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### **Evacuation Of Shanghai**



Arms laden with toys and supplies for his family, Capt. Joe E. Humphrey, 33, of Bristow, Oklahoma, leads the way up the gangplank of the Army transport Republic for evacuation to the United States. Signs of growing panic in the city as the Communist drive continues has made the situation of Americans in Shanghai increasingly dangerous. - (NEA Telephoto).

# **NINE DIE IN MYSTERY BLAST** AT TOPEKA POWER STATION

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 10 (UP) by the blast, H. F. Shay died in -A still unexplained power plant Christ's Hospital this morning. explosion near the Kansas capital claimed its ninth life today.

of 90,000 were shut down for came without warning and only lack of electric energy while engineers of the Kansas Power & tion of plant valves. A number of ion at the big brick generating expansion program, suffered minstation five miles to the east.

Topeka had an emergency ra- hospital treatment. tion of electricty, about a third - R. W. McClure, K.P.&L. vice the normal flow. It was obtained from tying into Kansas Gas & Electric Co. lines at Wichita. But there was not enough power for industrial plants, and an estima-

ted 3,500 workers were idled. temperatures dipping to 11 degrees, and on into the new day, K. P. & L. workmen sought to bring a newly installed boiler in-

action with generators in the ven-story plant near the banks of the Kaw River.

J. L. Owens, plant superintendent, said it was "slow going." When the arrangement is complete, the blast-torn station will be able to furnish about half its former power output.

The cause of the blasts remained undetermined. At first it was believed one or more of the six big boilers had exploded, but investigation voided that theory.

Following the blasts, electric service was cut off to numerous communities in northeast Kansas momentarily, but in Topeka the disruption lasted nearly three

Some workmen said they had smelled gas at the plant. Burned over his body by the flash fire as well as hurled about



Christmas season. pertected by the Sanity Claus.

He was one of 16 workmen hos-All major industries in this city pitalized from the disaster that Light Co. toiled in sub-freezing other workmen, many from outside firms aiding in a \$15,000,000 or scratches but did not require

> president, said after dawn, "we feel sure everyone is now out of the plant."

The other dead: Roy Hamby, maintenance foreman, Charles E. Through the cold, starlit night, Miller, Clyde H. Redenbaugh, A. W. Freel, Charles A. Allensworth Albert Sheahan, plumbing foreman; Alfonso Bryant, negro laborer; Arthur O. Dahlene.

### Holiday Traffic Death Estimate Staggering

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 10 (UP) -Traffic acidents will kill 85 Texans in the 10 days between Dec. 23 through Jan. 1. Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, forecast

believe," he added, "that 30 will be killed and 900 injured in the two days immediately before Christmas."

The department, he said, would again undertake the job of counting the bodies.

"So," he said, "we are asking highway patrolmen to rush reports on every traffic death to Austin. We'll give the reports to the press and radio twice a day. And we hope the bloody detailsthe names and places-will hit the people in the face like a wet towel and cause at least some to ease up on the accelerator, stay out from behind the wheel when they're drinking, and be extra careful in every way."

SLIGHTLY OUTDATED WORCESTER, Mass. (UP) — Edgar R. Andrews of Holden was fined \$5 for showing his 1905 au-tomobile drinving license when

stopped by a policeman.

# PEFORATING **GUN CORP. TO LOCATE HERE**

H. J. Tanner of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been advised by the Perforating Gun Corporation that they will open a branch office in Eastland. They will be located at the Lamb Motor Company building on East Main

O. L. Van Landingham, superintendent of the Company, stated that the company expected to locate as many as eight families in

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce has been in touch with the management of the Perforating Gun Corporation for sometime in an effort to get them located in

### Last Rites For Mrs. Johnson Held On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hat tie Elizabeth Johnson were con ducted Friday morning at 10 o' clock at Killingsworth's Chapel with Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of the Baptist Church in Strawn officiating. Interment was in Mount Marion Cemetery in Strawn.

Mrs. Johnson who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gulley, in Big Spring, Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1948, was born in Mississippi July 16, 1861. She had made her home in Ranger prior to going to Big Spring in April of this year. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters. Mrs. J. F. Donley of Ranger, Mrs. Gulley of Big Spring, formerly of Ranger, and Mrs. T T. Ivey of Strawn; three sons, Lee Johnson of Houston, Jay Johnson of Abilene, and Bill Johnson of Odessa. A sister Mrs. A. N. Gailey of San Angelo, 16 grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren and great grandchildren, al-

Pallbearers were Frank Walker, Willard Swaney and Dick Jones, all of Ranger, Johnnie Mc Corkle, Frank Phittips and Robert Jackson all of Strawn.

