



### T&P Freights Try New Walkie-Talkie

DALLAS — If a 60-day radio experiment now in progress on Texas & Pacific Railway freight trains proves practical, walkie-talkies may take their place alongside flags and flares as standard gear for train crews.

Installed under the supervision of W. A. Roberts, T&P superintendent of telegraph, the walkie-talkie is the newest adjunct to cab-to-caboose radio, already a familiar sight on some railroads. Currently operating on long-haul, Diesel-powered freights of 80 and 100 cars running between Fort Worth and El Paso, the test equipment may cover parts of T&P's eastern and Louisiana divisions before the experimental period expires Jan. 15, 1950.

Instant communication between T&P caboose No. 2314 and one of the line's new three-unit freight Diesels are the two test units for the end-to-end radio and the allied walkie-talkie. Ultra-high frequency sending and receiving sets have been installed in each of these pieces of equipment, and with an extra outlet for the caboose cupola "stairs." Engine and caboose crews, long used to communicating only by flags are flares when hot boxes or other emergencies occurred in a lengthy freight train can communicate instantly with one other simply by picking up a telephone type receiver hung on the wall and speaking into it.

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Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 10—So successful has a specialized system proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

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8 Harvest  
9 Negative reply  
13 Expanse  
14 Interstices  
15 Light brown  
16 Water wheel  
18 Compass point  
19 Shoshonean  
20 Mimic  
22 Vehicles  
25 Anatomical network  
29 On the sheltered side  
30 Inaugurate  
31 Born  
32 Jumbled type  
33 Nine (Roman)  
34 Babylonian deity  
35 Egyptian river  
38 Withered  
39 Direction  
40 Not as much  
41 Since  
44 Fifth month  
46 Age  
48 Penetrate  
51 Exist  
54 Reinspect  
56 Not of legal age  
58 Guided  
59 Taint

**VERTICAL**

1 Harden, as cement  
2 Constellation  
3 John (Gaelic)  
4 Nova Scotia (ab.)  
5 Canvas shelter  
6 Heavy rod  
7 Assam silkworm

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**BLACK SEA BASS**

36 Lone Scout  
37 Greek letter  
38 Crafty  
42 Equipment  
43 One time  
44 Myself  
45 Upper limbs  
46 Bitter vetch  
47 Expose to moisture  
48 Goddess of infatuation  
50 Scatter, as hay  
51 Collection of sayings  
52 King (Fr.)  
53 Sea eagle  
54 Of the thing  
57 That thing

## TEXAS AND FANTASTIC FORTIES— Decade Just Ending Was Welcomed As New Era After Great Depression

The "Forties" were fantastic for Texas. They brought war, death, misery, regulations and, to some, a new way of life. They brought thousands of new people, new industry, new ideas. They took a heavy toll of human life and property.

Fire, flood, hurricane and tornado; explosions, murder, need and want were an everyday part of the 10-year period from Jan. 1, 1940, until today.

Most Texans welcomed 1940 as the beginning of a new era. The "thirties" with their terrible depression became a part of history. This was to be a bright new decade, with the brand new comforts of an industrial world geared to science. Tomorrow was to be secure.

Today, most Texans look to 1950 and the years beyond with a feeling akin to apprehension. Tomorrow is far from secure.

The people, their cities and their times felt the first touch of the fantastic forties early in the decade. The nation's first peacetime draft was really the beginning of a mass change in a way of living and its values.

You can think back to yesterday, and the day before and back to 1940 and the days, months, and years between and remember:

Remember Pearl Harbor. Remember Pearl Harbor, universal draft, training camps, war bond drives, the OPA, rationing, politics, money to spend and nothing to buy; the homesick soldier on the streets of your town; the boy next door, the housing shortage; hasty marriages; big pay checks, the easy job; crowded bars, the feeling that everything would be all right as soon as the war ended.

All of these were crowded into the first five years of the fantastic forties in Texas. Some slipped into the next five.

The war marked one phase of the decade. Its end started another. The period following the war was more fantastic than the first five years. Human wants and human beings were secondary to the war, but they became a paramount issue after its end.

From 1945 until today... this was the period of the Texkiana Phantom, a wanton murderer; of mass death in the Texas City explosion; of mysterious death, like that of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, famed oil well fire fighter; of brutal death on the highways.

This was a period of record crops, bank deposits, high employment. It was the period of the veteran's "readjustment," of "reconversion," a time to try new ideas, to buy new things, a time to make the dreams come true.

Many Disillusioned. It was a period of explosive personalities, of disillusionment for many, fulfillment for others. The people had their problems, the cities their troubles.

A population increase of more than a million, a shift in population, the annexation of outlying areas, the unbalanced scale of tax income and tax outlay contributed a major headache for both.

There were thousands of individual stories that fitted into a description of the forties and branded them "fantastic" for Texas.

Some of these stories you remember. Others are told in statistical

### Kermit News

KERMIT—Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Lubbock, has been elected a member of the Kermit school faculty, according to Supt. Tommy Thompson. She will teach a new section of the first grade, made necessary by increased enrollments.

Plans for an all-church Christmas party were made recently at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Monday night, December 19, was set as the date for the celebration.

The annual Christmas party for the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will be Tuesday, December 20, in the Legion Hall, but no gifts will be exchanged. The two organizations voted to send a gift to a Legion member, Irving Cole, who is hospitalized in Amarillo.

Approximately 60 members of the senior and junior departments of the First Baptist Church were entertained with a Mexican supper Thursday night in the church banquet room. Mrs. W. T. West assisted with the entertainment program when she presented two trained dogs.

### Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE

California is the land with the big trees. A man started to chop down one of the redwoods and after five days he strolled around the tree to see how much work he still had to do—and on the other side he found a man who had been chopping away at the same tree for six weeks.

A Chinaman remarked, "Mellicans funny people. They raise a glass and say, 'Here's to you,' then drink it themselves."

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- ★ January 1—New Year's Day (Sunday)—Mexico Day, International Coronation, International Basketball (Sun Courts) in Junes.
- ★ January 2—10:00 a.m. Sun Parade, theme, "Fiftyland Fantasy." 7:00 p.m. Sun Bowl Football Game. (Geopline vs. Team Western).

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### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★ Stuffed Wallets And Sunburns Are Common At Palm Springs

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
PALM SPRINGS — Sunbaked notes from poolside at the Casitas del Monte.

Legalized betting on camels may be a new Palm Springs attraction in 1950. A local syndicate has been formed to introduce camel racing on a sand track.

A local real estate man has made a career out of selling Al Johnson the same home here. Three times Johnson has sold the place and then bought it back, each time at a higher price.

The same agent now is offering Frank Sinatra's desert home at a "bargain." It cost \$130,000 in 1947. It can be bought now, I'm told, for "only" \$90,000.

Latest census of Palm Springs swimming pools brings the total to 238. Airplane pilots flying over the desert never say "Palm Springs." They call the town: "That place with the pools."

Bob Hope is slated for a new title: Admiral of the Palm Springs Navy. A local chap has invented what he calls "sand sailers," a sailboat-like contraption with light wheels. There are six of them and local "yachtsmen" race on an abandoned Army air strip at speeds up to 50 miles an hour.

Lush Hospital

The El Mirador, once the town's most famous hotel, became an Army hospital during the war. Now it's vacant with a "For Sale" sign out front. Owner Warren Phinney sold it to Uncle Sam for \$750,000, and has offered that much to buy it back. But Uncle Sam wants a profit and is asking \$1,200,000.

A new Palm Springs night spot, the Circus Room, features two live monkeys in a glass cage behind the bar. People flock in from all over to entertain the monkeys and the monkeys watch with great interest as the people make monkey out of themselves.

Irving Levin, the San Francisco theater owner, is stopping at brother Bob's Casitas del Monte hotel. Levin introduced big screen television at one of his theaters, the Coronet, for the Stanford California football game. A group of former California co-eds arrived at the theater with blankets and picnic lunches. Just at kick-off time, each girl brought out the traditional yellow chrysanthemum with the blue "C" and organized a Bear rooting section.

Palm Springs natives agree with you that the weather is perfect only if the sky is cloudless and the temperature is between 85 and 100. If there are a couple of clouds in the sky, they shrug their shoulders and say: "Humm—Los Angeles weather."

There's a rowboat floating in the pool at Charley Farrell's Racquet Club. There's a story behind it. William Powell's wife, Diana, once complained to Charley that she wished they could afford a yacht. Next time Diana visited the club Charley presented her with the rowboat. Now Charley says he uses the boat to get from one end of the pool to the other.

Summer-time Santa

Jimmy Hervey, the public relations man for the Chamber of Commerce, just photographed his annual Christmas art — Santa Claus in shorts, sitting in a deck chair beside the pool at the Biltmore.

The lack of chimneys in Palm Springs must be confusing to kids here at Christmas time. I suspect the parents tell them that Santa

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### Continued American Airlines Service To Midland Is Advised

Recommendations received Friday by the Civil Aeronautics Board from its examiner, James M. Verner, included a proposal that American Airlines continue serving Midland, according to information received here. The examiner recommended that American service to Abilene and Big Spring be suspended for five years.

The CAB earlier this year had asked American to "show cause" why it should not discontinue temporarily its Midland stop. American had requested permission to discontinue its service to Abilene and Big Spring.

Verner also recommended a five-year extension of operating rights for most of Pioneer Air Lines' routes in Texas. He further recommended that the services of Continental Air Lines be suspended at Big Spring for five years.

The recommendations were made to the CAB which can accept or reverse them. The board may decide to conduct another hearing on the case, according to a Washington news release. Exceptions to the examiner's recommendations may be filed within 10 days.

**Midland Hearing**  
Noel Oates, Midland postmaster, said Saturday he has been requested by the CAB to make arrangements for a formal hearing in the Midland County Courthouse at 10 a.m., January 5. He said he was not advised as to the purpose of the session.

Verner presided at a hearing earlier this year in Austin when testimony was presented by representatives of airline companies and officials of cities and chambers of commerce throughout Texas and New Mexico.

The Midland Chamber of Commerce and the City of Midland intervened in the hearing in behalf of American and Pioneer Airlines.

### Engineers Honor Late Texas Governor

HOUSTON — The Texas Society of Professional Engineers Friday night presented a scroll to the family of the late Texas Governor Beauford Jester in appreciation of his recognition of the importance of engineering.

William Murray, Jr., chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission, accepted the scroll on behalf of Mrs. Jester and her children.

### Midland Sisters Are H-SU Cowgirl Band Singers



A feature attraction of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band is the vocal trio which includes Barbara Brown, right, and Genora Brown, left, of Midland and Jane Welch of Hereford. The Brown sisters are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown of 604 North Carrizo Street. A senior student at H-SU, Barbara Brown is majoring in music education with a minor in theory. She is an active member of the A Cappella Choir, Beta Mu Kappa, Colts Club, Cowgirls and the Midland Club. She also is secretary-treasurer of the Cowgirls Band and plays tenor saxophone. Genora Brown, younger sister of Barbara, is a sophomore student and plans to major in elementary education with a speech minor. She plays alto-saxophone in the Cowgirl Band and is a member of the University Players Club, Colts Club, Cowgirls and Midland Club. Miss Welch is in her first year at H-SU and she has chosen piano as her major subject. She plays clarinet in the band.

### Jacksonville Has Real 'Date Board'

JACKSONVILLE — Wouldn't this have helped you at one time? It's a "date board," set up by Merchant John Hensley to aid male students of Lon Morris and Jacksonville Baptist Colleges if they need cash for a date. Pinned to the board are ten \$5 bills. A student may or may not leave his name on the back side of a sheet of paper attached to the board. All Hensley asks is that the money be returned within a week. So far no student has failed to return the loan.

### War Influx Boosted Many City Nose-Counts; Peace Left Some Still Inflated

By TIM PARKER  
Associated Press Staff  
Many Texas cities had some sober second thoughts when the war swelled their populations. Would the newcomers stay? Would war's end leave the cities with virtually new—but empty and unused—industrial facilities? The 1950 federal census will

show the fears were not well grounded. War-gained population, along with much war-gained industry, has stayed and grown. The Upper Gulf City of Orange is a good example, though in this case the census figures will be somewhat deceptive. The 1940 census found Orange a rather quiet coastal city with 7,542 people. No Accurate Count Then the war. No adequate count was possible, but about 55,000 people jammed the city where the Navy built many of its war craft. Right now, say city officials, there are probably about 20,000 people within the city limits. But on all sides except the gulf there are ever-expanding residential districts. The metropolitan area is estimated at about 80,000. If these newcomers who have settled around Orange, now the site of revitalizing steel industry, were annexed, Orange's growth would look spectacular.

### Marketing Quota Vote Set Thursday

All Midland County farmers who were engaged in the production of cotton in the calendar year of 1948 are eligible to vote in the marketing quota referendum here Thursday, it was explained Saturday by Charles Champion, PMA supervisor. Balloting will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Production and Marketing Administration office on the second floor of the courthouse. If the quotas are approved, farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be eligible for 90 per cent of parity loans on all cotton they produce in 1950. Champion said. Price support for cotton produced in 1950 will be available only to "cooperators," those farmers who plant within their acreage allotments—whether marketing quotas are approved or rejected by growers in the referendum Thursday, the PMA official pointed out. Price support loans on the 1950 crop will be made at only 50 per cent of parity to cooperators if the quotas are not approved.

### CHINA'S TOP COMMUNIST SENDS PORTRAIT TO STALIN

MOSCOW — China's top Communist, Mao Tse Tung, has sent his portrait to Generalissimo Stalin. The portrait now hangs in the Museum of the Revolution here. Mao signed the portrait in Chinese characters with these words: "To our leader, Comrade Stalin, from Mao Tse Tung."

### 'Bride Of Light'



Norma Freeman, 20-year-old Chicago fashion designer, was crowned America's "Lucia Bride," or "Bride of Light," at ceremonies in Chicago. She will fly to Stockholm to represent the United States in the ancient Swedish ritual marking the beginning of the Christmas season.

### Erath Farmer Found Hanging From Tree

STEPHENVILLE — The body of Morris H. Gryder, 72, was found hanging from the limb of a pecan tree on his farm home near here Saturday. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide by hanging. Gryder was a prominent Erath County farmer. Survivors include the widow, and three sons, Spivey Gryder of Houston, Austin Gryder of Lubbock and James Gryder of Sherman.

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The Texas Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting a permit to deepen its No. 15-NCT Crane prospect to 10,500 feet to find and test the Ellenburger.

## San Andres Wildcat Set In Andrews Near Midland Farms Field

Drilling is to be started at once on a 5,000-foot wildcat in Central-Southeast Andrews County. The prospect will be the Vickers Petroleum Company, Inc., Bay Petroleum Corporation and Norwood Drilling Company No. 1 Fasken-Amerada.

## Potential Gauge Due At Gaines Find From Two Pay Sections

Samedan Oil Corporation and Anderson Brothers No. 1-E-A Andrews, discovery for flowing oil from both the Devonian and from the Ellenburger, in Central-South Gaines County, 15 miles south and slightly west of Seminole, is preparing to take potential test and complete from the Devonian, and will then follow by taking the potential from the Ellenburger.

## Completion Is Slated At Scurry Discovery

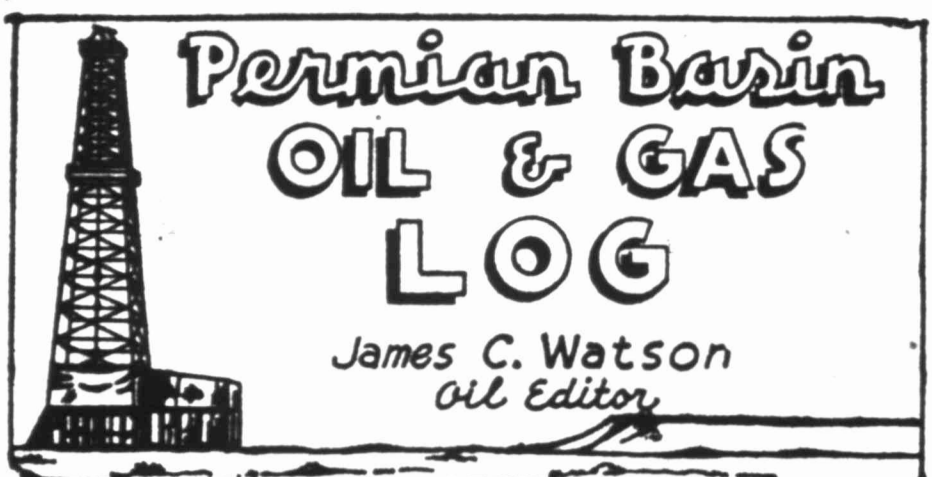
Sun Oil Company No. 2 Mae Lemons, West - Central Scurry County wildcat, which has shown production from the Pennsylvanian, was continuing to flow to test and complete as a discovery.

## Extension Indicated To Bronte-Palo Pinto

A one-quarter of a mile north extension to the Bronte-Palo Pinto field in Central-South Coke County has been indicated at Hickok & Reynolds, Inc., No. 2 J. A. Percifull.

## Drilling At Pegasus Projects Continues

Eight explorations to find and test the Ellenburger, are being deepened in the Pegasus area of Central-South (Continued On Page Seven)



one hour. There was a slight blow of air for nine minutes and it then died. Recovery was 40 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

This prospect, located 12 miles northwest of Gall and 660 feet from north and west lines of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, T-6-N, E1&R2R survey, topped the Mississippi at 9,440 feet which made it high to the Borden field opener by 188 feet and called the top of the Woodford shale at 9,720 feet.

## Kent Project Makes Hole After No Signs

Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, Central - South Kent County wildcat, 16 miles north of Snyder, and 467 feet from south and west lines of section 718, block 97, H&T2R survey, failed to develop any signs of possible petroleum production in a drillstem test at 6,443-75 feet in a sand section in the Pennsylvanian.

## Gaines Project Goes On Pump For Testing

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Nichols, Central-South Gaines County wildcat, 23 miles west of Seminole, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block A-10, psi survey, is setting a pumping unit to continue testing, and to try to complete as a producer and a discovery.

## Completion Reported On Good Field Offset

A new producer for the Good field of Southwest Borden County has been completed at Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Pan American Production Company No. 8 T. J. Good.

## Clark Pool Pumper Is Finished In Sterling

York & Harper, Inc., and J. P. Gibbins have completed their No. 5 L. C. Clark in the Clark San Andres field of Southeast Sterling County for a 24-hour pumping production of 93.88 barrels of 11.30-gravity oil, plus 18.43 per cent water.

## Hubby Hovers

French Actress Jacqueline Pierreux, above, has such a provocative role in a Paris stage play that her husband has become a "Stage-door Johnnie." He keeps the wolves from the stage door by waiting there every night and talking to Jacqueline. Right, straight home.

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## Amerada Spots Lea Prospector; Pair Is Planned In Chaves

HOBBS, N. M. — Locations for a 6,500-foot wildcat in Central-South Lea County and for two prospectors to 2,200 feet in Central-Southeast Chaves County were reported Saturday.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-A Record is to be the Lea County venture. It is located on the northwest side of the shallow Monument field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33-19-36e.

That exploration, located 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 13-11-27e, had reached 3,995 feet in lime and shale, and is to continue drilling until it penetrated to 6,000 feet, or gets a test of the Devonian at a lesser depth.

## Warren Will Speak At Oil Gatherings In Kansas, Oklahoma

J. E. (Ed) Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America will be featured speaker at two important meetings in the oil industry during the current week.

## Dunlap Will Speak On Atomic Energy At AIMME Meet

"Atomic Energy," will be the subject of Dr. H. F. Dunlap of Dallas, when he addresses the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers at 7 p. m., Monday night.

## WT Geologists Will Hear Link Speak At Meeting Wednesday

Theodore A. Link, independent petroleum geologist of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and vice president of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, is to be the speaker at a meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, to be held in the District Court Room of the Midland Courthouse at 3 p. m., Wednesday.

### TEXAS OIL ROUNDUP—

## Congressional Pressure For Limitation Laws On Imports Increased

By MAX R. SKELTON HOUSTON (AP)—A squeeze play may be shaping up to bring a temporary end to domestic problems caused by foreign crude oil.

Opponents of foreign oil imports are adding pressure on Congress in their campaign for limitation legislation. The squeeze centers around one known fact: The major importers might start slashing their foreign quotas should Congress give any indication the campaign is producing results.

These opponents, primarily, want imports limited to 5 per cent of domestic production or have the foreign oil tax jumped from 10 1/2 cents to about \$1 a barrel. Their argument has been that imports no longer are supplementing domestic production, but, instead, are supplanting United States crude.

Imports began to hike their quotas, an action they termed necessary in order to prevent being caught short during another hard winter. Domestic production was sent into high gear and reached an all-time high in 1948.

But the 1948-49 winter fooled everyone by being abnormally mild. The nation found itself up to its ears in oil—both domestic and foreign. Oil producing states ordered sharp cuts in domestic allowances.

## Permian Basin Well Diggers Are Well Represented On AAOWDC Committees

A large number of Permian Basin names are included among the committee assignments of the American Association of Oil Well Drilling Contractors for 1950.

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Dunlap is a member of the research and development department of The Atlantic Refining Company's Dallas headquarters.

He said importers plan to bring into the United States about 850,000 barrels daily next year, compared to the current 600,000 to 700,000.

The 850,000 figure, he said, would be equivalent to about 14 per cent of domestic production.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board of Standard Oil Company of Indiana, called for state-like action in preventing further supplanting of domestic production by foreign oil.

He made his suggestions to the importers through a statement filed in Washington with the House Small Business Subcommittee on Oil.

Wilson also expressed opposition to congressional limitation of imports. The House committee has been investigating the imports squabble and is expected to report to Congress early next year.

Domestic crude production dropped another 85,000 barrels daily week before last as new December cutbacks in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas became effective.

The American Petroleum Institute placed production for the week ended December 3 at 5,105,850 barrels daily, compared to 5,665,250 a year earlier.

Another sharp drop was to be expected last week in that the December cutbacks were effective only three days the previous week.

L. O. (Luke) Thompson is on a new job with a new oil concern in Midland. He is now associated with Heysler & Heard, an independent partnership with production in East Texas and in the Gulf Coast region.

Thompson is to be in charge of their operations in this region. The concern now owns some small scattered leases and mineral interests in West Texas. It is scheduled to increase those interests in the near future.

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## Southwest Faculty Committee Upholds Dutch Meyer Protest

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS (AP)—Declaring that "the coaches must assume responsibility for preventing dirty play," the Southwest Conference faculty committee Saturday leveled censure at coaches and players of the University of Arkansas for what occurred in the Arkansas-Texas Christian football game last Fall.

Upholding the protest of Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer of Texas Christian, who charged Arkansas used illegal tactics and that his players were "butchered" in the 27-7 defeat, the governing body of the conference said it was "convinced that the charges are just and warranted" and that the contention of Coach John Barnhill of Arkansas that provocation was involved "does not justify the action of the players."

The faculty committee said "it is hoped that the censure will go far to curb the evil not only as it concerns the University of Arkansas but also where the evil may tend to occur in the future," then it issued this warning: "If no more drastic action will have to be taken."

**To Prevent Statements**  
The conference fathers also instituted a "gag rule" against the coaches to prevent public statements concerning the officiating and took steps to remove objections raised by the football officials association that a "blackball" was voted last Spring by the coaches.

The coaches, in a secret meeting, decided that no officials falling of unanimous vote from them could work conference football games. This brought strong criticism from the officials who pointed out that a number of well-known men in the profession were excluded from officiating in conference games although they may have received only one negative vote.

The faculty committee decided that in the future one vote by the coaches would not exclude an official from working a conference game provided that vote was not from the coach whose team was playing the game.

**Position Is Approved**  
It also was voted to create the position of "supervisor of officials" with conference Executive Secretary James H. Stewart to obtain the man for the job. Speculation immediately arose that Abb Curtis, former Southwestern official now supervisor of officials in the Pacific Coast Conference, would be sought to fill the position here. The supervisor of officials will serve as an assistant to Stewart in addition to naming officials.

Stewart had no comment regarding Curtis, "I haven't had time to think about it yet," he said.

The coaches and athletic directors of the conference, in a meeting Friday voted to meet with a committee from the officials' association to discuss recommendations from that group.

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## Headed Off



Giuseppe Moro of the Italian football team leaps high to shoot over head of Jack Rowley, English center forward, in international match at Whitehart Lane, London.

## Austin High Beats Alice

ALICE (AP)—Austin's power willed an outmanned Alice team in the second half Saturday to pile up a 28-7 victory and put the Maroons into the state Class AA scholastic semi-finals next week against Port Arthur.

Austin led 7-0 at the half as Marvin Hocker blocked and covered Billy Polson's punt attempt. Bobo Smith converted. Alice staved off several threats in the second period.

Sparked by Morris Nelson, Austin marched to a score after the intermission with Nelson passing to Robby Frederick for the last 13 yards. Smith kicked the extra point.

Austin was goal-bound as the third quarter ended. Johnny Salyer went over for the score and Smith converted.

Fred Copps intercepted Salyer's pass and ran 85 yards for the only Alice touchdown, with Dewey Judkins converting. But Austin soon got this back. With seconds left, Salyer hit Frederick for 54 yards and a touchdown. Smith again converted.

**PANOLA JC STOMPS McNEESE IN GAS BOWL**  
CARTHAGE (AP)—Twenty-six points in the first period sent Panola County off to an easy 33-8 victory over McNeese Junior College of Lake Charles, La., Friday night in the first annual Gas Bowl game.

# Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 11, 1949

## Littlefield Rocks Ballinger 34 To 6 In Class A Clash

By SHORTY SHELBURNE  
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor  
BRONCHO STADIUM, ODESSA—The Littlefield Wildcats, using a college-class line and a backfield led by Frank Gage, turned down the Ballinger Bearcats like a Scotchman brushing aside a panhandler here Friday afternoon. A crowd of 7,000 fans from throughout West and North Texas watched Coach Jay Fikes' eleven power its way to a 34 to 6 Class A quarter-finals victory.

Gage was by far the offensive star of the ball game. He cut the Ballinger line to ribbons time after time and teamed with Tommy Balles and Gene Renfro to outclass the Bearcat backfield all the way.

The Littlefield line was great. Jim and John Fowler, both topping 200 pounds, fought their way into the Ballinger backfield throughout the game to stop the Bearcats' touted Dan Hallmark and Jimmy Endacott flat.

The Wildcats didn't allow Ballinger a first down during the first half and held them to a minus six yards rushing. Neither team could make its passing game click to any great extent.

**First Period**  
The two fine ball clubs sparred like two boxers through the first quarter. Punt exchanges marked the play in the period with Ballinger taking an edge on the brilliant kicking of Endacott.

But midway of the second quarter, the Littlefield weight advantage started to pay off.

The Wildcats took over on the Ballinger 45 following a punt and started moving toward their first score.

Gage ripped off runs of 18 and nine yards. Tommy Balles carried it to the one-foot line. A five-yard penalty set the ball back on fourth down.

But Balles turned on an extra burst of power and speed to carry it over from the five and scored standing up. The try for point failed.

Following the kickoff, Ballinger failed to move the ball for a first down and punted to the Littlefield 31.

Frank Gage took over and ripped off a 27-yard run through the Bearcat line. But Ballinger held for the next three downs and forced a punt.

