







Permian Basin OIL & GAS 06

The Midland Reporter-Celegram

Cloudy and colder Friday night with rain turning to snow in Panhandle. Saturday partly cloudy and cold. Maximum temperature Thursday 71 degrees, minimum 47 degrees num Friday 53 degrees

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War And Weather

JERUSALEM—(A)—The strangest Christmas Eve and

Sand-bagged gun posts, barbed wire and mine zones

the smallest Christian pilgrimage since the crusades were in prospect Friday for Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus

laid out during Arab-Jewish battles barred the Judean

Hill road that Joseph and Mary traveled on their way to

War and the weather were to blame.

Bethlehem nearly 2,000+

Rain, hail, cold winds and

Thousands have made the trip in

tians in Jewish-held New Jerusalem

When the stars shine again Fri-

Gone will be the British troops

who last year went to Bethlehem in

armored cars and bearing arms for

their thirtieth and final observance

of Christmas Eve at the shrine in

Soldiers will be there Friday

night, but they will wear the red

and white head dress of the Arab

Legion and the uniforms of the

Egyptian Army. Few of these are

ally traveled by Christian pilgrims

from Jerusalem is closed and under

the Jewish shrine of Rachel's tomb,

Through No-Man's Land

the Church of the Nativity.

MIDLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1948

THREE SECTIONS-38 PAGES

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Andrews Discovery Is Completed By Humble

A small pumping discovery from the Wichita-Albany section of the middle Permian has been made in West-Central Andrews County by Humble Oil & Refining Company. That concern ran a 24-hour po-tential test on its No. 3 Sims, Ellen-burger failure adjacent to the Nelson-Ellenburger field and 1,980 feet Limit Pilgrimage from south, 660 feet from east lines of section 25, block A-39, psl sur-

The venture plugged back from 10,685 feet into the current formation on 7,375 feet.

It pumped 42,24 barrels of oil and 9.27 barrels of water per day on the test. Gravity of the petroleum was 34.7 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 1.309-1.

To Holy Sepulcher

Sun Makes Second Millican Field Well

Proof for the second well in the newly-opened Millican pool of West Coke County developed at Sun Oil Company No. 1 C. C. Millican, 660 feet from north and southeast lines of the 139.55-acre lease in section

230, block 2, H&TC survey. From the open hole section at 5,-820-5,930 feet in the Strawn lime years ago. Palestine, in unof the Pennsylvanian, the project easy truce, still was without hope of real peace soon.

Less inch choice producing 339 barter inch choke, producing 339 barrels of oil. There was no water. fog have swept this area for the last 24 hours. It was dreary weather for travel. Testing to complete is continuing. This development is about 12 miles 24 hours. It was dreary weather west of Robert Lee.

Prospective Pay Shot At Seaboard No. 2 Lee planned to go Friday.

Seaboard Oil Company of Dela- day night over the shrine of the ware was attempting to stimulate manger and the bells of Bethlehem commercial production from the peal for prayer at midnight, most Sprayberrry section of the lower of the worshipers will be Christian Permian in Southeast Dawson Arabs of Bethlehem. They make up County with its No. 2 Lee, wildcat 9,000 of the town's population of plugged back from 11,010 feet in barren Ellenburger.

Plugged-back depth is 7,000 feet in the Sprayberry sand. Operator Ishot the section at 6.455-6.635 feet with 650 quarts of nitro glycerin and was cleaning out.

Production tests are due to begin shortly. As yet, no commercial amounts of oil or gas have develop-

Location is 440 feet from north and east lines of section 47, block 34, T-5-N, TP survey.

Lion Runs Casing Into Scurry Pennsylvanian gunsight. This route, which passes

Lion Oil Company cemented a string of 7-inch casing to 6,617 feet, total depth, on its No. 1 McLaugh-lin, discovery for flowing oil production from a Pennsylvanian lime ty of section in Southwest Scurry Cour-

It was due to drill the plug shot ly and perforate the casing. Pa

Nearest production is in the one well Schattell field, about four miles

Rig Catches Fire At

Regan Deep Wildcat

Operations are suspended at The Atlantic Refining Company Nor 1-A-48 University Ellenbur locat in Southeast Reagan bu while machinery damaged is being replaced. Total depth is 9,518 feet, thought

by some observers to be in the Ellenburger. As yet, it has not found commercial production. A stand-by pump caught fire to the world Friday that the year and caused considerable loss of 1948, after opening with hope, ap-

equipment. The derrick was reported still standing. Location is 670.5 feet from south and 1,996.1 feet from east lines of Christendom's commemoration of section 18, block 48, University survey. It is adjacent to the Ellen-

burger production in the Barnhart N-C Upton Prospect Takes Another Test

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, North-Central Upton County exploration, 30 miles south of the city of Midland, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-4-8, was running a drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 12,931-13,001 feet.

zones from 12,805 feet to 12,875 feet had failed to develop any indica-tions of petroleum. Up to now the ed like a hay rick zooming through project has not found any formation water in the deep horizon. "Oh, Dear,

Scurry Venture Has Slight Shows In DST

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, six and one half miles north and six and one half miles north and slightly east of Snyder, in North-Central Scurry County, had only slight signs of oil in the Ellenbur-ger at 7,730-55 feet.

On a drillstem test of that inter-(Continued on page 6)

From Tailorfine . . . thankful for the blessings of the past year . . . wishing you a Merry Christmas . . . a fine New Year.—(Adv.)

"Peace on Earth, Good-Will to Men"

World Looks To Brightest Christmas In Years



Since 1908, the ancient Royal Copenhagen pottery has expected a special plate each year to commemorate Christmas. After a "limited edition" is run off the moulds are destroyed. The decoration above is a reproduction of the Christmas (Julen) plate for 1910. From the Retlaw Sekrap collection.

weathermen said. The fog slammed shut most of Texas to airplanes. But by midmorning the fog was lifting and air operations were expected to be resumed throughout the state by noon. Drizzle followed the fog. Only in the Big Bend area was the sun shin ing and then only between patch

A soft, white blanket en-

veloped Texas Friday morn-

ing. No, folks, it wasn't

snow. It was fog. And that's

as close as most of Texas will

come to a white Christmas this year.

Snow flurries may occur in the

Panhandle Friday night, however,

the Weather Bureau estimated.

ceived Christmas Eve by the Midland County Community Chest in its annual finance campaign which started about two months ago, President Rober I. Dickey announced. The campaign goal is \$33,923, which corresponds to the combined

was the end of the year. Checks may in many other portions of the nauncalled for at the post be mailed to the Community Chest tion. or left at the Community Chest or left at the Chamber of Compackages addressed to post office boxes go unclaimed until after Christmes, he added.

The heariest day this season was December 17. Stamp sales for that

981. There is no record on parcel C. S. Lackey Dies celled by individual company post- In Dallas Hospital

ber 16 through 21, 251,000 cancella- Lackey, former superintendent of tions were recorded. An average Midland public schools, died early Thursday in a Dallas hospital, ac-Sales windows closed at noon Fri- cording to information received

day but parcel delivery windows will here. remain open Friday afternoon. Funeral services will be held Mon-There has not been enough busi- day morning in Smith Funeral California-Bound ness to keep the delivery windows Home in Dallas. Interment will be

PARIS—(P)—The Security Council Friday ordered completed late Thursday, with Jayan immediate end to the fighting in Indonesia and prompt Cees, B&PW Club members and release of Indonesian leaders captured by the Dutch.

The Council's Christmas Eve vote on these two issues was seven for and none opposed. Four nations abstained. Christmas Seal The Council turned down the joint U. S.-Colombian-

Five nations voted for it and none

against, but six abstained. Seven

votes are needed for passage in the

lands be condemned as an aggressor.

the American - Colombian - Syrian

proposal, as amended.

Agreement."

these orders.

The Council order was based on

The Soviet resolution said the Se-

curity Council "condemns the ag-

gression of the Netherlands gov-

ernment, which has again under-

taken military action against the

Indonesian Republic in violation of

the well known Renville (Truce)

The Russian resolution, in addi-

aggressor, would order the with-

drawal of Dutch troops to positions

they held before the attack Sunday,

immediate cessation of hostilities

and immediate release of President

Soekarno and other Republican

It directed the Council to appoint

a commission of all council mem-

bers to enforce compliance with

LOS ANGELES—(A)—Barnsdall

Oil Company and Honolulu Oil

SEABOARD GETS SLICE

OF CANADIAN OPERATION

leaders captured by Dutch forces.

sas and Missouri. Snow already had covered much of the Rocky Mountain area and was moving eastward. Heavy amounts were predicted by Friday night or Saturday in the North Central states. In the East, snow

26 below zero Thursday. In Montana, it reached 38 below zero. A White Christmas is in prospect for sections of California where snow hasn't been seen in years.

Man Didn't Know Wife Was Missing

"look before you drive."

here five hours while her husband

Berendzen went into a rest room,

Berendzen returned, got into the automobile and drove off, unaware automobile and drove off, unaware his wife was not in the car.

Mrs. Berendzen asked police to try and intercept her husband:

"He found out I was gone about 80 miles past Seymour, Texas," Mrs. Berendzen told The Associated Press by telephone. "He decided it was about time for me to drive—so he turned around."

U.S. Bounty Will Help Offset Higher Prices In Europe

LONDON -(AP) -- Christians throughout the world looked forward Friday to a brighter Christmas than they have enjoyed in years—though generally a more expen-

In Western Germany, shoppers thronged the stores, but the traditional Christmas goose went begging. Buyers complained that the merchants were asking too much

The French made ready for the most luxurious—and costly-Yuletide since the war. Prices were up almost 60

per cent over last year.

Britain has the makings of a merrier Christmas this year

than last — for people who

can afford it. Chickens,

ducks and geese are more plentiful and the Food Ministry has author-

ized extra rations of some tightly

For the first Yuletide in seven

years Britons can get plenty of

As a special treat, the Fuel Min-

In Italy, thanks partly to the

ians face a Christmas with enough

Thousands of German children

are being entertained by American

and British troops. Some 70,000 German youngsters already have

been feted in Berlin. In Hamburg

about 30,000 youngsters are reported

entertained more than 40,000 Aus-

trian children in pre-Christmas parties. U. S. personnel raised more

American soldiers in Vienna have

not be cheap.

attending parties.

JayCees Deliver Baskets

Santa Claus, represented prices. by Midland JayCees, Friday istry has told Britons to use all the was visiting the homes of electricity they wish the next three more than 150 unfortunate days. Ordinarily home use of elecfamilies, leaving Goodfellow tric power is forbidden during daybaskets containing foodstuffs, toys, candy, fruits, nuts and Christmas trees, and spreading Christmas European Recovery Program, Italcheer in general.

to est. The eyes of children and adults There will be a little extra for alike beamed as the Santa Claus Czechoslovak Christmas tables this trucks, provided by Midland meryear, including meat and butter chants, stopped in front of the varifrom Russia, coffee from Brazil and

ous places of abode. Leaders said every needy family is cigars from Holland. But it will assured of a Christmas dinner and toys for the kiddies.

The program is sponsored and conducted by the Goodfellows Club which receives its financial support through the Community Chest. Senior Scouts and other volunteers assisted the JayCees in making the

Packaging of the baskets was others assisting in the project.

Syrian demand for with-Sale Returns Near areas seized since The Neth-

Seal Sale in Midland Friday totaled \$5,250—just \$250 short of the \$5,500

goal, Chairman Jack Wicker ancitizens for their excellent cooperation and urged those who have not paid for their reals to do so promptly

so the goal may be reached before the end of the year. The chairman said the drive will be continued next The Midland County Tuberculosis

Association receives its sole financial support from the sale of the seals, and leaders said every penny possible is needed to carry on the tuberculosis control program here next tion to terming the Netherlands an year.

Canada Recognizes **New Jewish State**

OTTAWA-(A)- Canada nized the State of Israel and its provisional government Friday. The recognition was of the de facto type—the same previously given by the United States and the Union of South Africa. This means a new government is recognized as existing in fact. Canada's action could be a forerufiner to some similar move by

a 2,000,000-acre operation in Al- has refused to give Israel any sort

than \$20,000 to stage the parties. sia's several Baptist churches.

Christmas parties in Moscow's diplomatic colony got underway Friday. Saturday religious services will be held in Moscow's Church of St. Louis (Catholic) and in Rus-Most Russians will observe the Yuletide at the close of the year, owing to the difference in their

Pioneer Resident Of Midland Dies Friday

pioneer West Texas rancher, died early Friday in a Big Spring hos-pital where she had been under treatment the last eight weeks. Mrs. Floyd resided at 1006 West Storey Street here.

She was born July 8, 1876, in Washington County, Texas, and was 1898. They moved to Midland that year and established the Floyd Ranch 25 miles southeast of Midland. The property still is owned by the Floyd estate. Mr. Floyd. prominent early day cattleman and rancher, died in 1937. Mrs. Floyd was a member of the

First Presbyterian Church. Funeral services were to be held at 4:30 p. m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was to follow in Fairview Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, I. E.

Floyd of Casa Grande, Ariz.; two brothers, J. M. and J. H. Hill of Lomeda, and three grandchildren, D'Aun Floyd, Eugene Floyd and Jay Floyd, Jr.

Pallbearers were to be Holt Jowell, Golden Donovan, Earl Ray, Barney Greathouse, A. N. Hendrickson, Kenton Boone, Lynch King and Hugh McClure.

Wealthy Chinese Look For Poverty

TIENTSIN—(A)—From riches to rags almost overnight is the Christ-mas story of wealthy Chinese in

The reason: the Communists are expected any day. The poorer one looks the less attention he draws.

Big homes, shandoned by rich owners, are begging for occupants to safeguard them.

Along with the big homes are go-ing the big, expensive cars. Owners swap them readily for a rattletrap. From Tallorfine . . . wishing you a Mérry Christmas ... a happy New Year ... thankful for the blessings

North Pole Reporter Witnesses Old Santa's Take-Off On Annual Visit To United States Then Mrs. Santa Claus came run- her hands. It was a beautiful angel m. Friday and Mrs. Berendzen says berta, Canada. ning out waving a long piece of with butterfly wings and a robe of she is warning her husband to

XII said in a Christmas message

pears ending upon a "precipice of

the birth of its Prince of Peace-

It was the tenth time the present

pontiff has given a Christmas mes-

the Pope appealed for peace.

NORTH POLE-(P)-He's off! Santa Claus is on his way at last! The jolly old Saint and his fam-This project showed some free oil and some gas in drillstem tests from the top of the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet down to 12,530 feet. The continued the free our reindeer are zooming through the Arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll to give a present to every little to give a present to every little to give a present to good children," she said.

"It is the angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together. I'll see that your angel of peace," expectation of the little continued merrily along toward to give a present to every little together.

His big red sled was placed so

"Ch, Dear," Oh, Dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents fall out and bean some poor innocent rabbit down below, I believe this must be the heaviest load. The heard a small voice in the heard a small voice of the heaviest load. The heard a small voice in the frosty air.

Berendzen went into a rest room, leaving his wife asleep on the back gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he picked up of his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

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Before he returned and drove it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here worlded in the picked up off. She awakened and also went into a rest room. must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is he fretting about?" whispered Donder to Vixen. "He's had a good heart. only riding in that sled. We have to pull it."

Angel Of Peace
"Here," said the tiny elf, holding were off the ground and into the ground and grou

laughed too. 1/2 price. Wilcox Hardware—next night in my room—all by myself." and less. Wilcox I to Safeway.—(Adv.) Santa took the little figure from Safeway.—(Adv.)

cellations on letter mail totaled 46,-

cancellations and on letters can-

For a six-day period from Decem-

day's total is approximately 12,000.

age meters, Oates said.

"You almost forgot your list of good children," she said. they know they don't deserve a nice 32-Hoof Take-Off

"Wait, please wait." It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. He liked her because she

My pack is already loaded." Closing out Toys, Games, Dolls at world," said Cluny. "I made it at

purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand. "It is the angel of peace," ex-

boy and girl, good or bad. The bad waves her wand for one day at at a filling station here Thursday ones will feel sorry then, because least over every home in the land." night.

"Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho! Here we go!" The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, fast-

Santa was on his way. Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price Berendzen got back to Wichita and less. Wilcox Hardware—Next to Falls about 2 a. m. Was she mad? Safeway.—(Adv.)

"Not really," she laughed.

UN Orders Halt In Dutch-Indo Battles

drawal of Dutch forces from

There was sleet and snow in Kan-

was expected Friday night. Cold temperatures also hit parts of the country. Salmon, Idaho, had

WICHITA FALLS—(P)—Mr. and Corporation have cut Seaboard Oil Great Britain, with which Canada Mrs. Roy Berendzen of Walters, Company in for a third interest of has close ties. Great Britain so far

LATE NEWS FLASHES *

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Chinese Communist radio said Friday Red troops had captured Kalgan, one of the four principal Loyalist cities in Communist-overrun North China.

WASHINGTON - (AP) - Air Force seasonal communique: "Our early warning radar net to the North gives following spot position report of object detected heading Southerly direction: One unidentified sleigh, powered by eight reindeer, at 14,000 feet; heading, 180 degrees. Interceptors alerted and vectored in but unable contact. Estimated time of arrival over target 2400 hours 24 December 48."

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA-(AP)-Hundreds of thousands of Australians were leaving their cities Friday for haliday spots-trying to beat the Christmas heet of 80 to 100 degrees.



From All Of Us To All Of You ...

Merry Christmas

Service Sunday

Sunday night services at the First Baptist Church will be conducted by young people. Tony Dunagan will preside, Dianne Daugherty will be at the piano

and Rosalyn Leggett at the organ.
Fred Carroll will be in charge of the song service. Dunagan will bring a word of wel-

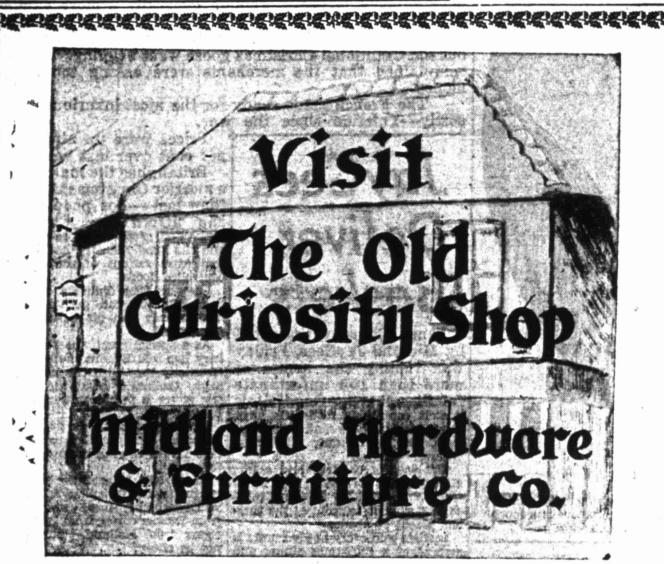
dene Clement of Hardin-Simmons tion agent. will speak on "Permanent Values of Career," and Genora Brown of H-SU on "Maximum Christianity As

Lutheran Church To **Have Yule Services**

A Christmas Eve service for the Sunday School of the Grace Lutheran Church will begin at 7:30 p. m.

pastor, reports. The Christmas morning service in the church is scheduled at 11 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Zion, Behold Your King." The choir will sing Christmas music.

Read The Classifieds.



2-THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1948

Leaders Trained As Feature Of Year's Johnny Murray will read the Work For HD Club Women And 4-H Girls

BTU," Barbara Brown of H-SU on summarizes work done during the here. "Beyond College Gates," Billie Jean year by the eight home demonstra-Jones of Baylor on "If I Were A tion clubs and four girls' clubs in

trained in these schools taught a reward to the senior winner. others in 42 demonstrations by adults and 25 by girls.

Girls' Teams Teach yeast breads. The eight girls who programs. received the instruction presented the demonstration to women's clubs. adults and girls, was trained to give demonstrations on work simplificaby Mrs. Messick, created so much with this standard as a guide.

tions and steps. provement, gardening and landscap- preparation as their major club ing, Mrs. Messick noted that Mid- project. land County has had an Extension

Farm Homes Improved The situation of rural families in Eighty-five per cent of the rural running water. Many have butane gas, septic tanks and electrical appliances for their homes.

Many farm families are improv-

Landscape gardening was another and the club Christmas parties.

Leadership training, in a program popular subject, with attention given The program will be discussions which gave 68 women and 25 girls to selection of shrubs suitable for by college students. Alma Ruth information to pass on to others in the country's climate and soil, growth information to pass on to others in the country's climate and soil, growth morning after a wild party in the Streeter of Oklahoma Baptist Uni- their community, was an outstand- of plants from cuttings, and planting home of the girl's parents. During versity will discuss "Home Church ing accomplishment of Home Dem- for windbreaks. As a part of the it, police say, they finished off two onstration Clubs and 4-H Girls' latter study, a thousand pistachia bottles of Scotch, rifled through at College;" "A Typical Day in Clubs mentioned in the 1948 report trees obtained from the Texas Forest dresser drawers, took two diamond College" will be discussed by Den- just completed by Mrs. Nettie B. Service were set out in the county bracelets and a gun. nis Rhodes of A&M College, Na- Messick, county home demonstra- as an experiment to find if this Not Right Things variety, which is recommended for In the annual report, Mrs. Messick dry climates, will grow satisfactorily Dresses Modeled

The clothing program in 1948 was Freshman Again," Virginia Duna- the county. The women's clubs, in- carried out principally in the girls' gan of H-SU on "Christ And A cluding two organized this year in clubs. Members reported making the Warfield and McClinic com- 490 garments valued at \$1,080, and munities, have a total of 188 mem- remodeling 182 garments. Twenty- spells security for a teen-ager. bers and there are 114 girls enrolled two girls exhibited 63 pieces of clothing at an exhibit late in May, and Leadership training was received each modeled a dress she had made. by adults in 11 schools and by club A dress revue was held in July, with girls in six schools. The leaders a trip to the State Fair at Dallas as

Women's clubs had their main clothing demonstration on re-styling clothing to conform to current fash-Perhaps the most interesting was ions. More than 600 garments val-Friday, with a program by the a team demonstration given by 4-H ued at \$2,500 were re-styled and children, the Rev. Gilbert Becker, Club girls after lessons in making made wearable as a result of the Club girls after lessons in making made wearable as a result of the

> Nutrition for family health has been emphasized in the programs Another group of leaders, both on foods, and club members reported that 218 families are having meals in accordance with the Texas tion in the kitchen. Their pro- Food Standard. Four-H Club girls grams, combined with others given planued and prepared 4,010 meals Women and girls alike showed

interest that 186 club members reported rearrangement of kitchen their interest in demonstrations on For Baptists furniture and utensils to save mo- food preparation which would help them cut food costs, save time and As a background for reporting energy in the kitchen, and still preservation, clothing, home im- Eighty-two club girls selected food

Work of clubs over the county is practices more of her subject and ment events and recreational events the lamp tables. in turn assists her neighborhood by on a club family basis. Both raise Recorded Christmas carols were passing on the information, techni- money for county activities and to played as guests were met at the

tional average, the report shows. Sunday, when 4-H members gave ices special programs in Prairie Lee and Others in the house party were families have at least a comfortable Valley View communities; district Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mrs. Jack Jones, four-room house, electric lights and 4-H camp at Fort Stockton and the Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Clint Dunaannual county encampment for gan, Mrs. T. S. Henderson and women and girls at which girls who Mrs. John Scrogin. had attended the district camp gave instructions they had received there; ing their homes as materials become the State 4-H Round-Up; the 4-H scene with miniature trees and figavailable, and Mrs. Messick attrib- Club Dress Revue; the Midland ures of deer. Three red tapers rose utes to this fact the interest among County Fair with its parade and ex- from this scene to light the room. club women in all phases of home hibits, when approximately 4,000 On the buffet was a stylized tree improvement. Kitchen improvement visitors saw work done by club mem- topped with an iridescent red ball. was selected by the women as a bers: National Home Demonstration major demonstration for 1948, to be Week; the annual 4-H Harvest Banquet: Achievement Week programs

"We have done everything possible for her. She has unlimited spending money and closets filled with clothes. She is a member of our social set . . . "

Almost always when a parent cries out in bewilderment "We have done everything . . . ," it is after a child is in trouble.

This case is no different. The bewildered outcry came from the fos-ter mother of a 16-year-old girl

Giving a teen-ager unlimited spending money, closets filled with clothes, and a chance to associate with the "right" social set isn't really giving a teen-ager any of the things she needs.

There's nothing in that list that is character building, nothing that What then does a teen-age girl

need? She needs a happy home where her friends are welcomeand never mind whether or not the address is fashionable. She needs supervision. She needs her parents at home when she is at home. In trying to give their children

'advantages," many parents overlook the fact that character is the greatest advantage, and that character is a matter of training and example and constant supervision -things money cannot buy.

Open House In Parsonage Held

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and progress in food preparation and serve attractive and nutritious meals. Mrs. Yearby held open house in the parsonage Thursday night for members of the church, and greeted scores of callers during the hour.

Christmas color was in evidence Service program for 17 years and coordinated in the County Home through the house, with a tinselthat 69 women have set up perma- Demonstration Council and a 4-H draped tree in the living room as nent demonstrations in various Club Council, both of which have the focal point. Greens were massphases of the work. A permanent monthly meetings. These councils ed on the mantel on either side of demonstration enables the club wo- sponsor countywide activities includ- a figure of Santa Claus; red azalman and her family to receive con- ing an annual encampment, Midland eas were placed on the coffee table tinuing benefits as she learns and County Fair entries, annual achieve- and radio, and huge red candles on

ings, fairs and other events of edu- ed by the hosts, and served refreshments in the dining room where High spots on the year's program Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. Tom were observance of 4-H Rural Life Bobo presided at the silver serv-

The table, covered with white linen, had in the center a snow

In baking fruit cakes remember that they do not rise very much so that too much space does not have to be left at the top.

BUSY DEPARTMENT

The United States Patent Office received more applications for the registration of trade marks in 1946 than in any other year; 27,-739, including renewals.

have all your equipment, such as at 8:30 p.m. soissors, ribbons and seals ready to

Holiday Dance For Latin Americans

All Latin-Americans of Midland are invited to a Christmas Dance to be held Saturday evening at the Benito Juares Hall. Wrap gifts on a flat surface and The dance, is scheduled to begin

Advertise or be forgotten.



Majestic PER CLEANERS

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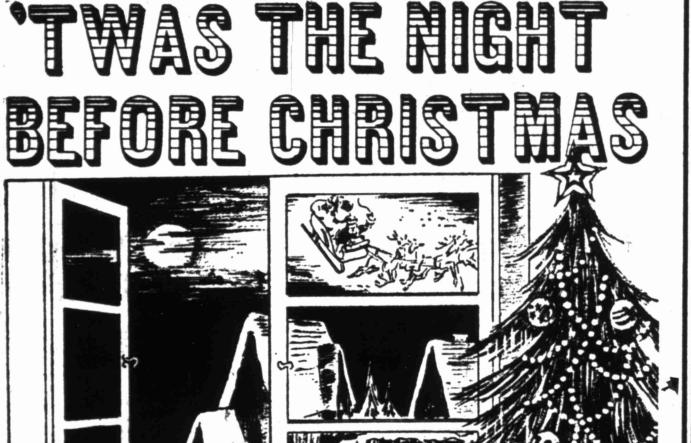


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Christmas ...



Rankin Highway



By ROSETTE HARGROVE **NEA Staff Correspondent**

PARIS-"Winged Victory" shoulder treatments, "profile" hats and belts that abandon the waist for the neck are some startling whimsies seen in mid-season fashion collec-

idea for glamorizing the black silk dress and fur-lined jacket of Schiajersey blouse (upper right). The parelli design which features night masses will be held in both St. skirt worn with this blouse is made "Winged Victory" revers of beige Ann's and St. George's Catholic of gold-checked faille which re- shaved lamb. The fur on the jacket Churches here Friday night, Fathleases a stiffened drape swirled at is slit so that arms may be slipped er Frank Triggs, pastor, has an-

The example of the "profile" hat The gold kid belt which buckles which duplicates facial features.

GOOD CHEER

We're just making a last minute check to make

sure that we overlook none in our sincere wishes

for cheer with the coming Holiday.

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(upper left) has one jutting brim around the throat is a Schaiparelli With this is shown a black woolen

> yellow and green. Whimsical ideas seen in recent clude gold kid slippers with baroqueeffect ankle straps as massive as slave bracelets. In the example pictured (lower right) the eye-catch- Club And Families ing ornamental treatment is Have Yule Parties achieved by means of scrolls of blue suede appliqued over gold kid. As able to catch eyes are the vivid green snow boots (lower left) which are fur-topped with ocelot.

Winged Victory of Samothrace.

opossum-lined scarlet wool jacket,

Carols Are Featured husbands that night in the E. O. On Club's Program

Mrs Wilson Bryant traced a history of Christmas carols and told who were served punch and Christ-Lew Wallace's version of the nativi- mas tree cookies. Present were Jim ty story on the Fine Arts Club's Pat Campbell, Perry Broxson, Sanholiday program. Mrs. J. M. White dra Voge, Jack and Ralph Skelton, was hostess. The program was completed with two solos, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Luther's Cradle Hymn," by Mrs. Foy Proctor, and carols sung by the group. Rooms were bright with Christmas decorations, and the table where Mrs. Henry Murphey, club president, poured coffee was centered with an arrangement of red Christmas balls, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. George Kidd assisted in serving the red and green

sandwiches, cake and nuts. Christmas greetings from Mrs. I G. Byerley, a member now in California, were read. Motion pictures of the group were taken. Guests of the club were Mrs.

Myrtle Frost of San Angelo, Mrs. C. A. Goldsmith, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. R. G. Brantley, Mrs. J. Zandt and Mrs. Mamie Stokes. Sixteen members were present.

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Students To Conduct **Evening Service In Presbyterian Church**

Students who are at home for the Christmas holidays will have charge of the Sunday evening ser-vice of the First Presbyterian Church, when a discussion will be

presented by seven speakers.

The call to worship will be given by Bobby Lynn, the Scripture reading by John Drummond, Jr., and a prayer of thanksgiving by Bill Gil-

Introduced by Lynn, the speakers and their topics will be: "Groundwork for Choosing," Shirley Win-ter; "Others Have Chosen," Frances Puett, Charles Spivey and Emma Sue Cowden; 'I Have Chosen," Leora Mann and Sue Caruthers; and the closing topic, "Choose You Now To Serve" by Lynn.

A student breakfast to be given by the Christian Education Committee of the Women of the Church Thursday at 9 a. m. will have as guests the young people of the church who have been away at school. It will be in the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene.

Catholic Churches Plan Christmas Eve Midnight Masses

Traditional Christmas Eve midthrough to throw revers back in a nounced: A processional from the jutting-out effect inspired by the front of the church, bearing the crib of the infant Jesus, will begin Horizontal-striped ballerina tights the service, and there will be spec-(center) of Jacques Fath design ial music by the choir of St. Ann's make another spectacular fashion Church.

Mrs. Ben Dansby is in charge of for after-ski wear. Shown with an the Christmas music. Services on Christmas morning the black tights are striped in red, will be conducted at 8 and 9 a.m. in St. George's Church, and at 10 collections of footwear fashions in- and 11 a.m. in St. Ann's Church,

Terminal Home Demonstration Club had two parties Tuesday, one for members' children in the afternoon in Mrs. J. E. Nelson's home, and another for members and their Voge home. Gift exchanges from decorated trees featured both par-

Packages of fruit from the tree also were presented to the children, Jackie and Teddy Nelson, Nancy, Billy and Karen Savage. The adults played rummy and

forty-two after their gift exchange. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. Bill Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Broxson, Mr. and

Tiny Light Is Aid



Young woman has no trouble reading fine print on theater program thanks to powerful light shed by bejeweled miniature flashlight.

By ALICIA HART **NEA Staff Writer**

Have you ever fumbled in your bag for lipstick, eye-glasses or hankie in a darkened theater? Or burned your fingers lighting matches to connect key with keyhole at your front door? Then the way to end both annoyances and many more that pop up is to carry a miniature flashlight in your

One only slightly larger than a lipstick has been designed to go into the tiniest evening bag a girl can carry. In spite of the dwarfed size of the flashlight, you get a beam of light from it powerful enough to illuminate the most microscopic print on a theater program or directory in a dimly-lighted telephone booth.

