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S-E Extender To TXL Flows Oil From Ellenburger

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Rowan Drilling Company No. 2 Parker, stepout from production on the southeast side of the TXL field, in West Ector County, has proven for flowing oil from the Ellenburger.

This project had previously shown some oil in the Devonian, and tested at the rate of 81 barrels of oil per hour, flowing, from the Silurian.

After topping the Ellenburger at 9,625 feet, on an elevation of 3,260 feet, the prospector ran a two-hour drillstem test at 9,625-73 feet.

Flows After 12 Minutes

Gas showed at surface in four minutes; mud flowed to the surface in 11 minutes, and the drill pipe started flowing oil in 12 minutes.

In the first 30 minutes of flowing the section made 40.74 barrels of oil; in second 30 minutes flowed 46.92 barrels of oil, and in third 30 minutes the production was 35.85 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,262-1.

Following the test operator drilled ahead to 9,723 feet, and was to take a drillstem to that level.

The well is 1,998 feet from north and 2,001 feet from west lines of section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S.

Made Some Oil

American Republics Corporation No. 1 TXL, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 45, TP survey, and in Central-West Ector, swabbed 48.24 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil, in 24 hours, from perforated section at 7,798-7,815 feet, which had been treated with 500 gallons of mud acid, and 1,500 gallons of regular acid.

The oil was cut with two per cent drilling mud. No water was reported. Operator was to re-treat with 3,000 gallons of acid. Gas volume during the 24-hour test as estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet per day.

Some geologists think the section making the oil is possibly Wolfcamp, lower Permian. Others are inclined to the belief that it is Mississippian.

Globe Starts Another

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Lockhart & Brown, is a new exploration in Central-West Andrews County, about 14 miles southwest of Andrews. Drilling application, filed with the Railroad Commission, stated that its destination is 7,500 feet. It had spudded and was preparing to set surface pipe.

It is 660 feet from south and east lines of east half of southeast quarter of section 11, block A-41, psl survey. That puts it 1,320 feet due north of same company's No. 1-A Lockhart & Brown, in northest corner of section 20, block A-41, psl survey, which is testing on perforated sections at 6,850-6,900 feet, and at 6,915-49 feet, where 500 gallons of mud acid and 2,000 gallons of regular acid had been used.

In last test reported the project swabbed 24 hours, after having been shutin for some time. Recovery was six barrels of water, which may have been acid water, and 37 barrels of oil, which was cut with three and one-half per cent sediment and water. Testing was continuing.

Stepout Sets Casing

Fred Turner, Jr., No. 2 Fisher, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 16, block A-36, psl survey, and one quarter of a mile south of same operator's No. 1 Fisher, discovery for commercial production on the east side of Shafter Lake in North-Central Andrews, drilled to 4,360 feet, in lime, and was waiting for cement, after setting 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom with 350 sacks. It will drill out and go ahead into the expected pay in a short time.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4 Ralph, one location west of nearest completed oil well on the west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews, tested for 381 barrels of 38.7 barrels of oil, flowing, in 24 hours, from pay above total depth at 7,245 feet. The zone had been treated with acid. The flow was through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 583-1.

Another Finished

Shell Oil Company, Inc., and The Texas Company No. 3 Ratliff & Bedford, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 15, block A-54, psl survey, on the north side of the Bedford field, in Southwest Andrews, and which found water in the Ellenburger, has been officially completed from the Devonian, for a 24-hour flowing potential of 217 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil.

The production came through casing perforations at 8,870-9,240 feet, where 5,000 gallons of acid had been injected. Gas-oil ratio was 1,055-1, and the flow was through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

Reached Contract

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Blake, in southwest quarter of section 1200, I&GN survey, about six miles northwest of Post, in Northwest

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Ernest Thompson Is Elected Head Of Railroad Commission

AUSTIN—(AP)—Col. Ernest O. Thompson Friday was elected chairman of the Railroad Commission for the next two years.

Thompson had held the position on three previous occasions. His nomination was made at Friday's statewide oil hearing by Commissioner and Gov-Elect Beauford Jester. Present Commission Chairman Olin Culberson seconded the nomination.

The Railroad Commission's method of determining monthly crude oil proration allowables was sharply attacked at the statewide hearing by Joe Hill, vice-president of the American Liberty Oil Company.

He said his company and others in District 3 on the Gulf Coast have been feeling an economic pinch throughout this year and that his company would have to shut down "if we don't have production maintained".

January Production Reduced

Hill suggested that purchaser nominations in Districts 7C and 8 in West Texas, above the amount of crude than can be produced should be allocated to the rest of the state to maintain production.

This testimony came in the face of advance indications that permissable production for January would be reduced over the state. The commission was taking testimony upon which to base its January allowable order.

Curious Coyote



(NEA Telephoto

Chief of Police John Cowart of San Benito, Texas, stands over the dead coyote which invaded the town of 10,000 in the mid-morning hours. The curious coyote became frightened by shouting pedestrians and ended his visit to the town by jumping through a plate glass window of a music store. Cowart, who was in a restaurant next door, ran out and shot the animal as it emerged from the store.

Operators Split Dashes Hopes For New Coal Contract

WASHINGTON —(AP)— A sharp split among soft coal operators over whether to negotiate now for a new contract with John L. Lewis dashed hopes Friday for a quick nationwide peace between the industry and its miners.

Producers whose pits yield 60 per cent of the country's coal held themselves ready to deal with the United Mine Workers chief "at any convenient date," without waiting for a Supreme Court decision on his legal troubles arising from the November walkout.

But the powerful Southern Coal Producers Association, whose mines produce a third of the 600,000,000-ton annual supply, broke away from the majority with a decision to hold aloof until the courts have had their say.

Far Western mine owners indicated they would go along with the Southerners.

Commercial Use Of Atom Is Predicted

BOSTON —(AP)— Commercial use of atomic energy within five years was predicted Friday by a group of New England experts providing the government gives the "green light" to industry.

These views were expressed in a report by a New England Council Committee which includes Karl T Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and one of the developers of the atom bimb, and Bradley Dewey, president of the American Chemical Society.

Schools Dismiss For Christmas Holidays

Midland schools were dismissed for the Christmas holidays Friday afternoon. Classes will be resumed January 6.

Christmas programs and tree observances were held Friday in all schools.

White Christmas events have been observed in the schools. Contributions will go to the Goodfellows.

All school buildings were decorated for the Christmas season.

Japanese, Koreans Injured In Attack On Premier's Home

TOKYO —(AP)— Twelve Japanese policemen and several Koreans were injured Friday in a free for all fight at Premier Yoshida's official residence as an estimated 2,000 Koreans forced their way through a police cordon. Doors and windows were smashed.

The Koreans, charging discrimination, demanded that the government "protect the livelihood of Koreans". After a mass meeting, the crowd—men, women and children—marched to Yoshida's home.

Ten representatives of the League of Koreans residing in Japan, which sponsored the meeting, went into the premier's residence to discuss their demands.

The 35-minute battle ended after the arrival of 10 U. S. Military Police.

Bank Makes Mistake; Gives Man $500,000

BEAUMONT—(AP)—James Carter recently took a trip to Chicago but hurried back to Beaumont when he learned he was carrying $500,000 in his pocket.

Before departing on the trip Carter asked a bank for five $100 cashier's checks. In Decatur, Ill., he made a purchase and offered one of the checks in payment. With the help of a clerk, he discovered the check was for $100,000.

Examination revealed that all five had been made out for the same amount.

The uncashed checks have been returned to the bank.

Suits With Vests And Two Trousers Now Legal

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hey men! Two pants suits are legal again. So are vests under double breasted suits.

The four-year-old wartime ban on the manufacture of those wardrobe items have been lifted by the Office of Temporary Controls.

Reason! So many men's and boys' suits are being turned out now, OCT said, the fabric-saving measure no longer is needed.

BRITISH BROADCASTERS EXPERIMENT WITH HYPNOTISM

LONDON —(AP)— The British Broadcasting Corporation announced Friday that it had so successfully experimented with hypnotism by television that the feat would not be tried on a general broadcast.

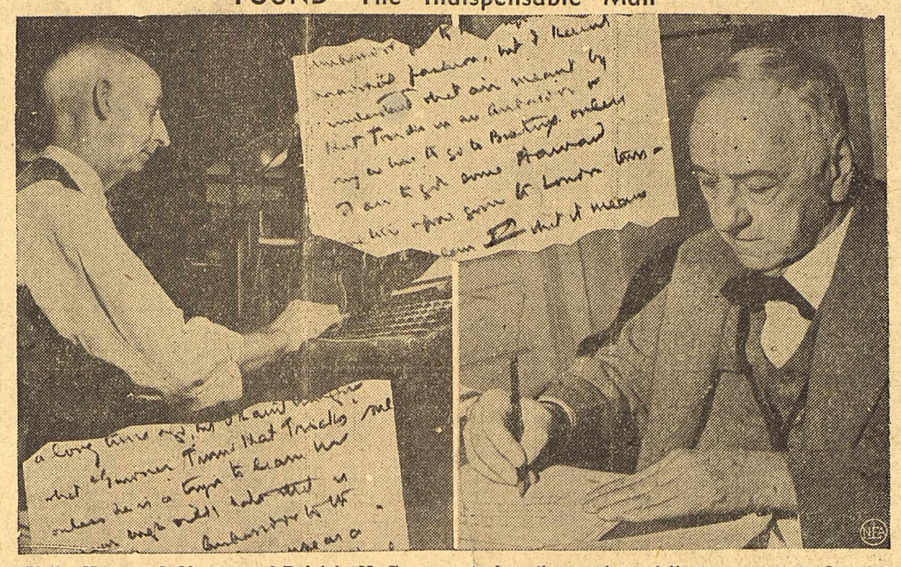
Judge In Black Robe Becomes Santa Claus

CHICAGO — (AP) — Superior Judge Edwin A. Robson, a black robe replacing the customary red suit worn by Santa Claus, handed out toys to several children recently while their parents waited in his courtroom for hearings in divorce cases.

The playroom in which the gifts were given was established at Judge Robson's suggestion for the benefit of children of divorce litigants.

With a Christmas tree in the room, Judge Robson started his annual Christmas cheer-up campaign and from now until Christmas there'll be presents for all youngsters whose parents are in court on divorce matters.

FOUND—The 'Indispensable' Man



If the News and Observer of Raleigh, N. C., were to lose the services of linotype operator James Hayes, the staff shudders to think what would happen to the editorial page. He is the only man on the staff who can decipher the handwriting of Publisher Josephus Daniels, right, dean of North Carolina editors, former Secretary of the Navy and ambassador to Mexico. Daniels writes his editorials and columns in longhand, and a wretched "fist" it is, as inserts, above, show. But years of experience make it duck soup for Hayes, pictured left, composing a Daniels editorial.

Narcotics Case Testimony Holds Bilbo Probe Open

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Clashing testimony about payment of $1,500 in a narcotics case held the Bilbo investigation wide open Friday as the stormy public hearings recessed for the Christmas holiday.

"I have nothing to hide," Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) told the Senate War Investigating Committee Thursday as he denied repeatedly any knowledge of payments reported to have been made to him by a doctor for helping get a narcotics permit for a Natchez, Miss., man.

Chairman Mead (D-NY) announced after Bilbo's testimony that the hearings were "recessed subject to call of the chair." But Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), told a reporter later that additional testimony definitely will be necessary.

Bilbo Acknowledges Dealings

Bilbo, after nearly a full day of testimony spiced with bitter denunciations, denials and counter-charges, finally acknowledged to the senators investigating his financial dealings with Mississippi war contractors, that he had received some money from Dr. A. J. Podesta, Vicksburg, Miss., who had requested the narcotics permit.

He vehemently denied, however, that it had any connection with the permit.

Goodfellow Fund Reaches $382 Mark

Contributions to the Chamber of Commerce - sponsored Goodfellow campaign slowed up Friday after the two previous days had added $166 to the annual fund. The money will be used to buy food for Christmas dinners for the needy.

Only $14 were contributed Friday, bringing the total to $382.82.

School children brought canned goods and fruit wrapped in white paper to their respective schools Friday in their annual "White Christmas" programs.

The JayCees will deliver the food, along with toys, to the needy homes recommended by individuals and social agencies in the city.

Texas Recovering From Cold Wave

By The Associated Press

Cold weather began to loosen its clasp on Texas Friday, but another cold night was in prospect.

Moving eastward slowly, the cold wave laid its heaviest hand Thursday night on Lubbock, where a low of 22 degrees was recorded. Abilene had 29.

Precipitation, which included traces of snow in North Central Texas Thursday, was light — less than .10 inch anywhere in the state.

Midland shivered through a cold night Thursday with a freezing minimum temperature of 28 degrees.

El Paso, in the extreme west, was the state's warmest point Thursday, with a high of 56 degrees. Brownsville's top was 51.

Lows Thursday night included: Amarillo 26 degrees, Austin 39, Corpus Christi 43, Brownsville 47, Dallas 35, Midland 28.

17 Hunters Arrested, Fined For Deer Killing

HARRISBURG, PA.—(AP)—Seventeen hunters—13 of them from West Virginia—have been arrested and fined a total of $7,385 in the worst deer massacre in the annals of the State Game Commission.

"The men were arrested on charges of illegal killing of deer; spotlight killing of deer; illegal storage of venison; storage of illegal venison; and making false statements in obtaining non-resident licenses," Gordon said.

Peace Treaties Will Test Senate's Foreign Attitude

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary of State Byrnes is reported ready for an early test of the new Republican-controlled Senate's attitude on international affairs with a request for action on four peace treaties with Axis satellites.

Byrnes has advised interested senators he wants to place the pacts with Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary before the Foreign Relations Committee shortly after they are formally signed February 1. A fifth Allied treaty—with Finland—has been drafted, but will not come before the Senate for consideration.

Daniel Names 33 Assistants To State Law Office

AUSTIN —(AP)— Thirty-three additional assistant attorney generals were named Friday by Attorney General-Elect Price Daniel to take office with him January 1.

Daniel said he believed his staff —80 per cent of which will be new personnel—will be the most experienced to take office in recent years. His force of assistants will average 10 years' legal experience per man.

