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## Two Die When Nitro Truck Explodes



Alan W. Kirschner carries little Jack Gearhead, Jr. from an Air Force plane in New York City. Jack was flown to New York on an emergency flight for an operation on the youngster's remaining eye. The child, Okla., had had one eye removed and the sight of the other now is threatened. At right is Mrs. Frances Gearhead, the mother.

## 3,200 Dead Or Missing In Explosion Of Refugee Ship

SHANGHAI—(AP)—More than 3,200 Chinese were estimated dead or missing Saturday night in the explosion of an overcrowded refugee ship in the Yangtze Estuary. Lack of passenger records made possible only the roughest figures. The exact toll never will be known.

Even approximate accuracy, however, ranks the disaster as the greatest in modern maritime history, including single-ship casualties of major wars.

Estimates of those rescued ranged from a low of 100 to a high of 700.

The 2,099-ton steamer Kiangya sailed from Shanghai Friday for Ninghsien (Ningpo), 200 miles down the coast. It exploded about 10 p. m. Friday and sank within an hour, all available survivors agreed. Cause of the explosion was not known. Guesses ranged from Communist sabotage to a floating mine or possibly overtaxed boilers.

Ship Sights Wreckage  
The loss was not discovered until Saturday, when a passing coastal ship sighted the funnel and a bit of wrecked superstructure protruding above the shallow water.

Six Chinese tugs and former landing craft still searched the scene 30 miles northeast of Shanghai Saturday night.

It was considered unlikely they would find additional survivors after more than 24 hours in the chill, wind-lashed waters.

Officials of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company, which operated the ship, said its top capacity was supposed to be 1,186 persons.

They estimated that actually it carried as many as 4,250, half of whom had boarded without tickets.

This admittedly was only a guess, but officials said on many recent trips since the Communist invasion scare began, more than 4,000 persons had clambered aboard.

They conservatively estimated 3,200.

### Rioting Students Kill Police Chief

CAIRO, EGYPT—(AP)—Rioting students shouting Palestine and anti-government slogans killed Police Chief Selim Zaki Pasha with a grenade Saturday.

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT  
Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

### Emergency

### 'Dollar Day' May Establish New Shopping Record Here

Shoppers by the hundreds thronged Midland streets and stores Saturday, but an even larger crowd is expected Monday when Midland observes its December \$DOLLAR DAY, with practically all retail stores participating in the city-wide event.

The \$DOLLAR DAY'S attraction, coupled with the normal rush of Christmas buying, doubtless will push Monday sales in the various stores to new highs for the year.

Merchants and store clerks are ready for the shopping spree which may surpass all previous records.

Cash registers jingled Saturday as many out-of-city shoppers joined Midlanders in getting as much shopping as possible out of the way before the big Christmas rush begins.

Street and sidewalk traffic was especially heavy, and policemen were on duty to keep the traffic moving smoothly. A few minor crashes were reported.

Monday's \$DOLLAR DAY'S event is expected to launch the largest wave of Christmas buying in Midland's history.

Major merchants are featuring Christmas gift merchandise in their \$DOLLAR DAY'S special, many of which are advertised in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

Never before have so many merchants offered such a variety of quality merchandise at such attractive prices. And never before have Midland stores been stocked with such a wide assortment of top quality goods.

Unheard of values will be featured in all Midland stores Monday—\$DOLLAR DAY'S.

Returned at the weekend totaled \$19,288, leaving \$14,635 yet to be subscribed. Many citizens as yet have not been contacted and numerous business concerns still have not forwarded their checks to the campaign headquarters in the Mackey Motor Company.

Leaders called upon individuals and firms not yet contacted to mail their contributions to the Community Chest or to leave them at the Chamber of Commerce. A pledge card is reproduced elsewhere in this issue for the benefit of persons who wish to mail checks.

"This is one campaign which must not fail," leaders said in explaining that six youth and welfare organizations receive their sole financial support for daily operations from Chest funds. "Midlanders will not fail the youths of our community by failure to provide funds for the operations of their organizations."

The six organizations participating in Chest funds are Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Youth Center, Goodfellows, Salvation Army and USO. The Community Chest quota corresponds with the combined budgets.

### LATE NEWS FLASHES

BERLIN—(AP)—United States Air Force Headquarters announced Sunday an American C-54 airlift plane crashed at Fassberg in the British zone of Germany, killing all three crewmen.

LYONS, Ga.—(AP)—Five white men were arrested Saturday and held under suspicion of murder in the ambush slaying of a negro, Robert Mallard, November 20.

ROME—(AP)—Italy's Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in Premier Alcide de Gasperi's government Saturday night by a 162-vote majority.

PITTMAN, N. J.—(AP)—A pilotless plane flew two hours across New Jersey traveling 45 miles before it crashed into a cornfield near this South Jersey town Saturday night.

## Three Abilene Residents Die In Plane Crash

HOUSTON, (AP)—Three persons were killed Saturday as a small plane crashed in a cow pasture, 10 miles north of Houston.

Deputy Sheriffs identified the dead as Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Wooten and J. P. Bohannon, commercial pilot, all of Abilene.

Dispatcher Jimmie Womack of the sheriff's office said identification of the Wootens was made through papers found in the crash.

He quoted a daughter of the Wootens as telling him by telephone from Abilene the third occupant of the plane was Bohannon.

Wooten, 39, was president of the Wooten Grocery Company of Abilene. The Wooten properties include the 16-story Wooten Hotel in Abilene, the Wooten Investment Company and the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railway.

Bohannon, 47, was co-owner of three Abilene taxicab companies and a commercial pilot with more than 3,000 hours flying time to his credit.

Womack quoted Miss Wooten as saying her father had been in Galveston about a month receiving treatment at a hospital and that her mother joined him there November 24.

Enroute from Galveston Bohannon, she said, left Abilene at 10 a. m. Saturday to go to Galveston and fly the Wootens to Abilene.

Witnesses said the plane crashed about a half mile east of Humble Road, about 10 miles north of the Houston city limits. About 2,000 persons rushed to the area following the crash.

Witnesses said the plane exploded and caught fire before it hit the ground.

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## Severe Norther Blows In

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Thick black dust, swirling off the front of a norther, cut visibility to zero in some parts of West Texas late Saturday, and cattlemen were urged to protect livestock against possible snow and sub-freezing temperatures.

By Sunday night the forecast called for blowing, drifting snow in the Panhandle, and lows of 15 to 20 degrees during the night.

El Paso reported visibility cut to zero by dust riding on winds as high as 69 miles per hour. Later, however, visibility lifted to one mile there.

Salt flat, also in far West Texas, reported visibility hovered intermittently at zero.

Black Dust At Lubbock  
Strong winds kicked up sand in Midland for the second straight weekend. The temperature was dropping gradually after an unusually warm December day.

At Lubbock, a "black duster" rolling off the plains almost halted traffic and caused electrical service disruptions.

Visibility was cut to four blocks at Lubbock. The wind velocity hit 60 miles per hour.

Several blocks of electrical lights used as Christmas decorations were blown over the city. Several fires and minor accidents contributed to confusion.

Southwestern Public Service Company officials reported that because of the weather.

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## Man Confesses Murder Of Sister

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Police Supt. A. A. Watters said George E. Coleman, 26, admitted strangling his 32-year-old sister to death in her French Quarter apartment here Saturday.

Watters said Coleman, booked earlier on a charge of murder, said in a statement he killed Mrs. Naomi Whitener during an argument at her home.

Her nude body was found on a divan with a rope tight about her neck.

STORM WARNINGS  
FLY ON TEXAS COAST  
NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The U. S. Weather Bureau Saturday warned small crafts of high winds along Louisiana and Texas coasts.

"Hoist small craft warnings 5 p. m., EST, Brownsville, Texas, to Lake Charles, La. Fresh southerly winds Sunday and shifting to northerly Sunday night."

## She's 'Miss Christmas Seal, 1948'



All dolled up in dress and hat trimmed with Christmas Seals is 2-year-old Pamela Lamphere, of Chicago, just selected as "Miss Christmas Seal." She is noted for her recent operations to correct a rare malformation of the bladder.

### High Hat



This bonnet, representing the Eiffel Tower, won Parisienne Simone Robillard, the title of Queen of the Catherineettes during St. Catherine's Day festivities, when all unmarried girls of 25 years or more pay homage to their patron saint—and hope she'll get them husbands. Photo by Ed Henry, NEA-Acme staff correspondent.

## Spy Probe Hearings To Start Again

WASHINGTON, (AP)—New hearings to dig into fresh reports of a pre-war Red spy ring were ordered Saturday by the House Un-American Activities Committee. The hearings will begin Tuesday afternoon.

The committee said it knows now who slipped out the national secrets which were found in a hollowed-out pumpkin on the Maryland farm of an admitted former Communist courier.

Evidence identifying the person who took the documents will be brought out at the hearings, Robert E. Stripling, the committee's chief investigator, promised.

Before announcing reopening of the investigation, which produced sensational evidence last Summer, Stripling said some "very important" new documents have been turned up.

He said these were separate from the microfimed copies of secret government material—chiefly from the State Department—which were found Thursday in a pumpkin on Whitaker Chambers' farm near Westminster, Md. Chambers has testified he was a pre-war member of the Communist underground, but since has renounced Communism. At present he is a senior editor.

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## Dean Brothers Buy Clovis Club

CLOVIS, N. M.—(AP)—The Dean brothers, former St. Louis Cardinal pitchers, Saturday bought the Clovis Pioneer baseball club of the Class C West Texas-New Mexico League.

Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean and Paul "Daffy" Dean took over the club from the Clovis Sports Association.

The price was taking over of club indebtedness estimated by the association at \$17,000.

The brothers announced Paul Dean would be manager and pitcher. He said he plans to move his family here about January 15 from Little Rock, Ark.

## Fiend Kills Baby, Wounds Four Others

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—An 18-month-old baby was stomped to death Saturday, sheriff's deputies reported and four others, one the child's six-weeks-old sister, wounded by a stabber.

Dead is Paul Raymond Jensen, in Harbor General Hospital, knifed by an apparently berserk stabber, the baby's mother, Mrs. Helen Jensen, 31, her six-week-old daughter, Jeanne, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bodner.

Extent of her injuries was not immediately disclosed.

## Moscow's 'Secret Army' Aims At America Through Schools

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee said Saturday an estimated 800 Moscow-trained American Communists are "high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our government."

The committee did not say where in the United States such a secret army is being drilled.

Existence of the "secret army" was reported in a pamphlet titled "100 Things You Should Know About Communism and Education."

The pamphlet is in question and answer form and is one of a series prepared by the committee.

Education Ripost Field  
It said education is one of the ripest fields for Communist activity, explaining many Communist and fellow travelers have bored into the American school system and constitute "a deadly danger."

"Besides active teaching in public schools, private schools, and church schools, from kindergartens to colleges, they run some schools outright," the committee claimed, adding:

"The Communists have always found the teaching group the easiest touch of all the professional classes for actual party zealots and fellow travelers."

It gave this as the reason Communism attracts so many learned men:

"Sometimes it is frustration. Sometimes it is greed or love of power. Sometimes it is misplaced idealism."

## Stanton Man Believed One Blast Victim

THROCKMORTON—(AP)—An explosives truck rammed into a ditch four miles south of Throckmorton Saturday and disintegrated with a great rumbling roar, killing its driver and one other man. The time was shortly after 2 p. m.

The shock waves rattled windows in this city, 65 miles northeast of Abilene, and the blast was heard plainly at Woodson, 15 miles away.

Dead were Willis Buchanan, Throckmorton rancher, who was driving along the highway in his pickup truck, and James Rogers Towery, the driver of the vehicle.

Marion Gibson, manager of the DuPont plant at Stanton, said he had been told there was no question as to the identity of the driver.

Gibson said Lee Wright, a DuPont official at Odessa, told him he was "positive" the nitro truck was the one driven by Towery.

Towery was enroute from Stanton to Bartlesville, Okla.

A big trailer truck, also in the vicinity, was blasted off the highway and its driver, his arm badly mangled, thrown clear.

He was identified as Jack King of Wichita Falls, and was hospitalized at Olin, suffering from shock and loss of blood. Passerby found him some distance from his big truck.

Like Atom Blast  
One eye-witness, Dale Smith, 35, Throckmorton dirt contractor, said the nitro truck exploded just after he had passed it. He said he noticed a flat tire on the truck and watched it through his rear-view mirror.

"All at once it looked like an atom bomb had gone off," he said. "Where there was once a truck there was just a cloud of dust."

Another eye-witness, E. L. Crespinger of Throckmorton, said the nitro truck pulled off the right side of the pavement, its right wheels went into a small ditch at the end of a culvert, and it blew up.

"It looked like it went about 300 feet high," he said.

The explosion knocked out electric service. Throckmorton for a few minutes, damaged a home, set a grass fire that was extinguished, and dug a huge crater.

Both Smith and Crespinger said (Continued on page eleven)

## Notre Dame Setback Called Greater Shock

Edwin G. Bedford of Midland Saturday night got first hand information on the Los Angeles earthquake when he talked by long distance telephone with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Bowen, at her home in Pasadena, Calif. She termed the earthquake one of the "worst in years, but said little damage had been reported. Several articles were jarred from shelves in her home.

Mrs. Bowen told her father she and her husband attended the Notre Dame-USC football game Saturday afternoon, and the 14-14 tie score really was a greater shock than the earthquake.

slides and broke chunks of pavement on a road leading to the Morongo Indian reservation.

In the winter resort town of Palm Springs, some 20 miles to the South, police said the rear end of a furniture store collapsed, plate glass windows were broken, and slabs slid off a roof.

Other cities in the general area—Twenty-Nine Palms and Indio, among them, reported severe shocks and much consternation. In Indio, the police desk sergeant released his prisoners into the jailyard, a liquor store reported heavy damage as stocks tumbled to the floor. Merchandise bounced off shelves in markets. A bank vault was sprung in Twenty-Nine Palms and pavement shed cracks.

Seismologists reported the quake about equal in severity to one in April, 1947, which also centered in a remote desert area northeast of here. Only the isolated nature of the country, said the experts, prevented (Continued on page eleven)

## Allies Puncture Red Scare Campaign On Eve Of Berlin Vote

BERLIN—(AP)—Nearly 2,000,000 Germans, blockaded 100 miles behind the Iron curtain, voted Saturday night to vote "for freedom and against Communism" in Sunday's city election.

What ordinarily would be a local contest between rival political parties has been a referendum on the West's struggle into a giant straw in the wind indicating which conqueror—the Germans prefer.

Communists are boycotting the election and are not on the ballot. The result, therefore, will be judged on the relative size of the vote and the stay-at-home element.

If more than 80 per cent of the eligible voters come out, the Western Powers will hail it as a vindication of their fight to stay and prevent the Sovietization of Berlin.

If voting is relatively light, the Communists will claim German endorsement of their efforts to drive out the Western Powers.

Weather Favours Heavy Vote  
Clear weather and also the airlift, which flew in 4,754 tons of food and fuel Saturday, favored a heavy vote.

"The Americans and British punctured a last-minute scare campaign of Communist rumors that the Western Powers are getting ready to abandon the city in January or February. The campaign was calculated to make timid Germans fear to show their colors Sunday.

"The United States will not be forced out of Berlin," said Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor.

"The British are not going out by their own will or by any other means," said a British Foreign Office spokesman in London.

Anti-Communists  
Backed by the assurances that the Western Allies are not going to desert them, West Berlin's anti-Communists wound up the stormy campaign with fighting words.

The three parties on the ballot, Social Democrats, Christian Democrats (Conservatives) and Liberal Democrats (Rightists) buried their differences in a three-party rally against Communism at the Titanic Palace Theater Saturday night. Communist rowdies who tried to break up a series of rallies this week did not put in an appearance.

The Russians have ordered Sunday to be a day of work in East Berlin, hoping to prevent 100,000 West Berliners who work in the Eastern sector from getting to the polls. They may curtail city-wide transportation.



# Gulf Shows A Little Oil And Gas At Midland Wildcat

Small amounts of oil and gas have been developed at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Wilson Bryant, Central Midland County wildcat, 14 miles south of the city of Midland.

The petroleum is coming from a line section at 9,848 feet. That zone is being tested through casing perforations.

It was recently retreated with 4,000 gallons of acid, and after the acid and residue from the injection had been swabbed out, it kicked off and flowed seven hours and made 25.5 barrels of oil, plus one-half of one barrel of drilling mud and acid water.

At the end of the seven hours of flowing the well died. Operator went in and swabbed, and in a subsequent one hour and 45 minute period of swabbing, the recovery was 19.5 barrels of oil, plus two per cent mud and water.

Swabbing was continuing. Gravity of the oil so far recovered is around 38.5 degrees. Maximum gas flow reported by operator was 37,400 cubic feet per day.

This project has not yet shown enough oil to make it a commercial producer. It has a section at 12,645-767 feet in the Fusselman zone of the Silurian which showed considerable gas, and had a recovery of 2,250 feet of clean, 48-gravity oil, and 210 feet of salt water.

Some of the fluid unloaded while the drill pipe was being pulled. After a three-week test several weeks ago.

Interested observers think this exploration may make an oil well and a new discovery from that formation, when it is tested.

That will be undertaken after the full petroleum yielding ability of the zone now under investigation is determined.

This prospector, located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 36, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S, drilled to a total depth of 13,822 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation had slight gas shows, and made considerable salt water. It developed no oil.

**Skelly Indicates New Schleicher Discovery**

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, Central Schleicher County wildcat, three miles northwest of Eldorado, has shown for possible production from the Cisco lime zone of the Pennsylvanian, at 4,072-91 feet.

The venture was taking a drillstem test on that zone at the time this report was prepared. It was using a one-half inch choke on both the bottom and the top of the test.

Gas showed at the surface in 10 minutes. It was not gauged or estimated.

Oil started flowing at the surface in 55 minutes, and in the next 40 minutes the well flowed five barrels of oil and no water, and then died.

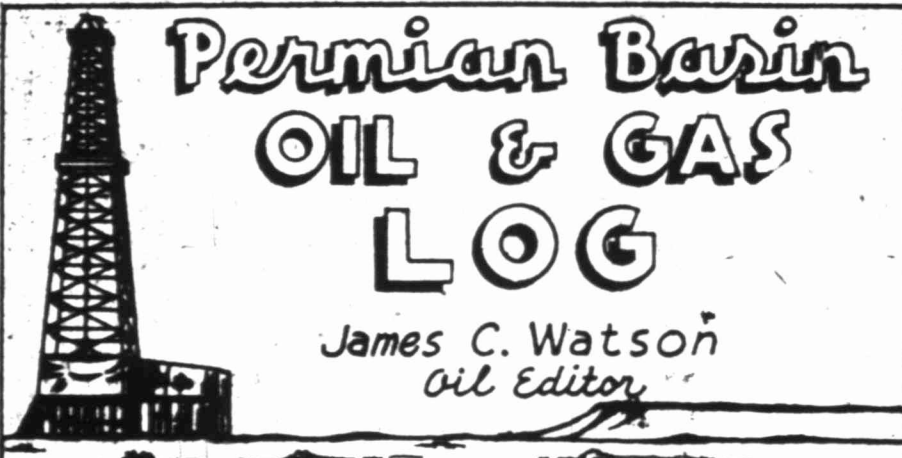
The tool was left open for an indefinite period. At last report, it had started heading oil out of the drill pipe. Gravity of the oil was 38 degrees.

This wildcat is 1,850 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 41, block 11, L. There is no proven production from the Cisco anywhere in the areas surrounding the Skelly prospector. If it fails to develop commercial production from the current formation it will be carried deeper.

**Upton Venture Still Shutin For Repairs**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County possible discovery from the Ellenburger, 30 miles south of Midland, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-S, is still bottomed at 12,707 feet, and is shut down while the blow out preventer is being repaired.

That work may require two or three days and no more drilling or testing will be undertaken until the repair job is completed.



9,867-9,740 feet. The tool was open one and one-half hours.

There was a medium to good blow of air throughout the period.

Recovery was 300 feet of very slightly gas cut drilling mud, 540 feet of salty mud, and 1,710 feet of salt water.

There were no signs of oil. Operator is to drill 30 to 40 feet deeper and try another drillstem test.

**General American To Offset Pay Opener**

General American Oil Company staked a flanker to its recent discovery from the lower Permian to open a new pay in the Arick field of Southeast Hale County and Southwest Floyd County.

It is to be that concern's No. 1 Bob Mayo, located 330 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 18, block K, TTRR survey. That puts it one location south and a little west of the Permian discovery.

With rotary tools, the new exploration is projected to 5,000 feet, which is scheduled to take it into the Pennsylvanian lime, regular pay section of the Arick field, unless sufficient production is encountered higher from the lower Permian.

The drillsite is about two miles northeast of the town of Petersburg. Operations are to start immediately.

The new pay opener, General American No. 2-B Carmickle, is across the line in Floyd County and 1,980 feet from north, 660 feet from west lines of section 18, block K, TTRR survey.

Total depth is 5,910 feet in the Pennsylvanian. The venture has perforated at 4,798-4,810 feet in the lower Permian and was flowing to test.

Last gauge showed 280 barrels of oil in eight hours, flowing through open two-inch tubing. The initial show from that formation was 33 2-3 barrels of 34.5 gravity oil per hour.

**Texaco Gets Slight Gas Signs In Pecos**

The Texas Company developed very slight signs of gas in a drillstem test in North-Central Pecos County, nine miles north of the town of Fort Stockton.

The examination was on that concern's No. 1 Sibley, with the tool open an hour at 3,237-3,235 feet. Slight, bluish air held at the surface throughout the period.

Recovery was 120 feet of slightly gas cut mud, with no shows of oil or water.

A core was cut from 3,333 to 3,351 feet. It recovered 15 feet. The contents were not described. Last report had the prospector making hole from 3,364 feet in dolomite.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 10, GC&SF survey. Nearest production is about four miles to the southwest in the Fort Stockton pool.

# Ruhr-Pittsburgh Of Germany-Holds New Headaches For Western Allies

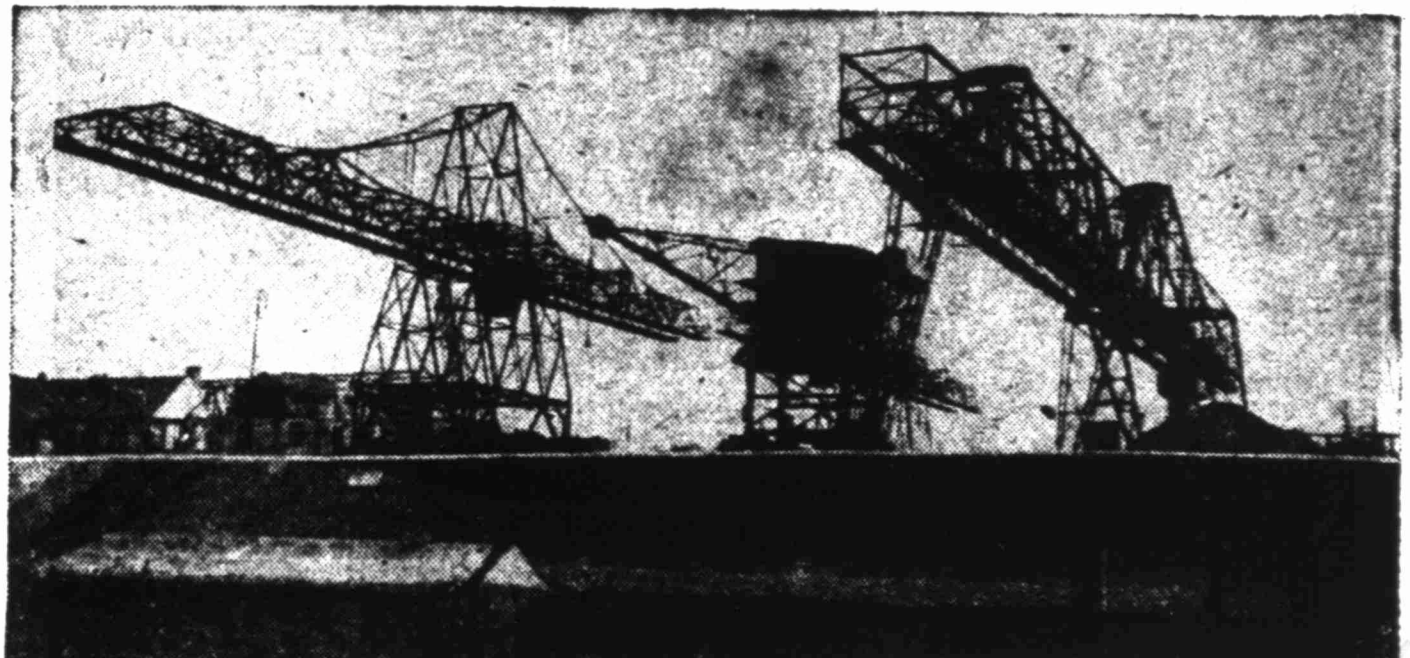
France and her wartime Allies, Great Britain and the U. S., are at loggerheads over what to do about the Ruhr—the tiny, but all-powerful industrial heart of Germany. Their divergent views are near an open break since the U. S. and British Military Governments recently gave temporary management of Ruhr industries back to German trustees.



Bombed Krupp plant, Essen—ruin more apparent than real.



In Krupp Essen plant today sorely-needed locomotives are repaired in shops that produced guns.



Today these huge automatic lifts load coal at Du'sberg, in the Ruhr, largest inland port in Europe.

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The Ruhr was the Nazis' arsenal—and France fears rejuvenated heavy industries in German hands would hold a threat to France's future.

The Ruhr produced 70 per cent of Germany's prewar coal, coke, steel and chemicals. Backbone of Hitler's war potential were the huge Krupp plants.

Photo below shows the Krupp plants after wartime bombardment. But the destruction was not as complete as it looks. Bombing knocked out only about half the Ruhr's industry and only about a quarter of it was destroyed completely.

Resumed production—vital to the Marshall Plan—is now under way, as shown by the other photos, taken recently. France, looking beyond the day when the Allied occupation forces withdraw, does not want that production in uncontrolled German hands.

cut mud. The chart showed the tool had been plugged with cavings after one minute.

The venture attempted another examination to the same total depth, but again the tool plugged and no test was secured.

Unofficial sources report that another drillstem test was to be tried.

It is located 1,320 feet from north and west lines of the north quarter of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey.

In the Santa Rosa gas and distillate area of the same region, Slick-Urschel Oil Company and Shell No. 1 Peerless was boring ahead toward the Ellenburger.

This wildcat, located 1,220 feet from south and west lines of section 106, block 8, H&GN survey, was below 3,992 feet, penetrating lime and anhydrite.

**Yoakum Test Changes Hands; Gets Water**

Denver Producing and Refining Company has recently taken over the No. 17-C Elliott, deep wildcat in the Wasson-San Andres area of Southwest Yoakum County, previously operated by Fikes and Hutchinson.

This venture drillstem tested at 8,497-8,538 feet. The tool was open three hours. Recovery was 300 feet of drilling mud and 1,530 feet of gas cut water with a sulphur odor.

More hole was being made.

Location is 1,070 feet from east and 1,312 feet from south lines of section 832, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

**Magnolia Gets No Shows At 1 Hicks**

A drillstem test was run at Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Hicks, slated Ellenburger wildcat in Southeast Gaines County, 16 miles southwest of the town of Lamesa, and 660 feet from north and west lines of tract 16, league 273, Lovings CSL survey.

The one-hour examination was an unidentified formation at 10,011-10,171 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used. The test recovered the water blanket, 60 feet of drilling mud and 60 feet of very slightly gas cut mud.

There were no signs of oil or water.

This prospector was drilling ahead toward 12,500 feet, contrast depth of 10,768 feet. This project is located 660 feet from south and east lines of northwest quarter of section 47, block Y, TCRR survey, and is a northwest extension attempt.

Slick-Urschel No. 1 Dixon, 660 feet from north and west lines of the west half of section 3, C. C. Bendie survey, was making more hole below 10,704 feet in lime and chert.

# Joint Senate-House Panel Plans Study Of Big Business Profits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The record breaking profits of business groups under a congressional X-ray next week.

A joint committee composed of Senate and House members will undertake the study.

Their analysis of the business picture is expected to have important bearing on what the new Congress does in the fields of taxation, money controls, price fixing and rationing.

Economists, accountants, labor leaders and industrial heads will begin testifying Monday at public hearings by a subcommittee of the Joint Committee on the President's Economic Report.

The subcommittee is headed by Senator Flanders (R-Vt.), another member of the economic committee. Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) is urging an excess profits tax on corporations to provide added federal revenue essential to wage the struggle for peace.

O'Mahoney said corporation profits now are at an all-time peak with the biggest share going to the largest corporations.

President Truman assured business this week it has nothing to fear from his Administration.

Nevertheless, there is increasing talk that taxes must be raised—with some of business' profits being skimmed off in higher regular taxes or by some form of excess profits tax.

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Its location is 660 feet from south and east lines of west half of section 10, C. D. Moseley survey.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1-47 Gordon, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 47, block Y, TCRR survey, had reached 10,972 feet and was boring through lime and chert.

# Marines Land In China—It's Their 30th Beachhead There Since 1820



Outside the U. S. Legation at Peiping, China, in 1927, this Marine guard for American property was already an old story in the Orient. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The Marines have landed in China again.

The crisis is a new one—the Communist sweep through northern China, but the operation is an old story.

It's the 30th time since 1820 the Leathernecks have gone ashore in China for their traditional mission of safeguarding American lives and property on foreign soil.

The 1250 Marines from the First Provisional Marine Brigade at Guam who landed from the USS Bayfield at Tsingtao this month assumed 3600 others already there evacuating American nationals.

They followed in the footsteps of Marines who have helped maintain order in the midst of two revolutions, the Sino-Japanese war, and countless minor rebellions and riots during the Corps' long service in the Orient.

In all that time the Marines were drawn into actual field operations in only one disorder—the bitter Boxer Rebellion of 1900.

China's long record of internal disorders has been marked by frequent waves of anti-foreign sentiment, particularly under the Manchukuo dynasty which preceded the present government.

In 1820 the United States opened trade with China, and Marines, wearing the leather neck guards of that time, were attached to the East India Squadron based at Hong Kong. During the next 100 years it was necessary to land Marines more than 30 times to perform the Corps' traditional function of safeguarding Ameri-

# Oklahoma Solon To Lead Fight For Top Farm Price Levels

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said Saturday he will lead a fight in the next Congress to keep farmers prosperous and farm prices near recent high levels.

"Votes of farmers and farm states provided the biggest surprises in the recent election," he told a reporter. "I have a four-point program that will have support of friends of the farmer in Congress who can remember the election results."

Thomas will be chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee when Democrats take over control in January.

The silver-haired Oklahoma veteran says some of his federal farm proposals collide with those of Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and other Administration leaders.

"There are a lot of people who merely want to get the cheapest bread and meat possible," he added. "They have not thought these things through if low prices and depression hit our farm areas then the whole nation will suffer again as it always has in the past."

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# SE Lea Slated For Deep Prospector

HOBBS, N. M.—Drilling is to be started by January 15, 1949, on a 12,000-foot wildcat in extreme Southeast Lea County to explore into the Ellenburger.

The prospector will be drilled by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company and Leonard Oil Company, of Roswell, N. M.

Stanolind has recently made a deal with Leonard in which that company acquires a one-half interest in the oil and gas rights on four-section spread, which includes sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, in township 26 south, range 37 east, on which Leonard has owned the minerals. The deal covers the oil and gas rights under 3,000 feet.

**Location Not Selected**

Exact location of the deep wildcat has not yet been selected, but it likely will be near the common corner of the four sections covered by the trade.

The contact calls for Stanolind to drill the first well free of charge to Leonard. Stanolind will have the operation of the deep rights on the property, and any subsequent deep development after the first well, will be on a 50-50 basis.

The lease involves in this deal were formerly owned by Humble Oil & Refining Company. That concern drilled a small Ellenburger discovery at its No. 1 Federal-Leonard, several years ago. It finally went to all water and was abandoned, and Humble released the lease. Leonard has now made the new deal with Stanolind.

**Shallow Venture In Eddy**

Location for a 1,500-foot wildcat in North-Central Eddy County, was reported Saturday. The venture is to be R. W. Fair No. 1 Thompson.

It is situated 1,650 feet from south and west lines of section 15-19a-29e, and in the undeveloped area between the McMillan and the Dayton fields. Rotary tools to dig the exploration are now being rigged up.

In North-Central Lea County George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Brown-Federal is slated to be a 5,200-foot prospector to explore into the San Andres-Permian in the Sawyer area where two small pumps have been completed during the past year, from that horizon.

The venture will be 660 feet from south and west lines of section 18-36e. Drilling with rotary tools is to start immediately.

**Deep Project Continues**

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Federal-Cox, slated 12,500-foot wildcat to test into the Devonian in extreme Northeast Lea County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 1-9a-36e, had reached 6,943 feet in dry lime, and was making more hole.

In the Crossroads region of Northeast Lea County, the four outposts to the discovery in the Devonian, to open that region for development, were each making hole, and getting near the level at which they are due to start encountering signs of petroleum—if they are to have any chance of producing from the expected pay.

Magnolia No. 1-C Santa Fe Pacific, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 33-9a-36e, had reached 11,750 feet in hard lime and shale, and was continuing to dig deeper.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Dessie Sawyer, one-quarter of a mile west of the initial producer in the Crossroads field, and 1,980 feet from west and south lines of section 27-9a-36e, had reached 11,483 feet in dry lime, and was digging deeper.

Mid-Continent No. 1-B U. D. Sawyer, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34-9a-36e, had progressed under 11,717 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

**West of Hobbs Field**

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Shipp, East-Central Lea County wildcat, three miles west of the northwest side of the original Hobbs shale field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20-18a-37e, was drilling ahead under 7,726 feet in dry dolomite. The formation is unidentified.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and C. L. Norworthy, Jr., No. 1 U State, six and one-half miles south of Hobbs, in Central-East Lea County, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2-20a-38e, had drilled below 9,754 feet in lime and sand, and was going ahead on its way to 12,000 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger.

Continental Oil Company No. 1-B-29 Warren unit, six miles north of Eunice, in East-Central Lea County, and 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29-20a-38e, had progressed past 8,775 feet in dry lime and shale, and was continuing to deepen.

# TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—State Tideland Ownership Backers Have Ace In Hole

By MAX B. SKELTON  
HOUSTON—(P)—Backers of state ownership of submerged lands believe they have an ace card which will prevent the federal government from taking over.

A state ownership bill may run into trouble but its supporters are confident they can muster enough strength in the new Democratic Congress to kill a federal control measure.

A good majority of both the House and the Senate will be favorable to the states," Nebraska Attorney General Walter J. Johnson said here last week.

Johnson, as chairman of the Tideland Committee of the National Association of Attorneys General, aided in drafting the state ownership bill which passed the House this year but failed to reach the Senate floor.

Forty-two attorneys general attend the association's annual conference this week and all but two gave approval to carry the fight to Congress once again.

J. E. Taylor, representing President Truman's home state of Missouri, cast the only vote against the strongly worded state ownership resolution.

**Not Voting**

Robert E. Smylie, new Idaho legal chief, was recorded as present but not voting.

For the most part, the attorneys general are confident their new bill will pass both houses of the 81st Congress.

But they won't make a prediction on how President Truman will react or just how large their House and Senate majorities will be.

They are hopeful the majorities will be sufficient, however, to encourage President Truman to sign the bill or let it become law without his signature.

He vetoed a similar measure two years ago and was given no indication he has changed his mind.

But regardless of the size of the vote or President Truman's course of action, the attorneys are happy over their ace card.

"Legislation by the Congress is necessary before the states can continue the management of the submerged lands or before the federal government could assume such management," Johnson said in making his tideland report.

In the past Justice bills prepared by the Justice and Interior Departments the federal control never saw the light of day," he added.

Of the 257 representatives who voted for the states bill this year, Johnson said, 198 will return to Washington for the 81st Congress. All but three of the 29 who opposed the 1948 bill will be back.

**NO SHUTDOWN**

There was no shutdown of production in 15 Texas oil fields last Wednesday.

Operators in the fields, alleged to be wasting approximately 300,000,000 cubic feet of oil well gas daily, obtained a temporary injunction against Railroad Commission orders for the shutdown.

One injunction, for the big Heysler Field, was made permanent Thursday by an Austin district judge and the commission found itself in the same situation as a year ago when it attempted to close the South Texas Seeligson Field.

The State Supreme Court, in reviewing the Seeligson case, eventually held the commission has authority to close a field in the interest of conservation of oil or gas, but an injunction kept oil flowing.

By the time the final court decision was made the field's operators had taken steps whereby they could conserve the gas.

State attorneys based their defense of the Heysler case on the Seeligson decision. The operators maintained the orders were impractical and unfair, pointing out that steel shortages prevented installation of gas processing equipment in many cases.

**Speedy Appeal**

Attorney General Price Daniel indicated he plans to seek a speedy appeal.

Meanwhile, the nation's crude production dropped 42,119 barrels for the week ended November 27.

American Petroleum Institute figures showed declines in production in 13 states, including 24,200 barrels daily in Kansas and 15,000 daily in Wyoming.

Gasoline stocks totaled 93,802,000 barrels, compared with 96,319,000 a year earlier; gas oil and distillate fuel oil climbed to 85,151,000, compared with 61,988,000 a year ago.

# CRUDE PRICES Canadian crude and gasoline prices averages dropped this week but there was no indication of break in mid-continent stalemated over crude purchase prices.

Imperial Oil, Ltd., reduced gasoline up to 2.4 cents a gallon and dropped crude as much as 52 cents a barrel attributing the action to increased supplies from Canada's improved Leduc area.

A few small purchasers have met the 35-cent per barrel hike posted in September by Phillips Petroleum and met last week by Sinclair Prairie but major firms remained tight lipped over the mid-continent controversy.

Major express the opinion their meeting the hike would not mean return of any large percentage of purchase losses in that most producers, in accepting the higher price, have done so under a contract basis.

**HERE AND THERE**

Gulf Refining Corporation plans to spend \$40,000,000 in refinery and other improvements in the Philadelphia area, the city to become the company's main port of entry for crude oil from the Middle East.

Union Sulphur Company has purchased 75 per cent of capital stock of Mackhank Petroleum Company, Texas Gulf Coast operator.

Byrd-Frost, Inc., spokesmen described as "a major discovery" a Montezuma County, Colo., well which this week flowed at a rate of 250 barrels daily.

Richfield Oil Corporation, withdrawing from operations in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico, is auctioning its undeveloped leases, sales this week including a \$505,000 payment by Inco Oil Company on 250 acres in Scurry and Borden Counties, Texas.

Glenn McCarthy dedicated his 100,000,000 cubic feet daily capacity McCarthy Chemical Plant near Winnie, Texas, Tuesday, the plant producing formaldehyde, acetaldehyde and Methanol from oil well gas.

**SW Colorado Well Proves New Gas And Distillate Discovery**

A new gas and distillate discovery appears to have been definitely proven in Montezuma County, of Southwest Colorado, at the Western Natural Gas Company, Byrd-Frost, Inc., and Paul B. English No. 1 Angus District.

This wildcat, located on the Dove Creek structure, and at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 3-38n-19w, is reported to have flowed an average of 200 barrels of 8.5 gravity distillate per hour, and to have shown for a gas volume of 5,000,000 cubic feet per day, during a four-hour test of the section at 5:10-34 feet.

The section making the petroleum is the Paradox lime and sand formation of the Pennsylvanian.

The flow of distillate and gas came after the perforated zone had been treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

That interval was tested natural, prior to the injection of the acid, and showed for approximately 200 cubic feet of gas per day, along with a small amount of distillate.

The flow, after the acid treatment, was through a one-inch metal tubing choke. Operators are continuing to flow to test and try to complete the new discovery.

This report was released from the Midland office of Western Natural Gas Company.

**Permian Basin AIME To Meet December 6**

Permian Basin Section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will hold its monthly meeting December 6 in Odessa.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m., and the program will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the Roski Club.

Jack M. Moore, of Midland, with Dow Inc. as speaker, will present a paper on "Selective Acidizing with the Electric Pilot." The talk will be illustrated by slides.

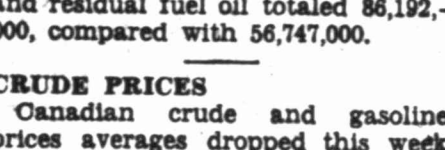
**Changes Announced In Bus Schedules**

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Midland to Rankin and Iraan service by Bayonet Coaches has been discontinued and two Midland to Rankin schedules daily have been added. Buses depart Midland for Lamesa at 8:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. for direct connections to Lubbock. Return schedules depart Lamesa at 7 a. m. and 2:05 p. m. and changes are effective immediately.

# Phillips Coach



Coach of the famed Phillips 66 Oilers basketball team, which appears in Midland Wednesday night playing the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in the MHS gym, is J. B. (Cab) Renick. This is Renick's first year as coach. As a player, he was captain of the 1948 United States Olympic game team. He played with the 66ers three years and was AAU All-America two years. He played three years at Oklahoma A&M and was collegiate All-America his senior year in 1940. He was all-Missouri Valley Conference choice two years.

**W-CTO&GA Slates Annual December Session in Abilene**

ABILENE—Final arrangements are being made for the program of the annual technical session and membership meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association to be held at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene on December 14.

Technical sessions featuring subjects of practical application to West-Central Texas oil corporations will begin at 10 a. m. and continue through most of the afternoon. The annual membership meeting and banquet will start at 7 p. m. with Minor S. Jameson Jr., P. A. A. economist of Washington, D. C. as guest speaker.

Jameson will discuss "Facts versus Fallacies" concerning the oil industry.

**For Technical Meeting**

Dr. Frank Conzelmann, chairman of the program committee for the technical meeting, said that session would feature talks by Dr. H. H. Power, head of the Petroleum Engineering department of the University of Texas; Railroad Commissioner W. J. Murray, Jr., and George C. Howard, of Stanolind Oil & Gas Company.

R. S. Bynum of Core Laboratories, Inc., Paul Armstrong, petroleum engineer for Roesser & Pendleton Inc.; Ben H. Mitchell, secretary of Texas Employers Casualty Company, and M. G. Cheney, president of Anzac Oil Corp., are also to be on the program.

Entertainment feature of the banquet will be an "Oldtime," V. C. Perini Jr., president of the association has announced. "Abilene has an oldtime like Albany has a Fandango," he commented.

Due to limited space available for the meetings, no special program is being arranged for the ladies, Perini said, and both the technical sessions and banquet will be stag affairs.

**TRASH FIRE EXTINGUISHED**

Firemen were called to the Farmers Cooperative Gin at Indiana and Weatherford Streets about 8:15 p. m. Saturday to extinguish a trash fire which threatened a cotton yard. No damage was reported.

# The Oil Pusher



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**Texas-New Mexico Will Add Pipe Line Into Shafter Lake**

Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company has awarded a contract to Wright Construction Company of Lovington, N. M., to construct approximately 26 miles of 8.5-inch pipe line in Andrews County.

The new line will extend from the Shafter Lake station, to a point approximately 26 miles southwest of the station. It will be laid parallel to and about ten feet from the company's present six-inch line. Work is scheduled to begin immediately.

## Completes 42 Years Of Driving

For his 42-year unbroken record of service without an accident and without loss of time due to illness, Elmer Hanlin, left, of Denver, Colo., Continental Oil Company tank truck driver, receives a gold watch and a handclasp from President L. F. McCollum.

The "safe and healthy" driver was honored at Colorado Springs recently at a dinner attended by more than 100 Continental Oil Company officers and executives from throughout the United States.

Beginning work for Continental in Denver in 1906, Hanlin drove two horses and a 600-gallon two-compartment tank wagon, but turned in his outmoded equipment 28 years ago for an automotive unit. With motor transportation, as with horses, he has kept his perfect safety record of no accidents. He plans to retire early in 1949.

**S&WEC Will Open Rankin's First Oil Field Supply Store**

Sparks & Wells Equipment Company is preparing to open a general oil field supply store at Rankin, the county seat of Upton County.

A building to house the new store is now being put in readiness and it is expected that the establishment will open for business before the first of the year.

This will be Rankin's first oil field supply store.

Sparks & Wells now operate supply stores at Odessa and Colorado City. Those stores are to continue operations.

**RUSSIANS FORM CZECH CLUB**

PRAGUE. (P)—A club for Soviet citizens in Czechoslovakia has been formed and official accounts said it would number 2,000 at the start. The club will have a library and reading room with 40,000 books and Soviet magazines. Its work will supplement that of the Czechoslovak-Soviet Friendship society.

**Riddle Joins Texas Pacific Geologists**

Ed Riddle is a new man in the geological department of the Permian Basin district office of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company.

He came here recently from Wyoming, where he had been working for the company. He is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma.

G. R. (Nick) Carter is manager of the TPC&O district exploration department.

**Donaldson To Speak For API Committee**

The Permian Basin Section of the Southwestern District of the American Petroleum Institute Topical Committee on Drilling Practices will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday, in the small banquet room of Hotel Scharbauer in Midland.

