

Wellington And Quanah Win Most FFA Honors Here

Quanah and Wellington Future Farmers of America monopolized the Greenbelt District meeting held in Childress High School auditorium Saturday taking all the firsts, one second and two thirds between them out of four events of competition.

Childress FFA representatives pulled a second and fifth place out of the day's work, which saw over 200 contestants and advisors spend the entire day here.

Miss Almeta Shipley of Wellington and Miss Jo Ann Ritter of Clarendon, were chosen the FFA Sweethearts out of a list of 12 contestants. They will compete January 14 against sweethearts from the four other districts of this area at a meeting tentatively set for Plainview.

In the Senior Chapter Conduct-

Long-Imprisoned U. S. Consul Is Nearing Freedom

ABOARD LAKELAND VICTORY, OFF TAKU BAR, Sunday, Dec. 11 (UP)—A last-minute switch in plans will bring Consul General Angus Ward and his Mukden consulate staff out of Communist China to board this ship this afternoon instead of this morning.

The tug scheduled to bring Ward out from Tientsin to the Lakeland Victory at anchor off Taku Bar, the water gateway to Tientsin, will leave sometime this afternoon. The party had been slated to board at 10 a. m. (Tientsin time). In the tug, there was to be not only Ward's party of 20, including himself, but eight other persons from the Tientsin American colony.

They will ride out of China to this anchorage in clear near-freezing weather, and it was hoped the heated cabin of the tug would hold them all. Some concern was expressed over the wind and a choppy sea which could make the transfer from the low-slung tug to the higher-decked Lakeland difficult.

The Ward party will be free of virtual imprisonment for the first time in nearly a year when they step aboard the deck of this American Victory ship. They hope to return home by Christmas.

Robert Puck, agent in Tientsin for the Pacific Far East Lines, predicted the PFE vessel Lakeland would not sail for Kobe, Japan, before Tuesday night. The entire Chihli Gulf is considered Communist waters.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST

By United Press—
WEST TEXAS—Cold wave tonight with lowest temperatures 10 to 20 Panhandle and South Plains and 18 to 28 elsewhere. Showers turning to snow in Panhandle and South Plains today, and freezing rain or snow elsewhere tonight and Monday.

HERE AND THERE

Bob Naylor of Oklahoma City is visiting with Miss Lucille Hix. Ray Brownlee of Vernon visited with friends in Childress Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hardy and Mrs. Ben Tally of Quanah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes Thursday and Friday.

Toni Dolls—while they last. Loretta's Gift Shop.

Anne and Mary Kay Kennedy of Midland are visiting for two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. E. Tippet of Tell is in the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital for medical treatment, it was reported yesterday.

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Of interest to Childress friends is the news that Mrs. Jim Rowland, the former Nina Jewel Fairbairn of Paducah, is convalescing at her home in Galveston, 2918 N. 1/2, after undergoing recent surgery.

It's not too late to order your Christmas cards at Loretta's.

Mrs. Mintie Grimm and daughter, Doris Slack, visited with Mr. (Continued on page Seven)

Australians Push Labor Party Out Of Office

Defeat Parallels New Zealand Vote

SYDNEY, Australia, Sunday, Dec. 11 (UP)—Australia's eight-year-old Labor government was swept from power today by an opposition coalition pledged to outlaw communism, abolish state control and return the country to free enterprise.

The defeat of the British-type Socialist government came less than two weeks after neighboring New Zealand's 14-year-old Socialist government was thrown out of office and left the United Kingdom the only remaining stronghold in the British commonwealth. British Conservatives in London hailed the returns as a swing away from the Socialist "welfare state" that would return Winston Churchill's party to power in Britain's 1950 general elections.

On the basis of almost complete return from yesterday's election, a Liberal and Country Party combination claimed a maximum of 68 seats early today out of the 123 in the House of Representatives, and said they were certain of 65.

This would give the Conservative opposition a clear majority of from nine to 15 seats, since two of the seats—from Darwin and Canberra—have only limited voting power.

Liberal leader Robert G. Menzies, who is certain to be the new prime minister, told the nation that "it looks like a great victory."

Labor Premier Joseph B. Chifley has not yet formally conceded. But he issued a "statement of thanks" to voters, which was interpreted by some observers as a virtual concession.

"Great Lover" Flops With Queen

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10 (UP)—Beauteous Elizabeth Taylor slept till noon today after her first date with Bob "great lover" Precht, and said she wasn't a bit disturbed by his gabs about selling dances with her for \$5 each.

"If he is," she chuckled, "he won't get much. Who'd pay to dance with me?"

The 17-year-old movie queen said she had "a very nice time" with the man 15,000 UCLA students voted the "great lover" of the campus. But he didn't live up to his title, she said.

"Why, he didn't even hold my hand."

Precht, a husky 19-year-old sophomore in international relations, admitted it.

"Only to help her in and out of cars," he said. "I guess I'm just too plain old bashful."

They went to a preview of Paramount's picture, "The Great Lover," and then had dinner at Romeo's.

But tonight was the kid's big night. Bob, duded up in white tie, tails, silk hat, white gloves and cane, presented himself again at Miss Taylor's doorstep to escort her to the annual UCLA junior prom.

Houston Engineer Killed In Galveston Accident

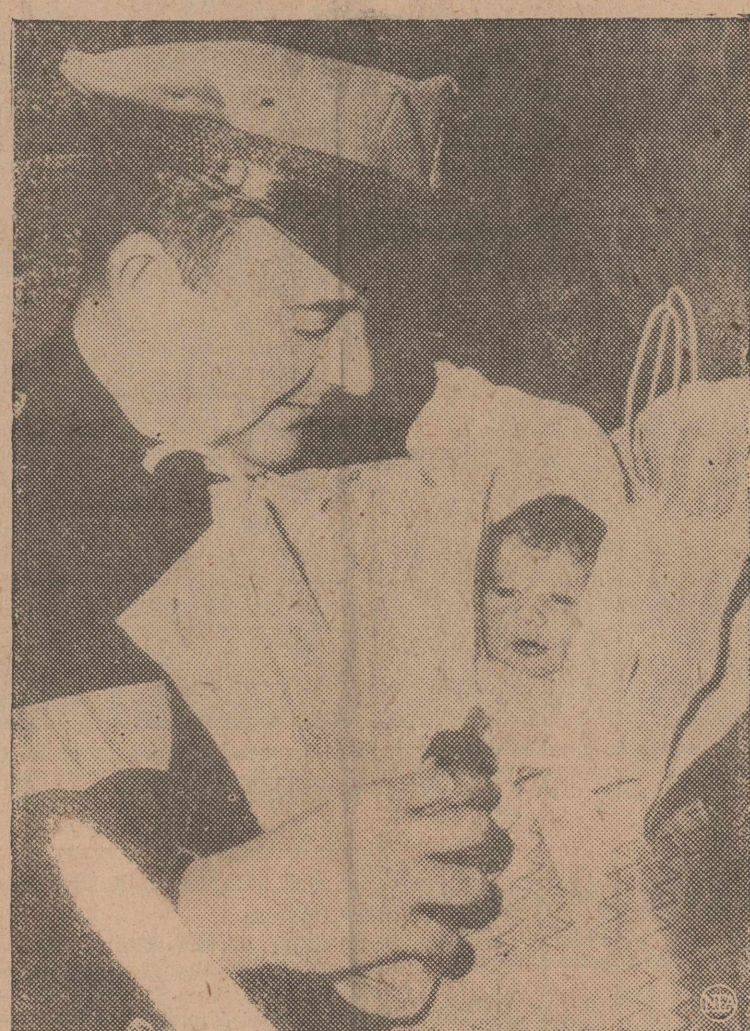
GALVESTON, Dec. 10 (UP)—Eddie Klovinski, 20, Houston hospital engineer, was killed early today when his automobile skidded on Highway 75 north of here and crashed in a ditch. He died en route to a hospital.

VFW MEETS TUESDAY AT VETERANS BUILDING

The Childress Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night at the Veterans Building, Commander H. D. Compton announced yesterday.



YUGOSLAVIAN COMMUNISTS GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE—Accused of espionage, these Soviet citizens huddle together in Sarajevo District Court at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, after the court sentenced them to prison at hard labor for terms ranging from three to 20 years. A verdict of guilty was brought against all ten of the accused. (NEA Telephoto.)



BABY FOUND IN BAGGAGE LOCKER—This week-old infant girl was found neatly tucked into a shopping bag inside a Greyhound Bus station baggage locker in Houston. She is shown in a police officers arms after her rescue. (NEA Telephoto.)

Wet Northern Headed Here

By United Press

The first severe cold wave of the new winter season moved toward Texas Saturday while much of the state sweltered in balmy weather.

Blizzards were expected to whistle into New Mexico late tonight.

Describing the cold front as a "wet norther," the weather bureau said it would bring snow to the Panhandle and South Plains and freezing rain or snow in the northwest, north central and west central portions of East Texas.

Low readings of 18 to 28 degrees were forecast for the northern section of East Texas, and the mercury was expected to dip as low as 14 degrees in the west.

In the Panhandle and South Plains Saturday afternoon, temperatures were mild as southerly winds fanned the area.

At mid-afternoon, Amarillo reported a reading of 55 degrees. Lubbock and Childress had 59 and 63-degree weather, respectively. At El Paso the mercury also stood at 59.

Other 4:30 p. m. readings: Wichita Falls 63, Abilene 69, Fort Worth 67, Austin 74, San Antonio 73, Houston 74, Galveston 70, Brownsville 78, Corpus Christi 75 and Alice 78.

Occasional rain and high winds were forecast for West Texas Saturday night and Sunday, with rain changing to snow in the Panhandle late Sunday.

A heavy layer of clouds blanketed East Texas Saturday afternoon and temperatures were agreeable. The weather bureau said showers would continue to fall in the eastern section Sunday following warmer weather during the night.

Frank Barksdale, Mrs. Robertson Head New Burlington Groups Here

Frank Barksdale was elected president of a new chapter of veterans of the Burlington Lines, to be headquartered at Childress, and Mrs. George Robertson was chosen

Kid Kills Brother, 6, With 'Unloaded' Gun

HOWARD CITY, Mich., Dec. 10 (UP)—Frankie Rychert, 6, aimed a pop gun at his 13-year-old brother James Oday and said "I'm going to shoot you."

But James got the drop on Frankie first with an old rifle. "Bang," he yelled, as he pulled the trigger.

Frankie fell dead, victim of an "unloaded" gun.

GROSS PROCEEDS FROM AMATEUR HOUR ANNOUNCED

Gross proceeds from the Junior High School Amateur Hour amounted to \$1005.34, Mrs. Orville K. Smith, president, said yesterday. Money was raised from the bake sale held all day Thursday, and the general admission charges.

A. M. Woods, system president from Ottumwa, Ia., presided over the organizational meeting and installed the new veteran officers. Mrs. C. L. Hammrick of Wichita Falls, president-elect of the system, was the women's installing officer.

J. W. Weaver was elected first vice-president; George Tipps, second vice-president; A. M. Privitt, secretary-treasurer; Roy Swain, one-year trustee; O. R. Bodeen, two-year trustee; and A. M. Woods, three-year trustee.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver was elected women's first vice-president; and Mrs. A. M. Privitt, second vice-president.

Formerly a part of the Amarillo chapter, local veterans and auxiliary members felt there were sufficient members here to create a separate chapter, Barksdale said.

A complete turkey dinner was served last night to approximately 75 people. The Ladies Auxiliary was hostess.

Adjutant General Unit Will Meet Thursday

The 4848th Adjutant General Training Unit will meet at 8 Thursday night in the district courtroom, Capt. Paul Smith reported.

No program has been announced as yet.

Thursday night, the group views motion picture films on "The Atom Strikes," and "Safeguarding Combat Intelligence."

Shirley Adams Wins First Legion Essay Writing Contest

By W. S. Warren

Shirley Adams, 17, senior Childress High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. 'Bob' Adams, wrote the winning essay in the American Legion's "Democracy Beats Communism" contest, E. J. Huddleston, Legion commander, announced yesterday.

Miss Adams' essay is published in today's Index, second section.

Ann McFarland, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McFarland, 1300 Avenue K, Northwest was second-place winner, and Jerry Denton, 13, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Roger Denton, 605 Avenue E, Northwest, was third. All are CHS students.

Miss Adams, English student of Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy, wrote on "Freedom Or Slavery." An honor student, as are all three winners, this high school band twirler and member of the majority of high school clubs and organizations, made a convincing comparison of life under a democratic form of government and that under communism. Tying in certain events and making reference to the federal Constitution, Miss Adams

brought her well-constructed article to a conclusion with her solution for eradicating communism.

Sophomore Ann McFarland's pungent style was convincing in her second-place essay. It will be published Monday.

Dropping into the easy high school vernacular, she was personal and clear in her statements. Her article sounded like she was extemporaneously talking to a "gang" of one of the numerous clubs of which she is a member—Future Homemakers, Kitten Klub, Spanish Club, etc. She is an English student of Miss Mary Carter.

Third-place Jerry Denton's article, "What America Means To Me," besides being well written, has the added virtue of being the work of a 13-year-old girl. Always an honor student, Miss Denton produced a concise essay remaining within the orbit of her subject. Her article, which will be published Tuesday, brought out how the American Legion's contest had started her thinking.

Such was the purpose of the contest, Huddleston said. The prizes of \$10.55 and \$3 are "good money" for writing 500 words or less, he explained, but no monetary value can be placed on the good accomplished by causing the students to think about the most important world problem of communism.

Lonnie Walker, O. B. O'Dell and Steve Cowan were the final judges. High school English teachers had narrowed down the finalists to 14.

The Legion's contest was carried out last week in conjunction with the "Democracy Beats Communism" week which was held here and over the state on the eighth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack by the Japanese.

Despondent Man Shoots Son, Self

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 10 (UP)—A despondent father shot to death his 4-year-old son today, then turned the pistol on himself and committed suicide.

Coroner H. M. Newman returned verdicts of murder and suicide in the deaths of Raymond Powell, age 4, and his father, Joe, age 36.

The shooting occurred in the living room of the Powell home. Little Raymond was playing with toys on the floor and was still wearing his bedclothes, when the father stood over him and fired a bullet into his head.

Mrs. Powell was in another room when the shots rang out in quick succession.

Newman said the only explanation for the shooting was that Powell, a navy veteran, had been moodily recent, apparently because of his transfer from the license division of the State Department of Public Safety to another job, in the weights division of the department.

He had been with the department of public safety since 1941, except for the period of his navy duty. Prior to that, he was a member of the Wichita Falls police department.

T. D. Johns Buys Cafe From Helms

The sale of Helm's Cafe, 231 Commerce Street, from Bill Helms to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johns has been announced by the new owners.

Johns, a resident of Childress for 20 years, has been in the building business here since 1925, with the exception of four years spent at Pampa.

It is his first venture in the cafe business, but Mrs. Johns has had 15 years experience in this line of work.

Only minor changes are planned in the new business for the time being, Johns reported.

Business Man Pilot Killed In Airplane

SPEARMAN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Bill McClellan, 47, a prominent Panhandle business man, was killed today when his plane crashed just after taking off from the Spearman airport.

Witnesses said the plane caught fire during the takeoff run. It lifted into the air, but nosed down and crashed when McClellan—alone in the craft—attempted to turn back and land.

McClellan operated several automobile agencies in the upper Texas Panhandle.

BOOK CLUB WILL NOT MEET
The Book Club will not hold a meeting Monday.

Search Conducted For Ex-Convict In Orange High School Girl's Rape

ORANGE, Dec. 10 (UP)—A South-wide search began today for ex-convict Paul J. Laflaur, charged with the rape of a girl in an Orange High School girl's rape.

Sheriff Chester Holts disclosed that he had filed rape charges against Laflaur, 30, and said a \$500 reward awaited anyone who could give information leading to his arrest.

Besides the rape, Laflaur was charged with assault with intent to murder. This charge grew out of the pistol shooting of Don Hulsopple, Orange youth who was the girl's companion.

She was attacked, Hulsopple was

shot critically and another 'teen-age couple escaped without harm when they were surprised shortly before dawn last Sunday in a parked automobile on a rural road outside Orange.

The sheriff said Laflaur had been connected with the case by two bits of evidence: an unused bus ticket, from Beaumont to the small community of Terry Road, Tex., not far from Orange, and a belt buckle.

The ticket was found in a rice field where the attacked tied up the boys. The buckle was on the belt with which the rapist tied the girl, after the attack, in another rice field nearby.

Two persons—a man at Beaumont who knew Laflaur and Laflaur's wife at Houston—identified the belt buckle, Holts said.

The girl who was attacked and the second girl on the double-date of a week ago also picked out Laflaur's picture from among 100 showed them in the police "rogue gallery" at Beaumont recently, Holts said.

The sheriff withheld announcement of the break in the case until a thorough search failed to turn up Laflaur. Holts said he had a lengthy police record, mostly for burglary and armed robbery, and was wanted at Houston for firing five shots at his wife, three days before the Orange attack.

Holts said Laflaur was out of prison on parole at the time.

A check in Houston showed that Laflaur had been employed there recently as a truck driver, but resigned last Friday, one day before the Orange incident.

The approaching storm apparently ends the unusually mild winter weather in the Middle West, a forecaster at Chicago said. The area has escaped much of winter's chill because cold waves have entered over the Great Lakes and blasted New England with below normal temperatures.

A cold wave also moved across Southern California. Winds of 25 to 35 miles an hour pushed the temperature into the low 50's on the coast. In the desert, the winds reached 85 miles an hour. Snow and ice covered mountain roads as the cold front moved toward Arizona.

The girl died early yesterday morning in the Plainview Polio Clinic following an illness of approximately two weeks, relatives in Childress reported.

She is survived by her mother and three brothers.

B&PW TO HOLD LUNCHEON AT HOTEL TODAY

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a 1 p. m. luncheon today at Hotel Childress.

Nation's Biggest City To Experiment With A Single Day's "Water Vacation"

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—

The nation's biggest city will experiment with a voluntary "water vacation" one day next week, a period of several hours during which 8 million residents will be asked to take no baths, wash no dishes, do no laundry and use as little water for cooking as possible.

Edward J. Clark, chief engineer of the water department, said the experiment would be tried to show New Yorkers how many million gallons of water they can save during this time when the city is faced with a critical shortage.

The "vacation" will be on a voluntary basis and it will not affect commercial or industrial users of water, Clark said. He said the day for the "vacation" will be announced on Monday and that the length of the test has not yet been determined—possibly three hours and maybe as much as six.

Clark said the experiment would be conducted during the daytime. The city uses approximately 1 billion gallons of water a day and half of it goes into home consumption.

Clark said the master meters would be checked and the public advised how much water

they saved during the brief "vacation."

Clark revealed that the supply in the city's reservoirs shrunk 864 million gallons during the past 24 hours. The total remaining supply, he said, is 86 billion 118 million gallons—34 per cent of full capacity.

The city hopes it will not be necessary to ration water, he said, although it could be accomplished by cutting down pressure. Clark admitted that would work a greater hardship on persons living in on top floors of apartment buildings and those with ancient plumbing.

"We are hopeful that won't be necessary," he said. "Of course, rationing of a sort already has started in the form of such restrictions as the ban on washing automobiles."

Additional offers to put water-saving measures into effect have been received and endorsed, Clark said. Coal dealers have volunteered to cut down as much as possible the use of water in "wetting down" coal and produce dealers said they would try to cut down the amount of water used in cleansing fruits and vegetables.

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HENRY BUSSE

Henry Busse, whose ever-popular orchestra will appear at Shamrock's American Legion Home on Saturday, December 17, for a gala home-coming dance, has done a great deal to tone down the blare of jazz music, a feat which has earned him the undying gratitude of millions. Henry invented the mutes used in brass instruments, those metal gadgets that make soft and tricky sounds when placed in trombones and trumpets.

The dance which he will play for has been appropriately set for college students, many of whom will be returning for the holiday season.

Busse wasn't always the bright and shining star that he is today. In the early days he was carting a motley nine-piece band around the country and racking his brains for a stunt that would make the crew sound like a full-sized affair.

Being a trumpet player, Henry fooled around with his own horn first. He tried placing a kazoo in the bell, trying to get the sound of an oboe. This led to curved pieces of wood, the first mute used in this country. Henry's muted stuff was so original that music dealers were besieged with requests to purchase the gimmicks. This led to a new industry in the nation—mute manufacturing.

So next time you hear Henry playing one of his intimate solos, remember, he's playing something he invented himself.



Avoid Holiday Fire Hazards

Using non-inflammable ornaments, this housewife (left) decorates the tree. She checks wiring (upper right) before stringing tree with electric lights. Householder (lower right) chooses live Christmas tree as safest, takes further precautions to dampen soil in tub in which it's firmly "planted."

KIRKLAND NEWS

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LORETTA'S



Bill Rogers And Fort Worth Girl Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers have announced the marriage of Miss Florence Madeline O'Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Jack Rote of San Antonio, to their son, James William Rogers, November 22, in Seminole.

The bride's parents are residents of Fort Worth.

For the simple ceremony, the bride chose a fawn-brown tailored suit, aqua-blue blouse and brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red roses.

After a trip to Saltillo and Monterrey, Mexico, the couple is at home at 403 South Ector, in Seminole.

Mrs. Rogers, graduate from Our Lady of the Lake High School, and the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, obtained her BS degree in nursing from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio where she was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

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The Sherwood Music Club will hold its Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. at the Diggs Studio.

The Business and Professional Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. at the church for a book review.

TUESDAY
The Annie Houston Circle will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emory Sager, with Mrs. Reid Scott as co-hostess. Members will bring donations for the children's home in Amarillo.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the church for a special Christmas program.

A WDC executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the club building, preceding the program at 3 p. m. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland will be guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY
The MacDowell Music Club will hold its holiday party at 5 p. m. at Diggs Studio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardin and Gene Hardin of Dallas are visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Terrell and Mrs. Irene Vinson of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Terrell.

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Mrs. Raymond Hardin and Mrs. Leonora Myers and daughter Wanda were in Wellington Wednesday on business.

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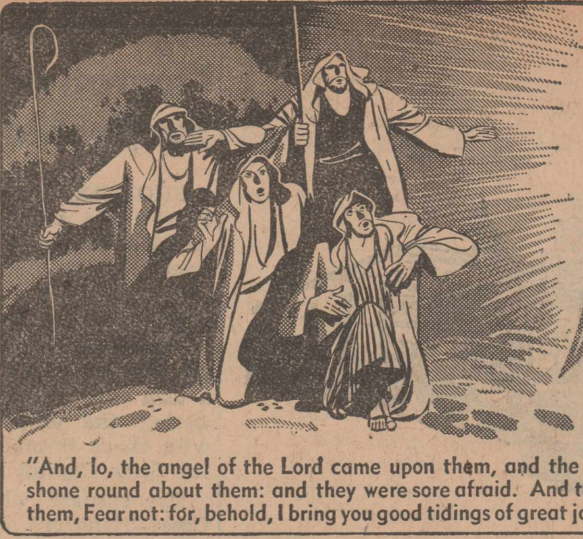
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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:13, 14.)

Community Success

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is an agency set up by the United States government to do just what its name implies—investigate.

Why, then, when a radio commentator, who can easily be described as biased, digs up an ex-army officer who makes certain accusations concerning atomic information going to Russia, doesn't the FBI take over the investigation instead of two congressional committees?

Obviously, it is because of the times. A big atomic race is on, and almost anything even faintly connected with a nuclear reaction is sensational news.

The FBI provided all the information necessary to convict the 11 top U. S. Communists. We doubt that the federal agents would fall down on this job.

It is costing taxpayers a whale of a lot more money the way it's being done—if that may hold some concern to taxpayers.

Three Men Plan Giving A Bath To Statue Of Liberty

NEW YORK (NEA)—Three men with an ideal, a formula and a lot of old rags have a big job cut out for themselves. They want to clean the Statue of Liberty, an indelicate lady who has gone 63 years without a bath.

The three are dental technician Albert Baumgarten, jeweler Alexander Nagy and chemist Kurt Wasserman. Wasserman is a native of Germany, the other two of Hungary. They are all naturalized Americans, and that's where

the ideal comes in. They've decided they'd like to do something to show how much they love America. It was Nagy who translated that desire into a definite project.

He'd been a sailor, and later navigator, on ships sailing all over the world. Each time he put in to New York harbor, he could not help but see how dirty Miss Enlightening the World—had become.

Actually, the statue, which was put up in 1886, hasn't been cleaned since. What was once glistening bronze is now corroded and green. Chemist Wasserman says there's between an eighth and a fourth of an inch corrosion on the Bed-

loe's Island Babe. "Just think," says Baumgarten, "how nice the Statue will look, bronze and shining."

"I bet ships will be able to see it—or the light reflected from it—20 miles out when it's cleaned," says Wasserman.

"Imagine how it will be on a night when there's a full moon," says Nagy.

What made their plan to clean the statue a practical one is the formula, a concoction they put together to help them in their professions. Both Baumgarten and Nagy had felt the need for a better liquid polishing agent, for brightening the porcelain false teeth Baumgarten makes, and Nagy's jewelry. Independently, they came to Wasserman and decided to pool their ideas.

They worked for four years, tried countless different formulas until they perfected the present one. They've been using it on dentures and brooches, but they have not tried to market it commercially.

The three have made several trips to the Island, sounding out twice have they found opposition. "A janitor or something in the statue," relates Baumgarten, "didn't like the idea. He said that if the corrosion was removed, the statue would crumble. That's non-

Mexico To Start Developing Her Uranium Deposits

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (UP)—Mexico plans to start developing her known uranium deposits some time next year, the head of the government's institute of mineral investigations said today.

Raul de la Peña, who heads the institute, said the government knows uranium exists in two different areas in Chihuahua state and believes it also is present in the states of Oaxaca, Guerrero Durango, Sinaloa and Sonora.

De La Peña said that the Chihuahua state deposits were found before 1910. They occur in rich gold mining regions, in areas known as the Placer de Guadalupe and Puerto del Aige.

The government, which already has nationalized all known and as yet undiscovered uranium deposits, is conducting complete investigations of all reports of the discovery or probability of Uranium. It is also known to be studying a new law to control development of reserves which, among other things, would make failure to report uranium finds a federal offense. All such discoveries will become government property automatically.

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Tallest Showgirl Thinks Height Is A Girl's Asset

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—Lovely Mildred Hughes, the tallest showgirl on Broadway, said today that her added height was an asset to romance.

Miss Hughes, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and beamed to scale, said she never has suffered from a lack of boy friends although the head of the average man would barely reach her shapely shoulders.

"When a man is out with a beautiful girl," she said, "he likes everyone to see her. He's not particularly concerned about the remarks that are apt to be made about him. The idea is to make other men envious, when he escorts his beau in public."

Miss Hughes, now appearing in the musical hit "As The Girls Go," said a tall girl was "distinctive" and had "individuality."

"Those are very important characteristics," she said. "Every man demands them."

Miss Hughes fills the demands she referred to remarkably well. Her official measurements are: bust, 36; waist, 26 hips, 37.

"Height," she continued, "enhances a girl's appearance. It gives her an opportunity to show off clothes to good effect and to

make a nice presentation."

Miss Hughes admitted, however, that the upkeep on tall girls was somewhat higher.

She said she knew it took almost 28 additional skins (at \$90 each) to make a mink coat for a girl of her height.

"The stage-door Johnnies know it too," she said, "but they don't ever seem to mind. After all, what's a few mink skins?"

