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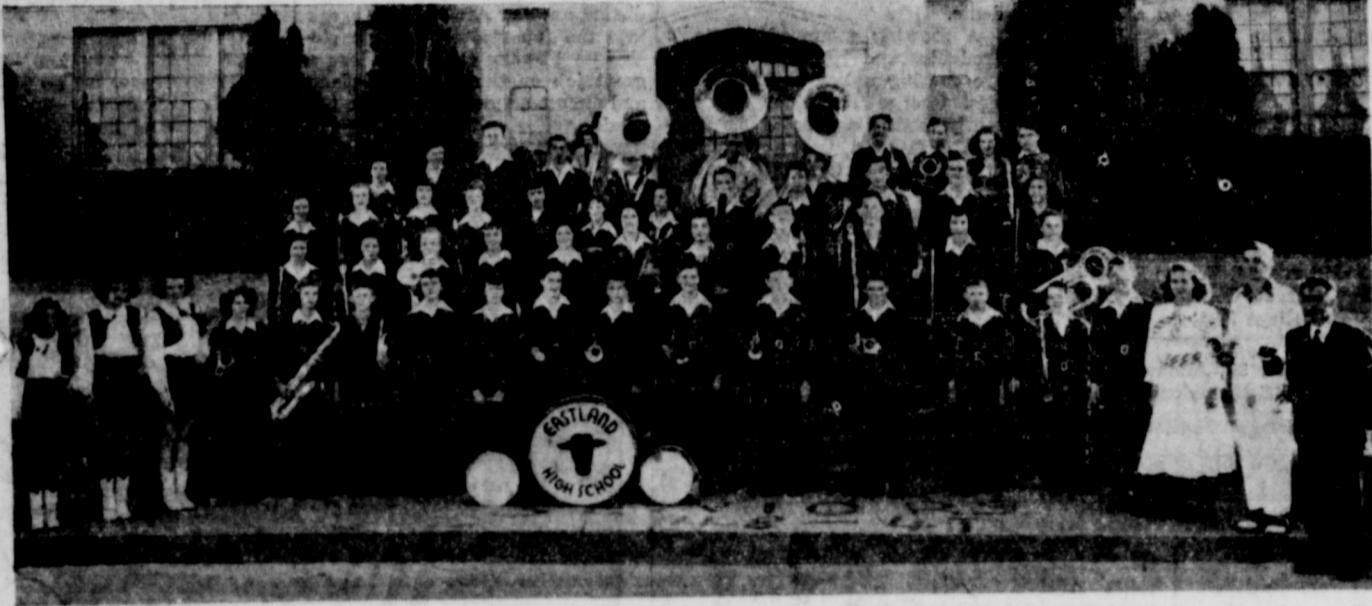
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UN Closes Session Still Battling

Eastland High School Band And Its Director



Back Row Left To Right—Maxine Lambert, George Lane, Ben Green, Bob Vaught, Floyd Daffern, Roy Lee Smith, Jimmy Chambliss, Gary Wingate, Tommy Patterson, Betty Bennett, Jerry Fuller.

Second Row From Back Left To Right—Christina Arther, Nancy Freyhsag, Paula Harvey, Charlotte Van Hoy, Jane Myrick, Zena Grissom, Betty Bumpass, Ann Day, Bobby Womack, Milton Herring, G. W. McBee, Don Anderson, Barbara Anderson.

Third Row From Back, Left To Right—Claudine Lasater, Guyrene Robinson, Margie June Poe, Jane Hart, Gale Patrick, Mozelle Pulman, Joe Ernst, Jimmie Mitchell, Hubert Johnson, Sammie Miller, Band President, Doug King, Band Sweetheart, Janell Day, Drum Major, Stan Stephen, Director, T. R. Atwood.

Front Row, Left To Right—Shirley Hightower, Jesse Whaley, Jeanie Howard, Maxine Harbin, Ila Gene Griffin, Lonnie Young, Sarita Seale

EASTLAND BAND GAINS STATURE WITH GUIDANCE OF MR. ATWOOD

Back in September of 1947 Eastland school authorities brought a band director to the high school and told him to build up a band program and make the students music conscious. But although he was officially designated as band director, Thurston R. Atwood found no band, few instruments and less uniforms.

He studied at T. C. U. and Howard Payne, playing a trumpet in several other bands after graduation. But thereafter musical activities had been confined to a hobby until the Eastland offer.