D. H. Donaldson, Shell Oil Company, Inc., will lead discussions on "Economics of Tall Derricks vs. Short Derricks" and "Masts vs. Derricks." All interested persons are invited to attend.

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<p><b>Italian Declines In Swiss Schools</b></p> <p>ZURICH, Switzerland. (P)—Italian is one of Switzerland's official languages. German-speaking Zurich school authorities are finding it difficult to get enough students together to make up classes in the Italian language. Too many students are choosing English as their second language, the teachers say.</p>	<p><b>West Texas Concrete Products</b> Odessa - Monahans</p> <p>Kermit Concrete Co. Kermit</p>	<p><b>Hotels—</b></p> <p>HOTEL SCHARBAUER 250 Rooms • 250 Baths Rates: \$2.50 to \$1.50 Halfway Between Ft. Worth and El Paso on the Broadway of America Midland, Texas</p>	<p><b>Trucks and Equipment—</b></p> <p>Tulsa Winches Don Maxwell Co. Ph. 6219 Odessa</p>
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<p><b>Wilshire Locales Texas Office In Leggett Building</b></p> <p>Texas offices for Wilshire Oil Company have been established at 310 Leggett Building in Midland.</p> <p>The concern has been operating in the Permian Basin for more than a year and until recently maintained its offices for this area at 702 West-Nobles Avenue.</p> <p>The telephone number at the downtown office is 2863—the same number used for the Nobles Avenue office, which has been closed.</p>	<p><b>Continental Selects Duncan To Supervise West Texas District</b></p> <p>G. F. (Stick) Duncan, is the new superintendent for the West Texas district production department of Continental Oil Company. Headquarters for the district are at Big Spring.</p> <p>He was formerly district superintendent for the company at Borger. At Big Spring, Duncan succeeds Garnett Plank, who resigned to move to Ardmore, Okla., where he will be associated with another oil concern.</p>	<p><b>Section Gauge and Temperature Controls</b></p> <p>SCHLUMBERGER Well Surveying Corporation Midland • Kermit • Hobbs</p>	<p><b>PIPE LINE CONSTRUCTION</b></p> <p>Morrison Construction Co., Inc. Box 4106, Odessa Ph. 611</p>
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For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? Matthew 5:46

GOP Stands At Crossroads

The loss of the presidential and congressional elections left the Republican Party a choice of two courses. It can liberalize its congressional leadership.

It has been assumed that the election results would be the signal for a shakeup, particularly in the Senate. But now a story from Washington says that a move in that direction has broken down almost as soon as it started.

There are several intelligent, experienced and forward-looking men in this liberal group. One might think that from a collection of such names as Aiken, Flanders, Saltonstall, Lodge, Ives, Morse and Knowland, somebody might have been found who would grab a new broom and start to work.

If the Senate housecleaning really has been abandoned a good many people are going to be disappointed. It won't encourage the more liberal Republicans, certainly. It won't offer much hope to the faithful party members of conservative outlook who nevertheless would like to see the GOP get back on the winning side by any means.

Unless the GOP liberals get together and try again, the big decision will certainly be up to Senator Taft, the big wheel in their opposition. He has not yet revealed what his party's surprising defeat signifies to him, or what he intends to do about it.

One thing is certain. Senator Taft will make his own decision. Though his political philosophy clearly represents a minority view, he sincerely believes in it. He is thoroughly honest and intelligent. His actions are dictated by the highest motives, whatever one may think of the reasoning behind them.

As one writer put it, the Republican Party cannot expect to win by running a liberal presidential candidate on a liberal platform for three months every four years when, in the intervening time, the majority of Republicans in Congress repudiate both platform and candidate.

If Taft sees and believes that, he might resign his leadership—possibly in favor of Senator Vandenberg. For Vandenberg has strengthened his party by taking it to a position of coequal leadership with the Administration in the field of foreign affairs.

Rugged Individualists

We detected a new self-confidence in President Truman from the news of his Key West vacation. For Truman didn't fish. All Presidents are supposed to fish while in office, just as they are supposed to join Indian tribes while campaigning for same.

But Truman evidently didn't care for fishing or for public opinion. So he just swam and hiked and sunbathed and grew a beard, and left the angling to Mrs. Truman and Margaret. There, we think, is a man who is sure that the people are behind him.

When you feel you haven't any faults, just add another one to the list.

Master of Ceremonies

Master of Ceremonies crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Wild ducks are not the only birds flying South these days. Several Lame Ducks, defeated in November, are taking their last sightseeing flights at government expense.

Congressman Bartel Jonkman, Michigan Republican, and Pete Jarman, Alabama Democrat, who will not be back in Congress, are now touring South America. They are traveling with the House Foreign Affairs Committee, but have no real reason to take the trip since they can't use their knowledge for the benefit of the taxpayers who finance it.

Lame-Duck Congressman Fred Busby of Illinois, the Chicago Tribune's private representative in the 80th Congress, has flown to Venezuela "to look into American oil interests," is planning to stop in Mexico City on the way back to tell Mexican authorities what he saw.

By the time he returns to report to the American people he will no longer be in Congress. He is expected to do anything about Venezuelan oil.

Congressman Walter Ploeser, defeated Missouri Republican, also is scheduled to take an "official trip" to Panama.

Four others traveled to California to hold hearings on future farm legislation—though they will have nothing to say about future farm policy. They are: Congressman Anton Johnson of Illinois, George Gillie of Indiana, Chester Gross of Pennsylvania and Hadwen Fuller of New York—all defeated Republicans.

These junkies were started after election day. The Republicans have dared do what the Democrats never even sniffed at—look into the competitive position of the giant Coca-Cola Company.

At one time or another the Democrats have taken the lid off almost everything, but with Big Jim Farley a top Coca-Cola executive, they have steered clear of the soft-drink industry. It was in the Senate Small Business Committee under the chairmanship of GOP Senator Wherry of Nebraska to pry the bottle-cap off Coca-Cola's alleged monopoly attempts, the testimony was given by members of the National Brands Soft Drinks Institute, and at first even its spokesmen seemed nervous about mentioning the famous trade name "Coca-Cola."

The chief gripe was the monopoly Coca-Cola was securing by its use of vending machines which do not sell any other soft drink.

Luring the first half of the day's hearings no one even identified Coca-Cola by name. Finally, in the afternoon, Mandrell Ankster, counsel for the Soft Drinks Institute, came forward with a letter mentioning Coca-Cola.

That name, warned committee chairman George Meredith, "may go into the record."

Edward Mehren, who operates the Squirt Company and is chairman of the Soft Drinks Institute, continued the testimony, but was not at all cagey about coming out with the name.

"It is known generally in the industry," he declared, "that one company has plans based on the every 200 people in the United States. Several cities have been tested on that program already, including Baltimore and Kansas City."

Gas-Station Freeze-Out Bernard Berns, vice president of Dad's Root Beer Company, warned that this would crowd other soft drinks off the market.

"We have already been eliminated out of thousands of gasoline stations nationally," he protested. "They come in with a story to a station owner and say: 'Here, you don't know whether you get your nickel for the beverage or not. We will put in a machine and can pay for it over a period of time. We will just bring one right in.'"

"They have placed them by the thousands. You see them strung across the entire country."

"Once a 'single-drink vending machine goes into a location,' queried Ray Dickey of the Senate committee staff, "Can anyone else get in there?"

"No," replied Berns. "In a factory they may place a few of these brands around, but in the average small outlet—such as these offices or these retail stores or gasoline stations—once a machine goes in there, you are eliminated from that outlet 100 per cent."

Berns estimated that 225,000 Coca-Cola venders, or "Red Devils" as they are called in the trade, have been scattered across the country.

Questions and Answers

Q—Who was the first member of the Socialist Party to be elected to Congress?

A—In 1911 the Socialist leader, Victor Louis Berger, was elected as the first Socialist congressman. He served several terms.

Q—Was Theodore Roosevelt once a cowboy?

A—Theodore Roosevelt entered the New York State Legislature as a representative in 1881, but retired in 1884 to Dakota, where he lived for three years the life of a cowboy and a deputy sheriff.

Q—From what is radium extracted?

A—Radium is extracted from certain kinds of pitchblende consisting largely of uranium oxide.

Q—Where did goldfish originate?

A—Goldfish, closely related to the carp, is a native of China, where it was cultivated centuries ago. The goldfish was said to have been first brought into Europe for Mme. de Pompadour. During their centuries of cultivation, the Japanese originated many unusual types.

Q—So they say

Workers are going to get another pay boost. I don't think anything can prevent it. Prices can't go anywhere but up. If wages go up and materials go up, prices too must go up.

It is foolish to demand of us that we do differently than we are doing if our method is showing excellent results.

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If America's light shall fall, true peace upon the earth will never dawn.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

During the past five days I have presented articles giving reasons why A. Moysie, Jr., publisher and editor of "The Bridge World," does not like the point-count system, and why Fred L. Karpin, author of "The Point-Count System of Bidding in Contract Bridge," thinks that the point-count is superior.

I have presented these articles, not with the thought that my readers will take sides in this issue, but rather to give you an opportunity to grasp a good point or two from each theory.

Every expert today, knowingly or not, figures his hand three ways. He looks it over from the standpoint of honor tricks, then he checks it on the point-count system. Third, but not least important, he figures whether the hand is above or below average.

The average hand consists of an ace, a king, a queen, a jack and a ten. The ace is the same as a king-queen. A queen-jack is the same as a king. Therefore, if you have a hand containing two aces and a king, you drop the second ace to a queen-jack. Thus you find that you have an ace, a king, a queen and a jack. Although you are missing a ten, you have an extra queen. If you reduce a queen to a jack-ten, you would find that your hand is a jack better than average.

Next, the expert decides whether his hand is a defensive type or declarer type.

For example, in hand No. 1 shown above, the expert sees that he has three honor-tricks, which according to the honor-trick table is enough to open. Under the point-count system, he has a count of 12, not enough for an opening bid. He has the equivalent of an ace, a king-queen and a king-jack-ten, which is a king better than average. This is what is called a defensive type of hand, and although you are justified by the honor-trick table in opening it, most good players will pass it. There is little chance that the opponents will make a game against this defensive type of hand, while bidding it may lead to trouble.

Now let us look at hand No. 2. It has only two honor tricks. It has a point-count of only 13, and it is below average in high cards. But it is a declarer type of hand, and I doubt that you would find any expert who would pass it. It has one ace, one spade, and would also show the heart suit.

So do not be a slave to any one particular system. Use the advantages of each system, combine them with good common sense, and you will improve your bridge.

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Holiday Rush Stresses Plight Of Uncle Sam's Post Offices

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The annual "Mail Early for Christmas" warnings have extra meaning this year. The jam in the post office for the next few months, reaching a peak in the holidays, is going to be the worst in history.

Last year's Christmas rush was about a third heavier than any year before. This year's rush is expected to be 25 to 30 per cent heavier than that. It comes on top of six months in which the volume of mail handled each month has been greater than last year's Christmas business, which set an all-time record.

Two things in particular have happened to throw this extra burden on the packs of Uncle Sam's mailmen.

First is that Railway Express agency, having upped its rates three times in the last 18 months, has now practically priced itself out of business. Postal officials say that it now costs about 15 times as much to ship by express as by parcel post. From 90 to 95 per cent of the business that Railway Express has lost has gone to the post office.

Second point is that the volume of all other classes of mail has been going up steadily. In the last 15 years, the increase has been over 300 per cent.

Post Office Expansion No Postal facilities have been given no comparable increase to take care of this business. There has been virtually no expansion since 1924. Today the department could use about 300 more buildings for post offices, annexes and increased terminal facilities. Railway Mail Service has fewer post office cars than a street car at the beginning of the war. This is due to wearing out of old equipment and lack of steel for the railroads to build new. Freight cars now are being used.

What all this adds up to is that the U. S. Post Office Department stands to lose over \$50,000,000 in the year ending next June 30.

This is just a beginning. The railroads, to which the Interstate Commerce Commission last February gave a temporary 25 per cent increase for carrying the mail, now has asked for a permanent 65 per cent raise. And foreign and domestic airlines have asked Civil Aeronautics Authority for a 160 per cent increase in their pay for flying the mail.

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SPORTS

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 5, 1948-5

Broncs Grind Up Coyotes By 20-0

ODESSA.—The devastating ground game of the Odessa Bronchos eliminated the Wichita Falls Coyotes 20-0 here Saturday in a bi-district football clash between Class AA rivals.

Coach Joe Coleman's 1948 Red machine tabbed touchdowns in the first, second and third quarters and then gave its shock troops action in the last stanza.

Odessa brought the opening kickoff back to the Wichita Falls seven-yard line on a march from the Odessa 40 but the Coyotes held 'em off this time. Again Odessa was within the Coyote 10-yard line as it recovered a Wichita Falls fumble on the 10-yard line of the visitors. But the boys from 2-AA held again. The third Odessa penetration paid off. T. W. Harvey, halfback, took a handoff and romped 35 yards to the initial TD late in the first quarter. Jimmy Patterson, Odessa's all-star, place-kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Bronchos scored again late in the second quarter. Patterson balled over from inches out after a 32-yard drive returning after Wichita Falls' punt. Patterson's extra point try was blocked. It was 13-0 Odessa at the half.

Fumble Hurts Wichita Falls fumbled the second half kickoff and Odessa gobbed it up on the Coyote 39-yard line. From here, the Odessans went on to pay-dirt. Patterson, the big power all day, took a handoff and launched himself 34 yards and a touchdown. He kicked the extra point. And the scoring was over but not the battle.

The embattled Coyotes roared to the Odessa five-yard line in the third quarter only to lose the ball on downs. This was the deepest threat of the thoroughly-defeated North Texas lads. A pass from Waggoner to Baumgardner ate up 20 yards of this penetration. Flicker plays with Hankins going outside got much ground yardage. Wichita fumbled once in the advance on the 11-yard line but recovered it on the 14. A pass from Hooten to End McInroe was just shy of a first down on the five.

After this, the game dogged along with Odessa reserves holding off the fagged Coyotes. Score by periods: Odessa 7-6-7-0 (20). Wichita Falls 0-0-0-0 (0).

Cage Schedule For Stanton Announced

STANTON—Coach Leo Field has announced a 12-game basketball schedule for the Stanton High School Buffalo cagers in District 21, of Region II. Fields said prospects for the coming season are bright. He has five lettermen and several squadmen back from last season's district runner-up squad.

Along with the regular schedule, Stanton will compete in three invitational tournaments during the season, the first of which will be at Noodle next weekend. Two Tournaments Stanton's annual invitational tournament for boys is scheduled for December 17 and 18, and the district tournament will be played at Stanton February 11 and 12.

The season's schedule: Dec. 7—Stanton at Forsan. Dec. 7—Garden City at Stanton. Dec. 14—Stanton at Coahoma. Jan. 7—Knott at Stanton. Jan. 11—Stanton at Courtney. Jan. 14—Sterling City at Stanton. Jan. 18—Forsan at Stanton. Jan. 21—Stanton at Garden City. Jan. 28—Coahoma at Stanton. Feb. 1—Stanton at Knott. Feb. 4—Courtney at Stanton. Feb. 8—Stanton at Sterling City.

Read The Classifieds. HEAVY JOB WITH LIGHT TACKLE Mrs. Roma O'Brian wins individual high point honors in International Light Tackle Sailfish Tournament of Miami Beach, Fla. Entered with the Cat Cay Sailfish and Marlin Club team, the Miami angler exhibits the last of the three she caught in the three-day competition.

Advertisement for a hearing device for the deafened, featuring a woman and a device. Text: "Deafened People May Now Hear Clearly. Science has now made it possible for the deafened to hear faint sounds. It is a hearing device so small that it fits in the hand and enables thousands to enjoy sermons, music and friendly companionship. Accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical Association. This device does not require separate battery pack, battery wire, case or garment to bulge or weigh you down. The tone is clear and powerful. So make that you can adjust it yourself to suit your hearing as your hearing changes. The makers of Beltone, Dept. 8, 1450 West 19th St., Chicago 8, Ill., are so proud of their achievement that they will gladly send free descriptive booklets to explain how you may get a full demonstration of this remarkable hearing device in your own home without risking a penny. Write Beltone today. (adv.)"

BOWLING

Results in the Petroleum Bowling League: Sun won two from Shell; Walters 66 took two from Union; Skelly nabbed two from Mabec; and Standard got two from Honolulu. Prothro of Honolulu keged high individual game with 206. Jones of Skelly rolled high individuals series with 555. Union-team won high game with 830 and high series for teams with 2,251.

Standings table for Petroleum Bowling League with columns for Team, W, L, and scores.

Results for SHELL OIL CO. and SUN OIL CO. with player names and scores.

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Results for PERMUTIT and EVERYBODY'S with player names and scores.

Results for HEATH & TEMPLETON with player names and scores.

Results for HAYNES with player names and scores.

Results for DUNAGAN'S with player names and scores.

Results for KRUGERS with player names and scores.

Results for FRIDAY CAGE SCORES with player names and scores.

Results for Deafened People May Now Hear Clearly with player names and scores.

Results in the Major Bowling League: Banner Creamery took two from Haney's Humble Service; Houston Hill got two from Odessa Shell Club; Scharbauer Hotel topped Reporter-Telegram in two; and Tommie's Electric beat Pabst Blue Ribbon 2-1.

Results for ODESSA SHELL CLUB and HANAY'S HUMBLE SERVICE with player names and scores.

Results for BANNER CREAMERY and SCHARBAUER HOTEL with player names and scores.

Results for PABST BLUE RIBBON and TOMMIE'S ELECTRIC with player names and scores.

Results for RETURN TO COLORADO with player names and scores.

Interest High In Gin Rummy Tourney

Interest is high in a gin rummy tournament now on at the Petroleum Club.

First round winners were: C. W. Chancellor over Wright Cowden; R. Rhodes over Lyle Sproles; Holt Jewell over A. J. Watts; B. Dykstra over R. W. Hamilton; Dick Gile over Jack Goddard; John Cooper over Bob White; Ronald Jarrett over Guy Mabec; Lee Durrell over Ed Culbertson; Jay Coleman over R. S. Brennan; Jim White over Emilio Mallison; Don Stivals over Ish McKnight.

Other first round matches not completed Friday were: George McGarr vs. Pete Neissl; R. L. Wood vs. Barney Greathouse; Ralph Fitting vs. Olin Prather; Allen Hargraves vs. John Casselman; John House vs. Carl Westlund.

Austin Takes To Air To Down San Benito

AUSTIN—(AP)—Austin's Maroons threw passes Saturday and completed all three for touchdowns to take a 27-7 decision from the San Benito Greyhounds before 8,000 fans in a Class AA bi-district playoff.

Austin went 49 yards in eight plays in the first quarter. Billy Clemmons passing the final 23 yards to Red Till. Coach Johnny Kitchen's team scored twice before the half, going 33 yards after recovering a San Benito fumble, then converting an intercepted pass into another score.

Hill bucked from a yard out to climax one drive and an 18-yard pass from Hill to Clemmons gave Austin a 21-0 lead at the half.

They scored again in the third quarter. Howard Zuch passing six yards to Jack Royder.

San Benito scored on the game's final play from scrimmage, a 21-yard pass from Robert Gilling to W. C. Elhannon completing a 93-yard drive.

Austin held only a slight edge in yardage gained rushing, collecting 148 yards to San Benito's 131.

Advertisement for Chambers Inc. featuring a 10% discount on the entire bill during their anniversary celebration. Includes address: Colorado & Front Midland—Phone 367.

Friday Scores

CLASS AA Denison 35, Austin (El Paso) 21 (Bi-district game). Waco 41, Palestine 6 (For bi-district championship 9-10 AA).

CLASS A Van 26, La Vega 26 (Class A playoff) (Tie). New London 27, DeZaib 0 (Region 4-A playoff).

CLASS B Palfurrias 31, Carrizo Springs 13 (Region 8-A playoff). Aldine 20, El Campo 0 (Region 7-A playoff).

CLASS C Bowie 20, Irving 7 (for Region 3 title). Monahans 33, Ballinger 28. New Braunfels 19, Cameron 13 (Class A playoff).

CLASS D Benavides 18, Edcouch-Elsa 6 (Class B bi-district). Ingleside 19, Mathis 0 (Class B bi-district).

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CITY CONFERENCE Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) 7, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 0 (Semifinals).

COLLEGE Navarro County Junior College 21, Ranger 13. Magnolia Ark JC 41, Eastern Oklahoma A&M 12 (Papoose Bowl).

SMOKE, PLAY CARDS, LIVE LONG TEDDINGTON, England. (AP)—Recipe for long life, by sprightly Mrs. G. Turner, 100. Smoke plenty of cigarettes and play cards — "keeps the wits nimble."

Poison rings, usually associated with ancient Venice, actually were known as far back as the days of Fliny.

Advertisement for Y-B Cigarettes featuring a woman and a pack of cigarettes. Text: "Friendly faces... you're all feeling lucky... and all around you, the pleasing aroma of Y-B Cigarettes. For a pleasant evening, take your cue from a Y-B. Made of fine imported Cuban and Puerto Rican filler tobaccos. Try a Y-B today. BUY AND BUY Y-B."

Advertisement for Plumbing & Heating Contracting Frank Goode Plumbing Co. 109 W. Florida Ph. 1555, 3165-W.

Advertisement for Ace Motors featuring a cartoon of a man at a counter and a sign that says "POST NO BILLS". Text: "They all head straight for ACE MOTORS." Includes signature of Robert Pardue.

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## Monahans Lobos Nudge Ballinger

**BALLINGER**—Ray Cathey took over the hero role from Waldo Young here Friday afternoon and scored four touchdowns and an extra point to lead the Monahans Lobos to a none-too-easy 33 to 28 victory over the surprisingly tough Ballinger Bearcats. The win gave Monahans the championship of Region 2-A and the right to play in the quarter-final round for the state Class A schoolboy championship.

Probably the biggest factor in Ballinger's brilliant showing against the heavily favored Lobos was Walter Hill who ran, passed and punted his team to within a touchdown of victory. Coach Wayne Wilson's decision to employ the single and double wing formations instead of the usual T-formation carried its share of weight, also.

Flashy Waldo Young, 145-pound lobo halfback, thrilled the spectators with a dazzling 95-yard run-back of a Ballinger kickoff late in the fourth quarter to ice the game away. Young headed for the middle of the field, tore through a bunch of would-be tacklers at the mid-field stripe and fairly flew the remaining distance to the goal line.

Ballinger brought the crowd to its feet early in the first quarter when Scotty Bell raced around end on the second play from scrimmage, picked up nice blocking and hugged the sideline for 65 yards and a touchdown to put the Bearcats out in front.

**Monahans Scores**  
The first Monahans score came shortly after Tackle Howard Greenlee recovered a Ballinger fumble on the Bearcat 30-yard line. Cathey and Young alternated at moving the ball for five plays and then Cathey plunged over from the two. Cathey also ramed the line for the extra point.

Lobo Quarterback Eddie Sampson tossed a perfect pass to Cathey on the Ballinger 12 yard line and he romped over the second Monahans touchdown. Waldo Young found a hole at left tackle and slid through for the extra point. Midway of the second quarter,



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They say "What's he doing with the Phillips 66 Oilers at five feet, 10 inches" when first they see **Law Beck**. But when he hits the court and makes a break—wow! They know. Law Beck is a forward on the 1948 Phillips quintet, which appears in the MHS gym Wednesday night playing against Hardin-Simmons University. He was a member of the 1948 Olympic cage team. This is his second year with the Oilers. He made the Helms Foundation and Chuck Taylor All-America teams in 1937 with Oregon State College. He is exceptionally fast and was spearhead of Phillips' fast break his first season. He was an all-Pacific Coast Conference player two years. He served in the Army. He played high school ball at Pendleton, Ore., and was all-state two years.

### Breckenridge Bucks Kick Highland Park

**DALLAS**—(AP)—The Breckenridge Buckaroos kicked Highland Park of Dallas out of the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday with a 35-7 trouncing that advanced the Bucks to the Class AA quarter-finals against Denison.

Highland Park never had a chance against the West Texas powerhouse featuring the running of Harry Dean, Jack Gunlock and Marvin Newberry.

A crowd of 10,000 watched the Buckaroos roll to two touchdowns in the second period and three in the fourth.

Dean romped to four of the Breckenridge touchdowns, one on an intercepted pass, while Newberry made the other and kicked five extra points.

Highland Park got its touchdown in the fourth quarter on a pass from Bill Crisler to George Hurt from the Breckenridge 10-yard line. Jack Ehrhardt converted.

### Few Quail Reported In Midland County

Midland hunters who have been experiencing poor luck at quail hunting in this county since the season opened Wednesday are expected to head for Andrews County Sunday. The season has been closed about five years in that county and reports say blue quail are plentiful.

State Game Warden R. S. Evans reports he has seen few quail hunters out so far.

One party of six bagged only three while hunting in North Midland County Wednesday, while a party of three bagged 34 in Andrews County the following day.

The bag limit on quail is 12 a day and not more than 36 a week or in possession except West of the Pecos River where the limit is 12 a day and not more than 24 in possession.

The season ends Jan. 16, 1949, except west of the Pecos, where it ends December 31.

### Finally!!! Cooled Off

Finally cooled off! In the Refrigerator Bowl game played at Evansville, Ind., Saturday, Missouri Valley lost 13-7 to Evansville College for its first defeat in 42 games.

It was a bad day for strings Saturday because Notre Dame's was snapped at 21 games. The Irish tied 14-14 by Southern Cal's Trojans.

Harry Heilmann, former Detroit Tiger baseball great, and now a radio broadcaster on the Tiger games also assists in the airing of Detroit Lions football games.

## DOWN SPORTS LANE

—With Tanner Laine

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys bite off a big chew in taking on the Phillips 66 Oilers in the Midland High Gym at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

It is the second go of the season for the Pokes. They are slated to engage Southwestern at Georgetown Monday night. H-SU has a 23-game slate this season.

Games other than the Southwestern opener and the Phillips tussle include contests with the widely-traveled Marshall quintet of West Virginia, TCU, Howard Payne and eight Border Conference opponents. The Cowboys are coached by Jack Martin, last year's captain and high-scorer of H-SU for two seasons.

Coach Martin believes his squad, bolstered by the return of several lettermen plus the addition of new candidates, will have greater strength than last season.

Slated to play an important part in Martin's plans is a newcomer, "Slats" Julius Stagner, transferring from Tyler Junior College. Stagner already has wormed his way into a starting assignment against Southwestern Monday night. The probable starters will include Stagner and co-captain Glen Burroughs at forward; Wayne Preston at center; Pete Golson and Larry Wartes at guard.

Returning lettermen are Bill Brasleton of Corpus Christi, Golson of Burket, Harry Low of Dallas, Wartes of Amarillo, Preston of Abilene, and Co-Captains Burroughs of Valera and Norman Pinson of Swenson. Other new candidates include twins John and Lou Turlo of Chicago, Clifton Gardner of Swenson, and Jay Cox of Haskell.

The Big Spring sports writer writes that Pat Stasey, skipper of the Broncos, believes he is well fixed for 1949 talent what with a Washington tie-up. The scribe tells that Stasey will make a concerted effort to get some native-borns for the '49 entry but Cubans will be the backbone of the team. Further, the Big Spring skipper has said American boys of real talent can get better money in bigger league and the Cubans beat ordinary performers all to hollow.

Ummmmmm! It appears to us that if Stasey's logic is true about the ordinary boys being the only talent available for a Class D league and the Cubans beat them all to hollow, then how is it that these ordinary boys have won two pennants away from the superior Cubans. Ballinger took the bunting in 1947 and Midland in 1948. We have always held it takes real talent to win championships. Big Spring, after winning the all-time bonus ship, two seasons, has faltered in the playoffs because the boys who are supposed to beat ordinary players all to hollow couldn't stand the pressure.

It's all down in the records. If a football player can get three-fourths of a 60-minute game these days, he is considered quite a rugged person. Compared with players on a fabulous Sewanee team of 1899, he would be a sissy.

There have been many demonstrations of durability among football players but until someone digs up a better one—the boys on the Sewanee squad will do.

The Purple Tigers of Sewanee in 1899 played five toughies in six days on the road. Texas was tackled in Austin November 9; Texas A&M in Houston and Tulane in New Orleans the next two afternoons. Then the men of the University of the South rested a day before engaging Louisiana State in Baton Rouge and Mississippi in Memphis.

There may never be another team like that one from Sewanee. It won 10 shutouts that season, scoring 322 points to opponents 10. Auburn alone scored on Sewanee and in the eleventh game and you. In addition to the licking administered Texas, Texas A&M, Tulane, LSU and Mississippi in six days, the Sewanees dumped Georgia, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Southwestern of Memphis, Cumberland and Illinois Auburn.

What a ball club in what a schedule!

### Arctic Meets Tropics

Mary Anne Amorok, full-blooded Eskimo from Nome, Alaska, accepts a glass of

pineapple juice from hula girl Velma Ching at Honolulu's John Rodgers airport. Mary, on her first trip "outside," flew on the first flight of Pan-American.

Airway's new direct route from Seattle to Hawaii and the Orient. At the girl's feet is a block of million-year-old ice from Alaska's Mendenhall Glacier.



Ted Kleinhaus, Syracuse University baseball coach, formerly was a member of the New York Yankees, Cincinnati Reds, and Philadelphia Phils, as a left-handed pitcher.

Nat Fleischer, famed boxing writer, was manager of City College of New York's basketball team in 1907. He also was instrumental in setting up the CCNY Athletic Association.

### New District 3-AA Meeting Announced

The first meeting of new District 3-AA of the Interscholastic League will be held in Lamesa at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Frank Monroe, temporary chairman, of Midland announced. Purpose of the meeting is to organize. Schedules for the 1949 football season will be drafted, policies will be adopted, and financing will be discussed.

Member schools of Midland, Odessa, Brownfield, Lamesa and Lubbock will be represented. Also, Big Spring representatives will attend. Big Spring seeks admission in the new circuit. At present it is in District 5-AA. Attending the parley from Midland will be Monroe, Coach Barnes Milam and Charles Mathews, principal of the high school.

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## McMurry Dominates Texas Conference's All-Star Selection

ABILENE — (P) — McMurry's championship club placed five men on the Texas Conference's all-star team selected by coaches and announced Saturday.

Three players from Howard Payne made the team and Austin, Hardin and Abilene Christian placed one man each on the all-star eleven. Southwestern was the only conference school not represented.

Brad Rowland of McMurry and V. T. Smith of Abilene Christian were the only unanimous selections.

The first team: Ends—Les Cowan, McMurry and Joe Joiner, Austin; tackles—R. M. Patterson, McMurry and Jack Broining, Howard Payne; Center—Truman Nix, McMurry; backs—Al Langford, Howard Payne, V. T. Smith, Abilene Christian, Brad Rowland, McMurry, and Joe Tidwell, Hardin.

Second team: Ends—Franklin Burnett, Howard Payne and Rudy Hale, McMurry; tackles—Stovall, ACC, Deverie Jones and O. C. Penn, both of Hardin; guards—Billy Purser, ACC, and Raymond Bynum, McMurry; center—Bill Scoggins, Howard Payne; backs—Frank White, Southwestern; Jack Barry, Hardin; Vernon Townsend, McMurry; Brooks Dozier, Howard Payne; and Floyd of McMurry (last three tied).

## Some Juicer!



If you plan to give "something for the house" at Christmas, how about this "fruit juicer"? It will have to be a big house, though, because the "juicer" is really a 60-ton "needle valve" built by Westinghouse to help the Friant Dam control the flow of millions of gallons of water to irrigate orchards and vineyards near Fresno, Calif.

## Trojans Stun Irish In 14-14 Deadlock

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Notre Dame, the Mighty Irish of football, all but fell off the pedestal of the giants Saturday.

The Irish ran into a red hot Trojan eleven from the University of Southern California and were indeed fortunate to walk off the green grass of the Memorial Coliseum clutching a 14-14 tie—a deadlock gained in the last 30 seconds of play.

### Saturday Football

(HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS AA) Odessa 20, Wichita Falls 0. Port Arthur 9, Baytown 0. Breckenridge 35, Highland Park 7. Austin 27, San Benito 7. Lamar (Houston) 13, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 12.

(HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS A) Phillips 41, Post 0. (COLLEGE) Notre Dame 14, Southern Cal 14 (tie). Alabama 55, Auburn 0. Clemson 20, The Citadel 0. Florida State 33, Tampa 12. Toledo 27, Oklahoma City 17. Kansas State Teachers 34, Southwest Missouri State 20 (Mo-Kan Bowl).

San Jose State (Calif.) 71, National University of Mexico 19. Evansville, Ind. 13, Missouri Valley 7 (Refrigerator Bowl). Hampton Institute 20, Wilberforce 19 (Fish Bowl). San Diego State 28, Utah State 10.

(PRO) New York Yankees 28, Chicago Rockets 7.

### Rhodes Again Will Head American AAU

NEW YORK—(P)—Mayor James A. Rhodes of Columbus, Ohio, will serve for another year as president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, along with all other officers of the organization.

The nominating committee Saturday selected all incumbent officials as the slate for Sunday's election, winding up the 60th annual AAU convention.

Amos Alonzo Stagg has been coaching football for 58 years.

### Mines Digs Hawaii In Honolulu 49-6

HONOLULU—(P)—Paced by the brilliant Fred Wendt, the Sun Bowl-bound Texas Miners Saturday crushed the University of Hawaii 49 to 6.

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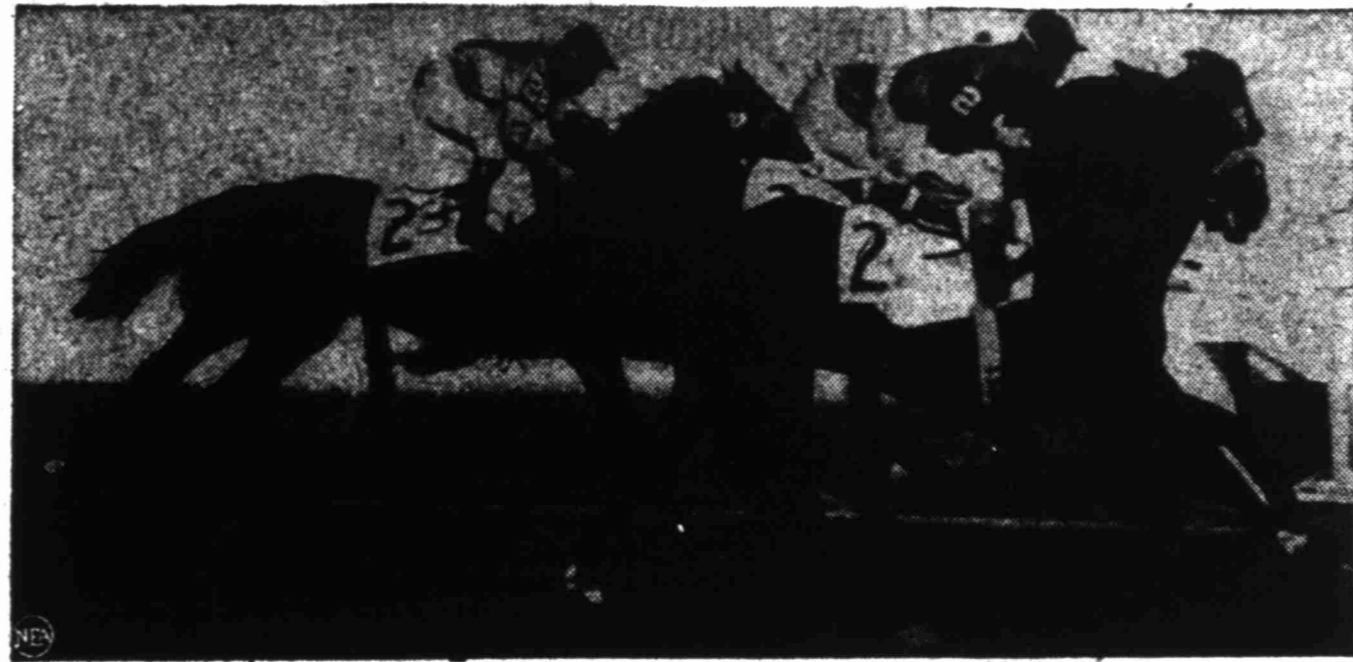
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### Spindletop Bowl Added To Grid Card

BEAUMONT — (P) — Beaumont Saturday added the Spindletop Bowl to the long list of postseason football attractions.

The Lamar College Cardinals of Beaumont will meet Hinds Junior College of Raymond, Miss., here the night of December 17. Lamar has a record of seven wins and four losses. Hinds won seven, lost two and tied one.

### (BASKETBALL)

Texas Tech 60, SMU 58. CCNY 70, Bright Young 57. North Texas State 62, TCU 53. Oklahoma A&M 53, Arkansas 28.

### Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., Named For Vacancy

BROWNSVILLE—(P)—Voters of the 15th Congressional District Saturday went through the formality of electing Congressman-elect Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen to the unexpired term of the late Milton H. West of Brownsville.

Bentsen's name was the only one on the ballot in the special election called by Gov. Beauford H. Jester. He was elected to a full term in the November general election. West, in poor health, did not seek reelection.

### Open Cage War Tuesday Night

The Midland High School cagers open 1948-49 competition Tuesday night at Andrews. A and B teams will make the trip for games.

Midland's first home games will be played Saturday night in the MHS gym against Andrews in return bouts.

District competition opens December 14 in the MHS gym with the Bulldogs meeting Lamesa. Joe McCluskey, veteran distance running star of the New York Athletics Club, will engage in his 20th year of competition this season.

### Odessa Wins Flip And Site Of Game With Sandie Team

ODESSA—(P)—Odessa and Amarillo will play their quarter-final game in the Class AA schoolboy football race in Broncho Stadium here next Saturday.

The site was decided by a flip of a half dollar. Howard Lynch, Amarillo coach, tossed the coin. Murry Fly, Odessa High school superintendent, called "heads" and heads it was.

Odessa won its way to the game by defeating Wichita Falls 20-0. Amarillo had a bye in the first round.

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### Berlin Takes Up Smuggling



A fuel shortage in Berlin's western sectors, caused by the Russian blockade, has produced a flourishing smuggling operation. Trucks, like this one, come from the Russian zone with cans of "propanas," a by-product of gasoline. They are sold openly in the western sectors. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

### Uniform Traffic Signs Asked

GENEVA. (AP)—European traffic experts have worked out a formula for giving motorists in most of Europe traffic signs and warnings in the same size and color, if not in the same language.

Working under the auspices of the Economic Commission for Europe, a working party on road traffic conditions has drafted recommendations. Some of the puzzling and half-raising signs now in use will be scrapped.

The experts also reached agreement on traffic light systems and a routine of signals for traffic policemen which will mean the same thing in any country. At present, the motions of traffic policemen are interpreted variously and a "go" sign in one country may mean the opposite a hundred miles away.

The recommendations of the working party are now being mailed to all governments of Europe for consideration. It is planned to include the approved version of the uniform system in the international convention on road traffic now being drafted by the commission.

The traffic experts agreed that warning signs, such as those at crossroads, should be triangular in shape with a red border and with dark symbols on a light background. Prohibitory or mandatory signs, used for one-way streets and prescribed routes, would be circular, with a red border and white lettering on a blue background. Informative signs will be rectangular, with each country choosing its color.

### Italy's Theaters Are Still Active

ROME. (AP)—Italy's critics have long since pronounced the theater "dying, dead." But it refuses to lie down. Some 27 companies are registered to tour the country in the 1948-49 season.

Their stars are big names in Italy—Dina Galli, Renzo Ricci, Umberto Melnati, Annibale Ninchi and Antonio Gandusio among them. If theaters are not as crowded as movies, if you can usually find a good seat however late you book (except on first nights) the stage still has many loyal followers.

Milan, Turin, Genoa, Venice, Trieste, Bologna, Florence, Naples, Palermo and Rome have good theatrical traditions, but many small towns of 20,000 to 45,000 inhabitants also have good theaters.

What do they go to see? Anything—ranging from ancient Greek tragedies of Aeschylus and Sophocles to Shakespeare and modern French playwrights, with some of Eugene O'Neill and Thornton Wilder. Even Oscar Wilde was revived on the stage and radio a few months ago, with "The Importance of Being Earnest."

Portuguese writers attribute the discovery of the Bay of Rio de Janeiro to Andre Goncalves who entered its waters on Jan. 1, 1502—and named the great river feeding into it. "The River of January."

### Madame Chiang Asks Three Billions For Red-Battered China

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek is appealing here for the United States to rescue China from Communism with a program which would cost an estimated \$3,000,000,000 over the next three years.

This presentation of China's program comes from top Chinese officials who would not permit direct quotation. American informants say it is the basis on which the Chinese have suggested negotiation of an aid program.

The program covers four points. It has been presented by Chinese Ambassador Wellington Koo to President Truman as well as used by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek for her appeals here.

The Chinese first lady has conferred twice with Secretary of State Marshall and will call on President and Mrs. Truman early next week. Persons familiar with her approach to her mission of obtaining American aid report that she is stressing the need for greater understanding here of China's plight, the Chinese belief that it is not yet too late to save the situation, and the contention that the Chinese government of her husband, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, is fighting not only for itself but for the United States and all other anti-Communist nations.

Four-Point Program

While Mme. Chiang is represented as not concerned primarily with details of how the United States can aid China, her purpose is to obtain, if possible, American action along the four lines of the Chinese program. This program calls for:

1. An immediate decision of American support for Chiang Kai-Shek's anti-Communist war.
2. A tremendous speed-up in the delivery of military supplies before action by Congress on any new program.
3. Sending to China a military leader of great prominence to run the supply services for the Chinese Army, to extend and operate military training and assume direction of strategic planning.
4. Laying down a military and economic aid program for a period of three years at a billion dollars a year, including expense of the military mission.

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### Baptist Leader



Andrew Q. Allen, director of public relations for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, has accepted the position as state Baptist Sunday School secretary. Allen has been considering the offer since his election at a meeting of the board at the centennial Baptist convention in Houston early in November. He succeeds Dr. G. S. Hopkins, who will retire December 31 after 23 years as state Sunday School leader.

### 2,045 AMERICAN WAR DEAD TO ARRIVE MONDAY

NEW YORK. (AP)—The U. S. Army transport Lt. James E. Robinson will arrive Monday with the bodies of 2,045 American war dead.

Shipside memorial services will be held at the Brooklyn Army Base, where the vessel will dock. The returning dead include service personnel originally buried in military cemeteries in England, Wales and France.

The thick-skinned, massive rhinoceros is a vegetarian in diet and nocturnal in habits.

### Skippy Ray Randle Winning Bout With Double Pneumonia

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS. (AP)—Skippy Ray Randle, two-year-old toddler who endured 23 hours of a night's exposure to a Northeast Texas woods, Saturday night was winning a bout with double pneumonia.

Dr. C. D. Ogilvie described his condition as favorable. Earlier Dr. R. L. Martin said the child was "somewhat improved but not out of danger." He is in Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randle, Skippy Ray wandered from his backyard, 18 miles north of Mt. Pleasant, at 12:30 p. m. Thursday. He was found Friday, a mile and a half from home, after the most determined search ever waged in this section of the Lone Star State.

Skippy Ray was unconscious when Manuel Blalock of Talco, Texas, spotted him under an abandoned automobile top on a wooded cow-patch. The tot was dressed only in a nightgown and a pair of boots. Temperatures had ranged near-freezing. He was covered with scratches.

### King Entitled To Old Age Pension

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—Ninety-year-old King Gustaf of Sweden will receive 1,000 crowns in old age pension a year, if he sends in an application. Crown Prince Gustave Adolf will be entitled to the same amount next year.

According to the new census registration regulations all Swedish citizens must be registered and all registered citizens are entitled to old age pension from the age of 67. In the old regulations it was directed that all "Swedish subjects" must register, and the king was not a subject.

The king and the crown prince have so far not applied for the pension.

### Methodist Bishops Reply To Charges By Anti-Red Panel

NEW YORK. (AP)—The Council of Bishops of the Methodist Church said Saturday, "We expressly deny that Communism has infiltrated our protestant churches."

The bishops' statement was prepared in answer to a report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities dealing with Communism and religion.

The House Committee, in a pamphlet report entitled "One Hundred Things You Should Know About Communism," issued November 22, said Communists are seeking to corrupt religion in the United States by infiltrating into churches and church organizations. The report said that "in all their plans and actions, the Communists mark down religion as enemy No. 1."

The bishops declared Saturday the "apparent effect" of the House Committee's report "is to create the impression that the churches have been infiltrated by Communists and that responsible leaders of the churches follow the party line."

"We, the bishops of the church, we seek to practice Christian charity and to exemplify the grace and patience, but we cannot and will not remain silent when confronted by practices at once un-American and a threat to a free church in a free society."

Their statement said a section of an Episcopal address by the bishops at the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Boston last May expressed the attitude of the church on Communism.

The bishops said the House committee's report sought to discredit "by innuendo" the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association and the Epworth League.

Many people in the Middle Ages wore "cramp rings," blessed by the king and believed to have special powers to ward off stomach cramps.

### Far East Air Force Commander In Texas

FORT WORTH. (AP)—The commanding general of the nation's Far East Air Force arrived Saturday at Carswell Air Force Base for a quick inspection of B-29 bomber production at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Plant.

