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**WEATHER**  
Fair and continued cold Thursday night. Temperatures 12 to 30 degrees in the Panhandle and South Plains and 20 to 32 elsewhere. Fair and not so cold Friday. Maximum temperature Wednesday 35 degrees. Minimum Thursday 23 degrees.

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## Mother, Four Children Die In Fire

### Three Other Members Of Family Hurt

HOUSTON—(AP)—A mother and four of her nine children were burned to death Thursday as fire swept their three-room dairy farm home 15 miles northwest of here. Three other children were hospitalized here with burns. Two escaped without injury.

Dead are Mrs. Pete Holcomb, 44, Lillie Mae, 10, Flo-dine, 9, Louise, 4, and Wilbur, 2.

In the City-County Jefferson Davis Hospital here are Ell Holcomb, 18, his brother, Ivy, 17, and a sister, Dolly Lee, 13. All were burned as they attempted to rescue members of their family. None are believed to be in serious condition.

Escaping without injury were Dan Holcomb, 14, and his sister, Lucille, 6.

The father, Pete Holcomb, 46, was working in a dairy barn at the time. The fire occurred on the John B. Kleimann farm, near Fairburn, where Holcomb is employed.

At the hospital, Dolly Lee told reporters an explosion occurred as Lillie Mae poured kerosene on a wood fire in trying to make it burn more vigorously.

Dolly Lee, in bed at the time, said the explosion shattered the interior of the house with fire.

"I grabbed Lucille and ran out of the house behind Dan," she said. "The others never had a chance to get out."

Chief E. P. O'Rourke of the Spring Branch Volunteer Fire Department said he received a call on the fire at 7:23 a.m., that his truck arrived at the scene about five minutes later.

"But it was already too late," he said. "All we could do was to put out the rest of the fire so we could get to the bodies."

Shack Burns Quickly

He said the house was burned to the ground.

"I don't know what happened inside the house, but they all must have got pretty excited," he commented. "The stove must have been close to the door to keep some of them from getting out."

Holcomb told reporters his wife died with the youngest child, Wilbur, in her arms.

Negotiations on a new contract were broken off Monday.

The union wants a wage increase of 15 cents an hour and an upward revision of job classifications in certain cities. The company contends the union has shown no justification for a change in the contract.

A jury which deliberated the case more than 24 hours gave Hoskins 35 years in prison. The state had demanded he be executed. Defense attorneys said they would give notice of appeal immediately.

The filling station operator, Charles Lee Freeman, was shot the night of October 5 during the robbery of the Worline Kelley Service Station here.

**Texas Wind Too Much For Santa**

KERENS, TEXAS.—(AP)—Santa Claus apparently isn't used to Texas winds.

The 42-foot Santa which Kerens erected at a downtown intersection earlier this week has been taken down.

Gale-like winds Tuesday night whipped the oil cloth uniform to shreds. Wednesday and Thursday were spent making a new, stronger suit of ducking, sprayed with paint.

**71-Year-Old Man Foils Burglary Try**

KINGSVILLE, TEXAS.—(AP)—A 71-year-old night watchman shot it out with thieves here early Thursday to foil the attempted burglary of a downtown jewelry store.

The burglars got away after an exchange of six shots with Jack Farquhar, 71, in an automobile which had been parked a block away.

Farquhar then ran to a boying alley where Dale Wasson, proprietor, was counting the day's take. Wasson phoned police and a search was begun immediately. No suspects had been arrested shortly before noon.

**TEC Office Sets Holiday Closing**

The office of the Texas Employment Commission in Midland will be closed from noon Friday until Tuesday morning of next week.

J. D. Hecht, director, made the announcement. The office is located at 200 East Wall Street.

Heads Santa Claus—Wimple's have just received three Hammond Organ. Please call 33-1909—(Adv.).

### Two-Pay Discovery In S-C Gaines Area Has Been Completed

Official completion has been reported from a two-pay, pre-Permian discovery in Central-South Gaines County.

That development, Samedan Oil Corporation and Anderson Brothers No. 1-E-A Andrews, wildcat on the northwest side of the Robertson field, is now on regular production from both the Devonian and the Ellenburger.

The Ellenburger—the deeper pay—reported a 24-hour potential of 262.71 barrels of 40-gravity oil flowing through a one-inch opening on tubing from 11,900-80 feet.

Casing Is Perforated

That production is through perforations in the 7-inch casing which is cemented on bottom 13,000 feet. That zone had been treated with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid.

The section between 11,000 feet and 12,000 feet showed some formation water, and is plugged off with cement. No water is being produced with the Ellenburger oil.

Gas-oil ratio is 300-1, and the flowing tubing pressure is 50 pounds.

This new discovery had previously reported a daily initial production, on official Railroad Commission test, of 253 barrels of oil, in 24 hours, flowing through a one-quarter inch tubing choke, from perforated section at 10,066-070 feet, in the Devonian. That zone had also been acidized prior to the taking of the completion test gauge. To Use Annular Space

Operators will produce the Ellenburger oil through the tubing, and will bring the Devonian oil to the surface through the annular space between the tubing and the 7-inch casing.

The two-pay discovery is adjacent to production from the middle and lower Permian in the Robertson field. It is 15 miles south and slightly west of Seminole, and 600 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 18, block A-24, 2d survey.

It is approximately three miles north of the nearest Devonian and Ellenburger production in the Flanagan field. That area has production from the Clear Fork of the Permian, as well as from the two pre-Permian formations.

### Amerada Completes Discovery In Borden

Amerada Petroleum Corporation has completed its lower Canyon lime discovery in Southeast Borden County. That development, No. 1 N. C. Von Roeder, made a 24-hour potential of 183 barrels of 38.8 gravity oil, plus 33 barrels of salt water, flowing through a 24/64th inch tubing choke.

The production is coming from perforated section in the casing at 7,100-10 feet. That interval had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 468-1.

This opener of a new area for Canyon lime development is four miles west of the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field in Southwest Borden County, and it is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 103, block 29, E2TC survey.

Top of the Canyon reef was called at 6,835 feet. That gave it a datum of minus 4,667 feet. The venture drilled to a bottom of 7,556 feet, and then plugged back and set casing through the Canyon pay zone and perforated it at 7,900-10 feet for the completion.

### Borden Ellenburger Test Shows Water

Don Ameche, and associates, No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, Central Borden County wildcat developed sulphur water, with no shows of oil or gas, in the Ellenburger.

It is now circulating, while waiting on orders. There is a section up the hole from the Ellenburger, which showed a slight "kick" on an electric log.

Interested operators may decide to run a test on that zone before the project is abandoned.

Top of the Ellenburger was picked at 9,524 feet. Elevation is 3,826 feet. The venture drilled to 7,554 feet. A one hour drillstem test was run at 9,516-54 feet. There was a blow of air at the surface throughout the period. No gas or fluid came to the surface while the tool was open.

Recovery was 3,100 feet of sulphur water.

This project is five miles west of the town of Gall and 600 feet (Continued On Page Six)

### SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



### BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Midland Studio will be closed Christmas Eve. All work is finished. Please call for it before 5:30 p.m. Friday—(Adv.).

"Music's Most Glorious Voice"—The Hammond Organ for the home. \$1,395 delivered. Wimple's—(Adv.).

## T-H Repeal, Major Truman Objective, Doomed For 1950

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act still is President Truman's No. 1 objective in the labor field. But Democratic leaders in Congress say they look for the law to stay on the books through 1950.

Truman's lieutenants at the Capitol have indicated clearly they plan to advise the President it probably would be futile to try again for repeal—or even drastic revision of the law—at the new session opening January 3.

This repeal appears almost certain to be one of the stormy issues of next year's congressional election campaigns, just as it was in the presidential and other contests in 1948.

The Truman Democrats aren't unhappy about that. Many of them feel the party's chances for success at the polls will be enhanced if the Taft-Hartley argument can be put to the voters again.

Repeal advocates have contended all along that Truman's election and the overturn last year of Republican control of Congress constituted a mandate from the people for the scuttling of the Taft-Hartley measure. They are working for a big enough margin in the Senate and House in 1951 to achieve it.

Senate Democrats Stand Fast

The Administration lost its fight for repeal at the last session because a big bloc of Southern Democrats lined up with the Republican opposition, while only a few Republicans voted with the Truman Democrats.

The GOP foes of repeal, led by Senator Taft of Ohio, have argued that the majority of the voters want the essentials of the Taft-Hartley Law kept.

The dim prospects for repeal this year don't mean Truman will not set it in the State of the Union message he is preparing for Congress. Both sides expect a renewed demand, and there even may be a stir toward carrying it out—one to which the Democrats can point in the congressional campaigns.

But at this time no serious effort seems probable.

## Water Crews Start Cut-Off Operations

Water Department crews Thursday morning were in the process of discontinuing service to 72 water customers who are delinquent by four or more months in the payment of their accounts.

One hundred and fourteen past-due accounts Wednesday were scheduled for service discontinuance, but 42 persons included in the list settled their accounts before 8 a.m. Thursday. City Manager W. H. Oswalt said.

Out-of-notice last week were mailed to the delinquent accounts. Oswalt said the drastic step was necessary to clear the city's books of all past-due bills. The next step will be the issuance of out-of-notice to water users who are three months in arrears in water bill payments.

The collecting program was launched recently and will be continued until all delinquent water bills are disposed of, one way or the other, city officials said.

## Midland Santa Is Given To Dean Boy

A Midlander, unknown except to Santa Claus, has given in the real spirit of Christmas.

This Midlander gave \$10 to little Roger Dean of Stanton, who is the boy with a tube in his throat.

It will help make Christmas brighter for the lad and it should be the source of a warm heart at the Christ-birth season for the giver.

## Spirit Of Christmas Burns Brightly In Destitute Town

SHALLMAR, MD.—(AP)—The spirit of Christmas burned brightly in this little mountain town Thursday.

And it is spreading to other poverty-stricken communities of the mountain area.

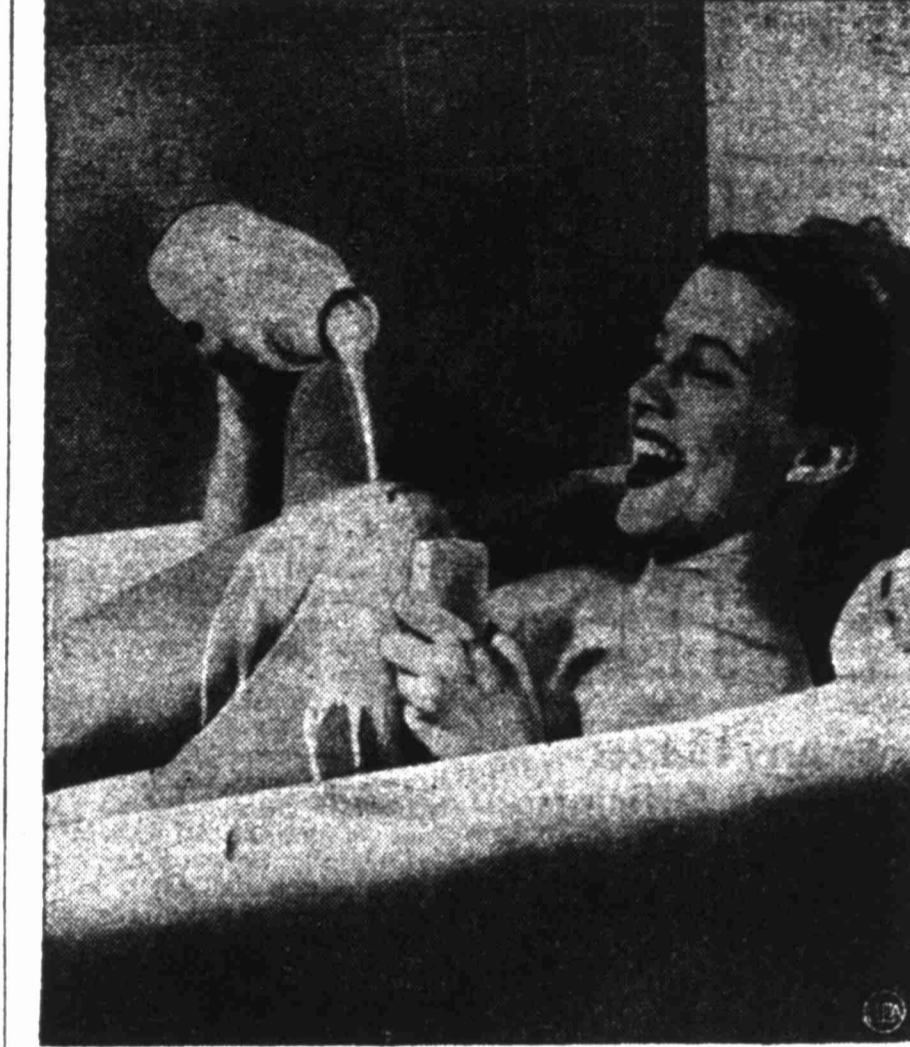
All but a few of Shallmar's 200 residents were utterly destitute a few weeks ago.

There had been no work in the community since its only mine closed down in March for lack of orders.

Thin, scantly clad children became faint in school for lack of food. Some families had subsisted for weeks on a diet made up mainly of potatoes and apples.

Then the plight of the town and

## Milk And Honey



Who cares about the New York water shortage? Not this comely Gothamite who gives the city's "bathless Friday" edict a big ha-ha as she resorts to an age-old beauty rite—a milk bath.

## Santa Claus Called To Job In Cold War

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Now even Santa Claus is in on the conflict with Russia.

The jolly old gent will play a leading role on the "Voice of America" broadcasts to the Russian people this Christmas season. The idea is to show the Russians what a fine season Christmas is in the land they are taught by their government to hate and fear.

Heavy emphasis also will be placed on the religious significance of Christmas.

In Russia itself, officials here expect that this year, as in the past, the Soviet Santa Claus will serve, not as a dispenser of good cheer, but rather as a mouthpiece of Communist propaganda.

Around the State Department, where every aspect of Russian life is put under the microscope, some odd facts have been turned up about the official Russian attitude toward Christmas.

Try To End Christmas

The theme, authorities here said, is to be found in the "Large Soviet Encyclopedia" which in the 1941 edition declared:

"In the Soviet Union the celebration of Christmas by believers is a most harmful reactionary survivor of the old capitalist past. Like every religious holiday, Christmas is kept alive and supported among backward groups of workers by reactionary religious prejudices."

In the early years of the Soviet regime, an attempt was made to end the Christmas celebration completely. The sale of Christmas trees was forbidden and the familiar ornaments and decorations of the season were not offered in Russian stores. This attempt failed.

The next move of the Communists was to divert the paganism and symbolism of Christmas to new uses.

Instead of holding the celebration on the traditional Russian Christmas day of January 7, all the ceremonies are now focused on New Year's Day.

Red Santa Lectures

Christmas trees have become for Soviet citizens "New Year's trees," presents are given on New Year's Day and the acceptable greeting for the holiday season is "Happy New Year."

Grandfather Frost—the Russian name for the Santa Claus figure—has become identified also with New Year's. In Soviet usage he is presented as good spirit who inspires hard work in Soviet children.

At children's gatherings in the holiday season, according to these accounts, Grandfather Frost behaves on good Communist behavior. He customarily ends his talk with the question, "To whom do we owe all the good things in our Socialist society?" To which, it is said, the children chorus the reply: "Stalin!"

## Hey Kids, Free Party Saturday!

Hey Kids! Make your plans to be at the Yucca Theater at 10 a.m. Saturday for the big Free Show!

Santa Claus will be there, and he'll have a present for each youngster who comes to the movie.

The feature to be shown will be "Anne of Green Gables" with Ann Shirley in the leading role. The program is sponsored by the Midland Theater and the Yucca Cents every year for Midland kids.

Wimple's are pleased to announce they can make immediate delivery on the Hammond Spinet Organ. Hear it at Wimple's next to the Post Office.—(Adv.).

## All Texas Shivers Despite Bright Sun

By The Associated Press

Thursday was a cold day in Texas despite sunny skies.

The only exception was the lower Rio Grande Valley. Elsewhere it was just plain cold.

Low readings Thursday morning included Driehart 5, Amarillo 12, Salt Flat 17, Marfa 18, Clarmond 19, Wink 20, Midland 22, El Paso 29, Tyler and Texarkana 28, Wichita Falls 25, Houston 40 and Corpus Christi 48.

