SUNRISE TOMORROW 7:42
SUNSET TONIGHT 5:33

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Mine Owners Join Others In Asking Use Of T-H Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—The National Coal Association today lined up with other major industry groups in demanding that President Truman use the Taft-Hartley Act to put hard and soft coal miners back on a five-day week.

Mr. Truman, vacationing at Key West, Fla., had no comment. His aides said the President probably would ignore the demands for a crackdown on mine union chief John L. Lewis.

John D. Battle, president of the coal association, accused the administration of "failing to face up to the plain fact that there is an emergency in the supply of soft coal."

"What has to happen to cause government officials to determine that an emergency exists?" he demanded. "Do people have to freeze and factories close down before the government recognizes that there is an emergency?"

Earlier in the week the Southern Coal Producers Association and the American Retail Coal Merchants Association called on Mr. Truman to start legal proceedings to force 480,000 hard and soft miners to work a full five-day week.

The miners, on order from Lewis, have been working only three days a week since December 5. The shorter work week is part of Lewis' strategy to reduce coal supplies and put his United Mine Workers Union in a better bargaining position on contract ne-

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Midnight Hour Proved Decisive To New Yorkers

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (UP)—The young man and woman sat facing each other in the small, dingy room. An alarm clock ticked loudly. It was 11:40 p. m.

Israel Justiniano, 21, had given Carmen Seda, 26, just 20 minutes to agree to stay with him for the night, to be his girl friend "forever" and to be faithful to him.

He held a pistol in his hand and waited. The girl pleaded with him but she refused to say she loved him. Justiniano waited.

"You got until 12 o'clock to come to a decision as to whether you're going to be my girl friend or not," he said. "If not, I'm going to kill you."

They had met three months ago in the warehouse where they worked and had gone out together but Carmen refused to be his steady sweetheart. Last Monday night she agreed to go to Justiniano's room "to talk things over."

The minute hand of the clock moved toward the top. Carmen came to the man's side, knelt and kissed his sleeve.

"Please let me go," she said.

Justiniano refused. The girl said no more. The clock ticked on. At exactly midnight, Justiniano raised the pistol and shot the girl he wanted, the bullet entering her mouth and tearing through her skull. Then he stood over her and fired two more bullets into her body.

The police caught Justiniano in a Greenwich Village hideout today. He had shaved off his thin mustache as an attempt at dis-

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LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair today, partly cloudy Monday. No important temperature changes.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bussey are spending the week end visiting in Shamrock with her brother, S. L. Qualls, Jr.

Pauline's Style Shop will remain open till eight each evening this week, except Saturday, when they will close at six.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson of Amarillo will spend the week end here with the E. L. Wilsons and the Noah Richardsons.

White Nylon string gloves from The Fashion Shoppe will add to her gift.

Robert Hurt and son David of Dumas visited here Friday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheatham.

Mrs. Iley Compton and Mr. and Mrs. "Dink" Braton were shopping and visiting in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Take advantage of your charge and lay-away privileges at Loretta's Gift Shop.

Mrs. Gladys Sterling and sons Donald and Virgil Lee visited recently in Lubbock with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson.

The Fashion Shoppe suggests a new Swansdown or Jaunity Junior Spring coat or suit for her.

Pfc. Charles (Boots) Sterling is spending a 20-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sterling. He will next be stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

The Fashion Shoppe suggests kid bags and gloves as a wonderful gift for her.

Mrs. Lawrence Storm of Canyon City, Colo., is visiting with relatives in Kirkland and friends in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palanjio will arrive here next week for a visit during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardin. They are farm residents of Iowa. Mrs. Palanjio is the former Mary Jane Hardin.

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Ruth Anderson, Missionary From Wellington, Dies

Ruth Dewey Anderson, missionary to Brazil from the Wellington First Methodist Church since 1930, passed away there this week end, according to a cable received by relatives in Wellington Saturday.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Mamie Anderson; two brothers, Frank and C. B., all of Wellington; one sister, Mrs. J. R. Benson of Shamrock.

She was a member of a pioneer family of Collingsworth County, was reared and attended school in Wellington, and later received a BA degree from WTSC, Canyon. Miss Anderson had early training in Union Seminary in New York, and last visited in Wellington from January '46 until August '47.

She was a teacher in several girls colleges in the southern part of Brazil, including Colegio Americana at Porto Alegre Rio Grande Dusul.

Funeral arrangements were not known yesterday afternoon.

Bible Class Party Is Well Attended

Approximately 175 persons attended the annual Christmas party of the Business Men's Bible Class Friday night at the Veterans Building.

A turkey supper was served by a committee headed by Mrs. LeRoy Gaines to the members, their families and guests.

Delbert Wasson was master of ceremonies. He welcomed the guests and made presentations to John Hamilton, retiring president, Frank Barksdale, retiring secretary, C. C. Cope, teacher and Frank Hatt, discussion leader.

Miss Betty Jean Short sang a solo "Ave Maria," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bob Watkins.

Santa Claus made his appearance and had a gift for each child present.

Ike Climbs Back Into Seclusion At His University

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (UP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was on his way back to the seclusion of the Columbia University campus tonight after a hectic two-week visit to Texas devoted in large part to denials that he was a candidate for President.

The university said Eisenhower's future plans are to turn his full attention to his job as president of Columbia, with an informal yule log lighting ceremony with the students scheduled for Monday afternoon and a faculty club dinner for the Shah of Iran that evening.

But reporters were still pressing "Ike" on political matters when he switched trains at Chicago late last night, although the newsmen had to push through a line of shoving railroad guards and military police to get near him.

"No, no, no, I positively am not a candidate for political office," Eisenhower told them.

Eisenhower then topped the statement from the temporary White House at Key West, Fla., yesterday that President Truman and the general are "good friends."

"President Truman and I are the best of friends," Eisenhower said. "I admire Mr. Truman and have a deep respect for him."

Heavy Rains Hit South Texas

By United Press

Torrential rains struck the upper Texas coast Saturday, causing minor flooding of streets in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Galveston.

The rainfall at Galveston was measured officially at 4.04 inches. At Beaumont it was 3.98, and five men were injured there while fighting a $40,000 apartment house fire that broke out during a downpour.

Water caused a short circuit in a downtown transformer and left several mid-city Beaumont blocks in semi-darkness for an hour. A bolt of lightning broke an estimated 40 window panes in one south-side neighborhood. It struck a pine stump, and the concussion was so great that one window and five chandeliers were broken in one nearby home.

The rain along the coastal section stopped in the early evening, but it was expected to resume—probably in lighter form—tomorrow.

U. S. Weather Bureau forecasts called for continuing light showers along the coast and in the extreme east part of East Texas early Sunday.

But temperatures were expected to be mild in East Texas, and the outlook for West Texas was fair skies and moderate temperature.

Saturday's afternoon temperatures ranged from a low of 46 at Guadalupe Pass to a high of 72 at Brownsville. Childress ranged from 31 to 53.

Barkley Praises Democratic Party For Making Nation 'More Prosperous'

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 17 (UP)—Vice-President Alben Barkley praised the Democratic Party tonight for making the nation "more prosperous, more content and more universally employed than at any period in history and challenged the party's opponents to produce a better program.

"The Democratic Party is not only willing, but anxious, to meet its opponents on this field of political battle," Barkley said. "We are proud of our record and make no apology for it."

The Vice-President's challenge was delivered before 3360 party stalwarts at a $10-a-plate Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner. The sponsors of the event said it was the "biggest Democratic dinner ever served under one roof."

Among those present were William M. Boyle, chairman of the Democratic national committee, 60 of Florida's top Democratic leaders and the new Mrs. Barkley.

Two other of the nation's top party leaders were nearby in Florida, but neither attended. They were President Truman, who was vacationing at the little White House in Key West, and New York Mayor William O'Dwyer, waiting with his fiancee, Sloan Simpson, until Tuesday when they will be married at Stuart, Fla.

Barkley attacked "tree sitters and hitching post devotees' in his address for attempting to scare the people with charges that the Democratic Party is leading the nation down "the last mile toward collectivism."

"We are now being told," Barkley said, "by those who regard every tree frog as a roaring lion and every innocent angleworm as a spreading adder that we are on the verge of entering the 'welfare state' and that it and so-called 'statism' are lurking around the corner to absorb the liberties and devour the substance of the people."

"These prophets of pessimism have not told the American people what part of the Democratic program is to be repealed," he said. "They have not told the American people to what extent we are to reverse the policies of this government in order to get back to 'laissez-faire' days of antiquity. They have not told us how far back we must go in order to recognize Uncle Sam as a complacent old gentleman sitting astride the dome of the capitol drawing his salary in blissful self-satisfaction and doing nothing."



FIRST VETERAN LAND SALE—Under recent Texas law the state will guarantee the purchase of land by veterans. Here, the first Texas veteran to obtain a farm under this program was Presley Williams, right of Bynum. He is receiving a contract from Land Commissioner Bascom Giles. (NEA).

Eight Injured In Head-On Automobile Crash East Of Childress Saturday

Eight persons were injured, one seriously, in a head-on collision of two cars about two-and-one half miles east of Childress on Highway 287 shortly after 5:15 yesterday afternoon.

Injured were:

Mrs. E. L. Leonard, 43, Quanah, multiple factures of jaw and shock. Reported in serious condition.

E. L. Leonard, 43, Quanah, cuts about head.

Laveda Marie Leonard, 13, Quanah, a daughter, cuts on arms and face.

Verna Sue Leonard, 8, Quanah, a daughter, possible fracture and internal injuries.

Barney Reise, 20, Quanah, broken ankle and bruises.

Billy Max Wetzel, 18, Quanah, cuts about the face.

Dorothy Clapper, 16, Lazare, three-inch cut on forehead and possible fracture of left arm.

Sonny Murphy, 17, Quanah, cuts on right side of face and multiple cuts on the back.

The 1940 Mercury, driven by Leonard, collided with a 1937 Ford tudor in which the four youths were riding. They collided on the north side of the road at the entrance to a roadside park.

According to Quanah Highway Patrolman J. R. Shields and Vergil Johnson, the Mercury was heading toward Chidlress, while the Ford was going away from Childress toward Quanah.

The impact threw the Mercury upright on the side of a bar ditch about ten feet from the north side of the road, while the Ford was completely turned around just off the shoulder on the north side of the road.

Both cars were badly damaged. Patrolmen had not determined cause of the accident late last night.

Reise, Watson, and Murphy were brought to the Childress County Hospital and treated before being removed to a Quanah hospital. Miss Clapper remained in the Childress hospital.

The Leonard family was taken to the Quanah hospital after the accident.

Bond Is Set For Man Admitting Jewel Theft

PERRYTOWN, Dec. 17 (UP)—Bond of $5000 was set today for Lloyd Edwin Roberts, onetime private detective, who has admitted staging the Texas Panhandle's biggest jewel theft in history.

Roberts, 24, was arraigned before Justice of Peace Dewey Allen late this afternoon. He waived preliminary hearing.

When he failed to post bond, Roberts was lodged in the Ochiltree County Jail — within shouting distance of the Burk drugstore, from which he has admitted taking $150,000 in watches and rings ten days ago.

Children's Xmas Party

Sponsored by the American Legion, VFW, DOKK, Knights of Pythias, Disabled Vets, 40 and 8, and Elks Club.

Previously reeeived	$226
Rucker Bros.	$ 3
Della Layton	$ 10
Prather-Williams	$ 35
worth of toys at cost	
Erbert Bailey	$ 20
Penneys	numerous children's clothes

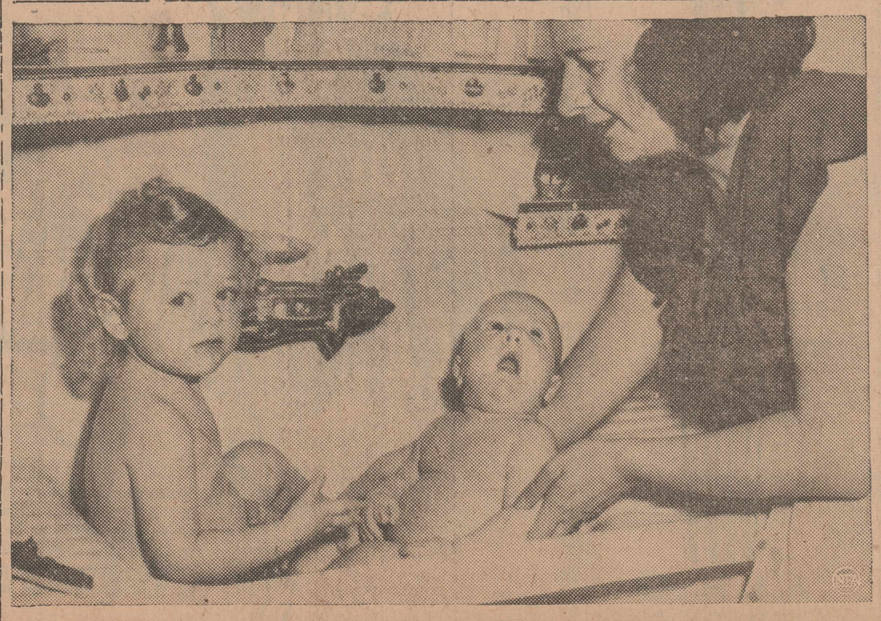
Hall County Farmer Found Shot To Death Friday

Corlie May, 51-year-old Hall County farmer, was found dead early Friday, shot through the forehead.

A single action .38 caliber Colt was found by the body. The shooting took place in the front room of May's home near Parnell, Sheriff Earl Hill said.

May was found dead shortly after 6 Friday morning. The coroner returned a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The Oddfellows Lodge No. 55 of Childress will entertain the District 73 circle Monday night at the Oddfellows Hall at 121½ North Main. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. The first degree will be conferred at 9:30 p. m. Openhouse will be held and a covered-dish luncheon served.



NEW YORK FACES WATER SHORTAGE—Maureen, 2½ and Jimmy Radigan, 4-months, double up for their bath during New York's water-saving campaign. Maureen keeps her composure, but Jimmy, not used to having ladies in the tub, wants to know, "What's going on here." Mother, Mrs. Dorothy Radigan, shows no sign of letting up on scrubbing. (NEA Telephoto.)

Sino-Russian Pact Feared As Chinese 'Red' Visits Moscow

LONDON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Western diplomats feared today that Chinese Communist Leader Mao Tze-Tung's state visit to Moscow might result in a Sino-Russian combination of power to spread communism throughout Asia under a great master plan.

A new treaty of alliance between Russia and Red China was considered almost a certainty. It would replace the 1945 Russian treaty with Nationalist China which gave the Soviet military control of Manchuria's warm water ports.

Fear of a coordinated Communist campaign in Southeast Asia was the biggest worry facing western diplomats. The Chinese Red armies have reached the borders of Indochina and Burma and are menacing Tibet. The Communists have already opened an ideological war in Asia.

The Peking radio, aided by propaganda from Soviet "cultural missions," has become the fountainhead of all "anti-imperialist" propaganda throughout Asia.

There even have been reports of establishment of a "Far Eastern Cominform (Communist information bureau.)"

