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Man Found Dead In Car

Investigation Being Made By Sheriff

John Alvin White, 22, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama, was found dead in his 1937 Dodge at about 10 a.m. Wednesday morning. Two Mexican laborers discovered the body, slumped down in the front seat of the automobile, after seeing the car parked in the same position for two days.

Investigating officers said that they found the car parked in front of a shack, where White had been living with two other men, about 200 yards off a farm to market road about seven miles west of Wellman. They believed that White had been dead since sometime Sunday. He had been pulling cotton in this area.

Sheriff Ocie Murry who, along with Justice of the Peace J. W. Hogue, County Attorney George Neill, Deputy Sheriff Beul Powell, and State Highway Patrolmen Amos Eggen and Vic Atwood, investigated the case.

Murry said Wednesday that the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, of Birmingham, had been notified of their son's death, and that they had requested that the body be sent to Birmingham.

The Justice of the Peace ordered an autopsy performed Wednesday night. He is waiting rendering a verdict until a complete analysis has been made. It was believed at first that White had died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Murry said that they found \$26 in bills in a shirt pocket, but that White's billfold was empty. There was no indication of any violence, he said.

A complete investigation is under way.



NAMED DIRECTOR IN BOND DRIVE—Tolbert E. Crabb, of Ferris, Texas, a rancher and farmer, has been named State Director for the U. S. Saving bond division in Texas.

Long Time Terry Resident Claimed

Last rites for R. L. (Bob) Adams, 59, who died at his home following a heart attack at 9:30 a.m. December 9, were held in the First Baptist church at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. A. A. Brian officiating.

A resident of Terry county for 26 years, Adams was employed for several years at Shamberger Lumber company here. At the time of his death, he resided northeast of Brownfield. He was a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Calvary Baptist church in Lubbock.

Brownfield Funeral Home directed the burial services at the Lubbock Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were James Harley Dallas, Hayden Griffin, Luther Malcolm, Joe Brown, and Richard Meil and J. V. Gilham, both of Meadow.

Survivors include the wife; and two sons, Fred and Robert, both employees in the Brownfield post-office; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Culwell of Abilene and Mrs. Mary Bittler of Kansas City, Mo.; and one brother, Walter T. Adams of Tucson, Ariz.

No Special Santa Claus Edition

For the past forty years the Herald has printed more or less Santa Claus letters. Some of the first among them are now granddads themselves, and have grandchildren that are still writing these familiar appeals to the good old man from the region of the north pole.

As for having a special edition of such, we have never made it a habit. Knowing kids pretty well, we realize that asking for their letters then waiting three or four weeks to print them, is rather exasperating to youngsters.

Therefore, we always publish them as they come in, whether there be one or a dozen. Besides in an edition with a hundred or so, the little fellows have a hard time finding their own.

For that reason, we have always made it a habit to print them as they are received. Of course our issue of the 23rd will be the last issue in which they appear. If some comes in after the issue is out we promise faithfully to forward them on to old Santa.

Kellow Relieved As Head Mentor

At a recent meeting of the Brownfield Independent School Board of Trustees, members voted to relieve Tracy Kellow of his coaching duties. Kellow was assigned other duties within the school system, it was announced.

A. G. Toby Greer, who has been assistant coach, was chosen to succeed Kellow as head coach at Brownfield high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Muldrow were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Annual Boy Scout Drive Begins Monday

The 1950 Boy Scout drive will begin Monday, December 19, with a kick-off breakfast at La Mecca Cafe at 7 p. m., according to Sam Privitt, finance chairman of the South Plains Boy Scout Council in Brownfield.

Team captains for the drive are J. T. Bowman, Al Muldrow, Cecil Hill, Herbert Chessir, Dr. T. H. McIlroy, Virgil Crawford, Abel Pierce, Dr. Jim Finley, Mrs. Sam Privitt, J. Preston Murphy, and others. Anyone who will volunteer to contact several firms for their contributions are asked to get in touch with Privitt.

In comparison to population, Brownfield has the largest sustaining membership in the South Plains Boy Scout Council, Privitt said. "We are very fortunate to have a Scout field executive—Coke Tolliver—living in Brownfield," he said. "Having an executive here will make it possible to carry on a larger and more complete Scouting program."

Money which is contributed during the drive will be used in 1950 to carry on activities in the South Plains Boy Scout Council, Privitt said.

He asks that, when you are contacted by one of his teams, you please give freely, in order to help our boys of today become men of tomorrow.

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Songs were led by Glynita Brown, Beth Golden, and Charlsie DuBose, after which Ruth Livesay crowned the FHA sweetheart. Peggy Foust gave the "Purpose of FHA," and Esta Fae Beavers gave "The Fun of Being a Daughter."

Mrs. Dot Scales responded with "The Fun of Being a Mother." A song by Marjorie Scales and Linnie D. Hawkins was followed by "Nobody Knows But Mother" given by Mrs. Ila Baldwin.

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Speaks at College Dedication Service

The Rev. A. A. Brian of the First Baptist Church was one of the speakers at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the Colonel C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center at Wayland College on December 12.

Main speakers at the exercises were Joe M. Evans, cowboy king from El Paso, who has written such well-known books as "The Cow," "The Cowboys" "Hitchin' Post," and "A Corral Full of Stories;" and George J. Mason of Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist Foundation.

The Wayland oratorio choir presented Handel's "Messiah" Monday, closing the day-long ceremonies.

Date of Club Buffet Changed

The Christmas Buffet Supper at the Brownfield Country Club, which was scheduled for December 25 in letters to members, will be given Sunday, December 18, instead, it has been announced.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. in order to avoid conflicting with church services in Brownfield. Mrs. V. L. Patterson, chairman, said this week.

All members are urged to attend.



CLUSTERED CITRUS—The remarkable grouping of grapefruit shown above is in the grove of Harry M. Hall, just north of McAllen. Growing on inside stems—shoots resulting when the limb tips were nipped in the freeze of last Jan. 31—the total of grapefruit clinging to two limbs are estimated at 400, an extraordinary amount. Other branches of the 21-year-old Foster Pink variety are similarly burdened with large, firm fruit.—(AP Photo)

Wellman FHA Honor Mothers At Banquet

The Wellman Chapter of Future Home Makers of America presented their Mother-Daughter banquet last week.

Robbie Currie was mistress of ceremonies. Geneva Bryant gave the invocation, and Ruth Livesay was in charge of the opening ceremonies.

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Funds Soon Available For Vet Land Buying

The Herald had a letter this week from the secretary of the Veterans Land Board at Austin, stating that they expected to have the funds in early this month from the \$2,500,000 bonds sold in October this year for land purchases. There is now one application in from a Terry county veteran, but papers are not to disclose names, until the purchase is formally approved by the board.

We understand that quite a lot of Terry county veterans will avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase land. Not all of them will actually farm the land themselves, but will be used as a nest egg for the future.

When the Board meets to make their decision, names of other applications will be made available to newspapers.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Presented

"The Light of Christmas," a Christmas cantata, will be presented at 7 p.m. Sunday, December 18, in the First Methodist Church by both the Methodist and First Presbyterian church choirs. Some 45 voices make up the group, which is under the direction of Richard Young.

Miss Ann Snedeker, soloist, will also sing "The Holy City."

The numbers heard in the cantata will be "Let There Be Light," "The Lord God Will Come," "Behold Ye!" "Can This Be He?" "Music O'er A Manger," and "By the Light of a Star."

The "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel, given by the entire group, will conclude the cantata.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cub Scouts to Have Pack Meeting Monday

"Coke" Tolliver, Boy Scout field executive who has recently moved to Brownfield, will present awards at the Cub Scout Pack Meeting Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church.

Following the meeting, gifts will be given all Cub Scouts, J. Preston Murphy, Cubmaster, said.

All Cubs are asked to bring the old toys that they have re-made, and to demonstrate them at the meeting. The toys will later be donated to the Lions Club for distribution to needy children at Christmas time.

1950 Grand Jury Panel Selected

Sixteen jurors who will serve a six-month grand jury duty, beginning January 2, 1950, were announced this week.

A. R. Baldwin, Elroy Boone, Morris Cunningham, Whit Coor, W. H. Carmichael, G. W. Germany, Thomas Hicks, Norval Hulse, Willie Hyman, C. H. Johnson, Glen Mason, Sam Privitt, R. J. Rowden, John Shinn, D. R. Smith, Jr., and W. G. Swain are the men named to serve for the term.

Father of Jack Harris Claimed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and son returned Sunday from Walters, Okla., where they attended the funeral of his father, A. C. Harris.

The elder Harris was burned to death in his home at Walters Thursday. Jack had visited his father earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris moved to Brownfield two months ago. He is employed at the J. C. Jones Dry Goods Company here.

SP Health Unit Staff Had Monthly Meeting

The personnel of the South Plains Health Unit held a monthly staff meeting December 8 at noon at the Esquire Restaurant.

Members present were Miss Mildred DuBose, clerk; Walter Breedlove, sanitarian; Dr. J. P. Miller, head of the unit; Mrs. Irene Griffith, nurse; James Bearden of Levelland, sanitarian; Mrs. Cille Evans of Levelland, clerk; Mrs. Phoebe Bolton of Levelland, nurse; Mrs. Bobbie Woodal of Lamesa, sanitarian; Mrs. Sue Richardson of Seminole, clerk; Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald of Seminole, nurse; William Cope of Seminole, sanitarian; and Judge Homer Winston of Brownfield.

HEALTH UNIT STAFF MEMBERS TAKE EXAMS

Miss Mildred DuBose, along with several other members of the South Plains Health Unit staff, was in Lubbock December 3 to take an examination, qualifying her in the new merit system, which is being inaugurated in all Texas health units.

Others who took the examination were James Bearden of Levelland, Robert Goolsby of Lamesa, Mrs. Sue Richardson of Seminole, Mrs. Cille Evans of Levelland, Mrs. Bobbie Woodal of Lamesa, and William Cope of Seminole.

BILL POWERS BUYS OZARK CAFE HERE

Bill Powers has announced that he has purchased the Ozark Cafe from J. B. Bowlin, and assumed ownership Monday. Powers said that he will specialize in Mexican food and steaks, and will be his own cook.

Powers has been in the restaurant business for several years, both in Brownfield and other towns.

No Treasure Hunt Say Brownfield Jaycees

Youths Arrested On Theft Charges

Four youths were picked up Saturday morning by Deputy Sheriff Buel Powell and city police. Several car accessories, a new tire, and other items were in their possession at the time of their arrest.

After investigation, two of the youths were released and two were placed in county jail. A 16 year old boy from Oregon was charged with theft, and a 21 year old youth from Arizona was charged as being an accessory to theft.

The 16 year old will be tried today (Friday) in Juvenile Court. Bond for the other youth has been set.

Pupils of Mrs. Young Will Present Recital

Mrs. Richard Young announces that a group of her music pupils will be presented in recital Monday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m., in the First Methodist church.

Students who will appear in recital are Ann Copeeland, Judy Teague, Jeannette Heflin, Jayne Fulfer, Mary Ruth Venable, Maurine Webb, Mary Jane Brownfield, Mary Ann Holmes, Nancy King, Jane Elizabeth Dickson, Kenneth Kendrick, Donna Jane Newsom, Leah Nell Chesshir, Donald Moore, Charles Gunn, Mary Kay Livingston, Linda Heflin, Beverly Wartes, Michael Black, Juanell Greenfield, Mary Kate Ramsey, Freddie Ruth Lowe, Peggy Black, Ethelene Bucy, Beth Chesshir, Onagene Walker, Patsy Teague, Linda Rose Gerstenberger, Rita Lou Goodpasture, Sandra Bailey, and Lynn Cary.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

Sergeant Stroud Is New Recruiter Here

Sergeant Charles Stroud assumed his duties at the local Army and Air Force recruiting station on Tuesday of this week. He replaced Sgt. Elbert E. Newell, who has been transferred to Camp Hood, Texas.

A veteran of seven years in the Army, Sgt. Stroud is married, and has three children.

Italian Orphanage Mission Work Closed

An article appeared in the Abilene News-Reporter Wednesday afternoon to the effect that the Christian Chronicle of that city, had received a wire from Cline R. Paden, Supt. of Frascati Orphanage, near Rome, Italy, that Italian officials had ordered the orphanage closed, and supposedly all workers to leave. The local Crescent Hill Church of Christ eldership is sponsoring the home, but churches all over the U. S. are contributing. The wire read as follows:

"Commissario orders boys out tomorrow (Tuesday this week). All packages tied up by customs; securing of visas unlikely. Congress only hope. Do something quick." The home was ordered closed last spring, but with the help of Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, Senator Tom Connally, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson, visas were extended to Jan. 14, 1950.

Note: Among people you know involved in the above order, and published in the Abilene News-Reporter Wednesday afternoon are Cline R. Paden, the superintendent of the home, his wife and baby of Brownfield; Harold O. Paden, Lubbock, and Wyndal H. Hudson, of Seagraves. Others were William C. Hatcher, Detroit, Mich., K. D. Pittman, Corpus Christi, and Gordon R. Linscott, Dallas.

We call your attention to a statement in this issue of the Herald by Minister Jimmy Wood, of the local congregation.

Due to lack of time, and since the fall business rush has overlapped the Christmas rush this year, members of the Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce decided at their luncheon Monday that plans for the annual Treasure Hunt, scheduled for December 20, will be abandoned.

The announcement came from Lewis Simmonds, chairman of the Christmas Activities committee.

Simmonds said that the home decoration contest will go on as planned, however, with the names of winners to be disclosed some time between now and December 24.

Prizes for the best home decoration are \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place, and \$10 for third place. Judges were a secret committee picked by the Jaycees.

Other members of the Christmas Activities committee are Frank Szydoski, David Nicholson, Bob Tobey, Conrad Vernon, and Crawford Taylor.

Brownie Troop Plans Party for Dec. 16

Members of Brownie Troop 8 met at the Girl Scout Little House December 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held December 16 were made, and gifts to members mothers were completed.

Wanda Jay Barrett and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, Brownie leader, served refreshments to Frankie Stephens, Jimmie Sue Shewmake, Linda Heflin, Gaylene Farris, Bobbie Nell Richardson, Sherry Don Spears, Mary Jane Brownfield, Kay Arthur, Mary Ruth Venable, Donna Sue Nelson, Verna Shipley, Rudell Bradley, Mrs. Venable, and a new member, Cynthia Ramsey.

Four Home Games Next Year at Cub Field

Unless open dates of Sept. 8th and 22, and Oct. 27th are filled in with one or more games in Brownfield, there will only be four games played on Cub field next year. They are all conference games.

The list furnished the Herald scheduled O'Donnell in 4-H division, but the young lady stated that O'Donnell was to be left out. Possibly like Seagraves, Sudan and Sundown, O'Donnell went to the B classification.

Anyway, here are the four games the best we can figure out: Nov. Oct. 6th, Littlefield here; October 20th, Levelland here; Nov. 10th, Morton here, and Nov. 17th, Slaton here.

Mrs. Turner Home After Foot Surgery

Mrs. John R. Turner, who underwent surgery at a Lubbock hospital recently on her foot, has returned home and is improving, although the foot is still in a cast. She is said to be suffering from a rare bone disease of the foot.

Her mother, Mrs. McCoy, of Bienville, La., is visiting here with her daughter, and Dr. Turner, who has been confined with a heart condition for several months.