Judge Jeff D. Stinson, former district judge and veteran Dallas legislator, heads the list of appointments. He will be in charge of the legislative desk, assigned the job of assisting legislators in preparing bills during the forthcoming session. He is now county judge of Dallas County, retiring without having sought re-election.

New head of the land division will be Frank D. Brown, 52-year-old Lubbock attorney.

Ned McDaniel, a Wichita Falls attorney for the past 15 years, will be chief of the taxation division.

Jim Smullen of Palestine will remain temporarily in his present assignment in charge of the oil, gas and rate division until his successor is named.

Several Ask To Remain

Smullen and several other present assistant attorney generals have been asked to remain for a few months to acquaint the incoming staff with pending business and litigation.

Daniel named Esco Walter of Abilene as chief of the law enforcement division.

J. C. Davis, former county judge of Haskell County, is one of eight re-appointees in the department.

A second reappointment will be that of Bruce W. Bryant of Austin to the trial and appellate division.

Daniel noted that a majority of the other assistants are veterans of World War II, in which he served as both enlisted man and officer.

Christmas Carols To Be Sung On Courthouse Lawn

The citizens of Midland and surrounding cities will join in a Christmas caroling program at 7 p. m. Friday on the south lawn of the Midland County Courthouse.

Words to popular carols will be flashed on a huge screen and the Rev. Raymond Hall, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, will lead the singing.

Special numbers will be presented by a group of negro singers under the direction of the Rev. H. F. Doyle, pastor of the colored Macedonian Baptist Church.

Christmas carols in Spanish will be sung by a group of Latin-Americans from the Mexican Baptist Mission. The Rev. Silviano Lara will have charge of this part of the program.

The program is one of a series of Christmas activities sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Hall is chairman of the JayCee Caroling Committee.

Christmas Party For Lions Is Scheduled

The annual Christmas party for Midland Lions and their ladies will be held at 8:15 p. m. Friday at the North Elementary School cafeteria.

Lions are asked to bring gifts to be turned over to the Goodfellows.

Turkey and trimmings will be served at the party.

• LATE NEWS FLASHES •

LAKE SUCCESS — (AP) — Soviet Russia Friday rejected a Canadian compromise proposal, calling for action on the "principles" of the American atomic control plan, and demanded a vote on her own proposal for a postponement of any decision on the U.S. plan at the present time.

WASHINGTON — (AP) Joseph D. Medley, 45, whose affinity for red-headed women carried him to the death house, died in the electric chair Friday.

RIO DE JANEIRO — (AP) — A series of anti-Communist demonstrations Thursday night—during which mobs stoned the party's headquarters, burned a Russian flag, wrecked election billboards and beat guardsmen—followed an announcement that Brazil was withdrawing the second secretary from her Moscow embassy, at Russia's request.

LONDON — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee announced Friday that discussions would be held with Burmese leaders soon to speed Burma's progress toward self-government and Winston Churchill immediately assailed the decision as a step toward dissolution of the British Empire.

Strike Looms Unless Concessions Made To Offset Living Costs

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's telephone industry Friday faced union demands, backed up by an April 7 strike threat, for an estimated $250,000,000 in wage and other concessions.

Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, said he expects an agreement before the strike deadline date.

In New York, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and New York Telephone Co., would not comment on the union's announcement.

Beirne said his union represents 320,000 telephone workers.

His chief demand is for a $12 a week raise for each one due, he said, to compensate for living cost increases and to adjust telephone wages with pay in other industries.

Asking Improved Vacations

In addition, the union is asking payment of top wage rates to workers after five years service instead of eight, union shop and dues check-off provisions, reduced area wage differences, and improved vacations and pensions.

Beirne estimated the $12 weekly increase would raise the industry's wages by 33 per cent. He said they now average $44.10 weekly, compared with $45.41 for all manufacturing, $54.12 for automobiles, $59.91 for automobile tires and $60.33 for printers.

Asked whether the demands would cause telephone rates to increase if granted, Beirne said rates are constantly being adjusted and no one would be "foolish enough to say that the telephone companies won't have to ask for increases".

Hasty Reactions Save 85 Lives On Two Airliners

ABERDEEN, MD. —(AP)— Split-second reactions by two pilots were credited Friday with saving the lives of 85 passengers and crew members of two Miami-bound airliners which collided 2,000 feet in the air near here in an accident unprecedented in American commercial air travel.

None of the passengers suffered so much as a scratch, although both planes were damaged in the collision, which occurred in clear weather Thursday night.

The co-pilot of one, a big, four-engined DC-4 Eastern Airlines craft carrying 56 passengers, said he saw the other, a two-engined Universal Airlines C-47, approaching from the left three or four miles north of Aberdeen. He pulled his ship up at the last instant and scraped over the tip of the Universal plane, Eastern officials said.

Second or Two to Avert Disaster

The co-pilot, R. Brown, of Miami said he had "just a second or two" in which to avert disaster. The pilot of this plane, J. B. Kuhn, also of Miami, told a reporter, "Brown saved the day".

A three by five-foot hole was ripped in the tail section of the larger plane, while the Universal liner, carrying 22 passengers and a crew of three on a charter flight had a hole driven into the upper portion of the fuselage, its escape hatch wrenched free and its radio and hydraulic system knocked out of commission.

Despite the damage, Henry Norris, of Cambridge, Mass., pilot of the Universal ship, brought it down safely at the Aberdeen proving ground field, while the Eastern plane was landed uneventfully by Kuhn before waiting crash-wagons and fire engines at National Airport, Washington.

Students Decorate Junior High School

Eighth grade art students of Miss Crysta Kennedy, instructor at the John M. Cowden Junior High School, have decorated the school with a Christmas window scene.

Front windows in the center of the building have a painting of the Madonna and were designed and painted by Adele Blackman, Betty Marie Nix, June Hazlip, Jerelen Jowell, Pat Emmons, Suzanna Young, Caroline Schaefer, Marion Richardson, Betty Jean Luckett, Joe Barnee, Morris Bassham, Billy Morningstar, and Clint Dunagan.

Below the windows is a picture of a shepherd keeping watch over his flock and of the star of Bethlehem. This painting was done by Betty Jean Wilson and Willetta Tekell.

Christmas Party For Carriers-Newsboys Will Be Held Friday

The first annual Christmas party for carrier-salesmen and newsboys of The Midland Reporter-Telegram will be held at 8:15 p. m., Friday in Conner's Cafeteria.

Thirty-one carriers and 34 newsboys will attend the event.

A program of entertainment, arranged by R. R. Russell, circulation manager, will follow the Christmas dinner. LeRoy Collyar, carrier for more than four years, will be master of ceremonies. Another carrier boy, Ray Cooper, will give the invocation.

Gifts will be distributed by James Ramsey, carrier. Wayne Feemster, carrier, will make a brief talk.

Norris Creath of the Midland Community Theater, will furnish special entertainment.

WAY IS CLEARED FOR STATE TB HOSPITAL

McALLEN —(AP)— Last obstacles to the establishment of a state tuberculosis sanitorium at Moore Field, former Army Air Base, have been cleared, making it possible for the State Board of Control to proceed with plans for development of the 1,500-bed hospital.

Howard Smith Outlines Strike Control Plan

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rep. Howard W. Smith (D-Va.), co-author of the War Labor Disputes Act, Friday outlined a peacetime strike control program which would ban closed shops and provide indirectly for compulsory arbitration.

Smith sketched details of his proposed measure during a conference with President Truman but declined to say what, if any, reaction it met at the White House.

With Senator Connally (D-Texas), Smith wrote the wartime labor act which became law over President Roosevelt's veto. It gives the government power to seize plants involved in labor disputes and to prosecute union leaders who engineer strikes in seized industries.

Smith said his new bill is designed to cover the entire labor situation.

US Accepts Canada's Atomic Energy Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)— The United States Friday accepted a Canadian compromise proposal providing that the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission approve the principles of the American atomic control plan without deciding on the final wording.

The Canadian compromise was offered after Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko demanded another postponement of a final showdown on the American proposals which call for veto-free punishment for violators of atomic energy controls.

British Delegate Sir Alexander Cadogan and Australian Delegate Paul Hasluck also supported the Canadian plan.

Weather

Fair and not much change in temperature Friday night and Saturday. Lowest temperature expected during Friday night and early Saturday, 24 to 28 degrees in Panhandle and South Plains, 28 to 32 elsewhere in West Texas. Maximum temperature Thursday was 49 degrees, minimum 36 degrees. Minimum temperature Friday was 28 degrees.



ECTOR COUNTY GETS FWA ADVANCE ON PROJECT

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Federal Works Agency has announced advances to five Texas communities for planning of proposed sewage projects.

Ector County, included in the list, will get an advance of $1,150 for a sanitary sewer system and disposal plant project, otal cost of which is estimated at $28,958.

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D. E. Carter Dies In Oklahoma City

D. E. Carter, 50, former Midlander, died of a heart attack in Oklahome City Thursday, friends in Midland have been informed.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Hahn Funeral Home in Oklahoma City.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Orville Wildman.

Carter operated a garage in Midland several years ago.

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New Eyesight Device Is Shown Doctors

CLEVELAND —(AP)— A new eyesight device by which a person can chart the picture that forms on his own retina, the screen at the back of the eyeball, was shown to the American College of Surgeons recently by Dr. William F. Williamson of the University of Kansas School of Medicine.

The looker gazes briefly into a floodlight, eight inches in front of one of his eyes. This light has a 500-watt bulb, but a frosted glass, on which is painted in black a geometrical figure. For half a second, the eye looks at this screen and its design.

When the light is switched off, an after-image remains. That is the eye still continues to see the black design.

Dr. Russell Meyers of Iowa City, State University of Iowa College of Medicine, reported that lives formerly despaired of as the result of accidents that are equivalent to severing the brain from the rest of he body, can be saved by surgery and medical treatment. This trouble is called decerebration. It is due, he said, to clots forming near the base of the brain. He told of 28 such cases, some in the late war, of which 13 lived. Those who lived, however, had nervous troubles afterward, and a few of them either were demented or had spastic paralysis.

Three Children Die In Fire At Odessa

ODESSA — (AP) — Three negro children were burned to death Wednesday in a fire in a Southside house here. The dead are: Douglas and Mellownee Anderson, 3-year-old twins, and Lee Andrew Bilburn, 14 months old.

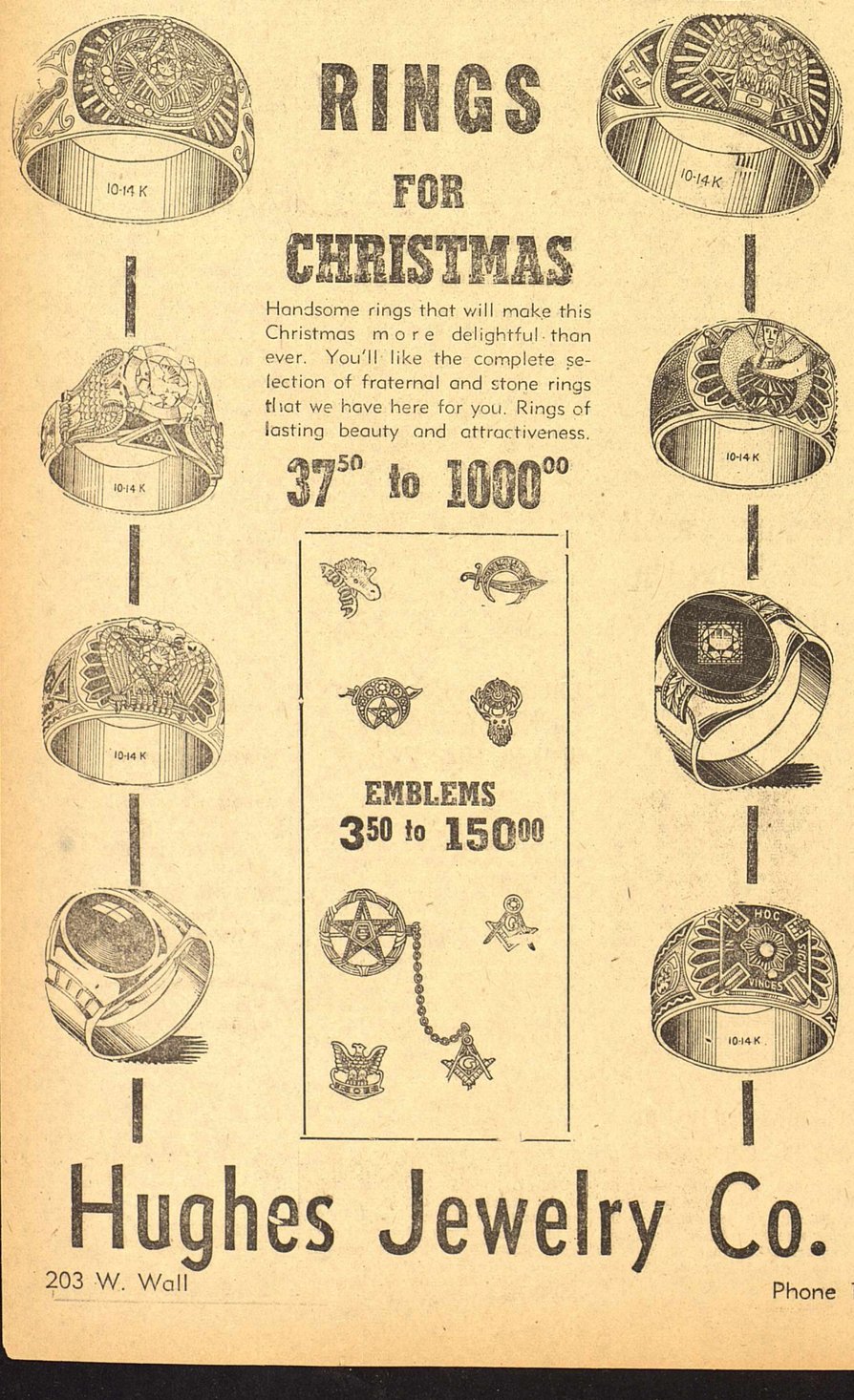
The mothers were away from the house when the fire started. Defective wiring was blamed.

