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U.S., Russia Join On Place Of A-Bomb On UN Arms Agenda

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(AP)—The United States joined Soviet Russia Saturday in calling upon the United Nations to give the atomic bomb No. 1 priority in world-wide arms limitation but the two powers remained far apart on the principle of the veto applied to a disarmament program.

The British disagreed with Russia and the United States on such a high rating for atomic weapons, insisting that they be considered along with all other modern means of warfare. The British also flatly stated again their rejection of Russia's broad plan for disarmament as long as it is tied up with the veto.

The Political Committee of the U. N. Assembly, conforming to the speed-up program adopted by the United Nations to try to complete the assembly by December 11, will hold its first Sunday meeting. The U. N. Press Department announced late Saturday it would take up the veto instead of continuing discussion of department. Australia's delegate, Paul Hasluck, expects to speak Sunday in opposition to the veto system.

U. S. Submits Proposal

The United States delegation submitted to the Political Committee just as it adjourned Saturday a proposal by which the General Assembly would recommend that the Security Council, which all delegates agree must take up the subject of disarmament, "Give prompt consideration to working out the practical measures, according to their priority, which are essential" for the general regulation and reduction of armaments under international agreements.

The United States thus lined up with Alexandre Parodi, French delegate and chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, in demanding that there would be no interference with the work of the Commission.

The resolution also stated that practical safeguards such as inspection and control are necessary in any disarmament scheme. This was in line with the original American insistence that the veto must not apply to atomic energy control. A spokesman said the U. S. objection to the veto now applied to the whole broad matter of general disarmament.

Russia Opposes Return Of Jewish Property In Enemy Countries

NEW YORK—(AP)—Russia balked Saturday at proposed international supervision of return of Jewish property in former enemy countries as the Foreign Ministers Council bogged down in a mass of technicalities surrounding peace pacts for the Axis satellites.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, arguing that the proposal constituted a reflection upon the Roumanian government, urged its rejection and cited what he termed the "many concessions" which Russia has made to speed the Council's business.

U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes declared that all Jews were interested in the outcome of this question, in other peace pacts as well as that for Roumania, and suggested that the Russian delegation might want ot hear the views of Jewish leaders before a final decision.

ASKS AMNESTY FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

HILLSBORO, TEXAS—(AP)— The Texas Methodist Student Conference Saturday in a resolution asked President Truman to grant amnesty to conscientious objectors still in prison.

To Check Loyalty



A. DeVitt Vanech, above, special assistant to Attorney General Tom Clark, heads a new six-man committee that will prepare for President Truman a set of standards for judging loyalty. The committee's work is expected to lead to purge of possibly subversive employes from the federal service.

Petition Seeking College Election Being Circulated

A petition asking "that an election be called and held to determine whether a Junior College be established and maintained in and for the territory included in the Midland Independent School District, and a Junior College District composed of the territory now included in the Midland Independent School District be created and formed" was being circulated here Saturday.

The petition is addressed to the Board of Education of the Midland Independent School District.

A copy of the petition is available for signers at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

At least five per cent of the qualified voters of the school district must sign the petition before it is filed, sponsors said. They estimated the number of qualified voters at 3,700, and said they hoped to have more than 200 signatures by the middle of the week. Ten per cent of the required number signed the form within an hour after it was made available.

Citizens Active

The petition was prepared and is being circulated by a group of interested citizens headed by H. Winston Hull, who served as chairman of the Junior College Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Other leaders in the movement include Floyd Boles, E. H. Barron, the Rev. Hubert Hopper, and Bill Collyns.

When the required number of signatures have been obtained, the petition will be filed with Midland school trustees who will file it with the State Board of Education. The State Board will authorize the calling of an election.

The State Board of Education has granted a charter for a college here, subject to the meeting of certain requirements.

Petition Recommended

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, at their November meeting, heard the report of the Junior College Committee and recommended that steps be taken to seek filing of a petition calling an election so voters might decide whether they want the college. Hull was asked to take the lead in the campaign to provide an election.

An operation budget of $37,500 was estimated by the committee members for the first year, with a maximum total revenue available of about $43,000. The committee recommended the junior college be established temporarily in the high school facilities.

Hull urged interested citizens to sign the petition as soon as possible.

"Citizens are entitled to express themselves on the junior college proposal at the polls," he said, "and the petition is the first step in giving taxpayers the opportunity for such expression."

Sponsors plan to explain the college proposal before service clubs at their meetings this week.

The election, if called, likely will be held late in January.

Neiman-Marcus Store Damaged By Fire

DALLAS —(AP)— A stubborn blaze swept the basement of fashionable Neiman-Marcus Department Store here Saturday at the beginning of the Yuletide rush, practically wiping out reserve stocks.

Clouds of smoke from the early-morning fire billowed through five stories of the fashion center and store manager Robert A. Ross said damage "can easily top $500,000."

The basement, where, according to a night watchman, the blaze originated shortly before midnight with rumbling noises that sounded like explosions, was filled with fine furs, shoes and other costly merchandise.

For almost four hours firemen poured thousands of gallons of water into the basement from the ground floor. Assistant Fire Chief J. W. Owens and E. H. Miller, building engineer, were hospitalized after being overcome by the acrid smoke. Benning Field, fireman, called it the most hard-to-reach fire in his 27 years on the force.

Germans Vote In US Zone On New Type Government

FRANKFURT, GERMANY —(AP)—Nearly 7,000,000 German voters in Bavaria and Greater Hesse ballot Sunday on new democratic constitutions and elect legislatures, and in Greater Hesse they will decide whether to follow the leftward trend in Europe and adopt Socialistic control of basic industries.

The Third State of the American-occupied zone, Wuerttemberg-Baden approved its new constitution and elected its first Parliament in 13 years in elections last Sunday.

In Greater Hesse, biggest industrial state of the U. S. Zone, the voters will be asked not only to approve a one-house chamber but to vote on a constitutional article that calls for:

1. The socialization of mines (coal, potash, ores, etc.), iron and steel plants, power industrits and the railroads, and;

2. State supervision of the largest bank and insurance companies.

Miguel Aleman To Be Crowned President Of Mexico Sunday

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— Miguel Aleman, a genial, self-confident lawyer and politician, will take office Sunday as the first civilian president in Mexico's history and launch an ambitious program of industrial development in which the gates are thrown wide open to private enterprise.

The platform on which the 43-year-old leader was elected July 7 contains this statement: "General economic development is primarily the field of private initiative. Only indispensible fields undeveloped by private enterprise will be sponsored by the state."

He will be inaugurated as the nation's second youngest president. Among the 3,000 witnesses in the white marble Palacio de Bellas Artes, cultural center of the country will be outgoing President Manuel Avila Camacho.

While industrial development of Mexico ranks uppermost in the president's program, the immediate concern is the development and modernization of agriculture. Aleman is aiming at a high mark in the six years he will hold office—a five-fold increase in production on every tillable acre.

B. H. Gray, 42, Dies Saturday In Midland

Benjamin Hamilton Gray, 42, of 710 North Weatherford Street, died Saturday night at a Midland hospital following a long illness.

Gray came to Midland with his family about two years ago. He had been ill almost a year and a half. The family moved here from Kansas but had lived for many years at Delrey Beach, Florida.

Survivors include: the widow, Mrs. B. H. Gray; two sons, B. H., Jr., and John Addis; and a daughter, Nancy Virginia; all of Midland.

Funeral services had not been set late Saturday night. The body is at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial probably will be at Delrey Beach.

Refugio County Sheriff Dies Of Heart Attack

REFUGIO, TEXAS — (AP) — Ira Heard, 50, Refugio County sheriff, died of a heart attack at his home here Saturday afternoon.

He was a charter member and former president of the Texas Sheriffs' Association.

Heard was a past president and director of the South Texas Hereford Breeder-Feeder Association.

Midland-Odessa To Seek Release MAAF From US Government

Midland Army Air Field, located approximately 10 miles west of Midland on U. S. 80 Highway, again may become a huge municipal airport serving Midland, Odessa and the entire Permian Basin area if plans announced simultaneously in Midland and Odessa by city and county officials Saturday materialize. The field now is on inactive status and has not been declared surplus by the War Department.

If the large air field, which before the war was owned and operated by the City of Midland as its municipal airport, and which now is under lease to the United States Government for $1 a year, is released within six months to the City of Midland, along with title to all equipment, improvements, hangers and other buildings now on the field, Midland will establish and operate a first-class public airport at MAAF which also is known as Midland Airport No. 1. It is located approximately halfway between Midland and Odessa.

Under a joint agreement executed Friday and Saturday by the mayors of Midland and Odessa and by the county judges of Midland and Ector counties, and ratified by the councils and commissioners' courts, steps will be started immediately to seek the release of the field by the government. The government has not yet been approached on the proposed program.

Full Cooperation

Odessa and Ector County, according to the agreement, will cooperate whole-heartedly with Midland in its efforts to obtain a release of the air field from the government and its agencies.

Odessa and Ector County further agreed "not to endeavor hereafter to obtain from the U. S. Government or any of its agencies any property of any nature now on the No. 1 air field unless the mayor and city council of the City of Midland should first consent thereto in writing."

The agreement stated the concessions were made by Odessa and Ector County "in exchange for the benefits which it is believed would accrue to the City of Odessa and Ector County from the establishment and operation of the No. 1 air field as a public air field and from the use thereof for regularly scheduled airline stops to serve the Midland-Odessa area."

May Provide Housing

The City of Midland may, if the field is returned intact, convert a number of buildings into living quarters for rent or lease indiscriminately to citizens of both Midland and Ector Counties. It is estimated that as many as 280 living units might be made available to ease the acute housing shortage in the two counties.

The agreement was signed by Mayor Fred T. Hogan of Midland, Mayor E. G. Rodman of Odessa, Judge E. H. Barron of Midland County, and Judge Raymon Stoker of Ector County. It was ratified at a joint meeting of the Odessa City Council and the Ector County Commissioners' Court Friday afternoon. The council and commissioners' court of Midland ratified the agreement in a special joint session Saturday.

Officials of the two cities, including Hogan, Barron, Councilman John P. Butler, and Attorney William B. Neely of Midland, and Rodman, Stoker, Commissioner G. C. Hubbard, City Manager John Wilson, and City Attorney Malvern McDonald of Odessa met in Midland Friday morning to discuss the proposed agreement. M. J. Benefield, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, also was present.

The meeting here followed a joint conference of the two city councils and two commissioners' courts in Odessa last Monday. Midland city officials attending the Odessa meeting were Mayor Hogan; Councilmen Butler, Stanley Erskine, Don Davis and Frank Stubbeman; Neely, and J. C. Hudman, city secretary. Midland County officials present were Judge Barron and Commissioners J. C. Roberts, A. G. Bohannan and Frank Midkiff.

Field "Frozen"

Prior to the Odessa meeting, informal sessions between the four governing groups had been held to discuss the proposition. Early last week, Odessa and Ector County joined with Midland in requesting the War Department to "freeze" all equipment, buildings and improvements on the field. The request, handled in Washington by Congressman R. E. Thomason, was granted by the Army Air Forces.

The No. 1 field would be used as a public airport for regularly sched-

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Returns Total $1,089 In Seal Sale Campaign

Returns totaling $1,089 were received by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association in the first week of its annual Christmas seal sale, John J. Redfern, Jr., campaign chairman, said Saturday. Workers expressed delight at the promptness of citizens in returning seal payments.

The 40th annual seal sale started last Monday and will continue until Christmas Day.

"The goal of $4,500 to finance our 1947 tuberculosis control program in Midland is more than our last year's receipts," Redfern explained, "but this increase is necessary to maintain the same standards of service as those performed this year. Our operating costs are increasing, too."

Varied Program

The 1947 program of the Midland association includes the giving of an estimated 1,200 patch tests, 150 X-rays for indigents, conducting visual education programs for organizations, and assistance in rehabilitating arrested cases of tuberculosis.

Postal authorities report all letters containing the seals have been delivered. Persons who did not receive seals through the mail may get them by writing Box 1812 or phoning No. 2310.

Firemen Winning In Fight Against Blaze At Houston Refinery

HOUSTON—(AP)— Weary, smoke-blackened fire fighters were winning their grim fight Saturday night with the raging fire at the Eastern States Refinery which has injured nine persons and caused thousands of dollars in damage.

They saved the multi-million dollar plant, but an oil storage area less than 200 yards from the waters of the Houston Ship Channel was a charred, twisted hulk beyond any hope of salvage.

The storage area, roughly 100 yards long and 50 yards wide, was surrounded by a four foot high brick fire wall and it was the fire wall that saved the entire plant.

It surrounded nine huge storage tanks holding 10,000 barrels of unfinished gasoline and light gasoline oil.

The tanks, ripped by explosions and melted down like Christmas candles, burned angrily for five hours but was being brought under control Saturday night.

It was the second large fire in little more than a year at the Eastern States Refinery, a major producing unit. The plant also had a smaller fire recently.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—(AP)—A United Nations Committee Saturday held that the treatment of Indians in the Union of South Africa was impairing the relations between India and the Union Government and called on the two governments to attempt to iron out their differences by direct negotiations.

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Shops were closed Sunday and barricades were thrown up in the streets as sidewalk merchants rioted for the second day in protest to police efforts to close their businesses.

GALVESTON—(AP)—A search is being held for two hi-jackers who held up two local liquor stores within 15 minutes Saturday night and escaped with the loot.

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia declared Saturday night that he considered "the danger of Fascism more immediate and serious in the United States than the danger of Communism."

Truman Has Strong Backing In Lewis Fight

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman has strong backing from Congressmen of both parties for a non-compromise, finish fight with John L. Lewis, a check disclosed Saturday.

Almost without exception, Democrats and Republicans said they think Truman should go to a final showdown with the United Mine Workers chieftain, without making any concessions that could be heralded as a victory for Lewis.

Responsible Republicans in the House, who did not want to be quoted by name because they insisted that until January 3 it is Truman's battle, told a reporter that the new GOP-controlled Congress is certain to consider legislation directed at throttling Lewis power if the coal strike is not ended before it meets.

In the Senate, the only available member who saw any hope of compromise was Senator Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), listed as a strong supporter of organized labor in the past.

Thomas said he thinks some compromise could be found by which a welfare fund could be established permanently for the miners, if that is Lewis' main objective in attempting to terminate the UMW contract with the government. This contract provides for such a fund, but mine owners have not agreed to it.

Thomas added, however, that it appears President Truman is almost irrevocably committed to a finish fight with Lewis through the court action the government has taken.

Advancing a variety of proposals for legislative action, Democratic and Republican senators generally agreed that Truman will get staunch backing if he fights it out to the finish with Lewis.

Palestine Is Rocked By Heavy Outbreak Of Intense Violence

JERUSALEM — (AP) — A second attack was made Saturday night on the police station in Jerusalem's Mahaneh Yehudah quarter in one of the most intense outbursts of violence in the Holy Land during recent years.

The second attack, which began about 9 p. m., started when machinegun fire was directed at the station from several nearby housetops and police fired back. A second series of explosions which occurred shortly afterward was possibly caused by the detonation of road mines.

The police appeared to be pursuing the attackers toward the rocky ravines north and west of Jerusalem, where red and white tracer bullets could be seen in the darkness.

The all clear signal was sounded about 11 p. m., after nearly five hours of alarm.

First reports said troops had been shot in the western part of the city, where several road mines were found. Unconfirmed reports said one Jew, a Jewess and a British policeman had been slightly wounded.

Highlights Of Week In Soft Coal Crisis

Monday:	Judge orders Lewis to trial on contempt of court charge. Government issues new orders for coal conservation.
Tuesday	Mine owners reported seeking talks with Lewis.
Wednesday:	Order to restrain Lewis is extended 10 days by court; judge calls it "anarchy when individual takes law into his own hands."
Thursday:	Spokesman says mine owners ready to talk new contract with Lewis.
Friday:	Judge refuses to dismiss contempt charges; says Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Law does not apply. Mine owners repudiate spokesman's call for negotiations.

NOVEMBER STAMP SALES TOTAL $2,867,360

AUSTIN —(AP)— State Treasurer Jesse James has reported state revenue from stamp sales in November totaled $2,867,360, an increase of $179,234 over the corresponding month a year ago.

ARMY BEGINS OPERATIONS IN ALEUTIANS SUNDAY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army's first major post-war test of tactics and weapons for fighting in the Arctic goes into full swing Sunday as a hand-picked task force in the Aleutians starts three months of strenuous operations.

U. S. Grants Applications For Fine Against Miners For Each Day Of Soft Coal Strike

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government acted Saturday to chalk up retroactive fines against the individual miners for each day of the soft coal strike while prospects for an out-of-court settlement waned.

The fines, $1 to $2 for each day of idleness, will not be collected, however, until the miners go back to work and they can be deducted from paychecks. And the proceeds will go to the union's own medical fund, administered solely by it.

Undeterred by this move, counsel for John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers mapped fresh strategy for their legal battle against the government which resumes Monday.

The fines against the individual miners were authorized in union agreements with private operators and carried forward in the government contract which Lewis claims is terminated and the government contends is still in force. They were designed to give the union a weapon for preventing "wildcat" strikes which it did not authorize. The procedure under government operation calls for the mine operators to apply to the government for authority to impose the fines.

Many Applications Granted

A spokesman for Capt. N. H. Collisson, coal mines administrator, announced that "numerous" applications have been granted, but declined to give the exact number. If all 3,300 strikebound coal companies should fine their men for the ten-day idleness to date, the sum already would total between $4,000,000 and $8,000,000.

The spokesman for Collisson noted, however, that probably not all companies will seek approval to fine, many will not impose fines even when permission is granted, and others would not collect the money even if they levied the fine.

Developments Outside Court

These developments occurred on the outskirts of the court controversy:

1. The Virginia State Corporation Commission, it was reported, may go ahead with its scheduled hearing Monday against Lewis regardless of whether he or his counsel shows up. The hearing is to determine whether Lewis should be barred from selling UMW "memberships" in Virginia because the union has not registered with the commission. UMW's benefits to members, the complaint contends, amounts to securities which should be registered.

2. The Interior Department reported that conferences already have started between federal agencies and companies which propose to pump natural gas to the East through the Big and Little Inch pipe lines during the coal emergency.

3. New proposals for legislation to promote labor peace are expected from a three-day conference of state labor commissioners and union leaders which will start Monday. At the Capitol, a check showed strong support for President Truman in his finish fight with Lewis from both Democrats and Republicans.

Coal Mediator?



Cyrus S. Eaton, above, Cleveland, Ohio, financier, is reported a possible "dark horse" mediator seeking to end the coal strike. He conferred privately with John L. Lewis, and later, with government officials. Eaton is a director of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which earns about 80 per cent of its freight revenue hauling coal.

Snyder Withdraws From Municipal Water Association

SNYDER —(Spl)— Snyder's city council Friday night voted for Snyder to withdraw from the five-city Colorado River Municipal Water Association, which is composed of Colorado City, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Snyder.

The council's sudden decision created much comment in this county-seat town of 5,200 persons.

The action came just prior to the completion of boundary field notes from Snyder to the association, and prior to the city's $150,000 bond election Tuesday.

Adequate Supply

The resolution adopted by the council said exhaustive studies by city officials show Snyder is more fortunate than neighboring cities to the south and west in regard to underground water supply, and that the city has completed additional wells and has launched upon a program which includes enlarged storage facilities which will impound sufficient water to care for emergency needs.

The city offered its services to the water association in any way that will further construction of the proposed dam on the Colorado River north of Colorado City.

Escapes Injury In Freakish Accident

Jack Bush of Midland escaped serious injury in a freak accident Saturday night.

City police reported Bush, riding a motorcycle, crashed into the rear of another motorcycle, his machine threw him, catching fire at the same time.

Neither motorcycle rider was injured. The accident occurred on East Front Street.

College Football

By The Associated Press

Army 21, Navy 18.
Southern Methodist 30, Texas Christian 13.
North Carolina 49, Virginia 14.
Alabama 24, Mississippi State 7.
Tennessee 7, Vanderbilt 6.
Notre Dame 26, Southern California 6.
North Carolina State 28, Maryland 7.
Michigan State 26, Washington State 20.
Auburn 47, Florida 12.
Georgia 35, Georgia Tech 7.
Holy Cross 13, Boston College 6.
Louisiana State 41, Tulane 27.
Hardin-Simmons 21, Texas Tech 6
Oklahoma 73, Oklahoma A&M 12
Rice 38, Baylor 6.
UCLA 18, Nebraska 0.
Oregon State 21, Washington 12.
College of Pacific 19, San Diego 13

Santa Gets Radio Message To Come To Midland Dec. 6

NORTH POLE—"Come to Midland, come to Midland December 6," was a faint radio message but growing stronger, picked up at the Santa Claus Tower here Saturday.

Santa Claus himself took the message and answered: "I know Midland, like that city, will accept invitation. Have all boys and girls ready to greet me at 4:30 p. m. December 6. I want to know what they want for Christmas and I have lots of candy to toss them."

Weather

Fair Sunday and Monday. Cooler Sunday, except in El Paso area.



O. L. Kidwell Family Holds Group Reunion

The O. L. Kidwell family of Midland held a reunion during the Thanksgiving holidays and it was the first time it has been together since 1938.

The parents live at 335 East Colorado Street.

Present for the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kidwell and son, Donald, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs Fad Kidwell of Menahans; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dale and daughter Lou Ann, of Fort Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Phillips of Borger; Mal, Jack and Lady Kidwell of Midland.

The family group attended the Midland-Odessa football game played in Midland Thursday. Jack is a member of the Bulldog team and Mal is a former player.

Allen Academy Cadet Visits Parents Here

Louie A. Raines, Jr., of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Raines, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents. He is a student in Allen Academy at Bryan.

Young Raines was treated to a series of intertainments while visiting home. He will return to school Sunday.

TO VISIT CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fromhold of Midland will leave soon on an extended visit to California.

Whiteakers Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whiteaker, 403 Mulberry Lane, of Midland are celebrating a Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday.

They were married December 1 1896 at Belton and have been Midland residents for 18 years.

Children are Mrs. Grace Wright C. L., T. H., and T. M. Whiteaker, all of Midland; and Mrs. H. W. Whitmire of Woodson.

All will be with the parents Sunday except Mrs. Whitmire.

Norway ranked fourth among the nations in merchant shipping before the Nazis overran the country in 1940.

Giant Twin-City Airport Proposed -

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uled air line stops and for other customary uses of a public air field. Continental Air Lines, which now uses facilities at the No. 2 field, and American and Pioneer airlines, who last week received permits to serve Midland-Odessa, would use the No. 1 field if the proposed arrangement develops. The new airlines doubtless will land at the No. 2 field until such a time as Midland Army Air Field is reopened as a municipal airport.

The City of Midland has heavy investments in both the No. 1 and No. 2 fields.

Officials said that if the field is returned to Midland, every effort will be made to make it the biggest and best municipal airport in the Permian Basin area. They stated the primary purpose of the Midland-Odessa agreement is to obtain the release of the field in order to establish a first-class field to serve the needs of this area.

The agreement calls for Midland to operate the field for a period of at least five years, and as long thereafter as appears practical to the City of Midland. The agreement was made subject to the granting by the government of the Midland-Odessa request.

Midland would be the sole owner and operator of the air field and all buildings and improvements thereon.

City and Chamber of Commerce officials of Odessa previously had approached Midland officials as to joint operation of the midway field.

The Resolutions Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce several months ago recommended to the directors of the organization that the matter be given careful study.

Midland Airport No. 2, situated two miles north of the city, now serves as Midland's municipal airport. The field, recently declared surplus to War Department needs, is owned by the City of Midland and has been under lease to the government almost since its completion early in the war years.

City officials previously had contemplated the continued use of the north field as the municipal airport, but Mayor Hogan said members of the council, after careful study, decided the No. 1 field would best serve Midland's municipal airport needs from a practical and economic standpoint, and would better serve the needs of the entire area.

The agreement does not prevent either city from operating present airport facilities for private flying. Midland's No. 2 port and the Ector County Airport likely would continue operations under the agreement.

The No. 1 Airport was one of West Texas' first air fields. It was established in 1925 by the late Sam Sloan, pioneer aviation enthusiast of this area. Following his death, his brother, Harvey Sloan of Midland, operated the field until it was sold to the City of Midland in 1937. It is one of the best-known fields in the Southwest.

It was leased to the government in 1941, and the name was changed from Sloan Field to Midland Army Air Field.

During the war years, the field was the home of the world's largest bombardier training school.

Text of the Midland-Odessa agreement follows:

"WHEREAS, the City of Midland, Texas, owns and has a heavy investment in two air fields which are now leased to the United States Government for military reservation and air port purposes, the first of said air fields, located approximately half way between the cities of Midland and Odessa, Texas, being called the No. 1 Air Field, or the Midland Army Air Field, and the second of said air fields, located two miles north of the City of Midland, being called the No. 2 Air Field and being the air field now used for scheduled air line stops, and

"WHEREAS, it is contemplated that No. 1 Air Field, and the equipment and improvements placed thereon by the United States Government are now surplus to the needs of the United States and that the United States Government will therefore make arrangements to terminate the lease covering No. 1 Air Field in accordance with the terms of said lease, and

"WHEREAS, the City of Midland, Texas, and the County of Midland, Texas, the City of Odessa, Texas, and Ector County, Texas, are trying to work out a mutually advantageous plan whereby No. 1 Air Field, located approximately half way between the Cities of Midland and Odessa, Texas, will be established and operated by The City of Midland, Texas, as a public air field to serve the Midland-Odessa area for regularly scheduled air line stops:

"NOW, THEREFORE, this agreement entered into by and between the City of Midland, Texas, duly authorized by its City Council, Midland County, Texas, duly authorized by its Commissioners Court, The City of Odessa, Texas, duly authorized by its City Council, and Ector County, Texas, duly authorized by its Commissioners Court,

WITNESSETH

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"The City of Midland, Texas, agrees to endeavor to get the aforesaid No. 1 Air Field released by the United States Government and its agencies to The City of Midland, Texas, with title in The City of Midland, Texas, to all runways, equipment, hangars and other buildings now on said No. 1 Air Field necessary to operate a first class public air field, together with title in The City of Midland, Texas, to all other buildings, equipment and property now on said No. 1 Air Field, or as much thereof as possible, and agrees that if said No. 1 Air Field is so released to The City of Midland, Texas, within six months from the date of this agreement, with title in said city to runways, equipment, hangars and other buildings on said air field necessary to the operation of a first class public air field, then that The City of Midland, Texas, will establish and operate for a period of at least five years, and as long thereafter as appears practical to The City of Midland, Texas, said No. 1 Air Field as a public air field to accommodate the Midland-Odessa area for scheduled air line stops and for other customary uses of a public air field, it being understood that The City of Midland, Texas, which is already the owner of the ground on which said No. 1 Air Field is situated, together with various other property thereon, shall be the sole owner and operator of said No. 1 Air Field and all buildings and property thereon, whether used for air field purposes or otherwise.

2.

In exchange for the benefits which it is believed would accrue to The City of Odessa, Texas, from the establishment and operation of the aforesaid No. 1 Air Field as a public air field and from the use thereof for regularly scheduled air line stops to serve the Midland-Odessa, Texas, area, The City of Odessa, Texas, and Ector County, Texas, agree to cooperate wholeheartedly with The City of Midland, Texas, in its efforts to obtain a release of said No. 1 Air Field from the United States Government and its agencies to The City of Midland, Texas to obtain from the United States Government and its agencies title in The City of Midland, Texas, to all equipment, hangars, buildings and other property of any and every nature now on said No. 1 Air Field. The City of Odessa, Texas, and Ector County, Texas, agree not to endeavor hereafter to obtain from the United States or any of its agencies any property of any nature from the aforesaid No. 1 Airfield unless the Mayor and City Council of The City of Midland, Texas, should first consent thereto in writing. The City of Odessa, Texas, and Ector County, Texas, agree to support actively the efforts of The City of Midland, Texas, to obtain title in The City of Midland, Texas to equipment, hangars, buildings and other property on said No. 1 Air Field, and to file, upon request of The City of Midland, Texas, written briefs with the United States Government or any of its agencies supporting the claim and request of The City of Midland, Texas, to and for all such property.

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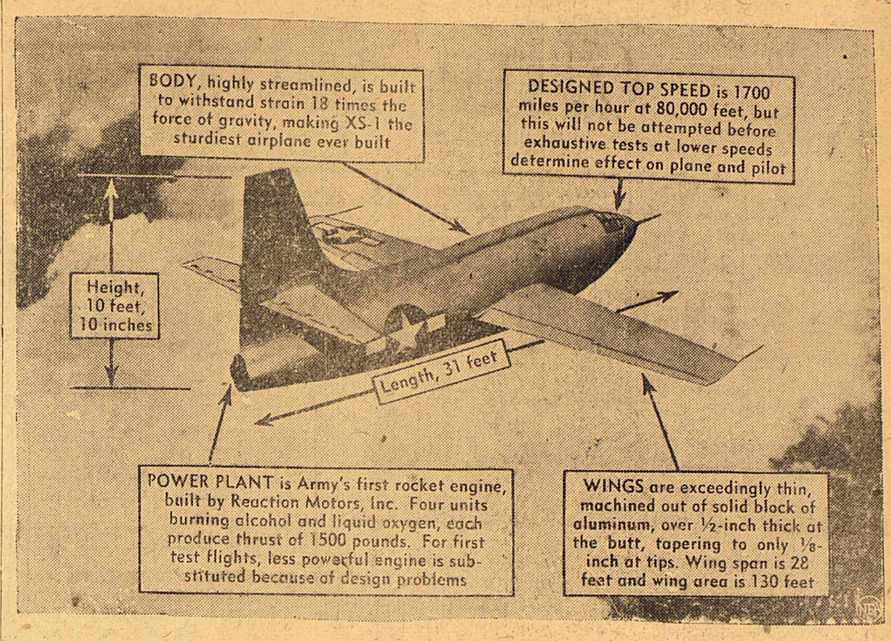
"It is agreed that if The City of Midland, Texas, obtains from the United States Government or its agencies buildings on said No. 1 Air Field which are converted by The City of Midland, Texas, on said No. 1 Air Field into living quarters for rent, then such living quarters shall be for the indiscriminate use of citizens of both Midland and Ector Counties, Texas.

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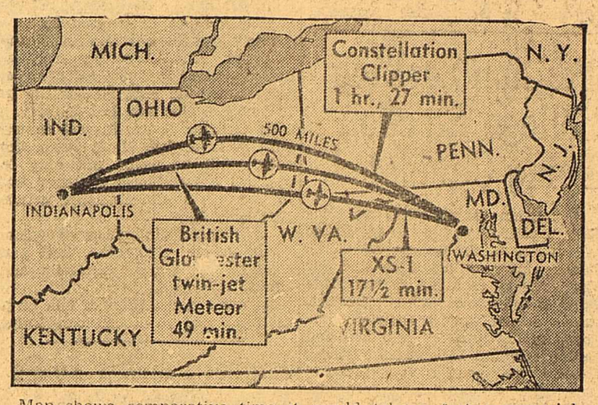
"While it is contemplated that the aforesaid No. 2 Air Field North of The City of Midland, Texas, will be used as an air field, and that there is an air field near The City of Odessa, Texas, which will continue to be used as an air field, yet if under the terms of this agreement the aforesaid No. 1 Air Field, approximately half way between Midland and Odessa, Texas, is established and operated by The City of Midland, Texas, as a public air field for regularly scheduled air line stops, and for other customary uses of a public air field, then all four parties to this agreement obligate themselves to work together to the end that said No. 1 Air Field shall be used for all regularly scheduled air line stops for the cities of Midland and Odessa, Texas, and for Midland and Ector Counties, Texas.

"This instrument bears date of November 29, 1946, and is actually executed by each of the four parties hereto after due and proper authorization from its aforesaid governing body."

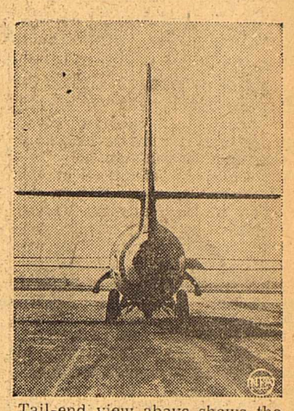
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Picto-diagram shows construction characteristics of rocket-propelled XS-1, pictured during test flight as a glider. It carries 526 pounds of test equipment, 8177 pounds of fuel.



Map shows comparative time it would take a fast commercial transport, the British jet plane which holds world's speed record of 606 miles per hour and the U. S. Army Air Forces' astounding new rocket-propelled plane, the XS-1, to fly the approximately 500 miles between Indianapolis and Washington. The XS-1 actually has a range of only a little over 100 miles, can operate only 4.2 minutes under full power.



Tail-end view above shows the rocket exhaust vent and the knife-sharp lines of the XS-1, Army Air Forces' first rocket-propelled airplane. Note thin wings, which taper to one-eighth inch at tips.

Fastest plane in the world is the Army Air Forces' first rocket-propelled ship, the Bell Aircraft XS-1. Designed to travel at the astounding speed of 1700 miles per hour, it has never been flown under power. In tests, it has been taken aloft by a B-29, released, and handled by the pilot as a glider, as shown in top photo. Initial power flights will be made at Muroc Field, Calif., in December. Under full power, the XS-1 can operate for only 4.2 minutes, with a range of little over 100 miles. Not a military plane, it is a flying research laboratory, designed to obtain data on faster-than-sound flight. First powered flights will be at average speeds—less than 500 miles per hour. Supersonic flights will not be attempted for many months.

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Sport Coats, 33 to 38	$22.50

Furnishings

Sport Shirts, 4 to 12	$1.95
Sport Shirts, 12 to 20	$2.50
Hickok Belts	$1.50
Knit Shorts, 6 to 14	75c
Flannel Pajamas, 6 to 16	$2.00
Plaid Flannel Robes	$5.95
Wool Flannel Robes	$10.50
Hickok Suspenders	$1.00
Cape Gloves	$2.25
Fur Mitts	$2.95
Wool Plaid Shirts, 10 to 18	$6.75

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Dr. O. P. Clark Will Preach At Methodist Church Sunday Night

Dr. O. P. Clark, recently appointed superintendent for the Sweetwater district of the Methodist Church, will preach at the First Methodist Church in Midland at 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

Following the service, Dr. Clark will hold the first quarterly conference of the church for the current year, which started November 10.

Dr. Clark served last year as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Abilene. He has held a number of the larger and more important appointments in the Northwest Texas Conference of the church. In addition, he has been a delegate from this conference to the Methodist General Conference for several sessions of that body, which meets each four years.

Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor, will preach at the 11 a. m. service of the First Methodist Church Sunday.

Float Entries Urged In Christmas Parade

Midland business firms and organizations of the city are urged to enter floats in the annual Santa Claus Parade to be held the afternoon of December 6.

Entries can be made by contacting Graham Smoot, JayCee committeeman for the parade. His telephone number is 178.

The parade will move through the business district along the same route as last year. It will form in the 500 block of West Missouri Street, move down Missouri Street to Main Street, turn left and go on Main Street two blocks to West Texas Street, turns left and West and moves up West Texas Street one block, then turns left for one block on Loraine Street into Wall Street and then one block West on Wall Street to the front of the Courthouse.

Santa Claus will be in the parade on an open conveyance and will toss candy to the children.

Midland City Police will head the parade and clear the way. Boy and Girl Scouts will be in the parade. Then will follow floats of the various organizations and business firms. The Midland Sheriff's Posse will also cooperate in staging the parade.

Parade forms at 4 p. m.

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

Santa Claus, I would like a train. A very pretty one. I would like an egg-beater, too. I would like a gun that will go "bang."

In my stocking I want some oranges, apples, candy and nuts. I hope you get here all right.

Your friend,

Tony Speed.

Dear Santa:

What I would like is a blackboard. I would like some clothes for my doll. I would like some boots, too. What I would like in my stocking are some oranges, apples, nuts, candy and a coconut. If you can get one. I hope you have good luck coming down here.

Your friend,

Mimi Speed

P. S.: If you can't find these things get me anything you think I will like.

TU PHARMACY COLLEGE WILL REMAIN AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas Board of Regents Saturday voted to retain the College of Pharmacy at Austin, thus rescinding its recommendation of 1944 that the college be returned to Galveston.

STATUE OF NIMITZ TO BE UNVEILED IN DALLAS

DALLAS—(AP)—A statue of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz will be unveiled here next Saturday and the Texas-born naval hero will be on hand for the ceremony.

ONE BURNS, TWO INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

SAN ANGELO —(AP)— An automobile struck a concrete culvert near here Saturday, bursting into flames and fatally burning one man and injuring two others.

Shrine Officials



New officers of the reactivated Midland Shrine Club and officials of El Maida Temple of El Paso, sponsoring organization, who attended the area Shrine banquet held here recently.

Standing (left to right): T. F. Seale, Monahans; Barney G. Grafa, Midland, director; Walt Goodman, Midland, director; A. N. Hendrickson, Midland, vice president; W. B. McCargo, Kermit, director; Ed Darnell, Midland, director; K. M. Regan, Midland, president; Floyd O. Boles, Midland, secretary-treasurer; Cicero S. Sitton, Monahans, director; M. C. Ulmer, Midland, director; A. C. Hefner, Midland, director, and Bates L. Hoffer, Midland.

Seated (left to right): John W. Gibb, recorder; Alden C. Snyder, chief rabban; Richard B. Tatman, potentate; W. J. Hooten, assistant chief rabban, all of El Maida Temple, El Paso, and R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, Midland, retiring president of the Midland club.

Midland Girl Will Be A Friend This Xmas To Poor Girl

By TANNER LAINE

Bertie Bryant is a poor girl in Marshes Siding, Ky. Her Christmas would be bare and bleak indeed but for kind-hearted West Texas 4-H Club girls.

Bertie, who lives on a farm in Kentucky, saw Julia Edith Midkiff's name in the Southern Agriculturist. Julia is a Midland County club girl. Bertie wrote Julia and described her plight, especially this Christmas.

The letter is a sincere entreaty for help. Julia says the Kentucky girl will get that help.

Julia is a member of the Warfield 4-H Club and she is asking her club sisters to help her make up a box for the Kentucky girl.

With much pride, the Kentucky girl promised to send evergreens from her native state to the West Texas girl in exchange for whatever could be sent to her.

The letter ended: "We don't have toys and candy for Christmas as most children do. We just can't afford it. I will close hoping to be your friend . . ."

Julia Edith Midkiff, daughter in a prosperous Midland County family, will share her Christmas with that poor girl, and be that friend.

13 TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO ENTER BASKETBALL MEET

DALLAS —(AP)— Thirteen teams are definitely entered in the annual Dallas High School Invitation Basketball Tournament, which will get underway here December 26, A. A. Buschman, physical education director for Dallas schools, has announced.

PERMANENT TROPHY WILL GO TO OPTIMIST BOWL WINNER

HOUSTON—(AP)—A specially designed permanent trophy will go to the annual winner of the new charity Optomist Bowl post-season football game of the Lone Star Conference champions.

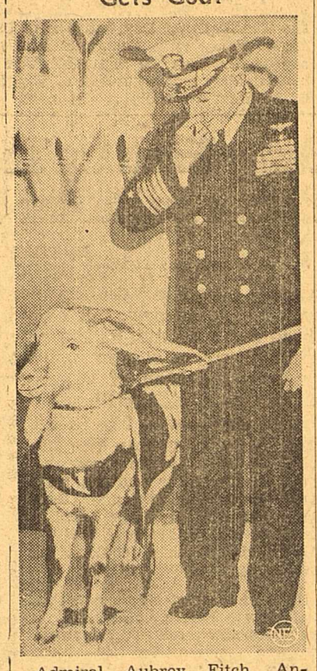
STEPHEN AUSTIN COLLEGE TROUNCED BY SCORE OF 27-6

NATCHITACHES, LA. — (AP) — The Northwestern Louisiana State College Demons closed their season Saturday by trouncing the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks of Nacodoches, Texas, 27 to 6.

HARDIN COLLEGE DEFEATS NORTHWEST LOUISIANA, 33-0

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—Hardin Junior College closed its first football campaign in 15 years with a 33-0 victory over Northeast Junior College of Monroe, La., here Saturday.

Gets Goat



Admiral Aubrey Fitch, Annapolis superintendent, greets Billy the Eleventh, new Navy mascot, gift from Texas' Gov. Coke Stevenson. Admiral said Billy was most fragrant of long line of Navy goats.

CHILD DROWNS IN PUDDLE OF WATER

BAYTOWN, TEXAS—(AP)— Four-year-old Truman Daniley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniley, was drowned in a puddle of water about four inches deep at his home here Saturday afternoon.

TO HOLD CONFERENCE

AUSTIN — (AP) — Governor-elect Beauford H. Jester Saturday announced that his December 5 conference on veterans' affairs will be held in the House of Representatives.

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: A friend invites you to have lunch or dinner with him while you are in his home-town, and you accept. the invitation.

WRONG WAY: Simply tell him you enjoyed being with him.

RIGHT WAY: Write him a short note when you return home, telling him how much you enjoyed the lunch or dinner and urging him to let you hear from him anytime he is in your town.

VOTES AGAINST BEER

CORSICANA —(AP)— Incomplete unofficial returns Saturday night showed that Navarro County had voted against the legalizing of the sale of beer.

In Kenilworth, Illinois, a rooster must step back 300 fees from any residence if it wishes to crow.

Full Operation Of CAEC May Require Until Mid-1948

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The complexities of putting the Civilian Atomic Energy Commission into full operation may require retention of the Army's Manhattan District until Mid-1948.