As practical as its purpose is this handy helper is as elegantly styled as a bejeweled lipstick. The plated gold or silver case is ornamented with a band of sparkling

Keelers Entertain With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler entertained with an open house Thursday night in their home, 2604

West Holloway Street.
A Christmas theme was followed in the decorations, with a Christmas tree, holly, poinsettia, Christ-mas bells and a lighted Santa Claus

mas bells and a lighted Santa Claus predominating.

Members of the house party, including the hostess and Mrs. Leroy Butler and Mrs. Bill Collyns, wore holly corsages.

Recorded Christmas music was played as refreshments were served from a crystal-appointed table.

More than 35 couples called during the entertaining hours.

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QVV Club Presentation Dance Is Held In Christmas Setting

tion at a dance.

ribbon tied a silvered mistletoe cluster over the entrance to the ballroom, and sprays of silvered branches beneath the wall lights. sconces and in the crystal chande- near, Mr. and Mrs. B. Estes.

Gaily decked Christmas trees were set outside the French doors on each of the ballroom balconies. Blue candles lighted the table where punch and Christmas cookies were served. Pledges Presented

Each pledge was presented by her big sister" in the club. Betty Campbell, whose escort was Jim McGraw, was presented by LaVerne Estes; Nell Cole presented Jo Ann Drake, who was escorted by Arnold Drake; Rita Dunlap presented Pat Benedict, whose date was Joe Anderson; June Hazlip presented Enid Little, who was with Hal

Bet Studdert presented Chalkley Murray, whose escort was Lee Mc-

Formal presentation of pledges was made by the QVV Club Thursday night in a blue-and-silver setting arranged in the Crystal Ball-room of Hotel Scharbauer, where about 300 persons were guests of the presented Peggy Caffey, whose eshigh school girl's social organizaphey presented Mari Jann Forrest, whose date was Duane Abell; Betty Stepping through a wreath made of silvered evergreen branches, the Luckett presented Carolyn Cook pledges walked down an aisle mark- who was with Robert Burks. Anothed by deep blue ribbons. The same er pledge, Nina Brown, was un-

able to be at the dance. Chaperones for the party were Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Blue lights were used in the wall S. P. Hazlip, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mi-

Music for the dancing was by Jimmie Furman's orchestra.

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And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. ... -Ruth 1:16.

What The World Needs

"Peace on earth, good will to men?" What a laugh! We've heard people express themselves to that effect. They may be the cynics who tell you that Christmas is just a tremendous commercialized promotion by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to snag off the sentimentalists' dollars. They may be the people who are weary of the seemingly endless grist of depressing headlines describing violent words and violent clashes between man and man. These people, with, perhaps excusable bitterness, may tell you that "Peace on earth, good will to men," never did exist, does not now exist and never will exist.

But they are wrong. And happily, they are in the minority. For there truly is a Christmas spirit. You could almost feel it during the weeks just before Christmas, when, as the holiday drew closer, people seemed to become nicer. They were more tolerant of each other. They didn't push and shove in the stores, even though overcrowded aisles put a strain on patience. There were understanding Hoover Group Wrestles With smiles where ordinarily there would be frowns of an-

Yes, there certainly is a spirit of good will abroad. And it affects people of all kinds and creeds rather than those to whom Christmas has a special religious significance. Today you find thousands of people partaking of Christmas—the good will part, the making other people ex-President Herbert Hoover's Commission on Organiza- to broadcast over the radio? happy part—who, a few generations ago would not have tion of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. A—President Warren G. Harddone so. Today, in the United States, Christmas is cele- The issue has kicked up quite an argument within the ing, who made a broadcast dur- the queen dropping on the last mail—which is a pretty good cross brated by the vast majority of us because most of us, no Hoover Commission and the Civil Service Commission. matter what our faith, enjoy the feeling of goodness and inner peace engendered by the season.

The tragedy of it all is that this "era of good feeling" is so fleeting. After Christmas, the gay trees come down, the songs are stilled. We tend to revert to our year-long Critics of the "Servile Civice" as ily fired if his work is found unhabits of self-centered thinking and forget about the other they disdainfully call it, say that satisfactory during that time. After fellow-at whom we smiled so warmly during Christmas bureau chiefs and section heads this first year an employe must be

Perhaps some day the Christmas spirit will last the vear around. That's a large order to fill and will take the lazy way out. Instead of firing to the charge in writing. some doing. But we can reflect that, at least in this coun- the inefficient workers, they merely try, there is wider diffusion of the Christmas spirit today than there used to be. Maybe it WILL spread to the rest of the world. It certainly would make the world a much

Nothing Personal

Dancer

1 By hand

2 Orposed

If Madame Chiang Kai-shek has been doing much radio listening since she came to visit the Marshalls, we hope her hostess has explained one thing. The Madame with incompetent hacks who drift should be told, if only for hospitality's sake, that this song into federal service because they about somebody wanting to get somebody else on a slow boat to China became popular before she arrived in Washington's cool official atmosphere.

We're all finding out that a good disposition is no match for a bad cold.

Men's neckties resembling silk are made of rubber in be run successfully under civil serv- inevitably collapse. France. And the styles are the snappiest.

Some couples get along fine because the wife has a will of their own

Prison inmater in an Indiana town want to form a

union. And next they'll want to go out on strike.

Sharp people get that way keeping their noses to the about the overswollen ranks of

grindstone.

The best advice is always the kind people don't like.

HORIZONTAL 3 Horse color 1.7 Pictured 5 Hand (ab.) choreographer 6 Continent 13 Evades 7 Mirth 14 Unstable 8 Sun god 15 Low tide 9 Camel's hair 16 Unoccupied cloth 19 Handle 49 Samarium 27 E!k 10 Suggest 20 Vase 11 French region 30 Cwking (symbol) 21 Severed 50 Female sheep 12 Inferior 23 Brown 32 Small child 17 Doctor (ab.) 24 While 51 Mohammedan 18 Lieutenant 35 Defeated 25 Laughter 36 Very high chief (ab.) sound 53 Unit of 21 She recently 38 Lure 26 Part of "be married her 39 List energy 28 Cerium 45 Against 55 Tree (symbol) 22 They are 47 Poems 57 Half an em 29 Victim of 48 Abraham's 59 Nickel leprosy 25 Egret 31 Observer 33 Scrap 35 Staff 37 Natural fat 40 Hebrew deity 41 Compass point 42 Concerning 43 Negative reply 44 Watering place 46 Wakens 51 Belongs to it 52 Prong 54 Pull 55 Give forth 56 Dinner cour 58 Bind 60 Condesce 61 Seethe VERTICAL



It Still Shines For Those Who Earnestly Seek It

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

By PETER EDSON **NEA Washington Correspondent**

WASHINGTON-How to fire inefficient government | Santa Ana's order. employes easier is one of the personnel problems bothering

Every new employe on the gov-

he is being discharged, and he must

and at a high and rising level

There will probably come

-James Hilton, British novelist.

that we may gain sufficient fore-

I hope ... and pray earnestly

secretary of state.

What bothers the outsid-work is a little guts on the part of ers — the non-government the section chief and the director of members of the Hoover Com- personnel in every agency. mission—is said to be "the state of mind" that has developed ernment payroll is on trial during among government administrators. his first year. He can be summarwith authority to fire are afraid to given a notice in writing as to why

It is claimed these officials take be given a reasonable time to reply transfer them. Or instead of giving to the Civil Service Commission only such workers honest, "Unsatisfac- if he charges he was fired arbitrarily tory" efficiency ratings, the admin- and without cause. The commission istrators pass out "Good" or "Excel- may recommend that such a dislent" ratings to all, in order to be- charged employe may be given ancome known as good bosses. The other chance under different cirresult is that when it does become cumstances in another agency. But Fame? necessary to fire a no-good employe, it cannot order a discharged em-

no basis for dismissal can be found ploye reinstated. Bureaucracy Is Old Story

ernment bureaucracy being filled • 30 they say can't hold jobs in the stiffer com- decade, to punch a few holes petition of private industry is of in the dogma of inevitable concourse an old story. It is legend that flict, we shall at least be on the once a worker gets on Uncle Sam's road towards a permanent adjustpayroll, it is impossible to get him ment.

Business executives who come to and in a free society, if we are to Washington for temporary jobs like dissipate the corrosive Communist to say that no private industry could conviction that our economy must ice rules because of the short hours, long vacations and extra time off for sick leave, whether the employes

are actually sick or not. Members of Congress, always at war with the executive branch of will the government—until they want I some special favor from it for their ones labeled "geography." district—are as responsible as any other source for spreading tales

bungling bureaucracy. But the way it works out, whenever a government employe does get fired, his first act is to go see the senator or representative from his home state and town, to start them raising cain. A common practice for a discharged employe is to tell the congressmen that the boss is a Communist or fellow traveler. Or that his intentions towards the

lower-grade help are not always On receipt of such complaints, any congressman is apt to start a letter-writing campaign to the head of the agency, make a speech on the floor of Congress, start an investigation of the agency, or all three at the same time. Faced with such an attack, many a humble straw boss in the government service has been known to quail and pull in his horns, say it was all a mistake and end up easy state to get into in these days by giving a promotion to the inept

hand he intended to fire. Unionization Adds To Difficulties Increasing unionization of federal the many kinds of diseases which aployes has also complicated the they might possibly have. firing problem considerably. "Shop stewards" in every government portance of noticing early symptoms, edge of their bodies and how they ministrators to prevent discharge of constantly thinking about diseases every little thing which occurs is a

higher authorities and boards. This the imagination.

Actually, the only laws on this cer, about heart disease, or about nificant. Overanxiety can bring on he has the right of appeal to the In time this can bring about such then cause a great deal of additional political or religious prejudice, he confused with true diseases. This spastic colon are made much worse has the right to contest his dis- not only makes the problem more when the patient becomes emotion-

The Civil Service Commission side makes the patient uneasy, uncomof this story is that all the machin- fortable, and concerned.

Questions and

Q-Did Davy Crockett die defending the fort at Alamo? A-Davy Crockett was one of whom were then shot down by my.

ing the Summer of 1923.

wings?

curious fowl-like bird native to chances. South America, are remarkable in having clawed fingers on their able to climb about in trees like

Q-Has Old Faithful Geyser in hand and trump in the other. Yellowstone National Park eve failed to erupt?

A-Since its discovery. Old Faithful has been late a couple of times—as much as an hour and a half in one or two instances-but it has never failed to erupt.

Q-Who selects the names to be inscribed in the American Hall of

A-New York University invites nominations from the public and every nomination approved by two members of the University senate is submitted to an electorate of 100 American men and vomen of distinction, representing every state of the Union and several professions, who determine the names admitted. Elections are held every five years.

We must achieve stability Lubbock Lad Has Yule Party Friday

DALLAS-(A)-Christmas came a day early for seven-year-old Jerry -William Benton, former assistant

The Lubbock lad, scheduled to undergo a brain operation, celebrated Friday in Baylor Hospital. day when all the fine writers The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. be turning out lewd books. Jimmy Donelson of Lubbock, is in a critical condition following a foresee libraries with sections labeled "sex" right next to the cerebral hermorrhage late last

His physician suggested Jerry's yule party be moved up before the

sight through the lessons taught Russia, Brazil, the United States, us in the past to save the civilizaand the Dominion of Canada have the largest forest resources in the

-Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek.

tion of the future.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Constant Worry About Health Can Aggravate Real Ailments

LIV EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

A great many people worry about themselves and their health much more than they should. This is an when the newspapers and the radios are telling people about symptoms, the danger of neglecting them, and

Without forgetting at all the im- ple should have reasonable knowl-

difficult for the doctor but certainly ally upcet.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Does pain in the left arm and in places around the heart mean some kind of heart

ANSWER: Although these symptoms are suspicious of angina pectoris, they do not always mean that heart trouble is present.

and symptoms is undesirable. Fear sign of impending physical disaster. There is a common belief that of disease may even bring about the A severe long-lasting cough, the apwhen a government employe is development of symptoms which are pearance of blood at any of the marked for the sack, he has the not related to any disease at all, but openings of the body, persistent pain right of appeal to half a dozen arise purely from the emotions of and things of that sort, of course, should not be ignored. On the other process is supposed to take months. It is well known among doctors hand sensations, even painful ones, and even years, and to discourage that some people make themselves which last only a few moments and positively sick worrying about can- never come back are generally insigpoint are that if a veteran is fired the state of their internal organs, all kinds of strange symptoms which Civil Service Commission, and if symptoms as discomfort, breathless—worry. Furthermore, some diseases any employe charges he is fired for ness, and even pain which can be like an ulcer of the stomach or

nature's ability to withstand many ery necessary for fast firings is now As has been stated many times, of the ills of mankind helps to estab-in operation. All it takes to make it overanxiety should be avoided. Peo- lish the greatest enjoyment of life.

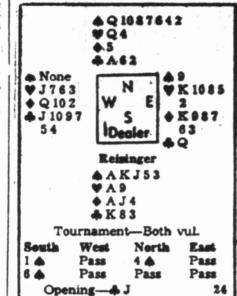
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By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service

Please, Santa Claus, take careful look in that bag of yours, and see if you have something special for Curt H. Reisinger, of New York City. Curt has been associated with me in the Children's Cancer Fund and served for a number of years as treasurer of War Orphans Scholarships, Inc.

He still is a member of the board of directors of the latter organization. Each year since the start of the war, instead of giving trophies for his event in the Eastern Tournament, he has given a scholarship to an orphan of the war.

Curt has been active in national bridge affairs for a good many years, and is one of the officers of the National Bridge Organization.



He believes that it pays to play the percentages in a bridge hand. That helped him to make the contract on today's hand. He admitted that the jump to six spades, over his partner's bid of four spades, was a little ambitious, but he likes to play slam contracts. Curt won the opening lead of

the jack of clubs in dummy with the ace. The queen of spades picked up the only outstanding trump, a diamond was led to the ace and the four of diamonds trumped in dummy. Now Curt led six survivors who surrendered a small club to his king and Alamo after long siege, all of trumped his last diamond in dum-

Q-Who was the first president inally held only one club. That make democracy live gave West six clubs. West had fol- A Columnist's Mail lowed to three rounds of diamonds. Q-What bird has claws on its had at least five. Thus East had at a random sample: least five chances of holding the king of hearts to West's four League of Boston loaded up three

At this point, therefore, Curt wings by means of which they are the nine, which East won with the war, most of whom have never Curt discard his losing club in one



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The WASHINGTON

ing an eye on Washington skul- a town of only 300, staged a pagduggery, interpreting the wiles, Feves, population 2,000 . . . Glen whims and wherefore of national Cove, N. Y., bought a refrigerator closed-door meetings where the real policies of the nation so are frequently decided.

Around Christmas time, however, hope I may be excused if I stray from this assignment and express some thoughts on the all-important goal which the man whose birthday we celebrate tomorrow set for us 2,000 years ago, and toward which we have since been strug-

When I read the newspaper headtaken several steps backward from that historic day when the man came into the world who was to give his life for the cause of peace on earth, good will to men.

In addition to the stalemate in the United Nations, revolution in Latin-America and our own huge military budget, even little Holland today seems to have taken a cue from the big aggressor of nations. War or the threat of war is everywhere around us.

However, peace and democracy must build on a very broad base. And when you examine the basein other words, the people—there is stirring in this country and in most parts of the world a fervent, crusading desire for peace.

It is a desire so strong that people get out and work at it.

They are not content to leave the of governments. They are not content with the Marshall Plan alone -even though that is the greatest help-thy-neighbor plan ever conceived on earth. They want to do these things themselves. They want to make their own contributioneven though small — to building neighbors.

They want to do this not only here at home, between neighbors around the corner; but they want to do it abroad, between neighbors who speak foreign languages.

Despite the cynics and the derogators and the pessimists, this As East had shown out on the son. It is the healthiest of all children were burned. . . . In Texas, second round of clubs, he had orig- movements to win the peace and Southern Methodist invited Oregon

Looking through a columnist's round. Therefore, West could have section of America-I find all sorts only three or four hearts and East of indications of this urge. Here is

American Airlines planes with Christmas toys to the children of cashed the ace of hearts and led Europe, born during and after the king. East now had to lead either seen toys. The league planned one a diamond or a heart, which let plane, but the response was so generous that American Airlines donated three. . . . Kellogg's cornflakes is printing on their cereal boxes special postcards for pen pal clubs to European and Latin-American children. Much more lucrative from a profit viewpoint, are toy paper autos formerly printed on cereal boxes. But foregoing this, Kelloggs have gone to much trouble and expense to set up a central office for the exchange of pen pal letters Clayton, N. Y., invited neighboring Canadians to join with them in honoring a great neighbor-Canada. . . . Bakersfield, Jr. Red Cross plans a "We Are A neighborliness and will send 1.000

gift boxes abroad. College has taken in six French ning. students . . . Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marfun and win a prize. The first cos, Texas, has "adopted" a German story or two, or introducing a The town of Worthington, Minn., help make a party successful.)

WASHINGTON - This columnist, adopted the town of Crailsheim, is paid chiefly by editors for keep- Germany. . . . Morganville, Kans., eant to help the French town of bigwigs, and cocking an ear at and linen for the hospital at Pontecorvo, Italy. . . . Rockland County,

N. Y., Boy Scouts sent 150 pounds of vitamins to Echternach Hospital, Luxembourg. Students Help Students Richmond, Va., Professional Institute published a special edition of the school paper in French and

circulated it to French schools and colleges . . . The Daily Orange of Syracuse University, Syracuse, lines I sometimes feel that we have N. Y., is doing the same . . . Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., is bringing in foreign students on scholarships. . . Studentts at Bow-doin, Stanford, Emory University, Georgia, have been pioneers in this field. . . . On an even larger scale, Rotary International uses a fund of \$2,000,000 to send foreign students to American colleges, and students to European colleges. The fund is dedicated to the founder of Rotary, the late Paul P. Harris . . . The City of New Orleans adopted the City of Orleans, France . . . Columbia, S. C., adopted Berck-Sur-Mer, France. . . . Al Tisch, a Lakewood, N. J. hotel owner, spearheaded a campaign for "toys for

tots around the world." Democracy at Home And improving our democracy here at home, all sorts of people fate of their country in the hands pitched in, voluntarily, on such things as the "You-Must-Vote" campaign, printed and circulated by the Century Press of Toledo; a sample ballot campaign of the Lawrence. Kans., public schools: and the Junior Citizens Corps, directed by a colored policeman, Oliver A. Cowen of Washington, D. C. In Minneapolis, Endie Groth promoted National Children's Day.

while in Hollywood, Jimmie Fidler concentrated his radio talents on helping children all over the nation through a National Kids Day Foundation In Louisiana, the Shreveport Journal collected, in a great urge exists. It is the brightest few scant hours, money to help of all stars at this Christmas sea- a negro couple whose house and University to play football, with three negro players on the team; while various high-school, North-South football games contributed to

better regional understanding This is just a small cross section of a columnist's mail. The list of people, clubs and organizations who The International Friendship want to help other people is so long it would take columns and columns

> But the important thing to remember is that millions of people in this country are working hard at the job of winning the peace and making democracy live. And from this writer's own observations in Europe, plus the gratitude train which the people of France are sending us, this yearning for peace and friendship is very much recip-

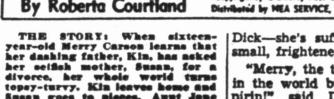
It is the most lustrous light on the horizon of our Christmas sea-

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SITUATION: You are a guest at a party that seems stiff and dull. WRONG WAY: Settle back, Jacksonville. Ala., State Teachers prepared to spend a boring eve-

hostess out by telling an amusing college. . . Los Angeles High School topic you think will be of general adopted Nikaia High School in one interest. (A guest has a responsiof the poorest cities of Greece. . . . bility to her hostess to try and

Beware of Romance By Roberta Courtland Capping by Grammy Pal. Ca.— Capping by MEA SERVICE, INC.



her seifish mother, Kin, has asked her seifish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after things, The doctor tells Herry her mother needs a change and suggests they take her to St. Vincent's, an island

IN the next few days, while arthe big house, the servants given able thing." a month's vacation on double pay to compensate for lack of notice, and Andrew, the chauffeur, and that they were to go to St. Vincent's, Merry went about in a daze. She was constantly harassed and terrified by her mother's condition. Susan complained of the negative. "She needs to get out, Dr. Dickson had left to be used to and get a new interest in life. to take the tablets, she complained as soon as you get to St. Vincent's. of violent nausea and became hys- Promise? terical, pleading only to be al-

lowed to die. At midnight one night Merry awoke to hear her mother groanror to telephone Dr. Dickson that her mother was dying. Dr. Dickson's voice came, slightly weary as from a sound sleep.

"Merry," he said sternly, "stop that and listen to me. The white not possibly cause nausea. I'm upright in bed. her mother as she had just seen going to let you in on a secret that "What? After all the years that ber. At last she crept away to her you must promise me not to tell be has been our family physician, room, to lie wide-eyed staring inruse again. Do you understand?" at any moment—" it "But she's so desperately ill, Dr. Aunt Jane stood up, a tail, com-l

|Dick-she's suffering." It was a small, frightened wail.

"Merry, the tablets are nothing in the world but plain, pure aspirin!" said Dr. Dickson, and Merry gasped and sat very still. "And listen to me, child: if aspirin Dr. Dick said." relieves the pain in her chest then it's not much of a pain. Your mother is in a very neurotic condition, and because she believes there is something terribly wrong. rangements were made to close she is terrified of every imagin-

Comforted by his calm matterof-factness, Merry pushed her frightened young heart out of her throat and down where it belonged his wife, Lizzie, the cook, alerted and drew a long breath. And Dr. Dickson chuckled dryly.

"Do you know what your mother really needs, Merry, more than anything else in the world?" he asked. Merry stammered a faint pain in her chest, and almost had buy herself a silly hat or two and to be forced to take the tablets some snappy clothes, and have her hair cut and permanently waved relieve the pain. Half an hour You and that perfectly swell old after she had been prevailed upon girl, Aunt Jane, must see to that

she said, and hung up.

and sunk in her head. "If he doesn't come soon, Merry,

tablets that I left to relieve that outrage, jerked Susan from her mother. But it was no more

her. We have to use psychology now when I need him so terribly to the darkness. frightened and on her, and I may have to use this —when I may have a heart attack thaken o do very the result.

manding figure in her ancient bathrobe.

"Susan Carson, for two pins I'd turn you across my knee and whale the livin' daylights out of you," she stormed. "Heart attack, my eye! Of all the darned fools-Susan, all in this world you need is a little common sense; a few cocyeked 'new look' clothes; an

"Why." marveled Merry, startled, "that's almost exactly what

Susan stared from one to the other and then her face grew pinched and almost ugly and her eyes narrowed. She collapsed on her pillows and said faintly, sadly, "I'm so sorry I've been so much trouble to you both. Please go to bed and get some sleep. I'll be all right." She turned her ravaged face against her pillow and her shoulders shook with sobs.

Merry, stricken, stooped overher, sobbing. But Aunt Jane. caught Merry by the shoulders, marched her firmly out of the room and closed the door.

"Now, my girl, you march yourself straight to bed, and I don't want to hear another peep out of you until morning," she said sternly. "I'll sit up with Susan: I am a lot better able to cope with her than you are. People indulging for the first time in a nervous breakdown really go the whole way, don't they? I've Merry managed a small, trem- known Susan since she was 5 years old; a little exquisite doll of "I'll promise to try, Dr. Dick," a child, pretty as a picture on a seed-store catalog. And when she didn't get what she wanted, she ing, and ran down in frantic ter- PACK upstairs, Aunt Jane had flung herself face down on the propped Susan up in bed. floor, pounded her feet and held Susan was sobbing, her eyes sick her breath until she was purple. scaring her poor mother into fits." Merry shivered at this quite unthough he had just been awakened I can't make it," she whispered expected picture of her gentie,

ladylike mother who was such an "He isn't coming, Mother." avid church worker, such a de-The shock of that, the anger and voted housewife, such a loving pain in your mother's chest could illness for a moment. She sat bolt alarming a picture than the one of

(To Ze Continued)

Brinkopf Traded To Nashville Vols

NASHVILLE (P)-The Nashville Vols of the Southern Association anunced Thursday that Roy Easterrood, catcher for the last two years, had been traded to Dallas of the Texas League for infielder Leon

Brinkopi, 21, played third base with Odessa, of the Longhorn (Class D) League in 1948 and batted 333

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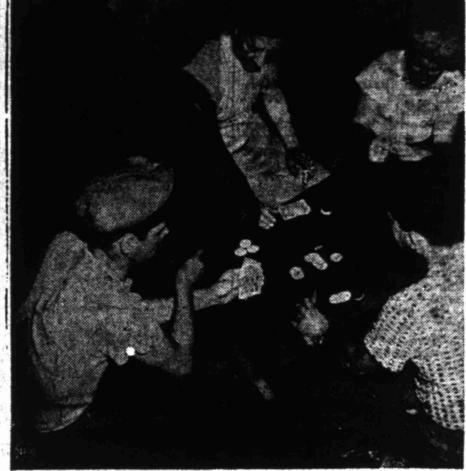
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1923-Abilene 3, Waco 0, at Dal-

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The old skipper said he realized he could not personally greet all Dallas. his good friends and fans but he wished us to convey the message of 'Merry Christmas and Happy New Waco.

Year" to all for him.

Webb appreciates his Midland supporters. The fine backing of his championship ball club last season at Abilene. brought tears of joy and appreciation to his eyes.

So, it's Merry Christmas from the Webbs to Midland.

Waco's last week upset defeat Fort Worth. hung on Port Arthur was not such 1932—Corsicana 0, Masonic Home Rebels have more depth and posa major surprise because upsets in 0, at Corsicana. Awarded title to sibly more talent in the backfield. 139 points although missing four the semi-finals of the state school- Corsicana on penetrations. boy race are not unusual. A check of the records will show most of 0, at Dallas. the big upsets of the schoolboy campaign do come at that point of the

at Dallas. so, considering that twice as many games are played in the quarter- Amarillo. finals and twice as many again in the bi-district clashes. But that's 12, at Dallas.

the record. Now let's look at it:

Last year (1947) the big upset of the race came in the semi-finals Dallas. when the Highland Park Scotties beat the high-regarded Odessa Bronchos. The Bronchos in that game were four touchdowns favor-

The semi-finals of 1946 and 1945 might have been true to form. But in 1944, San Angelo was favored to take the title in a repeat performance of the year before, but Highland Park upset the mighty

Bobcats in the semi-finals. Then there was the big upset of 1942 when Amarillo seemed due to win the crown after meeting Breckenridge in the finals. What happened? Austin ripped Breckenridge 28-0 and Sunset of Dallas was ahead of favored Amarillo when the sun

set on playoff day.

Back in 1941 BCC (before City Conference), two of the larger cities had hopes of sending squads into the finals. Dallas had a good Sunset team and Houston had a fine Lamar entry. But the old semi-finals jinx got 'em. Wichita Falls beat Sunset and Temple took care of

There will be a new state schoolboy football champion after Satur-

Here the finalists in Class A

DOFE for Loser in Annual

HE REPORTER TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1948-8

Schoolboy Finals Carded Saturday

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

The schoolboy sports year reaches its close Saturday with the Class AA and Class A championships in football being determined on Fort Worth and Odessa fields.

Waco's Tigers, who have been in the finals more than any other school, are solid favorites to beat Amarillo for the AA crown at Texas Christian Stadium in Fort Worth.

A title at Odessa.

Gil Dobie, Famed Grid Coach, Dies

HARTFORD, CONN. -(P)- J Gilmour (Gil) Dobie, 70, one of the each champion will be undefeated. nation's famed football coaches, died Thursday night at the Institute of

for the opposition in 14 games. institute for several months. Cause of his death was not disclosed. Dobie started his football career es. The Sandies will miss their as a player at the University of Minnesota. When his playing days sparkplug, James Garner, great wingman wh. also has quarterbackended, he became a coach at the ed the team. He definitely is out University of North Dakota. because of a knee injury. Waldo

He also coached teams at the University of Washington, the U.S. Naval Academy, Cornell and Bos- not do much work this week beton College. He ended his coaching career in

1938 at Boston College, where he urday. was succeeded by Frank Leahy, now head coach at the University of

Blue-Gray Battle Expected To Be Free-Scoring Tilt

MONTGOMERY, ALA,-(P)-Allstar teams from north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line wound up preparations Friday for Saturday's 11th annual game of the Blue-Gray

football series. The Yankees probably have an edge with their average 207-pound man line. On the other hand, the Sportswriters are pred 1933—Greenville 21, Dallas Tech free-scoring contest with teams passing freely. The two 1934—Amarillo 48, Corpus Christi squads worked on pass plays again Thursday.

STUDENT IS GUEST 1936—Amarillo 20, Kerrville 7, at Betty Jane Jenkins, senior student in the University of Texas, is here 1937—Longview 19, Wichita Falls from Austin spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T 1938—Corpus Christi 20, Lubbock G. Jenkins, 604 Eas' Broadway.

> VISIT IN KANSAS Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flewharty of Midland left Thursday night for a visit with her parents in Iola, Kan

MAKES HOLIDAY TRIP Mrs. Edelle Daily left Thursday evening to spend Christmas with her mother in Moline, Kansas.

1944-Port Arthur 20, Highland PI NEER WOMAN DIES AT PECOS 1945-Highland Park 7, Waco 7

PECOS-(A)-Mrs. Shipton Parke, 75, died in a hospital here Thursday. She was the widow of a pioneer West Texas cattleman. Funeral services were to be held Highland Park 13, at San Antonio. at the Fort Stockton Presbyterian Church at 2 p. m. Friday.

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North-South Contest

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Herman Hickman of Yale, coach of the North's 25-man squad, warn-"I want you boys to look sharp out there Christmas night. If we

If we lose we'll est bread and wa-

New Braunfels' high-scoring Unicorns are equally

overwhelming selections to lick Monahans for the Class Regardless of now the games go,

All four teams are unbeaten and BETTER THAT WAY?

of the top scoring outfits in school-Painters sometimes work with boy history with 568 points to 69 the canvas upside-down, in order to concentrate on the abstract ele-Amarillo and Monahans go into ments of a scene, according to the the final battle with crippled chanc-Encyclopedia Britannica.

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and patrons.

ever to be staged. Waco is a heavy favorite over Amarillo because it could topple such a powerhouse as Port Arthur and because of the absence of Garner from the Sandie lineup. Featuring the passing of Claud Kincannon and the running of Dick Parma, the Tigers are rated one of the finest teams ever to reach the schoolboy

New Braunfels' terrific offense is built around the running of Jerome (Fancy) Bindseil, who has rolled up

Young, fine Monahans back could

cause of a bruised knee but is ex-

pected to be able to play some Sat-

Crowds totaling better than 25,000

Fort Worth anticipates at least 16,000 for the Waco-Amarillo tilt.

Odessa looks for 8,000 to 10,000 for

the first Class a championship game

Tigers, Unicorns Favored

are due to see the two games.

row ribbons of different colors on gift packages for a more decorative

MIAMI, FLA.—(P)—Between 35,-000 and 40,000 football fans are ex-pected to attend the Shrine's North-South All-Star charity game

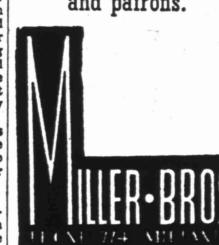
win we'll dine on steaks and beer. said Andy Gustafson, University of Miami, coach of the South

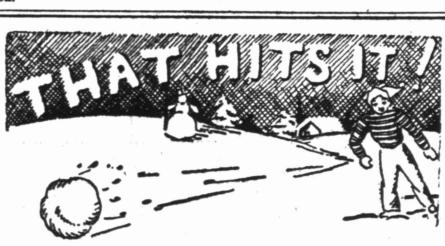
Both Hickman and Gustafson have promised a wide-open, free scoring game with plenty of pass-

Blanda of Kentucky for most of the passing assignments while Hickman is relying on Notre Dame's great Terry Brennan.

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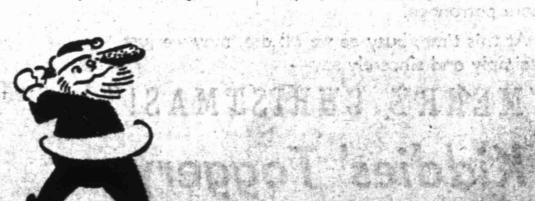
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Winners Announced

test chairman from the JayCees, announced

maffed Friday to the winners. The first place decoration was a nativity scene, chosen by the judges for its emphasis on the basic Christmas idea, color appeal and simplicity. The Lowe home had a Santa Claus in a sleigh, with reindeer prancing across the roof. It was selected for its adaptability to the setting, the beauty and unity of the design. Clever execution and originality won the third place award for the Hine home, which had a four-part scene with a single theme. Santa's descent down the chimney while his reindeer waited on the roof.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. Honorable mention went to Mrs. Of Aged Mother Missouri Street, where her children had painted nativity scenes in the windows; and Mrs. P. D. Moore's

lyn Oates were the judges, who complimented the many attractively-decorated homes they viewed. Mackey expressed the appreciation of the JayCees for the Christmas and community spirit shown by the entrants, with the hope that a bigger contest with more entries will be possible next year.