Mao arrived in Moscow yesterday by Trans-Siberian railway, accompanied by Gen. Chu Teh, head of Red China's armed forces. Mao was met by the most important Soviet political leaders and conferred almost immediately with Soviet Premier Josef Stalin.

Mao's visit climaxed an all-out Russian drive to bring China completely into the Soviet sphere of influence. Informed sources in Hong Kong said the visit was prompted by a personal invitation from Stalin, delivered by Soviet Ambassador N. V. Roschin, who accompanied Mao.

U. S. Proclaims Shanghai Port A Danger Zone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—The United States today officially proclaimed the approaches to Shanghai a danger zone and warned all American shipping to stay away from the Chinese port.

In a formal notice to all American shipping companies and ship masters, the State Department warned them against risking American lives and property by trying to run the Chinese Nationalist blockade around Communist-Shanghai. The harbor, once the busiest port in the Orient, has been practically sealed to shipping for weeks.

The proclamation apparently was inspired by the recent shelling of two American merchant ships by Chinese Nationalist warships off Shanghai.

Both vessels belonged to the Isbrandtsen Steamship Company of New York, the only American line that has sent vessels into the blockaded waters in defiance of Chinese Nationalist warnings.

State Department officials said

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Ruth Fite Party Is Set Tuesday

The annual Christmas party of the Lions Club for Ruth Fite will be held at their weekly luncheon Tuesday with Frank Hatt and A. O. Howard in charge of the program.

Members of the club will bring gifts and Ruth will be brought from her home to receive the gifts around the tree.

A short program will feature students from the Childress Junior High School. Betty Jean Short Barbara Williams and Dorothylene Dekle will all have a part on the program.

Ruth was injured in an auto accident several years ago and has been bedfast since.

Prop Busters Club To Meet This Afternoon

The Childress Prop Busters Modeling Club has announced a re-organization meeting at 4 p. m. today at 710 Avenue J, Northwest, Dub Fisher, president said yesterday.

New members to fill the vacancies of those who have gone off to college are wanted, Fisher said, to get the club operating in time for the coming season.

Anyone interested in modeling and flying model airplanes is asked to attend, Fisher said.

Final Official Results Announced On Farm Vote

The final, official results of the Childress County cotton marketing election held Thursday showed 434 for and 55 against, Doyle Thomas, secretary of the county's Production and Marketing Administration committee said yesterday following a convassing by the committee.

The previous total was 423 for and 54 against. Twelve votes had been challenged.

Mail Delivery To Be Made Today

All mail, including parcel post, will be delivered in the residential sections today, Postmaster J. A. Hilburn said yesterday.

This does not apply to rural routes, he added.

The special delivery is being made because the post office "just couldn't handle the expected load" which would pile up for tomorrow's delivery, Hilburn explained.

Lindbergh Warns Of Mechanizing The Human Race

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—Charles A. Lindbergh warned scientists and his fellow aviators tonight that their machines are turning them into robots and threatening man's chance of survival.

Accepting the Wright Brothers memorial trophy on the 46th anniversary of flight, Lindbergh noted modern-day preoccupation with such things as supersonic speeds and moon rockets. He agreed that inter-planetary voyages possibly will come to pass.

And he told his Washington Aero Club audience, comprising high government officials and aviation leaders, that great factories and great destructive power are "essential to our survival in these chaotic years."

"But in themselves, they do not contribute to the quality of human life," Lindbergh said.

This warning came from the man who first soloed the Atlantic 22 years ago and now was honored for his public service to United States aviation during all the years since. He is at present a special consultant to air force chief of staff, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg.

Lindbergh called for a "re-orientation of our standards" to place "the character of man above the value of his products."

Church Would Put Cops In Bars During Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—The Methodist Church tonight urged authorities everywhere to prevent a Christmas season outbreak of murder and violence by stationing police in all bars and nightclubs.

This measure, it said, "would save several hundreds of lives between December 24 and January 2."

The "policeman in every saloon" proposal was made by Dr. Caradine H. Hooton, executive secretary of the board of temperance of the Methodist Church.

COMMUNITY SINGING WILL BE HELLD AT HIGH POINT

Community singing will be held tonight at the High Point school building. The Oddfellows Quartet will be present. Everyone is invited to attend.

Negro Flogging Jury Deadlocks

ROME, Go., Dec. 17 (UP)—The civil rights trial of ten men, including a Georgia sheriff, on charges of permitting the masked flogging of seven Negroes ended in a mistrial today after nearly 50 hours of deliberation by the jury.

The jury reported to Federal Judge Frank Hooper several times since it recevied the case Thursday that it was deadlocked hopelessly. The trial lasted four weeks during which the Ku Klux Klan was brought repeatedly into testimony.

Dade County Sheriff John W. Lynch of Dade County, three of his deputies and eight other persons originially were on trial but two of the defendants were set free by a bench order.

The group was charged with turning the Negroes over to a masked and hooded gang and standing idly by while they were flogged.

The jury reported this morning that they were in a hopeless situation but Hooper refused to release the jury at that time. However, when informed at mid-afternoon that it had made no progress, Hooper declared a mistrial.

Jurors said the vote from the start had been seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Ground Party Finally Reaches Bodies Of 17 Killed In Mexican Air Crash

VERACRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 17 (UP)—A ground party today reached the bodies of 17 persons killed when a Mexican airliner crashed on a jungle-covered mountain 45 miles northwest of here yesterday.

The crash of the Campania Mexicana de Aviacion (CMA) DC-3 was the fourth fatal airplane crash in Mexico in three months. Fifty-four persons died in the series of accidents.

CMA officials said that the location of the crash scene was about 40 miles off the plane's normal course. The last radio report indicated the plane was over Nautla on course. The plane apparently had made a right angle turn off the Nautla-Veracruz leg and crashed about 20 minutes later.

Victims in the crash included C. C. Lafleur, 31, of Houston. He was head of the American Oil Exploration Corporation in Mexico. The others were Mexican nationals. One was Carlos Grossman, Veracruz millionaire. Two were women.

The ground party, headed by Capt. Luis Boyer, airlines operation officer, hacked through jungle undergrowth through the night to reach the spot at mid-morning. Boyer radioed that the fuselage was split, with half the wreckage landing in a deep ravine. The other half was wedged on the side of the jagged peak.

The plane was carrying more than 5 million pesos, (about $600,000 in U. S. money) to Minatitlan for payment of Christmas bonuses to oil workers.



Dally hopes to get some gifts In her Christmas stocking If all her friends should dawdle, too— For Dally 'twould be shocking.



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Women's Class Enjoys Annual Yuletide Party

The First Baptist Church parlor was the setting Friday night for a short Christmas program and party for Mrs. B. F. Hardy's Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Ed Gibson brought the devotional and prayer, followed by "Silent Night" by Mmes. Gibson and R. L. Abernathy, accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Donaldson. A Christmas allegory was presented by Mrs. Hardy, then the women received gifts from the tree.

White cake squares decorated in red, coffee and tuna fish sandwiches were served. Favors were white and red candy and marshmallow candles.

Those at the parlor were Mmes. E. C. Pilcher, H. E. Epps, W. O. Cobb, C. W. Darter, Pete Reynolds, Thelma Veach, T. B. Preston, I. M. Long, Mack Stephens, Oscar Moore, A. L. Clements, W. M. Allen, W. R. Jarrell, W. H. Martin, and Misses Sophia Adams and Charlotte Martin.

Economics Club Fetes Husbands At Game Party

Husbands were honorees at a "42" and bridge party given by the Home Economics Club I at the Woman's Department Club this week end.

Hostesses for the informal occasion were Mmes. Paul Rogers, Walker Green, Elbert Krigbaum, and Bert Afflect, who served a plate of cherry pie, olives, coffee and Christmas candies during the game session.

Each member brought packages for needy children, instead of exchanging gifts.

Guests and members attending were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Krigbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Nabers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Obert Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Trigg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Eatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotten, and Mmes. Q. S. Barrett, George Barry, D. B. Cline, John Nabers, and A. D. Ward.

Underthings For Females Getting More Trimmings

By Barbara Bundschu

Gold-embroidered girdles and plunging-neckline bras with rosebud trimmings are turning underwear so fancy today that a woman soon may need add nothing more than her diamond necklace to look dressed.

The manufacturers are even calling them "conversation pieces." And they're billing them for "double entendre." (That double meaning stuff is supposed to indicate they're both "firm to the touch" and "light to wear".)

The latest tricky underpinnings to see the light of day—neatly accessorized with gold slippers, ostrich fans and flowers at the waistline—are the high-color and embroidered jobs turned out by Bien Jolie, which means "pretty good" or "good and pretty" depending on your French.

From a construction standpoint, the brassieres still come in round shapes, despite the dressmakers.

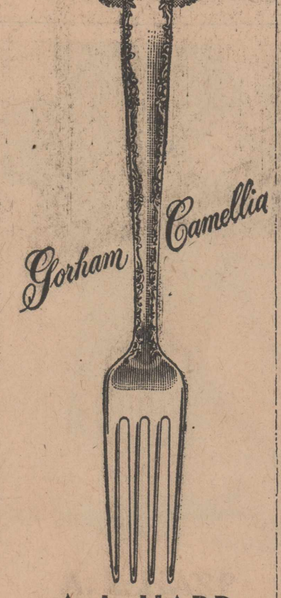
"The flapper is too flat for me," is their designer's motto.

The firm believes in firmness other places. But even the stylish stouts get their control with sugar-coated prettiness.

The gold embroidery is worked in flower patterns on the front and back panels of white nylon girdles. There are bras with matching embroidery in outstanding places.

If the gold seems scratchy, the same underpinnings come with the same embroidery in colored thread instead.

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Sewing Club And Guests Enjoy A Turkey-Supper

An informal turkey-supper was enjoyed by Sunshine Sewing Club members and their families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stewart Thursday night.

Present for supper were Mrs. M. E. Siler, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brewer, Mrs. M. E. Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. DeShazo and Tommye, Ann and Marshall Lee, Mrs. Odis Owen, Miss Patsy Owen, and Wynna Owen, Charles Cawthon, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watts and Don, Rev. and Mrs. B. H. McLeland, Mrs. L. H. Barley and granddaughter Sharon Jones.

Mrs. W. A. Glenn and son Jerry Don, Dolly Crone, Mrs. Ethel Burton, Mrs. Leota Todd and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McCoy, Mrs. C. D. English, Mrs. Alline Bullock and sons, Steven Bullock, Eugene and Jimmy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lucia andd Alice and Marsha Lucia, Ruby Stewart and Clifton, and Danny Coyle.

The group exchanged Christmas presents and enjoyed treats during the evening hours.

Midnight-

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guise. He put up no fight and told detectives the whole story of the midnight rendezvous.

On the sleeve of his shirt still could be seen the blood red lipstick imprint of Carmen's last kiss.

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their warning to American shipping does not constitute official recognition of the Nationalist blockade. They said that is a juridical question which might take years to settle.

The department refused to comment when asked what would be done if this latest warning is disregarded by American shippers.

Club Members Invite Families To Recent Social

Families of Quaker Home Demonstration Club were guests for the annual Christmas social given the latter part of the week at the clubroom.

Mrs. Bruce Parr opened activities for the evening by singing "White Christmas." Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver formed a duet to sing several other Christmas songs, and Misses Betty Lou Jones and Earldine Tosh presented several songs.

A decorated tree held wrapped gifts for everyone attending. Party refreshments were homemade cookies, coffee and hot chocolate.

Those on the invitation list were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hackler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biddy, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Corgill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parr, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Terry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver. Miss Tosh, and Ted Hudlow of Estelline.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been a good girl. I help mother wash dishes. I want a new dress, a doll, a pair of jeans and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Santa, don't forget my little sister, Rosie. She wants a new dress, a doll and a set of dishes. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you, Santa,
Jean Chandler
1311 Avenue D, Northwest

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll house and some doll furniture. Don't forget my litte brother, Michael, who is one year old.
Love,
1201 Avenue J Northwest

Dear Santa,
My name is Frarnkie Longbine. I want a sparkie machine gun, drum, gun and scabbard, toy penball machine, scooter, cowboy suit, football. Santa, I am a good boy. Please bring my sister a toy goose, a little wagon and a little chair.
Love,
Frankie
Estelline

Dear Santa,
I have a little brother one year old and would like a rocky-horse. And my big brother wants a pair of leather gloves, and I want a Mickey-Mouse watch.
Betty Ann Martin
1900 Ovenue I, Northwest

Dear Santa,
I a ma little girl 9 years old. I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a talking doll, a fountain pen and candy, fruit and nuts?
Your friend,
Gaynele Jones
Estelline

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like you t obring me a BB-gun and a football. I have four sisters and I would like you to bring each of them a doll and a doll bed, also a cooking set each.
Buddy Rodgers

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and I have been pretty good, so please bring me a pretty doll; pop-up toaster, and a sewing machine. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls in the U. S. A. and across the oceans.
Thank you,
Charlotte Lance
1006 Avenue E, Northwest

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I want you to please bring me some cowboy boots, a holster set, cowboy tie, and a felt hat like daddy wears, and a dump truck. My little sister Mary Ann is 2 years old and wants a red pedal car and some boots. We would both like to have some new records.
John and Mary Ann Townsend

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a doll blanket. I have tried to be a good girl. I want some nuts and apples and candy and oranges. My mother and daddy want something, too. Remember other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Ruth Ann Harris
Route One, Carey

Dear Santa,
I will be 6 years old in March and will start to school next year. I have two little sisters — Linda, 4, and Carol, 2. I've tried to be a good little girl and help my mother keep the house clean, and also watch after little Carol. Linda helps, too. We all are pretty good girls most of the time.
I would like very much to have a bride-doll, and Linda says she would like one, too. Carol wants a baby doll and little buggy. We will have our stockings up and would like the usual fruits, candy, and nuts in them.
We are going to be at Aunt Milfern and Uncle Carrol's home in Dumas for Christmas, but we would like to have you stop by our house too, before we leave, if you have time.
Don't forget all the other children that are looking forward to Christmas and seeing you. Don't forget grandmother Boyd, either, please.
We love you,
Sandra Sally,
Linda Sally,
Carol Sally
408 Ave. F, Southeast

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a big doll, a doll bed, and buggy, and also a set of dishes.
Thanks, Santa
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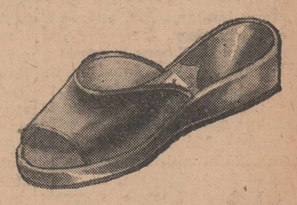


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Wichita Falls Has An Easy Time In Defeating Highland Park 21-0

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17 (UP) — The Wichita Falls Coyotes ground out a comparatively easy 21 to 0 victory over Highland Park today to move into the state Class AA schoolboy football finals.

The Coyotes will meet Austin for the championship next week. About 12,500 fans were in Coyote Stadium for today's game, as Wichita Falls moved to the title round for the first time in eight years. They won the championship in 1941, trimming Temple in the final game at Fort Worth.

The Coyotes got a touchdown in each of the first two periods today, then sealed the verdict with a fourth period score.