The government, it was learned Saturday, has included such a contingency in its plans for placing complete peacetime control of atomic energy research and development, including both military and civilian application, in the hands of the new super agency.

The current appropration for the War Department includes $375,000,000 for "atomic service" to cover a period from last July 1 to June 30, 1948. Persons in a position to know said this will allow Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves' Manhattan District to carry on while the Civilian Commission headed by David E. Lilienthal analyzes its assignment and makes ready to take over.

As part of the planning for the transition, the Army and Navy have appointed a Joint Liason Committee. The Army delegation is headed by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton and the Navy membership by Rear Admiral Thorvald A. Solberg. This group has been given the job of advising the Civilian Commission on that part of atomic energy useful to the military, including the business of making bombs.

OKLAHOMA U SMOTHERS OKLAHOMA A & M, 73-12

STILLWATER OKLA.—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma, unleashing a devasting ground and aerial attack that earned them better than a point a minute, smothered the Oklahoma Aggies 73-12 Saturday.

TENNESSEE CROWDS OUT VANDERBILT BY 7-6

NASHVILLE, TENN.—(AP)— Tennessee's Vols, sniffing more at Miami's orange blossoms than tending to the business at hand muddled through to a 7 to 6 victory over Vanderbilt Saturday in the fortieth grid clash between the state's two major institutions.

NORTH CAROLINA ROLLS OVER VIRGINIA, 49-14

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. —(AP) —North Carolina's Tarheels rolled to a 49-14 victory over Virginia's game but highly outclassed Cavaliers in Scott Stadium Saturday—and a bid to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans.

TO ADDRESS SHERIFFS

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas Ranger Dub Naylor will leave here Monday to address the Iowa State Sheriffs Association December 4 on Texas Ranger manhunting methods.

ALABAMA STOPS MISSISSIPPI

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. —(AP)—Little Harry Gilmer and his Alabama teammates wrecked a highly-favored Mississippi State eleven here Saturday 24 to 7, before a homecoming day crowd of 25,000.

HOLY CROSS WINS

BOSTON—(AP)—Holy Cross' hard-fighting Crusaders dealt Boston College's latest bowl-game hopes a stunning blow by gaining a 13-6 victory Saturday at Braves Field.

WATCH SON PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Macatee of Midland Thanksgiving Day were proud to watch their son, Warren John Macatee, play in the Lovington-Artesia, N. M., football game.

GOLDSMITH VISITOR

Jim Bardin of Goldsmith was a Midland visitor Saturday.

VISITING IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Bill Collyns and daughter, Lorraine, are visiting relatives in San Angelo this weekend.

FIND ABANDONED CAR

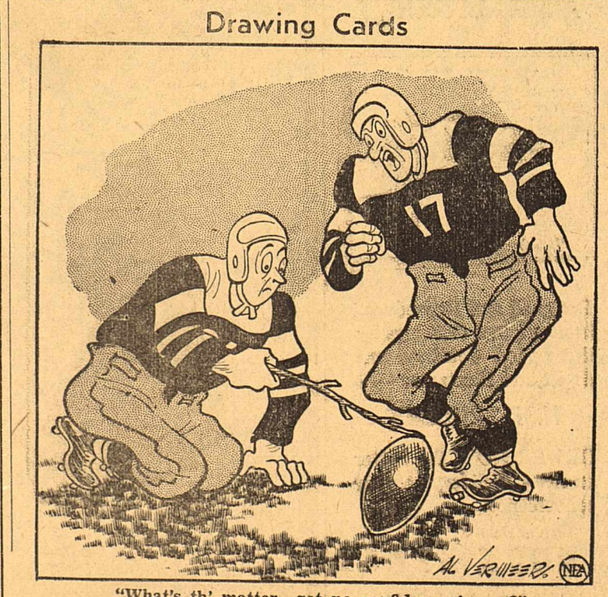
City police found an abandoned automobile Saturday near El Campo Courts and are holding the machine to determine ownership.

112 YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

DONNA, TEXAS—(AP)—Two Donna married couples celebrated a combined total of 112 years of wedded life Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. K. McKallip celebrated their 61st anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Drake celebrated their 51st.

Drawing Cards



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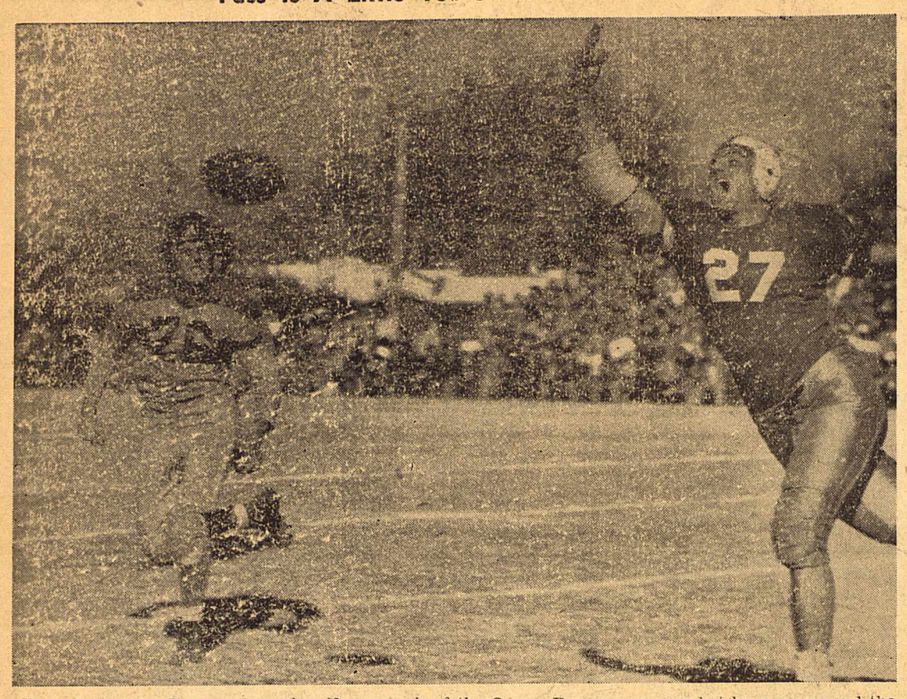
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Pass Is A Little Too Stout For Townsend



Byron (Saltone) Townsend number 27, ace back of the Odessa Bronchos, is overshot by a passer and the ball goes away in the Midland-Odessa game played in the Midland High Stadium in perfect weather Thanksgiving Day. Dewey Kirby (number 76), defensive back for Midland is watching the aerial and coming up to the play. Odessa won the annual classic battle between the rival cities by a score of 55-0 after Midland had put up a fighting defense at the first Townsend threw a 57-yard pass in the game, but this time he was trying to catch.

Bulldog Cagers Open Drills; Play First Contest At Crane

By TANNER LAINE

Fifteen Midland High School Bulldog cagers, including two lettermen, reported for the opening 1946 basket ball workout Friday, the day after the football season, and this was not a minute too soon, because next Saturday the Purples have a game.

This is a scheduled battle with Crane at the Golden Crane's gym at night.

Jack Mashburn, who will coach the basketeers, put the boys immediately to snappy drills. On hand were Jimmy Edwards and James Urice, letter winners last season.

Bobby Cole, letterman last year, is suffering from a football injury and will join the squad after Christmas.

There is not a tall King-size lad out for Mashburn's five. However some of the aspirants are medium in altitude and make up for lack of height in hustle and speed.

Good-looking prospects include Edwards and Urice and Jack Cox, Dunny Goode and Dewie Kirby. Cox, a sharp-shooter, is up from the B-team of last year. So are Goode and Kirby. Kirby is an aggressive scrapper and is a good floorman. Goode has worlds of speed.

All Are Hustling

Kent Miller, fairly tall sophomore, looks good and only needs floor polish to make a fight for the first five. Hustling and standing a chance for the varsity are Don Hamblett, Leonard Harris, Bob Drake, Gil Sevier, Frank Sheppard, Jimmy Green, and others.

Missed this year are two lettermen, Fred Pickett and Jerry Keyes, who did not return to school. Prickett was a tall ball hawk and Keyes had a sharp eye for the bucket.

Coach Mashburn put the candidates to working under the basket, on passing, guarding and shooting. Scrimmage is in order all this week.

Crane has already begun basketball workouts and last season was one of the toughest teams in West Texas, winning the district championship.

Midland will have a full basketball season with several games weekly booked. Coach Aubra Nooncaster will coach the B team.

Notre Dame Triumphs Over Southern Cal By Score Of 26-6

SOUTH BEND, IND. —(AP)—A tiny Texan, 160-pound Coy McGee, fired Notre Dame to a relentless 26 to 6 closing triumph over stubborn Southern California to give absent Irish Coach Frank Leahy his first undefeated season since 1941 before a capacity crowd of 56,000 at Notre Dame Stadium Saturday.

As slashing and explosive as the "coachless" Irish were in piling up their eighth victory against a scoreless tie with Army for the season, they couldn't stop the inspired Trojans from scoring the first touchdown against Notre Dame's first stringers and making it a 13 to 6 ball game until the final period.

McGee, whose first name Leahy couldn't recall for sports writers in early practices, streaked 77 yards for the first Irish score in the second quarter, seconds after he galloped 50 yards on another break-away.

The Longview, Texas, fireball launched a 13-point Irish attack in the final period with an eight-yard payoff jaunt around end.

With Leahy at home bed-ridden with a cold and nervous exhaustion," the Irish ploughed to 26 first downs against Southern California's nine and an amazing 517 yards by rushing against 108.

S'West Conference Basket Ball Will Begin This Week

By The Associated Press

The tumult and the shouting of a boisterous football campaign will not have died when the Southwest Conference basketball field—probably the strongest in history—moves into action.

Texas, one of the top favorites for the conference championship, is the first team to swing along the maples, the Longhorns clashing with North Texas State Monday and Tuesday nights. Wednesday night Arkansas meets Tulsa at Fayetteville while North Texas State goes down to College Station to open Texas A. and M's season.

Friday night will witness the first round of an intersectional double-header at Dallas as Southern Methodist tackles Loyola of Chicago and Texas Christian plays Oklahoma.

Saturday night they reverse the order with Southern Methodist engaging Oklahoma and Texas Christian meeting Loyola. Arkansas will be at Joplin, Mo., playing the Springfield Teachers.

Next week the other two conference members—Rice and defending champion Baylor — get their first games, Rice playing Loyola of New Orleans at Houston and Baylor taking on North Texas State at Waco.

The pre-conference campaign runs until January.

UCLA DEFEATS NEBRASKA

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—The UCLA Bruins wound up a perfect 10-game football season Saturday by defeation Nebraska, 18-0, before 52,558 fans in Memorial Colliseum.

LSU Accepts Bid To Play Arkansas In Dallas' Cotton Bowl

DALLAS—(AP)— Jimmy Stewart, executive secretary of the Southwest Conference, announced here Saturday that Louisiana State University and the University of Arkansas would meet in the Cotton Bowl here New Years Day.

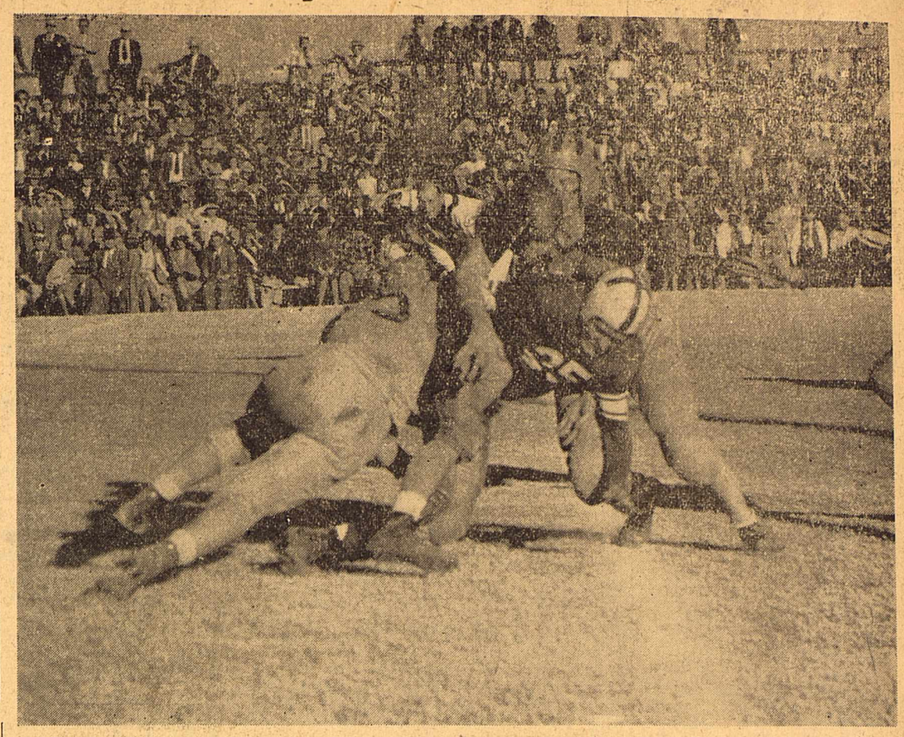
Arkansas, as co-champion of the Southwest Conference, is the host team. It entered the Cotton Bowl last week when Rice, tied with Arkansas for first, withdrew any claim it might have had and accepted a bid to the Orange Bowl.

Lufkin Replaces Conroe As District 12-AA Champ

LUFKIN, TEXAS—(AP)— Lufkin school officials were informed Saturday that Lufkin had been certified by the district Interscholastic League Committee as District 12AA football champion instead of Conroe, previously certified.

Lufkin was certified on the grounds that Conroe had used a player, Eugene Walker, in violation of the League Transfer Rule.

Bulldogs Jar Broncho Loose From Ball



Midland's fighting Bulldogs jarred the Odessa Bronchos loose from the ball on several occasions in the Thanksgiving Day battle here between the two rivals. Here is shown Arnold (number 35), Odessa second-string back, being hit hard by Barney Hightower, number 75, and another Bulldog defender, causing the Broncho to fumble. The ball has squirted out of his hands and the Odessan is going down. Note driving tackle position of Hightower on bottom. Odessa won the ball game 55-0 after a brave scrap by Midland especially at the start.

LSU Is Victor Over Tulane By 41-27 Win

BATON ROUGE, LA. —(AP)— Louisiana State University stood off a threatening Tulane rally Saturday to win a brilliant 41 to 27 Bowl football game at Dallas New Year's Day.

Forty-five thousand spectators, attracted by the renewal of a bitter state rivalry, either held their breaths or roared for more as Don Fortier, 24-year old Tulane freshman, threatened to pull the game out of the fire with a skillful blend of passing and running.

The powerful LSU machine, sparked by Y. A. Tittle and Ray Coates, exploded for three touchdowns in a wild second period to gain the winning margin.

North Carolina Will Meet Georgia In Sugar Bowl Classic

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)— Georgia's unbeaten, untied Bulldogs will meet North Carolina's Southern Conference champions in the 13th annual Sugar Bowl football game here on January 1.

Officials of the Mid-Winter Sports Association announced the pairings late Saturday following Georgia's 35-7 thumping of Georgia Tech and the Carolina Tarheel's 49 to 14 victory over Virginia.

Read the Classifieds for Results

Hardin-Simmons Upsets Tech By Score Of 21 To 6

ABILENE —(AP)— The Hardin-Simmons Cowboys rolled to an impressive 21-6 victory over the favored Texas Tech Red Raiders before 13,000 fans here Saturday to win the Border Conference championship and remain undefeated for the season.

The Cowboys jumped to a two-touchdown early lead in the first seven minutes of play, added another in the second quarter and then played the game close to their chests as the Red Raiders rambled around for one touchdown in the second half.

Alvin Johnson tossed 11 yards to halfback Bullet Cook in the end zone for the first touchdown and Tony Poulus made good the first of three successful tries for the extra point.

Little Doc Mobley added the second Cowboy touchdown three minutes later with a smash over tackle from the three-yard line. Virgil Turner, Cowboy fullback, put the ball in scoring position with a 17-yard off-tackle slant.

The final marker came late in the second period when Johnson uncorked a 35-yard heave to Cook, who took the ball on the three and fell over the goal line.

Putting the ball in scoring position with a 40-yard punt return, Roger Smith, halfback, tallied for Tech in the third period, scampering five yards around right end after taking a lateral from Hawkins.

The Alamo Bowl-bound Cowboys dominated play throughout the first half, never allowing the Raiders to penetrate their 35-yard line. Tech held the upper hand in the second half, once being turned back on the four-yard line, from which point Johnson, who had a fancy punting average of 44 yards, cut loose with a 49-yard boot.

The Cowboys did not attempt a pass in the second half, while Tech resorted mainly to running game with Smith and Leete Jackson getting most of the yardage.

MICHIGAN COLLEGE DOWNS WASHINGTON STATE, 26-20

EAST LANSING, MICH. —(AP)— Washington State College's double T system wasn't quite potent enough in the final half Saturday as Michigan State College piled up three touchdowns in the last two quarters to come out on top in a thrill-packed game, 26 to 20.

Army Winds Up Three Year Perfect Record By Rolling Over Navy, 21-18

By SID FEDER

MUNICIPAL STADIUM, PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— Army's careening Cadets wound up their three-year run unbeaten Saturday, but only by the squeaky margin of three extra points, as the Navy picked itself off the floor from its worse season in history to battle the mightiest gridiron machine of a generation to a standstill.

The score was 21 to 18, and the only reason the impossible didn't happen was because the "monster and his playmate"—Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis—set off all their sizzling fireworks in the first half, and the Middie kicking toes couldn't hit the bullseye.

From the start of the second half it was Navy's ball game, as the up-to-now meek middies, mauled and manhandled in seven straight starts up to Saturday, gave the Cadets the fight of their lives before they were able to come home with that bare three point edge.

President Truman, the former artilleryman who is strictly neutral in this brawl every year, sat in his 50-yard line box on the Navy side of the field through the first half and saw the Black Knights of the Hudson pull the customers out of their seats as Davis dashed 13 yards for the first score, Blanchard bulled his way 52 yards for a second and then Davis hit Blanchard with a 27-yard pass in the end zone for a third.

Extra Points Do Trick

Jack Ray, the Texan with the thread-a-needle toe, booted the point after each one of these tallies, and that did the trick.

The Navy drove 82 yards between Army's first and second touchdowns for one of their own, that put them behind only 7-6, with the second quarter started. Then they clawed and dug and inched their way 78 yards more in the third period, and finally, capitalizing on a queer quarterbacking stunt by the usually errorless Arnold Tucker late in the third period. They clicked for 35 yards in a hurry for their last marker early in the fourth.

Read the Classifieds for Results

Invite Championship Contest To Midland

District champions, Monahans and Merkel, have been extended an invitation to play a bi-district championship football game in Midland, Chamber of Commerce officials announced.

Favorable replies had not been received Saturday however.

Deafened Now Hear With Tiny Single Unit

Science has now made it possible for the deafened to hear faint sounds. It is a hearing device so small that it fits in the companionship. Accepted by the hand and enables thousands to enjoy sermons, music, and friendly Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association. This device does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. The tone is clear and powerful. So made that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 9208, 1450. W. 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklet and explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today.—Adv.

Of Interest To Gentlemen—

The Case for Everybody's

Perhaps you are a golfer. Remember how you always avoid a game with the guy who addresses the ball umpteen times before he finally makes a shot? It's just too much of a strain on a man's patience, that waiting around for things to happen.

Or perhaps you like to hunt. Remember that slow, cold miserable morning you went out quite a while before down to get settled in your blind before sun-up, only to have no ducks show that morning? You were pretty disgusted with hunting, because a man likes to have action.

And remember last Christmas when you went into one of the nicer stores to shop for a special gift for that very special woman in your life, and you walked around and around in unfriendly surroundings with not a soul to ask you whether or not they might be of service? And do you remember when, finally, a young lady DID get around to offering to help, how little help she was, because she had had no training to qualify her to be of assistance to a bewildered male in the world of women's wear? You were completely out of patience by the time your assistant at long last approached you. The straw that broke the camel's back was the inability of the assistant to assist.

And, because you were thoroughly disgusted, you compromised and bought, in desperation, some doo dad that you had no enthusiasm for. You asked if your purchase could be gift wrapped, please. "Yes," you were told, shortly. "Just take it to the Gift Wrapping Department." No please. No thank you. No nothing.

And you took it to the Gift Wrapping Department, and you were sent from one end of the floor to the other. After standing in line for another half hour (if you were lucky), your package was wrapped. Your mission was finished. And so was your entire day.

Everybody's is located at 104 South Main, Midland. No matter in what part of Midland you live, gentlemen, it will be worth your while to note this address well. And for every woman on your list, a gift bearing the Everybody's label will be unquestionable testimony of your high esteem.

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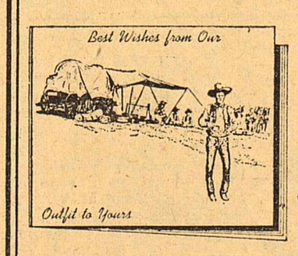


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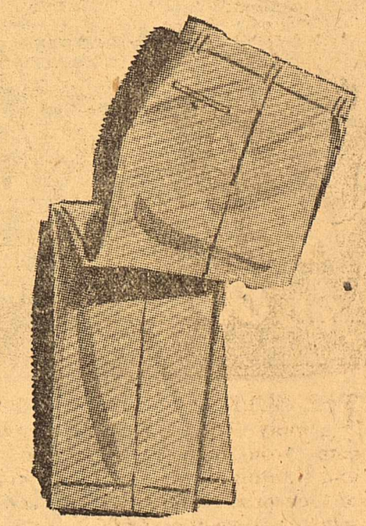
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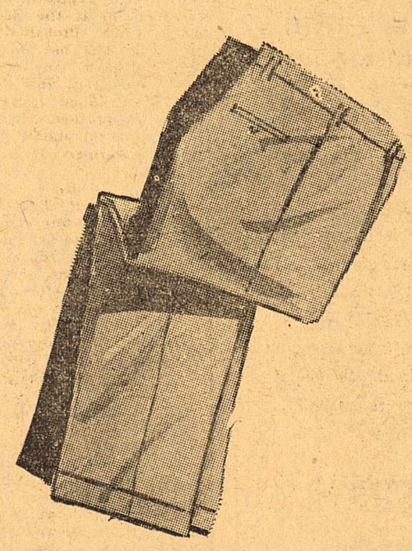
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SPORTS

Last 3-AA Roundup—

Odessa Broncs Win 3-AA Crown For Second Year

The final roundup finds Odessa the undisputed champion, undefeated and untied and unextended. The Bronchos represent the district in the state schoolboy football playoff, meeting the Ysleta Indians, winner of District 4-AA, in El Paso.

Sweetwater grabbed runnerup honors, losing only to Odessa in the district. Abilene managed a third place with three wins, although Midland of the cellar dropped the Eagles. San Angelo, Big Spring and Lamesa each won two games in the conference to all tie for fourth. Midland trailed, with one win in 3-AA play.

Final standings:

SEASON

Team—	Won	Lost	Tie
Odessa	10	0	0
Sweetwater	8	1	1
Midland	5	5	0
Abilene	5	5	0
Lamesa	4	6	0
Big Spring	4	6	0
San Angelo	2	7	1

CONFERENCE

Team—	Won	Lost
Odessa	6	0
Sweetwater	5	1
Abilene	3	3
Lamesa	2	4
San Angelo	2	4
Big Spring	2	4
Midland	1	5

Midland went like a house afire before entering district competition, winning five tilts handily, lost to Sweetwater, then flared brightly against Abilene, only to falter in the backstretch with heart-tearing losses.

Sites, Dates For Schoolboy Playoffs Of Bi-Districts Set

By The Associated Press

Sites and dates of seven bi-district games in the state play-off of Texas schoolboy football were set Friday.

Here is the lineup:

Friday, December 6—Denison vs. Highland Park at Denison (night), North Side (Fort Worth) vs. Adamson (Dallas) at Dallas (night), Tyler vs. Lufkin (undetermined), Lamar (Houston) vs. Pasadena at Houston (night).

Saturday, December 7—Wichita Falls at Amarillo (Day), Odessa vs. Ysleta at El Paso (day), Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) vs. Edinburg at San Antonio (day), Mineral Wells vs. Waco at Mineral Wells (day).

TMSC ELECTS PRESIDENT

HILLSBORO, TEXAS—(AP)— Miss Elizabeth Willis of Morton, McMurry College student, was elected president of the Texas Methodist Student Conference meeting here Saturday.

BOWLING

Results last week in the women's bowling league of Midland, rolled at Plamor Palace:

Petroleum Drug	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Merwin	103	152	155	415
McCurry	109	110	96	315
Beall	106	130	153	389
Gunn	92	80	97	269
Blind	100	100	100	300
Handicap	102	102	102	306
Totals	617	674	703	1994

T. Thompson	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Beals	157	118	120	395
Calloway	129	143	108	380
Locklin	142	141	164	447
Crabb	138	148	179	465
Harris	149	128	179	456
Totals	715	678	750	2143

Hoover Body	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Ware	141	112	165	418
Dale	99	70	101	270
Becker	115	127	101	343
Lightfoot	151	119	110	380
Robison	110	137	138	385
Totals	616	565	615	1796

W-T Reproduction	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Koonce	110	168	116	394
Early	122	94	123	339
Riddle	129	155	124	408
Blind	86	86	86	259
Handicap	31	31	31	93
Totals	579	635	581	1795

Steak House	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Lovelace	101	177	139	417
Blind	108	108	108	324
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Comer	125	148	148	421
Spears	110	128	124	362
Totals	552	669	629	1848

Tull's Drug	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Davidson	122	111	127	360
D. Parkis	142	121	112	375
T. Parkis	129	112	152	393
Woolsey	107	114	124	345
Blind	90	90	90	270
Handicap	45	45	45	135
Totals	635	593	640	1878

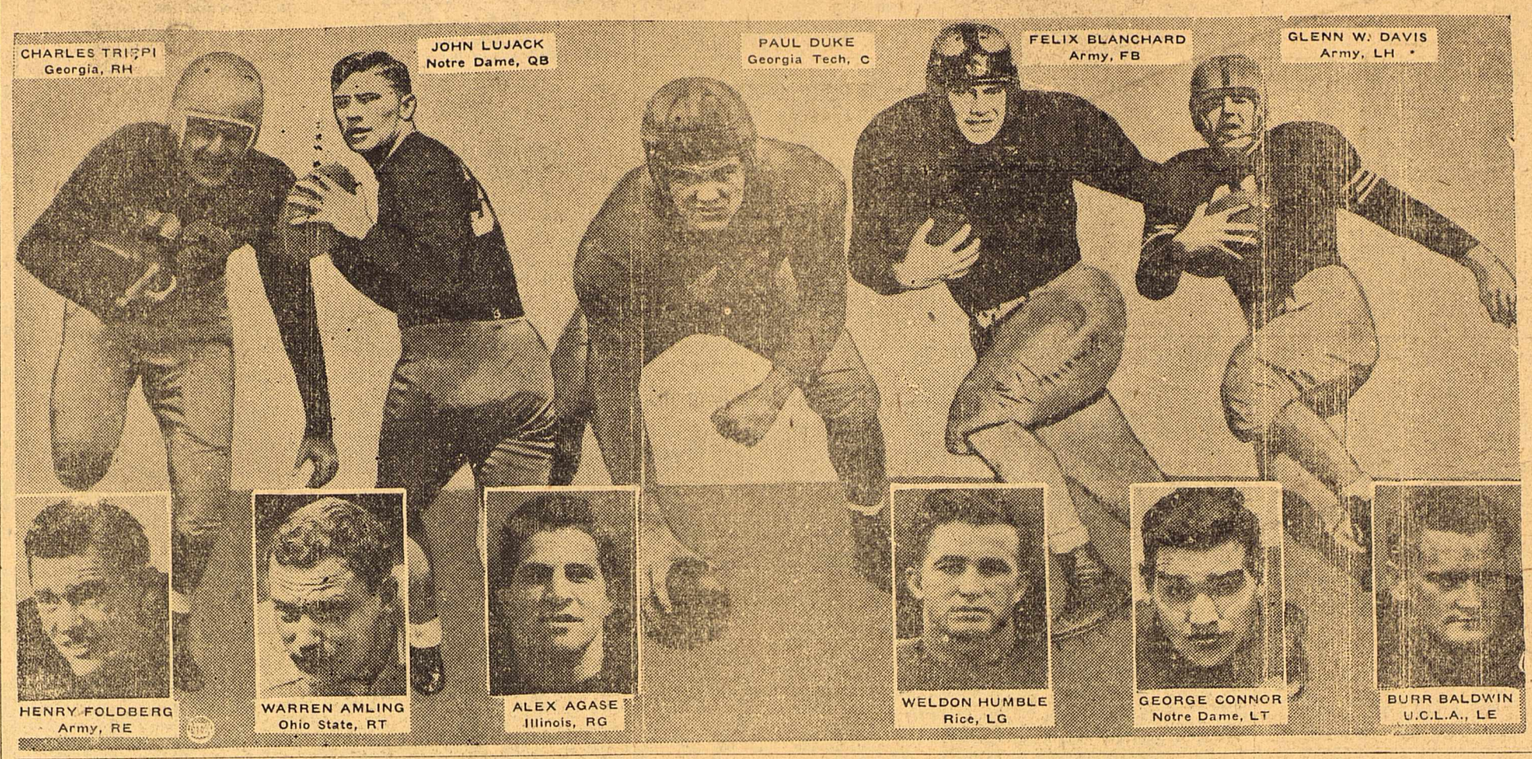
Hughes Jewelry	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shaffer	119	117	123	359
Beard	118	158	125	401
Selby	91	89	112	292
Blind	113	113	113	339
Davis	108	114	94	316
Totals	549	591	567	1707

Checker Cab	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Taylor	105	138	105	348
Vaughn	129	114	121	364
Chisholm	102	142	116	360
Blind	114	114	114	342
Henley	93	84	117	294
Handicap	23	23	23	69
Totals	566	615	596	1777

COLLISION REPORTED

City police reported a collision Saturday at the intersection of Main and Pennsylvania Streets involving vehicles driven by Charles Dillard of Midland and Bill Anderson of Lenorah.

★ NEA All-American Starts Parade Of All Star Selections ★



Rice Pushes Baylor To Southwest Cellar By Score Of 38-6

HOUSTON—(AP)—The Rice owls defeated the Baylor Bears 38 to 6 before 20,000 fans here Saturday to become co-champions of the Southwest Conference with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The victory made it five out of six conference games for the owls, and cleared the decks for their Orange Bowl battle with Tennessee in Miami on New Year's Day. Baylor ended the season in the cellar without a conference win.

The Owls started out like a whirlwind, taking the kickoff, and running and passing 61 yards in five plays for the first marker of the game.

The only other score of the first half came in the second quarter when Russ again turned in a fine run, dashing off tackle for 55 yards.

The third touchdown also was set up by Russ.

Virgil Eikenberg fired 25-yards to Windel Williams for the fifth Rice touchdown and Baron Ellis intercepted a Baylor pass, ran it back 20 to the Baylor five and then plunged over for the final counter of the game.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES

St. James (Port Arthur) 45, Notre Dame (Biloxi, Miss.) 0.

— DOWN —

SPORTSLANE

— TANNER LAINE —

Last Fall 'bout the first days of football practice, a stocky, stubby, sturdy little blocker by the name of Barney was "letting 'em have it".

Thursday last, that same freckle-faced little scrapper was still around "letting 'em have it".

Between those two times he did the same thing. Barney Hightower of the Midland Bulldogs really made the Purple and Gold a hand this season. The coaches swear by him not at him surely for he is "their boy". (Figure of speech, we never heard the Midland coaches swear.)

Yessir, "old Barney" was right in there to the last. From the start to the finish he was popping leather. Odessa couldn't keep him down. He was coming at them with a fury and the score was 55-0 against him.

A great kid, a fine boy has played out his string for Midland High. The unsung, unheralded, but not unappreciated blocking back has done his job.

You are all there, Barney, and we speak for the folks in the stands. You gave us your best and it was enough. Nice goin' boy. You will be missed.

—SL—

Petitions are being circulated amongst citizens to sign to ask the City Council to rennovate Midland's baseball park. The park located near the West city limits was used when Midland was in the West Texas-New Mexico League. Now that we have a franchise in the newly-organized Westex League, a park is needed. So sportsmen have been passing the papers around and we know on the inside that the Council is not in disfavor at all. Looks like good old hard baseball for us this coming Summer.

—SL—

Comes the sport of bowling to help combat juvenile delinquency. At a national conference upon the suggestion of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI head, bowling through the National Bowling Council assumed a role in presenting a plan for high school bowling leagues. In fact the NBC high school bowling program is growing into a hale and hearty child. High school leagues can be nationally sanctioned and there are grand prizes. We have the dope if our own high school is interested.

—SL—

The annual All-District Football Banquet will be held at Sweetwater the night of December 9. This is when Hal Sayles of Abilene Reporter announces his first and second all-district teams, who are the banquet honorees. Jess Neeley of Rice is the speaker this time. More than 500 persons are expected. Sponsor of the event is the Sweetwater Rotary Club. Probable Midland attendants will be the coaches, school officials, any boys that make all-district, and the press. Also the Midland Rotary president, Dick Prather, will probably go. This event started last year and is growing. It is a fine get-together.

—SL—

ROUNDIN' UP THE STRAYS. . . . Who said the war was over? . . . Basket ball tickets at Texas U are rationed. . . . The school gym will hold 7,000 and the enrollment is 17,000. . . . Therefore no public and students get to see only three games of SW variety. . . . Anton Theis has a new grandson and this husky youngster is a prospective Midland High Bulldog in 15 years from now. . . . Nadine Harris, Babe Beals, Billye Calloway, Felba Ware and Lorene Spears, have been notified of their success in placing in the state women's bowling tourney recently held at Waco. in singles and doubles events. . . . The Midland fem team won fourth in Class C. . . . Dewey Kirby, the trouble-shooter all season for MHS, played a whale of a game against Odessa. . . . Pat Knieff of Midland, who used to coach at Graham, saw the hard luck loss of the Steers Thanksgiving to Wichita Falls. . . . Newnie Ellis, Jr., saw the Texas-A&M Turkey Day classic. . . . Lots of Midlanders went down Abilene way Saturday to see Tech vs Little Doc Mobley. . . . Tox Wiginton of Odessa used to be a great center for TT. . . . Tox visits Midland often on oil business. . . . Vernon, up in the Yankee territory of North Texas wants in the newly formed Westex Baseball League. . . . They play good baseball up in the Red River Valley country. . . . Lamesa has a good recruiting campaign on and should turn up a great 3-AA football team in three or four season. . . . Ysleta was scouting Odessa here last Thursday. . . . Some Midland All-Stars played football down at Stanton the other night. . . . Congrats to Coach Ken Kearns of Cowden Junior High on getting married. . . . That leaves Aubra Nooncaster and Cameron Neal non-benedicts of the coaching corps. . . . Not advertising either but Noon has a new car, girls. . . . Look for Bullpup lettermen to be announced soon. . . . And lettermen for the Bulldogs B team. . . . Strays notched and branded.

Big Man From the South



SMU Wins From TCU By Score Of 30-13

DALLAS—(AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs cashed in on Texas Christian miscues Saturday to trounce the Horned Frogs 30-13 in the Southwest Conference football finale for both teams.

It was a battle of long runs and booming passes with the Methodists coming from behind to jam 23 points into the second period and take their fourth straight victory over the Christians.

A crowd of 16,000 got a thrill in the opening minutes as freshman Frank Payne of S. M. U. gathered in a punt and raced 65 yards for a touchdown. But the Frogs took the kick-off and paraded 80 yards to tie with Lindy Berry setting up the touchdown with bullet passes that swept to the Methodist four from where in two tries he climbed over the line for the score.

The Frogs took the lead on Berry's 64-yard scoring dash just as the period ended, but the Mustangs went ahead shortly afterward on a 25-yard touchdown run by Gene Wilson and never were headed from there on out.

Campbell, playing his last game, had a busy day. In addition to the field goal, he kicked three points after touchdowns and did the kicking off, entertaining the crowd by planting the ball between the goal posts on two occasions.

Bowl Players Announced

NEW YORK —(AP)— Here's the lineup of the post-season bowl football games.

JANUARY 1, 1947

Rose Bowl, at Pasadena, Calif.: Illinois vs. UCLA.

Sugar Bowl, at New Orleans: Georgia vs. North Carolina.

Orange Bowl, at Miami: Tennessee vs. Rice.

Cotton Bowl, at Dallas: Arkansas vs. Louisiana State.

Cigar Bowl, at Tampa, Fla.; Delaware vs. Rollins.

Alamo Bowl, at San Antonio: Hardin-Simmons vs. Denver.

Will Rogers Bowl, at Oklahoma City: Pepperdine vs. opponent to be decided.

Sun Bowl, at El Paso: Neither team selected.

'Gator Bowl, at Jacksonville, Fla.: Neither team selected.

Raisin Bowl, at San Jose, Calif.: San Jose State vs. opponent to be designated.

Oil Bowl at Houston: Georgia Tech vs. team to be selected.

Shrine Bowl at San Francisco: East vs. West.

DECEMBER 28

Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala.

DECEMBER 21

Optimist Bowl, at Houston: College of the Pacific vs. North Texas State.

DECEMBER 14

Tobacco Bowl, at Lexington, Ky.: St. Bonaventure vs. Muhlenberg.

DECEMBER 7

Papoose Bowl at Oklahoma City: Coffeyville (Kas) Junior College vs. Cameron (Okla) Junior College.

Glass Bowl, at Toledo: Toledo University vs. Bates.

Little Rose Bowl, at Pasadena, Calif.: Kilgore, Texas, Junior College vs. Compton, Calif., Junior College.

BILBO 'INNOCENT BYSTANDER'

JACKSON, MISS. —(AP)— Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo arrived here Saturday to attend "as an innocent bystander" the Senate Committee hearing that will open here Monday on complaints against his election campaign.

ATOM POWER IN SPOTLIGHT

DALLAS—(AP)—Atomic power will occupy the spotlight at the forthcoming joint sessions here December 12 and 13 of the Texas Academy of Science and the regional branch of the American Chemical Society.

The code of tea from which the Japanese tea ceremony is derived was formulated by Lu Yu, a Chinese, who wrote in 780 A. D.

'Gravel Bowl' Football Game Suggested Here

A post-season football game to be played January 1 in the Midland High School Stadium, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been proposed.

It would be known as "The Gravel Bowl" and become an annual benefit affair.

One of the teams would be ex-Midland lettermen and the other football players living in Midland but who played at other cities.

Dell Truelove has agreed to collect the team of ex-Bulldog lettermen or players. I. B. Ridgeway, Henry Brooks, Jr., and A. T. Pierce will get up the "foreigner" eleven.

Proceeds of the game if JayCee-sponsored would go toward a fund for the Junior Canteen and possibly jointly to a fund for drill squad uniforms for girls of MHS.

The game offer will be discussed by JayCees at a director's meeting Tuesday.

GEORGIA TECH WILL PLAY IN OIL BOWL

HOUSTON—(AP)— Georgia Tech, one of the powers of the Southeast Conference, will play in the Oil Bowl here January 1.

Georgia Defeats Georgia Tech, 35-7

ATHENS, GA. — (AP) — Charlie Trippi defeated Georgia Tech Saturday, 35-7, with some occasional help from his Georgia teammates and an hour later the Bulldogs voted unanimous acceptance of an invitation to meet North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans January 1.

Trippi thrilled the capacity crowd of 55,000 with three touchdowns, one on a 66-yard dash after Tech's lone score, and with a touchdown heave to Johnny Rauch. The victory gave the Bulldogs their first perfect season since 1896 when the famed Pop Warner steered them through four games.

Between them, Trippi and Rauch completed 15 or 21 passes, two of Rauch's being for touchdowns, while Tech completed nine of 19. Georgia made 263 yards rushing and 168 passing, while Tech netted 169 on the ground and 115 on passes.

Tech, in trying for its ninth straight win against an opening loss, threatened seriously only once, except for its 74-yard scoring drive. The Jackets reached the Georgia six just a minute or so before the game ended, after starting on their own 30.

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FOR SALE—House and lot, 909 S. Colorado. See Sam Presley, City Cab Co., until 6 p.m.

Lots For Sale 67

FOR SALE By Owner: 50 foot lot in center of 1600 block on north side West Washington Street. Call or write Ed Reed, 309 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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LOTS 11-12. Block 16, College Heights Addition. Will sell or trade for Fort Worth property. M. B. Badt, M.D., 2220 Fifth Avenue, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Farms For Sale 68

ROCK house and five acres, with rock barn, 12 miles east of Midland on Bankhead Highway. All utilities available. Reasonable. See owner at place.

Excellent 160 acre farm on highway, three miles from Midland, house ready for occupancy. A real bargain.

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CHOICE 200 acres, 90 in cultivation, four room house with bath, electricity and good water. 120 acres fine location for ten-twenty acre homesite. Fronts public road, mail and school bus. Only few minutes drive northwest of Midland. Would sell entire tract reserving half minerals or 120 acres wtihout reservation. Terms if desired. Ratcliff, Box 461, Midland.

Ranches For Sale 69

FOR SALE: One of the large is a mixed grazing country, buffalo ranches of eastern New Mexico. This and gramma grass, no sage and shinnery, good water. Over fifty per cent of the ranch leased land. Price is low considering lease which goes with ranch. Call or write. Hill-Ricketts Company, Box 351, Hereford, Texas.

Acreages For Sale 71

5 acre tract of land partly improved on Andrews highway. See Frank A Smith.