Dear Santa

Many American communities have a good girl this year. I don't want their own, individual ideas about you to forget me Christmas Eve how to make this a Merry Christ- night. I am three years old and sure would like a baby doll, wagon At least one even has a special and dishes. I haven't seen you yet date-instead of December 25-for but will today if mother goes to

Lyndia Sue Henson with a "Sheep-Herders Ball." At Courts.

Dear Santa: que Colony, everybody must wear I want a bride doll and a bicycle In Nashville, Tenn., a 30-year-old and a basketball. I have a little ocratic national chairman, told a tradition calls for the singing of baby sister who is one year old. carols outside every home that has Please bring me something, too. With love,

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a toy train and January 6 in the fishing village of cowboy suit. I need a gun and some Rodanthe, N. C. There, according

William Towery

or twelfth Night, an adaptation of the Feast of the Ephiphany commemorating the manifestation of

Glenda Lee Towery

state New York communities, where 51 persons from 22 foreign nations, will be guests over the holiday week-The guests-clerical workers and years old. She wants a piano. others from the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y.

-will stay in the homes of 31 families in Binghamton, Johnson City and Endicott, The plan was worked Hundreds Of Kids Attend Movie Party From a mountain-top outside Hot Springs, Ark., will flash a series of

tableaux symbolizing the Christmas story. Some 100 choristers will help celebrate the eighteenth annual the doors opened at 10:30 a. m. Santa Claus was on hand to give candy, nuts and fruit to the children after they had seen the free movie, "The Canterville Ghost" and

> The annual event is sponsored by Midland Theaters and the Jun-

headed by former President Her-FAIRBANKS, ALASKA -(P)bert Hoover, will propose changes Ten men, who would have flown to to reduce expenditures, consolidate the states for Christmas, were found dead Thursday-victims of the

cally improved version of the B-29 Superforts which carried atomic bombs to Japan, had been missremoval of "deficiencies" in the ing since Wednesday night on a present operations of the Agriculflight from the Elison Air Force

The Times said the "deficiencies" RECKLESS DRIVING were defined in a report by the commission's agricultural activities

P. Rusk of the University of II-Midland Friday following a collision of his car with a parked automobile on West Illinois Street, police

SAN ANTONIO YOUTH IS TRAFFIC VICTIM

Lamp, 14, was injured fatally. riding and a car were in collision former Marilyn Boynton. late Thursday night.

A 38-year-old Lubbock man re- daughter, Nancy, are visiting his

QUIET DISTURBANCE Police were called to Burl Super Service Station on West Wall Street Thursday night to quiet a distur-

Policeman Saves Tot

"All in the day's work," mod-estly says Policeman O. W. (Preacher) Roberts. The officer rescued a little boy from almost certain injury or death on a busy downtown street a day or so ago during the heavy

Christmas traffic.

Roberts patrols near the postoffice and he quickly rushed out onto the street to grab up a Mid-land tot, which had wandered away from his mother. The frantic mother came tearing out of the postoffice to find the child safe in Robert's strong

arms. The little boy is too young to talk. Someday he can say to the policeman: "thanks." And the thanks would be for saving his

Daughter Held In **Bludgeon Slaying**

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.-(AP)-A 23year-old Lomita, Calif., housewife residence, 206 Club Drive, which was questioned by police Friday in featured a Santa Claus scene on the the bludgeon slaying of her mother, whom she had come to visit over

> Booked on suspicion of murder was Mrs. Marjorie G. Metzger. De-

tective Sgt. Russell Ormsby said Mrs. Metzger sobbed a distraught "I don't know what I did," after the body of her widowed mother, Mrs. Jessie Deal, 67, was found Thursday. The tragedy in the mother's small, one-room apartment was discovered by another daughter, Mrs. Treva Fisher, 35, when she came to call. Police estimated the killing was six hours earlier.

Truman Stand On Civil Rights Sets Stage For Battle

WASHINGTON-(AP)-A top lieutenant described President Truman Friday as opposed to any compromise on his civil rights program. A Southern senator said that will touch off "the same old fight" in Congress.

Senator McGrath (RI), the Demreporter Truman "is going to conhe has outlined it." In a separate interview, Senator Sparkman (D-Ala) said he was

to yield any ground. alternative but to fight the same old fight," Sparkman said. That fight split the Democratic Party and caused the formation of the States' Rights wing which took

39 electoral votes away from Tru-In the 80th Congress, it brought on a Senate filibuster which blocked any action on the program. Sparkman said he believes the Southerners and Truman could work out a compromise if the

President were willing, "but it

takes two sides to make a compro-

Wrong Thing At The Wrong Time

Doing the wrong thing at the wrong time: A 45-year-old Midland Mexican was arrested by Policeman L. T. Stephens for reckless driving Thursday.

Here's the payoff: Stephens was investigating an automobile accident when the Mexican sped by the scene.

HIGHWAY CRASH KILLS ONE, HURTS FIVE OTHERS

COMANCHE, TEXAS-(AP)-Coy M. Dyer, 25, of Fort Worth was killed and five other persons injured Thursday in a three-way car accident six miles east of Comanche on U.S. Highway 67. The injured included Mrs. Dyer, her six-month-old son and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Search of Abbeville, Ala. None was hurt seriously. They

SON IS VISITOR Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garney, 311 West California Street, have their son, W. M. Garney, Jr., a junior at Texas A&M College, visiting with them for the Christmas holidays,

were treated at the Comanche hos-

STUDENTS AT HOME Jack and Don Stearman, students in the University of Texas, are here Two Still On Trial for the holidays in the home of Patton, 911 West Louisiana Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and children left Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Dallas.

GUESTS FROM DENTON

for the holidays are their daughter students in North Texas State Col-VISITING PARENTS Mr. and Mrs. Macon Cecil and

ported to Midland police Thursday parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cecil, that he was beaten by a group of 501 West Storey Street, during the men from Levelland at a tourist holidays. Cecil is a student at North Oil & Gas Log- Midland National Texas State College, Denton. Mrs. Cecil is the former Elsie Schneider. NTSC STUDENT AT HOME

Miss Patsy Charlton is a holiday guest in the home of her parents,

Hey, Santa, Wo' Hoppen? Garage Apartment



Santa Claus doesn't seem to be his fat, jolly old self. At least this one in Paris, France, doesn't. He's Paul Frogere, 3 feet, 41/2 inches tall. Confronted with the doubts of Jean Louis Rascoussier, 3. Santa explained that he'd had to shrink to get down the chimney. Frogere is 73 years old. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

* IN HOLLYWOOD *

Letter To Santa: Here's What Movietowners Need This Year

By ERSKINE JOHNSON **NEA Staff Correspondent**

HOLLYWOOD - Dear Santa Claus: Here's my annual list of things I hope you bring the boys and girls in Hollywood and the entertainment business:

Errol Flynn: A pair of football

Last Of Japanese

order freed 15 high ranking Japanese war criminal suspects this Christmas Eve.

General MacArthur let them out Tojo and six other top war crimiearlier. The amnesty order cleared 19 names, leaving only two major war crimes defendants, who now

are on trial. Three of those freed were members of Tojo's Pearl Harbor cabi-

Shumei Okawa, who slapped Tojo on his bald head at the beginning of the war crimes trials, was included. He is in an insane asylum, where he has been since charges against him were dropped in 1946.

Posthumous Orders The amnesty order extended posthumously to Hayao Tada, former commander in chief of the Japanese armies in China, who died

December 16, and Kumataro Honda, The nineteenth man-Yakachiro

Suma-remained under house arrest. Once spokesman for the foreign offices, he served as ambassador to Madrid between 1940 and

ed these members of Tojo's Pearl Harbor cabinet - Nobuske Kishi, commerce minister; Michiyo Iwamura, justice minister, and Ken Terashima, communications minister. Kisaburo Ando, who later became Aoki, who was named greater East Asia minister in 1943, also were re-

Arthur's legal section, in announcing the dismissals said officials in the group occupied office at a time when they could not have been responsible for atrocities or were industrialists who could not be changed with atrocities.

Those released included: Yoshitheir parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. hisa Kuzu, who once was president known "Amau Statement" on Ja-

> The two on trial are: Adm. Soemu Toyoda, former chief of the ties, and Gen. Hiroshi Tamura, former head of the War Prisoner Information Bureau, charged with responsibility for the mistreatment of war prisoners.
>
> sold it three years ago, bought another, but said they were never of war prisoners.

(Continued From Page 1)

shin guards decorated with police stars for future trips to New York. Rita Hayworth: A new script bring prompt results.—JOS about a beautiful movie doll who LOST AND FOUND chases around with a prince. Ap- FOUND: bundle of clothing, call 2788 parently it's the only plot she likes W-1, identify contents and pay for these days. Linda Christian: Tyrone Power.

She deserves him. He wore out the old one. Fred Allen:, Stop the music for

Hollywood night club customers

All Hollywood film executives: Television sets. They're tired of looking at the handwriting on the of Sugamo Prison, where Hideki down and enjoy it in their living

> ica: Noiseless popcorn bags. Denis Morgan and Jack Carson: A celluloid divorce. Those "Two of their careers.

Joan Fontaine: A nice photograph of Olivia de Havilland. Olivia de Havilland: A nice photograph of Joan Fontaine (or didn't you know about their fued?).

Alice Faye: Another movie, quick. miss her on the screen. Oscar: A place where he can be properly presented to people. Holywood is holding the Academy Awards this year on a sound stage. Imagine rolling a red carpet down a studio alley to a sound stage?

Larry Parks and Betty Garrett: baby. But be sure, Santa that

Harry Cohn: A couple of hur rahs for letting Columbia and Larry Parks get together. And Most Of All

HOLLYWOOD: A good public relations campaign. Joan Leslie: Half a dozen movies. Everyone has missed her during her three-year absence from the screen (because of that Warner lawsuit which finally was settled out of court.)

oxygen tent for weekends. Jack Benny: A card so he can park his car free at CBS. He's still worried about. Ingrid Bergman: A comedy

Howard Hughes. Skip him. He's got everything. All of Hollywood unemployed: Their jobs back. Red Skelton: His release from

M-G-M America's movie-goers: Lower admission prices and better movies. Sabu: A smaller elephant and a bigger apartment. Lana Turner: Happiness.

Mas Moliday Porty

Employes of the Midland Na-tional Bank held their annual which was very slightly cut with Christmas party Saturday night in oil, There was no formation water. Hotel Scharbauer, following a fel-Hotel Scharbauer, following a fel- a hu The venture was making hole be- lowship hour at the Ray Kruse-

Damaged By Blaze

Firemen extinguished a blaze in garage apartment at 807 West Wall Street about 9:30 p. m. Thursday, Pire Marshall Bill Klatt said the fire apparently started in a waste basket and spread to the floor and walls. He estimated damage to the building at \$400. A radio and other contents of the apartment were damaged by heat and smoke.

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First prize in the Christmas home decoration contest sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce was awarded to the J. J. Black residence, 301 West Kansas Street, in judging Thursday night.
The Ralph Lowe residence, 1801
West Missouri Street took second place and the O. W. Hine home, 706 West Ohio Street, was awarded third place, Gerald S. Mackey, con-

Checks for \$25, \$15, and \$10 were

Mrs. W. M. Thompson and Caro- the Christmas holidays.

Dear Santa: I have tried awfully hard to be

Out West in Boise, Idaho, one P. S. I have moved and now live in group observes the Yuletide season Cabin Number 1 at the Blue Grill

Bobbie Ruth Towery

I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me some cowgirl boots and a bride doll.

I want a parasol and a gun. I am six years old. I have a sister two Thank you Santa, and love,

Sue Ellen McCray

More than 500 Midland children attended the annual Christmas Theater Party held at the Yucca Theater Friday morning. Hundreds of children were in line long before

Commission will recommend a maion Chamber of Commerce. jor reorganization of the departments of Agriculture and Interior. First B-50 Crash The New York Times said Friday Claims 10 Lives The dispatch said the commission,

conservation programs and eliminate the 'conflicting, confusing and first crash involving the Air Force's duplicating' agricultural activities new B-50 bomber. The four-engined craft, a radi-The commission is reported to have concluded that nearly \$100,-000,000 a year can be saved by the

A 43-year-old San Benito man was arrested for reckless driving in subcommittee, headed by Dean H.

BAN ANTONIO-(P)-The fiftyninth traffic fatality of the year was recorded here Friday when Paul Mrs. Fred Moore, and Mr. Moore, Police said the motorbike he was lege at Denton. Mrs. Moore is the

court here.

tinue to press for the program as MacArthur Releases sorry to learn Truman is refusing "If that is the case, we have no War Crime Suspects

nals were hanged only a few hours

net. Two others joined his cabinet later in the war, and two more served in previous Japanese cabi-

former ambassador to China, who died two days later.

The parade from Sugamo includ-Tojo's home minister, and Kazuo

Alva C. Carpenter, head of Mac-

of the Black Dragon Society, which was notorious in Japan's plotting for conquest; Gen. Toshizo Nichio. who was commander-in-chief in China for a time and was a close associate of Tojo, and Elji Amau, a diplomat who wrote the well-Guests in the L. T. Boynton home pan's plan for conquest.

val the tool was open one hour. Recovery was 120 feet of drilling mud,

Hollywood night clubs: Custom-Clark Gable: A couple of movies like he made before the war. Handwriting On TV

wall and might just as well sit Every theater manager in Amer-

Guys-" pictures are hurting both

Hollywood, the home of show busi-

ness, is without a home. the kid doesn't look like Al Jolson. Al Joison: A private television wire to the U.S. Treasury Department so he can at least see his

Don Ameche (who just started a five-day-a-week radio show): An

Atwater Kent: Give HIM a party Remember Tiny Shaiffer, the fat boy of the Our Gang comedies! He's a handsome six-footer now Japanese Naval Staff, accused of featured with the Eddie Murphy command responsibility for atroci- orchestra. . . . Fibber McGee and Molly are rebuying the home they built in Encine 10 years ago. They

Thursday night to quiet a disturbance among a group of youths.

COLLISION REPORTED
Police reported a collision on North Main Street Thursday between machines of Roy Whetstone and Peggy Minear. No injuries were reported.

VISITORS FROM WACO
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noland of Waco are spending the christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noland of Midland. Jim Noland is a student in the Baylor University School of Law.

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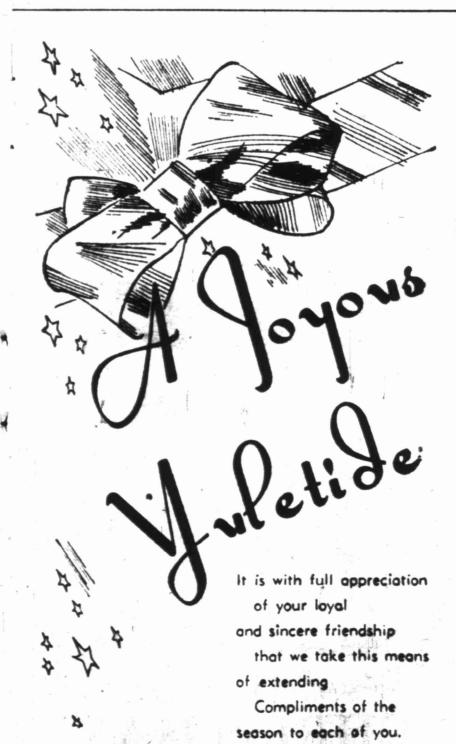
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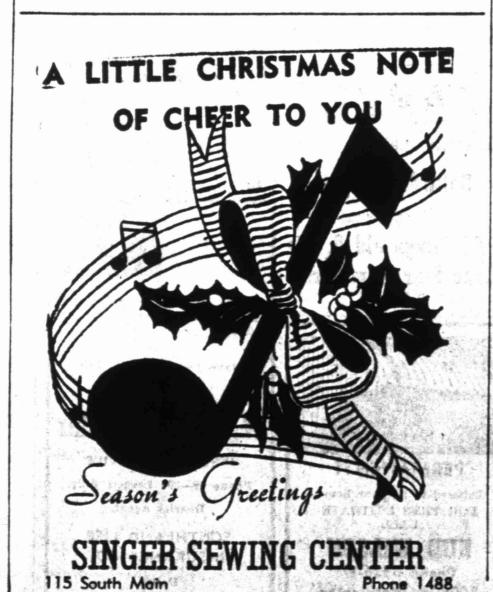
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house and some furniture and a Georgene.

Judge A. K. Doss ordered doors opened Thursday so the inmates could be free for the holidays. He marked off the balance due on fines of those in the jail and suspended all fines levied Thursday and Friday for those unable

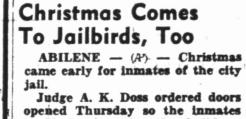
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Texan Has Answer To Tidelands Suit

WACO—(P)—Rep. W. R. Poage (D-Texas) said if the government doesn't stop trying to take away Texas tidelands. Texas will ask return of parts of New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana. The governors of Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado took a dim view of Rep. Poage's idea. Poage based his reasoning on his interpretation of Texas' annexation treaty with the U.S.

When Texas came into the union, in 1845, she claimed territory that now is a part of those other states, Poage pointed out.

He said in an 1850 compromise, Texas accepted \$10,000,000 from the U. S. government in settlement of its claims to all land north and west of the present boundary lines of the Trans-Pecos and the Panhandle. Texas thus relinquished claims to half of New Mexico and parts of Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Texans claim the annexation greement with the U.S. specifical-y includes an agreement that Texas ould retain control of her tide-

Sauce Fer The Goose
"Now the government is arguing that such guaranteeing of the titles to Texas was unwise and should be rescinded," Poage said. "If that is true, then any country lawyer knows that if one party refuses to follow an agreement, the other party is relieved of any obliga-

"That means that Texas, under the government's reasoning, has a valid right to reclaim all the land in the other states that she gave up her claim to.

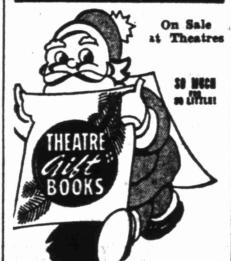
"I realize that if Texas should come up with a legal claim to the land now a part of the other states, t would result in a terrible confusion. But it's the government which s bringing up the possibility, not Texas.

'OLD MAN OF MOUNTAINS"

The chief of the Assassin sect, in 1th century Persia, bore the title of "Old Man of the Mountains," according to the Encyclopedia

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Midland's Complete Dep.

BERLIN +(AP)— Americans fly-ing the airlift will get turkey and of holiday good cheer to 460 emall the trimmings Christmas Day— ployes of White's Auto Stores when holiday workers, but they'll have to grab it be- the company's gifts were distribut- The latter lett duled for operation vittles on De- and warehouses and in the stores cember 25, U. S. Air Force officials throughout Texas, Oklahoma and

Berlin's aerial lifeline to the West, The bonus gift to each employe hard hit by fogs during most of was presented on a specially print-November, can't shut down for ed check bearing the traditional leholidays, Air Force officials point- gend "Merry Christmas," appropri-

awaiting American officers and en- green. listed men as they pull their lum- Distribution was on the basis of Main, Tegel, Gatow, Celle and Fass- with the company. Regular store will rename to the board when their berg airports. British airlift crews employes and all office and ware- terms expire January 10, Dudley K. ner with the Americans.

gotten the vittles crews, either. Air week's pay. Force officials estimate they've received 80,000 Christmas cards from company less than six months each received a gift check for an equal friends and relatives. What do they think of working amount. All furniture department

all day Christmas? Capt. Norman Dixon of Houston, retail stores, received a fixed-sum Texas, says he doesn't mind flying because my family isn't here."

Galveston Cops Get Christmas Spirit

GALVESTON—(P)—The Christ-mas spirit is wonderful. Motorists in Galveston who overparked Thursday found these tags on their automobiles: "Season greetings.

"The patrolman on this beat notes that you violated the parking meter ordinance.

"Do not worry about it. "We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Johnston and Chief of Police Conway Shannon.

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half month's salary.

The folks at home haven't for- received a check equivalent to one garet Batts Tobin of San Antonio. in Greater London.

intend to give up her baby for Deputy Sheriffs Arthur Villareal and Bob Beckman unfolded the strange story of the newborn baby.

allegedly found Wednesday on the banks of the San Antonio River by

The two officers said the girl had the child cared for until she could

Almost 13,000,000 people live in at Fassberg will eat Christmas din- house personnel who had been with Woodward of Dallas, David M. the New York metropolitan area, at the company six months or more Warren of Panhandle and Mrs. Mar- least three million more than live



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In accordance with custom, the top tier of Princess Elizabeth's wedding cake was saved and converted into a christening cake, for the christening of the Princess' first child. The conversion was made by replacing the floral decoration with a silver cradle. Irene Podd, who once worked on the cake for the christening of Princess Elizabeth, puts the finishing touches on the 30-pound cake.

Crane Mail Heavier This Christmas

CRANE—The Christmas mail is jammed at times. Two clerks have Butler. He states that the increase will be at least 25 or 30 per cent over that of the corresponding sea-

The small floor space is practically to which she had retired.

definitely heavier than that of last | been added to the regular crew for year according to Postmaster J. T. the holiday rush. A Japanese legend has it that

lure the sun goddess from a cave

worn the runners off. Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

Reserve Commissions Are Available To

now are available for young doctors and dentists, subject to the draft, if they volunteer for these commissions and are placed on acive duty before being inducted under the Selective Service act, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Re-

Radcliffe College, a college for women in Cambridge, Mass., is as-

The Midland Reporter-Celegram

Lost—One

Christmas

Old-Fashion

It Took A Long Time To Fatten Santa Claus



vision sets really began to grouse



Even though the sentiment rivals 1948 teen age talk, whe'd recognize this 1880 Santa?

Fat and jolly is the way everybody thinks Santa today. But it wasn't always so.

Nowadays, to picture Santa from an emaciated three-foot elf Want to make it a real old-fash- Claus as anything but huge, pink to the large economy size man ioned Christmas when you play and happy would start a major who brings all the presents, it Santa for Junior this year? All you uprising, Miss Lee says. And when may even help persuade junior have to do is go on a diet—or leave you tell junior how St. Nick grew to eat his cereal. the pillows out when you put on the red suit. You'll look like S.

Claus, 100 years ago. That was when Santa was an anemic bean-pole on the Christmas cards of the era, instead of the healthy, round fellow you see today on greeting cards, in newspapers,

and in department stores. A combination of artistic progress and public demand put the weight on Santa, according to Jeannette Lee, supervisor of creative art for which permitted one to

ing card publishers. Miss Lee, whose artists have turned out more than forty different paintings of Santa for this year's Christmas cards, is an authority on

It was the year that a lady dash away, dash away showed up at the Metropolitan the artistic and corpulent growth Opera opening with the ends of of that jolly citizen. her hair dyed purple to match When Santa made his bow as a It was the year that women movie stars kept pretty much out

magazine cover-boy in the 1840's he he was a tiny, pixie-like figure. He had spindly legs, no shoulders and most important, no "little round belly that shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly." Artists of the mid-nineteenth century must have been rugged individualists, Miss Lee points out, because they refused to follow that wondrous description of Santa Claus in Clement Moore's Yuletide classic "The Night Before Christmas."

Moore's poem, originally titled 'A Visit From St. Nicholas," and published in 1823, described the real Santa Claus as "chubby and plump," with merry dimples, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, a nose like a cherry and a beard white as snow.

"Possibly," Miss Lee explains, "the first painters of Santa Claus thought they had to make him literally thin enough to get down the chimney, in order to preserve childhood faith."

At any rate, her research shows, Santa Claus didn't begin to gain weight and develop a rounded

silhouette until the 1900's.

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because their living room was al-

ways full of people-many of whom

It was the year that a few peo-

ple all over the place were able

to say out loud they'd been lucky

It was the year they discovered

It was the year Charles Boyer

opened in a Broadway hit with-

It was the year that one per-

fume manufacturer broke down

touch of his product was NOT

guaranteed to deliver the man of

of trouble, but several male

It was the year a \$2-bill bought about a pound of butter, a dozen

It was the year they started

bands to the end of

neck, like necklaces.

glamor boys didn't.

eggs and a stick of gum.

that ice could be frozen in the

shape of balls instead of cubes.

enough to find an apartment.

they didn't even know.

being just as healthy a stage

Mother" opened, and showed signs

show as "Life with Father" was.

Short Hair

NEW YORK-Oh, it wasn't such bad year after all It was NEW YORK-(A)-"Lost, straythe year we expected to win a first ed or stolen-one good old-fashlady whose favorite recipe was It was the year that skirts stop-Berkshire pudding, made with rice, ped dropping around our ankles and Christmas. Finder please re-

This is the Day Before Christmas.

Already Mother Claus and all the

elves are looking forward to our own

celebration here in Santa Claus

Land. As I told you before, Mother

Claus and I are giving the elves

brand new trundle beds as presents.

Even now they are arranged under

the tree, made up with fresh mat-

tresses and new sheets, pillows and

blankets. As soon as they have said

goodbye to me and the eight pranc-

ing reindeer, Mother Claus and the

supper, Mother Claus will unfold

the large screen around the Chirst-

mas tree and the elves will discover

their new trundle beds. Mother

Claus will tuck each one into his

new bed, then help the grand-

mother elves rock the baby, Twinkle

Toes, to sleep in her new cradle.

They will all sleep until I come

home tomorrow morning to tell

them about you children of the

world and how you like your toys.

bomber are waiting for me to fin-

the top of the toy shop! "Now

As we leave, Mother Claus and

Christmas to all."

Until tonight.

"Now, Dasher, now, Dancer! now, bows

all the elves will shout, "Merry her dress.

SANTA CLAUS

Mother Claus and the elves along

Dear Children.

bring it back. That Christmas is covered up with the years. It is laid LETTERS away with childhood, in that vanished time when being a child was more simple than it is today. And Christmas was simple then,

too. Everything was simpler. Dad brought home a four-bit tree and set it up in the living room. The base was made by knocking one end out of a fruit box. There weren't any fancy metal It didn't take half a week's in-

come to decorate the tree. We put on a few spangled candle holders, a star, and rope after rope of cranberries and popcorn strung on thread from mom's sewing kit. Simple. Satisfying

It was a beautiful tree, simple and satisfying. Everyone in the family got a special pleasure out of it because he had done something him-

self to make it prettier. There always was an orange in elves will go into the lodge, unlock each stocking, and it was a big the living room door and hang up treat then. What would a modern child think of Santa Claus for their stockings. Then, after steaming cups of hot cocoa and a light leaving him a common thing like

The presents were few but well chosen. There was something to wear-a new sweater or a stocking cap. But there was always somemusic was devised by the gods to thing to play with, too. One year of golden memory it was a real flexible flyer sled, and by nightfall the four small brothers who shared this varnished wonder nearly had

> Hollywood Production What ever happened to that oldfashioned Christmas? I was talk- with our little pilot elf and his dive ing to a friend about it the other day, and he said:

"I paid \$5 for a Christmas tree around the huge sleigh piled high this year, and the tinsel garbage with toys. Sleigh bells jingle merwe bought to throw on it cost me rily as the reindeer stamp their feet more than my father earned the in the new fallen snow. They are feet. week he married my mother. When just waiting for me to whistle and It was the year they attached we were through we didn't have a shout and call them by name. Christmas tree-we had a Hollywood production. And that's exactly what it looked like: All tin- on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitsel and no warmth. There wasn't a zen!—"To the top of the porch, to \$2 Butter home-made thing on it." Whatever happened to the old-

fashioned Christmas, when Santa Claus packed a bag-instead of a

serve Corps, has announced.

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AUSTIN -- Reserve commissions

Under congressional provisions, these young doctors and dentists will receive \$100 per month compensation in addition to regular pay and allowances. The extra compensation will not be given to those who enter the services through the Selective Service, even though they

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ents ,the Taylors of Ranger, will be Christmas guests at the Phillips Camp and are due to arrive Saturday morning.

and near Lubbock.

formerly resided here. Herman Adams of Archer City visited the C. L. Byrds and W. R. Crownovers Tuesday, leaving Wed-

The A. Stark family of the Philips Camp are victims of the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eaves are

was transferred there by Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. True have a week for holiday observance. They plan to leave Friday for Coleman where they will have a family re-

Friday evening.

Crane hospital Monday afternoon with a leg injury suffered in an oilfield accident.

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week with relatives in Monahans Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mrs. Ed Bowen and Eddie were Crane visitors Monday from Iraan. They

at home in Goldsmith this week. He

Mr. and Mrs. Jobie Denton and Linda will spend Christmas with parents at Sundown. They leave

Jack Hight was admitted to a

Paso to a specialist, has been trans- months than in Summer, accordferred back to a Crane hospital. He broke a leg in an oilfield accident. E. M. Watkins was dismissed from a Crane hospital last Saturday. The Jack Mathes family of the Shell Camp are holidaying in Okla-

The Victor Pattersons will spend

making bobby pins with real diamond decorations, a considerable improvement over last year's solid gold jobs. It was the year that lady writers occupied themselves with reams and reams of autobio-

ish this letter. They are standing and publicly confessed that a

Prancer and Vixen! On! Comet, wear them draped around the

graphical books or, in alternative, historical novels. It was the year when there wasn't much in the way of new popular

tunes, but every nice oldie we ever heard was dragged out of moth-It was the year when they tried to persuade the girls to go back to closed toe, closed heel shoesand a whole raft of them refused

to change from open-toe, sling It was the year when necklines dropped from a-way up here to a-way down there, and are still plunging.

It was the year of the pastel shades in cosmetics and alto shades in stockings. It was the year-heavens above,

it was a pretty horrible year when you think about it, wasn't it? Glad it's over with. HIGH DEATH RATE IN WINTER CLEVELAND, O. - Lacking ade-

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Breaking Code One Of War's Most Scientific Operations

State Department files in 1937 and at intervals. 1938 for delivery to Russian agents. which Whittaker Chambers hid in a pumpkin on his Maryland farm and then turned over to the House Un - American Activities Committee might have furnished priceless clues to foreign code ex-

Coded messages sent by radio or cable are easily intercepted by in-terested governments. If they can get possession of the same messages decoded, they can go a long way toward breaking an entire code

One or even several messages might not do it. A great many must usually be obtained and over a long period of time. For codes are frequently alternated-hourly, daily, monthly or yearly.

But any decoded message might

fill in the final gap in a codebreaking job which might have been going on for years.

Breaking American codes would have been much easier before the war than now. Early in the war the State Department and armed services began to make a widespread use of code machines. With these a great many more code systems can be employed, and they can be changed more frequently.

Code making and code breaking is an age-old war between cryptographers and cryptoanalysts. The ormer devise the codes, and the latter try to break them.

American cryptoanalysts achieved gigantic victory when they broke the Japanese and German Codes before the last war. What they had done was revealed in the Congressional Pearl Harbor investiga-

After years of arduous effort they devised a machine which decoded messages that might have lost the war for the Japanese. Next to the atomic bomb project it was perhaps the most secret operation of the war.

With the machine our government learned of Japanese preparations for the attack on Pearl Harbor and facts about Jap naval activities which led to our victories in the Coral Sea and at Midway. It directed U. S. subs in attacks on in the field prefer ciphers, since Jap convoys. It revealed the messages from the Japanese Ambassador in Berlin, sometimes telling what Hitler had said of his war ever, use code books or machines.

have been difficult for them to do

Whatever might have been learn-

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON — (P) — Government crytographers got a bad jolt have benefited a foreign power only for a limited time, since even then we changed our code system

Steam Department files in 1927 and

Infinite precautions, moreover, The microfilmed documents are taken to keep coded messages secret. A first principle is never to let a copy of the code message be Ever had a stuck attached to or identified with the same message decoded. For highly secret messages, the code is as complex as possible, requiring the solution of a whole series of ciphers or codes before the message can be read in the clear.

Carefully Screened Personnel in code rooms are the most carefully screened of any. And a great effort is made to keep the personnel turnover as low as possible. The staff is well paid and well cared for.

