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For thy violence against thy brother Jacob shame shall cover thee, and thou shalt be cut off forever.—Obadiah 1:10.

Another Edict

The latest effort by James Caesar Petrillo, boss man of the American Federation of Musicians, to win friends and influence people has to do with what seems to be the coming development in radio, which is frequency modulation (FM).

Not many people have FM receivers today. But those who do say that the reception is without static, and clearer than anything broadcasting has achieved before. A good many folks have been counting on buying FM sets, now that the radio industry is again making radios.

For some time networks and individual stations, with the FCC's permission, have been broadcasting programs on FM as well as regular channels. Their logical reason was that listeners wanted to hear their favorite programs, even if they own FM sets.

Now comes Petrillo with another edict. He has served notice on the key stations of three major networks that they will have to employ twice as many musicians on any program which includes music and which is sent out through FM as well as standard outlets.

So what do the networks do? What can they do? Petrillo is all-powerful, and so the broadcasters capitulate and announce that they will not pipe any more network programs to FM. An advancement in radio has been stymied and the best programs will not be available for better reception, all because Petrillo tried to collect another tribute.

And the public gets it in the neck, as usual.

'Kidnap' Baby -

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"Kidnaping" led police to turn back to the Carlan home for the solution of the mystery.

One of these was the time factor, he said. Mrs. Carlan had reported the baby missing at 4 p. m., a half hour after she said she had placed the carriage out in the sun. Saw Carriage Empty

But police found a 17-year-old girl in the neighborhood, who said she had seen the carriage empty at 2:30 p. m., and who was able to buttress her statement by corroboration of her movements that afternoon.

Then, Cullinane said, there was Mrs. Carlan's report that a hexagonal nursing bottle was taken with the baby from the carriage. Mrs. Carlan, he said, mentioned a number of times that the "missing" bottle was one of the "only four we ever had."

Later police counted four hexagonal nursing bottles on a shelf in the Carlan kitchen.

General Motors -

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Midland Is Generous To Worthwhile Drives

When Midland citizens topped its Victory Bond quota Friday it proved the city still is generous and dependable in the case of worthwhile requests.

The city and county bought more than \$350,000 worth of E series bonds to hurdle a quota for \$335,000 and overall Victory Bond sales spurred past a \$985,000 mark with more than \$1,000,000.

Midland exceeded its quota on seven War Loan drives and came through in the Victory cincher. In a recent War Chest Drive the city contributed \$21,617.50 for 93 per cent of quota.

In its Goodfellow campaign the city has raised \$290.50 to provide a Merry Christmas for the needy.

With the largest quota ever set to meet the annual Christmas Seal drive is in the stretch of its quota. More than \$3,000 has been contributed toward a \$4,000 aim.

Bible To Retire As Football Coach At Texas After 1946

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dana X. Bible will retire as a football coach in 1947 after 32 years directing the destinies of college teams, including the Universities of Texas and Nebraska and Texas A. and M. College.

The University of Texas announced Saturday that Bible, who has been head football coach and athletic director there for nine years, will retire from active coaching when his 10-year contract expires Jan. 1, 1947, to become athletic director.

His salary as coach and athletic director has been \$15,000 annually. As athletic director, he will be employed on a year-to-year contract at \$9,000 annually, said Dr. Byron E. Short, chairman of the university's athletic council.

Bible has recommended that Assistant Coach Blair Cherry succeed him as head football coach after next season, and this was approved by the athletic council. It must now go to the university administration and finally to the Board of Regents. Bible coached the Texas Longhorns to three Southwest Conference football championships in the last four years.

Ships From Pacific Delayed By Traffic

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The War Department said Saturday night troops arriving at three West Coast ports face delays averaging 48 hours to six days because of traffic pileups. Men will be housed on ship.

It named San Francisco, Los Angeles and Seattle in the statement.

Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press
Texas Christian 55, Texa Tech 43
Oklahoma A&M 38, Temple 36.
Notre Dame 65, Wisconsin 51.
Duke 48, Virginia 38.
Yale 46, Villanova 33.
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Continental Retires Last Lodestar Planes

The last of the speedy 14-passenger Lockheed Lodestar airliners to be operated by Continental Air Lines was retired from service Saturday, it was announced by Robert F. Six, president of Continental.

The plane will be replaced by a 21-passenger Douglas Luxury airliner. The Continental fleet will then be made up 100 per cent of the larger Douglas planes.

Continental began using 21-passenger equipment Dec. 22, 1944.

Denison Buys Ike's Home For Memorial

DENISON—(AP)—The birthplace near here of General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been purchased in the name of the people of Denison as a permanent memorial to the Allied commander in World War II.

Grounds around the house will be landscaped but the home design will remain unchanged. The City of Denison will assume permanent maintenance.

Love Has A Word For It, Not Greek

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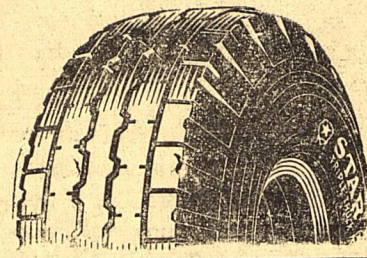
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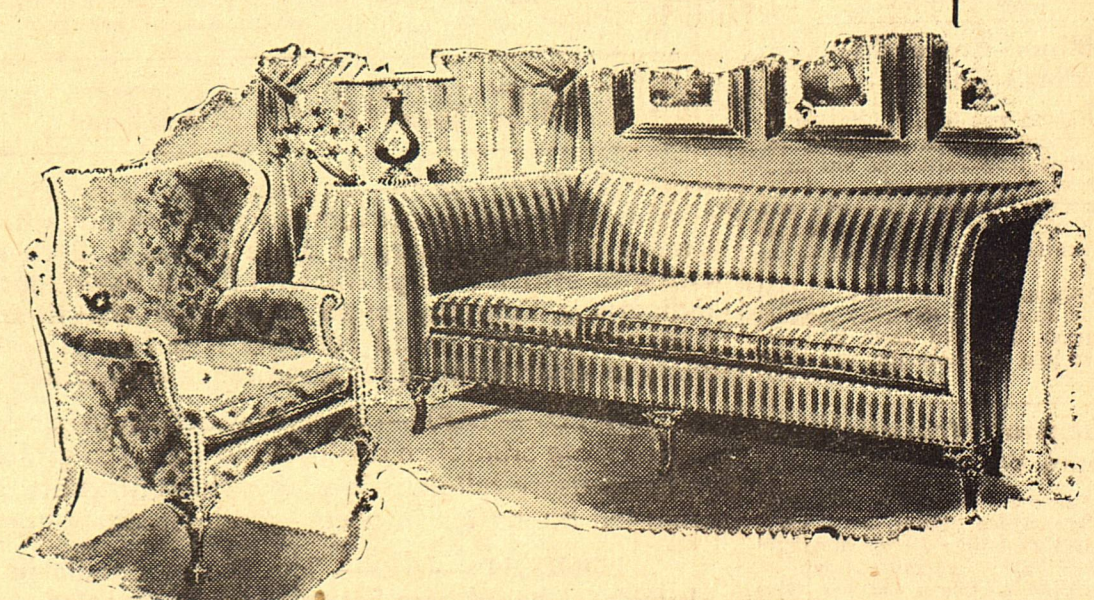
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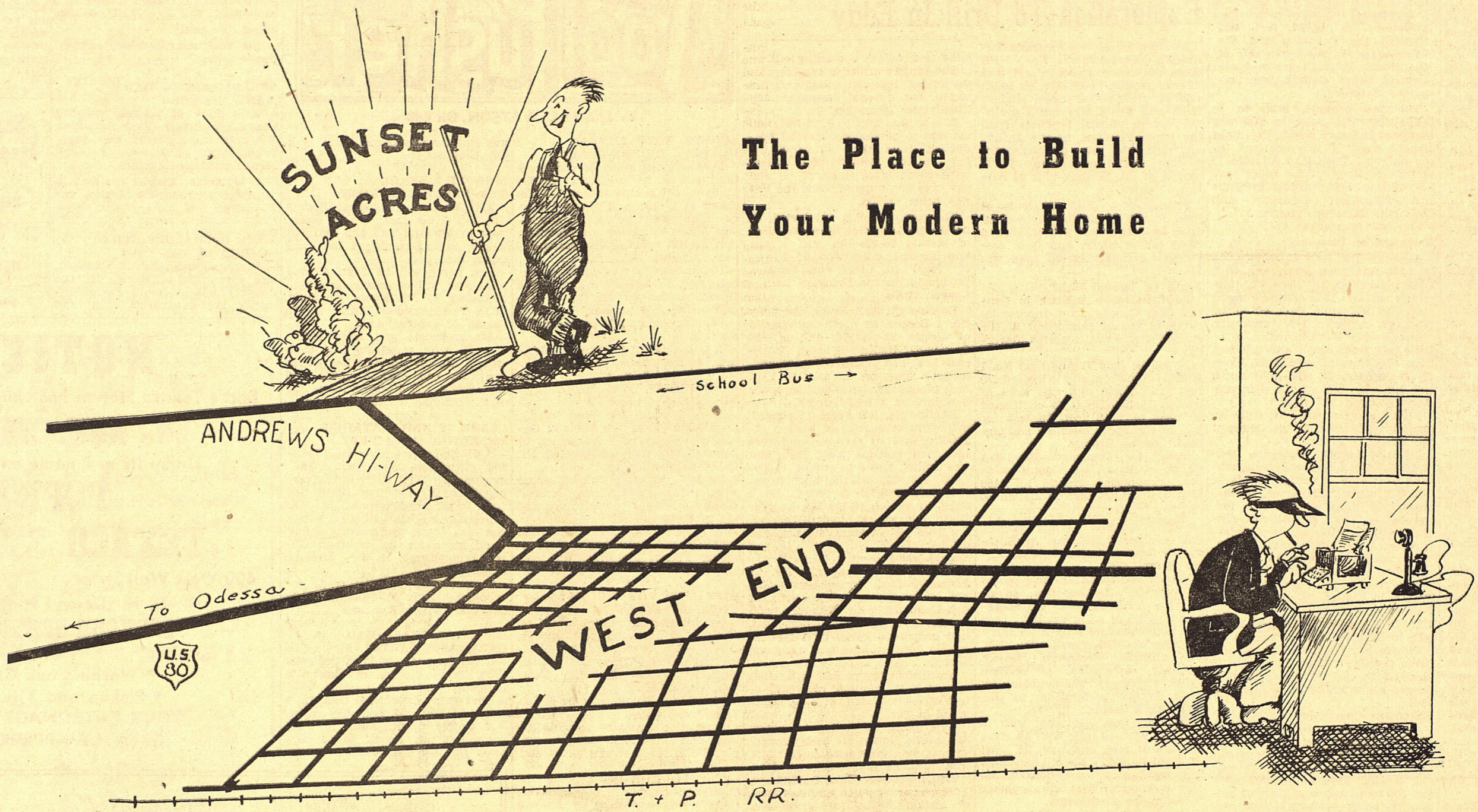


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Mid-Co Wildcat Filled With Oil At 43 Barrels Per Hour Rate On Test

By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 3-11 University, wildcat on south side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County has shown for a discovery for Ellenburger production, five miles south and one and one-half miles east of the recently completed initial producer from that horizon in the Fullerton district.

Located 660 feet from north and 1,094 feet from east lines of section 29, block 13, University survey, the Mid-Continent prospect, reported having filled up at the rate of 43 barrels of oil per hour from the top of the Ellenburger at 10,596-649 feet.

That showing was a part of a drillstem test on the section. The tool was open one hour. A 5/8-inch bottom hole choke was used. The drill-pipe was open at the surface. A 1,500-foot water blanket was employed. There was a steady blow of air throughout the test.

Operator reported that 4,249 feet of dry drill-pipe was pulled and then the 1,500-foot water blanket, cut with oil, was recovered.

That was followed by 4,810 feet of clean oil, with a corrected gravity of 35.5 degrees. Final recovery was 99 feet of oil cut drilling mud. No gas, or water showed during the test. Operator representatives reported that the drill-pipe filled up, during the test, at the rate of 43 barrels of oil per hour.

The discovery was drilling ahead under 10,649 feet, Saturday morning.

Tip of the Ellenburger was called at 10,596 feet, on an elevation of 3,291 feet. Most observers think this well indicates a separate field from the Fullerton Oil Company No. 322-A Wilson, located 1,985 feet from west and 1,885 feet of north lines of section 16, block A-32, psl survey, completed last week for a 24-hour flowing potential of 526 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil from Ellenburger at 9,867-9,945 feet, natural.

The Mid-Continent well is considerable lower, geological, than the Fullerton discovery—but it is still an oil well, according to the test run Friday.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 F. H. Scott, 330 feet from southeast and southwest lines of section 33, block 33, H&TC survey, in Southwest Ward County, and about five miles southeast of Barstow, swabbed out 50 barrels of oil in 24 hours, while cleaning out after a 40-quart nitro shot, in the Delaware sand pay at 4,850-65 feet.

Total depth was at 4,837 feet, in sand. The cleanout had reached 4,869 feet, and was continuing. Fluid was being bailed and swabbed from the hole, and some of the sand sections were caving.

This prospect is due to be completed as a discovery of some sort from the Delaware. No water has

Amerada Completes Lea Wildcat As Flowing Discovery; Shallow Exploration To Drill In Eddy

HOBES, N. M. — Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-PB State, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 16-23s-37e, on south side of the Skelly-Penrose shallow field, and about five miles southwest of the initial producer from the lower Permian, in the Drinkard field, has been completed for a daily initial production of 170 barrels of oil, flowing, plus 84 barrels of water.

Plugged-back total depth is at 5,066 feet. Top of the pay was at 5,015 feet. The flow was through a 20-64 tubing choke, and from casing perforations. Gas-oil ratio was 511-1.

North Of Russell Field Location for a wildcat, in Central Eddy County, about three miles north of closest production in the Russell field, was reported Saturday.

It will be Mac T. Anderson No. 1 F-deral-Anderson, and is located 330 feet from north and east lines of section 35-19s-28e. It is contracted to drill to 1,800 feet, to test for pay in the upper Permian sections. Skelly Found Granite

Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A Baker, Southeast Lea County wildcat, encountered granite at 8,150 feet, and drilled that formation to

in West Crockett County wildcat, had reached 7,418 feet, in Ellenburger lime, and was continuing. No Shows Yet

Top of the formation was picked by operator at 7,222 feet, on an elevation of 2,183 feet. No appreciable shows of oil or gas have been reported from the project so far.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Aitman, Northwest Garza County exploration, in section 1255, TT survey, was swabbing to test on new perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing.

The pipe had been shot with 16 holes at 9,232-40 feet; with 10 shots at 9,249-54 feet, and with 24 holes at 9,260-72 feet. No oil had been reported from those sections Saturday morning. They are supposed to be in the Ellenburger.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Colden, North-Central Pecos County prospect, in east corner of east half of section 80, block 10, H&GN survey, was being plugged and abandoned as a dry hole.

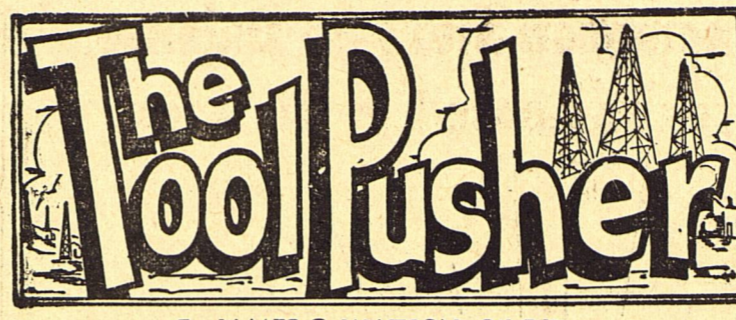
Fishing For Bit Richfield Oil Corporation No. 1 Coll, Southeast Chaves County exploration, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 18-11s-27e, was bottomed at 6,617 feet, in an unidentified lime and was fishing for a lost bit.

When the tool is recovered it is understood that drilling will be resumed.

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Mullis, in southwest quarter of section 21-15s-29e, South Chaves County wildcat to 5,200 feet, and possibly deeper, had reached 4,395 feet, in lime, and was drilling ahead with rotary.

Union Oil Company of California No. 1 McMillen, South Otero County exploration in section 9-25s-13e, was on a total depth of 2,055 feet, in lime, and was straightening a crooked hole before starting to drill ahead.

America's only mountain division in World War II, the 10th, comprised about 15,000 men and 6,000 mules and horses.



By JAMES C. WATSON, Oil Editor

war he was a geologist with Gulf Oil Corporation.

SCOUTS HOLD ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER-DANCE The administration of James S. Meriwether as president of the Midland Oil Scouts association was closed in a "blaze of glory" Saturday night with the annual Christmas dinner-dance of the organization at the association's headquarters on South Pecos Street.

The interior of the building was decorated in holiday colors and a turkey dinner was served to approximately 150 persons.

CLARK IS NEW MANAGER OF HOWCC ACID DEPT. E. H. Clark, recently named manager of the acid department of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company for the Permian Basin district, with headquarters in the concern's Midland district office, and Mrs. Clark, are erecting a new brick home in the suburban district northwest of the Midland Country Club.

PIPE LINE FOR WELCH FIELD BEING BUILT Construction has been started on 10 miles of pipe lines in Northwest Dawson County to connect producing wells in the Welch field, to the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company's trunk line.

NEW SUPPLY CONCERN WILL OPEN STORE A new general oil field supply store to serve the Permian Basin will be opened in Odessa by Jan. 1, 1946, by a new company headed by three men well known in the industry.

CONSELMAN JOINS STAFF OF ABILENE OIL CONCERN Dr. Frank B. Conselman, formerly of Wichita, Kans., and recently released from the Army, as a lieutenant colonel, has joined the staff of the Abilene office of Great Lakes Carbon Company, as a geologist.

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women of the organization—either those employed in the office, or the wives of the men. —It was a bountiful dinner—well prepared and well served. —Christmas remembrances were exchanged and a social session closed the party. —The Toolpusher and lady enjoyed the affair.

SCHLUMBERGER HAD MANY VISITORS —More than 150 persons attended the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation's barbecue and party Friday night, at its new office and service yard in Midland. —A. Morazzani, district engineer in West Texas and New Mexico, was in charge.

SOME OPERATORS STILL SCARED OF OIL PACT —Numerous independent operators, and executives of some of the major organizations in the oil industry are dissatisfied with, and

"scared" of, the revised Anglo-American Oil Pact. —The agreement underwent a slight change several months ago—and representatives of some of the organizations among the independents—most of them had been fighting the original draft of the agreement—publicly endorsed the "work-ed-over" proposal for the operations of the United States and Great Britain in the development (Continued on Page Seven)

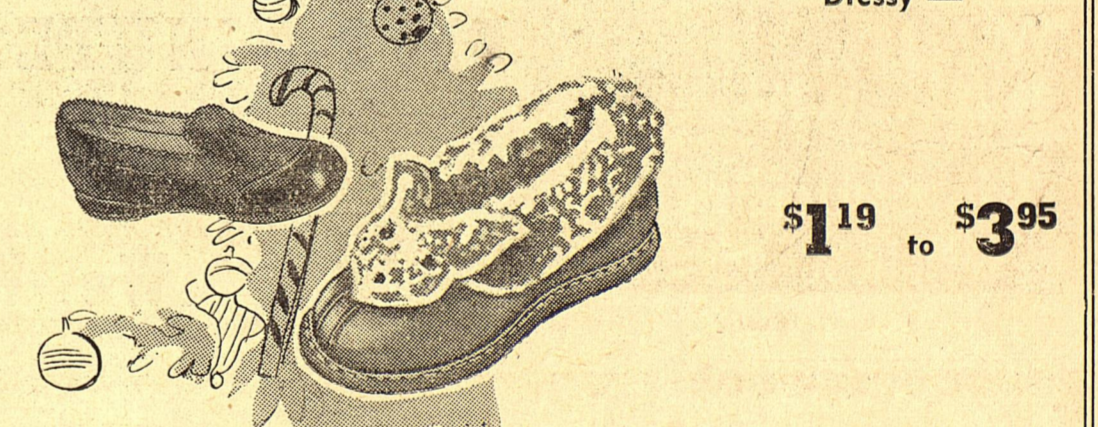
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Wichita Falls Coyotes Smash Odessa, 35-0, To Reach Semi Finals

Highland Park Scotties Roll Over North Side Steers By 40-6 Score

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Highland Park's explosive Scotties, blanked in the first quarter, struck the touchdown trail the remaining three quarters to blast North Side's Steers, 40-6 here Saturday.

The Scotties moved into the semifinals against Wichita Falls with an attack that featured finesse, power and an array of swivel hips and backs. More than 19,000 fans braved a biting north wind and chilling temperatures to witness the affair.

North Side was never in the ball game after the close of the first quarter. Time after time the Steers would bottle up the Scotty running game for two or three series of downs only to fall victim of a sudden long touchdown run or scoring pass.

Leroy Hall Seeks Cage Post At Hardin-Simmons

ABILENE—Leroy Hall, of Midland, is one of 16 candidates seeking places on the Hardin-Simmons University basketball squad now holding regular sessions with Coach Warren Woodson.

Only two lettermen back from last winter's court aggregation who greeted Coach Woodson upon his recent return from the Navy are Bill Sorell, 6-foot 3-inch sharp shooter from Breckenridge, and Wilson Ross of Abilene.

The Cowboy's cage schedule hasn't been completed, but several college and service games probably will supplement the Border conference schedule.

Thompson Stars On Defense; Breaks Loose For 42 Yards

WICHITA FALLS —(AP)— Wichita Falls' Coyotes moved into the semifinals round of the schoolboy championship race with a 35 to 0 victory over the Odessa high eleven while 11,000 shivering fans looked on.

The Coyotes moved into the lead the second time they gained possession of the ball and rolled up a 28 to 0 lead at halftime.

Mixing running plays with the deadliest passing the team has shown this year, the Coyotes kept the Bronchos subdued long enough to roll up a comfortable lead. Quarterback Lindy Berry slashed through and around the Odessa line for repeated gains, and chunked most of the passes that connected with almost unfailing regularity. Joe Dean Tidwell kicked five successive extra points.

The first score came after Bobby Rogers had snagged a beautiful pass from Berry on the 30 and

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For the balance of the first half the Wichita Falls juggernaut shifted into high gear and kept the Bronchos on the defense. J. W. Thompson, Odessa halfback, was far and away the outstanding defensive man on the field.

In the second period Pyle sprinted 32 yards for a touchdown after receiving a neat toss from Quarterback Berry.

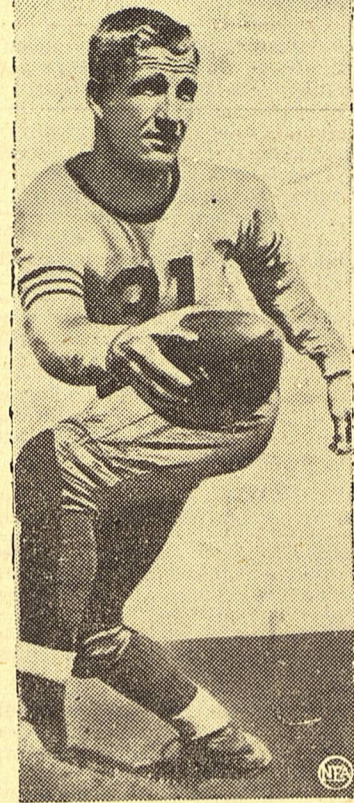
The next score came on a break after big Bob Hames, Wichita Falls tackle, had recovered Fry's fumble on the Odessa 25. A series of line sabs placed the pigskin on the Odessa 2. Tidwell bullied his way through center for the score and kicked his third straight extra point pretty as you please.

