

Upton Prospect Finds More Ellenburger Pay

Magnolia Petroleum Company has found more oil and gas at its No. 1-A TX North-Central Upton County possible Ellenburger discovery, 30 miles south of Midland and 600 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey T-4-S.

This venture took a four-hour drillstem test at 12,894-756 feet on 50 feet of hole which had not been previously tested.

A 2,000-foot water blanket was used. Gas showed at the surface in 73 minutes after the tool was opened. Average gas volume was at the rate of 20,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 1,180 feet of straight water blanket, 820 feet of heavily oil and gas cut water blanket, 1,000 feet of free oil, and 365 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud.

Gravity of the oil was 53 degrees gravity, at 60 degrees Fahrenheit. There was no indication of formation water.

This exploration has penetrated 225 feet of Ellenburger section, all of which has shown some oil and some gas. It is to drill 50 feet deeper and take another drillstem test.

Plymouth Completes Tom Green Wildcat

Completion of Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 J. Wiley Green, Southeast Tom Green County discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, has been reported to make it the first flowing oil well in that county.

A 24-hour potential test was begun with intention of flowing the project for the full 24 hours. However the well made better production than was expected and the storage was filled in 15 hours.

In that 15-hour period, it flowed 227 barrels of fluid with a shakeout of 2/10 of one per cent basic sediment and water.

Gravity of the petroleum was 36 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1. The flow was natural through a 1/2-inch choke from the Strawn pay section at 4,724-54 feet.

On the basis of that flow, a daily initial production was figured at 363.12 barrels of oil per day.

This new pay opener is about 15 miles southeast of San Angelo, and 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 193, district 11, SPRR survey.

The rig was skidded to Plymouth No. 1 Robertson, northeast flanker.

Wood River Testing Fusselman In Pecos

Wood River Oil & Refining Company No. 1 J. W. Lutz, North Pecos County outpost, to a recent discovery from the Fusselman section of the Permian, made by Magnolia Petroleum Company on the Lutz fee, was taking a production test, through casing perforations.

This project, located 330 feet from south and west lines of lot 12, section 27, block 9, F&OIN survey, was bottomed at 5,019 feet in the Fusselman lime, and had a string of 5 1/2-inch casing cemented on the total depth with 300 sacks of cement. No report on the production had been received at the time this report was prepared.

The project took a drillstem test before the casing was run, at 4,993-5,019 feet. The tool was open for 45 minutes. Gas showed at the surface in one minute. Drilling mud and oil came to the top in 15 minutes.

The project was flowed to pits for 29 minutes at the estimated rate of between 20 and 30 barrels of oil per hour. It showed a high gas-oil ratio.

Some geologists picked the top of the Fusselman at 4,995 feet, which made it low geologically, to the Magnolia discovery. It is expected that the Wood River step-out will shortly be completed as a flowing oil well. It is on acreage farmed out to Wayne Moore and W. H. Gilmore, both of Midland, by Sinoil Oil & Gas Company.

Moore and Gilmore turned a part of the acreage to Wood River Oil & Refining Company to drill. They retained considerable interest in the adjacent area after making the trade with Wood River.

Richardson and Bass No. 1 Neal, East-Central Upton County prospective discovery from the Pennsylvanian lime, seven miles northeast of the discovery of Ellenburger production in the Benedum field, and 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block Y, GC&SF survey, was setting a bridge at 10,530 feet and was to follow by perforating and testing at 10,510-530 feet.

This exploration had tested through perforations in the Pennsylvanian at 10,700-730 feet; at 10,760-780 feet, and at 10,800-820 feet, both before and after acid. It showed considerable oil, and a large (Continued on page 10)

French Troops Dynamite Soviet Radio Station

Spy Hunters Promise New Revelations

WASHINGTON (AP)—Congressional spy hunters Thursday promised new and up-to-the-minute sensations, now that the celebrated Hiss-Chambers case shifts from Capitol Hill to a federal courtroom.

Wednesday's federal grand jury indictment of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on two counts of lying under oath satisfied the House Un-American Activities Committee it has nailed down evidence of a pre-war Soviet espionage ring.

Now the committee intends to prove, members insist, that Red spying still is going on in the government.

They claim a man still working for the Army as a civilian stole secrets of the famous Norden bomb sight and passed them along to Russia in 1938.

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Two of the documents were reproduced from the microfilm Chambers fished out of a pumpkin on his Maryland farm two weeks ago. The rest were among papers seized by the FBI in 1950.

Representative Mundt, (R-S D) acting committee chairman, said it is uncertain whether the committee will question Chambers again now that the grand jury subpoenas no longer detain him or whether it will quiz other people Chambers has said were part of the pre-war Red underground here.

Mundt took back some of the nastiest things he has said about the Justice Department's handling of the spy case "I congratulate the attorney general's office and the grand jury on their diligent devotion to duty," he said.

There was general agreement on Capitol Hill that the indictment against Hiss-Chambers was a new lease on life and that threatened attempts to abolish or curb it in the new Congress will collapse.

Russell Birdwell of Dallas, distinguished public relations counsel, publicity expert and author, will address the annual JayCees sponsored All-Civil luncheon Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

"Get Off The Pot—Of Gold" will be his subject.

A capacity crowd of civic and service club members and other interested persons is expected to attend the meeting, staged annually by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as a part of its community-wide Christmas program.

Riley Parr JayCees president, will preside, and Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the speaker.

Program Chairman Harlan Howell has arranged several musical numbers. Boyd Ridgway is in charge of arrangements.

Free Enterprise Birdwell arrived here Thursday and is at Hotel Scharbauer. He plans to contact a number of business and civic leaders during his visit here. He has made numerous addresses over Texas the last several months, but said his Midland message is one he has not delivered previously. His address will be in behalf of free enterprise and big business and against Communism.

The Dallas man, a native Texan, recently released for publication the first concrete program ever offered to curb and cure the disease of communism. Entitled "Where The Hell Are We Going?" his document called upon Texans to launch a foundation to study, attack and destroy Communism as Americans have dealt with other virulent diseases. He now is spending most of his time in developing the program.

National Figure During the last 15 years Birdwell has become a figure of national importance in political thought and industrial progress through his public relations activities in behalf of internationally-known individuals, firms and organizations. He has been acclaimed by national magazines as the nation's foremost public relations expert. He probably has handled more glamorous personalities than any other man in the propaganda profession.

His best-selling books are "Women In Battle Dress" and "I King Doorbell."

Join Quarter Century Club



J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Electric Service Company, left, congratulates J. W. Thorne, center, and John W. Drummond of Midland on becoming members of the company's Quarter Century Club at a banquet given in their honor Wednesday night in Hotel Scharbauer here. They received gold watches.

250,985-Barrel Cut Ordered In January Texas Oil Allowable

AUSTIN (AP)—A January reduction of 250,985 barrels daily in the amount of crude oil Texas wells currently are permitted to flow was ordered by the Railroad Commission Wednesday.

The commission set the January daily allowable at 2,496,034 barrels, an approximate 10 per cent cut that was accomplished by ordering a four-day January shutdown in all fields except in the big East Texas pool and in the Foster field, Ector County.

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Hoover Panel Jabs At Defense System

WASHINGTON (AP)—This country's national defense system is "enormously" costly and its machinery needs overhauling, a Hoover Commission "task force" reported Thursday.

A 211-page critique said the unified military establishment set up by law last year "is, on the whole, soundly constructed, but is not yet working well."

A 14-member advisory committee to the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, headed by former President Herbert Hoover, cautioned that Russian strategy may be to keep American defense costs mounting in an effort to gain "victory by bankruptcy."

The committee recommended this six-point program, to hold dollar outlays within bounds and improve the operations of the security setup:

1. Give the secretary of defense more direct control over the three armed forces because his present "difficulties lie in vague authority."

2. Take steps to assure a "fuller measure of teamwork" among the offices and services which compose the national military establishment and the top-level National Security Council.

3. Speed up plans for civilian mobilization in case of war, including economic, industrial and manpower mobilization. In another section, the committee said the condition of the nation's stockpile of strategic materials needed for a war is "deplorable."

4. Make adequate provision for use of and protection against "unconventional means of warfare." This includes "not only the atom bomb, but the other radiological and biological and chemical weapons that have appeared, definitely and terribly, upon the horizon of warfare."

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Towers Described As Grave Menace To Allied Airlift

BERLIN (AP)—The French destroyed the towers of the Soviet-controlled Berlin Radio Thursday. Authorities of the French sector, where the structures were located, said the towers were dangerous to Western airlift planes.

The radio station was observing a brief pause in its schedule when the towers were dynamited. It was due to resume programs shortly afterward, but late in the day the station still was off the air.

Berliners could, if they wished, tune in to the fainter program of the Soviet-controlled Deutschlandsender, but five hours after the demolition, of which Radio Berlin had been warned almost a month in advance, Deutschlandsender still ignored it.

Brig. Gen. Jean Geneval, French military commander in Berlin, said he was compelled to order French troops to destroy the towers because there was a "very great danger" to airlift planes coming in by radar to the new Tegel Field in the French sector. The towers were near the field. Soviet radio Station Remains Silent

The action was taken between 9 a. m. and 10:45, during a regular two-hour pause of the station. Radio Berlin was scheduled to resume programs at 11 a. m., but did not do so. Apparently Soviet authorities had been unable to set up alternate towers in time.

The French commander said he had notified the Berlin radio station management on November 20 that the demolition would take place Thursday in order to allow the management time to arrange new installations in another sector. He said the demolition took place without incident.

German postal authorities said the French not only blew up the radio towers, but also the antenna installations for the towers.

Demolishing the towers eliminated a long four-power dispute over Radio Berlin.

The radio station itself is located in the British sector. The British have successfully resisted British efforts to force them from the station, which they took over when Berlin fell.

Russians Retain Control German not only blew up the towers to Berlin the Russians insisted they retain control of the Radio station, saying it was their only broadcast outlet to the Soviet zone.

The Russians posted armed soldiers at entrances to the building and no one was allowed in without a special pass.

As the East-West position worsened in Berlin the British were urged by the other Western powers to take over the station, which broadcast long tirades against the Western Allies.

The British did not take action because of the danger of an incident involving British and Soviet troops. Programs for both Russian stations originate in the Soviet-controlled radio building in the British sector.

The Deutschlandsender remained on the air. Officials at the Soviet station refused to comment.

Hiss Pleads Innocent To Lie Charges

NEW YORK (AP)—Alger Hiss Thursday pleaded innocent to a federal grand jury's charge he lied when he denied giving secret government papers to ex-Communist Agent Whittaker Chambers.

The indictment was returned Wednesday night as a climax to an 18-month jury probe of alleged Communist espionage.

Hiss, 44-year-old former high-ranking policy adviser in the State Department, made his plea in a firm, clear voice.

Federal Judge John W. Clancy fixed January 24 as the tentative date for the trial after ordering that Hiss be fingerprinted and photographed. The judge set \$5,000 bail.

Hiss, now on a paid leave of absence from a \$20,000-a-year post as head of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, was charged on two perjury counts. Maximum penalty on each is a \$2,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Nicaraguan General Charged With Aiding Costa Rica Invasion

SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA (AP)—Two prisoners seized at La Cruz by Gen. Anastasio Somoza, Nicaraguan strong man, is reported to have pledged full support for the current invasion of Costa Rica.

The organizer, they say, is Dr. Rafael Calderon Guardia, former president of Costa Rica, whom a military junta has kept from resuming the presidency.

The field commanders, they say, are a Nicaraguan and a Honduran. Army staff officers questioned the prisoners, in the presence of reporters, at the San Jose Jail Wednesday night. They identified themselves as Pedro Jose Ordonez and Florencio Ordonez, brothers.

The two were among 38 men captured in fighting at La Cruz, in Northwestern Costa Rica 17 miles south of the Nicaraguan frontier, which fell to the invaders at the weekend.

Florencio Ordonez said the German-made rifle found in his possession was handed to him shortly before the invasion by Capt. Luis Somoza, a son of the strong man.

He said the invaders were under command of Maj. Davison Blanco of the Nicaraguan National Guard. Associated with Blanco, he said, is Honduran Gen. Alejandro Plata.

Cold Front Drives June Weather Out Of Texas Thursday

By The Associated Press Maybe Santa won't have to wear serapes to Texas after all.

The weather quit acting like June over most of the state Thursday. A cold front that moved into the Panhandle Wednesday had spread south and eastward to the Gulf Coast Thursday morning.

Temperatures dropped to as low as 24 degrees at Amarillo, in the Panhandle. Freezing readings were confined mostly to the Panhandle and South Plains, although the mercury dropped decidedly from its summery perch in most other sections.

Rains which relieved drought in spotted sections in the last two days had virtually ceased. West Texas skies were clear and the rest of the state was partly cloudy to cloudy. Showers were forecast only along the lower Gulf Coast.

Freezes were forecast for Thursday night in most sections of West Texas and the northwest part of East Texas.

The other men in the accident were Wilbur C. Olsen, Loyd F. Crawford, Archie W. Smallwood, Otis D. Adams and Raymond De Shandley. All of them suffered minor injuries, but only two were reported to still be hospitalized in Odessa Thursday.

Three Truck Crash Victims Still In Hospitals Thursday

A representative of Essex Construction Company Thursday reported doctors at an Abilene hospital were ready to set broken bones in the hip of David H. Hardcastle, seven miles west of Midland Tuesday. He also suffered a head laceration and abrasions in addition to the hip fracture. He was employed by Essex Construction Company and was riding in a company truck along with five other men when the accident occurred.

Probe Of Franklin Bank Case Spreads To Several Cities

FRANKLIN (AP)—S. B. Jones of Hearse was held in the Robertson County Jail Thursday as officers gave further study to a story he had told them of check manipulations which virtually wiped out of business the First State Bank here.

That story had been described as "fantastic and almost unbelievable" by investigating officers.

It was a story — as related by County Attorney J. G. Lyles and Incoming County Attorney Bill Palmos — of what Jones was quoted as calling "black market" operations: selling in Latin America such items as used cars, refrigerators, and barbed wire at prices "above the list."

Palmos quoted Jones as saying he "ended up the deal and did not get any of the money."

After Jones was questioned investigation of the matter broadened. Palmos disclosed that officers under direction of Robertson County Sheriff Bob Reeves are probing in Dallas, Houston, McAllen and Waco.

Public Schools Out Friday For Holidays

Midland public schools will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays, with classes to be resumed Monday, January 3, Supt. Frank Monroe announced.

Christmas programs will be presented in all schools Friday afternoon.

IPAA Head Will Address Meeting Of Oil Men Here

Fred W. Shield of San Antonio, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, will be the principal speaker at a dinner given in his honor at 7 p. m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A fellowship hour on the hotel's mezzanine floor beginning at 6 p. m. will precede the dinner.

The IPAA president, a prominent independent oil operator and producer, will discuss some of the problems confronting the independent segment of the oil industry in his address here.

More than 200 persons from Midland and other Permian Basin cities are expected to attend the dinner.

C. Y. (Cap) Lyman of Midland will be the toastmaster, and Robert L. Wood, Midland, vice president of the IPAA for West Texas, will introduce Shield.

Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., and J. E. Warren, James S. Nolan and Reg. Egan Bagan of Midland also will make brief talks.

Special entertainment numbers will be presented as program features.

Shield, a native Texan, was elected president of the IPAA at its annual (Continued on Page 10)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Marines being sent to Shanghai have to protect American lives and possibly some American property but they will not defend the city, the State Department announced Thursday.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government pleaded with the Supreme Court Thursday not to "tamper" with the International Tribunal which doomed former Premier Tojo and six other Japanese war lords to death.

WACO (AP)—Fire Thursday caused an estimated \$80,000 damage to the Brazos Valley Cotton Oil Mill cottonseed warehouse here.

MARBURG, GERMANY (AP)—A German girl testified Thursday she heard Mrs. Wilma Y'Barbo cry out, a few moments before the shots were fired which killed her soldier husband, that her six-year-old child was not her husband's son.



Belle Hop

Official greeter for Chicago's National Hotel Week is Virginia Anderson, who has been named "Miss Belle Hop." Although this may not be the best way to handle a guest's luggage, it sure looks nice. Virginia is really a model.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

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Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.—Ecclesiastes 5:19.

Too Many 'Hitchhikers'

Why any Midland merchant would not contribute generally to the Midland-Lamesa Highway Fund is difficult to figure out, but members of the committee charged with the responsibility of raising the necessary funds report turn-downs by some and lack of interest on the part of others.

And some of the firms who declined to contribute will profit directly from a dollar and cent standpoint from the new highway. Other merchants said they would think it over and send checks later, but most still have not responded. It is quite surprising and most discouraging.

On the other hand approximately 55 of the 150 firms contacted responded promptly and generously. Many of them will not profit directly, but all will benefit from the highway to the north in the building of a bigger and better Midland. One man who is donating considerable land for right-of-way said he also would make a cash contribution if necessary.

The Highway Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce has worked diligently on the project for many years, and now when a successful culmination is within grasp some business interests decline to contribute to the fund to finance the building of fences along the road's right-of-way. Others say maybe—later.

Since most of the right-of-way is in Martin County it is not possible to use tax funds to finance the project. The \$5,500 needed to complete the job should have been contributed in a few hours, yet the returns after two or three weeks total less than \$4,000. That doesn't sound like Midland, does it?

