

**Permian Basin
OIL & GAS
LOG**

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WEATHER
Fair and not so cold Thursday night with lowest temperatures 26-30. Friday partly cloudy and warmer. Maximum temperature Wednesday 35 degrees; minimum Thursday 26 degrees.

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Devonian Wildcat Spotted In Martin

Drilling is to be started at once at an 11,000-foot wildcat in Central-East Martin County. The prospector is approximately nine miles north of the town of Stanton. It will be drilled as Callery & Hunt and Ted Weiner No. 1-18 Earl Powell. Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 18, block 35, T&P survey, T-1-N.

Rotary rig is now being moved to the drillsite and actual drilling will start as soon as the equipment can be put in operation. The 11,000-foot destination is calculated to take the prospector into the Devonian.

The project is being drilled on a block of several thousand acres which was recently acquired by Forest Oil Corporation and Pan American Production Company.

Forest and Pan American farmed out a checkerboard spread in the block to Weiner for the drilling of the 11,000-foot wildcat.

Weiner then made a trade with Callery & Hunt whereby that concern assumed a part of the obligation for the well in return for a portion of the acreage which had been obtained by Weiner.

Both operators will have an interest in the well. It is in the same section as is Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Powell, a dry hole drilled in 1942 to a total depth of 8,300 feet in the lower Permian and abandoned there after failure to develop any commercial production.

Some observers think that if present producing methods had been known in 1942 the Magnolia dry hole might have made some sort of an oil well from the Spraberry sand.

In recent years much progress has been made in the methods of detecting and developing oil from formations which up to ten years ago could not be produced.

Standard-Fryer Drilling Company has the rotary contract for the prospector.

Opener Is Set For Completion In Lea

Two miles north of the Denton multiphase field of Northeast Lea County New Mexico, Ralph Lee is preparing to complete his No. 1 Dickenson as a new field opener.

The project is at total depth of 12,385 feet in the Devonian and has five and one-half-inch casing cemented at 12,360 feet.

In the last hour of a two and three-quarter hour flowing test, the well made 73 barrels of 44-gravity oil. Total production during the two and three-quarter hours was approximately 170 barrels of new oil.

The well is not making any water. The Devonian was topped at 12,245 feet. Elevation is 3,817 feet. Location of the discovery is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 35-14a-37e.

SW Martin Tester Shoots Spraberry

Asphalt Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tant Lindsay, Southwest Martin County wildcat, 12 miles northwest of Stanton, and about the same distance northeast of Midland, is cleaning out after a nitro glycerin shot in the Spraberry sand at 7,640-7,885 feet.

The section will be swabbed and tested after the hole is cleaned out.

The Spraberry has shown some oil and some water in this wildcat. Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of section 17, block 38, T-1-N, T&P survey.

Casing Is Cemented In Midland Venture

Ted Weiner No. 1-18 Driver, Southeast Midland County wildcat which is projected to 8,000 feet to explore the Spraberry sand is bottomed at 3,870 feet in upper Permian lime.

It has cemented 8 5/8 inch intermediate casing on bottom.

As soon as the plug cures it will be punctured and the project will start making more hole.

Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 16, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey. That makes it 22 miles southeast of the City of Midland, and eight miles south of the Tex-Harvey field, which gets its

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Mercury Climbs In Texas

By The Associated Press
Texas began warming up Thursday after severe freezes numbed the state three days in a row. Bright sunshine over most of the state was expected to bring temperatures into the 40's and 50's before nightfall.

The bitter norther took two lives, killed more than 1,000 cattle and damaged crops.

Generally, the Panhandle and South Plains were a few degrees warmer Thursday than Wednesday, while deep South Texas was a few degrees colder.

Early Friday, minimum thermometer readings are expected to be relatively moderate, particularly in West Texas, where the lows are due to range from 20 to 30 degrees. The East Texas forecast also calls for 20-30 degree minimums.

During the day Wednesday, the mercury hung around the freezing point except in some deep South Texas areas.

First In Two Years
For the second day in a row some golf coast points had freezing temperatures. It was the first freezing weather for some in almost two years.

Minimum temperatures early Thursday included:
Dalhart 6, Childress 7, Amarillo 8.
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(NEA Telephoto By Richard C. Ferguson, Staff Photographer)
FULL LOAD BOTH WAYS—First Marine and Seventh Infantry Division battle casualties, evacuated by air from Hagaru, unload from a C-47 at Yon'po Air Base in Korea. Note the Marine replacements standing by at lower right to board the plane and move up to the fighting front. All transports take a full load both ways. These Marine replacements, according to the latest reports, are helping the encircled American troops fight their way out of a Communist trap near the Changjin Reservoir.

Hearing Slated On Proposed Midland, Upton, Crane Project

A hearing on a proposed highway affecting Midland, Crane and Upton Counties has been set by the Texas Highway Commission in Austin December 10, Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing said Thursday.

The proposed paving of a new road from State Highway 349 in Midland County to U. S. 67 in Upton County, with a "Y" connecting with State St in Crane County, will be discussed at the hearing, Downing said.

Delegations from Midland, Crane, McCamey and Rankin are expected to be in Austin for the hearing.

Direct Routes
The proposed paving would provide direct routes between Midland, Crane and McCamey, as well as serving the fast-developing Pegasus field in Upton and Midland Counties.

The highway proposal has been studied by good roads enthusiasts of the three counties for more than a year. A meeting of officials of McCamey, Rankin, Crane and Midland was held recently in McCamey. John P. Butler, chairman of the Highway Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, headed the Midland group attending the session.

Franco-Red Clash In UN Committee Ties Up Procedure

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky Thursday told the United Nations "The American intervention in Korea is the cruc of the third world war and it must be halted to avert it."

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—France Thursday led a Western power move in the United Nations for top priority consideration of Communist China's intervention in Korea. Russia immediately opposed the move.

The clash took place in the General Assembly's 60-nation Political Committee.

Jean Chauvel, French delegate, said Chinese participation in the Korean fighting is a grave question that affects the peace of the whole world. He said it should take precedence over all other items before the committee.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky said Chauvel's demand was "most unprecedented." He argued that the committee must continue with debate on Russia's charges of American aggression against Formosa.

While the procedural wrangle tied up the committee, UN diplomats anxiously awaited word from Peiping whether the Chinese Reds are ready to accept any of the several pleas for a cease-fire. India's Sir Benegal N. Rau, one of the leaders in the peace efforts, said Thursday he still has received no reply from Chinese Communist Envoy Wu Hsiu-Chuan.

Quick Approval Seen
Rau conferred privately with Wu twice last weekend and submitted to him some proposals. He also was one of the sponsors of the 13-nation appeal by Asian and Middle East countries that the Chinese forces halt at the 38th parallel.

France was a co-sponsor of a six-nation resolution demanding that the Peiping troops be withdrawn immediately from Korea.

Supporters foresaw quick approval of the proposal, probably by Friday afternoon, with full Assembly approval possible by the end of the week.

But Chinese Communist representatives here have frowned on proposals that the Red armies stop at the 38th parallel. The Peiping radio has broadcast a statement their troops will roll south "to aid Korea." The effect of a UN withdrawal demand was doubtful.

Business Brisk, But Checks Bad

The visiting salesman found business brisk in Midland. He had a fine product and nobody could find a thing wrong with it.

The down payment was \$3.95 and the balance could be paid weekly.

But Wednesday he came stamping into the office of County Attorney Joe Mims with a hurt expression on his face.

He threw a handful of checks on Mims' desk. They had been given to him as down payments on his product and they had bounced.

Worthless, he said, and he wanted something done about it. His product was worth more than a piece of worthless paper. His product? The Holy Bible.

Bundle Snatchers Inactive, Police Cross Fingers

The Christmas bundle-snatchers have left Midland alone so far this season.

Police Chief Jack Ellington wants them to stay away.

It will take a little help from the shoppers, though.

"A pile of brightly-wrapped Christmas packages in an unlocked automobile," he said, "is an inviting sight."

"There have been lots of reports from around Midland about packages being stolen from automobiles. So far, there have been none reported here."

"The best defense is a locked car, of course. Most of the thieves who steal such packages are the sneaky type who won't bother to break into an automobile."

"So if the shoppers will just remember to lock their automobiles, we won't have to worry about such thefts."

Seal Sale Returns Hit \$4,379 Figure

Purchases of Christmas Seals here passed the \$4,500 mark Thursday. The goal is \$6,800.

Jack Wickler, campaign chairman, said returns total \$4,379, leaving \$2,421 to be subscribed before the Christmas Day deadline. A seal sale campaign in Midland never has failed to exceed its quota.

The sale is sponsored and conducted by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, which receives its sole financial support from the annual seal campaign.

Watch for the opening of our new location at Illinois and Martindale, Dairy Maid—(Adv.)

Burned While Lighting Stove

Mrs. Lamars Suddeth, 1321 South Dallas Street, was burned late Wednesday when she attempted to light a gas stove at her home.

She was given emergency treatment for face and arm burns at Western Clinic-Hospital and discharged.

Bargains: Dishes, Electric Appliances, Toys. See our advertisement classified "Household Goods." Wilcox Hardware—(Adv.)

Two Injured Here In Auto Accident

Two persons were injured late Wednesday when the automobile in which they were riding crashed into a tree in the 400 block of North Main Street.

Billy E. Ellis, Park Motel, driver of the vehicle, was being kept in Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday for observation. Attendants reported he suffered a dislocated thumb and face and leg lacerations.

A companion, Barbara Woodruff, 511 North Main Street, was given emergency treatment for a knee injury and released.

The automobile was heavily damaged.

Crept Up On That Gas Leak—Bingo!

A housewife living in a trailer home in the 1700 block of South Fort Worth Street thought she smelled leaking gas Wednesday.

She went outside, crept up close to the bottle of butane gas—and struck a match.

City firemen extinguished the blaze a short time later.

The housewife escaped unhurt.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

LONDON—(AP)—The 12 Atlantic Pact deputies Thursday agreed on a plan to bring German troops into Western armies defending Europe.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee Thursday were reported considering seriously a blockade of the Red China coast if United Nations troops are long beleaguered or are driven out of Korea.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The conviction of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on a charge of perjury was upheld unanimously Thursday by the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

LONDON—(AP)—Defense Minister Emanuel Shinwell told the House of Commons Thursday "There is no thought in our minds or in that of the American authorities of withdrawal from Korea."

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(AP)—The 57 minor baseball leagues at their convention here Thursday voted unanimously to rescind the controversial player bonus rule.

Talks Center On Defense For Europe

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee appeared ready Thursday to consider any reasonable proposal for a Korean settlement if it does not call for "appeasement" of the Chinese Communists.

At the same time officials here disavowed any real optimism over the prospects for acceptance by Red China of an appeal by 13 peace-seeking Asian countries for the Communists to cease fire and negotiate a settlement.

As the Anglo-American talks entered their fourth day Thursday afternoon the President and the prime minister were concentrating on plans for a speedup in Western European rearmament with the prospect that Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower can be named as supreme commander in a week or 10 days.

France Capitulates
Differences with France over including German units in a Western European Defense Force evidently were resolved. France announced Wednesday night she will call a meeting of the Western European nations in Paris next month to draw up plans for a European Army.

France agreed to immediate formation of West German combat teams in the combined force—a victory for the U. S., which has been insisting Germans should be incorporated into a European Army as soon as possible.

But the critical Korean situation continued to overshadow the Washington conference. Evidence was that if any firm indication of peaceful action by the Chinese Communists was received here it would be considered immediately by Truman and Attlee.

Meanwhile they were reported to have reached an understanding on the limits beyond which they would not go in negotiating a settlement.

The position may be summarized roughly as one of favoring peace but not at any price. On the part of the American government there is a firm decision against any voluntary withdrawal of forces in the face of Chinese Communist pressure. But if the UN troops cannot hold on at some point and if the Communists will not make a settlement, an enforced withdrawal would be the only alternative.

Marines Try To Beat Way Out Of Trap

TOKYO—(AP)—Allied troops braced on a new hill defense line 25 miles south of fallen Pyongyang Thursday for a stand against steadily advancing vanguards of a million-man Chinese Red expeditionary force.

The line stretched inland 70 miles in Northwest Korea from the Yellow Sea. It was a defense in depth on commanding heights and not a solid line.

The U. S. Eighth Army, with its long and bitter retreat at a halt, was greatly outnumbered and hard hit but still was a unified fighting force.

The Chinese armies in front of it were estimated at 100,000 men with up to 80,000 combat reserves behind those Reds and hundreds of thousands more in Korea or moving up from Manchuria.

The Eighth Army force on the defense line is something less than the 110,000 men Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker had when he was forced to retreat late in November.

Northeast of the new line, U. S. Marines and Doughboys battled in a blizzard in a dogged effort to break out of Red traps south of the Changjin Reservoir. They broke out of one and have to fight through another.

Wonsan Port Abandoned
Underlining the critical situation of the United Nations forces near the reservoir and elsewhere in the northeast was the withdrawal of the American garrison from the east coast port of Wonsan.

A bombardment by three U. S. destroyers and shore fire by South Korean Marines covered the pull-out of Wonsan. Presumably the American garrison at Wonsan was relatively small. It was not identified.

Wonsan was captured October 10 by South Korean troops. The same Marines trapped at the Changjin Reservoir landed at the port October 15 after a week-long sweeping of a minefield offshore. Because the port already had been secured, the Marines called it "Operation What-The-Hell."

Hamhung and its nearby port of Hungnam, 50 miles north of Wonsan, now become the Allies' main escape route in the northeast. It is

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Korean War At A Glance

By The Associated Press
Fighting front—U. S. Eighth Army stadies itself on new 76-mile defense line 25 miles south of Pyongyang. Marines and Doughboys of 19th Corps battle through masses of Communist in retreat from Changjin Reservoir. Americans reach Kota. Seven Chinese Divisions blocking their way to Hamhung.

Washington—President Truman and British Prime Minister Attlee go into fourth day of crisis talks. They are said to be considering any reasonable settlement but rule out appeasement.

Paris—France agrees to inclusion of German units in Western European Army, paving way for immediate formation of strong defense force.

United Nations—Assembly Full Committee begins first full discussion on request to Red China to remove troops from Korea. Motion may pass Assembly this week.

'Freedom Fire' To Burn Here Thursday

A "Freedom Fire" will be lighted at 7 p.m. Thursday on the American Legion Junior Baseball Park grounds south of the city as the climax to an observance of "Operation Democracy."

The fire will blaze out as one of 77 in Texas, sponsored by American Legion posts.

Special programs were scheduled in the public schools here Thursday in observance of the special day, which comes on Pearl Harbor Day, Floyd Rhoden, adjutant, said for the Midland American Legion Post.

"It has been said that the glory of a freeborn people is to transmit that freedom to their children. That is the purpose of the Americanism program of the Midland post. We join our fellow Texans and legionnaires in this common purpose—Operation Democracy."

U. S. Casualties In Korea Rise To 32,442

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American American casualties in Korea rose to 32,442 Thursday, an increase of 1,414 in a week.

The total is based upon the number of casualties reported to the next of kin through December 1, and does not represent all losses up to that time.

The Defense Department gave this breakdown in Thursday's report:
Killed in action 5,038.
Wounded 22,377, of whom 573 later died of wounds. This means there actually have been a total of 5,616 deaths reported.

The missing in action since the beginning of the Korean war total 5,067, of whom 4,334 are listed as currently missing. Five of the total missing were confirmed dead during the last week, 621 have returned to U. S. military control and 107 of the missing are known prisoners of war.

Heavy Damage In Apartment Fire

Heavy damage was reported Wednesday afternoon when flames swept through one unit of the Belmont Apartments at 319 Montgomery Street.

Occupants of the apartment house escaped injury as they fled the building when fire broke out shortly after 8 p.m.

The flames were finally extinguished after smoke damaged two other units but broke out again at 4 a.m. Thursday.

City firemen finally extinguished them for the second time.

The blaze was blamed on a wall heater.

Shopping Night Slated Thursday

Midland and area residents again Thursday are invited by Midland merchants to take advantage of late closing hours to do their Christmas looking and shopping.

Most retail business firms will observe regular Saturday night closing hours Thursday for the convenience of those persons who are unable to do their shopping during regular weekday hours.

The first "shopping night" last Thursday proved to be most popular and the succeeding ones are expected to attract even larger crowds. Late closing also will be observed December 16 and 21.

Wholesale Egg Prices Soar To 31-Year High

CHICAGO—(AP)—Fresh eggs hit 72 cents a dozen wholesale on the top grade Thursday, the highest in 31 years, the Chicago Interstate Exchange reported.

The market was one to three cents higher than Wednesday.

In December, 1919, the wholesale price hit 73 cents, the highest on the exchange's records, going back to the 1890's.

For your Office Furniture call Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2824, 511 West Texas—(Adv.)

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hollywood Is Developing Bad Case Of Calf-Love

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD — Movies Without Popcorn: A calf once was a brown-eyed critter that nuzzled up to a cow.



The set represents Forest Hills. Ruth Roman drives up in a taxi and rushes Farley Granger away from his tennis match in time to prevent Robert Walker from an act of murder.

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flutters and actor Lela Rios, playing Bridgett's boy friend, peeks out and rushes Farley Granger away from his tennis match in time to prevent Robert Walker from an act of murder.

The professional bed-warmer pops up in U's "Don Renegade." This is the picture about early California that co-stars Cyd Charisse and Ricardo Montalban. The bed-warmer is shapely Bridgett Carr.

Director Hugo Prengone signals for the cameras to turn and Antonio Moreno ushers Ricardo into one of the bedrooms of the old California inn. When Ricardo sits on the edge of the bed, there is a squeal from Bridgett. She's under the covers heating up the bed for him. The curtain behind the bed

if an extra is allergic to the glue pot, he has to report to the studio clean-shaven. It's the day of economy in Hollywood and the Screen Extras Guild won't budge an inch on its dictum that the minute an actor starts to sprout whiskers for a picture his beard goes on salary.

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Ground Floor For Security—
Spend Christmas in a home of your own and start a new life and a new year in 1951. THE TED THOMPSON COMPANY, 205 West Wall, encourages home ownership through making home loans. Your dream of home ownership may be more of a reality than you think. Talk it over with Ted Thompson, your friendly counselor. Loans are made daily by the company, on FHA, GI, conventional, commercial and farm and ranch. Call 823 for more information.

Picture Plaques—
Christmas is almost here again and once again MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY GIFT DEPARTMENT is replete with gifts unequalled. Ask any bride and she will tell you that gifts for the home receive the warmest welcome because they fit right in with housekeeping plans. And the picture plaques, featured by the gift department, will fit right into any home and always be a source of pleasure. They are of handpainted brass, imported from England and each plaque is a copy of a famous old masterpiece. There is "Simplicity," "The Blue Boy," "Nature," and "The Red Boy." They would be charming hung in pairs, grouped or single.

This Is A Plug For Electrical Gifts—
Most wanted by most people most often, are work-saving electrical appliances. We suggest an electric iron, percolator, toaster, mixer, or roaster—and we could go on and on. Shop at PHILLIPS' ELECTRIC COMPANY and choose from an assortment of finest make famous-name brand electrical gifts. These are the gifts a woman really appreciates—gifts she can use every day of the year. Shop early for a complete selection.

Spicy Mexican Food—
You've never eaten Mexican food 'til you've had a Mexican dinner at THE RENDEZVOUS. Tempting, tantalizing Mexican dishes are served in that real "across-the-river" manner... with just enough spice and garlic to give them that teasing aroma and delicious, satisfying flavor. Get in a festive mood and start your evening off with a Mexican dinner at the Rendezvous and treat yourself to new eating pleasure.

Put Some Punch In New Years—
The young newlyweds' first party will be a huge success with a gift that will give years of service—a complete crystal punch bowl set with matching cups and ladle. BASIN SUPPLY COMPANY has some unusual styles in exquisite cut glass. This is a gift that will be remembered long after Christmas is past, for these sets are practical as well as beautiful. You'll agree that you've never seen any just like them.

First Walker High Shoes—
Pied Piper does it right with a shoe that is smooth, flexible and completely correct in design and made in widths for exact fitting. Get Pied Piper Trainers at PELLETIER SHOES, 404 West Illinois, and start your baby right. Baby's feet grow and he needs new shoes. Doctor Pelletier will check your baby's shoes and tell you whether they fit correctly.

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Flagstones, when used for patios, floors or dens and in the garden, create a rustic charm that is enhanced by the years. You can get them in colors for novel effects. HELBERT AND HELBERT, BUILDING CONTRACTORS, will sell you the stones and lay them for you. There are so many ways they can be used—sidewalks, barbecues, pits, flower boxes, curbs and fish ponds, all easily constructed with colorful flagstones. Call 3534 for more information.

Magic With Fabrics—
Give the inside of your home a new look with custom made slip covers and drapes designed by MRS. L. S. HENSY, Andrews Highway. Mrs. Hensy will come to your home and measure your furniture and window. She is an experienced interior decorator and can create magic with fabrics. Just call 1154 and make an appointment. She can help you achieve the decorator effect you desire. Her tailoring is exquisite and the slip covers fit with an "upholsterer's" precision. Being an expert seamstress, Mrs. Hensy also does all types of sewing.

Christmas Gift Worries!—
One trip to THE FASHION SALON fills your list. There is exquisite nylon lingerie, luxuriously trimmed with ribbons and laces and you can choose from heavenly shades. There are glamorous dresses for those special holiday occasions, smart, tailored suits, warm coats in finest materials and latest fashions, a bevy of beautiful blouses in all shades and colors, and for those luxurious at-home moments, there are beautiful quilted satin robes in all colors. For the tiny tots there is a whole tree full of stuffed toys—so cuddly and lovable.