In other words, there was freezing weather through West Texas and in the north half of East Texas.

In the Panhandle, a thin layer of ice and snow from Tuesday night's norther made highways dangerous.

At Orange on the coast, the cold wave dropped temperatures 35 degrees in 12 hours. Thursday morning surprised citizens there watched a brief but light fall of sleet pour out of an almost cloudless sky onto sunlit streets.

The cold weather will continue unabated through Thursday night throughout the state, the Weather Bureau said. But slightly higher readings are expected Friday.

## Christmas Seal Sale Proceeds Near \$6,200 Goal

The 1949 Christmas Seal Sale here was within \$916.90 of its \$6,200 goal Thursday as returns totaling \$5,283.10 were reported by W. D. Dave Henderson, campaign chairman. Receipts Wednesday were in excess of \$100.

The seal sale deadline is Christmas Day and Henderson urged persons who have not paid their seals to do so promptly.

Seventy neighboring families have neglected to send in their checks because of the Christmas rush, but expressed confidence the goal will be exceeded by Saturday night.

Midland always has exceeded its quota in Christmas Seal drives and this year will be no exception," he commented.

The effective program of tuberculosis control and education of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association is financed from seal sale proceeds.

"Mail your contribution today" is the plea of association workers.

## Make Contributions Instead Of Exchange Of Christmas Gifts

The true Christmas spirit: Mrs. Laura Vestal and Mrs. O. M. Pulinam of Midland instead of giving Christmas presents to each other, contributed \$5 each to the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund.

Their contributions helped raise the fund to \$4,278.77 for the unconscious young woman.

## Spirit Of Christmas Burns Brightly In Destitute Town

its 80 children leaked into the outside world.

Soon trucks loaded with food and clothing started bumping their way over the narrow mountain road to Shallmar. The packages were sent from all sections of the county.

Hundreds of toys arrived and the mails brought letters from each of the 48 states. Many contained a coin or a check. More than \$3,000 is on hand now.

It will be used to assure hot lunches for the children.

In all, six and one-half tons of clothing and foodstuffs have been sent to Shallmar.

That would have been enough

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Pasternak Says Deanna Durbin Needs Story To Suit Her Face



By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Exclusively Yours: Deanna Durbin's discoverer, Joe Pasternak, is still replying, "We'll see" to the question: "Are you going to produce Deanna's comeback movie?"

Then he jumps to Deanna's defense, saying: "It's not a comeback. She's never been away."
He says she was the victim of bad advice when she tried to play sexy roles. He says: "She has a face only for stories that tickle your heart."

What kind of a story would he give her?
"A story," he says, "to match her face."

Larry Parks will postpone start of his independent movie, "Stake-out," until after Betty Garrett presents him with an Oscar in March if he is successful in getting M-G-M to loan him Betty for the film. Biggest drawback to the deal is that M-G-M wants much moola for her services.

Says Larry: "I'm not sure I can afford my wife."

The fight goes on between RKO and Fox to land Florida de Haven's name on a contract when her M-G-M deal expires. Looks like she'll first do "Two Tickets to Broadway" at RKO on a free-lance basis.

A flock of early Mary Martin musicals will soon be reassigned to cash in on her click in "South Pacific" and "D. Zanuck has withdrawn "Pinky" from the Academy race in favor of "Twelve O'Clock High."

Another first for Johnson — I just judged a beauty contest by television!
Not as much fun as in the flesh appraisal of bodies beautiful, but easier on Mrs. J's peace of mind.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle



Church Protests Closing Of Italy School, Orphanage

The North Church of Christ here has filed an official protest to Washington regarding the closing of a church-sponsored school and orphanage in Frascati, Italy. Copies of the letter went to Senator Lyndon B. Johnson and Congressman Ken Regan.

Letters from Santa

Dear Children,
The sun almost forgot to get up this morning. But not the merry elves! They knocked at my door while the stars were still shining. "Santa," they said, "We've come to trim the tree." And so they had. They brought ladders, gay trimmings, and even a hammer and saw. "We don't want our tree to fall down." They made sure the platform was strong, then they began to trim the tree.

Commandery Sets Christmas Service

Midland Commandery 84 Knights Templar, will hold its Christmas observance services in the Masonic Hall at 9 a.m. Sunday.

U. S. Jury Indicts Paris Bank Officials

SHERMAN, TEXAS.—(AP)—A federal grand jury Wednesday indicted four members of the staff of the First National Bank of Paris, Texas.

Dallas Wife Slayer Is Adjudged Insane

DALLAS.—(AP)—Roy Luther Stringer, 32, accused of shooting his wife to death as she worked in a Dallas cleaning plant, will be committed to a state hospital for the insane.

Midland Lions Club Party Is Thursday

Members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies will attend the club's annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

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Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church
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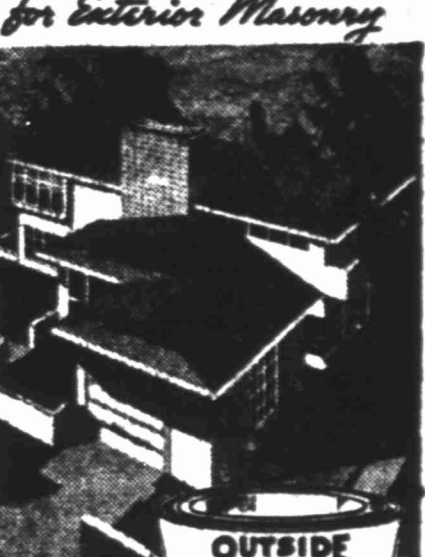
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### Buttons-Bows Club At Crane Slates New Year's Dance

CRANE—Announcement has been made of the New Year's dance to be given by the Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club on December 30 in the Crane Community Hall. The caller will be Roy Watson of Hobbs, N. M., and the music will be by George Glenn's Western Band of Midland.

Bob Hester will serve as master of ceremonies and Roy Moore, president, will give the welcoming address. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lovless will lead the opening grand march and guest callers will include Chester B. Hudson and Billy Barnes of Grandfalls, F. C. Keys of McCamey, and Bob Floyd of Crane.

A special floor show at 10 p. m. will include Western songs by Lila Kinsey, Kathryn Smith and Jackie Lou Mackey and an exhibition square dance depicting the style used in 1850 and the modern version.

All members of square dance clubs surrounding towns are being invited to attend.

### CITY HALL INSTALLS CENTRAL SWITCHBOARD

A central switchboard this week is being installed in the City Hall by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

City Manager W. H. Oswald said that as soon as the installation is complete all incoming telephone calls will be handled through the switchboard, eliminating the necessity of having individual numbers for different departments.

### Young Adult Class Has Holiday Party In Martin's Home

The Young Adult Class of the First Christian Church had its Christmas party Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin. Deibert Downing is the caller.

The group played games and brought toys which will be given to the Goodfellows for distribution to needy children.

The Martin home was decorated in a Christmas theme.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Downing, the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DeArmon, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smith, Anne Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Six, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sides, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Wells Williams.

### Mrs. Slater Named President Of Club

CRANE—Mrs. W. G. Slater was elected president of the Friendship Club at its annual business meeting in the home of Mrs. Marion Clancy recently. Mrs. Jewel Marlow was named secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. George Clark was a birthday honoree at the meeting. Games of 42 entertained the group, with Mrs. Slater winning high score. Mrs. John E. Clark consolation and Mrs. Mulvey the traveling prize.

Others attending were Mrs. Jessie Westberry, Mrs. M. E. Lear, Mrs. W. D. Gooch, Mrs. T. E. Green, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Ida Whittemburg and Mrs. Alvin Titus.

### Woman's Society At Wink Is Entertained

WINK—A decorated tree, holly, mistletoe, pine and candles were used in the First Methodist Church annex recently when Mrs. Joe Newton and Mrs. Howard Carr were hostesses for the annual Woman's Society of Christian Service Christmas party.

Mrs. Jack Nelson, program director, gave a musical reading of the "Birth of Jesus" as a devotional and Mrs. Leldon Jones played a piano solo. Mrs. Richard Hagans read and Mrs. Milton Howard sang a solo.

A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Price Holcomb and Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Hagans sang a duet number.

"Christmas Bazaar" was the title of a one-act play with Mrs. B. J. Walters, Mrs. W. P. Ammons, Mrs. Hugh Sasser and Mrs. Carl Walker as characters.

Mrs. Bill DeMasters was a messenger from Santa Claus and delivered gifts from a red wagon. Refreshments with a Christmas theme were served to Mrs. Bryan C. Henderson, Mrs. L. C. Hanes, Mrs. W. T. Porter and Betty Jane, Mrs. Joseph Best, Mrs. Luthy Anderson, Mrs. Glenn Frazier and Marilyn, Mrs. L. D. Blackstock, Mrs. Mable C. Davis, Mrs. B. P. Walsh and those on the program.

### Wink Church Group Has Holiday Party

WINK—"The Littlest Angel" was read by Mrs. Fred Hopkimer at the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union party held recently in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Connelly Evans.

Gifts were exchanged around a lighted tree and holidays colors were used in the house. The group sang carols and played games.

Toy reindeer were given as favors to Mrs. Kip Brannen, Mrs. Creek Brown, Mrs. Thad Maudlin, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. Floyd Stevens, Mrs. Walter Reimund, Mrs. A. G. Lee, Mrs. C. E. Peck, Mrs. H. K. Kizzlar, Mrs. R. A. Leck, Mrs. Rose Nelson, Mrs. Jim Holloway, Mrs. Earl McMillan, Mrs. Sam Stroder, Mrs. A. F. Green, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. B. L. White.

### Hudgins Are Hosts With Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hudgins were hosts at a dinner for all their children and their families Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Phillips, 1002 West Washington Street.

Present for the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Latham of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hudgins and children, Jimmy Don, Weldon Gene, Arvid and Etta Pearl, of Hobbs, N. M., and the following who live in Midland:

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudgins and daughters, Ruby and Eunice; Mr. and Mrs. Odswald and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hudgins and sons, Gene and Kenneth Wayne; R. L. Hudgins and daughter, Annette and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudgins.

### Pageant Presented By Methodist Group

McCAMEY—Young people of the Methodist Church gave a pageant Wednesday in the church.

After the program, a tour of the children's department, which has recently been refurnished and refurnished, was conducted and then the group attended the annual Christmas tree in the church annex. A special offering for the Methodist Home in Waco was taken and open house was held in the parsonage.

It was announced that the District Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally will begin at 9:45 a. m. December 30, in San Angelo at the First Methodist Church.

# SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 22, 1940-3

## Joan Steinberger's Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Clark R. Steinberger have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to David Howard Donaldson of Odessa, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Donaldson, who resided in Wichita Falls. A Spring wedding is planned by the couple.

Close friends of the bride-elect were told of her engagement at a coffee Thursday morning in the Steinberger home. As favors, and announcements they received miniature silver engagement rings holding tiny scrolls, on which "Joan and Dave" was written.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a white Christmas tree. All appointments were silver.

Mrs. James F. Lane of Rankin, Cravis, Eddie Poage of Odessa, Mrs. Paul Jordan, Elan, Eastham, Jan Knickerbocker, Mrs. Dayton Bliven, Mrs. Charles Pierce, Jessica Turpin, Alma Paye Cowden, Mrs. Joe Kiser, Shirley Culbertson, Nona Faye Long, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Jr., Mrs. Evans Dunn, Mrs. Paul Anderson, Patsy Butler and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Jr., were included in the guest list.

### Three Couples Are Hosts At Holiday Party

Entertaining in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright invited about 600 friends for a Tom-and-Jerry party late Wednesday afternoon.

The ballroom was gay with Christmas greenery and red ribbons and balls, and small decorated trees were set on the balconies outside the French windows on the north side.

One table was laid in Christmas red and the other in green with centerpieces of poinsettias and frosted greens. They were lighted with green candles in silver candleabra, and all serving appointments were in silver.

Guests who called during the three hours were welcomed informally by the hosts.

### Mrs. A. B. Corley Is Hostess At Crane

CRANE—Mrs. A. B. Corley entertained Saturday afternoon in the Gulf Recreation Hall with a Christmas party. Mrs. Addie Bell was in charge of registering guests. Dorothy and Doris Marlowe sang "Here Comes Santa Claus"; Mrs. T. R. Sullivan gave a reading, and Mrs. Burl Graham of Odessa a short talk.

Gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments were served. Other guests were Virgie Sims and Flora Graham of Odessa, Mrs. L. D. Barber, Mrs. Ethel Gilmore, Mrs. Irene Heeson, Mrs. J. B. Mann, Mrs. G. E. Mobbs, Mrs. C. Merritt, Mrs. Richard Modisett, Mrs. LeRoy Brookover, Mrs. W. R. Marlowe, Mrs. Lois Plummer, Mrs. Bud Porter, Mrs. L. N. Rice, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Gayle Young and Mrs. Bill Young.

### Christmas Party And Program Given For WSCS At McCamey

McCAMEY—Mrs. Tom Warren read the Christmas story from the Bible at the annual Christmas party of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held Monday afternoon in the parsonage.

Sylvia Partin sang "There's a Song in the Air" and "Silent Night," and other carols were sung by the group.

Mrs. Denver Birch and Mrs. Tom Fuller led the games and distributed gifts from a tree.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mrs. Ira Edwards, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. C. W. Brown and Mrs. W. L. Bradey were in charge of refreshments, which were served to Mrs. C. L. Arnold, Mrs. Clyde Ash, Mrs. R. F. Carter, Mrs. Bill DeBusk, Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. H. N. Hock, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Durwood Langston, Mrs. C. J. Mann, Mrs. B. McCollum, Mrs. A. J. Nelson.

Mrs. J. L. Plumlee, Mrs. C. E. Stanley, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mrs. Fannie Winters, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Mollie Yeates, Mrs. F. F. Coughran, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Euger, Mrs. Tom Trimble, Mrs. L. Eastert, Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. F. W. Culwell, Mrs. B. G. Koger and Mrs. A. L. Tidwell.

### Brownie Troop Has Party At McCamey

McCAMEY—In place of buying gifts for an exchange, members of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 2 brought money for a fund to buy something for the Little House to their Christmas party Tuesday. The party was in the Little House.

Mrs. Burl Williams told the Christmas story and carols were sung. Alta Lindsey and Linda Sharpe were presented one-year pennants and each troop member received a Brownie pin from Mrs. Williams and the assistant leaders, Mrs. E. R. Sharpe and Mrs. Ralph Cravins.

Mrs. Francis Falcon served refreshments with a holiday theme.

Congressmen cannot be arrested for traffic violation.

### Home Arts Club At McCamey Has Party

McCAMEY—Home Arts Club members and their families had a holiday party Tuesday night in the McCamey Park Building.

The dinner table was centered with a miniature sleigh and reindeer surrounded by Autumn leaves. After the meal, gifts were distributed from a lighted tree.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs was given a birthday cake decorated in a Christmas theme.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Callaghan, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McNamara and Mrs. J. L. West.

### Primary Class Has Party For Christmas

CRANE—Toys and candy were distributed from a Christmas tree at the party for Nursery Class II of the First Baptist Sunday School Wednesday in their classroom. The children sang carols, and prayers were by the Rev. H. D. Christian and Mrs. Vernon Hagler, teacher. Mrs. Ted Green is department superintendent, assisted by Mrs. W. S. Johnston and Mrs. Ella Young.

Children present were Cheryl Johnston, Martha Joyning, Karen Wagner, Paul Gardner, Joyce Miller, Richard Floyd, Chick Sales, Donna and Leroy Seabourn, Mike Credico, Gary Bennett, Linda Mitchell, Mackey and Kitty Lynn Ervin, Brenda Whaley, Jerry Hagler, Gordon and Allen Smith, Don Batson, Johnny and Reba Curry.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Danny Whaley, Mrs. O. O. Ervin, Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Vernon Bennett, Mrs. R. D. Seabourn, Mrs. H. E. Sales, Mrs. C. R. Floyd, Mrs. L. O. Miller, Mrs. Raiford Gardner, Mrs. O. B. Wagner and Mrs. Albert Yelding.

### Sorority Dance To Be Holiday Event Of Thursday Night

Epilon Sigma Alpha Sorority members and their guests will be entertained at a dance Thursday night, beginning at 9 p. m. in the City-County Auditorium. Jimmy Furman's orchestra will play.