There is but one answer. Too many firms and citizens are willing to ride free, letting the other fellow foot the bill. And that slows down progress. Too many 'hitchhikers' will stop progress dead in its tracks.

The same thing holds true not only in the road building fund campaign, but in other drives as well. The Community Chest drive is lagging, the Youth Center is threatened with closing because of lack of funds, and the Christmas Seal Sale still has not reached its quota.

It takes money and cooperation to build a city and to keep it going. And both the money and the cooperation must come from the individuals and business firms. Neither should be short in Midland at this time.

Think it over while considering your list of New Year's resolutions.

Life-And-Death Matter

The Columbia Broadcasting System and the Music Corporation of America have gone into the boxing business as partners of the promoting group known as Tournament of Champions. Sponsored television, talent scouts for new fighters and such-like innovations are promised.

It has long been conceded that vaudeville was dead. Now it seems possible that show business may revive it in the ring by killing the fight game.

In crossing the street when the light is green a pedestrian is right. But too often dead right.

Highways Play Havoc With Cross-Country Trucks—news item. Business of getting even.

About the only price we can't kick about is that on government bonds.

The older car, auto the more it needs the most important accessory—a nice bank balance.

Careless pedestrians and careless drivers think the same of each other—and they're both right.

Young Adults crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'Nestled boxes', 'Italian city', 'Prayers', etc.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON — Grover Whalen, New York's famous and popular greater, is sole witness to the only conversation between President Truman and Governor Dewey during the recent campaign.

It occurred at the opening of the Idlewild Airport last June, when Whalen introduced Truman to Dewey. On this occasion Truman made one of his proverbial off-the-cuff remarks.

"Governor," he said, "what do you want to get into the White House for? There's nothing there but trouble. I'm a Congressman."

Senator-Elect Karl Mundt of South Dakota has more prestige and common sense than any other member of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Unlike some of his colleagues, he knows the difference between right and wrong.

Writing to a South Dakota constituent about the knock-down, drag-out tactics of the committee, Mundt frankly admitted: "I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

"I agree with you about the procedural methods of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. For your information, Congressman Nixon of California and I have been working for some weeks on a new set of rules to govern the procedure of our committee. Just as soon as Chairman Thomas is back, we expect to have the committee approve these procedures."

"Thomas," continued Mundt, "is a hard fellow to control, as he is a bit of a publicity seeker, and is some of a highly impetuous nature."

"While he usually has the facts pretty well in hand before he speaks up in public, still I do not like his method of making a public statement about an individual until he has had the opportunity to be heard before the committee. I feel certain that the abuses of which you rightfully complain are going to be corrected within the next two or three weeks."

Mundt in Grandstand Not merely three weeks, but nearly twelve months have passed since that letter was written. In the interim, Farnell Thomas has been relegated to the sidelines, and here's what's been happening under the two congressmen—Mundt and Nixon—who did not approve Thomas's "publicity-seeking."

So they say

Atomic energy provides, in plentiful supply and at low cost, a key to open the door of new tools of knowledge, one of the most useful keys that mankind has ever had at its command.

In Hollywood, everyone has decided he's a Democrat again. —George Jessel, movie actor-producer.

It seems plain enough that those who made common cause against nazism and fascism must continue to make common cause against communism.

The earth is due for a new ice age some time in the next million years. —Dr. Donald H. Menzel, Harvard astronomer.

We have, by a combination of blunder and default, succeeded in delivering much of East Asia into the hands of the Kremlin. Russia has all but won the war in the Pacific. —Rep. Walter H. Judd (R) of Minnesota.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Birthmark Superstitions Have No Scientific Basis Whatever

Malformations of the skin, called birthmarks, are usually so small, covered with hair, or placed in such an inconspicuous part of the body that they do not cause any concern.

Occasionally, large ones appear on the face or some other conspicuous part of the body where they seriously mar the looks.

The superstition that birthmarks come because of an unfortunate incident occurring to the mother during pregnancy is entirely false. For example, birthmarks are sometimes attributed to a fright of the mother.

Many birthmarks are made up of numerous tiny blood vessels in the skin. Some are level with the surface of the skin but have a dark purplish color which gives them the common name of port wine mark.

Some birthmarks made up of blood vessels are raised above the skin level and are soft and spongy. These are called strawberry marks. This type may occur anywhere, but is particularly common around the lips or tongue.

Another common variety of birthmark made up of blood vessels is irregularly shaped and slightly raised. It is called spider nevus because of the resemblance to this insect.

The proper treatment for a birthmark depends on the location, the size, and the particular variety of the defect. Many moles can be removed by local treatment, including surgery, various types of electric cauterization, freezing with carbon dioxide snow, X-rays or radium and certain chemical agents.

There are various ways of treating the port wine nevus or birthmark, all aimed at closing off the blood vessels, so that blood ceases to flow through. Carbon dioxide snow may be used for the small ones.

Birthmarks require delicate handling, however, as there is some danger of leaving an abnormal skin after the port wine birthmark has been destroyed. Radium treatment is also effective in some cases. There is also a new type of treatment with what is called the Grenz ray. The same kind of treatment can be con-

McKenney on Bridge

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

Bridge has won another convert. Phil Brito, the star of the picture "The Music Man," has taken up bridge to keep peace in the family. Phil says that his wife has put the damper on pinocchio and gin rummy.

He should make a good bridge player because he applies himself completely to everything he does. I have just heard his new recording of "Bella Bella Marie," a song he introduces in "The Music Man."

If he does as well at bridge as he does with this song, he will soon become a champ. A good lesson hand came up while I was showing Phil a few little tricks in the play of the hand. He wanted to open the bidding in

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North and South hands, and a list of possible opening bids.

Lesson Hand—Neither vul. South West North East 1. Pass 2. Pass 3.N.T. Pass Pass Pass Opening—4♣ 16

this hand with a spade, but I told him that a diamond bid is better opening in this case. When North bids two clubs, it is all right for South to jump to three no trump to show a strong hand.

Phil won the opening lead of the queen of spades with the ace and correctly led the eight of clubs, playing the deuce from dummy. East won with the queen and returned the eight of spades, on which Phil correctly played the three-spot. He won the next spade lead with the king, led the five of clubs and put on the seven from dummy.

East won the trick with the ace, returned the six of diamonds and Phil went up with the king. Now all he had to do was to lead a small heart to dummy's ace and run the balance of the clubs. These, with the king of hearts and the high diamond, gave him four no trump.

When Phil asked if he had played the hand right, I said that he had, but not his opponents. We spread the hand out and the mistake was obvious. East should not have won the first club trick, but should have played the three-spot. Then when Phil continued with the second club, East could have won it with the queen, and there would have been no way for declarer to establish the club suit while he still had an entry into dummy to use them.

Poet Edwin Arlington Robinson, several times awarded Pulitzer poetry awards, once was a subway inspector in New York.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Chilean Editor Tells How His Government Dealt With Reds

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Alfredo Silva, editor of La Union, Valparaiso, Chile, visiting the United States after receiving the Maria Moors Cabot prize for distinguished journalism in the promotion of Inter-American relations, has a story to tell about how the Chilean government has dealt with the Communists.

It is a story in which the American government played a part not fully realized. At the height of a Communist strike in the coal mines in October, 1947, the Chilean government was about to go under. Without coal, no industry could operate. Complete chaos and a takeover by the Communists had all but arrived.

In this crisis an appeal was made to the United States government for coal. Several shipments bound for Europe were diverted and sent through the Panama Canal to Chile. This coal did not arrive till after the strike was broken. But news of its coming helped break it.

Reaction To Threat Was Prompt The Chilean government reacted promptly to the threat of Communist paralysis. Charges were made that the strike was inspired by two Yugoslav Communists from Cominform. They were promptly kicked out of the country. Yugoslavia broke off diplomatic relations. Chile responded by breaking off relations with Russia and Czechoslovakia.

In March of this year, all Communists were removed from government jobs. In the month following the government charged it had broken up a Communist plot to kidnap the president and stage a May Day coup. In September the government took the final step of outlawing the Communist Party by a "Law for the Defense of Democracy."

Under this law some 2,000 Communist leaders in the labor unions have been rounded up and, with their families, moved into remote mountain villages. These severely repressive measures, involving an almost complete suspension of civil liberties, came as a sharp reversal of Chile's long record of pro-labor and social welfare legislation.

Since 1924, Chile has had a broad program of social security. It covered old age insurance and health insurance on a small scale. Benefits payments are low by U. S. standards, but are a somewhat lower standard of living.

Workers are given one month's severance pay for every year they are employed, on discharge. There is an automatic increase in wage provided for by law at the end of every three-year period in which an employee is kept on the same job. Preventive Medicine Program The health insurance includes a program of preventive medicine under which all workers are given periodic physical examinations.

In 1938 the government extended these social security benefits to white-collar workers. In their case, the employer was required to contribute to the social security funds roughly 30 per cent of the wages paid, to help build up the reserves. Last year the Chilean government added to its program by passing a guaranteed wage law, giving every worker a full week's wage whether he worked or not.

All these advanced laws and others such as a housing program for coal miners and nitrate mine workers failed to keep down communism. In 1946 the Chilean government had several elected members in the chamber of deputies and the senate. It was the first government in the Western Hemisphere to have avowed members of the Communist Party in high office.

Instead of using their power to further the welfare of the masses, however, the Communist used it to

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Questions and Answers

Q—Who invented the electric light bulb? A—The invention of the electric light bulb was the result of a series of experiments and discoveries and cannot be accredited to one man. Thomas Edison did make the first practical one that was manufactured and marketed.

Q—Why do modern circus clowns wear their faces? A—This custom is a direct inheritance from the Pierrot in Old France. Pierrot wore white pantaloons and had a large white jacket with big buttons, and often had his face painted white.

Q—Do bats migrate? A—Some bats of the North American temperate zone do migrate. Other species hibernate, that is, they hang head downward in caves in a semi-dormant condition, during the winter season.

Q—At what age do wisdom teeth appear? A—Normally wisdom teeth are not out until a person is between the ages of 17 and 25. There are cases on record of the wisdom teeth coming as early as the age of 14 and as late as the age of 65. In fact, about 40 per cent of people never have any wisdom teeth at all.

Q—How many full moons occur each year? A—Ordinarily there are 12 full moons each year, or three for each season.

Fire Marshal Urges Hazard Elimination

Midland Fire Marshal Bill Klatt is making frequent inspections of the business district during the Christmas season to point out fire hazards which should be eliminated. He has solicited the cooperation of merchants and others in eliminating the hazards and has urged everyone to take more than the usual amount of precaution in guarding against fire during the Christmas season.

VARIABLE DATE

Arbor Day, celebrated in April or early May in northern states, is observed in February, January, or even December, in the southern states, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

souls seemed to flow together. They tried to blend forever into one. Then, despairing, failed and were separated, and one slipped down into darkness and one remained in the light.

"She drew her lips from his, for sheer necessity of breathing. There was a smile of ineffable contentment left on his, there where her lips had been.

"And that was my reward," he sighed. His eyes closed, and there was death.

A SHUDDER ran through her, as though the throes of dying were in her herself. She pleaded with him, called to him. She even tried to make a bargain with death itself, win a delay.

"No, wait! Oh, just one minute more! One minute more! And then I'll let you go, Oh God! Oh, someone! Anyone at all! Just one more minute! I have something I want to tell him!"

She flung herself downward over him, and her hair, coming unbound, covered over him, covering his face. The golden hair that he had loved so, made a shroud for him.

Her lips sought his ear, and she tried to whisper into it, for him alone to hear. "I love you, I love you. Can't you hear me? Where are you? That's what you always wanted. Don't you want it now?"

In the background of her grief, distant, dim, unheeded, echoes seemed to rise around her. A muffled pounding on the door, clanging voices backing it, confused her now, at just this moment, this moment when she knew how?

"Open, in there! This is a police order! Open this door, do you hear?"

Their meaning could not impress, their threat could not frighten. For she was somebody else's prisoner now. She had escaped them.

Moaning anguish into a heedless ear: "Oh, Louis, Louis! I have loved you too late. Too late I have loved you."

The knocking and the clanging and the grief faded out, and there was nothing left.

"And this is my punishment."

THE END

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### Midland High To Present Annual Pageant Thursday

The annual Midland High School Christmas pageant, "The Promised One," will be presented at 7 p. m. and at 8:30 p. m. Thursday in the high school auditorium.

Miss Verma Harris, speech teacher, is directing the pageant, which consists of 150 high school students in its cast. The music and speech departments of the high school are combining to present the pageant for the fourth year. Miss Elizabeth Cope is in charge of the music.

The story is that of the birth of Christ, rewritten each year to be presented in a different form.

### Third Draft Call Set For January

The Midland-Sterling-Glascock Draft Board office here has announced a call for 18 men to report for physical examinations will be issued early in January.

It will be the third and largest call from the Midland office under the new Selective Service program.

### Goodfellows Get Needy Family Names

Goodfellow headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce is receiving names of unfortunate and deserving families at a fast clip, sponsors said Thursday. They urged persons who know of families who should receive Christmas baskets to leave their names at the organization headquarters.

Each family reported will be checked as to need before the baskets are delivered.

The program is financed with Community Chest funds.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license has been issued to Cloyd V. Wallace and Dorothy Scoggins at the Midland County Clerk's office.

### CITY FILES TAX SUITS

The City of Midland Wednesday filed 14 delinquent tax suits against various parties at the District Clerk's office here.

### DIVORCES GRANTED

District Judge Cecil C. Collins Wednesday granted four divorces and one child adoption in action in the 70th District Court here.

### Rain Brings Tears To Bank Personnel

BUCKHOLTS, TEXAS (AP)—There was tearful reaction in the Buckholts State Bank to the first rain here in quite a spell.

Not tears of joy—nor of despair. A bolt of lightning struck near the bank Wednesday and set off a burglar alarm near gas bomb in the bank lobby.

Bank President Ed Kolba and two cashiers were the only ones in the bank when the bomb went off. He said they didn't know what was the matter for a little while, but it didn't take long to find out.

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### American Toy Is Subject At Christmas Tea

Toys and their part in the observance of Christmas in America supplied the subject matter for an interesting program at the Modern Study Club's holiday tea in the home of Mrs. G. C. Hughes Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Sherwood was co-hostess with Mrs. Hughes. The talk on "Story of the American Toy" was by Mrs. F. R. Schenck, who played a doll nearly half a century old. Mrs. C. S. Britt, pianist, played a medley of carols, and each member responded to roll call by telling "What Christmas Means to Me."

Each received a gift in an exchange from a brightly lighted tree, and a corsage was presented to Mrs. Schenck, the club president, who poured tea during the social period.

Announcement was made that the heater purchased by the club for the Dunbar Branch Library has been installed, and members planned to go in a body soon for a visit to the library.

Present in addition to those on program were Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. Ivan Hood, Mrs. Earl A. Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Mrs. Harrie A. Smith, Mrs. Carl Westlund and Mrs. Ed Shackley.

### Brownie Troop 18 'Adopts' Friend To Receive Yule Gifts

Gifts for a girl they have "adopted" for Christmas have been chosen by members of Brownie Troop 18. Troop members earned the money to purchase clothing, a doll and other toys for their "adopted" friend.

They gave a Christmas surprise party Wednesday afternoon for a former leader, Mrs. Leland Ball, in his home.

Members taking part in the Christmas project are Jan Ball, Bobb Ruth Towery, Cecil Pauline Kelley, Myrtle Sanders, Betty Sue Adams, Janis Merritt, Zella Booth, Benny Brown and Sylvia Burke.

### Carols And Games Entertain 4-H Club

Carols led by Wanda Moore, Jeanette Messick and Dottie Sneed, and games directed by Wanda Steel entertained members of Junior High 4-H Club at its Christmas party.

Other members present were Carolyn Gray, Venita Lincoln, Lila Bryan, Clara Bryan, Darlene Culp and Judy Cole.

### Police Chief Says 'Lock Your Cars'

Police Chief Jack Ellington Thursday issued a statement to citizens: "Please lock your cars while shopping so you won't have your purchases 'shop-lifted' from them.

"There is an exceptionally large volume of shopping at this Christmas season and we urge your cooperation as we try to protect your property."

**Congratulations To**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinley on the birth Wednesday of a son, James Edward, Jr., weighing seven pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landfair on the birth Wednesday of a daughter, Carolyn Jeanette, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

# SOCIETY

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### Home Demonstration Council Entertains With Yule Party

Officers for 1949 were introduced and the year's committees appointed at the Christmas party of the County Home Demonstration Council Wednesday afternoon in the gaily-decked assembly room at the courthouse.

Mrs. M. G. McConal, retiring chairman, introduced her successor, Mrs. E. L. Mason, and Mrs. H. O. Allen, vice chairman, and Mrs. Joe Chastain, secretary-treasurer.

Women who have been elected from the various home demonstration clubs as council members for 1949 were entertained at the party with the 1948 members. Mrs. Mason directed Christmas games and carols and gifts were exchanged from the sparkling tree. The 1948 yearbooks were distributed.

The new chairman announced her committee appointments as follows: Finance, Mrs. Truman Harris, Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. W. T. Parker; yearbook, Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. D. M. Bissell and Mrs. O. O. Reid; exhibit, Mrs. W. D. Ward and Mrs. L. O. Pugh.