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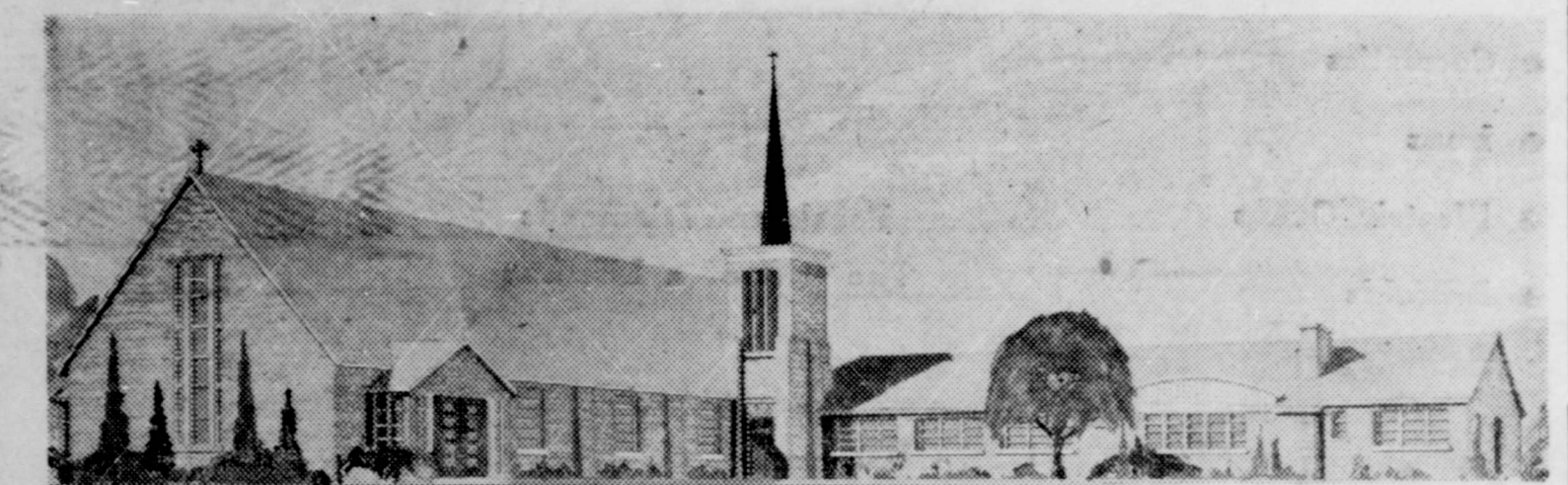
There will be no meeting of the Brownfield and Meadow Junior Deputy Sheriff's Poses today (Friday), according to Sheriff Ocie Murry. Since district court is in session, it will be impossible for Murry to meet with the groups.

The Meadow club was previously scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. today, and the Brownfield club meeting was planned for 4 p.m.

Dates for the next meeting will be announced later, Murry said.

OFFICE WILL CLOSE
Kanna Stephens has announced that, as authorized in house bill No. 322, Acts of the 51st Legislature, the Department of Public Welfare will be closed from 5:30 p.m. December 22 until 8 a.m. January 1, in observance of Christmas and New Years.

Presbyterian Church Dedication Sunday



J. Hoyt Boles, who is an executive in the Texas Synod, will deliver the sermon at dedication services at 11 a.m. in the new \$55,000 First Presbyterian church on Sunday, December 18, according to the Rev. Joe Preston Murphy, pastor of the church.

Mrs. John Luckie will be guest soloist at the morning services.

Open house will be held in the new building from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunday. A special musical program, under the direction of Richard Young, will be presented by the Community Men's Glee Club, at 3 p.m. Jack Shirley and Miss Ann Snedeker will be soloists.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The new building, which is located in the 1000 block of East Broadway, was designed by the architectural firm of Atcheson and Atkinson of Lubbock. General contractors were the W. B. Abbott Construction Company of Lubbock.

Several memorial gifts have been given the new church. The east windows in the sanctuary were given in honor of W. H. Dallas, who was one of the founders of the Brownfield church; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller; and Mrs. M. B. Sawyer. The velvet drape was dedicated to W. H. Dallas, also.

The Baldwin organ is a gift of the various members and friends of the church. It was procured under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffin.

Other special gifts are the altar cross and candle holders, which were given by Mrs. M. B. Sawyer; the communion table, which was given by Sawyer Graham and Abel Pierce; and the pulpit which was a gift of W. B. Abbott, of Lubbock.

Carpeting in the new church is a gift of Mrs. Tom May.

G I Questions and Answers

Q—If there is a recurrence of my brother's service-connected ailment while he is at home, may he be treated by his own physician at VA expense?

A—Yes, if he receives prior approval from VA for such care, and providing a VA hospital or out-patient clinic is not "feasibility available."

Q—I have seen the splendid work accomplished by the Veter-

erans Administration Voluntary Service. How may I take part in this work?

A—If you are a member of a service or welfare organization, ask your president about the participation of your organization in the VA's program at the nearest VA hospital. If you are not a member of such an organization, get in touch with the chief of Special Services at your nearest VA hospital.

Q—If I apply for volunteer work in a VA hospital, will I have to take a course as practical nurse

SHIPMENTS OF LIVESTOCK UPPED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16—Livestock shipments in Texas totaled 8,330 carloads in October, rising 46 per cent from September, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

October cattle shipments rose 78 per cent from September, while shipments of calves and hogs stepped up 25 and 10 per cent respectively. Sheep movements dropped 35 per cent in October from September.

In comparison with October 1948, all types of livestock shipments showed declines in October 1949. Sheep and calf shipments slipped 30 per cent; hogs, 19 per cent; and cattle, 16 per cent.



WHERE PILGRIMS COOKED—In this fireplace in the one-room, thatched-roof "Early House" at Plymouth, Mass., pilgrims used to cook their Thanksgiving dinner. The house is one of the first 11 to be erected by the Pilgrims in 1620. Watching the modern cook are Audrey Higgins, kneeling, and Gloria Scholar.

RAIL SHIPMENTS OF POULTRY AND EGGS

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16—Rail shipments of turkeys from Texas stations totaled 39 carloads in October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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

Interstate receipts of eggs by rail at Texas stations numbered 16 in October, 8 in September, and 46 in October a year ago.

Noah's Ark was caulked with pitch, a form of petroleum gathered from the shore of the Dead Sea.

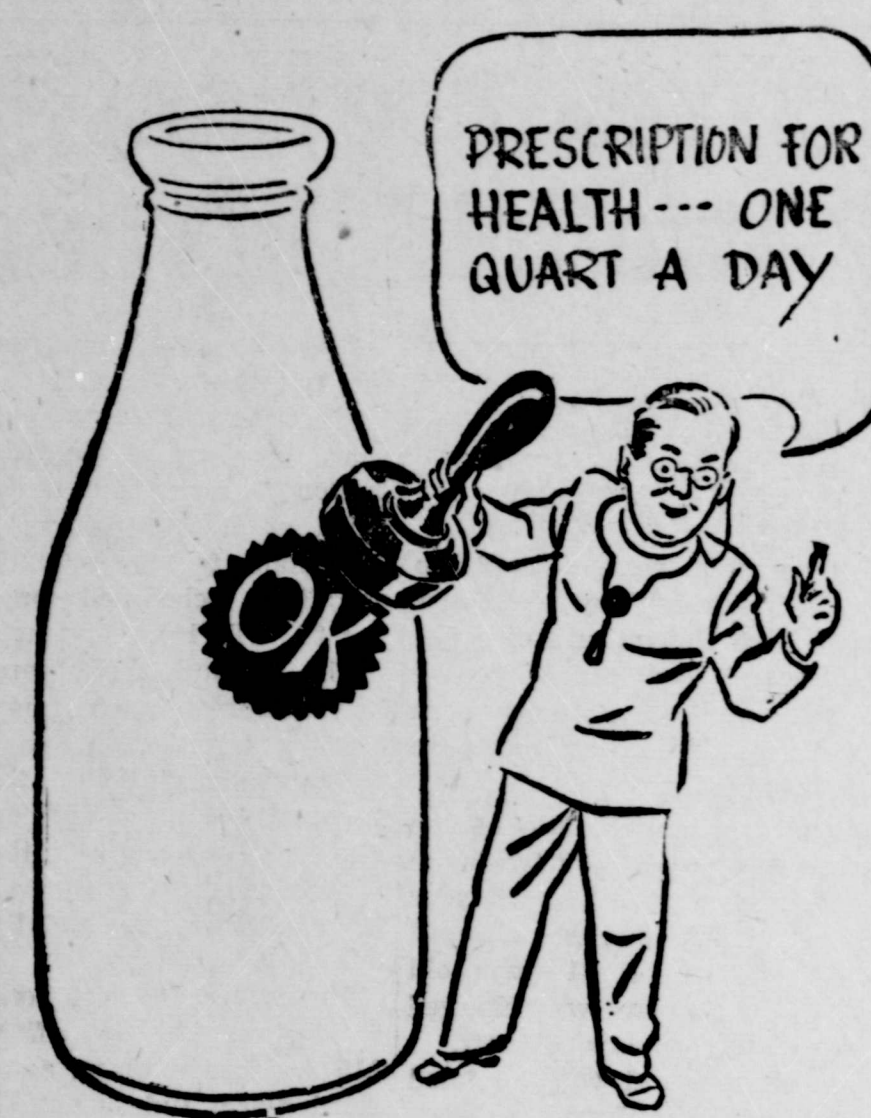
The first rebroadcast of a London radio program was made in this country in 1925.

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Q—My estranged husband, a World War II veteran, died recently. Who is entitled to the last check due him at the time of his death?

A—It depends on whether the check was received at his residence prior to his death. If so received, it becomes an asset of his estate otherwise it is payable to a limited class or may be used to pay the expense of his last illness or burial.

BUSINESS FAILURES FEWER THAN SEPT.

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16—Business fatalities numbered 13 in October, as compared with 21 in September and 7 in October 1948, Dun and Bradstreet reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

Liabilities per failure averaged \$41,000 in October, \$37,000 in September, and \$53,000 in October a year ago.

Chief's Horse Has A 'Service Stripe'

When Hernando G. Villa, pioneer Los Angeles artist and authority on Indian lore, created his painting "The Chiefs" for Santa Fe Railway's 1950 calendar neither he nor the railroad dreamed it would result in a first-class mystery.

Shortly after the railroad began distributing the calendar, which shows and Indian chief riding a white horse and waving to a passing streamliner, the company's offices were deluged with calls from the public asking for an explanation of two red hand prints on the horse's chest.

Nobody on the railroad knew the answer to the "mystery of the red hands," and as the calls continued to increase, the company appealed to Villa for assistance.

His explanation: The Arapahoe Indian warrior dips his hand into a special dye and puts a hand print on his horse to indicate the horse is a veteran of battle.

You might call it the Indian version of the "service stripe."

"Who Said That?"

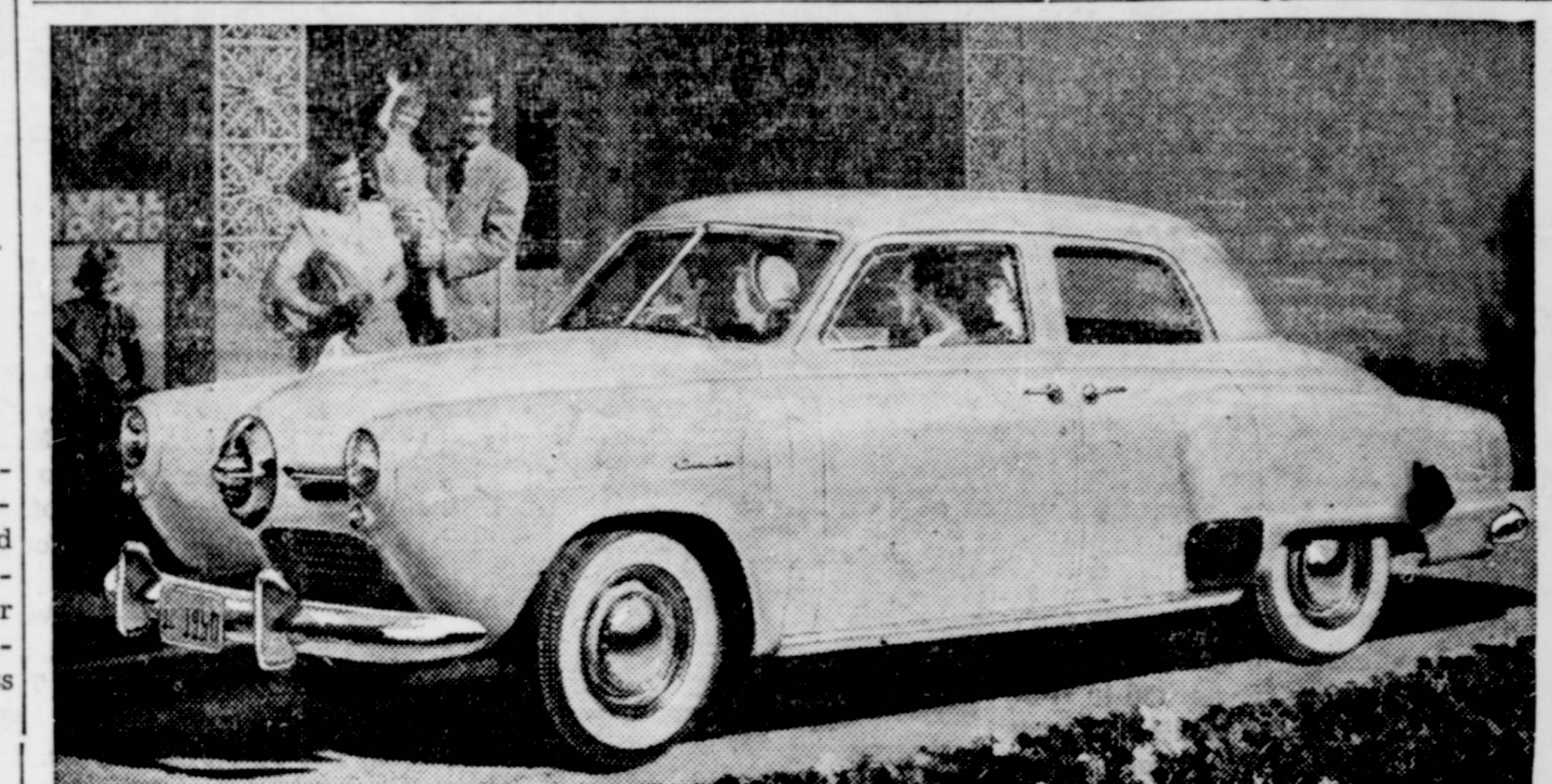
By Robert Trout

How well do you retain the news stories you read every day? NBC's Saturday evening television quiz show, "Who Said That?" tests the memories of its panel of "experts"—as well as its viewers—every week with a selection of memorable quotes from the world's news. As m. c., I toss the queries at regular panel member John Cameron Swazey and the guests. Last week post-wit Ogden Nash, humorist S. J. Perelman, and famous photographer Margaret Bourke-White joined John, and their average was high on the following:

1. Who said... "I detected some of my work in his score... I could see that guy Puccini for plagiarism, but I'll let it go... I say five and let live!"
2. Who said... "The charge that she is a spy is fantastic. She is much too much a woman to keep a secret."
3. Who said... "No, I am not fighting exhibitions to revive interest in boxing. There is money in exhibitions. I am fighting exhibitions for money."
4. Who said... "A woman may be as wicked as she likes, but if she isn't pretty it won't do her much good..."
5. Who said... "I think I have found the man who started Goldwynisms... it was Winchell. If Goldwyn were smart enough to think up all those Goldwynisms, he would be able to be in some other business."
6. "There are too many Phi Beta Kappa members in government today. I shudder to think what the boys with the Harvard accents have cost the country in the last sixteen years."
7. "I accept no responsibility for the verbiage... These were private conversations and ought not to have been published by Mr. Morgenthau."

ANSWERS

1. Jimmy Durante, 2. Said of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, 3. Frank Sinatra, 4. Frank Sinatra, 5. Frank Sinatra, 6. Frank Sinatra, 7. Frank Sinatra.



