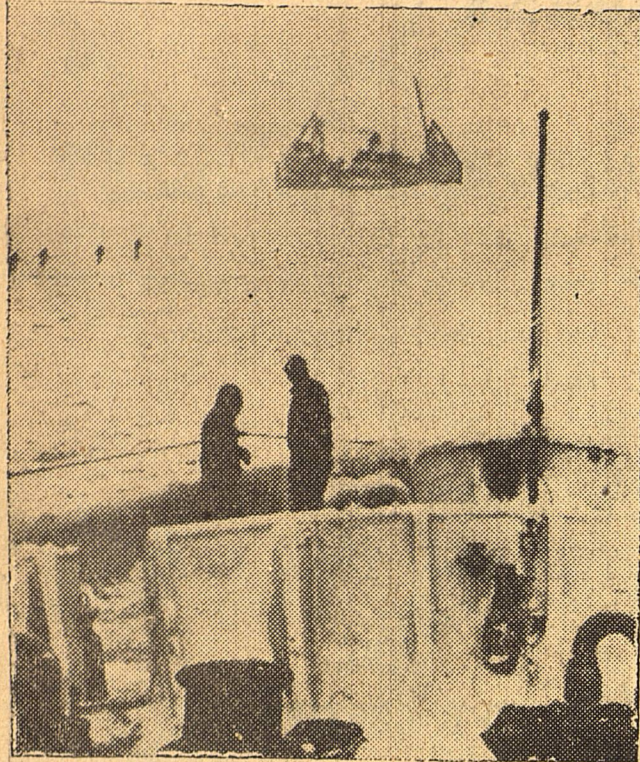


Big Three Achieve Wartime Cordiality

Daring Rescue By Coast Guard Men



(NEA Telephoto)

Four Coast Guardsmen from the Icebreaker Mackinaw made a daring trip across the ice of Sandusky Harbor to two sand ships caught in the ice in the first big freeze of the season on Lake Erie. The men, tied together with ropes, carried oars and a skiff for an emergency. The vessels, John M. McKerthey, and Kelly Island, were freed from the ice and the Mackinaw then cut a channel into the harbor.

Panama Ex-President Held As Revolt Fails

By LUIS C. NOLI

PANAMA CITY — (AP) — Former President Arnulfo Arias was arrested Saturday by government authorities on charges of instigating a short-lived revolutionary attempt at Colon Friday night in which seven persons were killed and seven wounded.

The arrest of Arias and a nationwide roundup of his followers was ordered after a meeting of the cabinet called by President Enrique Jimenez. Police reinforcements from Panama City were hurried to Colon, at the northern end of the Panama Canal, and an official statement said the situation was "perfectly under control."

District Attorney Lionel Uriola Valdes, who with secret police and plain clothesmen arrested Arias at his home, said the former president denied responsibility for any revolutionary attempt.

U. S. Army headquarters declared Colon out of bounds for American troops.

Arias, president in 1940-41, returned from exile two months ago and immediately launched a political campaign in which he criticized United States policy toward Panama and reiterated his nationalist beliefs. He made claims also to the presidential office from which he was ousted in 1941.

Five Attackers Killed

Five attackers and two police officers were killed in the shooting, which began at the Colon police station and continued from roaming automobiles for an hour. Four policemen and three civilians were wounded, with three reported seriously hurt.

Reports said seven men, taken to the station on charges of disturbing the peace, began shooting when they entered the building. Other men reportedly fired into the station from the outside. One man was shot as he reached the door to the arsenal room, and two unexploded hand grenades were found later inside the station, advisers said.

Minister of Government Carlos Sucre said all other principal cities remained calm, and that at least 25 Arias supporters had been arrested.

Midland Entitled To Two FM Stations

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission has tentatively assigned 107 FM (Frequency Modulation) radio channels to Texas, and said if later demands justify, this number will be increased.

One of the tentative patterns sets out the number of channels each area is entitled to, the commission explained that it merely will serve as a guide in passing upon applications.

Tentative channel allocations for Texas include: Two channels—Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, El Paso, Lubbock, Lufkin, Midland, Pecos, Plainview, San Angelo, Vernon, Victoria, Waco, Wichita Falls.

LITTLE HOPE FOR GIs STRANDED ON COAST

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The Army's "Operation Santa Claus" to get Pacific warriors home for Christmas was running short of time Saturday, with little hope for newcomers to Western ports which have about 168,000 awaiting transportation.

ALONG WITH BROADCAST, CHILDREN'S PARTY, CAROLING —

Special Yule Services Set At Churches

Special church services, the broadcast of a story, "Silent Night," over KCRS Sunday afternoon, a Children's Christmas party, a caroling caravan, a telephone blitzkrieg and visits to shut-ins—all designed to make the Christmas season a happier one—will highlight the Junior Chamber of Commerce's special Christmas activities.

Each church has planned special Christmas Sunday services consisting of carols, prayers and sermons using the Yule theme. Each church is cooperating in carrying out the Junior Chamber of Commerce's activity theme, "Toward a Greater Faith," and each citizen is invited to attend the church of his choice.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is chairman of the attend-

church campaign with the support of the Midland Ministerial Alliance. The Rev. Hubert Hopper, of the First Presbyterian Church, was overall chairman.

The broadcast of "Silent Night" will be made at 4 p. m. over KCRS. The Children's Christmas party is scheduled at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning in the Yucca Theater at which all youngsters of the community are invited. Santa Claus will distribute gifts of candy and fruit to the boys and girls. J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, will play host to the kiddies and civic organizations helped Santa sack the gifts to be distributed.

On Christmas Eve a caroling caravan under the direction of the Rev. Raymond Hall will tour the city to serenade elder persons and shut-ins, then travel out to the hospital at Midland Army Air Field

where they will present a program of carols and songs for patients. The caravan will leave from the First Baptist Church.

The telephone blitzkrieg and visits to shut-ins will be made Christmas Day, with the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, chairman of both activities.

A flower will be presented to each shut-in as the spreaders of Christmas cheer visit homes in the city. Members of churches are aiding in carrying out the blitzkrieg and visitation.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce opened its 1945 Christmas activities December 13, with a Santa Claus parade witnessed by thousands of Midland children and adults.

The organization held its annual (Continued on Page Three)

FUGITIVES WERE RETURNING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS —

Police Arrest Texas Fugitives

Citizens To Attend Churches Of Choice Christmas Sunday

With the first peacetime Christmas in years only two days away, citizens of Midland will attend the churches of their choice Sunday in tribute to the birthday of the Prince of Peace—born in a manger in Bethlehem.

Special services have been planned at all churches, each stressing the theme "Toward a Greater Faith."

Scores of persons in the congregations—including veterans from the longest war in history—will give thanks Sunday for their safe return. Many servicemen still in uniform also will attend the services. Special choral singing, choir numbers, and lighting effects in the churches will stress the spirit of Christ.

Ministers have planned special "Christmas Sunday" sermons. Many Midland families will attend church in groups with sons and daughters newly returned from the services. It will be a homecoming event for many families.

Midland ex-servicemen spending their first Christmas Sunday at home, will recall Christmases spent in foreign lands.

And remembered during the services Sunday will be soldiers and sailors still away from home but who will be at their homes next Christmas—and those who will never return.

Katherine Stern Is Killed In Accident

Word was received in Midland Saturday night of the death in Miami, Fla., of Miss Katherine Stern, interior decorator of Dallas, who was well known here.

The report said she arrived in Miami by train Saturday afternoon and walked a block from the station when she was struck by an automobile. Friends here said her mother resides in Philadelphia.

Daily Plane Service To England Underway

NEW YORK — (AP) — Carrying 21 passengers and a Christmas doll for a little English girl, a Pan American World Airways Clipper took off Saturday afternoon, inaugurating the company's new schedule of daily flights between New York and England.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

GARDINER, MONT. — (AP) — Searchers trudged through deep snow in the mountains 10 miles west of here Saturday in quest of a Worden, Mont., elk hunter, who became separated Thursday from companions in the rugged Tom Miner Basin, just north of Yellowstone National Park.

BATAVIA, JAVA — (AP) — British troops and tanks battled Indonesians in the troublesome Kramat area of Batavia Saturday night after five RAF men had been killed in ambushes there earlier.

AUSTIN — (AP) — State police headquarters Saturday night reported four traffic fatalities and a sprinkling of other instances of violence in a round-up of holiday mishaps gathered from over the state.

MILAN — (AP) — Vito Mussolini, nephew of the late Il Duce and editor of the newspaper Popolo D'Italia, was convicted Saturday of helping to maintain Fascism and sentenced to 14 years imprisonment.

DALLAS — (AP) — A

hunch that Lester Wayne Nelson and his wife would go home for the Christmas holidays Saturday ended what a state official called "one of the most intensive man-hunts in recent Texas history."

Nelson, 20, and his wife, Lurline Patsy Nelson, 20, and a 25-year-old Tulsa man, were arrested near Hagansport, Titus County, early Saturday by Dallas City officers in what Dallas Detective Chief Will Fritz called a "carefully laid trap."

The Nelsons had been sought for two months in connection with a series of robberies, holdups, and one fatal shooting.

Director Homer Garrison of the Department of Public Safety said in Austin that the sheriff's office in half a dozen Texas counties, police Texas Rangers and highway patrolmen, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been working quietly for two months in an effort to trap the elusive pair.

Officers in Oklahoma and Kansas aided.

Fritz said he had a hunch the Nelsons would make one last bold thrust, and then turn to their Titus County retreat for the Christmas holidays.

He stationed several detectives, who worked in close cooperation with Sheriff Aubrey Redfern of Titus County and Sheriff Ennis Tisdell of Franklin County, in Titus County.

The officers spent five cold, bitter nights waiting. Friday night three liquor stores were robbed in Gregg County. Two Kilgore stores reported losses of \$621 and \$215 respectively, and another in Gladewater was robbed of \$625.

Early Saturday morning the Nelsons and the unidentified Tulsa man were arrested in Titus County. The three were brought to Dallas.

Sheriff Lonnie Smith of Gregg County and his deputy, H. W. Dawson, came here Saturday with the three Gregg County liquor store owners. The owners identified their property and pointed out the three suspects to Fritz in the city jail, Fritz said.

Indicted For Robbery

It was revealed Saturday the Nelsons were secretly indicted by the Dallas County grand jury in connection with three cases of highway robbery.

They also have been charged in Titus County in connection with one case of armed robbery and three cases of burglary.

Two alleged accomplices were arrested and charged in November in Dallas County.

The Nelsons were wanted in connection with the fatal shooting Nov. 20 of a Dallas druggist, Ed W. Williams, Fritz said. The pair who killed Williams during a holdup escaped police after a running gunfight.

A series of robberies and holdups followed. They occurred in at least a dozen cities. Stolen were about 25 automobiles, various merchandise and thousands of dollars in cash, Fritz reported.

Welcome-Home Dinner Planned For Veterans

A welcome-home dinner for returned servicemen of the city has been planned by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce for next Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Each ex-serviceman will be introduced at the informal get-together. The Rev. Vernon Yearby will give the address of welcome and Bill Collyns, returning secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will be asked to speak in behalf of the veterans.

A musical program will be featured.

Air Corps Sergeant Faces Charge As Spy For German Agents

SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. — (AP) — A good-looking Army Air Corps staff sergeant is held in solitary confinement at nearby Hamilton Field, the Army stated Saturday, charged with spying against his country and dealing with German espionage agents.

A public relations department release, authorized by the War Department, identified him as 30-year-old Frank Hirt, formerly of North Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., and more recently of Petaluma, Calif.

Sergeant Hirt is accused specifically of conspiring with German agents in Europe and Brazil to obtain and to send to Germany information about U. S. military airplanes.

Midland Sends Fine Boots To Wainwright

A beautiful pair of cowboy boots, so popular in Midland and the West, will be flown before Christmas to General Jonathan M. Wainwright as the gift of citizens here.

The general a week ago was entertained at a dinner by civic leaders when he stopped here on a trip eastward. He admired the boots he saw in Midland and promptly was promised a pair by Chamber of Commerce leaders.

A bootmaker was commissioned to make the boots and they were delivered to George W. Glass, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Saturday.

On the boots are four-stars and the general's initials. They are of black leather and handsomely stitched.

Saturday, they were on display at the Chamber of Commerce.

Cel. Chester P. Gilger, commanding officer of the Midland Army Air Field, will fly the boots to San Antonio and deliver them to the general, who is visiting friends there.

Weather

Partly cloudy and colder Sunday. Minimum temperature Saturday 34 degrees.

BURIAL WILL BE HELD IN LUXEMBOURG CHRISTMAS EVE —

Funeral Rites Set Sunday For General Patton

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY — (AP) — Past sorrowing lines of his comrades in arms, the body of Gen. George Smith Patton, Jr., was borne Saturday night to ancient villa Reiner, where the warrior will lie in state until funeral services Sunday.

Patton, one of the most vivid figures in American military history, will be laid to rest Christmas Eve in a U. S. military cemetery at Hamm, Luxembourg, in soil hallowed by the blood of his fellow fighting men in the gallant U. S. Third Army.

Casket Placed In Villa

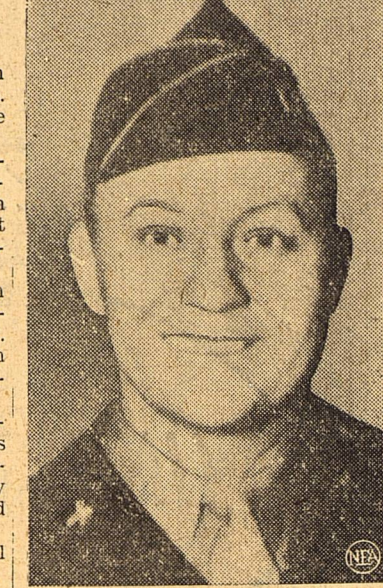
The steel casket, draped with the banners of the U. S. Third, Seventh and 15th Armies, was placed in the oak-paneled drawing room of the villa.

The somber tones of an organ, played in an upstairs room by Sgt. Joseph Crosby of Corvallis, Ore., broke the solemn silence.

Fifty military policemen stood guard in relays of ten. One of the guards was Pfc. Henry Koznol of Chicago, who served under Patton in the 10th Armored Division.

"I'm proud to serve with General Patton for the last time," Koznol said.

Eyes Congress



While still in the Army, George L. Mark, 37, of Cleveland, fired vigorous verbal blasts before congressional committees at military "brass hats" and delayed discharges for "hardship cases." Now discharged, he says he has "an eye on a seat in Congress," come next election.

Byrnes Is Confident Cooperative Spirit Will Prove Valuable

MOSCOW — (AP) — Conversations of the Big Three foreign ministers have achieved a measure of success, including a reestablishment of the wartime cooperative spirit, informed sources said Saturday.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov held their seventh conference Saturday.

An American spokesman said the three met for two hours and 15 minutes in Molotov's Kremlin office and then adjourned for lunch, which each had separately. Later they went to Sperdonifka Palace to resume discussions.

This second meeting lasted about two hours, after which Bevin was host at a dinner for Byrnes and other members of the American party. Presumably they will meet again Sunday, although no announcement was made. Apparently throughout both meetings Saturday cordial relations prevailed.

Opposing Forces Greet Marshall In Chungking

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING — (AP) — General Marshall, fresh from his first talks at Nanking with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on peace for China, arrived here Saturday and was greeted by both National and Communist leaders.

A dispatch from Nanking said the first conference Friday night was "extremely cordial" and lasted for two hours. The discussions will be resumed Sunday when Chiang and Madame Chiang fly from Nanking.

This account said Marshall was prepared to confer with Communist leaders in Chungking, but had no immediate plans to visit Yenan, the Communist headquarters in North China.

President Truman's special envoy, who had braved perilous flying weather in hurrying here from the old Chinese capital, was met at an airport by Premier T. V. Soong, who accompanied him to his quarters.

Another greeter was Gen. Chou En-Lai, head of the Chinese Communist delegation to the forthcoming peace parleys. The Chinese press was speculating that the peace meeting between government and Communist delegations would begin shortly after Jan. 1.

Although there were reports of new outbreaks in troubled North China, and a new Communist charge of an imminent government offensive, Chou asserted to newspapermen he still was working for a halt to all hostilities.

Santa To Appear At Yucca's Yule Party

Santa will appear at the Children's Christmas Party at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the Yucca Theater, and all children attending the gala event will receive gifts of candy and fruit.

Service clubs have assisted Santa in sacking the gifts for the kiddies. Comedies and cartoons will be shown on the screen. J. Howard Hodge, host to the kiddies, announced.

The program includes Bugs Bunny, Donald Duck and Popeye cartoons, three color cartoons and two comedies.

The event is in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce's Christmas program.

