

**Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG**

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**Conoco Discovery In Lea Flows More Oil**

Continental Oil Company, et al. No. 1-B-28 Warren unit, East-Central New Mexico discovery from the McKee sand section of the Middle Cretaceous, about six miles north of Eunice, and 165 feet approximately the same distance south of Hobbs flowed 441 barrels of new oil in three hours, natural from open hole at 3,947-9,070 feet.

The flow was through a one-inch opening on two and one-half inch tubing. Gas volume was at the rate of 2,300,000 cubic feet per day, to give a gas-oil ratio of 661-1. There was no formation water.

This important development is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29-20-38e.

The nearest production from the McKee is about six miles south in the vicinity of Eunice.

The new discovery is to continue flowing and will shortly take official potential test gauge and complete.

**Placid Indicates New Pay Zone In Scurry**

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, North-Central Scurry County wildcat, six and one-half miles north and slightly east of Snyder, appears to have found another pay horizon in the Pennsylvanian lime.

Located 860 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 387, block 97, H&TC survey, this exploration took a one hour and 45 minute drillstem test in the Straw lime at 7,384-7,405 feet.

Recovered was 165 feet of high-gravity green oil, with a shakeout of one per cent water. The water had a salt content of 9,000 parts per million, which is practically pure water.

Projected To Ellenburger

The venture is drilling ahead below 7,437 feet in a chert, which may be in the Mississippian formation. It is due to go on to around 7,700 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

This prospector recovered considerable free oil on a drillstem test at 7,020-7,178 feet. A little of the fluid recovered was salt water. Surveys have shown that the water is from the section below 7,150 feet.

Informed sources think the section between 7,020 feet and 7,150 feet could be completed for commercial production. The same observers think the 7,384-86 foot zone, which was covered by the latest drillstem test will also yield petroleum in commercial quantities.

The section from 7,398 feet to 7,405 feet showed no signs of oil or gas in samples.

**Schleicher Wildcat To Attempt Completion**

Stelly Oil Company No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, Central Schleicher County prospective discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, two miles northeast of Eldorado, and 1,850 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 41, block LL, was bottomed at 4,109 feet in lime, and was preparing to take potential test and try to complete.

The 7-inch casing is cemented at 4,063 feet. The zone between that point and the total depth had been treated with 500 gallons of acid.

The lead oil and acid residue had been swabbed and flowed out, and some new oil has been developed. However, no accurate gauge on the amount of new oil so far developed has been reported.

**Kidd States Wildcat To Crane Grayburg**

George Kidd, of Midland is to start drilling by December 20, on a wildcat to test into the Grayburg lime of the upper Permian, in East-Central Crane County.

The prospector will be Kidd's No. 1 C. A. McClintic, et al. It is located 330 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 210, block F, COSD&RG survey. This puts its about one and one-half miles west of the nearest production from the Grayburg in the McKelvey field, and four miles south and a little east of the town of Crane.

Kidd owns the lease on all of section 210, Gulf and Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company hold most of the adjacent acreage.

The venture will be drilled with cable tools. Jesse Russell, of McCamey has the contract.

**Jones To Drill Howard Test To 3,500 Feet**

Drilling was scheduled to be underway at a new wildcat in Southwest Howard County operated by C. A. Jones, of Big Spring.

Jones made notification of the location (Continued on page 16)

**Give a portable typewriter for Christmas. Baker Office Equipment Co., 511 W. Texas. Phone 2634.—(Adv.)**

**Closing out Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price. Wilcox Hardware—Next to Safeway.—(Adv.)**

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**Advisors Urge Chiang To Resign Treaty With Reds Viewed As Inevitable**

**Spy Hunter Says Soviet Had Details Of New Bomb Sight**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A member of the House Un-American Activities Committee said Wednesday it has a report that detailed information on the Norden bomb sight leaked out to Russian representatives as early as 1938.

This member, who would not permit the use of his name, said the report was obtained orally by a committee investigator and the committee now is pursuing it.

In 1938, the Norden bomb sight was one of the United States' biggest military secrets. Some Army men boasted that bombardiers could hit a pistol barrel from three miles up, using the sight.

In actual combat, it never proved out that good, but was a highly successful sight by comparison with what was available to other nations.

The House committee member did not say where the Russians were reported to have obtained information on the sight.

However, Tuesday, the committee said highly important and detailed information on secret weapons had been channeled out of the Army's Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground in the late 1930s.

The committee informant said the information reportedly leaked out through a civilian employe of the War Department, still believed to be in the government service.

**Suspect May Testify**

Committee sources also said a man suspected of stealing military secrets and handing them over to the Russians may be heard before the spy hearing later this week.

As the House Un-American Activities Committee pushed its spy hunt into this new field:

1. Acting Chairman Mundt (R-S.D.) said "The feeling on the committee is unanimous that there is a Soviet espionage ring operating in Washington now." He said the government has done "not one, single, effective thing to prevent it."

2. The committee tried to prod a New York grand jury into coming up with indictments "of all guilty parties" connected with a Soviet espionage ring that was, in committee words, "aided and abetted (Continued on page 16)

**Cut In Crude Allowable Is Foreseen**

AUSTIN—(AP)—A reduction in the Texas crude oil allowable for January was anticipated by oil operators as the Railroad Commission began its statewide hearing Wednesday.

The cutback was expected because of a drop in purchasers' advance nominations—the first such decline in many months, a forecast of smaller national requirements, and the willingness of the Railroad Commission to shut down oil fields to stop the flaring of gas.

Purchasers nominated 2,877,234 barrels of Texas crude daily for January, prior to Wednesday's hearing. This was 74,583 barrels less per day than advance nominations for December. A 78,179-barrel cut in nominations for District 2, Midland, caused the drop. There were slight increases in other districts.

The current allowable is 2,718,000 barrels daily, and actual production is estimated at 2,323,000.

**Home Decoration Contest Announced By Junior Chamber**

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Wednesday announced its annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest in which all residents are invited to participate. The contest this year is expected to pass all previous ones in the number, originality and beauty of entries.

The three top winners will receive cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10.

The winners will be selected by three judges who will make the rounds of the residential sections Thursday night, December 23.

Entries must be mailed by Wednesday, December 22, to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box No. 1606, Midland. An entry form is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Jaycee representatives said many homes already are decorated for Christmas and others will be decorated this week. They expect hundreds of entries.

**Won't Answer**



Mrs. Marion Bachrach, a writer attached to the national office of the Communist Party, as she refuses to answer a long series of questions asked by a House Un-American Activities subcommittee in Washington. The only figure in the spy hearings she admits knowing is John Abt, a one-time government official, whom she said was her brother.

**Arrest In Mexico Unravels \$81,000 Check Deal At Expense Of Texas Bank**

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD FRANKLIN, TEXAS—(P)—S. B. Jones, husky 47-year-old Hearne insurance man, was arrested in Mexico and returned to Texas Tuesday night after a series of check manipulations caused the margins of the First State Bank of Franklin.

W. C. Crane, president of the bank, said worthless checks totaling \$81,000 were passed to the bank. Depositors will lose no money but the bank will merge Saturday with the First National Bank here.

Jones is charged with forging a note. He was held in jail at Austin overnight and was expected to be returned here later Wednesday.

Sheriff Bob Reeves said additional charges would be filed in 64th District Court here.

Mexican authorities found no substantial amount of money on Jones when they picked him up. He had been south of the border eight days and had been "missing" from Hearne two weeks.

The Mexican officials brought him across the Rio Grande and Texas Ranger Gallimore took him to Austin. There he was questioned by rangers, Reeves and District Attorney J. G. Lyles of Robertson County. Reeves said Jones made a statement, adding: "The case is checked."

Until Tuesday afternoon, the case had been the hottest rumor tickled around Central Texas in years. It was choice street-corner talk at such points as Waco, Bryan, Hearne and Franklin. Officers, though, were quiet as oysters. "We didn't want to scare" some—and possibly others—away," Deputy Sheriff W. O. Baxter explained. Even the filing of the forged check charge was a secret. But Chief FBI Agent C. E. Weeks, at San Antonio blew the lid off late Tuesday with confirmation to The Associated Press.

A couple of hours later Reeves and Lyles streaked out for Austin, called by an important development. (Continued on page 6)

**Had Hard Time Deciding**



Es-paratrooper Edward J. Lada, 23, who hitch-hiked through Berlin's "iron curtain" to visit his girl friend, gets a return visit in a U. S. military stockade by unwed Ruth Rieck, 23, right, and their child, Nancy. When questioned by authorities, Lada said he wanted to marry Ruth. Next day he changed his mind, said he wanted to marry another female. He now has changed again, saying he wants to marry Ruth, and wouldn't leave Germany without her and the baby.

**More Tax Suits Are Authorized By City Council**

The City Council at its regular session Tuesday night authorized the filing of 69 delinquent tax suits for a total of approximately \$16,000.

The Midland Independent School District earlier in the evening had ordered suits filed against owners of one property on which taxes are delinquent.

During the last 22 months, the city has collected approximately \$30,000 on delinquent taxes. Ninety suits already have been filed, 26 disposed of and 87 are pending in courts.

**Permit Building**

At the request of attorneys for Dr. James M. Devereux, the council passed an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance to permit the construction of business buildings on blocks 9, 10 and 11 and also on the site of the Midland Memorial Hospital. The blocks are adjacent to the hospital's land. The request to the council said Dr. Devereux plans to construct a building to house three doctor's offices on Lots 17 and 18 of Block 9. The amendment carried the emergency clause.

The council denied a request to (Continued on page 16)

**Large Attendance Is Expected At IPAA Dinner Here**

More than 200 persons from Midland and other Permian Basin cities are expected to attend the dinner honoring Fred W. Shield of San Antonio, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, at 8 p. m. Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The dinner will start at 7 p. m. and will be preceded by a fellowship hour on the hotel's mezzanine floor, beginning at 6 p. m.

Shield, an independent oil operator and producer, will make the principal address at the dinner. He will discuss some of the problems which confront the independent segment of the American oil industry.

C. V. (Cap) Lyman will be toastmaster. R. L. (Bob) Wood, vice president of the IPAA for West Texas, will introduce Shield. Short talks also will be made by Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., J. E. (Ed) Warren, James S. Noland and Congressman Ken Regan.

Several entertainment numbers will be presented during the program. Reservations should be made in advance with Noland at his office in the Midland Tower, telephone No. 499.

All independent oil operators, land and royalty owners and others in this region who are interested in the oil business are invited to attend the dinner.

**Southern Tradition Provides Solution**

TOKYO—(P)—What to do with 300,000 tons of American corn? The Japanese have it and don't want to eat it. A foreign observer—apparently a gentleman of old Southern tradition—comes up with this suggestion:

"Make the corn into Bourbon whiskey and halt all this waste of rice used in making sake (fermented rice wine). It not only would improve the morale of the Japanese, but it would better their diet."

**Rio Treaty Action Cheers Drafters Of Atlantic Pact**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Rio Defense Treaty, by taking its first test in stride, offered fresh encouragement Wednesday to drafters of a North Atlantic Defense Alliance.

The 12-day-old inter-American pact—expected to serve as a pattern for a mutual aid arrangement binding the United States and Canada to the five-nation Western European Union—came to grips Tuesday night with Costa Rica's claim she had been invaded from Nicaragua.

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**Truck Slides 200 Feet**

The bus, driven by John S. Monroe, carried 18 passengers, none of whom were injured.

According to highway patrolmen who investigated the accident, the truck and bus came together with a slight impact as both pulled out to pass cars ahead. The rear end of the bus struck the rear end of the truck with just enough force to cause it to go out of control and turn over. The bus showed only slight damage.

The truck skidded on the pavement, turned up on the top and slid more than 200 feet. Three of the men were thrown from the rear of the truck which was enclosed.

**Trustees Accept Four Resignations; Elect New Teachers**

Four teacher resignations were accepted and five new faculty members were elected at a meeting of trustees of the Midland Independent School District Tuesday night.

Barnes Milam resigned as athletic director and coach at Midland High School, effective at the end of the school year. Other resignations were those of Mrs. Louise Knight, junior grade, North Elementary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard and Mrs. Juanita Hickey, Latin American school, Increased Membership.

New teachers are Miss Irene Henderson, high school English teacher; Dan Boyd, biology, high school; Mrs. Mary O. Reynolds, second grade, North Elementary; and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard and Mrs. Juanita Hickey, Latin American school, Increased Membership.

The trustees approved the audit for the year ended August 31, as submitted by Bill Newkirk of the Midland firm of Hendricks, Newkirk and Whitley.

The filing of delinquent tax suits also was authorized by the school authorities.

Supr. Frank Monroe reported school membership now shows an increase of 17.8 per cent over the same time last year. Others reports were heard and the payment of current bills was authorized.

**Chest Funds Are Distributed On Percentage Basis**

The Community Chest Wednesday will distribute \$29,000 of the funds received in the current financial campaign to the six participating organizations, President Robert I. Dickey announced.

The organizations are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Youth Center, Goodwill, Salvation Army and USO.

The funds will be distributed on a percentage basis in line with the money available and the amounts asked by the six youth and welfare groups.

Dickey said a total of \$25,869.33 has been received in the campaign, which will be continued until the \$33,923 goal is reached. Contributions still are coming in, he said. Persons who have not made contributions may mail them to the Community Chest fund or leave them at the Chamber of Commerce.

Reports made Tuesday that Chest funds would not be available until after January 1 were in error, Dickey said.

The fund distributions will see the financial conditions of the participating organizations, and will assure the continued operation of the Youth Center for an indefinite period. Youth Center leaders had said the Center would be forced to close immediately unless funds were received this week.

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**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday night and Thursday. Near freezing temperature expected in Panhandle. Maximum temperature Tuesday was 71 degrees, minimum 62 degrees. Minimum temperature Wednesday 54 degrees.

**Treaty With Reds Viewed As Inevitable**

NANKING—(P)—President Chiang Kai-Shek's top advisors are urging him to give up control of China's crumbling government and let others try to save the pieces.

This apparently would mean peace negotiations with the Chinese Communists.

The generalissimo's intimates have discussed this among themselves for weeks amid China's deepening crisis, but it was learned reliably Wednesday they finally made such a recommendation to him directly.

Chiang has shown no indication he will resign, despite tremendous pressure.

From isolated Peiping, Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported there is no doubt in that ancient capital that peace talks with Chinese Communists already are in progress.

Moosa reported also that two Chinese Air Force transport planes managed to land at Peiping's South Airfield and left quickly.

"They pulled out with high officials, supposed to include Dr. Hu Shih, former ambassador to Washington and now president of National Peiping University," Moosa reported. "He is reported to have received an urgent summons by Chiang Kai-Shek in Nanking and might be talked into a cabinet post or even the premiership."

**Cabinet Difficulties**

Meanwhile, the failure of Premier Sun Fo to take over the government promptly upon his return from Shanghai Wednesday indicated he is having great difficulty in forming a cabinet.

Li Tsung-jen, appointed by Chiang more than two weeks ago as "acting" premier after surgical treatment in Shanghai, a friend said.

A number of government and Kuomintang (government party) leaders expressed impatience with Sun's failure to organize his cabinet. The Executive Yuan held its weekly meeting without the participation of either Sun or the retiring premier, Wong Wen-hao.

The suggestion to Chiang that others be allowed to try to salvage the remnants of the government was interpreted to mean—try to save what's left by negotiation with the Communists.

A certain result of such a change, they said, would be immediate steps toward halting hostilities followed by a settlement of differences through negotiations with the Reds.

Sources intimate with Chiang said his decision probably will be affected by two factors:

1. The outcome of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's mission to Washington for greater assistance.

2. The results of the battles in North Kiangsu Province, which the generalissimo considers the most immediate threat to the vital Yangtze River area.

Washington reports indicate Chiang can expect little as the result of his wife's visit to President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall.

On the warfront, there is no encouraging news.

**Six Hurt In Truck Accident**

Six men were injured about 5:30 p. m. Tuesday when the truck in which they were riding overturned after brushing the side of a Greyhound bus on Highway 80 near the VFW Hanger seven miles West of Midland. All were employes of Essex Construction Company of Midland.

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**Education Group Findings Will Be Discussed Here**

The report of the Gilmer-Aikin Committee on Education will be explained in detail by Dr. Patrick H. Norwood, executive secretary of the committee and director of Public Service at Southwest State College at San Marcos, at an open meeting at 9 p. m. Wednesday in the City-County Auditorium. The public is invited and urged to attend.

The Gilmer-Aikin report includes 33 specific proposals for giving the state a top-ranking system of public education, sponsored said. Decided changes in the system are called for in the much-discussed report. Each of the recommendations will be discussed in detail, and the organization and work of the committee will be explained.

The meeting here was arranged by persons interested in the study and findings of the education group.

**Peace Talks Now In Progress With Reds**

PEIPING—(P)—There no longer is any doubt in Peiping that peace talks are in progress as the Chinese Communists slowly surround this ancient city.

Virtually everyone is convinced talks between the Reds and Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, Nationalist commander, actually are going on at this moment.

The Reds have Peiping in an iron nutcracker. What chance Fu might have had to escape a week or two ago he now has lost.

**Truman To Receive First New Record As Christmas Gift**

NEW YORK—(P)—Piano-playing President Truman will get an extra Christmas gift this year—a special record made for him to mark the end of the Peirillo recording ban.

The record features a "million dollar" cast of opera and popular singers. The tune, by coincidence, is "I'm Wild About Harry." The conductor is James G. Peirillo.

As Peirillo waived a "ban," the tune was sung by Opera Stars Gladys Swarthout, Dorothy Kirsten, Ferruccio Tagliavini, Lawrence Tibbett, Jan Peerce, Marilyn Cotlow, Thomas Hayward and Leonard Warren, and popular singer Perry Como and Fran Warren.

**\* LATE NEWS FLASHES \***

AUSTIN—(AP)—Railroad Commissioner William J. Murray, Jr., Wednesday was elected to serve as chairman of the Commission the next two years.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Undersecretary of State Lovett indicated Wednesday that Madame Chiang Kai-Shek has been unsuccessful here in her mission of obtaining stronger American support for the Chinese National government.

AUSTIN—(AP)—Robertson County legal authorities Wednesday said S. B. Jones of Hearne has implicated eight or ten people as having had knowledge of the transaction which cost the First State Bank at Franklin an \$81,000 loss in allegedly worthless checks.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Defense Secretary Forrestal said Wednesday he has recommended to President Truman a merger of Air National Guard units with the Air Force Reserve.

**★ WE, THE WOMEN**

By RUTH MILLET  
NEA Staff Writer

A former New York model has made a success in a unique business. She rents hats to women. Not just ANY hat, but the RIGHT hat to please a certain man. Before she rents a hat she asks all sorts of questions— not about her customer, but about the man the customer hopes to impress. How old is he? What is his occupation? Is he a conservative dresser or not? What has he planned for the evening's entertainment? etc.

It's too bad it's just before marriage that women consider such points when they buy a hat. After marriage, the questions go more like this:

Will this hat rock the girls on their heels when I wear it to the Friday bridge luncheon?

Who cares how old Papa is—the question is, does this hat make ME look young?

And never mind about whether or not Papa is a conservative dresser. I like crazy hats, so he can just get used to them.

Of course, the man in her life is given some consideration.

As she decides to take the hat, she wonders guiltily if he'll think she is absolutely crazy for paying so much for just one hat.

And she may even ponder for a moment over whether it would be better to model it for him that evening or wait until he's in an expansive mood to spring the bad news on him.

**Festive But Fire-Safe Is Rule**

By KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer

Before you deck out your home for Christmas, check your decoration plans to make sure they will be as safe as they are festive.

Highly flammable Christmas greens and decorations introduce extra fire hazards into a home during the holidays. To minimize these hazards, engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters have formulated a few simple precautionary rules for the decorators to follow:

No. 1 warning is: Don't install your Christmas tree in front of the fireplace. A safe place for a tree, engineers caution, is a corner away from a fireplace and out of range of flying sparks. Another warning is not to use cotton or paper to decorate a tree. An equally decorative wrapping recommended for the base of a tree is non-flammable aluminum foil.

