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Work On New Dam Starts Jan. 15

CLEAR, MILD WEATHER IS DUE SUNDAY

Clear skies and slightly warmer weather for the Eastland County sector over the week end was the Saturday morning prediction of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Partly cloudy skies Saturday morning were due to clear during the afternoon and fair and somewhat mild weather was scheduled for the area Saturday night and Sunday.

Saturday afternoon's high mercury reading is slated to be in the upper 50s, Saturday night's low in the low 40s.

For Sunday, the weatherman predicts a clear, mild Sabbath with the afternoon temperature due to be in the not-so-cold 60s.

Friday was somewhat cool and overcast following Thursday night's downpours which drenched the Eastland County area with gauges over the section measuring from .61 up to .92 of an inch of moisture during the nocturnal period.

Larger Peanut Quotas Asked For West Texas

Melvin Shell of the Gorman Peanut Co., Gorman, was in Washington this week conferring with top-ranking government agriculture officials regarding larger quotas for peanut growers of Eastland County and West Texas.

Shell and his backers, working in behalf of area grower planters, are launching an effort to get a better "deal" from the nation's new Secretary of Agriculture, Ezra Taft Benson, who'll serve under President-elect Ike Eisenhower when the latter's administration takes over in the national capital on Jan. 20.

The Gorman peanut executive this week laid the ground work for a more lenient attitude of the Department of Agriculture toward the Spanish-type peanuts which are raised in the Eastland County and West Texas area.

Shell said the Texas peanut farmer wants larger quota allowances. These quotas allowed for Spanish-type peanuts can be increased at the discretion of the secretary of agriculture when peanuts are in short supply.

Record Crowd Attends Young School Program

The largest crowd in the history of the elementary school packed the Young School auditorium in Ranger Thursday night for the annual Christmas pageant and program—a highly colorful and unique presentation.

The well-trained cast of 200 students of the school under the direction of Principal Morris Jeffries and members of the faculty, re-enacted the immortal Nativity story before a background resplendent in light and color.

Also featured during the evening was the visit of Santa Claus himself who showered packages of candy upon the throngs of children present at the affair.

Judge Davenport Is Honored By Bar Group

On Friday night, January 19, the Bar Association of Eastland County gave a banquet for Judge George L. Davenport, who is retiring as Judge of the 91st District Court on January 1. Seventy guests of Eastland County were present, as well as Judge O. C. Funderburk of Tyler. Chief Justice Hickman of the Supreme Court was unable to attend, though he sent a letter which was read to the audience by Chief Justice Grissom of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Earl Conner and Judge Funderburk spoke briefly. Virgil T. Seaberry, Sr. presided.

Mrs. Davenport wore an orchid presented by the Bar. Mrs. John Bracken of Ft. Worth, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Davenport, and Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger, a sister of Mrs. Davenport, were present. Also present were nine widows of deceased Eastland county attorneys.

The Bar presented to Judge Davenport a short letter on parchment, signed by the clerks, reporter, attorneys and judges of Eastland County. At the close, the Bar also presented to Eastland County a large photograph of Judge Davenport which will hang in the 91st District Court room.

The letter presented to Judge Davenport is as follows: Judge Geo. L. Davenport, Eastland, Texas Dear Friend:

The undersigned Clerks, Reporter, Attorneys and Judges who have known and worked with you intimately for many years, are grateful to you for your honorable service as Judge of the Ninety-first District Court.

Final Rites For W. E. (Doc) Shero Are Held Friday

Funeral services were held in Mineral Wells Friday morning at 10 o'clock for W. E. (Doc) Shero, 67-year-old merchant and resident of that city who died early Thursday morning in a Resort City hospital.

The last rites were held at the Baum & Carlock Chapel in Mineral Wells with the Rev. Finis Cretchfield, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city officiating. Following the services the remains were taken to Sherman where graveside rites were held at 4 p.m.

Mr. Shero is the father of O. B. Shero, Eastland furniture dealer.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ada Shero, of Mineral Wells; another brother, D. W. Shero, also of that city; three grandchildren; one brother, Clarence Shero, of Amarillo; and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Tune, Mrs. Hazel Mercer and Mrs. Will Engman, all of Sherman.

A member of the First Methodist Church, Mr. Shero was born at Sherman on March 17, 1884, and he and his surviving wife, the former Miss Ada Estes of Sherman, were united in marriage in August 1905. The Sheros moved to Mineral Wells 36 years ago and up until the time of his passing, Mr. Shero had been engaged in the hardware and furniture business.

Mrs. H. J. Lock Passes At Cisco; Rites Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. H. J. Lock, 68-year-old Cisco resident, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Cisco, with Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Lock passed away at her home in Cisco Friday morning at 10:55 o'clock.

Mrs. Lock had lived in Moran from 1924 until 1949 when the family moved to Cisco. Mrs. Lock was superintendent of St. Mary's Oil and Gas Company until her retirement in 1949.

Survivors include her husband; one son, L. V. Lock of Rankin; a brother, Sylvia Smith, Reno, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. C. O. Bender, Redlands, Calif., and Mrs. Lula Fisher, Columbus, Ohio; and one grandchild.

Wife of a local merchant, Mrs. Lock was born in Missouri. She was a member of the Methodist church. She was active in the church and in various social organizations.

Rites At Cisco For 5 Killed In Auto Crash

Funeral rites for an Odessa family which was wiped out in an auto collision near Odessa Thursday will be held in Cisco Sunday.

The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the East Cisco Baptist Church. Thomas Funeral Home will direct burial in the Corinth Cemetery near Cisco.

