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Littlefield Schools To Dismiss Early For The Christmas Holidays

Officials have announced that all schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 19, and resume on Monday, January 5, 1953. It was difficult to arrange for the long vacation because of the Christmas vacation, but it was decided to dismiss on Thursday — in mid-week of New Year's week in for good measure.

New 1953 Mercury Now On Display At The T. G. Hinds Motor Company

The new 1953 Mercury is now on display at the local dealers, T. G. Hinds Motor Company. The new 1953 Mercury has a longer, lower look... a new combination bumper-grille... a new one-piece rear window... the latest version of the style star that, when equipped with optional over-drive, wins economy runs. It is of unique unified design where all parts are precision engineered into efficient, work-together units. On a demonstration of this new car you will note the new performance in Mercury's famous V-8 engine... finest in Mercury history.

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Four New C. of C. Directors Will Be Elected

Four new members of the 12-man Chamber of Commerce directorate are in process of being elected this week.

A nominating committee submitted a list of 12 prospective directors to be voted upon and the four receiving the most votes will join the directing staff next year. It is also emphasized that members voting may write in other names, if they so choose.

Those nominated by the committee and whose names appear on the ballot are Troy Armes, Harold Clements, Travis Jones, J. E. Chisholm, Jr., Douglas Howell, B. D. Garland, Jr., Alvin Webb, Melvin Best, Pat Boone, Jr., J. D. Hagler and W. W. Stout.

The four elected will replace retiring directors, Nelson Naylor, Clint Griffin, David Keithley and Harry Kline.

The ballots were mailed out from the chamber offices on December 8, and were to be returned, marked, not later than midnight last night, if they are to be counted.

Shamrock Man Is Named Manager Of Levelland C of C

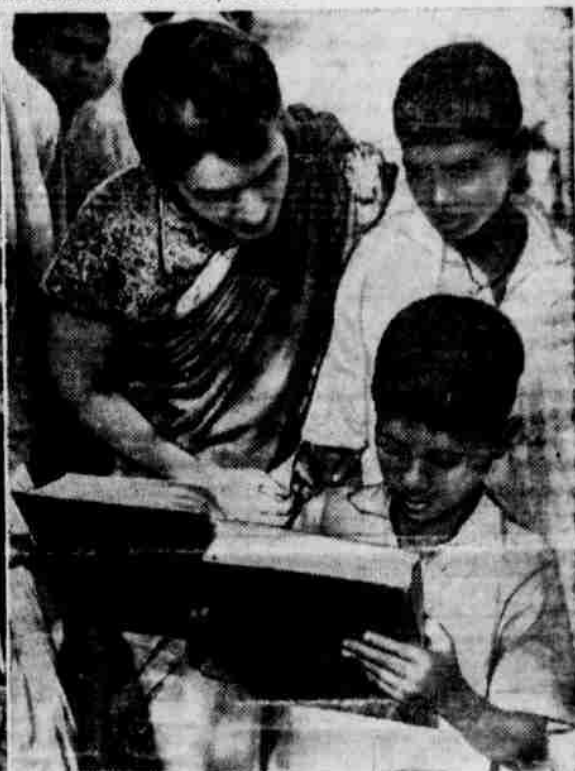
Patrick J. Ryan, manager of the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, has accepted a position as manager of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce, effective January 1. He replaces Pat Mann, who resigned Nov. 15 as manager of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce to accept a position as sales manager of an

Bible Reading Round The World

Bibles the world over are being dusted off and opened for reading during the holiday season, and millions of persons will be reading the same chapter and verse on the same day. This is part of the worldwide Bible reading program of the American Bible Society. Within the past year the society distributed more than 16 million Bibles and since its organization 136 years ago has distributed 415 million volumes. Here are pictures of Bibles being read simultaneously in distant parts of the world.



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A COLPORTEUR of the Bible Society reads Scriptures in the Philippines

Christmas Story



born in Palestine, an country, a fact which has been established by missionaries and the Gospels to Asia. In the Lu Hung Nien of Peking University has pictured the scene in a Chinese setting by artists from various parts of the world.

Many artists all over the world have pictured the scene when "she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn." This is one of a series of pictures by artists from various parts of the world.

Rotary Club Meetings Suspended Christmas and New Year's Day

Due to the fact that Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Thursday, which is also meeting day for Littlefield Rotary Club, meetings will be postponed on these two days, it was announced by Secretary Bryon Douglas. Last Thursday Rotarians were High School A Capella choir, under the direction of Mrs. Don Hunt, music instructor. The group sang Christmas Carols, and two of the members rendered duet novelty numbers. Miss Gracie Russell played the accompaniment. Guests attending included James Norman of Lubbeck, guest of M. M. Brittain; Sidney Hopping, guest

of Joe Hutchinson; three student visitors, Glen Hatla, Cam Jordan and Billy Jaquess; Preston Hawks, Sudan, make-up; Jay Moore of Lubbock, guest of M. M. Hall; Jimmy Ware of Kerrville, and G. M. Shaw, a guest of Dan Berg.

Today (Thursday) the annual Christmas party will be held when Rotary Club members will exchange gifts (toys) and will later turn their gifts over to the Salvation Army to be distributed to needy children.

Pfc. Billy Shore Visits In Home Of Sister

Pfc. Billy Shore who has served with the United States Army for the past two years, and who returned recently, visited in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Smith, and family. Shore has been serving in Germany for the past several months, and received his discharge from Fort Sill, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Shore of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Littlefield.

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Most of the municipal supply in Texas is still coming from underground. Among 700 or more municipal systems in the state using this source are those of Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Orange, Port Arthur, Galveston, Amarillo and Lubbock. Houston and San Antonio are two of the largest cities in America still get-

ting their water from underground. Only about 200 Texas on surface water.

But when we start thinking of conserving future supplies, we are apt to make a natural mistake. We may see only the surface water and fail to visualize the need for replenishing the stock underneath the land.

Framers and city people near a river are easily impressed by the sight of flood waters that sweep by unused. They can be quickly sold on putting up money for a big dam, especially where the federal government will match their dollar.

Big dams are practical and have their dollar.

Big dams are practical and have their uses. But they are only one-half the picture. The dam hasn't

been built yet that wouldn't be rendered useless in 50 years by constant silage behind it, unless maintenance work is practiced constantly.

We need countless small dams and check dams in the tributaries of the big streams. This puts more of the water in the soil, one spent in this way helps hold the soil on the land, allows water to seep back into natural underground reservoirs and prevents erosion.

The practical idea is to strive for a good balance between large dam projects and soil practices which would restore our underground water. Our most valuable mineral is not a litor gas. We must use our most precious resource, water, in a wise manner—and take steps to replace it whenever possible.

Pneumonia... A Communicable Disease

Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans this week to be on guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances is forerunner of simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever,

demand the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said. "To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illnesses since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called

immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia, which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment."

Health Talks

Prepared by the State Medical Association of Texas

How many times have you heard some wit remark, "An untreated cold lasts two weeks one that's treated lasts only fourteen days?" Ask the man who owns one, though, if you want to find out whether he thinks he needs treatment, or at least a little "t.l.c." (tender loving care). Instead, all he gets (usually unasked) are worn-out sayings like the one above and perhaps the advice to try a few home remedies, the usefulness of which may be open to question.

Doctors believe that colds should be treated for several reasons: (1) to make the patient as comfortable as possible; (2) to keep him from getting any serious complications (for example, pneumonia, middle ear infection, or sinus infection); and (3) to enable him to lose as little time as possible from school or work.

The exact cause of colds is still argued, but a few general facts are known. Most scientists agree that colds are caused by one of a group of viruses.

"What's a virus?" you ask. It's agent, so small that it can't be seen with a standard microscope or caught in a filter used to strain bacteria, small plants which can be seen with the microscope. Unlike bacteria, which can be grown in a test tube, a virus is unable to live or reproduce its kind except within a living cell of an animal or vegetable, which makes it the "scroungiest of the lot" when it comes to causes of disease. In fact,

viruses have been described as "master parasites."

Not only does a cold virus come to eat and within the body of its host, man; in effect, it invites bacteria to come on in, have some free meals, and share its lodgings. Thus, while a virus may be the cause of the cold, it is believed that most complications are caused by bacteria that flock in, much like the playmates of a little boy who has found his mother's freshly baked bread and spread the good word.

How good a toe hold a cold gets depends on several things, and the order of their importance is not clear. They include the disease-producing ability of the virus itself and of bacteria which may push their way in on its heels and also the state of your body's resistance to colds. Among possible causes for low resistance are chilling or exposure to sudden, severe changes in the weather, lack of sleep, tiredness, worry and anxiety, irritating dusts and gases, eating or drinking too much, an improperly balanced diet and allergies.

If lowered resistance is important in the cause or ill effects of colds, then it stands to reason you should stay in the best possible health. Sufficient rest and sleep, an adequate, well-planned diet, avoidance of chilling, and avoidance of other persons with colds are positive means of prevention you've probably heard about but at times past perhaps have disregarded.