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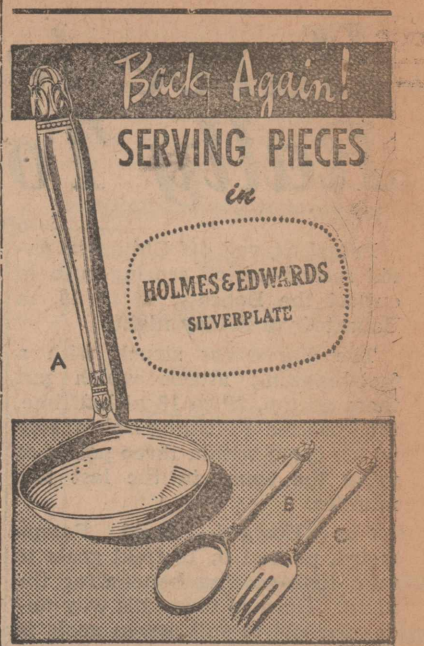
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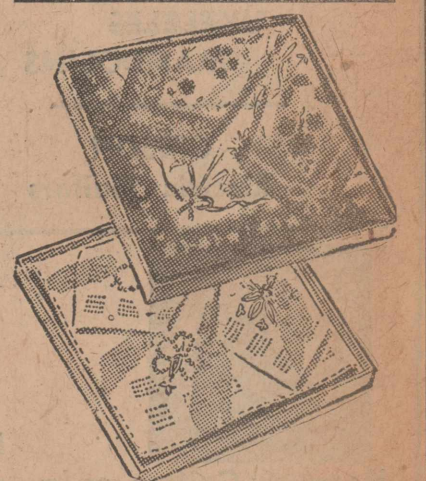
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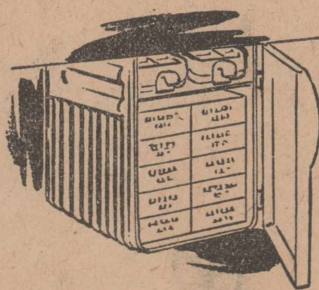
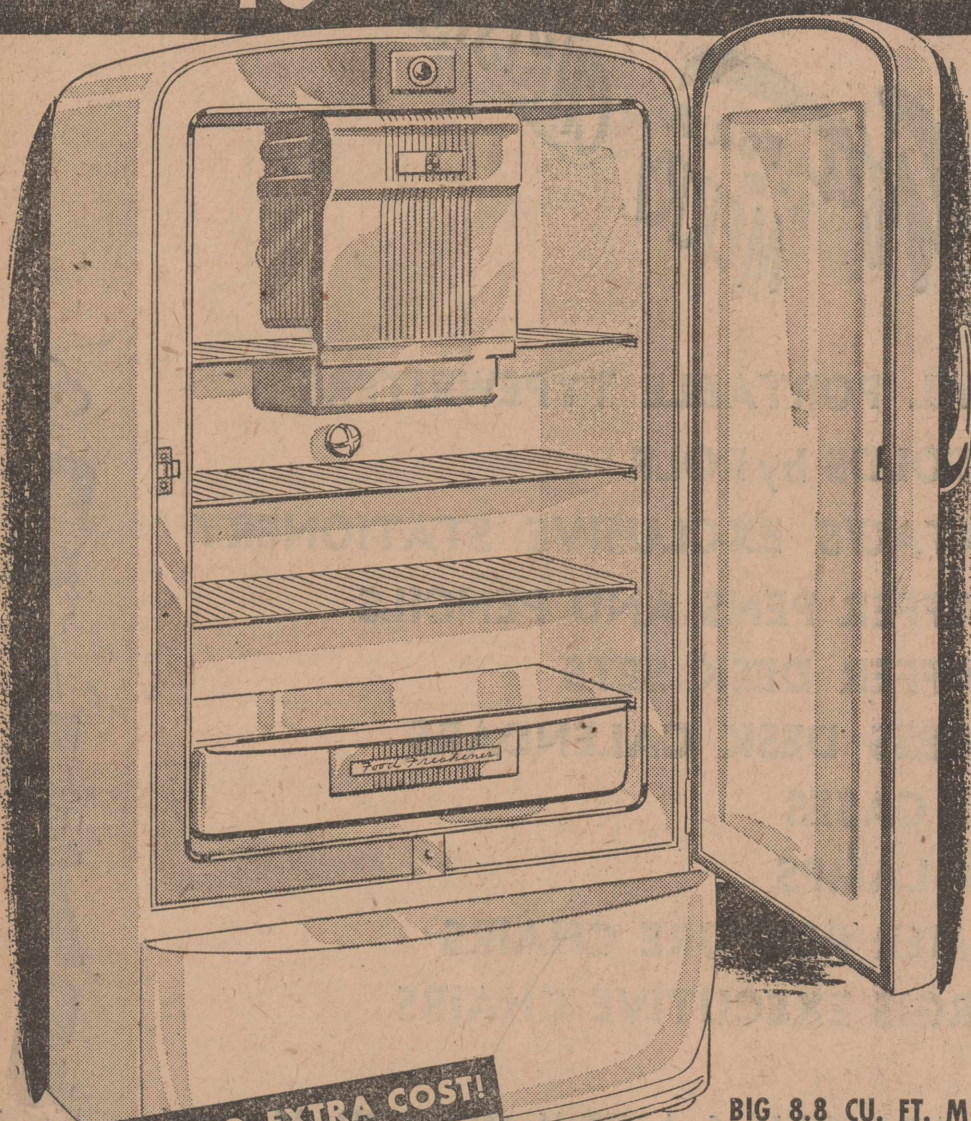
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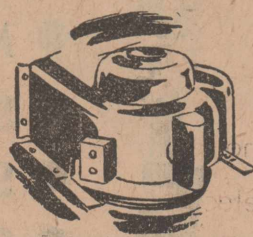
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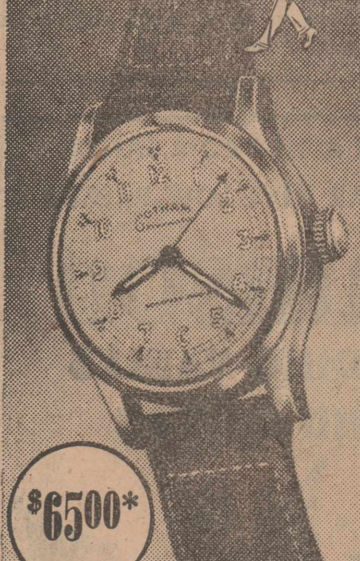
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Harvesters Check Bobcat Rally To Win, 49 To 45

Pampa staved off Childress' rapid second-period scoring rush to outlast the Bobcats, 49 to 45, in Bobcat Gym Friday night.

The Harvesters struck with a fast-breaking attack which put them on top, 29 to 18 at halftime, then parried a hustling Bobcat five which came within three points of tying the count in the last two minutes.

Jim Howard, rapid Pampa guard, poured in 10 field goals to take high-scoring honors for the night. Howard found his way under the net to sink seven goals in a first half which saw Pampa sweep down court to score at will.

But the hustling Bobcat quintet came surging back to outscore the opposition, 26 to 18, in the last two stanzas.

Bobcat forward R. D. Bradshaw led Childress scorers with 10 points, but it was Joe Powell, gangling Jim Carter, Captain Bill Woods and "Toots" Walker who found the range to make it anybody's ball game in the waning minutes.

At the final three-minute period, Pampa led 41 to 37.

Pampa's Jim Gallemore sank a field goal from the circle, then Woods looped in a beauty from near the sideline. Pampa tallied on a free throw. Then Walker, the smallest man on the court, hooked in a difficult field goal after stealing the ball in his own territory.

Carter and Woods contributed two more long goals from beyond the circle, but Howard and Jim Gallemore, gangling Pampa center, found the range, and the game ended 49 to 45 for the Harvesters.

The opportunistic Harvesters started freezing the ball at the start of the third quarter, but failed to keep the aggressive Bobcats from closing the big gap in the score.

The stellar defensive play of Woods, Walker and Carter kept the smooth Pampa five harried until the final gun. Powell's ball handling was excellent in the last half.

Childress started slow, missed several easy scoring opportunities in the first quarter, and were caught flatfooted by the lightning-like Pampa breaks during the first half.

The agile Howard teamed with Gallemore, who scored 14 points for Pampa, in leading the Harvesters to their second win over the Bobcats this year. Pampa had defeated Childress the previous Friday, 50 to 30, in Pampa.

Walker was the surprise punch in the Childress attack. He pushed in three field goals and a free toss for seven points, and was retrieving the ball from the board

from his taller foes all the second half.

The non-district affair climaxed only two weeks of workouts for the Bobcats. They showed considerable improvement over their first performance against Pampa.

The Childress B team won a 25-to-24 thriller from the Pampa B's in a preliminary match in Bobcat Gym last night.

Roy Sparkman dropped in six field goals and one free shot for 13 points to take scoring honors.

The Harvesters missed a chance to knot the count in the final second of play, when Jeter's free shot went awry.

Clifton, Baker, Beavers, Hardin and Sparkman led the Bobcat attack.

Box Score		Childress	
	fg	ft	tp
Bradshaw, f	5	0	2
Powell, f	3	3	2
Carter, c	4	1	1
Pearcy, g	0	1	0
Woods, g	4	1	2
Walker, g	3	1	1
Baker, g	0	0	0
Beavers, g	0	0	0
	19	7	8
Pampa	23	4	7
Reno, f	10	0	1
Howard, f	6	2	3
Gallemore, c	0	0	1
Allison, g	2	1	3
Sutton, g	0	0	0
Wilson, c	1	0	0
Claunch, f	0	1	0
Jones, f	0	1	0
	21	7	12

Odell Boys And Quail Girls Win Kirkland Tourney

Odell boys and Quail girls copied first place in their divisions in the Kirkland Invitation Basketball Tournament last week.

Odell defeated Estelline, 38 to 21, while Quail swamped Estelline girls, 34 to 13, in playoff finals.

The two Estelline aggregations received trophies as runner-ups.

Odell had advanced to the finals by trimming North Side (Vernon), 38 to 21, while the Estelline girls eliminated the Kirkland lassies, 44 to 37 in semi-final play.

An all-tournament set of girl and boy teams, selected by the competing clubs, was presented at tourney's end, with each of the players receiving a gold-basketball.

White Johnson, L. White, Blevins, of Quail, Paskin of Estelline, and Caldwell of Odell landed berths on the female quintet.

Nix and Turner of Odell, Fowler of Estelline, Maxwell of Quail, and Hardin of Kirkland earned spots on the all-tournament male five.

Tyler JC Gets Victory From Colorado Eleven

TYLER, Dec. 10 (UP)—Tyler Junior College's powerful football Apaches pounded out a convincing 40 to 0 victory over the Fort Lewis, Colo., Aggies today in the third annual Texas Rose Bowl football game.

It was not a rosy day. Rain peppered down intermittently during the first half, and then slashed the disappointing, but hardy, crowd of 4000 almost without letup in the third and fourth periods.

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BY DAVE LEWIS

Perhaps there's a reason why Childress basketball teams enter the cage season like a lamb and finish like March's proverbial lion.

They started off at a timorous tempo last year, dropping eight of their first 13 games, then roared through a district schedule like geared-up gazelles to take the league crown. They lost only two of 12 district games.

Cage observers think this sort of thing happens because Childress starts basketball workouts relatively late in the season—usually after football season.

Most of the larger high schools in the state—and Childress schedules a host of the bigger schools—start concentrating on the game several weeks before the grid season is gone.

The larger schools have the manpower, as a rule, to use different personnel for each sport, whereas several Bobcat gridmen usually serve as the heart of the Childress basketball team. R. D. Bradshaw, Joe Powell and George Crews, for instance, were all prospective starters on this year's five.

There's still another reason. Coach Vernon Johnson is usually up to his busy neck with football until the grid season closes—coaching and scouting.

Johnson is a shrewd and exacting tactician. He handles his youngsters with kid gloves and believes in bringing them along slowly.

When time comes for district play, the affable Bobcat mentor has his men at their peak—mentally and physically. Johnson would like to win more non-district games, but he realizes such a task against better-conditioned clubs early in the season is a great deal to ask.

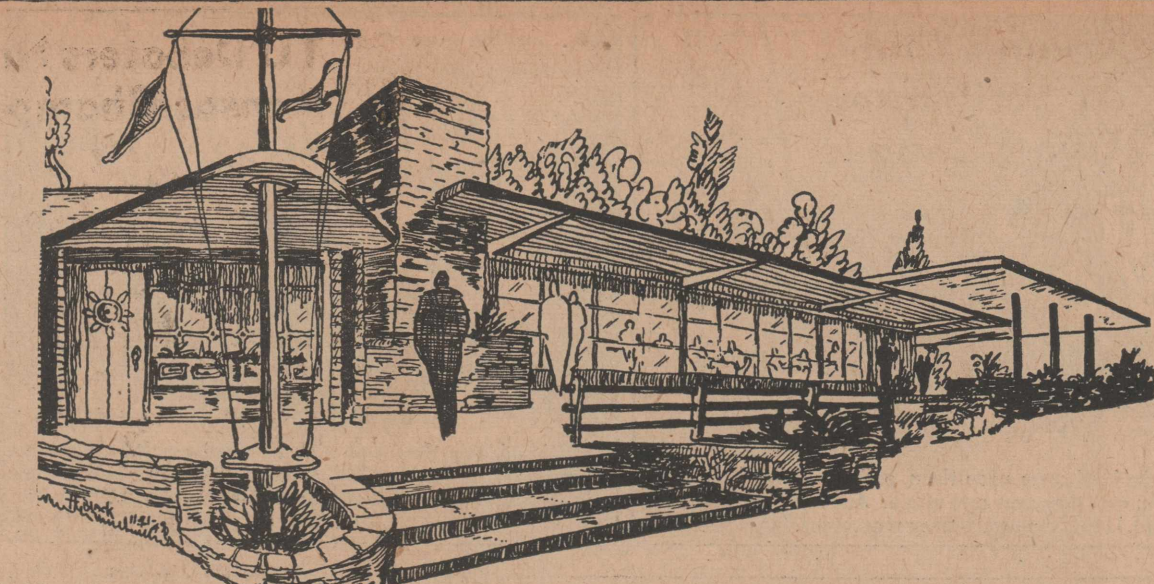
But against district foes Johnson wants, and most of the time gets the most out of his boys.

Childress' 45-to-49 loss to Pampa Friday night follows the trend closely. The Bobcats lost to the same club, 30 to 50, only the week before that after working out for only one week.

The Bobcats missed plenty of scoring opportunities and their ball handling was shoddy in spots in the Pampa fray, but they showed marked improvement over their first appearance.

Childress and Pampa are both entered in the Childress High Invitation Tournament here January 5, 6 and 7. If the two teams meet, we'll string along with Childress.

Johnson paid a tribute to this year's crop of promising Bobcat cagemen recently by saying they were "one of the finest bunch of boys he had ever coached." And



NEW TEXOMA RESORT PLANNED—The restaurant section of the lodge planned on Lake Texoma's Grandpappy Point, eight miles from Denison, offers a beautiful view over the lake. Plans call for Texoma Park to be the largest and most complete resort on the lake when completed in May, 1950.

Baylor University Athletic Director Quits After Woodruff's Resigning

WACO, Dec. 10 (UP)—Ralph R. Wolf, athletic director at Baylor University, resigned today, on the heels of similar action by head football coach Bob Woodruff.

Wolf said he stepped out "to clear the atmosphere" and permit reorganization of the Baylor athletic department.

Woodruff resigned last night. Wolf stepped out at mid-afternoon Saturday. The Baylor athletic committee had called them together yesterday to work for a compromise on their long-standing differences.

The coach, however, declined to stay under a plan that would have made Wolf "stadium director" and have left open the athletic directorship pending a committee investigation.

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, left town during the afternoon for a week end of rest at an unannounced retreat. Neither resignation has been acted upon, and will not be until a board of trustees meeting. The date for it probably will be fixed Monday.

Wolf talked to White shortly before he made public his announcement, and he said the school president told him that his was a "magnanimous" gesture.

Wolf's announcement said, "In view of your acceptance of Bob Woodruff's resignation as head football coach . . . I am also tendering my resignation as athletic director of Baylor to take effect

Football Scores

By United Press

Austin 28 Alice 7
Highland Park of Dallas 20 Abilene 6
Wichita Falls 58 Austin El Paso 6
Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio 31 Sunset of Dallas 13
Tyler JC 40 Durango (Colo.) 0
Quantic Marines 34 Camp Lejeune Marines 14
Little Rock 25 Santa Ana 19 (Junior Rose Bowl)

Old Capital

Williamsburg, Va., had its origin as "Middle Plantation," an outpost of Jamestown, in 1633. When the capital of the colony was removed from Jamestown in 1699, the city was laid out and named Williamsburg in honor of William III. It continued to be the capital for 80 years.

A true coffee cup holds a pint; this beverage mostly is served in teacups.

Aged Justice Overpowers Big Suspected Thief

PHOENIX, Dec. 10 (UP)—The 54-year-old chief justice of the Arizona Supreme Court overpowered a 180-pound, 25-year-old oil worker suspected of rifling a Supreme Court office today.

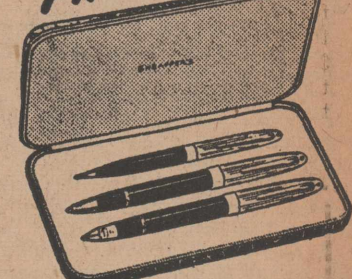
Chief Justice Arthur T. LaPrade got a bloody, scraped knuckles and a torn suit of clothes before cornering the suspect following a wild chase through two floors of the State Capitol Building.

The suspect, who said he was Oscar Stanford, Jr., 25, of Amarillo, was spotted in the office of Secretary Lucille Cummins as she took dictation from LaPrade. She checked and found he purse was

missing. LaPrade gave chase. After he cornered and grabbed Stanford in the capitol parking lot, LaPrade got help from Attorney General Fred O. Wilson and members of his staff in holding the man until police arrived.

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Average American Family To Spend Only \$40 On Christmas, Survey Says

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10 (UP)—The average American family will spend about \$40 on Christmas gifts this year, a survey showed today.

Twenty per cent of the money will go for toys, so that the nation's 41 million youngsters below the age of 15 can wake up Christmas morning and find about \$8 worth of toys under the tree.

These figures were worked out by the family economic bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. They were based on retail sales figures and U. S. Department of Commerce statistics.

No matter how much papa complains about the bills, the survey showed, the average expenditure for Christmas presents won't put the family in the poorhouse. That \$40 amounts to about one-sixth of the average monthly income after taxes.

Christmas buying is expected to total about \$1 billion 600 million this year, less than in 1948 and about the same as in 1947.

This means the nation's 150 million citizens will shell out an average of \$10.67 each, while the average family of 3.67 persons will spend \$39.16.

Toy sales alone are expected to hit \$320 million, some 65 per cent of the toy industry's total annual business. This amounts to \$7.80 for each of the country's children.

Some will get too many toys, of course, and some too few. That \$7.80 figure is the average spent for playthings ranging from a cheap red wagon to such mechanical wonders as a \$250 toy bear that actually blows bubbles.

The Santa Claus who buys his son a train will find the bill can run easily into hundreds of dollars. This year trains come equipped with really miraculous gad-

Kiwanis Club At Wellington Enjoys Banquet

The twentieth annual installation of officers for the Wellington Kiwanis Club was held with a banquet at the community building Thursday evening.

Visiting clubs from Hollis, Amarillo and Pampa were guests along

gets—a cattle car which stops at an unloading platform, and lets toy cows march out of the car and back in again.

Or there's a car with a milkman who deposits a can of milk when the train stops at the platform.

Gifts for a small girl can cost a large wad of folding money too. One famous Fifth Avenue toy store is advertising a doll house with electric lights. It comes completely furnished, with miniature furniture, a modern kitchen and a tile bathroom with a shower and shower curtain. The price tag reads \$300.

with members of the Key Club and the Kiwanis-sponsored school-boy traffic patrol.

Jack Bigson, retiring president, was in charge. Howard Riggs, lieutenant governor of District 6, was master of ceremonies.

The governor's quartet from Amarillo gave some vocal numbers. Lieutenant governor-elect, T. W. Gildtrap of Amarillo, was speaker and installing officer.

The following were installed: John Colerian, president; Eleet Pruden, vice-president; Howard Oliphant, second vice-president; Lester Smith, secretary; and Warland Brummett, treasurer.

Directors were Millard Brown, L. B. Bratten, Cicero Gulley, Joe Terry, Blayne Brannum, W. D. Crawford, Dr. Tom Hunter, J. M. Moore and William Worth McClaskey.

Gifts were presented and attendance awards presented. Joe Terry who received the pin for nine years of perfect attendance. About 300 persons attended.

Louisiana, the "Pelican State," also is known as the "Creole State."

TU Debaters Nip Kansas Champs

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Two University of Kansas debaters lost their first collegiate debate in the seven years they have been teamed together as they bowed today to the University of Texas.

The Kansas pair, Alan K. Shearer and J. Steve Mills, whose debating teamwork started in high school, lost to a Texas team composed of Jimmy Adams and Pat Baskin.

However, the Kansans gathered in their share of the honors as the ninth annual Southwest Debate Institute closed, as Shearer was chosen as one of the institute's two best speakers, along with Jerry Sanders of Texas Tech.

Debating on the question of direct voting for President, teams from Baylor, Southwestern and Texas landed in a three-way tie for first place among affirmative teams, and Texas and Wichita University tied for leadership of negative squads.

Holiday Buying Lags Behind '48 In Four Cities

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (UP)—Christmas buying lags behind last year in leading department stores in Texas' four largest cities, the Federal Reserve Bank's weekly report has disclosed.

Reports from 19 stores in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio for the week ended December 3 showed a 9 per cent decline compared with a similar period last year.

Houston sales were off the most, the report said, with a 17-per cent decline. San Antonio sales were off 9 per cent, and Dallas and Fort Worth each noted a 5 per cent decrease.

Sales for the four weeks ended December 3, compared with the corresponding period last year, averaged 8 per cent less for the four cities. Again, Houston led the decline with 12 per cent, followed by San Antonio with 9 per cent, Dallas 7 per cent and Fort

Worth 4 per cent.

Christmas buying last year was the best of the postwar years as once-scarce items became plentiful, the survey noted.

Despite the slight decline this year compared with a year ago, buying in department stores in the four major Texas cities for the week ended December 3 is running nearly six times above the average for a similar period 10 years ago.

Using the figure "100" as a weekly sales index for the 1935-39 period, the preliminary sales index for the week ended December 3, 1949 was 577.9, the reserve bank report said.

As it grows older, glassware becomes more fragile.

Warmest Latitude

The warmest latitude for the year is not the equator, as might be expected, but latitude 10 degrees north, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

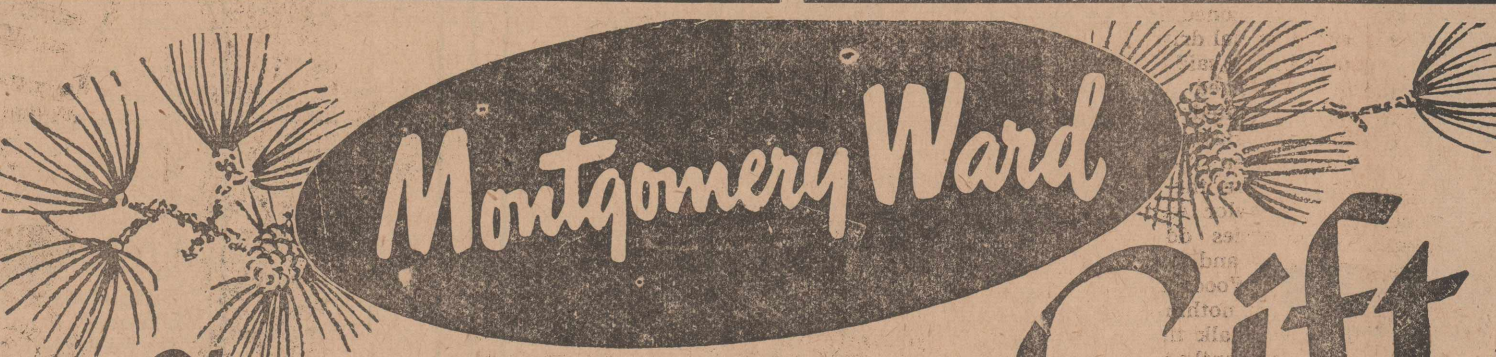
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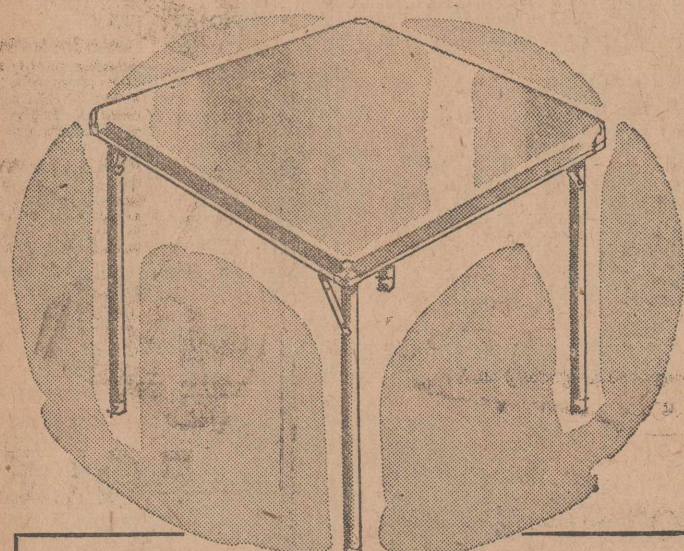


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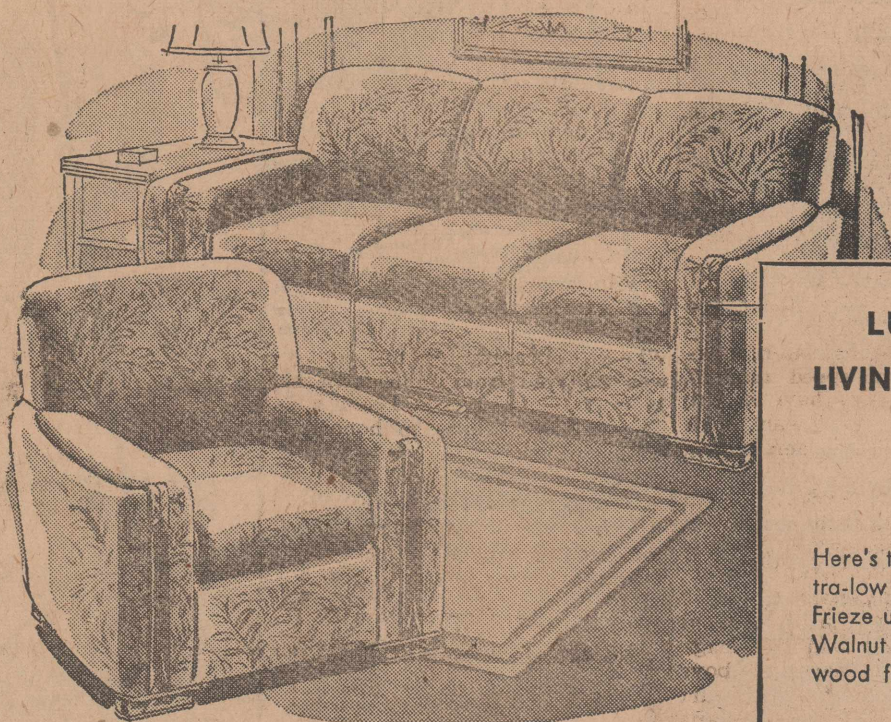
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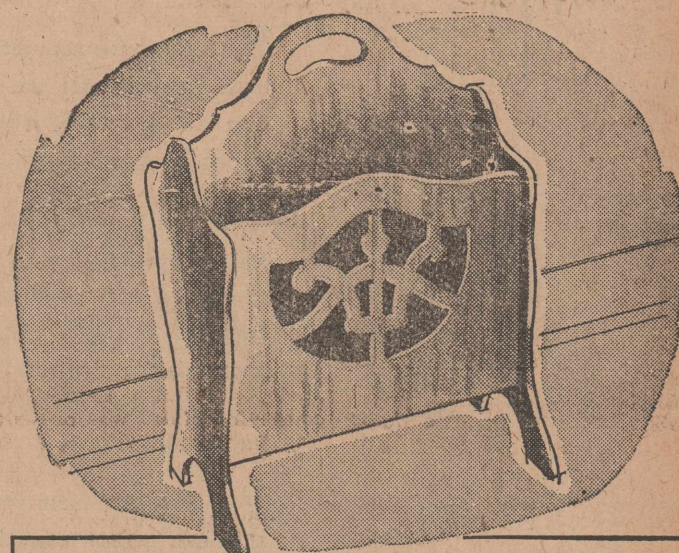