### Jim Lovell Is Injured When Hit By Banner Truck

Jim Lovell, about 65, of West Plummer street, Eastland, was injured this morning about 10:45 when he was struck by a Banner Creamery pick-up as he attempted to cross West Commerce street on the south side of the courthouse square not far from the Eastland Daily Telegram office.

According to police chief Ray Laney, who investigated the accident, Lovell suffered a broken leg and sustained a head injury. Laney said Ray Cavanaugh was driving the pickup that struck Lovell and that he was driving east. He stated that Lovell was not in the "walkway" when struck.

Lovell was rushed by Hamner ambulance to the Caton-Cowan clinic where he was given emergency treatment.

Cavanaugh stopped his truck and rendered what aid he could to the injured man. He moved his truck only after officers arrived on the scene.

### Santa Due Here Saturday At 2:30

Santa Claus will appear in person in Eastland at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and promises to have a treat for

all of the children present. The annual visit of Santa Claus is being sponsored by the merchants of Eastland and the Eastland Chamber of Com-

here on a red fire truck through the cooperation of fire department.

# U. S. To Station Marine Group In Shanghai As Collapse Nears

Reburial Rites Today At Breckenridge



SGT. EDWIN S. COLE



PVT. ABNER R. COLE

### **Reburial Rites** In Breckenridge For Brothers

Pvt. Abner R. Cole are arrived at the Kiker Funeral Home in Breckenridge at noon today for reburial. The brothers are natives of the Wayland Community in Stephens County and attended school both in Wayland and in Breckenridge.

Edwin was a graduate of the 1933 class and was mobilized with the National Guard November 25, ed off for the pageant. 1940. He was in the 36th Division which trained in Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding and Camp Edwards. He saw service in the Italian invasion at Salerno and was killed at Alta Villa on September 3, 1943, while directing from an out post which had been cut off from the Division by a German counter-attack.

Abner was a member of the Breckenridge High School class of 1943 and a member of the basketball team. He enlisted in February, 1942, and was a paratroop er taking training at Fort Benning, Georgia and Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. He jumped with the 101st Airborne Division in Normandy on June 5, 1944, and was killed near Carentan, France, on June 11, 1944, while attempting to establish a machine gun post forward of the German lines

Double funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Breckenridge at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Ford of Stephenville, Rev. V. Bane of Breckenridge and J. M. Bond of Eastland officiat-

Surviving are three sisters and five brothers. Sisters are Mrs. O. E. Austin of Stephenville, Mrs. J. A. Baggett of the Gunsight Community and Mrs. Paul Wagley of the Gunsight Community. Brothers are Forrest W. Cole and A. B. Cole of Breckenridge, Howard W. Cole of Pasadena, Robert A. Cole of Port Arthur, and W. R. Cole of Eastland.

Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will conduct military services at graveside.

### Ponies Upset CCNY; Win 62-56 Thriller

By United Press Southern Methodist University oomed as a major contender for Southwest Coference basketball honors today on the heels of a thrilling 62-56 victory over a highly-rated City College of New York five in Madison Square Garden last night.

The Methodists salvaged the final game of a Garden twin bill for the conference after Arkansas had lost a listless 56-42 game to Long Island University in the

### **Xmas Pageant To** Be Given Wed. December 22nd

"The Old, Old Story" is the subject of a Christmas pageant to be given Wednesday, December 22, at 7:30 p.m. from the southside of the Eastland county courthouse.

The pageant will be directed by Mrs. W. L. Homsley in cooperation with the Eastland Chamber of Com merce. Reharsals are being held now by the cast which numbers more than 100. The south side of the courthouse square will be rop-

The Angel choir will sing the Halleujah chorus from the upper courthouse balcony. Mary and Joseph and the manger will be located on the lower balcony.

The candle bearers and the audi ence will sing Christmas carols. The wise men will come from the east and the shepherds from the west. The gifts bought by the wise men will be left at the manger after the lighting of the candles by the angles.

As the crowd disperses "Silent Night" will be sung by the Angel Choir.