In the third period the Coyote line relaxed, but only temporarily. Thompson wheel-horsed his way for a first down from the Odessa 20 and the Bronchos marched to their first penetration by virtue of Gabriel's 8 yard lunge off right tackle. Thompson's 14 yard pass to Fry and Thompson's 42 yard dash off right guard, with the ball on the Coyote 4, the Pack's line held. Thompson was dropped in his tracks for a 6 yard loss; then Gregg, 127 pound Coyote end, felled his 190 pound adversary, Thompson, for a 3-yard loss. Thompson left the game for two plays after Gregg hit him. Wichita Falls was held scoreless in the third chapter.

In the last frame the Coyote offensive started clicking like a well oiled machine. Berry hustled the ball to the midfield stripe; then passed to Gregg for 15 yards. Gregg tossed a beautiful pass to Gregg for 13 more yards but Wichita Falls was halted by a 15 yard penalty. Two plays later Berry passed to Gregg over the goal line for the fifth touchdown and Tidwell boot-

ed his fifth straight extra point.

Chief Cornhusker



Lt.-Com. Bernie Masterson, former backfield star of Chicago Bears and assistant coach at U.C.L.A., takes over head coaching job at Nebraska.

Goose Creek Downs Jefferson, 19-0

SAN ANTONIO —(P)— Robert E. Lee's Ganders of Goose Creek caught fire midway in the first period in Alamo Stadium here Saturday afternoon and blazed in with a 19 to 0 victory over Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs of San Antonio before a relatively small crowd of 11,950 fans.

Sparked by the stellar play of Ted Hun, the Ganders scored once in each of the three opening periods while the Mustangs struggled along with virtually no offensive drive. Statistics showed 134 yards on the ground for the Ganders to a mere 18 for Jefferson.

Indiana's Bo McMillin Named Coach-Of-Year

DES MOINES —(P)—Bo McMillin, the white-haired coach who guided Indiana through an undefeated season without the help of service trainees, was named football's man of the year Saturday by the Football Writers Association of America.

McMillin, who kept Indiana among the top wartime teams through four seasons of depleted matériel, polled 101 of a total of 142 votes cast by the writers. Ber McGrane, association secretary, announced.

Waco Tigers Defeat Marshall, 13-0 With Last Quarter Scores

MARSHALL —(P)— The Waco Tigers scored twice in the final period here Saturday to defeat the Marshall Mavericks 13 to 0 and reach the semi finals of Texas schoolboy football.

It was a 77-yard quick kick by Clifford (Cotton) Lindloff, Waco back, that dashed Marshall's hopes for victory. After that, Marvin Brenner, fullback, pounded through the middle of the outweighed Maverick line for two touchdowns. Froggy Williams, Tiger left end, kicked the extra point after the second score.

Littlefield Nabs Regional From Monahans, 20-7

Bulldogs Open Cage Season Here Tuesday

The Midland High School Bulldogs open the 1945-46 cage season in the gymnasium here Tuesday night with the lid-blast featuring an invasion by Stanton's Buffaloes.

Two games are expected. Coach Gene McCollum said Saturday night he was trying to arrange A and B tilts.

Game time will be announced when both games are arranged.

Last year Midland won 11 and lost six in a spotty season. The year before it went to the state tournament, losing there to the state champions.

The 3-AA conference basketball schedule will be made at a meeting in Sweetwater Monday.

MONAHANS — Littlefield completed only three passes against Monahans here Friday in a Regional Championship contest but they were more than enough to down the Green Wave, 20-7.

One was good to End McCanlies for 38 yards and a score just as the half ended and another in the third period to End Owens netted 65 yards and another tally.

Lyman, Littlefield quarterback, threw the money passes. And he carried over from the two-yard line for the third counter in the fourth after a sustained drive from his own 40.

Monahans tallied in the second quarter when Scown took a lateral from Turner and ran 60 yards behind mawer-blocking to a score.

Statistics: Littlefield 249 yards running, Monahans 114; air yardage, Littlefield 110, Monahans 160; first downs, Littlefield 16, Monahans 13.

Inter-City Bowling Matches Are Sunday

Midland, Odessa and Big Spring bowlers will contest in Midland Sunday at Plamor Alleys in inter-city matches.

Bowling starts at 1 p. m.

Zook, Oil Man, Is Weekend Visitor

Ralph Zook, of Bradford, Pa., twice president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, is a weekend visitor in Midland.

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Sportslane is eating out Monday night, going over to Sweetwater to dine with the Rotarians, and D. X. Bible at a big 3-AA shindig, which is going to pack in about 200 football players, coaches, school officials, and Rotarians.

We will travel with Jimmy Edwards, Bulldog second all-districter; Frank Monroe, superintendent; Harlan Howell, high principal; and Guy Brennehan, Midland Rotary prexy; Gene McCollum and Aubra Nooncaster, coaches.

Riding along we probably will ask how Midland votes on Balingier's bid for entry in the 3-AA league, and probably won't jar out the answer.

Currently in the focus of sport light, "curly-headed" Bible, who announced he would retire in '47, is going to show some pictures of this year's A&M-Texas wrestle. And he will speak. Maybe he will tell us how much he paid the preacher this fall because his Texas losses toed about three or four wins out of the fire after all looked hopeless this autumn. We would be Bible and you, that he is glad he didn't have SMU on his schedule twice. But that is a private war now going on between the University's sportswriter and the Dallas News and not ours.

We wish to present our "Atomic Backfield." Our choice for a power quartet, which could move a mountain if it hit, and it could hit. First spot goes to Frank Kimbrough, who used to butt 'em out of his way for Texas A&M. "Harrin Jawns" was one of the most billy goat of backs ever to inch a line yards at a time. Next spot is for Bronko Nagurski. Nuff said. Now we are getting modern, next spot, Felix Blanchard, the little boy of this "Atomic" backfield, but not its weak spot by any chance. Fourth spot goes to a guy you probably didn't ever think about, but his opponents did — he is Will Mullenwig of Southern Methodist, one of the strongest men ever to play in the Southwest Conference. It is said college kids named straight alcohol drink mixtures after him for a dozen years after he played.

Atomic backs: KIMBROUGH, NAGURSKI, BLANCHARD, MULLENWIG.

—SL—
ROUNDING UP THE STRAYS
If we had a boy, we would teach him to kick a football. Then he would cinch a spot on his high team. The kids who can kick can play, and get to, often. Tidwell punctured the up-rights for five straight for Wichita Falls Saturday. And he ain't the only one. Best wag line of Odessa's sundown Saturday was: "Wichita Falls' Line 25, Odessa 0" . . . Meaning the Ector boys finally met a forward wall and it happened. A good bet for the state finals is Wichita Falls vs. Waco. Gene McCollum has turned down a bid to coach an all-star team for the Big Bend game. Flu shot holes in basketball practice at Midland High last week and the week before. . . . Mama said they would be days like that but she didn't say weeks. . . . Poke those dogies through the fence.

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(Continued from Page Four) and distribution of oil from Arabia and other regions.

—Since then a large number of protests have been voiced to phases of the new agreement—and a considerable number of those have come from Permian Basin oil men. —Principal reason for the opposition to the pact, as now proposed, is that many persons think acceptance of it, by the United States, would soon lead to federal control of the domestic petroleum industry. —Very few American oil men want any form of federal control of the industry.

—Another basis for opposition, as expressed by some operators, is the fact that Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes is in favor of it, and has been one of its strongest advocates. Many oil men are "leery" of Ickes and anything he supports. —Some Midland independents say they are opposed to the agreement because they think the British have out-traded the representatives of United States, and have obtained large advantages in world trade.

—Some independent producers are afraid, that if the agreement is put into effect, this country will be flooded with cheaply produced oil from Arabia, which would sell for much less than the cost Permian Basin crude can be produced—and thereby cut off a large section of the market for Permian Basin oil. —The Railroad Commission of Texas, and numerous state officials and industry representatives have voiced concern about the revised agreement.

—Most Permian Basin oil men realize America must have a fair system of reciprocal trade among the nations of the world, if economic conditions are to be stabilized—but oil men, at least a large section of them—are afraid that under the proposed Anglo-American Oil Pact, the Permian Basin might do most of the "giving" and very little of the "taking."

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUILDING APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City Council of Midland, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, on Dec. 19, 1945, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the application of Laura Jesse for permission to build and operate a business office on Lot 3, Block 9, Original Town of Midland.

The location of the proposed building is outside the "Business Zone" as defined in the Zoning Ordinance of the City. Property owners and/or residents within 1,000 feet of said location may appear and give testimony concerning all matters in regard to said application.

Done by order of the City Council in regular meeting this 27th day of November, 1945.

(Signed)
J. C. HUDMAN,
City Secretary.

Senate Approves Veteran Hospital At Big Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate approved funds for inclusion in the deficiency appropriation bill Saturday to virtually assure a huge veterans hospital program.

There was no dispute between the Senate and the House over the grant of \$158,320,000 for the hospital program.

Of the total amount, \$23,460,674 is for completion of the regular construction program while \$134,859,326 is set aside for construction of 19 new hospitals and improvements to 20 existing institutions.

Texas projects in the program (location and estimated cost):
New hospitals—Big Spring, Texas, \$2,634,676.

Conservation Farming And Ranching Planned For Area

Five more farmers and three ranchers have become cooperators with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District in a complete program of soil and water conservation on their farms and ranches.

Conservation farming and ranching plans on 15,191 acres were made a part of agreements signed by these farmers and ranchers and the district supervisors at the December meeting of the supervisors.

Those who became district cooperators include: O. H. Raggett, Gustav Meissner, Carl D. Glaze, Kenton S. Boone, John F. Priddy, B. O.

Brown, J. O. Haney, and Binie White.

District Supervisor Herd Midkiff said that the conservation plans developed by each farmer and rancher and the Soil Conservation Service are based on conservation surveys that show the kind of soil, how much soil has been blown or washed away, how steep the land is and how the land is being used. Ranchers also used range surveys showing the kinds and amounts of grasses available for forage and the general condition of the range. This type of information, the district supervisor stated, is important in

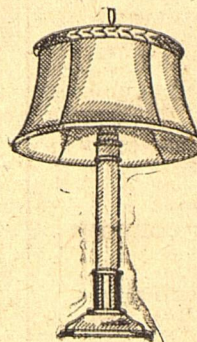
Arnold To Retire On Western Ranch

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—General of the Army H. H. (Hap) Arnold, top man of the world's biggest air force, is building a ranch home for his retirement near the placid community of Sonoma, north of San Francisco bay.

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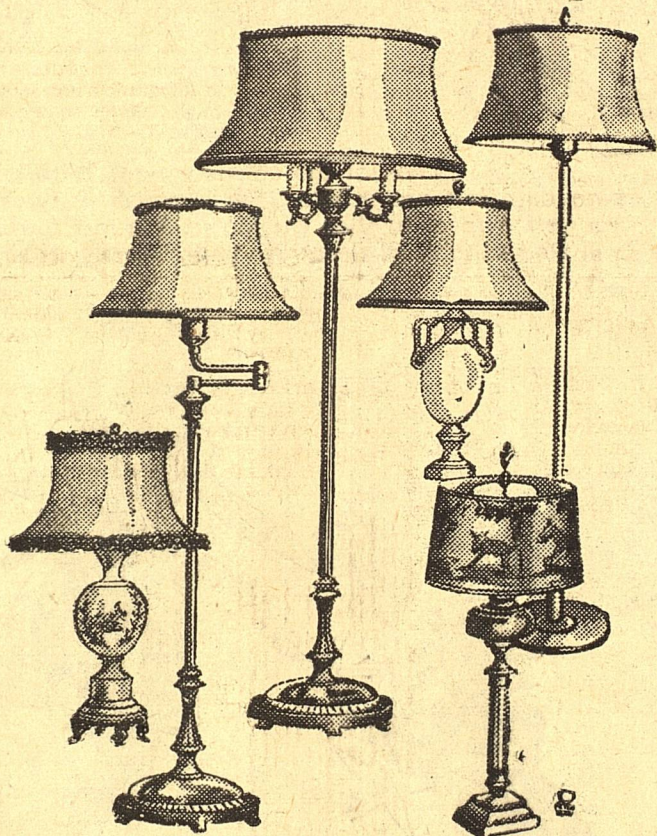
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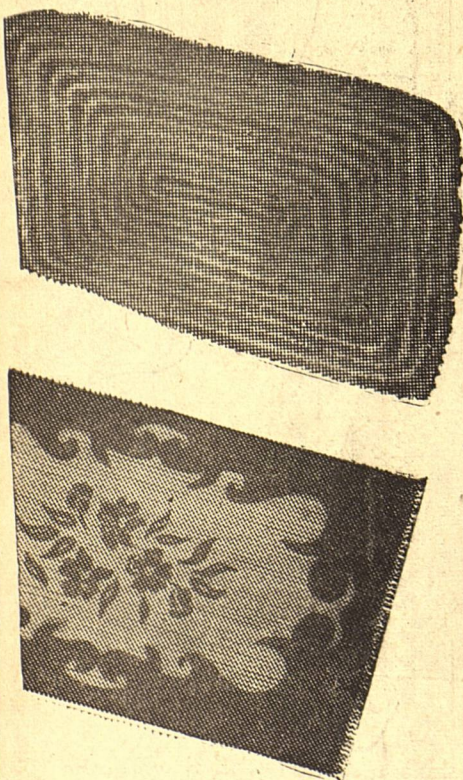
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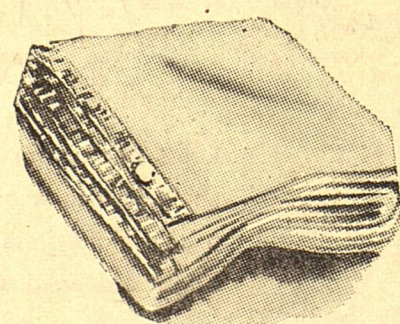
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PLUS
 Comedy — Musical — News

Soldiers, Civilians Attend USO Party

A Merry Christmas Party at the Midland USO Club Saturday night mingled soldiers and civilians, who were there to show the GIs a good time.

Several hundred attended. Midland merchants donated prizes awarded for various events. Christmas decorations were used.

Ed Metzger was master of ceremonies of an informal musical program. Miss Eloise Williamson, program director, was overall chairman.

Featured pianist was Cpl. Vic Kilpatrick, Charleston, S. C. Lou Nell Hudman sang "Because" and "White Christmas."

A girls' trio of Geneva Brown, Ruth Hall and Anna Streeter sang special numbers. Accompanist was Mrs. Raymond Hall. Lt. Marian Culver sang "Holy City." Metzger and Chinese Nationalist Yu Kon Wu sang a duet of Christmas songs including "Silent Night."

Winning door prizes of telephone calls to their homes for Christmas were Franklin Nesbitt, Salisbury, N. C., and Wilson Breslin, New York City.

Charles Reeder was senior host. Ted Thompson held a bingo game. Hostesses served homemade cake, sandwiches and coffee. They included Carolyn Gates, Beth Prothro, Francis Guffey, Marian Newton and Marie Watson.

Gen. Wainwright

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the Philippines he was stationed at Fort Clark near Del Rio.

"I'm feeling fine," General Wainwright said on his arrival at the Scharbauer Hotel, where he was escorted to the Governor's Suite.

He is a staunch advocate of universal military training and favors President Truman's program 100 per cent.

"Many people do not understand this measure," the general asserted. "The trainees will not be placed in the regular Army and will not be used for occupation forces. They are trainees and will be creating a reserve for use in case of war."

"If we had had such a reserve in 1941, we wouldn't have had World War II. I am 100 per cent behind our President's program."

"Many people also overlook the second phase of the program—the recruiting arrangement for the Army. We must maintain an Army of 900,000 soldiers—men in the regular Army, exclusive of trainees," Praises Midland

Being told that Midland had soared high above all its War and Victory Bond quotas, the general praised the city and its leaders.

Discussing the proposals to merge the Army, Navy and other armed services under one cabinet officer, General Wainwright said:

"There is no question—our armed forces should be unified under one department."

He gave two reasons:

1. Cooperation. It was excellent in World War II, he said, due to the "splendid cooperative spirit" of Generals MacArthur and Eisenhower and Admirals Nimitz and Halsey and other leaders," but he cautioned we may not have such cooperation in the future.

"This makes a unified command essential."

2. The matter of supply and expense.

"Only with a unified command, is it possible for the top leaders to put supplies and material where they are required and the expense will be less."

M. C. Ulmer presided at the informal dinner which honored the general.

Navy Recruiters Will Be Here Every Thursday

U. S. Navy recruiting officers will be at the Midland Post Office every Thursday from 2 to 6 p. m. W. A. Cannedy, newly appointed officer-in-charge, announced.

Cannedy's headquarters are in San Angelo but his office serves Midland and area cities.

S/SGT. JAMES TIMMONS DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE

S/Sgt. James C. Timmons of Midland has filed his service discharge papers in the county clerk's office. He was with the 2126 Army Air Forces Base Unit.

High, High, High In The Himalayas, Bought Ponies For Chinese Nationals

By TANNER LAINE

You have to serve up a pretty tough country to throw a West Texan, and even primitive Tibet in the Himalayas could not phase Japt. J. H. Crouch, Jr., a Garden City stockman and rancher, buying pack horses for the Chinese government in a land so wild men and supplies had to be flown in to him.

Crouch is back in America and West Texas and is getting out of the Army but he's got some memories to sit with him in the saddle when he jogs along cutting calves or rounding up.

And by the way, Captain Crouch ran into a Midland cowboy over there in the Chinese Theater around the Burma Road. That was Billy Wyche, who is expected home just anytime now.

So deep did Crouch penetrate the wild Tibet country he was many times a month by horseback from the nearest base. And the only contact with the outside was by radio.

"Boy, we got scared when our radio operator got sick with malaria and turned up with fever 104 degrees. We needed that boy as he was the only one able to operate our 'lifeline.' Before he got too weak he was able to get through and they sent out a replacement by airplane," the captain told.

High, High, in the Himalayas where the Tibetans grow over so wild and primitive, Crouch went among them to buy horses. Language was some handicap but he horse-swapped Texan got the job done.

"However, I couldn't go for the Tibetans socially," said the ex-junker. "Once when our food ran out and I tried one of their concoctions it floored me. I went without food for a day or so until our good old American stuff got to us."

Crouch and his party had plenty of barter goods. They had Tibet money, Indian money, and Chinese money, but no U. S. greenbacks.

Although the color might have appealed to the Tibet boys for they were just about that funny about trading."

For example the Americans could make better deals with tea than with currency.

Carried Barter on Yaks

The Yanks carried the barter in white bags on yaks. The size of the deal can be judged by one trip when 1,000 yak loads were carried.

In case some of the boys out here in the Midland country would like to know what kind of stock Crouch bought, he describes it:

"We bought ponies. We wanted sure-footed stuff, which could pack two-thirds of its weight. And they weighed about 500 or 600 pounds. They were about 12 to 13 hands high and game and hardy."

Crouch's adventures have been featured in two popular magazine articles. Once Lowell Thomas, famous radio commentator and writer went "part of the way on a trip with us," according to the captain.

Crouch's job was part of the U. S. Remount Service. He won the Bronze Star Medal for his very bangup job but modestly says, "I wasn't much; just like trading a tin can for a load of wood and you could do that with those Tibetans."

The Westerner was in the Chinese Theater about four months. He was so far in the mountains when the war was over, it took a month and a half to get out.

Raise \$3,074 Of \$4,000 Seal Aim

Midland County Sunday had raised three-quarters of the largest Christmas Seal sale ever attempted. The quota is \$4,000 and Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson, secretary, reported \$3,074 had been subscribed.

"The Army personnel has responded wonderfully and we only hope civilians do as well in the remaining 10 days of the campaign," Mrs. Davidson pointed out.

In an effort to push the sale, reminder cards Saturday were mailed to citizens, who have not responded.

Assisting the sale at a booth in the Post Office this week were: Mrs. F. R. Schenck, Mrs. Edwin F. Alstrin, Mrs. Fred Fromhold, Mrs. E. F. Sears, Mrs. J. E. Phelan, Mrs. J. S. Barnard, Mrs. Bill Wyche, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Graham Smoot, Mrs. Kurt Lekisch, Mrs. J. A. Mascho, Mrs. Y. D. McMurray, and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson.

Santa In Person Coming To Yucca

Santa Claus in person will be at the annual Children's Christmas Party at the Yucca Theater the morning of December 24.

J. Howard Hodge, theater manager, will play host to the kiddies with service clubs of the city assisting and furnishing candy and fruit.

The event is free to the boys and girls of the city and fits into the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas program.

"This year only comedies and cartoons will be shown," Hodge said.

Candy and fruit will be distributed to the kiddies at the theater.

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It was a long step toward easing the beef shortage when that biological rarity—quadruplet calves—were born on the farm of Chas. Lucas and Sons at Dyer, Ky., last April 18. They are shown on exhibition at the Chicago Market Fat Stock Show, wartime replacement of the International Stock Show.

Marines Ready To Abandon Province Confucius Liked

By HAL BOYLE

TSINGTAO, CHINA—(AP)—Confucius once said "one look is worth a thousand words." Several thousand Marines, accepting his statement verbatim, have had a good long "look" at this ancient sage's home province and now they're almost unanimous that they don't want to waste words about getting out of here.

It is the only subject I ever know more than two Marines to agree upon. Tsingtao is one of the chief ports of Shantung Peninsula in North-east China and is important as a rail terminus, textile manufacturing center and coal shipping point. Marines dislike the place.

Confucius lived in Shantung Province more happily than do American Marines, and still residing here are the 7th generation of his descendants. The old philosopher might like to know that his sacred mountain, Tai Shan, is still 5,056 feet tall and no rivals have appeared upon the landscape.

The city has a population of well over 500,000, and a visitor gets the impression well over half of the citizens are engaged in peddling souvenir bra-a-brac and garments of "genuine silk rayon"—whatever that means—at prices that make Shanghai merchants look like phantoms.

I talked here to two Navy pharmacist mates who also served with the Marines on Okinawa. They emphasized repeatedly how much the Marines dislike their present position in China.

"I know the Marines would belly-ache 24 hours a day, even if they were on a 40-hour week," said Frank McCormick of Rutherford, N. J., "but they're the best fighting outfit in the world.

"What Are We Doing Here?" "Only, the main thing is this—they all want to know just what the hell we are doing over here. The only American property we have to protect is our own equipment."

His buddy, Bill Edward Martin of Richmond Hill, N. Y., said some of the men were considerably annoyed also because whoever sent them 2,000 kerosene stoves to keep them warm neglected to send the wicks.

"And we are so short of shoes," Martin said, "that you have to get a doctor's certificate now to get a pair. I'm not joking."

He wasn't either. He had to get a doctor's certificate himself.

Texas Cultivates 5,538,238 More Acres But Loses 19,819 Farms

COLLEGE STATION—Texas has gained 5,538,238 acres of farmland since 1940, but lost 19,819 farms in the same period. This startling transformation in the Texas farm picture during the war years is indicated in preliminary figures gathered in the 1945 census of agriculture by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington.

A brief analysis of these figures shows that the number of farms in the 254 Texas counties decreased from 418,002 in 1940 to 398,183 in 1945, equivalent to a loss of 4.7 per cent. At the same time farm acreage increased from 137,683,372 to

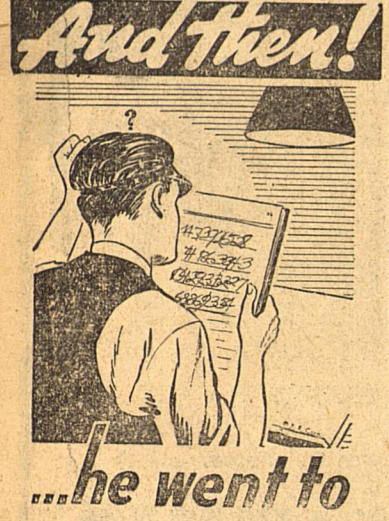
143,221,610 or four per cent, in the five-year period.