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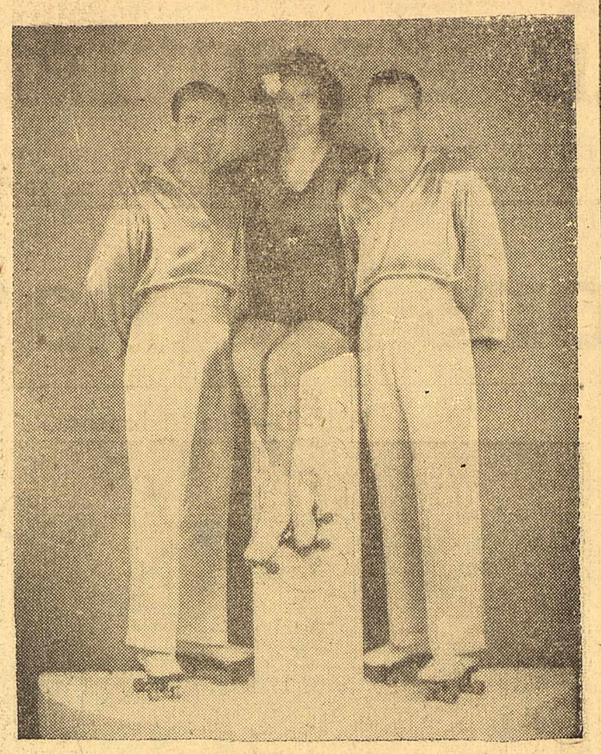
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Royal Rocketts Will Appear In Midland



The Royal Rocketts, the fastest trio of thrills and spins, are appearing as one of the highlights of the stage show, Stars of Showtime, to be seen in Midland at 8:15 p. m. Friday in the high school auditorium. Harley Sadler appears as guest master of ceremonies for the variety stage show. The stage show is appearing in Midland under the sponsorship of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion.

Midland-Odessa Highway Noted As Danger Point On Disastrous '46

By BO BYERS
Associated Press Staff

Texas traffic accidents during 1946 will have killed 1,935 persons, injured 67,423 others and caused economic loss exceeding $64,000,000 when final statistics are tabulated.

This was the report, based on a total of 145,000 accidents of all types, issued by Homer Garrison, Jr., state director of the Department of Public Safety.

The figures, carrying little implication of the tragic consequences behind many of these accidents, came from the files of N. K. Woerner, chief of the department's statistical division.

Woerner's totals for the year are unofficial, being based on a scientific projection of official figures for the first ten months of the year. His final official report will not be completed until March 15.

That economic loss of more than $64,000,000 is a very conservative estimate, according to Woerner. It is based on a standard formula setting the loss at $11,500 for each death, $425 for each personal injury accident, and $125 for each property damage accident.

Midland-Odessa Highway

Highway areas where automobilists ran the greatest risk of being killed during 1946 were on U. S. Highway 90 between Houston and Beaumont and in the Beaumont-Port Arthur-Orange triangle, U. S. Highway 80 between Longview and Marshall and between Midland and Odessa, U. S. Highway 81 between Austin and San Antonio, U. S. Highway 83 between Mission and Harlingen, and U. S. Highway 75 between Houston and Galveston.

Highway 80 gained a particularly bad record, 145 persons being killed in the first ten months along the route from the Texas line near Shreveport to El Paso on the opposite side of the state.

Of the 1,935 persons killed on the highways and in cities and towns, 464 will prove to be pedestrains, 1,471 riders; 460 of the victims will be women, 1,475 men; 619 of these violent deaths will be in cities and towns, the other 1,316 in rural areas, Woerner predicted.

Safety Department officials agreed that the East Texas oil field area is the "worst" in point of traffic violations.

"Drinking, excessive speeding, and driving on the wrong side of the road were the contributing factors to 90 per cent of the accidents between Gladewater and Marshall," said one official.

Drinking Toll High

Another official said: "If we could teach them to cut down on their drinking, we could reduce fatal accidents by 80 per cent."

Woerner's statistics showed that 38 per cent of the state's fatal accidents involved drinking (not drunk) drivers, and 41 per cent of the pedestrians killed had been drinking.

Highway patrolmen's reports revealed that approximately 40 per cent of the drivers involved in fatal accidents did not have drivers licenses.

Eight per cent of the persons killed in traffic accidents were non-residents of Texas, coming from 25 states and three foreign countries, Mexico, Canada and Italy.

In the first ten months of 1946 there were 113 non-residents killed, California suffering the heaviest toll with 20 deaths.

Garrison said the department will ask the 50th Legislature for a sufficient increase in appropriation to permit building the strength of the highway patrol to 450 men, 200 more than now authorized.

Minimum requirements also call for an increase in the number of drivers license examiners from 80 to 100, and similiar additions of personnel will be sought for all divisions of the Safety Department in 1947, the safety director said.

The U. S. Labor Department estimates that 900,000 people moved from the U. S. South to the North and West from 1940 to 1945.

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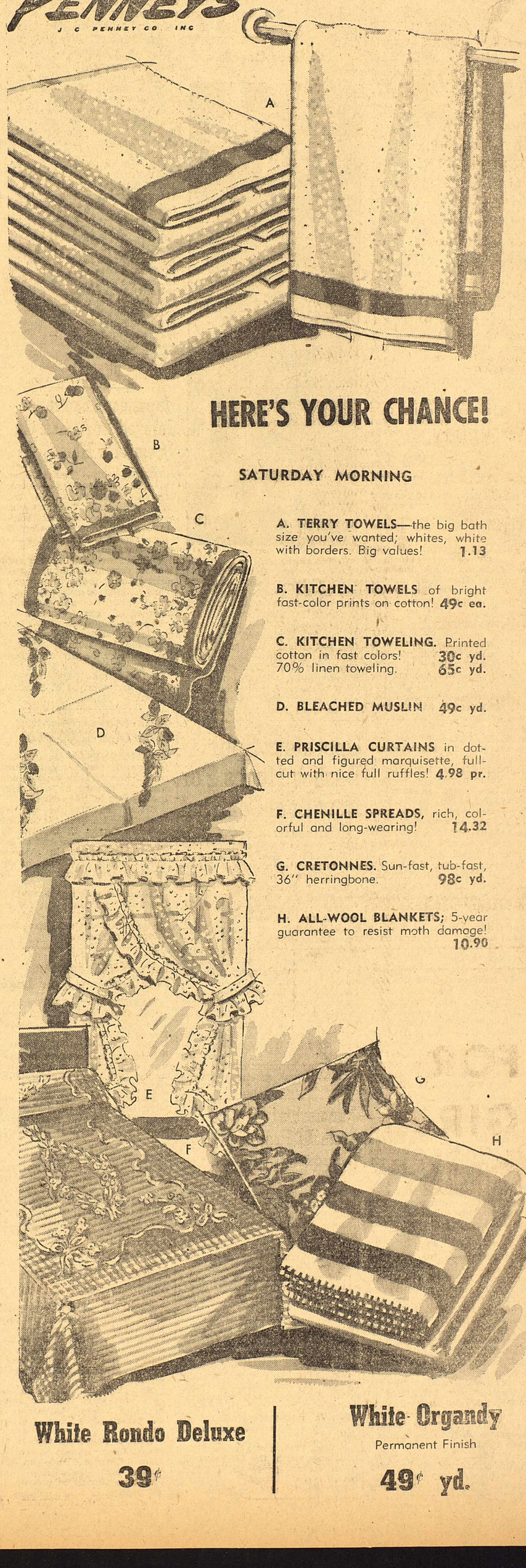
MAIL IS UNDER INVESTIGATION

AUSTIN —(AP)— Literature mailed here under the name of Columbians, Inc., the anti-negro, anti-Jewish Georgia organization, was under investigation Friday by federal authorities.

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A&M GETS BUILDINGS FOR CLASSROOM SPACE

COLLEGE STATION — (AP) — Texas A&M officials have revealed plans for acquiring surplus buildings at Camp Wallace, near Galveston, for transfer to the campus for use in boosting the college's classroom space 30 per cent by next spring.

SOCIETY

Music, Story Of Christmas Time To Be Given At Midland Churches

Age old songs of Christmas time will be sung Sunday evening at Midland churches in plays, cantatas, and carols telling the story of the birth of the Christ Child.

"The Christ Child," a cantata by C. B. Hawley, will be given at the First Presbyterian Church at 5:00 p. m. Sunday. The two-part cantata is being directed by Mrs. Frank Miller, organist.

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

Other members of the choir are Mrs. W. N. Little, Florence Garv, Marilyn Boynton, Shirley Winter, Mrs. Coy Watson, Mrs. Robert Watson, Delores Pattison, Peggy Bissell, Maisie Secor, Roger Sidwell, Lynn Penn, Tom Hills, Frank Miller, Lee Park, Ed Watts, M. T. Hartwell, Charles Spivey, W. H. Gilmore, and D. M. Secor.

First Baptist Church

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

Soloists will be Ruth Elaine West, Ruth Hall, and Duke Jimerson. Others to take part are Edith Conyers, Faye Powers, Mrs. Rudolph Vosatko, Mrs. C. E. Pope, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, Mrs. Austin Flint, Ruby Gilbert, Sybil Rutherford, Edelle Daily, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Ruby Hale, Faye Shelburne, Joyce Jones, Alma Ruth Streeter, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. Vernon Yearby.

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Mrs. Raymond Hall will play the piano and Mrs. Joe Mims will be organist.

First Christian Church

Members of the congregation of the First Christian Church will participate in a program of Christmas music Sunday at 7:30 p. m. with the young people of the church leading the service. The Rev. LeRoy Castle is in charge.

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

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

Calvary Baptist

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

The cast includes C. O. Watts as William Marshall, Eva Lois Harmonson as Kate Marshall, Marlene Buckland as Carolyn Marshall, Lackie Lester as Junie Marshall, Frank Whitley as Charlie, a Chinese servant, Delbert Shelburne as John Liang, a Chinese student, Thelma Deel as Small One, Mrs. Hazel Lester as Mrs. Milton Craig, and W. L. Chapman as Bob Marshall. Mrs. Forrest Lineberry is the director.

First Methodist Church

Christmas carols will be featured at the services to be held at the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Holt Jowell is director-organist.

Mrs. Kenneth McFarland and H. A. Ireland will sing a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; James H. Walker, a baritone solo; and Mrs. J. R. Smith, soprano, will take the solo part in the anthem, "Heaven's Glory Song."

Lt. Marion F. Culver of Washington, D. C., and a former member of the choir will singe "Gesu Bambino" with the choir.

The Rev. Howard Hollowell will give a Christmas meditation and the service will close with "Silent Night." Mrs. J. C. Ratliff will sing the solo part.

Other members of the choir are Jean Richards, Betty Joyce Gerald, Betty Richards, Joan Wyche, Birdie Spence, Mrs. Kenneth McFarland, Mrs. Clint Buffington, Mrs. D. H. Cardwell, Doris Conley, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Lilas Stewart, Lotta Williams, Mona Jo Glass, Beth Prothro, Pat Flanigan, Edith Wemple, Lois Terry, Carolyn Oates, Ethylmae Schultz, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Alex Oates, Billy Wolfe, Howard Davy, F. L. Lane, George Philippus, George Vannaman, and John Richardson.

There will be a Sunday School Christmas program Sunday morning at the Assembly of God Church, when gifts will be exchanged and a message brought by the pastor, the Rev. Paul H. Coxe.

The Junior Department of the Church of the Nazarene Sunday School will present Christmas exercises following the Sunday school hour Sunday at 11 a. m.

In the evening at the regular hour of the young people's service the young people will give Christmas music and other numbers on a Christmas theme. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Yule Party Held By Beta Sigma Phi At W. I. Pratt Home

Members of the Beta Delta and Xi Theta chapters of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority joined forces Tuesday evening for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Avenue.

Gifts were distributed by Wilma Ruth Holman, acting Santa Claus.

Announcement was made by Edith Wemple of a sorority dance to be January 1 at the City-County Auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Reeder lead the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Robert Shuffler of Bryan, Mrs. Lee Gollwitzer, and Bee McClure were guests.

Members Present

Members present were Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. Wayne Ashmore, Mrs. A. R. Aytes, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Rita Beights, Mrs. Noel D. Cason, Louise Cox, Mrs. John DeFord, Mrs. Art Dimney, Mrs. R. A. Doran, Myrtle Duncan, Mrs. J. H. Fine, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Grubb, Mrs. Ralph Guyger, Charlotte Kimsey, Dorothy Hamilton, Lucile Johnson, Janie Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Jones, Aileen Maxwell, Ruby Millard, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Carolyn Oates, Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. Bill Pomeroy, Mrs. John Porter, Faye Powers, Mrs. Charles N. Reeder, Maedelee Roberts, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, Ruth Simmons, Lillie Mae Stovall, Lilas Stewart, Mrs. Marion Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Link, and Mrs. T. J. Porter.

Gift Tea Compliments Midland Bride-Elect

Betty Murray, who will be married to Gerald G. Hiller Saturday evening, was complimented with a gift tea recently at the home of Mrs. Henry D. Murphey, Sr., 107 North G Street.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Dona Dunagan, Marcelyn Hightower and Mrs. Murphey.

Guests were Mrs. E. N. Stracener, Mrs. Ray V. Hyatt, Mrs. Paul Jordon, Mrs. George Hyatt, Mrs. Paul Murray, Mrs. C. J. McNeal, Mrs. Ann Little, Mrs. R. C. Rumble, Mary Dell Dillon, Mary Martha Sivalls, Maggie Lee Murphey, Robbie Elder, and Mary Murray.

