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'Til Christmas

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Shades of the dustbowl area said the old timers—anyone who had lived in Hereford ten years or longer. This week brought back vivid memories of the days of yore when winter and spring meant dust days. They recalled the past. Mrs. A. B. Higgins was telling of the days when they shoveled instead of swept out the school at Westway and Wylie Roberson was saying that in March of 1935 there was a part of each day when the dust blew so badly you couldn't see across the street. And they still tell of the farmer who went to the bank for a loan, looked up and said, "Never mind, here comes my farm right before your window." Any soil expert of the 30's could stick his finger outside during a dust storm and tell by tasting it whether it was Kansas, New Mexico or Texas soil blowing along outside, chuckle bait, now, but ten years 'ago it wasn't funny.

Lyle Blanton was parading long Main with a 16 pound fish this week, a real marine beauty. And it must have taken courage, but Lyle actually admitted he didn't catch it. It came from friends in California.

What ever happened to the bald-headed fathers club. The eligible membership is increasing daily and it still sounds like a good idea. Then instead of hiding those thinning-hair spots by strategic combing a man could comb his hair anyway he wanted to, rest his thumbs in his hair and admit he was getting thin spots and so what!

Miss Johnnie Paetzold has accepted a position with West Texas Gas Company with R. C. McGilvray as her new boss. She will act as an assistant to Mrs. Essie Cardwell, present bookkeeper at the office.

Word got around Saturday that Dub Reeves had gone to the hospital after Santa had come to town and gone. Friends hearing it, feared he had a nervous breakdown trying to keep the Main Street Christmas tree standing upright and street decorations in place. Another string of lights and decorations near the post office came down with a crash during a strong gale about 3:30 p. m. A Jr. high school boy pulled the remains off the street over on the post office lawn while help went to find someone to salvage what he could.

At the Jaycee Christmas tree, one could see evidence of a few good old-fashioned big families. Children of large families always seem to have the most fun at Christmas trees, parties and such; there is a good reason why they should. Where there are more in a family there usually is less for each child. A Christmas treat as offered by the Jaycees Saturday really means something to them.

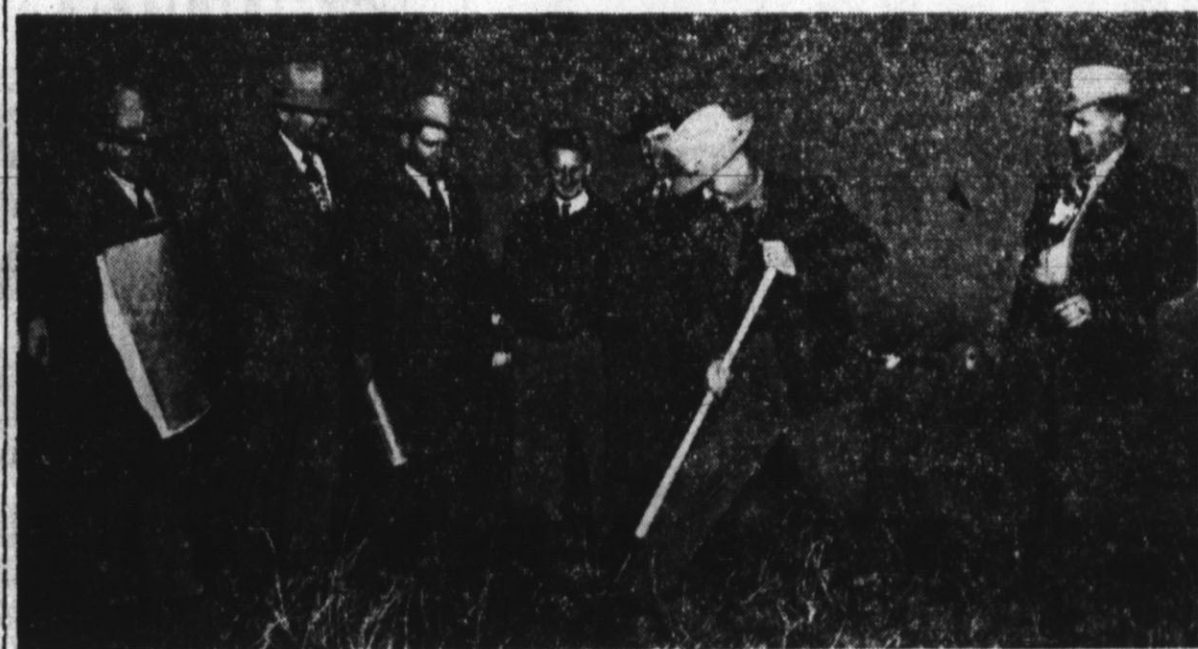
Thursday's Brand ran a story stating Mrs. R. G. Blue's step-father had died in Enid, Okla. It should have read Mr. Blue's step-father had died.

The boys and girls at Central School have set up a special Christmas tree in the front hall of their school building this year which they call the Boys Ranch tree. Around it, the children will deposit the gifts they wish to give to the young fellows up at Boys Ranch. They bring articles of clothing or games wrapped in Christmas packages and leave them until the last day of school when the packages will be sent to the Ranch.

## Hereford FFA Judging Teams Win First, Second Awards in Contest

Hereford FFA judging teams won first and second place awards in the chapter conducting contest held in Canyon Saturday. The second year boys won first place in their contest and the first year boys won second place in their contest, sponsor Bill Stanford announced.

## Work on School Building Starts



The building of a new 12-room grade school go under way at a ground-breaking ceremony at the site just east of the Hereford softball field. Pictured left to right are Macon O. Carder, architect; George Graham, school superintendent; Walter Wirtz, contractor; A. J. Schroeter, school board member; Don Martin, High School principal; Leo Forrest, School Board president; and Sylvester Slagle, School Board member. Photo by W. H. Patton.

## Building of Hereford's New Grade School Is Launched by Ground Breaking Ceremony

With members of the school board, the school superintendent and the architects taking part, ground breaking ceremonies for construction of the new grade school took place Thursday at 4:30 p. m.

The site is just east of the Hereford softball field. The first spadeful of dirt was turned by Leo Forrest, president of the school board. He presented the spade to Sylvester Slagle, then to A. J. Schroeter and George Graham. Each of the four turned up a spadeful of earth, and are scheduled to receive current wages for common labor.

The new school is being built to alleviate crowded conditions in Hereford Public Schools. It will include 13 classrooms, a library, book room, nurses' room, principal's office, restrooms and showers.

The plans were explained by Macon O. Carder, architect from Amarillo. William Wirtz, contractor, said a 240-day working schedule had been outlined and his organization would attempt to have the building ready by September.

The T-shaped building will face east and have entrances on the east, north and south sides. Classrooms stretch across the front wing, bordering both sides of a center hall and the adjacent wing, perpendicular to the classroom division, will house the assembly room.

Assembly Room 48 by 75 feet. The assembly room is 48 feet by 75 feet and has been planned for versatile uses. It has a stage and two adjoining dressing rooms at the west end so it may be used for an auditorium. It also is equipped for use as an indoor gymnasium. In addition, the building will be so constructed that with the addition of a kitchen beyond the assembly room, it may be converted into a cafeteria large enough to serve all the children in the building.

Overall length of the building is 271 feet and the classroom section is 56-feet wide. Classrooms are the regulation 21 by 30 feet with a blackboard space along one wall. A master clock and bell system will be installed. Wooden lockers are to line one wall in each classroom and four children will share each locker, which will provide space for clothing.

A three-foot bookshelf in one corner, overhead partitions out of the children's reach, and a teacher's wardrobe in the corner complete the built-in storage facilities.

To Be Finished In Gray Outside finish will be light

gray-faced brick. Interiors will have tile partitions, glazed tile wainscoting and terrazo floors except in the assembly room which will have a maple floor. Steam heat will be used and metal doors and double hung metal windows will be installed.

The building will be so constructed that additional classrooms may be added and heating, wiring and plumbing equipment built into the building will be sufficient for six additional rooms. A principal's office and waiting room partition will be to the left of the main entrance and adjacent to the bookroom which will provide storage space for school books and in addition, a small workroom center.

Across the hall on the right is the nurses' room and beyond that the library with a hall entrance.

The boys' and the girls' rest rooms are adjacent to the assembly room and so constructed that when the room is used for a gymnasium, players will have direct access to showers from the gym.

## Plans to End Paving by Christmas Shelved, Official of Company Says

By mid-December Hereford's street construction program has shaped up like this: 40 per cent of the streets were paved, 95 per cent of the curb and gutters were laid and the alley-paving program was one-fourth completed.

Plans for winding up the program by Christmas have been abandoned and construction engineers say they will continue to work until the weather shuts them down, and if necessary, pick up again when the weather broke.

Plans Change Day To Day

"Our plans shift from day to day. There are continually new additions to the plan or some of the work is deleted and then re-instated so it is never a consistent program," J. L. Brown, company official explained.

In connection with the paving program the streets are blocked off after the first or prime coat of asphalt is poured. This practice has kept Hereford motorists on the alert for the numerous barred streets necessitate cross town travel on out of the way routes.

Street Blocking "Benefit"

"Although it is confusing now, blocking these streets really benefits Hereford," S. L. Dixon explained. "We get a far better street surface by prohibiting travel on these roads until the asphalt has completely penetrated the foundation."

If automobiles are allowed on the road, the asphalt adheres to their tires and too much of the tar topping is removed by this travel, he explained. It weakens the foundation and damages the top surfaces.

During cold weather the process takes about 24 hours to dry. During cold weather the street

## JP BUSINESS SLOW Pessimists Please Note

Law breaking seems on the downgrade hereabouts. At least that's the way it seems to Justice of the Peace Andy Thomas.

Friday he said he had not had a case since Nov. 23—the longest he's gone without one in his eight years as JP.

He thinks maybe folks are improving. "Things sure are slow," he said, "and not a thing in sight either."

may be shut off for two or three days but after the prime coat penetration and the top coat is laid and rolled the street is ready for travel.

Alley Paving Progresses

In the alley paving program, of the original nine blocks scheduled, eight and a half will have paving laid. By Sunday two of the alleys had been completed, those between Miles and Main and between First and Second.

The 2000 feet of curbing yet to be laid is all on Second Street and McKinley, land signed in the original program that was then removed from the plans and has now been re-scheduled.

Two Car Wrecks Occur This Week

A car wreck at the intersection of Lee and Fourth Thursday morning occurred when a Sun Oil car rammed into the right rear fender of a 1940 Ford, according to Police Chief F. S. Buckalew who investigated.

The collision happened about 8:30 when A. J. Blanchett in the Sun Oil car was driving east on Fourth and Sammy Bradford was driving south on Lee.

Buckalew estimated damage to the 1947 Ford Blanchett drove at about \$300 and to the other Ford at about \$25. He said lack of stop signs may have been responsible for the accident.

No charges were filed. Friday about 5:30 p. m. a 1948 Chevrolet pick-up driven by Louis LeGrand smashed into the 1941 Chevrolet sedan driven by Mrs. T. W. Roberson.

Mrs. Roberson suffered shock and bruises and after treatment at a doctor's office, was taken home.

The collision occurred at the intersection of Miles and Sixth Streets when the pick-up, heading south on Miles failed to yield the right of way to the car which was going west on Sixth Street, according to Police Chief F. S. Buckalew who investigated the accident.

Buckalew said LeGrand was exceeding the legal speed limit and that he skidded 63 feet before he hit the car, smashing in the grill on his pick-up and crumpling both doors of the automobile. Buckalew estimated damage at about \$300 to each vehicle.

No charges have been filed on Saturday.

## Grand Jury Session Will Start Monday

A grand jury session is scheduled to get under way at 10 a. m. Monday at the County Court House.

To be investigated are three burglary cases, three forgery cases, two felony cases in connection with spurious checks and a car theft.

In addition, several civil cases are on the docket. District Judge Harry H. Schultz, Dalhart, will preside, and District Attorney Floyd Richards, also of Dalhart, will consider all cases.

Jurors will include J. W. Thomas, foreman; Edward Roberson, secretary; H. E. Danforth, Howard Gault, George Heard, Frank Watson, T. W. Alderson, Joe Kendall, R. G. Lewis, Fred Saltzman, W. L. Jones and Tandy Legg.

## To Make Visit



MRS. HROMAS Mrs. Belle Hromas, deputy grand matron, District 2, Section 35, Order of the Eastern Star, will make her official visit to Hereford Chapter No. 312, Dec. 14. Mrs. Hromas, past worthy matron of Chapter 312, was appointed to her present post at a grand chapter meeting in Fort Worth in October. Her section includes 15 chapters in the Hereford area. Photo by W. H. Patton

## Hearing Set Next Week on Division Of School District

A hearing next week to consider dividing the Messenger Common School District has been called by E. H. Norton, president of the County School Board of Trustees. The School Board and all other interested persons are scheduled to meet at the County Judge's office in the Courthouse Saturday, Dec. 18 at 2:30 p. m.

The public notice was issued by Norton and attested to by L. H. Foster, county superintendent and secretary of the school board.

Purpose of the hearing is to consider detaching territory from Messenger Common School District No. 10 and attaching and annexing it to the Friona Independent School District of Packer County.

## Survey of Real Estate Sales Made

A recent survey made by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company involving 84 sales of real estate in this territory showed assessments ran about 20.14 per cent of the property's inflated selling price, a percentage about in keeping with

## Estimated 10,000 Acres of Area Wheat Land Damaged by Winds

Deaf Smith County farmers witnessed the week's dust storms, remembering the wind erosion headaches of the "dirty thirties" and hoped experience, irrigated farmland and scientific farming practices would combine to prevent a repetition of the previous disaster.

Farmers figured an estimated 10,000 acres of wheat lands had this week been damaged by shift-

ing soils in the county, mainly in the dry farming belt of the northwestern part.

Bill Clutter, head of the local Soil Conservation Service, said the worst-hit areas in the county were to be found in a 100,000 acre strip that cuts across the northwest corner just southeast of the caprock, and that about a tenth of that wheat acreage had suffered. One

farmer in that territory reported a loss of 800 acres of wheat.

Inadequate Organic Matter Most of the land in that strip, he explained, had an inadequate covering of organic matter to prevent its blowing, and would be subject to emergency tillage, chiseling and solid listing, in an effort to prevent complete wasting away.

Last week's storm, which started out with winds that attained a velocity of 60 miles per hour, began Saturday. Winds continued to stir up dust spells for a week, hitting another peak on Friday.

Damage Worst Since '41

There was more land damage in the region than the farmers had seen in eight years, since the 1941 rainfall saturated the ground with 38.94 inches of moisture. A prolonged drought of late and spotted patches of crop failures plus clean tilled soil meant that when the wind hit those high speeds it carried off loose top soil destroying in part the fertility of that land and burying wheat planted in adjoining fields.

Need More Vegetation "A lack of moisture is not the sole difficulty," Clutter pointed out. "Besides more rainfall we need enough vegetation coverage to hold that land down. Late-planted wheat wasn't up enough to do it."

Clutter, who made a survey of the county this week, reported that of the approximate one-million acres in Deaf Smith County, 600,000 was under cultivation and only about one-sixth of this was in danger of suffering from wind erosion. Land in the irrigated district wouldn't blow much because farmers could water those crops.

He roughly outlined a boot-shaped strip about in the center of the county where most of the land had some sort of cover crop or foliage on it.

Explaining the dry land strip where the erosion-danger was eminent, he said that whether or not the land was hurt badly by winds in the future would depend on the moisture it received, future wind velocity, and the care taken of that land now.

Can Prevent Dust Bowl

"We have learned how to control soil erosion by wind; patrol for contour plowing, crop rotations and planting of grasslands have been established for long term control," he said. "Nobody wants to repeat the tragedy of those dustbowl days. They can be prevented, but they can also recur unless we use our heads."

## BUSINESS RUSHING

## A Bit The Worse for the Wind, But Santa's the Same Old Guy

By PHYLLIS RADOVICH

Santa Claus climbed out of the car. There was dust in his beard and sand in his ears, but his eyes were as bright and twinkling as ever. His suit was just as red and his stomach was just as round as ever.

"I see you got my wire," he said. "My plane was grounded up in Oklahoma, and I had to get someone to drive me in. My such weather! It's a good thing it comes so close to Christmas because everybody's too busy to think much about it then. Now where are the children?"

As usual, Santa was thinking first of all of his young friends who had been writing invitations asking him to make this visit.

When he was told they all were waiting for him down town and he would see them later, he turned around and shook hands with the group of Jaycees and the reporter who had met his car.

"How's business?" the reporter asked.

"No Dearth of Good Kids" "Rushing, simply rushing. You never in your life have seen so many good boys and girls. Every letter I get is from somebody who has been a good child. My, if it weren't for my new jet propelled reindeer fleet, I'm sure I could never make it around this year."

"And I suppose the brownies and elves are busy?"

"Busy? I have had to hire 257 new Brownie helpers to get us through the season, and they are all working so hard they hardly have time to blink their eyes. Bless their little pointed ears," said Santa, chuckling to himself.

Any Strikes?