Santa Is A Connoisseur—
Santa's big round tummy comes from plenty of eating experience. And he suggests that, with all the folks dropping in Christmas week, you do your holiday marketing at POWELL'S CASH GROCERY, 709 East Front, where prices are low, quality and selection are tops. You'll find the makings for many an exciting meal for now and on through this wonderful season of Christmas preparations. Fine meats and fowls, succulent vegetables, juicy fruits and assorted nuts will make every meal an occasion.

Just The Thing For Holiday Entertaining—
Nothing adds more to the pleasure of a party, whether formal or informal, than lovely table linens and MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY LINEN DEPARTMENT has colored lace table cloths that are perfect complements for your finest appointments. There are also colored damask cloths and various kinds of place mats. These make lovely gifts to give or receive. Hostess aprons are also featured in a tremendous assortment of styles. There are gay little organdie aprons and pretty printed or solid chintz aprons with ruffles and bows.

Be A Practical Santa—
She'll love a new Chambers Range from HEALTH FULFILLING COMPANY, 119 North Weatherford, for it will mean added pleasure. The Chambers Ranges are featured in white and colors and they actually cook with the gas turned off! They have two ovens, the large oven and the ThermoOven. The ThermoOven is ideal for biscuits, quick breads, casserole dishes, small roasts, baked potatoes, etc. It saves gas, keeps the kitchen cooler and frees the large oven for other uses. The Chambers Range is designed for oven canning—just one of its practical features.

Have You Been Putting Off Seat Covers?—
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Exhibit Planned Promenaders Plan By Palette Club Christmas Party

An exhibit of paintings by Ben Turner, New Mexico artist, will be shown at the Palette Club Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the mornings and in the afternoons from 4 to 8 p.m. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Palette Club Art Center.

Turner is noted especially for his paintings of the aspens in the New Mexico and Colorado mountain areas. He has his studio in Old Town, Albuquerque, N. M.

Bill Turner, the artist's brother and manager, will hang the paintings in the Palette Club. Persons desiring appointments may telephone him at 153.

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Gift Tea Honors Bride-Elect

Edwina Hood, bride-elect of Jack Trout, was honored with a gift tea Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Paul McHargue, 909 West Louisiana Street. Other hostesses were Mrs. George Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. B. E. Spaw, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. Al Boring, Mrs. B. C. Brooks, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mrs. Joe Hunter, Mrs. J. H. Elder and Mrs. S. P. Hall.

Decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of red and white. A white linen cloth covered the table which was centered with an arrangement of red carnations flanked by red candles in white holders. The white cake was decorated with red rosebuds.

Miss Hood wore a multi-colored taffeta dress with a corsage of white wedding bells. The members of the house party wore Christmas corsages.

The hostesses' gift to the bride-elect was a sterling silver cake server in the bride's chosen pattern.

Members of the receiving line were Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McHargue, Miss Hood, Mrs. Ivan Hood and Mrs. Marvin Trout of Odessa. Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., presided at the guest book.

About 100 guests were invited.

Veta Watson Is Shower Honoree

Veta Watson, bride-elect of Calvin Percy, was honored with a linen shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Charles Barron.

Co-hostesses were Fanny Reeves and Clyde Parmely.

The table was trimmed in gold and white Christmas decorations.

Guests at the shower were the women faculty members of the Midland High School.



Higginbotham, Smith Marry In Stephenville

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Smith are at home in Fort Worth after their marriage recently in the First Methodist Church in Stephenville.

Mrs. Smith is the former Hazel Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Higginbotham of Midland. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Tulsa, Okla.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar banked with white mums and candelabra. The Rev. Frank L. Turner officiated.

Miss Roberson Sings Veta Roberson sang "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me." The organist, Don W. Morton, played the traditional wedding music.

The bride wore a white velour gown with a cathedral length train. She wore a veil of illusion fastened to a seed pearl tiara and carried white orchids on a white Bible.

Mrs. Andy York of Port Worth was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Delores Roberson of Waco and Una Grace Whiteside of Stephenville. E. L. Smith of Dallas was best man. Ushers were Truman Stevens and Andy York.

Mrs. York wore a chartreuse velvet gown and the bridesmaids wore rust velvet.

Reception Held After the wedding a reception was held in the Annex of the Methodist Church. The table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom figurines.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Stephenville High School and attended Tarleton State College. Smith attended Tulsa High School and the University of Oklahoma.

Baptist Circle Holds Meeting

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the Recreation Hall of the church.

A Christmas party was planned for December 19 in the home of Mrs. H. D. Davis, 2306 West Kentucky Street. Articles of food will be brought for the Community Missions program.

Those attending were Mrs. J. W. Dunn, Mrs. Lloyd Waldron, Mrs. M. H. Davis, Mrs. J. C. Hutee, Nettie Johnson, and Mrs. W. H. Chumney.

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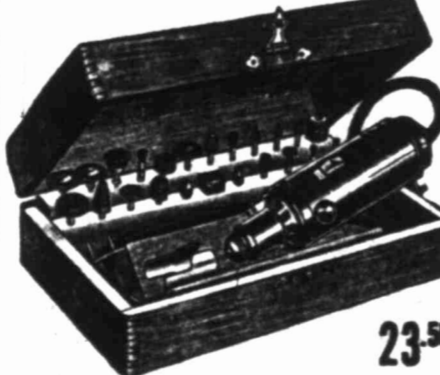


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Coming Events

FRIDAY The Boone Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 p.m. in the educational building for its Christmas dinner.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet at 2 p.m. in the church in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse.

The Postal Clerks Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Wright, 600 South Colorado Street.

Mrs. Paul Anderson will have a coffee at 10 a.m. in her home at 612 Cuthbert Street honoring the members of Alpha Phi Sorority.

The Mary Martha Circle of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the program, "The Voice of the Prince of Peace," to be held in the church at 10 a.m. in observance of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. The Young People's luncheon will be held at noon in the church.

The Sunshine Makers 4-H Club will have a harvest banquet at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

SATURDAY The Children's Story Hours will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library and in the library's Dunbar branch. At Terminal, the time will be 10 a.m.

The boys' and girls' choirs of the First Methodist Church will practice at 10:30 a.m. in the church.

The Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.

The League of Women Voters will meet at 9:15 a.m. in Hotel Scharbauer.

Alpha Psi Plans Holiday Dance

The Alpha Psi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha completed plans for a Christmas dance at its Tuesday meeting in the home of the club's president, Zeke Rabensburg, 403 East Maple Street.

Members of the Christmas dance committee are Rosemary Kehlenbach, Ann Tolbert, Beverly Holster, Jo DeBarbie, and Martha Glenswinkel. The group voted to send a basket of presents to a needy family for its Christmas project.

Myrtle Brown announced her engagement to J. M. Fritchby by passing around a box of candy, according to the sorority's tradition. She plans to be married on December 31.

Ilma Lou Gumm acted as auctioneer for the group's "white elephant" auction.

Others present were Bobbie Watson, Leta Nicholson, Sylvia Cearley, Bobbie Sidwell, Tillie Womack, Nancy Caldwell, Marjorie Hedges and Mrs. E. V. Gumm.

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By ALICIA HART NEA Staff Writer

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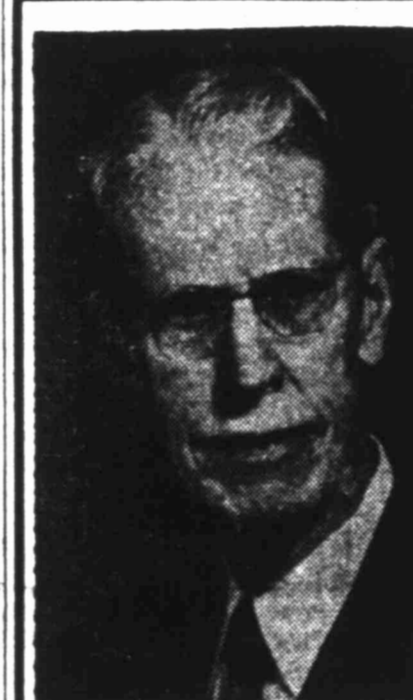


This young woman removes the shine from her nose with just the correct amount of powder from pressed cake in compact, simply by fingertip pressure, there is no need to surround yourself in the dust clouds that often result from shaking off excess amounts of loose powder.

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You may use it at your dressing table as you make up for the day, applying it directly over your foundation, or in later hours for touching up.

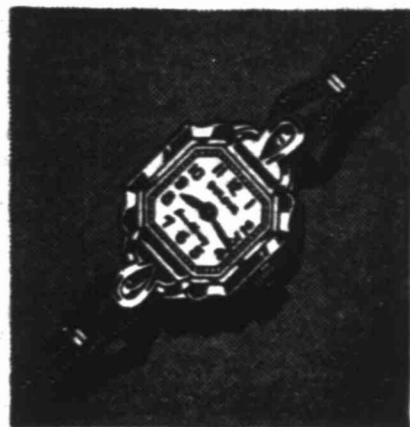


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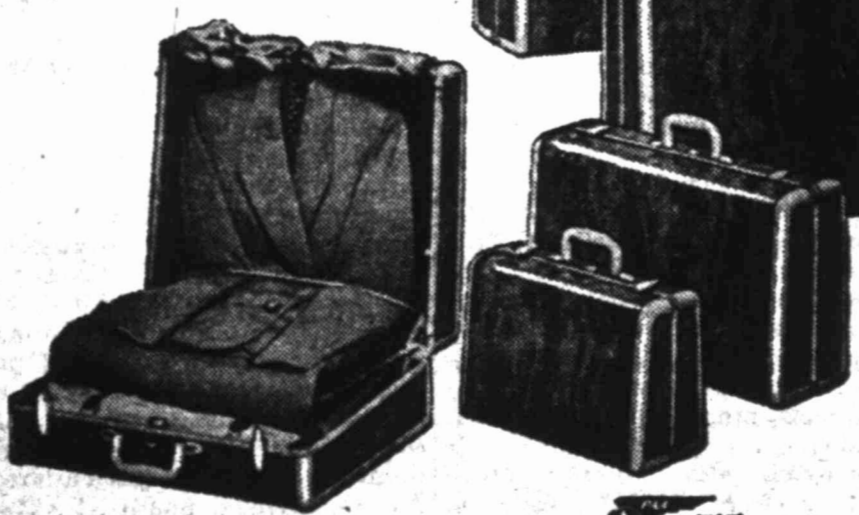
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Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to usward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.—Psalms 40:5.

Nine Years Later

A dastardly attack nine years ago today shook the very foundations of the freedom-loving nations of the world, plunged the United States into World War II, and established Pearl Harbor Day as an occasion upon which Americans always can look back as a sure-fire method of rekindling in our hearts and minds the real meaning of democracy and the ideals and principles for which it stands.

The Pearl Harbor incident perhaps brought Americans closer together than ever before. That one incident made it quite clear that certain other nations were out to destroy the American way of life. And the aggressor nations might have succeeded had it not been for the immediate unity of mind and purpose of the American people in all-out war effort.

Yes, the United States and its Allies won World War II, at least on the battlefields, and yet today, nine years later, there still are individuals, groups and countries who would wipe out the free and democratic nations of the world—including the United States of America. The international situation today is similar somewhat to that of Dec. 7, 1941.

On this Pearl Harbor Day, 1950, it is time for use as loyal Americans to look back nine years, consider conditions at home and abroad, and pledge ourselves anew to the high principles for which many of our brave soldiers today are fighting and dying.

Pearl Harbor Day also affords us the opportunity of contemplating for a few moments just what it means to be an American—a free American. We also must consider seriously the individual responsibilities imposed upon us as Americans. And we must make up our minds to do our respective parts in seeing to it that our democratic way of life is preserved.

It is time for us to forget politics and petty differences while presenting to the world a united front—a front so united that Communist nations will consider and reconsider before taking further steps in their avowed program of world conquest.

American Legion posts in Midland and throughout Texas are doing their part in boosting our democratic way of life through their most worthwhile Operation Democracy programs in which everyone is invited to participate. Legion officials point out that "democracy is the symbol of devotion for world peace."

A more fitting day for the Operation Democracy observance could not be found than Pearl Harbor Day, and the American Legion is to be commended upon its noble efforts. It is hoped everyone at least will take a few minutes out of busy schedules to think seriously about this business of democracy and of being a citizen of a democratic nation.

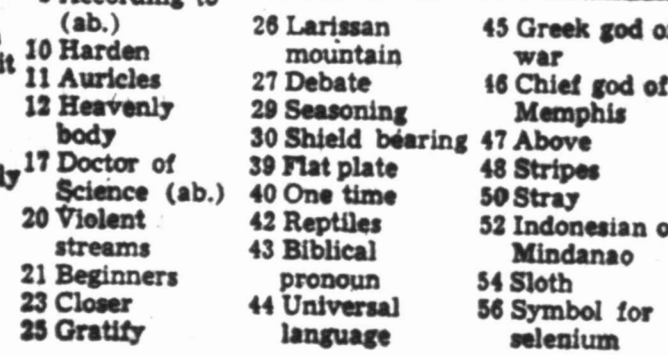
It should not take another Pearl Harbor Day to bring unity in the all-out effort to preserve democracy and the American way of life.

Asiatic Antelope

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- 7 Expanse
- 13 Abaft
- 14 Referrate
- 15 Mountains
- 16 Is a native
- 18 Malayan goat
- 19 Electrical unit
- 20 Pendant ornaments
- 23 Senior (ab.)
- 24 Township
- 25 Sheaf
- 26 Too
- 31 Sail upward
- 32 Evert
- 33 Painful
- 34 Lofly
- 35 Solar disk
- 37 Night (ab.)
- 38 Trans. island
- 39 Accomplish
- 41 Peruvian governors
- 42 Chemical
- 43 Lofly
- 44 The male has horns
- 45 Eyelashes
- 46 Abundant
- 47 Church festival
- 48 Cherrylike color
- 49 Cutting
- 50 VESTIGIAL
- 51 Appellation
- 52 Vergence

Answer to Previous Puzzle

3 Lieutenants (ab.)
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5 Operatic solo
8 Hosiery
7 Trocivanian
8 Genuine
9 According to
10 Harden
11 Auricles
12 Heavenly
17 Doctor of Science (ab.)
20 Violent streams
21 Beginners
22 Closer
23 Gratify
26 Larissan mountain
27 Debate
29 Seasoning
30 Shield bearing
39 Flat plate
40 One time
42 Reptiles
43 Biblical pronoun
44 Universal language
45 Greek god of war
46 Chief god of Memphis
47 Above
48 Stripes
49 Stray
52 Indonesian of Mindanao
54 Sloth
56 Symbol for selenium



Wired For The Same Old Sound



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman have similar characteristics; Winston Churchill helped arrange Attlee trip; Attlee writes poetry about British workingman's district.

WASHINGTON—There is a certain vein of similarity running through the lives of the two men who conferred this week regarding the course to be followed by the British and American governments toward future war or peace.

Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman both are left-of-center liberals, both have spent much of their lives in government, both have tried to work for the less-privileged sector of the British and American people.

Neither is considered a strong man in his own country, neither is a man of much imagination, neither is a man of great force. In fact, he who conferred this week regarding the course to be followed by the British and American governments toward future war or peace.

Attlee today has one important advantage over President Truman. He has the support of his opponent, Winston Churchill, when it comes to foreign policy.

Churchill's support for Attlee was not without cause. He has the support of most of the Conservative Party. On the other hand, Truman of late has had the bitter, sometimes vitriolic opposition of a majority of Republican senators in regard to almost every foreign-policy move he has made.

Attlee was not only careful to get Churchill's support before he left London, but Churchill even advised him on how to force Truman's hand regarding the trip.

What happened was that immediately after the prime minister heard of Truman's atom-bomb statement, he called on Churchill. Though political opponents, the two men served on the same coalition war cabinet together and are personal friends. At one time Attlee was Churchill's deputy prime minister and handled British domestic affairs while Churchill was busy with the war.

Questions and Answers

- Q—To what extent is the nation's population concentrated in large cities?
- Q—What was the first American commemorative coin?
- Q—What was Woodrow Wilson's definition of the "eight horses of triumph" which drew the triumphal chariot?
- Q—How early did the Chinese observe an eclipse of the sun?
- Q—In what months are oysters good to eat?

So They Say

- They (Italians) play love scenes very realistically. That's why they look so real and emotional on the screen. Picture-making is more mental there. The love scenes aren't make-believe, they're real.
- Screen star Doris Dowling, just back from a movie-making stint in Rome.
- So long as Communist aggressors control great armies and great land masses, we in this country must be prepared, every hour and every day, to fight for peace.
- The steel industry did not have enough confidence in the country to expand adequately. Steel executives should get the dust out of their eyes and go ahead with the rest of us.
- Korea this year is very far away from home indeed and at Christmas time greeting cards are a pleasant, friendly way of letting the boys know they have not been forgotten, have not been relegated to the back of the thoughts of those they love.
- Our prospects for peace will disappear if we are not strong militarily.
- WOMAN BURNED FATALLY
- HISHOP, TEXAS—(P)—Mrs. Adolph Spitzhauser, 73, was burned fatally Wednesday when her clothing caught fire from a gas heater at her North Bishop home.
- Her husband burned both hands when he tried to beat out the flames.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
"I am about to go out of my mind," complains a New York City correspondent. "My partner let himself be talked out of the proper defense even though I gave him the vital clue to the actual situation."

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♦ K Q 4		
♣ J 6 4		

WEST	EAST
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♥ 10 8 5	♦ K J 4
♦ J 7 6 3	♠ 9 8 2
♣ A 10	♣ K Q 9 7 2

SOUTH (D)	
♥ K Q 6	
♠ A Q 3	
♥ A 10 5	
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South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
Opening lead—♣ 3			

more, he insulted my judgment by leading back another diamond, although I had played the discouraging deuce at the first trick.

"Declarer won in dummy with the king of diamonds and finessed the queen of hearts. When that held, he led a low heart. I won and led a club, but the party was over. My partner's ace blocked the suit.

"By this time South had eight tricks in high cards and needed only a break in either spades or hearts to make his contract. Since the hearts broke 3-3, he was home.

"Tell me truthfully. Did my partner really have a difficult problem—or did he have a brain-storm? Their fighting words, my anguished friend, I would say that West made a very bad play, but that's as far as I'll go.

To begin with, it should be clear that South does not have a concealed five-card club suit, considering the bidding. Therefore the nine of clubs cannot possibly be East's lowest club; it must be a signal.

From what sort of holding could East possibly play the nine of clubs? He couldn't possibly do so from four or more clubs to the king-nine or queen-nine. Besides, why would declarer attack such a suit and then fail to play high from his own hand?

The only possible conclusion is that East has a long club suit headed by king-queen-nine and that South has attempted a feeble hoax play. Unquestionably West should have won with the ace of clubs and returned the ten of clubs at once.

Incidentally, South probably would have made the contract if he had gone after it in more straightforward style. After winning the first diamond in dummy, he should lead a heart and finesse the nine. West wins with the ten—and must immediately shift to clubs to defeat the contract! The chances

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Shooting War Is No Time For Congress To Stall On Job

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—First insert in the Congressional Record Appendix for the lame-duck session was a statement on "The Need of a United America," by retiring Senator Frank P. Graham of North Carolina.

In his farewell he expressed good wishes to his successor, and he called on Congress for unity.

"After the general election," he said, "as citizens of our beloved country in a world threatening to human freedom, we must now close ranks as Americans."

This is an old line for orators—corny and threadbare. But a lot more of this unity around Washington would give the citizenry cause for rejoicing and create much-needed confidence.

The first week of this last session of the 81st Congress, and the days immediately preceding it, saw a sorry lack of this spirit.

The election aftermath started badly with Senator Robert A. Taft's statement from Ohio, demanding complete re-examination of all foreign policies. When Senator Taft got back to Washington, however, he modified this considerably. He was sweet reasonableness itself. He declared isolationism was dead. He laid the foundation for healthy cooperation between the GOP and the Democratic Truman Administration.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson's reply to this—sarcastically declaring that the isolationist had now been replaced by the "re-examinist"—was a major boner. True, the secretary qualified his remarks in another section of his speech. But he also said the things he was accused of saying in the first place.

Battle Lines Drawn

The reaction was instantaneous. Charges of "Achesonian Jackassery" by Senator Millikin of Colorado. New demands by Senator Wherry of Nebraska for re-examination of everything, including even the McCarthy charges. New demand by Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa and others for the resignation of Acheson.

Then a rejoinder by President Truman that Acheson would stay, period. And insistence by the President that he again would demand enactment of his full program. This joined the issues.

It laid out the lines for a battle at home—a continuation of the old fight between the executive and legislative branches of the government. But when the country is engaged in a shooting war, the question naturally arises as to whether it can afford the luxury of an added civil war at home—even a political war?

Senator Taft's earlier door prediction that all the lame-duck session of Congress would be "adjournment" is a sad statement for a minority leader to make. But it has been echoed by his colleagues.

By what right does any politician stage a sidown strike against work in time of war? These lawmakers are paid by taxes to be servants of the people. Sabotage for political advantage until after the 82nd Congress convenes in January is as disgraceful as it is unwelcome.

With any other return, declarer would have time to take another heart finesse, cash his top tricks and split out which of the two major suits is split 3-3. I must admit, however, that there isn't as much satisfaction in making a contract normally as there is in stealing it from under the opponents' noses!

Have a Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE
Then there was the man who had been drinking and he walked into an office building. The elevator was up toward the top but the first-floor door had not been closed, so he stepped through and fell down the shaft into the basement, landing with a great crash. People hurried down expecting to pick up a badly injured man but he had arisen and was brushing himself off as he remarked:

"Boys, that stairway is all right but you want to watch that first step—it's a dilly."

Isadore smelled the fragrance of pork chops frying in a kettichen and he succumbed to temptation. It had been a bright, sunny day when he went in the restaurant but, as he came out, a bolt of lightning struck nearby.

He looked up and said, "Lord, that's a lot of fuss to kick up over one little pork chop."

His duties were chiefly political and had to do with making clear to the uninformed public what the Navy was up to. He was ideal for the purpose.