Little Virginia Of Sun Editorial Still Believes In Santa

NEW YORK — (AP) — Forty-eight years ago, little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a plaintive, wondering letter to The New York Sun: "Please tell me the truth," she said, "is there a Santa Claus?"

Eight-year-old Virginia's plea brought one of the most touching editorials in the history of American journalism—the classic "Is There A Santa Claus?" which appeared in the Sun in 1897.

Today she still believes Christmas time, and Santa Claus are among her most precious possessions.

Virginia is now Mrs. Edward Douglas, assistant principal of Public School 31 in New York City. She still receives letters regularly from points all over the United States concerning the famous editorial, which was written by Francis P. Church of The Sun and which now is reprinted in the paper every year at Christmas.

"Father saw the editorial first," Mrs. Douglas remembered Saturday. "He was delighted, and brought it right home to me. It's hard to say exactly what my feelings were, but I was overwhelmed with conviction."

U. S. And Britain Recognize Tito

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States formally recognized the new Joseph Tito government of Yugoslavia Saturday, but simultaneously criticized its tactics in the elections which it recently held.

Britain also announces recognition. The criticisms said the Yugoslav government had not made good its pledges to extend the basic freedoms to its people and asserted that the elections Nov. 11 did not provide a free choice of representatives for the assembly.



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Not So Revolutionary

The United Automobile Workers' proposal to the Ford Motor Co. of "company security" against unauthorized work stoppages served to emphasize, among other things, how far John L. Lewis has strayed from the comradeship and even the attention of his old pals in the AFL and CIO.

It was evident that John L. had been pretty much overlooked when Richard T. Leonard, chief of the UAW negotiators, said on the eve of his program's publication that it would be "nothing short of revolutionary." It was further evident, after the surprise was sprung, when reporters who had consulted labor leaders in labor-conscious Detroit were able to tell the public that this was unprecedented, and perhaps the most progressive step ever taken by a union.

Everybody seemed to have forgotten, in this burst of admirable enthusiasm, that for more than a dozen years the United Mine Workers and bituminous coal operators have carried substantially the same company security provisions in their contracts.

Before the war these contracts differed from region to region, but all included penalties for unauthorized work stoppages. And the more recent master contracts which cover the UMW jurisdiction in the bituminous mining industry have retained them.

Under the UMW system, one- or two-dollar fines are imposed on miners participating in a wildcat strike. The fine is collected by payroll deduction, and is kept in a separate bank account. The whole procedure is on a local scale. Representatives of the miners, the operators and the public make up a committee which decides on the disposal of funds collected in this way.

Usually the money goes to local activities. In fact, many locals and operators have written agreements which stipulate that the fines shall go to charitable organizations, Scout activities, burial funds, etc.

At the end of one large wildcat strike in which the fines ran into six figures, the company agreed to waive penalties. But usually these fines are levied as a matter of course and no question is raised. The best available estimate on total fines collected since the beginning of these agreements is something more than \$500,000.

One newspaper called the UAW proposal to Ford "an almost ironclad program to stop unauthorized strikes, sit-downs and slowdowns." An examination of the similar program's history in the mining industry doesn't quite bear out that rosy prediction. But it seems generally agreed that it does deter and shorten wildcat strikes. Such work stoppages go on all the time in the coal fields, but they seldom last long or attract more than local notice.

Thus any company or union which is thinking of asking or granting fines for wildcat walkouts can turn to the domain of the shaggy, lone (and apparently forgotten) wolf of the UMW and see the plan in action. And they can safely assume that the plan works, for neither Lewis nor the operators are famous for submitting to real or fancied inequities without a squawk.

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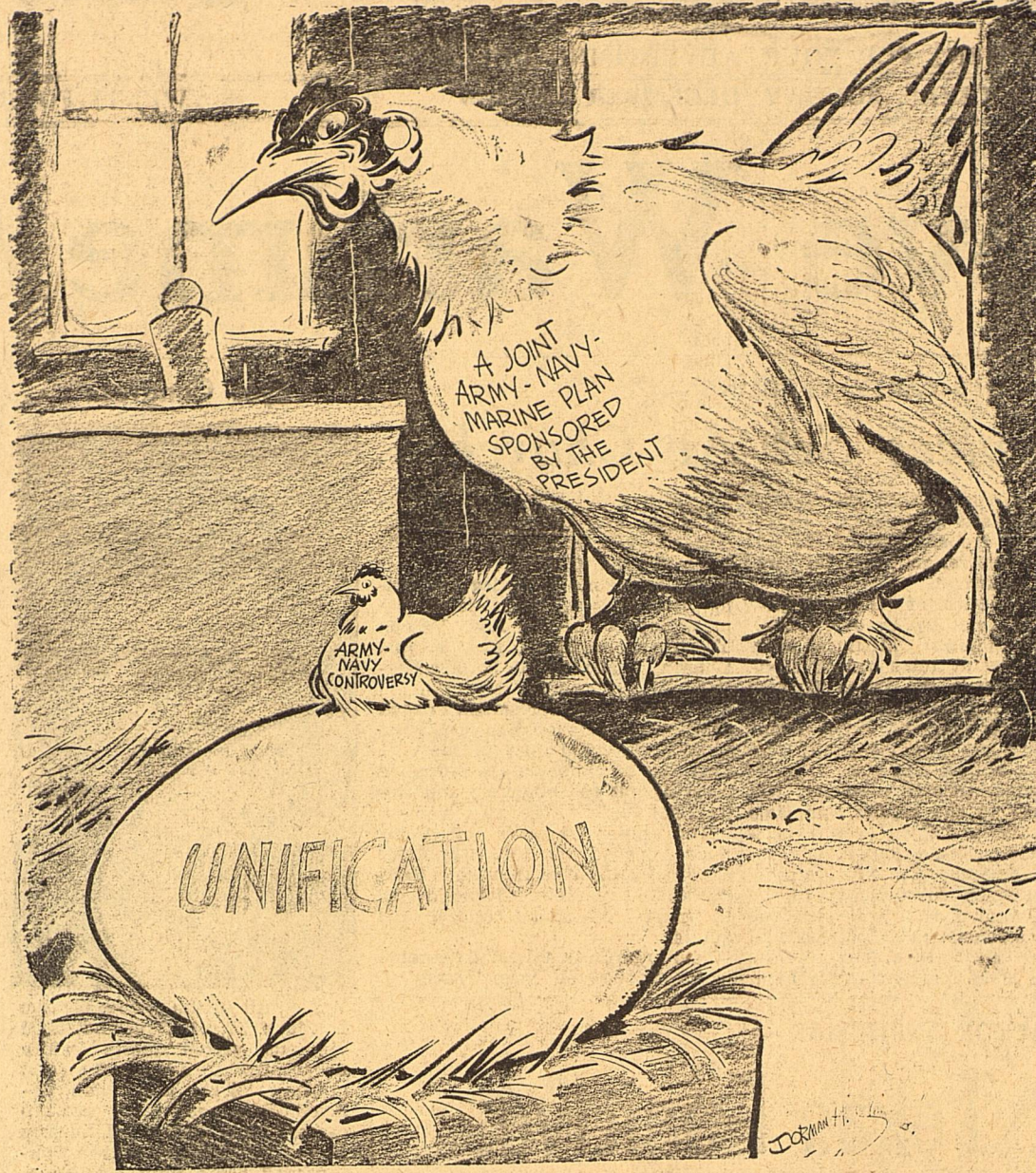
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MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in the county clerk's office to Paul Truman Coker and Benita Allene Pauley.

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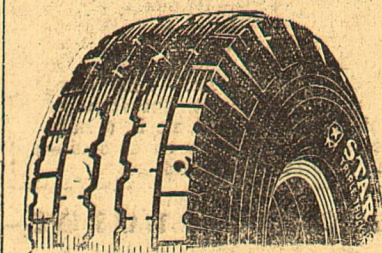
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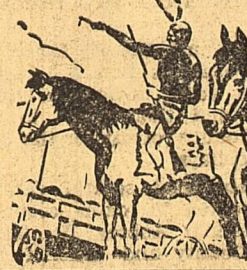
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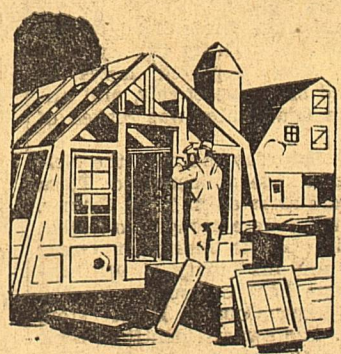
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Beverly Powell Dies In Hospital

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Survivors include her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell of Midland. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with John T. Lilly, minister of the South Side Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Stanton Cemetery.

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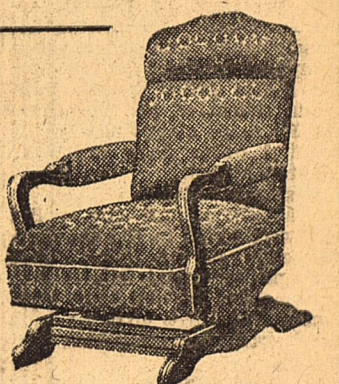
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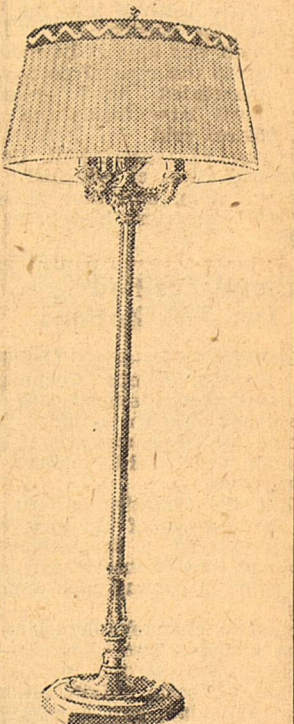
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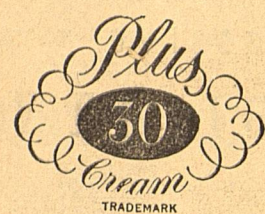
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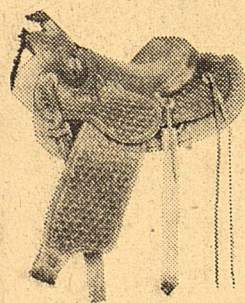
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Eugene Holman Gets New Standard Post

NEW YORK—Eugene Holman, native of Texas, who rose from a geologist with Humble Oil & Refining Co. to membership on the executive committee of Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, has been named chairman of the committee. He continues as chief executive officer of the company.

Frank W. Abrams has been elected chairman of the board of Standard of New Jersey, it also was announced at New York. He succeeds Ralph W. Gallagher, who will retire December 31 after 49 years with the company.

Holman as chairman of the executive committee also succeeds Gallagher, who started as an oiler with a Standard subsidiary, the New York Transit Co. Abrams joined the company in 1912 as a draftsman and is a vice-president and director.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Holman, Eugene Holman was born in San Angelo May 2, 1895. He spent his boyhood at Monahan, where his father was employed by the T&P railroad and later operated a hotel.

Holman received his B. A. degree from Simmons University at Abilene in 1916 and his M. A. degree from the University of Texas the following year. He served overseas during World War I.

Gen. Eisenhower Will Visit Texas In June

DENISON—(AP)—L. M. Stuart of Denison said Saturday he had been informed by Speaker Sam Rayburn that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Rayburn would visit Denison early in April.

Mayor W. L. Ahburn promptly began plans for an all-day celebration in Eisenhower's honor.

General Eisenhower was born in Denison.

A group of civic leaders have purchased the home in which he was born and plan to establish it as a memorial to the Allied commander-in-chief of World War II.

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Yule Activities —

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Christmas party at the Scharbauer Hotel Dec. 14 and on the same day 200 members of three service clubs, Lions, Rotarians and JayCees, attended a joint luncheon at which M. C. Ulmer was the principal speaker.

Last Friday the JayCees, under the chairmanship of Clint Dungan, delivered Christmas baskets to needy families, using money, food, and toys provided by the Goodwill fund, schools' White Christmas programs, a toy-for-admission movie at the Yucca for children, and civic organizations.

To add to the holiday mood, Christmas lights were strung on the courthouse and on trees of the courthouse yard. Wreaths were placed on lamp posts in the business district.

Many business houses put up additional decorations as Midland prepared to observe its first peaceful Christmas in years.

• Personals •

Jackie Theis, who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor, will spend Christmas in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Theis.

Leland Brashears, student at North Texas State College at Denton, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brashears.

Leverne Reynolds and Ann Smith of Big Spring are spending Christmas with Miss Smith's aunt, Mrs. Ira Proctor.

Kelly Joe Proctor, student at the University of Texas in Austin, is spending Christmas in Midland.

Marshall Whitmire, who is attending ACC in Abilene, is home for the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann and daughters of Canyon and formerly of Midland are spending the weekend here.

WOMAN PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM PLANE

JOLIET, ILL.—(AP)—Mrs. Harold Scott, 33, of Joliet, plunged to her death Saturday from an airplane near the Hinsdale, Ill., airport. Her body landed on the football field of the Hinsdale High School.

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Connally In Texas To Spend Christmas

MARLIN—(AP)—Senator and Mrs. Tom Connally have arrived here for a visit in Texas and their hometown for Christmas.

The senator will sail from New York on the Queen Elizabeth Dec. 30 for England to attend the United Nations Organization assembly in London Jan. 10.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle: no receipts reported Saturday; compared close last week; most classes steady to strong; week's practice: choice 1268-pound steers 16.25, 561-pound mixed calves and yearlings 16.00, good heifers 15.10, beef cows 13.25, sausage bulls 10.00, slaughter calves 14.25, feeder calves, yearlings and older steers 13.50; week's bulks: good beef steers and yearlings 14.25-15.25, beef bull's 10.50-11.50, good killing calves 12.50-13.50, good and choice stockers and feeders 12.00-13.50.

Hogs compared with a week ago: butcher hogs and sows steady, pigs mostly to killers 50-1.00 higher, top and bulk good and choice 160-400 pounds at 14.65, sows 13.90, medium and good butcher pigs 11.50-13.00.

Sheep compared with a week ago: killing classes steady to weak, feeder lambs strong; week's tops: fat lambs 14.00, yearlings 12.00, fat ewes 6.75, feeder lambs 13.75; bulk prices: good and choice fat lambs 13.00-14.00, medium lambs 11.50-12.50, medium and good yearlings 10.00-11.50.

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Injunction Delays Freight Rate Cut

UTICA, N. Y.—(AP)—Federal Judge Stephen W. Brennan Friday night filed an injunction staying an Interstate Commerce Commission order equalizing class freight rates of northern and southern railroads.

The injunction granted by a three-judge Federal District Court, had been sought by nine northeastern states.

The ICC order, which had been scheduled to take effect January 1, required a 10 per cent increase in class freight rates in the North and a 10 per cent cut in class freight rates in the South and West.

The interlocutory injunction stayed the order pending Federal Court review.

95 New Oil Wells Drilled In Week

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission reported Saturday a total of 103,334 wells for the past week which is an increase of 95 over the previous week.

The total average daily allowable was 2,060,500 barrels, an increase of 7,864 barrels over the figure for the previous week.

Train Kills Family Of Four In Illinois

DETROIT—(AP)—A family of four, enroute home with a Christmas tree tied to the side of their auto, was wiped out Saturday night when a Michigan Central Railroad train struck the car at a crossing in suburban Inkster.

CREATOR OF 'EPHRAIM TUTT' DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS
NEW YORK—(AP)—Arthur C. Tutt, 70, lawyer, novelist, and creator of "Mr. Ephraim Tutt," a fictional character whose corporeal existence was taken for granted by countless readers, died Saturday in Memorial Hospital after a year's illness.

HERE'S A SHORTAGE YOU CAN'T LICK—STAMPS

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H.—(AP)—Here's a shortage you can't lick. The postoffice reported itself out of postage stamps.

Officials said heavy Christmas mail exhausted both the regular and an emergency stamp supply.

First degree murder charges generally apply to intentional and premeditated slayings.

Suggestions to Last-Minute Shoppers

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Luckily for those of you who will have to do some last minute shopping Monday, Virtue's still has a very nice selection of suitable gift merchandise, and we will have plenty of salespeople on hand to wait on you. So we invite you to come in with your list Monday. Open until 7:30 p. m. for your convenience.

