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## Hope Stirred for Plane Crash Victims

### Military Operations Ordered Against Marshal

Hail! 'N' Hearty

#### RELEASE OF CHANG IMMEDIATELY IS ORDER OF LEADERS

Headquarters of The Rebel General To Be Attacked

#### GRACE TERM UP

Three-Day Period In Which to Release Shek Canceled

NANKING, Dec. 19 (P)—The Nanking government tonight ordered punitive military operations against rebellious Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang's headquarters to open tomorrow unless Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is released.

Officials earlier had awarded Chang three days more of grace in which to end the rebellion and release Chiang. Chinese officials said the action was taken after receipt of a letter signed by the generalissimo himself saying he might "be back in Nanking Saturday."

The official (Chinese) Central news agency published what it asserted was the text of the generalissimo's letter, in which he asked cessation of infantry and air attacks on the Shensi rebels who hold him prisoner with several of his ranking generals.

The letter, the agency said, was brought to Nanking by General Chiang Ting-wen, one of the generalissimo's trusted lieutenants, addressed to Gen. Ho Ying-chin, minister of war. Chiang Ting-wen, captured at Sianfu with his chief, was freed by Marshal Chang to permit him to communicate with the government leaders.

#### Many Needy To Go Unremembered If Action Not Taken

The names of over 100 needy families of the city who should be presented with Christmas baskets remained on the list at the chamber of commerce office yesterday afternoon, and unless quick action is taken on the part of the able Midland citizens, many of the needy families will not be remembered with baskets of groceries on Christmas eve, and many of the families will not eat at all on Christmas day unless help is rendered. Some of the families are in very dire circumstances, and every able citizen is being called upon to do his part in making Christmas a bit brighter for the unfortunates. The need is great and the needy families must be taken care of in some manner.

Several religious and service organizations as well as numerous individuals have adopted families to whom they will present Christmas baskets, but many more will have to take immediate action if all of the families are to be cared for.

Organization or individuals who desire to be of service to their unfortunate fellowmen at Christmas time by presenting Christmas baskets are requested to call at the chamber of commerce office in the Scharbauer Hotel to select the families to whom they will be an alias Santa Claus. Quick action on the part of local citizens is urged by the members of the welfare committee of the chamber of commerce. Do your part now.

### Germans Are Facing Food Shortage Crisis

#### Feared Dead In Plane Plunge



Samuel J. Samson

Choice of a flying career rather than romance led Miss Gladys Witt, right, 26, to what may have been her death with six other persons in a Western Air Express plane in Utah's Wasatch mountains. The plane piloted by Samuel J. Samson, above, was believed wrecked after it failed to land at Salt Lake City on its flight from Los Angeles. Miss Witt recently won attention when two suitors raced to Kansas City to claim her hand. She was unable to make a choice and decided to return to work on



Gladys Witt

the airline as a stewardess.

#### New Restrictions On Necessities Are Announced

BERLIN, Dec. 19. (P)—Germany today faced the gravest shortage of food in years.

Money and food were so near depletion that officials expressed fear they would be unable to find an adequate solution to the crisis expected by the April stringencies imposed on German householders in preserving dwindling food supplies disclosed yesterday by the issuance of ration cards for butter and lard.

The new orders prorated fats in accordance to the size of the families. All purchases will be limited to 80 percent of the October consumption, monthly, starting January 1.

#### TOWNSEND, AIDES MUST FACE TRIAL DURING JANUARY

Imprisonment Seen As Possibility By Attorney

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett today arranged to bring Dr. Francis E. Townsend, co-founder of the Townsend old age pension plan, and two aides to trial in January on charges of contempt preferred by the House of Representatives.

Townsend posted \$1,000 bond in Los Angeles.

Garnett said the trio was liable to fines of \$1,000 each and one year imprisonment.

Townsend appeared before U. S. Commissioner David B. Healy posted cash bond and said he had not surrendered sooner because he wanted to know officially that the warrant had arrived from Washington.

The founder of the old age pension movement bearing his name declared: "I'll never pay a fine. If they convict me in Washington I'll go to jail. They can't give me much more than 30 days and I need a good rest. I can get it then and at the same time do a lot of work."

#### RAILROADS HEAR RATE PETITION GIVEN REFUSAL

Emergency Rates On Roads to Expire January 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (P)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today refused a petition to class one railroads to extend beyond December 31 emergency freight surcharges expiring then.

The roads asked the continuance, claiming the loss of \$10,000,000 monthly in revenue would harm their financial structure.

The commission said that an "unmistakable conclusion from these figures is that the emergency we undertook to meet in our original decision does not longer exist."

#### Formal Opening Of Drug Store Monday

Formal opening of the Wall Street Drug Store, Midland's newest business enterprise, will be staged Monday, it was announced by L. A. Arrington, manager.

The public is invited to attend the opening, all men and women guests to receive plates of ice cream and all children receiving ice cream cones, between the hours of 2 to 5 p. m.

The new drug store, with new and modern fixtures, up to date fountain and complete prescription service, is located in the Llano Hotel building in the west half of the space formerly used by the hotel cafe.

Arrington, former druggist here, invited all of his old friends and customers, as well as the new ones to attend the opening.

#### First Christmas For Dying Lad

Death lost to Santa Claus in their race to claim Johnny Hernandez, 3, ill in an Omaha, Neb., hospital. When nurses learned Johnny never had heard of Christmas, they promised him a party. But doctors said Johnny was near death. So Santa made a special trip, bringing a tree and gifts. Now Johnny knows what Christmas joy is like, even if it never comes to him again.



#### SIGNIFICANCE OF HUMBLE 1 COWDEN AS CUMMINS-GOLDSMITH LINK IS SEEN

Possible Pool-Connector Flows 35 Barrels Hourly After Second Acidization

BY FRANK GARDNER  
The significance of Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Cowden as a possible link between the Goldsmith and Cummins pools in Ector county was further demonstrated at the end of the week when the well flowed 35 barrels of oil hourly on a short test after the second acidization. It was re-treated with 2,000 gallons under a 60-barrel flush load, and, when swabbed in, flowed 200 barrels the first three hours, then averaged 35 barrels an hour for the next six hours. Operators have shut the well in because of insufficient storage.

