

Sadler Backs Third Term For President

Hints at Try for Governorship in Election This Year

HOUSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Jerry Sadler, fiery Railroad Commissioner, brought third-term controversy squarely before Texas democrats tonight in a speech at the "Old Hickory" dinner.

Snow and Rains Friday Prove Aid to Farms

Snow, sleet and rain made all of Texas wet Saturday. Snow fell from the New Mexico border to Wichita Falls and southward to Dallas and central areas.

Insurance Company Head Dies in Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (AP)—C. C. Slaughter Jr., 61, president of the Southern Old Line Life Insurance company and West Texas rancher, died today.

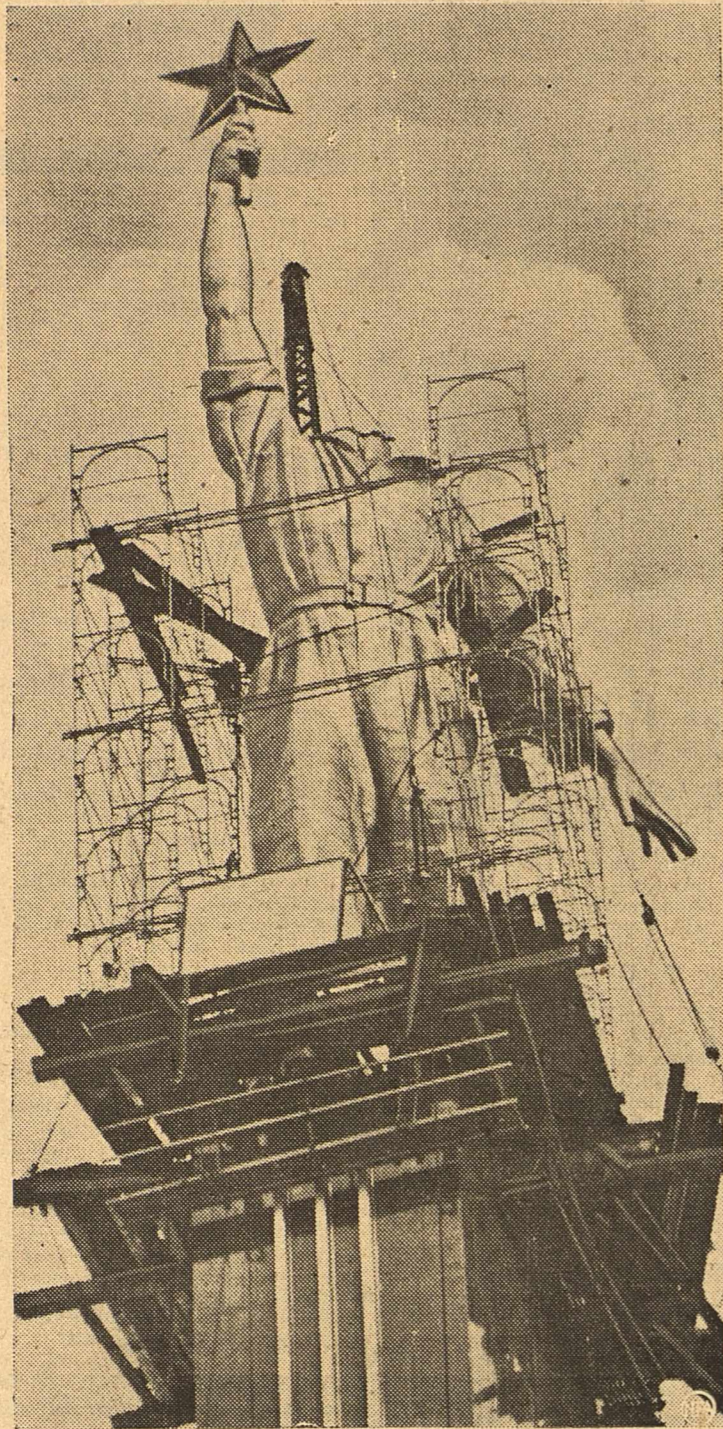
Relief Fund for Finnish Swelled By Late Donations

Thirteen or not, the idea of a Midland man is going to prove of more than a little bit of help to the residents of Finland in their war against Russia.

Saturday, a Midland man (who asks that his name not be published) suggested that glass jars be placed in Midland places of business in which donations to the Finns would be placed.

Places where jars are placed include: Scharbauer coffee shop, Scharbauer cigar stand; chamber of commerce, Scharbauer pharmacy, Midland drug, Central pharmacy, Master's grill, Texan club, City drug, Petroleum drug, Fane's, Midland Hardware, First National bank, Midland National bank.

"Big Joe" Loses His Head



Of gleaming stainless steel—79 feet from toe to the tip of the 12-foot star it bears aloft—weighing 30 tons—dominant figure of the New York World's Fair skyline—dubbed "Big Joe," but officially, "The Worker." Off comes Joe's thousand-pound head as workmen begin dismemberment of the gigantic statue surmounting the Soviet Pavilion. The parts will be shipped back to Russia, there to be re-assembled.

Tax Ajustment Program to Be Formulated by Oil Association

Formulation of a plan through which steps will be taken toward adjusting and equalizing taxes in the Permian Basin area featured the called meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Permian Basin Association here Friday afternoon.

Garner Backers Say Hull Disapproves Of New Deal Policy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—A side glance at the oncoming presidential campaign indicates a reply from Vice President Garner's camp to boosters of Secretary Hull for the democratic nomination would be that Garnerites believe Hull thinks less of the new deal than does Garner.

Midkiffs Return From Funeral

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff returned early Friday from Hastings, Okla., where she attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. S. L. Davenport, who died Wednesday after a long illness.

FROM SEAGRAVES

W. S. Cooper, manager of the Seagraves Chamber of Commerce, was a Midland visitor yesterday.

Duce Advises Rumania to Take It Easy

Ciano Reiterates Policies of Benito Against Communism

VENICE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Italy advised Hungary today to try for a peaceful settlement of her claim on Rumania's Transylvania. Italian sources said, because of the danger of a Russian invasion of the Balkans.

Jackson Nomination Approved by Senate Sub-Committeemen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt's nomination of Robert H. Jackson as attorney general was approval of the senate sub-committee today within five minutes.

Scouting Course to Be Conducted Here By Council Officials

Plans for conducting a course in Scouting here will be perfected and other details arranged at a preliminary meeting of Scout officials at the Boy Scout Hall Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, all patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders and other officers for the course being invited and urged to attend.

Finns Report More Wins on Kiantu Front

HELSINKI, Jan. 6 (AP)—Twenty-two Russian warplanes—possibly more—have been shot down in the last two days by Finland's stiffening air defenses, military circles asserted tonight.

Country Club Annual Meeting to Be Tuesday

Notices have been sent to stock holders of the Midland Country Club to appear at the annual meeting, Tuesday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock at the club house.

Woman, 3 Children Perish in Flames

BOONTON, N. J., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Ralph Cipriani, 30, and three children died today in a fire which destroyed their home at Lake Hiawatha.

HORE-BELISHA DISMISSAL SCORED

Flight From Death



Through the shambles of Erzincan, in northeastern Turkey, where many thousands of persons died in earthquakes, a boy scrambles—terrified—from his stricken home. Death toll from recurrent quakes, flood and fire neared the 50,000 mark, authorities estimated. This picture was telephoted to London and flashed by radio to New York.

Bedford Is Elected Head of 3-County Cattlemen Ass'n

H. G. Bedford, Midland ranchman, was elected president of the Midland-Andrews-Ector Cattlemen's Protective Association for the coming year at the annual meeting of the association in the Ector county courthouse in Odessa Saturday morning.

Western Crane Wildcat Showing Small Production from Upper Permian Lime

In the Wasson pool of southern Yoakum county, Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 5 W. S. Hodges has been completed at 5,230 feet for daily potential flow of 324.64 barrels of 34.6-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 749-1. It topped pay lime at 4,995 feet and was acidized with 10,000 gallons.

"Tell All" Is Ultimatum to Chamberlain

Full Explanation Wanted by British Concerning Changes

LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Dismissal of hard-driving Leslie Hore-Belisha as war secretary was a shock to the foundations of national unity behind Prime Minister Chamberlain's wartime premiership.

The resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as war secretary means "one or more war inciter" henceforth will be active behind the scenes instead of on the stage, commentators asserted.

His department also was said to have argued with the air ministry over whether the B.F.F. air arm should retain its independent status or be placed under army control.

Warfield School Is Burned Down Friday Night

Warfield school, about 10 1/2 miles west of Midland on the highway to Odessa, was a total loss Saturday following a fire of undetermined origin which razed the two-room brick structure early Friday night.

Five Planes Are Here Overnight

Seven landings, five by planes which were to remain overnight, were reported Saturday evening from Midland Municipal Airport.

TO ANNUAL MEETING

The Baptist annual meeting of Associational Sunday School Officers will be held at the Cliff Temple Baptist church in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

TO SHOE CONVENTION

W. B. Hunter of Wilson's Dry Goods store left Saturday night for Fort Worth where he will attend the shoe convention.

ARE DISMISSED

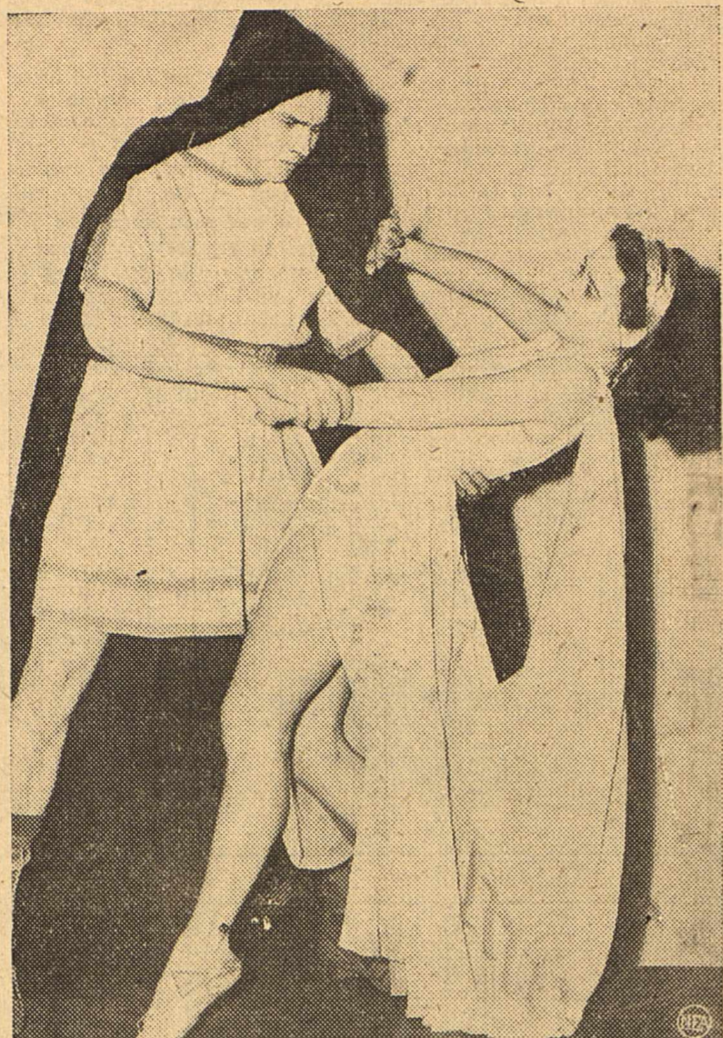
Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby son were dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday.