The keys of the city were duly presented by the mayor and graciously accepted by the admiral. Then he was escorted to the New Westway Hotel for dinner.

When the escort was dismissed Eddie abandoned his squad to whatever mischief its personnel might devise. He had another fish to fry.

WHEN he arrived at the bus terminal in the Arcade downtown Eddie found that it had changed very little since he had last seen it. Everything was slightly older and grimmer but that was scarcely noticeable in a place which had been accumulating soft-coal soot for 20 years.

One comparatively new thing attracted his attention. It was a wooden upright panel fastened to the wall inside the waiting room. On it was a column of names which a heading proudly classified as "Employees of Westwaygo Bus Lines in the Service of the Nation." Eddie found his own name at the very top. The lettering was badly faded because he had been one of the first to go. Lower down a few names had recently been relettered in gold. Eddie thought absently that they would have to do his name over soon. The gold lettering looked better anyway.

Eddie did not openly admit to himself that he was looking for Margie Lou. She had said that she worked for the bus company and this would be about the time when there would be a change of shifts but Eddie pretended that he did not remember that.

All he was there for, he told himself, was to look over the place where he had once worked, like the captain going back to the hospital where he'd been on the staff. Maybe he would see some of the buses he had driven. There was one in particular, he had called it Old Ironside, which had been his assignment for almost a year.

(To Be Continued)

Robert Stripling Speaks At Modern Study Club Meeting

"Christianity Versus Communism" was the topic of Robert Stripling's speech at a Modern Study Club meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt.

In his speech Stripling gave an appraisal of the present predicament of the world. He said communism was based on Marx's concept—each person is a machine and that democ-

ocracy is based on human values and the two never will mix. "The enemy of communism is religion and to succeed communism must eliminate religion," said Stripling.

The club planned its Christmas party for December 30. Each member will bring \$1 for the building fund instead of exchanging gifts. Mrs. Harrie Smith will be the hostess.

Mrs. J. E. Beakley will review the play "The Velvet Touch." Mrs. Carl Westlund gave the highlights of the state convention and displayed the blue ribbon for art won by the club at the convention.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. W. G. Epley, Mrs. Richard Harrell, Mrs. Casey Heald, Jr., Mrs. Dan Purvis, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Lee Park and Mrs. C. H. Collins.

Other members present were Mrs. Bryan Denson, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. C. L. Sherwood, Mrs. Ed Shakely, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. F. R. Schenck and Mrs. Brandon Rea.

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Jaycee-Ettes Donate \$300 To Youth Center

A donation of \$300 was presented by the Jaycee-Ettes to the Negro Girl Scouts for use in the promotion of the Negro Youth Center. The presentation was made recently by Mrs. C. J. Kerth and Mrs. Joe Mims and was received by Mrs. S. P. Harlip on behalf of the Girl Scout Leaders.

Others contributing to the development of the youth center include the A&L Lumber Company, Pannell Brothers, Simmons Paint and Paper Company, Piggy-Wiggly, Dunlap's Department Store, Midland Hardware and Furniture Company, Pylant Sign Advertising Company, Heath Plumbing Company, the Texas Garden Club, Banner Dairies and Mrs. I. A. Searles. The Midland Community Theater also has donated the proceeds from several special performances to the Negro Scouts. Other funds have been raised by the Scouts themselves through the sale of peanuts, cookies and rummage.

Plans are being made to use these funds to remodel the youth center and to develop the playground for the children. Steps already taken include installing lockers, new concrete steps and building a new roof.

The center is in use by the Negro Chamber of Commerce, the Girl and Boy Scouts and other youth groups and by groups sewing for community welfare.

Specs Require Special Veils

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Having been told so often that spectacles don't mix with veils, many women who wear glasses stifle their yearnings for these decorative touches on their hats.

It's true that glasses break the spell of illusion that veils traditionally cast. Not only do they tend to obscure your vision, but they give an overdone effect rather than the glamorous one you'd hoped for.

This does not mean you have to give them up entirely, however. There are types of veils, other than the taboo tie-under-the-chin kind which pens in and points up your glasses, and the nose veil which bunches in front of your lenses.

Try a forehead veil, tied on firmly to hug your head. Inconspicuous, it softens the contours of your face without drawing undue attention to your glasses.

If you like the dressy effect offered by veiling, use it to drape about your hat. Again, the veil should be secure, not dangling above your spectacles.

A third suggestion is to tack your veil inside your hat, allowing only an inch to peep out at the hair line.

Baptists To Make Progress Report

The first report of progress on its \$500,000 building fund campaign will be given Thursday night at a meeting in the First Baptist Church. Workers on the various committees of the campaign, which was launched eight days ago, will meet at 8:30 p.m. in the church recreation hall.

Clinton Myrick, general campaign chairman, will preside.

ADMITTED FOR TREATMENT
Mrs. Pay Selman, Midland Air Terminal, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
L. E. Miller, Odessa, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

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'Arms And The Man' To Run Five Days

The seven-member cast of "Arms and the Man," now in its third day in the City-County Auditorium, includes Ruth Shaw, Betty Hippard, Alice Swift, Hal Shaner, Bill Adam, Myrl Thompson and Charles Berg. Curtain time for the Community Theater presentation is 8:30 p.m.

Ruth Shaw, playing the role of Catherine Petkoff, has appeared before Midland audiences before. She had minor roles in "Laura" and "My Sister Ellen."

Hal Shaner, a Midlander who came from Ardmore, Okla., plays the part of Captain Bluntschli. Shaner, a photographer with the Midland Studio and Camera Shop, had his last theater experience with the Santa Monica Theatre Guild.

Bill Adam, playing the part of Nicola, has been appearing in Community Theater productions since 1949 when he moved to Midland from Westchester, Pa. Most recently he was seen in "Stop, Laff and Listen" as the little man who gave the review of literary highlights of the first half of the present century.

Myrl Thompson, portraying Paul Petkoff, hails from Honolulu where he belonged to the Hawaii Community Theater. An accountant, he majored in business administration at the University of Virginia.

The part of Major Sergius Saranoff is taken by Charles Berg. Berg, last seen as the chauffeur in "Miranda," previously had parts in "Laura" and "My Sister Ellen." A graduate of Texas Technological College in Lubbock, he is a partner in the interior decorating firm of Craig-Berg Interiors.

Tickets still are available to the Saturday matinee performance.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Moreno, 606 North Terrell Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing six pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. McAllister, 1214 South Dallas Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing six pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Denton, 813 North Moody Street in Odessa, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces.

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Golf Group Gives Coffee In Clubhouse

The Ladies Golf Association gave a coffee for the women of the Midland Country Club Wednesday in the clubhouse.

The tablecloth was red and green with a white net flounce. The centerpiece was a hand made white chenille Christmas tree trimmed with vari-colored sequins and a large hand made white Christmas stocking filled with gaily-colored packages and toys. White Christmas candles and holly completed the decorations. The small tables were centered with holly and miniature white candles.

Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater and Mrs. Ralph Lowe poured the first hour and Mrs. P. W. Anderson and Mrs. Bob Franklin poured the second hour.

Those in the receiving line were Mrs. Vann Ligon, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Beakley, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Travis, Mrs. Frank Downey and Mrs. Herschel Ezell.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. James D. Martin, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Edwin Stephens, Mrs. George Sients, Mrs. E. A. Culbertson, Mrs. Fred Hogan, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Roy Lockett, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. Vaughn Mailey, Mrs. Fred Kotzky and Mrs. Charles Crawley.

The house party members wore Christmas corsages.

Onan Vaudell played favorite Christmas carols on the organ.

Girl Scouts Send School Kits Overseas

This year the Girl Scouts used International Friendship as their theme. The Girl Scout troops in Midland took overseas schoolmate's kits as their project.

Fifty-five school kits were made in Midland and sent overseas. They were made of bright felt, denim, oil cloth and printed fabrics.

One was made of blue denim and had a map of Texas on it with a star for Midland.

These kits all contained scissors, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils, erasers, colors, tablets and note paper. Some had soap, wash clothes, hair ribbons, bobby pins, curlers, tooth paste, brushes, jewelry, head scarfs, toys, stationery, soap, paper clips, safety pins and enough material for dresses.

According to Mrs. Howard Ford, program chairman, the council is proud of the way the Girl Scouts responded to this project by giving the things that are so commonplace to us and so dear to those overseas.

The Scouts designated the countries they wanted the kits to be sent to. They not only will be given to Girl Scouts but will be given to boys as well.

DAR's Hear

Mrs. L. W. Sager was the guest speaker Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Douglas Edman. Mrs. John FinsGerald was co-hostess.

Mrs. Sager spoke of the highlights of her trip to Europe.

Mrs. Jack Walcher was a guest. Others attending were Mrs. G. T. Abell, Mrs. G. F. Aldrich, Mrs. John P. Butler, Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. S. F. Elkin, Mrs. E. W. Golladay, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. George Kidd, Mrs. J. P. McKinley, Mrs. W. E. Neely, Mrs. W. H. Pryor, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Mrs. E. C. Rasmann, Mrs. Dunn Rieger, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. C.

Mrs. Sager

L. Sherwood, Mrs. Ernest Stowell, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. J. B. Zank, Mrs. Douglas Edman, Mrs. Donald Ross and Mrs. Earl Funk.

LADIES GOLF CLUB
The Ladies Golf Association of the Midland Country Club will have a luncheon at 1 p.m. Friday in the club house. Hostesses will be Mrs. W. O. Keller and Mrs. L. F. Peterson. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations by Thursday night.

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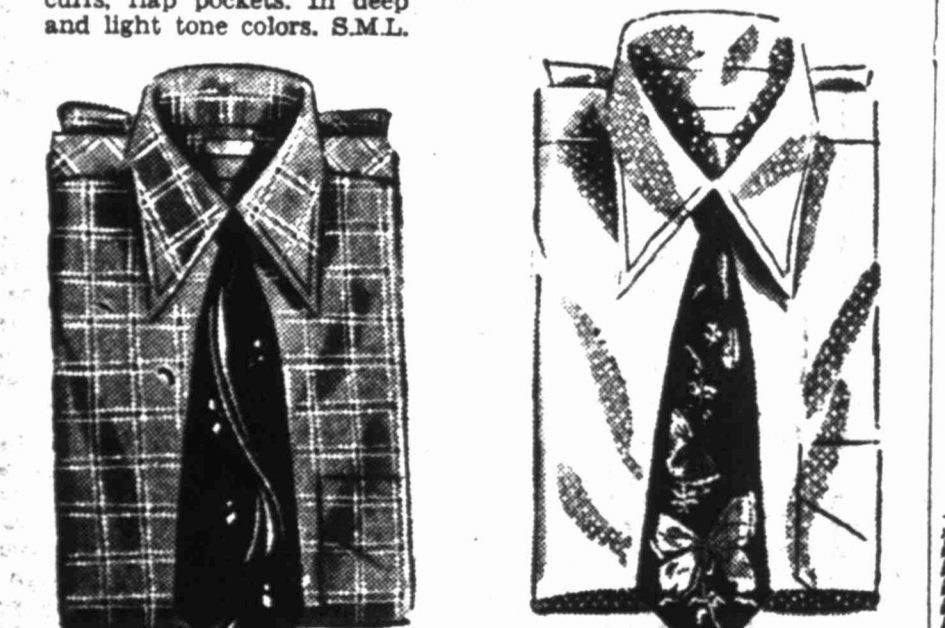
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Daddy Ringtail And The Watchdog

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, was sitting in a chair by the window, there at the Huffen's hollow tree house. Stretched on the floor was the Huffen's monstrous, big, big dog with the wrinkled face and the wise old eyes.

Said the Huffen: "Daddy Ringtail, my dog is supposed to be a watchdog."

Daddy Ringtail smiled to hear these words, although he knew that it didn't matter, really, whether the watchdog was really a watchdog or not. Oh, but it mattered to the Huffen. He very much wanted his dog to be a watchdog, and so now the Huffen was going to see if the watchdog really is what the dog was.

The Huffen slipped behind a door where the dog couldn't see him. Then the Huffen tied a handker-

chief across his face, so that maybe he would look like a dangerous robber. Why, he would slip from behind the door, he would, and pretend that he wasn't the Huffen at



all. Then he would see if his dog would bark to frighten him away—which is something a watchdog should do, of course, if a dangerous someone comes around.

And so the Huffen tiptoed out from behind the door with the handkerchief over his face like a

By WESLEY DAVIS

dangerous robber is what he was. "I am a dangerous robber play-like," said the Huffen in a play-like robber dangerous voice.

And what oh what did the dog do? The dog watched the Huffen tiptoed out from behind the door. Then the dog yawned and went back to sleep again, all like the friendly dog that he was, and never like a dangerous watchdog at all.

Oh, but Daddy Ringtail was afraid that the Huffen would now give the dog away, because the dog really was not a dog of a watchdog kind that barks. But the Huffen loved his dog, as everyone should who has a dog, and so he said that his dog was really a watchdog all right, all right, oh yes! The dog was a watchdog dog of the kind that watches people slip out from behind a door—watches and watches them, and then yawns and goes back to sleep. Happy day!

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE



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TEACHER'S TROUBLES

PALMERSTON, ONT. — (P) — Teacher Shirley D'Alton has a billy-goat in her one-room country school near here. A few days ago she removed a herd of cows, and boys removed a group of fighting pigs. But the goat won't be driven away. He sleeps through most of the lessons.

Dog bones have been found in Ohio Indian mounds.



NEW BALL—Eddie (Whitey) Ford checks the globe at the Fort Devens, Mass., reception center. The Yankees' recruit pitching phenomenon and World Series star is speculating as to the possible spots he'll see during his Army career.

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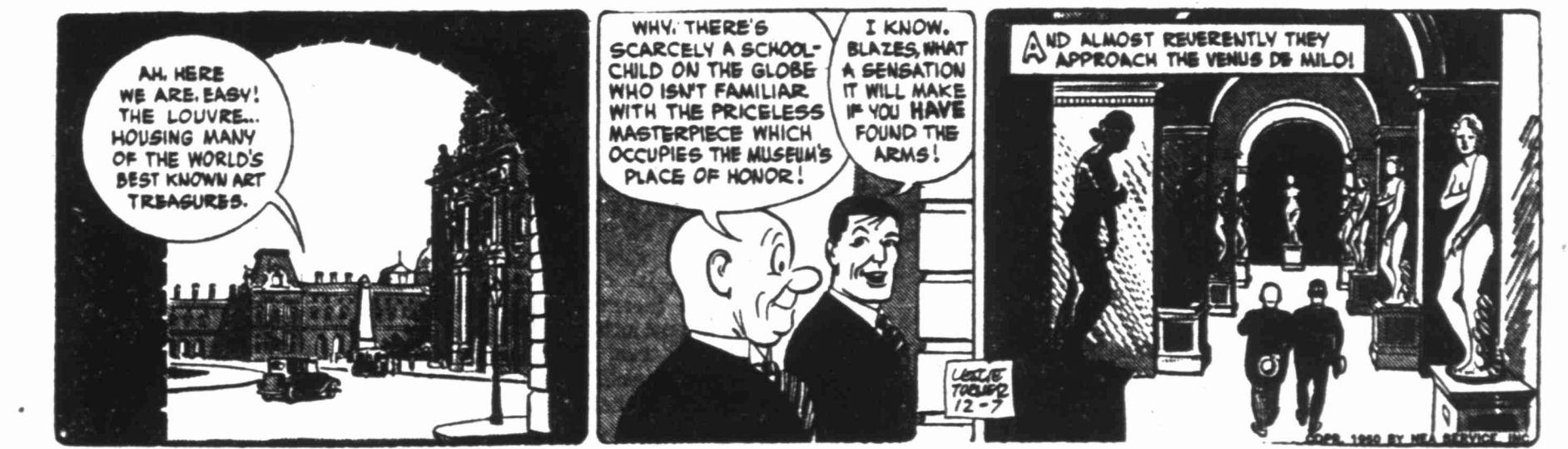


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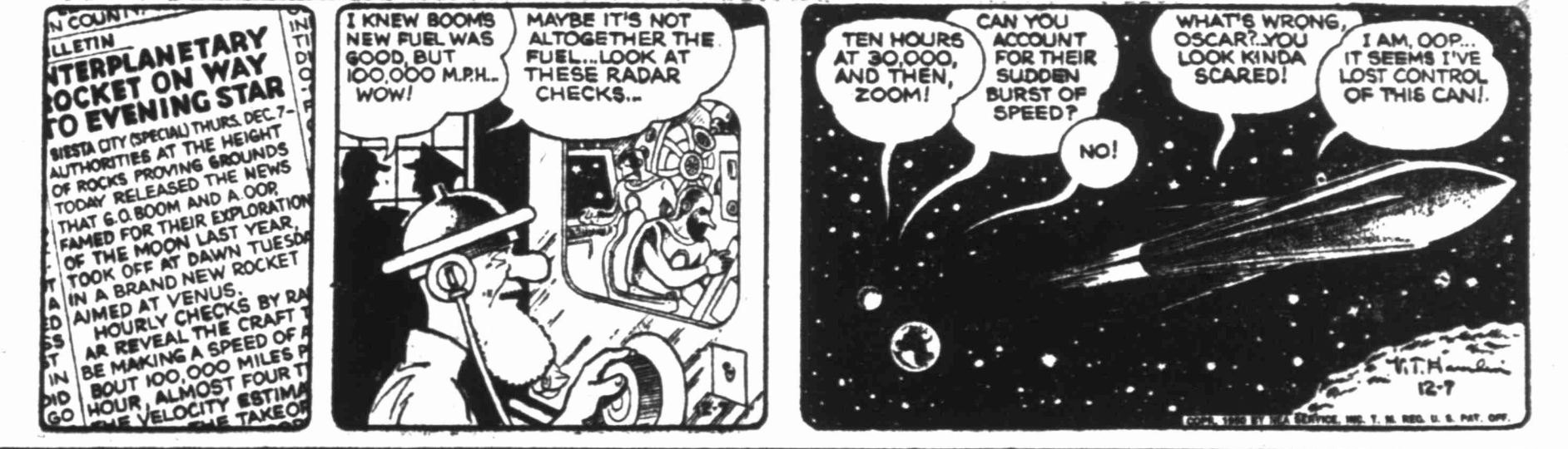
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Santa and the COWBOY

AP Newsfeature

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

SYNOPSIS: Georgie Sanders, 7, who calls himself "Kid Buckaroo, Terror of the West," writes Santa Claus, asking for some real live fighting Indians for Christmas. Mortimer Moonface, a little fairy, finds the note and writes to Bucky, saying Santa is having trouble with Indians in Santa Land and could use his help.

CHAPTER THREE

BUCKY MEETS SNOWBIRD

OF course Bucky wasn't afraid of going to Santa Land. The only trouble was he had not the slightest idea how to get to it.

"It's North, I'm certain," he told himself. But where was north? He rode his stick horse, Follow, down the sidewalks of his neighborhood until he found a sign saying: "Take North Bound Buses Here."

When a bus rolled to the curb Bucky hopped aboard. Away the bus went round and about the city to places Bucky never had gone before. Presently the driver called Bucky up and said, "Where's your fare?"

Bucky's mouth fell open. "I don't have any money," he whispered.

The driver stopped the bus and put Bucky off. There he was, surrounded by skyscrapers, the traffic spinning past him. He felt a million miles from home and yet was certainly not very near Santa Land.

He asked a newsboy the way to Santa Land. The boy growled, "Scram!" He asked a lady if she knew the way. She said, "You dear boy, are you all ready for Christmas?" He asked a street cleaner who said, "Why go to Santa Land? You can see Santa in any department store."

Bucky was tired, hungry and almost ready to cry when he found himself in a quiet park. He sat down on a bench. Immediately a voice said, "You're sitting on me!"

Bucky sprang up and started at a tiny little man no bigger than your finger. "Oh, I'm sorry," he stammered. "But you're so little!"

"That's what they call me," said the man. "Little Tiny. But who are you?"

"I'm Kid Buckaroo," said Bucky in a rather forlorn voice. "Why," exclaimed Tiny, "Can it be that you are the Terror of the West?"



...Bucky straddled the bird. Immediately a remarkable thing happened.

"How did you know?" cried Bucky in astonishment.

"I heard my friend, Mortimer Moonface, talking about you last night. He said you were going to fight Indians or Indians or something in Santa Land."

Bucky's eyes sparkled. "Oh, I am! That is—if I can ever find my way there."

TINY considered for a moment. Then he said, "Mr. Buckaroo, I can get you to Santa Land. We little folk don't like for real people to know our secrets but I think Santa is in danger and I'd like to help you."

"Oh, if you could help me!" cried Bucky. "Look—just see—I have two guns. And a lasso. And my horse, Follow. I'm a real Indian fighter."

"Well, we shall see," said Tiny. He led Bucky across the park to the City Zoo, and to a cage of birds. Tiny whistled softly. In-

stantly a snow white bird squeezed through the wire net of the cage and dropped to Tiny's side.

"This is Snow Bird," said Tiny. "He's a kind of taxi. He takes us little folk wherever we want to go. You can ride him to Santa Land!"

Bucky stared at the bird unbelieving. "He doesn't fit me!" he exclaimed.

"Try and see," said Tiny. "Obviously Bucky straddled the bird. Immediately a most remarkable thing happened! Bucky grew smaller and smaller until he was no larger than Tiny. Even his pistols and lasso and stick horse had shrunk to fit him."

"Away you go! Hang on!" shouted Tiny.

Without a sound Snow Bird rose in the air with the enchanted Bucky riding his back as easily as a man rides a horse.

Next: An Air Fight

Drew Pearson Says Navy Preparing For 'Double-Dunkerque'

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—The joint chiefs of staff grimly have warned President Truman that our troops cannot hold Korea against the swarming anvil of Chinese Communists, and, as a result, that the Navy now is preparing to evacuate our ground forces from the Korean Peninsula, Dunkerque style.