This is the group's Christmas party, and Joyce Crawford and Marilyn Murray are chairmen of the committee in charge of arrangements. Assisting them are Mrs. John Moffet, Mrs. J. J. DeBarrie, Mrs. Dayton Bliven, Mrs. Robert Wheeler and Jima Lou Gumm. Anne Tolbert, sorority president, has attended the committee meetings.

The arrangement committee met Tuesday afternoon and made final dance plans, which include a lighted tree and other Christmas decorations.

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New And Different Ideas

A man named Walter Prescott Webb, professor of history at the University of Texas, has some ideas on politics that are new and different.

Political experts have been trying for decades to understand the ups and downs of American political parties.

Webb, writing in the magazine Southwest Review, takes a longer view than any of these notions embraces.

"The party that originates the principle and establishes it, does so in a national crisis," says Webb.

He contends the Republican Party found such a principle after the Civil War. It linked itself with a new and growing force—business—and fostered the idea that what is good for business is good for the country.

According to Webb, that principle worked for a long time and kept the GOP in national power most of the period from the Civil War until the Great Depression.

In that crisis, he adds, the Democrats seized the chance to try out a new principle—wider use of government authority for the relief and welfare of farmers, workmen, home owners, and many other groups in society.

Webb passes no judgment on this principle, but simply notes that, like the one adopted by the Republicans in the 1860s, it has been politically effective.

He thinks the Democrats' principle will go on working until, in some crisis, it fails. Only then, he says, will the GOP have an opportunity to move in on a long-term basis by grasping another new principle that can gain popular support.

In the meantime, Webb believes the Republicans can criticize only the operation of the Democrats' welfare principle, and bide their time.

We leave it to the experts to reconcile Webb's theory with others. Obviously the "great principle" could not be the sole factor at work, for Democrats won the presidency during the long Republican ascendancy and the GOP took Congress in 1946 amid the big Democratic days.

But if there is some single strong thread running through these long periods when one or the other party has tended to dominate the scene, it very likely could be the sort of principle of which Webb speaks.

Should that be so, Webb's panoramic study of party fortunes may help the Republicans clarify their outlook for 1950 and 1952. It may hasten the search for a new principle which the party might offer the nation when the moment comes for another great swing of the pendulum.

Right now there is not the slightest hint that that principle might be. All that seems clear is that it probably cannot be the same one the GOP embraced in former times, nor can it copy the Democrats' welfare state. Somehow it will have to break entirely new ground.

Wisdom Of The Maestro

Arturo Toscanini, the celebrated orchestra conductor, has refused the honor of becoming a lifetime member of the Italian Senate.

We think the maestro did a wise thing. While music can be strongly political and partisan, the greatest of it is above these limitations.

To allow himself to be drawn into the arena of practical affairs in any fashion obviously would be for him a descent from the high plane where he has tried to keep his work.

The downfall of many a married man comes from too much upkeep!

There are some ingenious fellows steering policy for our propaganda broadcaster, the Voice of America.

They've put Russian Foreign Minister Vishinsky to work—on transcription—showing the discrepancies between what he says in the United Nations and what the Moscow papers say he says.

The downfall of many a married man comes from too much upkeep!

Smart Guys Don't Run Down Santa Claus, Either!



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Drew Pearson says: Secretaries Acheson and Johnson differ over returning Formosa to Japan; Steve Early cuts Pentagon red tape; Admiral Denfeld not interested in politics, remaining in Navy.

WASHINGTON—Most important, backstage debate over U. S. foreign policy now involves Formosa, the strategic island north of the Philippines which Japan captured during the war in 1945.

But last month General MacArthur sent a triple-urgent cable urging that Formosa be claimed by us and occupied by U. S. troops for Japan. He warned that Formosa was a three-hour flight from Okinawa, two hours from Japan, and that the U. S. A. might as well kiss off all its Southeast Asia program if it abandoned Formosa to Chinese Communism.

Behind this cable was the fact that Chinese Communists are readying a giant flotilla on the mainland to take this island, last remaining stronghold of the Chinese nationalists. Also behind MacArthur's cable is the fact that Chiang Kai-shek, immediately after V-J day, made the tragic mistake of putting Formosa under one of his most unscrupulous wardlods.

Result: Looting, terrorism and 60,000 Formosans killed. Most residents of the island would now welcome the Communists. Their taste of Chinese Nationalism has been sour indeed.

Prior to MacArthur's cable the joint chiefs of staff had decided to occupy Formosa. But this cable bucked them up. As a result, they have now agreed unanimously, have recommended that Formosa be claimed as Japanese territory and that a detachment of U. S. Marines, now on Guam, be landed.

The joint chiefs of staff are supported by the Joint Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. And this is where the clash occurs. They are not supported by Svelt, but the joint Secretary of State Dean Acheson. He points out that to occupy Formosa with American troops on behalf of Japan, after Japan's long record of imperial conquest against China, would make us the laughing stock of the Orient.

Furthermore, it would alienate Oriental races all the way from Baku to Harbin.

Red-tape cutter Steve Early, the undersecretary of defense, raised Cain last week with molasses-moving press executives in the Pentagon.

"Too many memos, too much red tape, too much dillydallying," Early blasted, looking at Bill Frye, chief of press relations for the entire National Defense Department.

Early, once a newsman, and once press secretary to FDR, promptly relieved Frye as kingpin press art-biter over the Army, Navy and Air Forces. From now on, the Navy can issue its own statements to the press as well as the Army and Air Force.

Denfeld Not Quitting Two men who were in the headlines over unification two months ago had a final showdown last week. They were sincere, hard-working Secretary of the Navy Francis Matthews and the man he kicked out as chief of naval operations, popular Admiral Louis Denfeld.

Matthews called Denfeld to his office, and demanded to know definitely whether he was quitting the Navy. He pointed out that Denfeld had promised to give his answer by December 1, that it was well beyond that date, and that Navy reorganization couldn't be held up any longer.

Denfeld explained that he was having trouble making up his mind. At first, he said, 10 per cent of his friends advised him to stick to this ratio now has dropped to

Injured Child May Walk-With Braces

DALLAS—Doctors say Mina Ladell Person, 11, injured in an October tornado at Abilene, will be able to walk again, but only with braces, and slowly.

But her main method of getting about will be a wheel chair, a staff member at Scottish-Rite Children's Hospital explained here Wednesday.

The child's back was hurt and her legs are paralyzed. She was brought here a week ago from an Abilene hospital.

WOMAN PUBLISHER DIES BOSTON—Mrs. Jane W. Bancroft, 72, once noted sports-woman and principal owner of Dow-Jones Company, Inc., publisher of the Wall Street Journal, died Wednesday night.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Scaly Skin Disease Psoriasis Is Very Difficult To Remedy

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

One of the rather common skin diseases is known as psoriasis. The skin around or near the elbows, knees, scalp and lower back are the most likely to be affected.

In psoriasis the skin usually appears bright red and scaly on the surface. There is a sharp dividing line between the normal skin and that which is affected by the disease.

Those cases in which psoriasis starts suddenly, acute itching is common. In the more chronic cases which are more frequent, there is little or no itching.

People between 10 and 30 years old are the most likely to be affected. The cause is almost certainly not an infection. There is a tendency for the skin lesions of psoriasis to come and go over a period of time.

Many treatments are being used for psoriasis. Most of them bring about good results, at least temporarily. However, it is very common for people with psoriasis to get better for a time after treatment, then to get worse again and, if the treatment is tried again, not to improve at all.

The remedies most commonly used by skin specialists for psoriasis include coal tar ointments, exposure to ultraviolet rays, and sometimes X-ray. Almost every year some "new" cure is suggested.

Questions and Answers

Q—At what inauguration were the White House furnishings badly damaged by spectators?

A—When Andrew Jackson was inaugurated a mob of people followed him into the White House. Punch bowls, glasses and dishes were smashed and frontiersmen found the view better if they stood on the satin furniture with their muddy boots. Jackson himself was pinned against the wall and only through the formation of a human chain was able to escape.

Q—Who determines the date on which Arbor Day shall be observed?

A—In some states the law specifies the date on which Arbor Day will be observed, while in others the date is specified by the governor or another official.

Q—Are there some fruits that cannot be stored in a refrigerator?

A—Only the banana is harmed by keeping in the refrigerator. The best temperature for banana storage is about 50 F., and they are susceptible of damage at temperatures below 50 F.

McKenney on Bridge

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

I know that a great many of my bridge fans are reading my Canada column, which I am writing twice a week. If you read the column you will have noticed that each week I consult with John Crawford of Philadelphia, who is rated as the outstanding canasta player of the country.

It is a rather difficult hand to be North, by his odds of two clubs, showed a tremendous hand. When South bid and re-bid hearts, North took a lot upon himself by jumping to six hearts.

"After all," said Crawford, "I may have had five or six little hearts, but when your partner puts you into a contract it is not up to you to start to criticize his bidding. If you have a possible chance to make the hand."

Crawford, sitting South, trumped the opening lead of the king of clubs with the deuce of hearts. He thought for a long time. Should he cash the ace of hearts and then lead a small heart? Crawford said, "If I did I could see that West simply would lead another club. I would have to ruff in dummy and West would be bound to make another trick, because dummy would be locked in."

So at trick two Crawford played the seven of hearts from dummy. West won the trick with the king and tried to put up the best defense he could. He played another club. Crawford, very carefully, trumped this trick with the ace of hearts.

Then played the ten of hearts and overtook it in his own hand with the queen. He picked up the last trump and the balance of his losers were discarded on the good diamonds.

Among the most important actions of the Assembly were: 1. A decision on disposal of Italian colonies reached at the end of two years of what had seemed futile debate. This was, incidentally, the first UN decision on disposition of territory.

2. There was unanimous adoption of a plan for expanded technical aid to underdeveloped countries. This is a good illustration of the type of thing the United Nations was intended to do.

3. A Palestine refugee program was adopted. It may help the economic situation, even though it ducks the political questions of allowing displaced Arabs to return to Israel and of compensating them for losses of property.

4. Adjustment of the Indonesian problem is something the UN Good Offices Commission can point to with pride.

5. A Soviet propaganda "peace-pact" proposal was defeated. An American-British proposal reaffirming the principles of the United Nations Charter was adopted in its place. This action may be considered a nodding completely any solution to the Chinese problem. But if all nations observed the charter principles, as they agreed to, there would be far less world tension.

6. The last day vote putting a UN trusteeship over Jerusalem was opposed by both Israel and the kingdom of Jordan. It may be an entirely impractical solution, inasmuch as the UN has no police force to carry out the trusteeship's decisions.

Other important matters which the Assembly at least kept alive, when it might have passed them or allowed them to die include: (1) Regulation of atomic energy. (2) Census on conventional armaments. (3) The Chinese question. (4) The Korean question. (5) The Greek question. (6) Preservation of human rights in the Balkan countries. (7) Freedom of information.

There can be no doubt that nationalism is rising again in Germany. The administration and courts are full of Nazis, that anti-Semitism is rising again.

What's Right? A relative or close friend asks you what you would like for Christmas and you know exactly what you would like at a price you think is in line with what the person probably will pay for your gift.

WRONG WAY: Feel you must say that you don't know what you want, leaving the choice of a gift up to the other person.

RIGHT WAY: Mention the gift you really want but do so casually, so that if it is something the other person does not want to give you he won't feel obligated to do so.

FRANTICALLY, we tried the door, but it was firmly locked. "Get in the bedroom window," I said, turning towards it. "It'll be nearer since there's an extension there."

The telephone was still ringing. Unfortunately, the bedroom window was only partly open, about 14 inches to be exact, and it was fastened at this point by a complicated safety device. John got his bulk halfway in and then got stuck.

"I can't make it," he panted, and it took 10th of us, yanking hard, to pull him back out.

"I'll go, I'm smaller," I said. This time, we were successful, and I fell with a heavy thud to the floor. I picked myself up and ran for the phone but just then it stopped ringing.

"Hello, hello, hello," I screamed and bawled at my merciless tormentor, but it was as dead as the churchyard in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

"Didn't catch it?" John asked as I lay in the front door.

"I shook my head. "It doesn't really matter," he tried to console me. "Probably somebody wanting to sell me a subscription to a magazine."

But the next morning a telephone call from Old Dr. Kreutzmann, suggested that "where were you?" he demanded in booming tones. "A fractured leg came into the emergency room last night and wanted a private doctor so I tried and tried to get you. No answer. I finally sent it to Saunders."

"We'll hang a little sign on the front saying: 'Back in two minutes.' At corner drug store. That should tell them, 'Please John,' I begged.

So with the sign hung, we ran down the street gulping a soda, and started back in two and a half minutes.

"See?" I began triumphantly to John, as we neared our house, but then I stopped. The phone, that dirty, tyrannical, heartless traitor was ringing loudly and clearly through the open bedroom window. "We both broke into a quick run, but John said, after a hurried search: 'I can't find my key.'"

"That night, however, after Mr. Wilkinson's departure, I rebelled at our slowness.

"Waiting for someone to come during office hours is bad enough," I told John. "But waiting for this phone to produce a house visit is a 24-hour job."

"A doctor's telephone must be answered any time of day or night," John sounded like Rule No. 102 out of an Army Guidebook. "And in the meantime, how about a little ice cream soda down at the corner drug store?" I pleaded.

"What about a front door emergency?" John asked.

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**A Needed Pat On The Back  
For Mothers Forced To Work**

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer



"Why don't you write something," a young widow writes me, "that will give a little encouragement to the thousands of working mothers who work because they have to—not from choice?"

"Everything we read," she points out, "tends to make us feel that we are neglecting our children, giving them a poor start in life, denying them the right to be brought up by their own mother."

"There are many young mothers like me who have to work because they are both mother and father. There are many others who have had to take jobs to help meet the rising cost of living. Why should we be made to feel that we are failing our children—when we are doing what we have to do?"

That mother certainly has a point. There may be some mothers who put their children in nursery schools, turn them over to grandparents to bring up, or let a grand-

look after them just because they find a career more fascinating than a full-time job of motherhood.

But the majority of working mothers work because they have to earn a pay check to support or to help support their children.

**Unfair Advice**  
Any advice they are given ought to start with that fact firmly established.

It is wrong to tell such women how much they are missing by being only part-time mothers, to keep making them feel guilty about working, when work they must, and to talk as though the only solution to the problem of the working mother is for her to quit her job and stay at home.

It's hard enough being a working mother without feeling guilty about it.

So let's give the working mothers who have to work a pat on the back and if they want it some sound advice on how they can do as good a job of child-care as possible along with holding down a job.

Compared with the working mother the full-time mother has it easy. So why should she get all the glory—and the working mother get nothing but the finger of scorn?

That is not only unfair, but completely unrealistic. For in thousands of homes today Mama has to work if the children are going to eat.

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**RELATIVES ARE GUESTS**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman are their daughter, Carole, who is at home for the holidays from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Casselman's sister, Mrs. Paul Zimmerman, and Mr. Zimmerman of Shawnee, Okla. The Zimmermans plan to return home Friday. Another daughter of the Casselmans, Mrs. R. S. Guenther of College Station, will arrive Thursday and her husband will join her here for Christmas.

Generals Lee and Grant fought on the same side in the Mexican War.

**SOCIETY**  
SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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**Billye Jean Jones Is Bride In Wedding At Houston Home**

Billye Jean Jones, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, recently moved from Midland to Houston, was married to Benjamin Bruce Griffiths of New York City Wednesday evening in the Jones home, 2802 Dunstan Street, Houston.

Friends from Midland were among the wedding party and guests. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Midland, officiated at the double ring ceremony, and the maid of honor was Virginia Dunagan of Midland. Bob Bostwick of Waco was the best man. Her father gave the bride in marriage.

Jim Jones, brother of the bride, and Sara Atkins of Lufkin, her cousin, lighted ice blue candles in four silver candelabra which stood at the improvised altar in the living room. The wall behind the altar was covered in blue with glittering stars sprinkled over it, veiled with spun glass. Three silvered trees were set against the wall.

**Girls Form Aisle**

The wedding party entered down an aisle formed by wide silver ribbons looped to nosegays carried by Betsy Monroe, Jane Neill and Harriet Yearby of Midland; Linda Albright of Caracas, Venezuela; Linda Jones of Warren, Ark.; Lila Karen Hanna of Haynesville, La., and Patricia Morrison of Austin.