### Local Students Attend Lubbock **Band Clinic**

Eastland high school students who qualified to attend a Band Clinic in Lubbock today and Satur day, are Paula D. Harvey, Betty Bumpass, Janelle Patterson, Mozel le Pullman. Joe Stanley. Stephen, Dug King, G. W. McBee, Jim Ed Willman, and Don Anderson.

The group were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Atwood, Mh. and Mrs. H. L. King.

### NEW RESIDENTS

E. L. Graham, formerly of Fort Worth, is now associated with Blevins Motor Company in Eastland as bookeeper and manager of the parts department. Married with two children, Rebecca Lynn, aged seven, and Phillip,, aged three. Mr. Graham resides at 107 New street.

### THE WEATHER

BY UNITED PRESS East Texas - Fair this afternoon and tonight. Not so cold in partly cloudy and warmer. Moder ate northeasterly winds on the coast, becoming east and southeast Saturday.

West Texa's - Fair this afternoon and tonight. Warmer this afternoon and in the Panhandle, the South Plains and from the upper Pecos Valley eastward tonight. Saturday generally fair with little change in tempera-

### **MOVE TO PROTECT A MERICAN CITIZENS** IN THE EVENT OF COMMUNIST ATTACK

# BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT **ON AT OLDEN**

A three-day invitation basketball tournament was started Thurs day night at Olden.

Boys teams entering the tournament included: Moran, Scranton, Putnam, Rising Star, and two each from Morton Valley and Olden. Girls' teams entered include: Moran, Scranton, Putman, Rising Star, Olden, Morton Valley, Rang-

er and Desdemona. Individual and team trophies will be presented the winning teams and outstanding players.

### Home Building **Project Starts** Here Shortly

H. J. Tanner, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been advised by W. O. Pendery Construction Company of Fort Worth, that they will very shortly start a home-building program in Eastland. They have taken an option on 25 lots in Hillcrest which was handled through Fagg and Jones, torneys, Minton & McNulty. Realtors.

would handle GI financing for veterans and also FHA financing for I struction Company has just com-Fort Worth.

the early part of the coming week. involved.

United Press Staff Correspondent SHANGHAI, Dec. 10 (UP) - United States Marines will be moved to Shanghai from Tsingtao soon to protect American lives and essential property in case Communists attack the city, Vice Admiral Oscar C. Badger

BY MILES W. VAUGHN

Badger, commander of the western Pacific fleet based at Tsingtao, told a press conference that the Marines would not be based on shore but would remain aboard their transport.

He emphasized there was no intention to have the Marines intervene in any way in China's civil war. They will land only in event American lives and essential property , are threatened, he said.

At the same time a group of Shanghai businessmen announced plans to create a volunteer defense army of 100 .-000 men to defend the city against Communist attack from within or without. The Communist radio meanwhile claimed that Comm-

unist armies would overthrow Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's government in "around one more year." Badger said that all Americans in the Shanghai area,

estimated to number about 2,500, would be brought · aboard U. S. warships now in the

### Chambers Quits Time Magazine

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UP) -Whittaker Chambers, former Communist spy courier, announced today he had resigned as a senior editor of Time Magazine. Chambers, a key figure in the spionage investigation, made the

anouncement through He said his resignation had

"I have offered my resignanon-veterans. The Pendery Con- Magazine. It has been eccepted. tion as a senior editor of Time Both of these acts became im pleted a home building project in perative when I recently began to to make revelations about Pendery and his architect, Vic- Communist espionage. When Time or Galier, were in Eastland last hired me in 1939 its editors knew week looking the situation over. ! that I was an ex-Communist; they Mr. Pendery will be in Eastland | did not know that espionage was

Refused To Say

Henry Julian Wadleigh, right, former State Department

economist, called before a surprise open session of the

House Un-American Activities Committee in Washington,

refused to say whether he had turned over secret docu-

ments to Whittaker Chambers. Louis J. Russell committee

investigator hands Wadleigh a photograph of Chambers

to identify but he refused on grounds it might incriminate

him. - (NEA Telephoto).

river off Shanghai in case of trou-

in the Chinese civil war but to protect Americans," Badger said. "It may be necessary to request all Americans in the Shanghai area to board our warships for

"They will be allowed ashore whenever they desire. They can remain in their offices through the day, returning to the ships at night for sleeping.'

Other western nationals who are not of American citizenship will been accepted by the magazine. be granted refuge aboard merchsaid. He said there always were enough merchantmen in the area to provide refuge for about 18,-

> Badger refused to estimate the number of Marines that would be moved to Shanghai, but it was assumed that the bulk of those in Tsingtao would be hastened here

in event of necessity. He emphasized that the Marines would be landed only in event local Chinese authorities were unable to preserve order in the city.