If you are exposed to colds and manage to stay well, it's an indication you've succeeded in building up resistance (an immunity) to the virus which is causing them. It doesn't mean that later if your resistance is down, the same virus may not attack with success or that another member of the virus family may not get you. A couple of scientists observed that the people of Spitzbergen, an isolated set of islands in Norway where there was no shipping had an epidemic involving three-fourths of the population immediately after the first boat landed in spring. This was because the cold virus had had time to die out completely and therefore the island's inhabitants had built up no resistance through contact with the cold virus through the latter part of the winter.

Colds are catching; you have only to sit in a doctor's office during a cold epidemic to realize that. (In Texas more colds occur from mid-January to June, with the peak period during March and April). By staying at home at least the first day, while your cold is considered to be most contagious, you will do your fellow man as great a service as yourself. A great many cold sufferers take the attitude, "I don't feel as bad if I can keep my mind off my cold while working." They are self-appointed martyrs—and everyone who catches their colds harbors no love for them.

What about "catching a fresh" cold? One doctor believes there's a grain of truth in this expression. Not only that, but the so-called fresh cold may be the first sign of a serious complication, rather than of a brand-new cold.

Besides resting in bed and keeping warm when you have a cold, you should add to your regular diet plenty of fruit juices and water. Meals should be simple, nourishing, and easily digested, and with a sore throat soft or liquid foods may be preferred. Your doctor will be glad to prescribe medicine to relieve your stuffy nose or sore throat and he will be on the lookout for serious complications.

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Essentials of Contract Explained

People often have the mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid coils of red tape. But this is true only in exceptionally important instances. The simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods your order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance, involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter

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into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered into by a male and unmarried female under 21 is voidable at the option of the minor (but not at the option of the other party). A married woman is competent to contract if 18 or over, but she is subject to a number of contractual restrictions because of her marriage.

To be enforceable, a contract must be entered into freely by each party involved. Their consent must be genuine. Compulsion or coercion will make the agreement void. Mistake, misrepresentation or fraud may also serve to invalidate a contract.

Another requirement of a contract is that each party shall perform some part of it. Similarly, there must be some object or benefit to be gained by each party. In return for your work, your em-

ployer agrees to pay you certain sums of money. He gains the use of your services, while you are benefited by the wages or salary involved.

Also, a contract must be entered into for a lawful purpose. You cannot enter into a binding contract to commit a crime or to evade the law. Thus, since gambling and wagers are prohibited by law, gambling debts cannot be collected by legal process. Nor will the courts enforce an agreement to pay interest in excess of the legal maximum provided by the statute.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Ceylon Seeks Honey Business

NEW YORK (AP)—sending a bee expert to advise the government developments of bookkeeping land, the British Information reports here.

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New First Baptist At Olton To Be Dedicated Dec. 21

Dedication services will be held Sunday December 21 at the new First Baptist Church in Olton. The services were originally scheduled for Sunday, December 14, but were moved up one week due to the fact that pews for the sanctuary were delayed.

Rev. Henry Cox, is pastor of the church and is well known in this entire area. A large number of friends of the pastor and congregation are expected to attend the special services.

Mayor's Secretary Earns More

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—This city has secretary who gets more pay than her boss.

Ruby Schneider, secretary to Mayor John Butler, receives \$5,004 a year under her civil service rating. Butler gets only \$5,000.

The mayor's salary hasn't been changed since it was fixed by city charter in 1932.

Gifts To CROP Extended For Few Weeks

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CROP's cotton is beginning to roll. Reports coming in from the various community CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) leaders tell a story which in time will bring warmth and a new hope to many, particularly in South Korea, where war and exploitation have undressed many, in some cases even taking the shirts off of their backs.

Gifts to CROP had an original deadline December 1. State Director Walter Parr has extended this time for a few weeks.

The hand that helps in time of distress is most likely the hand which the distressed will grasp for political guidance, too. CROP, while covering the body at the same time, is one of Uncle Sam's best salesmen for the American way of life.

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Pupil Protest Teacher Transfer

TEL AVIV (AP)—When their grade teacher was transferred to another class recently, his 30 pupils, all about 14, started a minor revolution that lasted four days before the peace was restored.

The pupils left their class, marched through corridors, upset tables and finally organized a demonstration aided by their parents. Protests were made to educational authorities who relented and restored their teacher, Ben Moshe.

"You see, he was so good to us," one boy said. "He never went on with a lesson as long as one of us didn't understand properly."

MEMBERS FOR HI-Y GOVERNOR

young people are can-governor of the HI-Y to be held in Austin by

members of the HI-Y clubs of the Texas Young Men's Christian Association. Left to right are: Harold Grups, Amarillo; David Moore, Corpus Christi; Ruth, Parker, Port Arthur, and Walter Wink, Dallas. Delegates will elect a governor and function as a model legislature during the three days program in December.

(AP Photo)

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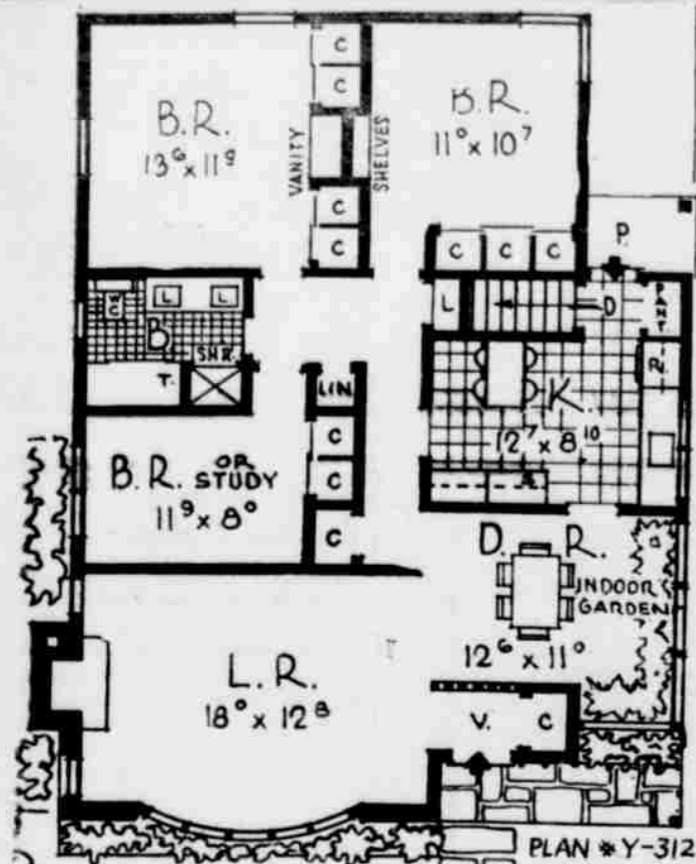
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AP News Features

A glamorous house for a small lot, this plan features an indoor garden merging with an outdoor window box beneath the large corner windows of its dining room. A built-in vanity in master bedroom, double lavatories in bathroom and

a third bedroom suitable for use as a den are among other details. This plan is Y-312 by Herman York, 115 New Hyde Park Road, Garden City, N.Y. The house, about 31 feet wide, covers 1,232 square feet without porches. (Further information and plans available from architect).

\$90 and Toys Contributed By Guests At Annual Toy Dance Of Jaycee-ettes

The annual toy dance, sponsored by Littlefield Jaycee-ettes held at Littlefield Country Club last Tuesday night, was an outstanding success, both from a financial standpoint and from an entertaining standpoint. Approximately \$90 was collected in money, and two huge boxes of toys were brought by guests, and

all will be used in providing Christmas for needy families. The Jaycee-ettes will co-operate with the Jaycees. Approximately 30 couples attended the dance. The arrangement committee was composed of Mrs. Billy Holder, chairman; Mrs. Cloise Foust and Mrs. Granville Smith.

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AP Newsfeatures

BY VIVIAN BROWN

Last minute shoppers would do well to visit a bookstore. A good book is always an acceptable gift. But analyze character and hobby interests of the person for whom the book is intended, before you make a decision. Is she or he the "party" type? Is she interested in cooking, stamps, ballet or another hobby? Is she the type who would prefer a book on science or adventure? Once you've classified your person, any good book in the category you decide on, should be a sure-fire hit. Here are some suggestions.

FOR AMATEUR COOKS... "It's Fun to Cook" by Adele de Leeuw, (Maxmillan) offers delightful recipes for entertaining the gang. It gives suggestions on menus for picnics and back-yard parties. It even offers suggestions for cooking for convalescents and if there is one in your household, these menus are simple and easy to prepare. . . . "Sweet Sixteen Cook Book" by Phyllis Sternau (Sterling) shows the way to a boy's heart with tasty recipes for campfire, rumpus room or special parties. Recipes that will give a girl "A" rating with her crowd include the "Never-fail pastry for 1-crust pie," a short cut to the Caestr Salad rage recipe, a "Doesn't-Mind-Waiting-Dish" which can be kept warm in case the gang feels in the mood to gab fest, an "absolutely fool-proof recipe" recipe for Popovers. Incidentally, a batch of Popovers will crown you a super-cook with your crowd. These are easy to do but make a terrific impression on your guests.