The girls, standing on either side of the aisle, were dressed in graduated shades of blue taffeta, with headresses of ice blue taffeta. The bride's dress was ice blue, of velvet with pointed sleeves, a Victorian collar and full skirt with a train. Her tiara of matching velvet held a fingertip veil of blue illusion and she carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Dunagan wore a dress of the same material as the bride's, with soft rolled collar, cap sleeves and long velvet gloves, and carried a nosegay of camellias with silver leaves.

The wedding music was by Elie Smith of Lufkin, who sang solos, including "The Lord's Prayer," and Marville McRae of Houston, pianist.

**Mother Wears Blue**  
For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Jones wore a frock of royal blue crepe with purple dawn camellias in a corsage. She and Mrs. S. J. Albright of Caracas, an aunt of the bridegroom, received guests at the reception hour following the ceremony.

Barbara Brown of Midland served the wedding cake and Emily Boyd of Odessa poured the punch. The table was covered with ice blue imported organdy over matching satin, caught at the corners with bouquets of gardenias and stephanotis. Gardenias and blue tulle were arranged at the base of silver candelabra holding ice blue tapers.

**Book Reviewed  
At Modern Club  
Holiday Coffee**

Mrs. Charles Sherwood reviewed Vera Bloom's "Entertaining Lady," at a Christmas coffee for the Modern Study Club Wednesday morning in the home of the president, Mrs. F. R. Schenck. New members of the club were honored.

They are Mrs. Brandon E. Rea, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Bert Goodman and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who have become members since the club season opened in September.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll was program chairman and introduced Mrs. Sherwood, a member, for the review. She described the new book as a refreshing change from the popular stories of violence which seem designed to shock the reader.

**Many-Sided Book**

The book, she said, is not a biography although it tells something of the life of Miss Bloom, daughter of a wealthy businessman and congressman who served as his hostess in Washington; not a book of reminiscent anecdote although it recounts some of her experiences with famous persons at home and abroad; not a cook book, although it contains some unusual recipes and practical menus; not a travel book although it tells of the author's trips abroad; and not a manual on "How to be Popular at Parties" although it is a discussion of what makes a good hostess and a good guest.

Mrs. Sherwood related some of the amusing excerpts and some practical advice from the book and gave Miss Bloom's comparison of a good hostess with the lifeguard at the beach. "Who appears to be jollying on the sand until someone is drowning, then goes to the rescue promptly."

Coffee was served as the guests arrived, with Mrs. John Casselman pouring, assisted by Mrs. R. E. Morgan and Mrs. C. C. Keith. The table cover was green with a red border and the centerpiece was a low footed bowl of silver holding holly and Christmas tree ornaments, flanked with red candles in low silver holders.

**Outdoor Decoration**

A gumdrop tree was on the buffet and mistletoe tied with a red bow on a side table. The living room mantel was decked with juniper branches and pine cones; there was a mound of greenery and red balls on a table and a miniature village with a Nativity scene on another table beside the Christmas tree.

The outside of the home gave an introduction to the party setting, with decorations on an evergreen tree growing beside the door, a large wreath circling the double windows which open on the porch, and a red sleigh filled with greenery set beneath the windows.

Mrs. C. Collins of Fort Worth and Mrs. Floyd Coleman were guests at the coffee. Other members present were Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. Earl A. Johnson, Mrs. C. G. Hughes, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. Harris A. Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Mrs. C. H. Shepard and Mrs. Ed Shakeley.

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**Coming Events**

**FRIDAY**  
First Methodist Fellowship Class will go caroling at 8:30 p.m. and have a Candlelight Consecration service at 9:30 p.m.

Midland Officers Club Military Ball will be at 9 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club dinner-dance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. J. C. Raliff, Jr., Mrs. Irby Dyer and Mrs. Charles Edwards as hostesses.

Senior Girl Scouts format dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

**Sherwoods Hosts To Union Office Staff**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sherwood were hosts in their home Wednesday night with an informal open house for the staff of the land department, Union Oil Company of California. Wives and husbands of the staff members also were guests.

The home was decorated attractively for the holidays to make a colorful setting for the party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harnden.

**Baptist Office To Close For Holidays**

The First Baptist Church office will be closed from Friday to Wednesday, the Rev. Vernon Yearby announced. The office is closing to enable the office personnel to be with their families Christmas. The annual church Christmas Tree will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday and a full schedule of services will be held Sunday.

**CORRECTION**

Due to an error in The Reporter-Telegram, Tuesday, December 20... Castleton Rose pattern of CASTLETON CHINA was advertised at \$10.93 per 5-piece place setting. This price should have read

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# Have A Laugh

**By BOYCE HOUSE**  
Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee used to tell about the mountaineer who had a son who wasn't bright. One day they came to town and the father said, "You stay here in the wagon and don't say a word and folks won't know you're a durn fool." While the man was in the store, a stranger came along and asked the boy, "What's your name?" Receiving no reply, he asked "Where do you live?" Still getting no answer, the stranger said, "You must be a durn fool," and stalked off.

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## Faculty To Travel As School Closes

**McCAMEY**—The McCamey schools were to be dismissed Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will be closed until January 4. Many members of the faculty will leave for their homes in other cities to spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stoker will visit relatives in Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sharpe and children will go to Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan will visit in Concan. Harold Green plans to spend the holidays at his home in Fort Worth. Jerry Murray will go to his home in Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Nettleship and children will visit relatives in Richland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton will visit her parents in Throckmorton. Mrs. Loris Bernhart will visit her parents in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ply will visit relatives in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers will visit her mother and father in May. Robert Smith will go to Loving. Miss Allie V. Scott will visit her sister in Houston. Miss Eleanor Voigt will go to her home in Fort Worth. Mrs. George Ramer will visit relatives in Perrin. Mrs. Bess Mooreman will visit her daughter and family in Arnett, Okla.

**Cottonseed Purchase Deadline Extended**  
WASHINGTON — (AP) — The period in which the government will purchase 1949 crop cottonseed under its price support program has been extended to February 15.  
The extension of the period from the original deadline of December 31 was announced Wednesday.

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## Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 30, block 31, TP survey, T-5-N.  
**Doswell Gets Water In Borden Deep Zone**  
Thomas W. Doswell and associates No. 1 Cantrill, Northwest Borden County wildcat, found sulphur water in the lower Ellenburger in a drillstem test at 9,896-10,106 feet.  
The tester was open one hour. Recovery was 1,000 feet of mud cut sulphur water and 5,600 feet of sulphur water. No signs of oil or gas were developed from the investigation.  
Operator is circulating while waiting on orders. It is expected that the project will plug back and test the section at 9,830-70 feet, in the top of the Ellenburger.  
Some slight shows of oil and gas were logged in that interval. The Mississippi lime at 9,496-9,531 feet also had some slight oil and gas shows.  
This exploration is 660 feet from north and west lines of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, TP survey, T-6-N. It is four miles north and slightly east of the lone producer from the Ellenburger in the Williams field which was opened early in 1949.

**Spraberry Project Flanks Tex-Harvey**  
Harry B. Lake of Fort Worth and associates, No. 1 J. H. Floyd is to be a new petroleum prospector to 8,000 feet to test the Spraberry sandy lime of the lower Permian on the east side of the Tex-Harvey field.  
It is located 2,028.16 feet from east and 666.7 feet from the south lines of section 14, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S. Drilling is due to start immediately.  
This exploration is a considerable distance to the east of the proven area in the Tex-Harvey field.

**Scurry Gets Eight Field Explorations**  
Four operators have filed applications to drill eight explorations in Scurry County fields.  
Sells Petroleum Corporation has three planned for the Diamond-M field. All are rotary operations, and will be approximately 11 miles from Snyder.  
Sells No. 1 Bynum estate will be 330 feet from north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 178, block 97, H&TC survey. Contracted depth is 4,000 feet.  
Sells Petroleum No. 2 Bynum estate is to be 990 feet from the north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 160, block 97, H&TC survey. Contracted depth is 4,000 feet.  
Pan-American Sets Tests  
Pan-American No. 1 Bynum estate will be 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from west lines of the northwest quarter of section 178, block 97, H&TC survey.  
Pan American Production Company will drill two possible additions to the Kelleys field.  
Pan American No. 1 S. J. Castevens will be 467 feet from the south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 247, block 97, H&TC survey. Rotary tools will be used and the contracted depth is 7,000 feet. It is to be 6 1/2 miles northwest of Snyder.  
Pan American No. 1 P. M. Davis is to be 660 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter of section 249, block 97, H&TC survey. Rotary tools will be used for the planned 7,000-foot exploration. It will be 4 1/2 miles northwest of Snyder.  
To Drill In North Snyder  
Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 2 Guy Stoker, in the North Snyder field, will be 467 feet from the west and 1,667 feet from the north lines of the southeast quarter of section 17, tract 2, block 1, J. P. Smith survey. Contracted depth is 8,900 feet. Location will be two miles north of Snyder.  
Lone Star Producing Company has planned two rotary explorations for the North Snyder field. Contracted depth for both is 7,000 feet.  
Lone Star No. 2 Lyle Duffback is to be 467 feet from the north and 1,443.8 feet from east lines of section 40, tract 18, Kirkland & Fields survey. That will put the location five miles northwest of Snyder.  
Lone Star Producing Company No. 3 Nolan C. Van Roeder is to be 467 feet from the west and 1,400 feet from the south lines of section 40, tract 18, Kirkland & Fields survey.

**Kent Wildcat Tests Pennsylvanian Signs**  
Drilling & Exploration Company No. 1 Connell, Southwest Kent County wildcat, which only slight shows of gas, and a little salt water in the Canyon reef lime, has logged a show of possible production in a lower Pennsylvanian lime, possibly Strawn, in running a drillstem test on that zone.  
The project encountered soft drilling at 7,140 feet. The interval of 7,140-46 feet showed fair odor and fluorescence and good porosity.  
The zone at 7,131-46 feet is to be covered by the drillstem test.  
This exploration is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 5, H&GN survey. It is two miles southeast of Polar, and five and one-half miles northwest of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, indicated Canyon discovery.  
The Drilling & Exploration development topped the Canyon at 7,004 feet, to give it a datum of minus 4,663 feet.  
It ran four drillstem tests in the Canyon and developed only small signs of gas, with small amounts of salt water. No indications of oil were found in that horizon.

**Intercoast Assured Extension To Mason**  
Intercoast Petroleum Corporation is assured of another flowing producer from the Delaware sand on the north side of the Mason field in Northwest Loving County.  
The new well is Intercoast No. 2 Kyle, located 1,000 feet from west and 1,050 feet from south lines of section 8, block 55, TP survey.  
It topped the black lime at 3,864 feet and topped the Delaware sand at 2,892 feet. Elevation is 3,088 feet. It drilled to a total depth of 3,933 feet and cemented 6 5/8 inch casing at 3,840 feet.  
The section at 3,874-3,933 feet was shot with 120 quarts of nitro glycerin. After the well had been cleaned out it has been flowing an average of 45 barrels of clean oil each 12 hours of testing. There is no formation water.  
The No. 2 Kyle is higher, geologically, than the nearest completed producers.  
A potential test will be taken in a few days, and the new producer will then be finished.  
Intercoast is to start operations immediately at its No. 2 Kyle, another exploration to the Delaware, on the north side of the Mason field.  
It will be 1,640 feet from west and 330 feet from north lines of section 17, block 55, TP survey, T-1. Sited destination is 4,000 feet, or production in the Delaware at a higher point.

**Wilshire Schedules Flanker To Kelley**  
Wilshire Oil Company plans to try to extend the proven limits of the Kelley-Canyon field of West-

Location will be five miles northwest of Snyder.  
**Four New Oil Wells Reported In Scurry**  
Three completions in the North Snyder field and one in the Diamond M field have been reported to the Midland office of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Castelman & O'Neill have brought in two in the North Snyder. Their No. 1 Watts flowed natural on a 24 hour potential 2,185.4 barrels of 43 gravity oil. A one-inch choke was used and tubing pressure was 500 pounds.  
Gas-oil ratio was 750-1. Pay was topped at 6,578 feet, and total depth was 6,838 feet. A seven inch oil string was set at 6,700 feet.  
The producer is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 160, block 3, H&GN survey.  
Castelman & O'Neill No. 4 Huck-


**Shock Named Head Of Permian Basin Geophysical Body**  
In its final organizational meeting Tuesday night, the Permian Basin Geophysical Society elected officers for 1950. The meeting was held in Midland.  
Lorenz Shock, National Geophysical Company, was named president. Other officers named were: C. W. Payne, The Pure Oil Company, first vice president; J. B. Worley, Strawn Merchandise Company, second vice president; W. L. Homan, Republic Exploration Company, secretary; and E. L. Mount, Continental Oil Company, treasurer.  
**Discussed Plans**  
The 45 members attending the session discussed plans for the coming year. The first move will be to affiliate with the National Society of Exploration Geophysicists. When the Permian Basin group is accepted, it will become the seventh section of the national organization. Other chapters are in Tulsa, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Shreveport, and on the Pacific Coast. The national society has 2,000 members.  
Only requisite for membership in the regional society is an interest in geophysics.  
**Meetings Are Slated**  
Regular meetings will be held on the first of each month. Programs will include discussions on technical subjects, followed by some form of entertainment.  
Scheduled for January is E. D. Alcock of the Dallas office of the National Geophysical Company. His topic will be "Can Refs Be Found With the Seismograph?" A movie of the football highlights of 1948 will be shown.  
Constitution and aims of the local society were adopted at the first meeting on December 6. Its purpose is to promote the science of geophysics.  
**Studies Sub-Surface**  
That profession covers the study of sub-surface earth by mechanical means. Through data computed by such machines as the seismograph, the geophysicist is able to theorize the possible types of subterranean strata.  
A geophysicist differs from a geologist in that the latter studies both the surface and sub-surface by means of specimens acquired from the land and from drilled and cored wells; while the geophysicist uses purely mechanical means.  
Tentatively scheduled for a program for the PBGS during the early part of next year is D. Ray Dohys, whose topic will be "Refs Have No Unique Solutions." He will supplement his talk with records from the Snyder area.

**JayCee Meeting Is Canceled This Week**  
The meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce scheduled Friday noon in Hotel Scharbauer will not be held. It has been canceled due to the Christmas holidays.  
The next regular meeting is set for Friday, December 30.  
**EMERGENCY PATIENT**  
R. E. Kinsey was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Wednesday night for emergency medical treatment. His condition Thursday was reported to be satisfactory.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Bill Curtis Watkins and Charline Wood.

**Confessed Rapist Gets Prison Term**  
CARLSBAD, N. M.—(AP)—A confessed rapist was sentenced to 70 to 90 years in prison Wednesday on three teen-age girls.  
Homer Kelley, 27, pleaded guilty to raping a girl under 16 years of age. A Hobbs, N. M., oil field worker and sex case probationer, he admitted attacking three girls after breaking into a slumber party.  
**PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR ABILENE OFFICE BUILDING**  
ABILENE—(AP)—Plans for construction of a four- to six-story office building in Abilene were announced Wednesday by Wooten Properties, Inc.  
Don Wooten, executive vice president of the corporation, said work on the building probably will be started by February 1.

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**Congratulations To**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawton on the birth Thursday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing eight pounds, six ounces.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Reven, Jr., on the birth Wednesday of a son, Ronald Ray, weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces.  
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Midland Rotarians entertained their Rotary-Anns with a Christmas party Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal Ballroom. A musical program featured the session and was arranged by Wallace Wimberly. Hilton Kaderil, president, welcomed the guests, and Mrs. Kaderil expressed the thanks of the Rotary-Anns for the Christmas gifts.

Ivy Pratt was program chairman, and Delbert Downing was master of ceremonies. The entertainers included Patsy Lou Arrington, Duke Jimerson, George Van Husen, Wesley May and Larry Trimble.

Mrs. Arrington sang "Voices of the Sky," from the cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Matthews, and "I Wonder as I Wander." Niles, "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," a novelty number, was presented by Trimble. Jimerson sang "Away in a Manger," and Van Husen was presented in "Trees," Rasbach. A trio including Jimerson, Van Husen and May sang several numbers. Wimberly was the accompanist. Group singing of Christmas songs was a feature of the meeting.

**Poll Tax Exemption Certificates Available For New Residents**

Midland residents who lived out of the state on Jan. 1, 1949, will not be required to pay a poll tax to vote in the 1950 elections. Tax-Assessor-Collector J. M. Speed said Thursday.

These persons must have resided in the state a year before an election in 1950, however, to meet voting requirements. Persons who have resided in Texas less than a year on Jan. 1, 1950, and who desire to vote in next year's elections may obtain an exemption certificate from the assessor-collector.