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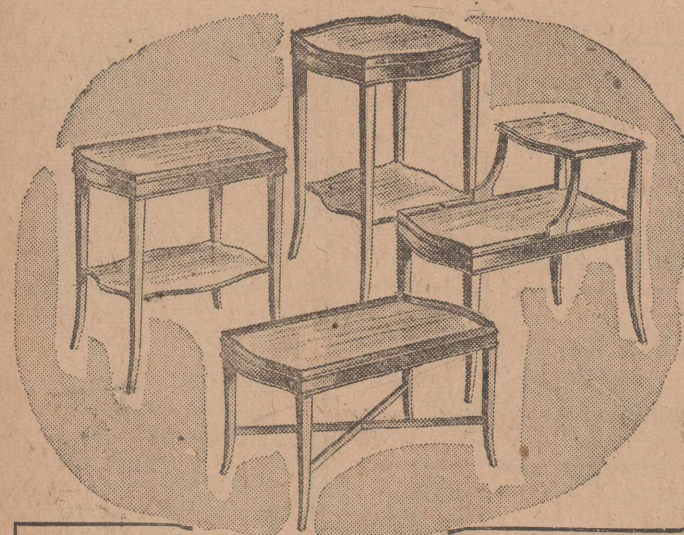
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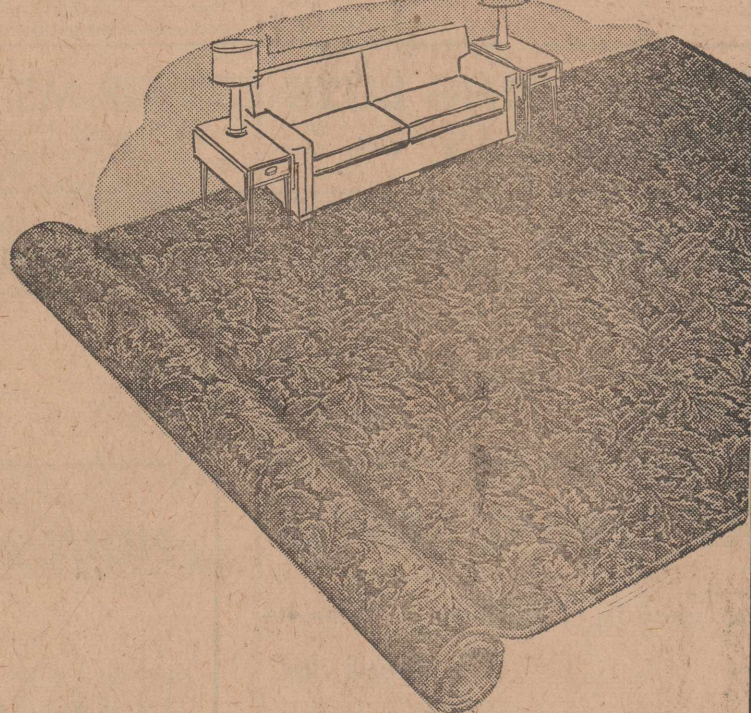
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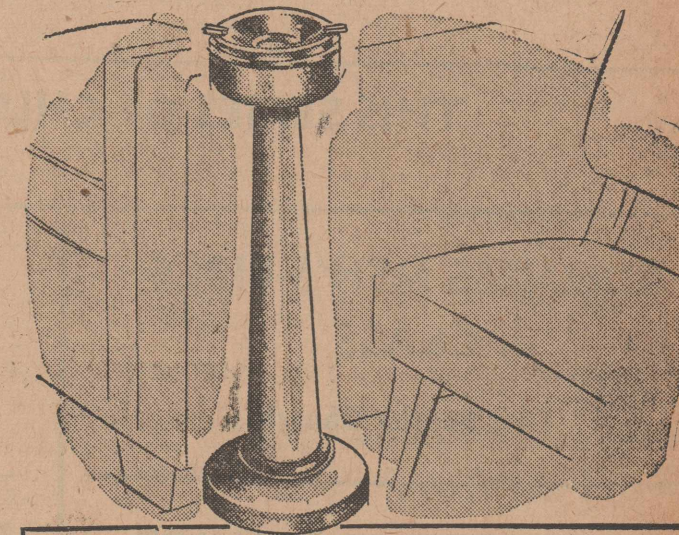
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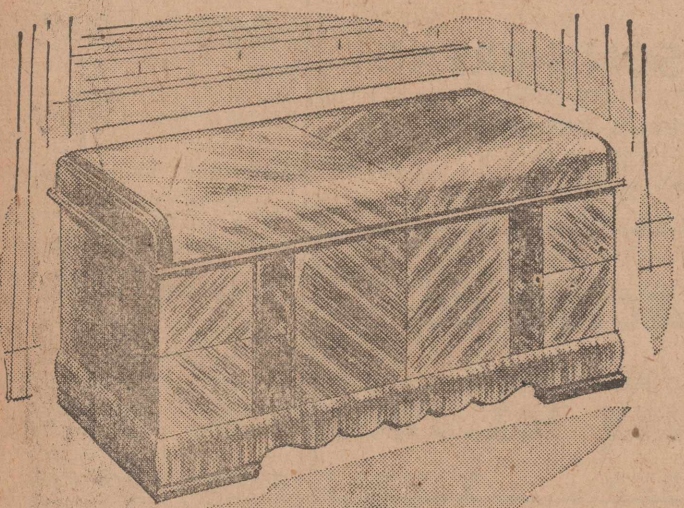
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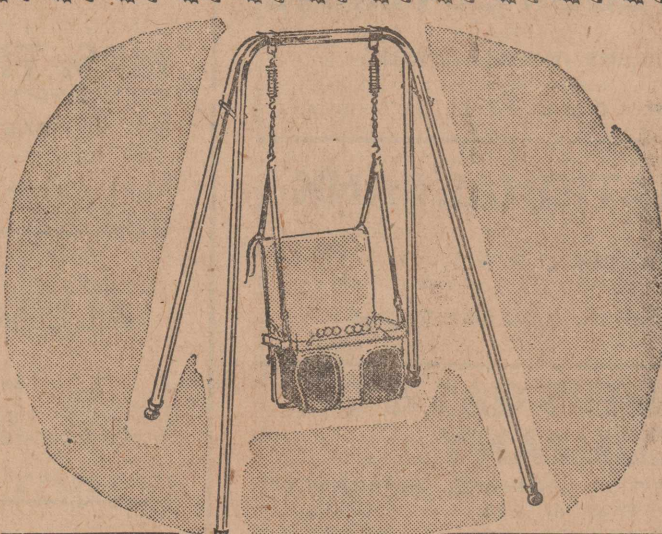


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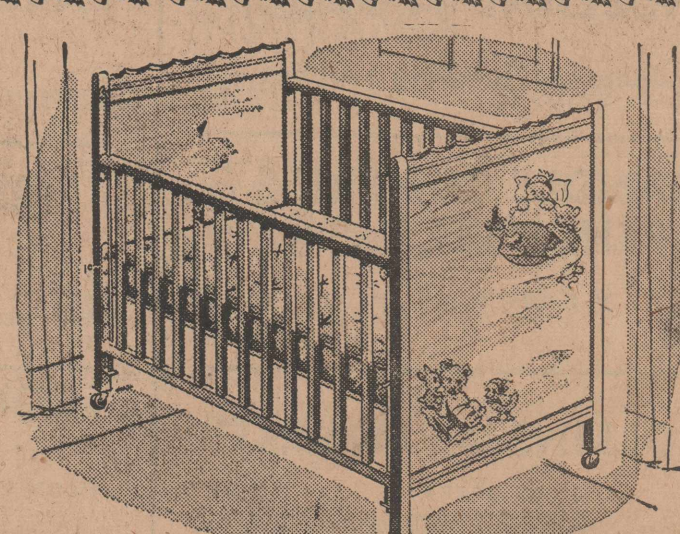
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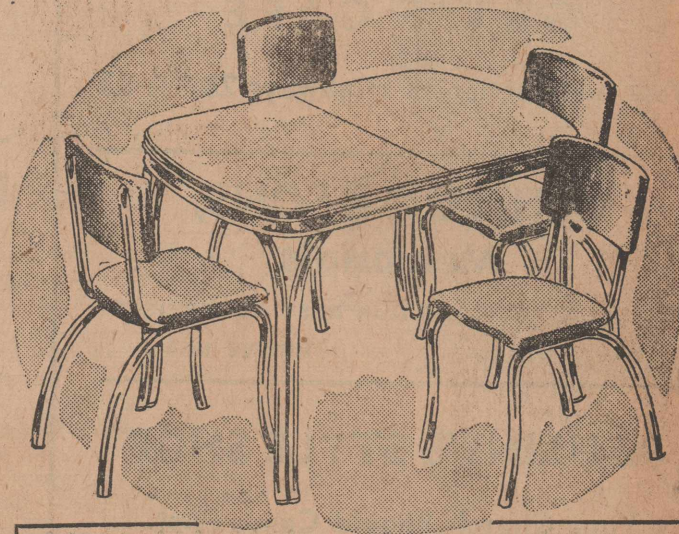
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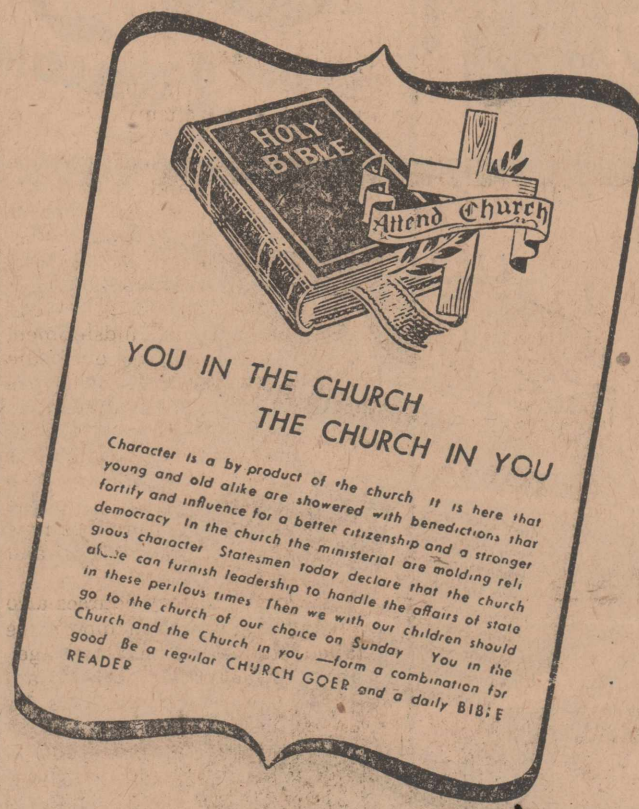


EVERYONE is interested as the seal performs his feat; for underneath is the slumbering concern that we may do as well at the end of the month, at Income Tax time, and ever at the close of the year, perhaps looking forward to the final settlement at the end of life itself.

BALANCING the account is never finished, as life goes on from one accounting time to another; the bank statement for the current month begins by unbalancing what we did only thirty days ago. Life is ever seeking a new form of achievement, giving us another set of figures to wrestle with. So we must look forward, with whatever anxiety we may feel, to the next accounting.

THE seal has succeeded well, but it did not do it the first time. Practice, however, after hour, made success possible. Try, try and try again; that is the rule of accounting. The man who has learned to make a daily check-up is well on the way to a successful weekly accounting. Children shy away from the test, as if it were something unreal, a form of persecution concocted by school teachers. Happy is the man who learns early that life needs continual checking and accounting. Happy is he too, if he forms the habit of making careful accounting, because he wants to know day by day how his account stands.

FINANCIAL accounts worry us perhaps out of proportion. Our really important accounting is with the inner person himself. Have I more friends than last year at this time? If not, why am I failing in friendship making? How do I stand in the matter of love and peace of mind and self-respect? Have I a firmer grip on my temper, better poise in meeting and dealing with my fellows? Is there more of genuine quality about my character than before? How am I doing as a man in the midst of his fellows? How much confidence does my family have in me? How much of happiness do we share together? Do I speak more kindly and smile more sincerely? The Church will help you in balancing the most important of all accounts.



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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST KIRKLAND
Bible study at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
E. A. Sanders will bring both messages.

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. Ira L. Parrack will deliver the sermons.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Y.P.E. Service at 7:30 p. m. Thursdays.
Pastor, Mrs. Gertrude Alexander.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, TELL
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Eubanks, pastor.

KING MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Robert Kiker is Sunday School Superintendent.
Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
Rev. C. R. Copeland is pastor.
Bible study and singing at 8 on Wednesday evenings.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ESTELLINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
B. T. U. Sunday evening at 7:30.
Evening worship at 8.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday.

W. M. S. at 7:30 Monday evenings.
Pastor is W. B. Grimes

METHODIST, TELL
The pastor, Rev. Percy Smith will be in charge of services.

ESTELLINE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor.
W.S.C. meets at 8:30 a. m. Monday.
Mrs. Helen Clifton is president.
A. D. Britt is Sunday School Superintendent.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Rev. Frank Crow, pastor, will bring both messages.

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass schedule for the winter months is as follows:
Week days at 7 a. m.
Sundays at 9 a. m.
First Friday at 7 a. m.
Devotions at 7:30 p. m. Friday.
Rev. R. M. Schindler, pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. in Memphis

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 5:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor, will bring both messages.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. Virgil Sparks is pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Rev. Marvin Averett will bring both messages.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45.
Cloyce Holeman, superintendent.
Earnest Ham, B. T. U. director.
Wayne R. Williams, pastor.
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
The pastor, Rev. Wilson Cole, will deliver both sermons.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:40. Sermon subject will be "Solomon's Temple and The Church."
Evening worship at 6. Sermon subject will be "Rightly Dividing The Word." Boyd D. Fanning, minister, will bring both messages.
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Unification Is Working At The Student Level

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (NEA)—Future admirals at the U. S. Naval Academy are learning about sea navigation from a U. S. Air Force officer.

And at West Point, future generals are discovering that detailed studies of naval engagements have

been added to their military history courses.

These are two plays Defense Secretary Louis Johnson is calling in a new Army-Navy (and Air Force) game with a long-range goal of unification for the future. He wants to instill in the minds of the student officers more loyalty to the unified services, rather than undivided loyalty to a single service.

Changes at both schools are taking place rapidly. At Annapolis, 27 Air Force officers have been given key teaching positions recently. More are expected.

Several Army ground force

officers also have been put on the Naval Academy's teaching staff, with many more to follow. They are teaching newly-added courses in ground force strategy, as well as some of the Navy's regular courses.

Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, director of the Academy, says a complete change of emphasis is being made in all of the history courses. Instead of complete emphasis on famous and significant sea battles, considerable time now is being spent on details of important ground and air engagements. Visiting lecturers from the Air Force and Army are being brought

in to help explain them.

The school's leadership courses have also been altered. Officers are teaching newly-added courses as civilian experts now give practically all of the lectures on this subject.

The only subject not affected by Johnson's orders to teach more unification are the strictly technical courses, such as engineering. But a special combined board is studying ways to change even these courses to help the cause of unification.

Among the midshipmen themselves, only those who will graduate next spring seem bewildered by what's going on. Typical reaction of an Academy senior is this:

"Everywhere you look, you see more Air Force and Army uniforms. I don't know whether they are training the lower classmen for the Navy or Army."

The younger students don't seem to notice the change. Generally, among all the midshipmen, there is little concern over the unification squabble which has been going on in the Pentagon.

The change at West Point has been a little slower. Only two have recently been added to the teaching staff. But there are now 40 Air Force officers teaching, and more to come.

West Point's history courses also are being changed to include more detailed studies of naval engagements. Key Naval officers are scheduled as regular lecturers for many of the courses.

For several years the graduating classes of both schools have worked together in a combined operation called "camid." Such joint maneuvers will be increased under the new plan, it is reported.

LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

and Mrs. M. E. Jones in Garden Valley over the week end. Jack Gibbs returned Friday night from visiting his father who is ill in Winters.

Mrs. Oliver Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper and son Clifford of Wellington were visiting yesterday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts of Wellington visited with relatives and shopped here Friday. Samsonite luggage. We carry complete stock, all sizes and colors for both men and women. 3 Samsonite initials installed free, The Hub.

Mrs. Claude Benton Harrison of Dallas is improving, it was reported yesterday by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Daugherty, who is visiting there with her.

Mrs. Kay Doshier was in Lubbock yesterday to attend funeral services for a childhood friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Borger, former local residents, will be here tomorrow for a visit with relatives and friends.

C. L. Sloan of Parnell was a visitor here yesterday. Earl Whitten of Carey and J. C. Odom of Vinson, Okla., were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houehin are visiting in Paducah today.

Mrs. W. E. Garrison and Mrs. Lillie McLeod were in Wichita Falls several days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Otis Byrd of Hollis, Okla., visited here Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Foster of Giles shopped and visited here yesterday.

Unique Cast

The actors in one Russian film consisted of puppets fashioned of wood, clay, cloth, and rubber. All their movements were made by hand, and 25 exposures were required to show one puppet raising its arm. The cast consisted of 3000 puppets.

End Coming Slowly

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Veteran WTU Employee Retires

By Frank Hatt
After 30 years of service, Cyrus C. Cope of Childress has been retired by the West Texas Utilities Company. The retirement was effective December first.

Cope was chief engineer of the local power plant, a position he has held since 1942 when he succeeded W. E. Rule who left Childress to become assistant to the Production Superintendent of W. T. U.

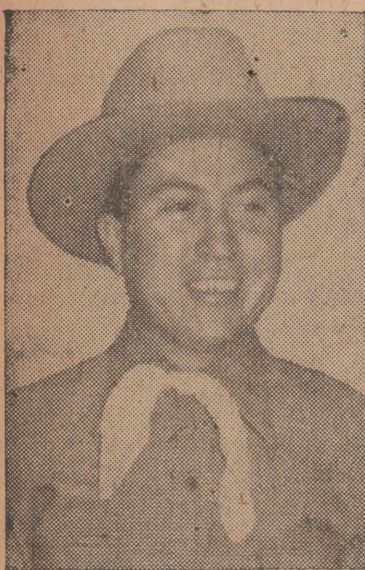
Cope has been in Childress since August 26, 1926 and came here as assistant to the chief engineer.

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Today people with modest incomes are learning that they can visit Europe, especially in the winter, when it costs less and inexpensive accommodations are more readily available than during the summer season. The travel horizon is broadening for all of us, what with fast planes and ships and — equally important — international cooperation.

Today there's a widespread movement to bring the cost of European travel within the reach of families, who yesterday could do no more than dream of the colorful, romantic countries from which our forefathers came.

Many transportation companies offer reduced rates in the winter; the travel industry here and abroad is more aware than ever of the needs of the traveler with a limited budget, and is striving to meet those needs.

In short, the combined travel know-how of travel agents and trans-Atlantic carriers together

in 1926 and 1949 it is interesting to note that whereas in 1926 the plant could furnish power for everything from here to Clarendon today it cannot furnish enough for Childress alone.

Today the 2000 horse power plant can only provide enough electricity for off peak loads in Childress, such as night hours.

During World War II the plant operated from 12 to 18 hours daily. The whole state was pooled together to provide electricity for war plants and military units. The Childress plant added its small share to the pool.

Succeeding Cope as chief engineer is Louis R. Tucker. For some time he has been "understudy" for the job.

Cyrus, who lives at 510 Sixth Street, Southeast, has no immediate plans for the future. The past year he has been recovering from a severe illness. He says he feels better than he has in years and will probably find something to do later on. In the meantime he is catching up on chores around the house.

Outside of his home, his chief interests lie in the Masonic Lodge and the Business Men's Bible Class where he teaches each Sunday. He is a prodigious student of the Bible and a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

J. Q. Smith, Jr. Practices Law With Quannah Firm

James Q. Smith, son of Mrs. J. Q. Smith, Sr., 306 Avenue D, Southeast, and recent Baylor graduate, is now practicing with a law firm at Quannah.

He graduated from Hedley, and entered Texas Tech for his pre-law work. Later he came to Childress for 18 months as an accountant with Gloor Motor Company before entering the air force. After his discharge, he returned to Gloor Motor for one year, then entered law school at Baylor.

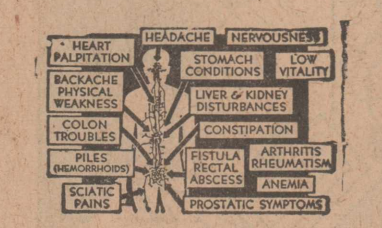
He took his bar examination in Austin, passing with the highest grade in his class, his mother said, and graduated this past November 23.

with the 17 European countries is making reality of the low-cost travel dream. All are working together to make European travel easier and less expensive than it's ever been, and, by doing so, to create better understanding among people by increased personal contact.

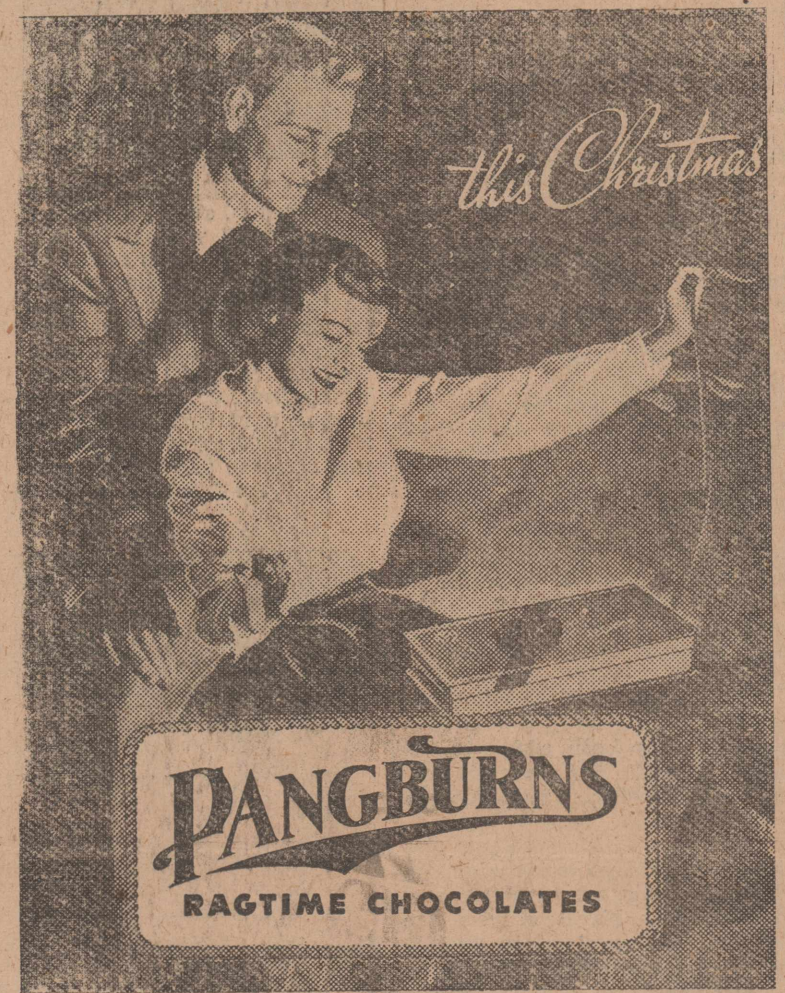
As a result, everyone benefits. The world grows smaller and becomes more closely knit. And the American traveler in Europe has the time of his life, exploring for himself the memorable magic of art, culture and folklore of new places in the friendly lands from which our country grew.

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MUSIC CLUBS GIVE RECITALS AT DIGGS' STUDIO SATURDAY

Sherwood Music Club presented their holiday recitals at 4 and 7 p. m. yesterday at the Diggs' Studio.

Parents and friends were invited to attend both programs.

Juniors

Junior Sherwood students presented the following program at 4 p. m.: "Water Sprites," Bobby Whithey; "Rustic Chapel," Patricia Howard; "Belfry Bats," K. Mc Fink; "The New Trapeze" by Sue Preston; "Pomp and Pageantry," and "Cosacks," by Jimmie Cole; "On The Magic Lake," by Carl Lee Eatherly.

"Air de Ballet," Fay Williamson; "In A Chinese Temple Garden," a duet, by Wana Lee Broughton and Patricia Davis; "Echoes of Vienna," by Shelia Hamilton; "Alpine Wedding Festival," Jeaneane Smith; "To A Dainty Dancer," by Donna Nell Rollins.

"Fantasie in D Minor," Anita Meyers; "Nocturne," Patricia Davis; "Clair de Lune," by Wana Lee Broughton; and to conclude the program, "March Militaire" at two pianos, by Wana Lee Broughton, Patricia Davis, Anita Meyers and Donna Nell Rollins.

Sherwood Club

At 7 last night, the older students presented a program. A two-piano number, "Viennese Waltz," by Genta Vaughn, Barbara Teague, Jeaneane Richardson and Edna Earl Scarbrough opened the recital.

This was followed by "Captain Hook of the Pirate Band," by Jerry Williams; "Pomp and Pageantry," Ted Lane; "Largo," for two pianos, by Jo Ann Murphy and Dorothy Dudley; Edna Earle Scarbrough and Doris Collins; "Ceremonial March," by Jerry Conn.

"Visions of Vienna" Barbara Teague; "Theme from concerto," for two pianos, by Jimmie Davis and Johnny Baker; "In Shubert's Day" by Edna Earl Scarbrough; "Balmey Nights," by Genta Vaughn, "Tendre Aveu," by Johnny Baker.

"Nola," by Jo Ann Murphy; "Coasting," a two-piano number, by Edna Earle Scarbrough and Dorothy Dudley; "Meditation" by Winna Bell Castleberry; "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Jimmy Davis; "Intermezzo," for two pianos, by Kathryn Sue King and Marie Inman.

"Improvisation and Melody," by Edna Earle Scarbrough; "Clair de Lune," by Kathryn Sue King; "Andalucia," by Shirley Dudley; "Dark Eyes," by Dorothy Dudley; "Majesty of the Deep," for two pianos, by Shirley Perkins and Winna Castleberry.

Mmes. Alexander And Cole Speak At Guild Meet

Mmes. Wilson Cole and W. H. Alexander were guest speakers for the Junior Guild meeting Thursday.

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WDC SPEAKER



Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins

The Woman's Department Club will have Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, of Eastland, state commander of the American Cancer Society, as guest speaker for the 3 p. m. program Wednesday at the club building.

Also on the program will be the boys choir from Childress Junior High School, directed by Mrs. Bob Watkins in a program of Christmas music.

Mrs. George Barry will be program chairman, and the Home Economics Club I will be hostess group.

Mrs. Perkins' topic will be "Health Community Service."

She has appeared as guest speaker several times before in Childress, the last time two years ago.

day night in the Hospitality Room at the Presbyterian Church.

The traditional Christmas story from Luke, was told by Mrs. Cole, who also gave the devotional thought. Mrs. Alexander brought an inspiring talk on "The Purpose of Missions and Christmas Giving."

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. W. S. Warren and Joe Howard, who served date-bar and sugar-wreath cookies to those on the program and Mmes. Louis Sally, Harold Prather and Hubert Dishman.

Mmes. R. E. Headlee and Steve Cowan will be hostesses for the next meeting.

MRS. HAMM GIVES PARTY FOR SON JIM

Mrs. Bill Hamm entertained with a Christmas party, honoring her son, Jimmy, on his sixth birthday Friday afternoon at the Community House.

A Santa Claus cake, baked by Mrs. Jim Vallance of Memphis was served with other refreshments by the hostess. Highlight of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus, who presented each small guest with a gift.

Children present for the gala party were Ronnie Clift, Reed Lockhoff, Eddie Joiner, Laura Lane Joiner, Janie Joiner, Mac McClintick, Lee McClintick, Jane Moore, Carol Begitske, Mildred Frances Long.

Billy Wayne Butler, Charles Robinson, Jimmy Townsend, Karen Bland, Mike Starkey, Rick Pennell, Mike Roberts, Donna Ruth Sanders, Cheryl Patton, Rickey Hamm, Jimmy Hamm.

Mothers present were Mmes. Mike Pennell, Herbert Clift, C. R. McClintick, Garland Joiner, Walter Lockhoff and Jim Vallance, the honoree's grandmother.

Galbraith And Woodard Rites Are Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of June Galbraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johns of Childress, to John Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Woodard of Rawls.

The service was read last Saturday afternoon in Tucumcari, N. M. After a short trip in New Mexico, the couple returned here where they will make their home. She is employed at the John's Cafe, and Woodard is employed by the local Phillips distributor, C. R. Dugan.

Christmas Dinner, Gift Exchange Is Held By Club

The home of Mrs. T. B. Pryor was beautifully decorated to carry out the holiday theme for the turkey-dinner for Larkspur Garden Club members Thursday.

Christmas greens and bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and the lace-covered dining table where the meal was served. Later, a short discussion of business was held. Those enjoying the dinner were Mmes. Paul Pierce, C. J. Hargraves, A. M. Privitt, N. M. Key, J. J. Addington, Frank Haralson and E. C. Pilcher.

An exchange of gifts was held at the decorated Christmas tree.

ANNUAL DINNER-PARTY FOR AAUW IS HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

A Christmas dinner-party was enjoyed by the American Association of University Women in the reception room of the First Methodist Church Friday evening.

U-shaped tables were covered in white and decorated with wide, red streamers down the center. Santa Claus and reindeer figurines were placed on tables and at the piano. Red tapers in crystal holders lighted the head table and individual tables, and pine cone arrangements were seen about the dining hall.

The menu for the buffet dinner consisted of baked chicken, dressing, creamed asparagus, fruit salad, candied yams, hot rolls, coffee and tea, cherry-nut pudding topped with whipped cream.

Mrs. Mary Kate Holland, program chairman, presented Raymond Hopper, a guest, who sang "The Holy City. The Christmas story was narrated by Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy, and Mrs. Madge Warren entertained with a tape-recorded skit.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged by the women at the lighted tree.

Hostesses arranging the lovely party were Louise Turner, Edith Bailiff, Anna Whaley, Lorene Metcalf, Gertrude Watkins, Loretta Dannelly, Mary Lynn Austin, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, and Mrs. Rowden Jefferies.

Others on the guest list were Mmes. Lillie Castleberry, Gladys Ballard, Mary Jane Heath, Louise Turner, Loretta Dannelly, Mary Crews, Raymond Hopper, Eula Mae Lynch, Dora Diggs, Ruth Hamilton, Verna Steed, and Misses Lula Mae Carter, Nina Walkup, Aileen Ater, Lula Caudell, Frances Long.

Coffey Students To Give Program This Afternoon

Piano students of Mrs. Roy Coffey will be presented in a holiday recital at 3 this afternoon at the Woman's Department Club assembly room. The public is invited to attend.