No. 1 Cowden, which had failed to flow when tubing was run following 300 quart shot from 4,185 to 4,275, the total depth, flowed 145 barrels in two hours after an initial acid treatment with 1,000 gallons. It found its best pay in lime from 4,237-75 after showing only a slight amount of gas when drilled. It is located 1,980 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west line of section 30, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, two miles and a half northwest of production in the north end of the Goldsmith pool and a mile and a half southeast of the Cummins producers.

Three-quarters of a mile farther north, American-Maraicao No. 1 Scharbauer, 440 feet from the south and west lines of section 19, block 44, township 1 north, is drilling lime at 3,965 feet, no shows reported.

In section 31, a mile southeast of the Humble producer, T. F. Underwood, 400 feet west of the O'Brien pool, is standing with 7-inch casing cemented at 4,120. Total depth is 4,165, with a showing of gas reported at 4,095.

Shasta Oil Company No. 1 Scharbauer, a test in section 29 in that area, is rigging up standard tools. Present total depth is 4,147, and 7-inch casing was set at 4,116. The well showed oil and gas on a drillstem test from 4,116-47, with top of the pay logged in cores at 4,137. International Petroleum Corporation of Fort Worth has staked location for the No. 2 Elliott F. Cowden in the Harper pool of Ector. Operations will start shortly after the first of the year on the well, which is located 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 36, block 44, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, offsetting Shell No. 1 Cowden to the southeast. Surface elevation at the new location is 3,042.

Dawson Discovery Well  
Pumping tests this week definitely placed Ray Albaugh et al No. 1 Robinson, northwest Dawson county well, in the list of pool openers of 1936. At the end of 2 hours of continuous pumping it was showing production of from 4 1/2 to 5 barrels of pipe-line oil per hour. With 494.90 barrels of storage in the tank, it was shut down until after Jan. 1, at which time more

storage will probably be erected. The well is bottomed at 5,038 in lime. It was acidized without results when at a shallower depth but found the main pay when deepened. The discovery well is located in the center of the northwest quarter of section 46, block M, E. L. R. R. survey.

W. L. Pickens et al No. 1 Lewright, southeast Terry county wildcat 14 miles northwest of the Albaugh strike, is reported drilling with rotary after setting surface pipe. It was spudded several weeks ago with water well machine, then shut down until C. J. Davidson Drig. Co. moved rotary equipment from the Shasta No. 1 Scharbauer in Ector county. The Pickens test is 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 1, block C-37, public school land, on a "trend" play from the Albaugh well.

In southeast Hockley county, the Texas Company No. 1 Boh Slaughter, labour 83, league 38, Zavalla county school land, is drilling with spiral tools at 3,755 feet in anhydrite.

North Ward Strike  
Finley & Cherry No. 1 Sealey Estate, much-discussed well in northern Ward county, is standing after cementing 400 feet of 5-inch liner at 3,070. Liner was set to shut off sulphur water indicated by Schlumberger electrical survey as coming from above 3,050. The well had been following 190 barrels of sulphur water daily, with an occasional slug of oil showing up in the flow. It corrected several sections showing porosity, logging its best showing near bottom at 3,203. The well is four miles west of the O'Brien pool, in the northeast corner of section 54, block F, G. & M. M. B. & A. survey.

As a result of the Finley & Cherry well's performance, D. C. De Vito, Midland operator, and associates, have announced that they will drill a test across the county line in Winkler, a mile and a half to the northeast. De Vito acquired all of sections 49, 51 and 52 and the south 370 acres of section 50. The new well has been tentatively located in the southwest quarter of section 50 and will be started shortly after Jan. 1.

In the O'Brien pool, Gulf No. 62 Hutchins, which flowed 65 barrels in six hours, natural, was increased by nitro shot to 130 barrels in 24 hours. Total depth is 2,752 feet in hard sandy lime, and it was "bumped" with 480 quarts from 2,510 to bottom.

Merry Bros. & Perini No. 1 Hathaway in the Estes pool of South Ward flowed 3,374 barrels on 24-hour gauge through 1 1/2-inch choke on 2-inch tubing, bottomed at 2,615 feet. It was shot with 220 quarts. First oil came in at 2,510. Gaines Wildcats  
The more advanced of the two wildcats now drilling in Gaines county, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, (See OIL NEWS, Page 8)

#### FAINT MESSAGES ARE PICKED UP BY RADIO OPERATOR

Weak Voice Heard As Search Pressed For Seven

#### 2500 IN SEARCH

Radio Man Known To Be Aboard The Ship

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19 (P)—Faint radio messages—an indistinct sound of a man's weak voice—were picked up repeatedly today by searchers for a Western Air Express plane lost with seven persons.

The calls were received clearest by the Transcontinental and Western Air station at Kingman, Arizona. A. E. Chalan of Western Air said Kingman was the only station able to distinguish where the unknown caller was trying to make contacts and said "it was just possible to hear the man's voice."

Western Air officials said checks showed reports the plane had been found were untrue.

Faint hope for recovery of the seven victims down in the plane was stirred by the message received at Kingman. "Are you there Salt Lake? Are you there St. George?" was heard by the operator at the Arizona town. The operator at Las Vegas, Nev., also heard dimly the messages.

It was believed that the radio aboard the plane might have been damaged when the ship went down but it was known there was a radio man, Henry Edwards of Minneapolis, aboard the plane. Chalan pointed out that there was no radio station at St. George but said that Edwards would probably not have known of this.

An estimated 2,500 men were searching for the occupants of the liner and two men that went down in another plane somewhere in the desolate mountainous area.

#### NEW POSTOFFICE HERE WILL OPEN FEBRUARY FIRST

Only Interior Work Remaining To Be Completed

With all outside work almost completed, officials Saturday expressed an opinion the new postoffice for Midland would be opened to the public by February 1.

Work on the foundation for the flag pole was completed Saturday afternoon, leaving only landscaping as the major work outside the building. Completion of the floors, walls, etc., remains to be done inside the building.

Most of the work in the basement of the building has been concluded with the exception of the laying of floors in some of the ante-rooms. These will not be laid until the space is needed by the department.

Laying of the tile floors in the lobby is to be started shortly after the first of the year, along with putting hardwood floors in the part used by employees of the office.

When completed the building will be one of the outstanding of its kind in West Texas. It is being built at a cost of \$58,000. Furnishings for the building are expected to cost several thousand more.