FOR SALE: 10 acres on Andrews highway. Phone 2254-J.

EIGHT 5 acre tracts on Rankin Highway. Electricity, 80 feet to good water. East front on pavement. 15 blocks to courthouse. J. M. Lindsay, Ph. 554-W. 1507 South Marienfield.

Real Estate Wanted 72

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Skelly Is To Plug Yadon Wildcat Near Lovington

HOBBS, N. M.—Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Yadon, East Lea County wildcat, about seven miles east of Lovington, and approximately eight miles northeast of nearest production in the Lovington field, has been abandoned, and will be plugged, on total depth of 5,762 feet, in dry, middle Permian lime.

It was 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 11-16s-37e. No signs of production were found in the San Andres lime—producing formation in the Lovington field, or in any other formation—and apparently it checked low geologically.

Operator originally planned, that in the event the prospector had a favorable geological position it might be carried to 8,000 feet.

McKinley Acidized

Sun Oil Company No. 1-B McKinley, on the north side of the original Hobbs field, between Lovington and Hobbs, in East Lea County, swabbed out on open hole at 7,543-7,658 feet, and failed to develop more than slight shows of oil and gas in the lower Permian section.

Operator then treated with 4,000 gallons of acid, and at last report was swabbing out the load and residue so another swabbing test could be undertaken.

Cities Service Oil Company and Repollo Oil Company No. 1-B Brunson, in the Brunson-Ellenburger area adjacent to Eunice, in East-Central Lea County, was completed for a 24-hour potential of 872 barrels of oil, from Ellenburger pay at 7,480-7,622 feet. The project drilled to total depth of 7,625 feet, and bottomed in granite. Top of the Ellenburger was at 7,410 feet, and 5 1/2-inch casing had been cemented at 7,410 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 12-S State, in the north side of the Drinkard field, in East Lea, and 660 feet from north and 760 feet from east lines of sectcion 2-22s-37e, tested for 42.7 barrels of oil, per hour, flowing from perforations in the lower Permian between 6,427-6,530 feet. Those zones had been treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. Operator is preparing to complete the well and put it on production.

Steeler Still Drills

Skelly No. 2 Steeler, on southwest side of the Drinkard area, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17-23s-37e, had penetrated below 9,704 feet, in a dolomite on which the age had not been reported—and was continuing.

Continental Oil Company and Cooperative Refineries No. 1 Alston unit, South Roosevelt County wildcat to 5,000 feet, in southeast corner of section 20-7s-35e, about 35 miles southeast of Portales, had progressed below 4,010 feet, in lime, and was making more hole. A string of 9 5/8-inch casing had been cemented at 3,912 feet.

Byrd-Frost, Inc., No. 1 Federal-Fee, San Juan County wildcat, in section 4-27n-10w, was making hole past 5,660 feet in shale, according to unofficial sources. It is understood that a core taken around 5,530 feet recovered only shale, with no shows of oil or gas.

Reslar Oil Company No. 1-E State, 330 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 13-13s-31e, is a new exploration to around 3,050 feet, in the Chaves County side of the two-county Caprock field. It is to start making hole at once.

Three Wildcats Starting

Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Comanche unit, about 15 miles east of Roswell, in East Chaves County, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 13-11s-26e, and a wildcat to 6,500 feet, was moving in and rigging up rotary, preparatory to spudding. George P. Livermore, Inc., has the contract.

Honolulu Oil Corporation, Martin Yates, et al, No. 1 Mullis, in South Chaves County, about 19 miles east of Lake Arthur, which is to deepen from 5,675 feet, to around 10,000 feet, was due to have started making new hole by the end of the week. Livermore also has this contract.

Richfield No. 1 McMillan unit, in Central Eddy County, eight miles northwest of Carlsbad and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 36-20s-36e, was also moving in material and digging cellar and pits. It is due to start drilling shortly. Helmerich & Payne, Inc., has the drilling contract.

Grayburg Oil Company No. 13-B Keeley, wildcat to 5,000 feet, in the Grayburg-Jackson shallow field, in North Eddy County, and 1,345 feet from north and 1,295 feet from east lines of section 26-17s-39e, was drilling ahead around 860 feet in anhydrite. Some sources reported that it had the top of the salt at 378 feet, and base of the salt at 780 feet.

Casing Run In Curry

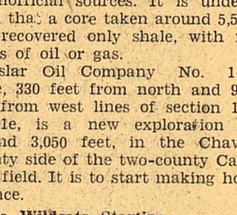
H. W. Snowden No. 1 Garrett, Curry County wildcat to around 4,500 feet, about 20 miles southwest of Clovis, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 26-5n-34e, was reported by unofficial sources to have reached 3,740 feet, in lime.

It was understood that the prospector had drilled through three streaks which showed some signs of oil.

At the end of the week it was reported that a string of 7-inch casing had been cemented on bottom. That indicates that operator plans to perforate opposite the three streaks which showed the petroleum indications, and test.

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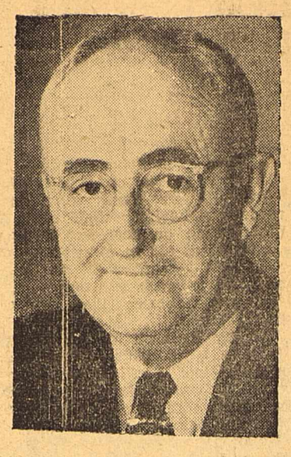
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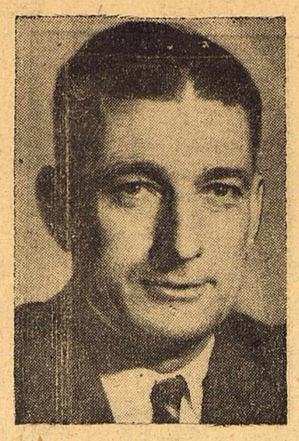
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TEMPLE'S

Shell Area Department Chiefs



Davis



Roripaugh



Byars

The three men shown above are heads of departments of the new Shell Oil Company, Inc., Midland area organization, which went into operation November 1. R. C. Byars, manager of the newly established personnel and industrial relations department came here recent from the Houston office of the company. W. C. (Chappell) Davis, the manager of the area land department is a pioneer West Texas oilman. He has been Shell's district land agent in West Texas for a number of years. C. C. (Charlie) Roripaugh, area production manager has also been in this territory for several years. He was division production manager prior to the establishment of the area setup.

Humble Extends Andector Field South One-Half Mile With Flowing Oil Well

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-F Cowden, one-half mile south of the discovery well for Ellenburger production in the Andector field along the line of Andrews and Ector Counties, has assured extension of the proven limits of that pool.

Located 1,920 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 11, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, it ran a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 8,583-8,625 feet. The tool was open 80 minutes, and then closed 20 minutes for a pressure build up test.

There was a blow of gas at the surface in eight minutes. It was slight, and was not gauged. Drilling mud showed at the surface in 57 minutes and oil flowed at the top of the drill pipe in 69 minutes.

There was an unestimated flow of oil to the pits for 11 minutes. The tester was then closed for 20 minutes. The drill pipe then unloaded pipe line oil for 80 minutes, and it continued to unload oil all the way out of the hole.

Unofficial sources estimated that the drill pipe filled up with oil at the rate of about 30 barrels per hour during the time the tool was in the hole.

No water developed during the test. Flowing bottom hole pressure was 3,000 pounds and shutin bottom hole pressure was 3,500 pounds. The prospector was drilling ahead, and it may go to water before stopping to test further and complete.

Second Well For Area

This is the second exploration to be drilled to the Ellenburger in the Andector area.

There are three other prospectors under way in the region—but none of them had reached the "critical" depth at last report.

Fullerton Oil Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to deepen No. 1 H. M. Wilson, a producer on the northwest side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, from the Clear Fork of the Permian, to around 8,200 feet—presumably to test the Devonian.

This exploration is 990 feet from south and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 15, block A-32, psl survey. It is to start deepening by December 12.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Mrs. Vada Chambers, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 9, block A-49, psl survey, is to drill to 7,400 feet to explore the lower Permian, on the southwest side of the proven area in the Fullerton field. Drilling will start at once.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 2-E B. F. Jenkins, et al, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 12, block 77, psl survey, is to drill to 10,000 feet, to explore the Ellenburger, on the north side of the Keystone-Ellenburger field, in North Winkler County. It is 1,320 feet due north of the nearest completed Ellenburger producer.

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Jameson, possible discovery from the crinoidal section of the Pennsylvanian, in Northwest Coke County, was to core ahead from 6,230 feet.

Think Packer Leaked

After swabbing intermittently for about four days, and recovering only drilling mud, with extra slight shows of oil, operator decided that the packer had been leaking.

That resulted in the packer and tubing being pulled and the coring started again.

Humble No. 2 Sims, West Andrews County discovery from the Ellenburger, about three miles northwest of the discovery well for the Nelson field, was preparing to run casing to bottom at 10,535 feet, cement it there, and then perforate opposite the pay zone, and complete.

It is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 25, block A-39, psl survey, and almost on the east line of Lea County, New Mexico.

Developed Salt Water

Globe Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Lockhart and Brown, about six miles south of nearest producer on the south side of the Fullerton field, and in Central-West Andrews County, swabbed down, after treating with 500 gallons of mud acid and 2,000 gallons of regular acid, and recovered only acid residue and salt water. No signs of oil or gas developed. The project is shutdown for orders.

The acid was injected through perforations in the lower Permian at 6,850-6,900 feet, and at 6,915-49 feet.

Humble No. 1 Turner, East Midland County wildcat, about 12 miles southeast of Midland, was still bottomed at 11,411 feet in Devonian lime, milling junk.

J. D. Hunter No. 1 Head, Central-North Garza County wildcat, about 13 miles north of Post, had reached 3,130 feet, in lime, and was continuing.

Argo Oil Corporation No. 1 Mitchell, East Presidio County wildcat, had apparently remedied casing trouble, and was reported drilling ahead below 9,445 feet in sandy lime and shale.

Argo No. 1 Roberts was scheduled to have treated with 4,000 gallons of regular acid in the open holt at 9,895-10,875 feet.

To Test After Acid

This possible wildcat discovery from the lower Permian in Southeast Reeves County, 13 miles northeast of Balmorhea, was due to swab out the acid load and residue and swab to try to make the project kick off and flow regularly. It had shown for a small production, flowing by heads, after a 2,000-gallon mud acid treatment.

McDaniel and Beecherl No. 1 Barton, et al, wildcat to 5,000 feet in the Kermit townsite in Central Winkler County, had reached 3,964 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

Santa Fe Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Wheeler, East Winkler County wildcat to around 10,000 feet to explore the Ellenburger, was drilling under 7,569 feet in lower Permian lime.

American Republics Corporation No. 1 TXL, West Ector County prospector to the Ellenburger, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 7, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S, had reached 10,660 feet in Simpson shale and lime, and was continuing.

Making Hole At Headlee

The Plymouth Oil Company and McDaniel and Beecherl No. 1 Headlee, about 11 miles due west of Midland, and just across the county line in East Ector County, had penetrated past 3,960 feet, in anhydrite and lime, and was making more hole.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 7, block 35, University survey, and in the Penwell shallow field, was coring from 6,704 feet in middle Permian lime.

Stanolind No. 14-A Sealy-Smith, extreme Northeast Ward County wildcat, in southwest corner of of section 81, block A, G&MMB&A survey, was drilling below 7,747 feet in lime and shale, and was continuing.

Stanolind No. 1-B Sealy-Smith, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 81, block A, G(P)MMB&A survey, and about three miles west of Monahans, had reached 6,510 feet, in lime, and was taking an electric survey.

Due To Test Shows

It is believed that operator has drilled as deep as it is intended to go in this prospector and will go back up the hole and try to develop some sort of commercial production from the shows of oil and gas in the middle Permian above 5,200 feet, which indicated they might make some sort of a small well.

Gulf No. 8-E McKnight, Northwest Crane County prospector to 9,100 feet, and in southeast corner of section 23, block B-17, psl survey, was taking a drillstem test at 8,405-72 feet, in an unidentified lime section.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Brown, Northeast Edwards County Ellenburger wildcat, about eight miles northeast of Rocksprings, and in southeast quarter of section 8, L&IAA survey, Certificate 14, had penetrated below 4,743 feet in Ellenburger, topped at 4,230 feet, according to unofficial sources, and was drilling ahead.

Gulf No. 421-E Goldsmith, Ellenburger exploration in the shallow Goldsmith field, in Northwest Ector County, and 666 feet from east and 1,992 feet from south lines of section 15, block 44, TP survey, T-1-S, cored at 5,265-85 feet, and recovered five feet of Permian dolomite, with slight oil stains. Another core was taken at 5,235-305 feet. Recovery was 18 feet of dolomite, with a slight show of oil. Operator was drilling ahead, and at last report had reached 5,327 feet, in Permian dolomite.

Not To Devonian

Lion Oil Company No. 1 Tennie, outpost to Devonian production in the Dollar Hide field in extreme Southwest Andrews County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 6, block A-35, psl survey, was making hole below 7,914 feet in black shale.

It had previously been reported, from reliable sources, that this prospector had entered the Devonian at 7,812 feet. That has been found to have been in error.

The exploration did encounter lime at 7,812 feet. It drilled five feet of lime and went back into shale.

At the depth of 7,914 feet, it was calculated by some geologists, that No. 1 Tennie was 229 feet low to Pacific Western Company No. 1 Cowden, nearest Devonian producer—and the deeper in the shale it went without finding true Devonian—the lower it was getting by the inch.

Magnolia Petroleum Company and The Atlantic Refining Company No. 6-D Havemyer and Jenny, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet

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MGS Secretary



Miss Jane Marie Johnson, secretary-treasurer of the Midland Geological Society, is one of the few women oil operators in West Texas. She is a graduate geologist and a member of the firm of Anderson, Huffman & Johnson, consulting geologists, and independent operators. Midland has a number of feminine geologists, but Miss Johnson is the only woman who is a member of a firm and an all-round operator.

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The Tool Pusher

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

KERR-McGEE ENLARGING OPERATIONS IN BASIN

—Operations and organization of Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., in the Permian Basin are being enlarged and expanded.

—D. M. (Don) Oliver, who has been in charge of the concern's office in Midland since it was opened more than a year ago, has been named general manager of operations for West Texas and New Mexico.

—Fred F. Kotyza, formerly with Fullerton Oil Company at Roswell, N. M., has moved to Midland to take the place as district geologist for Kerr-McGee. He is already on the job.

—Oliver reveals that other personnel will be added to the company's Midland office in the near future.

—Kerr-McGee has six rotary rigs operating in this territory, on contract drilling. The company has a daily production of about 1,000 barrels of oil, in the Permian Basin and plans to drill a number of new wells in the near future on leases which are proven or semi-proven.

—The concern is arranging to start a wildcatting campaign in this region early in 1947.

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HOFMC ESTABLISHES DISTRICT OFFICE HERE

—Houston Oil Field Material Company, Inc., has established a district office in Midland, to handle its business in West Texas and New Mexico. It is at 201 East Wall Street.

—L. L. Talley, of Odessa, district manager; R. M. Freeman, of Midland, assistant district manager, and E. H. Dipple, machinery salesman, will work out of the Midland headquarters.

—The concern now operates stores at Odessa and Eunice, N. M. It carries on a general oil field supply business and handles drilling mud and mud chemicals, and also operates a cutting and fishing tool department.

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GEOLOGICAL DIRECTORY FOR 1947 TO BE ISSUED

—The Midland Geological Society is sponsoring a 1947 edition of a Midland Geological Directory. It will be similar to a listing published in February, 1946.

—Karl A. Mygdal is representing the society in collecting listings for the directory. The Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation, which paid for printing the 1946 directory, will do the same on the forthcoming booklet.

—It is the plan of the sponsors of the directory to correctly list all geologists in the Midland area. A letter has been sent out by Miss Jane Marie Johnson, secretary of MGS to all companies and individuals listed in the 1946 directory, asking them to send in lists for the new directory at once.

—There are a number of new companies and independent geologists in this region which were not listed in the 1946 directory, Mygdal says, and he requests all of those to contact him at The Pure Oil Company in Midland, either in person or by mail, and give him their listings.

—All persons who know of any new companies or geologists which were not listed in the 1946 directory, and which should be included in the forthcoming publication, are urged to give those names to Mygdal at once.

—Mygdal also requests that all persons who have already received the letter asking for corrected listings for the new directory, to fill out the cards and return them to him at once. He hopes to have the new booklet ready for distribution early in 1947.

WALLACE PRATT TO SPEAK IN MIDLAND ON DEC. 12

—Wallace E. Pratt, formerly vice-president of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and a past president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, will speak in Midland on December 12, under the auspices of the West Texas Geological Society.

—His subject will be "Petroleum On the Continental Shelves." The meeting will be at 8 p. m., in the district courtroom of the Midland Courthouse.

—Pratt was with The Texas Company, working in Texas in 1916-18. He was chief geologist of Humble Oil & Refining Company in 1918-23. He was made a director of Humble in 1923, and a vice president in 1933.

—Pratt became a member of the executive committee of the Standard of New Jersey in 1937, and was made a vice president of that concern in 1942. He retired from active connection with the company in 1945, and now makes his home on his ranch at Frijole, in the Guadalupe Mountains in Northwest Culberson County.

—His appearance in Midland is expected to attract a record attendance.

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MGS WILL SPONSOR CHRISTMAS DANCE

—The Midland Geological Society will sponsor a Christmas dance on either December 20 or 21. Definite announcements regarding the affair will be made early next week, officials of the organization announced Saturday.

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ERWIN STARTS WORK AS HUMBLE SCOUT

—C. H. (Judge) Erwin, new scout in Midland for Humble Oil & Refining Company, has arrived and is on the job helping S. S. (Si) Stinson, G. W. (Bubba) Gayle, Ralph Hickman and Orpha Zingery Lawton, keep the Humble "brass" advised of what is going on in the Permian Basin.

—Erwin comes to Midland from the Georgia-Florida area in a swap of jobs with W. N. (Bill) Cones.

—The Erwin family is temporarily in Abilene while "Judge" is trying to locate suitable living quarters here.

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NEW KROENLIEN EMPLOYE

—Miss Jan Kelly is a new employe at the Kroenlien Geological Record Service, operated by Mrs. Mayme (George R.) Kroenlien, in the basement of the Crawford Hotel.

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RE-PRESSURE PROGRAM AT CEDAR LAKE ALLOWED

—The Railroad Commission of Texas has given Stanolind Oil & Gas Company permission to install and operate a re-pressuring program in the Cedar Lake oil field in Northeast Gaines County.

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N.M.O.&G.A TO MEET DECEMBER IN ARTESIA

—The annual meeting of the New Mexico Oil & Gas Association will be in Artesia on December 4. A business session will be held at 1:30 p. m., followed by a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

—B. A. Hardy, Shreveport, La., president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be the speaker at the banquet, at the roof garden of the Artesia Hotel.

—A considerable delegation of Midlanders is expected to attend the program.

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WYOMING VISITOR

—E. M. Parks, consulting geologist of Ten Sleep, Wyo., has been in Midland several days checking on

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FINAL SMALL LOT SALE AT MAAF

Bids will be accepted starting Monday, Dec. 2nd, and continuing thru Friday, Dec. 6th. Hours: 9 to 12, 1 to 4, except the last day of sale, 9 to 12. Following items will be in the sale —

Vacuum Cleaners, Lounge Furniture, Miscellaneous Tables, Electric Hand Sander, Warehouse Hand Trucks, 4-Wheel Carts, Office Equipment, Office Supplies, Tables and Chairs, Electric Motors (⅛ h.p., geared head).

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Cold Weather? Coal Shortage? So What?



Winter's first chill winds, and the coal shortage hold no terrors for these beach baskers. Pictured at Miami Beach, they are some of the early birds already arrived for what is expected to be a record Florida winter season.

Toolpusher –

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oil development activity in the Permian Basin.

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MORE BONUSES FOR OIL EMPLOYES ARE APPROVED

—More cost-of-living bonuses for oil company employes were reported last week.

—The Plymouth Oil Company, and its subsidiary, Big Lake Oil Company, will pay all employes $50 on December 10. The same concerns will also pay, on December 19, to all employes of one year or longer, the usual Christmas bonus of one-half a month's salary, if on a salary basis. Permanent employes of less than one year service will get the equivalent of one-quarter of a month's salary, or one week's wages.

—Standard Oil Company of Texas will pay to all employes who have at least one month's continuous service with the concern, a bonus amounting to one week's pay, on December 2.

Shell Pipe Line Company employes will be paid a bonus equal to one week's salary or wage on December 2. This payment has been approved by representatives of the several employes' collective bargaining agencies.

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SHELL WILL BUILD BIG LUBE PLANT AT HOUSTON

—Shell Oil Company, Inc., will begin construction of a multi-million dollar lubricating oil manufacturing plant on the ship channel near Houston, according to announcement from P. E. Foster, executive of the concern.

—The plant will be on a 75-acre site and will require 1,250 railroad cars of material and supplies for its erection.

—The federal government has authorized the use of necessary material, consisting of heavy structural steel and fractionating equipment, which, Foster says, will not interfere with the nation's housing program.

—It looks like considerable Permian Basin sweet crude oil may ultimately go through the new plant, and be converted into lubricating oils.

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TOM CLARK WILL SPEAK AT IOCC MEETING

—Tom C. Clark, United States Attorney General, will be principal speaker at the winter quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission in Dallas on December 9-11.

—Clark, a native Texan, will speak on various phases of petroleum in the national economy, on the last day of the session.

On Majuro, Everybody's Happy

Turmoil In The Rest Of The World Doesn't Mar Peace On This Atoll

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

MAJURO, MARSHALL ISLANDS —(NEA)— With the international situation in a state of turmoil, and hunger, unrest and conflict rampant all over the world, a kingdom exists on this Pacific atoll whose people are all happy, have plenty to eat, are satisfied with their government and don't want a loan from the United States.

This astonishing discovery was made at one of the most unusual press conferences probably ever held. A party of 11 U. S. news correspondents visiting former Japheld islands to make the first report on the Navy's island government administration interviewed King Lainlon, monarch of 1350 natives on this island paradise.

Through an interpreter he revealed that he and his people are much happier with America controlling his island than when the Japs had it. He said his people had no freedom under the Japs. The Japs wouldn't let them visit neighboring islands freely. The king said they didn't like the Japanese military government.

What did he think of the world situation in general The king said he'd heard that it wasn't too good, but admitted he couldn't figure out why; everything is running very smoothly in his domain.

The happiness on this island kingdom is not echoed, however, on many of the other islands of the erstwhile Japanese mandate that were used as stepping stones to victory in the Pacific. The other story is one of shortages in a jungle of surpluses, of economic fumbling, and, in many places, of a bitter tasting peace after a bitter war.

That story will provide, when it is unfolded, a sharp contrast to King Lainlon's picture of a paradise of well-fed and happy subjects, where the crime rate is low, the divorce rate "normal", and the only labor trouble is a wife's occasional refusal to do the chores her husband has ordered her to do.

The king was asked if he approved of the wage scale set by the Navy for the few natives who worked at nearby bases. He replied:

"It's fine."

The scale starts at about $15 per month.

It was only with reluctance that he admitted he needed anything from the United States. His people could use a couple of kegs of nails, or some tin roofing, he said. One of the reporters explained that these items were hard to get at home, too. The king hastened to point out there was no hurry about the matter at all. Any time in the next few years would be all right.

The king was emphatic about not wanting or needing a loan from the U. S. even after one of the reporters assured him that he could probably get one if he would ask the State Department.

The conference was held on King Lainlon's front porch. He was dressed in light GI khaki clothing. A large polished brass disk with a Navy insignia and the words "King of Majuro" inscribed hung around his neck suspended with a black Navy necktie. The king is more than 80 years old. He wore dark glasses.

During the conference a native hacked off the ends of cocoanuts and passed them among the reporters to drink the juice. Before the conference started everyone had to shake hands several times with all the king's relatives and friends. A crowd of native children and women started from the king's front yard and giggled every time a question was asked. They laughed hysterically when the Navy photographer, Wilbur Gustafson of Saginaw, Mich., took pictures and showed the king where to sit and how to pose. Every once in a while they would break out with a hymn. The day was Sunday and the island missionary had conducted services that day.

One of the Navy officers present asked the king if he had any message he wanted reporters to carry back to the President of the United States. The king asked that they just say hello the next time they see him.

The conference broke up when one of the reporters stood up and said:

"Thank you, Mr. King."

Then there followed another siege of violent handshaking all around before the correspondents were allowed to leave.

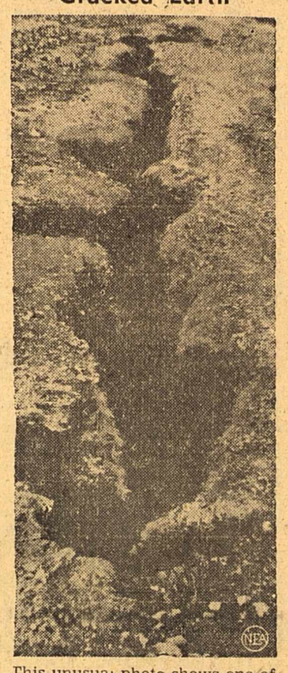
Hold Family Reunion Here At Thanksgiving

A family reunion was held in Midland Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, 105 East Ohio Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hobbs of Abilene visited and the group continued on to Lovington, N. M. to spend part of the holidays.

In Baltimore, a man cannot be molested for snoring even if it annoys his neighbors so long as the noise is accompanied by slumber.

Cracked Earth



This unusual photo shows one of the great fissures opened when an earthquake struck recently near Conchucos, Peru. More than 500 persons are estimated to have died in the ruins of wrecked buildings.

Army pilots flying over Tibet have reported an unmapped mountain higher than any other in the world.

Hunters Bring In Tall Tales As Well As Game

By JACK BUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

It's open season on practically all wild life in Texas now and hunters are having a field day.

The season on deer and turkey is a fortnight old in most parts of Texas and November 23 the ban was lifted on duck and geese.

Tall are the tales the hunters bring back:

The serviceman's dream about returning home from the armed forces in time to kill his first deer with his shot on the first day of the season came true for First Lt. Charles Lochte, 21, of Kerrville.

He brought down a fat six-point buck with his first shot. An archery expert, he said "I could have got him with a bow and arrow."

Among "First"

Dr. Mack Daugherty of Houston was among the first to get a turkey, shooting one at 8 a. m. on the season's opening day.

Around Waco, speedy kills have been reported. George Fadal modestly admitted that he established a record on the season's opening day by killing two eight-point buck by 9:55 a. m., and had start-hunting near Llano, killed his first buck by 9:55 a. m., and had stared to work on it when a second buck came up. He wiped his hands on his pants, grabbed his gun almost with the same motion, and brought down the second buck at 10:05 a. m.

A. H. "Hugh" Chapin, of Waco, also hunting near Llano, got two bucks in forty minutes. One was an eight-pointer, the second 10. He also got two turkeys.

Red Faces At San Antonio

Down at San Antonio, there were red faces at the Commissioners Court meeting. All the commissioners, with the exception of Sam Bennet, went deer hunting. So did several of their subordinates. And the only one to bring back a buck was a woman—Miss Margaret Ketchum, Secretary of the Court, who bagged a five-pointer 12 miles north of the city.

Elton Sadler of Jacksonville, who missed a buck last year at ten paces and almost fell out of a tree doing it did better this year. He got a big buck on the opening day.

Safe Near Pampa

But there's "No Hunting on a 74-acre tract near Pampa where Boy Scouts are using the camp. Big "No Hunting Allowed" signs are everywhere. So are Deer and Turkey, feeling very safe.

Garland Barton of Marlin said on his hunt, High School Coach Laudermilk jumped a deer and shot at it, the buck then went by Alton Reed, who also shot, and that finally he, Barton, deciding shooting wouldn't stop the animal, knocked it down with the but of his gun.

R. H. Click of Texarkana overslept and his hunting companions left without him, taking the dogs. Click ate a leisurely breakfast and then decided to take a walk. Barely a quarter-mile from camp he stumbled on a fine buck and dropped him with a clean shot. Four or five hours later his buddies, tired and footsore and minus any game, returned to camp to find Click had the buck almost prepared for a noon snack.

Click proceeded to rub it in—he said that he was lying on his bedroll and the buck kept bothering him, so he had to shoot in self defense.

Old Bill Tells Of Camel Trains Which Once Roamed In Southwest

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD

QUARTZSITE, ARIZ. —(AP)— When the desert cools this winter—when the burn is gone from the sand and the dry air packs a brisk tang, Old Bill Keisler is going to get himself a pair of binoculars and look for wild camels.

Right now Old Bill, a retired prospector and one of the few residents left in this ghost town, is content to sit on his front porch, shielded from the heat waves that dance in the street, and speculate about the camels.

He's pretty sure he'll find those wild camels, descendants, he says of animals brought to this country nearly 100 years ago.

"There are sure signs that camels are in these parts," Keiser explained. "Just the other day, for instance, a prospector from St Louis found fresh camel tracks in the hills a few miles from here."

Jefferson Davis, as secretary of war in President Pierce's cabinet approved the plan to experiment with camels for freighting and communication in the arid southwest. Maj. Henry C. Wayne of the Army and Lt. D. D. Porter of the navy visited the near east with the storeship "Supply" and bought 33 camels which were landed at Indianola, Tex., February 10, 1856 On a second trip they got 41 more.

Caretaker With Shipment

With the first shipment came a caretaker, a short, heavyset, happy-go-lucky arab named Hadj Ali whose name was promptly changed to "Hi Jolly" by the soldiers. Today, Hi Jolly's tomb is this town's attraction.

A Texas base for the camels was Camp Verde, a frontier outpost in Kerr County. On the Beale expedition (1857) to open a wagon road across Arizona from Fort Defiance to California, the camels under Hi Jolly, proved their worth.

Nevertheless, the War Department abondoned the experiment and the camels were left to shift for themselves on the Arizona desert.

Keiser, tough, tanned and 73, got a swig of cool water from the well at the side of his porch.

"I'll tell you why the government quit fooling with camels, he said. "It wasn't because they didn't do a good job. They could carry a thousand pounds of freight 65 miles a day and they went three days without water. But they scared hell out of every varmit that sighted 'em and they caused plenty of trouble.

Lonesome For Caravans

"Hi Jolly told me all about it. Those camels were lonesome for the caravans of their home country and every time they sighted a prospector's mule train they'd make a break for it. You've heard how horses bolted at the sight of the first automobiles. That wasn't anything compared to the fright those ugly, loping camels threw into mules. The mules would lay back their ears and run for their lives and then the prospectors would cuss and reach for their guns and shoot at the camels. A lot of camels got killed that way.

"Prospectors raised so much cain that finally the government just gave up and let the camels go. They found enough food to keep alive—they'll eat just about anything they can bite, you know—and they'll chased mules and aggravated prospectors for many years."

Keiser pointed a weatherbeaten hand down the deserted street.

"It sure is quiet here now—nothing to do but get old and stay out of the sun.

"This winter, thought, I'll be hunting camels. Maybe I'll get me a camel for Christmas."

The five-day week has contributed to a railroad freightcar shortage because of the tying up of cars over weekends.



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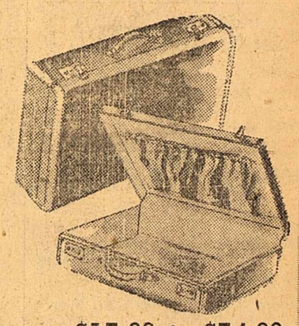


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Dunlap's

Humble –

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from south lines of section 459, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, and in the Rusell field of Northwest Gaines County, tested for 118 barrels of oil in six hours, flowing through a one-half inch choke and was waiting to take potential test and complete. The pay above the total depth at 7,735 feet had been acidized.

Magnolia No. 1-451 Havemyer and Jenny, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 451, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, is a new exploration to 7,800 feet, or lower Permian pay, at a shallower level. It will start making hole at once.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A Jones, 660 feet from south and east lines of northeast quarter of section 3, block A-6, psl survey, is a new prospector to around 10,700 feet to explore the Devonian in the Jones Ranch area of extreme Northwest Gaines County.

It is 1,866 feet southeast of the discovery well in that area and will start making hole at once.

Humble No. 2-B Humble fee, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block A-24, psl survey, and an outpost to production in the Doss field in South Gaines, and about 12 miles southwest of Seminole, had drilled to 7,166 feet in lime and was to run 5 1/2-inch casing, and start testing.

Humble No. 1-C Sawyer, East-Central Reagan County wildcat to the Ellenburger, had reached 9,825 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was continuing.

39 Youngsters Hear Library Story Hour

Mrs. W. C. Cartwright read several stories to Midland County children at the regular story hour Saturday of the Midland County Library.

Stories were "Cla," a little boy of Norway, "The Engine That Lost Its Whistle," and some popular Mother West Wind stories, "How Mr. Weasel Was Made An Outcast."

Children attending were: Ollie Dell Dawkins, Judy Ann Orson, Ann Beauchamp, Suzanne Hall, James Harlan Smith, Donald Summar, Charles Conner, Linda Murl Stracener, Mary Lynn Osburne, Billy Little, Lois Nell West, Kay Little, Bobby Herring, Martha Bowden, Kay Bowden, Leon Richman, Wynell Richman, Virginia Peters, Arla Fuller, Fay McMillan, Nita McMillan, Joyce McMillan, Woodie Russell Baker, Joe Dee Baker, Duke Fry, A. B. Willingham, James Sidney Green, Naomi Green, and Kay Frances Green.

Read the Classifieds for Results

Murder Trial Set In 70th District Court

A special venire of 180 Midlanders has been called to 70th District Court Monday from which a jury will be picked for a murder trial.

The trial will be of Earl Hamilton Williams charged in connection with the death of his wife, Beulah, in a Garden City ranch house July 6.

A motion for continuance of the trial was made and granted in 70th District Court here in October and the date set for trial, December 2. The motion was made by the defense because some of its witnesses were not present. Some of them were fined for not answering supoenas.

The case was declared a mistrial at Garden City in September when a jury failed to reach a verdict. It was then transferred to Midland.

A "first Thanksgiving" was celebrated in Maine, not Massachusetts, 15 years before the pilgrims.

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SOCIETY

Community Theater Will Sponsor Christmas Program And Broadcast

A gigantic, all-community Christmas program will be presented in the City-County Auditorium and broadcast over KCRS on Sunday, December 22, from 4 to 5 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Midland Community Theatre, Inc., Art Cole, director, announced Saturday.

A feature of the program will be the dramatization of Charles Dicken's "The Christmas Carol", which will include a cast of 20 to 25 actors. The lead roles will include Scrouge, Bob Cratchit, his son, Tiny Tim, and other boys and girls of the Cratchit family.

The Girl Scouts and The Choral Club already have made plans to have a part on the program, and other organizations, including the schools, are invited to give skits, songs, and music.

"We hope to make the program one of the most memorial events of the Christmas season," Cole said, in announcing the plans. It will be a community affair, and everyone with talent which can be broadcast over the air is urged to contact the Community Theatre office in the City-County Auditorium.

Casting Set Thursday

The date for the casting of parts in "The Christmas Carol" play and the assigning of organizations to various parts of the program has been set for 8 p. m. Thursday in the auditorium.

"At least 150 persons will have parts on the program, either in a play cast, with a choral group, in a school or Scout skit or song," Cole pointed out.

"As all the program will be broadcast, we'll need persons to work the sound effects and help with other activities," he added.

Cole emphasized that anyone in the city interested in the presentation of the Christmas program in any way is urged to attend the casting meeting Thursday.

The presentation will be free to the public.

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Metal, Plastic Toys Fill Santa's Pack

Return Of Steel Helps Industry Up Supplies 35%

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Bulging with deeply missed steel and rubber toys and new playthings of plastic, Santa's pack will be 35 per cent bigger with gifts for good little boys and girls this Christmas than last. In it playthings of peacetime appeal will largely replace the shooting toys and war games of other years.

Despite the increase, even tearful pleas to Santa for popular fun stuff will not be granted unless shoppers shop early, spokesmen for the Toy Guidance Council warn. Demands are apt to be unprecedented because of pent-up desires for war-restricted toys plus the need to give Santa the names of 5,000,000 children who've come of toy-age during the war years.

Early shoppers, however, will find well-rounded lines in volumes that come close to prewar levels, according to the Toy Manufacturers of the U. S. A.

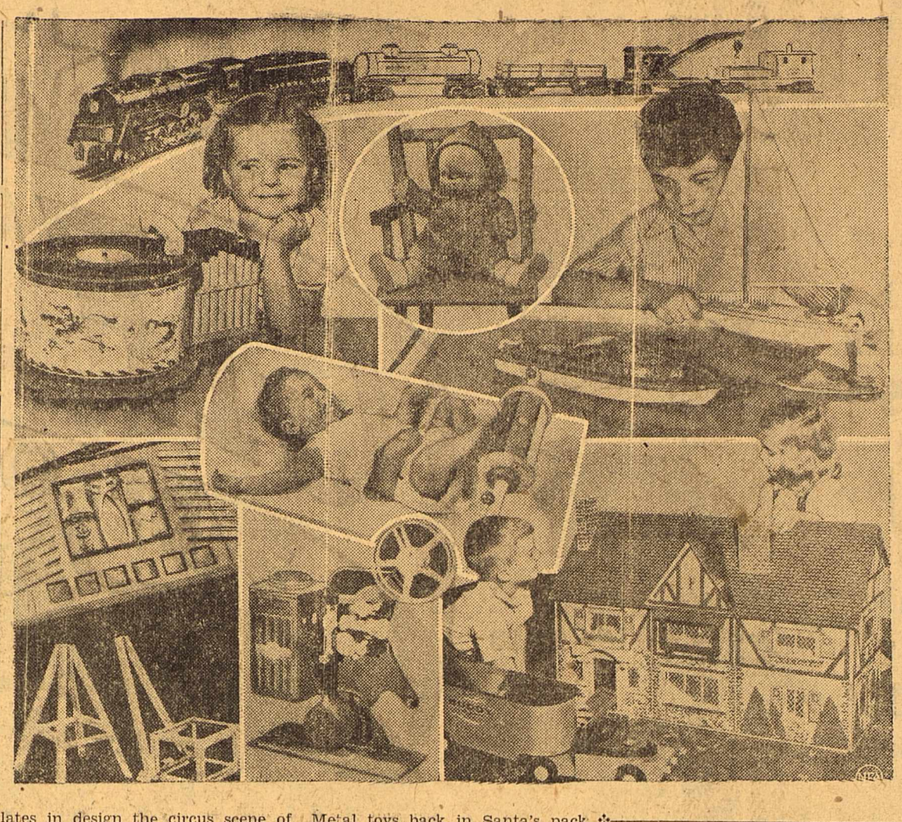
Toyland offers for the first time in four years playthings of rubber, metal and hardwood. There are, to name a few headliners, scale-model road-working equipment — complete with rubber wheels; steel hook-and-ladder trucks with aerial extension ladders; mechanical autos; seacraft; aircraft; wooden moving vans and improved electric trains.

Train Whistles And Smokes

Slated to win wild soprano whees from boys over six and booming bass "By-Joves" from fathers of all ages are new electric trains with engines that whistle, chug, and puff realistic smoke. Smoke comes courtesy of an aspirin-sized pellet which, dropped into the smokestack of the engine, is vaporized by a heat lamp concealed within it.

War-proven plastics make peacetime wonders for Toyland that are destined to turn bathtubs into harbors. Lumarith gives greater range to cruisers and plactics makes lighter hoods for sailboats.

New toys that educate the painless way have the run of the postwar field. That goes for everything from projectors for showing home movies to metal construction sets that teach young engineers their skills early. Music-makers designed to teach and amuse the 2-year-old and up feature a plastic newcomer, an electronic "merry-go-sound" phonograph. This high-fidelity record player, which simulates in design the circus scene of carousel and calliope, plays either a Brahms concerto or "Seven At A Blow" with concert-hall clarity.



Metal toys back in Santa's pack

Dolls Have Personality

Among new dolls designed to make little girls happy are many with real hair, moving eyes, magic skin, and realistic "Mama" cries. Many dolls have glamor wardrobes modeled after those worn by smart little girls, and among the stars in this galaxy is the new Rose O'Neil kewpie, smartly outfitted in a smart hat and coat ensemble, which includes colorful rompers, knitted socks and laced booties.

The toy housing world, designed to make grown-ups sign with envy, includes every type of miniature from bungalow to grand suburban-type houses, carpeted and ready for small-scaled furniture.

The very young are more than well taken care of this year with practically indestructible toys, thanks to the use of new plastics which are also in high favor for their safety and cleanliness. Among the new toys which baby will rattle, chew, and gaze lovingly at are bright objects which also help him to develop new muscles. A new kicking device, patterned after the fashion of a rolling pin, lodges over the sides of his crib, providing fun as well as exercise for developing back and legs.

Metal toys back in Santa's pack after a wartime absence will include new electric train, top, that puffs realistic smoke; the construction set and movie projector, lower left. Merry-Go-Sound pronograph, upper left, and sea-going craft, upper right, are plastics contribution to new Christmas toys. Babies will get constructive pleasure from new kicking device, center. Roguish Kewpie doll, top center, is smartly dressed to delight fashion-wise little girls. No housing shortage plagues Toyland, where there are plenty of homes like the English manor, lower right.

BURVIN HINES DISCHARGED

Burvin Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hines of Midland, has received his Army discharge after serving as Counter Intelligence Corps Agent in Germany.