Further breakdown shows that the greatest gain in farmland in any county was more than 700,000 in Hudspeth. The largest loss, or more than 382,000 acres, was in Webb County, which also lost 165 farms. The greatest gain in number of farms, 1,979, was in Hidalgo County, and Harris County led in the number of farms lost with 1,866.

Interesting Trends
The full tabulation by counties of gains and losses in farms and farm acreage, shows some interesting trends. Sections of the state where agriculture has been practiced longest see-sawed between loss of farms and increased acreage; and the other way round. Bexar County, for example, lost 54 farms but gained 18,187 acres of farmland, while Dallas gained at both ends—1,505 farms and 30,319 acres. Moving over to Dallas neighbor, Tarrant, a gain of 470 farms is shown with a loss of 17,781 farm acres in the five years.

Among counties having substantial urban populations, Galveston gained 343 farms and lost 13,858 acres of farmland; Jefferson gained 1,791 farms and 13,476 acres; McLennan gained 84 farms and 9,517 acres; Smith gained eight farms and 22,776 farm acres; Nueces lost 285 farms and 19,255 acres, while Grayson gained 262 farms and lost 49,277 farm acres.

Random selection from agricultural counties in different areas of the state, especially the older settled sections, shows Jasper in the deep piney woods, gained 251 farms and 5,810 acres; Hill in the blacklands declined 368 farms and 3,125 in farm acres; Harrison in deep East Texas lost 1,340 farms and 20,740 farm acres; while Brazos gained 92 farms and 19,965 in acres.



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Where Nationwide Steel Strike Would Hit

Stars on map above indicate major areas where strike of United Steel Workers would add thousands to the ranks of the idle. Most of America's huge steel industry is concentrated within the area indicated in white. Inset photos show heads of the nation's most important steel companies: Eugene G. Grace, president, Bethlehem Steel Corp.; Benjamin F. Fairless, president, U. S. Steel Corp.; Tom Girdler, chairman, Republic Steel; and Ernest T. Weir, chairman, National Steel Corp.

75-Cent Purchase Pays To Tune Of \$478

NEW YORK—(AP)—A 75-cent purchase by Edward Goldman 10 weeks ago paid off—to the tune of \$478.

Goldman bought a small horseshoe, in an antique show. He has been carrying it around in his pocket.

When he entered his office, with his weekly payroll of \$478 in his pocket, two men pounced on him. He fished out the horseshoe, wrapped his fist around it and let go. The men fled.

Regional Offices For Veterans To Expand

DALLAS—(AP)—Eight regional offices under the Dallas branch of the Veterans Administration will be expanded. Col. Harry Rubin, deputy administrator in charge of the agency, announced here.

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Yule Spirit Prevails As Patients At McCloskey Make Own Christmas Gifts

TEMPLE—(AP)—The Christmas spirit prevails in the wards at McCloskey General Hospital and from all indications hundreds of patients will not be affected by the customary last minute shopping rush. They are making their own Christmas gifts.

Many sections of the huge installation have taken on the semblance of Santa's workshop as hundreds of sick and wounded patients turn out handmade leather billfolds and purses, hobby horses, table lamps, rugs, ashtrays, toys and many other interesting items.

Miss Edna Vehlou, chief occupational therapist, reported 1800 convalescent patients participating in the program.

"The bed patients are showing unusual interest," she said. "To give you some idea of this vast project, during the past two weeks 642

ambulatory patients have made 3210 articles in one shop. I estimate their production of leather goods alone would be in the neighborhood of \$22,420 at retail prices."

Bill Fids Popular
Sgt. Elmer Morris of Ringling, Okla., who lost both legs and his right arm in Belgium, completed a magazine rack and was working on his eighth billfold. "I walked down to the shop today on my new legs. I gotta hurry and finish two more of these," he said. "I promised 'em."

An infantryman with the Fifth Division, Pfc. Leroy J. Miller of Highwood, Ill., is instructing in the photographic laboratory while awaiting his new artificial leg. He specializes in portrait photography and is assisting some 30 or 40 GIs with portraits for their families.

"These guys are good, and their friends will get excellent prints. It's not a bad deal either when you con-

sider it doesn't cost them a cent. Just a little of their time," he commented.

Lubbock Sergeant Happiest
One of the most industrious and happiest workers is Sgt. Junious F. Ricketts of Lubbock. Known as "Project J" to his friends because of 40 months he spent as a Japanese prisoner, Ricketts is making up for lost time.

"Man, I never knew how important Christmas really is," he grinned as he hustled back to an almost completed calfskin billfold.

Wooden hobby-horses, wheelbarrows, doll houses and all sorts of toys were displayed in the art department's paint shop. Plastics and plexiglass received considerable attention as attested by hundreds of bracelets, watch straps, picture frames, ash trays, and lamp bases. Bookends, bowls and vases by the score are coming off the production line at the pottery shop.

Captain Richard L. Green, director of the reconditioning division, explains, "It's mighty good medicine."

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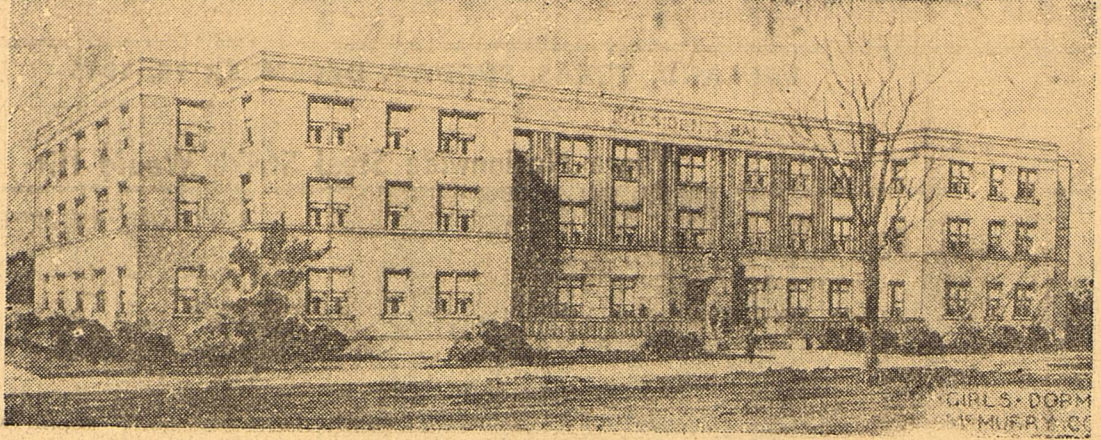
A pair of bluejays has been known to rout a cat by a series of attacks in which one bird noisily attracts its attention while the next dives in silently to deliver a sharp peck.

Texas Wildlife Head Says Ducks Plentiful

GALVESTON — (AP) — Henry W. Flagg of Galveston, president of the Texas Wildlife Federation, believes the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, erred in calculating the number of ducks this season. If twenty million of the nation's ducks have disappeared, as calculated by the federal agency, there is no indication of it in Texas, he says, adding: "Ducks are plentiful up and down the Texas Coast and there even seems to be a normal increase over last year. They are in wonderful condition, too." He was speaking from personal experience. A few days ago he bagged the limit. The limit was cut from 14 to 10 by the Federal Wildlife Service.

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All Midland Housewives Drop By Banner Creamery And Pick Up Your New 1946 Calendar

Construction On Two Buildings At McMurry College Gets Under Way



Work began this week on construction of two buildings at McMurry College, Abilene, including a \$180,000 project for completion of a women's dormitory, shown here in architect's drawing. The wing shown on the right is the present women's dorm, which is a third of the building as it will be on completion. This is one of five projects in a \$900,000 building program included in McMurry's current \$1,750,000 endowment and expansion campaign. M. C. Ulmer of Midland is a member of the McMurry College board of trustees.

James A. Lore Opens Law Office

James A. Lore, attorney at law, has announced the opening of a law office at 307 Thomas Building. Lore, a native of Fort Worth and graduate of Texas Christian University and the University of Texas School of Law, was an attorney for the Phillips Petroleum Company at Amarillo from December, 1938, until November, 1941, when given military leave of absence. Lore served overseas two and a half years with the 316th Troop Carrier Command with the rank of major. Dropping paratroops and otherwise participating in five invasions, Lore was awarded the Silver Star, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the European Theater Ribbon with nine Battle Stars, and the Distinguished Unit Badge with two Oak Leaf Clusters. Lore's wife, Mary Elizabeth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord J. Stone of Fort Worth. The Lores have one daughter, Malinda Harrison, six months of age. They will join Lore here later.

FRIEND PASSES BY SO HI-JACKER HIGH TAILS

CHICAGO — (AP) — Daniel Cercone, attendant at a service station, was being robbed by a man who pointed a .45 caliber automatic at him. William McNeil, a part-time employee at the station, passed and called to Cercone: "Hi, Dan." "Hi, Bill," said Cercone. Cercone said the bandit became so flustered he drove away in his car without paying for 10 gallons of gasoline.

4TH ARMORED DIDN'T WANT NICKNAME

The 4th Armored was probably the only American division which scorned taking a nickname or slogan during the World War II. It was given the name "Breakthrough" Division by the rest of the Army when it rescued the 101st Airborne Division at Bastogne.

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Exploits Of GI Joe From Guadalcanal To Elba Told In: 'Fighting Divisions'

NEW YORK — (AP) — America's doughboys of World War II have some required reading lined up in a volume that gives the first comprehensive roundup of infantry and tank action on a thousand battlefields from Guadalcanal to the Elbe River. Military security and strategy made it necessary to keep many exploits of GI Joe under cover during the war. Now his story has been compiled in a book "Fighting Divisions," which sums up the deeds of all of the Army's 80 wartime ground combat forces. Written by Chief Warrant Officer E. J. Kahn, Jr., and Technical Sgt. Henry McLenore, the book has been published by the Infantry Journal, a semi-official publication. Although only one soldier out of every five is an infantryman, the

Veterans Invade USES In Search Of Jobs

AUSTIN — (AP) — Discharged World War II veterans in heavily increasing masses are invading the United States Employment Service in Texas in search of jobs. C. E. Belk, state USES director, disclosed with figures indicating 74.4 per cent increase in veteran traffic during the last month. Although there is a sizeable anticipated statewide demand for workers, Belk said, the number of jobs in sight will not keep pace with the more rapid increase in labor supply as final lay-offs of workers occur, seasonal farm workers return from the harvest, and an expected discharge of some 110,000 servicemen soon, add to the list. Statistics compiled from 29 cities in Texas indicate a labor demand in the next two months for 41,405 workers, 80.3 per cent of which must be male, he said. USES expects a supply of 128,860 workers, 76.3 per cent males, during the two-month period, or three workers to every one job opening. Belk estimated state unemployment at 90,000 and expects 100,000 unemployed by the first of the year. Today's USES job openings total 23,767, nearly 50 per cent of which are in unskilled occupations. The remaining jobs are evenly distributed in services, skilled, clerical, sales and semi-skilled occupations, USES records show. There were 40,000 jobs open last month. Largest number of current job openings are in Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Galveston and Corpus Christi, in order named. Cities with the greatest supply of job seekers are Dallas, Texarkana, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston.

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book points out, 64 per cent of the Army's Medals of Honor went to the foot soldiers, who suffered 75 per cent of the casualties. **68 Divisions In Europe** The book also discloses that 68 divisions were deployed in the European-Mediterranean Theater by V-E Day, and 21 in the Pacific. Into the action-jammed pages are crowded the agony and comedy, the unusual "firsts," the historic remarks of the men who rolled up thousands of miles through mud, sand and snow. Taking their places alongside the fiery "Nuts," with which Brig. Gen. Anthony G. McAuliffe of the 101st Airborne greeted the demand to surrender at Bastogne, are the calm "It's all right boys—this is the 4th Armored" of the lead commander of the rescuing tank forces in the same engagement, and the "These are my credentials," of Brig. Gen. C. D. W. Canham who wearily waved at his grim-faced doughboys of the 8th when asked for credentials by a haughty Nazi lieutenant general who wished to surrender. "Let Me Speak To Hitler" There is also the comment of the buck private of the 87th after it captured the sports center of Oberhof in the Black Forest: "We arrived too late for the skiing and skating. But the shooting sure as hell was fine," and the telephone call put in by a unit of the 95th at Rheinhafen: "Give us der Fuehrer in Berlin—and make it collect!" Each of the 87 divisions which got into action recorded achievements which caused their doughboys to vow they were the best of all, but here are a few of the most unusual deeds: The 3d fought the Nazis on every front—North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Besides the record high of casualties, the 3d received the greatest number of combat citations. The 5th became famous as the division which outran its supplies, when it crossed 700 miles of France in two months. In 10 months of combat, the 8th was out of action only 10 days. First American division to land on the continent of Europe was the 96th of Texas which held the precarious beachhead at Salerno for five critical days. Later it established the modern Army record of 132 days of consecutive fighting. Included the valorous 442d combat team of Jap-Americans.

S/SGT. BEN J GAY IS LEAVING MAAP
S/Sgt. Ben J. Gay, who has resided in Midland during his service as quartermaster warehouse NCO at the Midland Army Air Field, is being released from the Army after four years' service. Mrs. Gay was a civilian employee at the air field. Macbeth, king of Scotland, upon whom Shakespeare based his great tragedy, died in 1058.

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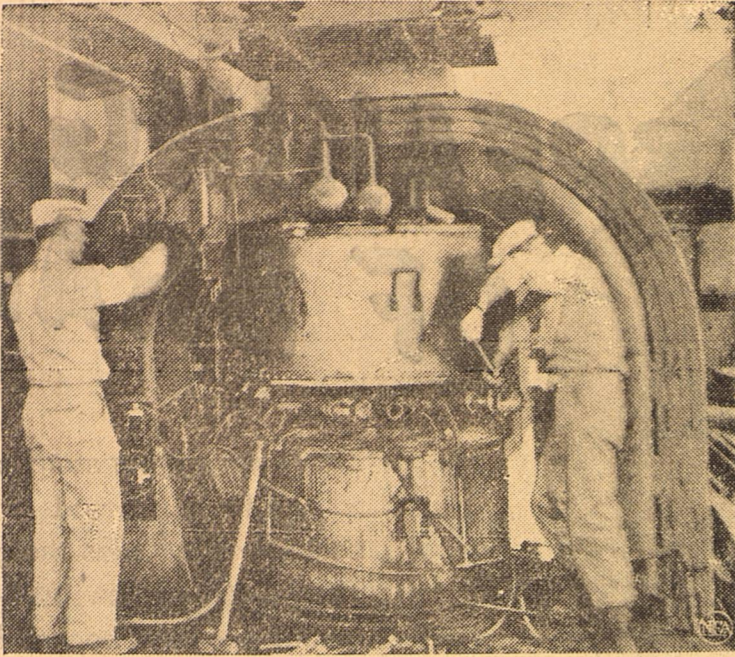
The tombstone inscription on the stone of St. Francis of Paula (1419-1508) at Kirby Cemetery, Essex, England, reads: "When pictures look alive with movements free; when ships, like fishes swim beneath the sea; when men oustripping birds shall scan the sky; then half the world, deep-drenched in blood, shall die."

VOICE VS. HEARING

The human voice can cover a range from about 80 vibrations per second in a bass to about 1400 per second in a soprano, but human ears can hear sounds with as few as 16 waves per second and those with as many as 20,000.

Chief sardine fisheries of the world are the Mediterranean coasts, the Bay of Biscay and the coast of Maine.

Japs' Atom-Smashers Smashed



Carrying out the occupation policy of destroying every Japanese means of making war, U. S. troops photographed here by Tom Shafer, Acme Newspictures-NEA Service photographer, dismantle small atomic equipment preparatory to smashing it. Equipment confiscated included five cyclotrons and related equipment in three cities.

Chinese Nationalist Soldier Is Obedient And Likes Americans

By HAL BOYLE
CHINHSIEN, MANCHURIA—(AP)—Some notes on the Chinese Nationalist soldier: Above all he is obedient and stoical. These are both virtues and defects of his people but they are

qualities liked by all military leaders. He will stand for hours on guard duty in thin canvas and rubber shoes, shouldering his rifle uncomplainingly in light cotton gloves. He will stand there until he freezes if he isn't relieved—and in Manchuria same are freezing to death. He will fight well, particularly if he is in one of the American trained outfits, but he doesn't know too well what he is fighting for. He is probably a conscript because there are comparatively few volunteers.

He is almost certainly from a poor family and usually off the farm. If he were a rich man's son or had money himself he could buy his way out by paying "squeeze" dough to the right man.

People who know both armies say the Chinese Communist ranks contain more volunteers and therefore more idealists. Like Tommy Guns

He likes his American weapons, especially if he has a Tommy gun. He can use it well too. Those who get to drive jeeps—perhaps one in 10,000—are crazy about them. They drive like madmen and use the horn instead of brake and have a high casualty incidence on animal and human pedestrians.

He is an illiterate tyrant but rarely cruel. He is more insensible to pain than the European soldier and sometimes laughs where other men would cry.

He has a tendency to believe women were created solely for his own pleasure and has the habit of entering homes of Japanese widows after dark without knocking. But Japanese troops working under them are treated tolerantly.

Food Is Bad
He subsists on food that would turn a hard-living American Marine's nose skyward in howling anger. Transportation is so bad in China that an army must live off the countryside.

He likes Americans. If he is standing by when a Chinese merchant tries to charge an American soldier three bucks for a two-buck fur cap, he promptly interferes.

He hardly knows what medicines are. He is sick most often from dysentery because he doesn't know what sanitation means any more than he can spell it. If he gets a really serious illness nature must pull him through. Each army has only one well-trained doctor.

Like fighting men all over the world, he loves to drink and gamble. He is the bettingest soldier in existence and will gamble on any thing from a horse race to the number of hairs on Chiang Kai-shek's head.

Sixteen Awards Made To Cub Packs 6 And 51 At North Ward Elementary School Thursday

Sixteen awards were made at a meeting of Cub Packs 6 and 51 at North Ward Elementary School Thursday. Pack Masters James Daugherty and M/Sgt. Charles Herring announced. Wolf awards went to Michiel Flood, Johnny Gray, and Ormand Hubbard, all of Den 6.

Bear awards went to Teddie Kerr, Den 1, and Buzzy Bray, of Den 4. Gold Arrow points went to Charles Neeley, Dick Prather, Jr., Ray Simpson and Robert Roark, all of Den 6, Myron Sartian, Den 1, and Gay Shiplet, Den 8.

Silver Arrow Points were awarded to Stanly Putnam, Den 7, Robert Roark, Den 6, and Watler Cremin, Den 1. The Lion award went to Gary Herring, Den 5, and Robert Roark, Den 6.

Awards were presented by Cubmaster James Daugherty. Den 6, Pack 6, and Den 4, Pack 51, were in charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neely are

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Antonio Stradivari, famous violin maker, died about 200 years ago, but the quality of the varnish used on his violin has never been equaled. Den Mother and Den Dad of Den 6, and Mrs. H. L. Bray and Mrs. Joseph Mims are Den 4 Mothers.



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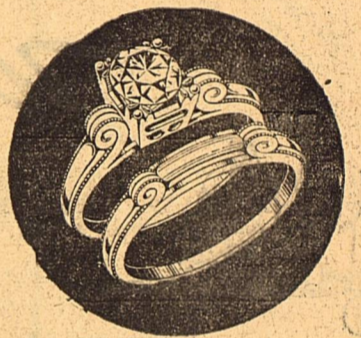
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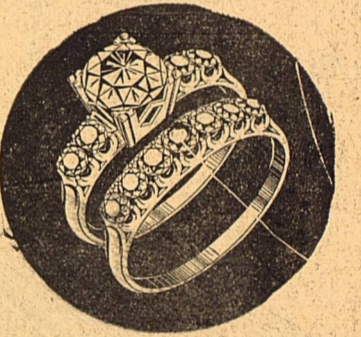
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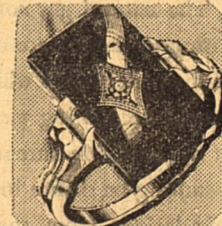
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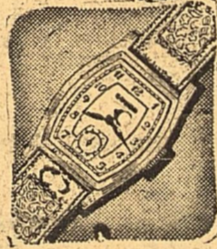
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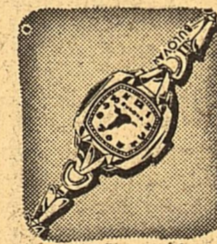
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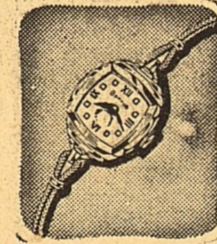
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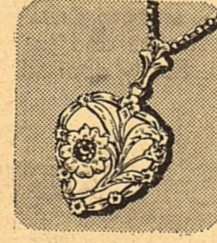
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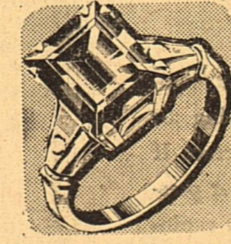
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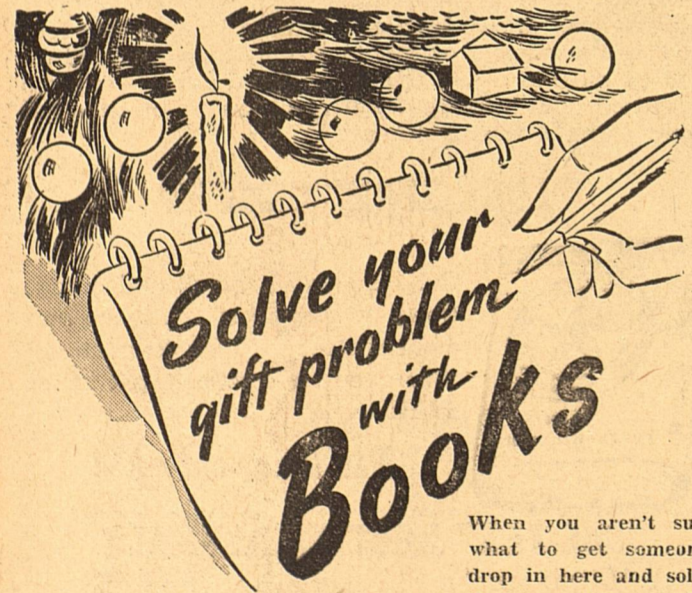
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Nips From U. S. Find Japan Land Of Filth

By DUANE HENNESSY
URAGA, JAPAN —(AP)— In the stench-ridden halls of the filthy barracks in which Japanese civilians returning from the United States are housed, one of those who re-nounced his American citizenship hurried over and said: "This place is terrible! Why can't the American Army disinfect these buildings? Why didn't they do it before we arrived?"

they leave their American ship, they are completely under the care of the Japanese government. Uruga Camp, at the mouth of Tokyo Bay, is even offlimits for Allied military personnel. Not Cleaned for Months Rotting and untended since the Japanese army moved out, the buildings had not been cleaned for months. There were no beds, just worn, woven straw sleeping mats. Each man was issued four dirty blankets. "Not like Japanese relocation centers in the States?" Tsuida was asked. "There's no comparison. I sure wish I had an American meal right now, but I guess it will be a long time before I get that kind of food again." The period necessary for the embryo to emerge from the various kinds of fish eggs ranges from 24 hours to six months.

This Horse Really Flies



Stuart Hamblin's Feather Foot was one of two thoroughbreds flown from Los Angeles to Bay Meadows race track on San Francisco peninsula. It was first time air was used for transportation of race horses.

SO NOW THE DOUGHNUT IS FREE AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, ARIZ. —(AP)— The Phoenix Little Theatre group has for many years given away a cup of coffee with each between-acts purchase of a five-cent doughnut. Recently the group asked the OPA for sugar for the coffee and the request was denied on the grounds that the coffee was not sold. So now it's coffee (with sugar) that costs five cents. The doughnut is free.