In addition to four music classes daily, offering beginning and advanced instruction, Atwood tutors the football band, the concert band and the B band—all adding up to an ambitious undertaking.

Top achievement thus far for Continued on Page 2

12 TESCO Employees Be Honor Guests At A Dinner

Thirteen veteran employees of the Texas Electric Service Company will be honor guests at a dinner Tuesday night in the basement of the Eastland Methodist Church when a Quarter Century Club for electric company employees will be organized, J. E. Lewis district manager of the company announced Saturday. A gold watch will be presented to each of these employees whose service record is 25 years or longer, and they will become charter members of the quarter century organization.

Presentation of the watches will be made by J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, president of the Texas Electric Service Company, and himself a 36-year employee. The dinner will be served by members of the Ladies Missionary society of the church and will be attended by all employees of the company in this area except those on duty at the time. Each employee has been invited to bring a member of his family as a guest, and a total attendance of 300 is expected.

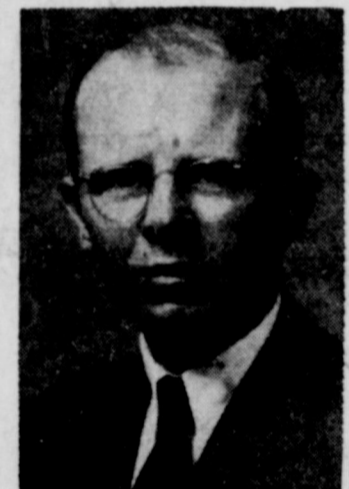
Young Legislators Wind Up Session

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (UP)—The Hi-Y's "model legislature" went into its final session today, as some 150 youths from 30 Texas cities and towns posed as lawmakers in the state capitol.

Yesterday, the high school boys and girls "passed" legislation to abolish the poll tax and set up a \$3,000 minimum teacher salary.

Following the pattern of the grow-ups legislature, the "teenagers introduced 44 bills and worked on them in committees. The youth government was led by William Henry Harsh of Houston as governor, and Nancy Tarlton of Corpus Christi acted as lieutenant governor.

R. O. PEARSON



R. O. Pearson, above, of Abilene, has been appointed by the Lone Star Gas Company, to its newly created post of Distribution Engineer in West Texas territory.

Pearson Named To Lone Star Gas Co. Post

R. O. Pearson of Abilene has been appointed to the newly created post of distribution engineer for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory, according to an announcement by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent.

Mr. Pearson's new duties include supervision of distribution facilities under Lone Star's gas service maintenance and expansion program, Mr. Bird said. His territory includes Eastland and 77 other communities comprising twelve districts in the gas company's West Texas division.

Mr. Pearson joined Lone Star in 1932 as utility man at Hamlin. He served as local manager at Merkel and Haskell until 1940 when he was appointed to the staff of industrial engineers for the gas company in Abilene. He held this post until his assignment as distribution engineer.

He graduated from high school at Colorado City, Texas, his birthplace, and attended Texas A & M College. Prior to joining Lone Star he was employed by the Western Windmill Company and the Burton Lingo Company at Sweetwater. Mrs. Pearson, the former Helen Davis of Grandview, is Texas advisor on women's activities for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Southerly Winds Bring Pleasant Weather To State

A gradual warming process, abetted by southerly winds, pointed to a generally pleasant week-end for Texans today.

The U. S. weather service said a new low pressure area was developing in the northwest United States, but it would not affect Texas at least for several days—if at all.

In the meantime, a mild, dry week-end was indicated. Warm air from the south had its effect on temperatures which, only 24 hours before, had been very cold.

This morning, the state's official low was 28 at Lubbock, and that was the only sub-freezing mark reported. Mainly, temperatures were in the lower and middle 40's. Some of them showed San Antonio, 40; Austin and Houston, 42; El Paso, 43; Dallas, 44. Lufkin, in East Texas, and Clarendon, in West Texas, had lower than normal readings—34 and 39 degrees, respectively.

Report Jim Lovell Resting Very Well

It was reported at the West Texas hospital in Ranger Saturday that Jim Lovell of Eastland who was injured in Eastland Friday morning when struck by a truck, was resting very well.

Lovell sustained injuries when struck about 10:45 o'clock Friday morning while crossing the square in Eastland. Driver of the truck stopped and rendered what aid he could.