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SHOPPING NEWS

By BARBARA

Fireside Companions - - -

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You'll Look Like An Angel - - -



Here's your chance to look like the angel he thinks you are. How best to describe the wonders of a hat? It's a think of witchcraft, a clever trick, a bit of legerdemain. Beauty goes to your head in the collection of winter white hats at EVERYBODY'S. They're of soft off-white with bands of coffee tan. The perfect hat for a piquant face is the derby with gold leaves or pearls on a band of coffee tan. 82 per cent wool and 18 per cent mohair, these are hats you'll love to wear.

The Latest Invention - - -

Ever hear of a "swizzle stick"? Well, it's something entirely new. It's really a cocktail thermometer for registering the temperature of the drink. You merely stir until the gadget registers "go"—then notice the difference This clever invention is on display at VOSATKO'S and seeing is believing. There are also gifts galore in the famous Duncan glass, ash trays, flower holders, etc. It is a heavy blue cast glass of superior quality and would add a note of elegance to your home decorations.

When Words Fail You - - -



"With the happiest kind of wishes that a card could bring your way, to hope you have a Christmas that's the happiest kind of day." . . . Just one of many gay and personal messages by Hallmark, the finest in greeting cards. And here's a tip . . . AT CAMERON'S DRUG there is a whole new stock of Hallmark Christmas cards you've never seen before! There are cute ones with Donald Duck and Dagwood and there are serious messages for every member of the family and special messages for special friends. Don't fail to see this fresh assortment when you shop for greeting cards.

A Rare Beauty In Glassware - - -

If you are shopping for the perfect gift or wish to possess something of rare beauty in glassware I suggest the "Zombie sets" at MIDLAND HARDWARE Gift Dept. The faintly rose tinted pitchers with glasses to match are from 8 inches to 13 inches tall and have a heavy glass base to prevent tipping. They are serviceable as well as ornamental and their exotic beauty would lend grace to your holiday dinners. If you are a collector you will not pass up this opportunity to add one of these beautiful sets to your collection.

It's Not Too Late For Gift Portraits - - -



Picture the happiness you can give friends and loved ones by giving a photograph made at MIDLAND STUDIO. There is still time to get your Christmas portrait made! A special portrait deserves a special frame and Midland Studio has striking wood and metal frames or can make you one to fit any size picture. Give a treasured gift—your own photograph, or have some made of all the members of the family. Perhaps you'll want to group them on your hedroom wall. These beautiful frames will blend with any color scheme.

Santa's Pack Is Full - - -

There's a merrier twinkle in old Santa's eye this year and good reason—at SIMMONS-HALL CO., your home decorators, there is a pack just brimming full of toys that kiddies have been longing for. There are the most precious Dream World dolls that would bring joy to any little girl. They have Spanish, Belgian and many other colorful costumes. There are also brides and bridesmaids. The toys range from furry animals, wooden toys, plastic trucks and jeeps to dart boards and wood burning sets. Shop early while his pack is full.

Campus Pets - - -



You'll want to latch on to some of the sweaters at MARY ANNE SHOPPE. They're all wool, the pet of the sport crowd. There are the turtle neck sweaters you have been looking for to wear with slacks, plain sweaters in smooth, smart styles, so lush you'll live in and love 'em. There are sweaters with designs that would rate on dates as well as the campus. There are wooly and knitted gloves to match. You'll also love the rollicking wool plaid sport "lumberjack" shirts. They're gay as campus chatter!

Pretty, Practical . . . Perfect Gifts - - -

It's time for parties and if you've been wishing for a card table GREEN'S FURNITURE STORE has just what you are looking for—card tables designed for gracious living. Made of blond wood—there are separate tables or 5-piece bridge sets with leather seats. There are chrome framed card tables that lower to form a coffee table or fold as a fire screen, and have durable leather tops. If you want a card table for Christmas you're welcome to use the convenient lay-away plan with easy payments.

There's Glamour Ahead - - -



Mistletoe and holly, sleight bells and candlelight —your Christmas season will be a merry whirl. Be the shining star of the evening. Let Damie Young at NOBLITT-FARSON BEAUTY SALON arrange your hair in one of her glamorous and flattering styles. Make your hair style fit your schedule. Spend as little time as possible but look your feminine best by getting a smart hair do by this nationally known hair stylist. Make your appointment early and let Damie take care of your beauty needs.

Down The Alley To Fun And Health - - -

Don't mope at home if you can't get to the golf course these days. Keep on the upgrade by indulging in the grand winter sport—bowling at PLAMOR PALACE. It affords the healthful exercise and social contact you are accustomed to, and friendly competition puts zest into the game. So bring your friends to PLAMOR on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Free instructions from an expert are available for those wishing to excell in this invigorating sport that helps to retain that streamline figure.

Precious Cargo - - -



Attention—Mothes, don't let your little ones become ill or miss school because of bad weather this winter. Bundle your precious charges into a clean, comfortable CHECKER CAB and let your days be free from worry and anxiety. This friendly cab service is proud of its record of safe, courteous and dependable transportation. A few cents invested in a cab fare may be your insurance against illness and greater expense when the "going gets rough." Don't take a chance—call 70 for a CHECKER CAB. It's just as close as your telephone.

South Of The Border - - -



Winter time is the time for zesty meals. And even if you can't take a trip to picturesque Mexico you can ge a Mexican dinner with that real "south of the border flavor" at COLIN'S CAFE on South Main. On the Menu you will find enchilladas, tocos served with delicious home-made chili con carne, toastadas, fried beans and spanish rice with a salad and coffee or tea. The dinner is served at 5 p.m. today so if you want to get the real fiesta spirit try one of these treats.

Bright Forecast - - -

As the snake band on the forehead of the ancient Egyptian was a symbol of wisdom, so is the FRANKLIN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY a symbol of protection. Surely we cannot foretell the future by looking into a crystal ball but if you are protected by the new lifetime disability policy your future will be bright. This policy will pay you $50 to $200 per month in case you are permanently disable—call ROY McKEE, your friendly Franklin Life Insurance agent, 211-A S. Main, and your fears for the future will be dispelled.

Emily Bissell Is Mother Of Christmas Seal

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer

"Help us, Emily!" pleaded young Dr. Joseph Wales on a bleak afternoon a few months before Christmas, 1907. "Otherwise we'll have to turn out those poor sufferers to die."

For the last hour, he and his cousin, Emily Bissell, Wilmington, Del., social worker, had been reviewing the dogged daring experiment of a group of Wilmington doctors who sought to cure tuberculosis, the No. 1 killer of the times. In an age when people believed the white plague doomed its victims to certain death, they had assembled eight charity patients in a little shack on the banks of the Brandywine for which they paid Alfred du Pont a dollar-a-year rent, and were trying the effects of fresh air, rest and the right food. The patients were making progress, but the funds had run out. So Dr. Wales appealed to his cousin for help.

That's how the Christmas tuberculosis stamp was born.

Million of Dollars

Most people would have quailed and quit before the problem. What Emily Bissell did started a ball rolling that has amassed in 39 years $165,000,000 which has been used to battle the disease back to seventh place among the killers. Today both the annual stamp sale and the battle are conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association. This year the fight is being waged with renewed vigor because tuberculosis is still the biggest killer of young people from 15 to 35, who are working to acquire an education, start a career and build a home.

Only $300 were needed to carry on that early battle on the banks of the Brandywine, but Emily Bissell racked her brain for days before she found an answer.

"Then I remembered a story by Jacob Riis of a Christmas stamp that originated in Denmark," she recalled recently. "It was sold to raise money for a sanitarium for tubercular children. I thought, why not get out a stamp to raise for the shack?'"

Forest of Discouragement

So she began. She waded through a forest of discouragement. Many considered fresh air a threat in those days of closed rooms. Others were horrified at the idea of coupling "Merry Christmas" with the most effective killer of the times. Still others said a penny stamp could never raise enough to make a difference.

But Emily Bissell continued to blaze her trail and people began to help her. She drafted the crimson and white design for the first stamp— a wreath around the words "Merry Christmas" —and an artist whipped it into shape. Two women friends gave ten dollars apiece to help. A printer did the work and agreed to take his pay when it came. The Wilmington postmaster permitted stamps to be sold in the post-office lobby.

Sales were fairly slow at first, but Emily Bissell gave them a push by taking her story to a Philadelphia newspaper. It did a series of stories. The stamps began to sell like hot cakes. At the end of the season they had brought $3,000—ten times the goal. Last year they raised $15,500,000. The funds are used to educate the public, operate clinics and nursing services, train personnel.

Most of the money amassed by the stamps to fight tuberculosis has come from the "little people" who could give from ten cents to a dollar apiece. Miss Bissell has pinned her faith on them since the days of the first sale when a grimy little newsboy pushed into the office and dropped a penny on the counter:

"Gimme one," he said. "Me sister's got it!"

Read the Classifieds for Results

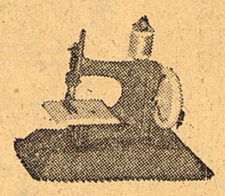
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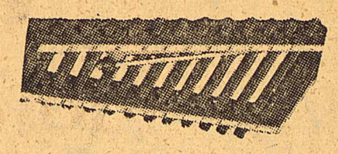
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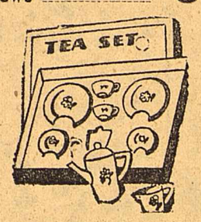
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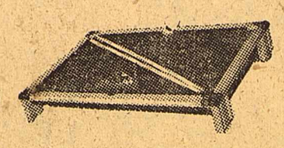
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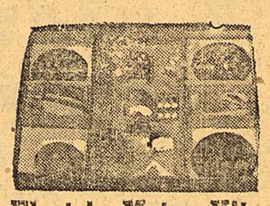
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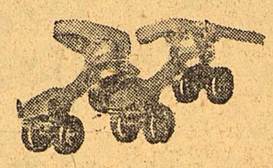
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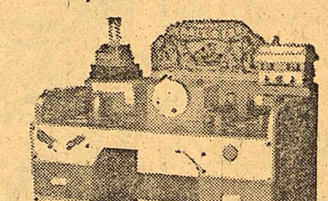
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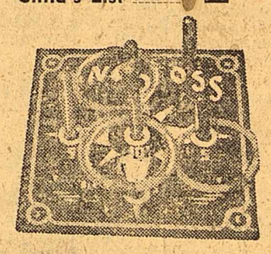
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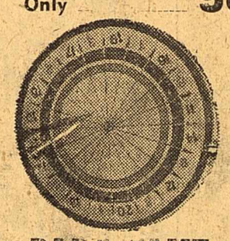
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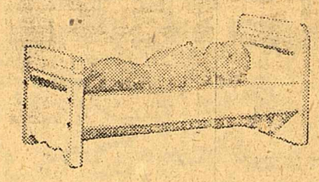
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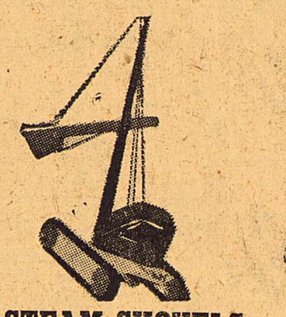


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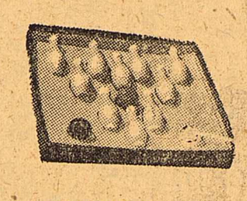
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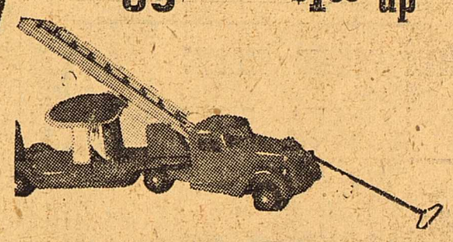


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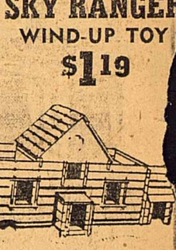


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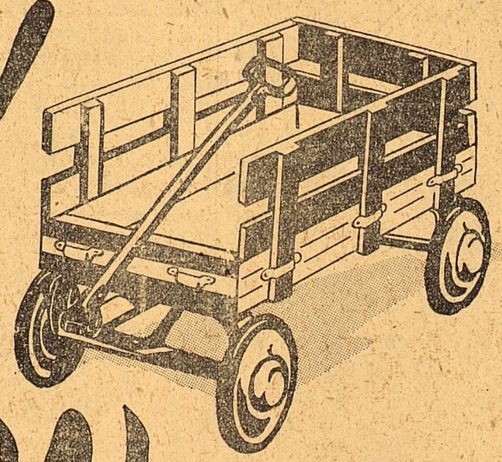
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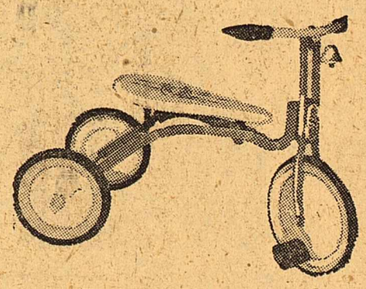
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JUST ARRIVED IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

The wagon every youngster wants! All-steel chassis, tongue and wheels, rubber tires, strong hardwood bed and stake sides that can be removed to make it a speedy coaster wagon. 3 feet long, 16 inches wide, 10½ inches deep.

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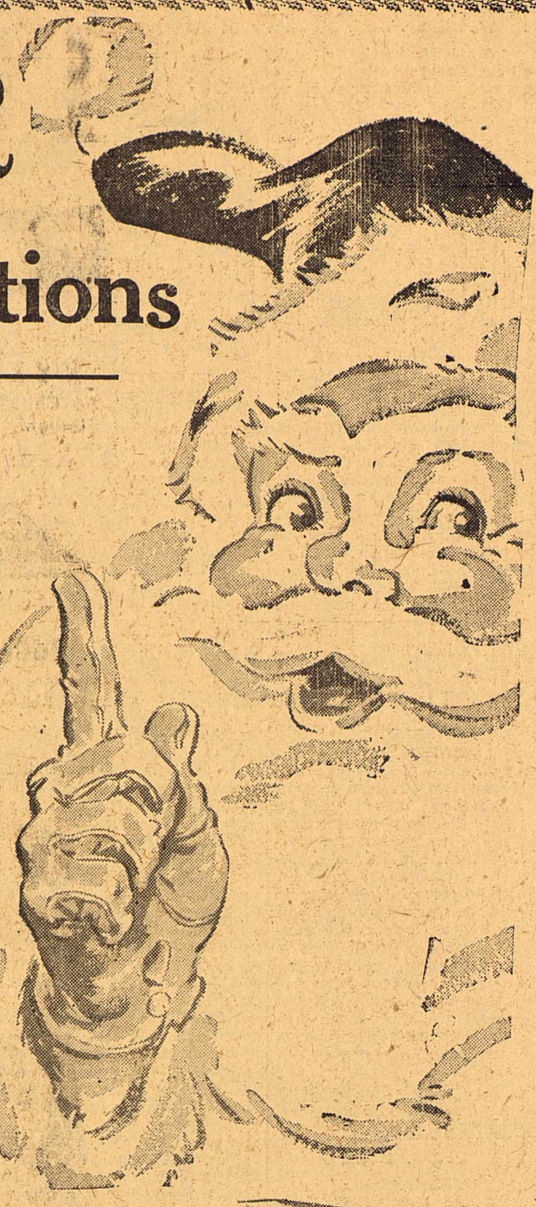
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Santa rides again WITH THESE DECEMBER Better Value Suggestions



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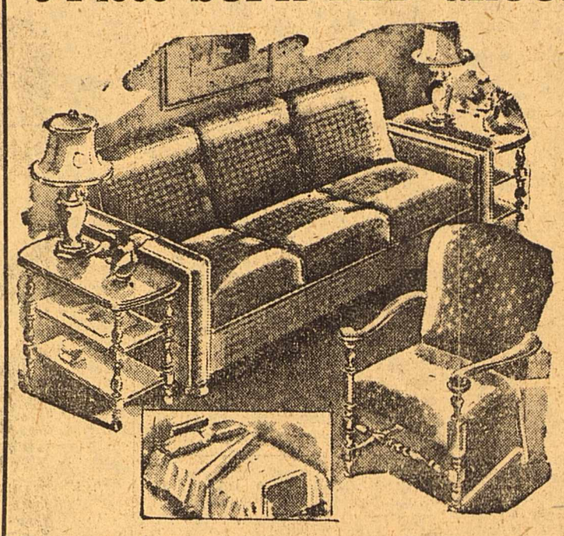


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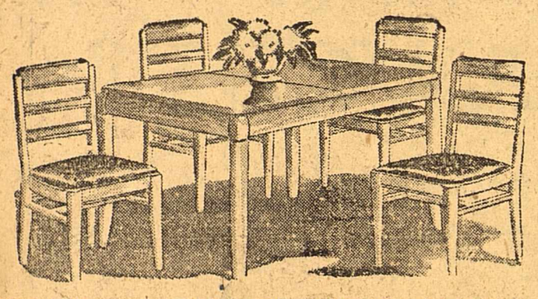
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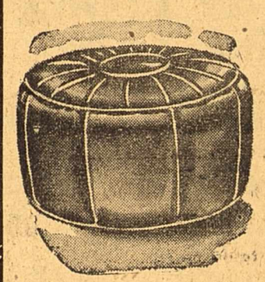


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- 4 CHAIRS
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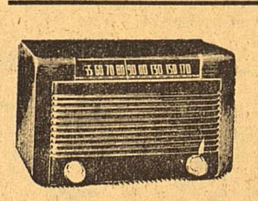
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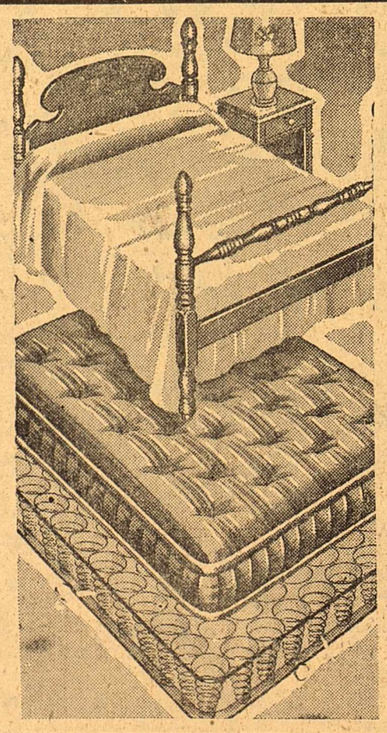




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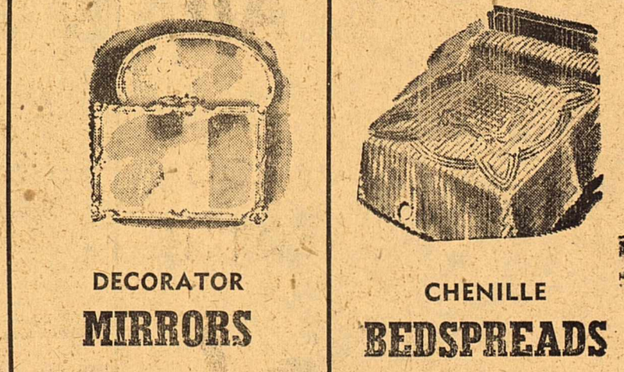
— Includes —

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10-Piece Modern Bedroom in Walnut Finish

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Spacious cabinet pieces with abundant drawer space and a full size bed in latest modern styling, plus everything to make your bedroom restful and attractive to the last degree!

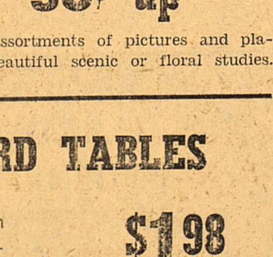
- Full Size Panel Bed
- Chest of Drawers
- Vanity with 33-inch Plate Glass Mirror
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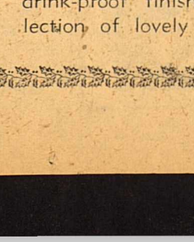
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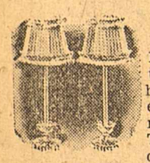
Large assortments of pictures and plaques. Beautiful scenic or floral studies.

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Handsome, sturdy tables with drink-proof finish. Wide selection of lovely top-designs.

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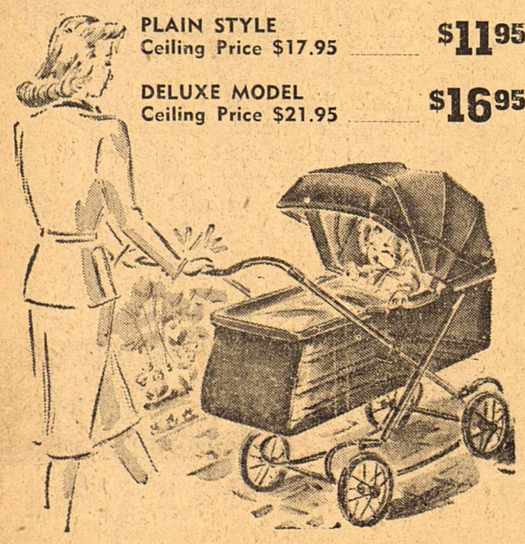
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BABY BUGGIES

Handsome buggies for your baby that will ease your problems. Comfortable and sturdy. Some are with padded sides, deluxe moisture proof material, folding hood . . . all collapsible. You will delight to have one of these at our new low price. Visit White's tomorrow and choose from a large selection.

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Kaiser's Widow



Hermine, second wife of Kaiser Wilhelm II, has been discovered living with a Ukrainian refugee family in Frankfurt-on-Oder, Germany, according to the British-controlled German press service. She is under Russian surveillance. This is a recent picture.

Post Office Set For Christmas Mailing Rush

The Midland Post Office has made preparations to take care of the big Christmas mailing rush expected to start Monday for packages going to distant states, N. G. Oates, poastmaster, said Saturday.

He said the postal service did not guarantee delivery of packages mailed after December 10 to arrive in distant states in time for delivery before Christmas. Letters and packages for Midland delivery should be mailed by December 15.

The postmaster said eight or 10 extra employes will be added to the Post Office staff to help with the Christmas mail. An extra truck will be obtained for parcel delivery.

He urged citizens to wrap parcels carefully, in strong containers, with plenty of protection to insure against breaking of the contents. Letters and packages should be addressed carefully, giving the full name and complete address. The sender's name should be placed in the upper lefthand corner.

First Class Mail

Christmas cards to friends who have moved should be sent first class, for second class mail will not be forwarded.

All available presents should be registered or insured, Oates pointed out. He suggested that senders use air mail for distant points as the new five-cents-an-ounce rate makes this cheap insurance of speedy delivery.

Oates urged that citizens use several trips to mail their packages instead of bringing them all at once. He suggested that they carry a few of the packages each time they go shopping.

"Christmas means a lot of headaches to us in the Post Office, but we don't mind if the citizen's cooperate so that we can make Christmas a happier one for everybody."

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J. V. Davis Becomes South Side Church Of Christ Minister



J. V. Davis

J. V. Davis, above, formerly of Brownfield, has been selected to work with the Church of Christ on the South Side replacing J. F. Lilly, who has become the minister at the Church of Christ in Coahoma.

Evangelist Davis conducted a series of gospel meetings for the congregation of the South Side Church of Christ in October, 1946.



J. F. Lilly

Mr. Lilly came to Midland in the late summer of 1944 to assist in the work of the church. At that time the church had a congregation of about 50 and during the two and one-half year period of his work the membership increased to about 155 members.

The Church of Christ is located at the corners of South Colorado Avenue and West California Avenue. In addition to a regular schedule of work and worship the church conducts monthly singing each first Sunday.

Singers will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

VISITORS FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Evans and son of Lubbock, formerly of Midland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Sewell and other friends here during the holiday weekend.

New Uses Are Found For Automatic Washer

By NEA Service

Combine Yankee ingenuity with an automatic washing machine in the same laundry and you'll reap discoveries of new uses for this appliance that may chart a shorter cut to home work for many an American housewife.

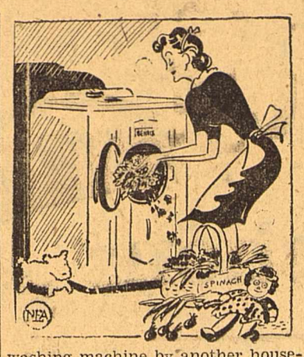
Spinach, grit-laden from the produce stalls, was tossed into the washer by a Minneapolis executive and came out ready for the boiling pot.

This and the tricks to follow were reported by ingenious users to the Bendix Home Laundry Institute.

Having to prepare quantities of potatoes, carrots or beets for cooking, a Kansas City, Mo., woman discovered that her washing machine would do the work. To clean these vegetables, she cuts off the leafy tops, ties the tubers in a bag and runs the machine through the soak cycle.

Another middle-western housewife lets her machine take over the drudgery of cleaning her family's muddy overshoes.

Children's badly soiled wooly toys were cleaned via the automatic



washing machine by another housewife. She reported that a follow-up with a wire brush, after the toys were dried, restored the pristine freshness and fluffiness to cuddly playthings.

Anybody who wants to follow suit is given a word of warning, however, by the Institute before extra-curricular duty is demanded of a machine. If it's to remain in good working order, experts say, the cylinder must be thoroughly washed

Bright Sports Togs, Synthetic Fabrics Make Christmas Gifts To Rate Cheers From Men

By KAY SHERWOOD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK —(NEA)— Gifts to rate cheers from the men in your life on Christmas morning will be those that cater to postwar leisure hours, flatter their fancy for gadgets or fill their wardrobe shortages.

It will take careful shopping to turn up such scarce clothing items as shirts and underwear, but manufacturers promise you'll find a dazzling assortment of boldly designed, all-wool sweaters, shirts and socks in fire-alarm colors, and new rakish sports hats of rough finished wool. Bright sleeveless sweaters team with lightweight wool shirts in muted blues, yellows, greens and grays to make gifts that will spike a khaki-weary ex-GI's wardrobe with the color he has been dreaming about.

Postwar synthetic fabrics display their talents in men's clothing with a featherweight waterproof jacket that has a zippered closing. Designed by the Men's Fashion Guild of New York, the jacket packs conveniently into its own envelope that hooks over the belt, where it can be anchored between rain storms.

For The Family To Enjoy

For men united with their families after a war-time separation, games the whole family can play by the fireside are the number one choice. To please the Mister there are father-and-son boxing glove sets which include a small pair for Junior, a big pair for Dad. Also Christmas makers for the men are dart games including a new variation of the English ring toss which uses a wooden board and rings instead of darts and miniature bowling pins and balls.

Noteworthy newcomers in gifts for sportsmen are collapsible aluminum golf ball retrievers for fishing wayward balls from water hazards; and numbered golf club head covers that hook securely to the golf bag. More new accessories are lightweight, waterproof game belts with zippered pouch for shells and nylon loops to carry game; floating cork handled boat knives; and a two-in-one glove which combines a capeskin slipon and a removable knitted wool liner.

With travel an important item on his postwar agenda, the motorist can better plan his vacation trip with gifts designed for that purpose. Notable newcomers are leather map cases with see-through windows to keep maps visible but clean, and auto compasses that attach to the windshield strip.

For the sophisticated blade, a toiletries gift set which includes talc, after-shave lotion and eau de cologne, comes encased in spun aluminum ice bucket which is ready to replace bottles with cubes.

Good Circulation Keeps Eye Lines In Check

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Improve the circulation around your eyes and you can halt indefinitely the lines and crepey tissue which age gathers.

What to do? Lie with your feet tilted higher—at least a good 10 inches higher—than your head a few minutes each day.

As good a circulation rouser for the woman who doesn't mind tossing herself around is a tumbling exercise. For this you roll up in a ball, and swing your feet over your head.

Massage applied around the eyes in circular motion will stimulate the circulation where it's needed. Before you massage, ease the way for your strokes by dipping fingers into a rich cream.

A good muscle-mover to wind up with is an eye exercise. For that, hold your fingers over closed lids and move the eyeballs in their sockets.

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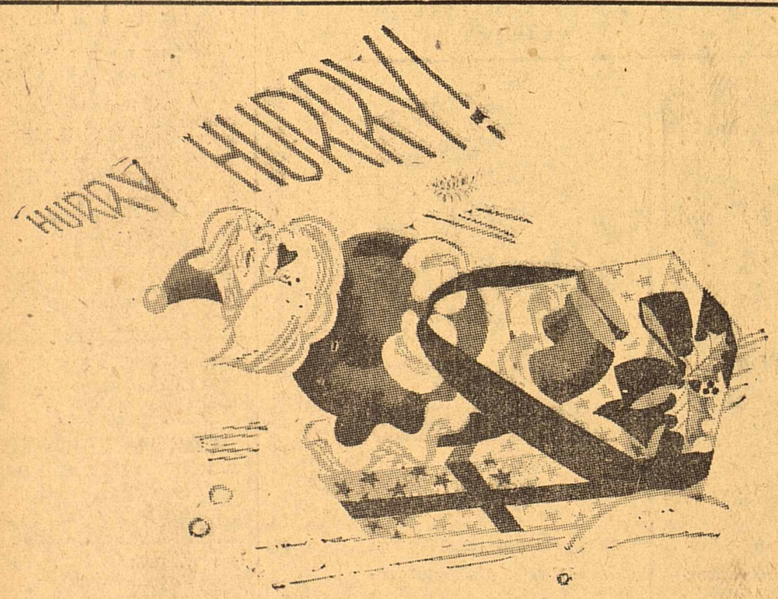


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Library To Feature Christmas Books, Radio Broadcasts And Yule Party

A listing of all Christmas material, three radio programs, and three Children's Story Hours are planned by the Midland County Library in December, Mrs. Lucile G. Carroll, librarian, said Saturday in outlining the library's Christmas activities.

Early in December a bibliography of all Christmas material will be posted with a display of this material. As of December 1 all of this Christmas collection will be loaned for 7 days only, Mrs. Carroll said.

Radio programs are planned for each Thursday from 4:15-4:30 p. m. over KCRS.

On December 5 Mrs. John Hill DeFord will review "The Autobiography of William Allen White."

On December 12 short reviews of Eric Sevareid's "Not so Wild a Dream" and Gretchen Finletter's "From the Top of the Stairs" will be given by Mrs. Foster Monahan.

The reading of Elizabeth Goudge's "Well of the Star", a delightful story about the first Christmas, will be given December 19 by Mrs. John Weston.

Story Hours

A Shildren's Story Hour will center on Christmas stories each Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Library in the Courthouse.

On December 7 stories and legends of Christmas in other lands will be told.

On December 14 the stories will be "Mouse That Didn't Believe in Santa Claus" by Eugene Field and other selections from 'Christmas Tales for Reading Aloud".

A Christmas party for children will be held Decembeer 21. Clement Moore's "The Night Before Christmas" will be told, and appropriate readings will be given by Andrea Bea Cole and Smith Ray from Mrs. E. L. Phillips speech classes.

Gene Rambo Wins Title As All-Around Champion Cowboy

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Hard-riding Gene Rambo, all-around world champion cowboy, has enough silver-mounted saddles, bridles and belt buckles to start a dude ranch, plus money in the bank to give the spread a running start.

The top hand from Shandon, Calif., became the first cowboy in the history of rodeo competition to win an all-around world championship and the all-around championship of a major show all in 10 days' competition, plus three individual event championships for the show.

His triumphs climaxed the wind-up of the Grand National Rodeo at San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Rambo won the 1946 world championship by the unprecedented feat of taking first place in all five major events on which competitors are judged during a rugged season, including the country's best rodeo shows, from Pendleton, Ore., to Madison Square Garden.

Tops in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and Brahma bull riding —that's Rambo's record for the year. Points toward the all-around world crown are totaled by the International Rodeo Association, a point for each dollar of prize money during the season.

Rambo rode off with two $500 silver-mounted saddles, one for the all-around world title and the other for the Grand National championship. The latter honor also netted a gold and silver belt buckle.

Improve Window Show



By NEA Service

Windows that advertise your housekeeping skill to the outside world should display clean, non-sagging shades and fresh, unfaded curtains. The few simple tricks that keep your window displays looking their best will also save you frequent and costly replacements.

Instead of discarding a window shade that halts halfway and won't leap back, remedy the trouble by tightening the roller spring. To rewind, lower shade about two feet, remove from the brackets. Reroll by hand. Or, better still, insert the flat end of the roller in a keyhole and give it a whirl. Replace shade in the brackets.

On the other hand, if the shade bounces out of hand when pulled, here's your evidence that the roller action is too strong. To loosen, remove shade from brackets, unroll part way by hand. Reroll lightly by hand or use the keyhole technique.

Many cloth shades can be cleaned, but only the kind guaranteed washable—usually the better quality, closely woven shades finished with pyroxylin or linseed oil paint —should be treated to a soap and water bath. The procedure? Stretch shade flat on a table or floor and wash it quickly but gently with mild suds, rinse and let it dry before rehanging it.

Muslin shades, in which a filler is used and coated with linseed oil paint, can be cleaned with a damp cloth or a prepared cleaner. Safest method to use on low-priced shades —those in which a colored filler is the only finish—is dusting with a dry cloth. An art gum eraser will whisk away dirty smudges.

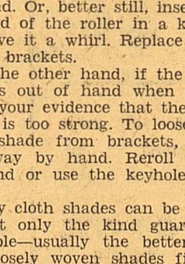
Frayed edges can be clipped off and the shade rehemmed. Or they may be camouflaged by sewing on a luxuriant fringe.

Don't cheat your home of needed sunlight by pulling shades to protect draperies from fading. Instead, alternate curtains from sunny to shady sides of the house as much as possible and they will stay fresh looking longer.

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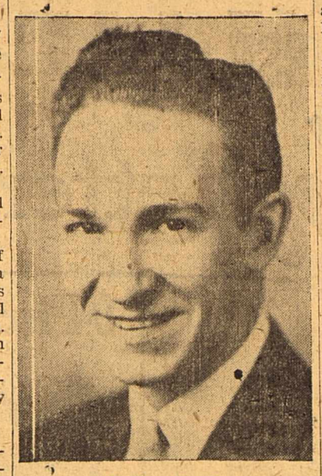
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LeRoy Castle Is Associate Minister Of Christian Church



LeRoy Castle

LeRoy Castle, above, has been named associate minister of the First Christian Church of Midland.

He comes to this community after four years' study in the Minnesota Bible College, but more recently from the Christian Church in St. Peter, Minnesota.

Mr. Castle will work primarily with young people. He will also have charge of the evening services and will bring the evening sermons.

Mr. Castle decided to become a minister during the pastorate of the Rev. Clyde Lindsley in Redwood Falls, Minn.

In the morning services Sunday at the First Christian Church, Mr. Castle will sing a solo.

Army XB-35 is a huge, long-range strategic bomber capable of carrying a 10,000-pound bomb load 10,000 miles.

Game Party Held By VFW Auxiliary

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary entertained with a game party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards, 1010 West Wall.

During a short business meeting it was decided to change the meetings from the second and fourth Tuesdays to the first and third Tuesdays.

Games of 42 and tripoli were played.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lige Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McMullan, Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McMullan, Marguerite Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flournoy, Mrs. Eugene Cecil and Mrs. Frank Wolcott.

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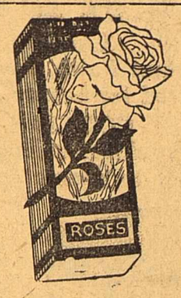
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The Midland Reporter-Telegram

FIRST WITH THE NEWS — MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1946 — SECTION THREE

Galaxy Of Events Heralds Merry Christmas

JayCees To Sponsor Parade, Caroling, Children's Theater Parties And Visits

By TANNER LAINE

Your year-round Goodfellows, the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, is going to make this Christmas in Midland one of the biggest and best ever.

It is going to do this with a round of activities even more ambitious than in previous years when the organization won state and national honors for Christmas activities.

Jaycees are reminding the youngsters of Midland and its trade territory that Santa Claus will be here at 4 p. m. Friday, December 6. And the jolly gentlemen will throw candy to all who line the streets to greet him. Santa will be assisted by a corps of JayCees. Graham Smoot is chairman of the Santa Parade.

The night of December 6 the Christmas lights in Midland will be turned on and will add to the festivity of the entire Yule season. Newnie Ellis is arranging for colored light bulbs for decorations.

The downtown business district will be decorated at street corners with Christmas wreath installations. This activity is to be directed by Frank Woods. A Jaycee gang will hang the wreaths December 4.

Toy Matinee Scheduled

Again this year there will be a toy matinee for the kiddoes and also a Christmas theater party. The toy matinee will be held December 12 at which time a toy will be good for the admission of any boy and girl to the theater. Jack Aday is in charge of this activity. The toys collected will be repaired by Jack Mashburn and the high school shop classes. At Christmas they will be distributed to Midland children.

Christmas Eve morning the theater party for all Midland youngsters will be held. Admission will be free and Jaycees will be present to distribute candies, fruits and nuts. Santa Claus will make a personal appearance. Midland Theaters are hosts for this party, in cooperation with the Jaycees.

There will be citywide Christmas caroling the night of December 20. This activity is under direction of the Rev. Raymond Hall. An annual event, it usually caters to the shut-in's of the city. Singers are asked to contact Hall.

Will Visit Shut-In's

Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce members Christmas custom is to visit the sick and shut-in's and present them with flowers. James Mims is in charge of this activity. This has proved one of the best events carried out by the Jay-Cees and annually results in many expressions of appreciations by elderly persons, and the sick and crippled.

The Goodfellow Club will be organized again this season and Cecil Waldrep is chairman. All Midland citizens will be asked to become Goodfellows by contributing. A fund will be set up and announcements made as to where to make contributions.

Ted Thompson is directing an activity this year which is one of the best of the JayCee program. It is visiting hospital patients and bringing Christmas to them, compliments of the JayCees.

JacCees And "Jay-She's"

In a spirit of friendship and cooperation at Christmas time the JayCees will be hosts to an all-civic luncheon December 13 at the Scharbauer Hotel. To this luncheon all members of all service organizations of the city are invited. An outstanding speaker, John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, will make the principal address. He is a national vice-president of the United State Junior Chamber of Commerce and recently completed a speaking tour of 16 states. Dr. Henry L. Schlichting is director of this event.

The night of December 19 the JayCees and their "Jay-She's" will

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Midland Ex-Service Folk Likely Will Remember Christmases Afar

By TANNER LAINE

Fellows, let's don't forget this Christmas, for this time we are at home, we are in America.

Like so many of your boys, who went to lands over the sea, we found ourselves in a strange country at Christmas. Our Army, our Navy, our Marine Corps were good to us. They fed us well at Christmas if they could get it to us. And we shared.

We in England invited the undernourished British children to our air bases and fed them the likes they had never tasted or seen. We gave them gifts that the Red Cross had given us or the folks back home had sent us.

Santa Claus, a young pilot from Minnesota, age 21 with 20 German planes to his credit, was comical, but sincere. Why that fellow had on a half-flying suit, a half Santa red uniform. We did the best we could to fix him up, but he lost his whiskers. He flew in a Mustang fighter plane and he greeted the howling English youngsters. And we saw grease-handed tough old mechanics, of the ground crews shed tears that shook their whole bodies.

They tell up that in other regions over the world, in India, in far-flung Pacific outposts the Pacific outposts the American boys brought Christmas to the kiddoes of many nations and of many colors. This memory will linger in the hearts of many Midland ex-service folk this Christmas. It cannot help but do so.

What do we have at Christmas in Midland that they do not have in Ipswich, England; Kurachi, India; Tokyo, Japan; or Berlin, Germany or the middle of the ocean? What do we have this Christmas, 1946? We have a rich bountiful country which won a war. We are untorn from artillery fire or bombs. We have plenty to eat. We have life and happiness. We have oranges. Just oranges! How many of the ex-service folk have seen the time an orange, just an orange, was a treasure.

Like the orange we gave to a little English girl. We saw her cut it in fourths. Why, we asked? "Well sir, Yank, you see, it will last four days that way."

There you are. That is what we are writing about.

Christmas in a foreign country? How did you spend it? We cannot answer for all. But we can answer to all. Your American boys and girls spent it thinking of home, you can bet on that. And now we are home. Home at Christmas.

Let us not forget!

November Headlines Show Much Activity Midlanders Remember

What happened? What happened in Midland? In November? Skipping over the headlines occurring during the month of November, a Midlander will remember:

"Midland Building (eight stories) Construction Begins"; "Downing Becomes CC Manager"; "Midland Voters Favor Democratic Nominees and Amendments, In General Election"; "Gilbert Sevier, Alma Faye Cowden, Bob Drake Elected Favorites In Catoico Election"; "Midland Music Club Members Attend District Convention"; "Howard Hollowell and Lennol Hester Return As Pastors of Midland Methodist Church By Northwest Texas Conference"; "Jimmy Bennett, Riding From Tennessee to California, Visits In Midland"; "Bobcats Bounce Bullodgs, 14-7, In Stunning Upset."

Clint Dunagan Killed

"Child Welfare Pannel Held," "Willene Pace and Eugene Smyres Wed in First Methodist Church"; "Clint Dunagan Killed In Crash", "Midland Voters Favor Veteran Land Purchase Fund", "Garden Club Holds Flower Show"; "OPA Office in Midland Closed"; "$25,000 Gift To Midland Hospital Made"; "Midland Observes Quiet Armistice", "Paul McHargue Elected New WTCC Director"; "Presbyterian Minister Marks Fifth Anniversay"; "Collyns Assumes Post As Editor of Reporter-Telegram"; "Use of Gym for Canteen Approved"; "Humble To Drill Another 12,500 Foot Wildcat on East Midland County Block"; "Janie Manning, Norman Drake Win Gold Star Awards, At Harvest Banquet."