Education, Mrs. E. O. Messersmith and Mrs. E. B. Pugh; expansion, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. T. Whitaker; recreation, Mrs. Johnny Morgan and Mrs. Preston Vest; radio, Mrs. Woody Campbell, Mrs. William Savage and Mrs. W. F. Sneed; council reporter, Mrs. O. J. Kniffen.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Sneed served refreshments at the close of the party.

### Study Club Is Hostess With Holiday Dance

Red Christmas candles lighted the ballroom of the American Legion Hall Wednesday night for a holiday dance, which the Progressive Study Club entertained. A row of the candles was placed down the center of each of the three long tables which bordered the dance floor, and another row of candles backed the center arrangement of pine branches and cones on the refreshment table. Iridescent Christmas balls completed table decorations.

Mrs. Bel Bunnell, Mrs. W. B. Yarborough, Mrs. Clint Buffington and Mrs. Lindley Latham, members of the club's hospitality committee, planned the dance and arranged the decorations.

Guests who registered were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fristenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. John Massey, Mr. and Mrs. James Marney, John and Norma, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Byrne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Herd, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Marland, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stoltenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edgington and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Luckett, Jr.

Members and their husbands at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clary, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledebur, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Burns McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newton, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Norman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Burl H. Self, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Haden Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Buffington.

### Dinner-Dance Is Club Event

A dinner-dance in the Midland Country Club was the Christmas entertainment for the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club, which included special guests as well as members' husbands for the party Wednesday night.

Dinner was served at two long tables set together in L-shape, with a small silvered Christmas tree marking the corner. The clubhouse is decorated for the holidays with Christmas greens and wreaths which made a colorful background for the party.

Dancing was to organ music by Bess Mayo, Mrs. Thornton Hardie and Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., served as the hosts' committee to make arrangements for the dinner and dance.

### Troop 17 Brownies Feted With Party At Rinker Home

A Christmas party for members of Brownie Troop 17 was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Rinker, 1010 West Indiana Street. Mrs. Harold Huffman and Mrs. George Johnson were co-hostesses.

Attractive and unique Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

A gift exchange was a party highlight, with a Christmas game and the singing of carols adding to the merriment of the holiday occasion.

A Christmas party plate was served to those in attendance.

Brownies present were Jane Armontrout, Sandra Kay Acock, Bonnie Gay Blackwood, Betty Sue Bowman, Andrea Bea Cole, Lorraine Collins, Sally Glass, Janet Huffman, Marilyn Johnson, Patsy Kimball, Penny May, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Kay McCoy, Teresa McNeal, Sassy Rinker, Kay Stall and Virginia Warren.

Mrs. Howard McCoy and Mrs. Bill Collins also were present with the three hostesses.

### Girl Scout Troop Has Holiday Party

Georganne Bennett and her mother, Mrs. George Bennett, entertained Girl Scout Troop 20 with a Christmas party in their home, 2001 West Brunson Street, Wednesday afternoon. The holiday motif appeared in room decorations and refreshments.

After games, gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree by Zella Creswell, Jackie Creswell, Diane Darden, Susanne Desais, Eloise Hatfield, Sally Hudson, Jerry Lynn Hughes, Mary Katherine Johnson, Jill Ledebur, Sarah Maverick, Meredith Mae Nipp, Jane Parks, Virginia Peters, Edna Read, Joan Redding, Florice Ann Taylor, Martha Mae Webb, Eleanor Wheeler, Jilly Bliss, Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler and Mrs. H. H. Redding.

### Anderson Home Is Scene Of Holiday Party For Brownies

A Christmas party for Brownie Troop 24 was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. S. Anderson. Mrs. C. D. Hodges and Mrs. T. S. Henderson assisted Mrs. Anderson in serving refreshments after an hour of games.

Girls present were Nancy Dickson, Gloria Webb, Helen Sue Thompson, Dorothy Jane Yeckel, Joy Davis, Glenda Henderson, Carolyn Boles, Sharon Lee Evans, Vicki Anderson, Barbara Barber, Beverly Bradbury, Carol Chiles, Cecelia Hodges, Martha Marks, Diane Burnside, Mary Giesey and Carol Ann Walker.

### Parcel Post Window Will Remain Open Saturday Afternoon

The post office sub station for parcels in the Dunagan Sales warehouse and the parcel post delivery window in the post office will remain open all day Saturday, Postmaster N. G. Oates announced Wednesday. Other departments will be closed as usual Saturday afternoon.

Oates urged Midland citizens to pick up their packages as soon as they receive notices. If they are not picked up immediately they take up much needed space and delay other deliveries.

Christmas cards, even for city delivery, should be in the mail this week to be sure of reaching their destinations before Christmas, warned Oates. Out-of-city cards and packages should no longer be sent by regular mail but by air mail to insure prompt delivery, he added.

Air mail packages are to be mailed at the main post office and not at the sub station.

### Full Program For 'The Messiah' Outlined By Director For Two Presentations Here

The program for the city-wide presentation of "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel, as arranged for a chorus and four soloists to sing at 7:30 p. m. Friday and again at 5 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church here, is announced by Don Moore, director, as follows:

Part I  
Overture, organ, Homer B. Meek, Jr.  
Recitative for tenor, "Comfort Ye My People," Ralph Smith.  
Chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord."  
Recitative for alto, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive and Bear a Son," Elizabeth Cope.  
Air for alto and chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion," Miss Cope, soloist.  
Recitative for bass, "For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth," Fred Gordon Middleton.  
Recitative and air for bass, "The People That Walked in Darkness," Middleton.  
Chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born."  
Recitatives for soprano, "There Were Shepherds Abiding," "Lo, the Angel of the Lord," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," and "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel," Mrs. Thomas M. Hills.  
Chorus, "Glory to God."  
Air for soprano, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion," Mrs. Hills.  
Recitative for alto, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened," Miss Cope.  
Airs for alto and soprano, "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Come Unto Him," Miss Cope and Mrs. Hills.

Part II  
Chorus, "Behold the Lamb of God."  
Air for alto, "He Was Despised," Miss Cope.  
Chorus, "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," and "Their Sound Is Gone Out Into All Lands."  
Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates."  
Air for soprano, "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them," Mrs. Hills.  
Chorus, "Their Sound Is Gone Out Into All Lands."  
Chorus, "Hallelujah."

### Soloists For 'The Messiah'



Mrs. Thomas M. Hills, left, and Miss Elizabeth Cope, soprano and alto soloists for the Friday and Sunday presentations of Handel's "The Messiah," will close the first part of the program with an air for both voices. Each also will present solo airs and recitatives from the famous Christmas oratorio which will be sung by a citywide chorus and four soloists.

### Choral Club Gives Holiday Program At North Elementary

The North Elementary Choral Club sang Christmas hymns and carols Thursday morning in the school auditorium, in a program which parents attended with the pupils. Miss Lila Stewart directs the chorus.

One group of songs included "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Holy Night," "Joy to the World," "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night."

With Freda Black as soloist, the chorus sang "The Holy City." Gerry Gale Mathews also was presented in a solo, and Clay Carson, Gene Geisler and Billy Summers in trio number, "The Tonette Club played 'Jingle Bells.'"

In another group of songs by the chorus were "White Christmas," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Up on the House-top," and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town."

Membership Large  
Members of the chorus are Jeanne Spivey, Catherine Standfer, Billie Rae Stewart, Lois Truex, Debrae Klapproth, Preston Butcher, Linda McFarland, Lou Carol Bell, Janice Hull, Lallajo Wright, Sandra Sandford, Ella Mae Kelley, Eileen Beauchamp, Linda Thomason, Annette Chadcock.

Von Dean Eisenren, Lilly Jo Paulson, Betty Jack Hawkins, Sandra Shaw, Retta Gunter, Peggy Joyce Fouch, Sandra Kirby, Bobbie Jo Walden, Lionel Craver, Tommy Freeman, Charles Durham, David Klapproth, Preston Butcher, John Sobey, James Tom, Fred Springer, Tony Logsdon, Alice Ann Berry.

Freda Black, Clay Carson, Martha Nelle Chastain, Mary Jane Cox, Robert Dornell, Joyann Edwards, Patricia Gilbert, Marge Gunter, Nannette Hays, Patricia Ann Hicksey, Vicki Hilltop, Shannon McEachern, Jimmy Nelson, Gail Peters, Mary Presley, Edwenna Shain.

Other Members  
Marie Spiars, Mae Whitson, Dorothy Stinson, Ernest Dorman, Diane Perkins, Lu Wertha Hiett, Susan Hood, Bill Dillard, Melinda Chaddock, Jonanna Sewell, Carolyn Leggett, Ann Hamilton, John Campbell, Lanny Story, Joyce Sutton, Gene Geisler.

Cheryl Grimm, Sandra Smith, Nancy Breedlove, Shirley Polston, Toni Redden, Patsy Murphy, Billy Summers, Jerry Gale Mathews, Patsy Gunton, Wendy Woolcock, Leland Wis, Jerry Duane, McGee, Gloria Hicks, Jo Ann Sutton, Beaulah Pittman, Wanda Towery, Sharon Pink, Helen Short, Sylvia Kroenlein, Janice Roberson, Lorene Carlson, Susan Alstrin, Preston Bridgeway, Frank Henderson, Jim Jones, David Langston, David Leggett, Henry Meadows.

Ronnie Pitzer, Bobby Spaw, Joel Smith, Robert Reams, Jack Wilkinson, Edward Wrenby, Janice Burke, Virginia Caraway, Patsy Chapman, Geraldine Chastain, Eloise Conger, Cynthia Ann Dupuy, Mary Louise Erskine, Lou Elynn Ferguson, Ann Guthrie, Corinne Haslip, Julia Harberry, Cynthia Mashburn, Lou Ann McGee, Eliza Jane Payne, Jeannette Powledge, and Margaret Roberson.

### Gifts Exchanged At Esther Class Party

"White elephant" gifts were exchanged by members of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church at their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, 1801 West Ohio Street, Tuesday night.

A gift from the class was presented to the teacher, Mrs. Robert Donnell. The packages were distributed from a heap around the Christmas tree, then refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. John T. Hale, Mrs. Raymond Colvin, Mrs. T. A. Frazer, Mrs. Robert Reeves, Mrs. Ike Whitehead, Mrs. Howard L. Stanley, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. Coy Knight, Mrs. Dub Hagler, Mrs. E. H. Watkins, Mrs. Louise Carter, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. W. C. Lawler, Alta Merrill, Mrs. Leaman Jones, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mrs. Bert Cole, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Lyle, Jr., and Mrs. R. K. White.

### Star Club's Party Has Supper, Tree

A covered dish supper followed by the exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree entertained members of the Star Study Club and their families Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamblenton.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barber, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lucous, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald R. Francis, Rebecca Francis, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyroff, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carlson, Lorraine and Christy Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Mrs. John Ficke, Mrs. J. M. Reising, Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. J. T. Klinger, the hosts and Glenda Hamblenton.

### Mrs. Pope Hostess To Evangelists Class

Gifts were exchanged by members of the Evangelists Class of the First Baptist Church at their Christmas party Tuesday night in Mrs. C. F. Pope's home, 806 North Lorraine Street. A Christmas tree was a part of the room decorations.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. L. Sutton, Mrs. A. D. Davis, Mrs. D. A. Coburn, Mrs. J. E. McDuffey, Mrs. C. G. Murray, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. Tom Bobo, Mrs. H. B. McNeill, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Mrs. L. P. Spivey, Mrs. R. J. Brantley, Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. R. Chanslor, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Herbert King, Mrs. Jim Schroeder, Mrs. H. S. Collings and Mrs. Carl W. Covington.

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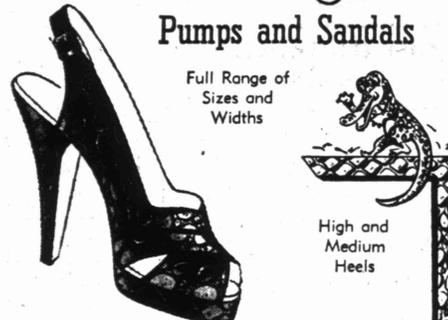
Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith, who were married in Fort Worth last Saturday, are spending a week in Midland before returning to Fort Worth to make their home. The bride, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hart of Midland, is the former Mosselle Hart. She is well acquainted in Midland through visits here.

She is the daughter of Mrs. B. M. Hart and Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Smith, all of Fort Worth. The marriage was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Coulson with Mrs. Andy Hunter as matron of honor and Bill Featherstone as best man. Paul D. Hart of Cleburne gave his sister in marriage.

The altar was decorated with palms and white gladiolus and lighted with white tapers. The bride wore white with black accessories and a corsage of pale pink carnations. She carried a white Bible. Her attendant was dressed in pastel blue. An informal reception followed the ceremony.



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**Perennial Club Has Christmas Party**

Perennial Garden Club members had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. F. Carson Tuesday night, and exchanged gifts from a tree.

Mrs. Jack Prothro made the Christmas arrangement for the meal, using a miniature Yule log with red and silver leaves and red tapers. The table centerpiece also featured red tapers. A salad course was served.

**Greenwood 4-H Club Has Christmas Party**

A Christmas party for the Greenwood 4-H Club was held in the Greenwood School Tuesday afternoon. Members exchanged gifts and sang carols with Carol Franks, Georgia Ann Gately and Marsha Nell Heald as leaders.

Mary Reed and Marsha Nell Heald were elected to represent the club as delegates to the County 4-H Council, and Bessie Franks was chosen reporter. The next club meeting will be in the school on January 10.

Other members present were Essie Raggett, Ada Jane Meisner, Paula Jane King, Juanelle Newson, Carolyn North, Gloria Alfred, Aleta Russell, Lena Marie Price and Nathelta Branham.

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**Woman's Wednesday Club Has Holiday Program At Guest Tea**

Story and songs were used together to present the topic, "Christmas in Many Lands," at the guest tea at which the Woman's Wednesday Club entertained Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Pasken and Mrs. John Perkins were hostesses for the holiday event in Mrs. Pasken's home.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse was narrator for the program, which she had prepared jointly with Mrs. George Glass. As she told of Christmas customs in Bethlehem, Mexico, Holland, England, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland and Norway, carols typical of each country were sung by Mrs. George Shelton, Jr., a guest, and Mrs. Robert Turpin. At the close of the program the entire group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Guests, Members Register  
Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, club president, voiced a welcome and extended holiday greetings to the guests, who had registered in a book placed near the Christmas tree where Mrs. Ben Black and Mrs. William Kerr presided.

The tree was a part of the room decorations which included holly, poinsettias and candles. In the dining room, the buffet had the figures of Santa and his reindeer arranged on a white background, and the table, covered with a Madeira cloth, was centered with holly and red candles.

Mrs. Goldsmith and Mrs. Whitehouse poured tea from the silver services. Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Clyde Cowden and Mrs. Dave McKee assisted in serving. Guests who registered were Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. W. G. Eppley, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Sr., Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., Mrs. Charles Abell, Mrs. Guy Crawford, Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mrs. J. W. Rettig, Mrs. Thomas J. Melton, Miss Lydia Watson and Miss Louanna Roach.

Members present, in addition to those in the house party, were Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. Allen Cowden, Mrs. Marion Flynt, Mrs. Paxton Howard, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. Eric Payne, Mrs. L. W. Sager, Mrs. Tom Sealy, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell and Mrs. C. R. Steinberger.

**White Gifts To Be Presented In Church Christmas Program**

Presentation of White Christmas gifts will climax a program in the First Christian Church Sunday night, when a pageant and songs by the Junior Choir will be followed by an old-fashioned family Christmas tree. The service will begin at 7 p. m.

Miss Elma Graves is director and Mrs. Van Camp accompanist for the Junior Choir, which will open the program. The pageant, "Christmas in Bethlehem," will close with presentation of the White Gifts which will be sent to children and older guests in the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas, a home supported by Christian churches of Texas.

Santa Claus is scheduled to make an appearance at the Christmas tree to distribute gifts to all those present.

**Party Is Given For Brownie Troop 21**

Christmas stockings filled with candy were given as party favors Wednesday afternoon to girls of Brownie Troop 21, who were entertained by Mrs. Fred Burleson and Mrs. C. H. Cavitt in Mrs. Burleson's home, 1101 South Marientfield Street.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated with holly wreaths and candles. Games were enjoyed by 17 troop members. Two mothers were guests.

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**Coming Events**

**FRIDAY**  
Mrs. Leland Davison and Mrs. J. A. Mascher 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, 1606 West Michigan Street.

**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 Country Club at 10:30 a. m.

**Penny Employees Have Party; Get Christmas Checks**

Employees of the J. C. Penny Company held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night in the Midland Cafeteria, with a Christmas tree and gift exchange featuring the special entertainment. Gerome Grayum, manager of the Midland store, was in charge of the event. The 30 employees of the store here received special payment checks as authorized by the company directors. The payments equaled two weeks pay for all full-time associates, while part-time workers and those employed less than a year received payments on a proportionate basis.

All Penny associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Grayum said more than 50,000 Penny associates will participate in this payment. He further emphasized that this is not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring. It was authorized in recognition of the unusual business and economic conditions existing today.

The company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit-Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into the plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings. The current extra payment is additional to the thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

**Hockaday Students Will Arrive Friday**

Evelyn and Lucile Wemple, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, and Jessica Turpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Turpin, will arrive Friday from Hockaday Junior College in Dallas to spend the holidays in Midland.