#### Postoffice to Open From 3 to 5 Today

Postmaster Allen Tolbert announced Saturday that the local postoffice will be open this afternoon from three until five o'clock to all persons desiring to claim packages. No packages will be received but all persons having packages in the office may receive them during those two hours.

This service is being rendered because of the unprecedented amount of business the office is doing this holiday season.

#### Solidarity Action Before 21 Americas

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19 (P)—A central American resolution for a declaration of solidarity among 21 American republics was laid before the Inter-American peace conference plenary session today.

The resolution was modified to meet Argentina's objections to the original draft under which "injury or aggression" from abroad would be considered "offense" to all American republics.

#### CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH. THREE OTHERS INJURED

Kerosene Used When Fire Lighted Is Exploded

DENTON, Dec. 19. (P)—John Edward Coulter, 5, was burned to death today in a kerosene explosion at Ponder. His sister, Billie, 8, and his father, William, were critically burned. The mother was less seriously injured. The explosion occurred when the father used kerosene to start a fire. The house was destroyed.

#### Snow-Covered Walks Cause Deaths of Two

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19. (P)—Two persons were killed and three injured here today in falls on sidewalk on account of a four and one-half inch of snow.

Railroad and airline schedules were interrupted.

#### "Last Minute Rush" Expected as Merchants View Biggest Christmas Rush In Years

With only four days left in which to do Christmas shopping, residents of Midland and the surrounding trade territory were giving the "last minute rush" to all stores Saturday.

Owners and clerks alike were unanimous in saying that the amount

store with the largest and most diversified class of materials ever and reported sales highly satisfactory.

Owners and managers of stores that have located in the city with-

sons are mailing out and receiving packages than ones in the office for several years have ever noticed. All an indication of the increased prosperity of the general populace was the belief expressed by them.

is credited with a large part of the seamy sales this year. One merchant expressed the opinion that almost



trading are not expected until the middle of the week.

anything that could be purchased anywhere else could be bought here this year, and just as cheaply.

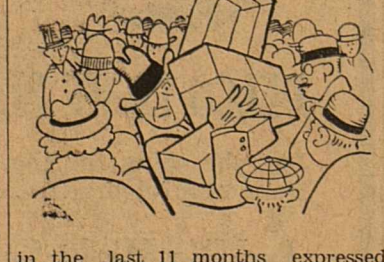
Variety stores report a larger sale of toys and other gifts for children than at any time heretofore.

One large concern stated that the volume of business is 10 to 20 percent ahead of the same time in '35. From another business came the announcement that not only is more gift merchandise being sold but the practical buying is in higher quality goods.



of Christmas shopping being done this year is far ahead of that for the past several years. In fact, not since the "big boom year" of 1929, has there been such concerted action among all types as this year.

Several proprietors readily admitted the sales were apt to be higher than ever recorded before. Most of them had stocked their



in the last 11 months expressed themselves at being more than satisfied with the way the buying public was responding to articles offered there.

There has been on "push and shove riots" (merchants are expecting them Wednesday and Thursday) but there has been a steady stream of customers at the counters for most of the past week.

Post office authorities stated that the largest season rush ever was going on there this week. More per-



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**Christmas Recital**

Piano, "The Guitar," Marjorie Barron.  
Violin, "At The County Fair," Wilma Mahoney accompanied by Frances Mahoney at the piano.  
Piano, "The Return of the Gondoliers," Virginia Countess.  
Violin and Piano, "Home Sweet Home," Dorothy Fay and Doris Rae Lynch.

Piano, "O Sunflower Bright," Otelia Flynt.  
Saxophone, "Traumeri," Marjorie Hall.  
Piano, "The Rosary," Margaret Mims.  
Violin, "Humoresque," Bettie Jo Tate accompanied by Clea Dee Tate at the piano.  
Piano, "Sonatino Op. 55, No. 1," Alberta Smith.

After the program, gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree, and refreshments were served to the pupils and parents.

**Senior Recital**  
The advanced students of the Watson School of Music were presented Friday evening at 7:30 in a recital with the student's parents as honor guests for the evening.  
In the receiving line was Lucille Guffey, Frances Mahoney, and Clea Dee Tate.  
Mrs. A. O. Thomas, guest artist, gave an excellent interpretation of a Christmas story.  
The following program was presented:

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**Open House Honors Students Of Miss Leona McCormick**

Miss Leona McCormick honored her students at an open house at her home December 17, the pre-school children arriving at 9:30 to present their parts on a program in a beautifully transformed studio, enhanced by a brilliantly decorated Christmas tree holding presents for them, and other Yuletide adornments contrasted with the roses and smilax arranged about the room.

The Junior High and High School students were entertained at 2:30 and 3:30 respectively, presenting their parts on the extemporaneous program and receiving their Christmas gifts.

Miss McCormick announces that the studio will not be reopened until January 4.

**Beautiful All Silk MUFLERS 98c**

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Just The Thing For Christmas

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Then Our Better Line A Value Unsurpassed

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**Friendly Builders Celebrate Christmas At Iva Noyes' Home**

Mrs. Iva Noyes was hostess to the Friendly Builders class at a Christmas party at her home Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Co-hostesses in charge of the party were Mmes. Alma McKee, C. A. Nolan, Roy McKee, and A. W. Lester.

The house was jovially suggestive of the Christmas season with its decorations of small miniature Christmas trees which blended in with the big tree laden with gifts for the class women.

Gifts were distributed to the members and an attractive refreshment plate with the Yuletide theme stressed in the red and green sandwiches and salad, and the plate favor of holly spring was served to the following:

Mmes. Walter Beachan, E. J. Voliva, W. G. Gwyn, Ira Cole, P. P. Barber, J. A. Andrews, J. L. Tidwell, A. J. Norwood, Hugh Miller, Harry Tate, Noel Oates, Everett Klebold, J. L. Barber, Walter Prime, S. H. Gwyn, Velma Smith, W. F. Prothro, J. B. Terry, Rae Sindorf, H. C. Barnes, Miss Irene Prime, and the hostesses.

**Mrs. Bo Cummings Honors Son On Seventh Birthday**

Mrs. Bo Cummings honored her son, Vann, on his seventh birthday at a party at their home, 1311 W. Illinois, Saturday afternoon.

The house was decorated in Christmas ornaments, with a large Christmas tree whose bright colors were continued in the party plate with its green and red cake shaped into a Christmas tree.