Students Arrive In Midland For Holiday Visits

College and university students are arriving in Midland to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Included in the list of those expected home are Jimmie Nolan from Tulsa University; Grace Baker and Dorotha Reising, of Texas Christian University; Joan Chapman, Mary Ann Goddard, Kathryn McDonough, Jack Noyes, Gordon Watson, Billy Jo Stickney, Calvin Hoover, James Hill, Nora Faye Long, Jack Shelton, Helen Faye Shelton and James Moore of Texas Technological College; Phyllis Chancellor from Sophia Newcomb College, New Oreans, La.; Bill Chancellor, Elinor Hedrick, Harry Sindorf, Kelly Joe Proctor, and Billie Jane German of Texas University; Jean Conner and Joan Stanley, New Mexico A&M.

Home From Oklahoma

F. B. Hale, student in the Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla.; Monta Jo Glass from Sullins College, Bristol, Va.; Mildred Moore, a student in Durham Business School, Fort Worth, Audie Merrell, Bobby Tidmore and William McReynolds of McMurry College, Abilene; Terry Tidwell, W. L. Peyton, from the University of Oklahoma; Foster Hedrick, Rice Institute, Houston; James Merrell, from Sul Ross College, Alpine; John Sindorf and Garrett Sindorf of the College of Mines, El Paso; Duffy Stanley of Texas A&M; Billie Walker, student in the Texas State College for Women, Denton; Dale Reynolds, from North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington; Alberta Smith, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Frances Umberson, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; and Peggy Ayres, Oklahoma City University.

KERMIT YEARLING SOLD FOR RECORD PRICE

BIG SPRING —(AP)—A fat butcher yearling consigned to the Big Spring Livestock Auction by G. R. Mitchell of Kermit has sold to the Swift Packing Company at a record price of $27 per hundred pounds.

INDIA'S ASSEMBLY DEFERS VOTE UNTIL JANUARY

NEW DELHI —(AP)— Members of India's Constituten Assembly agreed Friday to defer until January a vote on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution declaring India a sovereign, independent republic.

DONATE TO FOUNDATION

COLLEGE STATION —(AP)— Dr. A. A. Jakkula, director of the Texas A&M College Research Foundation, has announced that a group of Angelina County business concerns have donated $500 each to the foundation.

'GO AHEAD' IS GIVEN FOR HORDS CREEK DAM

DALLAS —(AP)— Army engineers have been order to proceed with work on the $560,000 Hord's Creek Dam near Coleman and officials at the Southwest Division of Engineers office have revealed that bids will be opened January 6.



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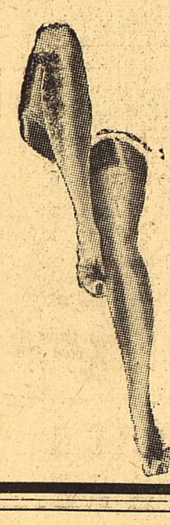
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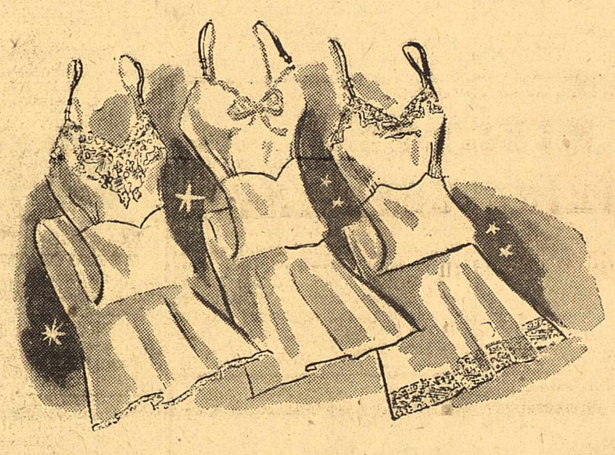


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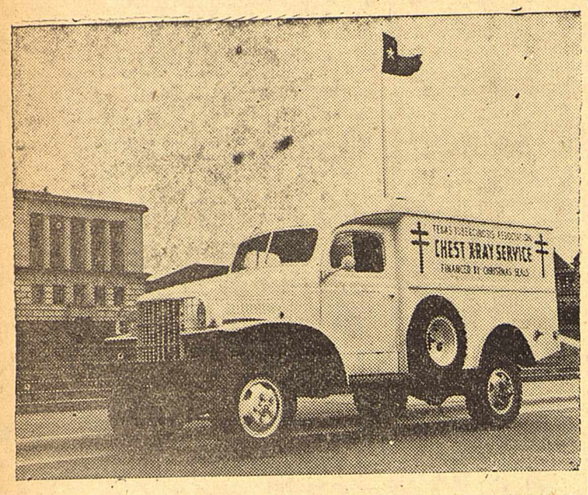
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Mobile X-Ray Unit Bought By Christmas Seals



Christmas Seals bought the mobile X-ray equipment now being used to X-ray students at University of Texas, and will continue to support operation of the unit in various localities throughout the state, Pansy Nichols, executive secretary, Texas Tuberculosis Association, said.

Shortly after the first of the year the seal supported unit will start on tour of the state to X-ray groups of apparently healthy people in communities requesting this X-ray service, Miss Nichols stated. "Tuberculosis kills more Texans between 15 and 35 than all other infectious and parasitic diseases combined," she pointed out, "and for this reason the association is especially concerned to uncover potential spreaders of disease by looking for TB in the early, most easily curable stage—before symptoms appear."

JayCees Have Yule Party

One hundred JayCees, their wives, dates and guests attended the Junior Chamber of Commerce's annual "JayCee-JayShe" Christmas party at the Log Cabin Inn Thursday night.

Christmas bells and roping were used as decorations in the party room where a turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Dancing to the music of Larry Tarpley and his music was featured in the ballroom.

Russell Howard served as chairman of the arrangements committee and was assisted by Ted Thompson and Alfred Petty.

Church Puts Life In Manger Scene

An outdoor Christmas manger scene at the First Baptist Church is attracting the attention of many citizens.

The scene is realistic of the Christ child's birth even to sheep around the manger.

Sheep were furnished by Jimmy Kennedy and T. A. Devore.

The scene is lighted.

Heads UNRRA



Maj.-Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, above, of Walla Walla, Wash., succeeds Fiorello LaGuardia as director general of UNRRA. He had been chief liquidating officer for the international relief agency.

Warrant Officer Girdley Arrives For Holidays

Chief Warrant Officer and Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Jr., have arrived in Midland to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

After a 30-day leave he will report for duty at the National Airport at Alexandria, Va., where he will serve as assistant chief of staff of the officers' personnel division of the Airways Communication System, ATC, Army Air Corps. He has been stationed at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Girdley has been awarded the American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Ribbon and three Meritorious Unit Citations.

Dear Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I am four years old. I have blond curly hair. I want dishes, doll, telephone, fruit, nuts, gum and candy. I have lots of little friends I want you to come to see. I live at 305 South Marshall Street. I have a brother 13 and one 20 and if you think they deserve anything you may come to see them. Also Mother and Daddy.

I hope you think of my sister and her husband and baby at Port Arthur.

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Mary Jane Aldridge.

P. S.—Was afraid you did not know I had moved from Longview.

JayCee Workers Are Needed For Saturday

Volunteer JayCee workers are needed Saturday afternoon to prepare Goodfellow baskets, Hank Avery, chairman, announced.

Workers are to meet at the City-County Auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Saturday to work.

Brownie Troop Has Annual Yule Party

Brownie Girl Scout Troop No. 14 held their annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, 1007 West Tennessee Avenue.

Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal gave a history of the troop for the past three years. Charter members are Peggy O'Neal, Gwen Campbell, Mimi Speed, Juanda Bradshaw and Retta Hazlip.

Mrs. Wayne Campbell gave a resume on "Silent Night" and the group sang the carol.

Gifts were presented to the Scout leaders, Mrs. O'Neal and her assistant, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup.

The leaders presented the troop with a miniature Santa box filled with candies.

Fills Box For Needy

A white and blue box was made and filled with food for a needy family.

Favors were miniature chimneys and Santas.

Others present were Mrs. Wallace Wilgus, Peggy Ann and Linda Sue Wilgus, Mrs. R. S. Aldridge, Margaret Aldridge, Mrs. Walter Curran, Patsy Curran, Janice Stalcup, Gwendolyn, Jerri and Joe Campbell, Judy and Peggy O'Neal, Retta Hazlip, Barbara Gail Munson, Penny Jones, Lanette Howell, Mrs. Benton Howell, Mimi Speed, Carol Ann Walker, Nancy Guyton, Judith Cole, Judy Ridge and Juanda Bradshaw.

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COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures at noon Friday were 5 to 85 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.74, May 32.18, and July 30.91.

VOTES FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGENT

ATHENS, TEXAS —(AP)—Production and maintenance employes of the Mid-Co Gasoline Company plant at Cayuga, Anderson County, have voted approval of having the International Association of Machinists, AFL, as a collective bargaining agent, John Middleton, plant superintendent, has announced.

REELECTED DEAN OF VALLEY CHAMBER MANAGERS

McALLEN—(AP)—Paul T. Vickers, dean of Rio Grande Valley chamber of commerce managers, has been re-elected for his twelfth consecutive term in office here. Vickers formerly was manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

RECEIVES MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued Thursday to W. D. Chandler and Lois C. Massey at the county clerk's office.

EUGENE TALMADGE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

ATLANTA —(AP)—Governor-Elect Eugene Talmadge, ill with a stomach ailment, was reported in a grave "but by no means hopeless" condition Friday by his physician.

S-E Extender--

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Garza County, had reached contract depth of 4,200 feet in lime, and was shutdown for orders.

It had not reported logging any shows of oil or gas.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Jameson, Northwest Coke County discovery from flowing production at 6,225-45 feet, and located at center of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 253, block 1-A, H&TC survey, has been given an allowable of 140 barrels per day and the well has been exempted from the shutdown days.

The project completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 168 barrels of 45.2 gravity oil, through a 1/4-inch tubing choke.

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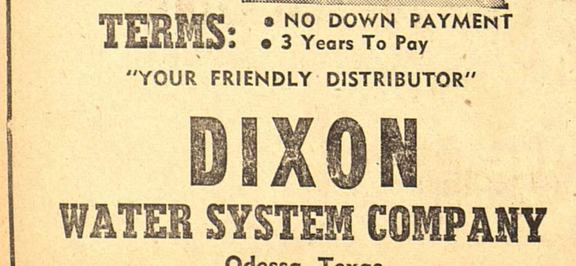
Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Turner, East Midland County wildcat, 12 miles southeast of the city, swabbed wash water down to 9,500 feet from surface, on perforations at 11,360-375 feet, in the top of the Devonian.

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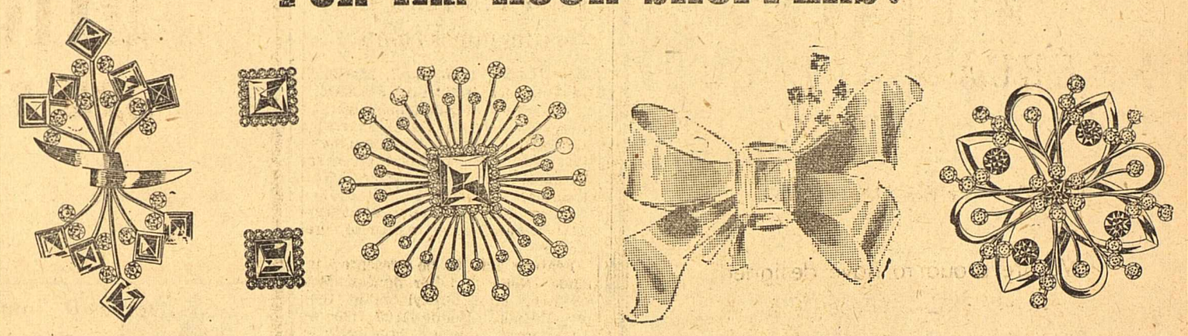
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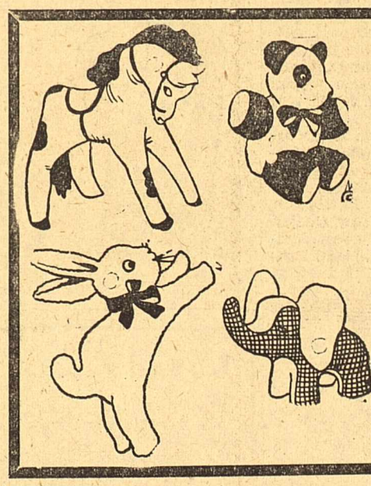
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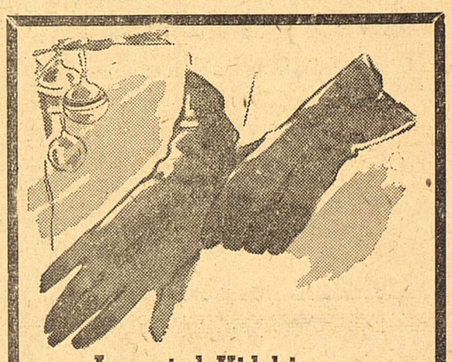


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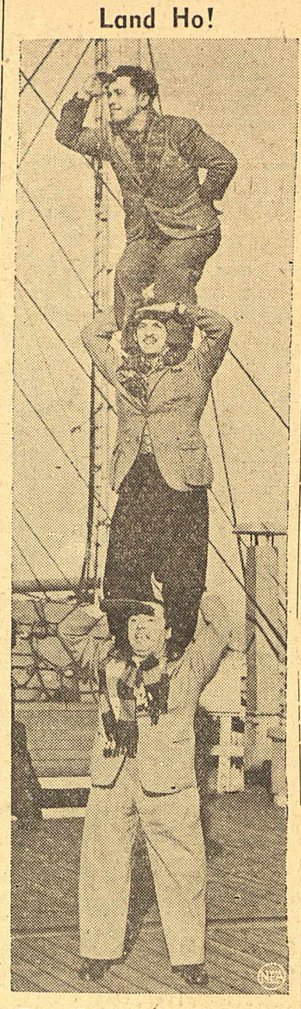
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"Stars Of Showtime" To Be Presented In Auditorium Friday

Featuring numerous stars of stage, screen and radio, a variety show, "Stars of Showtime," will be presented at 8:15 p. m., Friday in the Midland high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion.

Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, will be master of ceremonies.