A large number of systems are employed. Some are simple, when the intention is only to temporarily prevent the general public from learning the content of a message. Some of the most important are one-time codes, understood by only a few persons and never used but

Practically any code can broken, say the experts, if you have enough time and a large enough staff. But it isn't practicable when codes are being changed frequently. Also there are only a limited number of experts who can be put to work on any one prob-

Some cryptographic writings, like those of Roger Bacon, thirteenth century philosopher, have never been deciphered.

The experts distinguish between code and cipher writings. Code writing, strictly speaking, is based on handbooks containing words or letter groupings which have hidden meanings. Siphers are devices by which hidden meanings are expressed in a plain text or a meaningless jumble of letters or figures.

The machine now in use-of which scores have been patented -are based on both systems. Like calculating machines, they do the job quicker and more accurately than people could do with pencil and paper.

The Navy makes wide use of code books-bound in lead so that they can be thrown overboard in case a ship is captured or sunk. Armies the key is in the operator's mind and cannot fall into the enemy's hands. Higher headquarters, how-Code messages are also widely

The Japanese didn't change their used in finance and trade, pribased on code books in general circulation. Some companies, however, have cryptographers devise special codes for them. They pay as much as \$100,000 for one code sys-

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LONDON -(A)- Britain's skimpy soap ration will be increased by one-sixth after January 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

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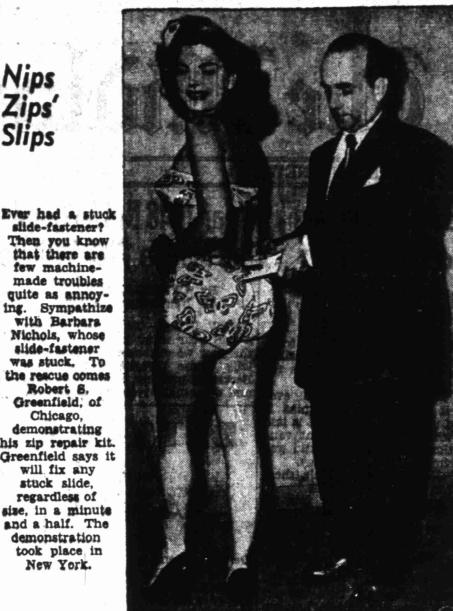
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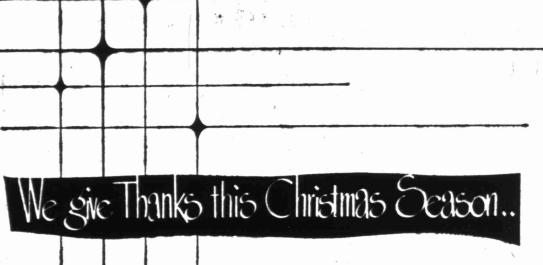
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But despite the uncertainties of life, and despite the turmoil, the terror and the sufferings which beset such a vast proportion of the world's people, those who are fortunate enough to live in America have been richly blessed.

In this beloved land of ours we have been blessed with the greatest volume and variety of the good things of life mankind has ever known; here the dignity and worth of every individual soul is recognized; here we enjoy the great blessings of personal freedom.

Let us give thanks this Christmas season. for these precious privileges; let us try to understand better the system of government which has nurtured these privileges and blessings; and then let each of us do our individual part to help preserve and protect that government from those who would destroy it.

It is my carnest and sincere wish that you will have a joyous Christmas holiday and that, in the years to come, you and yours will be blessed with good health and happiness.

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Grafaland is leading the way for a more beautiful, a more enjoyable, a more liveable Midland! Drive out and inspect it during the holidays! I especially urge you to drive over and inspect Grafaland Second Section (just north of Grafaland) which will be developed in 1949.

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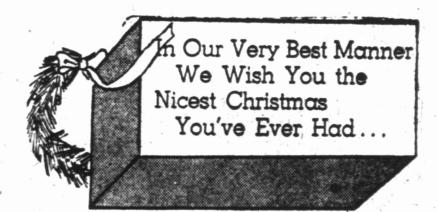
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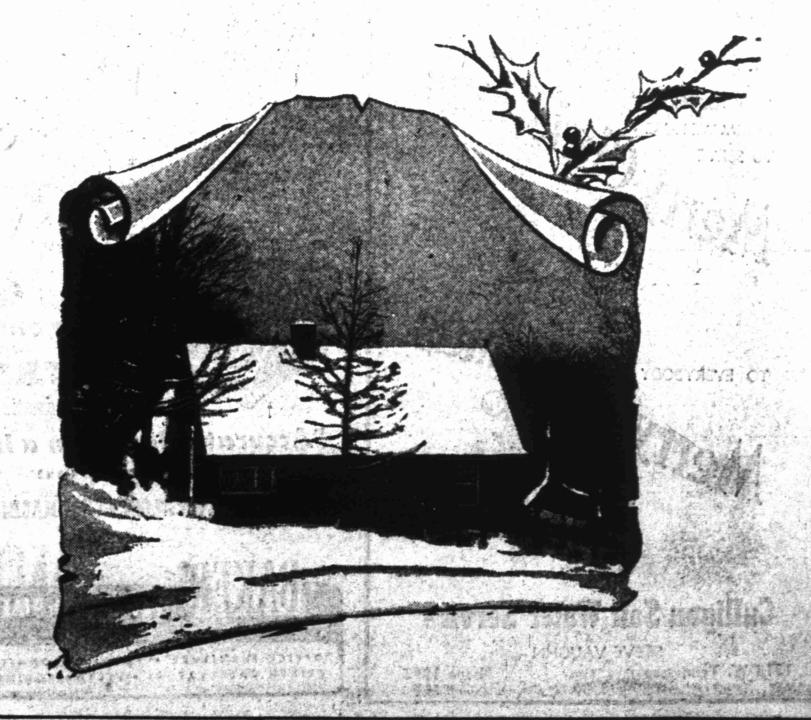
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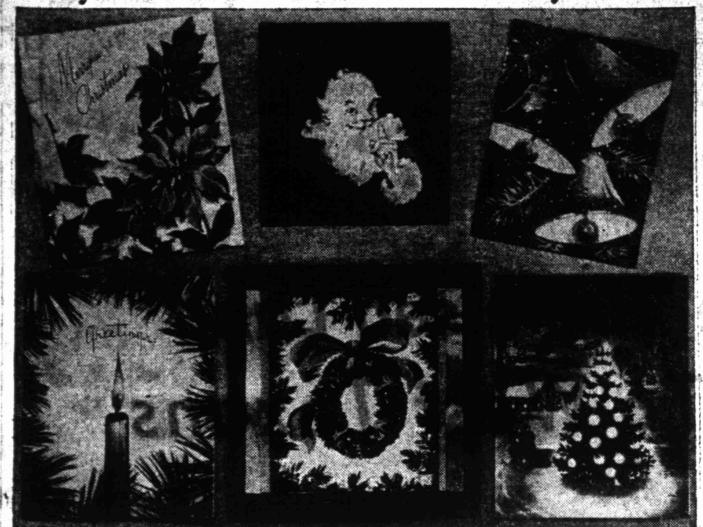
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Gay Christmas Cards Set Holiday Mood



It's time for Christmas greetings! A jovial Santa symbolizes familiar themes Americans love best.

sparkle on 1948's gay new Christ- "Ne" Look" of long ago, enhancing socks.

Modern design lends freshness and a delightful originality to the familiar themes—cheery poinsettia are available than in previous years. and holly wreaths, gleaming candles The gentle Madonnas and Nativity and a festive Christmas tree, and scenes are especially appealing. reverent church bells pealing out the glad tidings

Santa sets the Yule fashion note ing lights on celestial Christmas with red plush boots, a beard of trees and sliding down a crescent wispy white feathers, and an imp- moon. On one cloud, an angelic ish grin. And all the women on Scotch lassie with plaid wings is

the nostalgic appeal of the greet-

More religious Christmas cards

Whimsical little angels are making merry on the cards, too, string-

The joys of a traditional Yuletide the cards have the long-skirted busily knitting a pair of colorful ski

There's a wide variety of "special title" Christmas cards addressed specifically to friends and loved ones who rate special remembrances. Heavy ribbons, gleaming ornamentation, and delicate art-work put

many of these in the "deluxe" class. It's estimated that 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the U.S. this season, equalling last year's all-time record.

McCamey Boy Is Feted On Birthday

McCAMEY - Tommy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams, was honored by his mother in their Telephone" and David Diamond's home on his first birthday Sunday "Romeo and Juliet" music and a

in decorating. Games were played and prizes conducting. awarded, then gifts were opened, Entire Symphony just preceding the cutting of the cake, which was served with hot the year's biggest event was Columcocoa. Bags of Santa Claus can- bia's long-playing microgroove recdies were prizes and Christmas can- ords. By cutting the speed of the dies were favors.

Buford, Cynthia, Kenneth and La-Nell Vand Zant, Anita Gray, Mona Second and Third, for instance, each Gean Keffer, W. M. "Stuff" Moore, in an old-style album of four large Frank Helm, Brenda Boggs and records apiece, are now on one new-

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Backlog Of Records **Puts Large Supply** On Holiday Market By W. G. ROGERS Associated Press Arts Reporter It's a record record season. Though

for well over a year the companies and Petrillo and his AFM haven't been able to get together to make new recordings, the backlog has kept the business rolling right up to a heavy schedule of holiday releases.

The lists may seem loaded with operatic numbers, but that is because November is traditionally opera month; the really noteworthy, and newsworthy, characteristic of the late-year releases is the unusual preponderance of French works ... to parallel the large number of French artists as well as works heard in New York halls this Fall. Straight from France come recordings of Ravel's "L'Enfant et les Sortileges" Saint-Saens' "Samson and Delilah." Sayao and Nadell are the voices in Debussy's "La Damoiselle Elue," with Ormandy and the Philadelphia orchestra; Robert and Gaby Casadesus are the pianists in Satie's "Trois Morceaux en Forme de Poire;" the City of Birmingham orchestra presents the ballet music from Gounod's "Faust;" Madeleine Grey sings "Songs of the Auvergne" with an orchestral accompaniment Other Recordings

To all these Columbia issues are to be added RCA Victor recordings of Poulenc's Concerto in D minor, with duo-pianists Whittemore and Lowe, conductor Mitropoulos and the RCA Victor orchestra; Saint-Saens' Concerto No. 2 in G minjr, with pianist Benno Moisewitsch and Basil Cameron conducting the Philharmonic orchestra; Poulenc's "Presto" and Debussy's "Serenade for the Doll," played by Horowitz, and Massenet and Gounod singles.

If you're interested in the new regardless of the nationality, pianist Byron Janis, tenor Giuseppe de Stefano and "the voice of Denmark," Aksel Schiotz, make their American record debuts under RCA Victor sponsorship; and there are first recordings, again from Victor, of "Four Saints in Three Acts" by Stein and Thomson, and, from Columbia, Menotti's "The Medium" and "The Mozart three-piano concerto as the The holiday motif was employed first offerings of the Little Orchestra society, Thomas K. Scherman

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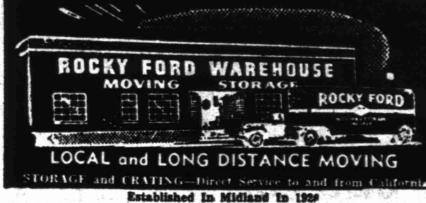
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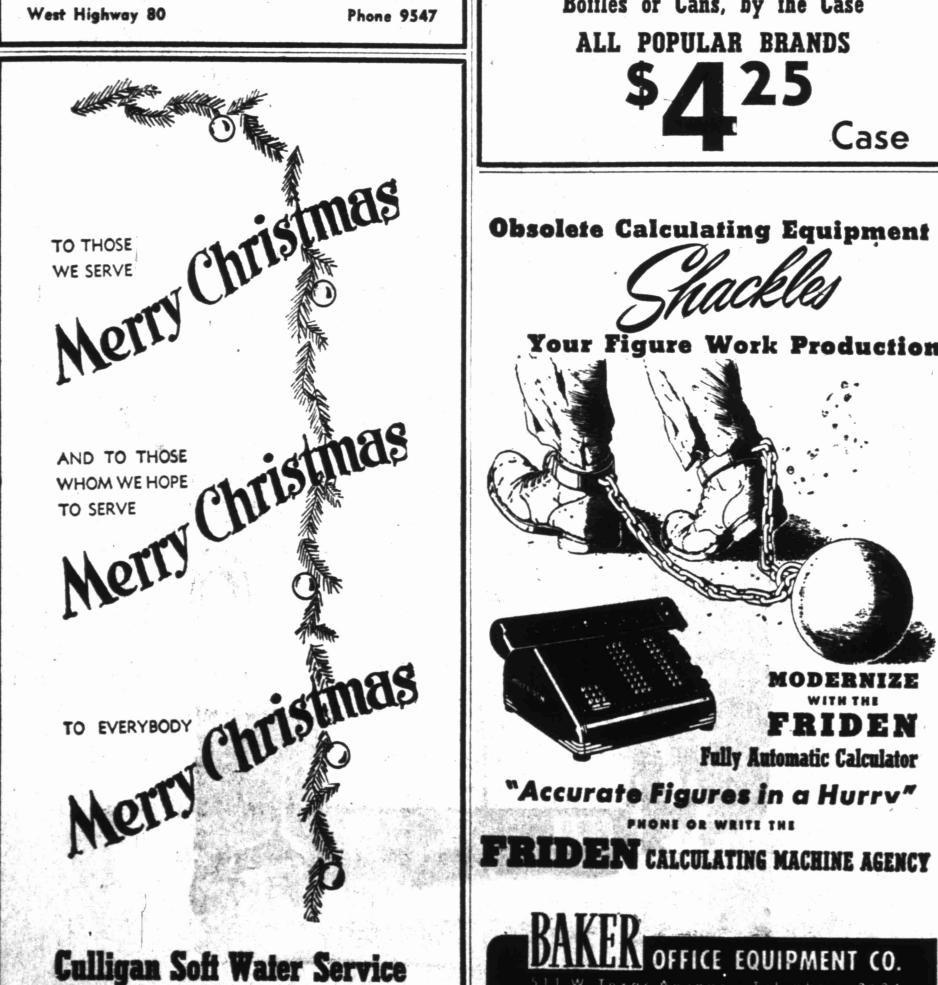
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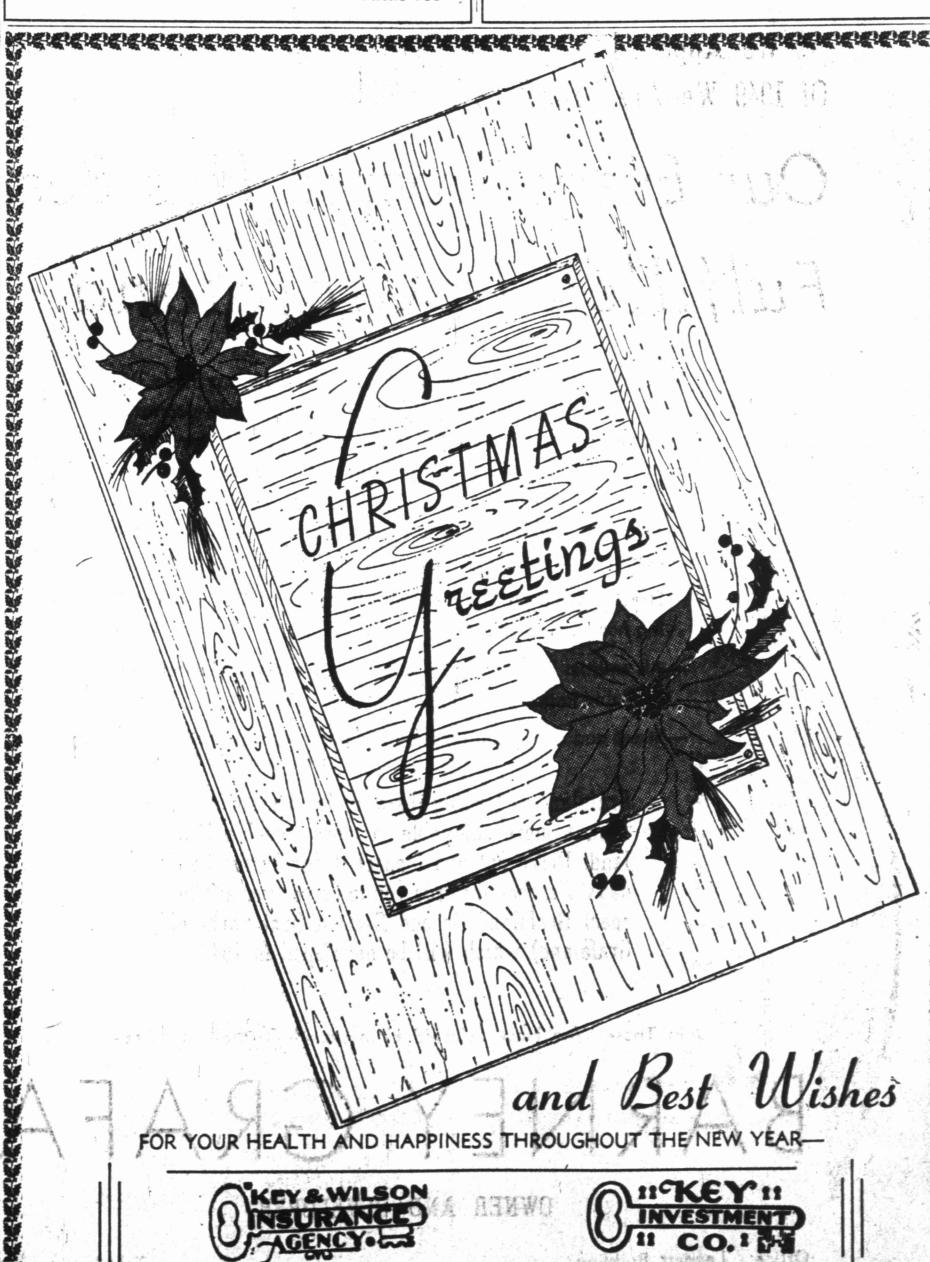
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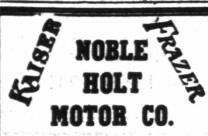
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IN HOLLYWOOD

Wheel Of Fortune Spins, And Up Comes Gail Robbins, Again

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Corresponden HOLLYWOOD-Round and round

goes the wheel of fortune and where it stops nobody knows—par-ticularly in Hollywood. Five years ago Gail Robbins was under contract to 20th Century-Fox and the studio let her go in favor of Mar-tha Stewart. Other day Martha Stewart was dropped by Fox because she didn't like her role in studio looked around for someone to replace her and finally come up with a girl they firmly believe will become a top star. Her name is Gail

Today's nomination for genius rating: That executive who changed the title of "Station West." It was filmed under the "Stations West." Guess they an out of stations.

Smart fellows, these press agents. The UI publicity department has invited everyone in the U. S. named Kettle to attend the premiere of "Ma and Pa Kettle" for free when it opens around the country in the Spring.

The stunt was approved only after the telephone company came up with the information that there Guild again about the film rights are less than 100 persons named to "Oklahoma." The Guild nixed Kettle in the country. "Eagles" Too High

"Eagles in Exile." The film has cent of the picture will be filmed been postponed several times because of prexy Herb Yates, who shivers every time he thinks of the money involved.

Fred Allen will spend his Summer radio hiatus writing his autobiography I wonder if he'll Can't Do That." admit that he was born with a nasal twang where his nose should have been? . . . Since Jack Benny, ladium, the rush is on among oth-

ers and an endiess stream of American names is flooding the British music halls. All of which caused Lynn Gilham to remark: "Vaudeville is dead, it's just that in England they don't know

John Garfield is in New York now that all of "Force of Evil" is shot. A great deal of the unused footage shot in New York is being "Oh, You Beautiful Doll." So the put together for a short documentary on the big city.

> Hollywood is still snickering over those two great screen stars with the giant brains. They were supposed to appear on a quiz show which matches kids against their parents, but the famous mamas insisted on being given the answers before they would match wits with their offspring, aged 8

"The Kate Smith Story" is just about buttoned up as a movie. The producers are now looking for a feminine Larry Parks because Kate, of course, just won't fit on the standard 35-mm, movie

M-G-M is talking to the Theater M-G-M once before "Man o' War," story of the great race horse, John Wayne's next for Republic will be a high-budget epic, ton, Ky., next June. Sixty per

> Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are still a team but they won't have to carry the whole picture. They'll be just a couple of other stars in Glenn McCarthy's "You

They were discussing the threat of television in the Columbia ex-Danny Kaye and Betty Hutton ecutive dining room. Somebody clicked so big at the London Pal- mentioned that 50 English pictures had been sold to American television networks.

"Well," quipped producer Alex Gottlieb, "maybe they'll look better on television.

New Stars Shine During 1948 In **Broadway Firmament**

By GEORGE TUCKER AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK-The theatrical season of 1948 may not be remembered as one of the best, but it did produce at least three young actresses who rose from obscurity to rare personal triumph on Broad-

They came from such widely separated places as a Welsh mining town, a Kansas farm and a suburban Canadian home. And they had this in common - they distinguished themselves in productions that were largely kissed off as sub-par by the critics.

Without the sensitive performance of Margaret Phillips as Alma Winemiller, a Southern girl whose moral scruples slowly wash away, like whitewash in the rain, "Summer and Smoke" by Tennessee Williams could not have lifted its head so high. Irish Atom

The bouncing antics of Mary Mc-Carty, an Irish atom of prettiness, are largely responsible for the wellbeing of the revue 'Small Won-

Allyn McLerie emerged as a real personality from "Where's Char-ley," a musical that already had the dancer Ray Bolger as its star.
This was like being on the same team with Babe Ruth.
Margaret Phillips, 24, came from

Cwmgrach, Wales — which means valley of the witch — with her mother on a visit in the late thir-ties. Trapped by the war, she went to school in the Bronx, then tried the theater and after grueling ex-perience in bits here and there came up with her first name part

en Broadway. She has never missed a perform-ance in any production she has been in, which is tough on her un-derstudy, Leslie Paul, who has dub-bed her "The Iron Butterfly."

Texans have rarely had to take the sort of spoofing that Mary Mc-Carty subjects them to. "We owe it all to something in the soil," cries Mary in "Small Wonder"... "Oil, oil, oil!" Satirical skits on Hollywood, historical novels and other facts of life are targets to her sulphurous balacing and brassy lingling.

A veteran of class "C" movies, she A veteran of class "C" movies, she came to New York, supported herself on jobs in nightclubs until she finally got a break in "Sleepy Hollow," which died quickly. Then came her chance in "Small Wonder." Mary was born on a Kansas

farm. She is 25.

Allyn McLerie, whose beautiful legs and bright dancing are excellent contrasts to Ray Bolger in "Where's Charley?" has studied ballet since she was eleven.

Anonymous Figure Four years ago she was an annoymous figure in the chorus of "On the Town." When its star left the cast she was singled out to replace her by Adolph' Green, its author. They were eventually married, and live in an apartment in 57th street. Miss McLarie, pow 21 57th street. Miss McLerie, now 21, was born in Canada but doesn't remember much about it. "I moved months," she said. "I'm keeping up with my ballet dancing too," she

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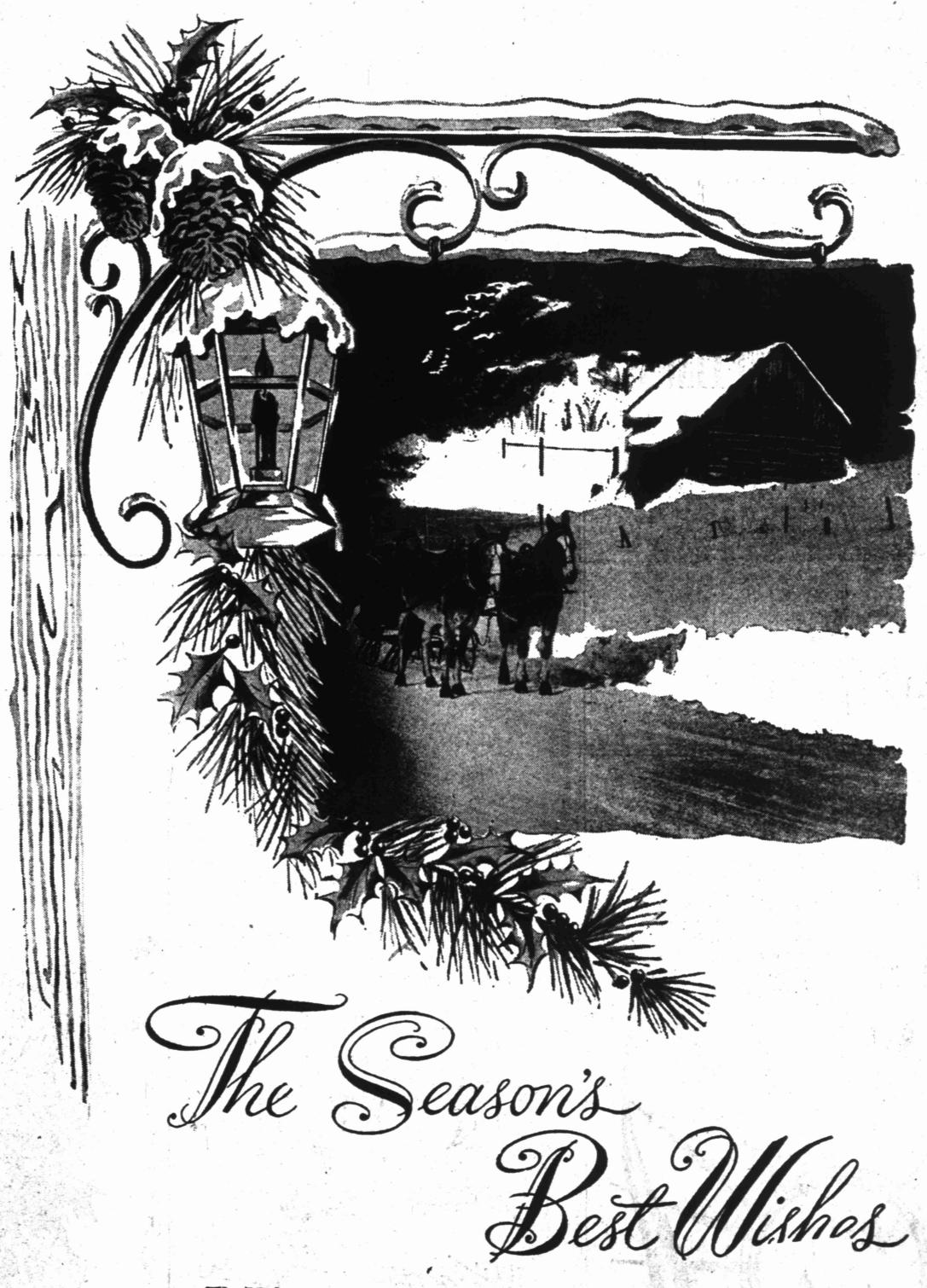
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The historic first Yuletide card were teaching England "how to keep Christmas well."

The merchant was R. H. Pease, who operated a dry-goods store in mystery. Albany from 1834 to 1856. Sometime during that period, he com-missioned an artist named Forbes to draw the Christmas card that was certainly the first in America, printed 100 copies for his friends. and perhaps the first in the world. HOWARD-MIDLAND

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controversy that never has been set-top reading, "Pease's Great Variety Store In The Temple Of Fancy."

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are still searching attics and old are still searching attics and old trunks in up-State New York for evidence that finally will settle the

The official title-holder is Wil-Typically English, the card pictures the Christmas pantomime "Harlequin and Columbine," a puppet booth, skaters outdoors, and a formal banquet.

Because the date on the card is slightly obscured, some historians contend it might have been 1848 and award the honor to an elaborate Christmas greeting card designed in London in 1846 for Sir Henry Cole, who had 1,000 copies engraved for his personal use. **Export Business**

Curiously, Christmas cards did not win popular acceptance in England until the 1860's. The first complete line of Christmas cards in the U.S. was printed in Boston in 1874 by Louis Prang, a German immigrant who later became known as "Father of the American Christmas

Within a few years, Prang's silk fringed cards were being acclaimed as the most beautiful in the world, and he was actually exporting cards to England for sale there.



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For the fourth year. Young appeared at the animal shelter Thursday to give away degs to youngsters. He paid the pound and license fees. He has given away 300 dogs in previous years and says it is a good way to combat juvenile delin-

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Mistletoe Racket Is Vicious Circle

DALLAS -(P) Two little boys, peddling mistletoe from door to door, sold Mrs. E. B. Miley of Dallas an armful for 20 cents. Then one of the lads asked her, "Can we go out in your yard gather some more?"

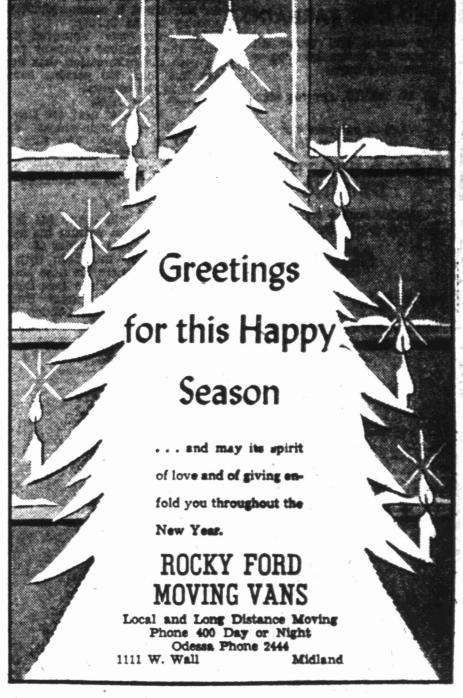
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IN MEXICO, on a certain Christmas Eve marry years ago, little Rosita was on her way to church for the service to honor the Christ child. Other boys and girls of the town walked along with nimble steps and smiling faces; but Rosita was sad and she could hardly drag her feet along for she had no gift to lay at the foot of the altar for the Holy Child.

Suddenly she remembered that she had not prayed to the Lord for help in her trouble. So she knelt down on the cold ground, closed her tear-filled eyes, and offered her prayer. Hardly had she finished and opened her eyes, when there before her a beautiful plant was springing up from the ground, with bright red leaves like a gorgeous flower. Her prayer had been heard. Here was her gift. She quickly gathered the flame-colored flowers and with a light heart she hurried into the Church and placed them as her present to the Christ child at the foot of the altar. It was the Poinsettiathe Flower of the Holy Night!

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Oil Play Continues At Swift Pace In Midland Territory

ing number of new locations were filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of

Over the past seven days, the commission listed a total of 59 applications to drill in the area. Of this number, eight were wildcats and four were applications amended for deepening or other purposes.

Ector County snowed the most activity with 11 new locations, one a wildcat. An additional form listed for the county was amended.

Drillsites were staked for two wildcats in booming Andrews County, along with five locations for inside projects. Hockley County reported eight new explorations, all field wells.

In Crane County, three inside locations and a wildcat were staked. Howard County reported the

Pecos County, usually quite active, showed only one field project, wildcat, and three amended applications for deepening wild-

Scurry County gained an outside prospector, as did Yoakum County. Yoakum also listed a field well.

The remaining locations were for exploration in proven territory. Cochran County took four of these and two apiece went to Gaines, King and Reeves County. The rest were staked one each in Borden, Dawson, Garza, Mitchell, Ward and Winkler Counties.

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C. A. Jones (Big Spring) No. 1 Wesley Hook and No. 1 T. Wesley L. W. Longshore, 330 feet from south Hook: No. 2 is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 2, block and west lines of lot six and No. Cowden, 1,986 feet from north and 33, T&P survey, rotary, 3,500 feet 1 is 330 feet from north and east depth, wildcat, five miles south of lines of lot 6, section 27, block 9, starting at once. H&GN survey, rotary, 5,500 feet YOAKUM COUNTY Big Spring, starting at once. depth, wildcat, three miles north-George J. Collins and Ainslee-

east of Imperial, starting at once gins, 1,980 feet from north and 660 them in at will. Perrault (Big Spring) No. 1 Hyman. 330 feet from north and west lines to deepen. Amended: Wood River No. 2 J. of northeast quarter of southeast west quarter of section 7, block A, block A, block psl survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 9, H&GN survey, rotary, 5,590 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 5,590 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 5,590 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 5,590 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 5,590 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 5,590 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth, Howard-Glasscock 1, block psl survey, rota quatrer of section 88, block 29, W- W. Lutz, 330 feet from north and depth, wildcat, three miles north-east of Imperial, starting immefield, starting immediately. KING COUNTY

Humble No. 46 Bateman Trust diately to deepen. estate, 2,128 feet from east and 2.-Standard No. 1-1 State National section 9, block 43, T-3-8, T&P sur- 277 feet from most northerly south Bank of El Paso, 1,980 feet from line of section 119, block A, J. B. west and south lines of section 17, Rector survey, rotary, 6,000 feet block 140, T&St L survey, rotary, depth, Bateman Ranch field, start- 5,700 feet depth, wildcat, 15 miles south of Imperial, starting at once. Humble No. 45 Bateman Trust REEVES COUNTY

Estate, 593 feet from west and 482 Louis Crouch-Texzona No. 1-B feet from north lines of section Jack C. Tunstill, 330 feet from vey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth, Bateguarter of section 10. block 56, T-2 T&P survey, rotary, 4.000 feet depth. Tunstill field, starting im-Wake Of Company (Houston) mediately.