He is Lt. Gen. E. C. Whitehead, who directed air assault against the Japs from New Guinea to the Philippines.

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### Club Bans Hand Grenades

KUALA LUMPUR. (AP)—Guests at the Selangor Club, leading social center of the capital of the Federation of Malaya, henceforth must leave their hand grenades outside.

Many of the planters and business men who make up the Selangor Club's membership have regularly carried arms since Communist-led insurgency broke out in Malaya last June. Because there have been cases of "careless handling" of weapons inside the club, the by-law on weapons recently was amended. Weapons in future must be completely unloaded. Hand grenades or other explosive weapons may not be taken into the premises.

### Pennsylvania Is Spending Huge Sums On New, Complex Clean Streams Project

HARRISBURG, PA. (AP)—The state of Pennsylvania is spending some \$35,000,000 to furnish each citizen with a glass of good, clean water.

At least that will be the net result of Pennsylvania's giant clean streams project—most complex and far-reaching sanitation program in history.

The goal literally is to rid pollution from every river, creek and puddle in the commonwealth.

The project, expected to require years, involves construction of special sewage treatment systems by almost every municipality and industry in Pennsylvania.

Sanitation engineers over the world are watching progress with interest. It's strictly a pioneer venture.

nearly as many industries have joined actively in the drive. Some already have constructed new treatment systems, others are in progress. Still others are awaiting approval of blueprints.

But the costliest and most spectacular part of the program is the actual evacuation of accumulated wastes from the state's waterways.

Involved in this phase were engineering difficulties never before encountered. This included construction of powerful dredges and hundreds of withholding and impounding dams.

"Sure it will be expensive," admits Governor Duff, but "in years to come, the commonwealth will be repaid many times over for this work."

There's nothing like a glass of good, clean water!

### Widow Majors In Home Craftsmanship

PHILADELPHIA. (AP)—At 65, Mrs. Bernice Orend is an accomplished bricklayer, carpenter, paperhanger and needle-worker.

Mrs. Orend, a widow who lives alone, recently completed a brick balustrade on her front porch. She designed, mixed mortar and laid porch railing and pillar by herself.

"No one helped me," says this amateur bricklayer. "I knew I could do it."

It cost her neighbor \$900 to have his porch fixed. I decided to do my own.

Now she's laying a cement floor on the porch.

Mrs. Orend's seven-room home is loaded with her craftsmanship.

She paved her backyard and her cellar. Potted plants in heavy cement troughs and porcelain vases—all hand-made—fill the yard.

A double lath fence in the yard is also her work. She painted the walls in every room after tiring of papering the walls.

Her other handiwork includes a lace portiere at the kitchen door; crocheted inserts on the window shades; a lampshade made of plastic hat straw and stenciled and trimmed with ribbon and two chandeliers of plain and colored crystals created from ordinary electric ceiling brackets.

### APE STACKS UP THE COINS

SYDNEY, Australia. (AP)—Tang, Melbourne Zoo's orang-outang, is orderly. On holidays Tang is offered many coins by visitors. Recently his keeper found a neatly stacked pile of pennies in a corner of his cage. Tang's takings for the day amounted to \$1.48.

Ecuadorian hatmakers claim that a perfect Panama hat can be pulled through an ordinary finger ring without damaging it.

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In all you find ample room made even greater by new cradle-soft seat cushions—and access made easier by wide-swinging doors that are feather-light in action.

There is a rich new instrument panel with glare-shielded instruments. Hood latches are within the car, fabrics are fine and neatly tailored.

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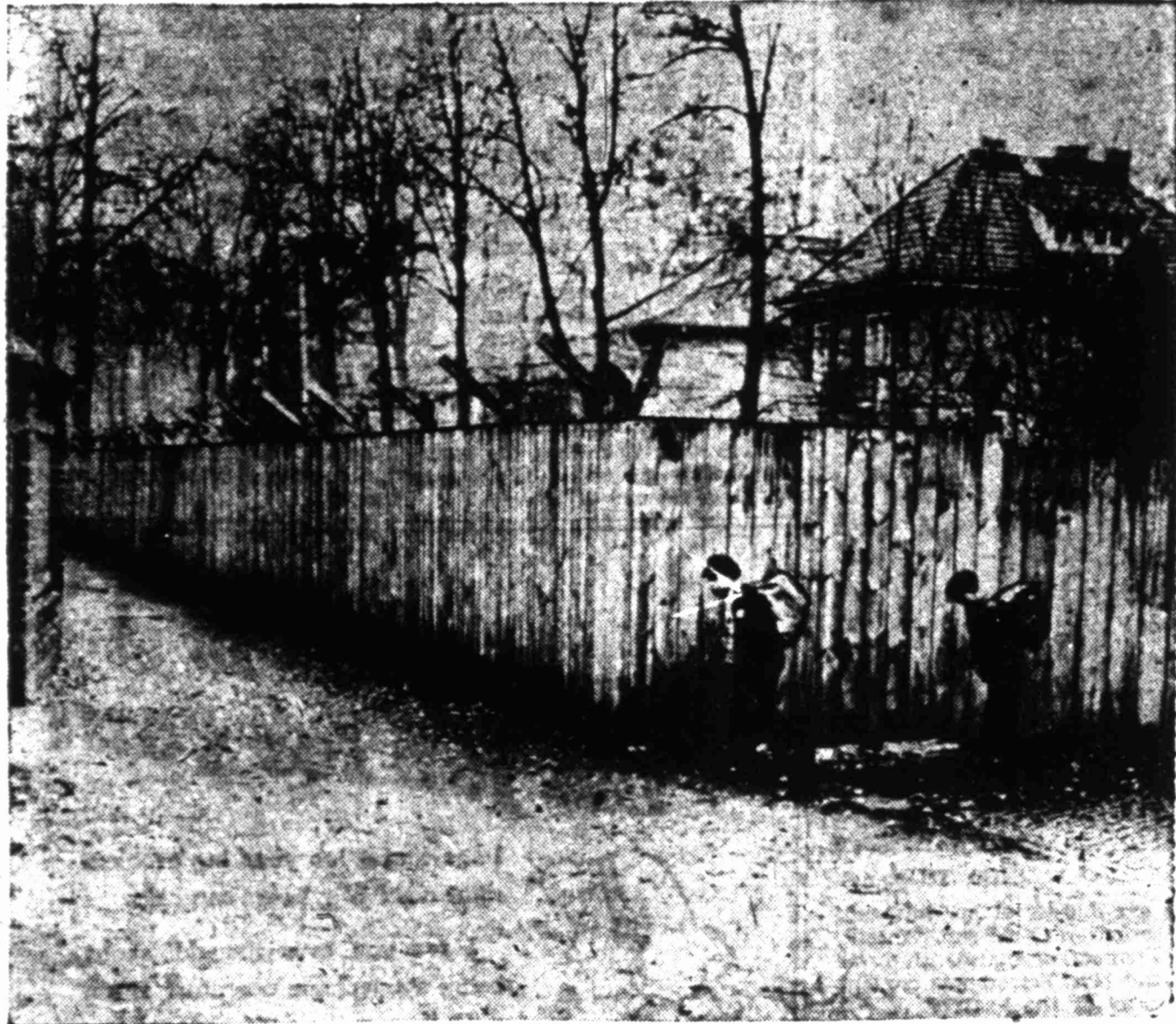
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Wooden Fence Backstops the 'Iron Curtain'



After gathering firewood, these youngsters in Babelsberg, in the Soviet zone of Germany, carefully skirt the high fence isolating dwelling of Russian military government officials. Fences like this complete Moscow's non-fraternization, segregation policy, designed to protect Soviet personnel from "contamination" by Western ideas through casual contact with democratic-minded Germans.

'Mighty Mo' To Stay In Service-Truman

NORFOLK, VA.—(AP)—President Truman stood on the deck of one of America's mightiest warships Saturday and called it "a symbol of might in peace."

He was talking about the 45,000-ton battleship, Missouri, named for his state.

He stood just a few feet from the bronze plaque on the deck which commemorates the Japanese surrender aboard the "Mighty Mo" in Tokyo bay in 1945.

Truman arrived here shortly after noon on a weekend cruise from Washington. He came to take part in the presentation of a 281-piece silver service to the battleship.

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The \$10,000 set of silverware was the gift of the people of the State of Missouri. It was presented by Gov. Phil Donnelly and accepted by the vessel's skipper, Captain James Thach, Jr.

Under unusual circumstances,

Truman took the occasion to make it emphatically clear the Missouri is not going to be taken out of active service.

After the presentation, the President walked to newsmen "covering" the event and told them:

"I want to make a statement. Some smart aleck who poses as a spokesman for the Navy said the Missouri is going to be taken out of commission. The Missouri will not be taken out of commission."

"I want to make that as strong as I can make it, and I am speaking as the President of the United States."

Some laundries now use a mildew-preventing chemical, which is locked into linens by modification of an old method for fire-proofing textiles. Three hundred pounds of laundry can be treated for a few cents, and the life of the fabric is greatly prolonged.

Murder Charged In Death Of Woman Stabbed 64 Times

EL PASO —(AP)—A formal charge of murder with malice aforethought was filed Saturday against Ernesto de la Rosa, 33-year-old Juarez, Mexico, resident, less than 12 hours after he confessed the brutal knife slaying of 48-year-old Natividad Renteria, stabbed 64 times in her South El Paso home late Thursday.

The burly murder suspect was arrested at the East El Paso home of relatives late Friday night, after members of his family refused to harbor him.

Apprehension of de la Rosa, a fugitive for nearly 20 hours after the killing was discovered early Friday morning, ended a concentrated manhunt for the slayer, himself wounded.

Man Said On Way To Texas To Kill Doctor

MANHATTAN, KANS.—(AP)—Kansas officers Saturday hunted a soldier who was quoted as saying he was headed for Texas to kill a doctor.

They wanted him on a charge of kidnaping Mrs. Harrison K. Clark, wife of a Kansas State College student, late Wednesday night.

Sheriff B. E. Deckert said Mrs. Clark related that the man forced her at the point of a knife to get her car. After she had the tank filled with gasoline, the man gave her a dollar and told her to go home in a taxi.

Panama hats are woven of fine balled, sun-bleached toquilla or jipijapa leaves, while both fibers and the weavers' fingers are wet.

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UN Lures American Girls To Paris Despite Less Pay And Slim Living



Three of the 16 American girls in Paris with the UN, survey their new outlook from the courtyard of the Palais de Chaillot. Left to right: Betty Hammett, Babs Schieffelin and Louise Burpee.

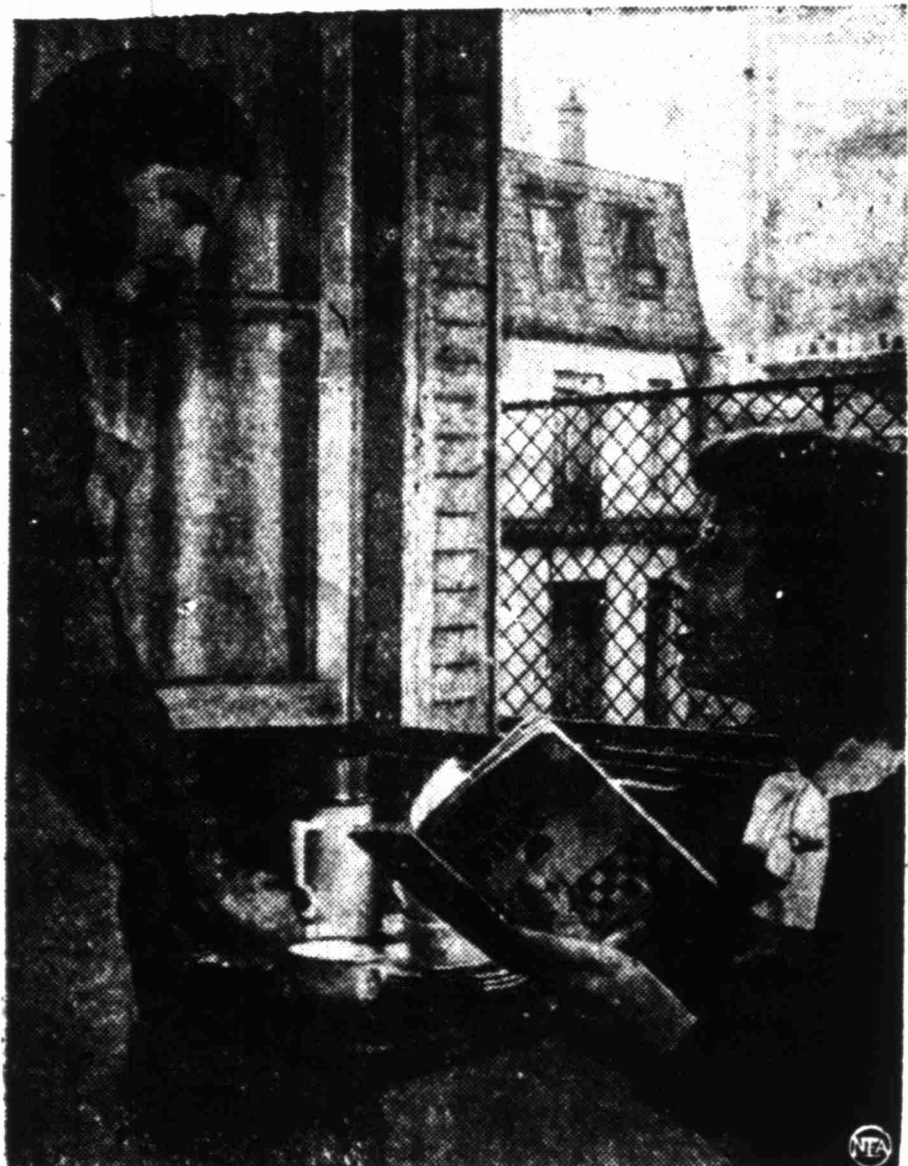
By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS. (NEA)—Sixteen young American girls who are convinced the United Nations is "the future of young people all over the world" have come to Paris, many of them at their own expense, to work for the UN for at least half the salary they could get back home.

The alertness of these girls, plus their tremendous interest in their jobs, singles them out from other feminine workers at the Palais de Chaillot.

For two of them, at least, it is a chance to learn how French people live. Babs Schieffelin, of Albuquerque, N. M., and Louise Burpee, of Bronxville, N. Y., share a room in the home of a French family.

It didn't take them long to find out that a salary of 1250 francs a day (about \$4), which is the average salary for an experienced French secretary and what the UN pays them, doesn't go any further than



With Paris rooftops as a background and a French cookbook as a guide, Babs Schieffelin (left) and Louise Burpee prepare dinner in the room they share in an apartment.

rent, food and carfare.

Their room costs them \$20 a month, but it includes kitchen facilities so they can have breakfast and dinner at home. Louise does the shopping three times a week when she gets through work at 6 p.m., and figures the daily food bill for both of them is about \$2. Their lunch, at the UN canteen costs 72 cents for appetizer, main dish and vegetable, dessert, and wine or coffee.

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Some of the other girls, like Betty Hammett, of New York, prefer to pay a flat rate of \$90 a month for room, breakfast and dinner at a pension or club.

But all of them do their own laundry and skip the beauty parlors. There's no clothes-buying problem because they haven't enough left over to buy any, and they wonder how the French girls working with the UN manage to look so trim.

Babs Schieffelin gave up a job in the UN personnel department at Lake Success, where she was earning more than double her present salary, for the Paris job. Betty Hammett passed up a three-month vacation in Florida.

"My parents thought I was crazy to want to come to work for the UN in Paris, but I was determined," she explained.

Although they admit they have been in Paris too short a time to meet many young French people, all three are convinced they sense a certain apathy toward the work of the UN.

But they are equally convinced it is "our future, the future of young people all over the world, which is at stake right now."

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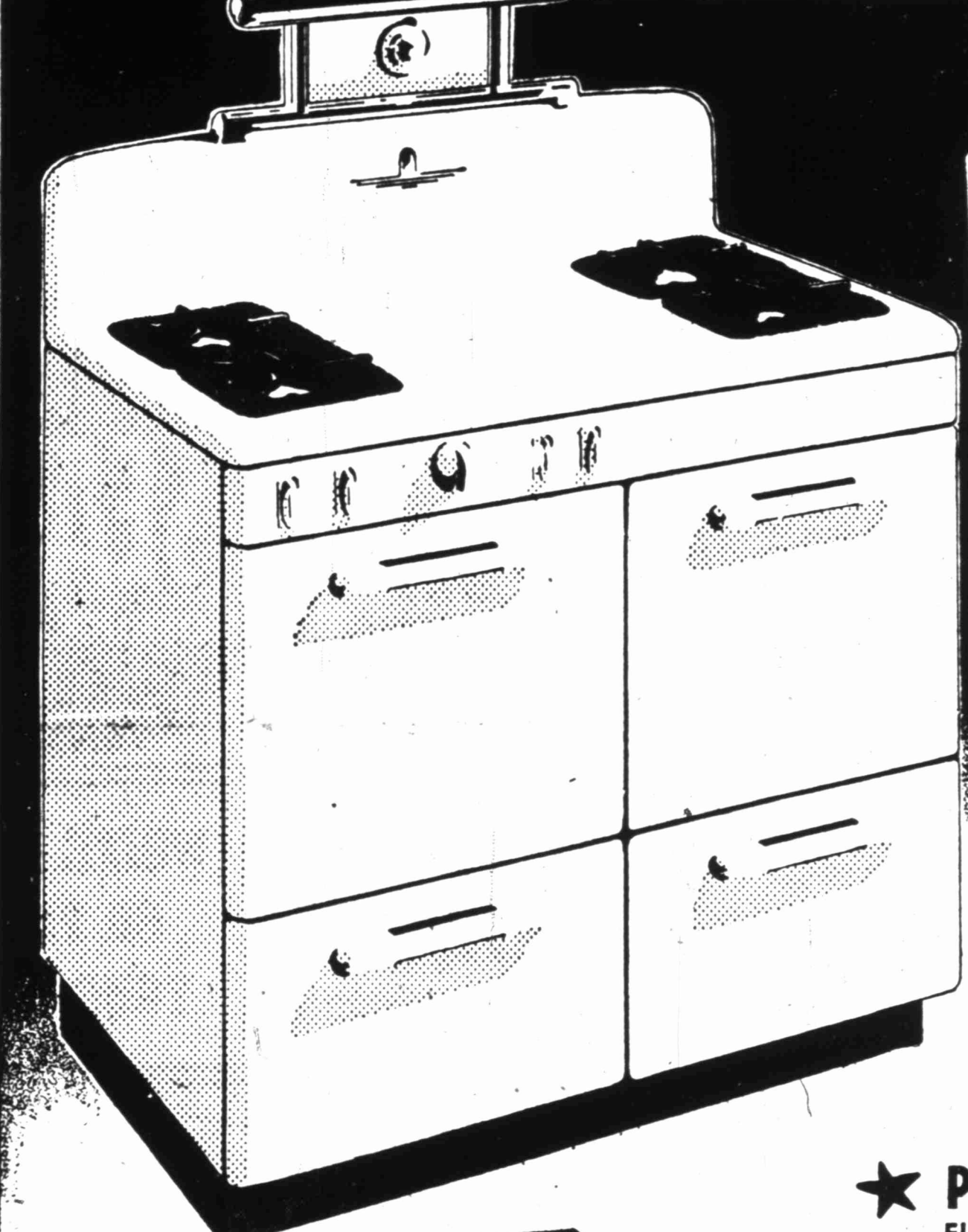
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### \$65,400 In Permits Issued During Week; Year, \$6,385,480

Building permits in Midland amounted to \$65,400 for the week ended Saturday bringing the 1948 figure to \$6,385,480.

J. R. Prastag received a permit for \$12,000 to build a brick veneer residence with attached garage at 1906 West Texas Street, 32 by 60 feet.

Olin Prather was issued a \$12,000 permit to build a frame and masonry residence at 1192 North A Street, 32 by 40 feet.

A permit for a \$9,000 residence, brick veneer, at 1100 North Big Spring Street went to Marion Taylor. Size will be 42 by 39 feet.

M. S. Ware was issued a permit for \$8,500 to build a frame residence with detached garage at 301 West Estes Street, size 37 by 38 feet.

Borden Creamery received an \$8,000 permit to build a steel warehouse at 2405 West Missouri Street, 40 by 100 feet.

Other Permits Listed

Other permits of the week included: J. C. Velvin, \$6,500, frame residence at 1408 North Cornsme Street, 28 by 42 feet; J. B. Perry, \$3,500, concrete, tile and frame skating rink at 2114 West Highway 80, 40 by 110 feet; Arnold Scharbauer, \$2,000 frame residence at 1108 West Washington Street, 24 by 20 feet; E. H. Thacker, \$1,000, two-story frame workshop and double garage at 1006 West Kentucky Street, 22 by 22 feet; C. W. Post, \$1,500, alter frame residence at 607 South Mineola Street, 16 by 48 feet; William Von Otsuki, \$700, alter frame residence at 309 South Big Spring Street, 12 by 20 feet.

### Gilmer - Aikin Report To Be Talked Here

Dr. Pat H. Norwood of Austin, executive agent of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee on Education, will explain the committee's much-discussed report at a public meeting in Midland's City-County Auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday, December 15.

The meeting was arranged by citizens interested in the work and findings of the educational group. Frank Monroe is chairman of the Midland study group of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee.

Doctor Norwood will discuss the complete report and its probable effect on the state's educational system.

The public is invited and urged to attend.

### Moscow—

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naping, train-wrecking, mutiny, civil warfare, espionage, infiltration and other methods of wrecking a country."

It estimated 800 American Communists trained at the Lenin School have returned to the United States to serve as "the high officers of a secret army now being drilled to overthrow our government."

In a preface to the report, the committee said this is what the Communists plan to do to the American child if they can control the American educational system:

"They mean to take him from the nursery, put him in uniform with the hammer and sickle flag in one hand and a gun in the other, and send him out to conquer the world."

"If they have their way he will be guided from the kindergarten straight through to college so that he will have anything but a mind of his own."

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"He will be trained but not educated. He will be taught to solve problems that are handed to him and to consider it a crime to think for himself. He will be the child-man of Communism."

If Communists have their way in this country, the committee said, they would "smash the existing school system," dismiss, jail or shoot teachers who resist, and train pupils to "obey, to love and to hate."

The committee said, "We need more law than is at present on the books in order to halt the spread of Communism." But it suggested no specific laws.

"One of the Communist Party's most powerful devices for catching youth," it said, "is that of using 'big name' agents to spark a campus rally or meeting which has as its real purpose the planting of party propaganda."

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### Mangled Palestine Conciliation Commission Plan Squeezes Through UN Political Panel

PARIS—(AP)—A mangled British-American plan for a Palestine Conciliation Commission was approved Saturday by the United Nations Political Committee but final UN Assembly approval was doubtful.

The vote in the 58-member committee was 25 to 21 for the drastically-amended resolution originally introduced by Britain and supported by the United States. Nine countries abstained and three were absent.

Only a simple majority was required for committee approval, but a two-thirds majority of those present and voting is necessary in the

### Market Recovers Partially From Its Post-Election Dips

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wall Street had its December rally rolling at the weekend.

In Saturday's short session gains of fractions to around three points were added to the advances of the previous three sessions.

The market still has a long way to go to recoup its post-election losses, but at least a stab in that direction has been made.

Oils, steels, rails and motors did better than most although demand was well spread throughout the list. The market closed just above at the top levels of the week.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks advanced 4 of one point to 64.4. The average now is back to where it was on Nov. 23.

Among the best performers were Skelly Oil, Seaboard Oil, Standard Oil of California, Superior Oil of California, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Chrysler, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Phelps Dodge, American Woolen, Dow Chemical and American Telephone.

### Sad Parting



(NEA Telephoto)

Mrs. Betty Ferreri, left, accused of the axe-murder of her husband, Jerome Ferreri, sobs as she embraces her four-year-old son, Vincent, in a Los Angeles courtroom. The child's temporary guardianship was awarded to the paternal grandparents after Mrs. Ferreri was brought from her county jail cell to testify at the hearing.

**ADOPT NEW CHARTER**

COLORADO CITY—Colorado City voters Friday chose to adopt the council-manager form of government, with 449 persons casting ballots for a new city charter and 133 voting against the proposed charter.

**RESIDENCE ENTERED**

Police reported Friday that the C. P. Cummings residence on South G Street was broken into. Entry was gained through a broken window. The occupants were out of town.

**RECKLESS DRIVER**

A 46-year-old Midland man was arrested for reckless driving Friday after his car failed to negotiate a turn on East Highway 80 and left the road, hitting a tree in a park.

### Veteran Uvalde Publisher Succumbs

UVALDE—(AP)—Funeral services were held here Saturday for Harry P. Hornby, Sr., 72, publisher of The Uvalde Leader-News.

He had been in ill health for some time and died Friday night of pneumonia. Services were at the first Methodist church.

Hornby also was collector of customs for the Laredo District, a post he had held since 1932.

Besides Mrs. Hornby, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Lea of San Angelo and Mrs. R. H. Filgren of Uvalde, and a son, Harry P. Hornby, Jr., editor of The Leader-News.

There were 73 million life insurance policy holders in the United States at the end of 1946.

### Mother No-Billed In Child Kidnaping Case

WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—The Wichita County grand jury Friday freed Mrs. Margaret Hodges, 37, of Atlanta, Ga., of charges she kidnaped her eight-year-old son here.

The jury also freed of kidnaping charges Johnnie Carver, Atlanta cab driver, who had been at liberty on \$1,000 bond in the case.

Mrs. Hodges and Carver had been charged with taking Mrs. Hodges' son, Jackie, from in front of an elementary school here November 10. The boy was placed in the school by his father, Dr. Claude Hodges, Wichita Falls dentist. The parents are divorced and Doctor Hodges was granted temporary custody of the child by a district court here last August.

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### BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Police reported Friday that Alyce McKinney of San Angelo received treatment at a Midland hospital for injuries received when her car ran into a ditch near Garden City. Her injuries were reported not serious. An officer brought her to the hospital here.

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Her Berlin neighbors crowd around Ursula Bauer and her bridegroom, Sgt. Paul Ongstad of Westport, Ore., prepare to enter a snow-white bridal coach. The bride, claimant to the \$18,000,000 Henrietta Garret estate in Philadelphia, Pa., has never been able to leave Germany to get the fortune. Now she can make the trip with her American husband. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Joe Schuppe.)

These Three Win Him a Fourth Junior Feeding Contest



These three handsome Sundown lambs were judged champions in their class at the Junior Feeding contest of the International Livestock Show at Chicago. It was the fourth time that entries by their shepherd, 18-year-old Wayne Dusch, a 4-H Club member of Evansville, Wis., won blue ribbons.

Two Die In Tremors On Mexican Island

MAZATLAN, MEXICO—An earthquake on Mazatlan Island, 30 miles off Mazatlan, has left two men dead and eight injured. Dead following the quake Friday were the chief radio operator of the island, Jose Antonio Baca, and, according to reports, the island's radio assistant. The two men were killed when the two-story radio building collapsed with the first heavy, three-second shock, at 6:24 p. m. None of the injured was seriously hurt. Col. Enrique Carrola Antuna, prison director, Saturday cancelled his appeal for doctors and medical supplies. Earth tremors continued until past midnight and the ground rumbled until daybreak. However, terror has subsided among the 1,300 soldiers and civilians. Several of the shocks were felt in Mazatlan, but no damage was reported. The island is off the West Coast, about 700 miles south of San Diego, Calif. The prisoners on the island are life and long-term convicts. Nearly every building on the island was badly damaged and many were destroyed.

JayCee All-Civic Luncheon Plans Near Completion

Arrangements are nearing completion for the annual JayCee-sponsored All-Civic Luncheon Friday, December 17, in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A capacity crowd of more than 300 persons, representing all civic and service clubs of Midland, is expected to attend. The principal speaker will be Russell Birdwell of Dallas, noted public relations counselor, publicity expert and author, who submitted to Texas citizens recently a concrete program to curb and cure the disease of communism. He now is devoting much of his time to the program. Arrangements for Birdwell's appearance here were made by Boyd Ridgway. The luncheon is staged annually by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with its Christmas program which has won state and national honors. Cecil John Rhodes, British colonial and imperial statesman, began his career in Africa when, at 16 and in broken health, he joined his brother who was farming in Natal.



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Explosion---

(Continued from page one) Buchanan's clothes were burning and that they put out the fire on his clothes. Smith said he tried to stop his pickup but found the blast had knocked out his brakes. When he finally got the truck stopped, he went back and saw Buchanan's splintered truck, and Buchanan's battered body beside it. "I beat out the fire in his clothes and on the grass beside the road," Smith said. "I made him as comfortable as I could but I could tell he was done for." Buchanan died a few minutes later. Crepsinger was driving a butane transport truck. He was about 100 to 200 yards behind the explosives truck when it blew up. The trailer truck was just ahead, and Buchanan's pickup was moving toward the explosives truck. The nitro truck and its occupant were blown to bits. Several hours passed before the driver was identified, and before it could be determined how many were in the truck. Crepsinger had said: "I'd say there were two in it, but I couldn't be sure." He described it as a short "bob-tailed truck," and said he didn't notice whether it had any signs or markings on it. Crepsinger was coming from Woodson. The trailer truck and the explosives truck came off a Y from the Albany road just ahead of him. Crepsinger said he thought the explosives truck was "going 43 to 50 miles an hour" when it ran off the pavement. "He said he couldn't tell whether the driver was having tire trouble. He seemed to run off without a bobble," Crepsinger said. One of the tire rims of the truck was found on the power line a quarter of a mile away from the blast. Cut By Flying Glass The W. H. Bird home about 150 or 200 yards away was damaged badly. Mr. and Mrs. Bird and Barbara, their seven-year-old daughter, were in the house. Barbara was cut slightly by flying glass. The others were unhurt. A big crowd gathered at the scene, gapping at the small pieces of the exploded truck—pieces ranging from the size of a hat to the size of a man's fist. The crater was off the highway, and traffic continued to flow. A power line runs about a half-mile from the blast scene. When the explosion occurred lights in Throckmorton went out for several minutes. Residents of Olney, 25 miles away, heard the blast and swamped the newspaper office there with calls about it.

DRIVER FORMERLY LIVED IN STANTON James Rogers Towery, 31, killed in the explosion of a nitro-glycerine laden truck near Throckmorton Saturday, was a former resident of Stanton and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery, long-time resident of that city. He was employed at DuPont's Stanton plant during 1940 and 1941 before enlisting in the army there. He was a graduate of Garden City High School, Stanton, and Marion Gibson, manager of the DuPont plant at Stanton, told the Reporter-Telegram Saturday night Towery left Stanton about 7 a.m. with a load of explosives for Bartlesville, Okla. Gibson and Towery were brothers-in-law. Funeral arrangements were pending Saturday night. Survivors are his widow of Bartlesville, Okla.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery of Stanton and a sister, Mrs. Marion Gibson of Stanton. Towery was a cousin of A. E. Towery of Midland.

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New, Stable China Might Be Created But At What Cost?

By CLARKE BEACH WASHINGTON—(AP)—What do they mean when they talk about "more help for China"? Will any amount of American assistance ever put China on her feet? How much would it cost to produce in China the kind of economic rehabilitation we hope to achieve in the Marshall Plan nations of Europe? According to the Chinese government's own records, we have spent since the war's end \$518,300,000 in Chinese civilian relief, nearly all of it a gift. In addition we have loaned China \$152,900,000 for reconstruction. Now in the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA) program for China we are spending \$275,000,000 additional for economic assistance. None of these figures includes the large sums spent since the war, and still being spent, on military aid. What has been the result up to now? An ECA spokesman says "the economic position of non-Communist China is continually deteriorating," inflation getting worse all the time. Later, he adds, the volume of exports and the flow of goods from the countryside into the major cities have fallen off sharply. There is a growing reluctance of farmers to sell foodstuffs for depreciating paper money. The Chinese government's deficit amounts to 65 to 70 per cent of total expenditures, he says. That means that the government collects in revenue only 30 to 35 per cent of the money it needs to keep going. To pay its bills, it can only print more paper currency. The immediate cause of China's acute economic troubles is, of course, the civil war, eating up government revenues, diverting manpower from constructive work, disrupting essential services and preventing the increase of production. Manchuria Loss The latest disaster has been the loss of Manchuria, which is richer in resources than any other region of the country. The Communists, in finally lopping off the province, took away the Nationalists' most valuable asset. If it had not been for the Civil War, in the opinion of one ECA expert on China, the UNRRA program alone would have been sufficient to restore China at least to the economic position she held before World War II. Leaving the civil war out of consideration, however, what would it cost to put China on her feet economically? The ECA spokesman says the \$275,000,000 his agency is spending is not enough to "stem the tide of economic deterioration." And that's all anybody ever hoped it would do. No one expected the sum to start the work of recovery. President Truman, in asking Congress for ECA funds for China last February, said only that the assistance he proposed "can assist in retarding the current economic deterioration and thus give the Chinese government a further opportunity to initiate the measures necessary to the establishment of more stable economic conditions." Secretary of State Marshall in his plea to Congress for the ECA funds for China said only that they would "help retard the present rapid rate of economic deterioration." The ECA spokesman says that the \$98,000,000 worth of supplies which were delivered to China in the first six months of the program had made a vital contribution in several key sectors of the economy. Without them, he says, the situation undoubtedly would have been worse. Five Billion "There is no doubt," he says, "that they have been of substantial benefit in sustaining public morale, in preventing widespread starvation and unrest and in keeping essential economic functions and public services going." As long as the war continues, we can hardly hope to do any more than help the government ease the economic pressures. If we want to end the war, one State Department spokesman says, it might cost \$5,000,000,000. If the war were to end, however, the expert on China believes that American dollars and technical help could bring about a true rehabilitation. Even if the lines were stabilized in their present positions, with Manchuria permanently in Red territory, South and Central China have unexploited resources, which could be developed sufficiently to put Nationalist China on her feet. If Manchuria were regained and peace came, the job would be much easier. He reckons that \$1,500,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 could start China on the road to prosperity. It would have to be spent over a period of years, he said. In China you couldn't bring about rehabilitation on a massive scale as in Europe. China has barely started her industrial revolution. Labor would have to be trained, especially foremen. Each plant and industry would have to be modernized one at a time. But, eventually, he believes, a new and stable China could be created.

Serpent Has Split Personality

STOCKHOLM (AP)—An adder with one wicked and one gentle head is living on the dole in the Stockholm Forestry Institute. Without human assistance the monster could not exist as the two heads are unable to cooperate. The right head always strives to the right and the left head to the right. Meeting an obstacle on their path the right head will go around it to the right and the left to the left with the result that the rest of the adder is hopelessly caught. The snake is the volume of eight inches long and was found in September and its protector Dr. Goesta Notin fears that it will die in spite of careful nursing. If it survives it will be an interesting object of study for animal psychologists. The two heads react very differently. The right head attacks quickly and fiercely when teased, but the left one tries to escape. Both heads have fully developed poison fangs.

Tremors---

(Continued from page one) ted serious damage and possible loss of life. The tremor was felt in a band extending from Santa Barbara and Fresno on the North to San Diego and El Centro on the South, and east to the Colorado River. Disaster Units Alarmed There were reports of plaster cracks, broken dishes and stopped clocks in Los Angeles. In Arlington, windows were broken and paint stores messed up when stock fell to the floor. Windows were broken in the building of the Ontario Daily Report. A telephone operator fainted in Los Angeles and a shopper fainted in a Riverside department store. Brief power line failure occurred in Victorville. In quake-conscious Long Beach, where Southern California's last quake of disaster status occurred 16 years ago, residents reported hearing a rumble preceding the rocking tremor. Red Cross disaster units were alerted throughout the metropolitan area and officials said it turned into an excellent test, although none were needed.

Wink Hospital To Hold Open House

WINK—Open house will be held Sunday afternoon for the Wink unit of the Winkler County Hospital system, George Berryman administrator, announced. The unit has been in partial operation the last two weeks. It will open for business with a full staff Monday morning. Dr. M. G. Crans is the medical physician in charge and Mrs. Vera Punderburk is in charge of nursing service. The unit here has six beds, surgery and X-ray facilities, oxygen tent, laboratory, kitchen, offices and waiting room. Cost of the unit was approximately \$70,000.

Plane Crash--

(Continued from page one) ground. Deputies said all bodies were badly burned, one practically beyond recognition. M. C. Ashworth, who lives about 400 yards from the scene of the crash said he heard a loud, muffled explosion and then a crash. Another resident of the area, J. B. Gregory, said he heard a loud clicking noise. He said he ran out of his house and saw that the plane had crashed and was burning. McMurry College Director Wooten was a member of the Board of Directors of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Abilene, of the Abilene Savings and Loan Company, and of McMurry College. His wife was the former Georgiana Amyx of Abilene. They were married March 16, 1931. They are survived by two daughters, Barbara, 14, and Ann, 16. Wooten's other survivors include his mother, Mrs. H. O. Wooten; three sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Mitchell of Fort Worth; Mrs. George W. Parker of Nogales, Ariz.; and Mrs. Anna Wooten Jones of Abilene, and a brother, Horace W. Wooten of San Antonio. Wooten's survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Amyx, formerly of Abilene and now of Mission, and two brothers, Hurst Amyx of Tucson, Ariz., and Charles Amyx of Mission. Injured March 8 Bolannon operated a flying school during World War II and was a civilian pilot training instructor. For a number of years he was an independent oil operator. He was a prominent amateur golfer. Wooten was injured seriously in Galveston March 8 of this year when both he and Mrs. Wooten were struck by a hit and run driver on Seawall Boulevard. Wooten had undergone two operations as a result of the accident and was released from a Galveston hospital last Wednesday after his second operation. Since the accident he had been unable to walk.

Chest Drive--

(Continued from page one) Youth Center officials announced recently it will be necessary to cease operations unless adequate funds are provided by December 15. Others of the group face similar situations. Mrs. and the Goodfellows, Christmas welfare association, is unable to plan the extent of its work this Christmas until final results of the Chest campaign are announced. Students Contribute Each of the six groups will be forced to curtail operations if the Chest drive is not successful. Chest officials said Saturday students of all Midland public schools have been most generous in their contributions. They expressed appreciation to all those who have given of their time and money to date, and urged full cooperation and generous giving by those who still have not contributed to the six-in-one finance campaign. Most of horse's pulling power lies in its hind quarters.

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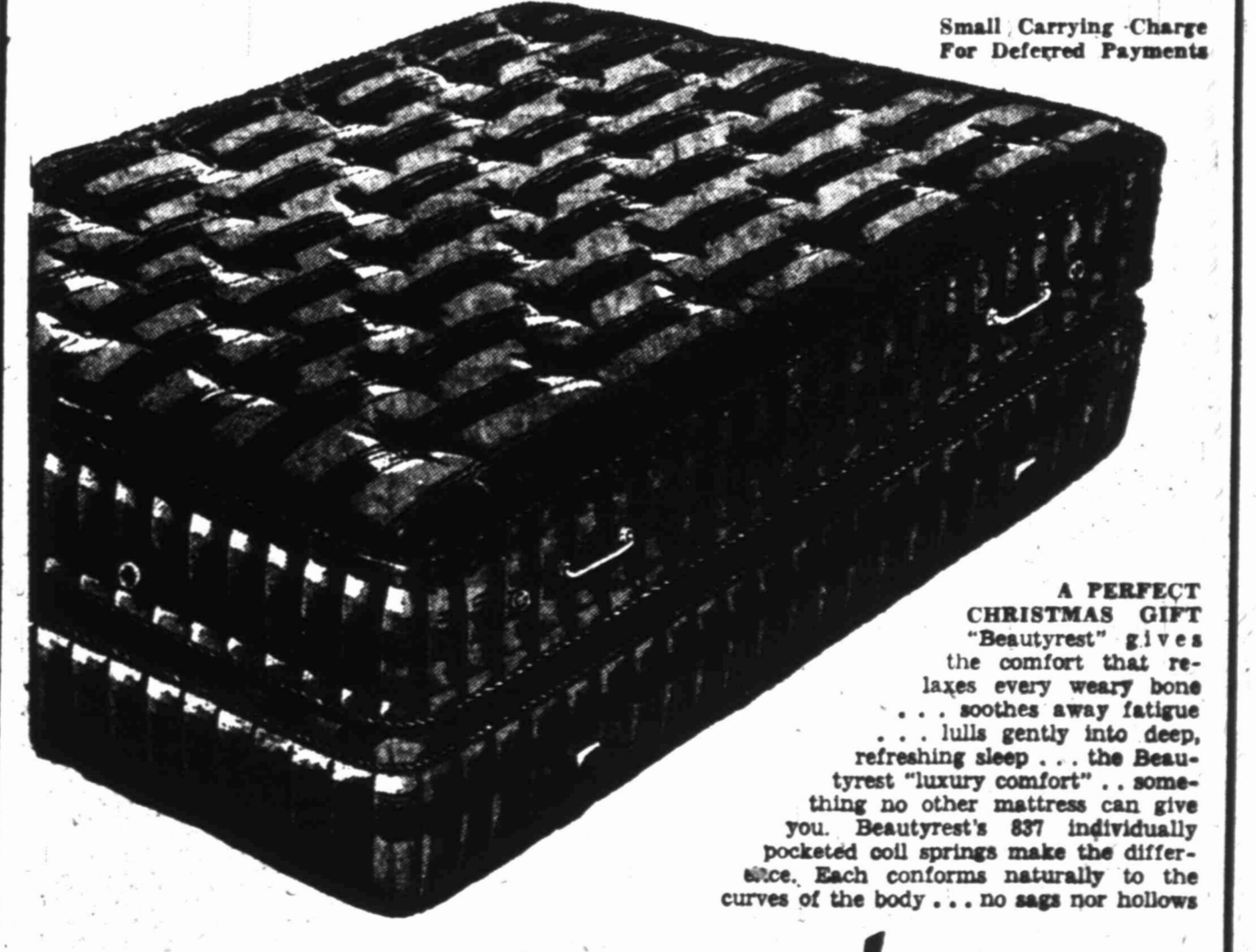
(Continued from page one) No non-Chinese were known to have been aboard. Mine Believed Responsible One of the survivors, who were brought ashore in small numbers throughout the day, said two junks passed nearby just before the explosion. He expressed the belief they had cast loose a mine, but this was only speculation. Survivors said many persons were trapped below decks by the explosions and sudden sinking. The radio was knocked out instantly, so no distress call was sent. The Kiangya's Captain Sun was seen last directing lifeboat launching. Company officials said that even if he survived he probably could not tell how many passengers he carried. Small coastal vessels, black with humanity clinging to every available inch, have been a common sight out of Shanghai for weeks. Safety limits have been impossible to maintain. War-torn travelers either have rushed the gangways without tickets or have passed tickets back from ship to shore, using the same one many times.

Mrs. Martha Hood Dies At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Hood, 81, a member of one of Brownwood's first families, died at her home here Friday night. Her father, Greenleaf Fisk gave Brownwood its townsite, and her husband, William Hood, built the Brownwood City Hall and the Brown County Courthouse. Funeral services will be held Sunday. George I, king of England for three years, could neither speak nor write the English language. KAISER NOBLE ROAZER HOLT MOTOR CO. NEW and USED CARS We service and repair all makes of automobiles on a guaranteed basis! H. M. DAVIS, Service Mgr. Let us put your car in condition for COLD WEATHER DRIVING Major engine tune-up on 6-cylinder cars \$6.00 110 S. Baird Phone 99

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# Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —  
By DON MCGREGOR

**SWEETWATER** — Foy Proctor 1948 Agricultural Conservation Program of Midland was the leading bidder gram, Boyd says. The 1949 allocation of ACP funds to be distributed to Martin County is \$55,100. The 1948 figure was \$33,000. The Martin County Committee recently approved 16 of the 38 practices listed in the state ACP handbook for 1949.

Proctor purchased 10 bulls and 12 females at an average price of a little more than \$400 per head. Anxiety breeders were here from six states for the sale which followed the annual meeting Wednesday night. Delbert Downing, Midland Chamber of Commerce manager, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday night session.

Eight hundred cattle were sold at the Midland Livestock Auction Thursday. The market was strong and active on all classes with butcher cattle selling from 25 to 50 cents higher than the week previous.

Fat calves and yearlings, \$22 to \$25; medium calves and yearlings, \$19 to \$22; fat cows, \$17.50 to \$19; medium cows, \$16 to \$17.50; canners and cutters, \$13.50 to \$16; medium bulls, \$16 to \$18.50; stocker steer yearlings and calves, \$23 to \$25; stocker heifer calves and yearlings, \$19 to \$23.

Midland gins Friday reported 3,366 bales of cotton ginned thus far this year.

C. C. Thomas, manager of the Midland Production Credit Association, underwent a tonsillectomy Friday morning. He is expected back in his office by Wednesday.

A. S. Hollingsworth of the Railway Express Agency calls our attention to a mistake concerning a Palomino received in Midland by express Thursday. It seems instead of being the first horse to be shipped into Midland by express, it is the first horse received in a portable stall with a portable chute for unloading. Hollingsworth said the service compares with Pullman service for human beings. Bystanders said the horse stepped out of the car almost like a human stepping from a Pullman car.