FOR GAME FANS... "First Boob of Bridge" by Alfred Sheinwold (Sterling) is an instructive "how-to-play-Bridge" book for beginners. Mr. Sheinwold has aimed this book at the young kibitzer "who wants to be a better bridge player than his elder." Every system of bidding and play is discussed and there is no attempt to convert the reader to any one system. It prepares the teen-ager to observe the advantages of each system and make his individual choice. A complete glossary of bridge terms is included. . . . A good game for a teen-ager to earmark for little sister is "101 Best Games for Girls" by Lillian and Godfrey Frankel (Sterling). This book includes stunts, contests, and games that will appeal to the young crowd. . . . "New Games for Tween-Agers" by Allan A. MacFarlan (Association Press) offers 158 games to be played by mixed groups or boys and girls separately, indoors or out. Thirty of the games have never been published before. Space cadets will enjoy "Moon Flight" and "Attack on Mars." Girls will enjoy "Shopping in Paris."

FOR HOBBYISTS... Amateur ichthyologists will enjoy "Tropical Fish as a Hobby" by Herbert R. Axelrod (McGraw-Hill) . . . "Practical Photography" by Robert A. McCoy (McKnight and Mc. Knight) for the camera fan. . . . "Boys' Workshop Companion" by W. R. Oakley (Greenberg) for the mechanically minded young man who wants to set up a home workshop and learn the use of tools. . . . "Amateur Naturalist's Handbook," by Vinson Brown (Little, Brown) for the boy who wants to know everything about animals, plants, rocks and climate in the United States.

FUN WAY TO LEARN... "Hammond's Nature Atlas of America" by E. L. Jordan, Ph.D. (C. S. Hammonds) is a delightful way to learn about the country in which we live. The book contains 320 original color paintings and 34 pages of colored maps. It illustrates trees, minerals, rocks, wildflowers, birds, animals, fishes, amphibians and reptiles in full color. It is a book that will appeal to boys and girls, and particularly to lovers of nature. . . . "Gods, Graves and Scholars" by C. W. Marek (Kopf) will appeal to the history of mystery fan. It tells how archaeologists and scholars solved the mysteries of lost civilizations and uncovered vast treasures in temples tombs.

FOR STORYBOOK LOVERS... "Nineteen from Seventeen" edited by Bryna Ivens (Lippincott) telling stories about modern heroines. . . . "Spy Catcher" by Oreste Pinto (Harper) will appeal to boys with a yen to be FBI agents. The story is about a Dutch counter-intelligence agent who matched wits master spies in the two world wars. . . . "Bar One Roundup of Best Western Stories," edited by Scott Meredith (Dutton) will tell girls and boys with a yen for the wild and woolly west.

Woman Coaches

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Don't Risk Your Life During Xmas Vacation

AP Newsfeatures
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Charles Joplin Named "Who's Who" At Tech For Second Consecutive Year

Charles Joplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Joplin, is among 24 Texas Tech students who were named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities the past week. Joplin is a senior student and is majoring in business administration. Included in the list, selected by a committee of students and faculty members, were 23 seniors and one junior. This is no unusual honor for Charles Joplin, as he received the same honor last year. He will receive a B.S. degree in January. He completed R.O.T.C. training last May, and was given a second lieutenant Army rating upon completion of the course.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Marriage licenses issue at the county clerk's office in the Lamb County courthouse the past week went to:
 James Cox and Jean Horner, December 3.
 Curtis James Brinkley and Bertie Ruth Preston, December 4.
 Buddy Leroy Miller and Georgia Barbara Ferguson, December 5.
Divorces
 Wayne P. West vs. June V. West, filed Dec. 6.
 Callie Fay Fenton vs. James Holly Fenton, Dec. 8.

BUILDING PERMIT ISSUED TO J. T. TRIMMER
 A building permit was issued to J. P. Trimmer for a \$2,000 addition to his dwelling at 109 E. 12th Street. Woods is contractor for the work.

Flour should be sifted before measuring when you want to make a fine-grained cake. The reason for this is that there may be a difference of three tablespoons between a level cup of sifted and unsifted flour.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl five years old. Please come to see me Christmas and bring me some house shoes and a housecoat and I also want a blackboard and some chalk.

I have two brothers, David is four years old and Donnie is three. Each one wants a John Deere tractor with a trailer and a gun. We would like some nuts and candy too. Please remember all the other nice little girls and boys at Christmas too.

Linda Sue Buchanan
Route One,
Anton, Texas

Dec. 13, 1952
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old. We wish you would come to see us Christmas eve and bring us some pretty Christmas toys. I want a little girl doll and a bottle sterilizer. I want this so I can keep the bottles clean for my dolly. Do not forget all the poor little boys and girls. Please bring them lots of toys and things they need. I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Dec. 13, 1952
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am just four years old and I have been a good little boy. I want a little boy doll to match my sister's girl doll. I also want a log truck with some logs on it. Please try to come by my house and bring every little boy and girl in the world what they want. Hurry and come and maybe while you are filling my stocking I can slip out and pet one of your reindeer.

Bye Now,
Lee Evanson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Walkie-Talkie and black holsters and two-gun set, a football and a football suit, with a plastic helmet. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit. Santa bring all the other little

girls and boys what they would like to have.

Bye Santa,
David Walden,
P. S. Santa I am 9 years old.

Care T. S. Tyler,
Star Rt. 2,
Littlefield, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade.

I want a balladbat, two guns, a boat, a car, a train, a football, and bow and arrow. "Merry Christmas."

Yours truly,
Manuel Villarreal.

Littlefield, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and I try to be a good boy.

I want a Frontier rifle and six packages of caps and, if it's not too much, I want a Policeman's uniform with gun. I like candy, too.

Be good to all the other boys and girls, too.

Merry Christmas to you.
GARY WHITE
903 7th St.
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Dear Santa Claus:

Isn't Christmas a pretty sight with all the Christmas trees and things. I bet you can't guess what I want and also my little sister wants. She wants some dishes and a doll and also a little stove, and a little play iron. I want a doll and some dishes and a jewelry set and also a billfold and that's all we want.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA,
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Barbara Dysart and
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Dec. 4, 1952

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy four years old. I've tried to be good as a little

Shop Whistle Starts Worship

AP Newsfeatures

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The noon whistle silenced all machinery at the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, yards, and the shopmen, garbed in overalls and dungarees, gathered around a small pipe organ. One of their fellow workers was playing a hymn, soon a minister was introduced, there was prayer, singing, and then a sermon.

This is a daily scene at the railroad's South Louisville shops, where for a half century the shopmen have enjoyed religion with their lunch.

Noon worship is held in various places at the yards, and the men know in advance where they are to gather.

At a recent service the blacksmiths followed the cue of the factory-type whistle, left their machines and filed 199-strong into the washroom. They found seats on steps, wash basins, pipes or on the floor. The tiny organ was carted in—past rows of locomotive parts, anvils and pneumatic hammers.

W. K. Fries, a shopman who has been playing for the services about 20 years, opened the worship hour by singing "Take Time to be Holy," accompanied by the little organ. He was joined by the guest minister, the Rev. J. David Pitts, Church of God pastor, and B. C. McMurray, of the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Some of the men joined in the singing, while others opened their lunch boxes for their noon meal. All finished lunch during the singing or while the minister was preaching on "scoundrels and rogues" who found God and then went on to attain greatness.

The services are non-denominational. After the final hymn and prayer, the men returned to their jobs.

The noontime worship services were in progress in 1900 when the railroad Y. M. C. A., which sponsors the services, started keeping records. Since then ministers representing nearly every denomination in Louisville have appeared as guest preachers.

Y. M. C. A. records show 20 workers have left the shops for the ministry since the services were started.

boy four years can be. I've moved since you saw me last year. I now live in Littlefield.

Before asking for anything for myself, Santa, let me remind you not to forget any little boy or girl. These are the things I would like most to have. A big John Deere tractor. A Roy Rogers holster set and some nuts and candies.

I am your little friend,
James Hubert Carrico



NOONTIME RELIGION — Organ takes over when whistle blows.

Work Underway In Laying Foundation For New First Baptist Church Building

The job of tearing down the old and original First Baptist Church building in Littlefield which has been in progress for the past 10 or 12 weeks, is now completed, excepting for some miscellaneous cleanup.

A modern new structure is to replace the old church, matching the recently completed church educational building, and a crew of workmen has just started work on completing excavation and the laying of the foundation of the new church building.

In connection with the tearing down of the old church building which resulted in the salvage of several thousand dollars worth of materials, E. Y. Gibbs of Lubbock, who held the contract for the demolition of the structure gave the Leader some interesting facts about the materials contained in the old building.

He stated that 16 tons of steel consisting of "I" beams and columns was salvaged and sold to Lubbock Steel Company. Other materials salvaged included 80,000 cleaned brick, which was retained by the church in part of the con-

sideration and will go into the new building, as well as a large quantity of lumber, doors, windows, flooring, etc., which Mr. Gibbs is in process of disposing of.

The baptistry, salvaged intact, has been sold to a colored church at Tahoka, where it will be installed. Considerable of the other salvaged material was purchased by the same church.