AT LEAST THE SOLDIER WAS IN THERE PITCHING

EMPORIA, KAN. —(AP)— Mrs. Alice Bradfield attached a slip of paper bearing her name and address but leaving off the "Mrs." to one of several sweaters she knitted for the Red Cross. Recently she received a note from a soldier in Northern Italy. After expressing his appreciation, he added, "I suppose you are married." Mrs. Bradfield is 95 and has three great grandchildren.

CHANGED EARTH'S COURSE?

The impact of the giant meteor that struck the earth in Arizona to form Meteor Crater was great enough, according to scientists, to alter the course the earth had been following before the collision took place.

BIG AS IRISH HEARTS

The Hall of Tara, seat of ancient sovereignty in Ireland, is reported to have been 900 feet square, with accommodations for 1000 guests in its 150 apartments and 150 dormitories.

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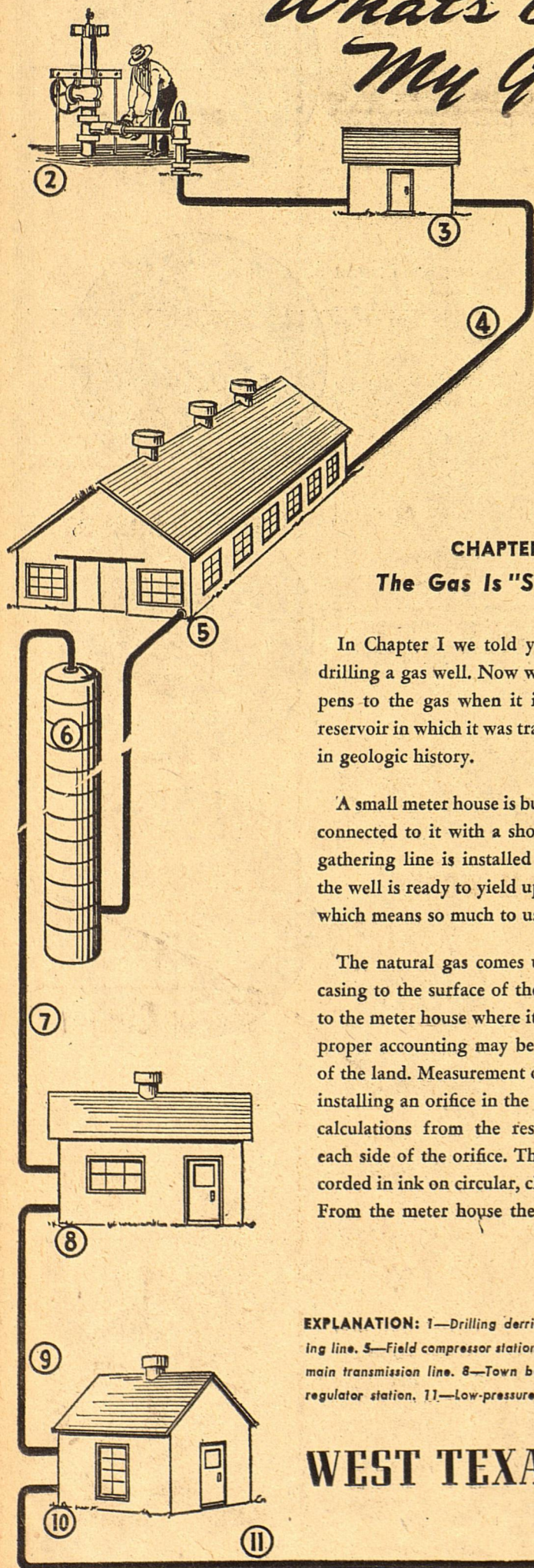
There is no such thing in life as getting anything, that is worth having, for nothing.

Dr. Henry Schlichting Jr.

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What's Back of My Gas Burners?



This is the second in a series of four advertisements being published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

gathering line which leads it to a field compressor station.

From the well to the field compressor station, the gas travels on its own power—that is, it is forced along by the natural pressure in its underground reservoir. The gas could travel a considerable distance in this manner, but due to the loss in pressure through pipe line friction, the delivery of large quantities of gas would require a pipe line of such large size that the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore the pressure of the gas must be increased, this being the function of the compressor station.

Compressing gas is very much like baling cotton—it merely squeezes it into a smaller space so that more of it may be transported with the same facilities, and in shorter time. Gas compressors are large, precision-built machines of great strength to withstand tremendous pressures. Our compressors are driven by gas engines. The gas enters the compressor cylinder, is compressed by the action of the piston, and is discharged at a much higher pressure.

Some folks have the impression that compressing natural gas consists of pumping air into a gas line. This of course is not correct. If air were introduced into a gas line under pressure, there would be great danger of an explosion of the whole line, due to the air mixing with the gas and forming an explosive mixture.

EXPLANATION: 1—Drilling derrick. 2—Christmas tree. 3—Meter house. 4—Field gathering line. 5—Field compressor station. 6—Absorption tower at gasoline plant. 7—High-pressure main transmission line. 8—Town border station. 9—Intermediate pressure line. 10—District regulator station. 11—Low-pressure line. 12—Gas meter. 13—Your yard and house piping

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SPEAKING OF BRANDS...
A large graphic of a tire tread with various brand names written on it, including 'XIT', 'A', 'Q', 'S', 'D', 'S', '80', '6666', 'W', 'S', 'S'.

The history of our state is sprinkled with honored and famous brands of the colorful men who helped make Texas the great state it is today. Then, even as now, well-known brands meant quality products backed by men who stood behind the items they sold. Modern Texans know the following brands well... most of them are nationally known; each of them means fine quality and performance. You're safe when you buy proved, well-known brands of merchandise!

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Don't gamble when you buy fence posts... get LONG-BELL POSTS EVERLASTING for long and satisfactory service. These posts aren't scrap thinned from waste timber—they are cut from live standing timber, inspected and graded, thoroughly seasoned before treatment, and finally creosoted under high pressure in air-tight drums. This drives the creosote oil throughout the wood fibers and makes them almost impregnable to decay. These excerpts from letters on file speak for themselves... satisfied customers are the best advertisement any product can have. Learn the value of these posts from men who use them.

"I am writing to you in regard to the Long-Bell creosoted fence posts I put on my farm x x x. We have around seven hundred of these posts in the line fences and corrals, and in the twelve years these posts have been in use there has been only one post broken—it was one of the sawed halves and a horse ran straight against it. Our posts are mostly round ones. "Wishing to determine the condition of these posts, I went out to the corral where the manure was around the posts part of the season, and dug around them. I found that these posts were just as solid below the ground as they were above, and they are in practically as good condition as when put in the ground twelve years ago. "I think the Long-Bell Creosoted Fence Posts are by far the best on the market today. They will not bend or break as do other posts. I have also burned the fence rows out with apparent no damage to the posts. "A fence built of Long-Bell Creosoted Posts will practically last a lifetime. They are so nice and straight that they make a beautiful fence, and are the most economical posts to buy. "I would say, to anyone wanting a real fence and a fence of which they will always be proud, build it with Long-Bell Creosoted Posts."

"About nine years ago I bought several carloads of Long-Bell creosoted fence posts, sufficient to fence and cross-fence my entire 10,000-acre ranch near Manhattan, Kansas. These posts are practically as good as the day they were bought. Before using them, we lost a great many posts in burning off our pastures in the spring; but we have no losses at all from the creosoted posts and they seem to be impervious to fire.

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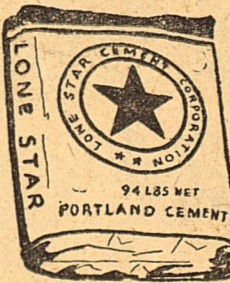
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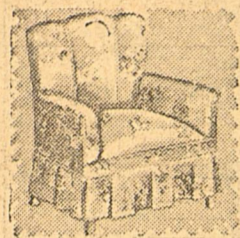
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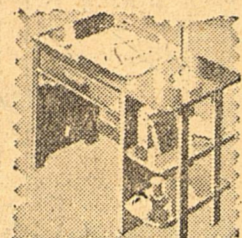
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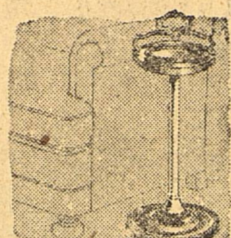
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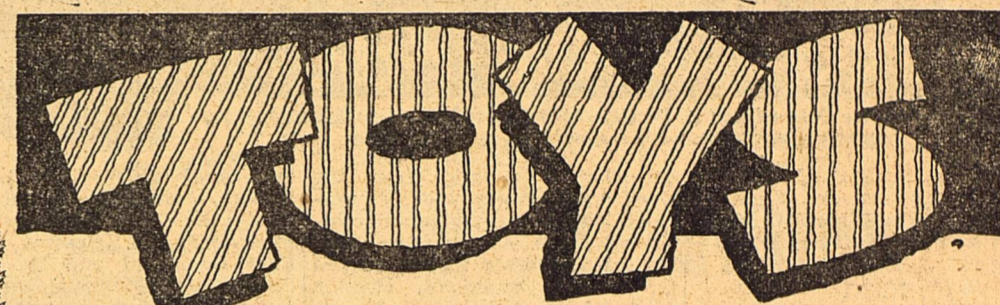


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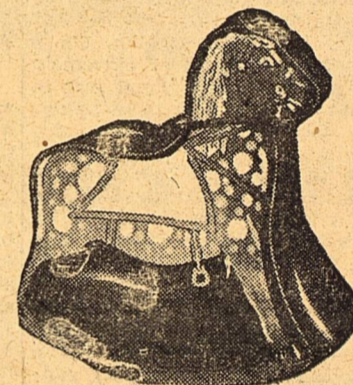
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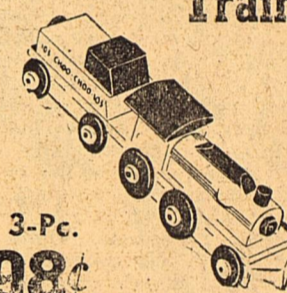
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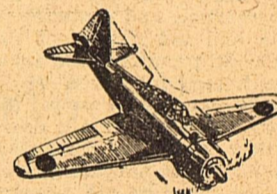
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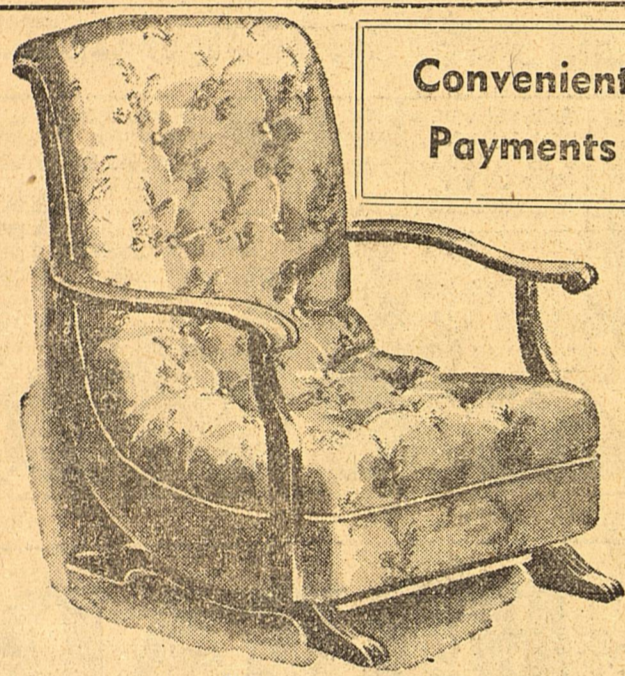
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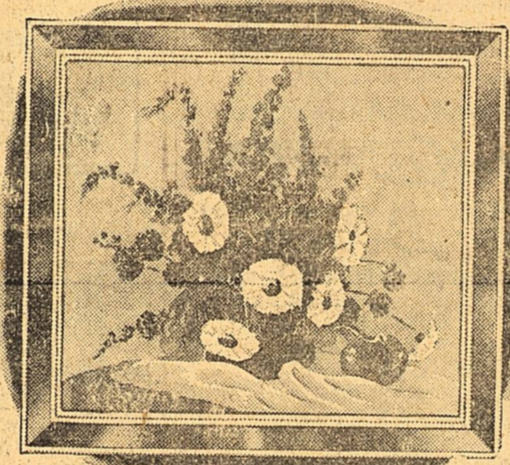
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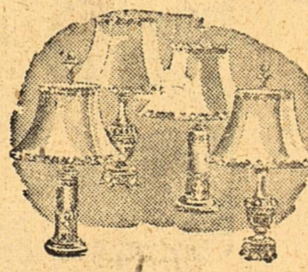


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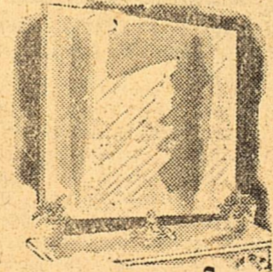
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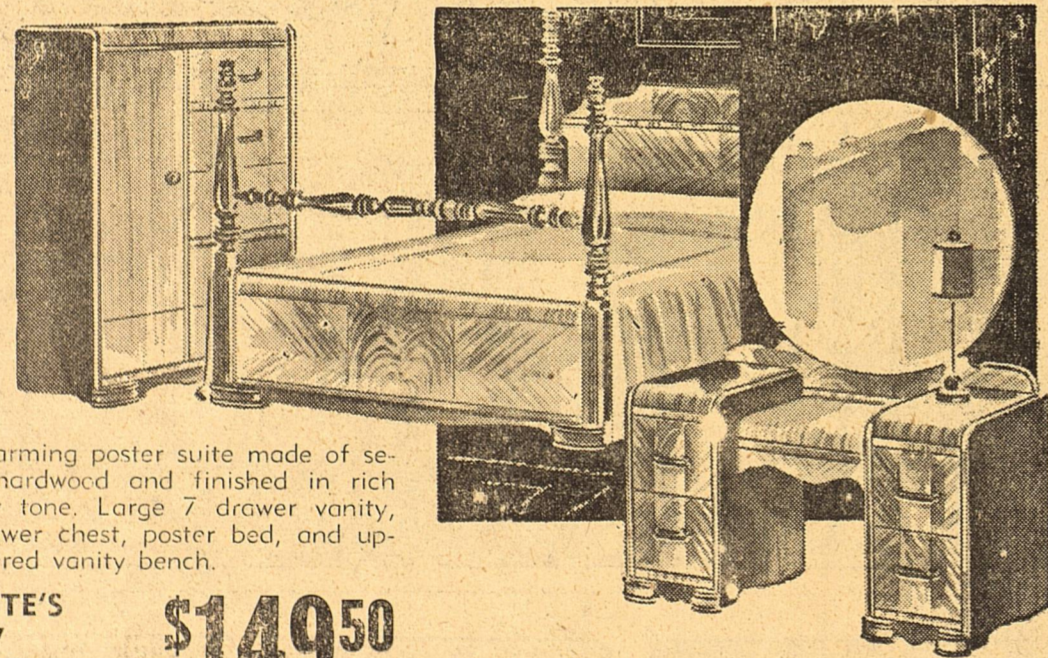
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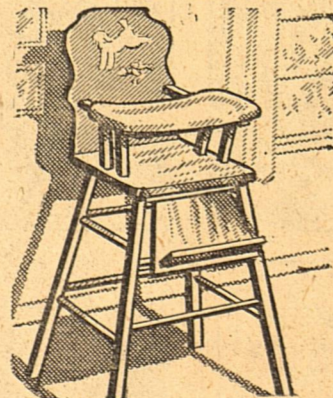
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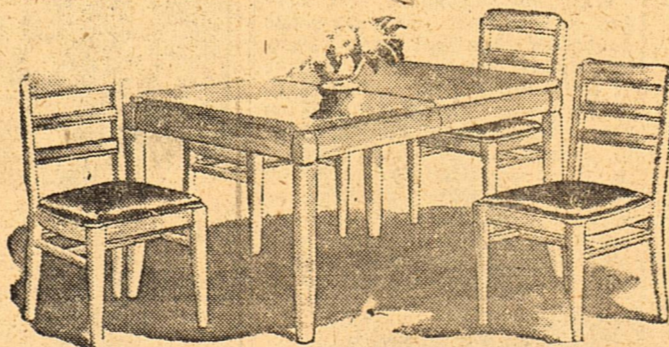
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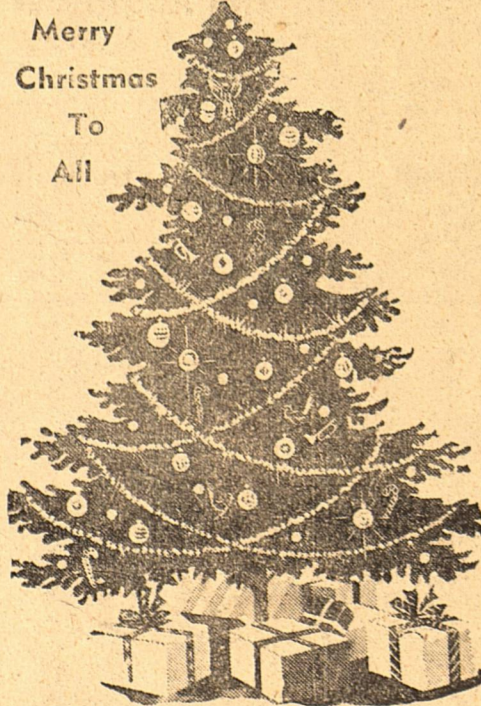


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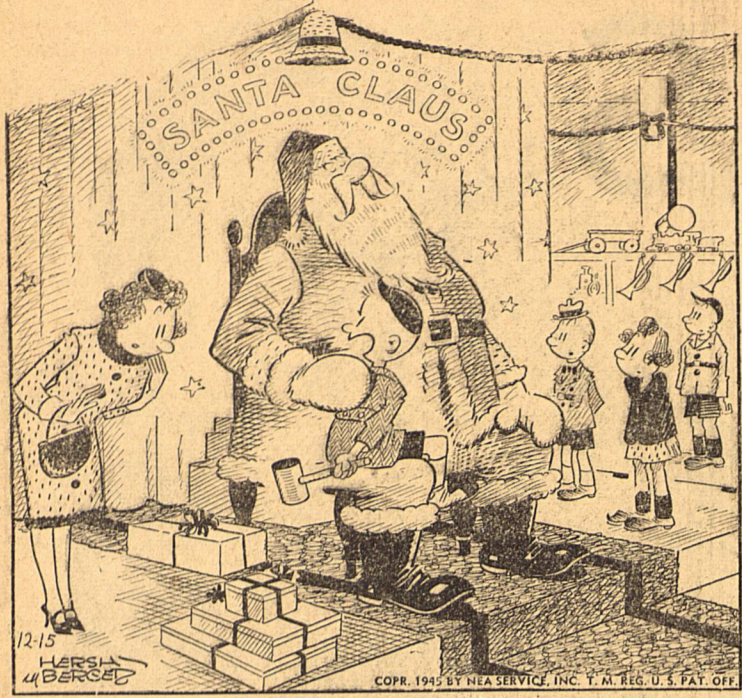
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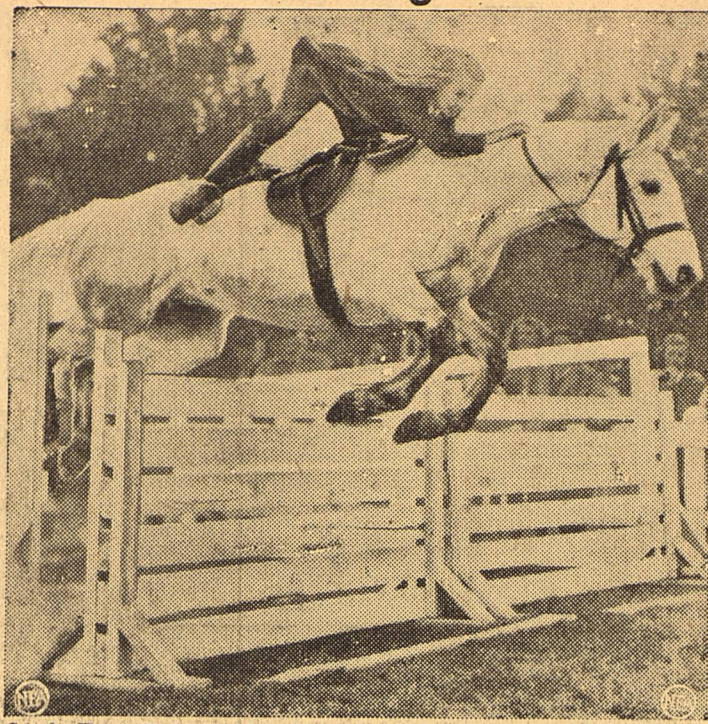
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Report On the War

By General George C. Marshall

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 31st of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

PACIFIC GAINS CONTINUE

In a little over 12 months American forces in the Southwest Pacific, with the assistance of Australian units, had pushed 1,300 miles closer to the heart of the Japanese Empire, cutting off more than 135,000 enemy troops beyond hope of rescue.

operations were swept from the skies, and direct support was provided for the successive amphibious advances. At the same time, General Kenney's forces fanned out to the westward, striking powerful blows at strategic targets in Timor, the Celebes, Java, and Borneo.

established under General Richardson's command. Concurrently, two subordinate administrative commands, the Central Pacific Base Command and the South Pacific Base Command, were organized. All Army Air Forces in the area were placed under Headquarters, U. S. Army Air Forces in the Pacific Ocean Area, commanded by the late Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, who came from the South Pacific Area.

In the Pacific, men who had engaged in combat for long months had to be withdrawn to rear positions to recuperate. Consequently, the theater commanders endeavored to maintain replacement pools sufficiently large to provide a margin for the lost time of recuperation and transportation to and from the battle area.

On 21 July the 77th Infantry Division, the 3d Marine Division, and a Marine brigade of the III Marine Amphibious Corps under Maj. Gen. R. S. Geiger landed on Guam. The assault made steady progress. Resistance ceased on 10 August. Shortly after the Saipan operation had ended our XXIV Corps artillery, which had supported that action, began the neutralization of Tinian, assisted by fighter aircraft of the Seventh Air Force.

Toward the end of August Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet began a probing operation in the western Carolines and the Philippines. His carrier planes struck at Yap and the Palau Islands on 7 and 8 September, and the next two days bombed Mindanao. On the morning of the 12th, Admiral Halsey struck the central Philippines and arrived at a conclusion which stepped up the schedule by months.

The prompt "roll up" of the bases, personnel, and material in Australia and the islands of the South Pacific permitted the same equipment to be utilized again and again, so that despite the lower priority given Pacific operations they could be continued. Only skeleton organizations remained in Australia, to procure supplies and maintain air transport.

Bombers of the Seventh Air Force, now operating from Saipan under Maj. Gen. Robert W. Douglas, soon were striking Iwo Jima and Chichi Jima in the Bonins. Even before the capture of the Marianas was complete, airfields were under construction on Saipan and Guam, from which Superfortresses could begin the strategic bombardment of the main Japanese island of Honshu. The first major strike was delivered 24 November 1944.

With the rapid increase in the size of the Pacific Ocean Command, it became necessary to consolidate the Central and South Pacific Army Headquarters. On 1 August 1944, Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, was

Italian Premier



An eleven-day crisis in the Italian government was resolved when Alcide de Gasperi, above, accepted the task of forming a new cabinet in which Socialists will hold the key Interior portfolio. De Gasperi, leader of the Christian Democrat party, will retain the post of Foreign Minister in addition to premiership.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Bridge hand table with cards and scores for Mrs. MacPhail, Mrs. Bryden, and other players.

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

At the recent Province of Quebec ladies' pair event, held in Montreal, Mrs. R. Bryden and Mrs. B. MacPhail came down from Ottawa to carry away the championship.