The horse is a double registered Palomino mare belonging to C. W. Dunnam, manager of Dutilap's Department Store. He has two registered Palominos at his place just northwest of the city.

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Two Martin County farmers now drilling wells or planning to are Mel Yater and Walter Kelley, both of the Courtney Community. Yater is the one already drilling. J. A. Boyd says the Martin farmers are drilling right along.

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## His Porker Takes the Blue Ribbon



Morris Pratt, 20, of Cropsy, Ill., proudly shows off his 210-pound Hampshire barrow that won the championship in his class at the Junior Livestock Feeding contest in the International Livestock Show at Chicago.

## Texas, New Mexico End 24-Year Dispute Over Pecos Waters

SANTA FE, N. M. —(AP)— Texas and New Mexico Friday ended a 24-year-old dispute when they agreed on a compact dividing the waters of the Pecos River between the two states.

Charles H. Miller, Barstow, Texas, commission member, praised Friday's action by the Pecos River Compact Commission and predicted Texas legislative approval.

Approval by Legislatures of the two states and by Congress is needed to put the compact commission agreement into effect.

Miller told The Associated Press: "It is a fair and equitable compact. It is worked out on a straight engineering basis and it's eminently fair to both states."

"I don't think anyone can ask more of New Mexico than she is surrendering, and I believe today's action will be of mutual benefit to both states in the years to come."

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No percentage or acre-feet of water is guaranteed.

But the compact provides that New Mexico will not "by man's activities" reduce the quantity of water reaching Texas to less than 250,000 acre-feet.

The figure was set for the 1947 flow at the New Mexico-Texas state line by an engineering report, on the assumption that water supplies will remain the same as the average for the last 20 years.

New Mexico is not responsible for depletions of water supplies by natural forces. New Mexico State Engineer John Bliss said Texas will receive part of any available water that she would have received under 1947 conditions.

New Mexico water salvaged by federal projects or joint action of the two states will be divided with 57 per cent for New Mexico and 43 per cent for Texas. Water salvaged by Texas projects belongs to Texas.

Reservoir Rights  
Unappropriated flood waters will be divided 50-50.

Texas can use waters of the Delaware River, a Pecos tributary lying almost wholly in Texas. This water is to be charged against Texas' share of Pecos River water.

They also agree to reduce salt conditions and support elimination of salt cedars at the head of Lake McMillan near Carlsbad, N. M. Compact engineers estimate that these consume 55,000 acre-feet of water yearly.

Each state may construct additional reservoirs and carry on flood control projects to save unappropriated waters and prevent flood damage.

One pound of synthetic detergents is now sold for every five pounds of soap. Many of these detergents are made from petroleum.

## Additional Traffic Lights Installed

Two additional traffic lights were installed this weekend at busy intersections as the city continued its safety program in line with increased traffic in the business district.

The new signal lights are at the intersections of Main and Illinois Streets and Illinois and Lorraine Streets. The installations were recommended several weeks ago by a traffic study committee.

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## Livestock Roundup

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Livestock highly uneven, but enlarged supply pushed prices toward lower levels. Steers and yearlings steady to \$1 lower. Cows steady, bulls 50 cents and more higher. Calves around 50 cents higher, stockers unchanged to unevenly lower. Good butcher hogs closed 50 to 75 cents off, sows were \$1 lower, pigs steady. Slaughter lamb lost around 50 cents per hundred, and ewes 50 cents to \$1 lower; other sheep and lambs unchanged.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers ranged 16.00-25.00; slaughter cows 10.00-21.00; bulls 14.50-22.50; slaughter calves 14.00-26.00; stocker calves 17.00-25.50; stocker yearlings 17.50-25.00; stocker steers 17.00-24.50; stocker cows 14.00-20.00; closing hog top 22.75; sows 20.00 down; pigs 21.00 down; slaughter lambs 15.00-25.00; slaughter yearlings 11.00-20.00; shorn fat lambs 24.00 down; stocker and feeder lambs 15.00-21.00; stocker yearlings 14.00-18.00; slaughter ewes 8.50-10.50. Old bucks drew 7.00-8.00.

## Prudential Closes Residential Loans

HOUSTON — Mortgage loans totaling \$29,000 were closed in Midland during October by the Prudential Insurance Company of America, it was announced Saturday.

Thomas B. Patillo, manager of the insurance company's state mortgage loan office, said the city's total represented six residential loans.

During October, Houston led the state in residential and commercial loans totaling \$226,013. Austin was second with \$386,000, and Fort Worth placed third with \$348,211. San Antonio was fourth with a total of \$307,060.

DISTRICT COURT CASES  
Judge Cecil C. Collings granted four divorces, one adoption and heard one trespass try title case in 70th District Court here Saturday morning.

Bargains on Pre-teen dresses at Kiddies Toggery, 109 N. Marienfeld. —(Adv.)

## Church Women's Gifts To Children



Mrs. Carl Westlund, left, and Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell, project chairman and publicity chairman, respectively, in the Midland Council of Church Women, appear pleased with the packages stacked in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church. They are not destined for Santa Claus' sleigh, but are being shipped to Europe and Asia for children in displaced persons' camps, along with similar gifts from church women over the nation. There are 73 towel kits and 102 shoe boxes in the Midland shipment, each containing clothing and toilet articles. In addition, approximately \$100 in cash was given by Midland Church Women at a meeting last Monday.

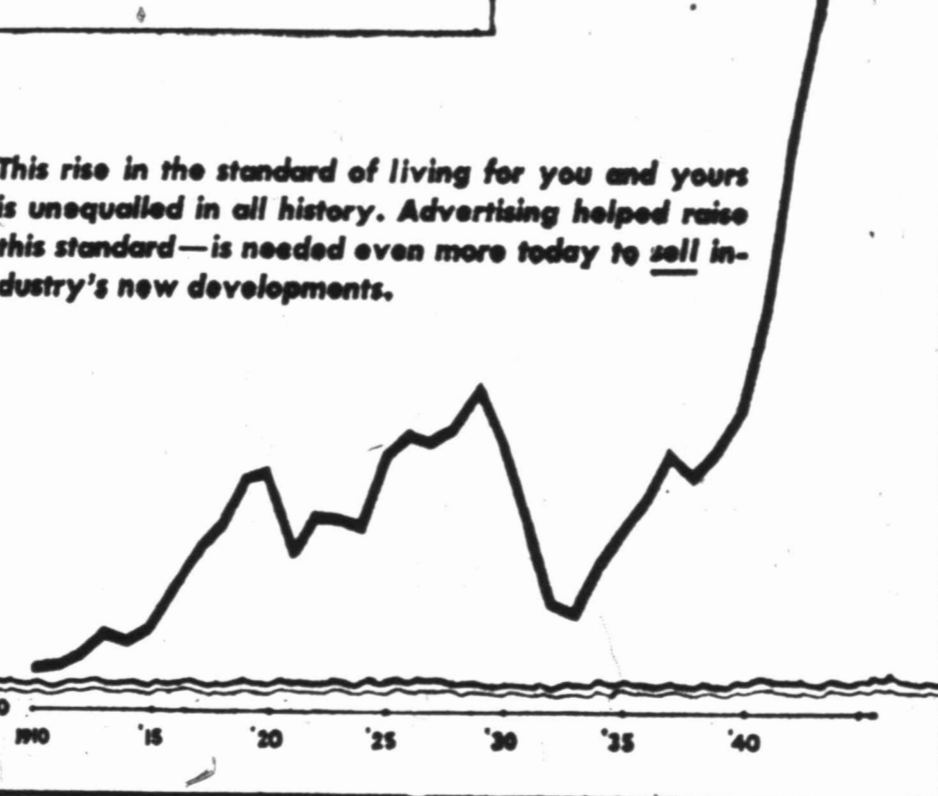
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...The fact is, you have an actual INVESTMENT in me. I work for you. I make your job more secure... You see, I am an "ad."

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So next time you see me, say "hello" and wish me well. Whether I'm selling sink-stoppers or seal coats, I'm really working for you.

I'm making your job and your home more secure.

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Owned and Operated by Marvin Sewell and Jim Kinsey  
Day Phones: 153 and 1283  
Night Phones: 1519 and 1037

TELEPHONE US COLLECT

George's Court Is Damaged By Fire

Fire of unknown origin damaged cabins at George's Courts, 502 West Wall Street about 5:30 a. m. Saturday. One cabin and contents was destroyed and extensive smoke damage was reported to several other units. Total damage was estimated at about \$4,000.

The Fire Department used two booster trucks in expending 700 gallons of water to keep the blaze from spreading.

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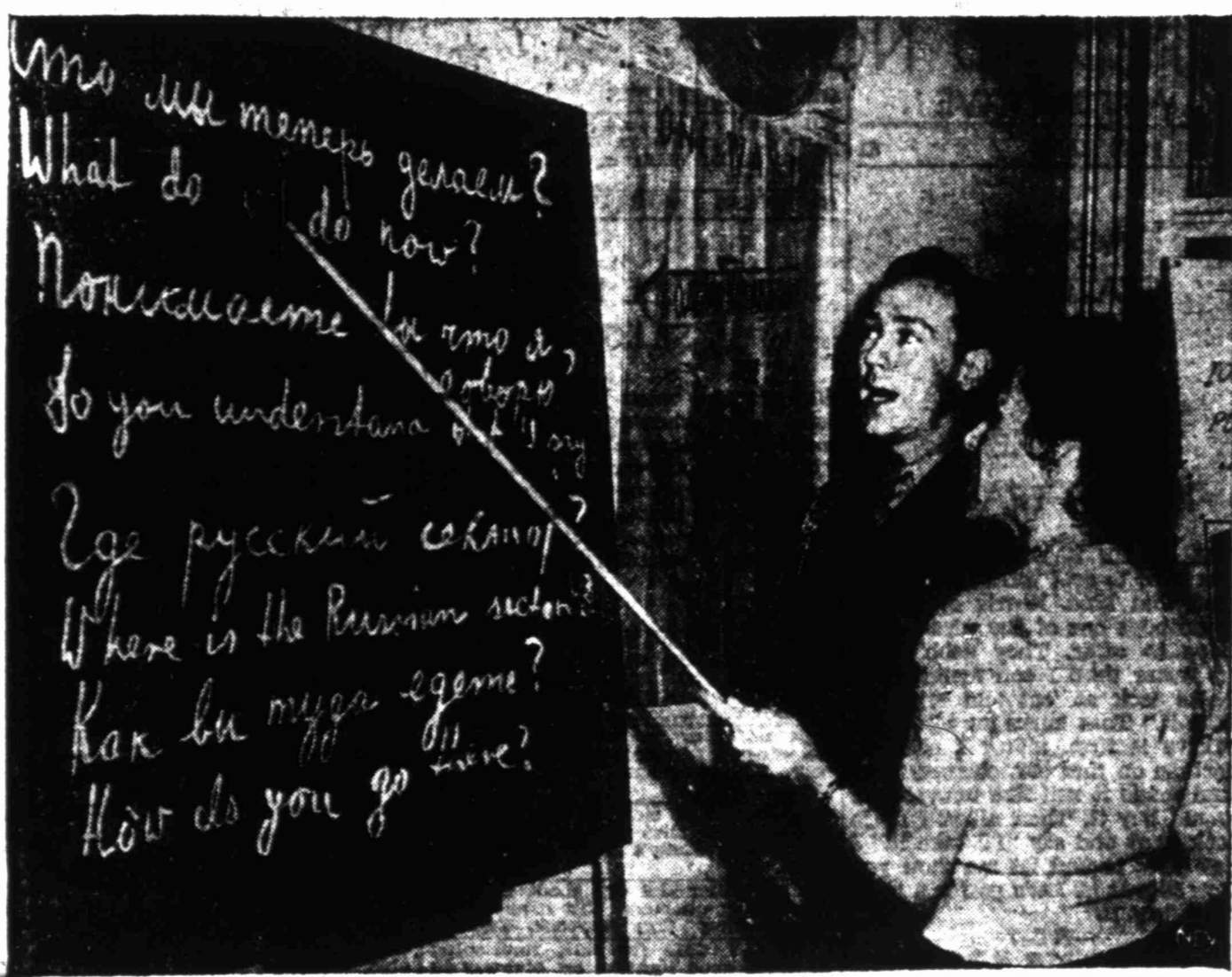
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## Champ Steer



Robert Schmidt, 18, of Delmar, Ia., hugs "Black Boy," his 1115-pound Black Aberdeen yearling steer, which won the championship in the Junior Livestock Feeding contest at the International Livestock Show in Chicago. Schmidt, a 4-H Club member, spent only \$200 feeding the steer.





About 30 GI's officers and American civilians are studying Russian in Berlin. Here Lt. Robert Howley, of Sidney, N. Y., is learning those odd Russian A. B. C.'s from Mrs. Katharina Rudzewski, a Siberian White Russian refugee. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

### To Play Is To Grow, Says Child Expert

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKS

Playtime is growing time. So says Dr. Helen C. Dawe, professor of home economics and director of the nursery school at the University of Wisconsin.

Writing in the National Parent-Teacher, Dr. Dawe points out that play is the ladder up which the child climbs to successful and satisfying adult life. It is the duty of parents to make sure the ladder is sound—to help junior choose play patterns that mean advancement, play materials that are truly creative, and play attitudes that make for friendliness, fairness and understanding.

"Play is actually necessary for a child if he is to grow wholesomely, not only in stature but in skills, in understanding, in ability to get along with other people and with himself," she says. "It is not talking, in understanding, in ability to get along with other people and with himself," she says. "It is not talking, in understanding, in ability to get along with other people and with himself," she says.

For example, not-quite-two-and-a-half Ricky is out in his back yard. Cautiously, step by step, he climbs up a wide board propped against a low packing box. He reaches the board with a squeal of delight jumps to the ground. Twenty-three times, by actual count, he repeats his performance.

Repetitious? Simple? Yes. But he will be hungry for Mrs. Dawe's ready for him. His family has wisely provided him with a simple toy suited to his needs. They have given him other equipment, too—a wagon, a swing, a ladder, and some give blocks—that encourages him to practice using his whole body.

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"We're going to do it," Lombardo enthused. "We've already raised \$100,000. It's the real thing—a place not just for boys in trouble with the law, but also those from broken homes."

Children Like Parties There are few things children like more than parties, provided they are properly planned and executed. To help the parent who wants to run successful parties, Hall Publishing Company has just issued two inexpensive books (\$1.50 each) called "A Treasury of Parties for Little Children, Age 3 to 6," and "A Treasury of Parties for Boys and Girls, Age 7 to 12."

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### Art Hunch May Be 200-to-1 Shot



Bernie Martin, 21, of Houston, Tex., studying at the Newark (N. J.) Academy of Arts, saw this painting in a second-hand store and, on a hunch, coughed up five dollars for his GI allowance for it. He showed it to the experts at his school and they suggested he take it to New York's Metropolitan Museum. Met officials said he "might have something" and told him to try for identification at the Boston Museum of Arts. So Bernie hitchhiked up there. He was told that the portrait was of the French school, dating back to the early 1800's and "it appears to be worth at least \$1000."

### Lombardo, Music King, Puts Heart In Boys' Project

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—(AP)—The idea that Guy Lombardo has a "sweet" band is ridiculed gently by the man himself with the comment, "The music my band plays is never sweet unless it was written that way."

You are a composer, the same fidelity a producer gives a playwright, Lombardo suggested. Since the band leader, who holds three speedboat records and is helping build a boys town on Long Island, has some definite ideas about music and the way it should be played.

"Many swing bands were war babies," he said. "I'm not talking about the Dorsey's and the Artie Shaws. They're standard. But the others, they're synthetic attractions, made for the moment."

Lombardo started young and got in on the flapper era. Since the young thing today get the same boot out of a Lombardo tune their flapper mothers got, he was asked about changes, if any, and about variations in style.

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### Player Protests Making Washday Game Of Feminine Favorite Luncheon-Bridge

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

Carping and criticizing is hardly in tune with the Yuletide spirit. But, please, let's not toy too much with the fine feminine institution called the luncheon-bridge.

The luncheon bridge, as most of us know it, is a pleasant, innocuous way to put on weight and spend an afternoon. A game of four, eight or other multiples of four foregather at the home of the hostess—who usually is too busy to play—and there they eat a very fancy meal. This is a good mental exercise, because all guests count calories, course by course.

Your local sewing shop, or the sewing department of your favorite store, may soon have an inflatable dress form which can be shaped into a near replica of your own figure. The item was designed particularly for the women who make their own clothes.

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### Party Dress

To spruce up last year's party dress, make a stole of rustling taffeta in a color to match or harmonize with the dress. Make your stole from a straight piece of fabric about two yards long and 18 inches wide. Ends of the stole may be finished with a long, silky fringe or roll the fabric into scallops caught with decorative buttons. Or you can line a dark-colored stole with bright-colored fabric and button back one corner of each end to display the flash of color.

### Scavengers, 1948 Style



As each airlift plane is unloaded in Berlin, men, women and children rush to sweep up every last speck of coal that spills on the runway. In the blockaded city, facing a cold winter, even little pieces of coal are precious. This scene is at Getow Airport, in the British sector.

### North-

(Continued from page one) cause of the high winds they had no hope of saving 120 bales of cotton which caught fire at Shal-lawater.

Pioneer Airlines reported Plain-view was swept by 55-mile-per-hour winds and that visibility was zero on part of the Amarillo-Plain-view Highway.

Travelers Cautioned Travelers were cautioned against the coming storm. A week ago in a similar storm hundreds of motorists were stranded by snow. They were warned to stay off the roads Sunday afternoon.

The Weather Bureau said the front of the norther, now moving fast, should pass through West Texas Saturday night. It is due in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by noon Sunday, and should cover the state before Monday morning, the bureau said.

### Ancestral Home Will Be Sold

LONDON. (AP)—Hunstanton Hall, ancestral home of the Lord High Admiral of the Wash, is to be sold because of the "impossible burden" of taxes. Home of the Le Strange family since the 13th century, this old landmark stands on the Norfolk shore of the Wash—a great bay between Norfolk and Lincolnshire. It was damaged by fire in 1853 but many precious tapestries and old paintings still hang on its walls.

Its owner, Bernard Le Strange, the Squire and hereditary Lord High Admiral of the Wash, says he is obliged to sell the hall and gardens because of heavy taxes but will keep the rest of the estate.

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### LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 623 AF and AM, Monday, Dec. 6, Thursday, Dec. 9. Stated Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Perry Collins, W. M.; L. C. Stephenson, Sec.

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### Argentina Solves Quiz Dispute

BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—Quiz program directors here don't have to rack their brains any more to think up new prizes. And manufacturers won't get any more free publicity out of supplying them, either.

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With love,  
Dennis Griffith

Dear Santa:  
My mommy is writing for me, since I am only four years old. I have tried to be a nice boy and would you please bring me a football helmet and suit, boots, nuts and candy.

Thank you,  
Lowell Bob Brooks

P. S. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little girl four years old and have been pretty good all year. I would like for you to bring me a bride doll, red tricycle and toy piano.

Love,  
Jacqueline Baranish

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy and I

want an electric magnet truck and a real flashlight, pair of cowboy boots and wrist watch, also doctor's set. I want some toys for Buddy.

From,  
Sandy

Dear Santa:  
Would you please bring me an electric train, Pluto flashlight, Mickey Mouse camera, Donald Duck film, cowboy boots, wrist watch, little village, black mask and some presents.

Thank you,  
Ted

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy four years old. I live in Arizona but am going to spend Christmas with my grandmother.

I would like to have a tricycle and gun. Please bring Granny something nice, too.

I love you Santa,  
Jimmy Brown

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old. I have been sick for 10 months. I can't go to school or play out much. I have tried to be good and not cause trouble too much. Please bring me a magic skin doll with lots of clothes. Also I want a Mickey Mouse watch. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you, Santa,  
Ginger Culp

### Aid Asked For Refugee Students

BRUSSELS, (AP)—A Yugoslavian immigrant, Ljubisa K. Bozic, living in Belgium has launched an appeal to all democratic universities, for aid to refugee students and professors.

After obtaining permission of the faculties, he hopes to set up these universities, student fund-gathering committees. In every country he envisages a coordinating committee to advise and combine the efforts of all that country's universities.

The proposed method for gathering funds, would be for each student, on enrolling for the year, to be given a block of subscription forms. These forms could then be distributed to parents and friends.

In this way Bozic hopes to obtain \$570 yearly for each of the 10,000 refugee students whom he estimates are in dire need of help.

In Belgium, the project has already got under way. The universities of Brussels, Louvain and Ghent have promised to inaugurate the scheme at the beginning of the next academic year.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1948

SECTION TWO

## Jane Patteson Weds William Dean Baker

Jane Patteson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure, Andrews Road, became the bride of William Dean Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker of Bonham, in a ceremony in the Presbyterian manse at 5 p. m. Friday. The same afternoon her brother, Charles E. Patteson of San Diego, Calif., and Sammie Grimmesey were married in Covina, Calif.

The double-ring ceremony for Miss Patteson and Mr. Baker was read by the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, with only the attendants and members of the bride's family present.

Miss Patricia Ruckman was maid of honor and Miss Doris Denton a bridesmaid. Bill Westbrook of Lubbock was the best man.

Philip McClure, a brother of the bride, lighted the candles which were arranged with white chrysanthemums, stephanotis and greenery during party. Another brother, Hugh McClure, sang the pre-nuptial solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

Mrs. Holt Jowell accompanied the soloist and played "I Love Thee," Greig, and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. McClure, was dressed in a frock of light blue wool jersey with a sleeve ornament matching the ornament on her blue hat. Other accessories were brown, and her flowers were white roses.

**Honeymoon By Plane**  
The maid of honor wore a costume of royal blue, and Miss Denton was dressed in palamino, both with white flowers. Mrs. McClure wore a grey crepe gown with white accessories for her daughters' wedding, and had a corsage of white gardenias.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left by plane for Dallas. They will go from there to Hot Springs, Ark., to reside for the present, then to Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Midland High School and of Christian College in Columbia, Mo. Baker was a student in the music department at North Texas State College, Denton, and later attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

**Grimmesey-Patteson**  
The marriage of Miss Grimmesey and Charles Patteson was solemnized at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the Episcopal Church at Covina, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Walter S. Grimmesey of Baldwin Park, Calif.

Patteson has been in the United States Navy since his graduation from Midland High School and is present stationed in San Diego. He and his bride will live in Baldwin Park.

**Girl Scout Council And Association Meetings Announced**  
A called meeting of the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area Council has been announced for Sunday afternoon by Oscar Maples of Kermit, president. It will be held at 3 p. m. in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church of Midland.

Members of the area board and the area steering committee have been asked to be present.

The Midland Girl Scout Association will have its December meeting at 8 p. m. Monday in the Parish House, Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president, announced.

Reports from a recent regional meeting in Fort Worth will be featured at both meetings. Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. I. A. Searies, Mrs. Paul Anderson and Mrs. William Carter, who went from Midland, and Mrs. J. C. Starley, from Pecos, will give the reports. The council session Sunday is open to the public at 3 p. m. following a board meeting at 2:30.

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## Dance Put On Holiday List By Nu Phi Mu

Adding another to the list of holidays dances, the Nu Phi Mu Sorority announced last week that it will sponsor a dance in the American Legion Hall Wednesday night. This will be the first project for the sorority, which was organized this fall.

The entire membership also is assisting with ticket sales, and Miss White announces the tickets will be available at the door Wednesday night.

Rosemary Johnson, club president, is chairman of decorations; Helen White of tickets and Helen Stephens of refreshments. All members are to assist with the decorations, meeting in the Legion Hall at 5:30 Wednesday to complete them.

The fourteenth performance of the Community Theater play, "The Late Christopher Bean," an extra presentation scheduled when the first planned three showings sold out before the initial curtain, is scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Monday in the City-County Auditorium.

No further sale of tickets will be made until an hour before curtain time, and the ticket board will not be open at Tallortine during the day as it has since last Wednesday. Only 20 tickets remain to be sold, and they will be available at the box-office at 8 p. m. Monday.

Capacity audiences the past three nights have applauded the Midland cast's presentation of the Sidney Howard comedy. Directed by Art Cole, the actors include Richard Connolly, Mickey Pitting, Betty Kimbrough, Billie Reid, Myrtle Kalkoff, W. A. Walschmidt, Whit Maury, Jr., Walter Beardley and Cole himself in one role.

**Two Holiday Events Are Scheduled For Club And Guests**  
Looking past the Christmas season, members of the DYT Sewing Circle scheduled a New Year's Eve progressive dinner as one of their holiday parties and also planned to celebrate Christmas at their next regular meeting.

Plans were made as members served in the home of Mrs. John Sewell Friday afternoon. Her home had holiday decorations, featuring candies, and a centerpiece of poinsettias on the dining table.

Husbands of the club members will be guests at the dinner. Mrs. E. M. Watkins will be hostess at 3 p. m. on December 16 in her home, 1300 North Colorado Street.

A guest, Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, was present Friday with Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Tommy Henderson, Mrs. Roy McKee, Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., and Mrs. Watkins.

**BACK FROM AUSTIN**  
Ray Lynch returned Saturday from a business trip to Austin and will leave Monday on a trip to Dallas.

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**Engagement Is Announced**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wreyford, 405 South Terrell Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to James Carl Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Timmons of 504 North Weatherford Street.

No date for the wedding has been announced, but it will take place during the holidays.

Timmons is a student in the University of Texas at Austin. Miss Wreyford received her bachelor's degree from McMurry College at Abilene last June.

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## Holiday Hats



Gala party hats include the black velvet sailor (above) with sequin-dusted net flaring the brim. Sweeping gray feathers point up the extravagant size of the gray horsehair cartwheel (bottom right). A cascade of white feathers shines on the white satin cloche (top right).

with fancy feathers that sweep out from brims like birds in flight. One memorable large sailor of Walter Florell's design, for example, begins with black velvet and winds up with a cloud of sequin-dusted net which provides a filmy bed for the two over-sized pink velvet roses. The size of another huge sailor of gray horsehair is enhanced by sweeping feathers of ombred gray tones which are anchored to the hat with twists of blue velvet ribbon.

As able to meet Cinderella's needs to put a hat on her head instead of a flower in her hair are small headpieces. For these milliners march out sumptuous fabrics and resplendent trappings. A cloche as dazzling as a bridal gown, for example, is made of white satin which designer Sally Victor cascades with shining white glycerine-treated feathers.

**Hoop Skirts, King George II Figure In History Of 'Messiah'**  
"The Messiah," Handel's oratorio which will be presented December 17 and 19 by a citywide chorus under sponsorship of the Civic Music Club, is probably the most famous of all Christmas musical compositions although it was not composed for any particular season.

It has been said that "The Messiah" like the Venus de Milo in the field of sculpture, the Mona Lisa among paintings and the Taj Mahal in architecture, is known by reputation to millions of persons who do not actually know it.

This reputation has been building for more than two centuries, since the first performance in April, 1742. It was given an ovation when it was first heard by a crowd that overflowed a hall in Dublin, Ireland. Handel himself was at the organ for the performance, and singers were from the choirs of Christ Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

**PEO Chapter Plans Christmas Party Following Luncheon**  
Christmas party plans for the BS Chapter of PEO were completed at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Clint Dunagan, 1508 West Missouri Street, Friday afternoon. The business session followed a luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel with Mrs. Dunagan as hostess.

The party will be on the next regular meeting date, December 17, with Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., as hostess in her home, 1606 West Michigan Street, after the customary luncheon.

Mrs. Vernon Yearby was initiated as a new member of the chapter. Other members present were Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. P. C. Cummings, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Dr. Louise Filman, Mrs. Tom Head, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, Mrs. Glenn Mershon, Mrs. Mittie Norman, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Elliott H. Powers and Mrs. James E. Sprinkle.

**Terminal Club Will Entertain Twice At Christmas Parties**  
Two Christmas parties were planned for families of Terminal Home Demonstration Club members at a called meeting Friday in the home of Mrs. Roger Latham. One will be for children and one for adults.

The children's Christmas tree and party will begin at 2:30 p. m. on December 21 and the members and their husbands will be entertained at 7:30 p. m. the same day, both in the home of Mrs. J. E. Nelson, Building 517.

Present for the planning session were a new member, Mrs. Bill Broxson and Mrs. Walter Speed, Mrs. Bill Savage, Mrs. Ralph Skelton and Mrs. Nelson.

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## Golf Association Officers Will Be Coffee Hostesses

Officers of the Ladies Golf Association will entertain women members of the Midland Country Club at a coffee Wednesday morning in the Country Club house. Invitations mailed last week set the coffee hours from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. The hostesses are Mrs. Bob Franklin, president; Mrs. James T. Smith, vice president; Mrs. Charles Sherwood, secretary; Mrs. Ed Prichard, treasurer; and the standing committee chairmen, Mrs. Louis Ayres, Mrs. Vann Ligon, Mrs. C. C. Cool and Mrs. Bert Goodman.

The Ladies Golf Association had its weekly meeting and luncheon Friday, with Mrs. A. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Robert Jones as luncheon hostesses. Some of the members played golf on the Country Club course in the morning.

**Guest List**  
Red berries were arranged with bright Christmas tree ornaments on a large aluminum tray for the luncheon table. Dr. Kurtz holds a B. S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, M. A. from Northwestern University, and Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. He also has attended the University of Maryland's Institute of Child Psychology.

In addition to the address, the program will include songs by the Junior High A Cappella Choir, directed by Miss Dorothy Routh. Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president, will be in charge of the business session.

**Junior High P-TA To Hear Dr. Kurtz**  
Dr. John J. Kurtz, assistant professor of psychology with the extension division of the University of Texas, will be the guest speaker for the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association when it meets at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

His subject will be "The Home—A Unit for the Development of Emotional Ties." Dr. Kurtz holds a B. S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, M. A. from Northwestern University, and Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. He also has attended the University of Maryland's Institute of Child Psychology.

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**Art Exhibit From TSCW Brought To Midland By AAUW**  
An art exhibit, the work of faculty members and students of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, will be presented in a public showing next Sunday and is available to interested groups for display this week, it was announced Saturday.

The exhibit has been brought to Midland by the American Association of University Women, with arrangements made by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, exhibit chairman. It includes water colors, lithographs, line-cuts and photographs.

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### Residing in Midland



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prude, Midlanders who were married in Abilene on November 20, are pictured in the "Mr. and Mrs." suits they wore for the trip to San Antonio, which followed the ceremony. They returned to Midland after the week's trip, and are at home at 605 1/2 North Pecos Street. Mrs. Prude is the former Monte Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kelley of Quanah.

### Stanton Baptists To Open New Building

STANTON—The new First Baptist Church building here will be opened with a special service Sunday. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University will deliver the address at 10:45 a. m.

The day's program will include the address, lunch in the recreation hall at noon, talks by former members and pastors during the afternoon session and a special musical program by the Hardin-Simmons male quartet.

The opening is expected to attract a large number of out-of-town visitors and many from Martin County.

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### Gulf Pipeliners Plan Yule Party

GRANE—The Gulf Pipeliners are planning a festive for the Yule holidays with a dinner and Christmas program at the Gulf Hall December 14. Gifts will be exchanged from a tree.

Decorating the tree after arrival of guests will provide a part of the entertainment, and revert to an old custom. A baked chicken menu will be served buffet. A number of committee members have been named. They are Mrs. J. R. McIver, Mrs. L. R. Mills, Mrs. Garland Lovelace, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mrs. R. D. Penny C. S. Entler, W. R. Crowner, Mrs. Entler and Mrs. A. G. Moore.

### TO LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips are spending the weekend in Lubbock, visiting friends.

### Friendship Circle Meets At Rankin

RANKIN—The WBS of Rankin Methodist Church entertained the West Texas Friendship Circle of the association at the church on Wednesday. Visitors were present from Iraan, Big Lake, Fort Stockton and Crane. Mrs. Henry School of Big Lake led the devotional and the program on "Missionary Education" was led by Mrs. R. O. White.

A turkey dinner was served at noon by the committee. Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. Walton Harral and Mrs. Hamp Carter. The reception parlors of the church were tastefully decorated for the luncheon, which was served at four o'clock.

The high school choral club, under the direction of Miss Cleona Quillet, sang following the luncheon, and Mrs. Jack Walcher gave an appropriate Christmas reading. During the business meeting the

### South Elementary P-TA Meeting Called

A special meeting of the South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association is slated for 3:45 p. m. Tuesday in the school building, to plan Christmas parties for the school-rooms.

Proceeding the general meeting, the executive board and chairman of room mothers are to meet at 3 p. m. Monday in the office of Mrs. Inez Luce, principal.

### Presbyterian Men To Meet Thursday

Presbyterian men of Midland will hold their December dinner-meeting at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School. President Ray Lynch will preside.

A special program will be presented by the High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Cope, and by the school's Speech Department, under the direction of Miss Verna Harris. The Speech Department students will dramatize Edwin Markham's poem, "How The Great Guest Came."

William B. Neely is chairman of the program committee. All men of the church are invited. A meeting of the church's Board of Deacons will be held following the dinner at 8 p. m.

### NTSC Ex-Students To Meet Wednesday

Planning the organization of a Midland Chapter of the North Texas State College Ex-Students Association, former students of the Denton school will attend a dinner-meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

All ex-students of Midland and vicinity are invited and urged to attend. Reservations should be made with DeWayne Davis at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Davis said many NTSC exes reside in this immediate section and that several have expressed a desire to organize an ex-student's chapter here. If the organization is perfected, officers will be elected and a program mapped.

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### Chesser-Davis Vows Are Read Recently

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis are at home in Stephenville following their marriage on November 27 in the Methodist Church at San Angelo. The bride was La Nelle Chesser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chesser of San Angelo, formerly of Stanton.

The bridegroom, the son of Mrs. Ann Davis of Stanton, is a student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He is a graduate of Stanton High School and saw military service during World War II. The bride is also a Stanton High School graduate, and was employed in the First National Bank of Stanton.

The Rev. Mr. Donaldson, Methodist minister at San Angelo, read the double ring ceremony. The bride, who was attended by her sis-

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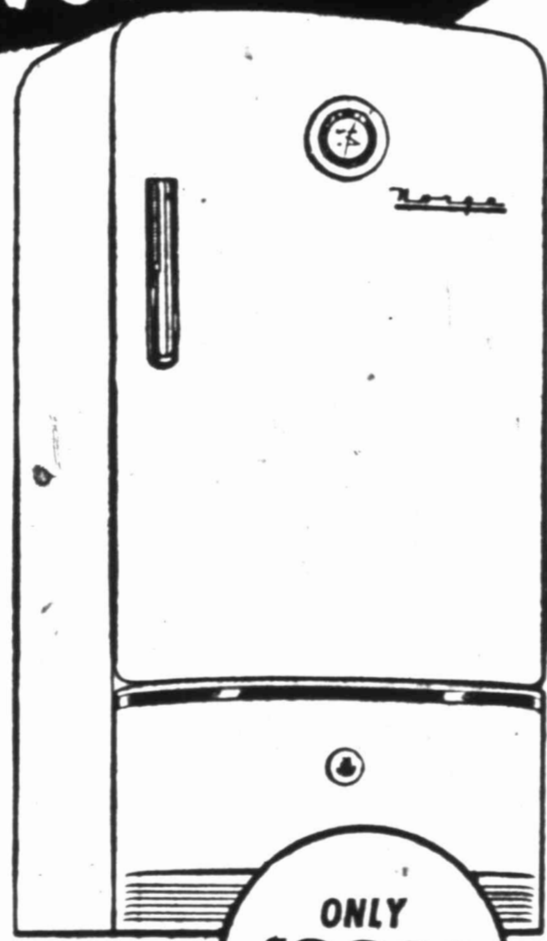


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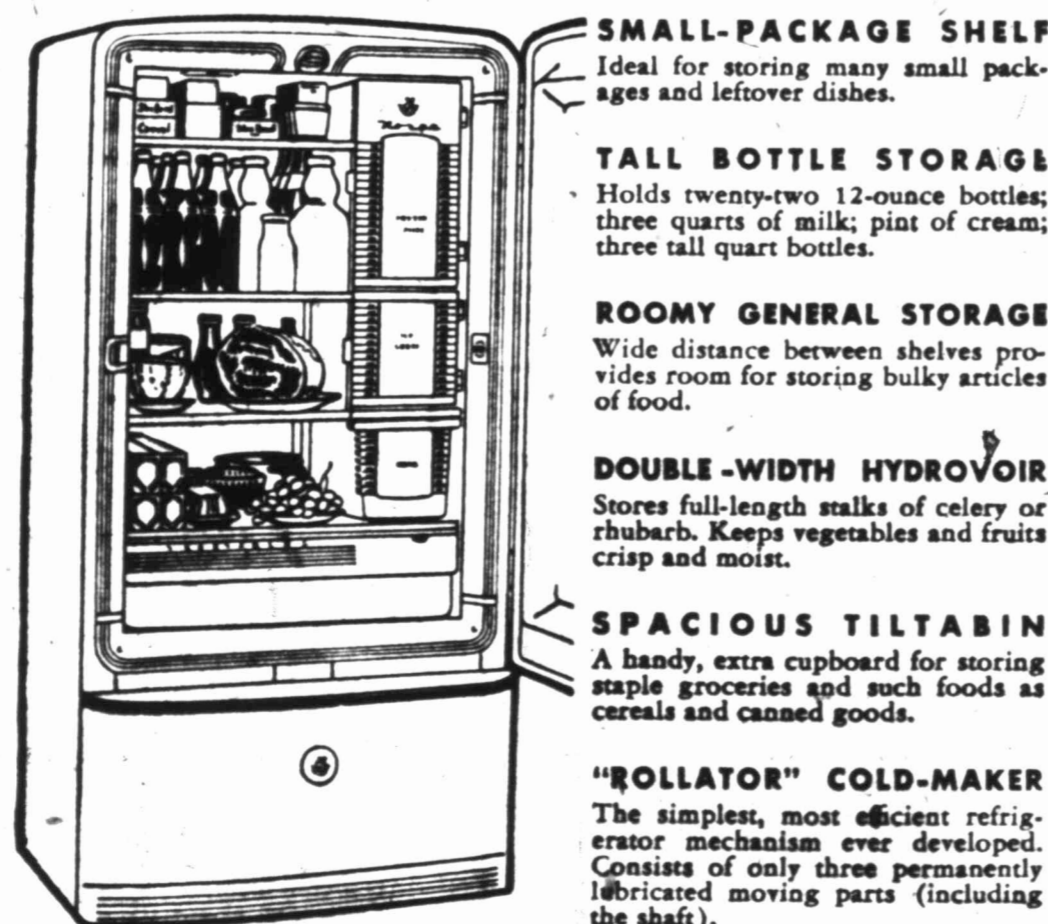
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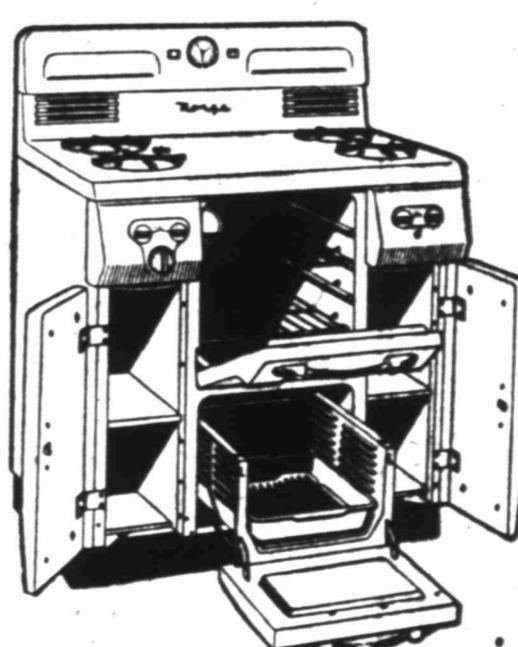
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Christmas Program Is Scheduled For First Baptist WMS

Completion of a Week of Prayer observance in the First Baptist Missionary Society will be followed Monday by the annual Christmas program at 3 p. m. in the church. WMS members consider this one of their outstanding programs of the year.

Mrs. J. R. Cotton will be leader. The theme is "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Mrs. D. J. Emerson will be the devotional speaker and the topics are "Tidings of Peace," by Mrs. J. E. McCain; "Tidings of Good Will," Mrs. C. A. Churchill; "Tidings of Joy," Mrs. Noel Cason, and "Wonder of His Love," Mrs. Neal Dilday.

The closing meditation, "If He Had Not Come," will be presented by Mrs. Cotton. The monthly business meeting will be conducted, and refreshments will be served with Mrs. Cecil Craft, social chairman, in charge.

Daily Meetings Held

The Week of Prayer program series closed Friday, after meetings each morning since Monday. The week is observed each year in December as a memorial to the late Lotie Moon, Baptist missionary to China, and an offering for foreign missions is made.

Mrs. Frank Monroe was leader of the program Tuesday morning and was assisted by Mrs. Robert Donnell, Mrs. Vernon Yearby and Mrs. J. S. Griffith. The topic was "He That Is Mighty Hath Done Great Things." Twenty-three members were present.

On Wednesday the subject was "Great Joy to All People." It was presented by Mrs. O. L. Beville, Mrs. Ernest Neill and Mrs. George O. Johnson, the leader. There were 17 present.

Series Closed Friday

For the Thursday program, "To Guide Our Feet," Mrs. O. R. Phillips was leader and Mrs. H. E. Thacker, Mrs. W. B. Preston, Mrs. Clint Dunagan and Mrs. G. G. Hazel discussed topics pertaining to missions in Europe and the Near East. Again 23 members attended.

Mrs. J. W. Schroder directed the closing program Friday and presented the devotional. Assisting were Mrs. Mae Ward, Mrs. E. R. Powell, Mrs. H. A. Palmer and Mrs. John Godwin. Seventeen women were present.

In addition to those on the programs, women who registered for one or more of the meetings were Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Mrs. R. E. Wiker, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Albert Clement, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Cason, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Spears, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. Gerda, Mrs. W. J. Hammond, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. McCain.

Kermit Auto Firm To Erect Building

KERMIT—Contract for construction of a new automobile sales and service building in Kermit has been let to E. E. Hixson, Kermit contractor, according to E. H. Stodghill, Wink. Hixson was low bidder of four companies, with a bid of \$63,850. Stodghill and L. M. McAdoo of Seagraves, are co-owners of McAdoo Motors Company. Stodghill is operator of the company in Wink.

Construction of the brick and tile building is expected to begin within the next two weeks, and is scheduled to be completed in about 160 days. The building will be located at the corner of Mulberry and San Antonio Streets. Stodghill announced both the Kermit and Wink businesses will be operated and that he plans to move to Kermit in May to assume management of the firm here. The new building will contain approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space.

REDFERN ATTENDS AUSTIN MEETING

John J. Redfern, Jr., president of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, left Saturday for Austin to attend a quarterly meeting Sunday of the Board of Directors of the state association of which he is a member.

Crane Woman Is Shower Honoree

CRANE—Mrs. C. R. Floyd was the honoree Thursday afternoon at a layette party for which Mrs. R. D. Penny, Mrs. C. E. Entler, Mrs. Ben Dublin, and Mrs. V. H. Russell were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Russell in the Gulf Pipe Line Camp. A white sheet cake with pastel ornamentation was cut and served with coffee. Those present were Mrs. C. E. Entler, Mrs. Garland Lofelace, Mrs. J. F. Bransam, Mrs. W. R. Crowner, Mrs. J. R. McIver, Mrs. J. L. Mitchell, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Russell, Mrs. C. C. Moore, Mrs. E. N. Beane, Mrs. John Webb, and those previously mentioned.