Convincer for Place-Kickers



This contraption brought out in southern California is merely to convince place-kickers that even a girl can score with monotonous regularity provided ball is held and booted properly. Linda Winters of the films illustrates.

Artist's Conception of Hades



This, take it from the National Arts Club, is a pre-view of Hades, a scene from a tableau in the club's New York party, "A Night in Hades." Participating are MacLean Marshall, sculptor, and Mary Hutchinson.

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY by Brandon Walsh



It is estimated that about \$550,000,000 worth of orders from France and Britain are as yet unfilled by American aircraft manufacturers. The census bureau plans to make a survey in 1940 of automobile service establishments and their operations.

JAYCEES MEET TUESDAY.

The annual semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the junior chamber of commerce will be held Tuesday noon at the Methodist annex.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY.

Harrel Hipps, Midland carpenter, underwent major surgery in the Herbert Hipps hospital at Marlin Friday. He left Midland for Marlin Tuesday.

UNDERGOES SURGERY.

Mrs. Bob Parnell of Hobbs, N. M., underwent major surgery in a Midland hospital Saturday.

HEID TO RETURN.

Gordon Heid is expected to return to Midland late this month from Houston where he has been for several months. He will resume his duties here as assistant district geologist for the Shell Oil Company Incorporated. Mr. Heid is well-known among the oil fraternity here.

TO FURNITURE MART.

A. C. Caswell and Charles Gibbs of the Midland Hardware Co., will leave today for Chicago where they will attend the American Furniture Mart.

To release autos that have been trapped on railroad tracks after the gates have been swung a new type of gate will swing up after the car contacts it with at least 25 pounds of pressure.

Union Official's Wife Found Slain

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a Grays Harbor county CIO mill worker's union official, was brutally slain at her parents' home here last night while an infant daughter slept in an upstairs room. Dr. John Stevenson, county coroner, said the woman's skull was smashed, apparently by a double-bitted axe, which investigating officers found near the house. The coroner said the house showed evidence to a violent struggle.

HENRY ORSONS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orson are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, and other relatives here en route to Lamesa where he has been transferred from Fort Worth by the Retail Credit Company. Mrs. Orson is the former Miss Ethel Long of this city.

WORKERS TO MEET.

Big Spring workers' conference will meet with the First Baptist church at Goldsmith Tuesday. A number of Baptists from Midland are expected to attend. Rev. H. D. Bruce, Midland pastor, will have a part on the program.

WITH J. C. SMITH STORE.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel has accepted a position with J. C. Smith store. She will be in the ready-to-wear department there.

Midland Jr. High Team Cops 25-18 Win Over Lomax

The Midland junior high basketball team, after dropping a decision to Courtney Friday night, bounced back last night with a 23-18 win over the Lomax team. "Smoky Joe" Woods paced the team to last night's win, ringing up five field goals and a couple of free shots to make 12 points. At that, he had to surrender high point honors to another boy named Woods of the Lomax team who made 14 points. Lewellen of Midland was next high with 4 points.

The box score:

Midland	fg	ft	pf	tp
Davidson f	1	0	2	2
Vest f	1	1	1	3
Voorhels c	1	0	1	2
S. Woods g	5	2	2	12
Hall f	0	0	0	0
Jewellen g	2	0	1	4
Perkins g	1	0	0	2
	11	3	7	25

Lomax

Newman f	fg	ft	pf	tp
Newman f	1	0	1	2
E. Coates f	0	0	0	0
T. Coates c	0	2	1	2
J. Woods g	6	2	2	14
W. Coates g	0	0	1	0
	7	4	5	18

Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist, will be at Hotel Scharbauer a few days beginning January 15. Get your feet treated and a pair of Health Spot Shoes and live in comfort. (Adv.)

4-H Club Girls' Activities

Seventy-three 4-H Club girls of Midland county have decided that the poultry situation needs attention, and have selected poultry work as part of their 1940 program, according to Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent.

As a background for this decision is the fact that fresh country eggs have been difficult to buy since October, and likewise an almost complete scarcity of flocks of Standard bred breeds from which eggs for setting can be obtained. Even the state situation where 75,000 farm families have no poultry flocks at all, and when they should all have at least 50 laying hens to supply their average family nutritional needs, indicates a vast need for definite effort in this line, Miss Lynn said.

Poultry demonstrators with chickens for county include: Marie Leftwich, Valley View 4-H Club; Lillie Rose and Marie Meissner, Prairie Lee 4-H Club; Hazelle Mickiff, Midkiff Ranches 4-H Club; Norma Jean Bramblett, Stokes 4-H Club; June and Jean Randolph, Warfield 4-H Club; Billy Franklin, Cotton Flat 4-H Club; and Ermanie and Crecie Cutbirth, Stephenson 4-H Club.

Demonstrations with baby-beef turkeys for a source of breeding stock is being planned by Virginia Coulmiss of Cotton Flat and Mary Livingston of Prairie Lee. Other club girls may also carry the turkey phase of the program.

Ice Cream Melon Grown.

OGDEN, Utah. (UP)—A new variety of melon developed by Arthur Combe is a double delight—it features also the flavor of ice cream. Somewhat like a cantaloupe, and good to eat, the melon will be commercially used to flavor ice cream and other food products.

He's 89 and on the Job.

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Augustus A. Duebel came to work as usual at Goodwill Industries—on his 89th birthday. "The reason I've lived so long," he told fellow employees at the charity who presented him with a cake, "is that I've worked every working day!"

At the YUCCA TODAY Thru TUESDAY

SHOW OPENS DAILY AT 1:45 P. M. Features Starting at 2:30—4:45—6:00—7:45—9:30

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PARAMOUNT presents
"HONEYMOON IN BALI"
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PLUS! Cartoon—Paramount News

10c-20c REX TODAY and MONDAY

JAMES CAGNEY — PAT O'BRIEN THE "DEAD END" KIDS

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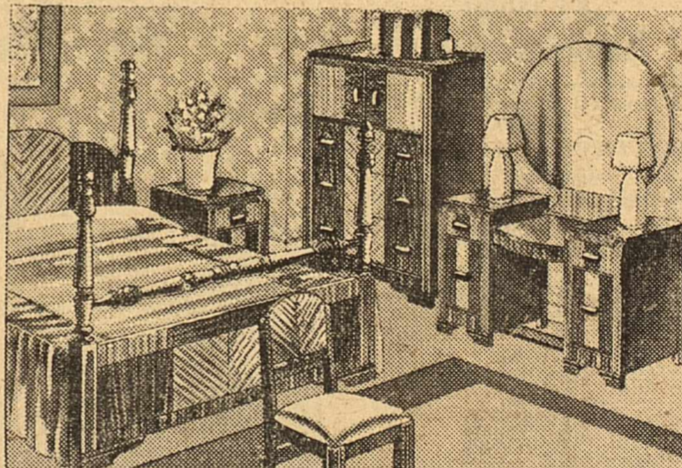
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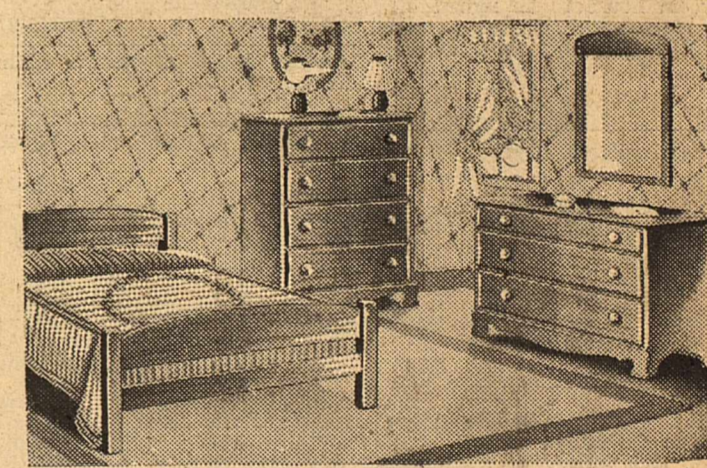
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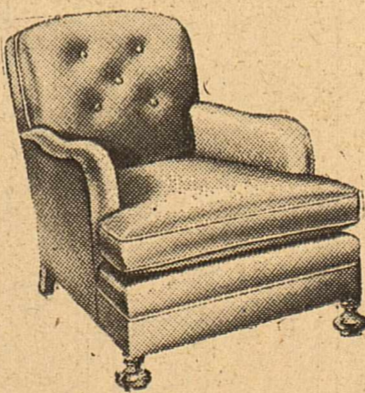
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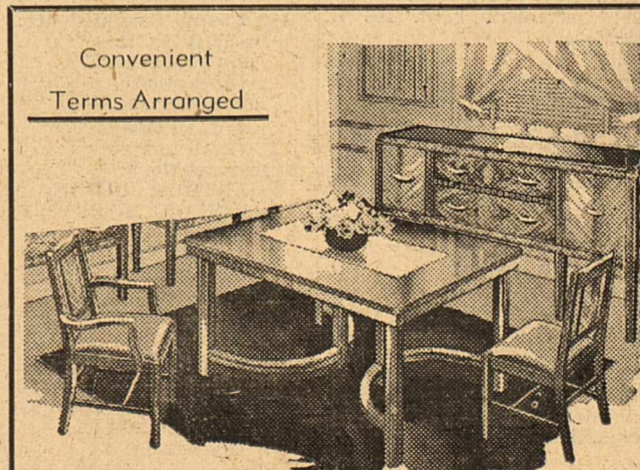


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REAL ESTATE HOME OWNERS' and BUILDERS PAGE

National Mortgage Association Big Factor in the Loan Market

Substantial increase in the number of FHA-insured mortgages purchased and sold indicates the increasing appeal of this liquid form of investment for lending institutions.

Housing Units Seek Ways to Reduce Costs

In addition to offering protection for home buyers and sound loans for institutions, the Federal Housing Administration is constantly seeking ways and means of facilitating home ownership through cheaper financing and lower costs.