"You haven't had any strike troubles, have you, Mr. Claus?" asked the reporter. "Certainly not, my dear. The brownies love to make things for the children and they don't want to stop work."

"And what are they working on?"

"Well, most of the girls want dolls, bride dolls and cuddly baby dolls, and they want doll furniture and doll clothes. The boys want trains and trucks, basketballs and footballs and BB guns. Both of them want bi-

cycles and everybody wants nuts candy and fruit."

He turned to the Jaycees. "You couldn't have been smarter about the gifts you are passing out at your party today."

"Well, Mr. Claus, what do the parents want?" the reporter inquired.

Old Guy's Sad

"Ah," Santa shook his head, "that is what makes me so sad. I'm afraid most of the mothers just want Christmas to be over with and most of the fathers just want to get their Christmas bills paid. I have been looking around and I hate to say it, but there just isn't much holiday spirit in the air, except among the children."

"People put lights on their Christmas trees, but there aren't any lights in their eyes. They hang bells on their front doors, but their voices don't ring with happiness."

"Then is that what you are going to bring them for Christmas?"

"No, for you see, that comes from the inside, not the outside. But that is only a problem for the adults; children are born with the Christmas spirit, and right now they are bubbling over with plans for the big holiday. Certainly does make me feel good to know they are looking for me, and I can't wait much longer to see them. Let's go."

So he climbed in the other car the Jaycees had provided and drove off laughing as usual and commenting, "You must have an unusually good group of children this year—according to my letters."

## Awarded



Clevis L. Collins, former Hereford resident, received the certificate of Merit, highest award of the American Red Cross, at a joint Lions-Rotary luncheon here Wednesday. Mr. Collins was awarded for saving the life of a fellow worker on an electrical line construction job near Carlsbad last spring. A Southwestern Service employee, Mr. Collins' home now is in Denver City, Texas.

## Santa Claus Man of the Hour As He Braves Tough Weather To Make Annual Appearance

Santa Claus made his annual personal appearance in Hereford Saturday and although the dust blew and the wind whipped through the streets, an estimated 2,000 persons were in town to greet him.

The North Pole resident was supposed to fly into town, but the weather interfered with his plans, so he made his initial appearance along Main in a convertible with Jaycee Morris Basley as chauffeur. The car lead a parade of youngsters who followed Santa from First Street to Fourth and back to the inter-

section of Third and Main where Jaycees passed out gift packages of peanuts, pecans, Christmas candy, bubble gum, oranges and apples.

Children of all ages were on hand to see Santa, shake his hand and tell him what they wanted for Christmas. On a couple of occasions Santa beat a hasty retreat into nearby stores to adjust his suit. Apparently he has lost weight since his last visit here.

Last year the crowd was estimated at 4,000, but pretty weather and the holiday school

turn out were responsible.

This year the Jaycees planned on a similar number, and sacked 3,800 bags of candy. After the parade they stood on the street corner giving away the extra sacks to practically anyone who passed.

Hereford's camera fans were on hand to make pictures of the children who thronged around their favorite international citizen. After about an hour's appearance along Main Street, Santa said goodbye and started home again.

## Hereford Jaycees Win Second Game Of Season Friday

Hereford Jaycees blasted the Wayside Independents 57-24 in their second basketball game of the season Friday night at the High School Gymnasium.

Doug Groom, high school basketball coach, was high point man with 16 tallies. Manager Earl Stagner followed with 14 and Stan Barrett was third runner-up with 12 points.

The game was played before a crowd of about 30 spectators who watched the boys roll through their first game in their new uniforms, royal blue trunks and white shirts. The players also have ordered jackets with the name Hereford Jaycees printed on the back.

In Friday's game the Wayside men used seven players and Hereford played eleven different men. Starting line-up was Stagner, Groom, Barrett, John Kelly and Kenneth Neill. Teammates were Bob Davis, Frank Ruithe, Werner Koelzer, Leroy Suttie, Bo Vandergriff and L. J. Clark.

This is the third year Hereford has had a basketball team outside of the high school group; Earl Stagner has been the manager since its beginning.

Next week a game is being scheduled with Graham Home team of Amarillo. No definite date is set for the playing, but the match will be of local interest because this is the team that lost the Hereford Independents last year in the finals of the A.A.U. tournament.

# Long Time Ago

(Editor's Note: Today in the Old Timer's fourth and final chapter on reminiscences, he tells of the 1920 fair for which Hereford people worked hard and succeeded in putting over with a bang. He pictures Hereford tight in the grasp of football-mania in the late '20s, and later tells of the devastating drouths and heart-breaking dusters which rolled across the plains in the '30s, wrecking financial ruin on the area.

And what a fair this was in 1920—what a community get together, and what a display of everything, especially livestock. Temporary pens were built from the corner of Second Street to Third for chickens, turkeys, ducks etc.

The basement of the Court house was jam-full of merchants booths and other displays and a beautiful sight, every one was full of vim and vigor.

They didn't come to our fair they came to their fair, for two days and nights the old carnival spirit ruled, and over at the new pavilion, boy you could see it in every face, how proud they were of this building—old timers galore and the finest cattle on earth.

There were something over thirty registered Whiteface breeders in Deaf Smith County at that time, more than any other county in the Southwest

or maybe the U. S. The first of these cattle were imported by Rat Jowell several years before. Anxiety the 4th was the pre-dominating blood at that time and one of the most famous in the world. This foundation herd was then owned by A. M. Jones and Elmer Dameron, having recently purchased it from T. C. Ivey and G. R. Jowell.

Rat was there and he could tell you anything you wanted to know about those cattle and you wouldn't ever get tired of listening to him. That fellow could tell

you, about building a fence in the early days and make it sound like fiction, he was always at the top when it came to cattle and was that way as long as he lived. No sale was complete without Rat on the platform with the auctioneer.

Seth Holman, with chickens as his hobby, was there and no one had worked any harder on this fair than he. Always a fighter and a real pioneer in more ways than one. N. C. Vogle, another chicken fancier and Holman had put in many long hard hours on this fair.

Then we ran into D. L. McDonald and what a job he had done on the fair.

You can bet your last dime that no one ever saw Mac when he wasn't busy doing something and I never heard of any one that ever saw him when he looked like he needed a shave. Mac would stand for hours and talk irrigation and Deaf Smith County to you, he would light one cigarette from another as long as you talked to him, he was a chain smoker deluxe, but later quit smoking completely.

Twenty-eight years ago this past October, D. L. McDonald said, "With 1,000,000 acres of good land and less than 4,000 population in this county, will mean untold profits to the farsighted man who will take advantage of the unusual situation" and time has proven just how right he was.

Can't remember all of those cattle exhibitors but a few as follows:

Mrs. L. R. Brady, Mrs. Bradley could quote you pedigrees all day and never look at a book. She knew her cattle from A to Z, when you heard the name Brady, you immediately thought of registered Whiteface cattle, and when you mentioned the name Brady—Wes Bradley, Ray Barber, W. Russell, C. C. Bowman, H. T. Wedel, Mr. Dieble, Leo Wolfe, Jim Sanders, Grover Sanders, Dave McDonald, E. B. Black, George Burch in Castro County, these in addition to the ones previously mentioned above are far short of what we had then.

Think of the old timers who were stewing around doing something to put this fair over and some of them were Ed Cornell, C. R. Smith, Billy Hicks, H. G. Conkwright, John L. Wilson, Ezra and Claud Norton, Chas. Ferguson, Hy Wilkinson, Ed Johnson, A. H. Elliston, and always Buri Elliston, Alex Thompson, John Miller, Charles Purcell, Bob Higgins, Jim Higgins, and many, many more that I can't recall at the time.

One lady I remember in particular that worked day and night and she had an enormous task of the various displays for women, but she did it and it was really well done, Mrs. Dr. P. W. Price Slaton. Things slipped around in the twenties, the boat rocked pretty hard a few times for a lot of us, but Main street stayed about the same. We did get pretty well interested in football in '27 and a lot more in '28—and '29 we just shot the works. '28 we won our first High School football championship, so comes '29 and we didn't have time for wall street crashes, snow storms or drouths. We just

closed up and went to the ball games at home and when the kids left town, we still just closed up, rented a special train from John Santa Fe and went along with them, guess it was about the best time most of us ever had at that, you could have told a lot of those guys that the field was covered with coconuts and they played with coconuts and they would have believed you, because they never had seen a gang, but not for long believe me, we had more rabid football fans, more had been football players and more drug store coaches in the fall of '29, than we had Whiteface cattle. It didn't matter if they didn't have time to milk the cows before the football special left, the cows could go until we got back, if some fellows house had been on fire when the train was ready to go, I guess he would just gone on and hoped it wouldn't burn. If you wanted service in a store, well you just waited until a bunch got through talking football, most of the time you would get in the conversation and forget what you came after anyway. Things got a little rough after that though and then they

got rough—and then in 1933 they got rougher. Main street hadn't changed much but it wasn't near so crowded.

Then '34 poked around just as dry as a powder house and on Sept. 4, 1934 about six o'clock, we, and I mean every living human, saw their first black dust-er, boy she was a booger, but it was just a starter, we spent the next three years looking for some blessed rain drops and I mean rain drops as big as saucers.

We raked leaves, set out trees, raised community gardens and got by some way, everyone was about in the same boat, BROKE. Some people had to leave, but most of them stuck it out, one of the main topics was, about going some place else, and the answer was almost always the same, well there is no place any better—think those people didn't have the inside fortitude, see those old boys come in from the farm so covered with dust and dirt.

It was hard to tell whether they were white or not. Some lost their hair, the ones that didn't, turned gray in those few

years, deep furrows and wrinkles in their faces, that looked just like the side of some of those sand dunes that they were fighting out on their farms every day. Some lost their teeth, al of them lost their ELSIE, so to speak.

But they never gave up, they stayed out there and fought it out, you can almost pick them out today, but most of them have prospered and well they deserve it. About our first gleam of hopes and happiness came in '36 and this was really the year that irrigation started in earnest, we slipped the old stick over into second gear and gave her

the gun and got off the high center. Small wells started down smaller acreage and more of it came under the pump, it was a new Era we had entered and it has gone like a prairie fire ever since. Well it has been nice to go back over this, we have so much to be thankful for—but I wonder if we are.

This is the last of four articles by the Old Timer who desires to remain anonymous. It was preceded by a series of three articles, "Down Memory Lane."

Read the Want Ads!

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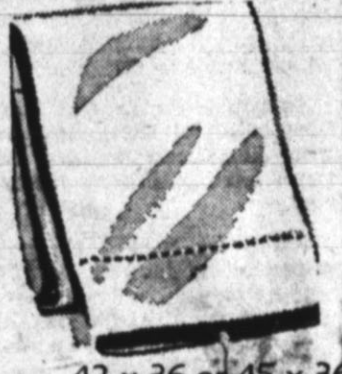
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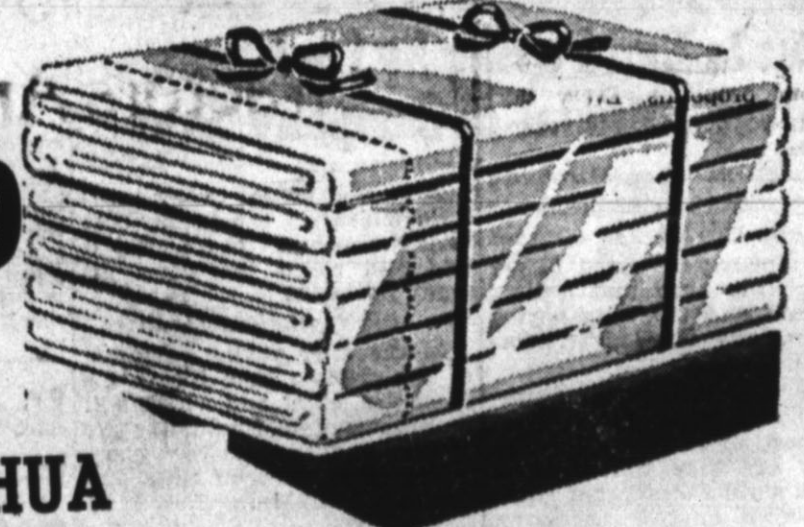
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# EDITORIALS....

CALLING ALL BOYS AND GIRLS

## The New Swimming Pool Is Ours --- Let's Protect It

Bemoaning the frailty of human nature is a popular indoor sport, and justly so. Somehow, people get a kick out of passing the buck and of placing blame on others. This human characteristic starts when children are of tender age and stays with them throughout life. Perhaps it does little good, but sometimes it helps to get things off your chest. That is what we are doing right now.

For a period of more than 25 years people of this community clamored and raised Cain for a swimming pool. The kids who started the movement finally grew old enough to vote, whereupon they passed a bond issue and built one of the best swimming pools in the whole country.

The pool was built not for adults, but strictly for the kids. It was dedicated to the boys and girls and should prove a real asset to the kids of the community—from 'teen agers down.

Admitting that "boys will be boys," it comes

as a real surprise to hear that vandalism has become so rife at the swimming pool that the police offered a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of culprits who entered premises of the pool and extensively damaged the property.

The Brand believes that every boy and girl in the community owes it to himself and herself to help watch and protect the swimming pool, just as he would protect his own bicycle or money. Any person who knows of damage to the pool self and from our little brothers and sisters, and should act without benefit or reward toward punishment of such culprits.

Willful damage to the pool, reminds us of the old of "taking candy from a baby." On second thought, it is more like taking candy from your-then throwing it into the dirt. Let's use our heads. Let's protect what is ours.

FOUR PROPOSALS ARE "GOOD BUSINESS"

## Future of Hereford Depends on Bond Election Dec. 21

Voters within the City of Hereford will march to the polls Tuesday, December 21, to decide the fate of our four bond issues. Two of these issues, Numbers 3 and 4, will likewise decide, in a large measure, the fate of the community.

Quite a few people feel that bond issues are becoming too frequent in this area, but we believe that a bit of careful study will reveal that all four of the proposals in the coming election are desirable.

Members of the City Council list Proposals Number 1 and 2 as "musts." These first two items, totaling \$52,000 represent expenditures made in connection with the current improvement program on the city water and sewer system. The sum is necessary to complete the program, which was voted last year for installation of the new water tower, new lines and connections. Some of the funds have already been contracted in services and the money will be spent. Actually, the voter has little choice on these two proposals due to the fact that city officials will be forced to issue warrants in case the bond issue fails. Since warrants would be more expensive to the tax payers and because of higher interest rates on warrants, it would seem contrary to good business to vote against these two proposals.

Upon the outcome of Proposals Number 3 and 4 depends the future of the community. These two proposals, totaling \$130,000, provide opportunity for expansion of the city limits of Hereford. The City Council presents two points as the answer to a definite community need, and as-

sure the voters that passage of the two proposals will not increase taxes. Judging from past experience, the Council has been dependable and conservative in such statements regarding taxes.

In presenting the proposals, the Commission says that the bonds will not be sold unless adjoining areas petition to come within the city limits. On the other hand, should the new areas see fit to come into the city, additional property would be assessed and taxes from this source would retire bonds proposed as Numbers 3 and 4.

This procedure, it seems, is the only reasonable answer to the old question of which comes first—the chicken or the egg. Residents adjoining the city limits would be reluctant to burden themselves with additional taxes unless guaranteed water and sewer service, along with fire protection. Insurance rates alone would drop to such a point as to pay largely on the taxes in the adjoining areas, provided these facilities were available; this factor, plus convenience afforded through city utilities, would make joining the city desirable to many people.

Passage of the four proposals, therefore, would seem of great benefit to all concerned. By having something to offer the adjoining areas, the City of Hereford can learn once and for all whether these "rural neighbors" are in earnest when they ask for improvements.

Much depends upon how the people of Hereford answers these four proposals. Every tax payer should carefully check and investigate them and, regardless of sentiment, cast a vote at the polls, Tuesday, December 21.

GUEST EDITORIAL

## Veterinary Science Decreases Mexico Cattle Disease

Another triumph for veterinary science seems to be in the offing in Mexico. Aftosa, the dreaded foot-and-mouth disease which caused near-hysteria among Texas cattlemen when it cropped up in Mexico, is being localized and overcome. The northern quarantine line has been moved thirty miles farther from the Texas border. Mexican-made vaccine, of a type that had proved successful in Europe and South America, is doing the job.

The first method used was that of wholesale slaughter of cattle herds in the infested districts. After this had cost United States taxpayers forty million dollars, Mexican farmers rebelled against the loss of their animals, many of which were not replaced promptly. As the farmers began shooting veterinarians about a year ago, the Mexican Government stopped the slaughter of cattle. The vaccination program that was substituted has proved equally effective and much cheaper. Some slaughter has continued, but not on the former scale.

At first the embargo on Mexican cattle threatened to ruin some United States ranchmen who had interests on the other side of the border. They have solved their problem by building co-operative slaughter and canning plants. As a result, the Commodity Credit Corporation is able to buy choice Mexican canned beef for foreign relief for 28c a pound when the Argentine price is 80c. The aftosa campaign apparently is

averting a serious threat to this country's meat supply. It shows what two neighborly governments can do when they work together toward the solution of a common problem—The Dallas News.