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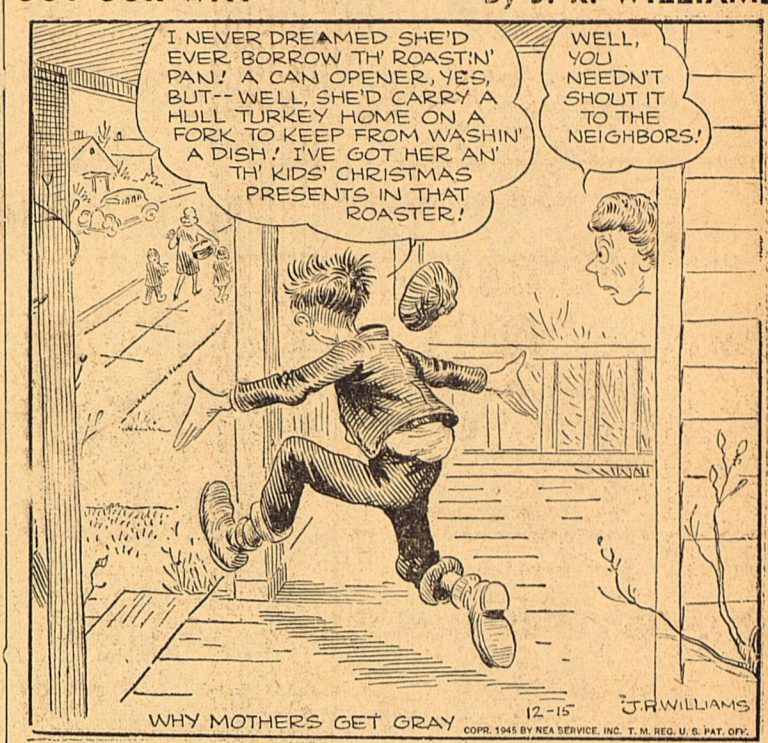
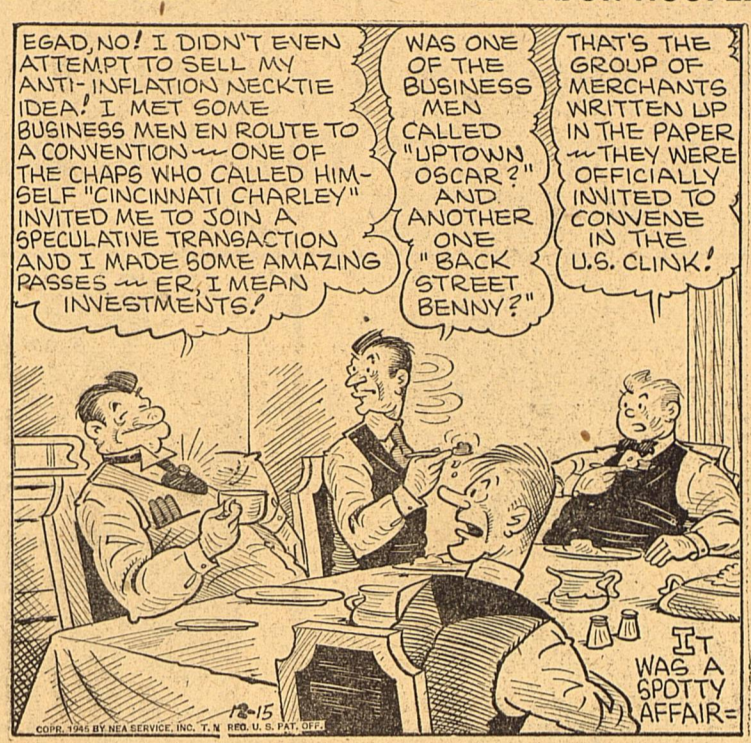
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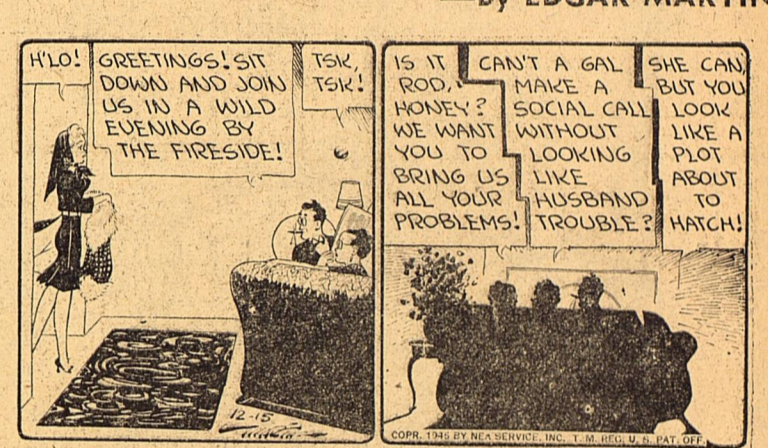
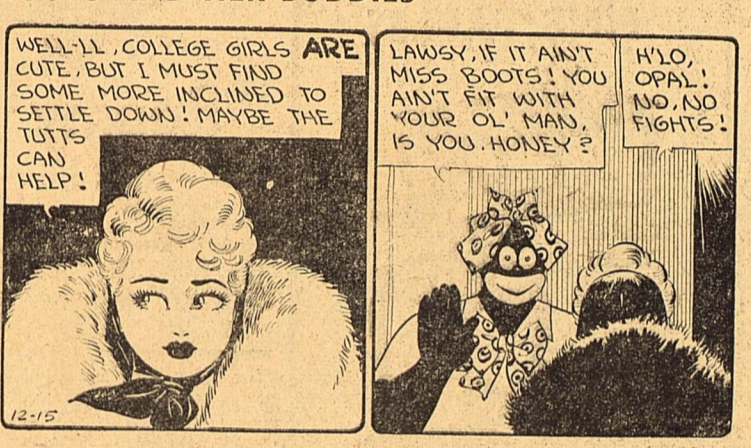
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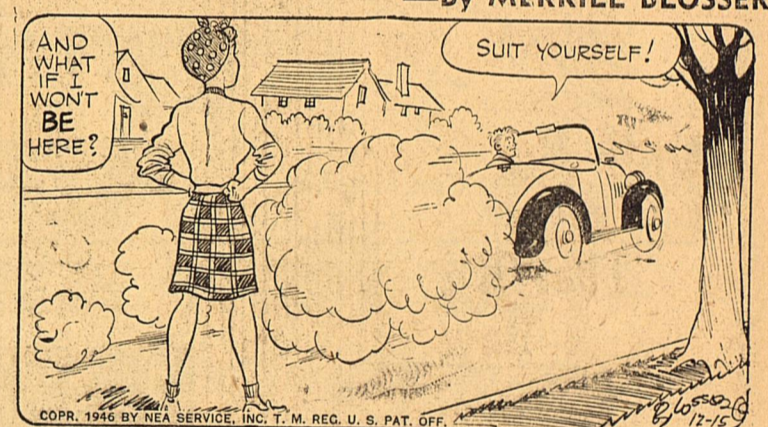


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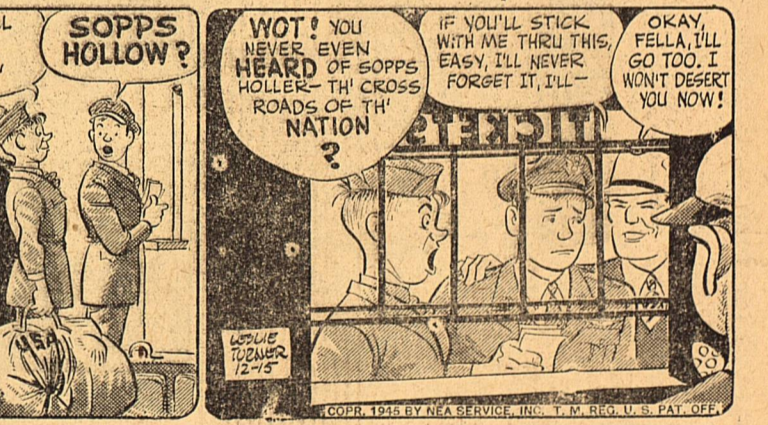


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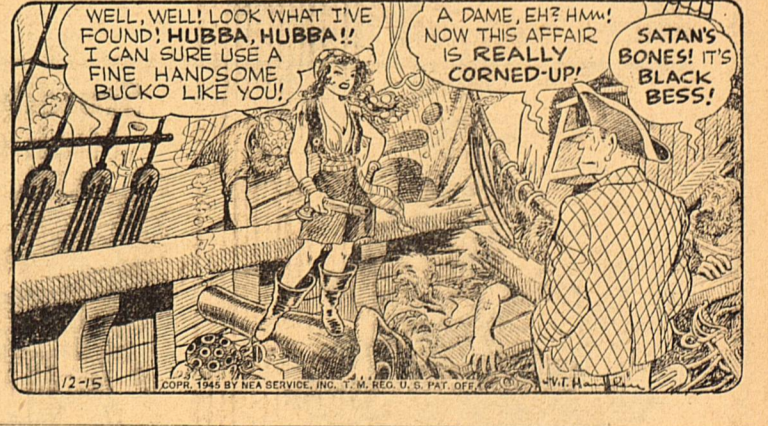
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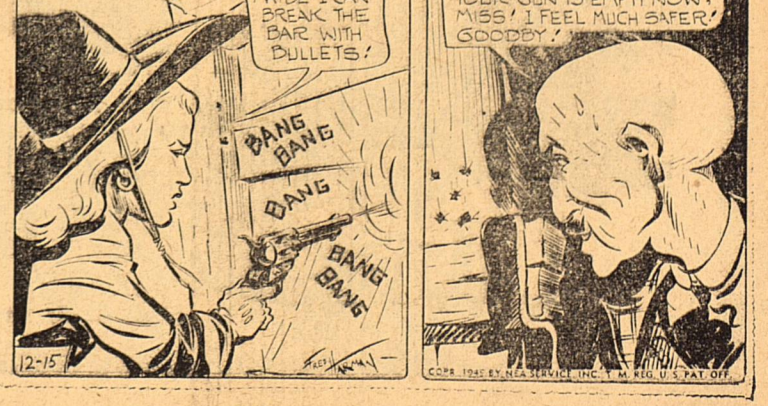
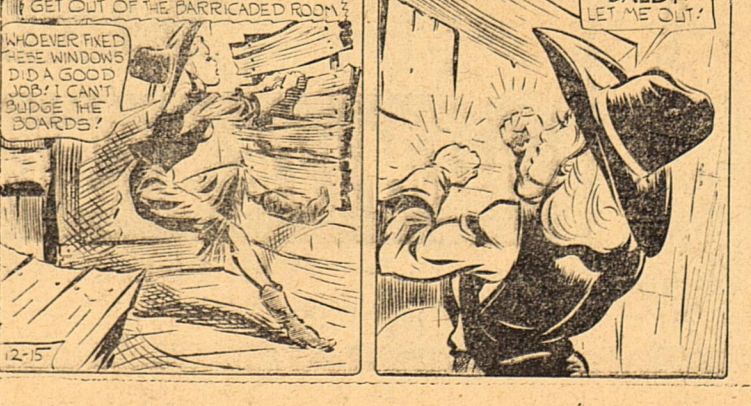
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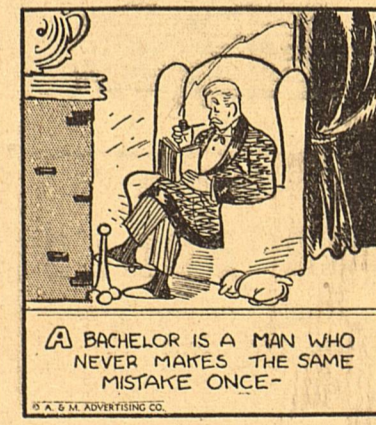


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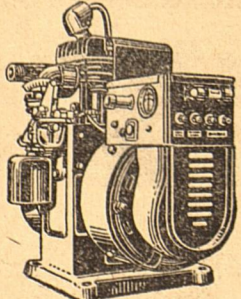
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Army Helps Soldier Decide To Return To His Wife Rather Than Aussie Girl

By HAL BOYLE

SHANGHAI—(P)—Somewhere in America there is a wife who never will know how much she owes to her husband's commanding officer. This is a true story, so for anonymity let us say that her husband was a sergeant—which he was not. The story goes back almost to the beginning of the late war. He had been married only a short time, and was a sad and sorry guy when his ship steamed out of the Golden Gate more than three years ago.

There followed three years of change and chance. At last the sergeant was eligible for discharge on points, but he showed no jubilation.

"I guess I've got putty in my head instead of brains," he told a tent-mate, "but I don't know where I want to go." The friend pointed to the picture of a beautiful dark-haired girl on a packing case beside the sergeant's cot and replied, "You must have putty in your head if you don't want to go home to a wife like that."

"That's the trouble," said the sergeant. "She's not my wife."

Holds Head And Explains Holding her head in his hands, he explained:

"I met her in Australia. It didn't happen all at once. She introduced me to her parents. I was pretty lonesome, and I guess they were too, for they had a boy in the Middle East. They took me into the family, and before I knew it, the girl and I were liking each other better than we had a right to do."

"I don't know just how it happened. I used to tell them all about my wife in the states and I never thought anybody could take her place, but I guess I was in Australia too long."

"Now I'm in a fix. I never wrote my wife about the other girl, so I can't tell her now, and I don't know whether to go home or go to Australia and try to arrange a divorce from there. It's running me nuts."

Word Got Around Somehow the word of his predicament got around, and one day the sergeant was called before his commanding officer.

"Sergeant," he said, without preliminaries of any sort, "I have a little job for you. We have some classified material we are sending back to the states. I want you to take it back. It will be your last Army assignment. The plane leaves tomorrow and you will be discharged soon after you arrive."

The sergeant looked bewildered, but managed to reply, "Yes, sir."

At the tent flap he paused, turned slowly and added, "Thank you, sir."

When the sergeant caught the plane for home next day, there was a happy grin on his face. On the packing crate beside his empty cot his friends found the picture of the beautiful Australian.

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Flood Of Divorces In England Resulting From Unfaithfulness

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

LONDON—(P)—The heavy increase in divorce in England represents in large degree the opening of the floodgates to the accumulation of grievances between the soldier overseas and his misses back home.

There's been a lot of unfaithfulness on both sides. The majority of the petitioners are soldiers but this certainly doesn't mean that the wives have been more unfaithful than their men.

Tommy Atkins sometimes has a naive outlook on this sort of thing. For instance, many married soldiers don't consider that they've committed adultery by associating with an unmarried lady of professional ease virtue. You get that slant on the young man in the divorce court.

Doesn't Call It Adultery Before his case comes up for trial, Tommy likely will swear to his attorneys with great fervor that he hasn't committed adultery. This is an important point in English law, because if a petitioner is guilty of misconduct, and doesn't make it known to the court in advance, the case is thrown out. Well, Tommy gets on the stand and his wife's lawyer demands:

"Do you mean to swear that you haven't had any relations with a woman since you've been overseas?" To this the astonished young man retorts:

"Of course I've had relations with women. Who hasn't? But that isn't adultery so long as they aren't married."

Mrs. Mac and I have dug deep into the reasons for the increase in divorces, and the chief cause probably has been the protracted separation necessitated by the husband's duty overseas. The soldiers have been away

from their wives in most cases between 40 and 48 months without leave at home.

This has contributed to immorality. Probably if there had been no separation there would have been no divorce.

Then, too, redistribution of the population for war purposes is partly responsible. In many instances wives, whose husbands were overseas, were moved into other districts to take industrial jobs. There they made new men-friends and perhaps were indiscreet. Of course another cause of divorce, common to every country in wartime, is hasty marriage.

The kindly intervention of welfare workers eases many storm-tossed matrimonial craft over the rocks. A lot of returning soldiers are willing to carry on with their wives despite past infidelity by the latter. It may be that children turn the trick, or that forgiveness comes through logical recognition of the monotony and drabness of the wife's life at home. This also is true of many women whose men have had a fling overseas.

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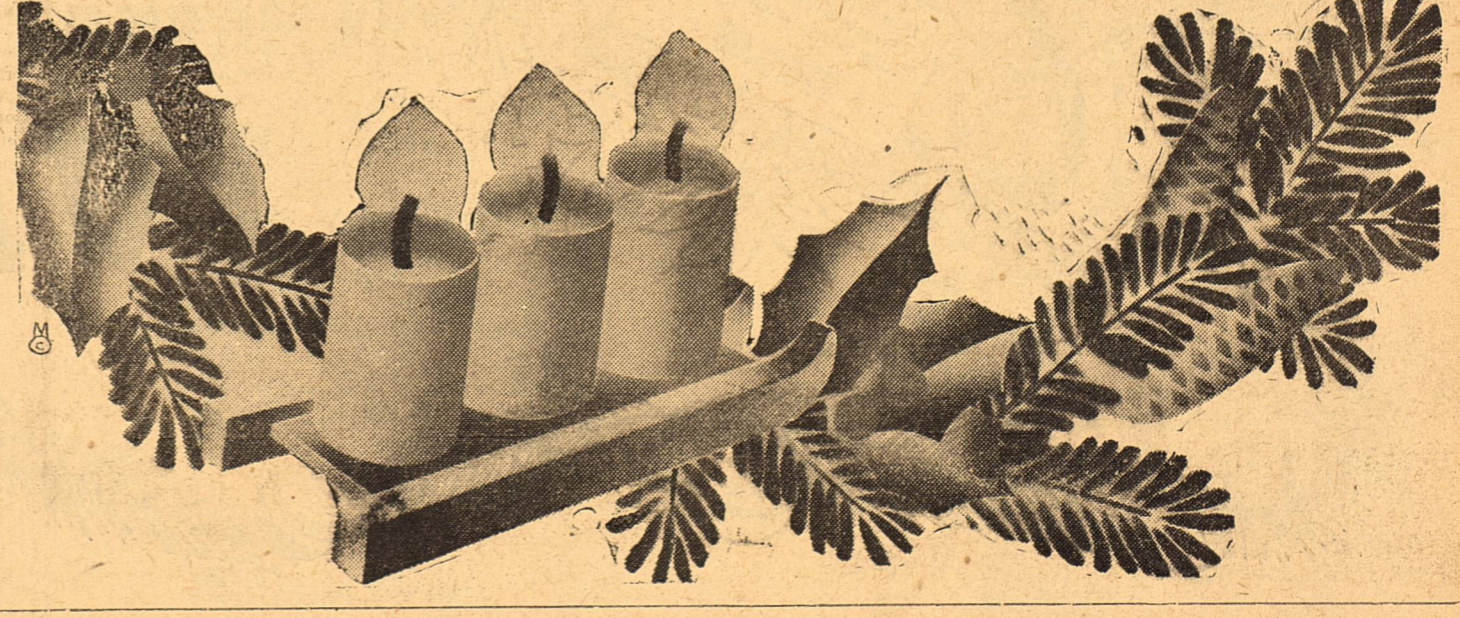
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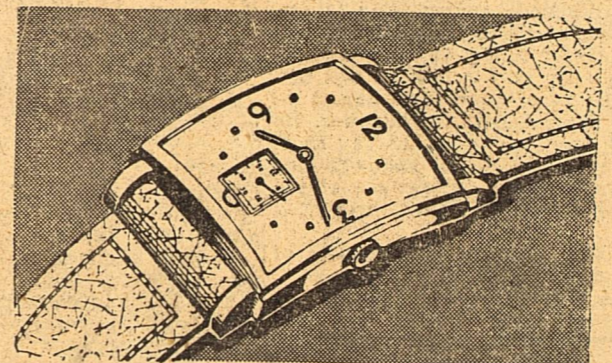
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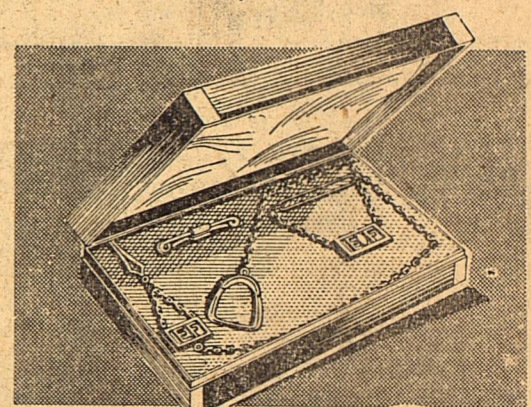
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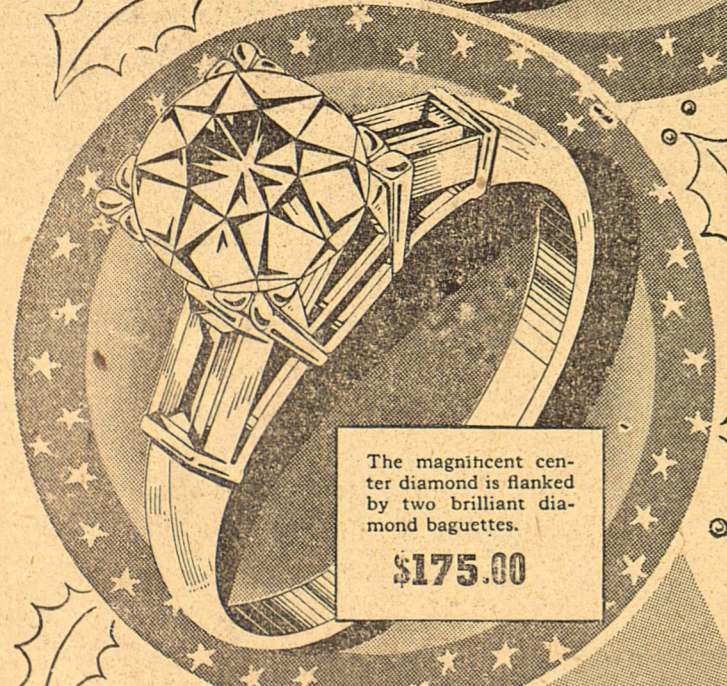
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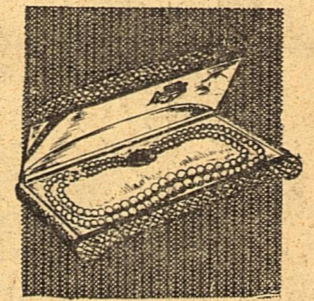
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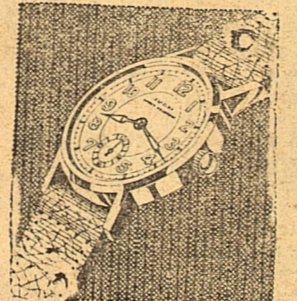
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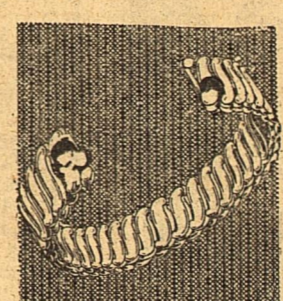
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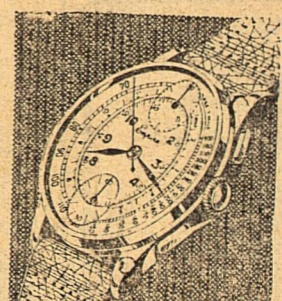
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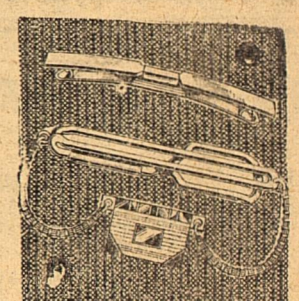
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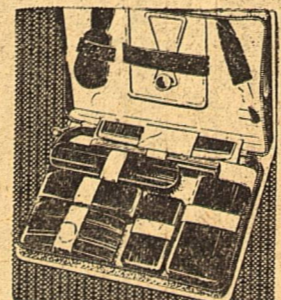
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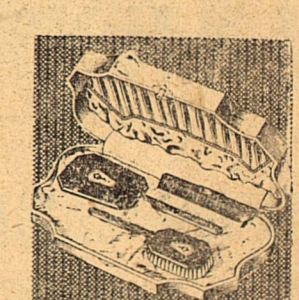
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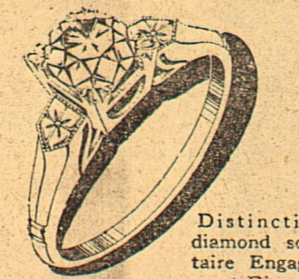
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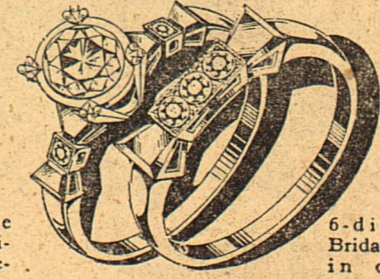
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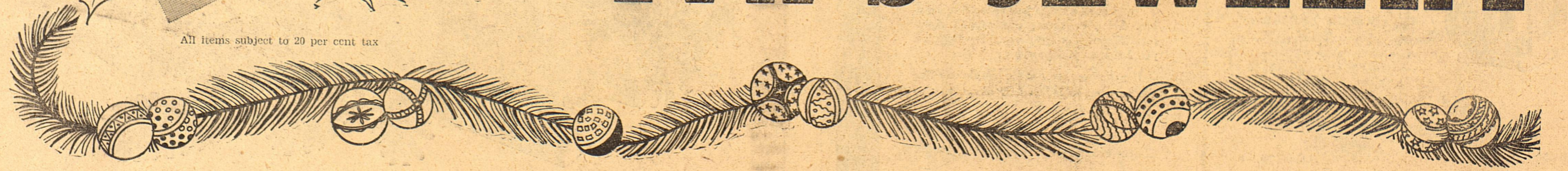
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In an impressive ceremony performed in the University Presbyterian Church in Austin December 9, Miss Evelyn Woodson Brewster, daughter of Associate Justice and Mrs. Few Brewster of Austin, and Payton Victor Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Anderson, of Midland, were united in marriage.