Provisions also will be made for persons physically unable to come to the office for payment of poll taxes, Speed added. He said if these persons will telephone or write his office an agent will be appointed to handle this business for the taxpayer.

**BIG GAS PIPE LINE EXPLODES THURSDAY**

HUTCHINSON, KAN.—(AP)—The Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company's 24-inch line, which carries Texas gas to the Detroit industrial area, blew up Thursday with a report that frightened residents of Beipre, 10 miles away. No one was injured and the snow blanket prevented fire.

**COTTON**

NEW YORK — (AP)— Thursday noon cotton prices were 20 cents a bale higher to five cents lower than the previous close. March 30.57, May 30.35 and July 29.71.

**HOME FROM AUSTIN**

Tom E. Carter, a student at the University of Texas in Austin, arrived home Wednesday night for the Christmas holidays. His parents and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter.

**TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY**

The Western Clinic-Hospital will be operated on an "emergency basis" from noon Saturday until Tuesday morning in observance of the holidays, according to Bill Orson, business manager.

**FIREMEN, POLICEMEN HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTIES**

Midland Fire and Police Departments held Christmas parties at the City Hall Wednesday night. Gifts were exchanged at both events.

"Nixie" is a postal term meaning mail which for some reason cannot be delivered.

**Light Snyder Vote Favors Bond Issue**

SYDNER—In one of the lightest votes here in recent years, 134 Snyder residents Wednesday passed a \$1,150,000 city improvement bond issue by a 25 to 1 margin.

The election was concerned with four separate issues. The \$550,000 bond to extend the city waterworks passed by a vote of 128 to 6.

Improvements and extension on the sewer system, \$400,000, received 128 votes for and five against the issue. Street paving bonds, \$350,000, tallied 128 for and six against. City jail and fire station improvements, \$60,000, passed, 125 to seven. Snyder has approximately 1,000 qualified voters.

**Fire At Sul Ross Damages Building**

ALPINE—A fire, believed started in a wastepaper basket, Monday resulted in about \$500 damage to the Administration Building of Sul Ross College. The blaze was discovered by an office employe and brought under control with a small fire extinguisher by R. M. Hawkins, college president.

**JACK STEARMAN IS VISITING MOTHER**

Jack Stearman, a student in the University of Texas, is at home from Austin to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Patton. As a member of the Civil Air Patrol in Austin, holding the rank of lieutenant, Stearman recently attended the eighth anniversary celebration of the CAP at the Heart-of-the-Hills Inn near Kerrville.

He took part in a radio skit dramatizing the rescue work of the organization, and in the entertainment which included a barbecue, banquets, rodeo and CAP cadet drill. Air Corps officers including Gen. Carl Spaatz, Gen. Lucius Beul, Gen. Vandenberg and Col. D. Harold Byrd were visitors at the celebration, where Gov. Allan Shivers presented honorary Texas citizenship to wing commanders from 11 states and other out-of-state notables.

**ANDRES TO TULSA**

E. R. Andres of 807-A North Baird Street will leave Friday for Tulsa and cities in Illinois to spend the holidays. Mrs. Andres, who is visiting her parents in Tulsa, will join him there for the trip to Illinois.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Bill Pate has arrived home from Sul Ross State College in Alpine to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pate.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Mrs. Barron Kidd and son, Barron Ulmer Kidd, of Dallas have arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North O Street. Mr. Kidd will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas here.

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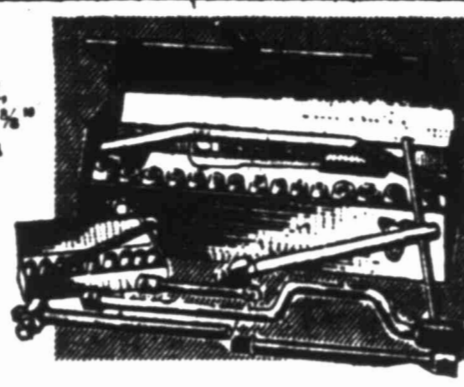
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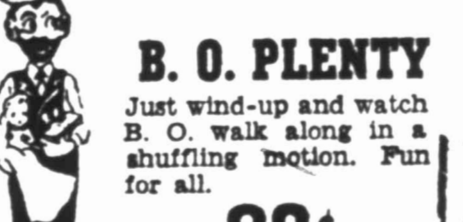


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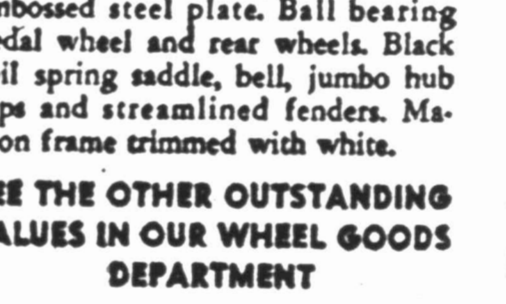
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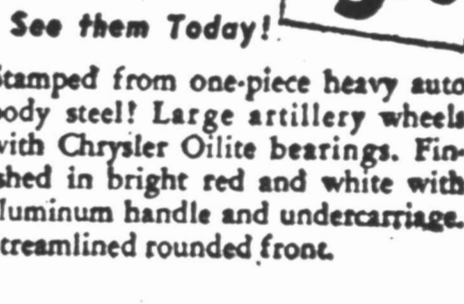
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# Unsung Linemen May Steal Show From Choo Choo

DALLAS—(P)—Could be that, despite the presence of Glamour Boy Charlie Justice, a couple of linemen will steal the show in the Rice-North Carolina Cotton Bowl game here January 2.

All-America Justice is the fellow getting all the notices as he threatens to make North Carolina far from the soft touch that had been anticipated. Hobbled by injuries most of the season, he's sound again.

But did you ever hear of Art Weiner and Joe Watson?

Weiner is the man mountain of a wingman who has caught more than half as many passes for North Carolina as Rice has completed.

The six-foot, three and one-half inch Tarheel veteran has gathered in 52 throws for 762 yards and seven touchdowns this year. Tobin Rote and Vernon Glass, the Rice passers, have completed 93 between them.

Weiner took winning touchdown passes in four games and on defense saved several afternoons for North Carolina with pass-interceptions, blocked kicks and punts.

His 52 pass catches tied the NAL collegiate record set in 1947 by Barney Poole of Mississippi. This Man Watson

This man Watson doesn't distinguish himself with pass receptions but he's pretty good at distinguishing opposition drives. He is termed "half a line" in Rice's defense.

Watson is a 231-pounder called by Coach Jess Neely of Rice "the best center I ever had anything to do with—his backbone of our team. I don't see how we could have come as far as we have this season without him."

Neely still is somewhat put out because big Joe didn't make the All-America team. "If ever there was an All-American, Watson is one," says Neely.

Watson and Weiner could be THE men come January 2.

# Schoolboy Grid Race Nears End

By The Associated Press  
Next to last shots in the Texas schoolboy football campaign will be fired Friday.

Wichita Falls, unbeaten, untied and rated as the greatest team that city ever produced, takes on once-defeated Austin at Fort Worth for the Class AA championship.

After that, one more title will need to be won to end high school football for the year. That will come Monday at Abilene when Littlefield battles Mexia for the Class A crown.

Wichita Falls enters its test with Austin a seven and one-half-point favorite with the folks who put cash on the line.

Littlefield is a two-touchdown choice over Mexia.

Sports writers of the state Wednesday gave Wichita Falls and Littlefield heavy margins in predicting on the games. The vote was better than two to one in each instance.

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NEGO TITLE CONTEST ORANGE—(P)—Wallace High School of Orange and Gross High School of Victoria clash here Thursday night for the state Class A negro schoolboy football championship.

At the Panama Canal, the Pacific Ocean is east of the Atlantic.

# Fowl On Table



While hunters hurried back to blinds and the best wildfowl shooting in two decades along the Currituck Flyway, Jan Onetta, four, of Nags Head poses with his own gun and all he can handle of a day's shooting from shore blinds on Pamlico Sound, off Oregon Inlet, N. C.

# Engineers Fall To Hale Motors Five

ODESSA—Bill Hale Motors of Odessa defeated the tough Rotary Engineers quintet of Midland 51 to 48 in the high school gym here Wednesday night.

Charlie Kelly of the Engineers and Ward of the Hale five locked up in an individual scoring battle and came out even with 16 points each.

The game score was close all the way, with the Odessa team battling to the last minute to cop the decision. It was the first defeat of the season for Rotary.

Rotary Over Stanton  
Leland Huffman, usually a one-man offense on the hardwood, was held to nine points by Hale Motors. Haskins helped the Engineers with 11 points, including seven free throws.

Rotary had scored a victory over the Stanton All-Stars in Stanton Tuesday night by a 45 to 28 score. It was the Engineers all the way in that one with Stanton lacking the manpower to match the fast-moving Midland quint.

The box scores on both games follow:

Rotary Engineers (48)	fg	ft	f	tp
Smith	1	2	0	4
Pyle	0	0	1	0
Huffman	3	3	4	9
Salmon	1	0	0	2
Haskins	2	7	1	11
Hodges	1	0	2	2
Brahoney	1	2	0	4
Kelly	8	0	2	16
Totals	17	15	10	48

Hale Motors (51)	fg	ft	f	tp
Slack	1	0	5	2
Hitt	2	1	1	5
Watts	0	0	1	0
Nicholson	0	0	3	0
Ward	7	2	2	18
Wade	1	0	7	1
Vernon	6	0	12	12
Epperson	3	0	0	6
Robertson	1	1	2	3
Totals	23	5	19	51

Rotary Engineers (45)	fg	ft	f	tp
Smith	3	1	7	7
C. Hodges	5	0	10	10
Haskins	3	1	7	7
L. Hodges	1	0	2	2
Brahoney	5	0	10	10
Kelly	4	1	9	9
Totals	21	3	45	45

Stanton All-Stars (28)	fg	ft	f	tp
Robinet	0	0	0	0
Stallings	2	0	4	4
Church	1	0	2	2
Howard	0	0	0	0
W. Church	0	0	0	0
Kennedy	0	0	0	0
Biggs	3	2	8	8
Fields	5	0	10	10
Avery	1	0	2	2
Totals	13	2	28	28

McMurry Gridders Quit For Christmas  
ABILENE—(P)—McMurry College's football team was scheduled to work out Thursday, then quit practice until December 27.

The team will go to Galveston December 30—three days before its January 2 Oleander Bowl game there with Missouri Valley.

AMARILLO JC PLACES THIRD IN TOURNAMENT  
GARDEN CITY, KAN.—(P)—Amarillo, Texas, Junior College won third place in the Garden City Junior College Basketball Tournament Wednesday night by beating Pratt 51-42. Garden City won the championship 50-42 from Hutchinson, Kan.

EAST TEXAS STATE LOSES OUT AT TOPEKA  
TOPEKA, KAN.—(P)—Maryville, Mo., State Teachers beat East Texas State Teachers 57-49 Wednesday night for third place in the Washburn Invitational Basketball Tournament. Mankato, Minn., State Teachers took the championship with an easy 74-45 win over Washburn University.

RICE OWLS PAUSE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS  
HOUSTON—(P)—Rice's Cotton Bowl Owls start their Christmas holidays Friday after their fourth straight scrimmage session. The squad is to return next Tuesday to complete preparations for the game against North Carolina January 2.

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# Ben Hogan Starts On Comeback Trail

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
FORT WORTH—(P)—Bantam Ben Hogan (he's not so little these days—that is compared to the Hogan that was) is pretty confident he will be back on the professional golf tournament swing.

But he's equally positive about what tournaments he'll play in.

The great linksman, whose glittering career was halted almost a year ago in a bus-automobile crash, said Thursday he didn't think he ever would be able to play in a tournament that had 36 holes in a single day.

"I don't think I'll ever be able to go two rounds in one day in tournament competition," said little Ben as he relaxed at Colonial Country Club here. "But there aren't many tournaments that have 36 holes in one day anyway."

Hogan was pleased that he now is able to play nine to eighteen holes a day. He did his first 18-hole rounds December 10 and 11 but went around the course in a scooter. He registered 71 and 72 over the tough par 70 Colonial course. And he did all the shots—driving, pitching, putting.

Badly Overweight  
Tuesday he made 18 holes without benefit of traffic facilities except his two good feet. He didn't try very hard but he did shoot under 80, the best he could figure.

"I get awfully tired and some times my legs swell on me," he said. "But, you know"—and he grinned at this—"I have to get my weight down."

Hogan always was known as the little man of sport—the little giant of the fairways they called him. If he had weighed 140 pounds he would have figured he was busting at the seams.

Now he weighs more than 155 pounds and admits he looks something like a baby bloop. "Me trying to take off weight is something to joke about," he said.

Hogan looks tanned and healthy but he still has his legs bound up and he's far from recovered from the sickening crash of early morning last February 2 when he almost lost his life as his automobile and a bus met head-on near Van Horn, Texas.

Long, Tough Fight  
There was a long, tough fight in a hospital, trips to New Orleans for specialists to work with him and a lot of little ailments that crept out just when he thought everything was stopped. But Hogan got onto a golf course as soon as he could. He went to England as non-playing captain of the American Ryder Cup team.

This month he plans a trip to the coast—for the Los Angeles Open, Bing Crosby Tournament and other golf meets. "I'm mainly trying to stay out of bad weather," he said, explaining that he certainly doesn't hope to do any competing out in California.

Hogan says he's lucky to be alive and fortunate that he has a chance to play golf again. He was National Open, National PGA and money-winning king at the time of the crash. Such things look far off, if ever, to a little man of the fairways. "But I'm a mighty lucky guy," he said.

CRANE—A community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Lions Club, was lighted at 6 p.m. December 19 as a crowd of youngsters and not-so-youngsters sang Christmas Carols. During the singing, a plane buzzed the courthouse as a signal for a driver to meet Santa Claus at the airport.

He was brought to the courthouse lawn, where more than 700 children were gathered to meet him and get a gift of a bag of candy, fruit and nuts.

Lion R. O. Tomlinson was in charge of the program. Dr. Jack Ramsey led the crowd in a prayer. Music was provided by Mrs. Tom Hogan, Jr., playing the electric organ. Mrs. C. B. Curry loaned a public address system for the occasion and records from Crane Appliance Company were played before the group singing.

He indicated he isn't too anxious to play baseball in Abilene.

Basketball Scores  
By The Associated Press  
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# Connie Mack Slates Annual News Session On 87th Birthday

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—Cornelius J. McGillicuddy celebrated his 87th birthday Thursday but whether baseball's Connie Mack was born December 22 or 23, 1862, still is an open question.

"I have been told I arrived in the middle of the night," said the manager of the Philadelphia Athletics. "Some say it was the twenty-second, others the twenty-third."

No big celebration was planned. The grand old man of baseball planned only to hold his annual birthday news conference and be the honored guest at a luncheon attended only by relatives and close friends.

Although Connie has been a part of the baseball picture for 66 years—49 as manager of the Athletics—he prefers to think of the future rather than the past.

Not since 1931 has the American League pennant or championship flag flown above Shibe Park. But Connie has high hopes for next season.

State Network To Air Game Friday  
A radio network of 42 stations will carry a broadcast of the Austin-Wichita Falls Class AA championship football game from Texas Christian stadium in Fort Worth Friday. Broadcast time will be 2 p.m.

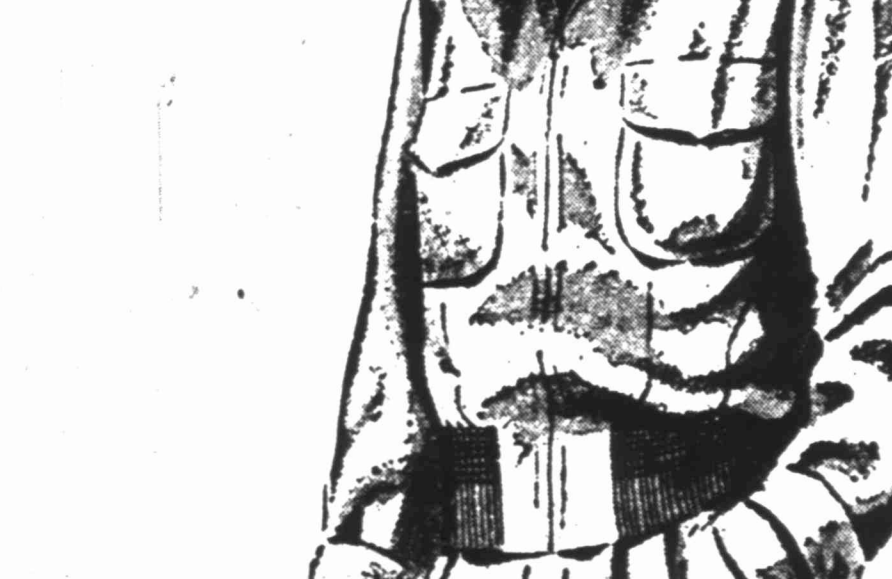
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# Locations For 98 New Oil Projects Staked In Area

During the latest seven-day period, oil development in the Midland area showed a large increase as compared with new location figures of the previous week.

