

Compromise Foreign Aid Bill Written

Passage Monday Forecast

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A compromise "Foreign Aid Act of 1947" emerged from a Senate-House conference Saturday, authorizing the full \$597,000,000 asked by the Administration but allowing China to share, as demanded by the House.

The administration had asked the \$597,000,000 for stop-Communism aid for France, Italy and Austria, pending consideration of the long-range Marshall Plan for European recovery. The Senate went along, but the House cut the total to \$590,000,000 and marked China in for a share.

The Senate and House bills then went to the joint conference committee, which drafted the compromise after a long session.

It now goes back to Senate and House, which are expected to approve it swiftly. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expressed hope both chambers can act Monday, which would send the bill to the White House.

President Truman is expected to sign promptly. Actual supplies of food, fuel clothing and other supplies then could start moving to Western Europe, because the bill authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to advance \$150,000,000 for this purpose.

Vandenberg, spokesman for the Senate-House committee, said the actual share any of the four nations receive will be determined later by an appropriations bill. Major changes made in ironing out Senate-House differences were outlined in this way by Vandenberg: \$597,000,000 "is the ceiling on aid to the four countries."

President Truman is directed to retain at least 150,000,000 bushels of wheat, flour and other wheat products in the country as a stock pile or "carryover" on next July 1 for domestic use, unless he determines on March 1 next that this is not necessary. So-called "anti-Communist" provisions, inserted by the House, were eliminated. One barred relief organizations embracing Communism and the other would have cut off aid to any nation "dominated by the Communist Party or by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics." Instead, a broad-termed provision allows the President to cut off aid without mentioning Russia or Communism by name. A House provision, allowing shipment of "incentive goods," was modified and retained.

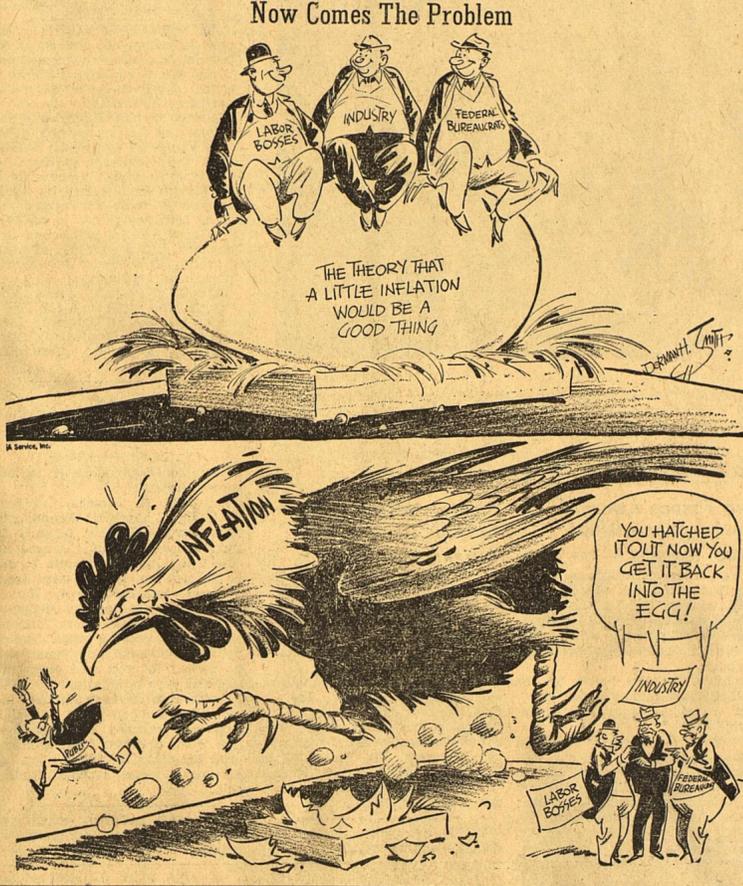
Fruits, potatoes, tobacco and other products which became surplus in this country could be moved under the relief program, the President approved. Nations receiving aid would be required to set up a fund of local currencies. The amount of the aid in economic recovery, under supervision of the United States Administration of the aid program, was eliminated, as were a number of Senate provisions that would have required special labeling and identification of all goods.

Freezes, Snow, Rains Cover Most Of Texas

By The Associated Press
Temperatures dropped to near freezing as far south as the Texas coast early Saturday, and light snow fell at Crystal City, in the Winter Garden area. The cold weather was accompanied by heavy rains, amounting more than an inch, along the coast. West and North Texas were fair.

Some snow fell at Austin and Midland Saturday morning, although it melted immediately, did the Crystal City snow. Minimum for the state early Saturday was 18 degrees, recorded at Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa and Guadalupe Pass. Highest minimum was 42 degrees at Del Rio. Elsewhere, minimum were below 40.

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Jews Strike Arabs With Guns, Bombs

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Jewish warriors, striking with bombs and machine guns, killed 22 Palestine Arabs—including several women and children—and wounded almost 100 in a series of attacks climaxed Saturday night by a battle east of Tel Aviv. Three Jews also were killed.

Streets in teeming sections of Jerusalem and Jaffa ran with the blood of Arabs killed and wounded in the bombings.

Arabs throughout Palestine thirsted for revenge as Jewish fighters retained their initiative in the bitter communal fighting for the second straight day.

An Associated Press tabulation showed 224 persons have been killed in the Holy Land in the 14 days of Arab-Jewish fighting. The toll for the entire Middle East is 340.

Reprisal Attack
Hagana militiamen, wearing steel helmets and khaki uniforms, stormed the village of Al Yahudiya, in Arab territory east of Tel Aviv, killing seven Arabs and seriously wounding seven others in the latest of a series of incidents.

A spokesman for Hagana, self-styled Jewish defense army, described the operation as a reprisal attack, designed to "wipe out a nest" (Continued On Page 2)

Air Executive To Be Speaker At Luncheon

The speaker at the all-civic Christmas luncheon, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Scharbauer Hotel, will be Oak Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines.

Smith recently was elected a director of the Air Transport Association during the annual meeting of scheduled airlines in Washington.

He is one of the leading aviation figures of the nation, is president of the Air Reserve Association, national organization of Army Air Force reserve members; commanding officer of the 390th Very Heavy Bombardment Group, a reserve component of the Army Air Forces; and president of Aviation Activities Company of Dallas; as well as head of Pioneer Air Lines, Inc.

He became president of Pioneer March 23, 1946, bringing with him a backlog of 13 years' experience in commercial and military aviation management. He has been associated with the air line industry since 1928, when he became general traffic manager of Texas Air Transport. He formerly was executive vice president of Braniff Airways, holding that position when he was called to accept an important military assignment in 1942, shortly after the outbreak of war.

Other members are Warren Anderson, R. C. Copeland, and James L. Daugherty. James T. Smith did not qualify as a member of the commission and a replacement will be named at the next meeting of the City Council.

The Zoning Commission was created by an emergency ordinance adopted by the City Council last Tuesday night. The commissioners also were named at that time.

The jurisdiction and duties of the commission, as outlined in the ordinance, were studied at the Friday meeting. Acting City Manager Fred Hogan attended the meeting.

Survivors are a son, Noel Leslie Kelley, Jr., of Atlanta, Cass County; a daughter, Dorothy Kelley of Dallas; two grandchildren; one brother, Ed Kelley of New York; and two aunts.

boarded the Battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay. Born in Fredericksburg, Texas, Nimitz wanted to be a soldier, but finding West Point jammed, he joined the Navy. He graduated seventh in a class of 114 in 1905 and, a few years later, started a long career in submarines. The Nimitz's quiet man remember is the snow-haired, giant man who seemed to spend most of his time inspecting the forward fighting areas, and set up headquarters on Guam while snipers' bullets were still whining through the air. It was there he adopted shorts as his official garb, bringing that welcome hot weather costume to officers sweltering in tropic heat.

Horseshoe Pitcher
A crackerjack horseshoe pitcher, Nimitz would take on—and beat—any officer or enlisted man who challenged him. Though elevated to the Navy's top post, he never changed. An enlisted man on duty at an early hour around Nimitz's house was offered breakfast. He started for the kitchen, but Nimitz sat him down at his own table, and the five-starred chief of Naval operations and the man from the ranks ate their scrambled eggs together.

Succeeds Nimitz Monday



Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, above, moves into the post of Chief of Naval Operations Monday, succeeding Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, who will become an adviser to the secretary of the Navy from his home on the West coast. In his home town, Westboro, Mass., Admiral Denfeld is called the "gardening admiral." In the Navy, he's known as "the sailor's friend."

Merchants Wear Smiles As Midland Shoppers Indulge In Christmas Buying Spree

With cash registers sounding a constant and merry "Jingle Bells" bringing broad grins to the faces of merchants, Midland is experiencing its greatest holiday shopping season, with possibly the nine best and heaviest buying days to come.

"Runnin' way ahead of last year;" "Haven't had a breathing spell all week;" "Best I ever saw," and "Hope my stock holds out" were among the expressions heard by a Reporter-Telegram reporter on a cross-section survey of Midland retail business houses Saturday afternoon.

Shoppers were everywhere and every store was busy. Customers in several stores were standing in line. One merchant said he had doubled his normal sales staff and could use additional clerks. Members of sales forces, tired but smiling, were doing their best to serve the anxious customers who were in good spirits. Relations have improved between clerk and customer since the war years. It is a good sign, and both seller and buyer seem to appreciate the changeover.

Heavy Traffic
The business district was crowded Saturday, traffic was heavy and parking space was at a premium. Policemen were keeping traffic on the move in an admirable manner.

Buyers were here from all parts of the Permian Basin—from North, South, East and West—finding plenty of quality merchandise available in stores of Midland—the shopping center of the wide area.

Practically all merchants reported increased business over last Christmas, with the hikes ranging all the way from 10 per cent to 50 per cent. Business for the entire year also is up, and last year was a record-breaker.

All agree the heaviest shopping days are yet to come, particularly following the mid-month payday Monday. None look for a let down in shopping between now and Christmas Day.

Stocks In Good Shape
The buying started earlier this year than usual and has continued at a steady pace. Several merchants said November business was much better than last year.

Stocks in most stores are in excellent shape, and apparently there will be plenty of merchandise to supply the heavy demand—thanks to more abundant supplies generally and to the far-sighted buying of Midland merchants.

Ever-growing Midland is having a Merry Christmas.

Republicans Put Forward 10-Point Voluntary Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate Republicans Saturday put forward a 10-point anti-inflation program geared to voluntary action in combating rising living costs, but promised, if this does not work, to consider authorizing government controls.

They pegged their program to voluntary limitations on industrial inventories and voluntary agreements to parcel out scarce commodities.

The Republicans called for an increase in production, a cut in government spending, reduction of the public debt, and lower taxes. In a statement, which Senator Milikin (Colo.) said was approved unanimously by more than 35 GOP senators in a four-hour session, the Republicans pledged action during the special session of Congress on three specific anti-inflation proposals.

All three are included in the Wolcott Bill, which is slated to go before the House Monday. These include extension for voluntary agreements among businessmen, limiting inventories and authorizing priorities.

Midland Oil Man Succumbs In Dallas
DALLAS—(AP)—Noel Leslie Kelley, 57, Midland oil man, died in a hospital here Saturday night. Survivors are a son, Noel Leslie Kelley, Jr., of Atlanta, Cass County; a daughter, Dorothy Kelley of Dallas; two grandchildren; one brother, Ed Kelley of New York; and two aunts.

John Redfern Heads Zoning Commission
John J. Redfern, Jr., was elected chairman of the recently named Midland Zoning Commission at an organization meeting of the group Friday afternoon. John Biggs was named vice chairman and A. C. Caswell, secretary.

Christmas Seal Sale Returns Total \$3,654
The annual Christmas seal sale in Midland County was past the two-thirds mark Saturday when returns totaled \$3,654—\$1,546 short of the \$5,200 goal.

Confessed Slayer Is Held In Houston
HOUSTON—(AP)—The special agent in charge of the Houston FBI office said Saturday a 24-year-old man who has admitted slaying Flavel Dean Fueger, 20, Bradley University student at Peoria, Ill., is being held here.

Building Climbs To \$4,142,477
Near the end of 1947, Midland building is at record high and amounts to \$4,142,477 in permits, including \$35,250 in permits for the week ending Saturday.

Hospital Campaign Total May Pass \$600,000 By Wednesday
A Round-Up meeting of the Midland Memorial Hospital building fund campaign will be held Wednesday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, when reports from team captains and workers of the Special Gifts Division and representatives of the Big Gifts Division are expected to push the "mercury" in the "give-from-the-heart" thermometer well past the original budget of \$600,000 and in sight of the new \$1,000,000 goal.

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LATE NEWS FLASHES
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—(AP)—Two persons were killed Saturday night in the crash of twin-engine National Guard plane on a farm a half-mile west of nearby Howard. Four others in the plane parachuted to safety.

CHICAGO—(AP)—A lone negro gunman boarded a New York to Chicago passenger train at the South Side Englewood Station Saturday night, robbed more than ten passengers, and fled as the train entered the main New York Central LaSalle Street Depot in the Loop.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Thomas Kuesis, eight-year-old son of John Kuesis, one of four men killed in the climax of a neighborhood feud, Saturday night was reported missing by police.

HOUSTON—(AP)—James Basil Douglas, 37, of Beaumont was killed during a fight here Saturday, and James Griffin, 29, was charged with murder.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Three New Nations To Take Seats Soon On Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Canada is expected to assume a conciliatory role in the new Security Council lineup, which finds Russia still in a two-nation minority with the big power veto as her only weapon to block the Western powers, informed quarters said Saturday.

The principal conciliatory role in the past has been taken by France, but the stiffening attitude of the French government toward the Kremlin may modify that policy here.

Secretary General Trygve Lie has asked the Soviet Union, Argentina and Canada, the countries taking seats on the 11-nation body January 1, to name their delegates, and replies are expected shortly. Poland, Australia and Brazil retire from the council, whose two-year record shows 22 Russian vetoes.

The rest of the new council will consist of the U. S., Russia, Britain, France and China, the permanent members who have the right of veto, and Belgium, Colombia and Syria, whose terms have another year to run.

The council will meet Tuesday in what is expected to be the final session of 1947.

Jews—

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of brigands who attacked Tel Aviv. Observers said Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist group, was responsible for bombing of an Arab market place, before Jerusalem's ancient Damascus Gate, and the blasting of a Jaffa coffee house in which twelve Arabs were killed.

Arab mobs promptly gathered in the old section of Jerusalem and appeared to be preparing for a riotous march into the modern section of the city, after the Damascus Gate bombing. Nervous police fired over the heads of the milling Arabs and struggled with leaders of the mobs.

Throughout the old walled city—often called the holiest square mile in the world—Britons, Arabs and Jews peered at each other along the muzzles of their guns.

CARS COLLIDE SATURDAY

Police reported a collision Saturday between cars driven by Mrs. La Mashburn of Midland and George F. Miles of Odessa. The cars collided at the intersection of Florida and Baird Streets. No injuries were reported.

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(NEA Telephoto)
Richard T. Leonard, right, former UAW-CIO vice president and head of UAW's Ford Division, is going back to work in the DeSoto Motor Corporation factory in Detroit. Ousted by the pro-Reuther faction at the recent Atlantic City UAW-CIO convention, Leonard reported at the plant for physical examination and reinstatement. Sgt. Eldon Bowers, left, plant protection, passes him in.

Two Texans Awarded Rhodes Scholarships

NEW ORLEANS. — (AP) — Six college students, two from Texas, two from Oklahoma and one each from Arkansas and Louisiana, were chosen Saturday from 18 contestants to attend Oxford University in England.

Selected for the honor by the Gulf District committee on selection for the Rhodes scholarships were:

Frederick L. Beatty, new Braunfels, Texas; Ewell Edward Murphy, San Angelo, Texas; William Richard Emerson, Little Rock, Ark.; William L. Howard, Oklahoma City, Okla.; William Ellis Slesnick, Norman, Okla., and Elmer Rogers Wicker, Lake Charles, La.

Truman Warns Italy As U. S. Troops Leave

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — On the eve of the withdrawal of the last American soldiers from Italy, President Truman warned Saturday night that if the nation's freedom is threatened "directly or indirectly," the United States will consider "appropriate" measures.

Without mentioning Communist-led strikes and disorders, the formal, 100-word statement emphasized that while the troops are being withdrawn in accordance with treaty obligations, the United States has by no means lost its interest "in the preservation of the peace and independence of Italy."

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Commission Finds Four Basic Juvenile Delinquency Problems

AUSTIN. — (AP) — Four basic problems bearing on juvenile delinquency and its correction emerged from a mass of testimony offered Saturday as the state training school code commission came to grips with the job assigned it by the legislature.

They were, in essence:
1. The need for more money in operating the correctional institutions for juveniles, to employ trained workers on the difficult task of rehabilitation.

2. More complete individual psychological studies of juveniles sent to the institutions, leading toward more intelligent classification, segregation, and training.

3. An open-minded attitude by the public in giving jobs and otherwise accepting juveniles who come out of the schools, to afford them a chance to make a sound place for themselves in society.

4. Some method to pinch off delinquency at its source—which all witnesses agreed was mostly a failure of the home—and perhaps to make parents legally responsible.

The commission named by Gov. Beauford H. ester was empowered by the 50th Legislature to make a study of the entire problem of delinquency, and particularly of what is needed to improve the state's correctional institutions.

Saturday's session, under the chairmanship of Dean Leslie Jackson of the Baylor University Law School, was the commission's first, insofar as developing information was concerned.

Hospital-

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half-million-dollar mark at the last report meeting.

Dr. John B. Thomas, president of Midland Memorial Foundation, said plans are going forward to start construction of the modern, 75-bed hospital next month. It will be located on a seven-acre tract at the intersection of Illinois Streets and the Andrews Highway.

The "Let's Make It A Million" slogan was adopted when leaders pointed out additional funds will be needed to erect and equip the size and type hospital needed here. Hospital construction costs have increased steadily since the campaign first was launched last year. The size of the proposed Midland Memorial Hospital will depend upon the amount of money received, leaders said.

Some 25 millions pounds of plastics are used annually in making refrigerators.

Hey, Sarge, Lay Off—For the Kiddies



Recruiting Sgt. James Kerper, of Sturgis, S. D., is doing his best to argue Santa into enlisting in the Army, but Santa just smiles because he knows that he is booked solid until after the Yuletide holiday. The two met at a toy show in New York's Museum of Science and Industry.

NOTED AUTHOR, NEWSMAN SUCCUMBS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK. — (AP) — Henry L. Stoddard, 86, newspaperman and author, died Saturday.

One of the outstanding political reporters of the early part of the century, Stoddard had been acquainted with every United States President since Garfield.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN, NEARLY 108, SUCCUMBS

SULPHUR, OKLA. — (AP) — Burrell, Nash, 107-year-old veteran of the Confederate Army, died here Saturday, just 11 days before he would have been 108 years old.

Nash was born on Christmas Eve, 1839, on a farm near Atlanta, Ga.

BRITAIN OBJECTS

LONDON. — (AP) — Britain Saturday registered firm opposition to giving the major powers veto privileges in drafting a Japanese peace treaty and rejected Russia's demand that preliminary treaty discussions be limited to the major powers.

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DuPont Firm Charged In Anti-Trust Action

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — The Department of Justice Saturday charged E. I. DuPont de Nemours, Inc. with monopolizing the cell-phone industry "by the unlawful employment of patent rights and the fixing of arbitrary and non-competitive prices."

Alleging violation of the anti-trust laws by the Wilmington, Del., corporation, was filed in Federal District Court here by Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

Tahoka Man Killed In Truck Collision

SAN ANTONIO. — (AP) — Cecil Ben Jones of Tahoka was killed Friday night near Mason, when the pickup in which he was riding collided head-on with a truck.

Jones and two nephews, Zane and J. W. Box of Brownsfield, were enroute to Mason on a deer hunt. The Box brothers were injured and were taken to a Brady hospital.

NEGRO UNIVERSITY BUILDING PLAN RELEASED

HOUSTON. — (AP) — Perspective views and floor plans for a \$1,500,000 administration-classroom-auditorium building for the new Texas State University for Negroes were released Saturday by Craig F. Cullinan, chairman of the school's board of directors.

Cullinan said contracts for the building will be awarded early next year, with completion expected in time for the 1949-50 school term.

HIGHWAY BIDS TO BE RECEIVED JANUARY 15-16

AUSTIN. — (AP) — Bids on projects estimated to cost \$8,434,000 will be taken by the Highway Commission January 15 and 16.

The projects include 221 miles of farm-to-market roads and 250 miles of primary and urban highways. The list is one of the three largest in the Highway Commission's history.

MORE RUSSIANS EXPELLED

PARIS. — (AP) — The Ministry of the Interior announced Saturday night that "about 20" Russians attached to the former Soviet Repatriation Mission had been expelled from France. This action brought to approximately 56 the number of Russians ejected since November 25.

Good Boy Gives Santa Good Wallop

MOULTRIE, GA. — (AP) — A department store Santa Claus took a six or seven-year-old youngster in his lap and started to ask him if he had been a good boy.

Before he got his words out of his mouth, the lad bopped him soundly in the whiskers.

"That," he said, "is because you didn't bring me that train you promised last year."

The youngster's red - faced mother led him away before anybody could get his name.

Oilman Charges Diversion Of Pipe

AUSTIN. — (AP) — A spokesman for Texas independent oil producers Saturday charged that diversion of steel pipe and casing to the Middle East is resulting both in a black-market in this country and the undermining of national safety.

E. J. Thompson, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said independent oil operators in Texas have received only 40 per cent of the pipe ordered through regular supply channels since January 1, 1946.

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Shell Develops Portable Electric Rig Capable Of Drilling To 10,000 Feet

A completely portable electric powered oil well drilling rig capable of boring two miles into the earth has been developed and put into operation by Shell Oil Company, Inc., in its mountainous Ventura, Calif., fields.

The unit's complete mobility, heretofore impossible in the hilly terrain of the southern California coastal region, is expected to check rising drilling costs and increase the rate of well completions, according to S. F. Bowby, Shell's vice president.

The result of two years engineering research and experimentation, the new unit was designed and built at an overall cost of \$250,000, which exceeds the investment in a conventional rig of similar horsepower by about \$65,000.

Will Drill To 10,000 Feet

Despite rising labor and material costs, the new rig, on an average, will save \$5,000 in the cost of drilling a single oil well. It is estimated by Shell engineers, it is the first completely portable 900 h. p. rig and is designed for drilling to depths of 10,000 feet.

The most conspicuous feature of the rig is the twin-masted derrick which towers as high as a twelve-story building. It is the first one constructed which can be telescoped, folded, and moved along the highway in a legal-load package.

Within a matter of hours after the rig's telescoped mast and auxiliary equipment is rolled into place at the well site, drilling is under way. Most of the heavy equipment, including a central power plant for generating electricity, is mounted permanently on semi-trailer units. The remaining major pieces of the unit, including the derrick and draw-works, are loaded onto a truck-and-trailer carrier for movement to the drilling location.

Engineering changes in design to make the equipment fully portable involved unprecedented shifting of weight loads and positions of major pieces of machinery in the drilling rig so that all machinery could be installed easily without sacrifice of operational efficiency.

Finger-Tip Control

In addition to its mobility, other revolutionary features of the rig make for a high degree of efficiency. A dashboard-type panel on the derrick floor provides finger-tip remote control of all steps in the drilling operation. The panel is covered with a bank of dials showing oil and air pressure, mud pressure and power loads.

Most bulky individual unit, the 18-ton, 123-foot derrick, was designed so it would telescope to a length of 63 feet for movement and could be erected on the drilling site by large hydraulic rams and electric motors. Shell engineers have given special attention to safety features calculated to avoid accidents while handling the heavy equipment.

Texas Tech Names New Oil Department Head

LUBBOCK—W. L. Ducker, Tulsa, has been named professor of petroleum engineering at Texas Technological College and will serve as head of the department for the remainder of the 1947-48 school year. Ducker's appointment is among



W. L. Ducker

the first steps taken by Texas Tech in launching a major expansion program in the field of engineering as related to petroleum and other basic minerals. President W. M. Wyburn stated, College officials have been conferring with industrial leaders for more than a year in an effort to outline curricula best suited to industrial needs.

Ducker will begin his work here January 1. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma, he has been district engineer for Barnsdall Oil Company, chief engineer for Seismograph Service Corporation, chief engineer and general manager of Engineering Laboratories, Inc., chief engineer for Lovaird Supply Company and was acting manager for Oklahoma of the War Production Board. Since April, 1941, he has been in private consultation practice in Tulsa.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS HERE

Elizabeth Ann Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 South G Street, will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Cowden will come from Bristol, Va., where she is a member of the junior class of Sullins Junior College. Her college activities include the Athletic Association, the college unit of the Red Cross, and the Texas club.

MOTORCYCLES STOLEN

Odessa police reported to Midland police Friday the theft of two motorcycles in that city.

Top Of Ellenburger Flows At 1,500 BOPD Rate In Dollar Hide Extender

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 6-DD-B E. P. Cowden, one-half mile south extender to the proven limits for Ellenburger production in the Dollar Hide field in extreme Southwest Andrews County, flowed at the rate of nearly 1,500 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil from the top of the Ellenburger in a drillstem test at 9,887-9,931 feet. It is being drilled deeper.

In the test where the flow was made, the tool was open for two hours and 57 minutes. The drill pipe started flowing out oil in 61 minutes, and it flowed for one and one-half hours to tanks, and made 90.6 barrels of oil, with gas-oil ratio of 405-1.

This project is the third well in that area to enter the Ellenburger and is higher, geologically, than either of the other two—both of which have been completed as producers.

It is 3,900 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 4, block A-55, psi survey. Tentative top of the Ellenburger was at 9,890 feet. Elevation is 3,157 feet.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 6 E. P. Cowden, another Ellenburger exploration in the Dollar Hide area, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block A-55, psi survey, was bottomed at 8,610 feet, in the Fusselman-Silurian, and was taking a drillstem test. It is to continue to around 10,200 feet to test the deep pay.

SO&GC COMPLETES COCHRAN PENNSYLVANIAN DISCOVERY

Standard Oil & Gas Company No. 1 M. J. Hall, discovery for commercial production from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian in South Central Cochran County 15 mile south of Lehman, and 1,980 feet from south and 538 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psi survey, has been completed for an initial potential gauge of 321 barrels of 39 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 553-1. The production was flowing natural through a 12/64-inch tubing choke.

The petroleum is coming from open hole between the bottom of the casing, cemented at 10,738 feet and the plugged back total depth of 10,541 feet.

This is the first production in Cochran County from below the San Andres-Permian, at an average total depth of 5,100 feet. The new discovery is adjacent to a few small wells which produce from that formation in the London field.

Nearest production to the new strike, from the same zone, is about 75 miles northeast in the Irish field of Southeast Hale County.

McMILLAN PROSPECTOR IN SE ECTOR CHECKS HIGH

J. W. McMillan No. 1 J. H. Emmons, Southeast Ector County prospector to 5,000 feet, to test the San Andres-Permian, five miles southwest of Odessa, and south of the South Cowden field, had reached 4,022 feet in anhydrite with lime stringers, and was drilling ahead.

This wildcat, located 660 feet from north and west lines of section

8, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S, picked the top of the Yates at 2,890 feet, on an elevation of 2,917 feet.

This correlates the project to be 110 feet high to the Bookins dry hole in section 12, block 43, TP survey, T-3-S, and one and one-half miles to the west; 160 feet high to the Danciger Oil & Refining Company duster, about two miles to the east in section 10, block 42, TP survey, T-3-S, and 120 feet high to the Union Oil Company of California No. 1 E. W. Cowden, in section 45, block 42, TP survey, T-2-S.

'W' COCHRAN VENTURE TO TEST AFTER ACID SHOTS

The Atlantic Refining Company, t. l. No. 1 F. O. Maston, exploratory project in Southwest Cochran County, 16 miles southwest of Moran, and 660 feet from north and west lines of labor 15, league 132, arson County School Land, drilled out the plug in 5 1/2-inch casing, which had been set at 4,950 feet, over total depth of 5,050 feet.

The open hole section had been treated with 2,000 gallons of wash acid. When that fluid was swabbed out, operators plan to re-treat with 500 gallons of regular acid, and test the producing ability of the respect.

It logged several thin streaks with light indications of possible production and interested observers think there is a chance that some out of a small well may be completed.