"Fifty-six Midland Youths Join Regular Army Through Recruiting Service Here"; "H. B. Culp Funeral Held"; "Service Awards Presented 'Old Timers' By Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company"; "Olsen-Skelly Get Oil, Gas Signs In Andrews Tests"; "Autumn Dance Held By Minuet Club"; "Midland Kiwanis Club Holds Charter Night Banquet"; "Gladys Alexander Becomes Bride of Marion Taylor"; "Margaret Elizabeth Jones Marries Robert C. Rumble"; "Steers 'handed' 6-0 Victory Over Midland"; "Hunters Bag Deer"; "Postoffice Is Busy Center Handling 29,322 Letters, 1,552 Packages, Magazines In Day"; "Shell Expands In Midland Area"; "Midland Cattlemen Elected To Tri-County Protective Association Offices."

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Dirt, Squirt And Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

The Midland cotton gins have reported ginning 2,156 bales to date for Midland County with the prospects for 500 to 700 bales more this season.

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D. Davis, local T&P agent, reports the movement of 10 cars of cattle during last week.

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George (T) Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox of 411 North D, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays. T is a student at Texas A&M this year, and is a former Midland County 4-H Club boy who did some outstanding feeding work while a member of the club.

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Jake Doak, secretary of the Marfa Production Credit Association, and Claude Cotton, Production Credit fieldman, were Midland visitors during Thanksgiving. Jake reports the Big Bend country is in very good shape and as usual looking for rain all the time.

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The Midland livestock auction sale was closed last Thursday due to Thanksgiving. This week's sale will be continued on Thursday.

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Marshall Cook or Garden City was in Midland last week on business. Marshall is running a large number of Angus cattle on his ranch near Garden City.

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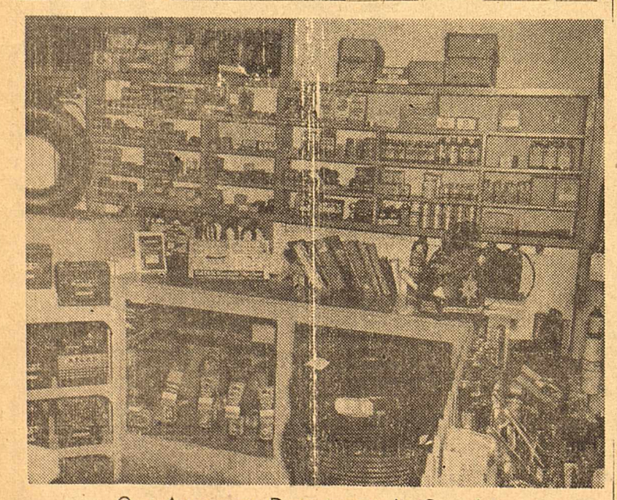
The following boys are feeding calves as their 4-H Club demonstration: Norman Drake, three calves; Jimmie O'Neal, two calves, and James Locklar and Dickie Countiss are feeding one calf each. All of

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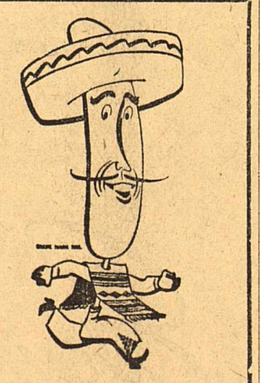
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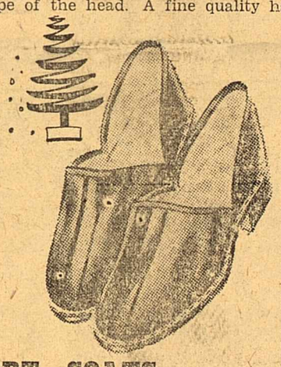




This Christmas you want to give the most wonderful gift in all the world . . . something to please beyond words . . . something to put that gleam in their eyes . . something they will love and love you for giving . . . Such a gift you will find here among our treasure-trove of sparkling Christmas ideas. You would think we were merely boasting if we were to tell you about the handsome lounging robes we've rounded up . . . the smart, pure shirts and blouses . . . the genuine leather belts, the comfortable slippers and on and on; so we won't tell you; we'll ask you to come in and see for yourself our top-notch gift collection for your Christmas list.

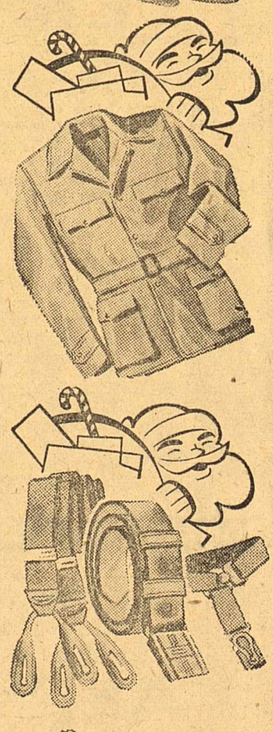
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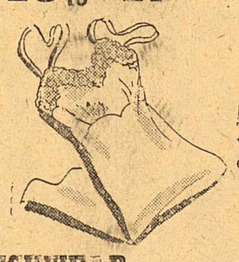


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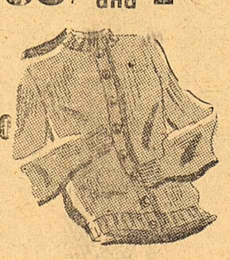


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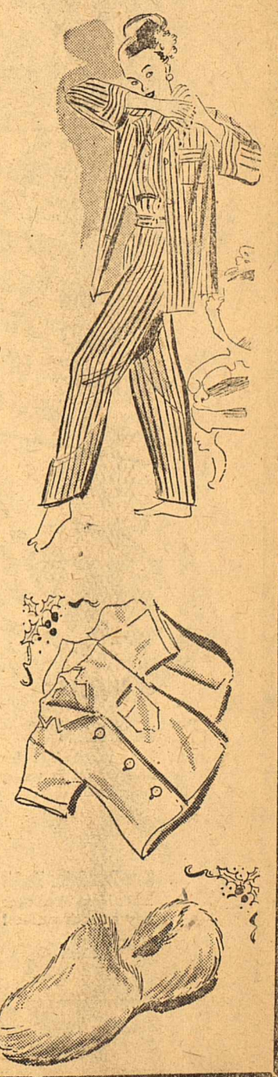
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By NEA Service

MEMPHIS, TENN.—The muddy Mississippi will churn again with the racing paddle wheels of river packets if Capt. Ben J. Winters gets his wish.

Captain Winters is ready to stake his reputation that his Golden Eagle can beat Capt. Tom Greene's Gordon Greene in a race from New Orleans to Memphis.

Old-timers along the river will argue the point. After all, the Greene showed the Eagle her stern wheel in the first impromptu race the river has seen in many years. There's two versions to how and why that race ended: it depends on which steamer you were riding.

One thing is certain. The race started just below Greenville, Miss., about breakfast time when the Greene hove in view astern the Eagle. The Greene was billowing smoke, her wake was wide, so said the Eagle's passengers.

Capt. Johnny Brown, pilot of the Eagle, was just "poking" along when he realized that a real old-time race was in the making and called for 200 pounds steam pressure, all the Eagle's boilers could stand.

Oil Burner Has Edge

For a few minutes, while the Eagle's stoker frantically shoveled coal, the Greene gained. Then the match narrowed. For hours only a few hundred yards separated the pounding paddle wheel of the Eagle from the Greene's racing cutwater. Smoke poured from the Eagle's stack and red hot cinders showered down on the decks and the water around the vessel.

The Greene, an oil burner, was better able to hold her steam pressure steady. The escape valves on the Eagle, time and again passed the 200-pound safety mark, lifted and blew as she fought to maintain maximum speed. For a long time it seemed as though the two vessels were perfectly matched.

Suddenly, at a bend just below Arkansas City, Ark., the Eagle swung over into slack water. The Greene, sticking to the channel, cut the corner against the current and forged eight lengths ahead. That really ended the race—but not the arguments.

Lost In Fog

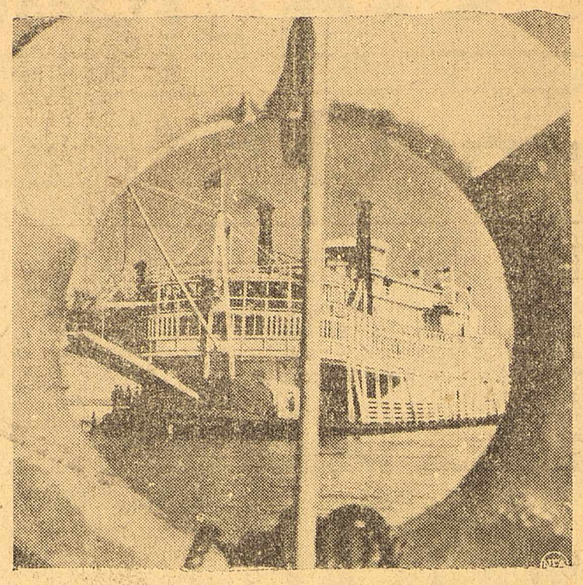
The two vessels remained in sight of each other during the remaining daylight hours but the Greene slowly broadened her lead, making Memphis by night. Sometime in the early hours of the evening, the Eagle, caught in a fog, hove to and laid up at the foot of President's Island, waiting for the weather to clear before coming on in.

Capt. Winters hadn't been ashore long when he issued his challenge for a real river race.

"Curs is a faster boat," he says. "All day he had been trying to get by us, but couldn't. We were using a poor quality coal and were really gobbling it up. That stuff costs money. I asked the pilot to ease up on her and he did. We went almost to the bank and cut down to let the other fellow by.

"Why, we used 49 tons of coal between Vicksburg and Memphis and don't have enough to get to St. Louis now."

Anyway, it was the first packet race along the river in 17 years. If Captain Greene accepts the challenge, it won't be the last. Old rivermen are smiling. Things are speeding up along the Mississippi.



The Gordon C. Greene, seen here through the life ring on the stern of another Mississippi packet, won the first impromptu steamer race on the river in many years. Skipper of the Golden Eagle, which lost, says he'll have this view at the finish line next time if the Greene answers his challenge.

Farm Column —

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these boys are working hard with their calves now in anticipation of the Fat Stock Show next March 17-18-19.

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Plans for the annual meeting of the Midland Production Credit Association, to be held in January, are being made now according to C. C. Thomas, secretary of the association.

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Midland County Agent V. G. Young has announced that 4-H Club work for the coming year will be greatly expanded through the cooperation of civic groups and individuals sponsoring the different demonstrations. These groups and individuals will sponsor field crop, poultry, garden, livestock and dairy contests for Midland County, setting up an annual award for the winners in each contest. This will make a more balanced club program, Young said, and will reach many more boys and girls than ever before.

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James Boyd, secretary of the Midland P. M. A. office, says that all cotton farmers who are interested in crop insurance for 1947 should come to his office on the second floor of the court house to fill out the necessary papers and get full information on the program. According to Boyd, at least fifty farmers must sign up for crop insurance in a county in order for the program to become effective.

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According to figures by the Midland County agent's office, club boys in the county fed and sold 17 calves, 22 lambs and 11 hogs during the year for a total of $7,500 besides winning their share of more than $1,000 in prize monies that the merchants and Midland Chamber of Commerce offered.

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J. H. Crouch of Garden City was in Midland last week on business. J. H. has some interesting stories to tell about his experiences in the remount service during the war. He was on a purchasing team that dealt with the natives in buying their mules for the U. S. Army. He was in India during most of his many months overseas.

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Cap Rasco is off the sick list now and back at his job at T. Paul Barrons.

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Latest quotation on poultry and poultry product prices are: light hens 20 cents per pound, heavy hens 22 cents, fryers 40 cents, turkeys, toms 28 cents, hens 35 cents. Eggs are selling for 50 cents per dozen. These prices are quoted by the produce plant in Midland.

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Arrangements for a county wide meeting of farmers and ranchmen are being made for a discussion on farm and ranch income tax returns. A representative of the Internal Revenue Department will lead the discussion and answer questions relating to the filing of returns.

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Josephine Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of 908 W. Kentucky, was in Midland visiting her parents over the Thanksgiving holidays. Josephine was formerly the local secretary of the AAA office and left that work to go to the Los Almos project in New Mexico. She says that her work is very interesting, and that she likes that part of New Mexico very much.

Christmas Events—

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hold the annual Christmas Party of the organization at the Log Cabin Inn. There will be dancing. Special Christmas decorations will be put up for the party. Russell Howard directs this activity, assisted by Alfred (Red) Petty.

JayCees are asking the cooperation of all Midland churches in special Christmas events. The Rev. Vernon Yearby is in charge of this activity. It fits well into the theme for this year's program: "Toward A Greater Faith".

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has the pledged support of the Midland Community Theater in the Christmas Activities Program.

Harlan Howell is the general chairman of all activities of the Christmas program.

The electricians union in Midland is assisting in stringing and installing Christmas lights.

Headlines —

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"Midland Will Have Baseball"; "Ammonia System Blast Injures Three Midlanders"; "Beauford Jester Visits Midland"; "Midland Women Bowling Team Places High In State Meet"; "Community Theater Drive Begins"; "Midland Golfers Take Honors At Tourney"; "H. W. Hull Named Top Wrangler"; Shriners Organize Midland Club"; "Gene Autry Visits Midland"; "City Tax Roll Approved By Council"; "Mrs. Cole Cowden Means Honored At Coffee In E. P. Cowden Home"; "Permanent Memorial To Midland County Vets Proposed"; "City Government Is Theme At Luncheon of League Women Voters"; "Midland Hunters Swap Deer Rifles for Duck Hunt Shotguns"; "Bulldogs Drop Game To Tornadoes, 13-6"; "Lowe To Dig 4,200-Foot Wildcat In N-W Garza"; "Memorial Plants Purchased for City Parks"; "Reporter-Telegram Begins Compiling Business Directory of Midland".

"Funeral Services Held For James Sorinkle In Paris, Ark."; "George Glass, Ish McKnight, Midland Gun Clubbers, Shot Perfect Scores"; "USO Drive Reaches $1,213"; "County Farmers Vote On Delegates, ACA Committeemen"; "English Accents Invade Community Theater in 'Ladies in Retirement'"; "Midland Warms After O'Coat Weather"; "Mrs. W. L. Holmsley, 77, Pioneer Midland Citizen Dies in Dallas Hospital"; "Christmafs Seal Sale Begins"; "92-Year-Old Isaac White Dies in Midland"; "Midland Will Be Headquarters For Boy Scout Council"; "CAB Grants Applications of Airlines To Serve Midland"; "Six Typhus Fever Case Reported in City"; "Back To School Program Held At P-TA"; "Pioneer Midland Cattleman, Jesse Thomas Pemberton, Died At Fort Worth"; "Midlanders Observe Quiet Thanksgiving."

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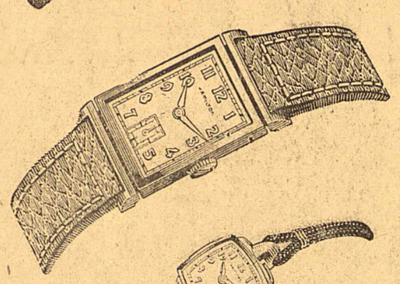
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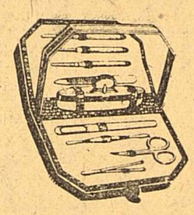
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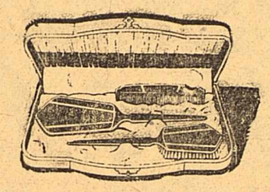
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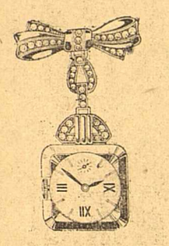
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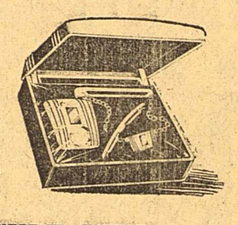
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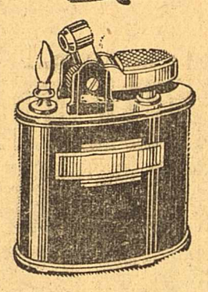


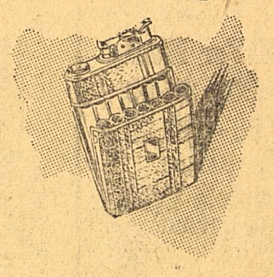
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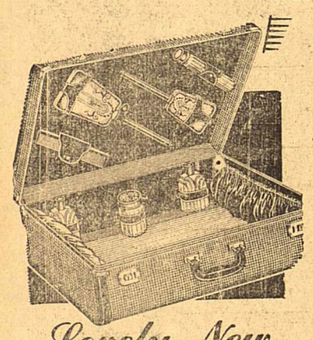




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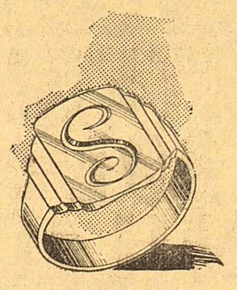
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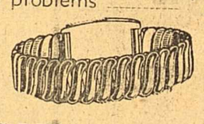


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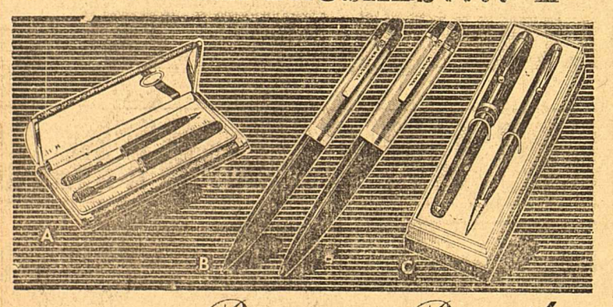


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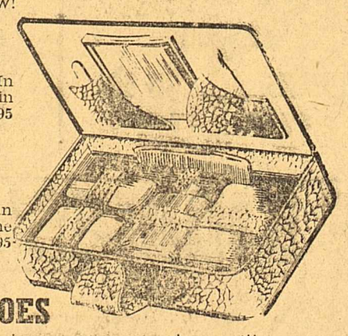


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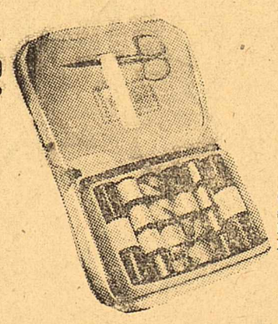


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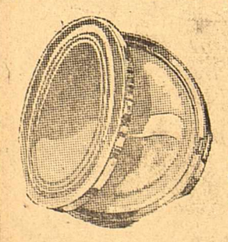
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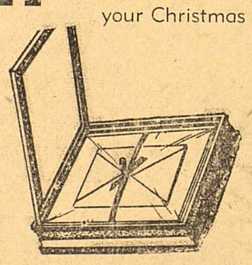
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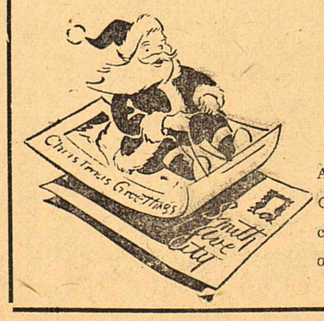
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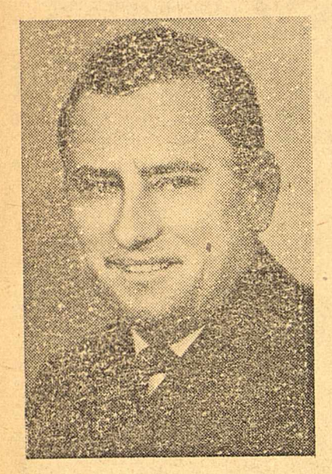
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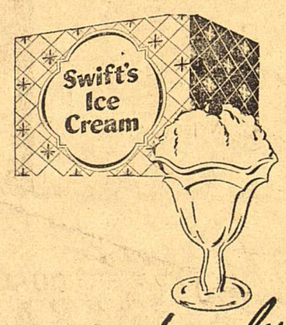


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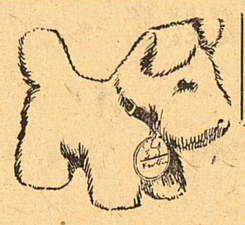
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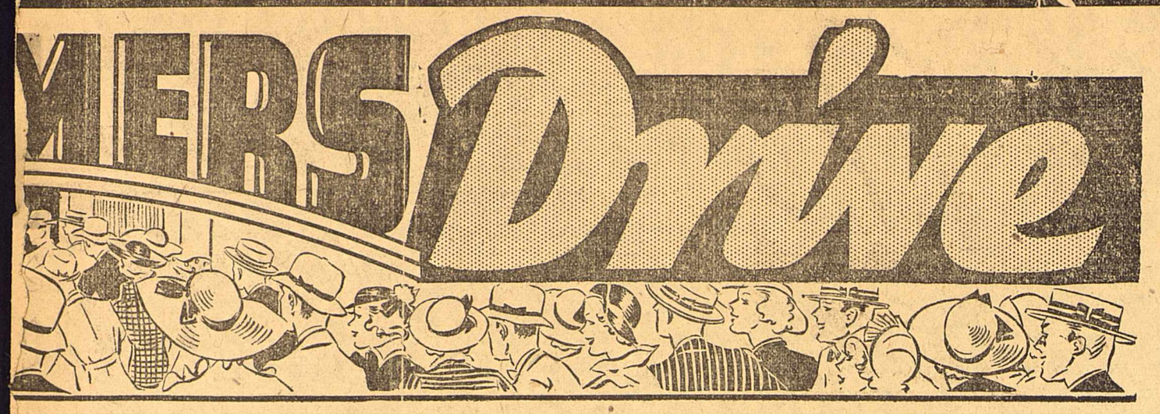
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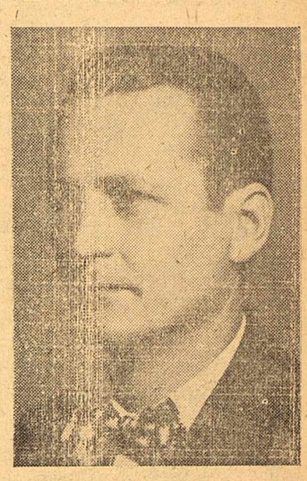
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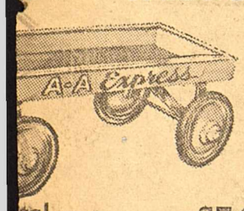
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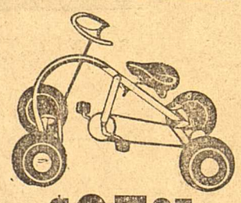
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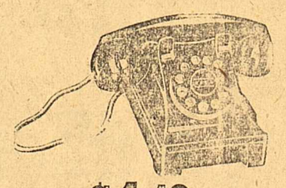
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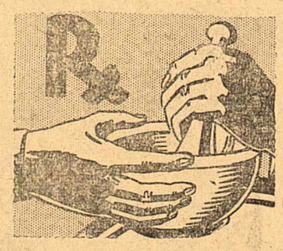


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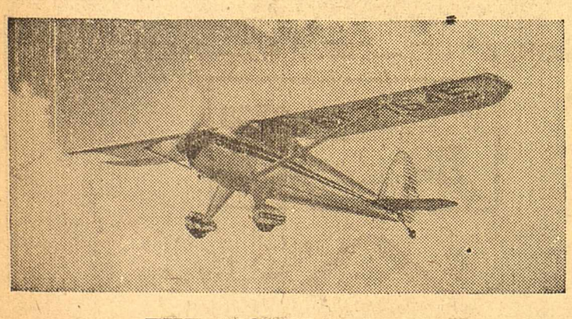
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WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Complete world disarmament beyond requirements of the United Nations police force was recommended by U. S. Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson in an exclusive interview with NEA Service.

Even small arms—shoulder weapons and machine guns which have been excluded from most disarmament plans in the past—would be subject to limitation under Secretary Patterson's proposal.

This is the most drastic scheme for eventual world disarmament yet put forward by any responsible official of any government.

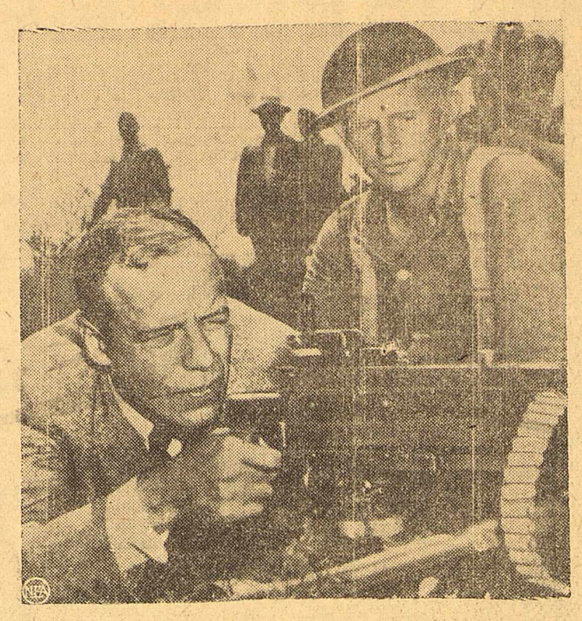
Patterson endorsed the original disarmament proposals made by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and the U. S. delegate to the United Nations, Sen. Warren R. Austin. Then Patterson went them all one better:

"If we disarm to cut out atomic bombs and heavy bombers, we must also cut out all other weapons."

Asserting that most of the disarmament ideas advanced so far have sought to end mass destruction and the wanton killing of civilian populations by bombing, Patterson pointed out that Hitler did most of his mass destruction of civilians without the use of these heavy weapons.

"All Across the Board"

To gain his world reputation as the greatest killer of all times, Hitler used machine guns and small arms and gas chambers to wipe out whole populations. And in his conclusion that the only way to stop that.



Secretary of War Patterson In his plan for disarmament all weapons must be discarded, from the atom bomb and heavy bombers to machine guns like the one he's shown firing in an Army demonstration.

"What Hitler proved," said the Secretary of War, "was that huge armies can do as much killing as bombers. Prohibiting the use of the atomic bomb is only one phase of disarmament. There must be disarmament all across the board."

In this connection the secretary asserted it is useless to work on the formula that a battleship shall centration camps he used no weapons at all—just simple starvation. be considered the equivalent of a land army, or that so many foot soldiers shall be considered the equal of one bomber.

In the Washington Arms Conference of the 1920s, an effort was made to distinguish between "offensive" and "defensive" weapons. Only the so-called offensive weapons were to be banned. Secretary Patterson decried this distinction.

While the United States has many heavy weapons today, it is really only a second rate power. Other nations have much larger armed forces. Putting a ban on heavy weapons only would therefore mean that other armies could get their guns on their shoulders and march into action much faster than the United States could get back into production of offensive heavy weapons. Experience in the last war proved this to be true.

Admitting that sweeping disarmament holds certain risks for the United States, Patterson nevertheless believed these risks must be taken. Complete trust must be put in the United Nations organization to maintain peace, he said. And he thinks the world can readily reduce its armaments and armies to the ceilings set to maintain the United Nations security forces.

There are two theories as to how this United Nations force shall be organized: 1. that every nation's entire armed force shall be committed to the United Nations: 2. that only specified forces shall be assigned to UN, the unassigned forces being retained by each country as a defensive reserve.

However they are made up, to preserve the peace and security of the world Patterson advocates assigning to the UN forces the right to maintain heavy weapons of offensive warfare. This may at first seem inconsistent with his broader disarmament proposal. But the secretary explains that when this United Nations task force goes into action, it must have a superior strength and be prepared to defeat any aggressor—a resurgent Germany or Japan, or a smaller nation. This means the United Nations force must have the right to use capital ships, bombers and the atomic bomb.

Three Principles

How this UN force is to be organized is now under consideration. The Military Staff Committee of the United Nations Security Council has been meeting since last April, without accomplishment. The stalemate has been due to the failure of the Russians to present or discuss any concrete plans of operation. Their excuse has been that they have no instructions from Moscow.

Until the United Nations can perfect its plans for a world police force, no proposal for disarmament can be considered, Patterson stated. When that firststep is taken, he said, then real disarmament can be achieved on the basis of three principles:

1. There must be universal and not unilateral disarmament, as Senator Austin specified. The United States tried to lead the way by unilateral disarmament after the last war and suffered for it.

Actually, the United States has gone farther in its disarmament since V-J Day, than any other power. In the calendar year 1945 the U. S. spent $70,000,000,000 for armaments. This year it is spending $20,000,000,000. The cut is 71 per cent. This contrasts with a cut

2. There must be a worldwide of only 54 per cent by the USSR. system of inspection of armed forces, since no nation trusts any other.

When disarmament comes, it must be made in good faith. Any disarmament agreement entered in bad faith can be broken. This time there must be no youth clubs, labor battalions, or glider clubs for the concealed training of pilots, as Germany had even before Hitler came into power. Adequate arms inspection for the future is the only way to stop that.

3. Disarmament must apply to all categories of armed force—army, navy and air—above the limits of the United Nations contingents.

This involves working out many details, Patterson frankly admitted. He believed that limitation cannot be made on a budget basis, owing to the different standards of living in different parts of the world. Pay of all other armies is far below U. S. levels.

Limitation of military research must also be considered. Most civilian, scientific research has military applications, but it would be impossible to ban all research. It might, however, be possible to limit research of military application to a percentage of the budget allowed each nation for its internal defense forces.

The question of military bases—their number, location and maintenance—must also be worked out by the United Nations. In the last [illegible] the United States took responsibility for defense of the Caribbean, while the British took responsibility for the Indian Ocean. Similar divisions of responsibility for mantaining peace would therefore seem feasible.

Patterson was frank to say that complete disarmament such as he envisaged may be a long time off. In the present state of the world, Allied occupation forces must remain in Japan and Germany for some years. Until United Nations forces can be created to take over the zones of occupation, or until all Allied armies of occupation can be withdrawn and the ex-Axis countries admitted to full membership in the United Nations, there can be no sweeping disarmament, he said.

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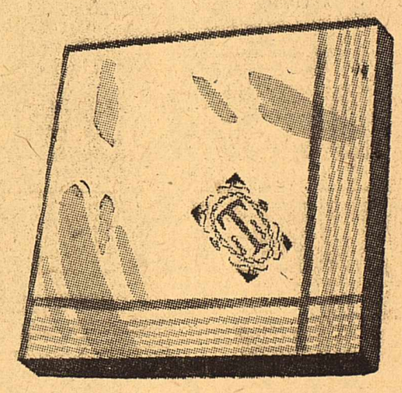
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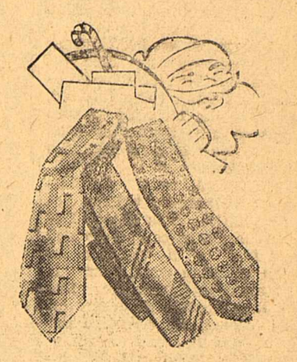
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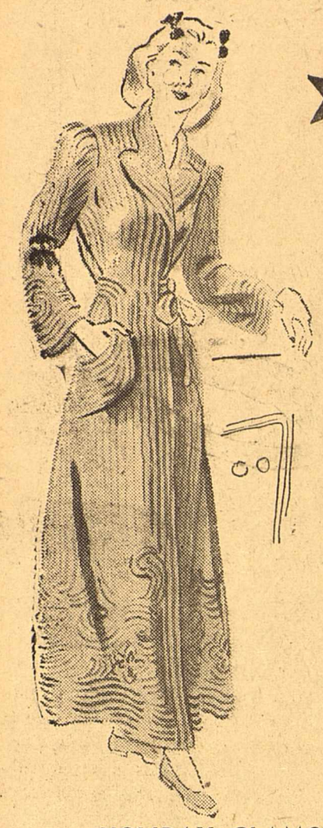
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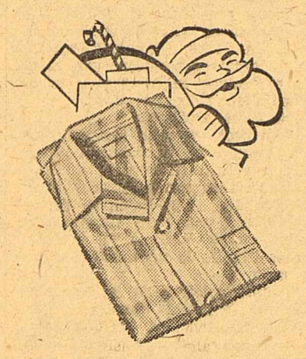
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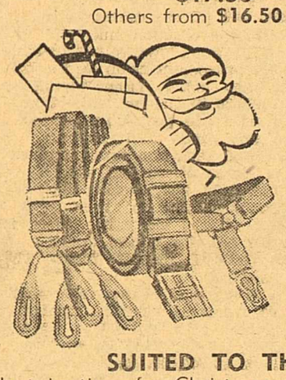
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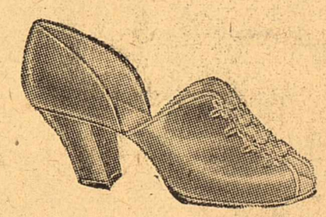
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UN Circles Have Idea US Trying To Influence Poland

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.
AP Foreign Affairs Analysist

The general interpretation of the latest U. S. note to Poland, that Warsaw can expect no further credits if it persists in what Washington considers "disturbing" election preparations, has heightened speculation in United Nations circles as to whether the U. S. intends to make a stab at pulling Yugoslavia and Poland out of the Russian sphere.

Such speculation has been current since the United States came out against continuation of international relief distribution and inferred, instead, that she intended to base allotment of her supplies at least in part on the reciprocal attitudes of needy nations.

Under UNRRA, relief distribution has been handled without regard for politics. The State Department hasn't, of course, decided to stand idly by in violation of American tradition while there is mass starvation anywhere. But short of that, the idea from now on is to help our friends first and not to help peoples in countries whose governments work against us.

Realities Pointed Out

The realities are that by helping to feed a people and finance their government you strengthen that government in whatever it wants to do, and, conversely, if you wish to change a government, hungry people and straitened finances can be a major weapon.

Under an international policy of relief distribution strictly on the basis of need, the U. S. conceivably could find itself feeding a people whose government, thus relieved of one part of its burden, actually would use the surcease to prepare for war against us.

The United States announcements, plus these realities, have led to gossip at Lake Success that, whether she has definite designs or not, America is in a position to break the Tito government and force a change in Poland.

Actually, however, this would depend on what these countries could obtain elsewhere. And it is not to be forgotten that Russia, not contributing supplies to UNRRA and instead, being helped in the Ukraine and White Russia sent shiploads of grain to France just at a time when it would do the French Communists most good in an election. Any application of sanctions against Warsaw and Belgrade undoubtedly would arouse Russia to extreme efforts to offset the damage, a job for which she has had over a year to prepare while we have been carrying the major burden of European rehabilitation.

Wage Increases Or Price Reductions Would Wipe Out Corporations' Profits

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NEW YORK—(NEA)—An overall average wage boost of 10 per cent would have wiped out every dollar of profits made by the nation's biggest corporations since Pearl Harbor. It would have eliminated all dividends, all reinvestments in facilities, all additions to surplus—and would have left them many million dollars in the red.

Critics of management like to talk about "fabulous profits" that the bosses refuse to share with labor. Union leaders are fond of such statements as Philip Murray's to his CIO national convention, when he said that profits are running at high levels, yet industry is "forcing our price structure to fantastic heights." A majority of the public according to one national survey believes that industry is making around 25 per cent profits, and is receptive to such demands as Murray's that employers raise wages again, and cut prices.

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Talk of "fabulous profits" which business refuses to share with labor inspires signs like this one carried in a New York demonstration.

It is impossible to obtain figures from all of American business, and it would take many man-years of mathematics to analyze them when gathered. But some idea of the truth can be obtained by studying the records of five of the biggest corporations that have been key victims in major 1946 strikes—General Motors, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Electric and Westinghouse.

From Jan. 1, 1942, through 1945 (and into 1946 in the cases of three where figures are available) these five super-corporations, sometimes described as "trusts," had net sales aggregating $37,466,303,000. Their profits—net incomes after allowing for taxes, etc.—totalled $1,412,907,000.

This one billion four hundred million dollars is the top measure of the "fabulous profits" attributed to five of the nation's biggest most efficient corporations that had a major share in war production and now, in peacetime, find almost unlimited markets for their products.

There are three thoretical ways of measuring whether these profits are, in fact, fabulous—whether these great corporations can afford to pay much higher wages, or reduce their prices, or both.

The First Yardstick

The first way and probably the best would be to determine how big a return those profits constitute on the money actually invested in the corporations—whether the return is so small (as management claims) that it will not attract the funds necessary for expansion.

Unfortunately this is not practicable. It would involve a detailed analysis of the corporate history of each company—stock originally sold, split-ups, reinvestment of profits, dividends paid. It would ignore the prices paid by current owners of the stock. It could be done only by making arbitrary assumption at every step of the way.

The second test would be to see how much these corporations could have cut prices during the war years. The answer is:

If, on the average, they had reduced prices four cents on the dollar, they would have wound up $85,000,000 in the red without having paid one penny in dividends, put one penny into reserves, or ploughed back one penny into expansion, modernization, etc.

The third test, bearing upon industry's ability to raise wages again without increasing prices, is to see how far profits would have gone toward payroll boosts. The answer is:

A 10 per cent average raise would have increased payrolls, from the beginning of 1942 to date, by $1,436,899,000. But total "profits" were only $1,412,907,000. So such a raise would have meant $24,000,000 in red ink.

These figures are subject to one warning. If prices had been cut or wages boosted, net operating profits would have vanished, and much of the loss would have been dumped on the federal treasury.

The New York Exchange, in its monthly organ, presents a study of data from 22 major corporations, to obtain which the 1945 annual reports of more than 100 concerns were combed. Unfortunately dividends, rather than overall net profits, were tabulated. The report shows that if the 22 corporations had cut prices an average of three per cent they would have lost $18,300,000 last year before dividends. If wages had been raised 9.3 per cent, they would have lost $4,900,000 before dividends.

These are general figures. They do not tell the story of individual companies.

Last year General Motors could have boosted wages 18.1 per cent, and General Electric 14.7 per cent, if they had owed no return to their investors. But an 8.5 per cent pay increase would have put Westinghouse into the red, a 7.4 per cent raise would have wiped out U. S. Steel's profits, and a 5.6 per cent boost would have made Bethlehem lose money.

Straws In The Wind

This year's strikes forced each of these concerns to grant substantial pay increases. The results are not yet complete, but here are some straws in the wind:

Through Sept. 30, 1946, General Motors had net sales totalling $1,114,979,685. It set aside nothing for income and profits taxes, and is claiming a tax refund of $82,820,000. Uncle Sam's treasury is losing almost $207,000,000, as compared with the same months of 1945. After these tax savings, GMC wound up with net profits of $14,000,000 contrasted with almost $148,000,000 for the same period in 1945.

U. S. Steel, for the first six months of 1946, claims a tax refund of $7,300,000 instead of preparing to pay $30,500,000, which it did last year through June 30. In spite of that they made $610,000,000 business with a $310,700,000 payroll.

Bethlehem Steel showed more profit through Sept. 30 this year than last. That is because, last year, the corporation wrote off more than $44 millions of maintenance that the war had prevented being done.

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Saint Nicholas Will Have Full Pack For First Christmas In Five Years

Christmas, 1946, will be a gay one for ole Saint Nicholas for his bag of gifts will be loaded with nice things for all who have been good and he'll have to make no excuse for shortages which have made his jolly old face frown a little in the past five years.

Midland shoppers, who have been buying Christmas presents since last June, are the wise ones again because even tho' there are more stocks available, or at least invoices received for them, Midland merchants say it is the "early bird who gets the worm".

Adding a happy note to this year's shopping is the belief by most merchants that the cost of all the nice things for Christmas will not be more than they were last year with or without the Office of Price Administration.

But then too the cost still exceeds that of pre-war days and the quality, tho' better than last year, is still not what could be found before the war and what can be obtained in a year or so.

Bright Note For Children

Perhaps the brightest note in Christmas shopping this year come for the 'kiddies'. For the first time since that fateful Pearl Harber December, toys made of steel and real rubber are available. The merchants explain that the stock is from 33 to 50 per cent higher than before the war but the fact remains that they are available. That is the important part nowadays.

Something new in tricycles has been added so that the little ones may keep up with this modern age. Tricycles may be obtained that have seats which go up and down with the pedals.

As for the imports, there is a price, but some imported items are to be found in Midland stores. The stock is not large because of the high cost. Linens from Ireland and handkerchiefs from Czeochoslovakia may be found and some china.

For the men merchants report that there are plenty of suits, coats, ties and hats but of course there isn't much choice in the matter. Shipments are arriving regularly now the Midland stores say.

As for costume jewelry, and small gifts such as fountain pen and pencil sets there are more than since the war. Camera equipment may be found also.

Lingerie May Be Found

There will be one scarcity. That is candy, especially chocolates. So the smart housewife will be saving sugar and figuring out how to make sugarless candy for the family's sweet tooth which makes its appearance along about Christmas time.

Contrary to war-time days anything in the way of nice lingerie may be found for the 'missus'. For those husbands with generous hearts and money in their pockets, fur coats of any kind may be ordered for milady at any time.

But hose? There is still a shortage and anyone is lucky to get them. And the merchants have no hope for relief in the near future.

Such items as pressure cookers, aluminum and silver, crystal and china from the jewelry stores are becoming more and more plentiful but will take time to get back on the market in pre-war quantities.

So this year for Christmas there is plenty, if you don't want too much.

Doris Williamson, Curtis E. Turney To Wed December 7

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Doris Williamson, daughter of Mrs. Frances Williamson of Fort Worth and Frank Williamson of Midland, to Curtis E. Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Turney of Colorado Springs, Colo.

The couple will be married December 7 in the First Christian Church of Fort Worth by the pastor, Dr. L. D. Anderson.

Midland Country Club Members Have Dance

Approximately 125 couples attended the Thanksgiving Dance held at the Midland Country Club, Thursday evening.

