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WEATHER
Fair Sunday and Monday, No important temperature changes. Maximum temperature Saturday 61 degrees, minimum 31 degrees.

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Americans Face Christmas Seriously

Good Will Toward Men

Midland and Permian Basin Empire business, professional, and industrial organizations, firms and individuals are drawing to conclusion another satisfactory year. And 1950 will go down in the history of this progressive and ever-growing area as a year of marked advances.

But one major job remains unfinished—a job of paramount importance to the health, security, happiness and future of our vast area. Many citizens have worked hard and long at the assignment of clearing all debt from the Midland Memorial Hospital. But it still owes \$180,000.

Original plans called for opening the fine hospital debt free. Increased costs of construction and equipment, plus the fact that some persons failed to pay their pledges, caused this debt against the million dollar hospital.

Many West Texans now are displaying the real Christmas spirit. They are planning year-end contributions to non-profit organizations and institutions. Surely none is more deserving than the Midland Memorial Hospital, which opened last July.

It is a real asset to Midland and the Permian Basin Empire. Hospital leaders assert \$180,000 is needed to remove all indebtedness. Certainly you will consider this worthy cause. By giving liberally, you will put this hospital in position to better serve the public.

What the new year will bring to Americans now is a question. But if all persons work together with enough courage, determination, intelligence, and faith in a Divine Providence, a way will be found to build a brighter and better world.

Let's complete our No. 1 Job of 1950—Payment in Full for the Fine Midland Memorial Hospital—before this year ends.

Again it's Christmas time and may the real spirit of Christmas prevail.

Pontiff Announces Tomb Of St. Peter Found Under Vatican

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—Pope Pius XII announced Saturday that the tomb of St. Peter, prince of the apostles and revered by Roman Catholics also as the first pope, has been found in the subterranean grottoes of the Vatican.

The pontiff reported in his annual Christmas message, broadcast from the Vatican, that a scientific study of discoveries made during excavations beneath St. Peter's Basilica has been completed during the 1950 Holy Year.

These findings, Pope Pius declared were disclosed to be of the highest importance and will be published soon.

"Has the tomb (of St. Peter) been truly found?" the Pope asked and then gave the answer, "Yes."

Bones had been found near the sepulchre, he declared, but it was not possible to determine whether "these were those of St. Peter."

The Vatican reported last March that 10 years of digging in the long-hidden underground chambers below St. Peter's Church yielded archeological evidence supporting the Catholic belief that the prince of the apostles was buried on that site.

Saturday's announcement of the findings of the sepulchre—as proof that the first of the apostles actually came to Rome and died there—was the most positive yet made by the pontiff.

Christmas Seal Sale \$530 Short Of Quota
The annual Christmas Seal Sale in Midland County was \$530.50 short of its \$1,060 goal Saturday as campaign leaders reported returns totaling \$529.50.

The sale started Thanksgiving Day and will continue until the quota is reached.

Survivors Sighted At Scene Of Air Crash In Canada

PENTICTON, BRITISH COLUMBIA—(AP)—Huddled about triangle fires, the airman's signal of distress, at least six or seven plane crash survivors Saturday night awaited the arrival of a ground rescue party.

They are the known survivors of a crash-landing high on Mount Okanagan, 20 miles north of here, by a Canadian Pacific Airlines passenger plane.

Fog blanketed the crash scene late Saturday, and adverse weather hampered radio communication with the rescue party.

But, a report from a "pinpoint" Royal Canadian Air Force plane which spotted the wrecked aircraft for the ground party, said:

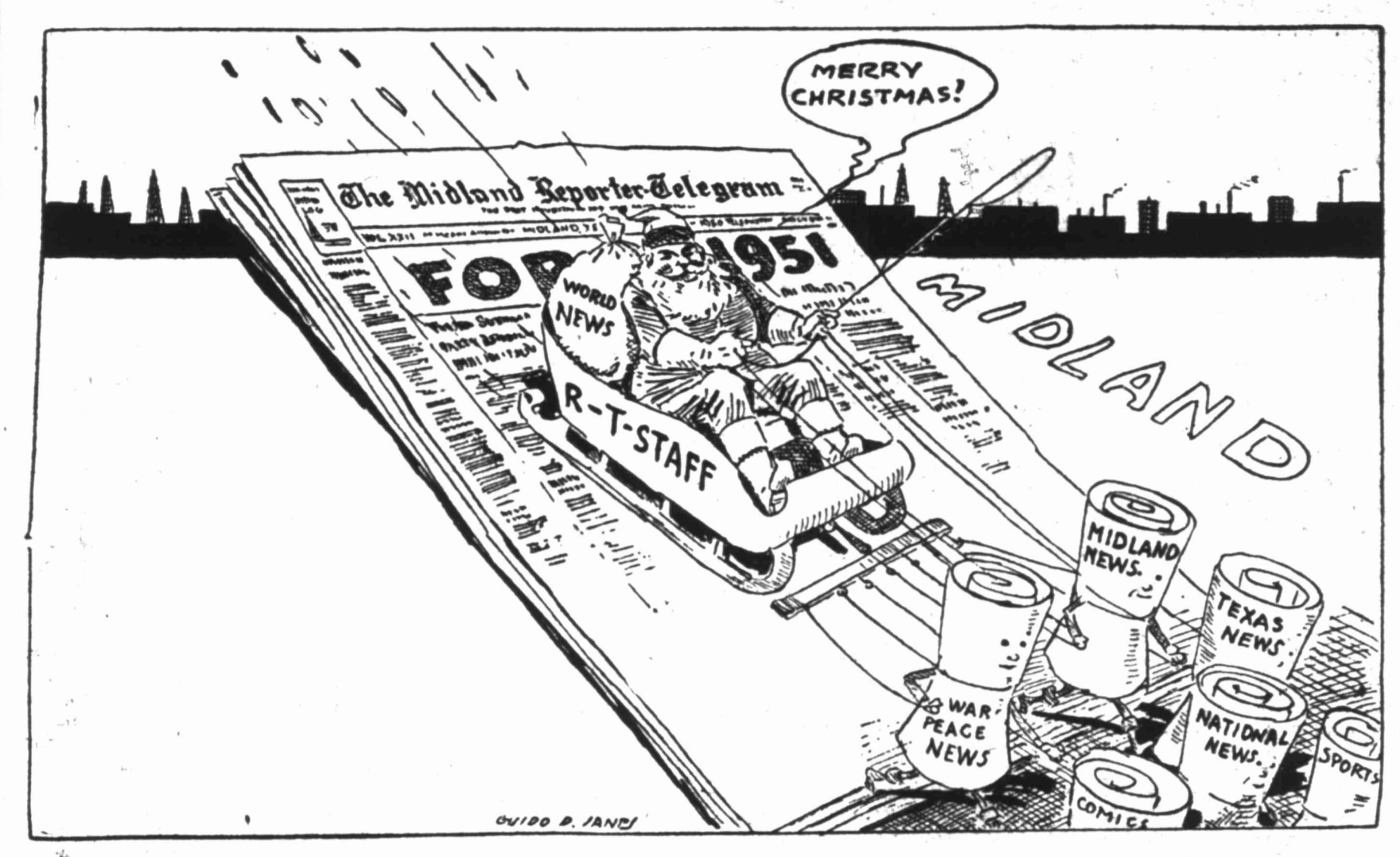
"There is good reason to believe most passengers are alive."

The plane, which disappeared late Friday on a flight from Vancouver to Calgary, carried 15 passengers, bound for Christmas holidays, and a crew of three.

Cooler Weather Due By Christmas Day
By The Associated Press
Weather in Texas shaped up this way Saturday night: Mild readings over most of the state through Christmas Eve, but a prospect of cooler weather Christmas Day.

There also is a prospect—said the U. S. Weather Bureau—the cooler air from the northwest may begin its movement into the state through the Panhandle and South Plains the day before Christmas.

The Weather Bureau said East Texas would be partly cloudy Sunday; West Texas fair.



Christmas Mailing Rush Is Heaviest In Midland History

The 1950 Christmas mailing rush has been the heaviest in the history of the Midland Post Office, Postmaster N. G. Oates announced Saturday.

Records have been set in postage receipts, total receipts, number of outgoing letters and the amount of incoming mail handled.

Postage receipts through Friday were \$28,281.93 compared to \$23,068.86 for the entire month of December last year. Total receipts are higher proportionately for December, according to Oates.

Through Friday, the number of outgoing cards and letters was 108,284 above the 1949 figure for the same date. Midland's record of 83,904 letters was set Monday, breaking the mark set in 1949 by more than 8,000.

Other post offices in the Permian Basin showed an increase compared to last year. Kermit Postmaster Ruth S. Marion reports an increase in receipts of \$1,513.08 for the first 20 days of December. R. A. Johnson, whose appointment as postmaster at McCamey was approved Saturday, said his office showed "a slight increase" over the 1949 Christmas mailing season.

The Midland office already has surpassed last year's total receipts. Through Friday Midland's receipts totaled \$306,537 compared to the '49 figure of \$235,160, Oates said.

Theaters To Aid Polio Fund Drive
Midland Theaters will participate in the 1950 Texas Theaters Polio Fund with audience collections during Christmas Week, December 24 through December 30.

Thus, for the second successive year, Texas theatermen are heading the plea of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation to "Help Texas Take Care Of Its Own." In 1949, Texas theatergoers contributed \$170,000, all of which went for treatment of polio-afflicted Texans at the Gonzales Foundation.

Midland service clubs will furnish members to take collections with the following designations: Yucca Theater, Lions Club; Ritz Theater, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Tower Theater, Order of Eagles; Chief Theater, Optimist Club.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway left Saturday night by air to take command of the Eighth Army in Korea, answering a call from General MacArthur to succeed the late Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Roman Kutylowski, president of the Polish-owned Gdynia America Line, Inc., was taken into custody by immigration agents when he arrived here by air Saturday. The authorities gave no explanation.

U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA—(AP)—Helicopters late Saturday snatched 35 American and South Korean prisoners of war to safety from eight miles behind enemy lines.

Christmas Story—A Little Boy, A Doctor, And Santa

By TANNER LAINE
Somewhere in this great land of America, there is a doctor. And somewhere else, there is a little boy. Doctor, that little boy wishes you a very Merry Christmas.

Little boy, always remember—there is a Santa Claus. Remember Roger Dean, the little Stanton boy with a silver tube in his throat through which he breathed?

Well, Roger Dean this Christmas is a lively, healthy little boy without a tube in his throat and he breathes just like your little boy and mine. He's happy and enjoying Christmas—a normal youngster.

The story of Roger Dean is a Christmas story, the greatest one it has been our privilege to write.

It all began last Christmas. Little friends of Roger wrote a letter to Santa Claus. They asked nothing for themselves but only asked Santa to help get their little playmate well. They told of his condition.

Among the many letters to Santa Claus which came that year to The Reporter-Telegram, the one about (Continued On Page Five)

Happy Christmas For Ex-Newsboy
Two dollars more for Walter Fuller and this Christmas message from a Midland woman:
"For a little boy with a world of good wishes for a happy Christmas-time and hoping that you soon will be well and strong again."—A Friend.

Kind Midlanders have contributed approximately \$75 for the ex-newsboy, who has rheumatic fever. E. L. McClintic gave \$5 recently. And Saturday, a Midlander left a \$15 check for the boy.

1,000 Youngsters Attend Yule Movie
More than 1,000 Christmas-happy youngsters of Midland attended the annual theater party for them held Saturday at the Yucca Theater.

Sponsors of the event were the JayCees and the Midland Theaters. Santa Claus in person appeared at the party. Candy and fruit were distributed.

Title of the free movie was "Black Beauty."

Retired Texaco President Dies
ORLANDO, FLA.—(AP)—Ralph Clayton Holmes, 76, retired president and chairman of the board of The Texas Company, died at his winter residence here Saturday.

Home Decoration Winners Listed

Winners in the 1950 Home Lighting and Decoration Contest were announced Saturday by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The residence of John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway Street, was judged the grand winner. Other winners in three different classes were: Carl A. White residence, 308 North Weatherford Street; Mrs. D. A. Jerome, 1800 West Louisiana Street; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Douglas, 1703 North Weatherford Street.

The grand award was a \$50 savings bond. Class winners received \$25 bonds each.

Judges found many beautifully-decorated homes that were not entered officially.

Reporter-Telegram Will Not Publish On Christmas Day
The Reporter-Telegram will omit publication Monday—Christmas Day—affording all employees the opportunity of spending the day with their families and friends.

Christmas is the ONE holiday of the year to be observed by The Reporter-Telegram.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Grim World Events Dim Yule Cheer

Americans in the midst of plenty face Christmas seriously this year with their minds on fellow countrymen fighting in Korea's barren wastes.

Shops never were more abundantly patronized, Yule decorations never more lavish.

But an outward air of Christmas cheer could not obscure ominous world events and thoughtfulness at what the future might hold.

Record Yule Shopping In Fast Finish

A record-breaking shopping season came to an end Saturday as Midland rushed last-minute preparations for its Christmas weekend.

All sales records were believed broken, not only for one day's business but for the entire Christmas shopping season.

And it all was done with one of the most orderly shopping-crowds in the city's history.

But now the big flurry is over. Midland will spend a quiet Sunday preparing for the big day Monday when dawn will be greeted with the happy cries of little children and the pleased chuckles of the adults.

Doing the best he could, short of a White Christmas, the weatherman promised clear cool weather.

While the holiday spirit swelled during the latter part of the week, police reported few incidents to mar the Christmas season. There were a few automobile mishaps but none of a major nature.

Little Shoplifting
Only one or two small children were separated from their parents in the crowded shopping area and there were no reported cases of shoplifting, usually the bane of heavy crowds of shoppers.

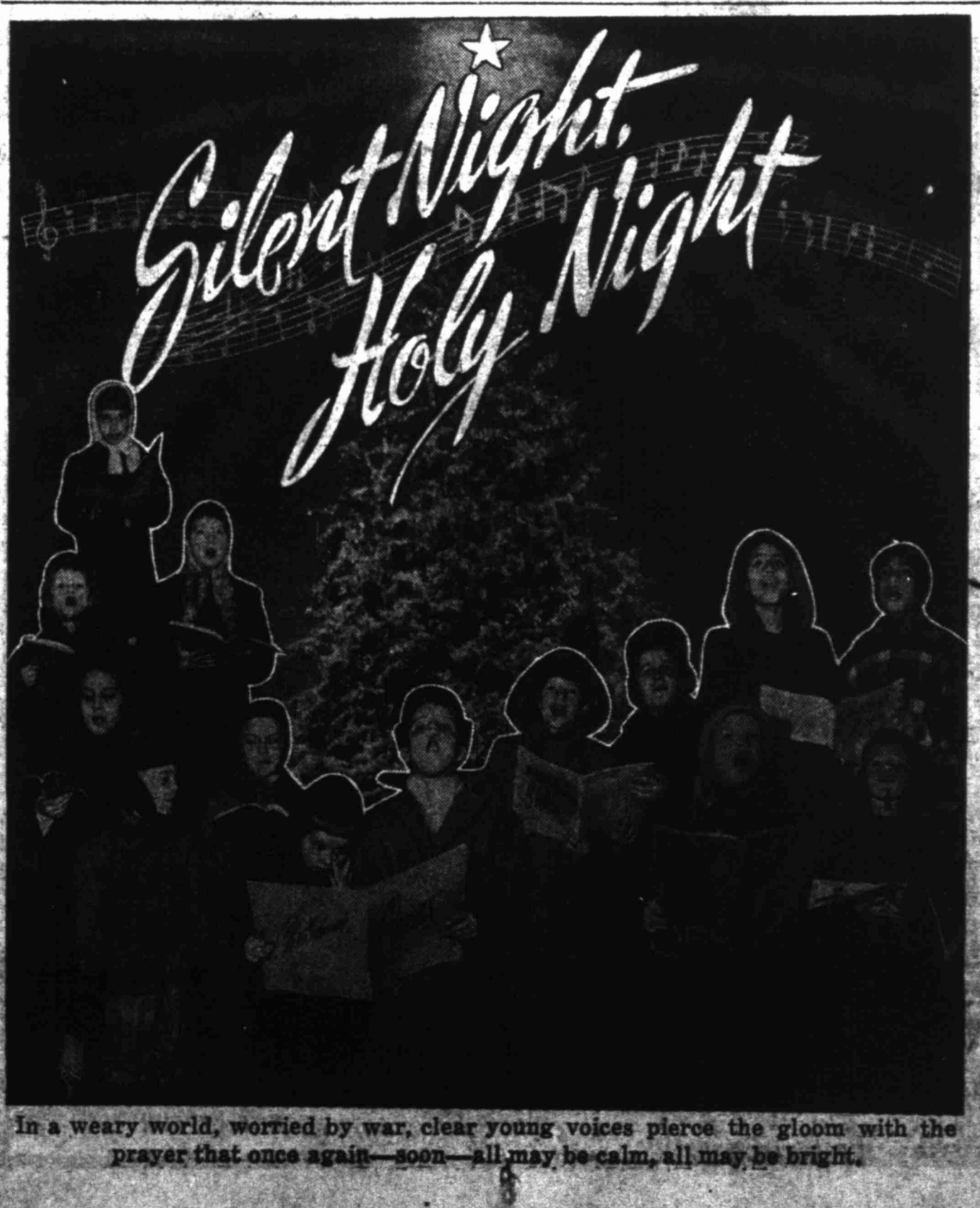
Merchants reported even better (Continued On Page Eight)

'Pack The Pews' Is Christmas Plea Of Junior Chamber

"Pack The Pews" is the plea of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce as it concludes its annual "Go To Church Christmas Sunday" project, which is a major function of its overall Christmas activities program.

The theme of the church project is "Keep Christ In Christmas." Members of the Midland Ministerial Association have cooperated in the program by furnishing special articles, which have been published in The Reporter-Telegram.

Prayers for world peace will be offered in all churches of the city in line with a nation-wide observance. Special music also will feature the worship services in most churches.



In a weary world, worried by war, clear young voices pierce the gloom with the prayer that once again—soon—all may be calm, all may be bright.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Oscar Winner Brod Crawford Is Beefing About His Billing

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Exclusively yours: Broderick Crawford, fuming at Columbia over the top billing given to Judy Holliday in "Born Yesterday," has been ordered by his agent to stay away from the studio until the beef is settled. Property settlements, tangles and a new Broadway play, "The Moon Is Blue," are holding up the Barbara Bel Geddes-Carl Scheurer divorce.

Robert Cummings is the latest show-must-go-on hero. He was notified of his mother's death on the eve of the last day of filming of a movie in Florida. He completed his scenes—all comedy—and then announced the news to the company.

Evelyn Keyes' independent film, "The Four Poster," will have only three sets—all bedrooms. Hmmm!

Hollywood is howling at Janet Leigh's visit to the home of Tony Curtis, where she had dinner with his "You Can't Take It With You" family. Arriving at the same time

were the entree and a relative bursting through a door with a request for Janet's autograph.

Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan arrive in Hollywood in March or April of 1951 and Rita's studio, Columbia, now is admitting the fact. Inside word is that Rita already has decided on the script of her next picture—in the "Gilda" vein.

Las Vegas gamblers are gnashing their teeth over "The Groom Wore Spurs." Jack Carson, as a movie star, tours the leading Vegas glitter palaces and loses \$60,000.

RKO and Silvana Mangano, the Italian star of "Bitter Rice," are talking contract. John Dall, before the local opening of "The Man," spent a week studying his line in a room at the YMCA. To avoid "The Woman?" . . . Marta Toren and UI are talking about a remake of "Camille."

Larry Parks is taking hoofing lessons. Ditto the Andrews Sisters, who will combine taps with boogie-woogie when they debut on TV. One of those directors with a

"Let's do it again" complex can start blushing. He shot 23 takes of the same scene, ordering a print of each. Next day he went to a projection room to look at the 23 takes and to give his usual criticism of why one was better than all the rest. He picked No. 7 as the perfect one, and then explained in minute detail his reasons for not liking the other 21.

His film editor, in on the gag, gave the best acting performance of the year by keeping a straight face because all the scenes were identical. The studio had shown the director 23 prints of Take No. 1.

Ronald Reagan's new heartbeat is Betty Underwood, a New York socialite. . . . Keefe Brasselle and Diana Lynn in Ben Hecht's "Miracle in the Rain" is in the talking stages. Keefe, now at MGM, still owes Anson Bond one film. . . . Joan Davis is deserting Hollywood for New York TV and a possible Broadway musical.

Monica Lewis' reason for dipping her locks into brownie dye is to kill the rumors that MGM is grooming her to step into Lana Turner's shoes. She looked enough like Lana to be her twin in her screen tests. . . . Katharine Hepburn is livid over ill health and play-closing rumors that have followed her for the past month. "It's asinine," Katie sounded off backstage after a performance of "As You Like It."

Stevens Satisfied
Mark Stevens, free-lancing after seven years at Fox, says he's grateful for the fame and money the long-term contract brought him but "I wouldn't do it again." From now on, he says, he's adopting Bette Davis' theory on how to get along in Hollywood—"Never complain and never explain"—and Cary Grant's long-time rule "get what you want in the contract." Says Mark: "Good movies are the result of harmony. Arguments can be avoided by getting it in writing first. Grant once told me that it's even in his contract that he gets a telephone in his dressing room on the set. He doesn't argue. He just points to his contract. If it's not in his contract, he shuts up. That's for me."

Current Stevens assignment: Rhonda Fleming's co-star in "Little Egypt."

Don't look for Barbara Stanwyck's name in marquee lights when the film version of "Come Back, Little Sheba" hits the movie houses. Barbara turned down Hal Wallis' bid to make the picture, pointing out that the lead should go to Shirley Booth, star of the stage play.

The New York municipal transit system, including subways, elevated trains, buses and trolleys, covers 819 route miles.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL



The next day, Scrooge got to the office early. Sure enough, Bob Cratchit was late to work. "What do you mean by coming in here at this time of day?" growled Scrooge.



Before Bob could say a word, Scrooge had added, "A merry Christmas, Bob! I am about to raise your salary." Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all, and infinitely more.

By CHARLES DICKENS



To Tiny Tim, who did NOT die, Scrooge became a second father. And it was always said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas well. May that be truly said of us, and all of us! And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us, every one!

Midlanders Urged To Observe 'Prayer For Peace Day'

In connection with a nation-wide observance of Sunday as a Day of Prayer for World Peace, Mrs. Frank Shriver, president of the Midland Council of Church Women, Saturday issued a statement urging women of all faiths to attend the church of their choice Sunday to offer prayers for world peace.

Mrs. Shriver's statement follows: "Inasmuch as leaders of our nation, believing in the power of prayer, have designated this Sunday, the day before the birthday and anniversary of the Prince of Peace, as a Day of Prayer for World Peace, I, as president of the Midland Council of Church Women, earnestly urge women of all faiths to attend the church of their choice Sunday to join with millions of others of our nation in offering a prayer for World Peace."

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Department of Defense, in its Korean casualty lists No. 183 and 184, Saturday announced names of one Texan killed in action, 32 wounded and two injured.

Listed as killed was Pfc. Malcolm D. Bous of Ennis. Wounded, Army: Cpl. Alfred Cardnes, Brackettville; Pfc. Julian Ovasos, Jr., Brownsville; Cpl. William Crow, Chandler; Pfc. Marshall Duckett, Grandview; Sgt. I-O Jack Hammons, Camp Hood; Pfc. Emil Krawietz, Falls City; Pfc. DeWayne Leake, Odessa; Sgt. I-C Clifton Mason, Odessa; Cpl. Sheldon Monaghan, Temple; Cpl. Guillermo Ramirez, Jr., El Paso; Sgt. Julian Ramon, Waco; Pfc. Dallas Renfro, Curtis; Pfc. Jose Salas, El Paso; Cpl. Carlos Santana, Jr., San Antonio; Sgt. Juan Singh, El Paso; Pfc. Reinhart Stepan, Oenaville; Pfc. Lewis Wallace, Jr., Houston; Sgt. Ernest Williams, Jasper; Cpl. Mack Davis, Kemp; Sgt. I-C Leonard Easton, Jonesboro; Cpl. Cecil Harris, Dallas; Cpl. Robert Harold, Houston; First Lt. John Kelly, Jr., El Paso; Cpl. Charles McClelland, Center; Cpl. Humberto Avalos, Laredo; Pfc. Allen Courtney, Houston; Cpl. Thomas Cox, Seagoville; Cpl. Guillermo Ramirez, Jr., El Paso; Cpl. Eugene Wlechnann, Brookshire. Wounded, Marine Corps: Cpl. Donald Baker, Houston; Sgt. Milton Sandlin, Dallas; Pfc. Raymond Simon, Houston. Injured, Army: Cpl. Fabin Dominguez, El Paso; Sgt. John Foy, Alice.

If Disabled, Get Record Of It Is Advice Of DAV

In that next letter you write to your son in service be sure to include this tip from the Disabled American Veterans: "Make certain when you are finally discharged from the service that all records of hospitalization and disability, injury or illness are made a part of the official service record."

That advice to parents was given Friday by E. N. Beauchamp, commander of Midland's J. O. Rotan Chapter No. 48 of Disabled American Veterans, who said the importance of being on record cannot be over emphasized.

He said thousands of veterans who came out of World War I and World War II are unable to prove their present disabilities are service-connected because of lack of evidence on service records that the disability was incurred in war service.

Anxiety To Get Home
"Too many veterans," Beauchamp said, "in their anxiety to get home overlook or neglect having proper information of hospitalization or disability placed on their service records."

"In later years they find to their amazement that when they are hospitalized or injured and illnesses become aggravated they are not allowed claims for government compensation because there is no record available."

The DAV commander also pointed out to parents and relatives of servicemen that it is important to save all letters from servicemen because they may be important in later proving that disabilities are service-incurred.

MEXICO CITY SHAKEN
MEXICO CITY —(AP)— A short but violent earthquake shook Mexico City early Saturday but did no damage. Many persons were not awakened by the shock at 2:30:55 a.m.

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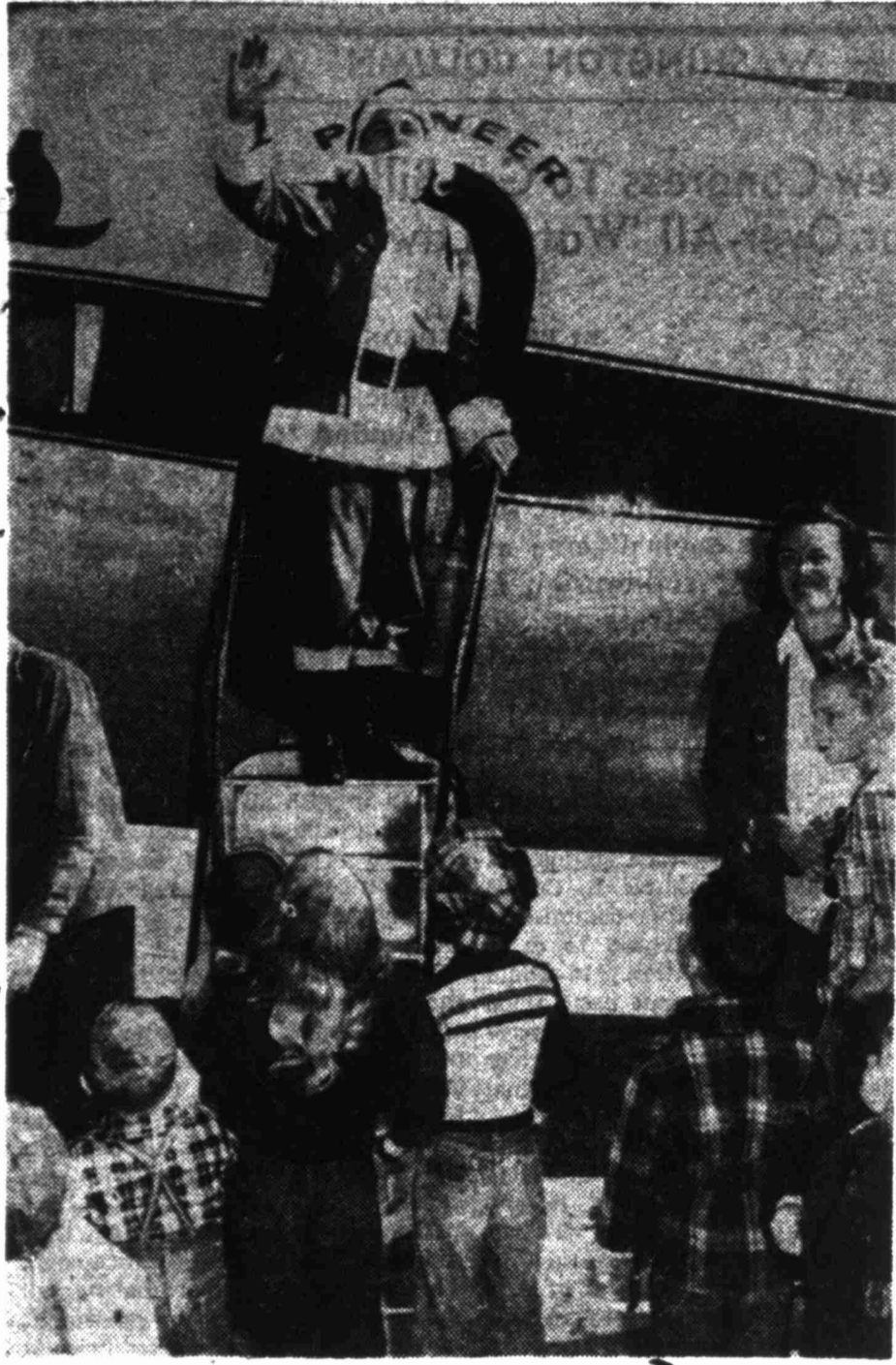
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SANTA TRAVELS BY PLANE—Santa Claus, on a hurried pre-Christmas eve trip across Texas, dropped in at the Midland Air Terminal aboard a Pioneer plane Thursday to distribute gifts to Pioneer station personnel and to spread cheer among youngsters and adults who were on hand to welcome the distinguished visitor. He promised to return this way Sunday night.

Boys Write Home From War, Making Happy Christmas

Plain, hand-written, personal letters played Santa Claus in two Midland homes Thursday night. Mrs. R. E. Patton, 1508 North Big Spring Street, and Mr. and Mrs. James Z. Timmons, 504 North Weatherford Street, received letters from their sons saying they had survived the fighting retreat from the Changjin Reservoir in North Korea to the port of Hungnam. Cpl. Don W. Stearman and Pfc. Burl "Pinky" Timmons, both of the First Marine Division, posted the joy-bringing letters. Stearman wrote from aboard a U. S. Navy vessel. Timmons still was on the tiny United Nations beachhead.

Stearman is one of 32 men out of his unit of 265 Marines to survive the withdrawal through the Chinese-infested mountains in sub-zero weather. He was hospitalized with influenza when his unit was forced to withdraw, but made the long, bitter retreat on foot. Bitter Cold According to the Marines' letters, the cold was so bitter their weapons sometimes were rendered useless and their canteens burst. Many of their wounded comrades froze to death during the trek to Hungnam, Stearman wrote. Stearman, a veteran of World War II when he spent two Christmases in foxholes, returned to active duty in July, when his reserve unit was activated. His wife, the former Jane Heraty of Dallas, is living with her parents in Dallas. Timmons told The Reporter-Telegram her son appeared in a picture sent from Hungnam by The Associated Press wirephoto recently.

New Officials To Take Over On January 1

A new district judge and a new district attorney and three new county officers will take up their duties here on January 1. Heading the list of new officials will be Robert W. Hamilton, Midland attorney, who will take over the post of district judge, succeeding Paul Moss of Odessa. At the same time W. O. Shaffer of Odessa will be sworn in as district attorney. The only change among major county officials will be in the office of county attorney. Reagan Legg will take over as county attorney to succeed Joseph Mims. Other new officials include Alvey A. Bryant, who will succeed John King, Jr., as a county commissioner, and L. C. Stephenson, who will become justice of the peace of Place 1, Precinct 1. For the rest of the offices, the incumbents will continue at their posts. These include Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, who will begin her sixth term as clerk of the district court.

Three Relatives Of Midlander Die In Hit-Run Accident

HOUSTON—(AP)—A mother and her two children—hurrying home from a last minute Christmas shopping trip—were killed Friday night as they stepped off a bus. An automobile struck Mrs. Madeline Howard, 37, Sam Clark Howard, 10, and Caroline Marie Howard, six. A witness said the bodies of the three "flew into the air like the driver had hit a stack of cord-wood." The driver was taken into custody. Ray Howard of Midland, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Madeline Howard and who with her two children were killed by an auto, is in Houston to attend funeral services. He plans to return home late Monday.

HOLIDAY VISITORS Robert Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, Foy Rotan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rotan, and Leroy Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, arrived in Midland Saturday from Fort Sill, Okla. They will spend the weekend with their families.

The era 80,000,000 years ago is called the Cretaceous age.

Cresson Man Dies In Highway Crash

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Raymond Waldo Anderson, 46, of Cresson was killed and three persons were injured Saturday in a two-car collision one mile east of Cresson on Highway 377. Injured were Miss Cris Edwards, 30, of Dallas; J. D. Tennison, 37, of Cresson, and Ben F. Morrison, 32, of Dallas. The greatest known ocean depth is over 35,000 feet.

Actress Sues Nick Hilton For Divorce

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Elizabeth Taylor didn't even wait until New Year's, as she said she would, to file suit for divorce against Conrad N. (Nick) Hilton, Jr. The 18-year-old actress Friday chose the second day of Winter to put the official chill on the 23-year-old hotel heir. The charge: "Cruel and inhuman treatment."

Commodity Index Continues Upward

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Associated Press wholesale commodity index extended its climb to 10 consecutive weeks last week, and at 205.60 was highest since Jan. 20, 1948. A week ago the index was 202.86—a year ago, 160.44. The base year of this index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices is 1936, which equals 100.

Crash Fatal To Two Goodfellow Airmen

McALESTER, OKLA.—(AP)—Two Goodfellow Air Force Base airmen were killed and two injured—one critically—in a highway accident Saturday 14 miles north of here in an early morning fog. Dead are Pvt. Robert G. Ratja, 22, St. Louis, Mo., and James Halliwell, 19, Marshall, Minn. Injured critically is Clarence S. Short, 18, Moline, Ill. The four, from the base at San Angelo, Texas, were on their way home for Christmas.

Four Negro Children Die In Home Blaze

BORGER—(AP)—Four negro children burned to death Saturday as fire destroyed their small home here. The dead were Johnnie Mae Donnell, five; Lillian Donnell, four; Mary Louise Butler, three, and Charles Davis, two. Firemen said they believed the fire started from a faulty stove connection. Advertise or be forgotten.

One Texan Named Among 37 Missing On Crashed Plane

TOKYO—(AP)—The names of the 34 persons aboard a military C-54 transport plane that crashed Tuesday on a 9,234-foot mountain in the Philippines were released Saturday by the Military Air Transport Service. The list included one Texan. He was Sgt. Loyd D. Richard, assigned to the Far East Air Material Command. His mother is Mrs. Mattie T. Richard, San Antonio. All were American armed forces personnel, including the plane's seven crew members. Air Force officials in the Philippines had said all 37 were believed dead. However, three persons were seen Friday moving around the wreckage. Air observers said there was a remote possibility they may be survivors, but believed they probably were villagers from the area.

Annual Council Banquet Slated

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will hold its twenty-eighth annual meeting and banquet January 19 in the Settles Hotel at Big Spring. H. Lyman Wren of Snyder, chairman of the annual meeting committee, made the announcement Saturday. Other members of the committee are Joe Pickle of Big Spring and R. A. Lipscomb of Wink. The council meeting and election of officers will begin at 4:30 p.m., and the banquet will follow at 6:30 p.m. A capacity attendance is expected. Tickets for the banquet will go on sale this week, Wren said. The banquet program is being developed and will be announced soon by the committee.

Elderly Woman Dies In Rooming House Fire

WACO—(AP)—Mrs. Anne Van Horn, 78, was burned to death when fire destroyed a rooming house here Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Anita Bacus, was burned critically.

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Santa and the COWBOY

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 16
JINDIAN WAR DANCE

"HELP! Help!" yelled Bucky as he felt himself thrown across a horse. "Santa! Come quick!"

But the Jindians had covered the little cowboy with a blanket that smothered his cries for help. Although he wiggled and fought and kicked, he couldn't escape the ropes that bound him.

The Jindians galloped for hours. It wasn't very pleasant for Bucky to be bouncing up and down on a horse's back with a blanket over his head and not knowing what awful thing was going to happen to him.

"If only Santa knew about this," he thought. "He would think of some way to help me."

He knew he would never have won the two contests with Lonesome Boy if Santa had not made him the wonderful cherry stick horse and the silver tipped arrow.

"But there's nothing Santa can do for me now," he told himself. "The Jindians took him to the Jindian camp which was in a forest miles and miles from Santa Land. They stood him on the ground and took the blanket off his head."

He found himself blinking into a great bonfire. On the other side of the fire stood the Jindians. There was Chief Hurricane, and behind him was Lonesome Boy, solemn as ever but looking sad at what was happening to the boy who had saved his life.

"I don't understand," said Bucky in a shaky voice. "Why have you brought me here?"

"You shame us," thundered Chief Hurricane. "You win riding contests. You win shooting contests. You win everything."

Before Bucky could speak Chief Hurricane threw up his hands as a signal. Immediately the Jindians started whooping and dancing around the fire beating drums and stamping their feet.

TWO Jindians seized Bucky and took him away to an empty tent and tied him up. The war dance grew wilder and Bucky wished that he had never left his home at all. But then he thought, "Why, if I hadn't come, maybe there wouldn't be any Santa Land left."

Then right away he remembered about Dasher being lost and without Dasher to lead the reindeer Santa could not bring



Lonesome Boy climbed up behind Bucky and Dasher sprang straightway into the sky.

Christmas to the world. So nothing had been saved at all.

"But Dasher is probably right here in this camp!" thought Bucky out loud. "Oh, if only I had some help!"

Right at this moment a soft voice said, "Me help!" There was Lonesome Boy crawling into the tent!

The Jindian cut Bucky's ropes. "Cowboy twice save me," he whispered. "Now me save him. When Bucky was free, Lonesome Boy said, 'Follow me!'"

They ducked under the back of the tent and crawled on hands and knees past the tents and wigwams. All the time the whooping and drum beating were growing wilder and Bucky guessed the Jindians were just about ready to finish him off.

Lonesome Boy led him into the corral where the Jindians kept

Washington Oil—Crude Price Hike Appears Probable Despite ESA's Recent 'Hold Line' Move

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER

WASHINGTON—A moderate, general crude oil price rise appears probable in coming months, if needed by the oil industry, despite the government's first move in the direction of price controls. A stiffer policy on gasoline, heating oil and other product prices, however, may hold them to present levels.

This prospect is apparent after talks with Economic Stabilization Chief Alan Valentine, Price Control Director Mitchell V. Dasher, and Petroleum Price Chief Orville D. Judd, who was the World War II petroleum price director.

All three are eager to avoid the situation of the last war, when crude prices were frozen at a depressed level, and many government agencies spent the rest of the war trying to get them raised.

These planners have figures indicating there's room — about 60 cents a barrel worth — in the "retail" margins between crude and products prices for adjustments of crude prices upwards and product prices downwards.

In thinking along these lines, it may be that the ESA is lining up a campaign to explain to the oil industry that any crude hike likely is to be made at the expense of the margin of profit and price of the refining segment.

Broad Hint

In a press release announcing the hold line request, the ESA broadly hinted it might tolerate a hike in crude prices when and if the time comes for a general, mandatory government price freeze. It said:

"Companies in the East and Midwest have not announced any intended increases (in crude) and have not raised prices since 1947."

Largely overlooked is that fact that price controls, whenever ordered by the government, must be accompanied, under the law, with a wage freeze. And labor is yet to be heard from in the government's effort to hold the line in petroleum.

The government's action thus far has no force. It calls for voluntary action, the honor system. No penalty could be imposed at this time against anyone who refuses to go along, although there might be a price rollback later on. It's an interim program, asked in telegrams last week to 40 "major" crude buyers, which says:

"You are requested to hold in abeyance any contemplated price increases for crude oil, all gravities, exceeding price actually paid at point of purchase as of December 8, 1950, or nearest previous purchase date."

"You are also requested to hold in abeyance any contemplated selling price increases, all levels, all refined products."

"Request this office be given seven days notice in advance of any contemplated price increase. Please advise by wire your assurance this request will be honored pending completion price analysis."

Company Comments

Indications are the industry will comply.

Standard Oil (New Jersey) commented: "While the price problem is a matter for decision by our operating affiliates, executives of Standard of New Jersey would be surprised if their affiliates did not agree to the broad lines of Mr. Dasher's request."

Socony - Vacuum, Sinclair and Tidewater said they will comply.

Selection of the December 8 date, it is explained, allows several recent price boosts, including one of 15 cents a barrel for Pennsylvania crude, announced on that day. But it would mean rollbacks, too. Standard Oil (Ohio) announced a three-tenth of a cent increase in gasoline prices on December 14, and Standard Oil (Ky.) announced a one-

New Yorker Buys W-Bar Ranch Spread In New Mexico

PLAINVIEW —(AP)— Sale of the W-Bar Ranch in West Central New Mexico was announced here Saturday.

A. W. Brown of Scarsdale, N. Y., purchased the 100-section acreage from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell of San Angelo, Herbert D. Dyarr of Plainview, who handled the arrangements, announced.

The sale was for \$525,000 cash. The ranch is in Catron County. Brown also owns a stock farm near here and a 9,000-acre ranch 25 miles north of Clovis, N. M.

Pampa Phone Rate Hike Approved; Another Promised

PAMPA —(AP)— Hold the phone! Rates have gone up.

Business phones will cost \$7.50 a month instead of \$5 on January billings.

Residence rates rise from \$2.50 to \$3.75, or \$4.25 for dial service. Two-party phones will cost \$3 a month (\$3.50 for dials) instead of \$2.

The City Commission and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company agreed on the hike late Friday after 18 months of intermittent talk. The accord allows business rates to increase again to \$9 when the dial system is installed. The company says it will start work preparing the dial system at once.

Norwegian Cadets Send Greetings Home

WACO —(AP)— With the help of Baylor University's Radio Department and the Voice of America, Norwegian cadets at Connally Air Force Base here are sending Christmas messages to the homefolks.

The cadets, here under terms of the Atlantic Pact, recorded carols and folk songs in their native tongue, and then had a try to singing "Jingle Bells" and other U. S. songs in English. The recording will be broadcast on the Voice of America station in Boston, beamed for Norway.

What a genuine joy this Christmas that doctor must have. What a happy little boy is Roger Dean. His mother's tears are gone now. And she smiles.

And this all happened in Midland — our Christmas story for this year — and forever, for that matter.

For Christmas, Ham Gets Ham

(Continued From Page One)

Roger was found. It was published on the front page with an appeal—Can Santa Do It?

A kind doctor on the staff of the Western Clinic-Hospital, a throat specialist, said he would try. Would he try to be Santa Claus and help that little boy. And the fee? Well, and the doctor smiled—"No fee."

Many Wishes

The doctor examined Roger. He found an operation would not be necessary but many weeks of corrective procedure would be required. The long and tedious fight to restore Roger to his normal boyhood began. Many times, Roger visited the good doctor. Results began to show up. Until at last, the tube could be removed and Roger was on his own. Roger had to be subjected to a little psychology. The string which held the silver tube was left around his throat. He thought it was still there, the tube.

But it wasn't and gradually Roger developed normal breathing habits. The miracle of a Christmas story had occurred.

He was well.

All this took months. Now, it's Christmas again. Santa's letter was answered all right. Santa came through for a little boy.

We received a Christmas card from Roger the other day. His mother writes that he is normal, healthy and happy. The scar, where the tube was, is just about gone. That is all that remains to remind anyone of Roger's plight just a year ago.

But for the spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus and a kind doctor (who prefers to be anonymous), Roger Dean might have gone through life with a handicap. He could not have romped and played as normal boys do.

Ah yes, but there is a Santa Claus. There still are skilled men of medicine who would work in the name of Santa Claus and restore a little boy to health and a normal life. God bless them.

So there you have the Christmas story of a little boy and a doctor and Santa Claus. It took many months to unravel. But the miracle of Christmas prevailed. It didn't cost a cent.

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Mexico Has Full Year Without Outbreak Of Dread Cattle Disease

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Mexico's economy got a nice Christmas gift Saturday—a year without a single outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

The last small outbreak of the cattle plague was discovered a year ago and stamped out within three days. Since then there have been no reports of the disease in any part of the country.

Vaccinations of animals continued until August 1 of this year, but there have been none since. This means all Mexico's 16,000,000 cattle now are liable to the disease. The fact that none have been reported as suffering it may mean the virus has been eliminated completely from the country.

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CHAPTER 17 A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

DASHER, the reindeer, flew into the sky. The stars were so close and bright Bucky felt he could reach out and grab a handful. He had just decided to try it when suddenly Dasher dropped from the sky and landed in Santa Land.

How the fairy folk sang and shouted to see Dasher back again! Santa and Mrs. Claus came running from their cottage. Mrs. Claus was crying she was so happy. Santa couldn't say anything at all. He just stood there looking jollier and jollier and as if he were going to burst with pride and pleasure.

When Bucky slid down from Dasher's back they were Lonesome Boy sitting there for everyone to see.

"Not Jindians again!" cried Tweedledees.

Bucky said, "Lonesome Boy is my friend. He is an Indian now."

Lonesome Boy smiled. It was the first time anyone had seen him smile and it was a wonderful thing to see.

"Me not Lonesome Boy anymore," he said. "Me Happy Boy. Me have friend."

Santa laughed—oh, such a gay and jolly laugh.

"Come, Happy Boy! Pick your Christmas present! Anything you want is yours. But hurry, for it is Christmas eve and in a very few minutes I must be on my way."

Even at that moment the dwarfs were pulling out Santa's sleigh and hitching up the reindeer with Dasher himself leading the rest. The elves dumped sack after sack of toys into the bottom of the big red sleigh and still went back for more.

Lonesome Boy — who was Happy Boy now — took Santa's hand. "Please," he said, "I no want present. But if you bring presents to Jindian tribe they no hate you anymore."

Santa looked startled. Then he patted his hands together. "So that's it!" he cried. "They only wanted some Christmas for themselves all the time!"

SANTA rushed away and didn't come back until Tweedledees roared it was time for him to go. Then Santa came. He carried on his back a special pack and over one shoulder he carried an enormous fir tree already decorated with gold and tinsel and red and blue balls.

Santa climbed in the sleigh. "Come Bucky," he said. "I'll take you home tonight. And Happy Boy, too." So the two boys



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climbed in the sleigh and away they flew.

I don't know exactly what those Jindians thought when they saw Santa come riding down into their midst. But I do know they were too astonished to move—not even when they saw Bucky and the Jindian boy in the sleigh.

"Merry Christmas!" cried Santa. He leaped from the sleigh and set up his great Christmas tree. Then he dumped out his very special bag that he carried over his back and every Jindian's eyes popped to see the presents there: tiddley winks and bob jacks and bead necklaces and marbles and bubble gum and humming tops and crayons and shells and all the bright shiny trinkets that children and Jindians love.

For a long moment no one said a word. Then the Jindians mumbled excitedly together. Finally Chief Hurricane walked over to Santa. He had a pipe in his hand and he offered the pipe to Santa. "Smoke peace pipe," he said. He grinned—a funny kind of grin because he wasn't used to smiling, you know.

Santa leaned over and took a big puff on the pipe and passed it back to Chief Hurricane. Anybody could see that Santa thought this was the most fun he'd had for many and many a Christmas eve.

Happy Boy went to Chief Hurricane and said, "Me go home with little cowboy." Chief Hurricane just nodded yes. He was anxious to start playing around in that pile of toys from Santa's sack.

Bucky put his arm around Happy Boy. He thought, "Well, I really did get my wish! I'm going to have a real live Indian to play with for Christmas!"

He wondered what his mother and father would say to that. He guessed they'd be so glad to have him home they'd be glad to have Happy Boy there, too.

"Off we go, now!" cried Santa. He and Bucky and Happy Boy got into the sleigh and off they started.

"Christmas make merry to you!" shouted the Jindians, stumbling over the strange new words.

Santa leaned from his sleigh and called gaily back: "And a Merry Christmas to all!"

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WALTER DAMROSCH DIES
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Wilshire Spots Deep Test In Central Terry Region

Wilshire Oil Company is to start drilling in the near future, Ref. No. 1 M. G. Newsum, which is to be an 11,000-foot wildcat to test the Pennsylvanian in Central Terry County.

Location will be in the northeast quarter of section 47, block T, D&W survey. That will make it approximately three miles east and one mile north of the discovery well of the Brownfield, South-Canyon field.

Wolfcamp Shows Are Logged In NE Upton

Interesting shows of oil and gas have been developed in the Wolfcamp lime in Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 V. P. Tippett, Northeast Upton County wildcat.

The project is now on a total depth of 9,000 feet in the Wolfcamp, a lower section of the Permian. That zone has been "kicking out" drilling fluid heavily cut with oil and gas at frequent intervals during the last 48 hours while operator was running electric log surveys.

Midland Discovery Offset Is Spudded

Operator has spudded in the first offset to Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Midkiff, which is the discovery well of Midkiff-Spraberry field in Southeast Midland County.

The flanker is Humble's No. 1 Klapproth, 600 feet from south and west lines of section 39, block 38, T-4-S, T&P survey. It is projected to 7,500 feet to test the Spraberry pay found in the No. 1 Midkiff.

The No. 1 Klapproth is a one-location north offset to the No. 1 Midkiff, which was completed for a daily pumping potential of 80 barrels of 33.8-gravity oil plus five barrels of water.

Production in the discovery is coming from open hole between the bottom of the 7-inch casing, which is cemented at 7,281 feet, and the plugged back depth of 7,425 feet.

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Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG
James C. Watson
Oil Editor

Sweetie Peck Area Gets East Stepout

Gulf Oil Company has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to commence drilling at once on its No. 2-P Josie Peck in the Sweetie Peck field area of Southwest Midland County.

The prospector is to be dug as a one-location east stepout to production from the Pennsylvanian. The No. 2-P Peck is contracted to 10,500 feet with rotary to test that formation.

Exact location is 440 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of the southeast quarter of section 21, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey. That makes it about 30 miles southwest of the city of Midland.

General American's No. 1-P Peck, one location west of the proposed test, was completed from the Pennsylvanian for a daily natural flow of 947 barrels of 43.4-gravity oil and no water.

Production in the No. 1-P Peck is from open hole at 10,322-10,399 feet.

Shallow Prospector Spotted In Concho

Jack D. Collins of Dallas is to drill a 4,000-foot wildcat in Central-Concho County five miles southwest of Eden.

It will be drilled as his No. 1 Walter Pfleger and others. Location has been staked 467 feet from south and east lines of section 2008, A. Sator survey.

That makes it about five miles northeast of El Producto Oil Company No. 1 Robert Wilson, recently staked as a 3,800-foot wildcat one-half mile north of the Menard County line.

DST Slated For Crosby Explorer

A drillstem test of the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian is slated for National Associated Petroleum Company No. 1 L. M. Abel, wildcat in Central Crosby County.

The prospector is at a total depth of 8,415 feet. Operator is to set a packer at 8,270 feet for the test.

The wildcat was started out to the Ellenburger on a contracted destination of 8,000 feet. When that formation was not found at that depth, operator decided to continue drilling until it was reached.

C-W Stonewall Field Slated For Flanker

Edward C. Lawson of Tulsa is to drill his No. 1 J. D. Patterson as an offset to production in the one-well Carlisle field six miles north of

Stonewall. Location is 600 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 9, block 3, WG survey.

Some sources had reported earlier that test drilling would be stopped at 8,498 feet and the casing would be run and completion efforts would be started.

However, that plan was changed and it was decided to carry the project on down to find the top of the Silurian.

When that was done the new and deeper pay section was found in the bottom of the Devonian.

The 1,100 feet of free oil recovered from the test at 8,520-8,656 feet was the largest quantity of oil which was made on a drillstem test run by the wildcat in the Devonian.

Interested operators think the project has a fair chance to complete as an oil well.

It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 15, block X, OSDN&P survey. The prospector is four miles west of the shallow McElroy field.

Exploration Staked In Central Coke Area

Murray Petroleum of San Angelo has spotted a 7,000-foot rotary wildcat in Central Coke County.

It is No. 1 Fred Roe and is located 436.1 feet from northwest and 2,128.9 feet from southwest lines of H. Hartman survey No. 498. That makes it eight miles west of Robert Lee.

Garza Rocker-A Outpost Plugged

An east stepout to the Rocker-A field in Garza County has been abandoned on total depth of 2,796 feet. It is Cliff Thomas, and others No. 1 Anderson-Walker.

It was 330 feet from south and east lines of section 36, block 6, H&GN survey and two miles west of Justiceburg.

Tide Water Abandons East Dickens Wildcat

Tide Water Associated Oil Company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1-D Pitchfork, wildcat in East Dickens County. Total depth was 7,060 feet. No shows of production were found.

It was located 680 feet from south and east lines of section 23, block 1, Lazarus survey. Drilling was 12 1/2 miles west of Guthrie and 15 3/4 miles east of Dickens.

C-E Crane Wildcat Logs More Shows

Humble Oil & Refining Company has found more signs of oil and gas in the Devonian in its No. 1 Halle C. Day, Central-East Crane County wildcat, five miles southwest of the town of Crane.

The latest shows of petroleum came in a drillstem test at 8,520-8,656 feet. The tool was open two hours.

Gas surfaced in 46 minutes. No fluid came to the top while the tester was open.

Recovery was 80 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling fluid; 1,100 feet of free oil, and 680 feet of salt water.

Operator then depend to a bottom of 8,674 feet, and entered the Silurian. Top of that formation has not yet been picked.

Electric log surveys are now being run. When that activity is completed a string of casing will be cemented on bottom and operator will start a series of production tests and will try to complete the project as a producer and the opener of a new field.

It has shown interesting signs of possible production in the Devonian from 7,650 feet down to the present bottom.

The section at 8,339-8,498 feet recovered 180 feet of free gas in the drill pipe and had 420 feet of salt water, and no shows of oil in a one-hour drillstem test.

