

Have You Mailed Your Dollar for CHRISTMAS SEALS?

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, colder in north, east tonight, tomorrow.

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Humble Pipe Line Division Coming

Twenty-Two Staff Members, Fifteen Families Transfer

Cisco and McCamey Offices Consolidated Here; Business of Company in West Texas, New Mexico and Panhandle to Be Handled

Consolidation of Cisco and McCamey division offices of the Humble Pipe Line Co., with removal to Midland, was announced today after a conference between officials of the company with city officials and chamber of commerce executives, to become effective on or about January 1.

The Midland offices will handle business of the company for West Texas, New Mexico and the Panhandle. Fifteen families will move here, also five or six additional unmarried members of the staff. Eleven houses will be moved from McCamey and two from Big Spring, the company also bringing its staff here to Midland. Several new homes will be erected by representatives of the company, it was announced after conferring with financial leaders here.

Included in the personnel moving to Midland will be J. W. Thomas, Cisco civic leader, who is division superintendent; G. A. Lee of McCamey, assistant division superintendent, who for eleven years has been active in civic, educational and community affairs at McCamey, having formerly served as president of the school board; E. T. Corbett, chief gauger, from McCamey; H. B. Hensley, division engineer, and his entire field and office force, from McCamey; B. R. Foreman, division chief clerk, from Cisco; F. B. Witt, from Cisco, in charge of dispatching, telephone and telegraph with entire dispatching and telegraph staff from McCamey; W. C. McCarroll, from Cisco, division promotion manager, and several stenographers and clerks; T. V. Phillips Jr., from McCamey, division mechanical engineer. Joe Haygood, for several years a resident here, will remain under the department as pipe line scout and solicitor.

Others of the various departments who will move here include B. L. Smith, Harold Bahr, Adolph Montgomery, J. A. Dunn, Cheeves, Cheeves, Sparkman, B. D. Doss, J. W. Christian, O. L. Crook, W. L. Bowles, Billy Gilbert, Chas. Hammett and Miss Marlene McCollum. The Humble Oil & Refining Co. already has at Midland its division offices for land and lease, geological, production, civil engineering and petroleum engineering departments, including more than one floor of the Petroleum Building already occupied, the pipe line division's staff will bring the total office space to more than two floors.

Civic leaders here today said the move of the pipe line division, which has been under consideration for some time, is one of the outstanding events of the year's activities for Midland. It was believed motor trouble forced the pilot to attempt a landing. The plane was enroute from El Paso to Houston.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Officials from Washington were scheduled to arrive here today to investigate the crash of a coast guard plane near Boerne last night in which the pilot and three passengers were killed. The bodies, blown to bits by an explosion, were identified from belt buckles and papers as lieutenant P. S. Lyons, pilot, coast guard, El Paso; C. H. Teague, naval ensign, El Paso; Rupert Carmaine, coast guard, El Paso; George Latham, enlisted man, Fort Bliss, El Paso.

It was believed motor trouble forced the pilot to attempt a landing. The plane was enroute from El Paso to Houston. A burning airplane crashed in an open field 160 yards south of the limits of Boerne, 30 miles southwest of here, at 10 last night, killing at least three men.

One charred body and parts of at least two other bodies were recovered from the debris by Sheriff Edward Hiesterschulte and his deputies and Justice of the Peace H. L. Davis, Jr. Davis was the first person at the scene of the crash which was less than 100 yards from his home. He said the plane had apparently broken in two when it hit the ground and that burning parts of the plane and bits of bodies were scattered over a two-acre area.

Davis said there was a possibility that a fourth person had met death in the plane. One of the men had papers in a coat pocket with the name of Gen. C. Latham, no address being available. The lining of a coat covering a fragment of one of the bodies bore the name of C. H. Teague, Aviation fields in and around San Antonio said all army planes had been accounted for.

Preparations were being made this morning to run tubing and acidize Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Glenn Crain, Gaines wildcat three and one half miles north of the Seminole pool. Total depth is 5,286 feet in line. While bottomed at 5,273, No. 1 Ohio-Crain was swabbed down to bottom of 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,016. It then was allowed to stand for three hours, but showed no rise of fluid. Deepening 13 feet, it was reported to have shown oil staining in cuttings. The wildcat is located 1,000 feet from the north, 600 from the west line of section 216, block G, W. T. R. survey.

Anhydrite was topped at 2,050 feet, datum of plus 1,317, by Osage Drilling Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 J. L. Tippet, Seminole feet in section 206, block G. On the first marker it is 13 feet low to the Frick and Osage No. 1 Atlantic-Riley, producer offsetting it to the east, which is believed to mark a four-mile northwest extension of the main body of the pool. No. 1 Tippet stopped drilling at 2,070 feet in anhydrite and red rock and now is preparing to run 9 5/8-inch casing.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 T. S. Riley, on the northwest edge of the pool, is drilling at 3,581 feet in anhydrite. Yesterday, it tested 4,700,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the Yates sand, off bradenhead between 9 5/8 and 7 5/8-inch casing. This is the largest flow yet gauged from the Yates in the Seminole area. Ordovician Oil Increases. Continuing to show pay increases as it cored deeper in Glen Rose, lower Ordovician, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 9 W. N. Waddell et al yesterday flowed 184 barrels the first two hours and 388 barrels the last four hours of a six-hour test. On the basis of the latter period, the well was flowing at the rate of 2,233.56 barrels a day. Oil tested 45.5 gravity, corrected, and gas volume averaged 12,380,000 cubic feet daily over the six hours. Total depth at the time of test was 5,996.61 feet in the Ellenburger. Operators then cored ahead to 6,006 feet, present depth is 13 feet low and one-half feet of reacting dolomite. Another test was scheduled to start early today. The well is 600 feet out of the northeast corner of section 7, block B-27, public school land, and provides a half-mile southeast extension of flush production from the Ordovician. (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Musicas Face the Music



On their way to detention prison in New York, George Vernard and Robert Dietrich (George and Robert Musica), central figures in the 20-million-dollar McKesson and Robbins, Inc. swindle.

LaGuardia Is Slugged by New Yorker

Assailant Beaten By Bystanders as He Attacks Mayor

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mayor LaGuardia was slugged today as he mounted the steps of the city hall by a gray haired man tentatively identified as J. Hagen. The assailant, who leaped upon the mayor from behind and struck him down with a blow of his fist, was set upon by bystanders and police and beaten insensibly. "He's been hounding me for a year," the mayor said. He did not amplify the statement but the remark led city hall employees to suppose Hagen was a disappointed office seeker.

Town Hall Fees Must Be Paid by Tonight for Year

Would-be members of Town Hall are reminded by President Leonard C. Thomas that tonight is the closing date for securing memberships. Those who wish to belong to the organization but have delayed joining must do so by 8 o'clock tonight if they wish to be members of the club this year, he emphasized, as membership privileges automatically close with the opening of year's first lecture at the hour named. Those who have signed membership application cards but have not paid dues are reminded to do so by tonight. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Illness Is Fatal to Midland County Man

The body of Wm. P. Bingham, 57, farmer who lived two miles east of Midland, was shipped last night to Muskogee, Okla., following his death here yesterday afternoon in a hospital. Funeral services will be held in Haskell, Okla., tomorrow afternoon. Bingham had lived here for approximately two years, coming here from Haskell. He is survived by his wife and three daughters. Mrs. Kate Tabors, Haskell; Mrs. Marie West, Midland; Miss Billie Maxine Bingham, Midland.

Midland-Odessa Lions Clubs Will Banquet Here Tonight

Joint banquet-meeting of the Odessa and Midland Lions clubs will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Schaubauer here this evening at eight o'clock. Hon. Omar Burleson of Anson, Governor of District Two-T, Lions International, to be the honored guest and principal speaker. The affair will mark the official visit of the district governor to the Odessa and Midland clubs. More than 100 club members, their ladies and guests are expected to attend the function. Governor Burleson will be introduced by Taylor White, president of the Odessa club, the meeting to be presided over by President Bill Collins of the Midland club. Joe

Sleet, Snow Fall in the Panhandle

AMARILLO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sleet and snow prevailed over sections of the Panhandle today. At Borger, with the mercury dropping slowly, sleet was transformed into snow. Sleet was particularly heavy in Hart and Dimmitt counties.

Annual Free Show for Children Is Set for Saturday

All children of Midland are invited to the annual free Christmas picture show party, to be given at the Yuca theatre Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Lions and Rotary clubs, the American Legion and the theatre management are cooperating in the function. Committees from each organization will be present to aid the children of all ages and sizes to secure seats, although parents may accompany small children if they desire. Gifts of fruit and noise makers will be provided for all youngsters, according to committees in charge.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stanley are here from Cleburne, visiting relatives and friends.