### On The China Battlefront

Huoshsinmiao Village, Northwestern Pengpu Front, Dec. 10, (UP) - Chinese Nationalist troops carrying American rifles and supported by Russian-made light tanks swept northwest today through burning villages to relieve a Communist-encircled force of 80,000 men.

Advancing against fairly light red resistance, advance units of the sixth army group under Gen. Li Yen-Nien appeared about to join with the encircled troops of Gen. Huang Wei, surrounded in a five-mile area some 30 miles northwest of this village.

In Nanking, the National Defense Ministry announced after Nozick's front dispatch was filed that Li's advancing patrols had established contact with the leftwing of Huang's twelfth army group, but said the two main forces had not yet actually linked

I walked the last mile into this village just behind Li's advancing troops, as rifles cracked and an occasional Communist mortarshell fell in the smoking ruins, The American six-by-six truck in which I had ridden from Pengpu, 20 miles to the southeast, had stopped well outside the village because of the Red mortar fire.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN INLAND BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP)-Lake Champlain was an inland saltwater sea 20,000 years ago, according to geology professor Charles G. Doll of the University of Vermont. has showed me nature. We have

hunted together. With him I

have viewed the sea and trav-

eled over many lands, I have

rivers flow. I have even learned

The third period 3A English

class has been studying short stor-

Friends of Napeleon," a story

about an old guard in a wax mu-

guese shoe cobbler. One story of

Below are some opinions expres-

but this one reveals good taste,

Larry Falls: I like "Sheener"

Jeanine Howard: I enjoyed

The lesson given is that sometime we are better off than we think. Paula Harvey: I choose "The

face in the Window" as my favorite story because it shows a wo-

man's courage against great odds.

what courage may be necessary to protect a man's loved ones. . Jerry Fuller: I would reecom-

men "Old Elizabeth" to anyone Corrine Poole: "The Bedguilt

a heart-warming story of new England in the times when at

twenty a woman was an old maid. It pictures a group of thought less, unkind, and even cruel peo ple who are brought to their nses by circumstances.

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Christmas

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about love.

The Irish Kids from "across the

Let's all go see this show and

Orchids to our mighty Maver-

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help a good cause.

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### Maverick

High School Notes BY THE STAFF

SCHOOL NEWS \* WHO IS IT?

light brown hair, is five feet five find out in the paper next week. ches tall and always full of fun. She has various likes but she lives THE SOCIALITE CLUB to eat. Yes sir, chicken and angel

to be dressed in sports clothes perhaps of her favorite color,

If you want to know what she is doing most of the time go to the band room and see. Some of the things she likes to do in her pastime are taking pictures, see movies, and riding around. Her fafavorites in the movie world are Ingrid Bergman and Montgomery Clift and she looks forward to see the picture "Joan of Arc."

It's a sad day for her now that football is over but she likes other sports. Two good hints are that she does not like to ride horses This week's "who is it" it a but she likes cats, very much. If popular girl of the Junior class. you don't know her name, but you has dark brown eyes and should by this time, you can

Maxine Lambert was hostess to food cake are right down her alley the Junior Class Socialites Tues-

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AN OPERETTA

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday Dec. 10 8:00 P. M.

twelve weeks were President, Jesse Whaley, vice-president, Paula Harvey, secretary, Cuva Wiliams, treasurer, Jeanie Howard and reporter, Nancy Freyschlag. After the business meeting was adjourned refreshments of sandwiches, "Cokes", potato chips, fritos, and pecan pie were served to members, Paula, Jane, Chris- JUNIORS SELECT FAVORITE tina., Nancy, Jeanie, Janiel Cuva, STORIES Jesse, Betty, Beth and hostess, Maxine. Those absent were sponser Mrs. Koen and member, Jan- ies and selected its favorites from elle Patterson. The next meet a list of twenty-five stories read ing will be held in Christina Arth- by members of the class. "A

JUNIORS EXPRESS OPINIONS seum in Paris, France, was the OF POETRY

The sixth period 3A English Fat of the Land," the story of good.) class has been studying Palgrave's a Polish immigrant. Other favor-Golden Treasury, a collection of ites dealt with a neglected farm poetry of several centuries. Below woman in New England, a Jeware some student oopinions exper- ish newsboy, and a blind Portuss in themes writte nin class: George Lane: Francis T. Palgrave | the sea was popular, and one deal-

is my best friend. When I first ing with an escaped criminal. One met him, I did not like him, but humerous story about a small boy after I got to know him better was chosen. The literary tastes RIP AND SIP MEETS I wanted to be around him all were varied and rather unusual.