Because cut trees dry out rapidly after they are set up in a heated room, you are advised to keep your tree outdoors until a few days before Christmas. Another suggestion from engineers is to use a live tree which is packed in dirt and which will stay fresh throughout the holidays. After decorations are taken down, a live tree can be planted outdoors.

If you plan to hang wreaths in windows, eliminate any plans for using lighted candles nearby. If you wish, you can illuminate a wreath with an electric bulb but the bulb should be placed so that it is at least six inches from curtains or other inflammable materials.

If hanging stockings await Santa's visit, attach these to the top ledge of the mantel. This is to keep them out of the way of sparks from a fire which should be protected by a metal screen.

Before you string up Christmas lights, check all wiring for signs of fraying which will need to be repaired. Don't try to plug four or five strings of lights into one outlet, or you may overload your electrical circuit to the point of blowing the fuse.

After tree is installed—and the trunk should be placed in water in a bucket, say the engineers—check it occasionally for signs of dryness. If needles become brown or start to fall before the tree can be discarded, change the location of the lights. Fire engineers say lights should not be left burning for longer than a half hour at a time.

**Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis**



To minimize the holiday fire-hazards, this young housewife takes simple precautions with decorations. Non-flammable aluminum foil is used to wrap the base of the Christmas tree which stands in cool corner. Living tree will stay fresh and green through holidays, will be transplanted outdoors later. Electric bulb in window-wreath (inset) is placed so that it can't touch curtains.

**WCSO Has Holiday Party At Rankin**

RANKIN — The WCSO of the Methodist Church had its Christmas party in connection with the regular meeting of the society Monday afternoon.

Miss Mattie McDonald presided at the register, which was in the form of a greeting mailed to Mrs. Hamy Carter after the party. Mrs. Carter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dick Webb, and family in Kansas.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson presided at the meeting and Mrs. D. S. Anderson gave the devotional. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. R. O. White and Mrs. S. H. Boyd were in charge of the program for the afternoon and also acted as hostesses. Christmas carols were sung as a part of the program and recorded carols were played during the remainder of the party hours. A Christmas Thank Offering was contributed by the members.

Attending Monday's event were Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Johnson, Mrs. D. G. Hardt, Mrs. Paul Grandell, Mrs. D. O. McKwen, Mrs. W. T. Elrod, Mrs. Murray McCain, Mrs. B. B. Brown, Mrs. Walton Harral, Mrs. E. D. Yates, Mrs. Clint Shaw, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. R. O. White, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mrs. L. D. Riley, Mrs. J. A. Walker and Miss Mattie McDonald.

**TEL Class Members Enjoy Luncheon In P. V. Thorson Home**

The home of Mrs. P. V. Thorson was the scene of the Christmas luncheon for TEL Class members of the First Baptist Church Tuesday at noon. Home decorations in the holiday motif included a tree from which members exchanged gifts.

In a brief business session, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton was elected treasurer to fill a class office vacancy. Luncheon was served to Mrs. Alice Neill, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. C. G. McCall, Mrs. E. W. Taylor, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. J. M. Teague, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. Pemberton and the hostess.

**VISITOR FROM FT. WORTH**  
Mrs. H. M. Bayer of Fort Worth is spending a few days in Midland visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John B. Thomas, 811 North Colorado Street.

**HERE FROM STANTON**  
Mrs. R. A. Bennett of Stanton was a Midland visitor Tuesday. She is the Stanton correspondent of The Reporter-Telegram.

**SOCIETY**

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

**Delphian Study Of Machine Age Given Round-Table Style**

Round-table discussion of the program subject, "Machine Age Civilization and Today's Problems," featured the meeting of the Dalet Delphian Chapter in the Palette Club Studio Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Cowden spoke on the topic, "Machines Overtake Man's Physical Limitations," and Mrs. Robert Donnell's topic was "Man Versus Machine." In the general discussion, members agreed that man's social consciousness has not kept pace with development of the machine, but that gains are being made.

The meeting was the last to be held until January.

Present were Mrs. Faith D. Mumfery, Mrs. Charles M. Linsahan, Mrs. S. W. Linsahan, Mrs. Paston Howard, Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, Mrs. Brutus Hanks, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Woodrow Campbell, Mrs. E. R. Andrews, Mrs. Addison Young, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. Hal Peck, Mrs. Carl Barnhart, Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. Donnell and Mrs. Cowden.

**Christmas Party Is Set For Pupils Of Mrs. Maud Leonard**

The annual Christmas party for piano and voice pupils of Mrs. Maud Leonard is to be held from 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday in her home, 710 West Ohio Street. The party will signal the dismissal of classes until after the holidays.

Younger students of Mrs. Leonard presented a studio recital Saturday afternoon. Appearing on program were Joan Redding, Barbara Gale Munson, Virginia Wilkinson, Betty Black, Freda Black, Dona Ingham, Katherine Carter, Ann Hughes, Lynda Thomason.

Wilma Lee Ravan, Beverly Bumpass, Judith Ridge, Jeannine Powell, Cornelia Ramsey, Alice Ann Berry, Phyllis Pryor, Ann Williams, Jerry Gerald, Jessie Faye Oliver, Patsy Yeager, Kay Mackey, Ann Mackey, Layne Givens, Ruth Elliott McEntire and Jeannie Spivey.

**CLUB PARTY SCHEDULED**  
The Christmas Party of the Grand Staff Music Club will begin at 7 p. m. Thursday in the home of Margaret Gibson, 1009 West College Street. A program on the life and music of MacDowell will be presented by members.

**Rankin Rebekahs Have Annual Party**

RANKIN—Following the regular Monday night meeting of Rebekah Lodge the annual Christmas party was held jointly with members of the IOOF.

The Rankin High School choral club under the direction of Cleona Quist furnished music for the occasion and an exchange of gifts around the gaily lighted Christmas tree provided entertainment. A large number from Rankin and Texon attended the party. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

Advertise or be forgotten.

**Junior GA Members Have Carol Party**

A caroling party Tuesday night followed the regular afternoon meeting of the Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Calvary Baptist Church. Plans to go caroling were made at the meeting, at which the nativity story was told by Mrs. A. L. Smith, sponsor, and the girls sang with Mrs. A. L. Teaff as pianist.

Janie Moore was a visitor, and members present were Ann Jones, Betty Thurman, Shirley Martin, Beulah Collier, Doris McSwain, Sharon Bowett, Betty Bowman, May Fern Sarge, Betty Bond, Margaret Chambers, Wanda Brown and Betty Sue Brown.

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**Coming Events**

**THURSDAY**

Yuca Garden Club's Christmas program will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson on the Andrews Highway, with Mrs. R. E. Gillespie as co-hostess.

Tejas Garden Club will have a Christmas party and gift exchange in the home of Mrs. Roy Minear, 410 South I Street, at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Sam Preston as co-hostess.

Lucky 13 Club will meet in the H. S. Collings home at 7:30 p. m. for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Charles Linsahan will be hostess for the holiday party of Delta Delta Alumna's Association at 7:30 p. m. in her home 712 West Kansas Street.

DYT Sewing Circle will have a Christmas party in Mrs. E. M. Watkins' home, 1309 North Colorado Street, at 3 p. m.

Palette Club will meet at the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street, for luncheon at noon and to paint during the day.

Regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will start at 8 p. m. in the VFW Hall.

Grand Staff Music Club will meet at 7 p. m. with Margaret Gibson, 1009 West College Street.

**FRIDAY**

Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. A. Mascho will be hostesses for the Ladies Golf Association luncheon in the Midland Country Club at 1 p. m. following morning golf games. Progressive bridge is scheduled after the luncheon.

The first performance of the city-wide presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" will start at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will have a special rehearsal in the church at 7:30 p. m.

BS Chapter of PEO will meet for luncheon at 12 noon in the Midland Country Club, then go to the home of the hostess, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, 1006 West Michigan Street.

Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will have its holiday tea from 3 to 5 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. L. Dewees, 504 East Broadway. Members will bring gifts for a friendship basket and "white elephant" gifts for exchange.

**SATURDAY**

Alpha Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will entertain with a reception for members and pledges and their guests, in the home of Shirley Culbertson.

Weekly Story Hour in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library will begin at 10:30 a. m.

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**MIDLANDERS GUESTS AT GOLDEN WEDDING PARTY**

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The couple, who have lived in Bradshaw and Winters since 1902, received the congratulations of guests in their home during the afternoon. In addition to the son here, they have another son, Walter Allan of Vernon, and two daughters, Mrs. J. G. Capps of Tipton, Okla., and Mrs. R. A. Neely of Bethany, La.

**EPSE KINARD**  
NEA Fashion Editor

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seen as bandings on the skirt and as neckline detail, is nylon lace, which combines dainty charm with deceptive strength.

**Teachers Entertain Pupils And Mothers At Christmas Tea**

Teachers in Primary III Department of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained children of the department and their mothers with a Christmas tea in the church recreation hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Key and Mrs. B. C. Girdley met guests at the door. Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. Leon Arnett introduced the mothers to each other and directed them to seats for the program. The Rev. Raymond Hall gave the opening prayer and sang "The First Noel." Mrs. Clint Dungan told a Christmas story and the children sang to complete the program.

Mrs. Key poured tea at a table centered with holly and candles. Mrs. Neal Marks was at the piano to furnish background music. Gifts were distributed from a tree which was a part of the room decorations.

Mothers present with the children were Mrs. C. C. Boles, Mrs. A. T. Davis, Mrs. L. W. Bowers, Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. R. W. Shambler, Mrs. Leonard H. Miller, Mrs. Joe P. Sherrill, Mrs. F. L. Haughton, Jr., Mrs. Mozelle Bagwell, Mrs. Harry Kiser, Mrs. E. H. Thacker and Mrs. Frank Orson. The Rev. and Mrs. Hall were guests also.

**Guests Sing At Beta Sigma Phi Holiday Party**

The annual Christmas party of Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was given Tuesday night in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

Girls from the "Angel Chorus" of the Christmas pageant to be presented at the Midland High School Thursday night were program guests and sang "Holy Night." In the group were Sue Johnson, Joanne Glass, Jackie Statton and Betty Campbell.

Holiday decorations were used in the rooms, with interest centered in a village scene on the mantel. Refreshments were served from the lace-covered dining table, where mistletoe made the centerpiece. Margaret Mims poured coffee and Mrs. Pratt served cake.

Santa Claus appeared to distribute gifts from a sparkling Christmas tree to Mrs. Leon Crittenden, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Jane Marie Johnson, Mrs. William O. Stallings, Mrs. W. S. Koch, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Spencer, Ann Baird, Beta Beights, Leola Pinkston, Ruth Simmons, Mrs. W. W. Weems.

Martha Neelson, Frances Morton, Joyce Hedrick, Verda Bartlett, Mrs. Duffy Stanley, Mrs. Charles Reeder, Elizabeth Knox, Joyce Melancon, Mrs. Robert Vitsch, Lila Stewart, Mrs. E. L. Kopecky, Mrs. Randy Rubin.

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**Dear Santa—**

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a bicycle, toy accordion, ball and bat, toy car and train, too.

Thank you,  
John Baxter

Dear Santa:  
Honestly, I did try to be good and I'll try to behave Christmas. I am 12 years old and would like a red wagon, old brush, broom, comb and mirror and a doll set. That's all.

Charlotte is two and she wants a wagon and doll.

Karen is six weeks old. Bring her a sweater set.

Please bring Mommie a bicycle and Daddy a boat. They tried to be good, too.

Lots of love,  
Marylin Alleen Burton

Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll. I would like a little bicycle and toy accordion.

Thank you,  
LaVerne Elizabeth Presley

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a football, helmet and football suit.

Thank you,  
Donald Wallace

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a doll bed, baby Brownie camera, doll house, fountain pen and Brownie ring.

Thank you,  
Suzanne Martin

Dear Santa:  
I want some football pants and a football helmet, some firecrackers and a basket for my basketball.

Thank you,  
Andy Elliott

Dear Santa:  
I want a doll and dishes. I want a doll house, too. I want a Golden Egg book.

Thank you,  
Martha Holden

Dear Santa:  
I would like to have a big ball, Teddy bear, little doll, play typewriter, some candy and nuts.

Thank you,  
Mary Ella Hamner

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a cowboy scarf, ear muffs, and slippers, also three dolls.

Thank you,  
Sarah

**Bible Study Held By Calvary Baptist BWC**

Mrs. Frank Lane was hostess to the Business Women's Circle of the Calvary Baptist Church in her home. The Tuesday night meeting was a Bible study of the first three chapters of the New Testament.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Truse, Mrs. Frank Whitley, Miss Lela MacPherson and Mrs. Hazel Lester.

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**Story And Carols Are Heard At Twentieth Century Guest Tea**

A Christmas story, "The Littlest Angel," was presented by Art Cole, program guest of the Twentieth Century Study club at its holiday tea Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arnold Scharbauer, 1714 West Holloway Street.

Mrs. Carl O. Hyde introduced Cole after members and guests had sung Christmas carols with Mrs. Joe Mims as pianist. An exchange of gaily-wrapped packages completed the program, with Mrs. Ray Howard impersonating "Mrs. Santa."

Recorded carols made background music. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Scharbauer; the club president, Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., and members of the hospitality committee, Mrs. T. S. Edrington, Mrs. M. S. Metz, Mrs. O. S. Barnard, Mrs. Duke Jimerson and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes.

The guest book where they registered with green ink was in charge of Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Simmons poured spiced tea and Mrs. Raymond Leggett, immediate past president, served cakes which were decorated with green candles.

Red and green Christmas balls and silver wands were held in a bowl of ivory as the centerpiece. From it red ribbons extended across the white cloth to star-shaped silver candle holders with a red taper set in each point.

The buffet held a nativity scene with figurines in a snow covered landscape. In the living room the mantel was arranged with greenery on either side of a miniature tree, with a shower of Christmas balls hanging from red ribbons over the large mirror above it. Cedar branches and Christmas lights twined the stair rail, and poinsettias bloomed on the registry table.

Members present were Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. Harlan Howell, Mrs. L. E. Blankenship, Jr., Mrs. R. Mathews, Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mrs. James R. Cotton, Mrs. J. B. Bain, Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Redding, Mrs. Robert Donnell and those in the house party.

**Military Ball Slated By Reserve Officers For Next Wednesday**

A military note will be added to Midland's Christmas social program Wednesday night, December 22, when the Reserve Officers Club has scheduled a Military Ball in the American Legion Hall, preceded by open house in the club building at Midland Airport.

Uniforms of the four services, Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force, will be in evidence at the ball, which is planned for club members and their guests. Jack Free's orchestra will provide the music for dancing.

Frank Whitaker is president of the Reserve Officers. Plans for the dance are in charge of the social chairman, James D. Martin.

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**Rainbow Girls Will Conduct Initiation**

Initiation will be conducted at a meeting of the Rainbow Girls Assembly in the Masonic Hall at 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Mrs. Fred Wycoff, mother advisor, announced Wednesday.

Because of the crowded schedule of holiday activities and events incident to the close of school for the Christmas vacation, the meeting has been scheduled in the afternoon instead of at night, Mrs. Wycoff explained. Formal dress, customary for initiation ceremonies, will not be required for this meeting and the girls are asked to attend in daytime dress.

**AAUW Meets To Study Art, Music**

Mrs. W. H. Thams and Mrs. J. R. Vorhies presented the program on "Art and Music" for the Social Studies Group of the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Valley Monday night.

Others present were Mrs. C. George, Mrs. R. J. Ramland, Mrs. T. F. Head, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. L. W. Sager and Frances Davis.

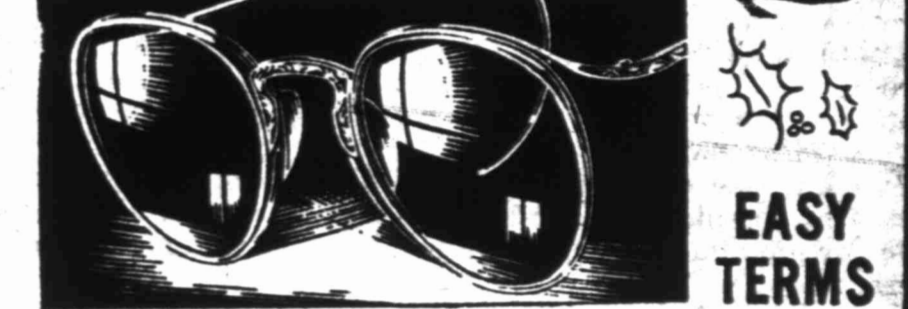
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Soviet Power Game

"The veto is a powerful political tool. There are no such simpletons here as would let it drop. Perhaps we use it more, but that is because we are in the minority and the veto balances power."
Those frank words were spoken by Russia's Andrei Vishinsky before the Political Committee of the UN General Assembly. They are not encouraging. Yet they constitute, in a way, one of the more admirable statements yet made in the Paris sessions. They are undoubtedly honest. They are not iced over with diplomatic niceties.

Certainly the Soviet government is the worst and most frequent offender in perverting the instrument of the UN to the uses of power politics. At the same time it is hard to challenge his assertion that "there are no such simpletons here" as would let the veto drop. If the rest of the Big Five had not wanted the veto in the first place, they surely would have challenged its inclusion when the UN Charter was being framed in San Francisco.

The charter was written and agreed to by men who for the most part sincerely wanted an international organization that would insure peace. But they were reared and schooled in the world of power politics, a world in which not only national security but national advantage and prestige are paramount. They could see how others might abuse the veto power—as it has been abused—but they were afraid to be without it for their own protection. This does not fit in with the idealistic concept of the United Nations. And the concept had to be idealistic. The old pattern of thought needed to be replaced.

We believe that the "simpletons" would be a lot more representative of people than of governments. For we also believe that if all the ordinary citizens of the world could cast their votes, the result would be heavily against international hatred and suspicion, against government imposed by force and maintained by terror, against guns and in favor of butter, against the military use of atomic power—and above all, against war.

Back To Nature

The Air Force is going out of the rain-making business. After a nine-month experiment of sowing clouds with dry ice, it was decided that the resulting precipitation was not enough to be of "economic significance."
So the country has no choice but to fall back on such drought-ending experiments as Indian rites of incantation, the washing of the family automobile, and the scheduling of weekend picnics.

A clock passes the time by keeping its hands busy. Maybe more of us should try that.

Movie Producer

Movie Producer section containing a crossword puzzle grid and a list of movie titles and producers. Includes words like 'Neither', 'Partner', 'Russian river', 'Demigod', 'Operate', 'White', 'Color', 'Steed', 'Distributed', 'Platform', 'Plural ending', 'Mimics', 'Birds', 'Pertaining to', 'Stars', 'Finished', 'Deride', 'Galter', 'Weeds', 'Peculiar', 'Footless', 'Currents', 'Paradise', 'Solitary', 'One time', 'Row', 'Compass point', 'Of each', 'Sorry', 'Note of scale', 'Bachelor of Arts (ab.)', 'Neither', 'Partner', 'Russian river', 'Demigod', 'Operate', 'White', 'Color', 'Steed', 'Distributed', 'Platform', 'Plural ending', 'Mimics', 'Birds', 'Pertaining to', 'Stars', 'Finished', 'Deride', 'Galter', 'Weeds', 'Peculiar', 'Footless', 'Currents', 'Paradise', 'Solitary', 'One time', 'Row', 'Compass point', 'Of each', 'Sorry', 'Note of scale', 'Bachelor of Arts (ab.)'.

"Who, Me?" "Yah, You!"



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Electric Industry Squeezes Through Peak Load Season

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—By the skin of their teeth, U. S. electric light and power companies are hoping again this year to get through the December peak load period without a major breakdown.
Last year, 64 out of 184 major electric companies, producing 98 per cent of U. S. power, had to curtail their service by some means or other. This year's curtailment may have to be greater.

Peak load on U. S. power generating capacity always comes just before Christmas, when the days are shortest, stores are open nights, Christmas tree lights are turned on in millions of homes and there is much whoopee everywhere. To meet this demand there will have to be some brownouts, some shutdowns for big industrial users, reactions in voltage for the companies with the narrowest margins between generating capacity and load demand.

