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3 Gas Company Employees Given Service Pins

Lee Dockery, Ranger manager for Community Public Service Company, Cashier Kate Kramer and Serviceman Virge Johnson were among 14 longtime employees of the utility firm in the Ranger-Breckenridge area who received Service Pins on the evening of December 14. The pins were presented following a dinner party in Breckenridge for employees and their families, in this area. Total length of service represented by the 14 pins was 331 years.

Manager Dockery, with 32 and a half years of service, was oldest in length of service in the group. Miss Kramer has been an employee of the firm over 23 years and Johnson over 18 years. Mr. Dockery received a specially designed gold watch last year, in recognition of having served with the utility for over a quarter of a century.

The pins were presented by Bennett L. Smith of Fort Worth, company attorney, who pointed out that of 164 employees throughout Texas and New Mexico who are receiving the small gold service emblems this month, 82, or one-half, have been with the company over 20 years.

In order to be eligible for a Service Pin, an employee must have been on regular duty with Community for 10 or more years.

Allied Troops Win One Battle; Lose One Spot

8th ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Korea, Dec. 20 (UP)— Allied infantrymen beat back a battalion-sized Communist attack in west-central Korea Wednesday and killed an estimated 300 Reds, the 8th Army announced today.

The Communist attack, preceded by artillery, jumped off north of the former "Iron Triangle" bastion of Chorwon Tuesday night and continued 15 hours until the following morning. By the time the Reds broke off contact, the 8th Army said, their ranks were depleted to platoon strength.

The Reds were more successful with a company-sized assault later against an advanced Allied hill position east of the Pukhan River on the central front. An 8th Army communique said the Allies gave up the position early Thursday after a three-hour and 10-minute battle.

The only other significant action reported in the communique covering fighting to noon Thursday was an hour-long engagement involving a U. N. patrol on the western front.

A Communist unit of undetermined strength forced the Allied patrol to withdraw in the action northwest of Yonchon on the west-central front.

OK Grocery Adds Self Service Units

The O-K Grocery has recently installed new handy self service vegetable, dairy, and dry racks.

The new equipment will enable persons to select their own goods from these open self service units. The new Dry Rack is for fruits and vegetables not needing moisture, the vegetable counter contains the more perishable foods and supplies them with moisture and a low temperature, and the dairy case contains the perishable foods that must have low temperatures to keep them fresh.

Home On Tiffin Road Consumed By Fire At 2:30

The Johnny Isabell home on Tiffin Road was a total loss to fire last night.

The Fire Department answered the call to the Isabell home this morning about 2:30. The entire three-room and a bath wood frame house was either completely burned or badly damaged by the fire.

The firemen said all the families furniture, clothing and other possessions were consumed by the blaze.

Mr. Isabell until recently worked for the Ranger Fire Department, at present he is employed by the Arcadia Theatre.

For Good Used Cars (Trading on the New Olds) Deborn Motor Company, Eastland



These three Ranger employees of Community Public Service Company were photographed at Breckenridge last Friday night (Dec. 14) just after they had been presented with gold Service Pins in token of their long service with the utility firm. Left, Virge Johnson, serviceman; center, Miss Kate Kramer, cashier; and, right, Lee Dockery, Ranger manager. Combined years of service of these three totals 74 years.

Stalin Will Celebrate 72nd Birthday Friday; History Told

By HARRY FERGUSON

United Press Foreign News Editor

Tomorrow is Joseph Stalin's 72nd birthday. He probably yields more absolute power over more persons than any man who ever lived. He is revered by millions and hated by millions, but hardly anybody is neutral about him.

Stalin isn't that kind of a man; if you aren't for him you have to be against him.

Like all men who have attained ripe age and eminent office, Stalin can look back and see turning points in his career. There were three big ones in his lifetime—three occasions when, by accident or design, the right thing happened to him at the right time.

Had events gone the other way on one of these occasions Stalin would be living in obscurity and the whole history of this country might be different.

May, 1899—A student named Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili was expelled from the Theological Seminary at Tiflis, Russia. The faculty complained he was sullen and rebellious, that he persisted in reading unauthorized books, that his entire approach to life obviously was not one that should be held by a young man being educated for the priesthood. That expulsion made a revolutionary out of Djugashvili, and he changed his name to Joseph Stalin.

November, 1927—Lenin, the father of the Russian revolution, had been dead long enough for the fight to get hot among the men who are trying to inherit his power.