These are some of the unpleasant facts placed before leaders of Congress in late-night sessions with Administration representatives.

A double-Dunkerque may in fact be necessary to pull out the Tenth Corps from the East Coast and the Eighth Army from the West Coast.

It is no longer a secret that our main worry is that the Russians might choose this moment to start World War III by striking at our evacuating Army by air and submarine. The Russians, with 1,000,000 troops in Siberia, plus 4,500 airplanes at Siberian bases, plus about 60 submarines in Siberian waters are fully aware of the fact that it would be possible for them to sink the bulk of our Army, just as the Japanese sank our Navy at Pearl Harbor.

Cost In Lives Heavy

All this doesn't mean that our troops have been hopelessly routed. Several trapped regiments have been chewed to bits, and the casualty figures will stun the nation. However, the bulk of the Tenth Corps and Eighth Army still are intact. In fact, the joint chiefs believe they could keep a toe hold on Korea by rushing reinforcements, but this would tie up our full fighting strength and would be more costly than the Korean appendix is worth.

The cost in American lives in the Korean retreat hasn't been estimated. However, the Pentagon has received spot figures which forebode a terrible casualty list—higher than that of the Battle of the Bulge.

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Reds Seek Delay In Registration Under Security Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Communist Party has filed a plea for more time to answer Attorney General McGrath's demand that it register under the new Internal Security Law.

The Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB) reported Thursday it has received a petition from Gus Hall, national secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A., asking a 60-day extension of time in which to reply.

McGrath, through William A. Paisley, a special assistant to the attorney general, filed an immediate objection.

Unless more time is granted, the deadline for the Communist Party reply is December 24—20 days after Hall and William Z. Foster, another party leader, were served notice by registered mail of McGrath's registration demand.

Blue Lodge Masons Name Grand Officers

WACO—(AP)—Texas Blue Lodge Masons Thursday elect and install officers at the 11th annual grand communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

W. J. Burris of McAllen was scheduled to succeed Albert DeLange as grand master. Henry M. Bell of Longview, grand senior warden, was in line for deputy grand master; Gibb Gilchrist, College Station, junior warden, for senior warden.

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Opportunities For Employment Good

Opportunities for employment are among the brightest of all time here, judging by listings on file Thursday at the Texas Employment Commission office here.

Some of the job opportunities are listed below and many others also are on file, according to J. D. Bechtel, manager of the Midland office.

They are as follows:

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Persons desiring employment are requested by Bechtel to visit the TEC office at 200 East Wall Street.

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Don't Telephone When Siren Sounds, Asks Safety Chief

The loud siren at the City Hall is not a signal for everybody in Midland to start calling the fire department and police station to see what it's all about.

"It's not that at all," said Col. Milan N. Plavic, director of public safety, after the siren was sounded Wednesday.

"It's used only in a great emergency—like having two fires at once—and when we need our volunteer firemen.

"When it sounds, these volunteers are supposed to call in and get assignments if they are needed.

"When it sounded Wednesday, it seemed like every curious citizen in the city started calling the fire station. They clogged up the line so severely our volunteers were not able to get a call into the station."

The siren sounded, incidentally, when an alarm was received after trucks had been called out on a asphalt explosion and fire on the Garden City Highway.

Mayor Threatened In Gambling Crusade
FORD WORTH—(AP)—Mayor F. Edgar Deen said he had received four anonymous threats for his active campaign against gambling in Ford Worth.

He revealed this Wednesday after 11 men were questioned at length and then released. They were questioned about the November 22 bombing death of Nelson Harris and his pregnant wife.

Deen said two of the threats were in letters and two were by telephone.

DR. LYNN TO SPEAK IN LUBBOCK CHURCH

DR. R. MATTHEW LYNN, pastor of Midland's First Presbyterian Church and moderator of the Texas Synod, Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be in Lubbock Sunday to speak at the morning worship service in the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

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Schoolboy Football Nears Final Stages In Weekend Tiffs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The championship of one division will be decided, another will determine eight of 12 regional championships, a third will advance to the semi-finals and a fourth will reach the quarter-finals in a tumultuous weekend of Texas Schoolboy football.

The City Conference will name its third and final state champion Friday night when John Reagan of Houston plays Sunset at Dallas. The City Conference will be no more after this year. It is being combined with Class AA schools in a super four-A conference.

Ball-Carrying Duel Shapes Up In First President's Cup Tilt

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The year's first big post-season football game shaped up Thursday as a ball-carrying duel between Bob Smith of Texas A&M and Billy Smith of Georgia.

The game is the inaugural President's Cup contest, so-called because American Legion sponsors claim a post-season game for charity. It will be played Saturday at Byrd Stadium in suburban College Park, Md.

Both teams were due here Thursday, Georgia arriving by train and the Texas Aggies by plane. Coaches Wally Butts of Georgia and Harry Suttler of Texas A&M plan to work out in the game stadium, on the University of Maryland campus.

Smith, running star of the Aggies, may give a rugged Georgia defense its stiffest test of the year. The 190-pounder carried the ball almost 200 times in a game in the Aggies' regular 10-game schedule and averaged six and one-half yards on each attempt.

Butts rates the 185-pound Minton as the hardest runner he has had at Georgia since Frankie Sinkwich. Minton carried the ball 135 times in the Bulldogs' regular games for a 53-yard average.

Butts offered no excuses for Georgia's upset defeat by Georgia Tech last week, saying "They had a lot of good football players." But he said Georgia had some good ones to show the Aggies too.

Georgia's defeat, coupled with the Aggies' loss to Texas, gave American Legion sponsors of the game some concern. They originally predicted some 40,000 fans would see the game but have now lowered their estimate to 20,000.

Rowland Will Play In East-West Game

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—McMurry College of Abilene, Texas, has contributed a big star for the Shrine's famed East-West charity football game here December 30.

Brad Rowland, a backfield triple-threat, will play for the Western team in the all-star classic bringing together college seniors for the benefit of the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

Rowland, a passer, runner and punter, was named to The Associated Press "Little All-America." His is the smallest college in point of registration, some 600 students, ever to be represented in the East-West contest.

Rowland's acceptance of an invitation was announced Thursday along with those of Andy Hillhouse, Texas A&M, and Frank Boydston, Baylor.

Frogs Clip Raiders; Sooners Beat Steers

By The Associated Press

Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M take on New York basketball teams Thursday night in the only games scheduled for Southwest Conference teams.

Wednesday night, Texas Christian University rallied strongly in the second half to wallop Texas Tech 70-53 in a game played at Odessa.

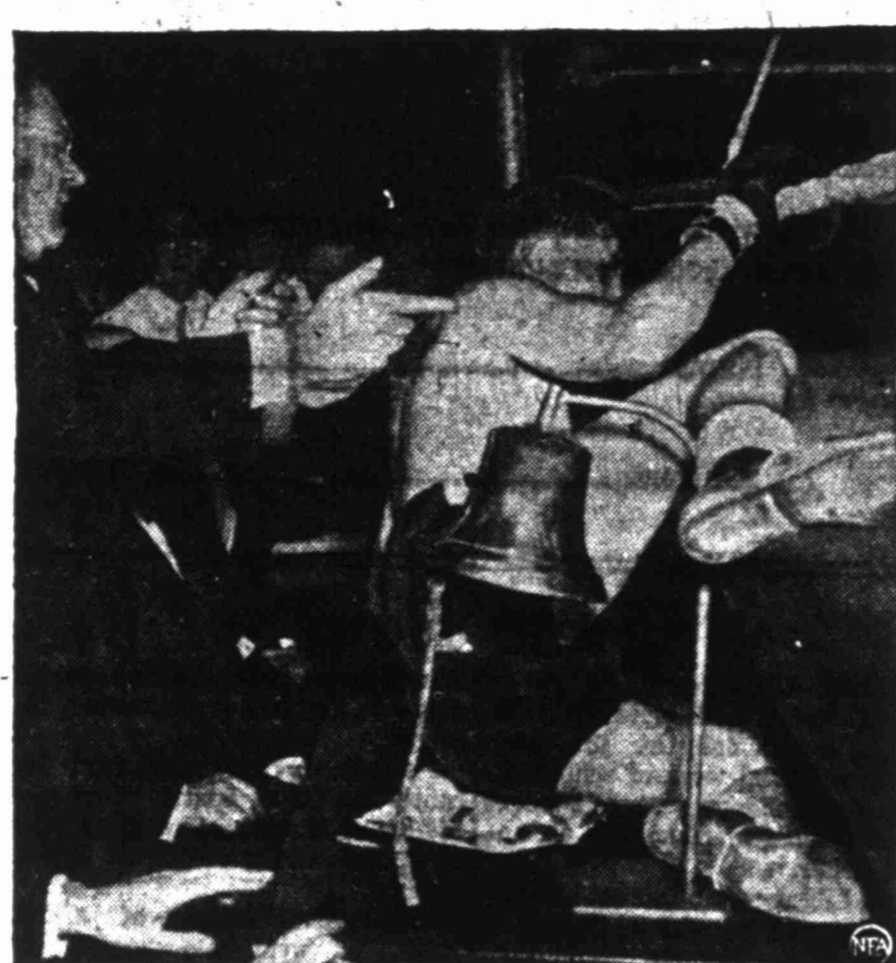
Oklahoma knocked off Texas 49-35 at Norman, Oklahoma.

Southern Methodist plays St. John's at New York City Thursday night and A&M meets Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y.

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DID YOU RING?—With the timekeeper sternly counting off the seconds in London, Jim Kenny unwraps himself from around the bell to scramble back into the ring. It happened in the sixth round of his title fight against British Empire featherweight champion Ronnie Clayton. The Scotsman got back by the count of nine, but lost the decision.

King's Row

Evidently the Rotary Engineers "have it" again this year. That's nothing new. The Engineers have lambasted everything in Midland cage circles the last couple of years and from the way they looked in trouncing the El Paso Natural Gas five Wednesday night they will rule the roost again this season.

The score was 82-54—and the impression was the Engineers could have scored over a hundred had they so desired. But it was the first game of the season and the Rotary hoopers eased off after building up a very comfortable lead.

Bennie Rutherford looked as smooth as anything we've seen on the court since we caught Ralph Beard in action a couple of years ago. He is far and away the best boy the Engineers have—at least he was Wednesday night. Leland Huffman, the guiding light of the Engineers the last two seasons, gave another sharp performance. Charlie Kelly was in on the rebounds and when he gets his eye back on the basket, he'll be hard to handle.

Height, speed, savvy and scoring power—that's the Rotary combination. And it looks good enough to us.

—KR—

We dropped in to see Coach Tugboat Jones Wednesday afternoon and found another gentleman ahead of us—one Leo Fields, head mentor of the Stanton Buffaloes.

Fields was worried about the Rochester Steers. His team tangles with the Steers at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Abilene's Fair Park Stadium for a Regional championship.

"I've asked everybody in the world what to run against them," he said, "and everyone gave me a different answer. So I thought I'd ask Tugboat how to beat them."

"Outscore 'em," Jones grinned.

Fields said the Rochester eleven is the "best coached Class B team I've ever seen." He added that he wasn't "just saying that because we play them, either." Leo reports he hasn't been able to sleep too well the last week from thinking about the game.

Tugboat knows what Leo is going through. He spent a few sleepless hours himself this season.

—KR—

The Midland Bulldogs basketball team will journey to Crane Friday night for a second joust with the Golden Crane fives. The B tilt will start at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity go will follow.

Coach Red Rutledge was rather unhappy Wednesday because the varsity Bulldogs made but 24 percent of its shots from the floor against Crane. "We have to beat that to win," Rutledge said.

Pecos will come here for a pair of games December 12, and Midland will go there December 19. That will end basketball until after Christmas. The Bulldog cagers will report back December 26, and prepare for the Howard Payne Invitational Tournament to be held in Brownwood December 28-29-30. Midland has drawn Pampa in the first round of play, clashing with the Harvesters the morning of December 28.

Sixteen teams, some of them rated the best in Texas, will be on hand for the double elimination tourney.

—KR—

And so back to the frantically futile football forecast. The PFFP picked nine winners and had nary a loss last week. This leaves the seasonal mark at 61 winners, 17 misses, Kermit-Lvelland. The winner may take the Class A title. We think it will be Kermit, 20-13.

Houston U Coach Given New Contract

HOUSTON—(AP)—University of Houston football coach Clyde Lee has been given a new three-year contract.

The Cougar grid team last season won four and lost six. Next year the independent school will compete in the Missouri Valley Conference.

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Rotary Whips New Mexico Five 82-54

A couple of basketball smoothies—Bennie Rutherford and Leland Huffman—led the powerful Rotary Engineers to an easy 82-54 victory over the El Paso Natural Gas five from Jal, N. M., Wednesday night in the Midland junior high gym.

Rutherford racked up 22 points on 10 field goals and two free tosses. The former North Texas State star, now on the coaching staff at John M. Cowden Junior High School, racked up 17 points in the first half and returned briefly in the second to score five more. Then he retired to the bench and let other Engineers hit the scoring column.

Huffman, the "old pro" in Midland basketball circles, tallied 16 points on seven field goals and a pair of gratis tosses and played an outstanding floor game.

But for the efforts of one Truman Gaskin, the El Paso Natural Gas five would have little to write home about. Gaskin was a terror on rebounds all night, and poked in 24 points to be the game's leading scorer. He performed without a "breather" and without much help from his teammates.

McMurry Retires Rowland's No. 16

ABILENE—(AP)—Brad Rowland's "No. 16" is going into McMurry College's trophy room. It never will be worn again by an Indian athlete.

Proposal that the college retire the two-time Little All-America back's jersey was made by the captain of the team, Floyd Sampson, at a banquet.

The subject was thrashed out Wednesday night between Trautman, major and minor league committees, and Commissioner A. B. Chandler. The conference lasted three hours and ended on an optimistic note.

"It is the conclusion of the committee," said Trautman, "that fundamentally the solution of this problem rests with the individual major league clubs. However, there is evidence of a sympathetic attitude to our problem by the big league representatives."

Trautman outlined a three-pronged program that he will take in person to the American and National League meetings next week. He will ask the major clubs individually to curtail their own major league networks.

2. He will ask the majors for better supervision of the conduct of its broadcast outlets.

3. He will ask the majors to limit their television outlets to their home territory.

Whether a curtailment of radio broadcasts will relieve the attendance drop in the minors is problematical. The minors insist, however, that the blame for last season's 19 per cent dip was due largely to widespread broadcasts.

Bulldog Cagers Go Through Workouts

Coaches F. D. (Red) Rutledge and Audrey Gill sent the Midland Bulldog cagers through a long workout Wednesday afternoon, preparing for the second game of the season to be played in Crane Friday night. Crane took the Bulldogs 46-40 in a game played here Tuesday. Rutledge went over mistakes made in the game against the Golden Cranes and stressed the importance of defensive play.

A scrimmage session topped off the Bulldog workout. Coach John Higdon had his B team going through its paces, and also discussed play in the Midland-Crane B tilt won by Midland 33-31.

The C quintet, under the direction of Bernard (Pat) Patterson, will begin game play after Christmas. Patterson now is working on a starting lineup for his games.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

TCU 70, Texas Tech 53.
Oklahoma 49, Tpmas 35.
Oklahoma A&M 60, DePaul 53.
St. Edwards 44, Corpus Christi 31.
Kansas 56, Utah State 36.
Yale 70, Rutgers 40.
West Virginia 78, VPI 67.
Cornell 82, Rider 53.
Kansas State 60, Purdue 44.
Notre Dame 67, Franklin 44.

Bauers Help Open New A&M Course

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Alice and Marlene Bauer of Midland, young professional women golfers, and members of the 1950 Texas A&M golf team were to vie Thursday over the college's new course.

The course was opened officially Wednesday. On hand to be among the first to tee off were members of the 1928 A&M golf team, Southwest Conference champions.

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SITTING PRETTY—Yankee shortstop Phil Rizzuto perches happily in the lap of manager Casey Stengel in New York and waves his freshly-signed contract, said to call for \$30,000. The American League's Most Valuable Player last season, Scooter is the first Yankee to ink a 1951 pact.

Harry Craft Chosen Roughneck Manager

ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.—(AP)—Harry Craft, who starred with championship Cincinnati teams in 1939 and 1940, will manage a Texas League club next year—the Beaumont Roughnecks.

He succeeds Rogers Hornsby, who went to Seattle. Craft managed the Joplin Miners in the Western Association last year.

Texarkana, Sherman Voted Into 4-A Loop

DALLAS—(AP)—Texarkana and Sherman were voted into District 5 of the newly created AAAA division of the Intercollegiate League athletic program.

Sherman previously had been assigned tentatively to the district, dependent on the district committee's vote. Both schools, Sherman and Texarkana, are just under the 850 enrollment necessary for admittance to the new class. Both, however, will reach the required enrollment next year, officials of the two schools said.

'COACH OF THE YEAR'

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The San Antonio Express-News Athletic Association will honor Baylor Football Coach George Sauer, its "Coach of the Year," at a banquet here December 18.

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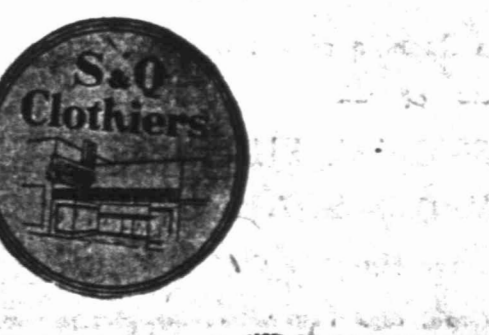
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GETS DRINK THE HARD WAY—You can get a good idea of fighting conditions in Korea today from this photo of Cpl. Ove Pearson, 7th Marines, of Boston, Mass., taken on the Chosin River front. To get water to fill up his canteen, he had to chop through thick ice with his bayonet. Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Photographer Ed Hoffman

Three-State Accord On Canadian River Projects Attained

SANTA FE, N. M. — (AP) — A three-state accord for flood control, irrigation and city water supply projects along the Canadian River has been reached. Talks have gone on for months.

Its fate rested today with the Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma Legislatures. All three states must approve before the accord becomes effective.

For Texas, a limit of 500,000 acre-feet of conservation storage is provided until Oklahoma has 300,000 acre-feet. Thereafter Texas is limited to 200,000 acre-feet plus whatever amount is in conservation storage in Oklahoma.

New Mexico retains "free and unrestricted use" of all water originating in the drainage basin above the Conchas Dam near Tucumcari. New Mexico also got the right to impound 200,000 acre feet of water originating below the dam.

Oklahoma obtained free and unrestricted use of all waters in that state.

Oil Taxmen Warned Of Tougher Sledding

DALLAS — (AP) — Things are going to get a lot tougher before they get any better, oil company taxmen were warned.

"The best we can hope for in the next few years is higher taxes, less goods to sell, more controls on those sold, and fewer people to do the job with," said H. Clyde Reeves, commissioner of revenue for Kentucky.

C. D. Gallamore of Tulsa told the three-day Advalorem Tax Forum Wednesday "Local governments should have those things essential to betterment but not beyond." He warned against wasteful cost.

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CRANE—Christmas music will be played over a loud speaker from 8:30 to 9 a.m. daily at the high school the final week of school before the holidays. The Student Council voted to make this an annual affair.

The Library Club has set December 13 as the date for its Christmas party, with Donnie Tomlinson, Gene Hester, Billie Gooch and Martha Hopson on the committee for arrangements.

Mrs. Harvey H. Graham led the study on the last half of the eighth chapter of John recently at a Bible study meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lee Turner led the study of the seventeenth chapter of John at a recent Bible study at the First Christian Church.

The Hoop and Hoiler Dance Club will hold a Christmas party Thursday night at the Community Hall. Mrs. H. E. Hendricks will be the sponsor.

Mrs. R. E. Fletcher has returned to her work at Wesberry Insurance Company after being ill several days.

The Senior Class of Crane High School sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance in the school gymnasium recently.

Funeral services were held recently for T. C. Dixon, 77, at the Methodist Church at Murray, Texas. Dixon was a native of Young County.

The funeral services of J. A. Baker, 78, were held recently at Fort Fanning Hill, Abilene, with the Reverend Crawford officiating.

Midland and Crane high school basketball teams will play a double-header here Friday night in the high school gym.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Presley of Dalhart were recent guests in the home of their son, L. L. Presley.

The Junior Class will present "Sis Perkins," a comedy in three acts, at 7:30 p.m. December 15 in the high school auditorium. Peggy Sharp, Eugenia Mills, Bill Don Ingram, Jerry Hall, Peggy McCasland, Wanda LeClaire, Bill Clark, James Hopson, Peggy Ward and Nancy Whittaker will make up the cast. Franklin A. Rainey, speech and English instructor, will direct the play.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Painless Metabolism Test Aids Doctor In Making Diagnosis

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

Suppose you are nervous and losing weight. One of the first things the doctor tells you is that you must have a metabolism test.

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The test is simple enough for the patient. All you have to do after a good night's sleep is to go after the doctor's office or laboratory without eating any breakfast or drinking anything. Then after being weighed and measured you lie down on a cot and breathe normally through a tube.

What you breathe is ordinary air, you get as much of it as you need and there is no danger of suffocating as some nervous people seem to fear. That's all there is to it as far as you are concerned.

Behind the scenes there is a lot more being done. The air you have breathed in and out is measured. To calculate the result of the test your height and weight must also be known.

All these figures are put together in a formula and the final calculation tells whether you are burning up your food and tissues too fast, too slowly, or about right. When your doctor gives you the results he says your metabolism was plus something or other or minus some figure.

A figure of basal metabolism between minus 15 and plus 15 is not far from normal and as a general rule means that your body is burning its fuel about right.

If the metabolism is much more than plus 15 you may be using up food and tissues too fast and this may explain why you are nervous and losing weight. Most likely this is the result of a toxic goitre and you will need some medical or surgical treatment to bring you back to normal.