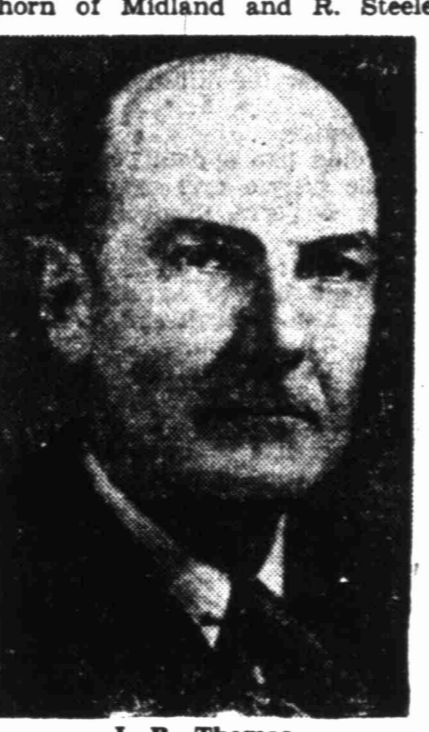
Shortage Through 1949
What this situation spells out is that the United States has a real power shortage. What's more, it seems destined to continue at least through 1949. In the growing West and Northwest, it may last 10 years. Installed generating capacity for the whole country is now about 55,000,000 kilowatts. Not all this installed capacity is available at any one time. There are always some generating units down for overhauling. What's called the "dependable capacity" is now estimated at slightly under 53,000,000 kilowatts. The peak load in the week before Christmas will be right up there under that figure.

So they say

Man in our day is offered the option between capitalism and communism. Neither is bad nor anything Communist is bad. —President Peron of Argentina.
Nineth of fiction is carpentry where the author uses booms and other devices to appeal to the so-called public taste. —Dr. Carl H. Orabro, professor emeritus of English, University of Chicago, deploring flood of "trashy" fiction.
It is solely fear of the invincible and challenging might of the United States Air Force that keeps peace in the world today. —Rep. Melvin Price (D) of Illinois.
Unless American management can satisfy the craving of employees for security and a feeling of partnership, some other group may come forward to pass laws under which we won't be able to operate. —Wallace F. Bennett, president, National Association of Manufacturers.

Banquet To Honor Veteran Electric Company Employees

J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Electric Service Company, will present gold watches to five veteran employees of the company at a dinner given in their honor at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Thomas is a 36-year employee.



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Several other company officials are expected to attend the meeting. The session was arranged by R. L. Miller, Midland district manager.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Passing Blood, Frequently Ignored, Is Serious Symptom

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service
Blood in the urine is a serious symptom all too frequently neglected. When the urine is bloody for only a day or two and then clears up, too many people forget all about it. This symptom is not a "drain" on the body, but something serious is almost always responsible.
The presence of blood in the urine is a symptom rather than a disease. It means that there is bleeding somewhere along the urinary passageway. The blood may come from the kidneys. Bleeding from the kidneys can start from an injury, from a tumor, from an inflammation, from stones, and from other conditions within these organs. Needless to say something which causes enough bleeding in the kidneys will disappear, leading to a false sense of relief and security. Arrangements for relief should be made promptly and completely. Most such conditions can be treated successfully either by medical means or by surgery if they are caught early enough. The great tragedy, however, is that when they have been allowed to exist for a long time they reach a stage in which treatment is no longer possible.
After leaving the kidneys, the urine passes down tubes known as ureters—one for each kidney. These tubes can be injured, can be pressed upon by tumors, or can be blocked by stones which cause bleeding into the urine. Below the ureters lies the bladder, and especially in men other structures which can become diseased and lead to blood in the urine.
In many diseases of the urinary passageways, blood may appear for a short time in the urine and then disappear, leading to a false sense of relief and security. Arrangements for relief should be made promptly and completely. Most such conditions can be treated successfully either by medical means or by surgery if they are caught early enough. The great tragedy, however, is that when they have been allowed to exist for a long time they reach a stage in which treatment is no longer possible.
After leaving the kidneys, the

McKenney on Bridge

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

I had begun to think that perhaps Sylvia had become an expert, as we have not had a hand from her for a long time. Sylvia is the girl who always does the wrong thing, but it always works out right. And today's Sylvia hand shows that she is still up to her old tricks.

Against the four-spade contract, West elected to open the four of hearts, which Sylvia won with the ace. Now look at the horrible mistake that Sylvia made. She led back the eight of diamonds right into dummy's ace-queen! Declarer:

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in South, West, North, and East hands. Includes a table for the hand and a note: Rubber—Neither vul.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the world altitude record for free balloons?
A—On Sept. 28, 1948, the Army claimed a new world altitude record for free balloons. The balloon carried only meteorological instruments and rose to 140,000 feet or nearly 26 1/2 miles, in 2 1/2 hours.
Q—Who are the Druses?
A—The Druses are a small, isolated Arabic-speaking religious sect of the Middle East. Their religion is a combination of Judaism, Christianity and Mohammedanism, centering on a belief in reincarnation. Their life consists mostly of farming—on mountainsides—and fighting.
Q—What is the Caterpillar Club?
A—Originally it was an imaginary organization in which life membership became automatic immediately after an airman had saved his life by making a successful emergency parachute jump.
Q—In what year was the great blizzard in the United States?
A—One of the most memorable blizzards in the United States occurred in March, 1888. It swept from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard. The snow tied up New York City for a week.
Q—Did George Washington take part in laying the cornerstone of the United States Capitol?
A—George Washington laid the cornerstone on the southeast corner of the central or oldest section.

DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Ever since election day, Secretary of Defense Forrestal has been frantically painting himself a true and loyal Democrat. But here is an off-the-record talk indicating the kind of men Forrestal puts in high position.

The other day, Donald Carpenter, Forrestal's newly handpicked chairman of the Munitions Board, called in William Bourne of the State Department and suggested that he take charge of the munitions board's press relations. After some inconsequential conversation, Carpenter looked quizzically at Bourne and asked: "Now what about your politics?"

Startled at the bluntness of a question which is prohibited being asked by Civil Service applicants, Bourne replied: "What do you mean?"

"I would like to know what your political affiliations are," replied Carpenter. "It seems to me you could tell from your account what my politics are," replied Bourne. "I am a Southern Democrat."

"Well," replied Carpenter, "we feel that it is necessary that we should know this. Mr. Forrestal said he wanted to be sure not to get one of these New Dealers in this job."

Big Business Comes First
Bourne replied that he didn't think his political affiliations would prevent him from doing a good job. Declarer won this in dummy game with the ace. When he played another club, Sylvia won it, and cashed a diamond, defeating the contract.

If Sylvia had not led a diamond after winning the first trick, declarer would have been able to establish the clubs for a couple of very valuable diamond discards.

Waltz into Darkness

me," she said through clenched teeth. "I'll not give you up. Not for anyone. It's not too late, it's not I'm going to get you out of here, where you'll be safe—Hurry, get your things. We'll go together. I have the strength for the two of us. You're going to live. Do you hear me, Lou? You're going to live—yet."
She sidled up beside the window, creeping along the wall until she had gained an outer edge of it; then peered narrowly out, using the slit between curtain edge and wall.
"Who's it?" he whispered.
"Who's out there?"
She didn't answer. Suddenly she drew her head back sharply, as if fearful she had been detected just then from the outside.
"Shall I put out the lamp?" he asked.
"No!" She motioned to him horrified. "For heaven's sake, no! I was to have done that. It will be taken for a signal that it's over. Our only chance is to go now and leave it still on, as if—as if we were here yet."
She came running back to him, yet not forgetting even as she did so to throw still another backward glance of dread at the window; she settled down beside him with a billowing-out of her dress, took hold of his untended foot, raised it, while he still strove valiantly with the first.
"Quickly, your other shoelace! There, that's all—No time for more."
She helped him quit his sitting position on the edge of the bed, held him upright on his feet beside her.
"Lean on me, I'll help you. There! There! Move your feet, that's it! Oh, Lou, try!"
SHE struggled heroically with him, as though she were the spirit of life itself, contending with the spirit of death that sought to possess him. Now holding him back when he inclined too far forward, now drawing him on when he swayed too far backward. Out the room door and along the upper hall. He drew the stairs cautiously, step by mincing step, she maintaining precarious balance for two.
As they neared the bottom of the endless staircase, were within one last step of it, she suddenly stopped, frozen. And in the silence, over the rise and fall of the two breaths, they both heard it.
There was a low, urgent tapping going on against the front door. Very stealthy it was, very secretive. Meant only to be caught by a single pair of ears, no other. A pair forewarned to expect it, to listen for it. Two fingers at the most, perhaps only one, kept striking.
A peculiar whistle sounded with it. Also modulated very low, very guardedly. Little more than a stirring of the breath against a wavering upper lip. Plaintive, melancholy, like the sound of a baby owl. Or a lost wisp of night wind trying to find its way in.
It was intermittent. It waited. Then sounded again. Waited. Sounded again.
"Sh, don't make any noise!" He could feel her arms tighten protectively about him. As if instinctively seeking to safeguard him against something. Something that she understood, knew the meaning of, he didn't. "The back way," she breathed. "We'll have to go out by there. Hold your breath, Lou. For the love of heaven, don't make a sound or—we'll both be dead in here where we stand."
Cautiously, straining against one another, as much now to insure their mutual silence as before now it had been to maintain his uprightness, they quitted the stairs, crept rearward on the lower floor, into the dining room, then on into the unlighted kitchen beyond.
He heard a bolt scrape softly back beneath her diligently groping fingers. Then a door moved inward, and the coolness of escape was grateful in their faces.
(To Be Continued)

## Songs And Play On School's Christmas Program Thursday

Two Christmas programs will be presented by pupils of the North Elementary School Thursday, when parents are invited. The school Choral Club, directed by Miss Lilia Stewart, will give the morning program beginning at 9:30, and second grade pupils of Mrs. Gus Peters the afternoon program at 2:30.

Songs by the Choral Club will be presented by "The Story of the Nativity," read by Wendy Woolcock. Included with the chorus numbers are a solo, "Away in the Manger," by Gerry Gale Mathews; another solo, "The Holy City," by Freda Black with the chorus, and a trio, "Three Kings," by Clay Carson, Gene Geisler and Billy Summers.

The afternoon program will begin with piano solos by Mary Lynn Osborn and Carolyn Kay Cole. After a play, "Mother's Surprise," Mary Ann Breedlove and Eddy Eubanks will play piano numbers. Bobby Herring is the announcer and Billy Brown is in charge of the curtain.

Actors in the play are Margaret Sobey, Johnny McKinley, Ray Reven, Kenneth Mauck, Joe Jones, Jerry Whiteaker, Charles Watson, Frank Turentine, Mark Forrester, Shirley Watts, Sharon Watts, Sandra Elliott, Paula Crites, Louise Eddleman, Mary Jane Hanks, Barbara Carroll, Holiday McCutcheon, Louise Langston, Neida Whitmore, Jean Cappadonna, Diann Dorsey, Patricia Ady, Mary Frances Green, Sandra Wheeler and Linda Jackson.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## Play Scenes From Community Theater Sent To Germany

The Midland Community Theater has responded to a request from the U. S. Office of Military Government for Germany, made through the "Players Magazine," to supply photographs of play productions here to add to a traveling exhibit which will be displayed in theaters and libraries in Germany.

Explaining the request for 200 photographs to form the exhibit, the Office of Military Government said that although the German professional theater is outstanding there is little done theatrically in German schools, colleges and communities.

The pictures of such theatrical groups in the United States are to be displayed with the hope that they will stimulate German interest in the theater as a part of their social activity and community culture.

Art Cole, director of the Midland Community Theater, chose scenes from "Kiss and Tell," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "The Late Christopher Bean," "Guest in the House," "On Borrowed Time," and "Years Ago," as well as from the children's theater productions, "The Unhappy King" and "King John and the Abbott" to send to the magazine for forwarding to Germany.

Advertise or be forgotten.

## Martin Speaks And Pupils Sing Carols For Terminal P-TA

Pupils of the fourth and fifth grades at the Terminal School sang Christmas songs as a part of the program for the Terminal Parent-Teacher Association in the school building Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. J. Long arranged the program.

Wesley Martin, principal of the West Elementary School and the Terminal School, was the speaker. Mrs. Gladys L. Tolbert, visiting teacher in the Midland schools, also spoke, discussing the importance of regular attendance to the school child.

Mrs. Earl Clements gave an interesting report from the Midland Parent-Teacher Council, to which she is the Terminal delegate. The attendance award went to Mrs. T. J. Wright's second grade room.

Refreshments were served after the program.

## Final Rehearsal Held For 'Messiah'

Final rehearsal for the city-wide presentation of "The Messiah" was conducted Tuesday night by Don Moore, director, and the oratorio will be sung for the public, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Friday in the First Methodist Church. A second performance is scheduled at 8 p. m. Sunday.

The Civic Music Club is sponsor of the production, and the participants are from Midland church choirs and chorale groups or individuals who volunteered to assist in singing Handel's famous Christmas music. Both presentations will be in the First Methodist Church auditorium.

Solos and choruses from Parts I and II of the oratorio have been selected to make up the program. Part I, beginning with the tenor recitative "Comfort Ye My People," tells the prophecies concerning the Messiah, and the death and resurrection of Christ and closes with the celebrated "Hallelujah Chorus" which is sung traditionally with the audience standing. The music is fitted to the Biblical text which is, for the most part, used word for word.

All four soloists, Mrs. Thomas M. Hills, Elizabeth Cope, Ralph Smith and Fred Gordon Middleton, as well as chorus members, are Midland residents.

## Cub Pack To Have Christmas Party

Cub Scouts of Pack 51 will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday at the North Elementary School for their Christmas party. Santa Claus will attend the session to handle the gift exchange.

A Webel ceremony will be held as a special feature.

# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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## Toys Are Collected At Holiday Party Of Wesleyan Guild

Toys to be sent to the Houchen Settlement in El Paso were contributed by members of the Wesleyan Guild of First Methodist Church at its Christmas party Tuesday night in Mrs. Pauline Kirk's home.

A covered dish supper was served in a holiday setting, and was followed by games. Gail Peters was a guest to present a reading, "The Little Shepherd of Rin-Pin Alley." Mrs. Laura Self, president, received a gift from the members.

Ruth Stewart was welcomed as a new member. Guests for the party were Mrs. G. E. Bradbury, Beth Elder, Jane Hudson and Dick Looby.

## YWA Prepares Gifts And Sings Carols Before Yule Party

Cookies and candy to be given in Christmas baskets were made by members of the Margie Shumate Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church at a meeting in the church kitchen Tuesday night preceding a Christmas party.

After the cooking session, the group went to the homes of several shuttles and sang carols with Dorothy Routh as leader. Returning to the church, they were entertained at an informal party with Mrs. W. B. Preston and Mrs. B. C. Girdley as hostesses.

Mrs. J. S. Griffith, sponsor, poured tea at a table which was centered with Christmas greens, red berries and red ribbon bows, and lighted with white candles. Recorded Christmas music was played.

Mrs. Griffith was presented with a miniature Christmas tree made of stiff green paper and holding a handkerchief from each member of the YWA.

Members present were Margaret Smoot, Anna Joyce Streeter, Dixie Wilson, Wilda Drake, Verla Lee Golins, Norma Middlebrook, Ruth McInnis, Leta Wilson, Lottie Sue Wilson, Nellive Clark, Lola Farnsworth, Louise Norris, Jean Godfrey and Dorothy Perkins.

## Goddard Is Host At Venison Dinner

A venison dinner was served to approximately 40 men Tuesday night at the regular meeting of Methodist Men of First Methodist Church.

Jack W. Goddard, a member of the church, provided the venison and all other food, and prepared and served the entire dinner.

A fellowship meeting concluded the session.

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## Circles Have Yule Party And Study Session

A Christmas party for the Evening Circle and a Bible study session for the Morning Circle of Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church were events of Tuesday, in the homes of members.

Holiday decorations in the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene made the background for the Evening Circle's party, which featured a gift exchange from the lighted tree. The Rev. Matthew Lynn was introduced by Mrs. J. H. Pine to conduct one of a series of lessons from the book, "Fifty Fringed Together."

Christmas carols by the group followed, with Mrs. Paul Morrison at the piano. Miss Louanna Roach opened the program with a prayer. Refreshments were served from the dining table, which was covered with a gay Christmas cloth. Guests of the circle were the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Gladys Weaver and Mrs. Gould.

Members attending were Madeline Dickson, Lucille Pearce, Mrs. Bonnie Holmgren, Mrs. Ethel Reid, Mrs. E. W. Anguish, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Mrs. T. E. Allen, Mrs. S. P. Park, Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, Lucy Moore, Madeline Roberts, Rosemary Hamit, Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Dora Evans, Mrs. Marion Standefer, Susan Gould and those on program.

Mrs. Jack Hawkins was hostess to the Morning Circle in her home. Mrs. W. T. Hays presided for a short business session; Mrs. J. W. Drummond gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Roy Davis the Bible lesson, and Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth a discussion on "Ministerial Relief."

At a table decorated in Christmas motif Mrs. Bill Collins poured coffee for a new member, Mrs. William S. Maxwell; a guest, Miss Louanna Roach; those on program and Mrs. H. E. Bahr, Mrs. L. B. Berry, Mrs. W. L. Little, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Tom Seal, Mrs. Hazen Woods and Mrs. J. M. Ratcliff.

## Christmas Program Presented At West Elementary Meet

A Christmas program presented by students of Miss Letha Wilson's third grade room, and a report on the recent state PTA convention in El Paso by Mrs. M. O. Gibson featured the December meeting of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Bert Cole, president, presided, and the opening prayer was by Mrs. Bert Cole. Mrs. Bill Collins read the city council report.

Mrs. Gibson gave an interesting and comprehensive report of the state convention, listing speakers and their subjects along with highlights of the various addresses. Various functions and group meetings were described by the speaker.

Mrs. Cason announced the Gilmer-Aikin Committee Report meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the city-county auditorium.

Attendance awards went to Miss Wilson's third grade room and Mrs. Grenade Peters' first grade room.

Refreshments were served by room mothers of Mrs. Peters' room, Mrs. M. Ellison Muldrow and Mrs. E. M. Braselton, and Mrs. H. N. Lawhorn's third grade room, Mrs. R. T. Kelly and Mrs. Charles Davis.

## Study On Employed Women Is Reviewed For Altrusa Club

A review of the book, "Women Go to Work at Any Age," was presented by Geraldine Simmons as the program feature of the Altrusa Club dinner in the Private Dining Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Tuesday night.

The book is a report of a study sponsored by Altrusa International on the employability of older women in various types of work, the opinions of employers on characteristics which make the older woman a more or less valuable employee, and suggestions from a job consultant concerning "young attitudes" in the employed woman.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given for club members and their guests Monday night in the home of the president, Katherine Shriver. Each member is to bring a toy to be given for the Goodfellow baskets.

Arrangements were completed for making and packing cookies to be distributed in another Christmas project to older residents of the city. Fay Gwyn is chairman of this project.

## JAPANESE WOMEN LEARN WESTERN WAYS

TOKYO—(AP)—Kyodo News Agency reported Wednesday a Japanese woman has won a breach of promise suit in Osaka. That's news in Japan.

Laws under the new Allied-sponsored Constitution give women equal rights—including holding a man to a marriage promise.

## Methodist Circles Have Yule Parties

Two of the Christmas parties given by circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society Monday were an evening entertainment and gift exchange for the Irene Nix Circle and a luncheon for the Belle Bennett Circle.

Mrs. O. H. Beshell was hostess for the luncheon, in a home decorated for the holidays. Mrs. S. H. Hudkins gave the invocation and as a devotional, told a Christmas story. Gifts were exchanged and a gift from the group was presented to Mrs. R. D. Myers, chairman. The closing prayer was by Mrs. George Bradbury.

Luncheon was served to 14 members.

Members of the Irene Nix Circle were entertained in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayes with Mrs. Pete Mayes and Mrs. Ralph McCleskey as co-hostesses. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Ed Hall poured coffee from the table which was covered with white linen. Sandwiches in bell shape and Christmas cookies and candies added to the holiday motif. Twenty members were present.