Dunbar Is First School In County To Install Defense Stamp Day

Dunbar Elementary School is the first school in Littlefield or Lamb County to install a weekly Defense Stamp program during the current campaign.

The weekly Defense Stamp Day for the 1952-53 school year is a part of a national campaign to make Defense Stamps available to at least 15 per cent of all students enrolled in each state.

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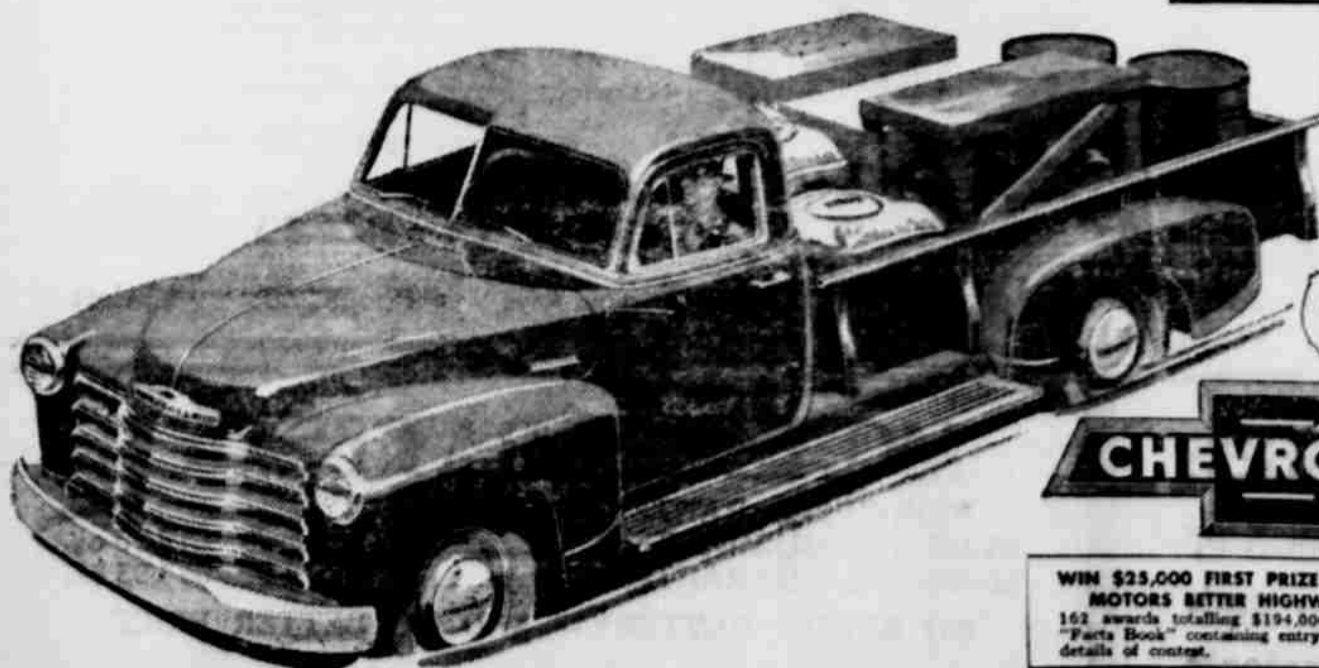
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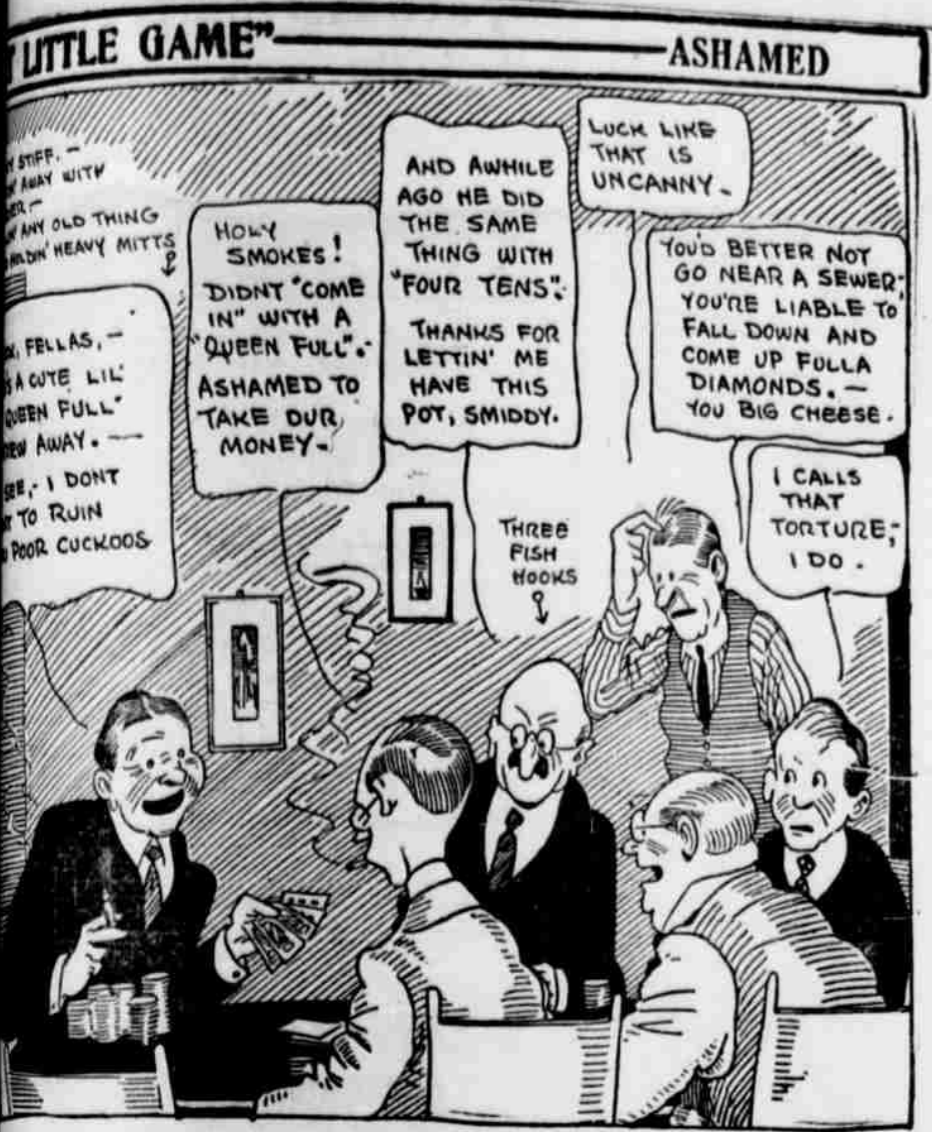
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National 1952 Cotton Yield Greater Than Anticipated, Estimate Reveals

The U. S. Department of Agriculture officially upped its previous estimate of 1952 cotton production by 133,000 bales. The estimate is based as of Dec. 1, and estimated the total crop now as 15,038,000 bales compared with 14,905,000 one month ago.

This compares with last year's production of 15,144,000 bales, or 106,000 bales less.

Before the planting season this year, the department asked farmers to produce 16,000,000 bales, but since that time anticipated needs have been scaled down.

Cotton growers could view the release of the new crop news as on the "bad" side, as the market was already soft, and has been on a steady or persistent downgrade for several weeks.

Brokers, however, had already anticipated the higher estimate figure.

Some farmers locally are selling cotton, some are holding, and some are going into government loans, but percentage figures are not available.

A total of 2,700,000 bales was already in storage from previous years and, with surplus from this year's crop, the carry-over is well above three million bales.

This year's lint yield was announced as 28.4 per acre on 21,995,000 acres planted and harvested in 1952 by the department.

Payne-Shotwell Foundation Holds Annual Meeting

The Payne-Shotwell board of trustees held a regular annual meeting at the Foundation December 5, Friday, at 5 p.m. Fred Underwood of the Union Compress at Littlefield was elected president of the board. W. C. Clayton of Springlake, commissioner of PMA board was elected vice-president. Dr. B. W. (Bill) Armistead, Littlefield was elected secretary-treasurer. Lee Hemphill D.D. opened the meeting with prayer.

The board publicly acknowledged the gift of the plastic skeleton replica given to the foundation by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hilburn and Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Shotwell, Jr.

They were gratified to learn that the Foundation had done \$9,000 worth of charity in the community; cases referred by the Salvation Army, Red Cross, or the county officers.

The board gave full approval to the establishment of a School for Vocational Nurses, which was inspected Thursday by Mrs. Erickson of Austin, visiting secretary of the Board of Licensure for Vocational



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Betsy shows are produced from start to finish in Houston and Dallas. TV enthusiasts foresee possibilities of Betsy being the first of many TV film enterprises moving to Texas, where costs good climate, natural scenery and talent favor low-cost operations. AP Photo.

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"Soils Building Day" To Be Observed By County-Wide Meeting February 24

The dates for the "Soils Building Day" program and barbecue dinner which calls for a county-wide meeting of farmers and business men in Littlefield was tentatively set for February 24, when the general committee announced through Assistant County Agent Bill Rodgers met here Tuesday evening.