A broad and active secondary market for insured mortgages was made possible through the Federal National Mortgage Association, which is capitalized by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

RFC Disbursements Over Ten Billions

From the beginning of its operations in February 1932 through November 1939 the Reconstruction Finance Corporation disbursed \$10,437,119,491 in loans, purchases of securities, and allocations to other Government agencies.



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Public Records

Warranty Deeds, Jan. 1-6. Lucy Girdley et vir to Francisco Gonzales, all of lot 2 on block 13, East Midland Addition.

Lucy Girdley et vir to Esther White lot 11 blk 13 East Midland Addition.

C. W. Crowley to Pearl Crowley, all lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 in blk. 131, Southern Addn.

Mrs. Anna Klapproth et al to Herbert Lloyd Powell, all lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in blk. No. 18, Original Town.

C. W. Orson to Frank Orson, lots 13 and 14 blk. 104 Southern Addn.

Ester Higgins et vir et al to C. M. Dunagan, lots 1 and 2 blk. 90, Original Town.

A. T. Donnelly et ux to C. A. Stroud, West 1/2 lot 5 and all of lot 6 in blk. No. 26 High School Addn.

Miss Nora Lackey to Clarence Scharbauer, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 blk. 9 West End Addition.

C. C. Whitley to Robert L. Henson, the Northwest quarter of sec. 28 blk. 38 tsp 1-south. The southwest quarter of sec. 21, blk. 38 tsp. 1-south.

W. R. Upham and wife to Motor Finance, lot 4 blk. 61 West End Addition.

Marriage Licenses, Jan. 1-6. Raymond Jackson to Mary Ruth Stewart.

Charles Frederick Brownlee to Ava Lou Munn.

Roy W. Collins to Shelia Cole.

Nicola Lasallo to Edwada Gonzales.

A. L. Heard to Ola Mae Stevens. Jasper Cline of Plainview and Gladys McNew of Big Spring.

Hints for Home Owners

Repair of Window Panes

A cracked or broken window pane does not necessitate calling in a repair man, for installing a new glass is a relatively simple job.

The putty should be worked with the hands to proper consistency and then carefully applied with a putty knife or similar tool. Place the putty all around the opening so the glass will be bedded in the material and separated from contact with the wood.

High costs of foreclosing properties and long periods of redemption, preventing lenders from acquiring title, have dissuaded some financial institutions from making small loans on low-cost homes.

Uniform Statute Drafted. A Uniform Mortgage-Foreclosure Act has been drafted by the Central Housing Committee through a subcommittee of which Abner H. Ferguson, FHA General Counsel, is chairman.

Investments Rise in Insured Associations. Private investments in insured savings, building and loan associations increased 17 per cent during the fiscal year ending last June 30, a new record for financial institutions.

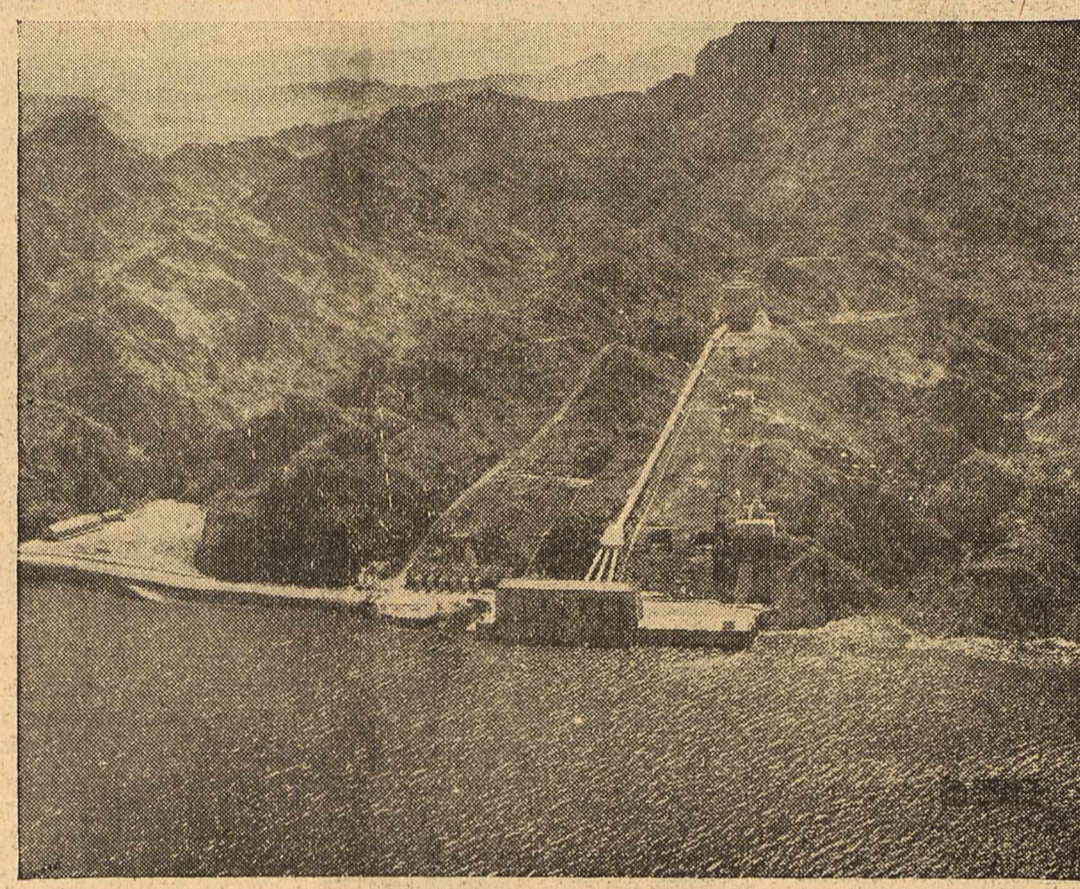
Garage Size. A garage that measures nine feet by 18 feet is usually ample to accommodate the average car.

Expansion Joints. Severe variations in temperature sometimes cause concrete work to expand and contract to the point of cracking. To prevent this breakage, expansion joints can be used in all concrete work of the home.

Panel Lighting. Indirect lighting through glass wall panels near the ceiling is a pleasant and effective innovation for modern homes.

Field Office for Social Security Is Open at Big Spring. BIG SPRING, Jan. 6.—Establishment of the Big Spring field office of the Social Security Board for the benefit of the people of this section of the State was announced here by Robert M. Mayne, who has been named acting manager of the recently opened office.

Biggest RFC Loan Takes Water West



Nearing completion is the great aqueduct designed to carry a billion gallons of water daily from the Colorado River to Los Angeles, 340 miles away. The huge water ditch starts here at Parker Reservoir in the midst of desert and wasteland at the boundary of California and Arizona and cuts across the whole width of Southern California.

Field Office for Social Security Is Open at Big Spring

It was a mother talking to a visiting nurse. Cecelia was the wife of a man who for three years had fought tuberculosis, as only a brave man will fight. And Cecelia, too, had learned how to fight.

Christmas Seals Mean Health and Happiness to Mary

"Mary has never been away from me a night in her life and I dread it so! I know that she has to go and that it is better for her—but, when I think of those long nights, it's hard to send her away. I know she will wake up in the night and cry for me."

Lackey Poems Given Wide Publication in Books, Magazines

"The Texas Cowman: Dedicated to the Midland Cowman," a poem by Superintendent W. W. Lackey of the City Schools, appeared in December in a book: "The Greater Texas Anthology of Verse... With Poets of the Southwest," published by the Naylor Company of San Antonio and edited by Pearl Moore Stevens.

Rev. Keathley to Be Scout Meeting Speaker

The Rev. Bryan Keathley of Mineral Wells, former National Chaplain of the American Legion, is to be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Big Spring on January 18.

RFC Lends Half Billion for Small Businesses of Nation

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is ready and willing to meet whatever reasonable demand there may be for loans to small business enterprises in this period of increased business activity, declared Emil Schram, Chairman of the RFC, speaking recently on the National Radio Forum over a nationwide hook-up.

FHA and HOLC Take Requests

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has arranged, Mr. Schram said, to have loan applications received through the field offices of the Federal Housing Administration and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

Half Billion of Loans

Emphasizing the willingness and ability of the RFC to make small loans, Mr. Schram stated that the agency had authorized loans aggregating \$500,000,000 to 8,700 separate enterprises. Almost 40 per cent of these borrowers received loans at \$5.00 or less, and more than half received loans in amounts of \$10,000 or less.

Approves Two Out of Three

RFC, under its most recent enabling amendments, found it possible to approve on the average two out of every three loan requests coming before it. The chairman added that the Government "in equity and good conscience should not be asked to subsidize submarginal enterprise and thus enable it to compete upon an unfair basis with successful business."

Bit of Japan to Bloom.

MARYSVILLE, Cal. (UP)—The famous Japanese flowering cherry trees that have attracted millions of tourists to Washington, are soon to have rivals here. One hundred of the trees have been presented to the city by the Japanese-American Citizens League of the four surrounding counties who imported them from Japan.

Bit of Japan to Bloom.

BETTER HOUSING PROGRAM. \$4.00 Per Month Buys a Coleman Floor Furnace Phone 149 A. & L. Housing & Lumber Co. "Always at Your Service"

Foreclosures Reach New Low For 12 Years

Nonfarm real estate foreclosures have reached a 12-year low, with American home owners setting a higher standard in meeting payments on their mortgages than was true even in the prosperous years of 1927 to 1930, officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board declared.

Fahey Advises Lenders To Reward Good Homes

Reward good design and construction with liberal loans and low interest rates, and reject applications for loans or any other kind of homes, financing institutions are urged by John H. Fahey, Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Firemen on Job in Tuxedos.

NEWTON, Mass. (UP)—Firemen dressed in tuxedos and stiff shirts, battled a \$50,000 blaze when a general alarm called them from the annual police ball.

5 Reasons why it's wise to choose NATURAL GAS for COOKING

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More than three hundred good dresses go in to this January Clearance at prices that must move them.

This is our semi-annual end-of-the-year bargain sale, condensed into just six big bargain days.

With a very few exceptions, every item in this store will be radically reduced to make Monday, the 8th, to Saturday, the 13th, the six biggest days in this store's history.

In most departments, stock is larger, selections better, bargains bigger and the necessity for converting this stock into cash is more than ever.

HERE ARE THE RULES

Anything you buy at this sale must be a bargain, you must be satisfied or your money will be refunded cheerfully.

All sales for cash only. Nothing can be charged at sale prices. No store could possibly offer the values you will find here during this six days' selling except for one purpose—TO CONVERT STOCK INTO CASH.

Store Will Open Monday Morning at 8:30

This, we believe, covers all the necessary talk. If you have never attended one of Wadley's Clearance Sales, you don't know what a real end-of-the-season, cash-converting bargain sale really is.

