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Deep Wildcats Are To Be Drilled In Pecos, Crockett

By JAMES C. WATSON
Oil Editor

Locations for wildcats to test into the Ordovician in North Pecos County and in West Crockett County, were reported Thursday.

Applications covering the immediate drilling of two spots from production in the Goldsmith-Clear Fork field in Northwest Ector County have been filed with the Railroad Commission.

George T. Abell of Midland, No. 1 Dietrich-Eager, 600 feet from north and 1,380 feet from west lines of section 20, block 2, H&C survey, is the new Pecos County prospect.

Southeast of Imperial
It is to dig to around 5,500 feet, starting at once. The drillsite is about four miles southeast of Imperial, and approximately two miles southeast of nearest production in the Abell field.

Troy Duke of Odessa is the drilling contractor.
Cities Service Oil Company, et al., No. 1-B J. W. Owens, 664 feet from south and 670 feet from west lines of northwest quarter of section 6, block GG, H&OB survey, in West Crockett County, and on the north side of the shallow Clara Couch field, in West Crockett County, is contracted to drill to 8,500 feet, starting immediately, to test the Ellenburger.

It is about nine miles northeast of Sheffield, which is in East Pecos County.

The prospector, and the 40.9-acre drillsite, is owned jointly by Cities Service, The Plymouth Oil Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Three Concerns Interrelated
Those same concerns involving about 10 sections of leases surrounding the location, which are checkerboarded between them. Each company owns its leases in the spread 100 per cent. It is understood that the same concerns have considerable other acreage in that area outside the drilling block.

The wildcat is about 16 miles southwest of the Todd Deep field, the nearest area now producing from the Ellenburger.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 23-C Scharbauer, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, and three miles northwest of Goldsmith, is to drill to 6,600 feet, or production in the Clear Fork-Permian, starting at once.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 10-D-L Scharbauer, 690 feet from north and east lines of southeast quarter of section 11, block A, ps1 survey, is a new exploration to 6,600 feet, or Clear Fork production, on the northwest side of the Goldsmith-Clear Fork field. Drilling is slated to start by December 22.

To Inject Acid
Stanford No. 9-D-L Scharbauer, 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 20, block 44, TP survey, T-1-N, and in the Goldsmith-Clear Fork region, tested for 120 barrels of oil per day, from perforated section at 6,210-75 feet.

Operator was to treat the perforated interval with 5,000 gallons of acid, and follow by testing further.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 99-E Keystone, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 10, block B-3, ps1, and discovery for flowing production from the Clear Fork of the Permian, was coring ahead from 5,066 feet.

After testing at the rate of 2,42.95 barrels per day, flowing naturally with gas volume of 2,968,000 cubic feet per day, from zone at 5,031-51 feet, the projected cored ahead to 5,065 feet, and took a 14-hour drillstem test at 5,050-66 feet.

From Lower Zone
That horizon flowed oil at the rate of 907 barrels per day, with no water. Gas tested 750,000 cubic feet per day. Corrected gravity of the oil was 42 degrees.

Gulf No. 1-B-A University-Foelzow, Southwest Ector County wildcat, was making hole below 7,430 feet in hard, Devonian lime.

Humble No. 1 Turner, East Midland County wildcat was swabbing on perforated section at 11,300-375 feet, in the top of the Devonian. Fluid level was at 7,000 feet below surface. The swabbing was developing light gas kicks and light traces of oil.

The Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-1 R. B. Cowden, in southwest corner of section 1, block 45, TP survey, T-2-N, and a stepout from Ellenburger production in the Andover field, in South Andrews (Continued on Page 2)

Communist Leader



Rarely photographed General Ho Lung, leader of Communist forces in Shansi Province, poses outside his headquarters. He is regarded as a strongly anti-American.

Five Key Members Of Attorney General's Staff Are Named

AUSTIN —(AP)—With five key members of his staff named, Attorney General-Elect Price Daniel has announced he will name 30 additional assistants Thursday or Friday.

Daniel announced the top appointments of his office staff Wednesday. Fagan Dickson of San Antonio was named first assistant; Joe Skiles of College Station, executive assistant; and District Judge Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, head of the newly-organized trial and appellate division.

Mrs. Emma Ward, secretary of the House of Representatives, will become the attorney general's secretary and research assistant.

States still believes it is of "utmost importance to world peace" that there be a united and democratic China.

And, Truman told reporters, he hopes the \$500,000,000 credit to China has not been endangered. But he said he did not wish to make a definite statement on whether it is in jeopardy.

Diplomatic experts figured he meant that this government is going to hold back the \$500,000,000 export-import bank loan to China until all threats to world stability there are eliminated.

Based on U. S. Policy Toward China
None of the \$500,000,000 has been spent, and Truman emphasized that extension of actual credits would have to be based upon the American government's policy toward China.

This policy, as defined a year ago and repeated by Truman calls for economic assistance to the Chinese, after they have "moved toward peace and unity".

Inclusion of communists within the government, has been our policy all along, Truman said. The United States has held that China should broaden the base of its national government to make it representative of all the Chinese people.

Musical selections by a quartet under the direction of Miss Marcelle Burleson, school music supervisor, entertained the Rotarians. Members of the quartet are Evangelina Thies, Charlotte Schaefer, Janice Jones and Joann Wyche.

Dick Prather, president, presided at the meeting and Joe Erickson was program chairman.

Cheshire Infant Dies, Services Set Thursday
Funeral services for Herbert David Cheshire, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cheshire of Midland, who was born Tuesday and died Thursday morning, were scheduled at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was to officiate. Interment was scheduled in Fairview Cemetery.

SUMMERS WINDS UP 34 YEARS IN CONGRESS
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Winding up 34 years in Congress, Representative Summers (D-Texas) finished packing his bags Thursday and arranged to take a night train for Texas.

Taft Calls On Business, Labor To Preserve Prosperity In U.S.

Williams Sentenced To Penitentiary For 2 To 20 Years

Earl Hamilton Williams, Glasscock County rancher, was formally sentenced by 70th District Judge Cecil C. Collings in a court session in Midland Thursday to the state penitentiary for not less than two years and not more than 20 years for the ranch-house murder of his wife, Beulah Williams, last July.

Williams' attorney, George Thomas of Big Spring, informed the court that he did not wish to appeal the case.

Williams calmly and unemotionally listened to the verdict.

A 70th District Court jury on December 5 found Williams guilty of slaying his wife and recommended a sentence of 20 years. The case was first tried at Garden City in September. After the jury failed to reach a verdict, the case was transferred to Midland.

Appeal is Made For 40-Year Loans To Vets

WASHINGTON —(AP)—An appeal for 40-year, low-interest housing loans to veterans popped up Thursday as the government pledged an all-out drive to encourage the construction of homes for rent.

The appeal for long-term loans was addressed to the Federal Housing Administration by Cmdr. Louis E. Starr of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Light Snow, Rain Fall Over Texas As Cold Continues

By The Associated Press
Light snow and drizzling rain fell in the northeast portion of Texas Thursday and temperatures were generally higher than Wednesday.

Snow was reported at Texarkana, Paris, Gainesville and Omaha and light rains fell at Tyler, Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Galveston, Laredo, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

Temperatures Thursday night and Friday will be not quite so cold.

Midland endured another night of near freezing weather Wednesday but the weatherman has predicted fair and not so cold for Thursday night and Friday. Temperatures will continue near freezing for the remainder of the week.

Amarillo recorded a 24-degree minimum Thursday; Lubbock, 29; Wink, 29; Texarkana, 30; Abilene, 34; Dallas, 35; Tyler, 34; Big Spring, 37; Waco, 41; Corpus Christi, 47; Brownsville, 43; Galveston, 46; Beaumont, 41; Laredo, 40; El Paso, 34.

A report from Uvalde said that a break in a main gas line 12 miles north of the source at Eagle Pass caused a gas shortage at Uvalde, La Pryor, Crystal City and Carrizo Springs. Schools were closed at Uvalde. The temperature there was 39 degrees.

Russia Accuses Iran Of Attacking Soviet Interests, Citizens

LONDON —(AP)—The Moscow radio accused Iranian central government troops Thursday of shooting hundreds of persons in Azerbaijan Province and of attacking Russian institutions and citizens there.

"In the course of the past few days over 600 Azerbaijan democrats have been murdered and about 300 arrested in Tabriz," the broadcast said, quoting a Tass dispatch, which in turn quoted the Tehran newspaper Dad.

Major Charge
It was the first major charge to be made by Moscow against the central government of Iran since the Soviet-supported semi-autonomous provincial government in Azerbaijan agreed last week to permit central government troops to enter the province—after a short-lived "civil war"—for the purpose of supervising elections.

Plans for "reconditioning" Midland's baseball park were discussed, but no action was taken. Butler said Harold Webb of Fort Worth has agreed to field a baseball team here next season if a park is provided. Petitions asking that the park be made available have been submitted.

Overcast Skies Prevent Rare Celestial Show

DALLAS —(AP)—Overcast skies early Thursday foiled astronomers in the Dallas area when a rare celestial show and the lining up of the moon and the planets Venus and Jupiter were obscured by clouds.

The juxtaposed heavenly bodies were supposed to have been lined up about 40 degrees above the southeastern horizon just before dawn at approximately 4:30 a. m.

Walter L. Oliver, Dallas astronomer, said "it would have been a good show" except for obscuring clouds. Since the frequency of an alignment of these three bodies of the great magnitudes is punctuated by centuries rather than years, Oliver said "none of us will live to see it come again".

SEVEN NEGROES SENTENCED

TAMPA, FLA. —(AP)—Sentences varying from 25 to four years were given seven negro soldiers convicted by an Army court martial Wednesday night on charges of rioting and mutiny as the result of a disturbance at MacDill Field on the night of October 27.

Weather

Partly cloudy Thursday afternoon, night and Friday. Not quite so cold Thursday night. Maximum temperature Wednesday was 42 degrees, minimum 23 degrees. Minimum Thursday morning was 37 degrees.

Americans Charged As Traitors



Robert H. Best, 56, left, and Douglas Chandler, 57, are pictured leaving U. S. Marshal's office in Washington, D. C., following their arraignment as traitors. Flown to U. S. from Germany, to answer charges that they worked for the Nazis during the war, both men pleaded not guilty.

Council Approves Ordinance For City Manager On First Reading

An ordinance creating the office of city manager and prescribing his powers and duties was passed on the first reading by members of Midland's City Council at their regular meeting Wednesday.

"Councilmen again must vote on the ordinance at their next regular meeting January 15 before it is finally approved. The proposed ordinance will be published."

The motion approving the ordinance was made by Councilman Frank Stubbeman and seconded by Councilman John P. Butler.

Councilman Robert I. Dickey voted against the proposed ordinance, stating that he favored the city manager form of government, but preferred an amendment to the city's charter, rather than an ordinance.

The amendment would require an election, with taxpayers deciding the issue.

Councilmen Stanley Erskine and Don Davis voted with Stubbeman and Butler.

The employment of a city manager to administer the city's affairs, which have become extremely heavy, has been considered by the council for several months.

Bilbo Denies Seeking Gifts From Builders

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) declared at his war contracts investigation Thursday that he never had sought gifts or funds "with the possible exception of the money that I borrowed to make a property settlement with my ex-wife."

Taking the stand with a 10,000-word prepared statement, Bilbo said that evidence to date showed "that I am a very poor man and heavily involved in debt and that I received during all the period that the investigation has covered but two Christmas gifts, one an automobile and the other living room furniture consisting of a sofa, three floor lamps and two table lamps."

Goodfellow Fund Hits \$368 Mark

The Goodfellow fund to buy Christmas food for the needy reached the \$368.82 mark Thursday as citizens contributed \$36.60 more to the annual drive sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

School children of the city will take canned foods and fruits to their respective schools Friday in their annual "White Christmas" project.

One hundred and five families have been recommended by social agencies as needing help to make Christmas 1946 happier for all.

Another Beloved Pet Is Poisoned In City As Fiendish Killer Uses Fresh Beef Bait

By TANNER LAINE
"Nick" shivered in convulsions Thursday.
"Nick" is about to die!"
"Nick" is a black cocker spaniel dog belonging to Doyle Fitzgerald, a Midland fireman.

"Nick" ate some poisoned beef Wednesday, the bait being thrown into the backyard of the Fitzgerald home, where "Nick" stays.

A black Plymouth coupe was seen driving around the neighborhood and up the alley during the afternoon.

"Nick" was hungry, his sad owner guessed because Fitzgerald and his wife are sick, Fitzgerald being at the hospital having a nose operation when "Nick" was poisoned.

"We haven't had a chance to feed "Nick" as regularly as we usually do because of all our sickness," said Fitzgerald.

"If I find who poisoned my dog, that one's nose is going to be in worse condition than my operated one," warned Fitzgerald.

Senator Says Stress Should Be Placed On Wage, Price Line-Up

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) Thursday called on business to keep prices down and on labor to refrain from "unreasonable" wage demands to avoid any possible economic recession in 1947.

Taft, who heads the policy-making Republican Steering Committee of the Senate, told a reporter he thinks President Truman's economic advisers should have placed more stress in their first annual report on the "tremendous responsibility" of labor and management to keep prices and wages in line.

Truman, who made the report public at his news conference Wednesday, said he doesn't agree with his advisers' suggestion that there may be a "dip" in business next year.

The outlook for the country is good and will continue to be good, the Chief Executive told a questioner, if we can just get people to stay at work. He added that nobody wants any strikes at all, that he didn't think any of the recent ones were necessary.

Quarrel Continues On College Campus After Strike Ends

CANYON —(AP)—Although a formal notice of termination of the strike that brought about the closing of West Texas State College early this week has been handed by student senate officials to the school's president, controversial issues leading to the strike continued on the campus Thursday.

Two student-veteran leaders have released a statement asserting the college's board of regents refused to give them a hearing in a meeting in Houston November 29.

The students, Leo Steinkoenig of Wichita Falls, president of the Veterans Campus Association, and E. H. Lindsey, said they waited for a call from the regents until 3:20 p. m. on Wednesday. They said that upon returning to Canyon they heard that about 1:30 p. m. the regents had decided to admit the student delegates and had asked J. A. Hill, president of the college, to get them.

"We were told we could not be found by Dr. Hill," the students said.

The statement, released Wednesday night, said the delegates waited in Houston outside the door of the regent meeting from 9 a. m. until noon, at which time they said Dr. Hill advised them no arrangements had been made by the regents to see the delegates.

Regents have denied the students were refused admittance.

Yugoslavia Opposes Proposal To Study Greek Situation

LAKE SUCCESS —(AP)—Yugoslavia Thursday opposed a United States proposal for a United Nations investigation of conditions along the Greek frontier and repeated a demand for a study of the situation inside Greece itself.

As the Security Council resumed debate on Greece's complaint that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia were fomenting guerrilla warfare in Greek frontier areas, Yugoslavia's representative declared that the situation inside Greece was one amounting to civil war and that investigation of mere "border incidents" would accomplish nothing.

Press For Quick Vote
Sava N. Kasanovich, Yugoslavia ambassador to the United States, said the American resolution—calling for a seven nation investigating commission to look into the situation on both sides of the frontier—implied that the situation was the same in Yugoslavia as it was in Greece. This, he said, would be a mistaken assumption.

Herschel V. Johnson, council chairman and U. S. delegate, was believed prepared to press for a quick vote on the proposal, upon which Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko expressed no opinion Wednesday.

THREE MEN CHARGED WITH BRIBERY AND CONSPIRACY

DALLAS —(AP)—Three men have been charged with bribery and conspiracy to commit felony as city, county and police moved to smash a gambling case described by investigators as astounding.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

History Of Christmas Carols Is Program Theme Of Star Club Luncheon At W. C. Murphy Home

The history of Christmas Carols was given as each song was played and sung when members of the Star Club were entertained with a Christmas luncheon; Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Murphy, 201 Club Drive.

The carols were played by Mrs. Jess Templeton of Odessa. Mrs. John Cuvelier gave "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"; Mrs. John Luccous, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing"; Mrs. Fred Wycoff, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Mrs. J. B. McCoy, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"; and Mrs. Wayne Campbell, "Silent Night."

Pine cones, cedar and red tapers centered two large luncheon tables. Christmas favors marked each plate.

Mrs. G. G. Hazel assisted Santa Claus in presenting gifts from the decorated tree.

Guests included Mrs. J. M. Larisen and son, Jackie, of Dallas, Mrs. Cliff Hawleywood of Stanton, and Miss Freda Wycoff of Midland.

Cuo-o-town members of the club attending were Mrs. W. A. Frum of Goldsmith, Mrs. Templeton of Odessa, Mrs. George E. Caple of Lamesa, and Mrs. Norene Prantz of Topeka, Kan.

Members attending were Mrs. Luccous, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mrs. Erma Hyde, Mrs. M. A. Floyd, Mrs. Leo Baldrige, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. Minnie Crumbley, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Frank Orson, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and children, Joe and Jeri Ann, Mrs. Hugh L. Johnston, Mrs. Bertha Jones, Mrs. Pat Barber, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, and Mrs. J. C. Carlson and daughter.

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Another Meeting To Be Called On MAAF Proposal

Army Air Force representatives, officials of the Civilian Aeronautics Administration and Midland city officials late Wednesday concluded a one-day conference here on the proposed return of the Midland Army Air Field to the City of Midland for use as a municipal airport.

Mayor Fred T. Hogan and William Neely, attorney for the City of Midland, explained Midland's position and program in requesting the return of the entire installation to the city for conversion into a first-class municipal airport, serving the aviation needs of Midland, Odessa and the Permian Basin area.

The field, last week, was declared "surplus" to the needs of the War Department.

Second Meeting Requested
Lt. Col. R. I. Choate, chief of the Flying Training Command at Randolph Field, said he would request a joint conference with Army Engineers and War Assets Administration officials here January 6 to arrange final transfer of the field.

Colonel Choate said he had no objection to Midland's request for transfer of the entire plant.

The field has four "line" hangars, four training hangars, three operations buildings, nine warehouses, a 250-bed hospital, 75 barracks buildings, a laundry, light plant, sewage plant, and complete water system.

Field Ranks High
With two 6,500-foot runways and two 5,000-foot runways, the field is ranked by CAA as a "Class Five" airport, suitable for use by the largest types of four-engined planes.