Officials of Wichita Falls and Austin met here immediately after the game to decide the site for the finals. It was understood that a neutral field, possibly in Dallas, would be the choice of Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls stuck to the ground most of this cool, sunny afternoon and churned to victory on the sturdy legs of Billy Bookout, Tommy Fields, Billy Waggoner and James Self.

Waggoner counted the first Coyote score on a 17 yard spin through left tackle midway the opening period. Bookout counted the second with a five yard cutback inside right tackle with two minutes to play in the second quarter. Self twisted fifty-four yards for the last touchdown midway in the final period.

The Scots threatened seriously only one time, driving to the Coyote 12 yard line on the final play of the first half on a flurry of passes by Malcom Bowers.

The heralded Scottie passing game backfired today as the alert Coyote secondary covered receivers like a glove and intercepted five important heaves to stifle Scot threats.

Meanwhile, the hard-running Coyote backs rolled up 222 yards net rushing, against Highland Park's 21, and completed one of only three passes tried for 13 yards. The Scots completed ten of 25 passes for 125 yards, most of them in desperate surges in the closing minutes of the two halves.

Highland Park managed only four first downs, against the Coyotes 14. The scrapping Scot line looked magnificent at times, but not near often enough to keep the sparkling Coyote backs from ripping off big chunks of yardage on touchdown drives of 50, - 53 and 71 yards.

Fields, a bull-like plunger, was the top ground gainer of the day with 79 yards on 19 carries, but Waggoner had a slightly better average, with 77 yards on 16 carries.

Bookout, who intercepted three passes, and end Jerry Fouts, who hauled in two, were the defensive standouts for the Coytes, although the entire line starred as a unit in throttling the Scot running efforts.

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Every storm comes on a change of the moon, because the moon is changing every minute.

Gloves Trainees Get Transportation

Golden Gloves trainees who wish to workout at Childress Airfield gym are urged to meet on week nights at 7 at Prather-Williams Drug.

Transportation will be provided if desired.

All-Stars Dump Browns In Grid Charity Game

HOUSTON, Dec. 17 (UP)—All-star power and a mud-swamped field proved too big a handicap today as the All America pro conference champion Cleveland Browns bowed, 12-7 in the Shamrock Bowl football game for charity.

A steady rainstorm, which reached its peak just before game time, trimmed attendance to a scant 10,000, and turned the field in Rice Stadium into a veritable lake. At the game's end, grimy players were washing their hands from a pool on the 50-yard line.

All the scoring, oddly, came during the first half when the rain-storm turned briefly into a Texas electrical storm with a display that took some attention from the game.

The all-stars slipped and slid to the game's first score late in the first period on a 69-yard march directed by the West Coast golden boy, Frankie Albert of the San Francisco Forty Niners.

It was Albert's unerring passing to Chet Mutryn of the Buffalo Bills, Buddy Young of the New York Yankees and Lamar Davis of the Baltimore Colts that put play on the Browns' 11.

The charity benefit game was arranged by multi-millionaire oilman Glenn McCarthy. Proceeds from the $15 tickets will be divided between the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, Houston's new Holly Home for the Aged and the National Kids' Foundation.

Pre-game hi-jinx, a full hour of it, was provided by Hollywood talent, which McCarthy brought to Houston especially for the sports show. On hand were Jack Benny, Phil Harris, Dinah Shore and columnist Jimmie Fidler.

All-American Doak Won't Play On West All-Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (UP) — All-American Doak Walker, Southern Methodist's sparkplug was declared out of the West lineup for the Shrine game today because of injury.

The hurt knee that kept him out of the SMU-Notre Dame game and crippled the Mustangs throughout the season has failed to respond to treatment.

Colored Teams To Play In CHS Gym Wednesday

The J. J. Rhoads colored basketball team will play the Hollis, Okla., colored five at 7:45 Wednesday night in Bobcat gym.

Admission for the game will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for students.

Doak Walker's Life Set To Be Written In Paper

DALLAS, Dec. 17 (UP)—The Dallas Times Herald announced tonight that Doak Walker had signed a contract to write his life story which will be published exclusively in that newspaper beginning December 26.

Between seven and ten daily installments will be published. The consideration involved was not announced.

In commenting on the series to be written by Southern Methodist University's three-time All-American, President Tom C. Gooch of the Times Herald said:

"The manner in which Walker has conducted himself, on and off the playing field, has been an inspiration to youngsters everywhere. The Times Herald is proud to have the opportunity of presenting the extraordinary story of this modest young man's career."

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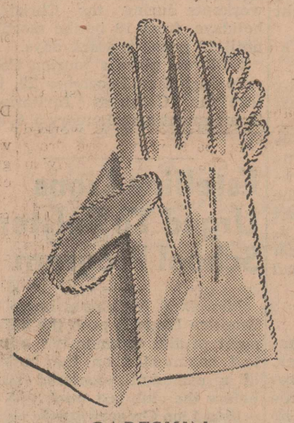


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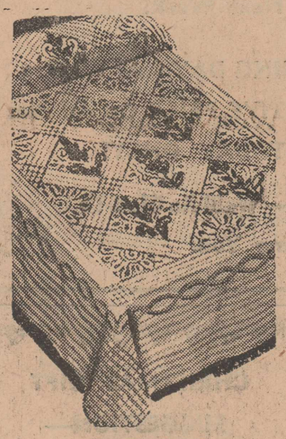
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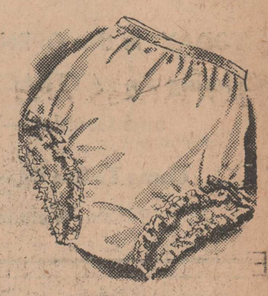
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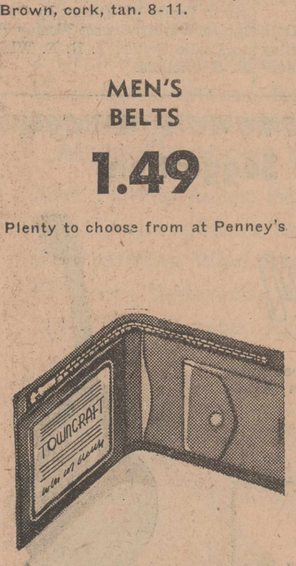


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A WORLD OF THRIFTY GIFTS AT PENNEY'S

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BY DAVE LEWIS

Childress needs more candidates for its 1950 Golden Gloves team.

Less than ten men have been working out nightly at the Childress Airfield gym, with the district tournament here coming up January 11. That doesn't leave the average fighter much time to toughen up for the rigors of the ring.

Many amateur fighters have announced their intention to come out. Tourney sponsors have urged these men to come out Monday night.

The pittance of pugilistic fervor, though, doesn't mean the Childress team won't be well represented.

Bernie Ferguson, last year's welterweight champ here, turned out last week, a little heavier but with no less class.

Lightweight Marvin Denny, another of the regular trainees, looms as Childress' bright hope in the high-school division. Denny showed promise galore here last year before dropping a decision to the fighter who eventually won the tournament.

Dewey Graham, a featherweight in the high-school division last year, will probably enter in the open this year. Arthur Price, a hard-hitting heavy, is a newcomer to the local scene who may go far.

Vernon Harper, lightweight, and Bill Long, middleweight, have also shown plenty of ring savvy in workouts to date.

Tourney sponsors want more men in both the high school and open divisions. And they want the boys to start working out now so Childress can be well represented in the meet here.

The Index is offering its readers a chance to name the ten persons who have made the greatest impact on the world since the turn of the century.

It's our guess the winner's list will be all-inclusive — including a representative from the most important fields of human activity.

Many greats of American sportdom would be eliminated as possibilities because of their strictly local renown. Yet others are street-corner names from Childress to Canton.

Babe Ruth, for example, the ever-colorful sultan of the box office, is synonymous with baseball the world over. And Jack Dempsey, the Manassa Mauler who maligned mugs from all over the world, was as big a hero to the "general" public as many world political leaders.

Red Grange and Tex Rickard, Jesse Owens and Dizzy Dean — these and many more are well qualified to appear on the list.

Doak Walker would probably outpoll Truman and Stalin combined in the great Southwest, but it's important to remember that the contest is international in scope.



Joseph had been warned. The angel of the Lord, appearing to him in a dream, bade him take the baby and Mary and flee into Egypt. (Matthew 2:13.)



They remained there until Herod's death, when again an angel appeared in a dream and told Joseph to take his family into the land of Israel. (Matthew 2:19, 20.)



After much thought, Joseph decided to go back to Nazareth to live. There he resumed his trade of carpenter.

Childress Cagers Salvage One Tilt In Tournament

Childress cagers won one game and dropped two in the Plainview Invitational Tournament this week end.

The Bobcats lost to Sudan ,45 to 30, and Samnorwood, 39 to 22, Friday, then turned on the heat Saturday to rout Plainview, 49 to 19.

Lubbock was to play Hollis, Okla., Saturday night for the tourney championship. The Westerners moved into the final bracket with a one-point win over Sudan.

The Bobcats flashed little of the form they showed against Pampa here their last time out in dropping the first two tilts. Both Samnorwood and Sudan are Class B outfits, which stress the mid-winter sport year around.

Against Plainview, the Bobcats struck with a first-half fury that put them in the lead, 26 to 6 at half. Coach Vernon Johnson poured in subs liberally after that, and the Bobcats won going away.

Gangling Joe Powell looped in 13 points to take high-scoring honors, followed by R. D. Bradshaw with 10 and Bill Woods with 9. Bradshaw was in the main responsible for Childress controlling the ball off the backboard most of the night.

Johnny Baker was one of the few bright spots in the Bobcat loss to Samnorwood.

Johnson said yesterday the Bobcats would go into one-a-day workouts during the Christmas holidays, from 10 in the morning until 12 noon on week days.

Childress plays a touring Colorado high five December 29, before the Childress Invitational Tournament here January 5, 6, and 7.

PUBLIC RECORDS

CORPORATION COURT

A total of $188 in fines was assessed in Judge J. W. Allmond's Corporation Court. Ten of the fines were for drunkenness, two for highway violations and eight for overparking.

FIRE CALLS ....

Two fire runs were made by the Childress Fire Department last week.

On Sunday a call was made about 4:30 p. m. 13 miles northeast of town, where a house burned. Friday night around 10:50 the fire department answered a call at Main Street and Avenue A, Northwest, where a Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad car had caught fire.

JUSTICE COURT

A total of $30 in fines was assessed in Justice Court last week. Two fines of $10 each were imposed for highway violations, while one $10 fine was given for no driver's license.

CAR REGISTRATIONS

Raymond L. Taft, 1950 Ford; Fred Stinson, 1950 Mercury; Bert Grundy, 1950 Ford; T. M. Hudgins, 1949 Chevrolet; G. W. and Nona Forister, 1949 Chevrolet; L. C. Trent, 1950 Mercury; Joe Bob Lanham, 1950 Ford.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Roland Bruce to J. R. O'Dell, Jr.; J. M. Crews and R. D. Wiley to Ocy Carter; Melborn B. Morris to Emile M. Farha; H. C. Preslar to Wesley Reese; Wesley Reese to Leslie Bruce; T. R. E. White to L. S. Nichols.

Estelline Lions Urged To Bolster School Program

Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson urged the Estelline Lions to push the betterment of the community's schools and commented on the building of a community-centered school before the club last week.

Boss Lion Gregory was in charge of the Christmas meeting. The next meeting was cancelled.

Mmes. C. L. Sloan, E. F. Kennedy and Wilkinson presented a Christmas program. Mrs. Kennedy read "Crowding Out the Christ Child" and "Can You Keep Christmas," accompanied by Mrs. Sloan at the piano and Mrs. Wilkinson as vocal soloist.

Holiday Workers Will Need Social Security Numbers

"Employees who have obtained temporary jobs during the Christmas shopping season are required to have social security cards," J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, said today.

Sanderson said that every year about this time his officer receives numerous inquiries from both employers and employees who believe that temporary work is not covered by the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Others think that the law applies only if the employer has several people working for him. Both of these beliefs are incorrect, Sanderson emphasized. He added that the law covers all employees in business and industry, whether one person or several hundred are employed, and regardless of whether the work is part-time or full-time.

Persons may obtain application forms without charge at the Post Office Building, Room 324, or by writing the Amarillo social security office at that address.

WELLINGTON NEWS

Mrs. John Lee and Mrs. W. M. Phillips were Canyon visitors Friday.

Miss Diane Wells who is attending school at Stephens College in Missouri, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Deskins Wells.

Edman Shadid who is attending school in Denver, came in Thursday to spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Enis Shadid.

Mrs. H. S. Riggs and Peggy were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Herman of Oklahoma City is here visiting with relatives.

Ed Harrison transacted business in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Tommie Stubbs left Saturday to visit relatives in Layton, Okla.

Seaman Second Class Granvell Harrison and wife left Friday for his naval base, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Peter Cousins of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Nettie Terry.

Ted Johnson of Shamrock was a Wellington visitor Friday.

Mrs. James Doneghy returned home Saturday after a visit to Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan were Dallas visitors last week.

Mrs. C. D. Burger returned home Friday from a trip in Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (UP)—(USDA)—Weewly livestock:

Cattle: compared last Friday: beef steers and yearlings steady to 50 higher, cows and bulls 50 and more higher, stockers steady. Weeks tops: slaughter steers and yearlings 28.00, cows and sausage bulls 17.50, stocker steers and yearlings 23.00, stocker cows 18.00. Week's bulks: medium slaughter steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00, good 24.00-26.50, common 15.50-17.00. Common and medium cows 14.50-16.50, canners and cutters 11.00-14.25. Medium and good sausage bulls 16.00-17.50. Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 18.00-22.00, medium and good stocker cows 15.00-17.50.

Calves: compared last Friday: slaughter calves 1.00 higher, stockers steady. Good and choice slaughter offerings 21.00-25.00, common and medium 16.00-20.00, culls 13.00-15.00. Medium and good stocker calves 19.00-23.00, choice to 24.00.

Hogs: compared last Friday: butcher hogs strong to 25 higher, sows 50 lower, feeder pigs 2.00 lower. Week's tops; butcher hogs 16.00, sows 14.50, feeder pigs 14.50. Closing bulk: good and choice 200-270 lbs 15.50-75, good and choice 160-290 and 285-350 lbs 14.50-15.25. Sows 13.00-50. Feeder pigs 10.00-12.00.

Sheep: compared last Friday: slaughter and feeder lambs steady to 50 higher, slaughter yearlings and aged sheep steady. Week's tops: slaughter lambs 22.50, slaughter yearlings 19.00, slaughter ewes and aged wethers 12.50. Feeder lambs 21.50. Closing bulk: good and choice slaughter lambs 21.00-22.50, good over 95 lb lambs mostly 20.00, medium and good slaughter yearlings 18.00-19.00, medium and good slaughter ewes and aged wethers 10.50-12.50, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.50-10.00. Medium and good feeder lambs 19.00-20.50.