### Clippings from Our Exchanges

Editor Homer Steen at Floydada is quite excited about the present day names which are being fastened onto babies.

We are bothered about the present trend in naming babies, girl babies in particular. We call to your attention some mighty good names that are being overlooked somewhat now. First-time mothers in particular should take heed to these, which can be used in hundreds of combinations to make euphonious names for the pretty bundles. We suggest Pearl, Mattie, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Gertrude, also Cleo, Myrtle, Kate and Marie. Other good old names that took many a woman through the Civil War and the reconstruction days are Nellie, Maggie, Ethyl, Lillian, Lillie, Mabel, Ruth and Jane, Janie and Betty. All of these names were popular in the eighties and nineties, too, and made mighty good first names for some of the prettiest and most personable women America ever produced. We have no particular objection to the names that are being used mostly now. One reason the women are thinking up so many new ones to call their children by is that they can't remember these other better ones. A good way to do would be to clip this piece out of the paper and when the time comes just pick you out a good one.—Floydada Hesperian.

### PETRILLO MEETS MATCH

CINCINNATI — (UP) — James "Ceasar" Petrillo — president of the AF of L American Federation of Musicians — was walking down a Cincinnati street today.

He heard some Salvation Army people playing and they sounded good to him. Then, as Petrillo tells it.

"So I drops a five spot in the box. Then I say to the fellow blowing the horn, 'Do you guys belong to the union?'"

"And he said, 'Yes sir. We belong to the union for God.'"

That stopped Petrillo cold.—Portales Tribune.

Another Letter from

## The Bootleg Philosopher



Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his farm is a little riled up this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor: As a rule us farmers are long-sufferin and patient, recognizin it must give people some sort of satisfaction to look up from their comfortable swivel chairs and tell us how to operate, and generally we don't say much.

For example, when some fellow who ain't been in a tractor seat or behind a mule in twenty years, if ever, tells us when it's time to plant, as though if he didn't we'd forget all about it and never get it done, we don't say much, you got to humor some people, and when a group of town men explain why farmers don't get ahead, we don't argue, realizin there ain't much difference in the percentage of busted men in the country or in town, and I personally don't have much reaction to any kind of advice, knowin I'm gonna do what I blamed please anyway, and sort of ignore my loud-mouthed neighbor who was sayin yesterday that if everybody who is spendin their time tellin farmers to terrace their land was out buildin terraces themselves we'd get the job done pretty soon.

As I say, considerin the farmer a incompetent and advisin him is a national pasttime and if it gives people satisfaction like tellin readers Truman didn't have a chance as did newspaper editors, it's all right with me, but I seen in a copy of a newspaper the north wind blew in here Monday a article which makes me draw the line.

A outfit is now tellin farmers what to do with all the surplus money they have on hand.

Accordin to the National Planning Association, farmers "could help national prosperity continue by spending their

## Harris-Foster Wedding is Read In Clovis First Baptist Church

The marriage of Miss Edna Marie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris, and Odus Leroy Foster, son of Odus Foster of Clovis, N. M., was solemnized Saturday afternoon December 4, at the First Baptist Church in Clovis. Rev. W. P. Maddock read the single ring service in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride was dressed in a gray woolen suit made with Bolera

jacket worn with a dusty rose blouse. She carried out the traditional something borrowed, blue, old and new and wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

After the wedding the couple left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Hereford.

Mrs. Foster was a junior in Hereford High School at the time of her marriage. Mr. Foster attended Hereford High School before joining the Navy for war duty. He is now employed with Parker Brothers Construction Company.

## Witherspoon Elected At Albuquerque To Head Montezuma Club

James Witherspoon, Hereford attorney, was recently chosen the first president of the Montezuma Club, newly organized alumnae group made up of students and faculty members of the former Montezuma College.

About 80 ex-students and teachers attended last month's meeting in Albuquerque, at which Witherspoon was elected to head the organization during its first year. The vice-president is Charles Willis of Tucumcari, N. M. and Blanche Reddell Smith will serve as secretary-treasurer.

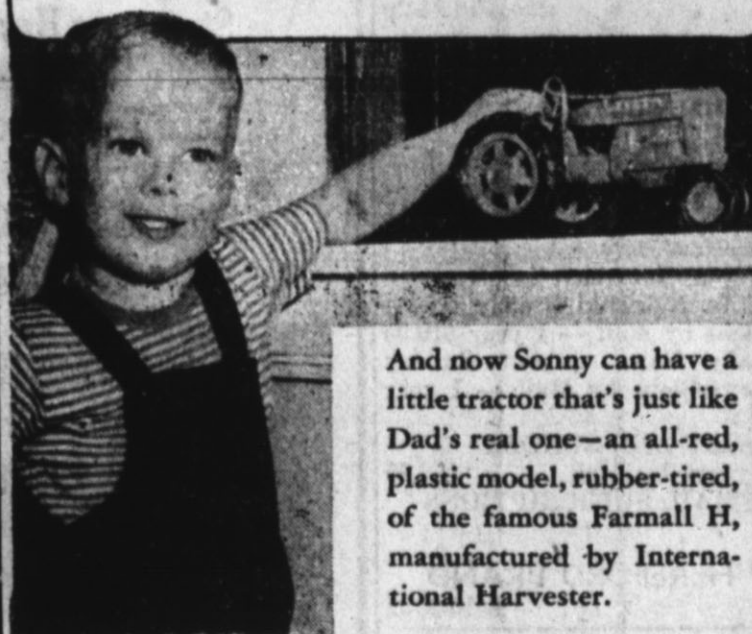
The college was established as a Baptist school in 1920 in Las Vegas, N. M. It was open until 1934. Witherspoon attended it from 1923 until 1926.

boom-time profits on better homes, equipment, clothing, education and medical care."

While I ain't run across no farmer yet who is gettin gray-headed worryin about what to do with his surplus money, if there are any farmers worth that kind of money, I got a notion it won't take any national planning to get em to spend it. That outfit can close up. Some people sure go a long ways to find something to worry about. You ain't seen no farmers callin a meetin to try to figure out how a town man ought to spend his money.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

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Sewing machines electrified. Have your old Singer or White converted to a modern portable or cabinet electric. Christmas specialties. J. D. Owen, Black Furniture. B-1-24-23-49-4p

For sale: At reasonable discount notes in the amount of \$15,000.00, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest, secured by first mortgage on good farm. E. G. Wright, Hereford, Texas. B-1-30-23-3p

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For sale: Cement mixer, new skill saw, leveling instrument, and other building equipment. See C. H. Forson, Phone 287, Dimmitt. B-1-20-50-2p

For sale: An eight piece dining room suite in good condition. Ben Janacek, 213 Catalpa, Phone 213-W. B-1-17-50-2c

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North Main S-1-23-tfe

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For sale: Blond ranch-style bedroom suite with innerspring mattress. Also, cabinet model electric sewing machine, \$120. Mrs. Jack Bivens, 127-B, Avenue A. B-1-21-50-2p

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Bedrooms for rent: 615 Union Avenue, Telephone 642-W. B-5-9-16-tfe

For Rent: Tank type vacuum cleaner and attachments. Also electric floor polisher. NIPPER ELECTRIC. B-5-14-2-tfe

Apartment for rent: 615 Union Avenue, Phone 642-W. B-5-8-24-tfe

New unfurnished 2-bedroom apartment for rent. See M. A. Cone, Sunday afternoon at 303 Knight Street. S-5-16-24-1c

For rent: Most desirable small apartment in Hereford to couple. Recently decorated. Polished floors and new inlaid linoleums. New bathroom, good bed, electric refrigerator, built-ins. Mrs. Eubanks, 710 East 3rd St., Hereford, Texas. S-5-33-24-1c

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Wanted: Wheat or other field grazing for cattle. Contact O. G. Hill, 93 W or O. G. Hill Jr., 833-W. B-6-16-41-tfc

Wanted to Buy: Good used cars. Milbrn Service Station. B-6-9-2-tfe

Wanted to buy: Used furniture of all kinds. C. O. Wilkins, 2nd and Sampson. B-6-12-18-tfe

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Wanted to rent: at least 50 acres irrigated land for cotton. Adolph Knabe, Route 2, Hereford. B-6-16-50-2p

Wanted: Wet washing and rough-dry. Wet wash up to 15 lbs, \$1.00, all over 15 lbs. 7 cents lb. Mrs. O. L. Landers, 1/2 block east of 25-Mile Avenue on 12th. B-6-20-50-3p

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### NOTICE

BAKE SALE Sponsored by St. Anthony's Guild to be held at Hunter's Grocery Saturday, December 18th. B-10-24-2p

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Wanted: Practical nursing, by hour, day or week. Phone 233-M. S-11-10-24-1k

### LIVESTOCK

Strayed - Found Strayed: From my place 15 miles northwest of Hereford 2 white-face steers, two whiteface cows fresh branded lazy U and backward J right hip. Mack Jackson. B-12-26-49-tfe

### LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Fur lined man's glove for left hand. Return to Brand Office. S-13-12-24-1k



Barbara Sue, one of the scores of children treated by the Scottish Rite Hospital as out-patient patients, watches anxiously as her cast is removed so that doctors and specialists may note her recovery from a bone infection. Little Barbara Sue and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton, Dalhart, have been making the 900-mile round trip to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas every eight weeks for nearly two years. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by the contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State.

Strayed: Large short-haired cream-colored cat. Call Mrs. George Millard at 772-J. S-13-12-24-1c

Lost: Steer-calf, with horns, branded T-right hip, 7-right shoulder. Strayed from 12 miles north Hereford about Nov. 1st. Notify Charlie Hays, Dimmitt, Texas. B-13-26-51-tfe

### Hospital Notes

Patients discharged from the hospital: Mrs. Roy Russell, surg.; Pat Longbottom, T & A; Mrs. Bill Warren, O. B.; Robert Konesky, med.; Mrs. Cecil Malone, surg.; Mrs. Earl Monroe, surg.; Mrs. L. H. Edgerton, med.; Mrs. J. E. Cockrell, med.; Mrs. Blain Poff, surg.

Patients in the Hospital: Hiram B. Slagle, ortho.; Mrs. Joe Hoffman, med.; Mrs. D. W. Holland, surg.; Sheldon Green, med.; Mrs. J. E. Andrews, med.; Mrs. J. S. Bates, surg.; Mrs. H. W. Engle, ortho.; Josephine Hoffman, surg.; Mrs. Ted Bednorz, O. B.; W. B. Boston, med.; Mrs. L. D. Childs, med.; Mrs. Lindal Murray, surg.; Mrs. C. R. Winget, O. B.; Mrs. H. T. Hones, surg.; Mrs. A. B. Carr, surg.; Kenneth Ferguson, med.; Mrs. L. B. DuLaney, O. B.; Homer Brooks, med.; Mrs. Sam Brown, surg.; Sank Ramey, med.

Babies born in the hospital: Freddie Joe Bednorz, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bednorz, Dec. 7; Pamela Lynn Winget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winget; Baby DuLaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. DuLaney, Dec. 11.

The word hammock stems from the Spanish word hamaca, derived from the Indian name of a tropical tree.

United States life insurance in force at the end of 1946 totaled more than \$174 billion.

More than four times as much life insurance is now owned in the United States as in 1920.

German Tanks Melted Down Moscow (AP)—German tanks captured during the war are being melted here and sent down. "Evening Moscow" said the tanks—many of them the huge 80-ton Tigers—have been on exhibition in the capital but have now been sent to the junk heap. The announcement said the same fate awaits all other German tanks, mobile guns and other armament which have been on exhibition.

Panama hats, though produced in Ecuador, take their name from the fact that Panama was originally the chief center of their distribution. Ecuadoran hatmakers claim that a perfect Panama hat can be pulled through an ordinary finger ring without damaging it. The present value of Stradivarius violins, made by the famous 17th century Italian violin maker, ranges from \$5,000 to \$100,000.

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following schedule of church services is furnished by the Hereford Ministerial Association. Any other local churches desiring to list their schedule of services in these columns may do so by turning in their copy to The Brand office not later than noon on Monday of the week of publication.

### FIRST BAPTIST

R. H. Cagle, Pastor  
 Sunday School...9:45 a. m.  
 Sermon...10:55 a. m.  
 Training Union...6:45 p. m.  
 Sermon...8:00 p. m.  
 Mid-week Services:  
 Wednesday...7:30 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Russell A. Wingert, Pastor  
 Sunday School...9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship...7:30 p. m.

### ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL

Services every first Sunday morning, 8 a. m. at County Courtroom. Rev. Walter R. Scott of Plainview in charge.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Roy L. Bickford, Minister  
 Sunday School...10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.  
 Evangelistic Service...7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week Services:  
 Wednesday...8:00 p. m.

### FIRST METHODIST

Don R. Davidson, Pastor  
 Sunday School...9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship...10:55 a. m.  
 Youth Fellowship...7:15 p. m.  
 Even. Worship...8:00 p. m.

Mid-week Services:  
 Wednesday...7:30 p. m.  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 S. E. Eldridge, Pastor

Sunday School...9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.  
 Young Peoples Service...6:15 p. m.  
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C. S. Parker, Pastor  
 Sunday School...10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship...11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union...7:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service...8:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week Service:  
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# Allergies Could Be Why Junior Has Been Making Poor Grades in School

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE

**AP Newsfeatures**  
Baby doctors have come up with a new explanation for junior's poor grades in school. They say he may be allergic to eggs or other foods.

Allergies can cause behavior problems like obstinacy or poor school performance, they say. Finding the guilty food, and taking junior off it, often cures the trouble.

Such doctors as Susan Dees of Durham, N. C., Arthur Hoersch of Cleveland, Ohio, and Jerome Glaser of the Rochester University School of Medicine, at a recent meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics in Atlantic City, were agreed that some children may come down with asthma or the hives simply from smelling foods such as potatoes or scrambled eggs being prepared by their mothers in the kitchen.

Food allergies can appear even in the first week or two of a



Linda Iriz Brown, four-year-old San Antonio, Texas, girl who was chosen as the 1949 March of Dimes Poster Girl, stands on a chair to help her mother do the dishes. Her selection as Poster Girl was announced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Victim of the 1946 polio epidemic, the little blue-eyed blonde, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Jr., has regained near-normal health. (AP Photo).  
Release from wheel chair bondage is the Christmas gift most fervently sought by the youngsters being assisted at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

baby's life. They sometimes cause hives, colic, vomiting, and later skin diseases as eczema, baby doctors say.

In children, egg is the most common food cause of allergy, with milk probably next, followed by wheat. If mother will stop giving junior the food for a time, says Dr. Glaser, the child later in life often is able to eat it again without getting a reaction, he says.

It is estimated, he says, that 10 to 20 per cent of the population is sensitive to food at one time or another. Serious trouble may result if the trouble is not diagnosed.

York University College of Medicine, says that a fingernail test and x-rays can often help children overcome allergies. These tests spot physical troubles that weaken the child's resistance to the allergy chain-reaction, he says. Overcoming these troubles helps junior to resist attacks. Of course, the man defense still is to avoid the offending foods, he says.

Dr. Ratner feels that if allergic children are treated early, there will be fewer cases of allergies in adults. The earlier treatment is started, the easier relief can be obtained.

Speaking of food, mother should realize that junior's need

for it may vary from one meal to another, from one age to another from one season to another, says Miss Ann Usker, in the magazine, Better Homes and Gardens.

Your baby knows when he is hungry. He also knows when he has had enough. And he can signal, too, when he wants more of something. He'll eat the right amounts for his individual needs at his age, she says.

Don't stuff him full of foods he doesn't want, she warns. You may turn him into a poor eater. You may find that in his first year, junior eats like a Trojan. Now he doesn't. That's nothing to worry about. It may be because he isn't growing as fast in his second year, she says.

In his first year of life, junior accomplishes the most enormous growth of his career. Never again will he be expected to triple his weight in one year.

If your doctor says that junior may have two ounces of cereal now, he means he can have them, if he wants them. No modern doctor means for you to force-feed your child. In addition to having greater appetites at one time than another, junior may occasionally go on favorite food sprees. He'll eat all he can get of a certain food and refuse entirely other foods offered at the same time. Such excess preferences don't last long at a time. Apparently they do no harm, so don't worry about them, she says.

Perhaps you've read of Dr. Clara M. Davis's famous self-

selection experiment. Doctor Davis, now at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, took children so young they could just finger feed themselves and set several dishes of suitable foods before them. After a few tentative tastes, the babies selected one food, ate the entire serving, and indicated that they wanted more—ignoring the other foods on the tray. At every meal they were permitted to eat as much as they wanted of any one food.

But over a period of time, Dr. Davis notices that the children's preferences included all the elements they needed. And, what is more, they gained and developed as well as children eating so-called balanced diets.

As Doctor Davis and others point out, your baby has more food sense than you might expect. So, if he's healthy, be content when he is satisfied at mealtimes.

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### Southwestern Public Service Installing New Lighting Fixtures

Following a lighting clinic staged here recently at Southwestern Public Service Company, the company's local office is installing new light fixtures featuring the latest thing in illumination.