Local Masons To Have Work In The Master's Degree

The Eastland Masonic Lodge will have work in the Master's Degree Monday night at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. Cyrus Miller is Worshipful Master and Jess Richardson, Secretary of the local lodge.

Episcopal Church Services Sunday At 11:00 A. M.

There will be services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Eastland Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock when Cannon Minter B. Terrell of St. Matthews Cathedral of Dallas, will celebrate communion.

After the services there will be a general parish meeting. Father Jim McClain is rector of the Eastland church.

Junior High Operetta Is Well Received

The full house that heard the "Streamlined Underella" Operetta Friday night exceeded all anticipations, and the show proved to be a success in every way, according to Principal, W. C. Robinson.

From the opening scene to the grand finale, which received three curtain call, the audience sat spell bound with time out only for applause and encores. The boys and girls did themselves credit and snowed the results of long training and consistent practice.

The stage was beautifully set with a garden scene. Variegated flowers and greenery graced the three trellises and the low lattice at the footlights. Rubber plants stood at either end of the stage. White lacy wrought iron lawn furniture completed the setting for the pastel evening gowns and the correctly attired boys in dress suits with white shirts and ties. Each boy wore a white boutonniere.

One of the highlights of the show was the entrance of the Irish boys and girls who, with their gay costumes and witty repartee, lent color and comedy to the whole affair.

Gay Poe was a picture in a white nylon tulle over white taffeta with Parisian lace bodice studded with rhinestones, and she wore a Juliet rhinestone cap. She wore a tulle stole as an only accessory. Her escort, Lonnie Young attired in white dress suit, proved to have a promising voice.

The step-sisters, played by Loy Lynne Robinson and Laquita Fields, wore a sadmon satin full skirted dress, and blue boufant dress, respectfully. Their duet was a hit of the show and received an encore as did Wayne Cummins when he sang his catchy solo, called "Stinky".

Mary Ann Henderson showed dramatic ability in her role of the wealthy and jealous friend of Cindy's. She was dressed in rose taffeta made on flowing lines.

The two boy friends, Neil Van Geem and Don Webb also did justice to their vocal parts and showed promise for future endeavors.

The Chorus of twenty six voices provided the musical background for the entire show and were well trained in their promenade across the stage and their asides and operatic mannerisms.

The five boys who gave an original version of the show and why they were excluded, made a hit, as did the little folk who did "the Little Foot". The ushers were dressed in pastel evening gowns and wore contrasting corsages. A picture of the entire cast was made afterwards for the High School annual. A party for the boys and girls concluded this affair, one of the most delightful and entertaining in the history of Junior High School.

NLRB Issues Bargaining Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (UP)—Three Texas firms today received orders from the National Labor Relations Board to bargain collectively with labor unions.

The NLRB ordered the Vanette Hosiery Mills at Dallas to bargain collectively with the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, AFL, and the Hillsboro Cotton Mills got similar order to bargain, upon request, with the Textile Workers Union of America, CIO.

The board told the Willborn Bros. Co. of Amarillo to hold an election within 30 days to determine who would represent its employees.

The Amarillo election was sought by the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, AFL.

IS RESTING WELL

Mrs. Nellie Pate of Eastland received a message Friday from El Paso stating that her sister, Mrs. Jim Morton, who recently underwent major surgery in the Southwestern Hospital at El Paso, was resting well.

HUMAN RIGHTS DECLARATION MAJOR RESULT OF EAST-WEST BICKERING

BY R. H. SHACKFORD

United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 11 (UP)—Russia still was fighting with the Western Powers today as the United Nations went into the closing hours of its unhappy Paris session.

Only two positive accomplishments stood out as the UN neared adjournment after more than two-and-one-half months of bickering and propaganda speeches—approval of a Human Rights Declaration which delegates believed might become a Magna Carta for the peoples of the world, and passage of a declaration outlawing genocide.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vishinsky made clear that the East-West fight would be carried through to the moment of adjournment when he ignored western appeals for agreement on a watered-down Anglo-American plan for a conciliation commission for Palestine.

Vishinsky began what it appeared would be a full-dress oration in his typical pyrotechnic style by denouncing American and British "zig-zags" in Palestine policy, and accusing the two nations of "playing a double game" in the Holy Land.

The white-haired prosecutor of the famous Moscow purge trails was only well launched into his speech when

he was interrupted after 15 minutes so the delegates could attend a reception given by French President Vincent Auriol.