Joe Haywood and Bobby Park assisted the children in their games throughout the afternoon.

The invitation list included Patsy Arrington, Jimmy Fitzgerald, Bob Blair, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Ivan Lee Reer, Virginia Ann Dunagan, Martha Lou Ware, Billy McKee, Shirley Brunson, Dan Del Homme, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Leroy Payne, Robert Payne, Katherine Sensabaugh, and Bernal Pemberton.

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**The Town Quack**



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

**The SPORTS HORN**  
BY JESS RODGERS

With the football season over and basketball practice awaiting the return of the boys from California, sports here are as dead as a Jewish holiday in Germany.

Just what kind of a showing the Bulldog basketball team will make this season depends upon their ability to adapt themselves to indoor courts when they have a game to play. All their practice will probably be on the school grounds. And the indoor and outdoor games resemble each other only in having the same rules.

School officials are still attempting to get the gymnasium project through here but nothing definite has been reported to date. The need of a gymnasium is the outstanding one of the Midland school system at present. But the project is planned with government assistance and there is miles and miles of red tape to be cut through.

Shots: Blodny Cross says there are 20 better high schools backs in the state than "Wild Horse" Mayes of Amarillo. . . . However, Mayes probably will have no trouble picking the college he wants to attend.

Dutch Baumgarten is confident of landing the district championships in both basketball and track. . . . If he does then look for some of the larger schools to be making an offer for his services next year. . . . Such a record would be unheard of in the area. Travis Moorman of Pecos rate Bulldogs first and the Eagles second. . . . But rightfully declares the ruling on their notes of the Sandie-Eagle game on a crude outdoor desk atop the stadium last Saturday, are invited back the next time Abilene high schools plays an important game. T. T. Harris, school board and athletic committee member, assures me that a more spacious press box is to be provided next year. The "press box" Saturday was occupied by six radio representatives

and only five newspaper writers. How did you get more room offered, Anderson?  
Read the Classified Ads.  
LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO  
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham left today for San Antonio where they will visit until after the first of the year.

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THE NEW **GENERAL Silent-grip**

O. B. Holt claims to have information that Walter Cowden loaned Jess Cole four bits. And now O. B. is wondering just how much interest Walter is going to charge. O. B. didn't know until Saturday about the time Walter was resting in front of the Midland Drug, sitting on those scales, holding his hat in his hand, and a passer-by dropped a nickel in Walter's hat.

However, not everything is humorous to O. B. Take for instance the hard luck he had recently. A company drilled a well on his ranch and it was good for 700 barrels. An offset was drilled on adjoining land, 440 feet from his line, and that well made 1,500 barrels.

Ap, alias Santa Claus, Baker said he never saw so many people on the streets of Midland as he saw at the Santa Claus parade Friday afternoon.

One boy, diving for candy kisses, got about half a hat full and tore a pair of \$2.95 pants, but he said he got his money's worth. The trouble is, he doesn't pay for the pants. Of course, he shouldn't have worn his good pants to a candy grabbing.

England's Christmas Carol: "Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Wally Simpson stole our king."

Gossip travels faster in summer than in winter, like molasses. Yesterday Bob Preston told something on Clay Floyd, and it took 45 minutes for it to get from the Scharbauer lobby to the Petroleum building.

Maybe you don't believe this, but a certain Midland woman went into a local store with a complete Christmas list written out. She bought every item on the list and didn't take up the whole morning looking at stuff she had no idea of buying.

The worst thing I ever heard of was when a man invented a burglar alarm, and a burglar stole it.

**Puzzle-Just What Does The 'Special Privilege' Mean?**

For his untiring work which placed Gaines county in the list of producing oil areas, W. T. (Billy) Walsh of Midland has been made an "honorary citizen" of Seminole, with "special privileges."

This week, he received a resolution passed by the city commission, signed by Mayor C. C. Cothens, Commissioners F. D. Siark and A. A. Kinney, and attested by A. J. Roach, city secretary. The resolution follows:

"Be it resolved by the city commission of Seminole, Texas:

"That W. T. Walsh, Special Ambassador of the oil fraternity of West Texas, in consideration of his loyalty and devotion to our city, and high esteem in which he is held by our citizens, hereby make him an honorary citizen of the city of Seminole, with special privileges."

In a letter accompanying the signed resolution, Mayor Cothens said: "I trust that you will take due cognizance of the 'special privileges' mentioned in said resolution, and I wish to assure you that the city will grant any courtesy at any time within its power."

Walsh, with his associates, with only a forty acre tract, was responsible for developing the property which resulted in the Walsh, Adams No. 1 Avertit discovery well in Gaines county.

**Dixie Sweet Potato Prefers Connecticut**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19 (U.P.)—The sweet potato, native to the south, has been found to thrive greater in Connecticut soil.

The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station found that the tubers grown here were virtually disease free, and the yield to be from 300 to 550 bushels an acre on an experimental plot.

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# Society and Clubs

## Gala Christmas Dance Sponsored by Junior Women's Club

### Brilliant Christmas Season Is Assured After Success of Second Social Affair

Approximately three hundred couples attended the dance in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Friday evening which was sponsored by the Junior Women's Wednesday club for the purpose of a contribution to the student loan fund.

Brilliantly attired couples danced to the music of Jimmy Ross and his orchestra in the beautiful ballroom where the Christmas season was suggested in the mistletoe ornamenting the wall chandeliers.

The Yuletide was stressed effectively in the private dining room where a vivid poinsettia centerpiece from which ivy tendrils interspersed with bright holly berries wound about the tall Christmas candles flanking the centerpiece and down the length of the dinner table.

A plaque of colorful cyclomans adorned the console table, and the decorations were completed by the miniature Christmas trees placed at effective intervals about the room.

Dinner was served to members of the Junior Wednesday club and their guests, the attendance list including Messrs. and Mmes. Ben Black, W. M. McElvins, Alf Reese, Hugh West, Frank Miller, Bill Holmew, Barron Kidd, Nancy Stevens,

Charles West, and Messrs and Mmes. Lucile Thomas, and H. M. Bayer, Margaret Miles and Britton Greene, Ruby Hodges and H. L. Strawn, Georgia Goss and A. W. Francis, Bennie Sue Ratliff and Ford Schrock, Mary Maude Sparks and Rudy Prochaska, Ida Beth Cowden and Clyde Fidler.