J. S. Robson, regional airport evaluation engineer for the CAA in Fort Worth, listed the facilities needed for conversion of the field from military to civilian use.

Attending the conference were: Col. J. F. Guillett, commanding officer of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and Lt. Col. Carl Hoffman, Maj. N. B. Bennett and Capt. R. L. Heaton of his staff; Colonel Choate; Maj. E. G. Shelton, commanding officer of Midland Army Air Field; Maj. John E. Miller, post engineer; and Lt. Bill Zucvitzka of his staff; Robson; J. J. Johnson, CAA maintenance technician at Midland; Mayor Hogan, Neely, and City Councilmen Stanley Erskine and John P. Butler.

Theater Employes Get Christmas Bonuses

Employes of Midland Theaters Thursday received Christmas bonuses from the firm, J. Howard Hodge, manager, said.

Employes with one year of service or less, drew 2 per cent of their earnings. Two-year employes received the equivalent of two weeks' salary, and employes with three to four years' service, three weeks' salary.

Bilbo's Pastor Testifies



(NEA Telephoto) Senator Theodore Bilbo confers with the Rev. D. Wade Smith, right, shortly before the minister was called to testify before the Senate War Investigating Committee's inquiry into alleged dealings between Senator Bilbo and war contractors. Rev. Smith is pastor of Bilbo's Juniper Grove Baptist Church but has never lived in the parsonage built on Bilbo's estate.

Modern Study Club Program At Yule Party Based On "Merry Christmas In Today's World"

Mrs. B. W. Reecer directed the program on "Merry Christmas in Today's World" and spoke on "The History of the Christmas Carol" when the Modern Study Club met Wednesday afternoon for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Earl Statton, 1805 West College.

Jacoline Statton played a piano solo and Jean Devereux sang "Her Rose" and "White Christmas" accompanied by Lynn Dell Moore.

The high school trio including Ann Upham, Genora Brown and Ruth Hall sang "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

Roll call was answered with a "Christmas Custom of Another Land."

Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, president, directed a short business meeting at which the group voted to give \$10 to the Goodfellow Fund.

The next meeting will be held January 15.

Gifts Distributed
Gifts were distributed from a decorated Christmas tree by Mrs. J. M. Devereux.

Mrs. Dickerson presided at the silver service on a table decorated with a large white candle at the top of a spray of holly. Mrs. Lamar R. Lunt, chairman of the social committee, was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. C. S. Britt and Mrs. Statton.

Others present were Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. W. C. Cartwright, Mrs. John Caselman, Mrs. Austin Flint, Mrs. I. E. Hood, Mrs. W. E. Price, Mrs. F. Schenck, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Kenneth Slough, and a guest, Mrs. Bertha Briggs.

Deep Wildcats

(Continued from Page 1)
County, was to drill ahead, after a two-hour drillstem test at 7,287-7,399 feet.

There was a blow of air the first hour, and a blow of sweet gas the last hour, which was estimated at 25,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 150 feet of oil cut drilling mud. Identity of the formation has not been reported.

Showed Oil and Gas
Plymouth No. 1-12 Cowden, another Andactor flanker, but in Northwest Ector County, had spudded to 246 feet, and was running 13 3/8-inch surface casing. Lofland Brothers are the contractors.

Testing Devonian
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 14-A Sealy-Smith, extreme Northeast Ward County wildcat, in southwest corner of section 3, block A, G&MBA survey, was bottomed at 8,276 feet, in the Devonian chert, on which the top has not been reported. It was due to run a drillstem test.

Slight shows of oil and gas had been developed in some of the formation above the current total depth.

Big Spring Students Are Making Movie

BIG SPRING—Big Spring High School students are making a movie on the life of King David—in full color—using the hills near the West Texas city as a background.

David battles Goliath on scenic mountain. A cave in South Mountain is where David hides from Saul. The Big Spring Civic Amphitheater is David's palace.

Student Joe Rhodes plays David.

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Pageant Presented At High School

"The Promised One," a pageant of the First Christmas, will be presented in a second performance Thursday at 8:15 p. m. at the Midland High School auditorium.

With the setting in a stable near Bethlehem, the first performance was given Wednesday evening by the students of the high school, speech and music departments.

Soloists on the program are Ruth Hall, Mary Martha Sivals and Evangeline Theis. Lynna Dell Moore is organist; Dorothy Faye Holt, accompanist. Ruth Wehner, flutist and Betty Nell Gossett played the bells.

Miss Verma Harris, head of the speech department, and Miss Marcelle Burleson, choral instructor, are pageant directors.

JayCee Christmas Party Is Thursday

The annual JayCee Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday evening at the Log Cabin Inn.

JayCees and JayShees are invited. Dining and dancing will constitute the entertainment.

Tickets are being sold by JayCees and at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The party is one of the Christmas activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Damages Motor Of Icebox Thursday

Fire damaged the motor in an icebox at a Midland residence at 609 North Big Spring Street Thursday morning.

The Midland fire department answered the call. It reported only the icebox was damaged.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 2,400; calves 1,900; most classes fully steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 18.00-26.00; cutter and common 10.00-16.50; medium to good fat cows 12.00-15.00; cutter and common cows 10.00-12.00; canners 8.00-10.00; bulls 8.50-14.50; good and choice fat calves 16.50-18.00; common to medium butcher calves 11.00-16.00.

Hogs 1,300; butcher hogs 1.50 below Wednesday, or 2.75 down for week; sows 2.90 off for the day and 3.00-50 lower for the week; pigs down 1.00 for the day and 3.00-5.00 for the week; good and choice 180-300 lb. butchers topped at 20.50; heavier hogs penalized 25c-1.00, at 19.50-20.25; good 140-175 lb weights 17.00-20.25; sows 17.75-18.00; good pigs 12.00-16.00.

Sheep 2,000; slaughter yearlings unevenly higher; other classes steady; good and choice fat lambs 20.00-21.00; medium grades 18.00-19.00; good and choice yearlings 17.00; medium and a few good yearlings 15.00-16.00; medium and good ewes 6.75-7.50; medium and good feeder lambs 15.00-16.00.

10 Blocks Ready For Asphalt As City Paving Project Advances On Schedule

with street curbs, gutters, and caliche bases completed on ten blocks, and curbs and gutters laid on three additional blocks, the paving project in the city is progressing according to schedule, W. L. Johnson, contractor, said Thursday.

The laying of asphalt surface will begin soon after January 1 if weather conditions permit, he announced.

He urged property owners interested in paving their streets to contact his office at West Texas and A Streets.

Blocks where the curb, gutter and base have been completed include: a block on Fort Worth Street between Wall and Texas Streets; a block on F Street between Indiana and Missouri; two blocks on Indiana Street, one between J and K Streets and one between J and L Streets; a block on J Street between Missouri and Indiana; a block on Missouri Street between N and O Streets; a block on Tennessee Street between B and C Streets; a block on Holmesly between North-Marienfield and North Big Spring Streets; and a block on G Street between Indiana and Missouri Streets.

Dear Santa Claus

I want an electric iron and ironing board, a tea set, toaster set, deluxe refrigerator, bingo game, Disney jig saw puzzle. And an electric washing machine and a sewing machine, electric stove, and a school desk and chair. And toy electric telephone and a doll bed and a pillow and cover to it. And a doll that has pink snow pants on it and teeth and hair and will go to sleep.

Love,
Marion Jefferson.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old and I have been a good boy (I hope). Please bring me a tool box, a train, a car, if you have them. If not, bring what you have. Don't forget my little brother. He is five months old.

Lots of love,
Don Lockhart

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bride doll, skates, aprons, housecoat, house shoes, ribbons.

I love you,
Bobbie Ruth Towery.

Midland Man Talks To Seagraves Lions

Delbert Downing of Midland, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke at the annual Christmas party of the Seagraves Lions Club Wednesday evening.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools, accompanied Downing.

RECORD PRICE SET

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—An all-time record price for cattle on the San Antonio market was established Wednesday when nine head of club calves brought in by members of the Macdonald and Van Ormy 4-H Clubs sold at \$27.50 per hundred. The calves averaged 695 pounds.

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TO PACK YULE BASKETS
 Members of the Girl Scout Troop No. 1 have cancelled plans for a Christmas party and will furnish Christmas baskets for a family of nine children.
 The baskets are being furnished and decorated by Goodman Brothers, Inc.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT LEADERS HAVE LUNCH
 Leaders of the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and to fix Christmas stockings for Santa Claus.
 The book, "The Primary Sunday School Work," taught by Mrs. O. R. Phillips, was completed.
 Christmas gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.
 Present were Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. J. C. Hudman, Mrs. Tom Wingo, Mrs. Loxley Hall, Mrs. L. L. Comer, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. O. L. Herring, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. A. D. Price, Mrs. G. F. White, Mrs. A. C. Barton, and Mrs. H. A. Palmer.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.
 When disorder of kidney function per-

mits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.
 Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Thunderstorms generally develop wherever moist warm air rises in large quantities.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 10, 1946-3

Arrivals, Departures Highlight Holiday Rush Season In Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaeffer, 804 West Kansas Avenue, will leave Friday for a holiday visit in Kansas. They will spend Christmas with Shaeffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaeffer of Hays, Kansas, and will visit Mrs. Shaeffer's mother, Mrs. Henry Behrens of Atchison, Kan.

Leaving by car Sunday for California will be Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Cole and daughter, Judith, 803 West Story Street. Mr. and Mrs. Cole will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kearns of Pasadena, Calif., for the Rose Bowl game January 1.

Kearns, the past president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Cole will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Cheri Cole, of Alhambra, Calif., who will return to Midland with the Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole will also visit Cole's sisters, Mrs. D. G. Lane, and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.

To Visit in Dallas
 Ruth Elaine West will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie West of Dallas, and Nellie Clark will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, of Abilene.

Sgt. Harold Vestal, who is stationed at Biggs Field, El Paso, will arrive Saturday for a 15-day holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Vestal. Also to spend Christmas with the Vestals are their daughter, Mrs. R. O. McClanahan and Mr. McClanahan of Dallas and Vestal's sister, Mrs. L. C. Hancock, and Mr. Hancock of Overton.

Ken Williams, a senior student at Texas A&M College, will arrive in Midland Friday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams, 803 West Kansas Avenue.

Go To Oakwood
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yarborough, 517 West Wall Street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Yarborough, Mayfair Apartments, have gone to Oakwood to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haley.

Dorothy Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, 1608 West Texas Avenue, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a freshman student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Marjorie McKee, who is a junior in Trinity University, San Antonio, was scheduled to arrive in Midland Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKee, 605 North Lorraine Avenue. Also to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. McKee is Mrs. McKee's sister, Miss Minnie Johnson of Dallas.

College Students Arriving
 Included in the list of college students to be in Midland during the holidays are Faye Sheiburn, Ruby Hale, Wilda Drake, Anna Joyce Streeter, and Alma Ruth Streeter from Oklahoma Baptist University; Billie Jean Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Jr., of Baylor University; Herman Jones and Fred Dougherty from Texas University; Betty Chanslor of the College of Mines, El Paso; Stanley Hall, Peggy Rowan, Clint House, Copper Daugherty, and George Watford of Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Bob Preston from Sul Ross, Alpine; Charles Barron from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Margaret Miles and Fred Gordon of Texas Christian University; Martha Jane Preston of North Texas State College, Denton; Doris Denton from Texas State College for women, Denton; Corine Akins of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth; Barbara Brown, Virginia Dunagan, Garrett Arnett, Glenn Murray, Henry Scott, Leroy Hall, Bill Hall, M. L. Alexander, Bill Ward, E. G. Foster, M. C. Hale, Rosa Dee Spears, Mary Frances Phillips, Rue Copeland, Ollie Ellis, Beth Shirey, Jerry Hudson, and Charlie Kelly of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene; and Marshall Whitmire and Kitty Hanks of Abilene Christian College.

To Leave for Ohio
 Jack De Barbrie will leave Friday for Painesville, Ohio, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. De Barbrie.

Dorothy Watson, junior at the University of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forster, Jr., and daughter, Elaine, of Austin will visit Miss Watson's and Mrs. Forster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 218 Ridgela Drive.

Ann Ulmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ulmer, 111 North C Street, and Jessica Turpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turpin, 811 Cuthbert, from the Hockaday School in Dallas will spend the holidays in Midland. Miss Ulmer is a sophomore in the Junior College, president of the House Council, cheer leader of the sophomore class and member of the Glee Club. Miss Turpin, a student in the fourth Form Preparatory School, is a member of the Music Club, the Glee Club and the Green Team.

Betty Jo Greene, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Greene, who is attending Christian College, Columbia, Mo., will be a holiday visitor in Midland.

Due to arrive Thursday from New Mexico A&M College are Joann Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stanley and John Casselman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman, Sr.

Jack Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton, will visit here from Texas Technological College. Holiday guests of Mrs. Fawcett Elliott, 604 North Pecos Avenue, are her grandmother, Mrs. John Bush, and uncle, Charles Bush of Pomona, Calif.

Christmas Scene Atop Presbyterian Church Is Lighted Wednesday

A large group of members and friends of the First Presbyterian Church stood outside in the cold crisp air singing "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" as lights flashed upon a specially built Christmas scene atop the church building Wednesday evening.

The scene is a miniature replica of the "town of Bethlehem" birthplace of Jesus, with the Star of Bethlehem shining brightly above. A special lighting arrangement illuminates the Christmas scene.

The brief outside ceremony followed a family-night Christmas program in the church auditorium. Music by the junior choir and primary departments singers, and the Christmas story on slides featured the program which was arranged by Miss Louanna Roach. The scripture reading was by the Rev. Hubert Hopper.

A fellowship hour concluded the Christmas event.

Employment Office To Close For Holidays

The Midland office of the State Employment Service, 321 East Texas Street, will close for the Christmas holidays from December 23 to December 30, W. G. Reynolds, manager, announced Thursday.

He said that beginning January 2 the office would close between 12 and 1 p. m. for the noon hour. The office operates from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday when the office closes at 12 noon.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS
 Charles E. Barron, engineering student at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. A member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, Charles is majoring in electrical engineering and will begin his junior year in March.

TO GIVE PLAY
 Group One of the Children's Theater will present "A Christmas Letter" in a program for parents and friends, Saturday at 2 p. m.

RETURN FROM DALLAS
 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bedford have returned from a trip to Dallas. Read the Classifieds for Results

Lovely...
 A vivid Holiday beauty is yours, when our expert stylists whip your hair into gleaming loveliness.
 • Mary Hudman • Bertha Johnson
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Lodge Notices

Special convolve Dec. 25—9:30 a.m. Visitors Welcome. Stated convolve Jan. 21, 1947 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. M. A. Floyd—1. C. J. B. McCoy—Rec.



MIDLAND LODGE NO. 623, AF & AM Masonic Bulletin, week ending Saturday, Dec. 21st. Called Meeting Thursday, Dec. 19, 7:30, work in E.A. Degree. Called meeting Friday, Dec. 20, 7:30, work in F.C. Degree. Visitors Welcome—Jas. R. Maedgen, W.M., Jno. R. Colvin, Secty.

Card of Thanks

WE Wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Flora Wolber. R. E. Wolber and family.

Travel Bureaus

WOULD like to contact person driving to San Antonio December 21 or 22. Phone 1624-J.

Travel and Resorts

MOVING to Austin Friday, December 20, room for 3. Phone 1300 Ext. 15, daytime.

Lost and Found

FOUND: The Fuller brush man. Ph. 1837.

WE have three pair of glasses. Owners call for at Petroleum Barber Shop.

Help Wanted

WAITRESS WANTED Scharbauer Coffee Shop

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WANTED—Reliable man with family to live and work on farm and ranch. Must be able to operate 4-row tractor. Good wages. References required. Ph. 804-J weekdays after 6:30.

WANTED Experienced senior map draftsman. Reasonable salary and favorable working conditions. Apply The Atlantic Refining Co., 304 Petroleum Bldg.

TWO salesgirls needed through holiday season. Apply in person only. Perry Brothers.

WANTED: Full time sample boy. Must have driver's license. Apply Shell Oil Co., 108 S. Lorraine.

WANTED: Both girls and boys for fountain help. Tull's Drug.

WANTED: Girl to do office work, who is interested in flying. West Texas Flying Service.

WANTED: Experienced stenographer, permanent position. Apply 408 First National Bank Bldg., Phone 890.

WANTED—Experienced lady for general stenographic work, permanent position. Phone W. M. Osborn, 1475, The Western Co.

FILE CLERK needed by SHELL OIL CO. Must be able to perform regular filing duties, typing when required. Apply Room 1108 Petroleum Building

Wanted For office work young girls, 18 to 20. Must be high school graduate. Good opportunity for advancement. SHELL OIL CO. Room 1108 Petroleum Building

ACCOUNTANT, 20 years experience desires position as office manager and accountant. Address reply to Box 202, Reporter-Telegram.

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SEWING wanted. 300 West New Jersey. Phone 1444-J.

SELLING or executive job wanted by Texan with three score years successful business background including publicity, theater operation, management etc. L. Wright 711 Alamo National Bldg., San Antonio.

RENTALS Bedrooms NICE bedroom for man only. Phone 2114-W.

ATTRACTIVE garage room, private bath, for single person, close in. 605 N. Pecos. Phone 320.

Business Property OFFICE SPACE for lease. Ideal ground floor location. W. R. Upham, Tel. 2062-J.

Miscellaneous WANT to buy or lease: Building suitable for Greyhound Bus Station. Call A. T. Wheeler, 500.

Wanted To Rent Will pay year's rent in advance for furnished apartment or house for family of four. BOB BRIGHT Carpenter Paper Co. Box 991, Midland, or Phone 104

WANTED TO RENT: Unfurnished house for couple, no children or pets. Ph. Mrs. John Ross, 1174-W.

Pepper is the leading item in the spice trade of the East Indies.

Wanted To Rent

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY BY PERMANENT MIDLAND BUSINESSMEN 2 small apartments or 4, 5, or 6 room unfurnished house. PHONE 2077

WILL LEASE or rent. Businessman wants to move family to Midland. Needs minimum two bedroom house. Call 22206 Lubbock collect.

WILL LEASE or rent a residence near downtown that can be used for quality retail shop as well as a home. Write, wire or call L. Wright, 711 Alamo National Bldg., San Antonio.