Here is a page of values from the ready-to-wear department that we honestly believe are the biggest bargains in good merchandise this store has ever offered at any time.

Remember, the merchandise you buy in this store is all standard nationally-known lines of merchandise. This store has never bought other than the very best and every garment is guaranteed, not only by the makers, but by this store as well.

LET'S GO! READ WHAT REAL VALUES YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY

34 DRESSES, sizes 9 to 42, by Nelly Don, Ann Foster, regularly priced at \$3.95 to as much as \$14.95.

CHOICE THIS LOT

\$1.95

94 DRESSES, sizes 11 to 42, in Doris Dodsons, Nelly Dons, Donjenu; every one new desirable merchandise priced at \$6.50 to as much as \$10.95.

CHOICE THIS LOT

\$3.95

One group of new spring dresses from Nelly Don and Doris Dodson, regularly priced at \$7.95 and \$8.95—CHOICE

\$5.35

One group of new dresses, regularly priced at \$10.95 to as much as \$15.95. CHOICE THIS GROUP

\$7.95

ONE LOT of 28 DRESSES, regularly priced at \$1.39, \$1.95 and \$2.95.

CHOICE THIS LOT

\$1.00

The better dresses are offered for January Clearance as follows:

- \$16.95 to \$18.50 dresses..... \$ 9.95
- \$19.95 to \$22.50 dresses..... \$13.95
- \$29.00 to \$32.50 dresses..... \$16.95
- \$35.00 to \$39.50 dresses..... \$19.95

- \$1.95 values in new spring Nelly Dons..... **\$1.39**
- \$2.95 values in new spring Nelly Dons..... **\$2.29**

All misses' and children's dresses on sale at savings that make Wadley's Clearance Sales the bargain events of all West Texas.



Only at Wadley's clearance sales do you find such bargains in good merchandise, and there is no department in the store that takes the loss at these sales as in—

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37 Dobbs hats at less than our cost. And there is one thing about a Dobbs hat—it never goes out of style. A Dobbs hat is the best investment you can make in head wear.

- Four regular \$5.00 Dobbs hats, priced for January Clearance at..... **\$2.95**
- Seventeen regular \$7.50 Dobbs hats reduced for this sale to..... **\$3.95**
- Seven regular \$10.00 Dobbs hats, priced for January Clearance at..... **\$5.35**
- Six regular \$8.50 Dobbs hats, priced for this sale at..... **\$4.35**
- Two regular \$12.50 Dobbs hats are priced for this sale at..... **\$6.95**
- Sixteen Chalfonte \$5.00 hats, made by Dobbs—your choice..... **\$2.95**
- Seven Louie Miller hats, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values, priced at..... **\$3.95**

This is high-type, as fine merchandise as is to be found in any store in Texas.

- 69 hats, regular \$2.95 and \$3.95 values, CHOICE..... **\$1.00**
- One lot of children's hats, values to \$2.95 that you may take your choice of at..... **69c**

Beautiful coats by Lolen, styled by Paquin, Maggy Rouff and other world famed designers. Of imported tweed, etc. If you are interested in a GOOD coat, for less than the maker's cost, read these.

Two black coats by Lolen with genuine black caracul collar, one 16, one 18; regularly priced at \$69.00; you save \$30.00 on these at—EACH **\$39.00**

One moss green, beaver collar, imported fabric, Paquin model, size 12, was \$69.00, priced for January Clearance **\$39.00**

Five Imported Tweed Coats by Lolen

- One size 12 imported wine tweed, regular \$69.00 value for..... **\$39.00**
- One size 14 blue imported tweed, regular \$49.00 value for..... **\$29.00**
- One navy imported tweed, size 16, regular \$45.00 value for..... **\$24.75**
- One navy imported tweed, size 18, regular \$39.00 value for..... **\$19.75**
- One size 12 imported fabric, regular \$39.75 value for..... **\$19.75**
- One size 14 genuine camel hair with beaver collar, regular \$59.00 value for..... **\$33.75**
- One size 12 brown tweed Hirschmauer coat, regular \$35.00 value for..... **\$16.75**
- One size 12, regular \$29.00 value..... **\$14.75**
- One size 18, regular \$22.50 value..... **\$13.95**
- One regular \$29.50, size 20, for..... **\$16.50**
- Four coats, regular \$16.95, for..... **\$9.85**



Beautiful Linda Robes

At Less Than the Maker's Cost

Every fall we buy the sample line of Linda beautiful robes and pajamas at just one half of the regular wholesale prices. These are usually priced to sell at about the regular wholesale price. Now, at January Clearance, you buy these at prices that are less than the cost of the materials in them. READ, and remember that the regular retail price is just about the wholesale.

- One beautiful \$35.00 robe in white..... **\$16.75**
- Two \$25.00 robes—Choice..... **\$13.75**
- Five \$19.95 robes—Choice..... **\$10.00**
- Four \$16.95 robes—Choice..... **\$ 8.75**
- Three \$12.95 robes—Choice..... **7.35**
- Six regular \$10.95 robes—Choice..... **5.95**
- Several \$8.95 and \$9.95 robes—Choice..... **4.95**
- \$6.95 robes and pajamas..... **3.95**
- \$5.95 robes and pajamas for..... **3.65**
- \$3.95 robes and pajamas..... **2.65**
- \$2.95 robes and pajamas..... **1.95**



**JANUARY CLEARANCE OF
Skirts--Sweaters--Blouses**

- 16 skirts, regular \$2.95 values priced for January Clearance—Choice..... **\$1.83**
- 7 skirts, regular \$3.95 values priced for January Clearance—Choice..... **\$2.19**
- 8 skirts, regular \$4.95 values, priced for this sale..... **\$2.85**
- 18 skirts, regular \$5.95 values, offered at—EACH..... **\$3.19**
- \$1.95 sweaters and blouses..... **\$1.19**
- \$2.95 sweaters and blouses..... **\$1.69**
- \$3.95 sweaters and blouses..... **\$2.39**
- \$5.00 sweaters and blouses..... **\$2.95**
- One lot regular \$1.00 values in sport shirts, sweaters, blouses, etc., your choice, this lot..... **69c**

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SUITS, TOPPERS, etc.

- 13 topper coats in plaid and stripes, all wool fabrics, sizes 12 to 20, values \$3.95 and \$4.95. CHOICE..... **\$2.69**
- Six toppers, regular \$8.95 and \$10.95 values, sizes 14 to 20—CHOICE..... **\$4.95**
- One \$45.00 three-piece suit of camel hair—size 18..... **\$29.00**
- One size 16 in a wine tweed that was priced at \$29.00, priced for..... **\$16.95**
- Seven Mannish Tailored Suits, sizes 12 to 18, regular \$16.95 and \$19.95. YOUR CHOICE..... **\$9.95**
- Nine Mannish and Tailored Suits, sizes 10 to 20, regular \$12.50 and \$14.00 values—CHOICE..... **\$6.95**

All Silk Gowns and Pajamas

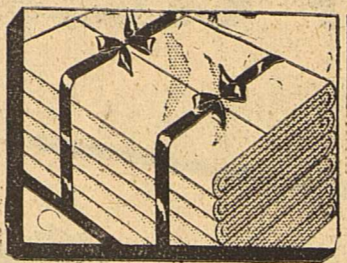
- Some of them of a very famous make that we are not permitted to advertise by name.
- \$1.95 silk gowns, lace trims and tailored..... **\$1.39**
 - \$2.95 silk gowns and pajamas..... **\$1.95**
 - \$3.50 and \$3.95 gowns and pajamas..... **\$2.89**
 - \$4.00 and \$4.50 gowns and pajamas..... **\$3.29**
 - \$6.00 gowns and pajamas..... **\$4.35**
 - \$7.50 gowns and pajamas..... **\$5.35**
 - \$10.00 gowns and pajamas..... **\$6.95**

MISSES' ROBES and PAJAMAS

- In Moss Crepe and Satin at real sale prices. Sizes 8 to 16 years
- \$2.95 Robes..... **\$1.63**
 - \$3.95 Robes and Pajamas..... **\$2.69**
 - \$5.95 Robes and Pajamas..... **\$3.85**
 - \$9.95 Robes and Pajamas..... **\$5.35**

SEE FOR YOURSELF!

White Goods, Sheets, Sheefings, Cases, Towels, etc., at substantial savings for this Six-Day Clearance Sale



Dependable Merchandise by Cannon Mills

Table listing Cannon Mills products and prices: 90x108 Cannon fine Muslin Sheets, 128 threads to the square inch, permanent finish, regular \$1.48 values for this largest size, quality, priced for January Clearance Sale at—EACH \$1.19. 81x108 Cannon fine Muslin Sheets, regular \$1.39 values—EACH \$1.08. 81x99 Cannon fine Muslin Sheets, regular \$1.19 values—EACH 95¢. 72x108 Cannon fine Muslin Sheets—EACH 85¢. 72x99 Cannon fine Muslin Sheets—EACH 75¢. 42x36 Cannon fine Muslin Pillow Cases, regular 25¢ values (also in 36x36 size)—EACH 19¢. 8/4 Unbleached Garza Sheeting—YARD 22¢. 9/4 Unbleached Garza Sheeting—YARD 25¢. 10/4 Unbleached Garza Sheeting—YARD 27¢. 9/4 Bleached Garza Sheeting—YARD 27¢. 10/4 Bleached Garza Sheeting—YARD 29¢. HOPE DOMESTIC—YARD 10¢.

CANNON CAVALIER PERCALE SHEETS, CASES

PLAIN HEMS & HEMSTITCHED

Cannon Cavalier Percale Sheets are 25 per cent closer, finer weave, soft and smooth. Percale sheets used to be considered a luxury, but at Clearance Sale prices, you can own these at almost the price of muslin sheets.

Table listing Cannon Cavalier Percale Sheets and Cases: 90x108 Percale Sheets, plain hems, regular \$1.95 values at—EACH \$1.39. 81x108 Percale Sheets, plain hems, regular \$1.85 values—EACH \$1.29. 72x108 Percale Sheets, plain hems, regular \$1.69 values—EACH \$1.19. 81x99 Percale Sheets, plain hems, regular \$1.69 values—EACH \$1.19. 42x36 Percale Cases, plain hems, regular 39¢ values—EACH 29¢.

A FEW COLORED PERCALE SHEETS & CASES, STOCK BROKEN, PRICED TO MOVE

Table listing Cannon Cavalier Percale Sheets, hemstitched, size 90x108, regular \$2.25 values—EACH \$1.65. 81x108 Hemstitched—EACH \$1.45. 72x108 Hemstitched Percale—EACH \$1.39. 81x99 Hemstitched Percale Sheets—EACH \$1.39. 42x36 Cavalier Percale Pillow Cases, hemstitched—EACH 39¢.