At this meeting it was also announced that an experienced soil building and irrigation water management program will be stressed, and that a well known Colorado farmer will be one of the main speakers.

To work with County Agent Eaton to make the Lamb County Soils Building Day a gala one in Littlefield is a special committee of business men and farmers composed of the following: Tolbert Williams, Marshall Howard, D. M. Granberry, Carrol Pouncey, Gerald Allison, F. L. Shelby, District Extension Agent Walton H. Jones and Burlington Lines Agricultural Agent A. K. Happerly. The committee were dinner guests of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway, at Fisher Cafe.

Nurses. It was pointed out that the hours of study and training must be taken for 12 months to be eligible to take the State Board examination reciprocity, the ability to work, in another state will only be granted to vocational nurses licensed by examination.

The board was well pleased with the progress the Foundation has made in the past three years, and looking forward to continuing service to the medical needy in the community.

CAT'S PAW REVEALS BLAZE
 WINNIPEG, Canada (UP)—The stray cat that a woman took in her house has a home for life now. She was awakened by the cat's crying at 5 a. m. to find a blaze had started in the bedroom from a cigaret. She was able to put out the flames.

VISITS IN HOUSTON
 Mrs. Mary Rutherford who has spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Alice Bebeau in Houston returned home last week.

It's a Christmas tradition...

Just like the familiar toy-filled stocking, it's a traditional holiday event to telephone distant friends and loved ones. There's something extra warm and personal about a Christmas phone call — a thoughtfulness and sincerity no card or gift can match. Why not make this tradition a part of your Christmas?

To avoid delay, place your Christmas calls a day or more before Christmas day—and, if you can, give the operator the out-of-town number you are calling. Then be sure and have a very merry Christmas!

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REMEMBER

Do you remember the Littlefield scene, back in 1933? The following items were taken from the Lamb County Leader file of De-

Lamb County is scheduled to get \$100,000 from Civil Works Association, which will give work to approximately 500 men in the county, and will include paving projects for three Littlefield streets. On the CWA committee for Lamb County is W. J. Chester, G. A. Bench, C. G. Hukill, Pat Campbell, I. G. Morrow and V. C. Nelson.

Littlefield Rotary Club will entertain members of the school faculty and board members at a banquet Thursday night. A. R. Hendricks, president of the Rotary Club, will preside. Rev. Joe F. Grizzle will give the invocation.

Tots not expecting Santa Claus

are asked to send names to Santa Claus Committee, and they will be visited Christmas Eve.

Several candidates have already announced for re-election, and they include: Herbert C. Martin, county attorney; Len Irvin, sheriff; Roy Gilbert, tax assessor; Mallory Etter, district clerk.

Miss Corinne Overstreet and Morris Morgan were united in marriage October 23, it was announced the past week. She is a member of Littlefield school faculty, and he is employed by the J. H. Ware Dry Goods Company.

Football boys and faculty were entertained with a banquet. Miss Lillian Hopping, sponsor of the pep squad, and the members of the squad were in charge of arrange-

ments. The welcome address was given by Miss Mamie Brewer, pep squad leader, and the response was given by Elwood Dow, captain of the team. Faye Foust welcomed the members of the faculty, and Miss Thelma Killough made the response.

John Connell installed a beautiful neon electric sign for Moody Cafe, costing in the neighborhood of \$285.

The gin owned by Hobbs Bros. at Circle was destroyed by fire.

Showing at the Palace is Edward G. Robinson and Kay Francis in "I Loved a Woman"; Buck Jones in a western, "The California Trail"; Barbara Stanwyck in "Ever in My Heart," and a Harry Langdon comedy, "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."



Young servicemen while away many a pleasant leisure hour in the 281 USO clubs found throughout the country. These three sailors are matching wits in a game of Chinese checkers with a pretty USO volunteer. Support for USO is provided by the United Defense Fund through Community Chest and other united community drives.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Hi, North Pole Man:
I am 6½ years old and how about leaving me a big double holster and gun set and a bow and arrow at my house.
I'll be seeing you.
JOHNNY ALBUS.

Hi there, Dear Ole Santa:
I am 11 years old and, like most all other children, my four brothers and I have been as good as can be expected. Would you please leave me a big "Teen-Age" doll? Please, don't forget my dear parents and all little boys and girls. I'll leave you a cup of hot tea.
Bye,
GEORGIA MARIE ALBUS.

Hi, Santy:
I am 2 years old, and will you bring me a little bike and holster and gun set?
I love you.
BILL ALBUS.

Hi, Jolly Ole Man:
I am 4 years old, and would like to have a double holster and gun set, and an airplane.
So long, Santa,
SAM ALBUS.

Dear Old Elf:
I am 9½ years old; would love to see a Roy Rogers double hol-

2nd Lt. Kenneth Pharris Is Home On Leave From Air Corps

2nd Lt. Kenneth Pharris, stationed in Florida, arrived home last Saturday to spend an approximately 40-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pharris. He is a pilot of jet fighter planes, and is scheduled for overseas duty in the Pacific theater at the expiration of his leave.

Local Band Students Play In Band Clinic

Members of the Littlefield High School band selected to play in the Tenth Annual Texas Tech band clinic held at Lubbock last Friday, included John Crosby, Elwood Smith, Don Erwin, Clarence Hobratsch, Lee Boyd Montgomery, Bobbie Reed, Bobby Cannon, Joyce Tharp, James Renfro, Larry Rice, Norma Moss, Bill Jones, Erna Jane Jones, Edwina Schovajsa, Howard Harvey, Billy Jaunes, Polly Potter, Nancy Morrow, Bobbie Jo McShan and Trudy McGee.

Farm Wildlife Needs Feed

COLDWATER, O. (AP)—The farm equipment division of the Avco Manufacturing Co. has been asking its customers to "cut corners" because its farm machinery makes it tough for wildlife to exist.

A company mailing piece says that the modern corn picker, which scarcely misses an ear or kernel, leaves slim pickings for birds and animals. The company suggests that farmers cut diagonally across the back corner of each field when harvesting to leave a natural shelter and a little store of feed for wildlife.

Ablene, last spring. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will be pleased to learn they plan to return in June, announced Mr. Street.

Paul Mayer, Jr., Discharged From U. S. Air Force

Paul Mayer, Jr., arrived home recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mayer.

Mayer was discharged from the U. S. Air Force on December 1, after spending two years in Alaska, and recently stationed at Gunter Air Force Base at Montgomery, Ala.

When discharged Mayer was carrying the rank of Sergeant. He is planning on entering Linotype school, under the GI training.

John T. Street Home From Alaska

John T. Street, son of Mrs. Maude F. Street, returned from Eward, Alaska, a few days ago, after having spent the past nine months there. He was employed in the Jesse Lee Methodist Home, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Matthews, former local residents.

John T. plans to enter Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth at the next semester which opens January 15. He will take the usual three-year course. He graduated from Hardin-Simmons,

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Navy Recruiter To Visit City

The U. S. Navy recruiter from Clovis will be in Littlefield at the local post office building on Thursday, December 18, from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Local Student Admitted To H

Bobby Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ham, of Route 1, admitted to Payson State Normal School Thursday with pneumonia. Bobby is a high grade student in school.

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Million Dwarf Yule Trees Ready For Market The Christmas Story

sands of them clustered in small areas. icy winds whistled through their yellowgray branches for as many as 100 winters.

They Need Color

The spruce lose their "healthy" rich green coloring because of poor condition of the mucky soil and take on the yellow-gray shading.

While most people were getting ready for Easter, woodsmen began cutting the trees for the holidays. By the time the peak of the cutting season was reached, Halvorson Trees, Inc., had about 85 cutters on the job.

Their production this year will be between one-and-a-half and two million trees. At full production, 10,000 trees are processed in one day. Many of the trees come from the firm's own 15,000-acre tract. Others come from state or county governments.



CHRISTMAS TREES by thousands packed on tractor sleds.

The only trees cut are those that have been stunted in the swamplands to the extent they will never be good for pulpwood. Less than 10 per cent of the standing growth in any area is cut in any single year. The trees cut must be perfectly formed on a miniature scale and must be between 36 and 42 inches high.

Most areas in which the trees are cut are miles from good roads. Woodsmen cut tractor paths through woodlands fabled in Paul Bunyan lore, spreading small trees across the path to support tractors with extra wide threads.

The small black spruce are cut with Swedish bushmen's saws that resemble small bucksaws with

steel bows. Tractors pull big loads of trees over the mucky swampland and through the woodlands to main roads, where trucks pick them up.

Only a few hours after the trees are cut, they are processed at the Halvorson plant in the port city of Duluth in the north shore of Lake Superior.

A conveyor belt pulls the trees into a big vat, where they are covered with a fire-resistant waxy undercoating. A whirling process dries the trees before the top coat is applied.

Green Is Most Popular

Seventy-five per cent of the Halvorson trees are painted bright green, 15 per cent silver and 10

per cent white. Short strands of rayon fiber are sprayed on the white trees, giving them a frosty finish.

Whirling blades shave the tree trunks at the base and whittle them down to a half-inch dowel. A steel strand, six inches high and filled with preserving fluid, is then clamped on the trunk.