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It Will Soon Be Time To Prune Fruit Trees

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16—Pruning the fruit trees is a job that comes regularly about this time of the year and it shouldn't be neglected, says J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A & M college, for the next year's fruit crop depends to a large degree on the care you give the trees during the dormant season.

He says now is a good time to check your pruning equipment so it will all be ready when you start the job. Sharp tools, he says, are necessary if you expect to do the job right. You should have a pair of long handled pruning shears, a 14-inch briar tooth saw and a pair of hand pruning shears in your kit.

According to Rosborough, fruit trees are pruned to stimulate new growth for next year's fruit to grow on. Pruning also keeps the trees down to handling dimensions. It is much easier to harvest the fruit crop from properly pruned trees and he points out that fruit needs sun light to ripen as

it should, and pruning will allow the sunlight to reach the ripening fruit.

He says it is a good idea to prune the trees that you will be setting out now or a little later. It is necessary that they have a strong body and framework of branches for producing large fruit crops. Pruning, he says, also gives the orchard owner a chance to remove dead or diseased limbs and branches from the trees and while the pruning job is being done a close and thorough check can be made for insects and diseases that might otherwise go unnoticed until they had caused a lot of trouble.

A TOUGH JOB FOR SANTA

CHICAGO—(AP)—Give the kids Christmas gifts that will make them use their heads and hands, advises Miss Melba Reay, instructor in arts and crafts at George Williams college, Chicago.

"Because most toys are ready-made, children are learning to expect ready-made answers or printed instructions for all of life's problems, and never have a chance to develop the imaginative, creative spirit and skill that are so urgently needed in the adult world," she says. "Children need practice in executing their own ideas with their hands."

HUNT FOR \$5 ENDS IN A FINE

SAN BERNADINO, Calif.—(AP)—Carmen Garcia, 23, might still be digging if the cops hadn't showed up. Officers spotted him in a railroad yard anxiously scratching dirt from under ties.

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

Busy Thespian



In addition to his movie chores, delectable Ronald Colman is also on the roster of stars who appear each week on CBS's "Family Hour of Stars." Sundays' half-hour of dramatic fare. And he still has time left over to hold up his end in a lively repartee with the inimitable Jack Benny.

Low Down From Hickory Grove

What this nation could use more of are a few more like Grandma Moses and Judge Medina—get back to reason and balance. We been a rollicksome outfit too long. Rollicksome is just using a polite word—a "sucker outfit" would have come closer—but I kinda like to keep these essays, for my readers, or more or less of an Emersonian level.

Grandma Moses, when she paints something you right away know what it is—you don't need cock your head sideways like when you look at some modern dauber's effort and try to deduct if it is maybe a fricasse of sick oyster or maybe an abscessed bicuspid or just a plain hole in the ground. And with a Judge Medina decision you don't need to inquire to determine what the man means or is talking about.

And the way the nation so wholeheartedly honors Grandma Moses and acclaims her work—and the way the nation likewise puts a unanimous pat on the back of Judge Medina, shows one thing. It shows that the country is still okay. And when it gets over its doze, it may finally alert itself—do some Medina pondering—stroke its chin—and build a fire under our Govt. Boys who have been making a monkey of Uncle Sambo and a sucker of us rollicksome citizens.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

405 LAMBS BOUGHT FOR PAN-TECH PROJECT

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16—More than 400 grade Rambouillet ewe lambs have been purchased by the Texas Technological college agriculture division for use at the Pan-Tech experimental farm near Amarillo, Dean W. L. Stangel has announced.

The 405 lambs were selected by J. P. Smith, Pan-Tech manager, and Ray C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry at Tech. Ray Willoughby, San Angelo ranch operator, assisted the Tech staff in making the selections.

Dean Stangel said the lambs will be used in a wheat grazing project in cooperation with Texas A & M. They will be used in a cross-breeding experiment at a later date. "They will be cross-bred with straight Rambouillets and mutton-type rams 'out of season' so that we can wean the offspring from their mothers and wheat at the same time," he added. The offspring lambs should be ready for market in March or early April.

The Pan-Tech farm was formerly used by the Pan-Tex ordinance works. Title to the property was formally turned over to Tech recently and the new name adopted.

Rockefeller Center in New York has a sunken plaza that in summer is an open air restaurant and in winter is a skating rink.

The team of Amos and Andy, on the air since 1925, started out as Sam and Henry.

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More Corn Hybrids On the Way

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 16—The use of corn hybrids in Texas for the past eight years has enabled farmers to produce more corn per acre than was ever possible with the common varieties previously planted. The results from the 1949 corn tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at 17 widely scattered locations show that farmers may expect even greater increases in yield from some of the newly developed hybrids, says J. S. Rogers, who is in charge of corn investigations for the Station.

The yellow hybrids showing the greatest promise, continues Rogers, are Texas 24, 26 and 28. Texas 11W is recommended for those farmers who prefer to plant white corn. All of these hybrids show a wide range of adaptability and will give good results in any area where the older hybrids are now grown successfully. The tests this year show that Texas 24, 26 and 28 may generally be expected to produce from five to 10 per cent more corn than the hybrids now available.

Texas 28 appears to be the most recommended for the Blackland Prairie and the western corn-growing regions of the state, says Rogers. These two hybrids are quite drought resistant, and will outyield the other hybrids under conditions of limited moisture. Texas 28 and 20 produced the highest yields in east Texas this year and are recommended for that area.

Texas 28 appears to be the most widely adapted of the new hybrids. It has produced outstanding yields wherever tested. Texas 26 is the earliest of the new hybrids and produces a large yellowed grain that in standing ability and is recommended wherever lodging is a serious problem. Texas 24 is also more resistant to ear-worms and ear rots than the other hybrids and should be planted where damage may result from such injury.

In making a choice of hybrids in 1950, Rogers suggests that farmers try these new Texas hybrids. He says over 2,000 acres of these hybrids were produced by seed growers in 1949 and that farmers should be able to secure seed if they will place their orders early. He adds that these hybrids should be planted on good land and recommended fertilizer practices followed. Experimental results have clearly shown that hybrids will give a maximum return per acre when high yields are obtained.

WILL WAMPUM REPLACE A-BOMB?

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

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

Carrots may be left in the ground almost until the time of the first freeze without damage.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

Persuading the children to eat their daily quota of vegetables is sometimes rather difficult unless you camouflage them with a dish like *Spicy Vegetable Casserole*. Arrange 1½ cups canned green beans, cut in half, and 1 pkg. frozen asparagus (or 2 cups canned) in greased casserole dish. In a saucepan melt 2 tbsps. fat. Add 2 tbsps. flour, stir in 2 cups milk and 2 bouillon cubes. Cook until sauce thickens, then add ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. celery seed, 2 tbsps. prepared mustard. Pour sauce over vegetables, cover and bake in moderate gas oven (350°F.) for 25 mins. Garnish with 2 hard cooked eggs, finely chopped. Serves 6.

For every hour needed to dry a blanket on an outdoor line in average weather, it takes only 3 to 4 minutes in an automatic gas dryer. Time saved: at least three hours.

Equal parts of potato chips and corn flakes make a good topping for casserole dishes and a delicious coating for croquettes.

The average homemaker washes six tons of dishes a year—a tremendous chore unless you have plenty of hot water. The thermostat of an automatic gas water heater is usually set at 140°F. Around 120°F. is the hottest the hands can stand. For an automatic mix in a little cold water unless you want to re-set the thermostat each time.

Rest your stirring spoon on absorbent paper towel on the work surface of your gas range. Saves cleaning up food stains.

Canned cling peaches topped with mint jelly and broiled four inches from the flame until bubbly are good company for lamb chops.



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PALACE DRUG

Stricklinly Speaking

By Old He

A young physician had finished medical college and internship and returned home to enter practice with his dad, also a doctor. In a few weeks the old doctor left on vacation, and upon his return asked the son how everything was moving along.

"Fine," said the young medic, "I cured the widow Jones' rheumatism while you were away."

"The heck you did," the older man allowed. "Why the widow Jones rheumatism is what put you through medical college." We respectfully credit the above to our friend, Homer Nelson.

And so the old light finally went out. It was just a plain little light bulb of some 15 watt capacity. It had been used as a closet light in the old residence west of the track from about the time lights went on in Brownfield. Then in 1928, the little bulb was moved to the new home of the Old He and family, and has been used as a hall light since. It went out the other day for keeps. Think we'll add it to our keepsakes.

A new one on us. A chapter, lodge or club, whatever they are called, of Alcoholics Anonymous, has been opened within the wall of the state prison at Huntsville. An account of their meeting was in the last issue of Prison Echo, official publication of Texas

prison system.

Speaking of folks that have let liquor get them down, our Uncle Sam had that appearance of being punch drunk following the episode in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7th, 1941. He almost took the count, but as nine was reached the long hungry man in striped pants staggered to the ropes, and the bell saved him.

The old gentleman, however, had much vitality, and in the minutes between bells, there was a lot of buildup. Today, the nation that had Uncle Sam flat on his back, Japan, along with its fellow bandits, Germany and Italy, are doing just about what our uncle tells them to do—and gladly. Yep, Uncle Sam made a comeback, and is still the champ.

This is a funny old world. The United States shells out billions annually to stop communism in Europe, 4 billion of which goes to Britain. Yet that ungrateful country wants to recognize Communist China in order to save 1 1/2 billion invested in Hong Kong.

Here is a vivid example of contrasts: Congressman George Mahon 6' 3" and our society editor, pint sized, conversing after a handshake. Of course it would not be complimentary for us to say who they reminded us of, but Mutt and Jeff came into mind.

Speaking of contrasts, Texas weathermen have been up against the real thing again, and they admit they can no more predict weather for the south Plains than a horse can fly. This week they have had us going around with our overcoats, expecting the worst, with a temperature of 10 to 18. There was little wind to remind one of a blizzard, and the thermometer dropped no lower than the upper twenties.

In fact, the folks here in Brownfield were going around in their shirtsleeves Monday afternoon. The Weathermen said the cold spell slid off the caprock up about Memphis, and headed east across north Texas and southern Oklahoma. Down in south, east and central Texas, the radio announcers like to rear back and tell how cold it is going to be in the Panhandle and South Plains.

We remember during the almost month of foul weather last January, that an extra heavy one was said to be headed into this area. In central Texas and as far south as San Antonio, it got below zero, with a comparative 12 above here in Brownfield.

But as stated above, the predictions had the natives here well prepared. A. J. Lloyd was in with his overcoat buttoned up from waist to neck, and Ed Thompson was measuring the thickness of



WINTER?—NOT EXACTLY —It looks like Christmas around West Texas cotton gins at this time of year. These mesquite trees near the Haskell, Tex., gin sport a coating of white which would make the unsuspecting shiver. The effect is caused by minute particles of cotton lint which fly from the gins to be caught on branches of trees and bushes.—(AP Photo)

the ice at his house that morning on his index finger.

A minister that does a lot of praising of his congregation is always popular. But let him tell them of some of their sins and they want chapter and verse.

The meanest person we have heard of in Texas, was the one that recently poisoned the "seeing eye dog" of a blindman. Hell is too good for such a brute. He is too cowardly to mix with decent folks, and hell would be considered a vacation for them.

Found something the other day that was a bit controversial. Most of us run of the mine folks will say without thought, that next year the second half of the 20th century begins, and that this century began Jan. 1, 1900. Not so, says the scientists. The 20th century began Jan. 1, 1901, and the second half begins Jan. 1, 1951.

Two guys said to be from Post rammed their car into a two story garage apartment over at Plains Sunday night. Evidently they had just visited some of the hooch joints over in the neighboring state, and a companion was driv-

Betrothal of Jo Jones Revealed

Announcement of the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Jo Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jones, to J. C. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jennings of Lorenzo, on Friday, December 23.

Miss Jones graduated from Nashville high school, at Nashville, Ark. At the present time, she is employed at the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Jennings attended Lubbock high school. He is associated with Teague-Bailey Chevrolet Co., where he has been employed for three years.

Mrs. E. Green, Rt. 2, and Roy Rinn, city, are both new readers of the Herald.

ing the owner's car. Anyway, the owner was peacefully sleeping when officers arrived.

And when carried to jail on a drunken charge, he slept right on. In the meantime the driver had escaped, but left one boot. If the grassburners are as bad around Plains as Brownfield, he did not get far without his boot.

Mail Early For Prompt Deliveries

Start mailing your Christmas cards now, Postmaster James Harley Dallas, said this week.

Greeting for out of state should be mailed by Thursday, December 15. Cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than Wednesday before Christmas.

Extensive preparation has been made to handle the expected record flood of Yuletide mail. But the postmaster warned people that bad weather could snarl deliveries and leave a mountain of undelivered Christmas mail on Christmas Eve.

"It's better for your light hearted Christmas card to arrive a few days early," he counseled, "than for it to limp in the day after Christmas."

Dallas warned that Christmas cards mailed with 1 1/2 cent stamps are being returned stamped "Insufficient Postage." The rate for unsealed third-class mail is now 2 cents.

Cards sent third class may not be forwarded or returned, without payment of additional postage. The postmaster stated that large numbers of 1949 Christmas cards are liable to end up in the Dead Letter office due to incomplete or incorrect addresses.

If you are not sure of the address, a three cent stamp entitles your Christmas greeting to first class postal service. The card will be forwarded from one address to another, or if the envelope bears your return address, the card will be returned to you if the addressee can't be located, without additional charge for postage.

Dallas would also like to remind people that the post office will be open all day Saturday, December 17, and Saturday, December 24, for the convenience of the public.

Send Herald For Christmas Present

There is not a Christmas present that we know of better than a copy of each of the Herald for 1950, to go to friends or loved ones, whether they live here or elsewhere.

For 52 full weeks next year they will have a constant reminder of what their friend or relative sent them for Christmas, 1949. And the Herald will send with the first issue of each such papers a Christmas card, telling the recipient the name of the donor.

HAVE ANNUAL PARTY
Members of the Pleasure Club entertained their husbands with a turkey dinner December 8 at the Brownfield Country Club. A dance followed the dinner.

What Religious Freedom Means To The Catholics

In the Sept. 13th issue of Look Magazine on page 69 appeared a long article on the Vatican. We quote here from the third paragraph, "At 73, the gentle priest Eugenio Pacelli has become a fighting Pope. In the ten years since his elevation to the papacy, he has seen the homelands of nearly 15 per cent of his communicants fall to the communists. He has seen his priests, teachers and nuns brazenly persecuted, cardinals imprisoned, cathedrals confiscated, hospitals and schools closed, millions of his spiritual children denied Religious Freedom."

It is not a new thing for the Catholic Church to talk about religious freedom, for the most of their publicity in the papers and magazines in this country have dwelt at length on this subject. Largely because they want the sympathy of the American people, and because they would like us to believe that they believe in and practice Religious Freedom. Yet this picture is entirely different in countries where Catholics have control. Here is what Religious Freedom means to the Catholics.

"It means freedom to be a Catholic anywhere at any time, but never freedom to be anything else." If you do not believe this examine carefully the contents of this page. Here are some of the things that the Catholics have done to hinder and impede the work of Church of Christ missionaries in the country of Italy. The Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield, Texas has documentary evidence to substantiate the things claimed on these pages.

Bible Not an Open Commodity

The gentle Pope who has seen his nuns and priests so abused has virtually denied his people the right to read the Bible. An American can't realize that there are countries in the world where the Bible cannot be purchased at any price. This has been true in Italy. With people begging our missionaries for copies of the Bible, and with thousands of dollars members of the Churches of Christ in America had donated to buy them, on hand, our missionaries could not buy Bibles in any quantities. The head of the American Bible Society in Rome told us by letter that it was harder to get Bibles into Italy today than it was during Mussolini's reign. How can a church that forbids study of the Bible claim to believe in Religious Freedom? It seems that the gentle Pope is not so gentle after all.