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Hockley And Reeves Counties Get Petroleum Prospecting Projects

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

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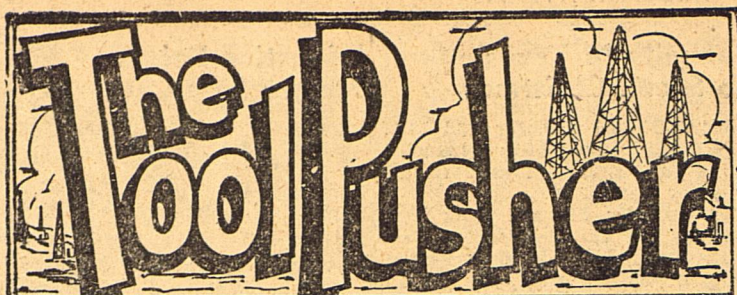
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By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

GEOLOGISTS HAD "QUITE A PARTY" SATURDAY

—Midland Geological Society was host for a holiday tea-dance from 4 to 7 p. m. Saturday at Log Cabin Inn. More than 125 persons attended. It was informal—but "quite a party."

—W. Henry Conkling, vice president of the society, was chairman of arrangements, and was assisted by Addison Young, president; Miss Mary Louise Rhodes, secretary-treasurer, and Karl A. Mygdal, regular program chairman, in staging the affair.

ONE ITEM OF BIG GAS LINE PROJECT APPROVED

—One item in the proposal of the El Paso Natural Gas Company, and natural gas distributing concerns in California, to transport gas from the Permian Basin and the Texas Panhandle to California, was disposed on in a favorable manner last week when the California Railroad Commission approved certain applications connected with the deal.

—El Paso Natural proposes to tie the TXL, Fullerton, Wheeler and Keystone fields in West Texas, the Jalisco area in New Mexico and the Panhandle gas fields, into the line it plans to build to the California state line.

—The proposed 26-inch line from Jalisco to California would have an ultimate daily capacity of 305,000,000 cubic feet per day. The California distributors would build a line to the state's east border to receive the gas and distribute it in that state.

Final authority to build the proposed lines is in the hands of the Federal Power Commission.

MOST OIL OFFICES TO BE CLOSED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

—Christmas holidays for Midland oil offices started unofficially Friday afternoon. Practically all offices were closed all day Saturday. Most of them will be closed Monday.

—Work will be resumed Wednesday. All field operations which can be suspended will be shutdown until Wednesday. Drilling wells continue to bore.

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

—Van S. Welch of Artesia is the new president of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association. He succeeds C. J. Dexter.

—Emery Carper, Artesia, and Harry Leonard, Roswell, are vice presidents. Hugh L. Savers, Roswell, has been re-elected executive secretary.

ROBERTS RESIGNS AS AT&PC GEOLOGIST

—G. C. (Jerry) Roberts has resigned as geologist for American Trading & Production Corporation. He has not announced his plans for the future. He says he may go back to Oklahoma, his former home—but chances are he will stay in the Permian Basin.

MAGNOLIA MOVES ASHMORE; SCOBEE JOINS GEOLOGISTS

—Wayne Ashmore, who has been with the Midland district office of Magnolia Petroleum Company as a geologist for three years, has been transferred to Jackson, Miss., and has gone to his new assignment.

—Warren B. Scobey, recently released from the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant, after serving during the war, has joined the West Texas-New Mexico geological department of Magnolia and is getting acquainted with the country.

—When he joined the Navy Scobey was attending the University of California, working on his master's degree. He is a brother of Ellis H. Scobey, district geologist for Bay Petroleum Corporation in Midland.

TWO NEW GEOLOGISTS ADDED TO OHIO STAFF

—The Ohio Oil Company district geological department has two new men. They are H. A. Miller, Jr., recently released from the Army Air Forces, and W. C. (Bill) Clark-

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New Wildcats Reported For S-W Eddy And For N-W Roosevelt Regions

HOBBS, N. M.—Locations were reported Saturday for wildcats in Southwest Eddy County, and in Northwest Roosevelt County.

D. C. DeVito, of Midland, and associates No. 1 State, at center of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 19-23S-26E, is about 12 miles southwest of Carlsbad, in Southwest Eddy, and in the Dark Canyon area.

It is slated to drill to around 1,750 feet, with cable tools to test the Delaware. It is understood that DeVito and associates have a considerable block of leases surrounding the drill site.

Will Start Soon

Contract to drill the project has been let to C. A. Martin and material is being moved in and drilling is scheduled to start before the end of the year.

W. J. Peterman and others No. 2 Taylor, in Northwest Roosevelt County, is located at center of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 22-2S-30E. Depth to which the exploration is to dig has not been reported.

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Coll, Southeast Chaves County wildcat, in southeast quarter of section 18-1S-27E, had reached 6,628 feet in igneous rock, and was unofficially reported shutdown for orders.

Expect More Testing

This project has been drilled "light." No definite information is available as to any shows of oil or gas production which might have been encountered.

Many operators expect owner to do considerable testing on the project in the near future.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Mullis, in southwest quarter of section 21-1S-29E, in South Chaves, had reached 4,480 feet, in line, and was drilling ahead.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Federal-Leonard, in northeast quarter of section 12-26S-37E, Southeast Lea County prospector to around 12,000 feet to test the Ellenburger, had penetrated below 8,590 feet, in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Southeast Lea Projects

Humble No. 1 Cooper, slated 7,500-foot wildcat in the Cooper-Jal shallow field, in Southeast Lea, and located in northeast quarter of section 23-24S-37E, had progressed past 6,387 feet in line.

Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A Baker, wildcat one and one-half miles west of the discovery well of the Drinkard field, in Southeast Lea, had plugged back to 5,182 feet, in the Holt-Permian and had set 7-inch casing at 5,050 feet, with cement.

Operator was to drill out plug and test uncased section for production. That horizon yielded some interesting shows of oil while drilling was in progress.

The wildcat drilled to total depth of 6,154 feet in granite. It did not encounter any Ellenburger section, having gone from Simpson into the granite.

Western Gas Company No. 1 Federal-Parcell, in section 6-20S-38E, slated 7,500-foot wildcat, in Southeast Lea, and about three miles south of the Drinkard field, had reached 6,278 feet, in line, and was drilling ahead.

Two Outposts Completed

Official completions have been reported by two semi-wildcats on the outskirts of the Drinkard area in Southeast Lea, both of which had previously been reported as producers of some sort.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1 Pike, located two miles south of the Drinkard field, and 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6-13S-38E, reported an initial production of 90 barrels of oil per day pumping from perforated sections in casing between 6,555 feet and 6,907 feet.

The saturated sections had been acidized, and in addition to the oil the well tested for 60 barrels of water per day, on completion gauge.

The Texas Company No. 2 Lockhart, 680 feet from north and west lines of section 18-22S-38E, on southwest side of the Drinkard district, reported a 24-hour flowing potential of 65 barrels of oil, plus two per cent basic sediment and water, from perforated zones in the middle Permian at 5,560-5,610 feet. The flow was through a 1 1/2-inch opening on tubing. The well had been treated with acid.

The project drilled to bottom of

7,597 feet, in granite. It is now on a plugged back total depth of 6,316 feet. Top of the Tubbs was at 6,055 feet, on an elevation of 3,354 feet.

Developed Free Oil

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 9 Argo-Brunson, outcrop to discovery for Ellenburger production in the Eunice area of East Lea and in section 9-22S-37E, was making hole below 6,665 feet, in middle Permian lime.

A drillstem test at 6,420-6,525 feet, open for two hours, had gas at surface in 83 minutes, and recovered a heavily gas cut water blanket, 900 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud, and 720 feet of free oil.

Another test was run at 6,521-65 feet, for 90 minutes. Recovery was 180 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Down For Repairs

Taylor, Walrich & Powell No. 1 Pace, in southeast quarter of section 26-24S-34E, near Ochoa, in South Lea, was on total depth of 4,408 feet in lime, shutdown for repairs.

Van S. Welch No. 1 State, in northeast corner of section 31-20S-33E, in the vicinity of the Salt Lake field, has drilled past 3,305 feet, in lime and was continuing.

Production Sale

Reports in informed circles are that H. W. Snowden and associates of Dallas, Texas, have acquired the producing properties of Sanders Bros. in the Square Lake and Loco Hills fields, in Eddy County, for a reported consideration of \$500,000 for 50 flowing and pumping wells. It is understood that a part of the purchase price is to be paid in cash and the remainder out of oil.

Midland Geological Society Officers

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The officers of the Midland Geological Society are shown above. They are: Addison Young, president; W. Henry Conkling, of Phillips Petroleum Company, vice president; W. Henry Conkling, of Sun Oil Company, vice president; Miss Mary Louise Rhodes of Standard Oil Company of Texas, secretary-treasurer, and Karl A. Mygdal, of The Pure Oil Company, program chairman.

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This ship operated with the 3rd Fleet during the pre-invasion and occupation campaigns off the Japanese home islands. Earlier she saw action at Wake Island.

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Bedichek pointed out.

League Says No To Bowl Game Awards

AUSTIN—(P)—Roy Bedichek, director of the Interscholastic League, warned Saturday that Texas high schools risk infringement of league rules by sending their football squads to bowl games.

"It would be difficult for a school, or any organization or individual to spend money on high school athletes without running the risk of an infringement of the rules," Bedichek pointed out.

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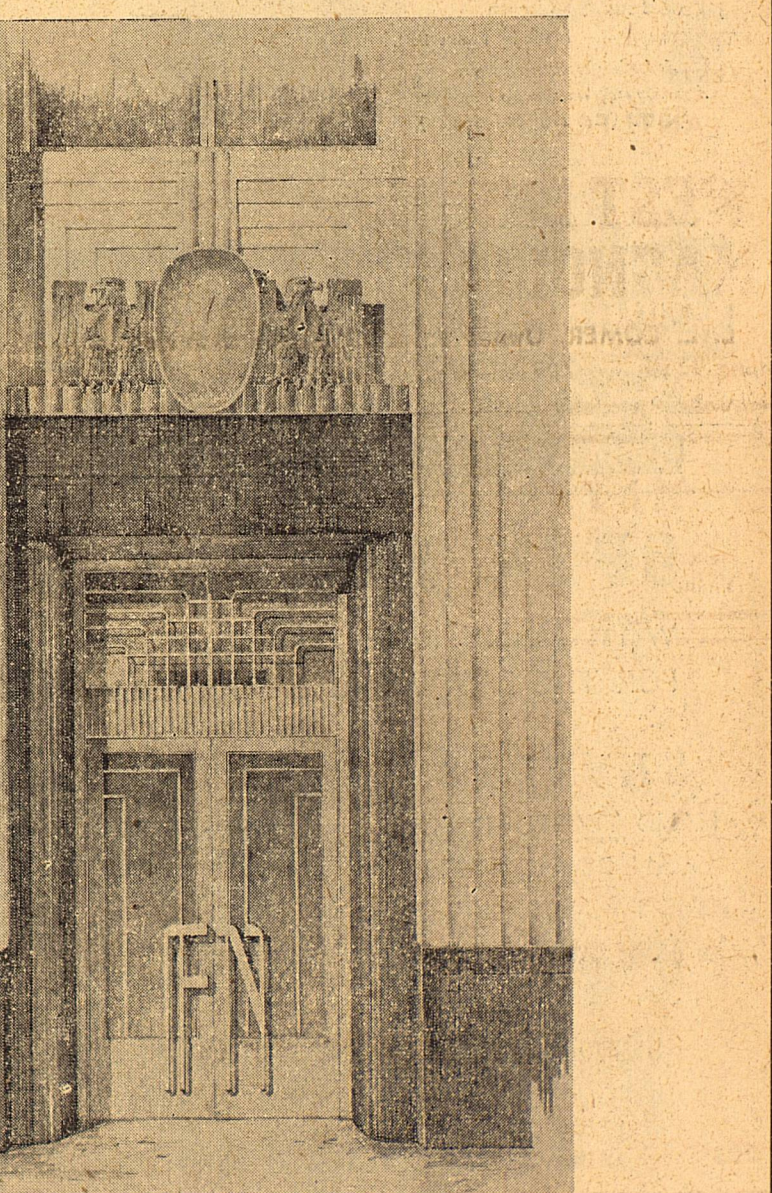
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Scotties Throw Wichita Falls Out Of Grid Race, 18-0

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
FORT WORTH —(P)— Highland Park's versatile Scotties, explosive on the offense and very rough on defense, bounced Wichita Falls Coyotes from the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday, advancing to the finals with a surprising 18-0 triumph.

Two fumbles and an intercepted pass figured in the scoring by the Dallas boys, but it was the great running of chunky Teddy Bristol, which set the Coyotes back on their heels.

Bristol scattered 53 yards for the first Highlander touchdown in the second period and recovered a fumble in the air to race to the Wichita Falls 30 and set up the next Scotty score in the third. Then his work on defense was starting. He ran down Billy Pyle on the Highland Park 30 to prevent a Coyote touchdown in the third and batted down a pass that had touchdown written all over it in the final as features of his work that plagued the West Texans all afternoon.

To look at the teams and not the scoreboard you would think Wichita Falls was winning. The Coyotes whipped up 122 yards on the ground and 38 in the air to fasten 13 first downs against 17 rushing, 25 passing and 8 first downs for the Dallas team. But the Highlanders had the weapons to score from all angles and they were toughest in the shadow of their goal line.

Wichita Falls never could get farther than the Highland Park 30 and only once made that. Another time the Coyotes reached the Scotty 35.

In the fading minutes, with the game already lost, Wichita Falls started throwing passes from deep in its own territory and it cost the Coyotes a touchdown as Bill Moxley, plowhorse of the Highland Park backfield, intercepted a throw from the brilliant Lindy Berry and ran 25 yards for the score.

Score by periods:
Highland Park 0 6 6 6—18
Wichita Falls 0 0 0 0—0

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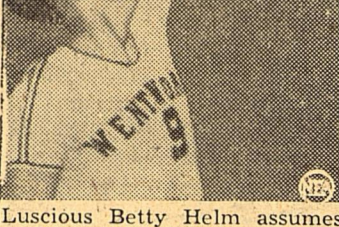
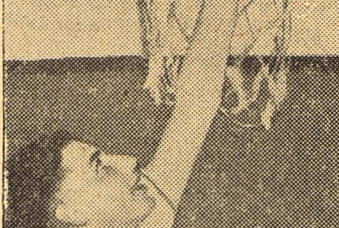
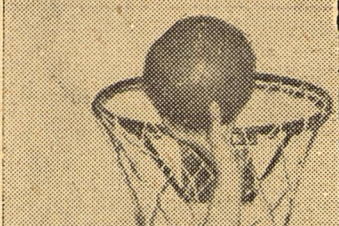
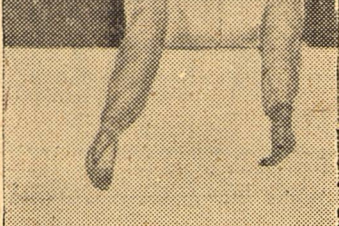
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Connie Mack Observes 83rd Birthday And Looks To Future

By ROGER GREENE
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (P)— Connie Mack, baseball's grand old man, celebrated his 83rd birthday Saturday and with a shrewd look into the future he pitched a few fast ones around the year 2000.

Not that the venerable Mr. Mack—he was born Cornelius McGillicuddy—foresees and atomic changes in the national sport itself.

But nostalgic old-timers who believe that the titans of the golden past can never be excelled might as well start in ducking right here. Now pitching, Mr. McGillicuddy: "Babe Ruth's great home-run record won't last," he said in an interview. "Nor will the other heroic marks still be standing in the year 2000."

"With the lively ball back in the game, some youngster will come along to hit 'em farther and often and become the new sultan of swat."

"The game won't change as much as the players. The players always get better because the example has been set. Records are made to be broken. It's the same in every sport. Athletes improve."

"I think of John L. Sullivan against the fast-weaving, fast-hitting boxers of today. It's a question if John L., in his prime, could even hit a man like Billy Conn at all."

"I remember in the old days, if we threw out one of four or five from behind the bat, we thought we were good. Today, if we don't throw 'em all out, we don't belong there."

The rules? "I think the rules are good today," he said. "The people understand them pretty well, and the fewer changes the better."

Turning to his own Philadelphia Athletics, the club he guided to nine American League pennants and five victories in eight World Series, Mack's keen old eyes grew wistful.

"My one great desire is to give Philadelphia another great ball team," he said. "We'll be in there trying, but I realize it's a question at my age if I'll ever have another world's championship club. It's a hard game... a hard game."

Flip Of Coin To Decide Game Site

DALLAS —(P)— The site and date of the state schoolboy football championship game between Highland Park of Dallas and Waco will be set Sunday afternoon at a conference of officials of the two schools at Italy.

Supt. W. E. Irwin of Highland Park schools said the schools would flip a coin to decide whether to play in Dallas or Waco. There will be no neutral field.

Waco Turns Back Goose Creek, 7-0, To Reach Finals

HOUSTON —(P)— Harry Stibler's Waco Tigers rolled into the state schoolboy football finals here Saturday by blanking a stubborn Goose Creek team, 7-0.

A chilled crowd of some 17,000 saw the two evenly-matched eleven battle to a stalemate throughout most of the contest, with the East Texas Ganders making a desperate effort to score in the third period.