PERMANENT family of three needs furnished 3 to 6 room house to rent or lease. Phone 7 days, 1599-J after 6 p.m. Bo Mitchell.

\$25 reward for 4 or 5 room house for geologist, wife, and baby. Ph. 1496-J-3.

VETERAN, wife and 2-year-old child need 2 or 3 room apartment. Ph. Mr. Warner, 251.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

KNIT YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS YARNS AND NEEDLES INSTRUCTIONS Weekdays 9-12 A.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons 1-5 P.M. Mrs. W. T. Schneider 2000 W. Brunson Ph. 1370-J

GIFTS FOR HER Pretty as can be, handmade gifts of beautiful linens. Crisp and gay aprons for her Christmas. Many other assorted gifts.

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A Well Selected LAMP Makes A BIG Difference Ideal For Holiday Giving BARROW

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Household Goods

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BABY bassinette with skirt and hood. Ph. 812-R.

Butane and Natural Gas Circulating heaters on sale at \$19.95

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Antiques A Biblical talent of silver was worth \$538.00; a talent of gold, \$13,800.

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ANNE'S ANTIQUE SHOP Convenient Lay Away Plan Mrs. H. L. Bray 602 N. Marienfield Phone 1506

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CHILD'S English saddle, bridle and blanket. 1906 W. Missouri after 5.
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FOR SALE: Quality baby chicks available Jan. 1, \$13.50 per hundred. Discount on early parcel orders. See us now. We can supply your poultry needs. Hamilton Hatchery and Feed, 201 S. First, Ph. 160, Lamesa, Texas.
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Pets 36

PUREBRED registered collie pups for sale, bloodlines include both English and American champions. Also grown collies, price on pups \$35 up. All colors available. Contact SPEER DRUG CO. OLTON, TEXAS
THIRTY adorable cocker puppies to choose from between now and Christmas. Choice of colors. All with excellent pedigrees of famous champions. \$35 to \$50. Carlshaven Kennels, old Anson road at Elm Creek, Abilene, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoults, owners. P. O. Box 1275.
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Feed 37
ALMOST 2 tons of maize heads. Call T. N. Wilson at 405 S. Jefferson.
Let's Swap 38
1946 International 3/4 ton truck with 7-50 8 ply tires. Trade for late model sedan. Stanley Reed, Stanton.
Miscellaneous 39
USED baby bed and mattress, 3 dozen Curly diapers, one bottle sterilizer. Ph. 918-J.
FOR SALE: Mercury II camera, F27 coated lens, shutter speed 1/20 to 1/1000. 602 N. Fort Worth.
FOR SALE: 3 large display cases with reversible hangers, sliding glass doors, two glass display counters; one large display rack, suitable for clothing store or cleaning shop. Can be seen at Hughes Tool Co. Warehouse. Phone 120.

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40 Army surplus sheepskin jackets, \$5.00 each. 611 N. Carrizo, Phone 1531-W.
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ALL kinds scrap iron wanted. Will pay from \$10 to \$12 ton, or 50c 100 lbs. Also copper, brass, lead, old batteries, market price. D. Auglin Iron Metal Co., East Highway 80.

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WELL known night club in West Texas; profitable business established; will sell complete with stock on hand; ideal location. If interested, write Box 201, Reporter-Telegram.
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Automotive Service 52
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Trailers 54
HEAVY duty all steel trailer with stake body, 2 new 6:50x16-6 ply tires. Phone 2308-J.
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Trucks and Tractors 55
2 two-row Farmall tractors with full equipment and 1 terracing machine. W. C. Odell, Lenora, Texas.
Bicycles and Motorcycles 58
24" boys' bicycle for sale. \$20.00. Call 917.
28" boy's bicycle, good tires. See Dr. Inmann at Palace Drug.
1946 Chief Motorcycle, or will trade for late model car. Ted Rahm, 708 S. Terrell.
TRICYCLE, large, freshly painted; excellent condition. 1210 W. Tennessee, Ph. 1039-W.
Motor Scooters 59
54 Airborne Cushman motor scooter, very good condition. Ph. 385-W. See after 5:30 p.m. at 406 Watson.
Tires and Tubes 60
Just Arrived NEW SHIPMENT OF Gates Vulco Tires TRUCK and PASSENGER SIZES Elder Chevrolet Co. 123 E. Wall Phone 1700
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Houses For Sale 65
\$18,500.00
New 7 room stucco on West Broadway in Grafraland. Lot 150x130. \$6,500 cash, balance monthly. Immediate Possession.
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Extra large five room FHA approved house, venetian blinds, floor furnace, attached garage, fenced in back yard, nice barbecue pit on 75 ft. lot. Three blocks of new school in West End.
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Houses For Sale 65

ATTRACTIVE 5 room F.H.A. constructed. Beautiful landscaped fenced in back yard. Built for home in first choice location. Reason for selling, leaving town. Possession about January 15. Phone 2332.
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Buildings For Sale 66
THREE West Texas hotels showing excellent net profits. Cash or terms. James E. Porter, 3431 Binkley, Dallas 5, Texas.
Lots For Sale 67
THREE choice lots in 1800 block West Missouri. Will sell separate or all together. Apply 1706 West Missouri. Phone 1613-R.
Farms For Sale 68
Excellent 160 acre farm on highway, three miles from Midland, house ready for occupancy. A real bargain. Wes-Tex Realty And Insurance Co. 201 N. Colorado Phone 158
Acreages For Sale 71
5 acre tract of land partly improved on Andrews highway. See Frank A Smith.
4 ACRES of good land in the Bizzell and Kiser Addition, \$1200. Good well with electric pump and trailer house for sale. See at place. Noah Herring, east of 2000 block S. Main.

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Real Estate Wanted 72

HOMES WANTED I need at once homes for sale. For immediate sale call BARNEY GRAFA 203 Thomas Bldg. Ph. 106
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Ted Thompson Agency 113 Wilkinson Bldg. Ph. 823
WANT to buy - 80 to 160 acres farm land. Also would rent or lease 160 to 320 acres. Erven Popham Route 1, Post, Texas.
Miscellaneous 73
WILL lease to suitable tenant, when completed, 25x75 ft. brick and tile building at 506 S. Main. A. R. McCain, Phone 989 or 1441.
Legal Notices 74
ADVERTISEMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeable to the provisions of the revised statutes of Texas relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows: "The name or firm under which the said partnership is to be conducted is CONNER INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD. "The general nature of the business to be transacted is a loan business consisting of personal loans and loans secured by motor vehicles, together with the doing and performance of any and all other things in connection therewith which the parties hereto consider necessary, advisable or convenient. "The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, are as follows: E. O. Conner, special partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas; Houston Sikes, special partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas; Eddie F. Conner, general partner, whose place of residence is Midland, Midland County, Texas. That the amount of capital which each special partner has contributed in cash to the common stock is as follows: E. O. Conner \$6,000.00 Houston Sikes \$3,000.00 The period at which the partnership is to commence is the 30th day of November, 1946, and the period at which it is to terminate is the 30th of November 1951. WITNESS OUR HANDS, This 30th day of November 1946. EDDIE F. CONNER General Partner E. O. CONNER HOUSTON SIKES Special Partners (12/5-12-19-26)
ODESSA CAR STOLEN Midland police Wednesday were alerted to watch for an automobile reported stolen in Odessa.
RETURNS FROM VANDERBILT Wilbur Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Missouri Street, has returned home from Vanderbilt University for the Christmas holidays.

Employees To Attend Gas Company Meeting

West Texas Gas Company employees of Midland will attend a safety meeting and Christmas banquet in Lubbock Thursday evening. Going will be George Heath, Midland office superintendent, and Lemoine Shirley, Betty Moody, Jewel Frith and Lowell Webb. Company employees from all over West Texas will attend the Lubbock meeting.
Mexican Youth Sent To State Reformatory A 16-year-old Mexican youth was sent to the Gatesville Reformatory for Boys Thursday by the Midland County Court in a juvenile delinquency hearing before Judge Elliott H. Barron. The term was denoted "for an indefinite period."
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In order to give our employees time for their Christmas shopping we will close 1:00 P. M. SATURDAY
We will appreciate your cooperation in bringing your cars in early for necessary repairs.
Thank You.
SCRUGGS MOTOR CO.
CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH
624 W. Wall Phone 644
Closed Saturday, Dec. 21st
To enable our employees to do their Christmas shopping we will close our departments at 1:00 p.m. next Saturday. We will appreciate the cooperation of our customers so that necessary service on their cars may be completed prior to that time.
Thanks.
Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.
Authorized Dealers
223 E. Wall Phone 64

Record Number Of Letters Mailed Wednesday

The post office handled 35,000 outgoing letters mailed by Midland citizens Wednesday—the biggest letter-mailing day in the history of the Midland Post Office, Acting Postmaster N. G. Oates said Thursday. The mailing of outgoing parcel post packages Tuesday and Wednesday were records for the year, although not equal to a record set during the war when soldiers from Midland Army Air Field helped flood the parcel post windows. Business slackened Thursday morning, Oates noted. He said the parcel post delivery service has been able to handle all incoming mail on the day it reached Midland. The post office is using a two and a half-ton Army truck borrowed from the Army Air Field at Lubbock, a Reporter-Telegram delivery truck, and the post office's regular parcel post truck to make the deliveries.
Uses Army Fork Lift The Midland Army Air Field loaned the post office a gasoline engine operated fork lift which has helped speed the handling of parcel post packages. The lift is placed outside the back window of the post office and supports a large basket. Employees pitch packages out the window into the basket which when filled is lowered to ground level and the packages loaded on trucks to carry to the Texas and Pacific Railway siding for transfer to train cars. Oates pointed out that freight cars as well as mail cars are being used on trains to help rush Christmas packages to their destinations. Five part time employees have been added to the staff at the post office to help through the rush period, Oates said.
COTTON NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 45 cents to \$1.75 a bale higher than the previous close, March 33.05, May 32.47, and July 31.30.
More than 16 per cent of school children in the United States use school buses.

WE WILL CLOSE 1:00 P. M. SATURDAY

We will appreciate your cooperation in bringing your car in early for needed repairs.
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Studebaker Sales & Service
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Thank You.
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Bulldogs Travel To Play Kermit

Victorious at last the Midland High Bulldogs basketball team travel to Kermit Thursday night.

Midland beat Crane here Tuesday night, 30 to 29, in a thriller.

Kermit holds a decision over Midland, letting the Purple have it, 25 to 20, recently. The Jack Mashburn Bulldogs are improved and will try to avenge that loss.

A and B squads will go to Kermit.

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TU Cagers Might To Be Tested By DePaul University

By The Associated Press

DePaul's Blue Demons of Chicago Thursday night provide another test of the strength of the Texas Longhorns, only undefeated basketball team in the Southwest Conference.

The Longhorns and Blue Demons tangle in the second game of a twin bill at Chicago's Stadium after Northwestern and North Carolina square off in the curtain-raiser.

An undefeated record will not be the only thing at stake for the Texans. The tilt will provide the first definite comparison between the Steers and the Rice Owls, who a month ago were tabbed as the outfit most likely to dethrone the Baylor Bears, defending conference champions.

DePaul defeated Rice, 48-44, by coming from behind last Saturday in Chicago.

Jack Gray's five also will be out to make a clean sweep of their three-game Northern and Eastern invasion. After opening up with a 52-46 victory over Canisius College at Buffalo on Saturday, the Steers moved into New York City's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night to upset the previously unbeaten Long Island University Blackbirds, 47-46.

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist completed their pre-Christmas holiday schedules Wednesday night, the Christians dropping their fifth straight game, 55-45, to North Texas State, at Fort Worth, and the Methodists romping over Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks, 52-37, at Dallas.

Friday night, Texas A&M and Rice enter the Houston All-College Tournament along with such teams as George Pepperdine of Los Angeles, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston State, the University of Houston, Texas Tech and North Texas State.

In other weekend games, Baylor Friday plays Eastern Kentucky State Teachers at Louisville, and on Saturday meets the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

Arkansas on Saturday meets St. Joseph's College at Philadelphia.

Baylor will wind up its tour on Monday against the University of Kentucky at Lexington to complete the conference pre-Christmas schedule.

CARRIER TO BE SOLD

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The veteran aircraft carrier Ranger, oldest American flat-top, will be sold for conversion of scrap, the Navy announced Thursday.

All This and a Five-Year Contract



Surrounded by models, Glenn Dobbs gets lesson in handling beach ball from Shirley Modell on Miami Beach. Former Tulsa passing luminary was given five-year contract by Brooklyn Dodgers, one of longest ever signed by a professional football player.

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Odessa Picked To Beat Highland Park; Lufkin Given Edge Over Thomas Jefferson

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Unbeaten Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio meets Lufkin's comeback kids at Houston Friday in the first game of the Texas schoolboy football semi-finals—and the critics are shaking their heads over this one.

Quite positive they are about Saturday's tussle at Odessa between Highland Park of Dallas and undefeated, untied Odessa; Odessa is a decided favorite—but Thomas Jefferson-Lufkin, well, that's something else.

There is little reason for it but Lufkin is being rated a paper-edge selection in some quarters. The margin is about three points that is, if you take Lufkin. Ride with Jefferson and it's even.

Thomas Jefferson has given no indication of faltering. It was tied in early season by Laredo but has beaten some fine teams—Corpus Christi, Austin, Brackenridge (San Antonio) and Lamar (Houston). Lufkin, on the other hand, lost two close ones—to Tyler and to Orange.

But Lufkin has come on like the wind since that time. And because of its triple-barreled passing attack and grand running game probably will be the choice of more than half of the critics to edge Jefferson. This, despite the fact that Jefferson has a fine passing attack and can run, too. Lufkin just seems to have more guys to do it than Jefferson.

Highland Park would be rated a good chance of beating Odessa if the game were to be played in Dallas. But the trip to Odessa, meeting the Bronchos on their home field and the all-around brilliance of the West Texans appear a little too much for the Scotlies.

A crowd of between 14,000 and 15,000 is due at Houston for the Lufkin-Jefferson tussle with Odessa again having a sell-out of 14,500 when the Bronchos clash with Highland Park.

ARNOLD WINS DECISION

GALVESTON —(AP)—Chester Arnold, 13, of Houston, won an eight-round decision over Jimmy Villaneuva, 131, of San Antonio, here Wednesday night.

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Louisiana Congressman To Introduce Fixer Bill

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Rep. Ed Hebert of Louisiana declared Thursday Congress should drive "chiselers and fixers" away from pro and amateur sports by making bribery of athletes, a federal offense.

He told a reporter he will introduce bills to do this just as soon as Congress convenes January 3—and don't think the penalties won't be tough.

Basket Ball Scores

East Texas State 50, East Central (Okla.) Teachers 38.
North Texas State 55, Texas Christian 45.
Southern Methodist 52, Stephen F. Austin 37.
Southeastern (Okla.) State 47, Southwest Texas State 34.
Sul Ross 38, San Angelo 35.

PLAINVIEW-PETERSBURG TO HOLD GRID GAME

PLAINVIEW —(AP)—Former high school, college and service team players from Plainview and Petersburg will meet in a Harvest Bowl football game here Christmas Day with proceeds to be used for Jay-Cee civic projects.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN ENTERS TOURNAMENT

HOUSTON —(AP)—Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks of the Lone Star Conference have been added to the list of entries in the All-College Basketball Tournament opening here Friday night.

Farmers Are Urged To Complete Practices

Midland County producers who have not completed 1946 Agriculture Conservation Administration practices were reminded Thursday by James A. Boyd, ACA secretary, to complete them and turn in reports by December 31.

After practices are finished, applications for payment are to be made in the ACA office.

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BOWLING

Genevieve Crabb of Ted Thompson Agency's bowling team set a new league record in the fem keg circuit this week rolling a 213 game and a 523 series.

Thompson Agency team rolled high game with 768 and series with 2,174.

The women's league is next scheduled to bowl January 6 and it wishes its friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Results:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
T. Thompson	194	122	125	441
Beals	130	153	116	399
Locklin	91	179	107	377
Crabb	158	152	213	523
Harris	145	162	127	434
Totals	718	768	638	2174

Steak House

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Lovell	111	124	113	348
Russell	134	81	133	348
Wallace	109	151	138	398
Comer	139	141	156	436
Spears	130	127	124	381
Handicap	34	34	34	102
Totals	655	658	698	2009

Checker Cab

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Lewis	169	125	169	463
Vaughn	132	124	114	370
Chislohm	137	114	104	355
Blancett	97	117	118	332
Taylor	123	122	108	353
Handicap	25	25	25	75
Totals	703	627	638	1968

Hoover Body

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Ware	150	113	138	401
Dale	90	104	105	299
Blind	118	118	118	354
Lightfoot	127	132	181	440
Robison	130	109	133	372
Totals	615	576	675	1866

Tull's Drug

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
D. Parks	164	169	108	441
Davidson	144	123	122	389
T. Parks	138	116	135	389
Woolsey	120	97	92	309
Blind	83	83	83	249
Totals	649	588	540	1777

Petroleum Drug

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
D. Beall	124	132	118	374
Mervin	91	141	128	360
McCurry	101	124	151	376
Moore	100	100	100	300
Gumm	75	75	75	225
Handicap	27	27	27	81
Totals	518	599	599	1716

Hughes Jewelry

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Shaffer	121	131	151	403
Truelove	107	149	144	400
Selby	107	123	98	328
Davis	114	97	89	310
Beard (blind)	116	116	116	348
Totals	565	616	608	1789

W T Reproduction Co.

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.
Koonce	156	135	112	403
Early	123	102	120	345
Riddle	151	152	112	415
Wallace	84	111	111	306
Sample (blind)	107	107	107	321
Totals	621	607	562	1790

Turkey Shoot Will Be Held At Midland Gun Club Sunday

The Midland Gun Club will stage a big holiday shoot at its range on West Highway 80, starting at 1 p. m., Sunday, club officials said Thursday.

A turkey shoot will highlight the afternoon's blasting. Handicapping will give the "poorer" shooters an equal break on the turkeys.

Skeet shooting, trap shooting, small calibre rifle shooting, bogey shooting, boys shooting and chance shooting will be held.

Officials expect the largest attendance since the club was organized earlier this year.

Polynesians predict that Easter Island will someday sink into the Pacific.