Hill & Hill No. 3-F J. C. Camp. west and 1,370 feet from north lines 330 feet from east and 1.650 feet of lease in lot 18, C. A. O'Keefe sub- from south lines of northwest quarter of section 2, block 56, T-2, T&P & Comanche No. 6 Post estate, 990 cable; 1,700 feet depth, Sharon survey, combination tools, 3,315 feet depth, Tunstill field, starting imme-

R. J. Reischman No. 3 Pecos SCURRY COUNTY Jordan Drilling Company No. 1 east and south lines of north half Moore, 660 feet from north and of section 22, block 10, H&GN sureast lines of northwest quarter of vey, cable, 1,700 feet depth, Pecos section 453, block 97, H&TC survey, Valley Low Gravity field, starting cable tools, 3,200 feet depth, wildcat, 12 miles north of Snyder, starting at once. northwest of No. 3 and 330 feet

WARD COUNTY Gulf No. 270 Hutchings Stock block 8, H&GN survey, rotary, 1,- Association, 330 feet from east and

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1.120 feet from north lines of south- feet from east lines of section 217. east quarter of section 5, block F. block D. John Gibson survey, com-G&MMB&A survey, rotary, 2,775 bination tools, 5,500 feet depth, feet depth, North Ward-Estes field, wildcat, seven miles northwest of starting immediately. WINKLER COUNTY

Plains, starting at once.

Duncan Drilling Company No. 1 Stanolind-Shell No. 7 Blue es-Marcella West, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 606, block tate, 660 feet from west and south lines of section 15, block 46, T&P D, John H. Offseon survey, rotary, survey, T-1-C, rotary, 9,500 feet 5,500 feet depth, West field, start-Wheeler-Devonian field, ing immediately.

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branches on the tree."

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Nick And The Christmas Tree

By JUDY RIDGE (Editor's Note: This Christmas story was written by 11-year old udy Ridge, a student in Mid-und's John M. Cowden Junior

Once upon a time there was a very pretty Christmas tree. It stood Gus, The Spider n one corner of a huge living room.

All the branches were as happy as his needles. He opened his eyes and ing again.

they could be—that is, all but one looked around and there was a little Letter Te Santa branch. It hung its needles spider. The spider cried, "I am looklow because it did not have ing for a place to make a web and

little girl say that nobody needed make your web here if you will pro- you are. Then maybe he will bring to put anything on that branch be- mise to make it really pretty." cause it is in the back of the tree and nobody would see it. This made name was Gus, feel very happy. the little branch feel worse than ever. He looked around him and

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saw all the lights and balls and ici-, The little branch told him of his cles on all the other branches.

dream and then when he awoke he Days went by and the little branch had found he was nothing but an grew more unhappy as Christmas ugly Christmas tree branch. This grew nearer. Some of his needles time Gus started to cry. A little were falling off. That made the later Gus stopped crying and startlittle branch look even worse than ed laughing.

"To think I was such a baby,"

mumbled Gus. He told a lot of jokes One day about two weeks before and did everything he could think It had bright colored balls and tin- Christmas the little branch was of to cheer up the little branch but sel. But the prettiest of all were taking a nap when all of a sudden the little branch but the lights.

Gus thought and thought and finally he said, "I've got it." This one icicle or light or even a ball this is the only branch I can find startled the branch so that the on it. All the other branches were where I won't be disturbed by spider almost fell out of his web. laughing at him and you know how children. I want to know if it will The spider continued after recoverit makes you feel when you are be alright if I make my web here?" ing from the jerk. He said, "I will The little branch thought a write a letter to Santa Claus this The little branch had heard a minute, then said, "Yes, you can very day and tell him how unhappy you some big colored balls and some This made the little spider, whose icicles and maybe he will even bring you some colored lights. That is, if After two hours of constant work you want me to," he said rather

Gus finished the web. It truly was timidly. "Oh, yes, please do, please do," cried the little branch. This time beautiful. It was made of silver it startled the spider so that he did The little branch was glad that fall out of his web. He crawled up he had someone to talk to all day to his web slowly and took out and part of the night. The spider pencil and paper and began: "Dear and the little branch grew to be Santa Closet," (You see, he had great friends. The little branch did never been to school.)

not pay any attention to the other "Me very bust frind is very unbranches that were always laughing happly. He don't have one ball or icicle or even a lent (meaning One night when the spider was light). Plause brung him some so about to crawl into bed he said, "I he wall git happly agin.

> "Youse frind, "Spider Gus"

The little branch smiled and said, Prettiest Branch He read the letter to the little That night the little branch branch and then mailed it. They dreamed he was the prettiest branch waited for 13 days and finally on the Christmas tree. But when he Christmas Eve came. They stayed awoke the next morning he realized awake as long as they could that it was only a dream and began to night but they finally fell asleep.

cry. Of course this woke up Gus the The next morning the little spider and make him a little angry. branch woke up and guess what? "Why in the world are you crying He had five great big yellow balls at this time of the morning. You are on him and he had ever so many upposed to be asleep," Gus cried. icicles and six lights. He woke Gus and said, "My dream has come true. I am now one of the prettiest branches on the tree."

PANELESS PHEASANT HUNT

DENVER-(AP)-George K. Smith went hunting but it was Mrs. Smith who bagged the family's only pheasant. A low-flying bird crashed through the living room window in the Smith's south Denver home. It was a pretty expensive pheasant dinner. Smith said-\$9.85 for a new window.

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Here's part of the model farm which won 15-year-old Jimmie Suthland, of Windsor. Mo. a \$200 scholarship as winner in the 4-H Better Methods Electric Contest. The scale model farm is completely electrified, with lights in all the buildings. Many bulbs came from a torn-down pinball machine.

Since the 320-acre Sutherland farm is not on a

power line, the 32-volt power generated on the farm won't operate ordinary radios. So Jimmie made this

one out of an old spiced-fig barrel, a crystal, some wires and surplus headphones.



Electricity is Jimmie's hobby. Here he ponders some "bugs" in an "automatic door opener" he built. It's supposed to open his bedroom door automatically.



Jimmie's hobby helps with the farm work, too. This automatic switch and timer turns on the poultry house lights at 4 a. m. It will turn them off again at 8 a. m., when the sun comes up. This gives the hens a longer work day.

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Winter Feed Test

BALMORHEA — Six beefmasters are among the 200 bull calves entered in the annual Winter feeding test now being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Substation No. 9 at Bal-

The calves were assembled Balmorhea and officially weighed and judged November 23 and 24. The calves will be fed a standard-Beefmasters in the Balmorhea tests in order to ascertain their weightfor-age abilities in the feedlot. ish in Singapore. Beefmaster cattle have shown unusual weights at all ages under graz-

ing conditions in various sections of Texas and Kansas. The Beefmaster bull calves were of manufacture. assigned to the heaviest group of

The six Beefmaster bull calves 000. are from the Mason County Beef- The estimated market was put master Demonstration Herd and at replacing the 500,000 rickshaws average 735 pounds each at weaning and pedicabs now in operation in at an average age of eight months China, freeing from drudgery one and eight days. They were raised of the hardest-working and low-

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nice dream for hundreds of hour. The motorized liberation Chinese coolies while it lasted, but of the coolie is a flashier 25-milethe rickshaw industry isn't going an-hour project, but the Economic to be mechanized like the Atlantic Co-operation Administration in Washington had to turn it down.

ECA wasn't set up for financing any new industries of this kind. But at least Yankee ingen-uity or Michigan automobile brains have made the basic invention for motorizing the rickshaw as a means of travel. The project was submitted to

ECA by the China Automotive Company, Ltd., of Shanghai, China, and Ann Arbor, Mich. After a year and a half of research it has produced its first model. It is a three-wheeled vehicle, with a cab on the rear axle and a light gasoline-driven motorcycle engine on the front tricycle wheel mounting, which also would carry the driver. Single Cylinder

The engine is a single cylinder, three and a half horse-power afized ration for about four months fair. Its inventors claim it will do with the results, including confor- 80 miles on a gallon of gas. This mation score and daily gains by is supposed to make it economgroups, to be published next April. ical enough to compete with pres-The Lasater Ranch has entered the ent man-powered rickshaws or "pedicabs," the bicycle - driven carriers introduced by the Brit-

Cost of manufacture has been put at \$285 per unit. The indicated sales price would be \$320. These figures are based on U.S. costs

China Automotive Company's sixty calves by the committee of original proposal was to buy majudges for the Balmorhea experi- chinery for starting manufacture ment. In addition to the six Beef- in Shanghai, with an assembly masters, the group includes 54 bull plant in Hong Kong. Cost of calves of other well known breeds. these facilities was put at \$1,770,-

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January 2, the Very Rev. John speaker.

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ATLANTA, GA.—Speakers on the ly nine years held the highest of-Episcopal Hour for January, in- fice of his Church, that of Pre-

B. Walthour, dean of St. Philip's Closing the month, the speaker Cathedral, Atlanta, will open the for January 30 will be John E.

Episcopal Hour for 1949.

On January 9, the speaker will be the Rev. Dr. John Heuss, dithe diocese of Michigan. He is a

Council of the Episcopal Church. Atlanta, and is heard on Sunday

January 16, the speaker will be mornings at 8:30, Eastern Standar

rector of the Department of Chris- student at Wayne University.

the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Time, and 7:30 Central Tucker, of Richmond, who for near-

siding Bishop.

On January 23, Col. Blake R. Van Leer, president of the Georgia Institute of Technology, is the

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Food Outlook For 1949 Is Good, But Consumer May Still Grumble Over Budget

ciated Press Food Editor Americans will eat well in 1949

One ray of light is an indication oward the end of the year, and the average in 1935-39. that most of the favorite diet items of Mr. and Mrs. USA will be avail- better fed nutritionally in 1949 than able in abundance.

Agriculture, who says:

were in 1948."

During the war our food consumption per person was upped — yellow vegetables, citrus fruit and supplies of canned fish probably nd will continue to grumble about the peak came in 1946, when it he food budget. was 18 per cent above prewar. This year we'll not hit that high point, that meat prices will drop slightly but we'll still be 12 per cent above

We probably shall continue

in any prewar year. Americans now are getting more than a fourth comes from O. V. Wells, chief of more iron, niacin, and riboflavin the Bureau of Agricultural Eco- and more than a third more thianomics in the U. S. Department of mine—thanks chiefly to the continued enrichment of white bread and "Supplies of food available to flour. The quantities of vitamin A. American families will be just vitamin C, and calcium in the diet about the same in 1949 as they have stayed well above the prewar

tomatoes, and more cheese and fluid milk. Individual Foods Glance at individual foods and

here's how prospects stack up: More be pork with less beef, veal, lamb, year and prices should be better, available. Pork prices will be lower than beef. What beef there is When it comes to per capita sup-quite as plentiful as last. But just will be of better grades as more plies of fluid milk, cream, evapo- to balance things there'll be a cattle will be grain-fed.

a good deal lower. of next year's meat is expected to chicken around than there was this pears this year mean somewhat re-

more tung, the salmon pack may be

rated milk and cheese, 1949 will see large supply of canned apricots.

what they did in 1948. Somewhat larger supplies of fats and oils will be available for civilian consumption, and they should Fresh fruit supplies will continue large especially vitamin Owill be about the same in 1949 as

rich (citrus) fruits. The prices of in '48. Though we may have lots! fresh oranges and grapefruits are expected to be about the same. Canned fruit juice supplies will be There should be more turkey and ample. Smaller crops of apples and duced supplies ahead, and prices higher; canned pears may not be

If your family can't get all the us consuming about the same If your family particularly apmeat they want they'll take fish, amount as we did this year, though preciates bananas, they'll be glad figures on the consumption of fish- there's a chance there'll be more to know that they will constitute ery products show. Our present fish butter around. Prices of dairy prod- the largest item of fresh fruit we

ed to be in good supply, too. Supplies of frozen foods are swinging upward, with packers at- POOR VISIBILITY IS HAZARD pting to meet consumer demand etables, fish and poultry. And it looks as if there would be more frozen strawberries for shortcake all the year round. No one is making any predictions about what the price of frozen foods will be. Fresh Vegetables

More fresh vegetables for the family table this winter is the word. Plenty of white potatoes and dry beans for the winter but supplies of sweet potatoes are smaller this year than they were last. Canned vegetables, in ample supply will help make menu-planning eas-

ed as usual.

There will be plenty of peanuts consumption is 10.8 pounds per cap- ucts are expected to average about import in 1949. Pineapple is expect- and peanut butter, too, for small

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COMPETITION PLANNED CHICAGO, ILL. - The National GENEVA-(P)-Geneva's fifth in-Safety Council in its "Operation ternational music competition will Safety Planning Guide, January tace place from Sept. 19 to Oct. 2, 1949" emphasizes longer hours of 1949, the organizing committee dedarkness and poor visibility as the

cided recently.

Prizes totaling 11,000 Swiss francs
(\$2,570) will be awarded to the best most important Winter driving hazards. These hazards, illuminating engineers say, are particularperformers in singing, piano, and wood-wind and string instruments. ly serious where street lighting Musicians of any country between the ages of 15 and 30 and of either fry and good nutrition. Brazil nuts cashews, chestnuts, will be importsex are eligible to compete.

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8:3C a. m. and 11:00 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Latin-American) Father Frank Triggs, Pastor Rev. Raymond Miller, O.M.L. ciate Pastor 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.: Sun day Masses.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Fort Worth and Tennessee Bev C. B. Hedges. Pastor 10.00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee Woodie Holden, Evangelist

Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Communion. 6:30 p. m.: Young People's Ser-

7:30 p. m.: Preaching Monday

7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer ser-

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH Building T-1, Air Terminal Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School 11:a. m.: Church Service 6:30 p. m.: Training Union. 7:30 p m.: Evening Worship. Wednesday 7:30 >. m.: Prayer Meeting.

Corner West Indiana and South B Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Haa-

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.: Crusaders' meeting 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Loraine and Illinois Streets Rev Clyde Lindsley. Pastor 1.9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a talk by Delbert Downing. There will be no evening service

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.

SEVENTE DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. C. A. Holt West Penasylvania and Loraine

Saturday Services: 10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning service meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION East Pennsylvania and South Terreil R. S. Jones, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching.

7:45 p. m.: Evening service. Tuesday 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meet-

Thursday 8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting. ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 South Baird Street Rev Earl Rice, Pastor

Sunday Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m.: WMC. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service. SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

710 South Baird Street J. V. Davis, Minister 9:45 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Worship Service. 7:00 p. m.. Youth Training.

OF CHRIST

Garden City Road at City Limits 7:30 p. nj.: Evening Service. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Mid - week Bibl Study

Thursday 2:30 p. m.: Ladies Bible Class. FIRST FREEWILL

Rev. F. D. Spratt, Pastor 1000 South Mineola Street 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a m. Morning Worship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

7:30 p. m. Evening Service. 7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting. Saturday

7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor Services scheduled temporarily in West Elementary School 2100 West Missouri Street

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with TABERNACLE sermon by the pastor on "Anno

5:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship at the manse, 1210 West Missouri. There will be no choir practice for 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study. 6:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fellow-

home for the holidays.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Route 1, Midland Rev. Lee Balley, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.. Morning Worship. 7:30). m.: Training Union. 8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer

CHURCH OF THE NAZABENE

Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. F. W Rogers, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School

11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship 7:15 p. m.: NYPS. 7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

CHURCH OF GOD 200 South Dallas Street Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship

7:30 p m.: Evangelistic service. 7:30 p. m.: Young People's ser-Friday

7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1001 South Main Street Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship.

6:30 p. m.: Training Unions. 7:30 p. m.: Evening service. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.

10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. 6:45 p m.: Training Unions. 8:00 p. m.: Evening service. ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. Lennol Hester, Pastor. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Time Is 4 Trust. 6:00 p. m.: MYF. Theme, "I Have Trust." 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with

Wednesday 7:15 p. m.: Choir practice. 8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

Days Remain."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH 300 North Main Street Ret. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The Unchanging Christ.' 6:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fel-

lowship. 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship. 8:00 p. m.: Young Adult Fellow-GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Wall and J Streets Rev. G. Becker, Pastor

Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The Child That Divides The World," based on Luke 2:34. 7:00 p. m.: Sunday evening Bible

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH H and Illinois Streets Rev. R. J Snell, Rector 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.: Church School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "Christmas And The Creed."

CHURCH OF CHRIST 903 South Terrell Street 10:30 a. m. Sunday: Morning worship. 7:30 p. m. Sunday: Evening ser-

7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek service. COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH Rankin Highway

Rev Bob Campbell, Pastor 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:30 a. m.: Morning Service. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 712 South Colorado Street J. Marion Hull, Minister 10:00 a. m.: Bible School 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.: Evening worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Uining Room Scharbauer Hotel 8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday

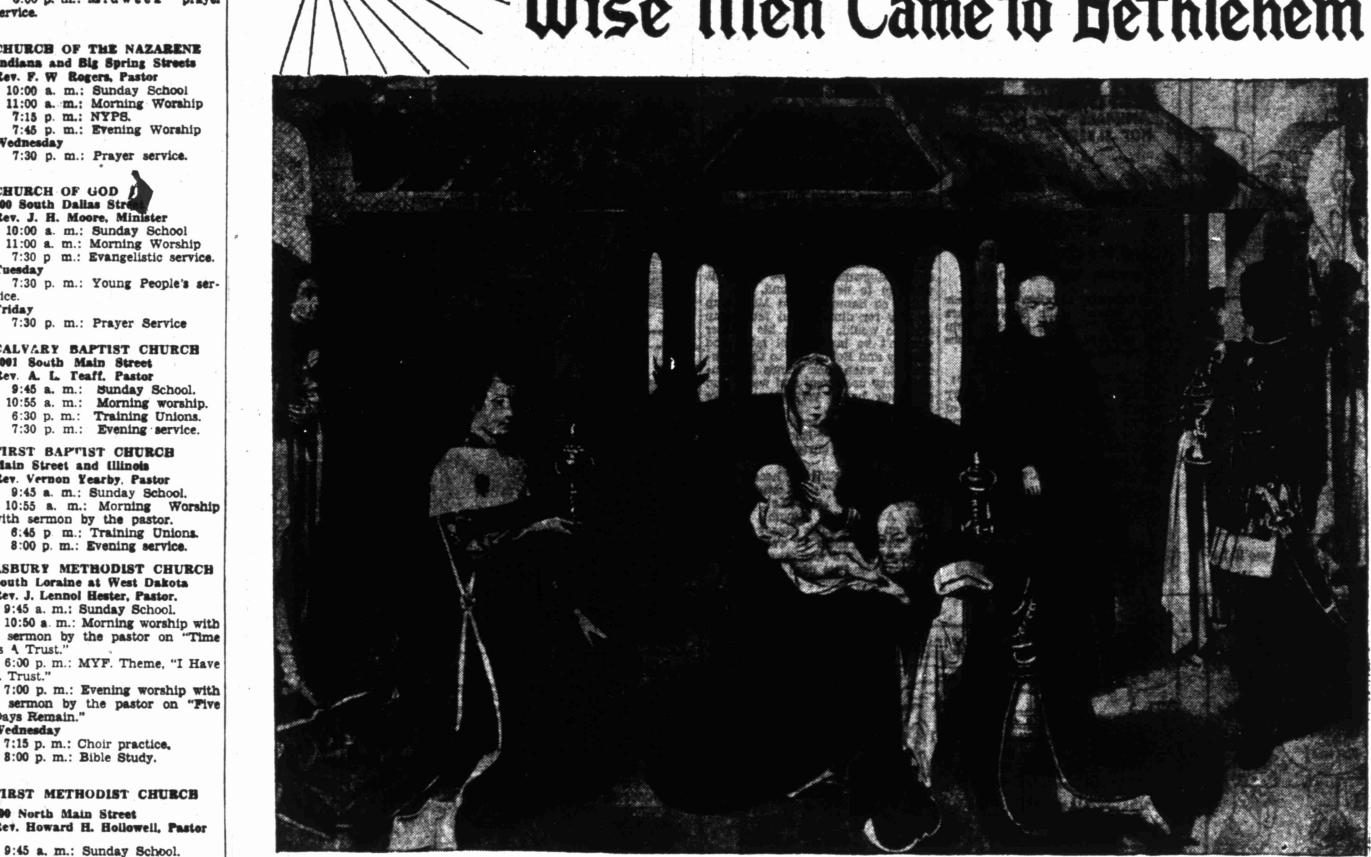
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9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.

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They came from far-off Persia, where they worshipped the principle of light as manifested in the sun, moon, and stars. Led by a gleaming star which shone above the Khan at Bethlehem, they brought gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh.

The Magi were representatives of an ancient faith—a faith which went back to the days when man first looked up at the stars and wondered and worshipped. In this adoration, the lights of an old world faded in the brightness of a new revelation.

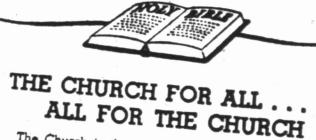
Men no longer have to look to the stars for the light of faith. It has come down to earth and shines in human hearts. It brightens man's pathway and gives his life a meaning and a purpose. This is the significance of the wise men's journey to Bethlehem.

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about Mugwump — how really it was fun to be his friend.

And so Sammy asked Mugwump to stay for dinner, and Mugwump said he would, because his mother wouldn't be home until late. And Sammy and Bobby ran to the bathroom to wash their hands for dinner. They used soap and water and got their hands very clean before "I don't like to wash my hands,"

marry like—that there is a fair cor- the towel so dirty when I dry Mugwump said, "Here, Mugwump,"

Daddy Ringtail said, "Let me help you.' And Daddy Ringtail rubbed soap on Mugwump's greasy fingers, and washed them in warm water. He used a rub and a scrub with the soap, and he used the towel. The towel wasn't dirty at all

-By Merrill Blosser



"After we pay the plumber, dear, I don't think we'll be much ahead on our home canning!"

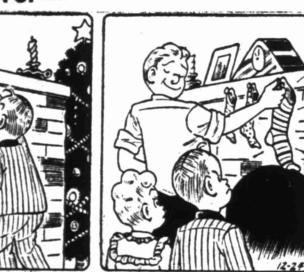








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Daddy Ringtail

when Mugwump had dried his hands — because Mugwump's hands now were clean. "Humpf! Imagine that!" said Mugwump. Mugwump said he liked his hands

much better clean. And who

Well now, if you know anyone

you can tell them this story of

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like Mugwump was — anyone who does not know about soap and what it will do or what it is for --

Daddy Ringtoil And The Greasy Fingers

By WESLEY DAVIS
There's one thing I have never told you about the monkey boy whose name is Mugwump. Once he always had dirty hands and greasy fingers, if you can imagine such a thing. But he hasn't had dirty hands, and he hasn't had greasy fingers, in a long, long time - not since the day I am going to tell you about.

Sammy Ringtail, one of Daddy Ringtail's little boys, used to not like to play with Mugwump, because of the greasy fingers. But Bobby Ringtail liked to play William Mugwump anyway, and one day, when Mugwump was playing with Bobby out on the porch, Daddy Ringtail said to Sammy in the kit-chen: "Dinner is almost ready. We had btter ask Mugwump to eat with

Sammy turned up his nose. He almost stepped on his tail—he was



wump stay for dinner. "Have Mug-wump eat with us?" Sammy asked. "With those greasy fingers of his?"
Daddy Ringtail smiled. "Mugwup's mother has never taught him to keep his hands clean. Mugwump doesn't know any better." Daddy Ringtail did his best to explain

MARRY EACH OTHER. Studies of they dried them.

to show the tendency is for like to Mugwump said. "They always get But Daddy Ringtail heard what



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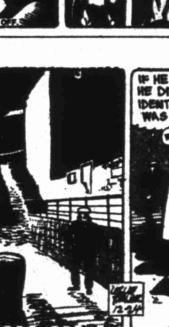


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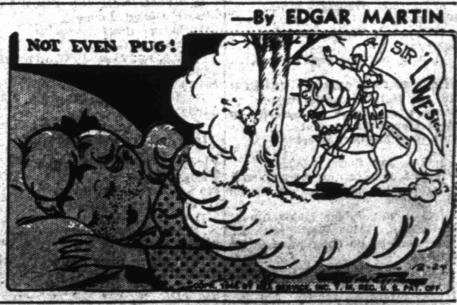






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Hamlet-San and Laertes-San in Japan



Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet," which has been done in countries around the world, gets another treatment in Japan. This the famous duel scene between Hamlet and Laertes. In the Kabuki version in Tokyo, Hiroshi Sunaga, left, as Hamlet, and Mayumia, as Laertes, wield two-handed Japanese swords while the king and queen watch. (Signal Corps photo from NEA-Acme.)

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A round - the-clock, all - yearround concern for the physical mental, and emotional life of the child was cited by leading author-ities as the highlight for 1948 in the field of child development and

80 say Dr. Arnold Gesell, founder, and until recently, director of the Clinic of Child Development at Yale University; Dr. Harry Bakwin, Associate Professor of Pediatrics at New York University's Medical School; and Professor Jean Betzner of Teachers College, Columbia University.

According to Dr. Gesell, "over half of the pediatrician's time is devoted to the care of well children. This supervision is steadily broadening to include mental as well as physical welfare . . . It is safe to predict that in 1949 this same trend will grow stronger and take the form of more systematic supervision of child development through parent and child guidance and through family counseling," Individual Care

Dr. Bakwin adds: "There is also a growing realization of the need for individualizing child care. The physician's role is to give advice from his general knowledge of children; on the parents falls the responsibility of applying these generalizations to their own child. This applies to all phases of the child's developmenteating, sleeping, toilet training, etc. ice cream they want to eat, and a It is hoped that the flexibility implicit in the newer attitudes will make child rearing easier for the parents, that the child will be happier and that, in addition, at least Christmas Begins some of the emotional disturbances which plague adults will be

ulated concern for the 24-hour life of children results from our newer understanding of the fact that the earlier emotional experiences of youngsters are of the utmost im- ly, children, and you'll hear how portance in fixing their lifetime Christmas is celebrated in this personality patterns. This trend has strange land. been accompanied by a renewed Hollywood's holiday starts in July but keep the dough stiff. Chill for appreciation of the role of his par- when studio stariets pose in bath- 30 minutes. Roll out to a scant 1/4ents and his home in each child's development. Schools are beginning to see children against the whole background of their existence with status status status places before Wintry inch thickness on a lightly floured baking sheet, or on the back of an inverted shallow pan. Cut out packground of their existence curvy cuties hang their stockings gingerbread men with cutter; rerather than in the classroom set- in the Summer heat-so their like-

"As we gain greater insight in- magazines. to children's capabilities, we will Christmas begins in earnest on about 10 minutes. Cool and decobe able to give them responsibil- the night before Thanksgiving, rate with the following icing: ities that make for a realistic ap- Hollywood Boulevard is transformproach to life," she declared.

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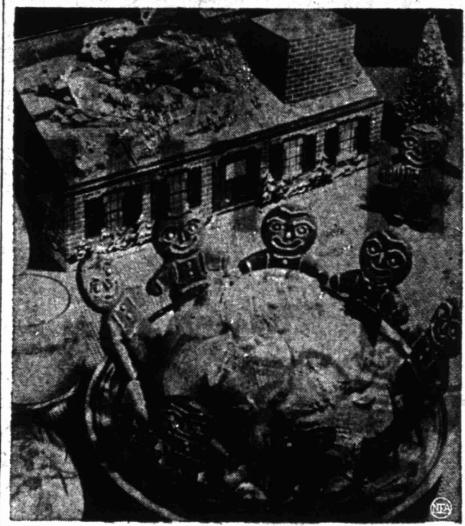
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decorations including a silver tree

from which the gifts were ex-

cards were arrangements of the

same cedar, later worn as corsages.

the holly berries completed the cor-

was on hand to deliver the gifts. The menu was turkey, dressing

cream potatoes, green beans, cran-

berry sauce, gravy, sweet pickles,

Palladium chloride, enclosed in

applesauce cake and coffee.

Places were laid for 85. Santa

milk, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Phillips Employes

used with pastry tube.

well beaten.

By GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Staff Writer

To make the Merry Christmas party for the pigtail set a daz-zling success, simply supply all the touch of novelty such as gingerbread men. So pile the ice cream

In July For Film In the field of childhood education, says Dr. Betsner, "This stim-

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) Listen close-

ed by magic and \$50,000 worth of lighted metal trees into Santa Claus Lane and a huge parade is held. Pain In The Neck The holiday season is declared

To many stars, Christmas is a pain in the neck. Publicized as generous glamor creatures, they must live the part. They might be boun-tiful with their gifts, and overlook ne one.

Film making is carried on dur-ing the morning before Christmas. Most companies do no shooting in the afternoon, possibly because the nearness of holiday cheer makes some actors unphotogenic.

The afternoon of Christmas eve has been devoted to studio parties, changed. The table was covered in but these probably will be scarce blue with dominantly silver centeror lacking this year. Hollywood has less to celebrate than in previous bowl of blue decorative balls. Place

Christmas Day in Hollywood is observed much the same as in any Blue ribbon and cranberries to form American home. Show business folks are a sentimental lot.

FIRST WOMAN ENGINEER

OSLO-(A)-In eight months the Norwegian merchant fleet will have its first woman engineer. Tora Skaltveit has attended a two year technical school, and is now serving the required time of 15 months as a stoker in the engine room of the ship "Terenefjell."

'Perfect Girl' For 1949 Created; She Is Plaster Dummy

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer

Samuel Murray Lange, a dress designer, has designed a "perfect girl" for 1949. She is a composite of 12 reigning beauties, all done up as

a plaster mannikin.

Ten of the twelve and the attributes for which they were selected:

Head—Society's Pamela Curran;
facial bone structure—Model Wendy
Russel; lips—Model Elaine Bassett;
nose—Model Pat Ryan; eyes—Marlene Dietrich; bust—Lana Turner;
waist—Constance Bennett; hips—

Model Jo Cagle: legs—Starlet Ar-Model Jo Cagle; legs—Starlet Ar-lene Dahl and "the detached look" -Lady Sylvia Ashley. He's not telling who the other two might be. Lange said he spent 6 months creating his beautiful doll.

The most important thing about this wan beauty is her "bone structure," according to Lange. She has "interesting hollows and a visible cord in her neck." She is not vigorous but rather the "hesitating type," with the Detached Look, ladylike and appealing, definite qualities a girl needs in 1949, he says. Three Hairdos

She has three different hairdos simple, madonna-like (added hair piece) for men; short and swirly as luncheon conversation piece for the bridge club; casual for travel. Here are the measurements of this ash - blonde super - queen: Height-5' 6 inches without shoes; weight — 114 pounds; head — 21 7/8 inches; shoulders — 16 inches; bust—34 1/2 inches; waist — 23 1/2 inches; hips — 34 inches; thigh— 19 inches; calf — 13 1/2 inches; ankle 7 7/8 inches; waist to knee 28 1/2 inches; center-neck to center back 18 inches.