WAMSUTTA and LAVENLAWN SHEETS and CASES ARE THE FINEST THAT MONEY WILL BUY

These will go into this January Clearance as follows:

Table listing Wamsutta and Lavenlawn sheets and cases: 90x108 Wamsutta hemstitched Sheets, regular \$4.50 values—EACH \$3.45. 81x108 Wamsutta hemstitched Sheets, regular \$3.95 values—EACH \$3.19. 42x38 1/2 Wamsutta hemstitched Cases, regular \$1.00 values—EACH 69¢. 90x108 Lavenlawn hemstitched Sheets, regular \$3.65 values—EACH \$2.83. 81x108 Lavenlawn hemstitched Sheets, regular \$3.50 values—EACH \$2.69. 72x108 Lavenlawn hemstitched Sheets, regular \$2.95 values—EACH \$2.19.

CANNON MILLS CLAIM THAT LAVENLAWN PERCALE SHEETS ARE AS FINE AS MONEY WILL BUY, REGARDLESS OF THE PRICE

INFANTS' and CHILDS' SIZES IN FINE PERCALE

Table listing Cannon Cavalier Percale Crib Sheets, hemstitched, regular \$1.19 values at 85¢. 54x72 plain hems, same sheet, regular \$1.00 values 69¢. 36x54 infants' size Percale Sheets, hemstitched, regular 65¢ values—EACH 43¢. 36x54 plain hem Percale Sheets, regular 50¢ values—EACH 39¢. Infants' Pillow Cases to match, plain hems, priced at 23¢ or hemstitched at 29¢. 36x52 Wamsutta hemstitched Sheets, regular \$1.25 values—EACH 89¢. 25x22 infants' Wamsutta Pillow Cases, hemstitched, regular 65¢ values—EACH 43¢.

This Store Has Always Featured the Finest in Cannon Towels

And you can buy the best at prices that will make them real bargains.

\$1.50 values in Imported Towels, made in Belgium, colors broken, offered to close at, Each 89¢

59¢ value in the Face Towels to match the imported Towels 39¢

25¢ value in Imported Belgium Wash Rags to match the towels above, EACH 17¢



Three Numbers in Cannon's Finest Towels—Seashell, Cotillion and Mosaic—all in matched sets, bath mats, bath towels, face towels and wash rags to match.

\$1.95 Bath Mats \$1.35

\$1.00 Bath Towels 69¢

50¢ Face Towels 39¢

19¢ Wash Rags 14¢

These towels come in green, rose, peach, blue, gold and dusty rose. Most all of the above can be matched in sets if wanted.

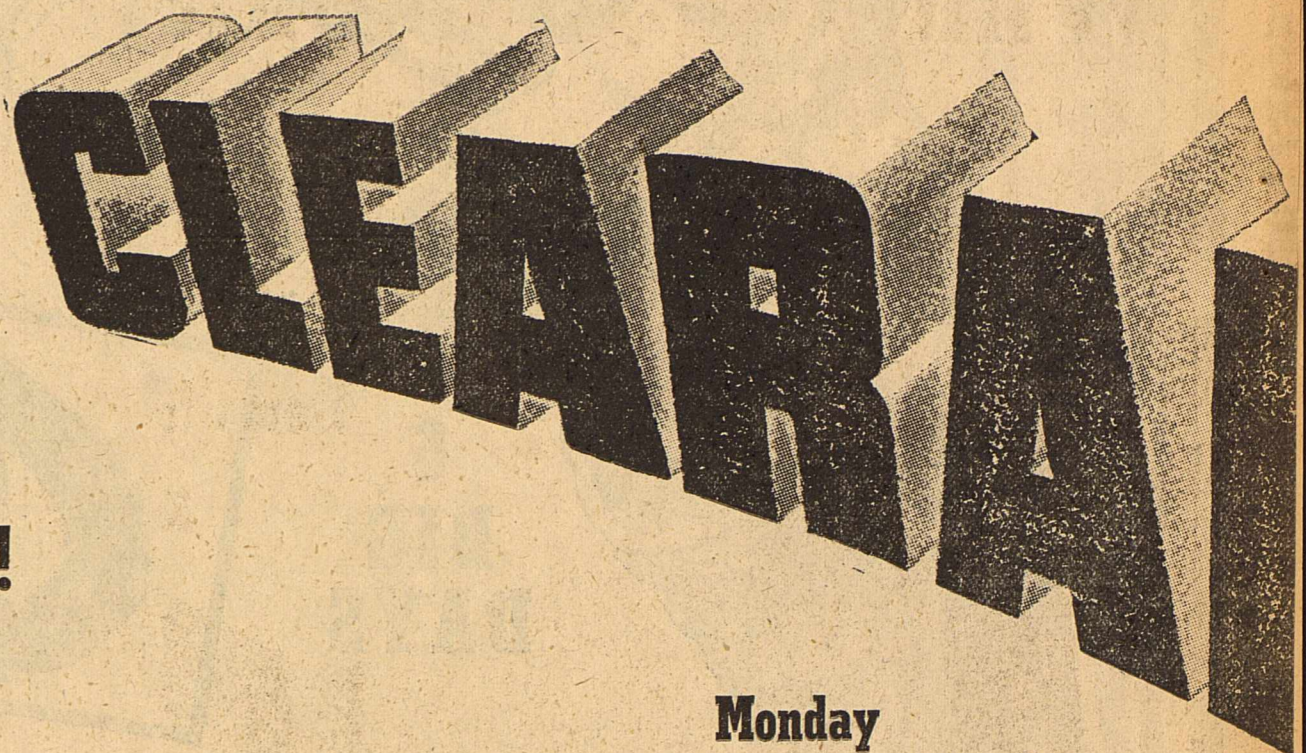
59¢ value in Cannon Victorian Rose Bath Towel, size 22x44, priced for this January Clearance at, EACH 39¢

39¢ Cannon Face Towel to match the bath towels above—EACH 25¢

15¢ Wash Rags to match the above—EACH 10¢

All the above come in five colors

WADLEY'S ANNUAL JANUARY



IT'S HERE!

Monday

JANUARY 8th

thru

Saturday

JANUARY 13th

A FEW SPECIAL HOT SHOTS

Full 4-yard LL yard-wide brown Sheeting, yard 7¢

Unbleached Broadcloth, a very splendid value at, the yard 7¢

Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap, 6 1/4¢ the cake or SIXTEEN for \$1.00

\$1.00 box Wrisley's Superb Bath Soap, one of the finest made. The Box 69¢

50¢ Multi-Colored Milo, the great big extra value tissues. EACH 33¢

6 Cases Duke, 2 1/2-pound pure white cotton quilting bats, stitched, (not linters), regular 85¢ value 49¢

\$3.50 values in a pure wool bat, size 72 x 90 pure white, the finest pure wool bat you could wish for, nicely boxed. EACH \$2.19

14 MADEIRA BRIDGE SETS, regular \$3.50 values, cloth with four napkins, in one of the best looking sets we have offered. SET \$2.48

10 MADEIRA BRIDGE SETS, regular \$2.50 and \$2.95 sets, genuine madeira. THE SET \$1.69

MADEIRA BRIDGE SETS of pure linen, regular \$3.50 values, genuine madeira hand-made. THE SET \$2.48

50 dozen regular NAVY HANDKERCHIEFS, the best 10¢ value in the state, better than plenty of handkerchiefs sold at 25¢, a real buy at, EACH 5¢

One lot men's and boys' UNIONS, about 2 dozen in the lot, Munsing and Haynes, most of these regular \$1.00 values, sizes broken. CHOICE 39¢

One lot regular \$1.95 boys' Cramerton Army Gaberdine JACKETS, sizes 2 to 8 years. EACH 95¢

BE HERE EARLY!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF QUALITY FOOTWEAR FORMER PRICES FOR

- I. Miller
• Red Cross
• Rice-O'Neill
• Johansen

Stock at SALE

A smashing drive to clean out our entire stock of shoes real values... they're shoes you can wear right now and will save by buying two or more pairs. Be here at 8:30



Women's Shoe Savings

Dress, Sport, Spectator Styles

I. MILLER FOOTWEAR

\$12.75 Suede Shoes \$6.95

\$12.75 Suede and Calf Combinations \$5.95

\$10.75 Milleraire's \$5.95

One lot of odds and ends I. Millers, \$12.75 values \$4.95

RICE-O'NEILL FOOTWEAR

\$9.75 Suede Shoes \$4.95

\$9.75 Kidskin Shoes \$5.95

JOHANSEN FOOTWEAR

\$7.50 Suede Shoes \$3.95

\$7.50 Patent and Reptiles \$4.95

RED CROSS FOOTWEAR

One lot \$6.50 values, choice \$4.95

One lot \$6.50 values, choice \$3.95

Carmo, Bourhese, Peters and Simplex Shoes

\$6.75 Suede Shoes \$3.95

\$5.00 Suede Shoes \$2.95

\$5.00 Patent and Combinations \$3.95

250 pairs of odds and ends, values to \$6.75, choice \$1.00

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES INCLUDED IN THIS CLEARANCE

BOYS' SHOES

\$2.95 values \$1.95

\$3.95 values \$2.95

\$4.50 Scout Oxfords \$3.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES

\$3.95 values \$3.45

\$3.45 values \$2.95

\$2.95 values \$2.50

\$2.50 values \$1.95

\$1.95 values \$1.75

\$1.00 values 85¢

One lot Children's Shoes, values to \$2.95, choice \$1.00

CERTIFIED VALUES!

You will never see as low prices on Kenwood Blankets, Down Comforts and other blankets as you will find at this January Clearance. \$13.95 Kenwood Famous, size 72x90, the finest blanket you could wish for, only about a dozen of these to offer at this price—EACH \$9.95

- \$10.95 Kenwood Standard size 72x84, one of the world's finest blankets, about a dozen to be sold at EACH \$7.85
\$2.95 values in size 72x84 part wool double blankets, in plaids. THE PAIR \$2.19
\$3.50 values in size 70x80, pastel solids, 25% wool. EACH \$2.39
\$1.95 Jacquard Robe Blankets, size 66x80. EACH \$1.19

PURE WHITE GOOSE DOWN PILLOWS \$12.50 values in the finest pure white goose down pillows, covered with imported shed proof ticking, one of the best pure down pillows we have ever been able to buy. The Pair \$9.75

- \$5.00 values in splendid quality, feather pillow. THE PAIR \$3.95
\$2.95 values in Kapok Pillows \$2.19
\$1.95 values in mixed feather pillows. THE PAIR \$1.39
54x76 quilted mattress covers, regular \$1.39 values \$1.10
39x76 quilted mattress protectors, sizes for single beds, regular \$1.19 values. EACH 95¢

72x90 CELANESE COVERED COMFORTERS \$15.00 Celanese taffeta down comforts. Size 72x90, guaranteed not to shed and if bought today would have to bring much more. EACH \$10.75

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GREATER THAN EVER! WADLEY'S ANNUAL

6 BIG DAYS

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

Starting Monday, January 8th . . . Continuing Thru Saturday, January 13th

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S CLOTHING

- Hart Schaffner and Marx
- Stein-Bloch
- Style Mart

For years we have advertised that Wadley's Clearance Sales was the one sale that the men folks took advantage of and there is a reason for this. The men folks have learned that this is a straightforward, bonafide clearance in which they actually save good money on standard, nationally-known merchandise.