Schools to Present Christmas Programs Tomorrow Afternoon

The annual Christmas programs of all Midland schools will be presented tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock at the various school buildings here. At the high school, a cantata will be offered by 125 boys and girls. Cantatas are also slated at all the other schools. An invitation to the public to attend the programs has been issued by school officials. Program of the various schools follow:

- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
JOHN M. COWDEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
 (Fourth and Fifth Grades)
 December 21, 1938
 1 p. m.
1. Song: "The First Noel," Traditional.
 2. Reading: "A Worried Boy."
 3. Song: "Away in a Manger," Luther.
 4. Reading: "The Buck Dance."
 5. Violin solo: "Intermezzo Sinfonico," Mascagni.
 6. Song: "Silent Night," Mohr.
 7. Reading: "Look Pleasant," Irish.
 8. Dance: "The Buck Dance."
 9. Song: "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," Sears.
 10. Reading: "A Stupid Book," Irish.
 11. Saxette Band: "Silent Night."
- Fourth and Fifth Grade Children.**
 12. Song: "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," Brooks.
 Assembly.

- JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CANTATA CHORUS**
 IN
HAIL, HOLY BABE!
 (A Christmas Cantata)
 By
 Frank C. Borschein
 December 21, 1938, 1:00 p. m.
- Scripture: "Luke 2:8-14," Bible. Assembly, led by Nancy La Force.
- Part II.**
1. Hark! A Thrilling Voice. (Opening Chorus).
 2. All My Heart This Night Rejoices. (Soprano-Alto Duet, Choir).
 3. It Came Upon The Midnight Clear. (Choir).
 4. What Lovely Infant Can This Be? (Soprano Solo, Soprano-Alto Duet).
 5. All In A Stable Cold and Bare. (Choir).
 6. Silent Night. (Girl's Chorus).
 7. Sing We Noel. (Choir).
 8. O Thou Joyful Day. (Choir).
 8. Christmas Is Here. (Choir).
 10. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen. (Soprano Solo, Choir).
 11. The Christmas Tree. (Choir).
 12. Adesie Fidelis. (Choir and Assembly) (Finale).

- The Choir Soloist.**
 Peggie Anderson, Soprano.
 Wanda Jean Girdley, Soprano.
 Gene Hays, Soprano.
 Janice Pope, Soprano.
 Martha Jane Preston, Soprano.
 Elsie Nora Schlosser, Soprano.
 Elaine Hedrick, Alto.
 Jean Anne Preskitt, Alto.
 Norma Jean Stice, Alto.
 Frank Troseth, Alto.
 Frank Troseth, Bell Lyre.
- Sopranos.**
 Peggie Anderson, Norene Barber, Richard Barsh, Junior Bird, Mary

4 Medical Societies Indicted

Violation of Anti-Trust Act Alleged in Charge of Jury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and 21 physicians were indicted today by a federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. Societies named were the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, Harris county, Texas Medical Society, Washington, D. C., Academy of Surgery. The department of justice instituted proceedings against the American Medical Association last October. Specifically it charged the association and some local societies and physicians were preventing other medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Drug Probe Is Pushed By Federals

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Federal authorities, delving into the fantastic story that Philip Musica tried to sell 2,000,000 rifles and 100,000,000 rounds of ammunition to some unidentified nation, turned today to a report they might have been destined for Chinese General Chiang Kai-Shek. Federal officials questioned two men, one of whom the New York Post said told authorities he was approached last spring by agents of the Chinese general and got in touch with a promoter who worked different times for Musica's drug firm.

Deliveries Made of Small Cattle Sales

John Dublin, yesterday, received 195 head of heifer yearlings which he had bought from Earl Vest of Monahans, re-selling them to Tobe Foster of Lubbock. Tom Nance received early in the week the 100 head of mixed calves he had brought from George O'Brien of Ward county, getting 35 additional while receiving them. A. C. Francis delivered today twelve head of registered Hereford bull calves to Reeder Webb of Odessa.

CHRISTMAS BASKETEER'S FUND FOR MIDLAND NEEDY GOAL 251 FAMILIES

It takes a lot of food and toys to make Christmas seem like Christmas to a family of eight children, ranging in age from 18 years down to three months. To furnish that food and those bits of beloved toys is more than one Mexican man and his wife, who live in Mexican town, can do. Unless some one more blessed in this world's goods is warm-hearted enough to share, Christmas will mean very little to this family.

Fire Insurance Key Rate, Recently Reduced, Shows Property Owners Here Highly Favored

Recent reduction in the fire insurance key rate affecting property in Midland, which will save property owners approximately \$2,500 per year in insurance premiums, has created questions which today were answered by city officials. The key rate, which now is one of the lowest in this section of the state, is the base rate on which various rates are figured, the final rate being determined on type of construction, occupancy, location of property and hazards affecting it. Analyzing the 26-cent key rate, an official of the city said: "The key rate is a certain set figure promulgated by the State Board of Insurance Commissioners and is determined principally by the adequacy or inadequacy of the water system, the fire department, and the building code of a town or city. This rate when set by the Board is used in the computation of all final rates. When rating a dwelling, one-half of this key rate is used and when rating a mercantile building or contents, the total figure is used.

Reports



"If war comes to Europe, we must stay out of it..." American Ambassador to Britain Joseph P. Kennedy arrives in New York.

50 Per Cent of All Needy Families Assured Xmas Food

Approximately 50 per cent of the families listed on the chamber of commerce roll of those needing Christmas baskets have been "adopted" by individuals or organizations, Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, announced today. Most of the white families are being taken care of but numbers of Mexicans and some negroes remain yet with no provision for a happy Christmas. They still need Christmas baskets. A colored widow with seven children, lives near the colored school. The children range in age from 20 to 12. What Christmas means to them will be dependent upon the generosity of Midland citizens.

Making a brave struggle against poverty and disease is a Midland man with a wife and two children. He is suffering from cancer but does what odd jobs he can do, such as yard work. The children are a boy 17 and a girl 13. Helping this family will make Christmas a time of more sincere gladness for some more fortunate family or organization. In the southwest part of town lives an aged woman who has a room with a son but needs some remembrance of kindness to make the season of Christmas cheer.

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When it is considered that it is possible to have a maximum key rate of \$1.00 and that many towns do have this high a key rate or one only slightly less, Midland is to be commended. For instance, towns near to us have key rates like this: Odessa, 43 cents; Big Spring, 39 cents; Rankin, 95 cents; Lamesa, 30 cents; Pecos, 33 cents.

"A typical dwelling rate on a brick veneer residence with a shingle roof, if it is within the city limits and within 500 feet of a fire plug is:

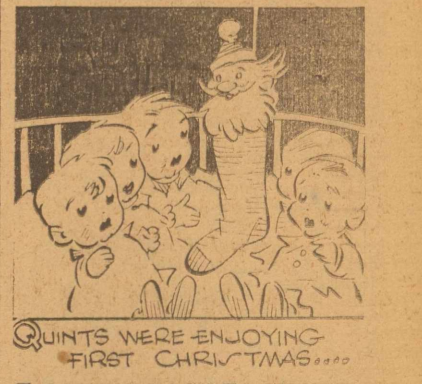
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| Basic rate for brick | 25c |
| Veneer dwellings | 25c |
| Charge for shingle roof (No charge made if roof is composition) | 20c |
| Charge for tenant occupancy | 15c |
| 1 1/2 key rate of 26c | 39c |
| Total rate per \$100 of insurance | 63c |

"The reduction of fire insurance key rate of Midland to 26 cents, which reduction was occasioned by additional fire fighting equipment (See INSURANCE, page 2)

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruber on the birth of a daughter in a Big Spring hospital Monday afternoon. The baby weighed seven pounds. Mother and child are reported doing well.

4 Shopping Days Till Christmas



LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS FOUR YEARS AGO—Dionne quintas enjoying first Christmas... Legion of Decency launching campaign against film... Fleming, N. J., becoming overnight boom town on eve of Hauptmann trial... Best seller... "So Red the Rose"... Charred hulk of Morro Castle being removed from New Jersey beach. It was merry season for New Deal, just upheld in mid-term elections.

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NEA Service Staff Correspondent.
The years 1925 to 1929 are generally regarded as years of amazing and rising prosperity. The years 1933 to 1938 are usually looked upon as years of great depression.

In spite of this the following singular fact is worth recording. From 1925 to 1929 inclusive bank deposits in the United States increased from 20 billion to 55 billion. That was an increase of 35 billion dollars. From 1933 to 1938 bank deposits increased from 37 billion to 53 billion. That was an increase of 16 billion. Both represent enormous increases.

The question is, how did bank deposits rise so mightily in these depression years? And why were we prosperous under one great deposit rise and continuously in depression under another?

The answer is that as bank deposits rose in the banks of America in 1925 to 1929 the accumulations of depositors were promptly poured into business through new investments. But from 1933 to 1938, as deposits rose, very little of these new deposits made their way into new investments.

In the first group of years the deposits of banks rose under the influence of private borrowing at the banks. Private borrowing at the banks has slowly diminished. But government borrowing increased. And deposits in the second group of years increased under the influence of government borrowing.

FUNDS KEEP ON GROWING.