The Rev. Michael Mar Yosit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Temple directed the wedding vows.

A background of massive palms and tiered candles was used in decorating the altar. Large baskets of white mums were in the foreground.

Proceeding the ceremony, Mrs. James L. Abney of Houston, organist, played "Song Without Words," "O Perfect Love," and "Ariso in the Ancient Style." The organist accompanied Mrs. Gehehardt Dorn of Wills Point as she sang "I Love Thee" and "Still as the Night." Mrs. Abney played the traditional wedding marches, and as the marriage rites were read, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was lovely in a white satin wedding gown designed with a sweetheart neckline, basque waist and full skirt which extended into a train. Her long veil of bridal illusion was fashioned with bands of white satin. An old-fashioned bouquet of white orchids was carried by the bride.

Matron of Honor Wore White

Mrs. Wade Forman of New York City, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a torso styled white brocaded satin gown and a shoulder length veil. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses against a background of net. Maid of honor was Miss Martha

Holly, Mistletoe Were Decorations For JayCee Party

A Christmas dinner-dance for Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce members, their wives, sweethearts, and special guests was well attended at Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom Friday evening.

Decorations were in holly and mistletoe. A candle centered and lighted each table.

The buffet dinner was served from 8 to 10 p. m., and was followed by the dancing. About 70 couples danced. Music was recorded.

Methodist Choir Will Give Yule Program Sunday

Christmas carols play an important role of the holiday season and one of the programs to be presented in Midland this year is by the First Methodist Church Choir at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the church. Music in addition to the carols will be hymns and anthems featuring the United Nations.

Carols played an important part in the religious life in the miracle and mystery plays of the Middle Ages which told the Bible stories in a graphic way. The carols have retained their sacred aspect, and persisted during the centuries. In them are incorporated the fascinating legends, sometimes reaching far back into pre-Christian superstition. They are almost always true folk songs.

The Christmas hymns came later, and are a precious heritage of religious history—songs our great hymn writers have composed for church services. In the case of several of the hymns, the identity of the author or composer may not be clear, but the hymns are evidence that the inspiration was strictly scriptural rather than incorporation of legends of medieval times.

Opening the program will be an anthem "The Christmas Invitation" by Lorenz, an arrangement from familiar carols such as "Adeste Fideles," "Regent Square," "Joy to the World" and "Bethlehem." The invitation is given by the carols with "Come, and Worship Him" with Mrs. J. C. Ratliff as soloist.

The first Noel

Mrs. Kenneth McFarland and Sgt. A. H. Blocher are soloists for "The First Noel," an old English carol which is a traditional melody from W. Sandy's "Christmas Carols 1833." Next on the program is "Come, All Ye Who Weary" from the "Incarnate Word" by Elmore and Reed. This is a chorus of mixed voices with solo part by C. A. Jones.

"Christmas Jubilate" is a Russian melody of study simplicity, especially adapted to men's voices. A chorus of 14 men will present "Sing We Noel," a French carol of the 16th century arranged by Edward Barry Greene.

In the anthem "The Prince of Peace," the questions to the watchman, prophet and shepherds are answered by phrases from familiar carols. Each section gets progressively more tender until the quietness of the "Luther Cradle Hymn," sung by Ed Metzger, brings a tremendous contrast to the "Glory to God" which closes the anthem.

Other soloists in this number are John E. Gaffney, DeLo Douglas, and P/O Harold Spray.

The second part of the program includes a universal favorite, "O Holy Night" arranged for a three-part chorus with male voices carrying the melody throughout. "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" will be sung by a three-part chorus composed of 26 women's voices.

"Gest Bambino" by Pietro A. Von is an arrangement for a baritone solo and chorus of mixed voices. Lt. Marion F. Culver is soloist.

Concluding number on the program is "The Message of the Angels" by Lorenz which is in two parts. (Continued on Page Six)

Accent On Romance



By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN NEA Staff Correspondent

There are two schools of thought about the evening silhouette in Paris. One says it must be romantic, with billowing skirts, and demurely covered shoulders. The other insists formal frocks be figure molding. Both agree about one thing, however—the dinner gown is an absolute "must" in every wardrobe.

Typical of both trends are the three French models shown. The one at upper left combines two shades of blue, light and dark faulle. The sweetheart neckline and long, slim sleeves are demurely sophisticated. Faulle is used again for the black dinner gown at upper right. Crushed drapery of self fabric covers the shoulders, but reveals a deep décolletage.

Extremely sophisticated is the white crepe model, right, encrusted with gold bead embroidery. Intricate back drapery gives the effect of fullness without detracting from slim lines.



Program To Be Given At Christian Church

"White Christmas" will be observed by the First Christian Church with a program at the church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Featuring the observance will be the candlelighting service, music and scripture.

The entire story of the events associated with the birth of Christ will be presented through scripture reading and songs. Special numbers will be presented by the robed choirs of the church as well as solos, trios and quartets under the direction of Mrs. Lee Cornelius.

White gifts received at the evening service will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

Canteen Corps Is Active In Midland During Wartime

At the request of military personnel that a canteen be set up at the Eighth Ferrying Service Station in Midland, a meeting of Red Cross area officials from St. Louis, the local chapter and military officials was held. Needs of the canteen were outlined and plans were completed whereby a canteen would be set up.

This necessitated organization of a canteen corps, securing equipment that was difficult to find such as stoves, refrigerator and other electrical appliances. After obtaining the necessary equipment, building repairs were made, other facilities were found and the officials set about organizing the corps.

An appeal was issued to the women of Midland for volunteer workers to include a complete staff of approximately 200 workers each week. Women responded wholeheartedly, and the corps was organized and within a few weeks, the canteen was in operation, entertaining with an opening event March 23, 1945.

Mrs. George Shelton was named as chairman of the corps and was later succeeded by Mrs. P. H. Liberty, who served the Canteen Corps until its inactivation late in November.

Other officers are: Mrs. C. B. Yarborough, first vice chairman; Mrs. Essie Stafford, second vice chairman; Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, who succeeded Miss Marian Wadley as supply chairman; Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, telephone chairman; Mrs. John P. Butler, menu chairman; Mrs. Fay Holt, equipment chairman; Mrs. W. W. LaForce, de-

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Mrs. Irby L. Dyer Is Named Honoree Of Tea Friday At Kerr Home

One of the highlights of the Christmas entertaining season was a tea honoring Mrs. Irby L. Dyer Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William L. Kerr. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Robert Turpin, James T. Smith, Richard S. Brooks and Kerr.

Reception rooms of the Kerr home were attractively decorated with bouquets of red carnations, poinsettias, tapers in candelabra and a profusion of holly. Carrying out the Yuletide motif was a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Centering the dining table, which was covered with a white embroidery cloth, was an arrangement of red carnations with white tapers on either side. Crystal and silver appointments were used for the table setting, carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mmes. M. C. Ulmer, L. G. Byerley and C. L. Griffin poured during the calling hours. Others in the house party were Mmes. John P. Butler, Ellis Scooby, T. D. Kimbrough, E. P. Alstrin, J. C. Ratliff, Jr., W. A. Yeager, Neicel, Leland Davison, Ralph Troseth, Gordon Gray, Ernest Neill, Frank Ashby, Irby Dyer of Monahans, mother-in-law of the honoree, and Miss Polly Bellamy, sister of the honoree.

Mrs. Irby L. Dyer came to Midland from Pecos with her husband in September. He is with the law firm of Whitaker, Turpin, Kerr, Smith and Brooks, and before that served with the Army Air Force.

Approximately 225 guests called during the afternoon.

Miss Betty Jo Greene, student at Christian College in Columbia, Mo., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene.

Yuletide Cantata Will Be Given By Baptist Choir

A Christmas cantata, "The Rose of Christmas" by Van Denman Thompson, under the direction of Raymond G. Hall, will be presented by the First Baptist Church Choir and Girls' Ensemble at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the church.

Mrs. Joe Mims is organist; Mrs. Hall, pianist; and Miss Ruth Wether, flutist.

Meditation musical selections will be given by Mrs. Mims as the opening part on the program. The service preceding the cantata will be as follows: "Joy to the World," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," announcement and visitors, scripture reading and the offertory by Mrs. Hall.

After the organ musical introduction, Mrs. Jack Nobles will be soloist for the number "Sing Unto the Lord A New Song." The trio echo voices will be by Misses Ruth Hall, Genora Brown and Anna Joyce Streeter.

"New Heavens and a New Earth" will be by the choir featuring a bass solo by Mr. Hall, and Miss Barbara Brown, contralto, will present "The Shepherds." "Glory to God" will be given by the choir; "He Is Born" by the ensemble and "Love Came Down at Christmas" by Miss Edith Conyers, soprano.

The remainder of the program will be: "A Great and Mighty Wonder," choir; "O Bethlehem," Miss Ruth Hall, soprano; "Through the Dark," mixed octet composed of Faye Powers, soprano; Edith Conyers, soprano; Betty Wood, alto; Mrs. Vernon Yearby, alto; Thurman Pylant, tenor; E. N. Stracener, tenor; Yates Brown, bass, and Russell Gifford, bass; "How Silently," (Continued on Page Four)

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Missionary Catechists At Work In Home Missions



Every Wednesday afternoon a big white car may be seen in Midland carrying four missionary catechists to their missionary labor.

These missionary catechists are an order of Catholic nuns who dedicate their lives to God in the work of instructing the poor in the Christian doctrine. They go out to the highways and byways and gather in the needy, instruct them, bring them back to church and feed and clothe them if it is necessary.

The missionary catechists are teachers, and yet they are not confined to the classroom all day. Their mission is to bring Christ to the spiritually underprivileged children of the United States.

At the time and place most convenient for the children of the missions, the catechists gather the children for Christian doctrine classes. The hour may be on release time, after public school, at noon, or even before the day's school session begins. Occasionally, the public school is the meeting

place. Others are the mission chapel, the parish hall, or a private home.

Much of the missionary catechists' time is spent in homes visiting, and in starting work in a new district. Adult Catholics, the catechists take a door-to-door census. In this way they obtain a complete list of their people, a spiritual survey of the locality, and knowledge of many of the specific problems that confront the families and individuals.

The missionary catechists are educated at Huntington, Ind., and are an order of catechetical sisters with the same vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, which are taken by nearly all orders of nuns.

The catechists, who are so often seen in Midland, have their home in Big Spring. On Wednesday, they teach the Christian doctrine in Odessa, Thursday and Friday in Midland and Stanton, and the remainder of the week days are spent in Big Spring.

Pastors Comment On Church Attendance

Midland ministers are issuing statements in connection with church attendance of all citizens Sunday, December 23, as part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's "Toward a Greater Faith" observance this Christmas.

First statement is by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church:

"During recent Christmas seasons we have been going to our churches, asking God to give us victory and peace. Many of us, if not all of us, made pretty large promises to God. To forget these promises, now that peace has come, would be to admit our religion to mean no more than a mere escape mechanism, or a guarantee against personal loss.

"But because the religion of the Living Christ is more than that and means more than that to us, let us remember our promises to God, and fill all the churches with worshippers, on Christmas Sunday, and on each other Sunday thereafter."

Grace Lutheran Young People's Society Give 20 Hymnals To Church

Members of the Grace Lutheran Young People's Society voted to purchase 20 hymnals for the church at a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowke.

A study from Acts 9 was presented by the Rev. G. Becker and during the business session, the group was invited to a Christmas social at the Meissner home.

Refreshments were served to Lillie Rose Meissner, Ruth Baden, Thomas Fletcher, Martin Meissner, Yelma Fletcher, Melvin Meissner, Mr. Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Lowke.

Miss Evelyn Leach And Richard McKnight Are Wed In Midland Rites

Miss Evelyn Leach and Richard McKnight both of Tulsa, Okla., were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of his brother, Ish McKnight, 111 East Michigan.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, directed the vows for the single ring ceremony.

Attired in a steel gray wool street length dress, the bride chose accessories of kelly green and wore a shoulder corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ish McKnight attended the couple as best man and matron of honor. Mrs. McKnight wore a black dress designed with fuschia trim. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, the guests assembled in the dining room where wedding cake was served by Mrs. Aillie Stonehocker. The bride's table was illuminated with burning tapers in candelabra.

The bridal couple will make their home in Midland following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M. He will be associated with an oil company of this city upon his return.

The bridegroom recently received his release from the U. S. Navy after serving three years with the Seabees. He was in the Pacific 30 months.

Will Spend Christmas In F. F. Elkin Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Elkin and daughter are expected to arrive Sunday from Beacon, N. Y., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Elkin, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Caldwell, of Stamford. Elkin is a research chemist in the Beacon laboratories of the Texas Oil Company.

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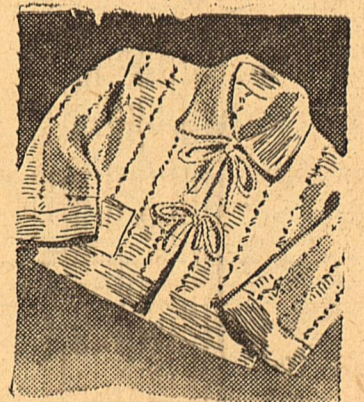
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Canteen -

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oration chairman; Miss Fannie Bess Taylor and Mmes. E. M. Funkhouser, John Cornwall, Ray Rhodes, R. W. Hamilton, M. D. Self, Overton Black, H. E. Watkins, C. R. Herring, Ruth Cardwell, Walter Fay Averitt and J. Howard Hodge.

The following serving as supervisors: Mmes. David Goodins, R. L. Wood, J. C. McClure, Cecil Yador, Milton Unger, Paul Kolm, Marvin Ulmer, James N. Allison, I. E. Daniel, H. E. Bedford, Chris Meister, G. E. Naramor, J. D. Dillard, Emory Hunt, D. A. Pass, Leo Gallagher, Reese Johnson, Bertie Boone and Misses Jane Ferrall, Dorothy Bracewell, Colysta Christian, Katherine Crabb and Wanda Naramor.

Hundreds of other local women contributed their services to the canteen work.

Three groups of workers with five to six women on each shift kept the canteen operating on a full nine-hour schedule each day.

Sandwiches, made at three-hour intervals, home baked cookies and iced carrot strips were kept on the tables at all times, and beverages of coffee, milk and chocolate were available. These refreshments were served to as many as from 45 to 55 on some days.

The canteen was the only means for some of the men to get food as the crew on ferry planes had only short lay-overs.

Served 18,794
During the period of operation, the canteen served 18,794 men. Although the work was all done by local women on a voluntary basis, the cost for feeding each man amounted to 11 cents.

The expressions of appreciation and gratitude of the personnel stopping at the canteen was to a great degree a full reward for the many hours of work contributed for this faithful group of Midland women. Chapter officials reported that the service rendered by the Canteen Corps is an outstanding achievement of the activities by the Midland Red Cross Chapter.

The following commendation in regard to the canteen was made by Maj. W. L. Bural, commanding officer of the 577th Army Air Forces Base Unit:

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Talks On Employment Program Are Heard At Luncheon Meeting

Mrs. George S. Turner and Mrs. William L. Kerr were principal speakers on the program for the Midland League of Women Voters Saturday in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church. Luncheon was served at 1 p. m.

In giving her talk on "Jobs and Job Makers," Mrs. Turner said, "Now that the war is over, our most important objective at home is to establish an economy providing jobs for all who want to work. We need job makers, men who forsake security of regular wages to stand on their own feet and while doing so provide jobs for others." Mrs. Kerr set forth the basic points, intent and purposes of the original Full Employment Bill, gave reasons that were advanced by people in industry for and against it. She also cited the changes which have been made in the bill. In closing she said, "The measure, in its present form, is more of a means of insuring a high level of employment than full employment."

Reports Heard
Also heard on the program were reports by Mrs. Fred Fuhrman, chairman of the "Know Your Town" committee, and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, chairman of "Know Your County" committee.

Guests were: Mmes. Harold Kern, J. M. White, W. J. Hilsweck, O. J. Clean, Paul Martin, H. Lynn Campbell of Oklahoma City, and Charles Kribbs of Los Angeles. The following members were present: Mmes. Frank Ashby, Eric Bucher, Taylor Cole, E. T. Corbett, William Cones, Leland Davison, E. H. Davidson, E. R. Foman, F. H. Fuhrman, W. C. Fritz, Richard E. Gile, Winston Hull, J. Howard Hodge, W. T. Hoey, David Johnston, William L. Kerr, Paul Lathrop, Lloyd Mills, Karl Mygdal, Carl McAdams, J. Duvall McClure, L. R. Newfarmer, W. M. Osborn, Hal Peck, George Putnam, Olin Prather, Bernard Ray, V. W. Rogers, C. R. Steinberger, Harvey Sloan, Paul Schaefer, George Turner, George Vannaman, W. A. Waldschmidt, Orville Wall, W. A. Yeager, John Redfern, George Kribbs and Miss Maria Spencer.

MRS. PAUL McHARGUE GIVES CHRISTMAS STORY AT COUNCIL

Mrs. Paul McHargue gave a vivid portrayal of "The Christmas Story" at a Christmas party for the Ladies Council of the First Christian Church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler. The program opened with the group singing "Silent Night" and repeating in unison the Lord's Prayer. Numbers were drawn for attractively wrapped Christmas packages underneath the tree. Burning tapers added to the setting in the entertaining rooms and a winter scene decorated the buffet.

Refreshment plates in keeping with the Yuletide season were served to one special guest, Mrs. J. E. Pickering of Alpine, and the following members: Mmes. Frank Curtis, George Ratliff, Ralph Auld, Clyde Lindsley, T. B. Snider, Murphy, B. W. Stevens, F. C. Cummings, Dunnan, J. F. Cardill, Charles Klapproth, Ivan Hood, D. H. Spauld, W. B. Elkin, McHargue, E. W. Reecer, Al Boring, D. D. Downing, John Casselman, Frank Ingham, S. P. Hall, the hostess, and the Rev. Clyde Lindsley.

Rev. A. W. Smith Gives Talk At Meeting Of South Elementary P-TA

The Rev. A. W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, spoke on the subject "Religion And Our Children" at a meeting of the South Elementary P-TA Tuesday at the school.

After a prayer by Mr. Smith, the group sang "Silent Night" with accompaniment played by Mrs. Jack Ellington.

In the business session, directed by Mrs. C. S. Longcope, president, members voted to contribute \$5 to the Brownie group sponsored by the school. Announcement was made that room mothers would sponsor parties at 1:30 p. m. Friday in each room. Mothers of the pupils will be special guests.

The attendance award was presented to Mrs. Ellington's second grade.

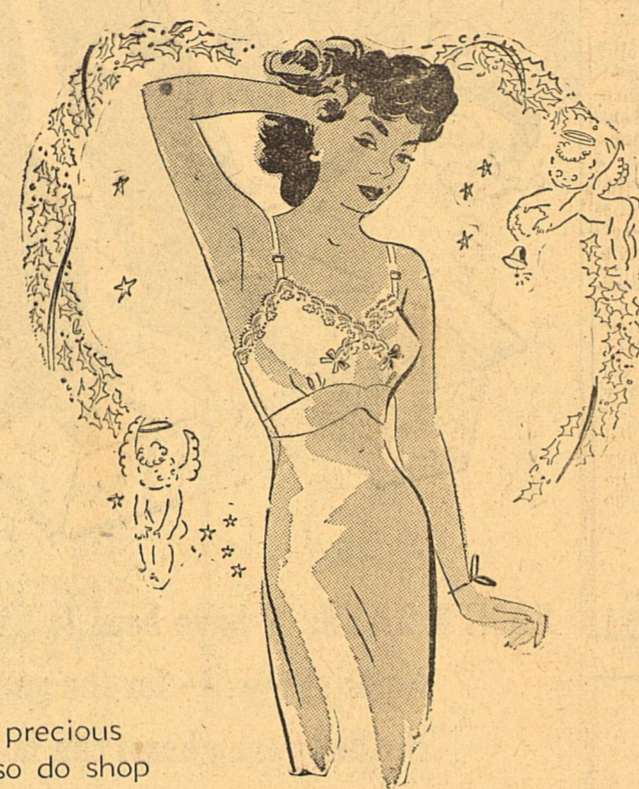
Decorating the tea table was a huge candle encircled with red berries and greenery. On either end of the table were miniature Christmas trees.

Mrs. J. C. Barret and children, Montebeth, age 2, and Bolette, 6, returned Saturday from the Borcen General Hospital, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting Mr. Barret.