No Freedom for the Individual

Since March 27, 1949 missionaries of the Church of Christ in Italy have made 215 converts. Not one of them has been converted without the distinct understanding that he was doing so at the risk of great personal loss and persecution. They were publicly denounced in the Roman Catholic churches. Their friend were forbidden to speak to them under pain of excommunication. They were accused publicly of being baptized for large bribes. Their children were threatened with expulsion from school; fathers were discharged from their work; have had their rent raised, and in some cases have been evicted from their homes. Priests have made it a sin for anyone to speak to them. Yes the Catholics want religious freedom in Czechoslovakia and Poland, but they are not willing to extend it in Italy where they have control.

Freedom to Preach the Bible

Another thing that we Americans believe goes hand in hand with Religious Freedom is the right to preach the Bible anywhere at anytime without molestation from the government or from anyone else. Such freedom is unknown in Italy. Though our missionaries have been able to teach, many of their public meetings have been broken up. The Catholic priests have incited mobs in Monte Compatri, San Cesario, Frascati, and other places to break up religious services. On June 29, 1949 a bomb was set for our workers, and several of the Italians who had been converted were severely beaten and their houses stoned. In May of this year a demonstration was staged in Frascati against the work that we were doing, being led by some of the priests and monks of the city. In October Bro. Harold Paden was driven out of the little town of San Cesario, threatened bodily, spat upon, and had buckets of dirty water thrown upon him while conducting a service in a building that we had leased. The priest and Bishop of Monte Compatri has offered the "Blessing of St. Antonio" if they would do bodily harm to our missionaries. The governmental officials of almost every town where our workers have taught have forbidden them the right to preach on the streets while the Catholics are given this right every day. Now after one year in Italy the Prefecture of the Roman Province tells our workers that it is extremely unlikely that their Visa will be renewed after the first

of the year. All of this from a country who claims to believe in Religious Freedom. Yes they believe in religious freedom, if it means preaching Catholic doctrine.

Freedom To Help the Needy

Never would we in America deny any man the right to take an orphan boy off the streets, feed and clothe him, and give him a home. None would dream of denying any organization the right to clothe the naked, and feed the hungry. Yet these things are being denied our workers in Italy. On March 13th, 1949 the first boys were taken into Frascati Orphan's Home, an orphan's home owned and operated by Churches of Christ in America. Since then 22 orphaned boys have been taken into the home. These boys were taken off the streets, and out of the alleys, given a home, and care that they had never known. Early in November the Commissario of Frascati ordered Bro. C. R. Paden, supt. of the Home, to take no more boys into it. He even went so far as to sign a specific order that a homeless waif was not to be taken into the home. The Crescent Hill Church of Christ in Brownfield has photostatic copies of the two letters he signed, forbidding the right to operate the home, and forbidding the right of taking any more into the home. On Dec. 14 the Commissario ordered that the 22 boys that had been taken into the home be sent away. Sent back to beg on the streets, and to sleep in the gutters. All because the boys were being taught the Bible and not Catholicism. All because the glory for the orphanage was going to Christ and not to the Roman Catholic church. Would you interpret this as coming from a church and a government that believed in Religious Freedom?

Several hundred of our relief packages are now tied up in customs because the Catholic church and Italian government could not stand for us to give away food and clothing in the name of Christ, rather than in the name of the Catholic church. Friends it seems to me that when a government adopts such a policy as this it is time to quit giving them aid through our own government. All of us have watched our tax dollars as they have been sent into Italy to rehabilitate the land. The Catholics have accepted these gifts, because they could be distributed in the name of Catholicism.

Yes, They Believe In Freedom

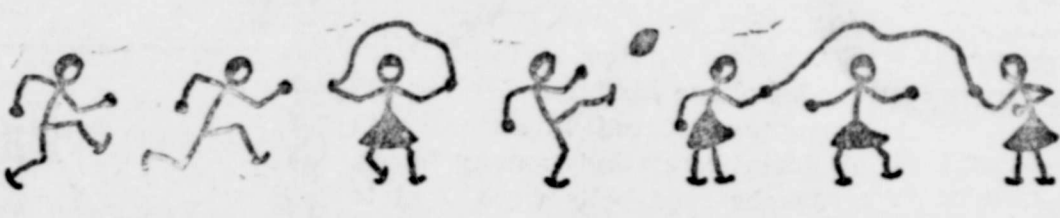
Freedom to Be a Catholic, To Worship as a Catholic, To offer Glory to Catholicism, and to bow to the Pope. The Catholics do not believe in Religious Freedom as we believe it, and practice it in America.—By Jimmy Wood, Minister Crescent Hill Church of Christ.

don't DO that!



DON'T BE A SLOW-POKE... It is disastrous to wait until the last minute to do your Christmas shopping.

YOUNG FOLKS



STORIES PICTURES

PUZZLES GAMES



PUZZLE PATCH

Cat Rebus
By using the words and pictures, uncover four kinds of domesticated cats:

Diamond
This word diamond is centered on FELINES. The second word is "a unit of reluctance," the third "kind of race," the fifth "domains," and the sixth "an affirmative reply."

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Pick and Answer

- If you had a Persian pet, it would be: (a) DOG, (b) BEAR, (c) CAT.
- Since the boat you own is a kayak you are: (a) ESKIMO, (b) INDIAN, (c) HOLLANDER.
- If the periods of a game were called chukkers, the game would be: (a) BASKETBALL, (b) POLO, (c) LACROSSE.
- If one of your tools was a peavey, you'd be: (a) RUSSIAN, (b) INDIAN, (c) FINLANDER.
- If your horse pulled a travois you'd be: (a) RUSSIAN, (b) INDIAN, (c) FINLANDER.

Mix-Ups
Three wild cats are hidden in these strange lines. Rearrange the letters in each group to discover their names:

G I T E R NO II.
P E A L R O D
Missing Vowels
In this sentence about a wild feline, we have left out the vowels and run the words together. Put the sentence back into shape: T h c h t h s w f i s t f t h b c e t s.

Riddles

- Why should meat be only half cooked?
- What chief virtue does the North Pole remind you of?
- How often does a civilized man find an essential article of attire?
- How many weeks belong to the year?
- Why is a wide-awake hat so called?

Christmas STARS

1. Fold a square of METAL FOIL PAPER in half... Keep folded bottom.
2. Put a mark B at corner D. Fold corner D to mark B.
3. Fold new corner E to B mark.
4. Fold corner C underneath E.
5. Turn over and cut on dotted line for STAR!

Today's Subject: Wild and Tame Cats

Crossword
Today's crossword puzzle is on the silhouette of a sleeping cat:

ACROSS

- 1 Cats
- 6 Correlative of either
- 7 Sorrowful
- 8 Tear
- 10 Weird

DOWN

- 1 Golfer's cry
- 2 Great Lake
- 3 Exists
- 4 Title
- 5 Boy's nickname
- 9 Pair (ab.)

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CAT REBUS: Cheshire; Manx; Alley; Persian.

MISSING VOWELS: The cheetah is the swiftest of the big cats.

PICK AND ANSWER: 1—c; 2—a; 3—b; 4—b; 5—b.

RIDDLES: 1—Because what is done cannot be helped. 2—Justice, that's all. 3—Everytime he "turns up" his trousers. 4—Forty-six; the other six are Lent. 5—Because it never had a nap, and never wants any.

CROSSWORD:

MIX-UPS: Tiger; Lion; Leopard.

DIAMOND: F REL RELAY FELINES LANDS YES S

ZOO'S WHO

KANGAROOS CAN BALANCE ON THEIR TAILS AND STRIKE OUT WITH BOTH FEET SIMULTANEOUSLY...

INSECTS NATIVE TO MANY ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC DO NOT HAVE WINGS...

ARTIFICIAL FLUES FOR FISHERMEN WERE DESCRIBED IN A BOOK WRITTEN ABOUT 150 YEARS BEFORE IZAAK WALTON...

Age-Address Trick

To find out a new friend's age and address try this trick:

1. Have the friend double his house number.
2. Add five to the total.
3. Multiply the answer by 50.
4. To this, your friend adds his age.
5. Add the number of days in a year (not leap year).
6. Subtract 615.

All of this is done by your friend on a sheet of paper that you can't see. Now have him tell the answer. The last two figures will be your friend's age, the rest will be his (or her) house number. Now all you have to do is find out what street.

Hard Pressed

Mother: "You can't go to the party in those trousers, John. They need pressing."

John: "Don't worry, Mother. I'm only trying out a new wrinkle."

Fidgeters

YOU meet the fidgeters wherever you go. Their knees thump the back of your seat in the movies. They crackle their programs at a concert. They bob their heads about. They whisper, wriggle, tap their feet, jerk at their clothes and make general nuisances of themselves.

Fidgeters are the funnies who have never grown up. They spurt unthinkingly forward, looking a w-kward and acting more so. They stumble, slide and pop into all sorts of embarrassing situations. If your aim is to be more pleasingly attractive ask yourself: how many mannerisms have I developed in the last few years? Do you clutch at the beads around your neck? Run your fingers through your hair? Sway when you sit? Shift from one foot to another when you stand? Lick your lips?

Any mannerism like this is a bad habit. Start the correcting process before the action becomes a fixed part of you. Since all mannerisms stem from self-consciousness, get your mind away from yourself. Listen more intently. Widen your sights. Play harder. Get interested in the world outside your immediate horizon.

Learn muscular control and coordination in such physical sports as dancing, fencing, swimming, skating and bowling. Keep practicing a relaxed attitude in your family group and among your special chums. Maybe you can get your favorite pal to keep a weather eye on your progress while you check hers.

You Don't Say

A father asked his young son to get him a pane of glass five by seven inches. When the son returned from the store he was empty-handed. "They only had a pane seven by five inches," he explained.

"You nitwit, why didn't you get it? I could have put it in sideways," the father replied.

Teen Time

SEND "two hour envelopes" to a hospitalized friend. Each should be labeled with the time and the day of the week that it should be opened. The contents can be inexpensive amusements—a jig-saw puzzle, a small weaving loom, a model airplane kit, and an absorbing book. The cost of a series of such small gifts is less than that of a box of good candy or a bouquet of conventional flowers. The "make and do" presents will give your pal a new interest in life, and help him get well.

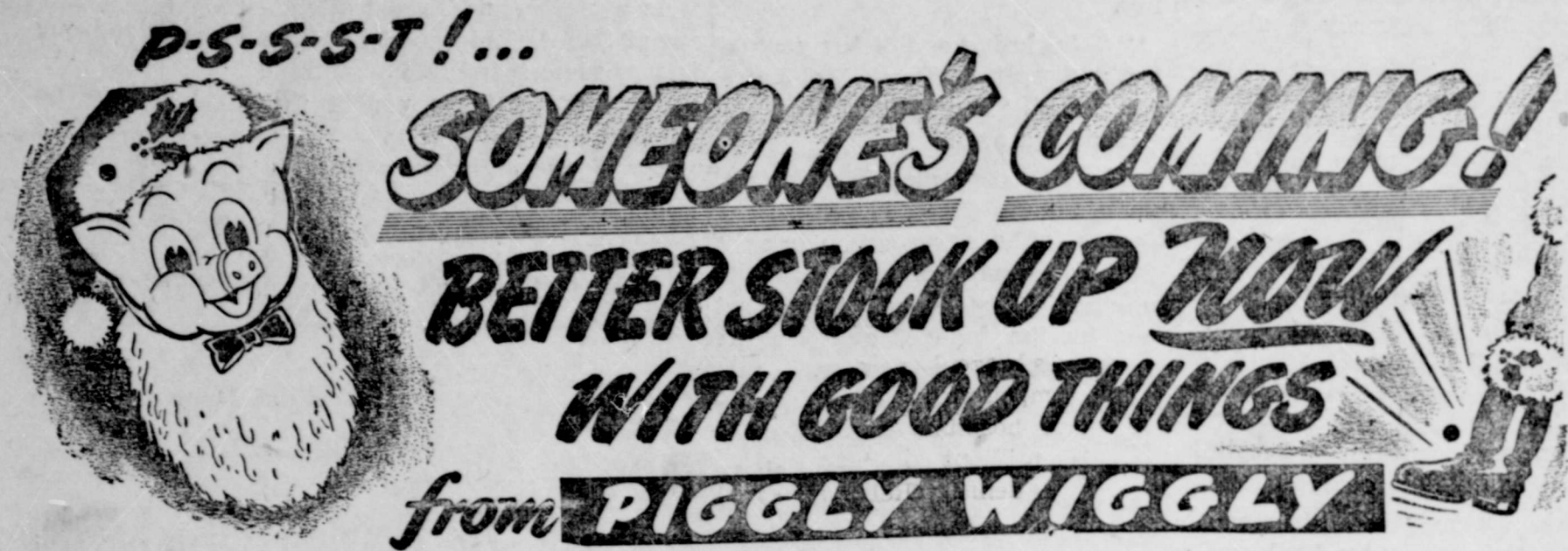
Take a newspaper with you the next time you're "on duty" as a baby-sitter. Add a pair of blunt scissors and some brown wrapping paper to your equipment. Now show Little Precious how to

TO MAKE FOLDED STARS... crease solid lines out, and dotted lines in.

For a STARPINE TREE... make folded stars from 4 inch, 3 in, 2 1/2 in, and 2 in. squares... String on a PIPE CLEANER

PORCUPINE STAR... cut 3 flat stars each the same size and paste back to back.