Jane Hart: Mr. Palgrave did not sed in the voting. know what he was getting all Ed Harbin:: "The Fat of the class will appreciate it in years do not like short stories much, lyn Morgan.

to come. harmony which I thoroughly en- stories like this.

lish teacher gave it to us. At Chibon ,who could not part with first I thought I wasn't going his friend, the wax figure of Na- Responsibility? to like it, but as I read on, I poleon. discovered it was both interesand humerous.

constant companions for about man he befriended and admired. two weeks. During our compan- The boy, not the snobbish ne'er ship I learned to be more ap- do well, was the real gentleman in preciative of poetic language this story.

G. W. McBee: Having heard mix- in life. I liked this story best be- Harbin, and Miss Morris. ed ports, I proceeded with cause it seemed to bring out the extreme caution when intro- true character of immigrants, I THE DOUBLE SEVEN CLUB duced to Francis Palgrave. He think many people might have had this experience. was a man, I think.

om Grissom: After summariz-

poets get so many sweethearts. themselves. Too many poems were about running away from lovers. long Palgrave nestled in my happy ending.

back pocket. ary Wingate: Palgrave and I "The Fat of the Land" because of have gone many places together the realistic plot and characters.

and have seen many things. He THINGS WE NOTICE

The Senior Rings. The good meals in the lunch-

Our annual pictures.

heard birds sing and watched All the pretty formals-and girls at the Co-Ed dance Friday

Not enough assemblies. How hard everyone worked for he style show.

The pretty posters made for the arnival Friday night. The good smells coming from

third floor ? ? ? All the Exes home for Tranksgiving holidays.

favorite. Runner - up was "The ly. (And we don't mean they are The organizing of the basketball team.

> All the dates and fun during Fun at the Dr. I. Q. show. How the class sponsors work

for the carnival.

The Rip and Sip met Monday night. The meeting was called to order by the vice-presidnet Gayle Parrack, since the president, Betty the young people of this time Land" represents an interesting Williams has moved. The club elin for. Perhaps everyone in this kind of fiction based on fact. I ected a new vice-president, Mari-

The members answered role Nancy Freyschlag: I remember and its author, coming to Americall by giving their parents parcertain poems of beauty and ca at sixteen, is qualified to write ents biggest problem. The program consisted of a discussion of Janeil Day: Have you ever had these topics: When Are We Old harles Mackey: I met Palgrave's anything that you could not part Enough to Control Our Conduct; Golden Treasury when my Eng- with? Then you'll like Papa Why Do Parents "Boss and Nag" and hat Are Our Parents Biggest

Refreshments were preparted and served by Patsy Simmons. because it pictures the loyalty The club then adjourned. Attendoe Hague: Palgrave and I were of a poor Jewish newsboy to a ing were were Gene Grifin, Sarita Seale, Heidi Throne, Zena Grissom, Maxine Harbin, Jane Myrick, Joree Nugent, Betty Saebourn, Ann Day, Helen Turner, Audrey through attentive reading of Christina Arther: I chose the Crews, Nancy Wright, Wanda many poems the editors assem- story of a polish woman who came Phillips, Gale Greer, Marilyn Morto American to get a new start gan, Patsy Simmons, Noma Lee

The Double Seven Club met in the home of Mozelle Pullman on Maxine Lambert: I like the idea Tuesday. Plans were discussed ing fifty poems, I think I have in this story, "The Bedquilt," that concerning a slumber party to be a better understanding of poets even those who are old and seem- held soon. A social hour was eningly useless have some imporjoyed and delicious refreshments chard Bourland: What I would tance in life. They often influen of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, like to know is where do the ce others, sometimes unknown to and "Cokes" were served to the members: Wanda Richardson, Richard Bumpass: "A Friend of June Poe, Barbara Branton, Shir sad hearts and beautiful girls Napoleon" is my favorite story be iley Hightower, Monette Scott, cause it has comedy, sadness, and Charlotte Van Hoy, Billie Farr, yrus Miller: It is surprising how drama in it, and yes, it has a Neta Massengale, Guyrene Robinon, Bettye Grimes, Catherine

Mozelle Pullman, and the sponsor, Miss Crowell.