The trees are moved from the processing line into cold storage warehouses. During the shipping season, which started this year on Nov. 10, the trees are moved directly into freight cars.

As many as 18 freight cars, each holding 7,500 trees, leave the plant daily during the peak of the shipping season.

Wes Izzard Is Guest Speaker At Olton Lions Club

The Olton Lions Club held their annual Christmas party in the Olton lunchroom last Thursday night and had as their guest speaker Wes Izzard of the Amarillo Globe-Times. Mrs. Izzard accompanied her husband.

The banquet was well attended and the Christmas meeting is one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

George Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stewart, student of New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N.M., will return home to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents.



Recognition of Jesus as the savior of mankind came again when his parents took him to Jerusalem "to present him to the Lord." There they found Simeon, "just and devout, waiting for the consolation Israel; and the Holy Ghost was upon him." His prayer included his recognition: "Mine eyes have seen thy salvation. Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. A light to brighten the Gentiles and the glory of thy people Israel." The picture of Simeon blessing Jesus is one of a series on the Christmas story by artists in various parts of the world.

Local Winners Of State Training Union Convention Contest Announced

At church services held last Sunday night, at First Baptist, the following state winners in the Training Union contest held in a recent convention in Lubbock, were recognized during Training Union assembly:

In the story telling group were Werner Heathman, Brenda Perkins, Robin Fann, Priscilla Ivie and Virginia Fay Ivie.

Junior Memory Work with the Scriptures or verses, were Jim Nel-

son, Jimmy Brantley, Darrell Rountree, Priscilla Ivie.

Ten-year-old memorizing 20 verses, Yvonne Cagle, Freda Howard.

Eleven-year-old memorizing 30 verses, Neal Walker and Hilton Hemphill.

Each of the winners received ribbons as state winners because they met the State Training Union requirements, it was announced.

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NEWS OF AMHERST ----- "The Pick Of The Plain"

Amherst Is Beautifully Decorated For Christmas

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Prizes Being Given For Decorations

Everyone in Amherst as well as the hundreds, who daily or regularly shop in Amherst, has plenty of reason to exclaim, to indeed be proud especially if they tour both the business section or the residential sections at evening time, when the lights are gleaming.

Amherst has gone all-out this year in her Christmas decorations.

It isn't alone the store decorations, nor the street decorations, nor the yard or home decoration. It is all of them combined, that has made Amherst more beautiful, this year, than ever before.

Especially pretty is the Christmas effect at the hospital and the nurses' home. But it is unfair to single out any one, because there are many beautifully decorated homes and yards, and added to it, is the colorful streamers.

This year there will be first, second and third place prizes offered, and co-operating in the prize giving, and largely responsible for the pretty decorations are the members of the Lions Club, Garden Club—but each individual citizen has played a part and is pleased and proud.

General Assembly Program Scheduled For Friday Morning

There will be general assembly program in the schools tomorrow morning, (Friday) at 9 a. m. when a program will be presented by the two 1st grades and the 2nd grade students. A Christmas theme will be used in the program. The group will also sing Christmas carols and Supt. W. D. Kay will make usual announcements.

Home Demonstration Agent and Assistant Present Radio Program

Bill Rodgers, assistant Lamb County agent and boys 4-H club leader and Mrs. Hazel Hickman, Lamb County H. D. Agent and girls 4-H club leader have a regular weekly program over Littlefield Radio Station KVOW, Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 4:45 o'clock.

The third Monday program is devoted to 4-H club work, while every other Monday is devoted to Lamb County Homemakers programs, when Mrs. Hickman has charge exclusively.

Patients Admitted To South Plains Hospital Last Week

Patients admitted to South Plains Cooperative Hospital at Amherst the past week include the following:
Mrs. T. Fox, Mrs. A. Johnson, Mrs. T. Phillips, C. Rogers, R. Guerrero, F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. McCord, W. Mayfield, Mrs. W. Qualls, W. Pugh, W. A. Locker, Mrs. T. Green, J. D. Lambert, W. Humphries, Mrs. M. Brogden, W. Elmore, J. Hewitt, J. Gossett, Mrs. T. Pierce, Shirley Pierce, Sandy Pierce, B. Atkins, B. West, Mrs. M. Abbe, and Mrs. C. Penny, Mrs. R. Harris, Mrs. C. Coffman, and Mrs. Esie Williams.

P. S. HANKS IS DISMISSED FROM AMHERST HOSPITAL

P. S. Hanks, prominent business man in Amherst, who was critically injured in an automobile accident near Whitarral about a month ago, was dismissed from the hospital the past week, and is able to be out.

Amherst Schools Dismiss Friday For Week's Christmas Vacation

Amherst schools will dismiss tomorrow, (Friday) for a week's vacation, with classes resuming as usual on Monday, December 29th. There will be no vacation on New Year's day, it was announced.

All grades through the 8th will have individual room Christmas parties tomorrow. They will have their own tree, exchange gifts, and have refreshments.

High School students will have a joint Christmas party, with a Christmas tree, program, gifts and refreshments. The High School faculty will join the student body for their party.

Brother Of Mrs. Eaton Taken By Death At Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Eaton, Jr., and two children Steve and Mike of Littlefield, formerly of Amherst, returned home Wednesday, after having attended funeral services for Mrs. Eaton's brother, J. Floyd Davis, 31, held last Sunday at Paducah.

Mr. Davis, a teacher of 7th grade in the Sherman Schools, died last Saturday, December 6th. The body was taken to Paducah where funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church the following day, and interment was in the Paducah cemetery.

Deceased was a graduate of North Texas Teacher's College at Denton and had recently received a Master's Degree from the same college.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis of Denton, two sisters, Mrs. Eaton of Littlefield and Mrs. Nash Keel of Augusta, Georgia and two half brothers, Lawrence Drummond of Paducah and Claude Drummond of Fort Worth.

Plant X Workman Seriously Injured

John Lambert is reported to be in fair condition at South Plains Co-operative Hospital, following an accident last Wednesday morning.

It was reported that he fell about 20 feet when he slipped on a scaffold, that he was standing on, while working at Plant X near Earth. The extent of his injuries were not learned.

Mr. Lambert was taken to the hospital in a Payne Ambulance.

Attend Last Rites For L. D. Gaither

Mr. and Mrs. Lester LaGrange attended the last rites held for L. D. Gaither at San Antonio last Wednesday.

Mr. Gaither was wellknown in Amherst, having managed the Haisel ranches near Amherst for a great many years. He had a great many friends in the community who regret his passing.

Tuesday Study Club To Sponsor Christmas Lighting In Amherst

The Tuesday Study Club will sponsor the Christmas lighting contest again this year. All residents of Sudan are eligible for prizes, except members of the club. The contest will be judged at 8 p.m. Dec. 23.

Decorated homes will be graded with 40 per cent judging for beauty, 30 per cent for uniqueness, and 30 per cent on resourcefulness and effort.

Prizes this year will be \$12.50 for first place and \$7.50 for second.

SOCIETY

Wedding Of Ophelia Roberts and Royce Latimer To Take Place Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts of near Amherst are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ophelia to Royce Latimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latimer of near Spade.

The wedding will take place Sunday, December 21.

The couple will live on a farm near Lockney.

Miss Roberts is well known here. She has been employed in the office of the South Plains Co-operative Hospital for the past two or three years.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Postmaster and Mrs. Allan White were attending to business in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and Family To Spend Holidays Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Payne and son Howard Lee of Quitaque will arrive next week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Amherst and her parents Harold Clement at Littlefield. Mr. Payne is manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co. at Quitaque.

Eaton Family To Spend Holidays In Denton and Decatur

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Eaton and two children Mike and Steve plan to leave Saturday, December 20th to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaton, Sr., at Decatur and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis at Denton. Mr. Eaton is Lamb County Agent, and Mrs. Eaton teaches in the Littlefield Elementary Schools.

H. D. Club Officers Hold School Of Instruction

Mrs. Hazel Hickman, Lamb County HD agent, announced this week that a special school of instruction for HD club reporters will be held early in January, at the extension conference room in Amherst.

She also announced that council delegates will have their training meeting in connection with the regular council meeting in January and February.

Council meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the extension council room.

Coffee and Gift Shower Honors Mrs. Winfred Crosby

A lovely honor went to Mrs. Winfred Crosby, the former Miss Joan Priddy of Amherst, last Wednesday morning, when she was honored at a coffee and bridal shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wagner.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames W. F. Birdsong, S. W. Cowen, J. H. Bradley, John Moreland, Cecil Zachary, Alvin Nixon, T. M. Palvado, W. N. Humphries, J. M. Clayton, Wylie Lide, E. G. Gee, Raymond Cantrell, T. I. Batson, Glen Eaton, O. G. Wagner, C. R. Stevens, Bill Rowland, W. I. Shirley, Willett, Richard Daughtry, E. W. Baucus, Marvin Wagner, and Miss Mary Lenore LaGrange.

The guests arrived they were registered in a lovely bride's room by Shirley Grant and LaWanda Terrell.