VEPOTU TO CLARA COUCH-WOLFCAMP TO COMPLETE

Humble No. 1-G Owens, seepout from the discovery well of the Clara Couch-Wolfcamp field, in West-Central Crockett County, and 360 feet from south and west lines of section 6, block GG, H&GN survey, is preparing to complete and put on production from the section at 5,765-75 feet, in the Wolfcamp, which is yielding oil through casing perforations.

In the latest testing reported the well was flowing between 80 and 90 barrels of oil per day, with considerable basic sediment and drilling mud, and from two to eight per cent water. Informed sources reported that the water was apparently decreasing.

PHILLIPS FINDS ELLENBURGER IN NW ECTOR PROSPECTOR

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 Blakeney, Northwest Ector County prospector, to test the deep pay



in the Goldsmith shallow field, and 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 7, block A, psi survey, was bottomed at 3,495 feet, and was running a string of 5 1/2-inch casing, preparatory to making production tests.

Unofficial sources reported that the top of the Ellenburger is at 8,475 feet. This exploration is considerable distance from the nearest completed producers from the Ellenburger.

SPOC-ARC STAKE ANOTHER MIDWAY LANE VENTURE

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company and The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-67 University is to be a new prospector to the Ellenburger in the Midway Lane field, in Northeast Crockett County. It is located 660 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 26, block 45, University survey. It is to drill to around 7,700 feet, to test the Ellenburger—using rotary, and will start operations at once.

OPERATIONS AT OWDD IN N-C HOWARD UNDERWAY

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1-B J. C. Caldwell, North-Central Howard County old dry hole at 6,700 feet, which is to be deepened to around 10,000 feet, to explore into the Ellenburger, and is located 890 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 32, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N, had reached to 6,530 feet, in lime, and was reaming on down to the old bottom.

When that has been finished operator will start making new hole.

NE MARTIN VENTURE IS DRILLING AHEAD

Sun Oil Company No. 1 Hale, slated 8,000-foot wildcat, 19 miles north of Stanton, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 36, block 35, TP survey, T-3-N, had reached 3,142 feet in anhydrite, and was continuing.

TEXACO TAKING TEST AT SE CRANE EXPLORATION

The Texas Company No. 1-G Cortova Union, wildcat to around 5,800 feet, in Southeast Crane County, about two and one-half miles west of the Crossett field, and 660 feet from northwest and northeast lines of section 28, block 35, H&TC survey, was on a bottom of 5,006 feet, in an unidentified lime, and was taking a drillstem test.

NORTH PECOS VENTURE MAY BE IN SIMPSON

C. W. Chancellor and Slick Oil Company No. 1 Thornton Davis, North Pecos County venture to the Ellenburger, two miles west of the shallow Pecos Valley field, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, had progressed below 6,739 feet in lime and shale and was making more hole. It is probably in the Simpson. The official top of that horizon has not been reported.

TWO NEW DEVONIAN TESTS SPOTTED IN KEYSTONE AREA

Locations for two new explorations to test the Devonian in the Keystone area of the North-Central Oklahoma County, have been reported for immediate drilling.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 128-D Keystone will be 1,980 feet from north and 555 feet from east lines of section 6, block B-2, psi survey. It is slated to go to around 7,425 feet to try to find the Devonian.

In another sector of the Keystone region, Richardson & Bass No. 47-D M. J. Bashara is slated to go to at least 8,500 feet—if necessary—in order to explore the Devonian. It will be 555 feet from south and west lines of section 22, block 77, psi survey.

E-C WINKLER WILDCAT SWABING AFTER ACID

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Wheeler, East-Central Winkler County prospector, about 12 miles southeast of Kermit, five miles west of the Wheeler field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 13, block 40, psi survey, was swabbing to test on perforations in the Devonian above the plugged back total depth of 9,762 feet. That zone had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. At last report no new oil had been developed and load and residue from the treatment was still being recovered.

NE NOLAN DRY HOLE IS TO BE DRILLED DEEPER

Standard Oil Company of Ohio is reported to be preparing to re-enter and deepen an old dry hole in Northeast Nolan County.

The venture is at the No. 1 Favor, drilled about two years ago by Standard of Ohio and Hunt Oil Company.

It is located at center of north-west quarter of northwest quarter of section 50, block 21, TP survey, and about six miles southeast of Sweetwater.

It was drilled to a total depth of 5,836 feet and then plugged back, and tried to complete from the Strawn-Pennsylvanian at 5,672-77 feet. After extended testing it pumped about 10 barrels of oil and about the same amount of water daily. It has been shut in for some time.

Informed sources report that the exploration will be deepened to around 7,000 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger.

Two Wildcats Staked In Lea And One Spotted In Chaves

HOBBS, N. M. — Locations for two wildcats in Lea County, and one in Chaves County were reported Saturday.

Vickers Petroleum Company No. 1 Stanolind-State, is to be a 5,000-foot prospector in extreme North-west Lea County to explore the San Andres-Permian.

It will be 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 14-168-32e, and about four miles north of the nearest production in the West Roberts field. The venture is on a lease secured on a farmout from Stanolind Oil & Gas Company. Stanolind retained deep rights on the tract.

Seepout From Production

A K. Polis No. 1 Brown, in Central-West Lea County, north of the nearest production in the East Lusk field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6-198-32e, is scheduled as a 4,500-foot exploration. It is a seepout from Peckham & Clark No. 1 Hightower, wildcat located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 31-188-32e, which is testing the section at 4,165-4,252 feet. That zone has indicated that it may be completed as a producer and a new discovery.

The Polis project has soured and at last reports had drilled past 605 feet in redbeds.

In East-Central Chaves County, about 10 miles north of the Caprock field, Manry & Company No. 1 Leo-State, is slated to drill to around 4,500 feet, using rotary. It is reported to have already started making hole. The location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 26-118-31e. That puts it approximately 35 miles east of Roswell.

Another Pay At Eunice

Commercial production has been developed from the Silurian in the Eunice region of East-Central Lea County, at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11 McCormick. This gives that region six different pay horizons. They include the Grayburg, Padfoot and Drinkard horizons in the Permian, the Silurian, and the Simpson and the Ellenburger, in the Ordovician. None of those zones are productive in all areas of the Eunice district—but at least three of them have tested for profitable yields of oil and gas in several wells in the area.

The new Gulf discovery, located 554 feet from north and east lines of section 32-218-37e, is in the Brunson area, which is the Ellenburger field of the East-Central Lea territory. It drilled to a total depth of 9,318 feet in the Ellenburger, entered at 8,290 feet. That formation did not report any shows of oil or gas.

Operator plugged back to 7,221 feet and completed from the Silurian pay which was topped at 7-155 feet. The production is coming through casing perforations.

Completed Natural

Daily initial production was 487 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,200-1. The production is flowing, through a 3/4-inch tubing choke, natural. Elevation of the well is 3,473 feet. Top of the Silurian is at 7,150 feet.

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 2 H. S. Record, scheduled 12,000 foot wildcat in the shallow Monument field of Central-East Lea County, and 1,980 feet from north and 668 feet from east lines of section 25-198-35e, was making hole below 10,198 feet in an unidentified lime section, after a drillstem test at 10,217-160 feet. The tool was open four and one-half hours. Recovery was 5,200 feet of salt water, with a rainbow show of oil and some gas, plus 80 feet of gas cut drilling mud.

Others Still Drilling

Amerasia No. 8 Andrews, another deep prospector in the Monument area, and 589 feet from north and 731 feet from west lines of section 12-208-36e, had reached 7,045 feet and was continuing in lower Permian lime.

Barnsdall Oil Company No. 9 Alaska Cooper, lower Permian exploration, 554 feet from north and 766 feet from east lines of section 12-208-36e, had penetrated below 7-349 feet in lime, and was making more hole.

It ran a three and one half hour drillstem test in the lower Permian at 7,160-7,342 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 13 minutes. It was at the rate of 60,000 cubic feet per day. Recovery was 330 feet of muddy, sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas. The project will continue to explore the full thickness of the Permian lime.

So far, it has not logged any indications of possible production in any zone it has penetrated.

Empire Oil Company No. 1 Amerasia-State, three and one-half miles west of the Eunice field, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 8-175-34e, drilled to a total depth of 4,184 feet in dry lime, and has been plugged and abandoned. It did not encounter any possibilities of production.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Taylor-Glenn, deep wildcat in East-Central Lea, near the shallow Hardy field, and 1,980 feet from west and 3,300 feet from north lines of section 3-218-37e, had reached 7,656 feet in dolomite and chert, in the lower Permian and was making more hole.

This prospector ran a one hour drillstem test at 7,511-7,611 feet. There was a good blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 150 feet of gas and mud cut sulphur water. There were no shows of oil in the fluid.

Destination Not Revealed

This wildcat is drilling with rotary rig capable of going to at least 15,000 feet. Operator has not revealed how much deeper the exploration will be carried.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Sawyer, Northeast

Two Killed In Road Accident Near Crane

CRANE—Two men were killed and two others injured in a head-on collision nine miles north of here Thursday night.

The dead are Archie N. Newby, 47, of Odessa; and Earl Kenney, about 40, of Crane.

Perry A. Stenbridge, driver of the car in which Kenney was killed, was hospitalized here with facial lacerations, body contusions, and an ankle injury. Stenbridge is a brother of Mrs. C. S. Carr and Jake Stenbridge, both of Crane.

Dale Crisham of Odessa was driving the car in which Newby was killed. Grisham was taken to a hospital in Odessa where his condition was described as "not serious."

COAT STOLEN

Ann Tollison reported to police Friday the theft of her coat from a rack at a cafe.

CARS STOLEN

Stolen cars at Odessa and Seminole were reported to Midland police Friday.

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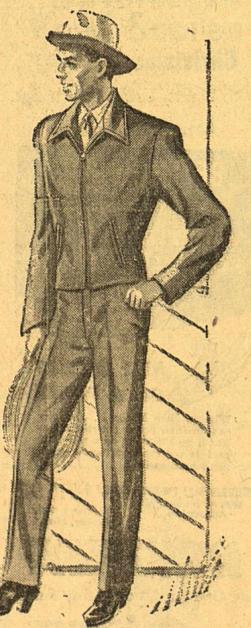
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MGS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 22

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Geological Society will be held December 22, at the Log Cabin. It will be in the form of a dance and the activities will start at 8 o'clock. The tickets are \$1.00 per person.

—W. Dave Henderson is chairman of the arrangements, committee for the affair. W. H. (Henry) Conkling is president of MGS.

NUMBER OF ROTARY RIGS IN BASIN IS AT HIGH POINT

—There were 357 active rotary drilling rigs in operation in the Permian Basin on December 1, according to a compilation by Reed Roller Bit Company, and released by S. P. (Steve) Haslip, division manager for the company in West Texas New Mexico.

—The territory covered by the survey runs from Sweetwater to El Paso, and from Plainview to Rio, in Texas, and includes all of New Mexico. There were 278 active rotaries in West Texas and 79 in New Mexico, on the date of the report.

—Highest number of rotaries in operation so far in 1947, was on September 30, when the Reed report showed there were 387 rigs actually making hole, or testing.

—On January 15 of this year there were 219 active rotary rigs in the West Texas and New Mexico sections. The total on July 1 was 315 strings of rotary tools at work in the Permian Basin, and in sections of New Mexico outside that geological province.

JOHN E. MABEE NAMED TO OKLAHOMA HALL OF FAME

—John E. Mabee, Midland oil man, ranch owner and philanthropist, was recently named to Oklahoma's Hall of Fame. He was given that honor on account of his endowment of education institutions and his support of other civic enterprises in Oklahoma. He made a gift of \$500,000 to Tulsa University, and has contributed to other projects.

—Mabee owns a large ranch north of Midland in Andrews and Martin Counties, on which is located the Mabee oil field. He has other oil and real estate interests in Texas and also in Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

—He went to Oklahoma in 1889 and settled at Lawton. He still owns

his original homestead in that city.

CURRENT CRUDE PRICES IN PERMIAN BASIN REGION

—Prices now being paid for West Texas and Lea County, New Mexico, crude oil under the latest increase of 50 cents per barrel, are given below.

—Top prices include all gravities above grades designated, and low prices include all gravities below grades designated:

Gravity	
20-20.9	\$2.12
21-21.9	2.14
22-22.9	2.16
23-23.9	2.18
24-24.9	2.20
25-25.9	2.22
26-26.9	2.24
27-27.9	2.26
28-28.9	2.28
29-29.9	2.30
30-30.9	2.32
31-31.9	2.34
32-32.9	2.36
33-33.9	2.38
34-34.9	2.40
35-35.9	2.42
36-36.9	2.44
37-37.9	2.46
38-38.9	2.48
39-39.9	2.50
40 and above	2.52

PONTIUS MADE PRESIDENT OF SCOUT ASSOCIATION

—Herman W. Pontius of The Ohio Oil Company is the new president of the Midland Oil Scouts Association. He was elected to that place at the recent annual business meeting of the organization. He is now living in San Angelo, but plans to move to Midland as soon as he can secure satisfactory living accommodations.

—Jack W. Prothro of Honolulu Oil Corporation was named second vice president. Cliff Mowry of American Republics Corporation is the new second vice president. He also lives in San Angelo.

—Tom J. Potter, of Cities Service Oil Company, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the association. He has been holding that job for several months, having been named to the place when W. C. (Bill) Kimball of Phillips Petroleum Company was promoted from scouting to a land department job, and had to (Continued on page 7)

Newly-Organized Permian Basin Gun Club Sees Christmas Turkey Shoot

It is now the Permian Basin Rifle Club. Formerly it was the Midland Rifle Club. At a meeting last week at the VFW hall, shooters organized the new setup.

Officers elected were: Wayne Sellon of Odessa, president; John B. Richards of Midland, vice president; Robert S. Aldridge of Midland, secretary-treasurer; and Don Maxwell of Odessa, executive officer.

Reason for change of organization was to get all shooters of the area operating as a unit, making for a better club, members said.

A turkey shoot will be held by the new organization at the Midland Gun Club skeet range on West Highway 80, Sunday, December 21. Shooting begins at 9 a. m.

Event will be held for any and all guns, including rifles of any size, shotguns, pistols and muzzle loaders.

Any person without a rifle and ammunition can come and shoot with guns and ammunition provided by the gun club.

Southwest Bans Aid To Athletes

DALLAS—(P)—The faculty committee of the Southwest Conference Saturday established a rigid standard of aid to athletes.

The new rule eliminates outside jobs, and Executive Secretary James H. Stewart was empowered to investigate all violations and make recommendations for penalties.

Meeting here for their annual fall conference, the committee adopted unanimously a recommendation by athletic directors that the amount and type of athletic aid be sharply defined.

The rule will take effect immediately, Stewart said.

Aid forbidden athletes or prospective athletes includes money, clothes or lavish entertainment.

One exception is athletes who live at home.

Stewart said these individuals may accept outside jobs, but the amount received must not exceed the amount set by the school as sufficient to pay for room, board, laundry and tuition.

Fire and toxic hazards of home cleaning without properly guarded equipment are great.

Sports

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Punches Heavy Bag



George Capps, Golden Gloves fighter, attacks the heavy bag as Dale Stice, teammate, looks on. These boys are training nightly at the high school gymnasium in a Golden Gloves program directed by Joe Shell. Capps is a 128-pound high school class Glover and Stice is a 118-pounder. All Midland boys are invited to participate in Golden Gloves in time for a team to be organized here for district, regional and state competition.

Texas Tunes For Sports Symphony -- Golden Gloves

PORT WORTH—Texas is tuning up once again for one of its grandest annual sports symphonies — the Golden Gloves.

Amateur gladiators from the Red River to the Rio Grande already have begun to beat out ring rhythm in preparation for the twelfth year of competition in Texas under the Golden Gloves banner.

The music their fists make will reach a crescendo at the state tournament February 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in Fort Worth. The best of Texas amateur ring talent, which will have been pared to the top-notchers through district and regional tournaments held in January, will then square off to determine champs in eight weight classes.

These eight amateur ring kings will represent the Lone Star State in Chicago at the annual Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions.

The 1948 state tournament will be held in Chicago from 20 regional tournaments, to be held in Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownwood, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Lubbock, Lufkin, Odessa, Paris, San Antonio, Temple, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

District tournaments to be held within these regions will be at Abilene, Big Spring, Childress, Cleburne, Denton, Memphis, Midland, Fort Arthur, Sherman, Texarkana, Weatherford, San Saba, Hamilton and McAllen.

HARRY ADAMS RETURNS
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams returned Friday from Dallas, where he underwent surgery in a hospital there recently.

MIGHTY BRONCS ROLL ON

Odessa Bumps Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Mighty Odessa rolled to its twenty-sixth straight triumph and into the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday by smashing a fighting, but outclassed, Wichita Falls team, 27-0.

Whipping the Coyotes badly in the line and following their great back, Byron (Santone) Townsend, Odessa jumped to a touchdown in the first four minutes, and never was in danger from the furiously-battling White shirts of this North Texas City.

A crowd of 16,000—largest ever to pack into Coyote stadium—watched the mighty Townsend race 54 yards for one touchdown, prance seven for another, kick two extra points and play a grand defensive game.

Townsend carried the ball 22 times and gained 122 yards. He was by far the top runner of the day.

Odessa rolled up 239 yards rushing and 12 passing, while Wichita Falls made 59 on the ground and 62 in the air.

Not To Be Denied
Townsend's great run, in which he sideslipped three Wichita Falls players and slid out of the grasp of others his goalward dash, came after a Coyote punt had put the ball on the Odessa 44. The next touchdown was on a 61-yard drive with Gerald Campbell and Jimmy Patterson as the sparks, but Townsend set up the score with a timely first down on the Coyote five-yard line. The Bronco star was thrown for a loss the next time he tried, but he was not to be denied. He whipped around left end from the seven for the touchdown.

Hal Dozier kicked the extra point to make the score 13-0, Townsend having missed the conversion after the first touchdown.

Moorman Steals One
A pass interception by Tommy Moorman set up the third Odessa score. He took one of Bobba Woods' tosses on his 43 and scattered down to the Coyote 17. An off-side penalty set Odessa back, but a piling-on penalty against Wichita Falls placed the ball on the Coyote one-yard line, from where Patterson blasted tackle for the touchdown. Townsend added the point.

The final Odessa touchdown also followed a pass interception. Patterson gathered in this throw and tore his way from the Wichita Falls 46 to the 28. Line plunges moved down to the Coyote mne, from where Paul Matejovsky, brilliant Bronco quarterback, flipped to Patterson for the score. Again Townsend converted.

Pro Gridders Fined For Betting On Game

HONOLULU—(P)—Fifteen members of the Hawaii Warrior pro football team Saturday were convicted of betting on their Pacific Coast League championship game and all were fined.

The fines total \$675. None was sentenced to jail. The maximum sentence possible was \$1,000 fine each and one year in jail.

Judge Griffith Wright accepted the players' silence in reply to his question, "Is there anyone here who pleads not guilty?" as a plea of guilt. After a short recess, to hear a few details of the case, he pronounced the fines.

COLLISION REPORTED

Police reported a collision Friday at the intersection of Loraine and Indiana Streets between cars driven by Cecil H. Moss and Kelly Proctor. No injuries were reported.

Down Sports Lane

with TANNER LAINE

Sewanee, the University of the South, once a great gridiron power has gone "pure" and its plan for demphasizing football bears notice and comment.

Voices Dr. Alexander Guerry, president of the college: "we don't want any halos. We are not asking for any special commendations. We are trying hard to carry on successfully a program of

intercollegiate football and sports without subsidization. We may be making an important contribution to athletic sports and to education in the South. We believe and hope so."

The Doctor further says, and we are digesting, "subsidizing sports distorts values." And he's right.

With merit we say, here is an extract of Sewanee's reason why: "Tremendous emphasis has been placed upon football and a winning football team through subsidizing for football as compared with the emphasis upon other factors of the college and university. As a result the real qualities of a college or university have been submerged. People have lost sight of them. The whole picture is distorted. It is not possible for a college or university to give its students a sense of values when the students get the idea that a winning football team composed of players secured through compensation and competitive bidding is the most important objective of their institution."

Well, you may say, all this is fine talk but what will Sewanee do under such a program of such purity. Well, Sewanee did all right this year. It completed its best season since 1909, winning six, losing one, tying one. Not bad for football played by the boys who happen to enroll in Sewanee not the boys Sewanee could hire and lure.

—SL—
Harold Webb cards us from the land of the palms and coconuts, Cuba that is. Says he is having a fine time there and has a lot of news about our Midland baseball club. "Looks good," we quote Harold. "Harold has been attending the Miami sessions and he and Mrs. Webb dropped on over to Cuba."

One of our office associates opines "hope Webb doesn't hire up a bunch of Cubans like Big Spring had."

—SL—
It was bound to happen, sooner or later, since officials started throwing those red hankies around. Here is a "drop the hanky" story: Dan Roberts of Corsicana, head linesman, penalized a Hubbard football team five yards in a post season football game when an unidentified Hubbard player blew his nose.

Roberts had dropped his red flag for both teams being offside on a play. The player picked up the flag and casually used it as a handkerchief.

—SL—
Texas and the great Southwest is tired at Collier's Magazine. The reason: no Southwest boys made that mag's All-America. We contributed our two cents worth with a sizzling letter to Collier's and not too politely we told them what they could do with a news release they sent us about their selection, and their magazine.

The Big Spring Lions Club asked Governor Jester to bar the maga-

zine from Texas.

All around we have heard hot words against Collier's for its apparently biased pick of All-Americans.

Collier's weakly said Doak Walker and Bobby Layne were the last backs to be eliminated in the selecting. That is small honor to a couple of great backs, both of whom probably should have been picked.

One word or so in passing: "if Doak Walker isn't All-American, there ain't none." We, and there are many more, congratulate The Associated Press for picking him.

—SL—
ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS. . . . Although he is injured, Fred Dunn makes every practice session of the MHS basketball team . . . Melvin Haney tells us that Ernie Nelson and Frank McAlexander, two Indians of here in 1947, have a grocery store somewhere out in California. . . . Look for Mule Stockton, now assistant coach, to be elevated to head at Big Spring. . . . Jay Floyd has been playing polo with a Lamesa team. . . . Others on team include Gus White, Sr., Spencer Barron, Eric Barron, Elmo Smith. . . . Inside sources say Dunny Goode, great all-around Midland athlete, is headed for Rice. . . . Bobby Cole playing at Howard-Payne this year won his letter despite he was injured. . . . Howard-Fayne expects to get Howard Mickey, a Bulldog linesman of 1946, next year. . . . Fans liked the MHS band at the basketball game the other night and want them often. . . . Also the school informs us there will be entertaining between-halves programs but they will not be lengthy. . . . The electric clock and lighted scoreboard at the gym looks great. . . . And is a welcomed reformer of time to play and score. . . . Haven't seen A. T. Pierce, the softball mogul around in some time. . . . Poly, the team Midland drew first at the Hardin-Simmons tourney, has five returning lettermen for this year's quintet. . . . Lamesa will be sparked this cage season by Don Hoover, an accurate chunker. . . . A little Midland boy is sports-minded, all the time. . . . In an impromptu playing scene at his home with his sister and brother, he was asked to play the Wise Man in a Christmas play. . . . His sister bemoaned him that he wasn't acting like a Wise Man. . . . "But I am a Wise Man," he said, "and this Wise Man is on the line of scrimmage." . . . Atta boy. . . . Jimmy Allison, who once hawked himmat for the MHS basketball team, is co-manager of the Sewanee Military Academy cage team. . . . One bowl game, which got overlooked in all the rush, has been played. . . . Two gals teams played "The Powder Bowl" in the East. . . . Guess both elevens will be scouting to get the Stinnett, Texas, girl-griddler. . . . Ernie Patsy Griford was among those present at Wichita Falls Sat-

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Poly Stops Purple

ABILENE — Midland High's Bulldogs fell before the gifted Poly Parrots of Fort Worth, 39-18, in the opening round of the Hardin-Simmons invitational tourney here Friday night.

In other first round games, Plainview trampled Sweetwater, 35-26; San Angelo trimmed Abilene in an overtime tilt, 23-21, and Throckmorton cracked Lamesa, 28-10.

Finals and consolation finals were in progress late Saturday.

Big Spring Will Be Pro-Amateur Host

BIG SPRING—Big Spring will be host to the January pro-amateur tournament of the West Texas Golf Association.

Exact date for the one-day event has not been established but the tournament will probably be staged the latter part of the month.

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Longhorn Directors Slate Sunday Meet

Directors of the Longhorn League are scheduled to hold their third Winter business session Sunday in Abilene.

At this meeting exact size of the circuit is to be determined.

San Angelo already has been granted a franchise in the loop but another team is needed for an eight-circuit. Being considered are: Coleman, Childress or Breckenridge.

Stanton Gridders Will Be Honored

STANTON—Members of the 1947 Stanton High School football team and their coaches will be honored guests at a banquet here Monday night.

The Buffaloes finished in second place in the District 5-B race the past season. Travis Green is head coach of the Elsons.

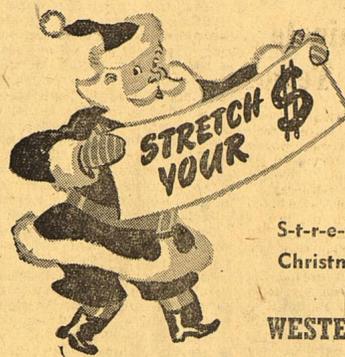
Lettermen will be announced at the event.

LOSES BILLFOLD

Howard Bennett, Route 1, Midland, reported to police Friday the loss of a billfold near the Tower Theater, the billfold contained a small amount of money and personal papers.

TECH STUDENTS HERE

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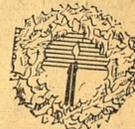
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Sports

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The 1947 All-Pro Team

Players	Pos.	Team	College
Mac Speedie	End	Cleveland	Utah
Al Wistert	Tackle	Philadelphia	Michigan
Riley Matheson	Guard	Los Angeles Rams	Texas Mines
Clyde Turner	Center	Chicago Bears	Hardin-Simmons
Bruno Banducci	Guard	San Francisco	Stanford
Dick Huffman	Tackle	Los Angeles Rams	Tennessee
Bruce Alford	End	New York Yankees	TCU
Sid Luckman	Back	Chicago Bears	Columbia
Otto Graham	Back	Cleveland	Northwestern
Steve Van Buren	Back	Philadelphia	Louisiana St.
Orban Sanders	Back	New York Yankees	Texas

Pokes Dominate All-Border Teams

TUCSON —(P)— Although Texas Tech won the title, players from Hardin-Simmons University walked off with most of the honors in the All-Border Conference football selections announced Saturday.

The Abilene school placed five men on the first team and two on the second, while the best the champs could do was place a pair on each squad.

Bernie Winkler and Roland Nabors of Texas Tech, and Earl Rowan and Al Johnson of Hardin-Simmons were included in the All-Conference selections for the second year in a row. Here are the honored gridders:

First Team

Robert McChesney of Hardin-Simmons and Vincent Cisterna of Flagstaff, ends; Earl Rowan of Hardin-Simmons, Bernard Winkler of Texas Tech and Raymond Evans of Texas Mines, tackles; Ernest Kelly of Texas Mines and Jack Ellison of Hardin-Simmons, guards; Roland Nabors of Texas Tech, center; Alvin Johnson of Hardin-Simmons, quarterback; Wilton (Hook) Davis of Hardin-Simmons and Fred Enke of Arizona, halfbacks; Rudolph Krall of New Mexico, fullback.

Second team: Joe Smith of Texas Tech and James Montgomery of Tempe, ends; Leon Cooper of Hardin-Simmons and Harry Varner of Arizona, tackles; F. B. Burke of New Mexico A&M and Fred Knez of Arizona, guards; John Cleveland of Hardin-Simmons, center; Fred Brown of Texas Tech, quarterback; Ed Smith of Texas Mines and Jerry Nuzum of New Mexico A&M, halfbacks; Charles Hall of Arizona, fullback.

Red Cross Reports 1947 Disaster Toll Double Last Year's

WASHINGTON —(P)— The 1947 disaster death toll in the United States, up to December 1, had reached a total of 1,266, about twice that of 1946, the American Red Cross reported Saturday.

Some 287 disasters occurred, affecting 46 states and Alaska, the emergency relief agency noted.

Included were 141 fires, 50 floods, 41 tornadoes, three hurricanes, 21 other storms; 30 explosions, minor earthquakes, transportation wrecks and other serious accidents.