Midland High School Names Six Weeks Honor Students

Forty-one seniors, 23 juniors, 46 sophomores and 33 freshmen are listed as honor students for the second six weeks at Midland High School. Seniors making all As were Max Allen, Lynette Barlow, Lois Black, Frank Blackwell, Patsy Bray, Shirley Bunt, Alice Marie Dorman, Jo Anne Glass, Ken Nichols, Billie Frothro, Carolyn Schaeffer and Peggy Lou Whitson. Seniors making all As and Bs were Neal Adams, Patsy Carrell, Raymond Doyle, Loretta Hall, Deloris Keyes, Marvin Knight, Sara Kreisler, Sarah Lew Link, Bobbie Jean Logan, Royce McKee, Mary Lynn Manning, Faye Manville, Kay Mat-

thews, Lynna Dell Moore, Pauline Norwood, Nan Pendleton, Velda Piga, Dorothy Roderick, Glenda Shoemaker, Bob Short, Paul Dale Smith, Freddie Stultz, Mary Sturch, Sammie Swails, W. L. Thompson, Tommy Webb, Mary Helen Whitmire, Tommy Wilson and John Brent Wood. Juniors listed on the all A honor roll were Patsy Montgomery and Chalkey Murray. Juniors making all As and Bs were Janell Bolin, Margie Carter, Helen Cartwright, Neliene Colburn, Dan Dickinson, Bill Emmons, Carol Glahn, Nick Harrison, John Klingler, Katherine Lewis, Lee McKnight,

Maggie Lee Murphey, Barbara Nichols, Bobbie Reinhardt, Billie Nell Robertson, Oble Lee Stalcup, John Steinberger, Bet Studdert, Nancy Trauber, Tina Williams and Patsy Woods. Sophomores making all As were Barbara Jo Acker, Sue Johnson, Jerelyn Jowell, Rosalyn Leggett, Jo Ann Nelson, Lynn Nichols, Sidney Smith and Susanne Young. Sophomores making As and Bs were Gloria Anguish, Glenn Baker, Jean Blackwell, Virginia Breedlove, Winfred Brinson, Ann Boring, Barbara Burnham, Wanda Burnside, Jeanie Bunt, Melodee Burris, Toya Chapple, Peggy Charlton, Corinne Cowan, Don R. Drummond, Clint

Dunagan, Marijann Forest, Russell Fuller, Reed Gilmore, George Glass, Wilma Green, Swan Hagler, Shirley Harrison, June Harlip, Joyce Howell, Marilyn Jones, Donalyn Knight, Watson LaForce, Peggy Minear, Betty Nix, Jimmy O'Neal, Howard Pendleton, Roane Puett, Patsy Pyle, Jeanita Rice, Ann Stephens, De- phane Tabor, Betty Jean Wilson and Kenneth Wright. Freshmen making all As were Diane Anderson, Peggy Caffey, Betty Campbell, Emily Hamilton, Mary Jo Hejl, Christa Heidelberg, Maxine Hill, Mark McKinney, Mary Ann McRae, Nancy Roberts, Madeion Schabarum, Peggy Simmons, Joan

Turner and Joe Turner. Freshmen making As and Bs were Gail Baker, Jane Beakey, Vera Beasley, Mona Sue Biggs, Dan Black, Pat Boles, Camilla Burkhead, Dorene Brunson, Stan Coker, Doretha Colburn, Diana Dauberty, Helen Deel, Pat Douglas, Pete English, Jim Erwin, Charles Paris, Wade Peemster, Sue Francis, Lynn Griffith, Alan Harris, Kyline Kin- ley, Jimmie Linebarger, Barbara Long, Jack McClarty, Fred Meissner, Ann Miles, Corky Moss, Betty Pitzer, Carolyn Ramsey, Peggy Read, Rosa Sanchez, Marion Sevier, Philip Slough, Jacquelin Statton, Georgia Faye Stump, Jane Umberson, Tommy Vannaman, Merrell Watkins and James Weathered.

Dolls Made By Girls Of Brownie Troop

Girls of Brownie Troop 37 learned to make tiny dolls of wool yarn, to wear for ornaments, at their meeting Thursday afternoon in South Elementary School. Mrs. Floyd Countiss directed the work. Present were Dorothy Dietsch, Patsy Thompson, Linda Merle Stracener, Sandra Norwood, Julia McIntosh, Marie McKendie, Linda Heiter, Ollie Dell Dawkins, Sandra Countiss, Jean Ann Crawley, L. Vesta Lee Clark and Dolores Bra- shears.

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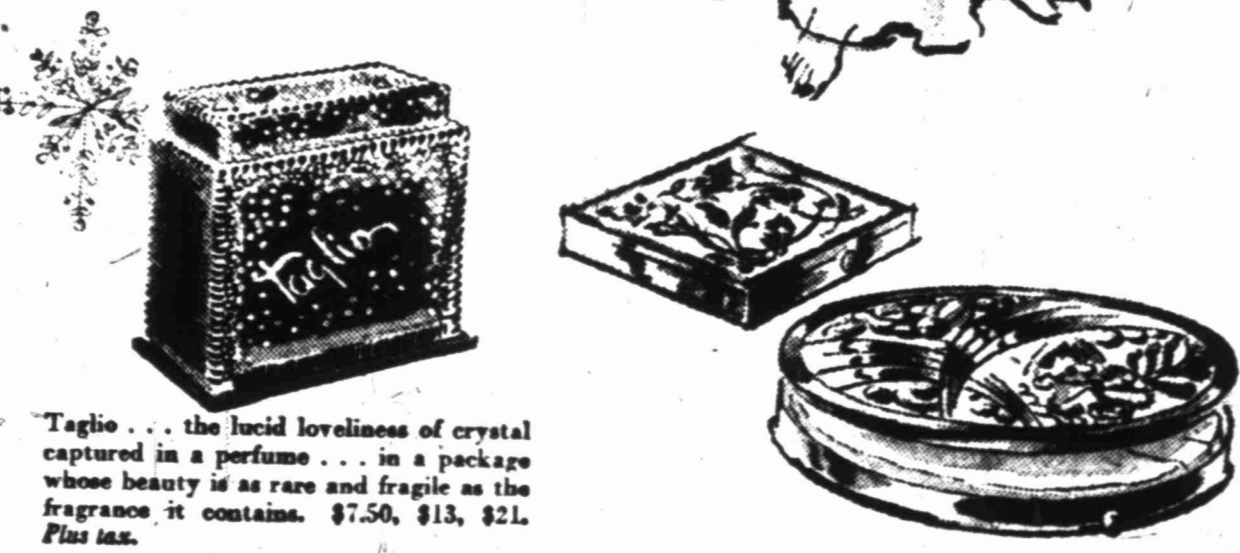
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### Boone Class Hears Report Of Finished Parsonage Project

After hearing a report on completion of their project for furnishing a room in the new First Methodist parsonage, members of the Boone Bible Class made a tour of the nearly-finished building Friday afternoon.

The class business session followed a covered dish luncheon in the educational building of the church. Announcement was made that the Christmas party will be a tea on December 17, the details to be planned by a committee.

Mrs. R. T. Bloom of Fort Worth, Mrs. G. G. Todd and the Rev. Howard Hollowell were guests for the luncheon. Members present were Mrs. F. A. Forrest, Mrs. H. L. DeWees, Mrs. Lionel Craver, Mrs. J. G. Chauncey, Mrs. Joe Birdwell, Mrs. R. L. McCormick.

Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. J. T. Kilger, Mrs. G. L. Kirk, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. J. A. Jorgensen, Mrs. Norman Hoffman, Mrs. Howard Hollowell, Mrs. Oscar Wilkes, Mrs. H. B. Welch, Mrs. W. D. Stallings, Mrs. K. L. Slack, Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. George H. Peters, Mrs. Thomas Nipp and Mrs. H. S. McFadden.

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### Dear Santa—

I am a little girl eight years old. I would like very much to have a baby doll and doll buggy. Please bring my three brothers something nice, also my mother and daddy. Please remember all the children everywhere.

Lots of love,  
Maxine Cogburn.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am five years old. I want you to bring me a magic skin doll and set of dishes. Bring my little brother a music rocking-chair and little wagon. He is 16 months old and his name is Walton. Bring my daddy a hat and my mother a watch.

Thanks, I love you.  
Ann Eason.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy five years old. I would like for you to bring me a dump truck or a road grader. I would like to have a fire truck, too, please. Hope to see you Christmas.

I love you,  
Richard Midkiff.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big doll, picture show and pair of boots. I also would like to have a money bank with play money. I want another doll, just a teente-wente one to sit up and look.

Be sure and bring something to my precious baby sister. I have been pretty good. I love you.  
Sandy Moore.

### Pauline Edwards Is Feted With Shower

McCAMEY—Complimenting Miss Pauline Edwards, bride-elect of Jimmy Hayes, a group of friends honored her with a display/bridal shower recently in the Methodist Church Annex.

Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edwards, and Hayes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, all of McCamey. Guests registered in a white puffed satin bride's book, edged in white lace. Two wedding bells were tied with white satin bows. The book was the hand work of Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, and was presided over by Mrs. C. E. Harris.

The guest of honor was presented a corsage of white mums upon her arrival.

The wedding gifts were displayed about the reception room on white draped tables.

Silver Appointments

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cut work cloth made by Mrs. C. W. Brown's mother, the late Mrs. W. A. McGowan. The center piece was an arrangement of white spoon corks, themums and greenery resting in a crystal bowl which stood on a circular reflector, flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders. All other appointments were in silver and crystal. Scalloped white tea napkins were inscribed in silver "Polly and Jimmy." Frosted white cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds were served with punch and tinted mints, carrying out the color scheme of two shades of pink.

In the recessed alcove beyond the tea table was a two tiered silver bowl filled with Fall flowers and sprays of greenery.

Misses Mary Alice Boyd and Ann Hawkins played appropriate piano selections during the calling hours. Hostesses and members of the house party were Mrs. C. J. Kedziora, Mrs. Leonard Shafer, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. J. R. Sumrall, Mrs. W. E. Pulley, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Mrs. Willis Johnson, Mrs. D. C. Burch, Mrs. H. W. Adams, Mrs. T. A. Pauley, Mrs. F. W. Culwell and Mrs. Bert Barnett of Crane.

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### Gifts Presented At Club Party To Two Of Its Members

Gifts were presented to two members of the Valley View Home Demonstration Club at its Christmas party in the Mason home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, who has just recovered from an illness, and Mrs. Jim Baker, who is moving to a new home near Fort Worth, were the recipients.

Members presented miscellaneous gifts to Mrs. Midkiff and handkerchiefs as remembrances to Mrs. Baker, who also was given one of the gold club pins, which the Texas Home Demonstration Association recently adopted. The pin was a gift from the Midland Home Demonstration Council.

A short business session followed the social period in rooms decorated with Christmas colors and a tree. Refreshments were served to a guest, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Preston Vest, Mrs. Sherwood O'Neal, Mrs. I. J. Howard, Mrs. Herd Midkiff, Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. J. C. Stevens, Jr., Mrs. Nettie B. Messick and the honorees.

### Carver Honor Roll Students Announced

The Carver School honor roll was announced Saturday as follows:

First grade—Virginia Ruth Marshall, George Kelly, Rose Elizabeth Givens, Bertha Yvonne Sanders, Frank Blaylock and Helen J. Niblett.

Second grade—Ruby Doris Burton, Jean Ann Bell, Eddie B. Curtis, Julius Upton, Joyce Faye Houston, Bennie Wilson, George Jackson, James W. Brunson and Maxine Gary.

Third grade—Willetta Denmon, Joyce Jefferson, Addie P. Pardue, Chrystal Whitley and Billy Freeman.

Fifth grade—Erma Dene Henderson, Alice B. Curtis, Melvin Jean McKenzie, Doracy Thomas and Charles E. Hall.

Sixth grade—Marion Jefferson, Herman Pardue and Cleo Miller.

Seventh and Eight grades—Bernice Bell, Theodore Garuthers, Ross Ellis Jones, Bernice McGowan, Euthis L. Sanders, Annie Mae Curtis and Edna Storms.

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### 'Skis' for Health



These "walking skis," demonstrated by five-year-old Judith Ann Goetz, a spastic, are one of the newest developments in orthopedic equipment. They were demonstrated at the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults convention in Chicago.

### Crane News

CRANE—Mrs. D. C. Cummins, 59, of McCamey was admitted to a Crane hospital Friday suffering a broken right leg. She sustained the injury in a fall.

Admitted to the hospital Friday were Mrs. S. S. Miller and Mrs. D. E. Ragland.

Mrs. M. R. Snelson and baby of Ryalty left the hospital early Friday afternoon for home.

### Orphans Home Gets Midland Calves

A truck load of 25 head of calves left Saturday for Buckner Orphans Home, a Baptist owned and supported orphanage in Dallas. The calves were gifts from Midland ranchers.

J. O. Nobles was chairman of a committee composed of M. F. King, E. H. Barron and Clint Myrick that was responsible for coordinating the effort and gathering the calves for the gift.

The First Baptist Church sends a truck load of calves to Buckner Orphans Home every second year. On the alternate years the First Methodist Church gathers a truck load of calves for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco.

### Social Situations

SITUATION: You have guests drop in and your pre-school age child is in the room.

WRONG WAY: Greet your guests, but feel it is not necessary to introduce the child.

RIGHT WAY: Introduce the child to the guests.

WATCH, CHAIN STOLEN  
A North Pecos resident reported to police Friday the theft of a gold watch and chain.

### + McCamey News +

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ashenburt and daughter, Joyce, have been doing some flying in their plane which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Snyder were guests in the home of their son, Doc Adams, and family recently. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams, Rankin, also were guests.

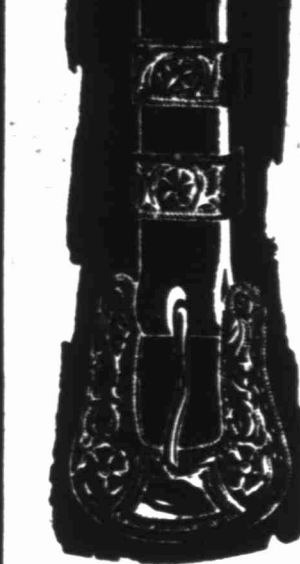
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beddell rushed here from their ranch Saturday night with their little son, Danny Lynn, who had hurt his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ashenburt and son, Leo, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roberson and daughter, Paula Sue, were recent visitors in the A. C. Ashenburt home.

Jimmie Moore of Stephenville was a recent visitor in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ashenburt. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and sons of Bakersfield, and Mrs. Davis Coleman also were visitors in the Ashenburt home.

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### Jo Ann Jones And Billy Hamm Named Stanton Favorites

STANTON—Jo Ann Jones and Billy Ray Hamm recently were elected most outstanding students in Stanton High School. Both are seniors.

Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. She has served as class officer during the last three years and was elected favorite girl of the senior class this term. She also has been a cheer leader, majorette, editor of the high school annual and a featured character in several plays.

Hamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hamm, is president of the senior class this year and has served as class officer during his previous three years in high school. He was a star halfback on this year's football team. He also is president of the Martin County F. F. A. chapter.

Both are honor students.

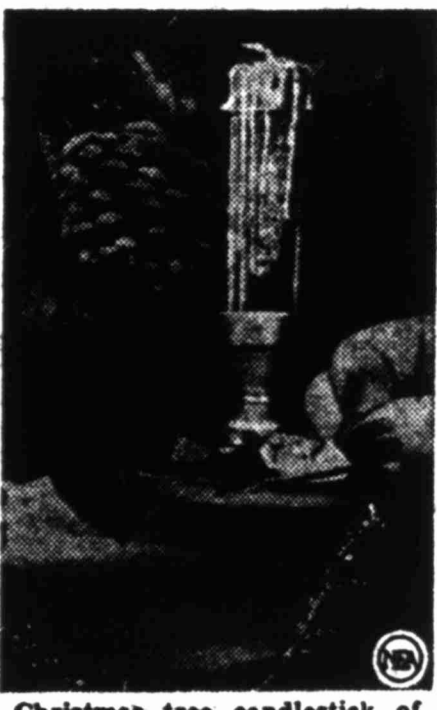
### CRANE B&W CLUB TO HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY

CRANE—The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday night in the community hall. A Christmas dinner party was planned at the Gettis Grill for Thursday, December 16.

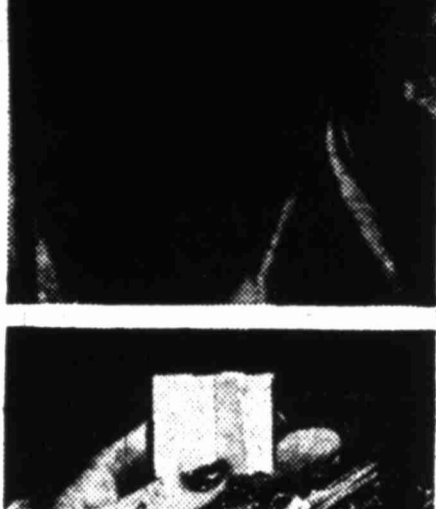
Forty-four charter members were announced, over 30 of whom were present. Margaret Huggins presided.

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### Beauty Gift Boxes Mimic Toys



Christmas tree candlestick of gilded wood houses fancy lipstick and lipstick brush.



By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—There are so many cosmetic gifts masquerading as toys this year that Junior is certain to drop his electro set on Christmas morning and yell for his Mamma's music box.

Toy-like music boxes, which carol Christmas music when lids are lifted, package bottles of elegant perfume. Story-book stockings, bearing tin-

Cosmetic gifts step out in gay masquerades. Lined up across the dressing table, from left to right, are a snow maiden, a key chain for cologne, a music-box container for perfume, and a brandy glass packed with make-up aids which poses as a ballerina. Tambourine compact, above, is strung on a necklace. Right, key chain links together a notebook and pencil, compact, lipstick and eyebrow pencil.

self-written "Merry Christmas" messages, come packed with luxurious bath accessories. An accordion, which looks for all the world like a child's holds a compact, lipstick a small bottle of perfume and two cakes of soap scented to match.

In the same whimsical vein is a flirtatious Snow Maiden who, wearing a frivolous hat, conceals inside of her frosted white holiday dress a name-famous cologne. The maid's cosmetic companion is her boy friend, a top-hatted snow man. One novelty cosmetic package which Junior will want but which

his Dad will snatch is a brandy inhaler disguised as a ballerina with a powder puff hat and a collar of tulle. But Dad won't get away with the brandy glass until its contents are emptied. These are make-up aids, a down powder puff and a small bottle of fine perfume.

Other cosmetic packages with novelty appeal are designed to do double duty as decorations for trees and gifts for girls. One is a roly-poly Santa who comes apart and disgorges three A, B, C-marked bottles of quality cologne. Hidden inside a gilded wood Christmas candlestick is a golden sable lipstick and a self-contained lipstick brush.

The most spectacular lipstick, designed for Christmas giving, is a 14-karat gold trinket with a 17-jewel watch tucked into the base of the case.

Bright star in the glittering galaxy of compacts is one of gold-tone metal ringed like a tambourine, with an heraldic crest embossed on the lid. This copy of a French antique vanity case may be hung from a heavy chain and worn as a necklace.

Key to beauty is a new trinket which assembles five useful gold-filled gadgets on a key chain—compact, notebook, lipstick, eyebrow pencil and a pencil to write with. This might well be a Christmas gift answer to the problem of what to give a gal who can never find what she's searching for in her purse.

### Hardwick-Stewart New Norge Dealer

Hardwick-Stewart has been appointed exclusive dealer in Midland County for the Norge line of home appliances. The initial stock arrived Thursday and has been placed on display in the store at 108 North Baird Street.

Three models of Rollator refrigerators, several washing machines and a number of gas ranges are available for immediate delivery.

The complete line of Norge products, including both gas and electric ranges, home freezers, home heaters, hot water heaters, washing machines, and refrigerators, will be available in the near future.

The home appliances may be purchased on any of Hardwick-Stewart's four payment plans.

### Going-Away Party Fetes Claude Houcks

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott entertained with a going-away party in their home Wednesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houck and children, Joan and Jerry, who are being transferred to Durant, Okla. Houck has been employed in McCamey with Shell Oil Company the last five months.

Cakes, cookies and coffee were served the following: Mrs. Lynette Williams, Stevie and Susie, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Brylene, Rex and Tex, Mrs. Fred Shulster, Mrs. Lee Goswick and Bobby and Bill Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Jean, Roy Lee, Shirley, Joe, Judy and Ruth Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Houck, Joan and Jerry, and Mrs. Houck's father, Mr. Rice.

### OLD GOGGLES

A grave in Alaska, dating back several thousand years, contained a pair of ivory "snow goggles," with narrow slits to shut out the glare of sunshine on snow.

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## Comouflage Make-Up Offsets Skin Flaws



Wrong and right techniques of make-up for blemished skin are demonstrated by the model. Incorrectly made-up (above), the untidy hairline and poorly defined eyebrows and lips offer no help in routing glances away from faulty skin.

Correct make-up (above and close-up left) diversifies attention from skin faults by playing up cleanly-drawn eyebrows, hairline and vividly accented mouth. Cover-up foundation cream helps to camouflage skin flaws.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

There is an infallible way of routing glances away from a blemished skin. Make the three important lines which attract eyes to a face—hairline, eyebrow arcs and lip boundaries—more compellingly interesting to onlookers than skin surfaces.

Proof that this technique works can be seen weekly in the make-up classes of a famed Fifth Avenue salon. From these classes girls with faulty complexions emerge exultantly because their skins have been made to look blemish-free while they are in the process of correction.

What takes place in make-up

classes can be as successfully enacted in front of any dressing table. Here's the procedure:

Plan to use under your powder a good cover-up type of make-up foundation for camouflage. But don't stop there. You need a sharply-defined hairline and a cleanly-drawn hair part. After you achieve these with a brush, comb and a soft, greaseless stay-put cream, release the ends of hair with brushed out curls, if hair is short. If hair is long, confine the ends in a psyche knot hoisted at the back of your head, or a chignon, drawn to the back of your neck.

Next, pluck brows to make immaculate outlines of these arcs. Darken with two shades of eye-

brow pencil: one brown, one black. Stroke on each color with hair-line strokes, then brush to blend the two together. Coat eyelashes with dark, waterproof mascara.

To make the boundaries of the mouth more cleanly outlined, use a lipstick brush. Dip it into the most brilliant lipstick shade you can find. Keep this bright color renewed before it has a chance to fade away, because the most important decoy that you are using to flag eyes away from skin is lip rouge.

## TEXANS IN WASHINGTON— Texas Congressmen May Get Powerful Committee Places

By TEK EASLEY  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Texas is about to get a place once more on the powerful House Rules Committee.

Rep. John E. Lyle, Jr., of Corpus Christi, is the man. If he makes the grade, he will be the first Texan to serve on the committee since Martin Dies of Orange, who lost a reelection contest four years ago.

Although the Rules Committee has little glamor for the man of the street, it is exceedingly important. It acts as a sort of traffic cop for all legislation reported out of other committees and headed for the House floor. If it chooses it can bottle up a measure indefinitely.

A few members of this committee in the past have used this procedure to block Administration bills carrying the approval of committees which had studied them thoroughly.

Lyle has acquired a reputation for his independence on roll call votes, but his friends say he would favor sending a bill to the House floor for settlement by a majority vote even though he personally might oppose it.

fluence as a solid-front delegation.

The Rio Grande Valley's new congressman, Lloyd Bentsen, of McAllen will have office on the third floor of the so-called Old House Office Building. It is Room 317, which is near the suite of R. B. Clark Thompson of Galveston. Even closer, but on different floor levels in the same corner of the building, are Reps. Tom Pickett of Palestine, Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls, Albert Thomas of Houston and Lyndon Johnson of Austin. Johnson, of course, soon will move over to the Senate Office Building.

An El Paso youth is here as one of a select group of 10 Colgate University students who are observing the mechanics of government first hand.

He is Hal Sharpley, son of Mrs. Harriet Sharpley of El Paso. At present he is visiting with State Department officials. He hopes ultimately to go into the government's foreign service.

Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont apparently will be the choice to succeed the late Rep. Milton West of Brownsville on the Ways and Means Committee.

All tax, social security and tariff measures in the House are referred to that group. It serves also as the committee on committees for the majority party, making the assignments for all other legislative committees.

Considered the most important of all House committees, its own members are elected by party caucus at the beginning of each Congress.

Rep. Clark Fisher of San Angelo, Texas' sole member on Ways and Means, having seniority over Combs, however, has the support of House Democratic leaders generally and he is expected to get the nod for the job.

Notwithstanding the fact that Fisher had been pledged to the backing of many of his Texas colleagues he is expected to yield and avoid what otherwise might be an unpleasant situation.

It has been the ability of Texas, in Congress to settle their differences in the family, rather than airing them in public, that has contributed to their reputation and in-

### Missionaries Eye Burmese Law

RANGOON (AP)—American missionary leaders are concerned over immigration laws which they say are hampering the scope of foreign missionary work in Burma.

Under Burmese law, a foreigner is forbidden residence in the country for a period of more than three months, except with permission of the Controller of Immigration. Extension, on application, is given only if the Controller is satisfied the presence of the foreigner is not detrimental to Burmese interests. This clause was introduced mainly to safeguard jobs. But no one is sure how it will be interpreted.

According to Forest Smith, treasurer of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, the law is affecting missions, who are apprehensive that new men brought out from America may not be permitted to remain in the country after three months elapse. Smith pointed out that the only foreign missionaries now in Burma are the men who worked the field in pre-war days. These returned to the country before the immigration laws were introduced and are unaffected.

He said representations to have the law changed have been made to the government.

## LETTERS

from  
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The North Pole

Dear Children,

Such an exciting thing happened this morning. The stork traveled all the way to Santa Claus Land to bring us a tiny baby elf! Now wasn't that wonderful? The baby elf is so tiny that we quickly made it a bed in a match box. But the carpenter got busy right away to make it a tiny cradle and the grandmother elves laid aside the dolls for a while to take up their knitting needles. They are making tiny booties, sweaters, bonnets and mittens. Some are even knitting blankets. But of course, it won't take the grandmother elves very long because the clothes are so tiny.

But whatever shall we name the new baby? Mother Claus thinks maybe Twinkle Toes would be a good name because its little toes look so merry. Baby elves even have teeny weeny jingle bells on their booties, so maybe Twinkle Toes would be a good name. I shall have to ask all of the elves what they think. Then, we will name our baby elf. We are so happy to have the baby. But we'll have a time taking care of it and making toys, too.

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## Tapered Cut Licks Stubborn Cowlicks



By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

It's a waste of time trying to brush little Susie's cowlicks down. If there are a lot of these stubborn little tufts—some heads have as many as 13—let them pass as curls and create more ringlets around them.

Another suggestion for conquering cowlicks comes courtesy of Marguerite E. Buck, New York

hair stylist. Discipline either double crowns or cowlicks with the scissors, says Mrs. Buck, who maintains that the trick is accomplished with tapering cutting.

Mrs. Buck insists that, before curls are put into a child's straight-as-a-string locks by other means, the scissors ought to be used to coax out curl. Quite often, says this stylist, perfectly straight hair can be induced to wave if a skilled method of cutting is used.

## AGRICULTURAL ANTS

Certain ants are "agricultural," growing Jungi for food; fermenting bits of leaves carried into their nests, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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### Opening Of Skyline Heights Set Sunday

The opening of one of Midland's newest additions—Skyline Heights—will be observed Sunday. The addition is located about two miles from the courthouse on the Andrews Highway.

A representative of the Neeley Agency which is handling property sales for Skyline Heights will be on the site from 1 to 6 p. m. Sunday to show the property.

The new addition will be restricted to exclusive homes and has been plotted for easy beautification.

Terms for sale of the lots require one-third down payment and the balance in 12 months. No interest will be charged.

Paul Revere was an artillery lieutenant who saw action some 20 years before his famous night ride—and before he became a silversmith.

### No Bulldog Page In Sunday's Paper

The Bulldog, weekly Midland High School publication, does not appear in this issue of The Reporter-Telegram due to the fact that all but three of the members of The Bulldog staff were away last week attending the Texas High School Press Association convention in Denton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The next issue of The Bulldog will appear December 12.

Attending the convention were Shirley Bunt, Sarah Lew Link, Nan Pendleton, Pat Pryor, Neal Adams, Dan Dickinson, Max Allen, Fatsy Bray, LaVerne Estes, Bob Short and Joan Wyche.

Close out prices on Maternity dresses at Kiddies Toggery, 109 North Marientfield.—(Adv.)

### Chance-Hutts Vows Are Read At Austin

McCAMEY—A wedding of interest to McCamey residents was solemnized in Austin November 30 when Frances Chance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chance of Houston, was married to Roger N. Hutts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ott of McCamey.

The double-ring ceremony was read in the Presbyterian Seminary Chapel by Dr. Edmund Heinsohn.



**Mrs. Jack Hutts**  
The altar was an arrangement of white glads and this same flower was employed in other church decorations.

The bride was dressed in a dove gray fall suit, and her corsage was an orchid. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Mrs. Robert Alexander of Houston, and Nathan Eason of Austin, served the groom as best man.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the future home of the bridal pair. The coffee table was centered with a bowl of orchids, and wedding cake was served with coffee. The service was presided over by an aunt of the bride, Mrs. W. B. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutts will get their B. A. Degree in Law in May at the University of Texas. She is a member of Phi Mu Sorority and he is pledged to Phieta XI. He graduated from McCamey High School in 1947. During World War II he spent two years in the Navy.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Outlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schwerdtfeger all of Houston; Mrs. A. J. Hutts, grandmother of the groom, and Joe Hutts, both of Miami, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ott of McCamey.

### Children's Service League To Give Toys To Needy Children

The Children's Service League is making plans to give toys to children of needy families for Christmas. The league met at its workroom in the Red Cross building Friday and sorted clothing and also toys that have been donated.

Mrs. John M. Hills, 409 North F Street, was hostess to the league after the work session. Various cases were discussed and assigned.

Mrs. Vaughn Mailey, president, announced the special meeting to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, 102 Club Drive, Martin Ricker, executive secretary of the Texas Society For Crippled Children, Dallas will be guest speaker. The Easter Seal campaign and general program for crippled children will be discussed.

Members present were Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. Beckmann, Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mrs. Norris Creath, Mrs. Robert Dewey, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Jr., Mrs. Lee Flood, Mrs. Alan Leeper, Mrs. Mailey, and Mrs. L. S. Page. Mrs. Freeman Ward was a guest.

### St. Nick To Visit McCamey Saturday

McCAMEY — The stringing of Christmas lights was started Saturday as arrangements for a visit from Santa Claus December 11 neared completion. The annual Christmas event is sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and Appreciation Day merchants.

A record crowd is expected to throng McCamey streets for the Santa Claus attraction. Candy and favors will be distributed to youngsters in attendance.

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### Engaged



(NEA Telephone)  
The engagement of Helen Kieberg, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Justus Kieberg, Jr., of King Ranch fame in Texas, has been announced in New York City. She will marry Dr. J. Deaver Alexander, who is on the staff of Bellevue Hospital in New York.

### Mrs. C. L. Byrd Is Tea Party Hostess

CRANE—Mrs. C. L. Byrd was hostess for a tea party Thursday afternoon in the Texas-New Mexico Camp. Mrs. A. B. Corley was in charge of games. Mrs. Jobie Denton received the lucky guest prize.

Cookies with coffee were served. Mrs. N. O. Hart, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. Denton, Mrs. J. F. Brannan, Mrs. W. R. Crowover and those mentioned, and six children were served cold drinks with their cookies. Mints were also on the plates.

## SPECIALS FOR DOLLAR DAY



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### Stanton News

STANTON — Dick Hittson of Breckenridge was a business visitor here recently.

Mrs. Anna Herzog was admitted to a Stanton hospital early last week and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Morgan are parents of a son born here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar were notified Friday of the death of her mother.

Miss Gladys Johnson left Thursday for a vacation with relatives in Amarillo and Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess all of Amherst were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story are the grandparents of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown in Boulder, Colo., this week. Mrs. Brown is the former Mary Prudie Story.

Mrs. Jack Davis of Stephenville visited Mrs. Ann Davis here Thursday.

Members of the staff of the Stanton High School annual made several pictures for the publication at the J. C. Sale Ranch Friday.

17 DIARRHEA CASES  
Seventeen cases of diarrhea, 33 cases of influenza, three cases of whooping cough and three cases of sore throat were reported to the City-County Health Unit last week. Dr. F. E. Sadler, director, said Saturday.

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### Juarez To Celebrate 289th Anniversary

JUAREZ, MEXICO—(AP)—Southwesterners will join citizens of Juarez, December 8-12, to celebrate the 289th anniversary of the founding of this colorful border city.

U. S. cowboys and marksmen will vie with Mexican champions for honors in a celebration packed with

Mexican customs and traditions. The five-day fiesta will feature days dedicated to the city's history, the reboso (typical Mexican shawl), charros, education and international relations.

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### Mayor Of Kermit Resigns; Accepts Administrator Job

KERMIT—Fred Pearson, mayor of Kermit since last April, resigned that position Wednesday to accept the newly created place as business administrator for the City of Kermit at a salary of \$500 a month, city officials announced. Joe Arledge, owner of Kermit Pharmacy, was named by members of the city commission to take Pearson's place on the commission as mayor.

Other members of the commission are H. A. Coulter and Cecil Alwood. In creating the office of business administrator, the commissioners stated the new office was needed because of the paving program which is planned and the water and sewer expansion program. The city has grown, they continued, to the extent that it is necessary to have someone in charge who can give full time to the promotion and execution of the needs of the city.

Detailed powers and duties of the administrator were set out, including a clause that the administrator will supervise and control all departments.

### Midland Lions To Goldsmith Tuesday

The Midland Lions Club will present a special program at a ladies night meeting of the Goldsmith Lions Club there Tuesday night, the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, president of the Midland Club announced. A large number of Midland Lions plan to attend the event.

Frank Monroe, superintendent of public schools, will speak and the Midland Lions Club International Convention Band will play, as the program features.

Mr. Lindsey and Deputy District Governor James L. Daugherty will head the Midland delegation to Goldsmith.

One of the first earliest American eating places was Philadelphia's "Blue Anchor Tavern," opened as early as 1683 or 1684.

### Noted Magician To Be Presented By Midland Lions



Dr. Gaffney

Doctor Gaffney and his Revue of Magic will be presented by the Midland Lions Club in a thrilling and streamlined performance of ultra-modern miracles at 8 p. m. Monday, December 13, in the high school auditorium. Tickets will go on sale this week.

The show, now on a nationwide tour, is dignified, yet exciting, and features one whirlwind climax after another, sponsors said.

Dr. Gaffney declares that grown-ups and growing-ups alike will enjoy the transitions from the ridiculous to the sublime—from the realm of the eastern mystics to the ultra-modern tempo he personally has developed.

Outstanding among the many, many big time features of his presentation is the Egyptian Mummy piece in which the beautiful princess is placed and in less time than it takes to seal the case she is no longer trapped by its mystic powers. Every magician has his in-between features that cause all the boys and girls to want to be magicians when they grow up and then go home and try to do some of the things the master has presented on the stage.

But Dr. Gaffney's golf-ball routine during which he plucks as many as 50 golf balls out of the thin air and then gives them back to the air that gave them will have all such ambitious young fellows gasping.

Over two tons of rich and expensive equipment are required for this outstanding attraction.

### Life Underwriters Honor Wives At Ladies Night Event

Forty-eight persons were present at the Permian Basin Life Underwriters Association ladies night dinner Friday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Ladies night is a quarterly event when the members of the association and their wives meet for dinner and an inspirational address.

Following the invocation by R. J. (Doc) Graham, the meal of green beans, ham, sweet potatoes, apple pie and coffee was served.

President O. A. Hickman of Big Spring opened the after dinner meeting by having the guests introduce themselves. George Vannaman of Midland introduced Fred Gordon Middleton who sang "Shadrach" and "Without a Song" accompanied by Wallace Wimberly at the piano.

Director Introduced Doc Durham, director of the region from Big Spring to El Paso, was introduced as a guest.

Roy McKee of Midland, a past president of the association, introduced the guest speaker, Bill Dugger, vice president of the Franklin Insurance Company.

Dugger told the underwriters that no job in the world offers the freedom and opportunity of the life insurance business. It is now the biggest business in the nation, he said, with 80,000,000 persons owning \$200,000,000,000 in life insurance.

The speaker told his audience the insurance salesman's income has tripled since 1941 and pointed out there is more insurance now on women alone than there was on men, women and children 25 years ago. He said there will be \$21,000,000,000 in insurance sold this year.

### Kermit Opens New Residential Area

KERMIT—Opening of a new residential section in Kermit with the construction of 37 homes is to begin soon, according to Webb Jenkins of Key-Jenkins Insurance Agency. The houses, all FHA approved, will be located south of Winkler County Memorial Hospital in restricted Memorial Park Addition.

W & D Construction Company, owned by Herman Westerman and Harold Diller, Kermit contractors, will build the houses, Jenkins stated. A number of plans already are approved, being two and three bedroom structures. However, the developers of the addition reported there is no restriction as to the cost or size of homes which individuals may choose to build.

A number of the houses already have been sold, Jenkins said, and construction is to begin within the next few days on the first block of five.

### Bridge Party Fetes Mrs. Marion Brunette

CRANE—To honor Mrs. Marion Brunette, visiting Californian, Mrs. R. N. Hester and Mrs. V. R. Tomlinson were hostess at an evening bridge in the home of the latter.

Mrs. E. L. Ross scored high, Mrs. Mike Menihan, second high, and Mrs. Brunette binged.

Guests were Mrs. Wayne Bower, Mrs. B. F. Ware, Mrs. Bill Nabors, Mrs. L. S. Adcock, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Johnny Lambley, Madge Conger and those previously named.

### Parents Announce Recent Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Morgan announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Murray, to Homer A. Stillwell of Midland, son of W. H. Stillwell of Chicago, on November 27.

The couple was married in Carlsbad, N. M., and will live in Midland.

### Box Supper At High School Held For FFA, FHA Chapters

Twenty gaily decorated boxes were auctioned at a box supper Friday night sponsored by the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America chapters of Midland High School.

The boxes prepared by Future Homemakers members and purchased at the auction by the FFA members netted \$110.25. The proceeds will be divided equally between the two chapters. Mac McConal, an FFA member, was auctioneer. Cold drinks were served with the boxes. The FFA string band played several numbers during the meal.

A party in the high school gymnasium followed the box supper. Mrs. G. E. Massey, Miss Clyde Parmelly and J. R. Cuffman, all of the high school faculty, were sponsors. Approximately 60 persons were present.

Read The Classifieds.

### Jolly Airline Passenger



Santa Claus has accepted so many invitations for pre-Christmas eve visits this year he is leaving his reindeer at the North Pole and is using airliners as a larger and faster means of transportation.

### Minuet Club—

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Self, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. John Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Durham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fitting, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler, Mrs. John Cornwall, Mrs. Robert Dickey and Mrs. Bill Potts.

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### Handcraft Expert To Assist In Training Leaders Of Brownies

Mrs. F. D. Hefren, who gave instruction in handcrafts at the Girl Scout Day Camp here last Summer, will assist Mrs. I. A. Searles, volunteer trainer, in conducting a workshop for leaders of Brownie troops Monday and Tuesday.

Classes will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. each of the two days, in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library. All leaders and assistant leaders of Brownie troops, as well as others interested in working with the troops for younger girls, are invited to attend the workshop.

### Crane News

**CRANE** — Mrs. Lela Wilson of Crane, deputy grand matron of District 2, Section 8, OES, made her official visit to the Andrews chapter last Monday night. She will visit the Odessa chapter Monday.

Guests from Seminole, Bakersfield, Kermit, Crane, Iraan and Midland were present at the meeting in Andrews.

John Webb has returned from Gorman where he underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Lyla Cox and son, Kay, were recent visitors in Fort Worth.

Mac Stephens of McCamey, hospitalized here November 28 with a broken leg, was transferred to an Abilene hospital Thursday. Stephens is an employee of the Lewis-Mabee Drilling Company.

Jess Stenbridge was admitted to the hospital as a medical patient Thursday.

Nancy Bower spent Wednesday night at the hospital, returning home on Thursday.

Young Jim Wilson was hospitalized the middle of the week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr.

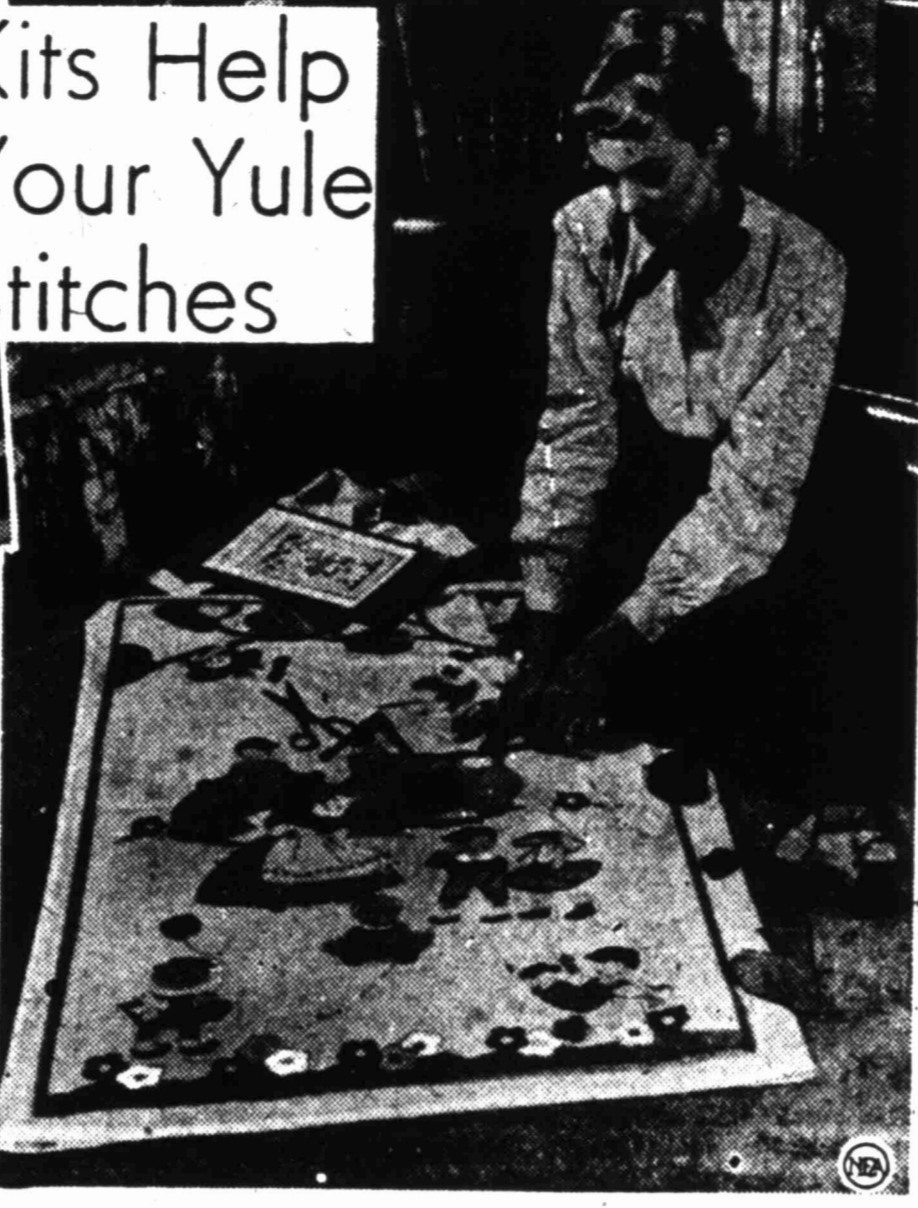
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### Kits Help Your Yule Stitches



New needlework gifts to make for Christmas include crib quilt (above) which is appliqued with nursery book characters. Baby's Argyle sweater (top left) is knitted of anti-shrink yarn. Needlepoint card case and picture frame (center left) are made up from new package kits. Simple and easy to dress up for gift-giving by the colorful towel snapped onto waistband.

one after more costly and less personalized presents have been forgotten. Ready to help you to take a stitch

in time for holiday gift giving are new needlework kits, material and simplified instructions aimed at speeding your sewing stint. A saunter along needlecraft counters or a visit to a local sewing center will supply you with the where-withal for making a packful of gifts of unusual appeal.

Even such seemingly complicated projects as appliqueing quilts are simplified this year by easy-to-follow directions. One new series of quilting kits, for example, comes complete with applique materials stamped and ready to cut out and sew on creamy white backgrounds, which are also stamped. Kit box top reproduces the design in color and serves as a guide to the gift-maker. Patterns include a charming crib quilt with nursery rhyme appliques as well as more sophisticated designs of flowers and provincial motifs. Tea towels, bridge sets or guest towels provide backgrounds for more sprightly new applique motifs.

Knitters can click off tiny Argyle sweaters, socks and mittens for young crib-set friends from kits that contain yarn, directions and bobbins needed for making. What will please a baby's Mom is that the yarn used for his knitted gift is treated to hold shape, color and fluffiness through repeated washings. Similarly treated yarn in bolder colors is supplied in kits for knitting Argyle socks for sportsmen on your list. New Nylon staple yarns have been introduced for knitting or crocheting into accessories that look and feel like wool but will require no special protection from moths. Spools of glittering metallic thread and sheer acetate rayon ribbons unravel more gifts to be knitted or crocheted.

New needlepoint kits contain design-painted canvas, yarn for completing the design and frames, pads or cases on which to mount the finished treasure. From such kits you can make card cases, picture frames, desk pads and even jewelry boxes to flatter the discriminating tastes of feminine friends.

To lift simple everyday items into Christmas gift brackets, give them a new twist. An apron, for example, becomes a sprightlier present when a colorful towel is dot-snapped to the waistband to keep busy hands clean and dry and apron unsmudged. Motifs cut from the towel and applied to the apron skirt may be used to decorate the ensemble.

Plastic fabrics this year invite the gift-maker to turn these new materials into such pretty and practical gifts as cookbook covers to match a bride's new kitchen; plaid or lace-patterned cuff protectors for a career girl; an ensembled set of lingerie and cosmetic bags for a traveler.

**Crane School Head Is Noted Educator**  
CRANE—A \$1,500,000 school building program now underway commands most of the spare moments in the life of Leland L. Martin, superintendent of Crane public schools.

However, Martin finds time for many informative addresses and has become known throughout the nation as an outstanding educator. He was one of 600 educators selected from over the United States to attend a United Nations meeting at Lake Success.