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Hi Park Scotties Will Workout Here

The Highland Park Scotties, defending co-champions of Texas schoolboy football en route to Odessa for a semi-final contest Saturday, will work out at Midland Friday.

The Scots will arrive here Friday from Abilene where they were scheduled for a Thursday workout. Midland's stadium and facilities will be provided for the workout here. It will be an afternoon drill.

Staying Friday night in Midland the Scotties will move to Odessa just before gametime Saturday.

Troy Noe Purchases Alderson's Garage

Troy Noe, a resident of Midland three years and formerly employed as assistant service manager at Murray-Young Motors, Ltd., has announced he has purchased Alderson's Garage located at 122 East Wall.

Noe operated a garage in Tahoka two years, and has had more than 30 years experience in the garage business.

The garage will be operated under the new name of Troy's Garage.

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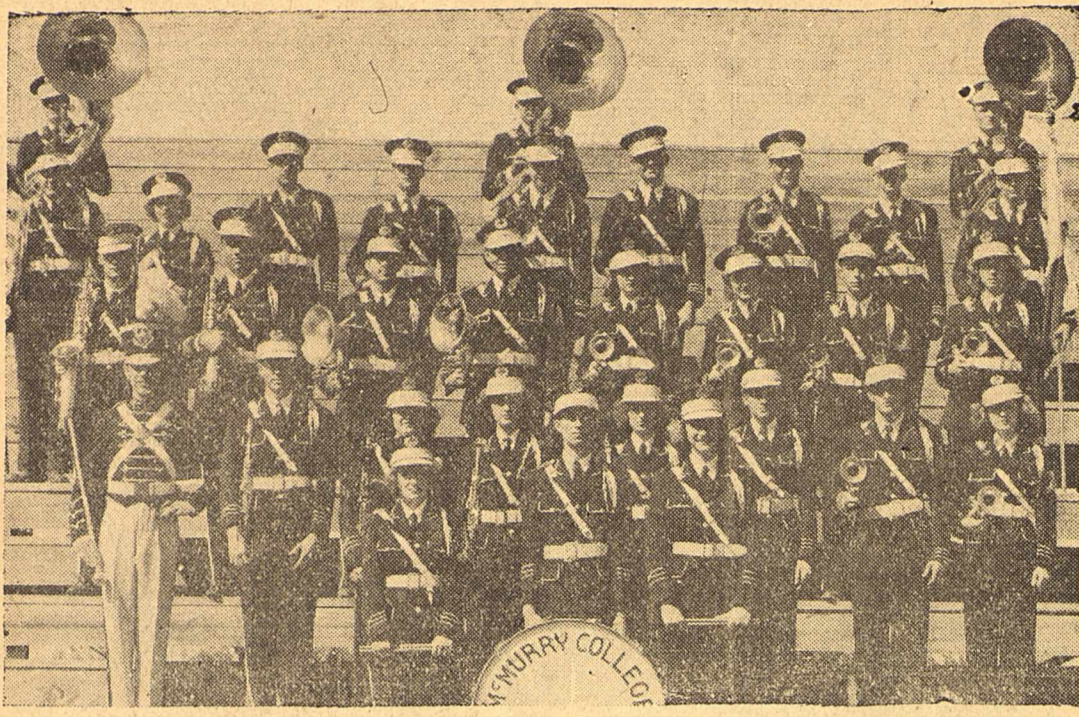
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Audie Merrill of Midland is a member of the McMurry College Band, which accompanied the McMurry football team to Plainview, Sweetwater, and Brownwood, and presented performances at all grid games in Abilene this year. Merrill is on the right end of the third row.

Appropriate Names

SEATTLE —(AP)— At least three Northwest Air Lines pilots are appropriately named for their profession.

The names: Paul Thrush, Russell Bird and Lawrence Pigeon.

WILL IS PROBATED

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— The Superior Court has admitted to probate the provisions of a missing will of the late Barney Oldfield, pioneer racing driver, under which \$10,000 of the \$25,000 estate goes to Mrs. Betty Oldfield Kelly, an adopted daughter, and the rest to his widow, Mrs. Bessie Oldfield.

Midland Shows Decline In Air Shipments

AUSTIN —(AP)— A 5 percent decline in Texas air-express shipments for November, as compared to the previous month, has been reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments of 22 cities totaled 24,790, Dallas boasting a high of 7,994. Houston was next with 3,841, followed by Brownsville, 3,085; San Antonio, 2,371, and Fort Worth, 2,056.

A drop from 575 to 187 shipments in Tyler was largely responsible for cutting the general averages, said the bureau report.

Midland reported a 29 per cent decline.

Cities which led in gains were Waco, with a 22 per cent rise over October, San Antonio, 17, and Beaumont, 13.

Yankee Manufacturer Still Going Strong At 95

By NEA SERVICE

EAST HAMPTON, CONN. — (NEA)—Chauncey Griswold Bevin admits he doesn't work as hard as he used to. After all, he's 95. But as active directing head of Bevin Brothers Manufacturing Co., he's at his desk by 9 a. m. each day and stays until 5 p. m.

"Of course I don't work as I used to. Try to be temperate in all things. Always was," he says.

Long life and hard work is in the air at East Hampton even as much as the ringing of the bells, manufacture of which has made the town famous.

Down the street from Bevin's office is a brass company whose working president, N. N. Hill is President of the Gong Bell Co., is Clifford M. Watrous, 74. J. Howell Conklin, secretary-treasurer, is a youngster of 71.

East Hampton is a 200-year-old town of 3300 persons, steeped in Yankee tradition, that has grown old gracefully. At 7:30 in the morning, the working day starts when the bell at Bevin's factory first tolls. The town's nine factories turn out, besides bells, toys, glass racks, fish nets, folding boxes and nylon thread. Not one train runs through the town to disturb the general peace. By 9 p. m. everyone is ready for bed.

"Don't drink," He Says

To most of those living in East Hampton, Bevin is "Uncle Chan," the man who last summer, when the temperature was 96 in the shade, pitched in on his farm to direct the work himself because he thought some of the boys were loafing a little.

He wears his age well, stands an erect six feet, weighs 150 pounds.

"Don't drink," he says, speaking of his health. "Cut out cigars a few years ago. I felt better."

The atomic age has made few changes here.

Work is work, says Bevin, and you can't change that. "Patience and fortitude and thrift. They add up. They're Yankee traits."

"Business?"

"Can't fill my orders. Trying now to catch up with my 1941 orders."

As for strikes. "We just don't have those things around here." No unions either. "Folks work for us 50 to 60 years. We treat help

decently." Robert Rich, one of the expert molders at Bevin's plant has been on the job 55 years. Charles Christensen has rung the factory bell three times daily for a quarter of a century.

Bevin doesn't often leave the quiet of East Hampton, but this week he will motor to New York City as guest of honor of the National Association of Manufacturers. A chauffeur will drive him down. Not too slowly either.

"Uncle Chan" likes speed when he's travelling.

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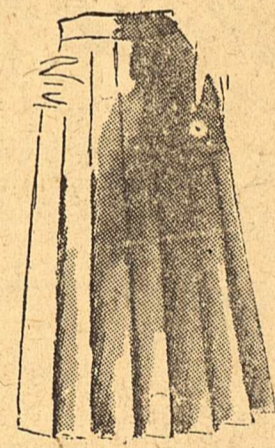
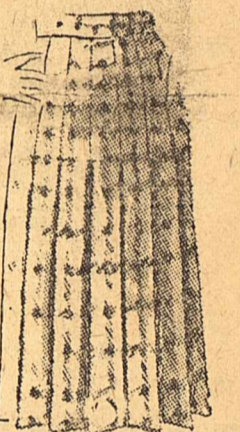
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Widely known Southwestern sports announcers will give the play-by-play reports. The South and East Texas semi-final will be played Friday afternoon, and the North and West Texas semi-final Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Jefferson High School of San Antonio will meet Lufkin High at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Rice Stadium in Houston. The broadcast will start at 2:15 p.m. Nineteen stations will carry the game, including KABC San Antonio and WACO Waco.

The Highland Park Scotties of Dallas will meet the Odessa Bronchos at Fly Field in Odessa at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Vex Box will begin the broadcast at 2:15 over a radio network of 19 stations, which will include KRLD Dallas, WRR Dallas, and KCRS Midland.

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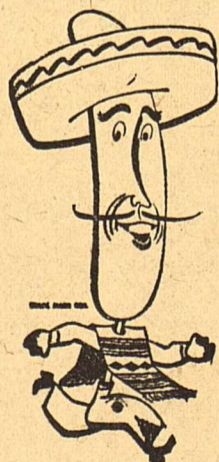
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WASHINGTON — (AP) — If you like spinach, you're in luck. The Department of Agriculture said recently there will be much more spinach this winter than there was last.

Most of it will come from Texas which will be sending out 100 carloads a day next month. California and Louisiana also are big producers.

FIRE WHEN READY

ROCKFORD, ILL. — (AP) — Here's a blaze which could have been reported quite properly in the society columns. The ladies were preparing dinner at the Mission Covenant Church. An overheated oven prompted them to turn in an alarm. Two trucks responded swiftly. The firemen fixed the stove, sat down and ate man-slices of cake.

Announcing Change of Ownership of ALDERSON'S GARAGE

TROY NOE has purchased this up-to-date garage and it will be operated under the name of

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Mr. Noe invites all his friends to visit him in his new business. He was formerly assistant service manager at Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.

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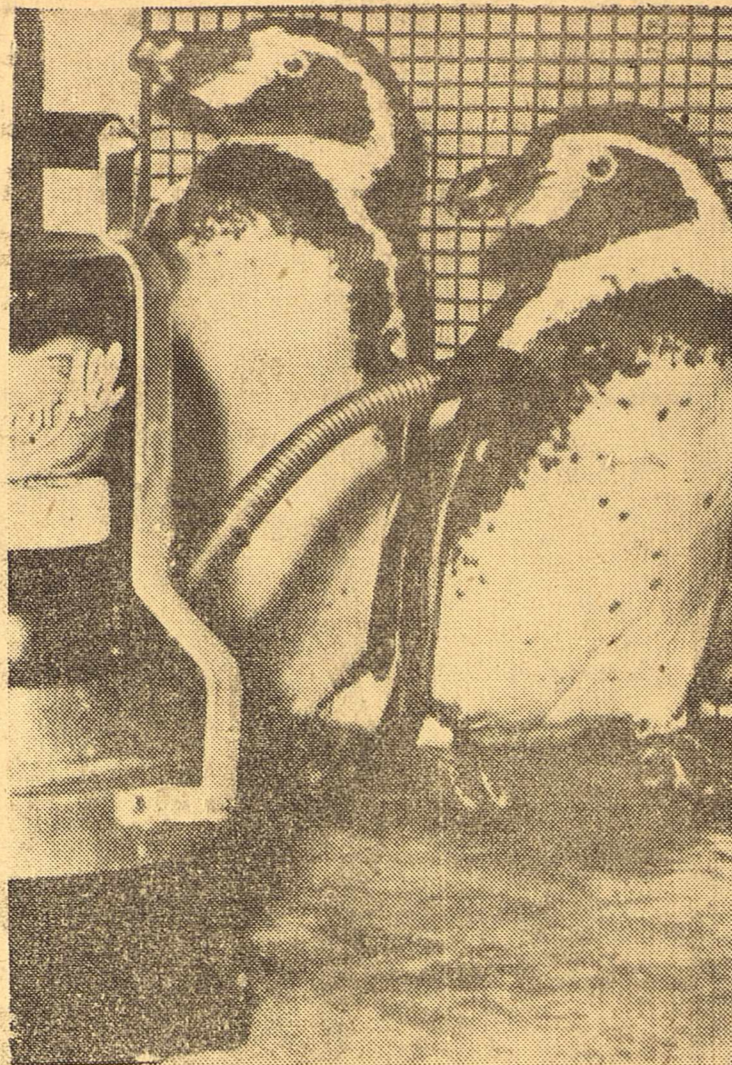
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Steam Bath For Penguins



(NEA Telephoto)
A specially built inhalator which gives a medicated steam treatment is successfully saving the lives of the Forest Park Zoo's two remaining penguins in St. Louis, Mo. The other penguins died from a respiratory disease. St. Louis Zoo Director George P. Vierhoffer flew to San Antonio, Texas, to confer with Mrs. Frederick Stark, director of the San Antonio Zoo, on how the steam treatments worked. The two penguins shown are reluctant to leave the nice steam room.

LOVE'S LANGUAGE

ALTON, ILL. — (AP) — Mrs. William Phillips teaches a French class at Shurtleff college, and one of her pupils is her husband. Phillips met the former Genevieve Bonvalet, pretty and possessor of a bachelor of philosophy degree, when he was in France with the U. S. Army. She came to this country last August, and they were married.

Helpless Sweetwater Ex-GI To Celebrate Christmas At Home

RICHMOND, VA. — (AP) — Former Staff Sergeant Dyer Lunsford Clayton, 24, is going home for Christmas for the first time in five years—thanks to the Reynolds Metal Company and an altruistic nurse.

Clayton, of Sweetwater, Texas, has been an almost helpless paraplegic patient at McGuire Veterans' Hospital here because of wounds received when he was hit by a Japanese sniper on Luzon April 12, 1945.

Only last week a series of delicate spinal operations was performed and proved highly successful. For months, the ex-sergeant had remained in bed, unable to sit up.

Hospital surgeons refused to permit the Texan to go home by train because they believed the three-day trip would tax his limited strength. That's when the Reynolds Metal Company and Miss Gladys E. White, Lynchburg, Va., nurse, came in.

Plane To New Orleans
J. Louis Reynolds, a director of the Reynolds Metal Company, offered two seats on the company's seven-passenger, twin-engine Beechcraft (Army C-45) which will be en route to New Orleans to transport salesman, and said his pilot would take Lunsford—and a nurse who, surgeons said, would have to make the trip if the veteran of the Philippine fighting could go—on to Sweetwater.

Miss White, a nurse in Clayton's ward, volunteered to accompany the sergeant to Texas. In order to go, she had to apply to the head nurse for her annual leave.

The Reynolds plane will bring Clayton and the nurse back to Richmond after the holidays.

CATTLE BUYER TO RETIRE
FORT WORTH — (AP) — George Sealing, head cattle buyer for the Fort Worth Branch of the Armour and Company since 1921, will retire January 1 and will be succeeded by Carl Reppeto, company officials have announced.

New Sporting Goods Store Will Open Here Friday Morning

Carleton and Brumbelow, West Texas' newest and finest sporting goods store, will open for business at 221 South Lorraine Street here Friday morning, and the owners, Tex Carleton and Mike Brumbelow, invite all residents of Midland and vicinity to visit the new store.

Preparations for the grand opening have been underway for weeks, and everything will be in perfect readiness Friday. All new fixtures and furnishings add to the appearance of the attractive display room of the new business which is located in the recently completed Johnson News Agency Building at the corner of Lorraine and Front Streets.

Will Serve Wide Area
Complete lines of sporting goods, sports equipment and sports wear will be featured by Carleton and Brumbelow. The store will serve a wide area of West-Texas and New Mexico.

The stock of athletic equipment is the most complete ever seen in West Texas, and the store owners are ready to serve the every sports equipment need of schools, organizations and individuals of the Permian Basin area.

A supply of guns, including shot-guns, rifles and pistols, will be for sale at the new store Friday. The firm also has a large supply of ammunition.

Boats, motors, fishing supplies, and camping equipment also are featured. Bicycles are stocked by the new concern.

Prominent in Sports
The store owners, both of whom are well known in Midland, are prominent in the sports world.

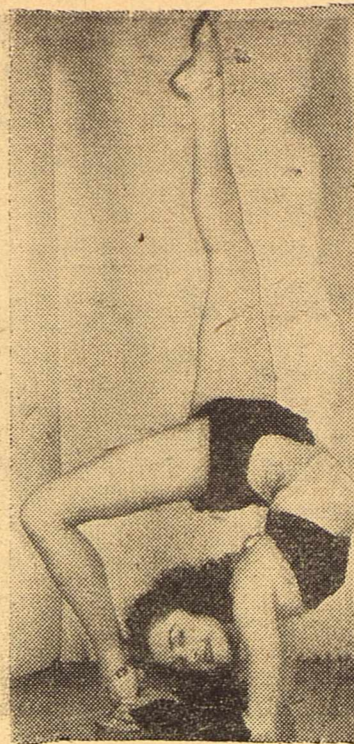
Mike Brumbelow was a football star at Texas Christian University before graduating there in 1930. After coaching high school football several seasons, he was named line coach of the TCU Horned Frogs in 1936, serving in that capacity until May, 1946, when he resigned to move to Midland. His wife and six-months-old daughter also are new Midland residents.

Tex Carleton, a major league baseball star, also attended TCU. He was with the St. Louis Cardinals four years, the Chicago Cubs five years, and the Brooklyn Dodgers two years. Fort Worth was his home 29 years. Mrs. Carleton accompanied her husband to Midland to make their home.

PARK COMMISSION WILL STUDY BORDER DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Appointment of eight American members of an international park commission to study development of parks along the Mexican-United States border has been announced by the Interior Department.

To Appear In Show



Neita, and her daaces will add charm and beauty on the variety stage show, Stars of Showtime, appearing at the High School auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Friday. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fausett of Midland. Harley Sadler will head the all star cast of entertainers from stage, screen and radio in the two hour variety show. The show is being brought to Midland by the American Legion.

Table salt, magnesium, sodium, and potassium for large industrial consumption all come from sea water.

Plans Approved For Texas Tech Stadium

LUBBOCK — (AP) — A special committee named by the board of directors of Texas Tech has approved plans for a new stadium for the school's Red Raider football team. Seating capacity of the new structure will be over 15,000 with arrangements for enlargement to 45,000 should future attendance warrant such improvements. A fund totaling \$300,000 is available for the project.

Former Gridders To Play In Christmas Day Game

VERNON, TEXAS — (AP) — Former football stars of Vernon and Wichita Falls High Schools are expected to attract over 15,000 fans at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls Christmas Day in the second annual Legion Bowl Game. The ex-Coyote lineup is expected to include such stars as Lindy Berry of Texas Christian, while Maxie Bell, former University of Texas player, is expected to be among the ex-Lions.