Waco drove 37 yards for the game's lone touchdown late in the second period and the drive got underway as Ralph Murphy, a tough 198-pound tackle, covered Ted Hunt's fumble. Plunges and a 10-yard pass carried to the four-yard line.

Then on fourth down with 15 seconds to go in the half, Marvin Bremer sneaked under a big pile-up, and barely got over for a touchdown.

Scores Brought Back
In the third period Hunt hit Peacock with a short pass, and the receiver flipped a lateral to J. W. Stoerner who streaked down the sidelines to the Waco nine-yard line.

Hunt slammed off tackle, landed on his back with his shoulders on the goal line. But the official verdict was no touchdown, and the Ganders were given the ball on the one.

Hunt then drove over the goal by five yards but this time the Ganders were offside and penalized back to the six.

Then running wide, Hunt ran to the one, fumbled, and the ball squirmed into the end zone with Lindloff covering for a touchdown. So Waco took possession on its 20.

Score by periods:
Waco 0 7 0 0—7
Goose Creek 0 0 0 0—0

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Most of them will come from Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans where approximately 2,000,000 persons are said to be homeless.

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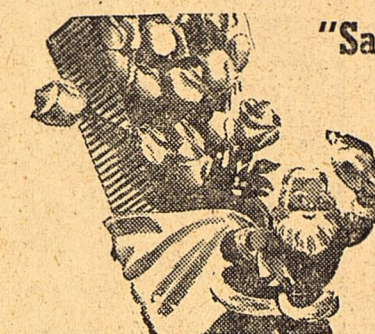
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Each year the Goodfellows Fund is used to provide a Christmas for the unfortunate of the community.

Contributions may be made at the Chamber of Commerce or the First National Bank.

MEXICANS ARRESTED AFTER FIGHT IN CAFE

Three Mexicans were arrested by police early Saturday following a fight in a cafe in which a knife and gun were displayed. One of the men was fined \$50 in police court. Another was released and the third who declined to talk was remanded to jail. None were injured.

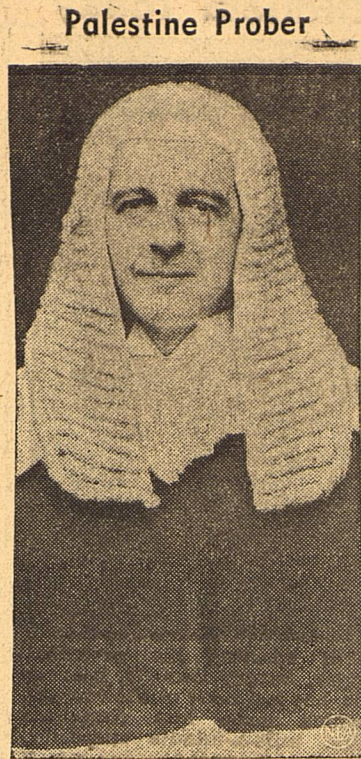
The OSS man working at counter espionage manages to become a member of the Gestapo.

Trucker Loses \$170 While In Midland

William F. Cook, a Missouri trucker, reported to police Saturday that he lost \$170 Friday while on a brief visit in Midland.

The money was in a wallet which apparently fell from his pocket.

A Portuguese Man of War is a sea animal, a poisonous jellyfish. The pendulum was invented by the Italian astronomer Galileo.



Palestine Prober

Head of Great Britain's six-man committee to investigate Jewish problems in Palestine is Sir John E. Singleton, above, judge of the King's bench division of the High Court of Justice in London. He will alternate with Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., head of American commission, in leading investigation aimed at ending Jewish-Arab strife in Holy Land.

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XXXVII. SURRENDER OF JAPAN

DURING July the superbombers had steadily increased the scale of their attacks on the Japanese homeland. From the Marianas bases, the B-29's averaged 1,200 sorties a week. Okinawa airfields which now occupied almost all suitable space on the island began to fill with heavy bombers, mediums and fighters which united in the aerial assault on the Japanese islands, her positions on the Asiatic mainland and what was left of her shipping. Fighters from Iwo Jima swept the air over the Japanese Islands, strafed Japanese dromes and communications and gave the superbombers freedom of operation. The Third Fleet augmented by British units hammered Japan with its planes and guns sailing boldly into Japanese coastal waters. The warships repeatedly and effectively shelled industries along the coasts.

These mighty attacks met little opposition. Terrific losses during the fierce battles of Japan's defenses had made the enemy desperate. Knowing that invasion was not long off, he husbanded his now waning resources for the final battle. Defending the homeland the enemy had an army of 2,000,000, a remaining air strength of 8,000 planes of all types, training and combat.

General MacArthur was massing troops and planes in the Philippines and in Okinawa and in bases to the south of the Philippines for the showdown. He, in cooperation with Admiral Nimitz, was preparing to execute two plans for the invasion of Japan: the first known as operation OLYMPIC, provided for a three-pronged assault on southern Kyushu in the fall of 1945 by the Sixth United States Army, consisting of the I and the XI Army Corps and the V Marine Amphibious Corps. The three groups were to land in the order named at Miyazaki, Ariake Wan, and on the beaches west of Kagoshima to isolate the southernmost Japanese island and destroy the defending forces there. Preceding the main assault were to be preliminary operations in Koshiki Retto and a diversionary feint off Shikoku by the IX Corps.

The second phase of the Japanese invasion, operation CORONET, was to be carried out in the early spring of 1946. The Eighth and Tenth Armies, consisting of nine infantry divisions, two armored divisions and three Marine divisions were to assault the Kanto or Tokyo plain of eastern Honshu. These two veteran Pacific Armies were to be followed ashore by the First Army, which had spearheaded our victory in Europe and was now to be redeployed for the final battle of the Pacific. In this attack the First Army would have contained 10 infantry divisions. The three armies had the mission of destroying the Japanese Army on the main home island and to occupy

PLANNED ASSAULT ON JAPAN

OLYMPIC

CORONET

Planned assault on Japan was never carried out, thanks to the enemy's sudden surrender. It was to have been a double-header, with Operation Olympic scheduled for the Fall of 1945 and Operation Coronet was slated for the Spring of 1946.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Today's hand was played in a rubber bridge game. South opened with the pre-emptive bid of three spades. West was using the Fishbein convention and bid four clubs. While he had a good club suit, his four-club bid in this case was a demand for a bid from partner. North attempted to shut East out with his bid of four spades.

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♥	5	♥	9	Pass	
♦	Q 7	♦	9	Pass	
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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

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EGAD, YES! MERRY CHRISTMAS! I THINK OF IT—I'LL MAKE RECORDINGS OF SONGS AND SPEECHES AND YOU CAN RUN THEM OVER AND BE ENTERTAINED WHEN I'M AWAY ATTENDING WORLD FAIRS AND SO ON. AREN'T YOU PLEASED?

YOUR VOICE WHILE YOU'RE AWAY? THAT OUGHT TO STIR UP AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM AS THE BONES IN FRIED FISH!

IT ISN'T THE GIFT—IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT HURTS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

OH, BROTHER! THE MORNING AFTER!

IT'S FUN OF COURSE HAVING THE BOYS OVER BUT I DO WISH THEY'D BE MORE NEAT! AND GO HOME EARLIER!

BOOTS! HEY!

HOW'S THIS FOR THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR OUR DINNER PARTY!

OUCH!

WE'LL PUT BUS NEXT TO MISS FEMMORE AND FERRY NEXT TO MISS RICHARDS BUT WHERE WILL WE PUT WILLIE?

THAT'S PART OF MY PLAN! THREE MEN FOR TWO GALS BUILDS UP COMPETITION!

declared war on Japan and within a few hours the Red Army was again on the march, this time driving with powerful blows into the pride of Japanese military power, the Kwantung Army of Manchuria. The first Red offensive was across the Manchuria borders and southward on the island of Sakhalin. The advance by the Red divisions was swift. They struck first to isolate Manchuria and then Korea. In rapid thrusts from outer Mongolia and Trans Baikal, the Soviet forces drove deep into Manchuria and struck the Khinghan range, captured the communications center and bases at Hailar and crossed the Khinghan barrier into Harbin, key city of central Manchuria. To the south strong mobile forces crossed the desolate Gobi desert toward southern Manchuria.

Then, on 9 August, the Strategic Air Forces loosed a second atomic bomb on Nagasaki, which displayed greater destructive blast and fire than the Hiroshima bomb. The smoke of the Nagasaki detonation rose 50,000 feet into the air and was visible for more than 175 miles.

The week of 6 August had been one of swift and sudden disaster to the nation which fired the first shot in the series of conflicts that led to World War II. Japan was being made to pay in full for her treacheries at Mukden and at Shanghai, at Pearl Harbor and at Bataan. The enemy situation was hopeless. On 10 August the Japanese Government sued for peace on the general terms enunciated by the Allied powers at the Potsdam Conference.

Russia Comes In

Two days later the Soviet Union

Christmas Seal Sale Nears \$4,000 Goal

Gratitude to the citizens of Midland County for their support of the annual Christmas Seal sale of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association was expressed Saturday by John J. Redfern, Jr., chairman of the campaign.

Receipts now total \$3,717 toward the \$4,000 quota, or 93 per cent of the amount requested.

"The sum includes 1,541 separate contributions from the mail sale, plus an uncounted number of contributions from soldiers," Redfern said. "If all persons who have not answered our letters would do so, we might still pass our goal before Christmas Day."

"The 1946 program is designed to maintain the best possible health standards in Midland County."

The figures show Midland school students contributed \$79.81 in a special sale conducted in schools. Other contributors include civic and fraternal organizations, labor unions and church organizations.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

LET'S GO IN THERE AND ROCK SOME RHYTHM, JUNE, LIKE WE USED TO DO, SHALL WE?

I'D LOVE IT!

HEAVENLY MUSIC, ISN'T IT?

I WASN'T EVEN LISTENING TO IT!

MAY I QUIT IN, DROOL!

LISTEN, ROY, JUST SUPPOSE YOU WERE PLAYING A PIN-BALL MACHINE AND HAD THE HIGHEST SCORE OF YOUR LIFE!

SO WHAT?

WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF I CAME ALONG AND TRIED TO TILT THE MACHINE?

WACH TIIRS

—By LESLIE TURNER

WELL, Y'SEE, SIR—I—ER— SORTA WROTE A LETTER, POINTIN' OUT TO LILY HOW LUCKY SHE WUZ TO HAVE A UH—HERO LIKE ME—ONLY I DIDN'T SIGN MY NAME!

CAN'T SEE ANY REAL HARM IN THAT, LUTHER— ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR!

BUT TH' NAME I DID SIGN WUZ— WELL, IT WUZ YOURS, MAJOR!!

WHAT'S THAT?

AN' I WUZ JUST WONDERIN'—IN CASE LILY ASKS YOU ABOUT IT— IF YOU'D BE OBLIGIN' ENOUGH TO KINDA ADMIT YOU SENT— WHY, MAJOR!!

HEY, ED! THEY'S A ARMY OFFICER UP HERE THAT'S PASSED OUT!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

BURY THE SWAG OVER THERE, AND SNAPPY! WE HAVE TO GET OFF THIS SHOAL BEFORE THE WEATHER GETS ANY THICKER!

BE DANGLED IF I'LL DO ANY DIGGIN' WHATCHA BRING ME TO THIS SANDBAR FOR ANYWAY?

NO ONE ASKED YOU TO DIG! COUNT OFF THE PACES TO THAT BIG BLACK ROCK, THEN CHISEL "B" ON THE LEE SIDE OF IT!

BANG BANG

WHAT KIND OF A WITCH IS THIS BLACK BESS? I'VE SEEN SOME BLOODTHIRSTY FEELS, BUT GADFEATION! SHE'S TH' WORST I EVER RAN INTO!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

NOT GO-UM IN DOOR, RED RYDER! FIRE TOO HOT! POT!

BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET ANTA OUT THERE— AN' QUICK!

GOOD OL' THUNDER!

WINDOW BOARDS COME LOOSE— RED RIDER!

BEST LAUGHS

—By—

the CACTUS CAFE

SLIGHT ERRORS

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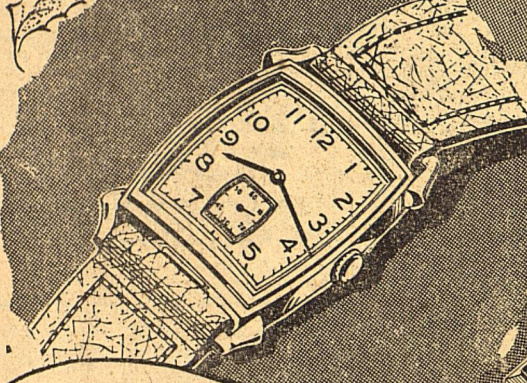
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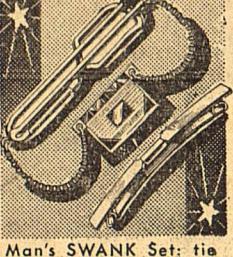
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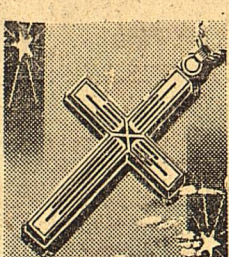
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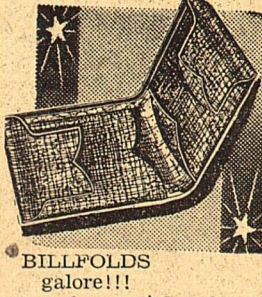
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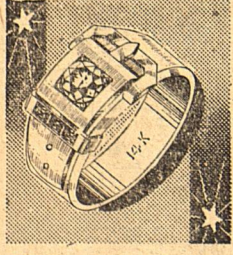
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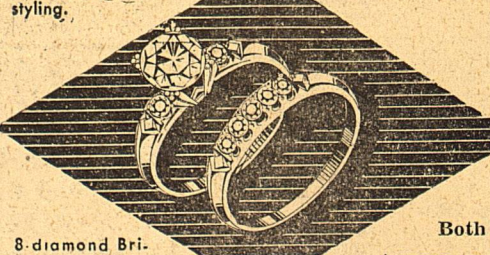
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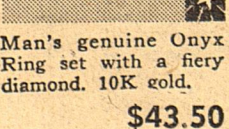
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Scouts Asked To Obtain Physical Exam For Camp

Boy Scouts of the Midland District who plan to attend "Winter Camp" must call at the Scout Office and get a medical blank or get a letter from his doctor that he is physically able to attend. He must also call W. A. Martin, at 272 or 1768-J, so that his name can be listed. This information is needed by Monday noon in order to get transportation and to let the camp cook know how many to prepare food for, Martin announced.

The camp will be at the San Angelo Boy Scout camp, 20 miles from San Angelo. It is a well equipped camp with dining hall and there are also sleeping quarters in case of rain. Scouts will leave Midland Wednesday morning and return Monday, December 31, according to Ivan Hood, camping chairman, Midland district.