Martin has been superintendent of Crane schools for eight years. He holds a bachelor of arts and a master of arts degree from Texas Technological College at Lubbock and has done graduate work at the University of Colorado. Mrs. Martin is an instructor in the Crane schools and their daughter, Wanda, is on the staff of the New York Herald Tribune.

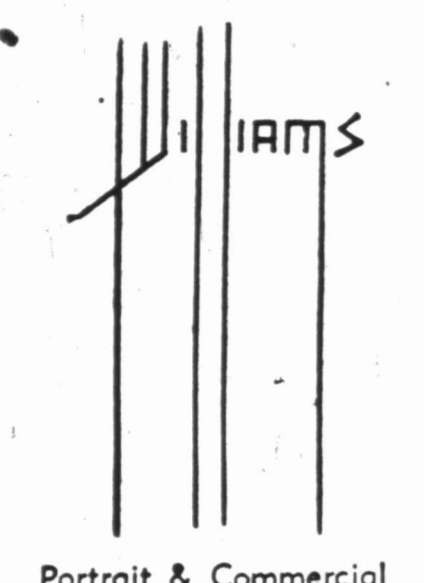
The superintendent began his teaching career at Panther Draw in Glasscock County in 1916. After serving in the Navy in World War I, he became head of the schools of Gulon in Taylor County.

For a short time Martin was connected with the post office at Abilene, but soon reentered the teaching profession to stay.

**Guest Speaker At Nazarene Church**  
The Rev. Erwin G. Benson, publisher in the field of Sunday School work, will be the guest speaker at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Church of the Nazarene, Big Spring and Indiana Streets in Midland. Mr. Benson is from Kansas City, Mo. The Rev. F. W. Rogers, pastor, said the public is invited and urged to attend the Sunday evening service.

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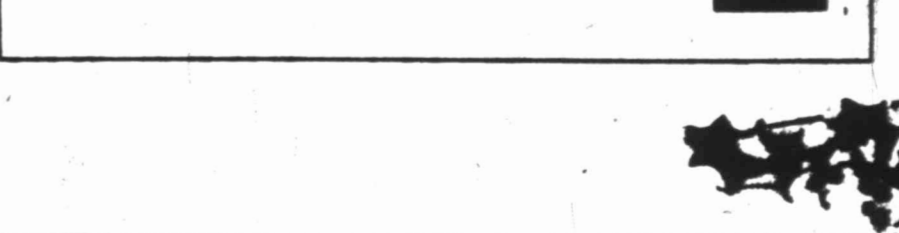
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### Hoop Skirts—

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 for a hundred more persons.  
 The success of "The Messiah" restored Handel's popularity and he continued to write oratorios and present concerts. While he lived he presented "The Messiah" yearly, the proceeds going to a founding hospital. In his will he gave the royalties from the work to the same charity.  
 When Handel was 74, he saw a performance of "The Messiah" early in April and went home ill. He wished to live until Good Friday, April 13, the anniversary of the first presentation of the oratorio. His wish was granted and death came on Good Friday. That date was chosen for an annual presentation of the work in London's Albert Hall, a tradition maintained today.  
 "The Messiah" will be sung here in the First Methodist Church by a chorus comprising members from church choirs and other choral groups. Soloists, all Midlanders, are Mrs. Thomas M. Hills, Miss Elizabeth Cope, Ralph Smith and Fred Gordon Middleton. Don Moore is director.

### Menus Announced School Cafeteria

The Midland public school cafeteria this week will feature the following menus:  
 Monday—Country sausage with cream gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, combination salad, hot rolls, apple sauce, milk.  
 Tuesday—Creamed turkey on dressing, English peas, apple and celery salad, hot rolls, cake, milk.  
 Wednesday—Peanut butter on crackers, creamed potatoes, buttered beans, lettuce salad, hot rolls, cookies, milk.  
 Thursday—Roast pork with brown gravy, scalloped corn, combination salad, hot rolls, stewed peaches, milk.  
 Friday—Pinto beans, cheese, vegetable salad, cornbread, cake, milk.

### SMALL BOYS TAKE TOO MUCH MEDICINE

Gary and Andy Landrum, small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Landrum, were treated at the Western Clinic-Hospital and released Saturday after taking an overdose of the wrong medicine. A stomach pump was necessary to correct the trouble.

### Evolution Of Secretary



Members of the McCamey Business and Professional Women's Club presented a playette, "The Evolution of the Secretary—From the Cave Woman to the 'New Look,'" at a recent banquet honoring their employees. Pictured, left to right, are Erlene Thomas, cave woman; Julia Tullis, Elizabethan times; Cresenze Hinde, frontier girl; Faye Jean Babcock, flapper; Ruby Nellie Braly, international secretary; and Chrystal Jacobson, New Look.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles F. DeBarbrie, Jr., and Margaret Anne Brown, and Ernest Jackson Wicker and Virginia Ann Snyder at the Midland County Clerk's office.

### STARTING IN MIDLAND—

C. G. Morrison Celebrates Anniversary By Purchasing Chain Store Number 13

ALPINE—Inspired by a feeling that "13" brings good luck, the C. G. Morrison and Company stores last week took over the "Lucky 13" unit with the purchase of Shepard's Variety Store in Sanderson. The purchase marked the 20th anniversary of the far-flung enterprise owned and operated by C. G. Morrison of Alpine and formerly of Midland.  
 Morrison came to West Texas in 1924 and located in Midland, where he opened a store. He sold it three years later and was attracted to Alpine. Here, in the spring of 1928 he opened the first of his chain of stores which gradually have expanded to include Alpine, Fort Stockton, McCamey, Ozona, Sonora, Uvalde, Del Rio, Midland, Pecos, Fabens, Ysleta, Sanderson and Silver City, N. M. The Alpine store serves as Morrison's head office.  
 When he opened his original store in Midland, it was the only variety store between Sweetwater and El Paso. When Morrison foresaw a brilliant future and rapid growth in prospect for Midland, he re-purchased his original West Texas business venture and thus it became a member of his present dime store system.  
 Although he heads quite a chain store system, Morrison said here recently he never aspired to build up a business so large he couldn't give each branch more or less personal attention and be able to call each of his employes by their given names.

The French city Reims was the capital city of the Remi tribes before their conquest by the Romans, and it was from the tribe the city's name is derived.  
 Rebus—riddles consisting of a representation by pictures of sentences or things—originated in France and have been popular for centuries.  
 Reunion, the French-owned island in the Indian Ocean, was known successively as Bourbon and Ile Bonaparte as France's government underwent successive changes.



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## Margaret Baker Of McCamey Is Married To Big Spring Man

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker were in Big Spring Monday night to attend the wedding of their daughter, Margaret Allen Baker, who exchanged nuptial vows with Don Roland Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Evans, in the living room of the Evans home. The groom's father, who is minister of the Big Spring Church of Christ, read the double-ring service before an improvised altar arrangement of white mums and greenery, flanked by tall tapers. Mums were used at other vantage points about the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a Winter white cashmere street

length dress, with which she wore black and gold accessories. Her shoulder corsage was sweetheart roses. As a touch of sentiment, she wore a four-strand, gold friendship ring, a gift of the groom, which he brought from overseas when he returned from military service.

Mrs. Annazine Glaser, sister of the groom, wearing a jaunty yellow ensemble with a variegated camelia corsage, was bridesmaid. Billy Bob Fallon served as best man.

Wedding Music  
Larry Evans, teen-age brother of the groom, played the traditional wedding music at the piano.

The bride's mother wore an elephant grey two piece suit with a

corsage of red roses, and the groom's mother was dressed in a black suit, with a gardenia corsage. At the reception which followed, cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Glaser presided at the service.

Attending the wedding other than those mentioned, were: Mrs. A. J. Taylor, the groom's grandmother; Mrs. W. T. Baker, Strawn, the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ware, Mrs. Billy Bob Fallon, Billy Evans, Layla Ann and Allen Glaser, Mrs. C. E. Southworth, and the bride's small sister, Mary Frances Baker of McCamey.

The newly-weds will make their home in Big Spring.

## + Coming Events +

**MONDAY**  
A workshop for leaders of Brownie Troops will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

St. Cecilia's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. Harvey Cunningham, 2400 West Kentucky Street, and St. Margaret's Guild with Mrs. William Kerr, both at 3:30 p. m.

Women's Council of First Christian Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.

Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet at 2 p. m. in the church.

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p. m. in the Asbury Methodist Church.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will have a business meeting and Christmas program at 2 p. m. in the church. Sunbeam Band for children will meet at the same hour, GA and RA units for older children at 4 p. m. all in the church.

Circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet: May Tidwell Circle with Mrs. O. S. Barnard, 704 East Broadway, at 9:30 a. m.; other circles at 3:15 p. m.—Belle Bennett Circle with Mrs. H. B. Welch, 410 West Estes Street; Laura Haygood Circle with Mrs. C. H. Shepard, 601 North Big Spring Street; Winnie Prothro Circle with Mrs. O. L. Crooks on the Andrews Road; Mary Scharbauer Circle with Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

Circle Bible leaders for the Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Sealy, 410 South L Street, and the executive board will meet at 3 p. m. in the same place.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Order of Eastern Star will entertain with a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs.

Frank Orson, 410 West Illinois Street, with Mrs. J. O. Hyde as co-hostess.

City Parent - Teacher Council will meet at 1:45 p. m. in the superintendent's office in the high school.

Executive board of the South Elementary Parent - Teacher Association and room mother chairmen will meet at 3 p. m. in the principal's office at the school.

Midland Girl Scout Association will meet at 8 p. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Parish House.

Alpha Psi Chapter of Epialon Sigma Alpha Sorority will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Marianna Moseley, 1508 West Missouri Street.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the TOOP Hall for election of officers.

League of Women Voters discussion group on the United Nations will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street.

Altar Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. J. W. McMullen, 1811 West Missouri Street.

**TUESDAY**  
Pyraantha Garden Club will have its first regular meeting at 10 a. m. in the home of Mrs. B. G. Graf, 1610 West Tennessee Street.

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. S. Merrell, 609 North Main Street, at 1 p. m.

Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wayne Moore, 1910 West Tennessee Street.

Children's Service League will have a special meeting in the home of Mrs. H. L. Beckmann.

Contemporary Literature Group of the American Association of

University Women will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. William E. Cox, 1705 Country Club Drive.

South Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will have a special meeting in the school building at 3:45 p. m.

Business and Professional Women's Club will meet in Studio A of Radio Station KORS at 7:30 p. m.

Junior High Parent-Teacher Association will have its meeting at 4 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Civic Music Club will meet at 8 p. m. in the West Elementary School Auditorium.

Workshop for leaders of Brownie Troops will have its final session beginning at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Las Camaradas Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House for a luncheon and bridge.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Officers of the Ladies Golf Association will entertain Women of the Midland Country Club with a coffee in the club house, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Parish Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lindsey Latham.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will sponsor a dance in the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m.

Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will rehearse at 7:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will start at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. M. White will be hostess at her home, 2011 West Indiana Street, at 7:30 p. m. to the Fine Arts Club.

Ex-students of North Texas State College will meet for dinner at 7 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

**THURSDAY**  
La Merienda Club will have Mrs. Lynn Durham and Mrs. Irby L. Dyer as hostesses for luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House at 1:30 p. m.

Faleta Club will meet at the club studio, 104 North Colorado Street, for an all-day painting session and luncheon at noon.

Mrs. John Dumanag will entertain the Needle Craft Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 1904 West Wall Street.

Rehearsal of "The Messiah" will start at 7:15 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have its Christmas Party at 8 p. m. in Mrs. W. I. Pratt's home, 911 West Kansas Street.

Coterie Club will have its formal Christmas dance in the American Legion Hall, beginning at 8:30 p. m.

The December dinner-meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the cafeteria of the West Elementary School. The Board of Deacons will meet at 8 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association will meet at 10 a. m. in Mrs. Fred Kotzya's home.

Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will meet for golf at 9 a. m. and a luncheon in the club house at 1 p. m. with Mrs. Richard Hinkle and Mrs. Charles Green as hostesses.

Althean Class of the First Baptist Church will have its Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. in Mrs. Clint Dumanag's home, 1508 West Missouri Street.

Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will entertain families of members with a Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. O. Allen, 1206 North A Street.

Seahway Square Dance Club will begin its dance at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

Friendly Builders Class of the First Methodist Church will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Stacy Allen, 720 West Storey Street.

**SATURDAY**  
Children's Story Hour will start at 10:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

**NEGRO WOMAN'S CLUB BEAUTIFIES CEMETERY**  
A project of supplying pipe for extension of water lines to the negro section of Fairview Cemetery has been completed by the OVE Bartlett Club, negro women's organization which has set cemetery beautification as its major goal for the year.

Eight hundred feet of pipe has been purchased and as soon as it is laid work will be started on planting trees and shrubs. The club officers expressed appreciation to the organizations and individuals who donated to the project.

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# SHOPPING NEWS — — — By Barbara

### Christmas Gifts—From Kruger's—

Just in time for Christmas shopping—many new items have arrived at KRUGER'S. Among the tremendous assortment of gift items are beautiful pottery, china, silverware and holloware, diamonds and watches for men and ladies. You can select from the entire stock and pay a small down payment and then as little as \$1 per week. Stop at Kruger's tomorrow and avail yourself of this wonderful credit plan. You will have weeks to pay for your Christmas gift.

### Christmas Gift Wrappings—

Gifts beautifully wrapped are more appreciated. The wrapping enhances your gift and adds to the gaiety and excitement of Christmas. You'll be delighted with the colorful gift wrappings, ribbons and ornaments at THE BOOK STALL. There is brilliantly colored cellophane and Christmas paper with evergreen designs, Santas and other Christmas motifs. Choose your gift wrappings now while you can have such a splendid assortment to choose from. The ornaments are cheerful and inspiring. You're sure to get the "Christmas Spirit" when you begin choosing from this gala assortment.

### Sleigh Bells For Christmas—

How would you like a string of real old-fashioned sleigh bells for Christmas? Hang them on your front door and let their merry jingle announce the arrival of holiday guests. They are genuine antiques offered for sale by VERA LEWIS, 1024 West Kansas. In her collection of rare antiques you'll find many lovely gift items including bone dishes to be used as ash trays or for hors d'oeuvres. Old shavings mugs for ivy and old daguerre-type cases for cherished pictures. Call 1778 for appointments.

### Packard Makes Distance Disappear—

Here's a car so agile and smooth spirited it steals your heart. The new Packard Super Eight is the most discussed car in the fine car field. Make a personal inspection of it at WILLIS SALES COMPANY, 120 South Baird. New 145 horsepower engine has reserve power to whisk you around other cars and sets a new standard of smoothness and durability. Broad seats are padded with foam rubber and finished with either tan or gray color scheme.

### Knock And Make Music—

Gladden some friends this Christmas by giving a gift that makes daily living more pleasant. Give NuTone Door Chimes from MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 219 South Lorraine. Each time a caller knocks it makes music throughout the house. They are smart and inexpensive and quite decorative in rust-proof brass. There are the symphonic chimes with eight notes for the front door and one note for the back door. They are gift packaged, ready for giving.

### Inspiring Fashions For Mid-Winter—

Soft pastel tints to gleam lightly above your fur and feminine costumes — from EVERYBODY'S exclusive selection you'll be able to choose enchanting models to brighten your smart Wintery ensembles. There's bright white to outline, outsparkle Winter snow, flowered pastel bonnets in delectable shades, small feather-gay hats especially designed to wear with soft crepe dresses. You'll love the way they suit your short hair style. Choose contrasting colors to brighten your Winter ensembles.

### Streamlining Housework—

Gone are the days when ladies embroidered and played the harpsichord. Now women hold down jobs and run a home at the same time. This calls for a lot of doing but with a modern, well-planned kitchen, coming home and reaching for a pretty apron can be the most exciting event of the day. With built-in cabinets designed by GATES CABINET SHOP, you can make every step count in the kitchen.

### Picture Of Holiday Glamour—

You'll find the collection of soft crepe dresses, at THE FASHION SALON, excitingly beautiful. They have flattering features that promise you a grand entrance to Christmas festivities. There are cocktail dresses with drapery and glittering jewel trim and Winter pastels to strike a high note on the fashion scale. You'll adore them to wear under your Winter coat for they're gay and festive to lift your spirits. They're designed in soft feminine styles, perfect for many festive occasions accompanying the holiday season.

### Sparkling Loveliness—

The Christmas lights will sparkle on your beaded blouse. At DUNLAP'S there are blouses of finest rayon with fine drawn work, exquisite hand detailing or fine tucking highlighted with bead trim. They are in assorted colors or frosty white. There are also blouses which you can perform with these glamour blouses. Also Winston blouses in glittering metallic cloth of gold or black with silver threading are designed for a season of glittering fashion.

### Your Happiest Choice—

Farty-ing is such sweet pleasure when you know you look your best and that your gown has received the best treatment special cleaning methods can give it, with special solvent for silks, special soaps for cottons. When you send your party frocks to HOBBS CLEANERS, 107 North Pecos, their home looking care as new with hemline, straight and colors fresh and bright. You make a happy choice when you choose a good dry cleaner.

### Picture Yourself—

Picture yourself as a Christmas Gift! When you are photographed by MILLER STUDIO, you can be sure of lovely, flattering portraits you'll be proud to send your friends and relatives. The studio, however, urges you to make your appointments early so it will be able to give your order the individual attention that is customary. Avoid the Christmas rush by getting your portraits early. Call 627 for an early appointment and have this precious portrait in time for Christmas giving.

### For His Christmas—

For the man of the house—an electric razor for his Christmas gift would be sure to please. CAMERON'S has Remington Electric Razors in different models. There is the Remington 6-volt and the one used in the automobile. The other model can be used on AC current. There are Schick's and Shaver's in all models. Use Cameron's lay-away plan to do your Christmas shopping. Choose your gift now and have weeks to pay for it.

### For More Miles Of Riding Pleasure—

When MIDWEST MOTOR COMPANY gives your car a clean bill of health you may be sure it's ready to take to the road on all cylinders and to give you many miles of riding ease, pleasure and comfort. When you have your wheels straightened with their Beam Alignment method you can be sure you are driving "on the safe side." There's tough weather ahead, so have those wheels checked now for safe driving. It will eliminate a lot of unnecessary wear on your tires.

### Look Toward Tomorrow—Today—

The key to happiness is security. Each important step in your life depends largely upon financial security. Security and peace of mind are synonymous. Let C. E. "Bud" Bissell tell you about the policy offered by the RESERVE LOAN LIFE INSURANCE OF TEXAS, that provides financial security for your family. Look toward tomorrow—today! Plan for your wife, yourself and your children. Complete insurance protection will lift a heavy burden of worry from your mind. Call this agent, 492-W, about the right insurance to give the most protection.

### Hardwick-Stewart

Decoralite is a brand new idea that combines decoration with illumination. It's three times as efficient as any other light and many times as decorative. By night—it's a really efficient light for reading in bed. By day—it adorns your walls like a picture. And so easy to use—just hang it like a picture, plug it in like a lamp. The gifted brushes of noted artists have produced a galaxy of rich designs in lovely colors and moods for formal or informal, modern or traditional interiors.

### The Most Appreciated Gifts—

When other things are forgotten, pictures live on, bringing pleasure to the lives of people who treasure them for their beauty. Pictures make the most appreciated gifts and the interesting selection now displayed at SIMMONS PAINT AND PAPER COMPANY offers a wide range to choose from, including desert scenes, Chinese paintings, florals, fashion prints and colorful scenery in mahogany, gold and natural frames. Artists' paintings are beautifully framed. Mirrors in gold leaf and Barbi-ton frames would also be treasured for their flawless beauty.

### Order Shrubs Now—

Landscaping is no problem when you select your shrubs from WALKER'S NURSERY, on Andrews Highway. They have the finest assortment of shrubs and flowering shrubs you ever saw. There are rose bushes wrapped separately with color and planting instructions on each plant. It's time to plant now, so don't put off too long your order for shrubs. You'll want to get yours while you can have this nice assortment to choose from.

### The Spot For Breakfast—

If you're feeling sorry for yourself because you have to get up and go to work while others are still sleeping, here's a tip for you. THE SPOT, located in the Tower Building, specializes in serving breakfasts that put you in the right frame of mind for a good day's work. Any hour of the day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. you can get a tasty snack at The Spot. Those homemade pies are out-of-this-world. Cigarettes and cigars fresh from the factory are always available.

### Rocky Ford—For Careful Service—

If you're planning a move, consult ROCKY FORD MOVING VANS. They offer the best possible local and long distance household moving. They are ultra smart, wear them now and then. "Careful." Their modern Berlioz Moth Proof service protects your precious woolsens, carpets, linens and clothing while in storage. Bonded and insured, Rocky Ford long has been a reliable service, assuming all responsibility in local and long distance hauling.

### Smart Gabardine Blouses—

The best asset to your wardrobe is a perfectly tailored blouse that goes with slacks, skirts or suits. EVERYBODY'S has the nicest assortment of gabardine blouses in assorted colors with smart saddle stitching on collars, cuffs and pockets. There are those with all-over saddle stitching in block design. They are ultra smart. Wear them now and then with your slacks and other sport togs. They are the blouses that carry you round the calendar.

### Give A GE Electric Blanket—

When you give a gift that brings comfort to the receiver you can be sure your gift is appreciated and remembered for a long time. Give a beautiful all wool electric blanket from PHILLIPS ELECTRIC COMPANY and you will be giving wonderful sleeping comfort. Besides their beauty these blankets are the most practical gift you can give. Anyone can sleep in perfect comfort with only one blanket on the coldest nights. They are safe as the current shuts off if anything is wrong with the blanket.

### Beauty For Your Bathroom—

A survey shows that bathrooms require more maintenance and cleaning time than any part of the house. For baths that are light, lovely and lasting, select Gulspray Shower Doors and Enclosures from UNITED TILE COMPANY, 204 South Main. They eliminate the annoyance of damp, unidy floors. The doors themselves are easy to clean and retain their brilliance for the lifetime of the bathroom. Gulspray units enhance the beauty of the bathroom. The gleaming metal, in combination with sparkling glass, gives the bathroom the right touch of practical beauty to set it apart as a place of luxury and distinction.

### The Prettiest Gift Boxes—

Every woman loves an individual sewing box, hankie box or glove box. At SINGER SEWING CENTER, you can get beautiful satin or chintz covered sewing boxes in dainty pastel shades, also, simulated reptile and leather with Grecian design. There are the satin covered boxes that are a 2-in-1 combination—a glove hankie and hosiery box. Any woman would be delighted with a gift of this kind. Satin covered hangers and gaily colored scarves would also make lovely gifts.

### New Season Splendor—

A print dress to wear under your coat for the holidays — wear Winter and Spring — is featured now at FRANKLIN'S. You'll find them in a dramatic range of colors. Other holiday favorites are festive "little" dresses to add drama to any occasion. There are party going pastels, crepes and swishing black failles and taffetas, or draped crepe dresses, highlighted with beaded or sequin trim and presented in leading colors of aqua, purple and fuchsia. You'll find draped, tailored or frilly dresses to make your holiday season a social triumph.

### For A Delightful Sunday—

After church, drive to COZY CAFE for a chicken dinner. It's the perfect climax to a delightful Sunday day with the family. You will enjoy that crisp Southern fried chicken. Steaks are a specialty at Cozy Cafe, too. Served on a hot platter, they're the finest treat you ever tasted. These snappy Winter evenings are just right now for savory Mexican foods which you'll find on the menu at Cozy Cafe.

### Transform Your Old Furniture—

You'll be surprised at the possibilities in that worn, out-dated furniture. If you want new furniture but don't want to spend the money for a new suite, let DAVIS UPHOLSTERING COMPANY, 3717 North Weatherford, re-upholster your old suite with the fine fabrics they have on hand. You'll be happy with the transformation. You can select any kind and color of material. Your old furniture will be more satisfactory when re-upholstered as the springs and framework are stronger than that in new furniture.

### New Development In Plastic—

Bolaflex is a unique and outstanding development in plastic upholstery featured at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP. There is a layer of plastic, a layer of fire-proof cotton and another layer of quilted plastic. New decorating effects can be achieved with this new plastic upholstery material. It's ideal for dens, breakfast nooks, paneling and very appropriate for covering headboards of Hollywood beds. You'll thrill to see how easily it creates beautiful rooms. Colors are canyon coral, Manhattan grey and Morocco brown.

### Give Him A Briefcase—

A gift for the professional man—one he can carry with proud confidence, is a genuine leather brief case from CARL'S. The Rexbit Briefcase comes in smart colors and has a combination lock. Others of the disappearing handle type come in suntan, British brown, and ginger. A smart briefcase is something a man appreciates and is a convenient asset to his business life. Shop at Carl's now for your leather goods. He has the finest selection you'll find anywhere.

### New Decorative Fabrics—

For your gay holiday festivities dress your home in draperies from the exciting patterns at MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. There is Barone's satin in beautiful grey and green combination. Rich warm colors are offered in the Fiesta pattern with yellow background and white background. Black and red and large floral patterns are other color combinations that are particularly suited to our own Texas Winters. These romantic patterns will give your imagination full scope in creating your own decorative scheme.

### Progressive Tiny Tot Art School—

Boys and girls who become men and women who "count" get started in that direction during pre-school years. Psychologists say kindergarten is the tap root of education, not a luxury—not a decorative frill. Your child will lose his timidity, learn to live happily with others and to judge values, while attending THE PROGRESSIVE TINY TOT ART SCHOOL, 1008 1/2 West Indiana. The school, which opened September 1, is directed by Mrs. W. M. Thompson, BS degree.

### Festive Decorations—

Flowers make your holiday brighter — they mean festivity, frolic, fun! Let them join in to make your holiday happier and more colorful. BUDDY'S FLOWERS helps with your plans for decorations and sees that your orders are delivered on time for the occasion. When you are busy just call 408. Order your Christmas flowers from Buddy's. His centerpieces are artistic creations in greenery, pine cones and Christmas candles. Fresh cut flowers are always available at Buddy's. He handles only the finest.

### Gifts For The Home From Kruger's—

Nothing thrills the feminine heart more or adds to the pride of a man, than a beautiful gift for the home. There's nothing prettier in the home than a beautiful silver tea service to decorate the buffet—useful, too, for many occasions of entertainment as well as the daily use and pride of possession. There are many lovely items in silver at KRUGER'S, including coffee sets, trays, covered vegetable dishes, sugar and creamer, water pitchers, candle holders and lion bus dashes. These gleaming silver pieces are your invitation to elegance.

### Get Your Christmas Trim Now—

You'll enjoy sleek control of your new trim outfit if you let GLAMOR BEAUTY SHOP, 1109 West Wall, cut it for you. Your hair will be perfect in length, contour, thickness and fashion. When your hair is cut the four-way it can be set in any style that best suits your personality and enhances your loveliness. Best of all it leaves your hair so easy to manage with no upkeep problem. Call 1349 and make an early appointment.

### Boys For Pleasant Exercise—

The score-wrecking "railroad split"! It happens in the best of all-ages—that's what makes bowling exciting for players and spectators. Join the rest of the school crowd. Make PLAMOR PALACE your headquarters for fun. School girls know the value of exercise. Their instructors have told them about the importance of developing muscular coordination. It gives them poise and grace—puts a vivacious sparkle in their eyes. This advice applies to women of all ages.

### Imported Table Linens From Portugal—

The peasant girls in Portugal have bright eyes and nimble fingers. Yes, that's what it requires to do the intricate needle work on the exquisite hand made linen and organdy table cloths at MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. Picture your holiday table laid with this gorgeous table cloth with twelve large napkins all finished with beautiful intricate cut work and the daintiest of hemstitching, done by peasant girls in Portugal, to complement your heirloom silver, china and crystal.

### New Ice Refrigerators—

Nature herself could not create the kind of beauty that endures — fine refrigerators from SOUTHWEST ICE COMPANY. The latest models are now being featured. Every inch of their smooth surfaces radiate with beauty protected by Bonderite. Bright steel racks offer plenty of storage space. Vegetable containers and fruit racks are other features. There are models for either crushed ice. Fact is, you'd never believe ice refrigerators could offer so much. See them for yourself.

### Dramatic Accessories—

"It's the little things that count," we hear so often. The same is true in interior decoration. The planter racks, in brass and copper, at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT, will lend just the right touch of drama to your decor, be it modern or period. The copper and brass bases are designed to hold ivy or other plants, thus serving a double role. They're ideal gifts for people who have ranch style homes, or for the den, since they harmonize beautifully with modern or Western style furniture.

### What A Difference!—

Spruce up the old auto for the Christmas holidays. Let BURL'S SUPER SERVICE STATION, 601 West Wall, clean the chassis, wax the body, vacuum the interior. What a difference it makes! Drive in and ask about the complete change-over service. One stop does it—then you're ready for carefree lubrication, radiator service, a tire change, or gas, you'll receive the same friendly service.

### Line Busy—

No more back-breaking hours over the wash tub for you! Just take your laundry to the LAUNDERETTE, 413 West Texas, and you'll have more time to enjoy life. 40 whole minutes to chat, relax or do your marketing, then, your wash is ready to take home. You even can have it dried, soap and starch are furnished. You'll love this easy "washday" during cold Winter months. Washday need not interfere with your Christmas shopping and other plans, either.

### Traditional Christmas Decorations—

For traditional centerpieces that reflect the true Christmas spirit, call CITY FLORAL COMPANY, phone 2077. Pine cones and candles and other Christmas greenery combined make heartwarming Christmas decorations for mantel or table. You can also purchase materials to create your own centerpieces at City Floral. Novelty candles and wall plaques also are available. Beautiful bloom-ing plants in Christmas wrappings and ribbons make colorful decorations. City Floral Company, located at 407 West Wall, is your "friendly florist" and always ready to fill your orders promptly.

### What's In The Future?—

I foresee a new permanent in your future. For holiday glamour and because you'll want to look your feminine best, let HAZEL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE, 511 West New Jersey, give you a Rilling Koolerwave, the vapor vel permanent. Make your appointment now for a new hair style for Christmas. The Rilling permanent is a wonderful new machineless permanent—so right for short hair. It gives soft, natural looking waves and a hair style that's easy to manage.

### It's Come-Again Fare—

Food is a favorite subject with everyone and when it is good the news gets around. That's why so many people dine at COLIN'S CAFE. The meat and vegetables are deliciously prepared and the servings are generous. The desserts are rich and wholesome and it all has the good old fashioned flavor of home cooking. Enjoy your Sunday dinner at Colin's today. You'll enjoy the congenial atmosphere, courteous service and that come-again fare.

### New Cooking Adventures—

The "CP" emblem on the Estate Gas Range means that it has all the features women like—in a stove, including automatic oven control. This magic control turns on your oven, cooks your meal and shuts off again when the meal is perfectly cooked. Two big ovens, a bake oven and a separate broiler oven. Bar-B-Kewer gives you everything to save time and labor and make every meal a culinary achievement. Only the Estate Gas Range, featured at WESTERN APPLIANCE, Inc. 210 North Colorado, has so many cooking advantages. Gleaming white porcelain finish and easy-to-clean burners are other attractions.

### Sterling From Kruger's—

Sterling from KRUGER'S offers you a wide choice of authentic patterns that reflect exquisite perfection. Once you see the exclusive design in Gorham Sterling, you'll want the loveliest silver in the world! For your home. You'll find place settings in other patterns, so easy to match, so exciting to add to. Open stock patterns in Sterling Silver include Gorham, Alvin, Wallace, Whiting, International, Manchester and Blackinton. With any of these patterns in your home, it will always be beautifully appointed in the bounds of classic good taste.

### Savory Mexican Foods—

Visit CECIL KING'S, 416 West Texas, for their famous Mexican foods. There's flavor unsurpassed in the real "South-of-the-border" Mexican dishes. You'll be delighted with the pleasant surroundings, the prompt and pleasing service. Visit King's today and enjoy savory dishes such as enchiladas, tocas, chili, Spanish rice and other rich Mexican foods. Make a date for dinner at King's this evening. Your girl will admire your good taste in choosing a fine eating place.

### For Beauty's Sake—

Prepare now for a busy holiday season. Consult expert hair stylists at MOZELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP, 108 South Carrizo, on your hair problems if you want "trouble free" locks during your busy holiday season ahead. Consultation now will assure your new hair style or permanent being at its best during the Christmas season. You'll appreciate the individual attention given your coiffure. Gladys McCarty will give you the hair cut that best suits your personality. Call 1324 for appointment.

### Flight-Light Luggage—

If you want flight-light luggage, choose SKYWAY Shamrock, featured at ANGELO LUGGAGE. It's the luggage that will go places. There are men's two suiters and ladies' matched sets. If you want to really please this Christmas, give this handsome luggage. If you need a set of business luggage or travel luggage, you can't find better quality in lightweight luggage. Also you'll find gift items such as travel clocks, Dopp kits, brief cases, men's military sets, key cases and many other attractive items in leather goods at Angelo luggage.

### When The Lights Go Out—

It's a nuisance, hunting candles when the lights go out. If you have this trouble in your home, simply call MIDWEST ELECTRIC COMPANY, 117. The firm is equipped to handle such emergencies and will answer calls promptly. It employs competent electricians and lighting is their business. You can always depend on their services. The company is located at 219 South Lorraine and also deals in all type light fixtures for the home.

### Rustic Beauty—

The quaintly charming "Town and Country" pottery by Redwing, featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT, instantly creates a feeling of intimacy in a table setting. Its rustic beauty seems to radiate the effect of warmth and hospitality. Its versatility lends itself equally to modern interior color schemes and outdoor servings. Handsome and functional, the handles of the pitchers and jugs are designed to fit the hand. In colors of peach, duck blue, metallic brown, rust, chartreuse, chalk white, it is practical and unusual. Anyone would be happy with a start of this beautiful pottery, that they can add to later.

### Cakes For Special Occasions—

The most beautiful work of art I have ever seen was a decorated cake! This cake was baked and decorated by MISS CORDELIA TAYLOR, 405 North A Street. She bakes and decorates these artistic cakes for special occasions. Individual orders, however, are accepted, and she makes lovely fruit cakes, both light and dark. Her cakes are in great demand. Cakes for weddings and other special occasions can be obtained by calling 184.

### A Gift That's Sure To Please—

Don't forget to include smokers' supplies on your Christmas gift list. A gift of this kind proves you've given considerable thought to its selection. THE HOTEL CIGAR STAND, in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel, carries a fine line of domestic and imported blends of tobacco in quality brands of cigars and cigarettes. Christmas can be so much more enjoyable with a "fresh" supply of your favorite brand of cigars or cigarettes.

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A heaping dish of cool, creamy, rich ice cream is the perfect ending to a holiday meal. Place your order with BANNER CREAMERY for a timed delivery. You can get any amount for parties. It's always a favorite and so easy to serve. It's the most delicious, best and sensational dessert. Order your favorite flavors in any quantity. Banner Creamery has all flavors in bulk or forms.

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### Delicious Home-Baked Cakes—

Do you miss the pleasure of delightful home baked cakes, because you haven't the time to bake them? Then, you'll be happy to hear about CHRISTINE'S PASTRY SHOP, 804 Cowden Street. She specializes in decorative cakes for all occasions, cookies, breads and other delicacies. She will take orders now for Christmas fruit cakes. Her cakes are wholesome, delicious and lovely to look at. Call 2855 for orders. Get your holiday goodies at Christine's.

### Used Car Values—

Seeing is believing—so we invite you to see the used car values at MURRAY-YOUNG MOTORS, Ltd. Now's your chance to trade in that shabby number you've been ashamed of and get a good price for it. There is such a wide selection now that you can afford to be choosy and pick the car you have been wanting. You can be the proud owner of a sleek-looking car.

### Gifts For The Traveler—

A must for people who travel extensively are the travel clocks at CARL'S. They are beautifully bound in maroon or blue leather. They are the finest travel alarm clocks in their field. Put them on your Christmas list for they will make charming gifts for the travelers. Other attractive gift items are beverage sets, brief cases, toilet kits, and jewel boxes. You'll find many other smart gift suggestions at Carl's.

### What's All The Knocking?—

Hear all that hammering? That's the remodeling underway at KING'S DRIVE-IN. Pretty soon you won't know the place. In addition to curb service, they're installing tables at King's. It's the popular place to eat these days. Ask the teen agers. They always know a good thing and the news travels fast. They'll tell you about the fountain specials and about the barbecue-on-a-bun, chicken-in-a-basket, and etc.

### Feminine Fancy Gifts—

Exquisite perfumes and fragrant cosmetics in beautiful gift packages make the most exciting gifts and they appeal to feminine fancy. Every woman enjoys making herself more beautiful. When you give lovely gifts from DUNLAP'S COSMETIC DEPARTMENT, you are giving beauty. There are Germaine Monteil perfumes that are charmingly gift packaged in attractive containers that would be an attraction for Milady's dressing table. Gourell's products are also beautifully packaged in colorful Christmas gift packages. Dorothy Perkins puts out lovely gifts in her cosmetic line. These gifts will bring Christmas joy to any woman.





(NEA Telephone) Mrs. Walter Seiferle and her 10-month-old baby, Walter, Jr., look over daddy's belongings in anticipation of his return to the States, following his release from a Singapore prison. The seaman was sentenced to a four-year prison term for carrying a concealed weapon in Singapore.

OFFSET BY BENEDUM FIELD—

Rankin Typifies 'New Look' In Oil Field Boom Towns

By BOB JOHNSON, Jr. RANKIN, (AP)—This is what passes today for an oil boom town. It's as quiet as your backyard. Gone are the brawling boom days when poor men struck it rich overnight, when roughnecks drank bootleg whisky like water and fought in muddy streets for the sake of fighting. That happened until the late 1920's wherever new oil fields were found, from Pennsylvania to California. It's still happening in Canada, oil men say, but in the United States the boom town has grown stolid. Changes in machines and men and laws are behind the boom town's new respectability. Workers used to have to crowd into an undersized hamlet near the field, or live in tents and bunkhouses on the job because their rattle-trap cars bogged down in narrow roads hub deep in mud. Now they can spread out, as far away from the field as they feel like driving over paved highways. Safe Equipment In the old times, hardly a day passed that a man wasn't hurt on a rickety rig. Now equipment is safe, and tested to make sure it stays that way. Among today's roughnecks you'll find college men—petroleum engineers and geologists. They're getting ready to be executives by learning the horny-handed end of the business. Wildcaters who drilled wells with barely enough money to buy baling wire to hold their rigs together were out of business when the big companies started leasing and the states began laying down the law about where and how close together wells could be sunk. Rankin, with a rich new field in her lap, is still a peaceful town of ranchers and storekeepers. If you are a little too young to remember what happened at towns like Ranger and Ragtown, Okla., just after World War I, you can get a fair idea from the old timers. "Mostly mud streets and dives, and plenty rough," says Tom Workman. "Drillers used to buy room and board for \$2 a day. But they made \$18 a day Men with that kind of money are going to find a place to spend it and people who don't care how they take it away from 'em. That's what made it rough." Gunmen and Gamblers Ed (Kid) Wheeler, who claims he was "sort of the papa of the oil fields in this part of Texas," says it was "gunmen and gamblers 'n bootleggers 'n women. Gittin' drunk and fightin'—why, it was just like goin' to the post office, just as regular. There'll never be another boom town like them old ones." Rankin's brand new oil field, the Benedum, is only 14 miles to the northeast. Oilmen agree it's a big discovery. A. D. Zachary, who has been a roughneck and tool pusher

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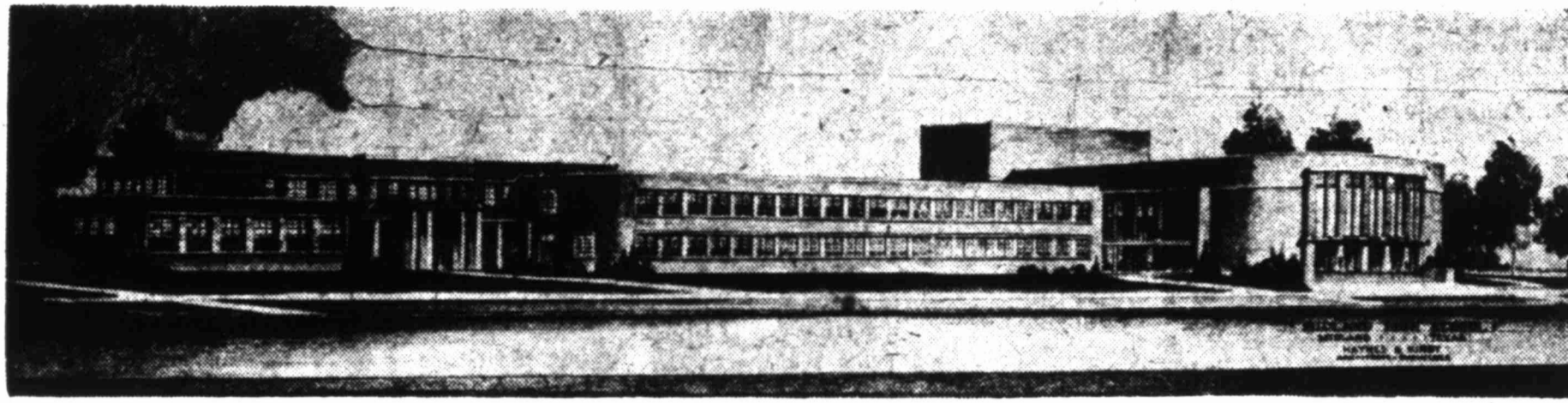
FIRST WITH THE NEWS

MIDLAND, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1948

SECTION THREE

## School Construction Work Progresses

### Modern High School Plant



Midland's new and spacious high school building, now under construction at the site of the John M. Cowden Junior High School on West Illinois Street, will be the most modern and most complete high school plant in West Texas. A sufficient number of class rooms and quarters for the various departments will be provided in addition to a large auditorium. Construction is progressing on schedule and the building will be ready for occupancy next September. J. W. Bateson and Company, Inc., is the general contractor. Junior high students next year will occupy the present high school building on West Texas Avenue.

## Building Will Be Finished Next Fall

By CLEDDIE SHELBERNE

Students in the Midland public school system will be provided with the most complete educational facilities in West Texas when the 1949-50 school terms opens next September. Construction projects are under way at practically all schools here and projects have just been completed at the others.

Funds for the construction now underway and that just completed were provided in two bonds issues totaling about \$1,450,000. The recently completed Memorial Stadium is the first of the major units to be put into use.

According to Supt. Frank Monroe, enrollment in Midland schools increased about 500 this year and a similar increase is expected when the new term opens next year. All facilities now are over crowded and present construction is expected to relieve the situation to a great extent.

The largest construction project is the new high school building. It is being erected at the site of the Junior High School and when completed will provide every school department with the most modern and complete facilities available.

Two-Story Wing Steel stanchions and beams have been put into place in most of the two-story class room wing, and brick layers are working on the outside walls.

This wing will provide five class rooms and administrative offices on the lower floor and laboratories for science, speech, art, and home economics departments on the second floor.

In the home economics section will be a complete layout for a living room, bedroom, clothing laboratory and food laboratory.

The science section will afford combination class room-laboratories for teaching general science, physics, chemistry, and biology.

In addition to facilities for those departments, a speech room complete with stage, an art room with special equipment and three class rooms will be included on the second floor.

The class room wing is designed to give students a maximum of facilities, conveniences and comfort at all times. Each floor will have 46 windows.

Construction is reaching an advanced stage on the new high school library which is situated in front and adjacent to the present Junior High Building. All steel beams are in place and brick work on the walls is nearing completion. It soon will be ready for roofing and inside work.

Foundations and footings for the auditorium wing have been laid and electrical workers and plumbers are on the job to complete parts of the

project necessary before bricks can be laid.

The term "auditorium wing" is strictly a gross term. The wing so called will house an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,800, a fully equipped band hall, high school cafeteria music room, and wide hall.

The auditorium will be of the latest streamlined design, with a curved effect to make seats at the extreme left and right edges as desirable as those in the center section. The seating arrangement will be about 1,100 on the main floor and 700 in the balcony.

Five front entrances will lead into the lobby and four main aisles will lead to the four seating sections on the main floor. The seats will be fully upholstered self-rising type.

The stage is designed for the production of practically any show or musical program. There will be two dressing rooms.

Music Room, Band Hall Adjacent to the auditorium on the north will be the music room where vocal music will be taught.

The band hall will join the music room on the north. It will be of sufficient size to accommodate a 100-piece band and the practice stage will be patterned after an orchestra pit.

The high school cafeteria will join the band hall and music room on the west. It will be 62 by 53 feet in the dining hall and will have a complete kitchen in addition.

The auditorium wing will face south. A wide hallway will run between the rear of the auditorium and the fronts of the cafeteria, music room and band hall. The wing will be under one roof with main outside entrances to the hall on the east and west sides.

New Gymnasium A new gymnasium that will be an amazing accomplishment when completed is under construction just north of the high school building and will face West. Steel for the structure has arrived and is being put into place. Running of foundations and footings has been completed and electrical and plumbing work is progressing rapidly.

The gymnasium could have been designed only by a modernist because many of its features are surprisingly advanced.