The Red Cross listed these as the five worst disasters of the year:

The worst tornadoes in 10 years in Texas and Oklahoma last April.

The Texas City explosions and fire in mid-April, with a death toll above 500 and more than 3,500 injured.

Jane floods in seven Midwestern and Eastern states.

The severe September Florida-Gulf States hurricane and prolonged floods.

The devastating New England forest fires in October.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures displayed a steady to firm undertone Saturday with final prices 5 cents a bale lower to 50 higher, December 36.47, March 36.39-40 and May 35.98.

APPOINTMENTS LISTED

AUSTIN —(P)— Appointment of Alan R. Fraser of Alpine as district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District and Eldon B. Mahon of Colorado City as district attorney of the 32nd Judicial District were announced Saturday by Gov. Beauford H. Jester.

Texas High School Title Chase Narrows To Semi-Final Round

By The Associated Press

Odessa, Highland Park (Dallas), Longview and Brackenridge (San Antonio) won their way to the semi-final round of the Texas schoolboy football state championship playoff Saturday.

Odessa, undefeated, untied defending state champion, blanked unbeaten Wichita Falls, 27-0.

Highland Park entered the semi-final round for the fifth straight time on an 18-14 decision over Arlington Heights (Fort Worth).

Longview and Brackenridge played a scoreless draw, as did Brackenridge and Goose Creek.

Longview advanced by way of penetrations, 1-0, and Brackenridge moved ahead via the same route, 2-1.

Odessa and Highland Park will meet in Dallas in the semi-final round, since they played last year at Odessa.

Brackenridge and Longview will tangle at a site yet to be decided.

Sportslane-

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urday. . . How Don Sadler got four tickets to the Coyote-Broncho classic, he wouldn't tell. . . Coincidence: Coach of the Crane football team is George Crane. . . Harold Ratliff, AP sports writer of Texas, already predicts the finish of the SW Conference in 1948 in this order: 1. TCU, 2. SMU, 3. Texas, 4. Baylor, 5. Arkansas, 6. Rice, 7. Texas A&M. . . We don't agree with that. . . Do you? . . . You guys who were in the Army or other services remember how roll call sounded when they began to call out the boys from the East. . . True to form is the roster of Penn State, which plays SMU in the Cotton Bowl. . . Here are some of the monikers of the Lions: Durkofa, Gorinski, Drazonovich, Ulinski, Tamburo, Wolosky, Suhey, Patskian. . . Had enough? . . . And strays, too, so goodbye.

High School Students Attend Band Clinic

A number of Midland High School Band members went to Lubbock Saturday to participate in an area band clinic under auspices of Texas Technological College.

College instructors supervised the clinic, discussing and demonstrating band techniques for high school students from an extensive portion of West Texas.

Bowl Scores

Missouri Valley 20, McMurry 13 (Boys Ranch Bowl).

Compton (Calif) JC 20, Tyler JC 19 (Texas Rose Bowl).

College of Pacific 35, Utah Aggies 21 (Grape Bowl).

Chaffey (Calif) JC 39, Cameron Aggies 26 (Little Rose Bowl).

Odessa Injured As Car Overtakes

Police reported Saturday night Tommy Smith of Odessa received injuries when an automobile overtook five miles West of Midland.

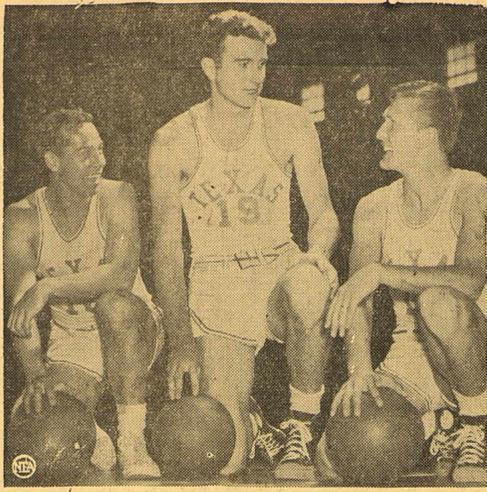
Smith was brought to a Midland hospital. He suffered a fractured shoulder.

Another man in the car was not injured, officers said.

ATTEND GRID GAMES

Wright Cowden and R. C. Cowden attended the Odessa-Wichita Falls game in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Looking Up



These are the holdovers from the remarkable Texas basketball team of a year ago. Swift guards—Al Madsen, left, and Slater Martin look up at six-foot, seven-inch John Langdon.

BOWLING Crane And Menard Tie

Despite losing two games to Stanley's Service in matches of the Major Bowling League last week, Scharbauer Hotel managed to keep the circuit leadership.

Burl's Service jumped on Tommie's Electric for two victories, Permian Mud took three games from The Reporter-Telegram, and Honolulu Oil won three from Mabee Burl's Super Serv.

Crane entered the game champion of Districts 5-B and 6-B. Menard was champ of Districts 7-B and 8-B.

Michigan Leads In Total Offense

NEW YORK —(P)— One more king-sized burst — either afoot or upstairs—and Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 football team, would have defended successfully its national total offense crown.

But the Irish didn't get it and fell 37 yards short, so the 1947 total offense champion is Rose Bowl bound Michigan, which finished with 3,714 yards for a 412.7 yard per game average in its nine winning contests.

Notre Dame, also undefeated in the same number of games, got 3,667 yards rushing and passing for a 408.6 average per game. It was the fifth straight year the Irish landed among the nation's top 15.

Only three teams averaged better than six yards per pay offensively, Michigan's 6.38 being high. Wichita, 6.37, and Detroit, 6.14, teams which concentrated chiefly on ground attacks, were the others.

Alabama Tops Marksmen

Five teams finished in the first 15 for the second straight year—Michigan (5th to 1st), Notre Dame (1st to 2nd), Hardin-Simmons (6th both years), Nevada (3rd to 10th) and Arizona (14th to 15th).

Best percentage of marksmanship among the major teams was Alabama's 58.7 per cent in completing 61 of 104 for 645 yards. Other leaders were Yale, 58.4; Mississippi and Georgia Tech, 57.4; Notre Dame, 55.3; Southern Methodist, 55.6; Texas, 54.5; Georgia and Illinois, 53.0, and Southern California, 52.0.

Six teams repeated among the top 15 passing clubs—Michigan, Arizona, Indiana, Clemson, Wake Forest and Georgia.

The standing:

Team	W	L
Scharbauer Hotel	23	13
Tommie's Electric	22	14
Permian Mud	20	16
Honolulu Oil	19	17
Stanley's Service	18	18
Mabee Drilling	17	19
Burl's Super Serv.	16	20
Reporter - Telegram	9	27

TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Edwards	169	141	164	474
Roberts	170	162	179	511
Clark	179	169	221	569
Boothe	184	207	168	559
Crites	177	179	154	510
Total	879	858	884	2621

BURL'S SUPER SERVICE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Frazen	170	185	174	529
Davidson	141	190	136	467
Mitchell	185	140	159	484
Young	187	185	140	492
Masburn	203	183	191	576
Handicap	21	21	21	63
Total	896	904	821	2621

PERMIAN MUD

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Lovering	163	142	116	421
Ocheltree	199	123	93	415
Stamm	218	190	144	552
Breithaupt	135	133	187	455
Lewis	183	189	177	549
Handicap	1	0	1	2
Total	809	767	718	2294

STANLEY'S SERVICE

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Baker	164	190	160	514
Carpenter	126	177	147	450
Stanley	115	133	103	351
Thompson	168	199	212	579
Albright	159	167	181	507
Handicap	28	28	28	84
Total	760	794	831	2401

SCHARBAUER HOTEL

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Haish	129	166	145	440
Warren	108	114	170	392
Reed	158	153	142	453
Watlington	180	142	160	482
Tharp	224	159	150	533
Total	799	734	767	2300

HONOLULU

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Grant	156	209	135	500
Leeper	129	176	171	476
Gibson	146	127	178	451
Prothro	156	189	165	510
Schneider	173	157	151	481
Handicap	16	16	16	48
Total	776	874	817	2467

MABEE DRILLING

Players	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Kiser	176	159	161	496
Polston	164	160	168	492
McAnally	117	218	177	512
Keith	131	145	158	434
Chapman	145	177	152	474
Total	733	859	816	2408

Football Scores

Leveland 20, Merkel 19
Clyde 26, Melvin 0
Eastland 35, Stamford 0
Perryton 14, Shamrock 0
Mexia 8, Cameron 6
Port Neches 13, Huntsville 7
El Campo 0, Lockhart 0 (tie)
Port Acres 6, Schulenberg 0
Valley Mills 26, Baird 13
Granger 38, Rogers 0
Calvert 31, Kerens 0
Pearsall 26, Port Lavaca 7
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FALSE FIRE ALARM

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Poly Is Tourney Winner

ABILENE — Polytechnic High of Fort Worth won the first annual Hardin-Simmons University invitational tourney, defeating Plainview, 42 to 25, in the finals Saturday night.

Abilene won the consolation finals over Lamesa, 32 to 14.

Poly beat Midland, 39-18, in the first round and took Throckmorton, 49-26, in the semi-finals.

Abilene dropped to San Angelo, 23-21, in an overtime first round game, then swept the consolation with a 42-16 victory over Sweetwater in the semi-final.

Lamesa beat Midland, 31-24, in the first round of the consolation.

Plainview was second in the meet, with a first round victory over Sweetwater and a second round victory over San Angelo, 47-39.

King of the Turf



Calumet Farm's great gelding, Armed, chosen 'Horse-of-the-Year' by turf writers, wears the crown well at Hialeah Park, where the son of Bull Lea-Armful is in training for the Florida winter season.

Kokernot Is Year's Top Sandlot Sponsor

WICHITA, KAS. —(P)— Herbert Kokernot, Jr., a 50-year-old West Texas rancher, was named sandlot "sponsor of the year" Saturday by the National Baseball Congress.

Kokernot, who played baseball when a student at San Marcos Baptist Academy, "built the \$75,000 baseball plant at Alpine, Texas, without outside financial help to permit that city to have a non-professional club," the congress announcement said.

"Later he personally sponsored the Alpine Cowboys baseball club, which won the West Texas-New Mexico regional title at El Paso and then finished in a tie for 11th place in the national ratings.

Clear boiling water poured through the spot will remove a tea stain.

DALLAS REBELS BREAK WITH DETROIT TIGERS

DALLAS. —(P)— The Dallas Rebels of the Texas League have dissolved their working agreement with Detroit and will operate as an independent club. President George Schepps said Saturday.

The Rebels have working agreements with Austin of the Big State League, Lubbock of the West Texas-New Mexico League and Odessa of the Longhorn League.

Christian Resigns As Kermit School Coach

KERMIT—Coach Cricket Christian has submitted his resignation to the school board of Kermit and it was accepted.

Coach Christian stated that opportunities available elsewhere influenced his decision, and expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of school officials and friends.

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their acts of sympathy and love during our recent loss of Lavana Roch, and also extend grateful thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets sent to our departed loved one, O. G. Roch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockyer, James Henry Lockyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roch and family.

LOST AND FOUND THE Fuller Brushman, Phone 1837. LOST: Ladies black patent shoulder purse with gold nail heads on the end. Containing billfold, cigarette case and Rosson lighter, and etc. Reward, LaVeta Robertson, Reporter-Telegram. LOST: silver spur clip with name "Faye" spelled in diamonds. \$50.00. Reward, Phone 129.

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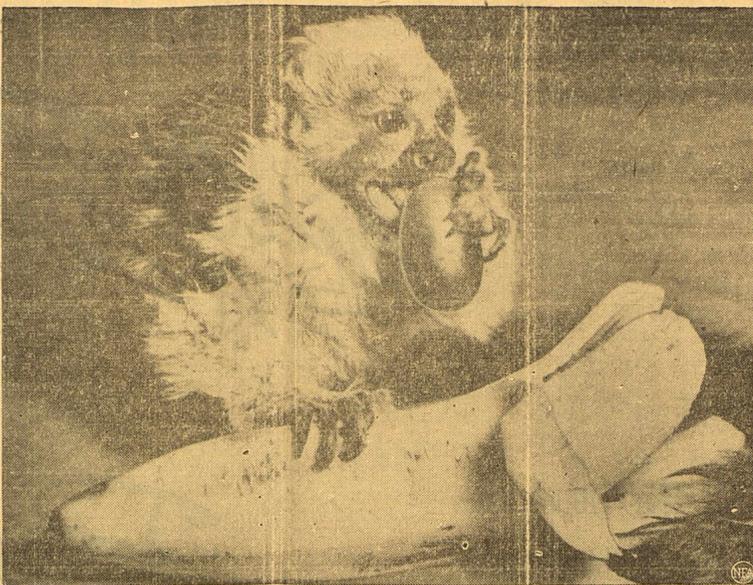
WINDSHIELD BROKEN Four Midland youths were called into city court Saturday for investigation regarding a broken windshield of an automobile, whose owner complained. ONE NIGHT ONLY! BLUE BARRON And His Nationally Famous Orchestra. VFW HANGAR TUESDAY, Dec. 23, 9 'til 1 Admission \$2.40 person, tax incl. Table Charge 25¢ person. Phone 2932 for reservations. Tickets on Sale at VFW Hall, Chamber of Commerce, Tull's, White's, Petroleum Pharmacy, Plamor Palace, Westland Grocery, Members. Boots \$38.00 UP Best Materials and Workmanship Guaranteed To Fit Fancy Boots, Any Design REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. Lupe Ramirez 407 North Mineola St.

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Artificial Insemination Discussed By Expert At Dairymen's Luncheon

High interest in an artificial dairy breeding program for Midland County was shown Saturday, when more than 30 dairy producers, business men, creamery representatives and others attended a luncheon-meeting in the Scharbauer Hotel to hear the subject discussed by E. E. Burleson, dairy specialist with the Extension Service of Texas A&M College. Burleson, who has traveled in leading dairy states of the nation to study artificial insemination programs, and who is engaged in widespread field work with Texas' relatively new but rapidly growing artificial breeding activities, told the group such a program here offers many worthwhile advantages. Better dairy cattle and higher production can be expected from a successful program in Midland, he said, but he qualified his statement by pointing out that certain requirements have to be met before dairymen can hope to gain advantages not already available to them. Top-Flight Breeding Artificial insemination would mean dairymen here could obtain top-flight breeding, thus raising the quality of their herds and of their milk, he said. Without attempting to advise his listeners to launch such a program, he outlined how it would work here and how it is working in other places. Under the proposed setup, a skilled technician would be employed to administer semen furnished by the college or some other agency maintaining a "stud" of high-quality dairy bulls. Therefore, the association would have to be sufficiently large so that its members, by paying \$6 per service to their cows, would guarantee its economic feasibility; or, it would have to be subsidized in some other manner so that it would be assured of continuation over a period of years. Artificial insemination of dairy cattle was begun on a practical basis in New Jersey in 1938, he said, and now approximately 1,500,000 dairy cows are being bred artificially in the nation. There were five associations operating in Texas at the first of this year. Members of these associations owned approximately 5,000 cows. Today, there are 21 associations, representing over 20,000 cows, practicing the program in the state. C. Of C. Sponsored The meeting was arranged by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with County Agent Hubert Martin, John P. Butler,

Scout Round-Table Is Slated Monday

A Scouters' Round-Table for Scoutmasters, assistant Scoutmasters and troop committeemen will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the West Elementary School, Dr. H. A. Ireland, Midland District chairman announced Saturday. He urged a full attendance of leaders. Patrol games will be discussed by Jim Morris, and a sound film on patrol methods will be shown. Ralph Smith, district commissioner, will lead a discussion on Round-up progress, and Ammon Bradshaw, Jr., activities chairman, will speak on Scout Week program. The closing ceremony will be conducted by S. G. Painter, field executive. A meeting of the Midland District Committee is scheduled Tuesday noon in Hotel Scharbauer. Advertise or be forgotten.

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Two Big Names In Oil Appear In Bitter Battle Over Merger

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two of the big names in oil—Getty and Skelly—appear in opposite corners in a bitter battle over a three-way merger which would create a new giant petroleum industry. Proposed consolidation of Pacific Western Oil Corporation and Mission Corporation into the Sunray Oil Corporation is the bone of contention. If carried through, the merger will result in a Sunray Oil Corporation with assets of more than \$210,000,000 and with a daily crude production of approximately 100,000 barrels. It would place Sunray among the 20 top companies in the industry. Interests headed by J. Paul Getty of Los Angeles seek the merger. William G. Skelly of Tulsa, Okla., is fighting the plan. Replaced In Mission Skelly is president of Skelly Oil Company, which would become a directly-owned subsidiary under the merger plan. He is former president of Mission and Pacific Western, is presently a director of Mission and personally owns 14,000 shares of common stock in that corporation. He was replaced as president of the Mission company on the eve of the proposed merger announcement by David T. Staples, who also heads Pacific Western. Getty interests hold approximately 85 per cent of the outstanding capital stock of Pacific Western, and through it controls Mission. Withrow were major contributors to the success of the party. The Ranch House supplied the coffee for the affair, and Withrow furnished the music—both without charge. OIL WELL PROMOTES JONES TO WICHITA FALLS STORE —Carroll R. Jones, who has been city representative in Midland for Oil Well Supply Company since January 1946, when he was released from the U. S. Navy, with the rank of lieutenant commander, has been transferred to Wichita Falls to be manager of the Oil Well store there. OKLAHOMANS CHECK ON OPERATIONS IN BASIN —Jerry Owen of Enid, Okla., head of Owen Drilling Company and Charles B. Taylor of Oklahoma City, Okla., an executive of Champlin Refining Company, were in Midland, last week, checking on operations in this area. Owen has two rotary rigs running in Andrews County for Champlin. —He is a rotary contractor who has Guernsey dairy cattle as a hobby. It is understood that the hobby is paying off about as well as the regular line of business—in this instance.

Goodfellow Program Will Be Coordinated By Chamber Commerce

The Goodfellow committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce is serving as a coordinating agent of the program in the city. Mrs. Iva Noyes is clerk of the Goodfellow program. She is located in the Chamber of Commerce office to receive names for the list to be assisted. Churches, clubs or other organizations conducting charitable projects at Christmas are urged to advise the Goodfellows to avoid duplication. Persons of the city knowing needy persons who need assistance should notify the Goodfellows. Foodstuffs or other items to be given to the needy at Christmas may be left at the American Legion Hall daily between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will package and deliver Christmas baskets.

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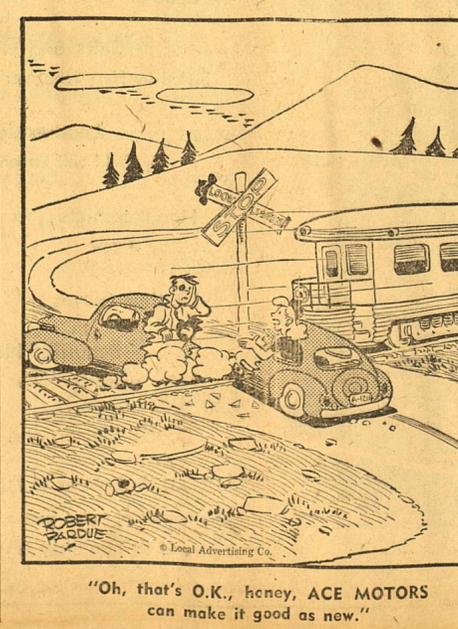
STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg, Glenn Gregg, and Hubert Gregg of Stanton attended an anniversary dinner party recently at the Midland home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and son of Hobbs, N. M., were here recently visiting relatives. Mrs. George Cornelius and son, Wayne, spent Saturday in Big Spring visiting Mrs. J. B. Thomas and family. W. F. McCain left Saturday to spend the winter in Redding, Calif. He is the father of Mrs. George Cornelius and Mrs. J. B. Thomas. Jim McCoy, Sammie Houston, and Bob Davenport attended the Scouters Banquet at Big Spring last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kelly and Mrs. Nadine Stevens and son made a business trip to Abilene Monday. Mrs. J. J. Mills accompanied her son, J. E. Mills of Midland, and family to Dallas where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davenport spent Wednesday in Lubbock on business. Mr. and Mrs. Hambriek and Jack Jones took the following basketball girls to Aledo Friday: Betty Blisard, Edith Davis, Tillie Morrison, Dixie O'Brian, Lois Standefer, Betty C. Bennett, Lila Winters, Betty Burchett, Loyla Fae Rohus and Katie Allen.

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New Wink Bank Opens Monday

WINK. — Monday will be "Wink Bank Day," by authority of Mayor B. M. Stodghill and by popular acclamation of Wink residents who will celebrate the opening of the Winkler County State Bank. A general air of festivity is expected to mark the occasion, since the official beginning of banking operation here represents long planning and work by civic leaders and businessmen.

R. A. Lipscomb, superintendent of Wink schools and a resident here 17 years, is president of the bank. He has called for citizens to co-operate to the fullest extent in making the opening day an auspicious beginning for the new bank.

\$40,000 Capital Stock
The bank will begin operations with capital stock of \$40,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$20,000. All stock is owned by 29 Wink stockholders.

Orran O. Whitten, Humble wholesale distributor, and B. M. Stodghill, co-owner of McAdoo Motors Company, are vice presidents. The cashier and executive officer is William C. Young, formerly cashier of the First State Bank at Kyle. Directors are J. A. Blackburn, Hubert E. Morris, and Melvin N. Dow, all long-time residents of Wink. James Childs, formerly of Kyle, is assistant cashier; and Mrs. Clara Haley and Miss Kathryn Herring are in the bookkeeping department.

Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church

The 40-voice choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Light Eternal," at the 8 p. m. worship service Sunday. The Rev. Raymond Hall is the director.

Mrs. Joe Mims will be at the organ and Mrs. Raymond Hall at the piano.

The public is invited to attend.

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Stanton Style Show Winners Announced

STANTON — Modine Graves, Patsy Kelly, and Lila Winters were given first place awards in the home economics girls style show last week. The girls wore dresses they made during the year.

Miss Graves was winner in the first year girls' division. Ernan Haynie placed second and Jimmy Pearl Ashley, third.

Miss Kelly won in the second year girls' division; Neva Sue Fisher, placed second; and Betty Carroll Bennett, third. Miss Winters was first place winner in the third year girls' division; Dixie O'Briant, second; and Tillie Morrison, third.

Others Competing
Other first year girls were: Tootsie Barfield, Jackie Brown, Bobbie Burchett, Leona Chandler, Betty Jean Griffice, Eula Pearl Hildrith, Mary Belle Johnson, Donnie Keele, Lola Belle Morrison, Betty Mae O'Dell, Jayce Petree, Joan Polk, Lillian Ringener, Sarah Standefer, and Donna Womach.

Other second year girls competing included: Roselle Appleton, Yvonne Avery, Evelyn Bass, De Loyce Butler, Colleen Langley, Venita McKaskle, Mary McMurray, Betty Lou Overly, Lola Fae Rohus, Nora Ellen Carr, Martha Fugay, Bernice Hale, Wanda Hopkin, Patsy Howard, Jo Ann Jones, and Mary Grace Nance.

Other third year girls were: Betty Blissard, Bobbie Davenport, Edith Davie, Dorothy McMurray and Lois Standefer.

Miss Cannon and Mrs. Ledbetter, county agent, were judges.

Midlanders Will Attend Banquet

Three Midlanders, John P. Butler, Fred Wemple and Delbert Downing will attend a "Flowers for the Living" banquet honoring Harley Sadler at Sweetwater Monday night.

The event is sponsored by the Sweetwater Rotary Club. Governor Beauford Jester will speak.

Proposed Boys Ranch Gets River Front Land

SAN ANGELO. — The Tom Green County Commissioners Court Saturday decided 1,100 acres of county land near Christoval as a site for the proposed West Texas Co-Op Boys Ranch. Fred Lindall, project chairman, announced.

The tract has one and one-quarter miles of river front.

A financial campaign for the ranch is being launched throughout West Texas.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE

A collision at the intersection of Wall and C Streets was reported by police Saturday morning. Drivers were D. W. Montgomery and W. L. Reynolds of Dallas, officers said. No injuries were reported.

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Butler-Arnold Bridal Party Named For Impressive Rites Next Sunday

Rites solemnizing the marriage of Miss Jane Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, and Lt. Howard Brown Arnold, Jr., of Randolph Field, Texas, will be held at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, December 21, in the Trinity Episcopal Church. The Rev. E. J. Snell, rector, assisted by the Rev. E. Cecil Seaman, retired bishop of the North Texas Missionary District who baptized and confirmed the bride-to-be, will read the ceremony.

The bridal party will begin arriving here Friday night. Mrs. Jim Velvin, Jr., matron of honor, will arrive Saturday from Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Velvin will spend the holidays with their parents here before returning to Texas Tech where Velvin is a student.

Emma Lou Chamber, maid of honor will arrive Saturday from El Paso where she is a student in the School of Mines. Bridesmaids will be Shirley Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, who attends the University of Colorado in Boulder; Betty Jane German, a student at the University of Texas; Jere Clayton of Lovington, N. M., who will arrive from Baltimore, Md., where she attends Goucher College; and Ann Porterfield of Tulsa, Okla.

Betty Claire Herd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Herd, will serve as flower girl. Presiding at the guest book during the reception will be Rebecca Nelson, cousin of the bride-elect, of Dallas.

Lieutenant Arnold and his groomsmen will arrive Saturday from Randolph Field. All groomsmen are former classmates of the bridegroom-to-be at the United States Military Academy.

Other out-of-town guests arriving Friday and Saturday will include: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Arnold, Sr. and sons, Bill and Gordon, of Arkadelphia, Ark., parents and brothers of the bridegroom-to-be; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Butler and sons, Horace, Jr., and John, of Dallas; the Rt. Rev. and Mrs. E. Cecil Seaman, Phoenix, Ariz.; Odell Johnson, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton, Lovington, N. M.

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Mrs. Bill Harrell Is Shower Honoree
CRANE. — Mrs. Bill Harrell was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. W. White, Kewanee Camp Mrs. Otis Cranfill, Mrs. Slater Whitaker, and Mrs. White were hostesses.

Favors were very tiny dolls perched atop the cake that was served. Chrysanthemums were used for floral decorations. A basket of gifts was presented to the honoree.

A baby book was used for the register where the following guests were listed: Mmes. Frank Cason, F. R. Yancy, Allie Justice, Mary M. O'Neal, A. P. McCasland, Gene Salyer, Jack Smith, Cecil Vandenburg, J. R. Kay, J. B. McDonald, O'Riley May, Johnny Quick, E. E. Wasson, and the hostesses. Gifts were sent by Mrs. Edith Harrell, Mrs. W. O. Davenport, and Mrs. James Pomroy.

Marries Midlander



Mrs. Melvin Springer, above, was the former Rose Giudice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giudice of Oneonta, N. Y., before her recent marriage, in a double-ring ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church here, to Melvin Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Springer of Midland. Attendants were Jim Springer, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Joe Giudice, sister-in-law of the bride. Following a wedding trip, the couple will live at 902 1/2 North Colorado Street.

Rose Giudice Weds Midlander, Melvin Springer, In Rites Here

Miss Rose Giudice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Giudice of Oneonta, New York, became the bride of Melvin Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Springer of Midland, in a recent double-ring ceremony read in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Joe Giudice, was attired in white satin gown fashioned with a ruffled V-neck, long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, and a full skirt. A finger-tip veil, edged with lace, extended from a tiara of white beading. She carried a white prayer book topped with two white orchids tied with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Joe Giudice served her sister-in-law as matron of honor, wearing a blue dress fashioned similar to the bridal gown. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Jim Springer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Wedding Guests
Guests attending the ceremony included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKee, Billy McKee, Betty Baldwin, Miss B. B. McAnnally, Weldon Carden, Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Melba, Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. Ray Gwyn, and Mr. and Mrs. McEhern.

The young couple left on a short wedding trip immediately following the exchange of vows. When they return, they plan to reside at 902 1/2 North Colorado Street.

Mrs. Springer, a graduate of Albany Business College in Albany, N. Y., is employed by the Tide Water Associated Oil Company here. The bridegroom, who is employed by the Magnolia Pipe Line Company of Midland, is a veteran of World War II, having served 18 months in the European theater.

Mrs. Chapman Gives Review At B&PW Christmas Party

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, with Cordelia Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Colysta Christian, in charge of a program which featured Mrs. Alice Chapman in a review of Laura Z. Hobson's "Gentleman's Agreement."