**Brock Intercepts**  
Jimmy Davenport started pitching passes for the Bearcats with time running out in the second period. One forward fell incomplete and Stove Brock intercepted the pass.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

Littlefield	Ballinger
19 first downs	2
413 yard gained rushing	42
32 yard lost rushing	44
0 yard gained passing	69
0 of 7 passes completed	4 of 18
4 passes intercepted by	0
6 for 122 punts, No. Yds. 6 for 200	
8 for 80 penalties, No. Yds. 4 for 20	
Score by periods:	
Littlefield	0 13 7 14-34
Ballinger	0 0 0 6-6

next one and returned it to the Ballinger 12 on a beautiful 27-yard run. Gage carried it over on the next play but the score was nullified by a penalty.

Working from the Ballinger 17, Gene Renfro and Gage moved the ball to the six. From there — on fourth down—Gage sliced off guard for the second Wildcat TD. It was Gage who added the point on a pitchout from Don Crossley.

The half ended with the Littlefield defense rocking the Bearcats for big losses.

Littlefield was a little slow starting in the third quarter but when it got in gear—there was no stopping the powerful grid machine.

After a punt exchange which took up half of the third period, the Wildcats gained possession on the Ballinger 40. Balles picked up 28 yards in four carries and Gage cut through tackle for the score. Balles ran the point over to make it 20 and 0 for the Wildcats. Immediately after the kickoff, Ballinger made its initial first

## MHS Invitation Cage Tournament Slated This Week

Midland High School will be host for West Texas' largest invitation basketball tournament to be held in the new, spacious MHS Gymnasium Friday and Saturday. Coach Jack Mashburn, promoter of the tourney, announced 20 teams have accepted invitations to participate in the event.

The two-day tournament will get underway at 8:30 a.m. Friday with the Midland Bulldogs taking on the Big Lake Owls.

## Tyler JC Apaches Scalp Colorado Club In Texas Rose Bowl

TYLER (AP)—The Tyler Junior College Apaches willed the Fort Lewis, Colo., Aggies with a three-touchdown first quarter and rolled on to a 40-0 victory in the Texas Rose Bowl Saturday.

The third annual junior college football classic was played on a sloppy field with drizzle falling intermittently during the first half any driving rain the second half.

The Apaches scored on the third play of the game. Quarterback Dan Page connected with Kenneth Bahnsen on a 47-yard pass play for the touchdown.

Sharp pass defense and a recovered fumble set up four more Tyler scores. The last came on a 69-yard drive.

## Flying Ski Club To Start Trips Soon

Definite plans for the Flying Ski Club of Midland to make its first trip to the ski lanes at Santa Fe, N. M., are being made. A late snowfall this year has prevented the club from making the trip yet.

Toby Hillard, club official, Saturday said the first trip is planned Friday if the snow falls by then in sufficient amount.

An arrangement with Pioneer Airlines has been worked out for the trips. Groups going to Santa Fe will leave Midland on Friday afternoon and return Sunday night, flying both ways via Pioneer.

The club now has 40 members. Information on the trips can be obtained from Shirley Culbertson, Phil Blakemore, Pat Butcher, Toby Hillard or any other members.

## Victory Lotion



Quarterback Bob Williams, right, washes Kyle Rote and Southern Methodist out of Leon Hart's hair as Notre Dame celebrates its 27-20 victory in Dallas. Fullback Red Sitko, left, Frank Leahy and Jumbo Jim Martin join in marking a four-year undefeated skin of 38 games. Illustrated by tackle and co-captain Martin's game jersey.

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## District 3-AA Committee Meets In Lamesa Monday

The District 3-AA Committee will meet at 11 a.m. Monday in Lamesa for the 1950 football schedule for conference play. Sup. Frank Monroe of Midland, committee chairman, announced.

Representatives from Midland, Lubbock, Big Spring, Odessa, Brownfield and Lamesa will attend the meeting.

Brownfield will not participate in the business session due to the fact Big Spring is replacing it in the conference.

Big Spring representatives will participate only in discussion of business connected with the 1950 grid campaign. The Steers will finish this season of sports in 5-AA.

Coach Tugboat Jones will accompany Monroe to the session.

Monroe said basketball, track, baseball and other sports probably will be discussed.

One of the National Basketball Association's new officials is Morrie Aronovich, ex-National League outfielder.

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Baby Pageant Queens And Kings



Division winners crowned in the Baby Coronation Pageant which ended a Better Baby program sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge here, include the junior and senior kings and queens pictured here. Marjorie Carol Miller, junior queen, is shown with her mother, Mrs. Leonard H. Miller, upper left. Directly above is Jerry McPeak, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McPeak, who was the junior king. Queen and king in the senior division, in the picture at left below, are Edith Higdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Higdon, and Skipper Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ray. Each of the division winners received a trophy, and was crowned in the pageant in which more than 100 children under the age of five took part.

No Walking Beam—  
Midland Men Invent, Patent  
Hydraulic Drilling Device

A new and revolutionary hydraulic device invented, perfected and patented by two Midland men—Ralph Geisler and Charlie Skeen—may change completely the process of water well, shot hole and even oil well drilling.

The apparatus is an hydraulic spudder, which operates completely with oil—power lifting with oil and stroking with oil.

The invention eliminates the need for a walking beam, long an essential part of all standard cable tool drilling equipment, and reduces the required number of pulleys from as many as seven to two.

Skeen said the hydraulic cylinder fits directly under the crown pulley. A 36-inch stroke may be developed by moving the cylinder only 18 inches.

Drilling with the new equipment is a straight up and down proposition, the inventors said. The drill operates direct from the cable drums to the crown pulley, cutting down on pulley and rope costs.

**One-Man Operation**  
The machine weighs only about one-fourth as much as the average drilling rig and is much more maneuverable. Transported on a truck, the hydraulic spudder can be set up and ready for drilling within two minutes after arriving on location, Skeen stated. The tower supports itself and no stakes or blocks are required. One man can set up and operate the equipment.

Faster drilling is possible with the new equipment, which also eliminates the shock in drilling. It can be used on combination cable tool-rotary equipment.

The Midlanders say their invention can and will cut the cost of drilling operations, while doing a better, more efficient and faster job of digging.

Developing and perfecting the new type equipment has not been easy, they said, and hard luck dampened their inventive spirits on numerous occasions. But they kept right on working and today they are convinced they have a product the drilling industry long has needed and for which much money has been spent in research. They expect the hydraulic spudder to be

on the market within a period of months.

Geisler and Skeen have had to design and make all parts, including gears of all sizes, used in developing their hydraulic gadget. It was not an easy task.

Skeen estimates he has drilled about 15,000 feet in testing and perfecting the revolutionary spudder. Flaws and weak points have been located and corrected since the initial model first was built. Improvements have been continuous as the work progressed. The inventors believe their present working model is just the thing for which they have been searching. They are ready to market it.

Skeen is a well-known water well drilling contractor, who has been in drilling business here off and on all his life. His father, the late J. C. Skeen, was a pioneer Midland drilling contractor, who dug many of the first water wells in this section of West Texas.

**Serves Wide Area**  
Charley Skeen said it would be difficult to even estimate the number of wells he has drilled in this area. He has worked in practically every county within a 150-mile radius of Midland and his services are much in demand.

Geisler, manager of the Petroleum and McClintic Buildings, has worked closely with Skeen in designing and making the parts used in their hydraulic spudder.

Their invention doubtless will be well received by drillers, but the Midlanders perhaps will not be very popular among manufacturers of walking beams and pulleys.

**DIVORCES GRANTED**  
Two divorces were granted Friday by Judge Paul Moss in 70th District Court here.

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Phillip Nobles.

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little girl of seven. My little sister is 11 months old. I have been a nice little girl. Please bring me a nice big doll, suitcase for clothes. Bring my little sister a set of three cloth books, little rubber wagon full of rubber blocks and a cloth doll.

Also remember all the other little children. I live in San Antonio but I'll be looking for you there."  
Love,  
Pat and Sue Mixon.

Dear Santa Claus:  
"Here is a list of the things I want for Christmas: sewing machine, talking doll, drawing board, blackboard, little baby that cries, ring, doll clothes, dishes, beginner's skates, little red leather rocking chair."

Thank you,  
Crockett.

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little girl nine years old. I have been trying very hard to be good. I want a talking doll and Mickey Mouse watch.

"Don't forget all the other boys and girls."  
"Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa Claus."  
Ginger Culp.

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little girl two and a half years old. I am a very sweet little girl. I want a doll that will open and shut his eyes and one that will 'mama.' Also I want a doll-bugger."  
Merry Christmas,  
Linda Culp.

Dear Santa Claus:  
"Will you please bring me a doll that talks and cries, and a color book and some crayons. Please bring me a stocking filled with nuts and candy. I have been a good girl and don't forget my friends."  
Love,  
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Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am six years old and I think I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a tricycle, talking doll, doll clothes and set of dishes. I will be at 621 North Bernice Street in Odessa."  
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**UNDERGOES SURGERY**  
Arnold Drake underwent an appendectomy Thursday in a Big Spring hospital. His condition Saturday was reported to be "satisfactory."

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Questions

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

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I discussed the material for today's column and I believe we have some good suggestions to help you improve your Canasta game.

Crawford says that when you take a fairly large pack and are making melds, do not be too anxious to complete mixed canastas. Before putting all your wild cards down to complete a canasta or two, give your partner a chance to complete your canastas.

Of course, if your partner has thrown away cards of a canasta that you can complete, and you know he does not have any more of them, you are safe and correct in completing that canasta.

Here is another point in connection with spreading wild cards: If you meld three nines and three tens, for instance, and there is no likelihood of the opponents going out, do not be too anxious to put your deuce or joker down with one of those melds.

Bear in mind that you must have a base of at least four natural cards to form a canasta. With three nines and three tens down, you

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would have to guess which of those melds to put the deuce or joker with, and you might waste your wild card.

Perhaps when it is your partner's turn to play, he will take the guess out of the hand by playing either a nine or a ten, and then you will have a base to work with. Or your partner might put down three fours, of which you have a pair in your hand. Now see how valuable your deuce or joker is.

Now for my regular questions and answers.

Q—I had one card left in my hand. Our side did not have a canasta. I drew a card that was playable on one of our melds but it did not complete a canasta. Could I play that card on the meld and keep the other card in my hand and not make a discard?

A—No. The only time you do not have to discard is when you go out. Therefore you could not play the card you drew on your meld. You must discard one of the two cards in your hand and keep the other.

Q—I have answered this question before but my readers still ask it. You need a minimum meld of 50 points. The up-card on the pack, let us say, is a five. You hold in your hand a five, a wild card, and you also have three aces. Many players want to know if they can meld the three aces (60 points), thus fulfilling the minimum meld requirement, and then pick up the pack with the five and the wild card in their hand.

A—No, this may not be done. The laws specify that first you must draw, then you can meld, and then you must discard. You may not meld before you draw.

You must either draw or pick up the discard pile before you may make any meld. In such a case, you have only one five-spot in your hand, and the pack is frozen to you because you have not made a minimum initial meld.

Therefore you must not pick up the five-spot with your five and a wild card, even though you do have the 60 points in your hand to meld.

Q—If I freeze the pack in three-handed Canasta, in which all three of us are playing for ourselves, is it frozen for both of the other players, or do I freeze it only for myself and the player on my left?

A—When you freeze the pack in Canasta, whether you are playing 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, or 6-handed, you freeze it for everybody.

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# Deer Whacks Whacker In 49's Wacky Wrecks

CHICAGO (NEA)—A deer that went hitch-hiking, a ball player who exploded, an automobile that swam, a box of cookies that set fire to a house, a tanker that came knocking on the front door—these are some of the characters in the National Safety Council's annual collection of freakish mishaps.

Take the deer that decided to hitchhike. Motorcyclist Clark Pounell of Unionville, Conn., saw the animal in the middle of the road, before he knew what happened. Pounell found the animal sitting jauntily on the handlebars. The joyride didn't last long—Pounell, motorcycle and deer landed in the ditch. To add insult to mishap, the deer

ared at Pounell a few seconds, then quietly went over and kicked him in the pants. Automobiles were up to peculiar things during 1949. There was one that took off in Brighton, N. Y., Raymond Boyle's car ran head on into a snowplow. The auto used the blade as the plow as it rumbled and headed for the wild blue yonder. It attained an altitude of 12 feet, grazed a telephone pole, and made a four-point landing 41 feet from the point of take-off.

Motorized Pickpocket Another car had larcenous intentions. It picked a man's pocket, not only took what was in the pocket, in fact, but made off with the pocket itself. Happened to W. Taylor in Sacramento, Calif. He walked too close to a moving car. The auto ripped off his coat pocket, wallet and all.

Outfielder Norman Lawrence, a 30-year-old hot-shot from East Oakland, Calif., learned two things during the year. Item One: Never grip baseball with fire-crackers in your pocket. Item Two: Don't run too fast.

Young Lawrence, patrolling left field, gave chase to a long fly ball. He ran so vigorously that the bottom of his pants ignited some stitches in his pocket which, in turn, touched off a small hoard of

fire-crackers Norman had in his pocket. The young outfielder chased a fiery trail across the ball field but caught the fly. Baked goods are usually quite

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well-behaved, but folks in both Bridgeport, Conn., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, can testify to some very ornery specimens. Mrs. Lowell Long of Cedar Rapids popped a panful of biscuits into the oven and was quite surprised when they shot at her. It turned out that there were also two overlooked revolvers in the oven. She had the biscuits cold.

Arson By Cookies It was in Bridgeport that a box of cookies set a house on fire. The box fell off a kitchen shelf and struck the water faucet. It turned on the water and the cookies spilled out and clogged the drain. The sink overflowed, the water seeped through the floor and caused a short circuit. Fire broke out.

There were, the National Safety Council reports, hundreds of queer accidents during the year. Some of them were downright ridiculous. In Kampsville, Ill., bridegroom James Inman carried his bride across the threshold. He slipped and broke his ankle.

In Birmingham, Ala., two stage managers and a stage hand worked over a rifle that failed to discharge during a performance of "Annie Get Your Gun." It exploded back stage, all right, sending the three to the hospital.

In Chicago, Warren Oakes got the winning card in a gin rummy game. He slammed it down triumphantly, and broke his wrist.

Fair And Warner Pasadena, Calif., three-year-old Sharlyn Burns was playing nurse and tried to take her own temperature with a weather ther-

момeter. She bit off the bulb and swallowed some of the fluid. Her condition: fair and warmer. In Cincinnati, Bob Akers was playing softball; a grounder bounced up and broke his nose. He retired to the bench. The next inning, a piece of a broken bat hit Bob on the

Eisler's Ex-Wife Links Hiss With Red Underground NEW YORK (AP)—The ex-wife of Communist Gerhart Eisler has offered new testimony linking Alger Hiss with a Red underground in prewar Washington.

Appearing as a government witness Friday in Hiss' second perjury trial, Mrs. Hede Massing, one-time Viennese actress, pictured herself and Hiss as friendly rivals in the underground.

The 40-year-old Mrs. Massing had been barred from testifying last Summer at Hiss' first trial which ended in a hung jury. But this time, the defense offered no objections.

Mrs. Massing said she met Hiss in 1935 when she was "working for the Communist Party." The meeting, she said was at the home of Noel Field, who, like Hiss, then was an official in the U. S. State Department.

Mrs. Massing said she and Hiss argued over which of them would get the services of Field in their separate underground cells.

Hiss, 45, one-time trusted adviser of the late President Roosevelt, has denied he ever met Mrs. Massing. He is charged with lying when he told a federal grand jury he never gave government secrets to ex-Communist Spy Courier Whit-taker Chambers.

Mrs. Massing is the first witness to give direct corroboration to Chambers' claims that Hiss once served a Red underground.

same nose. It knocked it back in shape. He went home while he was ahead.

In Anaheim, Calif., Quincy Ferguson was driving with a young woman who was blowing bubble gum. The bubble burst in Ferguson's face. He let go of the wheel to claw at the goo. His car swerved into two others.

In Monongahela, Pa., railroad brakeman Harry Crawford stepped off the train when it stopped one dark night. What Crawford did not know what the train had stopped on a bridge. He fell 85 feet, but suffered only minor injuries. That first step, he reported, was a big one.

But the prince of all the odd happenings was that which befell Harry Pierson in Island Park, N. Y. He heard a knock on his door. When he opened it, he found a sea-going tug complete with cargo and crew, was at the door. It had been blown off course by high winds.

Somebody, Pierson must have thought, was tanked up.

Mrs. Bertha Jones Dies; Rites Monday Mrs. Bertha Mae Katherine Jones, 57, of Stanton, died Saturday in a Midland hospital and funeral services have been set for 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Newlie W. Ellis Chapel.

The Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate at the services. Interment will be in the Stanton cemetery.

Mrs. Jones moved to Stanton from Shawnee, Okla., three years ago.

Survivors are the husband, C. M. Jones of Stanton; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Mae Nash of Shawnee, Mrs. Essie Collins of Tulsa, and Mrs. Esther Samples of Havana, Kan.; and a niece, Mrs. W. W. Morrison of Shawnee.

Palbearers will be Leonard White, B. A. Goodson, T. J. Nash, L. E. Potts, Leonard Broward and John Sherman.

City Council Will Meet Tuesday Night Contracts for the laying of water and sewer lines in various sections of the city may be let following the opening of bids at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at a regular meeting of the City Council in the City Hall.

A proposed ordinance which would provide for pro rata payment for the extension of water sewer lines also is scheduled for second reading.

Numerous other matters also are scheduled for discussion and action.

AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS UNDERGOES OPERATION NEW YORK (AP)—Lewis W. Douglas, U. S. ambassador to Britain, was operated on at Doctors Hospital Saturday for relief of a vein condition in both legs.

The hospital said Douglas was resting very comfortably and that the operation was a success. Its exact nature was not disclosed.

Sally Will Slide



Sally, as the picture indicates, is a very unusual dog. Billy Worley's constant companion, Sally didn't want to be left out when he played on the playground of North Elementary School, across the street from his home at 407 North Carrizo Street. So, one day, Sally followed Billy up the steep iron steps of the slide, reached out hesitantly with her forepaws, and down she went! This pleased the seven-year-old master. Since then, Billy and Sally have been regulars on the slide. In the picture with them is Marilyn White, seven, who lives at Terminal and is a classmate of Billy's in the second grade. Billy only has owned Sally for a few months. And with her he acquired four brand new pups. When he saw her at the pound, Billy thought it was a bargain—five dogs for one dollar. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Worley, Billy's parents, are not so sure.

## Sam Smithwick To Face Trial Monday For Mason Slaying

BELTON (AP)—Sam Smithwick will trudge up the steps of Belton's old stone courthouse again Monday to be tried for the slaying of an Alice radio broadcaster.

He sat in the courtroom all through a dreary, rainy morning October 24 until the judge granted a postponement of his trial until December 12.

A former deputy sheriff, he is charged with the murder of W. H. (Bill) Mason, 51, a veteran newspaperman who turned to broadcasting in the South Texas town. Mason was shot to death on an Alice street July 29.

"We don't know what will happen Monday until we get in the courtroom and see how many of our witnesses are there," Byron Skelton of Temple, one of Smithwick's three attorneys, said Saturday. Witnesses Absent

Defense attorneys won delay of the trial when only two of 13 witnesses they had called answered present in October. Sixteen state witnesses were present then and the state declared itself ready. James K. Evetts, district attorney for Bell County, declared that "the state would show in the matter of some witnesses that diligence has not been used."

District Attorney Sam Reams of Alice, who has been working with Evetts on the prosecution, has been named a judge since the October trial.

Dean, Jr., of Alice had been working with Reams on the case since the beginning and will take over in Reams' place. Held Without Bail

Less than two weeks ago Smithwick's attorneys failed in their appeal before the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin to get Smithwick released on bond.

In his last broadcasts, Mason had charged Smithwick owned property on the edge of Alice on which a tavern was located, and where prostitutes plied their trade.

Smithwick is 61 years old. He was a Jim Wells County deputy sheriff at the time of the shooting and had been a peace officer in the county 24 years.

He was brought to the Belton jail September 13 after his case was transferred from Jim Wells County.

S&Q Employees Are Feted At Annual Christmas Party S&Q Clothiers of Midland Saturday night held its annual Christmas dinner-party in Hotel Scharbauer, with employees and their wives or husbands as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Duncan of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. (Nub) Jones were the hosts. Jones is manager of the store here.

An informal program of fun and fellowship was enjoyed, and a Christmas gift exchange was held.

Christmas bonus checks were presented to all employees. Among those present, in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Jones, were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. Danna Gouchie, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, Mrs. Neva Smith, Mrs. Lou Wolfe, Miss Tommie Cole, John Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cole.

## Moving Firm Opens New Midland Branch

Mayflower Warehouses of San Angelo, moving and storage firm owned by Bart Mann, announces the opening of a Midland branch. The company's warehouse is located at Johnson and Front Streets, and offices are located in Room 7, McClintic Building.

Mann announced the company will have a fleet of 11 trucks parked on the east and north side of the courthouse square Sunday to show the latest in equipment for local and long distance moving.

Also planned for Sunday's announcement activities is a treat for Midland school kids. At 1:30 p.m., a plane will fly over Midland and drop colored streamers—many of which can be redeemed at the Mayflower vans for cash.

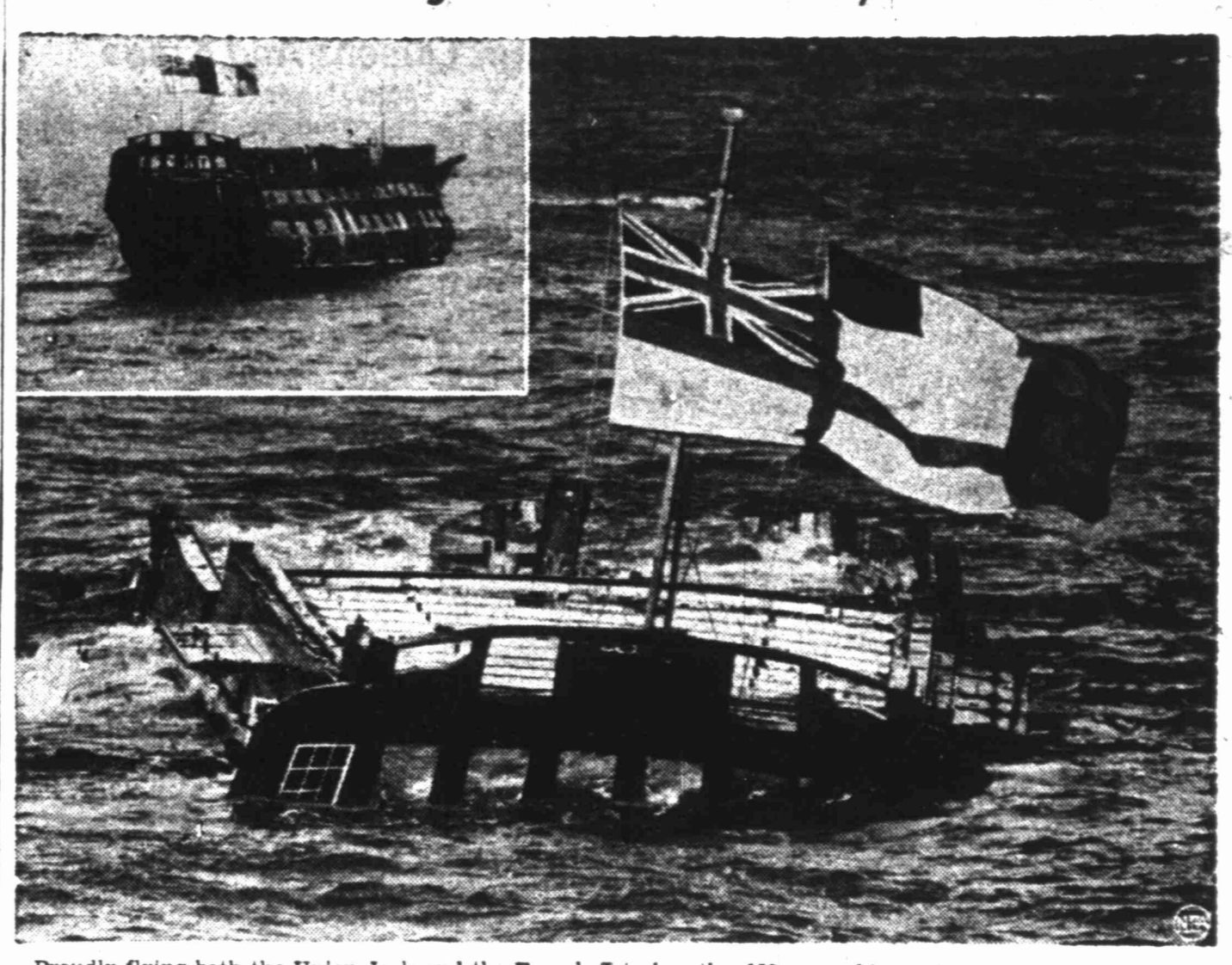
Yellow streamers will be worth one dollar and red ones will be redeemed for fifty cents. Only students of Midland public schools are eligible, and streamers must be redeemed before 6 p.m. Sunday.

Manager of the Midland branch will be Harley Rogers, with L. T. Boynton as solicitor. Mann said that the company would be fully equipped for local and long distance moving, commercial storage, car unloading, packing, crating and shipping.

Mayflower Warehouses are agents for Aero Mayflower Transit Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., a nationwide network of moving companies.

Read the Classifieds

## Trafalgar Vet Goes To Watery Grave



Proudly flying both the Union Jack and the French Tricolor, the 152-year-old wooden warship Implacable goes down in the sea off Isle of Wight, England, after being scuttled by the British Navy. Inset shows the old ship being towed to her burial site. One of two ships surviving the famous battle of Trafalgar, the Implacable was captured from the French by the English. Naval leaders of both countries attended the ceremony in which the rotting relic was sent to the bottom.