## Family Yule Party For Legion Planned

A special meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, a family Christmas party for American Legion and Auxiliary members and their children was planned for December 20 in the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Etta Petzel, Mrs. David Allen, Mrs. Mattie Kelton and Mrs. G. M. Shelton form the refreshment committee for the party, and all auxiliary members are asked to be at the Legion Hall at 2 p. m. Sunday to decorate the Christmas tree.

This party is planned to be the

## Baptist Women Will Present Play

A one-act play, "The Visits of the Three Wise Women," by Mrs. Vernon Yearby, will be presented at 8 p. m. Wednesday by the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church in the church recreation hall.

Cast in the play are Mrs. Frank Monroe, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Russell Cotton, Mrs. J. E. McCain and Mrs. G. G. Johnson.

This presentation will take the place of the regular mid-week prayer service.

First of a series of monthly family night meetings for the organization. Committees were named to prepare and deliver Christmas baskets; Mrs. Nettie Romer and Mrs. Geneva Pharris to purchase the groceries and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Vivian Steele and Mrs. Dave Morren to make the deliveries.

Mrs. Thelma Dahm, auxiliary member from a post at Bogota, New Jersey, was welcomed as a transfer member. Two new members received were Mrs. Ella Ragsdale and Mrs. Sam Kelton.

Other members at the meeting were Mrs. Louie Jones, Mrs. Ora Sapp, Mrs. Mary A. Gay, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Ben Bell, Mrs. Bertie Sexton, Mrs. Floyd Rhoden and Mrs. Melvin Haney.

## ONE PARTY THURSDAY

All members of the Order of Eastern Star are invited to attend the scheduled Christmas party Thursday at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James J. Johnson, 201 West Front Street. Guest will be husbands of the members. There will be a gift exchange at the Yule party.



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## Rayburn Of Texas Again Will Rule U.S. House

By ROWLAND EVANS, Jr.  
WASHINGTON—(P)—When Sam Rayburn mounts the House of Representatives Speaker's stand January 3, he won't need a guide to slip into the seat. Republican Joe Martin has kept warm the past two years.  
Rayburn presided over the house in the 77th, 78th and 79th Congresses.  
He deserves to resume the role of Speaker in the 81st, say the



SAM RAYBURN

men who ran the Democratic campaign fight, because no member of congress labored more conscientiously for the cause than the brown eyed Texan.

He took the stump in nine states, from Oklahoma to Pennsylvania, concentrating in marginal areas where Democratic candidates were having toughest sledding.

His Columbia, S. C. speech on a south-side radio hook-up was described by a Democrat as "the single most important speech in the South in cooling down passions" and bringing out the Democratic vote.

Sam Taliaferro Rayburn was born January 6, 1882, the eighth in a family of 11 children. He took a degree from East Texas Normal College, on the strength of a \$25 endowment from his family (all they could afford to give him), countless odd jobs and a bright mind.

Lawyer By Trade  
He then took up law at the University of Texas, passed his bar exams and went back home to Bonham, where he hung out his shingle.

He says he is a "lawyer by trade," but it would seem more accurate to substitute "legislator" for lawyers. Rayburn has been writing laws since he was 24 years old, when he won election to the Texas House for a two year-term. He was re-elected in 1908 and in 1911, in his third term, took over the speakership, the youngest man ever elected to that job in Texas.

But he wanted the big time, and in 1912 convinced Texas' fourth congressional district it should send him to Washington.

He took his seat on the majority side of the aisle the same day Woodrow Wilson took his first presidential oath. He was only 31 then, but already skilled in the legislative art.

He has been returned to congress ever since, but not always just for the asking. Of his 19 bids for re-election he was unopposed only "four or five times" in the all-important primary, says a congressional aide. In 1920 he barely

squeezed out enough votes for nomination.

Meantime he established himself in the Democratic Party as an extremely able and loyal party man.

When the Democrats took over congress again in 1931 Rayburn, who had been ranking minority member of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, became its chairman. The move put him in a strategic position to springboard much of President Roosevelt's new deal legislation to the floor of the House.

This included the Federal Communications Act, the Securities Exchange Commission Act, the Rayburn-Wheeler Holding Company Act and the Rural Electrification Act.

In 1937 he was elected majority leader. From 1930 on his name had figured prominently in party caucuses whenever a new speaker was elected. When Speaker William Bankhead died in September 1940 Rayburn was unanimously elected. He was re-elected speaker in 1941, 1943 and 1945 and became minority leader when the Democrats lost the 1946 Congressional election.

"Always Been Willing"  
He is a bachelor ("I've always been willing," he once told a group of army nurses) and all but bald as an egg. Once at a Washington party an admiring matron said to a mutual friend: "What a nice head of hair he has."

Rayburn does not make a habit of parties. He spends most of his evenings in his Washington apartment on Q St.

Rayburn says that in legislation, like everything else, a "little applied Christianity" goes a long way. Most ordinary legislation, he thinks, is a question of regulating the minority—"the pistol-toting minority."

In the new Congress Rayburn will be working with a majority of 91 Democrats, which would seem comfortable enough. But Rayburn has said the ideal majority is 50-50, that larger majorities than that tend to become bulky and unwieldy.

## ★ TEEN TALK ★

AP Newsfeatures

Ring out with the Carols on Christmas Eve! And what more appropriate gift for a girl or boy than an album of Christmas tunes. Take your choice of hymns, romantic Christmas ballads or Santa Claus tunes. You will find hundreds of them from which to make a choice. With so many to pick from you may have a little difficulty in making a selection. Here goes with a few suggestions:

It seems as if every singer now has taken a hand at White Christmas. Besides Crosby's recording (Decca) you can take your choice of Jo Stafford's, Gordon Jenkins' or "Haley" Tuttle's (Capitol) or Frank Sinatra's (Columbia) as well as a score of others.

Other Christmas tunes are: The Christmas Song with The King Cole Trio and String Choir (Capitol); "Terry Como sings Merry Christmas Music" (RCA Victor); Gene Autry's "Here Comes Santa Claus" (Columbia). If you don't want Gene you can take your choice of others including Cliffie Stone (Capitol).

Sinatra fans will love his eight traditional Christmas Carols: "Christmas Songs by Sinatra" (Columbia); Crosby fans again can find Bing's ever popular "Merry Christmas" album with the Andrews Sisters (Decca). Bing also does "The Small One," a Christmas story and this will undoubtedly be popular with the younger set.

Christmas carols hit that Yule spot. So look for "Christmas Hymns and Carols," Robert Shaw; Dick Lieb's "Sing and Rejoice Christmas Carols," "Carols for Christmas Eve" with brass quartet and organ (RCA Victor).

Rounding out the Christmas records are: The Hoosier Hot Shots doing "Jingle Bells" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" (Columbia); "Merry Christmas Polka" (Capitol); "Song of Christmas" album with Fred Waring including Biblical verses, carols, Christmas songs: "Christmas Gift" by John Nesbith (Decca).

"A Christmas Carol" by Ronald Colman and "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with Fred Waring (Decca) are popular story numbers. Other records and albums for gift giving are Bob Atcher's "Early American Folk Songs" (Columbia), hillbilly songs by a native Kentuckian who learned them from his father; another hillbilly artist, Dorothy Shay, comes through with an album of "Coming Round the Mountain," a selection of mountain airs; Dorothy sings the story of a middlewestern heroine Joan of Arkansas, and one tune about an innocent country girl "Pure as the Driven Snow" and six more sprightly numbers; "The Nutcracker Suite" by Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra; "Perfume Set to Music" with music by Harry Ravel; "Dusty Manuscripts" with Sammie Kaye (RCA Victor).

At one time Calvinism had a death penalty for a child who struck its parent.

## Suicide



(NEA Telephoto)

Patricia Styles, 28, daughter of Hal Styles, radio school owner and defeated candidate for Congress in 1944, who, according to Los Angeles police, shot and wounded Broker Nathan Sugarman and then committed suicide.

## Committee Named To Attend Smith Funeral

AUSTIN—(P)—Acting Governor Allan Shivers Wednesday named a six-member Senate committee to attend funeral services for Mrs. John Lee Smith at Lubbock. These senators were named: Sterling Parrish of Lubbock, Grady Haslewood of Amarillo, George C. Moffett of Chillicothe, H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton, Pat Bullock of Colorado City, T. C. Chaddick of Quitman.

## San Antonio Boy Is Electrocutation Victim

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Sixteen-year-old Lambert Moy was electrocuted here Tuesday night as he and a 11-year-old companion explored the maze of wires and rigging in an electric substation across the street from his home. Justice of the Peace B. B. Brotherman said the 2300 volts of electricity which entered the boy's body caused instantaneous death.

## Regan Addresses High School Students

Rep. Ken Regan of Midland addressed students of Midland High School at their regular assembly hour Tuesday. Regan discussed the procedures of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and presented some of his experiences as a congressman. He also explained the financial structure of the nation.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to Billy H. Boggs and Helen Louise Haldean at the Midland County Clerk's office.

When war cut off tapoca supplies from Java, new supply sources were opened up in South America.

## Sad Visit From St. Nicholas



C. M. Pender, of Summerville, S. C., and Mrs. Pender strive to choke back tears as he plays the role of Santa Claus for his little daughter, Sallie. Sallie, stricken with cancer, is not expected to live until Christmas, so she had her visit from St. Nicholas early, in Charleston hospital.

## EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

Thomas Jefferson was of the opinion that Washington, D. C., might have 100,000 inhabitants at the end of 100 years, and might ultimately attain a maximum population of 200,000. The district's population was listed as 683,091 in the 1940 census.

## Cotton

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Wednesday were five to 70 cents a bale lower than the previous close. December 32.21, March 32.21 and May 31.98.

## BATTERIES STOLEN

Pannell Brothers firm reported to police Tuesday that four batteries were stolen from automobiles at their place of business.

## Arrest -

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ment in the Jones case, Lyles' wife disclosed. The development turned out to be Jones himself.

Greatly saddened by the disaster which toppled the institution he served 36 years, W. C. Crane, president of the bank, told Tuesday night what happened. A man in his seventies, a beloved figure in this quiet little town, Crane sank into a chair at his home and sighed: "I feel like talking."

The gist of what he said: "I had been doing business with Jones 15 years and never had any trouble. I liked him for some things he did... I've known him to go on notes for veterans to let them get a start at farming. A few weeks ago Jones started giving us checks made out on (another) bank to get funds for an automobile venture. He was assembling cars in McAllen and selling them in Mexico and other points.

First Checks Good  
"These first checks were good. They were made out to 'cash' and we paid him off in bank exchange—checks from our bank payable at other banks. But then, the day before Thanksgiving I heard a rumor from Austin that something was wrong with the checks, or might be. That day, Jones came in and I told him the rumor. Then I called the bank x x x and talked to Mr. Blank. Jones was waiting to cash another check.

"Mr. Blank told me: 'Mr. Crane, that check is OK and any other checks Jones gives you will be OK.' "With this assurance, we cashed the check Saturday, the day after Thanksgiving. Jones came to me with another check—this one for \$31,000. I picked up the phone and called Mr. Blank again, x x x I told him Jones was waiting to cash a check for \$31,000 and asked him if Jones had that much in the bank. 'It'll be paid just as soon as we get it, Mr. Blank' again assured me.

Cashed Seven Checks  
"Altogether, Jones cashed seven checks, totaling \$81,000, around the holiday season.

"The Monday after Thanksgiving, J. T. McMillan, the state bank examiner from Austin, came in and I told him what we were doing for Jones. Mr. McMillan didn't think it was good practice. Jones was there. He told McMillan that our bank's handling of his checks made it easier for him to handle his business in McAllen.

"He talked to Mr. McMillan a good while, telling him how much he made, how many cars he owned, how much money he had. After that, Mr. McMillan asked me to come to Austin and talk the check-cashing arrangement over. I told him I would be there early Wednesday. Jones spoke up and said he'd like to go, too.

Jones Found Missing  
"On Tuesday evening, I started trying to contact Mr. Jones. I could not find him. I couldn't find him Wednesday morning, either. I got my lawyer and went to Austin. It was there I learned that \$89,000 in checks were not good. Later, another check was proven not good, bringing the total to \$81,000."

Crane sighed again and looked about the room, glanced at the commendation on the wall from Franklin D. Roosevelt, a tribute to one of his dead sons. All five of his sons were in the war, two gave their lives. And throughout the war, the father was chairman of Franklin's draft board.

"There's one thing I'm glad to say," the banker went on. "No depositor will lose a cent. The stockholders will pay off. It'll cost me \$15,000 or better."  
His blue eyes lighted a little. "I won't be broke," he smiled.

While most members of the resident family live on or under the ground, some are tree-dwellers and others are semi-aquatic.

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### Council Approves Retirement Plan For City Workers

An ordinance providing for a retirement program for municipal employees was adopted by the City Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the City Hall.

City Manager H. A. Thomason outlined the proposed program, which was discussed in detail before the initial action was taken.

Under the plan, employees of the city could be assessed a maximum of five per cent of their wages and the city's maximum payment under the program would be 7 1/2 per cent of the pay of each employee who comes under the program.

**Maximum Pay**  
Employees who elect to come under the plan can retire after 28 years of service or at the age of 65, Thomason said. The maximum retirement pay, he explained, would be \$300 per month.

In order for employees to become eligible to the retirement program, each employee of the department in which they work must come under the plan voluntarily. If a department fails to come under with 100 per cent of its employees, the retirement program cannot be extended to that department.

Municipal employees are not covered by Federal Social Security. The Fire Department already has a retirement plan and likely will not come under the new proposal.

### Luncheon Speaker Slated To Arrive Here Thursday

Russell Birdwell of Dallas, noted public relations counselor and publicity expert, will arrive in Midland Thursday to fill his assignment as principal speaker at the annual JayCee-sponsored All-City Luncheon Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Boyd Ridgway, chairman of the arrangements committee, said members of all civic and service clubs are invited and urged to attend. He said advance reservations by clubs indicate an attendance of more than 200 persons. Harlan Howell is chairman of the program committee.

The luncheon is held annually in connection with the community-wide Christmas program sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Birdwell, who recently called upon Texans to establish a foundation to combat the dread disease of communism, is said to be one of the top public relations men in the United States today. He maintains offices in New York as well as in Dallas and spends considerable time on the West Coast. He is the author of several best-selling books. He will visit with business and civic leaders during his stay in Midland.

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### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

#### M-G-M, Judy Garland, 'Annie' All Too Slow For Roy Rogers

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Roy Rogers has floored many a villain in his western pictures in hectic fights but the ease with which he floored the M-G-M front office is the talk of the town. They offered Roy the lead opposite Judy Garland in "Annie Get Your Gun," but he turned 'em down.

"No thanks," he said, "I can make more money doing three pictures while you're shooting 'Annie.'"

It looks like Betty Hutton is definitely out of "My Friend Irma," the Hal Wallis film version of the airshow. The picture is slated to start in January, at which time Betty will be coveting in "The Broadway Story." Meanwhile, Marie Wilson has taken her third test for the Irma role and at this writing Wallis is nodding in her direction. She's the people's choice for the role.

**Free Lancers**  
New addition to the free-lance field is Columbia's Adele Jergens. She has seven unreleased pictures there, but wanted to get out of her contract in the worst way—she looks too much like Rita Hayworth. Some gals might consider that too bad a break.

Another free-lancer is Bruce Bennett, who will try for nothing but big-scale westerns. Seems the guy who has been cinematic husband to such glamor dolls as Joan Crawford, Jane Wyman, Ida Lupino and Ann Sheridan, prefers the wide-open spaces.



Jack Schwarz of Equity Pictures will film radio writer Lew Lauria's lurid book about the Hollywood radio industry, "Let the Chips Fall." ... Lon McAllister is hot to do "Little Men in Silks" by stage producer Nick Russo. Those who have read it say it's a "Body and Soul" of the horse-racing game.

Mickey Rooney is rounding up as many of the original Keystone Cops as he can find to be his advisory board for a series of television film comedies a la Mack Sennett.

Snub Pollard (remember?) gets a nice break in Benedict Boggs' latest, "The Crooked W." Amusing call sheet from the same film: "One hot-dog attendant, one newsboy, one sword swallower and five midgets. Also John Payne, Ellen Drew and Sonny Tufts."

**Bum For A Day**  
Gene McCarthy and Tommy Farrell (son of Glenda), who are clicking in New York as a comedy team, insist there should be a giveaway show for millionaires titled "Bum for a Day." The first prize gives the producers the right to take away the millionaire's limousine and for one glorious day he gets to ride buses and trolleys, free, around his city.

After looking at the sneak preview of "One Sunday Afternoon," Warner Brothers were so high on Janis Paige that they changed the credits to give her star billing.

Dinah Shore and George Montgomery decided to toss a party to celebrate their wedding anniversary and found they had so many friends they couldn't get all of them into the house at the same time. So they threw two parties.

### Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Atchison and son of McCamey visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Evie Henson and grandsons, Jay Wayne and Gales Robinson, visited in the home of Mrs. Henson's daughter, Mrs. Farron Adams, in Crane Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Stason and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, both of Andrews, and Mrs. Ethel Greaser of Colorado City were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Johnson and family were business visitors in Lubbock and in Amberst last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly spent the weekend in Hereford.

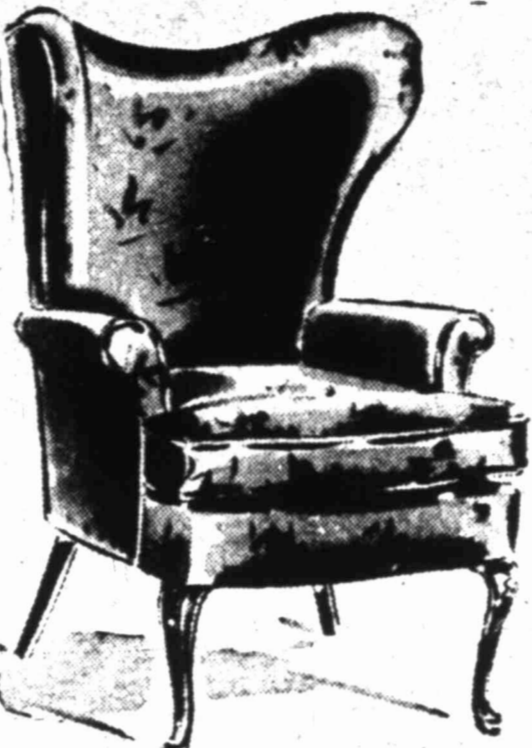
Jeff Davis and Yvonne Blocker were admitted to Stanton Hospital Saturday.