C. F. Milner, engineer of the illuminating lighting department from Amarillo was here this week from Amarillo prior to installation of fluorescent lights checking over plans with Hardesty, local manager.

Other improvements will include a new asbestos tile floor in mottled black and maroon which already has been laid.

The general office has been enlarged and show counters have been removed.

Hardesty's office has been moved to a new place in the building and has also been enlarged.

### Last Rites To Be Held Sunday For Mrs. A. B. Schulz

Last rites will be held today, for Mrs. A. B. Schulz, 76, at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. with Rev. Don Davidson officiating and Rev. S. E. Eldridge

assisting, under the direction of E. B. Black Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schulz, who died Saturday morning, had been a resident of Deaf Smith County since 1909. She came here with her husband and family and they settled in 1910 on what now is known as the "Daisy" place east of Hereford on the Tierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Schulz bought the place and began a dairy there which they continued to operate until 1929 when Mr. Schulz died. Mrs. Schulz remained on the farm five years before moving to Hereford. She bought a home at 410 McKinley but did not sell the country place until about five years ago.

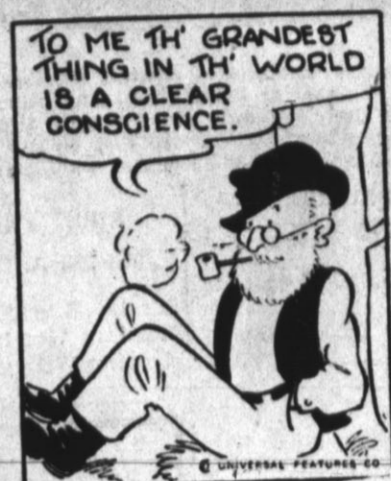
Born Catherine Itner in Maslen, Ohio, she and Mr. Schulz were married in Leavenworth, Kansas in 1889.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church for fifty years.

One son, Hereford died in 1925 and another son, Fred in 1935.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Anna Vaughn, of Port Chicago, Calif.; Mrs. Edna Hurd of Sumner, Wash.; Mrs. Ida Hartman and Mrs. Leona Matthews of Hereford; four sons, Herman Schulz of Bentonville, Ark.; Walter of Concord, Calif.; Harry and Clarence of Hereford; 11 grand children and 14 great grand children; two sisters, Mrs. William Hitzeman and Mrs. William Serfert of Leavenworth, Kans. and a brother, E. J. Itner of Tacoma, Wash.

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**Firemen Plan Gift Donations at Meet**

At a called meeting of the Volunteer Firemen at the City Hall Wednesday night gift donations to civic organization were planned.

They agreed to outfit some boy at Boys Ranch, to contribute to the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls building fund, to help the Jaycees with their Christmas lighting program, and to make their annual Red Cross gifts.

Earl Phillips, assistant chief, presided, and it was agreed, that beginning in 1949, they would hold regular meetings. Twenty were present.

They made tentative plans for a special dinner Jan. 6 to honor their wives.

Committee chairmen were appointed to head entertainment and Jiggs Hartman was named general chairman.

Others include Roger Corbett, menu; Glenn Watts and Gene Loerwald, entertainment; David Phillips and Roy Crutchfield, decorations; and Bruce Wood-dell, toastmaster.

Announcement was made of a dance to be held at the City Hall Christmas night sponsored by the firemen. Bob Mueller and his Dixieland band will provide music.

**Womble Funeral Held in Colorado**

Funeral services for M. D. (Mack) Womble, 61, were held in Colorado Springs, Colo. Dec. 11.

Mr. Womble died Thursday after an illness of several months at his home there.

He was born in Huntington, Tenn. and came to Deaf Smith County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Womble in 1891.

He lived here until 1938 when he moved to Colorado Springs. He was engaged in the real



The Christmas season means holiday parties and entertaining at home. Entertaining happily at home means looking pretty and being comfortable for the hosts. The costume shown above answers both problems. A stark white blouse worn with a pleated dark skirt and bright colored vest are right for home or for the social season anywhere.

estate business three prior to his illness.

Mr. Womble married Miss Jewel McAteer Nov. 2, 1913, in Hereford. They lived for a number of years on a farm near Wildorado then moved to Hereford where he operated a filling station and appliance shop.

At the time he lived here he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Wilbur; two sisters, Mrs. Joyce Meeks of Denver; and Mrs. L. R. Bradl of Hereford; and a brother, Troy Womble of Hereford.

Attending the services from Hereford were Mrs. L. H. Shore and Mrs. Bruce Rose who had with Mr. and Mrs. Womble several weeks before his death.

Lawrence Womble of Hereford accompanied by Elmer Womble of Canyon and Mrs. Laverna Mitchell of Amarillo left Friday to attend the services. Mrs. W. T. Womble of Amarillo, a sister of Mrs. Mack Womble was with her sister at the time of his death.

**Hereford Singers Will Appear in Amarillo Messiah**

Between 20 and 30 singers from Hereford, members of the Hereford Civic Chorus who participated in the local presentation of the "Messiah" December 5, will join the Amarillo Civic Chorus in its rendition of the oratorio at 8 p. m. tonight in the Municipal Auditorium.

Hereford, whose performance last Sunday opened the season for Panhandle presentation of the piece, will be one of six towns sending representatives to the chorus in Amarillo.

The regional Messiah performance was started in 1915 when 90 voices from Amarillo and Canyon sang the oratorio in the Grand Opera House in Amarillo, a landmark which since has been destroyed by fire. The annual presentation was begun in 1927 and given regularly until 1941, when the oratorio was sung one week after Pearl Harbor.

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The giving of a ring to make a betrothal was originally an ancient Roman custom. Panama hats are not made in Panama, but in Ecuador where their production is a major industry.

### Little All American and Family



V. T. Smith, Abilene Christian College back who was the only Texas selected on the Little All America football team, is shown with his wife and their 11-months-old son, V. T., Jr., at their home in Abilene, Texas.

### FFA Judging

(Continued from Page 1) are eligible to attend the area contest at Lubbock early next spring, probably in March.

Hereford's contestants were taken to Canyon in the school bus, leaving the High School at 9 a. m. and returning about 1 p. m. The contest was held in the Agriculture Department of Canyon High School with Thomas Devon, Canyon agriculture teacher in charge of the arrangements.

Judges were a representative from the area office, and agriculture teachers from both Happy High School and Tulia High School.

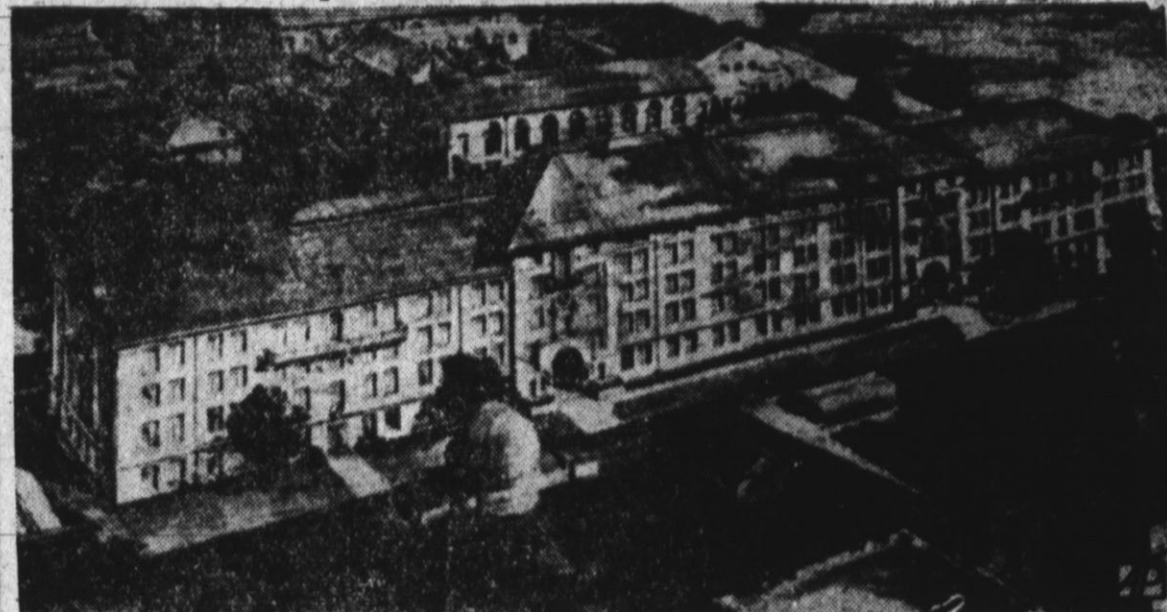
**Winners Named**  
First place winners in the Senior division were Joe Hershey, A. L. Williams, Johnny Fields, James Alston, Richard Pickens, Bob Morgan, Johnnie McBroom, A. J. Walker, Johnny Jesko and Melvin Garner.

The Junior team, red-ribbon winners, is composed of Raymond Cummings, Leonard Walterscheid, Commie Smith, Jack Flowers, Robert Rains, Joe Hacker, Ray Williams, William Rice, Milton Newman and Jay Graham.

Roy Hart and Melvin Young visited with relatives in Friona Thursday night.

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### Proposed Building for University of Texas



The war-delayed building program will be resumed at the University of Texas, Austin, with construction of an Experimental Science Building, sketched above, with a Student Health Center. Bids for both structures have been called for December 15. The Science Building, 480 feet long by 70 feet wide, will be the largest on the campus. (AP Photo)

### TEACHERS HOSTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Teachers in the children's division of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church were hosts at a Christmas party Thursday night at the church. All teachers and workers in the Sunday School were invited to attend.

J. W. Kirby told the story, "How Come Christmas" by Roark Bradford. Informal conversation made up the entertainment for the remainder of the evening with descriptions of past yuletide experiences giving new interest to the approaching holiday season. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the party.

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## The Sunday Brand

Section 2 Sunday, December 5, 1948

### L A E Club Entertains Husbands at Annual Yuletide Dinner and Party

The annual Yuletide party for L A E Club members and husbands was held at the Lions-Rotary Club banquet hall Tuesday night. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served from long decorated tables featuring sprays of greenery centering the table's length with bright bangles here and there to emphasize the holiday theme.

### Tea Given for Miss Lillye London in the Home of Her Mother

Among the many Christmas parties was the trousseau tea given for Miss Lillye London, whose marriage to Jimmy Hendrick will take place this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter London, the bride-elect's mother, was hostess for the tea Thursday night at the London home. Refreshments were served from a lace-laid table done in holiday theme with the centerpiece announcing the date for the wedding. Road signs reading "Lillye and Jimmy December 12," guided a miniature bridal couple in a gay little automobile down the lane to matrimony. Red tapers gave a festive touch to the table and Mrs. Walter London Jr. presided at the silver service. Others assisting were Mrs. Ted Myers of Amarillo and Miss Ruth London. The bride-elect's trousseau was displayed for the intimate friends.

Attending the party were Ruth Loerwald, Mrs. Velma Hodges, Marie Denton, Bess Hagar, Adeline Koelzer, Pauline Loerwald, Marian Plummer, Ruth Pickens, Frances Young, Mrs. Jess Carter and Betty Hodges.

### Yule Party Given For Junior High Faculty Members

Faculty members of Junior High School were entertained at a Christmas party given at the home of Miss Della Stagner Thursday evening. A covered dish supper party was the order of the hour with tables adorned with Christmas decorations including bright tinsel balls and greenery. Games were enjoyed after the supper and H. V. Stanton, Junior High principal, was presented with a lovely gift.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Tandy Legg, Walter Easter, Walter Thompson, Purris Williams, Byron Durham, Supt. and Mrs. George Graham, Miss Mona Mcmasters, Mrs. W. C. Hromas, Mrs. Caudie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groom, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garner and the hostess.

### Junior Department Entertained at Party

The Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained at a party given at church Thursday evening. White Christmas theme was in decorations.

Music and games provided entertainment with David Goldston, Wanda Kirksey and Raymond Wells giving piano music. Those enjoying the party were Keith Hodges, Bert Cagle, Lynn Bybee, David Goldston, Robert Bettis, Edwin Schroeter, Raymond Wells, Vella Key Skypala, Patsy Ford, Mary Ann Young, Mary Lois Koker, Sammie Lou McLallen, Eva Gall Biggers, Davine Palmer, Laqueta Wade, Jimmy Cassels, Jackie Rogers, Gary Slaughter, Gayle Wythe, Earl Dean Gandy, Marlene Allred, Clydene Allred, Wanda Marie Kirksey, Marlene and Marilyn Legg, Dickie Slaughter, Patsy Jackson, Dixie Young, and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Slaughter, Mrs. Owen Stagner, Mrs. Kenneth Koker and Mrs. E. W. Young.

Suggs the high score winner in forty-two and Robert Veigel holding high score in bridge. Those attending the party were Messrs and Mesdames W. R. Black, George Benson, P. L. Dishman, Altus Higgins, Bill Jones, Boyd Knox, Luther Lesley, T. W. Roberson, George Suggs, Robert Veigel, Hugh Bookout, Bob Higgins, Mrs. Robert Wagoner, Mrs. Phil Radovich, and Phyllis Jean Radovich.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boulware of Miles City, Montana spent a couple of days in Hereford this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir and other friends. The couple visited relatives in Amarillo and Odessa before coming to Hereford.

Mrs. E. J. Hudson of 405 W 3rd St. spent several days visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Zula Gilliam and nephews, Wallie and Jimmie Cayton of Spearman, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Alexander in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Favourite of Edon, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mounts. They stopped over here Tuesday enroute to Arizona where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pogue of Kress and their daughter, Lois, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberson, this week. Mr. Pogue and Mr. Roberson were in New Mexico a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hromas were in Sudan Monday night on official business for the Eastern Star. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Patton. Mrs. Hromas is grand deputy of the Eastern Star district and she acted in that capacity at the Sudan meeting.

Mrs. Dick Lucas and two sons, Rickey and Jackie arrived by plane Saturday in Amarillo where they were met by her husband and Art Manjeot. The Lucas' are from Kansas and will make their future home here. Mr. Lucas who is employed at the Hereford State Bank has been here some time but Mrs. Lucas is coming to Hereford for the first time.

Allen Powelson is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vassey in Beeville. Mrs. Vassey is the former Miss Nina Powelson.

Visiting in the A. V. Hendrick home is Mrs. Hendrick's mother, Mrs. Dolly Gardner of Hollis, Okla.; and their son, Pfc Jimmy Hendrick of the marines. He is home on a 10 day furlough from his station at Marine Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

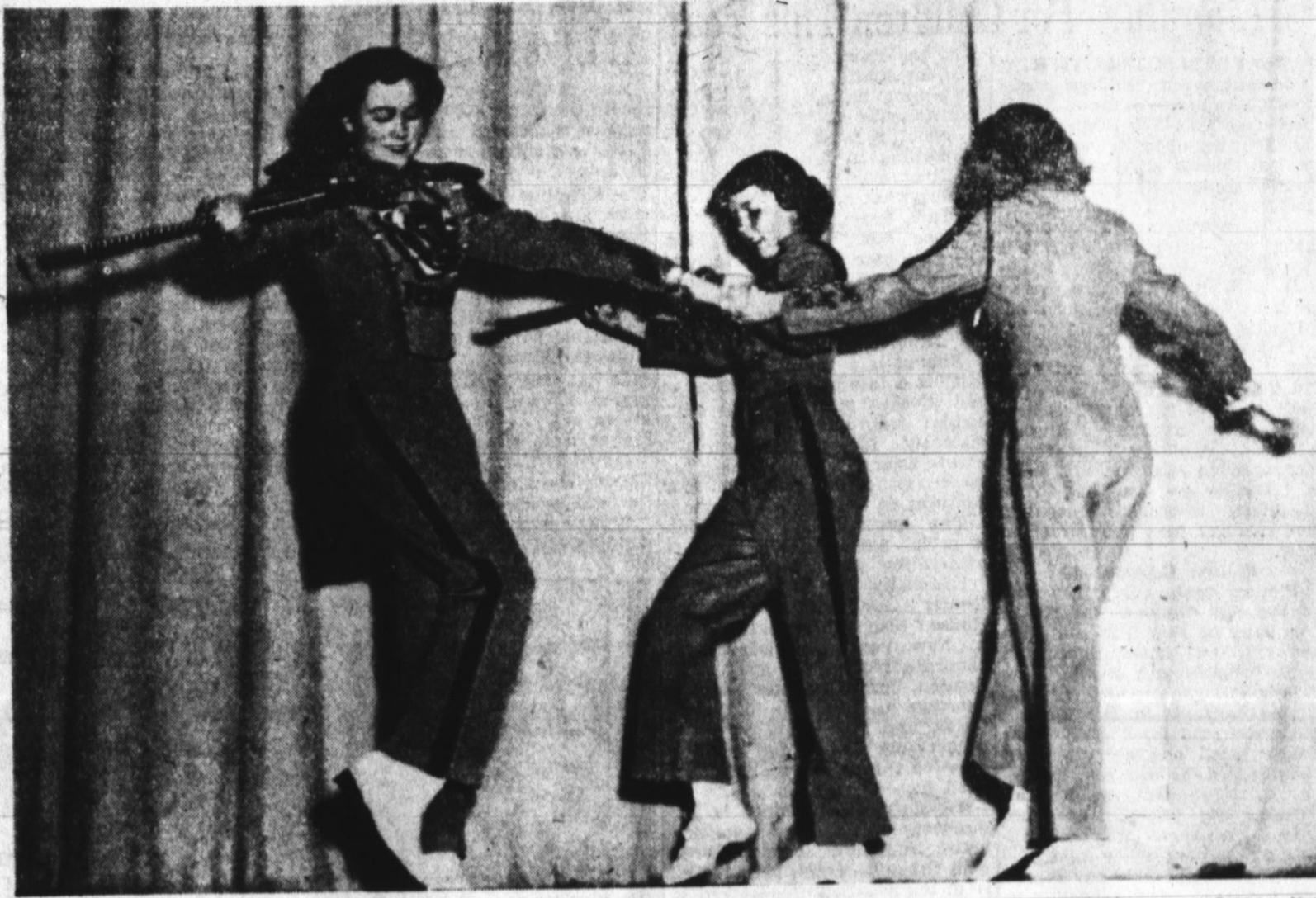
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliston of Colgate, Okla. and Mrs. Fred Elliston of Silvertown were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beryle Elliston and Mrs. A. H. Elliston this week enroute to California.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson celebrated her 91st birthday this week with a family get-together and dinner Sunday. Guests included her sister, Miss Jessie Morris, her son, Alex Thompson and wife, her grand-daughters, Mrs. A. J. Schroeter and family and Mrs. Troys Carmichael and family and Mrs. Alex Thompson's brother, Bill Argo of Paris, Tex.