Evelyn is a member of the Sophomore Class and president of the Student Council. She also belongs to the Dramatic Club and Tau Gamma Epsilon, the honor society.

Lucile Wemple is a member of the Freshman Class, Glee Club and Dramatic Club.

Miss Turpin is a member of the Freshman Class.

The young ladies were guests at President Hobart F. Mosman's formal Christmas dinner Wednesday evening, and were to attend the Christmas Wassail party Thursday afternoon. The event is given by the sophomores in honor of the freshmen.

The students will return to Dallas January 3 to resume their studies.

**COLLISION REPORTED**

Police reported a collision Wednesday at the intersection of Lorraine and Michigan Streets between machines of H. L. Gunter and James C. Johnson. No injuries were reported.

**ULMER RETURNS**

M. C. Ulmer has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

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# Sports

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## Nation's Bowlingest Team Heads For Little Rock Tilt

ABILENE — (AP) — Hardin-Simmons University, the bowlingest team in the country, plays its tenth football game of the season—see pardon, post season—Saturday, and don't be surprised if it ends up 97 to 97, or it might be a 101-101 tie.

Anybody can score on Hardin-Simmons but not everybody can outscore it.

The Cowboys already have played one bowl game, battling College of the Pacific to a 35-35 deadlock in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif.

Saturday Hardin-Simmons meets Coachita at Little Rock in the Shrine Bowl. Coachita is hereby warned that it must concern itself with a little thing like a first down—it must shoot for a touchdown every time it has the ball.

Two-Football Events  
December 30 Hardin - Simmons winds up the bowl campaign by playing Wichita in the Camellia Bowl at Lafayette, La. There is no truth in the report that Wichita wants to have a 27-27 tie. Oklahoma City University was outscored 34-21.

Hardin-Simmons only had to

make three touchdowns to whip West Texas State, which got only one. The next week Arizona State of Tempe rolled up 24 points, which would seem enough to win in an average game. But Hardin-Simmons got 63.

And then there were Texas Tech and College of the Pacific.

Another distinction held by the Cowboys is being up in the air more than any other football team. Hardin-Simmons will be making its sixth plane trip when it flies to Little Rock Friday.

## Odessa Quintet To Play McCamey Team

McCAMEY—The Bill Hale Motors basketball team of Odessa will invade McCamey Thursday night for a "court" battle with this city's all-stars.

Game time is slated at 7:30 p. m. in the McCamey High gym.

## Shires Hearing Reset Thursday

DALLAS — (AP) — A preliminary hearing for Art (The Great) Shires, charged with murder, has been rescheduled for Thursday. A states witness who is a doctor could not appear Wednesday.

Shires, former major league ball player, is charged with murder in the death of W. H. (Hi) Erwin, 66, another ex-baseball player.

## BASKETBALL SCORES (Wednesday)

Sam Houston 53, Texas A&M 50.  
East Texas State 64, Austin College 29.  
Hardin-Simmons 48, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 46.  
Southwest Texas State 65, Lackland Air Base 57.

## Five TESCO Employees Get Service Awards At Dinner

J. W. Thorne and John Drummond of Midland and C. W. Campbell, R. Steele Johnson and Shorty McGuire of Odessa received gold wrist watches and became members of the Quarter Century Club of the Texas Electric Service Company at a banquet given by the company in their honor Wednesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer here.

Each of the men has 25 or more years of service with the electric company.

More than 200 TESCO employees and their ladies from Midland, Odessa, Stanton, Monahans, Wink, Crane, Andrews and Permian Basin Power Plants attended the banquet.

The engraved watches were presented by J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth, president of the company.

who also addressed the gathering. Thomas has a 36-year service record.

R. L. (Bob) Miller, manager of the Midland District, presided.

Thorne, who has been with the company 32 years, responded for the Quarter Century Club members, expressing appreciation to Thomas and to the company for the awards.

Other officials from the Fort Worth office here for the meeting were: R. K. Hanger, vice president; Beeman Fisher, assistant to the president; F. W. Rogers, secretary-treasurer; R. W. Seipel, purchasing agent; C. A. Lilly, superintendent of power; O. E. Hockaday, superintendent of transmission; J. E. Gallagher, executive department; Pat Dillard, commercial department; Bob Riegler, automotive department; and Jim Edwards, public relations department and editor of the company publication.

R. L. Beale of the Big Spring District also was present.

Special music, piano and vocal, was presented by Jeff and Mary Williams.

"Midland, West Texas and Texas as a whole are growing rapidly and Texas Electric Service Company is keeping pace with this growth and expansion," Thomas said in his address.

"We have met the increased demand for service and we will keep meeting it."

He told of the new generating plants erected under construction and planned by the company to meet the needs of the area served by TESCO.

In discussing the huge investments of the company, Thomas said TESCO has \$50,000 invested for each employee. The firm now has 80 per cent more employees than it did when the war was over.

"And our rates are less than they were in 1939," he said.

"Thomas termed TESCO as a fine example of a taxpaying private enterprise.

## Best Two Out of Three



Baylor's Jim Owens, top, appears to be attempting to apply a half nelson on New York University's Joe Dolhon in fight for basketball on shining Madison Square Garden court, where Violets slapped Bears, 67-47.

## Down SPORTSLANE — With TANNER LAINE

So Midland will have a new football coach next season.

Before he is chosen, the school and city should within all its resources vow to help him.

Midland has been building character long enough. It's high time we started winning.

Not all of the success or failure of a high school football team to win or lose lies within the coach. It is something to think about that we have seen coaches lose here and go elsewhere and win. Coaches have won elsewhere but lose here.

We most certainly would hate to see Midland become a graveyard for coaches. That would hurt us with top men of the profession.

To win, Midland must start talking winning football. Every body has to help. Midland's new coach next season should demand nothing less than 100 per cent cooperation. And he should get it. He should produce, but we should help him.

The school can't do it all. The Booster Club can't do it all. Most assuredly the coaches can't do it all.

It long has been a contention of ours that building winning football begins in the homes of the boys. Cooperative parents can help a lot. And this is what I mean—don't pamper Bill or Johnny by saying "Now if that old man coach runs you too much, you quit. And if Sammy plays and you don't, quit." You get the point.

As we see it Midland needs a revival of this sort of doing-what-can-be-done-to-help-the-Bulldogs-win ball games? Encourage a boy here, talk to one there. When the team is formed, let it know the citizens are behind it. Support it.

It is mighty easy to be a grandstand coach. It takes more ability however, believe us, to lend a helping hand where one will really help.

Coaches have their problems and a lot of them are not covered by the salary of their grid tutoring to the letter, either.

It has been many years since Midland was blessed with much football material. Any measure designed to get the boys out there who can go on that gridiron is our number one objective, as we see it.

There is something intangible about Midland football and there has been since 1940. You would be surprised to how many camps Midland is regarded as "always easy."

And this consideration has been in effect under more than one coach, we assure you.

With a new coach talking over the reins, it is time to begin a new era—a winning era, if you please. Too long, the sons of Midland have been chopped down in the fray of football. And too many times we wondered why?

Whoever we get to coach the 1949 Bulldogs, he cannot play for them. He can coach them until he drops with all the wizardry and skill of a trained instructor but he cannot take the field for them on Friday nights. Then it is up to the boys he taught. Send yours to the coach with the spirit and determination to win and the first jump to Midland's winning is made. Our feeder system needs strict attention and nourishment.

If we got Matty Bell, Frank Leahy or Paul Brown as Midland coach, which we won't at the present salary, we should not expect miracles. A coach can do so much when it goes completely out of his hands.

Midland has been accused of being a "silk stocking" city where the youngsters had rather squire a girl in a convertible than play football. This is not entirely true. But district dispensaries.

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## Purple Cage Team To Vie With Odessa

The Midland High Bulldogs play a conference basketball game at Odessa Friday night. B teams of the two schools will meet as a preliminary encounter.

Midland knows little of Odessa strength and by the same token, Odessa knows little of Midland's power. Both quintets have failed to set the world on fire in early season games.

Since Jack Mashburn has been coaching Midland High cage teams (three years), the Bulldogs have lost but one game to an Odessa team and that by one point.

Odessa was to be strengthened by the addition of several basketkeeters from the football team but it is doubted they have rounded into shape by now.

Midland will depend on its sharpshooter, Larry Messersmith, to get hot in the Odessa battle. Midland's 1948 cage team is woefully inexperienced. The Bulldogs dropped a conference matinee to Lamesa here Tuesday night.

## Six Home Gridiron Games On '49 Card

Midland High School announces its 1949 football card. There are six home games and four away. Two conference battles will be played here and two away.

Here is the completed card:  
Sept. 16—Yaleta there.

Sept. 23—Austin (EP) here.  
Sept. 30—Brownwood here.

Oct. 7—Plainview there.  
Oct. 14—Sweetwater here.

Oct. 21—Open.  
Oct. 28—Odessa there.

Nov. 4—Brownfield there.  
Nov. 11—Big Spring here.

Nov. 18—Lubbock here.  
Nov. 24—Lamesa here.

Odessa, Lubbock, Brownfield and Lamesa tilts will be conference games. Yaleta and Austin High are in District 4-AA. Brownwood, Sweetwater and Big Spring are in District 1-AA. Plainview is District 1-AA. The rest are 3-AA schools.

## Irish Lineman Named Winner Of Outland Trophy

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## The Missus "Ducks" Out

Slim Hartman took his missus duck hunting the other day. And after five hours of sitting in a swamp, she'd had enough! Going home, Slim reminded her good-naturedly of the time she'd taken him to a woman novelist's lecture, and insisted that he sit it out.

So now the missus and Slim have an understanding. No more duck hunting for her—no more lectures for him. They decided each to his own taste.

It's because they can agree to disagree like that, I think, that

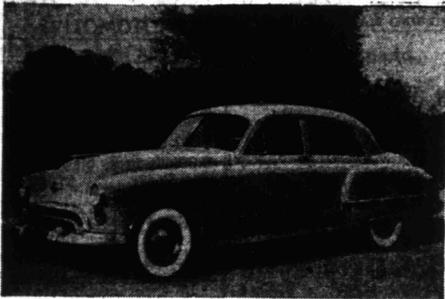
Slim and the missus get on so well—content to stay home nights together, enjoying one another's company over a glass of beer and a game of chess.

From where I sit, we can't ah enjoy the same things—but we can share those little pleasures that we do enjoy—a glass of beer, a game of chess, some music on the radio—and live-and-let-live when it comes to the others.

Joe Marsh

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### 1949 Model Oldsmobile



The 1949 Oldsmobiles, featuring new "Rocket" engines and new "Futuramic" design throughout all models, went on display Thursday in the showrooms of the Elder Chevrolet Company here. The Series "98" model is pictured.

### New Oldsmobiles Are On Display

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For 1949, all series of Oldsmobiles are "Futuramic" according to company officials. The new "Futuramic" Series "78" introduces Fisher's newest body, which along with newly-styled front and fender treatment, gives it Oldsmobile's characteristic "Futuramic" look. The "Futuramic" Series "98" is newly styled outside, and newly appointed inside. Both series offer new engines—the "78" powered by an improved "Big Six," and the "98" featuring an entirely new high-compression power plant—the Oldsmobile 1949 "Rocket" engine.

The Futuramic "78" Series consists of six body types, and the Series "98" model, three body types. The Series "78" occupies a substantially lower price range than the Series "98."

### Ector Penwell Field Designation Approved

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission has approved applications of the Texas Company for designation of the area around the W. E. Connell well No. 34 in Ector County as the Penwell 4,500-foot field.

The commission also set these hearing dates:

February 1, pertaining to maximum efficient rate of production in the Martin Ellenburger Field, Andrews and Ector counties.

January 7, on application of the Bay Petroleum Company and B. N. Hilburn for dual completion and discovery allowable rights for their Matthews well No. 1, Jones County.

**CALLED TO WICHITA FALLS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Trimble, 2306 West Kentucky Street, were called to Wichita Falls Thursday by the death of Mr. Trimble's cousin, Dr. O. T. Kimbrough, prominent North Texas surgeon and urologist. Doctor Kimbrough died suddenly Wednesday of a heart attack. Funeral services were set for Friday afternoon.

### Stanton Couple Observes 62nd Wedding Anniversary

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Eiland, long time residents of Stanton and Martin County, Thursday are observing their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home here. He is 87 and she is 81. They were married at Shady Grove in Hunt County, Texas, December 16, 1886.

The Eilands live in the home they built some 77 years ago in North Stanton and both generally are in good health. Mr. Eiland's eyesight is failing to some degree but he still busies himself with yard work and other chores about the place.

The couple went to the polls and voted in both primary elections and the general election this year.

Engaged in Farming

Mr. and Mrs. Eiland came west from Hunt County in a covered wagon, settling first in Scurry County on a farm. After 13 years they moved to Martin County. He was engaged in farming several years before going into the automobile business with his sons, Guy and Horace. He continued active in the business until a few years ago when he retired.

Mrs. Eiland, the former Georgia Adelia Smith, was born in Hunt County May 8, 1867, and he was born near Camden, Ark., in 1861.

They have three living children, Guy of Stanton, Horace of Snyder, and a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Falls of Ira, Texas.

### AMERICAN RELEASED

ATHENS — (AP) — Carl A. Graessner, American engineer abducted by Communist guerrillas December 8, was released Thursday in the foothills of Mount Olympus.

### Winkler Delegation Attends Road-Hearing

PORT WORTH — (AP) — Seventeen delegations were scheduled to appear before the State Highway Commission's hearing here Thursday.

Most of them are county officials, seeking designations, improvements and construction of highways and farm-market roads.

Dewitt C. Greer, state highway engineer, and Commissioners John S. Redditt, Fred E. Knetsch and Fred A. Wemple were to conduct the hearing.

The docket for Thursday's hearing includes:

Winkler County — Requested by Mayor Fred W. Pearson and County Judge J. B. Salmon, both of Kermik, improvements to Highways 302 and 82 in City of Kermik.

### Merry-Go-Round-

(Continued from page 3)

... pressure from Army Secretary Kenneth Royall and top military brass, quietly is encouraging press and public statements tending to "educate" U. S. opinion toward closer relations with Franco Spain.

It's considered significant that A. N. Robertson, president of Westinghouse Electric, showed his recent Foreign Trade Council speech to the State Department before delivery. In it he bluntly urged close commercial cooperation with Franco, but despite this fact the State Department said there was "no official objection."

The plain fact is that the U. S. Defense Department, in its calculations on a potential war with Soviet Russia, assumes:

1. That Italy would be eliminated as a base for military operations within 72 hours after the outbreak

of hostilities, via Communist sabotage.

2. France would be invaded immediately and probably occupied in a week.

3. Greece would be overrun in a day or so.

Therefore, U. S. Army and Air Force strategists argue that the United States must have bases in Spain.

The State Department has even confidentially advised U. S. embassies throughout Latin America to say nothing, officially or otherwise, to any government there which shows signs of getting chummy with Dictator Franco.

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### State, County Tax Payments Increase While City Lags

By CLEDDIE SHELburne

Payments of both state and county taxes showed a 10 per cent increase over payments for the same period last year while city and school tax payments were lagging somewhat, according to information released by city and county tax officials on receipts up to December 1.

State tax receipts totaled \$27,063.54 on the first of the month and showed the largest increase. Total receipts were about 72 1/2 per cent of the total chargeable taxes of \$37,387.74.

County tax collections amounted to \$62,968.58 on December 1, about 69 per cent of the total. There was no change in the county tax rate this year and the total charged on the tax roll is \$91,043.12.

County and state taxes paid before Jan. 1, 1949 will be subject to the usual one per cent discount for early payment. Discounts of three per cent for payments in October and two per cent for payments in November were allowed. No discounts on city taxes this year and the lag in payments is thought to be largely due to that fact. In other words, tax payers see no advantage in paying early since the usual discounts have been withdrawn. Payments are expected to pick up in January, the last month taxes can be paid without a penalty.

Payments up to December 1 totaled \$126,211.32 on city taxes, about 34 per cent of the \$342,855 charged this year on the tax rolls. Some taxpayers are taking advantage of the half-payment method, receipts from which total \$17,000.

Early payment discounts never have been allowed on school taxes and receipts this year are only slightly behind the usual pace.

Payments to December 1, totaled \$161,723.57, approximately 46 per cent of the \$347,154 total. Half-payments amounted to \$15,000.

Poll tax payments to date are far behind with only 624 having been issued. The decrease in payments probably is due to poll taxes not being assessed along with other taxes, and that few major issues are expected to come up for vote.

### \$500,000 Blaze Sweeps Ford Plant

DETROIT — (AP) — A \$500,000 fire swept a plant of the Ford Motor Company's big Rouge factory Wednesday night, destroying materials for 200 automobiles.

Alert workers quickly put wheels on more than a score of Mercury cars on the assembly line and rolled them to safety.

No one was injured. Firemen rescued three men and six women who were trapped by the blaze. Three hundred persons were at work.

With 3,900 employees laid off temporarily, Ford officials and firemen continued an investigation Thursday to learn the cause of the fire and the full extent of damage.

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**Oil Cut—**

(Continued from page 1) tural gas during the month, would boost total flow of all petroleum liquids to 2,712,084 barrels daily.