But he was to resume at the night session which probably will be the last of the assembly here. It will resume this session in New York April 1.

Report Of The Eleventh Court Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for Friday, December 10

Reversed and Remanded: (Judge Gray) Swift & Co., et al, vs. Doyle F. Mackey, Erath.

Motors Submitted: John K. Redditt, et al, vs. R. P. Quinn, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing. C. V. Culver, et al, vs. S. E. Niears, et al, appellants' motion to file brief out of time.

C. V. Culver, et al, vs. S. E. Niears, et al, joint motion to advance. Motions Granted: C. V. Culver, et al, vs. S. E. Niears, et al, appellants' motion to file brief out of time.

C. V. Culver, et al, vs. S. E. Niears, et al, joint motion to advance. Motion Overruled: John K. Redditt, et al, vs. R. P. Quinn, et al, appellants' motion for rehearing.

Injured Oil Field Worker Improving

Boyd Hazard of Morton Valley who was injured in an oil field accident Friday, Saturday morning was reported to be resting very well at the Ranger General Hospital where he was taken after the accident.

According to reports of the accident, Hazard was working on a well west of town when a rod elevator backfired and struck him or the cheek. An attending physician stated Saturday morning that there was a fracture of the cheek bone and while it was very painful, it was not a critical injury.

MICROFILM ORDERED TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY

B. H. D. QUIGG

United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (UP)—

U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey demanded today that the House Committee on Un-American Activities turn over a Federal Grand Jury here the microfilm of secret state department documents taken from the pumpkin on the farm of Whittaker Chambers.

McGohey made the demand in a telegram to Rep. Richard M. Nixon, R., Calif., a member of the House Committee, as the Federal Grand Jury investigating Communist espionage adjourned for the weekend. A short time earlier the house committee in Washington had announced it would reveal tonight the contents of some of the documents which were stolen by a Communist spy ring.

McGohey said in his telegram to Nixon that he wished to confirm a telephone conversation he had had with the congressman this morning.

"The Grand Jury of the district," the telegram read, "requires production Monday, Dec. 13, 10 A. M. at the U. S. Court House, Foley Square, of original microfilms testified as produced by Whittaker Chambers on his farm.

"New York Herald Tribune today reports conflict of statements to your committee as to date of manufacture of said films. It is crucial that true facts as to this and contents of films be determined at once by grand jury."

The Grand Jury triumphed today in another controversy with the committee when William Ward Pigman a former employe of the Bureau of Standards, turned up here to testify. The committee had asked him to appear in Washington yesterday.



Well, I guess I can't use 'em. With us rabbits, this is one way of Mother Nature really muffed ome.

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SPORTS

BY SPECIAL SPORTS WRITER

WHARTON WINS JC TITLE BEATING NAVARRO, 48-0

CORSICANA, Dec. 11, (UP)—Wharton County Junior College today put away the Texas Junior College Conference football championship.

Wharton won the state title yesterday by turning loose a crew of long distance runners to defeat Navarro Junior College, 48-0.

Charley Olson scored two touchdowns on a three-yard plunge. Warner Abel kicked six extra points for the champions.

Gene Greene scored a Wharton touchdown on a three-yard plunge. Warner Abel kicked six extra points for the champions.

W. D. Morrow added another on a 51-yard sweep around left end and Sonny Staruska took off on a 55-yard punt for six more points.

But Wharton's runners did not monopolize the victory.

End Bobby Hempel snagged two touchdown passes. Ed Lechler hit Hempel with a 19-yard touchdown heave in the first period, and Julius Smolik completed a fourth period pass to the fast-breaking end for 24 yards and another score.

Gene Greene scored a Wharton touchdown on a three-yard plunge. Warner Abel kicked six extra points for the champions.

Charles KO's Baksi; Earns Title Shot

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 — Edward Charles was willing today to meet any other heavyweight contender although the Cincinnati negro actually won the right to a June title fight last night by stopping big Joe Baksi in the 11th round.

Referee Ruby Goldstein awarded Charles victory on a technical knockout at 2:33 of the 11th, Goldstein refused to permit Baksi to continue because the ex-coal miner from Kulpmont, Pa., was bleeding profusely from cuts above and below his left eye.

The bout, before an unexpectedly small crowd of 11,194 at Madison Square Garden, had been scheduled for 15 rounds. It was scheduled for 15 rounds instead of 10 because the principals were fighting for the right to a June title shot at Joe Louis.