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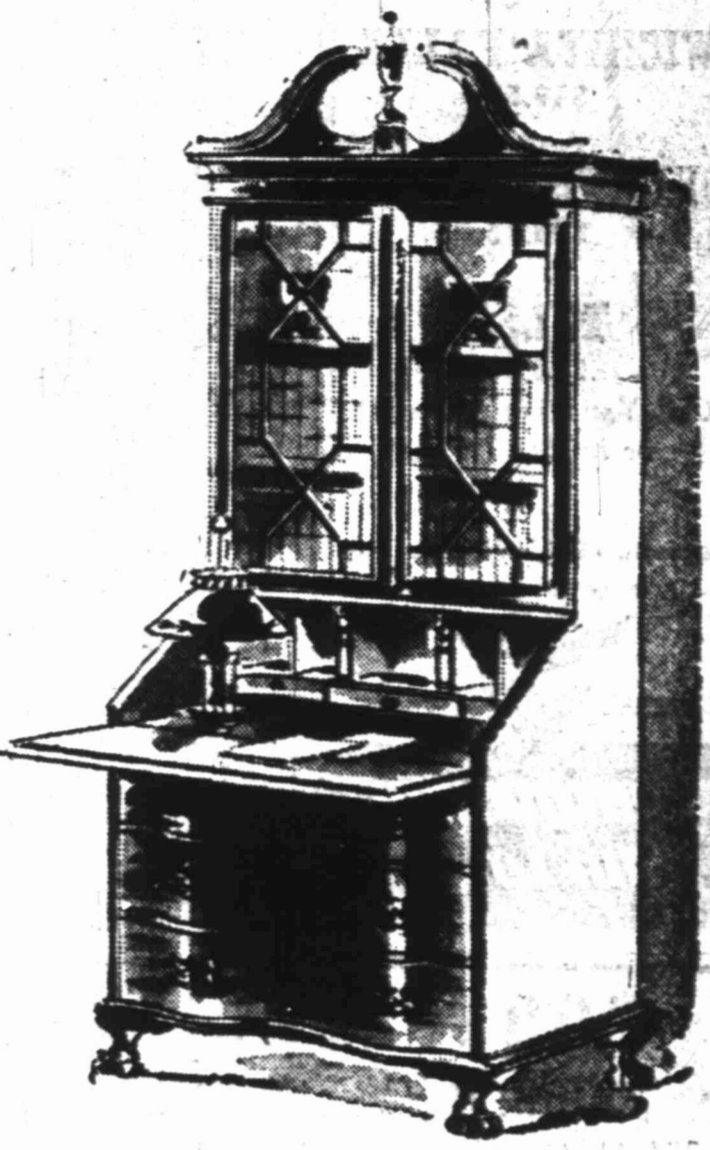
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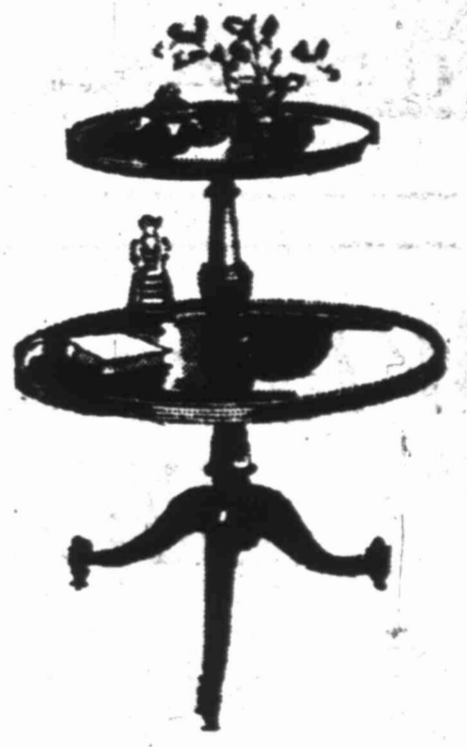
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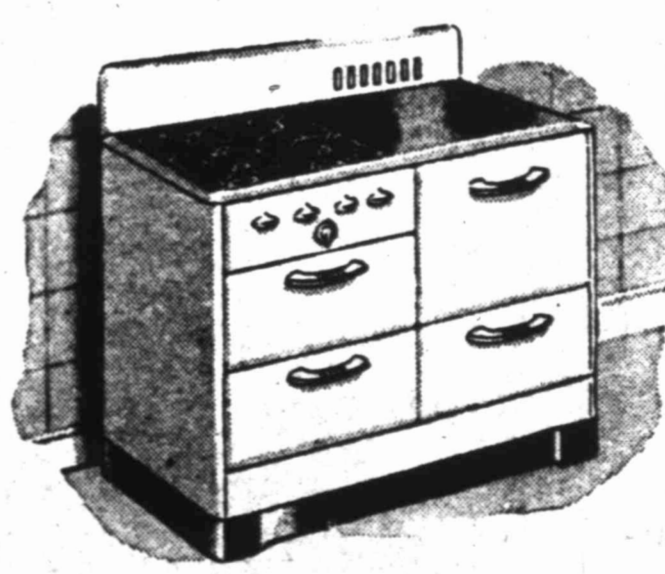
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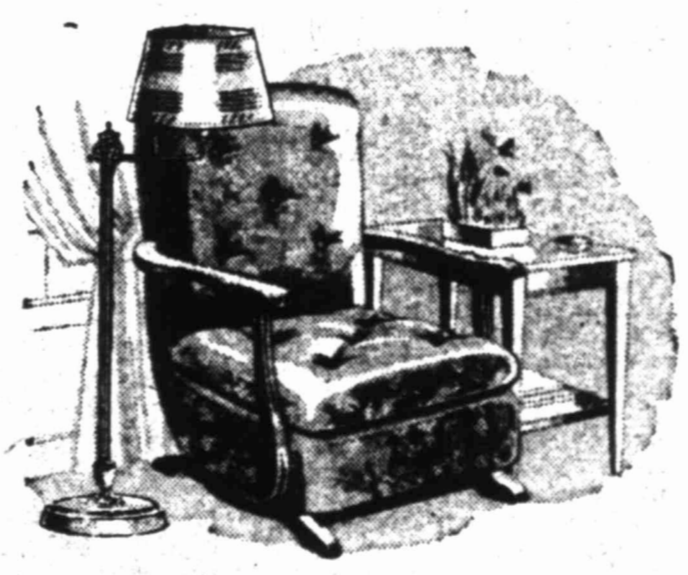
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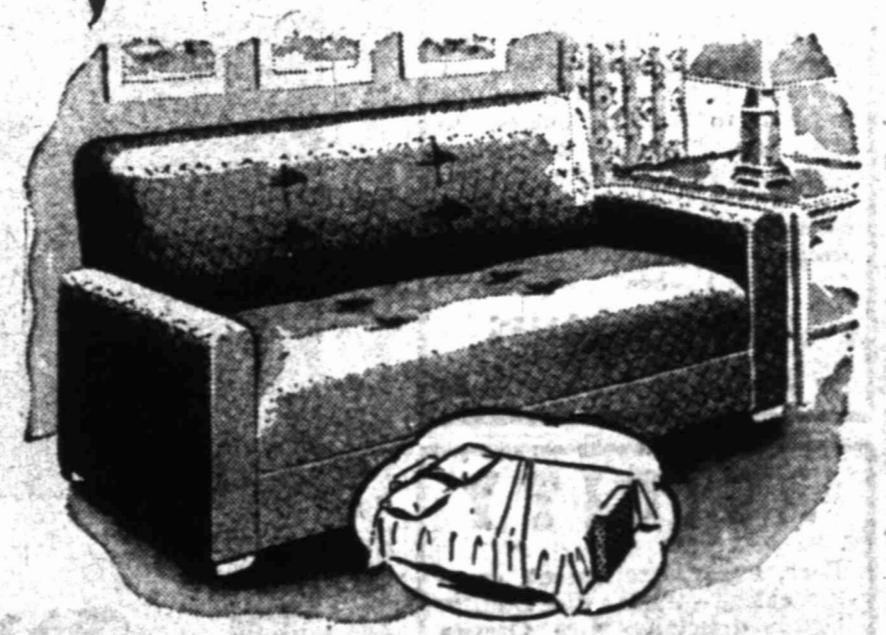
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## Home Gifts In Little Packages They Spell Christmas In Efficiency and Space-Saving



By KAY SHERWOOD  
 NEA Staff Writer  
 New accessories that star in this year's line-up of Christmas gifts promise to make the "home, sweet home" more efficient, spacious and attractive.

Yuletide gifts for the home promise less work, more fun, more elegant decor for homemakers. Midget cooker (inset top right) cooks breakfast bacon and eggs in two minutes with infra-red heat. Gift array (above) on the folding coffee table includes antique French china tobacco jar; Belgian crystal vase and decanter; maroon linen cloth and napkins; plastic chess set; wicker picnic basket (inset bottom right) is insulated. Silver filigree dish and table spoons (bottom left) make their post-war reappearance. And a new holly-printed tablecloth (top left) sets off festive note for holiday dinner.

One new wonder-worker which makes its debut in time for holiday entertaining is a midget, super-fast cooker that cooks food by radiant energy supplied by infra-red lamps. This space-saving appliance is 13 inches high, weighs 13 pounds. Meat, vegetables, eggs, biscuits or what have you are done to a turn within minutes after the switch is flipped on.

Boon for the hostess with limited space problems is a smartly designed mahogany coffee table with folding sides which, when extended for buffet service, triples its length. A removable tray fits on top of the table. Should the need arise, the table may be folded flat for storing.

Gift designed to do yeoman service at parties the year round is a lightweight wicker basket with a glass fiber-insulated interlining. This insulation is provided to keep ice cubes or cold beverages frosty or hot dishes hot for a period of hours. Another party-minded newcomer is a set of razor-edged steak knives with non-warping wood handles. These knives come packed in a tooled leather box.

Smart, dark-dye American linens make their debut for Christmas in such colors as maroon, brown, forest green. Table cloths come ensembled with napkins tinted a paler shade. Earmarked as an unusual gift for the hostess who "has everything" is a new tablecloth of spun rayon and cotton which spreads a colorful motif of red and green holly wreaths over a festive banquet table. This moderately priced cloth comes ensembled with 12 napkins printed with matching motifs.

Gay gifts for a career girl's apartment or a bride's new home are plaid cotton-covered wool comforters which double as bedspreads and may be teamed with round-cornered blankets bound in matching plaids.

Stepped-up production of silverware is speeding the postwar return of favorite table accessories. Among the newly available pieces are sterling inlaid tablespoons which can be bought individually and lacy silver filigree bonbon dishes with modest price tags that belie their costly look.

Hand in hand with the trend toward more elegant home furnishings are the increasing number of fine imports lined up for holiday gift giving. These treasures range from antique French china tobacco jars to fabulous leaded crystal vases, decanters and ash trays from Belgium. Modern Italian artists contribute hand-fashioned ceramics and carved wood lamp bases, bowls and boxes.

More gifts to make the "home, sweet home" more fun for the family are plastic chess sets with plastic chessmen which look like fine-carved ivory; table bowling boards; small-scaled ring toss games.

### Foot-Mouth Disease Line Pushed Farther From Texas Border

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Foot and mouth disease was pushed 80 miles farther from the U. S. border at noon Wednesday.

The joint U. S.-Mexico Commission fighting aftosa (foot and mouth disease) said movement of the quarantine line 80 miles would add 6912 square miles to the zone free of the disease among cattle, sheep and swine.

The area freed of quarantine is a square block of formerly badly infected territory including Tampico, Ciudad Valles and Temazunchale along the Gulf Coast. That is where the diseased animals have been closest to the Texas border.

This makes the fourth time the quarantine line has been pushed away from the United States border this year. Altogether 31,000 square miles have been "freed" this year by the present system of vaccination of cattle, disinfection and the occasional slaughter of diseased animals.

The old method of slaughtering both infected and exposed animals was too expensive and aroused resentment and resistance among peasants.

**Vaccination Effective**  
 After developing and testing a vaccine that proved effective, Mexico has manufactured it rapidly. A million doses a month are being injected into cattle now, and the commission's program calls for 2,500,000 injections monthly by March. Cattle are vaccinated at six-month intervals, and six months after their second injection they are declared free of the disease if tests then are negative.

Before the wholesale slaughter plan was stopped Nov. 24, 1947, a half-million cattle and many more sheep and swine had been killed.

Gen. Harry H. Johnson, who became the U. S. co-director of the Aftosa Commission June 22, has said he believes, as his Mexican colleagues do, that aftosa can be eliminated in Mexico by vaccination and strict quarantine.

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### Bloody Club, Boots Are Meager Clues In Guam's Rape-Slaying

GUAM—(AP)—Navy investigators said Wednesday a blood-marked club has been found near the jungle spot where pretty Ruth Farnsworth was raped and finally slain.

Guam authorities expressed belief the weapon was used to subdue the 27-year-old San Francisco girl as she struggled with several assailants Saturday night. She was found unconscious and partly clothed and died Tuesday in a hospital.

Death apparently resulted from a brain injury inflicted by blows on the head.

As a search for her attackers was intensified, Guam authorities reported to Pacific Fleet Headquarters, "There is a great deal of feeling, both among civilian and military personnel."

**Several Involved**  
 Shreds from Miss Farnsworth's red sweater were found in jungle brush, but her sweater has not been found. Earlier investigators picked up a pair of paratrooper boots near the place where the unconscious girl was found.

The Navy island Administration said more than one other person was there when Miss Farnsworth was attacked. The evidence included marks where persons had sat down in the brush.

Miss Farnsworth, a Navy civil service employe, worked nights at a curio shop from which she was abducted and taken into the jungle 200 yards away.

She was to have married Marine Sgt. Sterling McGinnis of Roundhead, Ohio, next March. He is stationed on Guam.

### Sociologist Makes Report On Convict Brutality Study

HUNTSVILLE—(AP)—Texas Prison System General Manager O. E. Ellis Wednesday had a comprehensive report on the practice of self-mutilation among inmates.

Dr. Rupert Koeninger of the Sam Houston State Teachers College Sociology Department said in his report that the Texas Prison System is the only one in the nation where self-mutilation is a common practice.

Koeninger said almost all the prisoners who mutilate themselves are mentally sick and ought to be so treated.

The report said cutting the Achilles tendon at the back of the heel is the most common method of mutilation.

Prison records show the first mutilation occurred in 1932. Since then, 384 prisoners have mutilated 831 times. The worst year was 1946 when 119 cases were reported. In 1947 there were 83 cases of mutilation.

**Practice Decreasing**  
 Koeninger pointed out that during 1948, the first year under Ellis' administration, there were only 18 mutilations, lowest number since 1935.

Koeninger said "practically all mutilations occur on prison farms, more often than not during the Summer when temperatures are high."

He thinks this is particularly significant "when you realize Texas is the only state where the majority of prisoners come from urban areas and then are sent to prison farms, where conditions are new and particularly disagreeable to them."

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### Oilfield Worker Killed In Accident

OLNEY, TEXAS—(AP)—Otis A. Gibbons, 25, oilfield worker from Wichita Falls, was killed Tuesday when a joint of pipe crushed his head. He was working on an oil well two miles west of here.

Frank Hunter, superintendent in charge of the drilling operations, said the accident occurred while a string of pipe was being run. He said the casing became fouled and hoisted the joint of pipe to a considerable height before the automatic throwoff could function. The pipe, in its wild ascent, struck Gibbons.

Gibbons is survived by his widow and a six-month-old son.

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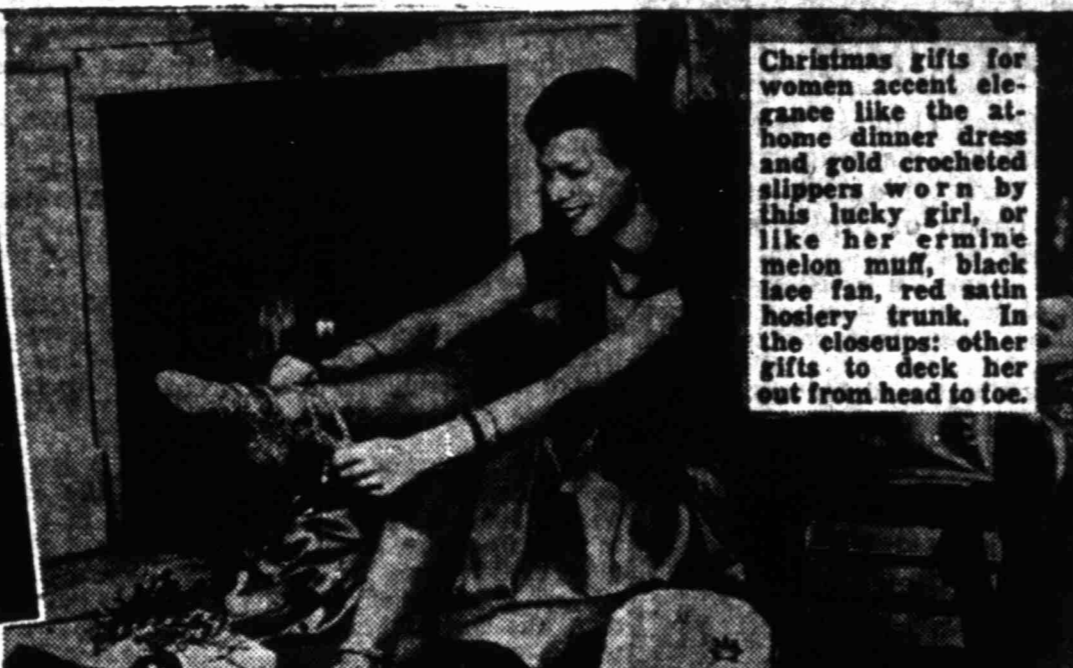
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Christmas gifts for women accent elegance like the almost dinner dress and gold crocheted slippers worn by this lucky girl, or like her ermine melon muff, black lace face red satin hosiery trunk. In the closeups: other gifts to deck her out from head to toe.

**BY EPSIE KINARD**  
NEA Fashion Editor

**NEW YORK**—Influencing the styling of Christmas frof for women is the most dress-up fashion season since the era of the diamond studded slipper.

Take the gift for which so many husbands will splurge—the luxuriant negligee or hostess gown. This year, the styles in these swing from brocaded beauties trousered like a harem queen's to at-home dinner duds with satin skirts and silk jersey tops.

The big gold rush which has gone to the feet this season reflects its influence on slippers which step out as Christmas gifts. Among the

popular dazlers are five-strap loafers of gold elasticated thread crocheted for blisful stretch when tired feet slip into these easy-going sandals.

Victorian-styled melon muffs of luxury furs are so small that a little ermine, for example, puts a lot of fashion into a girl's Christmas sock.

So do flirty fans of simulated ivory paneled with pink satin and black lace, other Victorian styles which bow back this Christmas to a modern encore.

The last word in thoughtful design for the lady traveler is a brown calfskin case equipped with a removable fitted bag and an out-

side leather envelope for carrying magazines.

Most recent razzle-dazzle development in nylon hosiery is glittering stockings which time their debut for the convenience of the Christmas shopper. Calculated to pull men to stocking counters are sheer nylons lit up at the ankles with rhinestone fireflies. Bejeweled motifs glued on to stockings are designed to flash provocatively beneath the hemline of cocktail dresses.

All of this unprecedented interest in stockings has spurred the design of a red satin "hosiery trunk" which provides a tray and two drawers that hold 1-2 doz-

en pairs.

Plaid wool button-up spats, designed to keep a gal in step with fashion, will rate high on this year's lists. So will Victorian-styled gauntlet gloves of suede which reflect a French designer's tricks of displaying a now-you-see-it, now-you-don't cuff of black silk braid.

The jewelry that glitters in a Christmas sock may be one-of-a-kind Guatemalan pieces, if a girl likes hers exclusive. Gold-dipped Mexican silver wrought by Guatemalan craftsmen into unusual designs makes distinctive necklaces, bracelets, earrings and belt clips.

## Handwork Solves Problem Of Christmas Gifts For Scores Of Hospital Patients

**By DAVID G. BAREUTHER**  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Thousands of patients in hospitals, sanatoria and other institutions throughout the country are busy today making Christmas gifts.

Short of funds in most cases, because of their medical expenses and enforced unemployment, these patients are finding with the guidance of instructors they are able to make gifts by hand that often prove more attractive than mechanically manufactured articles.

They are tooling and stitching leather wallets and purses, fashioning elaborate book covers, hammering silver costume jewelry, knit-

ting and sewing wearing apparel, making toys and molding bricabrac. And they are having a lot of fun in their work.

Doctors look on approvingly. They see this work helping to cure their patients. It raises thoughts and interests above present handicaps. The doctors call it occupational therapy—a healing by working.

**Beyond Diversion**

In many cases the work goes far beyond mere diversion and recreation. It helps to fit the patient for a new job. Such rehabilitation has long been successful among the blind and in large veterans' hospitals. It is being extended steadily among all types of temporary and permanent invalids.

One of the most interesting extensions has been achieved in the treatment of tuberculosis—a disease that requires long periods of supervised rest. Since compulsory idleness can bring about what is called "institutionalitis"—a fear of leaving a sanatorium—the creation of new interests among tubercular patients becomes highly important.

A big proportion of the funds raised when you buy the Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis Association is used for such work in fitting TB patients to enter the world of work again.

An interesting example of how this is done is offered by the workshop at Trudeau Sanatorium, Saranac Lake, N. Y., which was the first institution of its kind in America. Here all instructors have been selected from the patient group. Convalescents, who exhibit talents in craftsmanship and teaching ability, often are enable to earn their board and medical expenses by working part time on the rehabilitation project directed by Miss Alma Pierce. When considered cured, some remain as full time instructors.

## Western Europe Succeeds China As Cold War's Focus

**By DEWITT MACKENZIE**  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The situation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist Armies in face of the Chinese Communist offensive is so critical he will have to perform the hat trick if he escapes surrender or a negotiated peace.