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Cecil Waldrep was seriously ill in Western Clinic Hospital Saturday

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(Days of the week abbreviated)
Week-Day Schedule

6:45—Pep-Up Period.
7:00—Lewis Feed Store (M.W.F)
7:15—Conroe Round-Up (T.Th.S)
7:15—Barton's Saddlery Show (F)
7:30—News (Barrow Furniture) (M.W.F) (Midland Time) (T.Th.S)
7:45—Bread of Life.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
9:00—My True Story.
9:15—Mrs. Buyer (S)
9:25—Music.
9:30—Music.
9:45—Morning Devotional.
10:00—News (Marshall Furniture) (M.F)
10:15—Music.
10:30—Music With Coffee (Odessa Merchants) (T.S)
10:45—Jobe & Earnest Furniture, Lamesa (S)
11:00—News (Butter-Kist) (T.Th) (Waltes Jewelry) (M.W.F)
11:15—Owens-Young Appliance Company (M.W.F)
11:30—Midland Drug Co. (M.F)
11:30—Christian Science (S)
11:45—White's "Between The Lines."
12:00—Round-Up (Stanton Merchants) (M.F)
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—News (Dunagan Sales)
12:30—United, Inc. (S)
12:45—Minimax Roundup (Higginbotham, Lamesa) (M.F)
1:00—Cedric Foster News (Iva's)
1:15—Church of Christ, Midland.
1:30—Queen For A Day.
2:00—Morton Downey.
2:15—Al Pearce Show
2:15—Kidies Toggery (W)
2:30—Ladies Be Seated.
3:00—Erskine Johnson.
3:15—Johnson Family.
3:30—Mutual Melody Hour.
3:45—Melody Shop.
4:00—Library Program (Th)
4:00—Health Program (T)
4:00—Afternoon Oddities
4:15—Dick Tracy
4:30—Afternoon Tunes.
4:30—Gospel Melodies (W).
4:45—Hop Harrigan.
5:00—Music.
5:15—News (TSN) A & L Lumber and Abell & McHargue.
5:30—Captain Midnight.
5:45—Tom Mix.
6:00—Pulton Lewis.
6:15—Dr. Walt (Odessa) (M.W.F)
6:15—Palace Drug (T.Th.S) Request Show.
6:30—Log Cabin Music.
6:45—Odessa Cleaners (M.F)
7:00—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's (M.F)
7:00—Dr. J. E. Lathan (W)
7:00—Devotional Music (Ray Gwyn Office Supply) (T.T)
7:15—News (Banner Creamery)
7:30—Freedom Of Opportunity (F)
7:45—United, Inc. (W)
8:00—Gabriel Heatter.
8:15—Harris-Luckett Variety Show (W)
8:30—Varieties.
9:00—Varieties.
9:30—Dance Orchestra (T)
10:15—Family Altar Time.
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Sunday Schedule
7:30—Coffee Concerts.
8:00—Correspondents Around World.
8:15—Musical Varieties.
8:45—South Side Church of Christ.
9:00—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
10:30—T-SN News (Iva's Jewelry)
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's.
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Musical Varieties.
1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
2:00—Music.
2:15—Dairy Farmer.
2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)
3:00—Darts for Dough.
3:30—Mary Small Revue.
4:00—Jones & I.
4:30—Charlotte Greenwood.
5:00—Philo Radio Hall of Fame.
5:30—Thrifty Show.
5:45—Music.
6:00—Drew Pearson.
6:15—Midland Drug Co.
6:30—California Melodies.
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Music.
7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
8:00—First Baptist Church (Odessa)
10:30—SIGN OFF.
9:00—Evening Rveries.
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour

★ Letters To Santa...

Dearest Santa Claus:
My name is Richard Lee and I am seven years old. I would like very much to have a scooter, some game, a soft ball and a bat. I will be looking for you. With loads of love,
RICHARD LEE

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been to be a pretty good boy, but I am going to be a better boy. I want a tricycle, scooter, dump truck, cowboy suit, three guns, three abers, three rifles, airplane, boots, hats and board, bow and arrow, arrow bag, real horse saddle, bee-see gun, clay army cars, telephone car, cattle truck, truck that you carry wood in, rocking chair, play amp, dagger and saber, tools, wagon, bullets to wear around neck, whistles, horn and blackboard.
WRIGHT

Dear Santa,
I would like to have you bring me a pair of gloves, airifle. Please ring me a lunch pail. I will leave you a cup of coffee. Love,
JOHN
P.S. Bring me a book.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good this year. I hope you are able to visit all boys and girls this Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle.
Love,
KENNETH PAUL

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be good this year, and will try to be better next year. I hope that you are able to visit all boys and girls this Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and clothes.
Love,
ESTHER ANN

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a baby doll, a scooter, a new dress, mittens, a nurse set and a pistol and holster. I am a little girl in the first grade and I have been a good girl. Please bring my little sister a rag doll and sweater set. We love you,
LYNN and BETTY LOU

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I would like to have a big doll that says "mama," a doll high chair, dishes, and ironing board and iron. I am going to leave you a piece of cake under the Christmas tree.
Love,
GLORIA JEAN

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bride doll, dresser set and a billfold.
JOAN

Dear Old Santa:
I am a little boy five years old. My name is Barton. I would like very much to have a teddy bear and a big doll, but most of all I want to see you, so don't forget me. With loads of love,
BARTON

'Go To Church,' Is Request Of JayCees On Christmas Sunday

Cooperating with the Midland JayCees' Christmas activities program, "Toward a Greater Faith," The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, urges all citizens to attend church services Christmas Sunday. JayCees are anxious that each citizen attend the church of his choice.

Mr. Yearby's statement follows: "The best tribute that the citizenry of Midland could give to Christ at this Christmas season is to be in the church for the worship services Sunday.

"One of the amazing things about the birth of Jesus is that the whole world stops to pay tribute to Him. To celebrate the birth of a child born 2000 years ago the wheels of commerce, the voices of government, and the heathen nations all come to a standstill. With such worldwide acclaim, it behooves the people of Midland to join in such homage and tribute by attending the church of their choice Sunday.

"While Jesus never had any of the things that we ordinarily think of as making a man great, He still remains the most stupendous miracle of the ages, and when He is accepted, all other miracles become creditable.

"The churches of Midland have special Christmas programs of praise and adoration planned Sunday and urgently request that this "Go To Church" Sunday will be used by the people of Midland to properly worship the "New Born King."

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Yanks Find Jap Schools Still Teach Military

WITH THE SIXTH ARMY, SHIKOKU—(P)—Reports that Japanese school children still are receiving military training have been confirmed by reconnaissance patrols of the 24th Division. Large stores of wood'n training rifles, sabers, spears and bayonets were found in obscure corners of elementary school buildings.

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Many World War II Veterans Will Be Among Family Circles For Christmas

For the first time since Pearl Harbor, many family circles will be complete this Christmas for the celebration of the birth of Christ, and the foundation of a religion.

Observance of Christmas goes deeply into the folklore of Druids, Egyptians, Romans, Scandinavians, English and Germans. Christmas is today's name for the Noel of France, Noche-buena of Spain, Yule in northern Europe and the name given by the Roman Catholic Church to the Christ Mass.

One naturally thinks of a most important, Santa Claus. Special services are being held in all churches of the city in order that people may go to the churches of their choice to celebrate the birth of Christ. Young people will go caroling to the homes of shut-ins.

Homes in Midland have been decorated gaily with trees, holly, poinsettias and many other items. Those who drive through the residential section at night enjoy the beautifully lighted trees showing through the windows and also the scenes and decorations on the exterior.

Store windows are decorated with attractive backgrounds for the gift suggestions on display for the shoppers. One of the prettiest scenes in the city is the courthouse illuminated with many colored lights, with lighted fir trees offsetting the building.

According to legend, when Christ was born, Satan died, and that the bell in the church was rung, and at midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of Christ.

In addition to the Christmas tree and the ringing of bells, there are many customs which have been handed down through the centuries that signify the observance of Christmas. Among the many things which always bring to mind the holiday season are poinsettias, plum pudding, carol singing, holly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO STUDENTS VISIT IN MIDLAND

Midland girls attending the University of Colorado in Boulder who will spend the holiday season in Midland are: Marjorie McClure, Shirley Culbertson, Sally Hull and Betty Burnett.

Gala Holiday Dress Parade

Woolens Brightened

By Tinsel Trim



Winter woolens are brighter than ever. One above in soft rose has new front fullness, jewel buttons, patch pockets.



Polished purple satin is used by Rose Barrack for this holiday dress, with off-to-side neckline and sequined belt.

Silhouettes Slim;

Skirts Are Longer



Short wool dinner dresses are popular for warmth, sparkle. This one with jeweled belt features lynx sailor and muffs.

NEW YORK—This year will be really a day of celebration. There'll be more parties and family gatherings than at any time since the war began. And New York designers are seeing to it that mothers, wives and sisters of servicemen, who will be home for the first feast with the family in years, will have the prettiest gayest frocks for the big occasion.

Banner-bright colors, gay trimmings and elaborate accessories are combined by trend-setting stylists for a hit parade of fashions which will live up to the quietest gathering.

Though silhouettes are slim-lined for the most part, many models have an easier, softer look which is the coming vogue. And skirts are a touch longer, too.

Wool and Tinsel
Jewel-toned wool will win holiday popularity for both their warmth and sparkle. Their high

Trinity Episcopal Christmas Service Will Be Held Monday

The annual Christmas program for the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held Monday night. The Sunday School department will have a program and service at 7 p. m., and will feature a Christmas tree and a moving picture, "The Child of Bethlehem." Parents are invited to attend and bring their children.

A service of Holy Communion and carols will take place at 11:30 p. m. The church choir under the direction of Mrs. Preston Lea will sing the traditional Christmas carols and also the anthems, "While By My Sheep I Watched At Night," "I Wonder As I Wander" and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

The service will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. R. J. Small. An invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend this service.

Church Group To Sing For Shut-Ins Of City

A special service has been planned for the shut-ins this year at Christmas time according to announcement by the Rev. Paul H. Cox, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church. The young people of the church will visit many parts of the city to sing carols.

Shut-ins or invalids who would like for this group to sing for them on Christmas Eve are asked to call Mr. Cox at 148-W.

Included in the group will be the well known Girls' Chorus heard over station KCBS at 9 a. m. every Sunday.

First Presbyterian Church Will Hold Two Special Yule Programs

The First Presbyterian Church will hold two special Christmas services Sunday.

At the services at 11 a. m., G. H. Reish will sing "The Birthday of A King" and the congregation will sing the carols, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Joy to the World." The Rev. Hubert H. Hopper's sermon will be entitled "The Christmas Casualty."

At 5:30 p. m., a family worship and dedication service has been planned. "The First Christmas" will be presented in scripture, pictures and songs. Pictures will re-enact Bible scenes in life-like natural color and will be shown against the background of the Christmas stories as recorded in Luke and Matthew.

In this service the audience will sing "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The candlelight dedication service will be conducted against a background of a picture of the Wise Men presenting their gifts to the Christ Child.

Following the family worship service, the young people will go caroling.

Yule Programs To Be Presented At Baptist Church

"Bethlehem" is the pageant to be presented at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Christmas carols will be heard throughout the service.

The pageant begins with the boys and girls of Bethlehem talking about the prophecy in the Old Testament, with David, Ruth and Boaz's lives entering into the discussion. While they are talking, word is brought to them by the shepherds that the very thing they have been discussing has come to pass even in their own city.

After the scene of the birth, death and resurrection, the congregation will sing "Joy to the World."

In keeping with an annual custom, a special service of carols and candlelighting will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Carols Will Be Heard

Among the carols to be sung are "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

After each song special scripture readings will be given either by the

Choir Of St. George's Catholic Church Will Give Yule Program

The four-part mixed choir of St. George's Catholic Church will present a program of carols at 11:30 p. m. Christmas Eve. Following the carols, the Rev. Frank B. Triggs, C.M.I., pastor, will be celebrant of High Mass.

Paul G. Schaefer will direct the choir and Roy DeWolfe will play the organ accompaniment.

Opening the program will be "Joy to the World," by the choir. Other numbers are as follows: "Hark to the Tidings," a Christmas anthem by Saens; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," women's choir; "O Holy Night," Marthann Nobles and Leo Brady, soloists, assisted by the choir; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," choir; "Silent Night," Caroline Schaefer, soloist, assisted by the choir.

The sermon at the Mass will be delivered by the pastor.

The "Christmas Carol Mass" will

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VISIT IN MIDLAND

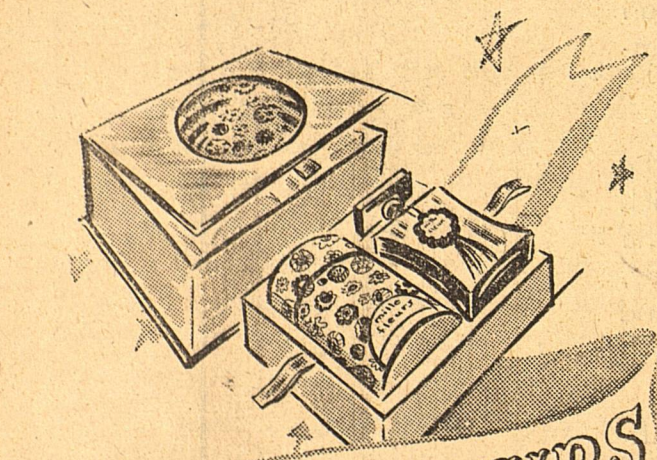
Lt. and Mrs. William E. Noyes and son, Gerald, are visiting Lieutenant Noyes' mother, Mrs. Iva M. Noyes. Lieutenant Noyes recently returned to the states after serving a year overseas both in Europe and the Philippines. He is with the Engineer Corps.



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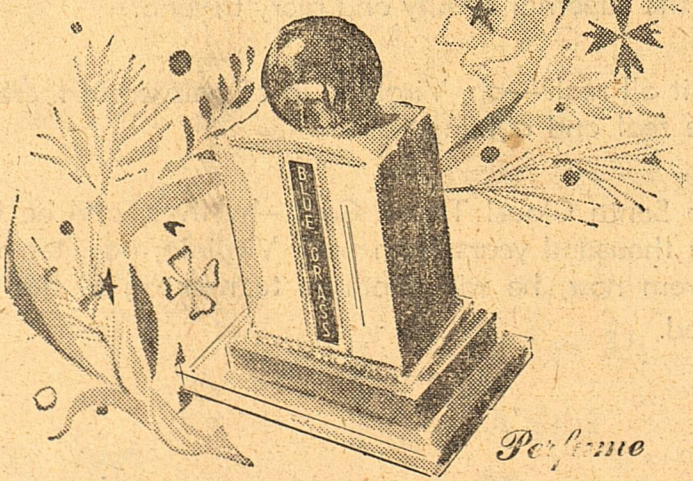
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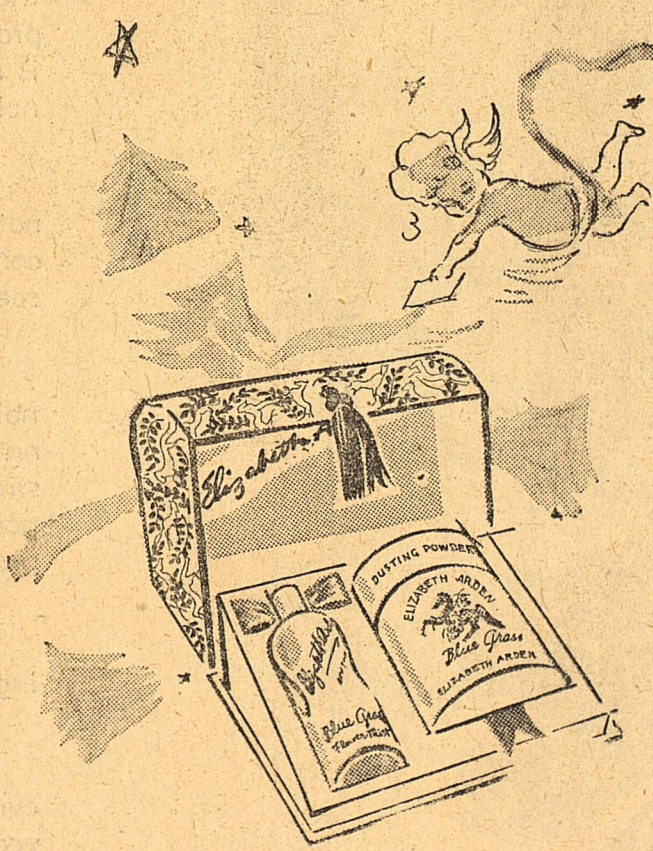


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BACK IN 1897 —

Little Virginia O'Hanlon wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Sun: "I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in the Sun it's so. Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?" The editor wrote the reply reprinted here:

YES, VIRGINIA! Yes Indeed!

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little.

In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



Midland Hardware & Furniture Company

Mrs. Ralph Geisler Entertains Scouts Of Den One

Mrs. Ralph Geisler entertained to the home of Mrs. P. D. Moore where they worked on a Christmas scene which will be erected east of the Country Club golf course.

Present were Bobby Bacon, Dwayne Chestnut, Walter Cremin, Franklin Easley, Paul Davis, Gerry Geisler, Bobby Hudson, Teddy Kerr, John McGuigan and Myron Sartin.

Jessica Turpin Is Hostess At Dance For Young Social Set

Included in the series of holiday entertainments for the young social set of the city was a dance Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel at which Miss Jessica Turpin was hostess. Miss Turpin is a student at Hockaday School in Dallas.

A decorative note was added to the ballroom with poinsettias, holly and other floral arrangements in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Punch was served from a scoop-out block of ice which was encircled with holly and mistletoe.

Refreshments were served during the dance by Meses. Bert Hemphill, Nelson Pruett, William L. Kerr, Foy Proctor, W. T. Hoey, and Duke Kimbrough. Others assisting Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin in entertaining were Mrs. P. D. Moore and Betty P. Barker.

Approximately 175 guests attended. Out-of-town guests were Frank Myers, Ben Burkholder and Wayne Dinwiddie of Pecos, all students at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

St. George -

(Continued from Page One) be presented by the choir, and "Adeste Fidelis" by Novello has been selected for the offertory. Soloists will be Marthann Nobles, Helen Kent, Leo Brady and Joseph Scheffler.

As the concluding part for the midnight services, the choir will sing "The First Nowell."