### Mrs. Crabb Honors Escondida Club

Mrs. R. C. Crabb honored the Escondida club Friday afternoon at a Christmas bridge-luncheon at one o'clock in her home.

Clusters of vivid poinsettias were placed in the center of the quartet tables and later presented as the prizes to Mrs. E. Hazen Wood.

Table appointments, tallies, and the menu carried out the Yuletide theme of red and green as did the beautifully wrapped high prize package which was presented to Mrs. S. S. Stinson.

Those attending were Mmes. Har-ray Adams, E. O. Hitchcock, Butler Hurley, J. R. Norris, E. Hazen Woods, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

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### Mrs. R. D. Scruggs Hostess At Annual Evangel Xmas Party

Mrs. R. D. Scruggs was hostess to the Evangel class of the First Baptist church Friday evening in her home at the annual Christmas party.

Streamers of sparkling cellophane in Christmas colors interspersed with silver stars brought out the Yuletide theme which was enhanced by the cleverly decorated Christmas tree which stood in the living room, laden with gifts for the class women.

Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, president of the class, presided at the monthly business meeting, after which Christmas games were enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Joseph Mims and Mrs. Winston F. Borum furnished music throughout the evening.

Mrs. Borum, class teacher, was presented with a gift by the class, after which the other presents were distributed, and a genuine Christmas refreshment of mulled punch, and fruit cake was served by the hostess to the thirty-five women present.

### District H. D. Agent Commends Work Of Midland Clubs

Reports of home demonstration work, as found by Miss Kate Adele Hill, district agent, were highly favorable on her visit here Saturday.

Under the work of Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, the demonstration club of Midland county have sponsored a loan fund for college students, with two Midland county girls taking advantage.

Three women of the county were sent to the short course at the A. & M. college, one girl also being sent.

The demonstration clubs sponsored a cook book, with many appetizing recipes contained therein.

Prizes for a girls' wardrobe contest were secured. A county wide wardrobe contest for women was staged and an attractive club exhibit was prepared.

One delegate was sent last February to the recreational school at Sweetwater.

Saturday afternoon of this week, the club women staged a Christmas party in the assembly room of the court house.

Mrs. Hollingsworth, during the year, reported 2,186 people attending the various meetings. She made over 300 personal visits in the routine of club activities.

Consistent gains in the demonstration work were reported through out the district by Miss Hill, whose office is at College Station. Her district, number six, extends from San Angelo to El Paso and from Del Rio to Gaines county. Approximately 4,000 women and 1,400 girls are enrolled in clubs in the district, with probably one third that number in individual work.

### Library Workers Build Xmas Tree

A small Christmas tree has been built, decorated and placed in a window of the tax collector's office by officers of the Midland county library. The small tree is decorated with tinsel and small lights, standing behind a small house that is elaborately lighted inside and in front of a star spangled background so arranged as to make it appear that every thing is covered with snow. The work is a masterpiece in its uniformity to life-sized standards.

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### Christmas Party Entertains 1928 Club At Bridge

Mrs. Joe L. Crump was hostess to the 1928 Club Friday at an afternoon bridge in her beautifully decorated home.

Arranged on the mantle against a background of smilax, a mound of "snow balls" sparkled in the flickering lights of slender, red candles held in the candelabra banking the realistic winter scene.

A Christmas tree standing in the card room completed the Christmas theme which was also prevalent in the table appointments, prize wrappings, and menu.

Mrs. John House won high score for the club, and Mrs. Don Sivalis won guest high.

Those who attended were Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, Elliott Cowden, F. Cowden, James Fitz Gerald, C. M. Goldsmith, Roy Parks, Johnson Phillips, William Simpson, Don Sivalis, Harvey Sloan, Ed M. Whitaker, John House and the hostess, Mrs. Crump.

### Kansas, 66, Spends Life on One Farm

OSAGE CITY, Kan. Dec. 19 (U.P.)—Walter Thompson, 66, believes there is little wonder that he has a strong attachment for his farm home near here. He was born in a log cabin on the site of his present home and has lived there all his life. Thompson still plows up fragments of the cabin in which he was born.

### Watson School Of Music Presents Christmas Recital

Mr. Ned Watson and Miss Lydie G. Watson presented the students of the Watson School of Music in the Christmas recitals Friday afternoon and evening.

The studio was decorated in pine, mistletoe, and holly, with the bright floral note brought out in pots of poinsettias and cyclamen.

Suggestive of the gay spirit of Christmas, a center piece of prancing reindeer against background of winter flowers was placed on a reflector on the dining room table. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree stood in the reception hall.

A recital by the Robyn club for their mothers was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the receiving line was Mary Helen Walker, Atrel Smith, Lucile Ford, and Marjorie Hall. Wilma Mahoney announced the following program. Christmas Carols sung behind a curtain by a group of students.

Piano, "The First Dancing Lesson," Jean Walsh. Piano, "Candle Glow," Ann Ulmer. Violin Duet, "Glendale Waltz," Edith Ray Collins and Betty Jo Joplin. Piano, "Climbing," Mildred Massey. Violin, "Zameretto," A. P. Baker, Jr. (See Christmas Recital, Page 2)

### White Elephant Gifts And Dinner-Bridge Honor Joie De Vie

The Joie De Vie club entertained at a dinner-bridge Friday evening in the beautifully decorated Country Club at 7:00 o'clock.

Four lighted tapers flanked a centerpiece of poinsettias from which slender, twining, ivy tendrils interspersed with red berries, ran the length of the table.

The hilarious hour of the party was reached when the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree was denuded of its packages which all contained "white elephant" gifts.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. R. C. Conkling, with Frank Fulk winning the high score for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken won high prize for the guest couple.

The six tables of bridge were enjoyed by the club guests, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Peck, and the members, Messrs. and Mmes. Rawlins Clarke, R. B. Cowden, John Dublin, George Glass, Charles Klapproth, O. B. Holt, Fred Turner, Russell Conkling, F. F. Fulk, and Mrs. Jessie Cole.

### Methodist League Program

Leader, Coleen Oates. Song, No. 87. Prayer. Scripture lesson, Luke 2, 9-20.

### Christmas Stories Delight Children

Christmas stories had the complete attention of the children at the Story Hour in the Junior Library Saturday morning.

Billy Payne began the program with the story, "Jesus' Birthday," followed by Jane Butler who related the appealing details of "The First Christmas Eve."