Each table was centered with arrangements of bear grass blades and cranberries, sprinkled with snow. Place favors were miniature china donkeys carrying fruit, while large gumdrops held the place markers. Highlighting decorations was a Christmas tree fashioned of long blades of the grass tipped with a cranberry or gumdrop.

Gifts were distributed from the tree at the conclusion of the book review.

Meeting Date Changed
Club president, Mrs. Eleanor Luton, presided at a brief business session during which Mrs. DeAlva Brewer announced the sending of the Christmas box to a Belgian orphan adopted by the club last Spring. Members voted to change the date of the next luncheon meeting to Thursday, January 8.

More than 50 members were present, including the following guests: Mrs. Chapman, Mary Ruth Russell, Ruth Shepard, Helen Brasher, Grace Wallace, Lilly Rose Meissner, Eloise Pittman, Ola Peck and Margaret Haney.

RETURNING TO AUSTIN
Mrs. Fred Foster and daughter, Elaine, will return Sunday to their home in Austin. Mrs. Forster has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 218 Ridgelea Drive.

400 Attend Christmas Tea In Bedford Home

Mrs. Hilory Bedford, Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Sr., Mrs. Frank J. Downey and Mrs. Addison Wadley were hostesses at a Christmas tea for more than 400 guests Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bedford.

The living room was attractively decorated with red gladioli, high-lighted by arrangements of poinsettia and holly. Red tapers in silver holders adorned the piano, where Mrs. Van Camp played music softly throughout the afternoon.

The tea table, laid with an Italian cutwork, lace cloth, was centered with a floral arrangement of red roses flanked by red tapers burning in silver holders.

House Party
Presiding at various hours at the silver services at each end of the table were Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Homer Epley, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Leonard Proctor, Mrs. J. W. Rettig and Mrs. George Glass, and Mrs. Watson LaForce and Mrs. R. L. York.

An arrangement of red and white gladioli, flanked by red tapers in silver candelabra, was featured on the buffet.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Aldredge Estes, Jr., Mrs. W. P. Beckers, Mrs. Jeff D. Dunham and Mrs. Lamar Eschberger. Others in the house party included Mrs. George Rathbun, Mrs. Susie Nobis and Montez Downey.

MRS. RICHARD BAUER FETED
Mrs. Richard Bauer was honored with an informal birthday party Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Simms, 300 West Louisiana Street.

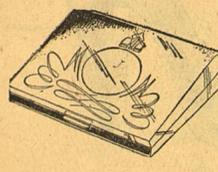
Belmont Class Plans Christmas Party

At a meeting of the Belmont Bible Class Friday, Mrs. H. E. Skipper was hostess. Members planned the class Christmas party which will be held next Friday.

During the meeting, Mrs. C. G. Murry and Mrs. W. G. Attaway led prayers, and Mrs. W. L. Sutton read the lesson.

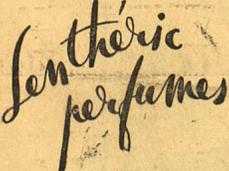
Mrs. R. Chanslor will be hostess for the Christmas party. Members will bring a gift for the good will basket and one to be exchanged.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Chanslor, Mrs. W. P. Collins, Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Roland Gray, Mrs. Raymond Greene, Mrs. Attaway, Mrs. W. M. Craft, Mrs. Sutton, and the hostess.



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BACK FROM TRIP

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As alive with Christmas cheer as jingling bells and sprigs of mistletoe are the spicy Dorothy Gray fragrances at DUNLAP'S cosmetic counter. For any woman who treasures feminine daintiness, no other gift could be more appreciated. Sets of Neseagey cologne and bubbling bath oil, Neseagey sachet, White Lilac and In The Pink soaps that bring cascades of petal sweet scents to your bath, and for something blue, Gouillier's milky bubble bath, body powder, sachet, bath essence, perfumes, and soaps.

Slack Suits For Mothers-To-Be

Got a date with the stork? Well then, here's important news. Mrs. Edna Rothwell, at the MOTHERS-TO-BE SHOP, just received a group of slack suits by Bab's Decey. They're mighty pretty, designed in a light weight fabric—with that popular oriental neck line—jewel buttons and a beautiful scroll. You'll find the suits in lush plum or deep rust. Shop soon—the supply is limited.

Above Everything—A Christmas Bonnet

Carol your way through glad Yule tidings this holiday season with the dressed-up feeling you get from wearing a gay chapeau. HATTIE'S MILLINERY SALON, 1019 West Wall, has a wonderful array of hats to compliment milady's costume. Perhaps you'd like to give last year's bonnet the new look—at Hattie's you can have it restyled with a fluff or veil, a ribbon, or a soft velvet flower. A bright, new shipment of Spring felts and straws is expected to be in the shop soon.

For Fortifying Furniture—Liquid Plastics

Say Friend, have you heard about the new liquid plastic that gives furniture a virtual coat of armor. Exaggerating? No! 'Tis a dream come true. This new finish used by the experts at the MASTERCRAFT FURNITURE SHOP gives tables, chairs, desks, complete protection from scars, scratches, and water marks. Even boiling water cannot daunt its spirit. Stop by the shop at 505 S. Colorado or call 1565-W or 832-J for details.

Palatable Christmas Gifts

With plenty of Kraft cheese spreads on the shelf, you'll be ready in a jiffy to serve holiday guests. All you need do is spread it on the crackers and there you are. Here's a palatable gift suggestion from TRIANGLE FOOD STORE—the handy Christmas package containing four Kraft cheese spreads, four boxes of cheese, and a jar of Miracle Whip. No. 2—a big basket heaped with fresh citrus fruits. After the fruit's all gone, the handy basket will serve as a clothes hamper, to store groceries, sewing, or what have you.

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Come A Runnin' To The Book Stall

That man's gaining on you. So, better run, run, run, down to THE BOOK STALL. How about a box of Montague's fine stationary adorned with etchings of Western scenes. At the Book Stall you'll find letters-to-be for every member of the family. For the extra special person on your Christmas list, see "The American Past" by Roger Butterfield. Its pages unfold the thrilling story of America's development.

Coats For Air Conditioners

Air conditioners get cold in the winter, too. And they need a coat. Then the chilled air won't come breezing through. At MILLEBROTHERS TRIM SHOP, 114 E. Wall (rear) you can have a canvas cover made to shield you and the conditioner. Here's another "extra"—Miller Brothers also makes canvas bonnets for horse trailers. So, if you're one of those lucky folks who owns a horse and a trailer, be sure to call the shop. The bonnets are made with a window that opens and with provision for shrinkage.

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It's much more fun to have a bowling ball in your hands than time "on" your hands—that's why this "corner" thinks you'll be bright and right to visit PLAMOR PALACE. In the afternoons, Jonsie will give you individual instruction. And don't forget, to pick up your Christmas gift certificate—"Hubby" will appreciate your thoughtfulness in ordering a custom made ball, pair of shoes, or bag, for him.

Star Studded Gifts

Starry-eyed sleepmate—dandy for daytime lounging or for board ing your dreamboat—that's the "what's" about the queenly quilted rayon crepe pajamas and brunch coat sets at WILSON'S. The box coat and tailored pj's are available in a range of sizes in just warming shades. Other favorites at Wilson's—candy striped seerucker brunch coats, swing backed shirtie top coats in stacy plaid, silky satin gown and bed jacket sets, robes in lace trimmed sheet and caressable velveteen, and Jonathan Logan printed rayon frocks.

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Half the fun of Christmas prising depends on your flowering plant from the Andrews Highway. It's not as well. Best of all, your flowering plant will give you your thoughtfulness. Call about the fine plants available on Christmas Eve.

'Remember This Night'

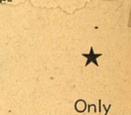
Four ways to whisper. Remember "four bewitching" pronounced by the romance-wise France—Lavin's My Sin, Scam, Ciro's Surrender, New Horizon's Danger—Corday's Fame, Possession, Jours Moi, Tizagme—Fragonard's Belle de Nuit. Discover at CAMERON triumphant you will be with a fragrance.

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Gifts For Mother From Sons

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MIDLAND CAREER WOMEN—

E. J. Elliott: Geologist, Philosopher With 'Optimistic Pessimist's' Outlook

Chairman of Midland's Recent Graduates of the American Association of University Women is Miss E. J. Elliott, a Stanolind geologist who specializes in insoluble residue. Having a sparkling personality and an ability for leadership, E. J. is popular among the younger set of career women and, working on a job done by only a small percentage of Midland geologists, she is an interesting study in Midland career women.

An outstanding conversationalist, E. J. can hold her friends enthralled as she tells of her past experiences in the places she has been either as a student or as a corporal in the Women's Army Corps. People like to ask this geologist, who has been here approximately six months, where she is from, because E. J., with a love for wit and humor, can and will name many places. Seriously, however, she claims Lebanon, Mo., as her birthplace and cites homes in Tulsa, Chicago and at present in South Bend, Ind. She likes Midland, though, and is making her home here at 1602 West Kentucky Street, a comfortable white frame house which E. J. owns and makes pleasant with such touches as good music ranging from the light operatic works to the romantic and classical compositions.

Attends Summer Camps
E. J. Elliott, following a high school education in South Bend, entered Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., where she was offered her first geology course—her career's beginning. While a student at the University of Colorado as a geology major, she attended the University of Missouri Summer geological camp in Wyoming and the Colorado Summer geological camp in Colorado.

While E. J. was attending the University of Colorado, she decided she wanted to travel so she took a short cut to seeing the world by joining the Army. Did she see the world then? No, first she saw a bit of the U. S., being transferred from Des Moines, Iowa, to Washington, D. C., where she worked as a topographical draftsman, making daily situation maps for the general staff and the President.

Did she see the world then? No, because she was sent to Barksdale Army Air Field in Shreveport, La., where she worked as a weather observer and later on an education program and running a housing bureau.

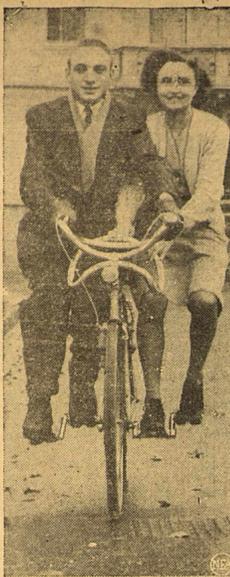
15 Months in Europe
When E. J. finally arrived in Europe, she had 15 months in which to see the sights. Landing in Scotland, she later was stationed in England, France, was in Luxembourg on V-E Day, and in Germany on V-J Day. Of all the countries she saw, she liked Luxembourg best, but she "loved" Paris and she certainly enjoyed a furlough on the Riviera.

The photo album which E. J. owns is a virtual travelogue, containing pictures that are interesting, valuable and educational. Inspecting her photographs, together with her collection of records and books, one gets an insight into E. J.'s character.

She likes geology, her career being topmost on her list, but she also likes philosophy. She began collecting philosophical quotations from literature while a student at

Stephens—the beginning of a philosophy of life enabling her to face reality. When E. J. was in Europe where she met people who were either very optimistic, "knowing" that the war would be over by Christmas, or very pessimistic, she readily accepted the darker side, but not with a fatalist's view—why E. J., while reading her quotations to a friend, looks up and says, "I'm an optimistic pessimist."

Side-Saddle Bike



Tullio Lo Monaco, of Milan, Italy, believes that a fellow should have his girl at his side, even when bicycling. So he invented this side-saddle bike, on which both riders pedal but only one steers. Photo by NEA-Acme correspondent Julius Huml.

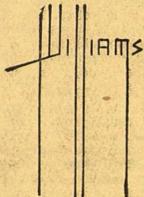
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BROWNIE TROOP 3 PLANS YULE PARTY FOR DECEMBER 18

Members of Brownie Troop 3 completed and wrapped Christmas gifts for their mothers in a recent meeting, and planned a Christmas party to be held at 3:30 Thursday in the home of Barbara Pitzer.

Troop members drew names and arranged to invite their mothers to the Christmas party. Refreshments were served to the following: Betty Barrett, Barbara Beckman, Windy Brady, Carole Brady, Billie Donnell, Laura Lou English, Mimi Green, Ardis Griffin, Patty Spears, Donna St. Clair, Sally Jo Taylor, Barbara Harris, Susan Hills, Alice Mahaffey, Judy O'Neal, Mary Pace, Barbara Pitzer, Kay Sadler, Marian Woods, Alicia Waldrep, Judy Walker, Glenda Williams, and troop leaders, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHOIRS TO PRESENT 'A SERMON IN SONG'

The combined youth and adult choirs of the Calvary Baptist Church, under the direction of Vera McLeRoy, youth choir director, will present "A Sermon in Song," at 8 p. m. Sunday, December 21, in the church. More than 50 members of both choirs will participate in the musical program which will be supplemented by scripture readings by the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor. Mrs. Teaff and Mrs. Charles Welch will preside at the pianos, and special selections will be presented by the primary and junior Sunday School members. The public is invited to attend.

Presbyterian Report Meeting Is Scheduled

A report meeting for all workers in the First Presbyterian Church building fund campaign will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the church, Robert L. Wood, general chairman, said Saturday. He said the meeting will be of utmost importance and urged all persons interested in the drive to attend. Following the meeting, the workers will continue contacting members and friends of the congregation for their gifts to the \$200,000 educational building fund.

The workers include D. M. Secor, Ernest Sidwell, T. E. Allen, Frank Stubbeman, Robert Payne, Dean Murray, Ed Pritchard, Lee Park, T. R. Wilson, Jack Wilkinson, Dr. Y. D. McMurry, Max David, E. W. Anguish, George Baumgartner, L. T. Boynton, Clinton Creech, Herman Heath, John M. Hills, C. W. Ledebur, L. C. Link, Bill Collyns, Jack Dolman, Murray Fasken, Harry Gossett, Hugh L. Johnston, C. A. McClintic, W. B. Neely, Jr., Tom Sealy, W. J. Sparks, Vern Cubit, W. H. Gilmore, H. L. Hagler, J. M. Hawkins.

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Midland County HDC Holds Annual Party

The Midland County Home Demonstration Council held its annual Christmas party in the assembly room of the courthouse Friday afternoon. The 1948 club and council officers were introduced and committees appointed.

The party opened with group singing of "Holy Night." A Christmas story was read by Mrs. E. H. Scooby, illustrated on flannelgraph by Mrs. T. K. Posey. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. M. C. McConal, new council chairman, announced appointment of the following committees: Year book committee, Mrs. H. O. Allen, Mrs. B. L. Mason, and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief; finance committee, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. Preston Vest, and Mrs. I. J. Howard; exhibit committee, Mrs. Roy Long and Mrs. O. O. Reid; expansion committee, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Messersmith; education committee, Mrs. O. J. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, and Mrs. Roy Lands; marketing committee, Mrs. Kniffen, Mrs. S. E. North, Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Truelove; recreation committee, Mrs. Branch; and 4-H sponsors, Mrs. B. L. Mason, Mrs. J. L. Livingston, and Mrs. D. E. Skelton.

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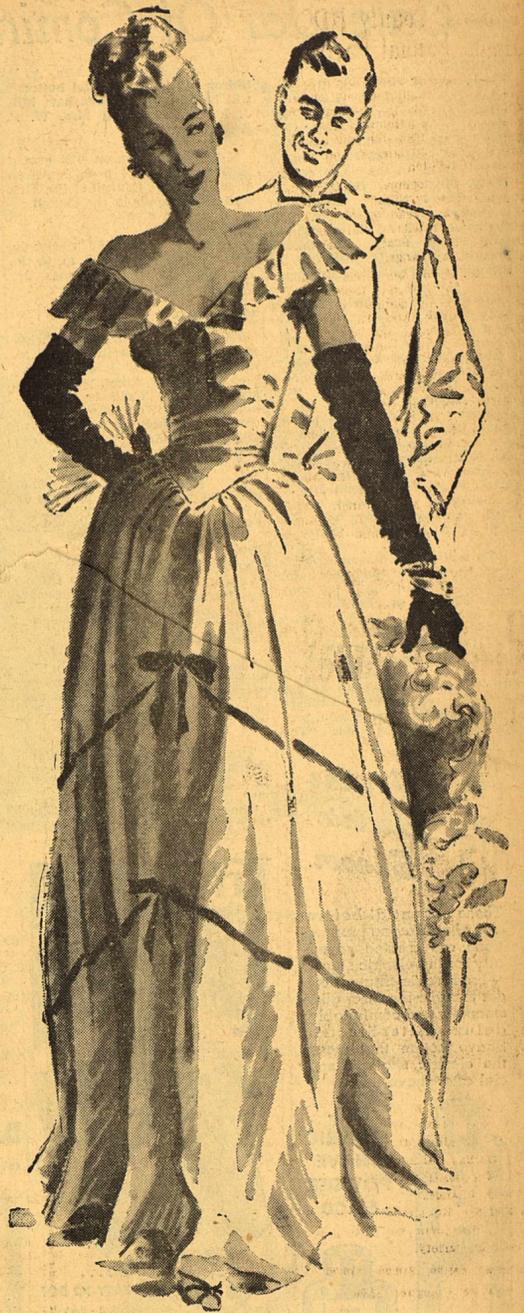
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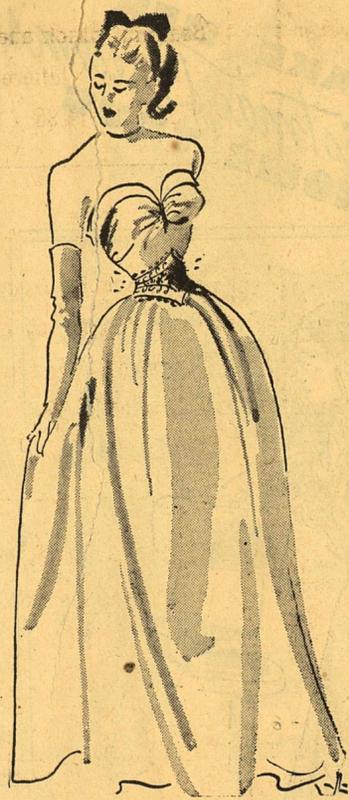
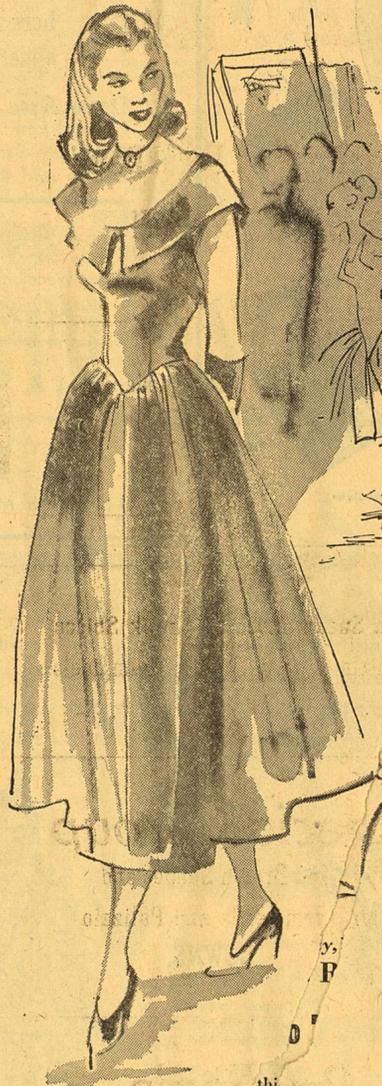
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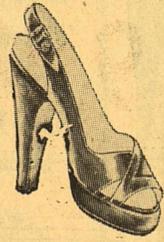


Evening Bags

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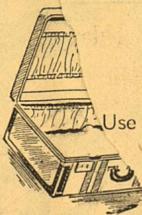
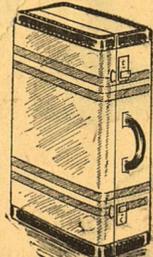
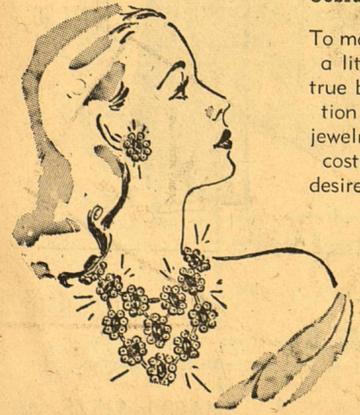
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—Calendar Of Coming Events—

MONDAY
The WSCS circles of the First Methodist Church will meet at the following times and places: Belle Bennett, a 1 p. m. luncheon in the home of Mrs. Alva McKee, 603 North D Street; Laura Haygood, a social at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, 1710 West Missouri Street; Mary Scharbauer, Christmas social at 3:15 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Street; and Winnie Frothro, a 1 p. m. luncheon in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The MYF sub-district meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. in La-mesa.

The following First Baptist circles will meet at 3 p. m.: Lockett with Mrs. C. D. Fuller, 303 South Pecos Street; Rebekah with Mrs. R. D. Feenster, 1403 West Washington Street; Mary Elizabeth Truly with Mrs. Robert Donnell, 1407 West Illinois Street; Annie Barron with Mrs. E. Jones, 506 North Marienfield Street; Mary Martha with Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, 1701 West College Street; and Lotie Moon with Mrs. H. W. Coker, 106 Riddlea Drive.

Both units of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street, with Mrs. S. J. Lones as co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring a "white elephant" gift for a Christmas exchange.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3 p. m. for its "inspirational program," featuring the topic, "The

Road to Bethlehem." Mrs. A. P. Shirley will be leader, and hostesses will be Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. J. M. Devereux and Mrs. W. P. Knight.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson will give a book review at a 1 p. m. luncheon of the Women's Council of the First Christian Church in the church.

TUESDAY
The Beta Sigma Phi Christmas party will be held at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., 2000 West Holloway Street.

WEDNESDAY
The Modern Study Club Christmas party and program, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. M. Devereux, 1709 West Ohio Street, will feature Mrs. James D. Martin in a Christmas reading, "The Small One" by Charles Tazewell, a roll call of Christmas quotations and the exchange of gifts.

The Woman's Wednesday Club will have a "guest day" meeting at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street.

The Recent Graduates of the AAUW will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson, 1803 West Kentucky Street, with Mrs. L. M. Harris as co-hostess and Dorothy Watson as program chairman.

The Grandstaff Music Club will have a "MacDowell" program and Christmas party at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. N. Spiars, 1208 West Kansas Street.

The Trinity Episcopal Church will conduct Holy Communion services at 10 a. m.

The young people's division of the MYF of the First Methodist Church

will give a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

THURSDAY
The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas tea at 3 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building, with Mrs. W. E. Chapman reviewing Laura Z. Hobson's "Gentleman's Agreement." Members are invited to bring guests, and the nursery will be open for children.

The Yucca Garden Club will have a Christmas coffee at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

FRIDAY
The children's division of the First Methodist Church, which includes the nursery, kindergarten and primary departments, will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

The First Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas family-night meeting and "pot-luck" supper to begin at 6:30 p. m. in the church. A Christmas play, "Joy to the World," will be presented by members of the Sunday School.

SATURDAY
The Children's Theater will meet in the City-County Auditorium.

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GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TO SEND GIFT BOX TO SANITORIUM

Girl Scout Troop 8 completed plans for the Christmas project of sending a box to children at Sanitorium at a recent meeting.

The Winter project, study of careers and vocations, was announced and the McCarney Girl Scout Conference was discussed. Members present included Gloria Anguish, Adele Blackman, Jean Blackwell, Joanne Boykin, Peggy Charlton, Toya Chapple, Wanda Burnside, Patricia Hoppe, Shirley Harrison, Sue Johnson, Jerelen Howell, DePhane Taber, Joann Nelson, Sue Corser, and troop leaders, Mrs. Charles Snure and Mrs. Don Johnson.

Shriners Christmas Party Slated Monday

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Shrine Club will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the Log Cabin Inn, President C. W. Van-Alstyne announced Saturday. He urged all Shriners and their ladies to attend.

A special program of entertainment is planned, and a most enjoyable time is assured. It will be one of the high spots of the club's activities for the year. Potentate Alden C. Snyder, Oriental Guide Joe Boone, and Recorder John W. Gibbs of El Maida Temple, El Paso, will be honor guests.

Methodist Young Adults Entertain With Dinner

The Young Adult Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church entertained with a turkey dinner Friday night in the Scharbauer Educational Building as a charity benefit.

Keith Stuart was master of ceremonies in charge of a program featuring games and various stunts, including a psychology quiz by a "mock" professor. The program concluded with the singing of Christmas carols by the group.

The tables were attractively decorated with balloons. During a brief business session, memos were presented to the following out-going officers: Paul Wecker, president; Mrs. Johnny Rhoden, vice president; Mrs. Ed

Hall, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Margaret McClesky, social chairman.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance, Mrs. Freddie Lou Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClesky, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder, Mack Bryce, Mrs. Kenneth Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. A. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rhoden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris, Lily Gilbert, Dor-

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Children's Theater Groups To Give Three Plays Tuesday, Wednesday

Curtains are scheduled to rise in the City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday on three presentations by the Children's Theater. "The Unhappy King," "The Discriminating Princess" and "King John And The Abbott," plays enacted and produced by Midland children under the direction of Art Cole.

Danny Paze is cast in the Samuel Tenebaum's role of "The Unhappy King," a Group I presentation. He will be assisted by: David Lunt as the doctor; Michael Kelley, the philosopher; Joseph Hills, the beggar; Jack Crockett and John Hunter, courtiers; Don Henderson, attendant; Jane Park, Kay Thomas and Gail Peters, attendants; Billy Penn, the jester; Ann Hamilton, the cook; and Diane Perkins and Susan Hills, nurses.

"The Discriminating Princess" and "King John And The Abbott" will be presented by Group II. Carolyn Farris, who played the role of "Heidi" in a production last Spring,

will have a major part in the cast of "The Discriminating Princess." Student Director Marilyn Ann Dunagan also was seen in a previous presentation of "Heidi." Others in the cast of "The Discriminating Princess" include Joan Fitzgerald, Ann Ashby, Gail Black, Mary Ann Searles, Sylvia Metz, Nancy Warren, Dorothy Black and Gwendolyn Campbell.

Group II boys who will participate in the third play are Randall Gibson, Larry Watts, Bill Farris, Harry Harrison, Bill Mims, Bill Roberts and Paul Patton, Doyle Patton is student director.

Behind The Scenes
Group I members working behind the scenes will be Gary D. Howard, stage manager; David Leggett, electrician; Robert Gillespie, curtain man; John Meyer, Mike Scobey and Alice Hilsweick, prop crew; John Scobey and Alicia Waldrep, prompters; Ardis Joy Griffin, Nancy Breedlove, Mary Ann Breedlove, and Mary Elizabeth Murphy, costumes; and Lu Wertha Hiett, Mike Patton and Jean Paul Scott, stagehands.

John McGuigan, assisted by Janice Stalcup, is stage manager for both of the Group II plays. Other Group II members composing the stage crew are: John Murphy, electrician; Diane Nichols and Helen Short, prompters; Jan Arthur, costumes; and Edward Hills, Ann Arlick and Joe Addison Young, properties. Assistant director is Kay Stalcup.

Tickets for the plays may be purchased from any member of the Children's Theater. Seats are not reserved.

Former Midlander Is New York Radio Manager

Earl C. Pace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace of Midland, has been appointed general manager of radio station WGLN at Glenn Falls, N. Y., according to information received here. The station is operated by the Glenn Falls Publicity Corporation.

A graduate of Midland High School, Earl Pace formerly was with KRIG, Odessa, when that station went on the air last year. He has been with the New York station since its inception.

NORTH ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WRITE LETTERS TO OHIO

Fifth grade students of Mrs. Kathleen Wickman's class at North Elementary School here are corresponding with students of Mrs. V. L. Crite's class in Williamson School, Wapakoneta, Ohio, it was reported recently by Mrs. Gladys Tolbert, principal. The students are exchanging information about their respective localities.

The Dramatic Club of the North Elementary School presented a one-act play, "You Tell 'Er," in a recent assembly. Members of the cast included Ernest Dorman, Sidney Green, David Stubbeman, Joe Hill, William Wells, Willard Hoeckendorf, Jimmie Nelson and Jayman Edwards. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Wickman.

First Methodist Choir To Give 'The Messiah'

Don Moore will direct the First Methodist Church choir in a special presentation of selected choruses and solos from Handel's "The Messiah," to replace the regular 7 p. m. worship service Sunday.