Monday, which was the birthday proper, friends called in the afternoon to visit and bring gifts. Informally, the day was complete when she talked to a so nin Gainesville by telephone.

Mrs. A. W. Young has had as her guest the past ten days, Mrs. Thelma Fincher of Phoenix, Arizona who is her niece. Mrs. Fincher returned home Monday. The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will install new officers at a tea which will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 p. m.

### Twirlers at Work



Three Hereford High School lassies execute capers which are necessary parts of the twirling business. Pictured left to right are Bobbie Nell Pittman, Audrey Hood and Jeanette Scott. Photo by W. H. Patton.

### Pep Club Banquet Held Friday

The annual Pep Club banquet was held Friday night in the High School Cafeteria.

A deep-sea decor was devised for the fete, which carried out sea-green and pastel colors. Careful planning which has marked the event for years, was manifest Friday night.

Simulated seaweed, nets and beautifully colored shells gave a deep-sea atmosphere and tables were adorned with groups of colored rocks, aquatic plants and aquariums containing gold fish. The sand-covered floor represented the bed of the ocean.

Glee Club Sextet Sings "Three Little Fishes," and "How Deep is the Ocean" was sung by the Glee Club Sextet under the direction of Miss Thelma McMinn. The girls singing were Kathryn Davis, Audrey, Hood,

### 'Junior and Federation' Days Observed When Music And Study Club Meets at the Home of Miss Swisher

"Federation and Junior Days," and there" was given by Miss Swisher who emphasized good music may be had any where at any time and that appreciation of good music is one of the most important phases in the education of juniors.

Miss Mattie Mae Swisher directed the program presented by piano pupils of Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Glen Snyder and voice students of Miss Swisher. An introduction to good music "here

### Christmas Party Given for Pioneer Study Club in A. V. Hendrick Home

A yule dinner and party were given by the Pioneer Study Club Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hendrick. Husbands of members were honorees.

A green and white decor, complemented with red accents, was devised to carry out the holiday theme with a Santa Claus and snow scene featured at the buffet table from which the dinner was served. Tables for four were arranged in the game room clusters of red berries center tables and gave candle-lighting for the meal.

After the dinner, games of "forty two" were played. Christmas gift packages at each place served as prizes for winners. At the conclusion of the games all prizes were unwrapped at the same time.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Barrett, J. E. Beyer, Jay Boston, H. A. Close, Don Davidson, O. M. Dickey, Noah Ewton, Burl France, N. E. Gass, H. E. Miller, O. G. Hill, E. O. Jordan, F. M. Kester, Tandy Legg, A. L. Manjeot, John Patton, F. L. Terrell, Mrs. Wirt Phillips and son Bill Phillips, Mrs. Al Werner, Mrs. J. M. Gilliland, Mrs. C. B. Williams, Mrs. A. G. Bell, Mrs. Mary Seigler, Miss Evelyn Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and the hosts.

### Mr. and Mrs. Owens Are Honored by Club

Ye Old Time Dance Club entertained at the club house Monday evening to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owen who are leaving soon to make their home in California.

After dancing a gift was presented to the couple and sandwiches and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Ralph Smith, C. R. McGee, Pat Lawhon, Onias Carroll, Bill Hutson, Ralph Sears, Lee Hopson, Elmer Mathies, Frank Huckert, P. L. Dishman, Mrs. Imogene Whitehead, Arch Dobbins and Mrs. Essie Cardwell and the honorees.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boulware of Miles City, Montana.

Jane Welch, Martha Thomas, Mary Kathryn Carroll and Alma Faye Knox.

The prophecy, given in the form of cablegrams, was presented by Betty Jo Carnahan and Bobby Jane Sisk.

New Cheerleaders Announced The highlight, the announcement of next year's cheer leaders, was made by Martha Thomas.

New leaders are Bobby, Jane Sisk, Gayle Foster and Patsy Wiltshire. They gave evidence of things to come as they led the familiar club yell. The school song, sung in unison, and the benediction concluded the program.

Those attending included Carl French, Bobbie Brownlow, Sara Beth Owen, Don Hooper, Orin Teed, Joy Miller, Joyce Potter, Dwight Wilson, Stanley Slagle, Coleen Brown, Susie Rogers, Pat Miller, Patsy Wiltshire, Betty Ruth Cawthon, Maxie McCathern, Roseane Lance, Conrad Clark, Melba Wall, Lola Verne Pitts, Barbara Jean McGee, Earline Nipper, John Newsom, Wendall Morton, Lola Faye Brunson, Auver Hood, Pat Dunlap, Alberta Higgins, Evelyn Ford, Gene Walker, Mona Faye Shirley, Clifford Galtay, Mary Kathryn Carroll, J. T. Hawks, Alex Schroeter, Marilyn Henderson, Joyce McGee, Don McNeese, Clara Melugin, Jane Welch, Sallie Womble, Bradley Lookingbill, James and Richard Alston, Glenn Hopson, Joan Witherspoon, Leo Hennington, Jesse Click, Bill Forbus.

Presenting two vocal numbers each were Irene Witherspoon, Charles Whitehead and David Goldston, all Miss Swisher's pupils.

After the program a social hour was held and refreshments were served from a lace-laid table made bright and gay with Christmas lights and other holiday decorations.

Members of the club present were Mesdames C. C. Acker, W. T. Carmichael, H. A. Close, C. H. Dyar, Cliff Estes, C. C. Ferguson, Jeff Gilbreath, Bob Lawrence, J. C. McCracken, J. D. Neill, Earl Phillips, T. W. Roberson, A. J. Schroeter, Glenn Snyder, W. J. Stanford, A. C. Thompson, A. O. Thompson, and the hostess.

### Legion Auxiliary Plans Purchases of Gifts for Veterans

In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion made plans for "Christmas-for-others" at the meeting held Tuesday night at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. T. J. Clay, Mrs. C. D. Kelton and Mrs. Wilbur Bell were named to a committee to purchase gifts for the Christmas gift shop at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo.

And the Christmas party which is a joint affair with the American Legion each year was planned as a special event for children of members. Santa Claus will distribute gifts from a decorated Christmas tree and other forms of entertainment designed to delight the children will be featured.

The party will be held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday night, December 21 at eight o'clock.

Members present were Mesdames Lloyd Alhart, A. T. Frye, Fred Fain, Alfred May, Ernest May, Melvin May, Norman Miller, H. V. McCabe, Eddie Reinauer, William Wimberley, Baker Womble, Floyd Walton and Mary Byrd.

### Young Mothers' Study Club Feted At Christmas Party in Kent Home

Mesdames Lee Kent, Don Martin and Delbert Bainum served as the committee for arranging the Christmas party for the Young Mother's Study Club held at the Kent home Monday night. Red and green decorations throughout the house suggested the approaching holiday season and gifts were exchanged from a bright and shiny tree. Carol and Connie Kent, small daughters of the hostess, distributed the gifts.

Forty-two games provided diversion with prizes going to Mesdames Paul Harvey, Neill Young, Richard Barnard and William Hull.

Refreshments were served from a Christmas table centered with an evergreen wreath docted with sparkling bright balls. Lighted red candles flanked the center arrangement. Mrs. Richard Barnard, president of the club, poured.

Those attending were Mesdames Delbert Bainum, Dennis Baker, Richard Barnard, Bartley Dowell, G. W. Edwards, Norman Gray, Preston Hagans, Paul Harvey, Charles Hill, William Hull, Don Martin, Lowell Sharp, John Winkler, Neill Young and the hostess.

### Baptist Woman's Missionary Group Meet at Church

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in a luncheon session Wednesday at the church. A Christmas program was combined with the regular monthly mission program with Mrs. Jimmie Allred as leader.

The program theme "Good Tidings of Great Joy" was emphasized in the opening song "Joy to the World." Mrs. Frank Watson gave the devotional lesson from the Book of St. Luke. "Tidings of Peace" was discussed by Mrs. A. L. Manjeot. "Tidings of Good Will," Mrs. E. O. Jordan, Mrs. Bob Lawrence sang the Italian W. M. U. Hymn. Mrs. O. G. Hill gave "Tidings of Great Joy" and Mrs. Lawrence told "The Wonders of His Love in China."

In conclusion Mrs. Carroll Whiteside spoke on "If He Had not Come" and gave a musical reading in the form of a prayer.

### New Officers Are Elected by Rebekahs

New officers elected at the Rebekah Lodge meeting Tuesday night at the IOOF Hall included:

Mrs. Louise Springer, noble-grand; Mrs. Alice Sparks, vice noble-grand; Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Lassie Roberson, financial secretary; Mrs. Pauline Burns, treasurer; Mrs. Lassie Roberson, representative to the Rebekah Assembly and lodge deputy; and Jeff Roberson, team captain. Initiation rites for Mrs. Sanford Smith were conducted with the following officers serving on the staff: Mrs. Ethel Fridley, noble-grand; Mrs. Samantha Hopson, vice noble-grand; Mrs. Ursalee Jacobsen, chaplain; Mrs. Velma Kendall, past noble-grand; Mrs. Katherine Russell, warden; (Continued on page 7)

### 'Buttons and Bows' KEY WINTER FLOWERS



"Buttons and Bows" like the present hit song pines for naturally from the No. 1 theme for both personal flowers and household decorations this winter holiday season. Current favorite is the "Buttons and Bows" corsage, (above) Alyn Wayne, floral stylist, reports. A bright ribbon bow also sets off the birdcage in the floral table piece (left). Youth interest too, is important during the holidays for this Wayne employs a styrofoam "sandy case" in the beautiful mantel or table arrangement shown here with eucalyptus, frosted bells and candles.

Dorcas Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Davis Jr. Wednesday for the purpose of electing new officers for the coming year.

Those elected include Mrs. Paul Conaway, president; Mrs. Shellhouse, vice-president; Mrs. O. G. Hill Jr., secretary; Mrs. Leroy Aven, treasurer; Mrs. Jerry Whelan, Christian Social relations secretary.

Mrs. Betty Murray, employed in the Chamber of Commerce office, underwent an operation in Deaf Smith County Hospital Thursday.

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BOOK NEWS

There Seems To Be Plenty of Good Literature For Children This Year

By **PHYLLIS RADOVICH**  
Christmas plus children equals books just as one plus one equals two, and this year there's a bumper crop of really good books in the line of children's literature to please both giver and receiver.

The modern young mother who said, "Oh, don't give Johnny a book for Christmas, he already has a book," hadn't taken a peek at what the publishers are offering this year.

Prices run fairly high, ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 but production costs are up, too. Anyway, some of the output is destined to become children's classics. Publishers' addresses are included this time, so if there is a juvenile on your list to be surprised Christmas morning, you can get that book order in now.

Picture Books Good

Picture books carry off some of the top honors. MacMillan Company of New York has just brought out Louis Slobedkin's book "Hustle and Bustle," the side-splitting account of two hippopotamuses in the Central Park zoo who loved each other dearly until one unhappy day they fussed. It was sad. Everyone worried about the hulking sulking, big beasts; everyone from the other zoo animals to the entire New York police force.

But one memorable day everyone gathered at the park, the mayor made a speech on the beauties of friendship, the police band played "Never Forget the Forget-Me-Nots," and while the crowd cheered, Hustle and Bustle made up—but not until they had shed such enormous quantities of tears of repentance that the whole crowd had to climb to higher ground.

But it is the illustrations, even better than the story, that really merit acclaim in this book. **One For Young Farmers, Too**  
For budding young farmers there is a picture book, "Creepers' Jeep," by Hardie Gramatky, published by G. P. Putnam and Sons, New York. It tells how Creepers won the Jeep at the County Fair. Father said it was no good and Creepers had to prove it could help with work around the farm.

Just as he got convincing, however, the rambunctious jeep disgraced itself and Creepers by throwing the farmer and his wife into the town fountain while all their neighbors passed enroute to church. In the way of all good story books, though, there is a happy ending with the jeep heroically rescuing the farm animals from a barn fire.

And one remarkable picture book called "Bears" was brought out by Harper and Brothers of New York. The illustrations are by Phyllis Roward and the story, by Ruth Krauss, runs as follows:

"Bears, bears, bears, bears."

On the stairs,  
Under chairs,  
Washing hairs,  
Giving stares,  
Collecting fares,  
Stepping in squares,  
Millionaires,  
Everywhere,  
Bears, bears, bears, bears."  
Good story books, too, for the youngest generation include the Robert Lawson book, "Robbut," issued by the Viking Press, New York.

'Robbut' Tale Of Tails

Robbut is a rabbit and "Robbut" is a tale of tails. Robbut is not pleased with his own particular tail, and searches persistently for another animal's tail to wear. He finally learns his lesson. Other animals frills and features do not become a bunny. The pictures are wonderful. A rabbit with a snake's tail is something worth seeing.

Especially for little girls is Rumer Godden's "The Doll's House," also by the Viking Press of New York. She weaves an exquisite story of four dolls in London, forced by the housing shortage to abide in old shoe boxes, and she lets Tottie, the century-old Dutch doll heroine describe the doll house she first lived in.

Highlight of the story is the discovery of this very same doll house and how it is restored while the dolls watch bright-eyed from the mantelpiece—and little girls will listen with the same bright-eyed wonder.

Next week, we'll run a quick review of some of the books for older boys and girls.

GREEK ASSISTANCE TOTALS REVEALED

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ATHENS (AP)—More than one and a half million tons of relief and aid supplies have been brought into Greece under the American mission and European Recovery programs since August, 1947.

The Economic Cooperation Administration mission announced a total of 1,529,611 tons of supplies were imported here between August 21, 1947 and October 31, 1948.

The supplies included 352,075 tons of military cargoes; 724,508 tons of food stuffs; 85,729 tons, coal; 289,139 tons, petroleum products; 42,742 tons, agricultural supplies and equipment; 332,309 tons, industrial raw materials; 2,558 tons, sanitation supplies and equipment; 424 tons, medical and pharmaceutical supplies; 114 tons, supplies and equipment for construction work, and 17 tons, automotive tools and equipment.

Music Students May Earn Prizes In Competition

Dallas (AP)—Young Texas students of piano, voice or strings may earn cash prizes and a solo concert appearance in the young Artist Series in Scott Hall here in the annual competition announced by the Civic Federation of Dallas.

Two students in each of the categories will receive \$50 awards, with one to win the G. B. Dealey Memorial award of \$250. Deadline for applications by Texans or others who have studied in the state for the last year is January 6, 1949. Age limits are 16 to 28 years of age. Five judges will select the winners from auditions held between Feb. 28 and March 2.

Applicants must be students. Previous winners of the Young Artist Competition may not enter.

Almost \$100,000 In Prizes Offered At Livestock Show

Fort Worth, Nov. (AP)—A record of nearly \$100,000 in premiums is offered in the 1949 Fat Live Stock Show here Jan. 28 to Feb. 6.

The deadline for livestock entries, announced by W. A. (Bill) King, general superintendent, is Dec. 13, while horse show exhibitors have until Jan. 5 to enter. Livestock premiums total about \$87,000. Over \$22,000 in premiums will be offered horse show exhibitors.

In line with the trend of other major shows, open class fat steers will be judged by age rather than weight.

For the first time in the Expositions history, Braham cattle will be shown. Another new

event will be the Grass Judging contest for 4-H Club and FFA members. After a lapse since 1942, poultry, turkeys and rabbits will again be exhibited. About \$2,500 in premiums will be offered.

General Manager Edgar Deen said more than \$75,000 has been spent paving walks, roads and parking areas and putting covers on the carlot, stock sheds. The show plant at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum grounds now over \$3,000,000.