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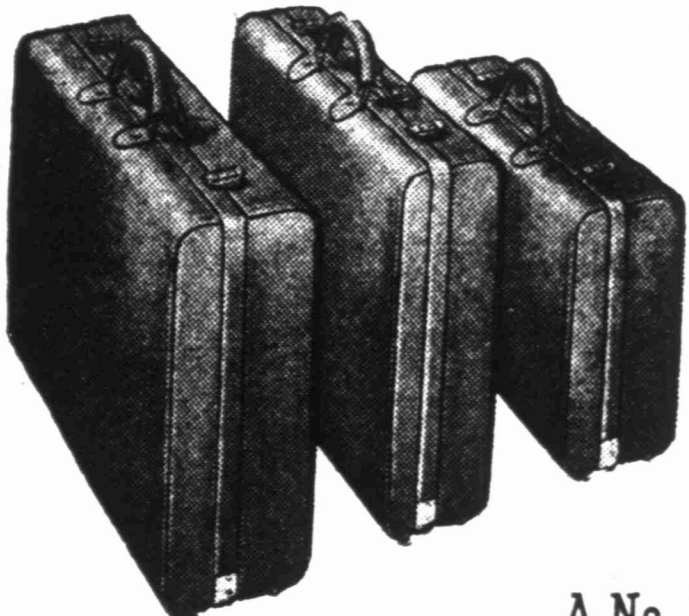
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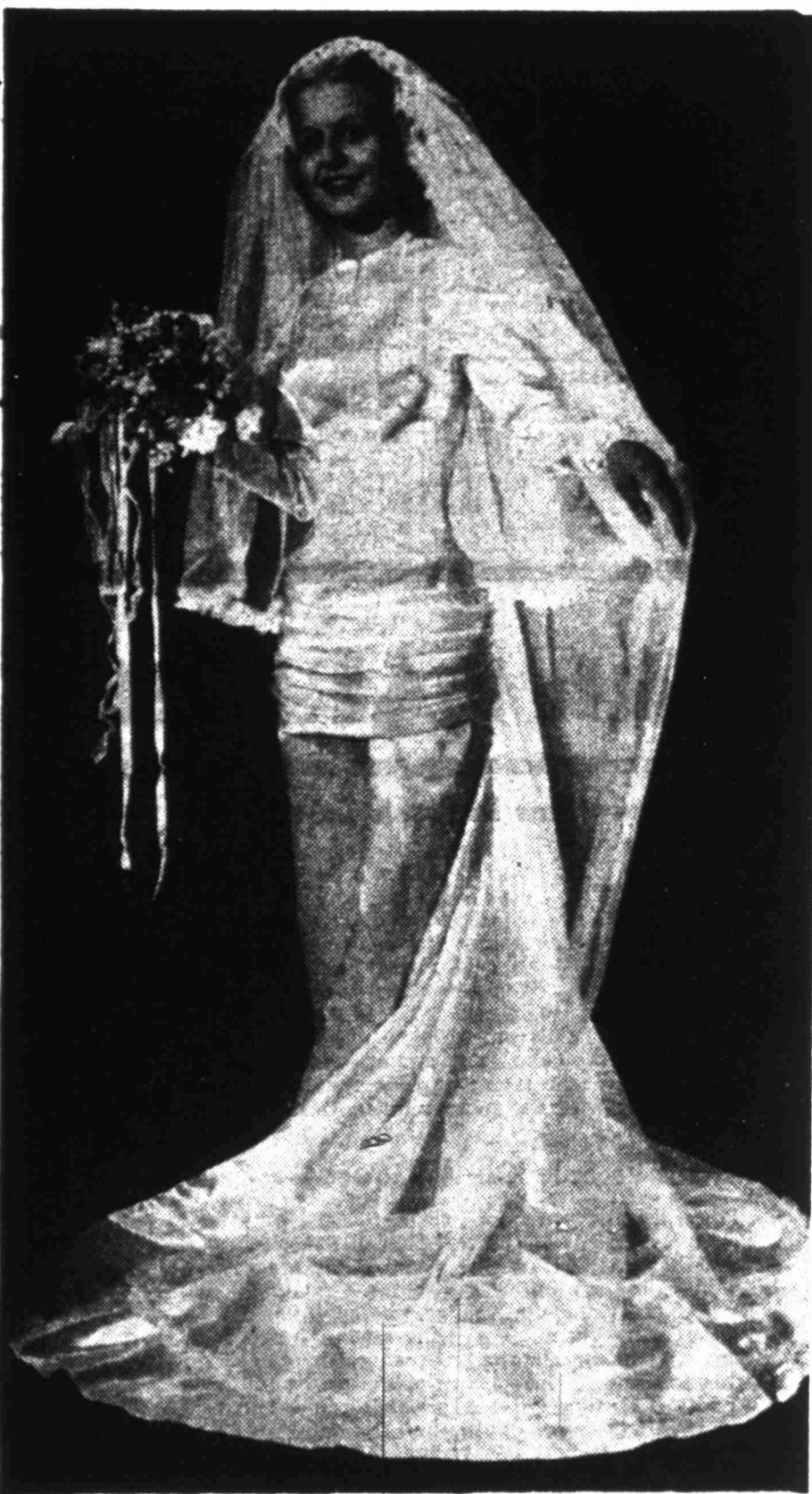
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Bride Is Former Resident



Mrs. Billy Don Green is a bride who, with her husband, will visit relatives in Midland next weekend. The couple married in Fort Worth recently and will live there.

Annual Minuet Club Holiday Dance Held

Minuet Club members danced in a setting of Christmas color Friday night, as Midland's oldest dance club entertained with its annual formal holiday party in the American Legion ballroom.

Dinner Given For Colorado School Alumni

Colorado School of Mines alumni from West Texas and New Mexico gathered Friday night for a dinner. This was the first party of alumni in this section, but plans were begun for another "get-together" in the Spring.

Dr. Lynn Is Guest Speaker For Club

Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the guest speaker for the Women's Christian Temperance Union program in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken Wednesday afternoon.

Cast Announced For Christmas Pageant

The cast for the First Presbyterian Christmas pageant to be presented next Sunday and Monday, has been announced. Other Christmas programs to be given next Sunday are the First Methodist cantata and the Calvary Baptist pageant.

Engaged Couple Is Honored

An informal reception complimenting Nettie B. Messick and introducing her fiancé, Clay Miller of Gresham, Ore., was a late afternoon event Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Thackrey.

School Chorus Sings Cantata For Christmas

Fresh young voices sang Christmas music which included familiar carols at the Junior High School Choir presented a cantata, "Child Jesus," to an audience of approximately 125 persons in the school auditorium Friday night.

School Bond Vote, Political Parties Discussed For League

The school bond issue proposal which will be decided Thursday, and the Republican, Democratic and Socialist Parties were discussed for the Midland League of Women Voters at a meeting Saturday.

Ranchland Hill To Have Parties For Children, Adults

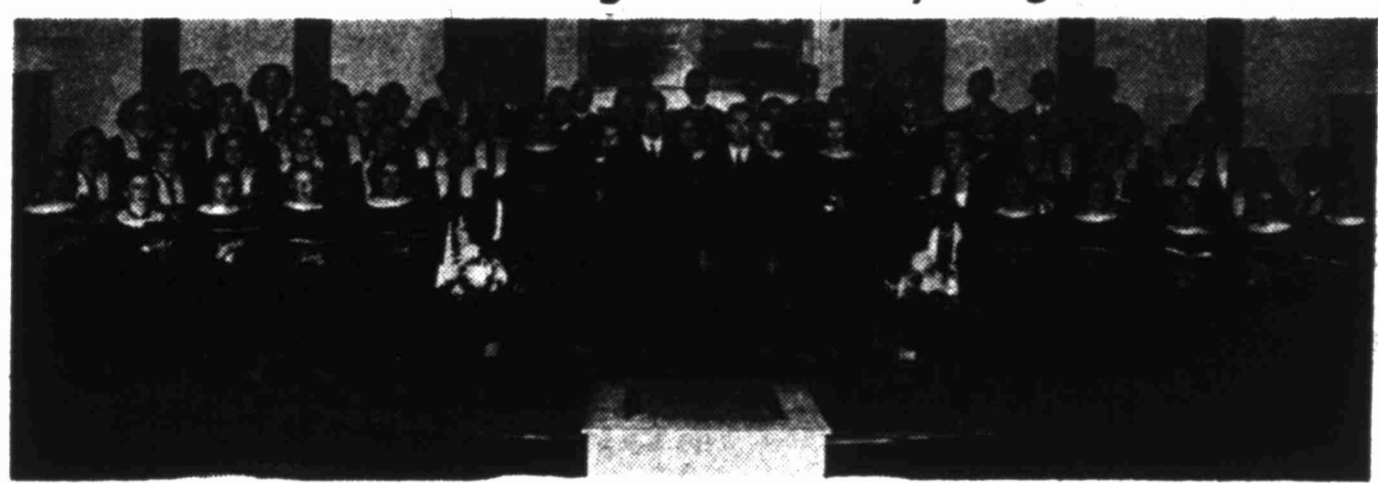
Children and adults each will have their share in the Christmas program for the Ranchland Hill Country Club. Next Saturday will be the high point of the holiday festivities, with a party and Christmas tree for children in the afternoon and a dance at night.

Golf Luncheon And Dinner-Dance Set For Country Club

Holiday entertainment in the Midland Country Club will start next weekend, with a guest luncheon of the Ladies Golf Association scheduled for 12:45 p.m. Friday and a dinner dance for members Saturday night.

Honor guests at the Golf Association luncheon will be women who have become members of the country club in 1949. Games of progressive bridge will follow the luncheon.

Choir To Sing First Holiday Program



First Baptist Sanctuary Choir.

Cantata Will Start Music Of Christmas

Figures of angels are placed on ledges to either side and above the city. The altar rail, draped in white, is lighted by blue globes.

Mrs. Kniffen Wins Reporters' Contest

Mrs. O. J. Kniffen was judged the winner in a contest held each year for public relations of home demonstration clubs in Midland County, and will receive a year's subscription to The Reporter-Telegram as an award.

Husbands Will Be Chi Omega Guests

Chi Omega Alumnae are entertaining their husbands with a dinner party at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Robert Turpin, Andrews Highway.

Altrusons Will Give Toys For Children At Christmas Party

Instead of exchanging gifts for themselves, members of the Altrusa Club will give toys to be sent to children in the sanatorium at Carlsbad at their Christmas party Tuesday night.

Presbyterian Women Not In Circles Are Invited For Party

Women who are members of the Presbyterian Church, whether their membership is in the Midland church or elsewhere, and who are not enrolled in one of the Women of the Church Circles here, are invited to be guests at the Christmas party which Circle No. 1 will give at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Missouri Street.

Christmas Music

Christmas music and a review of Daphne DuMaurier's story, "Happy Christmas," will make up the program. Mrs. C. S. Britt will present the review. Mrs. Edward Temple, soprano; Jeanne Blank, mezzo-soprano; and Mrs. Frank Miller, organist, will be the musicians.

Kansas Couple Is Married In Brother's Home

In a candlelight ceremony Friday night, Jean Curtis and Donald Robert Brusenhan of Ulysses, Kan., were married in the home of his brother, Gene Brusenhan, 701 North Baird Street.

County Library To Open Branch For Terminal Residents

The Terminal Branch of the Midland County Library will open at 3 p.m. Tuesday with 450 books on its shelves.

Music Students To Present Christmas Programs In Studio

Annual Christmas programs by pupils of the Watson Studio of Music, complimenting their mothers, will be presented next weekend in the studio. Younger pupils will appear in a program Saturday afternoon and the more advanced students Sunday, both starting at 3 p.m.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

A Christmas tree for all the students will follow the program Saturday. Holiday decorations are being arranged in the studio, with the assistance of the pupils, and the tree will be decorated and lighted before Saturday.

State Club Leaders Will Be Tea Guests

Three past presidents of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be present at a tea Tuesday to honor Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, who assumed the office last month.

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Poetry And Music Make Up Christmas Program For Class

Poems by Texans were read by a member, Mrs. Harrie A. Smith, for the Christmas program of the First Baptist Evangelists Class when it was entertained in the home of Mrs. W. G. Epley Friday night.

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Dahl will leave this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Advertisement for Helena Rubinstein Snowballs perfume and soap. It features images of perfume bottles and soap boxes, along with text describing the products and their prices.



**Tri-County P-TA To Meet In Stanton**

STANTON—The Tri-County Parent-Teacher Council will meet in Stanton February 7, with a covered dish luncheon and a procedure course scheduled. It was announced at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday. Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. C. S. Carlile and Mrs. Bob Whitaker will be in charge of luncheon plans.

The P-TA voted to pay for first aid kits for the grammar school. The program included two talks, "Teamwork Between Home, Church and School," by Mrs. D. R. Carter, and "How Church and School Can Stay in Harmony," by Ellmore Johnson. Pupils of Carrie Alvis' fourth grade room gave Christmas readings and sang carols with Mary McClesky at the piano. Fifty persons registered.

Five thousand persons are engaged in washing gold by hand in the streams of the province of El Oro, Ecuador.

**Crownovers Honored At Farewell Party**

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover and children, Norris Ray and Mary Elizabeth, were complimented with a farewell party at the Humble Recreation Hall recently with women of the Humble Camp as hostesses. Crownover has been transferred to Bronte by the Humble Company, and the family will leave soon to live there.

Friends in Crane and the Humble Camp and members of the First Baptist Church presented gifts to the Crownovers with best wishes for their happiness in the new home.

A covered dish supper was served to the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bardin and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Goble, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cannon, Bobbie and Linda Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors, Shirley and Betty Majors, the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephens.

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**Dinner And Party Fete Pecos Woman On 93rd Birthday**

PECOS—As has been customary for many years, the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Ann Owen of Pecos, extended her an honor when they met Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Nabers, a granddaughter, for a birthday dinner.

An open house was held that afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nabers.

Mrs. Owen is 93 years old, has lived here 63 years, and is thought to be the oldest resident of Pecos. Left a widow a few years after she came to Pecos, Mrs. Owen turned to baby nursing, one of the few professions open to women at that time. She believes she helped care for about 200 babies in the 1890's and early 1900's.

She was born Dec. 13, 1856, at Pontotoc. She and Mr. Owen were married in 1872 in Llano County, moving to Pecos in the Spring of 1886. At that time Owen was engaged in the ranching business, their ranch being located on Toyah Creek, south of Pecos.

Relatives and friends present for the birthday dinner included the honoree and Mrs. J. G. Love, Bud Owen of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs from their Guadalupe Mountain ranch in New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Brunson and daughters, Iris Ann and Susannah of Lubbock; Jack McCombs and family of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Ella Jarman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jarman, all of Colorado City; Miss Bay Morris of the Pratt ranch in New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Richburg and daughters, Charlotte and Ann; Mrs. Mary Catherine Cane and son, Johnny; Miss Evelyn Heard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Nabers, all of Pecos. A son, Addison Owen and family of Kingman, Ariz., and a grandson, Addison Owen of Needles, Calif. recently visited here and were not present for the birthday dinner.

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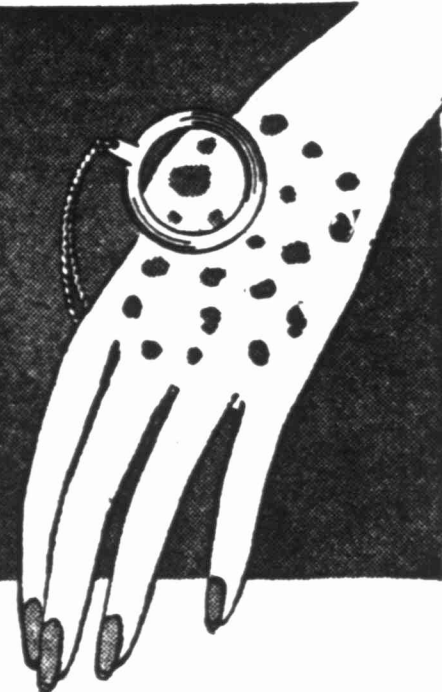


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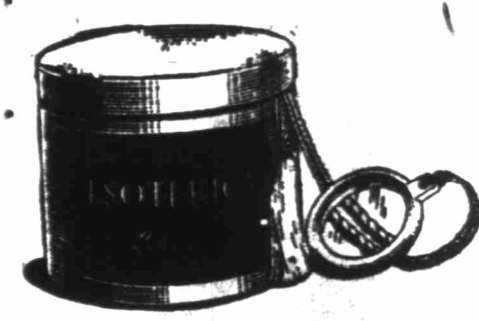
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### Club Leaders— Kansas Couple

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 the tea from her first trip as the federation president. She addressed the federated clubs on the campus of Texas State College for Women at Denton Monday in her initial program appearance as state president, then was honored by clubwomen at day on business in her birthplace, spent a few days at Austin and went to San Antonio for the annual Black and White Fiesta of the weekend.  
 Evangeline Theis, student at Baylor University who served as federation princess at the fiesta, and her mother, Mrs. Anton Theis of Midland, joined Mrs. Hodge for the trip to San Antonio.  
 Among the clubwomen who have accepted invitations to the tea Tuesday are Mrs. J. M. Montgomery of Fort Stockton, immediate past president of District Eight; Mrs. James A. Allen of Childress, president of Seventh District federated clubs; Mrs. J. M. Crews of Childress, Pearl Curry of Paint Rock, Mrs. J. E. Hogan of Big Spring and Mrs. Sid Wells of Roscoe.

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 per in the Ranch House. The centerpiece was diamond-shaped and the large flowers were shaded from light pink to deep purple.  
**Wedding Trip**  
 Guests other than the wedding party were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Moore of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Case.  
 When the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride was wearing a brown wool dress with long sleeves and a very full skirt. She wore touches of gold and green accessories.  
 On their return they will be at home in Ulysses, where he is with the Magnolia Petroleum Company. He is a graduate of Coleman High School and she attended schools in Ulysses.

**FINED \$5. COSTS**  
 A Monahan resident was fined \$5 and costs Saturday by Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour on the defendant's plea of guilty to passing a vehicle in a no-passing zone.

### Billie Thomason And Tom Estes Marry; To Live In Stanton

STANTON — A double ring ceremony in the First Methodist Church here last Sunday united Billie Thomason and Tom Estes, who are residing in Stanton after a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, officiated for the wedding.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Wendell Thomason, wore a winter pink wool jersey dress with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her matching hat had a fingertip veil and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and showered with white carnations.

Dorothy Renfro, her only attendant, wore a dress like that of the bride, and a white hat. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Russell Sadler was the best man, Billy Sadler and Ralph Jones the ushers.

As a background for the wedding party, a large wheel of plumose was flanked by baskets of white mums and gladiolus.

For a traveling ensemble, Mrs. Estes chose a pink wool dress with black accessories.

### Cantata—

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 vices. Preceding the cantata, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor, will read a Bible chapter. Verla Lee Goins will sing "O Holy Night" as an offertory.

The program for the cantata follows:

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," tenor voices, All-Girl Choir and men's chorus.

"O Come, Immanuel," contralto solo by Anna Joyce Streeter with the choir.

"This Is The Day," soprano solo by Mrs. G. R. James with the choir.

"Shepherds Abiding in the Field," All-Girl Choir.

"The Birthday of a King," tenor solo by Wesley May, soprano and alto duet by Dorothy Routh and Wilda Drake.

"No Room," contralto solo by Mrs. Duke Jimerson with violin obbligato by Mrs. Ed Hitchcock.

"The Shepherd's Story," alto solo by Mrs. James Colvin with the All-Girl Choir and the entire choir.

"If With All Your Hearts," quartet: Mrs. Goff, Eugene Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Angel, and bass solo by Duke Jimerson.

"Come and Worship," men's chorus and choir.

"Tidings of Peace," choir.

"Joy to the World," based on Handel's "Antioch," finale by the choir.

**Choir Members**  
 Personnel of the Sanctuary Choir, the All-Girl Choir and the men's chorus in addition to the soloists and quartet members, includes: Sopranos — Marie Williams, Mrs. Michael Christiani, Mrs. C. J. Watts, Edith Conyers, Betty Clark, Jean Godfrey, Merial Hamilton, Peggy Greathouse, Edith Collins, Dorothy Raines, Maxine Tidwell, Mrs. Don McGregor, Mrs. Eugene Knight, Mrs. L. E. Patterson and Mrs. Truett Powers.

Altos — Nellives Clark, Mrs. James Coffey, Mrs. Evelyn Young, Rosey Dee Spears, Mrs. Lenton Brunson, Mrs. O. W. Hatfield, Mrs. E. W. Thacker, Martha Elder, Camille Hockersmith, Dephane Tabor, Dixie Wilson, Wanda Slocum and Lola Parnsworth.

Bass — James Kerr, George Walters, Don McGregor, James Colvin and Don Mears. Tenors — Leo Means and W. E. Brown.

### small TALK

By SUE COLEMAN

Holiday visiting already has brought nice Christmas presents to the homes of a number of Midlanders—visit from their mothers. Some are staying through Christmas or longer; some were here for shorter visits. In reports of almost all the recent Christmas parties, somebody had her mother or mother-in-law as a guest.

Mrs. Fannie Sisley of Seattle, Wash. Stuart Sisley's mother, was Mrs. Sisley's guest at the Pyracantha Garden Club luncheon; Mrs. Clara Gissels of Ventura went with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brown, to the P.E.O. luncheon; Mrs. G. W. Carr of Portales, N. M., was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Foy Proctor, when Mrs. Proctor was hostess for the Midland Garden Club luncheon.

Mrs. Fred Garde had both her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clements of Rochester, Minn., as guests at a night party for Delta Gamma Alumnae members and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moore have visitors through the holiday period both their mothers, Mrs. C. D. Fuller of Winters and Mrs. John T. Moore of Owensville, Ind. And a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Fasken, at several club meetings has been her mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Murray, who is here for the Winter to escape the severe climate in her home city, Toronto, to the pleasure of numerous friends of the Fasken family who have met her on previous visits and always like to see her again.

People call newspaper offices to ask all sorts of question, from "How many home runs did Babe Ruth knock the year he set the world's record?" to "What date will Easter Sunday be in 1953?" They frequently call the society desk with queries concerning etiquette, so it was no surprise to Frances the other day when a masculine voice asked about the proper attire for a dance.

He simply wanted to know what was expected in these parts for a man's costume when the invitation said "semi-formal dance." She answered him quickly and then, as is the habit with society reporters, asked him when the dance was to be held. He told her the date and added, "It's the scout's dance."

"Thinking that he was a high school boy with an invitation to the dance which Senior Girl Scouts have planned for Christmas week, she echoed, "Oh, the Girl Scout dance."


"No!" the voice replied indignantly—and no wonder—the OLL scouts' dance!"

By the way, someone phoned a few weeks ago and wanted to know if it were correct to wear a corsage on the right or left in the daytime. Being of the school which believes the place to wear a corsage is where it looks best, depending upon the cut of the dress and the accessories worn with it, I gave an indecisive answer, and I hope the inquirer found a more positive one.

Since then, I've found Emily Post's answer to her question, and it is the same as my guess: flowers correctly are worn where they look the best on the dress, or on the wrist or in the hair if the effect is better there. The right-shoulder-for-evening advice applies to dance dresses and is only because the flowers are less likely to be crushed there while dancing. There is no "correct" spot for the bouquet.

Another thing I like about Midland (this is not a series, but it may crop out at any time) is the fact that its fast-growing population comes from everywhere, so you meet those interesting people from so many places. And that's nice for another reason—no matter where you come from, you are almost sure to find someone here who came from the same place, or the next town.

That is especially true for any place in the Southwest. My home town, for instance, is Childress—not a very big place, but there are a lot of its former residents here. Beulah Rae Leggett, for instance, whom I hadn't seen since her high school days, and Maurice Kennedy, Maurine Shoemaker, the Tod Dorseys, the S. E. Cherrys out at Terminal, Judith Hughes, Mavis and Jerome Grayum and their daughter, Anne, are a few of the former Childress residents.



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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wade, Jr., married in the First Baptist Church at Crane last Sunday, will reside in Odessa. Mrs. Wade is the former Marilyn Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lowe of Crane, and Wade's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wade, Sr., of Lamesa. The couple left on a trip to South Texas after the wedding and a reception.

**McCamey News**

McCAMEY — Officials of the McCamey Pipe Line Company recently met here to organize foremen who will be in charge of the laying of an 18-inch pipe line from Kemper Station, Big Lake to a station near Houston. Work will begin this week under the direction of Morrison Brothers Construction Company. Attending the meeting were Jack Jones and R. A. Brannan of Houston, F. D. McMahon and G. W. Oliver of Midland and H. E. Hensley of Odessa.

W. W. Craig returned Friday from Houston where he has been attending a school given by the Humble Pipe Line Company.

Everett G. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, of McCamey recently was promoted to aviation boatswain's mate, first class. He is serving aboard the escort aircraft carrier USS Badoeng Strait operating with the Pacific fleet.

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**Christmas Sets Pace In Aged Gift Exchange Custom**

Men always have presented gifts to one another as a sign of good will. Birthdays and anniversaries are used as excuses for giving gifts. The height of this giving comes at Christmas time, when gifts are exchanged by families and friends and given to the less fortunate in the community.

The exchange of gifts can be traced to Rome, where it was a custom to give presents around the first of January. These were presented in the spirit of bringing the recipient good luck throughout the coming year.

Henry VII's reign began the custom of royalty's exactment of Christmas boxes and New Year's gifts from their subjects. Giving was scaled according to the rank

of importance of the recipient. Queen Elizabeth's wardrobe was replenished by Christmas gifts, which often amounted to as much as \$200 and were expected from the royal dustman as well as the Archbishop of Canterbury.

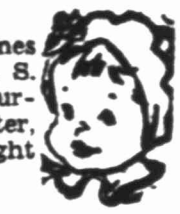
All countries do not celebrate Christmas with gift-giving. Many Catholic countries observe the day with a solemn religious celebration, exchanging gifts on another day.

On December 6, St. Nicholas Day, children in Holland and Belgium receive their gifts. Grandfather Kolenda sends Bulgarian children gifts on Christmas Day and, on New Years, they in return bestow remembrances upon their parents. In Germany the gifts come from

the Kris Kringle, a messenger from the Christ Child and in Greece they come from St. Basil. An elf, Jule-

**Congratulations To:**

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller of Dupree, S. D., on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Melanie, weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces.



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reeves on the birth Friday of a daughter, Katherine, weighing seven pounds, 14

ounces, gives them in Denmark, and St. Lucy and Father Christmas present them in Switzerland.

In many countries, gifts are connected with the Wise Men and the observance is delayed until the Twelfth Night. Then the Wise Men come to Poland and Spain, Befana to Italy, and Baboushka to Russia. Perhaps the strangest custom of all is in Syria, where the youngest camel which accompanied the Wise Men called the Camel of Jesus, and presents the gifts.

Basis of most modern radio receiving sets, including television, is a circuit invented by Major Edwin H. Armstrong, known as the super-heterodyne.

**Midlander Is High Scorer In University Bar Examinations**

AUSTIN—Rex McEntire of Midland and George L. Brundrett, Jr., of Rockport were the top scorers in the recent bar examinations at the University of Texas. Ninety-seven university law students and graduates passed the examinations and now are eligible to practice law in Texas.

Shelby Blaydes of Fort Stockton, Walton O'Neil Loftis of Odessa and John R. Lee of Wink are among other area students passing the examination.

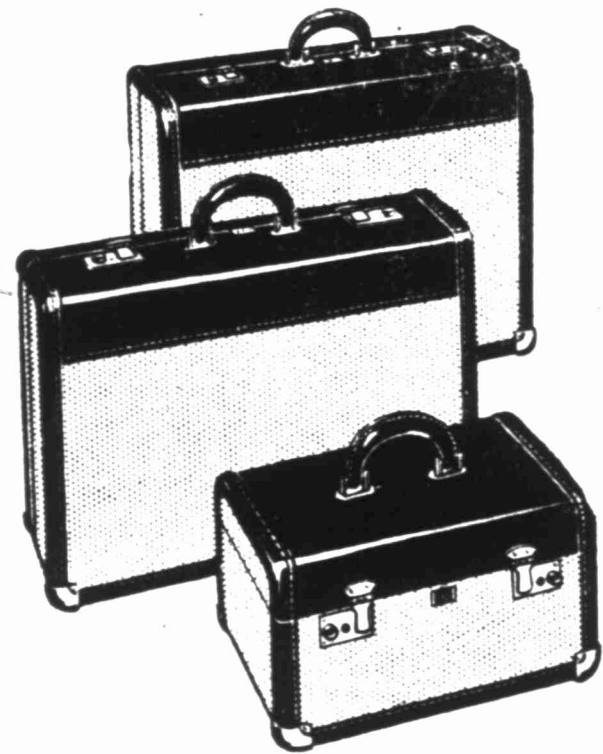
**Mrs. Holmes Given Shower At McCamey**

McCAMEY—Mrs. Eugene Holmes, who was Jeannette Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of San Angelo, before her recent marriage, was honored with a shower in the Park Building by Mrs. Des Locklin, Mrs. J. B. Mabrey, Mrs. Bill Cogley, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, Mrs. R. E. Walton, Mrs. L. T. Fambrough, Mrs. Peggy Berry, Mrs. Tom Rowell and Mrs. H. C. Mabry.