Feature acts to be presented include: Neita and her dances; Bettye Reed, queen of xylophone; Bobby Graham, atomic Irish personality; Virginia Ryan, swee heart of song; Chet Wilson, the little black dot; Don Payne, Hollywood's own comedian; the Bells, aerial acrobatic; Blodgett and Dorsae; and the Royal Rockets, skating trio.

CHRISTMAS SEAL BROADCAST WILL BE PRESENTED FRIDAY

Graham Smoot will read "The Christmas Seal Story" in a special broadcast over KCRS at 6:15 p. m., Friday, Ferd Rhodes, vice-president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, said. The radio program is designed to bolster the sale of Christmas seals in Midland and vicinity.

251 INDONESIANS KILLED

DENPASAR, BALI (Delayed) —(AP)— The Netherlands East Indies government announced Friday that 251 Indonesians had been killed in fighting in South Celebes since the declaration of martial law there on December 11.

Father Of John Skinner Dies In Oklahoma

John W. Skinner, Sr., father of John W. Skinner of The Humble Oil & Refining Company in Midland, died in Teckham, Okla., Thursday.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Teckham, with the Weber Funeral Home of Newkirk, Okla., in charge of arrangements.

Skinner was called to his father's bedside Wednesday. His father visited in Midland several years ago.

300 KILLED IN GREEK FIGHTING

ATHENS —(AP)— An official announcement Friday said 300 guerrillas had been killed, 300 more wounded and an additional 500 taken prisoner in the last two weeks in Northern Greece.

CONNALLY PRAISES UN ASSEMBLY

PALESTINE —(AP)— Senator Tom Connally, on a brief Texas vacation prior to the opening of Congress next month, has praised the recent United Nations Assembly meeting as one of the most promising aids to future world peace.

Grandmother Of Midland Women Celebrates Hundredth Birthday

By IRENE HUMPHREY

One of Texas' centenarians who celebrated her birthday recently is Mrs. L. P. Banner, living with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Ryan, in Mason. Two of her granddaughters who are identical twins, Mrs. Joe Howard and Mrs. Claud Heath, live in Midland.

Near the home of Mrs. Banner a stone monument, forgotten and partly obscured by gramma grass, marks the site of Fort Mason and commemorates the memory of George Mason, Robert E. Lee, Albert Sidney Johnston, and other heroes who were stationed at Fort Mason to protect the frontier.

Erected near the time Mrs. Banner pioneered to Texas in a prairie schooner after the Civil War, this monument might well be a tribute to her also.

With her husband and three small children in a prairie schooner and with very little else, she made the perilous journey from Florida to Texas. Fording streams or building rafts where fording was impossible, the little family made its way to the vicinity of Fort Mason where Mrs. Banner has spent the last sixty years.

Was Active In Civic Affairs

Mrs. Banner has been active in civic affairs and helpful with the sick when doctors and medical supplies were unavailable. In the more unfortunate cases she acted as undertaker.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Banner owned and operated a tailor shop in Mason. This was when gentlemen wore their trousers creased on the side. She pressed the clothes with a huge iron heated over a grate.

Mrs. Banner has entertained her grandchildren and great grandchildren with accounts of her experiences during the Civil War and her pioneer days when forts were established in Texas for the protection of the frontier.. She recalls that among the many things of which the Southern people were deprived at that time were coffee and salt. She explained how the Southerners made "coffee" from parched beans.

Mercentile Grocery Will Have Formal Opening Saturday

James R. Smith and Frank A. Smith announce the opening at 8 a. m. Saturday of the Midland Mercantile Company, 922 South Main Street.

The large new store with a floor space of 3,500 square feet has a grocery department, meat market, walk-in vegetable box, frozen food locker, and a little lunch room for sandwiches and soft drinks for school children.

All fixtures are finished in natural oak.

John D. Hamilton, experienced and well known in Midland, will have charge of the meat department. Mrs. Athel Baze and Frank Lane, both experienced, are the checkers. J. Hart is a stocker, and Mrs. Tedder is in charge of school supplies.

A number of critical items are on hand for the opening, the owners said.

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ALL kinds scrap iron wanted. Will pay from $10 to $12 ton, or 50c 100 lbs. Also copper, brass, lead, old batteries, market price. D. Augins Iron Metal Co., East Highway 80.

FINANCE

Business Opportunities 46

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REAL ESTATE

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Houses For Sale 65

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Under construction, two homes completion about January 1st, 5 room white stucco, 2 bedrooms with large closets, large living room with Panel Ray Furnace, hardwood floors, plenty of windows, garage with concrete floor. Exclusive—
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Lots For Sale 67

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Farms For Sale 68

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Acreages For Sale 71

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Real Estate Wanted 72

HOMES WANTED
I need at once homes for sale. For immediate sale call
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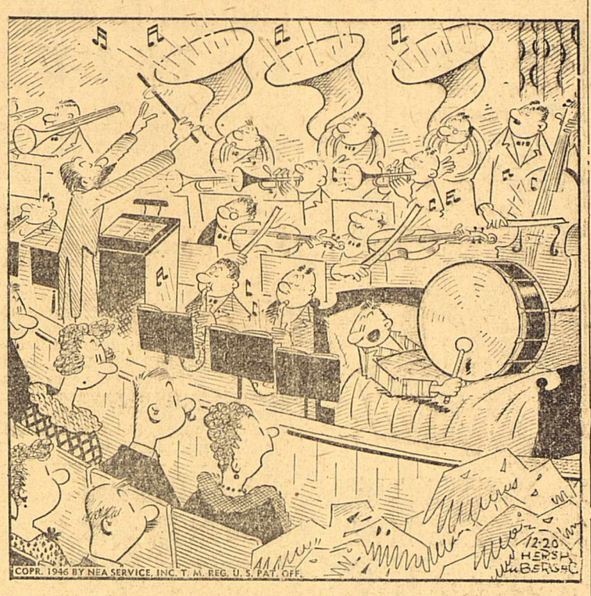


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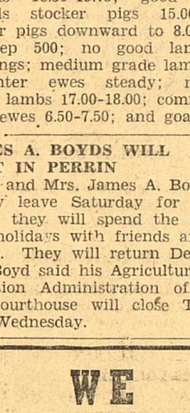
Sheep 500; no good lambs or yearlings; medium grade lambs and slaughter ewes steady; medium grade lambs 17.00-18.00; common to good ewes 6.50-7.50; and goats 4.50.

JAMES A. BOYDS WILL VISIT IN PERRIN

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Boyd and family leave Saturday for Perrin, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. They will return December 30. Boyd said his Agriculture Conservation Administration office in the courthouse will close Tuesday and Wednesday.

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FORMER MIDLAND RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Dave Carter, former resident of Midland, died in Oklahoma City Thursday of a heart ailment, friends here were advised.

Carter left Midland 15 or 16 years ago. He was in the garage business here.

The widow and a daughter survive.

FAMILY DAY PLANNED

Sunday School children and young people, who are home from school for the holidays with their parents, have been invited to attend the Family Day Service which will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

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Hoyt Burris, Midland policeman who recently underwent an emergency appendectomy, has recovered and is back with the force.

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Try Brazil Nuts In Cup Cakes

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Brazil nuts, now back in the market, are an old-time favorite in cookies and baked goods.

To shell these nuts easily, lay the Brazil nuts (in their shells) in a baking pan, toast at moderate temperature (350 degrees F.) for 10 minutes. Or leave the nuts in their shells in the refrigerator for several hours. The kernels will then leave their shells easily when the nuts are cracked.

Brazil Nut Date Bars
(Makes 18 Cookies, 4x1 Inches)

One cup pitted dates, ½ cup Brazil nuts, 2/3 cup sifted flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup strained honey or light corn syrup.

Chop dates and Brazil nuts coarsely. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Beat eggs well; beat in the honey gradually; stir in the dry ingredients, dates and Brazil nuts.

Spread mixture in a greased shallow baking pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Remove from oven, cool and cut into strips 1 inch wide.

These bars keep well.

Brazil Nut Cup Cakes
(Makes 20 Cup Cakes)

Two eggs, 1 cup strained honey, grated rind of 1 lemon, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1 teapoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sour cream, 1 cup Brazil nuts, coarsely chopped.

Beat eggs until thick. Add honey gradually and beat well. Add lemon rind.

Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Add sour cream to honey mixture alternately with the dry ingredients. Mix well.

Prepare 20 small muffin pans by greasing well, then covering bottom with the Brazil nuts. Fill 2/3 full with the cake batter.

Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 minutes.



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Kermit Defeats Midland In Over-Time Tilt, 24-22

KERMIT — The Kermit Yellowjackets bested the Midland Bulldogs in an overtime basket ball game here Thursday night, 24 to 22.

Kermit meshed in two free tosses in the five-minute overtime to win the ball game. It was tied 22-all at the whistle ending the regular set-to.

The Jackets had Midland down, 8-2, at the first quarter, stretched it to 13-8 at the half and then Midland started clicking and tied it up.

Don Hamblet played a good game for Midland, but the team seemed to be off on its basket aim.

Kermit "B" triumphed over Midland "B", 32 to 23. The Midland "C" team won, 25 to 10.

Lufkin, Jefferson Game In Houston Threatened By Rain

HOUSTON —(AP)— There was a threat of rain Friday as Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and Lufkin prepared to battle it out in the Texas schoolboy football semi-finals—and neither team found prospects of a slippery field to its liking.

High-powered offensives featuring the forward pass will be thrown at each other, and mud would slow them down.

But it promises to be a close, hard-fought game come what may with Jefferson putting an unbeaten record on the line and Lufkin a paper edge favorite on the basis of its startling upsurge over the past two months after dropping a couple of games by one-point margins.

Rote Against Mott

The passing and running of Kyle Rote of Jefferson, rated the top back in Texas, will be pitted against the flinging and sprinting of Jim Mott as these boys stage an individual duel having a strong bearing on the all-state.

Victor in Friday's game will meet the winner of Saturday's Highland Park (Dallas)-Odessa contest at Odessa for the twenty-seventh annual championship of the Texas Interscholastic League. Odessa is a strong favorite to beat Highland Park.

A crowd of between 14,000 and 15,000 is expected here.

Basket Ball Scores

By The Associated Press

Occidental (Calif.) 59, Hardin-Simmons 41.

Texas 61, DePaul (Chicago) 43.

Louisiana College 67, College of Marshall 36.

Southeast Missouri State 58, Texas Wesleyan 57.

Southeastern (Okla.) State 45, Southwest Texas State 40.

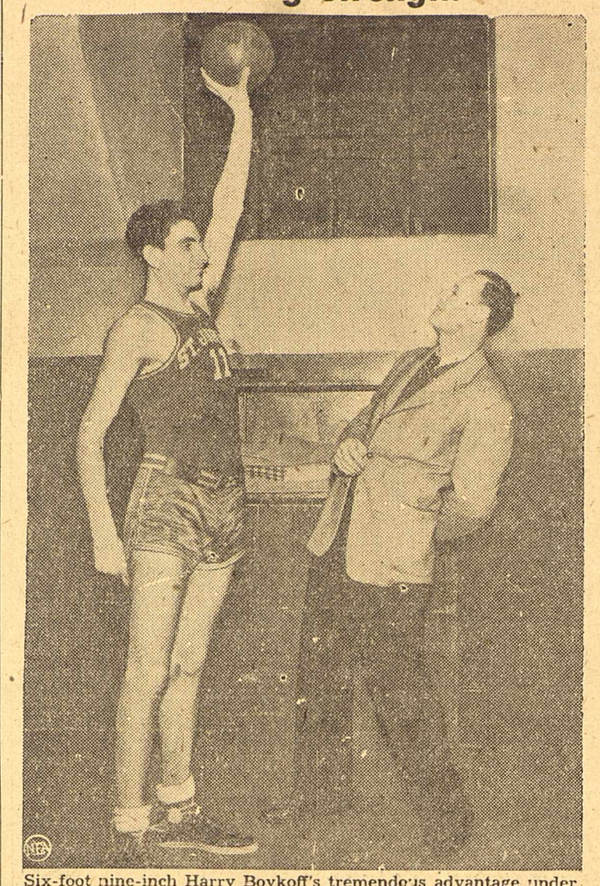
Sul Ross 40, San Angelo 36.

Abilene Christian 41, Southwestern (Okla.) Tech 40.

CATHOLIC GRID CHANGES

PORT ARTHUR—(AP)—St. James of Port Arthur ran over Cathedral of El Paso, 65-6, here Thursday night for the state Catholic football championship.

Towering Strength



Six-foot nine-inch Harry Boykoff's tremendous advantage under basket amazes even his Brooklyn St. John's coach, Joe Lapchick, who was quite a hand there himself years ago with the Original Celtics.

SPORTS

Highland Park Scots To Work Out In Midland

The great big Highland Park Scotties arrived in Midland Friday and in the afternoon are scheduled for a workout in the Midland High School stadium.

Star Halfback Rusty Russell of the Scots is reported rounding into shape and will be hustling through the practice session.

Highland Park's entourage spent Thursday night in Abilene after a workout there in the afternoon.

The Scotties won't see the Odessa field until they trot onto it Saturday afternoon for the state semi-final game.

They are traveling by bus and automobiles. The entourage includes two coaches, 47 players, three student managers and two sports-writers.

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Meanwhile from the Odessa camp comes tall stories of mysterious illnesses of this one and that one of the Broncho team. The latest hospital bulletin was about Pug Gabrel, star back, who is reported on the verge of flu. Pug is an all-state performer and his loss would hurt the Ponies.

Bobby Moorman, the X or Y of the Moorman Twin End Combination, is reported recovering from the flu but still weak.

Byron Townsend, back, is a probable starter. He has been nursing injuries.

Read the Classifieds for Results

Clear And Cool Weather Predicted For Odessa Game

ODESSA — (AP) — Sub-freezing temperatures of the past 48 hours were rising here Friday as weather observers predicted clear, cool weather for Saturday's semi-final schoolboy football game between the undefeated Odessa Broncos and the defending state co-champions, the Highland Park Scotties of Dallas.