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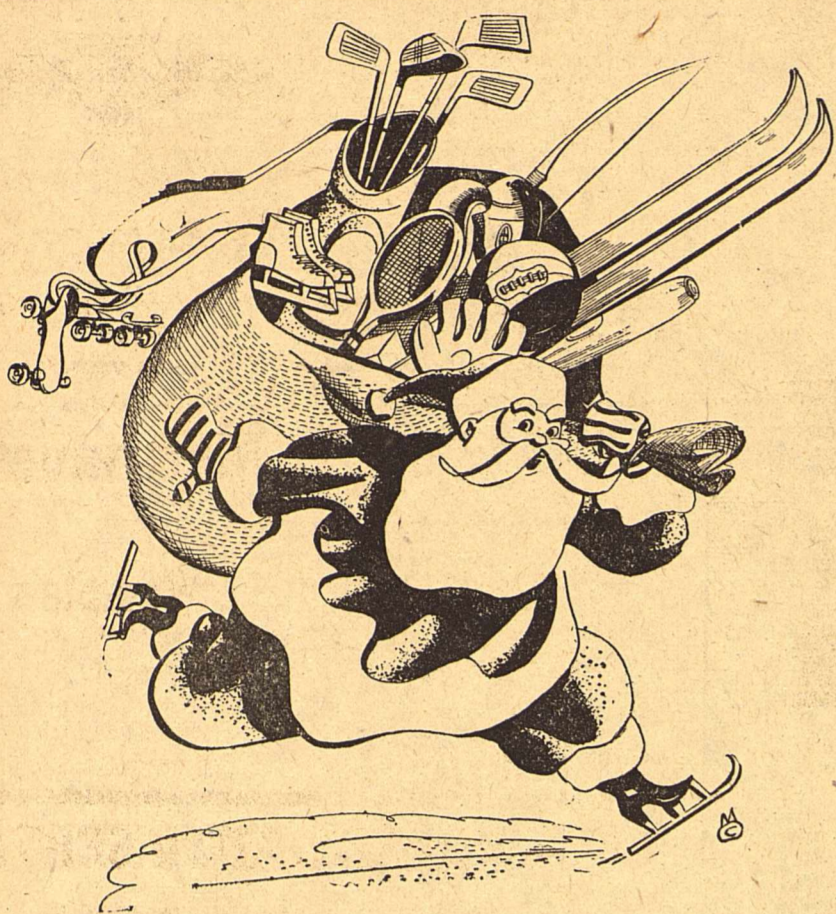
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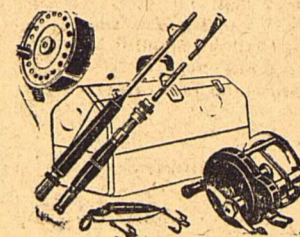
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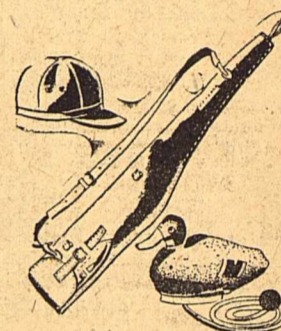
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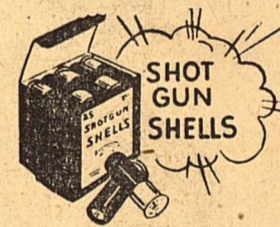
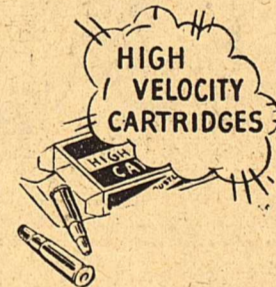
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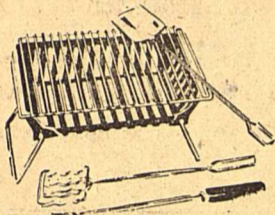
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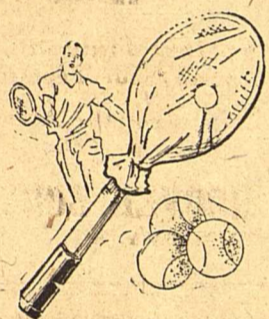
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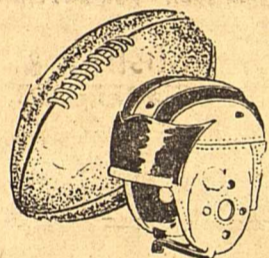
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Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN

THE STORY: At a meeting of the Daughters of the Old Dominion, Rose Cameron is chosen to represent the Blacksville chapter at the annual convention in Washington, D. C. Miss Amy is delighted. Rose doesn't want to go.

JEFF straightened in his chair. It was no use. He was absolutely no good, and a blasted dumb-bell for working so hard. Every night for a week—and all his stuff perfectly foul. Try as he would, he seemed unable to do the hillbilly sketches he'd talked about to Sidney; instead, he invariably wound up with another of these caricatures of his father. He had dozens of the damned things, done at random, almost without volition—now wadded balls of paper, they littered the room; pictures of Papa in his gray uniform, many different poses.

"Must be a brain quirk," thought Jeff. "A psychological something." Stopping over the newest picture, he drew a large button on the front of the Major's tunic and, on the button, the words: "I Chew Spunky Mule." . . . A further indication of incipient mental chaos; because, of course, Papa didn't.

"Oh, boshi!" Jeff groaned, and slammed down his pencil. It was as she dusted that Sidney came upon the many discarded pictures of Papa. They were all clever, especially the seated poses (she always thought of Papa as sitting) and the one with the "I Chew Spunky Mule" button made her laugh outright. Those pictures not too crumpled she carried to her own room, gradually accumulating a pile of them. They really should be submitted in that contest—but they wouldn't be, and she began to think nothing would be for Jeff only dalled with the hillbilly cartoons. Too bad, though, that somebody, somewhere, couldn't have this proof that Jeff Cameron was an artist. . . .

IF the spring wasn't all it should have been, the fault ("dear Brutus") was not in Sidney's stars, but in herself, she thought, and all the Camerons. They seemed to be immersed in some inward and inviolate preoccupation. Well, not quite all. Mamma wasn't.

Smiling seraphically, Mamma prepared Rose's convocation wardrobe, buying dress patterns, bolts of material, sewing steadily, tacking embroidered ruffles and French knots in the most unlikely places, bunching up miles of baby ribbon into pompons, monogramming muslin nightgowns and linen handkerchiefs. Casting aside economy's inhibitions, Mamma had let herself go.

"The rest of us will have to skimp a little this year," Mamma said, stitching and smiling, "because the way Rose looks is so important. The convocation may make a difference in Rose's whole future."

Sidney knew what was meant by that. At the Washington receptions and balls, Rose would be meeting numbers of young men, such right young men, probably all with the Old Dominion background. Who could foresee the outcome?

But what about Rose? She didn't want to go to Washington, Sidney knew it now. Rose was the kind of person who can smile over the tailgate of a tumbrel, but there was no heart behind her smile, as she stood long hours for fittings, whipped seams, ran strips of velvet and grosgrain through eyelets. Something was definitely amiss with Rose but even adroit questioning elicited no clues.

THEN there was Papa, more detached than ever, an abstraction so profound that Sidney doubted if he knew it was spring at all or, knowing, would have cared. In a negative way, Papa

was amiable, not protesting that Miss Amy squandered the house-keeping money on finery for Rose, going bravely out on his route. Yet Papa was not himself.

Sidney had tried to diagnose the change in Papa. It couldn't be due to flashes of literary inspiration, for he had shelved his precious manuscript as if for good. And he was surprisingly brisk, almost breezy, though this briskness was for himself only. Briefly Sidney had wondered if a tardy romance might have beset Papa. An untenable idea ("Just my evil mind," thought Sidney, without shame) because you could as easily imagine flutterings in the bronze breast of Abraham Lincoln's statue standing in the court-house square. But there were all French knots in the most unlikely places, bunching up miles of baby ribbon into pompons, monogramming muslin nightgowns and linen handkerchiefs. Casting aside economy's inhibitions, Mamma had let herself go.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
(Written for NEA Service)
(This is the fourth of a series of six articles on the smother play, probably the most fascinating play in bridge and the most difficult to recognize.)

There is frequently no defense against the smother play, but on some types of hands the play can be prevented or defeated by the opponents.

On today's hand, which is the same as the one given Wednesday, a defense against one type of smother play is given.

When the second diamond is ruffed by declarer and jack of clubs led, East refuses to win, but wins the second club. At this

♠ 8765
 ♥ 1052
 ♦ 965
 ♣ KQ7

♠ K432
 ♥ 974
 ♦ A108
 ♣ A102

♠ None
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ KQJ7
 ♣ 42

♠ A Q J 10 9
 ♥ A K 8 2
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J 8 3

Duplicate—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ K 19

point, instead of returning a diamond, as he did in Wednesday's article, East should return a heart. Declarer wins this with the king of hearts, and while he can go over to dummy with the queen of clubs, he will be able to take only one finesse.

When his ten of spades wins, he must cash his high heart and then lead a heart, throwing West in the lead. But West now can lead a diamond, as there still is one diamond in dummy.

If East leads the third diamond, he gives declarer the opportunity to ruff in dummy. If he leaves the diamond there, West has an exit play. Declarer can trump in his own hand, but he still must lose the king of spades.

TWO HELD IN CUSTODY AFTER OPIUM RAID

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Two Chinese were in custody Wednesday after federal agents swooped down in separate raids and seized 182 tins of Mexican-grown opium valued at \$150,000 wholesale, \$273,000 retail. It was the biggest local haul in a decade.

JAP GENERAL EXECUTED

NANKING—(AP)—Gen. Tsih Shieh-Yuan, 67, former commander of the Japanese Puppet Pacification Army in China, was executed Wednesday a few hours after Chiang Kai-shek confirmed a death sentence pronounced by the high court. Tsih's body was dumped into a traitor's unmarked grave.

INDIAN ASSEMBLY RESUMES DEBATE ON PROPOSAL

NEW DELHI—(AP)—The Constituent Assembly resumed debate Wednesday on a proposal to delay, until the Moslem League and the Indian States end their boycott of the Assembly, passage of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's resolution to declare India an independent, sovereign republic.

IRANIAN PREMIER RELINQUISHES PORTFOLIOS

TEHRAN—(AP)—Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam Wednesday relinquished the portfolios of foreign minister and interior minister, apparently in response to criticism by the Leftwing Tudeh Party, which had contended the multiparty posts placed him in position to control the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED

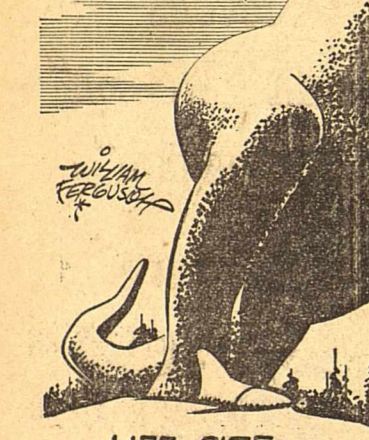
YOKOHAMA—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger said holidays for U. S. occupation troops will be limited to Christmas and New Year's and the afternoon preceding each. This revoked a previous order giving the troops extended holidays.

Read the Classifieds for Results

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

KWIZ KORNER

DUCKS DON'T GET WET BECAUSE THEY KEEP THEIR FEATHERS OILED, BUT WHERE DO THEY GET THE OIL?



LIFE-SIZE DINOSAURS MAY BE SEEN ALONG HIGHWAYS IN THE BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA... BUT THE TERRIFYING FIGURES ARE ONLY SCULPTURES OF THE GIANT REPTILES THAT ONCE ROAMED THE AREA.

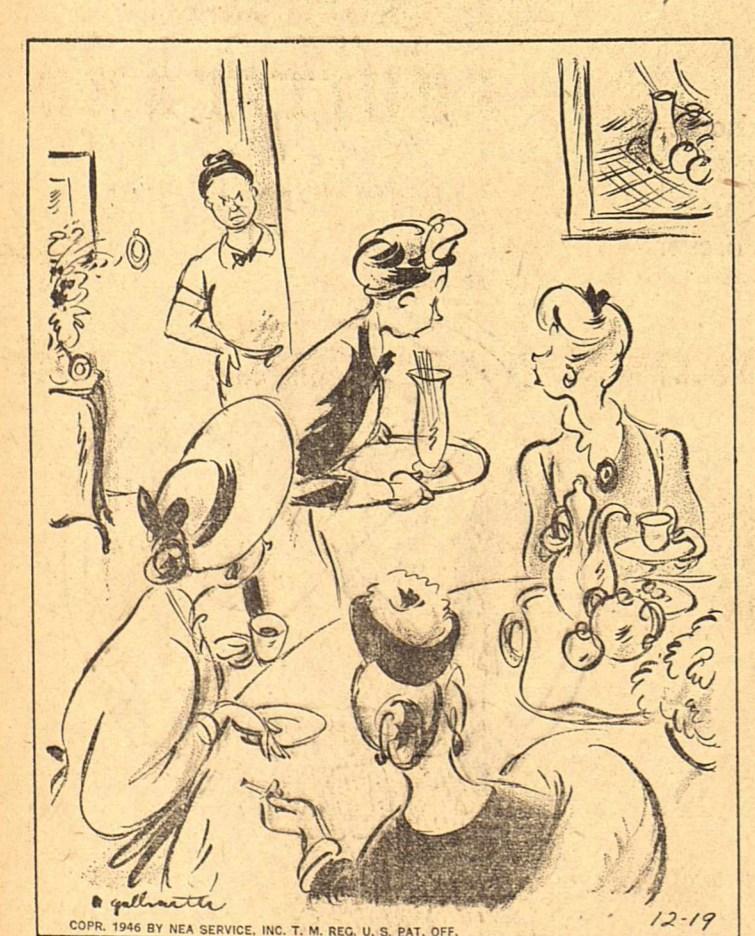
ANSWER: From glands at the base of the tail.

NEXT: Going a long way back for styles.

By William Ferguson

"FITNAMES" C. W. BUGGES IS PROFESSOR OF BACTERIOLOGY AT WAYNE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICH. Thanks, OTTO RAHN, ITHACA, N.Y.

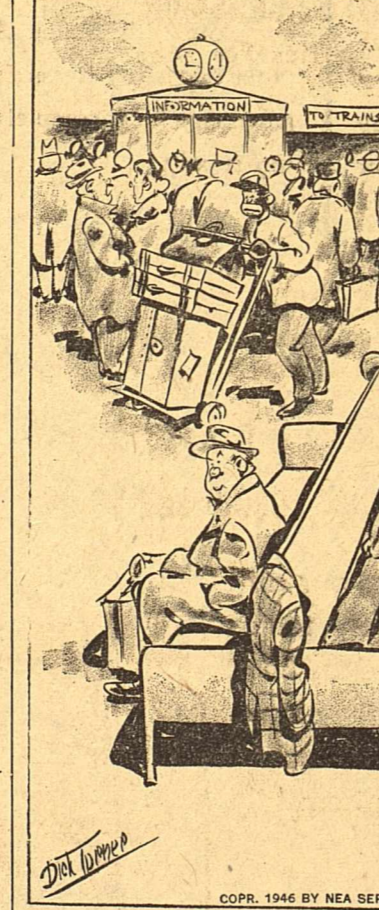
SIDE GLANCES



"It's the cook again—because of the soap shortage she wants the ladies who smear lipstick on cups to please use the straws!"

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"It isn't much of a place but it's close to transportation."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

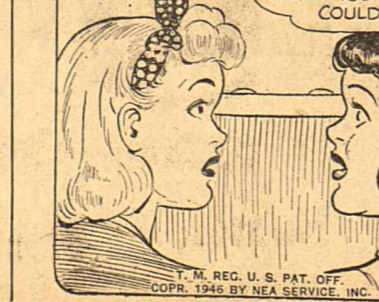
By Merrill Blosser



"GOSH, HILDA, MR. GRUBBLE JUST PAINTED YOUR PICTURE!"

"GOODNESS, YOU COULD KNOCK ME OVER WITH A FEATHER, I MEAN YOU REALLY COULD!"

"IT'S THE VERY FIRST I KNEW I LOOKED LIKE PRISCILLA ALDEN, I MEAN REALLY!"



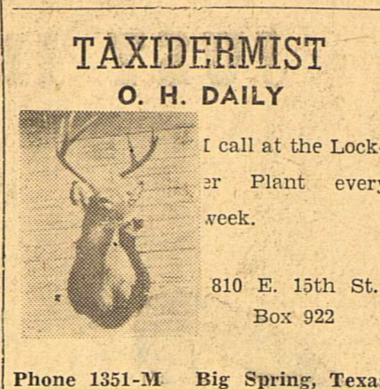
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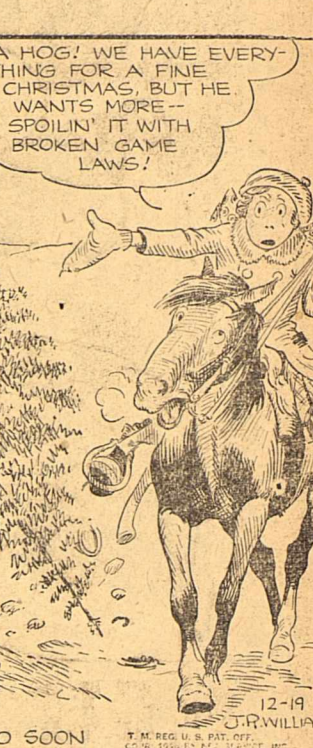
EGAD, NO! BUT YES! A CHUNK OF IRON DAUBED WITH CHEAP GILT! NOAH'S BEARD! I'M A BIGGER GOOSE THAN BRUCE, HALF BELIEVING IT MIGHT BE A GOLDEN EGG. DRAT THAT PRANKISH LEANDER!



SAY, MAJOR! I'VE GOT THE CONCESSION FOR LAYING EGGS IN THIS DISTRICT. BUT THEY TELL ME YOU CAN COME UP WITH BIGGER ONES!



EXTRA! GANDER GIVES OUT WITH CAST-IRON GOOSE EGGS! WAIT! WE COOK THE OTHER CHIMPS OUT OF THE TREE AND FEED 'EM THAT!