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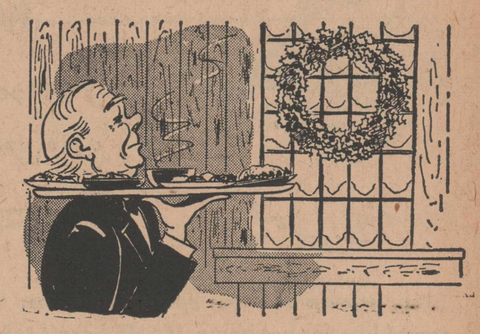
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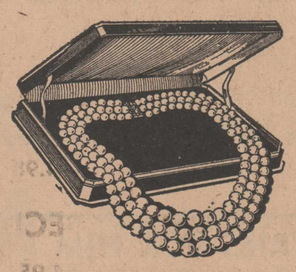
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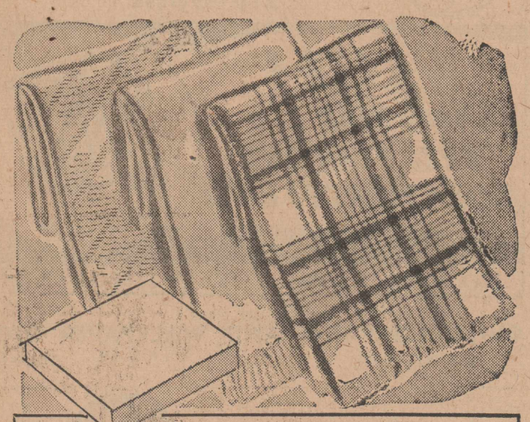
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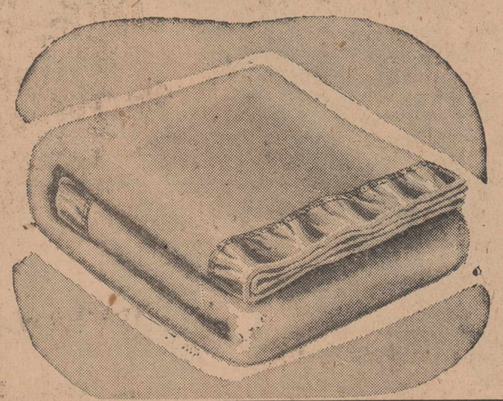
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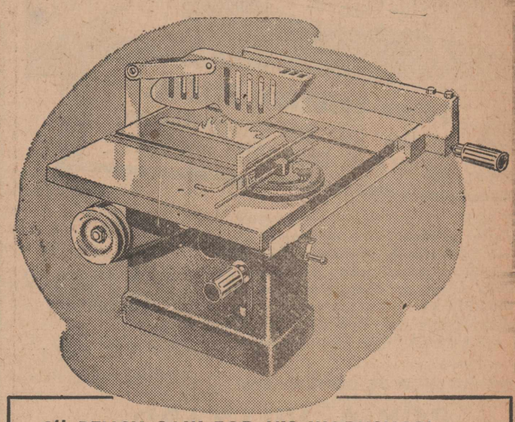
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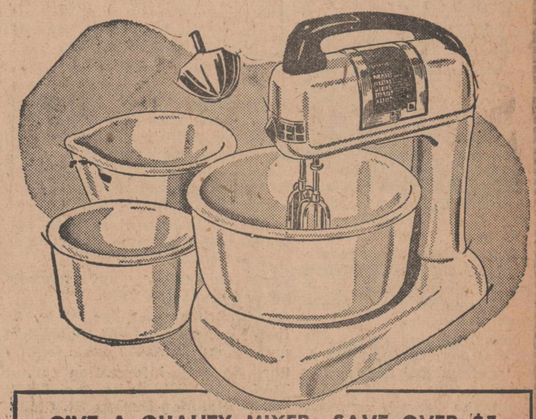
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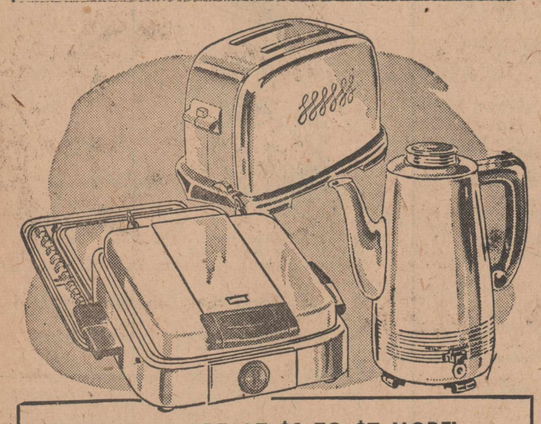
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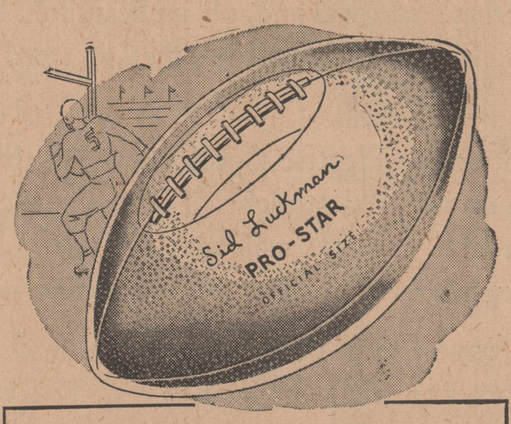
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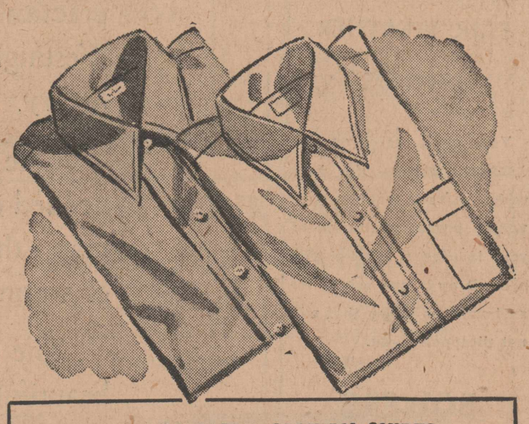
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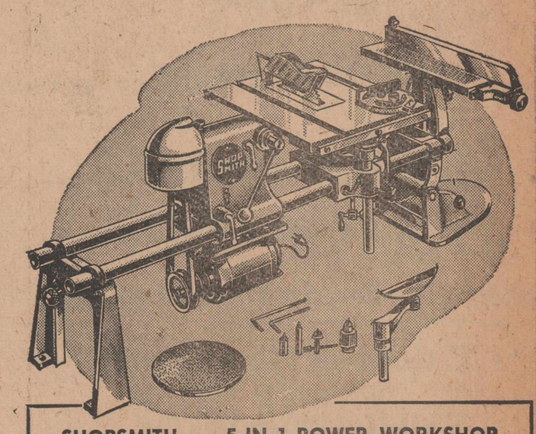
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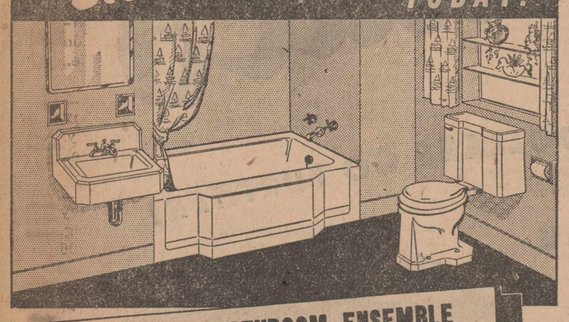
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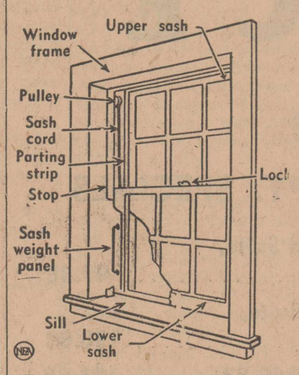
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Sticking Windows Can Be Remedied

By Bob Scharff
Written for NEA Sservice

There are few things as annoying as a window that refuses to open—or opens half way and then can't be closed.

If you take a good look at a window, you'll find the two sashes move up and down between three strips of wood. The two outer noes are called "stops" and the center one a "parting strip". Excess paint on these strips or swelling of the sash cause the window to stick.



The space between the strips will have a very plain mark showing where the window rubs. To remedy, take a small block of wood that fits into the groove easily, wrap a piece of sand paper around it, and sand until you have removed the rub marks. If the window moves easily now, wipe soap or graphite in the groves as a lubricant.

If sanding doesn't help, place the end of the block of wood against the inside edge of each of the stops and give it several sharp blows with a hammer. This should move them far enough from the parting strip to allow proper operation of the sash.

When a sash cord breaks, the entire sash must be taken out. To take out a lower sash, remove the stop on both sides of the window casing. You can then pull the sash out and remove the broken cord. Remove the weight pocket cover located between the stop bead and the parting strip. The weight with the other half of the broken cord will be at the bottom of the pocket. Take it out, fasten it after the cord has been run over the pulley above.

Now pass the other end of the new cord through the hole in the sash from which the broken one was taken and allow enough cord to permit the weight to run up and down freely as the window is raised and lowered.

If the upper sash is the one with the broken cord, remove the lower sash and then take off the parting strip in order to get the upper sash out.

Steel sash chains are preferable to cords and when possible should be used in replacement.

CHS Club Shows Education Stress Being Made Here

The emphasis on education which is on the upgrade in Texas is reflected by the establishment of the Future Teachers of America Club this month at Childress High School.

A national organization born in 1937, the FTA seeks to encourage young people to become interested in and to acquire some of the qualities needed in the teaching profession.

Johnny Baker was elected president at the club's initial meeting here. Other officers elected included Joe Powell, vice-president; Lucy Buster, secretary; Sarah Smith, treasurer; Delores Wright, librarian; Wayne Webb, parliamentarian; Marvin Clynch, song leader; and Shirley Crook, historian.

Miss Mary Carter, E. A. Sanders and Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy, high school teachers, were chosen club sponsors.

A committee, headed by Baker as chairman, and including Mary Williams, Shirley Adams, Delores Wright, Billie Pennell and Jane Ann Lambert, has had its suggestions for club members to act as aides for teachers, and to prepare a student handbook to acquaint new students with CHS, approved by the membership.

Total membership here now is 64.

Members chose to call the group the Mabel Hare Club, in memory of the late Miss Mabel Hare who taught foreign languages in CHS for years.

Nationally, FTA grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937 when it was established by the National Education Association assembly. The Horace Mann Centennial was to commemorate the good work done by Mann, the father of the American public school system.

Both high schools and colleges maintain FTA organizations. In colleges, the FTA groups are called chapters and are open only to students preparing to become teachers.

Charge Is Filed Against Ex-Con

KEMP, Dec. 17 (UP)—A burglary charge was filed today against a 40-year-old Dallas ex-convict who surrendered after an exchange of gunfire with an alert night watchman in a postoffice here.

An accomplice also was captured, but broke and ran as watchman Ballard Goin herded the pair through a dark alleyway at gunpoint. A statewide alarm was put out for his capture.

The two burglars were surprised as they went through a bag of mail at 1:30 a. m. Goin ordered them to come out with their hands up. They tried to shoot their way out, but surrendered after the watchman poured a volley of fire through the rear door of the postoffice.

No one was hit in the gunplay.

Kaufman County Sheriff Fred Guthrie requested that the name of the man in custody be withheld temporarily. However, it was known that he had served a sentence for burglary, and was under indictment in Dallas County on several counts of burglary.

No bond was set for the former convict, who was held in Kaufman County jail. Date for examining trial had not been set, County Attorney Rob Ramsey of Terrell reported.

Guthrie notified the post office inspector's office at Dallas, and an investigator arrived in Kemp this afternoon to determine if anything was missing in the burglary attempt.

It was considered likely that federal charges would be brought against the captured intruder.

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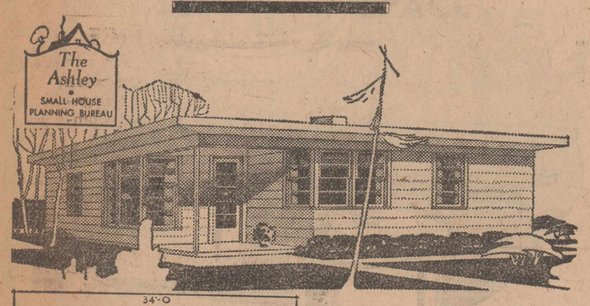
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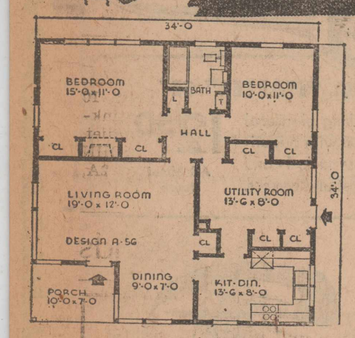


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The L-shaped living-room has cross ventilation and lighting. A fireplace can be added in the center closet.

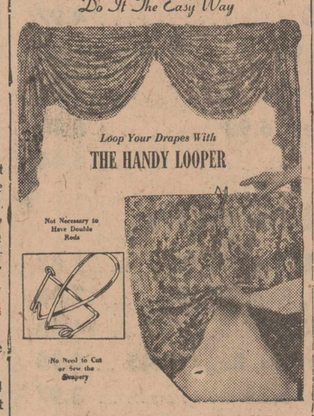
Cabinets in the small, compact kitchen, are efficiently changed. The kitchen also has a dinette set area. All rooms open into or are accessible to the small central hall. By using a flat roof and omitting the attic. The Ashley's total cubage is further reduced. The roof joists are used as ceiling joists, covered with roof boards, insulation and gravel roof with pitch, the same as in commercial buildings.

Walls are frame, but concrete block can also be used.

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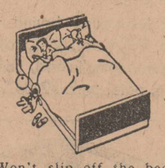


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More Than A Game

The Index contest in which readers are choosing the ten persons who have had the greatest impact on civilization during the first half of the 20th century, is more than a game.

Taking people back over the last 50 years, the contest will force them to think about the steps which have pushed the world into the situation it finds itself today.

It will call to mind the impact of President Woodrow Wilson and Gen. John Pershing; the rantings of Huey Long and the work of Thomas Edison. Madame Curie and Louis Pasteur had a hand in things as did the Wright Brothers and Paul Cezanne.

Athlete-minded readers can't overlook Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Tex Rickard and Red Grange, while the religious efforts of Billy Sunday, Mary Baker Eddy, Gandhi, Pope Pius XII, and Aimee Semple MacPherson will be recalled.

The movies brought Rudolph Valentino, who, years after his demise, "affects" certain female admirers, while the work of Margaret Sanger and Helen Keller will carry much weight.

Today, Stalin and Truman stand near the top. But the ten top persons are to be chosen with the entire 50 years in mind. World War I must be mulled over, and the 18 years before that.

This is what will bring the thought searching which will prove the worth of the contest.

You Said It, Brother

This self-styled "prince" who has been cluttering up the news of late from Mexico can lay unchallenged claim, at least, to the most appropriate remark bringing out just what a fraud he is.

Says the character, "What has been said about me—that I am an impostor—is as untrue as what has been said about Russia."

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Ike's "No" May Change

We have never doubted Gen. Eisenhower's "I am not a political candidate" statement.

We feel the general really means what he says. He does now, and he did before the last presidential election.