THE bald truth revealed by these facts is that the failure of investment is not due to the failure of funds. Funds have steadily risen. The first theory behind government borrowing was that as government credit was used to create deposits at the banks, these deposits would begin to flow out into business. The first proponents of this theory believed that a few hundred million dollars would do the job. That was called priming the pump.

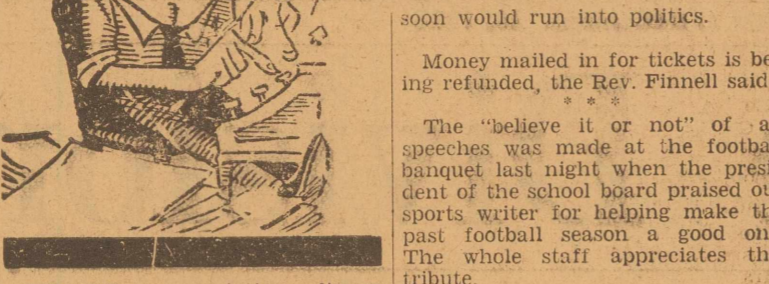
Since then not a few hundred millions, but a staggering number of billions have been poured into the banks through government loans. But they have failed to flow out. Why?

The pipe line along which savings flow from the savings reservoir of the country into new industry is called investment. What has happened to that pipe line? Why do savings refuse to flow through it into industry? What force along the way is causing the trouble?

HERE MAY BE THE ANSWER.

I HAVE one suggestion. The old

The Town Quack



O'Daniel's appreciation dinner, scheduled to have been staged by the Rev. Leslie Finnell of Fort Worth, pastor of the governor-elect, funds for which would have paid off the church's building debt, has been called off permanently. Prevalence of opinion that the dinner had some political significance was given as the reason.

I believe the pastor and the governor-elect were wise in calling off the testimonial dinner. Many people over the state felt that they should buy a block of tickets at \$100 per plate, just to keep the political connections in shape. Whether there was any politics in mind at the start or not, a thing of that sort

A correspondent, chatting with Ernest O. Thompson, commission chairman, suggested that production be permitted Dec. 17 and stopped Dec. 31 to turn the amount of money represented by such production into the hands of Christmas buyers.

The order, announced shortly thereafter, so provided. The wells will flow Dec. 17 and be closed on Dec. 31.

The only thing wrong with the commission's suggestion and the commission's action is that revenue from oil production usually is not available until the end of the month.

Reports from Fort Worth that governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel had written members of the legislature to ascertain whether they would approve the appointment of Rep. Abe Mays of Atlanta as secretary of state aroused interest in the capitol.

At a press conference Gov. James V. Allred speculatively eyed the large figure of Edward Clark, his close friend and the present head of the state department, and abruptly asked:

"How much do you weigh, Ed?" Clark replied that he weighed 225 pounds.

The governor seemed to consider the answer and then queried:

"Well, what does Abe Mays weigh?" "Abe weighs 50 pounds more than I do," Clark grinned. "Say, Governor, are you trying to arrange a wrestling match?"

Gov. Allred disclaimed any intention of matching Mays and Clark, asserting he "just wanted to know."

At the time of the Mays appointment reports, Marlin Sandlin, assistant secretary of state, also had been mentioned as one who might receive the position, which pays \$6,000 a year. Sandlin has done quite a bit of research for O'Daniel on operations of government departments, including the number of employees, their duties, salaries and appropriations.

Mays, a grocer, actively supported O'Daniel in the latter's campaign and was one of the few persons who made a speech from O'Daniel's famous "platform on wheels." On the last night of O'Daniel's campaign at Kilgore, O'Daniel called Mays to his bus, where the representative delivered a rousing talk.

Bills and bills will be introduced at the session of the legislature which begins in January but there will be none by Senator-Elect Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo to re-district the state for legislative

Truck Operates 128,000 Miles Without Repairs

A truck with over 128,000 miles to its credit and no mechanical repairs whatever is the proud possession of Ted Peters, contract hauler of Gustine, Calif.

The unit is a 1936 Ford V-8 134-inch wheelbase unit with 2-speed axle. Although now operating as a dump truck, it covered the major part of its high mileage attached to one of Peters' huge semi-trailers.

Peters transports dairy products made in Gustine to Los Angeles. His trucks operate over what is known as the Ridge Route, conceded to be as difficult a haul as any in the West. There are grades ranging up to 10 miles in length which can be pulled only with transmission and rear axle in lowest gear ratio.

The veteran connection with its first 96,000 miles traveling the Ridge Route. Then Peters took it off the highway and converted it into a dump truck.

At 110,000 miles the oil pump was cleaned and to date this is all that has been done to the engine. The unit is inspected regularly every 1,000 miles and the universal joints every 500 miles. A 1937 Ford V-8 truck operated by Peters traveled 66,500 miles without requiring mechanical attention of any kind.

Peters has only two rules which he follows in connection with the operation of his fleet. The first is that he never permits his trucks to be driven more than 35 miles an hour when loaded or 40 miles an hour when empty. This contributes to safety, economy and generally satisfactory operation, he says.

The second is that all maintenance work must be done by his Ford dealer. Peters says that drivers are tired when they complete their runs and that they are likely to overlook something if they have to service their own trucks. The expert service provided by his dealer is more than worth its cost, he states.

Former Workers of WPA to Get FSA Aid

AMARILLO, Dec. 20. — L. H. Hutter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, announced here today that instructions have gone to all county rural rehabilitation supervisors for making loans to farmers dropped from WPA rolls in Texas who are eligible under FSA regulations and who have or can arrange to get, adequate land to carry on their farming operations.

Instructions to the field force, Hutter said, followed the recent agreement between FSA and WPA to consider for rehabilitation loans farmers dropped from work relief rolls in 12 southern states.

It was emphasized, however, that the FSA would be able to make loans only to those applicants who had adequate land available for farming or could obtain it.

"In view of the fact that WPA was forced to reduce its rolls, we are glad that the Farm Security Administration can be of assistance to an additional large number of farmers in Texas," Hutter said.

"Farmers who are eligible under this plan may expect us to make every effort to help them during the winter months while their regular income from farming is at a minimum."

FSA officials said no estimate could be made of the number of former WPA workers who would be covered by the agreement, because the number would be dependent upon how many could meet the land qualifications.

The Farm Security Administration's rehabilitation program is designed to get farmers, who are on relief or near relief, back onto their

feet. More than 6000,000 farmers have been made loans under this program to get a new start. Along with the loans they are given advice on sound operation of their farms. Surveys have shown that although they are made to farmers who cannot get credit elsewhere, the great majority of the borrowers are regaining independence through live-at-home programs and are repaying their loans.

TO OKLAHOMA.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Breneman left this afternoon for Lubbock where they will get their son, Malcolm, then journey to Pawnee, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Breneman's parents. They expect to return by way of Dallas, seeing the Cotton Bowl football game January 2.

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Overflow Crowd Attends Football Banquet In Crystal Ballroom

Jack Nobles Presides as Toastmaster At Affair Which Is One of Traditional High Points in School Social Calendar

High spot of Midland high school social activities was celebrated last night in the Crystal ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel when the annual football banquet was held.

An overflow crowd of 275 persons overflowed the room as tribute was paid to members of the football squad that captured nine of the ten games played this fall. The team was praised throughout the evening, not only for its winning record, but for the sportsmanship and courage of the individual members.

There was no principal speaker at the affair, the program consisting of toasts offered by high school students and the responses given by school officials and boosters of the team.

Activities for the evening were started with a band concert at 7 o'clock on the mezzanine floor and at 7:30 Jack Nobles, toastmaster called the gathering to order and asked Rev. W. J. Coleman to pronounce the invocation. Following the invocation, as food was served, Nobles headed the program into full swing by asking for the first toast of the evening. This was delivered by Freda Fae Turner and addressed to the football team. Response was made by Truman Whitaker.

Team Praised

Three members of the team, Noble Van Dyke, Bob Eidson and Paul Klatt, then offered toasts to the coaches and responses were made by the three high school coaches, L. W. (Bud) Taylor, R. W. Myer, J. C. Moore. Both Taylor and Myer highly praised members of the team and complimented them upon their play as individuals and as a team. Moore devoted his talk to praise of the "Nubbins," ineligible players and those who ranked as "third stringers."

A group of high school girls and boys then "brought down the house" by singing a group of Christmas carols. Most enthusiastic cheering of the evening followed the songs. Goodrich Heil then offered a toast to Superintendent Lackey, and in his response, the school head voiced praise for the team, the coaches, school board members and boosters of the team, mixing in poetry with his talk to outline certain points.

Howard Ford then delivered a toast addressed to principal D. D. Shifflett and Shifflett responded with a short and humorous talk.

Buddy Hewett then delivered a toast addressed to school board members J. L. Green and J. R. Martin and both responded with short talks praising the record and spirit not only of the team but the

citizens of the city for their support of the team.