At a statewide oil prorating hearing here Wednesday purchasers had reported a slackened demand for crude, principally that produced in West Texas for rail shipment. The commission declined to "penalize" West Texas producers by ordering the entire cut in that area, prorating the reduction instead throughout most of the state.

The next statewide oil hearing was set for January 20 here.

**Allowables By Districts**

January allowables and the change in the allowables as compared with December 15 are as follows by commission districts:

1. Southwest Texas — 29,965, down 1,821.
2. Southwest Texas—168,599 down 24,032.
3. Gulf Coast—472,653, down 36,466.
4. Southwest Texas—236,826, down 30,894.
5. East Central Texas — 48,025, down 5,962.
6. East Texas — 291,740 no change.
7. East Texas (outside) — 130,501, down 12,445.
- 7-B West Central Texas — 70,520, down 5,032.
- 7-C West Central Texas — 50,027, down 5,743.
8. West Texas — 702,276, down 91,706.
- North Texas — 167,280, down 13,746.
10. Panhandle — 110,592, down 148.

**Oil And Gas Log—**

(Continued from page 1) amount of drilling fluid, and the flow stopped on account of the perforations becoming plugged with mud and other material. The section at 10,510-630 feet, now slated for testing, is still in the Pennsylvania.

**Extension Indicated For Coke Discovery**

Indications of production developed on a drillstem test on the Strawn reef line at Sun Oil Company No. 1 C. C. Millican, West-Central Coke County semi-wildcat, 660 feet from north and southeast lines of the 139.55-acre lease in section 230, block 2, H&TC survey.

Top of the reef was called on 5,808 feet. Drilling returns showed fair to good fluorescence.

The drillstem test was at 5,808-

18 feet, with the tool open 12 minutes. Gas reached the surface in four minutes.

Recovery was 30 feet of gas cut mud and 10 feet of clean distillate. Bottom hole pressure open was 800 pounds, and closed 3,525 pounds.

The venture was drilling ahead from 5,833 feet in the lime. It is about 12 miles west of the town of Robert Lee, and a stopout from a recent completed discovery by Sun from the Strawn lime.

**Stanolind Tests With No Shows In Reagan**

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company drillstem tested the Devonian of Southeast Reagan County at its No. 1, E. Price Miller, slated Ellenburger wildcat three and one-half miles northwest of the Barnhart pool.

The tool was open one hour at 9,386-9,453 feet. A slight blow of air held at the surface for part of period. The examination recovered a 1,030-foot water blanket and 128 feet of drilling mud.

There were no shows of oil, gas or water.

The venture was preparing to drill ahead. Another drillstem test was scheduled to be taken before many feet of hole were made.

It is in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 228, block 1, TP survey.

**Coronet Makes Well From Andector Fault**

Coronet Oil Company completed its No. 3 Cummins from the Ellenburger in the southwest edge of the Andector field, Northwest Ector County.

This project encountered a fault, drilled through the Ellenburger twice and reached a total depth of 8,740 feet in the Simpson.

It plugged back to 8,488 feet in one of the Ellenburger streaks and was completed from the strips of pay in the deep zones.

Top of pay on the upper Ellenburger streak was 8,215 feet and on the lower, 8,453 feet.

The development flowed from these sections 23 hours through a 3-4-inch choke, producing 225.8 barrels of oil. Gravity was 43 degrees.

Of the total fluid recovered, one per cent was drilling water. Gas-oil ratio was 321:1.

Prior to the potential test, the oil formations were acidized with a total of 8,000 gallons.

The new well is 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from east lines of the Cummins lease in section 12, block 45, T-1-N, TP survey. Elevation is 3,217 feet.

**Seaboard Appears To Have Terry Discovery**

A discovery looks probable from the Northeast Terry County Pennsylvania for Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware.

The concern was making swabbing tests on its No. 1 E. M. Hinson, wildcat failure in the Ellenburger at 11,845 feet which plugged back to 9,458 feet to attempt developing production from the Pennsylvania line.

Operator acidized the pay with 3,000 gallons and swabbed the prospect 24 hours. It produced 260 barrels of fluid—five to 20 per cent basic sediment and drilling water, the remainder being oil in that time. No formation water was reported.

Fluid was trying to head out after each pull of the swab, indicating the well might flow.

Since the acid treatment, total recovery was 370 barrels of fluid in the tanks and an estimated 50 barrels of acid water in the pits.

Operator was continuing to swab to test and try to make the development kick off and flow. Observers think it will be completed for some sort of an oil well in the upper canyon line of the Pennsylvania, and is now drilling ahead below 4,548 feet in lime.

A 35-minute drillstem test was taken at 4,304-18 feet. Gas showed in 15 minutes. Recovery was 320 feet of oil cut mud and 90 feet of salt water.

Another drillstem test was run at 4,397-4,404 feet. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 3,400 feet of salt water. No signs of oil or gas were reported from that investigation.

**Authorities Probe Death Of Dallas County Jail Matron**

DALLAS—(AP)—Results of an autopsy were awaited Thursday while investigation continued into the death of Mrs. Kessie Chandler, 68, jail matron, who died 10 hours after she battled two young women who attempted to escape from the juvenile ward of the Dallas County jail.

The two prisoners lured Mrs. Chandler into the ward by asking for some syrup to eat with bread which already was in the ward.

In statements to deputies the two women admitted attacking the matron when she entered the ward. They said, however, that Mrs. Chandler slipped in syrup which was spilled on the floor and in the fall struck her head.

**Father Of McCamey Residents Dies**

MILES—Funeral services were to be held here Thursday afternoon for J. T. Hill, 66, who died Thursday in a Brownwood hospital after a three week illness.

Survivors include three sons, Howard of McCamey, J. B. and Douglas, both of Brownwood; a daughter, Mrs. Emma Lou Thomas of McCamey; three brothers and five sisters.

**Weatherford Pilot Escapes Plane Crash**

WIESBADEN, GERMANY—(AP)—An American P-47 fighter plane crashed in Bavaria Thursday.

The pilot, Lt. F. R. Parker of Weatherford, Texas, suffered only a shaking up. He bailed out safely. The plane, which developed engine trouble, crashed a mile from Neuberg Air Base.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 1-200; calves 800; about steady; common to medium steers and yearlings 17.00-23.00; common to medium cows 17.00-18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 22.00-25.00; common and medium 17.00-21.50; stocker steers calves 18.00-24.00; stocker yearlings 17.00-23.00; stocker cows 15.00-18.00.

Hogs 800; mostly steady; top 21.00 for good and choice 190-270 lb. averages; good and choice 150-185 lb. 18.00-20.75; sows 16.50-17.50; stocker pigs 19.00 down including common and medium pigs 12.00-16.00.

Sheep 1,400; around steady, quality considered; medium and good slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00; shorn lambs 21.50 down; ewes and aged wethers 8.00-9.00; feeder lambs 18.00-20.50; feeder yearlings 16.00-17.00.

**POLICE ARREST TWO**

Police here Wednesday arrested a 33-year-old Illinois man and a 28-year-old Missouri man at the request of Texarkana, Texas, officers. The men are burglary suspects. After a radio call, the men were found by officers here.

**Colombian Airline Crash Fatal To 30**

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia—(AP)—Investigators pushed Thursday toward a plateau rim 25 miles west of Bogota, where Lansa Airlines said one of its passenger planes crashed Wednesday, killing all 30 persons aboard.

The plane, a two-engine DC-3, was enroute from Bogota to Barranquilla. It carried a crew of four and 28 passengers.

The dead included two British engineers, connected with the Shell Petroleum Company at Bogota.

All the other passengers, including eight women and one infant, apparently were Colombians, the airline said.

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Shield is a former president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

**Cotton** NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Thursday were 30 cents a bale higher to five cents lower than the previous close. December 32.14, March 32.10 and May 31.97.

**WICHITA FALLS RAIL BROTHERHOODS STRIKE** WICHITA FALLS—(AP)—A strike of workmen of the four railroad brotherhoods on the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway, operating between Wichita Falls and Dublin, began at 9 a. m. Thursday.

The strike was called on the 109-mile line in protest against the management not granting a pay increase.

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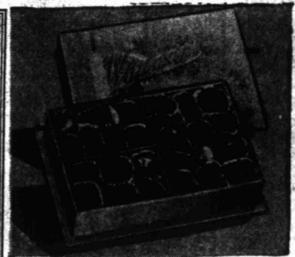
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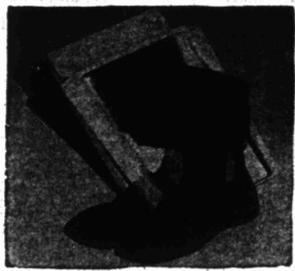
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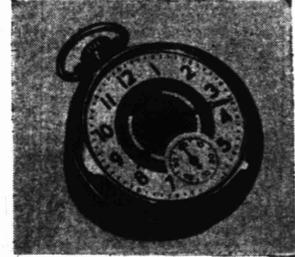
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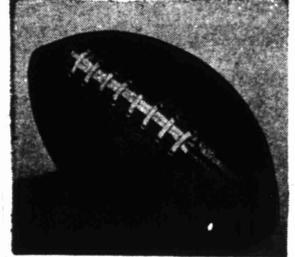
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# New Magic In Words And Pictures Is Found In Junior Books For Christmas Giving

By SAUL FETT  
AP Newsfeature Writer

This year's crop of children's books seems better than ever, judging by the writer's two heroines, who are just like any other average American girl with the mind of a genius, the imagination of a poet, the charm of a fairy queen.

The fact that kids' books this Christmas cost a little more didn't phase the two young guinea pigs involved. But they did relish the new books more. Perhaps it's because the publishers are using more imagination in ingenuity, more writing and artistic talent than before.

There is, for example, Toni Prissel's *Mother Goose* (Harper, \$2.50). Here, at last, are the old rhymes sensitively and graphically illustrated by photographs that mean something today. Miss Prissel's fine pictures should help present-day children relate the old tales to their life and not that of another century.

Books like *Hustle and Bustle*, by Louis Slobodkin (McMillan, \$1.50), and *Big Farmer Big and Little Farmer Little*, by Kathryn and Byron (Simon and Schuster, \$1), also make reading to children a delight instead of a chore for adults.

*Hustle and Bustle* is the very funny story in pictures of two hippopotamuses at the zoo who have a falling out and how the park com-

missioner, police chief, mayor and city council finally mend their broken friendship.

The book about the farmer is an amusing, colorfully illustrated two-in-one job. It tells of the eating problems of a farmer so big he towered over his barn and a farmer so small he slept in a matchbox. The latter's story is told in a separate smaller book attached to the cover of the larger one.

For the kids of older vintage, in fact, for children of many ages, there is the *St. Nicholas Anthology*, edited by Henry Steele Commager (Random House, \$3). This is a handsomely bound, wonderfully varied collection of stories, poems and pictures which could be on the family shelves for years and years.

The writers include Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Vincent Benet, Ralph Henry Barbour, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Cornelia Otis Skinner.

There are many interesting new books for children. Here are some of them, by age groups:

**Under Eight**  
Coco, by Bettina (Harper, \$2.50). The warm, lovingly told story of a donkey who is removed from the home of a poor fisherman to live with wealthy Mr. Fatimus Oresdy. The pictures are wonderful—warm, gentle, funny.

The Steam Shovel That Wouldn't Eat Dirt, by George Walter (Aladdin Books, \$1.50). The lovely, picture-book tale of a steam shovel

which suddenly decided it preferred to eat oranges, apples, bread and butter rather than the good earth.

Margaret Wise Brown's *Wonderful Story Book* (Simon and Schuster, \$1.50). Wherein you meet a great variety of fine characters, such as the green-eyed kitten, the terrible tiger, the ticklish spider, the fish with the deep sea smile, and the sad sliced onion.

Boo, by Munro Leaf, (Random House, \$1.50). Probably more psychological help here than \$1.50 will buy anywhere. It's the well-illustrated, sympathetically told story of a boy who is taught by his cat not to fear bugs, snakes, dogs, mice and, most especially, the dark.

Thidwick, the Big Hearted Moose, by Dr. Seuss (Random House, \$3). With pictures and text, this is a comedy hit. It involves a generous moose who allowed all sorts of animals to make their homes in his antlers.

Good Work—What Will You Be

When You Grow Up? by Dahlippear (Scott, \$1.50). Amusing, colorfully illustrated attempt to stimulate the thinking of children about the great variety of jobs that are and need to be done in the world.

Eight To Twelve  
The Four Corners of the World, by Roger Duvoisin (Knopf, \$3). Pi-sarro's adventures in search of gold—his troubles with hostile Indians and hunger and jungle heat, colorfully sketched, arrestingly told.

Wanted: Two Bikes, by Walter Retan, (Aladdin Books, \$2.50). Two enterprising boys solve the problem of buying their own bikes, which involves tunnels, secret hideouts and country fairs.

Augustus and the Desert, by Le Grand (Bobbs-Merrill, \$3). This time, curious, ingenious Augustus takes on the Arizona desert, an archeologist, Indians, a gold mine and a slick villain.

How To Make Dolls and Doll Houses, by Tina Lee (Doubleday, \$2.25). May as well start teaching

the kids how to save your money by learning how to make their own dolls, doll clothes, doll houses and furniture. Examples: house out of corrugated cartons; chair made of pipe cleaners; table base from an empty spoon.

Red Fairy Book, collected and edited by Andrew Lang (Longmans, Green, \$3). Lang's second collection of princesses and great heroes should be no less a favorite than his first.

Let's Look Inside Your House, by Herman and Nina Schneider (Scott, \$1.50). Fairly painless way of teaching kids what makes their homes tick. Answers such questions as: Where does the water in the faucet come from, where does it go? What makes the radiator warm or the doorbell ring?

Over Twelve  
The Ring of Danger, by Alfred H. Bill (Knopf, \$3). Suspense, espionage, clattering swords and pounding horses' hoofs, all wrapped up in this tale of spies and re-

sis surrounding Queen Elizabeth. The *Wishing Star*, by Mabel Cleland (Whitman, Bobbs-Merrill, \$2.50). For young girls—suspense, romance about a young girl, in 19th century New York, among people who include Washington Irving.

Bound For Singapore, by Howard Pease (Doubleday, \$2.50). A high school boy, with ideas of becoming a writer, goes to sea in search of material and finds it on a tramp steamer and in strange ports.

Pennyweather Luck, by Margaret Ann Hubbard (Macmillan, \$2.50). Story of a New Orleans levee family, rich in atmosphere of the Mississippi delta, mystery, adventure and local "characters."

Buffalo Gold, by Geraldine Wyatt (Longmans, Green, \$2.50). The defeat and triumphs of 15-year-old Anson Hull and his family as they homestead on the Kansas plains, despite hostile cattle drivers, Indians and the great drought of 1874.

Peas, butter combined with grated carrot and a little mayonnaise makes a good sandwich for a lunch box; spread on whole wheat or rye bread.

As soon as saucepans or skillets are emptied of food they should be filled with water and allowed to soak if they are not to be washed at once.



**BIG CHRISTMAS ISSUE**  
*Family Circle*  
5¢

## Oysters Over Rice—Party Fare



Happy 1949 with hot broiled oysters, bottled soft drinks and a vala cake.

By GAYNOR MADDOX  
NEA Staff Writer

Oysters in celery sauce over rice—that's Katherine Wellingbrook's big idea for the New Year's Eve party. Miss Wellingbrook, nationally known food expert, gives her party ideas for greeting 1949 exclusively to readers of this column. Here they are:

"Strenuous celebrating demands substantial fare. Serve hot rice topped with broiled oysters and celery sauce, chilled fruit salad with tangy dressing, hot rolls, and a glamorous New Year's cake which

does double duty as a centerpiece and dessert.

"Have plenty of ice cold soft drinks on hand all evening, some in a convenient bucket of ice for immediate serving, and a reserve in the refrigerator. Some, dressed up in New Year's Eve loggers, and placed around the table. Soft drinks have more carbonation and much better flavor if they are chilled before serving, rather than poured over ice to chill them at serving time."

**Rice With Broiled Oysters**  
(Serves 6)

Three cups hot boiled rice, 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup, 18-24 medium-sized oysters, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup very fine dry bread crumbs, 1 cup finely sliced cooked celery.

Mix rice with 1/2 can of the soup mixed with 1/3 cup hot water. Pile in a shallow buttered glass baking dish. Mix egg with seasonings. Dip oysters in egg and then roll in bread crumbs. Place on top of the rice and cook under the broiler for 5 minutes or until the oysters are browned. Serve with celery sauce made by mixing cooked celery, 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup oil and the remaining soup. Heat until boiling. Double the recipe for 12 servings, baking it in one or two dishes, as the oysters should be in a single layer.

## Santa Could Solve Life's Problems—If Gadgets Work

By CYNTHIA LOWEY  
AP Newsfeature Writer

DEAR SANTA:

As you know from other years, I'm certainly not a girl who has everything. In fact, I'm one of the women who are NOT Christmas problem children.

I could be made happy if you'd send me a bunch of single earrings to replace the left-eared piece I leave in coin telephone booths. And stockings that would either match some good singles I have or new nylons that would get runs in both legs at the same time. Santa, I'd adore to have them, Santa, but I'll even forego that if you'll just bring two little items.

In fact, if I can just have these two, I promise not to ask for a single thing—next year, even.