The inside dimensions call for a playing floor 113 1/2 by 101 feet and additional floor space for dressing rooms, team rooms, equipment

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### McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mrs. Aileen Jo Gibson, justice of the peace of Precinct 3, has announced the removal of her office to the first door north of the Upton County Public Library. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House were called to Vona, Colo., recently on account of the death of Mr. House's sister, Mrs. George Rasmussen.

Mrs. Viola Talley, deputy grand matron of District 5, Section 2, Grand Chapter of Texas, OES, made her official visit to the McCamey OES Chapter recently. She was presented a gift by the McCamey group. A dinner preceded the meeting.

Fred Gibson is back on the job after being ill the last week.

McCamey Girl Scouts held their annual Christmas Gift Shop Saturday in the Odd Fellows Lodge. Mrs. Julia Tullis served as chairman. Other chairmen included Mrs. Ernest Wesner, decorations; Mrs. George Ramer, pricing; and Eleanor Voight, publicity.

McCamey Cub Scouts are sponsoring the annual McCamey News subscription drive which will last until December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis announce the birth of a son on November 26, at Cooper Hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Byrd and daughter, Jane, are spending about 10 days in Electra and Grayback, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garner, and other relatives.

R. E. Lea, Levelland, was home with his family last week. He, with Mrs. Lea, their son, Robert, and daughter, Carolyn, drove to Brownwood to visit with Mr. Lea's father, T. A. Lea, and Mrs. Lea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney, as well as other relatives.

Leon Harris and family of Lubbock were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harris recently.

Jack Brown of Dallas was a business visitor in McCamey last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

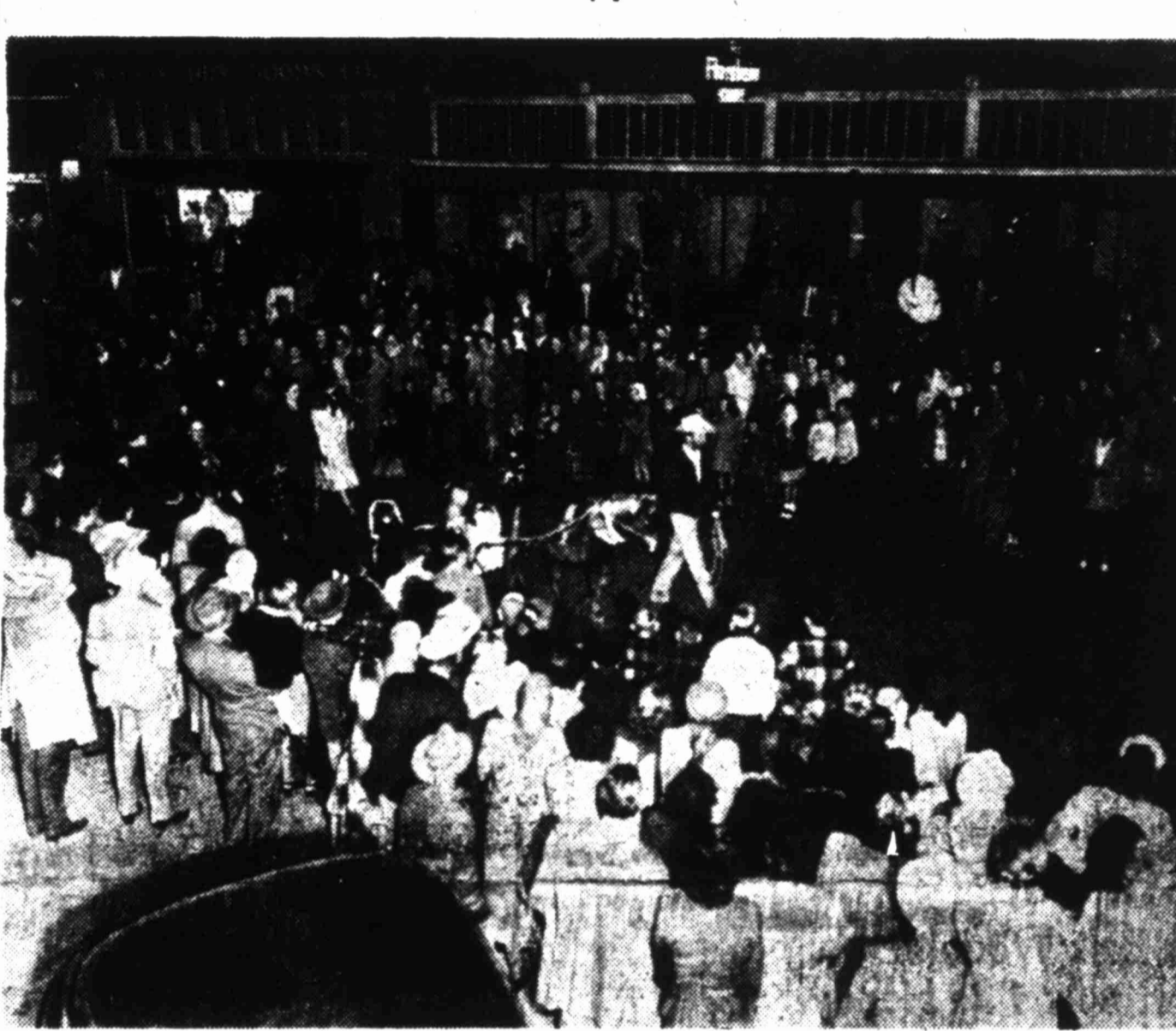
Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson attended the Texas-A&M game and brought their son, Howell John, back home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Sr. took their son, James, Jr., and George "Arfield," back to Alpine after their visit in McCamey for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Neale of Denton were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cletcher. Martha Lou, his sister, was also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Guyer, Los Angeles, Calif., were through McCamey recently on their way to San Angelo to visit Mrs. Guyer's mother, Mrs. Homer Powers, and sister, Mrs. R. Grossenbacher. Mrs. Guyer is a sister of Mrs. Fred Gibson, McCamey.

### Colorful Floats Appeal To Thousands



The annual Santa Claus parade in Midland this year was the best in history. Thousands lined the streets to watch the colorful parade with its many decorative and appealing floats. One of the floats with a winsome appeal to all was that of Playtown Nursery. Here it shown this unit as it parades. Note small pony pulling little cart with several small youngsters in it. Also note teachers of Playtown and mothers of the children walking behind the cart, which they did all the way. There were many and interesting floats in the parade. This picture catches but a typical scene of the Santa Claus parade—scores of persons lined along the street, watching and watching. Some of the crowd are looking in store windows at treasures the merchants offered as another attractive and popular event of the Christmas-season opening.

### Explorer Scouts Are At Mountain Ranch

Twelve members and four leaders of Explorer Post 85, Boy Scouts of America, left Friday afternoon for the Boy Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains where Saturday they will blaze a trail from the ranch to the McDonald Observatory. They will return to Midland Sunday.

The Scouts making the trip are John Klingler, Ronald McFadden, Jerry McDonald, Earl Chapman, Harold Drew, Joe Barnett, Dwayne Fritz, Kenneth Nichols, Robert Peters, P. D. Smith, Jr., Harlan Allen and Nick Harrison.

Accompanying the boys are J. M. McDonald, Carl Herndon, Robert Goff and Ralph J. Smith. Smith is chairman of the Midland Boy Scout District.

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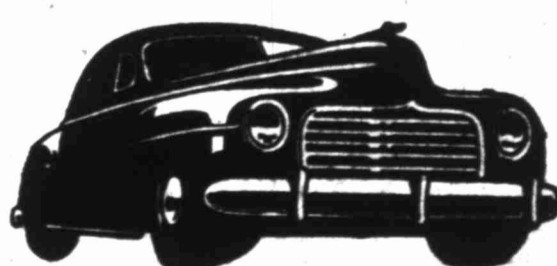
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### College Has Gallons Of Juice

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Like your orange juice by the gallon?  
Then go to the Citrus School at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida.  
Over 90 gallons a day are delivered by the marketing class to the campus soda shop, local restaurants, soda fountains and super markets at the same price of any soft drink.  
Florida Southern College is located in an orange grove in the heart of the citrus belt, and the Citrus School is the only one of its kind. The marketing class picks the oranges, washes, squeezes, bottles, sells and delivers the juice as a project in marketing.  
The students are also shipping citrus gift boxes for the student body of the college to their families out of the state of Florida.

### IRO Makes Refugee Report

GENEVA, (AP)—A total of 19,224 refugees left Germany, Austria, Italy and other European countries for new homes in Europe and abroad in September and 1,810 more were repatriated, mostly to Poland, the International Refugee Organization says.  
Canada offered homes to most of the refugees, receiving 5,888. Palestine took 3,811, Venezuela 2,100, Argentina 1,813, France 1,155, Australia 1,032 and the United Kingdom 814. Smaller numbers of these homeless victims of the war went to a score of other countries.  
The total number of refugees re-established since IRO began operations July 1, 1947 is now over 300,000. At the end of September 553,300 refugees were still receiving IRO care and maintenance.

### Construction-

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rooms, storage rooms and a physical education and health class room. The seating capacity will be approximately 1,800.  
The seats will be of telescope design so they will collapse as a unit, can be folded up and rolled back to the walls and confined to a space only three feet wide when not in use.  
The playing floor will run North and South when the gym is used for official games. For physical education class use, the floor will be divided by mechanically powered folding doors so that two regulation size playing floors will be provided, running east and west. This will give one floor for girls' physical education classes and one for boys' classes, and both may be conducted at the same time without interfering with each other.  
The outside walk of the gymnasium will be of brick with a stone finish.

### Santa Had Sweets For The Youngsters



The jolly gentleman with the red coat and white whiskers, who even out ranks Uncle Sam's whiskers and his red-and-white striped pants at this time of year—we mean Santa Claus—came to Midland. Here he is shown surrounded by a cross-section group of youngsters. Black, brown and white, it made no difference to Santa as he had candy and bubble gum for all. Sgt. Rube Hemingway of the Police Department is escorting Santa around the courthouse lawn for boys and girls to see and talk to. JayCee helpers of Santa also are sticking close with him. Note the youngsters, all size and shapes and colors. JayCee helpers seen include Dr. H. L. Schlichting, Pat Patterson and Boyd Ridgway.

### News Ad Points House Shortage

TORQUAY, England. (AP)—Mrs. M. L. Andrews advertised a house for rent.  
A few minutes after the paper hit the street the first (and successful) applicant arrived by taxi—followed by 90 others, right up to midnight. Two telegrams came. Next day the mailman staggered up with 300 letters.

### Town To Get Pure Water - In 1950

AIGLE, Switzerland. (AP)—The citizens of this little market town in the Rhone Valley are finally going to have drinking water free of tubercular germs.  
For more than 30 years, the town of Aigle has protested against infected water released from the great tuberculosis sanatorium at Leysin, in the mountains above Aigle. A government analysis of drinking water drawn from springs at a lower level showed as long ago as 1915 that tubercular germs were present in the water.  
At regular intervals for over 30 years, the Aigle town council has demanded that the Leysin authorities install a water purification plant at the sanatorium. The work was never undertaken because of its prohibitive cost. The Leysin authorities have finally agreed to begin the erection of a purification plant by 1950.

### SWEDEN LOSES MILLIONAIRES

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—The number of Swedish millionaires is decreasing. At the end of 1947 Sweden had 809 millionaires (a million crowns is \$278,000) against 1,018 a year before.  
Persons with a half and a third million crowns were also fewer, while all the smaller categories, owning from 20,000 to 30,000 crowns had become more numerous.

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### West Elementary

Construction is underway on four additional class rooms at the West Elementary School on West Missouri Street. The additions are being made to the East and West ends of the present building with two rooms to be provided at each end.  
Foundations for the additions have been run and construction of the walls is ready to begin.

### South Elementary

At the South Elementary School on West Dakota Street four class rooms also are being added to the newer building. The rooms will be added at the East and West ends as those at West Elementary.  
Foundations are being run and brick laying will commence this week.

### Junior High Cafeteria

Construction is progressing on a brick and tile cafeteria just East of the gymnasium at the site of the present high school. The high school building will become the Junior High School with the opening of school next year and the cafeteria under construction there will be the Junior High School Cafeteria.  
Foundations on this structure have been laid and some steel has arrived to be used in it.

### Carver School

Work on a frame structure which provides three additional class rooms recently has been completed at the Carver School and the rooms now are in use.  
At the Latin-American School, work is nearing completion on a similar building which also will house three class rooms. It is expected to be ready for occupancy when school opens following the Christmas holidays.  
Considerable remodeling work was done last summer on the primary school building at Midland Air Terminal where students through the fifth grade are taught. Other students are brought to Midland by bus.

### In-Law Trouble? Swap And Be Happy

LONDON. (AP)—Marriage going on the rocks because you have to live with your in-laws? The answer may be to swap with another couple and live with their in-laws.  
Ninety-six young couples at suburban Hendon say it works.  
They're doing it until they can find homes of their own.  
This way, says W. F. Gov, of the local housing committee — which organized the exchange — everybody's happier. Young couples feel they're "independent tenants" instead of "being in the way," have fewer domestic tiffs through mothers-in-law butting in, and take better care of the furniture.

### North Elementary Honor Roll Lists 188 Students

The names of 188 students appear on the North Elementary School honor roll for the second six-week period of the 1948-49 term. Principal W. D. Ladd announced. The honor roll:

- First Grade: All A's—Charlotte Faye Jones, Judy Walker, Nancy Conner, Taylor Massey, Joe Ed Cannon, Judy Hawkins, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Della Dessie Webb, Betty Boles, Marjorie Walker.  
B's—Michael Atkinson, Lynda Kay Barnard, Michael Brady, John Coulter, III, Mary Wilson Ervin, Mackie Gibbs, Jimmie Lynch, Sharon Kay Polston, Dick Standefer, Chester Sutton, Helen Lynn Straightman, Joyce Towery, John Prayard, Johnny Hill, Dick Jorgensen, Richard Metz, Eddie McFarland, Charlotte Ann McBride, Mike South, Richard Wood, Clara Lou Butcher, Joe Chapman, Dawn Creighton, Florence Marberry, Frances Ann Miller, Michael Smith, Helen Sandra Taylor.  
Second Grade: All A's—Danna Sue Wright, Suzanne Martin, La Nelle Rhodes, Priscilla Nicholas, Betty Black, Mary Ella Hamner, Martha Holden, Andy Elliott, Thomas Kubic, Ruth Ann Erskine, Virginia Ann Howard, Susan Jones, Linda Kay Murray, Patricia Aday, Mary Ann Breedlove, Sandra Elliott, Linda Jackson, Margaret Scooby.  
A's and B's—Sam Shaw, Hope Russell, Adeline Whitehead, David Reed, Pat Whitaker, John Baxter, Mary Jane Aldridge, Norma Dowdle, Donna Jean Edgman, James Evans, Barry Farrell, Charles Giesey, Suzanne Hall, Larry Howell, Barbara Hunter, Sandra Jackson, Louis Niel Mabee, Ray Smith, Betsy Sadler, Michael Scooby, William Snell, Suzy Starr, Betty Jane Walden, Jean Margaret Cappadonna, Carolyn Kay Cole, Paula Jean Crites, Diane Dorsey, Eddy Frances Green, Bobby Herring, Holiday McCutcheon, Mary Lynn Osborn, Charles Watson, Sharon Watts, Shirley Watts, Nelda Whittemore.  
Third Grade: All A's—Sharon Evans, Mary Gelsey, Glenda Henderson, Shirley Jones.  
A's and B's—Vickie Anderson, Barbara Beckman, Carol Chiles, Joy Davis, Billie Donnell, Vina Mayfield, Bill Pannill, Jerry Payne, Mary Pace, Donna St. Clair, Helen Sue Thompson, Gloria Webb, Billy Williams, Beverly Bradberry, Diane Burnside, Dash Goff, Dick Kelsey, Judy O'Neal, Mariam Parkinson, Charles Sabah, Patty Spiars, Joe Taylor, Carol Ann Walker, Roger Walker, Jerry Young, Earlean Watson, Linda Williams.  
Fourth Grade: All A's—Eloise Conger, Lou Elynn Ferguson, Dwight Lindsey, Julia Marberry, Catherine Standefer, Eileen Beaham, Lou Carol Bell, Qnette Chadock, Betty Jack Hawkins, Linda McFarland, Sandra Shaw, Linda Thomason, Lionell Craver, Charles Durham, Tommy Freeman, David Kiaproph, Lloyd Powell, John Scooby, James Tom.  
A's and B's—Janis Burke, Patsy Chapman, Geraldine Chastain, Cynthia Ann Dupuy, Jimmie Griffith, Frank Henderson, Jim Jones, David Leggett, Eliza Jane Payne, Jeanne Powledge, Robert Reams, Joel Smith, Billie Ray Stewart, Delores Walton, John Paul Wilkinson, Lilly Jo Faubion, Von Dean Hearrren, Janice Hull, Ella Mae Kelley, Sandra Mauk, Lallajo Wright, Bobby Chauncey, Richard Gibson, Dan Phillips, Robert Snell, Fred Springer.  
Fifth Grade: All A's—Patsy Guyton, Sylvia Kroenlein, Wendy Woolcock, Fredda Black.  
A's and B's—Susan Alstrin, Jerry Gale Mathews, Janice Nell Robertson, John Campbell, Ernest Dorman, Willard Hoekendorf, Melinda Chad-

### PRAYERS ASKED FOR STALIN

HASTINGS, England. (AP)—Former health minister Ernest Brown wants everyone to pray every day for the conversion of Premier Stalin to Christianity. "It would do more good than the United Nations," he told a church conference.  
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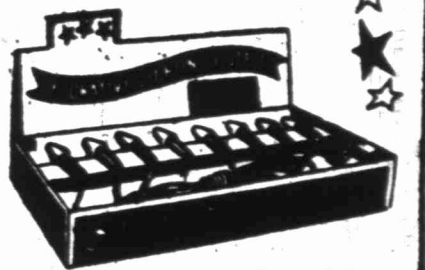


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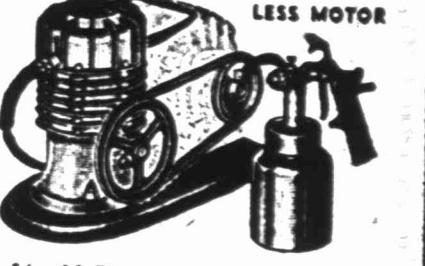
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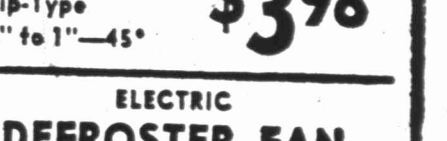
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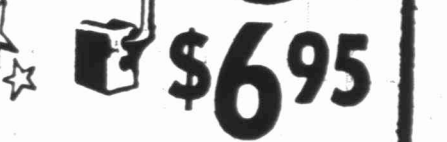
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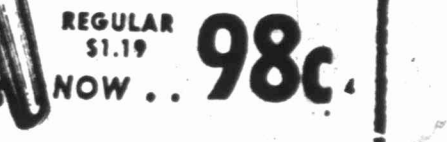
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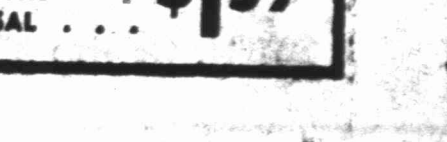
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Engineers recommend a hot water storage tank of 40-gallon capacity for the three- or four-bedroom house; 50 gallons with four or five bedrooms. A 30-gallon tank is adequate for one or two bedrooms. Cost of the larger size is only a few dollars more.

### FIRE-RESISTANT PAINT

Developed for the Navy during the war, a fire-resistant paint is now available for civilian use. It is ready-mixed, washable and can be applied to any surface.

### Improved Housing At Less Cost Is Aim Of Research

Building materials producers, together with allied industries in the construction field, spend more than \$15,000,000 annually in research designed to improve existing products and develop new and better materials, according to a recent report by the construction industry information committee. The objective is to provide higher quality housing and other construction at lower cost.

In addition to the funds spent by industry, large amounts also are allocated by government agencies and educational institutions. A considerable part of the research by colleges and universities is centered on the perfection of new construction techniques intended to cut building time and costs.

**Results Apparent**

Frequently the results of product improvements are not readily apparent to the home owner, but the improvements are nevertheless present. In recent years, for example, processors of oak and other hardwood flooring have developed scientific methods for kiln-drying the wood after it has received the customary air-drying. The flooring hardwood is reduced to a moisture content which enables the wood to adjust easily to the atmospheric conditions prevailing in the house. This minimizes the danger of excessive shrinkage or expansion after the flooring has been in use several months.

The robin still is caught for food on Continental Europe.

### Prefab Home Group Plans Production Of Lower Cost Houses

WASHINGTON—Plans for the production of lower-priced homes under the economy housing program sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration have been made by the prefabricated homes industry, Harry H. Steidle, manager, Prefabricated Home Manufacturers' Institute, announced.

The country's leading prefabricators at the institute's Fall meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., endorsed the low-cost housing program sponsored by FHA under recent legislative enactments. All companies present stated their ability to manufacture, erect and sell homes, including land, under the FHA regulations providing for \$6,000, 95 per cent mortgage loans. A majority of the firms indicated that they expect to soon produce economy homes and two companies reported they already have introduced new models selling in the Midwest complete with lot for approximately \$4,000, Steidle said.

In order to accomplish the low-cost housing program, however, the meeting adopted a resolution calling for a 100 per cent secondary market for mortgages in the Federal National Mortgage Association if interest rates are set at four per cent. Difficulty in finding lending institutions to take loans on small homes because of limited interest rates permitted by the government was reported to be making the program unworkable.

### Crow Steals Letters From Boxes

TOKAWA, OKLA. (AP)—Tonkawa's three-week-old case of the missing letters has been solved. Delivered letters twice were found on the town's streets. Each was unopened.

How they got there was Postmaster Harry J. Barclay's No. 1 problem.

They didn't, he reasoned, just fly away.

Barclay was almost right—but not quite.

Because Postman Paul Walker reported they were flying. With assistance, that is.

"That crow," he said, "just pulled that letter out of that mail box and started flying away. . . . A third letter was being stolen when he solved the case."

### Farmers Didn't Know War Over

MANILA (AP)—A couple of Filipino farmers didn't know the war was over.

Two actors dressed in Japanese uniforms were waiting on location when along came the farmers.

They stopped dead when they saw the Nipponese uniforms. Then they raised their hats and bowed low from the waist.

Japanese soldiers required such bows when they occupied the Philippines.

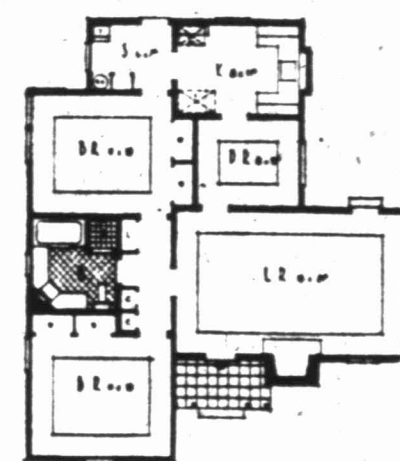
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### Traditional Home Slightly Modernized



This traditional home, slightly modernized with colored shutters, has a living room with French door to patio, formed by the angle of the dining room. Both bedrooms have sliding doors and double wardrobes. The bath features corner-tiled basin with dressers on each side. The kitchen provides breakfast space with twin sinks and laundry giving access through rear bedroom to the bath. The house is indicated in exterior stucco and for those who prefer a more traditional type, wide siding and double-course shingles are extremely attractive.



### Revitalization Of Old Homes Eases Housing Shortage

Home modernization and repair, now at an all-time peak, are solving the housing problem for thousands of American families and relieving the heavily burdened home building industry of considerable pressure, according to building experts.

Improvements of this type increase the supply of desirable housing, since they often transform old, run-down dwellings into attractive homes which can be expected to serve for many years. Yet, as the experts point out, they require far fewer building materials and less labor than new construction. Thus in effect they serve to stretch the available supplies at a time when both materials and labor are at a premium.

**Greatest On Record**

A nationwide trade organization of financial institutions which specializes in home loans reported recently that the volume of home improvements in 1948 will be the greatest on record. Loans for major repairs and modernization during the first seven months of this year were about 20 per cent above those for the corresponding period in 1947.

The organization expects that its members alone will have lent \$150,000,000 for these purposes by the end of 1948. This, of course, represents only a portion of the total funds to be spent for repair and remodeling. Many home owners planning modernization of their homes will not find it necessary to borrow. Others will finance improvements through government agencies or other private institutions.

### Wolves Scatter Swedish Reindeer

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A reindeer herd of about 3,000 animals was recently scattered by wolves in the northernmost part of Lapland in Sweden, far above the Arctic circle.

After the attacks the Laps on the reindeer could only assemble 400 of the frightened animals. Many had been killed or wounded, and the others had run away in alarm. It will be hard work for the Laps on their skills to bring them together again.

About 40 wolves are believed to hunt in this region. During this year they have killed between 500 and 600 reindeer.

### Electricity For Soviet Farms

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet collective farms have put into operation already this year more collective farm hydroelectric stations than were previously put into operation during the past thirty years.

The total capacity of the two thousand small power installations which use water power resources to furnish electricity to collective farms and which have been completed during 1948 is 108,000 kilowatts. This is equal to the capacity of a giant electric power station furnishing power for a large city.

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### Modified Modern House Seen As Coming Favorite

A modified modern style of architecture is going to be America's favorite 10 years from now, according to architects interviewed in a survey taken to gather information about building trends.

The architects were asked this question: "Keeping in mind developments in mechanical equipment and construction materials, what style house do you believe will be predominant 10 years from now?"

Of the 386 architects who answered, 121 gave modified modern as their choice. The next six styles, in order, were modern, ranch house, colonial, contemporary, Cape Cod and modified conventional.

One architect answered, "Caves." Ranch House Preferred

Asked to list the current house styles preferred by their clients, the architects gave first place to ranch house. Others were modified modern, Cape Code, American farmhouse, modern, Georgian and southern colonial.

Cape Code ranked first among builders, who were asked to name the styles of houses they are constructing now. Ranch house was second and modified modern, third. Otherwise, ranking of the top seven was the same as with architects.

### Military Manpower Committee Formed

A Military Manpower Committee was organized in Midland at a meeting of representatives of various civic organizations at the courthouse.

The purpose of the committee is to increase and correlate civilian support here for the Army and Air Force voluntary enlistment program, Master Sergeant Ted Dykes, Army recruiter, said.

Frank Whitaker, reserve officers leader, was chosen chairman. Other members of the committee include: Dr. H. L. Schlichting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce; DeWayne Davis of the senior Chamber of Commerce; Leonard Miller of the VFW; Dick Graves of the American Legion; the Rev. Clyde Lindsey of the Lions Club; Joe Kogler of the Kiwanis Club; James Mims of the Rotary Club; Wayne Harrek of radio station KCRS, and Tanner Laine of The Reporter-Telegram.

This committee will meet at the call of the chairman.

Committees are being organized in towns and cities throughout the United States to help in the task of building a volunteer Army and Air Force of 1,070,000 officers and men.

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### Work Completed On County Parking Lot

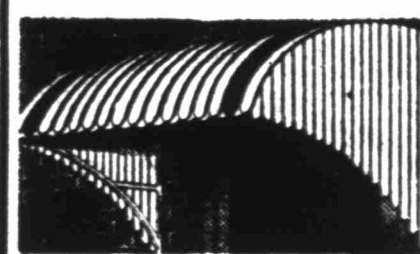
Work on topping the parking lot for officials on the West side of the courthouse has been completed. Judge C. C. Keith reported the cost of the project is expected to be less than \$100, not including labor by county employes and work by county equipment.

The parking area has a caliche base which was treated with oil and topped with asphalt.

### VISIT RELATIVES

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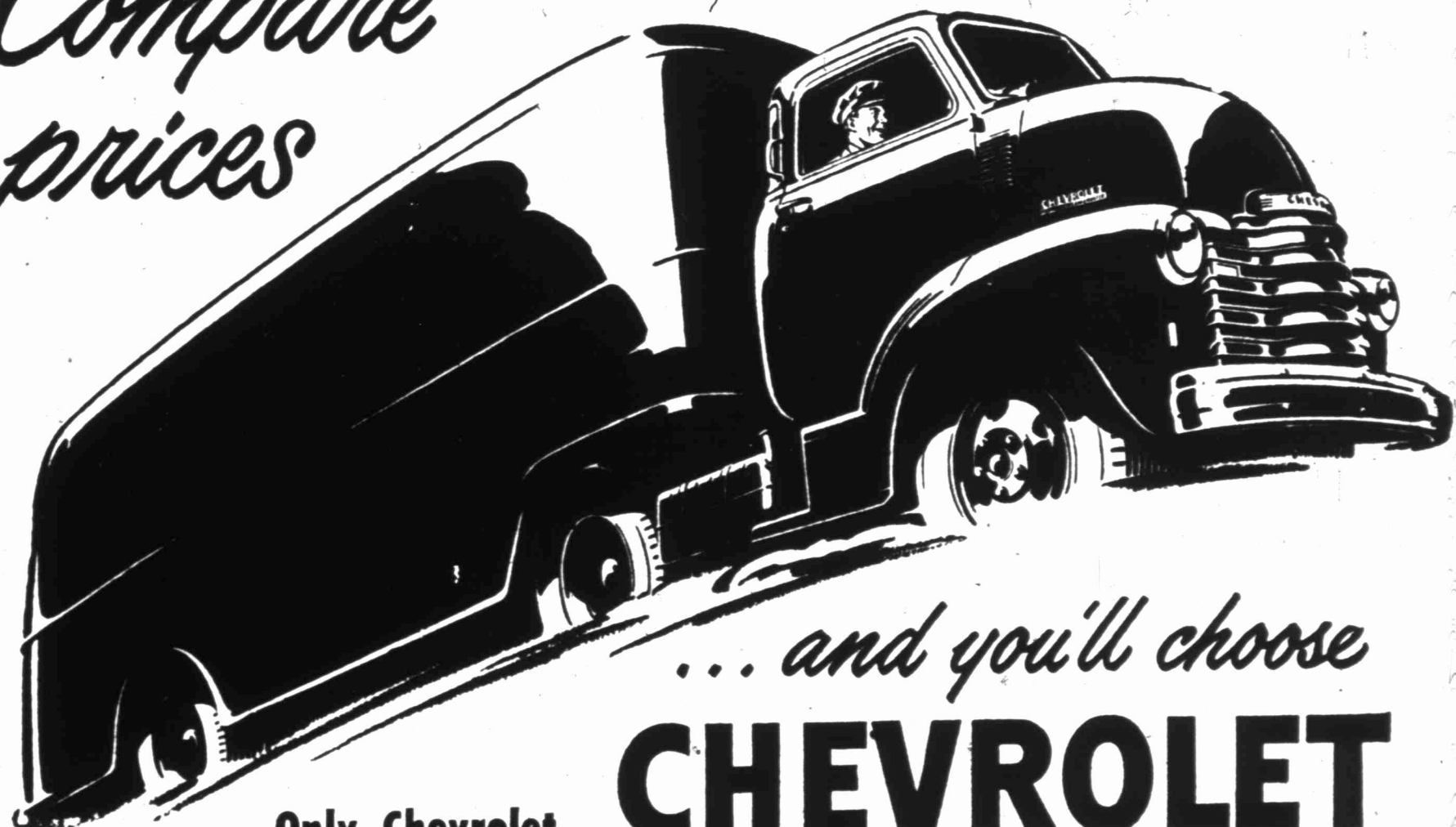
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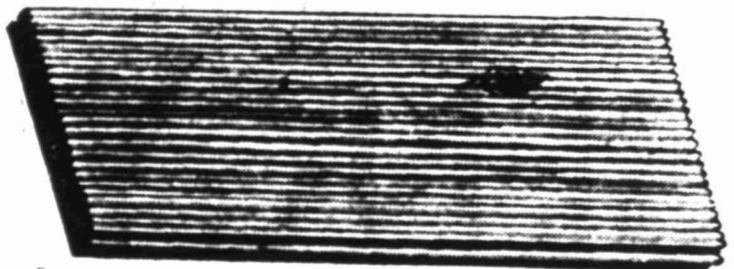
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	4	2x4x2x2x6 Lock-joint window units	1.75	7.00	0.70	6.30
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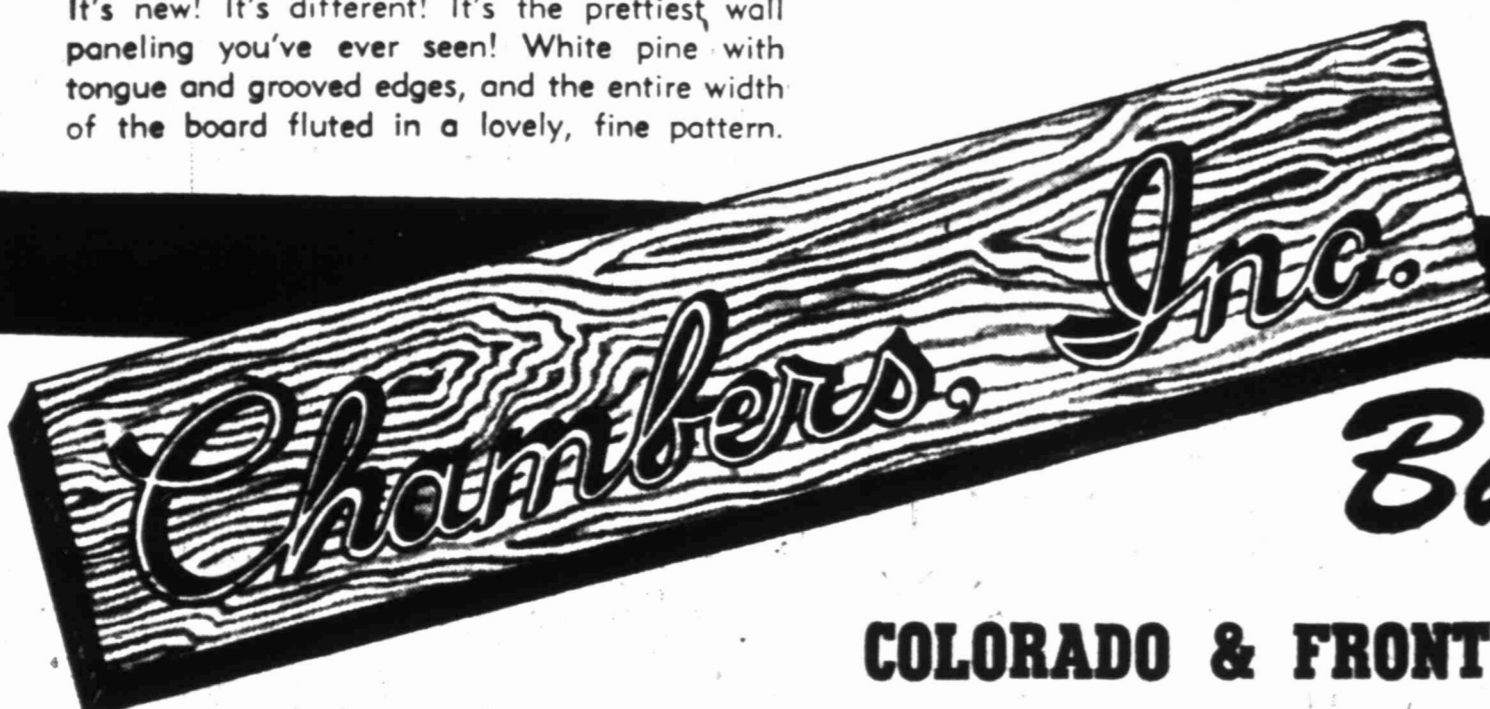
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### Victoria County Farmers Cart Chunk Of Limestone Hill To Depleted Farmlands

VICTORIA, TEX.—(AP)—A group of Victoria County farmers will have better crops and pastures in future years, thanks to a big chunk of a limestone hill they trucked across the Guadalupe River.

The Soil Conservation Service says the thanks will be due.

Recently, Farmer Henry Schawe and several of his neighbors in the community of Nursery, Texas, realized that the soil of their rolling sandy farms was seriously deficient in calcium. Years ago the area was all in cultivation and supported many more families than it does now. At present much of the farmland is good only for pasturing.

The farmers talked to W. R. Agee, soil scientist, and R. J. Penderson, range specialist, of the Soil Conservation Service. The soil experts said the land on Schawe's place needed about one thousand pounds of commercial lime to make it productive again.

Schawe and his neighbors looked up the price of lime. They thought \$5 a yard was pretty steep, so they looked around for a substitute.

Across the Guadalupe river near Mission Valley, Texas, they found what they wanted. On the farm of Adolph Heller there was found a limestone hill that was not stony. When they took a piece of the limestone and rubbed it in their fingers, it crumbled into fine powder. The Soil Conservation Laboratory in Fort Worth said it tested 78 per cent calcium phosphate or plain lime.

Heller said he would sell the limestone for ten cents a yard. Schawe figured the loading and trucking expenses would bring the total cost to \$2 1/2 cents a yard delivered to the farm.

Not all the farms in Nursery needed calcium but enough of them did to make the venture profitable. In one day 400 square yards of lime were dug out of Heller's limestone hill and trucked across the river to the farms of Schawe and his neighbors. The total cost was \$330.

The trucks dumped the lime in the center of four-acre spaces. Later, the farmers spread the lime with regular fertilizer distributors. The lime was disked in. About a month after the lime applications the farmers will apply phosphate to complete preparations for a good legume crop.

The lime serves two purposes. It supplies calcium needed to plant clover, and it makes acid soils sweeter or more neutral.

### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

#### Diana Lynn Proves That She Can Catch A Millionaire, Too

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD.—Yoo, hoo, Lana! Diana Lynn is doing all right for herself, too. John Lindsay, the handsome Hollywood architect she'll marry just before Christmas, is heir to the Greyhound bus millions. More fuel for the Olivia de Havilland-John Fontaine feud. The Hollywood Women's Press Club is thinking of giving Olivia its annual Golden Apple for co-operation—just for the sheer (and murderous) delight of watching Joan, who won it last year, make the presentation.

Fox can't be planning any more musicals for Jeanne Crain because they just dropped singer Louanne Hogan, whose voice was dubbed into all of Jeanne's warbling scenes. Larry Parks and Jeanne should get together for a duet.

Hold on to your armchair—Gene Bearden, the World Series star, has been signed for a role in "Baby Makes Three" at UFA. He takes the part of a football player.

Ingrid Bergman spent one week-end reading a novel titled "The Big Ember," and says she'd like to do it as a movie. . . . Mary Pickford wasn't kidding about leaving the country if Truman was elected. She's telling friends she's headed for Canada after January 1. . . . Columbia has unscripted "Variety," the old Emil Jannings, Lya De Putti hit, for a Rita Hayworth remake.

Slow Down, Eve. Eve Arden has been warned by her doctor to slow down. She's speeding, he says, toward a nervous breakdown. . . . Airline statistics show that one of every 17 passengers leaving Hollywood by plane is a celebrity. . . . Lana Turner and Bob Topping expect a boy—based on a hunch of Lana's medico. They've already picked out a name—Timothy. . . . Harold Lloyd is preparing a western for UA and will end a long drought by appearing in it himself. Howard Hughes still has his last "The Sign of Harold Diddlebock," on the shelf.

Herb Stein can take a bow for that crack when Jennifer Jones checked into a local hospital. "What, Selznick didn't build for a hospital?"

A Mexican film actress is shell-out a lot of pesos to bring plastic surgeon Dr. Robert Alan Franklin to Mexico City to make her a glamor puss. . . . Grace Godino, who is Rita Hayworth's stand-in, is out for a career as a dramatic actress. She plays the lead in the Santa Monica Players' "Golden Boy."

Roughing It. Tony Martin, Jimmy Durante and Glen Ford are making regular trips to Las Vegas for the bass fishing on Lake Mead. They "rough it" on the Flamingo Hotel's 35-foot cabin cruiser.

Eight East Indian elephants in the Abbott and Costello starrer, "Africa Screams," are wearing false ears to look like the big-eared African variety. (News is so scarce in Hollywood I should get a pair.)

Jack Benny gets the job as "Queen's Jester" at the Pasadena rose parade Jan. 1. . . . It's Jean Arthur and Cary Grant in "A Woman of Distinction" at Paramount.

No wonder the income tax boys are beaming in. Gary Cooper's direction. His role in "Unconquered" called for a straight \$300,000 salary and a percentage of the picture. So far he has collected \$500,000.

M-G-M will reissue "The Wizard of Oz" . . . In anticipation of her winter vacation at Sun Valley, Frances Gifford is taking skiing lessons on the sand at the beach—the same thing as taking flying lessons in a submarine.

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#### North Koreans Push Education

MOSCOW. (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass reports from northern Korea that the People's Democratic Government of Korea with its capital in Pyongyang has undertaken a program to wipe out illiteracy.

According to the Minister of Education of this government, universal education has been introduced for all children of school age. During 1947, he stated, 444,000 persons learned to read and write. In 1948 to date over 200,000 persons have been taught to read and write.

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# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON. — The latest Latin-American military coup which overthrew the government of popular President Romulo Gallegos in Venezuela, can be laid directly on the doorstep of the State Department.

On October 30, less than twenty-four hours after a similar army uprising had started in Peru, the State Department formally agreed to hold joint consultation with Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Chile before any of them would decide whether to recognize the new Peruvian regime.

A promise to this effect was given personally by Paul Daniels, chief of the State Department's American Republics Division. The ambassadors of the four countries named above, who talked to him, immediately transmitted this word to their respective capitals.

But three days later, without any warning to these governments, the United States announced that it would "continue normal relations" with the Peruvian military junta. Our Latin-American neighbors were too flabbergasted to speak.

What has now happened in Venezuela—and will soon take place in other Latin-American republics—is the direct product of this incredible State Department double-dealing. Militarists, hungry for power all over the hemisphere, in effect have been given the green light by Washington.

The political crisis in Venezuela, which began to shape up some weeks ago, already had been solved, more or less to everyone's satisfaction, when suddenly the army moved in.

**How Military Operated**  
Here is the inside story of just how and why they operated:

President Gallegos, elected by the overwhelming majority of 72 per cent of the votes, was a personal friend of President Truman, had traveled with him last Spring to Bolivia, Mo. A few weeks ago Gallegos had refused to be bluffed by

an ultimatum from the opposition Copel (Conservative) Party, supported by half a dozen top army officers, that he reorganize the cabinet and give half the Cabinet posts to Copel.

Gallegos flatly refused, but did offer Copel two portfolios, with two others going to Independents. (His Cabinet since taking office last February had been composed exclusively of men from his own party, Acción Democratica.)

At the same time, President Gallegos made two other moves: (1) He had labor unions throughout the country advised as to what was brewing; (2) He cabled Col. Mario Vargas, Inspector-General of the Army, to come home from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he was resting.

Organized labor, led by the powerful Oil Workers' Union, promptly issued a manifesto saying that 300,000 workers would back Gallegos "by any means the circumstances may require." And Col. Vargas, supposedly loyal to the government, arrived in Caracas November 23.

**State Department Reversal**  
He went at once to consult with the President. By then, even the Copel leaders thought themselves defeated and were prepared to accept Gallegos' compromise offer. But the fatal moment for the administration came when Col. Vargas, after leaving Gallegos' office, went to consult with fellow army officers.

The first thing they told him (which Vargas hadn't known) was that the U. S. State Department had turned its back on Gallegos in the Peruvian question and, after promising him joint consideration had proceeded to recognize the Peruvian dictatorship. This, they argued, showed Washington's lack of confidence in the Gallegos regime and also its passive willingness to see the military take over wherever Leftists were too strong.

The military men told Vargas that Communist labor leaders now controlled Gallegos. They also ar-

gued that after January 30, when Truman's second administration was in office, it might be harder to get an army coup recognized in Venezuela.

Col. Vargas went back to see President Gallegos that evening and asked him if this version of the way Washington handled the Peruvian issue was true. When the President confirmed it, Vargas told him frankly that he could no longer support the government.

One hour later, Vargas was with other Army brass, planning the coup. It came off smoothly, thanks largely to the general belief throughout Venezuela that the earlier Copel crisis was over. Before Venezuelan labor unions had a chance to rally anywhere, they found themselves facing tanks and machine guns at every corner.

**Argentina's Joker**  
When the State Department announced it was maintaining relations with the Peruvian dictatorship, it cited the resolution adopted at the Bogota Conference last April, on "continuity of diplomatic relations." Most people didn't know it but that little joker was Argentina's baby. President Peron wanted it adopted and we blandly gave our blessing, despite strong protests to U. S. delegates from the diplomats of five other countries.

Leaving aside the doubtful wisdom of our support for the Peron resolution, Latin-American diplomats now are asking two very tough questions:

1. If we intended to adhere strictly to the Peron resolution, why did we promise Venezuela, Chile, Colombia and Ecuador to consult with them before recognizing the Peruvian dictatorship?

2. Having given our word, why did we break it three days later?

Note—The fall of President Gallegos is a double blow to American prestige. Not only did he travel with Truman to Bolivia, Mo., to dedicate a monument to Simon Bolivar, but he was wine and dined in the United States as one of our best Latin-American friends. Many Latins attribute the rise of Latin dictators to the Forrestal Plan of sending U. S. arms to Latin-American armies. The more arms we send them, the stronger the military become.