DICKENS' CHRISTMAS CAROL TO BE STAGED AT MONAHANS

MONAHANS — Charles Dickens' immortal story, "A Christmas Carol," will be depicted in the annual school pageant by Monahans High School students Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Speaking parts in the pageant, which is free to the public, are under direction of Mrs. Ita Kittrell; Miss Doris Holland and Mrs. Callie Baze, assisted by J. D. Pomeroy, are in charge of art work; and W. R. Hall is supervising construction of sets.

Christmas Party Given For Ruth Class

The Ruth Class of the Calvary Baptist Church was given a Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson, 1303 West Dakota Street.

Miss Lela McPherson read the Christmas story and Mrs. J. C. Crowe offered a prayer, followed by an exchange of gifts around the Christmas tree which featured the house decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, Mrs. Martha DeVore, Mrs. A. E. Bowman, Mrs. Joe Marting, Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. Ida Mae Beasley, Mollie Beasley, Annie McLaughlin, Mrs. Oleta Hudgins, Lela McPherson, Mrs. J. T. Meeks, Mrs. L. P. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Truss, Juanita Wells and Faye Arthur.

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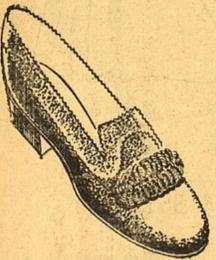
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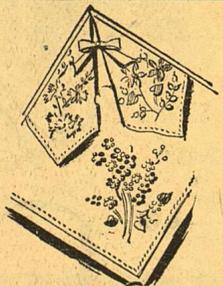
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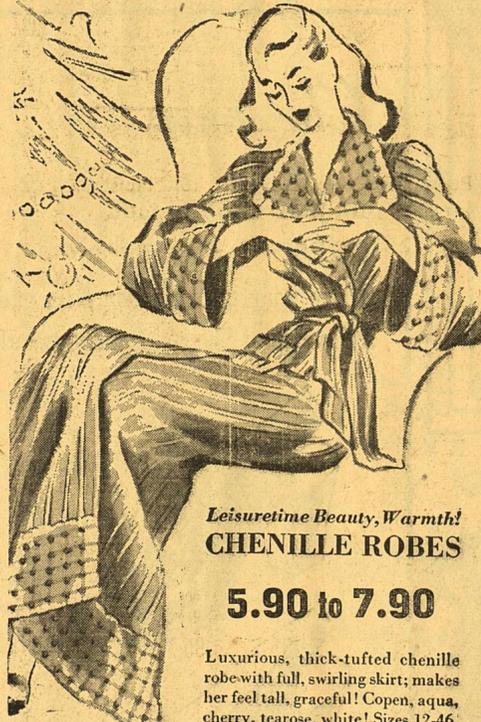


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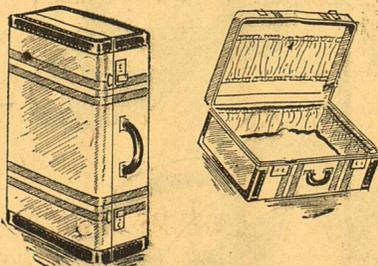
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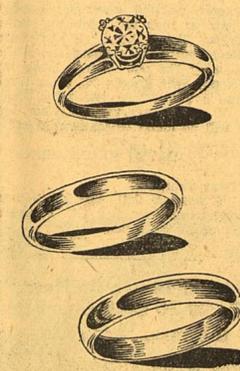
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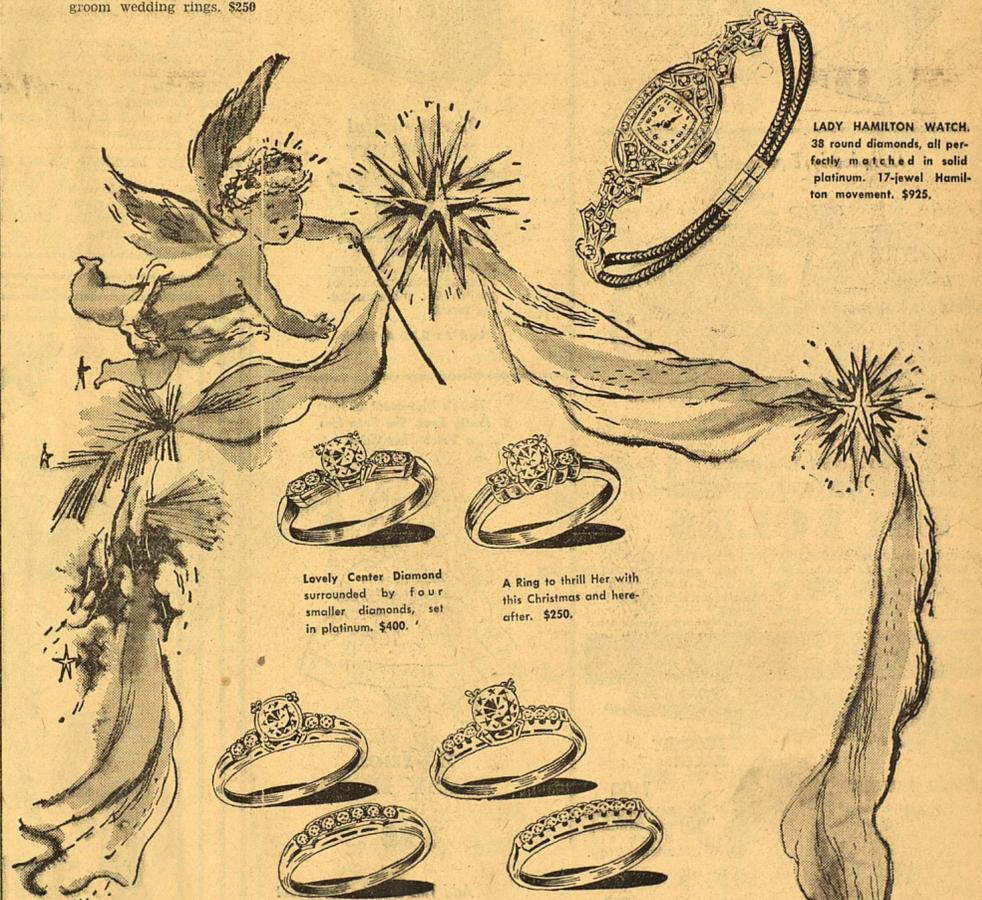


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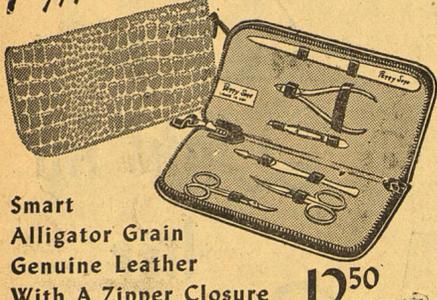
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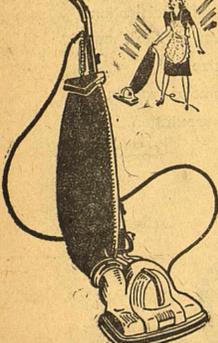
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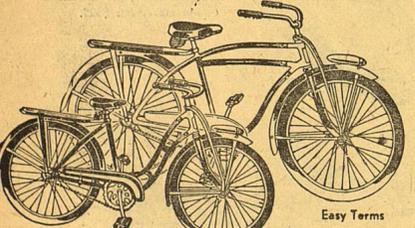


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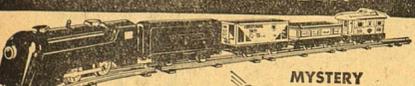


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"I have been a very good boy, but I will be much better next year.
Love,
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"Dear Santa: I want a doll, Sparkle Plenty, Lionel train, big cook set. I want a set of Squeaky Bug books.
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Monahans To Be Host To 20-30 Club Members

MONAHANS. — The Mid-Winter convention of the West Texas District of the 20-30 Club will be held here January 16, 17 and 18, it was announced recently after a meeting of convention committee delegates from Monahans, Kermit and Pecos.
Billy Ray Lee of Monahans, president, said plans are being made to entertain visiting members from Amarillo, El Paso, Pecos, Big Spring, Lubbock, Kermit and Monahans. The club is made up of men 20 to 30 years old.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED

Walton J. Schuyler and Bobbie Irene Douglas have received a marriage license from the Midland County Clerk's office.

Lula Brunson Class Members, Guests Have Christmas Banquet

Verna Harris' high school speech students presented a program at the Lula Brunson Sunday School Class' annual Christmas banquet Thursday night in the education building of the First Baptist Church.

Jack C. Jones, master of ceremonies, introduced members of the class and the program which included: "White Christmas," a solo by Laverne Estes; "Hats," a musical reading by Betty Bobo; "Phonetic Punctuations" by Bob Short; "Guitar Blues" by Marion Treadway; and an Al Joison impersonation by Lucille Wemple. Lynna Dell Moore was pianist for the group.

Mrs. Clint Dunagan, teacher of the class, was presented by Mrs. James Adamson, president, with a gift from the group.

Decorations were carried out in the Christmas theme. Cut-flowers and poinsettia arrangements ex-

tended the length of the tables, while candy canes with bells were used as favors.

A turkey dinner was served to Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ray McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Feemster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold P. Scharbauer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill, the Rev. and Mrs.

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HAND INJURED
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Sometimes the subtle touch of glitter is limited to a bejeweled hatpin or a bright ornament nestled in a feather. There's an example in Lenesta's side-slanted white felt toque, shown below, left, which

owes its gleam to a small hunk of jet centered in a feather. Sparkle is conspicuously absent from many of the season's dreamiest hats. Example is Sally Victor's mid-Winter success, right, which is an importantly-sized hat of palest pink felt on which are piled drifts of cocoa-colored meline draped to make a big profile bow.

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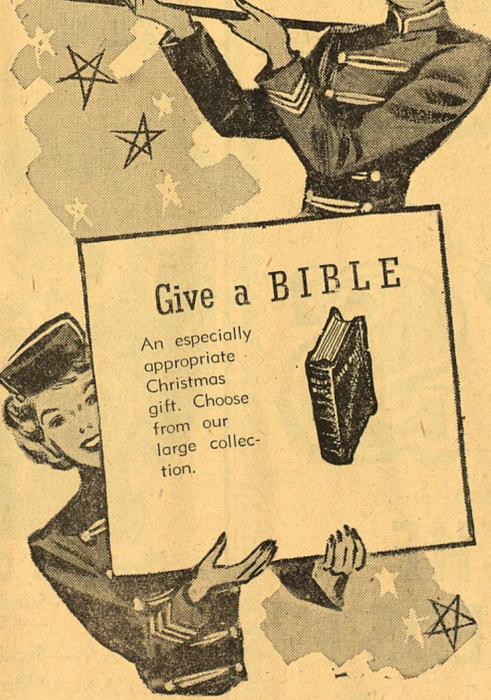
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Chicago Opera Ballet Is Well Received By Large Audience Here

Superb entertainment, the type of which seldom is seen in West Texas, was presented Friday night in the Midland High School Auditorium when the Chicago Opera Ballet, featuring Ruth Page and Bentley Stone, performed before a near-capacity crowd as the second program number of the current season of the Midland Concert and Lecture Association.

Neal Kayan was featured at the piano. The 11 numbers were well and artistically presented by the 20-member cast, and the audience voiced its approval by generous rounds of applause which brought the dancers back again and again after each selection.

Program Numbers
"Love Song" by Schubert was the first number. The dancers were Miss Page, Stone, Mary Sue McCarty, Miriam DeMar, Patricia Robinson, Nancy Wolfe, Bernard Tygett, John Tygett, Lorraine Julian, Mia Mara Heicke, Estelle Wyss, Jan Julian, Mitzl Zepelin, Janet Campbell, and Jeanine Kime.

"Zephyr and Flora" by Listz, featuring Page and Stone, was the second number, and Tchaikovsky's "Variations from Aurora's Wedding" by Miss DeMar was the third. Other numbers included "Delirious Delusions," Mompou; "Punch Drunk," Laura Aborn; "Tropic," Scott; "Sarabande," Bach; "Rebecca," Hilaire Belloc; "Set of Three American Folk Songs;" and "Liebestod," Wagner-Liszt.

"Therian Monofone," by Ravel, and featuring Page-Stone and the Corps de Ballet was the concluding number.

POLISH PEASANTS ARE HARD ON TRACTORS
WROCLAW, POLAND — (AP) — Tractors are taking a severe beating at the hands of Polish peasants in Lower Silesia.

An agricultural expert estimated from 40 to 60 per cent of the 2,500 tractors supplied by UNRRA are now out of operation. He blamed inefficient operation and sloppy repairs by peasant operators.

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Appetite For Rabbit Slows Down Science

BERLIN —(AP)— German medical research has been drastically hampered by the lack of experimental animals such as guinea pigs, rabbits and monkeys.

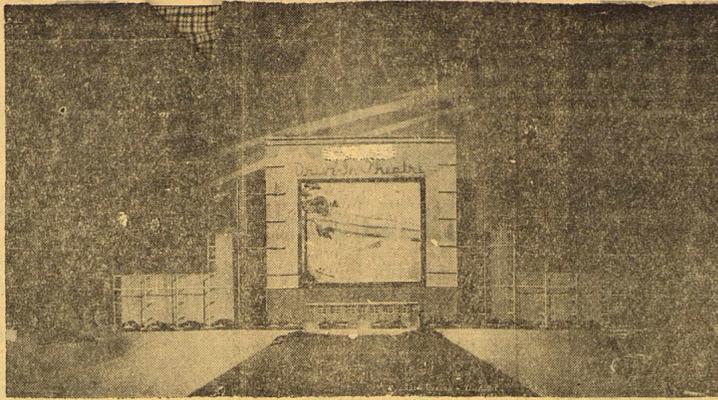
Recently, the Central Health Administration in the Russian zone appealed to Germans to donate rabbits to experimental laboratories, but Germans in these tough times apparently prefer to eat them.

Only one man came to the Robert Koch Institute, one of Germany's best, and offered a grown rabbit and five young ones for 175 marks, a black-market price.

The Robert Koch Institute is one of the few laboratories in Germany which has facilities for producing serum against rabies. However, the shortage of rabbits needed to make the serum is so great that it can deliver the serum only if it is compensated with a rabbit.

The neck of a bird has greater freedom of motion than that of a snake.

ew Drive In Theater Announced



Construction of a new drive-in theater, representing the latest in design and equipment, will begin Monday on the Andrews Highway about two miles from downtown Midland, J. Howard Hodge, owner-manager of Midland Theaters, announced Saturday.

Consolidated Theaters, is building the new amusement center from plans drawn by Jack Corgan, Dallas architect.

Equipment for the new theater includes "in-car" speakers which bring sound directly into the patron's automobile. Parking space for 605 cars will be available. Projection equipment will be of the most modern type, built specifically for outdoor movies, Hodge said. There also will be stadium-type seats for approximately 300 persons in front of the big screen, and plans call for an elaborate landscaping program, convenient concessions, and other comforts for patrons.

The screen tower will be located about 350 feet back from the highway, across from the Superior Oil Company supply yard.

Opening of the theater, which will cost in excess of \$75,000, is planned for April 1, or sometime near that date, Hodge said.

Suggestions For Flattering 'Mom'

By BETTY CLARKE
 AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor
 Ask a son what his mother would like for Christmas and almost invariably he will say, "Oh, she doesn't want anything fancy." How Sonny underestimates his Mom! Just because she has reared a family, battles with pots and pans and is the family seamstress is no reason to suspect she doesn't enjoy the charm a glamor gift affords.

Listen to her exclaim at top-of-the-pack Yule favorites such as perfume, cologne, sachet, fancy soaps, bath powder, and tricky, unusual compacts.

Here are some suggestions:
 Scented soaps . . . In a variety of colors, shapes and sizes, scented with her favorite fragrance.

Sachets . . . Hangers, lingerie cases and handkerchiefs bag are sachet scented in spicy, tangy, floral scents. Or buy sets of sachet with which Mom can experiment. These are put up individually in bottles or tiny satin bags.

Cologne . . . Take your choice of scents which run the gamut from tweedy bouquets to exotic fragrances. Most colognes are light enough not to clash with mother's personality, even if your choice is wrong.

Perfume . . . You must use a bit of intuition and lots of good taste when selecting perfume. Here is where your mother's personality does count. A shy little mother can't run around reeking of a perfume meant for a sophisticated cafe society matron. On the other hand a dynamic woman rarely selects or wears a light floral scent.

Lovely, unusual bottles and packages missing since before the war are available again. Take your choice of a gold bottle with a circlet of rhinestones; a hat box containing decorative hatpins besides its three small trial-size bottles of perfumes! perfume enclosed in a gold Christmas bell complete with clapper. There is perfume to be found in Christmas tree type ornaments; in Santa Claus packages; in lucite boxes.

Compacts . . . Every woman enjoys having a brand new compact. There are large over-sized cases and dainty, small antique-type units available in gold-plate, silver-plate or bronze. One red, white, and gold one is a pretty, gay one which she perhaps will use immediately Christmas morning.

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LONDON —(AP)—An all-party committee in the Commons recommended a 25,000-pound (\$100,000) increase in the yearly allowance to Princess Elizabeth, making her income 40,000 pounds (\$160,000).

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Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Midland County librarian, announces the resignation of Mary Lee Cooper, assistant librarian and children's librarian, who will leave December 23 to begin a county library in Fort Bend, near Houston.

Miss Cooper has been librarian in Midland since January. It is estimated that the walled terraces on Inca farms represented an investment of about \$18,000 an acre in terms of modern labor costs.

REV. MATTHEW LYNN'S FAMILY ARRIVES HERE

The Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned Friday from Houston with Mrs. Lynn and their children. Mr. Lynn assumed the pastorate of the Midland church in October but delayed moving his family here until completion of a remodeling program at the church manse. The Lynns will reside at 1210 West Missouri Street.

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+ Wink News +

WINK—The new Wink bank, the first in the history of this city, will open Monday. An impressive formal opening ceremony is planned. President R. A. Lipscomb said it is hoped at least \$250,000 will be deposited Monday.

G. W. (Coley) Taylor will take over as chief of the Wink Fire Department January 1. He was elected by members of the department recently, succeeding U. V. Carman. Other officers are Ben Warren, assistant chief; U. V. Carman, secretary; and J. V. Moore, treasurer.

The Rev. George Ditterline announced the new First Methodist Church of Wink will be completed by Christmas week. The old church was destroyed by fire last April.

The weekly meeting of the Wink Lions Club will be held Monday instead of Tuesday this week to coincide with the opening of the Wink bank. Visiting bankers and dignitaries will be honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Boyd are the parents of a son born in a Monahans hospital.

Crane Church Class Has Christmas Party

CRANE—The L. L. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the church. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Mrs. C. L. Siratt, Mrs. Verna Russell, and Mrs. George Ashburn served refreshments to the following:

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Mrs. I. N. Kirk, Mrs. Lou Strain, Mrs. Pete Lovelace, Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. H. L. Wood, Mrs. Guy Rogers, Mrs. Max Omo, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Mrs. J. L. Goble, Mrs. J. G. Bunnison, Mrs. Ted Green, Mrs. J. P. Branam, Mrs. T. C. Jewel, Mrs. Jesse Wesberry, Mrs. George McCorkle, and Mrs. C. A. Carroll, teacher.

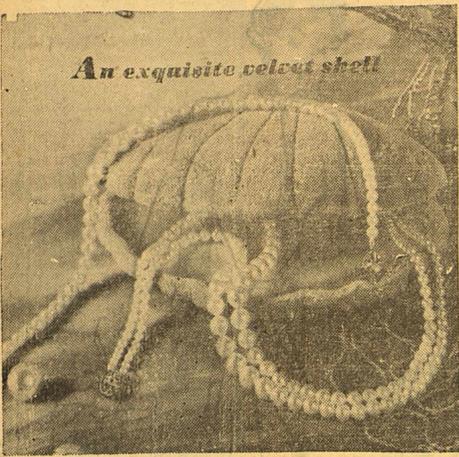
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Both vocal and piano students participated in the Winter recital. Piano students included Jack Wilkinson, Katherine Carter, Wilma Lee Revens, Betty Black, Lu Wertha Hiett, Jennene Powledge, Ann Williams, Joan Redding, Phyllis Pryor, Dorothea Colburn, Nola Boyd, Virginia Wilkinson, Cornelia Ramsey, Sue King, Ann Hughes, Freda Black, Patsy Yeager, and Lynna Dell Moore. Voice students participating were Wilma Lee Revens, Virginia Wilkinson, Joyce Jones, Delores Forman, Patricia Pryor, Ruth Ann Rhodes, Judith Ridge, Jo Ann Montgomery, Dorothy Turner, and Jeanne Devereux.

BULLETIN IN LIBRARY RATES MERCHANDISE FOR U. S. CONSUMERS

The Midland County Library announces the regular receipt of the "Consumers' Research Bulletin," a monthly magazine which gives the rating by scientific and technical experts of the merchandise currently being offered for sale throughout the nation.

Merchandise is judged on quality and is listed as either relatively high or low as to price. Recent issues have rated men's shirts, electric irons, dishwashing machines, farm food freezers, radio receivers and phonograph combinations, sheets, children's toys, and various other articles.

Each issue contains ratings of motion pictures and the latest recordings.

Man Identifies Car By Familiar Rattle

BALTIMORE, MD. — (AP) — J. D. Allen got his 9-year-old automobile back, rattles and all.

Allen, a retired police sergeant, told Judge Joseph Sherbow the old family bus was stolen. While reporting the theft to a patrolman, he testified, his ear caught a familiar noise.

It was his own car chugging up the street—the same old rattle in the trunk—said Allen, so he and the cop promptly dashed to the laboring vehicle and arrested its three occupants.

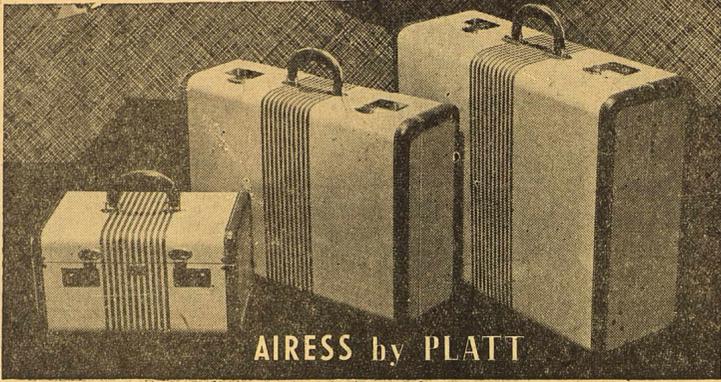
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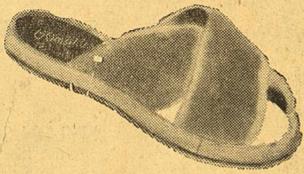
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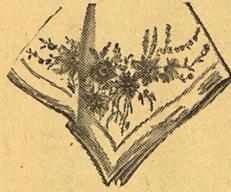
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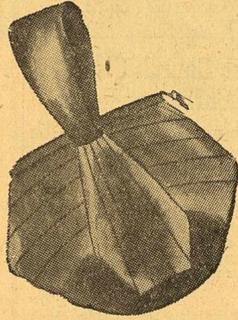
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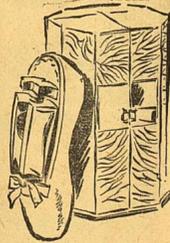
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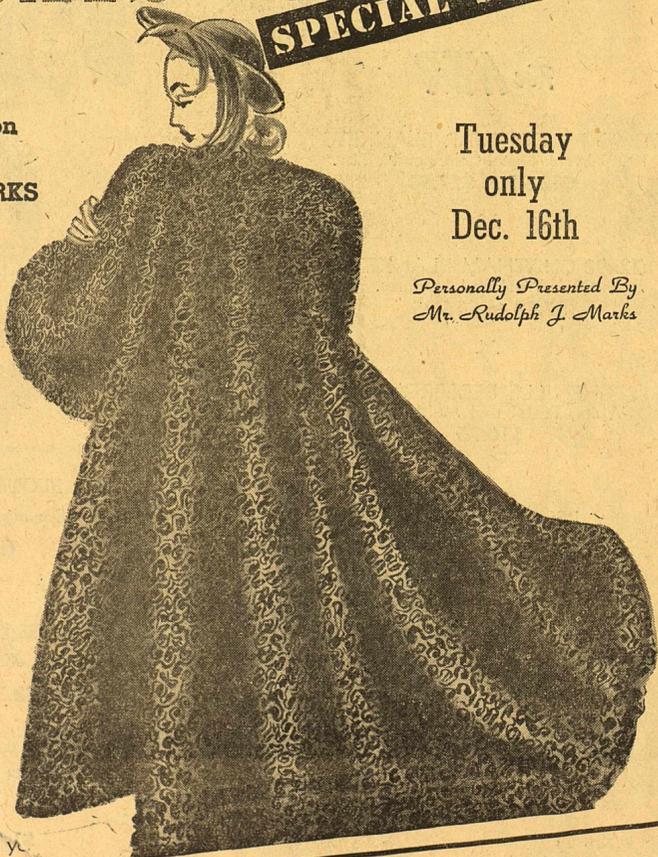
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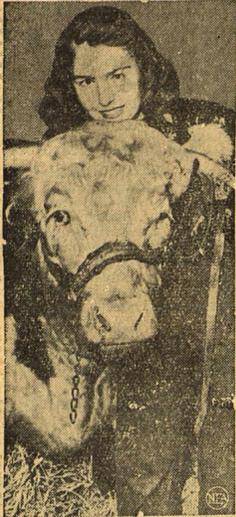
FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

By STANLEY FRANK

Scharbauer Cattle Company, like a lot of other ranches in this section, has started feeding some cattle—bulls, some cows with young calves and a few thin cows. Shipping is completed, and everything

is shaped up for the winter. Full feeding will start in January if weather and the condition of cattle on the Scharbauer ranches this year permit following the usual practice. Cattle appear to be going into the winter in good shape.

Tony and Friend



Phyllis Bonnater, 16-year-old 4-H Club member from Keswick, Iowa, cuddles up to Tony, her 1100-pound Hereford steer, entered in the 48th annual International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. More than 12,500 animals from 82 states and Canada, many of them raised by 4-H youngsters, competed.

More than 800 cattle sold at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday, owners reported, and the market was somewhat stronger and more active than the previous week. Stocker calves brought up to \$25 per hundredweight, fat cows to \$19, and fat calves to \$26. Bulls sold as high as \$17.60, even though no choice ones were offered, and fat Jerseys sold at \$16 down.

A Midland feed dealer last week reported that 43-per-cent cottonseed cake was quoted at around \$107 per ton, mill price, with meal \$1.50 to \$2 lower; 20-per-cent grain cubes were quoted at \$93 to \$95 per ton, f.o.b. Midland, as compared to \$84 in September. Alfalfa hay was quoted at around \$47 per ton as against \$35 in September, and prairie hay was about \$33, or \$10 higher than in September.

The dealer said feeds, especially mixed rations, seemed to be plentiful. And, though the prices seemed high, they were not out of line in comparison with those of cattle. When a fat cow will bring \$200 on any market in the land, cottonseed cake doesn't look too high after all, he said.

Jim Withers, land appraiser for the Bankers Life Company in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, was a visitor in Midland last week.

Max Schneemann, Jr., Rankin ranchman, was doing some Christmas shopping here last week. He leased a ranch near Rankin in October. Good rains have started a flock of weeds down that way, he said, and he was hoping cold weather wouldn't drive them back into the ground before his sheep could get to them. He formerly was associated in the ranch business with his father in Crockett County.

Ralph McWhorter of Eunice, N. M., reported last week his country has received some good rains recently. He had just returned from Denver, Colo., where he visited his daughter in school there.

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SECTION THREE

Public Schools Show Christmas-Lighted Displays

It is worth a ride around the city at night to see the Christmas lights of Midland, and not the least attractive are the exhibits of the various schools.

The high school presents "A City at Christmas." The display is on second and third story windows. It shows a city with bright stars above and an airplane hovering. Windows on the first floor of the building are painted and lighted for a beautiful stained-glass effect.

The Junior High themes "The Night Before Christmas." A lighted scene painted on windows shows a little girl asleep and dreaming of Santa Claus, who is coming. He is shown with his sleigh and reindeer, a full pack. In fact he is right over the little girl's house ready to circle and come down to go down the chimney. Santa's elves also are shown.