Norma Jean Hubbard entertained with a reading, "Santa's Joy," and Jane Butler read "At Christmas Time." Dorothy Turner presented the last part of the extemporaneous program with her reading, "Calling Santa Claus."

The children present were: Dorothy Turner, Jane Butler, Mary Martha Sivalis, Dianne Debnam, Betty Jean Merriweather, Dorothy Fay Holt, Monta Jo Glass, Norma Jean Hubbard, Jane Patterson, Marjorie Merritt, Peggy Fay Woody, Ann Mason, Billy Pate, Geneva Merrill, Audie Merrill, Eloise Pickering, Joan Cherry, Patsy Tull, C. C. Tull, Edith Ray Collins, Patsy Collins, Royce Williamson, Charles Williamson, Patsy Ruth Pope, Pphoebe Lewis, Pat Mix.

Story, Mary Katherine Taylor. Piano Solo, Alberta Smith. Story, Mrs. Frank Prothro. Benediction. The program will begin at 5:30 in the Methodist church.

### Dinner-Bridge Is Christmas Fete For Sans Souci Club

The Sans Souci Club entertained at a Christmas dinner-bridge in the Country Club December 16 at seven o'clock.

All red tapers burned in the handsome candelabra from which tendrils of ivy interspersed with holly berries ran the length of the dining room table. Displays of poinsettias were arranged at effective intervals about the card room.

The clever tallies and scorepads depicted holly wreaths; the prize wrapping also carried out a Christmas theme.

Gifts were distributed from the brilliantly decorated Christmas tree during the evening.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. L. L. Payne and high score for the men went to Mr. Roy Downey. The six tables of bridge were attended by Messrs. and Mmes. Russell Conkling, Walter Cowden, Roy Downey, J. G. Harper, Bates Hofer, L. L. Payne, Paul Schlosser, Irby Watson, the guest couples, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arick, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Laughlin.

Club members Mmes. Jessie Cole, R. B. Cowden, Rea Sindorf, Claude Cowden, and club guest, Mrs. Foy Proctor.

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Pady Sue Whitcomb presided as master of ceremonies in a most

charming and gracious manner. The following program was presented:

"Greetings," and "Poor Santa Claus," Bettie Bobo.

"An Old Fashioned Greeting," Jimmy Armstrong.

"Meaning of the Christmas Spirit," J. M. White.

"Messages for Santa," Helen Armstrong.

"A Mother's Views," Eula Ann Tolbert.

"Uncle Sim's Christmas Sermon," Frances Guffey.

"A Nice Kind," Margaret Ann West, and Jimmy Armstrong.

"Had We Known," Frances Ellen

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"The Story of the Other Wise Man," Pady Sue Whitcomb.

"Christmas in the Cabin," Bettie Kimbrough.

"Mrs. Pennington's Call," Eula Ann Tolbert and Margaret Ann West.

"The Legend of the Christmas Rose," Helen Armstrong.

"They Can't Fool Me," Sue Stamper.

"When Pa Played Santa Claus," Margaret Ann West.

"Grandpa Needed Help," J. M. White, Sue Stamper, Eula Ann Tolbert, and Bettie Kimbrough.

After the program gifts were distributed from a lovely Christmas tree, and dainty red stockings filled with candies were given to all the children.

A Christmas refreshment plate of a tiny fruit cake iced in green and topped with a candied cherry and hot chocolate upon which floated a

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Pies, cakes, pastries, of course they are included . . . and the makings for cooks who really like to do their stuff at this important occasion. How about baking a loaf of home-made raisin bread? Y'know, lots and lots of raisins . . . and then, maybe some date bread. (Look that one up in your cook book. It's a dandy!)

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Presbyterian Christmas "Joy" Program  
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This service will be different. It will be fascinating and interesting to children and adults alike. All who have not planned to attend some other worship service are cordially invited and urged to be with us. It should better prepare anyone for the memorial of our Lord's birth and especially give a truer angle on how to find the Light of life.

**LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA**

D. D. Shifflett left Saturday night for California where he will attend the Rose Bowl game with the Midland football team.

joy to their falling hearts. All who are connected in any way with this church or Sunday School must arrange to be at this event.

### Society and Clubs

**Naomis Celebrate Christmas With Theater Party**

Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, teacher of the interdenominational class for women, the Naomi, honored the class with a theater party Friday evening at the Yucca theatre.

The group assembled in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel where Mrs. C. C. Hiett, president, had charge of the brief business meeting at which Mrs. W. P. Knight gave a report on the "Country Store" which was given by the class at the Ritz Theater Tuesday night.

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## Christmas Pageant To Be Presented At Christian Church

The Christmas pageant "White Gifts for The King" will be presented in the auditorium of the First Christian Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The church is decorated in white for the very impressive service. The pastor will bring a special Christmas message at the morning worship service. Special music has been prepared by the choir under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Park. Christmas trees will be held for the children of the different departments at 9:45 o'clock and at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon. The choir of the church will sing Christmas carols over station KRLH from 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Park, the director of the choir and the members invite all to listen in on this program. The public is cordially invited to attend the services of the church throughout the day.

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WHERE? RIGHT UP THERE IT IS, NOW

NAH!!! I MEAN WHERE WERE YOU?



### What's The Use?

ME? WHY, RIGHT DOWN HERE

BUT... WOT WERE YOU DOIN', FOOL? CAN'TCHA REMEMBER?



### OH... JUST LOOKING AT IT

!!!



### WASH TUBBS

WELL, HONEY, I MIGHT AS WELL FOLD UP AND QUIT. THE SHOW'S LOSING MONEY AND I'M DOWN TO ELEVEN CENTS.

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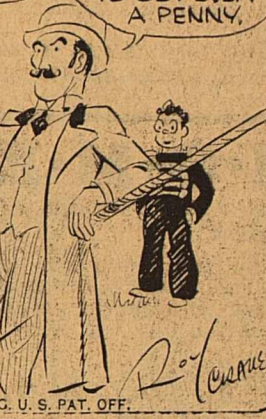
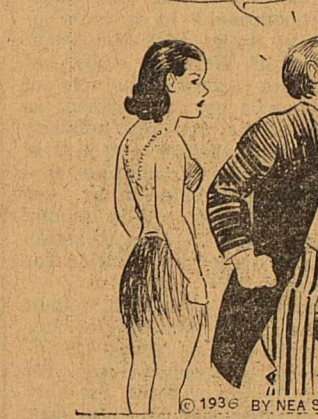
THEN HE'D OWN 51%. HE'D HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL.