But there could be a change of the situation which could alter the general's mind, and such a change is in the air.

Sen. John W. Bricker, R., Ohio, has suggested a coalition party of the Republican Old Guard and the anti-Truman Democrats—of which there are not a few. Despite its being ridiculed, especially by NEA columnist Peter Edson, such a group might operate.

We cannot see the qualifications of Gen. Eisenhower as putting him very high among the great Presidents of the United States, but he would be an improvement, if only because of his monetary views, over the present administration. He is not an advocate of the socialist trend—the "welfare state"—in other words.

Ex-Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, former New Deal stalwart, has fired a full salvo at Truman's spending. It falls in line with Ike's speeches, with other anti-Truman politicos' wishes, and with the ideas of a great majority of the Republican Party.

There is no reason why such a new party could not be formed. The fact that the Republican and Democrat Parties have operated as long as they have, is certainly no infallible reason for them to continue. The so-called Democrat Party today, for that matter, is a far cry from the Democrat Party of Woodrow Wilson.

So it is we see Gen. Ike as conscientiously believing his denials now, but with different scenery, he could change.

LOCAL NEWS

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they will close at six.

Gifts may be purchased on your charge account at Loretta's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrup and children of Artesia, N. M., are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarrell, during the week end.

Do not forget that every lady wants a beautiful linen hanky from The Fashion Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarrell of Abilene are also visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jarrell. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Galen Givens of Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kanagy of Glendale, Calif., are enroute here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tate.

Mrs. Doc Estes, accompanied by Paula Ann Griffin, is in Iowa Park this week end.

Roena and Doug King left yesterday for a holiday visit with their grandparetns, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sexson of Cache, Okla.

Keith McClendon, student at Abilene Christian College, is spending the week end here with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. L. W. McClendon.

Pauline's Style Shop will remain open till eight each evening this week, except Saturday, when they will close at six.

A bright printed silk dress from The Fashion Shoppe is an ideal gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lumpkin and son Gary of Fort Worth are visiting here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. May and Mrs. E. L. Lumpkin, his mother.

Dwight Hoskins' Trial Recessed Until Monday

AMARILLO, Dec. 17 (UP)—The trial of Dwight Hoskins, former all-state grid star charged in the slaying of a service station attendant last October 6, was recessed until Monday.

The recess came after a witness, Sonny Fredericks, testified that Hoskins told him to "get rid of" his car the night Charles Freeman was shot to death in a $31 holdup.

Fredericks said he overheard Hoskins say, "I hope to God that boy doesn't die." The trial has been in progress all week.

Toads have no ribs.

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RUBBER DOLLS, 11 inches high, bottle & nipple . $1.75
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Heavy-duty Rubber tires.
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Emits harmless sparks.

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Ivory plastic. Rich tone. Excellent reception. D2002, 3 $19.95
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Newspaper's Editorial Men Go Out On Strike

LITTLE ROCK, Ark, Dec. 17 (UP)—The editorial employees of the oldest daily newspaper west of the Mississippi River went on strike today but officials of the Arkansas Gazette expressed confidence that Sunday morning's edition would be printed.

Future publication apparently hinged on whether printers, pressmen and other "backshop" workers would honor the picket line which some 21 reporters and deskmen threw up in a cold steady rain. Most of the mechanical force was in the large gray stone building which houses the Gazette when the pickets started walking. But a showdown could come when they leave for their posts for their evening meal — around 6:30 or 7 p. m. CST.

The mechanical workers would not commit themselves on whether or not they would honor the line. Clarence Thornbrough, a Gazette printer, and president of the Little Rock Printers Union, said it would be up to each printer if he wanted to cross the line.

The strike followed negotiations which started in September between the newspaper officials and the American Newspaper Guild (CIO). A statement issued at strike headquarters and confirmed by Gazette Editor J. N. Heiskell said that the principal complaint was the paper's refusal to give the guild veto power over the dismissal of any employee or to agree to dismissal arbitration by an outside person.

JUST THINKING

BY FRANK HATT

There are contests for football fans, limerick composers, etc. but The Index has a different contest which will close Friday midnight.

The United Press will announce a list of the ten persons who made the greatest impact in the first half of the twentieth century.

The persons will not necessarily be selected for the good they have done. They may have been bad men with great power.

We are offering ten dollars to the person who comes closest to picking the ten chosen by the United Press.

All you have to do is to get a sheet of paper, write the names of the ten most important persons of the years 1900 to 1949 and send them to the Contest Editor, c/o The Childress Index. Sign your own name at the bottom.

You may type the list or write by hand. The results will be announced soon after the deadline.

So here's your opportunity to do a little back-thinking and earn yourself ten dollars. Anyone, excepting employes of The Index and their families, is eligible.

You Can't Win

PAWTUCKET, R. I. (UP)—Vincent F. Shea won $100 betting on the horse races at Narrangansett Park but also lost his shirt. Shea was hithchiking home with his winnings when two men in an automobile picked him up, knocked him out and left him beside the road at Seekok, Mass., stripped of his shirt, shoes and $100.

Florida has almost three times as many named lakes as Minnesota.

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LOST

Billfold, drivers license, car bill of sale and other papers. Reward if returned to Index.

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Billfold with valuable papers. Edward Lee Staggs, Nave Hotel.

Tan male dog, Thursday afternoon. Carrying long chain. Reward. Notify C. E. Taylor. 1401 I Nw. Pho. 1213J.

STOLEN

From my garage about Dec. 9th or 10th. Black and Decker electric drill No. 1492769, ¼". $10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. If returned no questions asked. Herman Steelman.

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Experienced service station hand. Buckley Brothers Magnolia Sta.

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What could be a nicer Christmas gift than an innerspring mattress, regardless of where you buy it? Cawthon Mattress Co., Phone 625 104 Third, Ne.

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Modern furnished 3 room apartment. Close in. James A. Allen, Phone 755 or 179.

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Furnished garage apartment, 509 B Nw.

Nice modern 2 room unfurnished house. 700 A Se. or Grady Ulmer.

3 room furnished apartment, Frigidaire. 1311 D Nw.

TEMPERATURE

The lowest temperature for the 24 hours from noon Friday until noon yesterday was 31 degrees about 2:30 yesterday morning. The highest was 53 degrees at noon yesterday.

Rainfall, during the hours 6 yesterday morning until noon yesterday, measured .02 of an inch. Temperatures follow:

Noon Friday		Midnight Friday	
1	47	1	35
2	50	2	33
3	53	3	32
4	53	4	35
5	49	5	38
6	46	6	38
7	43	7	37
8	42	8	39
9	41	9	44
10	39	10	48
11	30	11	50
12	38	12	58

Mine Owners-

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gotiations.

Government officials, however, don't think the three-day week has reduced coal stockpiles enough to create hardship for consumers. President Truman repeatedly has said he would not intervene in the coal contract dispute until a coal shortage began to threaten the national health or safety.

Lewis contends his new contract demands have been accepted by mine owners producing more than 13 million tons of coal a year. This represents only a fraction of the industry, which last year produced about 600 million tons of soft coal.

Major coal producers have refused to grant Lewis' demands and there has been no bargaining between them and the union for nearly two months.

FOR SALE

Plenty 5-gallon distilled and Dual Vita water at your Piggly-Wiggly. Phone 708.

For dependable New & Used Cars see Earl Hackler. 103 F. Ne.

Boaz tablets for treating blood pressure. Givens Drug.

Cotton weight books. Childress Office Supply.

Remington standard typewriter, good condition. Call 655 or see at Index.

See Mrs. Pat Steed for your J. R. Watkins products. Phone 1009-W.

Started baby chicks on hand. W. F. Isaacks Grain Co., Phone 16.

One-ton Chevrolet panel truck. Call 425-M or 1471-W.

All kinds of fireworks at Heaths Cash grocery. 102 G, Se.

Fresh paper shell pecans. 40c a pound. Call 758, Charles Preslar.

New large baby buggy, slightly used. Also stroller. Call 37-W.

2 nice cocker puppies. 906 Ave. D, Nw., Phone 647.

100 bushels Early Triumph seed wheat. John T. Fowler, Kirkland.

110 acres of good land, well-improved on Highway 287. Eligible for GI State loan with purchaser paying difference in cash. Louis G. Raney.

1938 Plymouth, fair condition. See G. L. Stamps, AAA office.

Four room house to be moved. Louis Raney.

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Sewing machine in good shape. Famous buttonhole worker. 703 C, Se.

1948 Dodge 4-door sedan. Radio and heater. Less than one year old. Phone 903-J, 200 D, Se.

My equity in new PLYMOUTH SPECIAL deluxe, 4-door. Radio and heater. White sidewall tires. 3000 miles. Phone 903-J, 200 D, Se.

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Yellow Corn; ground barley, shorts, Marvins Feed Store, Martin-Lane Co.

1937 Chevrolet truck, rebuilt motor, cotton bed—milk cow—sled boll puller. J. L. Bohannon. 1 miles west Kirkland.

Nice black skunk fur coat. Size 14 or 16, reasonable. 510 F, Nw.

2 good used refrigerators, good finish. Priced to sell and on easy terms. Goodyear Service Store.

8 piece dining room suite. Good condition. 201 5th Ne.

Boy's used bicycle. Pho. 439-J.

Jersey milk cow. Fresh. J. S. Henderson, Kirkland Rt. 1.

7 room dwelling in Ne. Childress. Good location. Only $3500. Preston Insurance Agency. 111 Commerce.

A good F-20 Farmall and equipment. Also a 5 ft. John Deer one-way on rubber. Riley Eudey, Rt. 1, Kirkland.

3 3 3
My equity in 5-room modern house. 603 4th St., Ne. Bill Ricks.

WANTED TO BUY

Round dining room table. Pho. 859.

GET YOUR CAR READY FOR WINTER!
Our service department will put your car in shape to stand the most severe weather. Just drive around and let our mechanics "winterize" your car at low cost.
GATES MOTOR CO.
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PHONE 267
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Men's felt hats cleaned and blocked a specialty. Ideal Cleaners. 606 11th, Nw.

Let us do your family bundle wash and dry for only 5c lb., $1.00 minimum cash and carry, 24 hour service, Hargrave Laundry and Dry Cleaning. 201 Ave. G, Nw., Phone 702.

One-day service, any kind mattress work. Guaranteed. Cawthon Mattress Factory, 104 3rd St., Ne., Phone 625.

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For prompt pickup and delivery service on your dry cleaning, Phone 1186. Ideal Cleaners, 606 11th St., Nw.

For individually designed Spencer supports, call Mrs. W. R. Jackson, Phone 271-J. If no answer, 1450.

Complete shop service TRACTORS CARS & TRUCKS. Bratcher Implement Co., 601 F, Ne., Phone 996. Otto Deshazo mechanic. If its a repair job we can fix it.

Waterproof and windproof hoods or covers for air conditioners, made to order. Call 338 for free estimate. Thornton Mattress Co.

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BUSINESS SERVICE

We specialize and guarantee work on frame axle and front end alignment. Haskew Garage, 415 Commerce.

Bookkeeping and tax service. Howard L. Preston, 206 Ave. G, Se. Phone 1408-J.

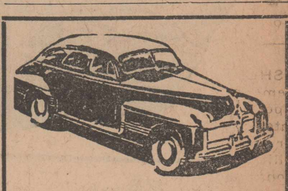
INCOME TAX SERVICE. Farmers deadline January 15th. Leo Ehrle, Phone 1062, 1210 H, Nw.

PERSONAL

COURSE— "10 lbs. OFF in 10 days" or $2 back. Stomach shrinking self-treatment. No pills, diet, exercise. Send $2 DR. JOHN GRANGER, Mineral Wells, 2A, Texas.

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'Tiz The Week Before Christmas

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We came to their rescue with this grand beginner . . . .

A Santa Claus Sale

On most all we have left,
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All lace-trimmed, elastic at waist

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FLANNEL PAJAMAS
Large polka dot with white ground, ski bottom pants, very attractive, This Week—
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Genuine E-Z
SLEEPWEAR
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Wool or crepe, fringed white and colors. 2.50, 1.98 and 1.49 scarfs reduced for Santa Claus week, to—
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Santa Claus Special
LADIES'
WOOL GLOVES
Novelty designs, all sizes. 1.49 & 1.29 reduced for Santa Claus week, too—
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SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL
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Lots of useful wear yet, for winter is not over.

10.95 Coats Reduced to	$8.95
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Santa Claus Special
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Fur trim top, leather sole and upper. Warm as toast,
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BASEMENT BARGAINS
FOR SANTA CLAUS SALE

MEN'S
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MEN'S HEAVY
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Close Out!
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BOYS' HOODED
SWEAT SHIRTS
Assorted colors. Regular 1.98, Now
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Santa Claus Special!
LADIES' SLIPS
Lace trimmed top and bottom
Extra Special!
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50c Pair

ZELAN JACKETS
Sizes 4 thru' 8 for boys. Dress wool jackets. Corduroy shirt jackets for boys. Formerly sold 5.95 to 6.95. Santa Claus Special—
Each $1.29

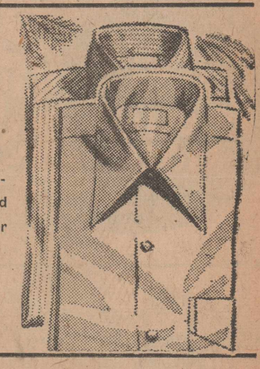
MEN'S
DRESS TIES
A selection from our excellent stock of 1.00 and 1.50 ties. Santa Claus Special—
Each 25c

Santa Claus Special
Ladies' and Junior Misses'
DRESSES
Rayon or wool. Our assorted lot of dresses. Values 8.95 to 19.95, Reduced to —
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LADIES' CHAMBRAY
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All sizes, 7.95 to 8.95, Reduced to—
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Santa Claus Special
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Beau Brummel, Perfecto, Columbia. Sanforized short or pointed collars. Wide spread colors. All sizes. 3.98 shirts reduced for Santa Claus Week to—
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BLOUSES
ALL SIZES

2.98 Blouses, Reduced to	1.98	5.95 and 4.98 Reduced to	3.98
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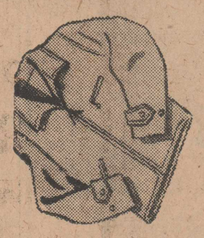




Santa Claus Special
BOYS' PAJAMAS
Boy Blue Nightwear Broadcloth, 6 to 16—
$1.98



Santa Claus Special
NYLON HOSE
Golden Veil. 50 gauge, 15 denier, very sheer
$1.00

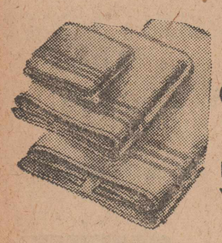


Santa Claus Special
Close Out of our complete stock of men's—
LEATHER JACKETS AND COATS

27.50 Coats, Now	$19.95
35.00 Coats, Now	$25.00



SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL!
Ladies' Lace-Trimmed
PRINCESS SLIPS
A rayon slip with quality. Santa Claus Week.
$1.00



Beautiful Bountiful,
All Absorbent
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Large Size	$1.29
Hand Towels	79c
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All matching colors



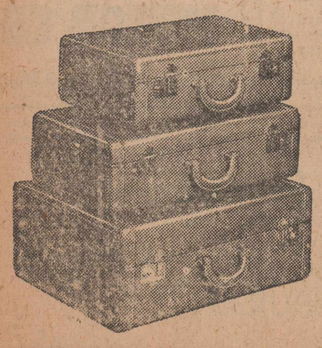
Santa Claus Special
Boys' Dress Shirts
Fancy patterns, solid colors. Just received. Sizes 8 to 14—
$1.98 $2.49



Santa Claus Special
MEN'S TIES
250 and 300 Hand screened silks
$2.00

Santa Claus Special
Bobcat
ALL-VIRGIN WOOL
BLANKETS
Royal blue or white. Ideal for the high school boy or girl. Reg. 17.85. Reduced to—
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Santa Claus Special
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1.98 reduced to . . $1.49
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5.95 Reduced to . . $3.98
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LINEN STRIPE COVER

WARDROBE TRUNK—
Reg. 27.50. Close Out . . . . . $19.95 plus tax

WARDROBE CASE—
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OVERNIGHT CASE, 3 ONLY—
Reg. Price 14.85. Close out price $8.95 plus tax

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Reg. 2.49, Close Out . . . . . $1.98 plus tax

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CORDUROY SKIRTS
5.95 Reduced to 4.98

LADIES SKIRTS
8. 95, 9.95, 10.95, Reduced to 6.95
4.98 and 5.95 Reduced to 3.98

Men's
COLLAR BOBS
Asst. colors. The real pin to hold that collar down. 1.50 pins reduced to, plus tax—
$1.00

LADIES'
WOOL GLOVES
Solid colors, novelties. 79c reduced for Santa Claus Week to
Pr. 50c

Girls'
WESTERN SHIRTS
Gingham plaids, all sizes. 4.98 to 5.98. Reduced to—
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CANNON'S
WASH CLOTHS
Green and pink assorted — 7 cloths attractively Christmas wrapped—
49c Pkg.