Putnam Rites Held Friday At Cisco Church

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Putnam, 85-year-old Eastland County resident who had resided in the Ward community near Cisco for 18 years, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, officiated during the final rites, and assisting was Rev. H. D. Blair, retired Cisco minister. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Cisco, with Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Putnam was born Nov. 22, 1866 in Morgan, Ala. The former Miss Eliza Harris, she was wed to the late J. M. Putnam on Aug. 14, 1882 in Alabama. The couple moved to the Ward community from Annon 18 years ago. Mr. Putnam preceded his wife in death on Nov. 22, 1946.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. A. L. Bucer of Abilene, and Mrs. F. O. Hillburn of Cisco; three sons, O. G. Putnam of Galveston, U. S. Putnam of Kenah, and Roy Putnam of Odessa; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her nephews served as pallbearers during Friday's funeral.

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Chest Receipts Total \$6,063—\$737 Short Goal

Ranger's 1952 Community Chest drive was 5737 short of the goal of \$6,800.

At that time, total receipts of the fund-raising campaign were \$6,063.

Goal of the Ranger chesters, set at the kickoff of the drive in late October, is \$6,800.

Of the Saturday morning total, \$5,018 was in cash and the remaining \$1,045 was in pledges. Miss Maddocks said.

Proceeds from the current campaign will finance operations of eight civic and charity agencies for the coming year—the Salvation Army, the USO, American Red Cross, Ranger Child Welfare Club, Teen Center, Boy and Girl Scout organizations, and the Community Public Library.

W. C. Whittle, president of the chest group, has urged all workers to get their reports in to Miss Maddocks as soon as possible.

Paving Projects In County Given Go Ahead Signal

At least two new paving projects for Eastland county have been approved by the State Highway Department, and work on these projects could begin at an early date.

The following memo reached this newspaper today, and was signed by the State Highway Engineer, D. C. Greer:

"Whereas, in Eastland County, the appropriate county officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement the following roads:

- From end of E. 22, north-east of Gorman to end of E. M. 571, 7 miles south of Ranger, a distance of approximately 3.2 miles.
- From end of E. M. 570, E. 5 miles east of Eastland, east to E. M. 571, a distance of approximately 7.2 miles.

"Now, therefore, it is ordered that the above described roads be designated as Farm-to-Market Roads and improved to provide two-lane dustless surfaces, subject to the condition that Eastland County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

"Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the conditions of this order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction."

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Lion Clubbers Yule Program Held Thursday

Featuring the visit of Old Santa himself, the annual Christmas meeting of the Ranger Lions Club, held at the Gholson Hotel in downtown Ranger Thursday night, was one of the most highly successful Yuletide events ever staged by the local civic group.

Dr. Calvin W. Harris portrayed St. Nick and presented every member present with a gift. And even Santa himself received a present: during the gift exchange ceremonies.

A special gift also was presented to Miss Lida Jane Smith, pianist, who has faithfully furnished musical accompaniment for Lion songsters. She was organist during the special Thursday Yuletide program.

President C. E. May presided.

Hot Action In RJC's Two-Day Cage Tourney

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers, the Tardenton State Flowbeys, the Howard County Jayhawks, and a strong Leon Morris Junior College quintet were undelated Saturday morning following initial rounds of play in the invitational basketball tournament of Ranger Junior College.

The final championship of the tourney, being staged under direction of RJC Coach Boone Yarbrough, was to be decided Saturday night during the highlight tilt of the two-day round-ball competition. The title bout was slated for 9 p.m. Proceeding that featured contest was to be the consolation final heat to be unveiled at 7:30 p.m.

In Friday's opening play which began Friday afternoon at 1 p.m., the Cisco Junior College Wranglers handily handled Navarro Junior College's Bulldogs, 80 to 52, with a pair of Barnett (one on each team) non-hitters leading in scoring. Cisco's Barnett was top with 19 markers, and Navarro's Barnett was high man for the Bulldogs with 15.

During a court duel which got underway later at 2:30 p.m., the Tardenton State Flowbeys nosed out Coach Yarbrough's Purple & White Rangers, 62-57, in a nip-and-tucker. Dave Anderson, RJC's towering 6-foot-2-inch sharpshooter, was high point man for the Rangers with a total of 28. For the winners Campbell was top with 30 points.

Miss Boswell And Dr. Frantzes Plan Christmas Trip

Miss Genevieve Boswell and Mrs. Joe B. Frantz of Austin, both daughters of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell of this city, will spend the Christmas holidays in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, where Dr. Frantz of the University of Texas history faculty will participate in the biennial convention of Phi Alpha Theta, national history fraternity, and will address the convention on "Adventuring in Biography."

The trio will drive to Miami, Florida and from there they will fly to San Juan, Puerto Rico. In Miami they will be guests at a reception given by the University of Miami. In San Juan their host will be the local Phi Alpha Theta chapter of the University of Puerto Rico.

Besides the side trip to the Virgin Islands, outside entertainment will include a dinner honoring the Gov. of Puerto Rico, a reception by the Mayor of San Juan, a New Year's Eve party at the Condado Beach Hotel, and tours about the island. They will return to Austin on Jan. 4.

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Final Estimates

The final 1952 production estimate, last month's forecast, the revised figure for 1951, and the 10-year average, respectively by other important crops included:

Oats—1,268,280,000 bushels for final 1952; 1,265,660,000 last month; 1,321,288,000 revised 1951 and 1,310,750,000 for the 10-year average.

Barley—227,000,000; 222,176,000; 234,287,000 and 206,127,000.

Rye—15,910,000; 15,750,000; 21,501,000 and 28,095,000.

Flaxseed—31,002,000; 31,035,000; 34,696,000 and 38,056,000.

Rice—48,600,000 bush of 100 pounds; 48,502,000; 48,797,000 and 32,080,000.

Equipment And Materials To Be Moved To Site

Actual construction work on the new \$1,500,000 dam and water supply of the Eastland County Water Supply District will get underway about January 15, it was announced Saturday in Fort Worth.

The announcement was made by the McCoslin Construction Co., low bidders for the dam building contract, in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth firm will erect the dam at a cost of \$396,302 on the Leon River south of Ranger and southeast of Eastland. An official of the construction firm said movement of equipment and material to the dam site will get underway at once.