NEVER, YOU SNAKE! NEVER!

IT'S A PUNK SHOW, COLONEL. YOU'RE LUCKY TO GET EVEN A PENNY.

LISTEN, BOW WOW. HAVE A HEART! GIMME THE MONEY BUT DON'T TAKE MY SHOW, PLEASE.

OKAY, BUT THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. NEXT TIME YOU NEED DOUGH, I'M GOING TO HOOK YOU PROPER.



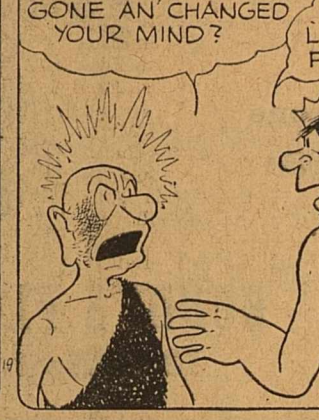
### ALLEY OOP

WHAT'DYA MEAN? D'YA BELIEVE THIS SNAKE? WHY, GUY, Y'FOOL, Y'KNOW HES A FAKE! HES GOTCHA SCARED. Y SHAKE WITH FEAR - BUT NOT YOURS TRULY. I'M GRAND WIZER HERE!

YEH, I KNOW I SAID YOU COULD BE MY GRAND WIZER - BUT I THINK I MADE A MISTAKE!

A MISTAKE? WHY, DANG YOUR WHISKERS, WHATS THIS I FIND? D'YA MEAN YOU'VE GONE AN' CHANGED YOUR MIND?

NOW, LISTEN, FOOZY -



YOU CAN BE VICE-GRAND WIZER - HOW'S THAT?

HECK WITH YOU - AN' TH' WIZER, TOO - AN' ALL TH' REST OF TH' GOVMENT OF MOO? I QUIT, D'YA HEAR? I'M DONE, I'M THRU! AN' I HOPE YOU CHOKE - YOU BIG YAP, YOU!!



### MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

TODAY WE FIND MYRA, JACK AND LEW HOLDING A COUNCIL OF WAR IN INSPECTOR EMPREE'S OFFICE

THIS WILL BE QUITE A BLOW TO THE AUTHORITIES... HAVING THE INSPECTOR STRICKEN, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS CASE.

AND THEY'VE JUST RECEIVED WORD THAT CEDRIC ELTON, ANOTHER COUNCIL MEMBER, HAS BEEN THREATENED!

MYRA - I BELIEVE IT'S OUR DUTY TO GO TO THAT HOME AND GUARD THE OFFICIAL WITH OUR VERY LIVES!



### More Threats

WHAT'S THE USE? THE HOMES HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY NEW SCOTLAND YARD MEN ON EACH PRECEDING OCCASION, BUT...

MURDER TAKES PLACE WITH SAME ASTONISHING REGULARITY -

### By THOMPSON AND COLL

PARDON THE INTRUSION, COMRADES, BUT I MUST WARN YOU THAT YOUR LIVES ALSO HAVE BEEN THREATENED!



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GOOD NIGHT, TONI! I'LL SEE YOU AGAIN, WON'T I?

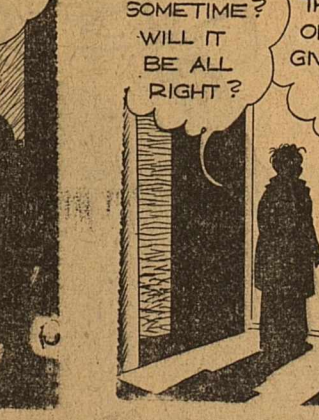
I HOPE SO, FRECKLES! BUT I MUST GO IN, NOW... IT'S TERRIBLY LATE!



### Thoughtful Toni

MAY I PHONE YOU SOMETIME? WILL IT BE ALL RIGHT?

YES, BUT UNCLE CEDRIC'S NUMBER ISN'T LISTED IN THE BOOK, AND THE OPERATOR WON'T GIVE IT TO ANYONE... GOOD NIGHT, FRECKLES!!



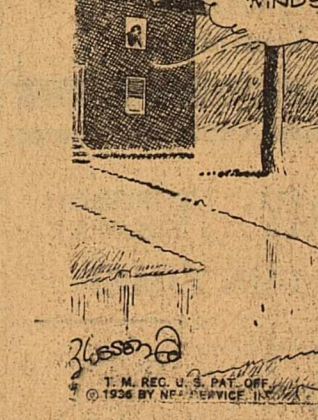
### By BLOSSER

GEE, SHE DIDN'T EVEN TELL ME THE PHONE NUMBER! HOW CAN I PHONE HER, IF I DON'T HAVE IT?



### By HEARN

I WROTE IT IN LIPSTICK ON YOUR WINDSHIELD!!



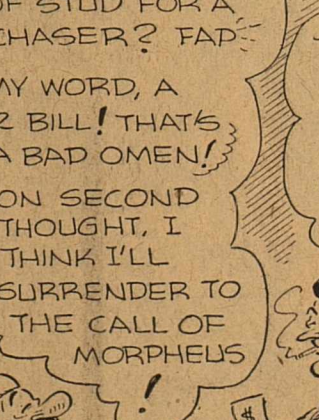
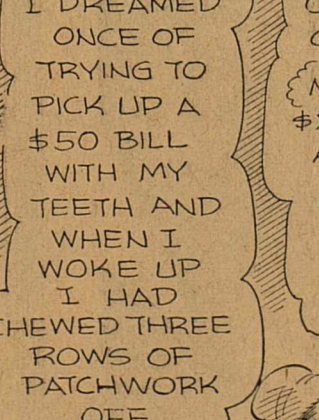
### OUT OUR WAY

WELL, YOU WINGED MY COVEY OF EAGLES - I'M DONE LIKE A BRIDE'S BISCUITS - TH' WAY THOSE HARLEM BUGS TUMBLED FOR YOU, THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN A CIRCUS!

UM-MM - FIFTY FISH! I DREAMED ONCE OF TRYING TO PICK UP A \$50 BILL WITH MY TEETH AND WHEN I WOKE UP I HAD CHEWED THREE ROWS OF PATCHWORK OFF GRANDMA'S QUILT!