RATION COUPONS FORGED

HANOVER, Germany (AP)—More than half the butter ration tickets handed into food shops in this city are forged, the ration authorities stated. In some shops more than 80 per cent of the coupons were forgeries.

The fakes are so good it is almost impossible to tell them from the genuine article, an official said.

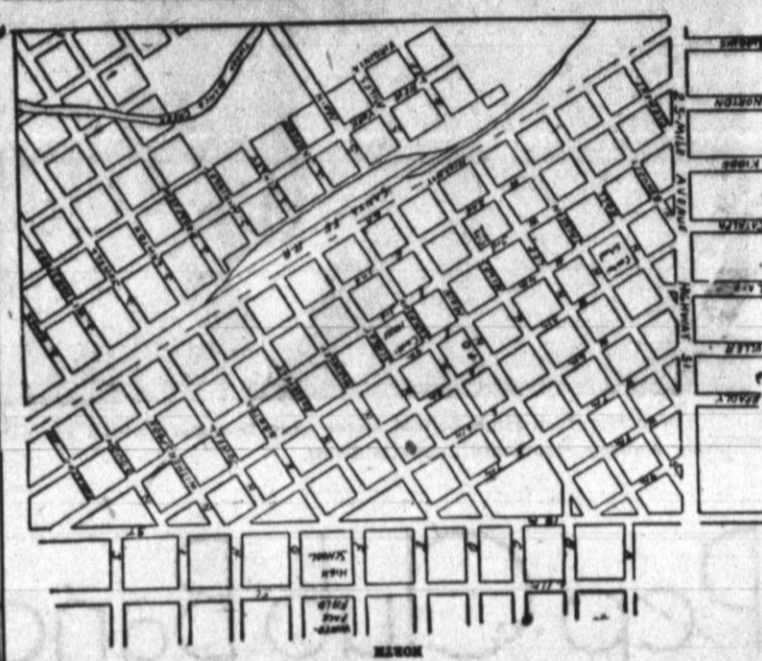
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**Tiny Tot Observes**

**Birthday Tuesday**  
A single candle adorned the cake for Michael Paul Harvey when his mother, Mrs. Paul Harvey, entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon to celebrate his first birthday. Games were played and the toys which served as favors, were enjoyed. Christmas decorations, including a miniature Santa, and the birthday cake were featured as table decorations. Pictures of the happy group were made and among the gifts presented to the honoree was a snow suit presented by the C. R. Anthony Store force. Mr. Harvey is manager of the C. R. Anthony Store.

Youngsters attending the party were Larry and Linda Edwards, Patsy Wooddell, Jimmie Young, Coleen Reeves, Pam Clay, Rica and Diane Hull, Kay Shirley, Sharon Tinnin, Mark Baker, Douglas Watson, Harold and Camella Ann Anderson, Roger and Don Hamilton, Becky Jackson and Stevie Thornton from Friona.

Mothers and friends present were Mesdames Nell Young, Bruce Wooddell, W. J. Reeves, T. J. Clay, Louis Shirley, Dale Tinnin, E. M. Baker, Frank Watson, Carlos Anderson, Ike Crosthwait, Lindal Murray, S. T. Thornton of Friona.

**FLOATING IDOLS WORRY BOMBAY**

**BOMBAY, India**—Four idols were washed ashore the Bombay beach. They were picked up by Hindu pandits, set under a pipal tree and worshipped.

Three of them were 18 inches in height and the fourth nine inches. The first was the elephant-headed god, Oanapati, the awarder of all luck; the second of monkey god, Hanuman, who fought under Rama for the recovery of his wife, Sita, from the demon king, in Ceylon, Ravana; the third of Nandi, the bull of whom god Shiva rides; and the fourth has not yet been identified.

None could say how they came to be washed ashore, but they are giving headaches to two officials—the curator who wants them for the museum if no one claims them, and the magistrate-collector who must accord permission if the people want to worship them.

**SMOKE, PLAY CARDS, LIVE LONG**

**TEDDINGTON, England (AP)**—Recipe for long life, by sprightly Mrs. G. Turner, 100. Smoke plenty of cigarettes and play cards—"keeps the wits nimble."

Mrs. Alex Thompson returned for Paris, Texas this week where she had been visiting her mother. She was accompanied home by her brother, Bill Argo who returned to his home in Paris Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sullivan left Thursday for Pampa where they were called by the death of her father, Mr. Anderson. Funeral services are pending.

**SPOTLIGHT on SPORTS**

By HOMER FOX

**BEAR FUN**

In the early day of the West, cowboys would chase bears just for the fun of it, risking life and limb for a little rough and rugged recreation. Three cowpokes would go out seeking a bear, and start up a chase. Once they had the bear out in the open, they'd herd him in like a calf to be branded. One puncher would lasso the bear around the neck, and hold back on the reins. This would give the old grizzly a jolt and toss him for a somersault, but he'd come back furiously, and rush the horse.

The pony, naturally, would try to break away, but the bit would stop him with a frantic buck. Then another rider would come up and rope the bear by the hind foot. This would lead the game, unless, of course, the cowpokes would decide to turn the furry bundle of dynamite loose again, and this, you can imagine would be more "fun" than trying to catch him in the first place. All this was just good, clean sport for the cowboy.

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**Record Number of Degrees Earned by College Graduates**

**NEW YORK (AP)**—A record breaking number of degrees were earned by college graduates during the year 1947-48.

According to Robert C. Story, Educational Statistician, U. S. Office of Education, approximately 314,000 degrees were conferred during this period. This exceeds the previous record, set in 1939-40, by almost 100,000.

Of the group, 173,000 men and 95,000 women received the bachelor's degree and 46,000 advanced degrees. On the bachelor's level most degrees were conferred in business and commerce; in engineering and in education. The leading fields of study on the master's level were education, engineering, and business and commerce in the order named.

The universities granting the largest numbers of degrees included: New York University, 7,590; University of Minnesota, 6,359; University of California, 6,307; University of Michigan, 5,801; University of Illinois, 5,797; University of Wisconsin, 4,731. English was the subject in which the greatest number of institutions conferred bachelor's degrees. Other leading subjects were: History, chemistry, education, mathematics and biology.

**MRS. BEST'S FATHER DIES IN PANHANDLE**

Mrs. Ciell Best left for Panhandle Sunday after learning her father, F. Walter Nickell, had died from a heart attack earlier that day. Mr. Nickell had crawled under his house to inspect some plumbing and when he failed to appear in a short time his family called members of the local fire department who had to chop through the floor of the building

to reach the body.

Funeral services were held Tuesday and arrangements were handled by the Blackburn-Shaw funeral home of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Nickell; one son, Meivin Nickell, Borger; three daughters, Mrs. Ciell Best, Hereford, Mrs. J. B. Bennett, Warren, Ind., and Mrs. Walter Dittberner, Panhandle; one brother, George Nickell, Lawton, Okla.; and four grandchildren.

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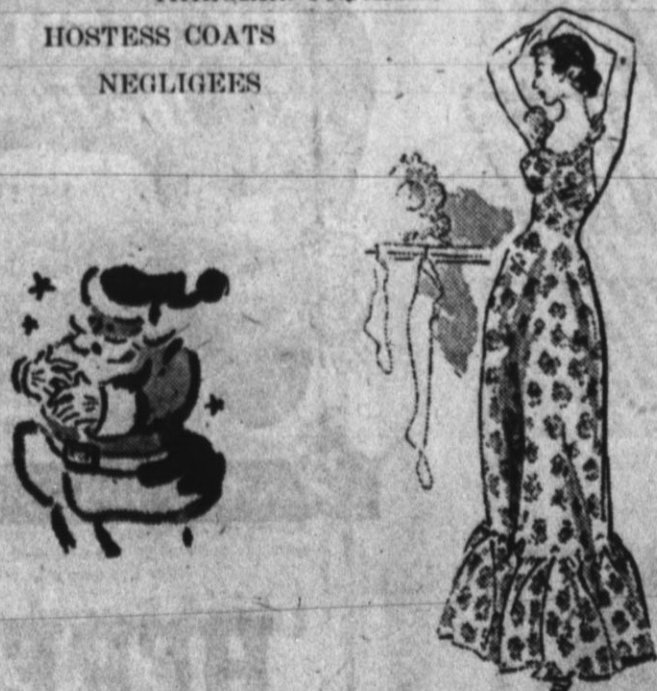
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**Hjalmer Schacht Has Hard Time To Stay Out of Court**

By TOM REEDY  
AP Newsfeatures

BERLIN—For almost a half century, Dr. Hjalmer Schacht couldn't stay out of banks. Now he can't stay out of courts.

The high-colored Deutsche banker is in a fair way to becoming the most-mentioned man in history. The Stuttgart devaluation Ministry says it will try him again as a major Nazi "offender." He was Hitler's minister of economics and president of the Reichsbank. He was convicted once and sentenced to eight years. A German appeal court set that aside. The Ministry of devaluation appealed from the appeal and has the power under the devaluation law to keep trying a man as long as it doesn't like the decision.



Claude Millwee of Fort Cobb, Okla., who had last year's grand champion steer groom Big Boy II, a 1,000-pound shorthorn for the 49th annual International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Big Boy is a half brother to last year's winner.

Theo. Hall, chief of the American denazification for military government, says the U. S. official position is that it is paying no attention to the Schacht affair. Nevertheless, Charles M. LaFollette, U. S. military governor at Stuttgart, hailed the German ministry's decision to retry the banker as a good thing. He said it showed a "firm determination to stamp out" Nazi taint.

**Allied Liberators of Austria Now Bureaucrats, Swiss Paper Charges**

AP Newsfeatures  
ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—The allied liberators of Austria have turned into bureaucrats, the Swiss paper "Die Tat" complains.

"The American taxpayer will tear his hair when he realizes what sense and nonsense the Allied Control Council is up to and how what he must lay out his taxes," the paper said.

**Party Is Planned By Phebean Class**

Phebean Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Jason Luck on December 2. Plans for the annual Christmas party were made and it was announced that members will bring toys to the party which will be held on December 21, when two boxes for needy families will be packed. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

"Die Tat" said a Swiss citizen could travel to the United States in 48 hours, but he had to wait four weeks before he could cross the border 20 miles away into Austria.

"The Austrian government of today can hardly make a mark on paper without getting from the lines one of the hundred thousand usual permits," the newspaper said. "Austria cannot even say who can travel to Austria or by whom the trip is forbidden."

Businessmen trying to get to Austria must apply to the Allied Control Council for permission and the Austrians have no influence on the council's decision, the paper said. Even in emergencies such as death or serious illness it still takes four weeks, it was said.

The paper referred to Austrian officials as "letter carriers for the liberators."

"The reconstruction of Europe doesn't begin with bureaucracy, but with Freedom," "Die Tat" said.

**Thomas Alden Rich Initiated Into Alpha Epsilon Delta Society**

Thomas Alden Rich of Hereford is one of 33 University of Texas students initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta, national honorary pre-medical society, this semester.

One of Rich's fellow pledges is a medical student from Alexandria, Egypt who came to the University to prepare for his career as a doctor. He is Andrew Joseph Nahmlas.

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Schacht is out of jail for the first time since 1944. The banker, now in his seventies, still possesses the mental and physical vigor that carried him to the top of the financial world of Europe many years ago. He is the man who pulled Germany out of her unenviable financial chaos in the early 1930's and Hitler's logical choice for his cabinet in 1933.

Schacht says he stopped play-bank. Walter Funk took it over and now is serving life as a war criminal.

In 1944, the Nazi security police took Schacht into tow as politically unreliable and threw him into Flossenburg concentration camp. He was liberated by American troops, only to go into the jug again as a war crimes defendant. At Nuehnoerg, in the trial of the "big 21," Schacht won an acquittal. As soon as he moved to Stuttgart, the Germans grabbed him and he was in jail again or trial as a Nazi.

Schacht has maintained the most bristling kind of defense. He said he was anti-Nazi, usually shouted it. His fierce temper cuts loose at will with a fine disregard of whom it is aimed at.

The Germans don't particularly like Schacht, but they don't quite understand how he can continue to be going on trial all the time. To them it is an unnecessary stirring up of past issues. It also is a little baffling to them as they see their own neighborhood Nazis back in the neighborhood.

**NEGLECT WAR MEDALS**

LONDON (AP)—Talk about the Englishman's traditional reserve: The Royal Air Force says only one person in five who are eligible to wear campaign stars and war medals have so far entered claims for them.

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Johnny Lujack of the Chicago Bears whiles away his time in the Chicago hospital by knitting a sweater for his wife. The professional football star is in for a checkup after receiving a back injury in a recent game.

**Thousands of Hospitalized Patients Over Nation Making Christmas Gifts**

By DAVID G. BARUTHER  
 AP Newsfeature Writer  
 Thousands of patients in hospitals sanatoria and other institutions throughout the country are busy today making Christmas gifts.

Short of funds in most cases, because of their medical expenses and enforced unemployment, these patients are finding with the guidance of instructors they are able to make gifts by hand that often prove more attractive than mechanically manufactured articles. They are tooling and stitching leather wallets and purses, fashioning elaborate book covers, hammering silver costume jewelry, knitting and sewing wearing apparel, making toys and molding bric-a-brac. And they are having a lot of fun in their work.

Doctors look on approvingly. They see this work helping to cure their patients. It raises thoughts and interests above present handicaps. The doctors call it occupational therapy—a healing by working.

In many cases the work goes far beyond mere diversion and recreation. It helps to fit the patient for a new job. Such rehabilitation has long been successful among the blind and in large veterans' hospitals. It is being extended steadily among all types of temporary and permanent invalids.

One of the most interesting extensions has been achieved in the treatment of tuberculosis—a disease that requires long periods of supervised rest. Since compulsory idleness can bring about what is called "institutionalitis"—a fear of leaving a sanatorium—the creation of new

interests among tubercular patients becomes highly important. A big proportion of the funds raised when you buy the Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis Association is used for such work in fitting TB victims to enter the world of work again.

An interesting example of how this is done is offered by the workshop at Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac Lake, N. Y., which was the first institution of its kind in America. Here all instructors have been selected from the patient group. Convalescents, who exhibit talents in craftsmanship and teaching ability, often are enabled to earn their board and medical expenses by working part time on the rehabilitation project directed by Miss Alma Pierce. When considered cured, some remain as full time instructors. They go from bedside to bedside, teaching foreign languages, book binding, lettering and illuminating, encouraging young artists in every field, and even showing men how to knit. In the past year close to 300 ambulatory patients and more than 100 bed patients at Trudeau were instructed in 14 crafts.

The workshop at Trudeau is used for a tryout and exploration of skills and abilities, training in arts and crafts, and in development of work tolerances under medical prescription. The medical staff calls the workshop a necessary instrument in treatment—emotionally, spiritually, creatively, physically and vocationally.

In addition to solving the Christmas gift problem for hard-pressed patients, this workshop contributes to the Adirondack Craftsman's Show

**Hereford Group Plans To Attend Pow Wow for Cub Scout Leaders**

Seventeen members from Hereford are planning to attend the Cub Leaders pow wow today at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Commissioner John Hicks of Hereford has charge of the handicraft division of the meet and has announced that some 30 articles of handicraft made by local cub scouts will be displayed at the Pow Wow. These articles will represent the crepe-paper, wood, metal, leather and blue print work being handled by the scouts, Hicks pointed out. This decision was made at a Thursday night meeting of the cub masters and den mothers with the commissioner.

There are 80 Cub Scouts in the two troops here, Hicks said. Scoutmasters are Charlie Calloway and Paul Coneway. The Cub Scout organization in Hereford was begun eight years ago.

This Amarillo pow wow is open to Cubmasters, assistants, pack committeemen, den mothers and dads, commissioners and parents from the entire council. S. G. Stockton, chairman of the Cubbing Committee will serve as general chairman and field secretary Harry Delashmutt will act as council staff member.

Attending from Hereford will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coneway, Leon Vinton and John Hicks.

**Mrs. Evans Gives Son Birthday Party**

Mrs. Wayne Evans entertained Saturday afternoon with a party to celebrate the fourth birthday of her son, David. Red and white decorations on the birthday cake which was in the form of a miniature train set the color scheme for the party. Spun sugar letters in red spelled out "Happy Birthday" on the sides of cars coated with white icing. Favors were given each little guest and after a comedy movie was shown, refreshments were served and the honoree was crowned with a tiny crown, marked by four shiny stars.

Children invited were Lewis Barnett Jr., Dickie Ware, Steve Seigler, Bruce Benson, Wayne Hastings, Frank Cain, John Graham, Johnnie Whiteside, Ruth Ann Allison, Nancy Carol Hays of Dimmitt, Susie Woodford, Sallie Whiteside, Patricia Kay Nobles, Ann Kirby, Barbara Jeff and the honoree.