It is a moment of grave concern for all nations engaged in combatting the Bolshevik world drive. Figure it any way you will and the vast country of China, housing close to a quarter of all humanity, still remains an important part of the global defense against the Red aggression.

Australia is taking grave note of this threat to her own security.

The Australian government is making plans to cope with spies and saboteurs in wartime.

**Almost Certain Loss**

Naturally the United States hasn't overlooked any of the facts of this crisis in considering what, if anything, can be done to save China from the Bolsheviks. However, Washington reads the signs of indicating we must be prepared to write off China as an almost certain loss.

This doesn't mean America won't give further aid. It does mean, as I understand it, that Uncle Sam regards it as wholly unfeasible to try to put the Nationalist government on its feet at this late date with a colossal expenditure of our resources.

Rather—as reported by my colleague, John Highower, AP diplomatic expert in Washington—the United States is concentrating on securing a non-Communist Western Europe. That is the significance of the current negotiations looking towards a North Atlantic Military Alliance among America, Canada, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

## State Files Suits Against Business Machine Companies

**AUSTIN**—(AP)—The state Wednesday charged four major typewriter companies with violations of Texas' anti-trust laws.

Attorney General Price Daniel filed suits in 126th District Court against Remington Rand, Inc., Royal Typewriter Company, L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., and the Underwood Corporation.

The suits allege that each of the companies named fixed retail prices on portable typewriters and prohibited independent dealers selling such typewriters below the price so allegedly fixed.

They also are charged with having agreed among themselves on allegedly uniform bids submitted to the State of Texas on typewriter purchases during 1939 and 1938 to eliminate competition on state bids.

Remington Rand, Inc., and L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriters, Inc., also are charged with fixing prices in violation of Texas' anti-trust statutes on adding machines.

## ECA Administrator Pays Visit To Korea

**SEOUL**—(AP)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman arrived by plane Wednesday for a brief survey of this fledgling republic's economic conditions.

His arrival coincided with widespread celebration of United Nations recognition of the Republic of Korea, established last summer in American-occupied South Korea under UN auspices.

Hoffman was welcomed by U. S. Ambassador John H. Muccio and many Korean officials. He plans to leave for Tokyo Friday after a round of conferences with President Syngman Rhee and members of the American-Aid Mission to Korea.

## A Hitch in Time Saves the Feet



"Thumbing" a ride, popular with servicemen on pass the world over, is a necessity in Palestine, where the gasoline shortage cuts army transportation to a minimum. This Israeli army girl on weekend pass is flagging down an already-loaded truck on the Tel Aviv-Batza highway.

## Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

The Midland Lions Club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, with the large group of Lions and their ladies in attendance terming the social one of the best in recent years. The dinner supplanted the regular Wednesday noon meeting.

The program was arranged by the club's Band Committee, with Chairman Carl Hyde introducing the numbers. Vice President Roy McNear presided. J. E. (Dad) Swethen, 83-year-old Lion from Kalspel, Wyo., was a special guest.

Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, delivered an inspirational address on the subject "A Christmas Story."

Two readings by Mrs. E. L. Phillips featured the entertainment program.

Santa Claus Attends  
Special music was provided by the popular Midland Lions Club International Convention Band, with Duke Jimerson and John Hegg handling the vocals.

Santa Claus, in extremely fine fete, arrived in time to supervise the exchange of gifts. The gifts later were presented to the Good-willies for distribution Christmas Eve.

Group singing was another special feature.

The table decorations were arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hulsum, Mrs. C. A. Churchill and Mrs. Fitzgerald, and the Christmas tree was decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trimble. Victor Horn arranged the printed program.

The Lions Square Dance Club met following the party in the American Legion Hall.

**MISSING MAN**  
Mrs. Ray Lane of Sterling City reported to Midland police Tuesday that her husband left town last Wednesday and had not been heard of since that time.

## Ingenious Tricks Freshen Old Bonnet

**By ALICIA HART**  
NEA Staff Writer

Want to know how to freshen up your bonnets that are beginning to show signs of wear and return them to service looking as good as new?

Tips on refurbishing come from a New York milliner whose unique business is to rent hats. Matty Clarke, whose elegant creations pass from one customer to another, knows all the tricks of crimping up wilting hats.

When, for example, a rented hat of velour or felt comes back crushed, Miss Clarke restores its velvety nap by holding the hat over kettle steam and brushing with a soft, long-bristled brush. That restorative treatment will work as well for your hat. If soil bedims the beauty of a pastel felt, lightly sponge off soil, before steaming, with cleaning fluid.

To freshen up the inside of a

hat, Miss Clarke's tip is to remove the headband, insert a new band, as she does, or you can turn the old headband inside out and re-sew it into hat. The inside of a well-worn hat is helped by a sponging with cleaning fluid. After thorough cleaning our expert suggests spraying the interior with cologne to help preserve a bonnet's glamor.

A flowered or feathered toque which is beginning to lose its crispness can be spruced up by a bit of revamping. Sheets with a sheer veil in place around the edge of the brim. Another tip from Miss Clarke is to shear ragged edges from feather trimmings to clean up jagged fronds.

You probably know that an ostrich tip can be recured by drawing the feather over a knife blade. But did you know that fronds will curl easier if the knife blade you use is warm?

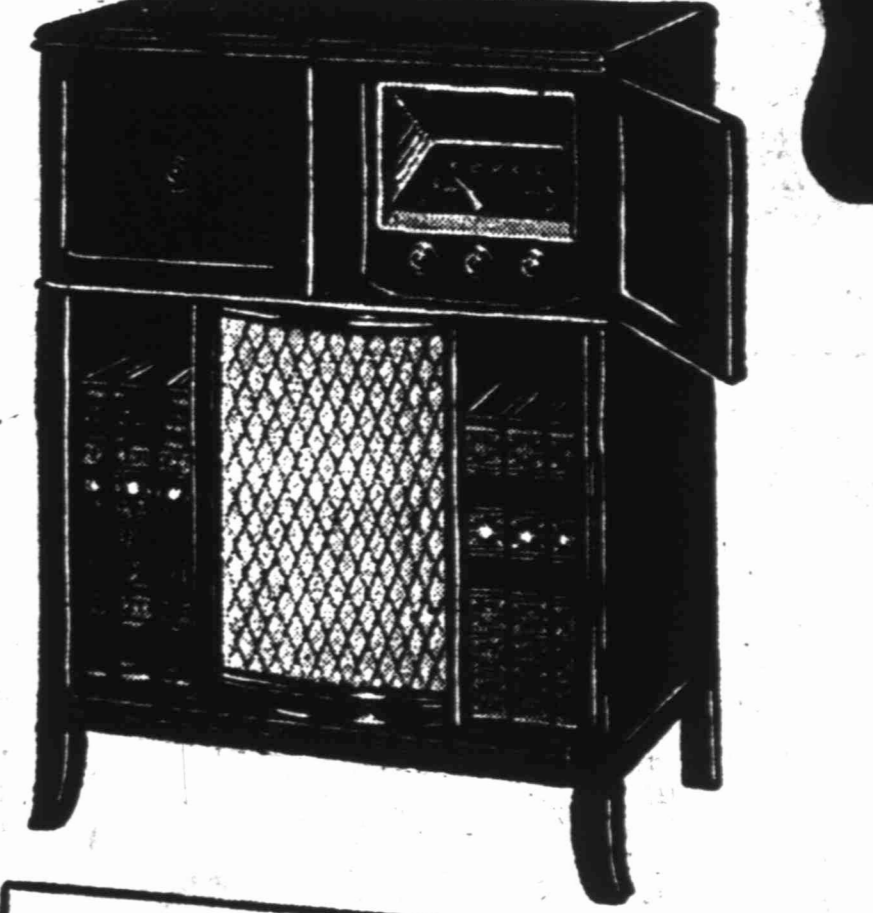
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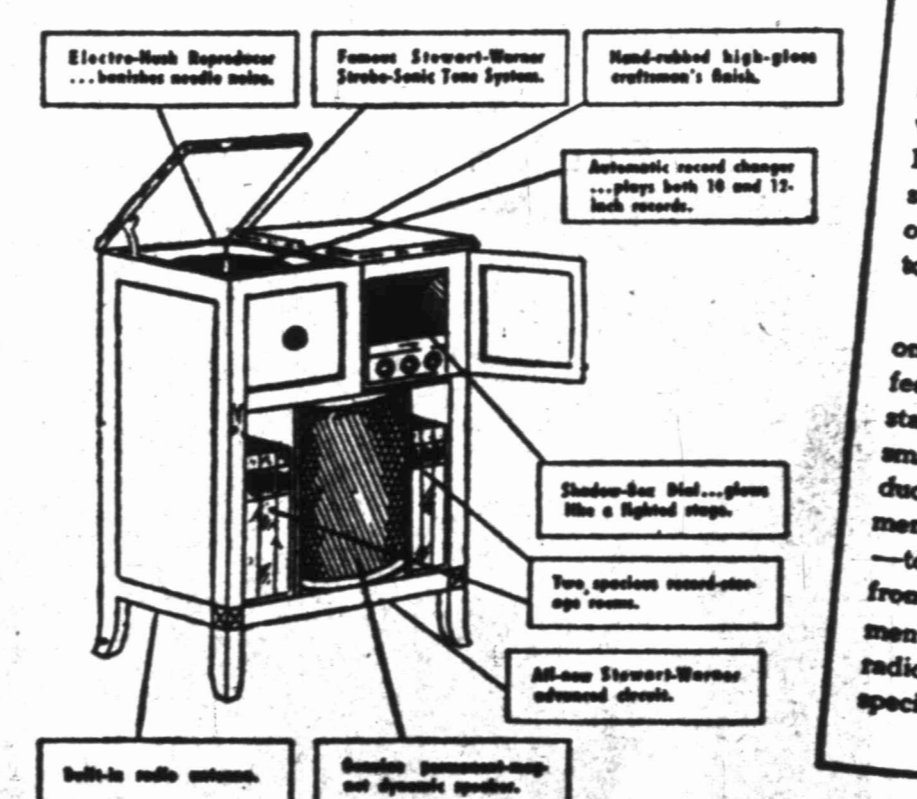
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### Trick Play



It's a simple matter for Rutgers six-foot four-inch center, Don Parsons, to let the five-foot four-inch guard, Ray Van Cleeef, through.

### Chandler Postpones Durocher Decision

CHICAGO. (AP)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler has reserved until January decision on the "Treddy Fitzsimmons tampering case" involving Leo Durocher and the New York Giants.

All parties concerned refused to talk about the matter. Chandler has given no indication what penalties if any—he may hand out. However, most baseball people believe Durocher, Fitzsimmons and the Giants would get off with fines. Chandler called the investigation after the Giants signed Fitzsimmons as a coach while he still was on the reserve list of the Boston Braves.

Durocher and Fitzsimmons told their stories to Chandler Tuesday in a closed hearing.

### Louis Puts Okay On Round-Robin To Pick Opponent

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Joe Louis put his official sanction on a round-robin tournament to pick a challenger for his heavyweight title.

Joe listed six names: Lee Savold, Billy Conn, Gus Lesnevich, Bruce Woodcock, Edward Charles and Jersey Joe Walcott.

Then he said the round-robin shouldn't have more than four contenders. He was inclined to drop Lesnevich and Woodcock.

At Camden, N. J., Walcott said he felt he was still the No. 1 challenger for Louis' title.

Louis toyed with Arturo Godoy in a six-round exhibition bout at Convention Hall Tuesday night.

Harry Markson, boxing director for the 20th Century Sporting Club, was in the bout and said Louis definitely will put his title on the line in New York next June, probably in Yankee Stadium.

### Leg Injury Puts Citation On Shelf

SAN BRUNO, CALIF. (AP)—Citation is going to take a Florida vacation, passing up odds-on chances this winter to become the richest race horse in the world.

A minor leg injury is the reason, Citation's trainer, H. A. (Jimmy) Jones, said.

The wonder horse had been scheduled for two \$100,000 races at Santa Anita. He has won \$865,150, and by racing in Southern California might easily have surpassed the world record winnings of \$911,335 by Skyline.

### Highway 80 Group Plans Nationwide Membership Drive

WEATHERFORD (AP)—A campaign for a coast-to-coast membership for the National U. S. Highway 80 Association was launched here Tuesday night.

Highway 80 boosters from 11 Texas cities between Big Spring and Texarkana were present.

Fred Brown of Eastland, association president, said a nationwide publicity campaign is being planned to advertise advantages of the highway.

# Sports

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## Midland Cagers Lose To Lamesa

Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes ran away in the second half to defeat the Midland Bulldogs 44-24 in a conference basketball clash in the MHS gym Tuesday night. In the B game curtain-raiser, Lamesa edged out Midland 23-22 in a thriller which was won in the last second of the tilt.

That B game was a close one, all right. It was all tied up 16-16 going into the fourth quarter. Midland went ahead 18-16. Then it was tied at 18-all, 20-all. Midland took a brief lead 21-20. Lamesa retaliated 22-21. Midland tied it up 23-all on Oliver Phillips' free shot. With 30 seconds left, Lamesa missed a free shot. Midland pulled a wide open sleeper under its basket but the boys didn't throw to him. Mickey McGee missed a free shot for Midland. Lamesa missed a free shot. A Lamesan was fouled as the clock showed less than two seconds to go. Lamesa sunk it as the game ended, 23-22.

Last Half Spurt

In the varsity encounter, Midland held its own the first half. At rest time, Lamesa held a 16-13 lead. Then in the second half, the visitors got hot and pulled away sharply. The score at the end of first quarter was Lamesa 6, Midland 4; at the end of the half, Lamesa 16, Midland 13; at the end of the third quarter, Lamesa 26, Midland 17.

Center Blair of the Tornadoes chinked in 13 points for scoring honors. His two mates, Forwards Womack and Morris got nine points each. Larry Messersmith of Midland scored nine points. He cashed in five of seven free shots but got only two field baskets. Lloyd Henderson tabbed five points for Midland.

The B game score at the half was Lamesa 13, Midland 6. Scoring honors went to Mickey McGee of Midland with seven tabs and Quisenberry of Lamesa with the same amount. Oliver Phillips chinked in five Midland points. Millsaps did the same for Lamesa.

The box scores:

MIDLAND B	FG	FT	F	TP
McGee	3	1	0	7
O. Phillips	2	1	1	5
R. Phillips	2	0	0	4
Weaver	0	0	0	2
Burks	1	2	1	4
Spiller	0	0	1	0
Bush	0	0	1	0
Drake	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	6	5	22

LAMESA B	FG	FT	F	TP
Millsaps	2	1	3	5
Lambert	1	0	1	2
Quisenberry	3	1	4	7
Boothe	1	0	2	2
Prather	0	1	2	1
King	3	0	3	6
Totals	10	3	13	23

MIDLAND A	FG	FT	F	TP
Messersmith	2	5	5	9
Henderson	2	1	3	5
Miller	1	1	4	3
Bissell	1	0	1	2
Harris	1	1	1	3
Couine	0	0	0	0
Gilmore	0	0	0	0
Deel	0	0	1	0
Buckingham	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	1	1	1
Totals	7	10	15	24

**Writers Are Busy Picking UCLA Coach**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Anybody want to coach football at UCLA? If so, better get your name on the list early.

Officially, the university hasn't mentioned a single name as a possible successor to Bert Le Brucherie. But sports writers are having a field day suggesting, or guessing, the candidates.

Those mentioned in print include: Homer Norton, formerly of Texas A&M.

**BULLITT RETURNS FROM CHINA INSPECTION**

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Ambassador William C. Bullitt is back from an inspection trip to China.

Bullitt arrived here Tuesday night after surveying the relief situation in the Far Eastern country at the suggestion of Senator Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate House ECA "Watchdog" Committee.

**Pardon My Glove**

Jack Corvine slipped this punch, but he never saw so much boxing glove in his life. Joe Castenedo fired after taking a left jab in a fly-weight bout with big mittens in Chicago's Catholic Youth Organization championships.



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### Barnes Milam Resigns Grid Coaching Job

Barnes (Foot) Milam resigned Tuesday night as athletic director and head football coach of Midland High School.

His resignation is effective at the end of the school year and does not include severance from the school system.

Milam expressed his appreciation to Frank Monroe, superintendent, and the school board for the support shown him.



Milam came to Midland from Orange, where he was head coach. His 1946 grid team here won five games and lost five; his 1947 machine won two and lost eight; his 1948 team won three and lost seven.

The resigned coach will continue as a teacher in the system until the end of the school and perhaps longer, he said.

No successor has been named by the board.

Milam indicated he would coach the 1948 baseball team if the school desired.

### Owls Nose Out Sam Houston Cats In Overtime Tilt

By The Associated Press

Bill Tom scored 35 points to pace Rice to a 68-66 overtime victory over the Sam Houston State Bearkats Tuesday night at Houston.

The Owls trailed most of the game, but Tom started hitting the goal and sent Rice ahead in the non-conference basketball game with a minute to play.

Two free throws by Max Birchett tied the count at 60-60 in the closing seconds.

Sophomore Joe McDermott hit two baskets and Warren Switzer one to keep the Owls ahead at the finish.

Sam Houston held at halftime lead of 27-26.

James Collins led Sam Houston scoring with 20 points in the non-conference game.

Wednesday night, Texas A&M host to Sam Houston at College Station.

### Parade To Precede Game At Brownwood

BROWNWOOD (AP)—A huge parade will be staged here Saturday preceding the afternoon Class A semi-final football game between Monahans and New London.

Prospects are that five bands will take part—Howard Payne College, Monahans, New London and Bangs.

Four Alaskan reindeer will pull a Santa Claus sleigh at the head of the parade.

### Shires' Preliminary Hearing Set Tuesday

DALLAS (AP)—A preliminary hearing on a murder charge against Art (The Great) Shires, 43, one-time big league baseball player, was to be held here Wednesday.

Shires is charged in the death of W. H. (Ed) Erwin, 56, former minor league player and umpire. Erwin died in a hospital December 4, nine weeks after he and Shires had a fight.

The hearing was scheduled by Justice of the Peace W. L. Starrett at the request of Shires' attorneys. Shires had been free under \$5,000 bond.

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At least two and often three or four cameras are used in picking up any sport. The director, perched in a small control room at the stadium or field, must keep precise tab on each of his cameras, for he is the man who decides what will be seen on the video screens.

His decisions are simple enough for sports such as tennis or boxing, when all action is concentrated in a small area. But the problems multiply for football and baseball. In these days of spins, handoffs, slick reverses, etc., in football when even the players on the field sometimes tackle the man without the ball—surely the video catcher must be on the ball to catch that ball carrier and follow his course.

Baseball has a way of spreading all over the lot as soon as a ball is hit. The television director is faced with the choice of following the ball to the outfield while trying to picture the base running activities. You gotta have baseball savvy to get the important parts. That's why on NBC telecasts of Giant home games, Director Bill Garden has a 12-man crew of cameramen, engineers and announcers jumping. When the pace isn't so rapid, video men relax and sometimes swing a camera to catch the fans hammering each other in the back or mildly eating popcorn. This enrages the "screen."

We received a card which read: "Just thought you might like to know that your name is misspelling Coach Joe Akins name in your column. AKINS is correct."

We thank the writer of the card, who addressed it "Tanner Laine." Our name is Tanner Laine. We all make mistakes, don't we?

Physical disabilities failed to stop a couple of Phoenix College boys from earning football letters.

The two, Bill Small and Jack Farmer, formed the school's point after touchdown kicking set. Bill did the booting and Jack the holding. The combination hit eight out of ten attempts and Coach Chink Coleman blames one miss on a poor pass from center.

Coleman likes to tell the story of the boys who "couldn't play football" yet. Their grit and determination got into the game.

It was during early Fall practice that a husky fellow interfered with practice sessions and without invitation sat in on secret meetings of the Phoenix Bears.

Coleman finally asked him to leave. His name was Bill Small and the six-foot-one 197-pounder had been a prep grinder earlier, but a tractor accident left his left leg partially crushed. He told the coach he could only kick. Chink gave him his chance.

Phoenix at that time hadn't erected its goalposts, so Small practiced kicking at the small basketball backboard. It proved so effective that he continued to drill with the smaller target.