At the North Elementary, there is a window-painted manger scene with stars in the heavens above. There are lighted "candles" on the first floor (red pillars) illuminating the second-story picture. Natural trees help the exhibit. Of course they are Christmas trees.

Angels Hover Near
The South Elementary school has Mary and the baby Jesus with angels hovering near. The star of the East is shining. The picture is painted on a front window.

At the West Elementary there is a panorama of Christmas. On windows of each wing of the building are duplicate displays of Star and Wise Men, snowman, candles. The central theme is behind a middle window. A little boy and girl are at a fireplace and the Christmas tree is near. The little boy and girl are mannequins.

See them.

Railroad Commission Officers Visit Crane

CRANE—Railroad Commission officials visited the Crane field office Wednesday, looking over the office setup and making a tour of the McElroy Field.

Jack Baumel, chief engineer for the Railroad Commission in the oil and gas division; Clark Lloyd, production supervisor; Joe Greer, deputy supervisor of the Midland district office, and Jim Hall, district engineer, comprised the party.

Five counties are served from the Crane office: Pecos, Reeves, Loving, Ward, and Crane. Crane County has 1,000 oil wells with a total daily allowable of 100,000 barrels.

S&Q Employees Attend Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for employees of S&Q Clothiers was held Saturday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with 20 persons enjoying the festivities.

Bonus checks were distributed by the firm to the employees. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gouchie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woolfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brashers, Miss Jo Schmidt, Buford Roby, George Black, Mrs. L. Wolfe.

Lions Christmas Party Scheduled

The Lion Tamers, women's auxiliary, will present a special program at the annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. More than 200 Lions, their ladies and guests are expected to attend.

Each Lion will bring a toy for himself and one for his guest. These will be turned over to the Good-fellow Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for distribution. Club members are asked to telephone President James J. Daugherty at No. 23 not later than Monday noon to make reservations. All club members are urged to be present for the entertainment which is a highlight in the club's social programs each year.

The entertainment committee of the Lion Tamers met Friday to complete program arrangements. An outstanding Christmas program is assured.

The club will not hold its regular weekly luncheon Wednesday.

Rules For Income Tax Returns Cited

DALLAS—To eliminate confusion among taxpayers as to who should file income tax returns by Jan. 15, 1948, two simple rules have been cited by John B. Dunlap, Acting Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Texas:

1. Farmers (persons who derive at least two-thirds of their income from agricultural occupations) must file either an estimated income tax return on Form 1040-ES for 1947, or their final return on Form 1040 before Jan. 15, 1948. Those filing final returns need not file an estimate.

2. Persons who have had material changes in income or exemptions must file an amended tax return on 1040-ES before January 15. If they prefer, they may file their final return on Form 1040 before January 15 instead of the amended estimate.

Taxpayers who are in doubt about their tax returns should contact the deputy collector in their district, Dunlap said.

Girl Scout Council To Meet In Pecos

PECOS—Officers and leaders of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Council will meet in the council office here at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, President Alton Hughes announced.

Scouting in the area during the year will be reviewed and general plans for 1948 will be discussed. Hughes termed the meeting especially important, and urged all council members to attend.

Much once-fertile land in Iran, Syria, Greece, Italy and North Africa has become barren because of erosion.

Blue Barron To Play VFW Dance Event

Blue Barron, creator of "Music of Yesterday and Today," will bring his nationally famous orchestra to Midland's VFW hangar for a Christmas dance the night of December 23.

VFW members predict this will be the best name band which has been brought to the city thus far in the organization's program. Ticket sales are brisk. Under a new plan they can only be purchased in advance and to the capacity of facilities. Tickets are on sale at: VFW hall, Chamber of Commerce, Tull's Drug, White's Auto Stores, Petroleum Pharmacy, Plamor Bowling Alley, Westland Grocery, Howard Sales.



Barron, one of the leading musicians of the day, started his musical career while attending Ohio State University. He played with various college outfits. Sensitive against blue music and sensitive to polish and showmanship, Blue styled his own band on mellow lines.

With this picked band a headliner, VFW members urge West Texans to enjoy the event as a Christmas holiday highlight.

Crane City Employees Given Bonus Checks

CRANE—Salaries of city employees, an electric wiring code, and elimination of fire hazards were main points of discussion at the last meeting of the city council here.

In recognition of their extra long hours of work during recent weeks, city employees were granted a bonus of 20 per cent of their month's salary. Five employees were given permanent salary boosts.

The council voted to adopt an electric wiring code and named Fire Chief J. N. Moore to act as wiring inspector. A letter from the council was drafted and sent to businessmen, asking them not to burn trash late at night and informing them the fire marshal and city marshal will make monthly inspections of the city's fire hazards.

'Bum' Cowden To Leave Soon For African Big Game Hunt

By STANLEY FRANK

"After more than a year of intensive preparation, R. B. (Bum) Cowden, rancher and oil man of Midland, is all set for the greatest hunting adventure of his life.

He has stalked game, big and little, in practically every section of North America where worthwhile hunting is to be found. From Mexico to Alaska he has walked, ridden and flown to enjoy his favorite hobby.

But, late this month, he will begin what he confidently expects

will be the greatest hunting and fishing trip he ever took. He is going to Africa.

Accompanying him on the trip will be his brother, George Cowden, and a friend Terry Dalehite. Both are ranchmen of Pearsall. They plan to leave Texas December 17 or 18 for New York, where they have trans-Atlantic plane reservations calling for departure from New York at 7 p. m. December 23. They will arrive in London at 5 p. m., December 24, and leave there at 10 a. m., December 26, and arrive at Nairobi, capital of Kenya Colony,

British East Africa, on the afternoon of December 28.

And then will start a three-month trek into the haunts of the biggest, most dangerous animals to be found on earth. Outstanding specimens of lion, elephant, rhinoceros and water buffalo, the "big four" of African game, will be sought by the Texans. Seventeen of 18 varieties of gazelle, similar to our antelope, as well as the mighty leopard, wart hog, wild pig, and hippopotamus will be hunted.

To shoot game in Africa requires a lot of money, as hunting expenses go. But it also requires plenty of hard work and infinite patience. After many years of hoping to hunt in the "Dark Continent," Cowden started making definite arrangements for this trip in September of 1946. Passports, visas, arrangements with a hunting guide at Nairobi, plane reservations, shipment of guns, camera and ammunition, vaccinations for smallpox, cholera, yellow fever, typhoid and tetanus—these were a few details which had to be taken care of.

Such arrangements, several of which took months of regular correspondence and considerable legal help to complete, must all be attended to before the American hunter can begin to feel definitely he is going to get a chance to meet the king of beasts face to face anywhere outside a zoo or circus. Then, of course, a person has to make arrangements to be away from home and business for a period of months.

The three Texans were willing to go to these lengths and to spend

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Texas Congressmen Take Issue With Remarks Of Texas University Dean

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Most Texas members of Congress take issue with the recent remarks of Dean L. D. Haskew of the University of Texas about federal aid to schools.

The dean of the university's college of education, addressing the Texas State Teachers Association's sixty-ninth annual convention in San Antonio, was quoted as saying: "Texas does not have federal aid for education because our congressmen haven't seen fit to present or pursue the idea."

Many of the Texas lawmakers did not wish to be quoted by name, but their position, like that of those who 'greeted' attribution, can be summed up as follows:

Texas does share in federal aid for education on an equal basis with all other states. They oppose proposed legislation for appropriation of large sums for aid to states on the ground that the federal government would assume strong control over the administration of local public school systems.

Racial Question

Virtually all agreed the racial question was the crux of the issue. They asserted it would be virtually impossible to get the federal government to lend strong financial support without attaching obligations in the form of federal control and that these would mean a prohibition against segregation.

Awaiting action in the Senate, having been reported favorably by the Senate Education Committee, is a bill by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and others authorizing the appropriation of \$300,000,000 for aid to

state school systems in the year beginning July 1, 1948. A similar bill has been approved by a subcommittee in the House, but awaits action by the full House Education and Labor Committee.

Several years ago a measure providing extensive federal aid to states was introduced by an old time southerner, Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

About three years ago a similar bill actually got on to the Senate floor for a vote. It was about to pass when Senator Langer (R-ND) offered an amendment providing the funds should be withheld from allocation to states where there was racial discrimination. The amendment was adopted, the support of southern senators was lost, and the bill was defeated.

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France Thanks U. S. For Friendship Train

PARIS. — (AP) — The Foreign Ministry expressed France's thanks to the American people for food due here from the Friendship Train, calling the movement "one of the finest examples of world solidarity in the history of relations between peoples."

A spokesman said he hoped the gift would induce peasant hoarders in France to think a little more of their hungry compatriots in the cities.

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Midland Band Wins Parade First Prize At Big Spring Clinic

The Bulldog Band won first place in the Balloon Parade held in Big Spring recently, with a grade of 96. The first prize was \$75. Other bands competing were Crane with a grade of 95; Coahoma, 93; Colorado City; and Lamesa. A clinic band was composed of the leading players from these bands; under the direction of D. O. Wiley, band director of Texas Tech.

The following students from Midland participated in the clinic band: Janis Slough, alto saxophone; Max Fadden, tenor saxophone; Ronnie McEwen, and James Ireland, trombone; W. L. Thompson, John Torbett, and Freddie Lamb, cornet; Dow Scott, French horn; Raymond Doyle, Bennie Scott, and Frank Blackwell, drums; Roger Fuller, bass; Dorothy Smith, Obie Stalcup, and Helen Calhoun, clarinet.

Other Members
Members of the Bulldog Band, other than those in the clinic band, who participated in the balloon parade are Harland Allen, Jesse Armstrong, Anna Bess Doyle, Aliso Marie Dorman, Joe Tom Hood, Marvel Storey, and R. O. Storey, drums; Joe Barnett, Mona Sue Biggs, Carolyn Claiborne, Billy Crites, Bobby Davis, Janice Davis, Irma Driver, Don Drummond, Calva Ann Frizzell, Denzil Ann Kemp, Bobby Reinhart, and Bo Weaver, trombone.

In the clarinet section are Lois Black, majorette, Lois Booth, Patsy Collins, majorette, Wilma Gidley, Joy Gayton, majorette, Buddy Johnson, Sara Kreischer, Billy Morningstar, James Wilson, Jo Ann McProud, Barton Grant, Ruth Greene, Marian Richardson, Keith Tiller, and Lynn Tiller.

Cornet and Saxes
Cornet players are Carole Casselman, Charles Crabtree, Tony Dunagan, Barbara Hayslip, John Klingler, Russell Moore, Bobby Peters, Charles Shepherd, Sonya Little, flag bearer, P. D. Smith, Larry Mayfield, Doyle Patton, Bobbie Stubbsman, and Sarah Hunter, majorette. Alto saxophone section—Genora Brown, majorette, Swan Hagler, Nick Harrison, Beverly Keisinger, Jerry McDonald, drum major, Martina Scharbauer, Buddy Stovall, and James Wales.

Martin Meissner plays the baritone saxophone. The mellophone players are Leo Roy Hall, Richard Hull, In the tenor saxophone section are Jacqueline Schneider and Dorothy Turner, flag bearers.

Second Annual Clinic
Charles Sutton, Kenneth Wright, and Billy Watts play the baritone. The bells are played by Lynna Dell Moore. The French horns are played by Loretta Hall and Enid Little. Arlene Ann Kiebold plays the cymbals. Glenda Hambleton plays the flute. The bass section consists of

12 Speech Students Attend Tournament

Twelve debaters and extemporaneous speakers attended the Abilene Christian College Tournament held in Abilene Saturday. Maurine Denton was rated as a superior speaker. Midland High debaters debated three times each, winning seven out of twelve debates. The teams were: Maurine Denton and Lucille Wemple, Maggie Murphy and Leroy Hall, P. D. Smith and W. L. Thompson and John Torbett and Ken Nichols.

The subject for debate was "Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Require Arbitration of Labor Disputes in All Basic American Industries."

Virginia Breedlove won second place in extemporaneous speaking on the subject, "New Trends in Adult Education." Other students attending the tournament from Midland High School were Shirley Cooper, Harry Loscamp, Ann Eoring, and Ronnie McFadden. Other schools attending the debate were Lubbock, Brownwood, and Breckenridge. Miss Josephine Weaver, director of debaters, and Miss Vera Harris, extemporaneous speech director, also attended.

40 B Squad Bulldogs To Receive Awards

The boys who played on the Bulldog B squad in football this year are not to be forgotten when honors for good work on the gridiron are handed out.

The following boys will receive gold football awards inscribed with "B Squad" in purple letters.

L. C. Thomas, Charles Garvin, Graham Mackey, Don Frazier, Dan Dickinson, Frank Moore, Robert Burks, Charles Crowley, James Culp, Jerry Culp, Bill Reeves, Jack Mobley.

Duane Burt, David Weaver, Richard Blackwell, James Dickinson, Eugene Hejl, Neal Adams, Harry Smith, Jimmy Davenport, Robert Woods, Charles Chambers, and Alfred Baze.

Duane Fritz, Ralph Arnold, Leon Cline, Jack Lynch, John Green, Don Downing, Jimmie O'Neal, Kent Miller, Jimmy Chaucery, Tommie Stringer, Roy Mann, Goss Yeager, Charles Wheat, Arnold Drake, Richard Patton, and Don Morrow. Monte Meador will receive a manager's award.

Earl Chapman, Delma Dodson, and Russell Fuller.
Contest numbers for this year were studied by students and their directors at the band clinic. This was the second annual clinic to be held in Big Spring.

Teenager In Malta Sounds Like American Bobbysoxer

By CHARLOTTE SHAEFER
Have you ever wondered what the teenagers in foreign countries are like?

Miss Helen Miley's World History classes have written fifty letters to students in foreign countries. Martha Scharbauer received the first answer to the letter she wrote to Rose Marie Agius of Malta. Family of Nine

Rose Marie is seventeen years old. There are nine in her family. She has five brothers and two sisters. Three of her brothers play football on the only amateur club in Malta.

It seems that people in Malta aren't very interested in America's game of football. Rose Marie states that she is glad to know that Martha likes football because other girls in Malta don't like it.

She has many American tastes. She especially likes to see American films. Some of her favorite film stars are Rita Hayworth, Betty Grable, Joan Crawford, John Lund, and Cornel Wilde. Like so many American girls, she likes Frank Sinatra best of all.

"Smashing" Means Swell
Some of her hobbies are cycling, dancing, reading, love stories, and other outdoor sports.

She says she likes modern music best. Last year in school she took English, French, Italian, math, history, geography and religion.

One of her favorite words, instead of swell or nice, is "smashing." In the light of these facts, girls in foreign countries aren't much different than American girls, are they?

Perhaps they ought to just go consult "Uncle Noah" and learn that biology is the study of life. Who doesn't love life? Then biology should be extremely interesting to all.

Prof's Of Interest
One of the ways MHS students of biology have an opportunity to make practical observations and applications is by carrying on a selected project each semester dealing with some one life form.

A report is made to the class about that particular plant or animal. The projects are not necessarily confined to a living form, but to biological interests. They vary from the study of Black Widow spiders by Eugene Hejl to the care of a litter of pigs by Bob Hunter.

Certain girls are making a collection of biological poetry. Bill Rothwell is making photographic—taking pictures through a microscope, in case you wonder.

Watch this column for more reports on what students do in that breaded "bugology."

FORMER STUDENTS

F. D. Raven who attended Midland High School for three and a half years is home on leave from the Navy.

Denn, Cox, Ervin Reiser, Bill Davis, J. C. McNeal, Billy Dillon, and Dorothy Barron were home from Texas Tech last weekend.

Marty Murray was home from Draughons Business College in Dallas last weekend.

Mary Helen Whitmore spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Midland. She is now attending Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Rita Livingston, a graduate of 1947, appeared on Tuesday's assembly program. She was the 1947 F.F.A. Sweetheart.

Barbara Pate, formerly Barbara Cowden and a graduate of 1946, is now living in Fort Worth.

Tommy Davis, who attended Midland High School, is home on leave from the Navy.

Fred Lay, home on furlough recently, has reported back to Norfolk, Va., for further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan are home from Arlington this weekend. Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Midland High School.

John Baldridge, graduate of 1944, is spending the holidays in Midland. He is now attending Arlington College in Shenandoah.

Glenn Keith, graduate of 1945, attending N. T. A. C. of Arlington. Niles Winter, 1947 graduate of MHS, is attending Schriener at Cerrville. He is playing in the symphony orchestra.

Burton Stringer, who attended Midland High School three years, is on his way home from Japan. He is in the Army.

Personals
Glenna Rose was honored with party last Sunday on her seven-seventh birthday.

Dec Bivens has been absent from school with the flu.

Joan Boykin was slightly injured in a car wreck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gambill, former band and music directors of Midland High School, are the parents of a baby girl.

Betty Joyce Gerald has been absent from school due to illness.

The basketball teams went to Abilene Friday for a tournament.

Barbara Brashears, Charlotte chaefer, Margie Sutton, and Helen Harrison spent last Saturday in Big Spring.

Joyce Brown spent last Saturday in Lamesa.

Patsy Wallace is spending Sunday in Andrews.

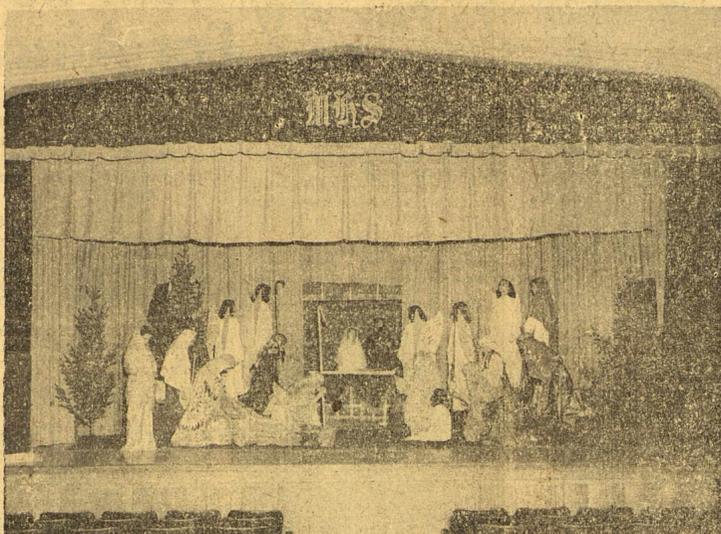
Joan Glass and DePhane Tabor participated in the American Legion production, "Cornzappoppin."

Bob Hunter attended the Wichita Falls-Odessa game Saturday.

Shirley Biggs has been absent from school due to illness.

Miss Jennie Barnes, secretary to the superintendent, is going to work for the Magnolia Petroleum Corporation. Monday will be her last day at school.

MHS Students To Present 'The Promised One'



The departments of speech and music will present "The Promised One," a pageant portraying the first Christmas, in the high school auditorium December 18. Performance for students will begin at 7 p. m. with a second showing for the public at 8:30 p. m. No admission charge will be made.

"The Promised One," written by Martha Bayley Shannon, is under

the direction of Verna Harris, speech instructor, and Don Moore, director of music. The cast includes: Marylee Cowden, reader; Barbara Bunnagan, Z. O. Tabor, Pauline Norwood, Dennis Rhodes, John Scrogin, Jimmy Chaucery, Virginia Breedlove, travelers; Bill Franklin as Joel, a shepherd boy; Donald Droppelman as the fruit vendor; Frank Shepard,

the Samaritan; Barbara Ellis as Rebecca, a woman from Nazareth; Mary Manning as Sarah; Carolyn Kay Cole, a small girl; David Reed, a small boy. Donald Kirk as Abner, head shepherd; Neal Adams, Joe Tom Hood, and LeRoy Hall as shepherds; Monte Meador, Jimmy Coker, and Jim McGraw as vice men; Genora Brown, Ann Boring, and Patsy Bray as angels; Lucille Wemple as Mary, mother of Jesus; and Doyle Roberts as Joseph of Nazareth.

The stage manager is Dan Downing. His assistants are Joe Anderson, Camden Chancellor, Martin Messiner, Charles Wheat, Bob Short, and John Steinberger. Window for the stage setting were done by Sonya Little and Dorothy Turner, assisted by the geometry and Edie classes under the direction of Mrs. Elsie Mages. The ushers are Mona MacGraw, Emma Sue Cowden, Maurine Denton, and Sarah Lew Link.

Club News

The Home Economics Club was called to order by Nancy Trauber. The members decided to sell popcorn balls at the basketball game to raise money.

The Student Council saw a movie on "Choosing Your Life Profession."

The Typing Club met Thursday in room 208.

The Science Club, under the direction of Mr. D. R. Carter, heard a report that was given by Reed Gilmore. An experiment of the physics class was explained by Carter.

Anne Upham presided at the meeting of Las Habladores in Miss Jackson's room. Joan Wyche directed a Spanish game, "La Pinata," is an earthen jar filled with candy and nuts which is hung above the players' heads. A person is then blindfolded and given a stick and is allowed three strikes at the pinata, if he fails to break it someone else is given the stick and tries his luck.

George Glass, Shirley Harrison tried unsuccessfully. After Tom Sloan broke it, the ingredients were distributed among the members.

Eddie Darnell lead the group in singing "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful" in Spanish.

Mrs. Parr, sponsor of the Safety Club, showed a movie on the safety rules to be used while riding a bicycle.

The F. F. A. discussed initiation of the "green hands" and plans for a Christmas party to be held December 19. The newly elected sweethearts were introduced.

James Ireland called the Latin Club to order, and roll was answered by naming a Roman event. The program consisted of singing Christmas carols in Latin.

A debate was given by Jean McMillan, Bernael Pemberton, Patsy Patterson, and Eddie Richardson in room 310.

The L. E. Club program was presented by the first period class. They carried out the theme of a Dr. I. Q. program. All who answered questions correctly received red suckers and the jack pot question was answered by Bill Merriman who received a red and white pepper mint stick.

Music, Speech Groups
Interest in Study Club
Miss Verna Harris' second-period speech class and Don Moore's music class entertained the twentieth-century study club at the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 Holloway, Tuesday afternoon.

The program included "The Bells of Paradise," a choral reading; "White Christmas," a vocal solo by Lynna Dell Moore, accompanied by Lucille Wemple; "I Saw Three Ships," a choral reading featuring Don Droppelman as soloist; "Pastoral Symphony," piano solo by Lynna Dell Moore; "The Shepherd in Judia," a musical reading by Betty Bobo; and "The Lord's Prayer," a choral reading.

Betty Bobo was student director. Other Midland High School students participating included: Neal Adams, Joe Anderson, Ann Boring, Virginia Breedlove, Camden Chancellor, Jimmie Coker, Don Downing, Don Droppelman, Leroy Hall, Shirley Harrison, Joe Tom Hood, Denzil Anne Kemp, Monte Meador, Martin Messiner, John Steinberger, Betty Jean Wilson and Z. O. Tabor.

Have We Forgotten?

(An Editorial)

Have we forgotten the significance of Christmas? Is Christmas just a time to give and receive gifts, a season of gay times and bright parties.

We need to think more of what the word Christmas means—how the holiday season originated, and the way it was meant to be remembered.

We need to recall that Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ. Too often we celebrate it the way we write it—Xmas, exing out Christ.

When Christ was born nearly 20 centuries ago, the Wise Men brought Him gifts. Through the years exchanging gifts has made the season more joyful, but the practice has been emphasized so greatly that we often forget the real meaning of the season.

This year as we get ready for Christmas, let's think why we are celebrating December 25 and make it a little more sacred.

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Echoing Halls

Monday — We had spelling in home rooms.

Tuesday — A bright, crisp and sunny day. The F.F.A. boys presented a very entertaining assembly program this morning featuring hillbilly music. The Bulldogs played their first game of basketball against Kermit.

Wednesday — Everyone was going around in a whirl this morning after they switched around the classes and we had home room before second period. At least it broke the monotony of the morning schedule. The National Honor Society had a luncheon today for the initiation of new members.

Thursday — One more day till Friday, then we can sleep late two mornings. We had clubs today during home room period. Errrr—it has really been cold today.

Friday — Friday at last! Just one more week and we will be out for the Christmas Holidays. We had home room period and that's just about all for the week.

Bulldog Cagers Win Over Yellowjackets

The Bulldogs opened the basketball season Thursday night with three victories over the Kermit Yellowjackets.

Midland's A team defeated Kermit with a score of 34-28; Bulldog B team were victors with a score of 22-13; and the Midland C team defeated Kermit's C team 27-19.

Jack Mashburn is A team coach; Audrey Gill, B team coach; and Clarence Holman, C team coach.

The MHS band played and cheerleaders Lucille Wemple, Betty McCain and Norma Jean Hubbard lead the cheering section.

The Bulldog A team went to Abilene Friday, playing Polytechnic of Ft. Worth in the new Hardin-Simmons University gymnasium.

A team string includes: Donald Hamblet, Al German, Dunny Goode, Herman Hanula, Larry Messersmith, Frank Shepherd, Dicky Jackson, Lloyd Henderson, Leonard Harris, Kent Miller, E. H. Spaw, Oscar Cooper, and Burl Timmons.

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FFA Hillbilly Band Appears In Assembly

The F.F.A. Hillbilly Band led by Bobby Evans appeared on the assembly program Tuesday morning. Some of the numbers played were: "Under the Double Eagle," "Guitar Rag," "Red River Valley," and "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke."

Members of the band are: Billy Evans, Norman Drake, Bill Newsom, and Marion LeMay.

Howard Bennett, president of the F.F.A. club, introduced the F.F.A. sweethearts of 1948—Darlene Livingston and Marie Oliff.

MHS Gets Ready For A Merry Christmas

The Christmas spirit has really permeated Midland High School. Mr. Howard's room is well decorated with shining balls, green and red rope, and a Christmas tree. In Mrs. Phillips' room, colorful Christmas tree decorations hang over the blackboard.

The homemaker girls sponsored by Miss Parnell have the dining table arranged like a Christmas package, and two snow people arranged on either side of the Christmas tree are on the buffet. From Texas Street there's a view of the upper front window paintings by Sonya Little and Dorothy Turner.

The lower windows were painted by geometry students under the direction of Mrs. Magee.

Besides the decorations, plans are being made for a "White Christmas" Program and a senior Christmas party, both to be held December 19. The Christmas Pageant cast is busy rehearsing. The atmosphere and activity at MHS is all in preparation for a Merry Christmas.

HOMEMAKERS CLASS SEES TECHNICOLOR FILM
The movie "Farewell to Blue Monday" was shown to the Homemaking classes Monday. The technicolor film, put out by the White King Soap Company, showed the procedure for washing clothes.

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Crane News

CRANE—S. T. Bagdale who supplies the public address system used on most all of Crane's special occasions, announced the football stadium is to be equipped with a permanent system next year in order that each game may be announced on short notice.

The Crane and Menard high school bands paraded in San Angelo Saturday preceding the Crane-Menard Region 2 conflict at the Bobcat Stadium.

Sam Downey was dismissed from the hospital Thursday. He was admitted early Wednesday morning with a fracture and dislocation of the right shoulder.

H. K. Hare, Odessa, was dismissed from the hospital Thursday. Mrs. Ralph Brown was reported ill Wednesday.

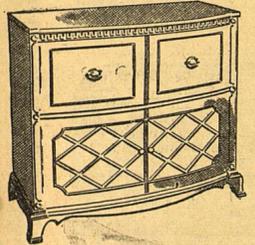
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Vatican To Broaden Political Activities

ROME—(AP)—Rightist newspaper L'Ora d'Italia said the Vatican is studying a broadened program of political activity which will include "full moral support of the United Nations, even though realizing its deficiencies."

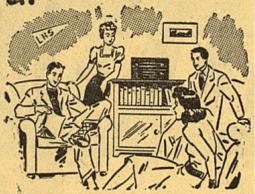
The newspaper attributed its information to "usually well informed sources." It said the political program—outlined by Pope Pius XII during his long stay this year at his Castel Gandolfo Summer residence—proposed a Holy See representative at the United Nations Assembly whenever problems of a religious character are being considered.

Chief among these, the newspaper said, would be the juridical status of missionaries, whose work, according to the Vatican viewpoint, should be undisturbed.

HUGE MURAL
A mural of the heavens, 2850 square yards in size, adorns the high-vaulted ceiling of Grand Central terminal, New York City. The largest stars are illuminated to proper brightness; the constellations show up in order along the ecliptic, and are so large that Orion, the hunter, measures 40 feet from toes to tip of his club.