The following numbers will be presented:

"Judy and Bill" by Linda Story; "The Big Bell and The Little Bell" and "Around the Totem Pole" by Linda Jane Denny; Theme from the New World Symphony, and "The Scouts" by Douglas King; "In Time" by Joe Michie Robinson. "In Skies" by Eugenia Watkins; "The Shepherd's Call," by Sue Ann Gibbs; "Waltz Me Around" by Patricia Smith; "The Star Gazers," by Rona King; "Sleigh Bell Time" by Jane Anne Steed; "The Ballet Dancer" by Marsha Robbins; "Rustic Chapel," by Sherra Dunn; "Whistling Leaves," by Sharon Green; "Moon Mist," by Claudia Robinson; "To A Toy Soldier," by Sandra Sams; "Boat Song," by Linda Kay Carter; "Balade," by Edwina Crews; "Three Blind Mice," by Jay Dunn. "General Bum Bum," by Gene Murray; "The Brilliant Camp," by Burton Robbins; "Galloping," Elsie Carter; "Aragonaize," by Anne Farmer; "The Butterfly," by Shirley Adams; and "Prelude in C Minor," by Pat Sherwood.

Cockroaches are the most primitive of living winged insects, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

HD Club Honors Mrs. Summers At Holiday Party

Pink and blue-wrapped gifts for Mrs. John Summers were among those on the decorated Christmas tree at the North Childress Home Demonstration holiday party Thursday. Mrs. Frank Carter was hostess.

Hand-painted pine cones-and-ivy arrangements were used about the party rooms.

In a business meeting, Mrs. Carter was elected president for the next term, and two new members were welcomed into the club. The names of mmes. Ray Anderson and W. G. Campbell were added to the roll.

The club decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. V. A. McCoy January 6.

Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, fruits and candies, pie and coffee were served to Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, a guest, and Mmes. M. B. Couch, J. C. Couch, J. F. Carter, Anderson, McCoy, Campbell and Mrs. F. B. Mitchell and Ruth Anderson, guests.

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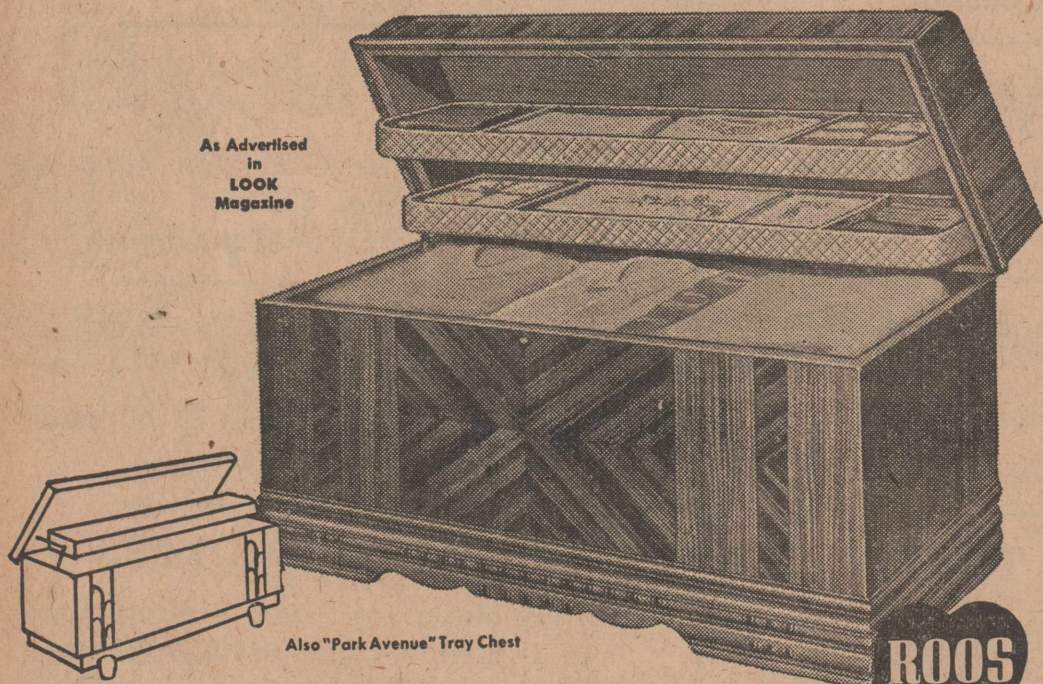
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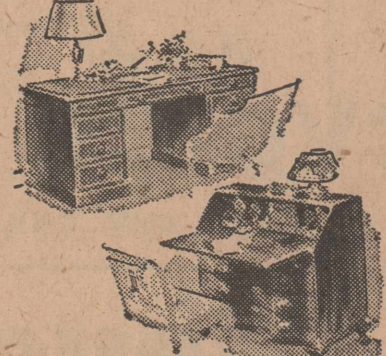
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NICHOLS IN WASHINGTON

By Harman W. Nichols
WASHINGTON, (UP) — The way the cop on the corner looks at it, you've got to treat the public like people.

The cop in this case is Pvt. Ray Taylor of the Washington traffic division. He guards life and limb at one of the busiest intersections in the world. Fourteenth and Pennsylvania, three blocks from where President Truman lives.

Taylor, who is tough enough to lick his weight in pedestrains, is

one of the most popular officers in town.

Unless it's necessary, he doesn't have a blackjack, a revolver or a tough word for anybody—and his boss, Capt. Lorain Johnson, will back me up on that.

The private, father of two and a man who claims he takes most of his orders from his wife instead of his captain, is only 31. He has a reputation for being able to smooth things out with his hand-waving and his whistle. He's proved it time and again.

Not long ago, a local driver, who should have known better, made a left turn at the officer's corner. Taylor first gave the man

a "hand signal." That didn't work, so he tooted his whistle. That worked.

"I had to give the man a ticket," the private said.

Later the offender, who apparently realized the cop on the corner had been pretty nice about it, came around and apologized in person.

Officer 863, as the private sometimes is known around the neighborhood, doesn't pull his punches when a punch is what is called for. He'd give his brother a ticket, if the brother deserved one. In fact, some pretty big names in Washington have received "Taylor-made" tickets.

Mostly, though, he works on his "theory" that "people should be seen and not hurt," something he made up himself.

"A guy behind the wheel of a car made of steel has a lot better chance of living than a guy who is walking across the street. I give the walker a break," he said.

But even in protection of the walker, the most polite copper in Washington keeps his manners. He'll get out his whistle on you if you walk against the light, but he'll "sit" you to the point where you'll be humble and most likely wind up by thanking him for sitting you.

Not long ago a woman pedestrian took a chance against the lights at Taylor's corner. He hand-waved and that didn't do any good. He used the whistle.

The lady stopped and gave our friend a slice of her tongue. She

added to the insult with: "You young whipper-snapper, you. You changed the light on me."

The copper "yes m'amed" her. She thanked him with "you dear boy, you," and went on her way.

Taylor easily handles the country drivers who come in here from Ulrich, Mo., Farmer City, Ill., and other places where traffic isn't much of a problem.

The officer kills 'em all with kindness.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am making a list of what I want for Christmas. I have been a very good girl this year. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade.

Bring me a magic-skin doll, and anything you will bring me. Bring mother a "frigidare." And Daddy a suit. Bring Mary Ann anything you have.

Your Friend,
Wanda Sue Cartledge

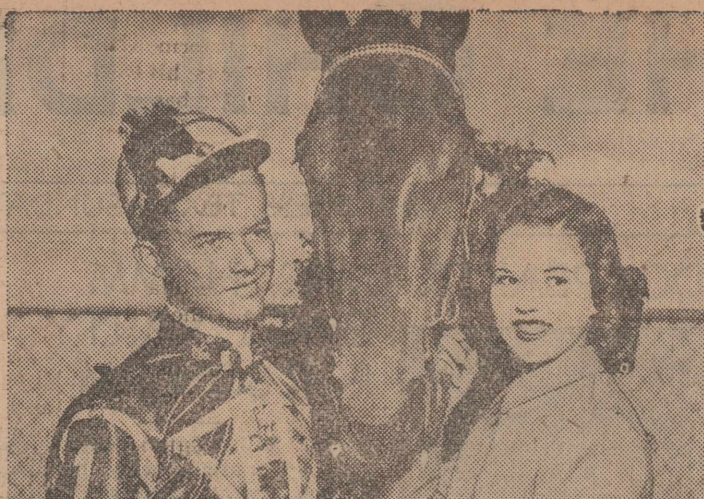
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Duplication

Everyone enjoys hearing a success story.

This one, admittedly a bit premature, concerns the county's juvenile delinquent board and its first and only case since its inception some six weeks ago.

The brainchild of County Judge L. L. White and County Attorney Allen Harp, the board was set up to review certain juvenile cases which come before the county officials with the view to weed out the potential good citizen from the delinquents and "give them another try."

The first case was of a boy who "borrowed" someone else's property. He was young, but his deed was sufficient to land him in the reform school. Legally, all Judge White had to say was, "Send him down."

Instead, the boy appeared before the newly-formed board. He and his parents were bombarded with questions by various members of the board in their attempt to learn all they could about the youngster. He was a naive little fellow, readily admitting all for which he was being accused, but obviously confused and alone.

Board members learned much about him, about his home life, his environment and schooling, his likes and dislikes. Then, with him and his family absent, the board discussed at length what could be and should be done—whether to attempt solving his problem here in Childress, or let the judge send him to the reform school.

The former decision was made. With some extra-curricular stipulations such as a change of schools, physical examination, change

of environment, and others—few of which were carried out, but the board was feeling its way—the youngster escaped the reform school.

Today, after skipping school so much the first six weeks his teacher couldn't make out a report card for him, the youngster has a perfect attendance since his time before the juvenile board. In fact, he hasn't even been late the last six weeks.

"You can hardly tell it is the same boy," his teacher states. In a lot of little things he shows marked improvement. There is a decided effort to try now, and a growing tendency to be "one of the gang."

As we said, six weeks is a bit premature to judge the total effect of the juvenile board's action. But it is sufficient to see the worth of such a board, to pass a flower to Judge White and his county attorney, and to inspire the board members to remain interested in this case as well as tackle future cases with the buoyed feeling that the method can work.

This boy, if his progress continues, will grow up with a clear record. Had the regular wheels of "justice" rolled, he would not only have a record, but would already have had six weeks of "training" by certain reform-school boys who, despite their youth, are hardened criminals.

It takes no effort to decide which is the better way—both for the boy and for the community.

This boy's progress is a cause for rejoicing by the entire community.

Former Prisoners of War Must Act
This Month To Get Compensation

Former Texas prisoners of war entitled to claims for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948 will soon be sent forms on which to make application. The act known as Public Law 826 was passed at the last session of the Congress.

A committee appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers will act as the state agency through which necessary forms will be secured and distributed. The committee is composed of Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, the Adjutant General, chairman, Harry B. Crozier, Texas Employment Commission and Judge L. H. Flewellen, Industrial Accident Board.

The committee met Wednesday November 30 and arranged for the wide dissemination of information regarding prisoner of war claims. Only claimants in the following categories will be eligible: American prisoners of war, their dependents, civilian internees and their dependents, and religious organizations.

Each person and organization qualified to make a claim should write to the Adjutant General, State Capitol, Austin, requesting form for the category in which he intends to make claim for compensation. The deadline date for receipt of these letters has been set by the committee as January 1, 1950.

The committee then will recapitulate these requests and notify the War Claims Commission, Washington, the number of forms in each category which will be needed in the state. When received from Washington the forms in each category which will committee to all applicants.

This committee is charged only with the responsibility of secur-

ing and distributing the forms. It has nothing to do with the War Claims Commission other than to find out the number of claimants and distribute the appropriate form, therefore no acknowledgements will be sent to applicants nor will inquiries be answered.

The committee estimates that there are more than a thousand Texans who were prisoners of our enemies in World War II. In cases where these enemies violated their obligation to provide the quantity and quality of food to which they were entitled under the Geneva Convention, prisoners are allowed \$1.00 a day for each day in the hands of the enemy.

The bark of the slippery elm is used in making cough lozenges.

Buy Saving Bonds!

FORT WORTH
LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (UP)—(USDA)—Weekly livestock:

Cattle: compared last Friday: slaughter steers and yearlings 50-1.00 or more lower, bulls 50-1.00 lower, other classes cattle fully steady to stronger. Week's tops: beef steers and yearlings 25.00, stocker yearlings 23.00, stocker cows 17.00, sausage bulls 17.00, stocker yearlings 17.00-22.00, good and choice 24.00-25.00, cutter and common 14.00-15.50, common and medium cows 14.00-15.50, good to 17.00, canners and cutters 10.00-14.00. Medium and good sausage bulls 15.50-16.50. Medium and good stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 18.00-23.00. Good feeder heifers 10.00-21.00. Stocker

Calves: compared last Friday: slaughter calves 50-1.00 higher, stockers strong, spots unevenly higher. Good and choice slaughter 19.00-24.00, common and medium 15.00-18.50, culls 12.00-14.50. Good and choice stocker steer calves 20.00-24.50, common and medium 16.50-19.50, good and choice stocker heifer calves 19.00-calves to 24.50 when lightweights.

Sheep: compared last Friday: killing classes fully steady, feeder lambs strong to 50 higher, slaughter yearlings 20.00, slaughter ewes and aged wethers 12.50, feeder lambs 21.00. Bulk prices: good and choice shorn and woolled slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00, medium and good slaughter yearlings, mostly No. 1 and 2 pelts 18.50-19.50, medium and good slaughter ewes and wethers 10.50-12.50, cull and common slaughter ewes 8.50-10.00, medium and good feeder lambs 19.00-20.50.

Hogs: Compared last Friday: butcher hogs 75 lower, sows 1.00 tops, feeder pigs 14.50. Closing bulk: good and choice 200-270 lbs 15.25 and 15.50, good and choice 160-190 lbs and 280-350 lbs 14.50-15.00. Sows 13.00-14.00. Feeder pigs 12.00-14.00.

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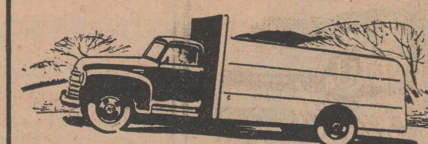
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Winning Essay In Contest On "Democracy Beats Communism"

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following essay, written by Childress High School senior Shirley Adams, won first place in the "Democracy Beats Communism" contest sponsored by the American Legion.)

By Shirley Adams

Often in our every day lives, we do not appreciate the many benefits we enjoy under a democratic government.

In Russia and other countries under the Communist regime, the people live in constant fear and cannot even express their opinions on small matters of state. They are nothing more than slaves of their government.

The Russian people are a frightened, starved, and uninformed group of people. Their leaders are cruel, vicious, and have little regard for the common welfare; they are non-Christian and most of them proud of it.

During the latter stages of World War II, a Russian general made the statement that he was a Christian. Shortly after the war was over he was killed because he made that statement.

Things of this nature cannot happen to America under the democratic government, but it can happen to America if we let communism take over our country.

Several years ago the Communist Party was virtually unknown. Last year they had a candidate in the race for President. In our large universities, many teachers have been accused and a few convicted of teaching communism to the students. If we as Americans do not put an end to this sort of thing, and do all in our power to overcome communism, we may find ourselves in the same place with many small European countries which have been taken by the Communist leaders.

In the Declaration of Independence, the foundation of our democracy, it states, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they



LIKES FARM—Marjorie Ann Ball, 18, of Yukon, Okla., above, who won a national 4-H achievement award in Chicago, says she wants to be a farmer's wife. "People don't seem to have as much fun in the city," she says. "You get a lot more out of life on a farm."

are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

If we believe in these ideals and want to have life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, we are going to have to extinguish the fire of communism, and fight for democracy and for freedom and for our heritage that we have in this great country of America.

(Miss Ann McFarland's second-place essay will appear tomorrow, followed Tuesday by Miss Jerry Denton's third-place article.)

8659 Persons Needed To Make Texas Census

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (UP)—The job of counting noses in Texas for the 1950 census will require a staff of 8659 persons.

They will work out of 22 district offices, set up especially for the census.

Hiring will be done, on a temporary basis, in January and February.

Staffs in the district offices will vary in size from 651 at Houston, to enumerate Harris County's population, to 125 at Odessa, headquarters for a 13-county district.

The Texas breakdown, including location of the district office, Abilene, 315, 12 counties; Amarillo, 341, 28; Austin, 389, ten; Beaumont, 470, 11; Brownsville, 435, 13; Corsicana, 356, eight.

Corpus Christi, 491, 19; Dallas, 491, one county (Dallas); El Paso, 249, six; Fort Worth, 367, five; Galveston, 482, 15; Greenville, 354, seven; Houston, 651, one county (Harris).

Lubbock, 375, 25; Nacogdoches, 409, 12; Odessa, 125, 13; San Angelo, 355, 27; San Antonio, 475, one county (Bexar); Texarkana, 427, 11; Tyler, 399, eight; Waco, 327, six; Wichita Falls, 366, 15.

JUST THINKING

By FRANK HATT

1950 will be an important year for Childress. For this will be the year of the federal census.

It is extremely important that Childress and Childress County get a good count. Every nose must be counted. The outcome will mean a lot, for each year for ten years thousands of people will check the various books and periodicals for population figures.

If Childress goes over the 10,000 mark, and it should, we will immediately be established as a city of some importance. The 1940 census of 6464 has hurt Childress as it has other cities and counties.

Congressman Gene Worley will be in charge of the counting of noses in his district and he has turned over his Amarillo office to the one who will direct the census.

The local Chamber of Commerce should work with the census taking here. I believe that a lot of time and effort should be put out

in assisting those counting here. Let's make sure that no one is missed. If, after several calls and no one is at home at a residence we should literally go all out to find the resident so every person residing there will be included in the count.

That's a big job but it should be done and I think it will be done. We know Childress has been growing and it will grow more. But let's not worry about the future now. Let's get a full count in 1950.

For the information of a few, I don't mean to exploit the highway and the business located on it at the expense of our downtown businesses.

Of course the rest of the town is building up, too. And we are for all our merchants and businessmen whether they operate on the highway, Avenue B, Southwest or on Commerce Street.

Childress wouldn't be much of a town if all we had was the highway. It takes the railroad, the retail stores including the chain stores and the locally owned, the wholesale houses, the dairies, bakery, automobile agencies, the bottling plants, feed stores, cotton gins, schools, churches and many other types of business to make Childress a "going and growing" little city.

Commissioner Urges Passage Of Cotton Vote

AUSTIN — J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture, has advised Texas cotton farmers to vote favorably on government cotton quotas or acreage allotments for the 1950 crop.

"With the probability of six or seven million bales of cotton under government loan by July 1, 1950, the government has provided, through the Agricultural Adjustment Act, for an election on December 15, 1949, whereby all cotton farmers may vote for or against cotton quotas or acreage allotments for the 1950 crop," Commissioner McDonald said.

"If two-thirds of the cotton farmers vote for cotton quotas or acreage allotments, the 1950 cotton crop will be subject to price supports equalling 90 per cent of parity on cotton produced on the allotted acreage.

"If less than two-thirds of the

cotton farmers vote favorably, then there will be no government price support for the cotton produced in 1950 and the government very likely will incur a heavy financial loss on the loans they have made cotton farmers on the six or seven million bales and thus bring about demoralization in the cotton industry," McDonald pointed out.

"I am suggesting that cotton farmers on December 15 vote favorably for cotton quotas or acreage allotments for 1950 because, in the absence of a constructive and permanent national farm program, we are confronted with an emergency. At the same time, I am urging that farmers demand of the next Congress a national farm program which will give farmers a two-price system for marketing their crop—a full parity price for that portion allotted for domestic consumption and each farmer to be left free to produce any amount he desires in excess of his domestic allotment to be sold in foreign markets at world market prices.

"These allotments should be made in units, such as bales, bushels or pounds, and NOT in acres," said McDonald. "Congress can provide such a plan, one which would not take money out of our national treasury but would

WELLINGTON NEWS

By Effie Lee Richards

Judge R. H. Templeton transacted business in Austin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and Allan visited with Mrs. Morris mother Mrs. Dora Ryan Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Draper of Hereford is

be self-financing and would give the American farmer purchasing power with which to support our general economy, would provide ever abundant supplies and the most practical crop insurance, as well as the greatest domestic and foreign markets for his farm crops."

here visiting her mother Mrs. E. M. Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hatch returned home Friday from a shopping trip in Dallas.

Mrs. Wanneta Hutchinson, general field representative of the American Red Cross, of Plainview, transacted business here Friday.

Dr. C. B. Jones has returned home from a visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Atkinson of Los Angeles is here visiting with relatives.

Miss Priscilla Chase of the journalism department of the local high school accompanied by the following pupils of her class—Caroline Cheatam, Joan Thompson, Betty Finlay, Donald Joe Terry, Wilbur Earl Smith and Nelda Nipper—are attending the meeting of the Texas high school association.

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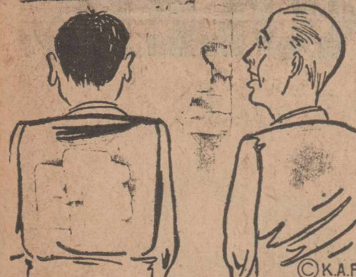
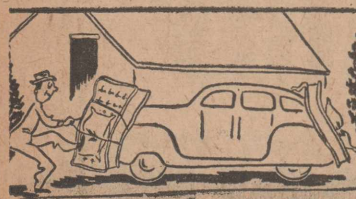
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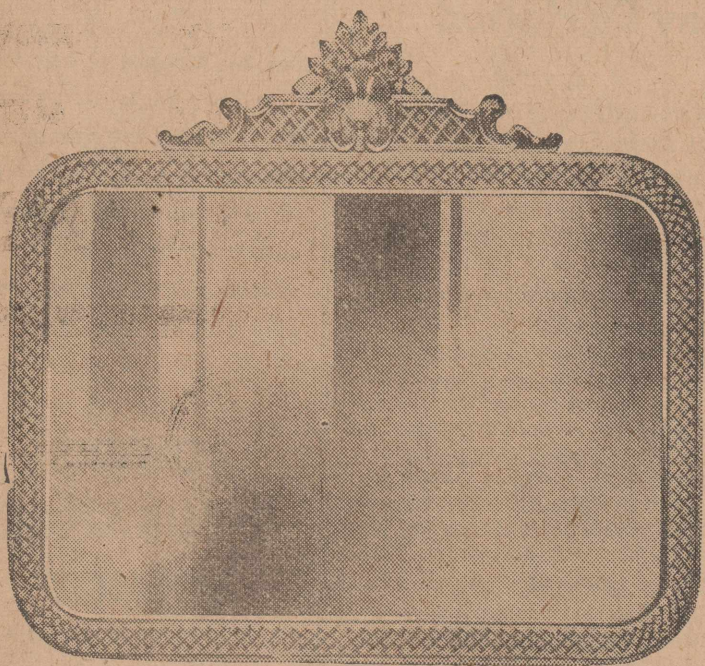
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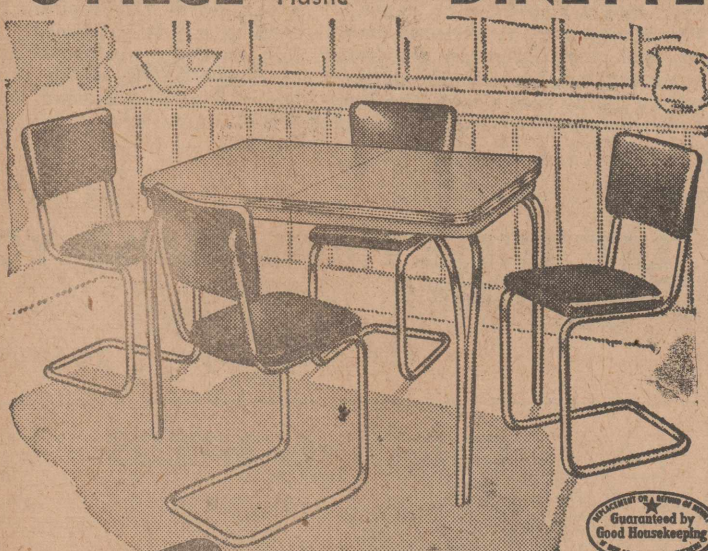
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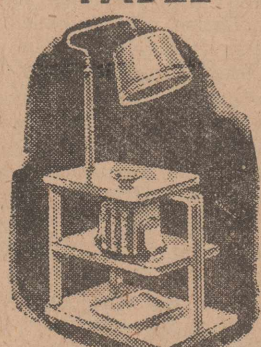
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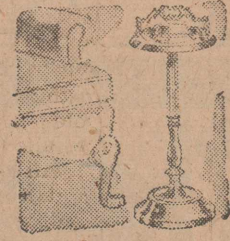
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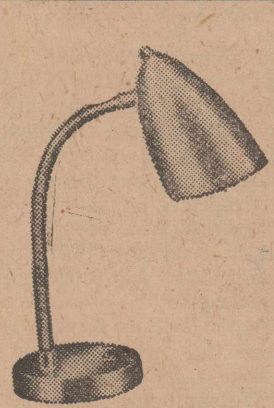


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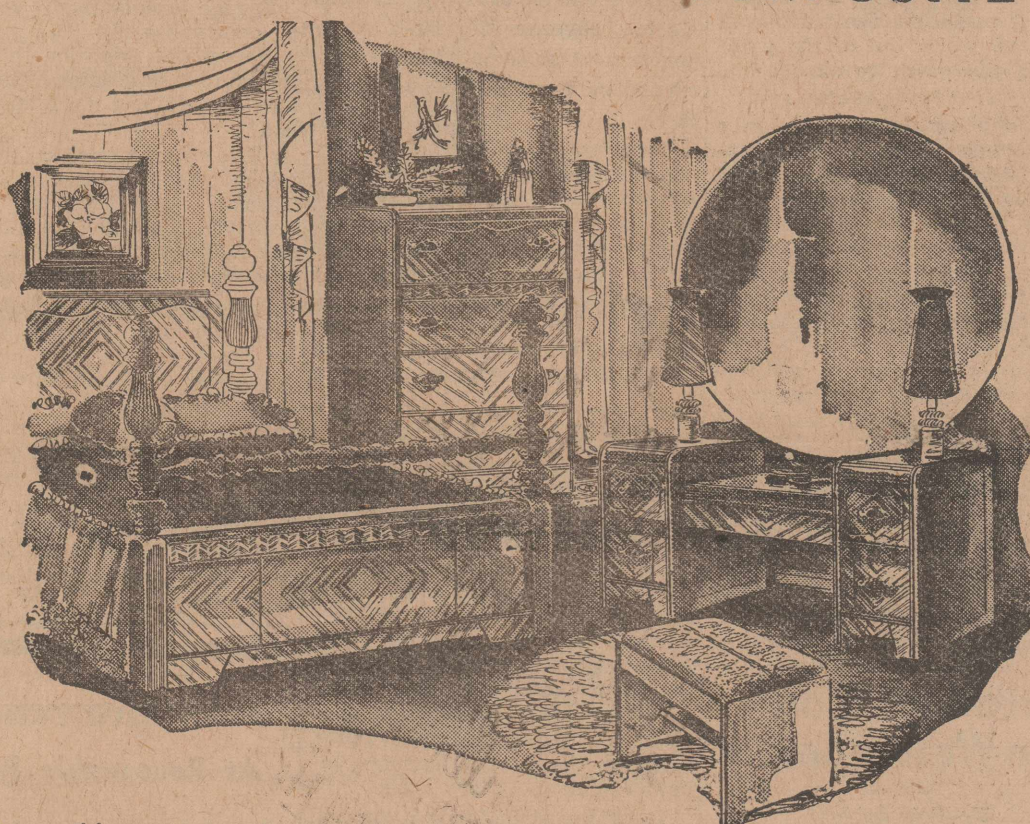


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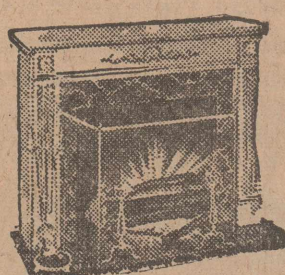


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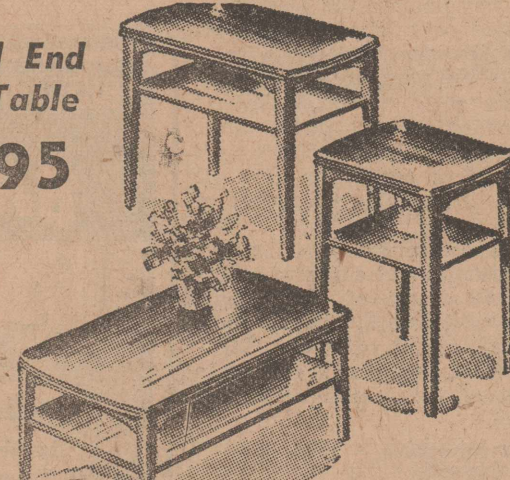
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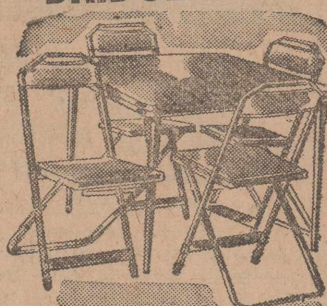
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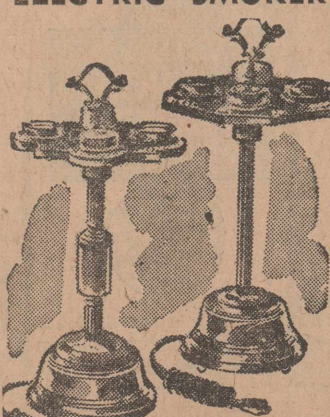


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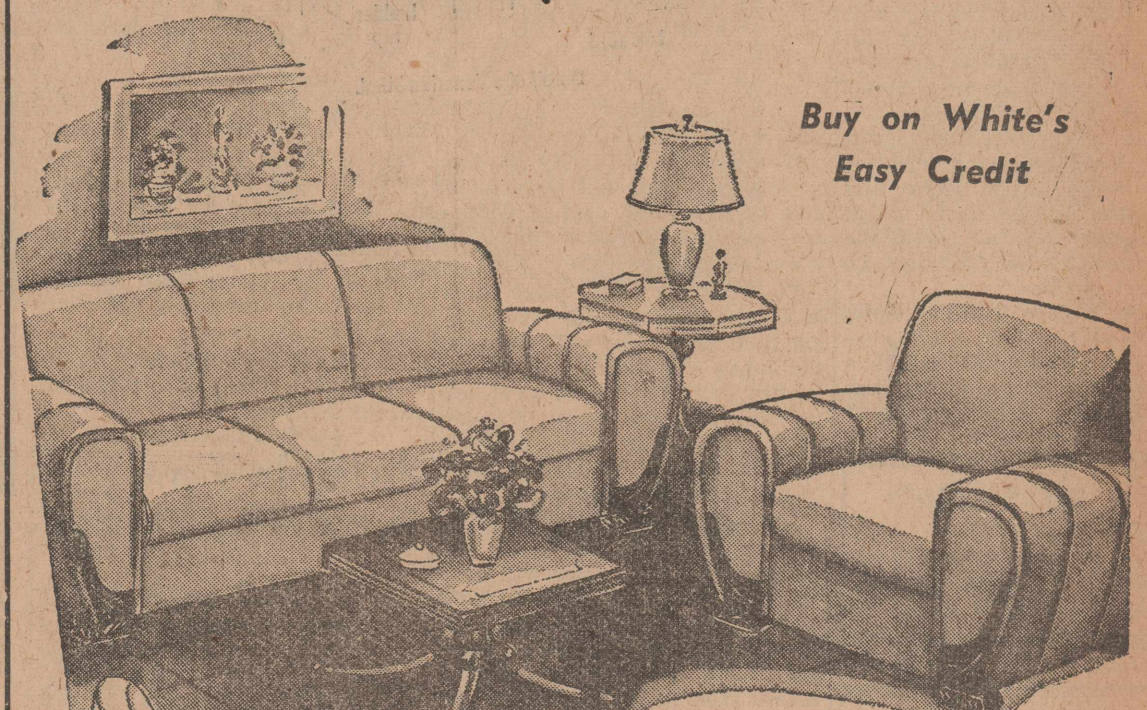
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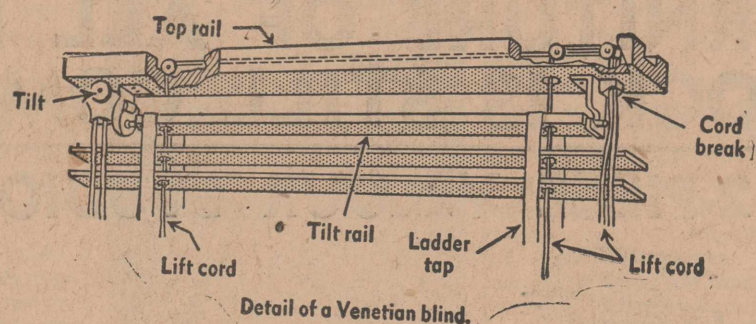
Blinds Need A Thorough Job To Get Clean

By BOB SCHARFF
Written for NEA Service

Daily dusting and wiping will remove surface dirt, but to clean Venetian blinds properly and give them that "new look," you must take them apart.