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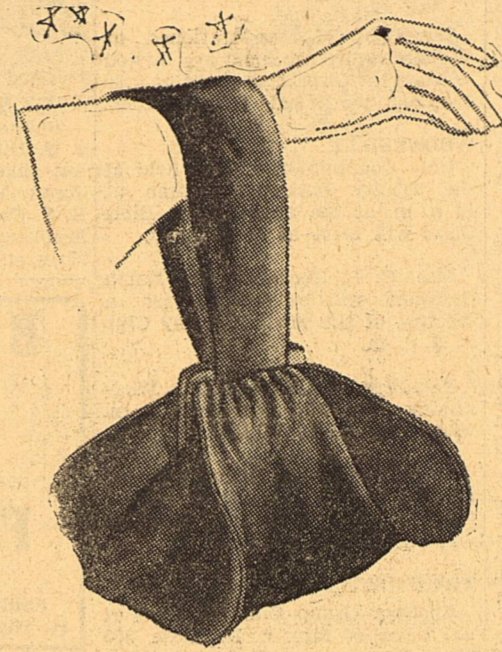
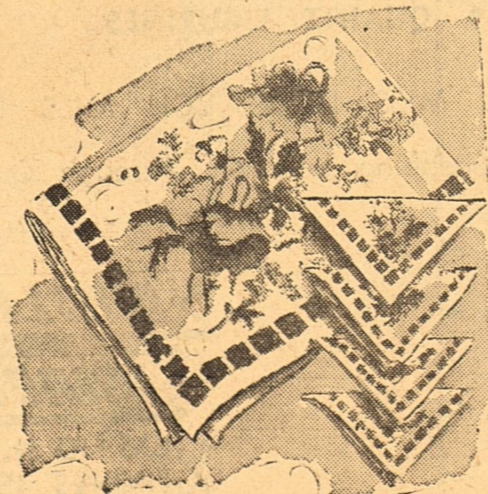
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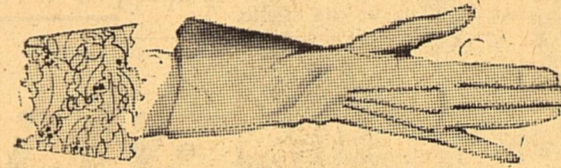


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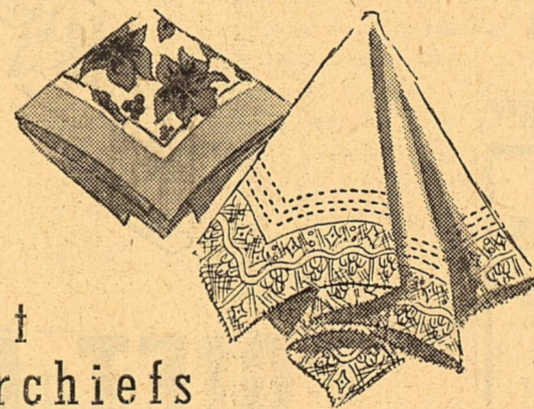


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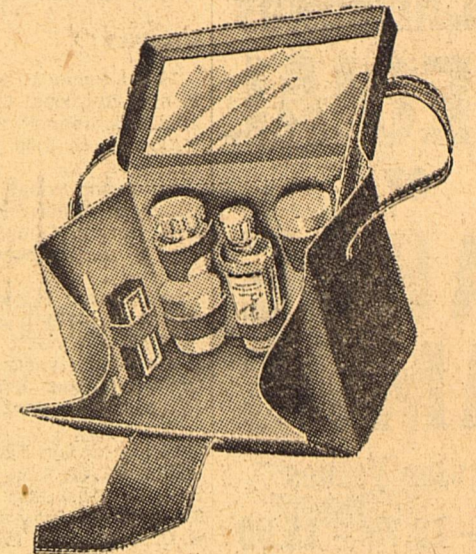
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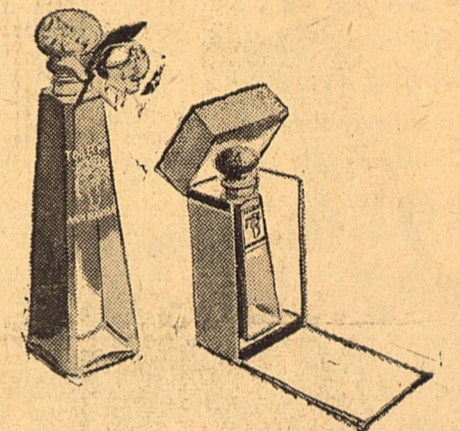
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The Young People's Fellowship of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Benton Howell, 1306 West Ohio.

A Christmas cantata will be presented by the First Baptist Church Choir at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Members of the First Methodist Church Choir will give a program of Christmas music at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. John P. Butler, 1603 West Holloway, at 3:30 p. m.

An inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held at 3 p. m. at the church.

Installation services will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church for the W.S.C.S. A Christmas party will be held in the Scharbauer Education Building following the service.

Circles of the First Baptist W.M.U. will meet at 3 p. m. as follows: Mary Martha, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, 511 North Main; Annie Barron, Mrs. S. C. Daugherty, 1701 West College.

Yuletide --

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Miss Powers, mezzo-soprano; "Hosanna Sing," choir; "The Tabernacle of God Is With Men," by the choir with solo by Miss Powers; "Joy to the World," choir, and benediction, the Rev. Vernon Yearby.

Members of the choir are: Mmes. Martin Neill, Fred Wycoff, J. L. Davenport, Jack Nobles, Vernon Yearby, Lenton Brunson, Yates Brown, Rudolph Vosatka, Misses Ruby Hale, Corrine Akins, Sybil Rutherford, Edith Conyer, Faye Powers, Betty Wood, Barbara Brown, Clara Belle Kelton, Wilda Drake, Nellivee Clark, Faye Shelbourne, Alma Ruth Streeter, and Messrs. Thurman Plant, E. N. Stracener, Russell Gifford, Yates Brown, Cecil Caffey, C. G. Murray, John Biggs and Dr. L. W. Leggett.

The Girls' Ensemble is composed of Misses Helen Caffey, La Verne Estes, Anne Upham, Virginia Dungan, Billie Dean Alkire, Patsy Bornings, Nadine Clement, Dora Alkire, Rebecca Watford, LaMoyné Tabor, Edith Collings, Lois Shelbourne, Rosa De Spears, Genora Brown, Anna Joyce Streeter and Ruth Hall.

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DINNER PARTY IS ENJOYED BY MEMBERS OF LUCKY 13 CLUB

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, 1701 West Kentucky, was the scene for Christmas dinner party Friday, honoring members of the Lucky 13 Club. Hostesses were Mmes. Houston Sikes, J. A. McClurg and Hays.

Entertainment for the evening was directed by Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Ellis Connor.

A traditional Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations for the entertaining rooms. A centerpiece of holly and red candles was used on the dining table while a snow scene decorated the mantle. Tiny snowman placecards marked the places of the guests.

After the dinner, gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. I. C. Hudman, Ellis Connor, Houston Sikes, J. L. Daugherty, O. J. Jones, W. N. Cole, J. T. Walker, H. S. Collings, Jim Schroeder, J. A. McClurg, C. H. Shepard, B. M. Hays and Mrs. S. P. Hall.

Mrs. Ana Numberger, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Midland by train Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Lt. Helen J. Numberger, commanding officer of the MAAF WAC Detachment.

Mrs. M. D. Coggin and Mrs. Lela Sharkle, both of Stanton, arrived in Midland Saturday morning to shop.

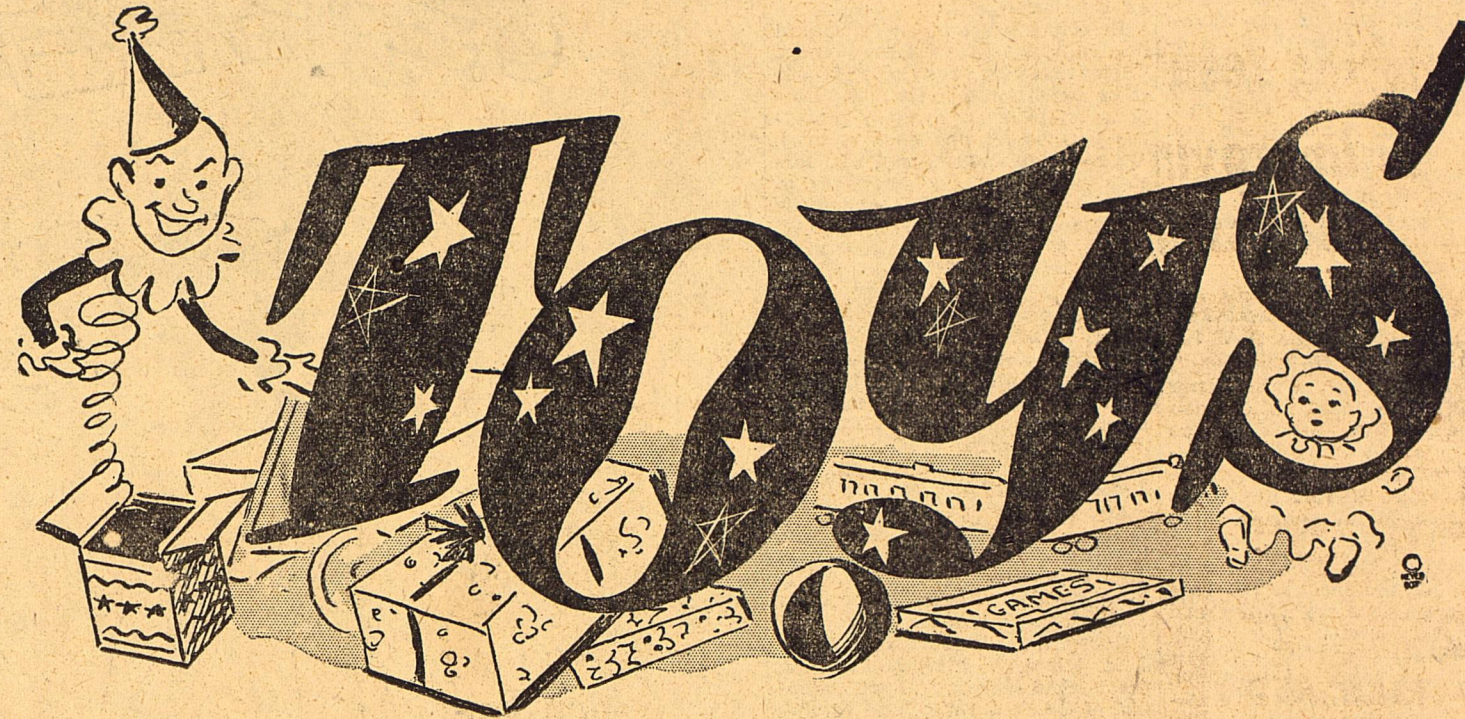
Mrs. Shirey Is Leader For Presbyterian Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. A. P. Shirey will be leader of the inspirational meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. Monday at the church.

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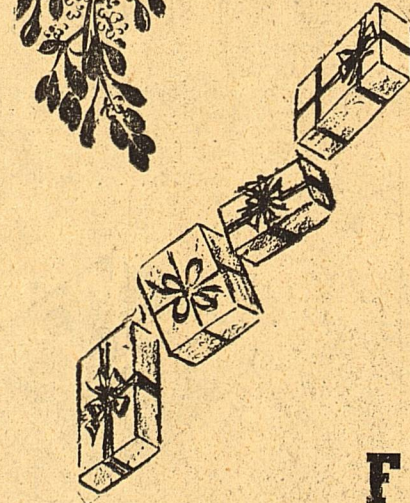
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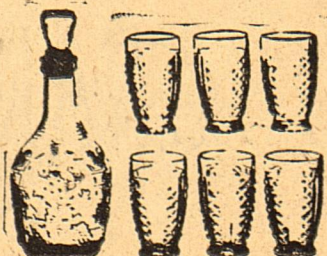
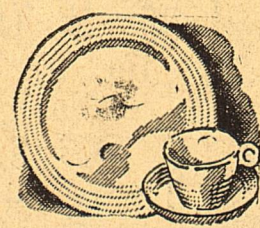
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"Santa Claus, hee ees coming here?" Si, muchacho, Santa Claus is coming to see you. Santa Claus read about Mama Almanza and her brood of 13 in The Reporter-Telegram last Sunday. Mama Almanza and her soldier son already had 10 mouths to feed when she adopted the next door twins and their younger brother after the mother and father died. A kind Midland family will adopt Mama Almanza and her family this Christmas. How excited the ninos will be! How happy will be Mama Almanza! Contributions to the Goodfellow fund may be made to Cecil Waldrep at the First National Bank, and to the Chamber of Commerce.

PLANS DISCUSSED FOR YULE PARTY AT TROOP EIGHT MEET

Plans were discussed for a Christmas social at a meeting of Girl Scout Troop Eight Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church. The group voted to give their Christmas tree after the social for the white Christmas for needy families of the city. Invitations and gifts were completed at the meeting for the social to be held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church. Mothers of the members will be special guests. Those present were Sue Johnson, DePhane Tabor, Suzanne Young, Gloria Anguish, Peggy Charlton, Adele Blackman, Swan Hagler, Jean Ferguson, June Hazlip, Joyce Howell, Mrs. Don Johnson, leader, and Mrs. E. W. Anguish, substitute for Mrs. Blackman.

High-Styled Stripes



By EPSIE KINARD NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK - Handsome detail in its rich fabric half way to make attractive the siren-styled blouses designed for formal wear with almost any needle-narrow black dinner skirt. Satin, faille, brocades and metallic cloth provide background for bead embroidery, hand-painted motifs, old-fashioned punchwork and lustrous braid which masquerades as fancy needlework. At right, the overblouse, combining pink and black rayon faille bands joined with

ragot-type braid, shows how designers play detail against fabric to create "oomph" styles. Here bandings as big as a jockey's stripes terminate in a pleated-plaited skirt band and give its wearer a nipped-in waistline plus easy fit. For another variation of this style, see the blouse, left, of black celanese satin, which uses self-embroidered bands of black and chartreuse to stimulate old-fashioned punch-work. A fitted waistband with an inverted pleat kicking out at the front is another example of the shirt-tail that comes out this fall to give a dinner-dress look to blouse and skirt separates.

PIANO PUPILS OF MRS. J. B. KOENIG PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. J. B. Koenig presented her piano students in a piano recital Saturday afternoon at her home. Following the program, the group sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with a Christmas scene. Mothers of the pupils were special guests. Those appearing on the program were: Virginia Peters, Winona Armstrong, Nancy Forman, Dana Bodine, Carol Ann Fitting, Nancy Kemp, Mary Geisey, Jerome Roberts, Marilyn Dunagan, Walter Dunagan, Caroleigh Kemp, Janice Jones and Toyah Chapple.

Belmont Bible Class Is Entertained At Yuletide Party At Attaway Home

Members of the Belmont Bible Class were entertained at a Yuletide party Friday in the home of Mrs. W. G. Attaway. Mrs. George Phillips presented the Christmas program and the opening prayer by Mrs. H. M. Reigle. Following the singing of Christmas carols, a story, "Well of the Star," was told by Mrs. John Weston. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. E. L. Garrison, Roland R. Gray, Leo Baldrige, W. L. Sutton, George Phillips, A. E. Stickney, W. M. Craft, W. P. Collins, John Weston, Frank Simpson, T. O. Midkiff, C. O. Fredergill, H. E. Skipper, H. M. Reigle, Maude Newman and one guest, Miss Phyllis Clark.

Christmas Carols Will Be Heard On Chimes At First Methodist Church

Beginning at 4 p. m. Monday, Christmas carols will be played on the chimes at the First Methodist Church by the church organist, Mrs. Holt Jowell. This custom has been followed the past three holiday seasons. These chimes, provided by Mrs. Mary Schaubauer, will be heard through the amplification systems from 4 to 5 p. m. each day before Christmas.

Buster Cole Receives Release From Army

The title is Mr. Buster Cole of Midland after the discharge of Sergeant Cole at the Fort Bliss Separation Center. Cole served in the Army.

MEETING IS POSTPONED

The luncheon meeting scheduled for 1 p. m. Wednesday for the Star Club has been postponed until after the Christmas holidays according to announcement made by club officers.

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Room Boxes And Pageant To Be Assembly Program

"White Christmas" boxes will be presented in assembly Friday following the pageant, "The Promised One." Representatives from each advisory room will carry the boxes to the stage. Boxes will be distributed to needy families by the Goodfellows as part of their annual project.

"The Promised One" will be presented under direction of the speech and music departments.

Miss Verna Harris is dramatic director. The Choral Club and the A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Mrs. F. C. Gambill, will sing familiar Christmas Carols. The students participating in this are: Rebecca Watford, Billie McKee, Barbara Brown, Joan Edwards, Mildred Brinson, Monta Jo Glass, Betty McCain, Janice Davis, Donna Mae Kelly, Lucille Wemple, Dorothy Wolfe, Ann Upham, Doris Ann Reising, Marilyn Boynton, Sallie Jean Secor.

Also: Irene Stultz, Katherine Bingham, Doris Denton, Arliss Ann Klebald, Betty Stultz, Betty Hayes, Loretta Russell, Donald Droppelman, Robert Sutton, Van Cummings, Billye Wolfe, Margaret Yeats, Dolores Patterson, Mildred Moore, Dorothy Turner, Betty Floyd, Patsy Arrington, Janice Jones, Jane Harrison, Patsy Shoemaker, Evelyn Wemple, Dorothy Faye Holt, Helen Whitely, Eva Kimbell, Becky Bird, Shirley Winter, Mazie Secor.

Also: Billie Urice, Doris Conley, Jean Tuma, Barbara Ann Mears, Marie Pittman, Mary Nell Moran, Fannie White, Marvin Willis, Charles Spivey, Gordon Reigel, John Richardson, Betty Jean Merrifield, Dorothy Barron, Anna Jean Cash, Donna Ward, Ruth Armstrong, Evelyn Easly, Calva Ann Frizzelle, Susan Hemphill, Mary Ann Goddard, Mary Catherine Graham, Nadine Clements, Edith Collings, Mary Dell Dillon, Elizabeth Rolland, Barbara Limley, Lady Kidwell, Dorothy Harrison, Earlene Selby, Frances Gibbens, Georgia Neiman, Virginia Stewart.

Others are: Sue Reeves, Willa Mae Wheeler, Barbara Bradshaw, Johnnie Morlan, Ruth White, Faye Manville, Margie Nell Sutton, Helen Harrison, Evelyn Ware, Jo Ann Montgomery, Melba Jean Clarke, Neil Wayne Cole, Norma Jean Penick, Dorothy Rotan, Mary Faye Ingham, Maggie Nell White, Shirley Beggs, Anna Hines, Sammie Swails, Sara Beth Wheeler.

Also: Ruth Hall, Anna Joyce Streeter, Genora Brown, Patsy Collins, Jean Devereaux, Rita Livingston, Sarah Hunter, La Verne Eskies, Jo Ann Wyche, Billy Prothro, Freddie Stultz, Rosemary Johnson, Maydelle Midkiff, Jeannette Barnett, Rosa Dee Spears, Katherine Bingham, and Jean Tuma.

Bond-Stamp Report

Midland High School will have to buy lots of War Stamps and Bonds if it plans to make the \$60,000 goal by December 31. The total sales of Bonds and Stamps which have been bought by Midland High students since the start of school is \$11,927.23 and the percentage of students buying is 73.

The teachers, room numbers, and room percentages are: Philipus, 102, 83 per cent; Jackson, 204, 92; Carden, 304, 94; Weaver, 310, 100; Miley, 205, 100; Howard, 101, 80; Blake, 108, 70; Moore, 109, 100; Harris 307, 18; Farnham, 309, 61; Magee, 107, 63; Stuart, 306, 29; Hine, 207, 79; Craig, 202, 12.

Geometry Students Turn To Artists

The five Geometry classes of Mrs. Elsie Magee are drawing designs, with the use of circles, to put on the windows of her class room. They will signify stained glass church windows and each person will draw a design.

Each class will select the one it likes and that design will go on the window assigned to the class. All geometry pupils will help paint their window.

The Lost Chord Still Remains Lost

"One-two-three-four. Now let's get together. You pedal on one and I'll pedal on two."

Was this overheard from bicycle riders? No, this was just a conversation between Barbara Brown and Dorothy Butler attempting to play the old-fashioned pump organ to be used in the Christmas pageant.

Dorothy pumps the right pedal and plays treble with one hand while Barbara plays bass with both hands and pumps the other pedal. The results—no results!!

Happy Birthday To

- Dec. 16—John Harvard, Oscar John Otho.
- Dec. 17—Loy Joy Mashburn.
- Dec. 18—Dorothy Jean Harrison, W. L. Thompson.
- Dec. 20—Carol Ray Cottrell.
- Dec. 21—Elizabeth Roring, Eddie Blanche Wells, John Morrow.
- Dec. 22—Melvin Gustav Meissner, June Higdon, Peggy Yvonne Lands, Carol Bartlett.

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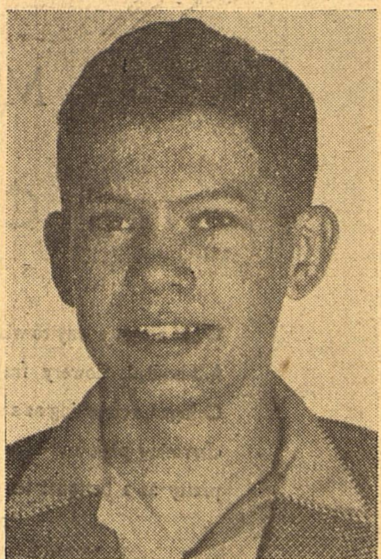
The BULLDOG

Written by the Journalism Class of Midland High School

Who's Who - John

"I feel kinds silly" was the comment heard coming from the only boy in the Journalism Class. Even at that he rates Journalism as his favorite class, and who wouldn't with all those girls and no competition. As you know, we are talking about John Drummond, sports editor of The Bulldog.

John's main ambition is to get out of High School and when this is accomplished he wants to go to



the University of Texas. This year he is a Senior, taking biology, civics, P. E., English, journalism, and geometry. When asked about a favorite teacher, he said, "I won't answer that." John has never worn a tie and he rates them as his pet peeve.

Most of John's time is spent either working at Safeway's or listening to "The Polonaise." All clothes are alike to him, but he prefers them blue in color. When he sees a movie, Betty Hutton rates at the top of his list.

John made his entry into this world at Wink, Texas, on Dec. 10, 1929, but has spent all his school years in Midland, moving here in 1930.

Personals

Billie Jean Jones spent Thursday through Sunday in Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Carden, senior English and journalism teacher, has recovered from the flu and is back at school.

The Girl's Trio, composed of Barbara Brown, Doris Denton, and Billie Jean Jones, sang at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Magee's son is back in the United States and will be stationed at Camp Fanning near Tyler.

Beckie Bird spent the weekend in Lubbock, shopping.

Pat Corrigan spent Saturday in Stanton.

Sharon Lee Cornelius spent last weekend in Lubbock.

Bill Kerr arrived from N. M. I. Saturday night.

Clothing Girls Dress Dolls For Goodfellows

The girls in the clothing classes have each taken home dolls and toys to repair for the Goodfellows to distribute Christmas.

The clothing classes are also working on Christmas gifts which range from knitted garments and luncheon sets to stuffed animals.

The second year clothing class has been working on linen table cloths and napkins to be used in the dining room at school.

The first year girls are working on their dresses which are to be judged at mid-term.

Bookkeeping Class Takes Office Tour

The Bookkeeping class took a tour Wednesday morning to the Midland National Bank to learn practical deals on office procedure. They saw bookkeepers work the bookkeeping machines and the canceling machine, and they also saw how pictures of out-of-town checks are taken.

They also went to the tax collector's office in the courthouse where the students operated the electric adding machines and long carriage typewriters.

The tour ended with a visit to KOTR to see the news coming in on the teletype.

Senior Rings Arrive

The Senior Rings arrived Friday morning.

Shirley Lones, who is in charge of distribution of rings, requests that students who ordered rings and who are not in school to see her before December 21.

SPANISH CLASS SEES "MEXICAN FIESTAS"

The fourth period Spanish class saw a movie "Mexican Fiestas" Wednesday in the auditorium.

Three technicolor roles sent from the Visual Education Department of Texas University were shown. Aurba Nooncaer operated the projector.

Dramatics Class Gives One-Act Play

"So Wonderful! In White," a one-act play, by N. Richard Nussbaum, was presented in assembly Tuesday by members of the dramatics class under the direction of Miss Verna Harris. The scene was the Common Room for the School for Nurses in a metropolitan hospital.

The characters were: La Juan Dunlap, Virginia Dunagan, Dorothy Faye Holt, Pat Ruckman, Joan Chapman, Mary Nell Casselman, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Sharon Cornelius, and Barbara Brown. The announcer was Dorothy Wolcott.

Calendar Of Coming Events

- Tuesday—First basket ball game with Stanton, here.
- Wednesday—Clubs meet.
- Thursday—Basket ball game at Stanton. Night production of the Christmas Pageant, "The Promised One," 8 p. m., no charge.
- Friday—Presentation of pageant to high school. Beginning of Christmas holidays.

Small Talk

Monday: The flu is not taking just the students; teachers too have been evacuated to homes, hospitals, and clinics.

Tuesday: Screams are heard in the echoing halls during the play, "So Wonderful in White," today. Everyone is wondering if one of the inmate's mind is in Big Spring.