A Christmas theme was used in favors and table appointments. Mrs. Bob Turpin was in charge of the bride's book where guests registered. Phone 3000 for Classified Ad-taker.

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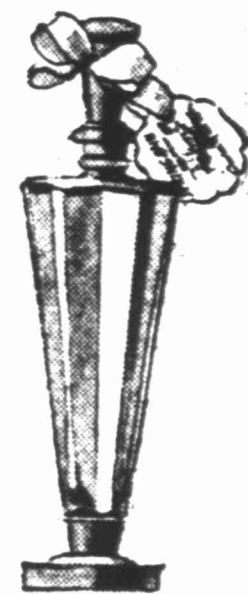
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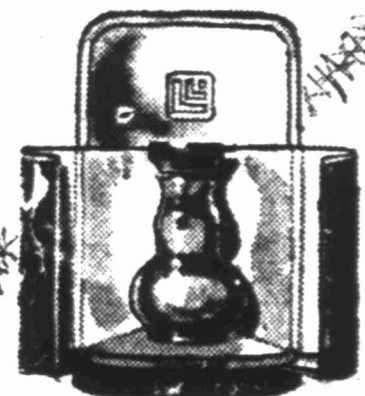
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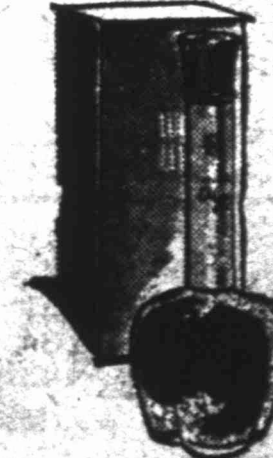
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### Christmas Seals Bring Funds For Year-Long Dramatic Fight

By FRANCES HAGAMAN

The double-barred cross carries its message through every day of the year, but its meaning is felt most strongly in the weeks before Christmas when it is seen on letters, cards and packages carrying the seals of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Today's double-barred cross is a modification of the cross used by the Dukes of Lorraine of France. Godfrey de Bouillon, a member of this family, used it as his emblem when he was leader of the First Crusade when he fought to win the Holy Land. He became the first Christian ruler of Jerusalem and his cross became a mark of honor.

Through the years, double barred crosses have been used as emblems of hope and peace. The 79th division of the United States Army used this mark in World War I, and the Free French chose it as their symbol in World War II.

Christmas Seal

But in 1902, long before World War I, it was chosen as the symbol of a new crusade—the movement against tuberculosis—at the International Conference on Tuberculosis.

Einar Holboell, a postal clerk in Denmark, conceived the idea of the Christmas Seal and interested the royal family in it. Seals first were used on letters and packages in 1904 and came to America in 1907. In that year Jacob Rills received one on a letter from his native Denmark and became interested in

it. Through his efforts and those of Emily P. Bissell of Wilmington, Del., the seal came into use in the United States.

Now, it is the chief source of money to carry on the Association's fight against tuberculosis.

But the most important work against tuberculosis is done by local associations, which receive 82 percent of the contributions made to them. Of every dollar given for Christmas Seals in Midland County, 82 cents remains in the county association's office in the City-County Auditorium, and is used in fighting the disease here.

Of the other 18 cents, 13 go to the Texas Tuberculosis Association and five to the national organization to support the overall program of medical research and study, preparation and production of educational materials for nation-wide use, training of workers and field services.

Seals In Stores

The Midland County Association already has sent letters containing Christmas Seals to many residents of the county, but for others who wish to buy seals, they will be put on display with coin cans in Midland stores this week. Also, bangle and Santa Claus pins will be offered to school children.

The seal sale will continue until Christmas, but the work of the association will continue through the year, financed only by the amount raised in this sale.

The governing board of the Mid-

land County Association, organized in 1941, is made up of 20 persons representing various sections of the county. Their work is volunteer and they meet once each month, except during the Summer. They are elected annually for a term of one or two years.

Dr. R. M. Golladay is this year's association president. John J. Redfern, Jr., is first vice president; Mrs. F. R. Schneck, second vice president; Mrs. Lucy Mathison, secretary, and R. H. McCougan, treasurer. W. D. Henderson is seal sale chairman. Other directors are Mrs. Leland Ball, R. S. Brashears, Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber, Mrs. Max David, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. Annie Ford, Barney Greathead, Mrs. John Hills, Dr. Homer B. Johnson, J. A. Lore, Fred B. Rhodes, Mrs. R. E. L. Taylor, Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, Jack Wicker and M. L. McGee.

Mrs. Linnie H. Davidson is executive secretary, and the only paid worker of the Association. She is in charge of the office and all other work of the organization. She also handles the health education program, talks before schools, clubs and other civic groups and gives radio addresses. Her talks usually are accompanied by motion pictures.

Volunteer Work

The work of the association also includes cooperation with other officials and volunteer agencies, including the city and county health departments, schools, churches and civic organizations. Mrs. Davidson refers cases to proper agencies, arranges for the hospitalization of patients in state sanatoriums and helps with emergency relief.

Her office acts as a clearing house and bureau of information for health problems of the community.

"Our greatest case finding project was conducted this last year," Mrs. Davidson said, with the chest X-ray survey. We X-rayed 1,533 persons in two and one-half days, with findings of 13 definite tuberculosis cases, 13 suspicious and two cardiacs."

Mrs. Davidson pointed out that all the work is done with the aid of volunteers. Parent-Teacher associations, Boy and Girl Scouts and civic and federated clubs as well as merchants are among the groups which help in the organization's work.

Speaking of plans for 1950, Mrs. Davidson said the association is planning to concentrate on health education. A mass X-ray survey is planned for the Spring of 1950.

"We hope to have this survey in Midland County long enough for everyone who is interested to have a free chest X-ray," she said.

"We are sending a negro representative from our community to Bishop's College located at Marshall for a five week course in the work shop for negroes in health and family welfare," Mrs. Davidson said. "We expect her to bring back some valuable knowledge to assist her people in better health, which will include nutrition, sanitation and a higher standard of living."

X-ray Unit

Facts and figures do not tell the

whole story of the association's work. A widow who, with her three children, was living in one room was found to have tuberculosis. With the aid of the association she was sent to a sanatorium for treatment. The children, who would otherwise have been put in an orphan's home or sent to live with relatives, also were sent to the hospital where they attended school and received proper care.

The woman responded to treatment and now has been released from the sanatorium and is living a normal life and taking care of her children.

Cases do not always end so happily. Mrs. Davidson said. An 18-year-old girl was found almost dead from the disease. She was living in one room with her parents and nine brothers and sisters.

The association moved a Burr cottage near the home and placed her in it. Although she responded to treatment for a short time, she later died.

The penny which buys a Christmas Seal goes to make up the dollars which fight tuberculosis. If each person would buy one dollar's worth of seals, Mrs. Davidson said, he would feel that he was responsible for the mobile X-ray unit which will be brought here in the Spring.

"Your personal contribution is more than a gift of money," she said. "The greatest personal contribution you can make is to keep yourself free from tuberculosis in order that you may be able to take your part as an active member of your community."

### School Bond Vote—

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and retire the bonds and operate the schools without increasing the tax rate.

**Socialist Party**

Mrs. Gibson, in discussing the Socialist Party, said that Eugene Debs, an American Socialist and respected labor organizer, founded the party after becoming acquainted with Marx's "Capital" and other works while serving a prison term for court contempt in 1894.

She added that Victor Berger introduced Debs to Marx's works. In 1900 Debs was the Socialist Democratic candidate for the presidency.

Mrs. Gibson cited Norman Thomas as the next most outstanding Socialist in the United States. She explained that he is an ordained Presbyterian minister and did pastoral work in New York City for seven years.

He then became active in Socialist work, she said, and was a candidate for governor of New York in 1924, and for president of the United States in each election since 1928.

"Socialists in general have advocated a peaceful transformation of society through political and economic action rather than violent action of the government," she said.

**Republican Party**

Dr. Scott began her talk on the Republican Party by commenting

on the "wonderfulness of the American political party system which, in 1948, had its quadrennial renewal."

"This new political party was built on the belief that the majority of the people have the right to control the economic and political institutions," she said, "and on liberty (human freedom), justice and equality."

She said that the defeats of the Republican Party have been due to the fact that its principles cannot be interpreted into higher wages for the laborer, higher prices for the farmer, more profit for the businessman and government hand-outs from the cradle to the grave.

Dr. Scott said that totalitarianism has crept into labor unions and even the Democratic Party and said that much freedom would be lost if the Truman program were to be carried out in full. As examples she cited the economic bill, health insurance and increased taxation. In conclusion, she said that "since the Roosevelt era, fate has dealt harshly with the Republican Party, but we know that with failure comes the seed of success and that the Republicans will have success by sticking to their principles."

**Democratic Party**

Mrs. Howard, in speaking on the Democratic Party, traced it through the five recognized stages—the Fed-

### FESTIVAL, DECORATION CONTEST SET AT KERMIT

KERMIT—An Appreciation Festival for the week of December 12 to 17 has been arranged by Kermit merchants, and this, plus a citywide home and store Christmas decorations contest, is expected to be one of the most attractive events of the year, according to John Hobbs, chairman of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce Retail Affairs Committee, which is sponsoring the events.

Foreman Bill Collins urged each of the 18 Wranglers to make a special effort to attend.

A financial report by Jack Ellington, postponed from the last meeting, will be submitted.

**GIFTS AWAIT FIRST '50 BABY AT KERMIT**

KERMIT—More than 70 gifts will await the first baby of 1950 born in Kermit, the "First Baby" committee of the Kermit Lions Club has announced.

Bill Hixson is chairman of the committee. Members of his committee are Jack Shrode and Bob Sellers.

### Wranglers Schedule Tuesday Breakfast

Members of the Wranglers Club, official membership and greeters division of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will attend a "chuck wagon" breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, C. of C. Manager Delbert Downing announced Saturday. It will be the next-to-last meeting of the year.

The Wranglers are striving to meet their goal of 200 new Chamber of Commerce memberships in 1949, and reports of the Cowhands and Bronc Busters will be heard at the breakfast.

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**Couple Is—**  
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row candles on the mantel. A blooming poinsettia plant was on a table near the door.

**Snow Scene On Table**

Tea and coffee were served from the dining table which had an unusual winter scene for the centerpiece. Immersed in water in a deep glass bowl were two snowman figures, pelted with tiny "snowballs" which were kept in motion by the water. The bowl was set on a base of holly and mistletoe and flanked with white candles in crystal ball holders.

Mrs. B. L. Mason, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council, and Mrs. J. J. Howard poured tea for one group of callers, replacing Mrs. H. G. Allen and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief. Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. T. F. Lineberry and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn assisted in serving.

Mrs. D. M. Buzzell was at the door with one group of callers, replacing Mrs. H. G. Allen and Mrs. L. H. Moncrief. Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. T. F. Lineberry and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn assisted in serving.

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**Guest List**

Guests who registered included Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Andres, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. William Von Osnick, George Walton, Mrs. J. W. Doran, Mrs. C. A. Newman, Mrs. Edgar Galle, Mrs. A. T. Jordan, Mrs. H. B. Spears.

Mrs. Charles Bush, Mrs. Pope Stearns, Mrs. Zelma Moore, Mrs. Johnny Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Brooks, Mrs. Neal D. Staton, Mrs. Charles V. Romer, Mrs. Floyd Coleman, Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Mrs. C. M. Dungan, Mrs. H. Glenn Walker, Mrs. W. W. Larkin, Mrs. Roy Tillman, Patricia Owens, Nettie Johnson, Mary Lynn Manning and Lottie Wilson.

**Cast—**  
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Rae, Phyllis Pryor, Harold Hensley and Jim Ervin, hosts.

"Christ Child" Methodist cantata is "The Christ Child" Don Moore is the director and Homer Meek, the organist. It will be given at 5 p.m. next Sunday.

Mrs. Wilson Blurton, Fred Carroll and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., are among the soloists and several special numbers are planned in addition to the cantata.

Mrs. Vera McLeRoy is the choir director for the Calvary Baptist pageant and Mrs. A. B. Montgomery is pageant director. Bobbie Hightower and Wanda Smith are the soloists and Jeanine Travesty will be the reader.

Mrs. Harvey Herd and Mrs. Roger Kivett will be the soloists for the Trinity Episcopal Christmas music program. Mrs. Preston Lea is the choir director. The communion service will begin at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve but will be preceded by a group of familiar carols by the choir. These will begin at 10:30 p.m., continuing until the service begins.

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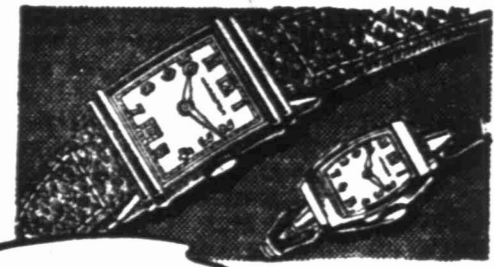
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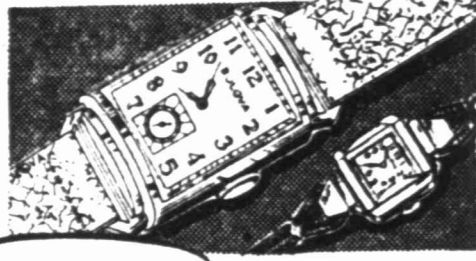
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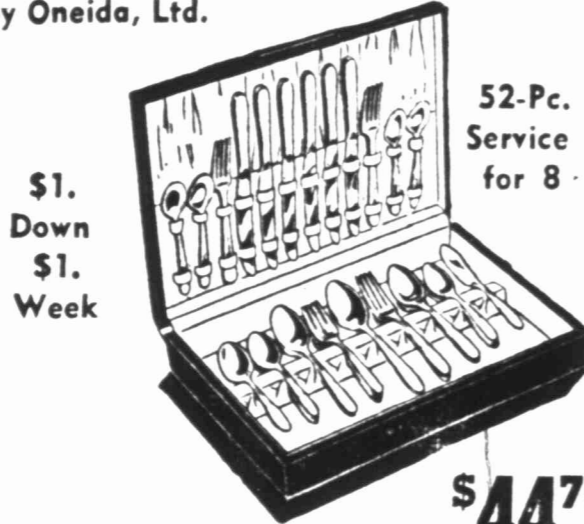
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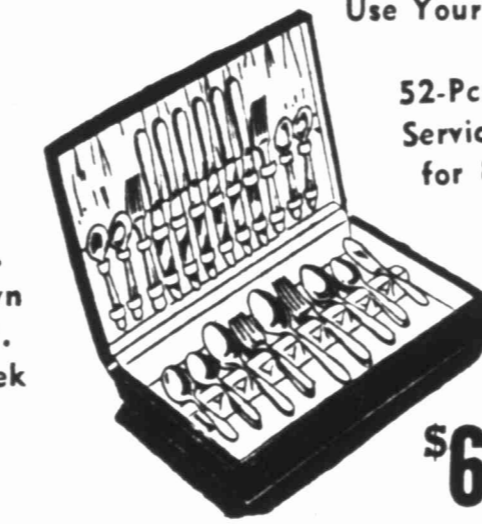
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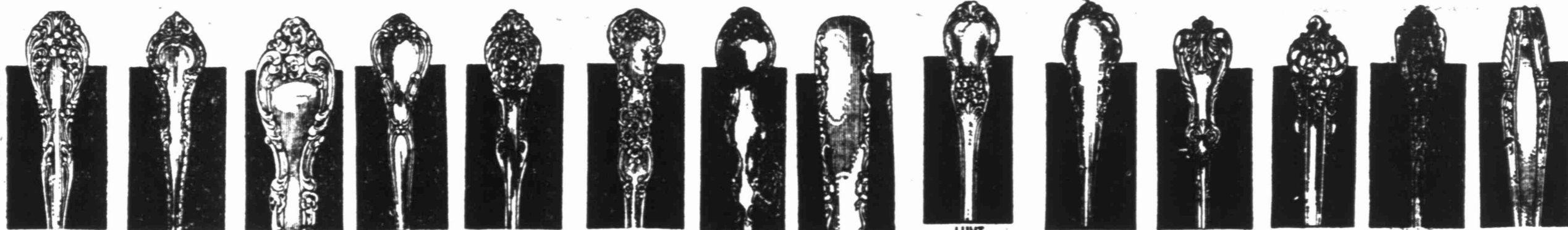
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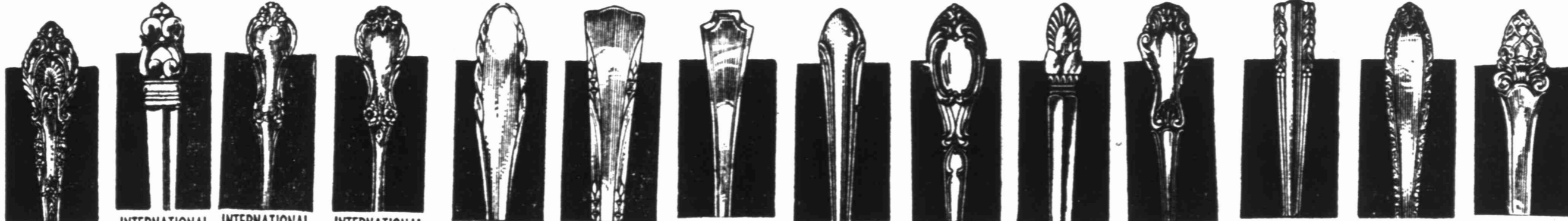
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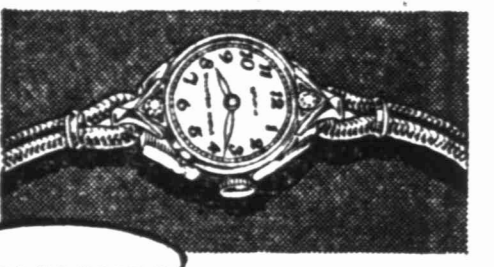


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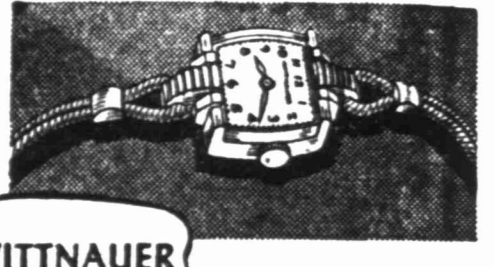


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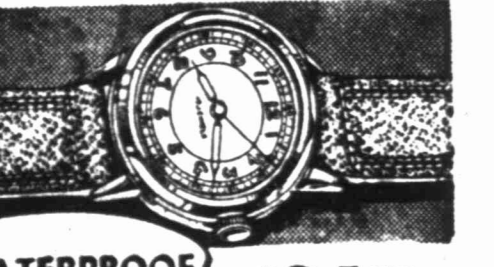
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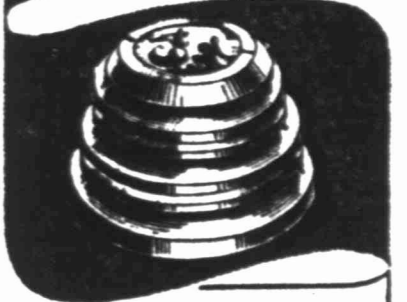


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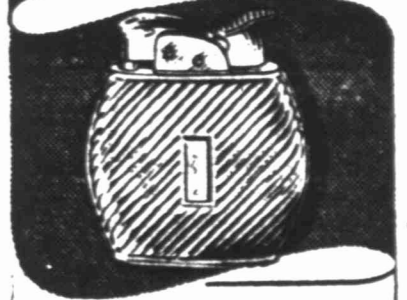
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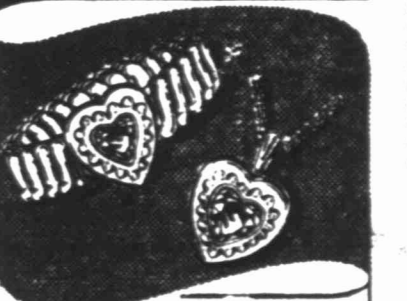
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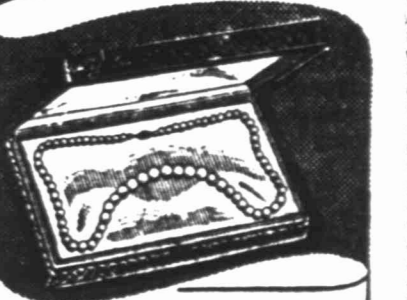
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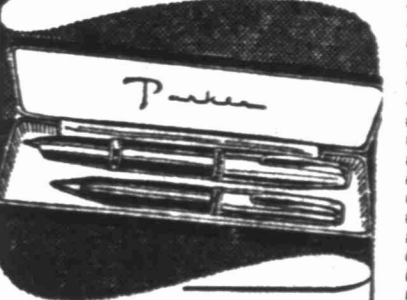
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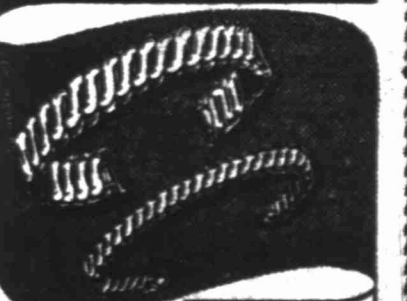
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## Coming Days Filled By Holiday Parties

Rushing to do their holiday entertaining before Christmas week, most of the Midland organizations which already have had a Christmas party, have scheduled one this week to make it the most crowded of the season.

A big party, the Midland Woman's Club tea honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, member who has just become president of the Texas Federation of Women's Club, tops the list. It will be held Tuesday afternoon.

Monday, which traditionally is church women's day in Midland, will be given to the church organizations, and many of them are entertaining with Christmas programs. Circles of the First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches are planning separate parties. The Episcopal Women's Auxiliary will have a "white elephant" party in the Parish House, and the First Christian Woman's Council will have a party in Mrs. Frank Williamson's home.

In addition to the Woman's Club tea Tuesday, there will be a guest Christmas program of the Twentieth Century Club in Mrs. L. E. Patterson's home, a luncheon for the First Methodist Wesley Class in

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn's home, a party and gift exchange for Beta Delta Chapter members in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, a Perennial Garden Club party in Mrs. Jack Prothro's home, and the Altrusa Club's guest party with Grace Wallace as hostess.

**Club Parties Wednesday**  
Two clubs which met on Wednesday will invite guests to their Christmas program. The Pine Arts Club in the home of Mrs. Fred Wemple and the Woman's Wednesday Club in Mrs. Andrew Fasken's home.

Morning parties Thursday are set for the Yucca and Texas Garden Clubs. The former will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe and the latter in the Roy Minear home with a gift exchange scheduled. That afternoon the DTT Sewing Club will have its holiday party with Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker as hostess.

Thursday night will see the Nu Phi Mu Sorority party in the home of Peggy Sanders, an entertainment for Delta Alumnae in Mrs. Marshall Bagley's home, a Lucky Thirteen Club party in the W. N. Cole home with a turkey dinner and a gift exchange, and a meeting of the First Baptist Margie Shumate Auxiliary whose members will go caroling.

## Minuet Club—

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and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Creath, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. John Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Dyer, Mrs. R. I. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Fitting, Mrs. Ralph Fitting, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Clem E. George, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Giffert, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gile, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ground, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dewey.

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**RESERVATIONS DUE**  
Reservations for the Welcome Wagon Newcomers Christmas luncheon Tuesday are to be made with Mrs. Onan Vaudell, telephone number 333-J, or Mrs. J. W. Brown, number 3131-J. It was announced Saturday. The luncheon will start at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House. Plans were made for it at a recent meeting of the executive board.

## Engagement Announced



Winnie Pearl Ellis of Rankin will be married to John H. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd of Bauxite, Ark., this month. The date was not revealed when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis of Rankin, announced the engagement.

## Ceramics Show To Stay Open Sunday In Palette Studio

A display of ceramics by approximately 60 adults and seven children opened Saturday in the Palette Club Studio and will be open to the public from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Members of the Midland Palette Club Art Center are acting as hostesses.

For both adults and children, there are divisions for hand modeled pieces and for decorative ceramics. In the latter division, the clay pieces, unfinished, were painted and glazed by the exhibitors.

The large number of entrants in the display, the first all-ceramics show ever staged in Midland, reflects the interest of numerous residents in ceramics as a hobby. A group in the Palette Club has been meeting weekly through the Fall to work on ceramics, and several private teachers have their own studios and shops here.

The children's display is interesting for the imaginative expressions of shape and color in such pieces as an Indian chief's head, a bird and a turtle, while the adult work is more perfect in form and shows a wider range of color.

**ATTEND SCOUT MEETING**  
McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. George Ramer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doris and Eleanor Voigt were McCamey representatives at the Permian Basin Girl Scout Area board meeting in Kermit last Sunday. Ramer reported to the board on improvements now under way at the Girl Scout camp at Mitre Peak in the Davis Mountains.

Holdover directors are: Don Tracy, who will retire January 1 as president; Webb Jenkins, vice president; M. H. Alberts, Nev. H. Williams and Bill Cameron.

## Kermit CC Names Three Directors

KERMIT—Members of the Kermit Chamber of Commerce are voting to elect three new directors, according to Donald E. Tracy, president. Ballots are to be returned not later than December 16, and the new directors will begin their three-year terms January 1.

The six names presented to the members are: Harold E. Diller, Dr. John R. Graves, John Hobbs, Ralph Looney, Leon Rose and B. M. Stodghill.

The names were selected by the nominating committee which included the three retiring members. They are: S. M. Halley, Tommy Thompson and C. Hugh Moore.

Ed Smead has been named to fill the unexpired term of Elie E. Lam, who recently moved to Wichita Falls.

## Dolberry Announces Business Firm Here

Lee Dolberry announces the opening of the Midland Auto Frame and Wheel Alignment Service at 407 South Marientfield Street.

This firm specializes in wheel alignment and brake service. "Stop tire wear" is the business' motto.

## C. Of C. Directors Will Meet Monday

The last regular meeting of the year for directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer, President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs announced Saturday.

"I don't think it will be a long meeting, but it will be important," Scruggs said in urging a 100 per cent turnout of directors.

The president thanked the directors for their excellent attendance at meetings and for their fine cooperation during the year.

Luther Burbank found more than 1,000 plant species growing in the American desert.

## MISS COWDEN NAMED TO AREA CLUB COUNCIL

AUSTIN—Elizabeth Ann Cowden of Midland has been elected regional council representative of the West Texas Club, a regional organization composed of students at the University of Texas who live in that part of the state west of Fort Worth.

A junior majoring in elementary education, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 South G Street, Midland. She also belongs to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority; and Bow and Arrow, girls' archery club.