The list of proposed sites filed with the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas at its district office in Midland for last week contained 98 new projects. This is an increase of 37 over the number of new locations reported to the commission during the previous seven-day period.

Those projects were spotted in 17 West Texas counties.

**Scurry County**  
In field explorations, Scurry County led with 41 new discoveries. Ector and Cochran Counties came next with 11 new developments each. Crane and Andrews each were listed for six new starters. Borden had three, and Hockley and Pecos both were credited with two new locations.

Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Loving and Yoakum had one each.

The 11 wildcat applications filed were divided among seven counties. Pecos and Borden Counties led with three new projects each. Andrews, Cochran, Culberson, Gaines, Mitchell and Yoakum Counties were each given one new venture.

Amended applications on three tracts equally divided between Crane, Upton and Ward Counties—were filed.

**Andrews County**  
Pure No. 48-D-A E. P. Cowden, 1,983 feet from north and 1,996.42 feet from east lines of section 25, block A-52, psi survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth, Dollarhide field, starting at once.

Pure No. 49-D-A E. P. Cowden, 1,983 feet from north and 1,954 feet from east lines of section 16, block A-52, psi survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth, Dollarhide field, starting at once.

Amended: Standline No. 2-V-R/A-A Midland Farms, 680 feet from south and west lines of north-west quarter of section 42, block 41, T-1-N, G&M&B&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Midland Farms field, starting at once.

Western Drilling Company (Lubbock) No. 2 L. E. Garner, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block A-35, psi survey, rotary, 4,800 feet depth, Means field, starting at once.

Fullerton Oil Company (Hobbs, New Mexico) No. 4 McCrea, 660 feet from north and east lines of northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 21, block A-37, psi survey, rotary, 7,250 feet depth, Fullerton field, starting at once.

Forest, David Fasken, et al. No. 10-A David Fasken, et al., 440 feet from north and 1,098.5 feet from west lines of east three-quarters of section 24, block 42, G&M&B&A survey, T-1-N, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Midland Farms field, starting at once.

Bay, Fickens, Norwood No. 1 David Fickens, et al.-Amerada, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 12, block 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A survey, rotary,

5,000 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

**Borden County**  
C. W. Guthrie No. 1 V. H. Wolf, 660 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 40, block 23, H&TC survey, cable, 4,200 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

Amended: Bay No. 1-A-X-L. A. Pearce, 770 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of section 35, block 31, T&P survey, rotary, 8,400 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once. No. 1-A junked at 2,222 feet.

Seaboard and Pan American No. 1 Modesta Good Simpson, 1,980 feet from east and 1,972.5 feet from north lines of section 10, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, Good field, starting immediately.

Thomas W. Doswell, et al. No. 1 F. E. Chartier, 660 feet from south and west lines of south half of northeast quarter of section 27, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Vealmore field, starting immediately.

H. Armer & Spartan Drilling Company (Fort Worth) No. 1 W. J. McAdams, 570 feet from west and 2,039 feet from north lines of section 27, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Vealmore field, starting at once.

R. E. Smith (Houston) No. 1 C. V. Thompson, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 102, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

**Cochran County**  
Trinity Production Company (Dallas) No. 2-A C. S. Dean, 2,029.46 feet from east and 625 feet from north lines of league 58, Martin csl survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, to start at once.

John R. Less & Gordon & Simmons Oil Company (Dallas) 4-B D. S. Wright, 440 feet from north and east lines of labor 20, league 97, Brewster CSL survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, to start at once.

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Advance Drilling Company & Johnson & Chisum (Dallas) 1-A F. O. Masten, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 17, league 151, Randall CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Levelland field, to start at once.

Advance Drilling Company & Johnson & Chisum No. 1-B F. O. Masten, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 17, league 151, Randall CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Levelland field, to start at once.

Advance Drilling Company and Johnson & Chisum No. 1-C F. O. Masten, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 17, league 151, Randall CSL survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Levelland field, to start at once.

The Texas Company No. 3-NCT-4 C. S. Dean, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 20, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, to start at once.

The Texas Company No. 3-NCT-1 C. S. Dean, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block 42, T-2-N, G&M&B&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, to start at once.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 113 Clyde Cowden, 660 feet from west and 1,992 feet from south lines of section 23, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,800 feet depth, Goldsmith field, to start at once.

Phillips No. 114 Clyde Cowden, 1,980 feet from west and 1,992 feet from north lines of section 23, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,800 feet depth, to start at once.

Ed. C. Lawson and H. E. Chiles, Jr. No. 1 Woolsey & Davis, 440 feet from south and east lines of labor 18, league 283, Schleicher CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, wildcat, starting immediately.

W. A. Moncrief No. 1-E J. O. Jones, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 1, block C-30, psi survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Cedar Lake field, starting at once.

Comanche Corporation, et al. No. 29 and No. 30 Post estate; No. 29 is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of section 1230, certificate A-614, D&E survey. No. 30 is 330 feet from west and 530 feet from south lines of section 1,229, certificate A-426, D&E survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth, Garza field, starting at once.

quarter of section 22, block 31, University survey, rotary, 9,000 feet depth, Devonian field, to start immediately.

Gulf Oil Company No. 156-K-W. N. Waddell, et al., 660 feet from north and 2,086 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-28, psi survey, rotary, 3,300 feet depth, Sand Hills McKnight field, to start at once.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-X Block 31 Joint Operation, 990 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of southeast quarter of section 32, block 31, University survey, rotary, 9,000 feet depth, block 31 Devonian field, to start immediately.

Atlantic No. 3-Q University, 660 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 22, block 31, University survey, rotary, 9,000 feet depth, block 31 Devonian field, to start immediately.

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 7-H W. H. Estes, 1,990 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 3, block B, 28, psi survey, cable, 4,000 feet depth, Sand Hills field, starting immediately.

Russell & Wadsworth (Monahans) No. 4 J. H. Fisher, 2,132 feet from north and 1,650 feet from east lines of section 12, block 110, psi survey, cable, 2,900 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

**Dawson County**  
Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, et al. No. 4-D C. W. Shafter, 660 feet from west and 1,988.8 feet from south lines of section 48, block 34, T&P survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Spraberry field, to start at once.

Lone Star Producing Company No. 2 Nolan C. Von Roeder, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 10, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Claud B. Hamill No. 5 Lois Lentz, 755 feet from north and 620 feet from east lines of section 21, block 3, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Sunray No. 3 J. W. Newton, 467 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 160, block 3, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Sunray No. 5 J. W. Newton, 187 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of north 24.02 acres in section 177, block 3, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

R. J. Caraway No. 1 Wilkerson, 467 feet from north and east lines of east half of northwest quarter of section 248, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

Magnolia No. 2 Ida Maxwell, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from south lines of section 191, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

Standard No. 5 L. S. Herod, 467 feet from north and 660 feet from south lines of section 383, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

King, Warren & Dye & Castleman & O'Neill No. 1 Herrod-Green, 2,173 feet from west and 2,827 feet from north lines of section 177, block 3, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Lion No. 43 McLaughlin, 560.26 feet from west and 1,998.90 feet from south lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Pearson-Sibert-Cities Service No. 1 Bishop, 330 feet from north and west lines of 40 acre lease in section 162, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Sharon Ridge Canyon field, starting immediately.

Lion No. 39 McLaughlin, 1,837.23 feet from north and 655.32 feet from west lines of section 182, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, Diamond M field, starting at once.

Bert Fields No. 2 A. B. Eicke, 467 feet from south and west lines of east half of northeast quarter of section 294, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Superior No. 6 F. M. Addison, 1,956.3 feet from west and 2,034.5 feet from north lines of section 122, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Sharon Ridge-Canyon field, starting in the near future.

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Upton County  
Amended: Texas Pacific No. 5-A Cody M. Bell, 660 feet from south and west lines of northwest quarter of section 4, J. H. Gibson survey, cable, 2,810 feet depth, McElroy field, starting at once.

Amended: Texas Pacific No. 26 Henry James, 660 feet from southeast and 1,650 feet from southwest lines of section 8, block 34, H&TC survey, cable, 2,810 feet depth, South Ward field starting at once.

Yoakum County  
Skelly No. 10 A. C. Thomas, 330 feet from south and west lines of section 864, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,250 feet depth, Wasson field, starting at once.

Amended: Honolulu No. 1 Paul Cobb, et al., 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 381, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 12,000 feet depth, wildcat, starting immediately to 7,500 feet.

YOUTH CENTER CHATTER  
By JOYCE HOWELL-JUNE HAZLIP  
MERRY CHRISTMAS! In just three or rather two days, Christmas will be here. Have you been good lately? Have you done everything your parents have told you to do? Have you gotten in on time from all your dates? Well, if you've been ever so good lately, then Santa Claus will come to see you, too!

The Christmas vacations are here once again and just that is enough to make us happy. We've been very busy this week getting ready for the many parties which are being given.

Which reminds us—are you going to the dance at the center this year? Well, with music by the one and only—yes, you guessed it—Midland Youth Center Juke Box! Be sure to be there as it promises to be a lot of fun.

That reminds us of something else—our own own juke box. At long last our nickles and dimes have paid for it and it belongs to the center. However, in order to hear it play, you'll still have to put in nickles. These will be used for new records for the machine. If any of you'd like to hear on the machine, tell us the name, and we'll see that it gets there.

Our friends in the Senior Girl Scout group, Midland are planning a big formal dance in the Scharbauer Ballroom. For those of you who don't go to this dance, the center will be open from 7 until 9 p.m.

On Saturday afternoon the center will be open from 2 until 5:30, and then it will be closed until the following Monday afternoon when it will open at 2 o'clock.

The following night will be a bus party in the center. We hope there will be a big ping-pong tournament on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Two of our tables are broken and they will have to be fixed before the tournament. If any of you are very good at "repairing" things, please volunteer to help fix them, and perhaps we will be able to have the tournament.

Two more dances will be held at the center during vacation. They are very good at "repairing" things, please volunteer to help fix them, and perhaps we will be able to have the tournament.

Our BSI (Bureau of Secret Information) has informed us that Louis Griffith's parents went out of the city last night and R. O. Storey all alone! At last report, the Griffith's house really looked like—well, we won't say. At any rate, they were certainly having fun with a whole house all to themselves.

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heard a lot of them, too. The Christmas pageant at the Presbyterian Church was heard over the loudspeakers and those of us at the center could hear it.

This past week the center has had two "visitors" from afar. Bill Livingston and her brother, Bill, came to the center Saturday night. Sue and Bill live in Illinois and were on their way to California where they plan to spend Christmas with their brother who is in college there. (Needless to add, their parents were with them!) Richard Patton and Charles Trauber took Sue for a short trip around the city to see the many Christmas decorations. Unfortunately, Sue had a slight cold and she had to go in early. We were very glad to see you all—Visitors always are welcome!

"To be or not to be, that is the question." Curfew—yes, there is actually a danger of a curfew for all Midland teenagers unless vandalism is stopped. How about it, kids—it's up to you!

At long last Dafny Tabor gave in—yes, she had her hair cut! (For those of you who don't know Dafny, she peroxidized her hair before school started. She waited and waited for it to grow out and she finally gave up and had the peroxidized part cut off.)

We just found out how Gloria Anguish got her name! Her parents were so very happy when they found out that they had a girl that they just named her Gloria, for they were "gloriously" happy! (We wonder how "Urpy" Wallace and "Flea-bitten" Feely got their nicknames!)

Exes At Home  
Almost all the "exes" are home now. The college kids have been drifting in the center for the past week and a half. Texas Tech and Texas University students got out a little late for their vacations; however, most of them are home now.

A group of Christmas carolers passed by the center last Monday night—sounded pretty good!

Happy Birthday—Margie Cramer had a birthday and from all the noise we heard from a group of girls at the show, there was no doubt left in our minds but that she was having a very happy Birthday!

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With love,  
Richard Snell.

**Police Sergeant Resigns At Odessa**  
ODESSA—Sgt. H. L. Rich, veteran of 18 years on the Odessa police force, resigned his position Wednesday. Rich also is head of the school safety patrol.

In his letter of resignation, Rich said he was resigning in order to have a more efficient and effective traffic safety and accident program might be maintained.

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**Livestock**  
FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 200; calves 100; receipts mostly cows, steady to weak; calves steady; steers and yearlings and all classes of stockers were missing; beef cows 4.00-16.50; cows at calves 20.00-22.00; common and medium 15.00-16.00.

Hogs 200; butchers steady to 50c lower. Sows and pigs unchanged; good and choice 200-270 lb. butchers 15.50; good and choice 160-190 lb. and 285-350 lb. 14.50-15.25; sows 12.50-13.50; pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 200; feeder lambs and yearlings steady; no slaughter sheep; good feeder lambs 21.00; feeder yearlings and two-year-old wethers 17.00.

**FBI Intervenes In CIO Dynamite Plot**  
DETROIT—(AP)—The FBI moved in Thursday to have a look at the dynamite plot against the CIO United Auto Workers Union.

The FBI said that federal agency's first formal intervention in what the big labor union calls a "terroristic campaign."

Detroit police disclosed they were without any sound clues to the original Tuesday night's defective dynamite plant at union headquarters.

The FBI, acting under the civil rights law as well as other federal regulations, was ordered to investigate by Attorney General Howard McGrath.

This came as the union guarded its doors and boosted its rewards total to nearly a quarter million dollars.

Neither in the attempted assassination of UAW President Walter Reuther, nor that of his brother, Victor, did the FBI intervene.

Under the government policy, the FBI enters a case only when there is reason to suspect a violation of federal laws.

# McKENNEY Answers Your Questions

## CANASTA

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

John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I believe that when you have become experienced with the two-handed game of Canasta dealing 15 cards and requiring one canasta to go out, you eventually will want to play the regular game in which 15 cards are dealt but you are required to have two canastas to go out.

In this standard game there are some strategic points to learn. You do not have to be a mathematician to see that you cannot start more than two melds unless you can pick up the pack. Keep the pack as close to you as possible. Do not make any meld in two-handed Canasta (if you have been unable to pick up the pack), unless you have four or five cards of that denomination. Then put only three of them down. Keep the fourth in your hand, hoping that you will get the fifth one.

Later on your opponent may freeze the pack, and he will think he may have a safe discard in your three-card meld. Now, holding two more of them in your hand, you will be able to pick up the pack.

As soon as you have completed your initial meld, get as many pairs as possible in your hand in two-handed Canasta. Suppose you have five sets of pairs, and you have three jacks and three nines after the draw. There probably will be a strong inclination on your part to hold the jacks and nines.

However, by the time you have shaped your hand in this fashion, there is probably a pretty good sized discard pile. Discard one of the nines or one of the jacks. If you are unable to get the pack on the next round, discard one of the other set of three cards. This will not damage your hand.

Suppose that your opponent picks up your 8-spot and melds three or four of them. It is a good thing for you to know that if you were both working on the same meld. The main thing is, if you keep your hand in pairs, you will be in a better position to grab the discard pile. Another point to remember in two-handed Canasta is that you should not throw cards carelessly before the percentage favor your opponent going out concealed.

We cannot stress too strongly the importance of getting extra cards into your hand in the early stages of two-handed Canasta. Cards are needed to form canastas so that you can score additional points.

Following this line of strategy, if you get control of the pack, do not be too anxious to put down all of your melds. You may find yourself holding 30 or 35 cards at one time. That is how the game was given its name. You need a "basket" to hold so many cards and basket in Spanish is "canasta."

Two handed Canasta is a game of big wins and sometimes big losses. Do not be afraid of getting caught with a handful of cards. They will not add up to a great deal.

If you get into the habit of playing the game so as to get control of the pack, you will make a killing every so often—and when you do, it will double or triple the points you lost when you were caught with a handful of cards.