**Hair Dryer**  
Santa, I want an electric hair dryer, and a thing they call a zipper repair tool set. If I have just these two things I'll never need another thing. Between them, they can cope—at least their press agents claim they can cope—with just about every single one of life's problems. Well, maybe I'd still need an alarm clock, but that's all.

Sure, I go to the hairdressers to have my hair done. You missed the point. If I get a hair-dryer I can dry dishes with it in a flash. I can defrost windows and the refrigerator; heat fishbowls in cold weather; blow dust out of the radio and television set; warm adhesive tape; fluff that raccoon coat; solidify frosting on cake; thaw frozen foods; blow foam off beer; warm cold feet, and fill air cushions.

**Zipper Repair Kit**  
You probably wonder, Santa, how you ever managed to get along without a hair-dryer yourself. You could fluff your beard with it, for goodness' sake, and dry the reindeer after their baths.

Then about the zipper repair tool kit. If I can only have a rotating machet head tool with four prongs, a tool masher and a tool opener for the slider, there's nothing I can't do because just about everything nowadays slips in and out. But mine seem to slide open and it's horrible. And my psychiatrist said that in the inception of my last breakdown dated from the minute I caught that imported tweed skirt in its own zipper—which was quite an achievement.

If you just spread enough of those two items around this year, I bet you could spend next winter in Florida. Is it a deal?

**New Year's Cake**  
(12 Servings)

Make a white cake from prepared mix or your own recipe and bake in two large square cake pans. When cold, cut in half and put together in 4 layers to make an oblong cake. Spread with raisin or other fruit filling and cover top and sides with 7-minute white frosting. Decorate with numerals 1949 out from New Year's cookie dough.

**Style Guidance Is Needed For Woman Long Out Of Swim**  
By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

There are women who only begin to think seriously of stepping out in smart clothes when their children leave home, and free a budget for the "nice things" that Mom can now have.

A woman who has been so long out of the style swim may need some expert guidance in choosing the right wardrobe.

The best help would be the kind of personal guidance that comes from style counselors. Lacking that, a woman who is starting out to learn a lot about style in a short period of time, should read guidance books on fashion. Such books usually present categories of all feminine figure types, and important clues on ways to dress to make the most of a personality.

The woman who is too impatient to stop and educate herself with "book learning" can make shorter cuts to her objective by studying the fashion columns of newspapers and magazines.

If this is her approach, she should pay close attention to all the advice that she can glean on dressing simply. The more simply she dresses, the less apt she is to make mistakes in choosing her first super-duper wardrobe.

The best advice is to listen to a girl who says: "It's better to have one good, simply-styled suit or dress than to invest in a half dozen cheaper models."

## THIS WEEK AT SAFEWAY:

# PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Get a head start on your Christmas food shopping. Stock up on staples during Safeway's big pre-holiday event. The low prices listed here are typical examples of savings you'll find on our shelves now.

- Folger's Coffee** 45¢  
Drip or regular grind—1 lb. tin
- Edwards Coffee** 43¢  
Drip or regular grind—1 lb. tin
- Airway Coffee** 36¢  
Whole bean, ground as you like—1 lb. pkg.

- Chocolate Cherries** 69¢  
Villa—1 lb. box
- Chocolate Drops** 35¢  
Ultra Fine—1 lb. pkg.
- Hard Candy** 29¢  
Ultra Fine Satin Mix  
1 lb. pkg.
- Tea Bags** 18¢  
Canterbury O.P.  
16 bag package

**Christmas Gift Ideas**

- Fruit Cake** \$2.00  
Baldridge  
2 pounds
- Datenui Bread** 21¢  
Dromedary  
8 oz. tin
- Flour** 83¢  
Kitchen Craft or Gold Medal—10 lb. bag
- Cheese Food** 79¢  
Breeze  
2 pound loaf
- Cigarettes** \$1.71  
Popular brands  
Carton
- Mixed Nuts** 43¢  
Sunset in cello bags  
1 pound
- Pecans** 45¢  
Georgia soft shell, in cello bags—1 pound

- Peaches** 25¢  
Highway halves or slices in syrup—No. 2 1/2 tin
- Tuna** 39¢  
Torpedo grated  
No. 1/2 size tin
- Preserves** 55¢  
Empress pure fruit  
Strawberry—21 oz. glass
- Cake Flour** 39¢  
Swansdown or Softasilk  
44 oz. pkg.
- NOB HILL**  
Finest Blended Coffee, Ground  
As You Like
- 38¢**  
Pound Package

- SALAD DRESSING** 27¢  
Miracle Whip—Pint jar
- OLEO** 29¢  
Sunnybank, Allsweet or Parkway—Pound
- Corn** 16¢  
Highway whole kernel  
12 oz. vacuum pack tin
- Peaches** 32¢  
Castle Crest in heavy syrup—No. 2 1/2 tin
- Pears** 44¢  
Harper House halves in heavy syrup—No. 2 1/2 tin
- Peas** 21¢  
Sugarbelle fancy  
No. 2 tin
- Tomato Soup** 19¢  
Campbell's—No. 1 tin  
2 for
- Cheese Spread** 25¢  
Kraft Relish, Pimento or Olive Pimento—5 oz. glass
- PUMPKIN** 10¢  
Libby's finest—No. 303 tin
- PEACHES** 22¢  
Libby's—No. 303 tin
- Cherries** 25¢  
Honeybird Tart for pies  
No. 2 tin
- Cranberry Sauce** 19¢  
Ocean Spray  
15 oz. tin
- Walnuts** 49¢  
Large Diamond  
1 pound
- Orange Slices** 23¢  
Ultrafine  
1 pound
- Fudge Mix** 28¢  
Dromedary  
12 oz. pkg.
- Gingerale** 20¢  
Canada Dry  
24 oz. bottle

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- FRESH HENS** 65¢  
Dressed and drawn, oven ready  
Pound
- FRESH FRYERS** 69¢  
Dressed and drawn, oven ready  
Pound
- SHRIMP** 97¢  
Fresh frosted, heads on, shell removed—Pound
- OYSTERS** 79¢  
Seaslipht fresh  
12 oz. tin
- Pork Roast** 47¢  
Shoulder cuts—Pound
- Smoked Picnics** 45¢  
Popular brands—Pound
- Smoked Hams** 55¢  
Wilson Certified, small size—lb.
- Chuck Roast** 49¢  
Short fed U.S. Govt. graded Beef, lb.

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Northwestern Red Delicious, packed in gift box—pound
- ORANGES** 15¢  
Large size California Navels—pound

- POTATOES** 6¢  
U. S. No. 1 Russett, Idaho "baking size"—pound
- APPLES** 16¢  
Northwestern Delicious, Winesap, Rome Beauty—lb.
- GRAPEFRUIT** 7¢  
Texas Ruby "pinks"  
Pound
- Yellow Onions** 6¢  
Colorado globes  
Pound
- LETTUCE** 13¢  
Crisp Iceberg heads  
Pound
- CELERY** 12¢  
Medium size, Pascal type  
Pound

Be sure... shop **SAFEWAY**

### Czechs Set Up Government Firms

PRAGUE—(AP)—The Czechoslovak nationalization program has extended to the railways, post office and airlines, which have been operated as state concerns. They're going to have to operate as business concerns, and preferably show a profit.

Bills have been prepared for Parliament to set up the post office and transport organs in business. The employees have approved the proposal. In addition to operating with a board of directors, just like any capitalistic country's industry, the new corporations will be subject to taxes and its board of directors—one third of which is to come from the enterprise's trade union organization—will be answerable to business discipline.

The government will name two-thirds of the board of any new corporation and will contribute financially only to an outlay on productive investment. Further, it will pay for the things only "that it proposes and only if the outlay wouldn't otherwise produce sufficient return. The state will not guarantee deficits.

### Locations—

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REY No. 2, abstract 2150, Runnels County, survey, cable, 575 feet depth, Tobors field, starting immediately.

REEVES COUNTY  
McDaniel & Beecher & C. O. Davis No. 1 TXL, 330 feet from west and south lines of east half of section 47, block 56, T-1, T&P survey, combination, 3,335 feet depth, Tunstill field, starting at once.

SOURDIS COUNTY  
C. T. McLaughlin No. 5 H. F. Wellborn, 330 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 102, block 97, H&T&O survey, cable, 1,850 feet depth, Sharon Ridge-1700 field, starting at once.

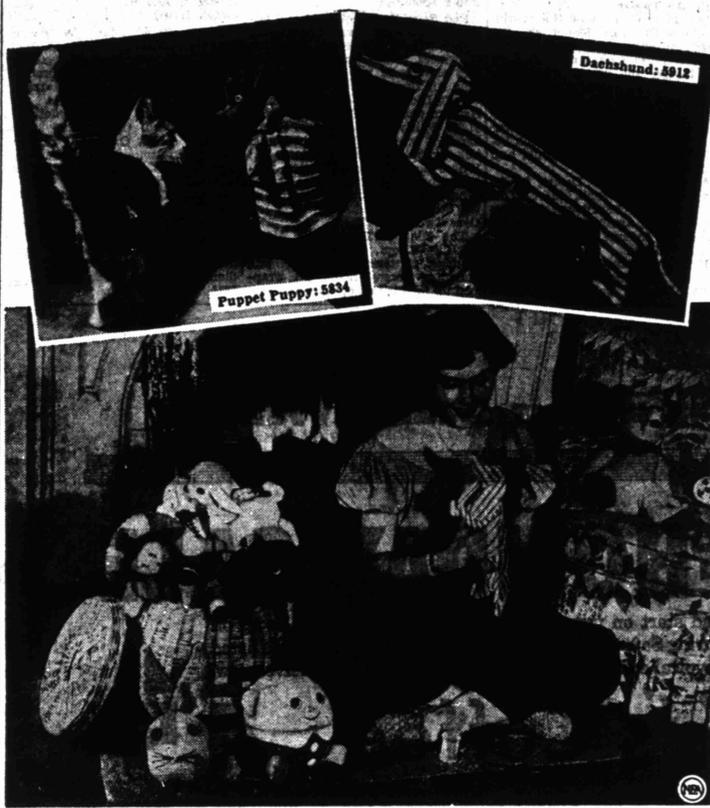
P. J. Moran No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6 Waldrip; No. 2 is 330 feet from west and 948 feet from north lines of lot 1; No. 3 is 330 feet from east and 1,566 feet from north lines of lot 1; No. 4 is 330 feet from west and 1,582 feet from south lines of lot 1; No. 5 is 330 feet from east and 964.5 feet from south lines of lot 1; and No. 6 is 330 feet from west and 346 feet from south lines of lot 1, section 98, block 97, H&T&O survey, cable, 1,900 feet depth, Sharon Ridge 1700 field, starting immediately.

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William Fleming (Fort Worth) No. 1 M. G. Dameron, 330 feet from west and 1,850 feet from south lines of section 192, block F, CO&D-&RONG survey, cable, 3,250 feet depth, McElroy field, starting at once.

WARD COUNTY  
Amended: Rosalind Ramsey No. 3 Liano Sloan, 330 feet from north and west lines of east half of section 24, block 5, H&T&O survey, cable, 3,000 feet depth, Shipley field, starting at once to deepen.

WINKLER COUNTY  
S. W. Richardson No. 1 John Sealy estate, 330 feet from north and west lines of section 94, block A, G&MMB&A survey, cable, 3,350 feet depth, North Ward-Estes field, starting immediately.

## Toys From Fabric Scraps Make Gifts Which Please Small Fry



Stuffed toys like those the young woman is making to charm her little friends at Christmas are easy to sew with scraps of yarn and fabric and easy-to-follow patterns. Close-ups of some of the appealing toys are pictured here with their pattern numbers.

By EPIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—If you are long on little friends, short on cash this Christmas, make your own toys. Engaging dolls, animals, and crib

humpty dumpties, flop-eared dachshunds, banjo-eyed pupps, gaily dressed Goldilocks dolls and clever puppet toys may be made of scraps, stuffed with cotton and given captivating features with odds and ends of embroidery thread.

New puppet toys which can be taken in hand by a child and which will encourage the lucky tot to stage his own puppet shows make enchanting novelties for this year's Christmas list. One puppet toy which comes out of a workbasket boasts the toy-like head of a pup that wears a man-sized jersey shirt sized to fit the hand of a little puppeteer. This lucky little child will discover by thrusting his small fingers into the arms of the dog's shirt dozens of ways to have fun with his new puppet toy.

Even tiny scraps can qualify for your Toyland this year as bean bags for babies. Filled with dried beans, a wee-sized Humpty Dumpty, for example—baby's version of a larger child on your list—makes an intriguing crib toy for an infant.



Pinafore Doll: 5905  
toys can be whipped up in jig time of scraps of yarn and fabric. New hot-iron transfer patterns with sew-



Humpty Dumpties: 5890  
ing and finishing directions will make it easier this year for you to stock up a Toyland of your own making. Pairs of heart-winning



Jovial Santa: 5884

NOTE:—To obtain patterns for any of the toys shown send 15 cents plus one cent postage for each pattern desired together with the pattern number, your name and address to The Reporter-Telegram, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago 7, Ill.

### Straight Shoulders Give Entire Figure Streamlining Lift

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

When you lift your shoulders, you give your entire figure a lift. Try squaring back your shoulders and watch the bosom rise, the waistline taper down and the stomach become miraculously flat.

These figure improvements which can be seen in a mirror should be sufficient inducement to make any woman pull up the slack.

It can be kept up, too, with a bit of consistent discipline. There are older women of my acquaintance who have admitted that they've never allowed their shoulders to slump. They say, however, that after a few weeks of deliberate discipline shoulders square off without any need for conscious control.

The trick is to stand tall and to deliberately pull up the slack until his body behavior becomes a habit. It will in time. Don't worry about that. What you need to worry about now is to keep a slump out of your posture: watch yourself in mirrors and show windows which you pass on the street to see if your body looks as erect as it ought to. Be aware of the taut feeling through your midriff, which won't feel or look taut unless the rib cage above it is riding high and the shoulders above the rib cage are squared off.

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### Crane News

CRANE—M. R. (Bob) Lee of Whiteface, Texas, was the pulpit guest at the Church of Christ at morning and evening services Sunday. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryan.

Mrs. W. B. Sullit and Mrs. C. L. Sullit visited in Odessa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Glenn Jones and daughter, Glennette, were in Midland Friday to meet Mrs. Jones' sister and family.

E. E. Bryan of Brownfield was a surprise guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones, this week.

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### Christmas Trees Part Of Cold War

BERLIN—(AP)—The Christmas tree is likely to be ammunition in Russia's cold war with the west in this blockaded city. The people are crazy about Christmas trees.

The Russians can bring them in from their surrounding occupation zone. The only way the western powers can bring them in over the Soviet blockade to western Berlin is via the airlift. But the airlift is crowded to capacity with more important things. Thus for many western Berlin families this may be a mistletoe instead of a Christmas tree Christmas. A fir branch hauled in from a suburban forest may decorate the mantel and substitute for a tree. Or a little artificial tree may be erected in the home.

In previous years of the occupation the four powers cooperated to bring in Christmas trees to this battered city in quantity to provide one for every family with children. They came from the Russian occupation zone and the British zone in Western Germany. They were brought in by railroad and trucks from the west. Now these avenues are closed.

However, the routes from the Russian zone are open. Over them will come, according to announcements in the Soviet-controlled press, some 350,000 trees.

These are scheduled for distribution to the million inhabitants of the Russian sector of the city. But wise western Berliners figure there will be an overflow that will come into western Berlin—especially, if western currency is offered for them in the black market. Although the Russians have declared western marks illegal, even the Germans of the Soviet sector want to get their hands on the coveted money at premium rates.

Western authorities also expect that the Russians will offer Christmas trees to western Berlin non-Communist citizens as bait to come into the Soviet sector of the city to register for rations. Previous attempts to win over the people of the U. S. British and French sectors of the city were made with food and fuel rations, but with only scant success.

It is expected, however, there won't be nearly enough trees to go around.

So the U. S. Army's German Youth Administration is planning community Christmas parties for 70,000 German children in the American sector of the city. About \$17,000 and large contributions of sweets and other articles are being collected for this purpose from the American population.

In addition, the airlift is expected to bring in enough trees for church and community celebrations in the blockaded two-thirds of the city.

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### HAVE WIDE RANGE

The widest-ranging animals on the North American continent are the muskrat and the raccoon, each being found in 47 states. The former is not found in Florida, and the latter shuns Montana.



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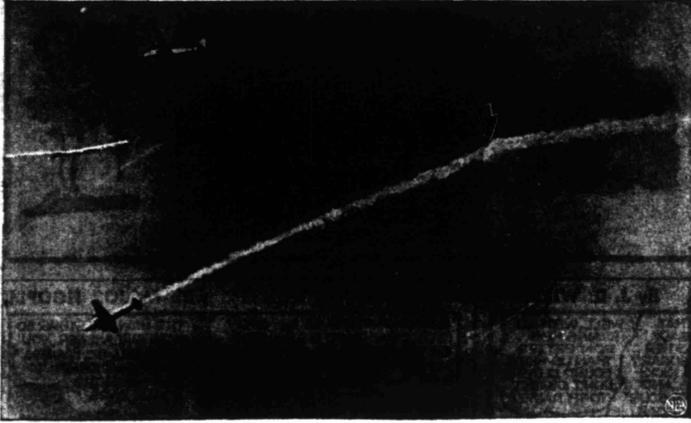
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### Big Transport Plane Puts on 'Brakes' in Mid-Air



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## Her Needle And Thread Sew Up 4-H Scholarship

By RICHARD KLEINKER  
CHICAGO—(NEA)—Ellen McReynolds is a pert young miss who doesn't let a little thing like an obstacle stand in her way.