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Altogether the metabolism test has helped enormously in making a diagnosis and deciding how to treat those in whom the results were abnormal. Unlike some other valuable tests it is easy and painless for the patient!

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CASPER, WYO. — (AP) — A Texas girl Thursday had a \$100 bond for making the best suit in the junior class of the "Make It With Wool" contest. She is Barbara Hendricks of Roscoe.

Mints of the United States coined nearly one-half billion pennies in 1949, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

France Presses For Western Army With German Manpower

PARIS — (AP) — France pressed Thursday for an anti-Communist army in Europe, bolstered by German manpower, and named one of her top generals to head wavering French defenses in Red-menaced Indochina.

The cabinet announced it will call a meeting of the West European nations in Paris during January to draw up plans for an Atlantic Pact European Army. The announcement confirmed that France had agreed to immediate formation of West German combat teams in the Atlantic force.

For the Far East, France named Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigny as high commissioner in Indochina, with "full military and civil powers" to direct the war against the Communist-led Vietminh.

De Lattre de Tassigny, who has been serving as commander of infantry in the joint general staff under the Brussels Pact, will take over the duties of both Civilian High Commissioner Leon Pignon and Gen. Marcel Carpentier, now in command of French forces harassed by Ho Chi Minh's Nationalists.

Thursday's announcement was the first official disclosure that France has withdrawn her insistence on delay in forming German combat units until a unified defense ministry had been created.

Germans Turn Cold Shoulder To Plan

BONN, GERMANY — (AP) — West German officials Thursday turned a cold shoulder to the new plan for including German troops in the North Atlantic forces, which was announced by the French Wednesday night.

An official government spokesman declined immediate comment.

But high officials said privately West Germany never would accept any plan which discriminates against German contingents.

Charles G. Ross Rites Held Thursday

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman called off his weekly news conference Thursday to attend the funeral of his press secretary and lifelong friend, Charles G. Ross.

Private services were to be held Thursday afternoon at the Ross home in suburban Chevy Chase, Md. Ross died Tuesday of a heart ailment.

Geologists Speak of Any Rock Formation That Was Laid Down in the Last 60,000,000 Years as "Recent."

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CIVILIAN DEFENDER—Former Florida Gov. Millard F. Caldwell, above, has been named by President Truman to head the new Federal Civil Defense Agency carved out of the National Security Resources Board.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus:
 "I have been a good girl.
 "I want a doll that cries real tears. I want a bicycle and a doll cradle, too.
 "I have a little brother, would you bring him something."
 —Judith Sharon Aday

Dear Santa Claus:
 "I'm a good little boy three years old. I don't want too much for Christmas but I'm gonna tell you a few of them anyway.
 "I want an electric train, a record player with record about Jesus, a blackboard, an air gun, ping-pong balls, a football helmet and football. Please don't forget my sweet little baby brother. He is almost a year old. I think he would like just about anything. Also remember my friend, Paul. He lives next door to me. I guess that's all."
 —David Cecil

Dear Santa Claus:
 "I am a little girl seven years old, and I have been very good. Please bring me a doll, a pair of slipper socks, a robe, and a basket. Love."
 —Susan Gallagher

Dear Santa Claus:
 "I saw you in the parade. I have tried very hard to be a good boy and would like very much for you to bring me an electric train (small one) and a cowboy outfit.
 "My little sister, Jan, would like a doll in a cradle bed. Please don't forget other little boys and girls.
 "Oh yes, Santa, we will be at grandie's house Christmas. Bye."
 —Gary Monroe

\$50,000,000 Budget For Christmas Trees

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Senate, House Race To Pass Extender On Rent Controls

WASHINGTON — (AP) — House and Senate raced Thursday to see which will be the first to pass an emergency extension of rent controls.

The Senate agreed to start voting at 2 p.m. on a bill to continue the federal control program for two months beyond its present expiration date of December 31, 1950.

A three-month extension bill was the top business before the House, meeting at noon.

The President has requested a three-month extension.

Because of the parliamentary situation, the Senate appeared likely to pass its bill first. It then could be sent to a Senate-House conference, which would have to recommend a compromise.

Opponents of extension of the program made no advance claims of enough strength to beat either bill. They were hoping for the shorter extension.

Speaker Warns Of Black Market If Meat Is Rationed

CASPER, WYO. — (AP) — A Chicago packing company executive said Thursday black market operations of the last war were nothing compared to what they will be if meat is rationed again.

And, P. M. Jarvis, executive vice president of Swift and Company, told the National Wool Growers Association price controls are an immediate possibility.

If all-out controls are imposed, Jarvis said in a prepared address, World War II black marketing will appear only as mild excursions in light of illicit operations we can expect.

The black market operators are experienced now, he said—they have the know-how.

Jarvis said the long term outlook for the meat industry is good.

Commie Terrorists Going In For Makeup

KUALA LUMPUR — (AP) — Communist terrorists in the Malayan jungle are going in for "make-up."

A majority of the terrorists are Chinese—and they don't wear moustaches. But a patrol of British Gurkha soldiers, clashing with a Communist band, found some who did.

Closer investigation of the "equipment" of the terrorists disclosed they had been using ordinary theatrical "prop" moustaches—which, from a distance, looked quite realistic. The idea was to make the Malayan villages think that some Europeans had joined the Communist bands.

Champagne Finally Makes Trip Over Dam

LAS VEGAS, N. M. — Thirty years ago E. A. Bradner put away a bottle of champagne to dedicate a dam that would assure the Las Vegas water supply.

Bradner died in 1945 after 26 years as manager of the Public Service company's Las Vegas division. But plans for the dam were underway and the company completed it this fall.

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Sub-Zero Cold Grips Midwest And South, Moves Toward East

By The Associated Press
An early December storm, bringing heavy snow and sub-zero cold to the Midwest, swept over parts of the South and headed for eastern states Thursday.

Texans Urged To Make 'Operation Democracy' Work

AUSTIN—(AP)—Gov. Allan Shivers Thursday urged Texans to make "Operation Democracy" a full-time program and to pay willingly whatever it costs to maintain democracy.

Mercury—

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Wichita Falls and Amarillo... Lubbock 10, Fort Worth 11, Lufkin and Bryan 12, Dallas and Texarkana 13, San Antonio 14, Palestine and Junction 15, Austin 17, Waco and Palacios 18, Houston 19, Victoria 20, Presidio 21, Alice 22, Cotulla, 23, Corpus Christi 24 and Del Rio 25.

'Miss Wisconsin' Is Rotary Speaker

Maryne Fischer, a recent holder of the Miss Wisconsin beauty title, was the guest speaker at the Thursday noon meeting of the Midland Rotary Club in Hotel Scharbauer.

GOP Leaders Dodge Decision On Bid To Ask Acheson Scalp

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Republican Senate leaders Thursday decided to let GOP senators pass upon a formal request "for the resignation or replacement of Secretary of State Acheson."

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Verdict Withdrawn In Double Tragedy

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Was the shooting of a mother and her 18-year-old son murder and suicide? This verdict by Justice of the Peace Whit Boyd was withdrawn Wednesday night, three hours after it was issued when a doctor discovered what could be new evidence in the death of Mrs. Minnie Lee Jenkins, 45, of Homer P. Jenkins, Jr.

YOUTH CREMATED

In Burning Truck

NAVASOTA, TEXAS.—(AP)—Billy Peevey, 19, of Marlin was cremated near here early Thursday when his truck went into a ditch, overturned and burned.

CHILD DIES OF BURNS

HOUSTON—(AP)—A four-year-old girl died Thursday from burns received when her robe caught fire at her home Wednesday.

CHILD IN HOSPITAL

Diana Sue Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bliss, Andrews Highway, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

FOOT INJURED

Eula Hines, 216 South Tyler Street, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Wednesday for treatment of a foot injury received while on his job at the Mackey Motor Company.



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Eight Army—

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The new line in the northwest is 86 miles north of Seoul, the Korean Republic's capital, and is 58 miles north of Parallel 38. General MacArthur described it as arching from the west coast port of Chinnampo to Koksan, an inland town 53 miles southeast of Pyongyang.

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By Kay Dunhill—a beautiful blouse for the Christmas season.
\$4.95 up



Ladies' Bags
By Film Star Creations, in fine calf, reptile and suede. All new styles and colors.
\$10.00 up

Jewelry
A complete selection of lovely jewelry for every need.
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Scarfs
Beautiful pure silk scarfs in all new colors. Hand rolled hem.
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Tostoria
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Ladies' Robes
The gift of Christmas. All materials, styles and colors.
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Ladies' Hose
Latest Winter colors. Beautiful and sheer.
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...Gifts for Men

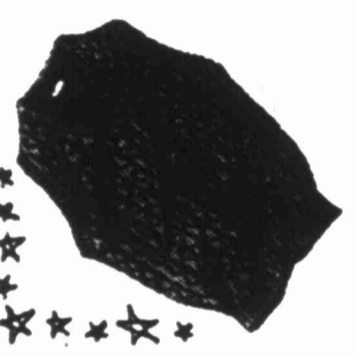


Men's Shirts
By Arrow, in white or colored. All styles and colors.
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Men's Slacks
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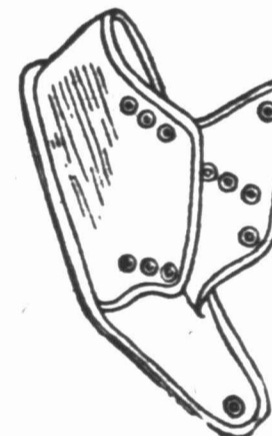


Ladies' Slippers
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Girls' Socks
Styled in all beautiful colors in quality nylon or cotton.
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Boo-Toe
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By Kaynee and His Nibs ... broadcloth and outing.
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Boys' Cowboy Boots
By Acme in wing tip and plain toe. Combination or plain colors.
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...Gifts for the Home



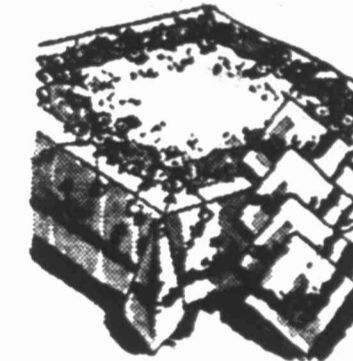
Table Cloths
A beautiful cotton Madeira cloth for your Christmas table.
\$12.95 up

Bed Spreads
Lovely tailored quilted satin ... fits your bed.
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Comforts
So warm and snug, yet so light. Wool and down filled, satin covered.
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Towel Sets
Beautifully gift boxed for the Christmas gift. All styles and colors.
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Blankets
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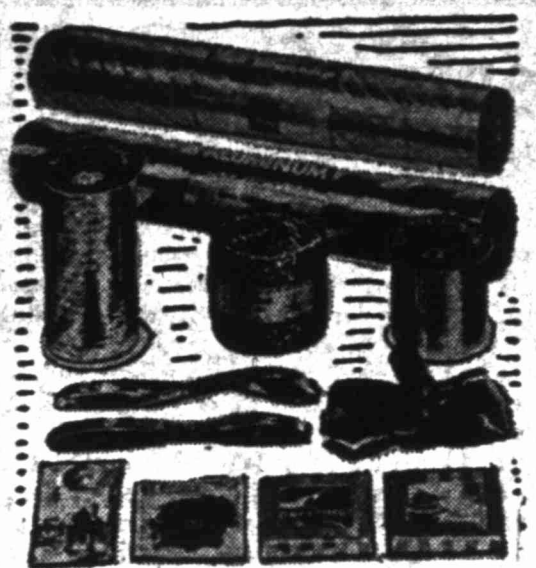


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Unusually priced by the piece or by the set



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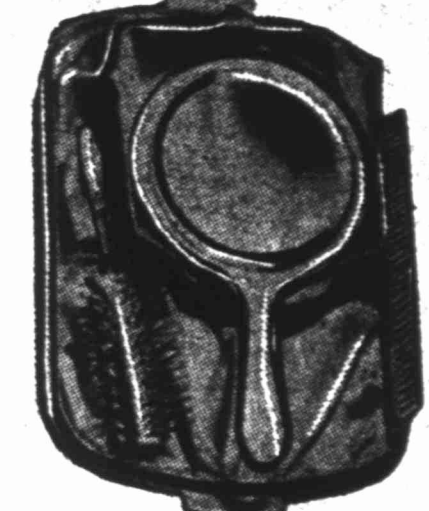
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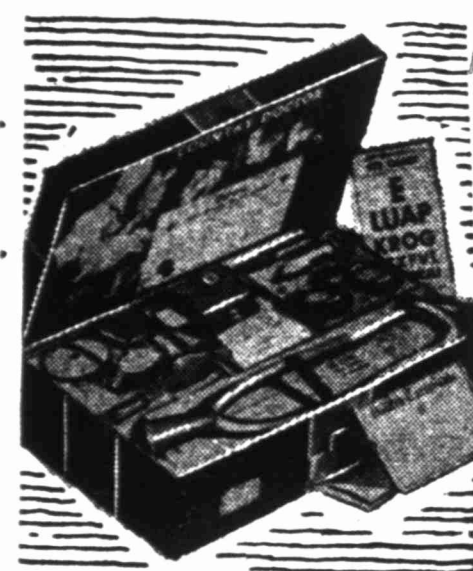


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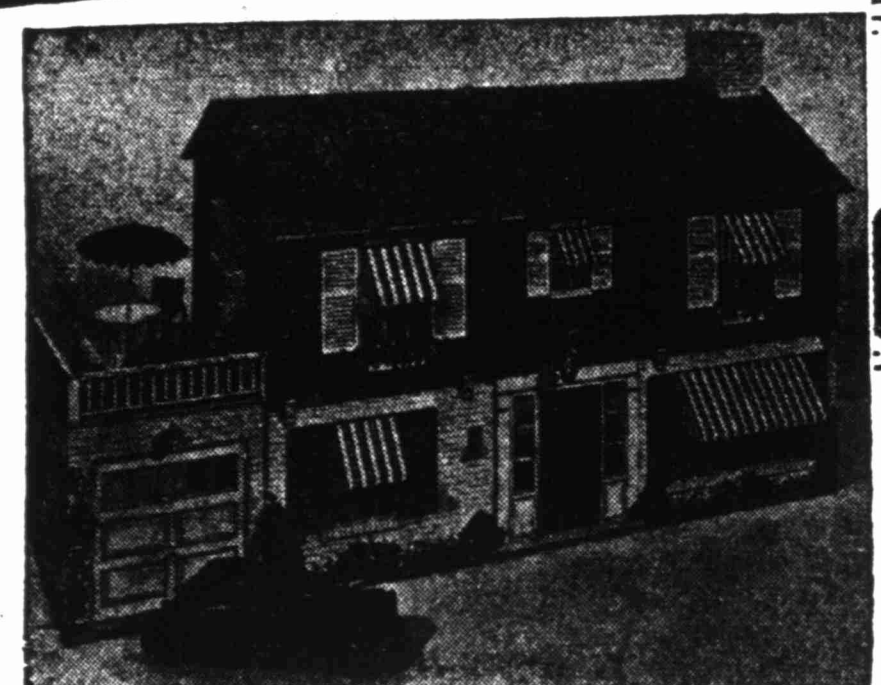
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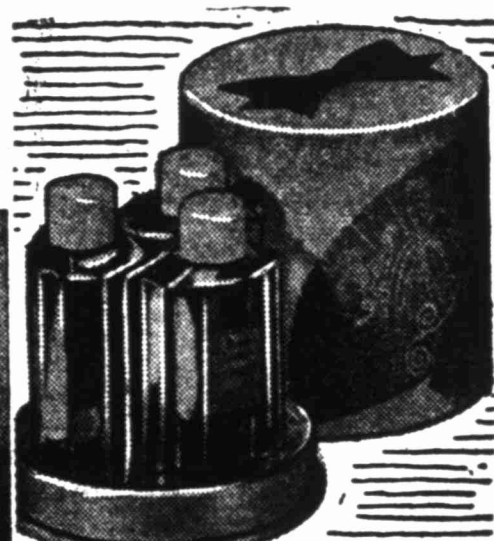
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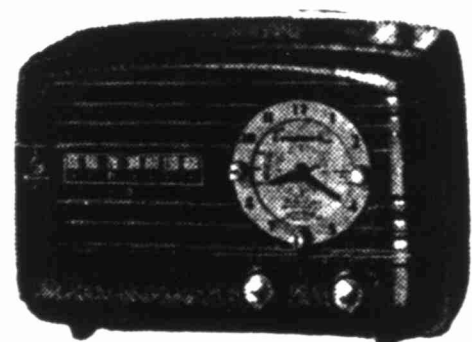
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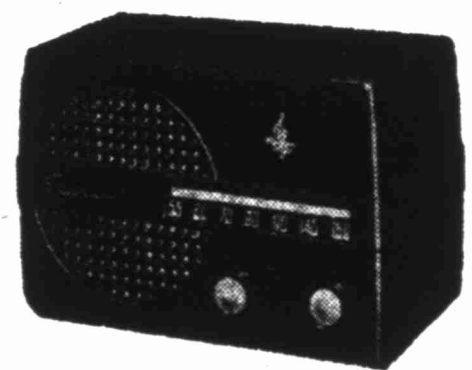
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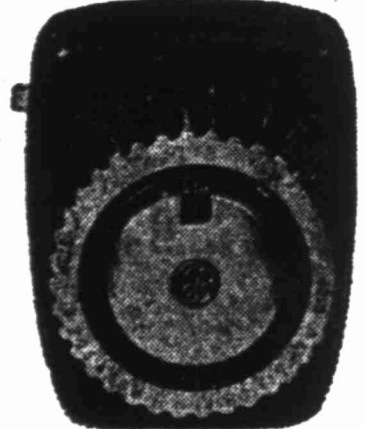


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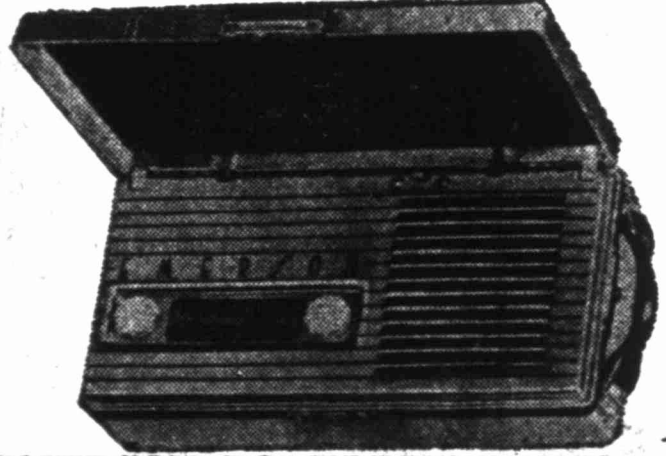
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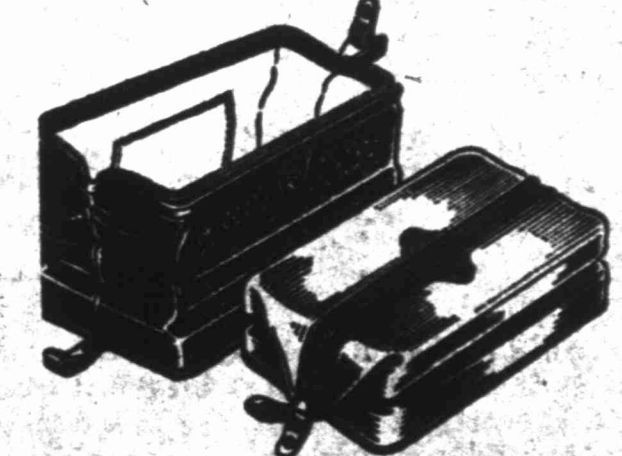
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JayCees Invite Entries For Home Decoration And Christmas Lights Contest

The 1960 Christmas Lighting (Homes) Contest, sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, now is receiving entries and the JayCees hope the city will be better-lighted and decorated this year than ever before.

Entry blanks for the contest will appear for several days in The Reporter-Telegram. Citizens are urged to fill them out, mail them to the JayCees, but above all to decorate their homes this Christmas.

Deadlines for entries is December 15.

Judges were announced Wednesday. They are Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Inez Parker and H. Winston Hull. Mrs. Hamilton is chairman. Mrs. Parker is director of art in the Midland schools. Hull is a well-known civic leader.

Chuck Heringer, Jr., JayCee chairman of the contest, said: "Judging will be done in three different classes so that every home, regardless of size, cost or location, will compete on equal terms with other homes and apartments of the same type. Lighted and decorated homes and apartments will be judged for: 1. general artistic ef-

McCamey News

McCAMEY — Mrs. Beatrice Gaspar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, recently received a high honor at the University of Texas, where she is a student in the College of Fine Arts. She was selected as outstanding student of her class and played her original composition at a student recital in Recital Hall.

J. C. Woodward of San Angelo, father of Fannie Woodward, was injured in an automobile accident near Hope, Ark. According to information received here, Woodward suffered head and leg injuries and a broken shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Farrar and their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Klingensmith and granddaughter Patricia Gail of Austin, were guests of friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. Flora Alexander still is confined to Crane Memorial Hospital. A fire partially destroyed the home of Gordon R. Grigsby recently. The family was spending the night in Midland at the time of the fire. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

If you've steamed, boiled or pressure-cooked a duck without browning the bird first, you can use the duck fat in muffins, biscuits, pastry, sauces, and spicy cookies.

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GOOD NEWS for everybody who loves hot, home-baked biscuits!

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Youth Center Chatter

By JOYCE HOWELL

Do you feel nervous? Do you see pink elephants and purple cows? Are you constantly on edge? Guess you must be sick—Guess you can't read this week's copy of the Y.C.C.

Speaking of elephants and cows, did you see the little gray mouse? Yes, we saw one—a real one—and Shirley Pulliam was the one who had it. The mouse had been caught in a trap and she was having a delightful (if that is the word one should use in connection with a mouse!) time scaring everyone with it.