Pep Squad Toasted

A toast was then offered by Jay Francis to the pep squad and response was given by Kitty Jean Ellis. Praise of the band was given by Thomas Wright and response was given by Lynn Stephens. Gordon Geddes then offered a toast to the boosters of the club and responses were made by Russell Conkling and Bill Collins. Both praised the 1938 record of the team and predicted a better record for next year.

J. M. White then delivered a short toast addressed to the "principal guest" of the evening—the turkey. Coach Taylor then took the floor and announced awards of reversible leather jackets as "letters" to 18 boys and sweaters for 17 others. Each boy was introduced and his "nickname" explained by the coach.

Boys lettering were Maurice Bratton, Guss Bryan, Bob Eidson, Howard Ford, Leland Foster, Jay Francis, Gordon Geddes, Temple Harris, Goodrich Heil, Buddy Hewett, Paul Klatt, Wayne Lanham, Thomas McMillan, Dell Truelove, J. M. White, Truman Whitaker, Thomas Wright, Noble Van Dyke. Sweaters went to L. C. Clements, Selman Cocks, Coleman Collier, John Dublin, Donald Griffin, Weldon Harris, Bill Hart, James Frank Johnson, Lyvood Pittman, Wallace Pittman, Herbert Rehders, Eugene Richman, Charles Sapp, Carroll Smith, Bobby Walker, J. E. Wallace, Wendell Williams.

Short talks were then made when school board members Charlie Vertess, Lewis Link and W. R. Upton and by Rev. W. C. Hinds and Rev. Coleman. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. D. Bruce. After the banquet was over the floor was cleared and students danced until midnight.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Height of ingenuity are we see white crockery funnels which the cook is supposed to insert in the center of the top of pie crust. Purpose: To let steam escape but not the juice of the filling. Perhaps it was our mood at the moment, but when we read of these

Auxiliary Officers Announced at Party For Episcopalians

Christmas greens in tree decorations and a Christmas tree in the living room formed an effective background for the Christmas party of the Episcopal auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Dewey, 1210 W. College, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Guy McMillan was cohostess.

Entertainment for the afternoon consisted of games and contests and the exchange of gifts. Announcement was made of officers for the auxiliary for the coming year. They are: President, Mrs. Geo. Kidd; vice president, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. D. R. Carter; treasurer, Mrs. Guy McMillan.

The group decided not to have the scheduled candy sale until in January.

Christmas calendars were collected and it was found they contained a nice sum to be used for Christmas baskets for the needy and for other Christmas expenses.

At the tea hour guests were served from an attractively appointed table, illuminated by the glow of red candles and brightened by an arrangement of red sweetpeas and greenery. The incoming president and vice resident, Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. Hamilton, presided at the silver tea and coffee services at either end of the table.

The hostesses were assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. F. P. Dewey. Present were: Mmes. John E. Adams, Cary P. Butcher, Hugh Corigan, D. R. Carter, C. R. Cooper, I. E. Daniel, J. D. Dillard, E. H. Ellison, D. J. Finley, Richard Gile, R. W. Hamilton, A. M. Hendrickson, C. R. Inman, C. C. Keith, Geo. Kidd Jr., Jack McDonough, Robert Muldow, Erie Payne, Charles Reed, Don Sivalis, R. M. Turpin, W. A. Yeager, F. P. Dewey, and the hostesses.

Little inventions we had a feeling that ultra-cleverness was the middle name of the inventor. Almost too clever.

Another fashion hint that sounds glamorous enough comes from Paris. Writers thence advise us that to enliven a plain evening gown, especially a black or white one, there is nothing better than long gloves and a matching purse in some rich and exotic material, lame for instance.

It is soothing to find that one foreigner, at least, has found America something besides a blustering, tough commercial-minded country. Frances Newton, who married an American and came to America, knowing England, Europe, and Canada well, was warned that she might not like Americans. In an article in This Week Magazine, she says "I have found none of the things" was warned against, but I have found everything in this country one common denominator

Baptist Circles Hold Missionary Program Monday

"All Nations" was the theme of study at the regular monthly missionary meeting of the Baptist W.M.U. at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collins, 511 W. Louisiana, Monday afternoon.

Program for the afternoon opened with singing of the Women's Hymn. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. O. Collins.

Mrs. J. M. White brought the devotional, "The Star of David," from Scriptures in Isaiah and Mark. Mrs. Ray Harwood presented the opening topic of the discussion, entitled "Go Ye."

"Training for the Years to Come" was presented by Mrs. H. D. Bruce. Mrs. J. H. Barron offered the opening prayer.

Present were: Mmes. Ray Harwood, A. W. Wyatt, Geo. Phillips, Ella Youngblood, R. O. Collins, J. M. White, I. S. Moore, G. R. Grant, H. D. Bruce, Brooks Pemberton, J. H. Barron, Fred J. Middleton, D. W. Brunson, C. A. Travelstead, T. Paul Barron, J. C. Hudman, B. C. Gardley, Myrtle Scarborough-Smith, and the hostess.

Refreshments were served in the social hour after the study. **Bristle Brushes Need Careful Washing** A soft floor brush is a convenient tool for dusting room walls as well as brushing smooth floors and linoleums. The brush, of course, must be absolutely clean, and it may be safely washed when necessary in a mild solution of borax and warm water or ammonia and warm water. Douse only the bristles in the bath, taking care not to wet the back of the brush, lest the bristles loosen and shed. Rinse in clear water and hang, bristles pointing down, in an airy place to dry.

Well Browned, Juicy Turkey To make sure your roast turkey is beautifully browned, yet not in the least dry, spread a coarse white cotton cloth with butter or cooking fat and lay over the breast during baking.

the pursuit of Beauty. "From the dust bowl to the mountain tops, in the villages and cities, the American nation, consciously or otherwise, has turned its face toward and idealistic pursuit of beauty such as no other nation, not even the Greeks, has known."

And that—we hope maliciously—will hold for awhile the Continental critics who claim that America knows nothing of the finer things of life. America has been squealed (to use a slang expression) entirely too often by self-constituted judges who have berated the nation for a lack of artistic temperament and appreciation. A laurel leaf to Frances Newton for having the courage to say that Americans love and seek beauty.

Christmas Bride-Elect Honored At Triple-Hostess Shower Monday

Honoring Miss Kathryn Beauchamp, bride-elect of Madison Crabb of Odessa, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., and Mrs. Carl W. Covington entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Covington, 1202 W. Texas, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A colorful Christmas tree, crimson poinsettias, and autumn leaves gave added attraction to the reception rooms.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Rhoden and registered in a gold and white bride's book presided over by Miss Ethel Long. Each guest was introduced by name and asked to tell why she was married (if married) or why she was single (if single) by using her initials as first letters of the words in reply. The honoree, in the same way, told why she is to be married.

Telegrams of congratulations to the bride were composed using the letters of the bridegroom-elect's name in proper sequence. Mrs. Jesse Lee Barber Jr. received the prize in this game, presenting the award to Miss Beauchamp.

A contest on advertising slogans was another feature of the entertainment, with Mrs. J. L. Tidwell winning the prize and presenting it to the honoree. At the presentation hour, Miss Beauchamp was given one end of a ribbon and told to follow its windings through the house until she found the "treasure." This proved to be the Christmas tree laden with gifts ranging from linens to dishes, waffle irons, and dozens of other articles.

A Christmas refreshment plate in modernistic blue and white colorings was served. On each plate a blue and white ball bore the important announcement, "Kitty to Crabb, December 25." White and blue were also carried out in mints and other plate appointments. Miss Beauchamp, who is office secretary at the Ryan Hospital, and Mr. Crabb, who is with the Burton Linton Lumber company at Odessa, will be married here Christmas day.

The invitation list included: The honoree and Mesdames Ray Blackburn, Garth Neil, Alvon Patterson, Marvin Douglas, Jesse

Christmas Socials Are Held by Two Methodist Circles

Mary Scharbauer and Laura Haygood circles of the Methodist missionary society held Christmas socials at the homes of members Monday afternoon.

Mary Scharbauer circle met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, 1200 W. Indiana, with the hostess in charge of the session. She also presented the opening prayer.

Mrs. O. F. Hedrick read a Christmas story. Mrs. J. H. Rhoden presented an article on the customs of "Christmas in Many Lands."

Mrs. H. D. Brown had prepared questionnaires for an interesting contest in which Mrs. Rhoden and Mrs. S. M. Vaughn won first place and had to draw for the prize. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed with Mrs. W. A. Black and Mrs. Hudkins calling off the names and Mrs. Vaughn telling each recipient what stunt she must do before actually receiving her gift.

A Christmas plate was served after the packages were distributed. Present were: Mmes. T. A. Fannin, M. J. Allen, H. B. Dickinson, J. H. Rhoden, H. D. Brown, O. F. Hedrick, W. A. Black, J. L. Tidwell, S. M. Vaughn, Rea Sindorf, and the hostess. **Laura Haygood** Mrs. Ellis Conner was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle in a Christmas party as the last meeting of the year.