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Stonewall Project Is Dry, Abandoned

Continental Oil Company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 G. C. Carothers, South-Central Stonewall County wildcat, on total depth of 6,886 feet. No shows of production were found in drilling to total depth.

The failure is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 39, block F, H&TC survey and three miles southeast of Row and Hope No. 1 Catherine Berry, recent failure at 6,870 feet.

Cottle Prospector Plugged, Abandoned

Sun Oil Company No. 1 L. K. Hughes, 12 miles northwest of Paducah, in Northwest Cottle County, and 890 feet from west and 543 feet from south lines of section 7, F. P. Knott survey, drilled to a bottom of 8,623 feet in an unidentified formation and has been abandoned and plugged.

The prospector did not report logging any signs of commercial production in any zone it penetrated.

Decrease Shown In West Texas Drilling

The Permian Basin area of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico showed a decrease of 23 on December 15 from the December 1 total of active rotary rigs. The December 15 total was 561 rotaries.

There were 514 rigs active in the basin December 15, 1949. Scurry County listed 98 rotaries in operation. This is an increase of three during the last 15-day period.

Midland County and the Pegasus field—which is partly in Midland and partly in Upton Counties—follows Scurry with 68. On December 15 this area had 63 strings of tools in operation.

Terry County lost two during the last 15-day period and Borden County lost one. Terry now has 25 active rotary operations, one more than Borden.

There were 21 rigs active in Kent County on December 15. The number for December 1 was 28. Howard now has 13 active developments as compared to 20 on December 1.

This report is from the regular semi-monthly survey of Reed Roller Bit Company.

Offset To Devonian Discovery Is Staked In NE Chaves Area

HOBBES, N. M.—Magnolia Petroleum Company has staked location for a one-quarter mile northeast offset to its No. 1-B C. L. O'Brien, recently completed Devonian operation nine miles southwest of the discovery of the Light-Cap Devonian field of Northeast Chaves County.

The intended extender is the No. 1 State-Jackson, 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36-8-29e.

It is projected to go to 7,400 feet. The No. 1 C. L. O'Brien was completed for a daily potential of 970 barrels of 54.3-gravity oil through perforations at 7,263-7,269 feet.

Magnolia has reported completion for its No. 1 O'Brien, which is located in the Lightcap field.

It was finalized from the Devonian for a daily potential of 44.8 barrels of 55.7-gravity distillate and eight barrels of salt water through a one-quarter-inch choke.

The production is coming from perforated casing opposite the Devonian at 7,963-8,018 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,957-1. The Devonian was topped at 7,911 feet. No elevation was reported.

The new producer is one-location south of the field discovery. Exact location is at the center of the northeast quarter of section 7-8-30e.

The No. 1 O'Brien is at plugged back total depth of 8,977 feet. Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 Caudle, which has already shown for a discovery from the Pennsylvanian in Northwest Lea County, is drilling below 10,587 feet in lime and chert of the Mississippian.

To Go Deeper The prospector was started out as a Pennsylvanian wildcat one and one-half miles northwest of the Bagley-Hightower-Pennsylvanian field, but operator filed a new application requesting permission to continue on down to the Devonian.

If no production is found in that formation, the prospector will be plugged back to the Pennsylvanian and complete as an extension to the Bagley-Hightower field.

Location of the No. 2 Caudle is 680 feet from north and west lines of section 3-12a-33e. That makes it one location west of Amerada's No. 1 BTT.

The Mississippi was topped in the No. 2 Caudle at 10,380 feet, elevation 4,965 feet.

The No. 1 BTT was recently completed from the Devonian from open hole at 10,815-10,980 feet. It potential for 1,597 barrels of 45-gravity oil per day on a 24-hour test through a one-half-inch choke.

Shakeout on the final test was 2.3 barrels of basic sediment and no water. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds. The Devonian was topped at 10,760 feet, on an elevation of 4,428 feet. The open hole section was acidized with 500 gallons.

Location of the No. 1 BTT is 680 feet from north and west lines of section 3-12a-33e. That makes it a one-half mile northwest extender to the Bagley-Hightower field, which is 13 miles west of Tatum.

Paul C. Texas has spotted location for his No. 1 Bernice Dinnin, which is to be drilled as a 3,800-foot wildcat in South-Central West Lea County and near the Eddy County line.

Location is 1,850 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 24-20e-33e. Operator is now moving in materials.

Offset Staked Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked a three-quarter mile northwest offset to its recently completed as a five-eighth mile southeast extension to the Fowler-Ellenburger pool of Southeast Lea County.

The offset will be drilled as the No. 4 South Mattix unit, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 15-24e-37e.

Projected destination is 10,000 feet. The No. 3 South Mattix unit was completed from open hole at 9,908-10,083 feet.

The Ohio Oil Company No. 3 Denton is coring below 11,721 feet in Devonian lime. The prospector has already shown for an extension of the Denton field in Central-East Chaves County.

Flow Gauged Operator ran a drillstem test at 11,638-11,671 feet. Tool was open for 55 minutes. Gas was to the surface in 18 and water blanket in 25. Oil flowed at the surface in 40 minutes at the rate of 120 barrels per hour. Flowing pressure was 3,680 pounds. Shutin pressure after 15 minutes was 4,780 pounds.

The first oil found in the No. 3 Denton was on a drillstem test at 11,406-11,275 feet in the Devonian.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 11-15e-37e. Amerada No. 1-SB State, flowing Wolfcamp discovery in the Saugers-Pennsylvanian field of Central-West Lea County, is at total depth of 9,906 feet in lime waiting for cement to cure on five and one-half-inch casing.

When cement hardens, operator will drill out and perforate the casing and complete as a producer.

Location is 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 3-18e-33e. That makes it one-quarter mile east and one-quarter mile south of Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Saunders, discovery of the Saunders field.

Opener Finished Earl Levick No. 1 State, wildcat in North-Central Chaves County, has been completed as a small producer from open hole at 1,990-1,990 feet.

It was potential on a swabbing test for five barrels of oil daily. The pay section was acidized with 1,280 gallons.

Location is 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7-8e-37e.

Spivey, Midland Geologist, Honored By Shell Magazine



Robert C. Spivey, Geologist

Reporter-Telegram Oil Writer Will it produce?

As area stratigrapher for Shell Oil Company's West Texas district, Robert C. Spivey has been answering that question since 1946.

The Midland geologist was featured as the "Family Portrait" in the December issue of Shell News, official news publication for the company.

The principal duty of a Shell geologist is to find geological structures which are favorable to the production of oil in commercial quantities.

Haralson Appointed New Magnolia Land Superintendent Here

The appointment of Paul E. Haralson as superintendent of Magnolia Petroleum Company's land department has been announced by S. A. Thompson, vice president and manager of the company's exploration division. Haralson succeeds the late Ralph Talley.

Haralson, a native Texan, joined Magnolia 31 years ago in the Burk Burnett field. Prior to that time he attended the University of Texas and after his graduation joined the armed forces and trained at the First Officers Training camp at Leon Springs, Texas. He was commissioned in 1917 and served for two years in France as a member of the 33rd Division of the AEF.

Haralson was transferred from the production division to the land department in 1926 and was made land man at Wewoka, Okla., during the Seminole boom. After serving as land man in other districts in Texas and Louisiana, he was sent to East Texas in 1930.

After being transferred to the company's general offices in Dallas, Haralson spent a year in Tampico, Mexico. He was made assistant superintendent of Magnolia's land department in November, 1935. He remained in that capacity until his recent appointment as superintendent.

Among his favorite hobbies are carpentry and photography.

ZONNE OPENS OFFICE R. J. (Bob) Zonne, independent oil operator, has opened office in Room 315, McClintic Building.

TO FORT WORTH Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr will spend the Christmas weekend in Fort Worth, visiting relatives.

HERE FROM ARTESIA Ross Sears of Artesia, N. M., was a Midland visitor Saturday.

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Edens Added To Stanolind Staff

Jack C. Edens, geologist with Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, has been transferred to the company's office here. Edens was formerly located in Shreveport.

Edens received a B.S. degree in geology from the University of Oklahoma in January, 1948. He has been with Stanolind since that time.

SUL BOSS GEOLOGISTS HEAR MIDLAND SPEAKER

ALPINE—Members of the Sul Ross College Geology Club heard R. V. Hollingsworth, consulting paleontologist with the Paleontological Laboratory of Midland, speak on "Practical Aspects of Paleontology" at a recent meeting.

A special meeting will be held Tuesday to hear Dr. P. T. Flawn, geologist with the Bureau of Economic Geology of the University of Texas. Dr. Flawn will discuss the geology of the Van Horn region.

Woodford Shale Info In New UT Bulletin

Geological data on the Permian Basin's subsurface Woodford black shale, an important marking stratum for drilling in this area, are given in a new University of Texas bulletin of economic geology publication.

The bulletin by Dr. Samuel P. Ellison, Jr., University professor and consulting geologist, has text and illustrations describing the subsurface Woodford's geographic distribution, lithology, thickness and paleontology.

The publication, Report of Investigations—No. 7, may be obtained for 35 cents from bureau of economic geology, University of Texas.

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Lack Of Oil Is Seen As Serious Soviet Weakness

TULSA—Lack of oil may be a serious Soviet weakness and the Russians would be hard pressed for petroleum in a major war. The Oil and Gas Journal said.

Today the readiness of the Soviet oil and gas industry for a major war is not substantially greater than in 1940, when it proved grossly incapable of meeting the needs of World War II, the Journal said. Production of crude oil in 1949 only equaled that of 1940, and while there has been progress in engineering methods and refining there has also been an increase in domestic consumption which could not easily be curtailed to divert petroleum products to military uses.

The article, appearing in the Journal's annual international report issue, was specially prepared by Demetri B. Shimkin of the Russian Research Center of Harvard University. It includes a detailed analysis of all known data on the Soviet oil and gas industry, gathered by extensive research into Russian and other sources.

"Russia's oil and gas industry retains major elements of weakness, despite large potential reserves of petroleum and natural gas; considerable progress over the past decade in oil-field operation, in refining, and in expanding natural-gas output; and postwar access to eastern European production," says Professor Shimkin.

"Fundamental defects exist in poorly mastered exploration techniques, an excessively low rate of oil-well completion, a limited and antiquated cracking capacity, low product standards, and primary dependence upon long-range rail hauls in petroleum distribution.

"Finally, sharply increased needs for truck transportation have more than offset the economies realized from the use of substitute fuels in agriculture within the past 10 years. Thus the USSR is becoming a net importing rather than a substantial exporting nation for petroleum products."

Outside of the Soviet and satellites, however, the Journal's world report finds the international oil industry generally in a healthy and balanced condition.

Most of the World War II damage has been repaired, and production, refining, and consumption are increasing steadily. The most significant development of the past

year has been the construction of new refining capacity in Europe, supplied chiefly by crude from Middle East fields developed since the war.

The world's oil supply now provides a margin of about 10 per cent over demand, consumption is increasing, and projects now under way indicate that sufficient supplies will be available to meet a continued growth in demand over the next several years.

Production of crude oil throughout the world will average 10,377,000 bbl. daily during 1950, the Journal estimates on the basis of a survey conducted by its staff. This is a jump of 11.5 per cent over the preceding year.

Total crude production outside the United States and including estimates for communist-controlled areas will run 4,974,000 bbl. daily this year, an increase of 16.7 per cent over 1949. Output abroad has been increasing steadily, and the United States' share of the world total dropped slightly to 52.4 per cent during 1950.

Exploration and drilling activity in many foreign areas is currently on the increase, the Journal's survey reveals, and construction of new oil and gas pipelines is under way or projected in a great many foreign countries.

City Officials To Ask Governor For Legislative Aid

DALLAS—(AP)—Nine mayors and three city attorneys, acting as a committee, are going to ask Gov. Allan Shivers to help Texas cities get a better deal from the Legislature.

President Charles E. Oehler of the League of Texas Municipalities appointed the committee, with Dallas City Attorney Henry P. Kucera as its chairman.

The league will sponsor bills which would benefit cities.

Kucera said the committee will ask the governor to include in his message to the Legislature a review of the financial situation in Texas cities and a request that the Legislature give the league's measures due consideration.

Members of the committee which will call on Governor Shivers besides Kucera, are: Mayors Jim Wright of Weatherford, R. C. Gorman of Bay City, Ralph Irvine of Palestine, Clarence Whitfield of Lubbock, Oscar Holcombe of Houston, H. L. Stokely of Brownsville, Taylor Glass of Austin, Sam Hoover of Pasadena and Edgar Deen of Fort Worth, and City Attorneys M. O. McDonald of Odessa and George Murphy of Beaumont.

TO GRANDFALLS
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips will spend Christmas visiting relatives in Grandfalls.

TO ROSWELL
Joe Salman left Saturday for Roswell, N. M., where he will spend the holidays visiting his mother.

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Oil Industry Feels It Can Meet National Emergency Demands

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON—(AP)—The oil industry, after a record smashing 1950, is confident it can meet any national emergency demand.

Less crude oil was produced in 1950 than in 1948, the all-time record year, but numerous daily average records were established as facilities were placed in readiness for possible heavy military demands.

Crude production averaged more than 3,900,000 barrels a day, a record, in late September. Gasoline output reached an all-time high of 21,319,000 barrels during a seven-day July period.

Refineries reached new levels in August and September by processing more than 6,100,000 barrels of crude a day.

And there was indication in early December more new wells would be completed in 1950 than in any previous year.

Completions the first 10 months were estimated at 36,800, compared to 32,150 the same period last year and the 12-month record of 39,800 in 1948. Proved underground reserves were increased to an estimated 28,000,000,000 barrels.

Oil economists are not alarmed by a demand slump the final three months of 1950. They consider this a normal year-end trend.

Require Little Time

The slump may have prevented the year from becoming the best in crude production history. The record operations that developed quickly after the start of fighting in Korea required little time in all but overcoming losses suffered during the more severe demand slump of 1949.

December estimates of total 1950 crude output centered around 1,975,000,000 barrels, compared to 1,840,307,000 last year and 1948's record 2,020,185,000.

Crude production is the primary reason for the concern over steel shortages. Oil men began terming the situation critical in November.

Industry sources contend the national emergency and anticipated demand in increases will not permit any drop in drilling and exploration activities.

It has been estimated between 40,000 and 42,000 new wells will be needed in 1951 to replace depleted wells and maintain the industry's growth.

Refineries Equipped

Refineries already are equipped to handle even more oil than was processed during the August-September peak. The nation's refining capacity in November approximated 6,700,000 barrels a day, about 120,000 higher than in December, 1949.

Despite the fear of steel shortages, the industry at the end of 1950 was confident it was better prepared than ever before to meet military and essential civilian demands.

Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said recently the industry's 1946-1950 expansion programs have involved \$10,000,000,000 in investments.

Such investments, Porter said, have enabled the industry to make these accomplishments since the end of World War II:

- Increase its crude production capacity by 27 per cent.
- Increase its refining capacity 21 per cent.
- Boost the nation's proved crude oil reserves by 24 per cent.

Texas Drilling Sets All-Time Record In 1950, Says Murray

AUSTIN—(AP)—More oil wells, dry holes and more wildcats were drilled in Texas in 1950 than in any previous year, but estimated crude oil production of 832 million barrels was 46 million barrels under the 1948 all-time record.

These facts were reported by Railroad Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., in a year-end review of Texas oil activity.

Murray anticipated that Texas would produce more oil than ever before in history in the coming year. This, he said, "is largely attributable to the all-time record rates of exploration and development during 1949 and 1950."

He observed possible curtailment of essential oil field materials, particularly steel tubular goods, during 1951 would retard the development program.

He warned that "this lessened producing ability possibly would occur at times when the security of our nation would demand maximum domestic production more than in any previous emergency ever experienced."

Extraction of 112 million barrels of liquids from gas, combined with crude oil production, boosted total hydrocarbon liquid production to 964 million barrels this year. This was only 13 million barrels under the 1948 record.

Total gas production was three trillion, 913 million cubic feet, approximately one-half trillion cubic feet above the 1949 all-time mark.

Murray directed attention to the "tremendous progress in conservation of gas."

"In 1945, one and one-quarter billion cubic feet was being processed daily, of which 27 per cent was flared, and 23 per cent was being lost from some 72,000 oil wells a total of three billion cubic feet of casinghead gas daily to be processed and stripped of its liquid hydrocarbons, and after being processed, only six-tenths of one per cent is flared and the rest is used for beneficial purposes," he reported.

Nominees Are Picked For 1951 Offices In Geological Society

Names of three candidates for each of the four official positions in the West Texas Geological Society for 1951 have been selected by the organization's nominating committee.

Those nominations include:

For president—George R. Gibson, W. D. (Dave) Henderson and L. E. (Ed) Patterson.

For vice president—Alan B. Leeper, Jesse A. Rogers and Clyde W. Turner.

For secretary—Nugent T. Brasher, Allen Ehlers and Roy M. Huffington.

For treasurer—C. H. Atchison, R. L. Clark and H. N. Frensel.

The election will be held at the annual business meeting of the West Texas Society to be held at 8 p.m., January 11.

John M. Hills, retiring president of the organization said Saturday that nominations for each of the four offices will be allowed from floor and the person receiving the majority vote in each of the races will be elected.

Building Activity In State Declines

AUSTIN—(AP)—Building activity declined in Texas last week. Construction awards totaled only \$11,289,406 compared with more than \$18,000,000 last week.

The Texas Contractor, building trade journal, reported the accumulative total of 1950 lettings had reached \$1,425,197,815.

Non-residential contracts amounted to \$8,145,859 for the week; residential, \$3,601,587; and engineering, \$1,551,950.

Oil Industry Fears War-Made Shortage Of Vital Manpower

By CHARLES HASLET
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Oil and gas representatives here are concerned about the industry's manpower future.

"During the next year we expect a shortage of manpower in the petroleum as well as in other industries," one official of an oil and gas group told this reporter.

"In addition to men who may be drafted, there are some in the reserves who may be called."

This official said he had talked with Selective Service Headquarters about the possibility of deferring needed oil field and refinery workers because of the vital importance to national defense of oil production and refining.

"We were told the rules haven't been worked out," he said. "But we understand it would be pretty rough to get a decision to take a man into the service reversed on appeal."

These same representatives are reporting to members of their associations that they believe shortages of steel and other materials will become worse unless allocations are made to meet requirements.

Gasoline Situation 'Good'

They fear that within a year gasoline marketers may have difficulty in getting replacements and new materials for pumps.

They report the gasoline situation still is "good," with no rationing yet in sight for civilians. They say there is a possibility some small decrease may be made in the octane rating of gasoline about next summer.

But even if that happens, they said the gasoline probably will be as good or better, so far as the civilian motorist is concerned, as the gasoline he used in 1948.

Existing systems petroleum pipe lines, along with projects now under construction and those definitely planned, will meet the known foreseeable needs, the National Petroleum Council reports.

But the report said 2,000 more railroad tank cars are needed to take care of the increased demand in 1951 and 3,000 more to replace cars that will be dismantled normally.



RECEIVES SAFETY PLAQUE—F. H. Wolfe of Seminole, drilling and production superintendent for the Devonian Company, receives a safety plaque from T. N. Belew, district engineer for the Texas Employers Insurance Association. Devonian received the award for having no lost time accidents in 1949. The presentation was made in the office of the insurance company in the Wilkinson-Foster Building.

TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP— Reaction Is Favorable To Price Line Request

By MAX B. SKELTON
HOUSTON—(AP)—There was little open grumbling last week as government officials asked the oil industry to hold its price line.

Oil men, in general, apparently were willing to abide by the request provided attention also is given to prices in industries from which oil supplies and equipment are received.

This reaction can be traced back to World War II price controls.

Oil men believed the price ceilings established in January, 1942, placed the oil industry under a handicap in that their peacetime prices had not increased as rapidly as those of their suppliers.

Walter Hallanan, chairman of the National Petroleum Council said the current average price of crude oil is \$2.54 a barrel, compared to \$2.50 two years ago.

During the same period, he said, Bureau of Labor statistics reports show the wholesale price index of all commodities climbing from 165 to 173.4.

Comparison Made

The tax economics bulletin of the American Petroleum Institute quotes July, 1950, gasoline prices as being only 95.8 per cent as great as the levels, compared to 138.4 per cent for all other retail commodities.

It also quotes Department of Labor statistics showing July, 1950, petroleum products wholesale prices as being 115.5 per cent of 1926 levels, compared to a 162.9 per cent average for all commodities.

Most open opposition to the Tuesday price request from the Economic Stabilization Administration came from the West Coast where seven companies have made a 25-cent per barrel hike in crude prices since October.

The government at first asked the industry to voluntarily hold prices to levels existing December 8. On Wednesday the date was changed to December 1.

World War II crude price controls also began with an informal freeze, made effective by the Office of Price Administration in June, 1941.

Adjustments Made

Official crude ceilings at October, 1941, levels were ordered in January, 1942. Adjustments later were made to California and Wyoming prices.

On April 7, 1943, the Petroleum Administration for War recommended a 35-cent per barrel general hike to the OPA. PAW said the increase would correct maldistributions in crude prices and stimulate exploration and development.

The recommendation was rejected on May 1, and again on August 7.

PAW then lost an appeal to the Office of Economic Stabilization, which suggested additional government financial aid to operators of wells producing small quantities of oil.

PAW termed the plan impractical, but the economic stabilizer on June 28, 1944, ordered subsidy payments for the stripper well operators.

Devonian Company Gets Safety Plaque

The Devonian Company recently was awarded a safety plaque for 1949 by the Texas Employers Insurance Association. The award was for the Permian Basin division of Devonian.

F. H. Wolfe of Seminole, drilling and production superintendent for Devonian in this area, received the award from T. N. Belew, district engineer for Texas Employers Insurance.

To qualify for the award, a company must pay a yearly premium of at least \$5,000 and have losses due to accidents of less than five per cent of that amount during the year.

Devonian was one of 31 companies to receive the award. Eight thousand companies have yearly premiums over the required minimum.

300 Wells In Area

The Devonian Company has 300 wells in this district and during 1949 had an average of 62 employees. Devonian did not have a lost time accident last year, so easily qualified for the award.

Several Devonian employees from this district were present when the award was made. They include H. R. Dean of Tulsa, T. M. Ocheltree of Tulsa, Lester Marshall of Tulsa, Joe Miller of Shreveport, H. H. Lamm of Seminole, C. C. Woodson of Levelland, Carl Jones of Odessa, Leo Spurgeon of Goldsmith, George Massey of Sundown and C. E. Thompson of Whiteface.

Alton Brown, district manager for Texas Employers Insurance, and Warren Stafford, district claims manager, were also on hand for the presentation.

Amcan 'Head Men' Visit In Midland

A group of officials of Amcan Oil Corporation, and affiliated oil development and producing concerns, spent several days in Midland last week.

While here the Amcan, et al., "head men" conferred with the executives of their division offices in Midland.

In the party of visitors were I. A. O'Shaughnessy, president; J. F. O'Shaughnessy, executive vice president; Francis Jehle, vice president; and Henry E. Miller, general production superintendent.

Mrs. I. O. O'Shaughnessy accompanied her husband on the trip to Midland. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. O'Shaughnessy are the parents of Don O'Shaughnessy of Midland, who is division manager for Amcan and associated companies in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico. J. F. O'Shaughnessy and Don are brothers.

All the visitors are from Wichita, Kan., except Mr. and Mrs. I. O. O'Shaughnessy, who live in St. Paul, Minn.

Lario Oil & Gas Company and Globe Oil & Refining Company are affiliated with Amcan Oil Corporation and all three of those concerns own properties and carry on operations in the oil business in the Permian Basin.

Lewis Back In Midland To "Go On His Own"

Frank E. Lewis, a veteran in the Permian Basin oil industry has returned to Midland after being away from this region four years.

Lewis is back in Midland to operate as an independent trader and geological consultant.

He recently resigned as director of exploration for Cooperative Refinery Association to come back to Midland and "go on his own" in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left this city in 1946 when he took an executive position with Cooperative Refinery Association. They live in Wichita, Kan., the first year of his connection with that concern, and when he was made director of exploration in 1947 they moved to Kansas City, where the "Coop" headquarters are located.

The Lewis family lived in Midland for ten years before they went to Kansas in 1946. At the time he joined Cooperative, he was working as a consulting geologist and independent operator.

He had previously been associated with Great Lakes Carbon Company and with other oil industry concerns.

Prior to coming to Midland in 1936 Lewis was located at San Angelo for ten years. During all of his tenure in West Texas, he was connected with the oil business; and is one of the veterans of the Permian Basin development.

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LINCOLN, ALA.—(AP)—Col. F. R. (Riggs) Crump, one of Alabama's two surviving Civil War Veterans, celebrated his 103rd birthday Saturday.

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Chinese And Korea Reds, Edging South Of 38th, Gain Mile

TOKYO (AP)—Chinese and Korean Red advance forces, edging south of Korea's 38th parallel, gained up to a mile Saturday.

The U. S. Eighth Army, under temporary command because of the death of its commanding general, braced to meet a major offensive on Seoul.

The Red drive was expected to reach full fury at the Christmastide.

General MacArthur's headquarters confirmed that leading elements of the Chinese Red Army in Korea have reached the Choery area. This is two miles south of the 38th parallel, the pre-war boundary of North and South Korea.

The Chinese invaders apparently have not as yet crossed the border in force.

Associated Press Correspondent William J. Waugh in Seoul reported late Saturday night that an unconfirmed report circulating in the South Korean capital had the Red Chinese across the parallel in numbers. He said, however, that only a few advance units had stepped across the fatal border. The big stacks still was to come.

Red Korean troops, however, had driven a total of three miles across the border. This was a little more than a mile beyond their previous penetration.

Chuncheon Is Objective
Their immediate objective was Chuncheon, 45 miles northeast of Seoul and 10 miles south of the parallel.

General MacArthur's war summary late Saturday said the Korean Reds shifted weight slightly to the east and increased their pressure Friday to achieve a total penetration of about three miles.

MacArthur declared that "sufficient mass now is available" for the Red onslaught.

In the northeast, the Chinese and North Korean forces ringing the Hungnam beachhead brought up artillery for the first time to shell the defenders. They still were held at bay—as they have been for the last 12 days—by U. S. ground forces superbly supported by planes, ships and artillery.

Troops Saddened
Eighth Army troops in the west were saddened as word spread that their tough little shotgun-toting commander had been killed.

Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, 61, died in a jeep accident on his way to the front. His body was flown to Japan Sunday.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, deputy chief of staff of the U. S. Army in Washington, D. C., was named immediately to take over Walker's command. He will have to hurry if he is to arrive in Korea before the long expected attack is underway fully.

Seasoned observers anticipated the big Communist drive would begin at any time. Sunday night, being Christmas Eve, was expected to be as likely a time as any.

Post Office's Work Continues Into Sunday

The Midland Post Office cleared out the bulk of the mail on hand Saturday, but delivery of parcels and special delivery items will continue Sunday, according to Postmaster N. G. Oates.

Station A on Marientfield Street will remain open Sunday to enable people to pick up parcels. When a parcel post delivery employee was unable to make delivery of a package, he left a notice in the mail box. Those notices will be honored Sunday at Station A.

Three special delivery messengers were kept busy Saturday and Oates said they will probably be required to work all day Sunday to complete their deliveries.

Route carriers made as many as three trips Saturday to clear out the stack of letters and Christmas cards. No letters will be delivered Sunday, but parcel post delivery will continue.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

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The market was steady to strong and active on 610 head at the Midland Livestock Auction Company sale Thursday. Quite a few bulls were offered and brought up to \$26, and a few young ones were higher. No choice grade calves were consigned but one bunch of two-year-old heifers that averaged 770 pounds were bid up to \$237 a head.

Fat calves and yearlings sold for \$28 to \$29.50, mediums were \$24 to \$26, commons and culls \$20 to \$24. Fat cows drew \$20 to \$22.50, no heiferish calves were offered; medium cows \$18.50 to \$20; canners and cutters \$13.50 to \$18.50.

Stockers auctioned for \$17.50 to \$23; yearlings \$27.50 to \$29.25, and odd calves \$28.50 to \$31, with lightweights higher.

Toots Mansfield, famed Big Spring cowboy, rodeo performer

Goodfellows Help Put Merry In Merry Christmas For Many

Christmas cheer was distributed to 200 homes Saturday afternoon by Midland Goodfellows.

An anticipated bleak holiday turned into a bright Christmas for hundreds of Midlanders as the Goodfellows delivered baskets filled with toys, fruit, candy, nuts, canned goods, meat, bread and other foodstuffs.

Where barren trees and empty tumblers might have been, gifts and food for hearty meals now prevailed. Midland Goodfellows have opened the doors of gloomy homes and allowed the Christmas spirit to touch their less fortunate neighbors.

The work of the Goodfellows was accomplished by the combined efforts of innumerable Midlanders. Delbert Downing was chairman of the project. He coordinated the efforts of the many eager volunteers who enjoy bringing happiness to others.

"White Christmas" Gifts
Canned foods were obtained through "White Christmas" projects in the Midland schools and at Terminal.

Bread, meat, fruit and nuts were bought with money obtained through the Community Chest and a \$150 donation by Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, American Legion.

The Eagles Club collected toys, and students in shop classes of the high school repaired those which needed mending. The JayCeers and JayCeed-Bites filled the baskets.

Downing issued a request Friday for volunteers to deliver the baskets Saturday. He asked for trucks, pickups and cars. And at 1 p.m. Saturday, the time deliveries were to be made, the City-County Auditorium was bustling with citizens who were eager to help and offer their vehicles for use as long as they were needed.

Gen. Walton Walker Dies In Jeep Crash

By HAL BOYLE

SEOUL, KOREA (AP)—Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker died in a jeep accident on his way to the front Saturday as his U. S. Eighth Army felt the first thrusts of a great Chinese Red offensive expected to coincide with Christmas.

The Army thus went under temporary command at a moment of grave peril.

Walker's heavy little vehicle, weighted underneath with steel to guard against land mines and upset, collided with a three-ton truck that pulled out of an approaching South Korean Army convoy on a narrow road.

The jeep was moving about 20 miles an hour over a wet but not icy pavement, a witness said. Hours later the Korean occupants of the truck still were standing at the scene, wondering at all the commotion among the Americans.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, now in Washington as U. S. Army deputy chief of staff for administration, was appointed to command the Eighth Army. Ridgway was to leave by plane Saturday night, it was announced.

Milburn Takes Over
In the field, acting command was taken over by Maj. Gen. Frank W. Milburn, commander of the First Corps.

In Yokohama, Walker's widow was notified at her residence. His son, 25-year-old Capt. Sam Sims Walker, was summoned from the front, where he had a combat command in the 24th Division.

Captain Walker arrived at the small field hospital tent where the general's body had been taken—about two miles from the scene of the accident. A medic explained: "He was alive when picked up. He was dead on arrival here."

Young Walker saw his father's body, wrapped in a GI blanket. He wept, then went to the next tent to see about three other men who had been injured as they rode in the jeep.

They were the general's aide, Lt. Col. Clayton Tyler, his bodyguard, a Sergeant Reeman. The extent of their injuries was not reported.

Within a few minutes other high ranking officers arrived, most of them old comrades of Walker's during World War II, when he led the 20th Corps in Gen. George S. Patton's sweep across France.

Body Flown To Japan
After a brief religious ceremony conducted before a honor guard of 24 GIs who had been riding in a truck, Walker's body was taken from the front to Seoul to go by air to Japan. Soldiers stood along the road to watch.

Walker's last message, Christmas greetings to his troops, already was circulating among the command posts. It said in part:

"Your valiant and unselfish contribution to the attainment of the Christmas ideal of 'On earth peace, good will to men' will remain an everlasting inspiration to those who follow in your path."

He was the highest ranking officer to meet death in Korea. Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, 24th Division commander, has been missing in action since July 21.

Born in Belton, Texas, the 61-year-old Walker was known among his comrades as "Johnny" Walker.

He held the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in establishing a beachhead in France in the face of heavy German fire and many other decorations.

Fatalities by states included: Texas 32, Michigan 17, New York 13, Pennsylvania 13, California nine, Oklahoma three, New Mexico two.

300 Attend Legion Open House
Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion held open house for members and their families only from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Saturday in the Legion Hall.

An estimated 300 persons attended. The Legion's commissary closed at 1 p.m. Saturday and will not reopen until Tuesday morning.

Approximately 140,000,000 average-sized trees are cut from forests annually to supply U. S. lumber needs.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—The public school faculty held its annual Christmas party recently in the home economics department of Crane High School.

Floyd Underhill was chairman of the refreshment committee and Brady Nix headed the decoration committee.

Mrs. Leroy entertained her Sunday School class recently in the Gulf Recreation Hall with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged following games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brents of Hot Springs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robinson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown of Pampa are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Applegate.

Mrs. Lou Strain was a recent medical patient in Cran Memorial Hospital.

Louise Tomlinson was hostess for a Christmas party in her home. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Cossages were given as favors.

Christmas Party
The annual Christmas party at the First Methodist Church was held recently, with bags filled with candy, nuts and fruit being distributed to the children.

The Rebekahs of Lodge No. 122 exchanged gifts at their annual Christmas party recently, which was preceded by a short business session. Lillie Belle Lear, Ida Gooch, Myrtle Shaffer and Margaret Modest were on the decorating and menu committees.

W. G. Ray is a medical patient in Midland Memorial Hospital.

The Women of the Church held their meeting recently, with Mrs. C. D. Birdsong in charge of the program.

Members of the First Presbyterian Church held their Christmas party recently in the Gulf Recreation Hall. A covered dish dinner was served to 40 members and guests.

Mrs. Dan Miles entertained with a bridge party in her home recently. Mrs. R. A. Sadler was high scorer among the ladies, and Ted Hackney was the men's high scorer.

Friends and their families enjoyed barbequed venison at a party held recently at the Community Hall. Slim Miller and his quartet, accompanied by Mary Lou Wilson, sang several numbers. Bob McMurray and Doug Smart provided the venison, and Ed Mays prepared the barbeque.

Attend Church Today!
9:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Meditation—KCRS
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
10:55 A.M. Morning Worship

Sermon by PASTOR
3:45 P.M. Radio Broadcast KJBO

6:45 P.M. Training Union
8:00 P.M. Evening Worship
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE and PARTY

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Vernon Yearby, Pastor
Main at Illinois

10 Old Persons Die As Fire Destroys Convalescent Home

AMARILLO (AP)—Sorrowing relatives gathered here Saturday night to arrange funeral services for the 10 feeble, bedfast convalescent home residents who burned to death late Friday.

Saturday, Mrs. Lillian Walker, who operated the home as a private enterprise, said all residents and employees had been accounted for. Thirty-five patients were in other parts of the four-unit frame and since home.

Indications were that no mass funeral was planned, since most have relatives living in this area.

AMARILLO (AP)—Ten feeble, old persons, trapped as they laughed over Christmas presents, died late Friday in a blaze that devoured their barn-like barracks home.

It was the worst fire in the Texas Panhandle's history.

All the victims were bedridden. Three were blind.

"I guess I've lost them all!" cried Mrs. J. W. Wright, attendant in charge of the barracks. "I should have saved them."

Then she collapsed. But she had saved one patient. Another saved himself. A visitor—a woman burned trying to save her stepmother—also got out. Those four were the only survivors of the barracks. The visitor was the only one injured.

Thirty-five patients in other units of the four-unit frame and stucco home were saved and taken to an Amarillo hospital for temporary care.

Rescue workers dug for hours in

darkness before they freed the last body from the gutted barracks, part of the Walker Convalescent Home, six miles northeast of here.

Hysteria, Panic
Veteran reporters, old hands at scenes of fear in tornado-stricken Panhandle towns, said the convalescent hysteria and panic at the home was terrible. They said it was extremely difficult to get coherent accounts from survivors or officials.

Attendants fought off their own hysteria as they rushed from one terrified elderly person to another with calming words. Several attendants, when they had done all they could, broke down.

From the barracks, the fire raced through a covered passageway to another dormitory but caught no one there.

Hundreds strove to put out the fire and rescue the victims, all Texans. But they had almost no water to fight with. Pleasant Valley, the unincorporated suburb where the home was located, had no mains near enough to be of use. Water had to be pumped from a nearby, trickling creek.

Explosion Believed Cause
It was late Friday night before the blaze—which started about 4 p.m.—was out. Iron bedsteads blanketed with ashes were all that remained of the building.

Mrs. Wright said she believed the fire started with an explosion, although no blast was heard.

All buildings were heated by a forced air system. There were no stoves or other open fires in the buildings.

Investigators still were hunting the exact cause of the blaze.

The physical plant, including old Army barracks and an old county club building, belongs to the county. There was no estimate in dollars of the damage.

Mrs. Wright said the fire started in the northwest part of the barracks. She was in a room with four of the patients who had just opened Christmas gifts and were laughing and joking. One of them—blind Matt Kerwin, 81—asked for a match. Mrs. Wright opened the door to go after one.

Tries To Save Stepmother
A blast of heat drove her back into the room.

She managed to struggle out with one patient—a Mr. Jeffrey. Charles C. Ryan was the patient who saved himself.

The only other survivor of the death dormitory, Mrs. N. P. Taylor, 57, of Amarillo, said this was how she suffered burns about the face, hands and arms:

"I was in the room with my stepmother (Mrs. W. P. Vinson, 87). I saw some smoke coming out of the air vent.

"I tried to get my stepmother out but fainted and fell. When I regained consciousness the room was full of smoke, and it seemed like the building was aflame. I felt along the wall to find a way out.

"I think my stepmother was burned to death."

She was.

The other victims were: Mrs. Margaret Baer, 76, Amarillo, blind.

Mrs. Tom Dennis, 75, Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Susie Parsons, 76, Canyon, J. C. Collett, 89, Roaring Springs, blind retired carpenter.

Jim Delzell, 82, former prominent real estate man in Amarillo.

F. J. (Jimmy) Maddis, 87, retired bricklayer of Amarillo.

Matt Kerwin, 81, Berger, blind, former oil driller.

John W. Hall, 88, retired Amarillo city painter.

George M. Elkins, 82, Amarillo, formerly of Snyder, retired cattleman.

Andrews News +

ANDREWS—Members of the Andrews Study Club feted their husbands with a turkey dinner recently in the elementary school cafeteria.

Mrs. Joe Allbright welcomed the guests and member. Gifts were exchanged following the meal.

Families who live in Halliburton Camp held their annual party recently. Gifts were exchanged and the children received bags of fruits, nuts and candy.

The Faithful Workers Sunday School class of the Fullerton Baptist Church held its Christmas party recently in the Educational Building of the church. Gifts were exchanged and the entire group sang carols.

Mrs. Bill Beavers entertained recently with a going-away party honoring Mrs. J. H. Redman, who is moving to Snyder. Games furnished entertainment for the afternoon, and the honoree received a gift from the ladies of El Paso Gas Camp.

Singing Carols
El Paso Natural Gas Company employees and their families and friends enjoyed a Christmas party recently at the company camp. Gifts were distributed from a large Christmas tree, and the children of the camp sang "White Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Bob Fowler. Everyone joined in singing carols. Mrs. Rex Jenkins and Mrs. Roy Lowder were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dunn and children will spend Christmas Day in Hobbs, N. M., with Mrs. Dunn's brother, W. O. Tapscott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright of Berger are visiting with their son, Claude Wright, and his family.

John Carrigan was called to El Paso recently to be with his sister, Virginia Ward, who was injured in an automobile accident.

Magnolia Petroleum Company employees and their families enjoyed a quiet supper and Christmas party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walters.

Enoch Reid, Jr., is visiting with his parents in Mississippi.

Mrs. Harry Douthitt and Bernice Bose, fifth grade teachers, presented their pupils in a Christmas program recently.

More than 1,300 bales of cotton have been ginned at the Andrews Cooperative this season.

Out For Holidays
Classes will begin January 2 in Andrews schools. The schools turned out Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Alexander have returned from a trip to Dallas and Houston.

The Lewis Scarbroughs are visiting relatives at Burk Burnett and Tishomingo, Okla.

Recent guests in the Chick Campbell home were Mrs. Campbell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Bakersfield, Calif.

The Sam Gantts are spending the holidays in Paris with Gantt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gantt.

Rancher Slain In Two-Hour Gun Fight With Sheriff's Posse

ELECTRA (AP)—A volley of shots from a posse killed a rancher who had swapped shots for two hours with officers Saturday after fleeing when an attempt was made to serve a lunacy warrant on him.

Sheriff Ed Luttrell, Jr., of Vernon identified the man as John Clifton Melton, 39, prominent farmer and rancher of the Beaver Creek Community in Wilbarger County, 16 miles southwest of Electra.

Officers said he fled in his auto from Electra to a small hill in a pasture near Beaver Creek, sat in his automobile and fought a posse of 25 men who had given chase, and finally fell mortally wounded by five bullets.

In the posse were members of the sheriff's departments of Wilbarger and Wichita Counties, highway patrolmen and rangers, and city police from Electra and Vernon.

Oklahoma Accident Wrecks Plan For Family Reunion Here
An automobile accident in Oklahoma Saturday afternoon wrecked plans for a Christmas reunion in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Stockbrand and daughter, Patty Lou, and another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wetmer, all of Fort Scott, Kan., were enroute to Midland to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stockbrand's sisters, Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. Butler Hurley, when the car in which the quintet was riding was involved in a 12-car mishap near Oklahoma City.

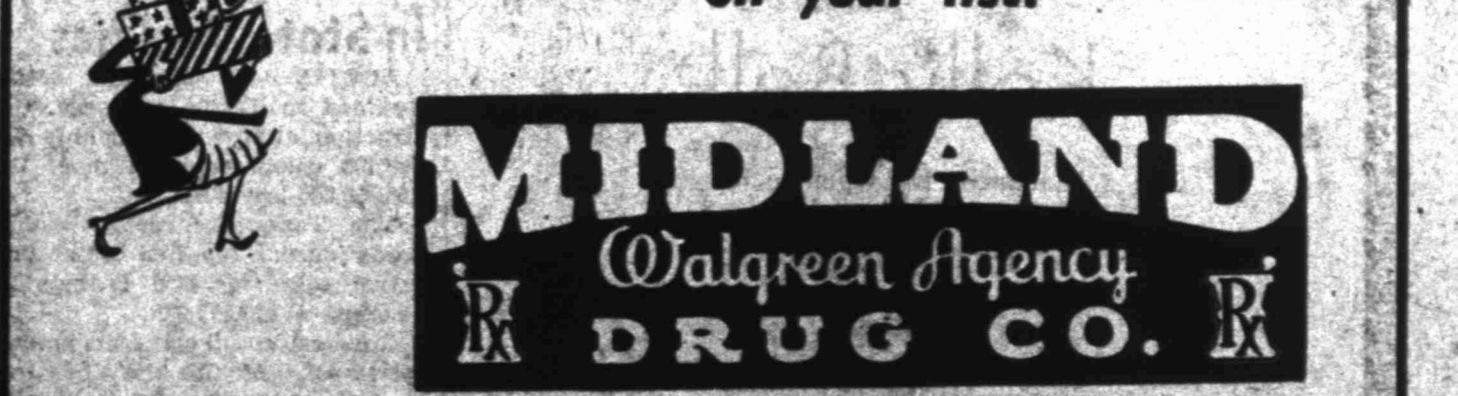
The injured were taken to an Oklahoma City hospital where the extent of their injuries was not determined immediately.

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PLAYS SANTA TO NEWSBOYS—Lum Daugherty, pioneer Midlander, got the spirit of Christmas and handed out silver dollars to the newspaperboys of The Reporter-Telegram. Little Roger Wells, star salesman, stepped up to receive the first buck from Lum. More than \$40 was distributed. Note the waiting line of paper hawkers.

Medical Staff Announced For Newly Formed Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic At MMH

A 30-member medical staff was announced Saturday for the newly-organized Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Announcement of the staff came from Dr. Kurt Lekisch, executive officer of the clinic.

Dr. Lekisch also disclosed that the office of the clinic and its record system will be set up early in January, under the direction of Miss Eleanor McDonald, statistician at the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and a professor of sociology at Yale University.

She will work with Mrs. W. S. Nelson, secretary of the clinic, and members of the staff in perfecting the organization and system of keeping records.

"The office and examining rooms are being equipped at this time," said Dr. Lekisch. "Much of the equipment for the office and examination rooms has been donated by individuals and business concerns."

Other expenses of the clinic, at this time, will be borne with funds raised by a foundation set up for that purpose by Midland citizens.

Executive Examiners

Heading the medical staff of the clinic are the executive examiners. These include Dr. Donald McGrew for pathology, Dr. H. D. Gilliam for radiology, Dr. Thomas P. Martinis for surgery and Dr. Lex B. Smith for internal medicine.

Other members of the staff include:

General Practice—Dr. R. M. Golladay, Dr. Jack R. Walton, Dr. Doyle L. Patton, Dr. F. M. Middlebrook, Dr. Henry T. Leigh, Dr. John Leigh, Dr. L. W. Leggett, Dr. H. B. Johnson, Dr. M. S. Dickerson, Dr. C. S. Britt and Dr. Tom C. Robo.

Internal Medicine—Dr. Glenn Walker, Dr. John R. Mast, Dr. E. W. McCullough and Dr. Fred Gaarde.

General Surgery—Dr. June T. Melton and Dr. H. E. Mast.

Gynecology—Dr. J. S. Roden, Dr. E. G. McCarty and Dr. Clarence S. Mast.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat—Dr. James H. Chapple.

Pediatrics—Dr. Dorothy Wyvell.

Urology—Dr. W. K. Green, Odessa.

Neurology—Dr. Randall E. Cooper.

Orthopedics—Dr. Edward T. Driscoll.

Ophthalmology—Dr. Milton J. Loring.

Midlander's Mother Dies In Dallas

Carl S. Reeves of Midland has returned from Dallas, where he attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Reeves, 91.

Mrs. Reeves had been a citizen of Dallas 46 years.

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Weiland-Merritt Chapel at Dallas. Interment was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Arlington, Texas.

Survivors include Reeves and two other sons, John R. of Dallas and Van H. of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Ona Whitehurst of Elsinore, Calif., and Mrs. Inez Surratt of Phoenix, Ariz. Twenty-two grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren also survive.

Reeves' wife and daughter accompanied him to Dallas.

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Midland Soldier Wounded In Korea

Pfc. Jessie E. Shultz has been wounded in action in Korea, according to a Department of Defense casualty release, but Jessie's brother, E. L. Shultz of 304 East Florida Street, does not know the extent of his injuries.

Pfc. Shultz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shultz of Odessa. They formerly lived in Midland.

Shultz, a member of the First Battalion of the Eighth Cavalry, informed his brother he is hospitalized in Japan. He did not say, however, how he was wounded or how badly he is injured.

In notifying Shultz's parents, the Department of Defense said only that he was wounded in action and was recovering in a military hospital in Japan.

Shultz is a veteran of World War II. He volunteered for active duty shortly after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea last summer.

Merry Christmas To Home-Bound GI

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

Most of the soldiers in the railroad waiting room were cheerful. Only minutes now and they'd be home-bound for Christmas.

But the face of one GI dropped. "What's the matter, soldier?" inquired Mayor James McCullough. "You look disgusted. You're going home for Christmas, aren't you?"

"Yeah," the GI grunted. "But all the way to New York in a day coach."

The mayor disappeared. A few moments later he returned. "Here buddy," he said, "go home in style. Merry Christmas."

In the envelope was a \$58.00 ticket for a roomette on the train.

Congress Enacts Bill Suspending Penalties On Long Staple Cotton

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Long staple cotton growers in the Texas Pecos Valley can breathe easier now. Congress has sent to President Truman a bill suspending marketing penalties on the 1950 crop ginned on saw type gins.

The bill, passed finally by the Senate, applies to cotton so ginned "where such action was necessary to conserve the cotton because of frost or weather damage."

The Agriculture Committee said the bill would encourage farmers "to harvest 10,000 bales of extra long cotton."

Texas Woman's Death Is Listed As Suicide

EL MONTE, CALIF.—(AP)—Death of Mrs. Emma Murrah, 54, Matador, Texas, pulled from a blazing trailer Friday, was listed by sheriff's officers Saturday as a suicide.

The coroner's office reported her throat had been cut and an autopsy disclosed possible carbon monoxide poisoning.

Sheriff's Lt. Victor Englund said her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tingle of nearby Wilmar, whom she was visiting, said she had been ill.

There will be no inquest.

Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

"All I want for Christmas is: 'Hugh's Christmas order'—two knives, archery set, more arrows, quiver, fountain pen that fills up, fortune teller. The end."

—Hugh Dillely.

Wichita Falls, Austin Gain Finals

Coyotes Trim Scotties 34-27 As Last-Minute Surge Breaks Deadlock

DALLAS—(AP)—Stout-hearted Wichita Falls smashed 80 weary yards in the last minutes Saturday to beat Highland Park of Dallas 34-27 and push into the finals of the Class AA Texas schoolboy football race.

In one of the thrillers of schoolboy gridiron history, the Coyotes threw a crowd of 14,000 into pandemonium with one of the greatest clutch drives of them all.

The Coyotes had to do it. Highland Park tied the score at 27-27 with three minutes to go, penetrations were even at 5-5 and Highland Park was leading on first downs 12-11 as the Red Shirts from North Texas put on their great surge.

The payoff was a 24-yard pass from Ed Beach, top man of the Coyote backfield, to Kermit Cummings.

Wichita Falls leaped to a 27-7 lead at the half and it looked like Highland Park was through. But the Scots came back with a rush, rolled to three touchdowns and had the Coyotes on the run when it seemed all over. But the defending state champions, who next week meet Austin for the title—a repeat of last year when Wichita Falls beat Austin 14-13 for the pennant—were not to be denied. Beach led the Coyotes on a wild parade, helped along by a pass interference penalty that gave Wichita Falls 22

yards. From the Scot 24 Beach rifled to Cummings in the end zone. Cummings bobbled the ball but caught it as he fell. Claude Williams kicked the extra point and the game ended.

First Period Scoreless

Both teams had leaky pass defenses but Highland Park's was the worst.

The first period was scoreless but Beach opened the second by going around right end for a touchdown from the Scot five-yard line. Williams converted.

The Coyotes scored again soon afterward when Jim Self ran John Roach's kick back 61 yards for a touchdown and Williams again kicked the extra point.

Wichita Falls scored again as soon as it got the ball. It was on a 49-yard pass play from Beach to Charles Wolston. This time Williams' try for point was blocked by Jube Belcher.

Highland Park got its first touchdown soon afterward. It was on a pass from Jimmy Robertson to Jay Pikes from the Wichita Falls 21. John Beasley converted.

Scots Come Back

But Wichita Falls got another touchdown with a 54-yard drive after getting the ball on the kickoff. It was on a 37-yard pass from Beach to Cummings.

As soon as the third quarter opened, Highland Park scored its second touchdown. It was on a 12-yard pass from Malcolm Bowers to Ed Bernet. Beasley again converted.

Highland Park got its third touchdown early in the fourth period on a tremendous 81-yard pass play from Bowers to Dave Webb and again Beasley converted.

The Scots tied it up on a pass-interception. Wichita Falls was on its 10-yard line and Bobby Bowmer was back to kick. He faked the punt and threw a pass which Bernet intercepted and ran across for the score. Beasley's try for point was blocked by a wave of Wichita Falls linemen.

Then came the last thrilling three minutes and victory for the courageous Coyotes.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
Highland Park	Wichita Falls
12 First Downs	15
29 Rushing Yardage	146
240 Passing Yardage	167
28 Passes Attempted	12
16 Passes Completed	5
2 Passes Intercepted	2
5 Fumbles	4
34 Punting Average	33
3 Fumbles Lost	1
58 Yards Penalized	20

Wharton Declined Kermit 'Offer' To Play In Odessa

KERMIT—Supt. Tommy Thompson of the Kermit schools has made public a statement concerning the choice of Sweetwater by Kermit officials as the site of the Kermit-Wharton Class A state championship game.

"Word has gone around that we slighted Odessa, but that is not true," Thompson stated.

Thompson said Kermit offered Wharton \$10,000 to play in Odessa, without risking a flip of a coin—but Wharton officials declined, saying that "Odessa is just like a home field to Kermit."

After two hours of argument, Kermit upped its cash offer to \$13,500—but Wharton still refused. So after hours of bickering, Wharton wanted Austin and Kermit settled for Sweetwater. A flip of the coin went in Kermit's favor—so Sweetwater it is.

Steer Linemen Gain, Backs Lose Poundage

AUSTIN—(AP)—The average weight of the Texas Longhorn line, both offensive and defensive, increased during the football season, but the boys who lugged the ball lost poundage.

Texas' offensive line will average about 218 pounds per man against Tennessee in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's Day. That's 20 pounds more per man than in the Longhorns September football opener. The offensive backfield dropped from 181 to 177.

The defensive line put on even more weight, adding an average of eight pounds per man the last three months, and will hit a median of 212 pounds.

Successful Conversion Brings Maroons 7-6 Win Over Baytown Ganders

HOUSTON—(AP)—A 75-yard third-quarter touchdown run by Durwood Watkins and an extra point conversion by Mike Higgins gave Austin a 7-6 victory over Baytown Saturday and sent the Maroons into the finals of the state Class AA schoolboy football race.

The championship game will be a rematch of last year's finalists. Austin against Wichita Falls. Austin lost the 1949 title to Wichita Falls, a semi-final winner Saturday over Highland Park of Dallas.

Watkins' long punt return for the Austin touchdown was the turning point of a tough defensive battle between two great schoolboy lines.

Baytown had taken a first-quarter lead on a six-yard pass from Quarterback Gerald Orton to End Mickey Pillow, and then seen another scoring opportunity erased by two penalties for backfield in motion.

The extra point kick by Baytown's Tommy Brundrett was low and wide.

Baytown led in penetrations 3 to 2 but saw a fourth quarter march to the Austin 16 stopped on a first-down pass interception.

The only other Austin penetration came two minutes before Watkins, aided by key blocks by Bobby Halley and Wayne Agnew, made his 75-yard scamper.

The speedy tailback took a Baytown punt on his own 25, moved downfield 15 yards, cut back to the left on the blocks by Halley and Agnew, and broke into the clear at midfield.

Higgins' winning extra point was his thirty-first conversion in 39 attempts this season.