Barring any unforeseen difficulties or hold-ups, the new dam and water supply will be completed sometime next summer.

Freese & Nichols of Fort Worth are project engineers and late in November bids for construction details of the dam and reservoir were let by the Eastland County Water Supply District board.

Clearing the site will be handled by Ernest Lloyd of Fort Worth. His bid was \$12,160.

Biggest construction item, to be under authority of E. E. Farrow of Dallas on the basis of his low bid of \$477,186, is the laying of the water supply lines.

Yet to be let for bid is the proposed filtration plant. Specifications for that structure are now being drawn up by engineers.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, president of the board of the Eastland County Water Supply District, said Saturday that delay in securing an allotment of steel made it necessary for the Fort Worth contractors to delay start of construction on the Leon River dam until mid-January.

Earlier it had been planned to get the project underway shortly after Jan. 1.

When completed in 1953 the new water supply for the two Eastland County cities, even during critical drought periods, will yield 6,000,000 gallons of water per day—roughly three times the present supply.

5 Ranger High Bandsters Win Regional Honors

Five members of the Ranger High School band won regional honors at an interscholastic league meeting in Abilene last Saturday. Fred Steffey, Jr., RHS band director, announced today.

Director Steffey and six members of the outstanding Maroon & White musical group, even during critical drought periods, will yield 6,000,000 gallons of water per day—roughly three times the present supply.

Revised acreage harvested last year and this year, yield per acre last year and this year, and production last year and this year of important crops for Texas were given as follows:

Corn—2,278,000 acres last year, 2,232,000 acres this year; 15.5 bushels per acre last year and 15.5 this year; 42,145,000 bushels this year and 41,292,000 this year.

Winter Wheat—1,594,000 acres and 3,041,000; 9 and 11.5; 47,946,000 bushels and 34,626,000.

Rice—569,000 acres and 4,000,000; 2.75 pounds and 2.47; 54,000 bags of 100 lb. and 662,000.

Sorghums—2,915,000 acres and 2,682,000; 15.5 bushels and 18; 72,250,000 bushels and 48,296,000.

American Agriculture Winding Up Record Year

With the recent break of the long and costly drought which was disastrous to Eastland County agricultural operations during 1952, farmers and ranchmen over the area were looking hopefully forward to a bountiful, more prosperous new year.

The much-improved weather picture has lifted the spirits of crop producers and livestock raisers who, despite the record year set by the nation's agriculture as a whole wound up their 1952 farming and range operations with an abnormally low income.

In the meantime, the look back over new-ending 1952 was a considerably different story over the nation.

In Washington today government officials declared that total crop and livestock production on American farms in 1952 was the latest in history.

The Bureau of Agriculture Economics announced that the crop volume was the second largest of all time and that a record livestock output pushed total food and fiber production to the record peak.

The agency noted that the near-record crop yield came despite a drought that burned through large parts of the country and from fewer acres than are normally planted. It explained that farmers benefited greatly from ideal harvesting weather this fall.

On the other hand, yields of the various crops per acre have reached 50 per cent more than the 1923-1932 base period, or second only to the record 1948 yield.

Only the 48,660,000 bags of rice and the 128,350,000 boxes of oranges represent all-time production records. But several yields were the second largest in history.

—The important each crop of corn and winter wheat as well as soybeans, sugar cane for sugar and seed, hops and grapes.

—Other 1952 crops which were much larger than average were cotton, cottonseed, popcorn, all types of hay, alfalfa seed and tobacco. Farmers also grew large amounts of various cover crops.

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Crepe Returns Texture Adds Body



BY GAILE DUGAS, NEA Woman's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Crepe has made its big comeback this year. Out of circulation for some time, it has firmly re-established itself for fall and winter. The new crepes differ somewhat from the "good little black crepe" that you once knew so fondly. They have more body, are less prone to wrinkle, take beautifully to tucking or pleating, drape wonderfully and therefore lend themselves to distinctive design. Crepe was once a fabric strongly identified with the term "afternoon dress." The new crepes are more versatile. They go to luncheons and teas, it's true, but

they also go to dinner and the theater, to small evening parties. They can be dressed up or down; they take to furs or slip under a winter coat. For luncheon in town, one girl (left) wears Eisenberg's tucked rayon crepe. Horizontal tucks form a wide, handsome cummerbund from bust to hipline. Deep dolman sleeves draw attention to a tiny bodice. Loose panels, front and back, lend the skirt a fluid feeling. Her companion (right) wears a rayon crepe with two-tone treatment by this same designer. Tucks are used here, too, from neck to hemline. Neck is high and round; sleeves are loose and flowing.

Duck Hunters Are Having Good Luck

Prospects of a fairly good fish for the current waterfowl sea-

son was reported by the Assistant Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission. The season ends one hour before sunset on Dec. 29. It opened at noon on Oct. 31.

Light Opera Be Shown During The Fat Stack Show

FORT WORTH — For the second year, the Fort Worth Opera Association will present a light opera in the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stack Show. The popularity of last year's production with Fort Worth citizens and out-of-town visitors encouraged the opera association again to choose one of the familiar and well-loved operettas, Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song." Songs include such favorites as "One Alone," "Romance" and "The Desert Song."

First presented on Broadway in 1927, the operetta will create nostalgia for some and will introduce the younger generation to the romantic plots and beautiful melodies of the shows of the flamboyant and 1920's. The production is a blending of comedy, intrigue, excitement and the lure of the desert. J. H. Snowden, opera association president, said, "We hope to continue presenting light opera productions during the Stack Show each year and we assure our audiences that each production will be carefully chosen and will be produced with stars from stage, screen and radio."

President-Manager W. R. Watt of the Stack Show declared that last year's light opera, "The Merry Widow," was quite successful.

The Assistant Executive Secretary said waterfowl are abundant in the coastal areas and that "many hunters probably will have good shooting during the closing days."