A manger scene on the mantel and a poinsettia on the dining table joined with the gaily-bedecked Christmas tree in making a festive atmosphere in the rooms. Games were played including a contest of marksmanship in pitching a ball through a Christmas wreath. In this Mrs. W. C. Hinds and Mrs. J. F. Nixon tied for honors and in the "run off" contest, Mrs. Nixon won the prize.

Gifts were exchanged and the names of forget-me-not friends were revealed. Red and green sandwiches in Santa Claus shape made gay the refreshment plates on which fav-

Presbyterian Group Has Inspirational Meeting at Church

In rooms decorated with green ferns and white candles, the Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon for its monthly inspirational program. Mrs. J. M. Caldwell was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Frank Elliott at the piano and Mrs. Tom Sealy with the violin played Christmas carols as a musical prelude. They also played for the choir professional.

A hymn, "Joy to the World" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. R. L. Miller brought the devotional.

Two selections were sung, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." A social offering was taken as a joy gift, with Mrs. J. L. Greene explaining how the funds would go into the homes of 550 retired ministers. Following the offering, Mrs. Andrew Fasken gave the prayer of dedication.

An effective candle-lighting service was held with the choir singing softly and the story of the First Christmas being read from the Bible. Mrs. Elliott was at the piano and Mrs. H. B. Braden, Mrs. Frank Schneider, Mrs. O. R. Jeffers, and Miss Mildred Braden composed the choir. Solo parts were sung by Mrs. Braden and Mrs. Jeffers.

Mrs. A. Van Kampen told of the work of the health board. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting and a social hour was held, with Mrs. Sealy and Mrs. J. M. Devereux hostesses. A Christmas plate was served to about 25 women.

ors were red and green candies in sundrop holders. Present were: Mmes. Chas. E. Pepper, Roy McKee, Fred Fromhold, Stacy Allen, W. C. Hinds, Ben W. Smith, Jimmie Lot, T. E. Steele, D. Young, R. E. Throckmorton, Phil Scharbauer, H. U. Bird, M. A. Cook, J. A. Andrews, J. F. Nixon, J. L. Barber Sr., H. M. McKeenolds, A. B. Stickey, Bill Wyche, and the hostess.

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Drivers Urged to Observe Traffic Rules, Save Lives

Requests that all motorists drive carefully during the holiday season has been voiced by police, traffic patrolmen and other officers of the state.

L. P. McCasland, in charge of highway patrolmen in this area, points out that the 1937 traffic death list has been cut 22 per cent this year and says that if not more than 125 persons die of traffic accidents during the holiday season that Texas will have effected a saving of 25 per cent in lives over last year.

Pointing out that traffic on the roads will be heavier than at any other time of the year, plus probable bad weather, McCasland urges all drivers to observe traffic laws in order to prevent useless deaths of many.

Efforts to Revise Clemency Laws Are Rapped by Allred

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP).— Governor Allred today advocated extreme caution in revising clemency and parole laws and warned against turning out criminals before they served their terms.

In a portion of his address to be delivered to the legislature in January Allred criticized proposals to permit more clemency in order to reduce increased prison population.

He pointed out that during the past year 1,300 of the 2,900 convicts

O'Daniel Dinner For Church Debt Fund Cancelled

FT. WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP).— Cancellation of the \$100 a plate appreciation dinner planned in honor of Governor-elect O'Daniel and his family was announced Monday by Rev. J. Leslie Finnell, pastor of the Magnolia Avenue Christian church.

Scheduled for Dec. 23, the dinner was called off at the request of O'Daniel, the pastor said in a formal statement.

Prevalence of the impression that some political significance was attached to the affair was given as the reason for the cancellation, Rev. Mr. Finnell said.

Proceeds of the dinner were to have been applied on the \$50,000 building fund debt of the church.

Rev. Mr. Finnell said that money would be refunded to those who already had purchased tickets.

More than 100 reservations had been made, he said.

The dinner originally was scheduled for Dec. 14, but was postponed for two weeks when O'Daniel left unexpectedly for Dearborn, Mich., for a conference with Henry Ford, and announced that the date of his return to Texas was indefinite.

O'Daniel returned to Fort Worth Sunday. Cancellation of the dinner was announced after a conference between the pastor and the Governor-elect Monday morning, O'Daniel is a deacon in the Magnolia Avenue church.

He praised the work of the board of pardons and paroles and the more than 150 voluntary parole boards over the state.

THE NEW AP BUILDING



The New York headquarters of The Associated Press, for 15 years located at 283 Madison Avenue, soon will move into this new Associated Press building at 50 Rockefeller Plaza.

Ruble Invited by Goering to Confer Upon Jew Question

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP).—Field Marshal Hermann Goering today invited George Rublee, American director of the international office, to visit Berlin to complete a German financial plan for getting Jews out of Germany.

The invitation came on the heels of a visit to London last week by Hjalmar Schacht, president of the reichsbank, on an unofficial mission attempting to arrange the financial end Jewish emigration.

Merchants Warned to Watch Counterfeit

Banks of Midland have received warnings from the treasury department's secret service field force at El Paso to be on the lookout for counterfeit currency, expected to be in circulation especially at the holiday season.

Joseph L. Brown, agent in charge at El Paso, said: "From time to time warning notices have been issued by the United States Secret Service at El Paso, Texas with reference to the circulation of various denominations of counterfeit currency. Such information especially as pertains to counterfeit \$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes on the Federal Reserve Banks of Dallas, Texas and Kansas City, Missouri, has been prominently displayed at the local banks as well as at the various Post Offices through this section and if inquiry is made of banks especially, merchants will be in a position to guard against this type of fraud. Close inspection of all currency tendered during every business transaction is suggested as one means of preventing losses.

"Particular attention should be paid to every person presenting a Government Check and the necessary positive identification demanded by acceptance of such vouchers, using same precaution followed in accepting commercial checks. This is in line with warning notices issued by the United States Secret Service at El Paso, Texas on October 31, 1938 and which is again brought to the attention of every merchant in all lines of business.

"The prevention of forgery and counterfeiting can be accomplished

only by the close cooperation of business men with their law-enforcing agencies. It is with this idea in mind that this warning is given during the holiday period when trade is usually brisk and at which time the criminal element take advantage of the situation to perpetrate their crimes."

Hundreds of Toys Repaired by Scouts

Several hundred toys have been repaired and repainted by local Boy Scouts for distribution among the needy children of the community during Christmas, the toys being available at Boy Scout headquarters on West Illinois street. Persons desiring to place toys in the Christmas baskets they are going to present to needy families the latter part of this week are requested to call by Boy Scout headquarters to secure the toys they will need. Boy Scout officials will have a list of the needy families to check from so that no duplications will occur. The Boy Scout toy repair department will be open all day on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Presbyterians to Have Christmas Tree

Members of the Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree and program at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, has announced.

More Homes Here Are Decorated for Xmas

More homes have been decorated from Christmas in the last few days, forecasting a larger number of entrants in the home decoration contest which will be judged Wednesday evening. No formal entry in the contest is required. If a citizen's home is decorated for the holiday season, he is automatically judged an entrant and eligible for a prize. All those entering are reminded that homes or decorative units must be lighted tomorrow night between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock in order for the judges to see them. Judges are Mrs. F. H. Schouten, Mrs. Hai Peck and Mrs. Frank Williamson.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. Robert Stone and daughter, Jo Ann, of San Angelo are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines, and other relatives.

HOME FROM ARKANSAS

Miss Elizabeth Payne returned Monday night from the University of Arkansas to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Payne. She is a senior in the University this year.

ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn attending a district meeting of the Methodist church in Colorado Monday evening at which time the objective for the year was formulated. Mr. Gwyn is director of intermediate work in the Sweetwater district.

Capone Insane, Is Report of Attorney

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP).—District Attorney William J. Campbell reported Monday the ravages of a brain disease made Al Capone such "a dangerous man" at time he may be kept in prison until 1942 for treatment.

He disclosed the former overlord of the underworld was suffering from paresis, a malady marked by the progressive loss of mental and physical power.

Capone was "lucid" about three out of each four weeks, he said, but was irrational about one-fourth of

the time. Campbell announced Capone's attorneys and members of his family would confer with government officials in Washington "this week or next" concerning disposition of the prisoner, once dubbed "the world's most notorious gangster."

The district attorney told reporters he discussed Capone's illness in the capital recently with Assistant Attorney General Brian McMahon and James V. Bennett, director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

They informed him, Campbell added, the Government was considering these alternatives:

1. Keeping Capone in the Alcatraz Prison until he serves his full 10-

year penitentiary sentence, so treatments can be continued.

2. Placing him in the Los Angeles detention jail for further medical attention.

3. Removing him to the federal hospital for criminals in Springfield, Mo.

AT TEMPLE HOSPITAL.

C. M. Goldsmith entered a hospital at Temple this week, for treatment for a stomach ailment. Mrs. Goldsmith, who had been visiting their son, C. A., at Austin, also is there.