There is an expression of the saddest sort on the faces of the P. C. members as they pass the water fountain. Yes, the most unusual water fountain in the State of Texas has seen its last days. For those of you who were not acquainted with it, well, it is an extremely difficult thing to explain the way the teeners felt about this particular fountain. It sang to us—not soft gentle notes, but high screechy ones—and it gave everyone, tall or short, plump or thin, a free shower—one guaranteed to spot nice shirts and blouses—and to top all this, very often our fountain wouldn't work at all. Temperamental, you know! Really, though we are very glad to have the nice new handle and water spout on the fountain!

We were glad to have two visitors to our Youth Center last week. Tommy White and Marlin Hamilton were the guests of Richard McCollum over the weekend. Tommy, Marlin, Richard and Harold Drew drove down from Texas Tech where they are attending school, Saturday morning. The boys, all freshmen at Tech, left Sunday afternoon to return to Lubbock. We certainly were glad to have the visitors and we hope Richard and Harold will bring them back again soon.

This seems to have been a week of minor accidents. Dona Ingham is wearing a pretty white bandage on her left wrist. She accidentally spilled boiling water and hot grease on it.

Busy Bray was wearing a black and blue eye for a few days during the early part of the week. We begged and we pleaded, but he just wouldn't tell us how he got it. Freddie Bilbo is another poor unfortunate. Freddie, A. W. Booth, and several other boys were playing pool a few days ago. A. W. made a nice shot across the table—the ball bounced on the rail and hit Fred in the head. His head hurt for a short time, he told us, but the last time we saw Fred, he was back at that pool table.

On the brighter side of the accidents—if there is a bright side—we are glad to know Tommie Underwood, who suffered a badly skinned face a few weeks ago, now is able to open her mouth wide and talk again.

Apologies Extended
Our apologies go to Sara Hendrix this week. Last week we men-

Benefit Event For Warrens Scheduled

A shower has been scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Settles, five miles south of Midland on the Rankin Highway. It is for Mr. and Mrs. J. A. (Pop) Warren, former residents of Midland County.

It seems that the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Warren recently burned near Tolar, Texas, destroying all their property and clothing.

All citizens interested are invited to bring clothing or other items. Friends of the Warrens are arranging the event.

HOTEL SITE GOES BEGGING

JOHORE BAHRU —(AP)—Want a good hotel building site? You can have it for the asking.

The Johore government has been trying for two years to get someone interested in putting up a hotel on a beautiful strip of land along the Straits of Johore facing Singapore. So far, no one has accepted the offer.

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COLD START—If you're having trouble starting the car motor these cold mornings, consider the problem faced by carrier crewmen operating off the coast of North Korea. Here, William J. Lawton, Navy airman from Manchester, Conn., pulls the frozen prop of a Navy fighter to prime the engine aboard the carrier USS Philippine Sea in a blinding snowstorm. (Navy photo from NEA-Acme.)

'Be Careful And Don't Let A Fire Mar Your Christmas,' Advice Of City's Fire Marshal

City Fire Marshal W. E. (Bill) Klatt, likes to see folks have a Merry Christmas just as much as the next man.

"But they have to be careful, too," he explained Tuesday as Christmas decorations became commonplace in Midland.

The fire marshal issued a plea that business men and housewives alike use care in hanging up their seasonal decorations.

"If they use electric fixtures," he said, "they should be sure they have safe and proper-sized wires."

"Thin wires easily can be shorted and that is a good way to start a fire that will ruin anybody's Christmas."

"The wires should not only be good but also the connections. Be sure that all connections are securely made so there'll be no chance of a spark or short."

Klatt urged Midland residents to turn out Christmas tree lights and other such lights when they leave their homes.

"If they're left on and something goes wrong, a fire can gain headway before anything can be done."

As for Christmas trees and other non-electrical decorations, they should be placed so there's no chance for a spark from the fireplace or from a cigarette to reach them.

Klatt said he is making an attempt to inspect the decorations in all business places but he may not be able to check all of them.

"So if we all use care and common sense," he said, "there'll be no chance of tragedy ruining a happy Christmas season."

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Cattfish Fresh Water—Pound 79c
Bacon Decker's Tall Korn—Pound 49c
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Spare Ribs Pound 53c
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Delicious strawberry jam baked into a tender coffee cake makes breakfast worth getting up for these mornings. Your family will enjoy it.

100% Whole Wheat Bread 20c loaf

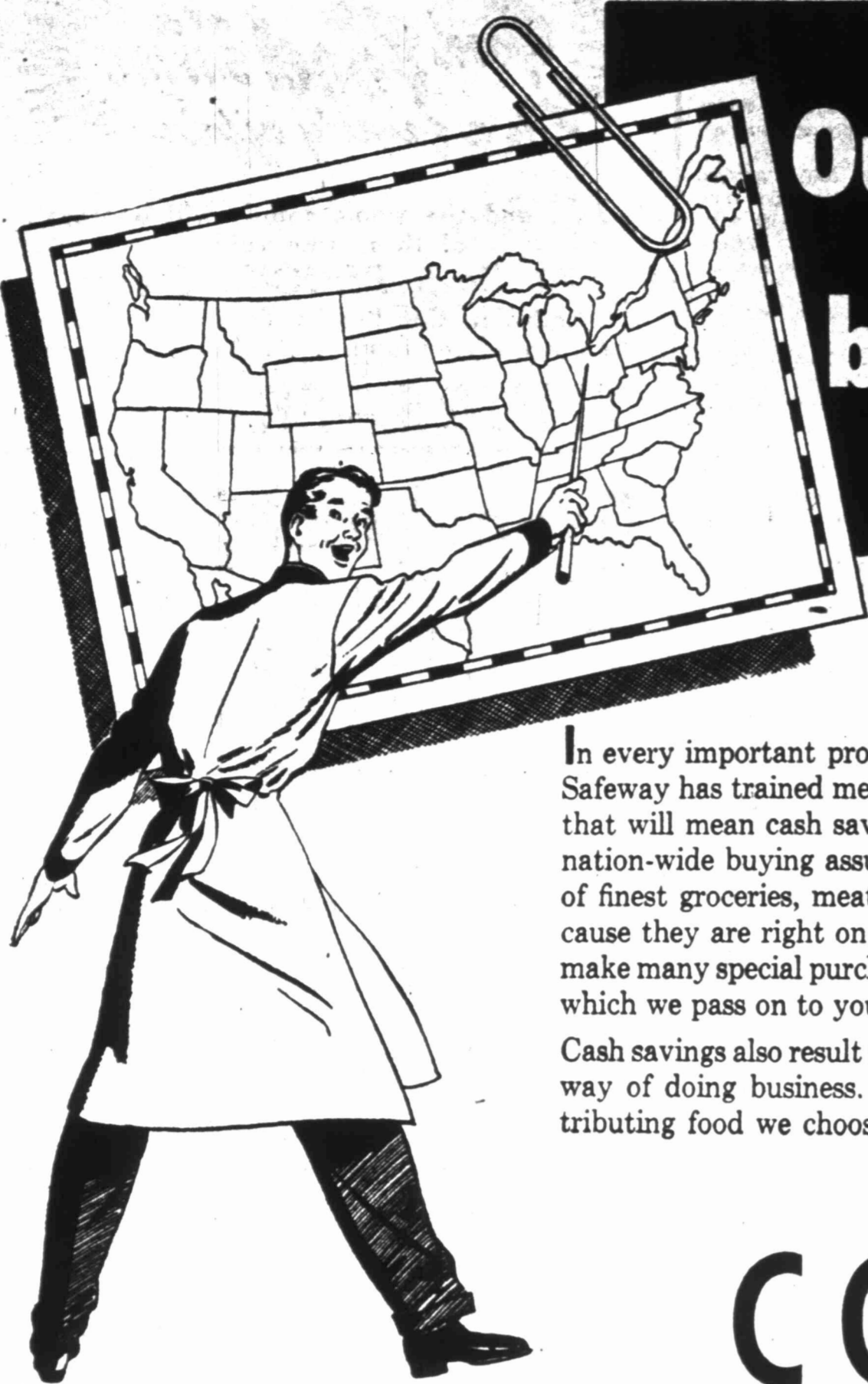
Only 100% whole wheat flour is used in the making of this bread. It is made and baked as whole wheat bread should be made and baked. Try some today. Healthy and delicious.

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Pineapple	Libby's Sliced No. 2 tin 31c
Blueberries	Stewart's No. 300 tin 29c
VEGETABLES	
Green Beans	Siloam Cut No. 303 tin 12c
Lima Beans	Mountain Pass Baby No. 2 tin 12c
Carrots	Del Monte Diced No. 303 glass 14c
Golden Corn	Country Home Fancy Cream Style No. 2 tin 19c
MISCELLANEOUS	
Airway Coffee	Fresh Ground As You Buy 1 pound pkg. 66c
Nob Hill Coffee	Finest Blend, Economically Packaged—1 lb. pkg. 68c
Flour	Kitchen Craft—"Results Guaranteed" 10 pound bag 83c
Margarine	Sunnybank Foil Wrapped Quarters 1 pound pkg. 34c
Crackers	Busy Baker Salted 1 pound box 25c
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn 46 oz. tin 25c
Cheese	Dutch Mill American 2 pound loaf 96c

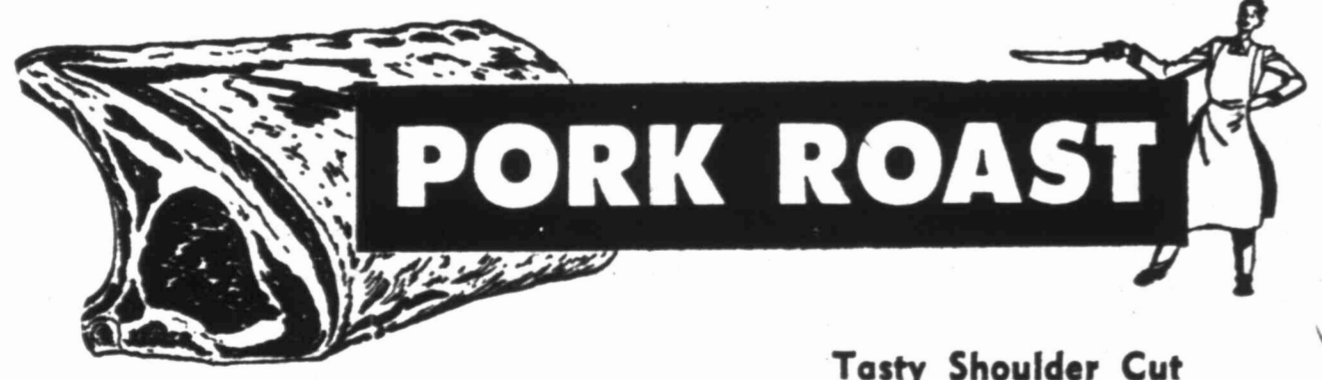
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Mixed Nuts	Sunset Brand—No Peanuts 1 pound bag 45c	Vegetable Soup	Campbell's No. 1 tin 14c
Almonds	I.X.L. 1 pound bag 47c	Corned Beef Hash	Libby's No. 2 tin 41c
CANDIES		Puddings	Jellwell, Assorted Flavors Package 7c
Satin Mix	Roxbury 1 pound bag 29c	Rice Krispies	Kellogg's 5 1/2 ounce box 17c
Chocolate Cherries	Villa 1 pound box 53c	Marshmallows	Fluffiest, in Fresher 4-Unit Pack—1 pound box 27c
Orange Slices	Roxbury 1 pound bag 25c	Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box Pint 37c
Chocolate Drops	Roxbury 1 pound box 31c	Shortening	Royal Satin Pure Vegetable 3 pound tin 97c

DREFT	Makes Dishes Shine Large box 31 ^c	CAMAY	"Soap of Beautiful Women" Bath bar 13 ^c	VEL	Cuts Dishwashing Time Large box 31 ^c
IVORY SOAP	For Baby's Things 10 ounce bar 15 ^c	JEWEL	Vegetable Shortening 3 pound carton 85 ^c	BABY FOOD	Gerber's Fruits and Vegetables 4 1/2 ounce tin 9 ^c



Smoked Picnics	Tasty Shoulder Cut Pound 59 ^c
Perch Fillets	Small Size, Short Shanks—Pound 39 ^c
Sirloin Steak	Boneless, Pan Ready Pound 37 ^c
Slab Bacon	U. S. Good Grade Mature Beef—Pound 96 ^c
Smoked Hams	Lean End Cuts Pound 59 ^c
Sliced Bacon	From Govt. Inspected Beef Pound 69 ^c
Chuck Roast	Fresh Skinless Pound 52 ^c
	Grade A—Dressed and Drawn—Pound 59 ^c



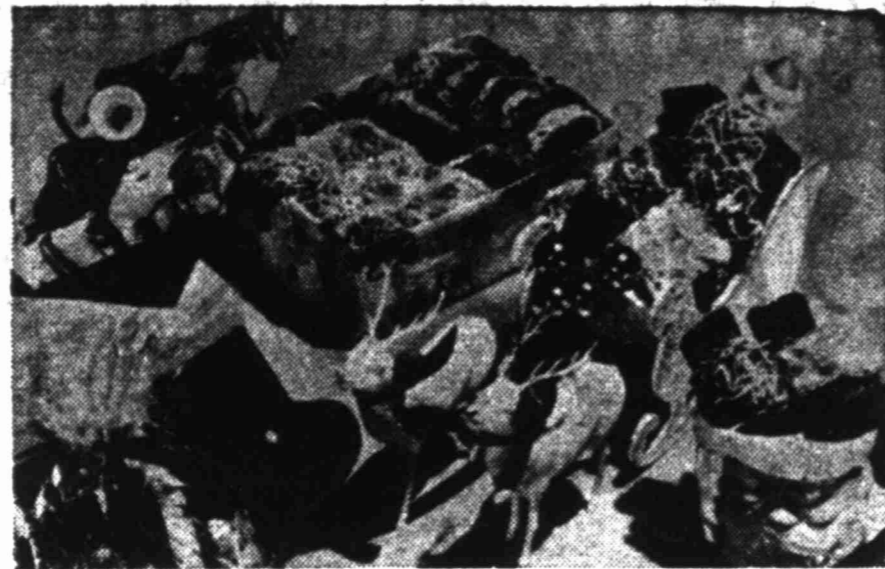
Apples	Texas 5-pound bag 33 ^c	Apples	Rome Beauties Pound 12 ^c
Grapes	Red Emperors Pound 13c	Potatoes	Triumphs 10 pound bag 39c
Onions	Yellow Pound 6c	Yams	Texas Pound 9c



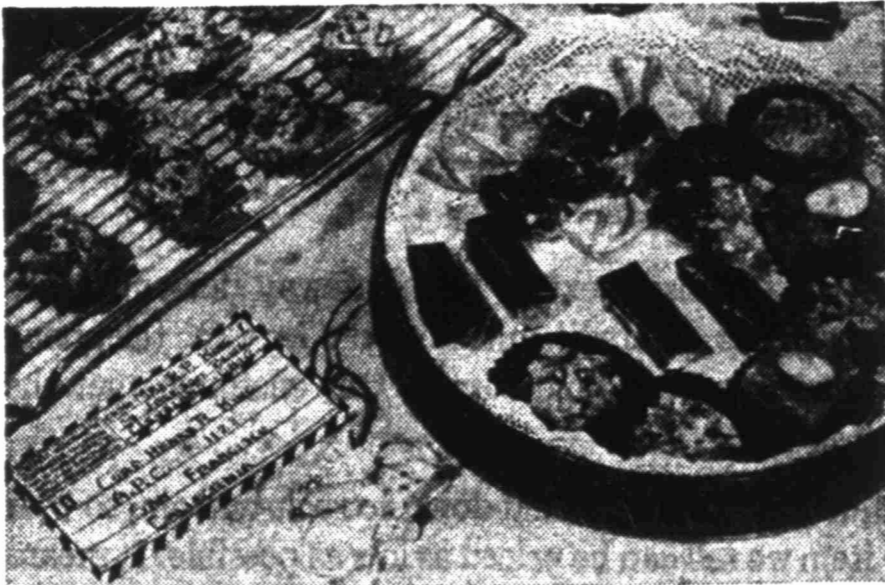
Huge Salt Flat In Australia Now Lake
 SYDNEY —(AP)—Lake Eyre in Australia never has been anything but a vast salt pan at least in the memory of present Australians. But now floods have filled it with water, 4,000 square miles in area.
 A recent exploring party toured it in a launch. One member got seasick. The party was mystified by a slide on the lake of from 12 to 15 inches.

RECRUITS IN SINGAPORE
 SINGAPORE —(AP)—Twenty seven more new recruits have qualified for service with the Royal Air Force in Malaya. The group consists of 10 Chinese, eight Indians, five Malays and four Eurasians. They completed a six-week drill and disciplinary course and will receive further training in air technical jobs at the RAF Seletar Air Base near Singapore.

Homemade Candies Carry Yule Spirit



Gay baskets and boxes, reindeer sleds, and china Santa Claus faces make ideal containers for gifts of homemade candies.



Perfectly packed, homemade Swedish toffee and date-and-nut fudge is fine to send to the boys in uniform for Christmas.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
 Good homemade candies, attractively packaged, will always be one of the most welcome of Christmas greetings.

We know a lot of people who pride themselves on their candy recipes. So we took a week off and tested them all. Then we selected those our family and our neighbors liked best. Here they are:

Brazil Nut Brittle
 Two tablespoons butter or fortified margarine, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup unsulphured molasses, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 1/2 cups chopped Brazil nuts.

Melt butter in a 2-quart saucepan. Add sugar; mix well. Cook over low heat until sugar is coated with butter. Gradually add molasses, stirring constantly. Cook syrup to 300 degrees F. hard-crack stage (syrup is hard and brittle when dropped in cold water). Remove from heat; stir in soda. Quickly stir in nuts. Pour into two large, buttered, cookie pans or platters. With the back of a wooden spoon or a spatula, spread in a thin layer. When cool enough to handle, lift edges and stretch candy thin as possible. When cold, break into pieces. Yield: About 1 1/4 pounds.

Date and Nut Fudge
 Two cups sugar, 1/2 cup unsulphured molasses, 1/8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup milk or undiluted evaporated milk, 3 tablespoons butter or

fortified margarine, 1/2 cup chopped dates, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Mix first five ingredients in a 6-cup saucepan; stir well to dissolve sugar. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Cook, without stirring, until syrup forms soft ball in cold water (242 degrees F). Remove from heat; sprinkle dates and nuts into syrup, stirring during the addition. Cool for about 5 minutes; beat until cream, and candy loses its shine, keeping candy around sides of pan scraped down into the batch. Pour into a buttered 8-inch square pan; cut into squares when cold. Top with nuts, if desired. Yield: About 1 pound.

Coconut Crunch Bars
 One-half package (4 squares) candy-making chocolate, 1/3 cup coconut, finely chopped, toasted.

Line bottom of 8x8-inch loaf pan with waxed paper, letting paper extend in 2-inch tabs at each end. Heat chocolate over boiling water until partly melted. Then remove from boiling water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Add coconut and mix well.

Turn into pan, spreading evenly with spatula. Let stand in cool place to harden. Run a sharp knife around sides of pan and lift out candy with paper tabs. Cut in bars, 1x2 inches. Makes 16 bars.

Swedish Nut Toffee
 One-quarter cup butter or fortified margarine, 2 cups sugar, 3/4 cup unsulphured molasses, 1/2 cup light cream or undiluted evaporated milk, 1/2 square bitter chocolate, shaved, nut meat halves.

Melt butter or margarine in a 2-quart saucepan. Add sugar and molasses; mix well. Stir in cream or evaporated milk; mix well to point, stirring constantly, over medium heat. Cook without stirring to 265 degrees F. Remove from heat; stir in shaved chocolate. Pour into a buttered, large cookie pan. When cold, cut into squares; wrap each around a nut meat. Wrap in waxed paper. Yield: 1 1/2 pounds.

Baked Tropical Confection
 One and one-half cups coconut, 2/3 cup finely cut apricots, 1-2 cup finely cut walnut meats, dash of salt, 2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk.

Soak apricots in boiling water about 25 minutes after cutting. Combine ingredients in order given and mix thoroughly. Pack in greased 10x6x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes. When cold, cut in 1-inch squares. Wrap in waxed paper, if desired. Makes 64 squares.

When you deep-fat fry foods use a wire basket to make the frying easier. The basket should have a diameter of about two inches less than that of the fry kettle.

Consider The Harassed Administrator Of A Hospital; He's Concerned With Prices, Too

Harried housewives who are trying to fit sprawling food prices into limited budgets can find a little sympathy these days from Dr. Richard Harrell.

Dr. Harrell is the administrator of the Midland Memorial Hospital. He has the same trouble with food prices and, in addition, has a hundred and one other items to worry about.

"And the situation is getting worse all the time," he moaned.

Take absorbent cotton, for instance. Ninety days ago, Midland Memorial Hospital was paying 70 cents a pound for the stuff. The current price is \$1.32 a pound.

And adhesive tape. Three months ago it cost \$2.80 to buy 10 yards of assorted-cut adhesive tape. Today it costs \$4.11.

"We used to be able to prepare a stomach dressing," Dr. Harrell continued, "for about \$1.16. Now it costs us at least \$3."

Other items, such as sheets, pillow cases and gowns and such have increased proportionately. Rubber gloves have gone up 75 cents a dozen.

The same thing holds true for medicines. "Demerol is a good example," he continued. It's a narcotic and we use it a lot out here. We did pay \$6 for 100 ampoules. Now the price is \$6.65. Penicillin has gone up 20 per cent.

"The price has jumped on soap, waxes and cleaning solutions we need around a hospital. And surgical instruments? They're out of this world."