To take a Venetian blind apart, pull the tacks from the tapes at the top and bottom. Untie and remove the lifting cord, which runs through the slats. With the cord removed, the slats can be taken out easily.

Dust the slats with a dry cloth. Then lay each slat on a flat surface and wipe both sides with a cloth dipped in soapy water. Then rinse off with cold water and rub



Detail of a Venetian blind.

with a dry cloth.

If the slats are badly stained or chipped, sandpaper them and give them a fresh coat of quick-drying enamel, and string them on a curtain rod to dry.

To clean the tapes, place them in a glass jar filled with dry cleaning fluid and shake well. Remove the tapes and measure them for length. Dry them while stretched to their original length. If you need new cord or tapes, measure the old ones and buy replacements the same length.

If you wish to change the color scheme, the tapes and cords can be dyed. A dark color will contrast pleasantly with the light slats and will hide stains that can't be washed out. When tapes are nearly dry iron them smooth before tacking them back on the tilt rail.

Hang the blind temporarily and replace the slats in the tapes. Knot the end of the left raising cord, thread it through the bottom board and up through the slats, over the left pulley at the extreme right of the top rail, and down the side of the blind the length desired for the draw cord.

Now knot the right lifting cord and thread it up and over the two pulleys at the right and down with the first cord. Slip the

buckle over the two cords, and adjust them so the tension is the same on both. If this is not done, the blind will rise diagonally. Insert the tilt cord in the pulley at the extreme left and tack the tape back on the bottom board. Lightly oil the pulley, and hang the blind back in the window.

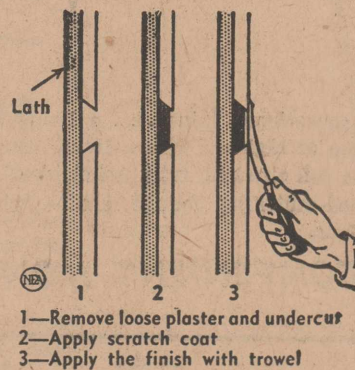
Usually it isn't necessary to do anything to the top mechanism except lubricate it.

Patch In Time Saves The Plaster

By Bob Scharff
Written for NEA Service

For all its neat, hard smoothness, a plaster wall has one big drawback. Sooner or later, holes and cracks will appear in the walls. When they do, the neatness is gone.

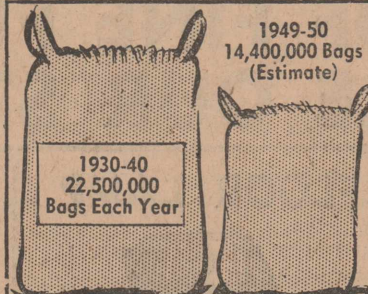
Small surface cracks are easily filled; just wet them down and thumb them full of patching plaster, spackle, or plaster of Paris.



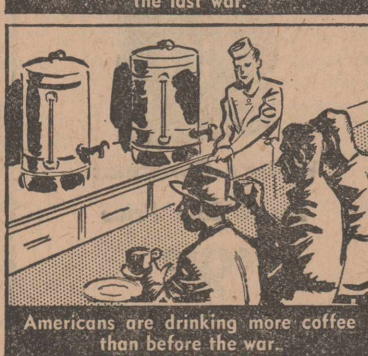
To make the plaster hold, it may be necessary to undercut the crack slightly with a beer can opener or other sharp pointed tool.

Large cracks or holes must be cleaned out so that no loose material remains. Then, undercut the edges with an old chisel so that the patch will be slightly larger at the back than at the front. This locks the hardened patch in.

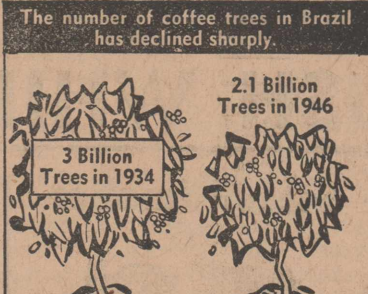
When filling a large hole, it may be necessary to anchor the patch. This is done by cutting a piece of wire screening to fit the hole and tacking it to the ex-



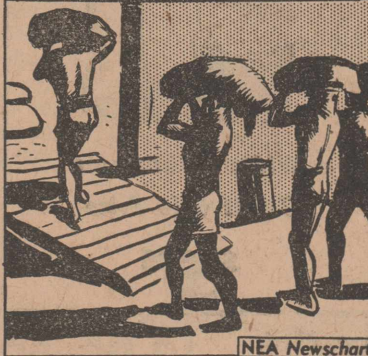
Current production in Brazil is only about two-thirds what it was before the last war.



WHAT KEEPS COFFEE PRICES PERKING—Newschart above illustrates four factors that helped increase coffee prices. In a recent survey, the Department of Commerce traced the shortage to a steady, 10-year drop in Brazilian production, plus a big increase in consumption. The department says the outlook for increased supplies is "not bright," but foresees no critical coffee "famine." Main reason prices skyrocketed to their present all-time high is "panic buying" by home hoarders.



The number of coffee trees in Brazil has declined sharply.



Brazil is moving less coffee to ports for shipment abroad.

Amarillo Boy Elected Texas Hi-Y Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (UP)—Charlie Thompson, 17-year-old high school senior from Amarillo, today was elected governor of Hi-Y state government as some 200 members opened their annual model legislature.

Thompson was the victor in a run-off race with Beach Mott of Houston. Mott automatically became secretary of state for the group's three-day session.

The youthful "legislators" also selected Melvin Henderson of Fort Worth as House sergeant-at-arms, and Gordon Marshall of Corpus Christi as Senate sergeant-at-arms.

or Swedish putty to all joints and nail holes, and when dry, sand smooth; then brush on a sizing coat made from four parts varnish and one part turpentine.

Cut each roll of wallpaper into strips of the required length using a sharp knife and straightedge. Lay the printed side of the paper face down on a large table. Brush the paper evenly with a wheat paste for about three feet, then fold one and a half feet over, bringing the pasted surfaces together with the edges even.

Draw the strip toward you and repeat the operation, lifting the first section together in the form of a book with doubled leaves. Be sure to paste the edges carefully. Then trim one edge if a lap joint is used, or both edges if you're planning a butt joint.

To hang the paper, start at the top of the wall and unfold one end of the pasted paper. Smooth the paper down with a brush, being sure that there are no wrinkles. If a wrinkle appears, pull the paper away from the wall and start again. Repeat this operation, lapping or joining each strip to match the pattern.

Certainly, You Can Wallpaper

By Bob Scharff
Written for NEA Service

Homeowners generally refuse to attempt wallpapering because they think there's some difficult trick to it. Actually, if the proper procedure is followed, there is nothing difficult at all.

Before applying wallpaper to old plaster surfaces, all wallpaper, paint and calcimine should be removed. Wet the old paper thoroughly with hot water, which may be applied with a wide brush. When the paper begins to loosen, work it off from the top down, a strip at a time, using a scraper. Never try to dig with the scraper—you may damage the plaster.

Painted or calcimined surfaces should be washed down with a strong soda solution followed by a warm water vinegar rinse. If the surface remains glossy after treatment, dull it by rubbing with steel wool or sandpaper. Fill all cracks with spackle or plaster of Paris.

When dry, sand down all rough spots, patches and edges; then apply a thin coat of glue sizing, using a wide brush. The size can be purchased at paint and hardware stores. Prepare it for use in accordance with the directions on the box.

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Dilman's Christmas Decorations Start Furor By Dallas Neighbors

Homer W. Snowden's spacious lawn will be decorated with an almost life-like reproduction of the nativity this Christmas season unless Dallas city fathers rule the display is a nuisance.

Snowden spent about \$10,000 last year erecting realistic figures representing the Christ child in the manger, the Virgin Mary and the three wise men. The spectacle created a traffic jam for almost two weeks.

Snowden said the 1949 lawn display at his home would be even better—and more expensive.

Two of his neighbors appeared before the Dallas city council, protesting that the traffic and the incessant Christmas music that goes with the display are annoying.

Neighbors Christian Weichsel and James P. Griffin said so many automobiles jammed the streets they couldn't get their cars in or out of their driveways. The musical accompaniment, they said, also got tiresome.

"I'm sorry to say it," Griffin told the council, "but I don't believe I ever want to hear 'Silent Night' again."

Mayor Wallace Savage acknowledged the city's delicate position in such a situation.

"We can't pass a law to prevent Snowden from putting it up," Savage said. "Many people would think we were anti-religious."

Savage diplomatically suggested a compromise.

He offered Snowden the use of the state fair grounds for the lavish display, but the oilman stood pat.

"It is on my premises, and that's where people expect to find it. There is where it will be," he said. Griffin said he did not think any of Snowden's neighbors would take their complaint into court.

"It's up to the city to take action," he said. "We've done all we can."

Another neighbor, who declined to be identified for publication, said the exhibit on fashionable Swiss Avenue in East Dallas was "beautiful, but I understand Snowden doesn't have to cope with the crowds or listen to that music day and night. I hear he stays downtown in a hotel during the Christmas season."

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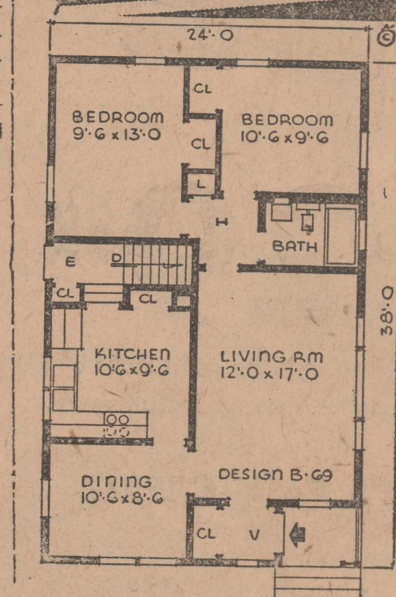
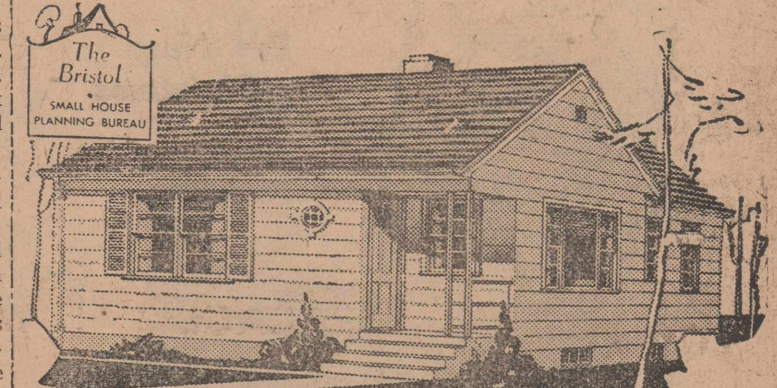
Air Lines Routes May Be Halted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (UP)—Civil Aeronautics Board examiner James M. Verner recommended today that Pioneer Air Lines' Amarillo-El Paso route be discontinued and that its other services be extended for periods of one to five years.

The short-haul passenger line's present temporary operating authority ended on November 14 and the renewal periods would be from that date. The line has been able to continue operations, in accordance with federal regulations, while its application for new authority is before the CAB.

Verner proposed a five-year renewal for the Houston-Amarillo, Houston-Dallas and Dallas-Midland-Odessa routes and a one-year extension of the Lubbock-Albuquerque service.

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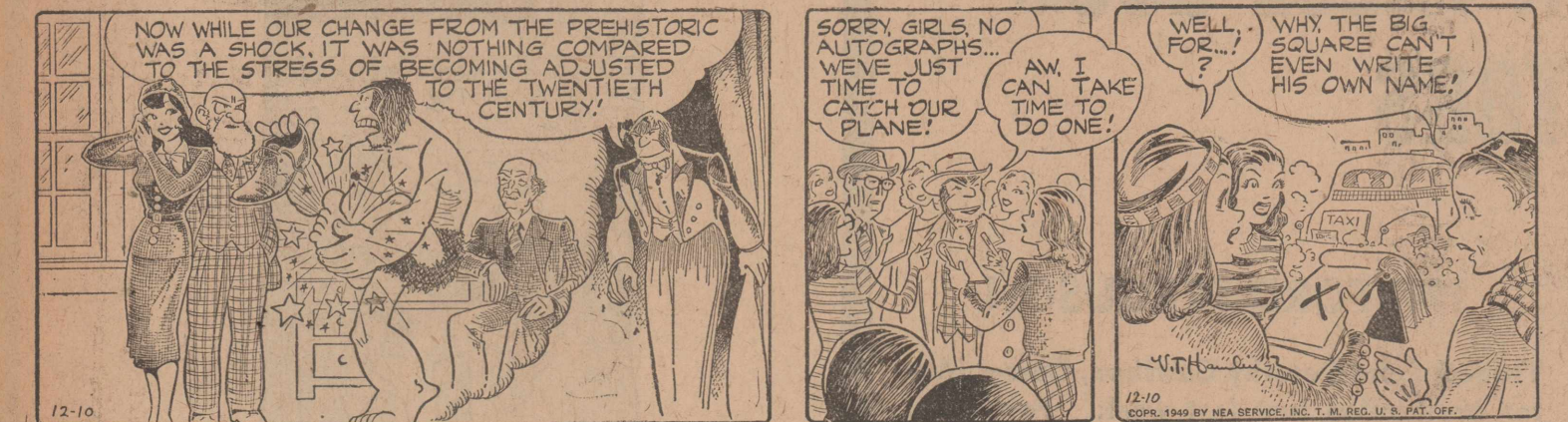
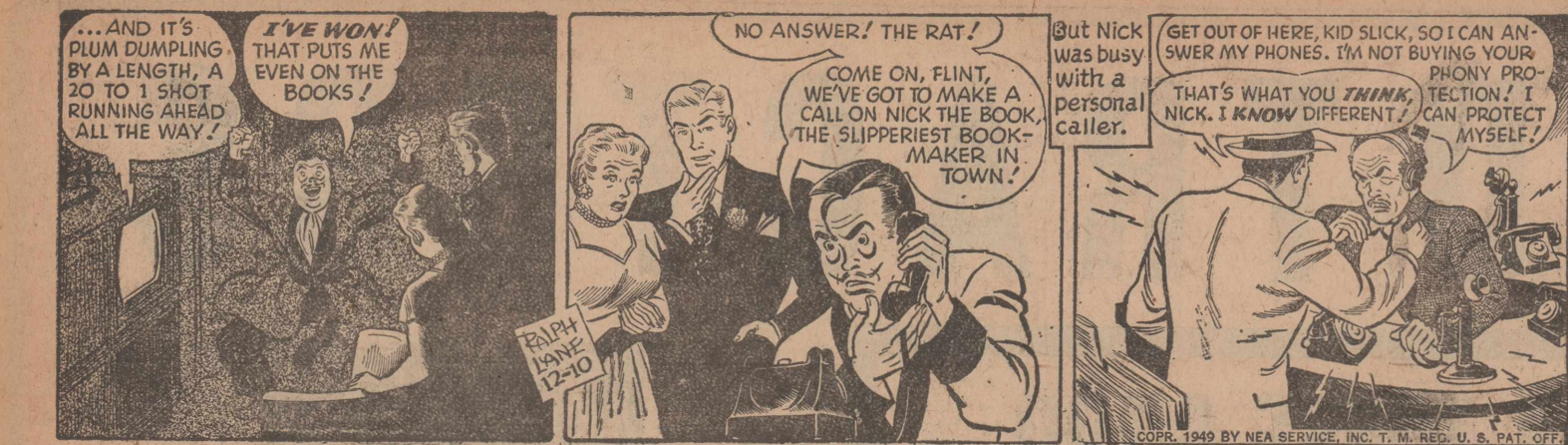
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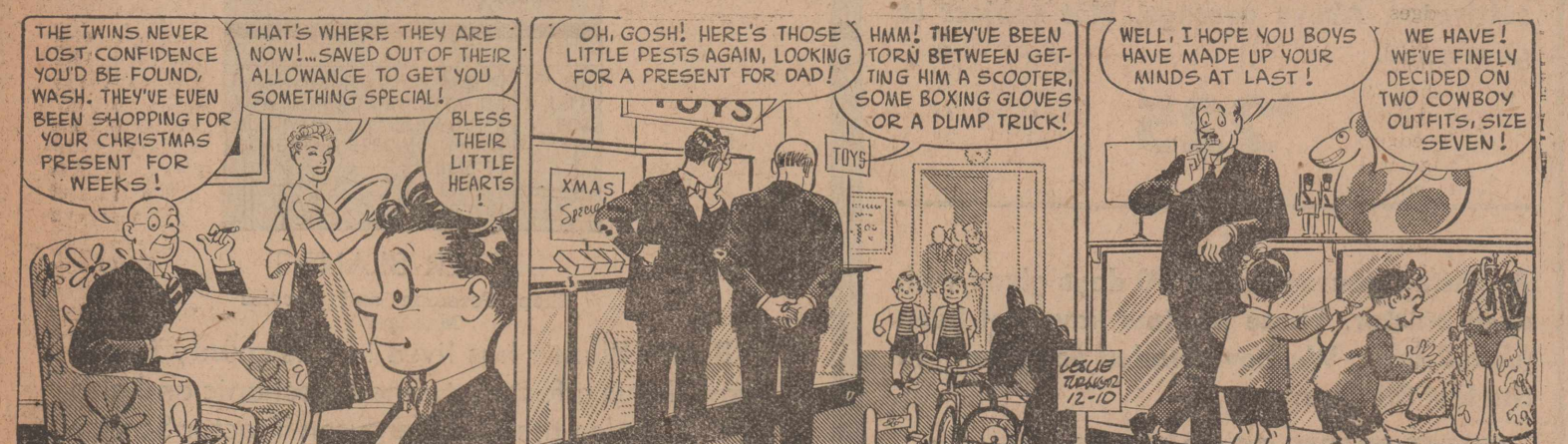
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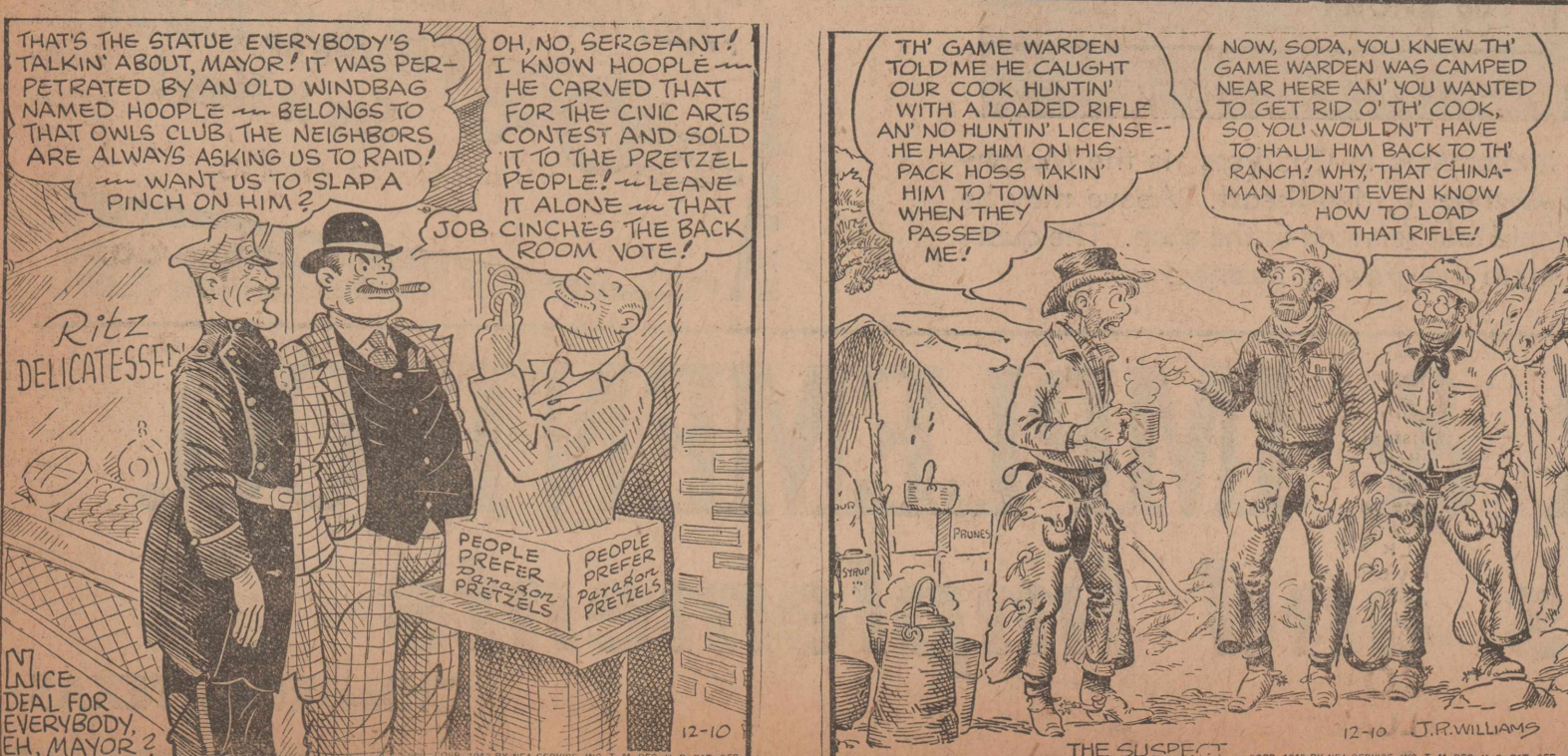
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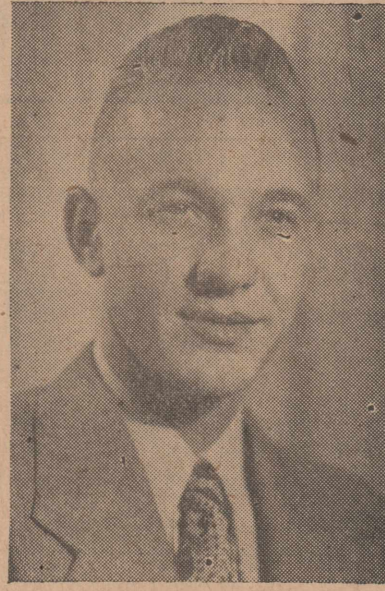
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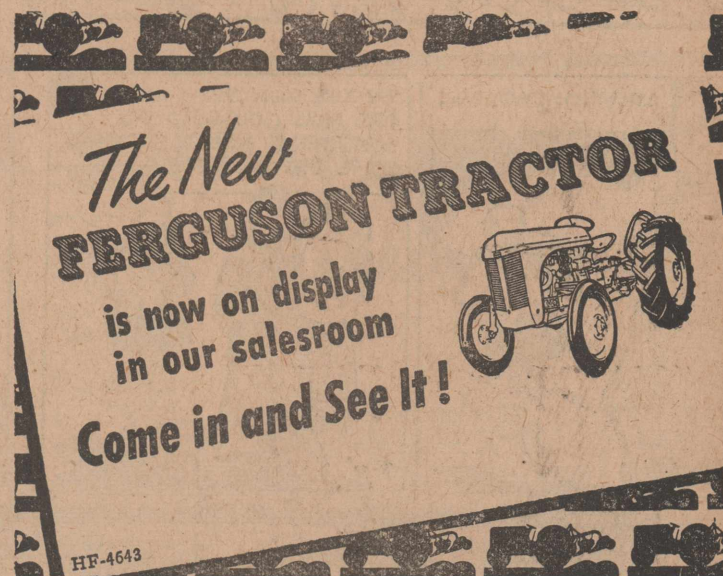
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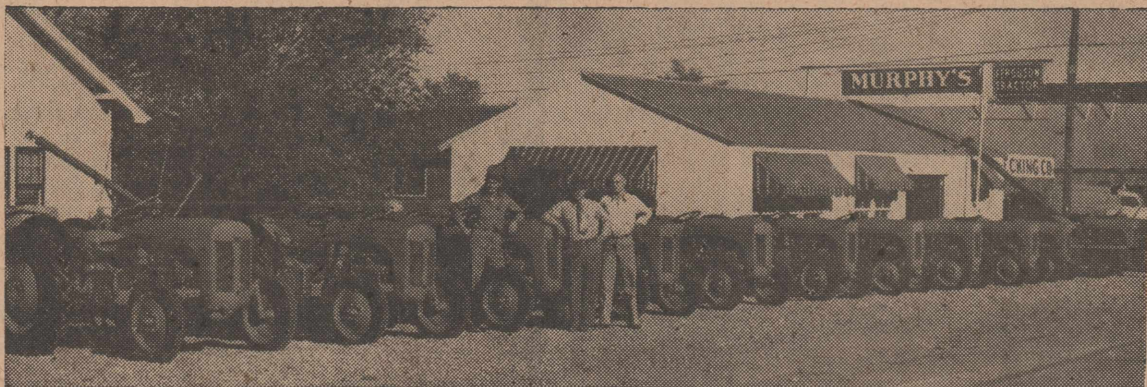
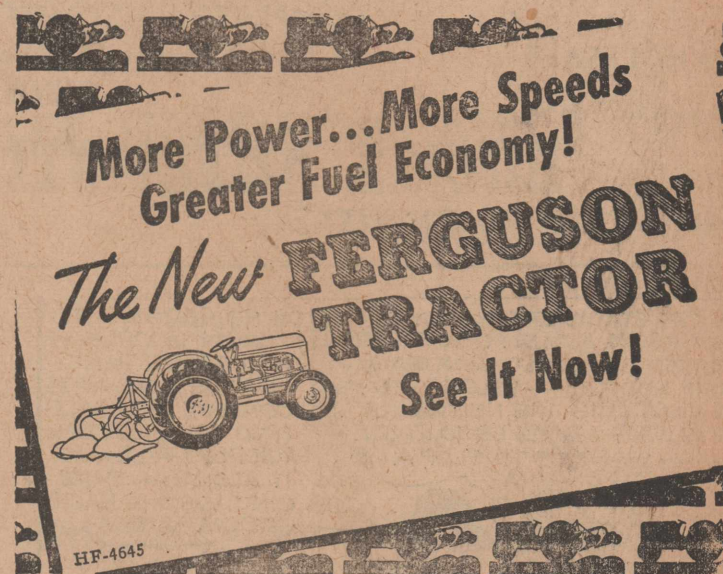
NORMAN MURPHY
Parts Man & Bookkeeper

Born and reared in Childress, Norman, after graduating from Childress High School, worked for his father until 1948. He then left and attended Draughon's Business College in Amarillo. He returned to work for his father in March, 1949. He also graduated from the New Ferguson Tractor Service School in Dallas.