TO SAN ANTONIO.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham left today for San Antonio where they will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swenson.

TO SOUTH TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Donnelly will spend the holidays visiting relatives at San Antonio and at Teague.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.

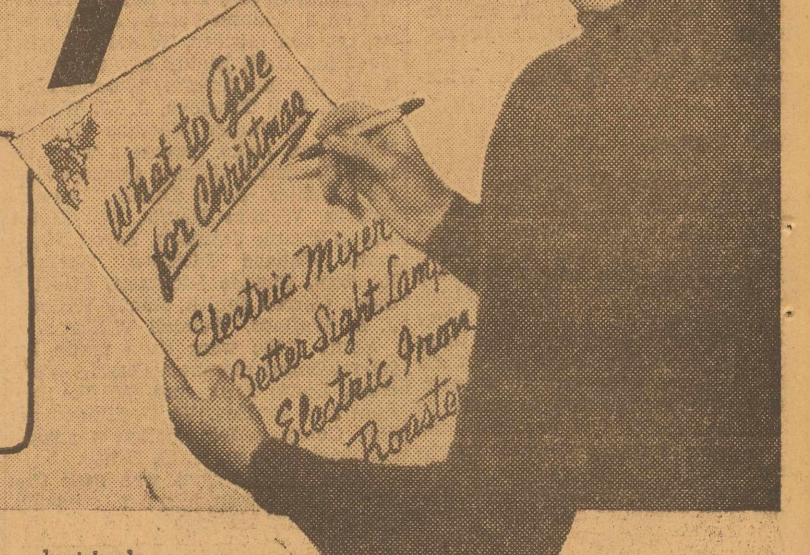
Mrs. L. A. Williams was admitted to a Midland hospital Monday for treatment of pneumonia.

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- Immersion Heater
 - Decorative Lamp
 - Radiant Heater
 - Drink Mixer
 - Waffle Iron
 - Floor Lamp
 - Vibrator
 - Toaster
 - Hair Dryer
 - Table Lamp
 - Egg Cooker
 - Heating Pad
 - Electric Clock
 - Sandwich Toaster

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- Decorative Lamp
 - Heating Lamp
 - Table Lamp
 - Food Mixer
 - Floor Lamp
 - Waffle Set
 - Vibrator
 - Chaffin Dish
 - Electric Clock
 - Electric Razor
 - Radiant Heater
 - Violet Ray Lamp

- ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$12 TO \$20**
- Decorative Lamp
 - Electric Razor
 - Percolator Set
 - Floor Lamp
 - Mixer
 - Radio
 - Table Lamp
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 - Electric Clock
 - Electric Cooker

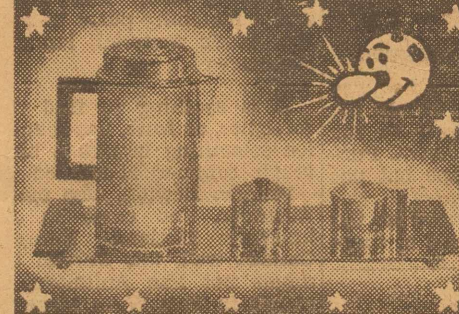
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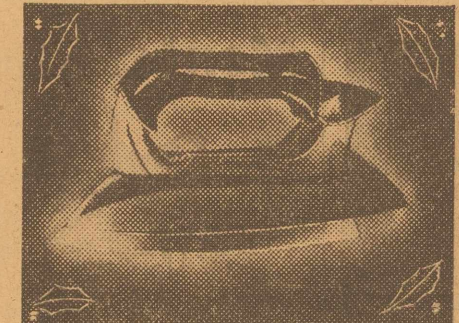
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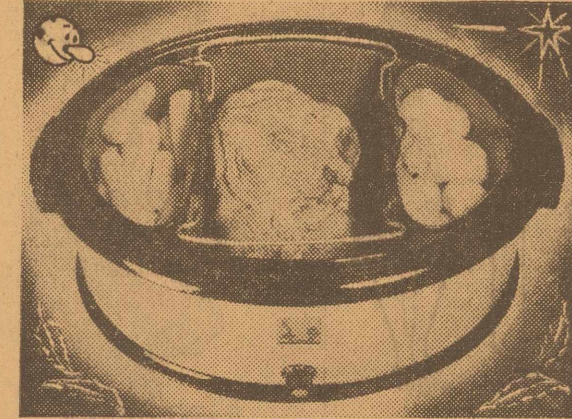
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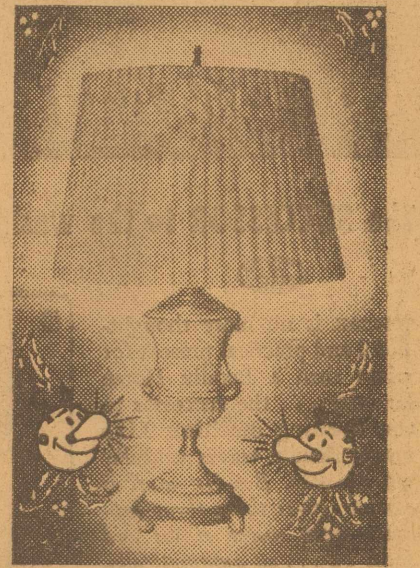
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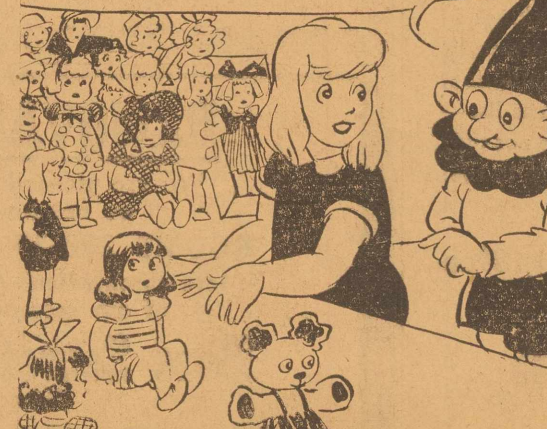
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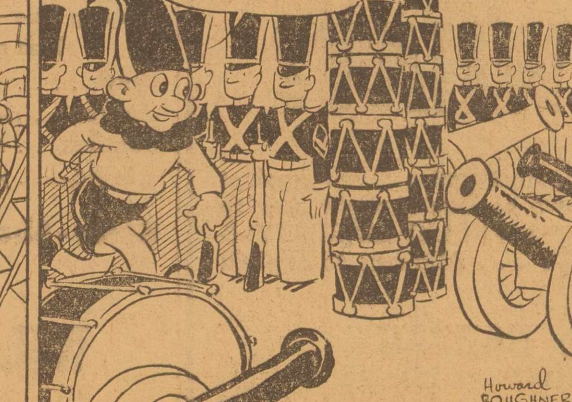
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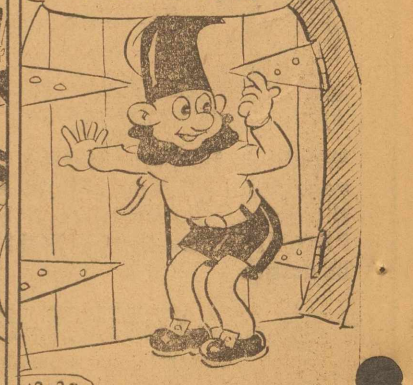
AND BOBBY CONTENTS EVERY SLED'S OKAY. WHAT FUN THEY WILL BRING ON CHRISTMAS DAY!



AND LOOK! THE TIN SOLDIERS, AND EVERY DRUM, TOO, ALL READY FOR PACKING—WITH THEM WE ARE THROUGH!



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HAND-MADE cowboy boots \$17.50; fine shoe repairing. Bill's Boot Shop, 305 East Wall.

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THREE rooms; private bath; small house for sale. 1500 South Lorraine. Apply 605 North Weatherford.

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NICELY arranged room; girls; available 21st; excellent meals. Phone 278, 107 South Pecos.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room with private bath; garage; telephone. 1604 West College, phone 366.

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MADAM RUSSELL: Past, present, future; business, love affairs; readings daily. 305 East Wall.

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Davey O'Brien, right, is congratulated by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, where the Texas Christian quarterback received the John W. Heisman Memorial Award as the year's outstanding football player. O'Brien's mother, center, looks on proudly.

Treasure Island to Be Capital of 4-H

Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay will be the capital in United States for the Future Farmers of America and 4-H Boys and Girls Clubs, April 2nd and 8th, when the Twelfth Annual Interstate Junior Livestock Show is held at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

With such major shows as the American Royal at Kansas City and the International at Chicago ringing down the curtain on the competitions of this year, the youthful exhibitors of the nation are now turning their eyes toward this first world junior competition ever held at the international exposition.

Advance reports show that all of the eleven western states will have a heavy representation on the part of both Future Farmers and 4-H club members. The Pacific Coast states, the North West and the Inter-mountain states which have long exhibited at the Interstate Junior Show will send their most experienced exhibitors. The Middle West and South West will enter either their strongest contenders from the various shows in their part of the country.