Another Odessa first string backfield player, Harvey (Pug) Gabrel, was out of uniform Thursday as the Broncos tapered off for the important tilt. Gabrel entered a hospital Wednesday night but doctors reported his temperature to be normal Thursday at noon. Coach Joe Coleman expressed hope that the backfield star would be ready Saturday.

Byron Townsend, fullback, and Bobby Moorman, end, suited out for limbering up exercises. Townsend has been nursing a knee injury since the Wichita Falls game last Saturday. Moorman is recovering from a slight case of pneumonia.

Meanwhile, the Highland Park eleven was to move into Midland Friday after spending Thursday night at Abilene and working out there Thursday afternoon.

Rusty Russell, halfback who presents the greatest injury worry to Coach Herman Morgan, took part in the light session. Morgan said the 190-pound back probably will not start the game but should see action.

19 WILL RUN IN FLORIDA HANDICAP

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—A field of 19 was nominated Friday for the $10,000 Christmas Handicap to be run over the Tropical Park Oval Wednesday, headed by Trojan Fleet, winner of the $10,000 Governor Caldwell Hanicap.

ROBINSON, BELL BATTLE FOR WELTERWEIGHT CROWN

NEW YORK —(AP)— Sugar Ray Robinson, the "uncrowned champion", gets his delayed chance to make it official Friday night when he takes on Tommy Bell of Youngstown, Ohio, with the welterweight title in the balance.

Sweetwater Boxer Tries Comeback Friday Night

CHICAGO —(AP)— Lew Jenkins, former world's lightweight boxing champion trying a comeback, takes on Nick Castiglione of Chicago in the 10-round main event Friday night at Rainbow Arena.

It will be the first Chicago appearance for the Sweetwater, Texas, fighter since he lost a pair of decisions to Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., and was knocked out by Pete Lello in successive bouts in 1939.

PEPPERDINE COLLEGE FAVORED TO WIN

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Southwest, Lone Star and Border Conferences will have teams in Houston's First Annual All-College Basket Ball Tournament opening Friday night, but a team from California—George Pepperdine—is favored to win the championship.

QUEEN OF BOWL NAMED

HOUSTON—(AP)—Miss Billie Arnold, 19-year-old sophomore at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, has been named queen of the Optimist Bowl football classic and will be presented with her court Friday night in a downtown parade participated in by the North Texas State and College of Pacific grid teams.

COLLEGE OF PACIFIC TEAM ARRIVES IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON —(AP)—A 32-man College of Pacific squad arrived Friday and prepared for a final workout on the eve of their Optimist Boys Bowl clash with North Texas State's Teachers of Denton, Texas.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS FIGHT NEAR MARINE AIR BASE

PEIPING —(AP)— Chinese Communist guerillas smashing at the Peiping-Tientsin Railroad, Friday pushed within threatening distance of Peiping's South Airfield, a U. S. Marine air base.

MOVE MADE TO BRING ALVIN PARIS TO TRIAL

NEW YORK — (AP) — Assistant District Attorney George P. Monahan, in a surprise maneuver, moved to bring Alvin J. Paris, indicted on charges of attempting to bribe two members of the New York football Giants, to trial Friday in general sessions court.

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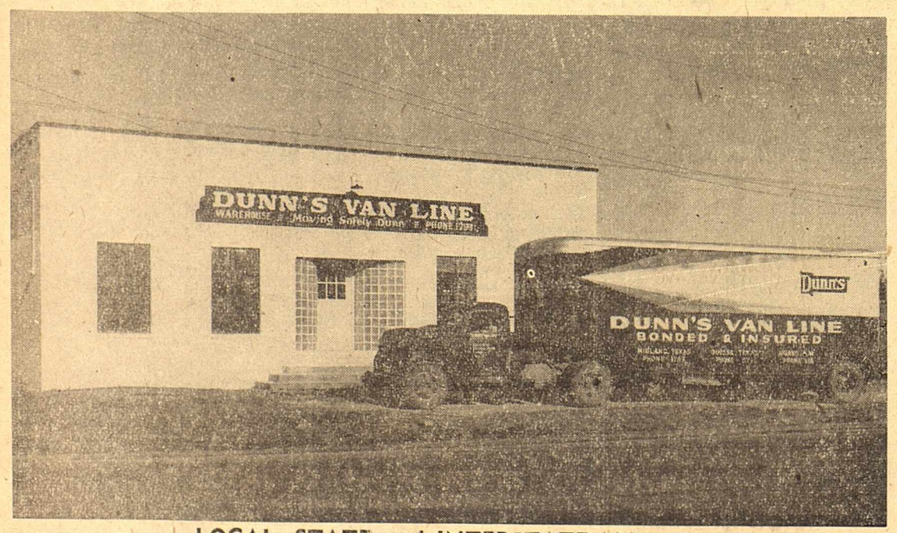
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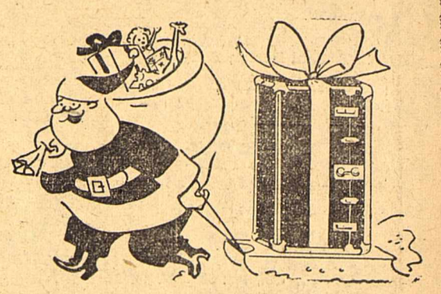


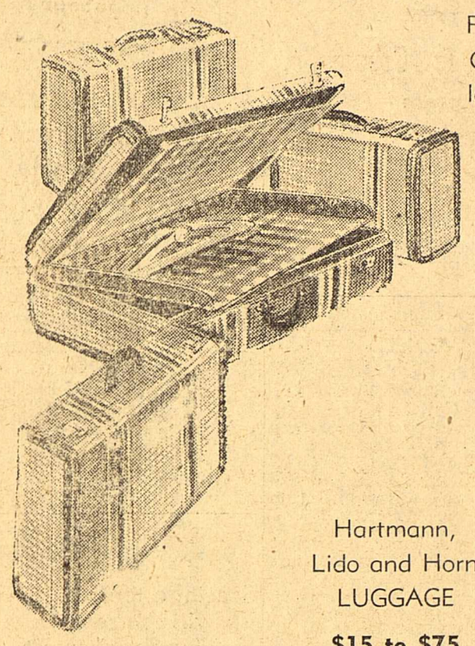
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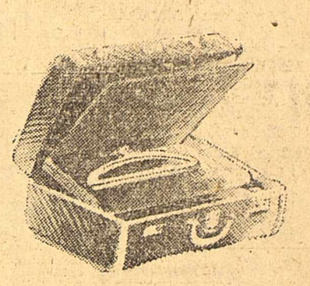
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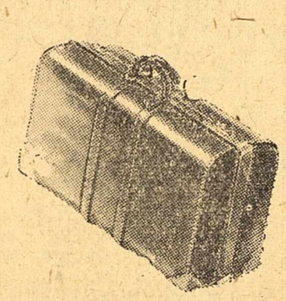


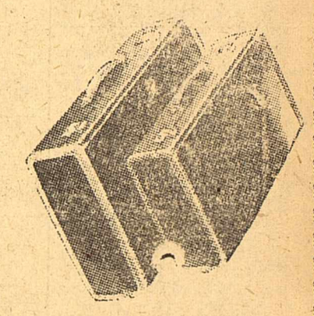


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Asalee Rodgers, Jack Hancock Wed In Single Ring Service Read Here

Asalee Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, 400 South Pecos Avenue, became the bride of Jack Hancock, grandson of Mrs. Alice Scott of Tahoka in a ceremony read Wednesday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, read the single-ring service.

The bride wore a powder blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Attending the bride as bride's maid was Jean Francis of Midland, who wore a fuchsia suit with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Glen Loyd of Tahoka served as best man.

The vows were said in a flower bedecked room which included red roses, light and dark pink carnations, lavender mums and fern.

Reception Held

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers entertained with a reception following the ceremony. Serving at the refreshment table were Mrs. Margaret Harding and Mrs. Rodgers.

The couple flew to Miami Beach, Fla., for a wedding trip. They will live in Tahoka.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and recently graduated from a beauty school in San Angelo. The bridegroom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and since his discharge from the Marines has been associated with McNeely Flying Service in Tahoka.

Two Midland Girls Receive College Honors

Mildred Wreyford of Midland has the highest scholastic record in McMurry College, accoring to a recent announcement by the college registrar. Miss Wreyford is leading the entire student body with her "A" record this semester.

Leona Meissner, Route 1, Midland, is on the mid-semester honor roll, according to the registrar's office. Miss Meissner has a "B" average.

Woman Slams Drawer On Thief's Hand

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Mrs Mary C. Goldian, 36, had a weapon of her own to cope with the bandit's gun.

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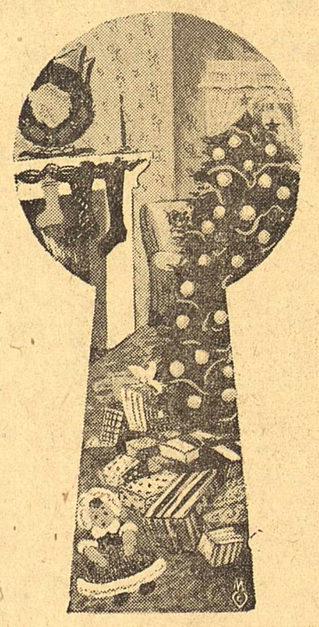
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Make Christmas Cake Special



A "tree" of frosting and lighted candles beautifies the Christmas cake.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Children love special Christmas cakes. Now that cake flour is abundant again, and the holiday spirit is rampant, make the youngsters a luscious surprise.

Even if you have a busy schedule and short notice, it's easy to achieve a glamor cake with this new mix-easy recipe, which calls for only 1 bowl and 3 minutes' beating time.

Prepared pudding or cream cheese beaten smooth with a little milk makes a festive cake-topping if you lack the makings for the usual frosting. Sweetened condensed milk chocolate frosting is a satisfactory sugar-saver, too.

Christmas Devil's Food Cake

Two cups sifted cake flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2/3 teaspoon salt, 1 1/3 cups granulated sugar or firmly-packed brown sugar, 1/2 cup shortening, milk (7/8 cup if butter, margarine or lard is used; 1 cup if vegetable or any other shortening is used), 2 eggs, unbeaten, 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once; measure into sifter with soda, salt and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften.

Sift in dry ingredients; add 3/4 cup of the milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add eggs, melted chocolate, remaining milk and vanilla, and beat 1 minute longer.

Turn into two 9-inch layer pans or one 13x9x2-inch pan. Pans should be lined on bottoms with paper and greased. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 30 minutes for layers, or about 40 minutes for 13x9x2-inch cake.

Frost as desired. A tree may be outlined on top of cake with frosting put on through a pastry tube, then lighted with birthday candles.

Ginger Apple Betty

Quick transformation for plain applesauce of stewed apple slices—crumbled old-fashioned ginger snaps arranged in alternate layers with applesauce or stewed apples in individual serving dishes. Chill until ready to serve and accompany with cream or a custard or lemon sauce.

Garden Addition HD Club Honors Families

Families of members were honored when the Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Z. Parker.

A program of readings was given by Kenneth Parker, who read "The Night Before Christmas," Barbara-Lee Jones, "Christmas;" and Jimmie Baker, "Love Comes Down." A Christmas pantomine was presented by Mrs. Roy Long.

Gifts were exchanged and gift bags of candy and fruit distributed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Canaday, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordon, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reven and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hord, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Powell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Kay Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Canaday of Oklahoma.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Arriving Saturday from College Station, where they are students in A&M, will be Jim Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts, 522 West Missouri Avenue, and Robert Shuffler.

Already here to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Watts are her daughter, Mrs. Robert Shuffler and son, Robert Shuffler, Jr., and Shuffler's mother, Mrs. Robert M. Shuffler of Bryan.

Watts will also visit his sister, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., and Mr. Frizzell, 202 West Kansas Avenue.

Mrs. R. L. Foulks Directs Bible Day Program For Club

Mrs. R. L. Foulks was in charge of the Bible Day program for the Woman's Wednesday Club at a meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Avenue.

"The Ladder of Progress in Palestine" by R. C. McCowan was featured in Mrs. Foulks' discussion for the guest day meeting.

Following the program Mrs. Ernest Sidwell presided at the tea table which was centered with a sleigh, snowballs and candles.

Guests Present

Guests were Mrs. D. R. Dickson, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, Mrs. Lewis Link, Mrs. Paul Barron, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. Howard Hodge, Mrs. L. G. Byerley, Mrs. Ben Black, Mrs. F. A. Nelson, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. B. R. Scharbarum and Miss Lydie Watson.

Members attending were Mrs. George Glass, Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. Marion Flint, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Russell C. Conkling, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Dave McKee, Mrs. Erle Payne, Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, and Mrs. John Perkins.

Kathryn Hanks Is ACC Candidate For Degree

Kathryn Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hanks, 423 West Wall, Midland, was one of 78 senior students in Abilene Christian College making application recently for degrees to be conferred in 1947. She is to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

While in Abilene Christian College, she was editor of the college newspaper, president of the Melpomonean players, president of the Campus Service Organization vice-president of the Ko-Jo-Kai girls' club, and a member of the Alpha Psi group.

Billfold Only Had $3,500 Tucked Inside

TACOMA, WASH.—(AP)—Alfred G. Wendler found a wallet in front of a cafe and turned it over to the man behind the counter when he went inside to eat.