His holding buddy, Farmer, suffered from a spinal injury. He reported for the squad but doctors made him give up the sport.

He asked Coleman if he needed an assistant student manager.

"We've already got one," Farmer was told, "but if you want, you hold the ball while that fellow kicks."

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**Engineers To Study El Paso Water Claim**

AUSTIN (AP)—El Paso's effort to divert water from the Rio Grande for domestic use Wednesday awaited a study by engineers for those opposing the plan.

The city's hearing before the State Board of Water Engineers was recessed Tuesday until about May 1 to permit time for the study.

Board Chairman E. V. Spence said the recess was agreed to by counsel for both sides and by the board.

El Paso seeks 27,000 acre feet of water which the city claims is of no irrigation value downstream. The Fort Quitman Land Company, the Hudspeth County Conservation and Reclamation District, Hoover-Hoover Farms and the El Paso Water Improvement District No. 1 dispute the city's claim.

**Docusen Decisions Bantam Champion**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Young, fiery Marje (Little Duke) Docusen continued on his way up the boxing ladder Tuesday night with a unanimous, 10-round decision over the more experienced but older bantam-weight champion, Manuel Ortiz.

**BASKETBALL SCORES** (Tuesday)

Texas Wesleyan 56, Abilene Christian 51.

Texas Tech 56, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 33.

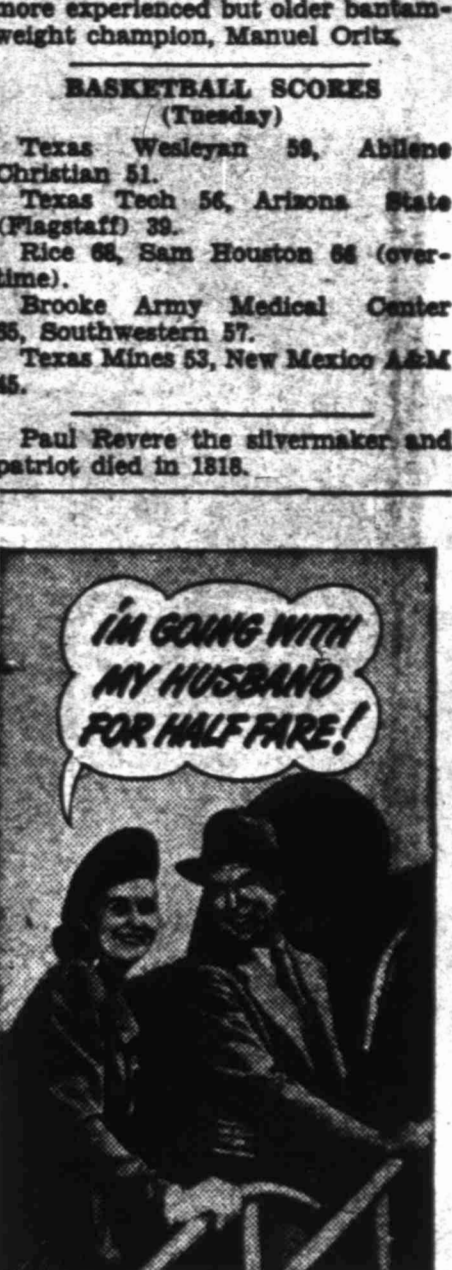
Rice 66, Sam Houston 66 (over-time).

Brooke Army Medical Center 65, Southwestern 57.

Texas Mines 53, New Mexico A&M 45.

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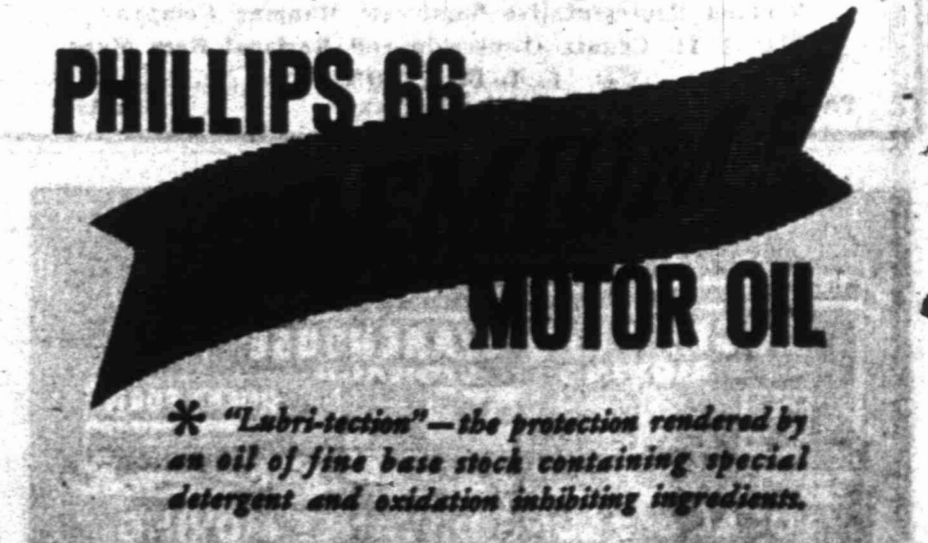
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## Trade Mart Booms As Winter Baseball Meeting Winds Up

CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball personalities, big and small, headed for their respective homes Wednesday still reeling from the furor of activity that marked the close of the annual Winter meetings.

No fewer than 12 big leaguers changed uniforms during the final 24 hours, boosting the total for the week to 21.

In addition, former big names in baseball such as Steve O'Neill, Ted Lyons, Bucky Harris, Jimmy Dykes, Dick Bartell, Muddy Ruel, Jimmy Brown and Wally Moses caught on with major league clubs or their affiliates as managers, coaches and part-time players.

Two trades of large magnitude and a couple of minor ones were completed Tuesday to bring the total for the major and minor league sessions to five. One of the most important was consummated only hours before the convulse broke up.

The Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies, busiest traders in the National League, worked out a four-player deal which sent First Baseman Eddie Waitkus and Pitcher Hank Borowy to the Phils in exchange for Pitchers Emil (Dutch) Leonard and Walter (Mond) Duibel.

It marked the third piece of business between the two clubs since the close of the 1948 season. Earlier the Cubs gave Philadelphia Outfielder Bill Nicholson and Pitcher Russ Meyer. The Phils sent Outfielder Harry Walker to the Cubs.

Both managers were delighted with the deal. Charlie Grimm of the Cubs made no effort to conceal his pleasure. "The Cubs just won 20 ball games this Winter afternoon," was his diagnosis of the trade.

Eddie Sayer of the Phils was equally jubilant. "We now own the finest first baseman in the National League," was his observation.

Earlier in the day, the Cleveland Indians and Washington Senators completed a big trade involving five players. The Indians acquired First Baseman Mickey Vernon and Pitcher Early Wynn in exchange for First Baseman Edie Robinson and Pitchers Ed Killeman and Joe Haynes.

The deal was in the nature of an answer to the Yankees, who on Monday night had obtained Pitcher Fred Sanford and Catcher Roy Partee from the St. Louis Browns for

## Meadowbrook Club Formed

An enthusiastic group of more than 100 persons met Tuesday night for the organization of Meadowbrook Country Club.

The meeting was held in the studio of radio station KCRS.

The green light now is on for the beginning of construction of the golf course and clubhouse west of the city early after the first of the new year.

Ed McCullough was elected president of the Meadowbrook Country Club organization. Vice president is Frank True. David Cole is secretary. Don McKibbin is treasurer. The board of directors includes John Hughes, Early Spiars, Olen Prather, Floyd Boles, Al Boring and O. H. Beshell.

## Dodgers Trade Pete Reiser To Braves For M. McCormick

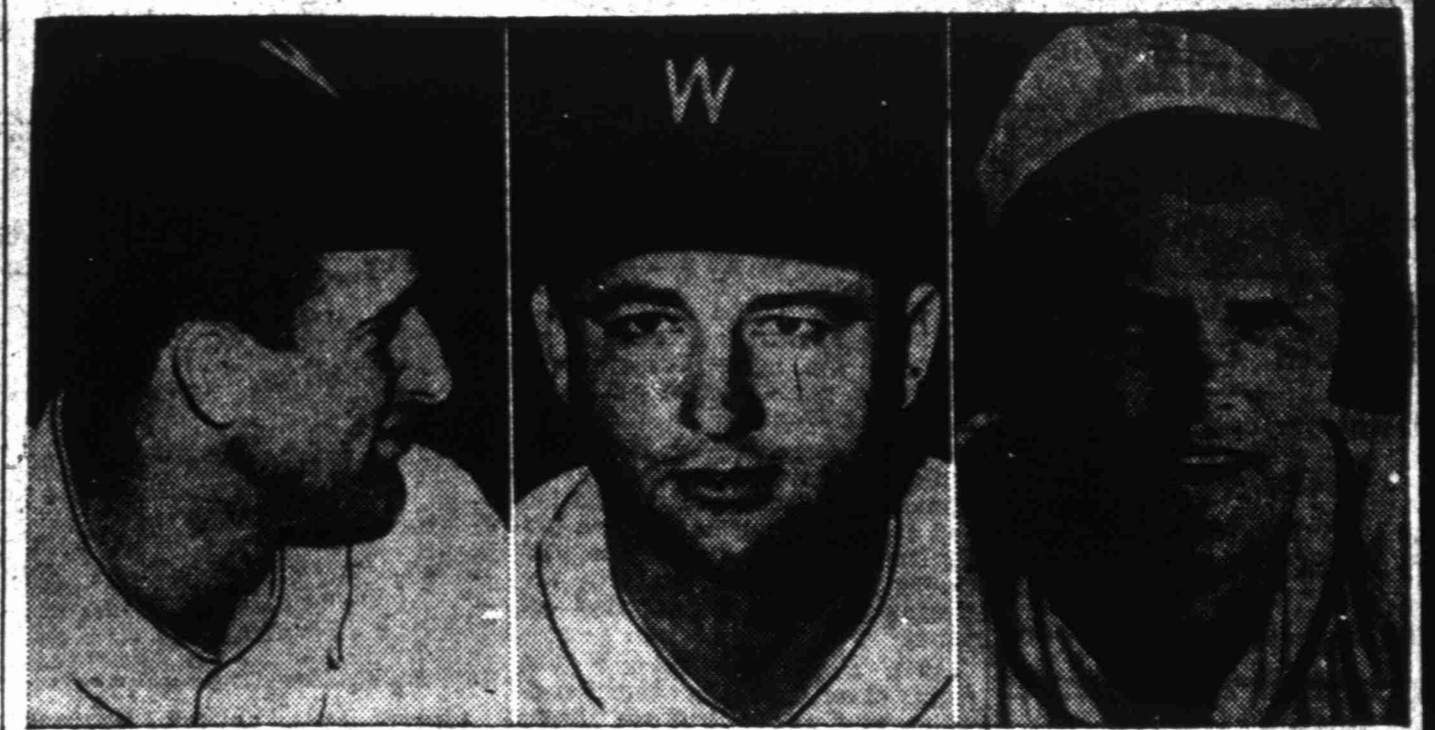
CHICAGO (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers Wednesday traded Harold (Pete) Reiser to the Boston Braves for Outfielder Myron (Mike) McCormick and another player to be named at a later date.

Reiser, who broke into the majors in 1941 as an outfielder, was used last season at third and first base in addition to the outfield.

McCormick, 31, batted .303 in 115 games for the Braves last season.

Reiser, who coached the Detroit Tigers in 1941 as a manager, was used as manager of the Yankees at the end of the '48 season, hooked on as a pilot at San Diego, and Bartell, former star big league shortstop and Ted Lyons, former White Sox manager and pitcher, were named to the

## Baseball Players Traded



Baseball players were traded around like hot cakes when shifts began to be announced by major clubs. Mickey Vernon, left, former first baseman with the Washington Senators, has been acquired by the Cleveland Indians. Early Wynn, also of Washington, went to the Indians as a pitcher. Fred Sanford, right, formerly of the St. Louis Browns, has been purchased by the New York Yankees.

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## Sportslane -

(Continued from page 10)

New Year's Day with ex-service-men playing in an Army-Navy clash... Cliff Patton of Clyde, Texas, is playing pro football and has kicked 80 straight points after touchdowns... He is a wee 240-pounder... The figures show that the Philadelphia Eagles had the greatest array of individual talent in the National Football League in the 1948 season... Steve Van Burken jarred for the greatest total of yards along the ground... Tommy Thompson turned in the best all-around passing record... And Joe Muha had the top punting mark in the 10-team circuit... All are Eagles... The Southwest Conference has voted to start basketball practice each year on October 15 rather than November 1... This will enable SWC quintets to make better inter-sectional showings... In many sections of the nation, basketball is played the year around... Michigan State has an Oil Can Award, which goes to the player or players doing the most to keep the squad in good spirits during the grid season... Tackle Carl Cappert and Guard Marck Blackman won the awards for the 1948 season... Attention, Texas U! Georgia has never lost a bowl game... The Georgians have played five bowl games in the last eight years... Leave it to the movies to get things backwards, the movies have made a losing pitcher of Gene Bearden in "The Life of Monty Stratton" film... Well that's something neither Boston club could do to the Cleveland southpaw... The one-hand push shot still is not common in East basketball... West coast teams use it more than any other sector's shooters... And yet the type of shot at a basketball goal originated in the East at Reading, Pa., by Fred Bohler... And the year was 1901... Texas, five feet, 10 inch guards Slater Martin and Al Madsen are called "Little Uns"... We have received the annual Associated Press year end review, which names the amateur and professional sports champions of 1948, so if you have a question, can do... They say Southern Cal was told about Navy's gallant tie with Army just before the Cals tied up Notre Dame... It's a good story of how spirit can help whittle the odds... 30 for strays, at this season—playing "Jingle Bells" with jingling spurs.

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**Perini Again Heads West-Central Texas Oil And Gas Group**

ABILENE.—(AP)—A warning that American domestic oil producers, particularly the independent operators, may face one of the hardest struggles in the history of the industry was sounded here Tuesday night.

Minor S. Jameson, economist of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the semi-annual session of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association the domestic producer faces threats from two sources.

The economist named these threats as government seizure, or control tantamount to seizure, of the industry and increasing imports of cheap oil from foreign fields. The latter, he said, would destroy the market for domestic production.

V. C. Perini, Jr., of Abilene was re-elected president of the association. French M. Robertson, Abilene, was re-elected first vice president. J. F. West of Stamford was named second vice president.

Five other persons in the accident escaped serious injury.

SEMINOLE.—(AP)—Mrs. May Pope, 61, of Seminole was injured fatally Tuesday when the automobile in which she was riding overturned near here during a moderately heavy rainstorm.

Former Texan Named  
MADISON.—(AP)—Bruce Weatherly, 33, former San Antonio, Texas, police chief, Tuesday night was named chief of police of Madison by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And Sonny Bunny

By WESLEY DAVIS One fine afternoon in the Great Forest, Daddy Ringtail was sitting on the porch of his monkey house. He was half awake and half asleep, and so one eye was open and the other was closed. He could look down on the ground with the eye that was open, and he could see Bobby Ringtail playing.



The monkey boy was playing in the sand. He brought the sand from the river in the little wagon and dumped it out on the ground, there underneath the great big tree. Bobby was making a house in the sand. He covered up his foot—patted the sand with his hand—and then took his foot out of the little hole. There was the nicest sand house that Bobby had ever made.

So Bobby was playing by himself, and having a fine time, when who should come along but Sonny Bunny, the rabbit boy. "Oh! Oh!", Daddy Ringtail said to himself. "There'll be squabbling and squabbling now for sure." Sonny Bunny hadn't learned very well how to play with other children.

Sonny Bunny looked down at the little sand house that Bobby had made. Sonny Bunny said, "Humpf! I can build a better sand house than that!"

Bobby Ringtail smiled. "There's plenty of sand," Bobby said. "You can build one if you want to." So Sonny Bunny worked and worked and worked to build a little sand house. It was indeed a very nice house with two doors and a window. Sonny Bunny said, "See! My house is better than yours. I'm going to show it to Daddy Ringtail."

But Bobby only smiled again. Daddy Ringtail had taught him not to squabble and squabble with Sonny Bunny. "It is a nice house," Bobby said, "but I like my house too." But Sonny Bunny just couldn't be happy until he had started some squabbling or squabbling, and so this time Sonny Bunny said, "Bobby Ringtail, I can jump higher than you can!"

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UH!

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HEY! TH' OL' SUPER BRAIN A TOGA!

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INTO TH' BRASS SETTING APE-- BECAUSE I BAY 'SC CUT 'OP BRASS!

GOH, POOZY NEVER DO I THINK YOU'D FULL BANG ON YOUR OL' PA- OOP!

NO LUS GETS FRESH WITH MY WIFE ZEL, AN STAYS WYLL ON HERE 'TILL I'LL RIDE HIS TAIL FROM HERE TO CHECK AN TURN HIM OUT AN AN- WRECK!

By T. V. HAMLIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WOW! MAYBE I CAN TELL IF JEEP IS 'LOVEBICK'!

WLO JEEP LIA!

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LOANS AND BONDING

LOANS—Yellow and white half-grown male and female, 304 S. Marientfield, Phone 1038-J.

LOANS AND BONDING

LOANS—Black Morroco bullfinch, contains identification but no money. Liberal reward for return to Melvina Brashear, 1106 W. Kentucky, Phone 983-J.

FOUND: pin, identify and pay for ad. No. 870, Reporter-Telegram.

FOUND: 1947-48 E. E. senior class ring, initials P. A. R. inside; also Shriners masonic ring, 411 N. Carrizo, Reporter-Telegram.

LOST: 1/2 cent, First National Bank, Monday morning, Green Sheaf mechanical pencil, Reward, Call 1018 or 227-W.

LOST: open face Elgin pocket watch, Near A&L Lumber Co. Call A&L Lumber Co. Reward.

FOUND: small red leather zipper purse, containing comb and brush. Call at Reporter-Telegram.

FOUND: lost stop on Hankin Millway. One boy's leather jacket and one boy's wooden jacket. Owner can have by identifying. Reporter-Telegram.

MIDLAND Humane Society has 15 dogs to give away. Please come to East in Plaza and Adams and take one home for a pet.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

WATERS: wanted. Apply in person. 514 S. Main.

WANTED: experienced beauty operator. Apply Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Phone 1131.

WANTED: mature experienced office worker. Must be good typist. Good dictation. Write Box 608, Reporter-Telegram.

PERSONAL: experienced wanted by oil or coal experienced helpful. Phone 913.

WANTED: experienced waitress, full time and part time. Apply Midland Country Club dining room.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED

Girls, how would you like to have "The Voice with a Smile"? If you are 16 or over, with poise and pleasing personality, drop by to see Mrs. Ruth Baker, Chief Operator for the Telephone Company. There is a chance for you to go into a training class for new telephone operators and earn \$28.00 a week, from the very first day. You can earn as much as \$35.00 a week by the end of the first year. It's pleasant work with other girls—just the kind you'd like to know. Mrs. Baker's office is at 123 S. Big Spring Street.

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NATIONAL REPORTING AGENCY

Needs salaried investigator. Must be neat, High School graduate, aged 22 to 28, own an automobile and be able to type. If you qualify, write R. E. Rice, Locke Box, Midland, Texas, for details and appointment.

BABY SITTERS

WILL care for children. Mrs. Truesdale, 308 E. Washington.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

REFINED, middle-aged woman, wishes housekeeping in town or country.

WANTED

PLEASANT, refined, middle-aged woman, wishes housekeeping in town or country.

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WANTED: flat bed hauling. Emmitt Daniel, Stanton, Gen. Del.

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HIGH school graduate looking for good job with advancement and bright future. Phone 1843-J.

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LARGE quantity plain or fancy. 1011 S. Weatherford.

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RENTALS

BEDROOMS

CLEAN quiet bedroom for rent. Phone Mrs. Hyde, 948-R or 2013-W.

LARGE bedroom for one or two. Men only. Available 19th, 910 W. Missouri.

PLEASANT room in new home, private entrance, adjoining bath. Phone 1044-J.

BEDROOM for rent, men only. 302 S. Weatherford. Phone 2494, 302 E. Hill.