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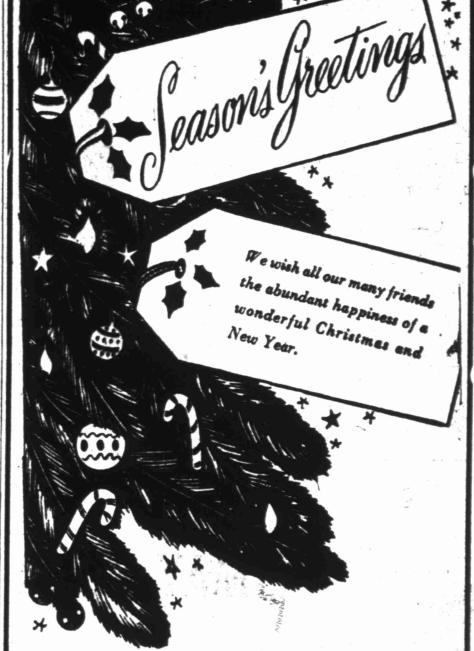
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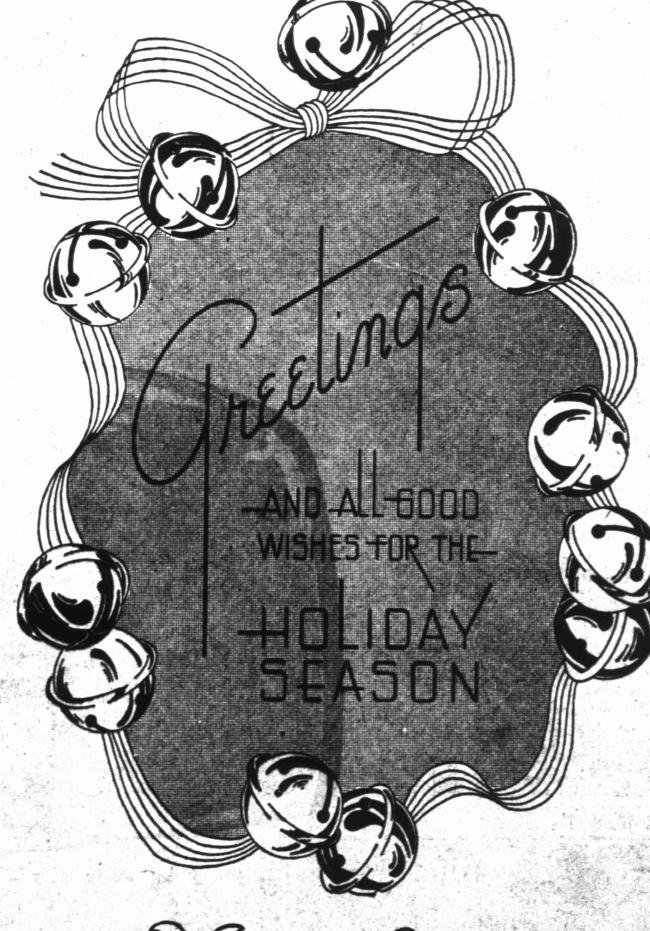
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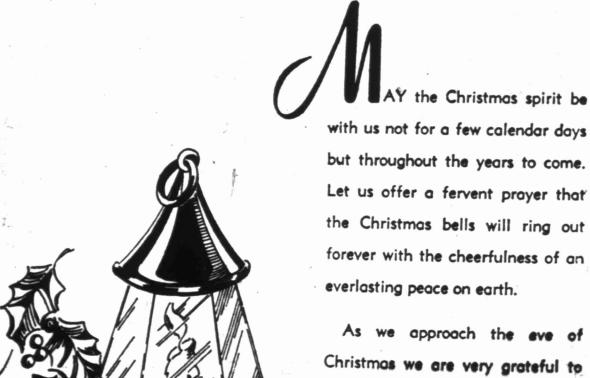
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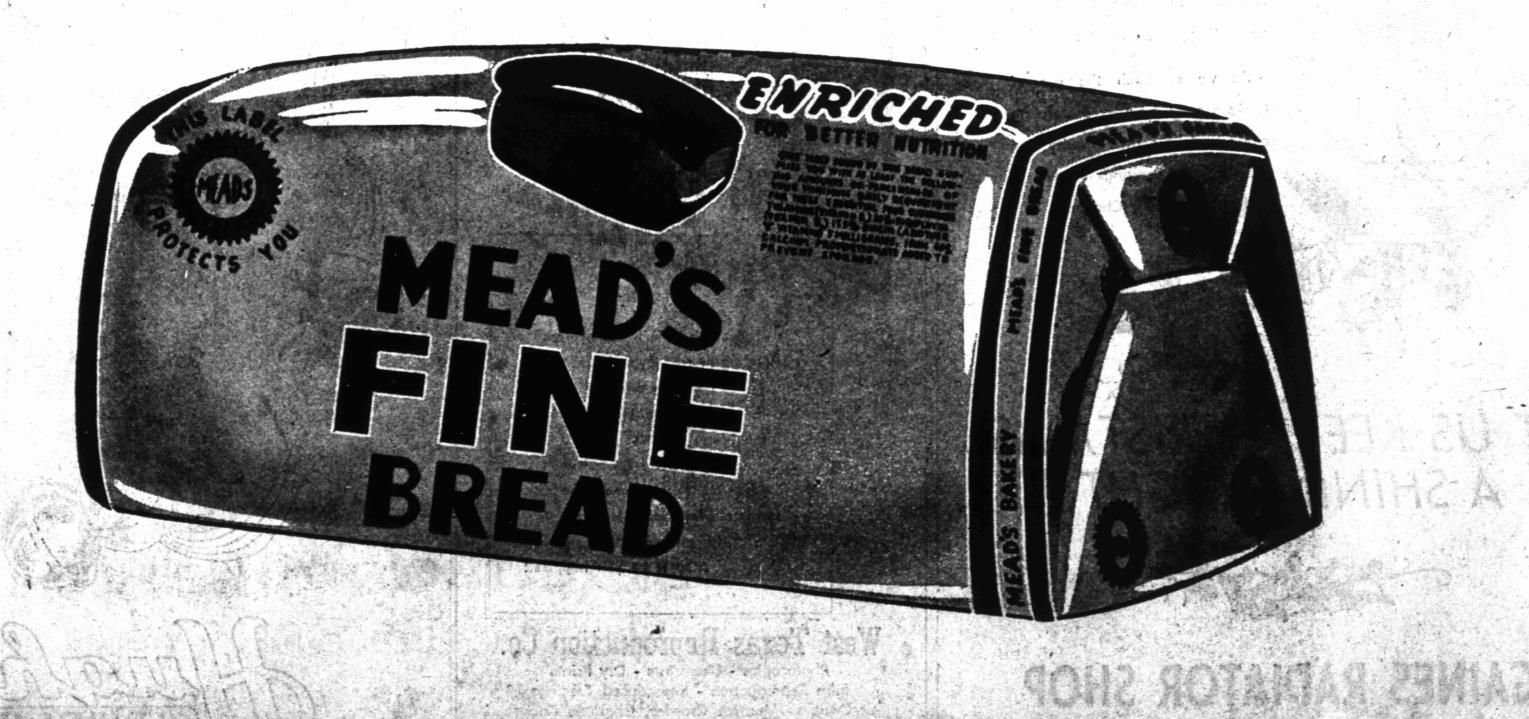
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Twas Happy Accident That Gave World Beloved Christmas Hymn



was the day before Christmas, 818, in the tiny village of Obernorf in the Austrian Tyrol. Franz Gruber, young church organist, ras testing the organ—when it broke down. Unable to repair it nd foreseeing ruin of the coming services, he rushed



. . . young Joseph Mohr, the parish curate, and poured out his woe. "Father," he said, "unless we find music simple enough to sing without rehearsal, our Christmas services will be without music!" The curate agreed to write some verses if Gruber would do the music.



. . . came that night for Father Mohr to go to a home where a firstborn son had just arrived. The night was far from "calm and bright." A howling blizzard swept down from the surrounding peaks and the swirling mow and bitter wind caused the priest to draw his cloak tighter about nim Returning from his mission, he suddenly realized the storm had stopped. The wind had calmed, moonlight silvered the snow-topped houses and stars winked from the blue-black sky. Inspired by this calm and his visit to the young mother and child, he hurried . . .



home and set down the immortal words "Heilige nacht! Stille nacht!" and the rest of the verses seemed to write themselves. Organist Gruber, noting the words' beauty and simplicity, spent the rest of the night composing a simple melody. On Christmas Day . .



the congregation, awaiting the sonorous peal of the organ, was astonished when, up in the choir loft, the organist strummed his guitar and started singing "Silent Night," supported by the curate's baritone. But the hymn might have remained a local folk song had not ...



. . an organ repairman arrived from a nearby town a few days later. He heard the air, learned it and sang it back in his native city. It was taken up by a roving choral group, which carried it to other parts of the country. Whoever heard it, loved it, so that in



. . . it was known and sung all over the world by nearly every race and nationality-by Sudanese Arabs, by Hindu boys in India, by East Africans, Chinese and Japanese, as well as Europeans. It came to America in 1850 and immediately became a favorite for Christmas carolers.

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Yule Decorations Stem From Legends Generations Old

The traditions and customs tied call it a Christmas tree, tradition stead.

ap with the Christmas decorations says. The story has it he was walkhave been passed from generation ing through the forest on a clear candles to light the home at Christ-to generation until their meanings Winter night and was so impressed mas. Candles symbolised the birth

these customs without realizing or children. Placing candles on the SPONSORED CRUSADE enjoying the legends behind them. branches of a tree he said, "This The evergreens, fir, holly, pine, is like the Christmas sky. It is a of England, raised money for his christmas tree." are symbolic of everlasting life. The Scandinavians began the auction block his nation's highest There is the story that evergreens practice of burning the yule log to offices and honors. were brought into the house at burn out wrong and animosities. Christmas so the good spirits would The practice soon spread to Enghave sprigs to sit on. ...

First Christmas Tree place lighted candles on a tree and They used their wooden shoes in- rubber pads.

cure or completely obliter- by the patterns created by the stars of the sun and the renewal of shining through the trees he tried life. Today the world follows many of to reproduce the scene for his

Roller skating became popular in the United States after J. L. Plimp-Children of Holland began the ton of New York invented, in 1863, Martin Luther was the first to practice of hanging up stockings. a four-wheeled skate working on



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Christmas decorating is in full swing at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children as Richard Ooley, Spearman, and John Ballard, Dallas, trim a Christmas tree. The two little girls in wheelchairs, Marolyn Barrett, Odessa, and Tommie Kay Robinson, Hereford, avoid the Christmas postal rush by wrapping their gifts early with colorful paper and ribbon. The Scottish Rite Hospital is supported by contributions and bequests from generous people in the Lone Star State,

By The Sea, Furbelow; Or-How Gaga Can Fashions Get?



sit under a fur umbrella.

have to reach in back.

suit: But don't go swimming. By EPSIE KINARD NEW YORK -(NEA) - If you think Paris is the place for gaga fashions, hold on to your nylonsthe ones with pearl-embroidered

lace, made in U. S: A. They're on the way for the Spring trade at \$25 a pair to share the mad style honors currently held by such items as knee-high spats, pantaloons, lock-and-key bras, and fur

And if fur seems strange on an umbrella, it has also turned up on bras, slips and petticoats. It is even appearing in the bathing suit department as a sort of seaside hairshirt.

The custom-made sex - appeal socks are of bridal white nylon with the pearl-embroidered lace inset over the insteps as a mosaic. There's another version in black nylon, with insets of Chantilly-

In the bra division, the model with the lock and key is called the "locket bra," and its advantage, says the manufacturer, is that it fastens ir front to save arm strain from trying to reach around in back for the hooks. The manufacturer of the fur-bearing nifties says it's an idea he's had for a long time; he was waiting for pelts to become less expensive to set the fashion world on

No matter how the fashion world reacts to this, it has pleased the dry-cleaning industry. Up to now, business in intimate wearables has been slight, but the fur-trimmed variety will have to go to the cleaners for upkeep at \$1.25 per bra, \$1.50

The upkeep would be somewhat higher, of course, for an item like an extravagantly-cut negligee of Chinese Eurasian lamb, dyed either in powder-puff pink, mauve or green. It is styled like a peignoir, uses 50 pelts, and costs one thousand bucks. But why hide such extrava-



Although she's 96, Mrs. Ada M. Macrea, who lives in the Utica, N. Y., Masonic Home, gets along without having to wear eye-glasses. Here she shows how

CHANCES OF BEING STRUCK BY LIGHTNING ARE GOOD

ARTIFICIAL WORDS

Experts say that during a violent storm you stand a good chance of being struck by lightning if you are standing, walking or running on a ed from the French word, rocailles, given more than \$530,000,000 for beach, playing golf, hiking, work- which designated artificial grottoes ing in a field or standing under a and rock arrangements of the gardens of Versailles.

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Expert Tips On Flowers Promise Longer Life And Prettier Displays For Bouquets In Home



By KAY SHERWOOD NEA Staff Writer learn tricks of making a few cut teur can serve herself. flowers look like a lot and the se-

stylist Alyn Wayne, of the Florists' guests will applaud. Telegraph Delivery Association.

annual convention of the nation's larger branches and pack into a top-flight floral designers offer a vase. Point needles upwards. Trim above container edge.

Tips invaluable to any woman with foliage and add tall candles with cut flowers come courtesy of a buffet table something which

Exhibits shown here during the base for this arrangement or im-

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.-Want to feast of ideas from which an ama- off tops of twigs about a half inch Help yourself, for example, to the

Here are ways to lengthen the life cret of adding days to their span of idea of combining fruit with flowers span of short-lived flowers. To preto make a brilliant centerpiece. Mix vent such multi-petaled blossoms as chrysanthemums and camellias from who likes to brighten up her home to your clever arrangement to make "shattering"-florists say that when one petal falls out the other petals will also tumble drip candle wax Use a two-tiered serving tray as



assortment of flowers and fruit.

An ther bright idea builds t

height with an arrangement of short-stemmed posies. Simply spike ruce. candles, cut in graduating lengths, on a needlepoint holder and

anchor flowers around the tapers. Or copy the trick of making a colonial bouquet from stemless blossoms by massing them on a holder placed in a low circular glass bowl. Give bouquet a lacy fringe by centering bowl on a lace paper doily. Long - needled pine or cedar branches which may be left over from hol day decorating can be continued in use as bases for flower arrangements. To use as florists do, pluck needle-laden twigs from the

Long-needled pine twigs packed into shallow vase make a firm but resilient base for

flower arrangements. around the base of petals. If you see one petal drop, quickly drip the melting wax into the hole vacated by the petal to seal up the remaining petals.

Drooping roses can be perked up by rolling each flower in a newspaper from stem tip to head and Warm water, say florists, can be absorbed more readily than cold. Slice stems at a sharp angle before rolling up in paper to permit flowers to absorb more water.

Another tip is a treatment to nake foliage arrangements of rhododendron, magnolia, lemon leaves last from three to five times longer, and look glossier and more luxuriant. All you need to do, according to florists, is to give leaves an allover coat of white shellac or a quick-drying artist's varnish. Apply with a small paint brush. For a novelty effect, try brushing leaves with white or pastel water paint. Treated branches must be arranged in water in the same way that untreated foliage is, but the sealing coat prevents air from drying or leaves from

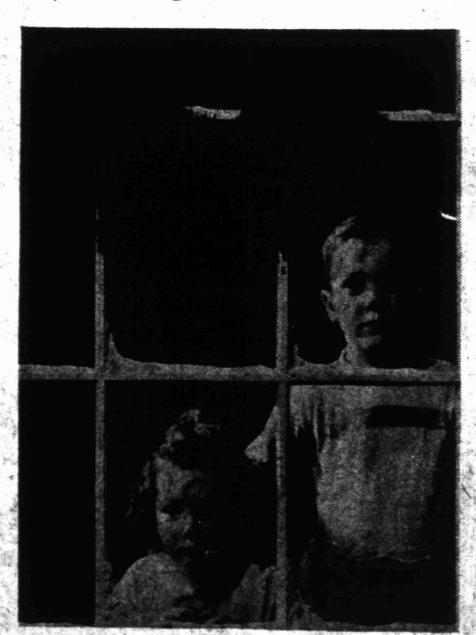
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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you. good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly

host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward

Teaching Child To Fear Reasonably Is Puzzle For Parents

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE often are puzzled about this.

AP Newsfeatures Noted Educator

centering a flat tray with a thin bottle or vase and fastening a saucer to the top with modeling clay. On the upper tier, arrange fruit and the control of t tion and undue anxiety is a delicate let long clusters of grapes dangle one. That is why parents need great out being crippled by unreasoning wisdom and great serenity based On the lower tier group small bowls. Fill some with fruit; others on an adequate sense of the matth short-stemmed flowers spiked

needlepoint holders. Tall canclay may be added to the flowerclay may be added to the flowera busy street, she says. We make enough to know that the dog was eat outdoors the next day, remarkcolored foliage with a lavish hand to conceal bowls and to serve as a glossy background for the colorful protection. Mathematically, we make enough to know that the dog was merely being playful?

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protection. Mothers and fathers afraid of the dog, she may com-

For example, how can we teach ter's importance, if they are to a child that not all dogs are bad guide their children.

municate her fellings to the child. The subtlety of this communication Fear, which is at once a scourge and a blessing to mankind, is a problem for all parents of young children. According to Dr. Helen as consultant to social service that the University of Chicago and serves at ways afraid of thunderstorms, and in the same breath complain that groups. She believes the solution is her child comes screaming to her at to help the child avoid danger with- the first sound of thunder," she remarked.

Children learn fears, but learn confidence—and they learn we teach children not to turn down before he was strong enough two-year-old child was once stung which made a fetish of small shoe believe it or not, who deliberately ing that the bee that stung him

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Small Feet May Not Flatter Large Ladies

NEA Staff Writer

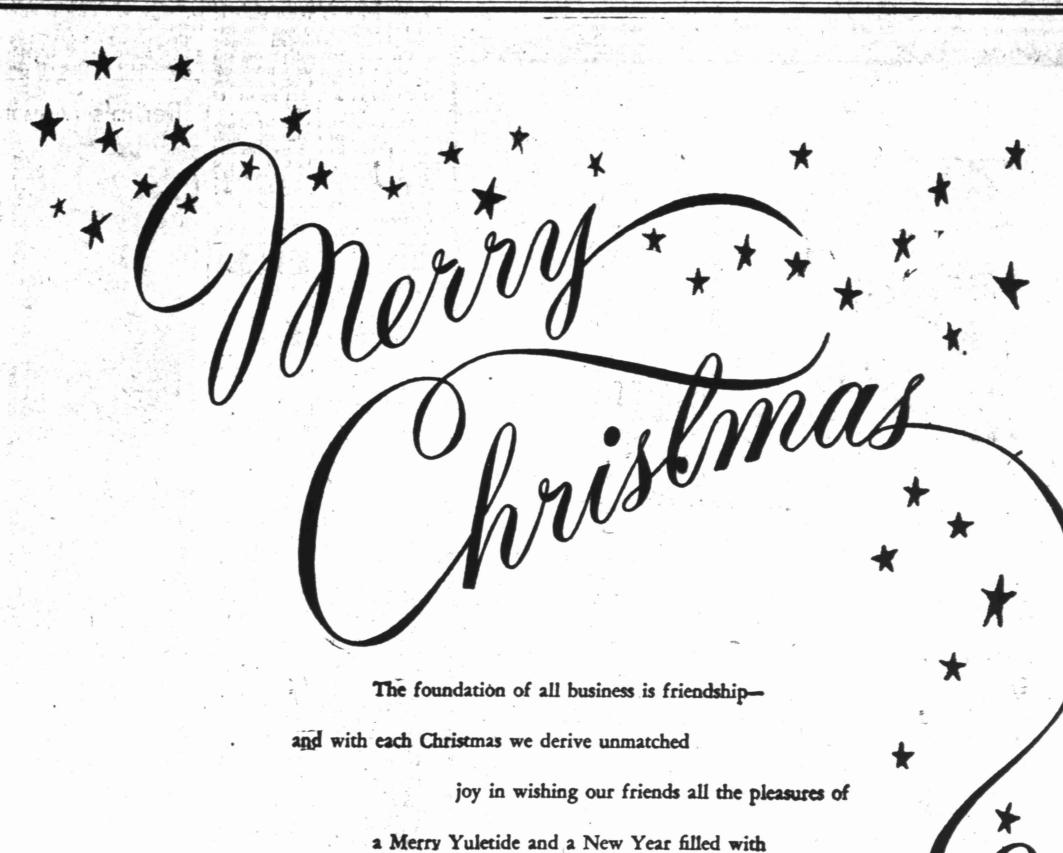
Yet you see evidence ever so often of the large lady who proves by are an asset. This idea seems to are apt to look better proportioned be demonstrated particularly by old- because they wear more substantial

feet on a large lady have a tendency to make her figure and legs look larger than they are. Nothing of

course, contributes more to a wom-an's appearance of discomfort than A woman's pride in having small shoes that seem to be too small to feet makes no sense if she is large give her adequate support.

the frankly larger-footed era of the petite-looking shoes which she today, and who make no apology wears that she thinks dainty feet for taking a size 8 or size 9 shoe, The reason this idea needs to be cause they know what larger-looking debunked is because tiny-looking feet can de to make legs look slim

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48's Accomplishments In Oil Industry Ease Dark Look Of Supply And Demand

ems of 1949 won't have a exploration for new reserves. new look but 1948's accomplishments have eased the pressure. year ago the critical postwar ter of current optimism. attle of supply and demand was at The Interstate Oil Compact Com-

ts peak and a severe Winter mission's Economic Advisory Combrought further complications. Since then, crude oil production

ly 415,000 barrels daily and heating fuel oil stocks have climbed to total which would have been considered fantastic last January. Optimism for the future prevails throughout the industry but spokesmen frankly admit their worries are ed closely by improvements in not at an end.

There is no indication of a de- search and plant facilities. cline in the unprecedented postwar demand for petroleum and petro- tute estimates 1948's daily crude

By MAX B. SKELTON | leum products. Steel goods short-production will average 5,500,000 bar-barrels, 8,000,000 ahead of the same rels, an all-time high. The pre-light period. vious record, set last year, saw a other Figures Adverse weather or a prolonged strike could erase much of the lus-

> mittee explains it this way: "Petroleum demand is now means a quantity substantial enough to affect materially the industry's

Production leads the industry's 1948 accomplishments but is followtransportation and expansion of re-The American Petroleum Insti-

compared with 5,300,000 a year earl-

gained momentum, the industry had arly encouraging discoveries in the has been increased by approximate- large a small percentage change on hand surprising record stocks of Rock Mountain areas of Wyoming. heating fuel oils.

000,000 barrels, compared with 58,-200,000 the same week last year. Residual fuel oil stocks totaled 86,300,000 barrels, compared with 55,556,000 last December.

Gasoline stocks, despite the busiest, gas-hungry Summer tourist season in years, totaled 95,000,000

2. Approximately 500 new fields

were brought it, including particul-Montana, Colorado and Utah, and Gas oil and distillate fuel stocks in central California and West Tex-on December 4 totaled nearly 84,-

3. Expensive tidelands operations late, and one dry gas.

pipe line construction was completed or initiated, with an almost equal division between natural gas and crude and refined petroleum products. Thousands of additional miles were in advanced stages of 5. Plant expansions involved hun-

dreds of millions of dollars, with particular emphasis on research and perto-chemical facilities. During 1948 the industry was sub-

jected to more investigation and study by Congress than ever before

Dear Children, Here in Santa Claus Land we are as busy as bees. We didn't even take time out for lunch or our afternoon naps. So you can see just how busy we are. Mother Claus was afraid we would all become too tired so she brought in a huge pot of potato soup and set it down in the middle of the toy shop. Then she called us by name and handed to each a steaming bowl of soup. Of course, the elves drink theirs from silver thimbles because their thimbles are as large to them as our soup bowls to us. After the steaming soup, we all felt better. So we went back to our huge job of packing all of the

I expect we shall be up until nearly midnight packing the rest of the toys. The sled stands in the middle of the room with the toy sack already in it. Tall ladders extend to its top while climbing up and down are the packing elves hoisting all manner of toys into the

As I write, Mother Claus is checking my register to make sure I have listed all the toys you children have asked for in your letters. We want each one of you to be ever so happy this Christmas. Will be back in West Texas soon.

Phone 2700

SANTA CLAUS

Congress of 1949 will react to the cember over a 35-cent per barrel ditions industry's problems is a puzzling hike in crude oil prices, originally go up." situation for oilmen, but two mat-5,085,000 average.

Crude runs to still in early December averaged 5,698,000 daily compared with 5,300,000 a year earl
Other 1948 figures:

Wells drilling during the year tion of state or federal ownership of the tidelands—will be paramount in the minds of industry spokesters-price control and clarifica- troleum Company. tinent production area its first \$3-

companies, brought the mid-con-

Advocates of the increase claim

Several companies with large lease areas off Louisiana and Texas have postponed tidelands operations until the controversial title issue is set-

Vital To Supply

in the Gulf of Mexico resulted in tute's committee on long-range unnecessary and inflationary. discovery of seven fields-four oil availability believes extensive de-(one in late 1947), three gas-distil- velopment of the mineral resources of the submerged lands is vital 4. An estimated 12,000 miles of to the nation's oil supplies of the distant future. The industry concluded 1948 with

bit of a price war of its own. A stalemate continued in mid-De-



worldwide balance. Under such conditions it isn't logical for prices to

But there is unity within the in- tober to November, the University dustry in opposition to government of Texas Bureau of Research re-

Spokesmen appearing before the numerous congressional committees per-barrel crude since World War this year repeatedly emphasized that without government control the in- poultry stepped up 25 per cent; dustry could win, with greater higher prices are essential to per- speed and efficiency, the supply mit maximum explorations and to battle and prepare for future depermit the industry to meet cost mands.

increases. Opponents, headed by the Oilmen, acknowledging there still The American Petroleum Insti- major companies, termed increases is much work to be done, believe 1948's accomplishments back up 17 per cent from October and 35 Said R. S. S. Rodgers, chairman such a contention.

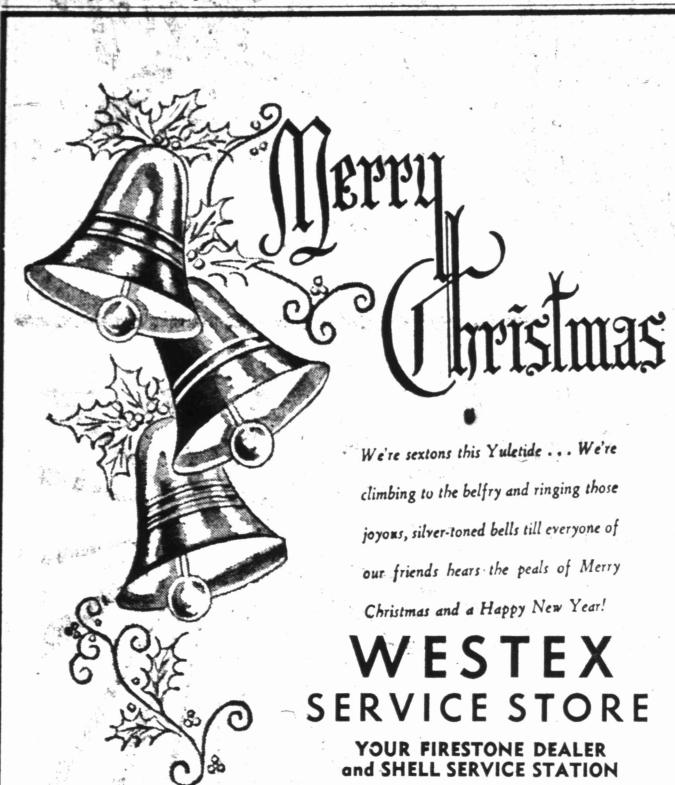
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of the board of the Texas Company, Cold Storage Stocks "Supply and demand are on a Decline in Texas

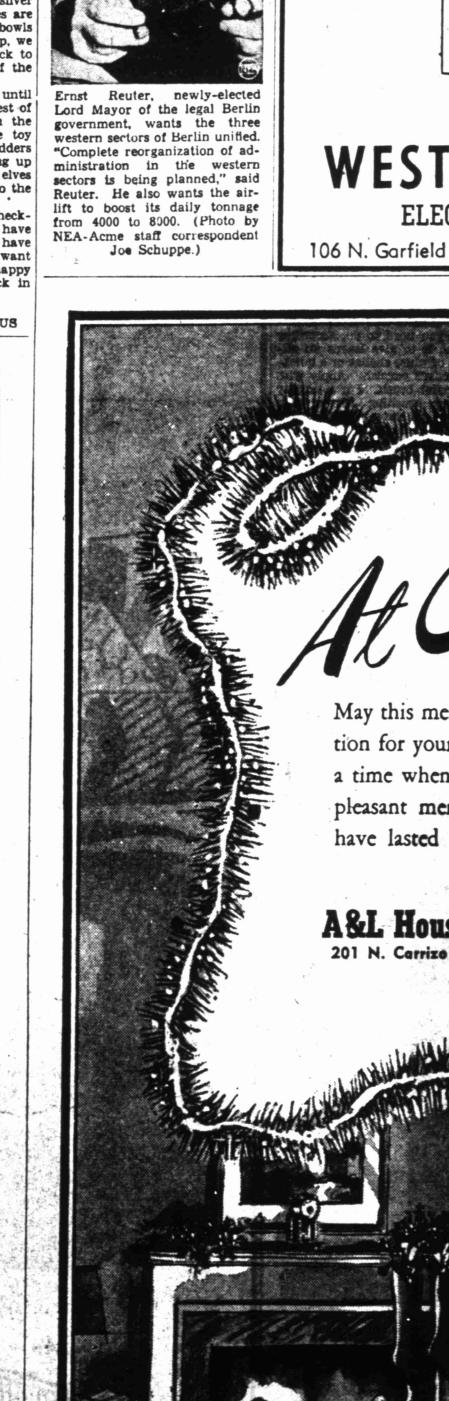
AUSTIN — Cold-storage holdings of most fruits, vegetables, dairy and poultry products declined from Oc-

In the fruit and vegetables group, only holdings of frozen vegetables rose during the month. Frosen meat and meat products, 10 per cent; and hides and pelts, 30 p

more than four-fold from Nover 1947. Dairy products holdings fell per cent in a year's time.



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No Santa Claus? Don't Tell That To Anthony Navarino

PATERSON, N. J. —(P)— An- foods and staples (from the Vol-thony Navarino, who wanted to sell unteers of America). Besides that, an anonymous don-or offered to pay all back bills plus a good Christmas, is 30 years old, milk for the children (from, res- ry him over the Winter." but he believes in Santa Claus. Until recently, Navarino was des- pany).

perate. Bills were piling up. The electricity and gas had been turn-

was to offer one of his eyes for sale for \$10,000 to be surgically transplanted. Now, though, that's all just a

bad memory. After reading of his plight, more than 50 persons and business firms contributed to the flood of gifts that dition-upsetter. poured into his drab, four-room

All Set For Winter

Now he has: company paid him a personal call runs. to offer him work. Four other firms also offered him jobs).

A complete layette for his threemonths-old daughter, Anna (from your house the way YOU want it, You have lots of leeway at Christ-

Two tons of coal for the Winter (from a coal company). A station-wagon load of preserved soul, don't be afraid to be different.

one of his eyes to give his five kids Two chickens and 15 quarts of the rent through March "to carpectively, a grocer and a milk com-

No Santa Claus?

ed off. He had no job. And, worst of all, his brood faced a miserable Purple And Yellow Are Good Christmas That did it, he decided. The only Colors, Says Uninhibited Decorator way he could think of to get money

By DOROTHY ROE AP Newsfeatures Writer You don't really have to have red candles and evergreens for your Christmas decorations, says Carole

You can have a purple and chartwant to, and you can deck the man- way a table should be. tel in cactus instead of boughs of A job (The president of a glass holly, if that's the way your fancy

tional, is to be individual. Decorate satins or other shimmering fabrics. a woman who lost her child at not the way Grandma used to. Of mas time. Use all the sparkle you and mistletoe, by all means use them, but if you're a venturesome

She says:
"Above all, the holiday table must not be static. Make it alive -give it rhythm and movement. It can be done, you know, and I don't Stupell, who glories in being a tramean by putting it on roller skates. Look at Van Gogh still life-it vireuse Christmas dinner table if you brates with movement. That's the

Shimmering Fabries "One way to achieve this effect is through the choice of table run-The thing, says Miss Stupell, ner and place mats. Use the kind who'd rather be dead than tradi- that are tinseled or irredescent. Use course, if you're really mad for holly can find, because Christmas is a sparkling occasion.