With the exception of a few items, that are restricted, not more than three or four in the entire store, every article in this store is priced at substantial savings for these SIX BIG BARGAIN DAYS.

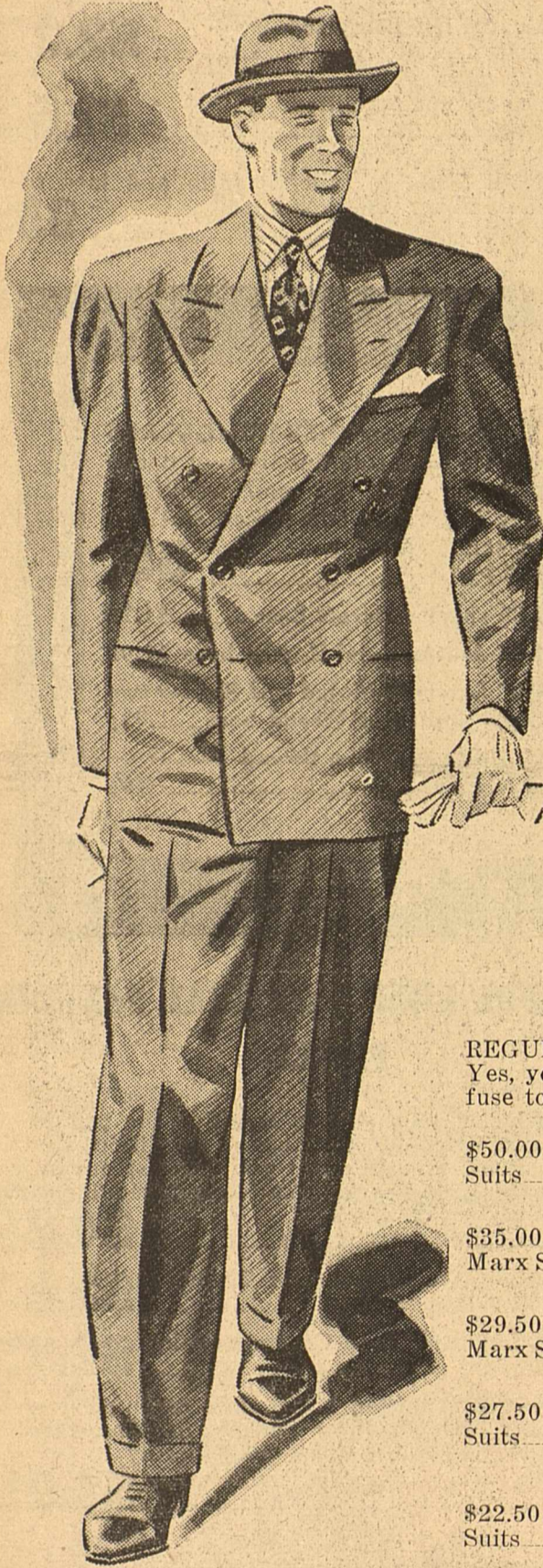
Sale prices cash only. Every sale guaranteed. Your money back if anything you buy at this sale isn't a real bargain.

Dobbs hats, Stein-Bloch, Hart Schaffner and Marx, Cluett, Peabody, Hartmann Trunk Co., Botany Mills, Interwoven, Munsingwear, Field & Stream, Jarman Shoe Co., Florsheim, Hickok Mfg. Co., Cheney and dozens of other nationally-known brands of quality merchandise go into this sale at savings worth while.

8:30 MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 8, to 9 P. M. SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN 13th, just six days, but what bargains these six days bring you!

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF TOP COATS

- Hart Schaffner and Marx
- Stratbury
- Style Mart
- Stein-Bloch



Men's and Young Men's SUITS

We are not going to use adjectives you would need a dictionary for. These Stein-Bloch and Hart Schaffner and Marx suits, at the prices we are offering them, talk for themselves.

Every business man knows that January is the time to clean house. To convert winter merchandise into cash to make way for spring merchandise.

That is exactly what we are doing and if you are in the market for good merchandise, you can buy it at the lowest cash price, plus a nominal charge for necessary alterations.

REGULARS, SHORTS, STOUTS, LONGS. Yes, you can be fitted perfectly, or we refuse to make a sale.

- \$50.00 Stein-Bloch Suits **\$36.75**
Extra pants \$7.95
- \$35.00 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits **\$26.95**
Extra pants \$4.95
- \$29.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits **\$21.95**
Extra pants \$3.95
- \$27.50 Style Mart Suits **\$19.95**
Extra pants \$3.95
- \$22.50 Style Mart Suits **\$16.75**
Extra pants \$3.45

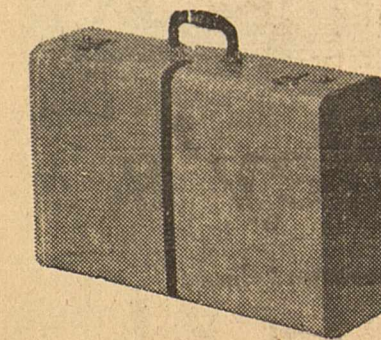
Boys' and Students' SUITS priced to convert them into cash (and we need it!)

- \$25.00 Students Suits with extra pants included in this price, sizes 12 to 20 years, priced at \$15.95
- \$19.95 Students Suits with extra pants included, sizes 12 to 20 \$13.95
- \$16.95 Students Suits, with extra pants included, sizes 12 to 20 \$11.95
- \$13.95 Youths' Suits, sizes 6 to 15 years, most of these are priced with two trousers \$8.95
- \$7.95 Childs' Suits, most of them have two pants, all wool fabrics, sizes 5 to 15 years, priced for January Clearance at \$5.45
- \$5.95 Suits, all wool fabrics, most of them have two trousers, sizes 3 to 12 years, at \$3.95

This January Clearance Brings Wonderful Values in the Finest LUGGAGE

We are not permitted to advertise certain lines of merchandise at reduced prices, but the necessity of converting surplus merchandise into cash makes it necessary that we offer splendid savings for these six bargain days. Gladstones, Val-a-Paks, Trunks, Hanger Cases, Overnights, Pullman Cases, etc.

- \$75.00 values reduced to \$57.95
- \$62.50 values reduced to \$44.95
- \$52.50 values reduced to \$39.75
- \$45.00 values reduced to \$33.95
- \$35.00 values reduced to \$26.75
- \$29.50 values reduced to \$21.95
- \$25.00 values reduced to \$17.95
- \$19.50 values reduced to \$14.65
- The merchandise above is the products of the nation's finest makes of good luggage.
- \$25.00 Gladstones \$17.95
- \$15.00 Gladstones \$10.95
- \$5.95 genuine leather Gladstones \$3.95
- \$50.00 Genuine Val-a-Pak \$38.95
- \$40.00 Genuine Val-a-Pak \$29.75
- \$35.00 Genuine Val-a-Pak \$26.75
- \$25.00 Genuine Val-a-Pak \$17.95
- \$22.50 Genuine Val-a-Pak \$16.50
- \$12.50 Genuine Val-a-Pak \$8.95



THIS STORE HAS NEVER SOLD CHEAP MERCHANDISE, but we do believe we sell more lines of nationally-known quality merchandise for less than any store in Texas. Compare prices on these nationally-known FIELD & STREAM LEATHER and WOOLEN JACKETS, MACKINAWs, etc. We believe you will find that you can buy them at Wadley's for less than any place in Texas.

- \$25.00 Field & Stream leather and suede jackets and coats, the best that money will buy and you save lots of good money at \$16.95
- \$20.00 Field & Stream leather coats and suede coats and jackets, real values at these January Clearance Sale prices \$13.95
- \$16.50 Field & Stream and California Sportswear Co.'s leather coats and suede jackets and coats, are offered at \$10.95
- \$15.00 Field & Stream and California leather coats and jackets \$9.95
- \$12.50 Field & Stream and California Sportswear leather and suede coats and jackets \$8.35
- \$10.95 Field & Stream and California leather and suede coats and jackets \$7.45
- \$8.95 leather jackets \$4.65
- \$9.50 Field & Stream wool zipper jackets \$6.45
- \$8.50 all-wool plaid mackinaw \$5.95
- \$6.95 all-wool mackinaw \$4.95
- \$5.95 all-wool mackinaw \$4.45

VALUES LIKE THESE IN GOOD MERCHANDISE BRING BUSINESS FROM ALL OVER WEST TEXAS



BARGAINS IN MEN'S and BOYS' SHIRTS, PAJAMAS, SWEATERS, SPORT SHIRTS, etc.

Some of these nationally-advertised lines of merchandise we are not permitted to advertise at reduced prices, but you have our assurance that you will find real sale values in your favorite merchandise during the six days of January Clearance.

- \$3.50 values in fine shirts \$2.65
- \$2.50 values in fine shirts \$1.95
- \$2.25 values in fine shirts \$1.85
- \$2.50 values in pajamas \$1.85
- \$1.39 shirts \$89¢
- \$1.00 Sturdiboy shirts made of genuine peppercorn broadcloth 79¢
- 85¢ values in Sturdiboy shirts 63¢
- A few men's and boys' sport shirts, values to \$5.00, reduced to move

Glover and Universal have tailored these splendid values in

PAJAMAS

- \$6.95 values in pajamas \$4.65
 - \$5.00 values in pajamas \$3.95
 - \$3.50 values in pajamas \$2.65
 - \$2.50 values in pajamas \$1.85
 - \$2.50 values in pajamas \$1.85
 - \$1.95 men's and boys' pajamas \$1.35
 - \$1.50 men's and boys' pajamas \$1.19
 - \$1.00 men's and boys' pajamas 79¢
 - 85¢ Sturdiboy pajamas 63¢
- Needless to say that every garment is guaranteed fast color, sanforized and will give the utmost in comfort and service, for the price paid.

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\$45.00 Stein-Bloch's Alpine Down Overcoats priced for this January Clearance for **\$32.45**

\$40.00 Hart Schaffner and Marx Rarepack Overcoats priced for this clearance at **\$28.95**

\$25.00 Alpagona Overcoats as advertised in Esquire priced for this clearance at **\$16.75**

\$22.50 Style Mart Overcoats, soft, warm and light weight **\$14.95**

And let us state that our overcoat stock is more than twice as heavy as ever went into a January Clearance Sale, due to the extremely mild winter we have had.