QUIET bedroom for men. 1204 N. Main.

BEDROOM for rent. Men only. 310 N. Carrizo. Phone 1038-J.

BEDROOM for rent. Kitchen privileges if desired. 1309 W. College.

FRONT bedroom with private entrance for rent. 605 S. Weatherford. Phone 1350.

WORKING large bedroom, private entrance. Notice given only. 608 S. Colorado.

ROOMS with private bath by day or week. East Side Lodge, Hi-Way 80, Odessa, Texas. Phone 4444.

APARTMENTS, FURNISHED

4-ROOM furnished house, (no bath) 14 miles east of Midland on highway 80, \$35.00 per month. No bills paid. Inquire at Nance Grocery, 3 miles west of Stanton, or call 908-F-3.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice furnished 4-room apartment, \$60.00 per month, utilities paid. Inquire call 757-J.

APARTMENTS, UNFURNISHED

3-ROOM unfurnished apartment, 1003 S. Big Spring, Call 905-J.

2-ROOM unfurnished house with bath in Stanton, \$35.00 per month. Inquire at Nance Grocery, 3 miles west of Stanton, or call 908-F-3.

HOUSES FOR RENT, UNFURNISHED

FOUR room house and bath for rent. 202 E. Penn. Call 1485-M.

WILL sell, lease or rent. 3-bedroom house. Phone 1590 days or 3589 evenings.

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OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT NOW. New modern O'Michael Office Building. Centrally located and air-conditioned. 3rd & Jackson St.—One block East of Post Office. ODESSA, TEXAS. Contact J. D. O'Michael in Building

BUSINESS OFFICE BUILDING

FOR RENT—delectable office in Crawford Hotel Bldg. Contact Cal Boyer

FOR LEASES

ONE 3-room house furnished. One 3-room unfurnished for lease on 15th. Phone 2846. Call Ruby Somerford.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT: a house within 3 miles of Midland. Emmit Daniel, Stanton, General Delivery.

MIDDLE age couple, refined, desire 3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. Lenhard, Midland Hotel.

NICE non-drinking couple desire small furnished apartment. Call 944 before 5:30.

REFINED middle age couple desire a 3 room furnished apartment or house. References. Phone 3232-J.

WANTED to rent: house trailer for ninety days. Phone 2118.

★ FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FROZEN food containers, wrapping paper for meats and refill celophane bags for your home freezer—now in stock at West-Tex Equipment Company

SLIGHTLY used Eas washer. Terms. Phone 3333

FLOURESCENT lamp. \$10.00. Phone 1995-M after 5.

FOR SALE: Zenith washing machine. Best condition. Must sell this week. Phone 1779-J.

FOR SALE—New heavy duty scooter. 200 cc. 500 cc. year old child. Phone 2114-W after 5.

CHILD'S youth bed. Also Singer treadle type machine for sale. Phone 1326 after 5.

3 folding bed and mattress. One 3-burner Universal hot plate, one dresser, one bed. Call 2844.

BARBIE washers and ironers now at Wilson Hardware.

NEW Philco Refrigerator now at Wilson Hardware.

FOR SALE: Ideal cabinet, value \$100.00. Will sacrifice for \$65.00. Pre-fabricated and partly assembled. Phone 726-W.

BARGAINS in dishes, glassware, glassware, and kitchenware. Call for prices.

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Stop by at 400 block West Wall Street. Many trees, with stands if you wish. Any tree you want look at these trees—you'll find one that you like.

W. L. (SIE) DONAHO

Welding, ornamental and all kinds of iron work. I now have a portable welding machine for sale anywhere. Call me for prices.

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JUST RECEIVED

20-32-45-55-piece sets and open stock in the following patterns:

• Early California

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A complete selection for the first time since the war.

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We have too many! Every heater in stock reduced 20% for three days only!

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BARGAIN Hunters! Toys, games, dolls at 1/2 price. Wilson Hardware.

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TRAINS, 2 engines, switches, track, 2 bridges, 2 stations, cars, seaplane, crossing gate, water tower, gateman, Lionel at a discount. John Colvin. Phone 1907-J or 2706.

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USEFUL and lovely items for Christmas. Living Mary Harwit, 405 N. Big Spring, phone 2768.

VALUABLE antique. Religious Baroque oil painting, 300 years old. Phone 3331-W.

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MAGNAVOX

The Oldest Name in Radio

WEMPLER'S

Midland's Oldest Radio Name

Twice as much Christmas for the same money. Toys, games, dolls at 1/2 price. Wilson Hardware.

DRAGLINES For clearing and leveling lots and acreage. See our show room at 314 E. 8th St., Odessa. Phone 2742 day or phone 2362 Sundays and night. Arm strong and Reeves Music Co.

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We still have abundant selections FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY 10% down—Balance 24 months

WEMPLER'S

Genuine Premier Certified 3 Handy Sizes Now in Stock

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FOR SALE: Remington typewriter Bargain. \$15.00. 1007 N. Big Spring. Phone 3008-W.

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ELECTRIC hand saw for sale, practically new. See at 1107 S. Marientfield.

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 h.p. Johnson Jet Pump, 22 gallon tank. Good condition. See at 2013 N. Main. Home. Phone 2708.

350 AMP P&E welding generator, 500, 630 and 2500 watt power plants; 5/8" Black and Decker drill. Phone 833-J or 2708.

POULTRY

PLenty of fryers for sale at the end of West Michigan. Phone 1863-J.

FOR SALE this week. About 125 turkeys, toms and hens, young and fat, dressed or on foot, 10 miles west on Highway 80, 3 miles South Wartfield.

FOR SALE: Turkeys for Christmas. Phone 1856-W. See Bill Moreland.

PETS

For Sale

SIAMESE KITTENS

325 Each

PHONE 1890-R

FOR SALE: Irish Setter puppies. \$11 W. Missouri.

3000 bundles feed (beats), \$6 per bundle. Walter Krieger, Et. L.

FOR SALE \$500 bundles of beards, 150 each. Phone 2203.

MISCELLANEOUS

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1600 Square yards good used carpet.

3/4", 1", and 1 1/4" galvanized pipe and fitting. Amount limited.

Plenty 3/4" black pipe.

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Variety of building materials.

Tools, drill bits, 3000 ft. 1" rope, etc.

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... and watch her eyes sparkle!"

### Gift Gloves

beautifully styled by Van Raalte, Hansen and Kislay.

Four button classics and shortie slip-ons... whites and newest colors... all sizes!

Fabrics 1.50 up  
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Gala gift wrappings!

## GRAMMER-MURPHEY

Women's Wear

### Stores To Set Own Shopping Hours Here

Midland retail stores will observe hours of their own choosing during the remainder of the Christmas shopping season, Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced Wednesday following a hurried survey in which many different opinions were expressed.

Members of the Chamber's Retail Committee assured firms they will not be violating the store hour agreement reached for regular store closing times by establishing their own hours for the season.

#### FROM ODESSA

J. N. McKean of Odessa was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

### Air Way Cafe

at Terminal, Texas

For Private Christmas Parties for groups... Any night after 8 p.m.

### YUCCA

Today and Thurs.

RAY MILLARD ANN TODD

"SO EVIL MY LOVE" Added: "AERIAL HOTRODS"

### RITZ

Today and Thurs.

A Powerful Love Story: RUTH HUSSEY JOHN CARROLL "I, JANE DOE" Added: Musical and News

### POWER

Today and Thurs.

Academy Award Winner RONALD COLMAN "A DOUBLE LIFE" Added: Sport and Musical

### THEATRE GIFT BOOKS

GIVE THIS YEAR

ON SALE AT THEATRES

### Goodfellow Program Is In Full Swing; Committees Named

Sub-committees of the Goodfellow Club have been appointed and the Christmas cheer work of the organization now is in full swing.

Ted Kruger and Cal Glass are responsible for obtaining trucks for the delivery of packages, and Cecil Waldrep and Louis Thomas will purchase the meat items to go in the Goodfellow baskets. Ted Thompson will purchase the fruit, candy and nuts.

#### PROGRESS REPORT IN TELEPHONE TALKS

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Some progress toward a compromise was reported Tuesday night by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and a union of 50,000 of its workers in lining up a new work contract. Negotiations are to continue Wednesday night or Thursday after the two groups meet separately for discussion of their differences.

### Helbert and Helbert Contractors

Concrete, Paving Breaking and Sand Blasting Work All work guaranteed satisfactory 14 years in business in Midland 1900 S. Colorado Ph. 2520

### HERE

The BEST of CLEANING IS ASSURED! Master Cleaners North of Yucca SAVE TIME - SAVE TROUBLE

## Christmas Means Crisis to Nation's Power Lines

All in Millions of Kilowatts

Year	Installed Capacity	Dependable Capacity Including Reserve	December Peak Loads
1948 Est.	55	52.7	52.6
1947 Est.	52.2	49.6	49.5
1945	50.1	47.5	39.4
1939	38.9	34.7	26.8

NEA Newschart

December is the peak load period for U. S. power and light companies and, as the Newschart above shows, this year it brings a crisis that gives power men the jitters. Demand has overtaken supply. Reading from left to right, you'll see that the nation's installed generating capacity is about 55 million kilowatts, but this is never wholly available. Power actually available now is about 52.7 million kilowatts. Compare this with the estimated peak demand for 52.6 million and you'll know why brownouts, widespread industrial shutdowns and curtailment of power for domestic use is feared. Contrast these figures with those for prewar 1939, when available power was 34.7 million kilowatts and peak demand was only 26.8 million, giving a comfortable margin of safety.

### Oil And Gas Log—

(Continued From Page One) cation, his No. 1 L. W. Longshore, as 330 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block 33, TP survey, T-3-S.

That puts it approximately five miles south of the city of Big Spring. Contract depth is 3,500 feet. It is a rotary job.

### Frankels To Venture To Andrews Permian

A wildcat test into the Central Andrews County Clear Fork-Permian is projected by Frank and George Frankel as their No. 1-104 University. The derrick will be 660 feet from north and east lines of section 14, block 9, University survey. It is about eight miles southwest of the town of Andrews.

Starting at once, a rotary outfit is to be moved in and operations are to commence. The Clear Fork is expected to come in above 7,500 feet.

### Stanotex Spots Deep Exploration In Pecos

Standard Oil Company of Texas is to venture to 5,700 feet in North-Central Pecos County, 15 miles south of the town of Imperial. That concern staked location for its No. 1-1 State National Bank of El Paso as 1,980 feet from west and south lines of section 17, block 140, T-4-S, L survey.

### Plymouth Will Offset Tom Green Discovery

Plymouth Oil Company has offset its discovery from the Strawn line in Southeast Tom Green County to the northeast with a location for its No. 1 John D. Robertson. The derrick is to be 814 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 193, district 11, SPRR. That puts it about 15 miles southeast of San Angelo.

### Crockett Ellenburger To Get Wildcat Test

An Ellenburger wildcat is to be drilled in extreme Northeast Crockett County by C. U. Bay and the Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc., of Midland.

Designation is their No. 1 University, located 680 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 39, University survey, about 5 1/2 miles west of the Schleicher County line and six miles south of the Iron County line. The derrick will be 2 1/2 miles

### Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1,600; calves 1,100; slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers steady to weak; cows, slaughter calves and all classes of stockers strong to unevenly higher; some slaughter and stocker calves up to 50 cents or more; bulls steady; few good slaughter yearlings and heifers 25.00; common to medium slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers 16.50-22.00; common, medium and good cows 17.00-20.00; bulls 15.00-20.00; good and choice slaughter calves mostly 22.00-25.00; occasional sales 25.00; common to medium calves 17.00-21.00; culls 14.00-17.00; medium to good stocker yearlings 20.00-24.00; medium to good stocker calves 20.00-24.50; stocker cows 15.00-18.50. Hogs 200; top 21.00 for good and choice 190-275 pound hogs; good and choice 190-275 pound hogs 20.00-20.75; sows 18.50-17.50; stocker pigs 19.00 down. Sheep 3,500; all classes steady; medium to choice woolled lambs 21.00-23.00; stocker and feeder lambs 18.00-20.00; common to medium and good yearlings 18.00-18.50; ewes and aged wethers 8.00-9.00.

### Convict Confesses Beheading Tankmate With Kitchen Knife

ANGLETON, TEXAS—(AP)—Texas Prison System General Manager O. B. Ellis said a murder charge will be filed here against the convict who confessed beheading another prisoner in the Retrieve Prison Farm mess hall.

Ernest Clevie Jones, 33, Tuesday afternoon told Farm Warden I. K. Kelley he killed Clarence William Redwine, 38, Monday night after Redwine twice had threatened to kill him.

Redwine was slain as 200 inmates of the farm filed from the mess hall following the evening meal. A minor disturbance at the opposite end of the hall had attracted attention of guards at the time. Kelley said Jones confessed voluntarily. The warden said Jones, a kitchen worker, said in his confession that he took the knife from the kitchen and cut Redwine's head off after the latter threatened "to get me when we went back to the tank" (dormitory) Outgrowth Of Fight

### Amerada Runs DST In Lubbock Granite

A failure seems apparent for Amerada Petroleum Corporation in Northeast Lubbock County, 4 1/2 miles northeast of the town of Idalou, at its No. 1 Strilbring, deep wildcat, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block D-7, EL&RR survey. The venture was bottomed on 10,655 feet in sand and granite, coming out on a driftest test. The packer was at 10,622 feet.

### Location Corrected On Barnes 1 Munger

Correct location for the J. C. Barnes No. 1 Munger, West-Central Andrews County wildcat reported Tuesday, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 1, block A-41, ps survey. The location reported in error was 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of the same section. This 5,000-foot, rotary exploration is about 13 miles west of the town of Andrews.

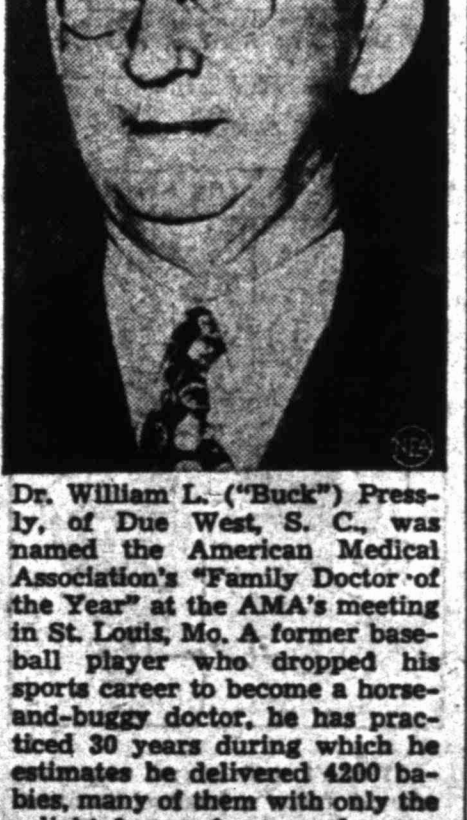
### DOWNING TO ABILENE

Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will speak at a meeting of the West Texas Retail Grocers Association in Abilene Thursday night.

### SATELLITE MISSILE

Development of a satellite missile which, like a moon, will continuously circle around the earth, 600 miles or so above the surface, is being considered seriously by American scientists.

### He's A-1 M. D.



Dr. William L. ("Buck") Presly, of Due West, S. C., was named the American Medical Association's "Family Doctor of the Year" at the AMA's meeting in St. Louis, Mo. A former baseball player who dropped his sports career to become a horse-and-buggy doctor, he has practiced 30 years during which he estimates he delivered 4200 babies, many of them with only the light from a kerosene lamp.

### High School White Christmas Is Friday

The annual White Christmas program at Midland High School will be held Friday morning in the auditorium. At that time the speech department will present a Christmas play under the direction of Miss Verna Harris.

Each room will make a presentation of non-perishable foods to be turned over to the Goodfellows organization for distribution to needy families.

ROYAL BRITISH BABY CHRISTENED WEDNESDAY LONDON—(AP)—A baby who may someday be king of England was christened with a big name Wednesday—Prince Charles Philip Arthur George of Edinburgh.

### ARMY OVERTHROWS EL SALVADOR PRESIDENT

SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR—(AP)—The Army was overthrown the government of President Salvador Casteneda Castro. The president was deposed after an exchange of machine gun fire Tuesday between Army men and the garrison of the Presidential Palace.

### TYPHOON SPARES LUZON

MANILA—(AP)—A typhoon veered westward through the Central Philippines Wednesday, sparing the main island of Luzon as lashing by its winds of 60 miles an hour and up.

### PLASTIC HAMMERS

Hammers with plastic striking faces, which can be used without danger of marring surface of aluminum, other soft metals and highly polished wood, have the driving power of standard machinist hammers of equal weight.

### DUST STORMS

Sand and dust storms that plague shipping in the Persian gulf hold no terrors for a radar-equipped vessel. Vessel navigation in a dust storm is a new application of radar.

### DISPERSION OF INDUSTRY

The dispersion of industry is necessary for and vital to national defense. This is a basic conclusion of the National Security Resources Board. A new urban re-development for industrial and population dispersion also is essential.

Only 8 shopping days 'til Christmas

HOW TO GET KISSED WITHOUT MISTLETOE!

### Doobs or Stetson Hats

Here's a smart easy way to give him a Doobs or Stetson for Christmas. Just give a miniature hat and gift certificate... then he can choose from our complete showing of Doobs or Stetson hats in novelty or Western styles.

Doobs Hats 8.50 to 75.00  
Stetson Hats 8.50 to 40.00



### "Gold Bond" gift certificate

Puzzled about the size... the color or just what to give?—these have your answer in our handsome "Gold Bond" gift certificate. It may be used for any merchandise and for any amount.



Gifts Wrapped Free

### Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits

These fine suits present to the fortunate men who receive them the finer tailoring by painstaking craftsmen, which preserves the luxurious fabrics that make Hart Schaffner and Marx suits—suits of distinction. Let us show you our Christmas-gift selection of the fine suits from which you may select a gift of lasting enjoyment.

69.50 to 85.00

### Style-Mart Suits

These suits will bring a big smile to his face when he receives his Christmas gift of a Style-Mart suit. The "Iron-tone" worsteds of 100% wool are tailored for perfect fitting qualities. Come in now... make your selection from the superb Christmas showing.

49.50

### Hart Schaffner & Marx Sport Coats

These smart sport coats by Hart Schaffner and Marx will fit into his wardrobe in a most-appreciated style for mixing or matching with extra slacks. His sport coat will be an outstanding gift when it is selected from our gift selection.

42.50

# Dunlap's

Midland's Complete Department Store

### Scattered Rains In Texas Appear Ended

By The Associated Press Light drizzles fell in some Central and South Texas points Wednesday but it appeared that the rains which occurred in many parts of the state Tuesday were over, the Weather Bureau said. The Bureau also said colder weather would begin moving into the Panhandle Wednesday night with near-freezing temperatures in the Panhandle.

### Midland Air Terminal Gets Special Award

Midland Air Terminal is listed among 21 Texas airports receiving awards from the National Aeronautics Association for good operating practices, it was announced Wednesday.

### SHORT CIRCUIT KILLS CEMENT PLANT WORKER

WACO—(AP)—Charles Nance Helms, 28, of McGregor, was killed instantly Wednesday when a wire shorted across a cement mixer on which he was working. The accident occurred at the Universal Atlas Cement plant near here. Advertise or Be Forgotten

### For FREE Removal of Unskinned Dead Animals

CALL COLLECT—Ft. Worth, Texas Big Spring Rendering & By-Products Co.

### Tax Suits -

(Continued from page 1) close an alley in Block 177 of the Southern Addition. A plat of the W. C. Barber addition between Big Spring and Main Streets and North of Malden Lane, which was filed in 1942 but never submitted for approval, was accepted by the council and the emergency clause also was attached to this action.

### Reds Cast Security Council Veto No. 29

PARIOIS—(AP)—Russia cast her twenty-ninth veto in the United Nations Security Council Wednesday to keep Ceylon out of the United Nations. The veto was Russia's second on Ceylon's membership bid. The Soviet now have used 13 of their 29 vetoes in the Council to bar seven countries from membership. Before turning to the vote on Ceylon the Council put off action on Israel's membership application until Friday, its next meeting.

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