BUSTER BLANSIT
Shop Foreman and Service Manager

Buster Blansit has lived in this county for 37 years. He is a factory trained mechanic and also has attended the New Ferguson Tractor Service School in Dallas. He joined the Murphy organization in March of this year. He began his career as a mechanic in 1935.



The home of Ferguson tractors and implements in Childress is the Murphy Tractor and Implement Company, 203 Avenue F, Northeast. Above may be seen some of the new Ferguson tractors sold and serviced in the shop. The quarters were recently enlarged to accommodate the growing business.

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Wellington And Quanah Win Most FFA Honors Here

Quanah and Wellington Future Farmers of America monopolized the Greenbelt District meeting held in Childress High School auditorium Saturday taking all the firsts, one second and two thirds between them out of four events of competition.

Childress FFA representatives pulled a second and fifth place out of the day's work, which saw over 200 contestants and advisors spend the entire day here.

Miss Alameta Shipley of Wellington and Miss Jo Ann Ritter of Clarendon, were chosen the FFA Sweethearts out of a list of 12 contestants. They will compete January 14 against sweethearts from the four other districts of this area at a meeting tentatively set for Plainview.

In the Senior Chapter Conduct-

Long-Imprisoned U. S. Consul Is Nearing Freedom

ABOARD LAKELAND VICTORY, OFF TAKU BAR, Sunday, Dec. 11 (UP)—A last-minute switch in plans will bring Consul General Angus Ward and his Mukden consulate staff out of Communist China to board this ship this afternoon instead of this morning.

The tug scheduled to bring Ward out from Tientsin to the Lakeland Victory at anchor off Taku Bar, the water gateway to Tientsin, will leave sometime this afternoon. The party had been slated to board at 10 a. m. (Tientsin time). In the tug, there was to be not only Ward's party of 20, including himself, but eight other persons from the Tientsin American colony.

They will ride out of China to this anchorage in clear near-freezing weather, and it was hoped the heated cabin of the tug would hold them all. Some concern was expressed over the wind and a choppy sea which could make the transfer from the low-slung tug to the higher-decked Lakeland difficult.

The Ward party will be free of virtual imprisonment for the first time in nearly a year when they step aboard the deck of this American Victory ship. They hope to return home by Christmas.

Robert Puck, agent in Tientsin for the Pacific Far East Lines, predicted the PFE vessel Lakeland would not sail for Kobe, Japan, before Tuesday night. The entire Chihli Gulf is considered Communist waters.

LOCAL NEWS

WEATHER FORECAST

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Cold wave tonight with lowest temperatures 10 to 20 Panhandle and South Plains and 18 to 28 elsewhere. Showers turning to snow in Panhandle and South Plains today, and freezing rain or snow elsewhere tonight and Monday.

HERE AND THERE

Bob Naylor of Oklahoma City is visiting with Miss Lucille Hix. Ray Brownlee of Vernon visited with friends in Childress Friday night.

Samsonite luggage. We carry complete stock, all sizes and colors for both men and women. 3 Samsonite initials installed free. The Hub.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hardy and Mrs. Ben Tally of Quanah visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes Thursday and Friday.

Toni Dolls — while they last. Loretta's Gift Shop.

Anne and Mary Kay Kennedy of Midland are visiting for two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Kennedy.

Mrs. J. E. Tippet of Tell is in the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital for medical treatment, it was reported yesterday.

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Of interest to Childress friends is the news that Mrs. Jim Rowland, the former Nina Jewel Fairbairn of Paducah, is convalescing at her home in Galveston, 2918 N. 1/2, after undergoing recent surgery.

It's not too late to order your Christmas cards at Loretta's.

Mrs. Mintie Grimm and daughter, Doris Slack, visited with Mr. (Continued on page Seven)

Australians Push Labor Party Out Of Office

Defeat Parallels New Zealand Vote

SYDNEY, Australia, Sunday, Dec. 11 (UP)—Australia's eight-year-old Labor government was swept from power today by an opposition coalition pledged to outlaw communism, abolish state control and return the country to free enterprise.

The defeat of the British-type Socialist government came less than two weeks after neighboring New Zealand's 14-year-old Socialist government was thrown out of office and left the United Kingdom the only remaining stronghold in the British commonwealth.

British Conservatives in London hailed the returns as a swing away from the Socialist "welfare state" that would return Winston Churchill's party to power in Britain's 1950 general elections.

On the basis of almost complete return from yesterday's election, a Liberal and Country Party combination claimed a maximum of 68 seats early today out of the 123 in the House of Representatives, and said they were certain of 65.

This would give the Conservative opposition a clear majority of from nine to 15 seats, since two of the seats—from Darwin and Canberra—have only limited voting power.

Liberal leader Robert G. Menzies, who is certain to be the new prime minister, told the nation that "it looks like a great victory."

Labor Premier Joseph B. Chifley has not yet formally conceded. But he issued a "statement of thanks" to voters, which was interpreted by some observers as a virtual concession.

"Great Lover" Flops With Queen

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 10 (UP)—Beauteous Elizabeth Taylor slept till noon today after her first date with Bob "great lover" Precht, and said she wasn't a bit disturbed by his gags about selling dances with her for \$5 each.

"If he is," she chuckled, "he won't get much. Who'd pay to dance with me?"

The 17-year-old movie queen said she had "a very nice time" with the man 15,000 UCLA students voted the "great lover" of the campus. But he didn't live up to his title, she said.

"Why, he didn't even hold my hand."

Precht, a husky 19-year-old sophomore in international relations, admitted it.

"Only to help her in and out of cars," he said. "I guess I'm just too plain old bashful."

They went to a preview of Paramount's picture, "The Great Lover," and then had dinner at Romeo's.

But tonight was the kid's big night. Bob, duded up in white tie, tails, silk hat, white gloves and cane, presented himself again at Miss Taylor's doorstep to escort her to the annual UCLA junior prom.

Houston Engineer Killed In Galveston Accident

GALVESTON, Dec. 10 (UP)—Eddie Klovinski, 20, Houston hospital engineer, was killed early today when his automobile skidded on Highway 75 north of here and crashed in a ditch. He died en route to a hospital.



BABY FOUND IN BAGGAGE LOCKER—This week-old infant girl was found neatly tucked into a shopping bag inside a Greyhound Bus station baggage locker in Houston. She is shown in a police officers arms after her rescue. (NEA Telephoto.)

Wet Northern Headed Here

By United Press
The first severe cold wave of the new winter season moved toward Texas Saturday while much of the state sweltered in balmy weather.

Blizzards were expected to whistle into New Mexico late tonight.

Describing the cold front as a "wet norther," the weather bureau said it would bring snow to the Panhandle and South Plains and freezing rain or snow in the north-west, north central and west central portions of East Texas.

Low readings of 18 to 28 degrees were forecast for the northern section of East Texas, and the mercury was expected to dip as low as 14 degrees in the west.

In the Panhandle and South Plains Saturday afternoon, temperatures were mild as southerly winds fanned the area.

Frank Barksdale, Mrs. Robertson Head New Burlington Groups Here

Frank Barksdale was elected president of a new chapter of veterans of the Burlington Lines, to be headquartered at Childress, and Mrs. George Robertson was chosen

Kid Kills Brother, 6, With 'Unloaded' Gun

HOWARD CITY, Mich., Dec. 10 (UP)—Frankie Rychert, 6, aimed a pop gun at his 13-year-old brother James Oday and said "I'm going to shoot you."

But James got the drop on Frankie first with an old rifle. "Bang," he yelled, as he pulled the trigger.

Frankie fell dead, victim of an "unloaded" gun.

Shirley Adams Wins First Legion Essay Writing Contest

By W. S. Warren
Shirley Adams, 17, senior Childress High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. 'Bob' Adams, wrote the winning essay in the American Legion's "Democracy Beats Communism" contest, E. J. Huddleston, Legion commander, announced yesterday.

Miss Adams' essay is published in today's Index, second section. Ann McFarland, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McFarland, 1300 Avenue K, Northwest was second-place winner, and Jerry Denton, 13, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Roger Denton, 605 Avenue E, Northwest, was third. All are CHS students.

Miss Adams, English student of Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy, wrote on "Freedom Or Slavery." An honor student, as are all three winners, this high school band twirler and member of the majority of high school clubs and organizations, made a convincing comparison of life under a democratic form of government and that under communism. Tying in certain events and making reference to the federal Constitution, Miss Adams

brought her well-constructed article to a conclusion with her solution for eradicating communism.

Sophomore Ann McFarland's pungent style was convincing in her second-place essay. It will be published Monday.

Dropping into the easy high school vernacular, she was personal and clear in her statements. Her article sounded like she was extemporaneously talking to a "gang" of one of the numerous clubs of which she is a member—Future Homemakers, Kitten Klub, Spanish Club, etc. She is an English student of Miss Mary Carter.

Third-place Jerry Denton's article, "What America Means To Me," besides being well written, has the added virtue of being the work of a 13-year-old girl. Always an honor student, Miss Denton produced a concise essay remaining within the orbit of her subject. Her article, which will be published Tuesday, brought out how the American Legion's contest had started her thinking.

Such was the purpose of the contest, Huddleston said. The prizes of \$10.95 and \$3 are "good money" for writing 500 words or less, he explained, but no monetary value can be placed on the good accomplished by causing the students to think about the most-important world problem of communism.

Lonnie Walker, O. B. O'Dell and Steve Cowan were the final judges. High school English teachers had narrowed down the finalists to 14.

The Legion's contest was carried out last week in conjunction with the "Democracy Beats Communism" week which was held here and over the state on the eighth anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack by the Japanese.

Despondent Man Shoots Son, Self

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 10 (UP)—A despondent father shot to death his 4-year-old son today, then turned the pistol on himself and committed suicide.

Coroner H. M. Newman returned verdicts of murder and suicide in the deaths of Raymond Powell, age 4, and his father, Joe, age 36.

The shooting occurred in the living room of the Powell home. Little Raymond was playing with toys on the floor and was still wearing his bedclothes, when the father stood over him and fired a bullet into his head.

Mrs. Powell was in another room when the shots rang out in quick succession.

Newman said the only explanation for the shooting was that Powell, a navy veteran, had been moodily recently, apparently because of his transfer from the license division of the State Department of Public Safety to another job, in the weights division of the department.

He had been with the department of public safety since 1941, except for the period of his navy duty. Prior to that, he was a member of the Wichita Falls police department.

T. D. Johns Buys Cafe From Helms

The sale of Helm's Cafe, 231 Commerce Street, from Bill Helms to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johns has been announced by the new owners.

Johns, a resident of Childress for 20 years, has been in the building business here since 1925, with the exception of four years spent at Pampa.

It is his first venture in the cafe business, but Mrs. Johns has had 15 years experience in this line of work.

Only minor changes are planned in the new business for the time being, Johns reported.

Business Man Pilot Killed In Airplane

SPEARMAN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Bill McClellan, 47, a prominent Panhandle business man, was killed today when his plane crashed just after taking off from the Spearman airport.

Witnesses said the plane caught fire during the takeoff run. It lifted into the air, but nosed down and crashed when McClellan—alone in the craft—attempted to turn back and land.

McClellan operated several automobile agencies in the upper Texas Panhandle.

BOOK CLUB WILL NOT MEET
The Book Club will not hold a meeting Monday.

Search Conducted For Ex-Convict In Orange High School Girl's Rape

ORANGE, Dec. 10 (UP)—A South-wide search began today for ex-convict Paul J. Lafleur, charged with the rape of a high school girl in a parked automobile on a rural road outside Orange.

The sheriff said Lafleur had been connected with the case by two bits of evidence: an unused bus ticket, from Beaumont to the small community of Terry Road, Tex., not far from Orange, and a belt buckle.

The ticket was found in a rice field where the attacked tied up the boys. The buckle was on the belt with which the rapist tied up the girl, after the attack, in another rice field nearby.

Two persons—a man at Beaumont who knew Lafleur and Lafleur's wife at Houston—identified the belt buckle, Holts said.

The girl who was attacked and the second girl on the double-date of a week ago also picked out Lafleur's picture from among 100 showed them in the police "rogue gallery" at Beaumont recently, Holts said.

The sheriff withheld announcement of the break in the case until a thorough search failed to turn up Lafleur, Holts said he had a lengthy police record, mostly for burglary and armed robbery, and was wanted at Houston for firing five shots at his wife, three days before the Orange attack.

Holts said Lafleur was out of prison on parole at the time.

A check in Houston showed that Lafleur had been employed there recently as a truck driver, but resigned last Friday, one day before the Orange incident.

First Widespread Blizzard Of Year Strikes Into Utah

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (UP)—The first widespread blizzard of the season hit in Utah today and blew into the Great Plains and mid-western states.

A blinding snowstorm swirled over most of the state and dozens of highway accidents were reported. Two men were killed north of Salt Lake City.

The weather bureau warned of howling winds, heavy snows, and sub-zero temperatures by Sunday from Oklahoma to the Canadian border and eastward through Wisconsin.

The approaching storm apparently ends the unusually mild pre-winter weather in the Middle West, a forecaster at Chicago said. The area has escaped much of winter's chill because cold waves have entered over the Great Lakes and blasted New England with below normal temperatures.

A cold wave also moved across Southern California. Winds of 25 to 35 miles an hour pushed the temperature into the low 50's on the coast. In the desert, the winds reached 85 miles an hour. Snow and ice covered mountain roads as the cold front moved toward Arizona.

GROSS PROCEEDS FROM AMATEUR HOUR ANNOUNCED

Gross proceeds from the Junior High School Amateur Hour amounted to \$1005.34, Mrs. Orville K. Smith, president, said yesterday. Money was raised from the bake sale held all day Thursday, and the general admission charges.

Nation's Biggest City To Experiment With A Single Day's "Water Vacation"

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—The nation's biggest city will experiment with a voluntary "water vacation" one day next week, a period of several hours during which 8 million residents will be asked to take no baths, wash no dishes, do no laundry and use as little water for cooking as possible.

Edward J. Clark, chief engineer of the water department, said the experiment would be tried to show New Yorkers how many million gallons of water they can save during this time when the city is faced with a critical shortage.

The "vacation" will be on a voluntary basis and it will not affect commercial or industrial users of water, Clark said. He said the day for the "vacation" will be announced on Monday and that the length of the test has not yet been determined—possibly three hours and maybe as much as six.

Clark said the experiment would be conducted during the daytime. The city uses approximately 1 billion gallons of water a day and half of it goes into home consumption. Clark said the master meters would be checked and the public advised how much water

shot critically and another 'teen-

age couple escaped without harm when they were surprised shortly before dawn last Sunday in a parked automobile on a rural road outside Orange.

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B&PW TO HOLD LUNCHEON AT HOTEL TODAY

The Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a 1 p. m. luncheon today at Hotel Childress.

Adjutant General Unit Will Meet Thursday

The 4848th Adjutant General Training Unit will meet at 8 Thursday night in the district courtroom, Capt. Paul Smith reported.

No program has been announced as yet.

Thursday night, the group viewed motion picture films on "The Atom Strikes," and "Safeguarding Combat Intelligence."



YUGOSLAVIAN COMMUNISTS GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE—Accused of espionage, these Soviet citizens huddle together in Sarajevo District Court at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, after the court sentenced them to prison at hard labor for terms ranging from three to 20 years. A verdict of guilty was brought against all ten of the accused. (NEA Telephoto.)

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Henry Busse Due In Shamrock Soon



HENRY BUSSE

Henry Busse, whose ever-popular orchestra will appear at Shamrock's American Legion Home on Saturday, December 17, for a gala home-coming dance, has done a great deal to tone down the blare of jazz music, a feat which has earned him the undying gratitude of millions. Henry invented the mutes used in brass instruments, those metal gadgets that make soft and tricky sounds when placed in trombones and trumpets.

The dance which he will play for has been appropriately set for college students, many of whom will be returning for the holiday season.

Busse wasn't always the bright and shining star that he is today. In the early days he was carting a motley nine-piece band around the country and racking his brains for a stunt that would make the crew sound like a full-sized affair.

Being a trumpet player, Henry fooled around with his own horn first. He tried placing a kazoo in the bell, trying to get the sound of an oboe. This led to curved pieces of wood, the first mute used in this country. Henry's muted stuff was so original that music dealers were besieged with requests to purchase the gimmicks. This led to a new industry in the nation—mute manufacturing.

So next time you hear Henry playing one of his intimate solos, remember, he's playing something he invented himself.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

The Sherwood Music Club will hold its Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. at the Diggs Studio.

The Business and Professional Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7 p. m. at the church for a book review.

TUESDAY

The Annie Houston Circle will meet at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emory Sager, with Mrs. Reid Scott as co-hostess. Members will bring donations for the children's home in Amarillo.

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. at the church for a special Christmas program.

A WDC executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the club building, preceding the program at 3 p. m. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland will be guest speaker.

WEDNESDAY

The MacDowell Music Club will hold its holiday party at 5 p. m. at Diggs Studio.

The Junior Sherwood Club will



Avoid Holiday Fire Hazards

Using non-inflammable ornaments, this housewife (left) decorates the tree. She checks wiring (upper right) before stringing tree with electric lights. Householder (lower right) chooses live Christmas tree as safest, takes further precautions to dampen soil in tub in which it's firmly "planted."

KIRKLAND NEWS

By Zona Beth Clements

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Denton returned Saturday from visiting several days with his mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammack and Mrs. Dale Driver and son visited Sunday in Canadian with Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Ethridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stepp spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grounds.

Esle Sharp of Munday visited Sunday in the Clyde Nippert home. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Collins and baby of Raton, N. M., visited this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West and family returned to Bochtia, Okla., after several days with his brothers, Raymond and Ode West and families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vernor were business visitors in Rochester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Furr of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Felts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis West of Childress were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clements and Zona Beth visited Sunday with

hold its party at 6:30 p. m. at Diggs Studio.

THURSDAY

Ralph Smith will present a free concert by his band at 8 p. m. at high school. Some unusual arrangements of favorite Christmas music will be given. Everyone is invited.

The Book Review Club will hold a meeting at 4 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. M. Crews. Mrs. James Allen will be co-hostess and Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy will be reviewer.

Sunshine Sewing Club members and their families are invited to a holiday party at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Silver Stewart.

SATURDAY

The High Point Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. L. Taylor for its Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clements of Childress.

Visiting in the Murray Cartledge home Sunday from Childress were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester White and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clements.

Mrs. Viola Biggerstaff and son Dalton of Crowell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt.

Mrs. A. F. Vernor was shopping in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Terrell and Mrs. Gus McDaniels were Quanah shoppers Wednesday.

Among those from Childress here Sunday to attend the funeral of T. E. Williamson were Messrs. and Mmes. Ernest Adams, Roy Key, Jess Key, Mrs. A. L. Thomas, Wayne Freeman, Lee Harp, W. H. D. Thomas, Jess Porter and H. H. Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clements and daughter Joan Earl of Childress visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clements.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDowell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meadown and E. L. West of Pilot Point.

Jerry Clements of Childress spent Wednesday night with Ronnie Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dennington, Mrs. A. B. Clements and Misses Lovie and Margie Hardison, Lois and Nelson West, Zona Beth Clements, Betty Mae Henton, Bonnie Hamm, Joan Atkinson, Odessa Rickman and Nava Tate attended a basketball game in Estelline Tuesday night.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I am four years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle with a chain, a scooter, a punching bag, fruit, nuts and candy.

I have a little brother two years old, whose name is Joe Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis West visited his sister in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardin and Gene Hardin of Dallas are visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Terrell and Mrs. Irene Vinson of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hardin and Gene Hardin of Dallas are visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hardin of Dallas are visiting with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hardin.

Mrs. Raymond Hardin and Mrs. Leonard Myers and daughter Wanda were in Wellington Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hardin and family of Dallas visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hardin.

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Love from all of us, Bobby Huff, Jr. 603 Avenue B, Northwest.

Dear Santa, I would like very much to get an air-rifle for Christmas.

My little brother wants a tractor and trailer, cork-gun, and any other toy that you would like to bring him.

Don't forget other little boys and girls.

Boyce Students Will Give Program Thursday Night

Mrs. Ward Boyce will present students from her dante, speech and song classes in a "Toys Around the Christmas Tree" skit at 7:30 Thursday evening at Hotel Childress.

Students will be in costumes to represent various toys, Mrs. Boyce said. The public is invited to attend.

With love, Gerald and Wayne Havens 701 Avenue D, Southwest

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Bill Rogers And Fort Worth Girl Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers have announced the marriage of Miss Florence Madeline O'Byrne, daughter of Mrs. Jack Rote of San Antonio, to their son, James William Rogers, November 22, in Seminole.

The bride's parents are residents of Fort Worth.

For the simple ceremony, the bride chose a fawn-brown tailored suit, aqua-blue blouse and brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red roses.

After a trip to Saltillo and Monterrey, Mexico, the couple is at home at 403 South Ector, in Seminole.

Mrs. Rogers, graduate from Our Lady of the Lake High School, and the Santa Rosa School of Nursing, obtained her BS degree in nursing from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio where she was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa.

The groom, a Childress High graduate, served as a first lieutenant in the marine corps during the war, attended A&M Duke University, and received his BC in geology from the University of Texas.

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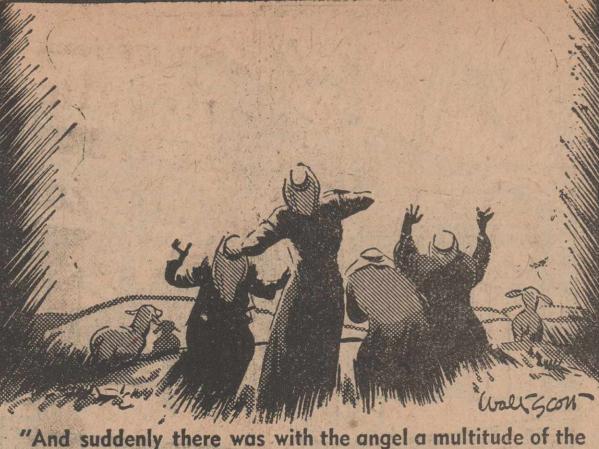
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"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy." (Luke 2:9, 10.)



"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:13, 14.)

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Community Success

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is an agency set up by the United States government to do just what its name implies—investigate.

Why, then, when a radio commentator, who can easily be described as biased, digs up an ex-army officer who makes certain accusations concerning atomic information going to Russia, doesn't the FBI take over the investigation instead of two congressional committees?

Obviously, it is because of the times. A big atomic race is on, and almost anything even faintly connected with a nuclear reaction is sensational news.

The FBI provided all the information necessary to convict the 11 top U. S. Communists. We doubt that the federal agents would fall down on this job.

It is costing taxpayers a whale of a lot more money the way it's being done—if that may hold some concern to taxpayers.

Three Men Plan Giving A Bath To Statute Of Liberty

NEW YORK (NEA)—Three men with an ideal, a formula and a lot of old rags have a big job cut out for themselves. They want to clean the Statue of Liberty, an indelicate lady who has gone 63 years without a bath.

The three are dental technician Albert Baumgarten, jeweler Alexander Nagy and chemist Kurt Wasserman. Wasserman is a native of Germany, the other two of Hungary. They are all naturalized Americans, and that's where

the ideal comes in.

They've decided they'd like to do something to show how much they love America. It was Nagy who translated that desire into a definite project.

He'd been a sailor, and later navigator, on ships sailing all over the world. Each time he put in to New York harbor, he could not help but see how dirty Miss Enlightening the World—had become.

Actually, the statue, which was put up in 1886, hasn't been cleaned since. What was once glistening bronze is now corroded and green. Chemist Wasserman says there's between an eighth and a fourth of an inch corrosion on the Bed-

loe's Island Babe.

"Just think," says Baumgarten, "how nice the Statue will look, bronze and shining."

"I bet ships will be able to see it—or the light reflected from it—20 miles out when it's cleaned," says Wasserman.

"Imagine how it will be on a night when there's a full moon," says Nagy.

What made their plan to clean the statue a practical one is the formula, a concoction they put together to help them in their professions. Both Baumgarten and Nagy had felt the need for a better liquid polishing agent, for brightening the porcelain, false teeth Baumgarten makes, and Nagy's jewelry. Independently, they came to Wasserman and decided to pool their ideas.

They worked for four years, tried countless different formulas until they perfected the present one. They've been using it on dentures and brooches, but they have not tried to market it commercially.

The three have made several trips to the Island, sounding out twice have they found opposition. "A janitor or something in the statue," relates Baumgarten, "didn't like the idea. He said that if the corrosion was removed, the statue would crumble. That's non-

Mexico To Start Developing Her Uranium Deposits

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (UP)—Mexico plans to start developing her known uranium deposits some time next year, the head of the government's institute of mineral investigations said today.

Raul de la Pena, who heads the institute, said the government knows uranium exists in two different areas in Chihuahua state and believes it also is present in the states of Oaxaca, Guerrero, Durango, Sinaloa, and Sonora.

De Le Pena said that the Chi-

sense, of course."

Another time, Wasserman talked to an elderly man, told him the plan.

"What?" said the astounded man, "You're going to take off all that nice green paint?"

They estimate that it will take them at least a month to do the job, plus 250 gallons of their polish and \$1000 worth of equipment, which they'll donate. That's providing they get permission—and assistance—from the Department of Interior's National Park Service, which has jurisdiction over the statue.

huahua state deposits were found before 1910. They occur in rich gold mining regions, in areas known as the Placer of Guadalupe and Puerto del Aige.

The government, which already has nationalized all known and as yet undiscovered uranium deposits, is conducting complete investigations of all reports of the discovery or probability of Uranium. It is also known to be studying a new law to control development of reserves which, among other things, would make failure to report uranium finds a federal offense. All such discoveries will become government property automatically.

Another Mexican scientist, Dr. Nabor Carrillo, who represented Mexico at the Bikini atom bomb tests, expressed doubt recently that this nation's resources are great enough to allow it to engage in atomic research. Dr. Carrillo said that atomic research development will have to come with the aid of other nations "after the United Nations reaches agreement on international control of atomic energy."

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Tallest Showgirl Thinks Height Is A Girl's Asset

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP)—Lovely Mildred Hughes, the tallest showgirl on Broadway, said today that her added height was an asset to romance.

Miss Hughes, 6 feet 2 inches tall, and beamed to scale, said she never has suffered from a lack of boy friends although the head of the average man would barely reach her shapely shoulders.

"When a man is out with a beautiful girl," she said, "he likes everyone to see her. He's not particularly concerned about the remarks that are apt to be made about him. The idea is to make other men envious, when he escorts his beau in public."

Miss Hughes, now appearing in the musical hit "As The Girls Go," said a tall girl was "distinctive" and had "individuality."

"Those are very important characteristics," she said. "Every man demands them."

Miss Hughes fills the demands she referred to remarkably well. Her official measurements are: bust, 36; waist, 26 hips, 37.

"Height," she continued, "enhances a girl's appearance. It gives her an opportunity to show off clothes to good effect and to

make a nice presentation."

Miss Hughes admitted, however, that the upkeep on tall girls was somewhat higher.

She said she knew it took almost 28 additional skins (at \$90 each) to make a mink coat for a girl of her height.

"The stage-door Johnnies know it too," she said, "but they don't ever seem to mind. After all, what's a few mink skins?"

Fares by Height

Railroad fares for children are based on their height in north China. Under two and one-half feet, they ride free; from two and one-half to four and one-fourth feet, they pay half-fare; over four and a quarter feet, they pay full fare.