If you didn't wear it a time this winter, it would be good business for you to buy one of these high quality coats for the future.

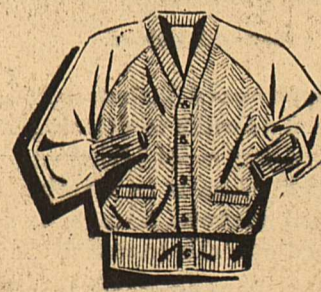
Six Dozen New Dobbs Hats Came in Just Before Christmas . . .

This makes the biggest stocks of Dobbs hats that we have ever offered at a January Clearance. Stetson and Borsalino hats not reduced.

- \$10.00 Dobbs hats priced at **\$7.35**
- \$7.50 Dobbs hats priced at **\$5.35**
- \$5.00 Dobbs hats priced at **\$3.95**
- \$3.50 Berg hats (made by Dobbs) **\$2.69**

Good merchandise at real sale prices make Wadley's Clearance Sales the one big bargain event of the season.

January Clearance of Men's and Boys SWEATERS

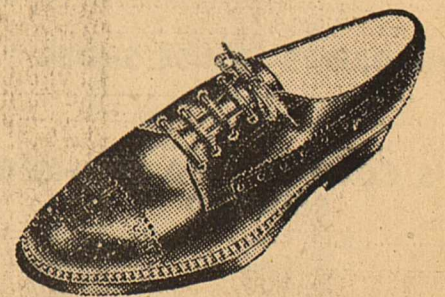


Due to the very mild winter we have had, the stock of men's and boys' sweaters is large, for this time of the year. These all go into this sale without a penny profit to us.

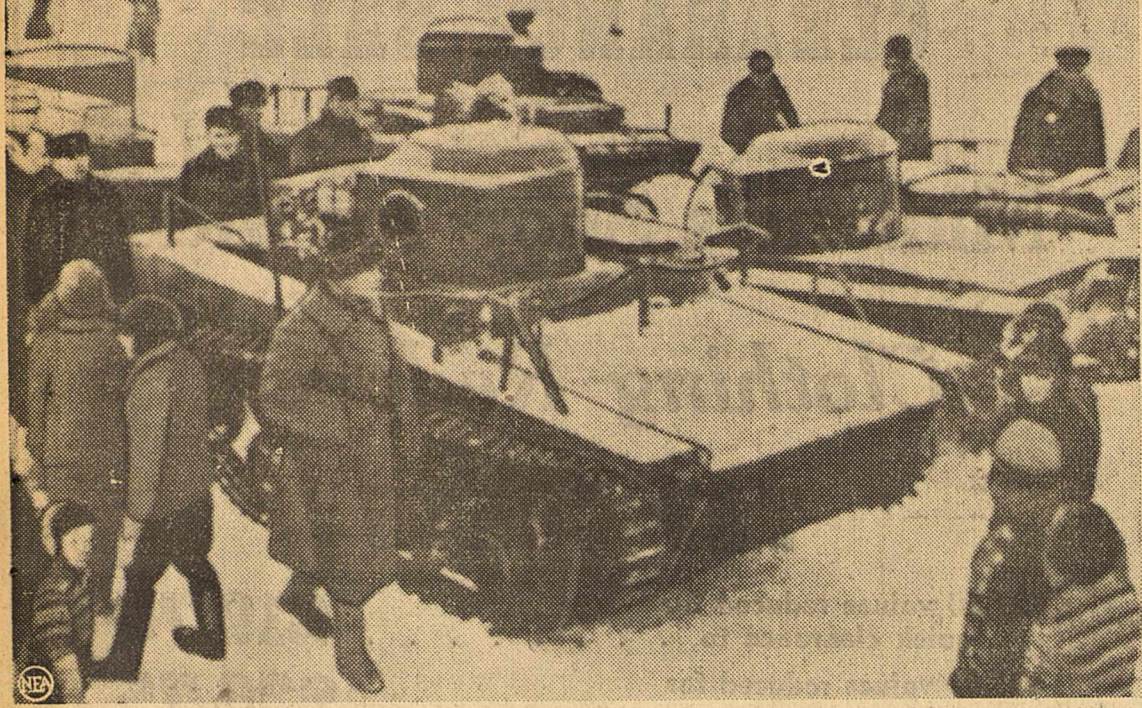
- \$5.95 sweaters \$4.35
 - \$5.00 sweaters \$3.95
 - \$3.95 sweaters \$2.95
 - \$2.50 sweaters \$1.83
 - \$1.95 sweaters \$1.35
 - \$1.35 sweaters 69¢
- Look for child's wear on the inside page for the biggest values in children's corduroy, wool and leather jackets this store has ever offered.

Men's Florsheims, Friendlys, Carter's, Peters and Other Good Shoes Reduced for This Event

- FLORSHEIM SHOES
- \$ 8.95 values \$7.95
- \$10 and \$11 values \$8.95
- JARMAN SHOES
- \$5.00 and \$5.50 values \$3.95
- PETERS OXFORDS AND SHOES
- \$4.95 values \$3.95
- \$4.50 values \$3.50
- \$3.95 values \$2.95
- \$2.95 Work Shoes \$2.25
- ALL MEN'S BOOTS REDUCED
- \$8.50 Field Boots \$6.95
- \$8.50 Cowboy Boots \$6.95
- One lot Men's Jarman, Peters and Fortune Shoes, values to \$5.00, choice \$1.95



Thanks For The Tanks



(NEA Radiophoto)

Somewhere back of the lines on the northern Finnish front, curious children (left and right foreground) mingle with soldiers to inspect captured Russian tanks.

Sign Satisfies Watchman. SWETWATER, Tex. (UP)—J. H. Tubb, wholesale grocery concern manager, after a recent robbery of his establishment proposed this window sign: "Quiet! Don't disturb our night watchman, he is asleep!"

St. Augustine Turns to Past

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (UP)—Plans have been completed to restore the old relics and landmarks of this seacoast city, claimed to be the oldest in the United States, and dedicate it as a new cultural center and historical shrine. Plans for the restoration are based on findings and recommendations of scientists of the Carnegie Institution and were formulated after an extensive study of the city's past history.

Sold Everywhere. Now You DRINK Your Daily Vegetables. V-8. Flavor for Your Appetite Vitamin for Your Health. The Blended Essences . . . Undiluted Pasteurized (Not Cooked) of 8 Garden Fresh Vegetables. Serve Chilled . . . Piping Hot . . . In Cooking . . . A Word to Women for the Figure . . . V-8 Is a Food Without Fat.

Cotton Council Reviews Results Of 1939 Program

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Looking forward to a program of greatly increased activity on all major fronts in the battle for increased cotton consumption during 1940, officials of the National Cotton Council today reviewed a lengthy list of concrete accomplishments of its 1939 campaign. Attributing a major portion of the credit for greatly increased favorable publicity for cotton products to the 2,800 newspapers of the Cotton Belt, the council said that during 1939 belt editors had devoted almost \$1,000,000 worth of space to cotton and its products.

Church Services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. W. C. Hinds, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Church school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Dr. Frank L. Turner, president of McMurry College at Abilene, will preach. 6:00 p. m.—Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet. 7:00 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on the theme, "1940."

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Gaalman, Pastor. Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine streets, at 2 p. m. CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and San Angelo St. C. C. Morgan, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 10:50 a. m. Preaching and Communion. 3:00 p. m. Radio broadcast. 6:45 p. m.—Young People's Bible study. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class. 7:30 p. m.—Tuesday, Men's Bible class. 9:00 a. m. Saturday, Children's Bible Drill. "Come now, and let us reason together."

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Preaching service. 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting. The public is invited. SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner of South Colorado and California streets. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH West Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday Services—Sabbath School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting. ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor. 8:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for Spanish speaking people. 10:00 a. m. Mass and benediction for English speaking people. 7:30 p. m. Monday, Perpetual novena service.

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Increased Interest Being Manifested in Texas Warm Springs

AUSTIN—Since the beginning of construction, November 28, by National Youth Administration workers of the first unit of a Texas Warm Springs Foundation for the care and treatment of crippled children, over 500 people have visited the project site 13 miles from Gonzales. J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, said today. The first unit of the foundation, to consist of dormitory space for 16 children, nurses quarters, warm water pools, treatment rooms, and other facilities, is only a part of the master plan that eventually will provide equipment and facilities to adequately care for more than a hundred Texas crippled children. According to Kellam, a progress report from project supervisors today showed that since November 28 three buildings have been demolished for salvage materials, one 40 by 80 feet, the second 24 by 20 feet, and the third 20 by 110 feet; 65 cubic yards of concrete have been poured; and 385 cubic yards of dirt have been excavated for foundation and footings. Contributions toward completion at a later date of the master plan, according to Ross Boothe of Gonzales, president of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, which is the sponsor of the project, are being sent in from school children all over the state and even from interested citizens of other states who have read of the foundation project.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE CHRISTIAN'S CONFES-SION OF FAITH.—Matt. 16:13 28; Mark 8:27-31; Luke 9:18-27; Isa. 53:7-12; 1 John 4:10.

- BY W. L. WACKAY. I. SIGNS FROM HEAVEN. 1. Feeding the four thousand; Took, gave thanks, brake, gave to disciples. 2. The Pharisees came, seeking a sign from heaven, tempting him. 3. "Sighed deeply . . . There shall be no sign given to this generation." 4. Healing the blind man of Bethsaida: "As trees walking, every man clearly." II. AT CAESAREA PHILIPPI: 1. "The most conspicuous milestone in the biography of Jesus."—Peake. 2. "The most critical episode in the life of our Lord," apex of his ministry. 3. Our estimate of life: Worldly-minded or world-minded; spare or share. 4. Attitudes: Teacher, Son of Man, Prophet, The Christ, the Son of God. III. PETER'S BOLD CON-FES-SION: 1. "Who do men say that I am? But who say ye that I am? The verdict of men. 2. Four conclusions; five definite predictions; four occasions; philosophy. 3. "Blessed art thou, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee." 4. "Upon this rock I will build my church . . . gates of Hades . . . keys of kingdom." IV. THE SHADOW OF THE CROSS 1. "He began to teach them . . . Son of Man MUST suffer many things." 2. "He spoke the saying openly . . . be it far from thee . . . Get thee behind me, Satan." 3. "Thou art a stumbling block unto me . . . mindest not the things of God."

Unwanted Fish Killed By Chemical Paralysis

AUGUSTA, Me. (UP)—Fish and game officials have drowned thousands of fish by paralyzing their gills with a chemical solution in an attempt to improve fishing conditions. The new technique has been tried before restocking Sabbathday Lake where the feeding of salmon and trout had been hampered by other fish. The unwanted varieties —white perch, suckers, shiners, smelts and a few pickered — were suffocated by the chemical and floated to the surface. Trout and salmon apparently are not affected by the solution, only five small trout were found dead.