EGAD, LADS! HOW ABOUT A SET-TO OF STUD FOR A CHASER? FAD -

MY WORD, A \$2 BILL! THAT'S A BAD OMEN!

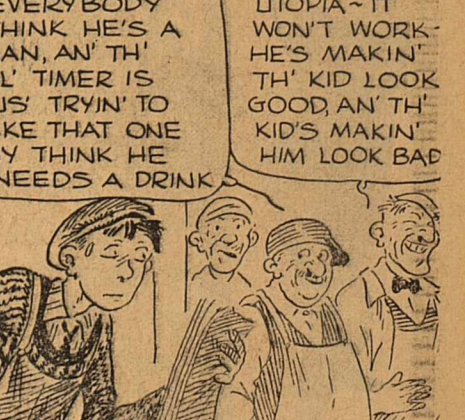
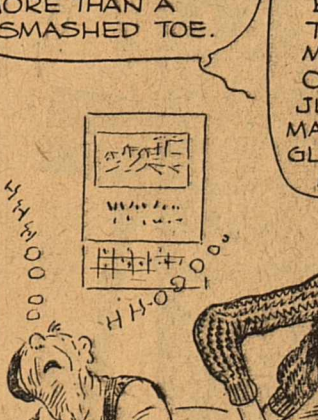


### By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

FUNNY HOW A SMASHED FINGER HURTS SO MUCH MORE THAN A SMASHED TOE.

BUT IT DON'T! THAT KID IS TRYIN' T'MAKE EVERYBODY THINK HE'S A MAN, AN' TH' OL' TIMER IS JUS' TRYIN' TO MAKE THAT ONE GUY THINK HE NEEDS A DRINK

THAT'S WHY WE'LL NEVER HAVE NO UTOPIA - IT WON'T WORK - HE'S MAKIN' TH' KID LOOK GOOD AN' TH' KID'S MAKIN' HIM LOOK BAD



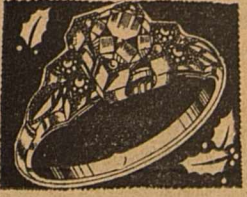
### JAKE IS TAKEN TO THE LAUNDRY



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**Mrs. Lena Williams Goodman, A Club Woman, Authoress**

Few local women have a scrap book filled with as many interesting clippings about themselves and their work as does Mrs. Lena Williams Goodman, who is one of the most distinctive additions to the citizenry of Midland in the past year, moving to Midland from Lubbock a year ago in July with her husband, James H. Goodman, who has law offices in the Petroleum building.

Besides being a D. A. R. she is inherently a Texas woman, being a member of old and prominent Texas pioneer families. On her maternal side she is a descendent of General James Smith for whom Deaf Smith Co. is named and her paternal side a descendent of the Rieves, colonizers of Virginia and Texas.

She holds honorary degrees from Columbia College in Chicago, and the American Academy in New York.

This brief sketch of her background enables one to appreciate

to an extent the meaning of the clippings in her voluminous scrap book.

The following is a short resume of the most important items.

Mrs. Goodman began a career as the head of the dramatic department of Seth Ward College, Trinity University. After giving up this profession she still retained a deep interest in dramatic work, and in 1927 organized the Lubbock Little Theatre and was president of the organization for a number of years.

Some of the most interesting clippings deal with her work during the World War when she was enlisted as District Chairman of the National League for Woman's Service and served in the Canteen and Motor Corps service in Fort Worth.

There is no definite division between her Federated club work and journalism work, both of them being inter-related and partially responsible for the other.

The book is filled with miscellaneous clippings reporting Mrs. Goodman's appointment to various positions and duties with the Texas Federation of Woman's clubs, but some of the most prominent of these would be her appointment as chairman of the press and publicity for the seventh district, and a prize for being the best chairman, and also her recent invitation by the society of "Who's Who Among American Women." Several weeks ago she was named as historian for the sixth dist.

Her reputation as a club woman was indirectly responsible for her appointment to the Texas Democratic Executive Committee and with the added honor of being the only woman member. She was also sent as a delegate from Texas to the National Security League in Chicago and served as the woman director of the South Plain's Fair for several years. Other clippings vouch for the valuable and constructive work Mrs. Goodman has done as a member of the Texas Press Association and the Composers and Authors Association.

About four years ago, Mrs. Goodman became interested in journalism, deciding that if other members of her family were talented in the art of work-expression, it was probable that she had inherited a share of it herself.

She entered a journalism class at Texas Technological College in Lubbock and after a surprisingly short time, her articles were being accepted throughout the state by the leading papers and magazines.

Having been exposed to the colorful stories of various lore-laden

kinfolks during the impressionistic period of her life, it was natural that Mrs. Goodman would pour out her accumulated knowledge of Texas folk lore and customs, and this has resulted in some of her finest compositions. A Texas magazine published an article on adobe by Mrs. Goodman this month which has caused favorable comment by press authorities.

This versatile lady also writes prose, and poetry, and amuses herself by writing excellent biographical sketches.

In fact, everything she turns her hand to can only be classed as excellent, and yet she says that she would never have stepped out of her domicile if she had not have been "pushed" into doing these things.

This woman, who a prominent Lubbock scribe aptly characterized as "sympathetic and charming" says that she prefers her domestic duties to her "extra-curricular" activities, and that although she enjoys them, they are incidental to the real interests in her life.

**Oil News--**

pany No. 1 J. A. Morrow, had reached 4,281 feet in lime, but top of the lime had not been announced. The test is in section 20, block A-24, public school land.

Amerada No. 1 Robbins, test over a mile south of the Landreth No. 1 Kirk, Gaines county's first producer, was last reported drilling lime and anhydrite at 3,991 feet. Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of section 9, block A-22, public school land.

Amerada No. 1-A Averitt, Seminole discovery, is standing after plugging back to 5,029 from 5,054 with 22 sacks of cement.

William Hannigan et al No. 1 Logsdon, northwest Andrews wildcat is drilling below 3,735 feet in anhydrite. It is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 5, block A-32, public school land, 16 miles west of the Means pool and 14 miles northwest of the Deep Rock pool.

Gety No. 1 Moxley, wildcat three miles north of Andrews and southwest of the Means pool, is drilling at 1,887 feet in red rock. It is located in section 15, block A-45, public school land.

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