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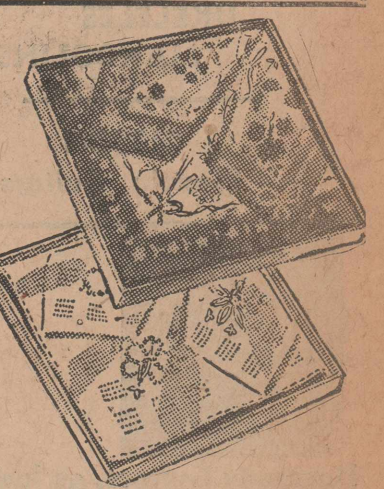
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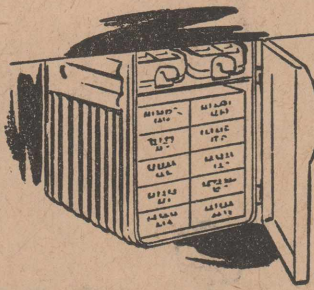
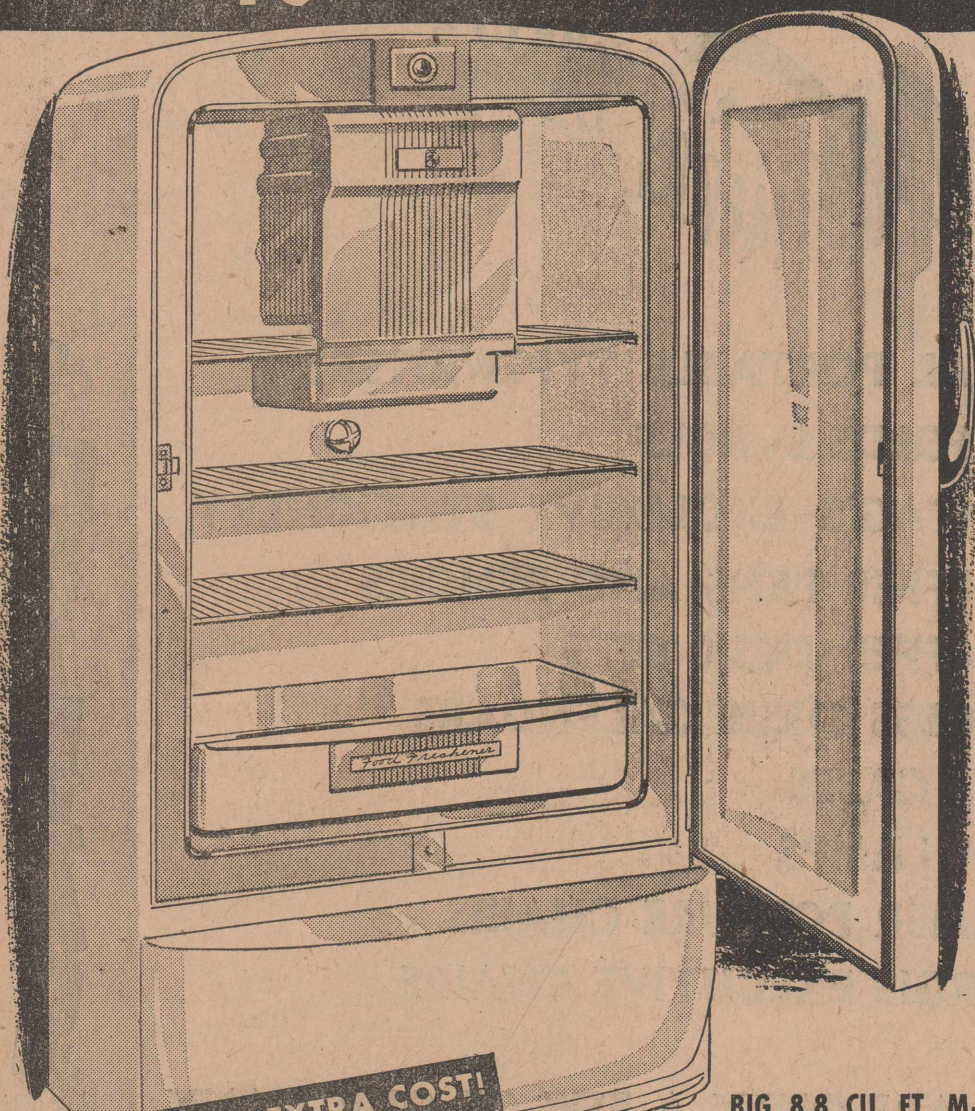
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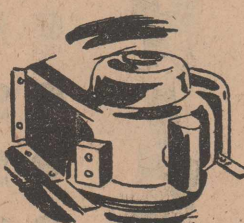
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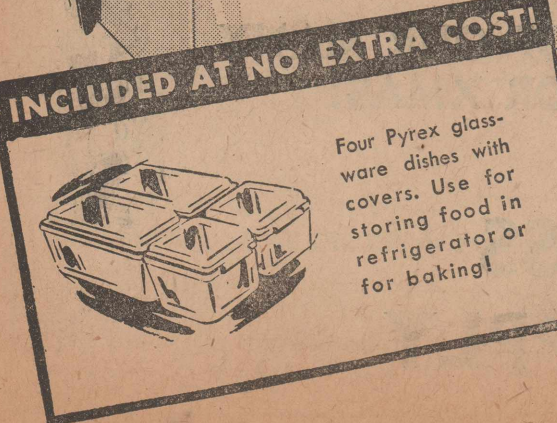
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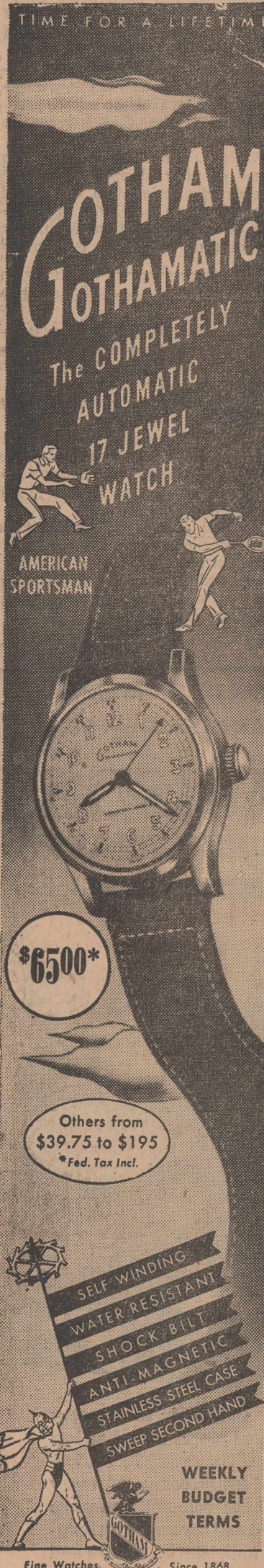
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Harvesters Check Bobcat Rally To Win, 49 To 45

Pampa staved off Childress' rapid second-period scoring rush to outlast the Bobcats, 49 to 45, in Bobcat Gym Friday night.

The Harvesters struck with a fast-breaking attack which put them on top, 29 to 18 at halftime, then parried a hustling Bobcat five which came within three points of tying the count in the last two minutes.

Jim Howard, rapid Pampa guard, poured in 10 field goals to take high-scoring honors for the night. Howard found his way under the net to sink seven goals in a first half which saw Pampa sweep down court to score at will.

But the hustling Bobcat quintet came surging back to outscore the opposition, 26 to 18, in the last two stanzas.

Bobcat forward R. D. Bradshaw led Childress scorers with 10 points, but it was Joe Powell, gangling Jim Carter, Captain Bill Woods and "Toots" Walker who found the range to make it anybody's ball game in the waning minutes.

At the final three-minute period, Pampa led 41 to 37.

Pampa's Jim Gallemore sank a field goal from the circle, then Woods looped in a beauty from near the sideline. Pampa tallied on a free throw, then Walker, the smallest man on the court, hooked in a difficult field goal after stealing the ball in his own territory.

Carter and Woods contributed two more long goals from beyond the circle, but Howard and Jim Gallemore, gangling Pampa center, found the range, and the game ended 49 to 45 for the Harvesters.

The opportunistic Harvesters started freezing the ball at the start of the third quarter, but failed to keep the aggressive Bobcats from closing the big gap in the score.

The stellar defensive play of Woods, Walker and Carter kept the smooth Pampa five harried until the final gun. Powell's ball handling was excellent in the last half.

Childress started slow, missed several easy scoring opportunities in the first quarter, and were caught flatfooted by the lightning-like Pampa breaks during the first half.

The agile Howard teamed with Gallemore, who scored 14 points for Pampa, in leading the Harvesters to their second win over the Bobcats this year. Pampa had defeated Childress the previous Friday, 50 to 30, in Pampa.

Walker was the surprise punch in the Childress attack. He pushed in three field goals and a free toss for seven points, and was retrieving the ball from the board

from his taller foes all the second half.

The non-district affair climaxed only two weeks of workouts for the Bobcats. They showed considerable improvement over their first performance against Pampa.

The Childress B team won a 25-to-24 thriller from the Pampa B's in a preliminary match in Bobcat Gym last night.

Roy Sparkman dropped in six field goals and one free shot for 13 points to take scoring honors.

The Harvesters missed a chance to knot the count in the final second of play, when Jefferson's free shot went awry.

Clifton, Baker, Beavers, Hardin and Sparkman led the Bobcat attack.

Bob Score		Childress	
		fg	ft
Bradshaw, f	5	0	2
Powell, f	3	3	2
Carter, c	4	1	1
Pearcy, g	0	1	0
Woods, g	4	1	2
Walker, g	3	1	1
Baker, g	0	0	0
Beavers, g	0	0	0
	19	7	8
Pampa	2	3	4
Reno, f	10	0	1
Howard, f	6	2	3
Gallemore, c	0	0	1
Allison, g	2	1	3
Sutton, g	0	0	0
Wilson, g	1	0	0
Claunch, f	0	1	0
Jones, f	2	1	2
	21	7	12

Odell Boys And Quail Girls Win Kirkland Tourney

Odell boys and Quail girls copied first place in their divisions in the Kirkland Invitation Basketball Tournament last week.

Odell defeated Estelline, 38 to 21, while Quail swamped Estelline girls, 34 to 13, in playoff finals.

The two Estelline aggregations received trophies as runner-ups. Odell had advanced to the finals by trimming North Side (Ver-non), 38 to 21, while the Estelline girls eliminated the Kirkland lass- es, 44 to 37 in semi-final play.

An all-tournament set of girl and boy teams, selected by the competing clubs, was presented at tourney's end, with each of the players receiving a gold-basket-ball.

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dave's drivell

BY DAVE LEWIS

Perhaps there's a reason why Childress basketball teams enter the cage season like a lamb and finish like March's proverbial lion.

They started off at a timorous tempo last year, dropping eight of their first 13 games, then roared through a district schedule like geared-up gazelles to take the league crown. They lost only two of 12 district games.

Cage observers think this sort of thing happens because Childress starts basketball workouts relatively late in the season—usually after football games.

Most of the larger high schools in the state—and Childress schedules a host of the bigger schools—start concentrating on the game several weeks before the grid season is gone.

The larger schools have the manpower, as a rule, to use different personnel for each sport, whereas several Bobcat gridmen usually serve as the heart of the Childress basketball team. R. D. Bradshaw, Joe Powell and George Crews, for instance, were all prospective starters on this year's five.

There's still another reason for the slow start business. Coach Vernon Johnson is usually up to his busy neck with football until the grid season closes—coaching and scouting.

Johnson is a shrewd and exacting tactician. He handles his youngsters with kid gloves and believes in bringing them along slowly.

When time comes for district play, the affable Bobcat mentor has his men at their peak—mentally and physically. Johnson would like to win more non-district games, but he realizes such a task against better-conditioned clubs early in the season is a great deal to ask.

But against district foes Johnson wants, and most of the time gets the most out of his boys.

Childress' 45-to-49 loss to Pampa Friday night follows the trend closely. The Bobcats lost to the same club, 30 to 50, only the week before that after working out for only one week.

The Bobcats missed plenty of scoring opportunities and their ball handling was shoddy in spots in the Pampa fray, but they showed marked improvement over their first appearance.

Childress and Pampa are both entered in the Childress High Invitation Tournament here January 5, 6 and 7. If the two teams meet, we'll string along with Childress.

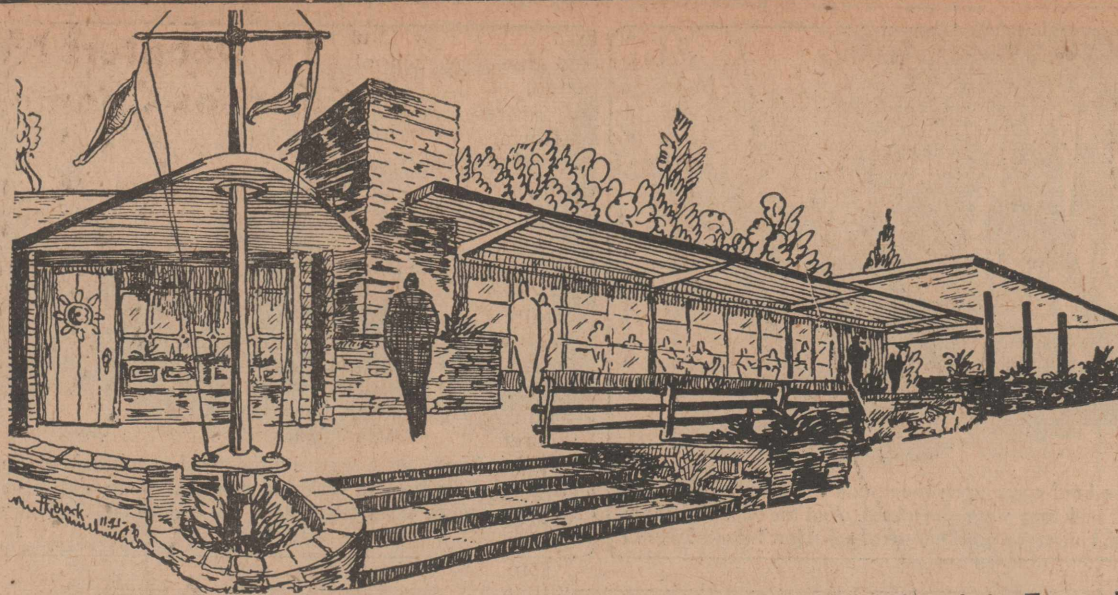
Johnson paid a tribute to this year's crop of promising Bobcat cagemen recently by saying they were "one of the finest bunch of boys he had ever coached." And

he added they were equally fine as prospects.

The 1949-50 Bobcats seem lacking somewhat in speed and finesse, so far. They have height, smartness and a great team spirit which ought to carry them a long way.

It's not likely the Bobcats will fall apart at any time this year because of dissension, because the first six or seven cagers seem about equal in ability.

Withal, it appears a pretty good year for courting, and we imagine Johnson will have his boys equipped with some fanciful court capers when district play opens January 10.



NEW TEXOMA RESORT PLANNED—The restaurant section of the lodge planned on Lake Texoma's Grandpappy Point, eight miles from Denison, offers a beautiful view over the lake. Plans call for Texoma Park to be the largest and most complete resort on the lake when completed in May, 1950.

Baylor University Athletic Director Quits After Woodruff's Resigning

WACO, Dec. 10 (UP)—Ralph R. Wolf, athletic director at Baylor University, resigned today, on the heels of similar action by head football coach Bob Woodruff.

Wolf said he stepped out "to clear the atmosphere" and permit reorganization of the Baylor athletic department.

Woodruff resigned last night. Wolf stepped out at mid-afternoon Saturday. The Baylor athletic committee had called them together yesterday to work for a compromise on their long-standing differences.

The coach, however, declined to stay under a plan that would have made Wolf "stadium director" and have left open the athletic directorship pending a committee investigation.

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor president, left town during the afternoon for a week end of rest at an unannounced retreat. Neither resignation has been acted upon, and will not be until a board of trustees meeting. The date for it probably will be fixed Monday.

Wolf talked to White shortly before he made public his announcement, and he said the school president told him that he was a "magnanimous" gesture.

Wolf's announcement said, "In view of your acceptance of Bob Woodruff's resignation as head football coach . . . I am also tendering my resignation as athletic director of Baylor to take effect

at the expiration of my present contract on June 1, 1950."

He mentioned the school's current financial drive to build a new stadium and said, "It is regrettable that imagined difficulties have been intimated at such a critical time for Baylor University and Waco, when the stadium drive should have the concerted effort of all Baylor ex'es and friends. Controversies do not make for team play and success."

As for Woodruff's future plans, there was nothing concrete. But there was talk that he might figure prominently in a staff reorganization at the University of Arkansas. And it brought to mind the frequent reports—all of them denied—that Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian University was getting ready to step aside.

Football Scores

By United Press

Austin 28 Alice 7
Highland Park of Dallas 20
Abilene 6
Wichita Falls 58 Austin El Paso 6

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio 31 Sunset of Dallas 13
Tyler JC 40 Durango (Colo.) 0
Quantic Marines 34 Camp Lejeune Marines 14
Little Rock 25 Santa Ana 19 (junior Rose Bowl)

Old Capital
Williamsburg, Va., had its origin as "Middle Plantation," an outpost of Jamestown, in 1633. When the capital of the colony was removed from Jamestown in 1699, the city was laid out and named Williamsburg in honor of William III. It continued to be the capital for 80 years.

A true coffee cup holds a pint; this beverage mostly is served in teacups.

Aged Justice Overpowers Big Suspected Thief

PHOENIX, Dec. 10 (UP)—The 54-year-old chief justice of the Arizona Supreme Court overpowered a 180-pound, 25-year-old oil worker suspected of rifling a Supreme Court office today.

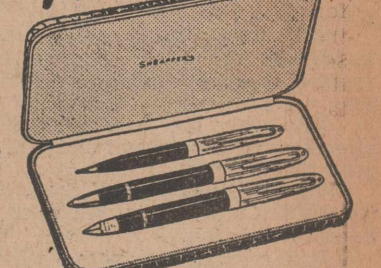
Chief Justice Arthur T. Laprade got a bloody, scraped knuckles and a torn suit of clothes before cornering the suspect following a wild chase through two floors of the State Capitol Building.

The suspect, who said he was Oscar Stanford, Jr., 25, of Amarillo, was spotted in the office of Secretary Lucille Cummins as she took dictation from Laprade. She checked and found he purse was

missing. Laprade gave chase. After he cornered and grabbed Stanford in the capitol parking lot, Laprade got help from Attorney General Fred O. Wilson and members of his staff in holding the man until police arrived.

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Average American Family To Spend Only \$40 On Christmas, Survey Says

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 10 (UP)—The average American family will spend about \$40 on Christmas gifts this year, a survey showed today.

Twenty per cent of the money will go for toys, so that the nation's 41 million youngsters below the age of 15 can wake up Christmas morning and find about \$8 worth of toys under the tree.

These figures were worked out by the family economic bureau of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. They were based on retail sales figures and U. S. Department of Commerce statistics.

No matter how much papa complains about the bills, the survey showed, the average expenditure for Christmas presents won't put the family in the poorhouse. That \$40 amounts to about one-sixth of the average monthly income after taxes.

Christmas buying is expected to total about \$1 billion 600 million this year, less than in 1948 and about the same as in 1947.

This means the nation's 150 million citizens will shell out an average of \$10.67 each, while the average family of 3.67 persons will spend \$39.16.

Toy sales alone are expected to hit \$320 million, some 65 per cent of the toy industry's total annual business. This amounts to \$7.80 for each of the country's children.

Some will get too many toys, of course, and some too few. That \$7.80 figure is the average spent for playthings ranging from a cheap red wagon to such mechanical wonders as a \$250 toy bear that actually blows bubbles.

The Santa Claus who buys his son a train will find the bill can run easily into hundreds of dollars. This year trains come equipped with really miraculous gad-

Kiwanis Club At Wellington Enjoys Banquet

The twentieth annual installation of officers for the Wellington Kiwanis Club was held with a banquet at the community building Thursday evening.

Visiting clubs from Hollis, Amarillo and Pampa were guests along

gets—a cattle car which stops at an unloading platform, and lets toy cows march out of the car and back in again.

Or there's a car with a milkman who deposits a can of milk when the train stops at the platform.

Gifts for a small girl can cost a large wad of folding money too. One famous Fifth Avenue toy store is advertising a doll house with electric lights. It comes completely furnished, with miniature furniture, a modern kitchen and a tile bathroom with a shower and shower curtain. The price tag reads \$300.

with members of the Key Club and the Kiwanis-sponsored school-boy traffic patrol.

Jack Bigson, retiring president, was in charge. Howard Riggs, lieutenant governor of District 6, was master of ceremonies.

The governor's quartet from Amarillo gave some vocal numbers. Lieutenant governor-elect, T. W. Gildtrap of Amarillo, was speaker and installing officer.

The following were installed: John Colerian, president; Ellet Pruden, vice-president; Howard Oliphant, second vice-president; Lester Smith, secretary; and Warland Brummett, treasurer.

Directors were Milard Brown, L. B. Bratten, Cicero Gulley, Joe Terry, Blayne Branum, W. D. Crawford, Dr. Tom Hunter, J. M. Moore and William Worth McCluskey.

Gifts were presented and attendance awards presented Joe Terry who received the pin for nine years of perfect attendance. About 300 persons attended.

Louisiana, the "Pelican State," also is known as the "Creole State."

TU Debaters Nip Kansas Champs

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Two University of Kansas debaters lost their first collegiate debate in the seven years they have been teamed together as they bowed today to the University of Texas.

The Kansas pair, Alan K. Shearer and J. Steve Mills, whose debating teamwork started in high school, lost to a Texas team composed of Jimmy Adams and Pat Baskin.

However, the Kansans gathered in their share of the honors as the ninth annual Southwest Debate Institute closed, as Shearer was chosen as one of the institute's two best speakers, along with Jerry Sanders of Texas Tech.

Debating on the question of direct voting for President, teams from Baylor, Southwestern and Texas landed in a three-way tie for first place among affirmative teams, and Texas and Wichita University tied for leadership of negative squads.

Holiday Buying Lags Behind '48 In Four Cities

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (UP)—Christmas buying lags behind last year in leading department stores in Texas' four largest cities, the Federal Reserve Bank's weekly report has disclosed.

Reports from 19 stores in Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and San Antonio for the week ended December 3 showed a 9 per cent decline compared with a similar period last year.

Houston sales were off the most, the report said, with a 17-per cent decline. San Antonio sales were off 9 per cent, and Dallas and Fort Worth each noted a 5 per cent decrease.

Sales for the four weeks ended December 3, compared with the corresponding period last year, averaged 8 per cent less for the four cities. Again, Houston led the decline with 12 per cent, followed by San Antonio with 9 per cent, Dallas 7 per cent and Fort

Worth 4 per cent.

Christmas buying last year was the best of the postwar years as once-scarce items became plentiful, the survey noted.

Despite the slight decline this year compared with a year ago, buying in department stores in the four major Texas cities for the week ended December 3 is running nearly six times above the average for a similar period 10 years ago.

Using the figure "100" as a weekly sales index for the 1935-39 period, the preliminary sales index for the week ended December 3, 1949 was 577.9, the reserve bank report said.

As it grows older, glassware becomes more fragile.

Warmest Latitude
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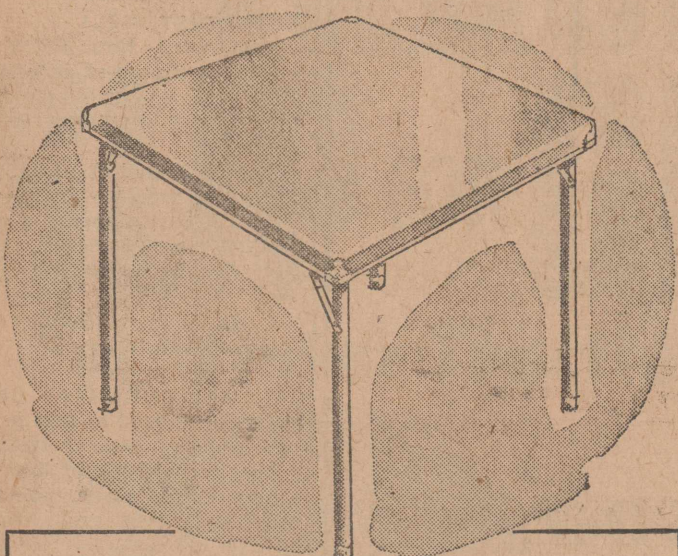
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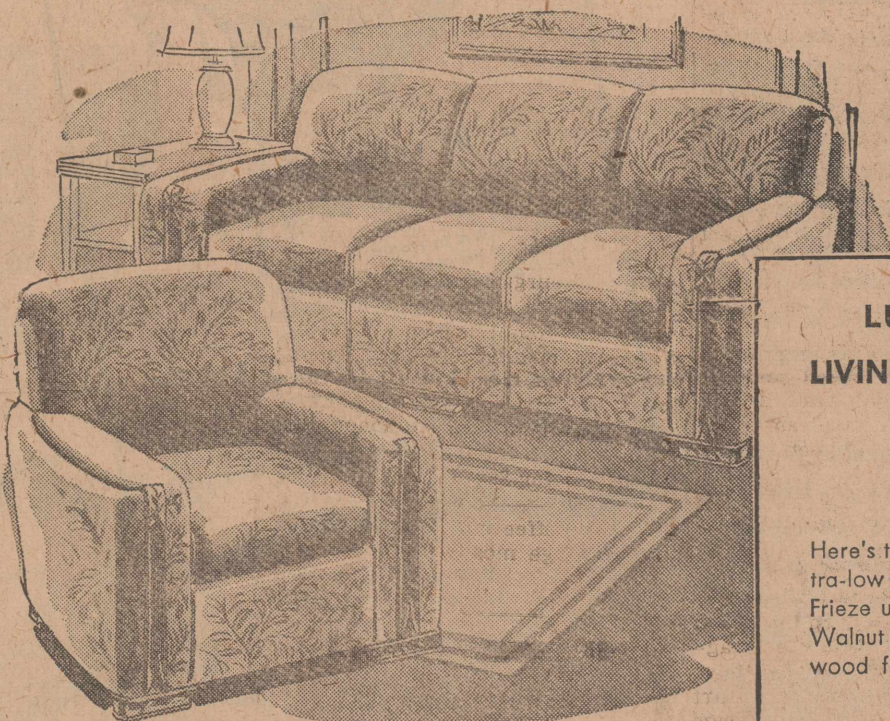
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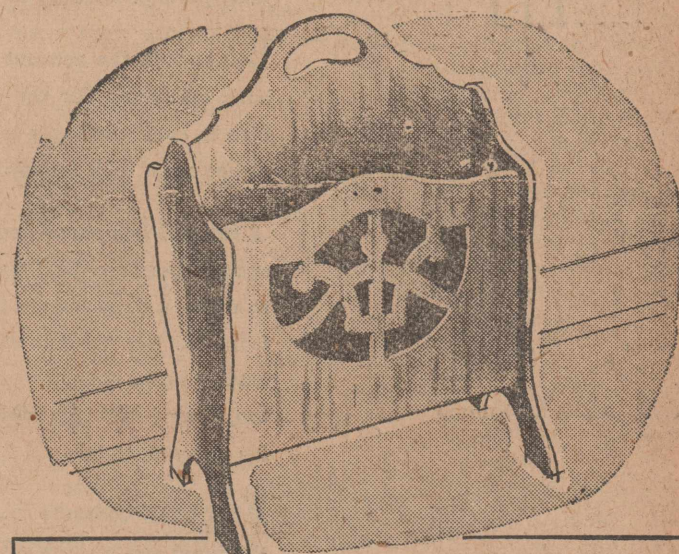