Baytown scored in the second period when Austin was unable to move after recovering a fumble on the Gander 29.

It took Baytown 15 plays to move 50 yards for its score.

The scoring play involved the drive's lone pass, Orton having replaced Quarterback Oordon Kellogg for the fourth-down jump toss.

It was the third time for Baytown to be eliminated from the championship race in the semi-final round. The Ganders lost 7 to 6 to Waco in 1943 and lost a penetrations decision in a 7-7 tie in 1945 with Lufkin.

When Vern Stephens and Walt Drope tied for the major league runs batted in championship in 1960, it was the second straight year two Red Sox finished in a deadlock for that crown.

GAME AT A GLANCE	
AUSTIN	BAYTOWN
4 First Downs	10
59 Rushing Yardage	183
26 Passing Yardage	50
5 Passes Attempted	19
3 Passes Completed	9
3 Passes Intercepted	1
1 Fumble	3
38.0 Punting Av.	32.4
2 Fumbles Lost	3
30 Yards Penalized	50

Sports

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Texas Conference Compiles Good Mark Against Other Loops

ABILENE—(AP)—Texas Conference teams registered their best record to date against outside opponents during the 1960 football season.

Although Texas Conference eleven usually were competing against larger schools, every team at least broke even against outsiders—even Austin College's Kangaroos, who did not win any conference contests. Of 27 non-conference games, TC teams won 17 for a 630 mark.

Champions of other conferences were not spared. Midwestern University, Gulf Coast co-champion, was downed by three members; Sul Ross, Lone Star champ, by two. Mississippi Southern, Gulf States titlist; Gustavus Adolphus, Minnesota Collegiate winner, and Eastern New Mexico, New Mexico champion, also were victims.

The best record was compiled by 11-game winning Abilene Christian conference champion. Among AOC's six non-conference victories were triumphs over Sul Ross, Midwestern, Eastern New Mexico, Chattanooga, East Texas, and Gustavus Adolphus, the last-named in the Refrigerator Bowl.



TWO STRIKES—Ted Williams, a mighty handy man with a bat, further illustrates that he's equally adept with a rod and reel. The Red Sox slugger proudly holds his bonafish, caught in the Florida Keys.

North-South Squads Taper Off Training

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Coaches for the North-South All-Star football game Christmas night in the Orange Bowl cooled their 30-man hand-picked squads to a low simmer Saturday with only freshening up drills held.

Coch Herman Hoptman of Yale had his Yankees report in shorts and T-shirts instead of heavy football gear.

The Rebels, under Coaches Andy Gustafson of Miami and Bobby Dodd of Georgia Tech, also held only a brief polishing up workout, stressing assignments, punting, passing and kicking of extra points.

Both coaches settled for an offensive starting lineup with John Ford of Hardin-Simmons the quarterback and signal caller for the Rebels and Stuart Tisdale of Yale calling signals for the Yankees.

Eddie Stanky Voted Player Of The Year

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York baseball writers have voted Eddie Stanky of the New York Giants the "Player of the Year."

The fiery little second baseman will receive the Sid Mercer Memorial Award at the annual dinner of the Baseball Writers' Association of America here February 4.

The 33-year-old veteran infielder had a batting average of exactly .300, led the circuit in getting on base and, in his final time at bat, smacked the 1,000th hit of his major league career.

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Kid Gavilan Earns Split Decision Over Young Joe Miceli

NEW YORK (AP)—Flashy Kid Gavilan, a split decision winner over young Joe Miceli Friday night, has a busy program lined up for 1951.

The Cuban welterweight, a ranking contender for Sugar Ray Robinson's title, will go to Caracas for a January 15 bout with Tommy Clario, who drew with him October 23 at New Haven.

After the South American expedition, the Keed will fight rugged Paddy Young, a top-flight middleweight, at Madison Square Garden January 26.

Then he'll wait on Robinson's plans. Sugar Ray is supposed to meet Jake LaMotta for the middleweight title at Chicago in February. If he does, Gavilan figures to have some claim on the vacated title. At least he will be one of the boys to fight for the honors.

Gavilan, perhaps a bit overtrained at 146 1/2, had his troubles whipping Miceli, a 146-pound kid from New York's East Side. The decision was split at the end of their toe-to-toe battle at Madison Square Garden.

Both judges voted for Gavilan—a 14 to 5 favorite—but referee Pety Scailzo had Miceli on top 6-4. Judge Bert Grant saw it 7-3 and Frank Forbes 6-3 with one even, both in favor of the Cuban. The Associated Press card had Gavilan on top 5-3 with two even.

Famed Breeder Of Saddle Horses Dies

COLUMBIA, MO. (AP)—Murray Cason, 71, who went into the saddle horse business at the age of 13 and became known nationally as the owner of the famed Stonewall King, died at a hospital here Saturday after a brief illness.

Cason's stallion, Stonewall King, sired saddle horses valued in excess of \$1,000,000.

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Dallas Puts Out Red Carpet This Week For Cotton Bowlers

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas puts out the red carpet tinged with the long green stuff this week as competing teams in the Cotton Bowl—Tennessee and Texas—hit town.

The gridiron men from the Deep South, headed by that old Texas Aggie, Gen. Bob Neyland, make the first appearance. They fly in Tuesday afternoon.

Texas, with retiring Coach Blair Cherry at the throttle, wishes in Friday morning.

It will be Cotton Bowl Week in Dallas—a week jammed with entertainment, sports and talk of a tight football game those paragons of gridiron defense are expected to wage in the cavernous Cotton Bowl New Year's Day while 75,349 fans look breathlessly on.

Tennessee wound up its training at home Thursday and the team took out for the Christmas holidays. They will assemble at the school Tuesday morning for the flight to Dallas. Some 59 will be in the party flying here, 44 of them football players.

Three special trains will be run from Tennessee—two from Knoxville and one from Nashville, the latter going to Fort Worth. All will arrive Saturday.

There will be no special trains for Texans who consider traveling the length of the state by automobile a little pleasure jaunt.

The Tennessee football squad will finish its training here. The Texas gridiron took out Friday for Christmas and will return to their own practice field Tuesday.

For their hour's work in the Cotton Bowl January 1, each team will receive almost \$120,000.

Longhorns Name Oklahoma, Baylor Toughest Elevens

AUSTIN (AP)—The Texas Longhorns named Oklahoma, the team that beat them 14-13, the best club they played against this season. In keeping with that choice they named four players from the national champion team on their all-opponent offensive list and two on the defensive eleven.

Every team it met is represented on Texas' two-platoon all-opponent selection.

Baylor and Southern Methodist, in that order, were rated the toughest behind Oklahoma.

End Frank Anderson and Safety Man Buddy Jones (both of Oklahoma) drew top honors as the best defensive linemen and defensive back the Longhorns faced.

Texas A&M's Bob Smith didn't score against Texas, but the brilliant fullback was acclaimed the best ball carrier. SMU's Fred Benner, who kept the Longhorns nervous all afternoon the day they met, was honored as the best opposing passer.

Dick Hightower, SMU center, was the only opponent named on both offensive and defensive teams.

Baylor placed three on Texas' all-opponent offensive team; SMU and Texas A&M, two; Rice and

TCU, one each. Texas Tech, Purdue, Arkansas, LSU, SMU and Baylor joined Oklahoma on the defensive eleven.

The offensive teams: Harold Riley (Baylor), Bill Howton (Rice) and Andy Hillhouse (A&M); ends: Jim Weatherall (Oklahoma) and Bob Collier (SMU); tackles: Walter Bates (Baylor) and Norman McNabb (Oklahoma); guards: Dick Hightower (SMU) center; Larry Isbell, (Baylor), T quarterback; Gilbert Bartosh (TCU), wing tailback; Billy Vessels and Leon Heath (both of Oklahoma), halfbacks, and Bob Smith (A&M) full back.

Defensive team: Leo Sugar (Purdue) and Frank Anderson (Oklahoma), ends; Jervell Price (Texas Tech) and Paul Gironi (Rice), tackles; Dave Hanner (Arkansas) and Jim Shoaf (LSU), guards; Hightower and Chester Freeman (LSU), linebackers; Val Joe Walker (SMU); Jim Mott (Baylor) and Buddy Jones (Oklahoma), backs.

King's Row

By LARRY KING

It's a Merry Christmas for 19 senior Bulldogs who received their letter jackets from Coach Thurmond L. (Tugboat) Jones Friday. The junior and sophomore gridirers will get their jackets at a later date, as will be the 'B' team.

But the 19 seniors received their jackets in time for the holiday season—and beauties the jackets are. They are of a satin finish on one side and when reversed present a "rough" finish. Color? Purple and Gold, naturally. And each jacket has a large "M" on it with a stripe for each year the boy has lettered as a Midland Bulldog.

This being Christmas and the proper time of the year for greetings, we'd like to send the cheery words—Merry Christmas—along to some of our Midland friends and associates. A good place to start would be the seniors mentioned above: Robert Melton, Bill Spence, L. O. Thomas, Reed Gilmore, Billy Grissett, David Laverty, Jack Burris, Charles Crowley, Bill Medart, Bob Wood, Fred Underwood, Jimmy O'Neal, Graham Mackey, Jerry Culp, Glenn Baker, Duane Bush, Guy Vanderpool, W. H. Black and Bob Burks.

A holiday nod to the members of the Midland coaching staff and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Tugboat Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. "Red" Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. John Higdon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cochran.

Greetings also to the "bachelor" coaches: O. C. Penn, Bernard (Pat) Patterson, Bennie Rutherford, Don Stringer, Don Powers and Jimmy Williams.

To the returning Bulldogs, the 'B', 'C' and elementary squads—season's greetings to you.

And happy returns to Superintendent and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Principal and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mashburn and the entire faculty of the Midland school system.

To Booster Prexy Russell Cotton and wife, Secretary Victor Horn and wife, and all Boosters—the best to you and yours during this holiday season.

—KR—
To the Harold Webbs and W. H. Donahoes and the Midland Indians Baseball club—greetings and best of luck.

The best to our friends at the Midland Country Club and Ranchland Hill Country Club, and all the members of both.

To "Jonesy" at the bowling alley here, and all the Midland bowlers—here's wishing you many "strikes" throughout the coming year.

Happy Santa Claus time to sports-minded Slim Irving and Doyce E. West at ECRS, and to J. M. McDonald, who made it possible to bring broadcasts of Midland High athletic events.

To Delbert Downing and Harlan Howell, who brought the play-by-play of the games to Midland fans, thanks, and happy holiday season.

—KR—
To our fellow workers Dick Venator, Jim Lawson, Cope Routh, Merwin Ratcliff and the "boys in the back room" at The Reporter-Telegram, Merry Christmas, ladies.

And to our "range boss" Tanner Laine, Editor Bill Collins and Publisher James N. Allison—thanks for everything and a joyous holiday season.

To all the employees of The Reporter-Telegram—a jolly, happy, Christmas season and New Year.

—KR—
And to our friends Keith Ward, Wally Jackson, John Drummond, Red Roy, C. L. Brady, and many others—the wish for a happy Yuletide.

To our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King and our sister Estelle, our brother W. E. "Long Dog" King and sister-in-law Billie, to the Delmar Adays and to wife, Jeanne—the best and happiest holiday season you have ever known.

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Sugar Ray Scores TKO Over France's Robert Villemain

PARIS (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, world's welterweight champion, was the toast of the French boxing world Saturday.

The flashy negro fighting machine from New York looked so impressive in his easy victory over French middleweight Robert Villemain Friday night even the Communist press, which criticized him earlier, had nothing but praise for his performance.

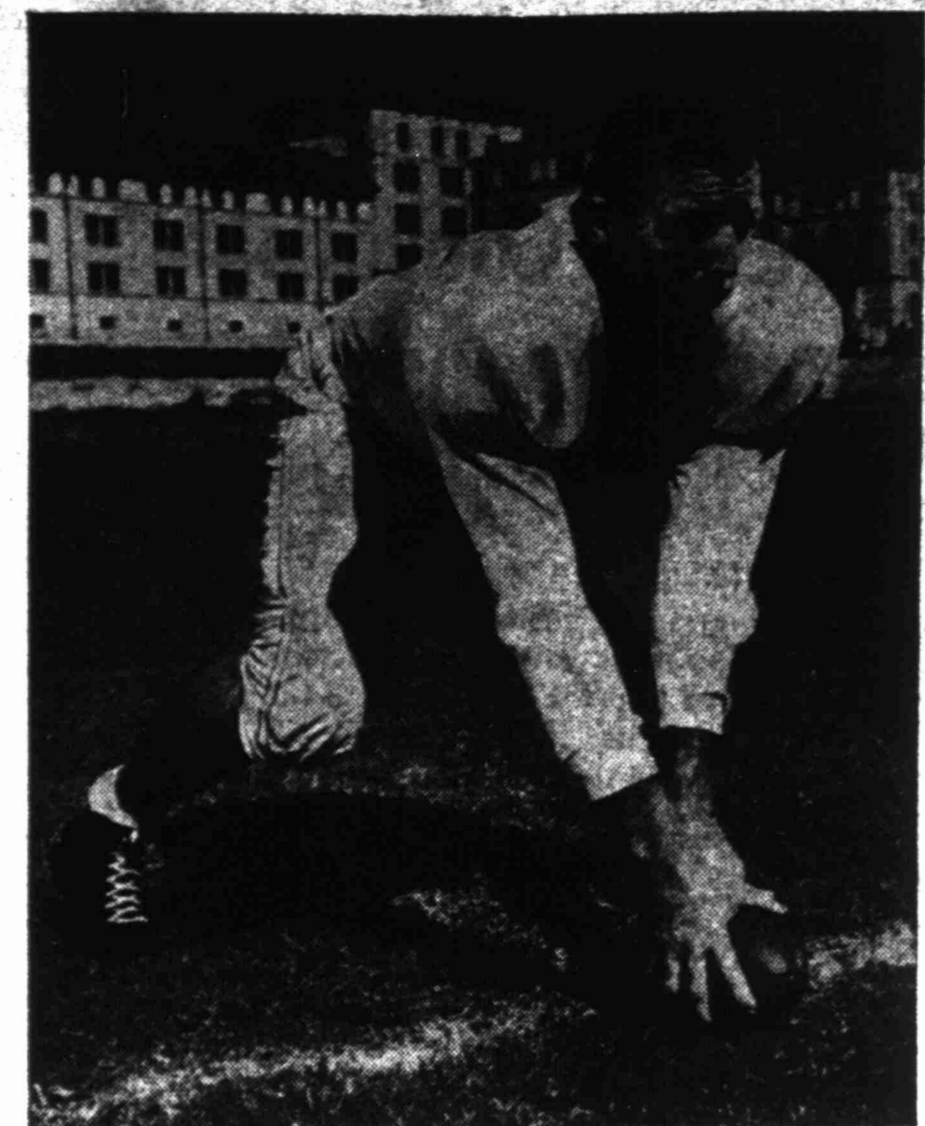
The end came after 2:48 of the ninth round of a scheduled 10-rounder. French Referee Robert Vesberg stopped the one-sided contest after Robinson had sent his rival to the canvas twice. A series of lefts and rights floored Villemain for an eight count only 45 seconds after the start of the round.

Another two-fisted flurry dropped Villemain again. The plucky Frenchman arose without a count but plainly was out on his feet. The referee called a halt and awarded Robinson the victory via a technical knockout. Robinson weighed 135 1/2, Villemain 164.

Theater Employees Get Bonus Checks

Christmas bonus checks recently were given to employees of Midland Theaters by J. Howard Hodge, owner and manager.

Employees with five or more years service with the company were given a bonus equivalent to 17 per cent of their yearly salary. Employees with less than five years service received a bonus equivalent to two per cent of their yearly salary.



IN BOWL BUSINESS

Co-Capt. Dick Rowan, the University of Texas center, will be playing in his third bowl game with the Longhorns on New Year's Day. He played with the Longhorns in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1, 1948, and the following New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl. A veteran of two years Army services, the Texas center is married to the former Miss Tommie Darnell of Midland. They have a two-year-old son, Randall. The Rowans are spending the Christmas holidays in Midland with Mrs. Rowan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell.

Kermit, Wharton Vie For Class A Title On Monday

SWEETWATER (AP)—Wharton's underdog Tigers match their speed and agility against Kermit's power and brawn here Monday in the finals of Class A high school football.

Kermit, undefeated and untied through 14 games this season, is a two-touchdown favorite to become the third West Texas eleven in as many years to win Class A's championship.

Hey Santa Claus! Lubbock Westerners Forgot Bulldogs

The Odessa Bronchos landed three men on the all-opponent football team announced by the Lubbock Westerners this week.

The Bronchos placed End Weldon Holley, Tackle Walter Cooley and Back John Ed Giles on the Westerners' all-opponent team.

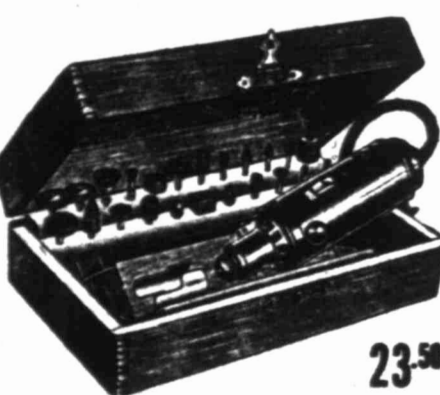
Others on the squad included Center Billy Harris and Back James Self, Wichita Falls; Tackle Eddie Schleg and Back Elmer Wilson, Pampa; Back Richard Thurman and Guard Bobby Sanders, Austin (El Paso); End Topsy Ponder of North Side (Fort Worth) and Guard Lee Thompson of Sweetwater.

Midland, winner over Lubbock by a 38-33 margin, failed to land a man on the team. Quarterback Reed Gilmore scored three touchdowns against Lubbock, two of them coming on 51 and 100-yard sprints.

Yet Midland failed to place Gilmore or anyone else on the Lubbock all-opponent team.

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Texas, Oklahoma On Bowl 'Spot'

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Istroume Wins AA Crown In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—Istroume of Baton Rouge is the new champion of the Louisiana Class AA football league. Istroume scored all of its points in the second period Friday night to defeat Fair Park of Shreveport 20-13 for the crown.

By WILL GREMSLEY
NEW YORK—(AP)—Texas and Oklahoma occupy unenviable roles among the college football powers who knock headgears in bowl games January 1.

They have been established as solid favorites, and as everybody who has been watching the pigskin bounce this year well knows—that flashes danger.

It has been a bad year for the chosen. One by one, Notre Dame,

SMU, Ohio State and Army hit the top rung and then tumbled off. Navy climaxed the season with a 14-2 stunning upset of Army.

Of the several gaudy winning streaks intact when the regular campaign began, only Oklahoma's 31-game skein still is alive.

The Sooners will defend this modern record of sustained successes against Kentucky's versatile, high-scoring Wildcats in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Oklahoma, named national champion in The Associated Press poll, is favored by

six and one-half points.

Big, fast Texas rules a seven-point choice over Tennessee in Dallas' Cotton Bowl.

So if the pattern of this rock-the-favorite season is maintained, the Sooners and Longhorns are the teams most on the spot.

There is not much to choose between the rivals in the other two main extravaganzas. California is conceded a point better than Michigan in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena. Miami is rated one point over Clemson in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Some \$2,000,000 to see the show.

The largest crowd of 105,000 will attend the Rose Bowl. Michigan, beaten three times and tied once, will try to maintain the Big Ten's superiority over the Pacific Coast.

Pappy Waldorf's California Bears, tied only by Stanford in ten games, hope to break the hold with a smart, speedy team that has scoring punch. Michigan, beaten by Army early in the campaign and tied by Minnesota in the middle, was on the rise at the season's end.

The question seems to be whether the Sooners can stop Babe Parilli, the Wildcats' ball-handling wizard who threw 23 touchdown passes during the year. Only Tennessee, which handed Kentucky its only defeat on an Arctic November day, has achieved the trick.

This game matches two of the sport's great tactics—Bob Gain of Kentucky and Jim Weatherall of Oklahoma, both All-Americans.

At Dallas' Cotton Bowl, a turnout of some 75,000 will see two of the fiercest, hardest hitting lines in football. Texas' forward wall is reported able to match Tennessee in speed and sock. It has a distinct advantage in size.

Texas' Blair Cherry, stepping out as head coach, predicted the game wouldn't be a dogged defensive affair. "I think it'll take three touchdowns to win it," he said.

Sponsors of the Orange Bowl hardly could have made a closer match than Miami and Clemson, two teams with similar records against about the same type competition. Each finished without a defeat but with a tie. Miami was surprised by Louisville. Clemson was held to even terms by South Carolina.

Perfect records are rare in the bowls. Only Oklahoma is distinguished among the teams in the four major games.

Wyoming carries nine straight victories against Washington & Lee in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville and rules a seven-point favorite over the Southern Conference

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
FRIDAY NIGHT

Texas 68, LSU 53.
SMU 60, Alabama 46.
TCU 58, Oklahoma City U 45.
Texas A&M 50, Sam Houston 45.
Columbia 76, Rice 62.
Stanford 77, Michigan 68.
Indiana 81, Butler 46.
Okl. A&M 63, Loyola (La.) 48.
Illinois 79, Pennsylvania 65.
Notre Dame 84, Purdue 70.
Duke 70, George Washington 67.
Arizona 80, Miss. Southern 58.
Wyoming 80, Oregon 67.
Bowling Green 74, Ohio U 60.

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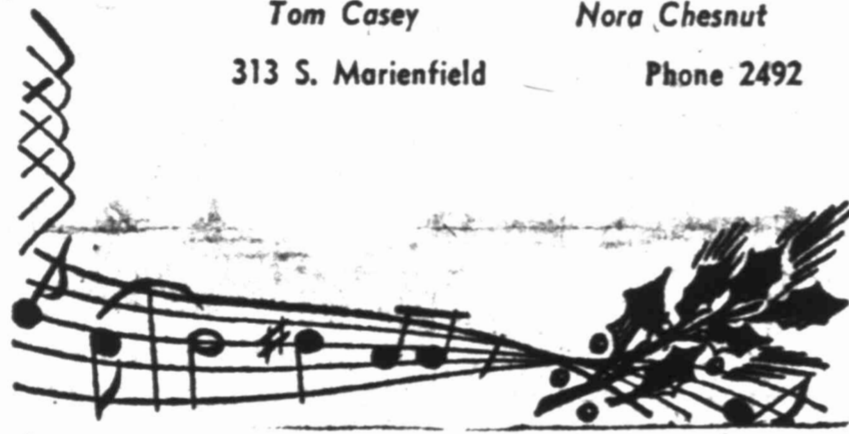


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EIGHTH FIGHTER - BOMBER WING HQ, JAPAN—Capt. Perry G. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson of 700 West Kansas Street, Midland, Texas, and husband of Mrs. Margaret Johnson, who is residing with him in Japan, has been cited for meritorious service and awarded the Commendation Ribbon.

Midlander Awarded Bronze Star Medal

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN NORTH KOREA—M/Sgt. W. J. Whigham, husband of Mrs. E. G. Whigham, 205 East Washington Street, Midland, Texas, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for heroism displayed in action against the enemy in Korea.

Charles Thompson Recovering From Korean War Wounds

PORT SAM HOUSTON — Cpl. Charles Thompson, 22, Air Force, son of Mrs. Blanche Thompson, 201 North Lee Street, Midland, has arrived at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where he is undergoing treatment at Brooke Army Hospital for wounds inflicted by the enemy in Korea on November 20.

Upham Promoted To Master Sergeant

BERGSTROM AIR BASE—William Clayton Upham, husband of Edna Jean Upham, formerly of Midland, Texas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham, 510 North Big Spring Street, has been promoted to the "top" enlisted grade of Master Sergeant.

Cogburn Due For Fleet Assignment

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Lonnie James Cogburn, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cogburn of Star Route, Box 58, Midland, Texas, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and now is available for assignment to a fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

Army Nurse Corps Makes Urgent Call

AUSTIN—In response to the Army's urgent call for nurses last week, Lt. Col. Augusta L. Short, Fourth Army's chief nurse, said that the headquarters hoped to be able to provide more than 200 to this area within the next two months. An estimated 115 of these women will be Texans.

Cecil Wells In Korean Action

Cecil Ray Wells has written to friends and relatives here that he is in the "hot" two months in Korea. He is with the 7th Division. Wells' last letter was to Mrs. Juanita Jennings here. It was dated November 29.

Are You Eligible For One Of These?

NEW ORLEANS—The Navy is now offering bright, new metal pendants to its Letter of Commendation holders, Eighth Naval District headquarters here announced.

Two Texans Aboard Crashed C-54 Plane

TOKYO—(AP)—The Military Air Transport Service said Saturday Sgt. Lloyd D. Richard of San Antonio, and 7/Sgt. Sherrill E. Isdale, Jr., whose parents live at Killean, Texas—were among the 37 persons aboard a C-54 transport plane which crashed Tuesday on a Philippine mountain.

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City Transfer And Storage
313 S. Baird Phone 3391

May your Christmas be bright with all the wonderful things you have ever hoped for.

Mae's Drive-In
East Hwy. 80 Phone 9553

May there be a twinkle in your eye and laughter on your lips this Christmas.

O. H. CARR
Building Contractor
209 W. Nobles Phone 2729

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TO WISH YOU AND YOURS A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS,
and a HAPPY and PEACEFUL YEAR TO COME

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No fooling!
We do wish you all that's good and gay at Christmas!

Basin Concrete Block Co.
Fred I. Peyton, Owner
204 N. Dallas

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May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!

DRAPERY SHOP
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Gertrude Otho
Mrs. Vee Keith
1019 W. Wall

LOTS FOR SALE
FOR SALE: One lot, 50x150. 4350. 1803 South McKemie. Aubrey Cardwell.

STOCK FARM
446 Acres of good grass, a windmill on a 10 inch hole. 226 ft. dip. Plenty of irrigation water. Good sheep fence. Located on school bus and mail route. Located between 2 wildcat oilwells. All minerals that seller owns goes with the place. No other improvements. Home may be moved on if desired. This is an ideal stock farm. Glasscock County.

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A Wish For All
On This Happy Day
For All Good Things
To Come Your Way
East End
Wrecking Yard
1209 E. Hiway Phone 1155

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Good cheer!
Good health!
Good luck!
... our GOOD WISHES to our many friends!

STEWART WOOD WORKS
1506 W. N. Front Phone 1263

CHRISTMAS JOYS



May your Christmas stocking overflow with all the joys of the Season.

May all of these delights remain with you throughout the New Year.

McKEE AGENCY
Roy McKee A. F. McKee

Season's Greetings

We would like to extend our best wishes for the Christmas season and for the coming year.

In order for taxi cab personnel to spend Christmas with their families, there will be

No Cab Service On Christmas Day

Service will be suspended from 12 midnight Sunday until 6 a.m. Tuesday.

★ Checker Cab Co.
★ Yellow Cab Co. ★ City Cab Co.

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Season's Greetings
Perry Brothers 5c & 10c Store
113 N. Main Phone 1802

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May the star that led them, lead you — to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.

HANCOCK'S
Second Hand Store
315 E. Wall Phone 210

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WEST TEXAS ABSTRACT CO.
Susie Noble, Mgr.
201 Leggett Bldg. Phone 3205

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Best Wishes
for a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**


HALL'S GARAGE
210 S. Ft. Worth Phone 2822

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Best Wishes
It's a pleasure to extend the Season's Greetings to all of you!
Singer Sewing Center
115 South Main

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Merry Christmas
AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR!
Ted Thompson & Co.
205 W. Wall

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To you: we extend hearty wishes for happiness at Christmastime and for the New Year!

Kerr & Carr
MOTOR REWINDING
Starter, Generator Service
315 E. Wall

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As the bells ring in another anniversary of His Birth, we wish you joy and happiness.

Sam Logan's
Chevron Station
423 S. Main

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To greet you with a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

KIRBY VACUUM CO.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sides

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A Sock-full of good wishes that your happiness will never shrink!

El Campo Courts
W. Hiway 80


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CHEERIO!
Lots of cheer and jolly good fun... May your holiday be A Merry one!

Mr. and Mrs. **J. L. (Jim) Kendrick**

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YULE TIME
Joy to the World!

R&D BODY SHOP
1910 W. North Front — Phone 2341

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NOEL
It's the season of open hearts, when warm wishes glow on the open hearth of friendship!


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A wish for all on this happy day — for all good things to come your way!

RODEO-TEL SERVICE STATION
E. Highway 80 Curtis Price, Owner Phone 3549

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY



With laughter, song and good cheer: To an — a grand Christmas, A Happy New Year!

Horn and Hillman
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
800 W. Wall Phone 1288

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May Christmas bring you Enough blessings to brighten Every moment, every hour... in the NEW YEAR!

THE ALLEN CO.
R. W. (Smoke) Allen, Owner
401 N. Big Spring Phone 3537

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Christmas Greetings

To all our friends and customers, and our sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year.


With our best wishes for the new year we offer a pledge of continuing good service.

Western Lumber Co.
East Highway 80 Phone 3913

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Curtis T. Rogers
Gun Shop
203 South Main Phone 3493

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To our friends: May Christmas blessings fill your heart with true happiness and bring you peace and joy all thru the coming year!

JACK BOYCE
Building Contractor

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Merrie Christmas to All

In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage!

To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

BLANKENSHIP LUMBER CO.
MIDLAND AIR TERMINAL
Midland 3433 — Phones — Odessa 5273

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... and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2: 14

Austin Sheet Metal Works
2201 W. Wall Phone 2705

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our friends and patrons:
May your days be filled with
notes of good cheer...for
the holiday and coming year!

HOOVER BODY SHOP
and Personnel

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hoover
West Highway 80 Phone 930


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Season's Greetings
FROM YOUR
ELECTROLUX DEALER



J. F. Adkins
121 S. Main
Phone 2606
or 3514


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BUNDLES
OF GOOD CHEER
TO ALL!

POPE'S TEXACO STATION
Dewey H. Pope, Prop.
400 W. Wall Phone 22

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Christmas is here
With its
holiday fun,
And may it turn out
Just your
merriest one!

**CAR & TRUCKS
RENTAL CO.**
309 N. Big Spring Phone 3939

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Christmas

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND
GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR
MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH
YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULETIDE
AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH
SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS



T. E. NEELY
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Crawford Hotel

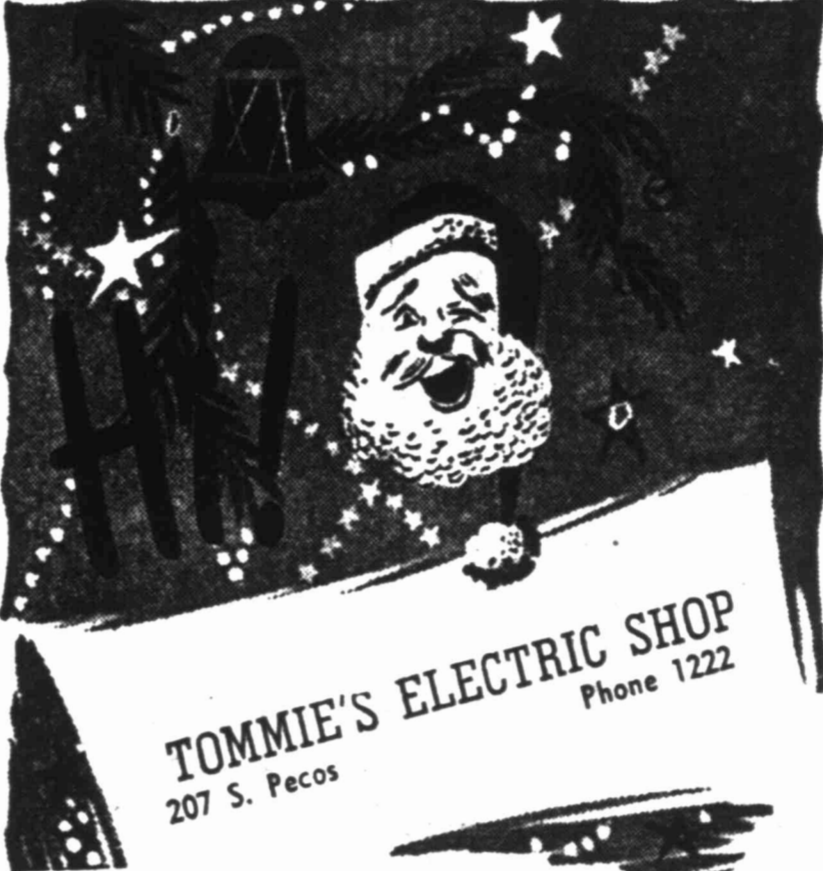
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There's no time like
CHRISTMAS
for extending our sincere wishes for the
best of everything in the coming year!

BAKER OIL COMPANY
East Highway 80

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TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC SHOP
207 S. Pecos Phone 1222

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Christmas

The same friendly song
you've heard before: Merry
Christmas and a Prosperous
New Year!

Dunagan Sales Co.
210 South Pecos



We make no bones about it..

Our favorite Christmas tale begins
with our sincere wishes that


YOUR HOLIDAY BE DOG-GONE GOOD!

MIDLAND REALETERIA
Rhea Paschall, Manager
1404 N. Big Spring Phone 2388

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COMMERCIAL SERVICES**
106 S. Loraine Phone 236

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A Merry Song of Joy to You this Christmas Day



LLOYD PONDER
BUILDING CONTRACTOR
Telephone 4478

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We say to you:
GOOD CHEER!
GOOD HEALTH!
GOOD FORTUNE!

MIDWEST INVESTMENT CO.
 G. R. James, Owner
 211 E. Texas Phone 939

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



McBride Furniture Co.
 507 E. Florida Phone 845

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CHRISTMAS
*is more than a holiday,
 it is the spirit of
 everything beautiful!*
To all a happy holiday!

West Side Baptist Church
 Rev. Alton Towery, Pastor
 1400 W. Carter St.

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We're beating a merry tune that keeps repeating our friendly greeting - Merry, merry Christmas... Happy, happy New Year!

Davis & Reven Cabinet Shop
 1510 N. Lorraine Phone 2280


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We sing a song of sincerest wishes for a truly Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness!

Dew Drop Inn
 Edna Lee Ravan, Owner
 607 E. Illinois Phone 9562

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To greet our friends, old and new we wish luck and happiness to last them all year through!

LARRY BURNSIDE
 REALTOR

"Merry Christmas"

We value your friendship and good will ... we wish you a Happy Holiday and fulfillment of your hopes in '51!

HARSTON-HOWELL AGENCY
 415 West Texas

Home for Christmas!



There's no place like your own home when Christmas comes... and there's no time like Christmas to wish all you folks the merriest holiday ever.


It's been a pleasure to have served you in '50! We wish you the best of health and prosperity in the New Year to come!

JAMES K. BOYCE
 THE BOYCE COMPANY — BOYCE K-F MOTOR SALES
 BOYCE CONSTRUCTION CO., Inc. — SERVICE LOAN & REAL ESTATE CO.

Season's Greetings

In this Christmas inventory of our many blessings... we like to count the assets of your friendship and good will!

To you we extend all the Season's Greetings!



WESTERN APPLIANCE, INC.
 210 N. Colorado Phone 3035



Joy to the World...

The season of joy and gladness is here. As Christmas carols once again fill the air with the spirit of friendliness and good cheer — we feel inspired to observe the holiday in the traditional way — to wish everyone a joyous Yuletide and a very Happy New Year.

We Again Say ...

The foundation of all business is friendship—
and with each Christmas we derive unmatched
joy in wishing our friends all the pleasures of
a Merry Yuletide and a New Year filled with
happiness, good health and peace.

Merry
Christmas

and a
Happy New Year



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202 Leggett Building

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

by BARBARA

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"The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those who have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, KRUGER'S wishes to express its warmest wishes to you and your family for a joyous Christmas season and a very Happy New Year. Let Kruger's serve you in 1951 with the finest silverware, holloware, china, pottery, diamonds and watches. We carry a variety of the items available at Kruger's."

Season's Greetings To All—

"We wish for a moment when we were back in the days when town and country were one. Then we would stop off at all the houses of all the folks we know and personally wish each one of you a joyous and bountiful Christmas followed by a year filled with contentment." COLLIER'S RUG CLEANING SERVICE, 608 West New Jersey, takes this means of expressing season's greetings. Call 1980 for rug cleaning and moth proofing.

May Your Christmas Be A Doorway To Good Cheer—

"To the many greetings that come your way, we wish to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. This greeting comes from KING'S GARAGE, 302 East Illinois. The garage specializes in expert automotive repairs. It is equipped to handle any emergency with the latest machinery and the most skilled men."

A Thought For Christmas—

"Bright as the red poinsettias on Christmas Morn are our cheerful greetings to you. May the joys of the day remain with you long after today is past. This beautiful thought is conveyed to you from CITY TRAILER AND STORAGE, 313 South Baird. The company expresses appreciation for your patronage in the past and assures you it will be prepared to serve you again in the same capacity in 1951."

Just Repeating Merry Christmas!—

"It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year. Let's press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other. Heartfelt Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all from MIDLAND AUTO STORAGE, 107 North Baird."

Best Wishes To All—

"The warmth of spirit that accompanies every Christmas season is with us again. Our wish is that you can participate to the fullest in a unique Merry Christmas. HARDWICK-STEWART extends its gratitude for the privilege of serving its many friends and customers in the past and hopes to do so again in the coming year. If you are furnishing a home, you'll find furniture to your taste at this store."

In The Spirit Of Christmas—

"It's the season for greetings. And here is ours, as sincere and genuine as we know how to make it. It is our fondest wish that every joy will be yours for the coming season. HERTZ DRIVE-SELF SYSTEM expresses this holiday wish. The company is grateful for past associations and wants you to know it is striving to merit your continued patronage in the coming year. Call 1988 for car rental service."

Same Old Wish—Always New—

"This is the time of the year we love best... when the bright spirit of the season insinuates happiness in every heart. There's something infectious about Yuletide joy... and we want to add our wishes to its warmth. Merry Christmas from TEL THOMPSON COMPANY, 208 West Wall. This company is grateful for the opportunity to have been of service to you in the past, and will strive to serve old and new friends in the same capacity in the New Year."

All That Makes For A Merry Christmas—

"Let the lights twinkle on your Christmas tree, and may each brightly shining light remind you of the warmth and friendship every member of this establishment feels for you." From BASIN ELECTRIC COMPANY, FINEST LIGHT CONTRACTORS, 341 West Wall. The company specializes in lighting for both residential and commercial purposes and carries a line of modern light fixtures. Call 3904 for electrical services."

Merry Christmas To All Our Friends—

"A Merry, Merry Christmas... the voices of carol singers filling the air, the bells pealing melodiously, the holly wreaths hanging in the windows... all these things plus joy and happiness in your hearts we sincerely hope is yours on this glorious holiday. KRERR AND CARE extends this heartfelt wish for all friends of the company. In the coming year the company hopes to serve you in the same capacity as before."

Tonight Is Christmas Eve—

"Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the last year, we extend to you our best wishes for an Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of happiness and prosperity. This greeting is conveyed to you from FOWLER AND STANLEY, BUILDING CONTRACTORS, 341 West Wall. The Christmas lights glow tonight in homes built by Fowler and Stanley. For this the firm is happy and grateful."

A Sincere Yule Wish—

"Sparkling as the star-studded winter skies... sincere as your gift-laden tree... are our wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." ZEPHYR TRANSFER COMPANY, 112 East Kentucky, expresses this sincere wish for your holiday season. The company has too many friends to send each of you a card, so this is a message to all friends and neighbors. The company will be prepared to serve you again in 1951 with the same efficiency. Call 5950 when it's your move."

Wrapping Up A Christmas Wish—

"In thousands of homes tonight, gifts from the store are wrapped and ready for tomorrow. We are happy to have helped bring happiness. This is the greatest pleasure of being in business. From CHARLES A. HAYNES COMPANY we bring this message of appreciation. The firm and all employees want you to know they are wrapping up every wish they can think of—in this little message which comes to say "Merry Christmas" to you and every one in your household."

To One And All—

"Each year brings greater joys in the friendly contacts and pleasant relationships we enjoy during the course of business. That is why it is a pleasure at this holiday time to express our appreciation and wish you the Happiest Christmas and a prosperous, successful New Year. From BOYD BODY SHOP, on West Highway, comes this Yuletide expression. The body shop is equipped with modern wheel aligning machinery, the best of painting equipment and skilled mechanics. They can give your car a super paint job that will make you pop your vest buttons with pride."

To Our Friends And Patrons—



"Since we cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you our good wishes personally, we want to take this opportunity to express our hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness to each and every one of you—our friends and patrons. We bring you this sincere greeting from ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS, 1121 West Wall. If you are planning a move in the coming year, call 600 for careful and expert service."

Cheerio—

"A delight full of good wishes for your Christmas Day and joyous feelings that spread of wondrous things to come the bright New Year." OLGA'S BEAUTY SHOP, 409 North Main, takes this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your patronage during 1950 and assures you that in the coming year her staff will be lovelier than ever and the most skilled beauty methods will be at your disposal. Call 602 for appointments."

Extending Greetings Of The Season—

"The season of hope and good cheer is at hand, and to our friends and patrons we send our sincere greetings. This holiday message is brought to you from POWELL'S CASH GROCERY, 709 East, Front Street. Since it's impossible to shake each of you by the hand this is the next best means of extending a word of appreciation for friendships made during the past year and a hope of serving you again in the coming year."

A Holiday Message—

"QUINCY BELLES—FLOWERS, 305 West Illinois, wishes you good cheer on this Christmas Day and happiness throughout the coming year. The firm takes this opportunity to thank you for your patronage and to assure you it will be prepared to serve all your floral needs in the coming year. Special services include the bride's room where the bride discusses her wedding plans, also, the rental service which enables you to rent silver tea services for parties. Beautiful cut flowers, corsages, colorful potted plants and novelties are featured."

A Joyous Christmas—

"At no other time of the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting and sincere and so, in humble appreciation of our good fortune and from the bottom of our hearts we express a Joyous Christmas to all." COPELAND'S CABINET SHOP, 922 North Loraine, expresses this thought for Christmas Time. The shop specializes in finest wood work, including custom built kitchen cabinets, storage units, doorways and mantels. Call 3332 for estimates."

The Merriest Of Holidays—

"The coming of another Christmas recalls many pleasant associations, and gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship and patronage. This cheerful message comes from GRADY BROWN'S SERVICE STATION, East Highway. The station was recently purchased by Mr. Brown who has served you before in the same capacity. He extends season's greetings and hopes to serve you in the New Year."

Hearty Greetings—

"The Christmas Season is with us again and we wish to greet our many friends and convey to them our sincere appreciation for your patronage during the past year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. TRINITAL BAKERY extends hearty greetings for this Happy Christmas Day. It will be prepared to serve your baking needs during the coming year, including special baking. Call 8501 for cakes, cookies and other goodies baked to order."

Merry Christmas, Good Friends!—

"The doorway of hospitality opens cheerfully to admit the spirit of Christmas! We welcome all our friends to partake of the many joyous greetings we extend on this Happy season. This greeting from THE STEAK HOUSE. The door of hospitality is indeed, open here for the restaurant never closes. Any hour of the day or night you can be sure of a friendly welcome and a good meal."

Greetings To Our Customers!—

"The joy of Christmas is upon the world radiating happiness to all hearts young and old. Let this Christmas be the brightest, merriest and most prosperous. MIDLAND LAUNDRETTE, 419 West Texas extends this friendly wish for Christmas Time. Grateful for your patronage in the past year, the Laundrette is making every effort to merit your continued patronage. Call 2148 for appointments."

Laugh And Be Merry—Today Is Christmas!—

"Like your Christmas stockings—our wishes for you contain nothing but happiness. May this be a Merry, Merry Yuletide and the happiest of New Years to every member of your family." From CRUSE JEWELRY COMPANY, 130 West Wall, we bring you this sincere greeting. The company wishes its friends to know how much your patronage has meant during the past year. With complete selection of nationally known watches and jewelry of all kinds, Cruse Jewelry Company is prepared to serve you again in 1951."

May This Christmas Be The Merriest Ever!—

"We wish you with you this Happy Season. We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never repay fully. CHERRY MOTOR MACHINE SERVICE, 208 South Main, extends this greeting to all friends and customers. It has served in the past years and hopes to continue serving in the coming year. Quick-Way Precision Motor Repair and Rebuilding is a specialty at the shop and trained technicians are prepared to give you expert service."

Happy Holiday To All Of You!—

"We're not too old to believe in Santa Claus—because he's the symbol of benevolence and generosity! In his name we say, "Merry Christmas." MIDLAND PLANNING MILL wishes you to know how much it appreciates your patronage and the privilege of serving you in the past. When you need custom built woodwork of any kind, call 8900. Expert attention paid to all commercial fixtures built to order."

The Foundation Of All Business—

"Merry Christmas, Neighbor! Yes, you are our neighbor and our friend. We have served you in the past and hope to serve you again in the coming year." BROWN'S LAUNDRY, 306 South Baird, sends this friendly greeting and expresses sincere appreciation for your patronage during the past year. The laundry is prepared to offer you the best in laundry service in the future. Call 5290."

What, Ho! It's Christmas!—

"One of the joys of Christmas is the opportunity to put aside the routine of business and to relax and enjoy the season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. BOYD AUTO SALVAGE AND BODY SHOP, West Highway, offers this thought for the day. The body shop is fully equipped with the latest machinery and trained technicians are experts at spray painting. If you have a wreck or an old car to dispose of, the company will take it off your hands at a good price."

Yuletide Joy—



"May the ship bearing the golden treasure of health and happiness sail your way this Yuletide Season. GENERAL TRAVEL COMPANY, 118 South Loraine, expresses this sincere greeting for CHRISTMAS DAY and all the days to come. If you are planning a trip in 1951, let General Travel Company assume the responsibility of all the details. Mrs. Loner will help you plan your trip with a minimum of trouble and confusion. For a carefree vacation next year, visit General Travel Company and discuss your plans. Call 3701 for information."

Here It Is Folks! Our Most Sincere Wish—

"We take genuine pleasure in having each of our friends and patrons to our Yuletide season. As we enjoy to the fullest the joys of a Happy Christmas Season, and await the coming of the New Year, we pause and look back with joy over the past twelve months, to our new friendships formed and old ones grown stronger." BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY."

A Christmas Greeting From Cameron's—

"Taking this opportunity to wish all its customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, CAMERON'S expresses thanks for your patronage during the past and hopes to serve you in the same capacity during the next year. The firm wishes for you all the joy and festivity of the Yuletide Season and hopes the New Year will be one of continued happiness and good health."

Season's Greetings—

"To our friends—old and all—so our sincere and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May Health and Happiness—good cheer and the best of everything be yours with the coming of 1951." PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY extends this message and takes this opportunity to express appreciation for your patronage during 1950. In the coming year the company will be prepared to serve you with quality merchandise, nationally advertised appliances, light fixtures and skilled service."

Hope Your Christmas Is A Merry One—

"Heartiest best wishes for your bright and Happy Christmas and the gladdest of glad New Years!" AUSTIN SHEET METAL COMPANY, 2301 West Wall, takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation to all its friends for their patronage during 1950 and to let you know the company is ready with the New Year to offer you the best in heating and cooling systems, to make your home more comfortable throughout the year."

Stocking up on CHRISTMAS CHEER

"A Merry Christmas to each of our many friends in this area. And a most sincere thanks for all considerations and favors. May the season hold untold happiness for all." This message of good will and Christmas cheer comes to you from SNOWHITE LAUNDRY, 407 South Mainfield, in genuine appreciation for your cooperation during the past months and it is the strong belief of Snowwhite Laundry that it shall be of greater service to you in the coming year."

Merry Christmas—

"To our friends and patrons—we wish all the good cheer and friendly spirit of the Yuletide Season. May the New Year be one of success in all your endeavors." From WEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 340 West Wall, comes this cheerful Christmas greeting. Enjoy your home more in 1951 by providing plenty of outlets for your electrical appliances. Let West Electric Company install the right lighting fixtures to insure your comfort."

Cordial Greetings—

"As we think of all the good things that we would wish you this Christmas, we cannot help but feel that this sentiment is inspired by your good will and friendship maintained through the year. This season's greeting is conveyed to you from STONEOCKER LUMBER COMPANY. The company will be prepared in 1951 to serve its many friends and customers with building materials of the best, available. Millwork, lumber, roofing, siding and builders hardware will be at your disposal. Call 628 for estimates."

When Your Budget Becomes Strained—

"A happy holiday to all our good friends and may the New Year bring everything you're wishing for." This message comes from MIDLAND FINANCE COMPANY, 301 East Wall. The company will be prepared to prescribe for your financial difficulties during the coming year. Confidential loans will be made with convenient terms. If you find your budget strained during 1951, borrow money on collateral. Call 809."

Merry Christmas To All—

"We wish to all the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide Season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the coming year. It is again our pleasure to thank you for your patronage. We wish to serve you well—we hope to serve you better in 1951." From SERVICE GLASS COMPANY, 800 North Weatherford, comes this Christmas message. The company deals in finest plate glass and auto glass. They have glass for all purposes including commercial and residential. Everything from shower enclosures to glass furniture tops is restored."

A Christmas Visit—

"More than the fine gifts that delight our hearts on the coming of the Yule, we will all look forward to the visits of neighbors and relations, and of friends who come from near and far. In exchange of glad tidings, we would like to add our own wishes that you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a full, rich life in the New Year to come." WALKER'S NURSERY, Andrews Highway, expresses this beautiful thought for Christmas."

A Pack Of Yuletide Joy—

"We wish you a full pack of Yuletide Joy with just room enough to squeeze in our greetings. Thank you, good friends, for your kindly patronage throughout the year. During 1950 we thank every effort to do your continued confidence and assure you we'll make the same effort in the coming year." SHEPARD ROOFING COMPANY, 1311 West South Front Street."

Joy And Gladness—

"Old times and creative pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another holiday season. In the spirit of memories we extend our greetings to all. This friendly Christmas message is relayed from MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP. The firm wishes to thank you for your patronage and to assure you it will be prepared to serve you in 1951 with the finest materials available for automobile upholstery."

Once Again It's Christmas—

"May the Christmas Season and the New Year bring you all the good things of life in rich abundance." GRIFPIN DANCE STUDIO, 306 West Main, extends season's greetings and best wishes for 1951, hoping to serve you throughout the coming year as it has been serving you for years past. Grant Miller Smith and staff are your complete satisfaction in children's, babies' and adults' portraits. Call 827 for appointments."

'Tis The Christmas Season—



BURTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, 432 Andrews Highway, wishes for all its patrons the best of everything for this Yuletide season and the days to follow. Operating in its new location, the company is prepared to serve you in 1951 with the best in electrical supplies including nationally popular lines of high feature Carson Electric Company also makes service calls installations. Call 2890 for electrical service."

Our Favorite Season Is Here Again!—

"For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holy wreaths brighten every window—when the softest voice of carolers breaks the silence of the night—when the youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the 'man of the hour.' Beyond all these pleasures our enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. ANN OKENSHAW'S SCHOOL OF VOICE, 1111 North Colorado."

We Applaud Santa Claus!—

"The stage is set! 'TIS: Christmas! PLACE: Everywhere! Santa, in the star role, portrays the merriest of well-wishers with skill and sincerity. We applaud his performance and endorse his message. Now we offer an encore: a Christmas wish to all! May you enjoy an abundance of pleasures during this Holiday Season and throughout the Year to come! NADYNE GRIFFIN DANCE STUDIO, telephone 612-J, American Legion Hall, telephone 612-J."

Taking Time Out To Say "Merry Christmas"—

"The jolly Yuletide season—time to express our wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity! And time too—to tell you how much we have enjoyed your patronage during the past year—and to voice a hope that 1951 will prove a continuation of our happy association. From HERRING ELECTRIC SHOP, 303 South Main, we bring you this greeting and message of appreciation. The company is prepared to serve you in 1951 with motor repairs and rewinding and new and used electric motors. Call 2655."

In The Same Old Friendly Way—

"Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting to all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." POWELL'S WASHATERIA, 605 South Baird, extends this sincere greeting and assures you that 1951 will find the washateria equipped to give you the best of laundry service."

Extending Greetings Of The Season—

"It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season! MACK'S CHEVRON SERVICE, 301 West Wall, expresses this wish for your holiday. The station is equipped to serve you with the best of automotive service."

Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas—

"Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success." We give you this message from HELLBERT AND HELBERT, BUILDING CONTRACTORS, 1900 South Colorado. The company features ready mixed concrete and pipestone in color."

Christmas Joy—

"We're hoping that the joy and happiness of your Christmas Morning endures and grows for you throughout the prosperous year to come. With this Christmas greeting we wish you the Merriest Christmas and success." SANDER'S FURNITURE SHOP, 206 North Mainfield, extends sincere appreciation to its friends and customers and hopes to serve you in the same capacity in 1951. The company offers the finest selection of upholstery fabrics found anywhere."

Loads Of Christmas Cheer!—

"When the spirit of Christmas trends softly into your house on Christmas Eve, may it usher in as permanent guests Health and Happiness, Prosperity and Joy." MANHATTAN DRIVE-IN AND RESTAURANT, West Highway, extends this greeting and appreciation from the management and employees for the friendly cooperation of its patrons at the opening of the restaurant by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hinker."

Our Wish For Your Yuletide—

"To all of you who have given us your fine friendship during the past months, in which we have been privileged to serve you, we wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." FELTNER SHOES, 404 West Illinois, extends its appreciation for the warm welcome you gave the new company when it opened for business. The store features Piñ Piper Shoes for children and Orthopedic Shoes for women."

It's Christmas—Let Us Rejoice!—

"Once again it is Christmas and we greet the holiday season with a true appreciation of its full meaning. May it bring you peace, joy and contentment that will remain with you always." ELAYLOCK'S GARAGE, 306 East Illinois, extends this heartfelt wish for your Christmas season. The management is grateful for friendships formed in the past year and assures you that the garage will be equipped to give you the best in automotive repairs throughout the coming year."

Sincerest Wishes For A Happy Christmas—

"To you—our friends and customers—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season. May the New Year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours. Along with our sincerest wishes for the well being of your friends—we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace." WELLS BODY SHOP, 306 South Weatherford."