Q—Building up to a canasta, must the natural cards always exceed the number of wild cards? For example, do you have to have two natural cards and not more than one wild card, or three natural cards and not more than two wild cards.

A—No, that is wrong. You must put down two natural cards, but you can meld as many as three wild cards with them. You then can have four wild-card meld and the only thing you could add to that wild would be natural cards until you completed your canasta.

**Outgoing Mail Flood Lessens**  
The Midland Postoffice practically was deserted Thursday. Deserted, that is, compared with the previous two weeks.

Postmaster N. G. Oates feels that the bulk of outgoing mail is out of the way now and clerks breathe easier.

But incoming mail still is at flood stage. Thursday may be the biggest day in the history of this postoffice for incoming mail, Oates said.

Harassed mailmen and parcel post trucks will work at top speed to keep the flood from getting away from them but Oates is sure the department won't be caught by Saturday night.

Only special delivery and perishable mail will be delivered on Christmas Day. Monday will see some mail delivered, Oates said. If mailmen will volunteer to work.

**Dear Santa—**  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am seven and in the second grade. I can't even say that I've been good but please come by my house and leave me a woodburning paint set and some house slippers.

We kids would also enjoy some fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget the little boys and girls who don't have mothers and fathers to write for them.

Love,  
Ronald Lynn Smyres.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
TO: Donald George Hunt

You are commanded to answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of December, 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1948. The file number of said suit is No. 332.

A names of the parties in said suit are as follows: Plaintiff, and Defendant, Donald George Hunt and said Plaintiff's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: Donald George Hunt, et al., vs. Elizabeth Hunt, et al., for the recovery of a certain sum of money, to-wit: \$100.00.

If this citation is not served within 60 days from date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 20th day of December, 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) NETTIE C. BOMBER, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas (Dec. 22-29; Jan. 5-12).

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- 1948 Dodge 4-door, radio and heater, white tires.
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Two houses at 1218 and 1220 South Fort Worth are flooded with light from outside—lighted and heated inside—waiting for your inspection.  
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Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$49.50	<b>\$37<sup>50</sup></b>	Reg. \$90.00	<b>\$74<sup>50</sup></b>
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$59.50	<b>\$44<sup>50</sup></b>	Reg. \$115.00	<b>\$84<sup>50</sup></b>
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## MEN'S SILK TIES

What man has enough ties? Here are hundreds of silk ties in a stunning array of patterns, designs and colors to suit the taste of anyone. This is the place and now is the time to do your Christmas tie shopping.

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**75c pair**

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Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$69.50	<b>\$54<sup>50</sup></b>	Reg. \$90.00	<b>\$74<sup>50</sup></b>
Values, Now		Values, Now	
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## Savings On Men's Gift SUEDE COATS

Talk about Santa Claus! The old gentleman himself never came to the front with a more timely offering than this. A perfect gift for any man at prices that are designed to fit into the holiday budget.

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Reg. \$35.00	<b>\$27<sup>50</sup></b>	Reg. \$45.00	<b>\$35<sup>00</sup></b>
Values, Now		Values, Now	
Reg. \$39.50	<b>\$29<sup>50</sup></b>	Reg. \$49.50	<b>\$37<sup>50</sup></b>
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## WINTER COATS and SUITS

One rack of Winter coats and suits in tweeds, gabardines, and novelty weaves. Startling reductions just at the start of cold weather.

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## COTTON HOUSE COATS

An ideal gift item at a greatly reduced price. In dark colors only, in sizes from 10 to 20.

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## LADIES' PRETTY FORMALS

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Dream robes styled and made by Linda. Beautiful crepes in pastel shades accented by lace trim. These make a perfect Christmas gift.

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\$26.50 Values	<b>\$18<sup>95</sup></b>
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## SEERSUCKER HOUSE COATS

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## LOVELY JUNIOR DRESSES

Smart dresses for every occasion, styled in the incomparable manner of Doris Dodson and Petties, in beautiful gabardines, crepes and failles. Sizes range from 9 to 15.

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Now only	
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## LADIES' CREPE DRESSES

Another outstanding value is this distinctive group of pretty crepe dresses in greens, Lowns, grays, beige and many other colors. These are truly Holiday buys.

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## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

We have not forgotten the children in this festival of pre-holiday bargains. Here you will find an outstanding group of taffetas, corduroys and cottons, all priced to fit into a holiday budget.

\$8.95 Values	<b>\$6<sup>95</sup></b>	\$6.95 Values	<b>\$4<sup>95</sup></b>
Now only		Now only	
\$7.95 Values	<b>\$5<sup>95</sup></b>	\$4.95 Values	<b>\$3<sup>50</sup></b>
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### Ladies' Mules

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In attractive colors of blue, pink, white or black, in satins or fuzziess. Priced to—

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Exquisite colorfast cloths, size 70x88, in superb colors of yellow, green, wine, brown, grey. A marvelous gift for any hostess. NAPKINS to match, at .75¢ each **\$8<sup>95</sup>**

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Choose from the newest of holiday colors. Pair **\$1<sup>65</sup>**

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Balbriggan two-tone pajamas in grey and red and peacock and white, with long sleeves for comfortable cold weather sleeping. Sizes 32 to 42 **\$4<sup>95</sup>**

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Priced at only **\$1<sup>50</sup>**

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Quilted Vinylite utility bag. Priced at only **\$2<sup>50</sup>**

### NYLON PETITE TOT PANTIES—

Pink or blue. Priced at only **\$1<sup>35</sup>**

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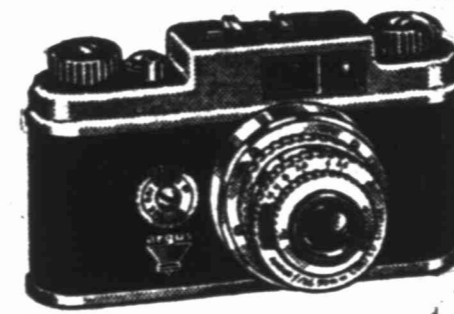
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LISTERINE**  
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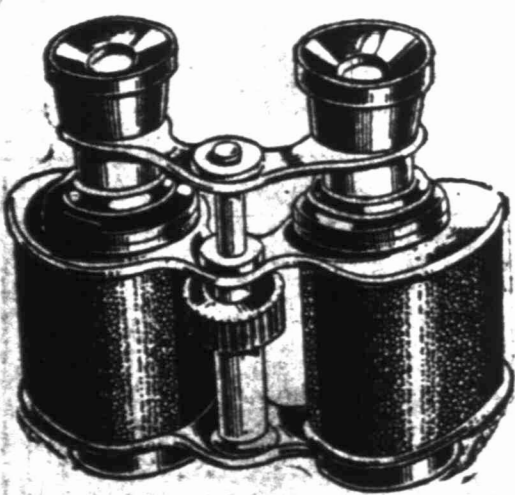


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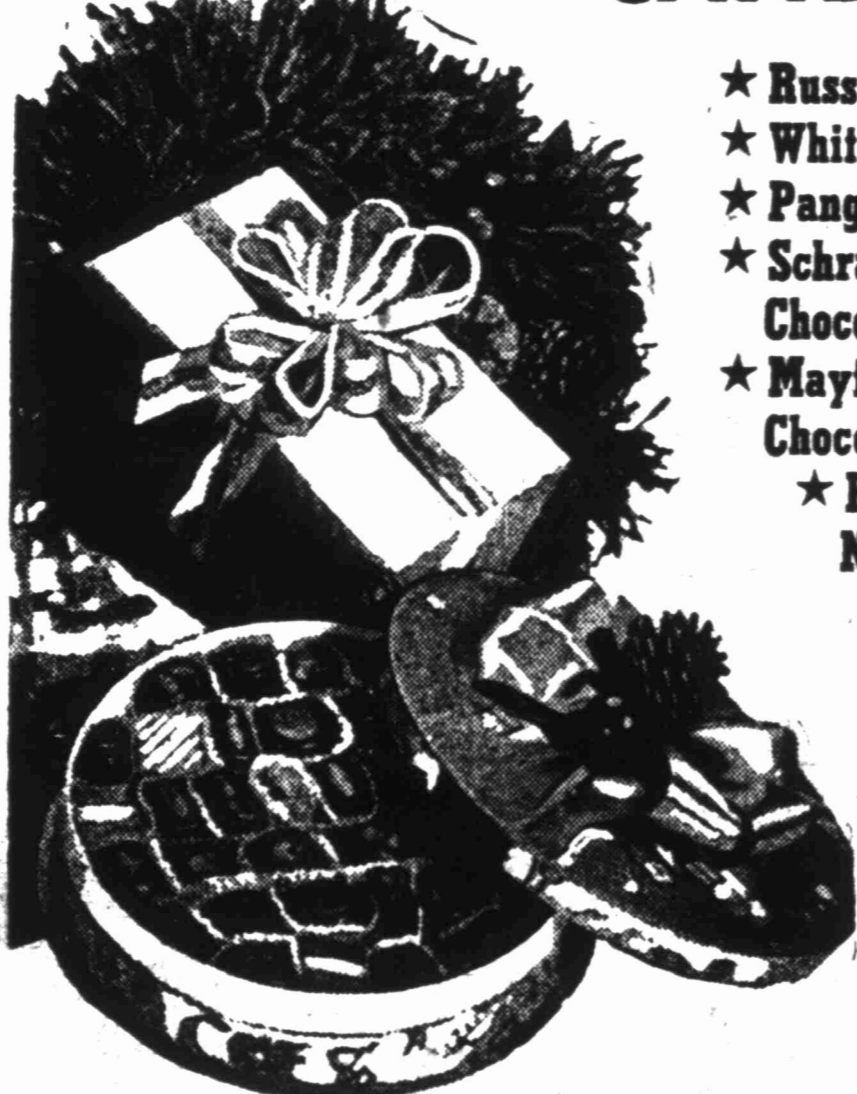
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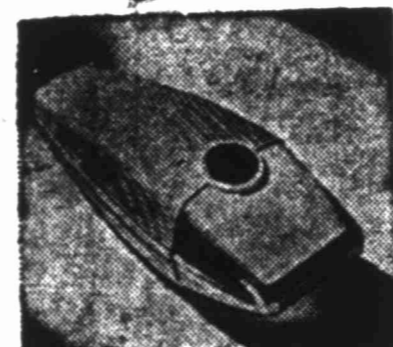


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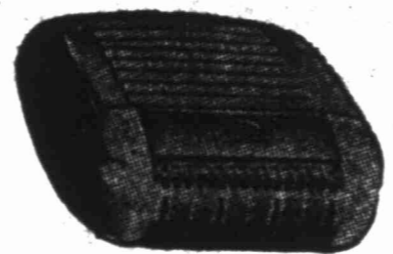
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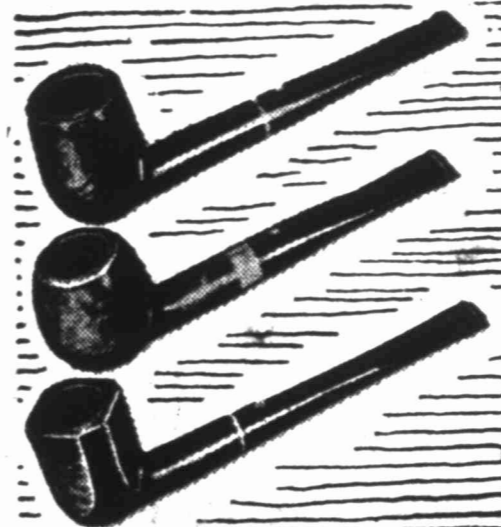
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# DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

## Daddy Ringtail And Bear Trap For Santa

The Huffen Puffen, that friendly wolf, isn't always very smart. Oh, but the Huffen was worried, poor fellow. He was afraid that he hadn't been a very good boy all year, and so he just knew that Santa would leave him only a sack full of ashes. (Santa would never do that, of course, but the Huffen didn't know it). The Huffen worried and worried.



and fretted and fretted, until at last—! The Huffen laughed and chuckled to think about it, and then under his bed he crawled to look for a something he had to have. The something wasn't a fishing pole, or ice skates, or a saw and hammer or a raincoat. Although all these things were hidden beneath the Huffen's bed. The thing he wanted was a bear trap, and at last he found it.

Don't know, is a big, big trap that is big enough to catch a bear. Yes, sir, thought the Huffen. If a bear trap is big enough to catch a bear, it ought to be big enough to catch old Santa Claus. And that is what the Huffen was going to do. He was going to catch old Santa and help himself to the toys. (Don't worry. Everything's going to be all right).

And so there was the bear trap by the Huffen's fireplace where he let the fire burn out for the smoke not to go up the chimney any more. And the trap might have caught old Santa perhaps (who knows?) except the Huffen got to thinking. Oh, when the Huffen gets to thinking, he nearly always thinks himself into trouble. He doesn't think very well, you know.

At last he decided that maybe the bear trap wouldn't catch anything but bears, because bears are what it was made to catch. What a problem it was to think about, but at last the Huffen decided that the trap would catch Mr. Santa if it would catch a wolf. Yes, sir, and the only wolf around close was the Huffen himself, and so there was only one thing to do.

The Huffen stepped in the trap, and "clang-snaps!" There the Huffen was caught fast. He couldn't get loose at all. He would have been there yet, I guess, except Daddy Ringtail came along and set him free.

Yes, and the Huffen knew now that it isn't fun to be caught in a trap, and so it shouldn't happen to Santa. It shouldn't. That's what the Huffen decided. Happy Christmas! Happy day!

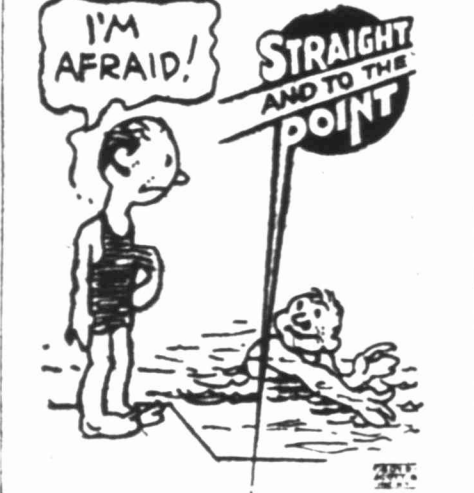
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I.X.L. Soft Shell—1 pound bag	
<b>MIXED NUTS</b>	38¢
Sunset Brand, no peanuts—1 pound bag	
<b>PAPER SHELL PECANS</b>	45¢
Stuarts—1 pound bag	
<b>PECAN HALVES</b>	55¢
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### Appetizers

<b>ORANGE JUICE</b>	23¢
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<b>GRAPERUIT JUICE</b>	14¢
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<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	21¢
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<b>CREAM CHEESE</b>	18¢
Philadelphia—3 ounce package	
<b>APPLE CIDER</b>	28¢
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<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	29¢
Libby's finest—46 ounce tin	

### Beverages

<b>EGG NOG MIX</b>	69¢
Borden or Banner—Quart	
<b>ORANGEADE</b>	29¢
Green Spot—46 ounce tin	
<b>GINGERALE</b>	20¢
Canada Dry (plus bottle deposit) 28 oz. bottle	
<b>TEA BAGS</b>	17¢
Canterbury O. P.—16 count box	
<b>EDWARDS COFFEE</b>	79¢
1 pound tin	
<b>INSTANT POSTUM</b>	55¢
5 ounce glass	

### Candies

<b>SATIN MIX</b>	29¢
Hard Candies—Pound bag	
<b>JELLY BEANS</b>	29¢
Ultra fine—Pound bag	
<b>GUM DROPS</b>	25¢
Ultra fine—Pound bag	
<b>PEANUT CLUSTERS</b>	49¢
Ultra fine—Pound bag	
<b>HONEY COMB CHIPS</b>	49¢
Ultra fine—Pound bag	
<b>CHOCOLATE DROPS</b>	25¢
Ultra fine—Pound bag	
<b>ALMOND CLUSTERS</b>	29¢
Ultra fine—1 ounce bag	
<b>SWEDISH MINTS</b>	29¢
Ultra fine—Pound bag	
<b>MARSHMALLOWS</b>	27¢
Puffiest—Pound box	
<b>HERSHEY KISSES</b>	23¢
7 ounce bag	
<b>CHOCOLATE CHERRIES</b>	45¢
Villa Brand—1 pound box	
<b>THIN MINTS</b>	49¢
Terry Chocolate Coated—1 pound box	
<b>PEPPERMINT STICKS</b>	28¢
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57¢