Other Midland members of the West Texas Club are Bill Faubion and Charles Vertrees.

In Arcade, N. Y., three families living side by side were named Bray, Miller and Braymiller.

## Kermit 20-30 Club Names New Officers

KERMIT—Officers and directors to serve for the first six months of 1950, were elected this week by members of the Kermit 20-30 Club. Ted White was named president and Sewell Couch, vice president. Directors include Glenn Dennis, Freeman Underwood, Bill Hixson, Andy Griffin and Wayne Hundley.

White will be installed during a mid-Winter 20-30 Club meeting in San Angelo, December 30-January 1, when officers of a number of clubs in the area will be installed.

Plans also were made by the Kermit organization for the club Christmas party, which will be a turkey dinner Friday night.

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## Mrs. J. A. Watson Is Honoree At Shower

Mrs. James A. Watson was honored with a pink and blue shower Friday night in the home of Mrs. C. C. Boles. Mrs. H. M. Davis assisted Mrs. Boles as a hostess.

Christmas greenery was used throughout the house and the honoree was presented with a Christmas corsage of holly.

Guests were Mrs. L. F. Uhrig, Mrs. O. Young, Mrs. O. B. Jackson, Mrs. Jack Rustamier, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Carl Schoenewolf. Sending gifts were Mrs. E. B. Ray, Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. C. D. Robertson, Mrs. Marshall Bagwell, Mrs. Leon Fischer and Mrs. Raymond Hurley.

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# Many Dances Fill Holiday Calendar

Twelve more dancing days left 'til Christmas and from the looks of the calendar it is past time to press the formal and dust off the tux.

The Progressive Study and Minuet Clubs began the season with dances last week but the "one every night" dance routine just now is getting underway.

Thursday night the Midland Geographical Society's annual Christmas dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the VFW Hall. Jimmy Furman and his orchestra will play.

Special invitations have been sent to Geographical Society members but guests are welcome. The dance will be informal.

Allen Ehlers, Ralph Chambers, Robert LeBlond and Edwin Vandenberg are members of the party committee. L. E. Patterson is president of the society and Ehlers, vice president. J. R. Cotton is secretary-treasurer.

Floor Show From Dallas

Jimmy Thornhill's orchestra and a floor show from Dallas will entertain members of the Midland Oil Scouts Association at their annual Christmas Dance Friday in the VFW Hall. An invitation affair, the dance will begin at 9 p.m. and is being given by the association. Semi-formal dress has been requested, with the girls in formals and men wearing business suits.

Randell Harris, G. B. Hallman, Frank Wood and Buck Watkins are members of the dance committee.

Oklahoma University ex-students and their guests will go formal to the Exes Association dance Friday in the American Legion Hall. Jimmy Furman will play.

All Oklahoma exes who are new in Midland have been invited to attend the dance.

Things really will be in a whirl Saturday, with the Midland Country Club, Ranchland Hill Country Club and JayCees and JayCettes all having Christmas dances.

The Midland Country Club's Christmas dinner dance will be in the clubhouse. It is for members only and reservations must be made by Wednesday. Formal dress is requested.

The JayCees and JayCettes Christmas dance also will be Saturday in the Scharbauer Hotel's Crystal Ballroom.

Party For Children

The Ranchland Hill Club's dance will be in the clubhouse, preceded by a party for members' children at 8 p.m. The hors d'oeuvre table will be from 8 to 9 p.m., with dancing afterward.

Only one square dance will be a Christmas party this week. The St. Ann's Social Group square dance for members and guests will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall. Promenaders and Forty-Niners Square Dance Clubs' Christmas dances are being held next week, the Promenaders on December 20 and the Forty-Niners on December 22.

The Midland A&M Exes Club, in cooperation with the Permian Basin A&M Club of Odessa, the Texas Christian University Exes and the Texas Technological Ex-Students Club of Midland, is having an open dance December 20 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the VFW Hall. Jimmy Furman and his orchestra will play.

The dance will be semi-formal, although formal dress is not a definite requirement for the girls. Admission will be \$2.40 per couple.

The Junior Woman's Wednesday Club is giving a dinner-dance on December 23 and the Senior Girl Scouts formal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer is the same night.

Many other dances are being planned before Christmas while several organizations are planning theirs as pick-ups in the let-down week between Christmas and New Years.

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## Letters from Santa

Dear Children,

Why not go to bed early tonight! Then put your thinking cap on and come straight to the North Pole. Just follow the signs to Santa Claus Land. We'll be waiting for you!

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Love,  
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Love,  
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### To Marry In McCamey



Lelyse Harris' engagement and approaching marriage to Wayne Russell was announced recently by her grandmother, Mrs. Walter Harris of McCamey. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Eastland, and Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of McCamey. The wedding will be in McCamey, in the First Baptist Church on January 28.

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## Youth Center Plans Holiday Schedule

Christmas activities at the Midland Youth Center will begin Sunday with the decorating of the tree and room. Mrs. Ray Gwyn, director, announced.

Regular vespers will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday.

A "juke box" dance for junior high students was scheduled Friday but has been cancelled. The regular schedule of activities will be followed Saturday.

Christmas carols, an open house and a book review are on the calendar for next Sunday. A council meeting will be held at 7 p.m., December 19, and Parent Night with a tree for the Navajos, December 21.

Semi-Formal Dance

A semi-formal dance will be given December 22. Regular activities are scheduled for December 21 and 23.

The Center will be closed Christmas Eve night and all day Christmas, but the table tennis tournament will begin December 26. A Square Dance will be December 27 and the tournament will continue December 28.

A formal dance, with Jimmy Furman and his orchestra playing will be held December 29 and the tournament will be concluded December 30. Regular activities will be held New Year's Eve and the center will be closed all day New Year's Day.

## Club Square Dance To Include Guests

The St. Ann's Social Group will have a Christmas Square Dance at 8 p.m. Monday in the American Legion Hall. Members may bring guests and it has been requested that as many as possible wear square dance costumes.

Mrs. C. A. McCamey is in charge of arrangements for the dance and Christmas party.

## Two Odessans Hurt In Highway Mishap

Two Odessa residents, Bob Hinson and C. B. Pittman, were treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Friday night for injuries received when the auto in which they were riding overturned on the Andrews Highway three miles from Midland.

Pittman suffered lacerations and abrasions. Hinson was treated for a sprained wrist.

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## STANLEY FRANK HERE

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## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Oscar Chapman learns how to stay dry in wet Washington; Czarist Russian who shipped uranium to Russia in 1943 may be deported; Boris Pregel, victim of hysteria.

WASHINGTON—Colorado is a dry state, at least atmospherically speaking, but not half so dry as its own son, Oscar Chapman, the new secretary of Interior.

Washington, on the other hand, is wet. From the 12-noon Martini to the 12-o'clock nightcap, there is a constant round of wetness: "The ambassador of Argentina requests the pleasure of your company . . ." "The American Aeronautical Association invites you to be present . . ." "The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Snyder etc. . . ." So it goes.

The white-engraved cards come in the mail and by hand, to the office and to the home, and no man in public life can "regret" them all.

A hostess covets a cabinet member as a bobby-soxer covets a crooner's autograph. If he accepted half the bids, he could reduce himself to a happy state of alcoholic incompetence in a fortnight.

But Oscar Chapman, by secret methods of his own, has discovered how to be dry, yet sociable. In short, he has lived through 15 years of Washington wining and dining without taking a drink.

Or rather, he takes a drink every time, but never drinks it. That's his secret.

Caught red-handed in his deception, Chapman confessed: "Well, I do it this way. At a cocktail party, for instance, I never refuse a drink. I take the glass and just hold it in my hand. Then, when the waiter comes around with more, I pretend I've just had a refill.

"If it's a state dinner, with toasts for the guest of honor, I put the glass to my lips like everyone else, but the champagne stays in the glass."

Then with a sad shake of his head, the secretary of the Interior laments: "I hate to think of all the liquor that has been poured out uselessly for me!"

**Czarist Uranium King**  
One by-product of the congressional investigation of alleged secrets sent to Russia in 1943-44 is a demand for the deportation of one of the leading uranium magnates of the world, who has given permission to ship uranium to Russia in May, 1943.

He is Boris Pregel, a Czarist Russian who has lived in exile in France and the United States for the last 32 years. As a result of recent publicity, the Immigration Bureau of the Justice Department has been considering a clamor that Pregel be deported.

However, close examination of the facts on file at the Justice Department would indicate that Pregel may be a victim of public hysteria and also, perhaps, of competition from American commercial forces.

The uranium shipment which he sent to Russia, according to the testimony of Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves, had the official O.K. of the Manhattan project. The license number was 1643180, given by the U. S. government to Chematar, 40 Exchange Place, New York City, the official purchasing agent of the Soviet government, for 500 pounds of black uranium oxide and 500 pounds of uranium nitrate.

The fact that a Czarist Russian was at that time the only private individual able to sell uranium is in itself an interesting story.

Pregel, whose wife was from a wealthy Russian family, fled from Moscow in 1917, just ahead of the Bolshevik purge. Living in France, he invested money in the Belgian uranium trust and was one of the first experts to predict that unlocking the secret of the atom would not only decide the outcome of the war, but the future control of the world.

In an interview with the Miami News, Jan. 12, 1941, Pregel made exactly this prediction:

Supplied Uranium To U. S.

Long before the war, Pregel, a multimillionaire, became the sole sales agent of the Belgian uranium trust, and came to this country permanently in 1940 after the Nazis overran France. He then organized the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corporation and ac-

quired an interest in the Fort Hope uranium mines in Canada. Late in 1941, he became the sole sales agent for Canadian Uranium and when the United States first began to experiment with the idea of splitting the atom, it was Pregel who delivered the first shipment of uranium to Columbia University—five tons—on June 7, 1941, even before Pearl Harbor.

Pregel got in wrong with the British because he opposed shipments of uranium to England, and Winston Churchill at one time was on the warpath against him. More recently he has been in competition with the Vanadium Corporation in Colorado and New Mexico. He now has his own Caribou mine in Colorado where he produces pitchblende and uranium. American interests have been trying to block him.

Pregel is a member of the French Legion of Honor and is one of only three Americans to receive an honorary membership in the French Doctors of Engineers, the other two being Dwight Eisenhower and Herbert Hoover.

The Justice Department's deportation maneuver is based upon the contention that Pregel's passport was not in order when he arrived here as a refugee from France in 1940.

**French Communist Purge**  
Maurice Thorez, the French Communist leader, is worried over reports that he will be purged by Moscow. A prediction by this commentator was picked up by the news agencies and cabled to the French newspapers. Following this, Moscow invited Jacques Duclos, the No. 2 French Communist, to attend the Cominform meeting in Hungary last week while Thorez stayed home, which has caused Thorez to ask his Russian friends what is wrong.

**Russian Supplies**  
One of the things you have to remember about the wartime shipment of supplies to Russia—now under such hot discussion—is the then official policy to keep Russia appeased.

The late Wendell Willkie, returning from Russia in 1942, told this columnist in graphic detail how he had attended an official banquet at the Kremlin where various toasts were proposed to allied solidarity and where the atmosphere seemed completely friendly, when, suddenly, Stalin rose to his feet.

Willkie said that he almost fell off his chair when Stalin began shaking his finger at the British ambassador and scolding him.

Relations between the United States and Russia were excellent, Stalin said, but he wanted Willkie to go back and make sure that no more supplies were sent to Russia by way of England. Because, he added, the last time an American ship stopped in England, America fighter planes promised to Russia had been taken off by the British and used for themselves.

Willkie said that the British ambassador sat stunned while this torrent of abuse poured about his ears.

Later investigation showed that the fighter planes had been taken off at Scotland because General Eisenhower and Gen. Carl "Tooby" Spaatz had asked the British to do so. However, the incident illustrates the constant strain which existed between the Allies over the shipment of supplies and the desire of American officials to please Russia as far as possible.

There also was an occasional intimation that Russia might pull out of the war unless she got sufficient support from the Allies.

In 1942, Averell Harriman, then ambassador for lend lease, visited Moscow and persuaded Stalin that U. S. supplies should enter Russia through the Gulf of Persia and Teheran. Stalin was much opposed to this because of the long overland journey and the fact that there was no railroad connecting the Caucasus with Basra, the Gulf of Persia port. To win Stalin's acquiescence, Harriman promised that the United States would also inaugurate an air route via Alaska to Siberia for the shipment of non-bulk goods.

The Alaskan base, accordingly, was set up almost exactly the way the Russians wanted it. They decreed that they would take delivery of all American goods in Fairbanks, Alaska, not in Siberia. They then sent their own personnel to Fairbanks, including aviators, women clerks, etc. The expenditure base for the Alaskan-Siberian air route was at Great Falls, Mont., where Maj. G. Racey Jordan was stationed.

On the whole, relations with the Russians at Fairbanks were friendly and harmonious. However, in Washington there was constant friction, not so much with the Russians, but between American officials as to what should and should not be sent to the Soviet.

For instance, in the Summer of 1942, the Russians asked for and were granted permission to take delivery on two old oil refineries at Tyler and Longview, Texas. Secretary of Interior Ickes, then in charge of the War Relocation Authority, OK'd the shipment of these refineries on the ground that it would save American tankers in shipping millions of gallons of oil to Russia. At that time the submarine war was at its height and anything was considered "better" than losing tankers at sea.

However, other American oil men opposed the shipment of the two oil refineries and a long drawn-out argument ensued, chiefly over the question as to how much royalty the Russians would pay American oil companies for the use of their cracking process. This type of controversy over supplies to Russia continued between American officials almost throughout the war.

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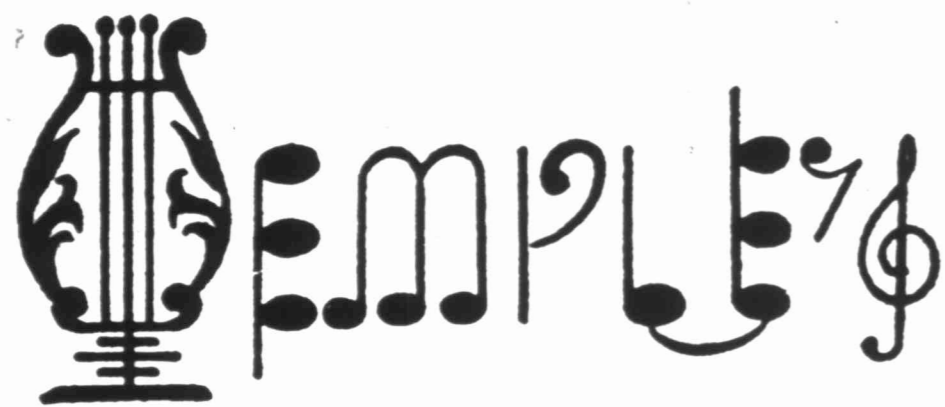
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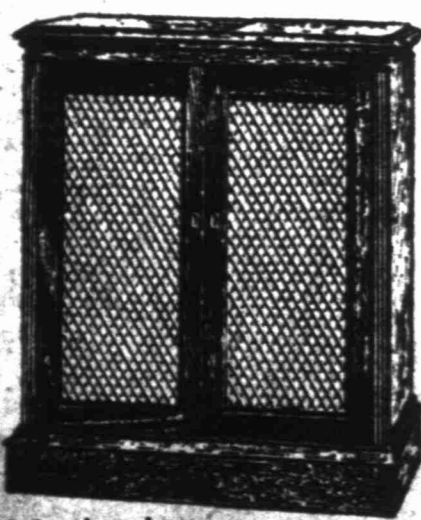
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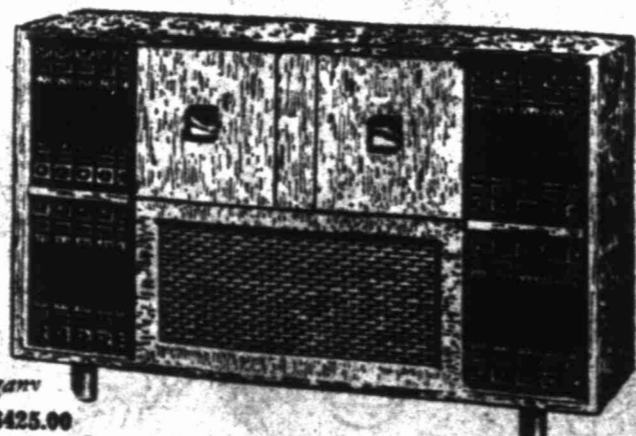
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MONDAY

First Christian Woman's Council Christmas party will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson, 1400 West Indiana Street.

Asbury Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 p.m. in the church.

Trinity Episcopal White Elephant party will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish House. The Altar Group will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish House. Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 West Florida Street, will be hostess to St. Agnes' Guild at 7:30 p.m. in her home.

Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Called meeting of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Kehlenbach, 410 West Kansas Street.

Children's Theater, Group I, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

St. Ann's Social Group will have a Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the American Legion Hall for members and guests.

First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at 3 p.m. in the church, the Sunbeam Bands at the

same hour, the GA and RA at 4 p.m. and the Brotherhood at 7 p.m., all in the church.

First Presbyterian Circles will meet as follows: No. 1 at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, 1705 West Indiana Street; No. 2 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. L. E. Stewart, 603 West Storey Street; No. 3 at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon with Mrs. John B. Mills, 500 East Broadway; No. 4 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. H. G. Parkinson, 204 West Kansas Street; and the Training Circle at 3 p.m. with Mrs. R. G. Patterson, 1408 West Michigan Street. The weekly square dance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Circles of First Methodist Woman's Society will have Christmas parties: May Tidwell Circle a luncheon at 1 p.m. with Mrs. F. C. Myers, 2006 West Indiana Street; Winnie Prothro Circle a luncheon at 1 p.m. with Mrs. W. M. Ford, 712 Cuthbert Street; Laura Haygood Circle at 3:15 p.m. with Mrs. J. C. Smith, 1001 West Kansas Street; Mary Scharbauer Circle at 3:15 p.m. with Mrs. R. T. German, 715 West Storey Street; Wesleyan Service Guild at 7 p.m. with Ruth Donnell, 2509 West West Brunswick Street; Irene Nix Circle at 7:45 p.m. with Mrs. W. E. Nance, 1104 West Washington Street; Kate Oates Circle at 7:45

p.m. with Mrs. J. S. Gaines, 503 West Broadway.

Primary Department of the First Methodist Church School will have a Christmas party in the Scharbauer Educational Building at 4 p.m.

TUESDAY

Twentieth Century Club Christmas party will be at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., 1006 West Michigan.

Midland Woman's Club Tea honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street.

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. L. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

Altrusa Club Christmas party will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. G. Harper, corner Cuthbert and Garfield Streets, with Grace Wallace as hostess.

Promenaders Square Dance Club practice session will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

6 p.m. and choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. and the teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal senior choir supper will be at 6:30 p.m. and the junior choir will practice at 7 p.m.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Graham P. Land, 2400 West Washington Street.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Nursery Department of First Methodist Church School will have a Christmas party at 3 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Older Youth Council of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 p.m. in the church.

First Methodist choir rehearsal will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

THURSDAY

Nu Phi Mu Sorority party will be

at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Peggy Sanders, 1210 South Weatherford Street.

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

DTY Sewing Circle Christmas party will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker.

Lucky 13 Club Christmas party for members and their husbands will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 North Marienfield Street.

St. Ann's Mothers Club parties for children will be in St. George's Hall—at 3 p.m. for pre-school children and at 4 p.m. for the older group.

Tejas Garden Club Christmas party will be at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Minear, 1702 West Illinois Street.

Delta Delta Delta alumnae Christmas party will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. W. Bailey, 304 West Jax Street.

Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. William B. Neely, 2104 West Brunson Street.

First Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. with Lola Farnsworth and Jean Godfrey, 607 South Main Street.

Club Scout Pack 51 will meet at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. with Myra Robinson, 800 West Watson Street, Apartment B.

Midland Geological Society Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Little Diggers Junior Garden Club will meet at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street.

FRIDAY

First Baptist Altrusa Club luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street.

Ladies Golf Association luncheon for women who are new members of the Midland Country Club will be at 12:45 p.m. in the Country Club.

BS Chapter of P. E. O. will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert

Hempshire, 1207 West Indiana Street.

Christmas party for the girls of Honolulu Oil Company will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. R. Aytes, 1408 West Ohio Street.

Midland Oil Scouts Association annual Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Oklahoma University Exes dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. in its workroom and then go to the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street, for a business meeting.

Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

SATURDAY

Moment Musical Junior Music Club younger group's Christmas program will be at 3 p.m. in the Watson Studio.

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

Junior Theater will meet at the City-County Auditorium.

Girls Will Present Program For WMS

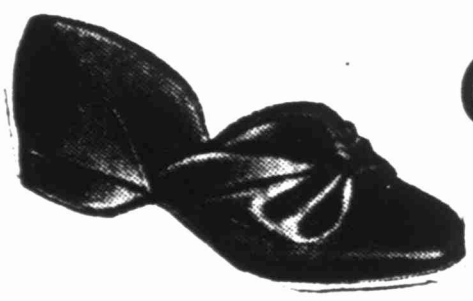
Girls from the junior unit of the Young Women's Auxiliary in the First Baptist Church will present the mission program for the Woman's Missionary Society at a meeting in the church at 3 p.m. Monday. Dephane Tabor, Swan Hagler and Peggy Greathouse will sing a trio selection, and each of them, with Martha Scharbauer, will discuss program topics. Mrs. J. R. Cotton is program chairman and the subject is "Christ the Answer to World Peace." The monthly business meeting of the society, with Mrs. George Johnson presiding, will be held in addition to the program.

Alumnae Party Gifts Will Assist Family

Delta Delta Delta Alumnae will have a Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. M. W. Bailey, 304 West Jax Street, as hostess. A short business meeting will be held. Members will exchange small gifts during the party. They have been asked to bring a welfare gift for the family which the group is helping this Christmas.

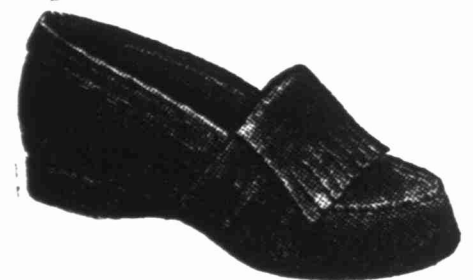
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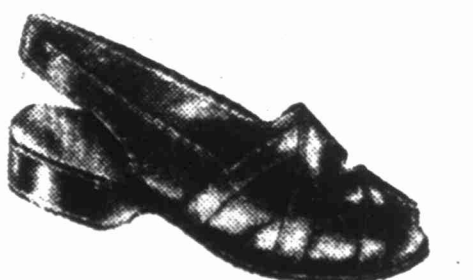
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First Baptist Junior Choir will practice at 4 p.m. and the Male Chorus at 8 p.m. in the church.

First Presbyterian circles will meet as follows: No. 5 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Jack Hawkins, 811 West Michigan Street; No. 6 at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. John Redfern, 1214 Country Club Drive and No. 7 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. E. M. Braselton, 1612 West Louisiana Street. The Evening circle will have a banquet at 8:30 p.m. in the church and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Chi Omega alumnae party for members and their husbands will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Turpin, Andrews Highway.

Daletth Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Palette Club Studio.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Midland Service League Board will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Paxton Howard, 1412 West Ohio Street.

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

Workers Conference in the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist choir will rehearse Christmas music at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

WEDNESDAY

Valley View Home Demonstration Club Christmas party will be at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason, 800 South Baird Street.

American Association of University Women's Creative Writing Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Brandon Rea, 210 North Big Spring Street.

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

Fine Arts Club Christmas party and guest day will be at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 North Loraine Street.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Kenneth Newton, 2104 West Missouri Street.

First Presbyterian Sunday School workers conference supper will be at

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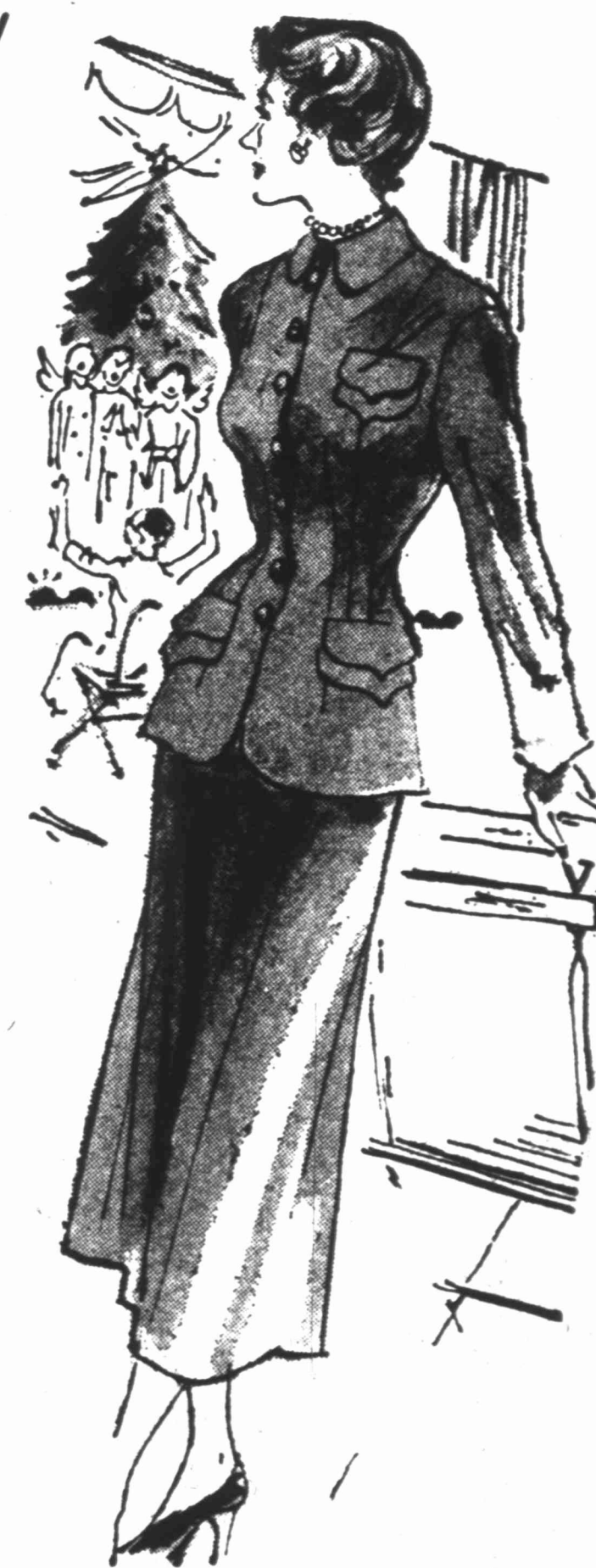
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JAYCEES HELP OTHERS—

## Hardly Have Time For Own Shopping

At Christmas time, Midland Jaycees hardly have time to do their Christmas shopping, because of the numerous activities for others bound up with the holidays. Reagan Legg, general chairman of JayCee Christmas activities, has named 11 committees to handle the work at hand. Already accomplished is the Santa Claus parade, which was arranged by Frank Hawk's committee.