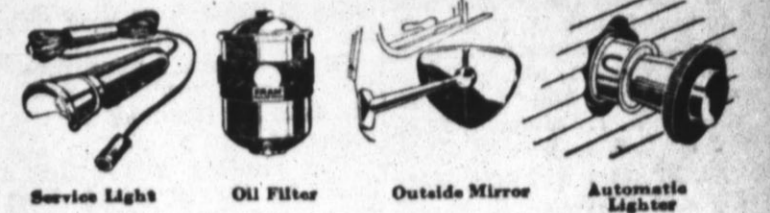
Indoor games were played by the group and refreshments featured the traditional birthday cake decorated with 12 green candles, since green is the honoree's favorite color. Enjoying the party were Norma Sue Wilson, Peggy Willier, Wayne Elliston, Rose Marie Yandell, Davine Palmer, Peggy Bumpass, Sheila Millard, Marcella Beznor, Mrs. R. W. Elliston, the honoree and the hostess.

**Betty Mae Grimes Has Birthday Party**

Honoring her daughter, Betty Mae, on her 12th birthday, Mrs. C. P. Grimes entertained eight of Betty Mae's friends at a party at the Grimes home last Sunday.

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 C. T. Guseman to The Travelers Insurance Co. 1st group: Sections in T 3 N R 1 E; T 3 N R 2 E; NE 1/4 S 7 T 3 N R 3 E; sections in T 4 R 2 E. Second group: S 100 acres of E 320 S 19 N 1/2 and SE 1/4 S 13; E 1/2 NW 1/4 S 5; S 1/2 S 15; E 1/2 S 22 and all S 23; W 1/2 S 24 all in T 3 N R 2 E; S 1/2 S 10; all S 15; N 1/2 S 16; N 1/2 S 28; NE 1/4 S 29 T 4 N R 2 E.  
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 Thomas Nolan Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ritchie, Dec. 4.  
 Linda Ann Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Louis Howard, Nov. 26.  
 Donald Ray Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alfred Barclay, Nov. 29.  
 John Douglas Aiken Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Aiken, Nov. 29.  
 Larry Burton Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton Roland, Nov. 23.  
 Lou Ann Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blanton Cardwell, Nov. 27.  
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 Mavely Ann Wilson, daughter of Grady William Wilson Jr., Dec. 3.  
 Jennis Dale Falwell, son of Clarence Henry Falwell, Dec. 4.  
 Ronald Glenn Wagner, son of Lester Francis Wagner, Dec. 1.

**SWEDS FINDS NEW WAY TO WASH WOOL**  
 STOCKHOLM (AP)—A demonstrator at the Swedish Textile Research Institute at Goeteborg, civil engineer Joel Lindborg, has invented a new method to wash raw wool, which is claimed to be far better than the older methods.  
 Hitherto the washing has been a damaging process. The wool felted easily in the strong lye and that made the following carding difficult and hard on the fibres. After washing with the new method the carding machines can work 30-40 per cent faster than before and with better results. The fibres can be kept 20 to 25 per cent greater in length.  
 Another gain by the new method is that it makes it easier to extract valuable materials from the lye. Every ton of raw wool gives now 100 kilograms or more of high quality lanolin which is used for cosmetics and pharmaceutical preparations.  
 But the raw wool is not only fat, it is also salty from the sweat of the sheep, and from this saltiness can be extracted potash. Sweden imports both potash and lanolin. The new wash method will make the whole import of lanolin unnecessary as long as the import of raw wool is as large as now.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Griset of San Gabriel, Calif. arrived Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nettie Slaton. The Grisets will remain for the Christmas holidays. She is the former Miss Bernadine Price.

### Pictorial Christmas Cards Topic At Thursday Camera Club Meeting

Pointing out that pictorial Christmas cards are not only a personalized greeting but also are almost a gift item, Elmer Patterson discussed making such cards at the Camera Club meeting Thursday night.  
 Seven members were present for the regular meeting held in the Beta Eta Room at the Court House at 7:30 p. m.  
 The meeting was called to order by the president, Henry Stahl, and during the business session the members discussed techniques and methods for making Christmas pictures, the

topic for print selections in the January contest.  
 "Print-of-the-Month" were judged and in the train pictures Henry Stahl was awarded first place for his shot of a steam locomotive, Jap Dickerson won second with a picture of a back lighted locomotive and Curtis Trawek was third place winner with a shot of a diesel engine.  
 Judging was also made on the open theme pictures, with Stahl getting another first place win for a picture of the pallsades. Trawek won second with a pic-

### ture titled "Dusk in the Canyon" and Patterson won third with a shot of a sailboat on Buffalo Lake.

Dr. Will F. Graham, club reporter, pointed out the club was open to all interested in photography, regardless of whether they were interested in making pictures and submitting them to the monthly contests.  
 He also said that women were invited to attend the meetings, and that although at present the membership was exclusively made up of men, it was because no women had shown an interest.  
 Poison rings, usually associated with ancient Venice, actually were known as far back as the days of Pliny.

### MEDAN PORT NEARLY READY

MEDAN Sumatra (AP)—The Dutch are nearing the end of a three-year struggle to clear away mud and sunken ships which have clogged their gateway port to rich East Sumatra. At Belawan, Port for Medan, freighters as large as Liberty ships can slip into the quay one at a time to load rubber, palm oil and fine tobaccos.  
 Within a few weeks, Dutch Navy crews expect to finish the exacting task of cutting and lifting underwater sections of a loaded ammunition ship blocking an important section of the harbor. Then five ships can take on cargo at one time.  
 The Japanese swept into the

### Indies in early 1942, blasting Dutch ships at Belawan and partially sealing off the shipping point. For years, Dutch engineers had been dredging away river mud that washed into the harbor. The Japanese neglected the work. A large bar formed.

The port, where large ocean liners with drafts of 36 feet could tie up before the war, could only take small craft with 16-foot drafts by last spring. Navy technicians and civilian workers dredged the port to a depth of 22 feet by July. Now a channel 28 feet deep has been cleared. Ships of 10,000 tons can enter.  
 To clear away wrecked ships, a 300-ton crane was sent by sea from Europe in March. It was lost in a storm in the Mediter-

### ranean. Another crane, with a 200 ton capacity, started out again by sea and finally arrived two months ago. Clearing the harbour has progressed rapidly since then.

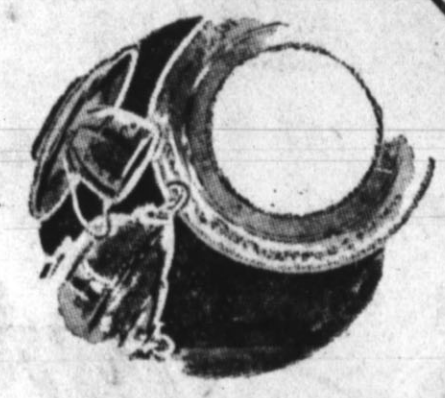
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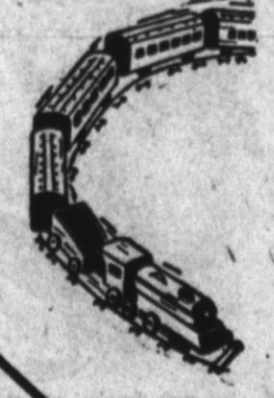
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### La Plata Club Program Series on International Relations is Ended

Mrs. O. P. Cowart, hostess, entertained members of the La Plata Club in the home of Mrs. Clyde Cave Tuesday night. During the business session plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held on December 21 in the home of Mrs. Liston Wilson with Mrs. Milton Adams and Mrs. C. W. Spurlock as cohostesses. The program concluded a series of programs on International Relations and Mrs. Elmer Patterson discussed relations between Greece and the United States in a talk on "Conditions of Greece Today."

She quoted from Leigh White who said "The Greeks have long been among our friends, and today more than ever we should reciprocate. If we help them now they may retain their independence, if we fail them they may be forced to join the Balkan Block of Sovietized countries." Mrs. Morris Thomson spoke on the "Political History of Greece" tracing the political development begun in ancient Greece. She said in part, "The vitality of the Greek race is

culture and language have been adopted by conqueror after conqueror, while no appreciable change in their way of life was wrought during the influence of foreign rulers."

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames Milton Adams, Homer Brumley, Clyde Cave, Dalton Criswell, Emil Dettman, Willis Edelman, J. R. Johnson, Elmer Patterson, A. J. Schroeter, C. W. Spurlock, Urin Streu, Morris Thomson, Liston Wilson, W. J. Wilson, Marshall Formby and the hostess.

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Mrs. Nannie Mae Mauk, conductor, Alice and Virgie Sparks, Mrs. Orpha Nickerson and Mrs. Meta Kaul, supporters to the noble and vice grand; Mrs. Hazel Sparks, Mrs. Lois Russell, Mrs. Mildred Renfro and Mrs. Lillian Smith, supporters to the past noble-grand and chaplain; Mrs. Florence Wilkins and Mrs. Lassie Roberson, altar bearers; Mrs. Aline Lomenick, inside guardian and Mrs. Edna Draper served as the Angel.

A social hour was held after the program with Mrs. Mildred Renfro, Mrs. Nannie Mae Mauk, Alice and Virgie Sparks as hostesses.

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9:30-9:45 It's Dance Time  
9:45-10:00 Treasure Chest  
10:00-10:15 UP News  
10:15-10:20 Hog Market Report  
10:20-10:30 What's New for Christmas

10:30-11:00 Announcers' Choice  
11:00-11:15 Music by Martin  
11:15-11:30 Hymns of all Churches  
11:30-11:45 School Program  
11:45-12:00 Sons of the Pioneers  
12:00-12:05 Texas News  
12:05-12:15 Top Tunes of the Day and Grain Report

12:15-12:30 Trading Post  
12:30-12:45 UP News  
12:45-1:00 Cowhand's Hour  
1:00-1:15 Farm News  
1:15-1:30 UP News Commentary  
1:30-1:35 Meet the Band  
1:30-3:00 Western Hit Parade  
3:00-3:15 UP News  
3:15-3:30 South American Way  
3:30-4:00 Concert Matinee  
4:00-4:45 The 860 Club  
4:45-5:00 Church of Christ Program

8:00-5:15 UP News  
5:15-5:30 Cowboy Music  
5:30-5:35 Sports  
5:35-5:45 Town Topics  
5:45 Sign Off

Programs differ slightly on Sunday. U. P. newscasts are at 9:00, 12:30, 3:00 and 8:30. Hymns and religious broadcasts are programmed at 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11:00, 12:45, and 1:00. Various local talent programs are heard through the day.

**KING ENTITLED TO OLD AGE PENSION**  
STOCKHOLM (AP)—Ninety-year-old King Gustaf of Sweden will receive 1,000 crowns in old age pension a year, if he sends in an application. Crown Prince

Gustave Adolf will be entitled to the same amount next year. According to the new census registration regulations all Swedish citizens must be registered and all registered citizens are en-

titled to an old age pension from the age of 67. In the old regulations it was directed that all "Swedish subjects" must register, and the king was not a subject.

### GIFT HOSIERY FOR THE FAMILY

"Stylespun" Serviceable NYLONS

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Stylespun socks. In Rayon or cotton. Ankle or long length. Fancy or solids. 10 1/2 to 12.

2 Pair Socks Gift Boxed

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Two pair \$56 gift boxed. Ankle length or long length. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12.

Misses ANKLETS

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Bright colorful anklets for Women and Misses. Soft, fancy cuffs. All sizes.

Childrens Colorful Anklets

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Bright bold colors and patterns or solid pastels. Fancy cuffed and all-over fancies. All sizes.

SHEER HOSE

51 Gauge \$1.49  
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3 pr. for \$4.00

Infants Anklets

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### Lovely Gifts for Her

Warm - Practical CHENILLE ROBES

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Warm smart chenille Robes for ideal Christmas gifts. Thickly covered with baby chenille. Collar or collarless styles. Belted fitted waists. All sizes.

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### GIFTS FOR THE HOME

Full Bed Size CHENILLE SPREAD

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Thick flutty chenilling on fine count sheeting. Dip dyed colors and white background with multi-colored work. Full bed size.

QUAKER LACE TABLE CLOTHS

\$4.98 to \$8.90

4-Piece PERSONALIZED BATH SET

2 Towels \$3.98  
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For His or Hers or Mr. and Mrs. novelty towel and washcloth sets. Two towels, two cloths. Beautiful gift box.

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Looped shag edge and chenille center bath room sets. Rug and lid cover. Assorted pastel shades.

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\$1.98

32x52 \$1.98  
34x54

Lovely all over woven check pattern and screen printed patterns. Rayon and cotton materials with vat dyed colors. Large sizes, 54x54, or medium sizes, 52x52. Laundry beautifully because colors are fast.

42x36-Inch 80 Square PILLOW CASES

\$1.98 pr.

Beautiful embroidered patterns on pillow cases of 80 square sheeting. Assorted embroidery designs to select from. The pair is gift boxed.

### Useful Gifts for Him

Whites-Colors-Fancies DRESS SHIRTS

14 to 17 \$2.98  
32 to 35

Men's No-Fade and Channing Dress Shirts made to sell for \$3.98. Whites, colors, fancies. . . Regular, bold, tabless tab collars. . . French and regular cuffs. . . Broadcloth, oxford cloth and woven chambrays. 14 to 17 neck—32 to 35 sleeve.

Western Style Shirt \$4.98

Rayon gabardine Western style shirts. Button down flap pockets, three button cuff. Matching buttons. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's Gift Tie 98¢

Rayon ties in modern designs, multicolors and solids. Cut extra full and extra long. He will like them.

Broadcloth Dress Shirt \$1.98

Broadcloth shirt in white and printed stripes. Stand up band collar. Size 14 to 17.

Boys First-Nighter PAJAMAS \$3.95

Just like Dad's. First-nighter. Knit top, broadcloth pants. Striped or solid top, plaid or solid bottom. All sizes.

Men's Hankies 35¢

Hankies for men and boys. Corded border, white, all over colored with striped border.

Boys Dress Shirt \$1.98

Dress shirts for boys make ideal gifts. Fancies, stripes and whites. Stand up collar. Size 6 to 14 1/2.

Men's First-Nighter PAJAMAS \$5.00

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### FRIO NEWS

## To Give Supper and Entertainment For School's Heating System Fund

By LAMERLAS BERRYMAN

Tuesday night members of the Frio Community will sponsor a community-wide box and pie supper at the school. Money from the entertainment will be used to help pay for the heating system installed in the building.

The Brotherhood, Women's Missionary Society, Girl's Auxiliary and Sunbeams will all meet at the school Monday night. The Home Demonstration Club Christmas party will be held Dec. 15 at Mrs. Vogler's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers of Hart visited in the Albert Springer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shake Hill of Ford were guests of the O. A. Springs on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family were Amarillo visitors on Saturday.

The H. M. Mobleys had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and Kent of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and Jana. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon of Dimmitt were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. David Yandell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Curtis and daughters Shirley and Betty Sue of Dimmitt visited in the R. L. Shannon home Friday night.

Week-end visitors of the J. E. Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Jerry of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Higgins

visited in the homes of W. C. Lowry and E. B. Berryman last week.

Clovis visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowry, and Jackie, Mrs. W. C. Lowry and Lamerlas Berryman.

Mrs. E. B. Berryman, Lamerlas and Sue and Mrs. Henry Dobbs were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

## Home Builders Class Has Supper Party At Methodist Church

Home Builders Class of the Methodist Church entertained with a supper party in the church social hall Tuesday evening.

Entertainment included vocal selections by six high school girls under the direction of Miss Thelma McMinn. Miss McMinn also led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Official hostesses were Mrs. Russell Thomas, Mrs. Norman Gray and Mrs. Boyd Stewart.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Boyd Stewart and family, C. J. Patton and family, Norman Gray and family, Lee Kent and daughters, L. E. Gross and children, R. P. Conaway, Rev. and Mrs. Don Davidson and children, Mrs. Ida Ricketts, teacher, Mrs. G. A. Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomas and children, Mrs. Birdie Dee Fellers, Chris Jacobson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winget and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plank and children.

### TEXAS TODAY

## John Gould, Wichita Falls Editor, Authors 'Words To That Effect'

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

If the American public generally had taken public opinion polls as light heartedly as John Gould of Wichita Falls, there would have been less surprise about the outcome of the recent election.

John Gould, native Texan, veteran editor, sage of the Red River country, and author of a new book, "Words to that Effect," might well be called an apostle of common sense and humor.

His book is a monument of reading built from his columns in the Wichita Falls Times.

Column Selected At Random "My own poll" was one of John Gould's columns written long before the fiasco of the election forecasts. It is selected at random from the book, as an example of his entertaining style.

He seemed to be warning us that America was going quite crazy. His questions:

Do you want somebody to give you bookends for Christmas? Do you approve the practice of putting potatoes, carrots and similar extraneous substances into restaurant chicken pie?

What do you think should be done to people who sit behind you at movies and eat peanut brittle, popcorn or potato chips?

The outcome of the John Gould poll was in the best pseudo-scientific formula: Yes, 9.0047 per cent. No, 99.9953 per cent. Not voting, 0.433 per cent, etc.

Columns Have Wide Scope This is only one of the hundreds collected columns, which ranged in subject matter from Christmas to buffalo bones.

As Ben Donnell of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News

says, the format of the book is plain and without any ornamentation, like John Gould himself.