Railroad Feud on Again; Sand Piled on Tracks

TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Dominic Ardolino, 80, has resumed stopping railroad trains. Ardolino, who has contended for years that the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad right-of-way is on his property, was arrested by railroad detectives on the charge of obstructing a railroad right-of-way. On several occasions he had constructed a fence to block passage, but on his latest attempt he put a sandpile, topped with a flag, on the tracks, police said.

In 1938, the United States had 236 blast furnaces in operation with a total capacity of 51,221,000 tons a year. Porcupines travel backwards when attacked.

Fire Walkers Have Field Day

SINGAPORE. (UP)—Nearly 100 Hindus, including one woman, walked across a large pit of red hot embers at the Sri Mariamman Temple in Singapore, watched by a number of Europeans and 4,000 Hindus. So great was the heat from the pit that the men raking it with 10-foot poles were constantly cooled with buckets of water.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

510 S. Baird M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting. NAOMI CLASS. The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. MEN'S CLASS. The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend. The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and W. J. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. John E. Pickering, Pastor. I. G. Bedford, Supt. of Bible School Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Director of Music. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school 10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

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Spy Suspect



Twenty-five proposals of marriage have been received from Canadians by Katherine Haidinger, above, German girl held by Dominion authorities as a spy suspect, Toronto police revealed. Police say she entered Canada illegally from the United States.

Pro Golfers In 1939 Shot For \$175,000

SARASOTA, Fla. (U.P.)—Professional golfers competed for \$175,000 in tournament purses during 1939. Fred J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the Professional Golfers' Association, reports. Corcoran said the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament climaxed one of the best years' professional golf ever experienced.

Professionals played before more than 500,000 spectators this year, Corcoran reported, and tournaments for the winter and spring offer \$85,000 in cash for the touring pros.

Corcoran said professional golf had withstood the years of depression and readjustment without a single retrenchment.

Dog Is Shop Detective

CLEVELAND, O., (U.P.)—Mitzi, a little brown dog, is store detective in a confectionery owned by Miss Elsie Repitsky. She specializes in protection of the newspaper rack. When a person picks up a paper the dog starts to bark—and keeps it up until the paper is put back, or paid for.

A collection of blankets from all parts of the world was said to have been owned by the late Floyd Gibbons.



America's Social Companion

Woman Pans Gold Half Century; Lives Happily Alone on Proceeds

MORGANTON, N. C. (U.P.)—There's an art to panning gold. Ask May Mills.

She has been panning the streams and low places of Burke county for 50 years and she says it's no trick for her to come home with some "color," as she calls gold grains.

Locally known as "Little Sheriff," Miss Mills has made a good living from gold, and she has never mined off her own property. For many years, her father profitably mined the land, and his father before that. First discovery of the precious metal was made in 1828—21 years before the California rush—by a sailor walking home to New England.

The Forty-niners' rush took the gold-mad horde pell-mell to the west, but it didn't sweep the Brindletown folk away. Gold in this section did not come in great prosperous hunks, but plenty of it was there, washed down into the low places from undiscovered veins in the hills.

Most of the various types of placer mining have been used, beginning with the crude cradle-rocker, washed with a stream piped 10 mile over the mountains. More ambitious machinery has moved in, mined profitably, and moved out. For months—even years—operations have lagged.

But Miss Mills toddled along stream banks before she was old enough to go to school. She panned for the fun of it. The fascination has never left her. Her mining at Brindletown will be resumed shortly on a grandiose scale, now that the price of gold makes such operations profitable.

Miss Mills admitted there was no reliable cure for the bite of the goldbug, but she doesn't care. She pursues gold with the same quiet energy and determination that, in other circumstances, have led the valley folk to name her "The Little Sheriff."

"Go get the little Sheriff," is a command that has solved many a knotty problem. Daughter of a confederate soldier, her voice is the voice of authority. Miss Mills lives alone, remote from the nearest house, guarded only by her pack of dogs, and her guns stacked in a corner.

Because of her education, poise and courage, the "Little Sheriff" is the acknowledged leader of the community. She has won respect because she took over her father's gold farm alone and made it pay while other occasional miners in the region peeked away or went to other fields. Now, it is said that as soon as the new road is finished, heavy machinery will move in again and placer operations be resumed. The "Little Sheriff," carefully picking out the gold dust from the pan, said the neighbors probably were right.

London Stores Radium Salts In Tube Vault

LONDON (U.P.)—Fifty feet deep in the Thames gravel under Westminster hospital a "safe deposit" vault is being constructed for the hospital's radium bombs and the contents—six grams of radium salts valued at between \$120,000 and \$180,000.

Fifty feet of steel tubing, 15 inches in diameter, has been sunk into the gravel. An additional 10 feet brings the mouth of the well to the level of the radium bomb room.

The work has been carried out so that it may be possible to bring back the hospital's radium from a similar well at the Royal Cancer hospital where it was deposited at the outbreak of the war. The radium bombs will be deposited in the tube each night in case of an air raid.

In this way, while the radium is safely stored at night, it can still be used in the hospital during the day, and put away hurriedly in case of danger.

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Babes Who Fled War, Fly Back



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"Moonshiner" Holes In, Nearly Avoids Capture

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (U.P.)—When a "moonshiner" vanishes, look in holes. Myrick and his men recently discovered a cache of moonshine in a hilly forest patch just outside Alabama's capital city.

Two men hiding nearby suddenly started to run. The revenue men went after them. One moonshiner, familiar with the terrain, quickly got away. But the other, was crippled and capture seemed certain.

The fugitive rounded a small knoll when the agents got over it, ready to pounce on him, he had vanished. Mystified, they searched the ground thoroughly. Myrick finally spotted two shoes sticking up in a large hole. His men began pulling on them. Sure enough, it was the moonshiner.

It is reported that 40 per cent of the total tax revenue of the 48 states is provided by motorists.



GOODLY PEARLS OR WHAT IS IN THINE HAND? (Dedicated to the Midland High School)

Seeking goodly pearls, a merchant prince Bought a priceless pearl, nor words did mince; Hidden treasure in a field did cause Selling all he had without a pause.

Harvests come from every seed we sow, Trees from trifles, oaks from acorns grow; Not by power or by might we win, But by spirit, battle thick or thin.

Gifts we have are not to be neglected, Often doing more than we expected; Consecration counts for more than strength, Dedicated to a life of length.

"What is in thine hand?" He said, "A rod." "Cast it down," bespake Jehovah God; Moses, ordered, did as he was told, Freed a race and filled his cup with gold.

"What is in thine hand?" He said, "A sling." David killed a giant for his king. "What is in thine hand?" He said, "A lunch." Yet he fed five thousand in a bunch.

Will, environment, heredity— Key the character, ability; While environment behaves like leaven, Aspiration lifts the soul to heaven.

One supreme ideal's in every soul, Tragedy when that's a little goal; Every one should count his life sublime, For "Not failure but low aim is crime."

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Priest Gathers Data on "Ghost" Church Causes

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (U.P.)—There are "ghost towns" and now here is the Rev. Peter Leo Johnson, professor of history at St. Francis Seminary, who "collects" "ghost churches."

The pastor doesn't really gather historical data about them. In the past 20 years which he has pursued his hobby, Father Johnson has discovered 75 of the once flourishing, but now abandoned, religious sanctuaries.

"Two factors have operated to create the 'ghost churches,'" he said. "Some of the early churches were built in poor locations and were not convenient to the congregation

when the country became more settled.

"In other cases, population shifts caused the congregation to decline in size until those remaining were unable to keep the church going." Father Johnson found one church building that was abandoned when a cluster of saloons arose around it.

Another Professor Forgets.

OLIVET, Mich. (U.P.)—Two days after Prof. John Coddington of Olivet College left for a vacation in Boston a colleague received a telegram from him reading: "Please go to my house and see if the front door is unlocked." The friend complied and wired back tersely: "Yes, it is."

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Cricket Ranked Over Baseball By Old Timer

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—George Wright, recognized as the greatest of the early professional baseball players, and one of the first to be elected to the Cooperstown, N. Y., Hall of Fame, believes cricket is a superior game to the diamond sport. This was revealed by Alexander H. Findlay, 72, internationally known amateur golfer once associated with Wright in the Sporting goods business at Boston. "I asked him," Findlay said, "Mr. Wright, as the greatest living player of baseball and cricket, what do you think of the two sports?" "And he told me: 'Alex, much as I love baseball, I've got to say that cricket has it all over it.' Wright, outstanding star of baseball's first professional team—the Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869—player later with Boston and Providence in the National League. He was credited with equal ability on the cricket field.

Use Left-Over Fowl.

A good way to use up left-over turkey and chicken is to shred it and combine with a can of prepared chow mein. Or you can make your own chow mein with cut-up celery, onions, seasonings, Chinese vegetables, meat stock, a little thickening and soy sauce. Serve piping hot with steamed rice and crisp noodles.

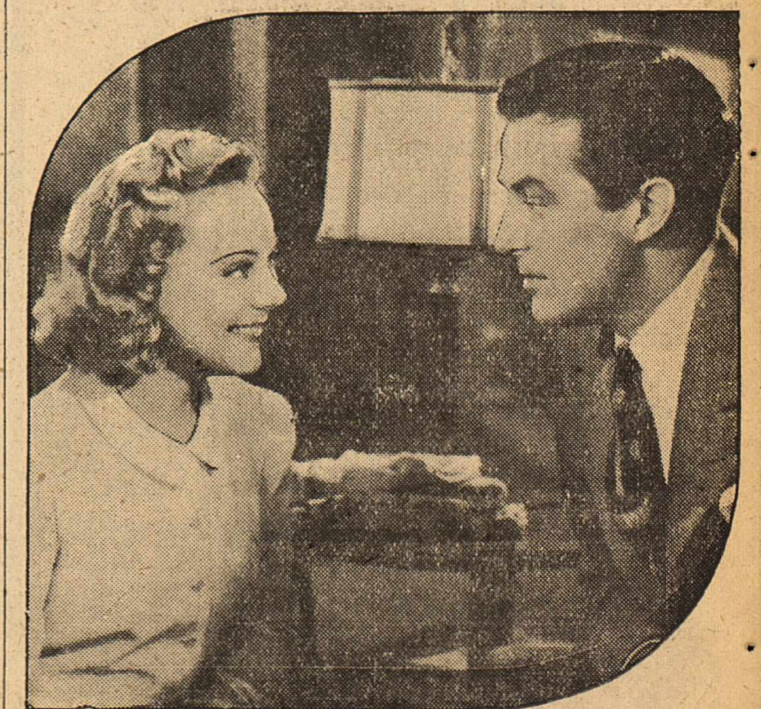
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