He said both geese and ducks have been present in unusually good numbers throughout the season but explained that the drought had caused the birds to concentrate. "The good November rains brought water to some areas for a time and the waterfowl scattered temporarily with beneficial breaks for many hunters," he said.

North Texas which had generally slim luck during the earlier part of the season, because of drought dissipated water surfaces, profited by the late November rains. These filler some tanks for the time being and attracted many of the fat mallards which were winging southward at the time. The Assistant Executive Secretary said the waterfowl harvest along the far-flung coastal region has been described by some hunters as the best in many years.



CROWN FOR NEPTUNE?—This Parisian shopper, with his diving helmet and crown, is all set for an undersea journey, and appears ready to present the King of the Sea with a new crown. Visitors to the "Flea Market," the gigantic junk-and-curse shopping district, often come away with even more incongruous bits of "toot."

from the standpoint of the exposition as it drew crowds and gave the visitors a superb attraction in addition to the rodeo and horse show and the exhibits of fine livestock. The Stack Show opens Friday, Jan. 20, and first performance of "The Desert Song" will take place Feb. 2 and the operetta's run will continue through Feb. 8, closing day of the livestock exposition.

Child Labor Laws Will Be Enforced

Texas employers who hire teenage boys or girls for temporary or part-time jobs during the holiday season were warned today that they are subject to the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, if the youngsters work in establishments shipping merchandise or producing goods for interstate commerce.

Regional Director of the U. S. Labor Department's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Division in the Southwest, William J. Rogers, pointed out that employees in central warehouses, servicing several stores operated as retail establishments, may be covered by the minimum wage, overtime, and child labor provisions of the Federal law.

In all establishments engaged in interstate commerce, a 16-year minimum applies to work in general occupations and a minimum age of 18 applies to hazardous occupations, such as motor vehicle drivers or helpers, elevator operators, the operation of power-driven woodworking machines and off-bearing jobs involving exposure to radioactive substances; occupations involving the operation of punch presses, shearing machines and power-driven metal forming equipment; jobs in or about slaughtering or meat-packing establishments or rendering plants; and in occupations involving the operating of power-driven bakery machines such as dough mixers, batter mixers, bread dividers, and cake and cookie-cutting machines.

Employers hiring young workers 14 and 15 years old should take special care to see that they do not work in unhealthy surroundings, nor in tasks that are unsuited to their strength, he said. He pointed out that U. S. child labor provisions of the Wage and Hour Law permit the employment of 14 and 15 year olds in certain non-manufacturing jobs such as office work, but they may not be employed for more than three hours a day or 18 hours in a week when school is in session, nor more than 8 hours a day or 40 hours a week when schools are closed. In addition, the employment of these 14 and 15-year-old children is limited to the hours between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CONTROL OF RATS CITED AS YEAR 'ROUND JOB BY EXPERT

Rats are mighty expensive rodents to have around the farm. It is estimated that each will eventually eat \$2 worth of food but the big loss comes in what is wasted and destroyed—about \$20 worth. In addition, says J. E. Poore, assistant district leader, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, rats are known to be carriers of some 27 different diseases including typhus fever and bubonic plague. With the coming of cooler weather, Poore says these undesirable tenants will be moving into their winter quarters especially into grain bins, feed sacks and buildings where the winter's feed supplies are stored. The first step in a successful rat control program is a farm clean-up.

The posts and lumber on supports at least two feet above the ground and scrap lumber, not worth saving, and junk should be destroyed or removed from the farm. Stack bottoms, other feed waste and manure piles should be scattered in the field so they will

not provide hiding places for rats. Tall weeds also make fine rat hideouts if left standing.

Clean up, poison and then rat-proof farm buildings is Poore's advice. Farm buildings in a good state of repair aren't likely to be infested with rats. Check to see that walls are tight, and foundations and floors are in good shape. Get high, placed around the building will keep rats out, says Poore, provided they can't get in through the floor. If a new granary is being built, set it in piers at least two feet above the ground, and then construct it so rats can't get in.

Poore recommends following the arr. clean up with a poisoning program. Last year, in a campaign which he supervised, 11,898 rats were killed at a cost of about 90 cents per rat. Warfarin bait was used and the amount needed to kill a rat averaged a little less than one quarter of a pound. Warfarin, says Poore, has work-

ed very well. It is relatively safe to use because a single dose is not fatal and it acts as an antithrombotic, causing internal bleeding which weakens the rats until they die. Bait usually must be taken for some five days before death results.

In some cases, other types of poison must be used to completely rid a farm of rats, says Poore. Other effective poisons are available but many must be used with extreme caution, he adds, because they are deadly poisons. He suggests before using these poisons, a rodent control service fieldman or the local county agent be consulted for advice.

After a rat-control program has been carried out on a farm, don't let re-infestation occur, says Poore. Watch for signs and getting new arrivals before they have a chance to become established will keep the farm relatively clear of rats. With feed supplies short in most sections of the state, Poore says farmers just can't afford to feed rats. The \$22 per head they eat out and waste will go a long way toward taking care of the feed needs of the farm livestock, especially if the rat population on the farm is high.

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Holy Trinity Announcements

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 10 South Scamman Ave., Midland, Texas. The Rev. Arthur E. Hartwell, Rector. December 21, Fourth Sunday in Advent, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Church School. December 22, St. Thomas' Day—10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. December 23, Christmas Day—10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist. At St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Breckenridge. December 24, Christmas Eve, 11:15 p.m. Choral Service; 11:45 p.m. Midnight Mass.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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ALLEY OOP



By V. T. Hamlin

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Mrs. Maddocks Is Guest Of Her Daughter

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks of Denton is in Ranger enjoying a visit in the home of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Maddocks. Mrs. Maddocks, a long-time Ranger resident who moved to Denton in 1949, will be remembered by many friends and neighbors. She was very active in affairs of the Parents-Teachers Assn. in earlier years here and also once served as state president of the P-T-A.

Mrs. Maddocks began her mid-winter sojourn with her daughter here two weeks ago and plans to remain in Ranger until the middle of January when she'll return to her home in Denton.