WATKINS, INC.

THE CHILDRESS INDEX

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pot-pourri

Well, if you are like everyone else in the nation along about this time—you are stuck some place between a Christmas seal, wrapping paper and Aunt Blottie's gift. One thing to look forward experiencing—is that one week from this morning—the house will look more chaotic than it does now. And a happy Christmas confusion to you, too!

Brrrrr! and is the cold creeping into our bones! Before we left town Mr. Henry Hankins told us that the high hills up here boasted of four seasons with these variations—seasons being June, July, August and WINTER. You are so right Mr. Hankins. So right. No one else seems to mind, but trotting around (sorry, it is too slick to do much trotting) in temperature six below is a bit cool even if you aren't supposed to notice it.

Wonderful for the youngsters, though. When calling for C. C. at school Wednesday morning we counted fifty-one sleds of all sizes and conditions on just one side of the building. The school grounds are terraced or hilled to give the children the finest sledding slopes possible. So, now every word is "gimme a sled Mamma, will ya hunh?"

Louie and Clarence Harp's clever greeting card was the first we received from Childress. Loved it.

Ceil Roach Collins called Wednesday night to learn our Christmas plans. She confessed that she and her entire family had never had absolutely wonderful Christmases since leaving Childress. Only natural. Best place to be—holiday or any old time.

Something new to us and very impressive to see was the investiture of Monsignor Joseph D. Segourn of Durango. Wonder how many of you have seen this beautiful ceremony? Do so if you ever have the opportunity.

Early week's mail brought an invitation to the opening of the new First National Bank of Las Vegas. On the seventeenth. Know the Weddingtons and Charles Crews' are pleased to be officially launched.

Street decorations here are wonderful. Huge red bells (lighted) giving the impression that they are about to ring forth, are hanging midstreets and at the crossings. Tall lamp posts are supporting large wreaths of fir boughs which are tied with crimson bows. Wreaths are hung even on the bus-stop signs. With so many pine trees growing in yards—lighting and decorating them seems to be the natural thing to do. Great silver stars twinkle here and there over the usual vari-colored strings of lights. And with the surrounding mountains white and glorious with new snow—it is much like you would imagine a good American winterland. Of course, there is soot, too. C. C.'s first snowman was ebony in color. But honestly believe this country is at it's best all closed in with winter.

Goodness! Got a little lyrical there. Eh?

See you next Sunday.

—the cook

TWO QUANAH COUPLES WED ON SAME DAY

Two wedding ceremonies for young Quanah couples were announced this past week in Quanah. Both ceremonies were performed Sunday, December 11, for Miss Betty Brown and Charles Wheeler, and Miss June Dettenhaim and Nelson Hamrick.

Wheeler Rites

A double-ring service was read at the First Christian Church for Miss Brown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown of Phoenix, and Wheeler, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheeler of Quanah.

Mrs. J. C. Lambert attended her sister as matron of honor, and Layton Holt, student at Phillips University, Enid, Okla., was his cousin's best man.

After a short trip, the couple will be at home in Quanah.

Baptist Service

The First Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Dettenhaim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dettenhaim, and Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamrick, at high noon Sunday.

Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor, was the officiant.

Miss Jane Dettenhaim, the bride's twin sister, was maid of honor, and Weldon Davis was best man.

Mrs. Hamrick, a member of the senior class, will receive her high school diploma at mid-term. The groom graduated in 1949. They are making their home at uQanah where he farms with his father.

Nurses At Hospital Are Guests Of Townsends

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Townsend were host and hostess for an informal venison-supper for the nursing staff of the Childrdess General Hospital Thursday night.

Supper was served at Gay's dining room. Members of the staff who accepted invitations were Miss Ruth Lehman, Mrs. Ray Sooy, Mrs. Mabel Owens, Mrs. Carol Spradlin, Billie Kelly, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. James Slavin and Mrs. R. E. Dunham.

Ex-Wellington Girl's Wedding Is Announced

Announcement has been made ni Wellington of the recent wedding of Marion Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Long of Memphis, to James Hoit Bownds, Jr., son of Mrs. Hester Bownds and the late J. H. Bownds, also of Memphis.

The Long family were former residents of Wellington and Marion attended Wellington schools.

Rev. Rollo Davidson performed the ceremony.

The newlyweds are making their home in Memphis where he is employed by a Memphis funeral home.

Study Club At Wellington Has Christmas Fete

Mrs. Tom Campbell of Wellington was assisted by Mmes. Ed Silk and Miss Katherine Boverie at the Christmas party for the 1924 Study Club recently.

"Christmas Night in the Quarters," a poem, was given by Mrs. Fred Lederer, and Mrs. Jack Kopp entertained with several vocal numbers. The whole group joined in singing of carols.

Christmas corsages and gifts were presented to each one present.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to Mmes. Clark Anderson, Tom Campbell, J. B. Castleberry, James Doneghy, Frank Eikenburg, D. G. Ellis, Chester Fires, Sam Gholson, John D. Glenn, E. K. Jones, M. M. Kern, Ansel McDowell, Kelly Pigg, E. E. Silk, James Singley, J. W. Wells, Morris Wells, Fred Lederer, W. O. Richards, Annie Wall, Miss Katherine Boverie and Mrs. Garland Brummett.

Bridal Shower Is Given For Mrs. W. Hadley

The home of Mrs. Tom McCreary was the setting for a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Winston Hadley, the former Miss Lena Bell Green, recently.

Sharing hostess duties were Mmes. Brack Key, Elbert Seigler and Robert Owens.

Party refreshments were individual cakes made to resemble Santa Clauses, and hot chocolate.

Among the many beautiful gifts presented by friends was the hostesses' gift of a set of bed sheets and pillow cases.

PENNEY STORE HAS GAY PARTY FOR EMPLOYES

A much-enjoyed yuletide party was given in the Hotel Childress ballroom for J. C. Penney store employees and guests Friday night, with gifts on the lighted tree for everyone present.

Miss Barbara Brummett, a guest, entertained with two soloes, "White Christmas," and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town." Mrs. Bruce Parr was next on the program, giving two readings entitled "Christmas Shopping" and "Christmas Eve At Penneys." Miss Bennie Smothermon led the group in a sing-song of carols, accompanied by Mrs. Leah Courtney at the piano.

A turkey-supper, with dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, tomato juice cocktail, hot rolls, fruit salad, cherry pie, and coffee was served. Afterwards, gifts were handed out by Johnny King and Carroll Ticer to about 43 people.

Paducah Couple Recently Marry

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Whatley of Paducah announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Loretta, to Herbie Brice Fulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Fulton, in a single-ring service performed Saturday, December 10, at the home of J. B. Tidmore, Church of Christ minister.

The bride was attired in a suit of pastel blue with black and white accessories, and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Her attendant was her sister, Clorene. Sam Fulton, the groom's brother, was best man.

After a trip to Lubbock and other points west, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton will be at home in the Finney community where he is engaged in farming.

Kimbell Employes Hold Party Last Night At Park

Employees, salesmen and their families were guests last night at a Kimbell store party at the City Auditorium.

Light refreshments were served, and treats given the children following a game session by the group. Presents were exchanged.

Those on the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golightly, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Beatrice and Jean Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil George and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adair Gilbert and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hadley and children,

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Crow, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Short and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bonds of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nichols and children of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lewallen and children of Vernon.

FFA Sweetheart Is Given Jacket At Wiener Roast

Geraldine Halford, FFA Sweetheart, was presented the sweetheart's jacket at the annual Christmas celebration, in the form of a wiener roast, Friday night at Fair Park.

Guests, numbering approximately 80, included E. A. Sanders, A. A. Albrtson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gresham and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw and daughter.

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PAUL GUTHRIE MARRIES ARLIE GIRL MONDAY

The recent marriage of Miss Frances Lawrence of Arlie, to Paul Guthrie, now of childress, formerly of Hollis, Okla., was revealed yesterday.

The double-ring, informal ceremony was performed Monday, December 12, in the home of Minister Bill Tiddell of the Hollis Church of Christ.

Miss Betty Guthrie, sister of the groom, of Hollis, attended the bride as maid of honor, and Bobby Wall of Hollis was best man.

For her wedding, the attractive bride chose a blue suit complimented with grey accessories, and wore a red corsage. Miss Guthrie wore a tweed suit.

Mrs. Guthrie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawrence of Arlie, graduated from Wellington High School last year. Her husband, now employed at White's Auto Store, graduated from Hollis High School and attended Oklahoma City University.

The young couple are residing at 311 Avenue E, Northwest.



Ribbing makes fashion news on all wool sweaters this season. This soft choker-banded pullover in pale blue has a dramatic ribbed waistband. A completely ribbed knit-blouse (center) fits snugly from waist to decollete neckline.

The classic cardigan gets haute couture treatment with color. This pure cashmere set (above) combines bittersweet for cardigan, blue for pullover. Sleeve, cuffs, neckline and waist of both sweaters are ribbed.

Wellington Lady Gives Party For Excelsior Club

The annual holiday party for the Excelsior Club in Wellington was held Thursday night with Mrs. Truman Jones as hostess.

An evening of fun opened with Christmas carols by the group, and a recording of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." At its conclusion a knock on the door was answered to admit Santa Claus who gave gifts to all present. A dessert course was served.

Those at the gala party were Mmes. C. R. Leggit, Bob Barnett, Betty Welch, J. F. Johnson, Frank Anderson, and Misses Billie Dickens, Nell Davis, Inez Leach, Leova Pierce, Effie Lee Richards, and Mary Alston.

Tell Students Entertain With Musical Program

Tell School students entertained their parents and guests in the community with a musical Christmas program Friday night in the auditorium.

Two choirs presented the opening part of the program, with a skit portraying the birth of Jesus. The presentation was entitled "Away In The Manger." One choir was composed of students in the first through the fourth, and the other of students in the fourth through the seventh.

At intermission, choral readings were given by the first and second grades, and Tommy Garrison sang, "All I Want For Christmas." Mrs. Sam Peery presented her music class students in "Merry Christmas Polka," with Mrs. Jack Garrison singing the song.

The two choirs, directed by W. W. Smith and accompanied by Mrs. Felton Lane, concluded the program with a medley of favorite Christmas songs. Other teachers assisting with the entertainment were Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Methodists Will Present Musical Program Tonight

The First Methodist choir, directed by Miss Oveta Brown, will present a program of Christmas music at 6 p. m. today. Mrs. Russell Jones will be the accompanist.

A three-part program will include solo numbers by Miss Brown, Mrs. J. H. Courtney, Fern Payne, and Marvin Clynch. Rev. E. E. White, pastor, will give the Scripture reading during the first part.

The congregation will join in a sing song of the more popular Christmas carols to close the program. The postlude will be "Majestic Largo."

The program will begin at 6 p. m. to enable members to attend programs at other churches, Rev. White said.

Gift Exchange Highlights Meet Of Baptist Class

A gift exchange was the highlight of the annual party for T. E. L. Class members of the Baptist Church Thursday evening. Mrs. Jess Key's home was the meeting place.

Games appropriate for the occasion were enjoyed, and the hostess served chicken sandwiches, pickles, olives, mints, cake and coffee.

Those present beside the teacher, Mrs. Earl Cook, were Mrs. Harry Mitchell, president, and Mmes. S. B. Fyfe, Lewis, Howard, Mink, Frank Haralson, Sides, Law, Dawkins, Kitchens, Morgan, Walker, Woods, Low, Albritton, and associate members, Mmes. Sid Holland, C. Dudley, Hill, Byred, P. A. Glanville, and a visitor, Mrs. Terry.

Union Flat Club Gives "42" Party

Union Flat Home Demonstration Club women entertained families and guests with a "42" party Friday night at the Union Flat community house.

Eddie Trammell won high score, and E. M. Morgan held low score for the evening.

Several club members served refreshments of pie, ice cream and coffee during the series of games, to about 50 adults and children.

Bill Weavers Entertain Class Of Young People

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver entertained their Sunday School class, the Young People's group at High Point, at their home Thursday evening. The house was appropriately decorated with holly and mistletoe, and gifts were distributed from a lighted Christmas tree.

Miss Earldine Tosh was the accompanist for group singing of carols, Mrs. Floyd Biddy, the class teacher for the past several years, was presented a lovely appreciation gift from the class. Later, soft drinks and pecan cookies were served by Mrs. Weaver to about 20 young people.

Attending from other classes were Mr. Bdidy and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley and Charlie Drake.

Methodist Class Prepares Food For Needy Family

Young Adults of the First Methodist Church brought canned foods for a gift to a needy family in a church party Friday evening.

The arrangement committee was made up of Mrs. James E. Cook and Mrs. James L. Moody. After members received gifts, they held a sing song of Christmas songs and enjoyed refreshments of snacks, coffee and pie.

White's Auto Store Gives Steak Dinner For Staff

White's Auto Store employees were present at Gay's dining room last night for a Christmas dinner and exchange of presents.

Steak-dinner was served for C. C. Gibbs, C. H. Cotton, Sam Hunter, Jim Fisher, Vera Morrison, Gladys Ticer, Romona Hoffman, Paul Guthrie, James Cook, Kenneth Clements, A. J. Clements, Homer Frazier and Henry McLane.