To Our Hundreds Of Customers And Neighbors—

"We won't peek it out with fancy phrases or try to make it sound smart, or turn out a '31 second' '31 second'... it isn't that sort of a greeting. It's just a pleasant word from an old friend to the people we want to remember... a hope for a Merry Christmas to everyone we know! This message is relayed from JOBE PLUMBING COMPANY, 607 North Colorado. The company is prepared to serve you again in the New Year. Call 318."

Here's To Your Christmas!—

"May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending. Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned homespun variety are still the most enjoyable at Christmas time, even in this streamlined age! So in the modern manner, with old-fashioned sincerity, we say, Merry, Merry Christmas. This message comes from ABELL-McHARGUE MILLWORK DIVISION, 1800 North West Front Street."

Gardner, Gaston Exchange Vows

Betty Gardner and Higdon H. Gaston, Jr., were married Thursday in the First Methodist Church Chapel. The Rev. H. H. Hollowell, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gardner of Midland. Gaston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gaston of San Angelo.

For the double-ring ceremony the bride wore a beige ruffled crepe gown with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip veil fell from a small velvet cap. She wore a corsage of beige, green and brown orchids showered with illusion and white satin streamers.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Lubbock where Gaston will continue his studies at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Gaston is a graduate of San Angelo High School and San Angelo Business College. For the last two years she has been an employee of the Phillips Petroleum Company in Midland.

Gaston is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and attended San Angelo Junior College. He is a senior at Texas Tech.

Guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston and Mrs. John Hagelstein of San Angelo.

RANKIN LIBRARY GETS THREE MEMORIAL BOOKS

RANKIN—Among books donated to the Rankin Public Library are three volumes in memory of Will Nix, veteran rodeo performer who died recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson donated a copy of "Autobiography of Will Rogers;" and the O. R. Altizer family of Del Rio, "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson, and "Colorado" by Louis Bromfield.

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Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Bride-Elect

Linda Parrish, bride-elect of Dana Thurston Richardson, Jr., was the honoree at three pre-nuptial parties recently.

Mrs. Charles Campbell was hostess at a luncheon given Thursday in the Midland Country Club.

A red satin cloth covered the table. From end to end extended an arrangement of Christmas greenery outlined by poinsettias, miniature choir boy figures and lighted green tapers in alternating positions.

The guest list for the luncheon and the following rehearsal dinner included Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Richardson, parents of the bridegroom; Mrs. Laura Church of Houston, grandmother of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunwoody of Houston, Mrs. Estelle Bellows, grandmother of the bride-elect; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Clyde Parrish, the bride-elect's parents; the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Snell, Gall Potts, Mrs. Allie Hale of Berkeley, Calif., great aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sydney Johnson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiggins, Mrs. Tom C. Closson, Jacqueline Anderson and J. P. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Potts of Fort Worth, aunt and uncle of the bride, were the hosts at the rehearsal dinner Thursday in the Petroleum Club.

The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with arrangements of red carnations and red candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green honored the bride-elect at a cocktail party Wednesday in their home at 208 Ridgela Drive.

The table was centered with an arrangement of green and silver Christmas balls in a silver bowl. About 30 guests attended.

Scout Troops Have Meeting

Intermediate Girl Scout Troop 19 and Brownie Troops 37 and 45 met Thursday and Friday.

Brownie Troop 37 honored the members of Troop 45 with a Christmas party Friday. The girls brought gifts to be sent to a sanatorium.

Those attending were Patricia Nix, Linda Kay Murray, Kay Whitely, Sharon Alwood, Camille Gray, Becky Gray, Ollie Dell Dawkins, Ann Goodman, Johnnie Louise, Ronnee Mills, Virginia Martin, Sandra Sue Counties, Barbara Carroll, Judy Six, Jean Anne Crawley, Linda Muri Straeener, Jan Drake, Patsy Thompson, Shirley Ann Smith and Mrs. C. C. Martin, assistant leader.

Sandra Burkett, assistant chairman, presided over the Thursday meeting of Intermediate Troop 19 in the Girl Scout Little House.

Alison Gray was the assistant secretary and Mary Elizabeth Murphy, assistant reporter. The girls made health charts for the Christmas vacation and discussed getting badges in July.

Others present were Sandra Daniel, Jean Dilley and Mrs. Frank Shinkle, leader.

300 Attend Military Ball

About 300 persons attended the fourth annual Military Ball of the Midland Officers Club held Friday night in the VFW Hall. Jack Free's orchestra furnished the music.

In the receiving line were Col. and Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKibbin, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cool, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauchens and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

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Best Wishes For A Peaceful And Happy Christmas—

With another Christmas upon us, we feel a special pride, a personal glow of happiness in greeting our many friends in the real spirit of this glorious holiday. For your peace of mind, your health and good cheer, we wish you all the bountiful blessings of the Yuletide season." It is in this spirit that we convey to you our message of a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—NEELY AGENCY, Crawford Hotel, telephone 1850.

Happy Holiday Wishes—

"In the spirit of appreciation for the confidence you have shown in us, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!" MIDLAND REALTY, 1404 North Big Spring, is prepared to serve you in 1951 with listings of new homes. Here you shop for a home as simply as you shop at a modern super market.

For A Very Merry Christmas—

"None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, 'Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.' For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man." It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year... STRAWN MOTOR MACHINES, 108 North Weatherford.

Christmas Greetings To All—

"Deck the tree with boughs of holly and good spirits... tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning... ornaments reflecting happiness and peace... good-will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come." We bring you this message from G. W. ODOM, INTERIOR DECORATING SERVICE, telephone 860.

Joy To The World—

"We hope that this Christmas brings fulfillment of your every wish and that it finds you surrounded by the things and people you love. For this is what makes for contentment—and nothing is more precious! And if our greetings were to add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas will be happier, too!" B & B BUTANE SERVICE, telephone 2102, expresses this thought for Christmas.

Season's Greetings—

"And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season. With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity." PERMIAN EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 912 South Main, expresses this greeting and assures you the company is ready with the coming of a New Year to serve you in the same capacity.

In The Spirit Of The Season—

"It is our fondest hope that this Christmas finds you enjoying to the fullest the warm, gay, happy spirit of the holiday season. May the Yuletide bells sound a greater joy for you than ever." J. C. VELVIN LUMBER COMPANY, 204 North Fort Worth Street, sends you this message in the spirit of the holiday. The company is ready with the coming of another year to offer you the finest in building materials and famous DuPont Paints.

Merry Christmas—And A Happy New Year—

"Once again we greet the gay Yuletide season—when young and old gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt wish that you and yours may enjoy the Merriest Christmas—and a Happy, Happy New Year!" We bring this message to you from STEWART WOOD WORKS, 1506 West North Front Street. The shop is equipped with machines to turn out the finest of woodcraft. Expert craftsmen specialize in custom built wood work of all kinds.

Christmas—

"With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much. May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy." From TOMMIES' ELECTRIC SHOP, 207 South Pecos, we bring you this thought for the day. The shop specializes in motor repair and rewinding magnetos and electric motors.

Greetings—

"It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success and happiness." BUNCH BROTHERS extends this greeting. The company wishes you to know it has been a pleasure to serve you, and in the coming year, will be prepared to serve you again in the same capacity.

Joyful Christmas Wishes—

"In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend to you one and all—our heartiest wishes that this Yuletide Season will be your merriest—and that the coming New Year will prove one of true joy, health and prosperity." GATES CABINET SHOP, 413 West Kentucky, sends you this message of good cheer and appreciation for past associations and friendships. The shop is equipped to give you the best in custom built wood work and furniture.

Season's Greetings And All Best Wishes—

"May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done"... THE PRONTO PUP West Highway, sends you this holiday greeting. When you're in the mood for good food, The Pronto-Pup is ready to serve you with delicious pit barbecue, sandwiches of all kinds and cold drinks.

A Holiday Of Good Cheer—

To our faithful old friends and our devoted new friends and those whose friendships we hope to earn... we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life... Health, Happiness and enduring Peace. We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt—ELDER CHEVROLET COMPANY, 701 West Texas.

Yuletide Services, Programs Planned By Midland Churches

Midland's observance of the Yuletide season will include a variety of programs and special services planned by the churches for Christmas Eve and Christmas.

High Mass will be held at midnight in the St. George's Catholic Church, while the St. Ann's Catholic Church will present a Christmas Eve program of carols at 11:30 p.m., followed at midnight by High Mass. Mass will also be held Christmas day at 8 a.m. and again at 9 a.m. The Rev. Father Francis Taylor will celebrate the Mass.

"Christmas in the New Testament Church" will be the morning sermon topic at the First Christian Church. The service will begin at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Clyde Lindley, pastor, giving the message. No evening or Christmas Day service is planned.

Baptists To Have Christmas Tree
The First Baptist Church will have a Christmas program at 8 p.m. Sunday followed by the annual Christmas tree. The program will feature "The Christmas Story" told through the use of illustrated slides. Background music will be furnished by recordings made by the Baptist Choir. Sunday morning's sermon topic will be "The Prophecy Through the Birth of Christ." The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, will speak.

The Children's program and Christmas tree will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday by the Asbury Methodist Church. No service has been planned for Christmas Day.

Plans have been made by the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Odessa to have a Christmas program at 6:45 p.m. Sunday and a Holy Communion Service at 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

The Rev. A. L. Teaf, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will speak to his congregation Sunday morning on "The Christmas Star." Churches Plan Christmas Sermons

Other churches planning special Christmas sermons and their subjects are the St. Mark's Methodist Church, "Give God A Gift," and the Christian Science Society, "Christ Jesus." These talks will be made during the regular morning worship services.

"The Festival of Lonely Hearts" will be the sermon theme of Dr. R. Matthew Lynn in the morning worship of the First Presbyterian Church. The Youth Choir will present a program of carols at a Christmas vesper service to be held at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary. A story will be told by Mrs. William Caldwell.

The young people's department of the Church of the Nazarene will present "The Birth of Christ" at the regular NYPSS meeting Sunday. Morris Matson is in charge of the arrangements for the service. Approximately twenty persons are in the pageant. A girls' choir, directed by Mrs. F. W. Rogers and accompanied at the piano by Margaret Collins, also will sing. The sermon for the morning worship service, "The Prince of Peace," will be by the pastor, Mr. Rogers. The regular evening service will not be conducted.

An illustrated sermon will be presented by the pastor of the Four-square Gospel Church, the Rev. Alice Harrell, in the evening service Sunday. Her topic will be "The Living Christmas Tree." The church orchestra, directed by E. F. Fenick, will play Christmas carol selections in the service and a gift exchange also will be held.

The Grace Lutheran Church has scheduled services for Christmas eve and Christmas. The Rev. O. Herbert Becker is the pastor. His sermon theme for the Sunday morning service will be "Behold His Glory," based on John 1:15-18. Children of the Sunday School will present a program at 7:30 p.m., assisted by the choir. The choir will sing "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "Silent Night, Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Bodenman, organist. The children's pageant will feature approximately 40 youngsters. Mrs. Vern Dickie will sing as a solo, "O Holy Night."

At 10 a.m. Christmas, a regular service has been scheduled. "Power to Become the Sons of God" will be the pastor's sermon topic. The choir will sing "The Birthday of the King." Robert Harms will be the baritone soloist for the musical selection.

A Family Christmas Service at 11 a.m. will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Junior Choir will be in charge of the music with Mrs. R. S. Dewey as the organist and Mrs. Benton Howell, the choir director. The Rev. R. J. Snel, rector, will be the speaker and "Every Good Gift" will be his sermon topic. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" will be the anthem. Church school will not be held.

At 10:40 p.m. a Christmas eve service has been scheduled. Soloists will be Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. David Googins, Jr. "As The Shepherds Were Watching," Marryott, and "Rest My Baby," Young-Williams, will be their selections. The anthem will be "Glory To God," Handel. Anne Greshaw is the director and the organist is Robert Baugh. Christmas Communion will be at 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. Monday and Wednesday.

The Rev. Alton Towery, pastor, will speak on the subject, "A Joyous Hour," in the morning worship service of the Westside Baptist Church. "Great Expectations" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Lewis Waterstreet for the morning worship at 11. He is pastor of the newly organized St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. Services are temporarily being held in the David Crockett Elementary School.

The Rev. J. H. Goins will speak at 11 a.m. in the worship service of the Bellevue Baptist Church. The pastor's sermon subject will be "A Joyful Religion." No evening service at the church has been scheduled.

George DeHart, organist, played traditional wedding marches and nuptial selections including "Ave Maria," "The Rosary," "Indian Love Call," and accompanied Culver Reeder of Lubbock who sang "Because," "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "The Lord's Prayer."

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Mrs. Harold W. Barber

Dortha Reising And Harold Barber Wed

In a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church, Dortha Ann Reising became the bride of Harold W. Barber. The Rev. H. H. Hollowell officiated. He was assisted by theological student Billy DeWolfe.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Reising of San Angelo. Barber is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barber of Midland.

The double-ring ceremony was read before an altar banked with woodwardia trees and ferns. The altar rail was entwined with fern and white mums. Baskets of white mums, cathedral candles in branched candelabra and pew bouquets completed the church decorations.

DeHart Plays
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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with appliqued panel of filigree lace extending to the gathered ruffled lace at the hemline. The lace extended around the full skirt and train. The gown was fashioned

with a sweetheart neckline and long tapering sleeves. She wore a three-tiered veil of illusion attached to a satin bandeau encrusted with lily of the valley.

The bride's bouquet was a water-lily arrangement of lily of the valley and Vanda orchids sprinkled on white satin leaves. The array was centered with an orchid.

Attendees Named
Maggie Nell White of Brownfield was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mildred Wallace of Seymour, Harriett Fessenden of Dallas and Edna Lomax of Midland.

Miss White wore a yellow taffeta gown and carried a yellow malle miff and a spray of pink roses. Her bandeau was of matching malle and pink roses. The bridesmaids wore misty green taffeta and carried muffs of matching malle and pink roses with similar floral bandeaus.

Sherry Ann Brown of Hobbs, N. M., and Lou Ann Reeder of Midland were flower girls. They wore green taffeta dresses and carried white baskets tied with malle and filled with white rose petals. The candles were lighted by Shirley Pulliam of Midland and Jane Foster of Lubbock.

The bridegroom was attended by Edgar Branch of Levelland as best man and ushers were Jimmie Barber of Midland, Robert Manis of Lubbock and Larry Bedford of Midland.

Reception Held
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, 1404 West Texas Street. The couple was assisted in receiving by their parents and the bridesmaids.

The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped by bride and bridegroom figurines under an arch covered with white mums and lily of the valley arranged around a white satin heart with a white orchid at the base of the heart. Edna Lomax served cake. Jane Foster served the punch.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and after January 1 will be at home in Lubbock. For traveling the bride chose a navy blue suit with gray accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber both are graduates of Midland High School. Mrs. Barber attended Texas Christian College in Fort Worth and is employed by the Texas Company in Midland. Barber is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Out-of-city guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turkenkopf, Buldoso, N. M.; Mrs. Paul Flaughter, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brown, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. David Poteet, Betty Thomson, Nancy Davis and Joe Louis, all of Lubbock, and Pfc. Bill Adams of San Antonio.

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Party Honors Mrs. Reigle

Mrs. Leonard C. Wahlenmaier gave a tea Saturday in the Midland Country Club honoring Mrs. Edward G. Reigle.

The table was covered with a white cloth edged with a net flounce. The centerpiece was white gladiolus adorned on each side with silver candelabra.

Ona Vaudell played organ music throughout the afternoon. The honoree wore a gown of red and white taffeta with red net stole. Her corsage was white ranunculus. Mrs. Wahlenmaier's gown was of beige lace.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. E. E. Reigle also were in the receiving line. Mrs. Smith's gown was aqua crepe with bugle bead trim and Mrs. Reigle wore a red crepe gown. The corsages of those in the receiving line and house party were white mums.

Caroline Reigle and Virginia Kroenlein were in charge of the guest book. Frances Puest, Marilyn Miller and Mrs. Frank Hayford poured.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. W. O. Ross, Mrs. Ralph Trost, Mrs. C. F. Henderson, Mrs. Richard Combs, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Clayton Van Aletyne, Mrs. K. C. Slough and Mrs. W. W. West.

One hundred twenty guests attended.

Hubbard, Kuhrt Plan December Wedding

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hubbard of Phillips announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann, to Harry Gene Kuhrt, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Kuhrt of Fort Lupton, Colo.

The bride-elect is a former Crane and Odessa resident and is the granddaughter of R. T. Hubbard and Mrs. W. S. Johnston of Crane. She was graduated from Phillips High School and is attending Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

Kuhrt was graduated from Fort Lupton High School and is taking pre-medical training at Denver University where he is affiliated with Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Chi Fraternities. The couple plans a December wedding.

Hendersons Are Honored At Open House

Mrs. J. Guy McMillian and Mrs. E. H. Davis honored Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henderson with an open house Saturday in the home of Mrs. McMillian.

The house was decorated with a Christmas motif and the table was centered with a white Christmas tree and white candles.

Those in the house party included Jo Ann Ragan, Toya Chapple, Sue Johnson, Janis Slough, Margi Carter and Jo Ann Boykin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hall and daughter are spending Christmas with relatives in Wichita Falls.

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Rankin Church Groups Have Annual Christmas Programs

RANKIN—Mrs. Hamp Carter, assisted by Mrs. Darby Anderson, was hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist Church in her home Tuesday night. A Christmas tree, holly and poinsettias made a beautiful setting for the party.

A short program was presented by Mrs. Don Cochran. The group sang carols and Cleons Quiet and Mary Anderson played a piano duet. Mrs. Cochran read "The Little One" to close the program.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Anderson after the distribution of gifts to Mrs. J. L. Bodine, Mrs. Walter Goodwin, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. S. H. Boyd, Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. R. L. Yancy, Mrs. Dan Runyan, Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Walton Poage, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. W. T. Elrod, Mrs. E. D. Yates, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. Linton Clark, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. E. C. Higday, Mattie McDonald, Quiet and Myrna Holman.

A Christmas program with the traditional gift-laden tree and Santa Claus was presented at the First Baptist Church recently. Two plays were presented under the direction of Mrs. C. G. Fitzgerald, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Hudson. Suzanne Fitzgerald read the Christmas Story Scripture and background music was by a group of young people singing Christmas carols, with Neva Rae Taylor at the piano.

Taking part in the playlets were Ruth Patterson, Gloria Morgan, Virginia Lee, Jean Shaw, Ann Shaw, Marlene Holmes, Mary Alice Bean and Don Still.

Gifts, candy and fruit were distributed at the close of the program. J. R. Senter, Sunday School superintendent, was in charge of the service.

The MYF of the Methodist Church held its Christmas party Wednesday night in the Educational Building. Mrs. Leola Hurn, Louise Nelson and Mrs. R. H. Johnson were hostesses.

Don Cochran led carol singing to open the party and Mary Anderson

and Amayllis Harral directed gifts from the Christmas tree, refreshments were served to Betty Bodine, Esther Clark, Nancy and Mary Lou Shurley, Claudine Chandler, Betty Jo Beckham, Mary Anderson, Amayllis and Barbara Harral, Nola Grace Boyd, Lacy Schovalja, Elbert Ekkola, Bill Hurn, George Broyles, Dan and Dean White, Rell Gamblin, Dee Ann Gamblin, Charles Shurley, Don Cochran and the hostesses.

The Methodist Church held its annual Christmas program and pageant concluding with a tree and gift exchange Sunday night.

A program was presented under the direction of Mrs. C. Duer, Mrs. D. O. McEwen and Mrs. Don Cochran. A program of recitations and songs was given by Ruth McGill, Janet Bell, Bruce Cochran, Sonny Westzel, Rachel Broyles, Coline Duer, Bobby Wheeler, Bud Poage, Marie Pettit, Darlene Workman, Dennis Roy, Genevieve Poage, Mary McCain, Sandra Cowan, Emmett McGill, Wayne Duer, Nina Gail Pettit, Jr., and Betty Reed. The primary department children sang Christmas songs.

Nativity Pageant
Following the opening program a Nativity Pageant was presented by the youth department. Betty Bodine was reader and Don Cochran was at the organ. The following persons took part: Joseph, Elbert Ekkola; Mary, Esther Clark; innkeeper, Dan White; shepherds, Herbert Hurn, Jr., Charles Shurley, Coxe Wheeler, Dean White and Clifford Chandler; wise men, Bill Hurn, Paul Johnson and George Broyles; angels, Barbara Harral and Mary Lou Shurley.

Solists were Don Cochran, Mary Anderson and Nancy Shurley. Choruses were sung by the youth choir. The pageant was directed by Mrs. R. H. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Leola Hurn, Don Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Montgomery and A. E. Ivy.

Gifts, fruit, nuts and candy were distributed by Santa Claus to close the program.



Mrs. Dana Richardson, Jr.

Linda Parrish And D. Richardson Wed

Linda Annette Parrish became the bride of Dana Thurston Richardson, Jr., in a single ring ceremony at 8 p.m. Friday in the Trinity Episcopal Church with the Rev. R. J. Snell, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Clyde Parrish, 2007 West Tennessee Street. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dana Thurston Richardson of Houston.

The ceremony was read before a background arrangement of poinsettias flanked by candelabra. Baskets of cut poinsettias were placed on each side of the choir stalls. Few corsages also were of poinsettias tied with white ribbon.

Pre-nuptial music was furnished by a choir and by Robert Baugh, organist.

Bridal Dress Described
The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white duchesse satin fashioned with Victorian simplicity. The elongated bodice was accented by a small pointed collar and long tapered sleeves which terminated in points over her hands. The full gathered skirt swept into a chapel length train. Her veil of French imported illusion fell to fingertip length from a Juliet cap fashioned of intricately adorned white pearls and bugle beads. Her flowers were white carnations centered with white orchids.

Mrs. Charles Dunwoody of Houston, sister of the bridegroom, was the matron of honor. Gail Potts of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Wiggins, Mrs. Ann Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom C. Closson of Santa Fe and Jacqueline Anderson of Temple.

The attendants were attired identically in strapless, ballerina length dresses of white faille worn with short, flared jackets. They wore red satin shell pumps and carried arm

Stanton Study Club Has Annual Tea

STANTON—The annual Study Club Christmas tea was given recently in the home of Mrs. Glenn L. Brown.

Each member brought a book for the county library and answered roll call by describing the first Christmas she could remember.

During the business session Mrs. R. B. Whitaker reported on her trip to the state convention in Fort Worth.

Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, program chairman, talked on "Christmas in the American Way" and directed games during the social hour.

Others attending were Mrs. Dee Carter, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. John F. Friddy, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Houston Woody, Mrs. Ollmer Kelly, Mrs. Preston Morrison, Mrs. Woodford Sale and Mildred Chapman.

Maxine Williams, G. Robinson Wed In First Baptist Church

CRANE—Maxine Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williams, became the bride of Gordon Eugene Robinson of Klamath Falls, Ore., Saturday night in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. H. D. Christian officiated. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson. Doris Roberts of Abilene played the wedding music and accompanied the Rev. S. H. Russell who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "I Love Thee." The ceremony was read before a background arrangement of white gladiolus and candelabra holding white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Elias Williams, wore a white dressmaker's gabardine suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and white carnations.

Mrs. James N. Pool was her sister's only attendant. She wore a navy suit with pink carnations. Delmar W. Robinson, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Reception in Church Annex
A reception in the church annex followed the ceremony. A blue and silver arrangement centered the table. Those assisting with the reception were Mrs. J. L. Goble, Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mrs. John North, Mrs. R. E. Booth, Mrs. Lottia Bragg, Mrs. Leola Neely, Mrs. Clarence Key and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a grey suit with navy accessories. The couple will live in Berkeley, Calif., where they will enter Golden Gate Seminary January 16 to study for mission work.

600 Attend Ballroom Opening
About 600 members and guests attended the ballroom opening of the Ranchland Hill Country Club Friday night. Dancing was to the music of Denny Becker's orchestra. In keeping with the Yuletide theme, two decorated Christmas trees were placed on the bandstand. A large figure of Santa Claus was suspended from the ceiling in the middle of the room. The club house was decorated with arrangements of mixed flowers.

Sigma Chis Have Christmas Dance
The Sigma Chi Fraternity held its Christmas dinner-dance Friday night in the Midland Country Club. Sixty-five persons attended. Christmas decorations were used throughout the club. Onan Vaudell furnished the music.

For the program Bill Mathews, Todd Aaron and Henry Conkling led the group in the singing of fraternity songs.

Seniors Honored At Banquet, Dance
RANKIN—Rankin High School Seniors were honor guests at a banquet Monday night in the Park Building. The mothers were hostesses. After the banquet a formal dance and gift exchange were held. Seasonal decorations were used. Those attending were Marlene Holmes, Marvin McEwen, Mary Harrison, Lewis Ward, Nancy Shurley, Bill Hurn, Lyn Ekkola, Melvin McEwen, Gaynelle Black, Walter McSpadden, Dolores Anderson, Carl Brown, Virginia Godsey, Jackie Stewart, Claudine Chandler, Dee Ann Gamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. D. O. McEwen, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Ross Wheeler and Mrs. R. D. McSpadden.

YOUTH CENTER HAS DANCE
The Midland Youth Center held a semi-formal dance Friday night. Christmas decorations were used and the jukebox furnished the music. More than 200 persons attended.

MIDLAND VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold, Jr., Jane Ellen and Edward of Houston are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vannaman.

HOME FROM TOU
Don Downing is home from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

VISITS DAUGHTER
Mrs. Charles William Gould of Columbus, Ohio, is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Susan Gould, 204 West New York Street.

BEAUCHAMPS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Beauchamp and children of Abilene are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon L. Jones here. Beauchamp, now head coach at Abilene Christian College, formerly was an assistant coach at Midland High School.

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THE BULLDOG

Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School



Verna Harris Busy

If there were a school election to decide "who is the most indispensable person in MHS," a volley of names probably would be presented. A leading contender for the title surely would be Verna Harris, Speech and Dramatics instructor. Listen to her case and see if you don't agree.

First of all are the assembly programs. She personally prepares and directs the presentation of most of them and prepares the auditorium and stage and furnishes a master of ceremonies.

The next job is ample work for one person in itself. Miss Harris conducts at least seven major plays a year. These include the Junior, the Senior, the Thespian and three or four one-act plays. If you have ever witnessed a play rehearsal, you realize how much work it is to produce just one play.

The third job is to produce the Christmas Pageant. It is not hard to imagine the work and time spent on this extravaganza.

A fourth task is the Queen's Coronation. To teach a group of over six boys to gracefully stroll down an aisle isn't easy.

You may be thinking "How does she do all of this?" Well, so far, I have only named her extra-curricular work. She also teaches four speech and dramatic classes each day. But Miss Harris's classes aren't the kind where students come in for an hour and are through until the next day. For instance, in one class she coaches debate.

Christmas should be a gay time, a festive occasion. It is a time when all men should be at peace with their brothers, for that is what it signifies.

Christ taught peace and love during His brief stay on earth, and again today He is trying to enter our hearts, to fill them with love. He is trying to restore peace on earth, to have all men united in a common cause.

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MHS Faculty Makes Christmas Exodus

The teachers of MHS, in keeping with the Christmas spirit, are making plans to spend the holidays in many places.

The teachers, and where they plan to go, are: Ruth Donnell, Elamville and Fort Worth; Clyde Farnelly, Abilene; Minnie Jackson, Fort Worth; Betty Cotton, El Paso; Elma Rowland, Oklahoma City; Lucy Moore, Clarksville; Fannie Reeves, Gainesville; Lucille Wilkinson, Norman, Okla.; Fae Campbell, Bridgeport; Josephine Weaver, Dallas; Bonnie Eddy, Jasper; Verna Harris, Bluff Dale; Louise Boyd, Oklaunion; Helene Milley, Bastrop; Dorothy Perkins, Eastland; James Norris, Houston; Jon Bohn, Austin; Jack Mathburn, Estes Park, Colo.; Charles Mathews, Brownwood; B. M. Patterson, Mount Vernon; Keith Bobo, Wichita Falls; John Bisilo, Warren, Ohio; John Armstrong, Sunset; and John Higdon, Abilene.

Although I am sure most MHSers have noticed Isleta Terry's Southern accent, I wonder if everyone knows that she cannot even say Sue Johnson's name. For some reason, Isleta calls her "Tue." I have failed to find out just what is the matter with the girl but I shall do some further investigation.

Has anyone noticed a resemblance between Asa Bland and James Norris? I cannot say that I think they look similar, but it seems another student mistook Asa for Mr. Norris when Asa was leading the rest of his class.

On Monday, December 18, I decided to look in on Josephine Weaver's sixth period history class. My attention was immediately drawn to E-ly Hamilton. I could not figure out just what she was thinking about, but she had a mysterious expression on her face.

At the assembly on Wednesday, December 20, I saw a few exes who looked as if they were having a swell time seeing all their old friends. Jo Ann Regan, Harrie Smith, Jack Mobley, June Hazlip, Ann Boring, and Bill Burnside were a few of the ex-students who attended the assembly.

Boquets to Elsie Magee's home-room for having the fullest "Good-fellow" basket. The baskets go to underprivileged families to help make their Christmas a more enjoyable one. The true spirit of Christmas comes from sharing with others.

Leon Cline gets my vote for "the boy with the fullest notebook." It would be interesting to find out just what his notebook contains! That is all for now. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone! See you in January!

Christmas Is A Bridge

"Christmas is the bridge between the 24th and the 26th of December. It's one day long... only 1,440 minutes... and so high and wide that everybody in this grand country can cross it."

"Christmas is a covered bridge... for on this one day you will be at home... at home with your friends and dear ones... your memories and your plans for the future."

"Christmas is a bridge of friendship and good-will. On this bridge between the homes of friends there is gaiety, joy, and happiness."

"Christmas is a bridge that makes us smile and say kind words... things that cost so little and mean so much. To you... wherever you may be... a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a... HAPPY NEW YEAR —Frank Monroe

Santa Claus was going to town in high spirits. But motorcycle officers who overhauled the old gent attired in St. Nick's garb said they were confident the high spirits were in him. Santa—apparently a free-lance (no department store claim him)—had been observed driving erratically. Then his car scraped fenders with another.

Santa, highly indignant, was subjected to a sobriety test. Police were amazed when it certified he was sober.

Washington Post: The Senate has approved the following nominations for postmasterships in Texas: Ethan L. Upshaw, Belton; Claude B. Lynch, Jr., Como; Arion T. Carroll, Crane; Joe B. Chastain, Emory; Clarence R. Wiley, Fort Stockton; Roland A. Johnson, McCombs; Thomas J. Agnor, Marshall; Bonnie F. Goldsmith, Neeville.

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Classes Elect "Favorites"

W. H. Black and Shirley Winter were voted the Senior Class Favorites of 1950-1951. John Van Buskirk and Jackie Ewald are the Junior Class Favorites; Charles Worthen and Ruth Kuykendall were elected from the Sophomore Class; and Bill Snow and Eddy Tanner capped top votes from the Freshman Class.

W. H. gets very angry when anyone interferes with his hunting and fishing which happen to be his favorite sports.

He likes to eat cranberry sauce and the numerous quails he shoots. "Bub," as he is called by all his friends, lists Mr. Cuffman as his favorite teacher.

All of us know Shirley has topped many honors this year. She is president of the Business Club, treasury of her home room, copy-reader on the Bulldog staff and one of the queen's attendants.

A pet peeve which rates high on her list of dislikes is gossip. Her schedule this year includes book-keeping, PE, study hall, short hand, English and journalism.

All MHSers who go to basketball games are acquainted with John. He is on the A team this year and rates basketball as his favorite sport.

One of John's most embarrassing moments came about a year ago when his sister told John she had called a girl and made a date for him. She really hadn't but John didn't know it and his face stayed red all through the telephone conversation that took place when he called her to verify their date.

John's favorite food is apple pie and his pet peeve pops up when he can't hit the basket. His schedule consists of basketball, study hall, American history, English, chemistry and geometry.

If you see a girl hurrying down the hall to attend a meeting of the Student Council chances are it's Jackie Ewald.

Aside from being a member of the Student Council she is also treasurer of the Sophomore Class, secretary of her home room, vice president of the Latin Club and one of the queen's attendants.

Swimming and fried chicken rate high on her list of favorites. It has been said she "deals an evil brush" with water colors. In other words she's good.

Here is her schedule: PE, art, plane geometry, English, Latin and American history.

Not long ago when the band held elections for popularity and talent one boy was not only voted the best musician of the Sophomore Class but also the most popular.

Red, whose real name is Charles Worthen, lists algebra as his pet peeve.

Not many people know that Charles is not only talented in music but also lettered in football while playing on the B squad in Lamesa. His subjects for this year are band, study hall, biology, world history, English and algebra.



Ruth Kuykendall



Eddy Tanner



Bill Snow



Charles Worthen



David Laverty

David Laverty, attired in a red suit plus a few pillows played the part of the jovial old gentleman Saint Nick at a children's Christmas party given from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, December 19, by Clyde Farnelly's third period homemaking class.

'50 Football Sweetheart Presented At Banquet For Gridders; Boosters Host

The 1950 varsity Bulldogs were treated to a banquet by the Bulldog Booster Club in the Midland High School cafeteria, Monday night, December 18.

Master of ceremonies, Russell Cotton, introduced Coach Thurman L. Jones, and he presented the boys with their trophies.

A trophy was awarded to Reed Gilmore for the most pass interceptions throughout this season. For most tackles on punts and for most tackles from scrimmage, Center Jimmy O'Neal received two trophies. L. C. Thomas received a trophy for best downfield blocker for backs, and Dwane Bush also was awarded a trophy for best downfield blocker for linemen.

For best rushing of the passer, Jerry Culp was honored. End Jimmy Lineberger received the honor for the most tackles.

A chart was made at the beginning of the season and a record was kept on the tackles, blocks, and pass interceptions of each player to determine the most deserving Bulldogs.

As it is against the Interscholastic League rules for the boys to keep trophies awarded them, each boy will present his trophy to the school for the trophy case.

Nancy Roberts, the 1950 Football Sweetheart, was presented a dozen red roses by her escort, Bob Burks. Nancy was elected sweetheart by the varsity team.

Dwane Bush, Bulldog end, presented Coaches Thurman L. Jones, Audrey Gill, Fermon Rutledge, Jack Mashburn, Supt. Frank Monroe, and Principal Charles F. Mathews with gifts on behalf of the "M" Club.

Verna Harris' dramatics class presented a skit showing the types of fans that attend a football game. The coaches in the skit were: James Wallace, Russell Rutledge and Douglas Atwill. The spectators were: Dephane Tabor, James Johnson, James Weathered, Jimmy Locke, Lynn Nicholson, Swan Hagler, Duane Abell and Tommy Vanaman.

The sports announcer was Bill Franklin; the sports announcer was Robert Stubbsman; and the ticket manager was Joe Barnett.

Wilma Like and Isleta Terry did two vocal numbers: "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer" and "Winter Wonderland."

The decorations for the banquet were miniature football fields placed along the center of the tables. The decorations were made by Ines Parker and her art students Bertha Phillips, Dorothy McQuerry, Bobbie Collins, Marjann Forrest, Benny Randolph, Sarah Hendricks, Gerry Bedford, Joyce Howell, Waldo Leggett, Bill Cartwright, Bill Morningstar and Shirley Pulliam.

'White Christmas' Program Presented

The annual white Christmas assembly program was presented by the MHS A Cappella Choir and Student Council in the MHS auditorium, Wednesday, December 20.

Prior to the planned program, Capt. Max Schumann of the National Guard made a brief announcement that all boys 17 or over may join the National Guard if they have their parents' consent.

The A Cappella Choir under the direction of W. C. Michener and accompanied by Diane Daugherty sang the following carols in succession: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Adestus Te Christe," "Little Town of Bethlehem," and "The First Noel."

Isleta Terry and Wilma Like sang their version of "Rudolph, the Red-nose Reindeer," accompanied by Helen Joyce Hollowell.

The choir continued the program with "Winter Wonderland," "Jingle Bells," "White Shepherds Watched," "Joy to the World," and "Angel Gabriel."

EDITORIAL Prince Peace

The Prince of Peace, born into this world more than 1,000 years ago, will be re-born tomorrow in the hearts of millions throughout the world; reborn into a war-torn world, filled with jealousy, hatred, and bigotry; reborn against brother, nation against nation.

This Christmas Eve, perhaps the last before a shattering atomic war, will be celebrated by men of all races, creeds, and colors. Some will celebrate by their firesides, extending hearty wishes to all their fellow men; some will whisper a hasty prayer in fear of their lives; some will die in battle, never more to sing carols while tromping through the snow; some will gasp their last word on earth, and die of starvation.

Christmas should be a gay time, a festive occasion. It is a time when all men should be at peace with their brothers, for that is what it signifies.

Christ taught peace and love during His brief stay on earth, and again today He is trying to enter our hearts, to fill them with love. He is trying to restore peace on earth, to have all men united in a common cause.

Prayer to Him will assist us in helping Him to gain the goal all men desire, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

"Goodwill toward men" is a phrase that we hear over and over again. We hear it especially during the season in which we celebrate the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

If we had more of this goodwill among the nations of today, we would not have our present serious misunderstandings that lead to the destruction of peace.

What is the nucleus of a nation? People—people like you and me. So, logically, if we individuals had more goodwill toward those that are around us, such as our school mates, our nation would work as its parts did. Thus it could create goodwill on a large scale.

Courtesy, respect for the rights of others, patience and understanding are the best aids in attaining "goodwill toward men" whether it be individually at home, at school or between nations.

Bill Franklin has been elected president of the Science Club, Group 2. Other officers include: Alan Olson, vice president; Peggy Charleston, secretary, and Jerry Wallace, reporter.

The Red Cross Club had refreshments and sang Christmas carols during club period Monday.

J. R. Cuffman, MHS Vocational Agriculture instructor testified at the Congressional subcommittee hearing, held in Midland, December 19.

The hearing concerned the international farm labor law with Mexico and the child labor law.

Cuffman testified in opposition to the child labor law, as it is now. The law prevents the use of children of migratory workers during the season harvest.

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"It makes it impossible to properly care for our own children," Judge McMorris added.

MHSers' Holiday

With the Christmas holidays here at last, many MHS students have made plans to fill the days.

"What are your plans for the Christmas holidays?" This was the question asked many students this week.

Their answers: Harold Henale: "Going hunting." Graham Mackey: "Seasoning for the state golf tournament." Jerry Lands: "Work."

John Ward: "Play a lot of golf—no school." Teddy Kerr: "Trying to play golf." Emily Studdert: "You'd be surprised."

Camilla Birkhead: "Stay home and sleep." Madelon Scharbarum: "Enjoy not doing homework."

Marian Sewler: "Going to the Cotton Bowl football game." Whoop It Up! Toya Chapple: "Whoop it up!" Gene Schafer: "I don't know."

Diana Daugherty: "I don't know." Grace Boles: "Going to Arp to see what there is to see."

Martha Frick: "I'll never tell." Pat Boles: "Who knows?" Earline Hancock: "Look for Santa."

Keith Franklin: "Sleep until 10 a.m." John VanBuskirk: "Eat, sleep and be merry."

Bill Spence: "Eat, drink and be merry." Dalton Byerley: "Sleep and eat." Johnny Kennedy: "Anything but work!"

Vera Beasley: "You'd be surprised." Pat Douglas: "Study for mid-term exams." Mark McKinsey: "Celebrate New Year's Eve."

Doug Atwell: "Make a million dollars." Arnold Drake: "Go see my grandmother's house."

Clean House Mrs. Rucker: "Clean house." Albert A. Albert: "Help Santa Claus."

Loren Roberts: "Be a painter." Doyle Patton: "Play ping-pong." Dorothy Black: "Play tennis."

Carolyn Farris: "Ditto." Wilma Fuqua: "Work." Cliff Wilcox: "Make eggnog."

Jimmy Hardin: "Work." Wayne Outbirth: "Work!"

Club News

The Pan American Club made up of second year Spanish students celebrated Christmas with a party during club period Monday.

A pinata containing candy and chewing gum was broken. Other refreshments were served.

The program committee consisted of John Murphy, Jean Waddell, Anna Bess Doyle and Nancy Klingler.

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The following MHS Agriculture students attended the hearing: Charlie Smith, Conway Crawford, Donald Lee, Al Scoggins, Don Prasier and Dalton Byerley.

Congratulations to Jim O'Neal, Jerry Culp, Jim Lineberger, L. C. Thomas, Reed Gilmore and Dwane Bush for winning the various trophies presented at the football banquet.

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THE BARKS

The Bulldog varsity dropped two titles last week to the Brownfield Cubs and Peos Eagles. The A team now has won two and lost three.

The varsity journeys to Brownwood to play in the Howard Payne Invitational tournament Thursday, December 28. Midland will open against Pampa. Sixteen of the top teams in the state have been invited. The tournament is a double-elimination affair with championship and consolation divisions. The tournament lasts for three days.

Midland's hustling "B" squad kept its winning streak going with a pair of wins last week. The Bees swarmed by Brownfield 32-22 and tripped Peos 42-12. The B squad has only one defeat to mar its record. Crane edged the "B" team in an overtime game.

Before every game and at each practice, the coaches of the A and B cage teams tell their players to relax and use their heads. Terry Bradley of the "B" squad took this in the wrong sense. Terry dove head on into the wall, while chasing the ball, during the Brownfield game and injured his head. That's using your head, Terry!

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Students Appear In 'Promised One'

"The Promised One," Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ, presented by the music and speech departments under the direction of Verna Harris and R. C. Michener was given Tuesday evening, December 19, in the Midland High School Auditorium.

This was the sixth annual performance of the pageant. There were more than 150 students participating. The stage set was made by Curtis Reagan's LI classes and Ines Parker's art classes.

BULLDOG STAFF Editor: Leon Cline. Co-Editor: Jean Ferguson. News Editor: Jo Underwood. Co-News Editor: Sumaine Young. Sports Editor: Corky Moses. Club Editor: Sue Frances. Social Editor: Peggy Simpson. Exchange Editors: Buddy Johnson, Mary Ann McRae. Files Editor: Anna Lee. Copy Readers: Dianne Anderson, Shirley Winter. Reporter: Pat Grover.

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Christmas Spirit— Kermit Accident Victims Showered With Cash, Gifts

By MAUD GREEN
KERMIT—More than \$2,000 in cash has been given to Carl Hodge as a Christmas present from sympathetic citizens of Kermit. Mrs. Hodge and their nine-year-old son, Ronnie Carl, were killed in an automobile collision November 25, and their four daughters were injured critically. The accident occurred four miles south of Kermit as Mrs. Hodge and her children were en route to their home in Tatum, N. M., after a Thanksgiving visit with relatives in Big Lake. Joe Bill Sample, 21, driver of the other car involved in the accident, was killed almost instantly.

During the weeks the four Hodge daughters have been in the hospital they have become the pets of many Kermit women. Soon after the accident occurred, mothers and housewives organized and regular 24-hour shifts were maintained at the hospital to help with the children. They have been showered with gifts, toys, clothing, and homes have been offered to visiting relatives of the family.

Matrons Class Has Annual Yule Party

RANKIN—The Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday in the Rankin Park Building. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff was hostess.

Others attending were Mrs. Dave Centym, Mrs. Omar Warren, Mrs. Elizabeth Rain, Mrs. Zack Monroe, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs. Grace Zachary, Mrs. Warren Capps, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Ralph Daugherty and Mrs. McMillan.

the Kermit Chamber of Commerce housing project. They have been invited to remain there until the other girls are dismissed, when they will be taken to the Big Lake home of their grandmother.

Collection of the Hodge fund was started and supervised by the Ministerial Alliance of Kermit. Mrs. Laura Ferguson of the Retail Merchants Association collected and tabulated the fund.

The check was presented to Hodge with the wishes of all of Kermit for a Merry Christmas for him and his four daughters.

Bride-Elect Honored With Tea In Crane

CRANE—A gift tea honoring Lucille Lucas, bride-elect of Judge Joseph A. Beyer, was given Monday night in the home of Mrs. C. O. Fields. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Kavach, Mrs. C. E. Witte, Mrs. Dan McLendon, Gale Erwin and Rita Zo Davis.

Mrs. Harvey Giddens and Mrs. Fred Cooke also were members of the house party. Members of the receiving line were Mrs. Fields, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Noble Hunsucker of McAdoo, Mrs. Dudley Wooten of Lubbock and the honorée.

The house was decorated with arrangements of gladiolus, ranunculi, cavalier roses and yellow roses. White organdy over green faille covered the table. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow rosebuds spilling from white wedding bells which were tied with yellow satin ribbon. Candelabras holding yellow tapers completed the decorations.

Polly Kovach presided at the silver service. Miss Erwin was in charge of the guest book.

Miss Lucas wore a black crepe daytime dress with a corsage of sea-fog green rosebuds.

One hundred twenty-two guests registered.

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Mrs. Hilton L. Ladner

Stagg, Ladner Vows Exchanged

In a double ring ceremony Thursday Frances Alma Stagg became the bride of Hilton Louis Ladner. The ceremony took place in the First Methodist Church parsonage with the Rev. H. H. Hollowell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Walter B. Stagg of Mobile, Ala. Ladner is the son of Mrs. Edice Neelise of Pass Christian, Miss.

Mrs. Charles W. Lanehart was matron of honor and Charles W. Lanehart was best man.

For her wedding the bride chose an aqua lace dress with a circular plume. She wore a pink hat with illusion veiling and carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Blue Accessories
Mrs. Lanehart wore a grey suit with navy blue accessories. For their wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride chose a navy blue suit. After December 26 the couple will be at home at 230 Montgomery Street.

The bride is a graduate of Louisiana State University and taught school at West Elementary. Ladner is a graduate of Mississippi State College and now is a geologist for the Shell Oil Company in Midland.

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Midland Library Receives Fifteen Memorial Books

Fifteen memorial books were presented to the Midland County Library during November and December.

"Chrysanthemums For Pleasure," by Scott, was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Henderson in memory of Flo Carson.

The West Texas Geological Society presented "Oil Production By Gas and Flooding," volume five of Petroleum Production by Jones, in memory of Stanley M. McDonald.

The following books were presented in memory of Cary P. Butcher: "Introduction to Historical Geology," Moore, given by Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler; "Stratigraphy and Sedimentation," Krumbeln, given by Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. St. Clair; "Geology For Engineers," Trethen, given by Mrs. J. L. Green and Betty Jo Green; "Ardmore Geological Society: Washita Valley Fault System and Adjacent Structures"; "Study of Pennsylvanian Formations" and "Guide Book For the American Museum of Natural History's Fourth Field Conference," given by Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Jones; "Guidebook of the Western United States by the U. S. Geological Survey," "Pre-Cambrian and Ordovician Rocks of the Wichita Area" by the Kansas Geological Society and "Guide Book of the Kansas Geological Society's Tenth Field Conference," given by Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth; "This Little White" by Lynch, given by Faid Jo Peck and "Physical Geology" by Longwell, given by the West Texas Geological Society.

Books presented in memory of E. Hasen Woods, Sr. were "De Re Metallica" by Agricola, given by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hills; "Life of Jesus" by Goodspeed and "The Study of Rocks" by Shand, given by Mrs. and Mrs. E. V. Hollingsworth and "Chemical Constituents of Petroleum" by Sachanen, given by the West Texas Geological Society.

Lum Made Their Christmas Merry; We Hope His Is

By TANNER LAINE
Lum Daugherty has seen a lot of Christmases in Midland.

We will bet you he enjoys this one the most of all.

Friday afternoon, Lum gave all the newspaperboys silver dollars. It must have taken 40 or more to go around.

It was a sight to give you the real Christmas spirit if you saw it. We will tell you about it:

There they were—some pretty thin-clad, some flipping yo-yos, one with a squirt gun, another with a Daniel Boone cap, another with a Red Ryder shirt, some without jackets, some with.

All were grinning.

"You kids, line up," gruffly said Lum, but it didn't sound gruff at all. Lum, himself, had a grin a yard wide.

It was kinda cold out there on the sidewalk by the newspaper, but you know what—it wasn't cold at all.

That's A Dollar

"Boy, that's not a dollar bill, that's a dollar," one kid said.

"Thanks a lot."

Roger, Don, Sammy, Bill, Larry, Ronnie, Sonny, Roy—up they stepped to get their dollars.

One blue-jean, T-shirted salesman nonchalantly flipped his new possession. He watched it flip closely. "Oh boy, a buck!"

"Thanks a lot, what's your last name, Mr. Lum?" one of 'em asked.

"Well thanks, Mr. Lum, again."

A nice-looking kid came to our desk and politely in a quiet voice said: "I'm Walter Fuller. A man just gave me a dollar and I'm glad to get it, too."

That kid was the newsboy, who has rheumatic fever and isn't able to sell papers right now. But he's coming back. He said he was. And we hope he does.

Lum stuck around the mailing room after the gang had gone out to sell papers.

"Don't want to miss any of them. Got a few dollars left for any I've missed," he said.

"Joy To The World"

He was smiling. We don't blame him.

"That 'thanks a lot' kept ringing in our ears there.

Only a few minutes before, the chimes at the church had been playing, "Joy To The World."

The jingle of those silver dollars was sweet music to those kids—another verse perhaps.

And so they took their silver dollars, clutched in small hands and clutched tightly. Who knows what joy at Christmas those silver dollars can bring?

That is your thanks, Lum.

And they took their silver dollars and went out shouting the headlines of war, "Red China Rejects."

Please God, don't let those newsboys ever see one.

Thanks a lot, Lum.



FUTURE BRIDE—Mrs. Walter G. Palmer of Terre Haute, Ind., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jo Ann Gamble of Midland, to Philip R. Jonsson of Midland. Jonsson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jonsson of Dallas. Miss Gamble is a graduate of Wilkinsburg High School and Jonsson is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The wedding will take place February 2 in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn officiating.

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Merry Christmas

'Pack The Pews'— Keep Christ In Christmas —Attend Church Sunday

By REV. CLYDE LINDSLEY
Pastor, First Christian Church
The church long has been symbolized by a ship sailing upon the high seas. The eccumenical movement has added to the symbol a cross lifted high above the ship as its only mast, and its only dependence for reaching the eternal harbor at last.

What is the cargo? It is people who know "Jesus Christ and Him crucified." It is people who have been tied and bound to each other by a simple faith and hope and love across the barriers of color of skin, race, sectarianism, economic status or social or educational level. It is people with whom Jesus has shared his paternal parenage and to whom we pray, "Our Father in Heaven."

Pettis' Are Hosts To Young Matrons

CRANE—The Young Matrons and their husbands were honored at a dessert-bridge Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pettis.

The traditional Christmas tree carried out the holiday theme. The buffet held an arrangement of red candles, angel's hair and holly.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walling, while the low score went to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore. Mrs. Jeff Robbins and Tom Coffield took the bingo prizes.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hackney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, J. P. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Adcock and Mrs. Tom Coffield.

Sometimes we think mistakenly that a new car, a new home, another oil well, and such things constitute essential cargo. We may treasure our philosophical speculations and our theological terminologies, but such cargo could go good advantage be thrown overboard. For, after all, people constitute the only cargo that really counts. To retain any unnecessary baggage in the ship jeopardizes the valuable cargo—people.

"Storm Tossed"
Therefore, in our tempestuous times when we are being "violently storm-tossed," we should practice the wisdom of the wearied sailors who were carrying Paul the Apostle to Rome. They cast everything but people into the sea. Among other things, we should cast aside any planned excuse for not attending church on this Christmas Sunday and go worship the Lord whose birthday we celebrate.

What's RIGHT?

You receive a letter which demands an answer.

WRONG: Put off answering it until you have to begin the letter with an apology for not having written sooner.

RIGHT: Answer your mail promptly, as a courtesy to your respondents and to make the job of letter writing easier for yourself.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones, Route 2, on the birth Friday of a daughter, Debra Diane, weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 805 South Terrell Street, on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing three pounds and one half ounce.

COLLEGE STUDENT HOME
Neil Jerome from the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jerome, 711 Porter Street.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Mrs. A. C. Flemeister and son, John, of Brownwood, formerly of Midland, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Flemeister's daughter, Mrs. Earl Stracener, and family here.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail And Bear Trap For Santa

The Huffen Puffen, that friendly wolf, isn't always very smart, and now he was afraid (poor fellow) that he hadn't been a very good boy all year. He was afraid that Santa would not be coming to see him. Tch! Tch! Tch!

The Huffen worried and worried and fretted and fretted, until at last... The Huffen laughed and chuckled to think about it, and then under his bed he crawled to look for something he had to have. The something was not a fishing pole, or ice skates, or a saw and hammer or a raincoat, although, all these things were hidden beneath the Huffen's bed. (He shouldn't do it.) But the thing he was wanting

now was a bear trap, and at last he found it.

A bear trap now, in case you don't know, is a big, big trap that is big enough to catch a bear. Yessir, thought the Huffen, if a



bear trap is big enough to catch a bear, it ought to be big enough to catch Santa Claus. Uh-oh, because that is what the Huffen was going

By WESLEY DAVIS

to do, he thought. He was going to catch old Santa and help himself to the toys. (Don't worry.)

And so there was the bear trap now by the Huffen's fireplace where he left the fire to burn out for the smoke not to go up the chimney any more. And the trap might have caught old Santa (Who knows?) except the Huffen got to thinking. Oh, when the Huffen gets to thinking, he almost always thinks himself into trouble. He doesn't think very well, you know.

At last he decided that maybe the bear trap wouldn't catch anything but bears, because bears are what it was made to catch. What a problem it was to think about, but at last the Huffen decided that the trap would catch Mr. Santa if it would catch a wolf. Yessir, and the only wolf around close was the Huffen himself, and so there was only one thing to do.

The Huffen stepped in the trap, and "clang-snap!" There the Huffen was caught fast. He couldn't get loose at all. He would have been there yet, I guess, except Daddy Ringtail came along and set him free.

Yes, and the Huffen knew now that it isn't fun to be caught in a trap, and so it should never happen to Santa, it shouldn't. That's what the Huffen decided. Happy Christmas! Happy day!

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Thailand Denies Traffic In Opium

BANGKOK — (AP) — Thailand claims she is innocent of responsibility for the opium trade in this region of Southeast Asia. Nai Vorakan Banaha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, told newsmen here Thailand would be able to prove this conclusively before the International Narcotics Commission.