Colors of the Midland High School, purple and gold, were used in decorations with crepe paper streamers and large bows over the doors.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. Lawrence Liberty, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Roark, and Mrs. Warren Cantrell.

Mrs. Mary Phyllis Northrop Spends Four Christmases In Red Cross

Convalescing Guadalcanal Marines with little orphan Australian children gathered around a decorated tree singing carols, laughing and exchanging gifts in hot weather was the picture of Christmas in 1942 for Mrs. Mary Phyllis Northrop, Red Cross Rest Home director, who volunteered for service in the American Red Cross in May, 1941, and returned to Manila to find the grave of her husband in 1944.

Mrs. Northrop, who is visiting in Midland, lived in the Philippines with her husband, Randall E. Northrop, a free lance mining engineer from San Antonio for four years before the war. The threats of an impending war made her return to the States in 1940, never to see her husband again. He was reported missing after the Japanese invasion shortly before Mrs. Northrop was sent to Australia. When she returned to the Philippines in February, 1944, while it was still a combat area she found his grave in the Masonic Cemetery in Manila.

Swim for Entertainment

Since the seasons in Australia are just the opposite to the ones in the States, as part of the Christmas entertainment for the Australian children the Marines took them swimming. They were brought to the hospital from the orphange in MP trucks and entertained by the Americans all day Christmas. At the close of the day's activities the children danced and sang for the convalescing GIs. Mrs. Northrop was also serving at the convalescent hospital for the Christmas of 1943.

During the next Christmas that Mrs. Northrop served overseas, 1944, she was connected with the Officers Club at Lake Sentani, Hollandia, Dutch East Indies. The club was decorated and a dance was held for officers, nurses and Red Cross workers there to celebrate Christmas. And even tho' it was a party there were no party dresses. Nurses and Red Cross women had to wear khaki shirts and trousers.

Mrs. Northrop, a congenial grey-headed woman, was brown-haired before her 37 months' service overseas.

Return to U. S. in 1945

From Hollandia she was sent to Manila where she remained until coming to the States in June, 1945. She was then stationed as assistant field director at Camp Stoneman, Calif., and spent her last Christmas in the service of the Red Cross on the Pacific Coast where thousands of GIs were stranded wanting to spend their first Christmas in the States at home.

At Manila Mrs. Northrop worked with the internees at Santa Tomas. There the Red Cross tried to make the internees have a feeling of being human beings again, delivering the mail that had accumulated for them over a period of four years, giving the women cosmetics and fixing their hair.

Before being sent overseas Mrs. Northrop was stationed in Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Northrop is visiting in Midland with the prospect of remaining here. She likes the high dry climate after being in the wet tropics and wants to settle in an oil town also since she has lived in Ranger and in Old Mexico oil towns.

Art Exhibit Scheduled By Midland Groups

Works of Charlotte V. Toeplitz of Hobbs, N. M., will be presented Wednesday at the City-County Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Midland Concert-Lecture Association and the American Association of University Women.

The exhibit of 13 oils, 12 watercolors and a collection of small pictures of wild flowers, frogs, rabbits, and birds will be from 2 to 5 p. m with a "meet the artist" program scheduled at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Toeplitz is a graduate of the Breslau, Germany, Academy of Art and School of Applied Art, and has also studied with several leading European artists.

She works in water color, oil, pastel, pen-and-ink, and other techniques. Her subjects include animals, landscapes, flowers, still life, book and magazine illustrations, portraits of children and of adults, and miniatures.

German Refugee

Her paintings have been exhibited in Europe and in various parts of the United States and are represented in collections and homes in several European countries and in 12 different states. With her husband and small son (now in the U. S. Navy) Mrs. Toeplitz refugeed from Germany in 1938, and after a year's residence in Portugal came to New York. She exhibited there in 1940, taking a first prize for water color and also a purchase prize. In 1944, in Topeka, Kan., she took two first prizes (one for water color), two second prizes and one third prize, all at the same exhibit. In 1945, again in Topeka, she received honorable mention for water color.

She has exhibited in several states and has had one-man shows in Wilmington, Del.; Topeka, Kan.; Seagraves, Texas, and Hobbs, N. M., and has been invited to have one at Tech College in Lubbock, and at the Art Museum in Santa Fe, N. M. One of her most recent oil paintings was selected to be included in the state-sponsored traveling "New Mexico Scene Exhibition", which is composed of 12 paintings by well-known artists.

Mrs. Toeplitz is a member of the Topeka Art Guild and of the Society of Prairie Water Color Painters, and with her husband has resided in Hobbs, N. M., since November, 1945.

Elizabeth Johnston Becomes Secretary Of Methodist Church

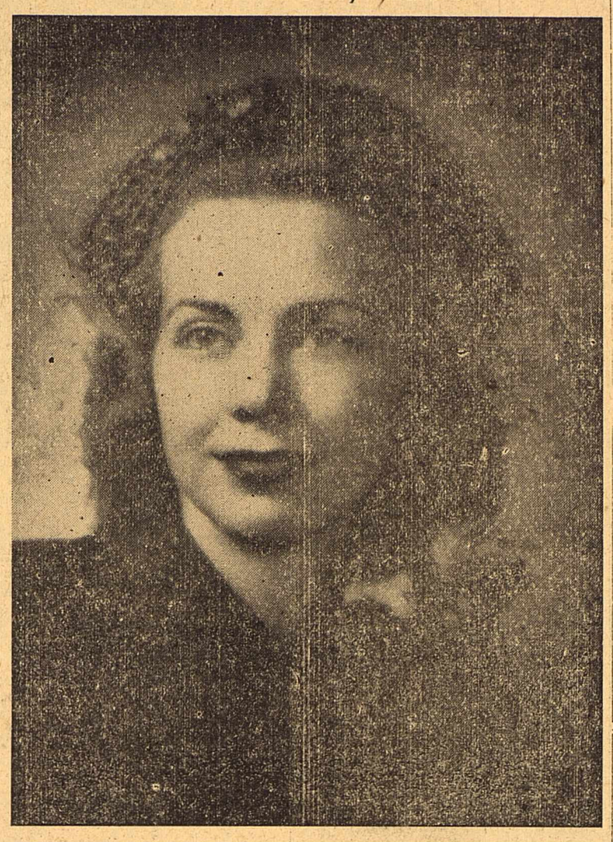
Elizabeth Johnston of Trenton, Tenn., is to become secretary of the First Methodist Church of Midland, effective December 1.

Miss Johnston is replacing Alice Flemming who is resigning to become the bride of Rex Stultz in Terrell.

Miss Johnston has been employed in the office of M. Leo Rippey of the General Board of Education, Nashville. She did her junior college work in the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin, Tenn., later attending the University of Arkansas.

Miss Fleming will leave Midland Sunday for her home in Terrell.

Mrs. Maurice Stacy Andrews



Orilla May Osburn, Maurice Stacy Andrews Wed In Single Ring Rites Read In Houston

Of interest to Midland friends was the marriage, Wednesday evening, of Orilla May Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Raymond Osburn of Houston, to Maurice Stacy Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews also of Houston.

The single ring wedding rites were read by the Rev. Marcus M. Chunn at the home of the bride's parents with only the immediate families and close friends of the couple present.

Magnolia leaves and white chrysanthemums were banked before the fireplace to form the altar space which was lighted by white cathedral tapers.

Mrs. W. R. Shiner, Jr., pianist, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original model Hunter's green suit, a brown hat with sequin trim and other accessories of brown. Her corsage was of orchids showered with stephonotis.

Sister Is Attendant

Sylvia Beth Osburn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a surf dressmaker suit with navy accessories and a corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

Harold Alhart served as best man.

A reception honoring the couple was held following the ceremony. The bridal table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake circled with stephonotis and flanked with white tapers in crystal candelabra. The buffet was centered with an arrangement of orchid chrysanthemums.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans after the reception and will live in Houston when they return.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston.

The bridegroom attended Rice Institute before entering the Navy as an officer. He will complete work for his degree this year.

ATTEND HOME COMING

Betty Churchill and Elizabeth Yeary attended the home coming celebrations at North Side High School in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Miss Churchill is a pre-med student at Texas Technological College.

Dora Hamm Honored With Weiner Roast

Dora Hamm was complimented with a weiner roast on her 18th birthday, Wednesday, at Cloverdale Park with Jessie Wright serving as hostess.

The birthday cake was decorated in blue and white with "Happy Birthday, Nicky" written on top.

Guests were Marion Tredaway, Betty Wozencraft, Wayne Clark, John Garvin, Leslie Hedges, Burl Timmans, James Bryan, Frances Tredaway, Buddy Hamm, Lola and Bill Leonard, and A. C. and Bonnie Tredaway.

Games were played after refreshments were served.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tidwell of Midland visited and spent Thanksgiving at the home of her mother at George West, Texas.

STUDENT VISITS PARENTS

Terry Tidwell, student at the University of Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell.

Six High School Girls Entertain With Holiday Dance

Entertaining with a Thanksgiving dance Thursday evening in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel were six Midland High School girls.

The hostesses were Dorothy Jean King, Florence Larsh, Dorothy Barron, Mary Faye Ingham, Barbara York, and Mary Dell Dillon.

Music was furnished by Clyde Britt and his orchestra of San Angelo.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of yellow candles. The service was in copper.

Approximately 350 attended the dance including Mr. and Mrs. M. F. King, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingram, and Mr. and Mrs Buck York.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Simms, 1211 West Missouri Avenue, during the holidays were her son, Terry Simms of Fort Worth and a nephew, Walter Lane, a student in the Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio.

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Girl Scout Troop I To Help Needy Family

Girl Scout Troop I voted to buy a turkey for a needy family for Christmas at their meeting recently.

During the meeting conducted by Dean Downing, it was also decided to give the family a basket of food, toys and clothing.

GUESTS OF PARENTS

Paul Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson, 1209 West Texas Avenue, is a Thanksgiving holiday guest of his parents.

Anderson is a senior student at the University of Texas and a member of Phi Kappa Sigma.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Sylvia Holiman, who is a freshman student in Hardin-Simmons University, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebin Holiman, Route one.

Karakul Fur Produced In West Texas Adorns Windows Of Fashion Shops

In a smart women's shop window in Midland was a Karakul fur the other day and one would think it a long story, and trip, back to where this fur could come.

But No. 1 Karakul fur is the pelt of a breed of flat-tailed sheep, taking their name from the village of Karakul in the Amu Dar ia River Region of West-Central Asiatic Russia. Yet Karakuls are being raised in West Texas, in Martin County, just to the north of Midland.

There are written evidences of the production of Karakul as early as 978 B. C. But notwithstanding this ancient origin, the entry of Karakuls into this country is a recent affair. There are now fewer than 25,000 high-bre Karakuls in the United States.

Yet last week W. A. Kaderli shipped a carload, consisting of 100 ewes and one buck, to Addis Kelley of Tulare, Calif.

Kaderli started in the Karakul business as a side line in 1936 with 12 ewes and a buck. When the flock reached 60 ewes a New Mexico buyer came along and begged him for 30 with which to start a flock. This plea was granted. By keeping the female increase until 140 ewes were accumulated, Kaderli last week was able to sell the 100 ewes to Kelley.

Sells To West Texans

Kaderli has more demands for pelts than he can produce. Peits have been sold to women in Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Abilene for trimmings, hats, coats dresses, muffs, purses.

The Stanton man has lived in Martin County for 43 years and is finding his sideline now a big business and a profitable one.

Karakuls are valuable, immensely so, for the skins are taken from young lambs at or soon after birth Karakul lamb skins are appraised as furs according to grades, the most valuable of which are Persian Lamb and Broadtail.

Aside from their fur-bearing qualities, Karakuls are useful for the same purposes as other sheep While Karakul usually sells for less than other wool, the revenue from it is considerable. Having all the characteristics of other sheep Karakuls can be treated like sheep and can be fed, fattened and marketed, or consumed at home.

It was was not such a far trip then from a West Texas ranch to the shop window of a Midland store. Not nearly as fas as the beautiful fur made it look, especially after talking to Mr. Kaderli

BOTANNICAL GARDENS PLAN AID FOR PACIFIC ISLANDS

The New York Botannical Gardens has prepared a list of soil conservation, ornamental and food plants for the U. S. Navy to use in rehabilitating devastated Pacific islands.

HOME-MADE SNOWSTORMS

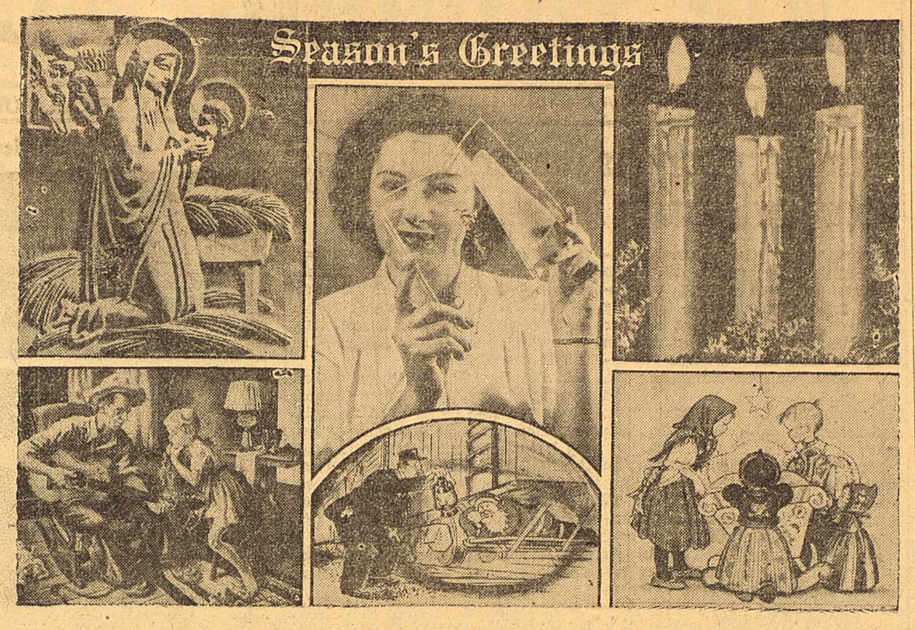
The Northern Greek Lakes create their own localized snowstorms when a wind 20 degrees lower in temperature than the surface of the water tangles with masses of rising vapor.

CHRISTMAS IN SPAIN

In Spain on Christmas Eve, or Nochebueno, throngs of young people crowd the streets anxious to perform "good deeds" before church bells toll the hour of the Holy Birth.

The production of optical glass in the United States was started in 1893.

Merry Christmas Is In The Cards



Shown above is a round-up of greeting-card motifs which symbolize the country's reconversion to peacetime living. Newcomers bidding for ultra-moderns' favor are cards of transparent plastic.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK —(NEA)— A gayer, merrier and more peaceful Christmas is in the cards—greeting cards, that is, which the Post Office Department, handicapped by transportation facilities and shortages in personnel, urges you to mail early and send progressively.

Sealed envelopes stamped with first-class postage are urged for mailing Christmas cards.

The 1946 message, which stresses "Peace on earth, good will to men," in religious, whimsical, humorous, patriotic, and home-loving themes, is conveyed this Christmas on a new kind of card. That's lumarith film, a postwar plastic which crashes the traditional greeting card realm that's been dominated for years by cardboard and paper. It's used either as a sparkling, transparent cover for paper or as a vehicle for starkly simple greetings, and ultra-moderns like it. Greetingcard industry spokesmen predict that by next Christmas at least 50 per cent of the cards distributed will be made of plastic.

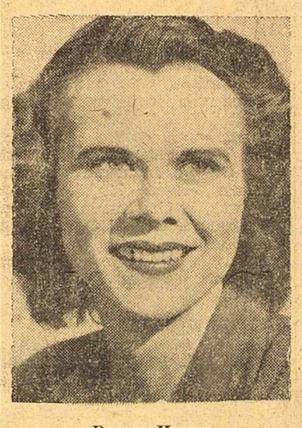
Another Newcomer

Another postwar newcomer to which tradition bows is the brilliantly colored kodachrome card, which typifies the advances of modern photography.

Themes for cards, both traditional and modern, reflect the nation's peaceful temper and its current thinking in national and international affairs. New patriotic themes are frequently friendly bows to the United Nations, with cards that depict our Allies' customs and costumes.

In the bright galaxy of cards are new offerings from the American Artists Group, which reproduces the works of well-known American artists. This year's offering includes faithful reproductions of museum masterpieces taken from the Encyclopedia Britannica collection of contemporary American paintings.

Pioneer Line Seeks Local Air Hostesses



Donna Hamm

Pioneer Air Lines, which will soon establish an installation of services at Midland, has an immediate need for hostesses. It is the policy of the airline to choose girls from the cities served by the system.

Generally speaking, a hostess should be an attractive girl, unmarried, between 21 and 25 years of age, with some college training and in good health.

Midland girls interested should address inquiries to Miss Donna L. Hamm, Chief Hostess, Pioneer Air Lines, Municipal Airport, Houston.

Star Club Entertains Play Cast With Banquet

KERMIT—The cast of "Silver Lining," a play recently presented by the Star Club, was entertained by members of the Star Club with a banquet meeting at the Masonic Hall. The banquet preceded the regular stated meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Decorations featured fall leaves and lighted tapers on a yellow background, with a Pilgrim scene in keeping with the first Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Oscar Maples, Star Club president, expressed thanks to the cast for the production of the play, and Miss Betty Cannon was presented a token gift in appreciation of her work in directing the three-act play.

Kermit Bride Honored With Bridal Shower

KERMIT—Mrs. Cecil Odom was honored last week with a bridal shower and tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. Waddell, with Mrs. J. A. Jaynes, Mrs. Jack Kennedy, Mrs. Ronald Stroud, and Miss Christene Alexander as co-hostesses.

Crystal appointments and various colored fall flowers featured decorations of the Waddell home. Mrs. Stroud presided at the bride's registration book, and Miss Alexander, and Lolisa Ann Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, served.

The guest list included approximately 150 persons.

Chamber Of Commerce Membership Luncheon Will Be Held Tuesday

The final general membership luncheon of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1946 will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday noon.

A report by the committee on Midland's Memorial to war service personnel will be heard. This committee is composed of representatives of each civic organization in Midland. Their findings to date and recommendations will be discussed.

Midland Christmas activities also will be explained by representatives of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Attendance by all Chamber of Commerce members is urged.

Wyoming Eastern Star Matron Honored At Tea

KERMIT—Mrs. Francine Huntington, worthy grand matron of the Wyoming State Order of the Eastern Star, was guest of honor here recently at a tea with members of the Past Matrons Club as hostesses. Mrs. Huntington has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. E. Erwin.

The tea was held in the Masonic Hall, which was decorated with fall flowers and bright colored leaves. Mrs. Laura Furgason, president of the Past Matrons Club, and Mrs. Mable Cannon, worthy matron of the Kermit Order of the Eastern Star, formed the receiving line.

Members of the club were in charge of serving, and Mrs. Alice Keene, Wink, presided at the registration book. Piano selections were played by Miss Betty Boone.

Read the Classifieds for Results

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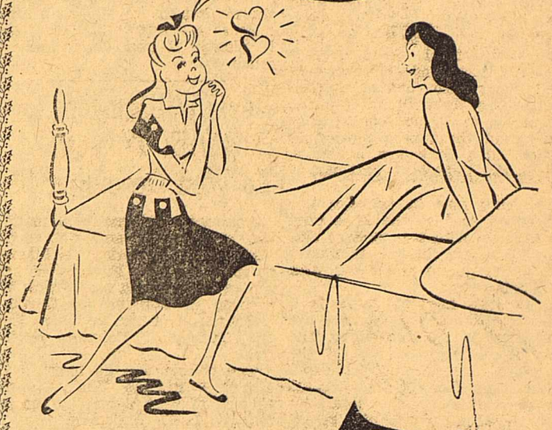
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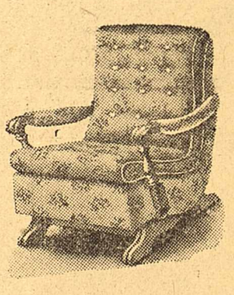
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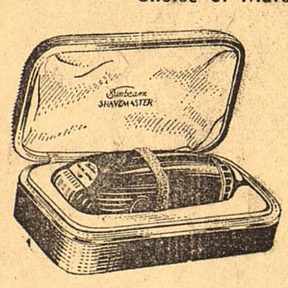
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KIDDIES' OVERSTUFFED
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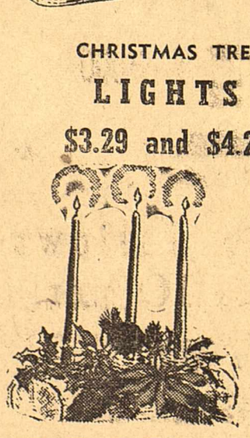


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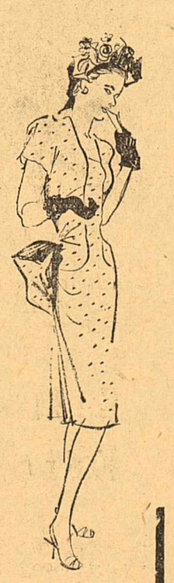
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Winkler County Names Officers For Red Cross Chapter

KERMIT—Officers and committees for the Winkler County chapter of the American Red Cross were named by a nominating committee which met in the courthouse recently. Tuesday was set as the meeting date for the new officers, committeemen and members.

E. E. Spangler was named chairman, and Hugh Moore, vice-chairman. Mrs. Laura Furgason is secretary and Miss Eddie Mae Moseley was named treasurer.

Chairman and co-chairmen of various committees and the work they will supervise include: Mrs. Mabel Gehr, Wink, and Mrs. E. T. Barnes, Kermit, home service; Mrs. Charlie Norris, prisoner of war; Jack Mathes, Wink, and Oscar Maples, Kermit, accident prevention; J. M. House and Mrs. S. C. Hanks, Wink, first aid; Mrs. S. E. Burnett, Kermit, and Mrs. L. C. Speer, Wink, water safety.

Mrs. G. E. Kegler, Wink, volunteer special service; Mrs. Ed Birtciel and Mrs. T. V. McGannon, Wink, production; Miss Viola Bayless, Wink, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. W. H. McClure, and Thelma Abbey, Wink, nutrition; Mrs. Jack Henley, home nursing; Mrs. Charles Green, Kermit, public information; O. O. Whitten, Wink, war fund; and H. L. Roberson, Kermit, disaster.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Gehr, Mrs. Elizabeth Beth, R. A. Lipscomb, Miss Moseley, Mrs. Furgason, and Dan P. English.

Guest Speaker



Mrs. Dean Chenoweth, above, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker at a special Woman's Day program Sunday at the First Christian Church of Midland. Mrs. Chenoweth will speak during the evening services which begin at 7:30 p.m.

Vet Files Papers

William T. Elkin of Midland, former private first class in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, Saturday filed discharge papers at the county clerk's office. He was a draftsman in civilian life.

WALK AND LIKE IT

An ancient law of Great Britain states that a person must go to church on foot; otherwise the local constable is called on to confiscate the vehicle and sell it for the indigent of the parish.

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MEEKER MADER Billfolds for Milady

This lovely "man-size" creation, expertly fashioned of fine leather, has coin purse and removable pass case. Various popular colors.

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Flat Under-Arm Type	$13.50
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BLACK $35.00
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$7.50

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Hundreds of Gifts for her Christmas



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Christmas Lingerie

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Gowns	6.98 to 10.98
Slips	1.90 to 7.95
Panties	89c to 1.95

Christmas Robes and Negligees

They're exciting and new . . . glamorous and cozy too! Really lovely ones she'd love to call her own.

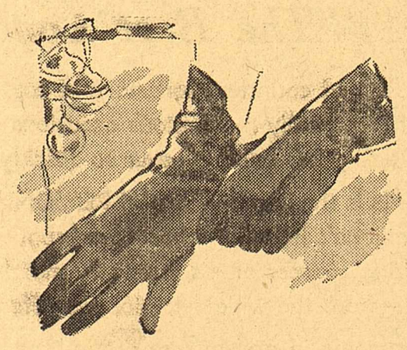
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Oomphies House Shoes

Leather Soles
Pinks, blues, reds, whites.

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Christmas excitement!

Lovely Gloves

Beloved classics of fine soft capes and fabrics . . . pigskin delightfully new . . . black, shorties for sports wear . . . brown, white.

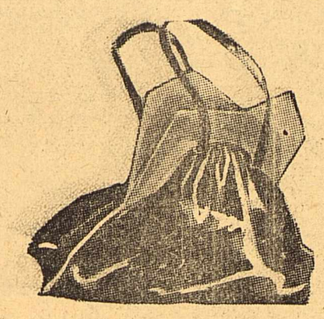
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Gift Kerchiefs

White Appenzels, applique and embroidery. . . . a lovely selection!

1.00 to 2.95



Beautiful Bags

Lovely handbags in newest Winter fashions . . . in black, brown, colors.

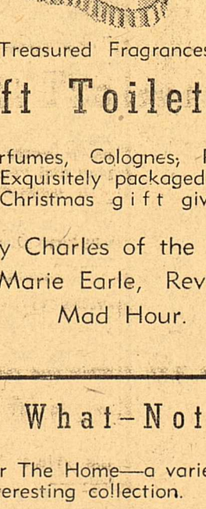
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Glentex Scarfs

You read about them in Mademoiselle and Seventeen . . . and they're right here at Grammer-Murphey's . . to delight her this Christmas . . . sequin trims, squares and scarfs.

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Perfumes, Colognes, Powder Exquisitely packaged for Christmas gift giving.

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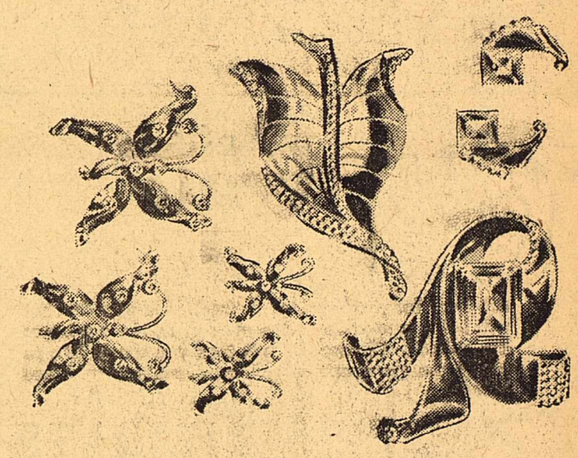


The cleverest and brightest are always coming in . . . and going out . . . from our gala Christmas selection.

Sweaters

Helen Harpers and Tish-U-Knits

3.98 to 16.48



Jewelry by Eisenberg and Coro

The very newest in bracelets, necklaces, pearls and pins . . . in gold or silver novelties.

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Gift Linens by Imperial

Vanity and dresser sets . . . bridge sets . . . applique pillow cases . . . luncheon sets . . . table cloths . . . all in an exciting collection for Christmas.

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Fancy Pillows

Satins and taffetas . . . squares and three way . . . to make lovely Christmas gifts

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GRAMMER-MURPHEY Women's Wear

FAMILY VISITS DAUGHTER AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClure and sons, Hugh Jr., and Phillips, recently visited Mrs. Jane Patterson, a daughter, at Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

Read the Classifieds.

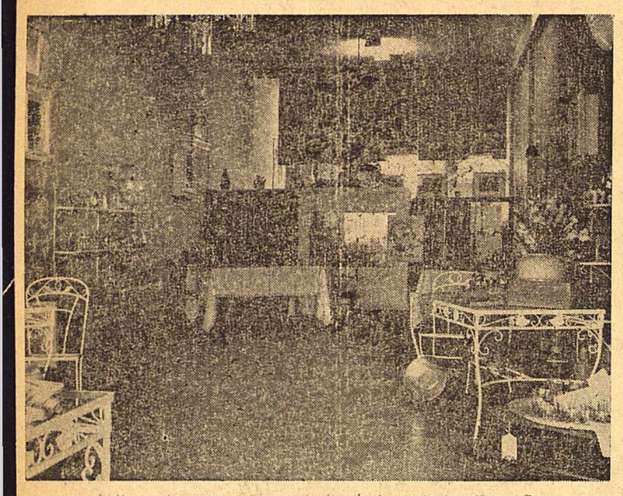
IS MIDLAND VISITOR

Mrs. George Farley of San Antonio is visiting in Midland.

SAW GAME IN AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse have returned to Midland after attending the Texas-A&M football game in Austin.

Announcing Formal Opening of Rod Merritt's Gift Shop— West Texas' Finest



With the opening of Rod Merritt's Gift Shop in Colorado City, West Texas gained an unequaled sources of rare treasures--copper from Mexico, chandeliers and candelabra from Czechoslovakia, pottery from Italy, glass from Sweden, mahogany from the Honduras, English brass, California pottery and figurines--all displayed on white wrought iron tables and wall baskets made in Texas.

The shop is just off Highway 80 and is worth stopping in just to see the swank that can be acquired in West Texas--besides picking up a treasure or two.

The shop is owned by two Colorado City men--Rod Merritt and Joe Earnest, the latter being the brother of Mrs. Don Sivalls of Midland. Mr. Earnest has a wide acquaintance of Midland friends.

In connection with the gift shop, Merritt and Earnest have books and flowers and particularly specialize in decorating for weddings, receptions, and other distinctive occasions.

Rod Merritt's Gift Shop

"Exquisite gifts for that certain distinction"

COLORADO CITY, TEXAS

(Shop Just Off Highway 80)

Coal Shortage Reaches Far Into America's Life



A serious coal shortage means a lot more than a shortage of heat and power. Coal is the raw material from which hundreds of essential products are wholly or partly made. A few of the important non-fuel coal products are illustrated above. Many are still in short supply from last spring's strike.

MIDLAND VISITORS

Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Nelson and daughter, Becky Lynn, were in Midland for the Thanksgiving Holidays. After Christmas, the Nelson family will make their home in Huntington Park, Calif.

JACK NOYES IS HERE

Jack Noyes, student at Texas Tech, is visiting in Midland this weekend with his mother, Mrs. Iva Noyes.

Building In Eleven Months Nears Three Million Dollar Mark

Midland Sunday entered the last month of the year with building permits totaling $2,742,720, but the 1946 figure is expected to reach $3,000,000.

Permits for the week ending Saturday amounted to $8,600, one of the lightest construction weeks in 1946.

Permits issued last week include: C. N. Hancock, $500, to build a concrete and tile used car office, 12 by 14 feet, at 313 East Wall Street; Elizabeth M. Attaway, $1,000, to add a room, 14 by 18 feet, of lumber, at 404 East New York Street; John R. Hamilton, $600, to construct a frame dwelling, 14 by 28 feet, at 1105 South Big Spring Street; and H. R. Busby, $700, to make an addition to a residence at 1609 West Washington Street.

R. C. Howard, $750, to alter a garage, making it an apartment, at 1003 North Loraine Street; R. A. White, $500, to build a garage and repair shop, 20 by 24 feet, of concrete and tile, at 321 South Weatherford Street; R. O. Barber, $150, to move a structure, 9 by 18 feet, to 909 South Terrell Street; W. R. Pringle, $1,400, to alter a repair shop at 807 East Florida Street; and R. M. McClesky, $3,000, to build a dwelling, 28 by 36 feet, of lumber, at 401 Nobles Avenue.

Edwina Hood Honors With Coke Party

Edwina Hood, student at Texas State College for Women, was hostess Friday morning at a coke party in her home, 111 Ridglea Drive, honoring her roommate, Miss Jean Harrison, of Searcy, Ark.

Chrysanthemums were used as a table centerpiece and decorated the house.

Guests included Misses Doris Denton, Mary Ann Goddard, Shirley Brunson, Barbara Brown, Joan Chapman, Virginia Dunagan, Dorothy Butler, Sharon Cornelius, LaVella Tuggle, Billie McKee, Dorothy Wolcott, Dortha Rising, Marilyn Miller, La Juan Dunlap, Marsha Funk of Lubbock, and Betty Markham of Odessa.

First Baptist Women Observe Prayer Week

December 2-6 will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church as a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

A service not exceeding one hour each day except Friday has been planned, beginning at 10 a.m. Friday will be the World Call day with a full day's program to begin at 10 a.m. and last to 2 p.m. planned.

The topics to be studied are "Overcoming Evil With God" on Monday; "Waste Places Made Glad" on Tuesday; "A New Generation in Royal Service" on Wednesday; "Widening Opportunities" on Thursday and Stewardship and play and "Pray Ye" on Friday.

In connection with this Lottie Moon Week of Prayer the Young Women's Auxiliary of the church will have charge of the prayer service on Wednesday evening.

Miss Thompson Of Wink Is Married In Houston

WINK—Miss Clara Thompson of Wink and George R. McDonald of Fallon, Nev., were married in Houston, Nov. 17, 1946.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. B. N. Merchant of the West University Methodist Church.

The church was decorated in white chrysanthemums, gladiolas and sinilax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Jr., were the couple's only attendants.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lamar immediately following the ceremony after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Galveston.

The couple will live in Houston, where he is employed.

RETURNS TO DEL RIO

Rev. William J. Hall, pastor of the First Christian Church of Del Rio, and wife have returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, 1004 West Tennessee.

Everybody's

NATIONALLY FAMOUS FASHIONS



$5 Hat Sale!

The Season's Biggest Scoop . . . $10 to $12.50 Finest Fur Felts!

A tremendous special purchase makes it possible to feature these brand new hats for only $5.00! Every one the newest fashion success! Every one of fine fur felt! Every one an exceptional buy at only $5.00.



- **COLORS:** *Black! Brown! White Smoke! High!*
- **TRIMS:** *Feathers! Beads! Sequins! Veils!*
- **STYLES:** *Derbies! Shakos! Turbans! Brims!*

Family Gifts

are here for your choice! A multitude of gifts that will bring a sparkle to the eyes when the packages are opened. Choose the gift that you would like to give from our grand selection . . . some at reduced prices!



CHENILLE HOUSE COATS

Lovely tufted chenille . . . soft and handsome . . . an always welcome gift, now at a special price. Sizes 12 to 20.

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SUEDE CLOTH ROBES



Lovely suede cloth robes . . smoothly attractive . . in popular beautiful shades . . Now at a special price. Sizes 12 to 20. **9.85**

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Ladies' SUITS and COATS

Up-to-the-minute styles in attractive suits and coats that she will admire and be proud to wear . . . and now at a specially reduced price.

Formerly 19.95 to 29.50

12.95 to 24.95

CHILDREN'S COATS

Made for warmth and durability as well as being attractive, these children's coats will give stylish service. You can now get these wonderful coats at a special price.

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6.45 to 10.95



MATCHING HOUSE SHOES to go with the robe that you give her. Comfortable and very attractive, in the very latest designs and styles. Be sure that these are under her Christmas tree.

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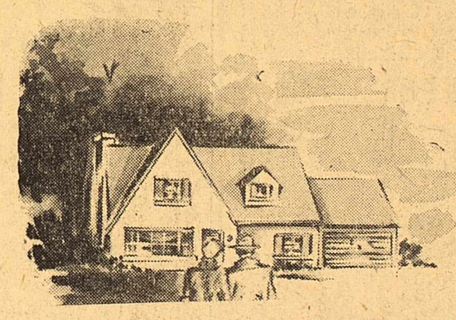
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Average Of 26 Persons Take Driving Test In Midland Each Wednesday

Pointing out the high fatality rate from automobile wrecks on Highway 80, C. B. Strain, driver's license examiner for the Department of Public Safety, gives driving examinations to an average of 26 applicants each Wednesday in Midland as the state takes steps to make Texas highways safer.

He said the highway between Midland and Odessa has one of the highest death rates in the state.

The officer used statistics to show that most persons applying for a permit to drive a car do not know the rules of driving, the meaning of highway signs, driving signals and the state laws. A majority of the persons fail to pass the tests. More fail on the written examination than on the actual driving test iself. Twenty questions make up the written test, ten on road signs and signals and 10 on general driving knowledge.

Only 36 Of 79 Pass

Of 79 persons taking the examination in September, only 36 passed. Thirty failed for not knowing the driving rules and signs, and 13 failed on the driving test for not making proper starts, approaches to a corner, slowing at slow signs, stopping at stop signs, obeying traffic signals, and making proper turns. Tests were given on only three Wednesdays in September.

In October the Public Safety officer gave the examination to 98 persons. Forty-four passed, 53 failed, and one was declared incomplete. Of the 53 failures 26 missed out on the signs and rules test, whole 27 failed on the driving demonstration.

Bad eyes were responsible for only four failures during the two months.

Of the 26 persons failing the written examination in October, 17 didn't know highway and street rules and regulations, such as proper signals for the turns and stopping, the speed limit in the city and on the highway, how to turn out of an alley, and the like.

Urges Applicants To Study

"The Department of Public Safety urges boys and girls and adults who plan to take the test to get a copy of the States highway rules and regulations from the office on the first floor of the court house and study carefully before taking the examination," Strain said. Experience has shown that most persons don't know driving signals and rules."

He said failure on the first examination does not count against the driver when he comes back for subsequent examinations. Some persons take the examination as many as five times before passing it.

No charge is made if the person fails to pass the test. A fee of $1 is charged for drivers qualifying for non-commercial vehicles and $3 for chauffeurs licenses, which are required for commercial cars and trucks.

Persons were warned against driving on public streets and roads before obtaining driving permits.

The state still permits persons already having licenses to renew them without retaking the examination. They simply may obtain an application from the Public Safety office in the courthouse, fill it out, and send it in with the fee. This is but an emergency set up because there were not enough examiners to re-test all applicants.

Strain said the examiners' work has been eased but that he will be glad when the state removes the emergency ruling for it is permitting some drivers on the highway and streets who should not be there.

Office hours for the examinations are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each Wednesday.

Farmers Leaving High Crop Stubble To Protect Soil

Farmers cooperating with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District are leaving a high crop stubble on their land this fall as a protection against blowing, Herd Midkiff district supervisor announced Saturday.

Sherwood O'Neal and J. G. Bennett, whose farms are in the Prairie Lee conservation group left a good stubble of sudan on their fields which will help prevent wind erosion by providing a cover of crop residue. Leaving crop residues also adds organic material which improves the land by returning plant material to the soil. O'Neal and Bennett also planted small grain as a cover crop in the middles of the sudan as an added protection against blowing.

B. T. Hale and Johnny Morgan, cooperating with the district in the Stokes conservation group, will leave all their combine maize stubble on their fields. Hale plans to leave his stubble ungrazed in order to return all the crop residue to the land.

Leaves Hegari Stubble

Mrs. Ellen Ray, cooperator in the Valley View conservation group, has left a good stubble height on hegari this year. To leave a good stubble of bundle feed the binder should be set as high as possible, Midkiff said. The land needs all the crop residue possible returned to the soil in order to maintain the organic matter in the soil which helps keep it fertile and in good shape to soak up rainfall as well as prevent blowing. Crop residue management is one of the soil conservation measures included in the complete conservation program on these farms.

J. O. Nobles, cooperating with the district on his ranch northwest of Midland has deferred 1890 acres of range land this year. Nobles deferred one pasture from June to November as a part of his conservation program to improve the range. A. T. Jordan, Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service found an abundance of blue grama and black grama left on the range. Buffalo grass and side oats grama also are increasing, the ground cover is good and considerable little is being returned to the soil. The increase in good forage plants, ground cover and litter are signs of an improving range Jordan said.

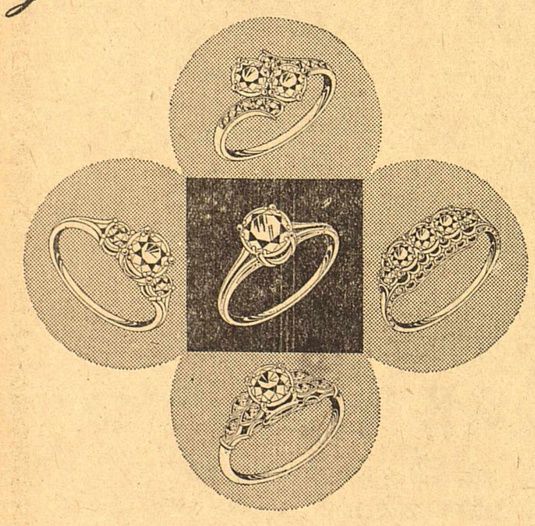
Frank Midkiff has added ten sections of range land to his conservation program on his ranch south of Midland last week. Among the conservation measures in his program, Midkiff plans to adjust the number of livestock to the forage produced on the range.

Herman Dunn, J. D. Crawford, and J. B. McKee completed conservation plans on their farms last week.

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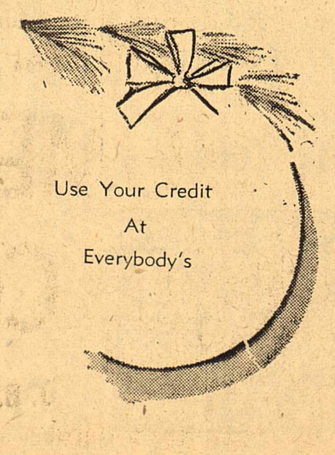
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Kermit Building Corporation Names Temporary Officers

KERMIT—Temporary officers of Kermit Building Corporation were named last week, and collection of pledges to buy stock in the organization were expected to be completed soon. A total of $40,000 in stock is to be bought. The corporation is being formed for the primary purpose of financing a 40 to 50 unit housing project, buildings for which were granted the Kermit Chamber of Commerce by Federal Public Housing Authority from Pecos Army Air Field.

S. M. Halley was named temporary president; Hugh Moore, vice-president; Dick Dwelle, secretary-treasurer; and Seth P. Woltz and W. M. McMurry, directors. Permanent officers and directors are to be elected within the next two weeks.