Low Masses will be at 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m., and 11 a. m. Christmas Day. Confessions will be heard at 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Sunday, from 3 to 4 p. m. Monday for children, and for adults from 4 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Monday.

VISIT IN J. E. PHELAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McMinn and sons, Frank Ed and Joe Wayland, and Mrs. Margaret Waller will spend Christmas in the home of Mrs. McMinn's sister, Mrs. J. E. Phelan, Mr. Phelan, who is with the Texas and New Mexico Pipe Line Company, and is with the Brownfield branch at the present, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas in Midland.

Christmas Dinner Party Honors Store Employees

Employees of Everybody's Store in Midland and the Jo Ann Shop in Odessa were entertained with a Christmas dinner party Thursday evening at the Log Cabin.

Red tapers and holly decorated the tables. Dancing was enjoyed following the dinner.

Present were Messrs. and Meses. James C. Watson, H. A. Norton, Floyd Boles, Henry Brunson, C. J. Johnson, Gard, Rose, Coker, and Margaret Woods and Minta Irvin of Midland, and the following from Odessa: Mae Baxter, Opal Paulk, Lillie Bates, Edith Clark, Helen Headley, Mr. and Mrs. Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haltman, Mr. and Mrs. Preacher, Mrs. Marker and B. E. Reed.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL ENJOYED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 12

Christmas activities for Girl Scout Troop 12 as a group were culminated with a party Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

The girls made cornucopias from Christmas cards and supplied candy to fill them as a gift to the servicemen in the Midland Army Air Field hospital. They also completed other Christmas gifts during the afternoon.

Opening the program, Marilyn Little, Ann Armontrout and Rose Tindal presented the Colors after which an investiture ceremony was held. Choral readings were given by Shirley Beth Pulliam, Janet Hoffer, Jeannine McDaniels and Betty Jane Pitzer.

After the group sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," a play, "Tale of a Christmas Carol," was presented with the following taking parts: Mary Ann Searles, Joan Turner, Lynn Griffith, Jane Beakey and Christa Bell Heidelberg.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mothers present were Meses. George Turner, Joe Beakey, O. M. Pulliam, A. L. Armontrout, Joe Heidelberg, Bates Hoffer, K. A. Mygdal and T. W. Pitzer.

Scouts attending were: Ann Armontrout, Jane Beakey, Camilla Birkhead, Lynn Griffith, Helen Joy and Christabel Heidelberg, Janet Hoffer, Marilyn Little, Kathryn Mygdal, Betty Pitzer, Mary Ann Searles, Joan Turner, Catherine Perry, Rose Tindal, Shirley Beth Pulliam, Jeannine McDaniels and Leila Norwood.

A fruit shower was presented to Mr. Lamb, building superintendent of the church.

As the concluding part on the program, troop badges were presented to Jane Beakey, Joan Turner, Kathryn Mygdal, Mary Ann Searles, Jeannine McDaniels, Betty Pitzer, Camilla Birkhead, Lynn Griffith, Christabel Heidelberg, Marilyn Little, Shirley Beth Pulliam and Janet Hoffer. Jeannine McDaniels also received the drawing and painting badge.

Leila Norwood was invested as a tenderfoot Scout.

Baptist -

(Continued from Page One) Rev. Vernon Yearby, in unison or responsive readings.

Immediately after carol service and candlelighting, the annual all-church Christmas tree will be held and Santa Claus will distribute sacks of candy, nuts and fruit for all young people in the junior departments.

Following the departure of Santa, the group will assemble in an open truck at the front of the church to go caroling throughout the community, especially to shut-ins who would not be able to hear many of the carols otherwise.

University Of Texas Students Will Spend Christmas In Midland

Students at the University of Texas in Austin who will spend Christmas in Midland are: Elinor and Elaine Hedrick, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hedrick; Elma Jean Noble, daughter of Mr. Susi Noble; Bobbie Jean Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibbons.

Also Dorothy Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson; Jean Funkhouser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Funkhouser; Jim McHargue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McHargue, and J. R. Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dublin.

Coming Events

SUNDAY

Members of the Robyn Junior Club and advanced students of the Watson School of Music will present a program at 3 p. m. at the studio, 210 West Ohio.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served to service men and their wives from 4 to 9 p. m. at the Salvation Army USO.

MONDAY

A Christmas tree for the Children's division of the First Methodist Church will be held at 6:45 p. m. at the church.

Christmas programs at the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held at 7 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

The First Baptist service of carols and candlelighting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Circles of the First Baptist WMU will meet.

WEDNESDAY

The Trinity Episcopal Church will have Holy Communion at 10 a. m. The Bible Class will meet at 10:30 a. m.

Caroling Caravan To Visit MAAF Hospital

Patients in the hospital at Midland Army Air Field will enjoy a special program of caroling Christmas Eve when the troupe of singers serenade and spread the Christmas spirit.

The caravan will carol about an hour in the city before proceeding to the Army post with their Christmas numbers.

The Rev. Raymond Hall is in charge of arrangements. Participants will meet at First Baptist Church.

VISITING PARENTS

Hazelle Midkiff, student at New Mexico A&M College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Midkiff.

VISITS PARENTS

Peggy Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ayres, is spending the Christmas holidays in Midland. She is attending Oklahoma University in Norman, where she is a student in the Spanish department and a pledge of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

It Pays to Advertise.

PERSONALS

Margaret Mims, student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Percy Mims.

Fay Dublin, who is attending Baylor University in Waco, will spend the holidays in Midland.

Marjorie McKee and Glenna Graham, students at Trinity University in San Antonio, are visiting in Midland during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swenson and family of San Antonio arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Swenson's mother and friends.

La Vena Robertson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, is spending Christmas in Midland. She is attending Sul Ross at Alpine.

Miss Faye Powers will spend Christmas in Waco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Powers, and her brother, J. Truett, who has just returned from Korea.

Mrs. J. L. Deavenport will visit over the holiday in Stanton in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Toms. Also visiting in the Toms' home will be the parents of Mrs. Deavenport's husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport, of Temple.

Read the Classifieds.

JayCees Will Sponsor Radio Program Sunday

Members of the JayCees will sponsor a radio program at 4 p. m. Sunday over KCRS. The program will feature the story of "Silent Night."

This is the last in a series of radio broadcasts presented by the JayCees for the holiday season.

Mrs. Martin Neill will spend the holidays in Corsicana with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Connor.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

Just supposing we are living a few years ahead—say 1947, '48—oh, well, 1950. A little reasoning should present a somewhat gloomy perspective to some persons who are right now flourishing in business, a business which is surely based upon a foundation that cannot and will not stand.

Few of us, I dare say none of us, have escaped the painful fangs of business greed in recent months—years. Some business persons, tradesmen too, artisans, and what-not, have taken no thought of tomorrow, seemingly not realizing that victimized citizens will remember. They surely will, though, and when normalcy returns and business settles back to the routine of efficiency and competitive dependability, Mr. Grafting Businessman, Tradesman, Worker, you may "holler your head off," and there'll be no hand outstretched to save you!

I've been that sort of a victim, myself, and you can bet that I'll remember!

I dare anyone to bring this sort of charge against the Sanders Furniture & Paint Shop. You can't find where one of my employees has been sent out on a job at \$20 a day—like I have had to pay, and, possibly, am having to pay now.

Our shop, in its several departments, is guided by the sentiment of the Golden Rule; no over-charge can be brought against it and be sustained; and Sanders Shop will still move in the even tenor of His way, happily enjoying His modest meed of prosperity when the grafter's day is done.

Honesty is a good guide, it pays in rich dividends of honor, self-satisfaction, a conscience at ease, and it inspires us to love one another.

One of the joys of Yuletide is the opportunity to give expression to those thoughts that lie closest to our hearts, and in all sincerity we want to express our appreciation for the friendliness we have enjoyed from so very many of Midland's fine folks.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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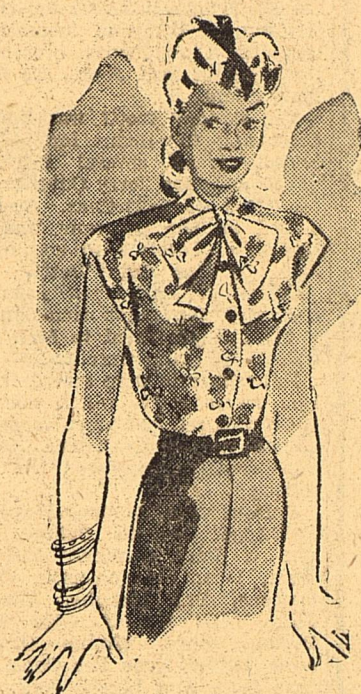
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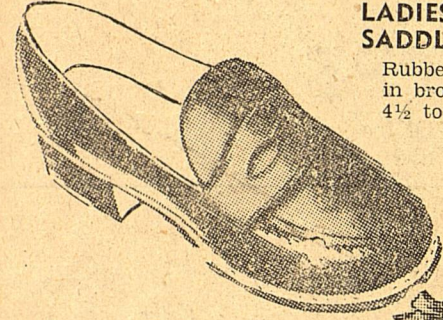
FOR HIM

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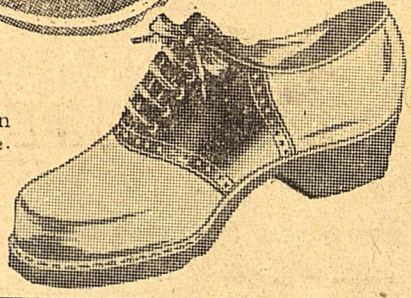


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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AT NORTH ELEMENTARY

An entertaining program was presented at the North Elementary assembly Friday.

The rhythm band of the first grade presented two numbers, "Jingle Bells," led by Letitia Ann Simmons, and "Music In Many Lands" led by Judith Pogue. Pupils of the second grade sang "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Jingle Bells," "Up On the Housetop" and "Away In a Manger."

A Christmas pageant was presented by the following pupils of the third and fourth grades: Gerry Geisler, reader; Glenda Jeannette Morris, angel; Retta Hazlip, Mary; Bobby Proctor, Joseph; Greytan Tuggie, Glen Goddard and Dwayne Chestnut, Wise Men; Allen McCree, Gay Shiplet, Dwight McDonald, Rip Griffith, John Galle, Paul Cole and Oman Hubbard, shepherds.

STAR CLUB MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Bertha Jones and Mrs. Zona Lee Caple were hostesses for an entertainment honoring members of the Star Club Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jones, 506 North Martinfield.

The holiday motif was used in decorating the home. Mrs. Gladys Luccous read several Christmas poems and Mrs. Jerry Cuvelier gave the story of Christmas. Also included on the program was the singing of carols with accompaniment by Mrs. Olga Watts.

Gifts were exchanged from the decorated Christmas tree and a lovely gift presented to Mrs. Florence Floyd, club president.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table which was centered with red and green tapers encircled with holly berries. Crystal appointments completed the table setting.

Present were Florence Floyd, Leo Baldrige, Juanita Collins, Nora Barber, Jerry Cuvelier, Mary L. Watt, Dannie Stephenson, Gladys Luccous, Pat Murphy, Elizabeth Picke, Lula Wycoff, Olga Watts, Bertha Jones, Minnie Crumley, Joyce Driver, Zona Lee Caple, Florence Jones and Lorene Jones.

Hockaday Girls To Spend Christmas Holidays In Midland With Relatives

The Misses Ellana Eastham, Billye Jane German, Phoebe Lewis, and Ann Ulmer have returned to Midland from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas.

Miss Eastham, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eastham, Jr., 2001 W. Indiana, is a member of the Classical Club. She has been doing recreational work in the children's wards of Baylor Hospital this fall. In addition to spending part of the holidays with her parents, she plans visits in Houston, San Antonio, and Austin before returning to Hockaday January 10.

Miss German, who is a sophomore in Hockaday Junior College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. German, 715 W. Storey. She is secretary of the sophomore house, is a member of the Classical Club, business manager of the college paper, "The Mirror," and a member of the College Honor Society "Tau Gamma Epsilon." In addition, she was chairman of the property committee for the Wassail Party which was held December 13. Miss German plans to visit a classmate, Miss Gay Pendleton in Fort Worth, before returning to school.

Miss Phoebe Lewis, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, 1405 W. Illinois. She is treasurer of the Art Club, and is art editor of the college paper.

Miss Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, 111 North C Street, is also a freshman at Hockaday. She is vice president of her house and is a member of the Camera Club. She has also done recreational work at Baylor Hospital during the fall term.

Miss Jessica Turpin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Turpin, 811 Cuthbert. She is a member of the Third Form and belongs to the Prep School Music Club and also Third Form representative on the program committee for the Dads' Dinner.

FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD AT HOME OF MRS. BARBARA WALL

Mrs. Barbara Wall will be hostess for a family reunion Sunday at her home.

Relatives to be present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fernandes and sons, Larry, Douglas and John W., and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John W. Fernandes, Mr. and Mrs. Dennison and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waddell, Sr., and sons, Dick and R. T., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callaway, Mrs. Nora Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waddell, all of Odessa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Waddell and children, Lolisa Ann, Tom, James and Bill of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson and son, Don, of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie E. Payne of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown and children, Barbara, Genora and Y. E., of Midland, Mrs. Betty Carlisle of Littlefield, and Mrs. Karsteter of Big Spring.

Mrs. Joe Mims Entertains With Christmas Party For Members Of Cub Scouts

Gifts, fruit and candy were given to members of Cub Scout Pack 51, Den Four, at a social Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe Mims.

Games were played and refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season were served to the following: Bill Aldrich, Buzzy Bray, Bill Brown, Timmy Carnwall, Charles Davis, Billy Erskine, Donald Fritz, Barton Grant, Roy Kinsey, Waldo Leggett, Billy Mims, Fella Patterson, Keith Tiller and John Steinberger.

Mrs. Mims was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. L. Bray, co-den mother.

NMI Students Spend Holidays In Midland

Six students attending New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

They are: George B. Griswold, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griswold; M. Louis Hartwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moreland T. Hartwell; Charles S. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter; William M. Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kerr; Robert Muldrow, IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III; John F. Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren.

Midland-Odessa BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Leave Midland-Odessa	Leave Airport
5:25 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
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8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
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7:30 P.M.	8:05 P.M.
8:05 P.M.	8:35 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
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A New Language? Umm—Could Be

"Umphg sylg? Gmugh jgup."
Conversations like this were heard in the A Cappella Choir and Choral Club Thursday. Mrs. Gambill, director, brought pop-corn balls for the members to chomp and chew on.

Of course, there were a few unlucky ones who had their teeth stuck together. But the rest seemed to manage very well—very well, indeed!

Calendar Of Coming Events

Thursday Jan. 3—School begins.
Friday, Jan. 4—Football banquet, Scharbauer Hotel, 7 p. m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8—Midland vs Big Springs basket ball game here.
Wednesday, Jan. 16—Mid-term exams one-half day.
Thursday, Jan. 17—Mid-term exams.
Friday, Jan. 18—Mid-term exams.

Airplane Club Formed; Other Clubs Have Parties, Reports And Contests

Betty Joyce Gerald and Robert Roripauge spoke at the Science Club meeting Wednesday.

Betty Joyce made a talk on the operation of the Hershey Candy Company.

Robert described the functions of television and club members discussed current science events.

Play Stamp Game

The Stamp Club met with Mrs. George Phillips Wednesday. Reports and discussions on stamps were given by Rita Livingston, Duane Fritz, Jerry McDonald, Harry

Loskamp, and Charles Shepperd. A stamp game, sponsored by Mrs. Phillips, was to tell the country from which various stamps came. Each member was presented with three stamps.

As a Christmas gift, Mrs. Phillips presented each member with a defense stamp. After the meeting the members engaged in stamp trading.

New Club Formed

The Model Airplane Club held its third meeting in room 108. The officers are Wendell Jackson, president; Joe Mabee, vice-president; Charles Simms, secretary-treasurer; Robert Sutton, reporter; and Richard Moore, sergeant-at-arms. Jackson presided. Dues will go for the prizes to be given at the annual contest to be held in February.

Solid, gas, flying, and shelf models are to be entered in the contest. Also the club plans to buy an airplane banner.

T. E. Allen has been assisting in the discussion of the models.

Christmas Parties

The Homemaking Club held a Christmas party during the club period Wednesday. After the business meeting the girls sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments of chocolate milk and Christmas tree cookies were served.

The F. P. A. held its meeting with a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged, and nuts, candy, and fruit were served as the refreshments.

D O Club

A Christmas party was given last Tuesday night by the Diversified Occupation Club, at the home of Jerrie Howard.

The guest played games and danced. Among the main events was the distribution of gifts. Angie food cake, vanilla cupcakes, mints, nuts, and hot chocolate were served.

The program and refreshment committee included Vonnie Holiday, Peggy Lands, La Verne Barrington, and Wayne Roberts.