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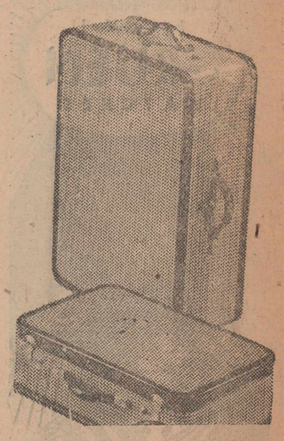
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By Harman W. Nichols

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The "Junior Miss America" thinks a heap more of hogs and tomatoes than she does of plunging necklines and mink coats.

She showed up for the picture fellows wearing bobby sox, blue jeans and a pair of low-heeled shoes.

Carolyn Rudy, age 17, of Bluffton, Ind., was right in character. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Rudy, she was here to attend the 15th annual convention of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association.

If you ask the pretty brunette, she'd rather be a farmer's daughter than a step-child of Broadway. She's pretty enough to have her choice.

Carolyn has what it takes to make a senior "Miss America" at the annual contest in Atlantic City N. J. She doesn't care much whether she gets the nod next year as "Miss Indiana," but there is some talk that maybe she might when she comes of age.

In the big time, the score card is rated on talent, beauty, and how a gal looks in an evening gown.

Talent? Carolyn's got it. She plays the piano and can sing "Always" like it always should be sung. And, although she is a little country girl, she's not afraid of people. She and her brother have been appearing public for years.

Beauty? She's got it.

Evening gowns? She doesn't own one, she says, but if she looks as cute in one as she does in blue jeans—she couldn't miss.

Carolyn is the kind of kid you hope your own daughter will grow up to be. Wholesome, she was raised out among the bees and clover in Indiana. She's a 4-H-er. Her speciality is raising tomatoes. She also is a fair hand behind the sewing machine and she can cook. Her mother, who is pretty enough to be a "Mrs. America," said that her daughter has taught her a thing or two about how to broil a steak.

The youngster doesn't know exactly what she wants to do. All of this fuss about the "Miss Junior America" title, which she won in Pittsburgh last August has posed a lot of problems. There are offers to model for magazine covers. The photographers are after her all the time. She maybe wants to be an airline hostess. Or perhaps do fashion modeling. Or go to college at Depauw at Greencastle, Ind. Study music, of course.

But with all of that, the kid isn't spoiled. She has learned a few things like putting on the grin when you don't feel like it and to give her best when there are a few handclasps available. But her heart belongs to daddy back there on the farm.

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Mrs. Veronica Dengel, author and beauty engineer, counsels young men in search of a mate to study the prospects' lips.

All feminine mouths can be classified in five categories, Mrs. Dengel claims. And here's the way she tabs them:

1. Thin lips—conservative type. This girl is usually an introvert. Most women in this category are content to remain spinsters and look upon men with suspicion. They lack feeling and are shy and reticent.

2. Large full lips—dramatic type. This girl is an extrovert. She is romantically expressive, theatrical and bizarre.

3. One thin and one full lip—executive type. This girl is the business type. She is serious and scholastically minded, works eagerly and conscientiously with any task and has a sensible balance of values.

4. Full center — feminine type. This girl is the housewife type. She wants marriage and makes a successful career of marriage and love.

Estelline News

By Elizabeth Kennedy

The Estelline Bear Cubs and the Cubbettes won second places in the Kirkland Invitation basketball Tournament last week end. Each team brought home a beautiful trophy. The boys were defeated by Odell and the girls were defeated by Quail.

W. B. Tarwater and son Bill Tarwater and Miss Loyce Davis of Amarillo visited Mrs. Bertha Gore and the Cope family on last Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, Gerry and Duane, and Miss Nell McLean shopped in Amarillo on last Saturday.

Frank Wheeler of Sweetwater visited his family and friends in Estelline on the week end.

Doug Ray Tucker was hospitalized in Wellington this week. Mrs. R. B. Tucker stayed with him and brought him home on Monday.

Mrs. C. O. Gregory substituted at school for Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whaley spent the week end in Haskell.

Mrs. Frances Green of Childress visited the Ben Jacksons this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labay of Plainview are visiting Mrs. Holder Whaley and other relatives this week.

Linda Young was in the hospital in Memphis during the week end.

Mrs. Anne Whaley and Mrs. J. A. Ballard attended the Christmas party for the AAUW in Childress.

Mrs. J. A. Ballard and Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson attended the B&PW Christmas party in Childress on Sunday.

Ray Nelson, who was injured while loading cotton seed, on suffered a brain concussion and was hospitalized in Memphis. He is recovering rapidly.

Andy Harp and Bud Buzzard of Amarillo visited the Raleigh Adams this week.

George Gresham remains in Saint Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be recovering slowly from the injuries received in the wreck last week.

Word has been received that Novell Waddill and J. C. Henry were married on Saturday night. They are at home in Memphis.

The Estelline Junior Basketball teams played matched games with Lakeview; Estelline girls-7 Lake-Scores were: Boys 35-Estelline 27 Lakivew; Estelline girls—7 Lakeview girls—8.

W. P. Bennett, John Staggs, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevens have returned from Lubbock where they have been for several weeks.

Mr. V. C. Bervly is the proud owner of a new Plymouth car.

Miss Allene Russell spent the week end with homefolks.

The family of C. L. Hooks has moved to Estelline from Borger. He is working at Lang's Blacksmith and Welding shop.

The stock of the Estelline Tire and Supply Company will be moved back to Memphis this week. The building has been purchased by R. L. Smith and he will move his appliance store to the building in the near future.

Mr. Henry Paul and Miss Paul will move to Turkey where he will manage a store.

A new pupil, Larue Tyler has moved from Turkey to Estelline and enrolled in the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sprvill, Thelma and Aline spent the week end in Amarillo.

Panhandle People Give Large Bible To Museum

CANYON, (WTNS) Citizens of Panhandle have donated a beautiful King James Version of the Bible costing over $300 to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on the campus of West Texas State.

The money was raised by David M. Warren, editor of the Panhandle Herald. Warren is also a past president of Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and is a member of the Board of Regents for Texas University.

Printed by the World Publishing Company of Cleveland and New York, the Bible weighs over 25 pounds and is printed in regular book type. Only 975 of the Bibles were printed.

Citizens of Panhandle also purchased one of the Bibles for the Carson County Library.

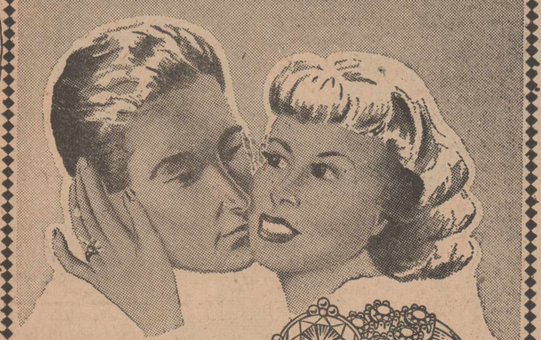
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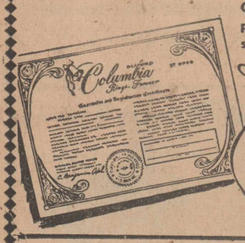
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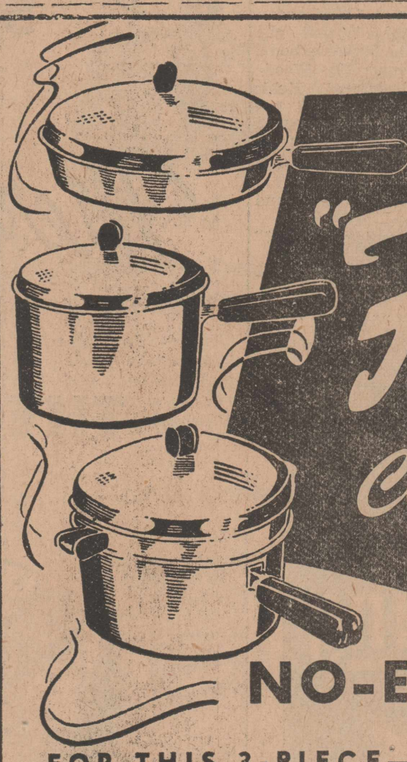
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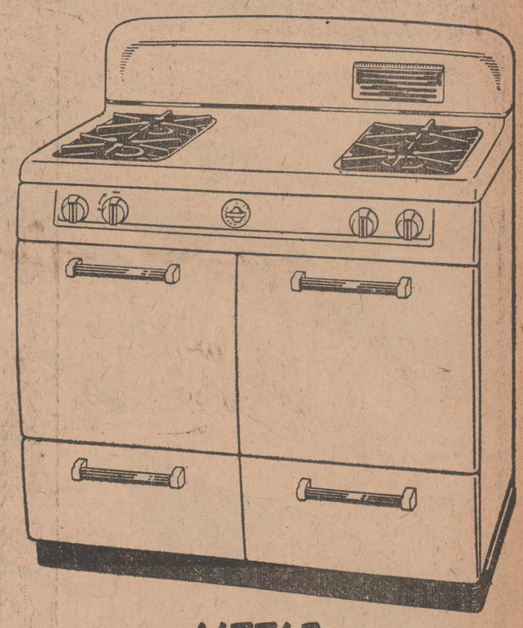
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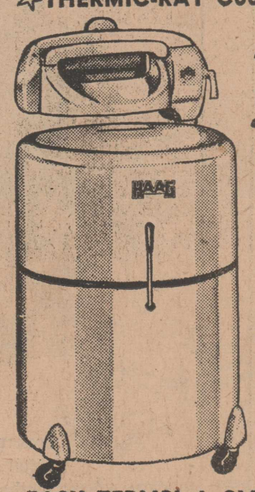


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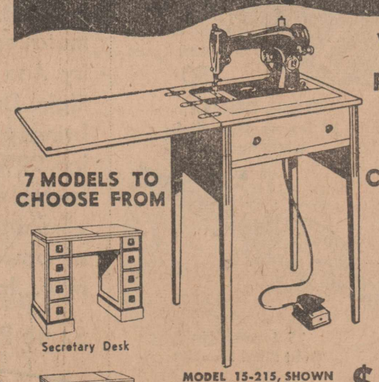
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Reserve Corps Units Get Training Schedules For 1950 Summer Camps

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 —The schedule for the various branches of the Organized Reserve Corps attending 1950 summer camp was received from higher headquarters today, Colonel Oscar B. Abbot, chief of the Texas Military District, announced here.

Colonel Abbott said that all individual reservists will be notified of the date that their ORC unit is scheduled for summer field training not later than January 10, and where practicable, Organized Reserve Corps units will be notified prior to or at the last scheduled drill assembly held in December this year.

The program as received from higher headquarters lists the "Texas Own" 90th Infantry Division, less its Artillery, to attend Camp Hood June 11-24.

The 22nd Armored Division, less its anti-aircraft battalion, will attend Camp Hood July 23-August 5, plus all non-divisional armored units.

The Artillery units of the 90th Division will got to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, June 11-24, while all other artillery of the state of Texas will attend at Fort Sill August 6-19.

All non-divisional Engineer Organized Reserve Corps units will attend Camp Hood either May 28—June 10 or July 9-22.

Chemical and Adjutant General Replacement units of Texas will train at Camp Hood May 28-June 10.

Non-divisional Quartermaster units will train at Camp Hood July 9-22.

Transportation corps units of Texas will go to Camp Leroy Johnson, Louisiana, July 9-22.

Ordnance units will go to Red River Arsenal, near Texarkana, June 11-24.

All divisional and non-divisional anti-aircraft units will be at Fort Bliss August 13-26.

Medical units will have alternate dates at Fort Sam Houston, Texas either June 11-24 or July 9-22.

The Military Intelligence School will again be conducted at Fort Sam Houston June 11-24.

Military police, machine record and finance units will train at Fort Sam Houston July 23 — August 5.

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Husband Pays Fine For Girl Friend, Refuses Wife

(UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kohls and Edith Woodward, 34-year-old waitress, were haled into court for creating a disturbance.

Mrs. Kohls charged that she had to break into her own home yesterday and found Miss Woodward "in my bedroom." Kohls and the waitress explained she was only combing her hair. Magistrate Gordon Herr ordered all three to pay $10 peace bonds and $6.95 costs each.

Kohls paid for himself and Miss Woodward.

"Aren't you going to pay mine?" his wife demanded.

"No," bellowed Kohls. "I certainly am not."

Kohls and Miss Woodward walked out while Mrs. Kohls was led off to jail.

Taffy's Trainer Maintains She Is Due For The Stork

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16 (UP)—Three-ton Taffy's trainer stoutly maintained today his elephant charge would give birth to a calf early next year despite veterinarians' claims she was not pregnant.

Veteran animal handler Louis Goebel said his experience in observing expectant four-footed mothers showed Taffy was nearing a visit from the stork.

"She definitely is getting bigger and heavier, and she is beginning to get a little milk," Goebel said.

Tests by animal doctors, however, failed to indicate that the jungle giant was in a family way.

Taffy spread panic aboard the S.S. President Taft during her voyage here from Siam earlier this year when she suffered gargantuan attacks of morning sickness.

Fears that she would become a mother on the ship gave way to predictions the blessed event would take place in the spring, and Goebel believed the 175-pound baby might come even earlier.

The elephant's owner, movie executive Frank Whitbeck, was not so sure.

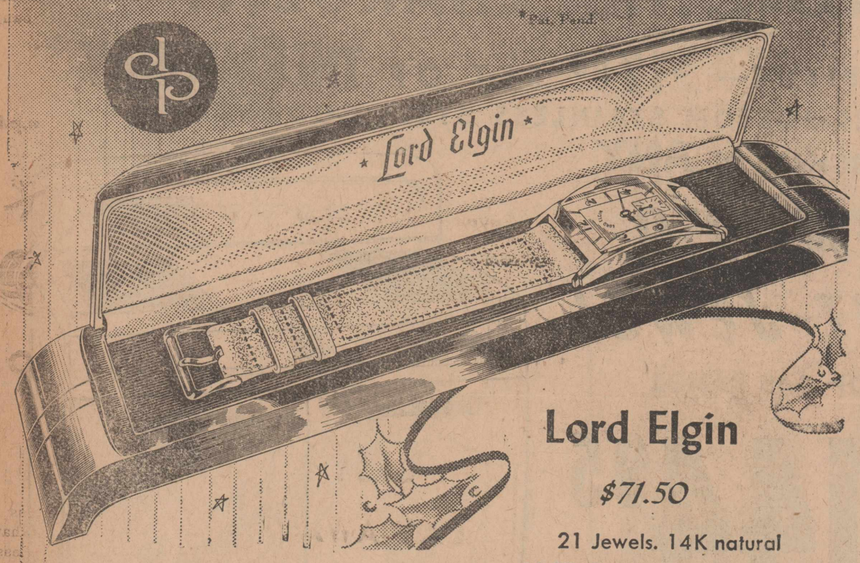
"I think Taffy is older than we first thought," he said. "You can't expect a great grandmother to have a child.

"I'll give the old girl another month. Maybe Santa Claus will bring her something."