Nation Wide Science Talent auditorium. Search

Preliminary examinations in nual Science Talent Search were party and leaves her two step-sisheld last week under the super- ters at home. vision of Miss Loretta Morris.

Students taking the science aptitude test were Evelyn Ward, Don Butler, J. C. Burke, Johnny Collins and Margil Wadley.

The Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholar-The grades made on tests lateships is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America, administrated by Science Service. The purpose of the Search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent, and creative originality in science.

Forty boys and girls who lead in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expenses-paid trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days early next spring and take the final examinations for the scholarships. One contestant will be selected by a board of judges to receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,800 (\$700 per year for four years.) One other contestant will receive Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,000 (\$500 per year for four years.) Eight more contestants will receive Westing-

house Scholarships for \$400 (\$100 a year for four years) and \$3,000 additional in Scholarships will be awarded. As part of the preliminary ex-

aminations, each contestant must submit an essay of about 1,000 words on the subject "My Scientific Project." You may have seen these seniors experimenting in the chemistry laboratory.



BY THE CARTON

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W. A. Moncrif No.1 Hood are noving in on location with J. C. Man Drilling Co. thecontractors. This location is between DeLeon and Dublin.

National Coop. Refinery Association No.1 Krell have at least made themselves a well-and out of the first hole which has been calledeverything but an oil well for the last three months. Recent oper ations- and by that we mean within the last 6 weeks-include: Perforation of the lower part of the Desdemona Sand; water came in; they shut off the water. Then they bottomed at the higher part of the Desdemona or Hogtown sand. They perforated at the very top, and almost before they had withdrawn the perforating gun from the hole the yellow spray about 40 feet into the air. It kept going like that for hours. They shut the well in Wednesday night and on opening it Thursday moning they had the same pressure and flow. Thursday they are runing tubing. It will make the allowable with ease if it continues the

show it now has. Commercial Production No.1 E. Park is being completed after having drilled deeper and treating the lower pay streak which is quite similar to the same depth formation found in the Snowden well on the Kinney estate.

Continental Seismograph crew is blasting away putting holes all over the Area South of the Kirk Field. They were on the H. O. Bailey tract Thursday morning. This is apparently a continuation of the project they have been working on for several months in Comnche County. Some of the Area around DeLeon has been rework-

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are still WOC. But the rig is now being moved off and it will be about next Tuesday before the Completion units are available. Railroad Commission Boys are busily engaged on checking opreations in the Field around here.

### Jester Says Tideland Issue Being Clouded

MORE

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 10, (UP) Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas today accused the federal govern ment of throwing out a "wholis deceiving smoke-screen" to cloud the issues of the tidelands contest, and warned that on the decision rests "the kick-off to nationalization of vital natural resources.'

Jester, in a report prepared for delivery at the annual meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Comrission, denounced "false and misleading propaganda emanating from some executive agencies of the federal government. ..

However, he forecast that a "good majority of both the House and Senate" of the 81st Congress will be favorable to the states in their action "if they are armed or re-armed with the

Of congressmen returning, Jes ter said that of those who voted on earlier tidelands legislation there are 198 who favored state ownership and 26 who voted against it.

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Onions to dententions on Friholidays.

Onions to short pep rallies. Orchids to our wonderful footall sweetheart, Veda. Onions to tests on Monday.

Onions to people not getting Orchids to Alexander and Sie-Onions to bad annual pictures.

Orchids to our Allied Youth deman and the hostess Wanda Onions to waiting so long for ootball jackets. Orchids to the Band Booster

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ome of Wanda Williams Wednesday afternoon. Many Christmas all reported having a really en-activities were discussed and a joyable evening. E. H. S. also progressive dinner for the club says it would like more dances members was planned for Decem-Orchids to the Thanksgiving ber eighteenth. Delicious refresh ments of sandwiches, "Cokes", ookies, potato chips and pickles were served to Pat Rushing, Paty Young, Jimme Black, Audrey Brown, Betty Gay Allen, Veda Sneed, Ferne Justice, Barbara Martin, Nancy, Harkrider, Gay Nell Whitley, Bobbie Shero, Jeanne Green, Norma Noblee, Betty Ferguson, Nell Frost, Prudie Har-

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It's True About Professors

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### Announcement For Little Flock Baptist Church

Following are the announce-ments for the Greater Little Flock Baptist church for the coming week as made by Rev. W. B. Wrenn, the pastor: Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Sun-

Subject for the Sunday morning worship service will be: "The Happy Man.