The bride's table was laid with lace cloth decorated with an attractive arrangement including a miniature bride doll, surrounded by gaily-wrapped tiny packages. Pink satin streamers bearing the inscription in gold letters, "Winfred" and "Joan." Mrs. Daughtry and Miss LaWanda Terrell alternated at the coffee service.



MISS APHELIA ROBERTS — PHOTO BY TAYLOR

High School Girls Attend Shower For Recent Bride

Mrs. DeWayne Phillips was honored at a bridal shower, when junior girls of the Amherst high school entertained in the home-making cottage Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. She is the former Miss Norma Hufstедler.

The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments of cakes and sandwiches were served. Guests included all of the girls of the Amherst high school.

The hostess group included Laura Jones, Lavelle Caraway, Lennie Rae Enloe, Beverly Brown, Irene Pugh, Jo Ann Nix, Joyce Holland, Joy Harmon, Alene Griffing, Virgie Bell iPeckrell and Theima Strain.

Bill Rodgers Family Go To Plainview For Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rodgers plan to spend most of the holiday season in Plainview visiting in the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scarborough and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rodgers. He is assistant Lamb County Agent and Mrs. Rodgers is dietitian at South Plains Co-operative Hospital at Amherst.

Church Of Christ Minister and Wife Vacation In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daughtry plan to leave next week for Canon City, Colorado to spend Christmas with relatives. He is minister of Amherst Church of Christ.

Beautiful gifts were attractively displayed in the guest bedroom. The hostess gift was a service of eight in silver of white orchid design. Other gifts included complete service of six in crystal and china; a set of Nesco stainless steel; lines, towels, blankets, down comfort, etc.

The couple was married in a church wedding Thanksgiving Day.

Amherst News Continued on Furr Food Page

Many Hostesses Entertain With Tea, Shower For Bride

Honoring Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, nee, Miss Norma Rae Hufstедler, a recent bride, 31 hostesses entertained with a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Glen Batson at Amherst from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday.

A silver and white color theme was used in decorating for the occasion. The refreshment table was laid with a grass linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of white carnations in a silver bowl, flanked by white candles in silver candleabra. Spiced tea was served from a silver service by Mrs. Aubrey Jones. Cake squares decorated with white icing topped by a Christmas Holly leaf and berries was also served.

Presiding at the lovely bride's book was Mrs. James Holland who registered the more than 50 guests who called during the entertaining hours.

The array of gifts were attractively displayed on card tables set up in the spacious play room of the Batson home, and were admired by the guests. Mrs. Jim Bradley assisted by other hostesses showed the gifts.

The hostess gifts were a beautiful white quilted bedspread, two wool blankets, and two sets of yellow sheets and pillowcases.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames Vergil Hinds, S. Harmon, Hilton Moore, Ed Ross, Claude Coffey, James Holland, Bill Rowland, Curtis Ivy, Allan White, Rodger Willett, N. A. Vaughter, Delvin Batson, Ted Long, T. I. Batson, Willie Tomes, Rufus Jeffries, J. M. Clayton, O. B. Blanchard, G. D. Lair, Aubrey Jones, Floyd Rowell, Harry Brantley, Lucille Butler, Prentice Holland, Guy Hufstедler, Marvin Wagner, Jim Bradley, Glen Batson and Misses Juanita Atkinson and Mary Lenore LaGrange.

Bluebonnet H. D. Club To Hold Christmas Party Tomorrow

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club will hold their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon, Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Seymore.

Several New Members Admitted To Springlake Girls 4-H Club

Mrs. Hazel Hickman Meets With H. D. Officers Yesterday

Mrs. Hazel Hickman, Lamb County HD agent met with past council secretary, Mrs. Hazel Hopper, and with the new incoming secretary Mrs. Bayne McCurry in the Hopper home Monday morning. Last year's secretary club report of the council was gone over and approved by the agent, and the new secretary was instructed as to her duties during the new year. This is a yearly procedure at the close of the club year.

Walker Family Will Spend Christmas In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and their three daughters, Linda, Betty and Carol are planning to spend Christmas and the holidays in Dallas, where they will be the guests in the home of Mrs. Walker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hook, and family.

Amherst School Annual Christmas Party Held Wednesday Night

The one of the six parties held by the Amherst school faculty during the school year looked forward to with the most anticipation is the annual Christmas party, when faculty member bring their wives or husbands, or dates.

This year the party was held last night (Wednesday) in the Home-making cottage, where a lovely Christmas tree, and lovely gifts, was the attraction—aside from the key dinner and all the trimmings.

In charge of the decorations were V. P. C. Hedgpeath and Eustace. Those attending and assisting were Mrs. W. D. Kay, V. P. Osborne, Mr. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Traugott, Mrs. J. D. Traugott, Mrs. Beaso, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Marshall, and Levi Coble, all of the



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Prince Charles and His Sister Awaiting Santa's Arrival

AP Newsfeatures

WOLFERTON, Norfolk, England.—There will be more than a little noise at a Royal Mansion called Sandringham house this Christmas. For Prince Charles, husky four-year-old and Princess Anne, who is two, are at noisy ages.

The British royal family will as usual, be at nearby Sandringham for Christmas. Queen Elizabeth and princess Margaret will be there, and relatives and a few friends will be invited.

From a study overlooking a broad terrace the queen will make her Christmas broadcast to the whole of her empire in the afternoon. It is the room normally used for these Christmas talks by the head of the British nation and commonwealth. The first was made by King George V in 1932 and since then they have been skipped only two years, 1936 and 1938.

Not A Recording This Time

Always, except once, they have been "live" broadcasts. The talk last year by the ailing George IV, weak after a lung operation, was a recording, an effort of considerable difficulty in which listeners around the world could detect the strains under which he labored to keep his annual appointment with "my people". The broadcast by his daughter this year will be "live".

The fact that the king died since last Christmas, and that he was at an unusually big Christmas party last year, will give older members of the family some melancholy reflections. So more than usual it will be a festival for the children, and they will be expected to make it a merry day.

Prince Charles by now knows all that a child needs to know about Christmas, and Princess Anne is catching up fast. The queen and the children have arranged to come to Sandringham some days before Christmas, and Prince Charles hoped it would be soon so



WHERE'S SANTA? Princess Anne and Prince Charles wait.

he could be of some help to Jim Brown.

Its Jim Brown's business, as head forester on the 7,000 acre Sandringham estate, to pick out, and chop down, and set up just the correct spruce tree. He sets it up in the big ball room of Sandringham House, and it must be just the right height—12 feet—to allow for the star on top. Then around the tree he sets trestle tables, and on these are spread the presents for everyone. Jim Brown also drags in a very large log for the fireplace and, as proper in an English home, the yule log and the glittering tree become twin hearts of the Christmas festival.

150 Rooms; 75 Servants

Sandringham House is a three-story stone mansion of 150 rooms, many gables, turrets and hundreds of windows. It is out in the country. The adjacent village of Sandringham has a population of only 100. The estate lies in a flat countryside just a few miles from the North sea, and it is a region which can become very cold and desolate. Decolate particularly are some of the moors where bracken and thickets, rather than trees and farm lands, are features of a somewhat cheerless landscape. With a little luck of weather there might be some snow for the toy sleds which are sure to be among the presents for royal youngsters. There is certainly room to maneuver them on the spacious lawns.

The moors which on day of sleet or fog look so dreary are precisely the feature of the region which first attracted notice of British Kings. The moors made excellent breeding grounds for grouse, partridges and pheasants. Both George V and George VI were expert shots and the last king introduced the Duke of Edinburgh to the delights of hunting. The duke has become an enthusiast, and ome hunting is sure to be in the pro-

gram of his Christmas season. The birds being hunted at present are partridges, and the estate staff hopes it has managed to chase out most of the poachers.

Bring Home The Bacon

So what the royal family eats in the Christmas season may depend in part in the Duke's skill with a shot gun. There will be game, more or less, and turkey is a traditional bird.

The family travels to Sandringham some days before Christmas, preceded by about 50 servants of Buckingham palace to augment the royal mansion's permanent staff of couple of dozen. The real observance of Christmas starts on the eve. In recent years a Salvation army choir from the village of Dersingham has come over to serenade the family with a program of carols. The singers are invited in for refreshments.

Parcel opening time is after breakfast on Christmas Day, and this year, growing children being about, it is expected to be the noisiest moment of the day. Royal Christmas presents usually are simple objects, useful or of sentimental interest. Such gifts as au-

tomobiles, yachts and polo ponies are given on other occasions, although the queen may have a suspicion that she will be getting some jewelry.

In the forenoon the family goes on to the service in the church of St. Mary Magdalene, on the estate grounds, at which villagers and farmers may worship. It was in this little church that the body of King George VI first lay in state, last February.

At Sandringham, the chief Christmas meal comes at mid-day. At 3 p. m., the queen makes her talk on the world-girding radio network. She is not afraid of a microphone. Her voice is high and clear and she is a lady of unusual poise.

After that—relaxation. Sandringham becomes a lonely, inaccessible spot in Norfolk. The royal family becomes a private family. Head scarves, mackintoshes and flat heeled shoes for the women, while hunting clothes or most anything that's comfortable become the favorite attire of the men.