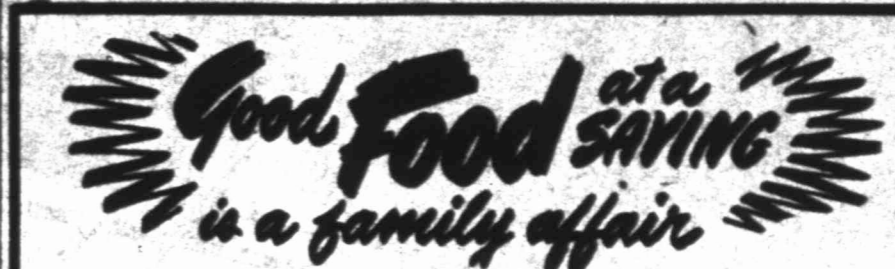
Article By Midland Woman Wins Prize In Magazine Contest

Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, 1208 North Main Street, Midland, is the winner of a \$15 second prize in the December "It's the American Way!" Contest in Family Circle, a national magazine sold in chain grocery stores. Her prize-winning entry appears in the edition of the magazine now on sale in Texas at all Safeway stores.

"It's the American Way!" is a continuous contest, and Family Circle each month awards cash prizes for the best entries on subjects suggested by the title.

"He Helps American Boys" was the subject of Mrs. Spaulding's prize winning entry. It concerns Albert (Doc) Merritt, a negro porter at a sanitarium at Martinsville, Ind., who also is founder and president of the Junior Boys Club of Martinsville, the only club of its kind in the world.

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Midland Leads West Texas Counties In Wildcat Tests

Applications requesting permission to drill 100 explorations in the West Texas area were filed with Railroad Commission of Texas District 8 office in Midland last week.

The total includes requests for eight wildcats, of which three are to be drilled in Midland County. Scurry County led all others in proposed field prospectors with 26. Pecos followed with 13 and Ector with 12.

Midland County was fourth with 11 expected drillsites.

Andrews County— Midland Farms—Stanolind No. 6-T-R/A-B Midland Farms, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 10, block 42, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Anderson-Prichard No. 13-A Fasken, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 43, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Stanolind No. 5-U-R/A-A Midland Farms, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 41, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Stanolind No. 4-U-R/A-B Midland Farms, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 41, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Stanolind No. 12-V-R/A-B Midland Farms, 660 feet from north and 1,982 feet from west lines of section 42, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Stanolind No. 11-V-R/A-B Midland Farms, 660 feet from east and south lines of section 42, block 41, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Stanolind No. 10-V-R/A-B Midland Farms, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 42, block 41, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Borden County— North Vealmoor — Seaboard No. 1-A Porter Hanks, 660 feet from north and 3,300 feet from west lines of section 19, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth.

Good—Seaboard and Pan American No. 26 T. J. Good, 1,857.5 feet from east and 2,077.4 feet from north lines of section 36, block 33, T-4-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth.

Good—Condon No. 1-35 T. J. Good, 860 feet from south and east lines of section 35, block 33, T-4-N,

T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth. Reinecke—Castleman & O'Neill, et al No. 4-A T. L. Griffen, 1,851.4 feet from east and 467 feet from north lines of section 51, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,100 feet depth.

Good—Seaboard No. 2-B Jerry B. Clayton, et al, 1,760 feet from south and 560 feet from east lines of section 42, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth.

Good—Texas No. 1 A. M. Clayton, 662 feet from south and 663 feet from west lines of section 31, block 32, T-4-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,250 feet depth.

Cochran County— Amended: Staughter—The Devonian Company No. 1-A Smith, 440 feet from north and west lines of labor 6, league 56, Oldham CSL survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth. To deepen.

Crane County— C-Bar—John E. Collier, Jr., et al No. 4-C W. E. Connell estate, 330.5 feet from east and 1,984.5 feet from south lines of section 14, block 22, psi survey, cable, 4,000 feet depth.

McElroy—Gulf No. 358 J. T. McElroy, 440 feet from north and east lines of section 215, block F, CCSD&RNG survey, rotary, 3,000 feet depth.

Waddell—Gulf No. 62 M. F. Henderson, 330 feet from north and 1,350 feet from west lines of section 5, block B-23, psi survey, rotary, 3,500 feet depth.

McElroy—Shell No. 6-B McClintic, 2,971 feet from east and 330 feet from south lines of north half of section 206, block F, CCSD&RNG survey, cable, 4,000 feet depth.

Ector County— Goldsmith—Clear Fork—Stanolind No. 7-E B. H. Blakely, 660 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 14, block A, psi survey, rotary, 6,500 feet depth.

Amended: TXL—Upper Clear Fork—Shell No. 4-G Thomas, 660 feet from south and 668 feet from east lines of section 28, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,100 feet depth.

Goldsmith—Clear Fork — Coronet Oil Company No. 5-13 Cummins, 1,980 feet from northwest and 570 feet from northeast lines of section 13, block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,450 feet depth.

Goldsmith—Clear Fork — Stanolind No. 6-Q Scharbauer, 660 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 12, block A, psi survey, rotary, 6,600 feet depth.

Andector—Ellenburger — Coronet Oil Company No. 6-13 Cummins, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 13, block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

TXL—Upper Clear Fork — Rowan No. 6 J. E. Parker, 666 feet from south and 517 feet from east lines of south half of northwest quarter of section 40, block 45, T&P survey, rotary, 5,870 feet depth.

Goldsmith—5-800—Gulf No. 623-56 C. A. Goldsmith, et al, 2,000 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 30, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,900 feet depth.

Goldsmith—5-800—Phillips No. 135 Clyde Cowden, 672.5 feet from west and 1,982 feet from north lines of section 24, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,700 feet depth.

Goldsmith—5-800—Phillips No. 136 Clyde Cowden, 664 feet from north and 672.5 feet from west lines of section 24, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,900 feet depth.

Jordan—Tubb — Gulf No. 6-T-A University-Pogelson, 1,350 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of southwest quarter of section 7, block 35, University survey, rotary, 5,250 feet depth.

Goldsmith—5-800 — Skelly No. 2 Katherine Sands, 660 feet from west and north lines of south half of section 32, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,900 feet depth.

Goldsmith—5-800—Skelly No. 4-B TXL, 660 feet from south and east lines of west half of northwest quarter of section 41, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,900 feet depth.

Goldsmith—Clear Fork — Stanolind 31-C-Deep-R/A-13 W. F. Cowden, 660 feet from west and 795 feet from north lines of section 7, block A, psi survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth.

Gaines County— Flanagan—Clear Fork — Shell No. 1 W. A. Marshall, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, block A-23, psi survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth.

Cedar Lake—Stanolind No. 18-1-B T. S. Riley, 1,837 feet from south and 1,985 feet from west lines of section 3, block H, D&W survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

West Seminoole—Burdell Oil Company, et al No. 1 Seekamp, 330 feet from north and west lines of southeast quarter of section 34, block G, CCSD&RNG survey, rotary, 5,250 feet depth.

Garza County— Amended: Garza — Murchison Brothers, Brown Brothers, Operators No. 1-14 City of Post, 660 feet from west and 1,900 feet from north lines of section 1,227, lot K, townsite block 67, drilling block 14, rotary, 3,300 feet depth. Changed operator and location.

Garza — Sells Petroleum, Inc. (Gladewater) No. 2 Yates, 330 feet from south and west lines of lease in section 1233, EL&RR survey, rotary, 3,200 feet depth.

Dorward—Callihan and Harrison No. 7 Dorward-Sun, 330 feet from south and 1,320 feet from east lines of northeast quarter of section 138, block 5, H&GN survey, cable, 2,750 feet depth.

Dorward—Callihan and Harrison No. 8 Dorward-Sun, 330 feet from south and west lines of northeast quarter of section 138, block 5, H&GN survey, cable, 2,750 feet depth.

Glascock County— Wildcat—Trinity Production Company of Dallas No. 1 Wraga, 660 feet

from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 20, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth.

Hockley County— Ropes—Honolulu & Signal No. 3 A. O. Monroe, 694 feet from south and east lines of labor 7, league 5, Wilbarger CSL survey, rotary, 9,500 feet depth.

Howard County— East Vealmoor—Standard (No. 8 Frances Gunn, 960 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 17, block 27, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Amended: Howard — Glascock—Sunray No. 29-E Dora Roberts, 990 feet from north and 940 feet from west lines of section 136, block 29, W&NW survey, rotary, 2,900 feet depth. To deepen.

Howard—Glascock — Drilling & Exploration, Inc. No. 1-1-C E. W. Douthitt, 1,650 feet from south and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 123, block 29, W&NW survey, combination, 2,300 feet depth.

Kent County— Cogdell—Chapman and McFarlin No. 52-A D. M. Cogdell, 1,976.5 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 772, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Salt Creek—General Crude and Percy Jones No. 8-193-3 D. R. Coleman, 660 feet from west and 2,015 feet from south lines of section 193, block G, W&NW survey, rotary, 6,850 feet depth.

Salt Creek—Caroline Hunt trust estate of Dallas No. 20 J. W. Young, 467 feet from west and 1,910 feet from south lines of section 133, block G, W&NW survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Martin County— Wildcat—Plymouth No. 1 Jefferson Davis, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 35, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Midland County— Tex-Harvey—Glendale Oil Corporation No. 1-11 L. B. Floyd, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 11, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey — Olean Brothers, Inc. No. 1 through No. 4 Boone-Perkins; No. 1 is 663 feet from south and 687.5 feet from west lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

2,021 feet from west lines of section 12, same block, township and survey; No. 2 is 663 feet from south and 2,001.9 feet from east lines of section 12, same block, township and survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth.

Germany—James H. Snowden, et al No. 3-7 Andrew Fasken, 1,987.5 feet from west and 2,005.5 feet from south lines of section 7, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

Germany—James H. Snowden, et al No. 2-7 Andrew Fasken, 668.5 feet from north and 662.5 feet from east lines of section 7, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

Wildcat—Benison-Montin, Inc. No. 1-F Josie Fay Peck, 500 feet from north and east lines of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 20, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 12,555 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey — Tex-Harvey No. 1-A-15 Jay H. Floyd, 630 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 15, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Wildcat—James H. Snowden, et al No. 1-58 C. A. McClintic, et al, 990 feet from north and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 48, block 37, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

Wildcat — Ted Weiner (Fort Worth) No. 1-16 J. W. Driver, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 16, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

Metley County— Amended: Wildcat—Amerada No. 1 Ollie Echols Birnie, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 1, block G-P, C&M survey, rotary, 9,500 feet depth.

Pecos County Toborg—Ohio No. 38-T-F through No. 45-T-F I. G. Yates; No. 38-T-F is 1,155 feet from south and 5,541 feet from west lines of section 63, block 1, I&GN survey, No. 38-T-F is 1,155 feet from south and 4,221 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. 40-T-F is 1,155 feet from south and 3,561 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. 42-T-F is 1,155 feet from south and 2,901

feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. 43-T-F is 1,185 feet from south and 2,241 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. 44-T-F is 1,155 feet from south and 1,581 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. 45-T-F is 1,185 feet from south and 921 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, cable, 500 feet depth.

Toborg—Tide Water No. 32-T M. A. Smith, 466 feet from north and 2,730 feet from east lines of section 102, TCRR survey, cable, 550 feet depth.

Wildcat—Cansler and Butler No. 1 J. H. Bennett, 330 feet from west and north lines of section 2, block 105, Joseph Fuller survey, cable, 2,500 feet depth.

Toborg—Corvette Oil Corporation No. 1 J. E. Tippet, 1,350 feet from east and 1,150 feet from south lines of section 40, block 194, G&SP survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Toborg—Tide Water No. 33-T M. A. Smith, 466 feet from north and 3,060.2 feet from east lines of section 103, block 194, TCRR survey, cable, 550 feet depth.

Amended: Abell-Siluria-Montoya—Magnolia No. 2-B-DD State-Volmar, 330 feet from south and 603 feet from west lines of lot 15, section 28, block 9, H&GN survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth. To deepen.

Pecos Valley High Gravity—Sun No. 2 Blackmon and Scharf, 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 40, block 3, H&TC survey, rotary, 2,000 feet depth.

Scurry County Kelley-Snyder—Texas No. 103 P. L. Fuller, 475 feet from west and 900 feet from north lines of section 497, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,050 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Standard No. 4-13 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown, 2,253 feet from west and 487 feet from south lines of section 495, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—Canyon—Sunray No. 5 C. V. Thompson, 2,173 feet from west and 467 feet from south lines of section 101, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—2400—John R. Less, et al (Abilene) No. 2 Byrd-Frost, 990 feet from east and 330 feet from north lines of southwest quarter of section 131, block 97, H&TC survey, cable, 3,200 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—3900—Robert W. McCusick, et al No. 4 E. Raso, 330 feet from south and west lines of east half of southwest quarter of section 131, block 97, H&TC survey, cable, 3,500 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—C. T. McLaughlin No. 6-A J. E. Murphy, 330 feet from north and west lines of section 114, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 3,200 feet depth.

Diamond M-Canyon—Lion No. 4 Bynum, 662 feet from west and 663-28 feet from south lines of section 178, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth.

Diamond M-Canyon—Newman Brothers Drilling Company, Alaska Steamship Company & Calvert Corporation No. 8 H. H. Elland, 340 feet from south and 1,530 feet from east lines of section 202, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Skelly 6-A Head, 1,867 feet from south and east lines of section 290, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 8,100 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Magnolia No. 11 Ida Maxwell, 1,867 feet from north and 1,990 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of section 206, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—C. F. Patton Oil Company (Rotan) No. 1 Rea Falls, 330 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 131, block 97, H&TC survey, cable 3,500 feet depth.

Diamond M-Canyon—Stanolind No. 2 C. T. McLaughlin, 330 feet from north and 1,917 feet from east lines of section 179, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Sunray No. 7 A. E. Dennis, 222.5 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of section 337, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Amended: Cogdell—Texas No. 61 P. L. Fuller, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 702, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,536 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—V. A. Brill, et al No. 1 Josephine Woodward, 467 feet from east and south lines of north west quarter of section 443, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Diamond M-Canyon—Sun No. 7 H. Rosenberg, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 195, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,950 feet depth.

Diamond M-Canyon—Phillips No. 4 McLaugh, 467 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 195, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—Canyon — Humble No. 5 Gilbert Richter, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 98, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth.

Cogdell—Texas No. 115 P. L. Fuller, 467 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 564, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,150 feet depth.

Diamond M-Canyon — Texas No. 4-NCT-2 R. J. Randala, 661 feet from north and 663 feet from west lines of section 245, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,150 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Magnolia No. 1-C LeFors-Moor, 467 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 298, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—Canyon — Humble No. 5 Gilbert Richter, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 96, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth.

Amended: Sharon Ridge—Canyon—Superior No. 1-79 C. T. McLaughlin, 660 feet from north and 2,100 feet from west lines of section 179, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth. Changed field designation.

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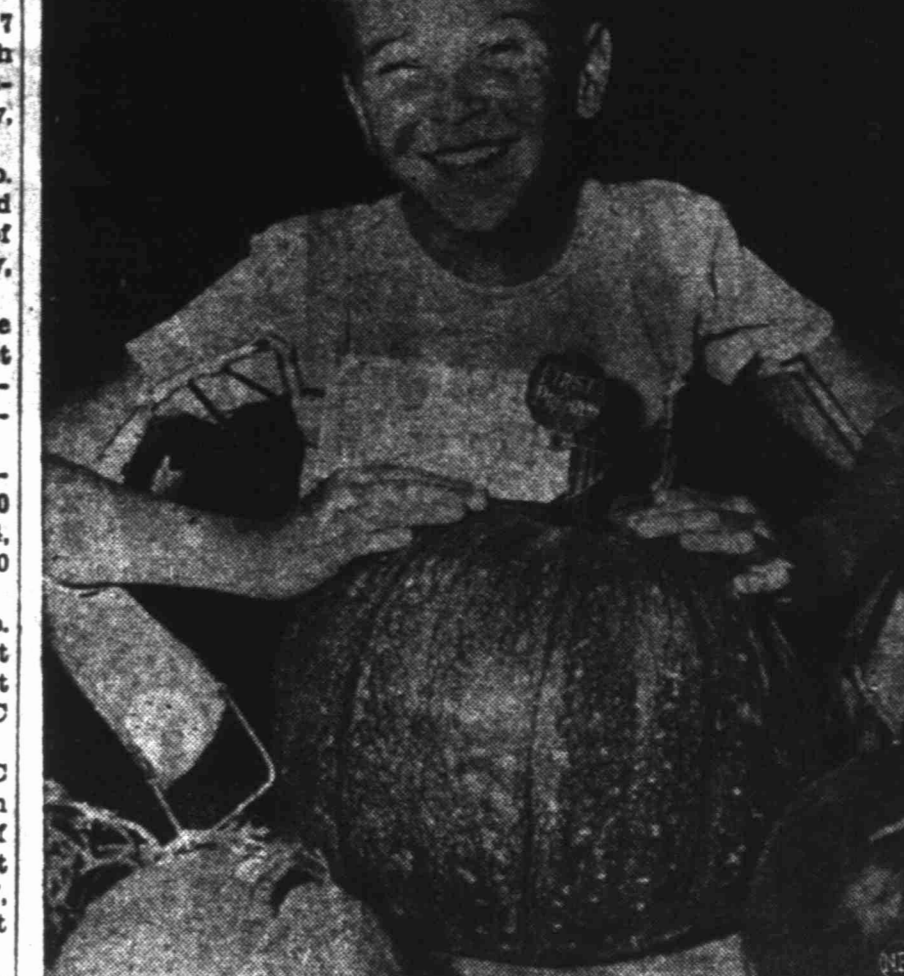
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POLIO POSTER BOY—Twelve-year-old Larry McKenzie's picture will appear on hundreds of thousands of posters next January, during the 1951 March of Dimes campaign for \$50,000,000 to combat polio. The Kuckville, N. Y., farm boy is proud of that and, as his grin shows, he's proud of the prize-winning pumpkin he had in a 4-H Club show.

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TOMATO JUICE	Hunt's—13 1/2 Oz. Can	9c
ORANGE JUICE	Adams—No. 2 Can	17c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	Monarch—No. 2 Can	15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE	Dole—No. 2 Can	19c
PRUNE JUICE	Sunsweet—Quart Bottle	31c
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Hi-Ho Crackers	Sunshine—1 Pound Box	31 ^c
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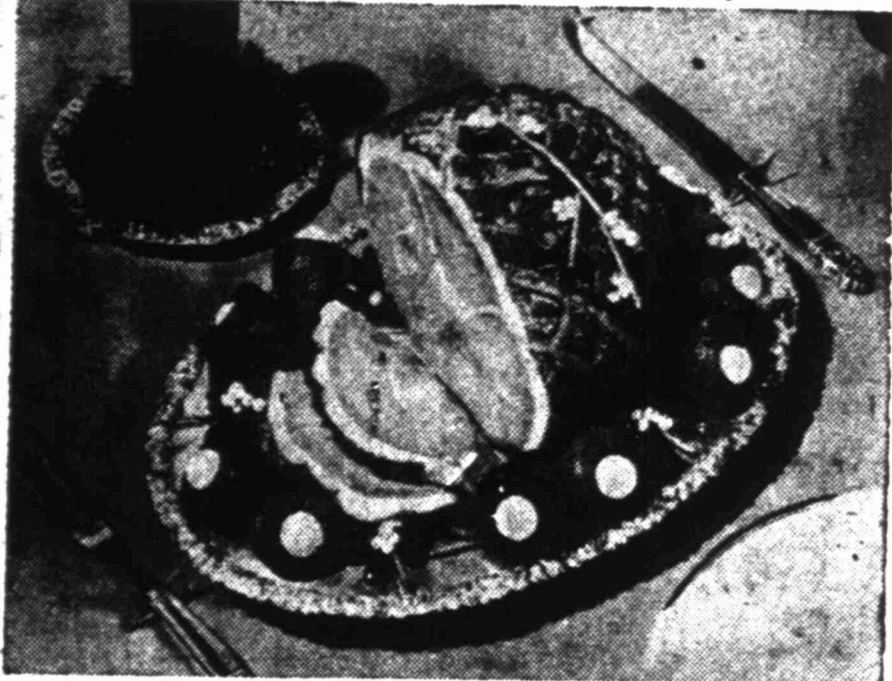
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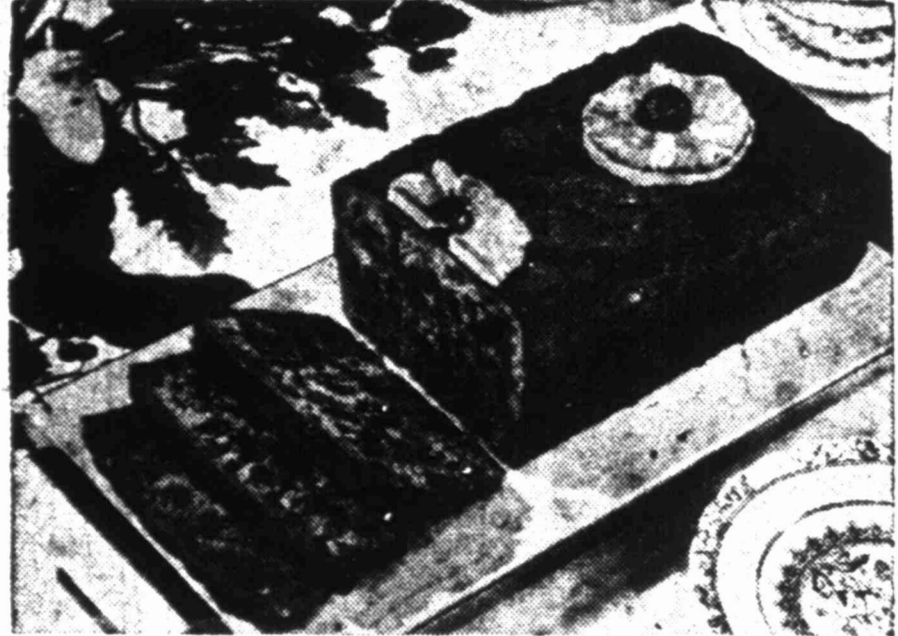
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Christmas All Day Long



The Christmas ham, enticingly decorated, is a traditional part of the celebration for family and Yuletide callers.