Subject for the Evening Service: "Running From Duty. B. Y. P. U. at 5:00 P. M. "Back to the family altar, the church, Bible and God."

Methodist Church Notes For The Coming Week

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. At the morning preaching ser-

vice the pastor will install the new officers of the Womans' Society of Christian Service, and deliver a brief sermon of special interest to women. All members of the Society are requested to be pre-

At night the subject will be "Life After Death." Men's Choir will sing. M. Y. F. at 6:30 PM with Mr. Robert Clinton in charge.

### Personals

Mrs. Doll Long of LaVeta, Colorado, is a guest of her brother T. A. Cox. Mrs. Long has just returned from a Caribean cruse where she spent much time at three ports, and the Dominican

Mrs. S. E. Price left today for Bryan where she will visit her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sorenson and two little daughters

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#### Christian Science Services "God the Preserver of Man" is

subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12.

The Golden Text is: "I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee" (Isaiah 41:13).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that soever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life," (John 3:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Truth, Life, and Love gave Jesus authority over sin, sickness and death. His mission was to reveal the Science of celestial being, to prove what God is and what He does for man" (page

### Pre-Christmas Sales Show Slump

DALLAS, Dec. 10, (UP) -Pre-Christmas sales at 19 department stores in four major Texas cities averaged four per cent lower last week than for the corresponding week in 1947, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas report-

The percentage change for the our weeks period ending Dec. 4 compared with a similar period ast year was down seven per

Dallas sales for the week were off six per cent compared with a year ago, San Antonio off four per cent, Fort Worth down three per cent and Houston sales off less than one-half per cent. The Dallas report was from seven

Fort Worth showed the greatst decline for the four weeks'

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#### Warns Against Delay In Mailing Xmas Parcels

With the normal mail volume at an all-time high, Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson today warned Christmas mailers that unless they mail their Christmas parcels at once and their Christmas cards well in advance of Christmas Week that they face the liklihood of not having them delivered until after

Directing the attention of Christmas mailers to the fact that normal mail volume in the last several months has daily reached the proportions of the peak of the Christmas period a year ago, the Post master General said that this year's Christmas mail, added to the present everyday record, has created the most acute mail congestion and transportation problem in the entire history of the Postal Service.

Only by the immediate mailing of Christmas parcels, Mr. Donladson said, can the senders be assured that their gifts will arrive

lowed by Dallas with seven per ent and San Antonio and Hous on off five per cent.

Business, however, was far from being in the doldrums. Taking the 1935-39 average weekly sales index of 100, the prelimin ary index for the week ending Dec. 4 this year indicates a figure of 635.8. The final index for the week ended Nov. 27, 1948, was 470.3. This means department store sales still are running four to six time better than during an average week of the 1935-39 per-

Mr. Donaldson pointed out, has Gift Suggestion been making preparations for this year's anticipated record Christmas mailings since early last Spring. He added, however, that only by the wholehearted cooperation of the mailing public with this urgent mail early plea of the Postal Service will it be possible

to handle this year's unprecedent ed holiday mailings on time. While every avilable means of transportation and extra facilities have been pressed into service, together with the employment of approximately 300,000 temporary employees during the holiday period, Mr. Donaldson emphasized that much of this advance prepara-

mailing public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at

Mr. Donaldson said that the Post Office Department is relying on the mailing public to do its full part in cooperating in this year's holiday mail problem, the greatest ever to confront the Postal Ser-

Proves Her Point SALEM, N. H. (UP)—The town's one-man police force should be expanded, Mrs. Anne M. Noyes argued at a board of

Here's the one

I'm going

The Post Office Department, trade meeting. The next day, Mrs. Noyes who operates a meat market ,had evidence to support her argument. Her buacher shop had bee nbroken into and looted of cash and food.

### COPS SPONSOR SPANKING

TACOMA, Wash. (UP) -Prowl car officers Henry Oatout and George Edwards rushed to a home heer after receiving a call from a small boy that a "big fight" was in progress. Upon arrival they learned that the boy had been whipped by his mother. Their recommendation: still more of the old-fashioned discipline.

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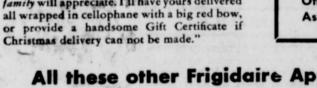
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