USE ALL for CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS



BORDO PITTED
DATES
6 OZ. PKG. **19c**

BAMA APRICOT
PRESERVES
2 LB. JAR **39c**

ARMOUR'S TALL CANS
MILK
10c

KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP
Salad Dressing pint **27c**

DEL MAR
Margarine pound **19c**

DEL MONTE NO. 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES **23c**

SCOT 3 ROLLS
TISSUE **29c**

Dog Food ALERT 3 CANS **27c**

DEL MONTE CATSUP, 14 oz. **19c**
SWANSDOWN CAKE MIX pkg. **35c**

REMARKABLE
PEARS NO. 2 1/2 CAN **28c**

CAMPBELL'S 3 CANS
Tomato Soup **29c**

BREEZE 10c SALE 2 PKGS. **37c**

MINT CELO WRAPPED
CANDY CANES **5c and 10c**

ASST. CHRISTMAS CANDY
Ribbon Mix **29c**

DRUG SPECIALS
PEPSODENT, 50c SIZE TOOTH PASTE **23c**
COLGATE, GIANT SIZE SHAVING CREAM **33c**
HINDS ALMOND CREAM & COLOGNE GIFT SET **59c**

LIBBY'S BABY FOOD, 3 cans **25c**
GIANT PEPPERMINT STICKS, each **20c**

Carried Goods SALE
ORANGEADE H. I. C. 46 OZ. **33c**
TAMALES WOLF BRAND NO. 1 1/2 CAN **23c**
CHILI WOLF BRAND NO. 2 CAN **57c**
PORK and BEANS MARSHALL 3 CANS **25c**
HOMINY MARSHALL NO. 2, 3 CANS **25c**
HAPPYVALE PEAS 303 SIZE 2 CANS **25c**
CORN HARVEST INN NO. 2, 2 CANS **25c**
BLACKBERRIES WOLCO NO. 2 CAN **23c**
GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CAN ALLEN CUT **14c**

ADAMS - 46 OZ. CAN
ORANGE JUICE **33c**
YUMMY VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans **25c**
AMERICAN BEAUTY MEAL, 5 lb. bag **35c**
PURE CANE SUGAR 5 Lb. Bag **47c**
CRISPY - Pound Pkg. CRACKERS **27c**
HAGGARD'S COOKIES, lb. pkg. **29c**
SUNMAID RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. **37c**
COMET RICE, 12 oz. pkg. **15c**

ARMOUR'S BANNER
Bacon Sliced, Lb. **55c**
HAMS BUTT END, LB. **55c** SHANK END, LB. **43c**
GOOD LEAN ROAST PORK, lb. **43c**
PURE PORK - COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, pound **39c**
SUGAR CURED BACON SQUARES, lb. **39c**
WILSON'S PICNICS, 8 to 10 lbs., Lb **39c**
KRAFT'S ELKHORN CHEESE, lb. **49c**
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Oranges Lb. **10c**
ONIONS FRESH BUNCH **5c**
LETTUCE FIRM CRISP HEADS, LB. **10c**
TURNIPS PURPLE TOP POUND **7 1/2c**
CABBAGE FIRM HEADS LB. **5c**
TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 8 lb. bag **49c**
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SNOW CROP, 12 OZ. BOX STRAWBERRIES **35c**
DREFT, large **27c**
BALLARD DINNER ROLLS, pkg. **14c**
SNOW CROP, 6 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE **27c**
TIDE, large **28c**

SHELLED PECANS
3 OZ. **23c** 7 OZ. **47c** Pound **93c**



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One of the supreme mysteries that beset a lot of us is why, after a life of building up a fair to good reputation, some people will take a very questionable chance to black it out almost instantly. They not only get themselves into a lot of trouble, sometimes after an almost full life, but throw a black spot on friends and relatives with whom they have associated. Take for instance, J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey. For a long time he was a respected member of congress, and was in esteem by the voters of his district who returned him to congress term after term. Then other congressmen decided that Thomas was the man to head the committee on investigation of the sub-

versive element that would overthrow our government by propaganda or force. It is related that he did a fine job of that. But love of money ruined him. He was not after as high stakes as some. On the other hand the sums that he had kicked back to him by bogus employees would be considered paltry. But he took the chance and lost. Then we have a man very much closer to home, in a nearby county seat. He was a trusted auditor. Money was a temptation to him. The county was oil rich, so why not get some \$18,000 while the getting was good. He also took a chance and lost. He not only fooled the people, but a district judge that appointed him. He broke the confidence that was his, and will possibly never regain his standing in society. Not only that, he has disgraced his family.

Recently the question has risen that there is a possibility that parents are indulging their children too much. And one of the reasons given is that they are allowed too much spending money, and come in at too late hours of nights. We have before us a statement from the leader of the young hoodlums that recently beat, robbed and shot merchants at both Lubbock and Crosbyton: "We needed money and thought robbing was the easiest way to get it." It might be a better plan for parents to start a bit earlier with their children, and let them perform some slight task for the money given them. If money comes easy, it goes the same way, and may entice young folks to crime in order to obtain it.

We note that the Lynn County News, Tahoka, has reduced their column width from 13 to 12 ems, which allows them to give a seven column paper on the same sized sheet they have been using for two columns. Twelve em measurement has been the standard for

THE AMERICAN WAY



All Seeing—No Drive

many years, and many of us had been surprised that such a progressive paper as the News had continued to use the old measurement. All national advertising as well as custom mat makers have for years used the standard measurement, and a four or five column ad run in a paper using the old measurement, makes the ad look entirely too small for the space intended.

By the way, our little ribbing of Eee Eye the Elder of the News last week about his fight on liquor didn't register funny to him. He came back with the assertion that his fight on whiskey was just about as liable for results as our fight on the New, Square or Queer Deal. He mentioned that the new deal had given us many good laws, and the Herald is quite willing to go along for the first two administrations of the late FDR. But for the last eight years, they have been bearing entirely too much to the left. Anyway, the "deal" business has only been with us a bit over 16 years, and "prohibition" as long as we can remember, and that was not yesterday. About 1919 the prohibitionist thought they had liquor by the tail with a down hill pull. It lasted more or less enforced till the "new" deal came in and blasted it. Leaders in the fight against liquor now have taken the right attitude—local option—and it may succeed where state or nationwide prohibition was a bitter failure. And so that fight goes on and on. On the other hand, we think the fight for freedom without government interference may finally succeed if the people wake up before it is too late to see their danger. Editor Hill finished by citing Russia, Italy and Spain as places where people have just about lost their religious freedom. The reason of course, is that the people reached the attitude that beset many in these United States—let George do it. In other words, just turn everything over to the government, and let them run it. That's the way those people lost their freedom.

A lot of folks that took the trouble to read between the lines knew that there was some friction for the past several years in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It appeared there was a stick of dynamite planted somewhere in the organization, with a time fuse. The fuse finally reached the cap recently, when Manager Bandeen discharged one of the personnel, and another resigned because of the discharge. Many out in this section had about decided that the WTCC was getting too big for its breeches, when it took in about a third of New Mexico. Like the fellow that kept enlarging the territory in which he could lick any man, he finally covered too much.

This modest country weekly editor has often found a sizable space in the Dallas News without a printed word. Evidently some Dallas merchant failed to get his copy in on time; the empty space appeared, and at the end of the week or month, the empty space is charged to the slothful merchant, who evidently pays on the barrel head. Gosh! we wish we had a graft like that.

Reports are current that books of communist propaganda are still being sent out to our public schools for the pupils to read in school libraries. And the stuff is going out via US mails. We have seen none of the books, but those who have, school authorities mostly, say they paint a very glowing account of the Russo utopia. In view of this matter, we sometimes wonder why the American government does not do a bit more propagandising here at home, at least. And we don't mean Democrat or Republican, but Americana. In other words American democracy, the latter with a little "d." It is all right to teach the three "R's," modern languages, etc. But if there was a lot more given the teenagers on why we have a great country, and why we should love it, the pupils would have a much better balanced education.

That Gen. Ike Eisenhower believes what he preaches about individual freedom, as well as freedom of the press, was brought out very forcibly last week. Following an address of General Eisenhower on the current trend of many citizens to follow the course of least resistance, in which he stated among other things: "A lot of people have reached the point that they are no longer satisfied with hamburgers and beer, but want the government to furnish champagne and caviar," or words to that effect. Naturally the editor of the Columbia University daily, came back and barked at the general, who is president of that university, like a fice dog at a St. Bernard. Of course the general was merely contrasting, and was not recommending either the former or latter bill 'fare. But instead of reprimanding the young editor, the general says he glories in his spunk. Yeah, freedom of the press is just what Ike has been advocating all along.

CALL OF THE WILD IS TOO WILD
PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Bill, the raccoon portion of the Bill Sherman family, is back home. He tasted freedom with his wild brethren—and they can have it. The pet 'coon broke out of his pen at the Sherman's mountain cabin. But three weeks later came a scratching at the door. Outside, the Shermans saw Bill, bloody, torn and whimpering. The family's theory: Bill tangled with wild cousins who didn't take to his sleek, home-fed appearance.

Our Mental Hospitals In Bad Condition

AUSTIN, Texas—(Special)—Low pay for long hours of hard, distasteful work keeps Texas mental hospitals seriously understaffed.

Texas newspapermen, on their recent tour of the mental institutions, got figures to this effect from hospital officials. They saw the facts for themselves.

The newsmen visited a 913-patient ward in San Antonio, cared for by one attending physician. They saw women attendants doing the work of registered nurses for \$80 a month. The same work, performed in private hospitals, would bring \$175 a month.

The newsmen talked to men attendants who work 72 hours a week for the same \$80 wage.

"How on earth can we attract anyone when other hospitals pay three times as much," exclaimed Dr. A. T. Hanretta, superintendent of the Austin State Hospital.

Most doctors in the State system are paid \$425 a month. Some receive as low as \$325, and the top salary is \$500.

The Austin hospital houses 3,200 patients. According to minimum standards of the American Psychiatric Association, the institution should have 30 doctors and 133 registered nurses. It has 10 doctors and 4 nurses.

The shortage of doctors and nurses was prevalent in every institution the tour covered.

Dr. R. C. Powell, superintendent of the Abilene hospital for epileptics, says he needs 8 doctors instead of 4, 12 nurses instead of 2.

Dr. A. D. Patillo's 2,000 patients at Terrell have no registered nurses and only 8 doctors. The state allows the hospital 5 more doctors, but no more will agree to work for the salaries the state offers.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent, Dr. C. L. Jackson, gave the newspapermen a different angle.

"I could hire some more doctors, but I just can't accept most of the ones our kind of salary attracts," he said.

Mental hospital work, he explained, requires active, vigorous physicians with psychiatric training.

"We're losing one of our youngest and best doctors," Dr. Jackson added. "He's going into practice on his own."

The newspapermen learned that maintenance (food and quarters) is the only advantage work in State hospitals offers. This advantage, they found, is blotted out by the type of quarters the institutions have to offer.

Some attendants are living in the wards with their patients, others in "sweat box" room above the hospitals' bakeries and laundries. For other attendants there are not even these kinds of accommodations, and they are given \$12 monthly to "pay" for room and groceries outside.

Dr. Paul Rease, of the Rusk hospital staff, emphasized that overworked doctors are unable to devote enough time to patients who could be sent back to society.

"The main thing in the rehabilitation of mental cases is to do the right thing at the right time. Unless this is done, a hopeful case may become perpetuated."

This point again will be emphasized when hospital representatives carry their needs before the special January session of the Legislature. The hospitalmen will be asking for "decent" wages and

living quarters for hospital employees.

They will point to the San Antonio State Hospital which hired 300 new employees last year and lost 286 of them before the year ended.

As a pretty, middleaged attendant at San Antonio put it: "There is just some intangible something about helping these people that keeps me working here."

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CAN

MILK

FOOD CLUB
TALL CAN

10¢

Apple Sauce

GOLD COAST
NO. 303 CAN

15¢

OCEAN SPRAY

CAN

Cranberry Sauce

12 1/2¢

ELECTRASOL

26 OZ.
PKG.

27¢

DOG FOOD

DOG CLUB
TALL CAN

10¢

COCOANUT

SHEREDDED
4 OZ. PKG.

15¢

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

HERSHEY
16 OZ. CAN

15¢

TUNA FISH

FOOD CLUB
LIGHT, CAN

35¢

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FOOD CLUB
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39¢

GREEN BEANS

ELNA FANCY
CUT, NO. 2 CAN

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PORK and BEANS

UNCLE WILLIAM
16 OZ. CAN

3 for 25¢

SARDINES

SUN HARBOR
TALL CAN

12 1/2¢

KRAUT

REAGAN
NO. 2 CAN

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DROMEDARY DATES

PITTED
7 1/4 OZ. PKG.

25¢

CHILI

WOLF
NO. 2 CAN

57¢

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DORMAN SMAW
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SWEETHEART

SOAP
BATH, BAR

11¢

SWEETHEART

SOAP
REG. BAR

7 1/2¢

CASHMERE

SOAP, BAR

8¢

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COLGATE

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50c TUBE

23¢

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VALUE

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\$1.00 Value

79¢

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50c Value

39¢

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\$1.00 Value

Jergen's

69¢

Super Suds

LARGE PKG.

29¢

Oranges

5 LB.
BAG

35¢

Apples

WASHINGTON
DELICIOUS, LB.

10¢

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17¢

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CREAM LONGHORN, LB.

49¢

Chuck Roast

END
CUT, LB

39

CUT, LB
CENTER

49

DIAL

SOAP
BAR

25¢

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SOAP

59¢

SOAP

WOODBURY
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BAR

8¢

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THE GARDEN SHOP tfc

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FOR SALE: 35 MM Mercury II and case. Ideal gift for Christmas. Bobby Jones, Knight Hardware.

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs and brood sows. Spotted Poland China. M. B. Stone, Rt. 5. Brownfield. 20-21p

TURKEYS: Book your orders now for Christmas turkeys. Alive or dressed. Mrs. C. J. McLeRoy, Rt. 2. 21p

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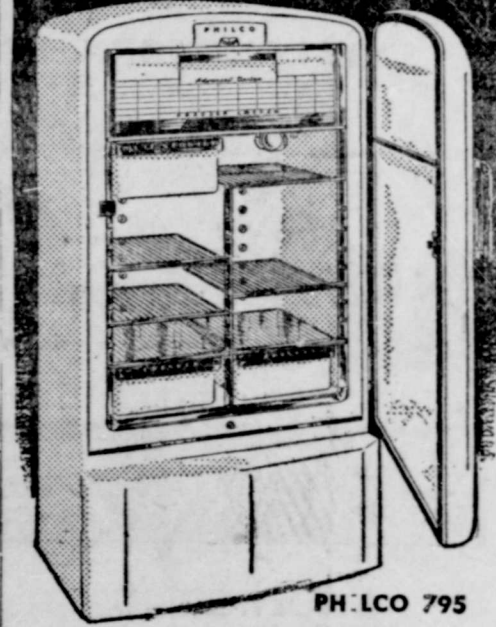
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W. T. Briscoe was in to renew last Saturday, stating that he was about a month behind, and appreciated us sending the Herald on while he was busy with crops.

Makes Money On "Vacation" To West Texas

Last week a nephew of the Old He sent us a clipping from the Paris, Texas News. It was a report of their rambling reporter, who makes the rural communities of old Lamar county. Just thought we would like to see it, he wrote.

It related stories of fox and coon hunts; about a big mustard leaf (we'd like some of it to cook); about the crows getting bad, and eating the pecan crop; a wolf killing a fine calf, and last but not least perhaps the possums raiding the hen houses of farmers.

One of the most interesting was of a family that had been out to west Texas pulling bolls. The family had cleared \$296 dollars in two weeks, and considered they had a vacation. Another family had done as well in western Oklahoma.

It stated that not a few Lamar county people had, after finishing their own crop gathering, came to west Texas and made some spending money for Christmas shopping.

OUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS VOLUNTEERS

In the forty years the Herald has been under the present management, we have always welcomed Santa Claus letters, provided they came from the real juveniles in the homes of the area. In a few instances in the past we have been subjected to fraud by grown folks writing bogus letters purported to be from youngsters.

We have never gone to schools and asked all the teachers to have their pupils write letters to Santa in order to make a BIG SHOW. We have always believed this is putting the holiday too much on a commercial basis.

Others can do it if they wish, but now as in the past, and in the future, the Santa letters you see in the Herald are strictly volunteers.

NEW PARTS MAN AT ROSS MOTOR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murry recently moved to Brownfield from El Paso, where he was associated with the Lone Star Motor Co. He is parts manager at Ross Motor Company here.

Murry, a veteran who served four and one-half years in the Army, two and one half of which were spent in the Pacific, and Mrs. Murry reside on Magnolia Ave.

MASONS MAY BUILD DURING COMING YEAR

Saw some preliminary plans for the second story of a proposed Masonic building this week. The building showed a sizable hall for meeting purposes, regalia, lockers, offices, reception rooms, etc.

While there is nothing definite yet, so far as we know, the Masonic brethren having been talking a new building for a number of years. And for many years they have owned a lot 25x140 on the east side of the square.

It is our understanding that the first floor will be used for a mercantile building of some kind.

BREAKS RIGHT HAND

Johnny Weiland suffered a broken right hand Tuesday morning when a barrel that he was working with fell on his hand.

He received treatment at Treadaway-Daniell hospital.



TO be selected as one of the eight high ranking members participating in the 1949 National 4-H Meat Animal program—a sectional winner — was the distinction accorded Bennie Gallagher, 18, of Clarkwood. During 10 years in 4-H, he completed 68 projects, handling 119 baby beavers, 146 breeding cattle, and 21 swine. His income from sale of beef in this period was nearly \$21,000, and \$1,100 from swine. He has won many awards on showmanship, and cash prizes totaled \$791.70. Bennie served his club as junior leader and in other offices. His reward was an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Thos. E. Wilson, meat packer, Chicago.