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Cowden—

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the many thousands of dollars which the trip will cost because they believe the thrill of hunting African game will repay all their efforts and expenditures.

Foremost in their thoughts as they look forward to the trip are the "big four." From reading accounts of other African hunts, and from conversation with others who recently have returned, as well as from correspondence with their guide, Victor Bentley, they feel they are in for the supreme thrill of their hunting careers.

An elephant, lion, rhinoceros or water buffalo, they know, is capable of killing a man and will do so if sufficiently aroused and given a chance. That's what makes hunters travel halfway around the globe to shoot them.

Which of the animals is the most dangerous? Bum Cowden says it is his experience that a man usually will describe as "most dangerous" the animal from which he has most narrowly escaped. However, he agrees with many other hunters that the water buffalo is the animal most to be feared. The lion and rhinoceros will warn by a twitch of the tail, of an imminent charge. The elephant, just before starting his express-train rush, toward a man, will spread his ears, raise his trunk, and usually will trumpet his rage.

But the water buffalo! He will stand half-hidden in tall grass, motionless watching a man with murderous eyes. Then he'll spring into a charge without the movement of a hair to warn of his murderous intentions.

Furthermore, the water buffalo is a short-tempered critter whose patience with man is ended almost before it begins. He doesn't always have to be goaded or wounded before he will fight. For the most part he's ready to do battle instantly, unpredictably, and to the death. He's the only horned animal that will hide in ambush, waiting to catch an adversary by surprise.

Game laws are strictly enforced in Africa, the guide, Bentley, said in a recent letter to Cowden. Guides belong to an association which maintains rigid enforcement of legal restrictions as well as high standards of sportsmanship. It is a rule that the first man to fire a shot at an animal may claim the carcass. Therefore, the guide permits the hunter to fire the opening shot. Then, in the case of a big and formidable game, both hunter and guide shoot as fast as they can to bring the beast down.

When it is considered how far a deer can run after even a vital organ has been blasted by a bullet, then it becomes obvious that a huge animal like a rhino or elephant must take a terrific amount of killing. Thus, straight shooting and plenty of it are required of African game hunters.

All three of the Texans are taking .375 H&H Magnum rifles. Bum Cowden and Dalehite are taking a .300 H&H Magnum piece, and George Cowden is taking a .300 Savage. Twelve-gauge shotguns and .22 rifles also are among their supplies.

As an example of the amount of equipment necessary for a hunt like this, here are some of the things Bum Cowden has sent ahead by boat; 1,370 rounds of 12-gauge shotgun ammunition; 2,500 rifle shells, .22 calibre; 400 .374 H&H Magnum shells; 560 H&H Magnum shells; 4,700 feet of 16 mm. film, binoculars, rifles and 12-gauge shotgun; gun rod, tripod and power scope. These items, packed in nine boxes, were shipped from New York by boat October 15, and with this head start they will arrive at Nairobi barely in time for the beginning of the trek. The men will rent special British guns for shooting the largest game.

The Texans have permits to hunt in Kenya Colony, Uganda and Tanganyika, all in British East Africa, as well as in parts of South Africa. However, they have not as yet decided whether to hunt in the Southern end of the continent. They plan to return to Texas in April, and they hope to be able to show friends here some outstanding trophies. Three months from now they will have experienced the unique thrill that comes from facing some of the earth's most powerful and ferocious animals—beasts of such strength, cunning and savagery that they are almost equal to a good hunter equipped with the biggest gun he can handle.

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Foreign Food Aid Calls For Ration Controls—Lehman

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Unless America finds an effective method of rationing its food supply, the whole European aid program and perhaps even our own democracy will be threatened.

This is the strong conviction of Herbert H. Lehman, member of the now dissolved Citizens Food Committee and former governor of New York. As head of the UNRRA, Lehman has studied the world food situation at first hand.

"Entless Day" and gifts to the Friendship Train help, he says, but they are actually little more than temporary shots in the arm that the tendency to lull people into believing they have done all that is required of them. Total U. S. sacrifices to make the program a success and save our own country from the impact of feeding Western Europe must be far greater.

Voluntary Effort Not Enough
Voluntary rationing will not be enough, Lehman believes. It is not, he says, even the most democratic way of solving the problem.

"It would be far more democratic for the American people, through Congress, to impose reasonable controls on themselves.

"We can never get food for Europe and keep home food prices down without these controls. When food prices go up, millions of little men and women are crushed economically while others profit unduly by government grain buying.

"That's the decision we face. Every day we delay, the cost of European aid goes higher and the impact on our own domestic life becomes more unbearable."
Controls At Source

Lehman believes that allocation and inventory controls at the source might solve the problem. But if these fail, then the U. S. must apply consumer rationing. But only on items in short supply, he says.

Lehman supported the Luckman Committee's efforts to get pledges from distillers and others which will save an estimated 100 million bushels of grain.

"But we should have talked of 570 millions instead," he says. "This is the amount we must ship abroad, not 100 million."

"Any voluntary rationing is bound to be inadequate in face of the gigantic and dangerous problems we face today."

Distillers, brewers, farmers and others have agreed to cooperate.

"But there is no way to enforce these programs," Lehman says. "Furthermore, the really telling grain savings must come from source and the government needs some reasonable authority for this."

Lehman admits the danger of a U. S. black market if we return to consumer rationing.

"Despite this, unless we aid Europe we will run into serious international danger. My experience with UNRRA in Europe convinces me that a man who sees his children hungry does not care for politics. That man believes and will follow anyone—Democrat, Communist or Fascist—who promises food."

"Today, food is the main psychological factor in our struggle to save Europe from tyranny. But the cost to us must be distributed evenly and must not jeopardize our own democracy."

"Only reasonable controls applied quickly can do this and prove to us and to the threatened world that democracy is more than a term, that it can and does work for us and for others."

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Dirt, Quirt—

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year, the 1947 committee was kept in office for another term. On the committee are W. E. Pigg, chairman, D. W. McDonald, vice chairman, and Terry Elkins.

Charlie Walter, ranchman, livestock feeder and order buyer from Roswell, N. M., dropped into Midland last week in his Beechcraft Bonanza to transact some business. It took him an hour and eight minutes to fly here from Roswell, he said.

The Roswell section has received considerable moisture recently, and he thinks there will be a lot of good grazing there in the Spring. The area just West of Roswell, especially, should have a fine Spring, he said.

Tom Jeffries of Andrews County was here last week.

Morris Cooper of Midland bought 100 mixed calves from Steve Armentrout and 100 two and three-year-old steers from Roy McDonald, both of whom ranch in Pecos County.

Ed Guy Branch, Upton County ranchman, was a visitor here recently.

Friday at noon, 8,313 bales of cotton had gone through Midland's three gins. Gin operators said cotton was still coming in, though the county's 1947 crop definitely is about all laid by.

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Mouse-Chasing Cat Sets House Afire

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A black tom cat belonging to Sybil Lackey, young statehouse clerk here, delivered the goods when allowed in the kitchen to smoke out a mouse. He dived for it so fast his wind blew paper into the hot water heater and set the house on fire. Firemen restored the status quo. No one has restored the mouse.

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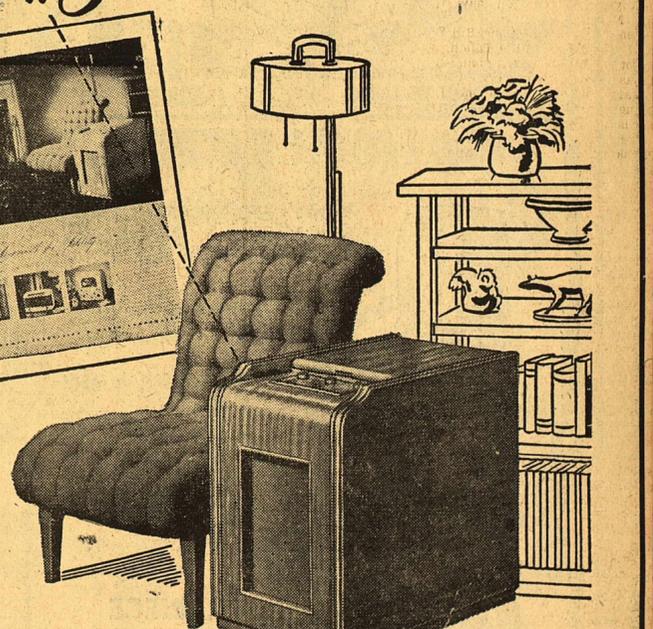
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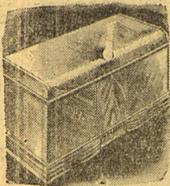
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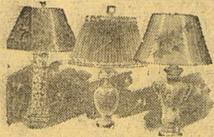
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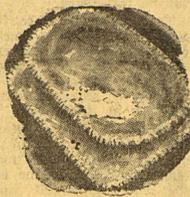
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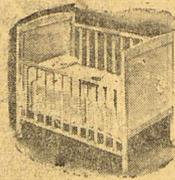
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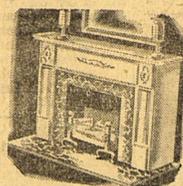
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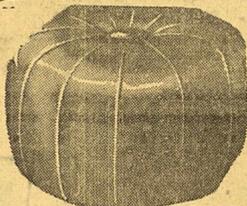


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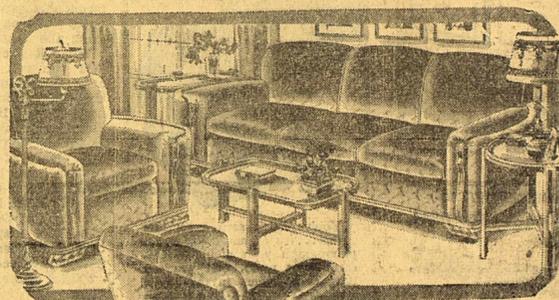
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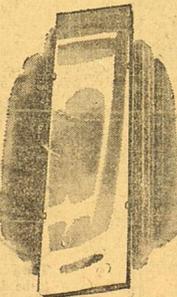
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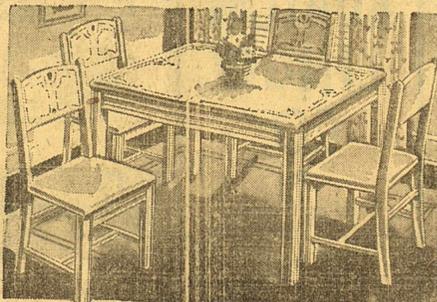


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Bridge Is Twice Jinx For Disgusted Driver

MONTEREY, CAL. — (AP) — The bridge over Wildcat Creek is a jinx for Deley Brown, 33. In a borrowed automobile Brown approached the bridge. The brakes locked, the car hit the bridge and was wrecked. Hours later Brown approached the bridge in a truck he had borrowed to tow the wrecked machine. The truck and another car collided. Brown stepped out of the smashed truck and tore up his driver's license. "I'll never drive again," he said in disgust.

New 'Jitter' Machine To Reclaim Wasteland

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Giving the earth "the jitters" is the latest step in converting sandy ground and marshlands into land firm enough to support heavy construction.

This is done by a mechanism known as the "vibroflotation machine," which utilizes powerful vibrations and jets of water. An unbalanced weight revolving in the 13-foot long shaft at 1,800 revolutions per minute produces the violent vibrations.

The machine, which weighs 2,500 pounds, is suspended from a construction crane and bores into the soft ground as it is lowered. During the boring, the vibrations break up loose particles of earth which are then packed by the jets of water fed through the machine's head near the vibrating unit.

Richard H. Demott, vice president of the SKF Industries, Inc., reporting on the performance of anti-friction bearings during the first U. S. tests of the device, said that an area of 100 square feet can be packed to any required depth up to 100 feet with each application of the machine.

Demott explained that the machine, originally built and tested in Europe, was constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Eddystone, Pa.

He said the machine can reclaim loose, sandy soil or earth so that it will support large buildings, airport runways and water retaining dams, and will be valuable in reclaiming sandy ground and marshland.

Propeller Stalls And Pilot Wins Contest

EL PASO — (AP) — Jack Green, El Paso flier, won the \$1,500 cash prize in the spot landing contest, highlight of the final day of the third annual aviation celebration here.

Through a freak accident, the propeller on Green's plane stalled and the plane glided in for landing, coming within eight inches of the designated spot. Next closest contestant was 14 feet from the spot.

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American Tourist Makes Plans To Go To Sea Again

By JAMES THRASHER

ABOARD THE S.S. EVANGELINE. — (NEA) — The American tourist, beached high and dry throughout the war, has gone to sea again.

It was a long wait. Never, since the first American tourist packed his sea chest and voyaged forth, had the high seas been off limits for so long a time to civilians who wanted to sail off to foreign lands just for the fun of it.

European tourist travel was shut down for eight years, and the Caribbean area was closed to seafaring pleasure-seekers for six. Unhappy Europe probably won't be a mecca of American tourism for some time to come. But the cruise into southern waters is once again a festive occasion complete with baskets of fruit, farewell parties, and "Anchors Aweigh" by the orchestra as the ship pulls away from the pier.

Old Spirit Is Back

While the old spirit and the former trimmings are back, all of the pre-war ships that used to sail to the West Indies and the Caribbean are not. Many of them were lost in the process of being re-luxuriated after their drab, utilitarian roles as wartime transports.

The Evangeline has only recently resumed peacetime operation. Like her sister ship, the Yarmouth, this vessel was built for the Eastern Steamship Lines' overnight run between Boston and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, or St. John, New Brunswick. During the war both of these coastal steamers sailed all over the world as troop transports.

A few months ago a man mailed one steamship line in New York a check for \$500 with these instructions: "Book me on the first ship going out and mail me the change."

A girl who had booked passage with another line came into its office to collect her ticket and baggage tags. As she was leaving she turned to the clerk and said, "By the way, where is the ship going?"

Steamer Tickets Scarce — Now that a few more ships are in operation tourists are buying with more discrimination. It's still a much harder job to buy a steamer ticket to a Caribbean port than it is to get plane passage to the same destination. Yet the Evangeline's passengers include men and women on business trips to Nassau, Miami or Havana who have waited their turn for a chance to go by sea.

They could have flown from New York to either of the first two cities in about four hours instead of taking two and three days, respectively, by ship. Havana is a five-hour flight from New York. The Evangeline, with leisurely stopovers, makes it in six days.

At present 20 vessels are carrying passengers from American ports to Caribbean waters and the north coast of South America. Besides Eastern's two ships there are five Grace Line ships and one each from the Furness and Alcoa lines running cruises from New York. United Fruit has four ships, and Standard Fruit and Alcoa two apiece out of New Orleans. The Seaway line has a cruise ship sailing from Jacksonville, and Canadian National is running two ships between Boston and British West Indian ports.

Foreign Liners Compete

Before the war there were 20 lines or more competing for this winter trade. Every trans-Atlantic line used to head some ships for southern waters when the summer vacation season ended. This season, Cunard's Mauretania and the Nieuw Amsterdam and Veendam of the Holland-America Line have announced cruises beginning in December and January. With few New York-to-Europe bookings likely this winter, there is a possibility that French and Italian liners might join the Caribbean fleet.

But nobody seems unduly worried about competition. With thousands of American landlubbers eager for the sight of southern seas, travel agencies and the steamship people seem to feel that there will be plenty of business to go round.

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Texas Cities And Counties Lead Way In Applying For Federal Hospital Aid

By **TEX EASLEY**
 WASHINGTON. — (P) — Texas cities and counties are right at the top in taking advantage of the new federal hospital act.

That's the opinion of officials at the United States Public Health Service, who supplied some figures on the number of projects which have been approved under the federal-aid program.

Pecos Housing Unit Provides Quarters For 320 Families

PECOS—Homes for 320 families here resulted when the Town of Pecos City Housing Authority obtained title to 85 buildings of two and four apartment units each from the federal government. The old Pecos Housing Project had been a part of the Pecos Army Air Field.

The 85 buildings, which were occupied during the war time by civilian workers attached to the air field, are of hollow tile construction on concrete foundation. Renting of the 320 units to Pecos citizens will continue under the same terms and conditions as formerly. Mayor Glenn Stafford and Alton Hughes, manager of the Pecos Housing Authority, were active in closing the deal for a cash consideration of \$34,858.50 with the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie Office of War Assets Administration.

Crane Lions Will Have Night Meeting

CRANE—The Crane Lions Club will meet at the Community Hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday instead of holding the regular noon session next week. A. J. Blanton is in charge of the program.

Blanton, theater manager, announced a show will be given Saturday, December 20, for the children's Christmas party, where Santa is to appear with bags of goodies for the youngsters.

A musical program entertained the Lions Tuesday noon, featuring the following: Brenda Owens, piano solo; Sandra Russell, two vocal solos; "I Wonder, I Wonder", and "Feudin' and Fussin'", and Sue Harold, piano solo; "Concerto in A Minor."

Just Getting Started

The program is just getting underway. The health service first required all states to submit a set of standards and specifications. If these standards do not come up to levels set by the government, then federal aid will not be granted. To date only 21 states have qualified.

Texas' standards were approved in October, and its quota of the \$75,000,000 fund has been earmarked at \$4,840,125. Because of the delay of all states in getting started, the allocations out of the current fiscal year's funds are to remain available through the 12-month period starting July, 1948.

33 Projects Approved
 So far only 33 specific projects throughout the country have been approved for shares in the current year's funds. Four of them are in Texas. A fifth Texas project is pending here.

A total of 58 projects throughout the country have been received here, including the 33 which represent federal allocations totaling \$19,005,028.

The approved Texas projects, which will receive federal aid totaling \$501,133—representing one-third cost participation by the federal government—are:

Shackelford County, 16-bed general hospital at Albany, total cost, \$110,535 (U. S. share, \$36,500);

Uvalde County, 40-bed hospital at Uvalde, total cost \$378,900 (U. S. share \$126,300);

Gray County, 90-bed hospital at Pampa, total cost \$1,003,000 (U. S. share \$333,333);

Calhoun County, 20-bed hospital at Port Lavaca, total cost \$227,000 (U. S. share \$75,000).

The fifth Texas project is one sponsored by Dimmit County, to be built at Boise City at a total cost of \$182,650, of which the federal government would put up \$59,876.

MEXICO TO HAVE FEW CHRISTMAS TREES

MEXICO CITY — (P) — Fewer Christmas trees will be used in Mexico this year because quarantine against the foot and mouth disease among cattle, sheep and swine in many areas prevents transportation of articles that might spread the disease virus.

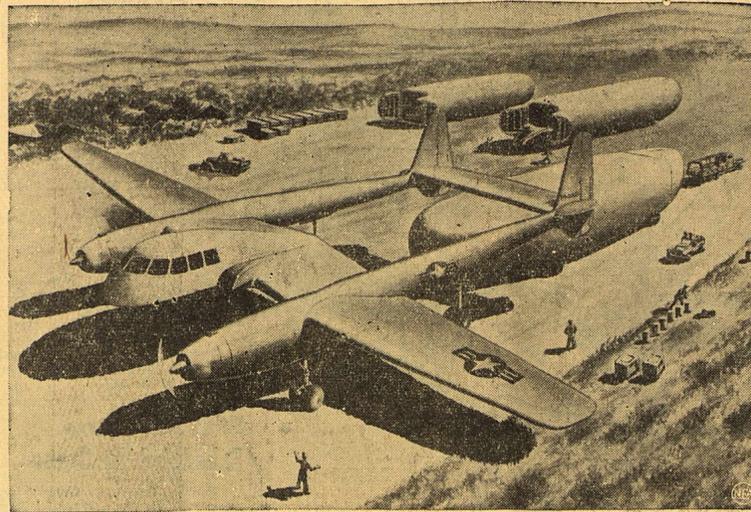
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Flying Boxcar—Load It Now, Fly It Later



Here is an artist's conception of a new design for a flying boxcar with a detachable fuselage airplane to speed and facilitate handling of airborne cargo. The pod, or fuselage, could be loaded long in advance of flight and attached to the plane before takeoff. The drawing above shows a pod being drawn away shortly after landing, while two other pods in background are being loaded for future flight. Now under consideration by the Air Materiel Command at Wright Field, Ohio, the design was drafted by the Fairchild Aircraft Division, Hagerstown, Md.

New Research Shows Throat Is Carrier Of Infantile Paralysis

CHICAGO, ILL. — (P) — Four medical investigators who made hundreds of tests on children — both sick and well — during a Chicago epidemic of infantile paralysis recently announced important new evidence that polio virus from throat regions is a "common source of infection."

The researchers disclosed they had established the presence of polio virus in the throats of three children before they became ill—a test which they said had been reported only once before in medical literature.

The medical detective work was done here in the summers of 1945 and 1946. Results were reported by Drs. F. B. Gordon, Frank M. Schabel Jr., and William I. Fishbein of Chicago, and Dr. Albert E. Casey of Birmingham, Ala., in the journal of the American Medical Association, **Monkeys Tested**

During the epidemic, hundreds of apparently healthy children in afflicted neighborhoods were visited, among them a number who had contact with the sick children before their illness.

Throat and mouth swabs were taken from both children known to have had contact with sick persons and children having no known contact.

As expected, poliomyelitis eventually developed in five of the children who had contact with polio cases, the physicians related, and specimens from three of them produced polio in monkeys.

The physicians said that recovery of polio virus from throats during and shortly after illness has been reported many times, but the tests showing it was in the children's throats — from six to ten days before onset of the disease — "make a strong case for virus from the pharynx as a common source of infection."

Dead Deer Gets Away From Luckless Hunter

PITTSFIELD, MASS. — (P) — Samuel Pisani has gone hunting every season for 17 years and never even saw a deer until he shot a 250-pound buck.

He struggled for half an hour juggling it out of the woods and onto the fender of his automobile. After admiring his trophy for a few minutes, he noticed he left his shotgun in the woods. He retraced his steps to fetch it.

When he returned he found someone had stolen his deer.

Pisani notified the police and offered a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest of the thief.

Area Boys Ranch Campaign Spreads Over West Texas

Midland citizens and organizations are invited by the Optimist Club of San Angelo to participate in the organization and financing of the proposed West Texas Boys Co-Op Ranch to be established near San Angelo. Plans call for 25 boys to live at the ranch the first year.

Directors of the project will be named from area cities when the organization has been perfected. The Optimist Club at that time will drop its identity as sponsor of the Boys Ranch.



Bob Burns

Bob Burns and his company of entertainers from Hollywood will be presented in a two-hour stage show in the City Auditorium at San Angelo at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, with all proceeds going to the Boys fund. The San Angelo Optimist Club is sponsoring the show, which will be followed by a dance with a name band. Other special events are planned.

Leaders in the campaign said \$25,000 will be needed to properly begin the ranch and operate it for a year. It is estimated the cost per boy will average \$397 a year or \$33 monthly.

Midland Man Attends Automotive Clinic

R. A. Berg of the Elder Chevrolet Company here attended the Perfect Circle Corporation's automotive clinic for the Doctor of Motors at Hagerstown, Ind., last week.

As a result of the special training acquired, Berg was granted a certificate as a Doctor of Motors, Master Grade.

Japan's Basic Output Fails To Meet Its Minimum Requirement

TKYO — (P) — Production of basic Japanese industrial items is still 25 to 95 per cent below minimum requirements, Allied Headquarters' Industrial Section reports.

Officials have said there is little immediate prospect for an increase in these necessities, which range from coal to fertilizer. Hampering production are inadequate machinery, raw material shortages and labor troubles.

Production of coal, keystone of Japan's economy, has shown a slight improvement during the last six months under the consistent prodding of Allied Headquarters and the Government. But the present rate of production means only 27,500,000 metric tons annually, against minimum requirements of 36,000,000.

Debate State Control
 An increase of some 50,000 tons monthly during the last six months resulted principally from an increased number of workers and longer working hours. The Diet is now debating a measure providing for limited state control over mines—the latest of several attempted remedies.

Steel ingot production is now 1,079,000 metric tons annually, against minimum requirements of 2,000,000 tons. Pig iron output is 408,000 metric tons, but 1,200,000 tons are needed each year.

Production of other necessities, such as pyrites, iron ore and copper, shows about the same average. The output of chemicals and fertilizers vital because of Japan's continuing food problem, slumped during the last six months because of shortages of coal and electric power. Machinery production is only 33 per cent of requirements.

Garden City School To Sponsor Program

GARDEN CITY — The Garden City Elementary School will have charge of a Christmas service at 10 a. m. Friday.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will speak. Christmas carols will be sung by the elementary school children, and Cindrette Ricker will read the story of the first Christmas.

Shanghai Pulls In Welcome Mat, Shuns Americans

By **ARTHUR RICKERBY**
 SHANGHAI. (NEA) — Americans today are far more warmly welcomed in Japan, a nation they just defeated, than in Shanghai, an Allied city they helped liberate.

In September, 1945, shortly after V-J Day, we flew here to a joyous greeting. Flags and banners proclaimed: "Welcome to Victorious Allied Navy."

Fireworks rattled constantly. Pretty girls kissed us. Chinese Nationals shook our hands in warm affection.

Now it is unsafe for a white man to be on the streets of Shanghai after dark. White women are accosted sometimes in broad daylight.

Feel Hatred In Air
 You can feel hatred in the air. Vicious gang attacks on American civilians and other foreigners are a common occurrence — so common that little, if any, mention is ever made of it in the papers.

Some people feel robbery, caused by drastic living conditions here, is the main motive. Others believe the attacks are Communist planned to discredit the Nationalists and Chinese in the eyes of foreigners.

The vast majority blame the attacks on the growing anti-American, anti-foreign feeling in Shanghai. Military men, newspaper correspondents, civilians, workers, and refugees all told me of the swelling revolt against foreign influence in this once most international of all Oriental cities.

"Brought On Ourselves"
 "We have brought it on ourselves by our disgraceful behavior," one foreigner told me. Under extra-territoriality rights, the white man in Shanghai was immune from Chinese law. Chinese courts, from the Chinese themselves. Now, with this protection lifted, some act as if they were still immune.

Shanghai Americans, Dutch, French, British and others now claim discrimination is practiced against them in business, in the police stations and courts.

Lack of American decision on Chinese policy has aroused antagonism here. Chinese say this inertia leaves them unable to plan for the economic future.

Furthermore, the Chinese of Shanghai believe the American dollar to be responsible for their ills. They say disparity between their dollar and ours has broken China's confidence in its own money.

Rest of China Friendly
 In the rest of China I found friendliness towards Americans and other Occidentals.

Chinese friends in Nanking said: "Please do not judge our attitude towards peoples of other nations in China by Shanghai. 'Shanghai is not China. 'The people there are a nasty breed who have adopted the worst aspects and worst elements of Western civilization."

"Other Chinese do not regard Shanghai as anything typical of China. In the rest of the country you will find Americans well liked."

But Shanghai for Americans and other foreigners, is still the gateway to China. For many of them, it is the only China they ever see.

Wrong Holes In Wrong Places, Wrong House

DOVER, N. J. — (P) — Contractor John Bettens found some unexpected holes cut in the floor of a house he was building on South Salem Street and on investigation discovered that the wrong plumbers had come to the wrong house to install the wrong kind of furnace.

Furthermore, the wrong size holes were cut in the wrong places.

Baptist Texan Leads Move Against Teaching Religion In Public Schools

By **TEX EASLEY**
 WASHINGTON. — (P) — A Texas clergyman is a leader in the move against teaching of religious courses in public school systems, an issue the Supreme Court has been asked to settle.

He is Dr. J. M. Dawson, for 31 years a pastor in Waco, who now serves as executive secretary of the joint conference committee on public relations of the Baptists of the United States.

Now stationed in Washington, he helped prepare a brief submitted Monday, December 8, to the Supreme Court in a case involving the public school system of Champaign, Ill.

Illinois Suit Filed
 The schools in that Illinois University City for a while permitted religious instruction during a regular classroom period, with attendance on a voluntary basis. Subsequently the course was dropped and a suit was filed in the state courts and appealed on up to the nation's highest tribunal.

Dr. Dawson says the objection of the group he represents stems from two briefs:

First, that such courses would be a reversal of the movement for separation of state and church.

Many Difficulties Arise
 Second, carried to its logical conclusion, Hindus, Moslems, and other such orers as well as more than 250 sects of Christians would have every right to request public school, to incorporate instruction of their beliefs.