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Dressed and drawn—Pound	
<b>DUCKLINGS</b>	73¢
Long Island—Pound	
<b>OYSTERS</b>	83¢
Fresh large extra selects—Pint	

<b>SMOKED PICNICS</b>	30¢
Small size, short shanks—Pound	
<b>SMOKED HAMS</b>	49¢
Half or whole, no center slices removed—Pound	
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	49¢
Armour's Star—Pound	

<b>SLAB BACON</b>	37¢
By the piece—Pound	
<b>PORK LOIN ROAST</b>	45¢
Loin end—Pound	
<b>PORK SHOULDER ROAST</b>	43¢
Half or whole, no center slices removed—Pound	
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	39¢
Lean cuts—Pound	

<b>RIB STEAK</b>	67¢
Mature grain fed Beef, U. S. Comm.—Pound	
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	55¢
Mature grain fed Beef, U. S. Comm.—Pound	
<b>ARM ROAST</b>	62¢
Mature grain fed Beef, U. S. Comm.—Pound	
<b>LEG OF LAMB</b>	89¢
Pound	

### Sauces-Relishes

<b>MUSTARD</b>	10¢
French's—6 ounce glass	
<b>KITCHEN BOUQUET</b>	23¢
8 ounce glass	
<b>SPAGHETTI</b>	15¢
Mushroom Sauce—Boy-ar-dee—8 ounce tin	
<b>CATSUP</b>	13¢
Taste Tells—14 ounce glass	
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b>	8¢
Libby's—8 ounce tin	

### Crackers-Cookies

<b>ASSORTED COOKIES</b>	52¢
Merchants Christmas Wrapped box—Pound box	
<b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>	29¢
Sunshine—18 ounce box	
<b>PREMIUM CRACKERS</b>	25¢
N.B.C.—1 pound box	
<b>BUSY BAKER CRACKERS</b>	25¢
Salted—1 pound box	
<b>KRINKLETS</b>	29¢
Merchants Chocolate Coated Grahams, 18 oz. pkg.	
<b>CHOCOLATE PUFFS</b>	25¢
Sunshine—7 1/2 ounce package	

### Side Dishes

<b>SWEET POTATOES</b>	25¢
Maydale Whole—No. 2 1/2 tin	
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	27¢
Briargate cut fancy—No. 2 tin	
<b>GREEN LIMAS</b>	30¢
Libby's—No. 303 tin	
<b>WHOLE BEETS</b>	19¢
Libby's 10 count—No. 2 tin	
<b>WHOLE KERNEL CORN</b>	19¢
Country Home Golden—No. 3 tin	
<b>GARDEN PEAS</b>	18¢
Sugarbelle Grade A fancy—No. 303 tin	

### Salad Needs

<b>GELATIN</b>	23¢
Knox Plain—1 ounce package	
<b>SALAD OIL</b>	33¢
Wesson Oil—Pint	
<b>FRENCH DRESSING</b>	21¢
Kraft's—8 ounce glass	
<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b>	29¢
Salad Dressing—Pint	
<b>DUCHESS</b>	27¢
Salad Dressing—Pint	
<b>MAYONNAISE</b>	40¢
Nu Made—Pint	

### Desserts

<b>MINCE MEAT</b>	19¢
None-Such—9 ounce package	
<b>MINCE MEAT</b>	42¢
None-Such—23 ounce glass	
<b>FRUIT CAKES</b>	\$2.10
Lady Blair—3 pounds	
<b>FRUIT CAKES</b>	\$1.70
Texas Pride—3 pounds	
<b>LEMON PIE FILLING</b>	4¢
Jell-Well—Package	
<b>JELLO</b>	5¢
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<b>DATENUT BREAD</b>	21¢
Dromedary—8 ounce tin	
<b>CHOCOLATE NUT ROLL</b>	25¢
Dromedary—8 ounce tin	

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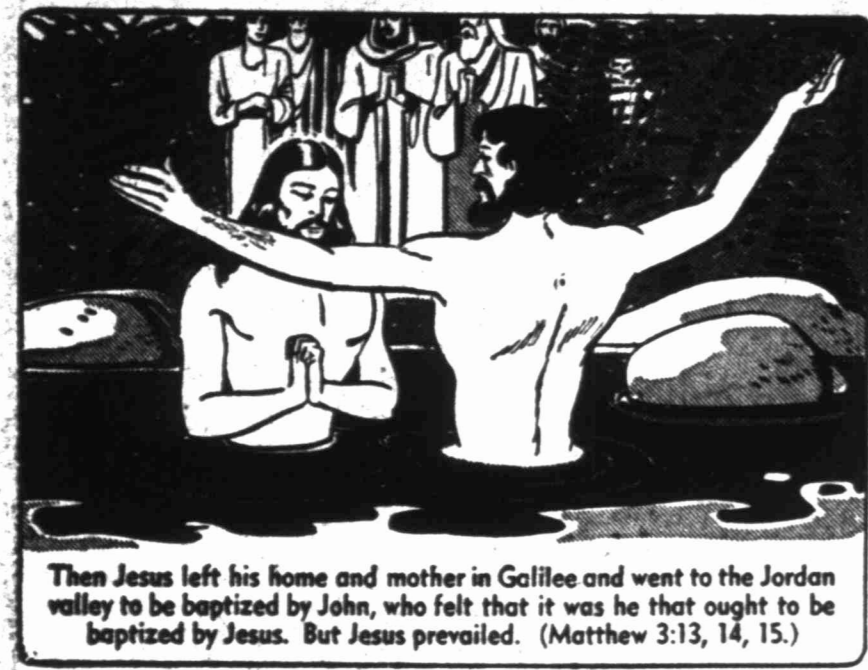
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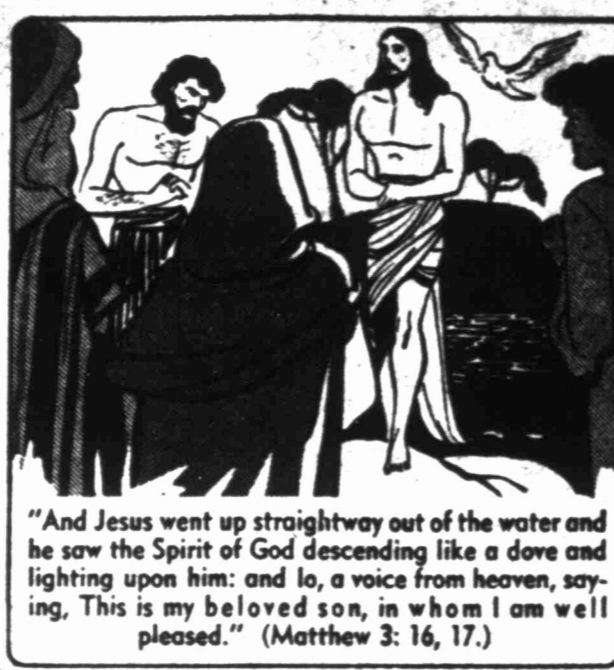
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Honor Brand—12 ounce package	
<b>RASPBERRIES</b>	40¢
Honor Brand—12 ounce package	
<b>BRUSSEL SPROUTS</b>	39¢
Honor Brand—19 ounce package	
<b>SUOCOTASH</b>	38¢
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<b>CAULIFLOWER</b>	37¢
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<b>CUT OKRA</b>	32¢
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<b>BROCCOLI</b>	37¢
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<b>SPINACH</b>	30¢
Honor Brand—19 ounce package	
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	32¢
Honor Brand, French Cut—19 ounce package	
<b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b>	37¢
Honor Brand—19 ounce package	
<b>ASPARAGUS SPEARS</b>	53¢
Honor Brand—19 ounce package	

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**THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR**



Then Jesus left his home and mother in Galilee and went to the Jordan valley to be baptized by John, who felt that it was he that ought to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus prevailed. (Matthew 3:13, 14, 15.)



"And Jesus went up straightway out of the water and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him: and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16, 17.)



Then came Jesus' great ordeal of temptation. He went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days, and while in this weakened state he resisted the devil, saying, "Get thee hence, Satan." (Matthew 4:1-10.)

—By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

**Scout Leaders Meet; Plan For Jamboree**

Members of the Jamboree Steering Committee of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America met Tuesday evening for a banquet at the Colony Restaurant. A policy-setting session followed, presided over by J. M. McDonald, chairman. The meeting was held to determine policies of the Council for the National Boy Scout Jamboree, to be held at Valley Forge State Park, Pa., from June 30 to July 6, 1950. The Buffalo Trail Council is to have a quota of 99 Scouts and nine leaders. At the meeting it was decided that units must reserve a place for their representatives by February 1. From February 1 to March 1, it will be "first come, first served" as to registrations, McDonald announced. If the quota is not filled by March 1, he said, the remaining places will be filled by other councils in Region 9. Region 9, which includes Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, has been given a quota of 5,000. It is expected that 40,000 Scouts will attend the national jamboree. The committee also announced that units with representatives will be required to pay the \$10 registration fee by February 1 to hold their place. The total fee for the camp proper is to be \$40 per Scout, not including transportation charges to and from Valley Forge. It is ex-

pected that chartered trains will be used by Scouts for the trip. P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, estimated costs for the entire trip at more than \$150 per Scout, part of which can be raised by troops as a project. Council policy requires that Scouts attending raise the \$40 national fee through their own efforts. Thorson announced that a three-day shakedown camp will be held in Big Spring in June, for all Scouts and leaders to attend the Jamboree. The nine leaders—three Scoutmasters and six assistants—are to

be selected from nominations by each of the 10 districts in the council. Each district is to name one Scoutmaster and two assistants, and the Council Committee will select those to make the trip. Attending the banquet, in addition to McDonald and Thorson, were: Lyle Deffebach of Snyder, H. D. Williams of Midland, Edward T. Gibson and George M. Darden, both of McCaulley, E. E. Mullins of Snyder and Roy E. Carter of Kermit. At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

**Dear Santa—**

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a little boy who will be five years old Christmas eve. And the same day my big brother will be 22 years old. We have a good time celebrating our birthdays on Christmas eve."  
"I am sure my big brother will get quite a few things but here are some things I would like for you to bring to me: cowboy suit with two guns like Wild Bill Hickok, jack-in-the-box, a mechanical man. Oh yes, I also want a hat that swings on the back of the head like Wild Bill Hickok."  
"Santa, don't forget my sister, bring her some nice things, too."  
Love and best wishes, Santa,  
Ken Bolt

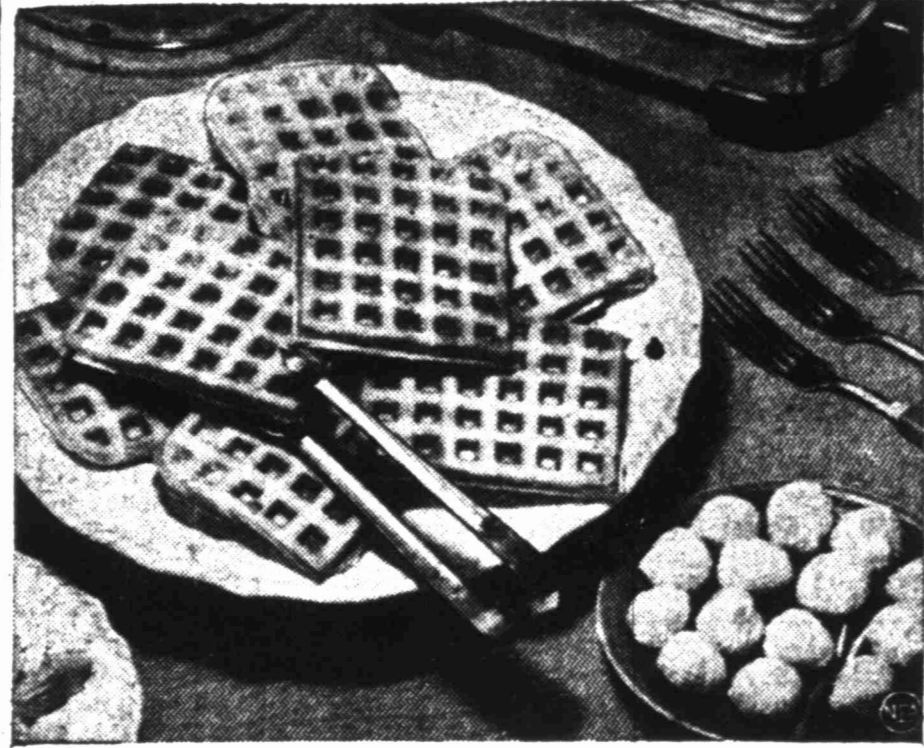
Dear Santa Claus:  
"I am a boy nine years old. Please bring me a blackboard and a box of white chalk and eraser for the blackboard."  
"Please don't forget the other boys and girls."  
"And bring me some nuts, fruit and candy."  
I love you, Santa  
William Snell

Dear Santa:  
"I love you very much. I would like a Spoke Plenty doll. I would like a doll highchair. I try to be a good girl."  
Love,  
Margaret Ann Prince

Dear Santa Claus:  
"I have not been too good but I have gone to Sunday school and church except when I was sick. I am in the fourth grade."  
"I would like a bicycle, an erector set, record player and records, suit, tie, shirt, Lionel switch engine, a motor to go on my bike, and a racing car."  
"Please don't forget my sister, Doris; my brothers, Ed and Fred; Tommy and pappy and me."  
Love,  
John Haase

Label is written above.

**Waffles Are Teen-Age Favorite**



TEEN-AGE FAVORITE—In the youngsters' language hot waffles and lots of butter are "out of this world."

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Hot waffles with gobs of butter—that's teen-age for "good time had by all." And everyone else shares their enthusiasm. Furthermore, the eggs, as well as syrup or molasses needed, are on the December plentiful list. Waffles are easy hospitality with a nutritional wallop—prepared mixes, eggs and the dairy foods essential for young bodies, butter and milk. So for informal November get-togethers—after the basketball or football game, after the movies, anytime, bring out the waffle iron and call the neighbors in.

Waffles For The Crowd (Makes 12 Four-Sectioned Waffles)

Four cups pancake mix, 3 1/2 cups milk, 3 egg yolks, well beaten, 2/3 cup melted butter, 3 egg whites, beaten until stiff enough to stand in peaks.

Measure pancake mix into bowl. Stir egg yolks into milk and add to pancake mix, then add melted butter and beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Fold in egg whites until completely blended. Pour from 1/2 to 2/3 cupful of the batter into a hot waffle iron and cook until steaming ceases. Amount used depends on size of the iron—the square ones take more batter than most of the round ones. Note: For smaller quantity divide the recipe in half, using 2 small eggs.

Use two waffle irons for a crowd. (If necessary, borrow the extra one.) A popular waffle bar in an eastern university town reports young patrons favor waffles served with (1) orange butter; (2) honey butter; (3) butter and coarsely chopped pecans or walnuts; (4) butter, honey or syrup; (5) butter, cinnamon and sugar; (6) butter and crisp bacon.

**Orange Butter**  
One-half cup melted butter, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Heat butter until just melted, then beat all together until blended.

**Honey Butter**  
One-half cup melted butter, 1/2 cup warmed honey, 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice. Beat all together until blended.

O'Connor said 41,461 cases have been reported thus far this year. Writing to the foundation's 2,800 local chapters, he said the national headquarters on December 1 had only \$1,699,000 on hand to meet emergency requests for the next six months. "Against this \$1,699,000," he said, "we already have on hand at this moment requests for \$1,806,000 from chapters that must have financial assistance from national headquarters."

**Polio Foundation's Funds At Low Ebb**

NEW YORK—(AP)—The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is in the worst financial condition in its history, President Basil O'Connor says, and it will double its March of Dimes goal.

He said the foundation must raise more than \$50,000,000 in January in its annual March of Dimes campaign—twice the amount raised in the 1949 drive.

The crisis was caused, he said, by "the largest number of cases of infantile paralysis in any one country in any year in the world's history."

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The 1950 march of dimes will start January 16. Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

**Approval Is Given Streetcar Radios**

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The use of radio receivers in the capital's streetcars and buses has been approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia.

The ruling followed extended

hearings on the "music-while-you-ride" question, which stirred considerable controversy among the riders.

Paul Revere made George Washington's first set of false teeth.



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