For nearly 40 years, the two men have worked together in the Times office. Gould's columns continue to roll from his typewriter, daily and Sunday, always interesting, usually humorous. Serious material finds its proper place in Gould's writing.

Numerous Irate Wives On numerous occasions, Ben Donnell says he has warned that some wife was on the way down to horsewhip John Gould. He always wished her good luck, knowing there was no such intention and that the warning was just a way of saying the John Gould is appreciated.

Now a fine selection of his daily offerings are in more permanent form, between book covers, for those who want to read them again, and for many who await introduction to this quiet, philosophical observer of our foibles, our likes and dislikes.

The range of his humor touches many themes: husbands and wives, bridge players, rock gardens, bird dogs and their owners, spinach, politicians, cooking, oil men, West Texans, Texas outlanders, visiting firemen, Mollie Bailey, Joe Bailey, Burkburnett, in fact almost every phase and facet of Texas life as it relates to the Wichita Falls country and far beyond.

Many chuckles will be added to the Christmas cheer of Texas as John Gould's columns are read and reread by his old friends and many new ones who will be introduced to him through "Words to That Effect."

# STAR

COLORADO WASN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH...

WHEN A WOMAN CAME BETWEEN THEM!

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### UNIFORM TRAFFIC SIGNS REQUESTED

GENEVA —(AP)— European traffic experts have worked out a formula for giving motorists in most Europe traffic signals and warnings in the same size and color, if not in the same language.

Working under the auspices of the Ecomic Commission for Europe, a working party on road traffic conditions has drafted recommendations. Some of the puzzling and hair-raising signs now in use will be scrapped.

The experts also reached agreement on traffic light systems and a routine of signals for traffic policemen which will mean the same thing in any country. At present, the motions of traffic policemen are interpreted variously and a "go" sign in one country may mean the opposite a hundred miles away.

The recommendations of the working party are now being mailed to all governments of Europe for consideration. It is planned to include the approved version of the uniform system in the international convention on road traffic now being drafted by the commission.

The traffic experts agreed that warning signs, such as those at crossroads, should be triangular in shape with a red border and with dark symbols on a light background. Prohibitory or mandatory signs, used for one-way streets and prescribed routes, would be circular, with a red border and white lettering on a blue background. Informative signs will be rectangular, with each country choosing its color.

### Missionary Group Feded

Newly-elected officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church were entertained at a luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Homer Brumley.

Christmas decorations included a buffet arrangement done with large white candles surrounded with tinsel balls on a reflector, and Christmas scenes.

Purpose of the program which followed the luncheon, was to make plans for next year's work. Rev. Don Davidson, pastor, gave the devotional and Mrs. Homer Brumley outlined goals for the coming year.

Rev. Davidson told of the advanced program of the church now being begun, stressing the aims and objectives of the various departments.

Those attending were Mesdames A. B. Christian, G. W. Edwards, Ed Warren, J. O. Newell, Lowery Walker, Noah Ewton, C. B. Williams, Norman Gray, R. P. Conaway, Homer Brumley, O. L. Clegg, J. M. French, Don Davidson, Leo Forrest, J. F. Ward, J. E. Beyer, C. M. Hicks and Rev. Davidson.

Mrs. D. H. Alexander was guest reviewer for the Dimmitt Book Club Wednesday. Mrs. O. B. Prindle was in charge of the program and introduced Mrs. Alexander who reviewed "Come a Cavalier" by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Mrs. Ernest Medkief accompanied Mrs. Alexander to Dimmitt.

## Better Bread FOR THE SAME COST

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CRIME PAYS OFF... IN LAFFS!

It's mad, mad fun when they fumble, stumble and bungle their way in and out of the underworld!

**BUD ABBOTT LOU COSTELLO**

## THE NOOSE HANGS HIGH

with CATHY DOWNS LEON ERROL

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

# TEXAS

## MAN-EATER of KUMAON

with **SABU**  
Wendell COREY  
Joanne PAGE

SUNDAY  
MONDAY - TUESDAY

Why Must You Destroy Everyone Who Helps You?

Zachary Scott  
Louis Hayward  
Nana Lynn  
Sydney Greenstreet

Brother Vickers

## Ruthless

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

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LEAVE ME GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING BEFORE WE BELAY— DON'T NEVER TAKE HEED OF ALL STRANGERS WHO SAY "GIVE US SOME TIME TO BLOW THE MAN DOWN"!!

## SCORCHY SMITH

BY *Redlow Willard*

TO GIVE TONI LOVELL TIME TO FILE HER SCOOP STORY ON THE LIVINGSTONE RESCUE - SCORCHY FINDS IT NECESSARY TO EVADE THE OTHER REPORTERS! HE GETS A TIMELY LIFT FROM A CHARACTER WEARING ANTIQUE CLOTHES IN AN ANTIQUE CARRIAGE WHICH CARRIES THEM TO AN ANTIQUE SHIP WITH A PAST AS BLACK AS HER HULL...

COME ABOARD AND SEE THE SIGHTS, LAD! THEM REPORTERS WILL NEVER THINK TO LOOK FOR YOU ON THE BLACK GULL !!

YOU ARE NOW STEPPING FROM THE TWENTIETH CENTURY BACK TO THE EIGHTEENTH! WITH HER SOLID TEAK TIMBERS, IT MIGHT SEEM ONLY YESTERDAY THE OLD BLACK GULL WAS AN EAST INDIAMAN... OR A PIRATE !!

WHAT'S THAT THING?

THAT, LAD, IS A TRIANGLE AND "CATS-O-NINE-TAILS" I TOLD YOU SHE WAS ALSO A CONVICT SHIP!

SKIPPER, YOUR BLACK GULL SURE IS A GRUESOME OLD TUB!

AYE! LET'S STEP BELOW! YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THE SOLITARY CONFINEMENT CELLS!

HERE THEY ARE! 12 FEET BELOW THE WATER LINE !! TORRID IN SUMMER - FREEZING IN WINTER - TOO SMALL TO STAND UP OR LIE DOWN IN... BUT GUARANTEED TO MAKE A MAN LISTEN TO REASON!

SEE!



PEACE, SERENITY, QUIET AND SOLITUDE REIGN OVER THE HOME OF DICKIE'S AUNT ANNA ---

# DICKIE DARE

OW!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, KID?



BURNED MY FINGER ON TH' FRYING PAN! -- DAWGONE, AUNT ANNA SPOILED US SO I ALMOST FORGOT HOW TA FRY AN' EGG!

BE CAREFUL, DICKIE, WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CALL ANNA BACK ---



AFTER ALL, SHE AND DONALD DRIEDPLUSH ARE ENTITLED TO A HONEYMOON! --- WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS PEACEFUL IN-DANGEROUS LIFE?

ARE YOU KIDDING?



AFTER WHAT WAGS AN' I HAVE BEEN THROUGH, STUDYING MY SCHOOLWORK AN' RUNNIN' TH' RISK OF BURNIN' MY HAND IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH FOR ME!

SWELL, KID.



--SO WE FIND OUR TWO 'ADVENTURERS'--

DAN HARD AT WORK ON HIS BOOK ---

WHILE DICKIE POLISHES HIS BRAIN CELLS.



BUT SUDDENLY, IN DAN'S ROOM--

BAW!

THE KID DESERVES A LITTLE PEACE AND QUIET, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY I KID MYSELF!



THIS QUIET LIFE WILL DRIVE ME BATTY!-- I'M NO WRITER! I'VE GOT TO LIVE LIFE!

-- BUT, FOR DICKIE'S SAKE--



MEANWHILE, IN DICKIE'S ROOM--

OH, DON'T GET ME WRONG, WAGS, A GUY'S GOTTA STUDY -- BUT -- WELL--



BUT WHEN A GUY'S HAD AN OPEN DECK FOR A CLASSROOM, AN' TH' WHOLE WIDE WORLD FOR A TEACHER, WHY--- BUT, DAN IS SETTLED AN'--



AT THIS MOMENT-- IN A WATERFRONT CAFE--

STARE, LAND SCUM! -- BUT WHY SHOULDN'T I BE GOING MAD-- REMEMBERING--



THAT ISLAND-- MY LOLANDA-- AND MY OWN SHIP READY TO TAKE ME BACK-- BACK WHERE? TO A DREAM?

OR IS IT A DREAM? -- IF I COULD ONLY FIND DAN -- BUT HE'S DEAD--



# Things to Come

ROOFS SUPPORTED BY AIR PRESSURE MAY ELIMINATE MUCH OF ORDINARY STRUCTURAL NECESSITIES SUCH AS BEAMS, COLUMNS AND HEAVY FOUNDATIONS.

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GOLLY! TH' WIFE REALLY COULD RAISE TH' ROOF WHEN SHE BEGAN AIRING HER VIEWS!

I'M JUST NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES ON THE AIR PRESSURE GIVING OUT!



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## NEIGHBORLY NEIGHBORS



# PATSY

in  
Hollywood

by Bill Dyer

HELLO, PATSY!  
... ANYTHING  
NEWSY TODAY?

NOTHING MUCH,  
MISS HUBBA! ... I'M  
JUST STARTING MY  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

HEY, PATSY  
... WHO WATH  
THAT THNAZZY  
THISTER?

12-12

WHY, TEDDY ... THAT WAS  
HILDA HUBBA, THE  
FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD  
COLUMNIST!

SHE'S VERY  
INFLUENTIAL! SHE CAN  
MAKE OR BREAK  
PEOPLE OUT HERE WITH  
HER **BY-LINE!**

THO WHAT?  
... AT CHRITHMATH-TIME,  
MOST ANY DAME IN  
HOLLYWOOD CAN  
BREAK PEOPLE WITH  
THEIR **BUY-LINE!**

Fine Jewelry

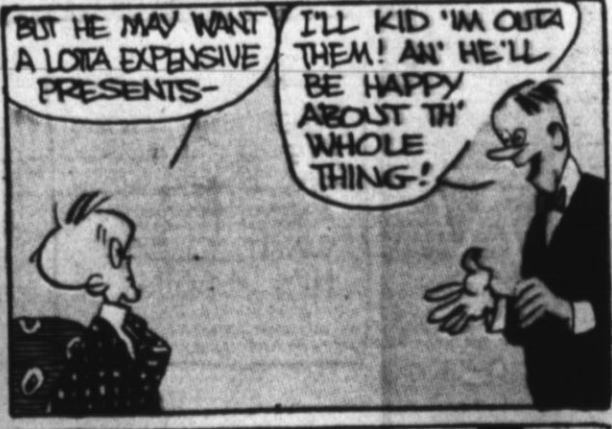
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# Peter Plink

by QUINN HALL



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WOODS-AMAZONS  
 SZRIG-AZ  
 XMAS SHOPPING  
 1937  
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GUESS WHAT? I WAS SHOPPING FOR YOUR XMAS PRESENT AND I RAN ACROSS THREE OF THE MOST DEVASTATING DRESSES! !



HER AGE? LET'S SEE, I'VE BEEN SENDING HER ONE FOR TWENTY YEARS NOW-GOODNESS! SHE MUST BE TWENTY SOMETHING!

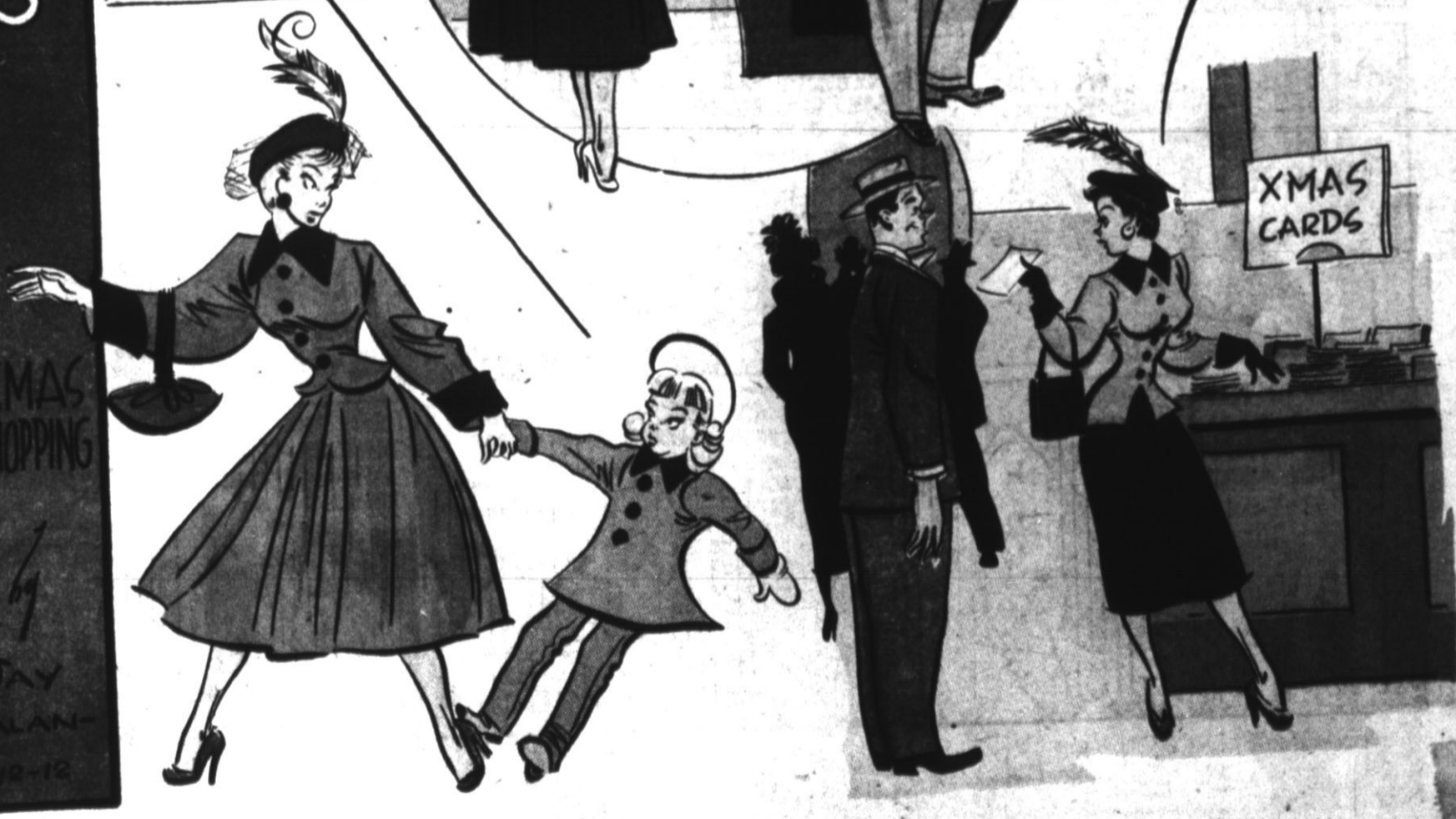
XMAS DOLLS

HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU WANT TO GIVE ME THIS YEAR TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT? !



GEE WHIZ, MOM, I'VE SEEN SANTA SIX TIMES NOW AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM AGAIN! !

I WISH OUR NAMES WERE ADAM AND EVE --- IT WOULD LOOK SO CUTE ON OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS.



XMAS CARDS

XMAS SHOPPING  
1937  
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# SPORT SLAMMS

On the SPORTS MINDED.



**Eddy DUCHIN**

- THE FAMOUS ORCHESTRA LEADER AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA PASSED UP A CAREER IN BASEBALL FOR HIS MUSIC ... A BOSTON RED SOX FAN, HIS SON ROOTS FOR THE YANKEES.



**Carolyn AYRES**

- OF THE COPSEY & AYRES DANCE TEAM, BECAME A GOLF BUG AFTER WINNING A PUTTING CONTEST IN EVANDER CHILDS' HIGH SCHOOL

**Cass FRANKLIN**

THE SINGING STAR CALLED SIGNALS FOR THE BROOKLYN COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.

**Susan HAYWARD**

TAKES PART IN ARCHERY TOURNEYS



**MEMORY MIRROR**

THE GREAT JOCKEY TOOK A FLING AT VAUDEVILLE AFTER HIS RIDING DAYS WERE OVER



WOLD IT UP TO A ...

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RAD

## HOMER HOOPEE

by RAND TAYLOR

WELL I DECLARE - THE FIRST SIGN OF CHRISTMAS! IT GIVES ONE THE OLD YULETIDE SPIRIT!

IT WOULDN'T IF YOU HAD TO REMEMBER ALL THE THINGS I DO!

M'LOVE, IF YOU'D JUST SIT DOWN AND MAKE OUT A GIFT LIST...

I DID - BUT I LOST IT!

I'LL HELP YOU FIND IT - IT'S PROBABLY MIXED UP WITH THIS STUFF!

HERE IT IS!

THIS DOES SIMPLIFY MATTERS! GIVE MA A HANDKERCHIEF AND AUNT HATTIE A HANDKERCHIEF AND MABEL TURNER A HANDKERCHIEF AND GIVE HOMER -

-THE 'MERRY-O' FOR NOT ALLOWING ME ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY NICE GIFTS...

THAT REMINDS ME -

I GIVE UP!

12-12