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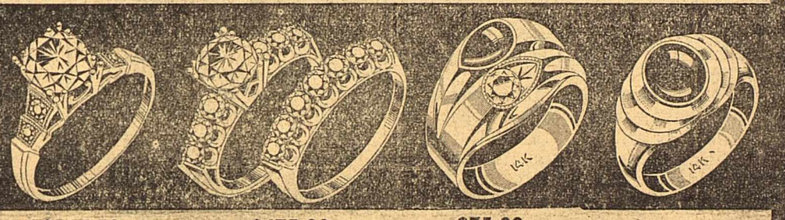


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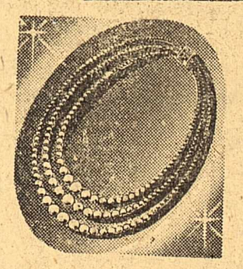


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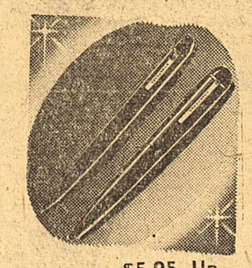
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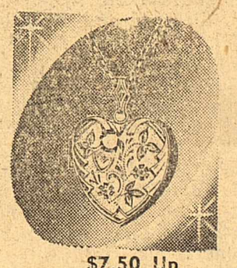
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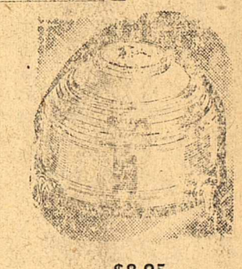
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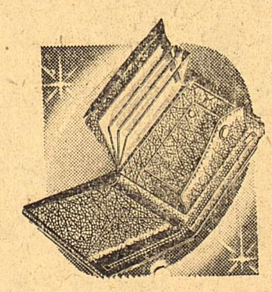
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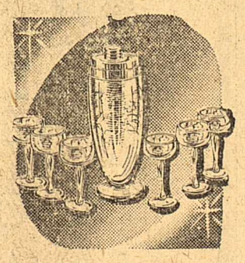
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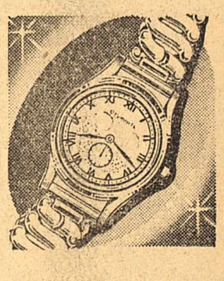
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For it was of the Lord to harden their hearts, that they should come against Israel in battle, that He might destroy them utterly, and that they might have no favour, but that he might destroy them, as the Lord commanded Moses.—Joshua 11:20.

One-Man Legislation

As things now stand James Caesar Petrillo, president of the American Federation of Musicians, is free to indulge in the practices which have won him, in two separate polls of public opinion, a place among the three most unpopular union leaders in the United States.

A Chicago federal court has held the Lea Act unconstitutional. Accordingly, Petrillo can continue to tell individual and network broadcasters how many musicians they must employ, and call his musicians out on strike if he is not obeyed. He can keep on blocking the development of frequency modulation by demanding double pay or double employment for simultaneous AM and FM musical broadcasts. He can continue to levy a private tax on record manufacturers for his union's "unemployment fund".

The test case which preceded this decision grew out of one of Petrillo's milder actions. He had ordered a Chicago radio station to hire three more union musicians as record turners. When the station did not comply he called out the three men already handling the record turning.

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U. S. District Judge Walter Labuy had to confine himself to this particular case, in which the station's operations were not seriously affected. The fact that Petrillo could just as well call out all the country's organized radio musicians and virtually shut down the broadcasting industry was, unfortunately, beside the point.

Judge Labuy ruled that the Lea Act violated the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution, which deals with citizens' rights before the bar, and also the Thirteenth Amendment, which prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude. This could well confuse the layman, who might be forgiven for imagining that the broadcasters, not Petrillo's musicians, were victims of involuntary servitude by being required to follow Petrillo's orders regarding employment.

The more old-fashioned thinkers, who had always believed that a person who conducts a business is capable of deciding how much help he needs in running it, might wonder at Judge Labuy's complaint that the Lea Act sets up no guide or standard by which the number of employes needed could be determined.

But no one could fail to understand the judge when he said that, under this act, "broadcasting employes are placed in a class separate and apart from those of all other employes in the United States. . . . This segregation and classification plainly falls within the arbitrary class of group legislation".

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That fatal weakness was apparent when the Lea Act was passed. When the elected representatives of all the people set about to tailor a piece of legislation to the dimensions of one arrogant, dictatorial citizen, they are obviously approaching their problem from the wrong direction. The Smith-Connally Act, directed against John L. Lewis, was a similar case, and Lewis quickly found a way of using the law to his own advantage.

Petrillo and Lewis have simply taken advantage of laws which discriminated in their favor. The Lea Act in particular was simply an attempt to curb them by attacking one type of group legislation with another.

The need has long been evident for some new, sane and fair labor laws designed to favor all the people and their welfare. Perhaps the lesson of the Lea Act will not be lost upon the new Congress when it undertakes to remedy the present legislative deficiency.

Italian Statesman

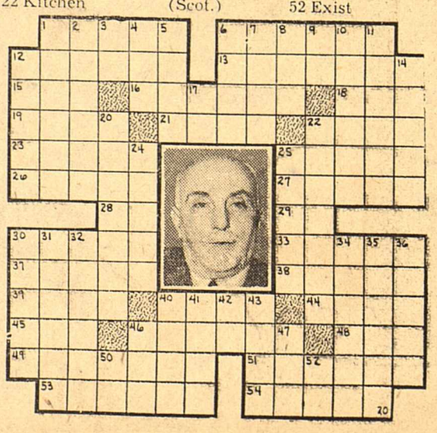
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Dummy—In More Ways Than One



Texas A And I Has No Housing Shortage

KINGSVILLE — (AP) — Housing shortage? The phrase is meaningless at Texas A&I College. In fact, right now college officials are looking for at least 500 more students to fill the available dormitory space.

Thanks to the acquisition of the inactivated Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Field, President E. N. Jones estimates that A&I is in a good spot to attract veterans and mid-term high school graduates in January.

Allowing for a normal percentage of withdrawals, the college could easily have an enrollment of 2,000 next semester. At present, a record-breaking student body of 1,740 is attending.

A&I took over the Naval Air base just before the fall semester began and "converted" in time to house 380 single men and 80 couples there. Now, under the supervision of Dr. B. C. Watts, assistant to the president, the base is ready to take care of 500 more men.

Sometime Three Together

Officer and cadet quarters are being utilized, with two men—occasionally as many as three—sharing a dormitory-style room. Meals are served in the former cadet dining hall.

Classes are also held at the station, now known as the "East campus.

In addition, there is still room on the main campus for women students. The trailer units at both the veterans housing project on the main campus at the East campus are filled, but, because of the possibility of withdrawals, reservations are still being accepted from couples.

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Lt. Col. Felix Jansey, of Northwestern University, Chicago, said the discovery was made in two American hospitals in England, which were short of medical supplies and on their own initiative tried for new uses of what they had.

Waste Blood Used

Waste blood, of no use to anyone, was one thing these hospitals had in abundance. They extracted the hemoglobin, in the form of a red, sticky powder. They mixed it with water, making a jelly and into this jelly they mixed penicillin.

The mixture was placed directly into wounds. The cases at first were only those wounds which had failed to heal with all other available treatments. Penicillin, given internally, had failed. This was because in the blood the penicillin does not get higher than a certain concentration, and this concentration was not strong enough to kill some kind of germs, which are highly resistant to penicillin.

But in the red blood mixture, the military surgeons placed a much stronger concentration of the wonder drug. In most cases, only one application of this penicillin in human jelly had to be used.

No Bad Effects Reported

Col. Jansey said no bad effects of any sort had been reported. Hemoglobin, itself a human tissue ingredient, has naturally stimulating effect on tissue growth.

In the hemoglobin the penicillin is released slowly. Pure penicillin did not have the same good effect in wounds, both because it was absorbed too rapidly and because it was irritating to the wound.

Dr. Herbert Conway, of New York, reported that tatooing changes the color of the dark, bluish, smooth birthmarks known as port wine stains to nearly normal skin color. Wine has nothing to do with these disfigurations. For tatooing a color is selected that will nearly change the port wine shade to that of ordinary skin. Dr. Conway said that tatooing does a spectular job of changing the color of a skin graft to match that of the area where the graft is placed.

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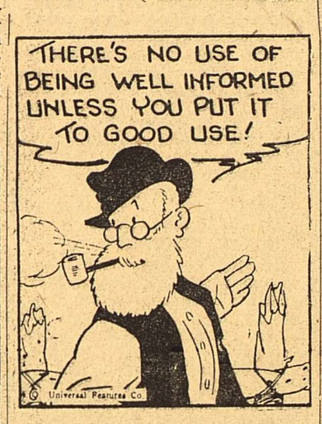
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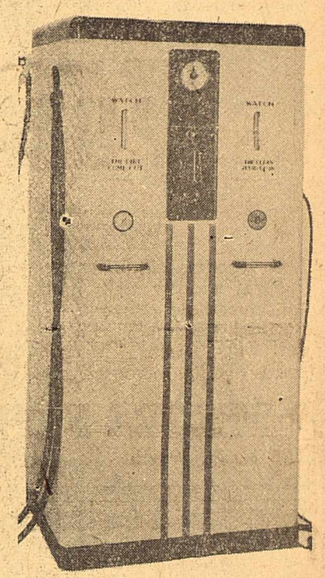
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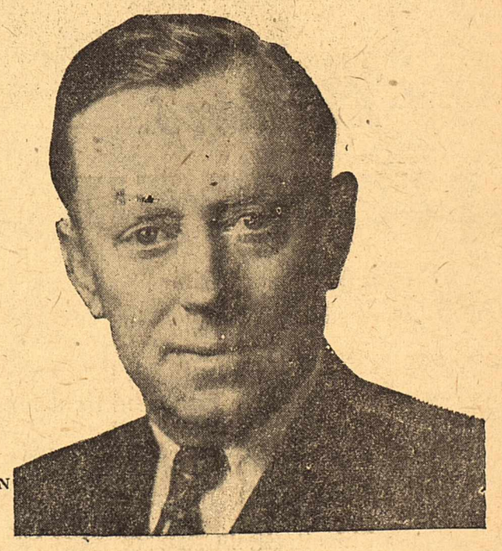
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Gather Ye Rosebuds

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THE STORY: Mamma prepares an elaborate wardrobe for Rose's visit to Washington, but Rose shows little enthusiasm. Sidney wonders why she doesn't want to go. Sidney is worried, too, about Papa and his morning promenades to the St. George Hotel to meet Mr. Milgrim.

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ROSE was to leave Blakesville on May fifth, going alone to Indianapolis and there joining a group of delegates from other Midwest chapters and a credentialed Daughters' chaperon, with whom she would make the rest of the trip.

This would be her first night in a Pullman car, and Rose was a bit nervous; but Mamma, who had traveled to Buffalo on her honeymoon, minimized the hazards of undressing and dressing in a berth. The thing was, Mamma said, not to undress at all—or scarcely at all. Your hat, coat, shirtwaist and skirt could be removed, but not stockings, corset or underclothing. Slip a kimono over these things, and a net over your hair, and sleep like that. In the morning, get into your outer garments again, and do not in any circumstances emerge into the aisle even slightly disheveled. Walk sedately to the ladies' room to make whatever repairs to your appearance might seem necessary.

Miss Amy had extraneous items of advice. Rose must tip the porter (fifty cents) and be civil to him, but refuse to let him brush her skirts—"Just say no, thank you, in a ladylike tone." In the dining car, the right-hand side of the menu must be consulted before ordering; after her meal, she must wait for the bill, which would be brought with the finger-bowl. (In Miss Amy's dining car, the finger-bowls had had rose leaves floating in them. Imagine!) Above all, Rose mustn't speak to any person not in her own party, unless perhaps to some very old and obviously well-bred woman. If a man should speak to her, Rose would be perfectly justified in not answering.

Rose carefully noted these sober counselings and would heed them.

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THE last few days before the departure were very busy, but the morning of the day itself was dull, because everything had been done. Rose was ready in her navy blue poplin traveling outfit, her trunk had gone, her suitcases were packed and in the hall. A sense of strain prevailed, broken only by Mamma's asking every five minutes whether Rose had her ticket, her billfold, clean handkerchiefs, her trunk check and the tablets to take if she felt trainsick. Papa was out on his route this week and would not be present to see the traveler off, but Mamma, Sidney and Hannah would go to the station, and Jeff would come from the bank to say goodby. Train time was at noon; at eleven o'clock Basil and Mrs. Earle drove up in the surrey. Mrs. Earle had on her lap a box containing a corsage bouquet of carnations, a token sent by the Blakesville Daughters to the delegate. Mrs. Earle said she was going to the station and so were many of the other Daughters, there would be quite a crowd. Then Ted Lennert rang the doorbell; he had his father's automobile at the curb and, under his arm, a box of candy. At 11:30 Sol Jacoby arrived with a second box of candy and a basket of fruit. Both Ted and Sol said they were going to the station.

"Fine!" cried Mrs. Earle energetically. "We'll all go!"

So everybody went and at the station met and coalesced with what seemed the Daughters' entire membership.

"I do think this is so nice." Miss Amy dabbed at a few tears, as the throng closed about Rose, who was blushing prettily. "So lovely!"

Sidney thought it was awful, a mob, a rat-race—and how could Rose bear it? Stepping back, fanning herself with her hat, Sidney looked around at the other people, commonplace all of them, starting for prosaic destinations, catching this same train.

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AND then she saw Ace Latshaw. He was lounging against the metal grill which separated the platform from the tracks, a negligent posture, a smile on his lips as he gazed past Sidney.

"Ace!" she exclaimed, her heart unaccountably racing. His eyes flickered toward her, stopped.

"Hello, Ace!"

He didn't so much as nod, his eyes were blank. Straightening, he swung on his heel and walked away.

Sidney was astounded and irate. "Well, I'll be darned!" But if he thought she'd follow him, he was mistaken. He could go to the devil! Sidney turned, flounced through the Daughters, and kissed Rose on the cheek.

"Have a good time, Rosie!"

The engine tootled and throbbed. . . . "All aboard!"

"Goodby, Rose! Goodby!"

The train puffed slowly down the track, with Rose waving from the rail of the observation car. . . .

The ride home in the Earle surrey seemed like dead silence after all that din.

"I hope you're not sorry it wasn't you, Sid," said Basil.

"No, angel."

"But you're not talking."

"I'm meditating."

She was meditating on Ace Latshaw and the cut direct. Because that was Ace, all right; Ace exactly as she remembered him, blond, rakish, terribly handsome, glancing at her without a glimmer of recognition, walking off with his old swaggering gait.

"Maybe he has amnesia," Sidney thought. "And if he has, I'm glad. The dirty bum!"

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority

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This is the fifth of a series of six articles on the smother play, probably the most fascinating play in bridge and the most difficult to recognize.)