Several sites for the project location are being considered, chamber officials reported, and probably a definite location will be made Monday night.

Receives Injuries In Automobile Accident

J. C. Hicks of Midland received injuries to his face in an automobile accident at the intersection of Baird and New York Streets in Midland Friday, city police reported.

Officers said Hicks' car overturned and caught fire after colliding with one driven by Mrs. L. B. McMinn of Midland.

A child in the McMinn car was reportedly bruised and shocked in the collision.

The fire department rushed to the scene as did an ambulance, but neither was needed.

Hicks was cut about the face.

Petroleum was used to grease the Egyptians' cariots and to preserve their pharoahs.

New Owners Sponsor Get-Acquainted Sale

Formal opening of Service Drugs, Illinois and Marienfield Streets, under the management of two experienced druggists will be observed with a "Get Acquainted" sale Monday and Tuesday.

The new owners are Richard C. Russell and Joseph C. Lawrence, who were employed 19 and eight years, respectively, as managers of Skillern's Drug Stores in Dallas. Lawrence has been a registered pharmacist about 15 years, and Russell about 13 years.



Joseph C. Lawrence



Richard C. Russell

"We looked over a number of drug stores in many Texas cities before deciding to come to Midland to enter business and to make our homes," Russell said. "Midland is the best spot and has the greatest possibilities of any city we visited."

Store-Wide Sale

"We aim to make Service Drugs the best drug store between Dallas and Los Angeles," Lawrence stated.

The Monday and Tuesday sale will include a large array of Christmas goods, as well as general merchandise and soda fountain specials. The sale is store-wide in scope.

The soda fountain and food department are under the management of Lewis Crump who also worked for Skillern's in Dallas. He has had some 20 years experience.

Lawrence studied pharmacy at Danforth Pharmacy School, and Russell at the Baylor Pharmacy School.

Lawrence served five years in the Army during World War II. He was overseas three years in the Medical Department of the famous Texas 36th Division.

Russell has purchased a home in Midland.

San Angelo Church Leader Will Speak

Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo, prominent churchwoman of the Christian Brotherhood, will be the speaker at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening at the First Christian Church of Midland for a Woman's Day special service.

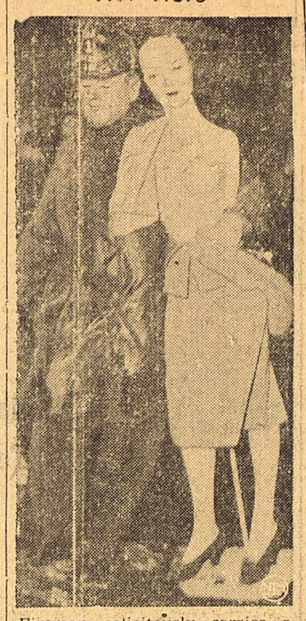
Woman's Day services are observed throughout the Christian churches of the United States.

Mrs. Chenoweth is a well-known religious education lay woman. She will teach a week's course for Sunday School teachers here in February. She is chairman of the beginner's department of her church in San Angelo.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— The cotton futures market ended 10 cents to $1.15 a bale lower than the previous close Saturday. December 31.00; March 30.70-78; May 30.00-03.

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Fireman solicitously carries a mannikin away from danger during a Chicago clothing store fire.

In Boston, a man with a red flag still walks in front of every train that travels over a historic 2 1/2 miles of railroad near the scene of the Boston Tea Party.

SAN ANTONIO VISITORS

Captain and Mrs. William M. Murray and son of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, here.

Tea is believed to have originated in South Central Asia.

Seminole Car Stolen

City police Saturday were alerted to look for a car stolen at Seminole. A man reportedly escaped from a hospital at that city and stole an automobile from an oil company. He was in bed clothes.

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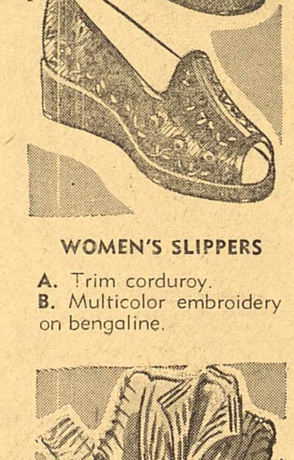
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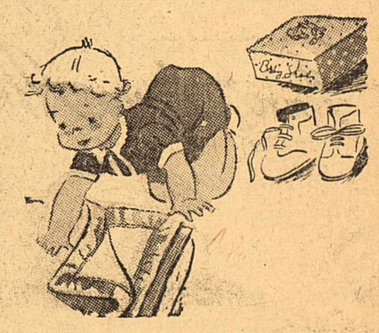
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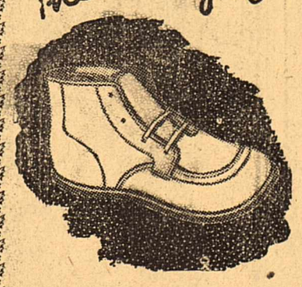
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Coming Events

MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 1:15 to sew for the Bazaar and at 3:30 p. m. for the regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Turner, 2003 West Indiana Avenue.

Circles of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Church will meet as follows: Belle Bennett Circle at 1 p. m. for a luncheon with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 1011 West College Street; Laura Haygood Circle at 1 p. m. for luncheon with Mrs. E. H. Peyton, 710 South Big Spring Avenue; Winnie Prothro Circle at 3:15 p. m. with Mrs. W. E. Chapman, 501 North Marienfield Street; and the Mary Scharbauer Circle at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 West Indiana Avenue.

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TUESDAY

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Nadine Clement, 506 West Louisiana Avenue.

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WEDNESDAY

"Woman as a Force in History" by Mary R. Beard will be reviewed by Mrs. John Richards at the meeting of the Modern Study Club at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Leo Brady, 1008 West Kentucky Avenue.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will meet with Mrs. R. C. Conkling, 700 West Storey Street, at 3 p. m.

The Rev. R. J. Snell will conduct Holy Communion Services at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a. m.

The Star Study Club will meet at 1 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for a study meeting.

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THURSDAY

The December luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club will be at 12 noon in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Avenue, will be the hostess for the meeting of the Midland Garden Club at 10 a. m. at her home.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. W. I. West, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, and Mrs. John L. Smith will be hostesses for the luncheon meeting of the Ladies Association of the Country Club at 12:30 noon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will sponsor a church bazaar at the City-County Auditorium at 2 p. m. Contributions are to be sent to Mrs. Taylor Cole, 803 West Storey Street.

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SATURDAY

Group One of the Children's Theatre will meet at 9 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium and Group Two will meet at 1:30 p. m.

The Junior Workshop of the Children's Theatre will meet at 10 a. m. at the City-County Auditorium.

The Moment Musical Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the Watson School of Music.



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News Of Wink

WINK—Miss Anna Oakley of Weatherford, formerly of Wink, is visiting Miss Polly Kelley for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Miss Kelley is a student at Sul Ross College.

Other students from Sul Ross, who are spending the holidays in Wink, include: Benny Orid, Freddie Moore, Arthur Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Parks, J. L. and Billy Dodd, William Priebe, Bobby Jim Sparks.

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Miss Vanda Gaber, senior student at NTSTC. is spending the Thanksgiving Holidays at her home in Wink. She was accompanied by three classmates.

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Miss Madaline Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Bell, is visiting at home. She attends Texas School of Mines.

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Curtis Terrell of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs O. A. Terrell, and a sister, Miss Geraldine Terrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. King and daughter, Joan, from Andrews, spent the weekend with friends in Wink.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle and son, Hal, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ogle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Correthers, in Sanderson.

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Students home from Texas Tech are Bernedian Priebe, Billy McClatchy, Otis Turner, Dorothy Pearl Hurst, Mary Ellen Malone and Norma Hammer.

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Miss Ruby Dendy, student at Texas University, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dendy of Humble Oil Camp.

Charles Stroder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stroder of Lion Oil Company, has received his discharge from the Army and is at home until the Spring semester opens at Texas Tech, which he will enter.

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Miss Helen Priebe of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Priebe.

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Tommie and Dick McGannon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGannon, students at Texas A&M College, are at home for the holidays.

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The American Legion and Auxiliary met in a joint meeting Tuesday at the Legion Hut. After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments homemade pie and coffee was served to 25 members.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Shaw have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grant of Vancouver, Wash.

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Mrs. Lula Cooper spent Thanksgiving with a brother and his family, W. O. Walker of Grandfalls.

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Midland Cupid Counts 23 November Licenses

Marriage license issuances during the month of November totaled 23 in Midland County, the county clerk's office reported Saturday.

Receiving licenses to wed Friday and Saturday were: Truman W. Plummer and Peggy Carnes, Johnny Winfred Dawson and Mildred A. Sawyers.

CADET RETURNS

Cadet Bill Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Midland, is returning to Bryan, where he is a student in Allen Academy. He will leave Sunday night after a visit here.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE

James McCain is in Midland for the holidays visiting his parents and frends. He is a student of Allen Academy at Byran.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle: compared week ago: beef steers and yearlings strong, cows mostly 25-50 higher, bulls fully 25 lower, best killing calves strong, others weak, stockers weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: good beef steers 25.00; cows 15.00, bulls 14.00, calves under 500 pounds 16.50, heavier weights 18.50, stocker calves and yearings 16.75. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 20.00-25.00, medium 17.00-19.00; common 12.00-15.00, medium and good cows 11.50-15.00; bulls 8.50-13.00. Good and choice killing calves 14.50-16.50, common and medium 9.00-13.50; good and choice stocker calves and yearlings 14.50-16.25, common and medium 11.00-13.50. Stacker cows 8.50-11.50.

RETURNS FROM FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and son, Berneal, have returned from a visit in Florida.

Rat-Control Campaign Begins December 5th

A JayCee-sponsored rodent control campaign will be conducted in Midland, December 5-9, in cooperation with the City-County Health Unit.

An expert from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Division, Rodent Control Department, will be here to direct the campaign.

Citizens are urged to cooperate. One: DDT in a 10 per cent dust quantity should be sprinkled along rat runs this week: Two: business establishments wishing treatment of their premises should telephone 178, the health unit.

Normally the rodent control campaign does not endanger pets but persons should be careful.

Last year Midland merchants contributed financially to this campaign and are expected to do so again this time.

Club Girls Hold Pie Supper In Community

A benefit pie supper held Friday evening at the Valley View Community School netted $86.37 to the 4-H Club girls.

Mac McConal auctioned the pies. Coffee and hot chocolate were served.

In a contest, Nadine Manning was selected most representative girl and Walter Lane most representative boy.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sauer and Joe R. Werner, all of El Paso, were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Berte R. Haigh, 1606 West College. Mr. and Mrs. Sauer are parents and Werner is the uncle of Mrs. Haigh.

BECKY BIRD VISITS

Rebecca Bird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bird, arrived in Midland Thursday for a visit. She is a student in the University of Texas.

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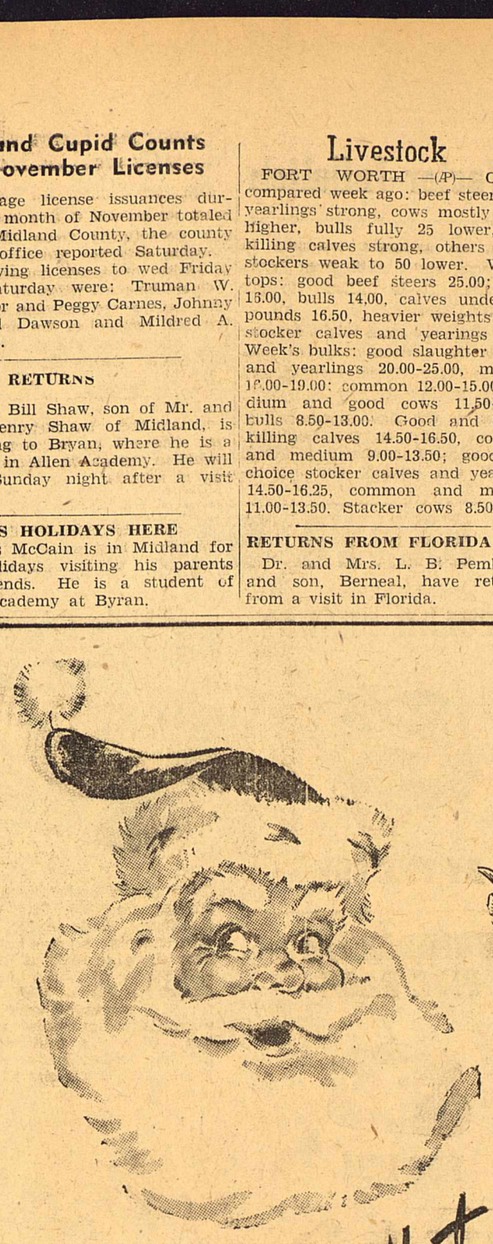
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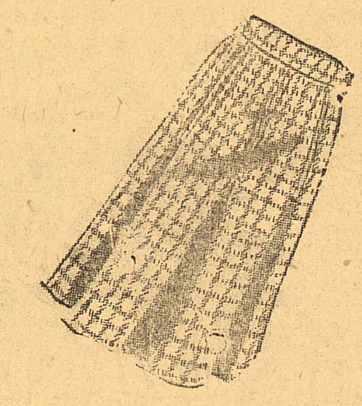
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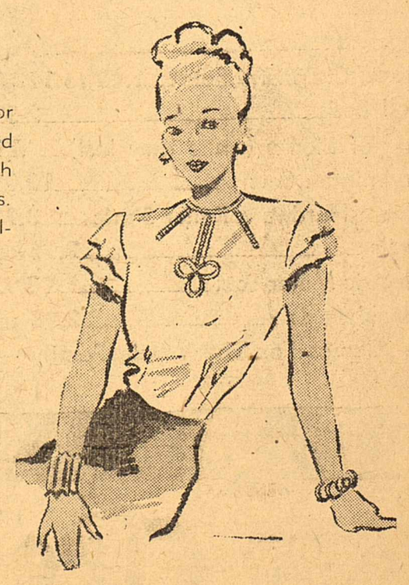
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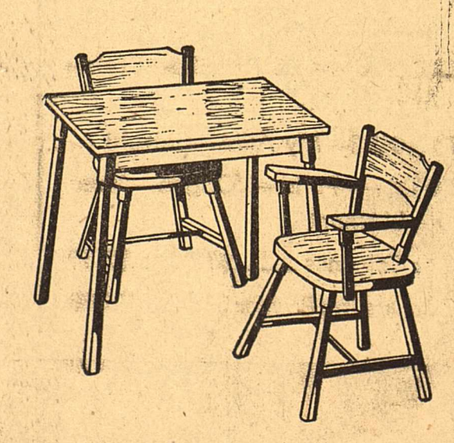


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Mexico's New President To Get Many Problems In One Big Factor-Inflation

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Most problems Miguel Aleman will face as president of Mexico, beginning Sunday are included in the one big factor—inflation.

Wholesale prices are three times those of 1936, the pre-war standard, retail costs have about quadrupled and the cost of living for most of Mexico's 21,000,000 people is nearly five times that of "the good old days".

Mexico laid by a peak of 1,930,000,000 pesos ($386,000,000) in dollar balances through sale of war materials to the U. S. and inability to buy goods in wartime markets.

Since the war, this big savings account has dropped about one-fourth. Economists foresee no immediate crash but they comment that unless there is vigorous remedial action, there may be trouble. Aleman promises to avert it.

Inflation, however, is in the psychology of many Mexicans. Many visiting foreigners, startled by high prices and the luxuries abounding here, say, "I bet Mexicans don't pay those prices".

Those who live here and watch, see the Mexicans spending freely and often recklessly. Especially are the young hungry to spend money. They buy new things by borrowing and every employer is harrassed by the multitude of advances against salary that complicate bookkeeping. It is a sign of the times.

Imports Eats

The rich are buying automobiles at three and four times the list prices. U. S. Customs Officials recently estimated that 12,000 cars have been smuggled into Mexico this year, supplementing the regular allotment of about 18,000. Lately 10 Rolls Royce cars from England, still symbols of luxury, were sold while still at sea.

Involved in the inflation are food shortages, an adverse balance of trade, rosy hopes of quick industrialization and a spirit of unrest a general feeling by people that they must live better.

Food—Mexico imports one-sixth of what she eats. She buys half her wheat and half her fats abroad. Even her tortillas have a small proportion of U. S. corn in them. One-fifth of her sugar is imported, this year at double the price Cuba got her crop to the U. S.

Fortunately, Mexico also exports tomatoes, pineapple, coffee, bananas, chickpeas and so forth so that her net food deficit is only about six per cent, a considerable improvement over the last few years.

Trade—in the first half of 1946 Mexico imported about one-third more than she sold abroad. This may be balanced by tourist spending but it is two and a half times the adverse balance in the same 1935 period and the really useful, productive goods such as machinery, finished metal goods and household articles are only trickling in as yet. Trade observers wonder how much imports will soar and the spending jag develop when U. S. factories begin to deliver in quantities and Aleman changes profit-making traffic to protective tariffs.

Long Term Plan

Industralization—there is much talk of Mexico "making her own goods". During the war a U. S.-Mexico Commission made a long term plan for Mexico to spend 1,915,000,000 pesos ($383,000,000) on power plants, irrigation, factories, roads and development of natural resources. There has been a start on this. There are many new factories but they have not cut the cost of things. Economists think many will have a tough time when the world starts competing with these new home products.

There is much hope placed in "foreign investments" but the law requires that there be a Mexican majority interest in new companies That coupled with the record of expropriation of foreign-owned oil properties in 1938 make for caution among foreign investors. Some of the largest of supposedly foreign investments here are merely foreign "know how" by outside technicians and patent rights. The actual foreign money investment in some such projects is small.

The latest curb on foreign desire to make big profits was the cancellation of the Canadian-owned City Street Car Franchise, still before the Supreme Court, while the system is being operated by the federal district. A pending bill in Congress is to authorize a sort of joint government-labor management.

Spending Spirit Developed

Unrest—labor unrest may be no greater here than in other countries but in addition there has been a quick development of a spending spirit among the population, an apparent let-down in steadiness, and a drift from farms to cities. It is difficult to get household servants.

Yet there are some bright aspects. One is the obvious desire of millions to learn simple reading and writing in the literacy campaign. Another is the fine appearance of Mexico's youth in the periodical and sanitation movement just well started but already showing results.

Pioneer Air Lines Will Move General Offices

DALLAS—Pioneer Air Lines will move its general offices and treasury department from Dallas to Houston effective Monday, Robert J. Smith, president, announced.

Operations activities of the airline already are centered in Houston, and removal of the general offices and treasury department will consolidate headquarters in that city.

A book about the history, cultivation and use of tea appeared in China in 780 at the request of the tea merchants.

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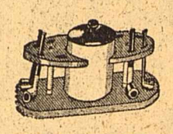
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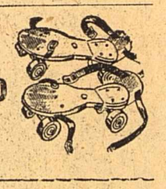
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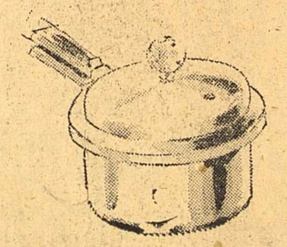
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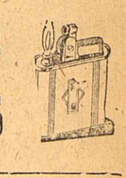


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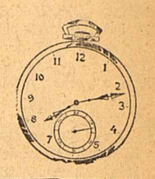


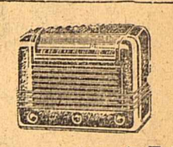
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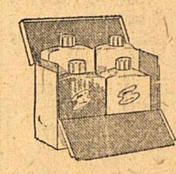


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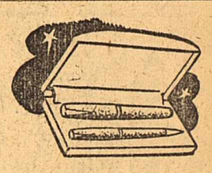
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Nail Polish Sets	$1.50 to $10.00
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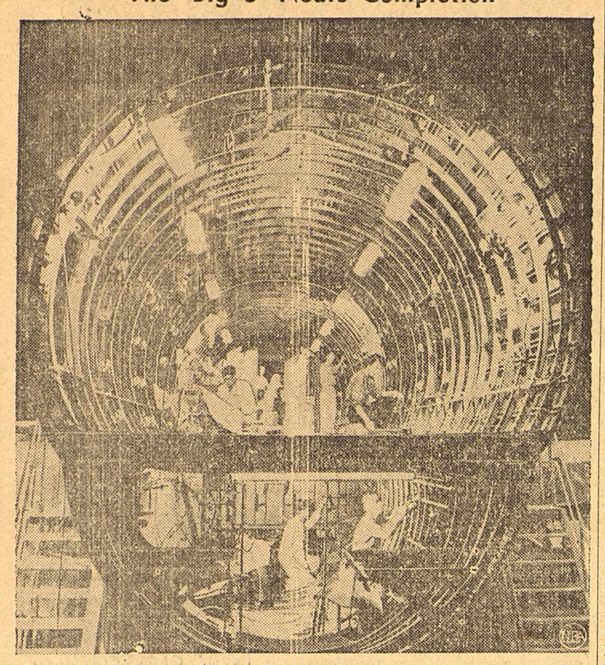
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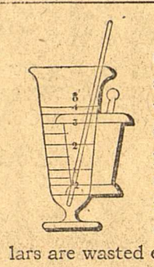
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British War Bride Says Christmas In England Not As Elaborate As In U.S.

By IRENE HUMPHREY

Once again the Star of Bethlehem sheds its radiance upon the earth and people all over the world hope it will bring peace and good will to all men, for the spirit of Christmas is practically the same everywhere.

In Midland, however, there is one young lady who will miss her family circle this Christmas. She is Mrs. Travis Womack, English war bride who recently came to join her husband, an employe of the Shell Oil Company.

"Christmas in England", says the young bride, "is very much the same as in America—perhaps not so elaborate". She said that in England the people do not hang holly wreaths on the front door as is the custom in America. However, the English people decorate their homes with holly and mistletoe, and before the war it was customary to hang gaily-colored streamers of crepe paper.

"Father Christmas" is to English children what Santa Claus is to America and he is depicted as coming down the chimney.

Stockings And Pillow Cases

Stockings and pillow cases are hung before the fireplace and are filled with candy, fruits and nuts, the pillow cases being used for toys and the stocking for the goodies.

Turkey, when it can be had, is the national Christmas meat. If not available, roast beef, sausage and other meat is eaten as during the war. Christmas pudding is the customary dessert and consists of wine and a fruit cake mixture but is really a steamed pudding. When served it is cut in slices over which brandy is poured then lighted. It is then eaten with a custard sauce.

Christmas packages are more simply wrapped than in America with not so much tinsel and decorations, Mrs. Womack recalled.

Christmas is celebrated with parties at which persons wear paper hats, etc., rather than New Years Eve which is the American custom. One of the English customs at Christmas is the Christmas Cracker which is a cylinder of gaily-colored crepe paper secured at each end, the body containing a miniature fire cracker with other trinkets and a motto or joke. Two people pull the cylinder which gives off a light explosion when the tiny fire cracker explodes. The person getting the bigger half gets the contents.

Observe "Boxing Day"

"Boxing Day" is the day after Christmas, when the custom is to give a box to the postman or some other tradesman. Friends are given packages on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day is a family affair when gifts are exchanged.

Except for these customs, the English Christmas differs little from the American Christmas, Mrs. Womack said. She added, however, that it is not quite so commercialized. "Father Christmas" is seen in the shop windows but there is not so much tinsel.

Mrs. Womack is remembered for her portrayal of the maid in "Ladies in Retirement" at the Community Theater last week. "Americans think the English accent amusing", says the young Englishwoman, "but in the play for example, the accents were about what the Brooklyn accent is to America. It is not purely London."

In Scotland New Year's is celebrated with more festivity than in Christmas which is more of a religious affair.

Christmas In Germany

"In Germany", says Mrs. A. L. Lekisch, now of Midland who is packing boxes to send friends in the Fatherland, "Christmas is celebrated a little differently. It is celebrated with much reverence. The holiday begins on Christmas Eve, the German people go to the cemeteries and decorate the tombs of their deceased with flowers.

"The shops are closed by dark and movies are closed that evening.

"When darkness falls the bells in the church towers begin ringing out the message of Christmas.

"In the homes of the German families one room is closed up and none of the family is permitted to enter. In that room the mother trims the Christmas tree. The gifts for the family are on a decorated table. Each person's and child's place is marked. With the sounding of a bell the room is opened and the members of the family enter dressed in their best clothes. A Christmas carol is sung, then each finds his own place at the table. After the gifts and surprises are enjoyed the family gathers in the dining room where the supper, consisting of roast goose, is served.

"The next two days the people attend church in the mornings, and in the afternoons visit relatives and friends." For in Germany two days, in addition to Christmas Eve, are observed at Christmas."

About 600 pounds of coal must be burned in a powerhouse boiler to light the average home for a year.

Texas Legionnaires Receive 43 National Committee Offices

AUSTIN —(AP)— Texas Legionnaires have received 43 new appointments on 1947 national committees of the American Legion, Texas Commander Bertram E. Giesecke has announced.

Chairmanship of the National Defense Committee went to S. Perry Brown of Beaumont. Brown is also a member of the Commission on Postwar Activities and the National Security Commission.

Other new appointees included the following:

Sam M. Weiss, Paris, Americanism Commission.

Jack Stallings, Houston, Child Welfare Committee.

Arthur B. Knickerbocker, Austin, National Security Committee.

John Mead, Amarillo, and M. H. Ehlert, Brenham, Education of Orphans Committee.

Dr. C. H. Brownlee, Austin, Employment Committee.

Congressman John E. Lyle, Corpus Christi, Inter-American Good-Will Promotion Committss. Dr. W. J. Dansforth, Legislative Committee.

Andrew J. Roberts, Borger, Membership and Post Activities Committee.

E. R. Bonduran', Texarkana, and J. M. Johnson, Amarillo, Rehabilitation Committee.

Andrew Dilworth, San Antonio, Sons of the American Legion.

A. C. Jackson, Houston, Transportation Committee.

Warren Cowan, Fort Worth, Veterans Preference Committee.

Vincent Chiodo, Houston, Law and Order Committee.

Members of the Distinguished Guests Committee include A. L. Ahrens, Laredo; Myron Blalock, Jr., Marshall; Garland Delamar, Waco; Tom Dyer, Austin; Lew Fields, Amarillo; Al Fleck, Wichita Falls; Cris Fox, El Paso; Robert L. Hall, Tyler; Glenn Hutton, Brownwood; Gov.-Elect Beauford Jester, Austin; Ewing Moseley, Dallas; Herman G. Nami, San Antonio; John Perry, Sherman; Raymond Phelps, San Antonio; Fred Rousseaux, Houston.

Gifts Plentiful, Prices High And Shoppers Rushing To Buy, Survey Reveals As Texas Plans Greatest Christmas

By The Associated Press

Christmas 1947 is going to be the greatest in Texas history a survey of major Texas cities indicates. Stores are stocked with the greatest variety of gifts in years, and customers are ignoring the high price tags in the buying rush which is already underway.

The quality of products has improved, with gifts for women more plentiful than for men.

Toys for children were more plentiful than at any time during the war. Adequate turkeys, cranberries, nuts and Christmas candy are available.

From Entire State

These are the reports from over Texas:

Stores in Midland have everything except stockings. Heavy inventories are reported in Plainview, Denton, Fort Worth, McAllen, Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Lubbock, Galveston, Abilene, Pampa, San Antonio and Dallas. El Paso said "glamour goods" were in wide demand after subdued war years. Paris said stocks were improved, and were adequate to handle early shoppers, but warned that last-minute buyers might find themselves out on a limb. Pampa said luxury items were up 50 per cent. Abilene said stocks were not what merchants wanted, but that quality of all items seemed greatly improved.

Christmas to most families means toys for the kids. And in that respect it's going to be a merry Christmas. The greatest stock, and the greatest variety of toys is being offered throughout Texas.

Metal toys are back. Emphasis is being placed on construction sets and items of that nature. The military motiff is definitely gone. One department store in Fort Worth refused to stock any military toys at all.

Stocks Much Better

Stocks in Pampa were up 50 per cent in toys. Metal toys such as electric and mechanical trains, wagons, tricycles, etc., were up 95 per cent. Jeeps, tanks and soldiers there were not moving well. This year's metal toys are no more expensive than last year's wooden articles, Pampa merchants said.

Paris said toys there included metal trucks, boats, erector sets, baby buggies for girls, metal wardrobe trunks for doll clothes, plastic dishes. El Paso reported a similiar offering, but quoted a merchant there as saying his supply wouldn't

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Is There a Barber in the House?



Long-haired Jimmy Garvin, of Washington, D. C., has a rival for masculine hirsute honors in George Estrada, 13-year-old Chicago schoolboy who has never had his hair cut. Above, schoolmates Rose Marie Malillie, left, and Betty Nowiki display his pigtails while he serves as school safety patrolman.

Priest Had To Call Himself Names

DES MOINES —(AP)— A young Des Moines priest had so many first names he finally took them to court in desperation. He emerged finally tagged for life as Paul Francis Hans.

Father Hans said that different names employed at baptism, confirmation and upon his entrance into a Catholic seminary had resulted in his becoming identified variously as Francis Joseph, Paul Leo, and Paul Francis.

Employment of different names on his drivers license, draft card and other records resulted in a very confused situation, he said.

Newfoundland Lets Trappers Take Beavers

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD. —(AP)— For the first time in 23 years the Newfoundland government has decided to permit the hunting of beaver, which in 1923 were threatened with extermination.

The government, estimating that the beaver population now has reached 50,000, has decided to issue beaver hunting licenses to about 600 trappers. Each will be allowed to take 10 pelts, which will be turned over to the department of natural resources for marketing.

On delivery, the trapper will be paid $15 a pelt—the balance after marketing. It is estimated that each pelt will bring about $40.

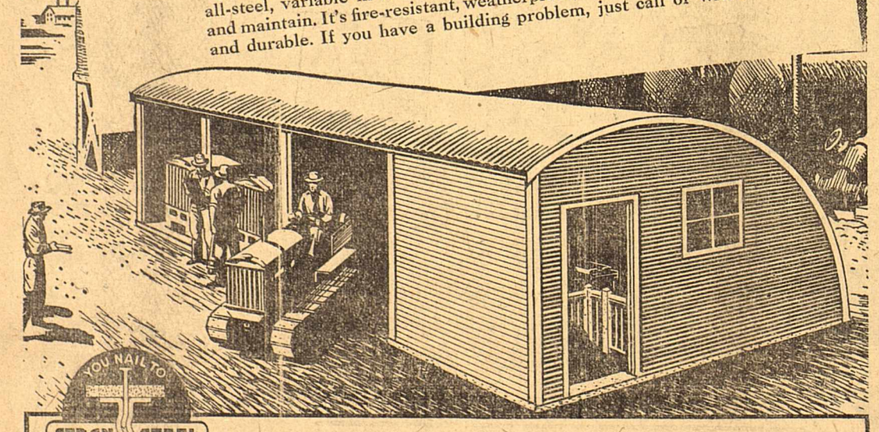
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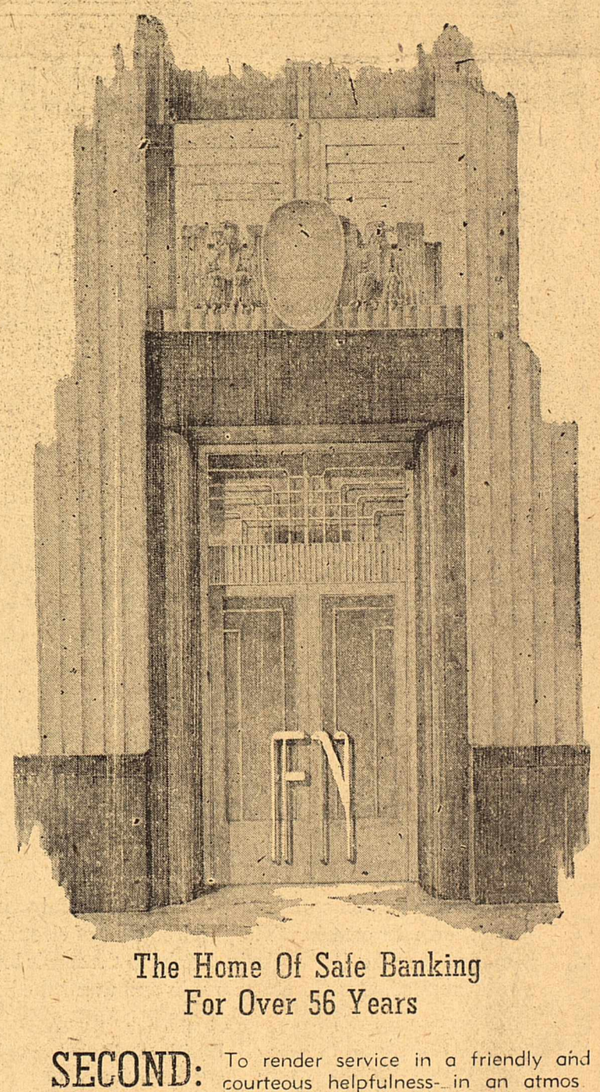
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CHICHESTER, ENG. — (AP) — Gleaning behind the reapers, as in the Biblical story of Ruth, is still legal in England.

"The public has a perfect right to go gleaning when sheaves are not left stacked in the fields," Justice of the Peace A. Alwyn ruled in a juvenile court.

Acquitting two boys accused of combing a farmer's field for wheat to feed chickens, Alwyn, himself a farmer, said:

"When a farmer wants to rake his field he leaves two sheaves standing, which is another way of saying 'Keep off the Grass'."

Cellar Floor Shingled And Roof Wallpapered?

CANTON, OKLA.—(AP)—A. T. Stairs, inspecting an apartment house he had constructed, watched as the utilities were turned on. Suddenly water began spurting out of the new gas ranges and bathroom heaters. Investigation revealed the plumbers had connected the water to the gas pipe, and the gas fixtures to the water pipe.

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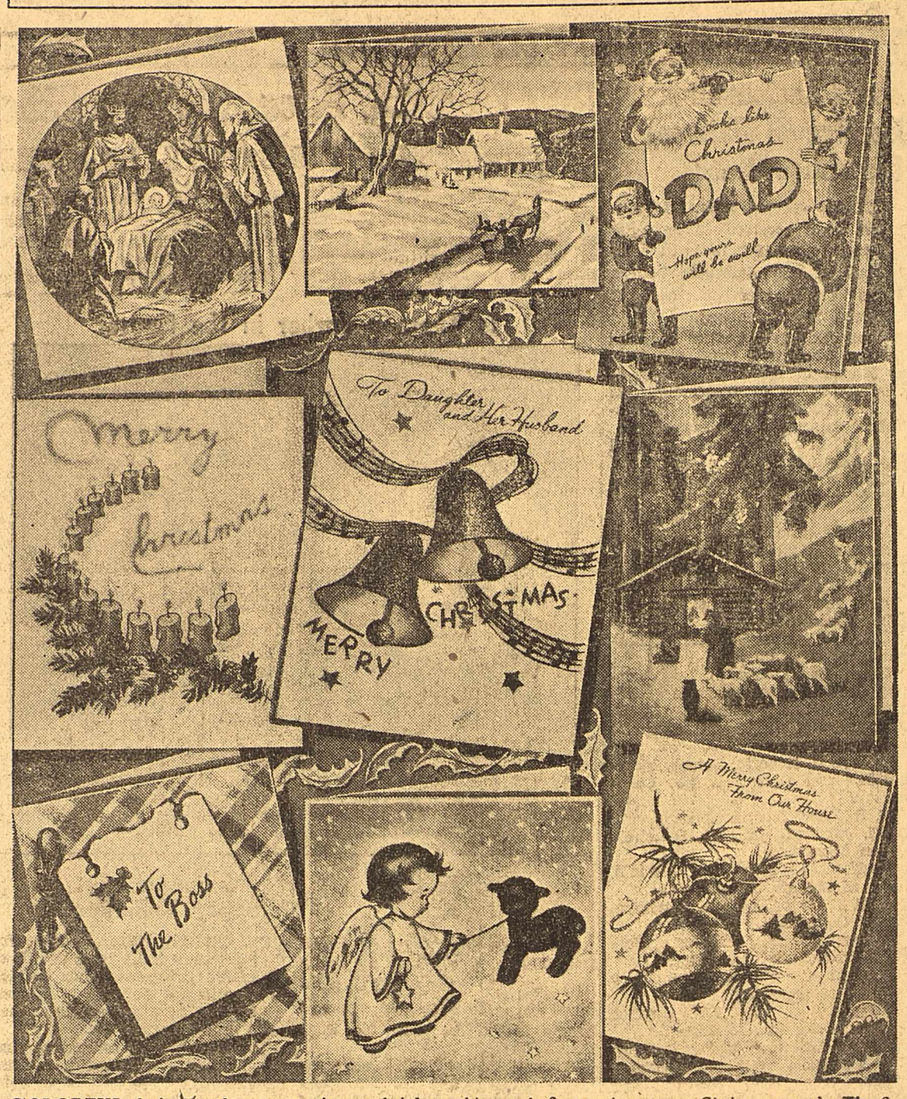
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COLORFUL designs and gayer sentiments brighten this year's first real post-war Christmas cards. The first in several years to be actually produced during peacetime, the 1946 holiday greetings reveal that candles, Santas, the Nativity, bells and other traditional symbols are still America's favorites. More popular, too, are cards for specific persons, like the one at lower left addressed "To The Boss." And an indication that this will be a light-hearted Yuletide season is seen in the growing number of whimsical cards, such as the one at lower center showing an angel leading a lamb across the top of a cloud

'Good' Forgeries

LONDON —(AP)— Maurice Utrillo, French painter, asked by the police if pictures bearing his name were forgeries, said: "They are so good I can hardly tell."

Illegitimacy In Berlin

BERLIN —(AP)—Official statistics showed that 21.4 per cent of all babies born in Berlin from Oct. 1945, until last September were born out of wedlock.

Many Texans To Lose Jobs When GOP Takes Over

By TEX EASLEY
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Republican sweep of Congress means a lot of Texans around Capitol Hill will be out of a job January 3, or shortly thereafter.

Those affected hold so-called patronage jobs, are employes of committees of which Democrats will surrender control, or are in Speaker Sam Rayburn's office.

Also in the wake of the turnover are employes in the offices of the three Texans who voluntarily step out of the national picture at the end of the year—Reps. Hatton W. Sumners of Dallas, Fritz G. Lanham of Fort Worth and Sam Russell of Stephenville.

The majority party names nearly all Senate and House employes, such as police, doorkeepers and elevator operators.

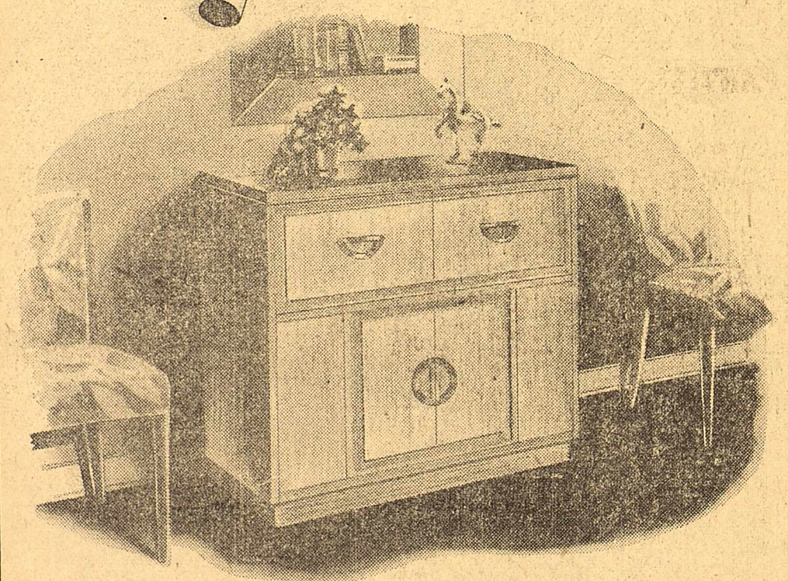
Patron Jobs

Except for committee chairmen, most majority party members with a term or more seniority are allocated one or two patronage jobs each. Many of these go to ambitious young constituents who attend college on the side, taking such night courses as those offered in law or foreign service.

Both Senators and Congressmen are allowed so much money for clerk hire. A Senator's allowance is based on the population of his state since he represents the entire state he gets much more than a representative. For a state the size of Texas, the amount is about $25,000. A representative is allowed $9,500, which may be divided up five ways. However, the base pay of all secretaries is limited to $5,000 annually at present. With the pay increases which are added to this on a graduated scale, the maximum actually is nearer $7,000. The overall clerk hire allowance to the Senator or Representative is also boosted under this above-base pay schedule.