She wants to design clothes when she grows up. She's 17 now, a junior in high school. She lives on a



Ellen McReynolds: She learned from me; now she learns from her.

farm in Cleveland, Tenn., and the farm has no electricity.

But Ellen is a determined girl, and, using a pedal sewing machine by the light of oil lamps and pressing with an old-fashioned gas iron, she made herself an outfit that won her a trip to Chicago as one of the 12 national winners of the 4-H dress revue.

"I just wanted to do it, so I just did it," she says.

Her winning costume is a light green, two-piece tailored suit, which looks like something out of a Fifth Avenue show window.

Ellen first learned to sew from her mother. Now she's turned the tables and is teaching her mother some of needlework's fine points.

"Mother never knew how to put in sleeves or lining or such like," says Ellen, "but I learned at the 4-H and now I'm teaching her."

When she was 10 she was making simple things like blouses and doll dresses. Then she became interested in 4-H, and was taught to

make dresses, suits, like the one she won with, and even coats.

She finds putting in the lining of a coat the hardest sewing job she's tackled so far.

Up to now, everything Ellen's made has been done from patterns. But next Summer she plans to design, as well as make, something. She's not yet sure what it will be, but probably a suit. She likes suits best of all.

"I want to be a suit designer, eventually," says she, "if I can."

Her prize at the 4-H Congress here for her winning outfit was a \$200 scholarship. She plans to attend Tennessee Wesleyan University and study designing.

The lack of electricity in her home she shrugs off as no handicap. The only difficulty is that she can't sew much at night, because the lamps don't give enough light. She does most of her work after school, weekends and in the Summer.

"Of course I could sew faster with an electric machine," she says wistfully. "Our old pedal machine is kind of tired, I guess. I've been using it for seven years, and my mother used it for a long time before that."

Besides making all her own clothes now, Ellen makes dresses and suits for her older sister, who is working, and also helps with the wardrobes of a younger brother and sister. And she makes clothes for some of the McReynolds' neighbors, too.

In her seven years of 4-H work, Ellen estimates that she's made or remade well over \$1,000 worth of clothes.

She says there is a possibility of the farm being electrified soon. The professional designers better watch their step then. If Ellen McReynolds can do what she's done without electricity, watch her smoke when she has it.

## LETTERS from SANTA

The North Pole

Dear Children,  
The outing to the magic forest was a huge success. Everybody had a wonderful time. As we came back through the early winter twilight we made quite a procession with our tiny lantern lights glimmering through the darkness. Of course Mother Claus and I each had huge lanterns which made the others look like tiny shooting stars through the night sky.

Each had picked a branch from the magic forest for his very own Christmas decoration. When they are all put together, they will twine around the winding staircase to the sleeping loft over the toy shop. As the elves walk up and down the stairs they send out happy Christmas thoughts for you children all over the world. If you receive them, then the elves selected the right branches this year.

A grandmother elf just said to me, "Santa, as I came down the staircase, I thought maybe my favorite lullaby sleeping doll would go to some little girl who doesn't have many toys. That is my wish for this Christmas." "Grandmother Elf," I said, "I shall try to carry out that wish. I am very glad you told me your wish for this year."

Love,  
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PARCEL POST HELD UP  
BERN, SWITZERLAND—(P)—Parcel post from Switzerland to the Russian zone of Germany and all sectors of Berlin has been suspended indefinitely as a result of "transport difficulties," the Swiss post office says.

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## ★ ELLIEN ★ ★ TALK ★

AP Newsfeatures

If you haven't already organized your sewing basket to perform miracles for you this Christmas, get busy, girl.

You'll be the most popular under the mistletoe when the boys see their handmade Yule gifts. The girls will "oooh" and "aaah" your handiwork. And think of all the money you'll save!

First there are the old standbys: Handkerchiefs, with crochet trim or initials; knitted or crocheted slippers; scarf, hat and belt sets; silk or satin lingerie bags; skating socks.

Then aprons made from three dainty handkerchiefs and trimmed with ribbon will be a five-star success. Here's how they are made: Take one handkerchief and use it for the main body of the apron. Bind it all around with ribbon with enough left over on the top to be used to tie the apron back. Take the second handkerchief, cut it in half, pleat each half, bind with ribbon. Sew both halves to the top of the large handkerchief. On the remaining handkerchief, cut it across to form two triangles. You'll find that if you place the longest side of this triangle up against the side of the large handkerchief plus the small front wing, it will be just about the right length. Sew these triangles on either side, bind with the ribbon, and you have a pretty and colorful handmade apron.

Anybody can sew from a pattern today—directions are being made so simple. Why not try your hand at a housecoat or charming black panties or nighties? When making lingerie Christmas gifts you can use ribbons with a gay hand. Ribbon can make all the difference between simple petticoats, slips and panties and luxurious ones.

Stoles are going to be a big gift item this Christmas. They are easy to make, particularly effective in greens, reds, yellows, plaids, with fringe of contrasting hues. Make them in wool or gabardine. If you aren't good at judging width and length, you can find a pattern at most yard goods departments. One popular stole easily whipped up from some 54-inch rayon gabardine has three tiers of ruffles on each end. The stole is worn with a belt and the tiered ruffles look as if they are part of the skirt.

A ribbon book cover is a good gift for your favorite bookworm. Make this by sewing wide strips of ribbon together and flat, to fit the size of the book, and then cover it with a ribbon bookmark of stiff ribbon that will hold its shape.

Clothes hangers, of course, are easy to make by taking plain clothes hangers, covering them with cotton cloth and shirring two pieces of ribbon over it to make a ruffled bag cover. The cotton can be perumed or sacheted before the ribbon is put on.

The men in your life probably will worship you for some hand-knit socks, some hand-initialed handkerchiefs, crochet or knit ties. Here also you can get an opportunity to exhibit your handiwork by making leather moccasins, ash trays of copper and other man-size gifts, inspiration for which can be found in any hobby shop or art store.

## McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Alderman have returned from a week's vacation in Stockdale, where they visited his family, and hunted deer.

Ethard Glover has been released from the hospital where he was treated for an infected arm, resulting from an injury.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Slaughter are visiting in Zanesville, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Slaughter's daughter, and grandson, Bill Darby.

John Buchanan, band instructor in McCamey High School, and four students attended the annual Texas Tech Band Clinic last weekend. The students attending were Daniel Stacy, Jack Strickland, Wallace Hudson and Charles Mourer.

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Smith of McCamey that their son, Bob Smith, has been elected to the Poetry Society of Texas. He is a sophomore at Texas University, and is majoring in journalism.

George Guerre and Lynn Chand-nolo, Michigan State halfbacks, played side by side in the same positions at Flint Central high

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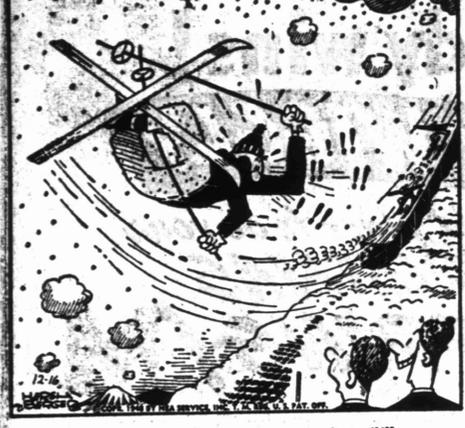
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# Daddy Ringtail

## Daddy Ringtail And The Quidnunc

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail was climbing through the forest one day, as much as he would like to see a little house on the ground. Well, there was nothing in the house after all, nothing at all, and the bucket of water and the sign to stay out had all been for fun.

How foolish that Quidnunc looked with water dripping all over him! Daddy Ringtail tried not to laugh, but he did. The Quidnunc also laughed, because he knew he shouldn't have been a Quidnunc. He knew he should have listened to the words on the sign. Well, you never will be a Quidnunc, I hope. Happy day!

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## Miss 'Know-It-All' Drives Away Friends

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Easy consider for top honors in an unending Florida in the little Miss Know-It-All. She's the girl who insists that HER information is correct, that HER way of doing things is better than anyone else's way. She rarely admits there is anything she doesn't know and she is inclined to doubt the intelligence of anyone who challenges her knowledge.

Underneath her aggressively self-confident manner, she may have a warm and generous heart but few of her admirers bother to look for it. Her schoolmates are more likely to regard her as tiresome and to avoid her company.

Certainly self-confidence is a necessary factor in developing poise. But some girls' self-confidence takes on the all-too-familiar aspects of self-centeredness. It is a mark of true self-confidence to be able to seek the advice of others, to weigh their opinions and to admit, perhaps, that you were wrong. Such actions prove to others that you have confidence in your ability to judge ideas and opinions and to be guided by the best of them whether the ideas stem from your own mind or not.

West Flieger Kennel Club led all dog racing tracks in Florida in 1948 with an attendance of 474,751. The track contributed \$724,598 to the state treasury.

Low Andrus, Syracuse athletic director and basketball coach, is starting his 34th cage season this winter.

—By Merrill Blosser

# Social Situations

**SITUATION:** You live with a married son or daughter and they are planning a party to entertain their "friends" crowd.

**WRONG WAY:** When they say that, of course, they want you to join the party, protest that you don't want to be in the way.

**RIGHT WAY:** Plan something on your own for the evening, so that the young people can be by themselves without feeling that you are being left out.

Business Manager Lew Cromwell is the only member of the Detroit Lions' organization who has been with the club since it switched to the Motor City in 1934 from Portsmouth, Ohio.

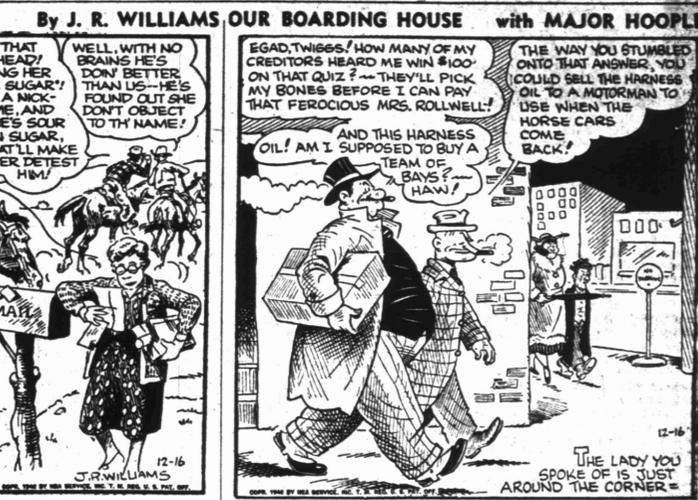
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—By T. V. Hamlin

**Gadgets Help The Home Sewer**



Three-saving new sewing aid which this young seamstress is using automatically chalks both sides of the fabric with the dart or shirring lines indicated on the pattern. Before chalking, printed pattern lines are marked by metal stamp lines in background.

**BY KAY SHERWOOD  
NEA Staff Writer**

Climbing on the bandwagon to boom home sewing are inexpensive little mechanical helpers designed to simplify the dressmaker's tasks. Many of the new devices rack up on notion counters and at local sewing centers are especially designed to help the novice needle-woman achieve more professional-looking results.

Take, for example, a pair of aids that minimize her job of transferring to fabric such dress-pattern markings as dart, tuck and shirring lines. This team which eliminates the need to sew tailor tacks is made up of a pattern perforator and an automatic tailor tacker. The perforator punches out the printed fitting markings on a pattern. The automatic tacker, a long-shafted device that grips fabric and pattern together, is used to chalk simultaneously the perforated markings on both sides of the fabric.

To put an end to searches for elusive bobbins is the purpose of a new transparent plastic bobbin box. Individual-grooved compartments line up 18 bobbins in a neat and easily viewed array.

The seamstress who admires the courier touch which fabric-covered buttons add to a costume can make her own with the help of a new kit. This kit comes complete with metal button tops and shanks

and the three precision tools needed to clamp on a fabric covering in less than a minute.

Another welcome newcomer is an automatic needle-threader. This eye-saver has a slot into which the needle is dropped and a groove through which to slide the thread. One push on a button and the needle pops up threaded and ready for service.

More newcomers are plastic traveling kits which contain thread, needles, thimble and a built-in needle-threader. New scissors have a screw to set the blades for cutting uniformly sized buttonholes.

Elusive bobbins are neatly correlated in this clear plastic box which is grooved to hold 18 of the tiny spools.



New kit provides aids for making fabric-covered buttons. Metal button and fabric are fitted inside the ring base and held in place with the rod. A sharp hammer blow on rod clamps fabric to button.



Elusive bobbins are neatly correlated in this clear plastic box which is grooved to hold 18 of the tiny spools.

**Czechs Have Words Over Football Pool**

PRAGUE —(P)— It looked like Staska, the football pools scheme, might pull through in its first trial in Czechoslovakia.

The pool, based on the performance of 14 teams in the Czechoslovak football league, had dragged in 70 million crowns (\$1,400,000) with about three-quarters of the season gone, but it was attacked on both economic and moral grounds.

Factory managers and production experts complained it interfered with factory output. Workers spent the first part of the week comparing notes on the Sunday games results. They spent the last half of the week making out their predictions for the coming Sunday.

To the country, trying to meet quotas in the closing months of the two-year-economic plan, and getting ready for a new five-year plan, that looked bad. One step was to ban branch offices of Staska from the factories and it looked like curtains for Staska for a while.

There were attacks on the pool, because it fostered the philosophy of working class society. After one woman won two first prizes of about \$40,000 each in the first pool result, the top prizes were reduced successively to \$30,000, then to a limit of \$10,000, then \$4,000, finally \$2,000. Winnings in the lower brackets were spread.

There had been plans to continue the pools next winter, on ice hockey, basketball and wrestling results. Some government officials were known to look on the pool scheme as a revenue getter that

helped drain inflation money into the treasury, and they sought ways and means of perpetuating it, at least on a modest basis that would not take too much money from the individual better, or pay too much back.

The Czechoslovak government also operated a quarterly lottery but it got nowhere near the play of the football pool scheme.

**One Jail Inmate Nets Police Profit**

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—The city jail is rid of its most complacent prisoner. He was an aged brown mule that munched city hay for ten weeks.

Police found the old fellow on a vacant lot and advertised him in a lost and found column but nobody claimed him. So finally on order of Police Chief L. J. Campbell an auction was held in front of the jail.

Auctioneer E. H. Dupre proclaimed that the mule was "good and strong and would cost \$75 anywhere else." The two bidders examined the animal's teeth and agreed he was more than 14 years old.

The bidding started at \$5 and ended at \$25. As the mule strolled away with his new owner, a policeman commented:

"That was a \$2.80 profit. He ate up the rest of his price in hay and mule feed."

**Atlantic Compact Means U. S. Will Carry The Load**

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON—(P)—If the United States joins the union of Western European nations in a North Atlantic security pact, it will be taking its farthest step away from traditional American isolationism. Never before has this country joined European countries in a military defense agreement in time of peace. It has religiously followed George Washington's caution in his Farewell Address:

"It must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her (Europe's) politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships, or enmities."

It was such a proposal which proved Woodrow Wilson's undoing when he sought to get this country to join the League of Nations. The Senate's turnaround was based primarily on Article X of the League Covenant, particularly the word "preserve":

"The Members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression their territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League x x x."

We have joined other American republics in defense agreements. We have linked ourselves with European nations in trade and economic pacts. But this Atlantic Union proposal is military and European. It would commit us morally to take part in World War III if it came. Its sponsors in Congress and in the State Department look upon it, however, as a measure to safeguard the peace. A strong commitment like this, followed by the necessary military preparations, would serve to deter an aggressor, they say, while disunion and unpreparedness on the part of the Western democracies might tempt a designing nation to seek a conquest.

George Washington's advice was sound, they say, but only as applied to the problems of his time. We have twice learned that we are inevitably drawn into any world war they continue, and now we are faced with a new danger—the worldwide threat of Communism. The consequences of our joining the Atlantic Union are freely admitted by its sponsors:

Increased Expenditures  
1. It would mean increased military expenditures. Formation of the union would be an empty and dangerous gesture if each country did not strengthen its forces as much as possible. There would be mutual assistance, but most of it would inevitably come from the United States.

Estimates of the cost to us of military supplies for the Western nations in the first year range from \$1,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000.

Our own armed forces, say diplomatic sources, should not be weaker than planned in last year's military program. And some experts now say that the \$18,000,000,000 defense budget which the President is said to contemplate would not provide money enough to make possible the expansion which was planned last year.

2. We would be committed to resist aggression in Europe. This doesn't mean that we would pledge ourselves to go to war, as that would be unconstitutional. We can go to war only when Congress has declared war.

It is likely, according to well-informed officials, that the U. S. will agree to a pledge similar to that made with the American republics at Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 2, 1947. That agreement provided that "an armed attack by any state against an American state shall be considered as an attack against all American states." And in case of attack, all the nations would immediately join for consultations as to the next step.