THE AWFUL TEMPTATION

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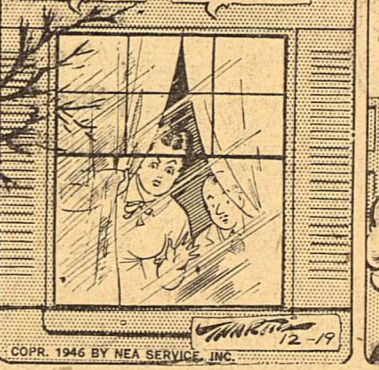
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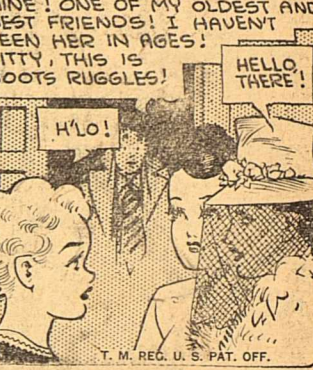
WELL, FOR GOODNESS SAKE! COME INSIDE, I WANT YOU TO MEET BOOTS, ROD'S WIFE!



WELL . . .!!



HM-MMMM!



BOOTS, THIS IS KITTY COBRAN, AN OLD SORORITY SISTER OF MINE. I ONE OF MY OLDEST AND BEST FRIENDS! I HAVEN'T SEEN HER IN AGES! KITTY, THIS IS BOOTS RUGGLES!

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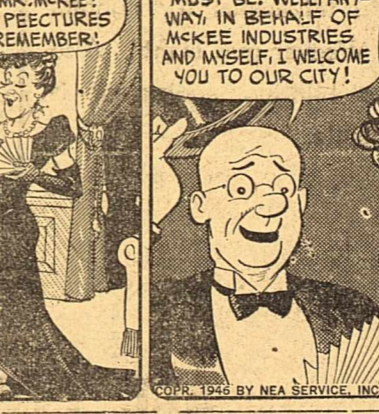
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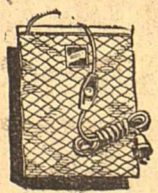
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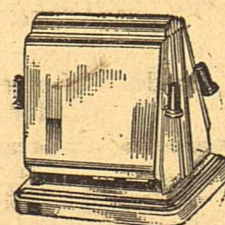
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Students of Midland schools purchased \$146.29 worth of Christmas seals to aid the annual campaign sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association.

Follows the contributions by schools: High School \$8; Junior High \$46.89; North Elementary \$45.12; South Elementary \$18; West Elementary \$24.93; and Latin-American \$4.15.

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240 Children Are Given Service By Welfare Worker

A report made by Dorothy Sumner, child welfare worker, to the Midland County Child Welfare Board at a meeting Tuesday in the courthouse showed that an additional 33 children from 17 families were referred to the welfare office for service during November, bringing the number receiving help during the month to 240.

Fourteen applications were for financial care for children, three requests were for help on child behavior problems, three for handicapped children, one for delinquency, three for runaways, four for children deserted by the mother, three for children where one or both parents were absent from the home, and two for children of transient parents.

Interested individuals notified the welfare office of 13 of the cases. Other sources of notification came from parents and relatives five, the court one, law enforcement officers five, county health unit one, department of public health three, other social agencies four, the Lions Club one.

Charles Vertrees, treasurer, gave a financial report which showed that \$1,154 were received during the month and \$295.68 expended on child welfare work.

Robert I. Dickey, board chairman, presided.

Easter Island in the Pacific has been a place of sepulchre for centuries as is evidenced by gigantic edifices to the dead.

Church News

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Fort Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor.
8:30 p. m.: Sunday radio program.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching service.
8:00 p. m.: Wednesday prayer meeting.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. Harold Williams
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Saturday Services:
10:00 a. m.: Sabbath school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.: NYPS.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY

7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

West Texas and North A Street
Rev. Hubert H. Hopper, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Private Dining Room
Scharbauer Hotel
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday night services.
Saturday 11:30 a. m.: Broadcast over KCRS.

SUNDAY

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text is: "Behold, the heaven and the earth are the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is" (Deuteronomy 10:14).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God" (Psalms 62:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual evolution alone is worthy of the exercise of divine power" (page 135).

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector.
8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion.
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "A Continuing Christmas."

Read the Classifieds for Results

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

510 South Baird Street
Rev. Paul H. Cox
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
6:15 p. m.: Christ's Ambassadors.
7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic services.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.: Midweek services.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC

Parish Frank Triggs, Pastor.
Sunday Masses:
8:00 a. m.: Low Mass.
9:30 a. m.: Low Mass, Spanish sermon.
11:00 a. m.: Low Mass.
7:00 p. m.: Novena.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, pastor.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Peace From the Prince of Peace."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a. m.: Church School.
10:50 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon, "Is There Room In the Inn?"

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
Services in Trinity Episcopal Church
At H and Illinois Streets
6:15 p. m.: Senior and Intermediate MYF.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship with Christmas Anthems by the choir and meditation by pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Elder B. R. Howze, Big Spring, Pastor.
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GOSPEL HALL

500 South Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Bible study.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching service.
7:45 p. m. Tuesday: Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday: WMB meeting.
7:45 p. m. Thursday: Preaching services.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Route 1, Midland.
Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship and sermon.
7:00 p. m.: Training Union.
7:45 p. m.: Evening worship and sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
9:00 a. m.: Worship.
10:00 a. m.: Bible Study.
10:53 a. m.: Worship.
6:30 p. m.: Young People's Bible Study.
7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
7:30 p. m.: Wednesday, Bible.
3:00 p. m.: Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

OF CHRIST
California and Colorado Streets
J. V. Davis, Minister
10:30 a. m.: Sunday morning service.
8:15 p. m. Sunday evening service.
8:30 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1001 South Main Street
Rev. Fred McPherson, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching Services.
7:00 p. m.: BTU.
8:00 p. m.: Preaching Services.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.
9:45 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE

600 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
7:45 p. m.: Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Thursday: Preaching
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p. m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

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R. C. Jones, Pastor.
10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.: Preaching.
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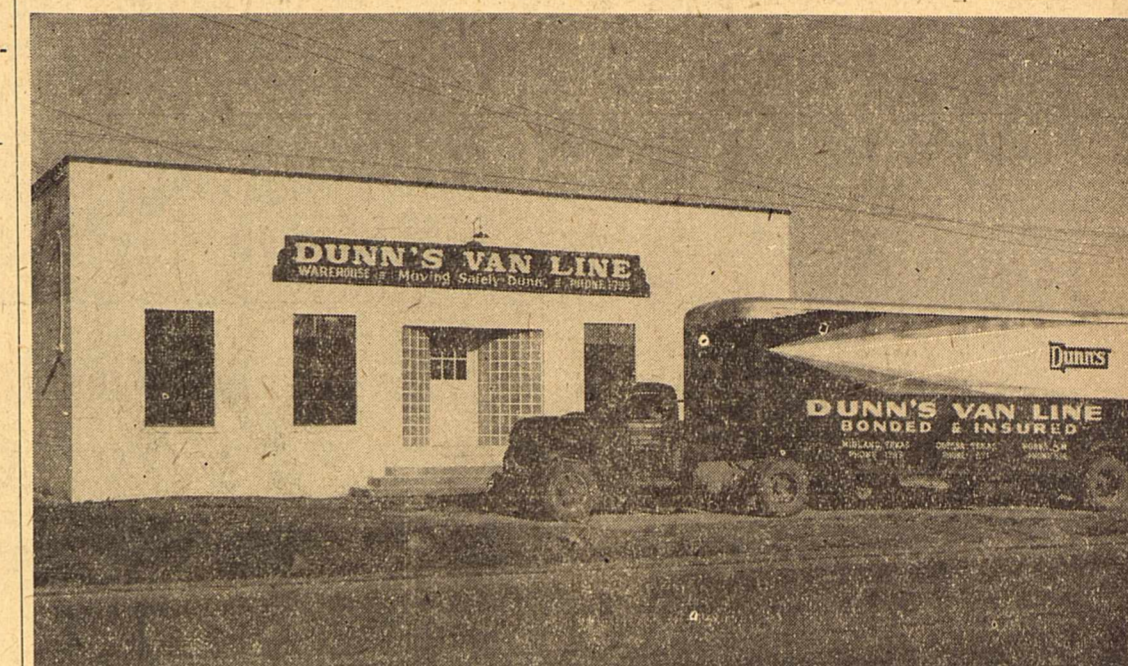
Christmas Foods Are Given Negro School

The negro chamber of commerce of Midland has donated six crates of fruit and 20 pounds of candy and nuts to be given away at Carver School Friday at a Christmas party.

At a recent meeting of the organization plans for 1947 were discussed. The chamber has raised \$192.75 for community center. A Christmas event Saturday will benefit the center.

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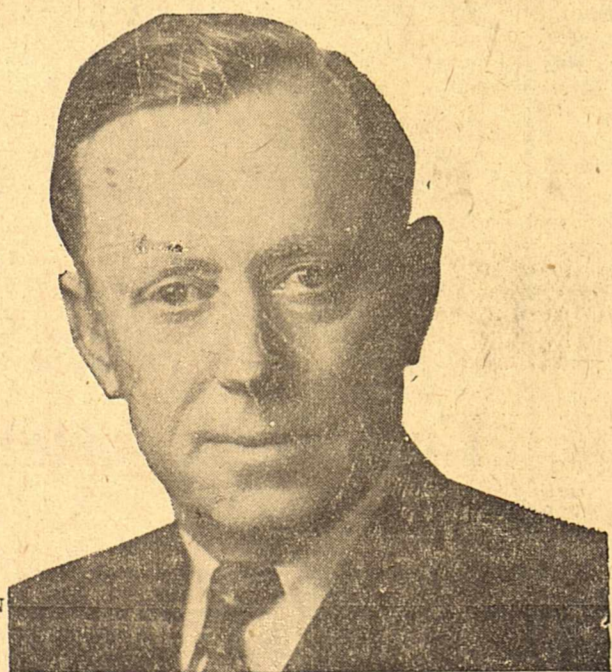
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Midland Sophomore At West Texas State Expresses Joy That Veterans Called Off Strike Which Closed College

By CROM HOLMES
Miss Leora Mann, a sophomore at West Texas State College and the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann, 406 North Marfield Street, exclaimed with joy Wednesday on learning the student strike, which closed the college last Friday, had been called off by the school's Veterans Association.

She returned to Midland Monday after the board of regents declared the school closed indefinitely and the cafeterias stopped operating. "I'm glad the strike is over, for that means the regents probably will reopen the school. But I don't see how the veterans could call the strike off when it was voted by a majority of the students and all but a handful have gone home," Miss Mann said.

The strike resulted from a controversy between the veterans and Virgil Henson, college business manager, over housing and financial problems. Miss Mann further said regulations prevented the veterans from working on their homes to improve them. Plenty of materials seem to be available, but the college doesn't go on the theory the veterans would be good carpenters. She added the veterans contended they should be allowed to work on their campus homes, and some have contended they should be paid for the work.

Veterans Were Fined
The explosive action which set off open hostilities came when the business manager, following school regulations, fined veterans who were late in paying their room and

Branded—But Not On His Call

SYDNEY — (AP)—One Australian has a burning memory of how a poddy calf feels when it is branded—he bears the registered brand of a New South Wales farmer on his flesh. During branding time the red hot brand was rested against a log; not noticing it, a neighbor sat on the log and the brand. It is reported that he made far more fuss than any calf ever did.

Mrs. Roosevelt Approves Statue

NEW YORK — (AP)—Now that Britain has settled its domestic controversy over the Roosevelt statue for London's Grosvenor Square, and will depict the late President in a standing position, the person closest to the late President will find no objection.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, between busy sessions at the United Nations, said she considered sitting a "more natural position," but she added diplomatically "many remember him standing." The important thing, she said, was that "the British should have the kind of statue they want."

board, she said. The veterans contended they could not pay their bills because the Veterans Administration was as much as two months behind with their college pay due under the GI Bill of Rights.

The wrath of the college veterans broke loose in an assembly called last Thursday by College President A. J. Hill to give the students an annual Christmas address, Miss Mann said. In the midst of the talk, veteran leaders arose and said it was time to speak on straightening out the agitation between the veterans—and the school business manager instead of wishing them a Merry Christmas. She added that the president was permitted to finish his speech but not without other interruptions.

Miss Mann said the veterans demanded that Henson appear at the meeting and answer their questions. She added that he appeared and began to answer their questions "intelligently, logically and according to regulations under which he worked."

"When they found he could answer their questions, they shut him up," she said. "Most Didn't See Action"
Miss Mann said she is in sympathy with the way the veterans have to live but that the money they were getting was something pre-war college students didn't get from the government. She said the veterans who did most of the griping were those who did not see action overseas. Most of those who really fought in the war sat back and let the others take the lead, she added.

A strike vote was held Friday morning in a secret ballot—a vote to walkout if the business manager did not resign. Miss Mann said she was one of 48 students voting not to strike while several hundred voted to strike. She said to her the college was more important than the veterans' troubles—although the veterans may have been in the right.

"I put my college number on my ballot and the veterans may find out how I voted. They may not like me when I get back, but I didn't want the college to close." After the ballots were counted and the vote to strike carried, picket lines, composed of about 400 students, formed, Miss Mann said. They marched through the halls and went into class rooms and grabbed students by the arm and escorted them out of the buildings, she added.

The regents, who were in Canyon Saturday to accept two new dormitories, refused to meet with veteran leaders, saying they would not deal with strikers, and voted to close the school indefinitely.

Wild Rumors Flew
"Rumors flew wildly about the campus," Miss Mann said. "One said the Army was being sent in to quiet the veterans. The veterans said they hadn't forgotten how to fight."

Several hundred students sent telegrams to Governor Stevenson asking him to come to the support of the veterans, she said.

"The veterans urged all students to stay in Canyon, but when officials closed the school cafeterias Sunday, I decided to come home," the Midland girl said. "Word passed around among the students to return to school on January 2, the day the Christmas holidays would have ended, whether the board of regents ordered the school reopened by then or not," Miss Mann said. "I'm going back January 2."

Skunks No Longer Secret Weapons

EDGEWOOD, MO. — (AP)—The chemical warfare division's new protective cape to be worn in handling poison gases is skunk-proof. This was accidentally demonstrated at a meeting of the Chemical Corps board at the Army's Edgewood arsenal. Attention was distracted by the frantic knocking on the pavement outside the board room. A skunk had caught its head in a mayonnaise jar. While some strong men reportedly turned pale, Joseph Shaeffer, advisor to the board, donned a gas mask, long rubberized gloves, and a voluminous cape. When the jar wouldn't come off, Shaeffer banged it against the sidewalk.

51,000 Vets Draw Readjustment Pay

WASHINGTON — (AP)—Only 51,000 veterans of World War II have drawn their full quota of the \$20-a-week readjustment allowance provided under the GI Bill of Rights.

Under the law, veterans who served ten or more months pay draw the allowance for the maximum 52 weeks. Veterans who served less than ten months but more than 90 days may draw the allowance (sometimes called unemployment pay) a proportionately shorter length of time. The 51,000 who have already exhausted their R. A. benefits are only about four-tenths of one percent of the more than 14,000,000 World War II veterans, almost all of whom are eligible. Of those who actually began drawing allowances—soon enough to have exhausted them—they are 2.2 per cent.

More May Follow
Actually few of the 14,000,000 could have exhausted their right to the allowance. The demobilization program was just getting underway a year ago and didn't reach

its peak until mid-winter. Other veterans may now be well on the way toward using up their benefits. To date the readjustment allowance program has cost taxpayers 13 1/4 billion dollars. That's almost half as much as the total cost of the World War I veteran's bonus. Last summer well over \$100,000,000 every month was paid to unemployed veterans. To be eligible a veteran must be out of work, looking for work and able and willing to take any "suitable" job offered him. California has the lowest percentage of used-up benefits. Only slightly more than one out of every hundred veterans discharged a year ago have drawn the full duration allowance. Tennessee has the highest state

percentage. Almost five out of every hundred Tennesseans who were veterans a year ago have used up the works. But the record shows that Tennessee is far behind Puerto Rico. More than 40 per cent of Puerto Rican veterans who have been out a year have used up their allowance. Low wage scales in Puerto Rico are given as one reason. Largest single month's expenditure in the program occurred in April, when unemployed veterans received \$160,071,000. During the first week in November the number actually drawing the allowance fell below the million mark. Effects of the local strike and consequent work stoppages may reverse the downward trend.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Society

Mrs. Raymond Hall, Mrs. Cecil Waldrep Give Class Program

Mrs. Raymond Hall presented "The Littlest Angel," a Christmas story, and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep told the story of Christmas at a Yuletide party held by members of the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall Street.

Mrs. Glen Roberts, assisted by Mrs. John R. Hall, was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Duke Jimerson led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. A. A. Jones presided at the tea service.

Boxes of school supplies for European relief were brought by each member.

Present were Alta Merrell, Louise Carter, Mrs. Juanita Sherrod, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mrs. James A. Colton, Mrs. C. C. Ford, Mrs. E. W. Franklin, Mrs. Harlan Thomas, Mrs. O. Young, Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. Cecil Haney, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Robert K. White, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, Mrs. Coy E. Knight, Mrs. S. J. Marsh, Mrs. Burns McKinney, Mrs. N. D. Cason, Mrs. D. E. McEldowney, Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., Mrs. M. U. Bagwell, Mrs. Leeman Jones, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. D. G. Roberts, Mrs. Sue Hullum, Mrs. Helen Reeves, and Mrs. E. R. Powell.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS REVIEWED AT MEETING OF WOMAN'S COUNCIL

"Home For Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas was presented by Mrs. Frank Monroe at the Christmas luncheon held by the members of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church Monday at the Church.

The program, directed by Mrs. B. W. Reecer, was opened with the song, "Silent Night" sung in unison and followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The Rev. LeRoy Castle gave the devotional on "Prince of Peace" and sang a solo, "Wonderful Wonderful Peace."

Guests were the Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. Robert Shuffler of Bryan, Mrs. Jimmie Chauncey, Mr. Castle and Mrs. Monroe.

Other members present were Mrs. W. S. Dunning, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. W. S. Elkins, Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. F. B. Cummings, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, A. M. Conant, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. F. E. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Iva Hood, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Symes, Jr., Mrs. V. H. Heidelberg, and Josephine Guly.