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The name "smother play" was selected by Sam Naiman because the play literally smothers the opponent out of what seems to be a perfectly good trick.

In today's hand, when declarer is forced to ruff the third diamond, it looks hopeless for him to capture East's king of spades, but he can do it with the smother play.

A low club is played to dummy's king and the ten of trumps played. East of course refuses to cover and declarer plays the eight-spot. Now comes the queen of spades and again East refuses to cover. Declarer drops his jack on the trick. The ace of spades is now a singleton in the South hand, while East still holds the king and six of trumps.

Declarer's next play is to cash three rounds of hearts, then the ace of clubs. West is thrown in the lead by the play of the third club, on which a heart is discarded from dummy.

Now, regardless of what West returns, declarer can trump in dummy with the seven-spot and East must either undertrump and lose his king to the ace, or overtrump with the king, which South will win with the ace. Then the last trick is won in dummy with the nine of trumps.

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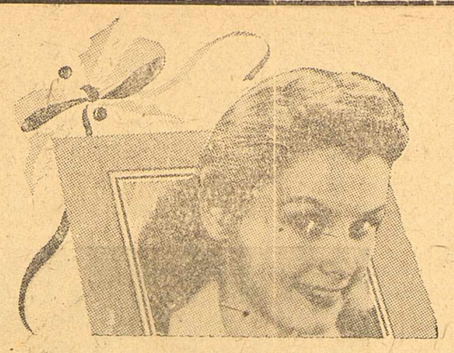
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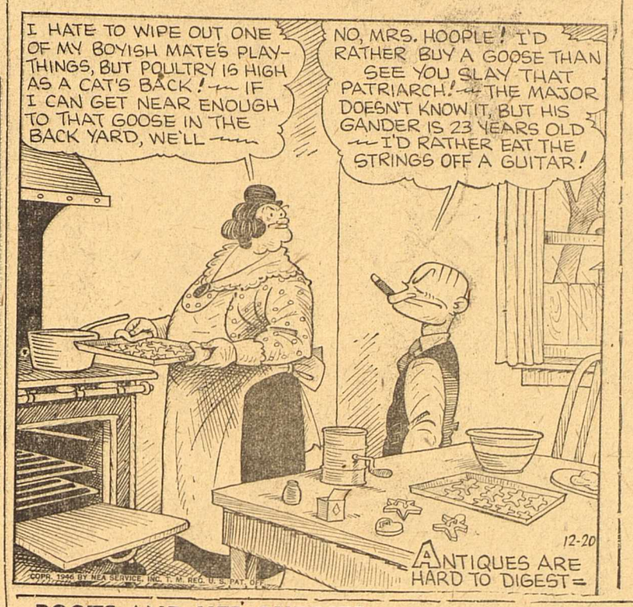


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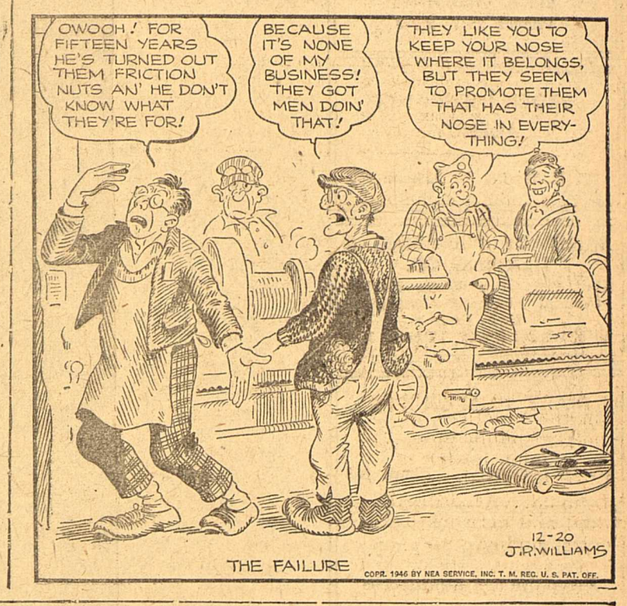
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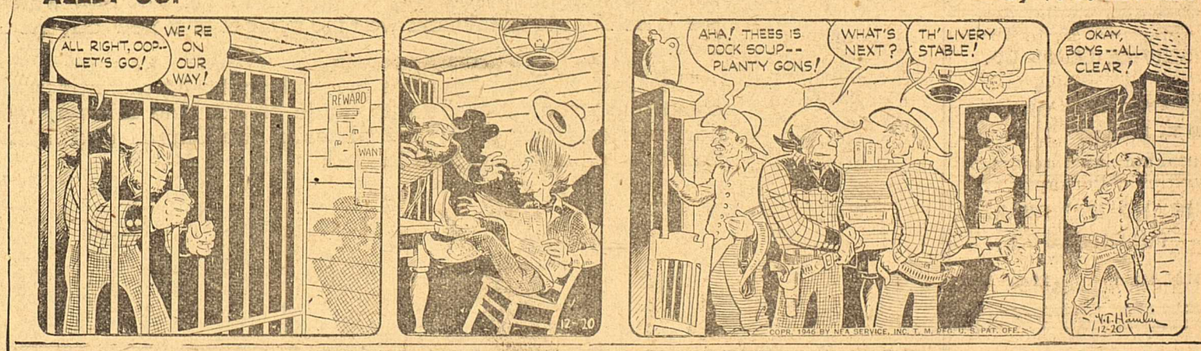


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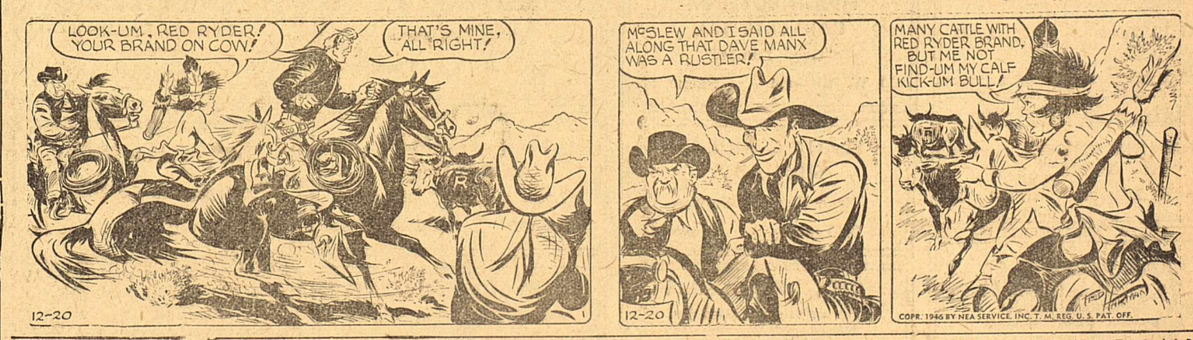
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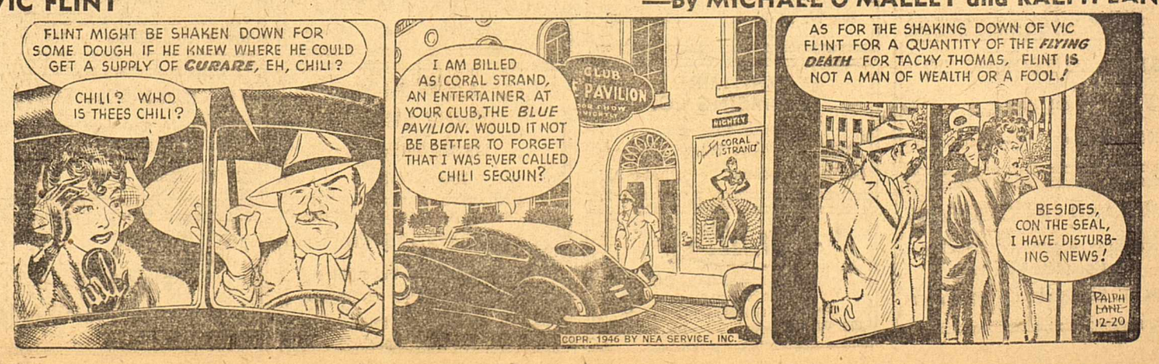
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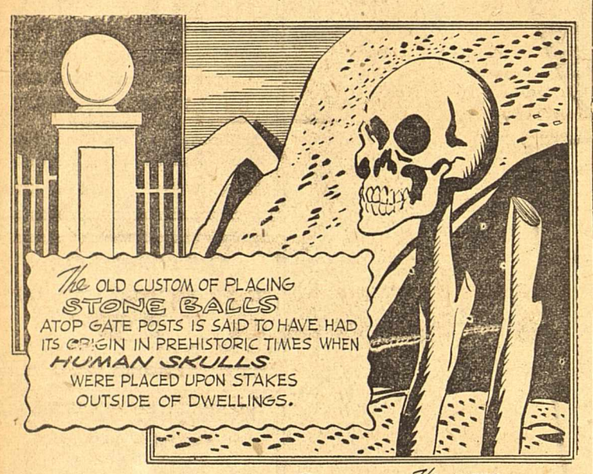
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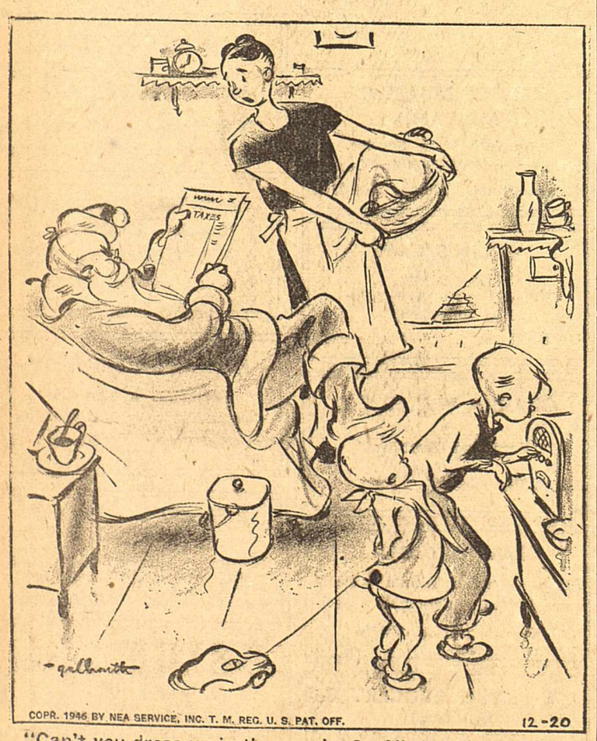
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Quoting Odds



NEXT: What is a white elephant?

SIDE GLANCES



"Can't you dress up in the evening? All that the children and I ever see of you, you're sitting around in your working clothes!"

Protect that lovely corsage you have if you'd like to wear it the next day. Put it back in the florist's box after you have worn it. Sprinkle a few drops of water on it. Stretch some cellophane over the top of the box. Seal sides and ends with cellophane tape, so that no air can get in, and put the box in the refrigerator.

Almost any furniture can be safely washed with soap and water. Wring a sft cloth or chamois out of warm soapsuds, rub surface until clean. After washing, varnish until clean, thenw pie dry with a cloth. After washing varnished or oil-finished furniture, polish with a good furniture polish.

Read the Classifieds for Results

Social Situations

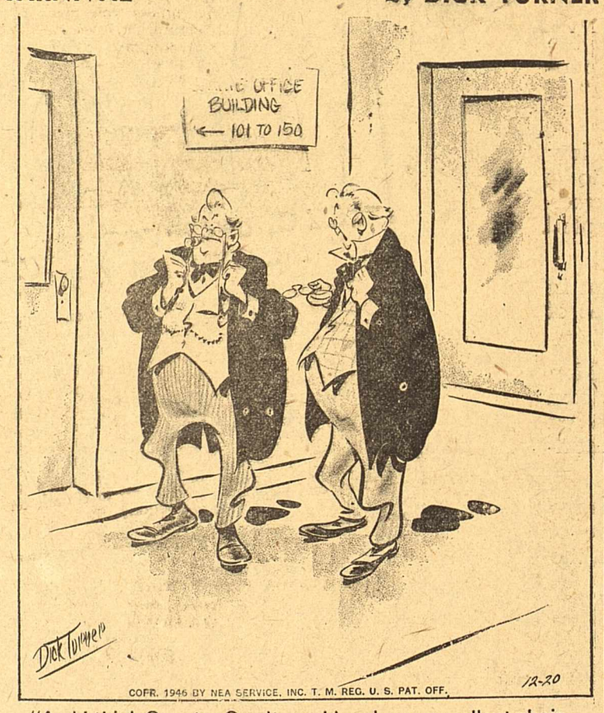
THE SITUATION: You receive several Christmas gifts through the mail.

WRONG WAY: Wait until you "get around to it" to write and thank the senders.

RIGHT WAY: Try to write all your thank-you notes during the week following Christmas. (A tardy thank-you note can never be made to sound as enthusiastically appreciative as one sent on time.)

Brazil, with 3,260,000 square miles, is larger than continental United States.

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"And I think Senator Smelt would make an excellent chairman for the food surplus investigating committee—he's always been able to find out which side his bread was buttered on!"

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Jesus was born at Bethlehem in one of the darkest periods of the world's history. Tiberius was emperor at Rome, and subject peoples suffered the tyrannies and oppressions of the "master race" of that day.

The moral, spiritual and intellectual lights of the world burned low and almost flickered out. Literature and the arts belonged to a favored few. Human virtues were smothered by a spreading cynicism. In this unfavorable environment, faith and hope struggled feebly to survive.

But a clear light pierced this deep darkness from a little khan in Bethlehem. There Joseph and Mary gazed into the placid eyes of Him who was later to be called "the Light of the World."

The birth of Jesus marked a turning point in human history. Men began to sense the power of the unseen factors in human life, and there was a rebirth of faith and hope and love. The Star which led the Wise Men to Bethlehem was the symbol of a new day for mankind.

The Light of Bethlehem has grown brighter as generations have come and gone. It is the true guide of mankind in every age of darkness and uncertainty. It shines in the Church and lights the pathway of those who trust in God.

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