Yet to come are the activities of the Shut-in Visitation Committee, which arranges for hospital and home visits to ill, handicapped and aged on Christmas Day. Dr. A. V. Johnson, Jr., is chairman of this committee, assisted by Keith Stuart, Rodney Spencer and Pat Patterson. Dick McKnight, chairman of the Candy Committee, with the help of Dr. C. L. Brady and Rocky Ford, will arrange for distribution of bags of candy at the Kid's Party, which will be given December 24 at the Yucca Theater. Arrangements for the Kids' Party are being handled by John Rhoden, chairman, and Art Joseph, Allen Wemple, Delmar Adley, Alfred Petty, and Jeff Montgomery. They have arranged for Santa Claus to attend the party to give apples and candy to the young guests.

All-Civie Luncheon. Emil Rasmussen is chairman of the committee arranging the all-civie luncheon, which will be held December 18. Dick McKnight and Betty are aiding him. Members of Optimist, Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs are invited. Dr. George Ulvestad, Jr., heads the new Safety Committee, designated to combat accidents and unsafe practices in the home during the holiday season.

Jaycees also are sponsoring a Go-To-Church on Christmas eve, to give proper spiritual significance to the Finance Committee, headed

### Midland Airman Gets Promotion In Rank

BERGSTROM AIR FORCE BASE—William J. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cooper of Midland, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, United States Air Force; Airways and Air Communications Service, of which he is a member, announced.

Before entering the Air Force in January, 1946, he attended Midland High School. He is a graduate of Central Tower Operators school which he attended at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., in 1946. Airman Cooper recently re-enlisted in the Air Force for three years planning to make the Air Force a career. Airman Cooper's wife and newly born son, Jackie Richard, now two weeks old, reside in San Antonio.

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SECTION TWO

## Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little girl, two and one-half years old. I have been pretty good."

"Would you please bring me a doll, doll high chair, doll bed, doll table and chairs, a Teddy Bear and some dishes."

Thank you with love and kisses,  
Jacklyn Kay Dunlap  
Love,

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have a brother four years old and he wants a tricycle and a big stocking full of things that a little boy enjoys."

"And I want a bike and knife with ten blades on it. I want a new steel wagon with rubber tires and built-in seat on it. Also I want a little radio to put in my room by my bed."

Yours truly,  
Charley Rudd

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am seven and one-half years old. I would like to have a Johnny Luack helmet. I would like a junior high school football and a tractor."

Love,  
Bill Munn

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I've tried to be a good boy. And will you please bring me some boots and spurs and guns, gas station and small cars, pair of wrist cuffs and also a Viewmaster."

Love,  
Bobby Davis

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day and try so hard to be good. And Santa, there are some things I want:

Bicycle rack for a swing typewriter, cash register, adding machine, chairs, boots, Shetland pony, saddle, bridle, B-B gun sparkles and firecrackers, fruits, nuts and candy."

"And don't forget my poor grandmother, who has been sick for four months. I'm looking for your Christmas Eve night."

I am,  
Rober Jackson

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I want a Donald Duck wrist watch, gun and scabbard."

"I am a little boy four years old."

"Remember my little sister, Doris, she wants a tricycle and doll."

Love,  
William James Bearden

Dear Santa:  
"Will you please bring me a bicycle and doctor's kit, doll house and furniture, rocking chair and paint set."

Love,  
Betty Lee Davis

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I want a doll that wets its panties and a cradle. I am five years old."

Love,  
Patricia Munn

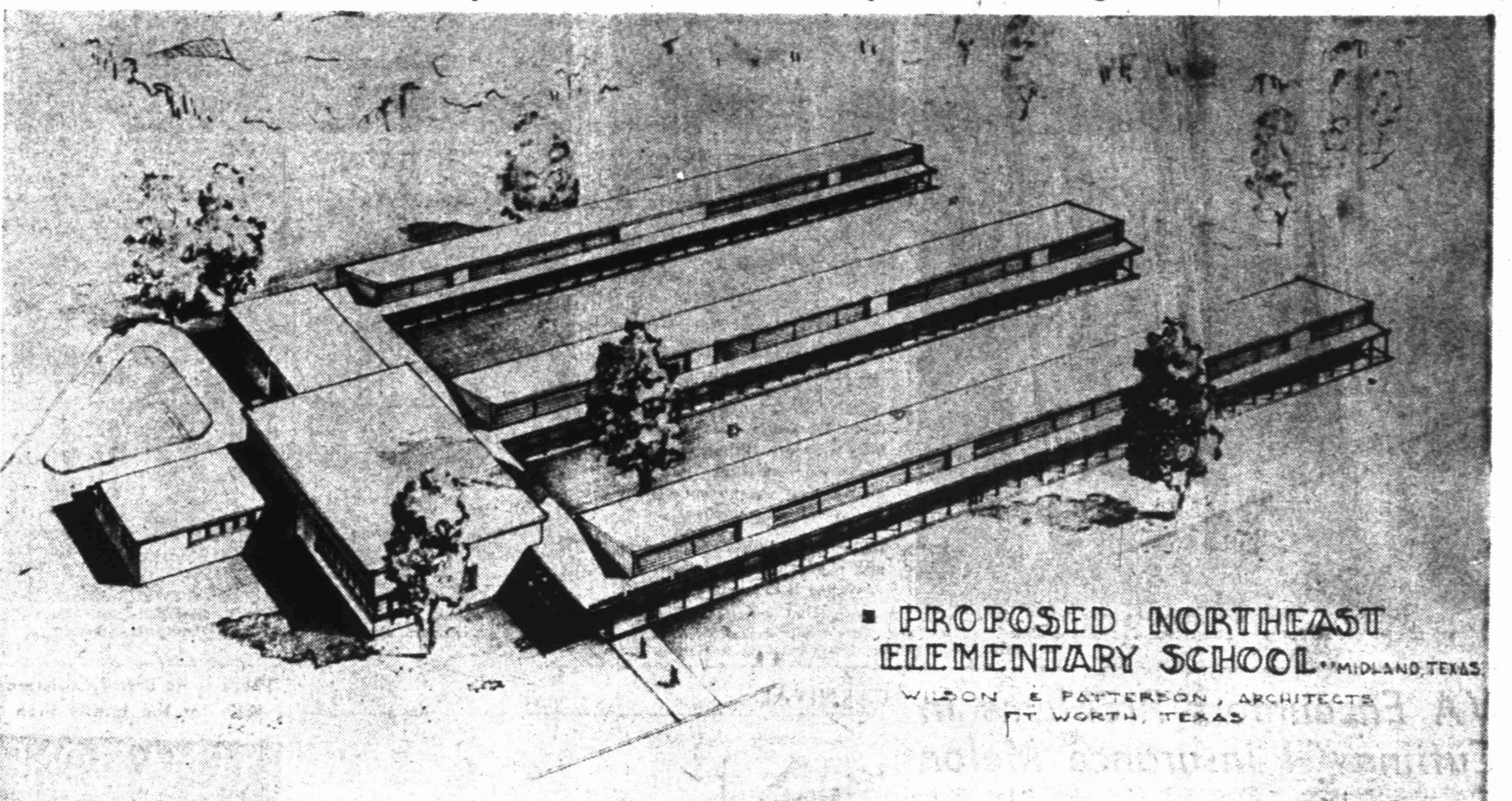
Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am seven years old and Mike is five. Faith is one. Please bring me a doll and doll clothes, an iron and ironing board. Mike wants a pedal car, a fire engine and whatever you want him to have. Faith wants a doll and Kiddle-Kar."

We love you,  
Jonette, Mike and Faith Love Crane, Texas

Dear Saint Nick:  
"I am seven years. I would like a doll. I would like a big baton. I would like some cars. Merry Christmas!"

Love,  
Sandra Self

## Proposed Northeast Elementary School Building



PROPOSED NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL—MIDLAND, TEXAS  
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Midland's proposed Northeast Elementary School building, school authorities say, will be the most modern and most complete elementary school plant in the Southwest. Of California-type architecture, the building will provide a combination cafeteria-auditorium, kitchen and 29 classrooms. Bi-lateral, natural lighting will be a feature of the classrooms which will be situated in the three fingers or wings of the proposed structure. Covered passageways are designed along each wing. Officials said the design is the very latest in school planning. The building would be located on a 540 by 512-foot tract of land owned by the Midland Independent School District at the corner of Fort Worth and Parker Streets in Northeast Midland. Construction of the edifice hinges on whether voters approve the issuance of \$450,000 in bonds in a special election Thursday. The proposed

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bond issue also includes a \$175,000 item for the erection of a negro high school adjacent to the Carver School in the Moody Addition. School officials said the issuing of the bonds will not require an increase in the present tax rate of \$1.40 per \$100 valuation. If the bonds are approved every effort will be made to have the new buildings ready for occupancy by next Fall.

## Rutherford Cites Plan To Improve State Institutions

PEOCS—State Rep. J. T. Rutherford has a plan to improve the state's eleemosynary institutions at no cost to the taxpayer, he revealed here Friday while making a swing over his district.

Rutherford would sell the real estate now occupied by the insane asylum, deaf and dumb institute and Confederate veterans home, all in Austin, and the asylum at San Antonio and obtain new sites in rural areas. He points out that the land would bring millions into the state treasury—enough to build new institutions and have enough money left over to operate those institutions for several months. He also suggests that one insane asylum might be established in the state in order to save money in maintenance. Incidentally, he believes the criminally insane should be segregated from other insane persons.

The eleemosynary problem is sure to be one of the things to be considered when the legislature meets the latter part of January. Rutherford believes Gov. Allan Shivers has indicated he will call the special session at that time but has not given the definite date or the subjects to be considered.

Since 1469 B. C., there has only been 291 years without war in some part of the world.

## Facts Of Christmas Home Decoration Contest Issued By JayCees; Each Site Potential Entry

Every home in Midland is a potential entry in the annual Christmas home decoration contest, sponsored by the JayCees, according to Ray Gwyn, chairman of the committee handling the contest. No entry blanks will be required for this year's contest, Gwyn said.

Four prizes will be awarded in the contest, following judging which will be done December 23. The results will be announced Christmas morning. Judges have not been selected, but will be Midland citizens "best qualified to judge, according to Gwyn.

Only one rule has been established for the contest—that decorations must be lighted between dark and 10:30 p.m. from December 19 to December 25, so that preliminary and final judging can be accomplished.

For purposes of judging and awarding of prizes, Midland has been divided into three zones. A prize of \$15 will be awarded to the best-decorated home in each zone, and a grand prize of \$25 will be given to the best-decorated home in the city.

**Zones Listed**  
Zone 1 will include south of, and including, Kentucky Street.  
Zone 2 will include west of A Street and north of Kentucky Street.  
Zone 3 will include east of A

Street and north of Kentucky Street.

Gwyn and his committeemen, Larry Trimble and John Grimland, have formulated a four-point basis of judging.

General artistic effect will be rated at 50 per cent. Conformity to Christmas spirit will earn 20 per cent, while originality and ingenuity in utilizing surroundings each will be rated as 15 per cent in the table of values.

Gwyn announced that the decision to do away with entry blanks was made because JayCees felt that many home owners like to decorate their homes, but did not do it with the idea of winning a prize. He pointed out that by including all decorated homes, an artistically decorated one which might not have been entered formally could be judged a winner. He urged all Midlanders to cooperate in making Midland bright with holiday decorations.

**DEVIL OR CLOWN?**  
The comic character of the clown probably descends from representations of the devil in medieval plays, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

World's largest single store of radium is said to be held by the Memorial Hospital in New York City.

## American Miniature



This new lightweight car, built to sell for about \$600, was introduced in San Diego, Calif., by its designer, T. P. Hall. The car weighs only 775 pounds, has a top speed of 45 miles an hour and gets 45 miles to a gallon of gas, Hall says. It is built largely of aluminum alloy and plastic materials.

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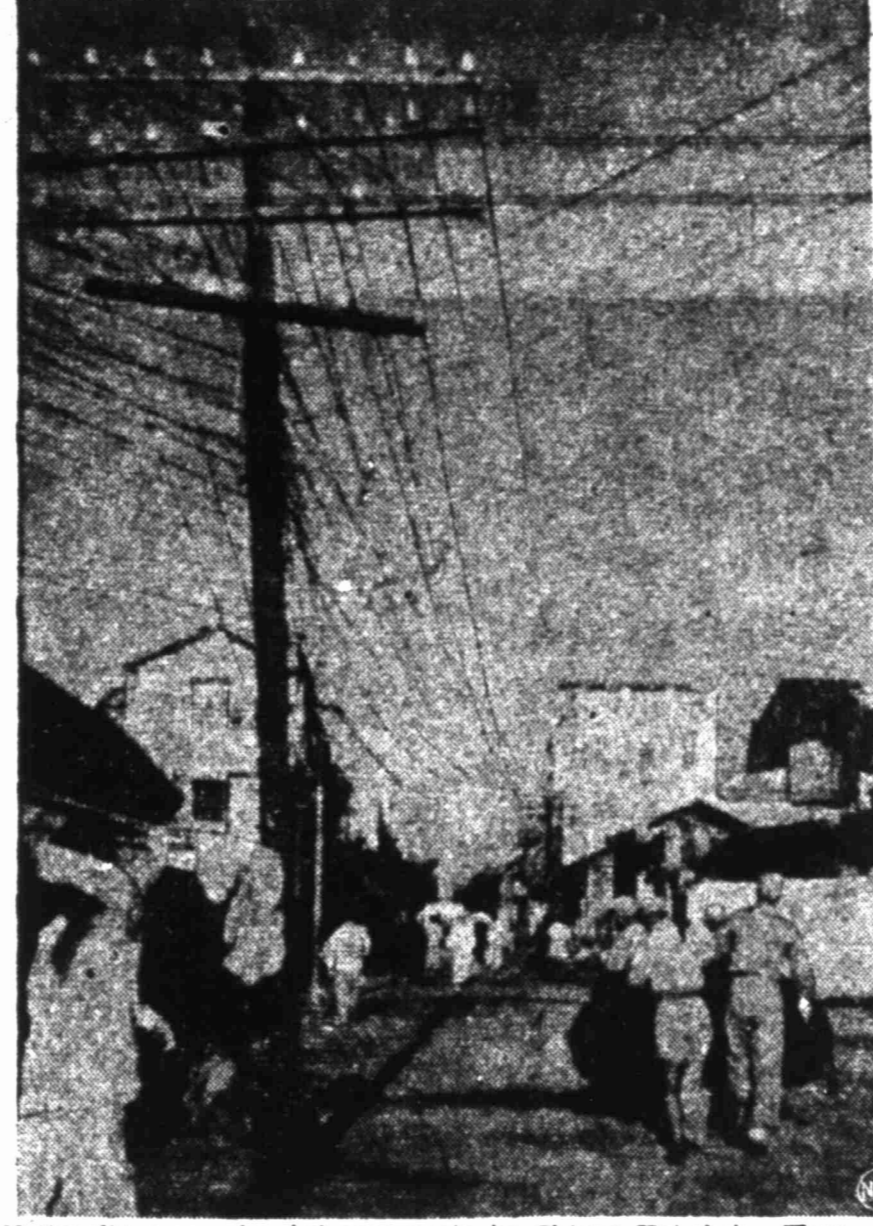
**Hainan Batters Down, Prepares For Communist Attack**



Above: Gen. Chin Chi-tang faces task of defending Hainan from the Reds.

Left: Marked for expulsion by Reds is French Bishop Dominique Desperren, watching Hainanese women draw water from well behind his mission.

Right: Nationalist troops string new phone lines to Hainan, converting it to a military base.



With Communist troops mopping up the mainland of China, only two strongholds remain in the hands of Nationalist troops headed once again by Chiang Kai-shek. They are the islands of Formosa and Hainan. Pictures from Hainan, above, were taken as last Nationalist armies in the south poured into adjacent Liuchon Peninsula, apparently concentrating there for evacuation to Hainan for a last-ditch stand.

**VA Encounters Problems In Cutting GI Insurance Melon**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Veterans Administration has run into some problems in its plans to pay a \$2,800,000,000 insurance dividend in order of their serial numbers. Some World War II veterans, it develops, never had a serial number. Some had more than one. Of those with more than one serial number, some had more than one insurance policy.

The first two problems have been solved, with only one hitch: The veterans involved can't tell when they will receive their money. Officials still are trying to decide what to do about vets with mul-

tiply serial numbers and policies. For most veterans, the checks will start going out in January, with precedence based on the last three digits of the insured person's serial number. The "000" group will be paid first; the "999" people last.

**Too Many Numbers**  
That won't apply to some 15,000 former Coast Guard officers who got along without serial numbers during the war. They will be assigned numbers arbitrarily from a series never used by any service. But they won't know what the numbers are until they get their checks.

Veterans who had more than one serial number—like enlisted men who later became officers—probably will be paid according to the highest number they had.

The complications develop when such veterans had more than one policy. They will be paid according to one of their old serial numbers, but no one yet knows which one.

One other group of veterans may collect its dividends slightly off schedule. It consists of those whose last names are more than 15 letters long, and wouldn't fit on the special tabulating cards.

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**Man Looks For Cash Under Railroad Tie**

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Garcia explained that a switch engine fireman had left him a \$5 loan under one of the ties, but neglected to say which one. He was jailed on a vagrancy charge.

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Miss Ethel B. Weed of Cleveland, Ohio, a member of the occupation's civil information and education section, is chairman of the drive. A minimum of \$10,000 for the initial fund is sought.

**Cash Spent For Food Declines, Says Report**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Money spent for food per person in the United States declined in the first half of 1949 for the first time since 1938, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture has reported.

The agency said in its monthly publication, "Agricultural Situation," that spending in the first six months of this year was at an annual rate of \$346 compared with \$350 last year.

—compared with an average of \$119 for 1938 through 1939.

**Call Of Wild Is Bit Too Wild For Raccoon**

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Bill, the raccoon portion of the Bill Sherman family, is back home. He tasted freedom with his wild brethren—and they can have it.

The pet 'coon broke out of his pen at the Shermans' mountain cabin. But three weeks later came a scratching at the door. Outside, the Shermans saw Bill, bloody, torn and whimpering.

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"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 men." (Luke 2:13, 14.)

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The doctor went to the house and found the woman had polio. She was rushed to a hospital. Another day or two and she might have died.

The incident is typical of the 40 calls the center averages each day. Set up by the doctors a year ago, the center received 300 calls the first month. Now about 1,200 persons call each month.

The most talkative character in all Shakespeare's works is Hamlet, who has 1,659 lines to speak.

**Letters To Santa Claus—**

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have been pretty good this year."  
"Please bring me a doll, that looks like a real baby. I want also a pair of skates, a Brownie sweater and a real Snow White watch."  
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Sue Dickinson

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have been pretty good this year."  
"Please bring me an Amos-Andrea doll and a book of Bambi and a toy telephone."  
Love,  
Martha Dickinson

Dear Santa Claus:  
"For Christmas, I want a sparkling wind-up tank, candy truck with 10 packs of real candy in it. And please bring me a book called Johnny Apple Seed and a small-sized football. Also I want the album of Bugs Bunny records."  
"I have been pretty good." So won't you please bring me these things.  
Lots of love,  
Mark Dickinson  
(Drew picture of Santa Claus).

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I'm a little girl six years old. I want doll and dishes, candy and nuts. Please bring something for my mother."  
Corrine Moseley  
P. S. I want a pair of shoes.

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have been pretty nice this year."  
"Please bring me a rubber baby doll, a rag doll, mittens, doll blankets and candy. Some nuts, too."  
Love to you,  
Liz Dickinson

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little girl five years old. I've tried hard to be a good girl most of the time."  
"I'd like a big baby doll, skates, blackboard and anything else you care to leave."  
"Don't forget the other little boys and girls."  
Diane Hammons

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I hear you are coming soon. I am glad."  
"Please bring me a doll with a trunk and an umbrella."  
"Don't forget to bring my little sister a doll, too. She also would like a telephone."  
Love,  
Sandra Moore

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have been being a good boy. I'm three and one half years old and I have a baby sister."  
"I want a road grader, wheelbarrow, and a thing that picks up dirt and a big hammer."  
"Betty wants a doll buggy, Kitty-Kar and a comb set, also doll bed."  
Love you,  
Tommy Wilson III and Betty Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I'm a boy who is very anxious for you to visit us. My little brother is looking for you to visit."  
"I want a twin set of long barrel pistols, plenty of caps and a surprise gift."  
"My little brother wants a patrol car, dump truck, several small cars, nuts, fruits and candies."  
"Remember other children."  
Love to you,  
Harvey Doyle and Ronald Easley

Dear Santa Claus:  
"Only a few days until Christmas and your visit with us. Would you bring each of us a doll and buggy, table and chairs, dishes—for our dolls. Also bring, nuts, fruits and candy."  
"Would like a surprise gift."  
"Please remember other children. Love and health to you."  
Bobbie Sue and Parthenia Easley

**Heads Mayors**

New president of the American Municipal Association is Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver, Colo., above. Newton was elected at the recent AMA convention in Cleveland, Ohio, to succeed Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison of New Orleans.

**Rhineland To Get Grapes From Italy**

ROME—(AP)—Shipment of \$400,000 worth of grapes to Western Germany is underway as a part of Italian foodstuffs valued at \$11,000,000 scheduled to help replenish the cupboards of the Allied occupied zones.

Official announcements said a recent commercial agreement provides for the following shipments: Fresh fruits, vegetables and new potato products, \$500,000; dried fruits and nuts \$2,000,000; milk and meat products \$800,000; olive oil \$500,000; and various other foods \$400,000.

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"I can't," replied Best. "I'm on duty and regulations prohibit a policeman from drinking on duty."

"That's right," chimed in Judge Nadine Gallagher, "and besides, I don't want anyone drinking in my court."

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**+ Wink News +**

WINK—The Rev. Connally Evans, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wink, was elected president of the Winkler County Ministerial Alliance at a meeting Monday in that church. Other officers chosen are the Rev. Charles Walker of the First Methodist Church at Kermit, vice president, and the Rev. Bryan Judge, pastor of Grace Temple Baptist Church at Kermit, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connor of Imperial visited with the Edward Vaughn family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reimund of the Sinclair Camp had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Peavyhouse of Eunice, N. M.

Burglary of the Chambers Super-Market Tuesday night was reported. The safe was taken out the back door by persons who apparently entered a side window. It contained only records and papers.

Mrs. Clarence Peck and Mrs. W. Reimund spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

Thirty-eight members were present at the meeting of the Wink Lions Club in the Methodist Recreation Hall Tuesday.

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Conductor Draws Discord In Death

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Hans Kindler, former conductor of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, requested in his will that he be buried "preferably on a hilltop." "I definitely do not want my body to be handled by undertakers, nor to have it exposed after the second day. Just a few bandages will be sufficient," he wrote. For music at his funeral he wanted the slow movement of the Haydn Quartet in G major (the Gypsy), and "any of the better chorales of Bach."

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FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS

Marion Flynt and Courtney Cowden, Midland cattlemen, have returned from Chicago where they attended the International Livestock Show.

While there Flynt purchased a load of yearling and two-year-old Hereford bulls from the Circle-A Ranch of Morris, Ill., for use on his ranch north of Midland. The top-quality, pure bred bulls are to arrive here this weekend. Two of the animals were exhibited at the Chicago show, one of them winning third place in its division. Flynt last year purchased a load of Denver Livestock Show championship bulls from the Circle-A Ranch.

The Midland rancher received recently 100 head of registered and pure bred Hereford cows, which he purchased in Oklahoma. Flynt's cattle purchases are a part of a long-range herd improvement program which he launched more than a year ago.

Although cotton can't be classed as king in Midland County, as it is in many parts of the South, it is making a bid for prominence this year.

With approximately 14,000 bales having been ginned thus far this season it readily can be seen the season's gross figures from the cotton industry should be above the \$2,500,000 mark.

That is figuring the total production this season to be around 20,000 bales as numerous persons predict.

Roughly estimated the worth of a bale of cotton at \$130, we get a gross figure of \$2,600,000.

It should be borne in mind, however, that Midland County farmers won't be stuffing their jeans with this long green stuff to the tune of more than \$2,000,000.

What the farmer will net from this doubtless will be considerably less than 50 per cent or maybe even as little as 25 per cent, one person close to the situation said.

In addition to the normal expenditures in raising a crop of cotton, it must be remembered that the dusting this year was a huge item in view of the heavy bollworm infestation.

And there are the usual, choppin', pickin' and other help, high-priced seed, etc.

This figure is the nearest we could get and could be 'way off.

The season's ginning figures at noon Friday stood at 13,810 bales and no doubt would have passed 14,000 if cotton on the yard were included.

The figure at the end of the previous week was 12,550 bales, thus giving 1,260 bales as last week's ginning figure.

Pickers were being paid \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hundred last week, according to reports from several parts of the county.

Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas, veteran rodeo producer who long has directed the World-Championship Midland Rodeos, will furnish the stock and produce the rodeo at San Antonio Livestock Exposition, February 17-26. Top professional cowboys in the nation will compete for \$30,000 in prize money at the San Antonio show.

Colborn recently completed one of the longest engagements on record—44 performances in Madison Square Garden in New York City.

The rodeo opening San Antonio's first annual livestock exposition has been approved by the Rodeo Cowboys' Association.

Texas livestock shipments totaled 8,330 carloads in October, an increase of 46 per cent over September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

September-to-October cattle shipments rose 78 per cent, and calves and hogs 25 and 10 per cent, respectively, but sheep shipments dropped 35 per cent.

A royal reception awaited Peccos County Agent W. T. Posey and his seven 4-H Club boys when they arrived back home from Chicago late last week.

The boys brought with them top honors from the International Livestock Show. The sale of their grand champion steer—Judge Roy Bean—netted them more than \$13,500. They also won other awards at Chicago, in addition to international acclaim.

The clubbers who made the trip include Morris Kreidel, Henry McIntyre, Albert Halford, Frank Baker, Sim Reeves, Howard Morgan and Bill Slaten.

Grain sorghums, according to a price quoted by T. Elmer Bizzell to L. T. Sledge in a hotel lobby one day last week, may be had in plentiful supply at 10 to 12 cents a bushel in the field. Sledge was not buying—he merely was asking the current quotation. DSQ was interested, too.

Inquiries indicate that the Hereford breeding cattle division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be as strong as the 1949 show which attracted probably the largest number of Herefords in the Fort Worth's exposition's history. Dates are January 27-February 5.

The grand total of awards for Hereford breeding cattle will be \$15,800.

An important feature will be carload and pen bulls, the premiums having been increased to \$2,000.

Butler Hurley was asked what residents of his old home town of Sulphur Springs said when he drove into town recently in his new, shiny and almost mile-long Cadillac.

The Midland cafe operator said he overheard one Springer comment, "Lordy me, Old Butler has really struck it out in West Texas."

ment, "Lordy me, Old Butler has really struck it out in West Texas."

John Conger of Balmorhea believes Mexico is just about to conquer the spread of hoof and mouth disease. He has just returned from a 13-month stay at Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico, where he was employed by the Alfosa Commission. He stated in Pecos last week it perhaps will take the commission about 18 months to complete its work in administering vaccine and that the disease will be stamped out within five years.

Texas farm cash income totaled \$272,644,000 in October, for gains of eight per cent over September and five per cent over October, 1948, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income, bringing Texas farmers \$188,688,000 during the month. Cottonseed brought them \$22,010,000; cattle, \$30,041,000; and rice, \$11,058,000.