Nai Vorakan said the opium trade between Burma and China now is coming through Thailand because of the war conditions in Indochina which forced a change of the smuggling route. He added that growing and transport of opium is illegal in Thailand.

Moslem Leader Hits Minimum Marriage

SINGAPORE — (AP) — Maulana Abdul Aleem Siddique, Moslem leader from Pakistan, says he is opposed to any legislation which would fix a minimum age for marriage.

He asserted to put obstacles in the way of marriage would create immorality. "This is not only a religious but a natural statement of facts," he added.

Legislation now is pending before the Singapore Legislative Council which would fix the minimum marriage age for Moslem girls at 16.

Free Travel For Baby

PENANG — (AP) — Lau Hai Hing was born in mid-November aboard the vessel Hai Hing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lau Chiang Choong, refugees from Foochow. The company owning the ship whose name the baby was given announced he is entitled to travel first class free of charge on the vessel as long as he lives.

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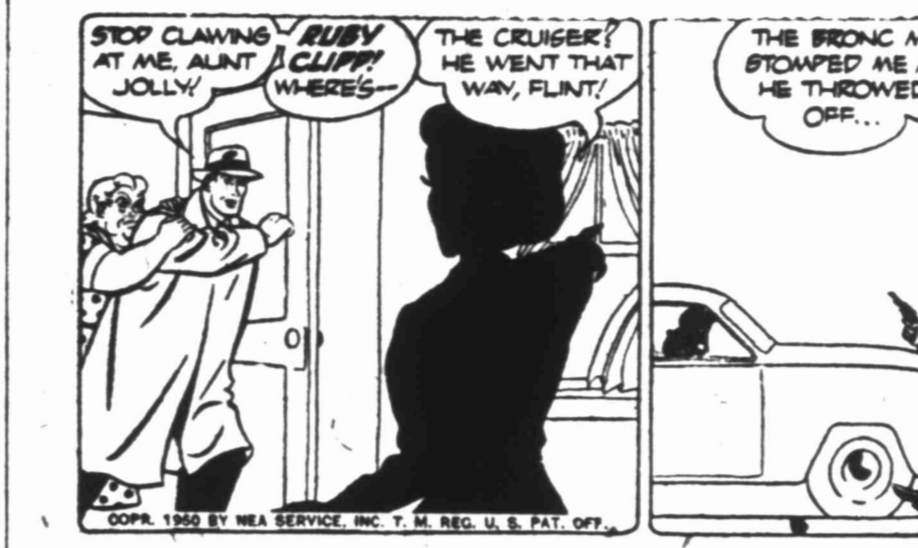
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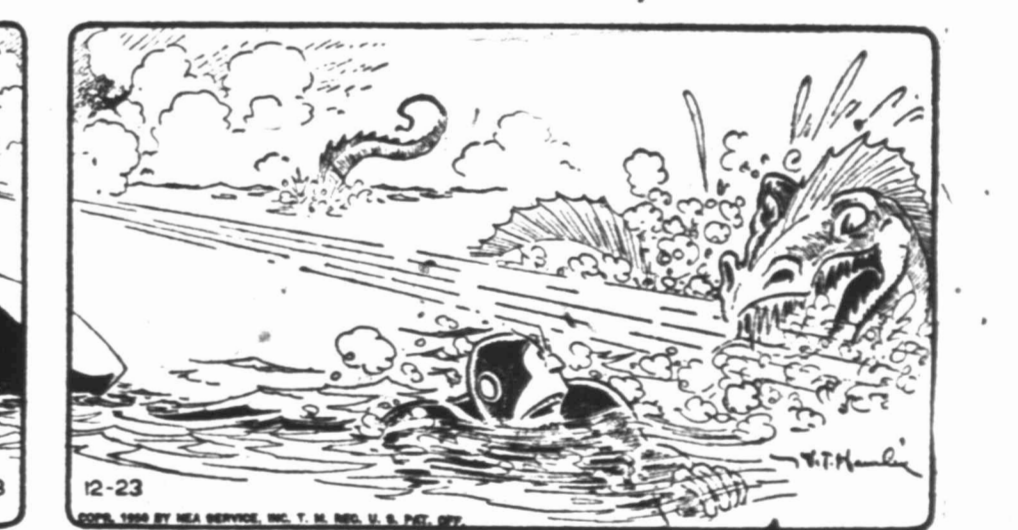
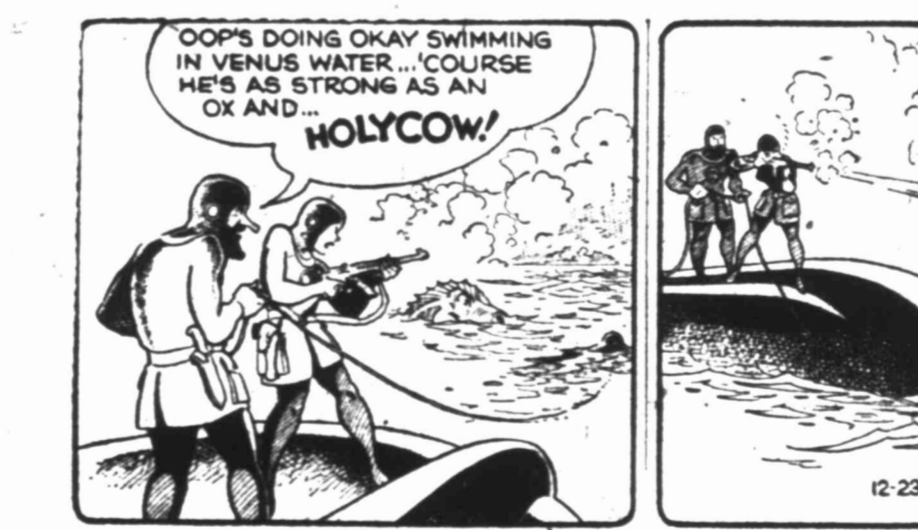
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'Christmas Carol' To Be Heard Sunday

A Christmas Carol, the Yuletide's best-loved story, will be presented by The First National Bank over KOCB from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday as a special Christmas eve entertainment program.

Ronald Colman, one of Hollywood's top actors and an academy award winner, portrays the role which symbolizes the Christlike spirit. His interpretation of Ebenezer Scrooge is different from the usual performance of the famous Dickens character in that Coleman's "Scrooge" is not a caricature, but a living man grown hard and selfish by the spiritual hardships which have beset him.

Other top-flight radio personalities complete the cast of the filmed story.

Bremen, Germany, was electing a town council before 1400.

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SALES AWARDS PRESENTED—Mrs. A. D. McDonald and Mrs. Hugh T. Bliss pin special sales award pins on their husbands, who were judged "top" salesmen for the Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., Ford dealership, as H. S. Murray, Jr., sales manager, left, and H. Q. French, zone manager for the Ford Motor Company, look on. The awards were presented at a dinner held recently in the Petroleum Club of Midland. Pictured, left to right, are: Murray, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss, and French.

Midland College Students Are Home For Christmas Holidays

Holidays are here again and college students from all over Texas and many other states are home to spend Christmas and New Year's with their families.

Those home on vacation from the University of Texas in Austin include Marylee Cowden, Alma Faye Cowden, Jessica Turpin, Emma Sue Cowden, John Guy McMillan, Harold and Camden Chancellor, Carole Casselman, Norma Jean Hubbard, Barbara Ann York, Wilbur Yeager, Mary Martha Sivalls, Shirley Winter, Sarah Lew Link, John Steinberger, Vilean Fuglaar, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Charles Moncrief, Tommy and Margi Carter and Frank Ashby.

Students home for Christmas from Hardin-Simmons University include Dunny Goode, Donald Deel, Lois Shelburne, Genora Brown, Margaret Dougherty and John Murray.

Midland students home for the holidays are McMurry students Peggy Whitson, Alex Oates, Joel Sims, Kay Mathews, Billy and Dorothy Wolfe, Joe Mabae and Mary Lola Thompson. Students hailing from Texas Technological College in Lubbock include Helen Cartwright, Don Meas, Marilyn Wheseless, Kathryn Lewis, Sabra Flrney, Harold Drew, Thomas Friday, Fred McMurray, Jack Hightower, Richard Clark, Maurice Cox and C. O. Tull.

Midlanders attending Southern Methodist University in Dallas home for the holidays include Jimmy Allison, Royce Rae McKee, Ed Pritchard, Dick Jackson, Bill Burnside, Ann Boring, Jo Ann Ragan and Frank Aldrich.

Jimmy Chauncey is home for the holidays from Odessa Junior College.

Home from Texas A&M are John Richardson and George J. J. Richardson.

Vacationers from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth include Francine Weaver, Janis Slough, Dan and David Dickinson, Charles Sherwood, James Barber, Fred Dunn, John Ed Greene and Duane Grissett.

Roommates June Haslip and Roxanna Leonard are home for the Christmas holidays from Texas State College for Women in Denton. Visiting their parents during the Christmas holidays from North Texas State College in Denton are Goss Yeager, Max Schaffer and Myra Lumpkin.

Evangeline Theis and Jo Ann Montgomery are home from Baylor University in Waco.

Abilene Christian College students home for the holidays include Oscar Dorsey, Cynthia Ann Parker, Dan Brannan and Velda and Billie Figg.

John Scrogin is home from Sul Ross College in Alpine.

OU Students Are Home

Out-of-state students home for the holidays include Gordon Reigle, Frank Blackwell, Victor Rood, Bob Short, Mickle Magee and Lew Grounds from the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

Other students home from various colleges include Ann Upham from Mary Hardin-Baylor; Bet Studdert, St. Mary's School, Rawlins, N. C.; Jo Ann Boykin, Christian College, Columbia, Mo.; Wayne Richardson, Tarleton State College, Stephenville; Morris Matson, Bethany Peniel College, Bethany, Okla.; Larry Lynn, Darlington School, Rome, Georgia; Sarahyn Teaff, Baylor School of Nursing, Dallas.

Others Listed

Georgia Crowe, Grand Canyon Baptist College, Prescott, Ariz.; Ruth Streun, Pasadena Nazarene College, Pasadena, Calif.; Lois Black, Goucher College, Baltimore, Md.; John Klinger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; Evelyn Jewell, St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va.; Maggie Murphy, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Rosalyn Leggett, Sophie Newcome College, New Orleans, La.; Goss Yeager, Southwestern, Georgetown; Barney Hightower, Austin College, Sherman; Joanna Glass, Nursing School, Memorial Hospital in Houston, and Virginia Breedlove, Ward Belmont, Nashville.

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Merry Christmas!

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David Crockett Students Have Christmas Plays

Christmas activities and programs claimed the attention of David Crockett Elementary students before classes were dismissed for the holidays Friday.

Coffee and doughnuts were served to faculty members Friday afternoon in the teacher's lounge.

Mrs. Nelson's second grade room made gifts for parents and presented a program Friday afternoon. It included: Christmas songs, class; Christmas poem, Linda Siga, "Rudolph," Eddy Lee, Walker and class; "Nite Before Christmas," Kye Keller; "Santa's Cake," Bobby Owen Nichols; poem, Judy Godfrey; "Away In A Manger," class; Christmas story, Mrs. Nelson. After the program, the children exchanged gifts and were treated by the room mothers.

Christmas Fantomine

Miss Webb's room had a Christmas pantomime, "Why The Bells Chimed." Jo Thornton was the narrator. Pamela Scheurn was the "old lady." Jimmy Bannister was "Little Brother." Roger Hardee was Pedro. The room members made up "the people" of the choir. After the play, carols were sung and a Christmas party held.

Mrs. Burton's room presented a play, "Dick Falls Asleep." Cast members included: Dicky, Pat Brantley; Sandman, Billy Stanley; Sandman's helpers, Mary Gawlick, Shirley Grundy, Beth Lockhart; Santa Claus, Hughbert Robinson; Santa's helpers, Cecelia Williams, Carolyn Price, Martha Stewart, Tilda Stewart and Emma Picher; Mother Goose, Jacques Barnaich; Nursery Rhyme children—Jack Be Nimble, Jackie Taylor; Little Miss Muffet, Okema Davis; the Spider, Andy Crenshaw; Mistress Mary, Judy Hollis; Pussycat, Sandra Harper; Pretty Dolly Flanders, Kitty Wallace; Jack, Warren Chapman; Jill, Glens Brinson; Jack Horner, Charles Findley; Little Bo Peep, Gerri Haines; Little Boy Blue, Judith Crews.

'1940 Dimes' Contest Winners Announced

SHERMAN—A total of 3,110,475 dimes of 1940 vintage was received by Mrs. Tucker in exchange for cartons of Meadowlake Margarine during July, August and September.

And in the "How Many 1940 Dimes" contest held in connection with the promotion, Ruth Gibson, Muskogee, Okla., was the first prize winner, with an estimate of 3,100,413, her guess being within 62 dimes of the actual figure. She received a \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bond. The second prize, a \$500 bond, went to Mrs. Melvin Kennedy, Pottsville, Texas.

Mrs. Eugene Hunter of Big Spring won a \$100 bond, and Juanita C. Harris of Terrell received a \$25 bond.

Bonds were issued to 92 winners. Thousands of contest entries were received.

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AT THIS HOLY AND FESTIVE SEASON...

Let us be thankful for the countless blessings granted to us—for the many, many courtesies and favors. Let us accept with all humility that measure of prosperity which has been given us. And, above all, let us face the future with a full and growing confidence. This is our greeting to you.

SAFEWAY

May the holiday season
forever a gay,
New Year for you,
and yours!

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NEW COMPENSATION INSURANCE RATE CITED

AUSTIN — Casualty Insurance Commissioner J. P. Gibbs has announced a new schedule of Workmen's Compensation insurance rates to be effective Feb. 1, 1951.

The rates on some classifications were increased and others decreased. The calculation of the net over-all effect shows an average reduction of eight-tenths per cent, effecting a premium reduction of approximately \$200 on the basis of the reported payroll for the latest calendar year.

Carroll Nominated For Crane PM Job

CRANE—President Truman has recommended Arlon E. Carroll as postmaster of the Crane Post Office. The Senate had not confirmed the appointment Saturday.

Carroll, a 31-year-old native of Iowa, has served as acting postmaster since August 24. Before that time he operated a plumbing business. Carroll has lived in Crane since his discharge from the Army in 1945. He is married and has three children, a son and two daughters.

Midland, Texas
Christmas, 1950

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Deseamos que la esperanza y la paz y con todo esto mucho alegría sean para uds. en este tiempo de la Navidad... y deseamos que el miedo y la duda nunca serán conocido en su casa.

In any language it means the same: we wish for you everything wonderful for Christmas, and throughout the coming year.

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THE HOWARD COMPANY

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Growing Midland

Merry Christmas!

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" is the popular greeting which rings out in ever-growing Midland as its citizens join in celebrating the birth of the Christ Child on a community-wide basis.

Churches, civic and service organizations, schools, clubs of all kinds, and individuals by the hundreds cooperate to the fullest extent in seeing that Christmas really means something to everyone in this headquarters city of the Permian Basin Empire.

Scores of special events, entertainments, pageants and functions mark the observance. The overall program of Christmas activities is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, assisted by other groups.

From the annual Santa Claus parade to the distribution of Goodfellow baskets to unfortunate families, and from the annual visitation of shut-ins to the "Go To Church Christmas" project, the true meaning of Christmas is stressed in the all-out observance.

Unique, attractive and meaningful decorations also are in evidence throughout the city, making beautiful Midland even more attractive. Six representative home and church decorations are pictured on this page. Yes, it's Christmas in Midland—and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

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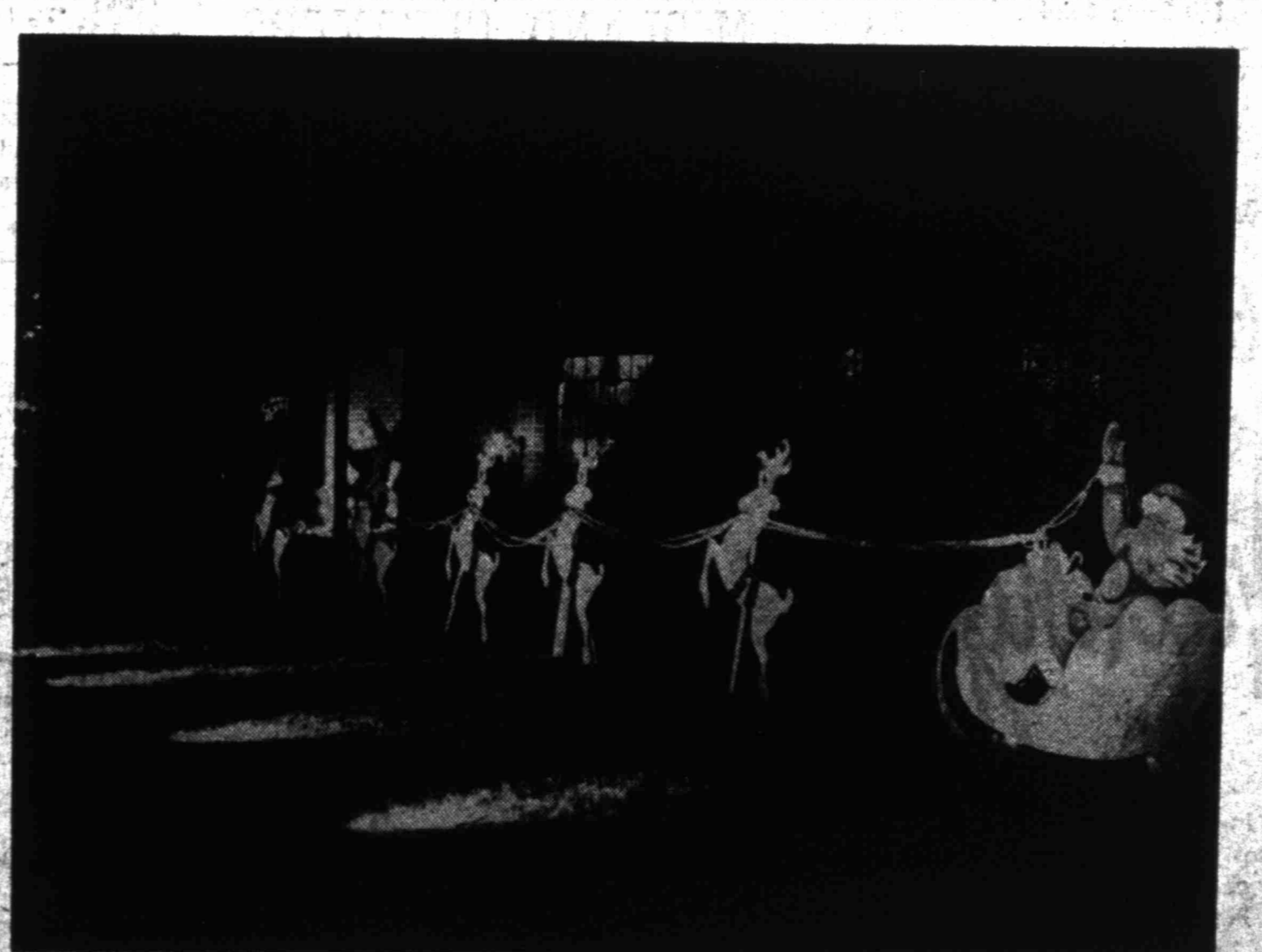
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CHRISTMAS ON SKID ROW—Denizens of Chicago's Skid Row kneel in prayer before the Christmas creche at Harbor Light, Salvation Army center. Skid Row men, some converts and some strictly Row types, all chipped in to purchase the shrine. Looking on is Capt. Tom Crocker, commanding officer at Harbor Light.

True Meaning Of Christmas Is Told

By Edith Johnson in The Oklahoma City Oklahoman

Does any word have a greater variety of meanings than Christmas?

To the majority of children it means Santa Claus and the presents he brings. Hours of thrilling anticipation, the contents of a stocking hung under the mantle, but far oftener a Christmas tree holding gifts.

To adults it brings participation in a family gathering, attending parties, shopping, gift wrapping, mailing Christmas greeting cards and receiving them, shouting "Merry Christmas" to friends and the passers-by.

In many a business house Christmas is inseparable from an annual bonus, large or small. In the streets the ringing of bells by men shouting invitations to deposit money in a Salvation Army kettle. In more than one newspaper description of the 50 or 100 "neediest cases," suggesting that the needs be met from the full purse and the generous heart.

To the wealthy Christmas may bring a mink coat or a diamond bracelet and to the man of the house a new set of traveling bags, the finest that money can buy.

Balging Baubles
To the needy and never too well nourished a Christmas basket bulging with foods. Christmas even in-

vades jails and prisons and hospitals are made as gay as possible. Many of the sick inevitably feel better on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

But what is the central meaning of Christmas, a word that grew from two other words "Christ" and "mas." Is not Christmas a festival commemorating the sacrifice of the body and blood of Christ? Is not the divinity of Jesus implicit in the word, itself?

Would the countless lovely, heart-warming manifestations of the Christmas spirit to the peoples of many races, nations and conditions have emanated from "another very good man," one who left only a system of ethics not enough of us apply to our day-by-day living?

Did such great and good men as Confucius, Socrates or Aristotle ever inspire anything comparable to Christmas?

Yet there are men and women, educated, thoughtful and cultivated who say that all who believe in the divinity of Jesus hold to a "primitive religion" and that they "are repeating patterns of the past," the inference being that they are clinging to a superstition that is outmoded in our day. Only those who reject the divinity of Jesus are "objective in their thinking," the rest being "wish-thinkers" or "learners of an ancient theological creed."

Some have harsh comments to

make on "orthodox," a "symptom of ignorance," to their way of thinking, and there are clergymen in this group. One of the latter announced recently "We must take the cross out of Christianity. The Cross of Jesus was a big mistake." And the pity of it is that he was speaking to college groups.

A professor holding the chair of religion in a big university made it known that he would not have an orthodox Christian in his department. When on another college campus it was suggested that a chair of religion be established the head of the philosophy department declared that "only an atheist is competent to teach religion objectively."

The Rev. Bryan Green, one of England's top-flight evangelists was speaking recently at an important women's college. When he defined Christianity in orthodox terms, that is to say, when he declared his belief in the divinity of Jesus, in His incarnation, sacrificial death, resurrection and ascension, his assertions were interpreted by one of the professors as an attack on faiths other than his own and he added that the evangelist was "reflecting his own insecurity pattern as Jesus showed His when He rebuked the Pharisees."

How do such persons, calling themselves Christians, really feel about Christmas as they come ever nearer to that day? Would they, too, take the Christ out of Christmas and make of it a beautiful secular holiday?

Christmas Thoughts
What are their thoughts about the Christmas music that affirms the Divinity of our Lord in that lovely carol, adored by millions, "Silent Night, Holy Night"? Can they with singleness of mind and heart join others in singing "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"? Or are the phrases in those two carols but figures of speech from their point of view?

Were Christ "just another good man" would millions holding to other faiths come under the spell of His birthday, exchanging gifts, cards and greetings?

For the sake of belief in "merely a good man" would thousands have become martyrs century after century beginning with the Christian era, and would other thousands in the modern world have endured ar-

rest, imprisonment, fiendish torture and death under both Nazi and Communist rule?

Is so great a man and so profound a thinker as Dr. Daniel A. Poling revealing the mind, heart and soul of a "primitive" when he affirms that the cornerstones of the Christian faith is acceptance of the divinity of Jesus?

As Dr. Poling said recently, "The world has gone to the end of the trail with every other program, every other plan, every other program and has come upon disasters that have all but wrecked man. Man now wants the final word and the adequate leader. And a half-god will not do. Only 'very God of very God' will fill human need. Is it not in the name of this 'Person of the Trinity' that we have and celebrate Christmas Day?"

FIRECRACKER KILLS SNAKE
GOA, PORTUGUESE INDIA—(AP)—A firecracker tossed by a child in the house of a government official in a village near here brought a deadly cobra out of hiding. The cobra darted toward the cracker and picked it up in its mouth. A second later it exploded, killing the snake.



TOUCHED OFF RIOTS—Departure from Singapore of Maria Bertha Hertogh, 14-year-old "Pungie Bride," heightened the violence of a series of religious riots among Moslem natives who demanded that the girl be returned to her Moslem school-teacher husband. Her marriage declared invalid by a British court, the girl was ordered returned to her Dutch mother and was whisked off to Holland during the racial rioting.

Year 1950 Crossed Up Agriculture Forecasters

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The year 1950 crossed up forecasters in agriculture.

Late in 1949 the experts shook their heads dourly and predicted a sharp downturn in farm prosperity that might pull the whole country into a recession.

Agriculture, they said, was producing too much. Surpluses were piling up. Prices were tumbling. The government drafted programs designed to require farmers to reduce several crops.

Back of all this was a decline in exports which had built to record levels during and after the war. Americans were beginning to buy less food, partly because buying power was easing off and consumers were rushing to buy automobiles, houses, appliances and other industrial products.

The situation brought appeals from government farm leaders for stronger laws to protect agriculture from depressed prices and income. The feature of this appeal was a controversial farm plan advanced by Secretary Brannan. This plan would have used government subsidies to protect farm income and to make surplus perishable farm products available to consumers at low prices.

To Prevent Collapse
Surplus stocks of cotton, wheat, corn, butter, cheese, eggs, dry beans, flaxseed and other commodities were taken over by the government to prevent collapse in prices. By April 1, these stocks passed the \$4,000,000,000 mark. The government appealed to Congress for additional funds to take over more surpluses this year, and got it.

The accumulation of surpluses, coupled with destruction of potatoes under price supports, brought the whole farm-aid program under sharp public attack. Many farm leaders feared for the future of farm support laws.

The dark forecasts were borne out during the first half of the year. Prices had weakened. Farm income was going down. Surpluses were continuing to pile up.

But then came the outbreak of war in Korea. The war brought a quick sharp expansion in government spending for national defense. This spending was reflected in increased employment, higher wages and greater consumer buying power. Farm prices started moving upward immediately. They increased 6.5 per cent in the first month of the fighting. By the end of the year they were up more than 12 per cent.

Farm prices by the end of the year averaged almost three per cent above the 1949 average. The experts had predicted they would be down at least 10 per cent.

Considerably Higher
Farm income was considerably higher than officials had expected. The war brought an end to the accumulation of farm surpluses in the hands of the government. By the end of the year the government's investment in these stocks was down by 25 per cent.

From the crop standpoint, 1950 was a favorable year, with the exception of cotton. The total volume of crops was the fourth largest on record.

In the case of cotton, the year saw a change from a surplus supply to a shortage. A rigid government crop control program, coupled with poor weather and insect damage, caused the cotton crop to drop sharply from 1949 and far below the government's goal.

The government found it necessary to impose rigid limitations on exports in order to conserve supplies for this country and to prevent cotton prices from running away. Even in the face of his action, prices increased more than one third during the year to reach the highest level since World War I days.

By the end of the year, agricul-

BEST WISHES for Christmas

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Gilgit Agency Road To Be Vital Link

SRINAGAR, KASHMIR—(AP)—Pakistani-held Gilgit Agency, in northern Kashmir, and the north-west frontier province of Pakistan will be linked by a 375-mile motor road, according to information received here.

The road will start in Hunza state, Gilgit Agency, and end at Peshawar, capital of the frontier province. A jeep road between Gilgit and Baniakot, north-west frontier was constructed by the Pakistan army two years ago, but is blocked most of the year by snow.

Gilgit Agency is strategically important because it borders the USSR, Afghanistan and China as well as Pakistan.

CAT GETS NEW TEETH

LOVELAND, COLO.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella Hagler says her 77-year-old cat, Little Sister, bit a new set of teeth after several years of bare gums. The cat drooled like a human infant until the new teeth were in, Mrs. Hagler reported.

Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

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Christmas Greetings

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THE OFFICERS, MEMBERS AND STAFF OF THE **Midland Chamber of Commerce**

Cuff Of His Pants Provides Evidence

GLENDALE, CALIF. —(P)— Because he wore cuffs on his trousers, a service station attendant faces a burglary charge. Police said he admitted entering the station where he is employed by means of a pass key and taking \$88. He then broke a window with a brick to make it appear that a burglary was committed.

He was arrested later asleep in his car nearby on a drunk charge. While questioning him about the broken window, police noticed bits of shattered glass in his pants cuffs.

MONUMENTS FOR CHIEFS
IGNACIO, COLO. —(P)— The Ute Indian tribe in southwestern Colorado is hauling big flat stones from the Pine river to make monuments for their two most famous chiefs—Ouray and Buckskin Charley. Both are buried in the sagebrush-grown cemetery at the reservation near Ignacio.

Spirit Of Christmas Season And New Year Touched By Speaker At Toastmasters Club

A recent address by Muri Thompson, Deputy Governor of Toastmaster International at a meeting of the Midland Toastmasters Club, concerns the spirit of Christmas and a New Year. He said:

"This is the span of days called the month of Christmas—when our thoughts center on the benediction, Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

"The American way of life has so spread throughout the world so that Christmas is not any longer merely a religious festival—but it is a spirit that reaches out to all people, regardless of creed, who recognize that Christmastide is here.

"Fix Our Thoughts"

"Let us fix our thoughts on the potentialities of the spirit of this season which has immediate access to the hearts of multitudes

and not be content with our generous Christmas baskets which bring comfort and joy to thousands of families, which include hundreds of thousands of boys and girls; nor let us limit our Christmas merely to a season when we send cards to acquaintances and offer gifts to friends and relatives, simply following custom.

"The God-loving people of the world have an increased responsibility and should have an increased inspiration, to keep alive and spread the spirit of 'Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men' to offset those who place no value on human life, seeking to capitalize on the sorrow and suffering of millions of the underprivileged people of the world and appear to be gaining great power and territories.

"Now we are preparing to write it 1951. It should bring a reversal of recent change of thoughts brought on by the culmination of almost five years of satisfied sleepily self-righteousness. The new year will necessitate many new ideas.

"How many changes one year has wrought. Many have been wronged, betrayed; promises and vows have been broken or forgotten. Homes have been joyous and desolate. Through us hearts have been made cold, failing to know the power of love and friendship—all since last we wished those we met a 'Happy New Year.'

"Who of us has been true to ourselves? The picture we started to paint has too many blot. Too often we have failed to consider the other fellow. Failing to follow the lessons of brotherly love and the golden rule. We have figuratively planted weeds where we intended flowers to grow.

"Time is loaned to us. Let us be grateful for it and use it well. Let us have an attitude of helpfulness to all; to our neighbor in his trouble, to the poor and the forsaken, to him who hungers for a kind word, let us exemplify love and friendship.

"Let us resolve to plant more flowers and fewer thorns in the paths of the living. Stop at some secluded spot existing only in memory and think of how much a willing hand of service would have meant to you.

"Let us enter the New Year with the spirit of service, and less selfishness in our hearts, in order to bring the joys of childhood to the hearts of the mature. Extend the hand of charity to compensate for past errors, and then let us SERVE everyone—a HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Some Taxpayers Can Save Cash On Income Taxes By Acting Soon

WASHINGTON —(P)— Tip to taxpayers: some of you still can save money on federal income taxes, but you have only a few days left to do it.

Here's how: crowd all the income possible into this year—when tax rates are lower than they'll be next year—and shift deductions to next year where possible.

Higher taxes in 1951 already are assured by an act of Congress last September, and the increased costs of the farming drive point to still higher taxes to come.

The September act raised individual income taxes by 12 to more than 30 per cent a year. Only one-fourth of the increase applies to 1950 income, however, because 1950 already was three-fourths gone. The full increase will apply in 1951.

Taxpayers whose entire income is derived from wages or salaries—and that means most taxpayers—can do little to save money on taxes.

Shift May Save Cash

Those with big medical and dental expenses, however, might save by shifting payment to 1951, when the deduction would cut down net income that otherwise would be subject to 1951's higher rates.

These expenses can be deducted if they amount to more than five per cent of all income received in the year when the payment is made.

Taxpayers who have some control over the flow of their income, and who can deduct office and business expenses, can do better.

Farmers, for instance, can sell their crops or livestock this year in order to crowd in income. They can delay until next year deductible outlays for such things as barn and fence repairs.

Businessmen, lawyers and doctors can try to speed up collections to this year, postpone deductible outlays—for supplies, organization dues and the like—until 1951.

Some caution is required, however, lest a taxpayer crowd in so much income that he'll push himself into a higher tax-rate bracket this year.

Need 112,891,000 Sheep To Count? Aussies Have 'Em

CANBERRA —(P)— Australia had 112,891,000 sheep at March 31 last, Commonwealth Statistician Roland Wilson reported. This is the latest date for which figures are available.

Australia's sheep population fell from 125,000,000 in 1943 to 95,000,000 in 1947, but since then has been rising steadily.

The statistician also announced in a statement that a March 31 Australia had 14,640,000 cattle, the highest number on record. This total included 4,890,000 dairy cattle. At the same date there were 1,123,000 pigs and 1,057,000 horses, Wilson reported.

Old, Old Story That's Ever New

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. NEA Service, Inc.

In thousands of churches, and in millions of homes, upon this Christmas Sunday, the story of the birth of Jesus will be read and heard by many who know it so well that they probably could repeat it by heart.

It will be read in the gospels by St. Matthew and Luke and listened to as if it never had been told before. That old, old story has lost nothing of its interest and meaning through the centuries. It is ever new.

Why does that story of the birth of Jesus so persist in its newness and interest? Partly because it is the story of a mother and a babe; and mothers and babes, in all the mystery, love, and devotion that surround them, continue in generation after generation, each successive generation of motherhood and babyhood being a glorification of the story of Mary of Nazareth and the Babe of Bethlehem.

Faith And Hope

Then, too, the story symbolizes the faith and the hope that each successive generation has cherished. The central figures, the Mother, the Babe, and Joseph, were at Bethlehem, but there were others.

There is something rich and beautiful in the portrayal of Simeon, of Anna the Prophetess, and of Zacharias and Elizabeth, devout souls "waiting for the consolation of Israel," even as devout souls are waiting in faith and hope today for new revelations of the power and triumph of the Christ.

So, the story of Christ and Christmas lives on with all its newness and charm. Would God that we might all find the joy and gladness of revisiting Bethlehem, and of following the Babe born there, until the abundant life that He came to bring is our great possession for Christmas Day and for every day.

THAI RICE EXPORTS UP
BANGKOK —(P)— Thailand's rice exports this year are running well above the officially predicted mark of 1,500,000 tons. Thailand exported 255,000 tons in the first 10 months of 1950, and 648,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1949.

Highgraders Name For Silver Thieves

COBALT, ONT. —(P)— Highgraders have moved in on the booming Cobalt silver mine here. Highgrading is the mining industry's name for thievery.

When an American mining journal reported that ore holding more than 4,000 ounces of silver per ton had been struck at the Cobalt Lode Mine, according to one of the community's old-timers, buyers flocked in and established contact with mine workers who steal the ore.

In the continental United States the temperature has dropped to 29 degrees below zero in Montana, and risen to 124 degrees in the shade in Death Valley, Calif.

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FURR'S SUPER MARKET

Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa—

Back in 1897, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote a newspaper and literary classic in reply to this childish plea. It is reprinted here:

"Yes, indeed! "Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. "In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. "He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal lights with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus?—You might as well not believe in fairies.

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else more real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



Merry Christmas

May remembrance of a Happy Holiday linger in your storehouse of memories to cheer the New Year a-coming!

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This Is Army (1950): Canasta Takes Poker's Place But GI's Still Ogle Gals



Deuces wild, but it isn't poker, which you'd expect these service men to be playing. Canasta seems to be the game for 1950's GI's at service clubs, successor to the USO. Busily melding here at the club in Newport, R. I., are, left to right, Ken Mallett, Lansing, Mich.; Natalie Dring, Newport; Carolyn Fraser, Middletown, R. I., and Bary Monroe, Pasadena, Calif.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—This new Army really is something. The boys are all playing canasta now. Maybe they're still playing poker on the blanket-covered foot-locker in the barracks, but in service clubs poker is running way behind.

Associated Services for the armed forces, which took over when the USO was de-activated last January, now runs 114 clubs in 28 states in this country and 10 areas abroad. Most of the sailors and soldiers are still in their teens, which may account for the changes in taste since the World War II days.

Besides the canasta craze, today's service club service men are a far cry from the jitterbug-happy boys of the early 1940's. Nowadays, ASAF reports, the soldiers prefer slow dancing and square dancing. And they like to rumba and samba, too. Be-bop lovers are few and far between.

More Serious
The present crop of soldiers and sailors appears to be more serious than the World War II GI's, too. For one thing, they like the classes and forums which many service clubs are including in their program. ASAF believes this is because many of the boys haven't finished high school.

Actually, however, the service clubs run by ASAF are pretty much the same as the old USO's. Table tennis is still popular, and so are bowling and swimming in the clubs large enough to have alleys and pools. Loafing on the easy chairs, with a new magazine, remains one of the off-duty service man's favorite sports.

And gazing at, talking and dancing with the pretty hostesses is an indoor sport that never loses its appeal.

ASAF clubs were confronted with some big problems when the Korean war began. Its volunteer workers mailed home many boxes of civilian clothes for the boys who were about to ship overseas. A few had to cope with an even bigger shipping order—sending home some GI's cars.

All Part Of Day
Other extra-curricular concerns of the service clubs are the service wives and families. Finding apartments and hotel rooms, arranging

French Nurse Praises U. S. Nursing System

GALVESTON—After spending a year at the University of Texas School of Nursing here, a French nurse has nothing but praise for the United States and its nursing system.

In a report to the Red Cross, Jacqueline Vacherot, assistant director of the French Red Cross Postgraduate School for Nurses, expresses her appreciation to Nursing School Dean Marjorie Bartholf and her staff.

Miss Vacherot came to the United States through an American Red Cross scholarship and under provisions of the Fulbright Act to study as a representative of the French Red Cross Society. She spent eight months at the University of Texas nursing school, and then for three months visited various U. S. and Canadian nursing agencies and schools.

Education Program
Purpose of her stay was to study a nursing education program and learn administrative and teaching methods in this country that would help her assume her duties at the new Paris school for graduate nurses intending to become teachers of supervisors.

She reported that the orientation gave her a complete picture of how to prepare professional nurses for meeting their responsibilities to the patient and to the community.

She said it was necessary for her to see a very high standard of nursing and to understand the importance of advanced preparation for nurses because in France nurses were accustomed to the wartime habit of making the maximum for the minimum, even now that hospital facilities are in a fair way of improvement.

"Nursing as a profession is quite modern but its remarkable progress and the standards achieved by American leaders through intensive work and sacrifice are very inspiring to foreign students," she observed.

Blushing Newlywed Had Stub Not Check

LONG BEACH, CALIF.—(AP)—"This is the start of our joint bank account," the bridegroom told the teller. The clerk took one look.

"I'm afraid it's a poor start," he said. "You see this is the stub you keep, not the check." The blushing newlywed returned to his home and found the check in his waste basket.

One hundred million leaflets prepared by psychological warfare personnel were dropped in Korea in the first 125 days of operations.

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FIVE-DAY PRAYER FOR PEACE
IPOH, MALAYA—(AP)—A continuous five-day prayer for world peace is being planned by the new Chinese Buddhist Temple in near-by Jalan Bendahara.

WOMEN FIREMEN
PRAGUE—(AP)—The official gazette, urging that more women in Czechoslovakia become firefighters, says several fire brigades include squads that are entirely female.

The distance of a star, Alpha Centauri, was first measured in 1840.

Sirius, the dog star, is the brightest star in the heavens.



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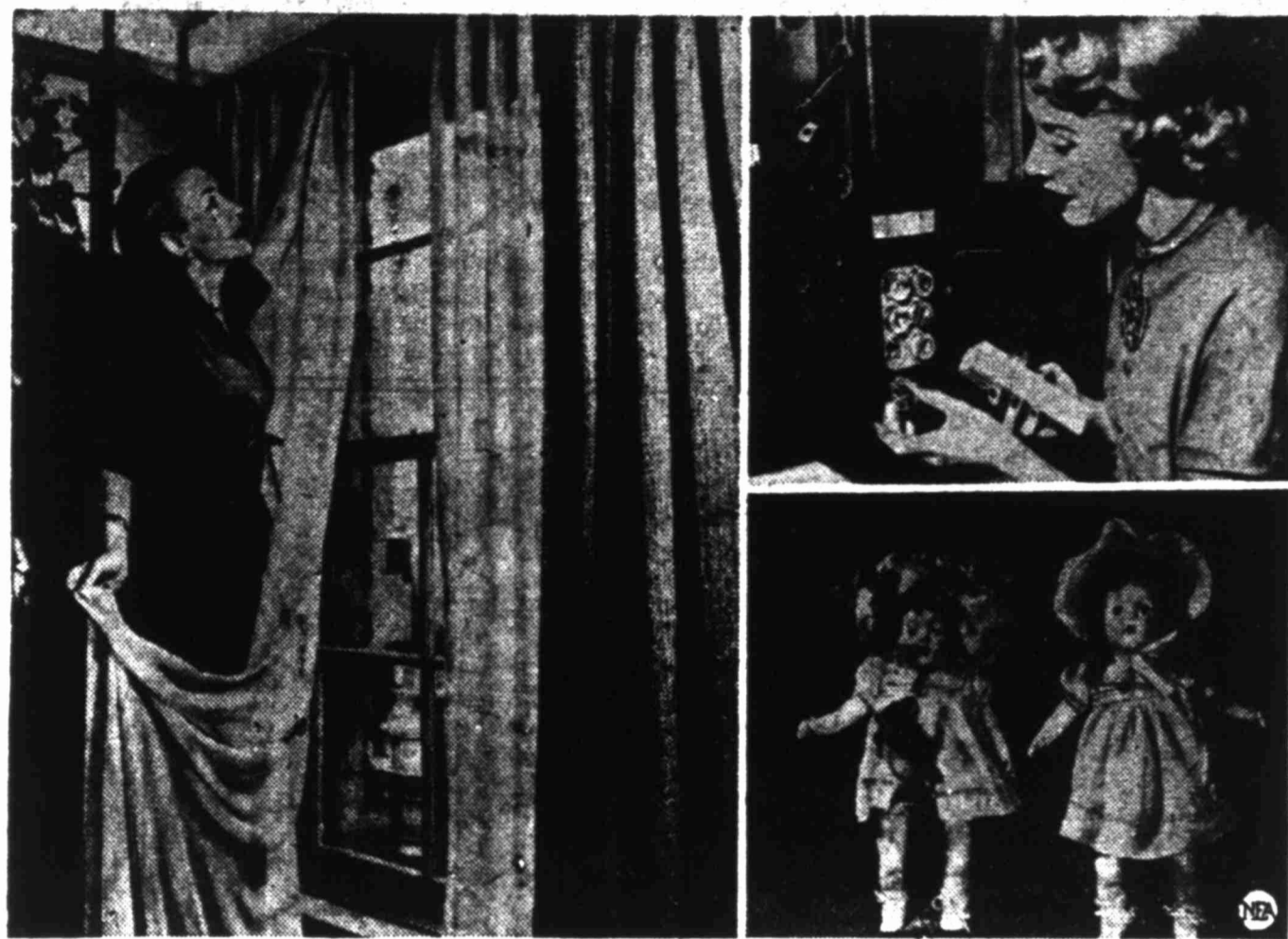
Mothers Are Best Fire-Fighters On Home Front

By ANNE LARSEN
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The stage was set for Christmas. In the wings small angels garbed in cheesecloth impatiently scuffed their school oxfords as they awaited the shepherds' song that would cue them on.

Host peeked around the curtains to spy out familiar faces in the darkened auditorium. In a moment now, proud parents would be watching them perform. At least, that's how it was planned.

No one foresaw that the heavenly scene would be transformed into an inferno in the time it takes a candle flame to lick up the back of a filmy gown. Nor did anyone pre-



To guard her family and her home from fire, this young fire turns to safety aids. She hangs blue-proof curtains at her windows (left), and observes common-sense rules concerning her fuse box (upper right). Dolls (lower right) demonstrate how fire-proofing of children's clothes in simple home-made solution can avert flaming tragedy.

+ Crane News +

CRANE—The L.L.L. Class held its Christmas party in the First Baptist Church Annex recently. Mrs. R. L. Goble gave the Christmas story from St. Luke, Dianne Russell gave a reading and Ann Perkins read the 23rd Psalm.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. J. Mickel were held in Eldorado, Ark., recently. Survivors include daughters Mrs. Fred Davidson and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds of Crane. Seaman Apprentice Nubie Reynolds is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Reynolds. He has a 15-day leave from his base in Los Angeles.

holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edna Pettit. The E. L. Robinson family has moved to Crane, where Robinson will work in Robinson's Jewelry. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson are his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westmoreland recently hunted quail near Post. A New Year's Eve watch service has been scheduled by the First Methodist Church. Pastor Robert O. Tomlinson announced.



We're beating a merry tune that keeps repeating our friendly greeting—Merry, merry Christmas... Happy, happy New Year!

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dict the chaos that would spread from the scream of a burning child. But someone should have. Ignorance is a small plea in the face of destruction and death.

Fires—like plagues in India or earthquakes in Chile—are newspaper tragedies to most of us. Something that happens in another place to someone else.

We tend to ignore the figures warning us that we, too—our homes and families—are counted in the statistics. Approximately 30 Americans die each day from fire.

A large percentage of these are children. Their parents might have safeguarded their lives had they troubled to learn and apply a few simple precautions.

Children should be kept away from flames of any kind. These include those of their own making, from matches left within their reach by careless adults; those in fireplaces not protected by metal screens; and those from candles used at parties or holiday time.

Additional protection is afforded youngsters if their clothing is flameproofed after each laundering. This is a simple home procedure.

Simply dip any washable garment in a final rinse of nine ounces of borax, four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of water.

It's particularly important that costumes or other clothing made of

sheer or filmy materials be treated in this manner. Repeat the fire-proofing after each washing.

When preparing your home for Santa's visit this year, judge your decorations with an eye for safety as well as beauty.

And when buying strings of Christmas tree lights, make certain they are approved by the Fire Underwriters laboratories.

Follow safety recommendations in regard to all electrical equipment. Never replace a blown-out fuse with a penny; use only 15-ampere fuses—never larger.

Read and follow directions on all new equipment acquired, no matter how many corners you may think you can cut by ignoring them. Above all, when things go wrong, call a licensed electrician rather than your home handyman.

Keep lighted candles away from paper or other inflammable material. Your window is no place for them either, unless your curtains or draperies are made of a fire-safe material such as spun glass.

These fabrics, which are pretty as well as practical, are coming into increasing favor with housewives who realize the best way to avoid fires is to make their homes as flame-proof as possible.

The best protection a mother can offer her family is alertness. Don't forget and leave the iron plugged in while you answer the doorbell. Be sure your oily dust cloths are stored in a safe place.

Avoid accumulating a pile of greasy cloths. If there are some you must leave, eliminate their danger by storing them in metal containers with tight lids.

Abundant Living



By **E. STANLEY JONES**

I Tim. 4:12; 5:1-2; Eccles. 12:1

A LADDER FOR YOUTH

We will begin with youth, the first stage in the life process, and give a ladder to climb upon.

1. You are an awakening personality; let your whole being—body, mind, and spirit—awaken simultaneously. In the stage of physical awakening some young people become acutely aware of their bodies, and especially of the fact of sex. This is normal and right. But it is possible to become so tangled up in sex thought that you become body-minded. This may degenerate into habits of self-abuse, and the culture of the mind and soul be so neglected that you become a mere physical hulk. You must awaken in your total person—in your mind and soul as well as in your body—or you will be stunted in important portions of your being.

2. Find a Cause to which you can devote your energies and which will give life meaning, coherence, and goal. That Cause is the Kingdom of God. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, . . . and all these things shall be added unto you." If you get the first thing first, then your life will come out right. If you get the wrong thing first, then nothing will come out right.

3. Find a Person who embodies that Cause—a Person to whom, when you are loyal, you are loyal to that Cause. That Person is Christ. When you are loyal to Him, then you are loyal to God's Order, embodied in Him—the Kingdom meets you personalized. You are not giving yourself to an impersonal order, but to an Order that has become warm and tender and personal in Christ.

4. Make your life decisions yourself—don't drift. Some allow their circumstances of their companions

to decide their life decisions for them. They don't act—they only react.

5. Don't revolt against the older group and then merely, echo your own group. That is substituting one bondage for another. When your group is wrong—dare to be different. Don't act by pressures, but by principles.

O God, I am beginning this business of living in a serious way. I want a Way, I don't want to drift from wave to wave of meaningless emotion—I want a Way. If Thou, O Christ, art the Way, I will follow Thee through thick and thin, through popularity or through disfavor. I want a Cause—Thou art that Cause. I choose. Amen.

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Stanton News

STANTON—Ellmore Johnson spoke on "Building a Sense of Honor and Honesty in Children" at the Stanton P-TA meeting recently in the high school auditorium. First grade students of Mrs. Phillip White and Mrs. John Coker were on the program.

The Home Makers class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. John Pinkston recently.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes was hostess for the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church when it held its Christmas party recently.

The executive committee of the Stanton P-TA met recently. Attending were Mrs. Dee Carter, Supt. G. H. Goolsby, high school Principal H. F. Collins, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Graves, Mrs. Lewis Carlile, Mrs. O. B. Bryan and Mrs. Bob Whitaker.

The Intermediate and Young People departments of the First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas party following Sunday night's church services.

Rebekah Lodge 287 of Stanton met recently in the IOOF Hall. Members decided at the meeting to hold installation services January 9. Gifts were exchanged at the meeting and a Christmas supper was served.

New York Is Haven For Animals With \$1,000,000 Shelter

NEW YORK—(AP)—Unwanted, strayed or lost dogs, cats, pigeons, canaries and parrots have a new place to call their own in New York City. It is the \$1,000,000 shelter and hospital of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There is room for 450 animals.

For bathing, there is a chrome tub equipped with hose, shower and an electric dryer. Food is kept in electric deep freezer chests. Ramps set at easy-walking angles lead from one floor to the next.

There are no odors. Machines called electrical ionizers do away with smell and kill all germs. Outdoor playyards for the animals are kept free of snow. Buried steam pipes keep the ground dry.

A drumlin is a smoothly rounded, oval hill, rarely more than 250 feet high or more than a half-mile long and composed of unstratified glacial drift.

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Crawford Hotel
Cal Boykin, Owner

Silent Night, Holy Night: 'The Saviour Is Born'



NEW GE HEAD—Ralph J. Cordiner of New York, above, is the new president of the General Electric Co., succeeding Charles E. Wilson, who resigned to head the government's new Defense Mobilization Board. Cordiner has been with GE for 24 years and has been executive vice president since 1949.

Aid To Yugoslavia Getting Publicity

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—(AP)—American food relief shipments to hungry Yugoslavia are receiving full publicity in the Communist government's controlled press. In this winter of hardship following the country's worst drought in many years, the man-in-the-street knows from where his help comes. The first food ship to arrive from the U. S. was greeted at the port of Rijeka (Fiume) by Luba Babic, deputy chairman of the Yugoslav economic council, and U. S. Ambassador Allen. Speeches of both remarking on America's prompt response to Yugoslavia's pleas for aid were front-paged in the Belgrade press.

The Sahara Desert of northern Africa is the largest arid region in the world.

The night itself was a sign—clear, cold, pure. God's Heaven was a field of stars. In the East one shone majestically above all hovering as a guardian over Bethlehem, the City of David. The world was troubled, even as now. A tyrant and his satraps, forsaking God, had set up a world of man. God had been patient. He had imparted simple rules of living through Moses. But man had not respected man.

So on this night of nights the village of Bethlehem was crowded. Caesar Augustus had decreed that all the world should be taxed and his subjects slowly streamed with tributes to their own cities.

From Galilee and Nazareth village came Joseph, a carpenter, and his wife Mary, great with child. The inns were filled with sleeping and Joseph anxiously sought a haven for Mary.

Stayed In Stable
Soon he came upon a stable and there they stayed. No finery, no comfort. Four walls, a straw-strewed floor and perhaps a thatched roof. An ox and an ass and a manger filled with fodder and hay. Bethlehem was quiet; the heavens suddenly brilliant.

"Silent Night, Holy Night—All is calm, all is bright, Round yon Virgin Mother and Child..."

And the Son of God was born in the stable!

It seemed almost by design that God, in the midst of the period's Roman pagantry, gave the world His Son in a lowly stable. Truly, the saviour of all men.

In the near-by countryside shepherds watched over their flocks by night. And suddenly they were afraid at the sight above.

"Lo the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.'"

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

Heavenly Host

The shepherds marveled and suddenly there was with the angel in the heavens a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men!"

Soon a troubled King Herod heard that a child was born King of the Jews and he gathered before him his chief scribes and priests. Where he demanded, had Christ been born?

And they told him, "Bethlehem. Herod called before him the wise men and directed that they go and find the newborn child so that he might also worship Him.

The eastern star shone brightly and the wise men rejoiced. Soon at the feet of Mary, they laid treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh and they worshipped Christ the Lord.

Warned By God
But being warned by God in a dream not to return to Herod, they journeyed into their own country. And the Lord told Joseph and Mary in a dream to take the newborn child and flee into Egypt.

Herod mindful that he had been mocked by the wise men, in bitter anger ordered that all infant children of Bethlehem and the coasts thereof be slain. And it was done and there was weeping and mourning.

But with Herod's death an angel of the Lord appeared before Joseph, saying:

"Arise and take the young child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel; for they are dead which sought the young child's life..."

"The Son of God had lived to save the world!"

"Hark, the Herald Angels sing, Glory to the newborn King, Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled, Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies!"

—Felix R. McKnight



CHOW HOUNDS ALL—A real feeding problem developed at the home of the Karl Gomoll in Chicago with the arrival of 11 pups, born to the family collie, Abla. The 11-way cafeteria designed by Mr. Gomoll takes care of the situation now. But the pups are only six weeks old, and they're not getting any smaller.