**Merry-Go-Round**  
The House Expenditures Committee will hold hearings on the misuse of federal funds at the atomic proving grounds, Los Alamos, N. M., December 13. But, strangely, Chairman Clare Hoffman is sending two defeated Republicans — Congressmen J. Edgar Chenoweth of Colorado and Melvin Snyder of West Virginia—out to New Mexico to conduct the hearings. . . A lot of folks are adopting the idea of staging a Unity Day dinner on January 20 (The day President Truman is inaugurated) and using the money for the United Nations appeal for children. The Richmond (Calif.) Council of Inter-Group Relations is among them. . . Cheever Cowdin, one of the wealthiest men in America, always parties around Washington when there is a danger of increasing taxes. He is here now. . . Correction: Ambassador Jim Bruce gave \$10,000 to the Truman campaign, not \$7,000 as previously reported. He also raised a lot of money from other

## Sixth Anniversary

folks. Jim is now envoiy to Argentina. . . The come-on of a new peddling papers in the N. Y. subway: "Getcha Daily Mirror! Read What Winchell predicts about Drew Pearson!"

**New Michigan Governor**  
Angular, young Mennen Williams, grandson of the Williams Soap-Mennen-Baby-Powder founder, dropped in to see President Truman this week. He has just performed the political miracle of defeating O. P. Governor Kim Sigler in the supposedly rock-ribbed Republican state of Michigan.

"You did a magnificent job," enthused the President, pumping his hand. "Both of us ran similar campaigns. We staged a slambang, liberal race. I knew that type of campaigning would pay off and it did for both of us."

"I'm mighty proud of you and the Michigan Democrats even though they weren't able to carry the state for me."

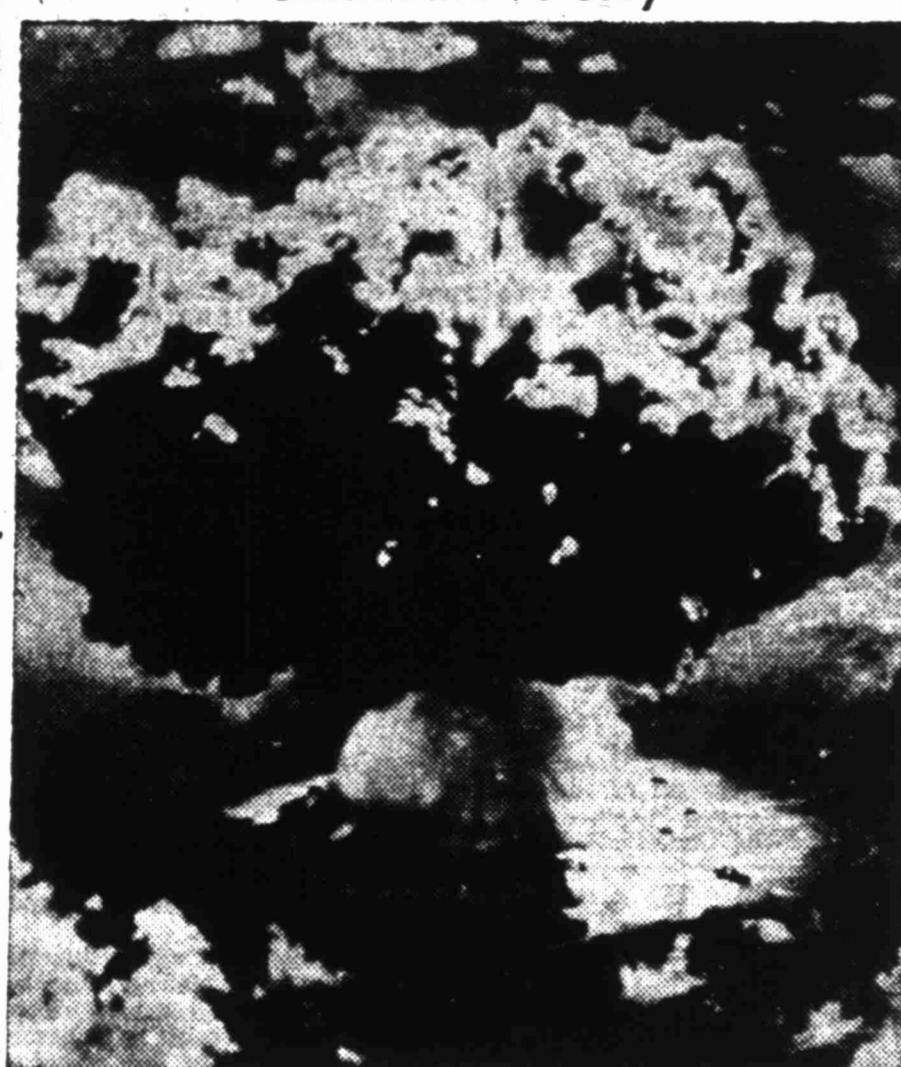
Williams said that others also had commented on the similarity of their campaigns.

"A new type of Democratic Party is emerging in Michigan, built largely on the clubs we have organized all over the state," the governor-elect told Truman, "particularly in those strongly Republican sections where we never had an organization before."

"These clubs are being organized chiefly by young people who have never had a voice in the party before."

Williams went into more detail in a later conference with Democratic National Chairman Howard McGrath. He told McGrath that he would not rest until all the "dead-wood" was eliminated from the party in Michigan—including State Democratic Chairman John Franco, who sat on his hands during most of the campaign.

Franco is almost certain to be ousted at the next Democratic state convention in March, with Hicks Griffiths, Williams' campaign manager, the best bet to succeed



(NEA Telephoto)  
This previously unserved photo of the "B" bomb explosion at Bikini in 1946 is a startling reminder of the sixth anniversary of an experiment at Stagg Field, Chicago, when nuclear fission first was controlled.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY SET**  
Postponed a week from the regular meeting time, Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Association will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. December 16, in the home of Mrs. Charles Linehan.

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The honor roll for the second six weeks period at the Latin American school includes the following names:

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- Second Grade: All A's—Miguel Martinez, Jesus Munoz, Manuel Munoz, Fausta Ramirez; A's and B's: — Beatrice Costilla, Maria Maldonado, Maria Luisa Martinez, Guadalupe Olgin.
- Third Grade: All A's—Olivia Alvarado, Dora Gonzales, Lidia Reyes; A's and B's: — Frank Almaguer, Dolores Mejia, Ysidra Reyes, Socorro Reyes.
- Fourth Grade: A's and B's—Jesus Martinez, Angelita Lerma, Refugia Reyes.
- Fifth Grade: All A's—Mary Heien Moreno; A's and B's—Gregorio Moreno and Juliana Ramos.

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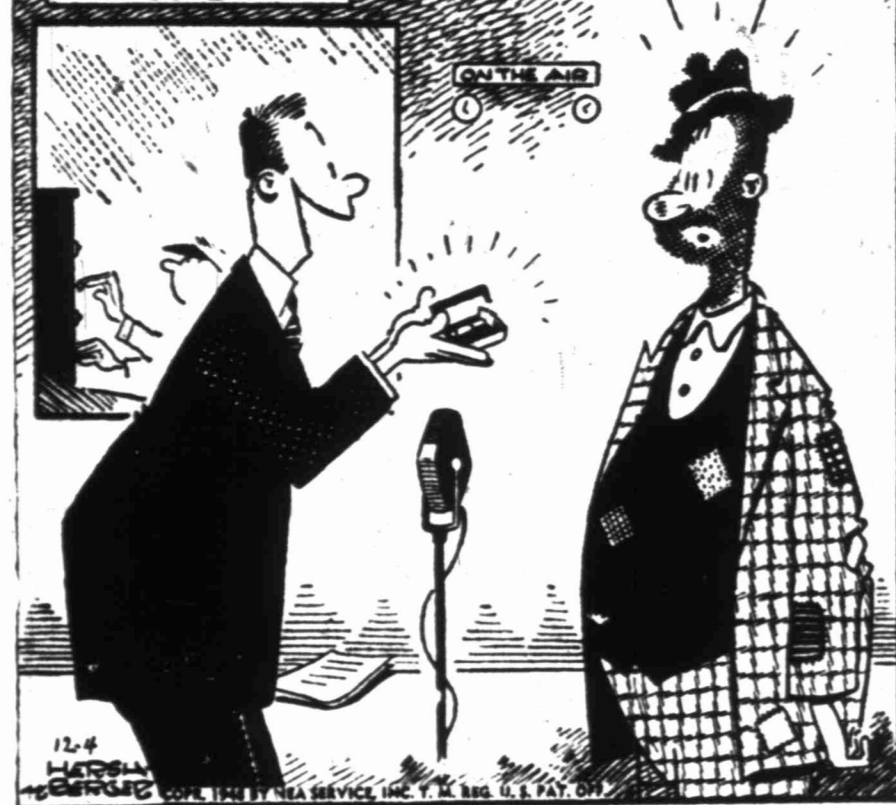
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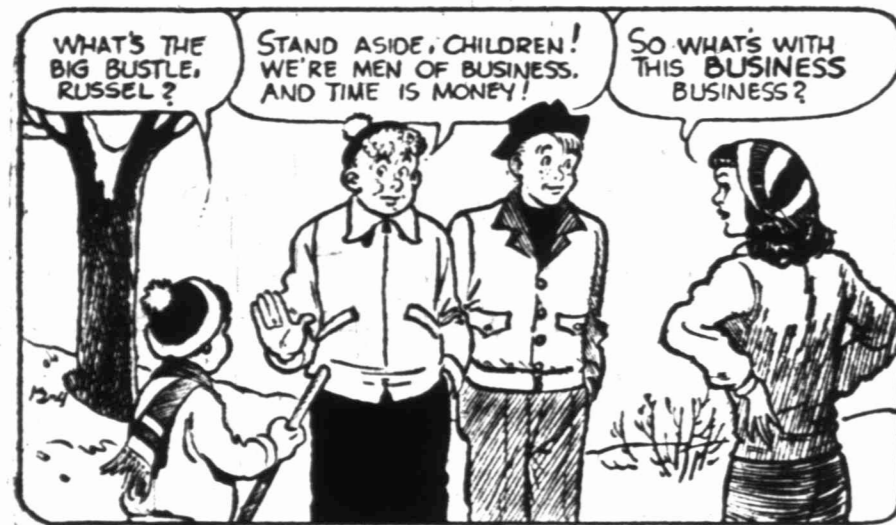
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## Stanton News

STANTON — Mrs. J. M. Mills, mother of Mrs. Lee C. Harrison, attended the funeral of Mr. Harrison in Dallas this week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills of Midland to Dallas.

Mrs. Ellison Tom of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. George Zimmerman, and Mrs. R. A. Bennett here recently.

Mrs. Ann Davis attended the wedding of her son, Jack Davis and Miss La Neil Chesser, in San Angelo last week.

Dorothy Mims is recovering from an appendectomy in a Stanton hospital.

Ivana and Barbara Puckett were recent visitors in the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey.

Recent dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCreles were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and son of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. V. Keele of Midland; Mrs. T. B. Stewart of Courtney; Mrs. J. H. Puckett and daughters of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey and Miss Loree Massey all of Stanton.

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## Daddy Ringtail

### Daddy Ringtail And The Hide-Behind

By WESLEY DAVIS  
The birds were singing in the trees of the forest. It's the great Forest that I'm talking about, the one where Daddy Ringtail lives in his monkey house. The trees were so big that you couldn't reach around them with your arms, or see around them, either.

Daddy Ringtail was sitting down by the Elephant Path on a rock. He was sitting with Bobby Ringtail,



the monkey boy, and he began to tell Bobby about somebody whose name is Hide-Behind. "A Hide-Behind," Daddy Ringtail explained, "is a somebody who is always hiding behind a tree. You never see him, because whichever side of the tree you are on—the Hide-Behind is always on the other side."

Bobby's eyes got very big and very round as he listened. Imagine! Just to think that there was a somebody whose name was Hide-Behind—right in the Great Forest—and Bobby had never seen him. Bobby got down from the rock where he was sitting, and then he walked over to a tree.

"Is the Hide-Behind hiding behind this tree?" Bobby wanted to know.

"He could be," Daddy Ringtail said.

"Yoo-hoo!" Bobby called out. "Is there a Hide-Behind hiding behind this tree?"

Nobody answered. If the Hide-Behind were hiding behind the tree, it seemed that he didn't want to talk. "Yoo-hoo!" Bobby called again. "Is there a Hide-Behind hiding behind this tree?" Still no answer. The Hide-Behind wouldn't talk.

Bobby walked around the tree to try to find the Hide-Behind and to see what the Hide-Behind looked like. But Daddy Ringtail said: "That won't do any good at all." Daddy Ringtail explained that the Hide-Behind would walk around too, and always be on the other side of from where Bobby was. "Yoo-hoo!" called Bobby. "Mr. Hide-Behind! Are you there?"

Nobody answered, and Bobby began to be a little bit frightened. Maybe you would have been frightened too. But Daddy Ringtail explained that a Hide-Behind is always a friendly fellow, even though he's always hiding-behind and never talking. He never hurts anyone, and that's the thing to remember. And if you ever tell anyone about the Hide-Behind, be sure to say that the Hide-Behind is always a friend. We wouldn't want to frighten anyone—now would we? Happy day!

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### Historic Hotel Will Be Enlarged

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—San Antonio's historic old Menger Hotel, built before the Civil War, will be enlarged and modernized.

The picturesque structure across the street from the Alamo, will have a four-story addition of 125 rooms. It was in the Menger's old-fashioned bar that Teddy Roosevelt recruited Texans to join the Rough Riders.

The bar will be dismantled and incorporated into the modern addition.

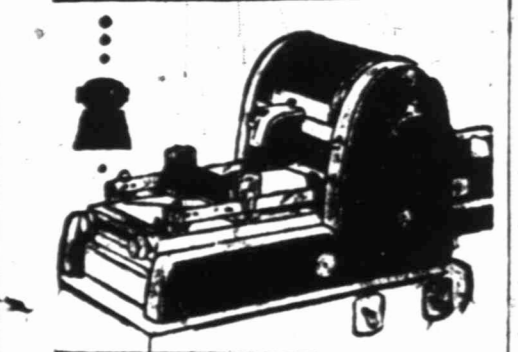
Notables who have signed the Menger register include Gen. U. S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, Phillip H. Sheridan, "Buffalo Bill" Cody and John J. Pershing.

Architects for the improvements make it plain that none of the charm and dignity of the old building will be lost.

The new addition will be built on the site of a parking lot and the old Albert Frederick Building, which will be wrecked.

A glass partition will separate the new lobby and the patio behind the hotel.

Frederick Remington, American artist, was sent west for his health as a young man—and became famous painting the Indians and soldiers he saw on the plains.



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### Six New Drugs For High Blood Pressure

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—There are six new drugs for high blood pressure, but take it from the American Medical Association—serenity of mind and spirit is still the best treatment.

This estimate of what's best was given by Dr. Irvine H. Page of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation at a symposium held by the association at its Winter meeting.

New drugs: Kidney extract has shown encouraging results on high pressure, but there is trouble making extracts that work.

Pyrogen, extracted from tuberculosis germs, causes some relief in about half the persons with malignant high blood pressure. Malignant is a little-understood kind that comes on fast and kills quickly. This germ product reduces bleeding, reduces nerve swelling in eyes and reduces oversized hearts. It doesn't cure.

A grain fungus furnished a drug named dihydroergocornine which Dr. Page said lowers pressure in some persons.

The plant, green hellebore, gives veratrumviride, which works like grain extract. But both are erratic. Dibernamine reduces pressure sometimes by an action on nerves similar to that from surgical operations called sympathectomy.

Rutin, taken from buckwheat, is in wide use, but results still are unknown.

There is a whole legion of others, said Dr. Page, such as vitamins A and B, but none has been proved. A new rice diet announced by Duke University, he said, appears to help some patients if they can continue long enough with this restricted food.

"Come to terms with the inevitable," said Dr. Page. "Participate only in those affairs you can influence. Cultivate serenity."

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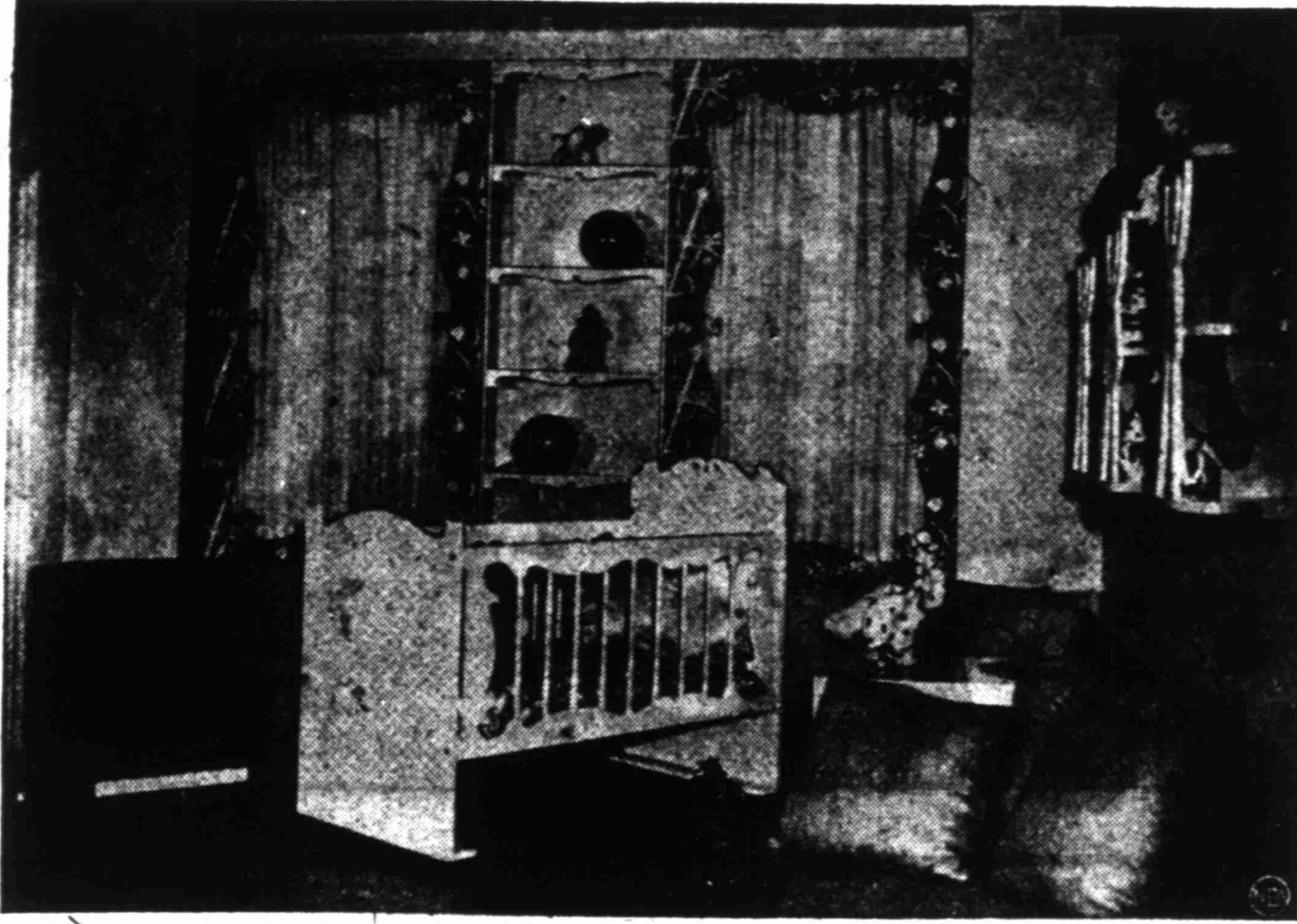
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### Happy Coincidence for a London Baby



A UP report that Mrs. Maud Philip, of London, had given birth to a daughter at the same moment that Princess Elizabeth became the mother of a son produced an avalanche of gifts for the Philip baby, who was named for the Princess. She can thank Americans for the gifts pictured above, which include the toys and nursery furniture shown here. James Mont, American interior decorator, gave the crib, two chests, lamps, curtains, nursemaid's chair and has promised a complete bedroom set. Baby Elizabeth's father is a London bus conductor.

### Victims Of Cerebral Palsy Get 'Free Lift' In Dallas

By MARTHA COLE

DALLAS—(AP)—The man drove up in a black limousine and a maid got out with a small boy, his legs encased in braces.

Down the street came a wily little Mexican pulling a red wagon holding his two-year-old daughter, her helpless legs cradled on a bright flowered pillow.

Both men were on the same errand at the little pink house which is the cerebral palsy Treatment Center of the Dallas Society for Crippled Children. The treatment is the same for all children, at no cost whatsoever to their families.

Not only from Dallas, but from all over Texas and a few neighboring states parents have come with their knotted, twisted and stumbling children. Some brain injury—before, during or after birth—made them that way.

The doctors in Dallas, with years of study and treatment of cerebral palsy, have volunteered their medical counsel and services, free of charge, to help pull these children out of the shadows.

"That is the significance of this Center—everything is absolutely free," said its director, Mrs. Juliette Gratek.

More than 300 children come in on appointed days each week for rhythmic exercises, for supervised group play so they'll learn to get along with other children, for adjustments on their braces, for expert guidance in learning to do things that normal children do naturally.

"No other place has a larger daily program," Mrs. Gratek claims. "The parents come too. They have to continue the same treatment at home.

Roughly there are 300,000 cerebral palsied children and adults in the United States. Seven of every 100,000 babies born are crippled by cerebral palsy. One of the seven will die before he is five years old. Because they cannot speak plainly and often can make only grunting sounds, cerebral palsied children more often than not are thought to be of inferior mentality, even half-witted.

There was 12-year-old Jimmy, for instance. He was big, but his mother had to lift him when she wanted him moved. He could talk, but only she could understand his queer noises. It hadn't occurred to her that Jimmy ever could go to school.

Jimmy came to the little pink house in Dallas from his neighboring home town and got braces on his legs first of all. Then the speech correction teacher got hold of him and, teaching him how to pronounce words, taught him also to read. Now Jimmy is in the first grade and comes home with shining eyes.

Proud of Jimmy.

"We're mighty proud of Jimmy," said Dr. Margaret Watkins, chairman of the medical board of the center. "His IQ is far, far above average; in fact in the genius category. Someday he'll be a fine man."

"But there's no cure for them," Mrs. Gratek cautioned. "These children never will be normal. All we can hope to do is bring them closer to normalcy."

The Dallas Center prefers to get

### Man Shoots Buck; Dies Immediately

BUCKHANNON, W. VA.—(AP)—Elmer Hupp, 48, had gone deer hunting for the last four seasons, but he hadn't bagged a single deer.

Again, he was among the first to take to the woods when the season opened.

He and several companions separated for the day, arranging rendezvous for the afternoon. The meeting time passed, but Hupp didn't show up. His companions went in search of him.

Bill Burley, also of Buckhannon, found him not far away—lying beside a six-foot buck that had been brought down with a single shot.

A. Davis, W. V. physician said Hupp died of a heart attack.

### Air Base Commander Is MAAF Graduate

Col. James E. Roberts, veteran commander of Air Forces training and combat units, and a 1942 graduate of the bombardier training course at Midland Army Air Field, has assumed command of Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo. He succeeded Brig. Gen. Aubrey L. Moore who was transferred to Chaumont Air Force Base.

Colonel Moore had served the last 11 months as assistant commandant at Goodfellow.

A native of Pettus, Texas, he graduated from Baylor University in 1931 and entered the Air Force in 1933.

It was while he was assigned to duty with the Training Command at Randolph Field in 1942 that he was sent to Midland Army Air Field where he underwent the bombardier's training course to gain firsthand knowledge of the practice and theories of precision bombing.

### Edward Brown Dies At McCamey Home

McCAMEY—Edward T. Brown, 55, a resident of McCamey the last 20 years, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home when he was stricken with a heart attack.

Services were held in the Assembly of God Church Thursday afternoon, with Rev. A. R. Vaughn officiating. Interment was in the McCamey Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Nellie Mae Stillwell of Andrews and Mary Catherine Lange of Allred; four sons, Harvey Ray of Alice, Texas, George C. Lee of Donald and Lloyd Wayne, all of McCamey; five brothers, Will and Albert of Riesel, Texas, Nell of Pottsburg, Texas, Edgar of Waco, and Jessie of Arizona, and four sisters, Bertie Warnett of Marlin, Unie Cook of Sherman, Pearl York of Riesel and Minnie York of Waco.

### 30 Californians Want New Religion

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—At least 30 people in California, a flourishing land for cults, are ready to try a new one.

Produce buyer E. M. Abel said he found this out when someone, apparently a practical joker, placed this ad in a San Francisco newspaper:

"Wanted—Disciples, adherents for new philosophy, religion and happiness."

The ad listed Abel's telephone number.

Thirty persons have called—once at 2:30 a. m.—to apply for conversion," Abel said.

### Dear Santa—

Dear Santa: I am four and one-half years old. Please bring me a little doll with a formal dress for it. Also I want a tractor with trailer, candy, nuts and bubble gum.

Love,  
Kay Long

Dear Santa Claus: We are a little girl four years old and a boy five and one-half years old. Please bring her a doll for Christmas. Please bring him a gun and holster. Also bring our little cousin a stuffed lamb.

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Dear Santa: I want a doll, bank chest, washing machine, doll bath tub, house shoes, books, paint set, yarn weaving set, cash register and some old dishes.

I am six years old and in the first grade.

Your Little friend,  
Marjorie Jo

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. Will you please bring me a cowboy hat, two guns and a holster, a tractor, some candy and fruit.

Love,  
Philip Wolber

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and I have a little brother. His name is Tommie Dale and we would love to have you bring us a horse and some more toys. Be sure and don't forget Raymond Curtis, my little boy friend.

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### U. S. Soldiers Try Wild West Stunts

TOKYO—(AP)—The Wild West has come to the Far East, and with fatal results.

Fact is, American soldiers carrying on the traditions of Tombstone, Dodge City and Wyatt Earp in this oriental setting are killing each other. The Far East command put it this way:

The largest single cause of accidental deaths among occupation personnel is gunshot wounds with a total of 55—many of them in such horseplay as speing who could draw the fastest.

### Motorists Follow Tires Of Truck

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Truck driver Joe Starr wondered why other motorists tagged along behind him as he drove from Kansas City to Warrensburg, Mo.

Now he knows. Starr left Kansas City with a truckload of 630 new passenger tires, valued at \$15 to \$18 each. When he stopped for coffee at Warrensburg 50 miles away, the truck's rear doors were open. Approximately 230 tires had bounced out along the way.

Patrol cars searched the highway and found a few tires. A couple of honest motorists also turned some in. But 200 still were missing.

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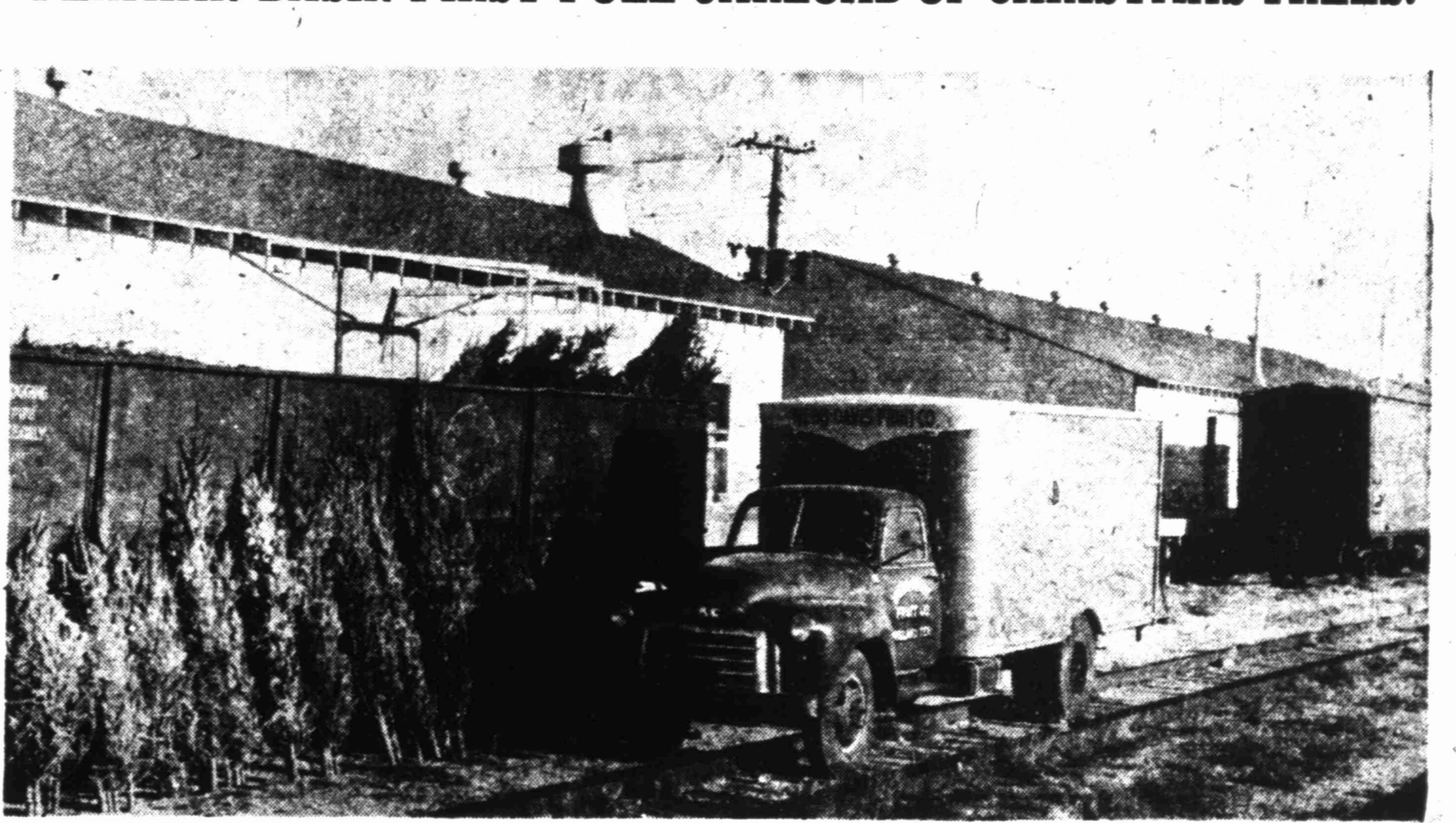
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There shall be better Christmas trees and more of them, say M. L. Webb and H. J. Davis of the Webb-Davis Fruit Company of Midland. They have recently received a full carload shipment of Northern Fir trees from Kalspelt, Montana, just twelve miles from the Canadian border. They also furnish photographic evidence that a gondola freight car holds a lot of Yuletide shrubbery.

The picture above was made at the dock of one of their huge warehouses at Midland Air Terminal while the trees were being unloaded. Just a few hours after the picture was made, the trees were being distributed to retailers throughout the Permian Basin. In the company's six delivery trucks under the supervision of Woodrow Harris, who is in charge of the warehouses at night. They are already in the hands of retailers in Midland, Odessa, Wickett, Monahans, Pecos, Kermit, Wink, Goldsmith, Notrees, Andrews, Seminole, Lamesa, Stanton, Big Spring, Coahoma and other retail centers in Texas and Hobbs, Eunice and Jal in New Mexico. These towns are served daily with produce shipments from the Webb-Davis warehouses at Terminal.

Mr. Webb pointed out that the carload shipment, the first for the Permian Basin, made it possible for these trees to be

### WEBB-DAVIS FRUIT COMPANY BRINGS TO MIDLAND AND THE PERMIAN BASIN FIRST FULL CARLOAD OF CHRISTMAS TREES.



retailed at a price every family can afford. He stated that he and Mr. Davis had decided on this method of making trees available to people who have found it necessary to pay almost prohibitive prices for Christmas Trees for the past few years.

These trees were grown on a "Christmas tree farm" high in the Montana hills and are especially cultivated for the purpose. They have been especially trimmed and shaped from year to year, not just haphazardly picked from various size Fir trees in the forests, as people customarily gather the family Christmas tree. Mr. Webb pointed out that the Fir grown near the Canadian border does not shed so badly as trees grown farther south.

They are also distributing, for the first time in this locality, a practical Christmas tree stand that has proven to be quite popular in other markets. This stand is made entirely of steel and is so constructed that it can be screwed or nailed to any size wooden base. It has a recessed bottom that prevents the trunk of the tree, when cut to a fine point, from slipping and permitting the tree to topple in any position. The large ring at the top of the stand is equipped with three set-screws to hold any size tree firmly in position.

Carload shipments of Christmas trees will no doubt be an unusual occurrence in Midland for many years to come, but carload shipments of fruits and vegetables are no novelty at the Webb-Davis warehouse docks. These warehouses are equipped with docks that will accommodate ten freight cars at one time and the huge warehouses themselves contain more than 13,000 square feet of storage space.

In addition to the many carload shipments of fruits and vegetables, by rail from California, Arizona, Florida, the Rio Grande valley, and the Pacific Northwest, the company employs the use of six large van trucks which also bring in merchandise under refrigeration.

These warehouses have several large refrigerated rooms for storage of bananas and other fruits that need to be properly taken care of and ripened before they are saleable.

Although the Webb-Davis company was established in March of this year, it was already grown to the extent that it is generally recognized as one of the principle wholesale outlets of the Permian Basin. They employ more than thirty people and handle a large part of the fruits and vegetables sold by retailers in a radius of 150 miles from their warehouse.

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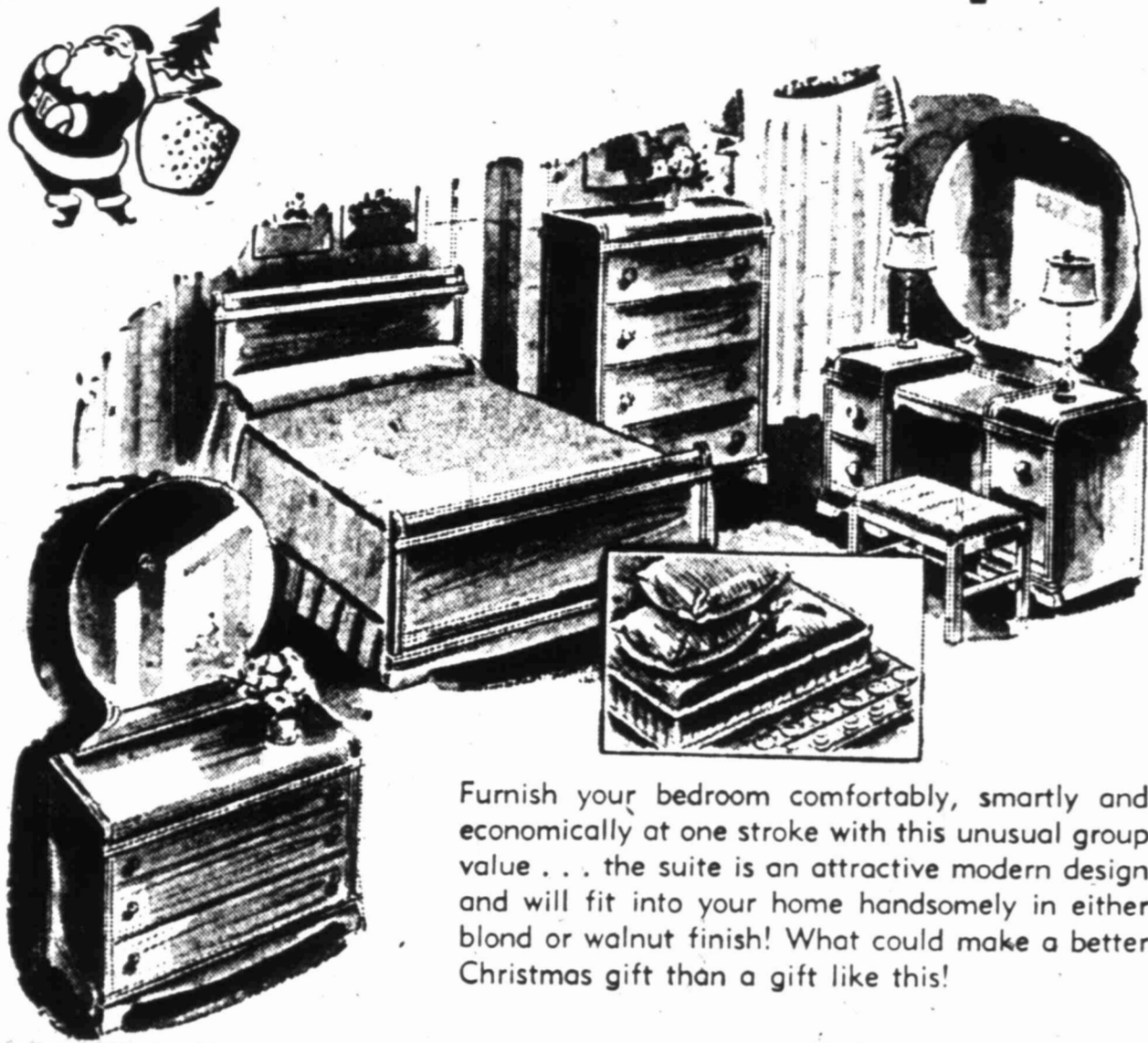


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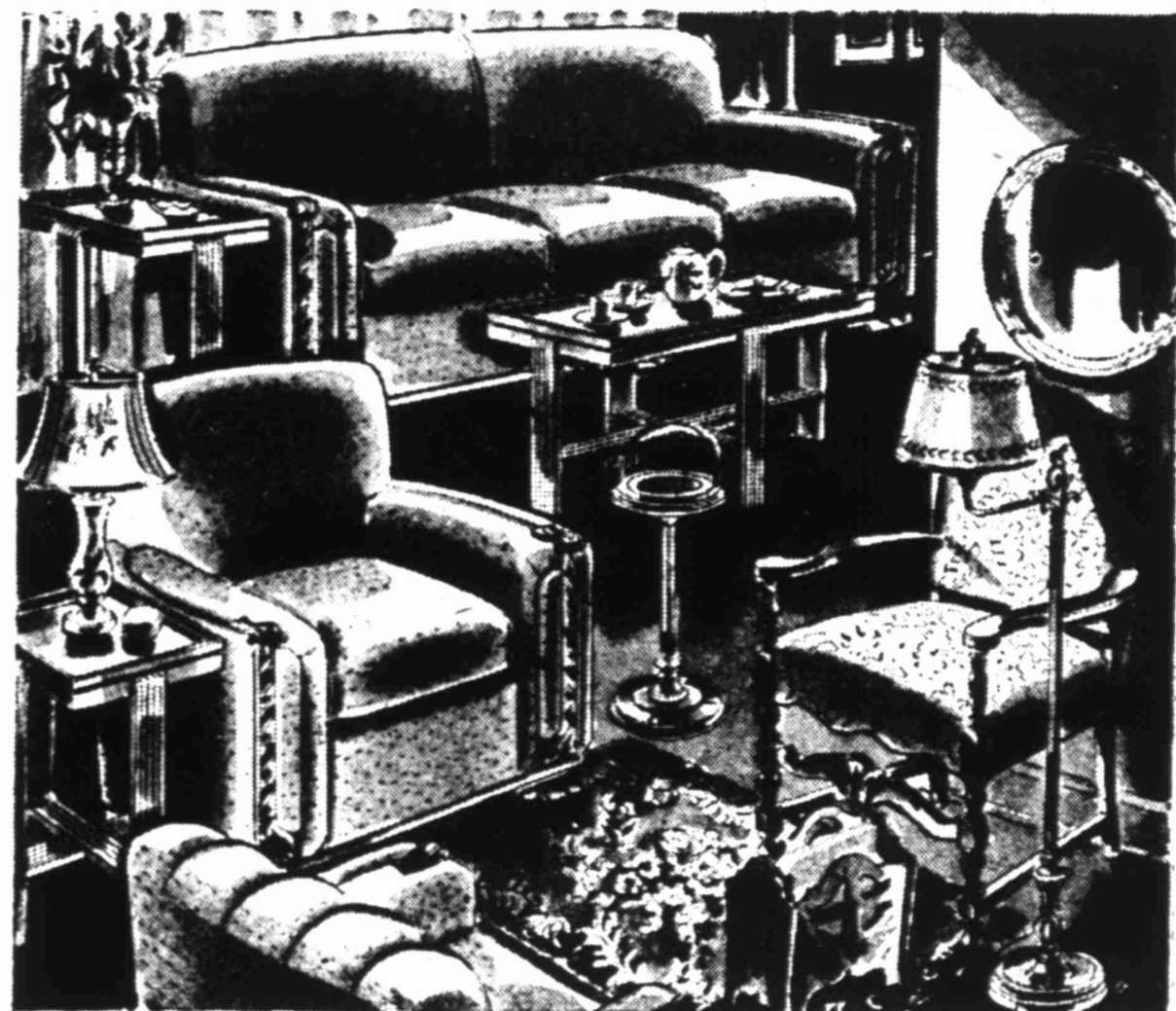
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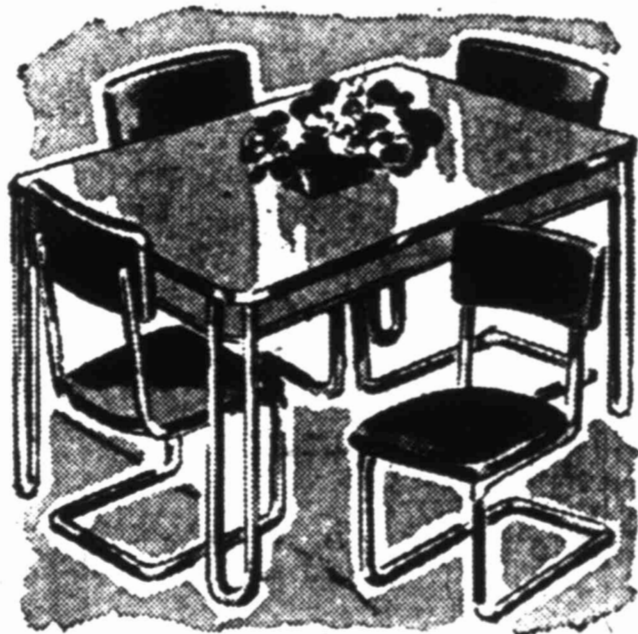
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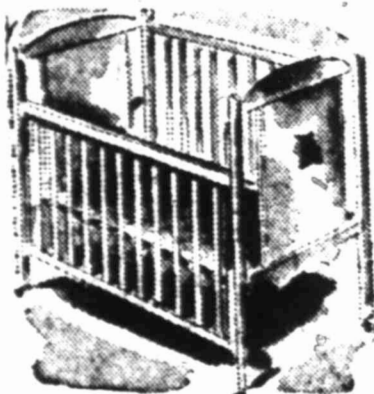


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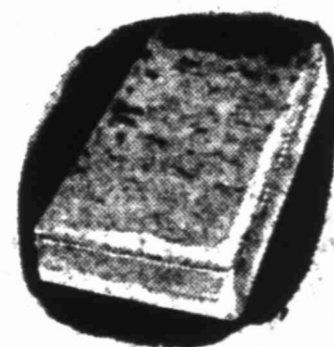
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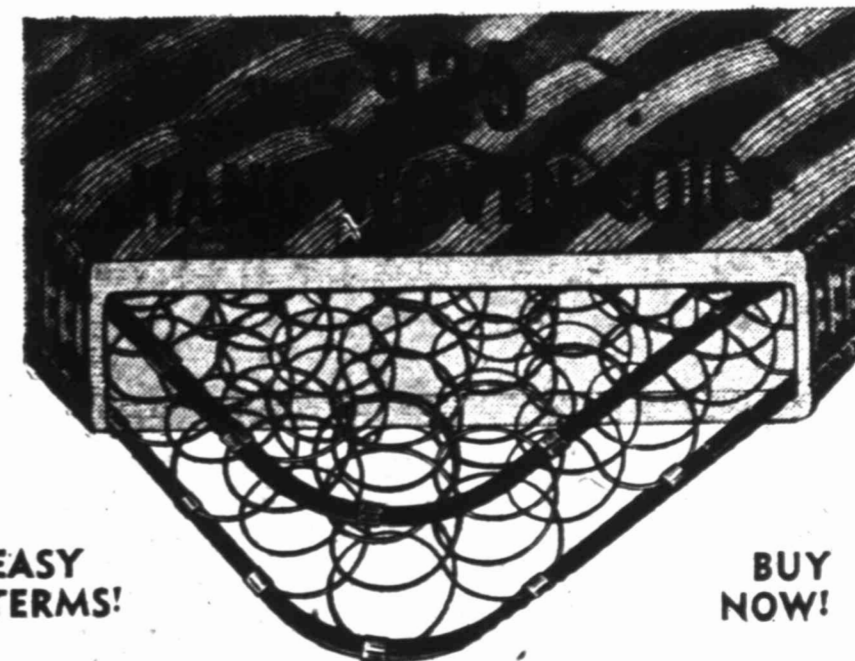
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