Eastland Band . . .

Continued from page 1

Atwood and his musical minions came in this year's band competition at Abilene. Eastland won first prize in region two, class D division of the University Interscholastic League. That coming less than a year after the organization.

Next project confronting Atwood is the Christmas Festival to be held on the night of December 21st. This musical extravaganza is to include all departments of music in the school system — from ward school to high school. A recording of the festival will be made and rebroadcast over KSTB the following day.

Another annual affair comes up in April when the Spring Concert is presented. This, too, includes all band and music students.

A growing group of Atwood's graduates and present students are causing notice in higher circles. George Harkrider is presently tooting a horn in the Texas A & M band, Conner Van Hoy is a member of the crack Hardin-Simmons outfit and Milton Herring made the all-state band and entered the tryouts at Waco.

"I believe musical training is one of the best mind trainers and health builders one can advance to youngsters," spoke Atwood. "It is a real value to the home and churches and serves to give the children a sense of working together."

"This training is available to anyone, and among my students are burly football players and little scared freshman. Everyone physically able is welcome to participate," added Atwood.

Only unattained goal remaining for Atwood is the procuring of more uniforms. A few of the band members are forced to cavort in make-shift regalia which detracts from the overall impression but these won't be long in forthcoming according to Atwood.

Atwood attributes much of the success also to the student band council under the leadership of president Dug King. And in Stanley Stephen he feels as if he has one of the ranking high school drum majors, not to forget a trio of lovely majorettes — Jeanie Howard, Jessie Whaley and Shirley Hightower.

And one fine day not too far distant another Atwood may break into the top realm of music circles — 11-year old Patsy does a great job on the flute and piano and almost a sure bet to make the grade.

Tech Enrollment Goes International

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11 (UP) — Whenever Texas Tech wants to experiment with government patterns, it can have a little United Nations of its own.

Students from at least 10 foreign countries, including England, Africa, China, Japan, Burma, Turkey, Costa Rica and three South American nations, are among the 6,145 students attending the technological college. The U. S. territory of Puerto Rico also is represented.

Students from every state but Delaware, Idaho, Maine, Nevada and Utah are registered.

Survives by a Nose
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP) — Joseph Neal, 48, was buried 20 minutes in a collapse of a seven-foot sewer trench but survived. A fellow worker tore away some of the dirt to expose the tip of Neal's nose. Later, fireman and police dug the rest of him out.

Louis Tops Conn For Third Time

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (UP) — Joe Louis still had Billy Conn's number today—and the number was zero.

Three times Pittsburgh Billy has run up against the heavyweight champion of the world. Twice he was knocked out in title defenses. Then last night he lost to Louis, again, this time a "news paper decision" in a sixround exhibition.

The decision was reached by a poll of writers at the ringside.

Conn was the aggressor all the way in the first, but still managed to land only one punch. After that it was Louis all the way. Six newsmen gave him the decision, one called it a draw, and one believed Conn won.

FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS

By United Press

Denison 7, Breckenridge 6 (Class AA Quarterfinals).
New London 38, Bowie 12 (Class A Quarterfinals).
New Braunfels 23, Van 18 (Class A Quarterfinals).
Falfurrias 14, Aldine 13 (Class A Quarterfinals).
Rising Star 32, Hermleigh 14, (Class B Region 3 Championship)
Judson 39, Talco 0 (Class B region 6 championship).
Happy 34, Idalou 14 (Class B region 1 championship).
Corsicana State Home 13, Fort Worth Masonic Home 12, (Class B region 5 championship).
Hallettsville 7, Granger 6 (Class B region 9 championship).

SOUTHWEST BASKETBALL

Baylor 45, Phillips Oilers 31.
McMurry 71, Texas A&I 39.
Texas Wesleyan 70, Sam Houston State 65.
Texas 49, North Texas 41.
Texas Christian 63, East Texas State 54.
Nevada 54, Fresno State 48.
Colorado College 63, Morning-side College 54.

Tomball 30, Anahuac 7 (Class B region 8 championship).