Wednesday: Some classes have been seeing shows today and without an admission. Wouldn't it be nice to see a show without paying out your folks' hard earned money and get to see Allan Ladd, too.

Thursday: The old weather man has finally decided to let us have a little warm weather but wonder if Santa Clause will like it? Too bad that those of you that tried to escape early and see Santa got caught. Try camouflage next time!

Friday: A few came back this morning with black eyes. Could they have been gotten from trying to get some candy Santa gave out?? Snow, beautiful snow, and fire crackers, and chasers, made Friday wonderful, beautiful, and happy. All Seniors are beaming because their long-awaited rings are here.

Staff Struggles To Get Paper Out

"No," that's my story. "Is this all right, Joan?" "How should I do this?" "May I have a pass?" These were some of the many things said and asked last week as the Journalism class struggled to get the paper out.

Pencils wrote away and no one had time to sit back and take it easy, for they were on their own as Miss Carden was ill.

FOODS CLASS SEES "MEAT AND ROMANCE"

The second year foods class saw the movie "Meat and Romance" starring Allan Ladd Wednesday morning at the auditorium.

Instructions were given on how to prepare the various cuts of meats and how to carve it. Harlan Howell, principal, ran the projector.

Methodist -

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parts, "Good Things of Great Joy" and "The Triumph of the Skies." The first part will be a soprano recitative by Mrs. B. E. Tiller and a women's chorus, and will include strains of the traditional "The First Noel," "Christmas" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

"The Triumph of the Skies" is for the choir and women's trio with Mrs. D. H. Cardwell giving the solo part. This part emphasizes "Halleluia," "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," "Cantique de Noel," "Glory to God in the Highest" and as the climax "Glory to the New Born King."

The offertory will be "Ave Maria" by Schubert with Mrs. J. B. Koenig at the piano and Mrs. Holt Jewell at the organ. Mrs. Jowell is acting director and the choir personnel includes the following: Meses, Otis W. Ligon, Marie Watson, Clint Buffington, D. H. Cardwell, J. M. Flanagan, Kenneth McFarland, J. C. Ratliff, F. B. Rhodes, Birdie H. Spence, B. E. Tiller, C. C. Watson, Misses Doris Conley, Billie McKee, Dorothy J. Moore, Mildred Moore, Dortha Ann Reising, Betty Joyce Richards, Billye Starling, Elenor Simpson, Frances Umberson, Monta Jo Glass, Carolyn Gates, Marian Newton, Beth Prothro, Lois Terry, Edith Wemple, Lotta Williams.

Also Sgt. A. H. Biocher, J. DeLo Douglas, C. A. Jones, John Richardson, F/O Harold Spray, Lt. Wu Yuchan, Lt. Marion F. Culver, Howard Davy, John E. Gaffney, Carl D. Graves, Ed Metzger, Hudson Moncrief, J. W. Thorne and B. E. Tiller.

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Volley Ball Squad Plays Practice Games

The Volley Ball squad, coached by Miss Emma John Blake, played practice games with the Exes and a team from civilian personnel at MAAF Thursday night. The Exes beat the high school students while the high school students beat the MAAF team.

Games will be scheduled with teams from other schools after Christmas.

About 30 girls are coming out for volley ball and the main squad will be chosen this week. It will consist of an A and B team with eight members on each. Three members of the former A team are back again this year. They are Joyce Beasley, Lavena Brooks, and Mary Louise Baze.

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P-TA Sponsors Visitation Program

Parents of the students are being invited to visit the High School all week days from 4 to 4:30. Principal Harlan Howell announced last week.

Letters of invitation are being sent to parents by the High School Parent-Teacher's Association. This is being done to better acquaint the parents with the teachers and the students' work. This project is being carried out by Mr. Howell and Mrs. W. C. Fritz, president of the association.

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Banquet Served To Board Of Trustees

The third year food girls gave a banquet for the Board of Trustees in the dining room Tuesday evening.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, waldorf salad, roll roast, English peas, cream potatoes, hot rolls, and lemon pie.

After the banquet the Board of Trustees held a short business meeting.

Girls helping to prepare and serve the banquet were Louise Harless, Rosa Dee Spears, Dorothy Smith, Sylvia Holliman, Clea Wolsey, Jean Gunter, Jill Parrot, Billie Jean Calloway, Earlene Selby, Margaret Vaughn, Mary Louise Baze, and Wilma Smith.

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Cagers To Play Stanton Team

The Bulldog basket ball team will open its season Tuesday with a game against the Stanton Buffaloes. A return engagement will be played in Stanton Thursday.

The five returning Bulldog lettermen are Wilbur Yeager, Richard Vaughn, Jimmie Edwards, and Bobby Cole. Last year the Bull dogs won 11 games and lost six, including a loss to the Broncos in Odessa's invitation tournament.

During the 1944 season Midland was defeated only by Odessa in district play and by the state champion Sunset Bisons of Dallas in the tournament at Austin.

This season's 3-AA schedule will be arranged at the district meeting of coaches and superintendents in Sweetwater December 17.

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Chinese Officers Give Talks At Sorority

Capt. L. C. Tone and Lt. S. C. Chen, staff officers for the Chinese detachment at Midland Army Air Field, were guest speakers at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Friday evening in room 908 in the Petroleum Building.

"The Historical Background of China" was the topic discussed by Captain Tone. He emphasized the fact that China is the oldest independent country in the world, and outlined the advancement of civilization in that country, bringing out that the Chinese were the first in the manufacture of silk and gunpowder. He gave the various dynasties, calling attention to the Chu dynasty, which gave the world Confucius.

Lieutenant Chen told about the agricultural conditions in China, and also gave a revealing reference to the five types of Chinese: Huns, Manchurians, Mongols, Mohammedans and Tibetans. He also told of some of the more common customs still prevailing in China, such as restraint in public of a girl and boy to the extent they do not greet one another profusely, if at all. He stated that the young Chinese are in favor of "free marriage" as opposed to the old custom of match-making marriages by the families.

An informal round table discussion was conducted by Captain Tone and Lieutenants Chen, Kang Pao-Lin, Hung-Lee, Chen Shih Hsing.

Those present were Mmes. T. J. Potter, Juanita Sherrod, S. R. McKinney, Jr., Ralph Guyer, J. H. Fine, M. D. Johnson, Jr., and Misses Myrtle Duncan, Maedele Roberts and Lorraine Gallagher.

India is composed of 1,576,000 square miles and contains more than 400,000,000 people.

Throne Topples



The newly elected parliament of Albania is expected to proclaim a republic and dethrone King Zog, above. Zog has been exiled in England since fleeing his homeland when Italy invaded it in April, 1939.

Isaac Johnson Has Returned To Midland

Back home in Midland and back to his old job as carpenter for Felix Stonehocker, contractor, is Isaac J. Johnson, 602 N. Fort Worth Street.

Johnson was discharged in the grade of technical sergeant at Camp Shelby, Miss., December 11. He served one year and 22 months. Four months was spent in the European Theater with the 28th Division of the Medical Corps.

The Midlander earned a Battle Star and Combat Medals.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will consider several matters of importance to the community at their regular meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

All directors are urged by George Glass, president, to attend the session.

In Hot Race



Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, above, of the Social Democratic party, is a leading contender for the presidency of Brazil. He visited the United States in 1943 on a military inspection trip.

Receives First Aid After Auto Collision

Only first aid treatment was necessary for W. B. Hunter, 511 North Big Spring St., Midland, when he was shook in an automobile collision Saturday morning at the intersection of Main and Illinois Streets.

Doyle Killgore, 1010 W. Illinois St., was driver of the other automobile.

Gets Ticket For Passing On Curve

A ticket was given a Dallas man for passing a vehicle on a curve which resulted in a collision over the weekend between his automobile and a Midland City Bus near the west city limits.

City police investigated.

T-5 James Walker Is Discharged At Ft. Bliss

It has been announced at the Fort Bliss Separation Center at El Paso that T-5 James C. Walker of Midland has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Free Lecture on Christian Science

Lecturer --- B. Palmer Lewis, C. S. B. of New York City

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Place ----- Midland High School Auditorium

Time ----- Sunday, December 16 3:30 P. M.

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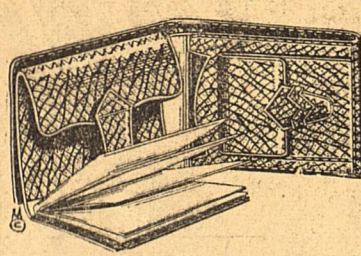
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Disability Claims By Veterans Now Exceed 1,387,241

Disability claims filed by World War II veterans now exceed 1,387,241, according to records of the Veterans' Administration disclosed here Saturday. This represents a gain of approximately 50 per cent since V-E Day. Up to May 1, 1945, 853 claims had been filed by veterans.

Before V-E Day, between 40,000 and 45,000 claims were filed monthly. Since that time there has been a steady increase. There were 101,256 claims in August, 123,692 in September and 176,921 in October. It is expected that the number of claims will exceed 200,000 a month for the next 12 months, officials said.

Adjudication of the claims by the Veterans' Administration has been greatly accelerated. Where, during the last half of 1942, less than 3,000 claims were being adjudicated a month, in August of this year there were 75,492; in September 93,509, and in October 122,687.

While the Surgeon General's Office of the Veterans' Administration is making every effort to furnish medical personnel and keep pace with the mounting number of claims, a backlog of approximately 210,000 claims has already piled up.

Efforts to Recruit Doctors
In an effort to eliminate this backlog, the Veterans' Administration is intensifying efforts to recruit doctors, as well as to contract for the services of physicians in private practice. Further examinations of veterans already receiving pensions will be deferred until the backlog is eliminated.

At present there are 1,375,000 veterans of various wars and of the regular establishment on the pension rolls of the Veterans' Administration. Of these, more than 790,000, or about 60 per cent, are veterans of World War II. Total payments to all disabled veterans exceed \$815,000,000 annually.

If any veteran or their dependents desire information concerning his, or their, rights and benefits, it is recommended that they see either their county service officer, Merritt F. Hines of Midland, or J. Waldo Carson, contact representative for the Veterans' Administration, room 108, County Courthouse, Odessa.

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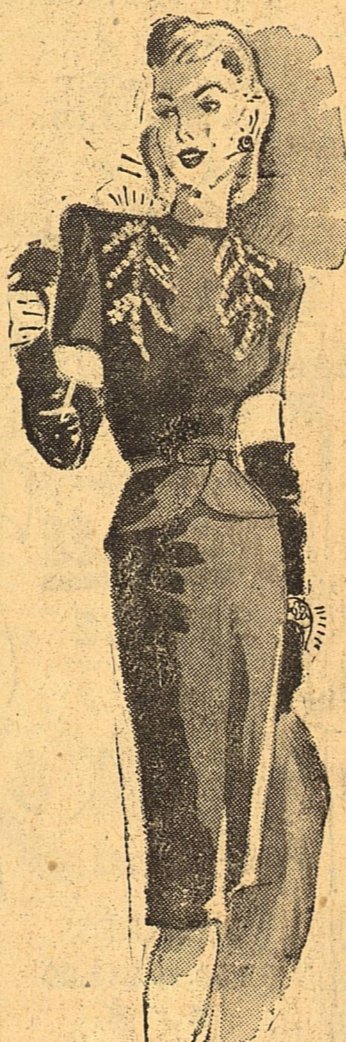
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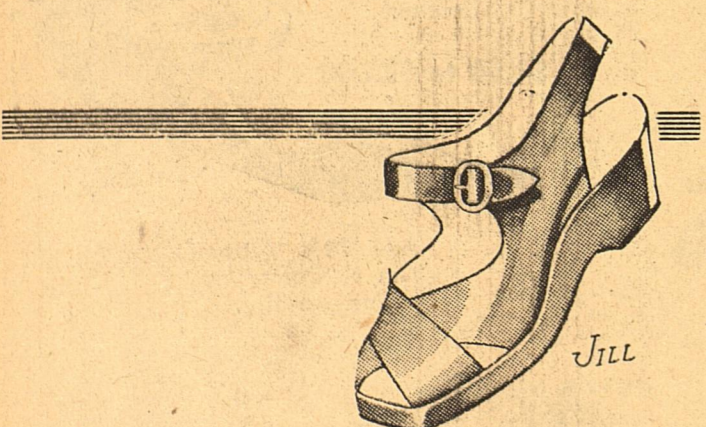
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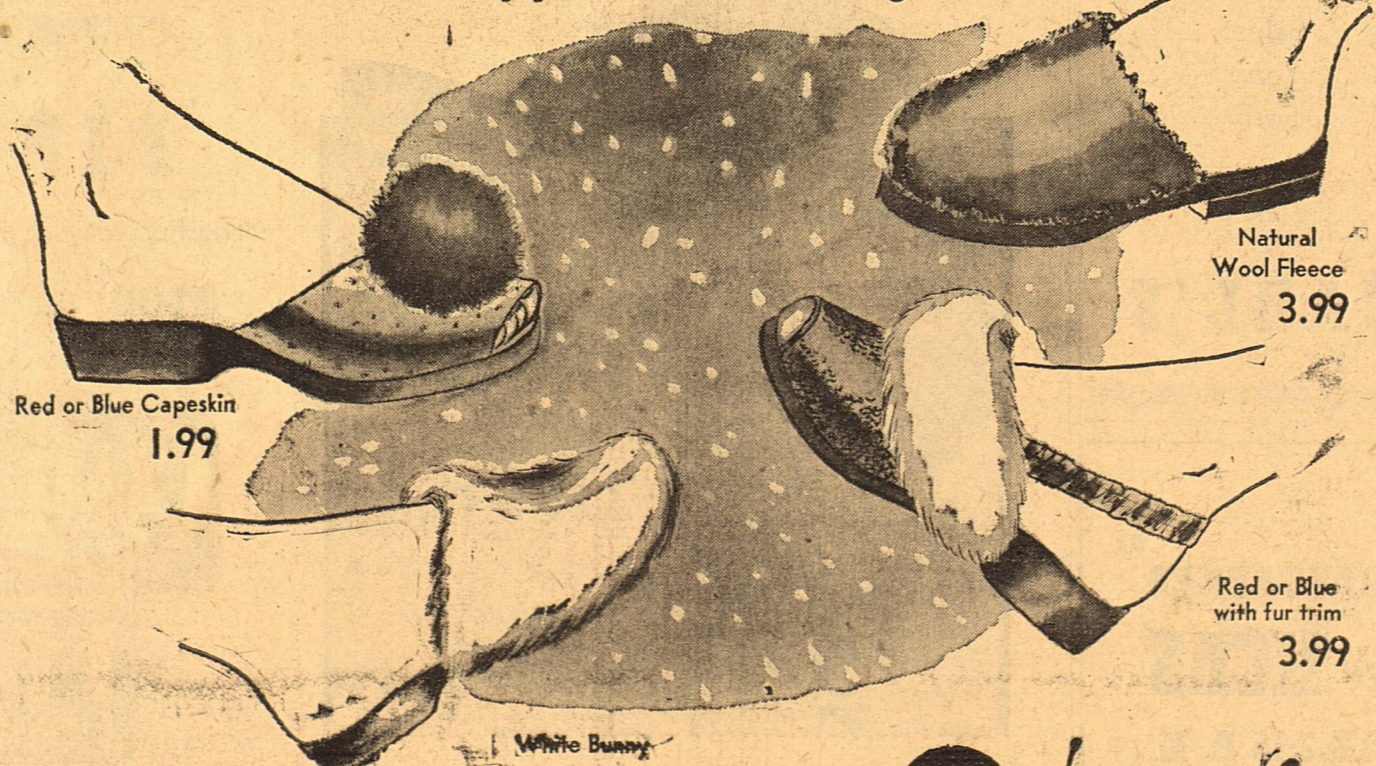
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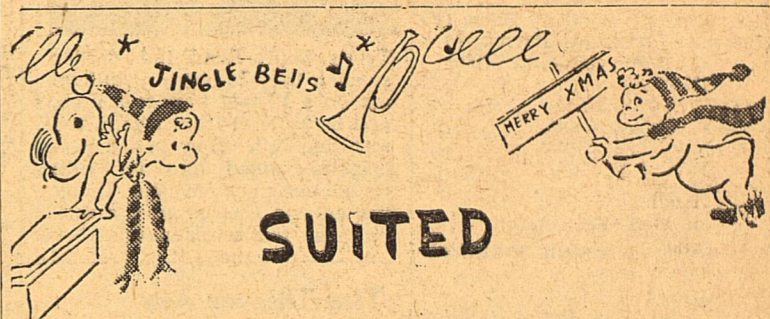
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Remember Fireworks Ordinance - Police

The Midland City Police reminded citizens Saturday of a city ordinance prohibiting the sale and the discharge of fireworks within the limits of the municipality.

The fireworks ordinance was passed in 1942 as an emergency.

It provides no person, firm, company, corporation or association shall cast, throw or fire any squib, rocket, cracker, torpedo, grenade, gun, revolver, pistol, cap or cartridge, or other combustible fireworks of any kind in the City of Midland.

Persons guilty of violation of the ordinance are subject to a \$100 fine.

PFC. LUCOS RECEIVES HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY

Pfc. Joe Du Lucos of Midland received his honorable discharge from Army service at Fort Bliss.

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Week-Day Schedule

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

Sunday Schedule
7:30—Coffee Concerts.
8:00—Correspondents Around World.
8:15—Musical Varieties.
8:45—South Side Church of Christ.
9:00—Assembly of God.
9:30—Southernaires.
10:00—Voice of Prophecy.
10:30—15N News (Iva's Jewelry)
10:45—Hawaiian Music.
11:00—First Baptist Church.
12:00—Luncheon Serenade.
12:15—Fashion Flashes From Everybody's.
12:30—News (Jo Ann Shop and Everybody's)
12:45—Hit Parade (Jo Ann Shop)
1:00—Lutheran Hour.
1:30—Musical Varieties.
1:45—Colored Church of Christ.
2:00—Music.
2:15—Dairy Farmer.
2:30—Tabernacle Baptist (Crane)
3:00—Dais for Douch.
3:30—Mary Small Revue.
4:00—Jones & I.
4:30—Charlotte Greenwood.
5:00—Phileo Radio Hall of Fame.
5:30—Thifty Show.
5:45—Music.
6:00—Drew Pearson.
6:15—Midland Drug Co.
6:30—California Melodies.
7:00—News (Texas Electric)
7:15—Music.
7:30—First National Bank (Midland).
7:45—Gabriel Heatter.
8:00—First Baptist Church (Odessa)
9:00—Evening Rveries.
9:30—Old Fashioned Revival Hour
10:30—SIGN OFF.

Eighth Ferrying Service At Midland Serviced 28,000 Navy Planes With Gas

Now it can be told. Activities of the Eighth Ferrying Servicing Station at Midland Municipal Air Field—a war secret since the station was opened to Navy planes two years ago—were official-

Sadder, Wiser



Teddy, South Bend, Ind., cocker spaniel, tried to chase a squirrel out on a 12-foot high tree limb, and broke both front legs in the resulting fall. However, a veterinarian fixed him up with crutch-casts, above, and Teddy manages to limp around, a sadder but wiser pooch.

Tire Thieves Are Entertaining, Yes?

Tire thieves were enterprising, to put it mildly.

On a weekend night they took a trailer belonging to Dan Kinsey, 811 S. Commerce St., and hauled it a block, then stripped it of two tires and wheels.

City police pondered whether the thieves just moved the trailer to a spot convenient to an escape vehicle, or whether they did the wheel change on the spot, or what?

Impersonator Gets Three-Year Term

FORT WORTH—William Byron Brownlee, 41, charged with impersonating an Army officer to defraud two department stores in Fort Worth, entered a plea of guilty in U. S. District Court and was sentenced by Federal Judge Wilson to serve three years in Leavenworth penitentiary.

Brownlee, who has been a fugitive from justice for more than three years, was assessed, in addition, a three-year sentence, suspended for five years probation, on the second count of the charge.

The defendant, a native of Weatherford, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Fort Worth in November, 1942, for posing as an Army lieutenant to cash checks for \$15 each at The Fair and Strippling's here in August of that year. He allegedly had deserted from Midland Army Air Field, where he served as an enlisted man, on June 7, 1942.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—No receipts Saturday. Cattle: compared close last week: beef steers and yearlings very uneven, some steady and others weak to 50 lower. Week's tops: practical top slaughter steers and yearlings 15.75, choice yearlings 17.35, beef cows 13.25, fat calves 14.25, feeder yearlings and calves 14.00. Week's bulks: good slaughter steers and yearlings 14.50-15.00, good and choice killing calves 12.50-14.00, good and choice stockers and feeders 12.50-13.75.

Hogs: compared with week ago, good and choice butchers and sows steady, mixed grade butchers 25-50 lower, pigs 1.75-2.50 lower. Week's top 14.65 paid for good and choice 160 pounds up, sows mostly 13.90, pigs up to 14.75 with closing top 13.00 and most sales 12.00 down.

Sheep: compared with week ago, good fat lambs and yearlings steady, common and medium grades 25-50 lower, good feeder lambs steady, other feeder lambs 50-1.00 lower. Week's tops: fat lambs 14.00, yearlings 12.00, ewes 7.00, feeder lambs 13.50. Bulk prices: medium and good fat lambs 11.50-13.00. Medium yearlings 10.00-11.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—July cotton futures staged a sharp rally Saturday gaining 70 cents a bale. March 27.78, May 24.72 and July 24.48.

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ly released Saturday, revealing that 28,000 Navy planes landed and were serviced at the field.

Lt. Carol Citron of Adm. J. W. Teevas, Jr.'s office, San Francisco, flying through Midland Saturday, took the secrecy ban off and released statistics concerning the field.

In all 12,000 Navy pilots flying in 40 various types of Navy planes—torpedo bombers, fighter planes, bombers—were processed through the Midland field.

Lt. Cmdr. Daniel E. Getman, USNR, heads the Naval staff of six men operating the ferrying service station at Midland.

167 Planes in One Day

Busiest day of the station's operation was on April 16 this year when the station serviced 167 planes with 20,000 gallons of gasoline. In November 1,533 planes came through the field, receiving 108,000 gallons of aviation gasoline.

The Ferrying Service boasts a safety record of 99.3 per cent, Lieutenant Citron pointed out. The record is attributed to the Navy's safety rules—especially to the fact that the planes fly "on the beam" in contact with the next station, never fly over 350 miles without landing, and do the ferrying by daylight only.

Motto of the ferrying service during the war was: "Safe and expedient delivery of aircraft to the fleet."

Now it's: "Bring the war weary home safely."

Before V-J Day the ferrying service spent its energies sending out fighting planes to the war fronts. The task today is returning war weary veterans from the war fronts all over the world.

Order of the Stork

Ferry pilots have an honor society for those flying 75,000 miles without any type of mishap—and because they carry the goods, the society is known as the Order of the Stork.

The biggest worry of the pilots is their laundry. One bundle might be in New York, another at Midland, and still another at San Francisco—and the pilots are never sure when, and if, they'll be back at those stations.

Serving under Lieutenant Commander Getman at the Midland Ferrying Service Station are Lt. A. D. Ashmore, Lt. William Ryan, AM 1/C A. B. Williams, ARM Charles Bumpas, and AM 1/C J. D. Andrews.

A Canteen Corps, composed of Midland women and sponsored by the Red Cross, served food and beverages to 18,794 men since March 23, 1945, opening of the canteen.

University Fund Now Totals \$54,921,872

AUSTIN—(P)—Cash and securities for the University of Texas permanent fund amount to \$54,921,872, of which two-thirds is owned by the university and one-third by Texas A. and M. College.

The university reported that an auditing of November's receipts shows a book value of \$10,001,708 for West Texas lands owned by the fund, which increases the assets to \$64,923,580.

In the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, 1944, income from all endowments, including the permanent fund, supplied 41 per cent of University of Texas operating income. Only the interest from the endowment fund may be spent by the institutions.

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