"You needn't be limited in the colors you select. Of course, reds and greens are always good traditional colors. But magenta and fuchsia and coral are more dramatic and unusual, and just as beautiful." To prove her point, Miss Stupell

points out a Christmas table setting in which the dominant color theme is deep purple. The table cloth is iridescent and throws off dancing lights which are reflected in the fluted blue glass dinnerware and the blue and crystal stemware. But it's an unmistakable holiday table. It even has two small Christmas trees for decoration—but they're made of Christmas tree balls in all colors. Focal Point

The centerpiece is a subject close to Miss Stupell's heart. Eyes alight, she warms to her subject:

"The centerpiece is the heart or focal point of the table. It's the thing around which you weave the spirit and pattern of your whole setting. But before deciding on your centerpiece, consider whether the table setting is for a formal dinner, informal party or buffet."

Among ideas she suggests for effective holiday centerpieces are: tall columnar candles draped with Christmas swags; sprays made of Christmas tree balls and tinseled leaves; decorative Christmas tableaux; or a group of angels (ceramic or paper) placed on small boxes of varying heights which are hidden by a cloud of misty spun glass— the effect is of angels suspended in clouds above the table.

A "can't miss" approach to hol-iday table setting, says Miss Stupell, is to use lots of silver and crystal, combined with individual touches.

"Just decorate the way you want to. Dare to be traditional, and see what fun it is!'

A quick and easy way to seal freshly cooked jelly into a glass with parafin is to melt the parafin in a porcelain-enameled teapot and let the teapot spout direct the sealer in an even stream over the jelly or jam. Melt paraffin by placing in teapot in a pan of hot water. If you want to store paraffin in the teapot during the jelly-making period, cover the spout and the top to keep the sealer clean



Youth Designs Jet-Propelled Train

This model may be the train of the future. On display at the American Inventors' Exhibit to Chicago, the model is the work of George Lanwerneyer, 19, of Waukegan. Ill. He says such a train would be capable of speeds up to 250 miles per hour.

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Abe is Wasted On Paris

By DAVID S. BOYER

PARIS—(NEA)—One hour and marte, the French are playing Robama is dramatically but quietly coln in Illinois." And playing it cal" functions.

roing to waste on the fringe of Parce's gay Montmarte entertain-ment district.

magnificently.

Under the title of "Si Je Vis . . ." theater-goers in Paris can glory (If I Live . . .), it is, however, fail- in the illusion that Honest Abe Half a dozen short blocks up the ing to attract very large American has stepped down from his marbill, Americans by the hundreds audiences. Frenchmen, who know his Memorial in Washington, D. C., swarm to the city's shows and night spots. Here at the St. George as the average American knows is as convincing in French as it was when Raymond Massey played

"Abe Lincoln in Illinois" 10 years ago in the U.S. Responsible for this remarkable circumstance is, mainly, another actor named Raymond. Jacques Raymond Hermantier

At the St. George, American

is an inspired 24-year-old French novice, just kicked out of the National School of the French Theater (despite the fact he was a star student) because he is playing Lincoln under his own name.

Except for time out during the war to set dynamite charges in German night clubs in Paris, to spend seven months in German prisons, and later to have both hands mangled by a shell frag-ment, Raymond has pursued the vision of Broadway footlights since he was 10.

He spent most of his stage career in the French provinces, designing scenery, lighting sets, chasing properties and costumes. rewriting plays, and acting bit

Leading Role Thus he was able to conceive. and build the scenery, plan the lighting, direct the acting and take the leading role in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois.'

The play was pushed down Hermantier's throat last season by an American and a French-Canadian newspaperman who, struck with Raymond's acting and his resemblance to Lincoln, translated Sherwood's drama of the prairie years into French. Hermantier transformed himself

into a man who talked and walked and wondered and worried like Lin-One thing only Raymond failed

That was to find a photograph of Lincoln. Not until he had all but finished the grease paint-andwhisker routine which helps portray Abe from the age of 22 to a very tired and worn 51, did he compare his own conception of Abe

Lincoln with photographs. Although only five feet nine, and weighing less than 150 pounds, Hermantiere's loose joints and impassioned feeling for the suppressed in three steps. Aiding the illusion find that interesting attractive garis a pair of colossal shoes, which ments are easy to do at home dur-Raymond had built to help give ing off hours, cheaper than storeadd nearly an inch and a half to and better fitting.

The result is one of the ders of "Si Je Vis..."

PEACEPIPE

The word "calumet" is the name the French gave to the Indian peacepipe offered Pere Marquette there remains a river, lake and harbor by that name.

The Romance languages include Portuguese, Spanish, Provencal, French, Italian and Romanian.

'Eyes ... Like Christmas Candles'



The laughter and clapping was something to hear when Santa Claus visited children in the polio ward at Cleveland's City Hospital. Billy Stacy, seven, of Geneva, Ohio, only youngster in an iron lung in the hospital, listened wistfully to these gay sounds from his private room two doors away. He wished so hard he could be in the big ward with Santa and the others. Then he looked into the mirror on the iron lung-and saw Santa coming toward him with his pack of gifts. Billy's eyes lighted up like Christmas candles. He was so overwhelmed he couldn't think of a thing he wanted for a present, except "maybe a sun visor to keep the overhead light out of my eyes." Santa is Burt Elsburg, who plays the role for a Cleveland department store.

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Young girls love to sew and mor

worked out by Mardelle Hopkins, 16, of Walkersville, W. Va., and Tommy Dale Mullins, 17, of Portales, N. M. Tommy remodelled the laundry on her 640-acre ranch so that it is now virtually automatic. Hazel Brock 16, Cordele, Ga., learned how to wire a house, mix paint and do other chores. She figures that the new electric brooder she planned will save 22 hours of walking annually.

Some of Junior Achievements bright young girls formed a new modeling agency called The Model-T's. The girls are offering their modeling and a "teen-testing" service to apparel and accessory man-ufactures who wish to give their lines preliminary try-outs. The girls between the ages of 14 and 17 also have offered their services in showrooms at hours that do not conflict with school schedules.
Teen Department buyers from out-

of-town stores listened with great interest to the girls' opinions at a recent fashion show.

They learned that the young set prefer the long fitted coats for Spring, tweeds, especially in classic, longer jacket suits and suits with box jackets which may be worn either belted or straight. They liked the longer length in skirts and coats.

Round 'n Round They Go. . . Frank Sinatra's "A Little Learnin' is a Dandegrous Thing" (in two parts). Frank teams up with Pearl Bailey on this one. Pearl sings of her unfortunate romance and Frank offers sympathetic comments.... "Slow Boat to China," is one of the most popular songs of the day, gets a lift with Benny Goodman's clarmet, orchestra and Al Henderickson's vocal.

Icebergs frequently are encounter-ed far south of the Polar regions.

ALL BUT ONE

Detroit Lion Quarterback Clyde LeForce, in three seasons of callege football at Tulsa, scored in all but one of the 27 games played by the Golden Hurricanes.

If you are caught in a thunder storm and cannot get into an au-

BREWERIES TO FACTORIES

A disastrous fire in Delft, Holland, helped transform that city attracted 1,963,746 customers durfrom a brewing care to attracted ing the 1948 season, an average of tury tile makers selected sites of 13,681 fans for each of the 148 Delft's razed breweries for their nights of harness racing. factories.

The word "robot," used to desdown or he down to avoid being hit from the Czech word "robit," mean- and in medicine to make ing work.

FAN FIGURES

Roosevelt Race, Westbury, N. T.

Gelatin, of which more tomobile or safe building, experts The word "robot," used to des- million pounds are used annually as say the best thing to do is to sit cribe mechanical devices, is derived desserts, is also used in photography

Here's a brief little message to those of you whom we have served the past year and to those whom we hope to serve next year—may this be a pleasant Christmas for yours.



STATION **KCRS** AND STAFF



enormity of the man Lincoln, com- and more of them are whipping bine to convey the impression that up smart things that might make he sometimes overstrides the stage Mr. Dior take notice. Many of them him a heavy, plodding gait. They bougth garments for small budgets,

At the recent 4-H Club congress in Chicago, 529 representative club members filled out sewing questionnaires, reports a trade paper. Most of the girls said they preferred to sew cottons with corduroy, gingham, chambray, pique, percale and batiste top favorites. Wool when he explored the Chicago ter-ritory in 1675—and in that area majority reported they made bewas listed as second "easiest". The tween 10 and 20 garments last year. Recent 1947 statistics showed that 4-H club members made 1,944,677 garments in 1947.

4-H'ers are active on farms, too. Six of them were crowned national "Better Methods" champions and awarded college scholarships. Jimmie Sutherland, 15, of Windsor, Mo., built a model electrified farm for demonstration purposes; Robert Norris 15, of Covin, Ala., set up a modern machine shop, built an electric brooder, some power tools and a paint sprayer. Joan Patten, 16, of Provo, Utah, had the home-making responsibility of four children after her mother died. Her time savers included cutting down the family wash from one day to half day. She also showed how to save more time with new dish washing

City girls who complain about washing dishes occasionally, might take a peek at Joan's daily cal-endar. She does the housework, goes to high school, churns the butter, feeds chickens and cows, drives a tractor in the hay and grain sea-

Better laundry methods also were

SALAD DESSERT For a salad dessert fill canned peach halves with a cream cheese ball that has been rolled in finely chopped nutmeats; serve on lettuce or romaine with a mayonnaise-sour cream dressing.



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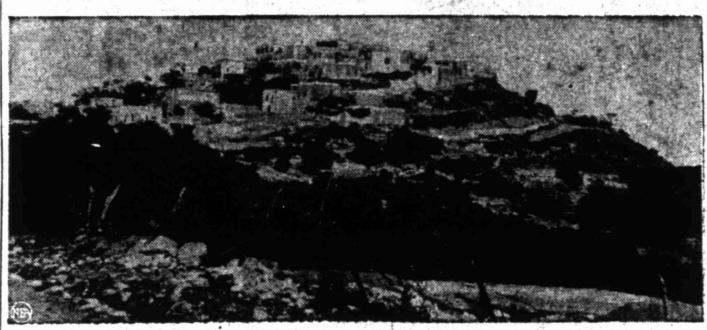




Treat For The **Troops**

At the request of the Air Force, these six Rockettes, from New York, will entertain service personnel in occupied areas of Germany: The girls will bring the boys 'something from home for Christmas." Left, bottom to top, are Ann Kalman, Marion Block and Gloria Block. Right, bottom to top, are Olga Burke, Barbara Vaughn and Helen Fried.

Lunch At Father Andreas' House Brings Peace To Galilee Village



By E. F. ILANI
IQTIR, PALESTINE —(NEA)— At the foot of the stony hill on which the Arab village of Iqtir sits



Arabs of Igtir and soldiers of Israeli sit down to their peace luncheon. Father Andreas (extreme left), host, wrote the peace song an Arab orphan (center) is singing.

dreas met the Israeli Army offi- tion.

raelis and the villagers sat down to a meal of roast chicken, potatoes, cheese, olives, onions, wine,

arak, and coffee. Father Andreas and an Israeli

in northern Galilee, Father An-, village be taken under protec-

cers and led them back to the hill Now some of the villagers work for the Israeli forces, supplying In the priest's house, the Is- them with water, washing dishes,

But most of the people of Iqtir are content to be able to go to their fields with their camels again and enjoy the peace Father Andreas brought to their village.

Veteran Gives Trees Instead Of Trinkets

LOS ANGELES -(P)- Edward S. Wiget, 74, is a different kind of Santa Claus-he gives Christmas trees instead of gifts.

For some 28 years—he's not quite sure how long—Wiget has brightened the wards of Sawtelle Veterans Hospital here with beautifully decorated trees. He formed the Christmas Remembrance Committee to help him with the job. This year the group raised enough money to buy and adorn 300 trees. "I did it at first to cheer up friends that fought with me in the Spanish American War," Wiget says. Once I got started I saw everyone enjoyed it so much that I didn't want to quit."

Iceland is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth, with activity continuous from the formation of the island until the presTHE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1948-7

Kansas Grows Lemons, Too

Kansas is giving first ade to citrus lovers. With pardonable pride Kansans point to this monster lemon, right, which dwarfs the

normal-sized California fruit. It was grown on a tree in Oswego.





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belong to Catholic faith, and prayed for Israelis to win.

Army captain sat side-by-side at the head of the table. An Arab orphan, who will some day be Father Andreas' successor, sang a song the priest had written for this special day. Outside, other villagers watched through the windows and waited their

to eat what was left over. This was the way peace came to stay in a tiny corner of Palestine, where the Arab village, all of whose people are Catholic had prayed for an Israeli victory in the midst of cross-fire between Jewish forces and the Arab "irregulars" of Fawzi el Kaukji.

Before the battle, Father Andreas said, their crops had been looted and their livestock stolen. but Moslem authorities in the dis-trict would give them no justice. So when the Israeli forces arrived, Father Andreas went to them with a peace offer and asked that his

By RUTH MILLETT NEA Staff Writer

A psychologist has done women teachers a grave injustice. And he was trying to help them out, too. Speaking before the Connecticut Education Association, Dr. James F. Bender, director of the National Institute for Human Relations, urged men to marry school teachers, pointing out 10 sensible reasons why A psychologist should have known better. Men never marry the girls who are pointed out to them as sensible choices. Nothing so scares a man away from a girl as having his family and friends tell him what

a good wife she would make.

Fatal Mistake

Dr. Bender even made the fatal mistake of listing as one reason why school teachers make good wivest "They are eager to marry . ." That's another thing that absolutely kills another girl's chances. Once she let's it get around that she's "eager to marry" the men are scared to death of her. It's not mere chance that she re-mark, 'She'd make some man an awfully good wife," is almost always

followed by, "I wonder why she has never married?"



us be reminded of the birth of Him whom we worship on this Christmas morn. May the spirit of His teachings guide us toward a world of better understanding with happiness and good fellowship for all.

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Kitten on the Keys



Smoky's just kitten with his typing act, because he's feline pietly The pet of a Beloit, Wis., shade shop owner, Smoky really isn't an accomplished typist, but who cares?



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Look, Doc, Do Andy A Favor: Don't Show Your Report To Any Lady Apes monument to the Iranian soldier. On the base, Tot said, will be a round band with sculptures recalling the ancient flories of Persia,

NEW YORK-(NEA)-Andy, the orangutan, squatted in front of a typewriter in the nursery of the Bronx Zoo and squared off at the keyboard.

He wasn't writing a letter Santa. Andy was letting off steam at

a group of scientists who have just finished a behavior research project at the zoo, with the idea of throwing new light on the whys and wherefores of human be-

They studied chickens, Indian Sika deer and Black Buck antelope, Barbary sheep, penguins and elephants. And anthropoidsmonkeys and apes. Andy is an ape, orangutan style.

Army Partings Old But Still Bring Tears In China

By WALTER BRIGGS SHANGHAI -(NEA)- Perhaps it's old stuff to Army wives and their kiddies, but it always brings

Once again they are being pulled away from their soldier husbands. A few years ago it was a world war. Before or since it has been a change of station. To-day it is China's civil war. The 900-odd dependents of of-

ficers and men of the Joint United States Military Advisory Group are pulling out of China in the face of the Chinese Communist advance. One group of them left on the U.S. Army transport Republic.

With them, by Army arrangement, went civilians who are fleeing China, too: men who have spent a lifetime in business here. Chinese-Americans, exchange students, professors.

"I'll be home soon," a captain could be heard saying to his at- society, the female dominates. tractive wife. "Don't worry, honey. Penguins mate and stay mated, They'll get us out of this mess in and a widow penguin is forced to

shouted another wife, waving boss of the herd, it so busy profrom a dec! to a young man in a tecting its crown from the youngcamel's hair coat on the dock. And a youngster who might lady antelopes. have been four or five looked up: "Shoot those dirty old Reds for

for another reason: Shanghai was he'll go after the love thief and home to many of these people thrash him if possible," Dr. Riess after years of residence here, said. Much as they may hate its crowds, noise and dirt, these Old China Hands revel in its easy life, in-

Perhaps the most senior passenger was the Rev. James M. steal away to the intruder." Wilson, of Louisville, Ky. For 36 years an Episcopal missionary in China, Wilson has made a similar trip before. After months in a Japanese concentration camp, he

ship Gripsholm in 1943.
"Of course I'm glad to be going now," the missionary said. "Anybody would under conditions in China now." But he wished that the lady apes, especially the orthings were different in China, angutan ladies. that it was a country fit to re-



Andy, the orangutan: What the scientist

Andy is three, and he expects to get married some day. And he

doesn't want to come back after

wave Dr. Riess's report in his face and claim he's been running

around with another girl, just like

the animals? Well, explained Dr. Bernard P. Riess, co-ordinator of the project an evening with the boys some for the New York Academy of night and have the little woman

Sciences, it's still too early for scientific conclusions, but: Only the anthropoids—the apes and the monkeys-showed the a big human. same meannesses, the same niceties, and (this is what made Andy mad enough to write a letter) the same tendencies toward stealing the other fellow's girl and the same general orneriness of human

Other Groups In other groups, Dr. Reiss says, there is straight-line dominance. The male Barbary sheep dominate the females, and the females dominate the kids. In Sika deer mope around on the fringe of society. The Black Buck antelope, er pretenders he has no time for

And the monkeys, apes, or angutans? "If the dominant monkey loses

"If he thrashes the love thief, he gets back his mate. But that doesn't mean the loser loses interest. He'll try to get her back, and the female usually tries to

Andy reviewed the scientist's remarks, and took a healthy swipe at the typewriter. Go ahead and stick your nose

into the behavior of apes, Dr. Riess, Andy wrote. He doesn't even care if women go around claiming their errant spouses are nothing but big apes, But keep your scientific papers away from

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Tehran Plans Soldier Monument

ROME —(P)— An expatriate Hun- ficers had fled. Tot's soldier will tric train has started operation in garian sculptor will leave Rome for be represented as running forward, the Urals, Although electric loco-Tehran shortly to start work on a calling his comrades to follow him. for the job by the Shah of Persia while two sides of the monument

August. will commemorate the Iranian sol- the Allied armies in Italy, Tot has diers in the recent conflict with a fine collection of drawings and Old Icelandic, spoken in to their positions after all their of- iences.

during the ruler's visit to Italy last will bear a bas-relief reproducing scenes of modern Iranian history. According to Tot, the monument | A former parachute trooper with

ELECTRIC TRAIN FOR URALS PASSENGERS

continued to run on steam. It is now announced in "Izvestia" that between Chelyabinak and Ziatoust



Poland Plans New Building

WARSAW —(P)— The war-ruined city of Warsaw has made so much progress in salvaging and rebuilding what the Germans demolished that accent in the future is to be placed upon "new buildings." Poles, working day and night, and often without the aid of machinery, have cleared hundreds of thousands of tons of debris and rubble from the city and rebuilt living places for the present-day population of 600,-000. In 1939, a total of 1,289,000 Poles lived here.

Now, says Dr. Stefan Jedrychowski, vice president of the Central Planning Board, the city is passing "from rebuilding to new building Among the Warsaw investments planned for 1949 are new works representing 83.6 per cent of the total plan. Only 16.4 per cent is listed for

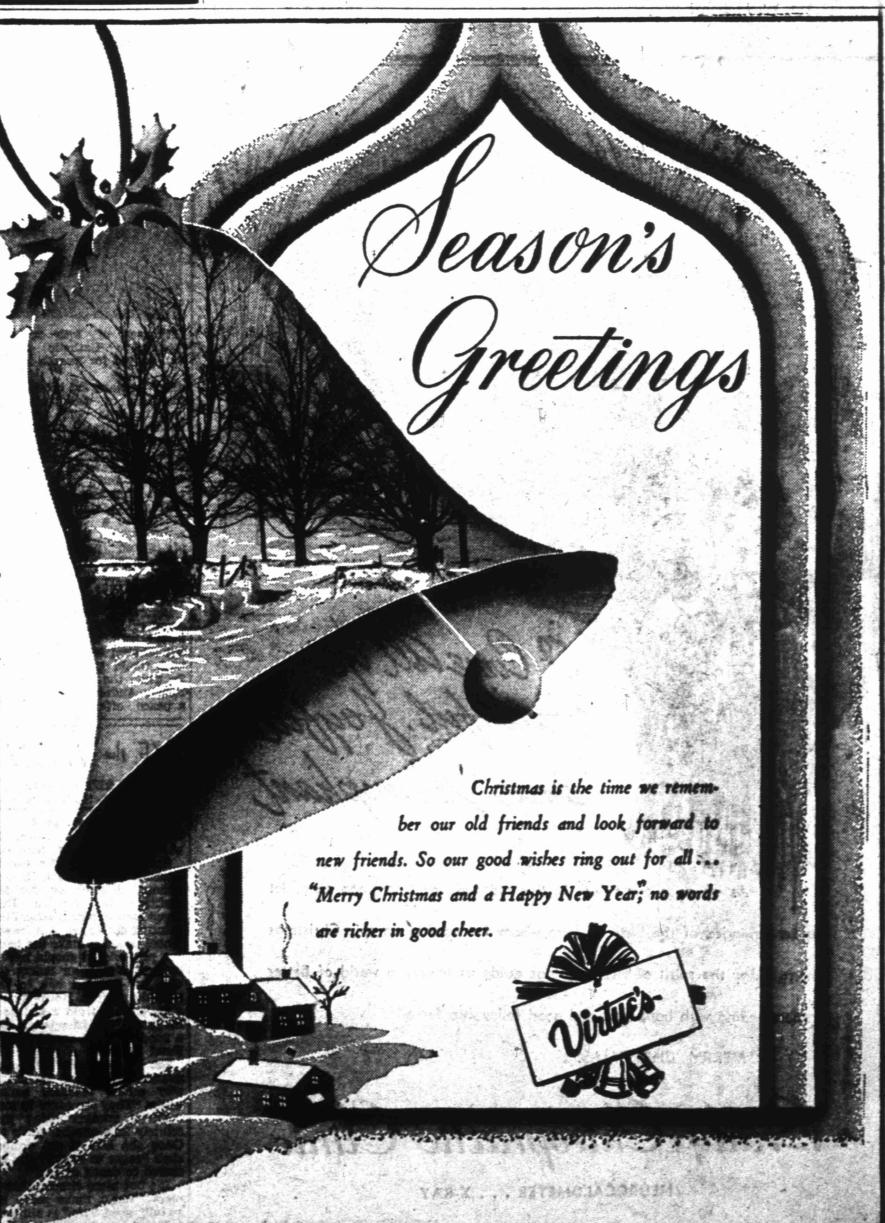
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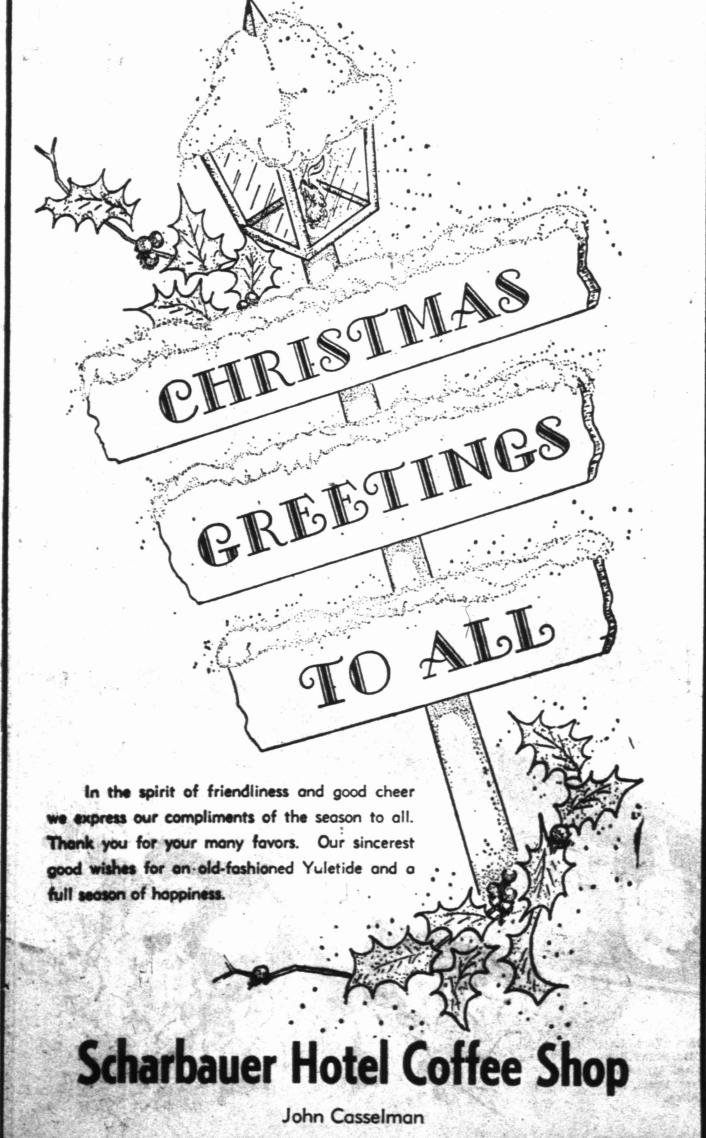
CANBERRA - (AP) - Australia's population at June 30, 1947, was 7, 579,358. This is the final figure shown after the count of the census taken on that date.

Approximately 8,000 tons of garbage are handled every day in New



"Flight (but not too fast) from pursuing lover" is the symbolism of this pose by Ming Chu, 24-year-old, Chinese-born in-terpretive dancer currently ap-pearing in New York. She spe-cializes in terpsichorean love





In the works for six months, this dress has the flags of all the United Nations on its ample skirt. Mme. Basterreix, French artist, displays the creation in Paris. The jacket is lined with the flags of other countries, not yet admitted to the UN. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent David Boyer.)

Bad News For Unmarried Girls-And At Christmas, Too-In Bachelor Shortage

AP Newsfeatures Writers

It has certainly never been the intention of this pillar (a synonym for "column" I picked up the othright before Christmas, too.

And, sisters, this is indeed bad news. To wit: bachelors are becoming

whimsy straws in the wind, indicates that finding a husband is currently a girl's hardest job.

In 1940, the bureau reports rather starkly, one man out of three who was between the ages of 20 and 45 was eligible for an altar date. As Back Street Overtones of last year, the number has dropped

down to a mere one in four. something known as "pause."

Let's consider the implications from a number of angles. In the first place the decline of the bachelor may be one of the nicest compliments ever paid to American hunting tecniques, charm and per- and eats the gay fruit of bachelorsonality have improved so that more dom. 2. Sit out grimly, and catch

rentlemen had their ladies all

Drama Department Members To Attend Washington Meeting

AUSTIN-Pive University of Texas drama department members will attend the American Educational in Theater Association convention in Washington, D. C. December 28-

Loren Winship, drama department chairman, will deliver an address on "Factors Concerning Selection of Plays," and Professors James Moll and Richard Lipscomb w'll participate in panel discussions Also representing the department will be Ben Iden Payne and Miss Lucy Barton.

DECAFFEINATED COFFEE DISCOVERED IN 1903

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The way to decaffeinate coffee was finally discovered in 1903 when a shipload of coffee was deluged with seawater during a storm—and b, ne soak d beans reacted strangely. The reaction suggested a new process to scientists.

Largest Bomber Must Come Out Sideways



With a 230-foot wingspan, the Convair B-36, world's largest bomber, must come out of the building where it was built sideways, since the door is only 200 feet wide. It was turned around inside the assembly building in Fort Worth, Tex., before tractors pulled it out. Another necessary maneuver was to jack up the nose so that the 47-foot-high tail would be lowered enough to clear roof trusses. THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, 1948-0

Principals To Get Special Training

not approach their new jobs "cold," a staff of experienced supervisors thanks to new courses planned by will direct the course. Principals,

The College of Education next Summer, for the first time, will offer two specialized courses designed to improve leadership for elementary

given July 15-August 22.

Another new course to give prac- night during hours of darkness, tical, high level help to those responsible for the supervising in-

AUSTIN— Inexperienced elemen- vision." Dr. Henry J. Otto, pro-tary school principals of Texas need fessor of elementary education, and the University of Texas to orient them in their duties.

The College of Education next course, Dean L. D. Haskew said.

TEEN AGERS IN ACCIDENTS

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.- Traific accidents involving teen-aged An elementary principal who drivers," published by the safety already has become thoroughly fa- division of the Missouri State Highmiliar with his job will teach a new way Patrol, the first state report course titled "The Beginning Elementary Principal." He will be that teen-aged drivers accounted for assisted by superintendents, other 75 fatal accidents and 1,171 perprincipals, and members of the reg- sons-injured accidents in 12 months. ular faculty. This course will be For 17-18 and 19-year-olds, the accident peak was reached late at

Among the members of the rostruction at the elementary level dent family are porcupines and will be called "Practicum in Super- | beavers.

er day) to dash people's hopes and But I feel it my duty to pass along the bad news with the good.

as scarce as 50-cents blue-plate spewhich isn't much influenced by

This grave situation is one which should give everyone, from blushing maiden to ambitious parent,

picked when a small war intervened Or maybe it means that today's perfumes accomplish the miracles attributed to them.

Traditional Cats But how about the legion of ladies who'd like to be wed? With only a small handful of bachelors around, some of the sisters are going to be left with futures filled with the traditional cats, canaries and good works.

This is a grim enough prospect. But what effect is this situation The United States Census Bureau going to have on the remaining bachelors, pursued and beset by a raft of women with determined looks in their eyes? It will either frighten them so they'll take to the woods and hermit's caves, or make them completely insufferable, conceited boors. There doesn't seem to be any middle ground.

> One hopes, however, that the shortage of marriageable males won't presage an American adoption of the European dowry system. But with income taxes what they are, this isn't beyond the realm of possibility. One hates to think of romance, American style, degenerating into a mariage of convenience with back street overtones.

Don't despair, however. There's him when he emerges, feeble and Maybe it means that a lot of sort of senile, into the twilght years



May it be a gala occasion in the homes and the churches of Midland and in the hearts of all the

As we celebrate the birth of the Christ Child in the little town of Bethlehem, nearly two thousand years ago, let us pause and visualize the progress made in human relationship and in our living standards, since that memorable time.

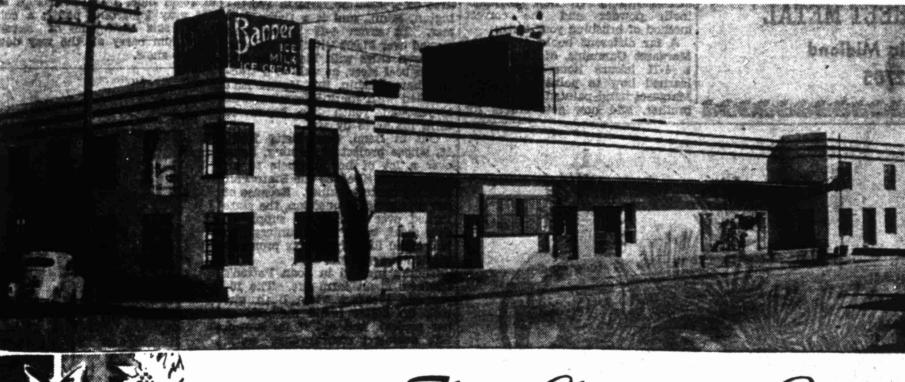


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Winter Complaints Are Health Hazards

nonly as "Summer complaints," many mothers fail to realize the Winter season brings its of "Winter complaints" from

In stressing this important fact, Dr. George W. Cox, state health ofer, says: "Certain Winter diseas-are just as harmful and just as safe-guarded against them. the group of Winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenaitis, asthma, and diphtheria

Read The Classifieds.

History Contest For Students Announced

AUSTIN - A first prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the 1948-1949 Junior Historian Contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association. Twelve papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Suggested for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical sub-

ing date of the contest. Interested persons are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131 University Station, Austin 12, Texas.



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BY EPSIE KINARD NEA Fashion Editor NEW YORK—The something-new that will streak down snowy slopes this Winter will be colored skis. This under - foot equipment

she goes around the state, giving

A far different hobby is that of

Margaret hand-painted a tie for her

Phone 1780

changed over from wood to aluminum and brightened snow-skimming staves with color.

Flexible, swiftly - moving skis with spring action control may be

satisfied with routine farming. The 19-year-old youth has begun to

farm his acres by air.
Out in Bend, Ore., Betty Koth, 16, whose project is canning, turns over a lot of her products to an orphanage. She was the State Fair canning contest winner. Because of her orphanage connection, the state turned over to Betty a supply of deer meat, taken from hunters who had killed illegally. Betty promptly

There's method in Joan Patten's madness about farm life. The 16year-old Pleasant View, Utah, girl took up better home methods as her project, and did it up brown. She averaged several days' work, and found that dishwashing took 761 hours, 49 minutes a year, and she walked 12 1/2 miles doing the dishes. Applying better methods, she cut that to 288 hours a year, and a little over two miles of walk-

Footwork is David Pratt's forte, too. The Ithaca, N. Y., 4-H lad won a \$500 scholarship award in the production marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association. His winning

crop also was good for \$642.08 in profits. But he didn't spend all

his time plowing and weeding. He's top man on the high school track team, too, as a distance runner. And then there's Edward Hill, 17, of Garland, Tex., who was that state's winner in the field crop contest on his 165-acre farm. Edward's crop was certified hegari. That's right, certified hegari.

canned the venison.