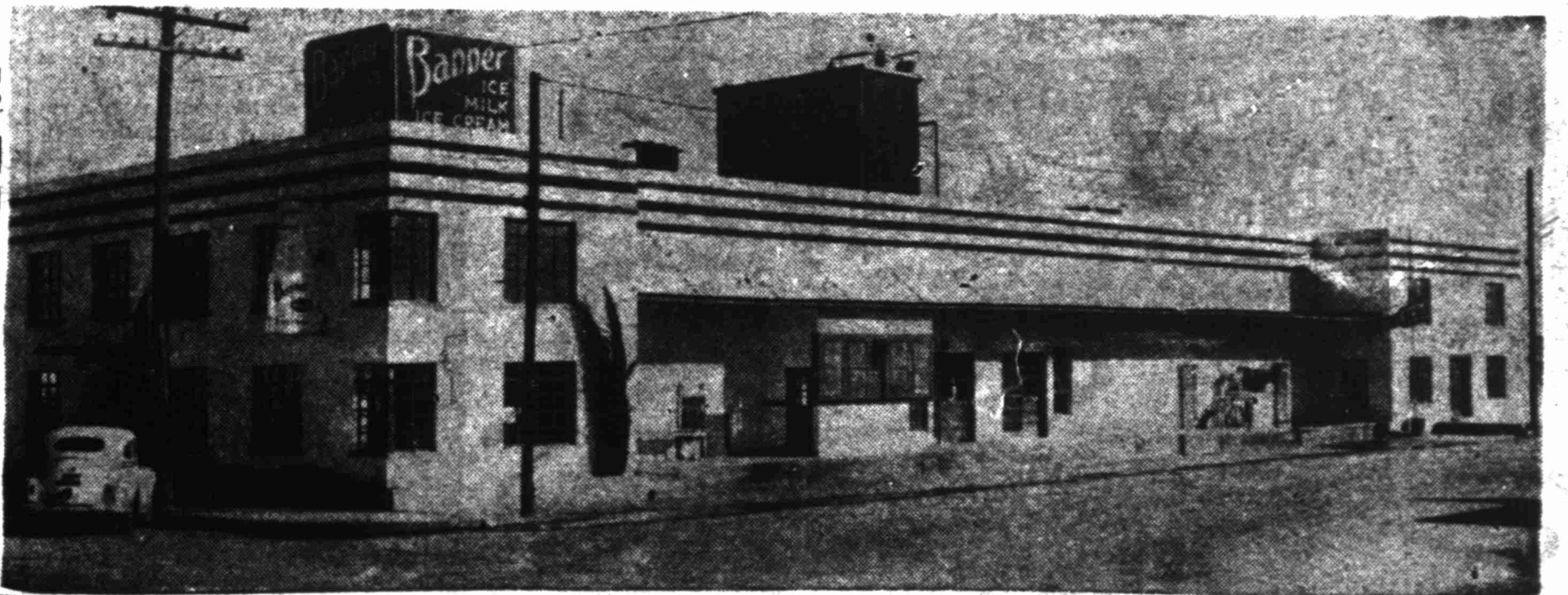
Christmas

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Happy Holidays



May you all have a
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a New Year that's
completely happy!

GENE BREWER
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Paris Discovers The 'Cover Girl,' But It Took A Texas Girl To Uncover Her



LEADS FRENCH ARMY—Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, above, one of France's ablest and most experienced military men, has taken over command of French forces in Indo-China. As both military and political commander in the area, he will direct the war against Communist rebels in Indo-China.

PARIS (NEA)—It took a Texas gal to do it, but Paris now has professional cover girls. Texas-born Betty Metcalf, a top model in New York for several years, together with a 21-year-old French girl, Lorraine Dubonnet, have put the Parisian models on a sound financial and professional basis.

Lorraine, granddaughter of the manufacturer of the famous apartment, met Betty at a luncheon at fashion designer Jacques Fath's home. The model agency idea was born at the luncheon table, but it took a year to get it in operation. It's called "Association Model Ideal," and the 14 girls working for them are ideal models.

Together with a staff photographer and a secretary, the 14 models make up the AMI staff. The girls, in common with American model agency procedure, can pose for every type of photograph wanted. Some Were Models

Many of them have worked as clothes-models for Parisian designers. Some were artists' models.



Candidate—Betty Metcalf, Texas girl who brought the "cover girl" to Paris, sizes up the qualifications of Edwina Hazard, a Stamford, Conn., girl who is studying French in Paris and hopes to work as a model between classes.

A few had no previous experience, among them member: of French aristocracy, a singing student, a champion swimmer, and a dramatic student. The last two are Spanish girls.

"At least a score of girls come in every day," says Mile. Dubonnet. "All shapes and sizes, too. Besides these, we are getting applications by mail from every part of France. A woman of 50 wrote to ask whether she couldn't pose. And an old man with a bushy white beard sent in a couple of pictures, suggesting that there might be a job for him."

The agency, incidentally, does have a "cover boy" under contract. Betty Metcalf, who interviews all candidates, declared that the ultimate goal of AMI is to have no more than 20 girls, "but the tops."

York model agency, she eventually hopes to establish an exchange of French-American models. Already, several American girls have come over to pose for French magazines. They have two French girls now working in New York.

"We operate exactly on the same lines as an American agency," explained Betty. "We charge a set fee—3000 francs an hour (a little under \$10). The models work exclusively for us and give us 10 per cent of their earnings."

Three times a week Miss Metcalf holds classes in the art of posing and modelling. "What so many people over here don't understand," stresses Betty, "is that a girl may be a perfect mannequin according to French standards but is not necessarily photogenic, nor know the first word about posing.



Big Business—In a busy corner of their Paris model agency, Betty Metcalf (background) telephones while her partner, Lorraine Dubonnet (second from right) checks results with models Jackie Stoeloff (left) and Nicole Touchard.

Most Frenchwomen, however, have to learn how to relax.

"I also teach them the tricks of the trade—to know their best profile, watch the lighting, never show the backs of their hands, always slant the hips but not the bust. Their knowledge of makeup is usually elementary."

What Betty is also trying to impress on potential cover-girls is that they must contrive to look both glamorous and interested—if not inspired—whether they are posing for an ad for toothpaste, a refrigerator or any other utilitarian article.

There are several of the AMI cover girls who are now earning between \$400 and \$500 a month. The higher fees charged by the agency for beauty and glamour have aroused some indignation on the part of business men and editors.

Birthday Present Provides Joyous Yule For Family

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Georgette Umbeon enjoyed "the grandest present possible" on her 23rd birthday... speech.

Until a week ago, she hadn't been able to say a word in 12 years.

On New Year's Day 1939, Georgette—then an active fifth grade pupil in nearby Hayward, fell victim of sleeping sickness.

For three weeks she slept. When she awoke, she was paralyzed.

Her eyes open, but unable to move a muscle, she lay until six months ago, when her mother and father brought her to the University of California's Langley Porter Clinic.

Neuropathology therapists finally brought a flutter of movement to Georgette's dormant muscles.

Gradually she learned to move her arms, her legs. She learned to walk a little. But she didn't speak a word—until a week ago. Then she suddenly cried "ouch" as a doctor worked over her muscles.

Then the words, long-dammed up, came tumbling out in a torrent.

It was Mrs. Umbeon, not Georgette, who was speechless that day.

"Hello, mother," Georgette said, her eyes twinkling. "I want a plaid skirt like the other girls wear for Christmas."

When Mrs. Umbeon could find her voice she exclaimed: "What a Christmas this is going to be—Thank God!"

Few Pencil Marks Almost Ruin Lab

KANSAS CITY, KAN. (AP)—Just a few pencil marks almost ruined a laboratory room designed to be electrically perfect.

The room was built with infinite care by Transworld Airlines. It was to be used for testing radio compasses for airliners.

Such things as double layers of copper sheeting and copper screen were installed for insulation against outside electrical interference. Filters and shields were placed on wiring.

But when it was finished the room failed to test perfectly.

After hours of searching, electrical experts traced the trouble to 2 x 4 timbers separating the copper screens.

"The carpenters used lead pencils to mark the lumber in the framework," said Master Mechanic O. A. Gentry. "The graphite in the marks was acting as a conductor between the screens."

The marks were erased. The room tested perfectly.

Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wagner and J. E. Sims attended the annual Southern Union Gas Company Christmas party recently. It was held in Pecos this year. Boy Scout Troop No. 57 held a seasonal party at the Scout Hut recently. Games were played and fruit, nuts and candy distributed.

S/Sgt. Karl Wurtz is visiting with his wife here during the Christmas holidays. He is stationed at Pope Air Base, North Carolina. Mrs. Wurtz is the former Vera Mae Williams.

Mrs. Wayne Ervin was hostess to the Crane Study Club recently in her home.

Mrs. Core Ligon of Ozona is visiting in the S. S. Bangeman home. Mrs. Ligon is the mother of Mrs. Bangeman. Other recent visitors in the Bangeman home are Mr. and Mrs. Char Hale and family of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon and family of Odessa.

The Junior Class of Crane High School recently presented "Six Perkins," a three-act play, in the high school auditorium. The cast included Peggy Sharp, Eugenia Mills, Billy Don Ingram, Jerry Hall, Peggy McCastand, James Hopson, Bill Clark, Nancy Whittaker, Peggy Ward and Wanda Leclair. Franklin Rainey was director of the play and served as a sponsor along with Elsie Waller and George Chrane.

Great earthquakes are most frequent in volcanic areas, and particularly near the mountainous creases of continents where they meet the ocean.

Department Store Scandalizes Italy

MILAN (AP)—The construction of Europe's "most modern department store building" alongside Milan's famous cathedral del Duomo momentarily scandalized this land of architectural treasures. The controversy, raging from Milan street corners to the Italian Cabinet, is yet to be settled and may eventually reach the courts.

All the fuss was caused by the clean lines of the left wing of the new building only a few yards from the Gothic beauty of the cathedral on Milan's Piazza del Duomo.

Greetings of the Season
...and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you!

CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE
STEVE VAUGHN
1313 W. Tennessee Phone 1893

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Here's to a Happy Holiday... a wondrous New Year!

Fashion Salon Shoes
Cecil S. Aycock, Owner
106 N. Lorraine Phone 796

Season's Greetings and all Best Wishes

To our many friends and customers we wish to express our thanks for their support and patronage throughout the past year. We trust it will be our good fortune to continue to serve you during 1951.

ACE MOTORS

Season's Greetings

It is the "wealth" of good will, and the "strength" of good fellowship that make for a Merrier Christmas and a Happier New Year.

Town & Country Interiors
208 NORTH GARFIELD ANDREWS HIGHWAY

At Christmas

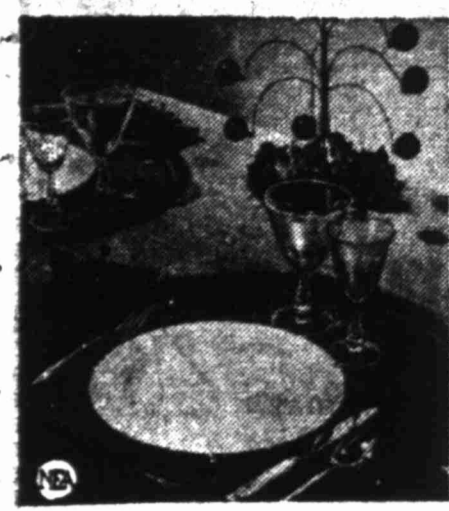
May this message of thankful appreciation for your goodwill come to you at a time when you too are enjoying the pleasant memories of friendships that have lasted through long loyal years.

OPEN TODAY 'TIL 8 P.M.
For Benefit of Late Christmas Shoppers
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FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR BUSINESS
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Create Air Of Festivity



By ANNE LARSEN
NEA Staff Writer

There's more to giving a party than donning your best hostess apron and putting out the welcome mat.

In order to turn a meal into an occasion, it's necessary to create an air of festivity. Mood-setting table decorations are your best ally. Guests would find it difficult to be dull amidst the sparkle of your best crystal and china in combination with a centerpiece from which originality shines.

One easily-created table setting is built around oversized goblets, which may be obtained in the glassware departments of stores or pottery shops. The effect is doubly dramatic if your water goblets duplicate the design.

Fill the big goblets with tinsel



Christmas green is highlighted in this festive setting. The pattern of ivy-wreathed plates is repeated in decorative patterns; holiday greens spill from oversized goblets which match water glasses. Candlelight adds air of formality.

balls, dried foliage, flowers or whatever your fancy suggests. Hemlock branches or ropes of foliage may be used to spill gracefully over the sides of the goblets, and to tie the two together. Sprinkle the greens with artificial snow, and add a pair of stately candles for elegance.

This centerpiece is most effective when used in combinations with a green tablecloth and dishes which tie in with the general theme. An ivy-wreathed earthenware pattern, offered by one of the country's leading china firms, seems especially appropriate.

Table decorations need not be expensive to call forth admiring comments from your guests. In your own kitchen you'll find the base—literally—for one interesting



Silvery birch Yule logs, ablaze with red carnations, lend holiday gaiety to Christmas buffet which is set with colorful china.

party centerpiece.

An ordinary funnel serves as the foundation for a stylized Christmas tree, which can be quickly twisted into shape using wire. Tip the end of each wire branch with a sparkling ring red or green Christmas ball. Make a tree for each end of your table.

The ball motif is repeated in round red table mats, edged with green ball fringe, which you can easily make yourself from Indian-head.

This gay table setting looks best when modern dishes of plain design are used. For this purpose, try a coupe-shaped porcelain white plate to offset the vivid Christmas colors.

If you're planning a buffet supper or a desert-and-coffee treat to climax an evening of canasta or conversation, try a casual table setting.

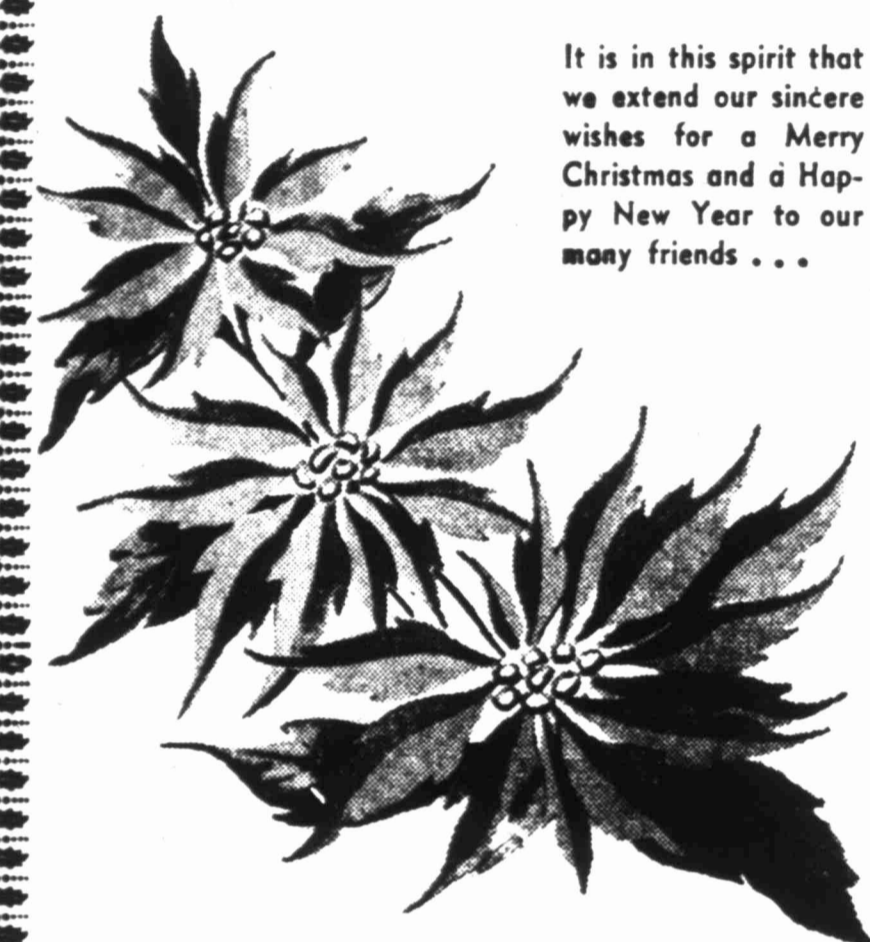
Silvery birch logs, aglow with dramatic red carnations, are effective against a green cloth. White-edged holly, with bright red berries, wreathes squat candles to complete the Christmas scene.

With this are used china plates decorated with a floral pattern that repeats the red spotted about the table in carnations and berries. Jade-colored cups, saucers and serving pieces are high-lighted against the darker green of the tablecloth.

SINCERE Greetings

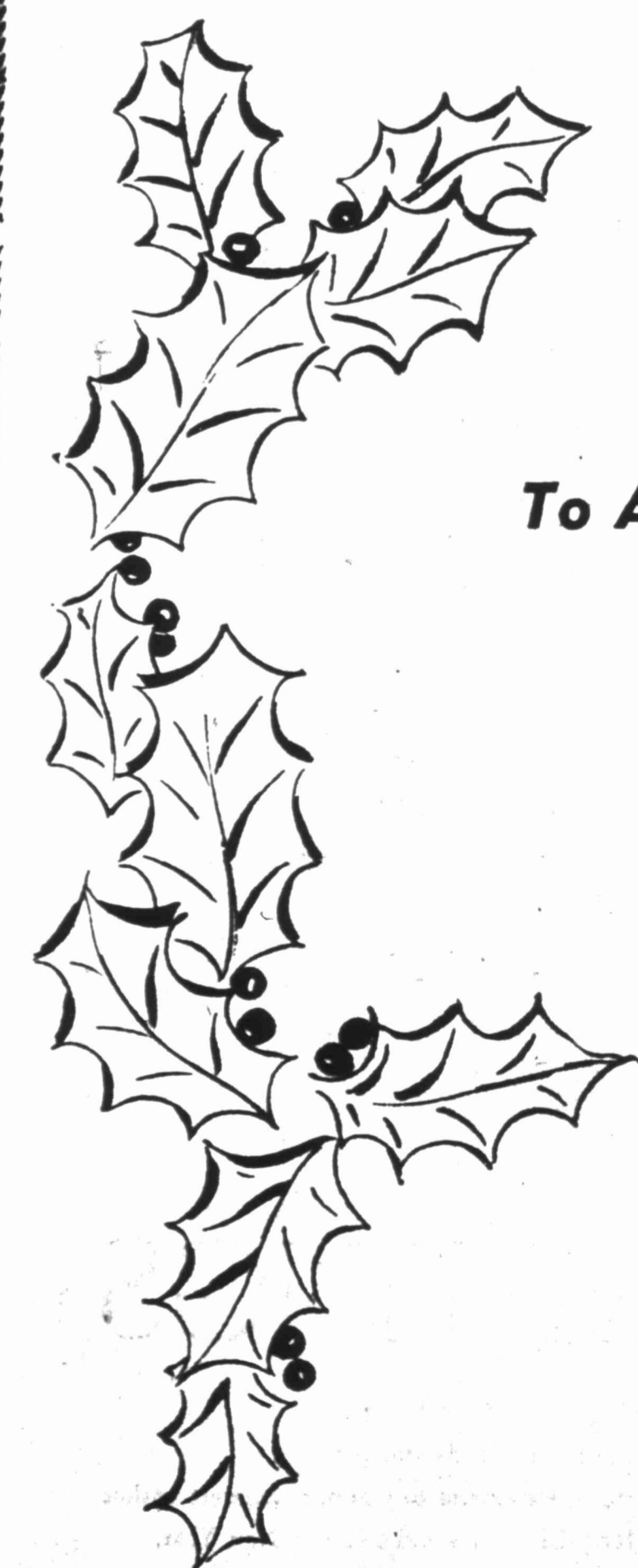
When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings!

It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends . . .



Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Matejcek

Crawford Coffee Shop



Season's Greetings

To All Our Friends!

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Your Friendly Jax Distributor

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Odessa

Thailand Expects Good Rice Crop

BANGKOK —(P)—Thailand expects a good rice crop in 1951. The government is basing national income next year upon an estimated rice export of 800,000 tons.

But Phra Chuang Kasetsilpakarn, minister of agriculture, says there is every indication the 1951 crop would equal that of 1950 and should produce 1,200,000 tons for export.

There were earlier forecasts of a bad crop. Phra Chuang said floods in northeastern provinces had damaged only lowland rice while the yield in hill rice is expected to be high.

The minister predicted harvests in the central plain and northern provinces will be "very good."

KINDNESS DOESN'T PAY

IPOH, MALAYA —(P)—Kindness doesn't always pay. A 43-year-old woman, Tan Say Mook, was fined \$30 for trespassing into the police compound. She was arrested while trying to hand a packet of roast pork to a prisoner.

Dunes have a gentle windward slope and a steep leeward descent.

Many Christmas Customs Exist In Different Nations

On calendars in most lands, December 25 is a red-and-green-letter day. From Paris to Peking, and from Stockholm to Sydney, Christian people of all nationalities celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

The holiday isn't always called Christmas, and many countries celebrate it on different dates. Even Santa Claus has his name and appearance changed as he circles the globe, and a multitude of Yuletide customs exist in different nations.

How long the Christmas festival has been celebrated is not definitely known. However, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing.

Scandinavian Customs In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for the Winter birds. In Norway, an important item on the Christmas menu is a rice pudding, into which is put one almond. The person who finds the almond in his pud-

ding will be the first to get married. A light burning in the windows of Norwegian homes informs travelers they are welcome to food and shelter.

An important part of the Christmas season in Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, is the pinata, a brightly decorated jar of sweets hung by a cord from the branch of a tree. The children are given long sticks, and each child gets a chance to break the pinata and release the stored candies.

during the Summer season, and the extreme heat often discourages a great deal of Christmas spirit.

Our "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting many of the customs of France, Germany, and the Scandinavian countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, and carolers.

The Mississippi Delta is advancing into the Gulf of Mexico at the rate of 300 feet a year.

May you have
HAPPY HOLIDAYS...
and then . . .
the best of everything!

T. PAUL BARRON
201 S. Main LEATHER GOODS Ph. 691

May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.

May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity.

BARNARD'S FLOWERS
MR. and MRS. GATTIS BARNARD
Across from Memorial Hospital —
Phone 2077

McCamey News

McCAMEY — H. J. Davidson, Jr., writes that he is in a hospital in Japan, suffering from frozen feet. He stated in his letter that he saw "Don" Brooks of McCamey "at the reservoir."

H. J. Davidson, Sr., who was hospitalized in San Angelo for two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. C. G. Forester has returned from a six-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McKee, in Los Angeles.

The McCamey Promenader's Square Dance Club held its Christmas square dance Friday night in the Humble Recreation Hall.

A Christmas Eve Vesper service will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Sunday. It will replace the regular Sunday evening service. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church held its Christmas party recently.

A Christmas program was given recently at the Methodist Annex by the WBCS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lane, Mrs. Noel Joyce and Mary Wisener attended the Southern Union Gas Company's Christmas party in Pecos recently.

West Texas Utilities employees held their Christmas party at the McCamey Country Club recently, attended by an estimated 150 persons.

The Oliver F. West family will spend the Christmas holidays in the home of West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee West here.

Returns From Visit Mrs. Frank Phelps has returned from Tiger, Ariz., where she visited with her mother, Mrs. May Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Key and daughter Peggy visited in Ballinger.

L. C. Brooks of Carlsbad, N. M., is visiting in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus H. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce and son Leroy will spend Christmas in Taylor with Joyce's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cope are expecting their daughter, Elizabeth, to spend Christmas with them. Elizabeth teaches school in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ramsey will have as holiday guests Ramsey's mother from El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Warren of San Angelo, Mrs. Ramsey's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell will visit in San Angelo Christmas.

Several McCamey residents will visit in Abilene Christmas Day. They include: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button and daughter Mary Sue; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mulray, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Spieler and children, Nancy and Mickey.

THEATER MAY HONOR SHAW

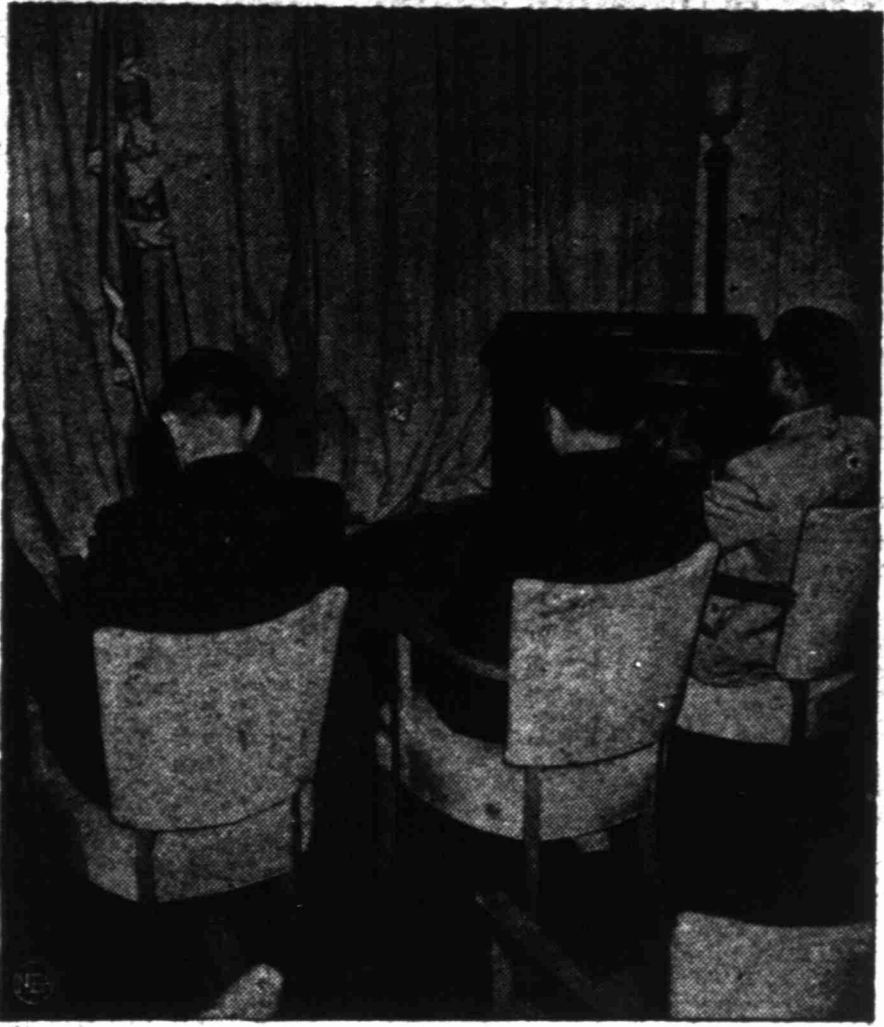
LONDON —(P)—Welwyn Garden City, a new English town on the outer perimeter of London, has announced plans for construction of a theater in memory of the late George Bernard Shaw. The theater will be located on a campus in the center of the Hertfordshire town. Welwyn's development corporation plans to appeal for funds on behalf of the project.

Read The Classifieds.

For a very Merry Christmas

None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Management and Employees of
Pipkin's Piggly Wiggly



ROOM FOR CONTEMPLATION—With the shadows of world conflict hanging particularly heavy over the UN, delegates at Lake Success now have access to a newly-opened "meditation room." The 20-foot square, dimly lighted room, decorated only by small flags and a pot of ferns, was opened to UN officials and the public alike, in response to many pleas by religious organizations.

Arizona Village Is Up For Sale



This is Bumble Bee, Ariz.—For about \$60,000, you'll get (among other things) a post office, liquor store, cafe and trailer camp.

BUMBLE BEE, ARIZ.—(NEA)—If you've ever thought you'd like to buy a town and run it to suit yourself, there's a good opportunity in Arizona.

The village of Bumble Bee is up for sale, and while the town's one-room school and the state highway

patrol checking station are not included in the deal, everything else within the 310-acre townsite is. There's a post office, liquor store, grocery, cafe, trailer camp and even the domestic water system. About 14 buildings go with the deal and all that's needed is a purchaser.

In 1948, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Robinson left New York and went to Prescott, Ariz. They had it in mind to purchase or develop some property that could be made into a winter resort. When they heard of Bumble Bee, they thought it was a good deal.

TEXANS IN WASHIN GTON—

Solons Begin Hunt For Better Office Suites

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Once every two years representatives in Congress do a lot of moving, shifting suites in the two large office buildings that stand a stone's throw from the Capitol.

The better offices go to the members with the greatest seniority. Thus it is that Texans hold some of the choice space.

First-termers as a rule are settled in the so-called "Old House Office Building," an imposing white stone, five-story structure built 40 years ago. Although it doesn't have the individual wash rooms provided in the suites of the seven-story 18-year-old "New House Office Building," the ceilings are higher and the floors carpeted.

Many veteran congressmen prefer to remain in the "Old H.O.B.," because with seniority they may get choice spots near the front of the building and three-room suites instead of two rooms.

Each office building occupies an entire city block. A tunnel more than a block long connects them with the Capitol; a similar tunnel leads to the Senate Office Building situated in the opposite direction from the Capitol. From one extreme corner of the Old House Office Building to the most distant point of the Senate Office Building, one may walk underground nearly a half mile. But you don't have to walk in the senate subway. It's equipped with an electric car system.

Have Capitol Offices
Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Senator Tom Connally of Maryland, by virtue of their positions as congressional leaders, have offices in the Capitol itself. Connally has a private office adjacent to the quarters of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is chairman.

With the 81st Congress in its final days, legislators who were re-elected in November are looking about for better office suites, vacated by departing colleagues. Then other changes follow in a sort of chain reaction.
Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine already has moved from the Old H.O.B. across the street to the new building to take the place of a colleague who left early.
Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont is waiting for a retiring legislator to get out of a new H.O.B. suite, so he can move across the street.
Rep. John E. Lyle, Jr., of Corpus Christi may follow. Rep. Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen is shifting from the third to the fifth floor of the old H.O.B. to a larger suite, just a few doors away from Rep. Homer Thornberry of Austin.

Anybody In Town Can Sound Siren
TELL CITY, IND.—(AP)—A volunteer fire department was organized for the hamlet of St. Mark's 10 miles north of here, by the Rev. Eugene Weideman, Catholic priest. Farmers in Anderson township chipped in and bought a \$10,000 fire truck. 18 of the younger men volunteered as firemen, and the department was ready to go. The first call came after the house had burned down.

"Wasn't much we could do," said the priest. But he then tackled the telephone system and wound up by organizing the St. Mark's Telephone Co., a co-operative with 93 subscribers.

The siren on the firehouse was hooked up to one of the dial numbers, so anybody in the township could dial the number and start the siren wailing.

Heading back to Texas, after years of service here with the Federal Trade Commission is attorney Joe N. Chapman of Sulphur Springs.

He came to Washington in 1941 and worked as a trial attorney in the anti-monopoly division of the FTC. During the war he served as a Naval lieutenant commander. He plans to practice law in his home town.

A geological survey report notes it takes 14 to 15 days for the peak of waters discharged from Morris Sheppard (Possum Kingdom) Dam on the Brazos River to reach Richmond, Texas, 600 miles away.

Unusual drought conditions in 1948 promoted irrigation in the lower reaches of the Brazos to request a greater flow of water for their rice crop.

The released waters, described as "miniature floods" when they left Possum Kingdom reservoir, dropped to about 20 percent of the original volume by the time they reached the lower valley.

Crime At Minimum On St. Helena Isle
LONDON.—(AP)—St. Helena, Napoleon's place of exile, has just about reduced crime to the absolute minimum. A report from the South Atlantic Island said the average daily prison population in 1949 was one as compared with two the previous year.

The island has a population of 4,000. Its main agricultural industry is the production of yohimbin hemp. A shortage of jobs exists, the report said. Cases in the small courts rose from five in 1948 to 137 last year.

DUTCH INFLUENCE
SYDNEY.—(AP)—Aboriginal paintings in north Australia picture 19th Century Dutchmen in the Dutch costumes of that day. The report was made here by G. Danks, an explorer. He thinks some of the paintings also show the aborigines were influenced by India.

Val Verde Hotel Being Torn Down

DEL RIO.—(AP)—The Val Verde Hotel, where Judge Roy Bean meted out the only law west of the Pecos, is being torn down.

The Southern Pacific Railroad built the building 78 years ago, when Indian tribes menaced the white man.

J. W. Burns, whose mother operated the hotel in its early days, says "a man could get a clean bed for 25 cents" in those days—"and a whole bee" liver for five cents."

The Val Verde is the fourth of Del Rio's old frame hosteries to be dismantled. The others were the Franka, Del Rio and Graf.

EXPENSIVE NESTS
PORT WILLIAM, ONT.—(AP)—A store owner in northwestern Ontario found money missing from the cash register. When it was taken apart, mice were found using paper money for beds in the back of the machine.

In 1860, total value of U. S. manufacturing was two billion dollars; in 1929 it exceeded 70 billion.

Dunes often move at the rate of 60 or 70 feet a year as a result of continuous winds. Labrador, which is the same latitude as northern Germany, is 40 degrees colder in January.

With best wishes

The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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114 N. Main — Maurice J. Cox, Mgr.



Our Christmas Wishes

express our appreciation for your patronage and our sincere hope that good fortune will bless you all at Christmas and in 1951!



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713 W. 2nd St. ODESSA Phone 6463

Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of?
Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . and them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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300 W. WALL
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We appreciate your friendly associations and wish you all of the true happiness that the Christmas season can bring

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Grocery — Market 120 South Main	Fountain — Variety 118 South Main	Grocery — Market Andrews Highway
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Paul Brooks, Owner

GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Scharbauer Hotel Coffee Shop

John Casselman

Houston Leads South In Population Gains

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Census Bureau says Houston made the greatest numerical gain in population in the South. The Houston figure is 894,688.

The bureau listed the five largest Southern cities as Baltimore 940,206; Washington 802,178; Houston; New Orleans 567,287, and Dallas 432,927.

Miami was the fastest growing city in the South, the bureau said. Its population multiplied 146 times in 50 years. Tulsa increased 123-fold over 1900.

The South has 32 of the 108 U. S. cities with 100,000 or more people. Half a century ago, only five Southern cities were in that class.

FREAK BLOOM

STAFFORD, ENGLAND —(AP)— George Astles, a gardener here, produced a freak chrysanthemum. The bloom is divided down the center, one side white and the other red.

The worst property damage caused by a flood in the United States occurred in 1927 when the lower Mississippi broke its levees and spread over 20,000 square miles. The property loss exceeded \$270,000,000.

Happiest HOLIDAY SEASON to all

May Your Holiday Cheer go on and on!

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ENROLLMENT	381
ATTENDANCE TODAY	187
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	161
RECORD ATTENDANCE	200
OFFERING TODAY	225.12
OFFERING LAST SUNDAY	217.89

Files Of Former Employees Utilized

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— A leading industrial firm (SKF Industries, Inc.) is finding its files of former employees a "gold mine" in recruiting skilled workers to fill jobs created by mounting defense requirements.

Recently the company, needing trained automatic screw machine operators, machinists and inspectors, partially filled its demand by contacting former workers in these lines. Among those who returned to their old jobs were a candy store owner and a tenant farmer.

Now the firm is building a manpower pool for future needs by polling its "alumni" to determine how many are interested in re-employment in the event of a severe labor shortage.

The word dum was first applied to the great sand mounds along the seacoasts of northern France, Holland and Denmark.

The Night Watch And 'Insomnia'

RANGOON —(AP)— You don't have to be an insomnia victim to have sleepless nights here. The night watch keeps you awake.

Last year at the height of the Burmese rebellion there was a threat to Rangoon. Citizens banded themselves into ward committees to sound the alarm if the enemy approached. A night watchman was appointed in each street.

His duty was to strike the hour of the night on an iron pipe serving as a gong. The rebels have retreated, but the night watch has remained. Consequently all is quiet in Rangoon except at hour intervals. Then the night watch clumps his "gong," clears his throat and assures the populace "all's well."

The Mississippi Delta covers about 12,300 square miles.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDONS

The President of the United States has the power to pardon only those persons who have been convicted of crimes under federal law.

The northernmost point in the United States is in Minnesota; the southernmost, Cape Sable, Fla.

CAR PRICES RISE

SINGAPORE —(AP)— The present trade boom sweeping Malaysia together with the shortage of new cars coming into this country is bringing higher prices for second-hand cars. Dealers say prices have risen from 14 to 15 per cent in recent weeks.

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Service Drugs

Bellview Church Hopes To Complete Building Drive

The Bellview Baptist Church of Midland hopes to complete a \$10,000 building fund drive Sunday and put their "heavily-burdened" little man on the top rung of a ladder gauge.

That little man has been climbing since July this year. He lacks now but a \$1,500 step to make it. When he does reach the top of the ladder, it also means Bellview Baptist Church has completely raised money for a \$35,000 church structure.

The Rev. Jim Goin, pastor, is optimistic. He says: "We are having a special offering Sunday and from it we hope to reach the top."

"It's our big day."

The Bellview Baptist Church was organized April 9, 1950 as a mission of the First Baptist Church. But now it is an independent congregation. It will be remembered the church auditorium proper was completed in one day. However, complete construction was not possible in so short a time. But first services were held the next day nevertheless.

Location is 1710 North Big Spring Street in the fast-growing north sector of the city.

Membership is 320. Church school enrollment is 381.

Crane News

CRANE—Dan Clark, Church of Christ minister here, bagged an eight-point buck on a hunting trip to Ozona recently. He was accompanied on the hunt by the Rev. Bill Brown of Ozona.

Mrs. R. E. Wesberry, Jr., recently entertained the WSCS in her home, with Mrs. Cecil West and Mrs. Jessie Davis also serving as hostesses.

Rep. Ken Regan of Midland was guest speaker here at a recent Lion's Club luncheon. President Ken Spencer introduced the Congressman, who spoke on alien labor problems. Other visitors included Jack May, L. M. Pittman, Mrs. W. W. Allman, Dr. W. M. Heard, H. K. Lofton, Bud Porter, A. G. Wigginton, H. D. Christian, Jimmy and E. F. Havins, W. M. Clayton and Regan. Thirty-one club members were present.

Santa and his sleigh appeared at

the Christmas banquet of the Gulf Pipeline Division recently at the Community Hall. The decorations were elaborate and colorful. Jelly Owens was master of ceremonies and Fred Basham gave the invocation. The program included a reading by Diane Russell, a dance number by Carol Jean Birdsong, a piano solo by Sharon Russell, a ballet number by Brenda Meinzer.

Presentation of the "Christmas Hymn" by Gwen Basham and a tap dance number by Brenda Owens and Joyce Hendricks. The entire group sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. C. A. Allen has been dismissed from Crane Memorial Hospital, where she was a medical patient.

Mr. W. B. Wilson, who recently underwent surgery at Crane Memorial Hospital, has been dismissed. Out Of Hospital

Jimmy Anderson Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wood, was recently dismissed from Crane Memorial Hospital, where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. H. L. Horton was dismissed from Crane Memorial Hospital recently.

E. H. Harding of McCamey recently was admitted to Crane Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Donna Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Glass, has been dismissed from Crane Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rubitsky announce the birth of a son, Bernard Richard, who weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces. Rubitsky is in the armed forces, stationed on Okinawa.

J. F. Branam has been dismissed as a medical patient from Crane Memorial Hospital.

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NABBED BY REDS— Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague has been seized and secretly imprisoned by the Communist government of Czechoslovakia, according to an announcement by the National Catholic Conference in Washington.

Merry Christmas

GRAMMER-MURPHEY
Midland's Store For Men and Women

Butler's Hand Took Licking In Politics But Beat Tydings

BALTIMORE, MD. (NEA)—John M. Butler has only one basic weakness in his debut as a politician. He has to soak his right hand in hot epsom salts every night after a hard day of hand-shaking.

Despite this weakness, however, he amazed the professional politicians working with him; they wondered why such an adept campaigner had never run for office before. Butler also amazed the professionals by beating U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings on his first try. His background and natural talent for politics is something a campaign manager dreams about.

At 11, the clear-eyed ambitious young Butler had to quit school and start selling papers to help supplement the income from his father's lagging real estate business. He soon shifted to a Baltimore mattress factory, at \$3 a week. This was interrupted by 26 months of service in World War I, including overseas duty with the 110th Field Artillery of the 29th Division. He came out a corporal.



John M. Butler and wife: "I'm a right quiet kind of man."

Butler's struggle to succeed, in the American tradition, then got hot: Work all day, study all night to get the equivalent of a high school diploma. Overcome more odds to get into John Hopkins University. Still working. Then football coach sees possibilities in hard-working scholar. Scholar first resists, then tries out for team. He makes good. Becomes hero. And finally graduates with honors and nickname of "Butts."

He turned down the usual offers a successful athlete gets and worked his way through Maryland University Law School. After that it was a highly successful law career, nicely blended with a happy marriage and three children.

Friends first saw Butler's possibilities as a foe for Tydings because of his work on the Baltimore City Service Commission, which administers the city employes civil service system. He was appointed to the job, and helped make it one of the city's outstanding functions. "Whatever John tackles, he tackles hard," the University of Maryland yearbook said of Butler.

This proved true again when he took out after Tydings. He did his campaigning the hard way, driving from town to town, shaking hands, meeting people and making speeches when he got an audience.

His campaign was a well-thought-out plan of attack on his opponent. He picked the two best national issues, communism and the Korean war, and nailed Tydings to the wall with both of them.

He accused Tydings of being soft on the Communies by claiming a whitewash of the probe, which Tydings headed, into Senator Joe McCarthy's charges of Red influence in the State Department. He blamed Tydings for a big share of unpreparedness for Korea, because Tydings was chairman of the Senate Armed Forces Committee.

Tydings never got off the defensive, nor around to taking out after Butler, which wouldn't have been an easy task.

Butler's own explanation for his entry into politics is that "I consider myself above all else a good American." He adds:

"I thought we needed some of those people in the Senate to scream about some things. Not that I'll scream—I'm a right quiet kind of man."

However quiet, the bushy-browed man with the soft Maryland drawl may turn out to be an interesting substitute for Tydings' caustic wit and barbed debate, which apparently failed to impress Butler.

He's just roaring like a frightened old lion caught in a drafty cage," Butler observed once during his campaign against Tydings.

EARLY UNIVERSITY

Oxford University was chartered officially by Queen Elizabeth in 1570. However, as early as 1117, there are notices of continental scholars teaching at Oxford, and it was considered a center of learning in 1187.

Crown Colony In Black, Has Surplus

KUCHING, SARAWAK (AP)—This British crown colony is prospering. It expects to end the 1950 financial year with a big surplus. Governor Anthony Abell told the Council Negri in Kuching recently that Sarawak's revenue had been much greater than what was expected a year ago.

The governor said the increase was to a large extent due to the rise in the price of rubber. He added this year's revenue, therefore, could not be regarded as a normal one.

LIKES SARDINIAN SHEEP

TEL AVIV (AP)—Experiments with Sardinian breeding sheep imported into Israel were considered satisfactory, the 150 delegates at the recent Israel Sheep Breeders Conference in Haifa learned. Sardinian sheep are known for the quality of their meat, it was stated. Experts were less satisfied with experiments with Caracul Astrakhan sheep.

BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

Biological warfare is the use of bacteria, fungi, and the toxic products of living organisms to cause disease or death in men, animals or plants.

LIVING FOSSIL

The lamprey is a living fossil—representative of a creature that lived in prehistoric days. It is a vertebrate, yet has no limbs, no jaws, and no teeth, and its skull is only a platform on which the brain rests.

INLAND PORT

Although Pittsburgh, Pa., is only an inland river port, it is larger than most of the seaports of the United States and handles more water-borne freight than Philadelphia, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

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Biggest Bus Terminal In World Looks Something Like Big Ship

NEW YORK (NEA)—Heading home to New Jersey after a day in Fortress Manhattan, Joe Smith glanced at his watch and saw he had only a couple of minutes to make the 8:34 bus.

He dashed into the giant new midtown bus terminal on New York's West Side and made his way to the broad bank of five gleaming escalators near the center of the main concourse. Unspringing he picked out the one at the far right; it was the express escalator, moving 35 feet a minute faster than the others. He made his bus.

High speed moving stairs for stragglers are just one feature of the world's biggest bus depot, built here for the Port of New York Authority, operator of bridges, underwater tunnels, airports and truck terminals in the New York area. Everything about the place is on the grand scale.

This expansive rectangle of concrete, buff brick and marble is 800 feet long, 200 feet wide and has five separate levels. Tip it on end and you've got a 65-story building.

Potential Great
Its traffic potential is staggering: It can handle 2500 buses a day and 735 an hour at peak periods. Single file they'd stretch 15 miles over Manhattan streets. Those buses, representing 19 commuter companies and 13 long distance lines, carry 130,000 passengers daily.

The new depot takes all midtown commuter buses off New York's clogged streets, plus a third of the long distance load. The long haulers stream into the terminal at basement level, the commuters at the third-story level. The two loading areas have two miles of roadway and 140 platforms. Dispatchers' signals guide them.

The suburban level, like the 450-space roof parking area links directly with the Manhattan end of the Lincoln Tunnel under the Hudson River. Traffic feeds in and out via a 1500-foot arching ramp that rises 50 feet above the street and passes into the terminal. (A radiant heating system will keep the ramp free of ice and snow.)

Means Saving
To the commuter all this means a saving of six to 30 minutes in his daily trips to and from his work. To Manhattan it means a little bare asphalt will show here and there on city streets during the day.

Some of the things that go with size of this kind:
Two huge, low-ceilinged concourses, one on the main floor and another a flight above (for suburbanites). Each has a sizable waiting room.

Thirty-five electric clocks; 177 telephone booths tucked in 40-odd locations; 31 escalators; 1000 suitcase lockers recessed into the walls to add space.

The East's biggest drug store, a super-market, a 30-aisle bowling emporium, dressing rooms with showers, shops galore. And five



Reversible escalators run downstairs for morning rush, upstairs at night. For passengers riding 2500 buses a day, there's also the East's biggest drug store.

newsstands costing \$100,000. Building this massive structure called for a near-miracle of construction speed and timing. Having canceled leases at their old locations, bus lines all over town had to have a place to go—for sure. Officials fixed a November 1 completion deadline, with a \$3000 penalty for every day's delay; December 15 was set as first day of operation.

Biggest part of the job went to Turner Construction Co., rated high for speed and efficiency on tough assignments. They'd built many large structures in record time.

With the foundation already in, Turner went to work last January 10. Nine and a half months later, right smack on the deadline, the last brick was laid and the job finished. Normally, with all the breaks, it'd take 12 1/2 months to do it.

Has Troubles
But the Turner outfit didn't have it smooth. There was a two weeks' trucker strike and a six weeks' fitters' strike. Aluminum was a little short, and bricklayers were scarcer.

At the peak 1,100 workers were on hand, including 300 carpenters

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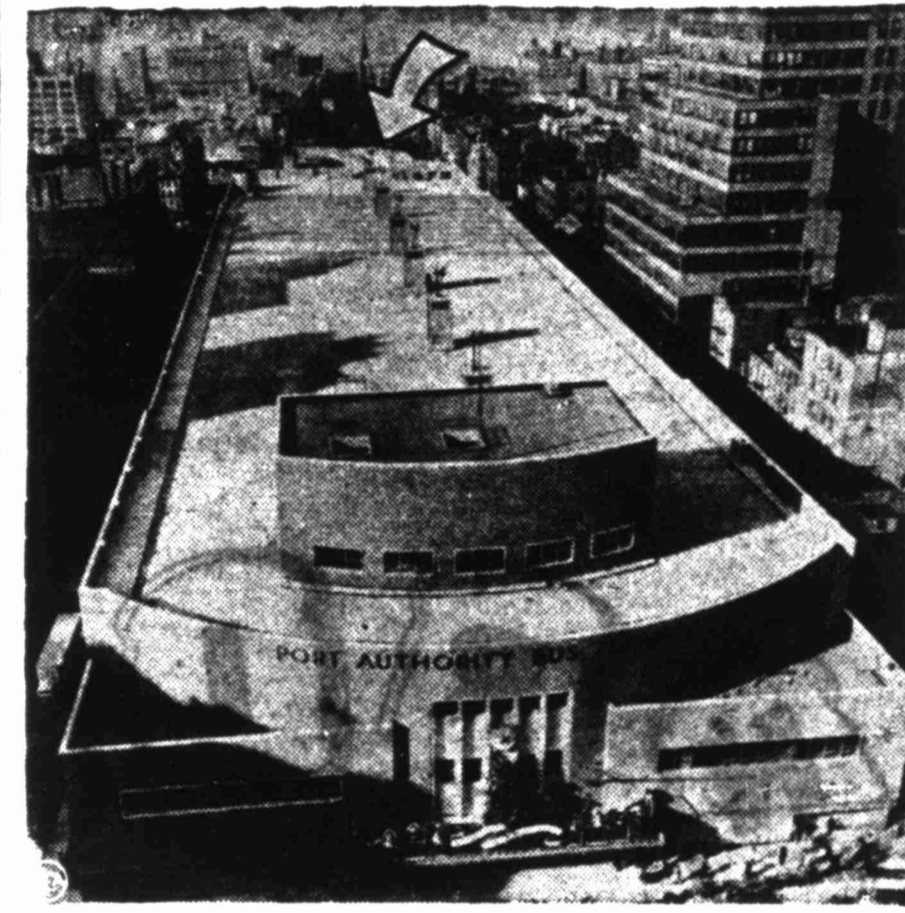
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Like a 65-story building laid on its side, New York's giant new bus terminal, biggest in the world, also resembles an ocean liner. Cars can park on its roof; buses leave and enter by ramps (arrow) that lead directly to Hudson River tunnels.

Newspaper In Bishop Runs Ad For Rain

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS (AP)—Ever hear of running a want ad for rain in a newspaper?

That's one of several ways South Texans have recently expressed their desire for precipitation. The worst drought in 33 years has brought out a mixture of serious and humorous attempts.

Most publicized is a project underway on the vast King Ranch, which received its last general rainfall the first week of June, 1950. The area has been as dry as scorched earth.

King Ranch has employed the Precipitation Control Company of Phoenix, Ariz. But the Arizona company needs the right type of cloud formation to work on. So far, no such cloud.

W. E. (Shorty) Newton, editor of The Bishop News, is running one of the biggest want ads in the history of the newspaper business.

Newton Sells Idea
Eight weeks ago Newton sold a number of business firms and organizations in Bishop (six miles north of Kingsville) the idea of sponsoring a full-page want ad for rain every week until it rained. The merchants went for it.

In big, black type across the top of the page is the line "Bishop's Biggest And Most Important Ad." Under that:
"Rain Wanted" . . . Then, under that:
"Wanted, a ground soaking rain for the entire Bishop area and all other areas that need rainfall. Prefer heavy rain, followed by slow drizzle, but any type will be welcome."

Fill Out Page
Sponsors' names fill out the rest of the page. If the ad brings no more rain, it is well-read, and that's what the sponsors want.

In the Kingsville Record of November 15, Sports Editor Jake Trussell called attention to his low batting average in predicting football scores. To bring his average up, he slipped in a rain prediction ("I predict it won't rain three inches here by December 1) into the middle of his college guesses.

It didn't rain.

On November 22, Robert Kleberg, Jr., manager of the King Ranch, received a wire from an evangelist and praying-rainmaker at Mercedes, Texas. The telegram read "I prayed this morning that it rain on your ranch. God bless you, kindest regards."

It didn't rain.

Then the time-worn formula. Farmers leave home with all windows up, wives go to town leave a washing on the line, motorists leave their car windows open. One rancher left his convertible in front of his home overnight with the top down.

It didn't rain.

"BULLA ST'LL"
A papal bull is an official document or letter issued by the Pope, and is so called because the parchment is sealed with a leaden seal, or bulla.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1950—11

Recommends Ashes For Stomach Ache
SINGAPORE (AP)—Martyrappan, an Indian, told a Singapore magistrate he collected human ashes from a cemetery to cure a stomachache. He was charged with trespassing in a Hindu cemetery.

He said a priest told him to collect the ashes, keep them for ten days and then smear them over his stomach.

Because of the large amount of dust and soot in the air, city fogs generally are more persistent and dense than country fogs.

Scenic Ski Run To Be Lighted
VIENNA (AP)—One of Austria's most scenic ski runs, located at Kitabuehel in the Tyrolean Alps, will be floodlighted this winter for night skiing.

It will be the first floodlighted ski run in Austria and, according to local authorities, only the third in Europe.

Kitabuehel is preparing for a record number of tourists, particularly Americans, this winter.

Our Sign Points To A Merry Christmas

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The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.

Dunlap's



MEDAL FOR JOLSON—In Washington, Gen. George C. Marshall, secretary of Defense, pins a Medal of Merit on three-year-old Asa Jolson, adopted son of the late Al Jolson, as Mrs. Jolson looks on. The medal was awarded posthumously to the beloved entertainer "for his tremendous contribution to the welfare and morale of troops fighting in United Nations action in Korea."

State's Reform School For Girls Is 'Reformed'

GAINESVILLE—(AP)—They've reformed the reform school for girls.

No more shaved heads. No more shackles on their ankles. No more blue denim uniforms. No more marching two by two from one bleak building to another bleak building.

The Texas State Training School for Girls at Gainesville is more like a private school for girls than a reform school.

But mollycoddling? No! Help a girl help herself: give her back her self respect—that's what Mrs. Maxine Burlingham, the superintendent, wants to do.

Being disciplined now means room detention.

"You put a girl in her room, allow her to see no one," Mrs. Burlingham said. "It may take two days, maybe four days, but that girl sends me a note saying 'Mrs. Burlingham, please come see me.' That's when you can talk to her."

The school has only three specific rules—it means discipline if a girl runs away, mutilates her body, or smokes outside the times allowed.

Something else means discipline—an uncooperative attitude. A committee of officials at the school decide when a girl has shown such an attitude. Room detention may run from a week to a month.

Three Cottages
The 180 girls at the school live in three brick, two-story cottages, with a housemother and her assistant in charge of each cottage.

They don't march; they stroll normally. They wear clothes which their families have sent them. If they have no family, the school finds clothes any ordinary girl would wear. They wear lipstick and other makeup if their family sends it to them.

The campus in the oak grove on a hill outside Gainesville is as clean

as an Army camp on inspection day. The basketball team in new bright blue uniforms was practicing in the gym. No supervision. The girls know if they don't behave they can't play on the team.

Classes were on in the school building. Formal instruction is given from the third grade through high school. The school also offers classes in business, cosmetology, vocational nursing, cooking and sewing, metal and leather arts and crafts, and in floristry.