At their next meeting in January 22 new members will be initiated into the State Chartered Trade Industrial Cooperation, Dean Bennett, sponsor, said.

Typing Contest

The Typing Club met Wednesday. President Mary Martha Sylvalls presided. The program committee with Bonnie Tredaway, chairman, Earlene Selby, and Jereldine Wood, had a few timed writings for the club. Refreshments of cookies and drinks were served.

Geologist Meet

Sam Ellison of the Stanolind Oil Company was guest speaker for the Junior Geologist at their club meeting Wednesday. Ellison's topic was "Yellowstone." He also showed pictures he had taken in Yellowstone National Park.

Personal

Shirley Brunson left Friday morning to spend the holidays in Mexico City.

Mary Nell Casselman will spend part of the holidays in Dallas.

Jimmy Olsen will spend the holidays in Kansas City, Kan.

Mildred Moore will visit in Little Rock, Ark., during the holidays.

Barbara Cowden spent Thursday through Sunday in Dallas.

Dorothy Butler will spend Christmas in Kermit.

Mildred Brinson will entertain guests from Rankin during the holidays.

Barbara Brashers is spending part of the holidays in San Angelo.

Betty Jo Moore spent last weekend in Wink and in Hobbs, N. M.

Barney Hightower will spend part of the Christmas holidays in Westbrook, visiting his grandmother.

Ann West is spending part of the holidays in Houston.

Mary Thompson will visit in Roscoe during the holidays.

Jean Connor went to Breckenridge Friday.

Ben Oliff will spend part of the holidays in Winters.

Beth Osburn will move to Houston during the holidays.

Robert and Walter Sutton will spend the latter part of the holidays in Austin.

Mazie, Sally, and Billy Secor will be in Carlsbad New Year's Day.

Bette Floyd will spend the holidays in Ardmore, Okla.

Doris Conley will spend Christmas day in Monahans.

Charles Spivey will spend Christmas day in Jacksboro.

Jean Tuma is spending the holidays with friends in Houston.

Mrs. Elsie Magee, geometry teacher, was absent from school Thursday and Friday as her son arrived from overseas. She was replaced by Mrs. Byron Standifer.

Delores Pattison left Sunday to spend the holidays in Dallas.

Pat Corrigan was injured during the Midland-Stanton basket ball game Tuesday night. He was cut above the left eye.

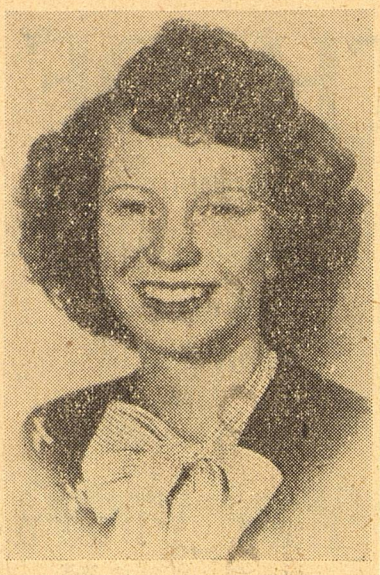
Edith and Patsy Collings left Saturday to visit in De Leon for a few days.

Doris and Maurine Denton's sister, Neileva, will be here during the holidays.

Nadene Clements left Saturday for Comanche.

Who's Who - Sharon

After 24 hours of serious thinking, we finally came to the conclusion that Sharon Cornelius had red hair and blue eyes. It wasn't easy thinking but with this 15-year-old girl helping, who could be wrong? (That makes her birth-



day on January 6, 1930, and her birthplace here in our own home town, and she has never moved.)

Van Johnson and Ingrid Bergman rate first on her list of movie stars, but (no comparison) she likes all her teachers.

Her subjects include English, mechanical drawing, dramatics, shorthand, and journalism, all of which are "tops" with her.

You'll find Sharon happiest when she's loafing, reading, sitting in a picture show, or wearing slightly tailored clothes in blue.

Her hobby is collecting demitasses (if you don't know what those are—ask Sharon, she'll be glad to tell you) and records.

To hear classical music "jazzed" or made into popular music heads her list of pet peeves.

Plans to Enter TSCW

Although she has not decided on what her major will be, she plans to attend T.S.C.W., in Denton, for two years.

She is vice-president of the Music Club, president of the D.V.V., and typist for the '46 Catco. Last year she took part in the all-school play "Spring, Green", portraying the part of Mrs. Rumble, a maid. She played for the '44-45 graduation and coronation and was one of the five members on the typing team. She was the narrator in the Christmas Pageant and in "So Wonderful in White", was Miss Cresson, head nurse.

In the summer of 1944 she spent six weeks at T.S.C.W. studying piano, modern dancing, and voice. "Gee, it was really swell there, and I'm looking forward to these next two years."

Ex-G.I. Harrington Is Attending M.H.S.

Charles Harrington, 17-year-old former private in the Tank Destroyers, is Midland High School's first ex-G.I. Charles enlisted in the Army Aug. 8, 1944, when he was 15. He served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Southern Germany, and Austria, actively participating in the Central European campaign. He received his discharge on Sept. 26, 1945, five months following V-E Day.

Charles is now a sophomore in Midland High School and his subjects include English, algebra, biology, and history. He plans to go out for football next year. He was tackle on this year's B team.

When asked what he missed most while overseas, he replied, "English speaking girls and good home cooking." Pancakes and fruit cocktail rate high among his favorite foods.

After high school, Charles plans to major in English and business administration at Texas Tech. His plan for the future is to start a business of his own after he has finished college.

Senior Ring Sizes Vary Considerably

"12 1/2! Gosh, how does he wear it?" It's true—Jerry Bohannon ordered the largest 1946 senior ring—a size 12 1/2; and Catherine McDonough ordered the smallest size with a 4 going on her finger. From 4 to 12 1/2! Gosh, how the Senior class varies.

Girls Make Candy For Christmas Baskets

Miss Helen Craig's fourth period Freshmen Food's class of 18 girls made four boxes of divinity, poncho, fudge, and chocolate creams to go in the white Christmas baskets.

Blair Cherry To Speak At Bulldog Football Banquet

The Football Banquet honoring this season's A string Bulldogs and B squad Bullpups will be held in the Scharbauer Hotel ballroom, at 7 p. m., January 4, Supt. Frank Monroe disclosed Friday.

The following program is planned: Call to order, Jim Maedgen; assembly singing, led by Rusty Gifford; invocation, Roy McKee; Lions Philharmonic Hillbilly Band; presentation of B string lettermen, Jack Machum; presentation of Bulldog lettermen, Coach Gene McCollum; address, Blair Cherry, assistant coach at Texas University; future potentialities, John Scroggin. A picture of some Texas University football game will be shown after the banquet.

Two students, Doris Denton and Shirley Brunson, are making place cards for the banquet.

Stanton Beats Bulldog Cagers

The Bulldog cage team began its season with two losses to Stanton this week. Tuesday the Buffaloes gained a 34-14 victory in the Midland gymnasium and added another win, 28-8 in Stanton Thursday. Members of the "A" team include:

Guards—Wilbur Yeager, Jimmy Edwards, Richard Vaughn, and Jerry Keyes.

Forward—Bobby Cole. Forwards or guards—Waylon Livingston, Burton Stringer, and Betsy Vertes.

Centers—Dunny Goode (also forward) and Frederic Prickett.

The "B" team dropped two games, also, but by closer scores, 27-22 and 25-23.

The next "A" game will be against Big Spring January 8. This will be followed by: Jan. 15—Midland at Big Spring. Jan. 18 and 19—Tournament at Big Lake.

Jan. 22—Midland at Lamesa. Feb. 1—Midland at Sweetwater. Feb. 5—Odessa at Midland. Feb. 8—Lamesa at Midland. Feb. 12—Midland at Odessa. Feb. 15—Sweetwater at Midland. Feb. 22 and 23—District championship tournament at Abilene.

News Of Former Midland Students

Bill Price is home for the Christmas holidays from Southwestern University.

Frank Aldrich, Bobby Fitzgerald, Jack Shelton, Helen Shelton, Nora Faye Long, Fred Morrow, and Ann Bingham are home from Texas Tech.

Seaman 2nd Class Bert Hemphill will arrive Sunday from San Diego. Dorothy Freeman visited in Midland last week.

Sally Hull, Shirley Culberson, and Marcelle McClure are home for the holidays from Colorado University. Garrett Arnett left last week after his 30-day furlough for Seattle, Wash.

Betty Ruth Pickering and Eloise Pickering, who now live in Alpine, visited in Midland last week.

Lou Nell Hudman and Jackie Thies are home from Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Pvt. Arthur Rounds is home on a 30-day furlough from Fort Worth. Jack Nobles has received his discharge from the Army.

Leroy Hall is home for the holidays from Hardin-Simmons University.

Marcia Funk and Charles Funk will visit Midland December 26 and 27.

Rex Gerald is home from the University of Arizona.

Pvt. Harold Chancellor will report for re-enlistment in the Army December 27 at San Antonio.

Leon Byerly is in Japan. Bill Chancellor has gone overseas.

Henry Shaw is home from John Tarlton.

Charles McAdams is home from Sewanee Military Academy.

Pat Garner is home from Loretta College in El Paso.

Helen Crabbe is home for the holidays from Fairfax Hall, Va.

Jessica Turpin, Ann Ulmer, and Phoebe Lewis are home from Hockaday.

Peggy Ayres and Bob Conkling are home from Oklahoma University.

Glenna Graham is home from Trinity University in San Antonio.

Pic. Joe R. Howard, '45, was in Switzerland until he was moved to Berlin where he is attending a Radar school.

Gede Sindorf is home from the College of Mines in El Paso.

John Larsh and Hazelle Midkiff are home from New Mexico A. and M. College.

Jane Butler is home from Gaucher College in Baltimore.

Jeanne Russell is home from Ward Belmont in Tennessee.

Billy Holcomb is home from Texas A. and M.

Charles Sherwood is on Guam. Bill Ponder has been made top sergeant of the R.O.T.C. training school at Fort Worth.

Copper Daugherty was home for three days last week from the Pacific.

Notice

The next issue of the "Bulldog" will appear Jan. 13, 1946.

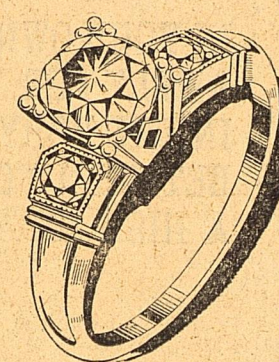
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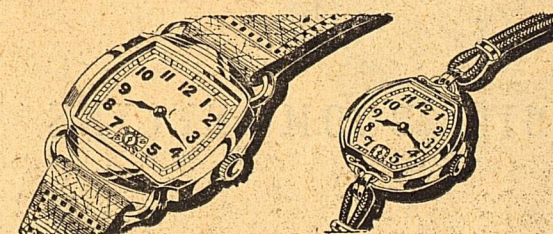
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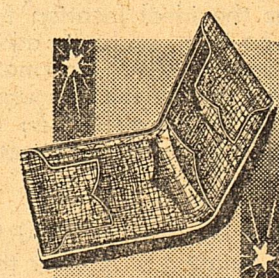
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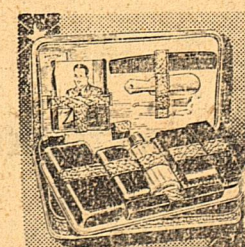
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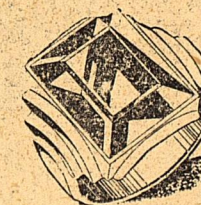
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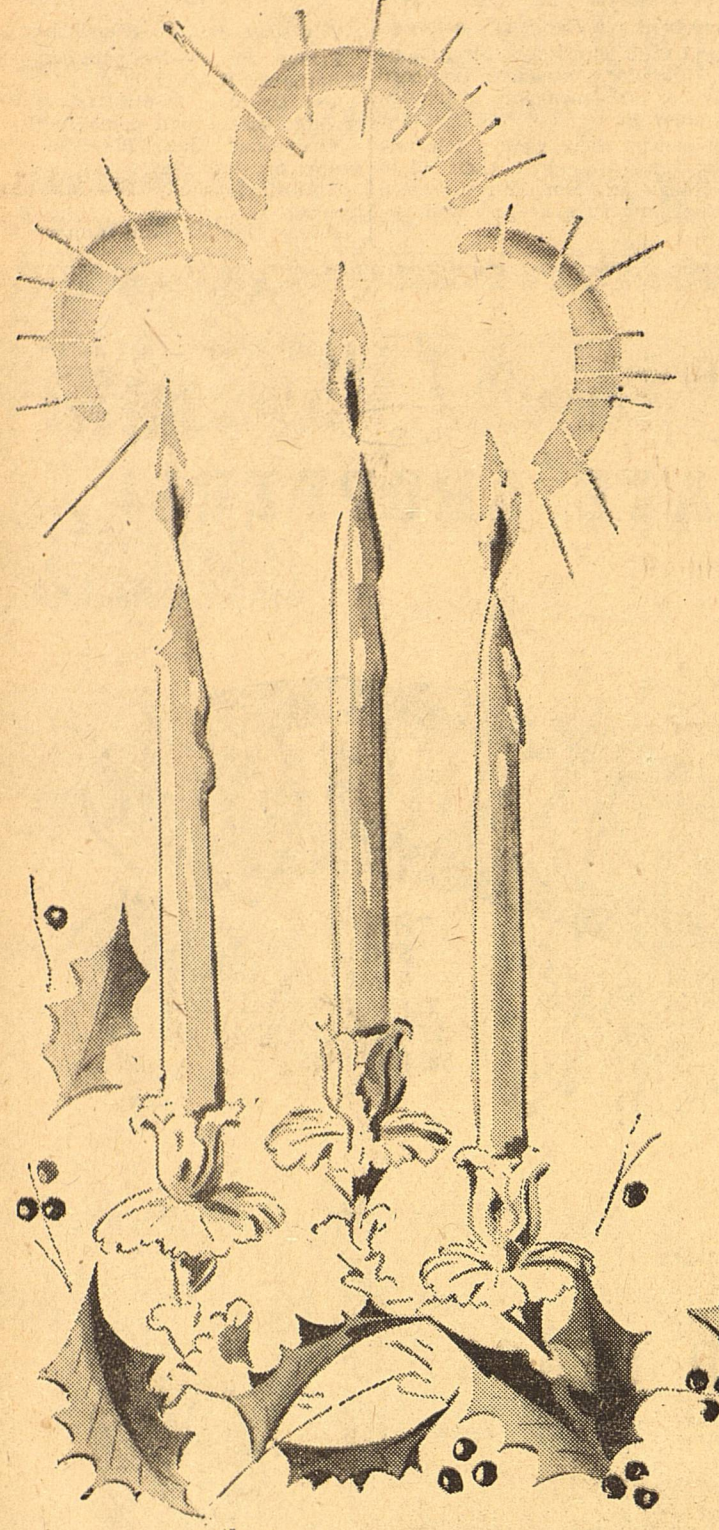
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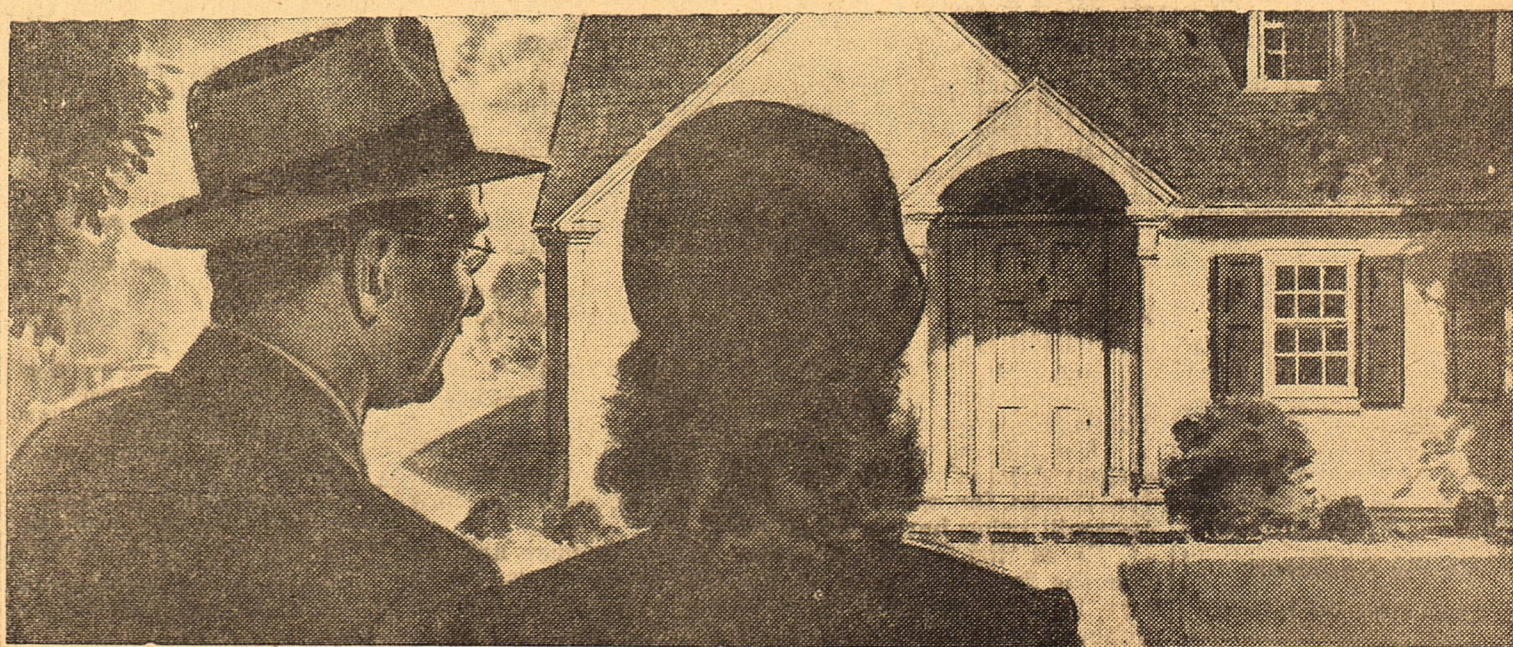