After adjustment for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income was 487 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

For the first 10 months of 1949, farm cash income totaled \$1,339,808,000 or two per cent below a like period of 1948. Increases varied from 24 per cent in Northern High Plains to four per cent in coastal prairies, and declines ranged from 24 per cent in South Texas and Plains to four per cent in Black and Grand Prairies.

Andrews County, not usually thought of as a cotton producing county, this year will turn out about 3,000 bales of cotton, Publisher Charlie Roberts of the Andrews County News said here last week.

The gin at Andrews already has handled more than 1,200 bales. The cotton comes from approximately 4,000 acres situated on the east side of Andrews County, near the McCary settlement.

Oklahoma A&M College was first place winner in the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo held at Texas A&M College, with a team total of 356 points.

Sul Ross College was second with 326 points, and New Mexico A&M placed third with a total of 260 points. Harley May of Sul Ross earned the title of All-Around Cowboy with a total of 240 points.

Fourteen colleges in the Southwest were entered in the intercollegiate event.

The order of the other colleges which placed in the rodeo is as follows: Texas Tech, 180 points; University of New Mexico, 167; Colorado A&M College, 133; Arlington State College, 112; Texas A&I College, 95; West Texas State Teachers College, 87; Texas A&M College, 50; and Hardin-Simmons University, 40.

Leonard Proctor said Thursday he hadn't seen George Glass all week, and he still hadn't traded for the bulls which Glass offered to let him have—but on which George never did get around to quoting a price.

Proctor said something about George not wanting to show the bulls right at this time.

DSQ was unable to locate Glass for further comment.

Future farmers and ranchers need business training just as do future office workers, the School of Business at North Texas State College believes.

And future sellers of cattle and grain will have seats in a new course in commodities next semester whether or not they are business majors. The course will emphasize the financial management of ranches and farms and how to operate one in a business-like fashion.

Rail shipments of turkeys from Texas stations totaled 29 carloads in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments from Texas stations totaled 48 carloads in October, 24 carloads in September, and 72 carloads in October 1948.

R. E. Patterson, assistant director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, left last week for Nicaragua where for the next two months he will be livestock advisor to the United Nations' food and agriculture organization mission studying the agriculture of that country.

Sixty yearling grade Herefords have been purchased by Texas Technological College and will be used in a research experiment to determine the cattle-fattening qualities of cottonseed hulls.

The 60 yearlings have been placed into six feeding lots and with the exception of one lot will be fed a uniform ration of milo chop, cottonseed meal and alfalfa hay. The only variation in the rations will be in the kind and amount of roughage fed to the yearlings.

Feeding Schedule The feeding schedule calls for the following roughage rations: Lot one—sorghum silage. Lot two—cottonseed hulls. Lot three—sorghum silage (75 per cent) and cottonseed hulls (25 per cent).

Lot four—cottonseed hulls (75 per cent) and sorghum silage (25 per cent).

Lot five—sorghum silage (50 per cent) and hulls (50 per cent).

Lot six—cottonseed meal, hulls and alfalfa hay for the first 65 days, after which milo chop will be added.

The experiment is being conducted by Jess Robinson, Tech graduate student from Wellington, under the supervision of Dean W. L. Stangel.

Divorce Study Shows Kitchens Dangerous CHICAGO (AP)—Quarreling husbands and wives should stay out of the kitchen—if they want to avoid adding injury to insult.

A study of divorce suits filed here in one week showed that the kitchen was the scene of nine out of every ten battles in which something was thrown.

Wampum Had Several Uses, Says Historian SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. (AP)—American Indians used wampum for more than just money, says Dr. Wilbur R. Jacobs, Santa Barbara College historian. He reports wampum figured importantly in diplomatic relations among tribes.

Jacobs says bells were used to cement alliances, prevent disputes, and also to identify messengers and "ambassadors" to tribal councils.

Chemist, Farmers Rapidly Forge Link For Improved Crops

COLLEGE STATION (AP)—The chemist and Texas farmers rapidly are forging a close link for production of more and better crops.

They're doing it through production and use of commercial fertilizers.

A recent report by the state chemist points this up. Since end of World War II, use of fertilizers in Texas has more than doubled.

There's no let-up in the boom. In the growing season just ended, Texas farmers used about 10 per cent more fertilizer than in the previous annual period which itself was a whooper compared to pre-war years.

In addition, the quality of fertilizers has improved. Under state law, if samples prove to be four per cent below claims made for the fertilizers the purchaser must be given a rebate.

Best Of Any Year The report noted that the record of rebates this year "was by far the best of any year in the history of fertilizer control in Texas."

Only \$170,491 was returned to purchasers. The annual report was prepared by J. D. Fudge, state chemist, and T. L. Ogier, associate state chemist. It was published by the Texas Experiment Station here. Such a report is required annually by state law.

Sales of fertilizers in Texas in the year ending Aug. 31, 1949, totaled \$482,541 tons. That calculation was made from fertilizer inspection fees. Supplies limited.

By contrast, in the year ending Aug. 31, 1945, the last year of the war, sales were only 217,760 tons. Supplies were limited at that time because of lack of materials.

In the pre-war period, on a five-year average between 1933 and 1938, only 66,255 tons were sold annually. That means that farmers now use about seven times as much fertilizer as the immediate pre-war years. Use picked up to 125,000 tons average for 1938 through 1943 and never has slowed down.

During the reporting period this season, sales of fertilizers was about equally divided between combinations of two or more fertilizers in standard proportions and "raw" fertilizer materials.

Of the combinations, the 4-12-4 grade accounted for more than 37 per cent and the 5-10-5 combination for 50 per cent.

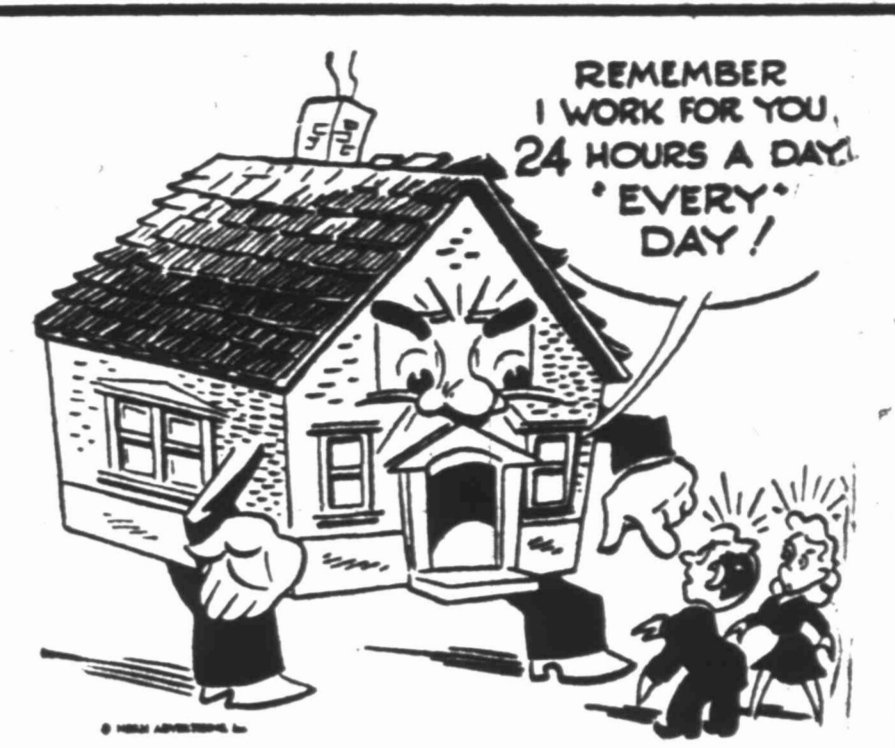
Superphosphate accounted for more than 75 per cent of the "raw" materials sold.

Glass Stops Kiddies' Fear Of The Dentist NEW YORK (AP)—A magnifying glass, set so that children can look into their own mouths, stops their fears of the dentist, says Charles A. Levinson of Brookline, Mass. He uses the glass when children fear even to have their teeth examined.

"Do you want to see television or movies right in your own mouth?" he asks. Invariably he says the children reply "Yes." And they permit the checkup.



This dual personality, fellows, is Siamese Sue, a green river turtle from Louisiana, currently at the Commerce Building aquarium in Washington. Two-headed Sue takes the place of Super Diamond, another split personality who couldn't get along with himself and so passed away. Sue has no such trouble. Her two heads get along famously.



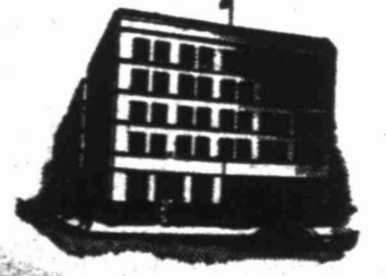
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# Red Espionage In U. S. Continues Formidable Force For Kremlin Plans

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

(Last of a Series)  
There has been general belief that American Communist and Russian diplomatic "information gathering" activities in the United States have strained this country's espionage laws.

No Communist spy, however, ever has been caught, convicted, stood up against a wall and shot, or even decently executed in an electric chair like the six Nazi saboteurs caught coming ashore from a U-boat in 1942.

There have been at least three mysterious deaths connected with the prewar Communist espionage.

Mrs. Julia Stuart Poyntz Glaser, Omaha-born Communist organizer and OGPU agent, disappeared mysteriously in 1937 and no trace of her ever has been found.

Carlo Tresca, Italian anti-Fascist, was shot in the back as he was leaving his New York office one evening in 1943. The killing came during a Communist struggle for control over Italian-American organizations, but the killer never was caught.

Walter G. Krivitsky, an ex-Red Army general and Russian master spy who had broken with Stalin and sought refuge in America, was found shot to death in his Washington hotel room in 1941. Krivitsky could have been a suicide, but the other two have been put down as unsolved murders. The crimes indicate how far the Communists will go, even in America, when they think it necessary to attain some specific objective.

Ring Not Broken  
It would be wrong to assume that postwar disclosures by the House Un-American Activities Committee,



Carlo Tresca Julia Glaser Walter Krivitsky  
One without trace, two without clues, all in mystery.

of satellite countries who can be persuaded to do the Communists' bidding.

Actual Cases  
A list of actual cases thus far disclosed makes a much more impressive record of the extent of Communist espionage fronts in the U. S.:  
1. The "Amerasia" magazine case of 1945, indicating some kind of a leak in State, War and Navy Department papers dealing with the Chinese situation.  
2. The Whittaker Chambers "pumpkin papers," indicating still other leaks of State Department documents, through other circuits.  
3. Elizabeth Bentley's testimony that she operated as a courier for the Communists pointed to still another chain for communication through contacts in State, War, Air Force, Treasury, and Commerce Departments, and in Board of Economic Warfare and War Production Board.

4. The trial of Judith Coplon, Justice Department analyst, brought to light charges that U. S. counter-intelligence reports might be finding their way into Russian hands.  
5. The Coplon case, charges by ex-State Department Visa Chief Robert C. Alexander, and testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee concerning Mrs. Mary Jane Keeney, have all indicated the possibility of espionage links through Russian officials at United Nations headquarters.

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Immigration Service efforts to deport J. Peters for illegal residence in the United States identified the man whom Whittaker Chambers called head of the U. S. Communist underground.

7. Victor A. Kravchenko's book, "I Chose Freedom," reveals how Russian Purchasing Mission and Lend-Lease officials were used for espionage in war-time Washington, through the Russian embassy.

8. Amtorg, the America-to-Russia trading corporation in New York, and six of its officials have been indicted for failure to register as an agent of the Russian government. Six days after indictment they registered.

9. The important positions which Communists formerly held in American labor unions provided another route for industrial spying.

10. The arrest and trial in 1946 of Russian Naval Lieutenant Nicolai G. Redin on charges of trying to buy ship plans indicate naval espionage, though Redin finally was freed and allowed to go to Russia.

11. Testimony of Loren G. Haas before the House Un-American Activities Committee charged that

Andrei Schevchenko had tried to buy jet aircraft secrets at the Bell plant in Buffalo, indicating aviation espionage.

12. Disclosures by former Polish General Ignacy Rudolf Modelski have revealed how the Polish Embassy in Washington was used as a spy ring center for the Russians.

13. Testimony by a long string of witnesses before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1948 and 1949 indicated half a dozen channels through which the Russians may have attempted to obtain secrets of the atomic bomb.

Going into the detail of these cases provides material for a variety of spy stories which are the equal of anything dreamed up by fiction writers. It would be thrilling stuff if it did not also present a serious challenge to U. S. security.

To meet this challenge, the National Security Council in March, 1946, created a highly secret Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference, known as the IIC. Serving on the IIC are the director of the FBI and the chiefs of Army, Navy, and Air Force Intelligence services. They have been made responsible for the

coordination of investigation of domestic espionage, sabotage, subversion and all related matters affecting U. S. security.

Formidable Force  
How they operate and what they have done is a closely-guarded and closed book. To reveal U. S. counter-intelligence activities would destroy their effectiveness in future operations.

But enough has been revealed to show that Communist espionage in the United States is a formidable force. This force is characteristic of the fundamental false conception under which the American Communists have operated throughout their 30-year history. They have directed to operate by the Russians—like the original pre-1917 revolutionists in Czarist Russia. They have used stealth, treachery and deceit.

American communism never has operated as an open and above-board political movement. It has been a super-secret society for underhanded dealing. This is the force that must be met and conquered if the war against communism in America is ever to be won.

## Instructor Outlines Hard Job For Santa

CHICAGO (AP)—Give the kids instructions for all of life's problems, and never have a chance to develop the imaginative, creative spirit and skill that are so urgently needed in the adult world," she says. "Children need practice in executing their own ideas with their hands."

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The transfer makes the city the sole owner of the property, with all revenue to go to the city. There was no monetary consideration in the transaction. The transfer was made by Public Housing Administration officials in Fort Worth. The property was relinquished to the city as of December 1. The transfer was made under the Lanham Act.

Veterans, service men and their families will be given preference so long as the facilities are used for housing purposes according to the transfer.

The transfer notice was sent to the City of McCamey by B. F. Vinson, Director of the Fort Worth Field Office.

Money derived from the property will go to the city and will not be carried in a separate fund.

## Browne's Station Has Anniversary

Martin G. Browne, owner of Browne's West End Magnolia Station, at 703 West Wall Street, Sunday announced the celebration of his third anniversary at the present location.

Browne said that he appreciated the continued patronage and goodwill of his customers and expressed the desire to continue to do whatever he could to make service at the West End Magnolia Station as pleasant and efficient as possible.

He also noted a nice increase in his business, part of which he attributes to his policy of staying open 24 hours a day.

West End Magnolia Service carries a full line of Mobil tires and batteries, plus a complete line of automobile accessories and parts. Thorough wash jobs and skilled car greasing, with special care are features of Browne's service.

## BOYS TOWN CHOIR TO BE HEARD SUNDAY

Reuben Hernandez of Artesia, N. M., will be among the 50 members of the famous Boys Town Choir who will take part in a half-hour Founder's Day broadcast over KCRS and the American Broadcasting Company at 4 p.m. Sunday.

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1. You must be enrolled in a Midland Public School—adults are not eligible.  
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**+ McCamey News +**

**McCAMEY** — Leo Plumlee, vice commander of the McCamey Price Pool American Legion Post, announced Thursday that the annual membership drive would get underway this week. Details for the drive were worked out at the regular Tuesday meeting. Plumlee presided over the meeting in the absence of the commander, and will direct the drive.

Seven members of Cub Scout Den 3 were present at the meeting this week. Plans were made for the Cub Pack meeting. Games and refreshments followed the business session. Present were Richard Partney, Tommy Menefee, Bobby McKinney, Jerry Brown, Robbie Perkins, Johnny Nicholas and Charles Ray Curry.

Supt. Howard E. Stoker announced this week that the proposed new Class B District, composed of McCamey, Iraan, Fort Stockton, Crane

and Big Lake, will not be formed this year. He said the other schools would not agree to the plans because of their satisfaction with the present setup. McCamey footballers indicated a strong desire to stay in Class A competition.

**Attenda C. Of C. Event**  
Oliver O. Jacobsen, first vice president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, attended the Peecos County Chamber of Commerce banquet in Fort Stockton Wednesday night, as the representative from McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arion Crosswait of Rankin are parents of a daughter, born December 8 at the Cooper Hospital. She weighed seven and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harmatiuk of New York are parents of a daughter, born December 5, in the Cooper Hospital. She weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Harmatiuk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bean of Rankin.

Mrs. Ray Isles of Crane, a former resident of McCamey, was admitted to a hospital this week for major surgery. She is reported to be doing well.

Medical patients at the hospital here are George M. Brown and Roy Boucher.

Mrs. V. L. Alderman of Girvin was admitted to a hospital this week for minor surgery.

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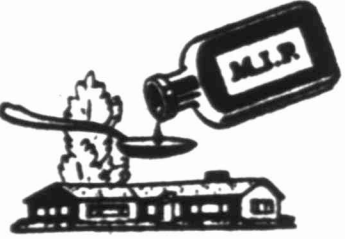
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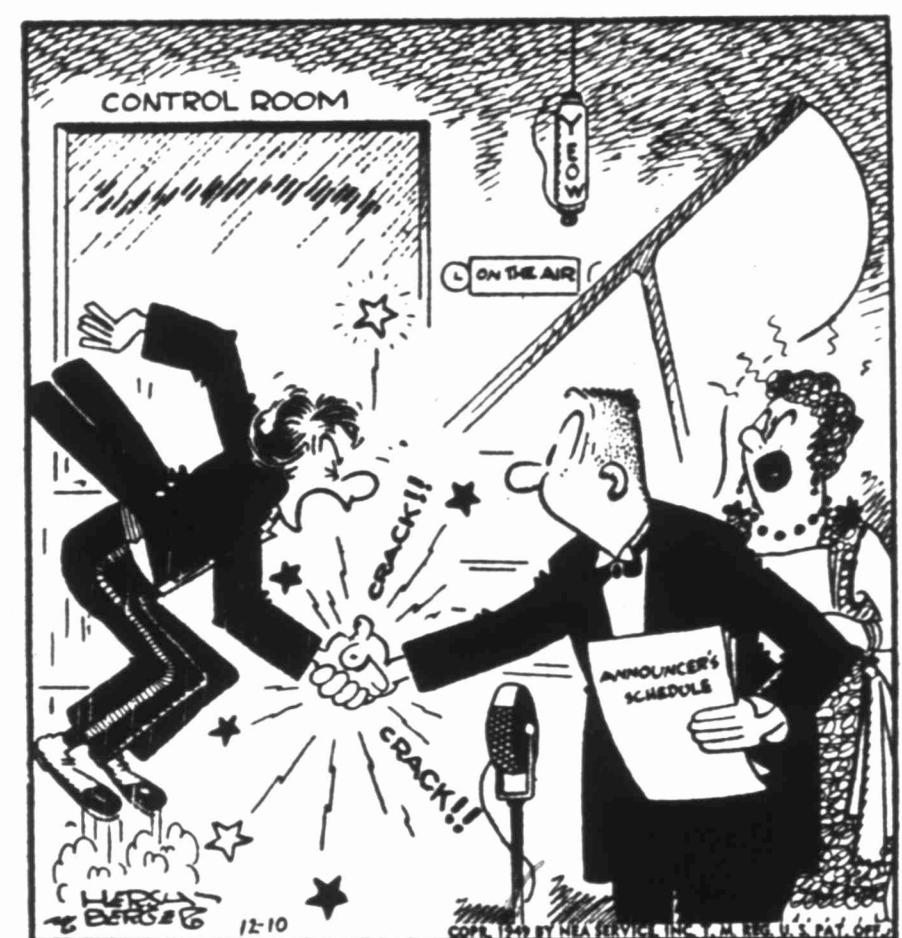


From Ginza Street in Tokyo to "Petticoat Lane" on Middlesex Street in London, the world's shopping centers are all of a kind at Christmastime. At left above, Londoners by the thousands jam the famous "Petticoat Lane" looking for Christmas bargains. At right, a department store Santa Claus looks down on Tokyo's not-so-numerous Yuletide shoppers. Only a small percentage of the Japanese observe Christmas, but businessmen do their best to promote the holiday spirit by decorations such as these.



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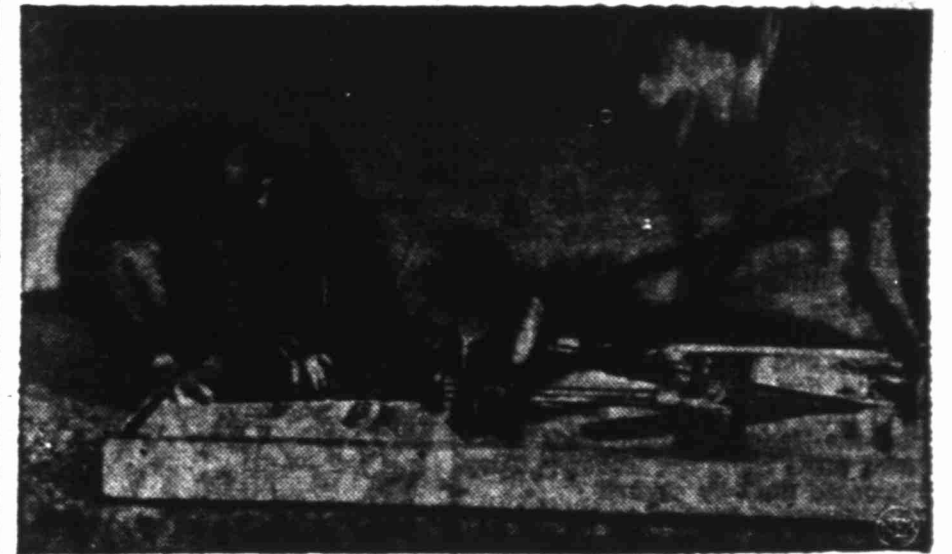
**Misprint Brings On Flurry Of Queries**

**HAMBURG**—(AP)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pajamas or nightgowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

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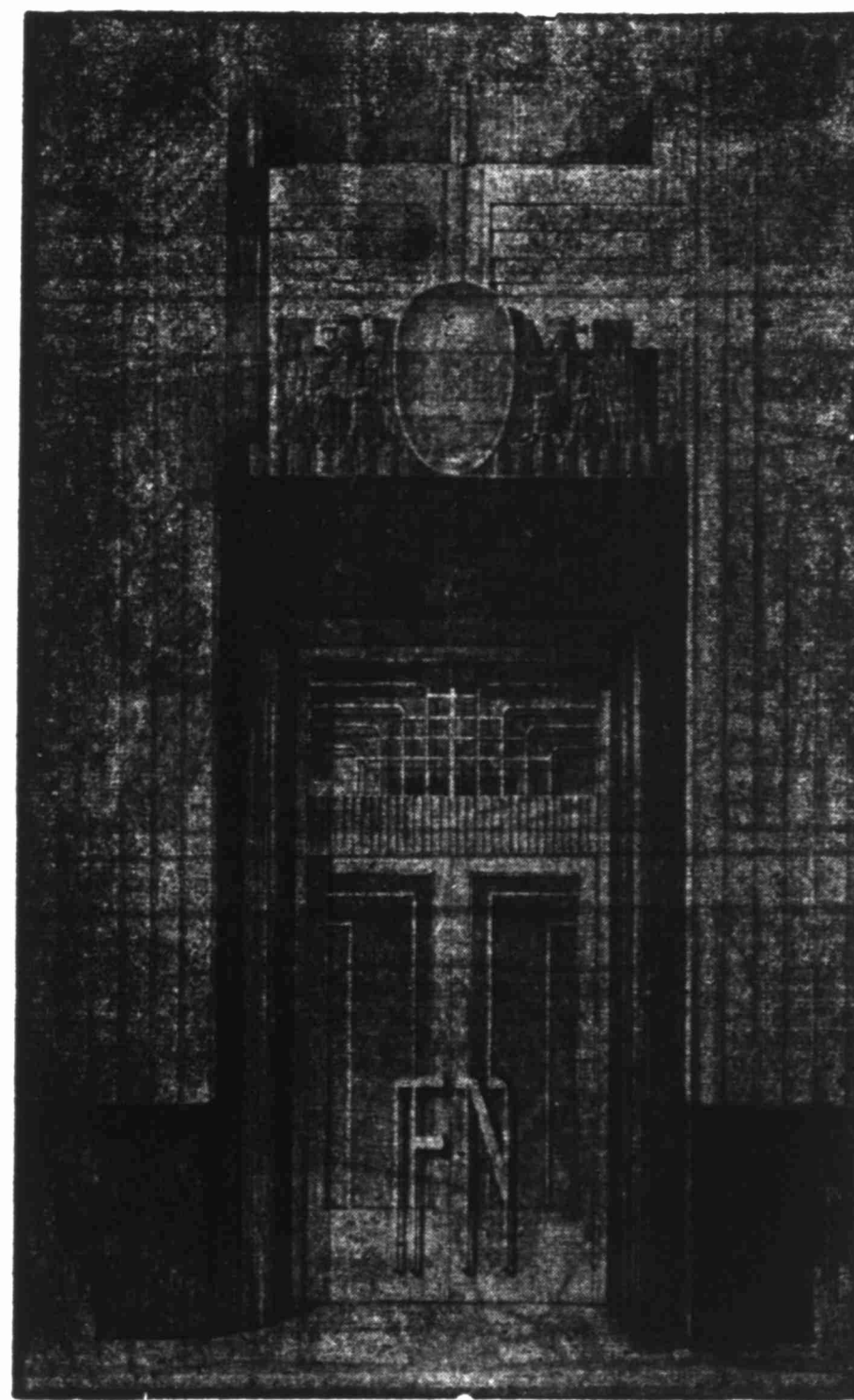
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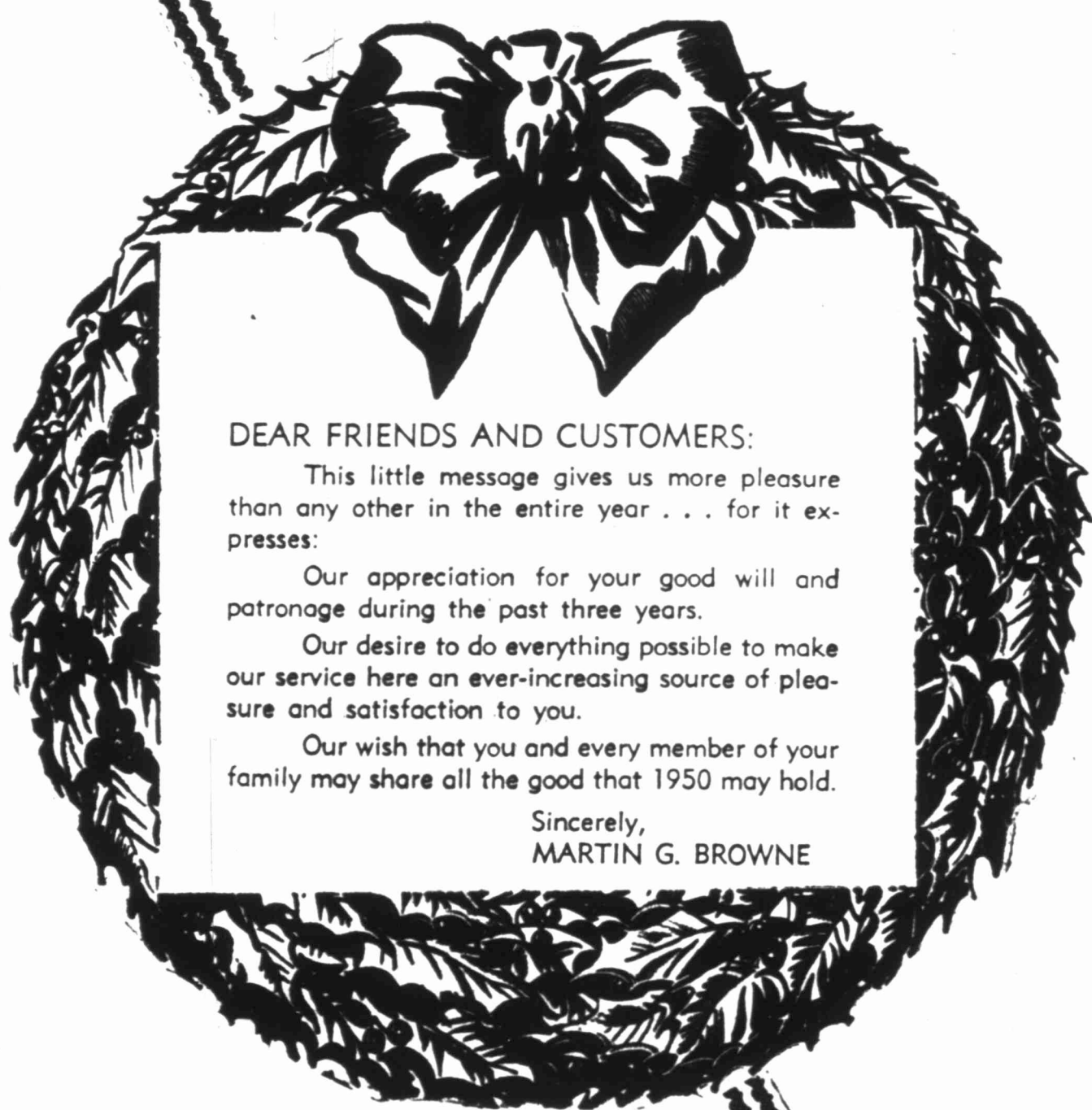
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One day the two monkey boys and Bush Baby decided to play follow-the-leader. Sammy said, "Let's take turns being the leader." They "counted out" by saying:

Throw a feather in the air.  
It comes to earth.  
By the one who's first.  
The feather fell by Sammy. He swung through the trees so fast that Bobby and Bush Baby could hardly follow him, but they did. They even turned a flip-flop off a vine like Sammy did. But when

Sammy swung from a limb by his tail, the Bush Baby couldn't follow any tail. So it was time to start the game over, and for Bobby to be the leader.