Sing On Radio
In the auditorium, the 21-member glee club was practicing. Their theme song is "You'll Never Walk Alone." They sing on the radio station in Gainesville and are in such demand for civic groups there that the school has to limit their appearances.

The girls painted their buildings. Pink and blue rooms, gray gym, spotless white hospital, even white paint around the tree trunks on the campus.

"We used 700 gallons of paint," Mrs. Burlingham said.

A girl may be committed to the state training school when she is 10 to 18 years old. Sometimes she has a definite sentence of a few months or several years. Sometimes it is left up to the school to decide when she is ready to go home. In any case, the school must release her when she is 21.

Girls are sent to the school when a judge declares them delinquent. It may be because of murder, dope addiction, stealing, sex promiscuity or just continual running away from home.

Paris Has Pretty Masks For Beauties To Hide In

PARIS—(NEA)—Fernand Aubrey is a dynamic master hairdresser who is also known as the Parisian "face stylist."

Not very long ago he launched the "doe's eye" makeup that sent the ladies of high fashion scurrying for mascara and eye shadow. Now he wants to hide the eyes altogether.

Aubrey is trying to revive the mask for formal private evening functions.

But it's not just the simple wisp of velvet that used to adorn the great Venetian ladies and still turns up at masquerade parties. There's nothing simple about Aubrey's idea. Called Fantasy

His masks, he says, completely transform a woman. They are a fantasy which adds to her beauty, mystery or piquancy. Moreover,



Royal Boe—It's designed to hide the "daughter of Eve."



Sea Shells—Scallops and pearls for lithe, siren-slim girls.

each one is a result of profound study of the psychology of the woman whom it will eventually adorn.

Let Aubrey explain it himself: "Recently a client asked me to create a mask for a society ball. She was blonde, extremely tall, rather of the masculine type. I pondered a while, and finally decided the mask of a blue Persian cat was the answer. . . . She was delighted with the result, and completely mystified her friends." Ideas like this.

Seagull Model
For the woman with an enigmatic personality, he has a "sea-

gull" model. The eye slits are framed in soft feathers, and the bird's head is centered in the middle of the forehead.

For the "daughter-of-Eve" type, he has a "royal boe" mask.

And for the lithe, siren-slim beauty, he has a mask in a translucent color scheme combining sea shells sprinkled with pearls.

Sometimes it takes him as much as a week to fashion one of these mysteries. He didn't say how long he expected it would take people

to guess who was wearing one of them.

CZECHS SAVE ELECTRICITY

PRAGUE—(AP)—To save electricity for the five-year plan, Prague citizens have been asked to heat no rooms with it in the daytime and to use no home electrical appliances after 4 p.m. Storekeepers off main streets have been asked not to light display windows till 8 p.m.

Delaware is the state with the lowest elevation, averaging around 80 feet; Colorado, averaging 6,800 feet, has the highest. Annual growth of timber in the United States is only about one-sixth the amount removed from forests.

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THEY "SWAB" THIS DECK WITH SHOVELS—Crewmen of the USS Baedong Strait, operating off North Korea, have a problem similar to that faced by millions of Americans at home recently: to clear a path through the ice and snow in order to get to work. An icy storm out of Manchuria coated the flight deck of the carrier. But soon after this picture was made, Marine Corsair fighters took off to resume their attacks against the Communists in Korea. (Department of Defense photo from NEA-Acme.)

Capital Prepares For VIP Visitors The Way You Shine Up For Rich Aunt

WASHINGTON (NEA)—Rolling out the rug for Princess Martha and Prince Olav of Norway or the President of France is just about the same routine as rolling it out for wealthy aunt Fanny from Fargo. You shine up all the silver, alert the neighbors and brace yourself to adjust to their idiosyncrasies. For a couple of weeks before, of course, you sort of take it easy on the entertaining to get the body and pocketbook in shape for the rigors of the visit.

My gosh! Of course you want them to come. But, well . . . you know how it is. No matter how easy they are to get along with there's bound to be a little strain around the edges.

The visit of the Norwegian prince and princess, although strictly unofficial, has been an event of major importance on the Washington social front. And it was anticipated with great pleasure by the dean of the Capital's diplomats, Norway's Ambassador Wilhelm de Mervinstjerne.

Also, it has been noted, the Norwegian tradition of arising with the dawn and showing up at the dining room for breakfast decked out as if it were a state reception.

For instance, it's said that the ambassador and his wife have succumbed to the Washington habit of late rising and a breakfast tray in bed. That's out for the duration of the visit. The prince and princess are rigid followers of the Norwegian tradition of arising with the dawn and showing up at the dining room for breakfast decked out as if it were a state reception.

Also, it has been noted, the Norwegian embassy has pulled in its horns recently in the entertainment department, apparently getting in shape for the visit. The royal Norse couple hasn't been here since 1939, when Princess Martha made a big hit with the late President Roosevelt. She also made a big hit with most of the bigwigs in Washington and elsewhere and they got a fat agenda of parties as a result. It included a White House luncheon at Blair House, scores of cocktail parties and two big receptions at the embassy.

Chronic Headache The business of visiting firemen getting up at a fantastically early hour seems to be a chronic headache for Washington. It took weeks for the Brazilian diplomats here to catch up on their sleep after the visit of President Dutra, who was out of the sack at six. Same at the Indian embassy when Nehru came to town.

It has the French staff here concerned, too. They have the most notorious early-riser of them all coming for a visit late this winter, the President of France, Vincent Auriol. He attributed his success to a formula of pre-dawn rising. He has always done all of his business between six and nine in the morning, "so people don't bother me," he explains.

He can be pretty sure that nobody much is going to bother him around the French embassy, or in all of Washington for that matter, between six and nine in the morning, unless the footsteps of President Truman taking his early morning stroll disturb him.

For four months before President Dutra of Brazil arrived, the embassy champagne ration was cut off in order to build up stocks for Presidential receptions. Same is true at the French embassy for Auriol's visit, they say. The French are among the best entertainers in the Capital, and it's big league competition here, too.

So when the French president arrives it'll be a couple of real lollapaloozas. Plans are already being worked out with the State Department. The visit is official and the town will probably go all out for the little ex-newspaperman from Strasbourg.

New Mexico and Nevada both have cities named Las Vegas, which in Spanish means "The Meadows."



Norway's crown prince and princess—They dress up for breakfast, too—and very early.



France's President Auriol and wife—The French embassy is saving its champagne and catching up on sleep.

Nationalization Of Orchards Postponed
SPINAGAR, KASHMIR (AP)—The state government's plans for nationalizing orchards in Indian-held Kashmir have been postponed because of the financial drain involved in paying off the owners. The government is going ahead, however, with its program of breaking up large estates and distributing sections to the tillers.

Never Snows, But There's Toboggans
SINGAPORE (AP)—It never snows in Singapore, but some kids here go tobogganing. They've made toboggans out of strips of woven bamboo and pieces of sack. They slide along on these on a long stretch of green grass with a 14-foot dip in front of St. Nicholas' Flats in Singapore.



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This TV Program Strictly Formal

BALTIMORE (AP)—One television program here is strictly formal—white ties and tails in front of the camera and behind it.

When WMAR, Sunpapers station, began televising its program, "Dinner at the Sheraton Belvedere," its cameramen looked strangely out of place in the ritzy surroundings. Service jackets and sport shirts didn't blend too well with the formality.

To keep the correct mood the camera crew has blossomed out in the latest evening dress, studs and all. And rumor has it the boys are even called "sir."

Reds Want No Part Of Western Praise

BERLIN (AP)—A theater critic in the Soviet sector of Berlin was sharply reprimanded for being objective about the West Berlin press.

Fritz Erpenbeck in some of his reviews quoted the reaction of West Berlin newspapers and illustrated magazines. The party press bureau objected hotly to his reprinting of West Berlin compliments for a Russian play. The statement made it clear the west press is "the warmongering press" and not even its compliments are to be accepted.

"A crass form of objectivity, in practical application, is unthinkable," the statement said.

The population of South America averages 14.7 persons per square mile.

With best wishes for Christmas
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Lester Short and all the other folks at the City Drug Store join in wishing you—

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

What can we say that would express all our wishes for the coming season? This is the closest thing to it we know of and we want you to believe we express these sentiments with a genuine feeling of appreciation.

May the New Year be one which will see the realization of your fondest dreams and ambitions. May it be the one in which you will be the happiest and the most content.

Best wishes to you, friends

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LESTER SHORT, Owner

A&M College System Accepts Grants

COLLEGE STATION — Acceptance of \$25,850 in cash gifts and grants-in-aid has been approved Wednesday by the directors of the Texas A&M College System.

The total included \$24,060 in grants-in-aid to further research by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Also accepted were gifts of a registered Quarter Horse stallion to the Animal Husbandry Department of A&M college by Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., of the King Ranch, and a Ranger 185 aircraft engine to the Aeronautics Department of Arlington State College by Capt. P. F. Lovett of the Texas Wing, Civil Air Patrol, Hensley Field. No cash value was placed on these items.

Prizes awarded

Also given to A&M College was \$100 to J. S. Farmer of Junction for use by the Animal Husbandry Department to purchase prizes for three winning essays submitted by students in the 1950 Saddle and Sirloln Club essay contest.

The board accepted a grant-in-aid of \$1,500 from General Mills, Inc. to Prairie View A&M College as a contribution to the nutrition education project for the current school year.

The remainder of the grants-in-aid were to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

ANIMALS LIVE AT EASE

WINNIPEG —(P)— Two shaggy dogs and an old horse are living a life of leisure here. Shep and Bounce, collies, and Rock, a 17-year-old horse, inherited a \$5,160 estate when their mistress, Mrs. Elinor Scott, died at Fisher Branch, Man.

FOR ONE-LEGGED VILLAINS

OGDEN, UTAH —(P)— Take the case of the inconsiderate shop-lifter. Owner Jim Edwards reported that four high heeled cowboy boots had been taken from his shoe repair store. And all four were mismatched.

Descendants of the ancient cedars of Lebanon are planted in Arlington National Cemetery.

Greece Seeks Return Of Children Prisoners In Communistic Countries

ATHENS, GREECE —(NEA)— Greek children still held prisoner in Communist countries to the north is a paramount problem in Athens.

It has not caught on as an issue for popular indignation in the United States nor in the rest of the non-Communist world, although it has been kicking around for more than two years.

Red guerrillas in Northern Greece took the children across the Greek border into Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Rumania. Some have been traced to Poland and Czechoslovakia by letters to their parents. Repeated demands by the Greek government, for their return, have been met with silence or evasion.

May Have Died

Top Greek claims have put the number at 28,000. But from this number certain categories must be subtracted.

Some may have died or been killed in guerrilla warfare. Some have now grown up. Some may be with their parents as willing or unwilling converts to communism behind the Iron Curtain. Some are now orphans, and there are no homes in Greece to which they can be returned.

Various reports have placed some 9,000 in Yugoslavia, 5,000 in Bulgaria, 3,000 in Hungary, lesser numbers in Albania and Rumania. About 100 have been traced to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The common belief is that these children are being held in camps in these countries, and that they are being given special privileges. The idea is that they will be educated and indoctrinated as Communist agents, so that when they grow up they will be a hard corps of agitators for another Greek revolution.

No Agency

The big difficulty in trying to do anything about these captive children is that there is no international agency which can compel inspection and registration of all known cases, or which can plan for return to their homes. The United Nations has studied the question of the Greek children for two years, but is powerless to act.

The only place where the issue has been kept alive outside of Greece



Children of war—These Greek youngsters find haven in a day nursery in Athens. But thousands of others, Greece claims, are being held prisoner after Red guerrillas spirited them away.

has been in Switzerland. There Paul Ladame, a professor of political science, radio commentator and columnist for Journaux de Geneve, has stirred up some 30,000 Swiss families to the point of offering to take one of the Greek children into their homes until a return to Greek homes can be arranged.

Dr. Ladame began a series of broadcasts on these child prisoners last January. He claims to have more than 100,000 letters on the subject of these children, which he plans to bring to New York this Fall and put before the United Nations.

He made one trip to Yugoslavia

during the Summer, trying to get into one of the camps and trying to persuade the Yugoslav government to release the children held there. Marshal Tito wouldn't see him.

The Swiss press claims Marshal Tito is holding the children as hostages for bargaining in his efforts to get concessions in the port of Salonika, from Greece.

Yugoslavia insists it knows of only a few cases of such children within its borders, and that there are no suitable homes to which they could be returned in Greece.

The one person who, more than anyone else, has kept the issue of the Greek children alive is Queen Fredericki of Greece. Her voice is not heard loudly in UN councils. But it was her original suggestion that the Greek children be returned to Swiss homes until Greek homes could be made ready.

TO HONOR BATTLES

TEL AVIV —(P)— The 66 families—the first who settled 40 years ago in what is now Israel's largest city, Tel Aviv: 350,000 inhabitants—will be honored by a monument bearing their names. It will be set up in front of the Tel Aviv Museum. Aaron Freiber will be the sculptor.

NEW TYP. DIESEL

TURIN —(P)— A new type of diesel-powered railway coach is now undergoing trials here. The new coaches are being built for Greece, Egypt and Spain by the Fiat-Grandi-Motori works here. The cars, are built with two six-cylinder horizontal diesel engines. Spain also has ordered several Fiat officials said.

GLOBE VOICES

SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN —(P)— The Civic Voters Association donated \$35 in prizes to school pupils making the closest estimate of the number of civic votes cast. A contestant had to prove his parents voted, and the result was almost 1,000 more votes than usual.

Only about 70 per cent of eggs placed in commercial incubators hatch out, according to the U. S. Agriculture Department.

Cryptaesthesia: It Makes Lost Articles Look For You

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Next to a can opener and a garbage disposal unit, Dr. Frederick Marion is about the handiest thing you could have around the house.

That's because Dr. Marion can find lost objects. There's no trick to it, no magnets and nothing up his sleeve. It's simply that the missing objects look for him. Or he has the impression that a lost object is looking for him, which boils down to the same thing.

It is, he says, cryptaesthesia that does it. Cryptaesthesia (go ahead, look it up in the dictionary— isn't there, is it?) is the science of being clairvoyant. Clairvoyance is the ability to see invisible things. Only Dr. Marion says that clairvoyance isn't what he uses, which just confuses everything.



Dr. Frederick Marion: But where did he put his keys?

raphy of a cryptaesthetist. A cryptaesthetist is a clairvoyant, but let's not get into that again.

How He Differs

How Dr. Marion differs from a run-of-the-mind clairvoyant is that he doesn't only use sight to reach his conclusions. He also, on occasion, smells or tastes or feels or hears things which nobody else can smell or taste or feel or hear.

To demonstrate his strange faculty, Dr. Marion took himself to a hotel room. He warmed up by reading notes in sealed envelopes and describing people he'd never met. Then he called for handwriting samples, from which he said he'd reconstruct the life of the writer.

With his eyes closed, he examined the sample—which is a neat trick only the cryptaesthetically-inclined can do. He paced up and down, with his fingertips pressed to his brow.

Finally, he began to reel off phrases. They were disconnected. Things like "squeezed in," "forced to change," "very fine brain," "very pleasant" and so on. But the witnesses who had submitted the samples said the phrases could have related to the writers.

The secret of being a good cryptaesthetist is to avoid thinking, Dr. Marion explained. That trips up many a budding cryptaesthetist, it seems. He just uses his five senses, and lets the chips fall where they may.

One of his first applications of practical cryptaesthesia was in World War I. He was made an Austrian officer because he could find water in Albania with a divining rod. Later, he perfected his ability. He didn't even have to go to Albania to find water there—all he needed was a map of Albania.

He says he first discovered his powers as a schoolboy in Prague, which probably made him the most popular kid on the block. He naturally gravitated into music halls, performing as "The Man With Six Senses" and "The Human Bloodhound." Now he's in this country for a lecture-demonstration tour.

DIPLOMATS TO EAT

TEL AVIV —(P)— Foreign diplomats shall eat better, the Israel Foreign Office has decreed. Even if they pay in restaurants in local currency only, they will be served meaty "non-austerly meals" as now offered to tourists from other countries who pay in foreign currency.

Can't Make Own Plans For War

NEW YORK —(NEA)— "We can no more protect ourselves individually than we can fight a war individually," warned Robert E. Smallwood, president of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., and Continental Foods.

In an exclusive interview in his 14th floor office in New York, he said: "As I see it, the most patriotic and at the same time the most practical course for every American today is to go about his business normally. It is increasingly futile for individuals to make personal plans for war."

"Nevertheless, we see some men and women frantically making plans to protect themselves and their families against A-bombs. Others, privately as well as in busi-



Robert E. Smallwood: Hearing is an evil of personal plans.

ness, are secretly trying to get a jump ahead of their neighbors and competitors in case a war should break out," he added. "The recent rush to hoard food was an example of the evils in trying to make personal plans for war."

In Top Spot

We drink 21 billion cups of tea annually in the United States. Smallwood's company, under his leadership, has risen to the dominant place in the tea industry with more volume than its two nearest competitors combined.

"Certainly, if war should break out our business would be affected. In the last war the government ordered the tea industry to cut to 60 per cent of normal because of shipping shortages," he said. "But today our business hasn't been affected so far and our policy is to carry on as usual."

The war situation in Korea has had no depressing effect on his business nor is it likely to, according to this international authority.

"Korea, Manchuria and Formosa produce little tea for export. China, one of the largest tea producing areas in the world, needs most of her crops for herself," he explained. "Therefore, any runaway prices on tea because of the news from Korea would be based on hysteria rather than on facts."

Born on an Ohio farm, Smallwood is successor to England's fabulous yachtsman-marchant, the late Sir Thomas Lipton. At present, as chairman of the Tea Council, he heads an industry drive for greater use of tea. The money comes not only from America, but largely from tea growers in Pakistan, India, Ceylon, Africa and the other tea producing countries.

A director of the Grocery Manufacturers Association, he served actively as a special advisor to the director of price control and rationing during World War II and in World War I was a battalion commander of field artillery in France.

"When it is time for us to abandon 'business as usual' and go on a war footing, the government will give the signal. They haven't given that signal yet. Therefore my operating principle is to carry on, to produce steadily and continue with our customary advertising program," he said. "War hysteria would throw the country off its economic keel. That would weaken us before our enemies."

Reds Get Rubber From Malaya

SINGAPORE —(AP)— Soviet Russia and her satellites are getting a thick slice of the rubber exports from Malaya, even though their total still lags far behind the shipments to the United States and the United Kingdom.

Cargoes sent out from ports in Malaya and Singapore the first 10 months of 1950 totalled 891,728 tons. The figure in the corresponding period of 1949 was 746,324 tons.

Of this 75,488 tons went directly to Russia and her satellites. But the figure for Russia may be far larger. Russian agents do much buying at cargo disembarkation points for loading on Russian ships.

Negotiations Begun To Extend Dry Belt

GOA, PORTUGUESE INDIA — (AP)— Bombay citizens seeking relief from prohibition will soon have to go deeper into Portuguese territory to buy their liquor.

Negotiations are underway between Bombay and the Goan authorities to extend from two miles to five miles the "dry belt" established around the Portuguese colonies of Goa, Damaun and Diu.

The first French Lenoir automobile traveled six miles in 90 minutes, remarkable in 1863.

Season's Greetings



For Our Patrons: There is no warmed-over feeling in our "Merry Christmas" to you. All year the words have stayed in our hearts against the time when we could bring them out new and shining as fresh paint . . . glowing with the cheer of bright red ribbon. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is the friendliness we feel . . . our grateful appreciation for your patronage.



from the management and each of the employees at . . .

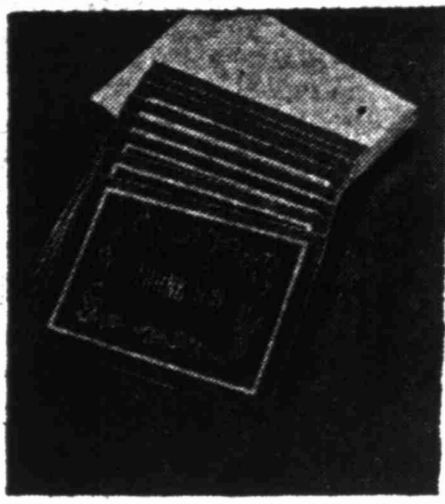
Squinting Drivers Can Look For Relief

TOLEDO. (AP)—Squinting drivers in sun and snow countries may soon get relief from an improvement in windshields.

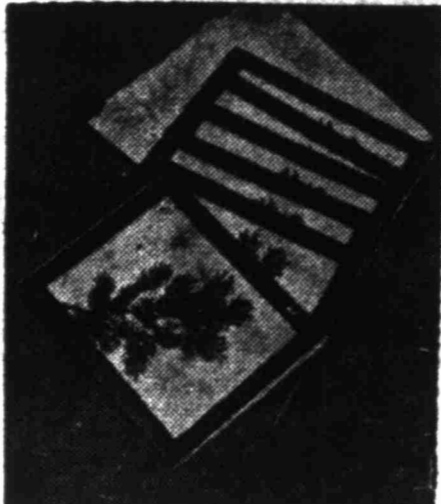
One new windshield, of bluish-green tint, has a shading of graduated intensity above the eye level to cut glare from the bright sky. Iron oxides in the glass itself eliminate more than 15 per cent of the infra red rays and yet admit more than 70 per cent of average daylight, said Dr. George B. Watkins, research director of the Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

Clean your combs and brushes by allowing them to stand for 10 minutes in sudsy detergent water. Extra-dirty combs may require further cleansing with a stiff-bristled nail brush.

Send Thank You Notes Within Ten Days



The cover for this Christmas notepad is turquoise, with "Thank You" in clear white framed by tiny gold bells.



Christmas pine on a clear white background makes handsome notepad for gift thanks.



This young woman pens her Christmas gift thanks on note paper designed for this purpose. She completes all of her note-writing within ten days after Christmas.

By GAIL DUGAS
NEA Service

The matter of saying "thank you" for all those Christmas presents can be a painful aftermath of a very pleasant December 25. It is, in fact, the kind of thing that most of us prefer to delay as long as possible, not from lack of gratitude but from lack of knowing just what to say or how to say it.

This is one instance where an inflexible rule is a handy thing to have. If, say, all gifts are acknowledged by an appreciative note 10 days after Christmas, that's all there is to it. The deed is done and the conscience is clear.

As an aid to getting these notes off with dispatch and as painlessly as possible, there are small, charming Christmas notepapers meant for this very purpose.

To make the best possible use of them, it's a good idea to show real appreciation in a few lines. You might mention a certain aspect of the gift, one which particularly appeals to you. This is far more thoughtful than just saying a casual "thank you". Your

aim should be to make the giver feel that his gift is the one you really wanted.

The new 1960 notepad designs provide varied means for saying "thanks". One has a turquoise background, against which the words "thank you" stand out in white, surrounded by tiny gold bells.

There's another which has a blue background and on it the word "Greetings" in red, green and white script. A third simple but dignified notepad has a large green pine bough sketched on a white background edged with pine needles green.

For the younger set, there's a small black kitten poised against a soft green background. Another possible choice is a pert small girl with flying pigtail writing her Christmas thank you notes in front of a glowing fireplace.

Numerous other designs, ready well before Christmas, give the individual a wide choice of handsome notepapers.

The venom of poisonous snakes has no effect on the pig, mongoose, or hedgehog, which animals are immune to poison.

It is estimated that a bushel of wheat contains 556,000 grains; a bushel of rye 888,000, and a bushel of clover 16,400,000 grains.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines says a 202 mining operation out of 646 entered in 1949 competition achieved perfect safety records.

Greetings

Be merry...
and may you all have
the sparkling ingredients
for a full cup
of happiness!



BASIN SUPPLY CO.

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Midland, Texas

England Plans To Print Encyclopedia

LONDON. (AP)—The Encyclopedia Britannica, which originated in Britain, is going to be printed here again for the first time since 1911. It has been published in Chicago.

The 25 volumes are expected to be printed here by next Summer. John Armitage, London editor of the encyclopedia, said the printing of 10,000 sets of the new edition "is the biggest printing job ever attempted in this country."

Each set contains 38,000,000 words and the publication of 10,000 sets will require 420 tons of paper—almost 100 pounds to each set.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says 50 degrees is the best temperature at which to store hatching eggs.



Yule Greetings

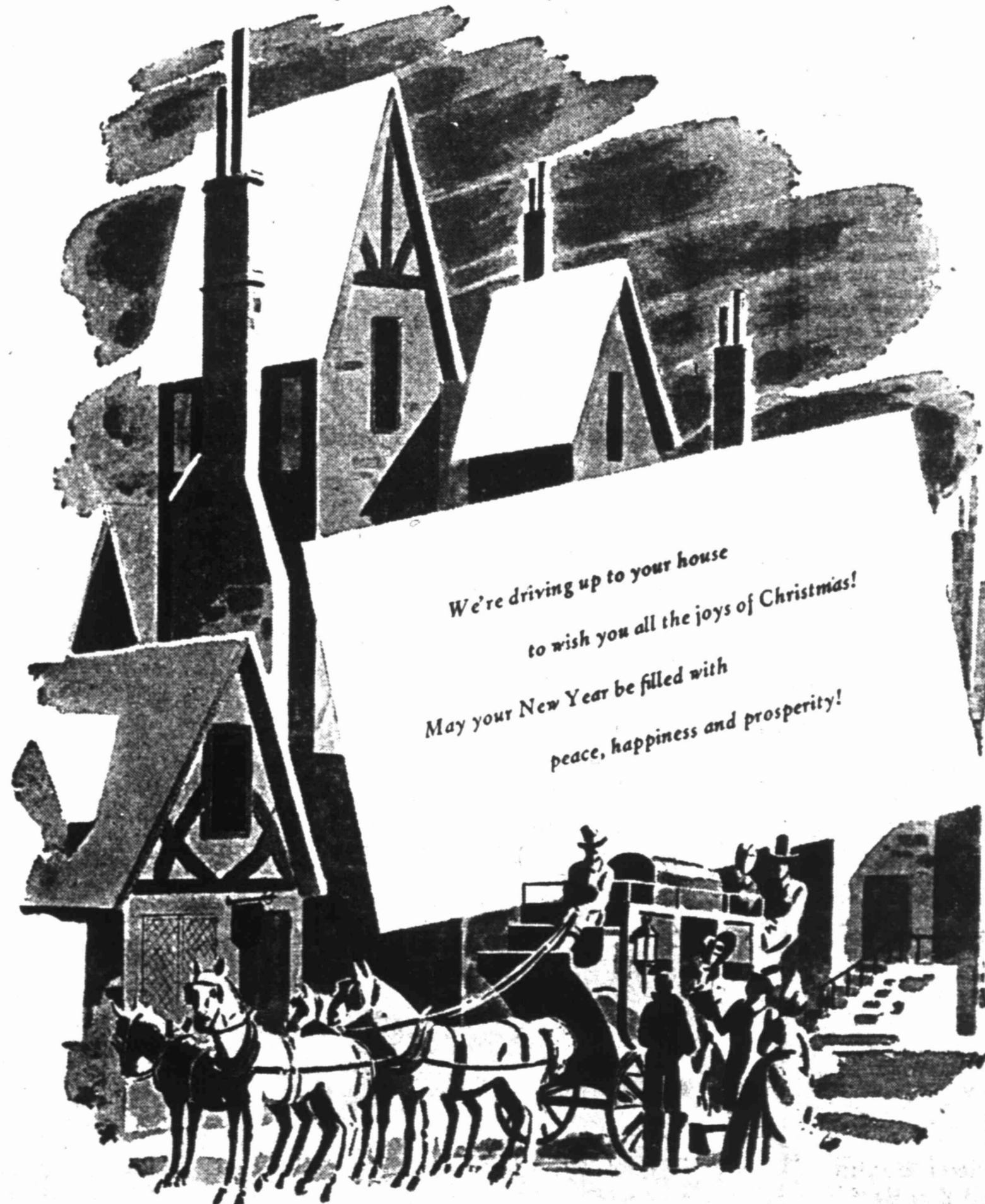
As Christmas rolls around again, the personnel of the J. C. Velvin Lumber Company wish to take this opportunity to wish an abundance of good-will, good cheer, and happiness to all its friends, neighbors, and customers in Midland, Midland County, and the surrounding area. It is through your continued patronage and friendship that we are able to serve you. God bless you and may your Christmas be merry.

J. C. VELVIN LUMBER CO.

204 North Fort Worth

Phone 1534

Merric Christmas to All



We're driving up to your house
to wish you all the joys of Christmas!
May your New Year be filled with
peace, happiness and prosperity!

**F. W. STONEHOCKER
CONSTRUCTION & LUMBERCO.**

405 1/2 N. Baird

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Cards Displayed On Ribbons

NEA Service
A problem which besets almost every family at the Yuletide season is how to display the greeting cards they receive.

One suggestion is to use them as a planned-for part of a mantel decoration. Begin by suspending ribbons above the fireplace in an attractive pattern. As cards arrive, attach them to the ribbons for Christmas atmosphere and an

all-holiday reminder of your various friends.

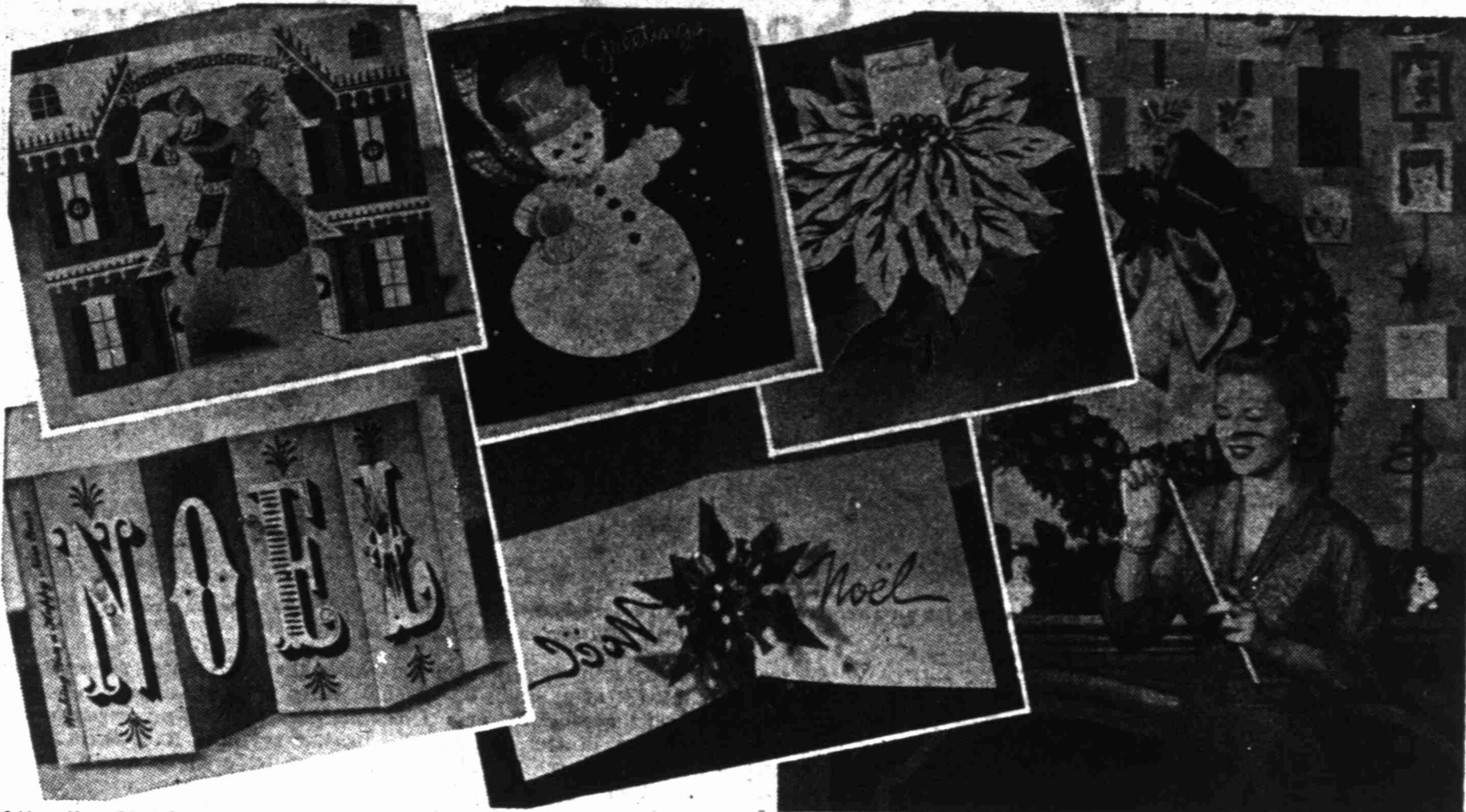
Cards this year will lend themselves well to decorative arrangements. A hanging of a representative selection will resemble a miniature art gallery, since many recognized artists are turning their talents to Christmas card design.

These include cartoonists of the caliber of Saul Steinberg and Robert Oeburn, and painters of the stature of Vincent Van Gogh, Maurice Utrillo and Paul Gauguin. Others are George Grosz and Tamms Keefe.

Some cards are suitable for framing for year-around enjoyment. Works by "Grandma" Moses, for example, make excellent miniatures for colonial settings when framed in maple. The large Norman Rockwell illustrations are particularly adaptable to children's rooms and paintings by Winston Churchill will lend color and dignity to a living room.

Last year's trend toward cards that could be put to practical use is being continued. Among the most attractive of these are those incorporating plastic tree ornaments into the design of the cards. These spirals or snowflakes, originated by designer Toni Hughes, fold flat when the card is closed.

Similar in idea are preassembled cards designed to do double duty as three-dimensional decorations when they are opened out.



Attractive Christmas cards received this year by clever young homemaker are displayed on ribbons which are hung vertically from ceiling over mantel (right). She uses, in addition to cards, three-dimensional decorations such as plastic snowflake (lower center) and poinsettia (upper right inset). Both arrived, folded flat, as greetings from friends. Also gay are small house, which unfolds to show a dancing Santa (upper left inset); snowman of fluffy cotton protected by transparent covering (upper center inset); and simple accordion-type card which opens to proclaim an eloquent "Noel" in large gay-nineties letters.

10,000 Tulips Grow In New York Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—Spring planting for 12,000 families got under way in a single project recently when gardeners started setting out 10,000 tulip bulbs in Parkchester, the big apartment community of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Edgar A. Field, in charge of Parkchester's gardens, announced he has ordered 50,000 pansy plants for planting next Spring. The gardeners spent a week digging up masses of chrysanthemums, which had finished blooming, to make way for the tulip bulbs from Holland.

WPA BASS HEARD AGAIN

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The city parks commission turned over a bass fiddle to a group of amateur singers. The instrument had been collecting dust since the 1930's. It had not been used since a WPA orchestra was disbanded.

Sells Stocks In Art Expeditions

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Los Angeles artist has a way of financing painting trips to romantic places. Ross Shattuck simply sells stock in his expeditions. It works like this:

Last year he formed the Shattuck Co., backed by 12 people who put up \$300 each. With the \$3,600 Shattuck spent six months painting in Mexico. When he returned, each stockholder got a canvas of his choice and a percentage of the sales price of other pictures.

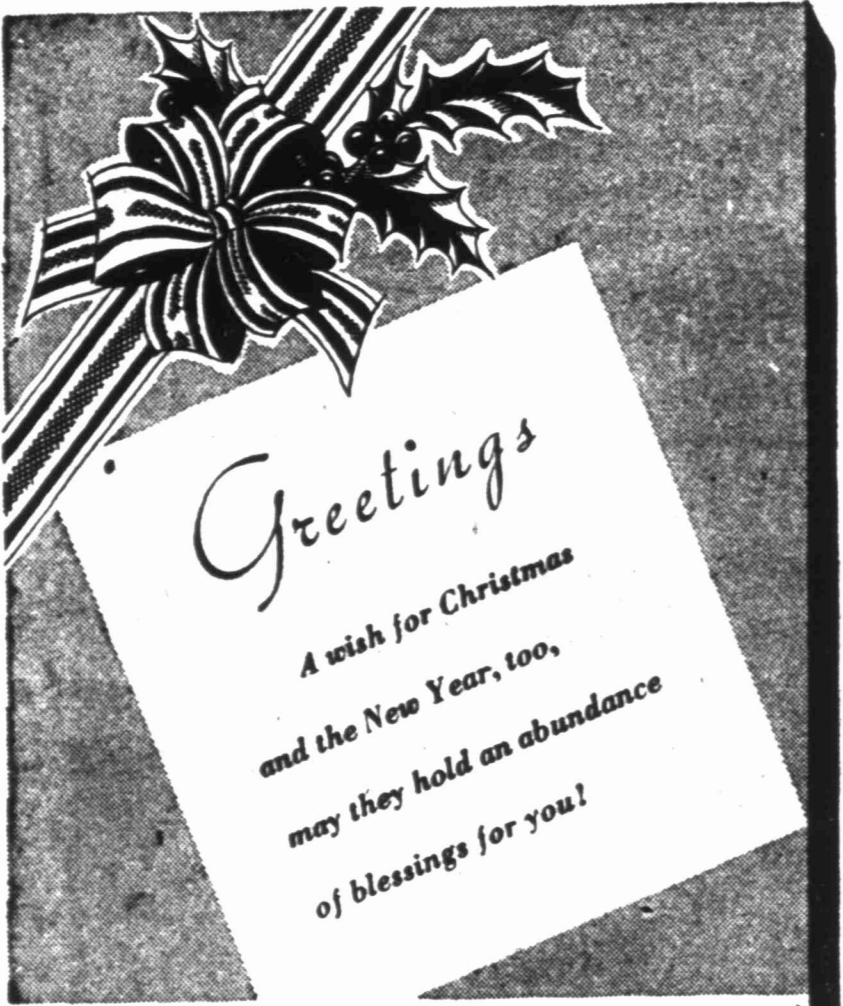
Shattuck just returned from another incorporated trip to Louisiana and plans others. The idea isn't new. Shattuck followed the example of Rockwell Kent, who many years ago sold stock in a painting trip to Alaska.

The Man Knows All About Yam Storage

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. (AP)—Dr. Robert H. Daines of Rutgers University knows all about storing sweet potatoes. He says it is important because the U. S. sweet potato crop is worth \$100,000,000 a year and 20 per cent of it rots in storage.

He says they should be stored at 80 degrees temperature with 90 to 95 per cent humidity for a few days. This will give the potatoes a chance to grow new skin over damaged areas, and keep out disease. Then the temperatures should be lowered to 55 degrees.

But if you are a housewife and just want to store sweet potatoes for a few days—dunk them in the refrigerator, he says.



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119 North Weatherford



Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

ANTON THEIS
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MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS



Merry Christmas

To you—our patrons and neighbors—we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season.

May the New Year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours.

And along with our sincerest wishes for the well-being of our friends—we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace.

MACKAY MOTOR CO.
"Your Dodge and Plymouth Dealer Since 1934"


A Christmas Note



To our friends and customers:
A bright and joyful holiday to you all!

REYNOLDS
Engraving Company

211 East Wolf



Season's Greetings

There is something in the very season of the year
that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.
We feel a special glow of warmth and gladness
when we think of our friends and neighbors.
It is in this spirit that we wish every one
a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**HIGGINBOTHAM
BARTLETT CO.
AND EMPLOYEES**
Charles N. Reeder, Mgr.
211 W. Missouri Phone 445

Taxes, Snow Among Factors Determining Factory Sites



Found: a site for an aircraft plant. Fantus Factory Locating Service located the Stinson Aircraft Plant (Valtes) in this site in Nashville, Tenn.

NEW YORK —(NEA)— All too often, says Leonard Yaseen, the location of a golf course determines the location of American industry. He says a good many executives, looking for a spot for a new plant, pick a place just because it is convenient for them to duck out for a quick nine holes.

"They don't realize," says Yaseen, whose business it is to find new locations for factories which are to be moved, "that plant location has a great deal to do with the success or failure of a business. That nice golf course may be in a high tax zone, or too far from good shipping facilities, or in a city where power is expensive or where there isn't an adequate supply of labor."

Moving a factory is a complicated and scientific thing. Fantus Factory Locating Service, of which Yaseen is a partner, is the only company in America which does nothing but help business: find new locations. It approaches each assignment like a scientist looking for a new vitamin.

Studies Company.

It studies the company that wants to move. Why is it dissatisfied with its present factory location? What does it make and how? What are its raw material needs? What is its size and how many workers?

From that data, Fantus first narrows the field into a few suitable states. Then it re-analyzes the problem, to pick just one state. Within that state, it first picks several communities, then goes through the narrowing process again, until it settles on the one best.

That sounds simple, but it isn't. In figuring out where a company

should move to, Fantus' field representatives may visit 40 cities. They may spend anywhere from two months to two years (that's an exceptional case) in making the survey. They compile figures on everything from the number of strikes since 1917 to the average annual snowfall in inches, on each of states and cities being considered.

Can Find Record

Its bulging files in New York and Chicago are crammed with information on everything conceivable that might affect an industrial plant. They can look up any town or city with a population over 2,000, and find a record of its labor troubles for 23 years. They have the information on tax fluctuations of every city for the past 20 years. They have the dope on which cities are good and bad from the standpoint of crime.

Each survey is, of course, tailored for the individual company that wants to move. Some concerns have particular needs that must be studied. One firm, for example, needed ground water of a certain temperature in its fabricating process. Fantus found a city in Kansas

with the right water temperature.

When it finishes the survey, the manufacturer has a two-volume report. Everything is there in black and white, even to classified ads from the cities' newspapers, listing available homes and apartments. The fee for this survey and recommendation averages \$7,500.

In 30 years, Fantus has located plants for companies employing from 35 to 35,000 employees. That last, its biggest job, was the Sperry Gyroscope Company. Fantus located it in Lake Success, N. Y., where a 2,500,000 square foot plant was built. Part of it is now used by the United Nations.

Just recently Fantus completed a study for the Kollmorgen Optical Corporation, manufacturers of submarine equipment. Kollmorgen felt its plant in Brooklyn, N. Y., was inefficient and too open to any possible aerial attack. The new plant will be built in an uncongested area in New England.

The trend among industries, says Yaseen, is to move out of the big cities. But he doesn't attribute the trend to any widespread fear of atom bombing.

Cliff dwellings in New Mexico were occupied by Indians until about 350 years ago, or six decades after the arrival of the first Spanish explorers in that region.

More than half of the 10,000 to 12,000 geologists in the United States are engaged in the continuous search for new deposits of petroleum.



Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
112 W. Texas LUMBERMEN Phone 48



Peace... Good Will...

Simple words—yet how deep is their significance to-day! In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer—

"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

Borden's



JOY to All

Ring out, oh bells...
Low and clear
Your joyful song of Yuletide cheer.
Ring out, too, for all to hear
Our very best wishes
For a Happy New Year

Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.
223 E. WALL PHONE 64

American Christmas Card Observes 75th Anniversary

The American Christmas card, a cheerful symbol of the holiday season, celebrates its Diamond Anniversary this year.

In 1875 a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, hesitantly published the country's first Christmas cards—and wondered if anybody would buy them.

This year more than 1,500,000,000 Christmas greetings will sparkle from the nation's mantels—an average of better than 40 per family. In a brief 75 years, Christmas cards have become an inseparable part of our colorful Christmas traditions. The world's first Christmas card

actually was engraved in 1842 in London by William Maw Egley, a 16-year-old apprentice. Offered for sale to his friends, it was a complete failure and soon forgotten.

Louis Prang arrived in New York City in 1850, just a century ago. A skilled calico printer from Germany, he was 26 and almost penniless. Working for six years as a wood-engraver and leather-goods finisher, he saved \$300, and opened a lithographing shop in Boston.

Prang loved Killarney roses, and he specialized in delicately-tinted flower prints. But when the Civil

War almost ruined this trade, he switched hurriedly to war maps and portraits of generals. Meanwhile, he perfected the recently-invented processes of color lithography.

By 1870, Prang's "album cards" and reproductions of oil paintings were so fine they were being ordered from England. A woman employee in his London office suggested that he print "Merry Christmas" on some of his floral cards in the space left blank for a signature. He tried it in 1874—but only on cards being shipped to England.

The cards sold well overseas. Encouraged, Prang offered them to the American public in 1875. They were an instant success, with their new combination of beauty and holiday sentiment.

Prang's early cards pictured Spring-like roses, daisies, scarlet geraniums, sprays of apple blossoms—but not today's familiar holly and poinsettia. In 1877 Prang added a humorous portrayal of Uncle Sam and John Bull abouting at one another over Alexander Graham Bell's new-fangled invention, the telephone.

Plant Destroyed

That same year, Prang's printing plant burned to the ground—a \$100,000 loss. But he borrowed money and rebuilt. When his new cards appeared, they began to carry Christmas-like scenes—children romping in the snow; fir trees; glowing fire places; even Santa himself.

By 1881, Prang was printing 5,000,000 Christmas cards a year and they formed the major part of his business. He paid one artist, Dora Wheeler, 2,000—an unheard-of price—for one prize design.

Prang's cards still are famous among collectors because of their appealing art work and painstaking craftsmanship. Designs were printed in as many as 20 different colors to achieve delicate, life-like gradations of tone. Many of the cards were trimmed with luxurious silk fringe. They usually cost from 25 cents to \$1 apiece.

Prang abruptly discontinued publishing Christmas cards in 1890. Cheaper photographic reproduction

had been developed, and crude but low-priced Christmas picture postcards were flooding in from Germany.

Novelty Cards

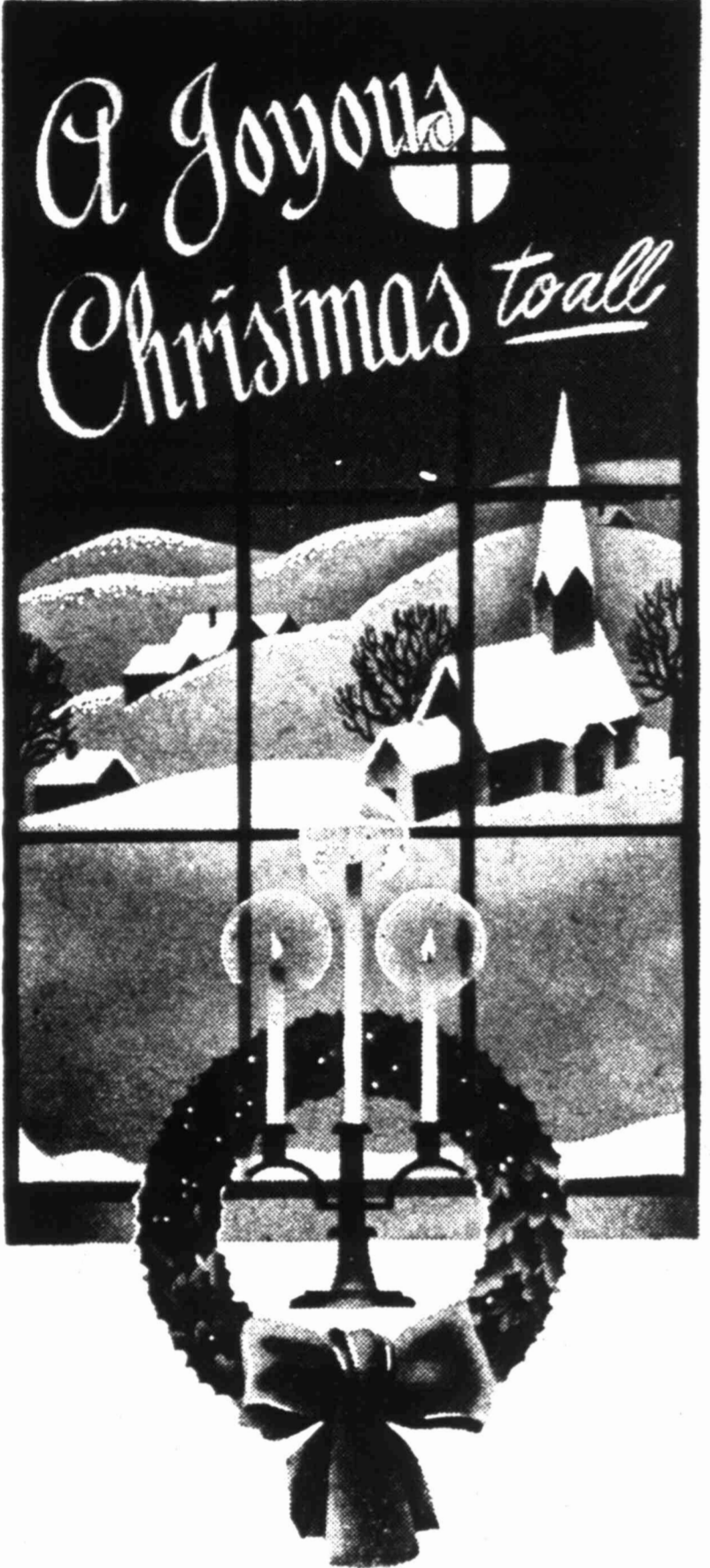
An era of cheap novelty in Christmas cards developed rapidly. Greetings were extravagantly ornamented with dried flowers, chenille, swansdown, bits of colored glass, even corks and seaweed to illustrate some twisted pun.

Many of today's leading Christmas card firms were founded about 1910, when the modern era of greeting cards began. The custom of exchanging holiday greetings had its most rapid spread after World War I. Adoption of offset printing and watercolor inks enabled Christmas cards to regain the beauty of Prang's day at much lower cost. And with the rapidly increasing variety of designs, people everywhere began to regard Christmas as their personal messengers of holiday good cheer.

In the span of a single lifetime, Christmas cards have developed from a penniless immigrant's dream to one of the nation's most universal and well-loved Christmas customs.



THANKS TO NEWSPAPERS—Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, manufacturer of Hadacol, thanked members of the Oklahoma Press Association at a recent meeting for the important part played by newspapers in the tremendous success of Hadacol. The senator described how he had parlayed \$2,500 in borrowed capital into the \$7,000,000 in assets of LeBlanc Corporation of Lafayette, La., in two and a half years. The senator said one big reason for his success was that he kept pouring his money back into advertising just as fast and sometimes faster than he made it.



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Engineering Prof Gets Special Award

NEW YORK—The 1936 Richards Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering was awarded recently to Burgess H. Jennings, Northwestern University professor, at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Jennings, chairman of Northwestern's department of mechanical engineering, received a medal and a \$250 cash award in recognition of his work through more than 20 years as teacher and writer in mechanical engineering.

In addition to his work in the development of Northwestern's Technological Institute, Jennings is author or co-author of five widely used college textbooks.

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OIL MEN AID MEDICINE MEN
An oil producing company recently cooperated with scientists working on antibiotic medicines by collecting more than 200 samples of earth over an eight-state area for use in penicillin research.

Yale football teams have scored more than 100 points in four games, three of them against Wesleyan—142-0 in 1886, 106-0 in 1887 and 106-0 in 1888. The fourth was a 113-0 scalping of Dartmouth in 1884.

RECIPE FOR A DRILL HOLE
Drilling an average 10,000-foot exploratory oil well requires such diversified materials as five tons of cottonseed hulls, five tons of sawdust, 4,850 bags of cement, 808 tons of carefully prepared mud and 48,000 barrels of water.

Grain Men See Enough Wheat For Bread But Maybe Not Enough Corn For Meat

By GAYNOE MADDOX
NEA Food and Markets Editor
CHICAGO—We think of a steak as something juicy to broil and a loaf of bread as something you make sandwiches out of for the children's lunch box. But here in Chicago they think of them mainly in terms of bushels of corn and wheat.

We have a big corn and a big wheat crop this year. By my old grammar school arithmetic I figured, for example, that the more wheat, the more flour and the more flour, the more bread and cakes and pies and no jump in price.

But they don't use my kind of arithmetic out here. They dope everything out in terms of production and inflation to figure whether food prices are going up and how much.

To get the answers for papa's pocket and mother's food budget, I talked with Harry A. Bullis, board chairman of General Mills, largest flour producer in the world and second biggest maker of ready-to-eat breakfast cereals, and with Richard F. Uhlmann, president of Uhlmann Grain Company, and former president of Chicago Board of Trade.

Best Guess
Bullis, a national vice president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Committee on Economic Development, said: "Although the supply of food is good, my best guess is that the extra dollars for spending that our increasing defense program will put in people's pockets will continue to ex-

ert upward pressure on food prices. But I look for no substantial increases in the immediate future, particularly if we can check inflation."

I asked him if the price of bread will go up.

"I can't answer that directly," he replied. "You see, the cost of flour in bread is only one of the price factors. You have also the cost of labor and milk and shortening to consider."

He pointed out that the bakers are the flour millers' most important customers and that the price of flour fluctuates with the price of wheat. "The price of wheat is at about the same level as it was before Korea," he added.

"We have another billion bushel crop of wheat with an adequate carry-over this year," he said. "And because of this situation there is no need for price, or use or inventory controls on grain at this time."

However, he explained that certain things could happen to offset the optimistic picture:

1. Full-scale war in the rice-producing Pacific areas would cut down the production and export of rice, therefore sharply increasing the consumption of wheat in place of rice in Japan, Formosa and other areas dependent on the United States, Canada or Australia for their supplies.

2. Our grain-consuming animal population is almost at an all-time high. Although we have ample feed supplies at present, our animal population may continue to grow to meet the needs of our domestic

demands and for shipment to our armed forces abroad.

3. Full-scale war or a greater step-up in our preparedness program may call for the production of large quantities of industrial alcohol, requiring large quantities of grain.

"As none of these factors seems likely to develop at the moment, I feel confident there will be no grain shortage this crop year which ends July, 1951," he said.

"But our crop of extra spending money may be too great as a result of our mobilization plans," he added. "About a year from now there may be around \$25 billion more spending money in our pockets to buy only five billion dollars worth of more goods. Much of this should be siphoned off by taxation, interest rates and other such indirect controls if we hope to block runaway food prices."

Next I talked with Uhlmann, one of the best-informed grain men in the world. What he said makes mealtime sense when you remember that corn equals meat.

"Our corn crop this year is estimated to be nearly four billion bushels," he reminded me in his Board of Trade Building office. "That's four per cent below the record year of 1949, but a billion bushels larger than in the years immediately before World War II."