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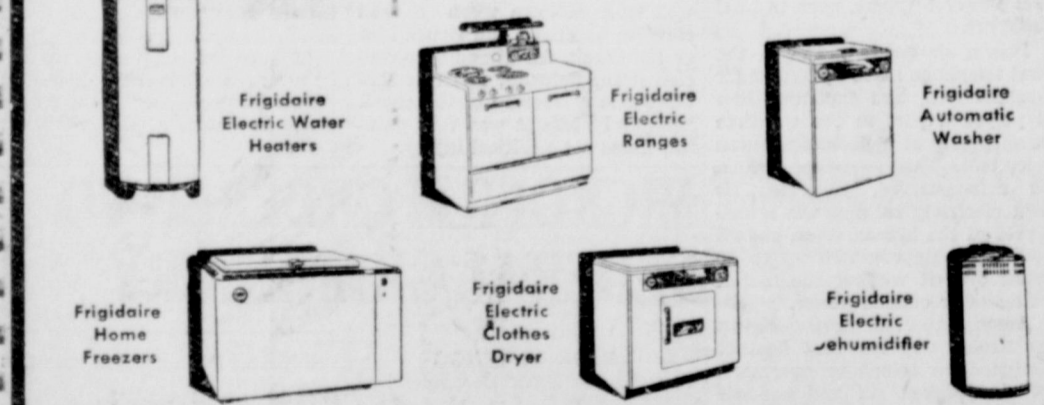
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Area OIL News

EASTLAND COUNTY Gorman Area

E. P. Griffin et al No.1 Calloway drilling at 1000 feet.
Coast Oil No. A4 Griffin drilling at 2725. They expect to encounter the pay formation some time tomorrow (Saturday).
W. A. Moncrief No.1 Hood with J. C. Man Drilling Co. are setting surface pipe on Friday.

R. H. Patterson No.1 Davis drilling at 3000 feet out from Desdemona on the Desdemona-DeLeon Farm Highway.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No.1 Krell have turned off into the tanks Friday Morning at about 10:20.

Kirk and Haynes No.1 Glover still WOC.

D. D. Feldman No.2 Cooper gro digging pits on their second location with Martin Harris of Mississippi as Contractors for this job as they were the No.1 location.

F. D. Glass Jr. No.1 H. O. Bailey drilling at 800 feet.

Kirk and Griffin are rigging up

on their No.1 W. Pittman lease which is immediately South of the J. C. Burns tract.

Commercial Production No.1 E. L. Park have installed an Intermitter to flow the oil by heads-or rather to take advantage of the heads which the well makes at more or less regular intervals.
Snowden and Sadler No.2 Kinney are rigging up with Skeeter and Curry from East Texas as Contractors. The R e n e a u Drilling Co. rig is still set on the No.1 Operation.

With at least 5 New Operations just getting under way to the South of the Kirk Field all the talk about Operators stacking their rigs until in January may begin to look like the unpredictable thing one can always predict in an Oil Field. And with more than 25 Operators in the Kirk Field, there are always those who can drill without incurring the disfavor of the Railroad Commission or Uncle Sam.

168 New Oil Wells Swell Year's Total

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (UP)—The Texas Railroad Commission reported today that 168 new oil wells were completed in the past week, boosting the year's total to 7,420.

The week's completion continued the year-long pace which was far ahead of the 1947 total. At this time last year, 5,475 oil wells had been completed.
Nine gas wells were brought in

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Flare Gas Orders May Affect Fields

AMARILLO, Dec. 11 (UP)—Texas oil producers faced the possibility today of flare gas close-in orders affecting 25 more oil fields.

Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission reiterated his determination here yesterday to see that waste of natural gas by flaring is stopped in Texas, wherever practicable.

The commission head, in Amarillo to attend a regional meeting of the natural gas association of America, said hearings, will be held by early January to determine why 25 Texas fields should not be shut down until flare gas is utilized. He did not identify the fields affected.

Thompson said that, although a billion cubic feet of flare gas has been salvaged every day since the save-or-shutdown order was issued by the railroad commission an equal amount still is being wasted each day.

DOUGHNUT KID

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—Mrs. A. A. Brugge watched the boy with the sack of doughnuts while he slid them on the handlebars of his bicycle. Then Mrs. Brugge says "he rode off, eating as he went."

during the week, bringing the year's total to 672, compared to 608 at this time a year ago.

The number of dry holes also was above last year's figure, as 81 during the week boosted the total to 3,350, while 2,629 were reported at this stage last year. The commission also reported that the average daily oil allowable as of today is 2,716,333 barrels.

Morton Valley 4-H Club Girls In Regular Meet

By June White,
Club Reporter
Morton Valley 4-H club girls met Monday, December 6, at 10:30 a.m.