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Although a record will show a farmer or ranchman whether or not he made a profit in a given year, it should be of even greater value as a guide and basis for future planning, the economist pointed out.

"Modern farming is a business, and must be conducted as such for best returns," Timm said. "A complete record makes it easier to borrow money, helps a farmer pay closer attention to the details of his business, shows home products consumed by the family, and especially, it keeps a farmer from the continued use of equipment or enterprises in which records have disclosed losses."

A London book store, said to be the world's largest, carries 2,000,000 books in stock and operates 500 circulating libraries.

Army officials estimate the hour-life of an airplane engine at between 1900 and 2000 hours, with six overhauls during the time.

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Cook Up New Gift Ideas Now

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer.

You probably did forget somebody despite your plans to get a present for everyone. Don't waste time in worry. Trot into the kitchen, make these emergency specialties, wrap them gaily and all will be merry on Christmas morning.

Elderberry Wine Jelly
Two cups elderberry wine or non-alcoholic wine, 3 1-2 cups (1 3-4 pounds) sugar, 1-2 bottle fruit pectin.

Measure sugar and wine into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1-2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 3 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Sudden Molasses Taffy
(Makes 3-4 pound)

One and one-third cups (1 can), sweetened condensed milk, 1-2 cup molasses, a few grains of salt. Cook in a heavy pan slowly over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture will form firm ball when tested in cold water (approximately 35 minutes). Cool on buttered pan. Pull until firm. Stretch into long rope and cut in pieces.

Noel Patties
(Makes about 36 patties)

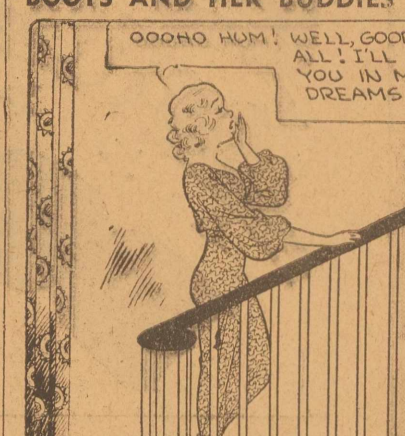
One and two-thirds cups sifted confectioner's sugar, 1-4 cup sweetened condensed milk, 1-2 teaspoon, vanilla.

Blend sweetened condensed milk and vanilla. Add confectioner's sugar gradually and continue mixing until smooth and creamy. Pat out on a slightly sugared board, metal table top, or piece of waxed paper, and cut with small cookie cutter dipped in confectioner's sugar. Chill thoroughly. Decorate with melted chocolate put on with a paint brush or a match stick.

Form Records Aid To Higher Income
Studies conducted in several states show that a farmer's income tends to rise as he continues to keep and use farm records, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

"Weaknesses in the farm operations must be found before they can be eliminated," he pointed out. "A farm record book, no matter how carefully kept and summarized, does not have an opportunity to offer its greatest value—as a reference—if it is filed away in a desk and never opened again."

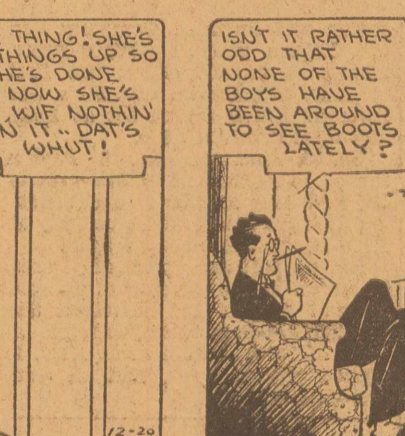
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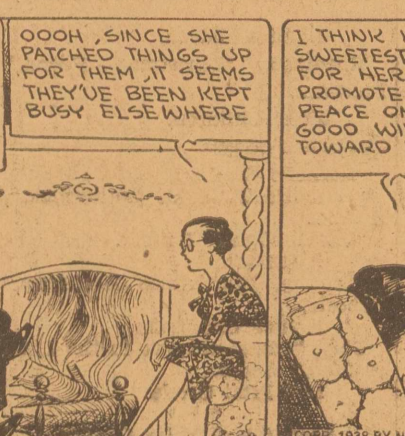
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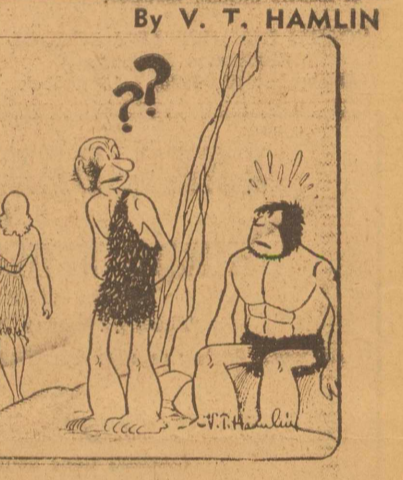
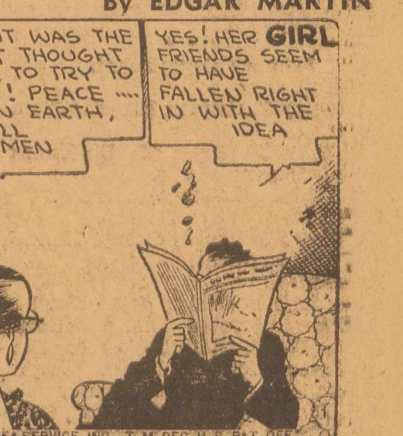
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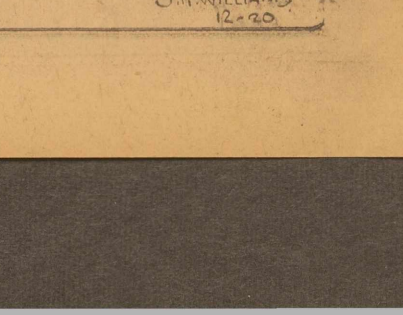
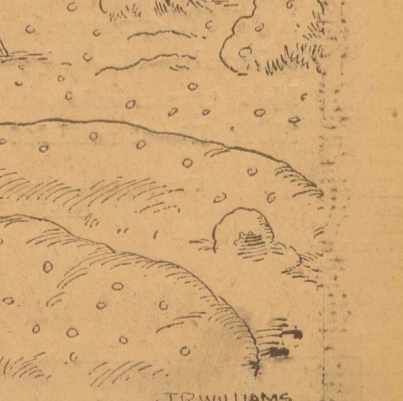
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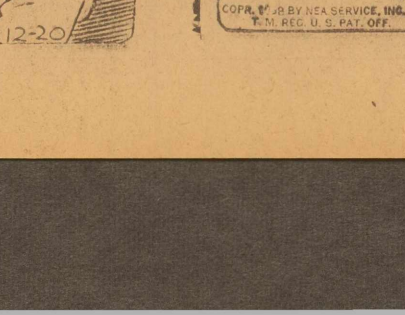
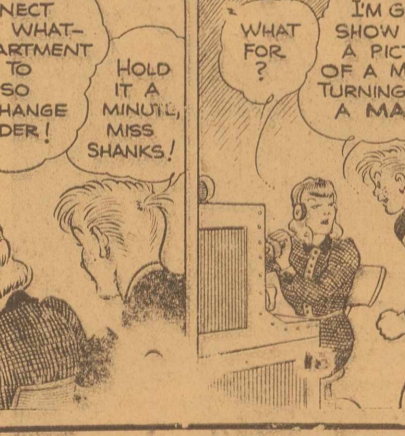
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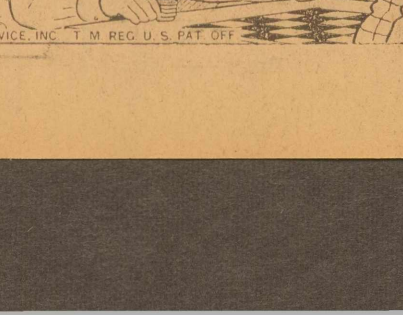
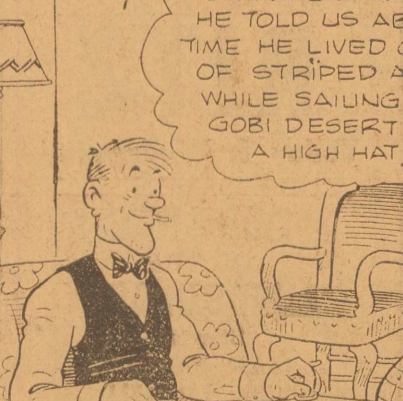
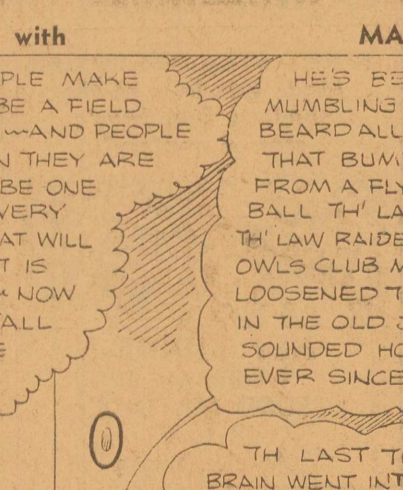
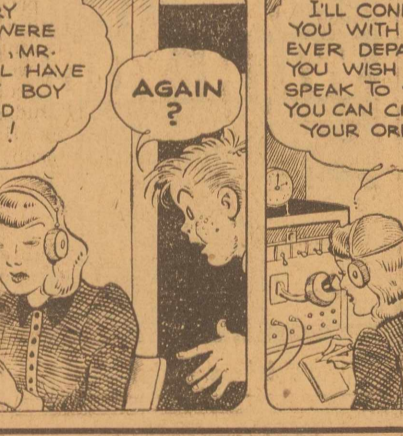
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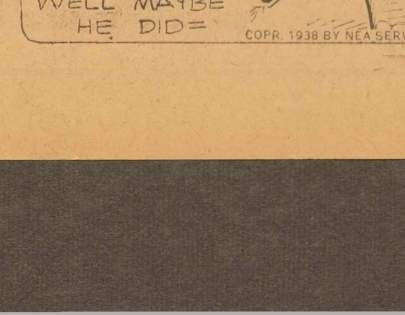
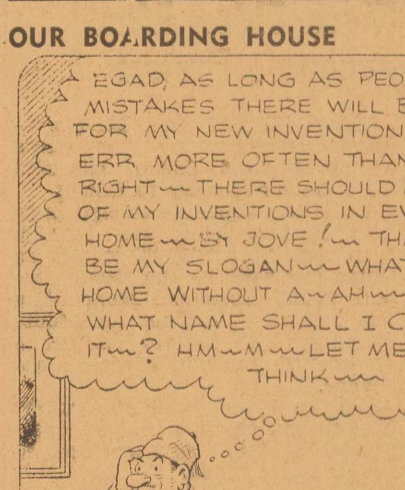
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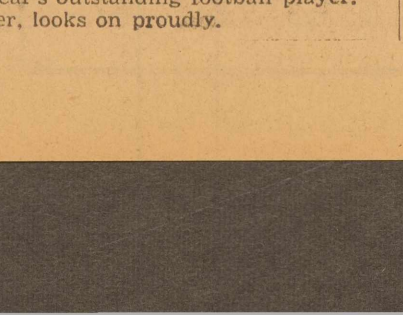
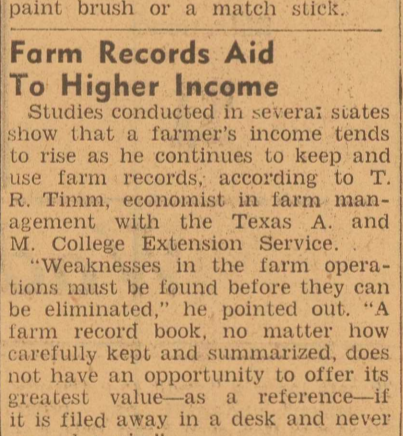
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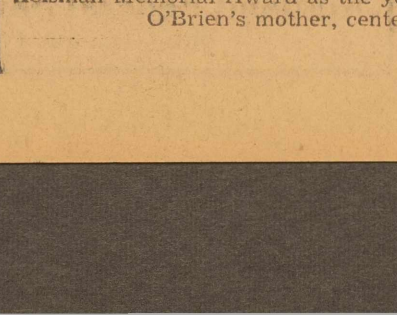
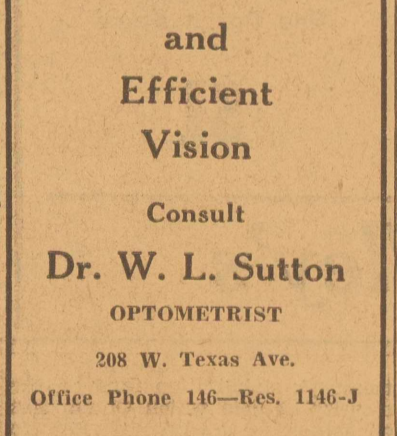
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Programs---