He warned me not to be too sure that would be enough for all purposes, explaining: "Don't overlook the fact that our population is increasing at the rate of two to two and a half million persons a year. That could mean we are facing a rather permanent feed grain shortage. You see, we now have to produce about 22 bushels of corn per person in the United States to give him as much meat, eggs, butter and milk as he wants."

He added that we are raising a lot more bacon and pork chops this year than last and that those porkers are being fed to heavier weights.

But fortunately, the corn yields per acre this year were above average and we had a record carry-over," he said. "It takes about seven pounds of grain and forage to produce a pound of meat."

He ended on this note of warning: "But unless we cut out our national extravagance and give the American dollar some social security, too, inflation is going to trim our full dinner plates."

PRINTED WITH PETROLEUM

The black ink used in the printing of newspapers and magazines stems to a large extent from natural gas. Carbon black, a material produced by the burning of the gas, provides the very black qualities necessary in ink.

Garden Symposium Set At Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG, VA. — A Williamsburg Garden Symposium, fifth in the series of annual events at this focal point of interest in restored colonial gardens, will be held in February devoted to a practical approach to gardening problems, plantings and design trends, it has been announced.

The 1951 event will feature distinguished authorities in a number of related fields, discussion periods and clinics for individual problems special entertainments and tours through the more than sixty acres of 18th century gardens here which will serve as a working laboratory for the sessions. The symposium is a continuation of the events which in the past years have attracted amateur gardeners, horticulturists, and plant-lovers from all parts of the nation to this restored 18th century city for the periods.

The completely new program arranged for the February event has been compressed into three-day sessions. The two separate sessions, differing only in selection of speakers, are scheduled on February 19 to 21 and February 26 to 28, respectively. The symposium is open to the general public through advance registration.

Tech Student Union Building Is Planned

LUBBOCK —(P)—The new Student Union Building at Texas Technological College became near-reality with the announcement that directors will open bids on the structure at the February 10 meeting.

The building plans were approved by the Board last August but it delayed action because of the Korean war. The structure is expected to cost \$500,000.

Profits from the Texas Tech bookstore will pay for the greater part of building costs, \$400,000. The other \$100,000 will be furnished by concessions operated by the campus by the Student Association, plus gifts.

HARD CARBON DEVELOPED AS 'SUB' FOR GRAPHITE

A new type of hard carbon, similar to graphite, is being manufactured from natural gas. The new product, known as gas coke, is expected to find application in the metallurgical industries and as a substitute for retort carbon in electrical uses. About 80 to 85 per cent of the graphite currently used in the U. S. is imported.

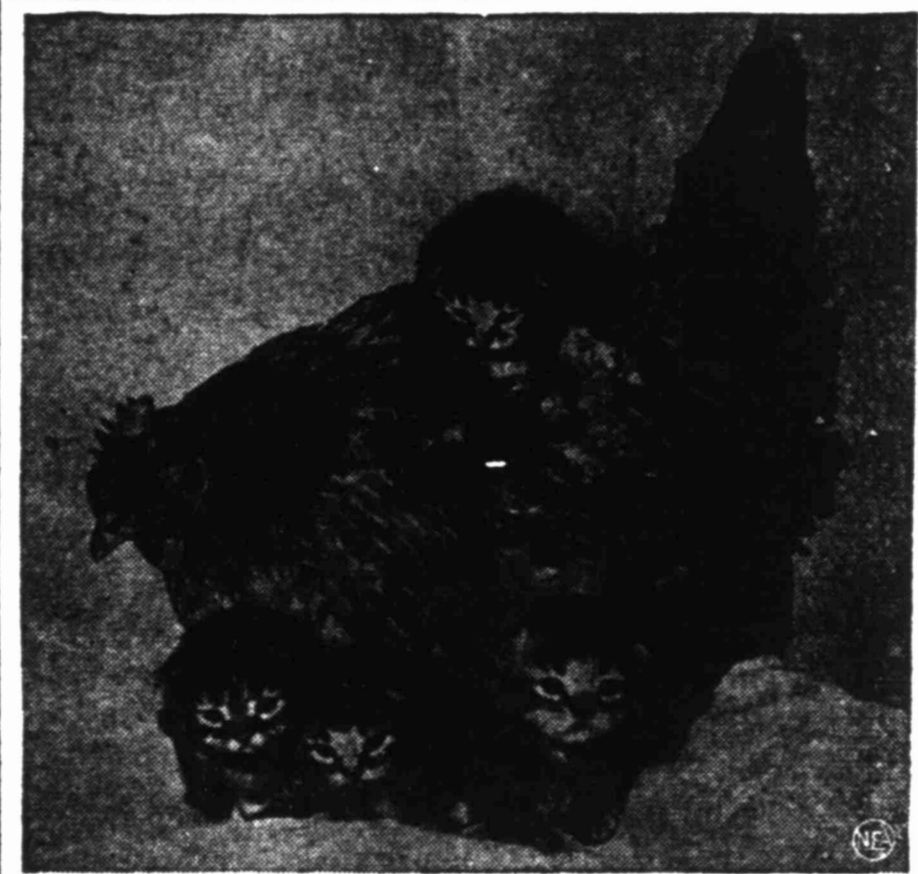
Carbon dioxide gas, from which dry ice is made, is produced by several deep wells in New Mexico.



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String up the lights, dust off the shiny ornaments—for it's time to decorate the tree and to wish all our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

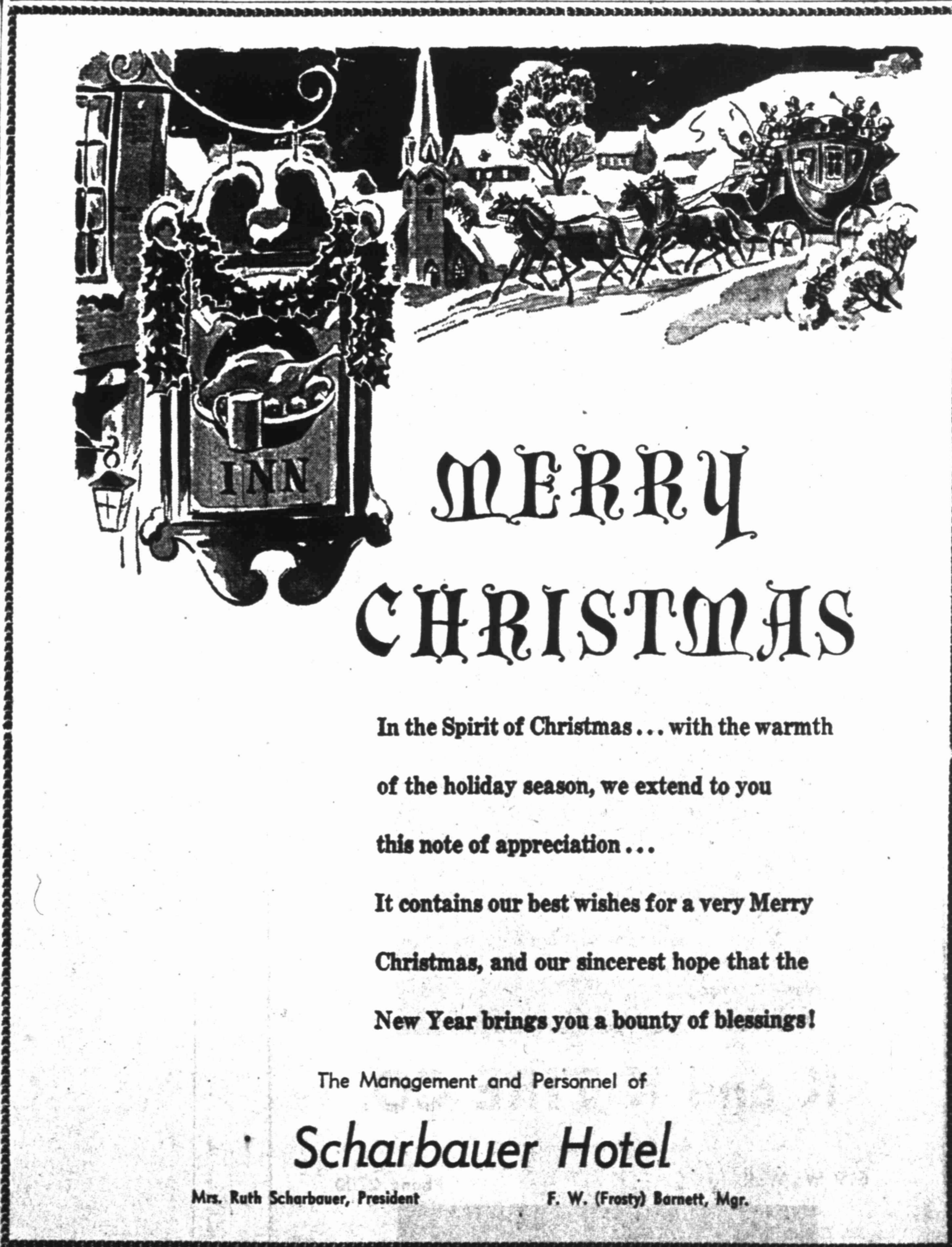
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'Sausage' Essay Is Club Contest Winner
 COLLEGE STATION — Twyman G. Williams' essay on "Sausage" placed third in the national Saddle and Sirloln Club Medal Essay Contest and he was presented a bronze medal at ceremonies in Chicago recently.
 Williams is a junior, majoring in animal husbandry at Texas A&M College. He is a graduate of the Sherman High School.
 The contest is sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloln Club of the Union Stockyards of Chicago. The A&M Saddle and Sirloln Club assigns as essay subject each year. This year the subject of "sausage" was assigned.

When buying metal furniture, check to see that the upholstery fabric is stitched to the metal rather than attached in a make-shift manner. Stitching is found in the best furniture of this type.

New Practices, Equipment Used In Fence Building

COLLEGE STATION—The important thing in building a fence is to build a good one, says W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Texas A&M Extension Service. He points out that a high percent of the fences on Texas farms and ranches are constructed during the winter months.
 He says that, except for the expanded practice of treating fence posts with preservatives, there has been no great change in the type of materials used for fencing in the last ten years. In the construction of fences, however, new practices are being used, and new equipment for this purpose has been developed.
 Contour fencing is a practice which is gaining in popularity in

many areas of Texas. Ulich credits this to the fact that fences built on the contour save considerable time and inconvenience in farming operations. Odd shaped corners and areas are eliminated, thus reducing the number of point rows along the sides of fields.
 Some of the larger ranches now are using smooth wire for fencing, instead of the barbed wire which they formerly used. According to Ulich, this change is an effort to reduce scratches and cuts on livestock, which are a haven for screw-worms.

The tractor-mounted post hole diggers in use today are quite an improvement over the old hand drop-augers.
Corner Posts
 Ulich recommends that corner posts be well braced and anchored so the wire can be stretched tight. He suggests fastening a cross bar of some durable material to the bottom of the post as an anchor. This will permit the use of lighter posts at corners than are ordinarily used.

The braces used in fencing should be at least nine feet long. Four-by-four inch treated lumber, or other timber that is strong and durable, is suitable for bracing posts. According to Ulich, braces are most effective if they are sloped from the top of the corner down to near the ground on the brace post. However, they may be installed in a horizontal position if this is desired for appearance.

School Musicians In All-State Orchestra

DENTON — Outstanding high school musicians from over the state will have a chance to play with the All-State High School Orchestra which will meet in Galveston February 7-10 as a part of the Texas Music Educators Association.
 E. Laurin Frost of the Texas State College for Women music faculty is manager for the orchestra this year. Enrollment in the orchestra clinic is expected to surpass all previous enrollments, Frost said. About 150 students are expected.

PRIMITIVE ART OBJECTS DISPLAY AT TSCW

DENTON—Rare primitive art objects, seen for the first time in the Southwest, will be on display at Texas State College for Women until February 1.
 Included in the show are primitive materials from Africa, America, and the Pacific Islands. Many of the objects are on permanent loan from the Peabody Museum of Archeology and Ethnology at Harvard.

Pink and white dogwood trees were sent to Tokyo, Japan, in 1915 and 1917 in return for the cherry trees sent to Washington, D. C.

Proper Selection, Care Of Hosiery Will Reduce Bill

COLLEGE STATION — More money is spent for hosiery than for any other one item in the clothing budget. Mary Routh, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says the reason may be due to the fact that not enough attention is given to the size and kind of hosiery bought or to proper care and laundering.
 She says hosiery, just the same as any other wearing apparel, should be selected for the occasion or for a particular use and different type hose should be used with different costumes. For example she says, ultra sheer hose should be reserved for special dress occasions because they are too fragile for everyday use. Sheer hose, on

the other hand, are suitable for both dress and general wear, but are out of place on people who are active in sports and the like. Heavier weight hose are appropriate for household, active sports and winter wear.

Guide To Quality
 Price alone, says Miss Routh, is not a guide to hosiery quality. Some medium and low priced hose may have the wearing qualities sought while other higher priced hose may give poor service because durability was sacrificed for sheerness by the manufacturer.

Miss Routh says hosiery buyers should become familiar with the terms used to designate quality in the finished product. First quality

in hosiery indicates a stocking without flaws or irregularities. All hosiery not thus designated is classified substandard and includes irregulars, seconds and thirds. The hose of substandard quality must each be marked to show how they are classified.

Irregular refers to hosiery that contains imperfections or irregularities in size, color or fabric but neither stocking in the pair has noticeable mends, runs, tears, or breaks. They could give very satisfactory wear and be a good buy. They should be examined carefully before they are bought. Seconds and third are hose in which one or both stockings of a pair contain noticeable mends, runs, tears,

breaks or defects. Seconds contain shorter mends or breaks than do the thirds.

Foot, Leg Lengths
 Miss Routh says the hosiery must fit well if the buyer is to get the most service and wear from them. Buyers should consider foot and leg length, foot and leg width, and calf and ankle measurements because all influence correct fitting. Generally the foot of the stocking when measured flat should be one-half inch longer than the foot and a fleshy foot may require a longer foot length to allow for extra take up.

The best quality and best fitting hose will not give satisfactory service unless they are cared for properly and laundered after each time they are worn. Miss Routh says most people can reduce their hosiery bill by just being a little more careful with their selections, using the type of hose best suited for the occasion and by giving proper attention to the care, handling and laundering of their hosiery.

ICELANDIC SANTA AMERICAN

REYKJAVIK, ICELAND—(AP)—To many Icelandic children Santa Claus is an American. This is particularly true in and around the Keflavik Airport which is operated by Americans. During the war American soldiers held Christmas parties for the local children with big successes and the habit was kept by the civilians who took over the base.

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And in this same joyous spirit—we add our own wishes that this Day and the coming year as well—brings you the joy of dreams and expectations come true!

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A Mixture Of Christian Faith, Pagan Rites

By GERARD TETLEY

This is the time of year when the theologians and academicians have their annual dispute as to whether December 25 actually represents the day on which Christ was born, or Christmas Day. The argument never accomplishes anything, nor does it interfere with the observance of traditional rites. Many of these, while demonstrating a sense of gratitude in the founding of the Christian faith are nevertheless associated with distinctly pagan beginnings. The yule log was being burned as a sacrifice to Odin and Thor in the days of the Vikings and has been perpetuated since then into a

rite associated with the birth of Christ.

The giving of presents harks back to the middle ages but the exchange of Christmas cards did not become general until 1860. The Christmas tree also is of relatively modern origin and come from the Rhineland.

The gastronomic revels incidental to Christmas are distinctly pagan and stem back to the Roman celebration of the period when the sun begins to regain its power—the Solstice. The Romans went all out for food and drink for 12 days.

Henry VIII, in 1525, took a sour view of Christmas. He was ill and the noise of the pealing bells irritated him. So a royal rescript for-

bade "carols, bells and merry-making" under pain of being sent to jail. The Scots, particularly the Puritans, "put down" Christmas hilarity severely, holding that it was a pagan rite and that there was nothing in the Bible to vouch for it.

In the Balkans, an old custom still prevails—the scattering of bread crumbs on the fields to promote their fertility.

Throughout the early observance of Christmas, which did not begin to be taken seriously until the Fifth Century, dancing was distinctly merged with the more reverent forms of observance. In many of the ancient cathedrals the choir boys danced with castanets

making "carols, bells and merry-making" under pain of being sent to jail. The Scots, particularly the Puritans, "put down" Christmas hilarity severely, holding that it was a pagan rite and that there was nothing in the Bible to vouch for it.

Many Christmas rites are bracketed with legends and mysterious traditions. England still observes an old custom of feeding the birds on Christmas Day and giving to the cattle an extra ration of hay.

In Virginia's Blue Ridge mountains there is a legend that on Christmas even the hibernating bees suddenly come to life and can be heard "roarin" in the hive. There are some also who insist that at midnight on Christmas Eve, the cattle kneel facing the east.

In many details, the observance of Christmas differs according to tradition and legend and according to national outlook. Basically, all of these customs are founded on reverent worship, happiness and feasting.

But the scientists and theologians still argue the point of accurate history and wonder whether or not in these days of elaborate excavations and explorations some tablet may be found in Egypt which may answer the academic riddle.

American People Responsible For Santa's 'New Look'

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

According to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who looked as if he hadn't had a good meal in some time. The Saint had deep sunken eyes and wore a flowing threadbare cloak and black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look". The English children "adopted" the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Sain't Nicksolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York rooftops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

PIPE LINERS USE RADIOACTIVITY

Small amounts of radioactive materials placed between shipments of crude oil and petroleum products, help pipe line operators determine accurately where one cargo ends and the next begins. A Geiger counter placed near the pipe line indicates the exact location of each shipment.

ERSATZ WELL AIDS RESEARCH

Research scientists for one oil company have rigged up what might be called an artificial oil well to simulate underground conditions. It enables physicists to carry out tests in the laboratory under pressures of 10,000 pounds per square inch and at temperatures up to 300 degrees Fahrenheit.

Texas Tech Is World Crossroad

LUBBOCK — Texas Technological College is a potpourri of the world according to complete enrollment figures released for the Fall semester.

There are 254 counties in Texas. Of these 203 are represented at Tech. Lubbock County, with 1,657 students, has the largest group of the 5,475 enrolled at the co-educational college.

Out of the total enrollment, there are 35 states and 15 foreign lands sending students to Tech.

Perhaps the most outstanding fact revealed by the registration figures is the 2.8-to-1 ratio between men and women on the campus. There are 4,007 men students and 1,468 women students enrolled for the Fall semester.

Foreign Students

Thirty-two foreign students are enrolled at Tech this year, 10 of whom are young women from Germany. Iran has three representatives, while Hawaii, Burma, India, Mexico, Panama and Peru each has two. Countries represented by one student each are: Belgian Congo, Canada, China, Columbia, Honduras and Lebanon.

Twenty-three different religions and faiths are listed, including three Moslems and three Quakers. Baptists lead the list with 1,882, followed closely by the 1,569 Methodists. Some 432 students listed no religious preference.

FLASH: ONLY 30 JONESES ENROLLED AT BAYLOR

WACO—Keeping up with the Joneses is only a minor problem at Baylor University.

The Joneses, with only 30 students by that name enrolled in Baylor this year, rank fifth among the names of Baylorites listed in the 1950-51 student directory, just published.

Smiths lead the list with 57. Next in order come the Johnsons with 41, the Davises with 33, and the Williams with 32.

ARKANSAS HOSPITAL IS BAYLOR AFFILIATE

WACO—Baylor University officials have announced the affiliation of Baptist State Hospital at Little Rock, Ark., with the Baylor University School of Nursing. President W. H. White said that addition of the Arkansas hospital will increase to three the associated hospitals in which Baylor nursing students may acquire their clinical experience. Others are the Baylor Hospital in Dallas and the Hillcrest Memorial Hospital in Waco.

Approximately one million cattle and an even larger number of sheep graze the ranges of New Mexico.

George Fenley Chose Violin Over Basketball

WACO — The six-foot-two-inch George Fenley's stature presumably mark him as a great basketball star. He probably could be just that if he had chosen to do so. Instead, however, he chose to apply the training of his muscles and brain to the artistry of music. At 19, he is one of the Southwest's most promising violinists. And if he were not so modest, he could truthfully boast he has never lost a contest.

Fenley, dark and good looking as well as tall, is a student in the Baylor University School of Music. He devotes five hours daily, includ-

ing Sunday, to practice on the violin and the piano. George missed school a few days last month, but he returned with a satchel full of "rave" newspaper clippings. He had been called to his home town of Albuquerque, N. M., to play as soloist in a concert by the Albuquerque Civic Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Hans Langue.

A machine oil that can be washed out of cloth has been developed for the textile industry by petroleum research scientists.

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Diplomat McFall's State Department Job: To Sell Diplomacy To The Solons

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Assistant Secretary of State Jack McFall looks like a diplomat, but he talks like a hard-punching businessman. Since early 1949, he's been acting like one of the breed, too, stirring a small revolution within the hallowed halls in Washington's Foggy Bottom section.

It's been his job to shine up relations between the State Department and Congress. No soft task. For years the average law-maker has seen department men as tea-drinking "striped pants boys" toiling in a place as remote and forbidding as an outpost in the Belgian Congo.

The husky, 45-year-old McFall seems well-fitted to convince the legislators otherwise. Note the equipment: warm baritone voice, easy friendliness, pipe, and not too



Jack McFall: In 'foggy Bottom, a small revolution.

an ivory tower. The word was: "Don't go up to the Hill if you can avoid it. If you must, come back as quick as you can."

McFall ripped into this problem this way:

1. He cut from 14 days to three the time required to answer the average congressional letter. Of the 50 that stream in each day, he replies to all but top polky queries himself. Acheson handles those.
2. To cope with the 30 to 70 telephone calls coming in daily, he set up a clearance board presided over by a veteran department woman with some knowledge of Congress. She takes all calls from there, promises help, hangs up, digs around for the man with the right answer, and has him call the inquirer back promptly. So here's one place the legislator doesn't encounter the standard Washington telephone merry-go-round.
3. About 170 congressmen went overseas on junkets in 1949. McFall sent either an assistant secretary or some other ranking official to see every one of them and get their views. It took three months, but it made a lot of hay for the department.
4. He also advises every foreign service man who returns from abroad to go see both senators from his home state and exchange ideas and experiences.
5. He inaugurated informal parties for senators and representatives to help knock down the barriers. These meetings were complete with liquid

blank wall. Few ever saw a department official of any rank.

Says McFall: "Our fellows stayed up here in

trimmings and briefings by experts on established department policies and what's behind them.

There were luncheons with smaller groups, too, and later on similar parties for senators' administrative aids, the forgotten workhorses of Capitol Hill.

McFall is convinced these meetings were a success. After one big blow a lawmaker told him: "If I haven't learned another thing, I've found out that the State Department employs a lot of real, red-blooded Americans."

McFall classifies all this effort as department "service." He's also waded into another ancient congressional complaint — that the department never consults the Hill until after it has announced its policies.

On this the ball was tossed to the other side. Senator Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, created eight special sub-committees with three members each. They corresponded to major divisions within the department. Under the "Connally plan" these groups are to confer with department officials from the respective sections whenever legislation bearing on their geographic area is due.

Hard To Achieve

"It was tough to achieve," says McFall, "but we finally got our fellows to go up and talk to people on the Hill BEFORE they'd made a decision. Now when they meet, department men lay out the alternatives, point to the one they're leaning toward, and invite criticism and comment."

"That way, even if the depart-



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Texas University Has Record Number Foreign Students

AUSTIN — The University of Texas this Fall has 332 foreign students — a record — and you'd never guess which foreign country has the most representatives.

Not Mexico, which led until this year. And not any other nearby Latin American nation.

Iraq, far away in the Middle East has 36 students registered at the university — most of them sponsored by their government and studying engineering. There also are 36 registered from China but not all of them are Chinese residents.

Last Fall 45 students registered at the University from Mexico; this year the total is 33 but only 19 are citizens and residents of Mexico. Seven are Mexican citizens and U. S. residents, and the other seven are U. S. citizens and Mexican residents.

Turkey, with 21 students, is fourth; and Colombia, with 15, ranks fifth.

Many Nations Represented

Some half-hundred countries, as well as Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, are represented on the University of Texas campus.

One hundred fifteen, or more than one-third of the University's foreign students are from Latin American countries, including Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

There also are students from Afghanistan, Austria, Canada, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Cyprus, Egypt, Britain, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, India, Iran, Israel, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lebanon, The Netherlands and Netherlands West Indies, New Zealand, Norway, Palestine, The Philippines, Poland, Spain, Syria, and Yugoslavia.

And Just What Is Age To Smoke?

BONN, GERMANY —(AP)— At what age should youngsters be allowed to smoke? Grown-ups in this country are just as widely split on the issue as anywhere else.

Now the law-makers of this young republic have made an energetic dash at it. What the lawmakers wanted to decide was this: at what age may youngsters be allowed to smoke "in public"? After ten months of deliberation they emerged with a draft of a new "youth protection law" to reduce age limit from 18 to 16 years.

GEIGER COUNTERS AID SEARCH FOR NEW OIL — GAS RESERVES

Experiments are being conducted in the use of Geiger and other radiation counters in the search for new oil pools. Instruments which measure the penetration of various rock formations by radioactive materials will help scientists determine the composition of the formation.

Radiation measurements also may make it possible for oil searchers to determine whether a porous formation contains oil or water, either fresh or salt. Exploration and measurement with radiation counters may indicate the efficiency of other methods now used to locate oil reservoirs.

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One-Line Song By English Soldier In 10th Century Now Echoed In 200 Typical Yule Hymns, Carols

By GERARD TETLEY

The carols which the Christian world will sing with hearty sincerity this Christmas represent the hearty bourgeois life of the Middle Ages.

Many of them antedate that period and can be found recorded in the chronicles of the Twelfth Century. They were first impelled by a strong religious emotion stimulated by the spread of Christianity and the preachments that through Christ had come ultimate salvation.

The rustics sang these thanks to the Omnipotent or their love for the infant Christ with rough accents, in irregular time. The tunes were learned by heart, not by note, and underwent progressive changes.

The blossoming period of the carol was the Fifteenth Century, but Christmas did not elicit merely song, for music runs like a golden thread down the ages as the most appropriate means of celebrating.

In the Fourteenth Century waldmen in the walled cities who cried out the hours of the night usually joined up at midnight on Christmas Eve and went through the town playing their pipes initiating the custom of the "waits." The inhabitants threw them pence from the windows. Later came the carolers.

The established records show there are known 200 typical Christmas hymns or carols. Some of them, especially those in the early days, were lusty. But they gave way to the more sedate lilt of the carols we know today.

Probably one of the first emotional expressions of the human voice at Christmas time is traced to an English soldier in the Tenth Century. It consists of one line: "Can I not sing but Hoy?"

This particular soldier evidently wanted to raise a cheer for the infant Christ and the "hoy" is that cheer, while the words preceding it are expressive of the human emotion to cry aloud a sentiment.

There are many lullaby carols, most of them perpetuating the theme of the child being born to a vale of tears.

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS BRIGHTEN WILLIAMSBURG

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—Another detail of authenticity characteristic of the restoration of historic Williamsburg, Va., is the fresh and dried flower arrangements placed daily in the exhibition buildings of the restored city. Carefully modeled after 18th century arrangements and containing only flower and plants used in Williamsburg in the 1700's the arrangements add a further touch of color and authenticity to the old rooms.

The arrangements are the work of Louie B. Fisher of the Colonial Williamsburg staff who is the leading authority on 18th century flowers and arrangements. Daily she gathers the flowers, leaves and plants for the period bouquets which are placed in the Governor's Palace, Wythe House and Raleigh Tavern.



Then there are the pantomime carols, linked with medieval religious drama and inspired, not by the Gospel, but by the stage.

Religious carols often embody the ox and the ass and the manger, although there is no justification in the Gospel for the beasts.

They have, however, an honored place in song, story and art related to Christmas and are probably due to two Biblical passages: Isaiah 13, "The ox knoweth its owner and the ass its master's crib"; and Habakkuk 3.2, "In the

Early-Day Patriots Worshipped In Famed Bruton Parish Church

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—The historic church where Washington, Jefferson, Patrick Henry and other early American patriots knelt in prayer in Williamsburg, Va., has been maintained continuously for worship since 1715. Each year thousands of visitors to the old city attend the regular Episcopal services at Bruton Parish Church or reverently listen as a guide explains the associations and history of the Court Church of the Virginia Colony.

Built jointly by the colonial government and Bruton Parish in 1710-15, the large brick building with its simple lines and lofty spire stands on Duke of Gloucester Street in Williamsburg and is one of the original landmarks of the restored city. Because of its unparalleled association with the great men of Virginia's "golden age" it is among the most historic churches in America.

The old bell hanging in the wooden belfry still calls the congregation to services. Known as Virginia's Liberty Bell, it proclaimed the news of the Declaration of Independence and the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. In the church and church yard are buried two colonial governors and many other prominent in church, state, education and literature. The grave of the Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, rector of Bruton Parish who conceived the idea of restoring Williamsburg, is in the chancel of the church.

Noted Psychiatrist Urges People To Grow Old Gracefully

EVANSTON, ILL.—A Northwestern University psychiatrist urges older people to "grow old gracefully" and cease criticism of younger, more ambitious persons.

In a Chicago address sponsored by the Illinois State Medical Society Dr. Clarence A. Neymann, professor of psychiatry at Northwestern's Medical School, said older people should not censure the active desires of the young just because they are strikingly ambitious and may make nuisances of themselves.

"The sin of criticizing a person because of his age," he stated, "is usually promulgated by the older who feels wrongfully that because there are young people near him he will be pushed aside." Dr. Neymann said this is the cause of many of the conflicts between old and young.

"There should be no acrimonious competition between young and old. There should be a kindly understanding of both for their mutual problems of life."

Old people, the Northwestern professor pointed out sometimes are more selfish because they realize their days of activity necessarily are limited by time.

"Far from pushing older people aside it is much more usual to have younger people pushed aside by the older whether they are capable or not. There are very few of the older generation who will not attempt to dictate to the youngsters just because they are older, not necessarily because they are more astute or more capable."

An American group has sent 50,000 eucalyptus trees to Israel to provide timber and help check soil erosion.

An ordinary hen's egg will withstand a pressure of about 500 pounds to the square inch. The human body is said to contain enough phosphorus to make 2,000 matches. Natives of dry regions of Africa sometimes depend on watermelons for water.



Peace on Earth...

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John 3-16

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In addition to the 188,306 service stations which market gasoline, there are about 200,000 retail outlets for motor fuel in country stores, garages and similar establishments. It has been estimated. These assure drivers of the nation's 44 million motor vehicles a constant supply of motor fuel when they want it and where they want it.

Union, Workers, Owners And Town Combine Forces As Waltham Watch Company Battles For Survival

WALTHAM, MASS. — (NEA)—Waltham watches are ticking again, but this time the century-old firm is fighting for its survival. A loyal community of 48,000 people, which has suffered a \$5,000,000 payroll loss because of the company's two closings in the last 22 months, is patiently waiting for the day when the firm will regain its place in the American jeweled watch industry.

While still enmeshed in a legal tangle that is more complex than the inside of a watch, the company is attempting to dispose of a huge watch inventory.

Ten thousand jewelers have been contacted throughout the U. S. by



Pass master Margaret McPherson passes on Waltham watches for defects or blemishes as they get a final check.

on hand in excess of \$600,000 in working capital.

The hope for survival is that the sale can provide enough working capital to open the firm for production of watches and enable it to move into defense work. Originally, it was hoped that it could reopen in time to get all of its 242,000 watches on hand into the market before Christmas.

Today, management knows this is physically impossible.

But the sale orders now are ahead of the ability of the limited number of personnel to fill them. As fast as the movements are completed, cased, dialed, inspected, and packed, invoices are filled for jewelers all over the country.

The watches being sent out for this sale, 166 different models, were started through the process of manufacture last year. But regardless of the state the watch was in when the processing of the inventory started, it has been subjected to the most stringent tests in the history of the company.

With Processing

Only eight departments at the plant are open now, and they are concerned only with the final processing of the watches. Normally, 849 people are employed in these departments and they process 2,000 watches a day.

A cooperative watch union, cooperative management, and 397 co-



Time check for watches, as Marion Cole checks them against an electric clock, an eight-day precision clock and an audible time note which sounds every two seconds. Watches are tested five days—two days flat, two upright and one upside-down.

operative employees, are now processing 4,000 watches a day through these departments and each watch is being given rigid tolerance tests.

And the community of Waltham is cooperative, too. It has often demonstrated that it believes in the firm. The employees believe in the firm, too. And all concerned are hoping to make the public believe in the firm.

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10 men who make up the management and sales forces of the company. They have been asked to participate in a tremendous cut-price sale of Waltham watches.

These jewelers are being asked to pay cash, equivalent to one-third of the cost of their orders, at the time the order is submitted. This, coupled with \$100,000 provided by Teviah Sachs, agent for the court-appointed trustees of the firm, and the proposition of the reorganization plan now pending in Federal District Court in Boston, will provide the only working capital available to the firm.

Working Capital

Already, more than \$1,500,000 in watch orders have been received. This means the company now has

Woman Collector-Artist Nets Profit From Butterflies



To Margaret Scherbaum, a butterfly on the wing suggests a lampshade, a pair of cuff links or a tray. As proprietor of the Butterfly Store in New York, she's been collecting butterflies for 33 years.

By GAILE DUGAS
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—The thousands of butterflies hovering in captured, iridescent color in the dim interior of The Butterfly Store are a tribute to Margaret Scherbaum's way with a wing.

These butterflies, infinitely fragile, are perfectly held in lampshades, cuff links, rings, brooches, ashtrays and paperweights. Her New York shop is the only one of its kind in the country and it has some 10,000 butterflies valued at more than \$30,000.

To the person offended by the notion of transforming a shimmering butterfly into a paperweight, Miss Scherbaum says simply:

"Any storm kills more butterflies in one day than I could kill in a lifetime."

It's a temptation, of course, to refer to Miss Scherbaum as Madam Butterfly; she's married, though her husband isn't interested in butterflies. And if he were, she feels that it's a mistake for a husband and wife to be in business together.

Margaret Scherbaum started in the butterfly business 33 years ago, when she came to New York from Vienna. She was looking for a job when she saw a "Girl Wanted" sign

in a store window, and thus became assistant to the owner of The Butterfly Store, the late Oscar Fulda. Eventually, she became a partner, and for many years alternated with Fulda in going on butterfly-hunting expeditions all over the world.

Although Fulda knew 50,000 different butterflies by sight, Miss Scherbaum gave the business new life by putting them into jewelry, lampshades and other keepsakes. She makes these things herself, using whole butterflies or patiently "painting" with the solid iridescent sections of the wing. Her customers are all over the world.

The butterflies, too, come from all over the world. Miss Scherbaum has regular customers who depend on her for interesting finds from Asia, South America, Africa, and Madagascar. For these, they pay from 35 cents to \$100 apiece. The weather, as well as rarity of the butterfly, has a great deal to do with determining the price. If a tornado kills off masses of butterflies in a certain corner of the world, the price rises sharply.

The largest butterfly — eight square inches of it — is the Atlas Moth from India. The smallest, an Exilis from California, has a wingspread of less than half an inch, but it makes lovely earrings.

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Commercial production of benzine from petroleum is now underway at a plant in Texas at the rate of 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 gallons a year. Another plant is expected shortly to begin benzine manufacture in California. Once obtained almost solely by processing coal, benzine is used in making nylon and other synthetics and plastics.

India, Pakistan In Dispute Over Women

KARACHI — (AP) — Some 30,000 Muslim women abducted during the communal riots of 1947 have not yet been recovered from different parts of India, refugee minister I. H. Qureshi said. Pakistan had recovered 47.7 per cent of 7,000 Hindu and Sikh women abducted while India had recovered only 31 per cent of abducted Muslim women.

(Officials in New Delhi said between 3,000 and 4,000 abducted women had been returned by Pakistan while India had recovered and returned about 8,000. They said thousands remained to be recovered in Pakistan. India's rate of recovery, the officials asserted, was much faster than that of Pakistan.)

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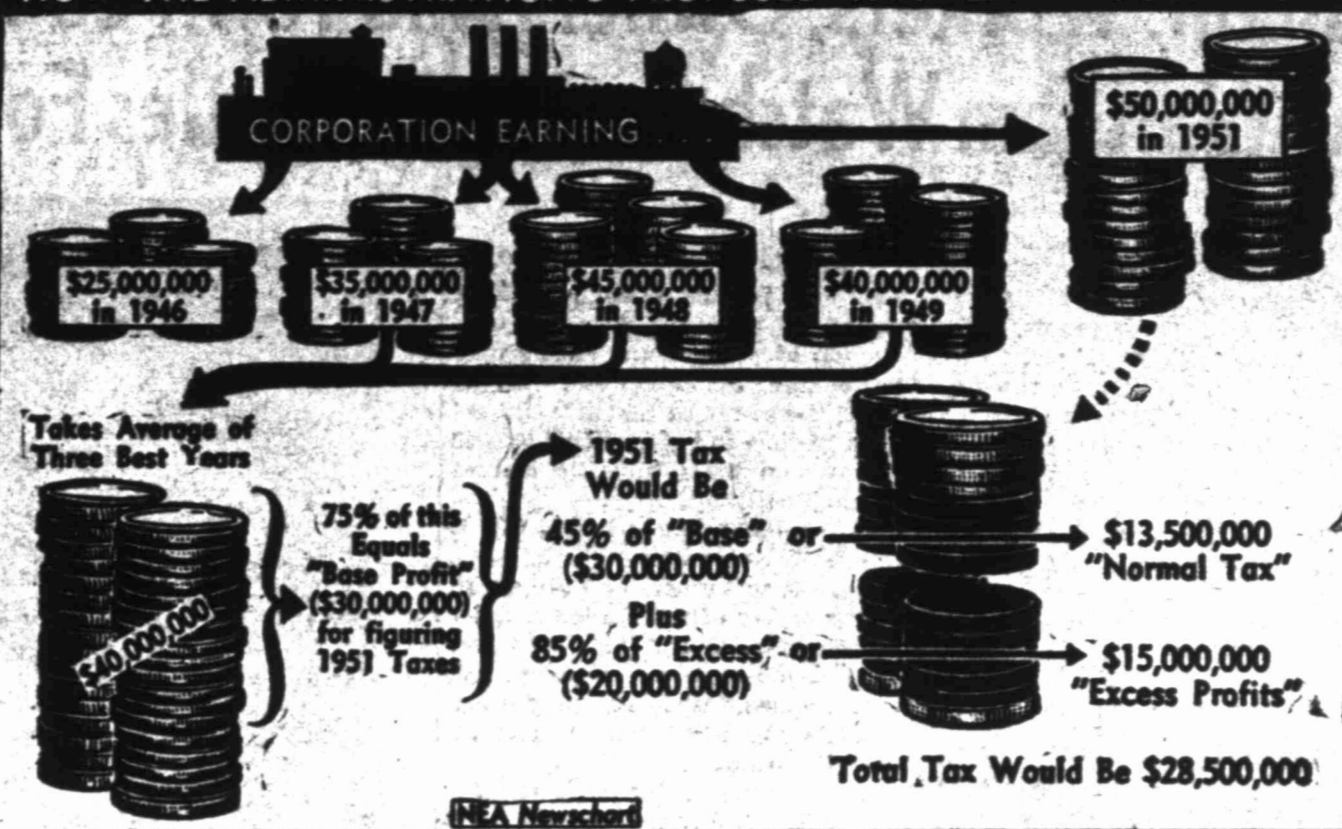
Procedure Snarled But 'Understandable'

WACO—It sounded like the tower of Babel, but George Perdichi of Roumania managed to get signed up for classes at Baylor University. Perdichi, a new arrival in America, knows only a smattering of English. He speaks Romanian, Italian and French, and understands Spanish. But he had trouble making himself understood to Baylor professors.
 It was Dr. W. J. Kilgore, former missionary to Argentina and member of the Baylor philosophy faculty, who came to his rescue. Dr. Kilgore speaks English and Spanish, and understands Portuguese and Italian.
 Their solution came with Perdichi speaking Italian, which Kilgore understood but could not speak, and Kilgore speaking Spanish, which Perdichi understood but could not speak.
 So now, Perdichi is a Baylor student, listening to his lecturers with a keen ear as he hurriedly turns pages of an English-Romanian dictionary.

U. S. Highway 66 passes through an ancient lava flow in western New Mexico, between the cities of Albuquerque and Gallup.

The German port of Bremen was founded in the eighth century.

HOW THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED TAX PLAN WOULD WORK



The Newschart above gives an example of how President Truman's proposed "excess profits tax" for corporations would work. The plan, calling for a retroactive increase to July, is expected to have rough going in the "lame duck" session of Congress. Speculation is that Republican leaders may try for a milder corporation profits tax law in the 82nd Congress.

Lot Of Shooting—No Casualties

KUALA LUMPUR—(AP)—There's a lot of shooting going on in Malaya but many times nobody gets hurt. In the various states of the Federation of Malaya, there are gun fights daily between British Army units and security forces with bands of Communist terrorists. But days on end, one reads of firing that goes on for half an hour or more, without a single casualty.
 Some foreigners have suggested that the British campaign against terrorists would progress much more rapidly if there was an improvement in their marksmanship. On the other hand, the terrorists don't seem to be crack shots, either.

Mercy Messenger Made From 'Killer'

SAN PEDRO, CALIF.—(AP)—From trained man-killer to messenger of mercy, that's the story of Pvt. Alf. A handsome, jet-black German shepherd, Pvt. Alf spent five years of World War II guarding planes at a Luftwaffe air base in Berlin. You'll find him now, transformed from a snarling menace into a friendly "medic", stationed at Ft. MacArthur here. His harness bears a red cross, and his pack is a medical kit.
 When the 400th Engineer Special Brigade was called from reserve status to active duty recently, Pvt. Alf answered the call to colors along with his master, Cpl. Joseph G. Certain. The two met in Berlin in 1948. Certain bought the dog from a former Luftwaffe officer for a few cartons of cigarettes.

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Garlic, Red Wine And Verse Make Marriages Go To Dogs

By RICHARD KLEINER
 NEA Staff Correspondent

Ain't love grand? Just think of it—one man and one woman, living only for each other, making plans together, raising a family, going through the years in blissful harmony. Of course, sometimes love fades, for one reason or another.
 During 1950, love faded for quite a few couples. And what caused it to fade? Well, gather round and listen to some grounds for divorce:
 A Fort Worth, Texas, woman asked for divorce. She said her husband woke her up in the mid-

she showed the court a verse her husband had written her:
 "Your eyes may shine,
 Your teeth may grin,
 But none of my money
 Will you get
 Phooey on you."
 Then there was Mary Kelly, of

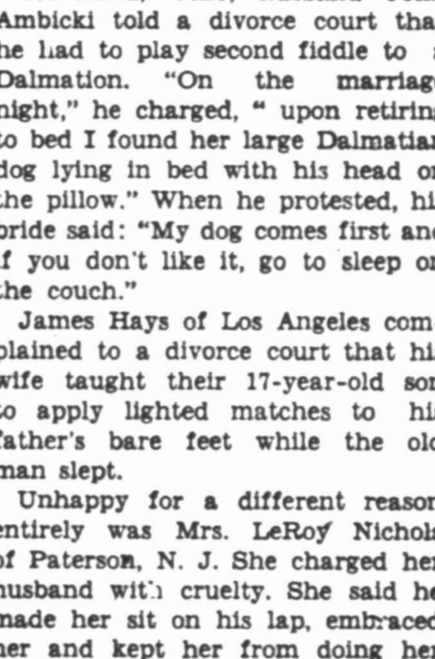


die of the night and said to her: "You would make a beautiful corpse."
 Antoinette Zegrus of Oakland, Calif., told the court that her husband had the unpleasant habit of eating raw garlic and drinking red wine. Then he would breathe in her face.
 Mary McEhanis of San Jose, Calif., had to put up with a husband who put a loaded pistol on the bedside table before they went to bed. He would add, she charged, "There's going to be a murder around here some day."
 Another husband whose marriage hit the rocks was poetically inclined. Julia Whaley of Knoxville, Tenn., was granted a divorce after



Montclair, N. J. She testified that her husband slept with a hammer and a hatchet under his pillow. When she asked him what they were for, she said, he told her, "I'll cook you."
 Against Method
 Eileen Barrett of Chicago was a 200-pound wife whose husband wanted her to lose weight. But she objected to his method, which was to hit her in the stomach every time she tried to eat.
 From Miami, Fla., came the sad plight of Marjorie Daughman. She sued her husband of four months for divorce, complaining he treated her as a child. Marjorie was 15.
 Blanche Socha of Milwaukee, Wis., thought her husband was too free with his interpretation of the Sir Walter Raleigh story. She charged that her husband forced her to put a board across a mud puddle for him to walk on. She said she had to wade through ankle-deep mud.
 Too Much Time
 Another Milwaukee wife, Narvelle Witherspoon, complained that her husband took too long buying a turkey. He went out for the bird Thanksgiving Eve in 1948 and didn't come back until Christmas Eve, she said, without the bird. But he had a logical explanation—he said he'd been sleeping in the basement.
 Another allegedly cruel husband was the one that belonged to Jackie Klug of Spokane, Wash. She charged her man left her to play high school football.
 Also sports-minded was Shirley Losey's husband. In seeking a divorce in Los Angeles, Shirley complained that he hadn't complied with a court order to return her prize bowling ball. So he produced it—squared on one side with the holes filled with lead.
 Elizabeth Deckard of Los Angeles charged that her ever-loving had other girl friends. To make things worse, he bought them gifts and charged them to her charge account.
 Not Quite Dogs
 Are husbands dogs? Not quite, if you note the testimony of three husbands. Roy Canfield, of Kearny, N. J., said that his wife fed a neighboring man's dog for years. When the man moved she went along. She said she couldn't bear to be separated from that dog.
 Then there's George Klein-

schmidt of Cincinnati. He said their dog "came first in everything." Once, he told the court, somebody stepped on the dog's foot. "She picked it up and asked me to kiss its foot," he said.
 Cleveland, Ohio, husband John Ambicki told a divorce court that he had to play second fiddle to a Dalmatian. "On the marriage night," he charged, "upon retiring to bed I found her large Dalmatian dog lying in bed with his head on the pillow." When he protested, his bride said: "My dog comes first and if you don't like it, go to sleep on the couch."
 James Hays of Los Angeles complained to a divorce court that his wife taught their 17-year-old son to apply lighted matches to his father's bare feet while the old man slept.
 Unhappy for a different reason entirely was Mrs. LeRoy Nichols of Paterson, N. J. She charged her husband with cruelty. She said he made her sit on his lap, embraced her and kept her from doing her housework.



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 His particular type of cologne is strictly a Baylor product. He worked out the formula in Baylor chemistry laboratories. He selected four choice fragrances from a field of 35 by asking 250 Baylor coeds to state their preferences.
 Terry Stick Cologne—it carries his name—now is being marketed in Waco and Temple, and its backers hope to introduce it to other areas soon.
 The federal atomic research of Los Alamos, New Mexico, was recently made a full fledged county of that state.

Extending the Greetings of the Season
 It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!
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More Home Planning Guidance Promised

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects has established a Small House Consulting Service to enable more prospective home owners to have architectural advice in the planning and construction of new houses.

A panel of 28 registered architects has been set up with each member available on appointment for discussion of individual problems at fees of \$10 per hour. The chapter holds that full architectural service in the planning of a house is worth 12 per cent of the cost of the house.

John Callender, chairman of the consulting panel, says "the person who cannot afford the complete services of an architect can now obtain professional advice on a part-time basis. The profession feels certain it can save the public many dollars and troubles."

Freezing Korean Winter Is Icy Proving Grounds; Army Unveils Its Latest In Cold Weather Garments

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The bitterly cold mountains of North Korea will tell U. S. military experts whether or not they have licked one of the most chronic and dangerous weaknesses of the U. S. Army—the inability to operate effectively in frigid weather.

Russian troops are masters of cold weather and Arctic fighting. It's obvious that if war with the Red Army should ever come this advantage would be exploited to the fullest. It was the margin of Russian victory over Hitler's efficient war machine.

Realizing its seriousness, the U. S. Army has spent hundreds of millions of dollars on research and development since World War II to lick this advantage. It involved the elaborate staging of many cold weather maneuvers.



Warmth by the layer is the key to the Quartermaster Corps' new winter uniforms. GIs can shed or add layers, as the mercury goes up or down. Basic uniform (left) is topped by pile jacket (center) and standard field jacket with button-up hood under helmet (right).

In the past the trouble has been both clothing and equipment plus the lack of planning necessary to get cold weather gear to the troops when they first needed it.

Pentagon spokesmen claim the latter difficulty already is licked. There is enough warm clothing of the most modern type for all the troops in Korea who will need it, they insist. The only thing for the men over there to do is put it on and wear it properly.

Reports of some troops marching through snow storms in Korea wearing summer khaki uniforms probably are the results of mistakes by unit supply sergeants there, Pentagon officials claim. And even that problem is being licked.

The Quartermaster Corps has teams traveling all over the front

now showing the men the proper way to handle and wear the cold weather clothing that is being issued to them. The best equipment in the world is no good if not used properly.

Believed Better Most of the clothing being worn

by the troops in Korea is supposed to be better than the men had during World War II. Panama-type, baggy underwear is considered to be the most improved item. It's half cotton, half wool, fits very snug around ankles and wrists, and very loose around the legs.

The looseness is supposed to prevent perspiration by permitting ventilation. And it creates a layer of dead air which is good insulation. The layer theory, with air spaces between, is the basic design of all the clothing.

An improved shoesock with a hard rubber sole, rubber uppers to about the ankle and leather above that, is another item the Quartermaster Corps is proud of.

The leather upper permits ventilation. The rubber bottom keeps out water. The combination prevents trench-foot which results from damp and wet feet becoming very cold.

Jacket Not Used The Eisenhower jacket of World War II is not being used in Korea. Over their underwear the men wear a flannel shirt. Over that is a high-neck sweater, then a pile-liner, which in turn is covered by the standard field jacket. This combination, it is claimed, makes a man more able to adjust to varying temperatures. He can shed or add any layer he wants to.

The lower part of the body is covered with the underwear, and then wool serge trousers.

A special "trigger finger" mitten is supplied the men in combat. It consists of an outer leather shell and a wool insert. The man slips his index finger out of a special vent and inserts it in a special compartment of the glove which permits firing a gun. The men are instructed to keep all of their own fingers out of the fingers of the gloves when they aren't using their hands.

For extreme Arctic weather the merf are given parkas. These include a hood edged with a special fur which will not accumulate ice from a man's breath. It has a pliable wire around the edge and can be fitted around the face to keep out wind. Special felt snow boots are issued with the parkas.

Over this uniform there is worn a white parka and pants. This does not contribute to warmth but is strictly for camouflage against the snow.

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Bureau Unwraps Plans For Servants' SS Tax Filing

Now the housewife who hires a maid can breathe more easily. Rumors of elaborate account keeping, report filing, and other time-consuming obligations under social security, are set at rest. The Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Social Security Administration have unwrapped their plan for reporting regular household workers who come under social security on January 1, 1961. It was a small package.

George Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office, displayed a small envelope. In form and size, it resembled those in use by private insurance companies, magazine circulation departments, and other commercial firms. It is a one piece, pre-addressed return envelope. There is space on the inner flap for the essential but brief items on the employee's wage, and pocket for transmitting the social security tax. That's all!

Under the new social security law, household workers who are paid as much as \$50 by one employer in the three-month period, January through March (a calendar quarter) and who have worked for that one employer on 24 days or more to total old-age and survivors insurance. The tax to be remitted in the envelope form will be three per cent of the worker's cash wages for the three-month period. The housewife may deduct one-half of this (1 1/2) from her employer's wages. One and one-half per cent is her share of the tax.

Case Illustrated To illustrate how the envelope report system will work, Clark took the case of a housewife who employs one maid on two days a week during the first three months of the coming year. At any time during April the housewife, he explained, should fill out the envelope form which she will receive in March. The inner flap of the envelope already will be imprinted with the employer's name and address. On one line she will enter the worker's name and social security number, together with the total amount of cash wages paid during the three months. If the wages were \$10 per week, and since there are 13 weeks in the three-month period, the total would be \$130. The three per cent social security tax would amount to \$3.90. One-half of this (\$1.95) is the worker's share. The employer will match this amount. The total tax of

\$3.90 is entered on the last line of the form. A check or money order in that amount is put in the pocket of the envelope. With the envelope sealed, stamped, and dropped in the mail box, the housewife's social security report work is completed until July. No other records will be required.

Better Relationship "We are confident that as the household employer and her worker come to realize the mutual advantages of a more secure future for the employee, they will cooperate to make this simple procedure work," declared Clark. He feels that it will promote a more stable and lasting employer-employee relationship, and believes that this provision of the new social security for the protection of the housemaid, the cook, the hired man, and the landress is an important step in encouraging domestic employment.

Before January 1, every regularly employed household worker should have a social security account number card. The social security office is the place to get it. Every housewife should read the booklet, "Do You Have a Maid?" The back page of this informative booklet is a postage-free post card addressed to the collector of internal revenue. When mailed, it will place her on the list for the March mailing of the envelope report form.

Copies of "Do You Have a Maid?" may be obtained free of charge from the San Angelo social security office, or from any post office.

Consider The Lowly Sparrow—He Travels

SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. (AP)—Dr. Barbara Blanchard Oakeson, of the University of California has spent a lot of time following Gambel white-crowned sparrows around. She has traced them through all the western states. Last Summer she went to a little village near the mouth of the Yukon River to check their migrations.

Her studies in the United States showed how they put on fat and how the gonad volume in the males increased 130 times in preparation for migration. In Alaska she found how they arrived just as the last snows were melting. Then they had to hurry to raise a brood before the short Summer was over.

As a result of continuing safety programs, the average petroleum employee is now three times safer at work than he is in his own home. The oil industry achieved an all-time safety record in 1949 with both frequency and severity rates of injuries dropping to new lows.

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National Basketball Association official Jim Duffy, an American Association baseball umpire in the summer, will move up to the American League next season.

The national record for consecutive forward passes thrown without an interception is 68, set by Francis (Reds) Bagnell of Pennsylvania.

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In many homes throughout the world, Christmas will be dimmed this year... but the Spirit of Christmas will live in the hearts of man forever... for Christmas will always be the symbol of kindness, of generosity, of forgiveness, of love, and of lasting friendship.

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