Easter Island in the Pacific is 1000 miles distant from any other land.

GA'S ENTERTAINED WITH DINNER PARTY

Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. R. Burnside, 1407 West Illinois Avenue.

Present were Lorene Pike, Helen Deel, Willetta Tekeil, Melodeese Burris, Marlene Buckland, Marvell Storey, Kathleen Harwell, Joy Webb, Wanda Burnside, Wanda Smith, LaVerne Whitley, Margaret Jobe, Mrs. F. G. Brashers, and Eva Lois Harmonson.

Mrs. John Weston To Give Library Program

Mrs. John Weston will read "Well of the Star" by Elizabeth Goudge on the Midland County Library program over KORS, Thursday, at 4:15 p. m.

The "Well of the Star" is the story of the first Christmas.

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Christmas In Mexico Is Program Theme For Episcopal Group Meet

Mrs. Dan Hudson, who spent her childhood in Mexico City, spoke on Christmas in Mexico when members of the Trinity Episcopal Church Auxiliary met in their final meeting of the year, Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Kerr, Urbandale.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. P. Ruckman and the Rev. R. J. Snell gave the benediction.

In her talk Mrs. Hudson explained that perhaps the reasons for the custom of fireworks in Texas at Christmas time was due to the holiday festivities in Mexico. At Christmas the churches have firework displays.

During the business meeting reports of all committees were made and business was closed for this year. The next meeting will be in January and will open with new officers.

Mrs. Hal Peck poured during the tea hour.

Others present were Mrs. D. M. Aldredge, Mrs. Payton Anderson, Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. A. J. Briggs, Mrs. Eric Bucher, Mrs. Joe Crump, Mrs. C. L. Griffin, Mrs. Anthony Folger, Mrs. Lester Grant, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. C. A. McAdams, Mrs. William H. Fotts, Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, Mrs. Anne C. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Rorark, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. D. C. Sivals and Mrs. E. N. Sparks.

Calvary Baptist Circles Meet For Bible Study

Mrs. Fred McPherson was hostess to members of the Ann Lasseter Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church Monday afternoon and Mrs. Bobby Lineberry was hostess to the Ruby Hines Circle.

Bible study for the Ann Lasseter Circle was conducted by Mrs. C. O. Watts.

Ann Lasseter members present were Mrs. W. G. Flournoy, Mrs. A. C. Baker, Mrs. Nancy Tisdale, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. E. R. Baker, and Mrs. Wayne Henry.

Ruby Hines Circle members present were Mrs. C. E. Lindenmuth, Mrs. Johnny Hamlin, Mrs. Maggie Hill, Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

Dear Santa Claus

I am a little girl five years old and for being a 'specially good girl all year I would like a magic skin doll, some skates, paints, dishes, a blackboard, nice books, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

My big brother, Joe, would like a bicycle, shoulder pads, an air rifle, some skates, and bring my baby brother just anything because he won't know the difference.

Thank you, Santa, from your little friend,
Bonnie Ellouise Boothe.

P. S.: I want a buggy with a doll in it.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and I have been a good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a pair of skates. That is all I want this year. If you have anything else give it to someone else who is less fortunate than I.

Goodbye Santa Claus.
Love,
Barton Jones

Holiday Guest



Pat Garner, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Garner, Mayfair Apartments, is hostess for the Christmas holiday season from Loretta Heights College in Denver, Colo. Due to the coal strike Miss Garner arrived Thanksgiving and will remain until December 30. A freshman student, she is representative to the mission board which heads campus activities and is a member of the student council.

Retiring President Entertains Members Of Methodist WSCS

Mrs. George P. Bradbury, retiring president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, entertained members of the WSCS Monday afternoon at the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Assisting Mrs. Bradbury were Mrs. Roy McKee and Mrs. J. A. Sewell.

Mrs. Luther Tidwell, newly elected president, presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a "sugar plum tree" banked with imitation snow and red candles.

Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., was program leader. Two Christmas carols were sung by the group opening the program. Mrs. Jess Barber gave the opening prayer.

Christmas Program
A Christmas story, "The Wayfarer's Candle," was told by Mrs. Iva Noyes and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jewell, sang "Portuguese Christmas Carol."

Mrs. H. M. Reigle, who is leaving Midland soon, told the group goodbye.

Gifts were distributed by a Santa Claus followed by presentation of life memberships in the WSCS to Mrs. H. H. Hollowell and Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

The honorary youth membership was given to Jerlene Jewell; the honorary junior membership to Ruth Ann Rhodes; and honorary primary membership to Sarah Jane Dickenson. Mrs. George Vannaman presented her grand-daughter, Jane Ellen Griswold, with a baby membership and Kay Lynn Shoemaker was given a baby membership by her grandmother, Mrs. Luther Tidwell.

Mrs. Hollowell presided at these registry.

In charge of program and decorations were Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. Carson.

The cost of operating school buses and replacing worn-out vehicles represents 4 1/4 per cent of the American national bill for education.

Merry Christmas from SAFEWAY

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Sweet Peas Sugar Belle.....	No. 2 Can	19¢
Cranberry Sauce Ocean 17-Oz. Sproy Can.....	27¢	Juice Mott's Apple Juice..... 32-Oz. Bot. 29¢
Cherries Otumea Red Sour Pitted.....	No. 2 Can 37¢	Juice Fall O'Gold Orange Juice..... 2 No. 2 Cans 25¢
Soup Campbell's Tomato Soup.....	No. 1 Can 11¢	Coffee Nob Hill Luxury Blend..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 38¢
Niblets Del Maiz, Whole Kernel Corn.....	12-Oz. Can 17¢	Coffee Admiration..... 1-Lb. Can 47¢
Sweet Potatoes	No. 2 1/2 Can 20¢	Pitted Dates Golden Holloway..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢
Mincemeat Lady Betty.....	15-Oz. Jar 27¢	Popcorn Blue Diamond..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
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Pork Chops Center Cuts.....	Lb.	53¢
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Cocoanuts Honduras Fresh Sweet.....	Lb.	15¢
Brussels Sprouts Calif.	Lb.	29¢
Broccoli Arizona Crisp Green.....	Lb.	17¢
Celery California Golden Heart.....	Lb.	9¢
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets.....	Lb.	4 1/2¢
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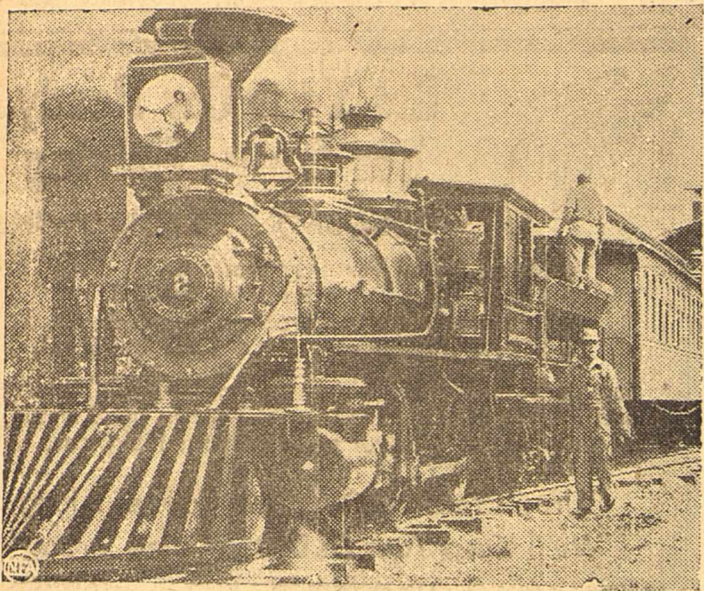
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Ward Kimball Is Owner Of Railroad, 651 Feet Of Track In Own Back Yard



By PATT WATTS
NEA Staff Correspondent
SAN GABRIEL, CALIF. —(NEA)—Ward Kimball takes his railroad seriously—right in his own backyard.

As president, engineer and general factotum of the Grizzly Flats Railroad (his wife, Betty, is vice-president), he sets his own freight and passenger rates, keeps his own time-table and schedules, makes his own rules changes, has no truck with the Railroad Brotherhoods, the Interstate Commerce Commission, or the Railroad Mediation Board.

Kimball's railroad is full size, but a little out of date. His engine is an 1875 model genuine Baldwin and his rolling stock consists of one antique but still plus "Victorian" day coach. He has 651 feet of right-of-way running around his backyard.

Kimball and his wife became railroad magnates quite by accident. They were busy remodeling their home about nine years ago when they heard of an old railroad day coach that was for sale. It would make an ideal backyard

playroom and bar, they decided, and bought it.

But the old red plush seats trimmed in gold and the hanging crystal lights inspired the Kimballs with a nostalgic yearning for a whole railroad of their own.

A few months later, Kimball learned that the Nevada Central Railroad was scrapping its line and had several locomotives for sale. For \$400 he bought the Baldwin No. 2 Mogul, and for another \$400 had it delivered to his backyard.

It took Kimball two years (Sundays and evenings), polishing, scraping, painting and patching, to get his engine into condition. It emerged a vision of brilliance—brass and gilt gleaming from a jet-black body, with crimson cow-catcher and etched ruby windows.

Kimball's 651-foot track limits the extent of his travels over the Grizzly Flats line, but not his enthusiasm. Besides his railroad, he has a collection of 110 model trains, antique railroad prints and old time-tables. His home railroad has a letterhead to match.



Ward Kimball (above), listed as president of the Grizzly Flats Railroad, is also its only engineer. What his rolling stock (right) lacks in modern conveniences, it makes up for in push and polish.

Half of the children born in the United States come from farming areas where slightly over 30 percent of the national adult population lives.

Hubert Hoppers Hold Open House

The Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Hopper held open house Tuesday evening for members of the First Presbyterian Church and their friends at their home, 1210 West Missouri Avenue.

Yule decorations including a Christmas tree were used. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of poinsettias surrounded by gaily on a mirror reflector and flanked with red tapers.

Fresiding at the table during the first hour were Mrs. John Dublin and Mrs. J. L. Greene, and Mrs. W. P. Knight and Mrs. J. M. Devoreux, the second hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore presided at the registry. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mrs.

Butler Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. William Hester, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurray, Miss Lottanna Roach, W. P. Knight and John Dublin were also in the houseparty.

Approximately 225 guests called.

MISS KELLER'S BOOKS

LCNDON —(AP)—The British National Institution for the blind will present a number of Braille volumes, including the plays of Shakespeare, to Helen Keller, deaf and sightless author, whose Braille library was destroyed when her home in Easton, Conn., burned recently.

More than 36,000 schools in the United States are served entirely or partly by school buses. In 1910 there were less than 20 cotton mills in the Southern states of the United States.

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POTATOES NO. 1 WHITE 10 Lb. Bag	39¢
YAMS RED VELVET Pound	9¢



- Christmas Candy •
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Christmas Season Is Time Of Year When Old Maids, Bachelors, Childless Couples Wish They Had Children

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(AP)—The Christmas season is the time of year when old maids, middle-aged bottle-fed bachelors and childless married couples wish they had some kids.

Count me among the yearners. When the shadow of Santa Claus shows on the horizon, I begin to look through rose-colored glasses at the posterity I don't have.

But in my time I've been one of the best baby sitters in the business. The young couple's best pal—that's me. While they trot off to the movies I stay home and watch their small fry. And I don't mind bending an elbow out of joint patting myself on the back over how good I am at raising other people's saplings. I have yet to see the baby I can't quiet by crammng a bottle of warm milk in his kisser.

LEGION AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Otis Kelly, Mrs. O. M. Lutton and Mrs. Charles Romer were hostesses when members of the American Legion Auxiliary were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the courthouse.

Holly and mistletoe Christmas decorations were used throughout the meeting room and gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree.

A program of Christmas music was presented by Wanda Lou Steele and Barbara Long, who played piano solos and duets.

Others present were Mrs. Mac Ward, Mrs. T. E. Steele, Mrs. John H. Rhoden, Jr., Mrs. Iva Noyes, Mrs. Thomas Inman, Mrs. H. C. Hannaford, Mrs. Rayne Carroll, and Mrs. Johnny Doyle.

The inhabitants of Samoa, as a gift to Robert Louis Stevenson, built a road to his house which they called the "Road of Loving Hearts."

and threatening, "shut up—or I'll sell you to Brooklyn."

Yale Professor Not Agree

That Yale professor who learned about children by window-peeping through nurseries may not agree, but from ten years of serving as substitute watchdog for the neighbors' heirs and heirlooms, I've come to a few conclusions on how to raise—not "rear" the nation's potential presidents.

Now if I had a son—

The first thing I would do is try to teach him not to be afraid of the dark. If he turned out like his old man he would be living in the dark most of his life.

Live In Realm Of Imagination

I would subject him to a full course of "Mother Goose" and the fairy tale books so that he could live up to his ears as long as he could in that imaginative realm that keeps children children. When he finally asked with dawning suspicion, "Just who is this guy Santa Claus, Pappy?" I would send him to his mother. Women are supposed to break men's hearts.

I would make him take up a hobby, save a dime out of every dollar he earned, learn to type-write and play one musical instrument, and learn to speak one foreign language as well as he did his own. In the world ahead of him, an intelligent man with only one language will be a man walking on one leg.

Start Over Again

When he began to get pimples and ogle the girls, I would send him to a public university in another state. For four years he would be too painful for a fond father to look at.

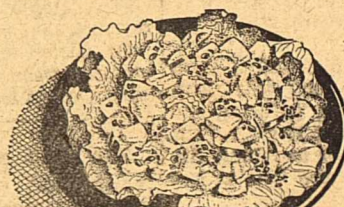
Upon graduation I would pray that he would go on and study medicine, start his own business or become a farmer. These things are for men. But if he wanted to be a newspaperman I would give him a one-dollar bill, disown him, adopt another boy—and start all over again.

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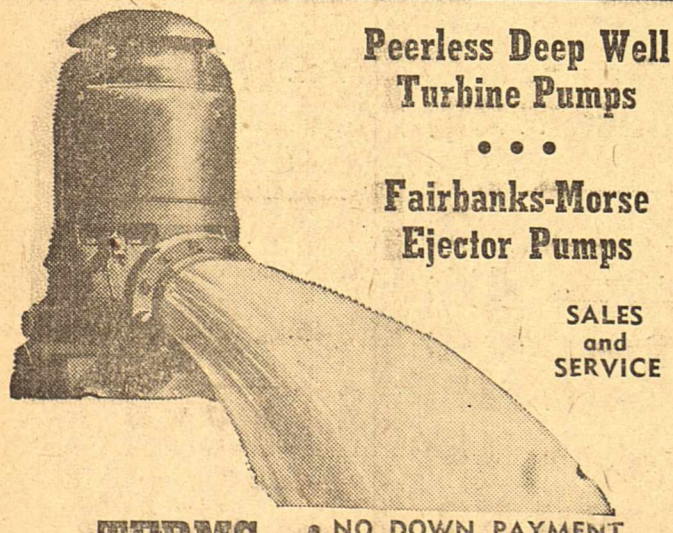
Mary Lee Taylor's
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| ½ cup white cream cheese (3 oz.) | ½ cup fresh cranberries |
| ½ cup Pet Milk | 1½ cups diced, unpared apples |
| 2 teaspoons sugar | ¾ cup diced celery |
| ½ teaspoon salt | ¼ cup chopped nuts (optional) |
| few grains pepper | vinegar |

Put cheese into bowl. Stir in milk gradually until smooth. Add sugar, salt, pepper and vinegar. Beat until smooth. Chill. At serving time, wash cranberries, then dry on towel. Chop or put through medium knife of food chopper. Fold into mixture of apples, celery and nuts. Add chilled dressing. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.

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- CELERY, lb. 10¢
- CRANBERRIES lb 35¢
- CHEESE SPREADS glass 27¢



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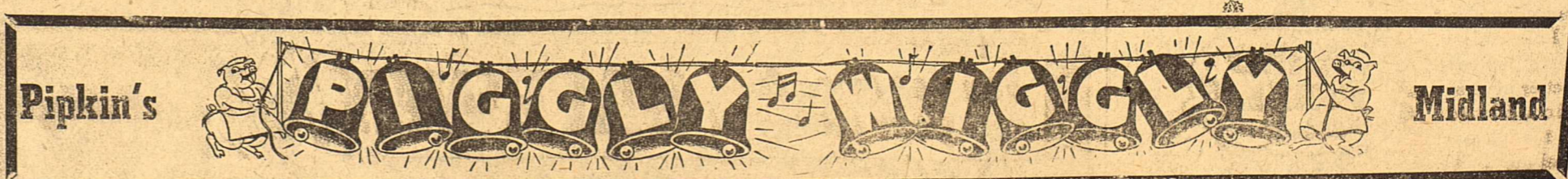
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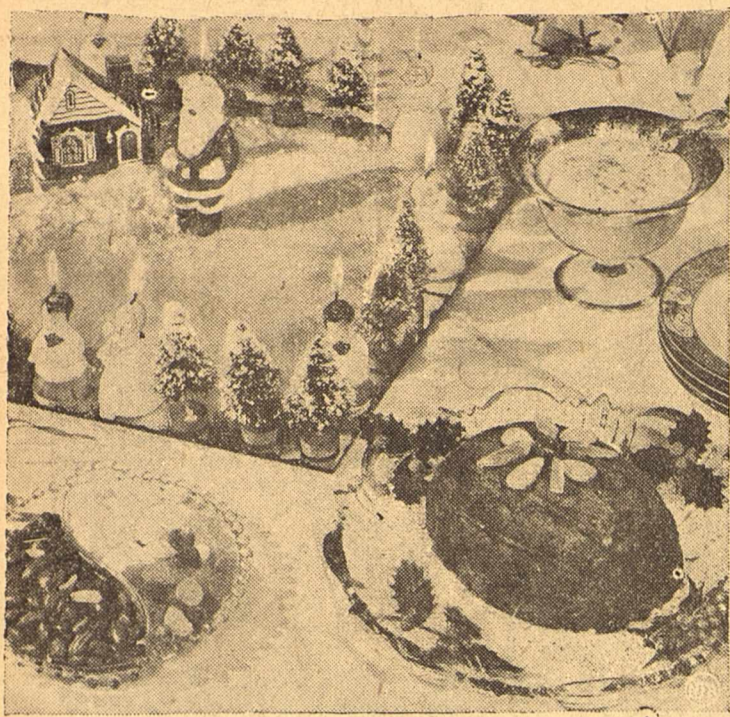
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Serve A Sugar-Free Yule Sauce



Top the traditional steamed Christmas pudding with a sugar-free sauce.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

The traditional steamed pudding for Christmas calls for a rich, sweet sauce. But fats and sugar are scarce.