"Numerous difficulties would arise," said Dr. Dawson at informal luncheon with several Texas congressmen. "If religious instruction in public schools were to become common practice, xxx. Although classes supposedly would be voluntary, they would be part of a compulsory educational system, and situations embarrassing to both pupil and teachers would arise."

Furthermore, use of public tax supported buildings and equipment could lead toward integration of church and state."

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Congress Plans To Overhaul Wage-Hour Law

By NORMAN WALKER
WASHINGTON—(P)—Congress is laying the groundwork for a broad election year overhauling job on the wage-hour law.

That is the law which established the 40-hour week and the 40 cent hourly minimum wage for workers engaged in interstate commerce.

Both business and labor have flooded a House labor subcommittee with ideas for changing the nine-year law, passed in the heyday of the new deal. But those ideas conflict sharply.

Bill To Come Up Soon
The committee expects to sift all the suggestions and come up with some kind of a bill early next year.

At lengthy committee hearings business generally has called the law "outmoded" and demands its repeal. Labor has classed it "inadequate" and demanded wider benefits and coverage.

Everybody concerned has debated the principles on which the law was enacted.

Principles Of Law
All have pretty well agreed those principles were these:

1. There should be a "floor" under wages, or a minimum amount an employer could pay a worker so he could meet life's bare necessities.
2. Employers should be penalized for working anybody longer than 40 hours a week, by having to pay one and one-half times regular pay rates for the extra hours.

Employers told the committee the minimum wage idea is all wrong. They said it is inflationary to the extent that it provides a fixed wage for some workers who may not be worth that much. And they said it interferes with collective bargaining.

Employers Attack Issues
Argument is even hotter on the 40-hour week and overtime issues. The employers say:

1. There is no proof the required overtime penalty pay causes employers to "spread the work" in times of depression—that is, keep the same number of men on their payrolls instead of firing some and working the others longer hours.
2. There is no sense in keeping a penalty on employers against using their workers more than 40 hours a week when the national goal now is greater production to eliminate shortages and bring down prices.

In defense of the 40-hour week and overtime pay, unions say:
1. In times of heavy production, this part of the law permits workers to share in increased profits; in slack time, it is more profitable for business to hire additional employees rather than concentrate the work in the hands of a few overworked workers.
2. A worker is most efficient working only 40 hours a week, with the remainder left for leisure and rest.

Red Activities In Hawaii May Bar Statehood In '49



Governor Stainback: He battles Reds, the CIO battles him.

By HARRY J. LAMBETH
HONOLULU.—(NEA)—If Hawaii fails to become the 49th state next year, Communism will be one of the chief reasons.

Communist activity here has caught the attention of visiting congressmen.
Sen. Patrick McCarran (D.-Nev.), vacationing in Hawaii, told islanders that they must oust the Communists before they could expect favorable Senatorial reaction on the pending statehood bill.

Reps. Earl Wilson (R.-Ind.) and Roy Clippinger (R.-Ill.) of the House Public Works Committee, on a trip to inspect roads and harbors here, said they would vote against statehood if they had the opportunity again. They previously had voted for Hawaiian statehood in the last session of Congress.

For the past year, Hawaii's Gov. Ingram M. Stainback has been leading the fight to expose island Reds. He has quoted from Red documents that the Communist party planned first to attack the

Hawaii National Guard by discouraging enlistments, and then to campaign against teaching Christianity in the territory's public schools. Evidence shows that the party already has started this.

Stainback said the Communists' next steps will be to create friction between various religious sects and to campaign against the school ROTC units.

Currently, Jack Hall, regional director of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (CIO), is trying to have Stainback removed from office. As boss of 40,000 sugar, pineapple dock workers, Hall wrote Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug and the Democratic National Committee that he believed the Governor was not serving the Democratic party well enough.

Hall's own union, which is headed by Harry Bridges, was attacked recently in a pamphlet written by an islander of Japanese ancestry who described himself as a former Communist. In the pamphlet, "The Truth About Communism in Hawaii," he named half a dozen members of the Hawaiian ILWU as Communists. He also included the names of two school teachers in Honolulu schools.

The territorial attorney-general has requested the department of education to suspend the teachers, husband and wife, pending a hearing on their party membership. Both denied the charges, called them political, and demanded a public hearing. That has been scheduled for late this month.

CHILDREN ASK FOR SCHOOL SYSTEM CHANGE

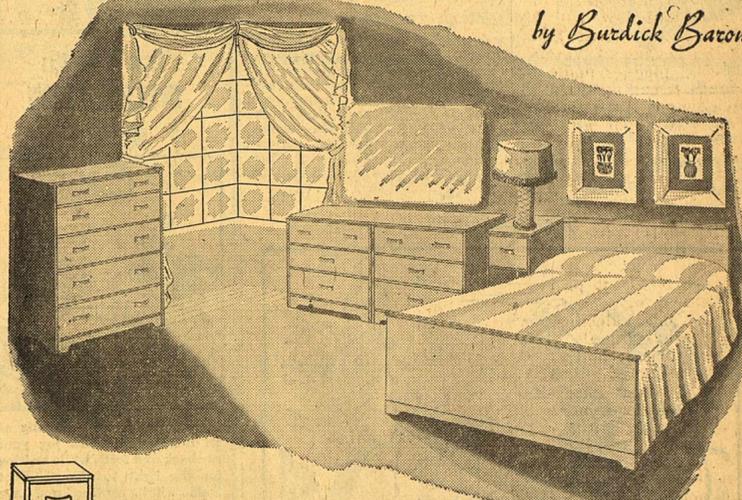
TKYO.—(P)—It was the school children's turn to demonstrate in the Imperial Palace Plaza recently.

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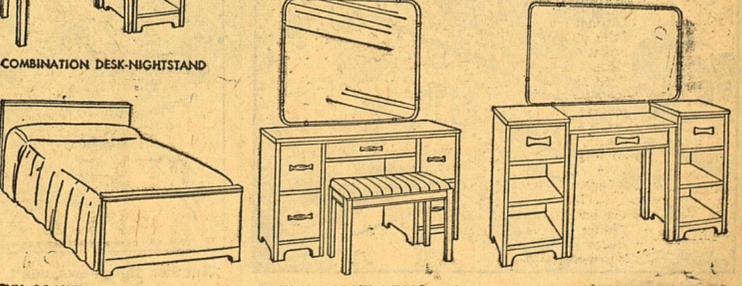


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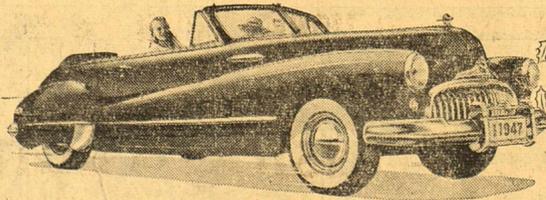
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Canada To Admit 15,021 More DP's

OTTAWA. — (AP) — Canada has agreed to admit to this country 15,021 displaced persons from European refugee camps, to fill specific requests from Canadian industry for labor.

The workers are classed as follows:

Hydroelectric Power Commission of Ontario, 2,000; mining, 2,301; railroad maintenance, 705; wood workers, 4,210; foundrymen, 114; steel workers, 375; construction, 500; domestics, 2,000; clothing industry, 2,316; dress makers, 200; terrazzo workers, 100; and textiles, 200.

Previously 3,533 persons came to Canada from displaced persons camps under a plan admitting workers in group movements. Of those, 3,007 were admitted to work for lumber companies, 110 for textiles and 425 for domestics.

DANES HAVE NO BANANAS BUT LEMONS WILL DO

COPENHAGEN. — (AP) — In Denmark you can't slip on a banana peel, because the Danes haven't seen bananas since the beginning of the war. But Miss Else Plough, 37, slipped on a lemon peel, breaking her leg for the sixth time in her life.

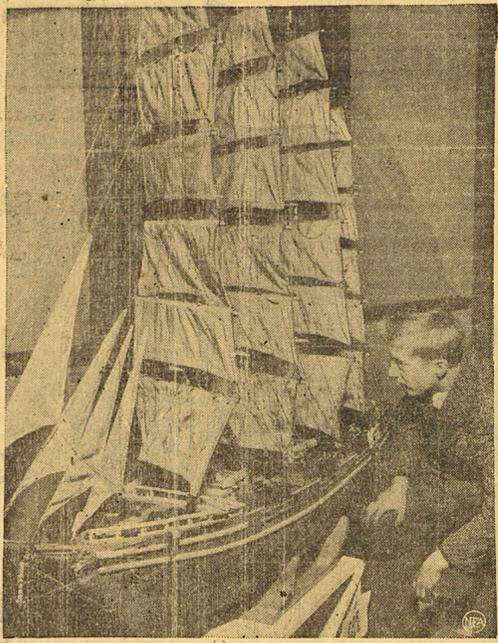
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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

One of the most ardent duplicate fans in the United States is Mrs. M. D. Rothschild of New York. She tells me she plays as many as seven games a week. She was elected Honorary Member of the Women's National Committee of the American Contract Bridge League a few years ago, and is always spoken of as "Mother" Rothschild. She loves to bid and her partner can ruin her day by missing a slam contract.

Andrew Arkin of New York was her partner in a recent duplicate, and Mrs. Rothschild scowled a bit when he bid six no trump on today's hand, because she likes to play the hands as well as bid them. However, she knew it would be foolish to bid seven spades, because from the bidding, the opponents undoubtedly had at least

Arkin
 ♠ Q 10
 ♥ A 9 6
 ♦ K J 9 7 5 3
 ♣ K 8

None
 ♠ Q J 8 7
 5 3 2
 ♦ 10 6 2
 ♣ J 9 4

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♠ 8 7 6 3
 ♥ K 10 4
 ♦ None
 ♣ A Q 10 6 5 2

Mrs. Rothschild
 ♠ A K J 9 5 4 2
 ♥ None
 ♦ A Q 8 4
 ♣ 7 3

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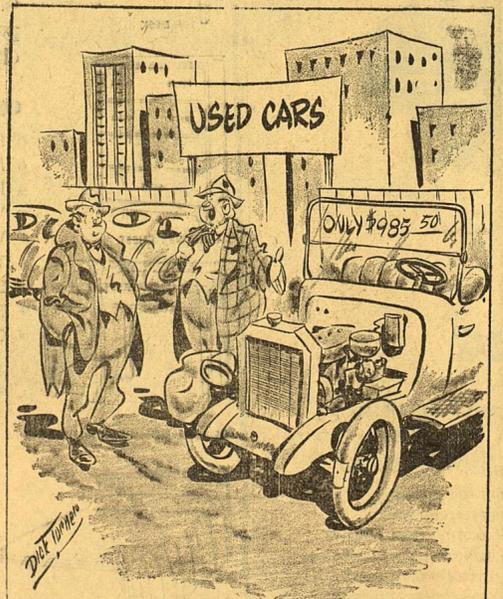
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Indians Shiny Buttons Are 'Good As Gold'

GALLUP, N. M. — (AP) — Two Navajo Indians who shined up their coin buttons to cash them started a short-lived counterfeiting inquiry.

The Navajos make coin buttons by soldering loops to silver coins. In hard times, the loops are snapped off and the buttons used again for money. Merchants' suspicions were aroused in this case because the coins had been tarnished. The Indians told officers they had removed the loops with a silversmith's torch and shined them with a buffer.

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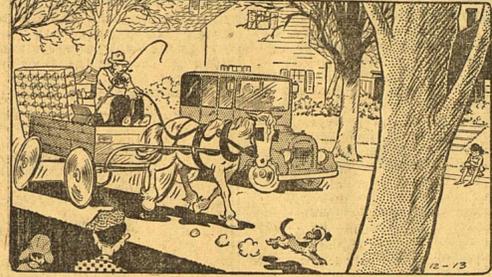
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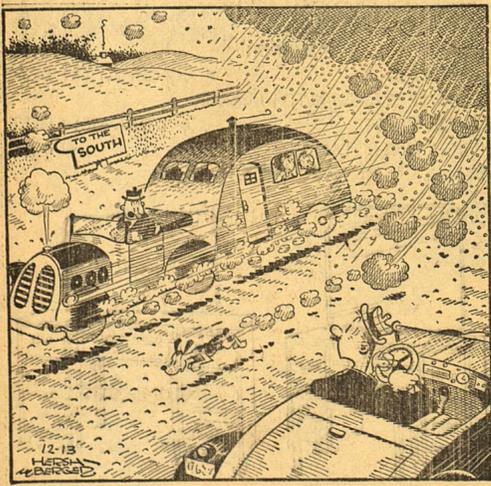


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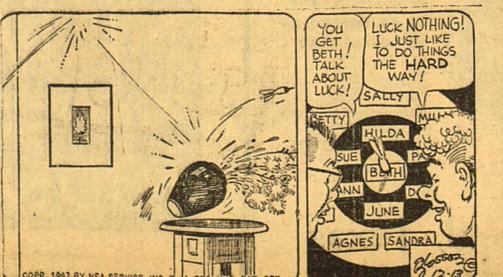
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Miss America Of Yesteryear Leaves Hollywood Lights For Country Farm

By BARNEY OLDFIELD
WAYNESBURG, KY.—(NEA)—Nothing, it is said, is less known or remembered than a Miss America of yesteryear.

Hardly any of them, however, has dropped back into oblivion with the good grace, good judgment, and enthusiasm of Venus Ramey, a native of Waynesburg, Ky., who went to Atlantic City as Miss Washington, D. C., and won the title in 1945.

Venus, with an advantage over her namesake, has arms of shapely quality all the way down to her wrists, and has put them to work for an organization near here which she owns—Ramey's Fine Foods.

Lives On Farm
She lives on the farm which surrounds the cannery. Of the three telephones in the town of Waynesburg, a crossroads hamlet, not one connects with the place where she lives and labors.

It is a little alarming to the uninitiated when the long distance operator in Somerset, Ky., trying to process a call to her, announces that "we will ring the undertaker in Waynesburg, and he'll send a message for her to come to the phone."

Drives Jeep
The operator does not go on to explain the delicate chain of communications from this point, but it serves to show how far Venus has departed from the floodlights and the cameras. The undertaker must ring off, walk to the corner store and check with the men and women who are in town shopping. If one of these neighbors goes by the Ramey place on the way home, he is given the message and in due time, Venus gets it.

If the call sounds worthwhile, Venus, without changing her working clothes or coiffure (overalls and pigtail braids down her back), unhooks her personal jeep from plow and drives into town. This is all relatively new to Venus, who, like all the other Miss Americas, once thought seriously about Hollywood. In fact, she has only been back in Waynesburg a few months since deciding to junk the land of cinema enchantment. I first saw her when she sank



Venus Ramey as Miss America: The jeep now pulls a plow.

wearily on the next stool in a drug store, across the street from Warner Bros. in Hollywood last May.

"I'm tired," she stated, as much to herself as to me, "and I'm disgusted."

Didn't Get 'Nibble'
"I've been in Hollywood nine whole months," she said simply in manner of confession, "and I have yet to get the feniest nibble. I suppose I should be happy that I am going home... have the ticket in my pocket... but I hate to go back without doing something... only some little thing."

There was more talk during which she confessed to ownership of the beauty title. Producer Milton Sperling was about to start a new picture on a sound stage less than a block away. The first scene was that of a necktie factory of the 1900 period in New York, in which 18 sewing machines would be manned by 18 bit players.

I called him, suggesting the possibilities, publicitywise, if Miss America were in the sweatshop scene. He agreed immediately, suggested that Venus be brought in for an interview, and offered that stunned young lady a movie.

Venus went through the torture of indecision, considered the beckoning 10 days' work, ruefully thought of the ease with which the job had come after her disappointments, saw in it the opportunity to go home saying she had been in a movie. But with some firmness, she arose from her chair and told the surprised Sperling she wasn't interested.

"Many a would-be actress has had tomatoes flung at her," she declared, "but I am about to be the first would-be actress to be thrown to the tomatoes."

May Can 'Venus Tomatoes'
The puzzled Sperling did not know that Venus' father had just given her the cannery and truck gardening environs, in she would come home and take over.

She was afraid 10 days' work in the movie would lead her into more months of trekking from studio to studio hoping for the chance that wouldn't come.

So, Miss America of 1945 has gone into Southern Kentucky and taken root in the soil in the best American tradition. She is toying with the idea of a Miss America line of canned goods, and maybe even a super-brand which will be known as Venus Tomatoes!

Does she miss Hollywood?
"Not as much as you would think," she says. "There are things about the farm which remind me of it."

Like what?
"Well," she observes with her slow smile "the first week I was home, I had to take a club to a six-foot snake."

Court Rules Church Property Tax-Free
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Japan Encourages American Tourists
TOKYO—(AP)—The Japanese government wants to lure tourists back to Japan—particularly free-spending Americans.

It is considering a program to spend 3,000,000,000 yen rebuilding and modernizing hotels and the transportation system to draw the tourists, who once provided Japan with a major source of revenue.

Officials hope 200,000 tourists a year can be attracted and believe closer relations with the United States as a result of the occupation will help to draw Americans.

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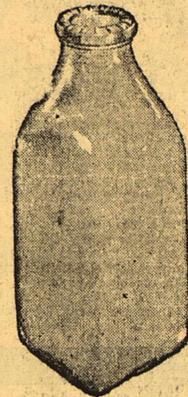
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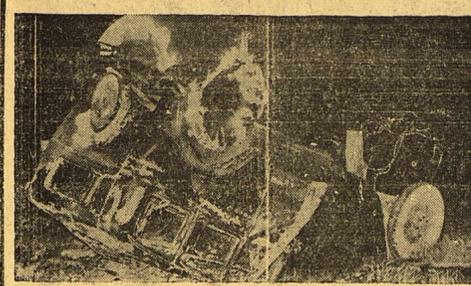
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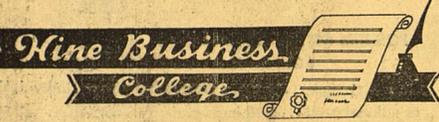
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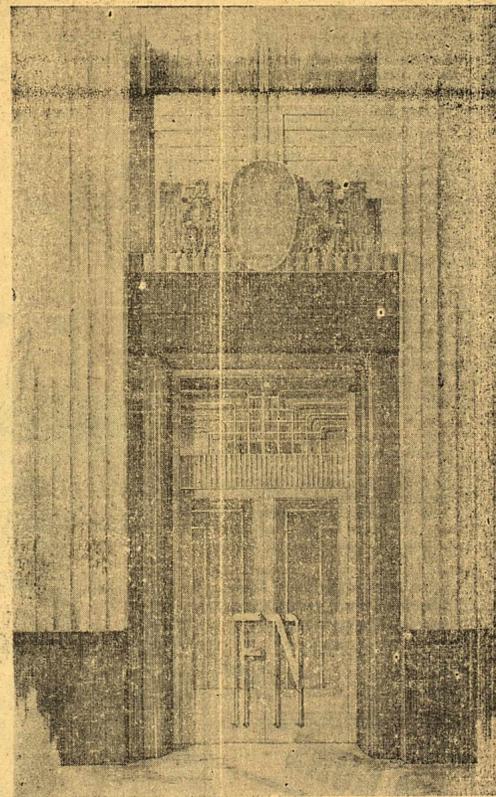
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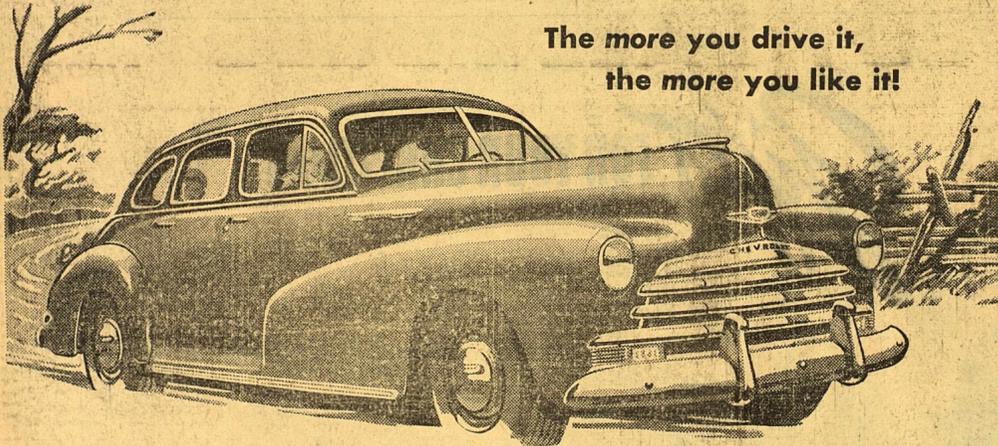
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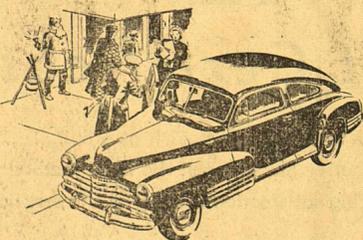
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FATHER REPLACES SON AT METHODIST CHURCH
 CASEY, ILL. — (AP) — A father has succeeded his son as pastor of the Cumberland Methodist church of East Casey, Ill. The Rev. Mark Haley took over pastoral duties when his son, Ezekiel, became pastor of the Methodist churches of the Annapolis-West York circuit.

Cars Of Future To Have More Speed, Use Less Fuel

By S. BURTON HEATH
 DETROIT — (NEA) — The Car-of-Day-After-Tomorrow will use from 15 to 25 per cent less gasoline than the corresponding automobile you're driving today.

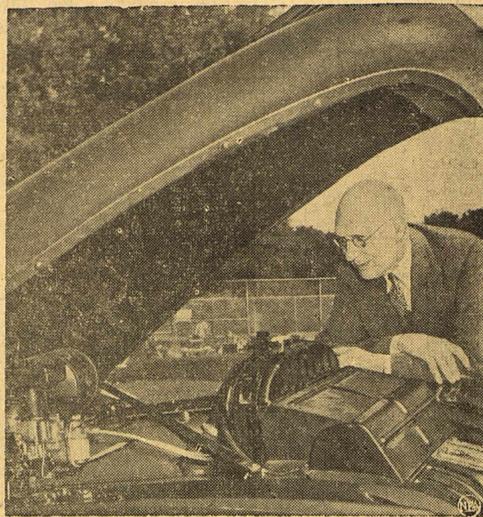
It will have a higher-compression engine. That higher compression could be used for speed, or it could get you away faster when the red light turns green. But the automobile industry feels that it has catered enough to speed and jack-rabbit starts. It is a bit worried about the way more and more motorists are driving "with the seat of their pants."

So as high compression comes in, very soon now, it will be used to cut the displacement of the cylinders, keeping power and speed and agility where they are, but burning less gasoline.

Will Avoid Knocking?
 If the trend toward high compression were too sudden, the higher octane fuel required to avoid "knocking" would cost you more. Probably, as time goes on, gasoline will get more expensive anyway, even if there should be no further general inflation. Almost every time the petroleum industry opens a new well the cost is a little higher; the lower-cost sources gradually are being exhausted.

For some time to come, higher compression should cut the amount of gasoline you use enough more than to offset the higher cost from either of these reasons.

Cadillac, which now has a 7.25-to-1 compression ratio, probably will lead the parade. The next Cadillac



A gaping hood frames GM's "Boss" Kettering and his experimental engine that spells higher compression, more miles-per-gallon.

line should offer about 8-to-1 compressor ratio—that is, the gasoline and air mixture in the cylinders will be pushed into one-eighth its original size before it is fired by the spark plug. Obviously this will greatly increase the force of the explosion and give greater speed and acceleration from the same explosive mixture.

Use Less Fuel
 General Motors now has three cars running around the country, mostly here in Detroit, whose engines have 12 1/2-to-1 compression ratios. They are stock cars of one GM division. They have been compared with identical cars with standard 6.5-1 engines, about the same as your present car. Loaded with the same weight, one following the other, taking turns at leading and following, the high compression engine burns about 32 per cent less fuel than the standard motor.

It is the general expectation that when one important car offers such fuel-saving, others must and will follow. General Motors, like all companies here, is very reticent about plans. But there are indications that high compression engines will be added to one GM car after another, generally at around 8-to-1, until all are on that level. Then, although by that time

"Boss" Kettering should have the bugs ironed out for another step-up, the industry probably will wait for the oil business to catch up, before it takes another step toward the 12-to-1 goal. It appears now that while 12-to-1 is not the top, it is the point at which benefits start falling off so that greater compression becomes a doubtful improvement.

Motorist Should Benefit
 The petroleum industry is worried about the high compression trend. Handled with discretion, experts feel that the motorists will benefit. But there are several hurdles. After talking with several experts at the recent American Petroleum Institute meeting in Chicago, this correspondent believes the oil industry is afraid it will be blamed for things beyond its control.

The public assumes that the vast aviation fuel facilities built during the war are available for high octane automobile gasoline. The most aviation gas ever produced was 500,000 barrels a day. Army and Navy still need 300,000 barrels and would use more. Motorists are using 2,000,000 a day—10 times as much as the services can spare. To build new plants to meet that full deficit, the industry estimates, would cost from \$2,500,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 and would take enormous quantities of steel at a time when there isn't

enough for current gasoline and fuel oil expansion needs.

Automobile fuel experts say that the "premium" tanks of some East Coast companies already give gasoline good enough for 12-to-1 compression ratio engines, and that an 8-to-1 ratio engine, would perform perfectly on the gasoline sold by many companies using the catalytic cracking process.

Special Blend Needed
 Socony-Vacuum has run a 7.25-to-1 engine in a stock car up to 60 miles an hour on zero octane gasoline before getting a knock, though this could not be done under road conditions.

Both automobile and oil research men say that for any compression ratio yet considered, specially blended gasolines would be required only from 10 (automobile estimate) to five (oil estimate) per cent of the time. But to supply that need, motorists would fill their tanks with extra-premium fuel all the time—just as motorists now put premium fuel into present-day cars incapable of benefiting from it.

But 8-to-1 compression ratios, giving savings that may average around 20 per cent, are just a couple of blocks away.

BBC Broadcast Tops 'Voice Of America'

MOSCOW — (AP) — The "Voice of America" continues to be heard in Moscow but it still lags behind the BBC's Russian language broadcast, in the opinion of many listeners, in volume and quality. The United States Russian language broadcast originates in New York, is picked up in the American zone of Germany and then relayed. The BBC broadcasts directly from London.

Famed Health Resort To Be Expanded

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Ministry for Construction of Heavy Industry Enterprises is expanding the facilities of the famed Caucasian health resort, Kislovodsk.

The project calls for construction of a hospital-rest home looking out on Mt. Elbrus, the highest peak in Europe; building an open air theater, and tapping seven famous springs eighteen kilometers away from the sanatorium for their health-helping waters.

Just before the war the resort was accommodating upwards of 224,700 persons a season.

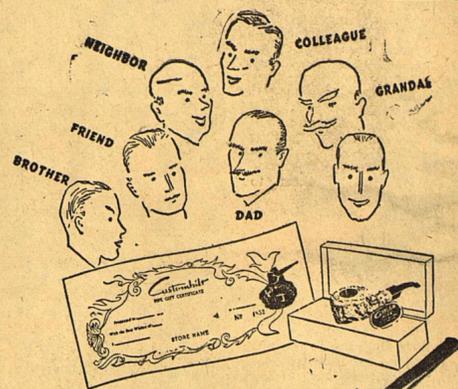
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Hocus Pocus Delays Zoo's Royal Wedding

SAN DIEGO, CAL. — (AP) — An orangutan marriage of royal proportions in zoo society fizzled here when the bride from Borneo turned out on arrival by airplane to be a common monkey.

Kokok, the kingpin orangutan for whom the San Diego Zoo management had tried to arrange the marriage, took it philosophically but the management was distressed.

Mrs. Belle Benchley, superintendent, declared she awaits an explanation from Alton Freeman, bird and animal collector of Kendall, Fla.

He notified her ten days ago, she said, that the Borneo beauty was in the air from the Philippines. But Thursday, Carey Baldwin of the San Francisco Zoo, who received the air traveler there, telegraphed: "Your orang is a macaque. Wire instructions."

Mrs. Benchley telegraphed: "Stop hocus pocus. Change macaque back into orangutan and ship immediately."

Doubts this exchange caused were confirmed when the zoo's reception party found an unchanged, lowly long-tailed macaque on the plane from San Francisco.

Mrs. Benchley still thinks that there was hocus pocus somewhere. (Kokok, the disappointed bridegroom, declined comment.)

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