Whitbeck confessed he bought Taffy because he wanted to have the first elephant calf born in this country since 1917. He said a Siamese veterinary college certified she was pregnant but that there was no indication when Taffy conceived because that was before she was captured.

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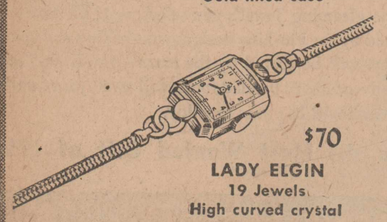


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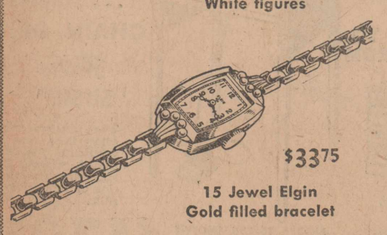
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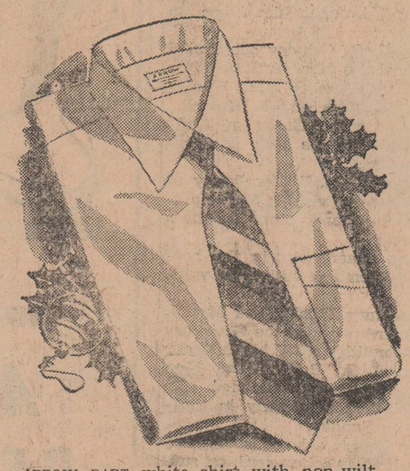
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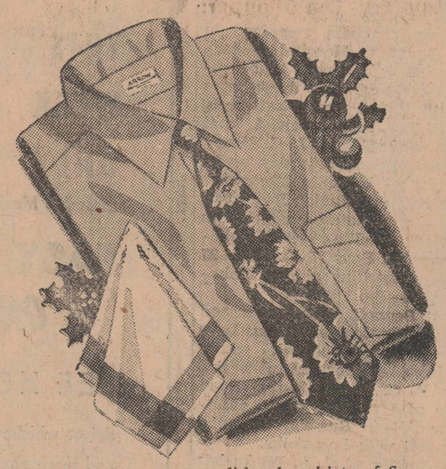
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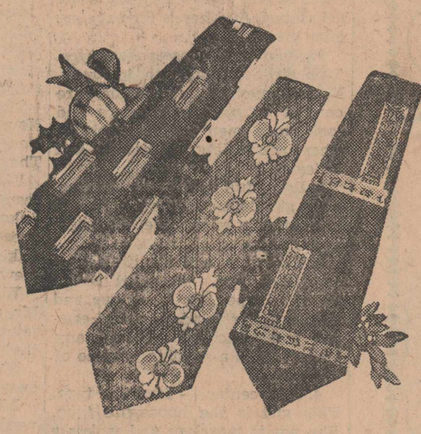
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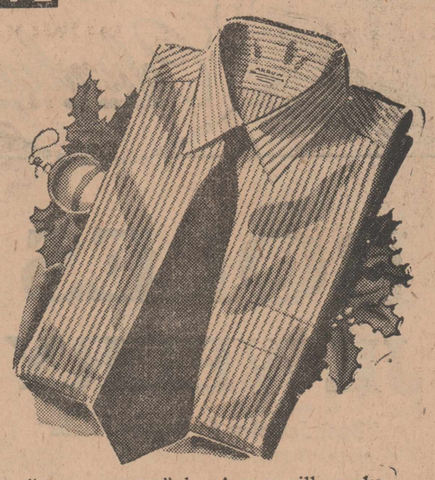
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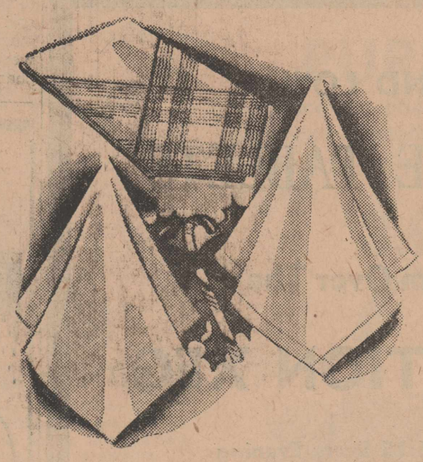
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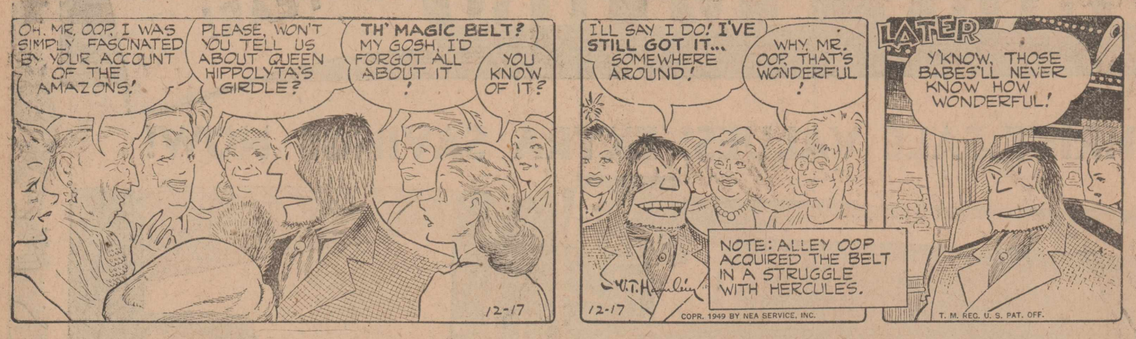
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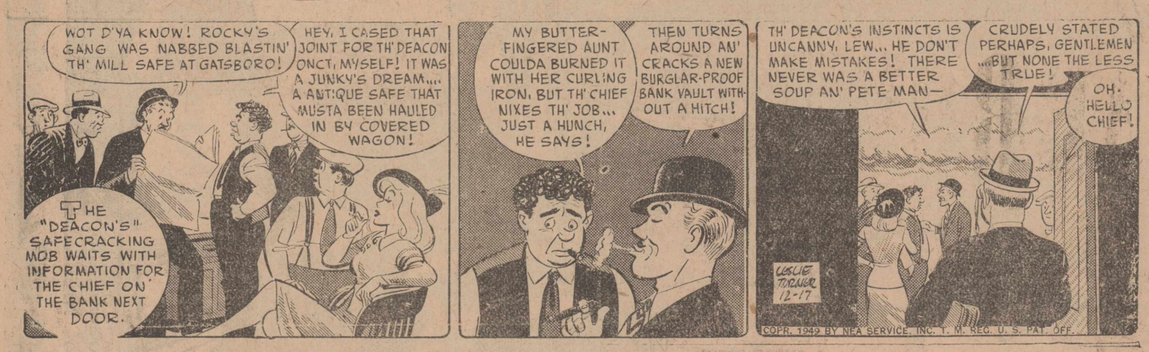


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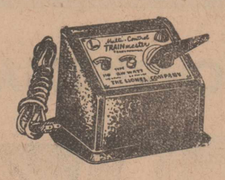
Merryman, who holds an Opportunity Award Scholarship, literally pulverized the "scoreboard" with a score of 279 out of a possible 280 points. Second place in the special awards contest went to Edward F. Swartz Jr., an aeronautical student from Rosedale, N. Y., with a score of 270. Erle Massengale Jr., Austin, engineering student from Austin, with a score of 269, took third place.

The top man in the contest, Merryman, also took first place in the contest of students with no prior college work in the electrical engineering division.

Swartz took first place in the contest of students with some prior college work. Charles A. Mast, mechanical engineering student, from Brenham was second, with 254 points and C. Craig Johnson, Dallas, engineering, was third, with a score of 253 points.

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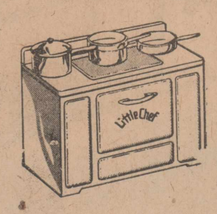
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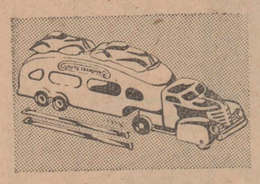
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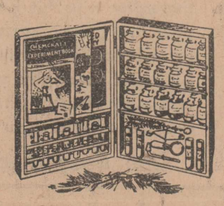
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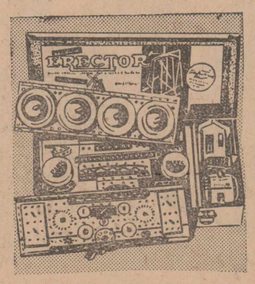
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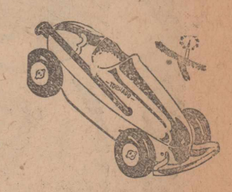


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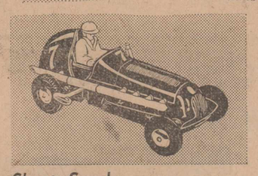
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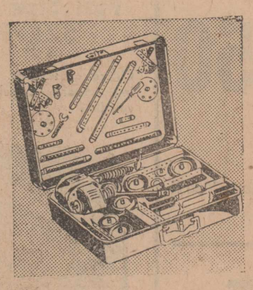
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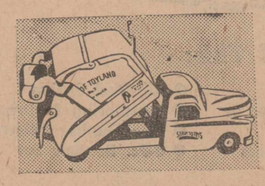
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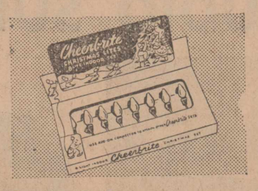
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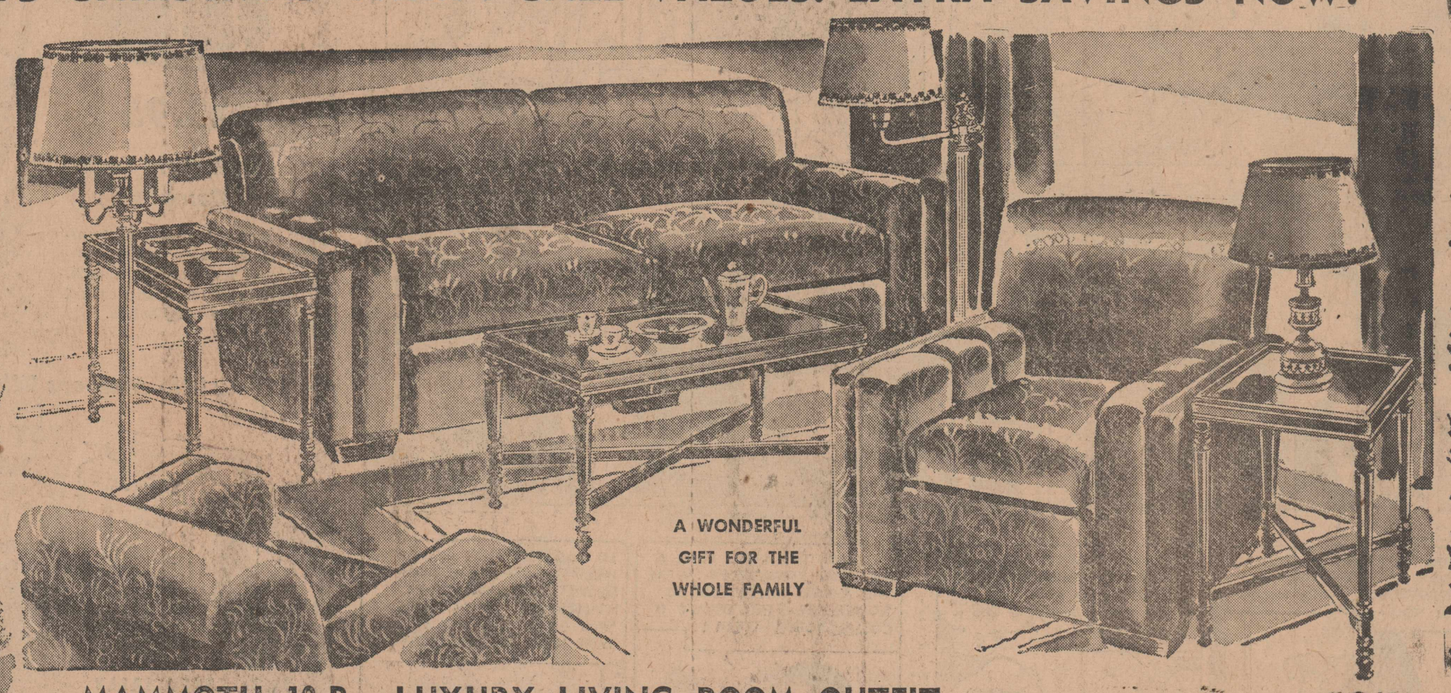
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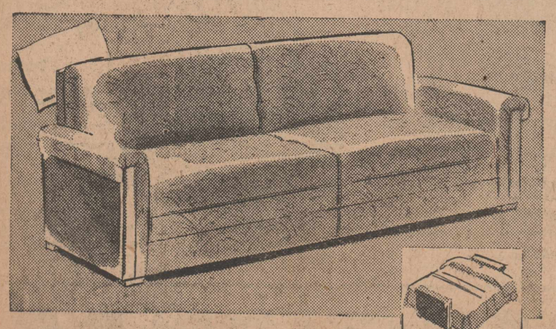
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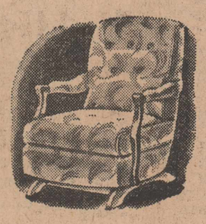
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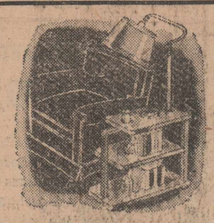
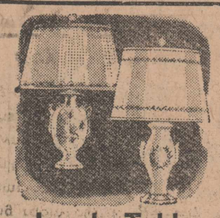


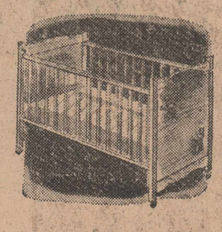
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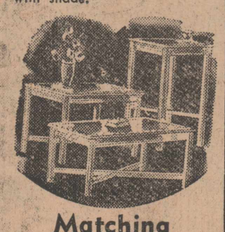
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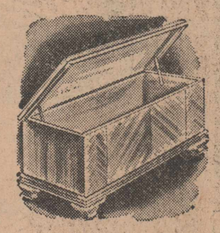
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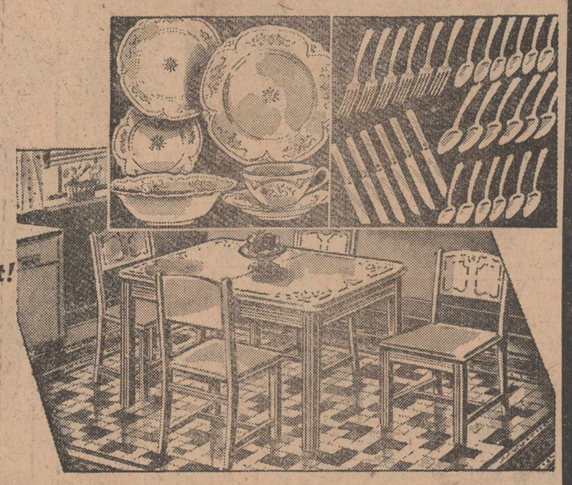
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