Quite a Yuletide gathering is anticipated by Miss Maddocks Christmas Day when other guests in her home will be her sister, Dr. Gladys L. Maddocks of Denton, a member of the faculty of Texas State College for Women, and her brother, A. C. Maddocks, also of Denton, and his wife and their two daughters, Margie and Peggy.

Billy Frank Johnson of Arlington State College will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson. His roommate, Jasper Jones of Rotan and Buzz Wright of Midland, will spend the week end here before going to their homes at Christmas.

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Engagement Of Miss Freeman Is Announced

Mrs. E. F. Freeman of Ranger has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Betty Jo, to Pvt. Curtis N. Ryan of Fort Eustis, Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Freeman is a graduate of Ranger high school and attended Ranger Junior College and Draughn's Business College in Dallas. She is now employed as a secretary for the American Aggregate Co.

Private Ryan, a resident of Odessa, was graduated from the Odessa high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Henson and children, Barbara Jean, Billy and Mayme Sue, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. K. H. Henson in Ranger. The Hensons stopped off enroute from Gladewater to Odessa, where they plan to make their future home.

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Steam Laundry Employees Have Xmas Social

Mr. and Mrs. Len Rushing entertained employees of the Ranger Steam Laundry with a Christmas social held Friday night at their home on Pine Street. The guests played several games and then exchanged gifts which were on display under the beautifully lighted tree. Refreshments were served to all those attending.

Employees present were Meses. Lou Basham, Bertie Williams, Inez Shook, A. P. Howell, Alberta Miller and the host and hostess, Q. V. Rainey, an employee, was also present.

Guests attending were Miss Effie Butler, Miss Joyce Dempsey, J. D. Simmons, Aljen and Jerry Rushing.

Mrs. Perkins To Present Program At OES Social

The "Christmas Story" as told by Mrs. Ralph E. Perkins will be presented Monday night, Dec. 22, when members of the Order of the Eastern Star meet in the home of the worthy matron, Mrs. A. W. Brazda for the Christmas social. All members who attend are asked to bring a gift to be sent to the OES home for the aged.

The social will be preceded by a business meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rogers of Ranger are the parents of a seven pound, eight and one half ounce boy born at 8:31 a.m. December 20 at the Ranger General hospital. The baby has not been named.

Martin Employees Honored At Xmas Party Friday Nite

Employees of the E. L. Martin Store in Ranger were honored at a Christmas supper and social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, Mesquite St. Following the delicious supper the group played several games and then were presented Christmas bonuses by the owners of the store.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Porefoy and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gregory and daughter, Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kysley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kofinger and Norma Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver and sons, Bobby and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and children, Jimmy and Laura Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell will have a Christmas party in their home, Major and Mrs. Earl L. Jolly and children of Grand Island, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Dallas and Charlie Campbell, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleveland of Fort Worth were in Ranger Friday for a brief visit with Mrs. Cleveland's brother, J. G. Wright.

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The 1953 Ford Crestline Sunliner with its smart open car styling is available in 12 new colors ranging from Coral Flame Red to Raven Black. With its "Brezeaway" top up, the Sunliner provides the weather-tight comfort of a sedan. Two-tone leather and vinyl seats blend with inside paneling and harmonize with outside colors.

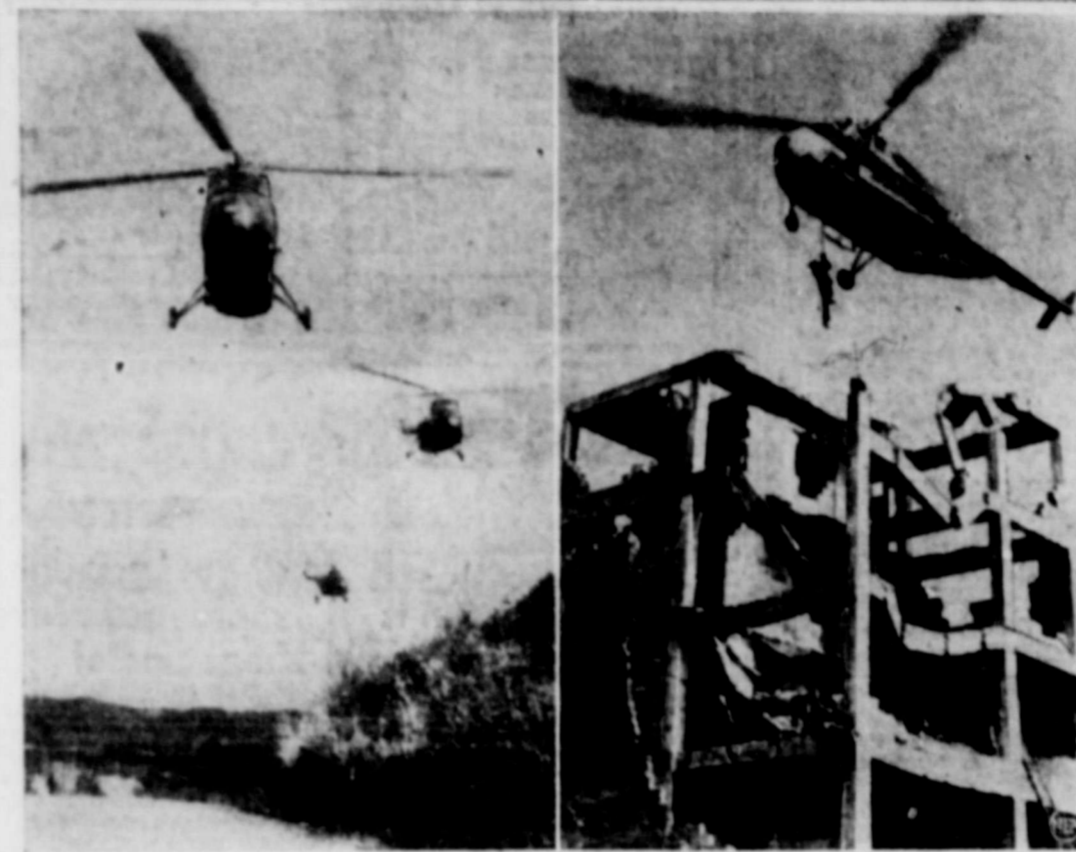


HORSE KNOWS HOW—W. J. Greaves lost control and was forced to dismount in mid-air, his mount taking the triple bar without effort in the open jumper event of Australia's Perth Royal Show. Although the jolt of ending up on the turf required first aid, the rider returned to win the water jump. (NEA)