Baked in an oblong pan, a new and luscious holiday fruit cake is easier to slice, easier to serve your guests.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
Christmas is a big day at our house. We like our friends to share it. That's why we send out Christmas cards saying, "It's Christmas All Day Long at Our House—Come and See Us."

The boys' friends come, our old friends come and of course most of the relatives. Some stay a little while, others linger on for hours until late supper. But no one can leave without a drink—it can be coffee or tea or anything else they like—and some of our special Christmas food from the holly-decorated buffet.

A baked ham on a silver platter is the main buffet item. It looks hospitable, everyone likes it and it's easy to carve as needed. The second most important item is a wonderful new fruit cake, beautifully decorated with candied pineapples and cherries, baked in an oblong pan. We place it on a long wooden board and slice it as needed.

Neither of these holiday dishes will spoil with waiting. They will be as tempting late in the evening as they are when the earliest Christmas callers arrive.

Of course, there are thin buttered slices of bread, both white and salty rye. Thin rounds of crusty French bread are always popular, too. For the daytime buffet, there are mustard, assorted nuts, both ripe and green olives, cranberry jelly and candiments and a large bowl of tangerines and bright red apples. Also a stack of gay paper napkins and a stack of small plastic-coated paper plates—dish-washing must be cut to a minimum on Christmas Day, you see.

When it grows dark and the lights on the Christmas tree seem to shine brighter, then it's time for additions to the buffet.

We plan to serve a large casserole of kidney beans (canned to save extra work on Christmas) mixed with a little grated onion and lots of grated Italian cheese, then baked in a moderate oven until very hot. Also a long loaf of French bread, heated in the oven and sliced almost through, so each guest can break off a piece. The bread is heavily buttered before going into the oven. We may chop a clove of garlic very fine and mix it with the butter before spreading.

A large dish of crisp and tender celery, raw carrot sticks and tufts of vivid green watercress, all on a bed of cracked ice, is added to the buffet now, and a bowl of creamy cottage cheese seasoned with freshly ground black pepper and maybe a few shakes of garlic salt.

The sweeter side of the Christmas buffet supper consists of the rich fruit cake and because the boys always ask for it, a huge bowl of peppermint candy ice cream.

Now you'll admit that all adds up to pretty good eating. And it's an idea, right from the first guests down to those who remain in the kitchen most of the day.

The Ham
Select either a regular ham which must be cooked before eating or the "fully cooked" style. Another suggestion is a fine-flavored canned ham; ease of carving makes it a particularly good selection when a crowd is to be served.

But if you want to bake a ham, bake it in a moderate (325 degrees F.) oven, fat side up on a rack in an open pan, according to the instructions on the tag or label accompanying it. When baked, remove the skin and score the fat by cutting diagonal slices uniformly across the ham, taking care not to slash through the meat. Cover with brown sugar, orange marmalade, or honey and bake in a hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 minutes or until the ham has a golden brown covering.

When the ham is baked in a 325 degree F. oven the drippings are clear and usable for flavoring in other dishes, so pour off the drippings before covering the ham with the sweet glaze.

Fruit Cake

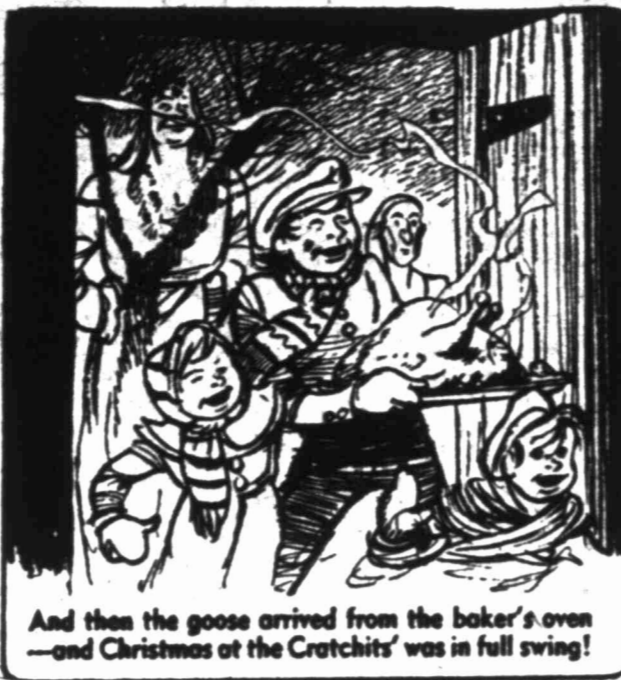
Four cups sifted enriched flour, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 1 cup shortening, 1 cup butter or margarine, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup unsulphured molasses, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 5 eggs, unbeaten, 6 cups (3 lbs.) mixed sliced candied fruit, 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans.
Heat oven to 300 degrees F. (slow). Sift together first three ingredients. Cream shortening, butter or margarine, and sugar until fluffy. Blend in molasses and vanilla. Stir in one cup flour mixture. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Gradually stir in remaining flour mixture. Stir in diced fruit and chopped pecans. Pour batter into two 9x4x3-inch loaf bread pans (measured across bottom.) lined with two layers of brown paper and greased. Bake 2 1/2 hours or until done with a large, flat pan containing hot water placed in oven, on rack underneath cakes.
Yield: 7 pounds fruit cake.

VARY TAPIoca PUDDINGS
There are lots of ways to vary nutritious tapioca puddings. Top with small cubes of cranberry jelly, with chocolate or butterscotch sauce, or with fruit cocktail.

Half the tea consumers in this country use tea bags, the other half prefer loose package tea. But whichever variety you use be sure to let your tea steep for about five minutes before pouring or drinking.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

BY CHARLES DICKENS



And then the goose arrived from the baker's oven—and Christmas of the Crotchits' was in full swing!



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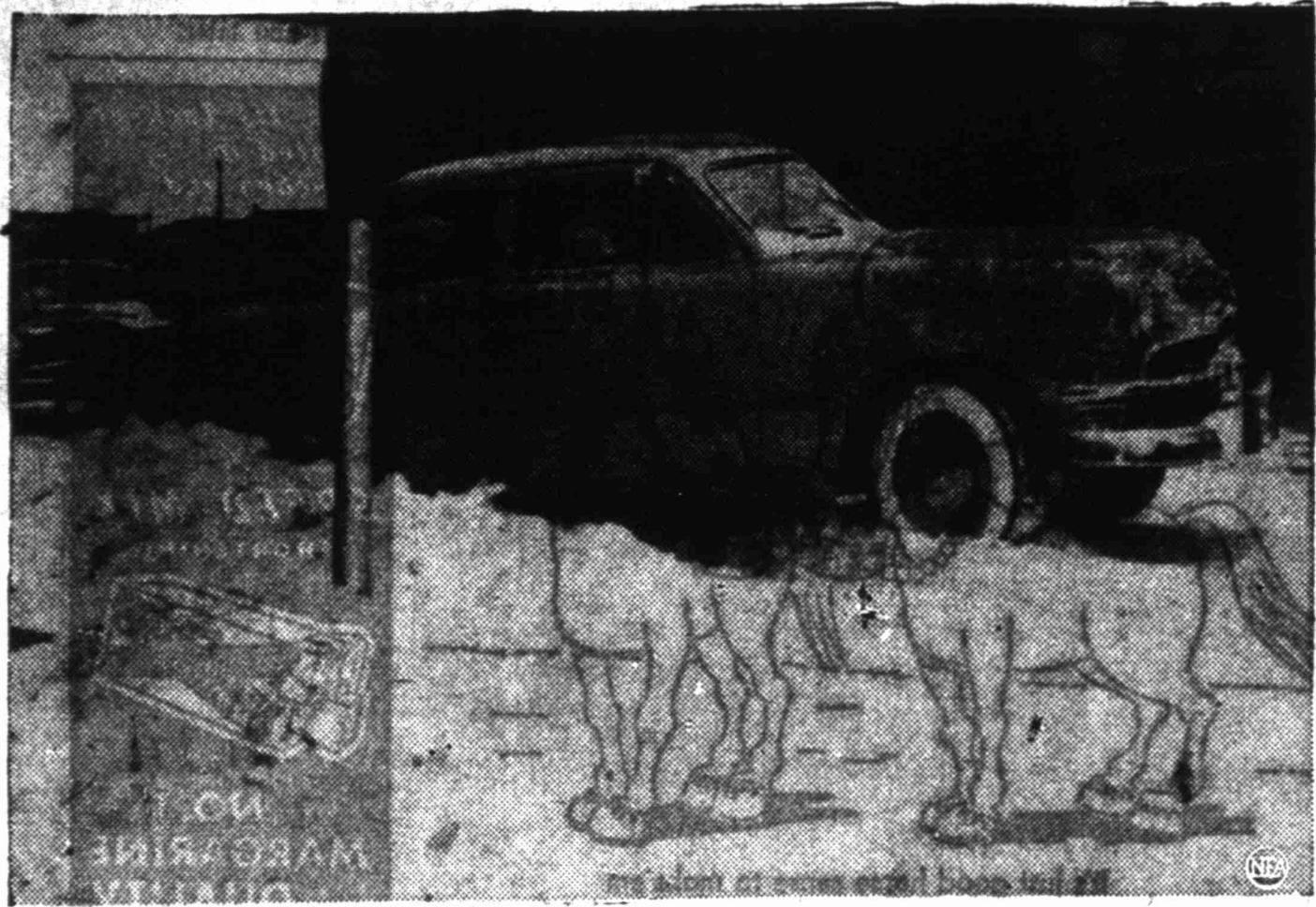
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Abundant Living

By **E. STANLEY JONES**

LUKE 9:12-17; Jer. 1:4-8; Exodus 4:10-16
MAKING LIFE COUNT WITH SMALL EQUIPMENT

We cannot close our study of how to meet calamity and frustration in any better way than by recounting the story of a missionary family. The surviving son in the family, who had to cut short a theological course because of a very serious major operation, saw me off at an airport, and said, "I'm proud of my family." "Proud of my family"—and well he might be!



A. M. Armstrong

State Chief Of Staff To Attend District VFW Meet At Odessa

AUSTIN — A. M. (Jack) Armstrong, Chief-Of-Staff, will represent the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the semi-annual meeting of the 25th District in Odessa Saturday and Sunday.

Chief-Of-Staff Armstrong will briefly present the 1950-51 program of the Department of Texas, which is the most comprehensive and most ambitious ever undertaken during the 30-year history of the state VFW organization. Currently, this program is being highlighted by a state-wide sponsorship of a fund raising campaign for Texas' own polio treatment center—the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

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Document Recording Streamlined By Use Of Rectigraph

A new streamlined system of recording legal documents was installed this week in the office of the county clerk.

The new system is based on facsimile reproductions by a Rectigraph, recently purchased by the county for \$5,800.

County Clerk Lucille Johnson said that the new machine will save considerable time in the recording of instruments and will provide her office with accurate copies of legal instruments.

"Under the old system," she explained, "we had to re-type all instruments filed in this office. With the Rectigraph, the instrument is merely photographed after it is filed and a permanent facsimile copy is kept in the record of the county clerk."

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IPAA Spokesman Outlines Industry Needs For Steel

SHREVEPORT, LA. — It takes a pound of steel to find and produce a barrel of oil.

This comparison was given Louisiana oil men Thursday by the assistant to the president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, Minor S. Jameson, Jr., who termed the present steel shortage "the most critical and immediate problem affecting oil and gas operations."

Jameson declared that "if petroleum is essential for defense, then steel (for oil country materials) is equally essential." He added: "If the officials who are directing the defense program want to make certain that the all-important oil is adequate, they have a formula as to steel on which they can depend."

He said the industry had consistently added a barrel of oil to the nation's reserves for each pound of steel used in the form of casing, tubing and drill pipe.

"However, each barrel of oil produced requires an addition to reserves of one and one-half to two barrels of productive capacity in order to keep pace with increasing consumption," he said. "That means a requirement for oil country steel of one and a half to two pounds for every barrel of oil produced."

Jameson said IPAA had been working on the steel problem since last summer with these two basic objectives: (1) Allocation by steel mills of sufficient steel for essential oil and gas operations, and (2) equitable distribution of steel to all operators.

He said both objectives should be accomplished, if possible, voluntarily without mandatory government controls.

When you have leftover sliced meat to serve for a family supper, add creamed potatoes and a salad to the menu. The creamed potatoes go well with the plain meat and they will be particularly attractive if you cut a little pimiento or green pepper into them.

Telephone May Cost More Even If Boost In Rates Already In Effect, Bell Asserts

By The Associated Press
Put a crute around the word "telephone" in your family budget book. Your telephone may cost you more one of these days, even if you've already had a rate increase.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, which serves almost all of Texas, says it's assessed by higher operating costs. The only way out, says Bell, is higher rates.

"If costs of cable, poles, labor and other factors keep going up," a spokesman said, "we might have to go back for another increase where we've already been granted one. And increases will have to be asked in some cities where the subject hasn't been brought up."

Bell began its rate-increase program about three years ago. Since then it has asked and got higher rates in 202 Texas towns and cities.

In some cases it wasn't easy. Some cities said, in effect, "You won't get your higher rate until you put a dial system in." Bell, in those cases, accepted less of a rate increase than it asked while it went to work on the dial system—with a promise of the full increase when the dials were in use.

Midlanders Shown In Publication
Several Midlanders recently were pictured in The Sunshiner Monthly, publication of the Methodist Home at Waco.

They are: the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Roy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glass, Ruby Millard and Mrs. A. L. Glascock.

Occasion of the pictures was the annual commissioners' meeting of the Home held in connection with a sixtieth anniversary observance. Also it was homecoming day at the Home.

Eleven cities and towns have turned thumbs down on the increases asked by Bell, and granted lesser hikes.

Requests Are Filed
Requests for higher rates have been filed and are pending in 24 towns and cities. These are: Terrell, Paris, Hillsboro, Amarillo, Canyon, Fort Worth, Gordon, Pampa, Sweetwater, Weatherford, Wichita Falls, Cleburne, Lubbock, Brenham, Center, Galveston, Orange, Port Arthur, Sour Lake, Bartlett, Corpus Christi, Lampasas, Smithville and Taylor.

In some of these the increase requested is the second since the war.

Walter H. Prehn, Southwestern

Bell general manager, explains the rate increases this way:

"Costs of doing business have outstripped revenues. Runaway costs have particularly accelerated in the post-war period when it has been necessary to make vast expenditures to expand telephone plants in an attempt to supply the demand for service at a time when costs of material, salaries and taxes were at a peak."

He breaks these increases down like this:

Copper wire, up 37 per cent since 1940. Clay conduit for underground cable, up 73 per cent. Underground cable, up 65 per cent. Aerial cable, up 80 per cent. Poles, 24 per cent. Wire and cable prices still are going up.

In three years the average amount of telephone plant investment per telephone has risen from \$218 to \$400, Prehn said.

Salary and wage costs—a major factor in Bell's operating costs—have risen even more. In 1940 the total wage costs of the company in Texas amounted to \$13,163,000. For the year 1950 this cost will total \$71,597,000—more than a five-fold increase.

Taxes Also Higher
Taxes also are up. Prehn says "with the new corporate income tax of 45 per cent that has just gone into effect, the telephone company must take in \$1.92 for every dollar it gets to keep after taxes."

By the end of 1950, Southwestern Bell will have spent about \$323,480,000 on telephone plants in Texas since the end of 1945. The construction budget for 1950 is \$80,000,000. For next year it's \$89,000,000.

You'd think, spending that kind of money, that Bell would be catching up with demand. It isn't.

In 1946 Texans wanting a telephone totaled 112,000. In the five years since more than 500,000 tele- phones have been installed in Texas. But there are still 67,000 people who want telephones.

It's not only that there are more Texans every year, and the state grows. The proportion of Texans who want a phone is increasing. In 1940 only about half the families in Texas had phones. Now the percentage is up to 70.

Bell says it's working hard to get those phones in. It took 60 years for Texas to get its first 500,000 Bell phones, nine years to get the second 500,000. But the third half million came in less than four years—between August, 1947, and November, 1950.

Prehn says the company isn't making bigger money out of the increases.

"Even with the increased rates granted the company, earnings will amount to less than four per cent on the investment in Texas this year," Prehn said. "With huge amounts of telephone plant additions required to take care of the demands for service, and with material and other costs continuing to rise, it is going to be necessary to seek further increases in telephone rates."

MALAY TEACHERS CHINESE

KUALA LUMPUR —(AP)—Believe it or not, there's a Malay in Kuala Lumpur who is teaching Mandarin, Hokkien, Cantonese and Hakka to Chinese. Constable Abbas bin Saib, son of a planter in Selena, Perka, has a class of 34 police instructors, including five Sikhs and two Chinese. They are learning basic Chinese from him at the police depot here.

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OILY TO BED — It isn't likely that two-year-old Anthony Kachever will grow up to be a sucker for oil well stock salesmen. He's pictured in a Chicago hospital with nurse Ann Hudak after being pumped free of the fuel oil he drank from a can, using an old piece of rubber hose as a "straw."

Plum Pudding Tops Dinner

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

In the rolling foothills of the Berkshires, there's an inn where Christmas dinner before the log fire ends in a flaming plum pudding, dark and rich.

Dark and rich like fruit cake—that's how Rosemond Chapin makes it. She and her husband have turned the 18th century New Boston Inn into a haven for hungry travelers.

"Now some people prefer other ways of treating the Christmas pudding. But we drench it with rum, set the rum afire and bring it in glorious with flame and pungent odors," she reports. "Then there is our sauce—a foamy, wonderful business made with eggs spiked with light rum and brandy."

For other plum pudding tastes, the hospitable Chapins have another recipe. It's a little lighter and is served with a hard sauce milder in disposition.

Plum Pudding (14 to 16 servings)

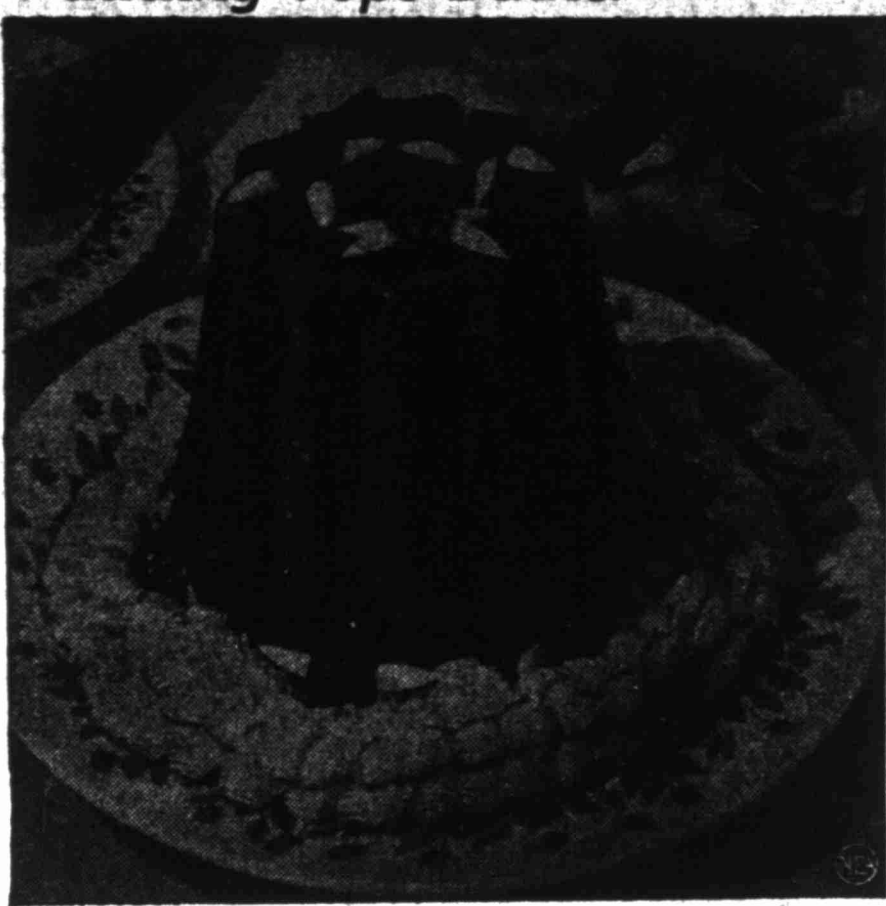
Two cups sifted enriched flour, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/3 cup salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 2/3 cup unsifted molasses, 2 eggs, beaten, 1/4 cup shortening, melted, 1/4 cup milk, 1 cup chopped nuts, 2 cups mixed dried candied fruit, 2 cups raisins or currants.

Sift together first six ingredients. Add molasses, eggs, shortening and milk; mix thoroughly. Stir in nuts and fruit. Pour mixture in two greased, 1-quart molds. Cover with tight-fitting lid or metal foil. Steam 2 1/2 hours. If desired, steam 1 1/2 hours in individual molds (custard cups or gelatin molds). Serve hot with hard sauce, foamy sauce or whipped cream.

Molasses Hard Sauce (Yield—1 cup)

One-third cup butter or fortified margarine, 2 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar, 2 tablespoons milk, 1 tablespoon unsifted molasses, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind or 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream butter until fluffy. Add confectioners' sugar alternately with milk and molasses. Add orange rind or flavoring.

When you make plain muffins fill the greased muffin pans one-third full; then make a hole in the center of the batter and put in a teaspoon of canned jellied cranberry sauce. Add more batter until pans are two-thirds full and bake as usual. Serve piping hot.



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