Assistant County Home Demonstration agent Miss Marguerite Mansfield, and one sponsor, Mrs. Floyd White, were present. Another, Mrs. Perrin was unable to attend the meeting.

Miss Mansfield discussed the making of dressing tables for bedrooms. A Christmas party was planned. Dorris May Van has completed her nightie, the first to be made. Annette Sherman is showing lot of interest and has completed her hat and shoe rack. Jackie Bowan has finished her shoe rack, also.

We hope to have more work to do after Christmas.

Things Could Be Worse

LAWTON, Okla. (UP)—Maybe things in this "inflationary" day aren't so bad after all, young Lawtonians have decided after hearing recollections of a pioneer woman. Mrs. Abe Farch remembers when she came here in 1901, water was sold from wagons at 20 cents a bucket. Ice cost 10 cents a pound.



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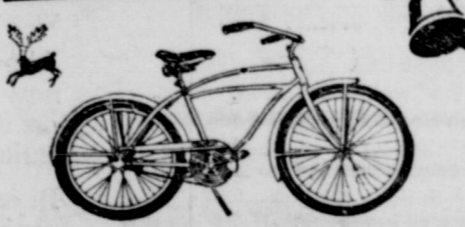
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New Compensation Rates Start Feb. 1

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 11 (UP)—J. P. Gibbs, state casualty insurance commissioner, announced today that new workmen's compensation rates will become effective next Feb. 1 estimated to save Texas employers more than \$3,100,000 in 1949.

Gibbs said that an average reduction of seven per cent was indicated in the manual premium level.

He added that of the total expected saving, some \$2,850,000 would result from continued use of "wage trend factors," which measure from continued use of "wage trend factors," which measure the amount of wage increases which are above the average daily wage necessary for an injured employe to receive top benefits under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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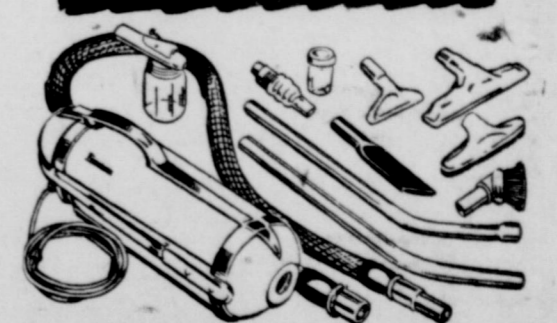
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Society-Clubs

Engagement, Approaching Marriage Of Miss Gholson, Mr. Vaughn Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gholson of Jackson, Miss., formerly of Ranger, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Madreen to James Gordon Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vaughn of Laurel, Miss. Miss Gholson is the granddaughter of Mrs. John M. Gholson of Ranger and grandniece of Mrs. George Davenport of Eastland and of T. O. Rawls of Ranger.

The wedding will take place on the afternoon of January 5 in Jackson, and Mrs. Gholson is planning to attend the ceremony.

Announcement of the approaching marriage was made December 2 when Mrs. J. L. Blakeslee, Jr., sister of the bride-elect, entertained with a luncheon at her home on Oakridge Drive in Jackson. For the occasion Miss Gholson wore a honey colored lace dress with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Blakeslee chose a brown lace dress worn over blue taffeta with brown accessories and a corsage of roses.

The bride-elect who attended

school in Ranger also attended Belhaven College at Jackson and the University of Texas where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. For the past year she has been employed as a buyer for Maison Blanche Company in New Orleans, La. and prior to that

time had been associated with the R. E. Kennington Company in Jackson.

Mr. Vaughn is a graduate of Central High School in Jackson and received his degree from the University of Mississippi where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. At the present he is employed by the government.

Mrs. David McKee Honoree At Stork Shower, Thursday

A surprise baby shower honoring Mrs. David McKee was given by Mrs. Steve Potts and Mrs. Bill J. Collings Thursday evening in the Collings home 213 East Valley Street.

Mrs. Glen Boyd presided at the guest book. Gifts were displayed in the bedroom around a large stork. The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif and also carried out in the refreshments.