The idea of U. S. armed resistance to foreign colonization or invasion of any independent Western Hemisphere nation is not new. It was implicit in the doctrine which President Monroe laid down in his message to Congress in 1823. It was broadened in the Act of Chapultepec in 1945, when the American Republics as a group agreed to look upon an attack against any of them as an attack upon all. It was this act which Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the foreign relations committee, sought to preserve when he was helping to draw up the charter of the United Nations. He and others there insisted that the charter include a statement that the United Nations endorsed regional arrangements.

Such a regional arrangement for the Western Hemisphere was later formalized in the Reciprocal Assistance Treaty at Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 2, 1947. If the U. S. joins the Atlantic Union, and if some nation invades one of the member nations within the next two years, the people of this country would have no further choice to express their opinion as to the issue of peace or war. It would be up to Congress to implement the agreement; and a new Congress will not be elected until 1949.

Diplomatic officials say, however, that the people have expressed widespread approval of such a pact in letters and editorials. They add that public opinion detectors find that the public's chief concern is over the cost in dollars and the effect on taxes. Both major parties included in their platforms in the last campaign an endorsement of the principle of the Atlantic Union.

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**FURR'S SUPER MARKETS**

### Make-Up For Night-Time Beauty



The fine perfume which this model is using adds as much to evening glamor as the ermine cape she wears.

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Did you ever think the time would come when you could wake up wearing make-up?

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### Indigenous Persons Now Called German

BERLIN—(AP)—The U. S. Army says that henceforth Germans in its employ are going to be called Germans and not "indigenous" (native) personnel.

A notice in the official "Daily Bulletin" says: "Wherever formerly reference was made to 'indigenous' personnel, reference will now be made to 'German' personnel in future directives. All signs containing the word 'indigenous' will be changed to 'German'."

There was no official explanation for the change, but an officer in the division responsible for carrying it out, said:

"That word 'indigenous' has been with us as long as military government existed. Top-side didn't tell us why they were changing, but I suppose that now the term is considered objectionable."

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### Freckles Art Not Beauty Handicap

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

The teen-ager who worries about her freckles should be reminded that this caprice of nature is not a beauty handicap.

I've yet to query a person who wasn't charmed by freckles on a girl's face.

That should be sufficient proof that a girl is being almost wickedly unfair to herself when she tries to conceal her freckles with heavy-make-up. If she must resort to camouflage, there are much better methods to use.

Better than wearing a foundation as heavy as a mask of thick coatings of powder is to wear a complexion tint that reduces the sharp contrast between fair skin and darker freckles.

Lipstick, if used at all, should be as bright as a banner. Its shade should be keyed in tone to the color of freckles. If the pigmentation of these is tawny, for example, that should be the cue for a golden-red or coppery-brown lipstick color; not a blue-eyed red that fights with brownish freckle-color.

A vivid lipstick can be of great help in brightening up a face, if its skin tones are dimmed by a liberal sprinkling of freckles.

### Bureau Organizer

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Staff Writer

Don't allow tumbled-up bureau drawers to stamp you as a careless girl, or drive you crazy when you need to dress in a hurry.

Confusion in the drawer where cosmetics, hair brushes, combs, pins and manicuring aids are kept can make you late to school or to work and start you off for the day on the wrong foot. Moreover, it's not a good idea from a sanitary standpoint to pull powder puffs out of the bristles of a hair brush.

To eliminate all of this confusion simply organize the contents of bureau and dressing table and keep them that way. One helpful trick is to section off a drawer into compartments by cutting partitions from heavy cardboard and taping these in place. Or you can use a nest of var-sized boxes. And glamorize these a bit, if you like, with paint and push them together as a complete unit for housing all of the items you dig into every day.

You can also buy plastic drawer liners which come already compartmented to keep each type of beauty accessory in its proper place. One liner appropriately named an "organizer" is molded of ivory beetle plastic which makes it easy to keep sparkling clean by washing occasionally with soap and water.

Read the Classifieds.

### Glamor Gifts Are Plentiful So Shopper Has Wide Choice For Christmas Giving

By BETTY CLARKE  
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

You'll just have to get a Christmas grab bag, fill it up with gifts, and let the recipients pick. So many delightful new things are crowding cosmetics counters that Mrs. Santa will have quite a problem deciding how to tag the loot.

Everything from inexpensive sachets to swank fitted cases will catch the eye of the Christmas shopper. It all depends on the budget, however, and every girl for herself.

Junior purses will find colognes, perfumes and sachets individually packaged, and well within the realm of half-pint pocketbooks. Also there are: a belle-hop zipper kit containing dry skin cleanser, special dry skin mixture, orange flower skin lotion, face powder and lipstick; body duster made of clear plastic with a brush of snowy-white goat's hair. Powder is in the transparent cylinder in the handle and sifts through the brush; four lipsticks on a smart silver metal mirror with a heart-shaped metal mirror for initials; spicy scented toilet water, dusting powder or perfume in Early American decorated bottles; a debutante set of toilet water, tanga pine bath oil, face powder and sweet-scented pink bath soap; pocketbook size gold plated nail clip in a leather case; vanity case with lipstick attached; lipstick and nail polish set in plastic box to be used later for hair clips or pins; a roly-poly Santa, real red velvet hood, jingling bell, contains both of cologne; straw basket containing cleansing cream, powder, lipstick

and rouge. Use it later for a bread basket.

The Christmas Club girl with more to spend might select bejeweled compacts and lipsticks in matching sets; a bracelet of golden links with amelon ball pendant containing a vial of perfume; a dresser set in jewel-like colors—ruby, sapphire or clear crystal—complete with professional brush with comb and mirror grouped on a plastic dressing table tray; oblong satin evening bag in bright green, red or witch black, chain handle, containing golden plaid compact and lipstick; manicure set complete from polish to tweezers and emery boards in luxurious pinleather case with simulated tortoise shell tray.

Flush-lined pocketbooks can splurge on a pouch bag of black or cocoa calf with adjustable strap. An outside front pocket holds a powder compact, lipstick, coin purse and comb. Back has large flat pocket for notes and papers; persimmon in fancy and luxurious packagings; an elegant kit of genuine alligator calf, fitted with a treatment tray of make-up boxes. Two jewel boxes for precious treasures, zippered waterproof sections for wash clothes, shower caps. Underneath sections for personal finery: solid gold and jeweled lipsticks.

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## Agriculture Experts Study Effect Of Television On U.S. Farm Life

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—Television is expected to revolutionize life on the farm.

Theoretically video stations only have a short, 50-mile range. And there are only 45 of them operating in the U. S. today. Nevertheless, it is estimated that close to 7,000,000 farm families could now receive television programs—if they all had receivers.

Within a year Ohio, with 12 or more stations operating, is expected to become the first state in which every farmer, regardless of where he lives, will have television programs available to him. The experts believe that it might be 10 years before television programs blanket all U. S. rural areas to the extent radio does now. But they agree that television will extend service to farmers faster than radio ever did.

Since television recently began its phenomenal boom, dealers have reported an ever-increasing number of farmers buying video sets. In the east and in some mid-west states television antennas are becoming almost as common on farm houses as lightning rods. The unprecedented farm prosperity and record crops this fall have gotten the farmer interested in this new and entertaining form of communications because he can afford to buy a set.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is now making a study of how television might affect American farm life. Kenneth M. Capen, USDA official directing the project, says:

"Television is the greatest medium for education and entertainment of U. S. farmers that has ever existed. It can revolutionize farm life by bringing every form of culture and education that is available to people in the city right into the farmers' homes."

One advertiser foresees the day when farmers will buy practically all of their clothing and household goods from television displays. Items would be flashed on the screen and numbered in this modern version of the mail-order business which has always accounted for a big part of farm buying.

Capen is hopeful that television will improve education for farm children. Classes taught by television could solve the problem of the rural teacher shortage. One teacher could teach hundreds of students. And a rural school with a television set could offer many more kinds of courses.

Before television made such great technical strides it was believed its 50-mile range would limit it to persons living in or very close to cities.



Television's spread to the farm could bring "every form of culture and education... right into the farmers' homes." Classes taught by television might even make it possible for youngsters to stay in bed and still go to school.

Since then however, several factors have changed that concept. It is being discovered that television beams do strange things. In some directions they carry much greater distances than 50 miles. For no explainable reason it has been discovered, for instance, that there is excellent reception in Indianapolis of some video programs which come from Chicago, a distance of more than 150 miles.

Larger Audience  
By building the television transmitters five or 10 miles outside the heart of a city, a great many farm communities are added to the stations' potential audience and the city reception isn't affected. This possibility is being generally recognized in the construction of new video transmitters.

Co-Axial Cable  
The growth of television networks has provided the greatest extension of video programs to rural areas by permitting the operation of stations in smaller towns. Next January Chicago will be linked to the east coast by co-axial cable. It means that all the networks of the mid-west can be hooked up with the networks of the east. Smaller stations will be able to cut down on operat-

ing expenses by not having to produce all of their own programs in their own studios.  
So far the Department of Agriculture has confined its television programs to those which are of general interest to all people. They deal with such subjects as how to prepare food and what foods are in season. When more farmers buy sets, however, it is expected that a great many programs will be planned especially for farm audiences. And it is believed that at the same time many commercial programs will be aimed directly at the farm market.

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### \* WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLET  
NEA Staff Writer

"By 50 every other wife is a widow." Mull that over, women, and see if you don't think we need a new women's organization—something like a "League of Women who don't want to be widows," or a national "I-don't-want-to-be-a-widow" club.

It Might Work  
Business and professional women have gotten together to protect their rights. Women voters have joined together to study how to best exercise the voting privilege. The country is full of clubs studying child care. Why not an organization to make a study of how to make husbands live longer?

It might be possible for the women of the country to cut down those depressing figures if they really put their minds to it.

Their devotion to the study of infant and child care has certainly had a marked effect on the health of the country's children. Why can't they do the same thing for their husbands?

They might work wonders if they just did a few simple things like cutting down on social life so their husbands could get more sleep, watching their husbands' diets as carefully as they watch the diets of their children, seeing that their husbands get more relaxation at home, not demanding so many "advantages" for the children and so many gadgets and possessions that their husbands work themselves to death.

The care and feeding of husbands ought to be just as challenging and worthwhile a study as the care and feeding of infants.

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A barbecue was served to the attending guests.

C. E. Lee was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Irvine was presented a 16-gauge shotgun by the Humble employees during the party.

Out-of-town guests included A. E. Parsons of the engineering department of Houston; J. W. Thomas, division superintendent of Midland; W. A. Hugg, district superintendent from Odessa; J. C. Jones, assistant division superintendent from Midland; H. E. Hensley, assistant district superintendent from Odessa; O. P. Albright, mechanical engineer of Midland; H. E. Sahr of the engineering department in Midland; and L. C. Ehatuck, chemical and electrical foreman, of Odessa.

Other out-of-town visitors from Hobbs, San Angelo, Sonora, Junction, Big Lake, Crane and Ector Station attended. Terry Rosch and members of the Humble Production of McCamey also were present.

Irvine is being transferred to Longview where he will become assistant division superintendent.



### To Win a Man's Christmas Cheers

Gifts that cater to masculine hobbies and recreations will win Christmas cheers from men. Wearing apparel is a gift to the happy hunter, center, and includes his bright red Hudson Bay mackinaw and matching cap, washable plaid wool shirt, and dual-purpose driving and shooting gloves. His new .32 rifle has a plastic gunstock. For the golfer, top left, an aluminum golf club has adjustable weighted plus. Sportsman's lighter, bottom left, is hooked to jacket by a cord. Tiny flashlight, bottom right, swings from a key chain. For the fisherman, a clear plastic creel kit, top right, has space for lures, and an opening for the catch.

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Biddle books appointments for his Santa Clauses at any time but the bulk of engagements are made in December. They will visit any home in this city for a fee. All arrangements for Santa's visit are made in advance and kept a secret from the children. The toys and gifts are hidden in a laundry bag outside the house on the porch or in the garage.

The night before Christmas, Santa picks up his bundle. Ringing cowbells, he announces his arrival by stomping on the porch and opens the door with a loud "Merry Christmas, everybody!" Three trips may be necessary to bring in all the gifts which may be anything from a bulky doll house to a kitten that scratches.

The idea of renting Santa came to Biddle two years ago when he wanted his son, Jack, to have a personal visit from the jovial gent. Other parents must feel the same way, Biddle thought.

### 175 Attend Permian Basin Scouters Meeting In Crane

CRANE — Special awards were made and new officers named when the annual Scouters meeting of the Permian Basin District was held in the community hall Monday evening.

Amos Floyd of Big Lake was named to succeed W. W. Allman of Crane as district chairman. Approximately 175 persons attended.

The Rev. Jack Hendricks of Rankin made the presentation of three awards: Thomas C. Hogan, Sr., of Crane received the certificate of distinctive service to boyhood; Miss Billingham of McCamey, the Silver Beaver award, the highest honorary award a Scouters can receive, and O. C. Courtney of McCamey, the five-year advancement certificate.

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BOULDER, COLO. —(AP)— That odd sound that has become so popular with radio comedians—"ping-gg-gg"—has an entirely different meaning to the mountain-climbing fraternity. Charles Hutchinson, Jr., recognized as one of the most capable climbers in these parts, says that to him "ping-gg-gg" means solid rock and safe footing on the high slopes. Here's why:

When a mountaineer drives a steel spike or piston into the rock, the sound tells whether or not the rock is healthy or rotten. Bad rock makes a "pong" noise when the spike is driven.

The pistons are generally made of flattened steel and are hammered into tiny crevices. There is an eye in the metal so the climber can pass a rope through it if he desires to use the spike as a safety anchor.

The better climbers, incidentally, collect pistons in the Rockies as enthusiastically as golfers pounce on second-hand tees. Inexperienced climbers get scared on certain rock faces and leave their pistons behind. The more seasoned mountaineers come along behind them and pry them loose for future use. This is a fairly sensible hobby as the things cost from 35 cents up. Some of the Swiss-made spikes are of specially - tempered steel and a handful of them run into real money.

Rainbows are formed by the reflection of the sun through raindrops.

### Mama Gets The Scent; Papa Pays Through Nose

NEW YORK —(AP)— For a long time now, you've been told that it's Father who pays and pays—and pays. Maybe that was true once. But the Tax Collector knows, better than most, that it's old hat today.

Of course, it's Father's money, or, anyway, money that Father worked to get. But when it comes to excise taxes, out of which Uncle Sam collected \$7,400,000,000 last year, Tax Outlook says it was Mother who did a big share of the paying.

Mother has won her long fight for equality, says Tax Outlook, organ of the Tax Foundation.

Whether Mother wheedles a \$2000 necklace from Cartier's, or contents herself with a 35-cent set of earrings from the five-and-dime store, she contributes 20 per cent of the price to Uncle Sam in a tax that netted \$217,500,000 last year.

Obviously, in these days, no modest woman would go out on the street without a bit of lipstick, a touch of rouge, a bit of lipstick, some nail polish. Her hair must be shampooed even if it isn't waved, bleached or dyed. To keep in the swim she needs bath crystals and salts, deodorants, foot powders, face lotions, rose-water and glycerine, cuticle remover, polish remover, pore cleansers, and other items you'll know on your own family shelves. You wouldn't want her to be a frump, would you?

Well, there isn't a one of these on which the druggist, when he has added up the total, doesn't collect an additional 20 per cent toward Uncle Sam's \$91,800,000 take for last year.

Of course, the wife can stay at home—nose unpowdered, lips gray, hair drab, eyes unshadowed, skin covered with ink and berry stains—to save the tax on cosmetics.

Change Baby

She still has to change the baby, and Uncle Sam takes a 20 per cent tax on baby oil. He collected 10 per cent on the refrigerator that stores the family food, 10 per cent on the gas stove on which she gets dinner. She can't even listen to a soap opera, or call a friend on the phone, without involving an excise tax.

And excise taxes aren't deductible, either.

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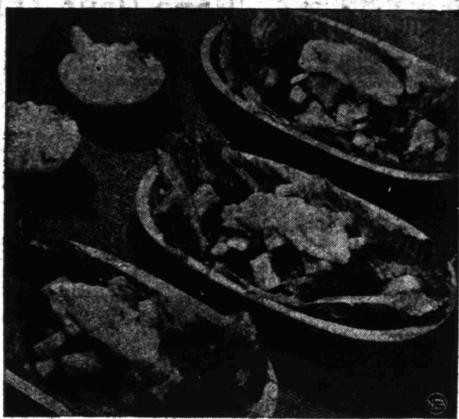
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Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "White Shepherd's Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703.

Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote, "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphrased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Good King Wenceslas" which denotes the Christmas

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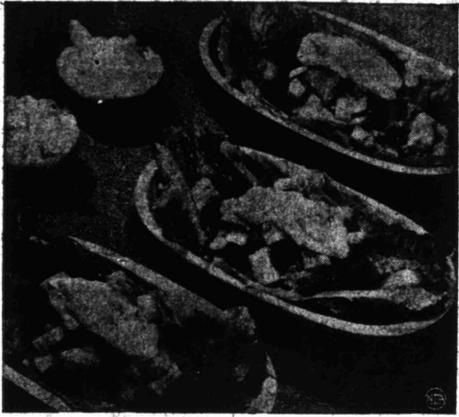
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There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets chanted, singing, around the lectern.

Carolling reached its musical height during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VIII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merry making."

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