THE FACE OF WAR—His lower jaw shattered by enemy gunfire on White Horse Mountain, this Republic of Korea soldier squats in the scant shelter of a bush near a first-aid station at the foot of the bitterly contested mountain. He stoically waits his turn to be evacuated to a rear-area hospital.

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PEACEFUL WAR, WARLIKE PEACE—The peaceful scene at left could hardly be more deceptive. The three Army helicopters are beating their way along a Korean road, en route to a hazardous rendezvous near the front lines. At right, in the quiet Maryland countryside, a helicopter picks up a "victim" from one of the demonstration buildings on Rescue Street at the National Civil Defense Training Center, near Olney, Md., where a town built to simulate a war-torn community has been erected.

In such a situation would be to have a written agreement with Smith and record it with the County Clerk before the driveway is built. Anyone buying the property later would thereby have notice of the agreement and be bound by it.

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IT'S THE LAW in Texas

Consider Neighbor's Property In Plans for Your Own Texas laws do not go so far as the Biblical admonition that you love your neighbor, but they do have something to say about how you may treat him and his property.

WORK ON— (Continued from Page 1) see consumption of both Ranger and Eastland.

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times be limited by the effect of the intended use on your immediate neighbors. Such limitations are in addition to those imposed by municipal zoning ordinances, building codes and other restrictions designed to protect the interests of an entire subdivision or city, or the public generally.

For example, say you have just bought the vacant lot next to Mr. Smith's property out on Main Street. Smith has a fine, big tree on his property but it juts over onto your lot and those overhanging branches will interfere with the plans you have for building your house.

You can't go over to Smith's lot and cut down his tree even though the branches will make your proposed living room as dark as the catacombs at midnight. On the other hand, neither does Smith have a right to let the tree on his land extend over your property, especially when it is going to interfere with your use of that property, so you do have the right to get rid of the offending branches.

However, before you start sawing you had better consider whether the removal of the branches will damage the tree. It is still Smith's tree and you don't want to cause it to die. The best thing to do is have a talk with Smith and see if you can arrange to have the limb cut off by someone who knows how to do so without harming the tree.

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Of course, a boundary tree—where the trunk is on both sides of the boundary line—can be cut only by consent of both the owners.

Another possible problem: Let's say you want to cut down the front of your lot below the level of Smith's yard. The soil is pretty loose and you are sure that when you lower the grade, Smith's yard will slide all along the cut. However, you figure that it is up to Smith to do whatever is necessary to keep his land from sliding over on yours. He can put up a retaining wall or something.

to see that it doesn't cause damage to his property. It is up to you to put up the retaining wall if one is necessary to keep the adjoining land from sliding.

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LIONS— (Continued From Page 1) during the Ranger Lions' final luncheon and meeting of 1952. The group will next convene after the Christmas and New Year's holidays—on Thursday, Jan. 8. Another highlight event of the Thursday noon session was initiation of four new members of the local club.

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TWO SIRENS MEET



Chrysler Corporation's traveling "New World in Engineering" show reached new heights in attracting visitors when an Indian Princess, Barbara Pappio, 18, visited the Engineering Exhibit in Oklahoma City. Barbara, a true member of the Kiowa Tribe, is pictured with Chrysler's famous air raid siren, which is one of the displays in the \$1,000,000 Automotive Exhibition.

'Babe of Bethlehem' Theme Of First Baptist Services Sunday

The worship services at the First Baptist Church in Ranger during the morning from 9:45, when the various Sunday school departments will be pointing those in attendance to the "Babe of Bethlehem" to the close of the preaching service when the pastor will conclude the services with an appeal for a "Personal Relationship with the Christ of the Cross." These services will all be both Christ-centered, Bible-related and Holy Spirit-directed.

Concluded with the Christ of Calvary will be the special music furnished by the choir and the congregation. Every one has a glorious opportunity to worship the Christ in the First Baptist Church, according to a statement made by the pastor, as he extends a most cordial invitation to worship in the First Church during this season.

The evening service will begin at 8:30 with the various Training Union departments where there will be found the Young People meeting in their department under the leadership of Mrs. Tyner-Hale and Mrs. Alvis Woods.

The Intermediates with a special program in their department. All Junior boys and girls will find an added inspiration in their department with Mrs. W. W. Smith giving guidance to this age group. The Elementary department with all ages from toddlers through the 8th year or 2nd grade will be meeting in three departments. Mrs. Albert Koenig directing the Pri-

marys; Mrs. Corvis Beck the Beginners and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis the Nursery.

The Adult department offers for all the married folk a definite challenge in the three Unions and under the directorship of Mr. Morris Jeffries. The adult program will enter around the theme "Follow Thous Me" and will relate to the personal ministry of each Christian.

The evening worship service will be conducted by a special program arranged by Mr. Bullock. A special Christmas message in song, scripture and story will be presented with the aid of both the Junior and the regular choir. The pastor will bring the messages at both services. "You are always welcome."

Merriman Baptist

Services for the Merriman Baptist Church, located South of Highway 80 west of Ranger, Rev. Kenneth Connolly, pastor.

Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Worship; 7 p.m., Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic Service.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Special—Christmas tree and fellowship after evening service. Everybody welcome. Special message for Sunday evening on "The Sign of a Crib."