Present were Mesdames J. E. Harkrider, Jesse McKee, Eugene Hickman, D. E. Pittman, M. H. Perry, Prentiss Jones, Charles Cline, Everett Grisham, A. H. Johnson, Allen D. Dabney, Connie Wade, Fred Maxey, Curtis Koen, B. D. Estes, Jack Gourley, and Miss June McKee and Merlene Ross.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Don Hill, W. K. Cowan, Pat Miller, Robert Clinton, Jeff Chenuit, R. N. Whitehead, W. Q. Ventr, T. M. Fullen, Oscar Avera, Bill Walters, Neil Day, Mattie Doyle, J. T. Cooper, Gayland Poe, Floyd F. Robertson, Lewis Crossley H. B. McMoy, Frank Sayre, A. L. Murrell, F. W. Graham, Dillard Morgan, W. C. Vickers and Misses Glenna Johnson, and Norma Vickers.

Mrs. Veon Howard, Mrs. F. A. Jones accompanied Miss Jeanne Howard to Fort Worth Saturday for the day. Miss Howard is taking advanced fancy dancing lessons there.

Mrs. Powers Hostess To New Comers Club

Mrs. J. R. Powers was hostess to the New-Comers Club Wednesday afternoon. Chocolate cake, and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Fern Green, Ollie Churchman, Freta Hickey, Virginia Flournoy, Clearne Lindley, Oletha Barker, Jeanette Whisnant, Henry Lee Wright, Polly Smith, Bea Rhea, Wanda Leadbetter, Veda Hurst, Gene Wallace.

A business meeting was conducted and officers were elected. Mrs. Ollie Churchman, was elected for president; Mrs. Bea Rhea, vice president; Mrs. Bulah Monk, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. W. D. Beggs, reporter.

A covered dish luncheon and Christmas party was planned for December 15.

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Alpha Delphian Study Club Met On Thursday

Members of the Alpha Delphian Study Club met at the beautifully decorated Woman's club Thursday evening for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Robert Vaughn opened the meeting and presided over the short business session. Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. D. J. Fiensy and Mrs. E. L. Witthup sang Silent Night accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wittrup, followed by group Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Fiensy accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wittrup. Mrs. Rosenquest presented a recording "The Littlest Angel", by Loretta Young.

Mrs. R. L. Young paid a high tribute to Mrs. Herman Hague, a member who is moving away and in behalf of the Club presented her with a gift of a vase. Mrs. Young assisted by Mrs. Carl Jones presided at the beautifully decorated Christmas tree and distributed the gifts.

Refreshments of nut bread, individual pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream and coffee was served at the table laid in a quaker lace cloth with a center piece of silver white candle surrounded by silver grapes. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas flowers and other Christmas motifs

and at the foot of the tree was an arrangement of Santa Claus and reindeer.

Mesdames Ethel Rosenquest, Carpenter, Fiensy, and E. K. Henderson were hostesses for the occasion. Games were played following the program. Present were Mesdames J. LeRoy Arnold, Ina Bean, L. C. Brown, W. R. Cole, George Cross, J. A. Doyle, B. O. Harrell, Carl Jones, N. P. McCarty, W. G. Marquar, M. B. Murdoch, Karl Page, LeRoy Patterson, E. S. Perdue, Floyd Robertson, Vaughan, W. C. Vickers, E. L. Wittrup, R. L. Young, Christine Beskow, Herman Hague, C. E. Owen and Miss Mable Hart.

Coffee Honors Mothers Of Tots At Nursery

Complementing mothers of the children in nursery one and two of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. James Ward and Mrs. Carl Jones were hostesses to a coffee Thursday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the church.

The program was opened with a Christmas carol, Joy To The World, followed by a beautiful Christmas scene drawing by Mrs. L. M. Chapman, wife of the pastor Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. J. L. Waller presented special music. The closing song was Jingle Bells accompanied by bells which were in the room, with those present singing.

Cookies, candy, nuts and coffee was served at the beautifully decorated table.

T. E. L. Class Of Baptist Church Has Xmas Party

T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church, assembled in the basement of the church Thursday noon for their Christmas party and covered red dish luncheon.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the room was decorated with the Christmas motif. Following the luncheon Christmas carols were sung by the group. The gift exchange was distributed from the beautifully decorated tree.

Present were Mesdames, H. F. Vermillion, Wesson, J. M. Alford, Garland, Martha Brown, L. M. Chapman, Nora Vaught, Ed T. Cox, W. B. Reaves, Prudie Brashears, Lucy Gristy, Ida Morris, C. W. Pettit, John Matthews, Hanna Lindsay, W. M. Crosby, Ida Harris, Nora Andrews, J. F. Williams, and B. F. Wilcox.

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