Arkansas 4-H Club Member

CHICAGO, ILL.—(NEA)— Amer- at James Milliken University.

learned how to paint on textiles. tor championship. But Homer isn't

ski togs. There's proof color-adaptability matches shown with designer Georgette Thioliere's bright new ski fashions. Take the electric blue that's

heading for the slopes as one of the season's favorite colors for ski clothes. For proof that a colorschemer can outfit herself in electric blue from cap to skis, see the girl in action (right). She wears Makes Her Own Toothpowder skis color-matched to a cap and weskit-styled reversible jacket of blue leopard printed poplin, a color

By RICHARD KLEINER

hand-painted neckwear from his friends. She has an art scholarship at James Milliken University.

hand-painted neckwear from his friends. She has an art scholarship at James Milliken University.

The model clicking the camera ica's farm youngsters don't all raise pigs or calves or wheat to win 4-H jorie Hacking does things off the honors.

In the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department, Marica's farm youngsters don't all raise in the cooking department in the cooki beaten track, too. Marjorie, who the color of her "Legionnaire" cap, Emma Lee Williamson, 16, of hails from Thornton, Ida., took sectunic-styled jacket and skis. Her Grubbs, Ark., is the 4-H tooth powond place in the National Junior gabardine pants are black and so

der girl, for instance. She's also the health queen of Jackson County. As part of her health project, she made her own tooth powder. Now made her own tooth powder. Now rots.

Ond place in the National Julior gapardine pains are black and so the wide leather belt which believes to cook, and one of her favorites is cookies—made from carrots.

Another color-match is seen in the National Julior gapardine pains are black and so the wide leather belt which believes a cookies—made from carrots. Then there's Homer Wass, who fit (center). A fur-trimmed parks demonstrations on how to make lives on a 320-acre farm in Worth- of royal blue. Byrd cloth tops sil-earned over \$7,000 with his projects, aluminum carry all the way down Margaret Cummins, of Dix, Ill. In and won titles with his lambs and to the snow.

A lar different hoody is alias of earned over \$1,000 with his lambs and to the snow.

Angus beef steer, as well as a trac-



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Promoted James J. Maloney, 52, has been promoted from chief of the Se-

cret Service to be chief co-or-dinator of all Treasury Department enforcement a gencies. After service in France in World War I, he became a policeman in his native Binghamton, N. Y., and joined the Secret Service in 1931. In his new post he supervises investigative work of the Secret Service, Internal Revenue Bureau tax and intelligence units, Narcotics Bureau and the

Opposite the second of the sec Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks for your kind patronage of the past - for your continued patronage in the future.

RESEARCH SCIENTISTS JOIN UNIVERSITY STAFF

AUSTIN-Two research scientists Plays This Season have been added to the University of Texas ceramic engineering department staff.

I. E. Buck, who holds a Bachelor of Science degree in ceramics from Pennsylvania State College has had several years experience in Miller. It is being given by the industry, will be a departmental vakhtangov Theater. Among other instructor and a research scientist new plays are "Mother" adapted in the Ceramics Research Labor-

Rain is forised by the further ing with contemporary Soviet life sondensation of the moisture in a or war experiences, some of them

Moscow Sees New

MOSCOW—(P)—Moscow theaters are putting on a number of new plays this season. One of these is an American

Drama, "All My Sons" by Arthur from a novel by Gorky, "On the Other Side" dealing with the war in Also joining the research laborratory staff is Frank Mahurin, former owner of the Alamo Clay Products company at Elemendorf, to do
research on structural clay products. dozen other new plays mostly dealby new authors.



Blonde, 35, (Looks 25) Seeks Mate

Mrs. Beatrice De Molet, 35, wants Santa Claus-or someone—to put her in touch with a future husband, object matrimony. Her dream boat must have \$3000 to \$5000 in the bank, a big heart, good character and a steady job. Clevelanders will have the edge on other applicants. The twice-divorced Dayton, Ohio, mother of two says she's a good cook and housekeeper and has "a figure just as good as any of the models you see and read about." That's son Dennis, 2, she's reading to; son James, 16, goes to high school and works after school.

POTTERY FOR DECORATING

The type of pottery or clay tile wall decorations in Persian homes

during the Middle Ages often indicated the owner's station in life.

Homes of the wealthy had artistic

Highway Stations Offer First Aid

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Some multi-colored ceramics while peas-2,000 highway stations stand ready ant homes were decorated with plain and willing to give first-aid assist- tiles. ing this season of icy roads and snow storms, Ray B. Traver, chairman of the committee of highway safety of the American Road Builders' Association, said.

"The aim of highway first-aid stations is two-fold," Traver pointed out. "It is to give intelligent firstaid to accident victims to reduce the appalling toll of deaths and crippling injuries on the highways. signs also conveys a visual warn-Marking our roads with first-aid ing to careless and negligent motorists to be careful." Easily Identified

Highway first-aid stations can be gency First-Aid, American Red the highway near a building where

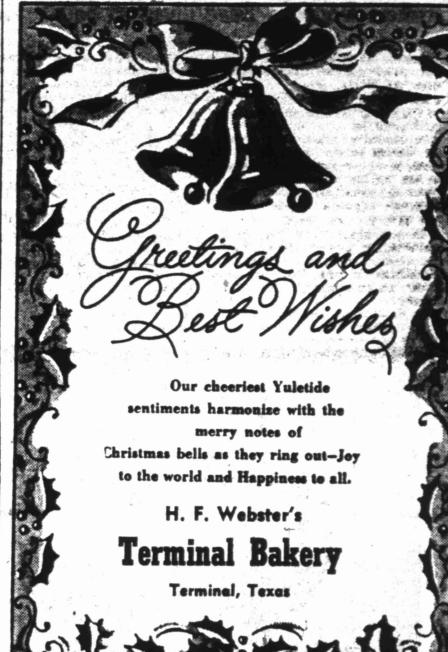
aid trained people are on hand. The stations are selected by loca adjacent to a section of a road which has a high accident rate And as they are located in a vi-cinity where medical care is not

quickly available. Generally a highway first-aid will be one of the following: highway station, gasoline service station, wayside store, tourist home, or village volunteer fire department.

The almost extinct right whale, also called the Greenland whale, is the largest of the whalebone whales, sometimes furnishing 3,50% pounds of whalebone.

Swiss, Austrians Have Border Talks

RORSCHACH, SWITZERLAND opened a preliminary discussion of the manifold problems involved in the control of traffic across and along the river and supervision of amendment of agreements for control of the 20-mile reach of the Rhine River forming the Swiss-Austrian conference to settle these problems is expected to open in Vienna early



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Swiss and Austrian delegations next year. To all our friends we wish the metriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years. MAYES ELECTRIC CO.

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known International Radio-Medical Center (CIRM).

Prof. Guido Guida, director of the "Medrad" as merchant navy centers call it, says his organization, founded in 1935, has given free medical advice to hundreds of merchant ships asking for help. He has at his disposal, for con-sultation, a group of 40 doctors and specialists, all of whom give their

When a ship asks for help in a case which is beyond the master's medical knowledge, a specialist in the disease or injury involved radies his advice to the ship. In many cases, when the sailor is too serlously ill, Medrad advises the master to transfer him to a passenger ship or put into the nearest port where he can get hospital treat-

Similar services exist in the United States, Belgium, Great Britain, Sweden and Norway Argentina also has organized a special medical service for ships in South-Atlantic. The advice is mostly broadcast by coastal radio-centers.

says, have the inconvenience of va where there is plenty of deep not being the proper language. water.

ROME—(P)—Scores of lives have Moreover requests they receive are seen saved at sea by Rome's little turned over to the hospital nearest the radio station. There it is examined by the doctor on duty, who leaves when his tour is over. Thus the patient may be treated every day by a different doctor. With Rome medical center, the doctor who first prescribes for the patient, follows him throughout his illness. Prof. Guida advanced some ideas to improve medical facilities aboard merchant ships. One was for internationalization of medicine chests. Ships of some nations, he said, have only a restricted quantity of medicines and drugs, and those of others carry products unknown in most states.

SWISS POLICE RESCUE FISH

VEVEY. SWITZERLAND-(AP)-Whether they like it or not Swiss police in this area are going fishing. A dry Fall left the streams in this region so low that the bigger trout are finding it difficult to stay in water deep enough to support them. The police have been ordered to catch them alive and Some other services, Prof. Guida set them free in the Lake of Gene-



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FAMOUS pilgrimages to Bethlehem to adore the Christ spirit of Christmas feature full-Child provides a colorful theme color reproductions of the deepfor this year's religious Christ-

The humble shepherds, the richly-robed Wise Men, and the Holy Family are portrayed with warmth and a delightful fresh-church bells, and joyful chilness. The gentle little angels dren's choirs. Brief Biblical who attend the Infant Jesus are texts appear inside many of the especially appealing.

Other greetings in the true ly religious art of the Renaissance. There are reverent greetings with modern settings, too -churchgoers in the snow, cards.

India's Governor **Urges Joint Fairs**

NEW DELHI-(A)-Governor General C. Rajagopalachari has appealed Eyes The Sky to "the people of various communities in India to maintain the old custom of sharing and taking part For Her Career in the festivities of communities other than their own."

On the occasion of the Hindu Divali (Festival of Lamps), Rajagopalachari said: "Taking moderate part in one another's festivities, irrethe highest national wisdom."

He added "outstanding intellectual and artistic achievements apart, a nation's vitality depends on what gives joy to the multitude of people. Festivals have come down from time immemorial as a national instrument for popular joy."

Airborne Co-ed



Gloria Ann Smith: Everybody's flying-happy but mother.

WILMINGTON, DEL. -(NEA.)-Gloria Ann Smith, 20, is a co-ed with man-sized ambitions. She wants to start at the top when she gets out of school.

Graduated last June from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., where her aviation course resulted in a private pilot's license, Gloria is now attending Goldey College, a junior college in Wilmington, with her heart set on owning and operating

her own airport. At the end of her business training she hopes to have enough knowhow of the ledger side of aviation to become one of the youngest female airport operators in the coun-

Already Gloria has set something of a record for her age in aviation. She has more than 200 solo hours to her credit and holds membership cards in the National Aeronautic Association, AOPA (Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association,) and the '99ers," an international private women's pilot association. Todate her longest flight was a

600-mile jaunt from Columbia, Mo., to Detroit, Mich. Gloria's weekend "dates" consist of solos in her father's plane. "Guess we're all-flying-happy in our family except mother," she

says. "We still can't get her in Last summer she gave her first flight instructions and successfully

When she completes her course at Goldey she hopes to buy an airport in the Delmarva peninsula and settle down to teaching and express servicing.

NEW COURSES AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN-Two new courses will be offered in the University of Texas Romance languages department dur-ing the Spring sémester by Pro-fessor Miguel Romera-Navarro. He will instruct courses in the poetry of Spanish America in the 9th century and the famous Spanish epic poem, " Cantar de Mio

The first railroads were built in England in the 17th and 18th cen-uries to carry coal in wagons drawn

Kentucky Garage Man Fights For Rich Ice Age Relics Bed

BLUE LICKS, KY. — (NEA.) — the fossils of other extinct Ice Age Scientists can thank a garage man animals. if they get a chance to study a rich record of Ice Age life before it is forever blotted out by the rising

waters of another dam.

The garage operator, Victor K. Dodge, of Lexington, Ky., is trying to delay construction of a flood control dam across the Licking river at Falmouth, above which lies the only "dying place" of gigantic mammals on the American continent known to those who study prehistoric life.

At Blue Licks spring and in the salt bogs at Big Bone Lick, mastodons in ages past were trapped in the spongy mire and starved to death. The now-dried briny marshes have yielded rare fossils on display at the Blue Licks state park museum and the skull of a muskox now in the Peabody museum at Yale

Geologists feel sure that the bogs numbers of mastodons as well as ver.

Dodge, a naturalist and paleontologist in his spare time, has been organizing excavating parties at his own expense while urging study by experts of the Blue Licks bone depository. Preliminary diggings have brought up fossils of mastodons, the ground sloth, muskox, bison and elk. Their time in Kentucky stretches back to the late Ice Age of 25,000

to 30,000 years ago. Property owners of the fossil bed declare they will not sell it to the government for reservoir use without court action. But it is available almost for the asking should the Commonwealth of Kentucky, "for the education and scientific advancement of the people, take the lead in the exploration work.

An old powder puff makes an excellent polisher for silverware. Use an old toothbrush to apply polish contain skeletal remains of vast to clean fancy decorations on sil-



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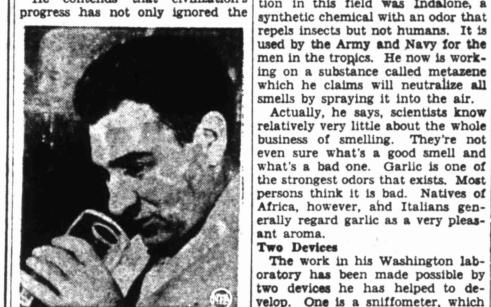
Wishing You A

If you think this is a smelly situation, you're wrong. Smell expert Anthony Hass can read his paper in peace, despite the black cigar, skunk, and jars of garlic and onion. But he's sitting in Dr. Kilgore's odorium, where all the odors have been killed with a substance called

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON -(NEA)- Most the automobile, smoke in the night of Dr. Lowell B. Kilgore's work

That's because he has dedicated his life to making this world a better place in which to smell. He contends that civilization's



Sniffing on his sniffometer, Lowell B. Kilgore, smell doctor, sees if the aroma is dead.

nose but has increased the offenses against it.

sweaters for the touch and Bing

the Asiatic male deer. A very tiny amount can be detected for miles. It is this scent which attracts the female deer to the buck. Musk is used in the manufacture of per-Not Strongest

The smell of a skunk, although nose, is not among the strongest smells, Dr. Kilgore says. It takes a less powerful neutralizer to kill skunk odor than it does an equal amount of cabbage or garlic odor. The stench of dead fish is close to the top of the list of potent aromas. It and garlic are used for experimental purposes in measuring the strength of deodoronts.

search is unique because he has set are removed through deep wells out to kill odors rather than to dis- and with pumps forcing water in

Hitler Leaves Few Namesakes

VIENNA -(P)- The self-styled "Greatest of All Austrians" is leaving a few namesakes in his native land, Even after Adolf Hitler took over the country in the 1938 Ansch-Musk is the strongest odor that is luss, his first name was not popu-known. It is a substance exuded by lar with new parents. The 100 per luss, his first name was not popucent Nazis liked the nordic names of Horst, Dieter and Siegfried Non-Nazis wanted nothing to do with the name.

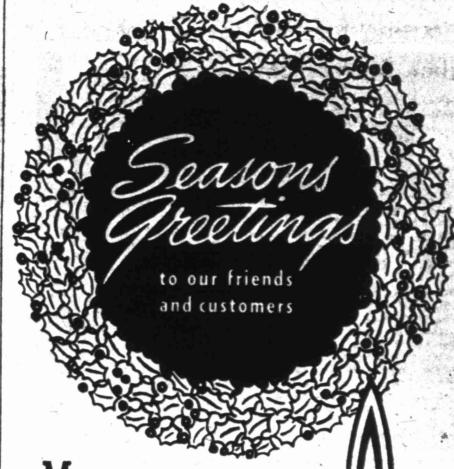
A recent survey by government officials shows that parents are avoiding the name "Adolf" as they would the plague. The trend now is extremely obnoxious to the human to forget the new-fangled nordic appelations and give ofspring such old Austrian favorites as Frans, Josef, Leopold, Karl and Hans. The survey shows that few girls are being named Karin and Edda, as they were during the Nazi occupation, Those are the names of Hermann Goering's first wife and

Great deposits of salt lie be-Dr. Kilgore believes his line of re- neath the earth in Michigan and

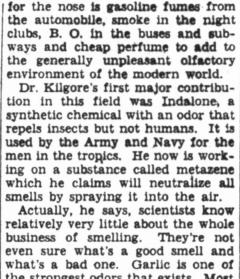


daughter.

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May the flame of happiness burn brightly in your home this Christmas



Crosby for the ears. But all there is

smells by spraying it into the air. Actually, he says, scientists know relatively very little about the whole ousiness of smelling. They're not even sure what's a good smell and what's a bad one. Garlic is one of the strongest odors that exists. Most persons think it is bad. Natives of Africa, however, and Italians generally regard garlic as a very pleasant aroma. Two Devices

The work in his Washington laboratory has been made possible by two devices he has helped to develop. One is a sniffometer, which aids in the identification of odors and the other is the odorium, which has many uses in the study of

The sniffometer is a glass jar with a rubber pump at one end and There's Betty Grable for the eyes, an opening at the other end. Varice cream for the palate, cashmere ous odors are sucked into the jar for tests of strength and composition. The odorium is a six-foot square chamber from which all other odors can be exhausted and pure odors tested for their effect on animals, insects and humans.

Cigar smoke, mustiness, and the smell of cooking garlie, cabbage, cauliflower and brussels sprouts are the hardest to kill in the home, Kilgore has discovered. Stale cigar smoke and mustiness tend to last the longest. A musty smell is caused by a mold usually found in damp

Pakistan Halts Plant Shipments

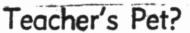
SINGAPORE — (P) — Singapore florists have stopped sending orchids and rare plants by air to the United Kingdom because of a new regulation from the Pakistan gov-

All such air freight passing through Karachi, says the new Pakistan ruling, must be in sealed tins. Singapore florists, who packed their plants for the air voyage in light wooden crates covered with cloth, said the sealed tins would have "disastrous" effects.

CERAMIC ENGINEER NAMED TO ACADEMY

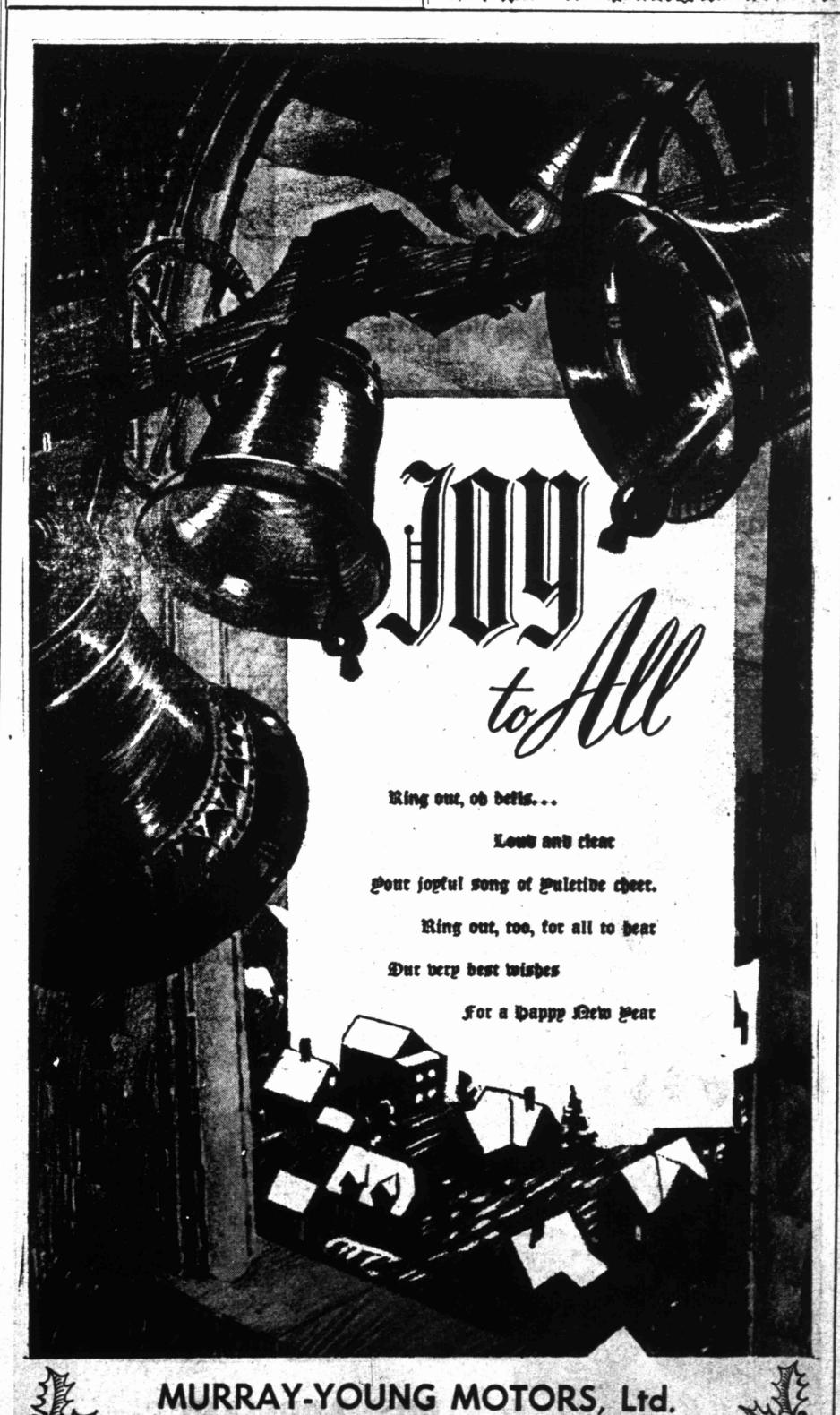
ANSTIN-F. K. Pence, University of Texas ceramic engineering department chairman, has been named to membership on the conservation council of the Texas Academy of

As a representative of the ceramic engineering field, he will furnish information to the council about ceramic materials in the state.





Left at home when Alonzo Burnham went to school in Schenectady, N. Y., this pup wasn't happy at all. If he was kept inside the house he chewed the window shades; if he was tied Finally let out, he raced to school, to be with Alonzo. Teacher says he's a model, and silent, pupil,



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This scale model Tudor cottage, gift of three London firemen, will be the playhouse of Princess Elizabeth's new son-when he grows up to it. Ten feet high, the house boasts a well and a doghouse.

Prof. Trims Magic Costs; Just Saws The Arm In Half

STATE COLLEGE, PA. -(NEA) | students with magic. -Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran is one professor who can't afford to be tertaining my three children," the absent-minded. He teachers jour- teacher-magician says. nalism at the Pennsylvania State College, and also entertains his lost interest in their father's magic

Presents Heaped Up For Three-Year-Old Victim Of Nephritis

SAN FRANCISCO — (P) — The presents are heaped high under little Lewis Dillard's tree, for this Christmas may be his last. Lewis, who will be three years old

Christmas Eve, has nephritis. Doctors at the University of California hospital here told his parents he probably will die within two years. There is no known cure, they said, for the kidney condition. The healthy looking blond child

in a hospital and the rest at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dillard, Sr., of Napa, Calif. More than a dozen Napa service clubs have brought Lewis all the

must spend half his remaining days

Christmas presents he possibly could

Poorly Dried, Bare Hands Will Roughen

same kind of treatment as a little of doors. "It all started as a means of en-But as the children grew, they

you are inclined to skip.

boy's can be as rough and tough. The little girl whose gloves are

you want them to be, there are ing winter-roughened skin. The carefully before the cream is approbably two routines of care which same little miss who fails to rinse plied. the soap off her hands after she One is careful drying after you washes them or to dry ner hands

is also inviting a look of neglect Using a creamy lotion, particu-If your hands aren't as petal-carried in her pocket instead of in alleviating a chapped condition soft and as appealing to look at as worn on her hands is simply invit- if hands aren't washed and dried

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thoroughly after they are washed FRUIT CHEMIST

the practice of wearing your larly during the winter months is Sociland, was a student of stuit A little girl's hands, given the gloves or mittens when you go out a great help in keeping a girl's chemistry and in 1912 was able to hands as smooth as silk. But this extract and prepare commercially habit of care can be of little help the fruit ingredient pectin, which makes fruit juices jell.

> Waterloo are the four new teams in the National pro Basketball League this season.



Dr. Stuart A. Mahuran: Magic comes after journalism.

and Dr. Mahuran found himself entertaining fraternities, service

Dr. Mahuran's largest audience consisted of more than 1100 4-H Club boys and girls on the Penn State campus last Summer. His most unusual audience was made up of 700 prisoners at the Rockview branch of the Western State Penitentiary near Bellefonte.

"I told those boys they probably knew more tricks than I did," Dr. Mahuran quips.

Handy with wood-working tools Dr. Mahuran builds many of his magical devices. The chest used to saw a woman into two pieces costs about \$600. He built a similar model on a small scale and accomplished the same purpose by merely sawing off the lady's arms.

Dr. Mahuran doesn't mix tricks with teaching. The magic always comes after classes.

WOMEN

RUTH MILLET



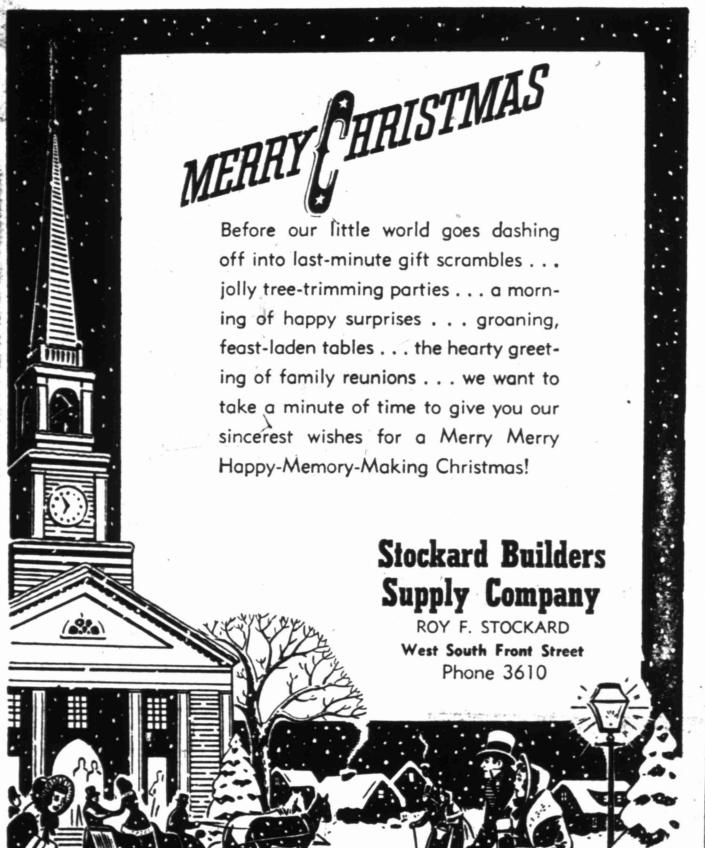
Follow these rules and it's almost a cinch that guests at your house will enjoy themselves.

One. Remember that the success or failure of your party will depend in large measure on how you mix your guests. Don't try to mix dull couples and couples who are fun. If you have to entertain dull couples have them together. Then nobody but the host and hostess has to suffer through an evening that is bound from the start to fall flat.

Two. Give your guests the best you have, and then make no apol-

Keep It Simple Three. Don't make your enteraining so much more fancy than your everyday living that you're in dither by the time your guests arrive. Keep things simple enough so that you can manage without

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University Research May Result In New **Industry For Texas**

AUSTIN - Commercial plants engaged in lactic acid purification will benefit from research in progress at the University of Texas.

Lactic acid can be made from milk, molasses, beet sugars and other products, Ralph A Troupe, graduate student in chemical engineering, explained. It is purified by converting it to a derivitive, methyl lactate, which is easier to

role in the making of plastics and recently has been referred to as one of the most versatile chemical intermediates.

Troupe has designed, with the aid search, a methyl lactate plant,-The plant is producing the chemical

at the rate of four gallons per hour. bring a new industry to Texas, since to a Secret Service spokesman. natural gas.

Near-Perfect Bogus \$10, \$20 Bills May Flood U.S., Treasury Men Warn

WASHINGTON - (NEA) - Every bank in the U.S. has had a special warning from the U.S. Treasury Department to be on the purify. The purified methyl lactate alert for a possible flood of almost is then reconverted to pure lactic perfect counterfeit money during the Christmas shopping rush.

The tip-off on what could be the biggest and most expert counterfeit ring ever to operate in the U. S. came in New York and Baltimore recently with the discovery of thousands of bogus 10s and 20s in circulation. One "passer" of Dr. K. A. Kobe, chemical engi- of the bills, which have been neering professor supervising his repress, was arrested in Baltimore. the only one of its kind in the state. Other passers are expected to be picked up soon, too.

But the passers aren't part of the If the operation being performed ring which is printing the money in the pilot plant were developed and probably don't even know on a commercial scale, it would who the printers are, according

it utilizes by-products from farm or The ring can't be considered forest. Troupe pointed out that it broken until the actual printing would also utilize menthanol which plant is discovered, the engraving is being produced synthetically from plates destroyed and the key members of the gang arrested. A

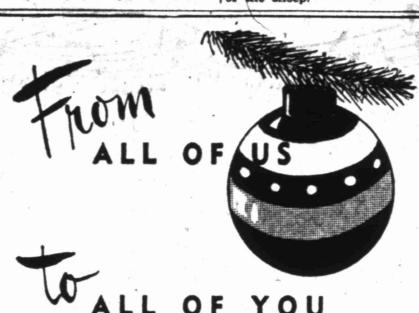




Secret Service sketches show what to look for in checking \$10 and \$20 bills for possible counterfeits now in circulation. Both are Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago notes (letter "G" in left-hand circle). On \$10 note, check letter and face plate number (indicated by circle and arrow on upper sketch) is L 108; back plate number is 1201. On \$20 note, check letter and face plate number (indicated by circle and arrow on lower sketch) is G 110.

Berengaria, after whom a great | A 1783 volcanic eruption in Ice-| THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 24, ship was named, was the wife of land resulted in the loss of 53 per Richard the Lion-Hearted, twelfth cent of the island's cattle; 77 per century King of England.

cent of the horses, and 82 per cent



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nation-wide manhunt is on for weathern and the second of t The fake bills are of excellent quality. In both cities where they have been discovered, many of them first passed through the hands of a dozen or more experienced money - handlers and weren't detected until they reached Federal Reserve banks.

The green on the backs is lighter than on the good bills. The outlines of the pictures of the men aren't clear-cut. The paper of the bogus bills has a slightly different "feel"—a little softer. Extremely clever crayon marks have been put on the paper to simulate the grain of the real paper. The Treasury has sent detailed descriptions of the faults of the counterfeit bills along with the serial numbers of them to all of the banks.

According to the Secret Service experts, the Christmas shopping season is the best time of the year bad money. A lot o temporary, inexperienced clerks are working during the holidays. Cashiers in the big stores are usually rushed so that they don't have time to examine the money as carefully as they usually do. And the tremendous volume of money in circulation means that a fake bill gets passed around several times, probably, before it reaches a bank and can be detected. Thus the first passer can seldom be traced. Even the banks are rushed and can't examine the money as closely as usual.

The warning to the banks also asks a vigil against all types of counterfeit notes. Counterfeiting in general has reached a new high since the war. In the fiscal year 1946, bogus bills worth \$39,171 were discovered to be in circulation. In 1947, bogus bills worth \$246,176 were seized, and during fiscal 1948, the figure jumped to

Part of the reason for the increase, Secret Service, men say, is that there appears to be a great lack of cash in the underworld these days. Crime in the U. S. is away down generally. And practically all of the black market operations which flourished during the war and just after have disappeared. As a result, crooks who are finding it hard to earn a dishonest dollar have taken to print-

The gang that prints the money usually doesn't get more than six to eight cents on the dollar for them. With the demand currently up however, the price is probably up, too, according to the experts. The first sale is usually in large batches to dealers or "distributors." The stuff might change hands a half-dozen times, with a small profit on each transaction, before it finally gets into the hands of a









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Raymond Shaw, Porter
Pauline Crow, Manager

The spirit of Christmas...the thrill of opening gay

packages under the traditional evergreen... the soft glow

of candlelight on the noble boughs... holiday joy breathing

its way into heart and home once again. This is the season

when we extend to everyone our sincere wishes for health,

prosperity, and happiness throughout the Holidays

and the coming year.

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