Lord's Christ Is Bro. Mansfield's Sermon Topic

Although there should be no "special" services in worship unto God, for all worship unto God should be equally special, much of the thinking of us all at this season of the year revolves around the incidents peculiar to the birth of Christ, and the sermon to be delivered by Evangelist C. R. Mansfield at the Marston and Walnut Streets Church of Christ in Ranger will be so centered. The evening sermon subject will be "Not My Will."

In spite of the many that have been ill and out of town, large and enthusiastic crowds have been in attendance at the services of this church the past week. Wednesday evening saw 102 attend one of the most inspiring services of songs, prayer and Bible study it has ever been the good fortune of this writer to attend. Although the comforts of a nice "straw-bonnet" house are much desired and will be provided as soon as possible, it is PEOPLE who sincerely worship God that is the CHURCH. Genuine love and godly fellowship make the most "palace" surroundings into a great temple. Such are the experiences enjoyed by this loyal church and the many friends and neighbors who visit us find their time spent with us to be of the most pleasant that they spend. Only sincere submission to God and His word makes this so, and therefore to Him is all the credit for it. Meeting times are 9:45 a.m. Sunday for Bible study, 10:45 a.m. Sunday for regular preaching and communion services. The regular Wednesday evening services will not be held the coming week because of Christmas Eve, but will be resumed on New Year's Eve.—C. R. Mansfield, Evangelist.

Yule Rites At First Methodist Here Sunday

The Christmas Season will be highlighted with special services at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 21. "We are preparing for one of the largest crowds of the entire year on this Christmas Sunday. There is something about the spirit of the occasion that reminds us of our obligation to God and His church," states the pastor. Many people who attend services of worship only occasionally will want to be present for these special Christmas services.

The day's activities will begin with church school at 9:45 a.m. with the usual devotional period for the adult division in the sanctuary. The children's division will meet around their Christmas trees for worship, study, and the exchanging of gifts, in their respective class rooms.

The morning service will begin promptly at 10:50 with the organ prelude. The Chancel Choir will sing the anthem, "Arise, Shine," by Maker. The pastor will bring a special message in keeping with the occasion, using for his subject: "The Road to Bethlehem." The special offering for the Orphan's Home and the Texas Mis-

At Your Ranger Theatres



Top picture—Headlines in the making occupy Dana Andrews, Marta Toren and George Sanders, right, stars with Audrey Totter in Columbia Pictures' "Assignment—Paris" at the Ranger Drive-In Theatre Sunday thru Tuesday. Bottom picture—Linda Christian and John Hodiak, co-stared with Stephen McNally in Allied Artists' "Battle Zone," now at the Tower theatre, face a moment of danger with unflinching courage. Hodiak is a combat cameraman.

sion Home and Training School will be received during the day. Please have this offering ready to turn in at the morning service.

A very special program of carol singing, special music, The Lord's Supper, and Service of Lights, has been prepared by both the Vesper and Chancel Choirs for the evening service at 7:00 o'clock. "A similar service was observed in our church last Christmas, was well attended and greatly appreciated. We extend a most cordial invitation to members and friends to enjoy this special service with us," states the pastor.

The Methodists in Ranger wish to one and all A Very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SATURDAY

A special Christmas program will be presented at the Assembly of God Church on Clay Street in Ranger Saturday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

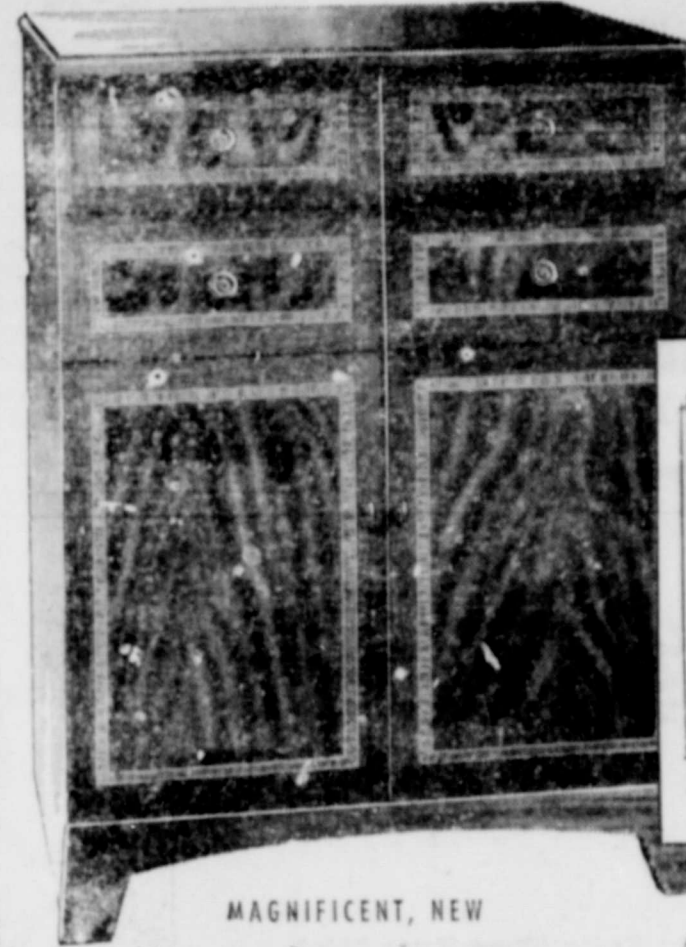
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will start the lesson "And This I Pray." The young people have a special invitation to attend this class. Bro. Witt has been invited to speak at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Cisco Church of Christ at the opening of their new church building. Cisco has given Ranger Church of Christ a special invitation to this service. A large number of members here are planning to attend that service.