CHOW DOWN—Little Sharon Kay has been feeding Rusty from her doll's nursing bottle since his mother abandoned him at birth. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas of San Antonio, Tex. —(AP Photo)

Deposits Pass Eight Million Dollars

Called on J. O. Gillham, president of the State Bank and Trust Co., one day last week, as we had not checked up how he behaved at the National Bankers Convention out at San Francisco. J. O. says that is one of the most interesting cities he ever visited, with its steep hills, cable cars, Chinese sections and what have you.

Also, the climate is an almost year around ideal, except some fogs. But there is little difference in the temperature, winter or summer, night or day. Also got to see some of the giant redwood forests while out there. The Oakland bridge is also another real interesting sight.

Soon To Be In New Building

He also stated that they hoped to be in their spanking new building at Broadway and Fourth, by Jan. 1, or soon thereafter. Workmen are now putting the finishing touches to the first floor. And are also at work on the second floor which will be ready for the leases, the Stanolind Oil Co., in January, perhaps.

Also asked Vice-President Leo Holmes if they had passed the eight million in deposits. "Yes," he said, reaching for the latest statement. There was at the close of business December 12th, \$8,341,000 and some odd dollars. Those odd dollars would look good to us.

COTTONSEED SUPPORT PRICE MAY BE DROPPED

According to information received here this week, the cottonseed support price that went on earlier in the fall will be withdrawn Jan. 1, if the order is not extended. Even with good weather until Jan. 1, there will still be thousands of bales of unginned cotton in this area.

Farmers and others interested are frankly very much worried about the matter, and Congressman George Mahon is keeping the wires hot and is using other means to keep in touch with Ralph Trigg, president of Commodity Credits Corporation, who is in charge of the matter.

Mr. Mahon is hoping to get the period extended to March 1, 1950, anyway.

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R. Young Resigns As Band Director

A resignation effective January 2, 1950, was handed to school officials Wednesday by Richard Young, band director at Brownfield high school. Young has accepted a position in the San Antonio school system, it is understood. He has been in Brownfield since 1946, and has been active in organizing the Men's Community Choir, a junior band, a ladies choir, and has built the Brownfield high school band into one of the finest for a school this size.

Do You Want Your Picture?

The Herald has a number of pictures of individuals and groups from which cuts have been made. As we are sure that these pictures are wanted by the subjects of the pictures or their relatives, they may be called for at the Herald office during the next two weeks, after which time the remaining photos will be discarded.

A list of the pictures follow: —Howard, unidentified, —Jenkins, unidentified, Walter Fulton, Thos. B. Carpenter, Jr., —Kempson, Jim Key, Richard Kendrick, Malcolm Seales, W. K. Hill, Raymond Houtchens, Robert E. Adams, Truett Flache, D. L. Patton, C. W. Schellinger, J. R. Kee, Orel Greenfield, Ballard-Taylor wedding scene, "Val" (a girl) — G. P. Warren, pre-war Band Group, pre-war Pep Squad Group, unidentified Army Nurse, Captain — Norman receiving medal, Carroll W. Collier, Pete Brown in football uniform, unidentified sailor in whites, Horace S. Montgomery, Lucian Greenfield, Marius Husie, Mr. and Mrs. Young, outside scene of Haynes Bakery, unidentified sailor in whites, J. O. Gillham, James Bryant in football uniform, Burton G. Hackney, Kenneth Bradshaw, William E. Davis, Clovis Kendrick, unidentified Marine Sgt., negative of service man working Victory garden at military establishment.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT IN CHRISTMAS CARDS

Received a card this week from Curry Motor Freight Lines, who haul some of our stuff. The scene was laid in the region of Dog Patch or Snuffy Smith's neighborhood. The characters were all mountaineers.

There are several different scenes, including the bachelor brothers sliding off the snow covered roof, barefooted, lambasting the pig from the kitchen with the broom, after the porkine had upset the churn and baby. A slight feuding scene with neighbor mountain folks; unfastening the bear trap from the seat of a youngster, while the bear disappears over the ridge.

Last but not least was the Christmas carol singing, including the squealing pig, the hound and cat. Two jugs of corn squeezings sat nearby, while the usual little outdoor top could be seen above the snow in the distance.

The moral that we gathered: Everything between us and you-uns may not be in apple order all through the year, but at Christmas, we must forget that, and wish all and sundry a Merry Christmas.

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CHRISTMAS SEASON IS IN THE AIR

Yes, the Christmas spirit seems to be in the air, as well as in the hearts of the people in the shops or on the streets. One really expects to meet old St. Nicholas right out on the sidewalks. There is seldom a frown, but a hearty smile is on the face of all, from childhood up.

There are many reminders that Santa is on his way. Here is a lady with beautifully decorated bundles piled high, almost obscuring her face. But there is a pleased expression that comes out from the openings among the bundles. In the stores and even the eating places, are decorated in the approved Christmas colors, green and red.

And each window in the business district seems to vie with each other. You view one and determine that nothing could approach it. But you change your mind when you see the next one, and so on. And those you meet on the street want to know if "you have been a good boy or girl," whether you are 4 or 40.

They want to know if you are expecting a visit from St. Nick. The men will usually say, "very doubtful," but at the same time they have a peculiar smile that says they're spoofing. Met one lady who was a bit more positive. She said: "he'd better."

Then there is the beautiful street light, and we think Eunice Jones and his crew did a fine job. And out in the residence section, one rarely finds a house without a front door wreath, and those with small fry, a Christmas tree with gay decorations within the home. Not a few have outside lighting and decorations that are swell, and we predict that the judges are going to have some trouble making their decisions for prizes.

Yes sir, if the truth was known, we believe that all from 9 to 90 are looking for old Santa Claus, come December 25th.

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MARRIED MONDAY

Darcie Mae Smith, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Autry, and Grady Tyree, formerly of Louisiana, were married at noon December 12 in Lovington, N. M.

He is employed with the Prewitt Electric Company.

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Copeland-Cary Wed In Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Mildred Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copeland, and Homer Cary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cary, took place on Friday, December 2, at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple exchanged their vows before a trellis of greenery and snapdragons, flanked by large baskets of chrysanthemums. The Rev. Jack Pearce of Calvary Baptist church performed the double ring ceremony.

"Because" and "Always" were played by Mrs. Paulette Howell. Miss Patsy Garner, dressed in light pink with black accessories was maid of honor. She had a corsage of talisman roses.

Sheman Lee of Sundown, cousin of the groom, served as best man.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. The groom's mother wore a light brown dress with a gardenia corsage.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cinnamon brown suit, with brown accessories.

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ies. She wore a blue garter, and for something borrowed, a lavender belonging to the groom's grandmother, which she carried at her own wedding. For good luck, the bride's father placed an Indian head penny in her shoe. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Cary is a graduate of Brownfield high school, and attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. At the time of her marriage, she was employed in the bookkeeping department of Portwood Motor Company.

The groom, employed by F. D. Hefrin Drilling Company, is a graduate of Bangs High School. He served two years in the Army Air Force. He also attended John Tarleton College.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Only close friends and relatives attended the ceremony and reception.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple are at home at the Weldon Apartments.

ATTEND OPERA

Among those from Brownfield who attended the opening performance of the opera in Lubbock last Wednesday night were Thad Risinger, Sr., and Thad Risinger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Heartsill, and S. S. Heartsill.

Phone in your news



MRS. HOMER CARY

MRS. SAM KIRSCHNER HAS BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Sam Kirschner entertained Thursday with a bridge luncheon in her home.

Those present were Mesdames A. M. Muldow, C. L. Hafer, Roy Wingerd, Jack Shirley, Prentice Walker, Sam Privitt, Jerry Kirschner, Joe Krizek, Charles Laskey of Lubbock, Martin Kirschner and Harry Clemage of O'Donnell.

Mrs. Muldow scored high, and Mrs. Clemage scored second high. Mrs. Krizek received bingo prize.

Collins Personnell Have Annual Party

Mrs. Gay Price was hostess Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. when personnell of the women's ready-to-wear at Collins Dry Goods company had their annual Christmas party.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Christmas cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Jock Browder, Harvey Gage, Sid Machen, Roy Jenkins, W. A. Bynum, Glendon Stockton, Ray Hailey, Bernice Huckabee, and Ray Hailey and Misses Margaret Harbin and Joy Chisholm.

Club Members Discuss College Scholarship

The Delphian Study Club met December 5 at 4:15 p. m. at the Esquire Restaurant, with Mrs. Leonard Chesshir as hostess.

Plans for the annual Christmas party, to be held December 19 in the home of Mrs. Fred Bucy were made.

Members also discussed plans for a college scholarship, which they hope to make an annual project.

Mrs. Wayne Brown made a report on "We're Dealing in Futures," and a round table discussion followed the report.

French doughnuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Robert Baumgardner, Brown, J. O. Burnett, Crawford Burrow, Herbert Chesshir, Leonard Chesshir, Ted Hardy, Harman Howze, Johnny Haynes, Ken Sadler, Lewis Simmonds, K. D. Snedeker, L. D. Spradling, James Warren, Claud Buchanan, and Martin Line.

Guild Members Elect Officers for 1950

Members of the Presbyterian Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Kiofanda Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Phil Gaasch presided. Mrs. Dick Chambers led the devotional which was the sixth chapter of "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Mrs. Abel Pierce gave the lesson on "The Dark Ages of Israel."

At the business meeting, members made plans to give a Christmas basket to a needy family. Plans were also discussed for the dedicatory service at the new Presbyterian church on December 18.

Mrs. Phil Gaasch was elected president for the coming year. Other officers are Mrs. James King, vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Moore, secretary; and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, treasurer.

Members present were Mesdames Claud Buchanan, A. M. Muldrow, Frank Wier, J. M. Teague, John Lahourcade, J. P. Murphy, W. B. Brown, Pierce, Chambers, Gaasch, King, and one guest, Mrs. J. D. Williamson of San Antonio.

Ideal Club Members Have Annual Party

Ideal bridge club held their annual Christmas party December 7 in the home of Mrs. A. A. Sawyer at 3 p. m. Gifts were exchanged.

A salad plate and spiced tea were served to Mesdames Jack Bailey, Prentice Walker, R. N. McClain, W. A. Roberson, R. L. Bowers, Joe McCowan, A. J. Stricklin, Sr., Jerry Kirschner, Hiram Parks, Wilson Collins, Roy Herod, and A. M. Muldrow.

High prize went to Mrs. Roberson, and Mrs. Parks won second high. Bingo Prizes went to Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. McGowan.

Gee Gee's Chit Chat

How can anyone get the Christmas spirit when you sail around with a bottle of suntan lotion in one hand and a fan in the other (practically)? It must be terrible for people who really live in warm climates at Yuletide—like celebrating Christmas in the middle of July. Oh, well, I'll be the first to weep when (and if) the cold weather strikes Brownfield. Come next June, we'll probably have to chop the ice off the doors before we can leave the house. As if it isn't bad enough for husbands to go around killing their wives every day, the weather has to go berserk, too.

And speaking of unusual things, I thought Mrs. M. G. Tarpley was pulling my leg one day last week when she called me to come up and see her Easter lilies blooming. But, always happy for an excuse to visit Mrs. T., I trudged up there, and sure 'nuff! Five of the prettiest blooms I've ever seen on any Easter lily. And I must confess that it's the first time I'd ever seen them blooming in the middle of December! Mrs. Tarpley said that she read of a lady in Lubbock having blooms on her Easter lily last week, so that she can't say that she's the first, but it really is an odd thing to see. Incidentally, Mrs. Tarpley gave me some beautiful Talisman roses to take home that day. She's probably one of the busiest women in Brownfield, with her gardening, housekeeping, baking, and you should see some of the clever flyOswats that she fixed for the Maids and Matrons bazaar and bake sale last Saturday—all trimmed and decorated with flowers so that no fly could suspect what is in store for him, just by looking.

If you didn't make the above mentioned bazaar and bake sale, you have missed something. These women made all the baked goods and other things themselves, and if you were there, you could see busy hands working on still more sweaters, coasters, etc. It was a huge success, and I wish that cake were not nearly gone.

One of the prettiest Christmas windows in town is the little angel ascending the golden stairway at Latham's.

Postmaster James Harley Dallas says that many people have evidently read our series of ar-

ticles asking the public to mail their packages and cards early this Christmas, as they have been getting millions of them. However, in case you haven't done so, don't, please, wait longer than today to do that. Especially for articles that will go out of state. Dallas said that if you feel that you must, local cards may wait until the Wednesday before Christmas to be mailed, but no later, PLEASE.

I would also call your attention to a warning issued by the local "laws" that they intend to keep down holiday deaths and traffic accidents by "cracking down" on violators and asking Judge Neill to "throw the book" at them. So—there's a word to the wise.

Be sure to get your tickets for the Jaycee doings at 6 p. m. at the corner of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company on Saturday, December 24. Any Jaycee (or me) can furnish said tickets.

And speaking of Jaycees, the big Treasure Hunt is next week—December 20, to be exact. Be sure to get your tickets for the hunt from local merchants and get in on the fun. Starts at 7 p. m.

FFA Club Members to Enter Area Contest

Members of the Brownfield Future Farmers of America club will enter an area contest at Seymour December 17, which will qualify them for the state contest, in the vent they win.

Teams from Brownfield will enter the senior farm skill demonstration contest, and both junior and senior FFA quiz.

Members of the senior farm skill demonstration team from the local club are John Burrow, Donald Huckabee, Charles Cabbiness, and Bryce Waggoner.

Representing this club in the senior FFA quiz will be Glen Paden, Jerrel Rowden, and Charles Bartley.

The junior quiz team from this chapter are Orville Miller, Herbie Moore, and Richard Ridgeway.

Lester Buford, club sponsor and vocational agriculture teacher at Brownfield High School, will accompany the group of boys to Seymour.

LAS AMIGAS CLUB MET DECEMBER 7

Mrs. Jerome Kirschner was hostess when Las Amigas bridge club met December 7, at 7:30 p. m. at the Esquire Restaurant.

Ashrimp plate was served to Mesdames Burton Hackney, E. L. Sturgess, Gordon Richardson, It pays to advertise in the Herald

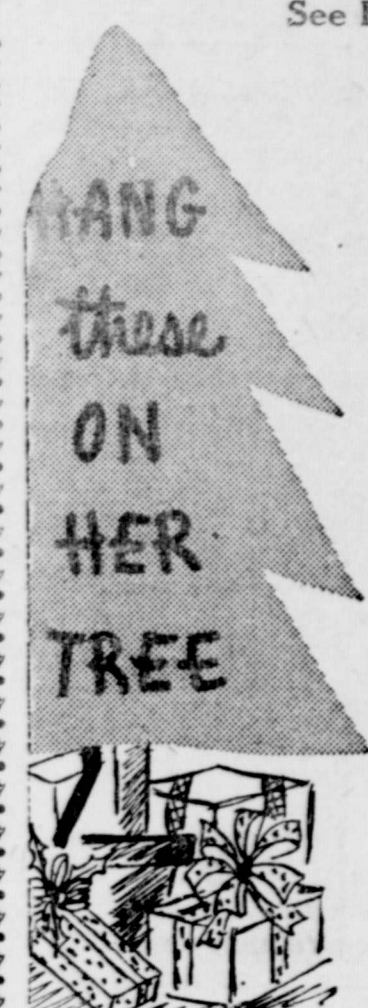
Frank Ballard, O. L. Stice, Clovis Kendrick, Lal Copeland, Chad Tarpley, Tom Harris, J. T. Hoy, A. M. Muldow, and Jack Cleveland.

Mrs. Ballard won high prize, and Mrs. Copeland was second high. Mrs. Hoy binged.