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Chorus
The Story
The scene is the stable manger in which the Christ Child was born with Mary, Joseph and an Angel watching at the cradle. As the chorus sings, other angels enter and group themselves around the Angel.

Primary Department
Readings:
1. Merry Christmas, Blanche Steinhover.

Exercise:
Through a Christmas Carol—Johnny Jordan, Dicky Jackson, Bobby Davis, Malcolm Woods, Betty Joyce McCain, Jessica Turpin, Donna Ward, Ervin Baumann.

Christmas Eve, Lucy Phillips, Gordon Asbury, Jeanne Devereux, Jack Rankin, Susan Hemphill.

Pantomime:
The First Christmas, Lucile Wemple, Charles Ryan, Joyce Adams, Ann Upham, Ernie Wheeler, Sarah Hunter.

Carols used in the Pantomime:
1. Cradle Song, Luther.
2. A Christmas Carol, Hildred Tope.

SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Christmas Program
December 21, 1938, 1:15 o'clock

First Grades

Christmas carols:
"How far is it to Bethlehem", Williams.
"Rocking", Czech Carol.
Selected Group.
Rhythm Band, "Toy Makers Dream," Golden.

Christmas Songs:
"Luther's Cradle Hymn", Herbert.
"O Little Town of Bethlehem", Redner.

Second and Third Grades.
A Nativity Play, "There Was One Who Gave a Lamb," (Annette Mason Ham).

Cast of Characters:
The Angel, Betty Sue Huckabay.
The Man with a Bag of Grain, Billy Clark Hampton.

Chorus of Angels:
Shirley Jones, Wanda Pearl Early, Dorothy Rotan, Ruth Hall, Frankie Lou Drake, Blanche Settles, Wanda Sue Lundie, Lois Dee Elland, Mildred Lee Cox, Charles Cameron, Charles Nolan, Rather Willis, Billie Jeanne Pardo, Geraldine Wood, Betty Ruth Rayburn, Irene Stultz, Eddie Jo Bryan, Martha Jo Pst, Louise Harless, Patsy Ann Charlton, Jessie B. Wright, Dewey Koonce, Thurman Allred.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE
Gordon English, a student at Tulane University, is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Oil News---

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horizon of the Sandhills pool. Standard No. 1-4 University, eastern Crane wildcat northeast of the Dunes pool, is drilling at 750 feet in red beds, with hole full of water encountered at 525-45. Standard No. 1-5 University is drilling below 1,550 in salt and anhydrite.

British-American No. 9-Payton flowed 147.51 barrels of 34.6-gravity oil, with ratio of 1.150-1, after shooting with 120 quarts. It topped pay at 1,550 and is bottomed at 2,033.

Xmas Food---
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The family. The little girl needs a coat. The whole family would appreciate a basket of food.

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Former Governor Of Indiana Dies Of Heart Attack

KENTLAND, Ind., Dec. 20. (AP).—Warren T. McCray, 73, former republican governor of Indiana, died of a heart attack at dinner last night at his home near here.

McCray, who served three years in federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., after conviction on charges of using the mails to defraud, was governor from 1921 to 1924. He was paroled, and in 1930, President Hoover granted him a full pardon.

Starting to work at 15 as a book-keeper in a Kentland bank, McCray went into the grocery business at 21 and was successful from the beginning. He went into the grain business, acquired a chain of elevators in the northwestern part of Indiana, and became president of the National Grain Dealers' Association.

McCray also served as president of the Indiana State Board of Agriculture.

Turning to politics, he was elected governor in 1920 following a losing battle in 1916. Early in 1923 he had farm lands and stock valued at \$3,000,000. In August of that year, when friends heard of his financial difficulties, a \$250,000 pool was formed to aid him in replacing alleged worthless paper and repaying \$155,000 which had been taken from funds of the board of agriculture.

McCray was indicted in federal court for using the mails to defraud. He was convicted, resigned the governorship, and was admitted to prison.

He served three years in prison, and at 63 returned to a Newton county farm. Shortly before Christmas, 1930, President Herbert Hoover granted him a full pardon.

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More than one marksman got his turkey on the first shot, thereby causing the sponsors to lose the price of the bird.

Two of the best-known pistol marksmen in West Texas, Jess Woody of Stanton and highway patrolman L. P. McCasland, demonstrated how they won such recognition by getting their turkeys on their fourth shots. Shooting at the birds from 50 yards, the two were allowed to shoot only on condition they would shoot at the heads of the birds instead of at the body as others were allowed to do.

The shoot will be held daily from now until January 2 in the old lake bed just west of the Log Cabin. Shooting starts each day at 10 o'clock and lasts until 6 in the afternoon.

The Iroquois Confederacy of Indians is said to have organized in the 15th century.

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More Credits Are Given China After Japanese Protest
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP).—The treasury, ignoring strong words of protest from Japan, extended more credits Monday to China.

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