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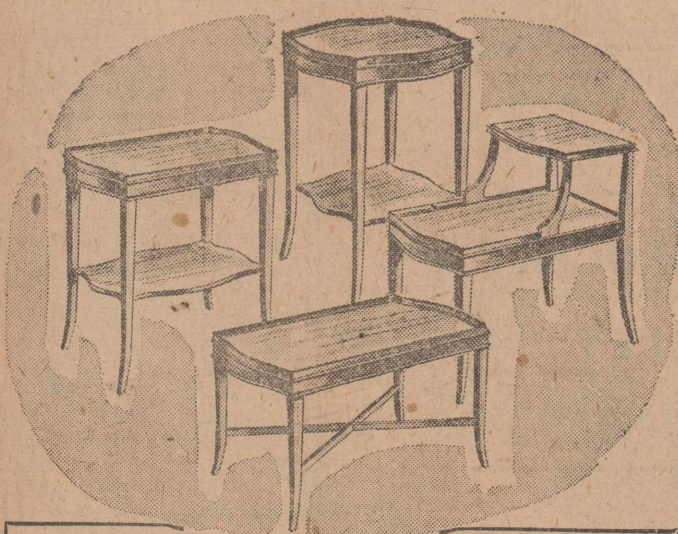
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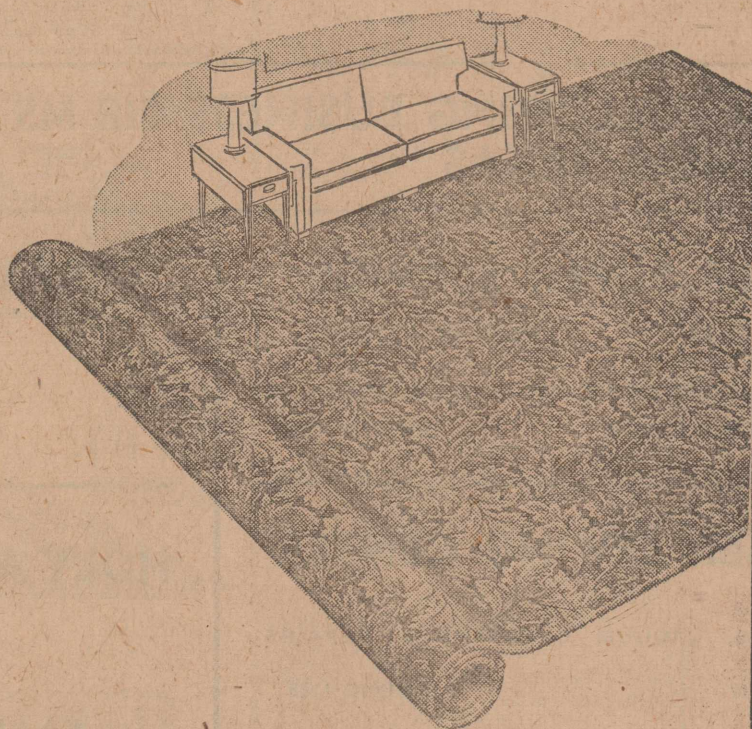


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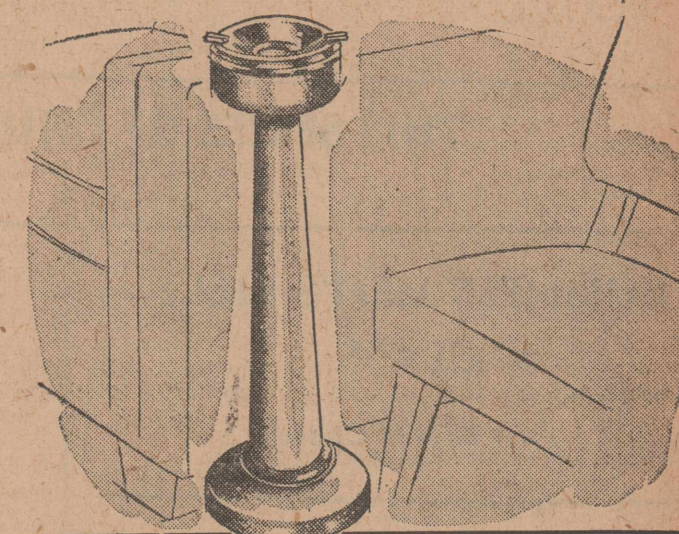
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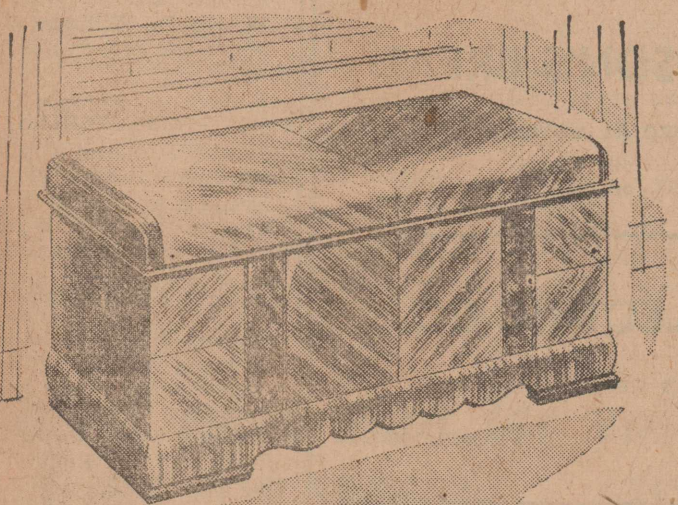
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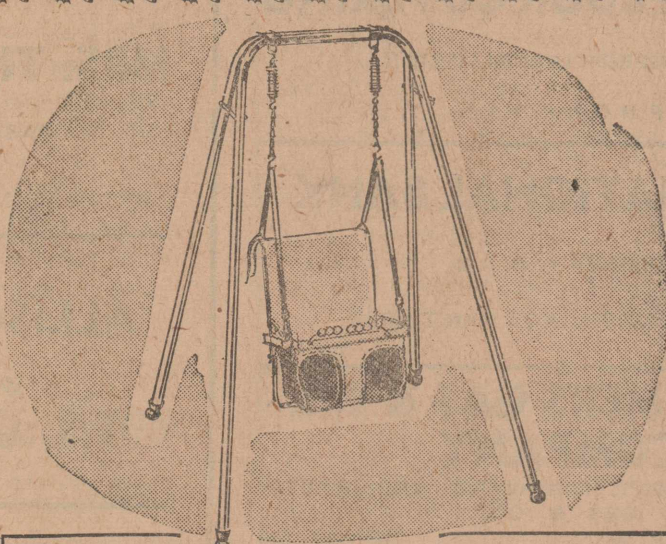


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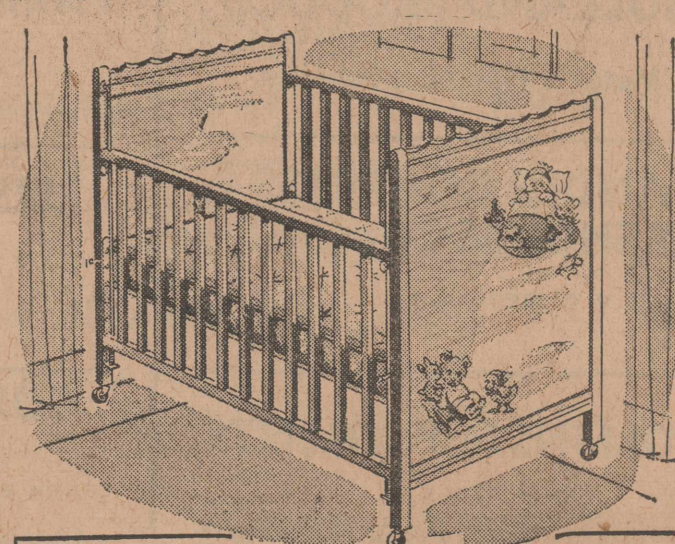
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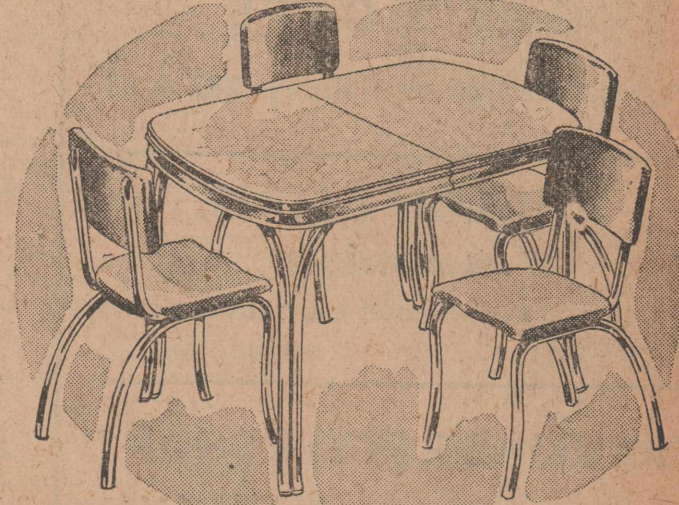


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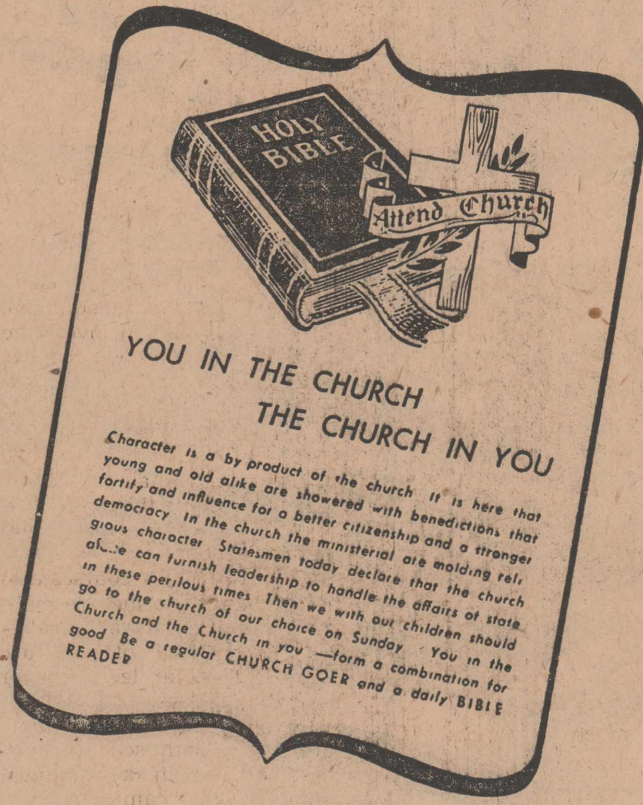


EVERYONE is interested as the seal performs his feat; for underneath is the slumbering concern that we may do as well at the end of the month, at Income Tax time, and ever at the close of the year, perhaps looking forward to the final settlement at the end of life itself.

BALANCING the account is never finished, as life goes on from one accounting time to another; the bank statement for the current month begins by unbalancing what we did only thirty days ago. Life is ever seeking a new form of achievement, giving us another set of figures to wrestle with. So we must look forward, with whatever anxiety we may feel, to the next accounting.

THE seal has succeeded well, but it did not do it the first time. Practice, however, after hour, made success possible. Try, try and try again; that is the rule of accounting. The man who has learned to make a daily check-up is well on the way to a successful weekly accounting. Children shy away from the test, as if it were something unreal, a form of persecution concocted by school teachers. Happy is the man who learns early that life needs continual checking and accounting. Happy is he too, if he forms the habit of making careful accounting, because he wants to know day by day how his account stands.

FINANCIAL accounts worry us perhaps out of proportion. Our really important accounting is with the inner person himself. Have I more friends than last year at this time? If not, why am I failing in friendship making? How do I stand in the matter of love and peace of mind and self-respect? Have I a firmer grip on my temper, better poise in meeting and dealing with my fellows? Is there more of genuine quality about my character than before? How am I doing as a man in the midst of his fellows? How much confidence does my family have in me? How much of happiness do we share together? Do I speak more kindly and smile more sincerely? The Church will help you in balancing the most important of all accounts.



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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
KIRKLAND
Bible study at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
E. A. Sanders will bring both messages.

FIRST BAPTIST MISSION
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. Ira L. Farrack will deliver the sermons.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7:30.
YPE Service at 7:30 p. m.
Thursdays.
Pastor, Mrs. Gertrude Alexander.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, TELL
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. A. L. Eubanks, pastor.

KING MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Robert Kiker is Sunday School Superintendent.
Youth Fellowship at 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
Rev. C. R. Copeland is pastor.
Bible study and singing at 8 on Wednesday evenings.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ESTELLINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
B. T. U. Sunday evening at 7.
Evening worship at 8.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday.
W. M. S. at 7:30 Monday evenings.
Pastor is W. B. Grimes.

METHODIST, TELL
The pastor, Rev. Percy Smith will be in charge of services.

ESTELLINE METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor.
WCS meets at 8:30 a. m. Monday.
Mrs. Hulien Clifton is president.
A. D. Britt is Sunday School Superintendent.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:50.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Rev. Frank Crow, pastor, will bring both messages.

HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass schedule for the winter months is as follows:
Week days at 7 a. m.
Sundays at 9 a. m.
First Friday at 7 a. m.
Devotions at 7:30 p. m. Friday.
Rev. R. M. Schindler, pastor.
Services at 11 a. m. in Memphis.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 5:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. W. H. Colson, pastor, will bring both messages.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
Rev. Virgil Sparks is pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Rev. Marvin Averett will bring both messages.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

CAREY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Training Union at 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship at 7:45.
Cloyce Holeman, superintendent.
Earnest Ham, B. T. U. director.
Wayne R. Williams, pastor.
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 7.
The pastor, Rev. Wilson Cole, will deliver both sermons.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:40. Sermon subject will be "Solomon's Temple and The Church."
Evening worship at 6. Sermon subject will be "Rightly Dividing The Word." Boyd D. Fanning, minister, will bring both messages.
Tuesday through Friday, a morning broadcast at 10:45.
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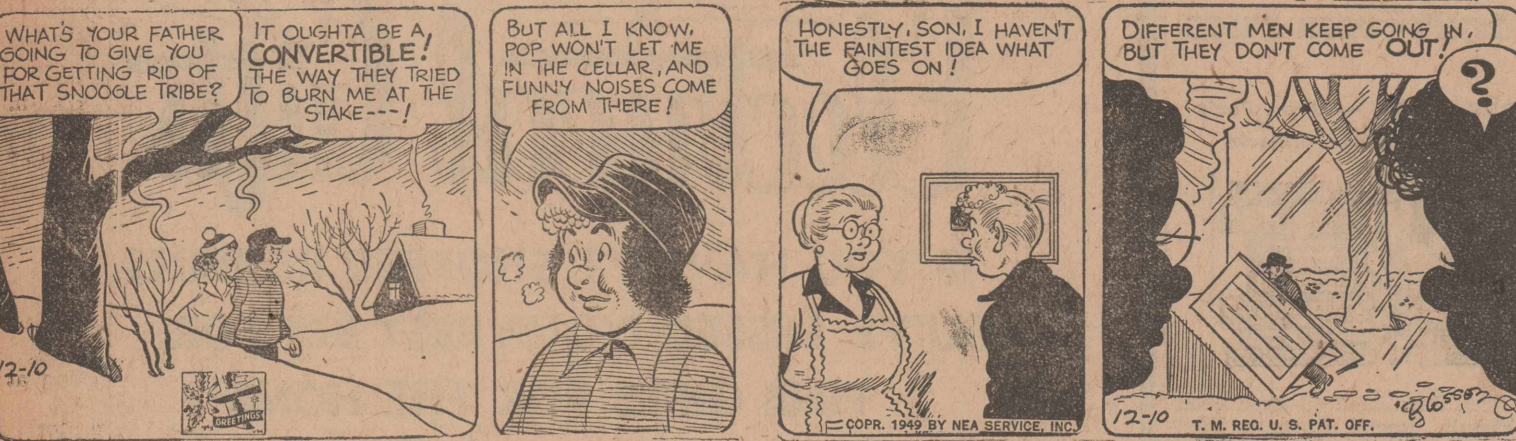
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Unification Is Working At The Student Level

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (NEA)—Future admirals at the U. S. Naval Academy are learning about sea navigation from a U. S. Air Force officer.

And at West Point, future generals are discovering that detailed studies of naval engagements have

been added to their military history courses.

These are two plays Defense Secretary Louis Johnson is calling in a new Army-Navy (and Air Force) game with a long-range goal of unification for the future. He wants to instill in the minds of the student officers more loyalty to the unified services, rather than undivided loyalty to a single service.

Changes at both schools are taking place rapidly. At Annapolis, 27 Air Force officers have been given key teaching positions recently. More are expected.

Several Army ground force

officers also have been put on the Naval Academy's teaching staff, with many more to follow. They are teaching newly-added courses in ground force strategy, as well as some of the Navy's regular courses.

Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, director of the Academy, says a complete change of emphasis is being made in all of the history courses. Instead of complete emphasis on famous and significant sea battles, considerable time now is being spent on details of important ground and air engagements.

Visiting lecturers from the Air Force and Army are being brought

in to help explain them.

The school's leadership courses have also been altered. Officers from the other services as well as civilian experts now give practically all of the lectures on this subject.

The only subject not affected by Johnson's orders to teach more unification are the strictly technical courses, such as engineering. But a special combined board is studying ways to change even these courses to help the cause of unification.

Among the midshipmen themselves, only those who will graduate next spring seem bewildered by what's going on. Typical reaction of an Academy senior is this:

"Everywhere you look, you see more Air Force and Army uniforms. I don't know whether they are training the lower classmen for the Navy or Army."

The younger students don't seem to notice the change. Generally, among all the midshipmen, there is little concern over the unification squabble which has been going on in the Pentagon.

The change at West Point has been a little slower. Only two have recently been added to the teaching staff. But there are now 40 Air Force officers teaching, and more to come.

West Point's history courses also are being changed to include more detailed studies of naval engagements. Key Naval officers are scheduled as regular lecturers for many of the courses.

For several years the graduating classes of both schools have worked together in a combined operation called "camid." Such joint maneuvers will be increased under the new plan, it is reported.

LOCAL NEWS

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and Mrs. M. E. Jones in Garden Valley over the week end.

Jack Gibbs returned Friday night from visiting his father who is ill in Winters.

Mrs. Oliver Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harper and son Clifford of Wellington, were visiting yesterday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Watts of Wellington visited with relatives and shopped here Friday.

Samsonite luggage. We carry complete stock, all sizes and colors for both men and women. 3 Samsonite initials installed free, The Hub.

Mrs. Claude Benton Harrison of Dallas is improving, it was reported yesterday by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Daugherty, who is visiting there with her.

Mrs. Kay Doshier was in Lubbock yesterday to attend funeral services for a childhood friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Miller of Borger, former local residents, will be here tomorrow for a visit with relatives and friends.

C. L. Sloan of Parnell was a visitor here yesterday.

Earl Whitten of Carey and J. C. Odum of Vinson, Okla., were business visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Houchin are visiting in Paducah today.

Mrs. W. E. Garrison and Mrs. Lillie McLeod were in Wichita Falls several days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Otis Byrd of Hollis, Okla., visited here Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Foster of Giles shopped and visited here yesterday.

Unique Cast

The actors in one Russian film consisted of puppets fashioned of wood, clay, cloth and rubber. All their movements were made by hand, and 25 exposures were required to show one puppet raising its arm. The cast consisted of 3000 puppets.

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Mrs. Hughes has reopened her laundry. We do all types of laundry service, pick-up and delivery. 1007 I, Nw., Phone 993.

LOST

Cow about 6 years old. Branded "V. R." on left shoulder. Strayed Monday night. A. B. Roberts, Goodlett.

Two White-face calves, weight about 350; branded "E" on left hip. Strayed from Crenshaw farm. Notify Ernest Rea.

Left in my car by mistake keys, comic books and paper. Pick up at Index.

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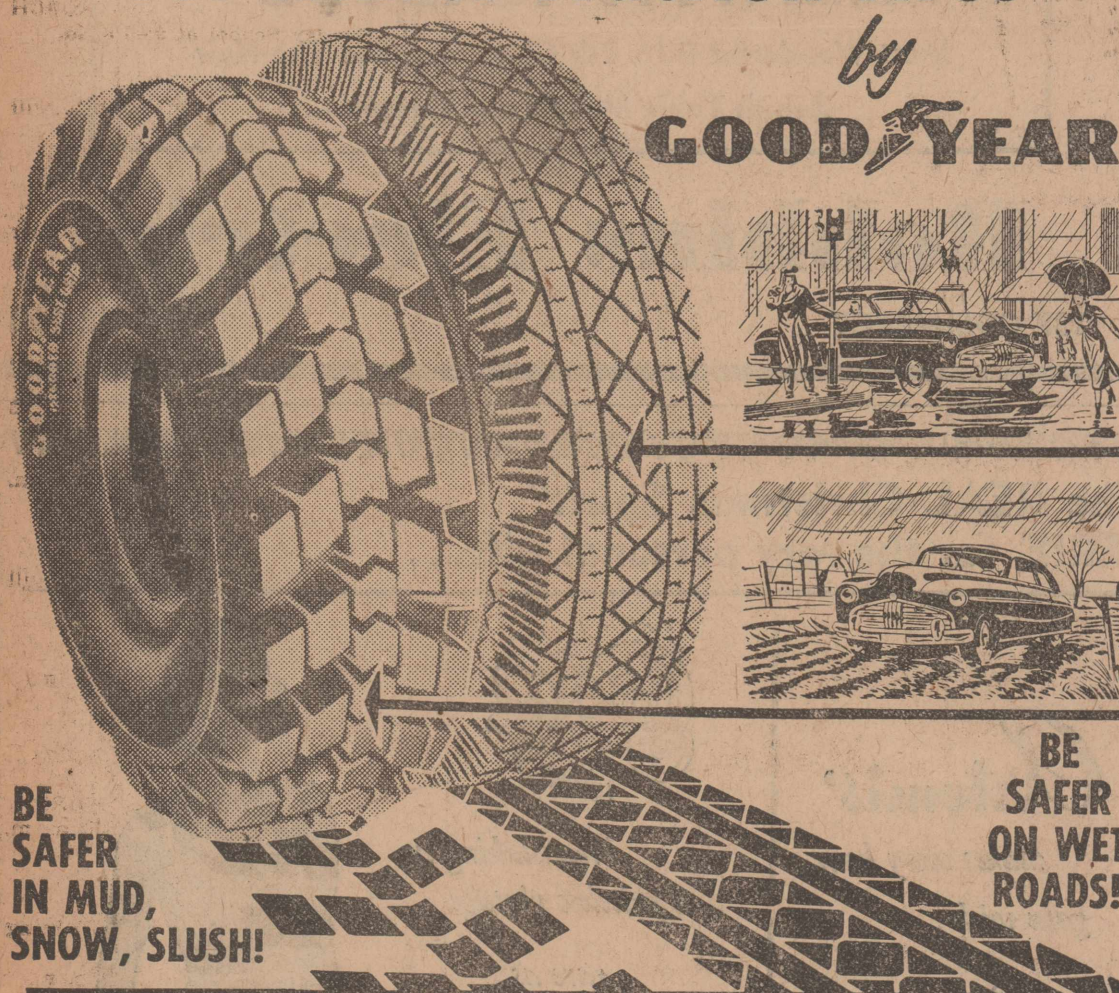
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Veteran WTU Employee Retires

By Frank Hatt

After 30 years of service, Cyrus C. Cope of Childress has been retired by the West Texas Utilities Company. The retirement was effective December first.

Cope was chief engineer of the local power plant, a position he has held since 1942 when he succeeded W. E. Rule who left Childress to become assistant to the Production Superintendent of W. T. U.

Cope has been in Childress since August 26, 1926 and came here as assistant to the chief engineer.

Born in Denton County, Cope came to West Texas in 1890. He



CYRUS C. COPE

passed through Childress and settled one mile west of Deep Lake where the family and Cope as a small boy stayed four years.

The soil proved unproductive because of drouth conditions and the Cope family moved to Briscoe County to try cattle raising. They stayed there five years and moved to a farm nine miles west of Clarendon.

In Clarendon, Cyrus received most of his schooling. He had one year of high school and one semester at Goodnight College. He then transferred to Nunn Academy, Amarillo for one semester.

In 1904 the Cope family moved again. This time to a place 12 miles south of Claude where Cyrus helped look after the cattle and other farm work.

Cyrus had a big event happen in 1910 for on November 30th of that year he married Miss Lucy Pearl Summerour of Clarendon. One week ago Wednesday the couple celebrated their 39th anniversary.

It was back to Clarendon in 1914, this time with a wife and Cyrus worked as a shift engineer for the A. L. Chase Light and Power Company. In 1917 Cyrus became chief engineer and in 1919 went into business with a partner in an electrical wiring shop. He returned to the plant in 1920.

By this time the plant was affiliated with the West Texas Utilities Company and Cyrus remained with them, being transferred to Childress in 1926.

New equipment was being installed in the Childress plant, and the plant was being constructed. Cope helped install the plant which then was the central plant for everything from Childress to Clarendon.

The plant was made a standby plant in 1929. To compare the amounts of electricity consumed

Travel Bureau Embarks On New Tourist Program

The European Travel Commission, representing 17 European nations, working together on a program for better understanding among nations, is developing far-reaching plans to make more Americans travel-conscious citizens of the world. Time was when only the wealthy could afford a trip to Europe, just as only the wealthy could afford telephones or automobiles. In recent years more and more average-income families have discovered that that is no longer true; like horse-drawn transportation, it's a thing of the past.

Today people with modest incomes are learning that they can visit Europe, especially in the winter, when it costs less and inexpensive accommodations are more readily available than during the summer season. The travel horizon is broadening for all of us, what with fast planes and ships and — equally important — international cooperation.

Today there's a widespread movement to bring the cost of European travel within the reach of families who yesterday could do no more than dream of the colorful, romantic countries from which our forefathers came.

Many transportation companies offer reduced rates in the winter; the travel industry here and abroad is more aware than ever of the needs of the traveler with a limited budget, and is striving to meet those needs.

In short, the combined travel know-how of travel agents and trans-Atlantic carriers together

in 1926 and 1949 it is interesting to note that whereas in 1926 the plant could furnish power for everything from here to Clarendon today it cannot furnish enough for Childress alone.

Today the 2000 horse power plant can only provide enough electricity for off peak loads in Childress, such as night hours.

During World War II the plant operated from 12 to 18 hours daily. The whole state was pooled together to provide electricity for war plants and military units. The Childress plant added its small share to the pool.

Succeeding Cope as chief engineer is Louis R. Tucker. For some time he has been "understudy" for the job.

Cyrus, who lives at 510 Sixth Street, Southeast, has no immediate plans for the future. The past year he has been recovering from a severe illness. He says he feels better than he has in years and will probably find something to do later on. In the meantime he is catching up on chores around the house.

Outside of his home, his chief interests lie in the Masonic Lodge and the Business Men's Bible Class where he teaches each Sunday. He is a prodigious student of the Bible and a deacon in the First Baptist Church.

J. Q. Smith, Jr. Practices Law With Quanah Firm

James Q. Smith, son of Mrs. J. Q. Smith, Sr., 306 Avenue D, Southeast, and recent Baylor graduate, is now practicing with a law firm at Quanah.

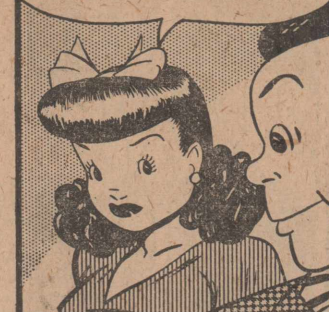
He graduated from Hedley, and entered Texas Tech for his pre-law work. Later he came to Childress for 18 months as an accountant with Gload Motor Company before entering the air force. After his discharge, he returned to Gload Motor for one year, then entered law school at Baylor.

He took his bar examination in Austin, passing with the highest grade in his class, his mother said, and graduated this past November 23.

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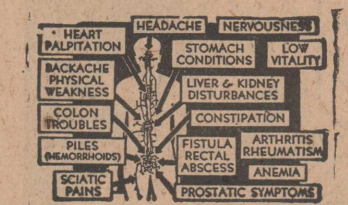


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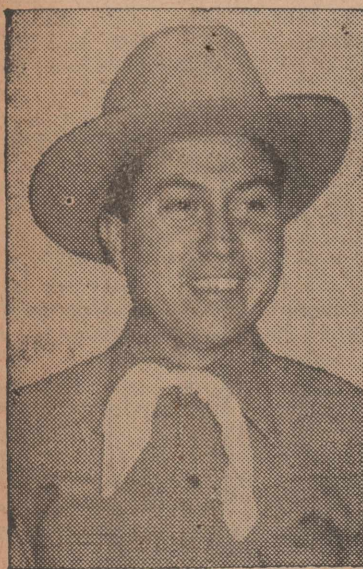
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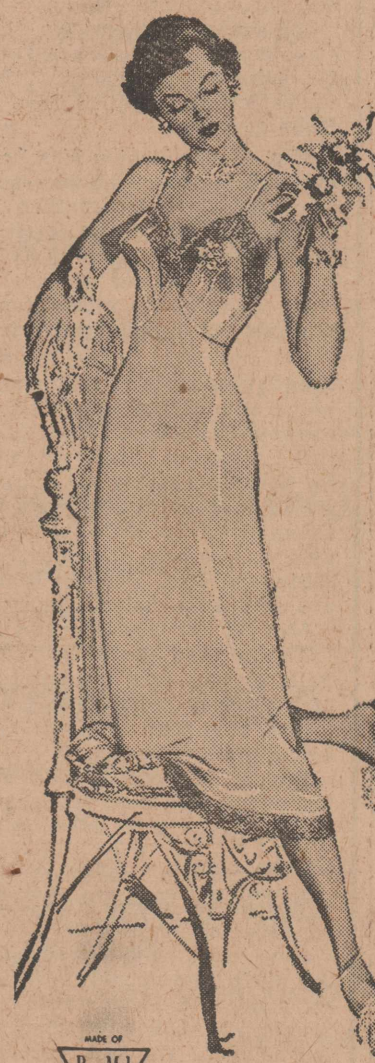
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