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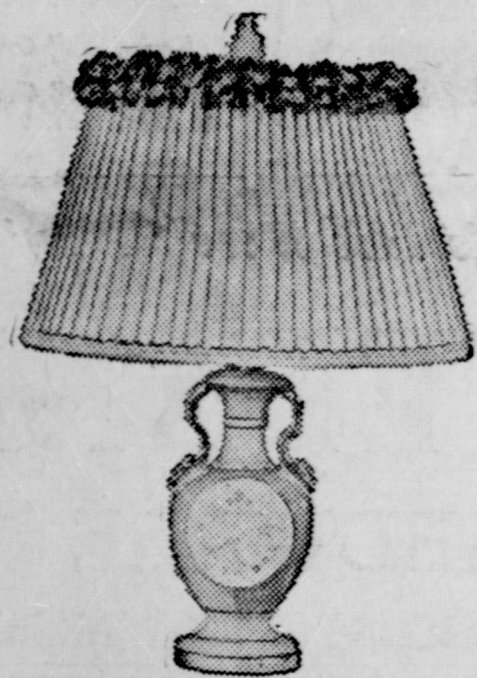


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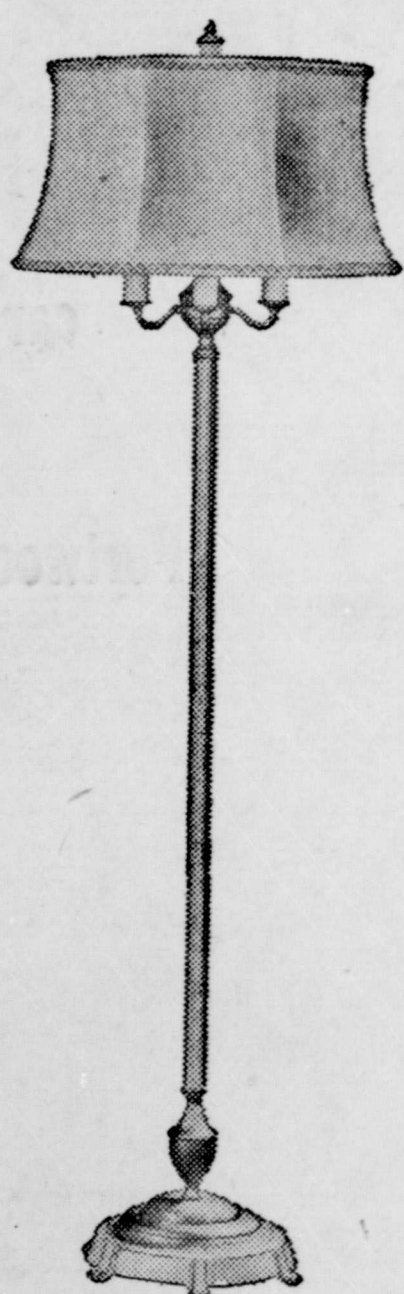
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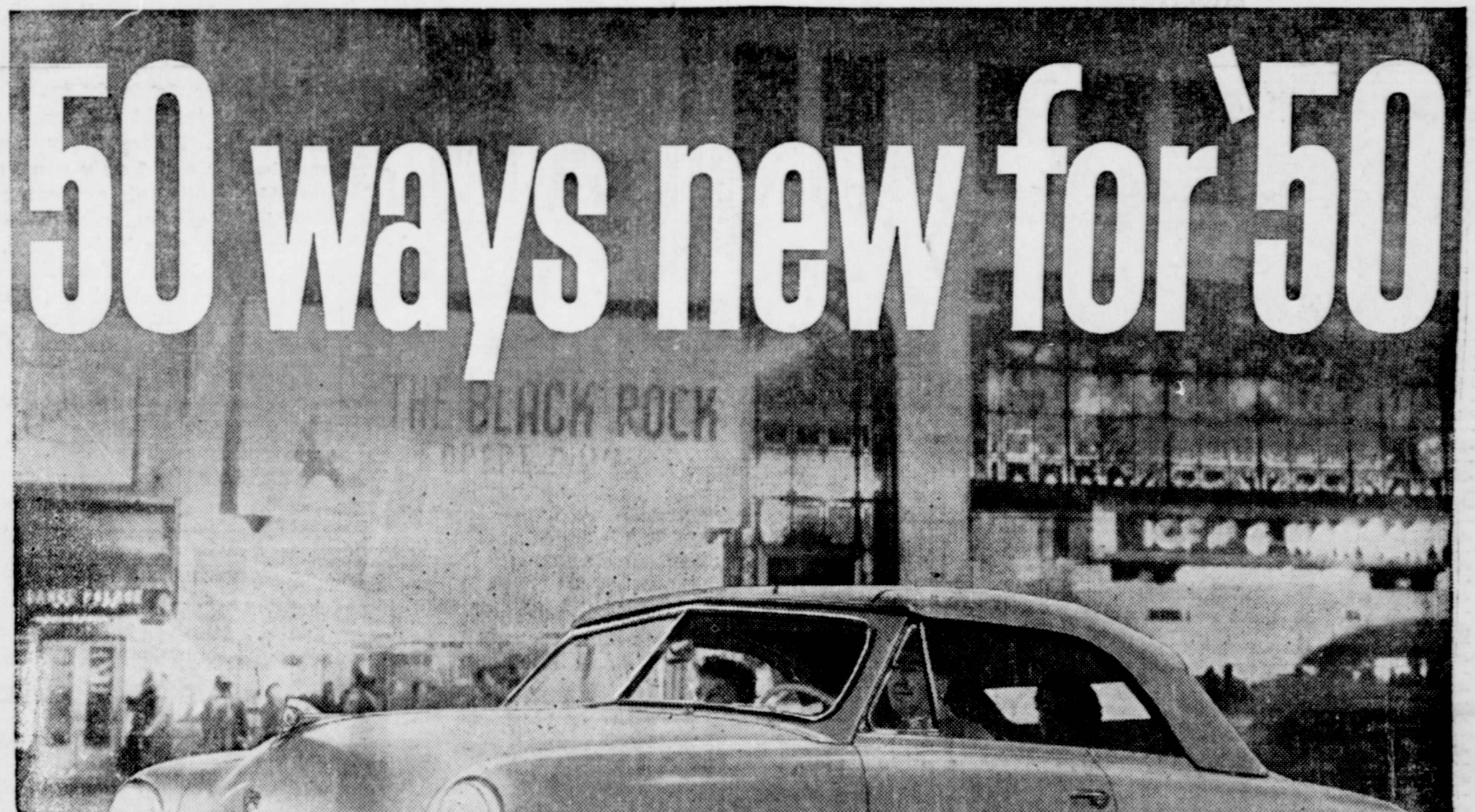
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JOHNSON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milam Tuttle and children visited their daughter, Mrs. Granville Patterson, and Mr. Patterson, in Lubbock Sunday.

Misses Irene and Velma Burnett of Seagraves were guests in the Burt Tuttle home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Wheatley and children spent the week end in Obeta with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stallings visited her brother, George Brown, and family in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buchanan of Wednesday.

Brownfield were visitors in the Charley Barrett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and children visited in West Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tuttle and children visited in the Erwin Smotherman home at Seagraves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Bailey and Mrs. Jack Shirley and Pam left Sunday for Dallas, where Mr. Bailey attended a tractor meeting and Mrs. Shirley visited Miss Rose Palmer. They returned home Sunday.

PLAINS NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Morris visited her children in Odessa last week.

Clyde Hartwick was called to Pueblo, Colo., last week by the death of his sister who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke and Sidney spent the week end in Abilene visiting their children.

Mrs. Shorty Coke and children left Saturday for Dallas, where she will visit her parents and spend Christmas.

Aaron A. Morris and Jimmy Lee Camp visited relatives in Odessa Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. McKee is visiting her sister in Hobbs, N. M. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McClure were in Lubbock shopping Monday.

NO NEED FOR SUFFERING DIPHTHERIA

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 16—"No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six to nine months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to 'catch' it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Immunization

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

Suggestion for Santa



Elizabeth Watson, six-year-old member of MBS's "Juvenile Jury" panel gives old St. Nick a broad hint about what she'd like to find peeping out of the top of her stocking Christmas morning. The pup, a baby Eskimo dog, turned up on the "Juvenile Jury" show a few steps ahead of his mother and let himself be cuddled until she arrived.

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa:

I am four and one-half years old and I've tried to be good this year. I would like a doll and a wagon. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thank you and love,
Cathy Sue Russell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to write and tell you what my family and I want for Christmas. J. C. wants a bicycle, BB gun, candy, and nuts. Lewis wants a BB gun, watch, fountain pen, hunting knife, candy and nuts. Margaret Ann wants a doll, baby buggy, baby bed, stove, cowgirl suit, candy and nuts.

I hope you will leave these for us. We have tried to be good.

Love, J. C., Margaret Ann, and Lewis Chambliss.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I have spent half the fall in bed. I want a nurse set, go-cart, doll, iron, top. Please don't forget my brothers Royce and Nyles Durwood. Also my big brother James who will be home for Christmas.

Love, Joyce Ladelle Lackey

Dear Santa:

I have been a fairly good boy. I am six years old and am in the first grade. Please bring me a new holster and 2 new guns, and me. Also fruit, nuts and candy. anything else you want to bring.

Sincerely, your little friend,
Billy Noble Moore.
Wellman, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good. Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes.

Thank you Santa Claus.
Peggy Burnett
Wellman, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a blackboard and chalk, a doll and toy piano, also dishes, Bible and house shoes. Thanks a lot Santa.

Love,
Mary Lou Adair

Literally thousands of "New Yorkers" actually do not reside in the city. They commute miles daily so that they can live in the "country" or suburbs.

TOKIO NEWS

Mrs. Maude Hart of Lubbock is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Hicks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson visited in Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Blount and children visited in the Elmer Green home in the Needmore community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Joe Maynard of Oklahoma is visiting in the C. C. Maynard home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norris left Friday for Kansas to visit their son, L. J. Norris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland were in Lubbock shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King and children of Gomez were guests in the Rev. A. L. Hicks home Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Loyd and El Ray and Carolyn Sue of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Langford, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Threest visited Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Browder in Pecos Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stryker of Ropesville visited in the Lee Fulton home Sunday.

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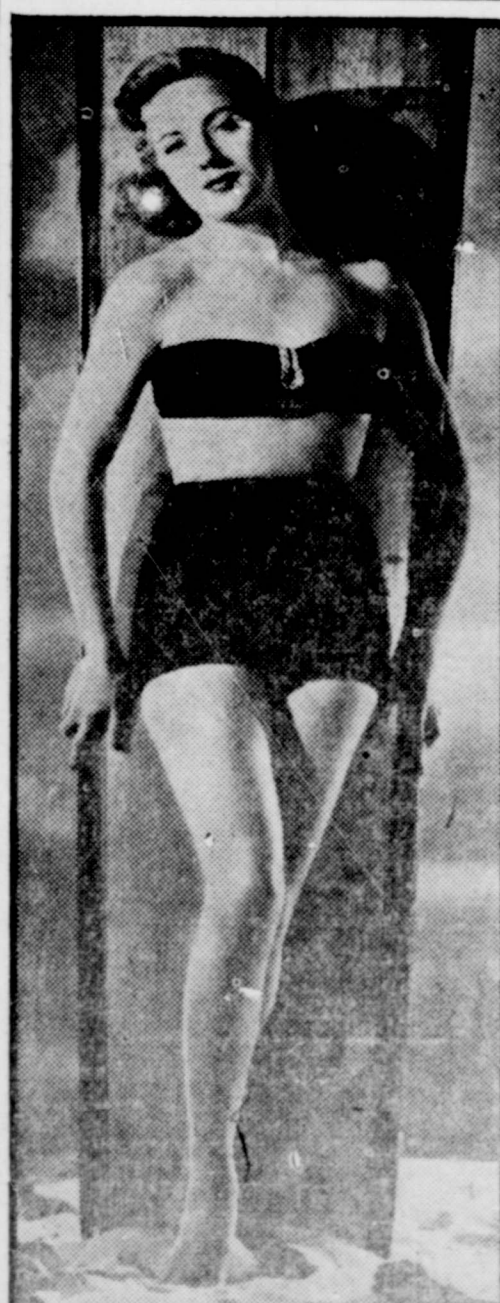
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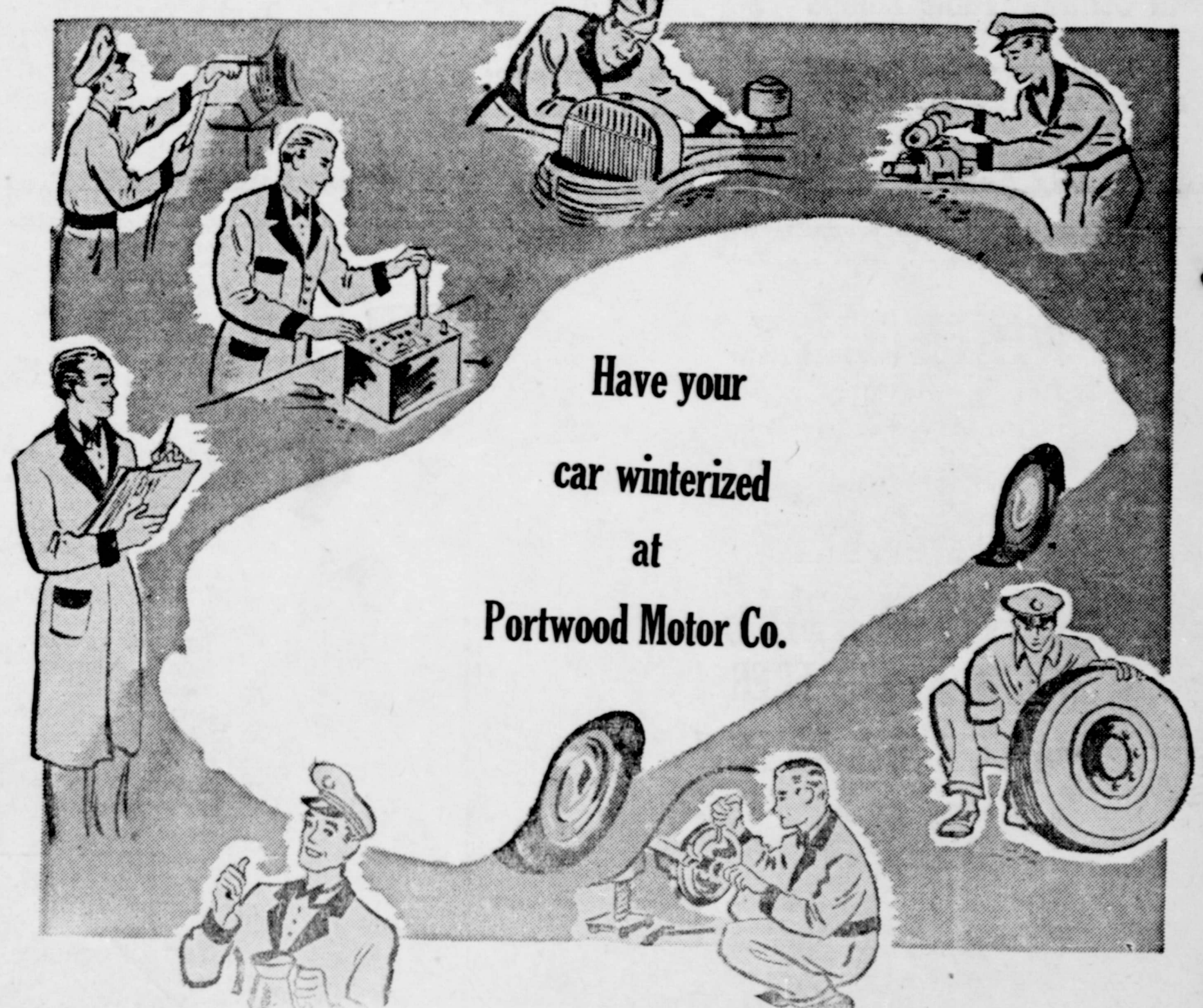
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Queen's Hollywood Visit . .