Bobby ran and hopped and skipped through the forest, and



Sammy and Bobby followed him—except Sammy couldn't crawl through the hollow log, because he was too big. And so it was time

## Boll Weevil Loss In South Enormous

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The three most damaging crop pests all went on destructive sprees this year. An Agriculture Department entomologist labeled them as:

1. Boll weevil.
2. European corn borer.
3. Grass hopper.

Dr. F. C. Bishop, assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine, in charge of research, said the boll weevil caused a loss of about \$350,000,000 in the cotton crop in the south. The National Cotton Council, he said, described the damage as the worst in 22 years.

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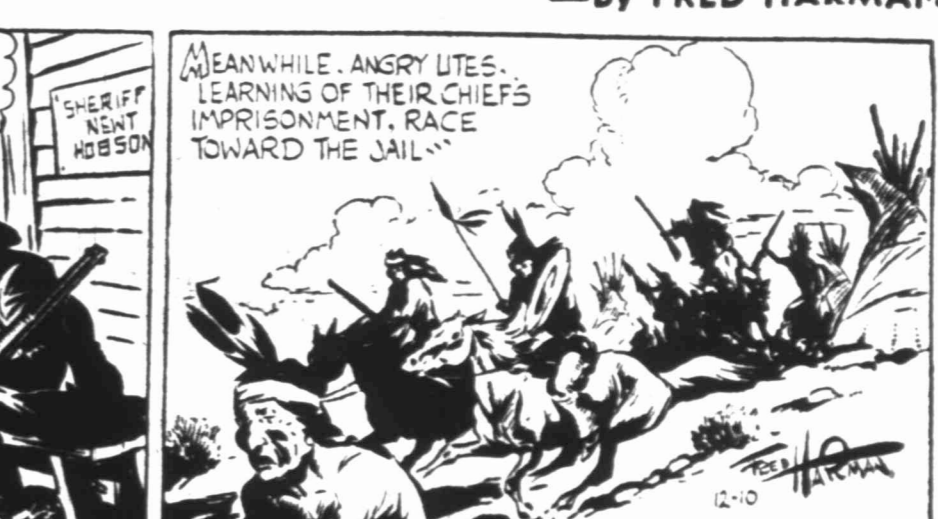


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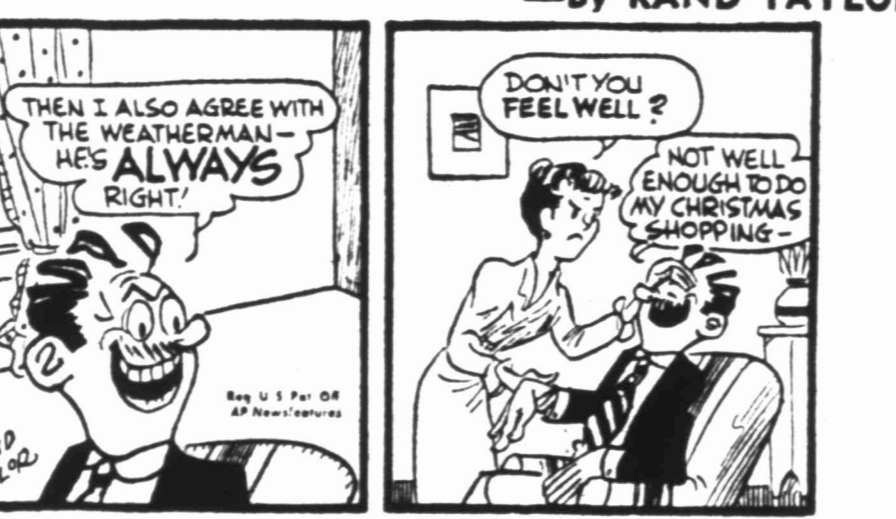
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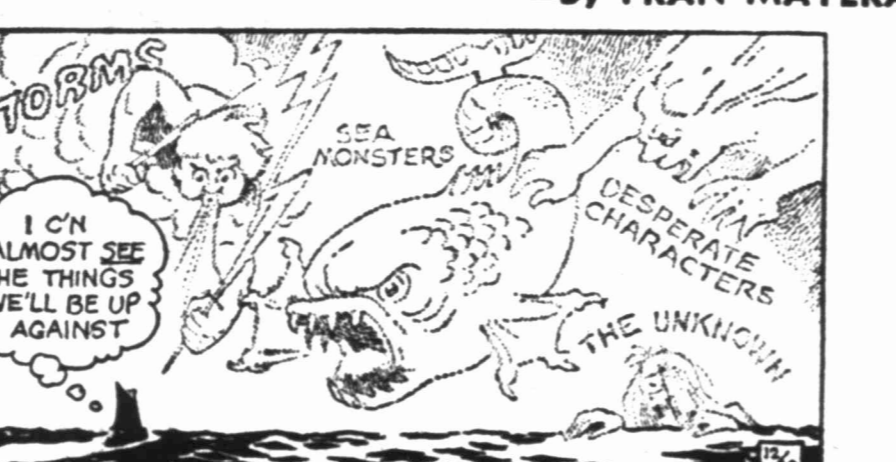
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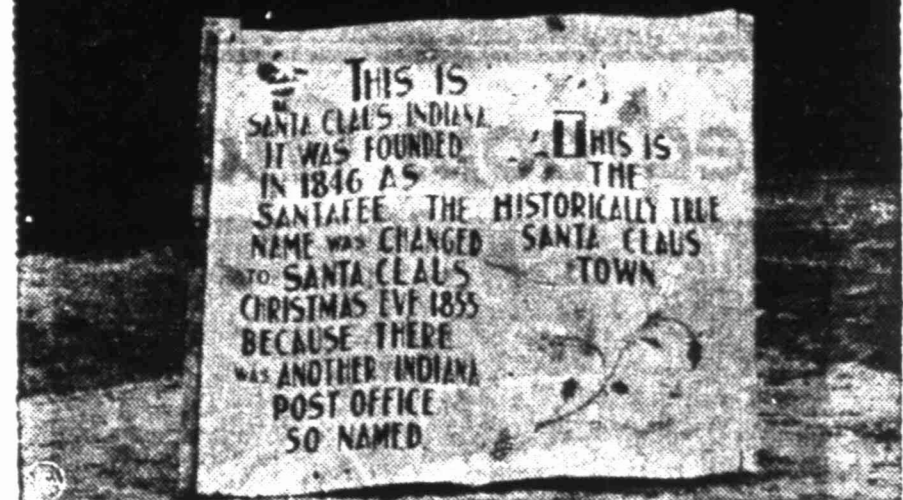


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The trouble arises out of an old controversy that now has visitors asking themselves, "Where is Santa Claus?" That there is one, they are sure. They get confused when they find two.

There is Santa Claus Land, where the post office is located. Then, only a mile away, there is Santa Claus, Ind., where the post office used to be.

Between the two, in a vacant lot overrun with weeds, stands a giant stone figure of Santa Claus. He has made his judgment; it seems, for he is looking toward neither town, but up into the heavens.

**Permanent Residence**

Heading one of the rival camps is Milton Harris, former Indianapolis lawyer, who in 1924 erected the \$60,000 Santa Claus Castle. This is where Santa Claus—Charles Ed-

ward Spriggs—lives the year-round. In the "Night Before Christmas Room" he takes orders from the children. Back of the castle is Santa's workshop. He has about four residents of the town helping him assemble the toys. Visitors are invited to watch as the toys are put together.

On the other side of the fence is William Koch, who manages Santa Claus Land, Inc. This is where the post office was moved in 1946, when the old post office building in Santa Claus, Ind., was reported in bad condition.

The post office now sits conveniently between the gift shop and the museum in Koch's balliwick.

**On Three Hills**

Santa Claus Land, Inc., five miles from Dale, Ind., is built on three hills. Among its attractions are a gift shop, museum, dining room, toy railroad, the post office, a toy shop and Santa Claus' reindeer building.

Elbert S. Reinke is postmaster at Santa Claus Land. At 30, he is the

youngest man to hold the job. Normally only two are employed in the post office, but during the Christmas rush, some 30 extra clerks are hired to help out.

Reinke estimates that 10,000 packages will be sent to the post office this season to be re-mailed with the Santa Claus postmark. The post office will also receive 30,000 letters from children throughout the world. All letters will be answered by Santa Claus. Altogether, some 1,500,000 pieces of mail will be handled.

**Named In 1855**

Santa Claus, Ind., got its name about 1855. The residents decided they wanted a post office for their village, which was called Santafee.

What they didn't know was that there already was a Santafee, Ind., with a post office. They were refused the request.

They learned of the turn of events on Christmas Eve. At a gathering that night, a small boy, seeing a star streak across the sky, was supposed to have said: "Look, there goes Santa Claus and his reindeer." The town had a new name, and now it has two Santas.

## Establish District Office In Midland

O. O. Spradley, district manager of the Texas Prudential Insurance Company, announced Saturday that the company's new district office serving West Texas is now open at 108 Wilkinson Building in Midland.

Spradley said that this district office would serve branch offices in Odessa, Big Spring, Lubbock and Snyder and would employ 15 men, with five of them in Midland.

The company has been operating in Midland for several months, but only recently has acquired office space and personnel to give full service to policyholders.

## India's Moonshine Good To Last Drop

**NEW DELHI, INDIA (AP)**—A member of the constituent assembly has complained that prohibition enforcement officers in the East Punjab are taking the wrong attitude toward their job.

Sardar Bhupinder Singh Mann told the assembly of several cases where prohibition police had drunk illicit liquor they were supposed to destroy. When asked why they did it, Mann said, the police replied that they did not like to waste "a good thing."



Get plenty of rest. Build up your resistance before cold strikes.



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Six ways to lessen the danger that a common cold will lay you low are illustrated above. Doctors agree that no normally active person can completely avoid exposure to cold, but much can be done to minimize the danger and to keep a cold from developing into more serious complications.

## Fugitive Is Treed In West Virginia

**HUNTINGTON, W. VA. (AP)**—Police finally got their mitts on a long-sought fugitive who escaped with 12 others last Summer.

His mates had all been recaptured shortly after their break for freedom from a railway express car on their way from Florida.

Six cops, four cruisers, and a member of the constituent assembly, by has complained that prohibition enforcement officers in the East Punjab are taking the wrong attitude toward their job.

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Idlers in Philadelphia's city parks can borrow books from a special library cart by simply leaving their names.

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## Officers Club Meeting Called

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Future plans will be made. The board of directors called the meeting, Walter Waine, president, said.

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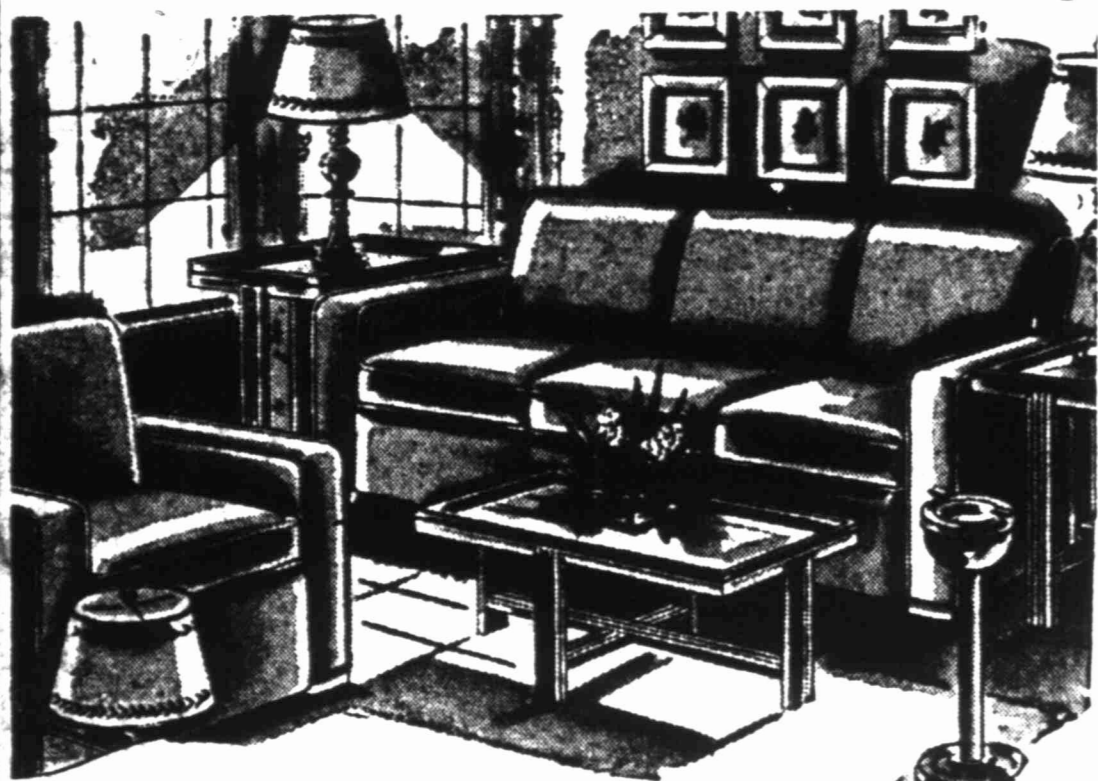


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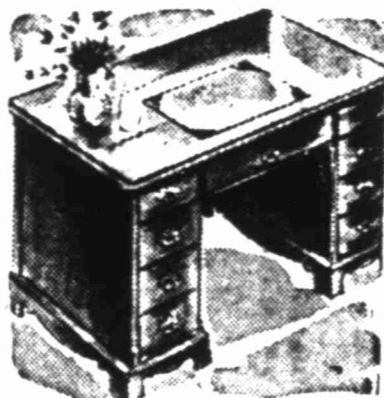
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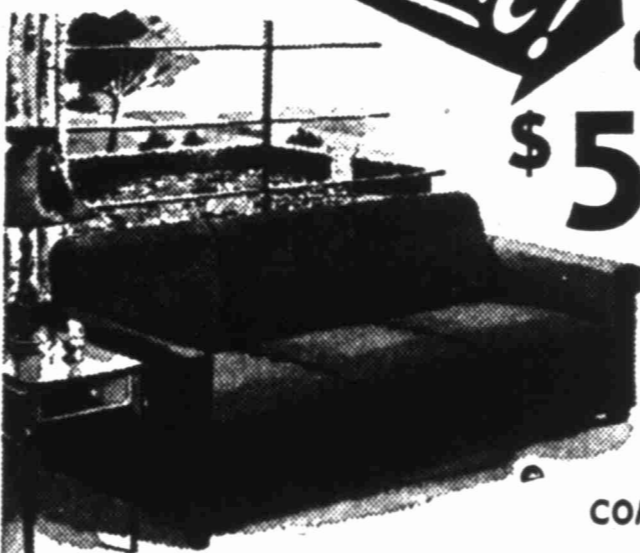
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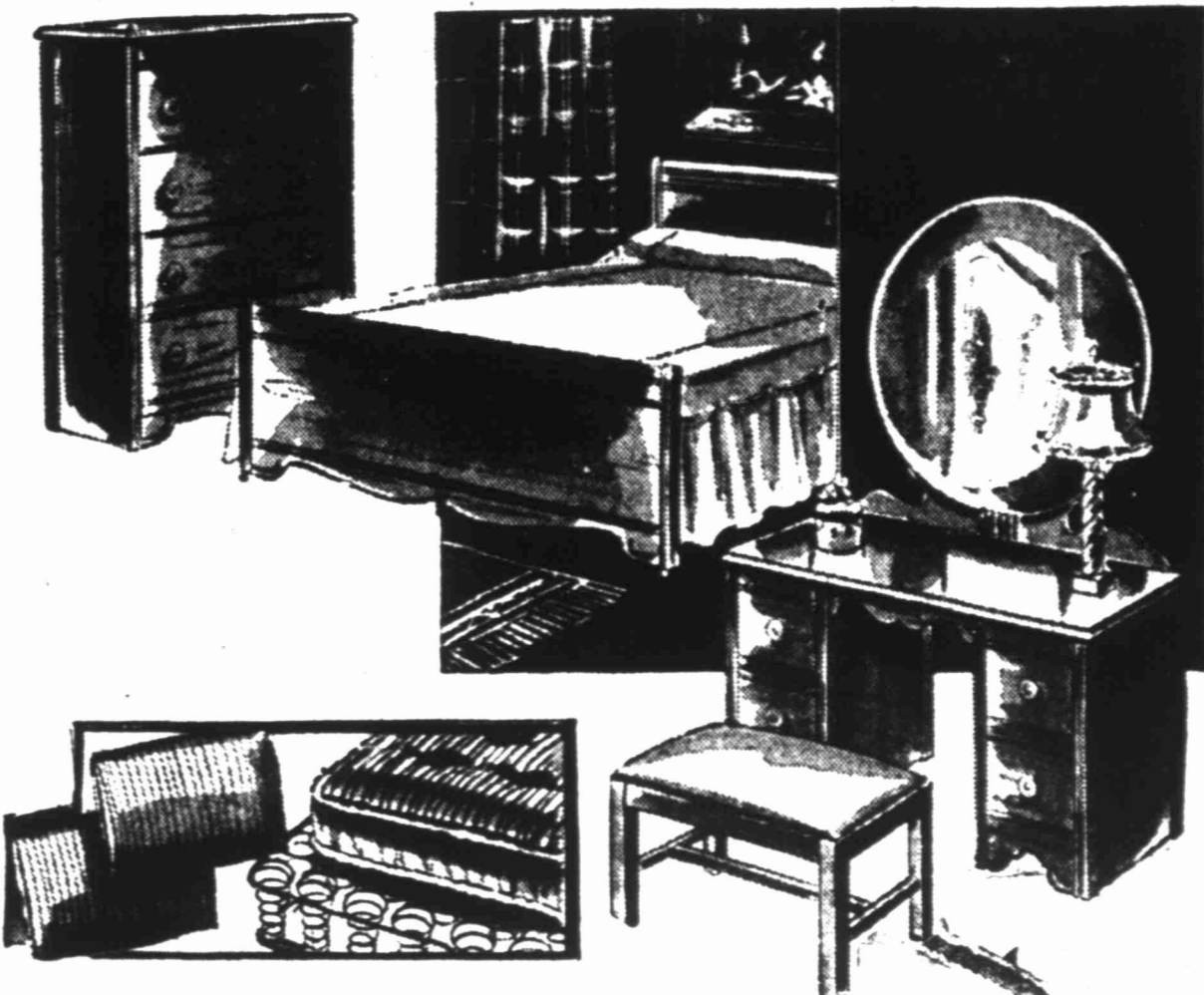
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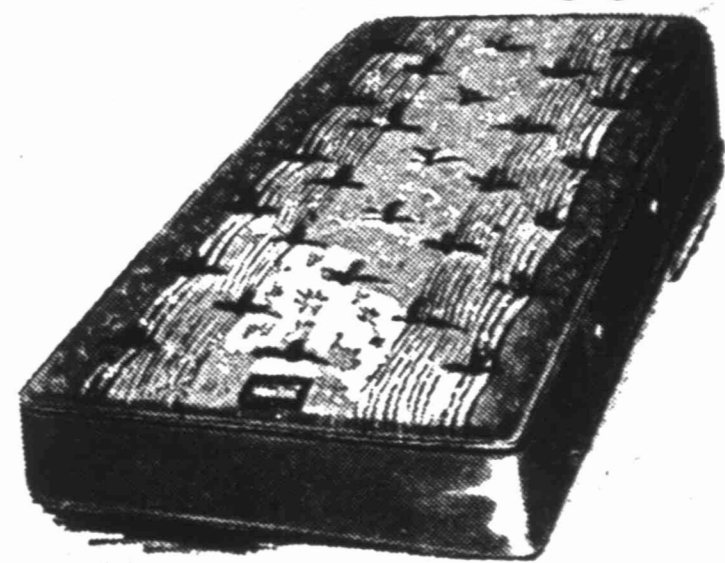
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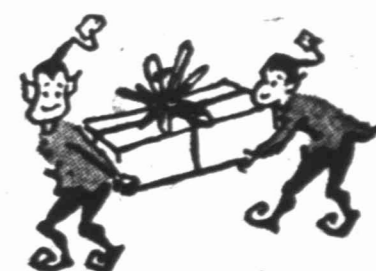


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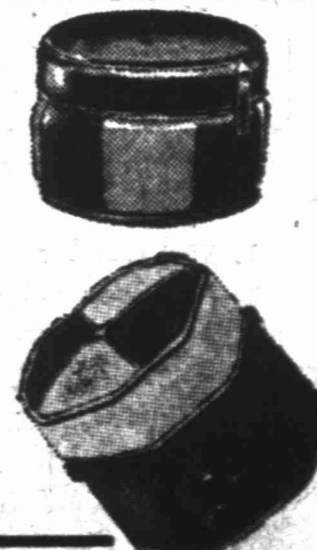
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## Handsome Hassocks

Give that man a hassock this Christmas... watch him settle back in his chair and prop his feet on it... making himself as comfortable as possible! He'll dearly love it... and at the budget prices you can afford to get him one, too!

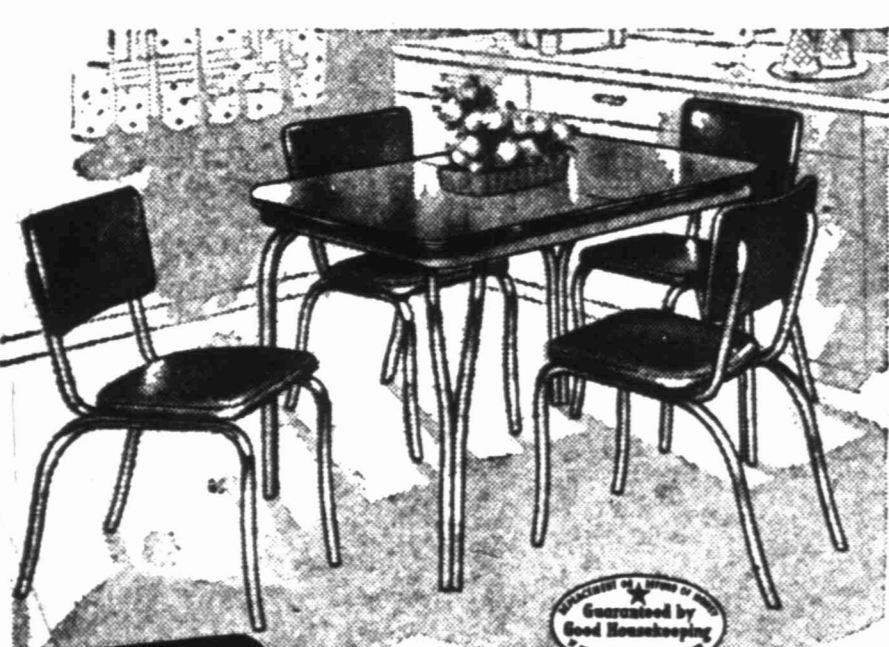
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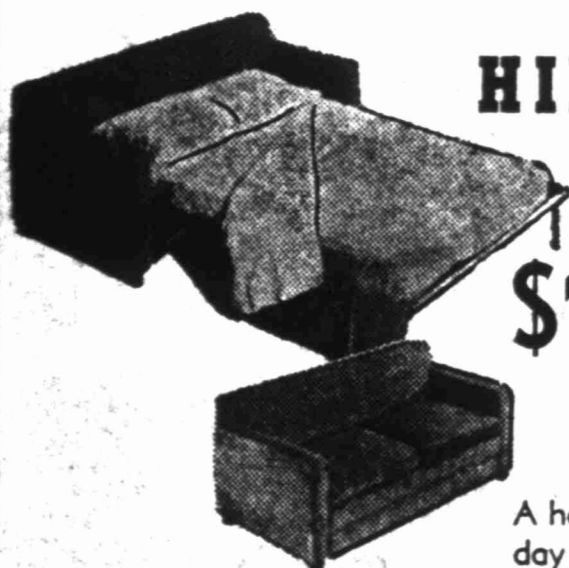


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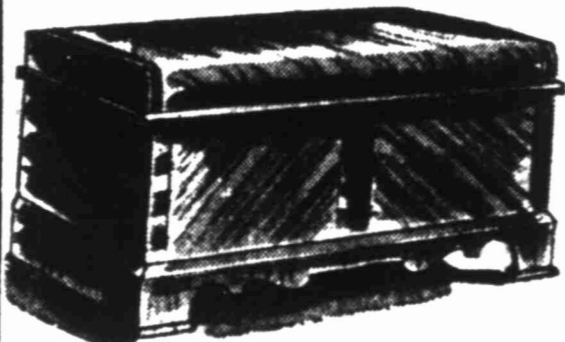
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