Well, here are two wonderful sauces to the rescue. So it's a Merry Christmas dinner just the same.

Bible Study Conducted By Baptist WMS Circles

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon for Bible study programs.

Mrs. R. F. Goins was hostess to members of the Annie Barron Circle. Mrs. W. B. Preston directed the business meeting and Mrs. Annie Barron led in prayer.

Taking part in the Bible study conducted were Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Goins, Mrs. Bennie Estes, and Mrs. B. G. Girdley.

Mrs. Barron gave an account of the first Ladies Aid of the church in 1889. She was one of the three regular members.

Others present were Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mrs. V. C. Ray, and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding.

Mary Martha Circle Members of the Mary Martha Circle met with Mrs. Vernon Yearby. Mrs. R. D. Hinkle conducted the Bible study and Mrs. Raymond Leggett directed the business meeting.

Present were Mrs. J. R. Cotton, Mr. M. D. Cox, Mrs. W. T. Catchpole, and Mrs. V. A. Walston.

Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle members met with Mrs. John Dunagan. Mrs. O. L. Beville gave the opening prayer and Mrs. G. G. Johnson gave the Bible study.

Also present were Mrs. F. W. Lanham, Mrs. R. Chanslor, and Mrs. Thurman Pylant.

Mrs. O. L. Phillips directed the Bible study when the Rebecca Circle met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Craft.

Others present were Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. Sam Spears, and Mrs. M. H. Davis.

Lottie Moon Circle Plans were made to pack Christmas stockings for the Mexican Mission when members of the Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. J. E. McCain. Mrs. J. M. White gave the opening prayer and Mrs. McCain gave the Bible study.

Also present were Mrs. T. B. Newsome, Mrs. Ben Black, and Mrs. Jerry Roberts.

Members of the Lockett Circle held a Christmas party following the Bible study conducted by Mrs. R. O. Walker. Mrs. Arnold Schaubauer was hostess to the group.

Others attending were Mrs. Ralph Day, Mrs. J. H. Moseley, Mrs. Carl Hyde, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Mrs. G. C. Hazel, and Mrs. N. T. Hagler.

Unmold your hot steamed-fruit pudding. Then serve either of these special sauces in a separate bowl.

Old-Fashioned Crystal Sauce

(Makes about 1 1/2 cups)
Two tablespoons cornstarch, 1/2 cup cold water, 1 1/2 cups light corn syrup, 4 tablespoons fortified margarine, with flavoring to taste—(a) 1 to 2 tablespoons cider vinegar or wine (sherry, madeira, or port) or brandy; (b) 1/8 teaspoon powdered mace or cinnamon or anise; (c) 6 to 8 small red cinnamon drops (candies).

If spices are to be used for flavoring, mix with cornstarch, then add water to mix to smooth paste. Add to corn syrup. Stir over low heat until rich and clear (5 to 8 minutes). Remove from heat; add margarine.

If spices were not mixed with cornstarch, add flavoring at this time.

Serve hot or cold over steamed pudding.

Sunshine Sauce

(Makes about 1 cup)
One-half cup evaporated milk, well chilled, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 egg yolk, 1/2 cup mild honey, 1 tablespoon fortified margarine, melted, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1/8 teaspoon grated nutmeg, 2 tablespoons cider vinegar (or brandy).

Chill milk thoroughly, then whip until light and fluffy, adding lemon juice during the whipping. Stir in the egg yolk; gradually beat in the mild honey and the margarine. Fold in salt, nutmeg and vinegar or brandy.

This sauce will "stand up" several hours.

First Baptist YWA Has Annual Yule Party

Mrs. Frank Monroe reviewed "Home For Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas and Rip Griffith gave the story of Christmas at the annual Christmas party held by members of the Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. S. Griffith, 200 Club Drive.

Ruby Gilbert opened the program with a prayer and Dorothy Routh sang "The Old Lamplighter" and "White Christmas."

Mrs. Griffith was presented a gift by the group and gifts were exchanged, which will be sent to Buckner Orphan's Home.

Guests were J. S. Griffith, Lynn and R. D. Griffith and Mrs. Monroe.

Others present were Nellie Clark, Rosaella Green, Gwendolyn Simpson, Ruth Elaine West, Clara Belle Kelton, Ruby Gilbert, Margaret and Rebecca Smoot, Dorothy Sherburne, Alta Sparks and Dorothy Raines.



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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXAS 46 Oz. Can	25¢	APPLE SAUCE No. 2 Can	23¢
VIENNA SAUSAGE Can	18¢	PEAS Libby's Early Garden, No. 2 Can	25¢
		PECANS Paper Shell Lb.	56¢

OLEOMARGARINE MEADOWLAKE Pound	45¢	DREFT Large Pkg.	35¢
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Raisins Thompson Seedless, Lb.	33¢	Dates Venus Board Pack, 16 Oz.	63¢
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SALAD DRESSING MRS. RAGSDALE, 8 Oz. Jar	10¢	FROZEN FOODS FURR'S FRESH	Gold Medal FLOUR
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GREEN BEANS WAPCO FANCY CUT No. 2 Can	17¢	SUNSHINE 1 Lb. Box	26¢
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TUNA FISH ECONOMY 7 Oz. Can	31¢	NIL Pint With Sprayer	89¢
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PEACHES HUNT'S In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can	29¢	LARD MORRELL 1 Lb. Carton	35¢
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FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 Lb. Can	43¢	FAT SALVAGE BRING TO FURR'S MARKET POUND	4¢
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ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 Lb. Can	43¢	Peanut Crunch Jar	31¢
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CUT-RITE Pkg.	19¢	Strawberries 16 Oz. Pkg.	59¢
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Blackberries 16 Oz. Pkg.	39¢	Loganberries 16 Oz. Pkg.	59¢
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Tomatoes Extra No. 2 Can	16¢	Walnuts Large Size Pound	56¢
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CRANBERRIES CALIFORNIA FRESH CRISP, Stalk	15¢	CARROTS LARGE FANCY BUNCHES, Each	10¢
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ORANGES TEXAS NEW NAVELS Pound	6¢	APPLES WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS, Lb.	15¢
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POTATOES IDAHO RUSSETS 10 Lbs.	49¢	LETTUCE CALIFORNIA ICEBERG, Head	9¢
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ROAST BEEF Pound	35¢	PORK Pound	43¢
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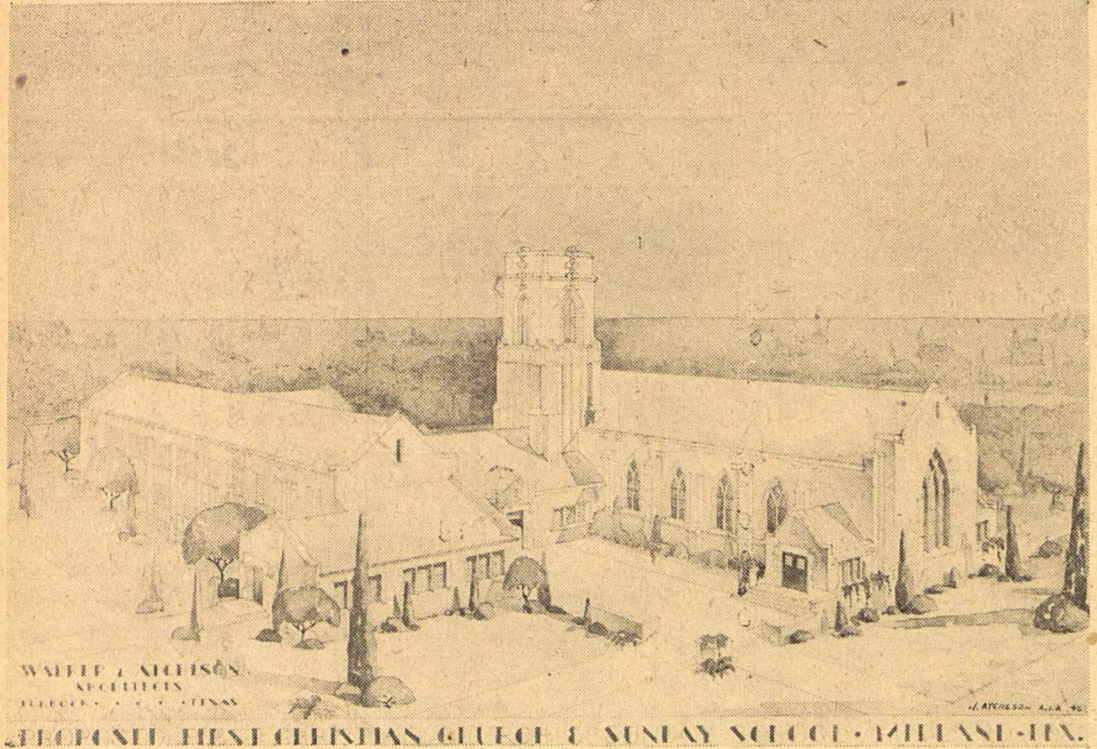
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Proposed New First Christian Church For Midland



One of the finest churches in West Texas is planned by the First Christian Church of Midland. The plans for the attractive and completely modern plant, to be erected at the corner of Michigan and F Streets in Park-Hill Addition, have been approved by the church board of which H. G. Bedford is chairman. Construction

will be started as soon as materials are available. Special features of the plant include a main auditorium, small chapel, Sunday School quarters, women's meeting rooms, kitchen and recreation room, pastor's study, and Scout meeting rooms. Midland's First Christian Church was organized in 1891. The Rev.

Clyde Lindsley is pastor, and the Rev. LeRoy Castle is associate pastor. The building committee is composed of E. W. Rezer, chairman, Clark Steinberger, W. H. Conkling, G. W. Brennenman, L. L. Butler, Al Boring, and Mrs. Glenn Brunson. The architects are Walker and Atcheson of Lubbock.

Many Colors In Pullmans Are Inviting, Beckoning

CHICAGO —(AP)— They're putting the finishing touches on the picture of postwar railroad passenger comfort—fittingly enough—with paint brushes. Ralph Haman, color and design engineer, is using a lot of color in cars the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company is building for the Illinois Central train, City of New Orleans. Light shades of yellow, green and blue will predominate on ceilings and walls. Seats will be in tones of cedar or red; floors in blues, greens or reds. "Entering one of these cars, the patron's first concern is selecting a seat," Haman says in explaining the decor. "The depth of color makes them stand out, inviting, almost beckoning. After being seated, however, the eyes travel to the walls and ceilings, which are peaceful and quieting. The car seems larger, brighter and brings out full powers of relaxation." Color blind passengers can just curl up with a good book.

When Robert Louis Stevenson built a home in tropic Samoa, he included a fireplace costing more than \$1,000.

Treasury Officers Working On Plan To Permit Husbands, Wives To Split Incomes Equally For Tax Purposes

By S. BURTON HEATH
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON —(NEA)— Treasury officials are working on a plan that would permit husbands and wives in all states to split their income equally for income tax purposes. At present this can be done only in nine states and Hawaii, which have what are known as Community Property laws. General Counsel Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr., mentioned this idea in a recent address before the California State Bar. Stanley S. Surrey, tax legislative counsel of the Treasury, discussed it a few days later before the American Institute of Accountants, meeting in Atlantic City. Nothing will be done immediately. The new Republican control over Congress places initiative in tax matters in GOP hands, and there is every indication that the new Congress will devote its first attention to an across-the-board personal income tax cut which would only be delayed by tinkering with the details. But there is a feeling that, before too long, something will be done to give residents of the other

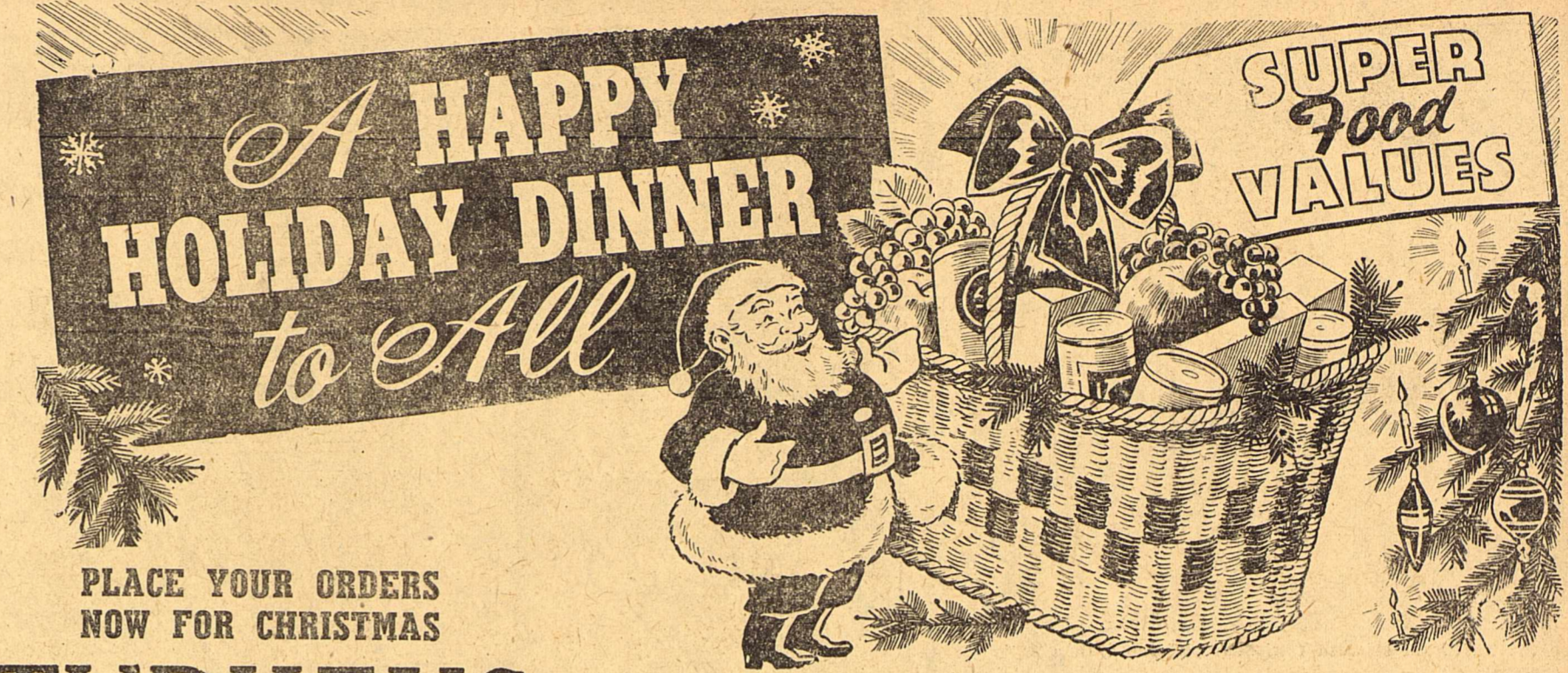
states the privilege now confined to those of Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Washington and Hawaii. There the wife has a half right to anything belonging to her husband, and he has a half right to anything of his wife's. As a result, the wife can claim, and report for taxation, half of her husband's income. This is not important in the lower income brackets. But once the taxable income exceeds \$2,000, after deductions and personal exemptions, it can result in substantial savings. In most states a man with an income of \$20,000 after deductions but before personal exemptions, having a wife but no dependents, would pay a tax of \$6,393.50. In any of the Community Property states mentioned, this man and his wife can split his income and pay a tax of \$2,346.50 each—or only \$4,693 for both, a saving of \$1,699.50. For several years, the unfairness of letting some taxpayers do what others can not has been recognized. Several attempts have been made to eliminate the difference. One would have required husbands and wives to file joint returns. This was beaten by charges that such a law would reduce women to slavery, would break up homes, and would encourage divorce. So the thought now is to approach the problem from the other direction. Instead of taking the privilege away from residents of community property states, it would be extended to taxpayers in the other states. As O'Connell and Surrey have outlined the idea, a husband and wife living together would total their income, divide it in half, and compute the tax on the basis of one exemption. That tax then would be doubled. Presumably, though this was not mentioned, provision would be made for handling the exemptions for dependents. It is estimated that if such a provision were introduced without any offset through increased tax rates, it would cost the federal treasury around \$1,000,000,000 a year. There is potential criticism on two other scores. One is that such a change would constitute a tax reduction for those above the lower incomes, but not for families with less than \$2,000 of taxable income after deductions and exemptions. The other is that single persons would not benefit. But these flaws, it is pointed out, could be balanced by compensating provisions for the lower incomes and for single persons. And thus far, no way other than this has been found to deal at the same time with two existing discriminations: (1) That between married couples in the ten community property areas and in the rest of the states; and (2) In non-Community Property states, the discrimination between families who depend principally upon the husband's wages—and cannot split those—and families with investments who by gifts, joint tenancies, family trusts, and similar devices, do succeed in splitting their joint incomes and lowering their taxes.

Woodpecker Is Bringing About His Own Death

SANTA FE, N. M. —(AP)— A pesky woodpecker has posed a problem here that may boomerang him in the end. His noisy pecking has disturbed the slumbers of Mrs. George H. Wischard, who appealed to the state game department and city police for "protection against this nuisance." Police advised Mrs. Wischard to apply to the district court for permission to have the woodpecker shot.

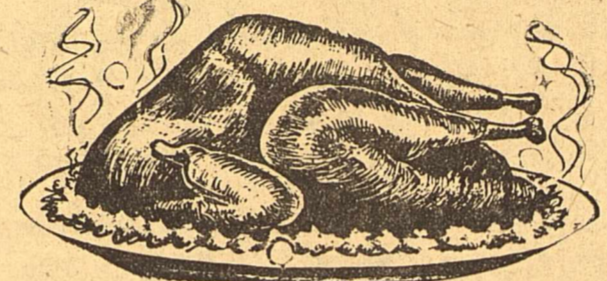
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