By Ann Snedeker
(Continued from last week)
Final installment

We were delighted to have Mrs. Linn Unkerfer accompany us on our tour through MGM on Wednesday. Our guide was Jimmy Mahoney, with a personality exactly as the name implies, a red-haired Irishman, broad smile and he seemed to enjoy the trip as much as we did. First, we had lunch in the MGM dining room. Just as we neared, June Allyson and her husband, Dick Powell were leaving. She has a bubbling personality, blue laughing eyes and was taking great delight in showing everyone a gift she had received that day. Handsome Dick Powell watched her all the time with adoring eyes. The first set we visited was that of Joan Leslie and Robert Walker. It was rather dark when we first entered the building, and as we came around the corner of his dressing

room, we almost ran smack into Robert Walker. His voice is his most outstanding feature and of course, I was thrilled from my toes to my head when he asked me if I would like to have my picture made with him. The still camera photographer had us pose as if we were reading the script from the picture he is now making. In the movie, his wife Joan Leslie is going to have a baby and has also just broken her leg, so he has purchased an automatic ironer, and as he brings it home, he falls on a roller skate and goes headlong into the door. It was fun watching them shoot this particular scene. The cast on Joan's leg looked so real that we almost felt sorry for her.

Next, we went on the set where Ricardo Montalban is playing the role of a scientist. The next scene is a laboratory and he has just brought in a skeleton of a dancing lady who stumped her toe. Ricardo



GRAND CHAMPION STEER BRINGS RECORD PRICE—While members of the 4-H Club Pecos, Tex., look sadly on at 1200 pounds and brought a record price, \$13,500 total or \$11.50 a pound. Pecos county agent (left) W. T. Posey stands with

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and apparently "knows her stuff." Between shots, I had my picture made with Willard Parker, who stars opposite Colbert. He is tall, blond, blue eyed and ever so handsome. We had lunch in the RKO dining room, which Mr. Unkerfer refers to as "tomine hall." But I found the food delicious and it was amusing watching all the stars.

Friday night was the Joan Davis broadcast. She was sporting a new look hair cut and looked striking in a grey and black sport dress. She ad libs, much the same as Bob Hope and puts in a great deal of action in her broadcasts, sliding around on her heels and making screwball facial expressions that keeps everyone laughing. We got almost hysterical at some of the cracks she made at the cast and herself as well.

Saturday morning, Mrs. Gould called for us at the hotel and took us to Farmer's Market. What a place! Anything can be found here. Most of the products are made here, such as peanut butter, all kinds of candies, dressings, and even clothes. We ate some unusual food, chicken blitzes, uhhhmm good and cheese cake, made by a real prince of Sweden. We wandered around just looking for hours, and bought some souvenirs.

That evening, our last in Hollywood, we were again entertained by RKO and were escorted by the Unkerfers to the Ambassador Hotel to the Coconut Grove. It is located on the top floor of the hotel, and has real trees and flowers growing all over the place. We had a wonderful dinner, with soft sweet music in the background. Later, we went to hear Harry James and much later, to the Town House. All good things must end, so reluctantly we began packing for the return trip. We left Los Angeles Sunday morning and were in Midland in only six hours. We were welcomed home by Mr. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kirschner, Buddy and Teena Gillham, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Short. I shall never forget the splendid trip, but it was good to be home with my family and friends again.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who helped make this trip possible for me. It was the greatest thrill of my life, and I shall never forget it, or your kindness.

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was especially friendly and talked quite awhile about his home, Mexico City and his large family who were coming to see him for a big family reunion on Thanksgiving. I was very happy when he called the camera man for a picture with me. These pictures will be mailed to the Brownfield Theatres and Mr. Parks is going to display them in the lobby for all of you to see.

From this scene we visited wardrobe room, furniture storage buildings, saw the school for the stars children, hospital, barber shops, make-up rooms and business buildings. We rode a tram car to the scenes where a lot of famous settings from previous movies have been made. We saw those of "Gone With the Wind!" These are all kept in perfect condition and are beautiful beyond any words of description. Others were Mickey Rooney's house from the Andy Hardy pictures, also the courthouse of Judge Hardy, the castle with winding steps that Gene Kelly did his dance on in "The Three Musketeers." We saw the weird house from the Charles Boyer and Ingrid Bergman picture, "Gaslight." It would take too long to name them all, but we saw streets that looked like a French village, Germa ncity, replicas of New York, New Orleans and most any city one could think of.

Next came the beautiful swimming pool that is the setting for Esther Williams new picture, "Sun Valley." It is an exact replica of the real pool in Sun Valley, twenty feet deep, round and trimmed in bright yellow. Since the set-

ting was not quite completed we did not get to see Esther Williams. The picture will be in Technicolor or an done I don't want to miss.

Metro covers more land area than any studio in Hollywood and we went by tram cars over most of it. We were permitted to watch an exciting jail scene, directed by the famous Sam Houston. Ordinarily no one is allowed on his sets, so we felt especially honored to meet him. I shall always remember MGM as my most exciting day in Hollywood.

Thursday morning, we had to rush like mad to get to "Breakfast in Hollywood" and the master of ceremonies, Jack McIlroy treated all three of us like queens—he said he was wild about all Texans, especially the pretty women! The breakfast room is decorated in unique frying pans as light fixtures and breakfast is served in the same type bronze skillets. We were all interviewed on the air and Brownfield Harvest Festival was given a nice "plug." After his broadcast, Jack McIlroy drove us in his car to the "Bride and Groom" program where we met Johnny Nelson, master of ceremonies for that program. Just as he introduced me over the mike, the bride and groom came back from the little chapel, so there wasn't time for an interview. After the program, Jack took us riding for a couple of hours, introduced us to the nervous groom and all of the people on the program. As you know, he sings the love song on Bride and Groom, and is quite a comedian. It was late afternoon when we got back to the Town House and we had to rush to get dressed to go to the Unkerfers for a Thanksgiving dinner.

Their home is in North Hollywood valley, an exclusive district, and the house is very lovely. Her table was decorated for the holiday and Thanksgiving was complete with this superb meal, served in candlelight. The Unkerfers are such wonderful people and have a knack for making one feel at home. After dinner we dashed out to hear Red Nichols and his Five Pennys. They play strictly "Dixie Land Swing" to a full packed house. Shortly after our arrival, Cornel Wilde, Ava Gardner, Vic Damone and Arnold Dashon

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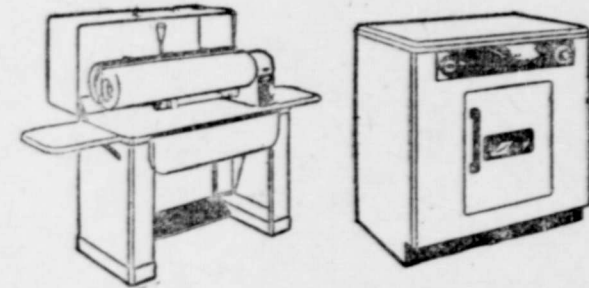
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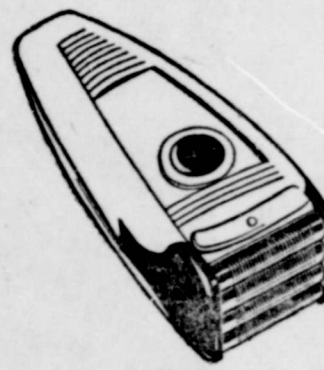
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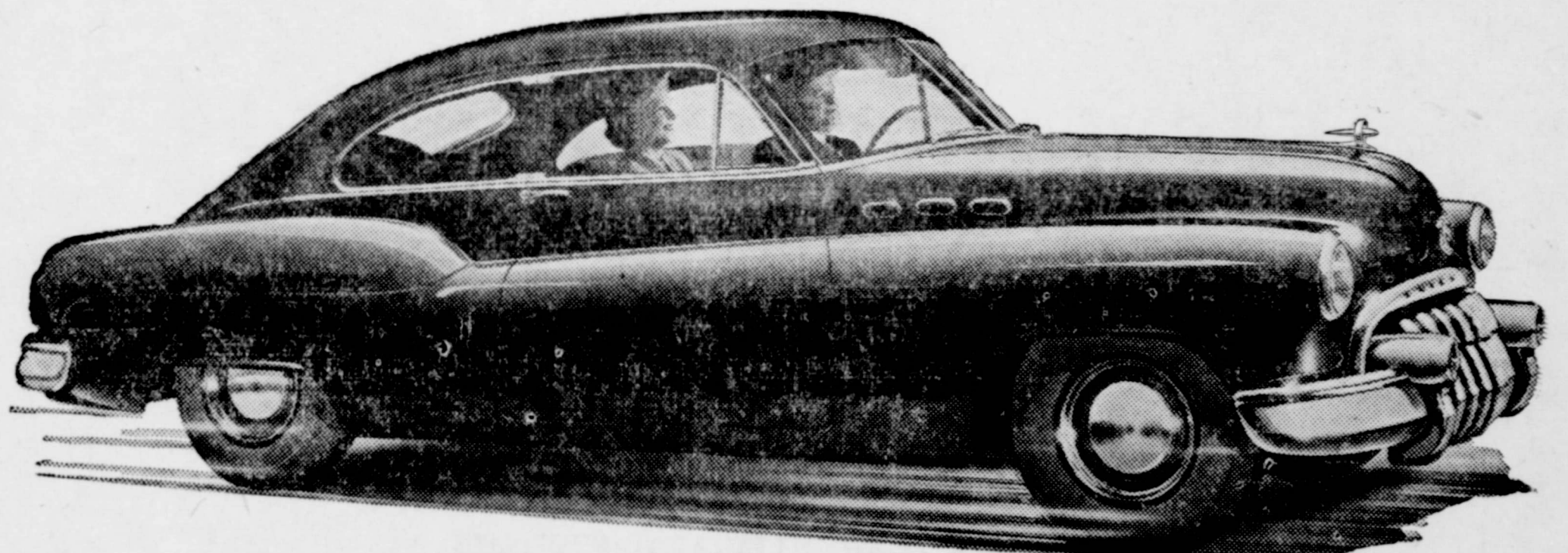


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Mrs. C. K. Kendrick was chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee were Mesdames J. J. Kendrick, Richard Kendrick, Jack Cleveland, J. B. Knight, Charles Kersch, Jerry Kirschner, and Clarence Lackey.

Mrs. Harvey Lee Named Honoree

The Bagby Circle of the Baptist WMU met with Mrs. Ame Flache at 3 p.m. Monday for Bible study. After the business meeting, there was a social hour, honoring Mrs. Harvey Lee, who is moving to Illinois.

Mrs. A. W. Turner read a poem, followed by two vocal selections by Mrs. Grady Goodpasture. Her accompanist was Mrs. John Luckie. The honoree was presented a silver nut dish.

Tea, cake, nuts and mints were served to Mesdames F. G. White,

A. W. Turner, A. R. Tyler, W. E. Poole, G. W. Graves, Jack Holt, George Neill and daughter, K. W. Howell, L. C. Heath, A. A. Brian, E. D. Yeates, Grady Goodpasture, John Luckie, John Hill, and the honoree.

Gomez PTA Plans Christmas Party

A most interesting program was enjoyed Friday night at the regular meeting of the Gomez PTA.

Mrs. Roy Wingerd gave a book review on "The Boston Book." It was especially enjoyable because Mrs. Wingerd has recently been to Boston, and she showed pictures of places she had visited.

"Teamwork Between the Church and Home" was the subject of a talk given by the Rev. T. L. Burns, minister of the Gomez Baptist church.

In the business meeting, plans were discussed for the Christmas tree Wednesday afternoon, December 21. Mrs. Chesshir's second grade will give the program, beginning at 12 o'clock. All parents and under school age children are invited. Santa Claus has a special invitation to attend the party.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis and Earl, Jr., left by plane from Amarillo Tuesday night for Erie, Pa. and Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Davis' families live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Crawford and family of Floydada visited her brother, Virgil Crawford, and family Saturday.

S. M. Crawford of Floydada visited his son, Virgil Crawford, and family Monday night.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson of San Antonio is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lahourcade, and Mr. Lahourcade.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoy.

Mrs. O. G. Cheek of Hoobs, N. M., and Mrs. N. T. Dalton of Littlefield visited in the E. D. Ballard home Sunday.

Mrs. Sid Machen visited her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Dolan and Mrs. Dale Trook, at Amarillo over the week end.

Bill Linder of Kermit was a business visitor in Brownfield last week.



MAKES LITTLE ALL-AMERICA—Charles (Rough-House) Williams, Sam Houston State end, one of the two Texas to make the Little All-America

team, is shown in their Huntsville, Tex., home with his wife, Dorothy, and future All-America candidate Charles Jr., 20 months.—(AP Photo)

Mrs. Kizer Honored At HD Club Meeting

Mrs. Max Kiser was hostess to members of the Needmore Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, December 2.

The meeting was called at an irregular time to enable the members to learn "Tray Making" before the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Norvel Hulse very aptly gave this demonstration.

After the business meeting a small shower was given Mrs. Kiser. All the members regret that the Kizer family will be moving soon.

Refreshments were served to six members, four visitors, Mesdames D. R. Smith, Johnnie Bingham, Charles Dunn, Ernest Patton, and the hostess.

TO PRESENT PAGEANT

"The Town of Bethlehem," a Christmas pageant, will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

GOMEZ GOSSIP

Guests in the Alton Webb home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb and children of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stephens were Lubbock shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner are moving soon to Sweetwater.

Miss Gerry Hubbard of Lorenzo is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Briscoe and children visited at Seminole Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mack.

A. B. Buchanan and son A. B. Jr., were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Britton visited with C. H. Britton and family in Union community Sunday.

J. B. Jimpson, teacher in Morton school spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Kempson, Mrs. Leola Petty and children and George Kempson visited Sunday at Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Kempson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller and son of Seagraves were guests Sunday in the Raymond Wiggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. King and children visited with friends at Tokio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas of Pittsburg visited in the J. M. Rocky home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Green visited relatives in Needmore community Sunday.

Mrs. L. Harris of Brownfield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Rutledge.

Mrs. Cager Wade is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ballard were visitors Sunday in the Watt Henderson home.

Fast Spread of Venereal Diseases

AUSTIN—(Special)—A very definite need for widespread public information about venereal disease is indicated, stated State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox. "The information campaign now underway in many Texas communities is in part a reflection of that need," Dr. Cox said.

The total number of cases reported to the health department for twenty leading communicable diseases, show that syphilis and gonorrhea totals were higher than any of the others, except influenza and measles, in 1948.

More than 20,000 cases of syphilis and 27,000 cases of gonorrhea were reported to the health

department last year. "Nor is it expected that the situation will be different this year," said Dr. Cox. "Reports to date for 1949 indicate that the venereal diseases will continue in their high-ranking place."

The State Health Officer stated that citizen cooperation in Better Health for Texans Week, would make possible a reduction in venereal disease rate for 1950.

"More information is what Texans need about these diseases," Dr. Cox concluded. "And every local health department unit is directing its energy toward making that information available."

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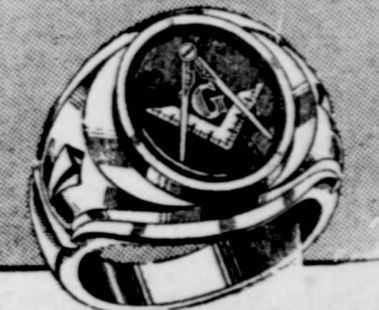


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