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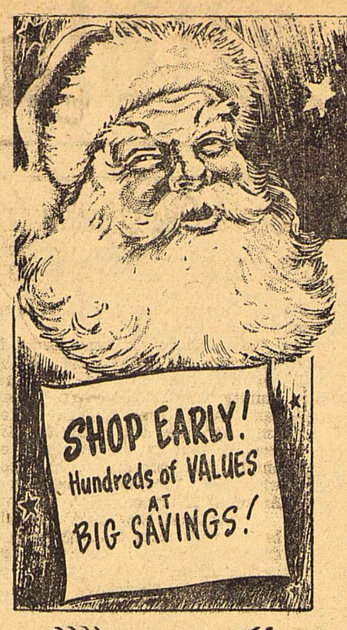


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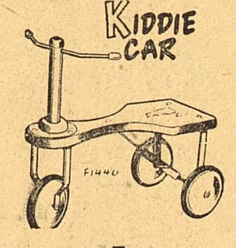
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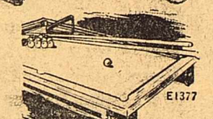




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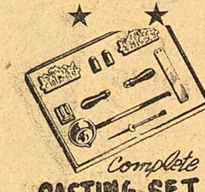
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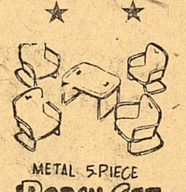
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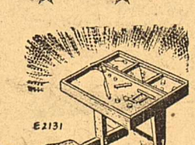
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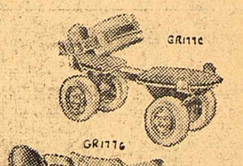


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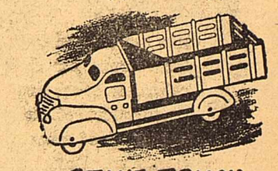
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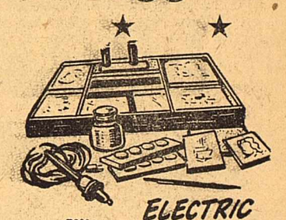
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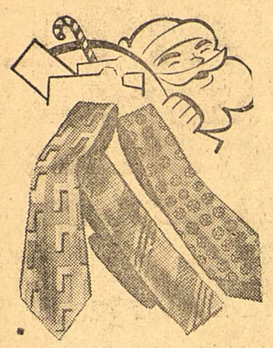


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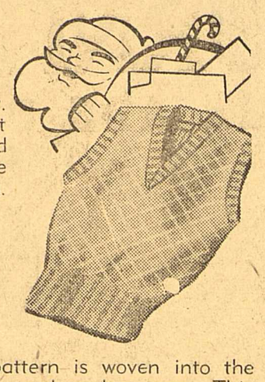
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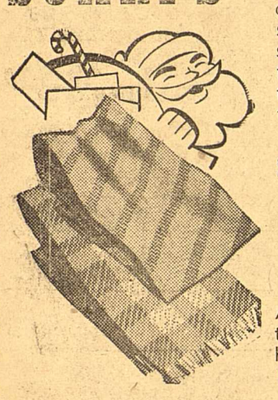
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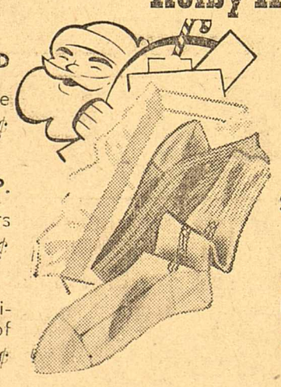
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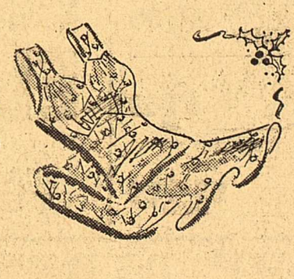
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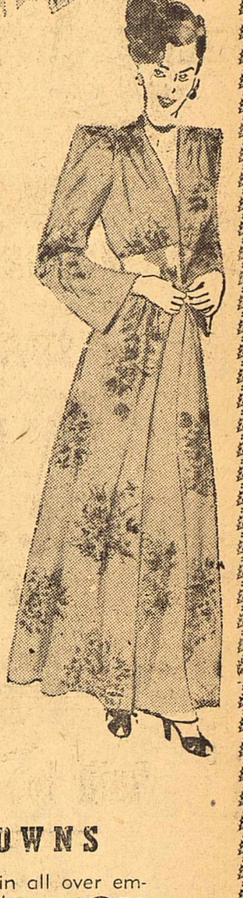
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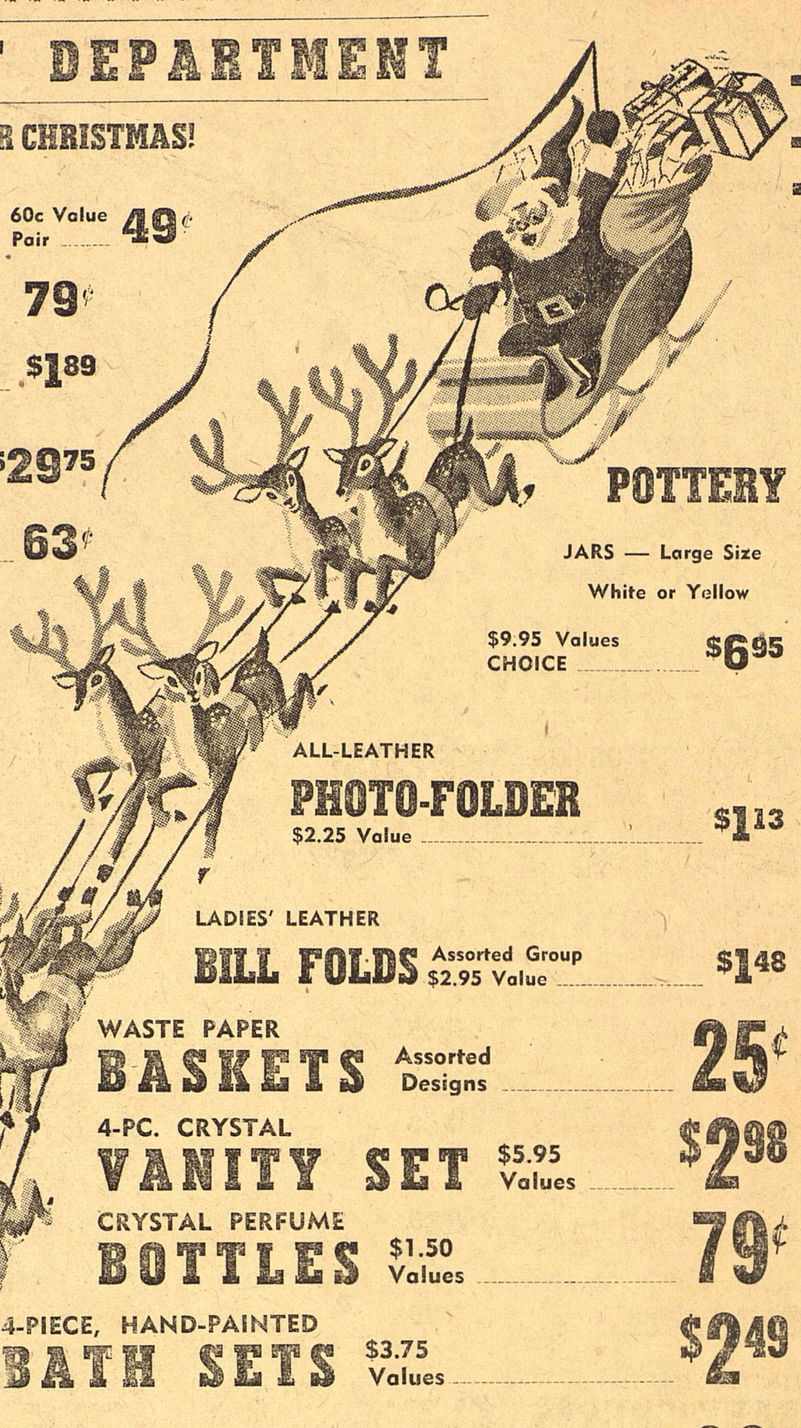
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Report On Dark Ages

Ever since the country elected a Republican Congress prophecies of a return to the so-called Dark Ages of the Harding-Coolidge-Hoover era have been heard throughout the land. As a consequence, a good many people seem to be waiting fearfully for a wave of black reaction to engulf them.

So, in the hope of bringing a crumb of comfort to those timorous minds, we should like to borrow a few statistics on those Dark Ages which recently were unearthed by the "Topics of the Times" columnist in the New York Times.

Let's start with wages. Taking 100 as the base figure for real wages in manufacturing industries in 1914, it develops that wages in 1920 stood at 120 points. Two years later the figure was 125, and in two years more it went to 130. At the end of the Coolidge era it had risen to 136.

The first old-age pension law came in 1923, under Harding. Seventeen states had such laws when President Roosevelt took office. The number of child workers was decreased by 2,000,000 between 1910 and 1930, with most of the reduction coming in the 1920s. The number of high school and college students more than doubled between 1920 and 1930. Teachers' average annual pay rose from $870 to $1420 during the same period.

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These aren't the only figures that the enterprising columnist presented, but perhaps they will serve the purpos of recalling that the Twenties were not the decade of social backwardness they are sometimes charged with being.

There was a good deal of well being and good feeling in the Twenties. At the end the prosperity got out of hand and the good feeling wore thin. But it can't be said that there was no progress, no social consciousness, no political decency.

It scarcely seems necessary to say that the Twenties, like any other period of history one may choose to designate, were largely shaped by the personalities and prejudices of the men who conducted or influenced the government of this country. Yet perhaps that truism must be restated at a time when it is being said that inflation, depression and another war are inevitable with the Republicans in power.

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To deny that statement is not to be partisan. To deny it is not to say that inflation, depression and war are impossible under Republican influence. But the statement should be denied and refuted because it is an easy and dangerous generality which doesn't really mean anything.

What is a Republican—Harold Stassen, Thomas Dewey, John Bricker? What is a Democrat—Franklin Roosevelt, Sidney Hillman, Theodore Bilbo? What are the inflexible rules of either party which make disaster inevitable under the one and prosperity and peace inevitable under the other?

There is no answer. It is impossible for the political leaders of today to think as the political leaders of the Twenties did. It is impossible in a free government to repeal progress or to stifle change.

Our chances of escaping inflation, depression and war depend upon the collective intelligence, effort and good will of all the people, and upon the same qualities in the individuals to whom the operation of government is entrusted. There is neither doom nor salvation in a political party label.

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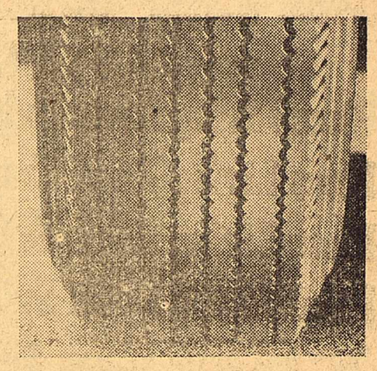
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Former NY Cop Is One Of Nation's Finest Detectives

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(AP)— When Bill Mulligan was a rookie cop, a surprised robber pointed a gun squarely in his freckled Irish face.

So Bill did what "New York's finest" are expected to do. He came in swinging with his nightstick and pulped down the man and his gun and hauled in his first arrest.

In the 20 years since, Mulligan, now one of America's finest jewel theft detectives, has brought some 1,000 underworld characters before the bar of justice.

They were "muggers," stick-up artists, car looters, sneak thieves, pickpockets, and—now Bill's special prey—the boys with a fast hand for the glitter: jewel thieves.

Mulligan, who has recovered several hundred thousand dollars worth of stolen twinklers, often before the owners missed them, has achieved a philosophy that covers people who don't protect their property, and people who reach out to grab it.

"Everybody's a sucker," he says. And he doesn't except cops named Mulligan.

Bill is only 42. The freckles are beginning to dry up from so many years of night work. The hair has taken a short escalator ride up his forehead. But he's still built like a light college quarterback, and the only extra fuel he takes on is fifteen to twenty cups of coffee a day.

"Most the guys I tail are great coffee drinkers," he said.

Bill is one of Manhattan's top "tailers." Dick Feehan, a veteran police reporter, who knows more about the force than the boys in city hall, says Bill could follow three strange eels through a tank of oil and come out the other side with handcuffs on the one with a police record.

"No, I never used disguise," said Mulligan. "Thats for the fiction books. It's up to you not to make any wrong moves to arouse the thief's suspicions."

When a series of jewel thefts break out, Bill and his detective pals usually have no suspect. They just tail people they meet and don't feel right about—the choice is the good detective's test—until the right one gets off base, or as Bill says, until he "moves." Then they grab him at the scene with the evidence on him.

Hot Idea



A new 10-volt infra-red lamp that concentrates its rays at one spot, where the heat nears 1500 degrees, Fahrenheit, was recently displayed at opening of the Chicago Illuminating Laboratory by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The young lady above is demonstrating how lamp's heat easily lights cigaret.

Long Legs Beat Bus

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—(AP)—If the Syracuse Transit Company had to depend on persons like Gordon R. Johnson for patronage, it would go broke.

During the 13 years Johnson has been a license clerk at City Hall, he reports, he has taken the bus only twice. Both times it was raining hard.

Buses are uncomfortable for his six-foot two-inch frame.

"If I get a seat my knees are jammed up against the seat in front and if I have to stand my head is bouncing off the ceiling," he added.

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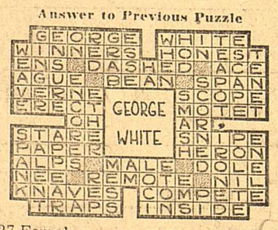
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ARTHUR CONDON himself brought her the news, just before quitting time.

"They're coming home tonight, Elise," he said, his face beaming. "I just had a wire. What about having dinner out at the house with me, so you'll be there, too, when they arrive?"

Elise caught desperately at the first flimsy excuse that came to her mind. "I'd have to go home first—and dress. I'm always dirty when I leave the lab."

He smiled indulgently, "If you want to go home first, all right. I'll drive you over and wait while you change."

That wasn't what Elise wanted—she wanted to put off indefinitely the moment of facing Russel.

But she saw from the older man's face that he was counting on her to help make it an occasion—this homecoming.

"All right," she said meekly.

Preoccupied with her crowding thoughts, Elise was hardly aware of what she put on—a white jersey dress, the first thing her hands fell on in the clothes closet, old but the off shade of its white gave her skin a misty luminous look, and the soft material clung tenderly to her young body.

She snapped the broad gold belt into place, put on lipstick, picked up a bag, gloves and coat and ran down to the car where Mr. Condon waited.

She had very little to say, but Arthur Condon did not notice her silence. He, himself, was filled with a talkative eagerness.

Cocktails were served in the library before dinner and they were just finishing them when the door bell rang and the butler went through the hall to answer it. Almost immediately they heard Janice's high sweet voice and following a rush of footsteps she came bouncing into the room. Russel, smiling, was close behind her.

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ELISE stood up stiffly, the cocktail glass in her hand and her eyes in spite of herself went over Russel's head expectantly to the doorway behind him. In that moment nothing mattered except to see that Red was all right. See it with her own eyes. But no red-headed compact figure followed Russel.

Over the frightened pounding of her heart she gradually became aware of what Janice was saying in answer to a question from her father: "We took Red to his rooming house. His leg hurt a little after the long trip and he didn't feel up to meeting anyone tonight. But he's all right—really. Just limps a little."

"Limps a little . . ." So casually Janice said it.

Elise's hand tightened convulsively around the cocktail glass in her hand. Red limping . . . Red who had always walked with such a free and easy swing. A swagger she had called it to herself when she was wanting to be mean and critical. Biting tears stung her eyes.

The next moment she was aware that Russel was coming toward her. He was smiling.

Now, thought Elise desperately and braced herself. This was the moment she had been dreading. The moment she must let him kiss her and return the kiss the way he gave it. The way a promised bride would kiss her future husband. She must never let him suspect for even a moment that her heart was not in it.

But Russel only took her hand and smiled at her and said with frank pleasure, "I hadn't expected this. Nice of you to form part of the welcoming party, Elise."

Elise stared at him blankly for a moment. And then she remembered his deep innate reserve. No, he would wait until they were alone.

Strange though that his eyes smiling into hers carried no hint of their secret understanding or that the hand holding hers gave no extra pressure.

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THERE was yet another surprise in store. At the table, later, Russel abruptly switched the conversation. "I've been doing a lot of thinking, Dad. You know that new enamel we're making. I've got some new ideas about it—I think I can improve the formula. I want to talk to you about it."

Arthur Condon could hardly believe his ears. This was what he had been hoping for so long. To have Russel show a real interest in the factory and the work there.

"Certainly. Certainly," he said heartily. "We'll talk about it in the morning."

Elise looked and listened, her puzzled wonder growing.

Russel, of course, was the one who drove her home. And yet even after they were alone, he said nothing for awhile. And it was a strange silence. Almost as if he had his mind on something else besides the girl at his side.

"Are you all right, Russel? I mean—sometimes injuries show up later after an accident."

She put the question more to cover up her own nervousness than because of any real anxiety about him. He certainly looked all right. The lines of strain were gone from his face and he had a healthy tan from mountain sun and wind.

"Sure, I'm all right," he said instantly. "All that happened to me was just a bad shaking up."

He paused a moment and then abruptly: "There's one thing I want you to know—that accident certainly knocked a lot of foolishness out of me . . ."

She stared at him, not knowing how to take his words. Was he trying to tell her that he had changed his mind—his feeling about her? That her letter saying she would marry him had come too late?

His next words surprised her even more.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)

Which is more difficult, the play of the declarer or the play of the defender? Generally speaking, I believe that more skill is required in the play of the dummy. Of course, making the right opening lead is important, but the opportunities for exceptionally clever defensive plays do not arise frequently.

If the defender keeps a good count on the hand and follows the play carefully, he will get all his tricks.

In today's hand there was an opportunity for an alert defensive play. On the very first trick, when a low heart was played from dummy, East had to play his king on his partner's queen. Otherwise

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1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 N. T.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♦ 4. 3♦

when West continued with a heart, East would have to overtake it, declarer would let it hold, and East would have to return another suit.

Hearts were continued after East won the first trick and declarer held off until the third round, East discarding a club. Now declarer led a small diamond, and if West had followed the old rule, second hand low, the contract would not have been defeated. Declarer would have played dummy's nine-spot and East's queen would have won. But East had no hearts to return. However, West put up the ten-spot, dummy's ace was played, and once again East was on the alert. He dropped the queen of diamonds on the ace, thus establishing a diamond entry for his partner—to cash all those good hearts.

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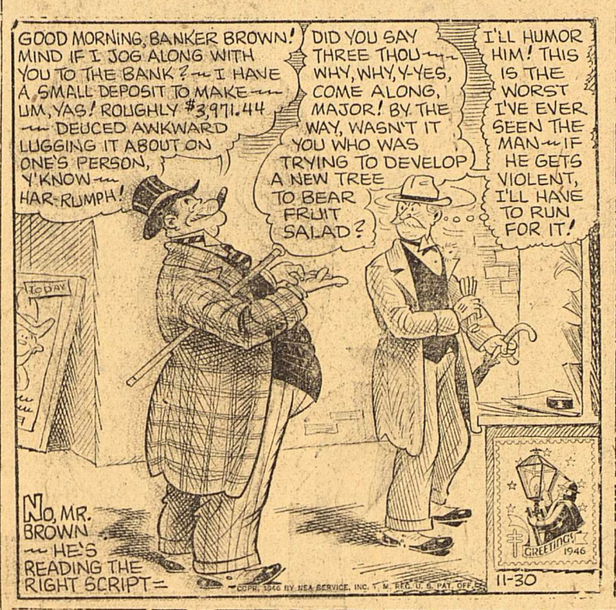
East had nothing to lose in dropping his queen of diamonds. If West had only the jack and ten of diamonds, declarer would be able to pick up the rest of the diamond suit with the king.

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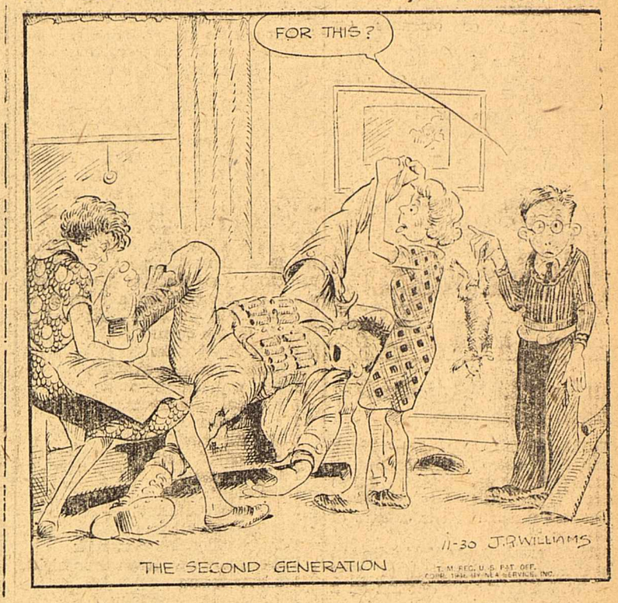
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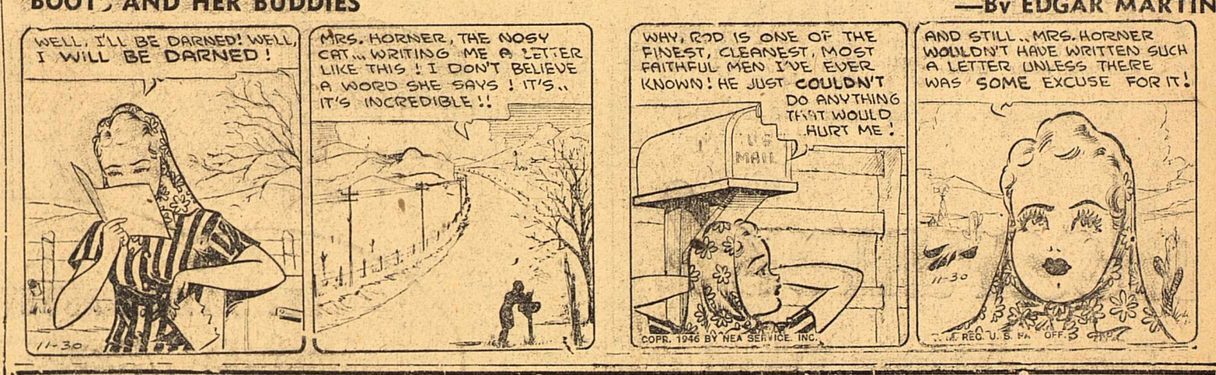
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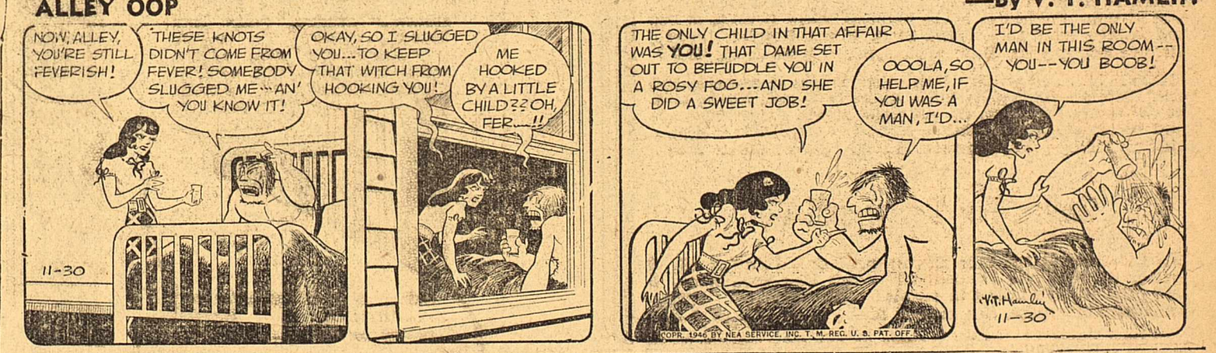


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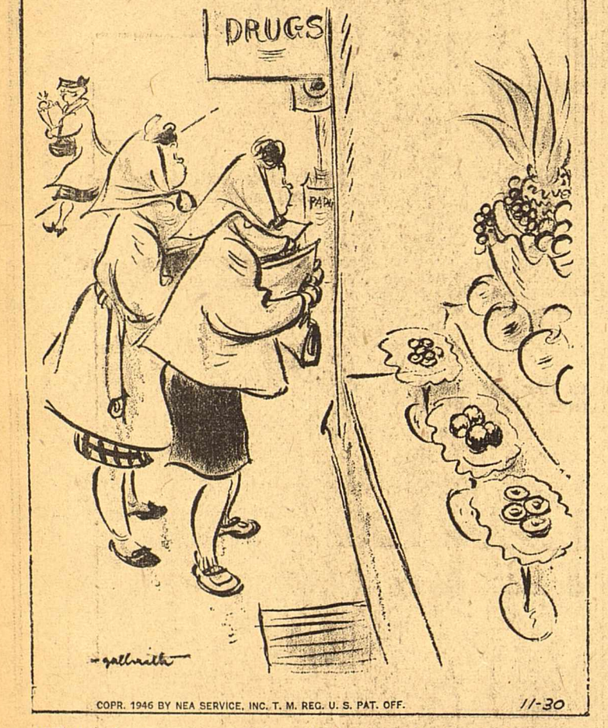
SCRANTON, PA. —(AP)— Paul W. Gardner, bank officer and secretary of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, is a man who can hang on to a dollar.

His prize trophy is a dollar bill issued in 1861 in the first pay his uncle, James Gardner, received as a soldier in the Civil War.

The French government which owned Louisiana once punished land owners who failed to build levees in protection against the Mississippi River.

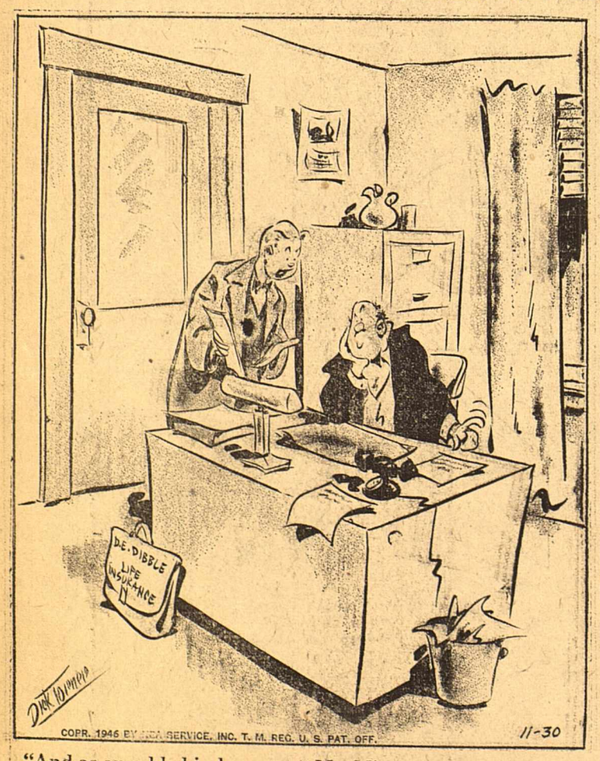
Four hundred persons lost their lives, 600,000 were made homeless, and property damage of more than $200,000,000 was caused in the 1927 Mississippi flood.

SIDE GLANCES



"We're both overweight, so let's drop in for a banana split—then we won't want so much to eat for supper!"

CARNIVAL By DICK TURNER



"And as an added inducement, Mr. Miggs, with this policy we tell you the name of the person who suggested you as a prospect!"

Social Situations

THE SITUATION: An acquaintance who has previously entertained you extends a second invitation to you although you have not yet returned the first.

WRONG WAY: Begin apologizing for not having had the person to your house.

RIGHT WAY: Accept the invitation and as quickly as possible return the hospitality without any apologies for not having done so sooner. (Apologies usually stress the element of social obligation, rather than that of sincere desire.)

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



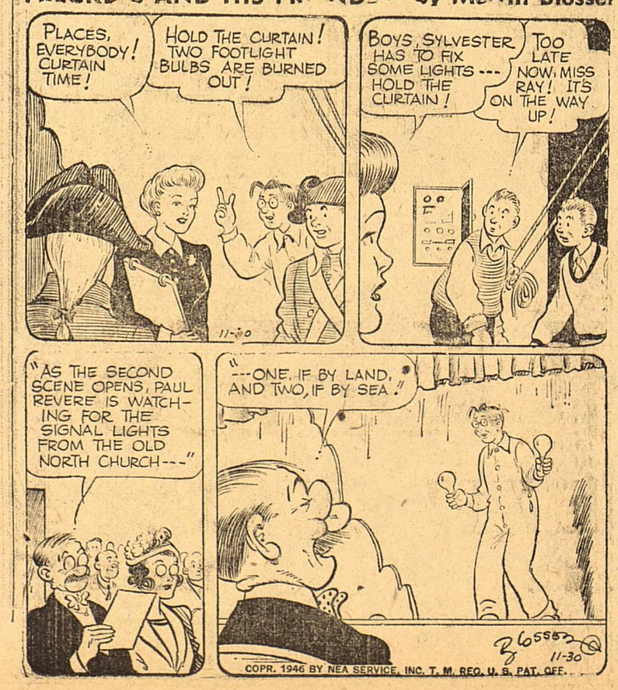
The GIANT CYPRESS of TULE, near Oaxaco, Mexico, ONE OF THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD, HAS A CIRCUMFERENCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE FEET.

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ANSWER: Mt. Logan, in the Yukon country . . . 19850 feet.

NEXT: How fast does the moon travel around us?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By Merrill Blosser



County Home Demonstration Suggests Recipes For Two Kinds Of Fruit Cake

With the Christmas season here, hundreds of Midland housewives will be busy the next week or two making fruit cakes for the Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Nettie B. Mesick, county home demonstration agent, has received several requests for fruit cake recipes. She recommends two recipes, a famous old fruit cake recipe, and the other for a bakeless fruit cake.

Famous Old Fruit Cake

1 lb. grape fruit peel or citron
1 lb. pecans or walnuts
1 lb. candied pineapple
3 lbs. raisins
1/2 lb. figs or currants (or raisins)
1/2 lb. butter
1/2 cup fruit juice or sweet pickle syrup
1/2 lb. candied cheeries
6 eggs
1 lb, flour
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp cloves
1 tb. nutmeg (or mace)
1/4 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp salt

Wash and dry currants. Cut grapefruit peel or citron and pineapple in 1/2 inch cubes, leaving the cherries and nut meats whole. Cream butter and sugar and beaten egg yolks. Mix flour and fruit juices alternately. Add fruits, nuts (dredged in small amount of flour). Mix thoroughly and place in baking pans (use 1 lb coffee cans with lids if they fit tightly) which have been lined with butter paper which has been oiled. If you don't use lids, cover the top of the pan with heavy brown paper which has been oiled on both sides. Tie paper securely around the edges of the pans to prevent water getting into the cake.

Place pans into the cooker, and pour (or already have) hot water in the cooker half way up the pans. Place top on the cooker but do not fasten the clamps on petcock. Keep boiling point 55 minutes. After that clamp lid securely and close petcock. Raise the pressure to 15 pounds and leave 15 minutes. This insures cooking of cake to center of pans. Release pressure slowly—remove cake from cooker, take lids or paper covers off pans, place pans in slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 15 minutes to dry out crust. This recipe makes 11 pounds. To the above ingredients may be added 1/2 lb. butternuts and 1/4 lb. each of lemon and orange peel. Save some of the cherries and nuts to decorate top of cake just before placing in the oven.

Bakeless Fruit Cake

2 pounds graham crackers
1 box candied pineapple
1 box candied cherries
1 box dates
1 box marshmallows
1 box citron peel
1 1/2 cup nuts
1 1/2 cup raisins
1 1/2 cup cocoanut
3 teaspoons allspice
1 large can Carnation milk

Pack firmly and leave over night.

1/2 cup cream
1/2 teaspoon ccinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

Roll graham crackers, add about two cups of cream or canned milk to make firm. Put in pan with wax paper, cover, and place in ice box for at least 24 hours.

Caesar's Landing Craft Found In England

HULL, ENGLAND —(AP)— Plank boats, 2,000 years old, imbedded in Humber River mud when Julius Caesar landed in Britain, are being excavated under the tender care of scientists.

Efforts are being made to dig out the boats in a solid block of clay and haul them to dry ground on a steel sled.

About 30 feet of one boat remains and the other is some 37 feet long. Scientists said the discovery was of "great importance in the history of European water transport."

Gifts —

(Continued from Page 1)

last beyond Dec. 1. Only thing approaching war toys in El Paso were jeeps converted to "civilian use."

Denton said better toys, such as electric trains, were alloted merchants almost on a ration basis. Dolls were back, large and small china and stuffed rag dolls. Galveston was going in heavy on dolls—storybook dolls, baby dolls, little girl dolls, bride dolls, little-boy dolls with complete wardrobes, dolls with hair of Persian lamb, which is both washable and combable. Miniature toastmasters for dollhouses were on sale at Galveston. Prices were down, and quality up.

Wheel toys were in more numbers, and even bicycles were to be found in some cities, although they were selling as rapidly as they appeared.

Ornaments Return

And, to make the Christmas perfect for the children, tree ornaments were back. Prices were high and going higher, but tinsel colored lights and other ornaments were again on sale.

Women's gifts probably topped the list of available merchandise. Costly furs were numerous in most sections. A shortage of good hose remains There were carving sets, silverware and china, electrical appliances, radios, pressure cookers and other such articles for the practical-minded

But men—that's different, shirts and suits are out of the question. Ties are plentiful. Fort Worth said men's pajamas are available—providing the men could sleep in them after knowing what they cost. Shirts that once sold for $2 are selling for $5 and 6 at one store, which admitted it handled them only because of customer insistence. The most practical Christmas in years is indicated for men's gifts. However, sporting goods are limited; luggage is not up to standard quality, with leather scarce; photographic supplies are down.

Recreational items, such as boats and outboard motors, casting rods and rubber boots and a few guns, were advertised. Radios were fairly common, mainly offbrands.

On the food front, Abilene had plenty of turkeys and cranberries now but wondered what the picture would be later in December; Pampa had canned fruits cured pork, turkeys (up 10 to 12 cents a pound); Paris was afraid Thanksgiving dinners would deplete the Christmas stock of turkeys; Midland had plenty of everything, including nuts and candy; Fort Worth said it was too early to know what the corner grocery would have a month from now; the Valley wasn't worried about food; cranberries aren't expected to last in Corpus Christi; Lubbock said the supply was adequate there; Galveston said the supply was okay and prices were lower than before, and that in addition to turkeys, there were oysters, spiced ham, fresh fruit and vegetables, tropical fruits and nuts.

Stores reported personnel problems, and in one town a big department store said it was hiring legs. Salaries for clerks were up too.

It's going to be an expensive Christmas, but Texans seem to have money in large quantities—and are willing to spend it. Nationally, sales increase of 20 to 25 per cent over 1945 are predicted.

Science About Face

CAMBRIDGE, MASS —(AP)— Sir Edward V. Appleton, noted British scientist, reported at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, that during the war the British Road Research Laboratory was turned over to the study of the physics of explosions.

"Its staff," he said, "became as expert on destroying concrete as they already were on making it."

Berlin MPs Ride 'Lights Out' Patrol

BERLIN —(AP)— American military police in the German capital have a new job: warning householders to put out unnecessary lights and turn off radios that aren't being listened to.

The drive is part of Berlin's power-conservation campaign, which has become more urgent with the longer autumn nights. Until worn-out equipment can be replaced, Berlin is expected to get only 80 per cent of the current it needs. Power interruptions, amounting to several hours daily, are one method employed to save electricity.

Newly-arrived American families are the worst offenders against the lights-out rule military police say.

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Natural pine-cone Lycopodium Wreath, with white cotton pods and cluster of frosted red pine cones, frosted grasses and clusters of natural red berries. Has red rayon satin bow; complete with wire easel stand, 18 inches high. Regular Catalogue selling price, $2.89; reduced selling price $2.77

Put-Together Toys

3-Piece set of educational pre-school toys . . . helps young child to learn as he plays and to develop hand and eye co-ordination. Made of wood, finished in bright harmless colors. Consists of Peg Boat, Hammerboard with mallet, Block Wagon. Regular Catalogue selling price, $1.12; reduced selling price ..... 87¢

WOODETTES . . . appealing little circus figures to assemble and paint. Parts are hard white birch, smoothly turned. Heads, tails, feet slip snugly into place. Opaque water colors; circus tent cardboard boxes; pieces for animals, cages, etc. Regular Catalogue selling price, 89¢; reduced selling price ..... 77¢

Games For Young and Old

Hats Off—Bowl at the little clowns; make their hats fall off. 5 clown-faced wood pins balanced on 16-inch long wood stand. 2 wood balls. Nicely finished in assorted bright colors. Catalogue selling price, 89¢; reduced selling price ..... 77¢

Cork Dart Board . . . 20 point game on one side, "base-ball" on other; 3 balanced weighted 6-in. darts—metal tipped; plastic fins. Board 18 by 18 in., ½ in. thick. Regular Catalogue selling price, $1.44; reduced selling price ..... 97¢

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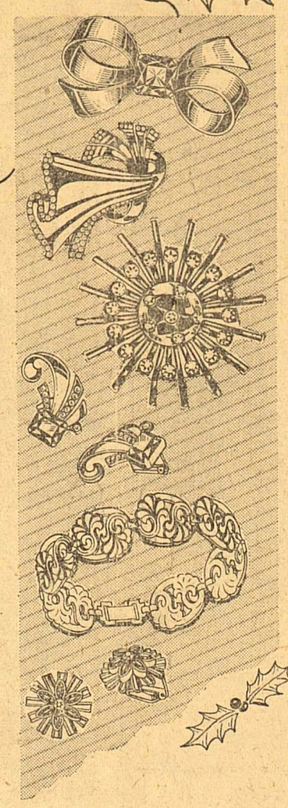
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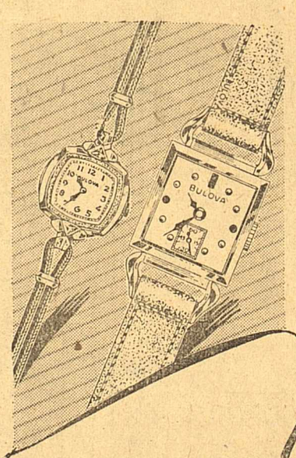
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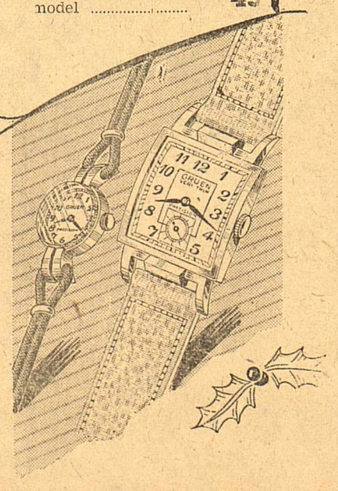


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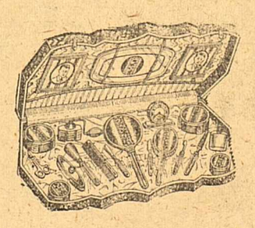
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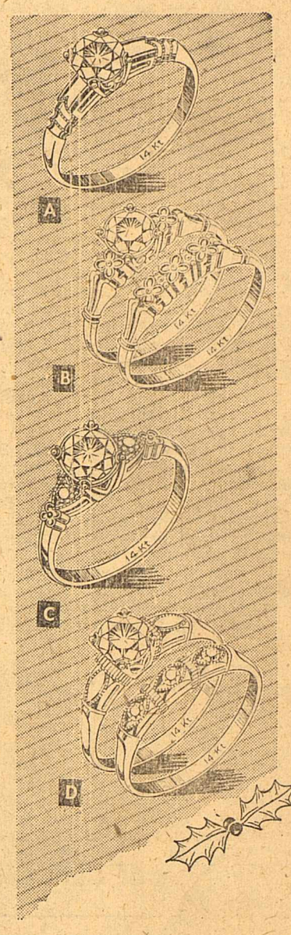
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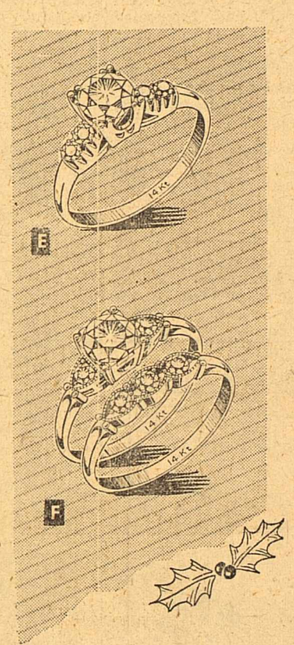


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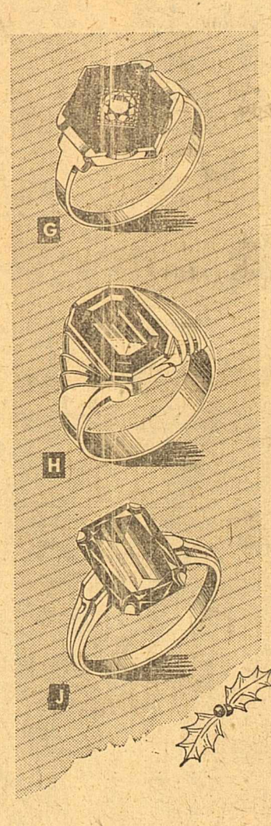
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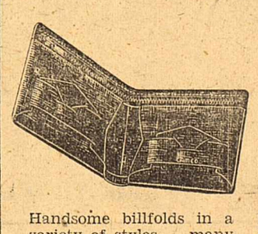


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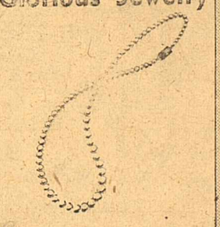
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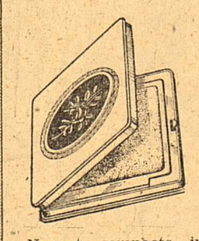
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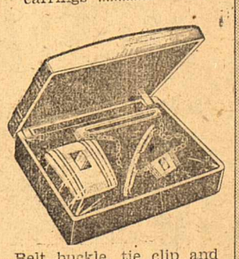
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