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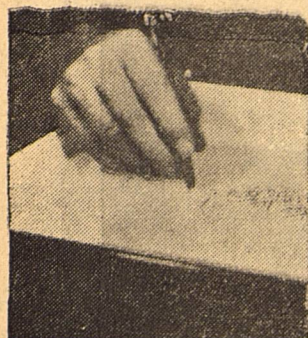


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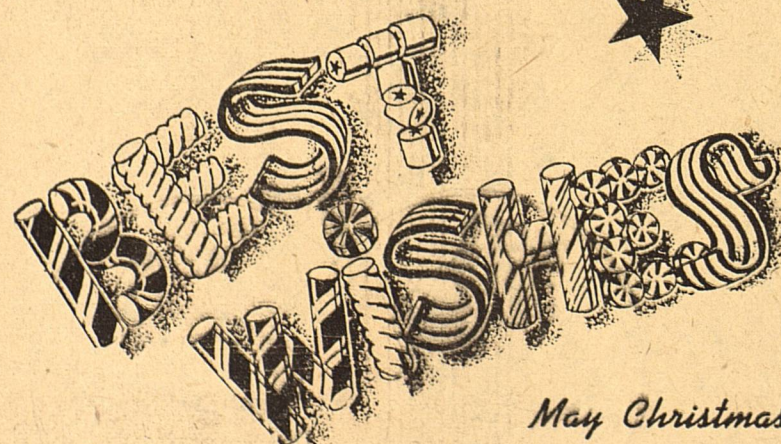


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First 'Catoico' Copy Is Sent To Printer

The first material of the 1946 Catoico was mailed to the printer December 14. Miss Moore said that it consisted of 68 cuts of panel, individual, and group pictures.

The next material will be sent by February 1. It will be the cartoons on which Richard Clarke and Sonya Little now are working.

The Catoico is expected to be released by the last of May.

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Windows Painted For Holiday Season

The first, fourth, fifth, and sixth period geometry classes taught by Mrs. Elsie Magee have been busy for the past few weeks designing and painting the windows in the geometry room and Superintendent Frank Monroe's office for the holiday season. Each student presented an original design after studying circles, arcs, and several famous cathedral windows.

The designs selected as most suitable to be painted on the windows were by Elizabeth Cowden, Clea Worley, Billie Jean Calloway, and William Hoey.

Other designs voted outstanding were by Robert Sutton, Mary Catherine Graham, Bill Hamilton, and Bobbie Cross.

Small Talk

Monday: Back to school again, but just think this is the last week before those wonderful Christmas holidays! Weekend lessons were passed by as students were busy writing to Santa.

Tuesday: Isn't it awful that we poor "shut ins" have to hang longingly out of the windows by our toes and watch the lucky exes home for the holidays? Ah, yes, but here we stay 'till Friday.

Wednesday: Sleepy eyed students dragged to school this A. M., saying "The basket ball game was swell, but was it worth staying up 'till all hours to read a book for English?" Well, only five more shopping and two more school days 'till Christmas.

Thursday: One teacher, as she was reading assignments, frightened her students when she said, "December 25." As the students gasped, she said, "Merry Christmas!" Tomorrow is forever is our feeling now.

Friday: Masculine students have been seen carrying 1946 calendars around. Are they counting the holidays 'till May, or are they looking at the pictures? Restless students quieted down during the pageant and every one enjoyed it. Must write to Santa, so Merry Christmas!

Happy Birthday To

Dec. 22 — Buddy June Higdon, Peggy Yvonne Lands, and Melvin Gustor Meissner.

Dec. 23 — Carolyn Caiborne, Francis Stickney.

Dec. 24 — Leslie Phillips.

Dec. 25 — Jack Howell, Betty Springs.

Dec. 26 — Ervin Arthur Bauman, Audie Vera Merell.

Dec. 27 — Van Austin Cummings, Maria Pittman.

Dec. 28 — Eddie Jo Bryan, Robert Boyce Peyton, Evelyn Wemple.

Dec. 29 — Lorelita Hall, Mark Melson, Jr., Doris Pearl Wilson, Evangeline Theis.

Dec. 30 — Dorothy Jean King, Foy Rotan.

Dec. 31 — William Maines Cummings, Goodman King, Francine Weaver.

Jan. 1 — Kathleen Harwell, Betty Mason, La Vera Springer, Rebecca Martha Watford.

Jan. 2 — Elsie Margaret Baker, Charles Afton Schoolcraft.

Jan. 3 — Lee O. Manning, Jr.

Jan. 4 — Ben Gray, Jr., Floyd Smith, Archie Charles Wheat.

Jan. 5 — Neva Joe Lee.

Jan. 6 — Joe Brown Davis, Sharon Cornelius.

Jan. 7 — Barney Brooks Hightower, Bobbie Lee McPherson, Ima Jean Smith.

Jan. 12 — Dick Morrison.

SPOTTERS GROUP 7 MAKES PREPARATIONS FOR YULETIDE PARTY

Members of Spotters Group Seven met with Mrs. Charles McKinna III, in her quarters at MAAF. Mrs. W. A. Reese is sponsor of the group.

Wednesday the group wrapped Christmas packages for the children's party Saturday at MAAF, and Thursday the day was spent in filling stockings with candy, nuts and fruit.

Those assisting were Meses J. F. Welch, Charles R. Herring, Karl Reidenbach, E. G. Labbe, E. H. McNally, C. M. Murphy, E. H. Kemp, P. J. Hall, F. C. Long, McKinna, W. A. Reese and Russel Nyberg.

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Main attraction of the entertainment was the arrival of Santa Claus who gave gifts and candy to the children. Gifts were also exchanged by the pupils.

Readings were given by Tim Thompson, Charles Henderson, Kay Thomas, David Farmer, Linda McLennan, Alice Hilswick, Peter Lek-

isch, Mike Fitzgerald, Maurice Meyneir, Sally Sage, Sandy Kubie and Jane Armontrout.

The song "Away In the Manger" was presented by Rosalind Redfern and Mike Northup after which the group sang carols.

Mothers of the pupils were guests for the event.

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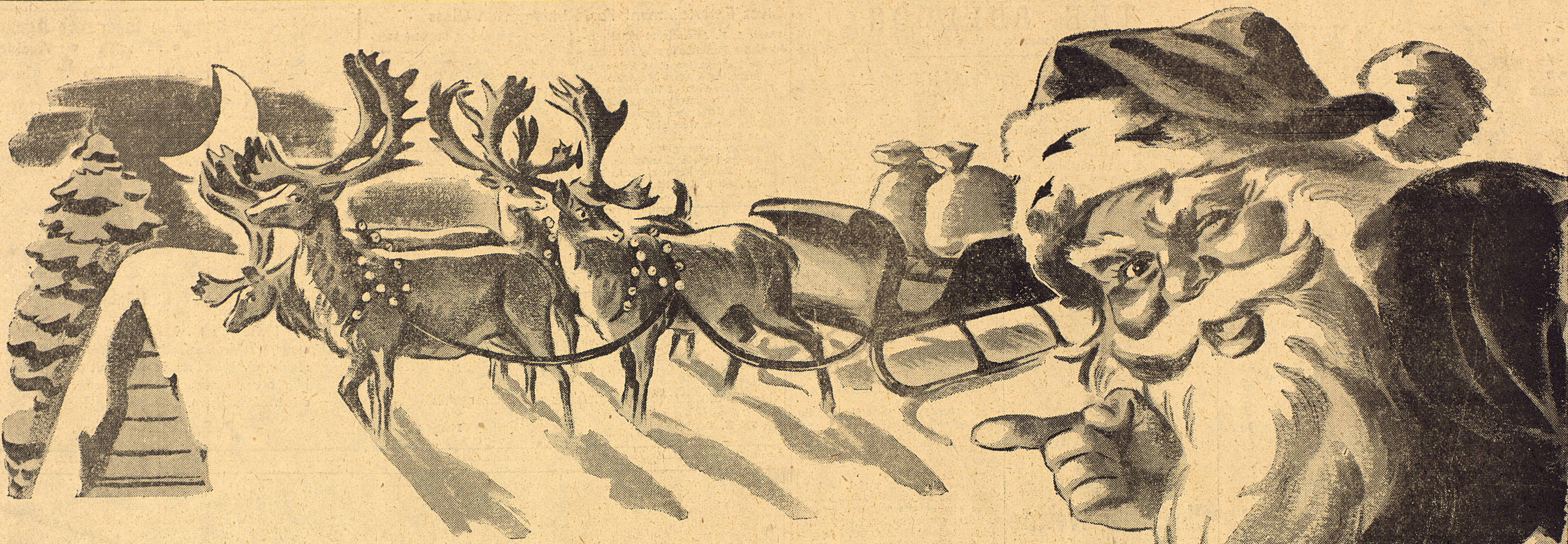


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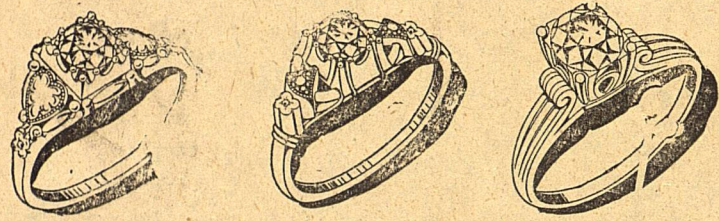
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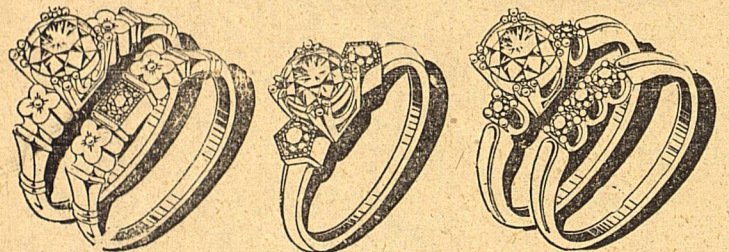
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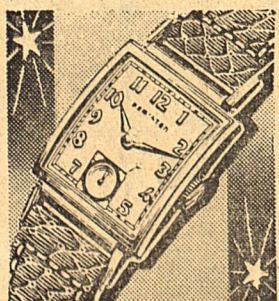
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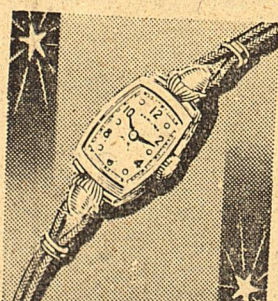
Diamond solitaire; a really un- \$137⁵⁰
usual value
3-diamond engagement ring in elaborate mounting \$158⁵⁰
Diamond engagement ring; beautifully sculptured \$247⁵⁰



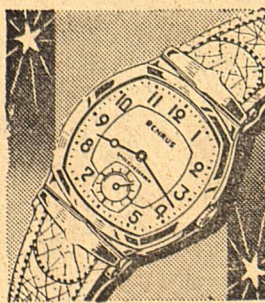
2-diamond Bridal Duo in floral motif. Both \$355⁰⁰
3-diamond engagement ring. Brilliant mounting \$375⁵⁰
6-diamond Bridal Duo in fishtail mounting. Both \$650⁰⁰



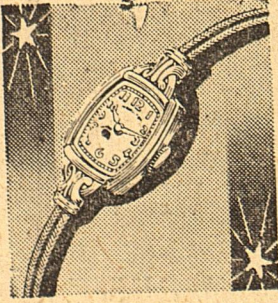
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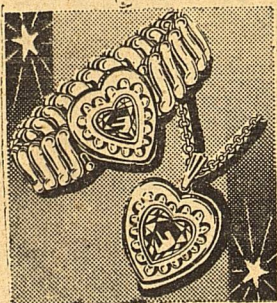


Man's watch; color of red gold. 17 jewel shock-resisting movement. \$39.75

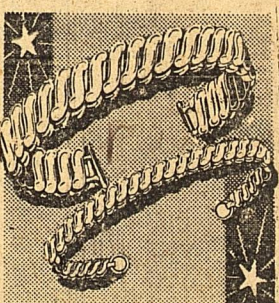


Gorgeous new creation. 10-K gold filled case. 17 jewels \$65.00

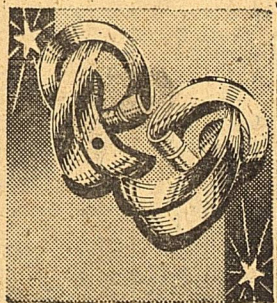
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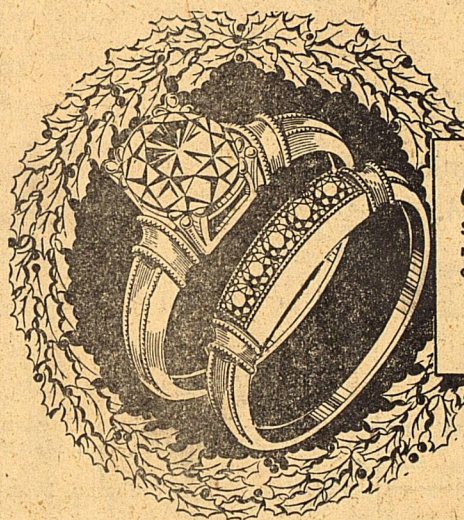
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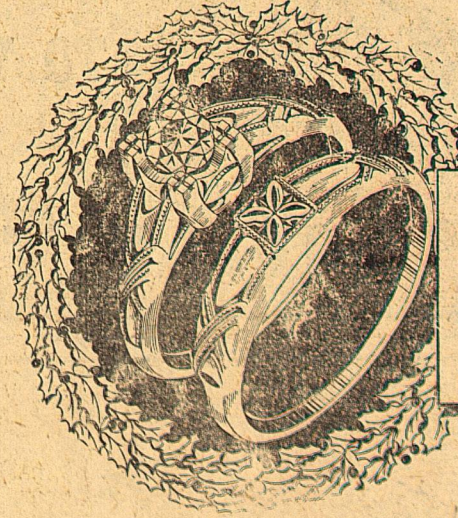
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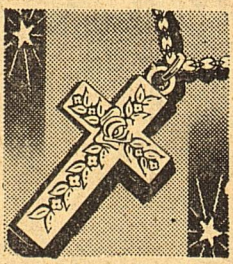
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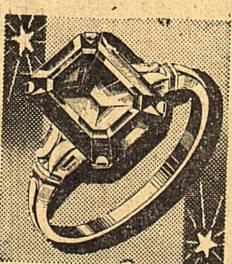
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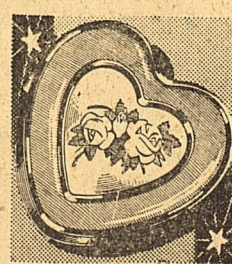
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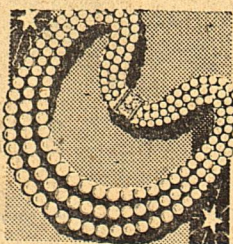
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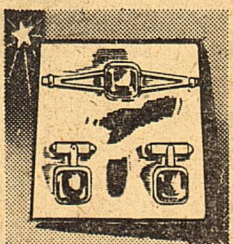
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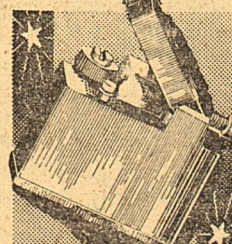
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