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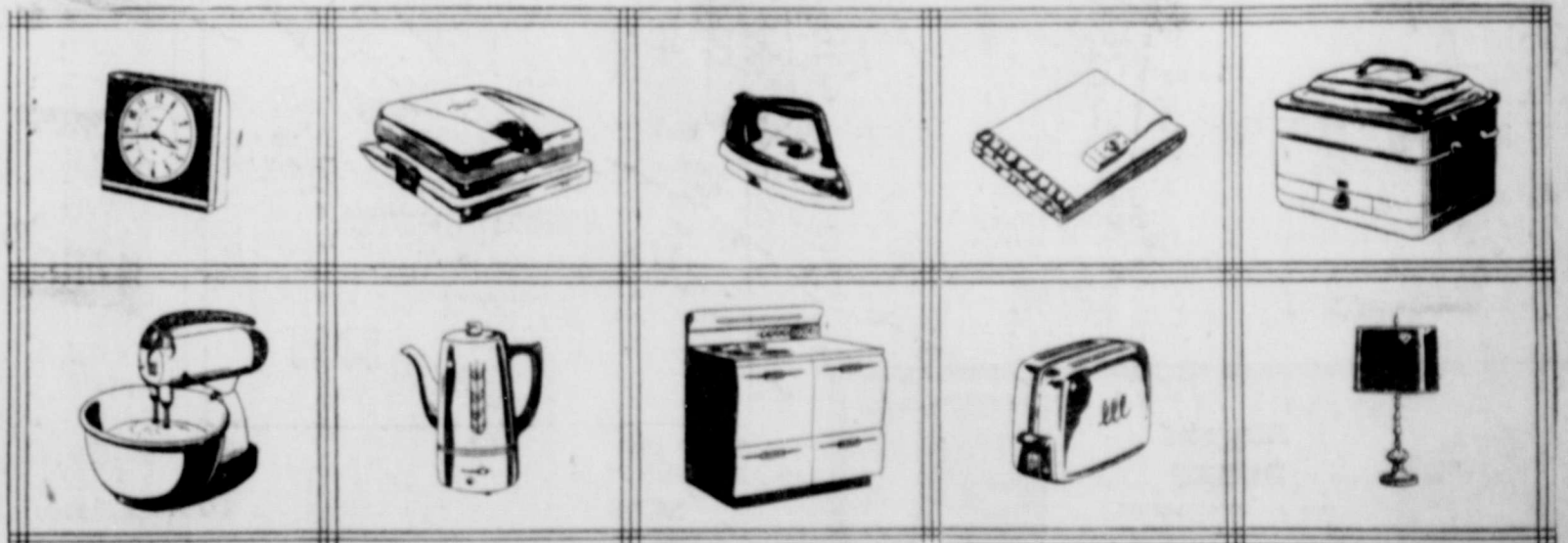
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Soldiers Plan To Spend Holidays In United States

Rev. Otto Marshall, Home Service Chairman of the Eastland County Chapter of the American Red Cross stated today that the headquarters of the U. S. Army in Europe has authorized unit commanders to approve request for Christmas leave, if the following four conditions are met:

- (1) The individual has enough leave time to his credit.
- (2) Has round-trip flight back ticket in his possession prior to departure from the command.
- (3) Has enough funds to cover all expenses incident to the leave.
- (4) His absence can be charged against the quota of authorized absence.

Rev. Marshall was of the opinion that many servicemen will take advantage of the opportunity to spend the holidays in the United States. In event an extension of leave is desired Rev. Marshall advises the servicemen to apply direct to his reporting station or commanding officer for the extension since he is on ordinary leave. It is not necessary for Red Cross to verify the need for extension of this type of leave. However, if an extension of leave is requested because an emergency has arisen in the home, Red Cross will verify the

Farm Women Using Automatic Laundry Driers

The days for outdoor drying of the home laundry are disappearing for many households with the advent of the automatic dryer. A time and labor saving piece of equipment which first appeared on the market in 1946, the automatic clothes dryer is manufactured under 17 or more brand names and is part of more than a million and a half households.

Home management specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says a recent study in the Ohio Experiment Station found the reasons for the popularity of the new equipment to be the

labor-saving and convenience features. The automatic clothes dryer saves time and effort of carrying heavy baskets of wet clothes and of reaching, stretching, bending, and stooping at the clothes line. Furthermore, it allows clothes to be dried in any weather without being exposed to wind, freezing, soot, smoke, dust or other outdoor hazards. Tipped items like chenille bedspreads, corduroys, or terry cloth robes—come out of the dryer ready to use or wear without ironing.

Manufacturers of late models of driers have added vents to carry out lint, heat and moisture which has been found objectionable in some homes.

The specialists say the Ohio tests aimed at answering questions about driers, were made with loads of six representative household and clothing items. After washing and rinsing, the clothes

were dried outdoors in semi-shade, and in both gas and electric driers.

Contrary to the belief that driers were hard on clothes, the research reports washing causes more wear on clothes than the dryer. The lint is collected in traps of the driers. Instead of being blown away in the air when dried outdoors, Sheets, broadcloth shirts, pillow slips, rayon and nylon slips, linen towels and cotton dress goods lost less strength when dried in a dryer, but items with considerable nap such as terry cloth towels and diapers, lost more than those dried outdoors.

The tests showed that white items dried in the dryer 50 times were as white as those dried outdoors. However, the specialist say, unless clothes are well washed, neither line nor dryer-drying can perform miracles in getting them white.

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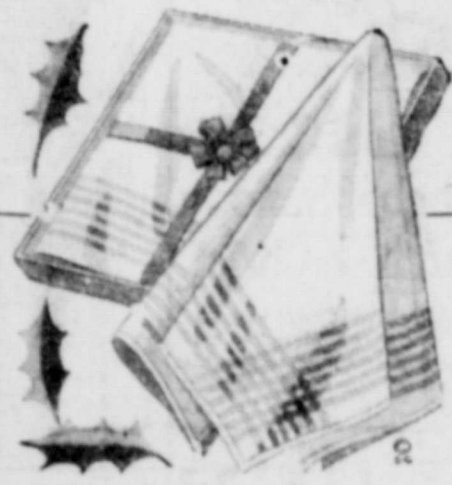


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