It is the custom to remain in this semi-retirement well into January.

Advice To Speechmakers: Shut Up

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Today we'll take up speech-making. I have been doing considerable research on the subject and I find that the literature is surprisingly voluminous but, as far as I am concerned, complete useless.

I have discovered that all instructions on speech-making have been written by people who LIKE to get up and declaim or at least by people who think they are pretty good at it. None of the rules seem to show any consideration for the reluctant orator who has committed himself to raising his voice in public to meet some sort of personal challenge.

The experts can give you plenty of rules on preparation and delivery. It is much easier to think and theorize about speechmaking than to practice it. The best instructors can't prepare the novice for that awful moment when he's up on his own feet, faced by a few or a lot of his fellows in attitudes of expectancy.

First, we are told, decide what you want to say and how you want to say it. The experts, therefore, presume that every speechmaker wants to say something. I believe I am speaking for the majority of beginning speech-makers when I say that after we've been cudgeled, brow-beaten or flattered into making a try, we search our minds and discover to our horror that not only are we lacking anything we want to say, but we haven't anything to contribute which is worth listening to.

After we've been committed to making a speech, be it an hour or six months in advance, the novice spends almost all leisure time thinking about the impending event.

Certain conditions are conducive to oratorical contemplation. Personally, I would go down in history as a firm Demosthenes if I could deliver on the platform any of the rousing, inclusive and informative speeches I can compose in the bathtub or in bed.

My brain works clearly, my words are positively brilliant, and my poise in the warmth and solitude of the steamy bath is that of Churchill. Some magnificent stuff occurs just before I drop off for the Land of Nod, but it is completely forgotten on the platform, with clammy, ague-struck hands, meaningless notes before me and my tongue securely clamped to the roof of my mouth. I'm a pitiful,

terrified sight.

Memorizing your material is good advice and so is that business about following an outline. But for the beginner, it's not what we need. The best bet for a first speech to write it out in full—and read it. Not only does this force you to keep your eyes off the audiences—audiences can be very scary—but the sheaf of paper gives you something to hang onto. I'd like to remark parenthetically



that practicing in front of a mirror is no good. You not only feel like a fool, but you get discouraged about your appearance.

There's a big speech-making tradition about jokes. According to the authorities, it's best to start a speech with some humor. This is supposed to gentle down the audience and make it receptive. This

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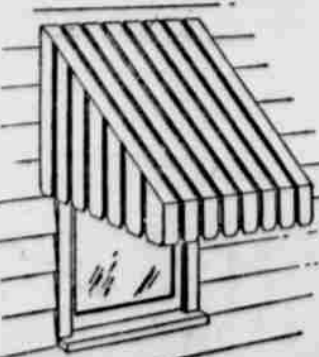
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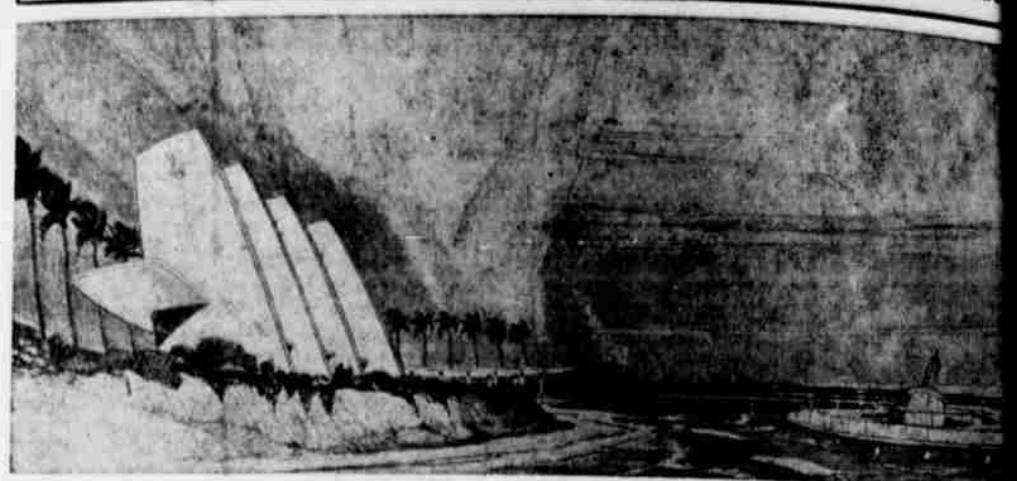


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CINCINNATI — The Disabled American Veterans in cooperation with the Department of the Navy will construct the Grave of the Unknown Sailor at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, as a fitting tribute to the Navy dead, comparable to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington. At its recent national convention in Boston the DAV voted to underwrite the estimated \$75,000 cost among its members. The memorial, designed by Paul R. Williams, who helped design the United Nations building in Paris, have four circular pylons, 35 feet high, with a curved ramp running out into the water and a buoy on which will be a dedicatory plaque. Three rooms in the land structure will be used as DAV offices hope to break ground for the memorial in the near future.

may be all right for people who go around "did you her the one about . . ." but for those of us who aren't joke-fanciers it's a real problem to pick up a little story which is fairly new and—above all—has any bearing on what, if anything, is to follow. You're also advised to compose the speech into points which can be summarized at the end.

Apparently, there's some impor-

tance attached to being able to make public speeches without fainting. I'm against this tradition. It's time we divided people into two categories: those who have a yen to make speeches and those who are content to listen. For those of us in the latter group, I say, let's make being a good audience a mark of distinction.

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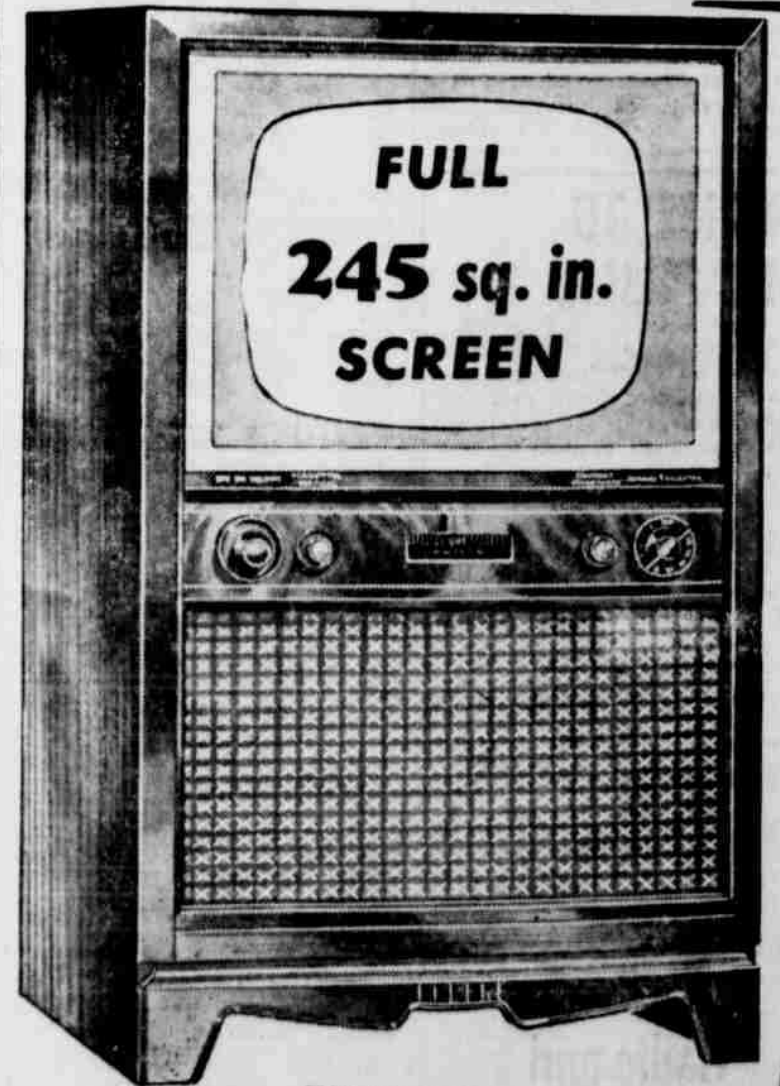
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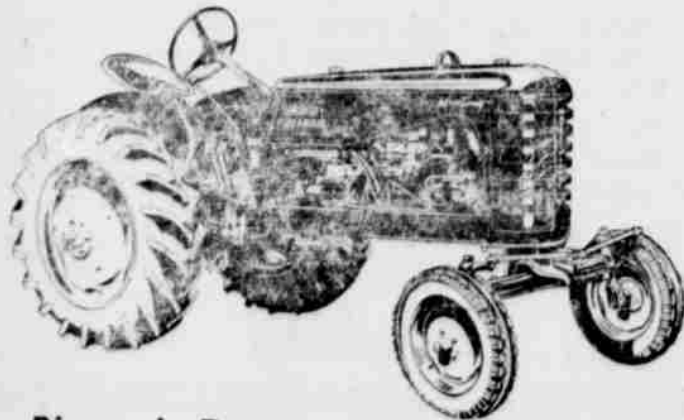
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