Leon Trotsky for a time seemed to be the logical choice. He was a hero of the revolution, a popular commander of the Red Army—an eloquent orator. But Stalin—so obscure that he was rarely mentioned in the early histories of the Communist revolution—had been working quietly in committees and behind the scenes driving nails into Trotsky's political coffin. Now he was ready and he put through a motion expelling Trotsky from the Communist Party. On that day Stalin became the boss of Russia.

November, 1941—Hitler's Army had penetrated to the suburbs of Moscow. The Russian government departments fled from the

Gorman Banker Moves Jan. 1st; Goes To Lamesa

Donald Davis, executive vice-president of the First National Bank, Gorman, has disposed of his holdings in that city and will move to Lamesa within the next few days, where he assumes a similar position, executive vice-president, of the Lamesa National Bank.

Mr. Davis was born in Eastland county, and is therefore a real native. He and his wife have many friends, not only in Gorman, but in Eastland county cities, who regret to see them go. A son, Billy, is attending S.M.U.

Mr. Davis has been connected with the Gorman bank for 31 years, and during recent years has acted as head of the Peanut Growers Association.

In conversation with the writer, Mr. Davis said that while he hates to leave Gorman and Eastland county, he feels he can better himself by making the change.

State May Offer Help In Trying Galveston Cases

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (UP)—Gov. Allan Shivers may announce today whether he will appoint a special prosecutor in the Galveston gambling cases, contingent upon approval by the Galveston county attorney.

The governor was told late yesterday by Attorney Gen. Price Daniel that he may make such appointment if the county prosecutor approves and pay him from executive department funds.

Advised of the opinion, Galveston county attorney Raymond MaGeek declined comment until he sees the ruling.

MaGeek, who serves as both county and district attorney for Galveston, appeared last June before the House crime investigating committee when members of the Maceo organization and state and Galveston authorities testified.

The governor was ill with influenza yesterday when Daniel's opinion was given.

Shivers submitted two questions to Daniel, prompted by indictments returned Nov. 28 by a Galveston county grand jury against 23 persons, including 16 members of the Maceo empire.

Editor Clyde Ragsdale of the Texas City Sun had submitted the questions to the governor. Ragsdale had charged that vice and gambling were wide open in Galveston county and urged that a special prosecutor be named.

The questions Daniel was asked were what authority the governor has to appoint or help provide a special prosecutor to assist in prosecution of felony gambling cases, and secondary what authority he has to request a change of venue in a pending felony case.

Daniel held the governor is not authorized to request a change of venue in felony cases, because that action is reserved exclusively for the county or district attorney.

Dr. Harris stated that while in Austin tentative arrangements were made with Governor Allen Shivers to make the principal address at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held in March.

Deadlocked Negotiations Dim Christmas Peace Hope

Ranger Group Goes Before Hiway Board

President of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. C. W. Harris, Mayor Price Crawley, City Secretary Lester Crossley, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; Highway Committee, Al Larson, Jo E. Meroney, Roscoe Hopper, C. J. Owens, and Chamber of Commerce Manager, R. V. Galloway appeared before the Texas Highway Commission Tuesday at 9 a. m. in regard to the commission widening Highway 89 from curb-to-curb, and from one city limit to the other.

A typed brief or request setting forth the reasons it should be done was presented to the commission containing letters from the City of Ranger and several Ranger firms supporting the request.

Dr. Harris stated after appearing before the commission that they were well received by the board and were very encouraged as to the possibility of the State widening the highway through here.

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Some Names Of POW's To Be Held By Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)— The Defense Department said today it will have to hold up publication of some names of Americans in Red prison camps pending further screening of the list supplied by the Chinese Communists.

The Communists listed 3,198 names—a number far short of the 11,051 American soldiers, sailors, airmen, and Marines officially recorded by this country as missing in action.

By 9 a. m. EST today the Defense Department had published the names and addresses of 2,666 Americans on the Chinese list.

In the case of 75 Army men on the Chinese list, publication was delayed until notifications could be sent to next of kin who are overseas.

In the case of men whose kin are in this country, the Defense Department has been publishing the names simultaneously with the dispatch of the customary notices.

Publication of many additional names has been delayed because of screening difficulties. The casualty section has not been able to identify some of the names submitted by the Communists.

And some personnel on the Red list of prisoners had previously been recorded by the Defense Department as killed in action.

Further investigation will have to be made in these instances before next of kin are notified, the Department said.

The 2,666 names published as of this morning included 2,724 Army men, eight Navy, 58 Marine Corps, and 76-84 force.

Art's Tool Co. Gives Employees Christmas Bonus

Art's Tool and Supply Company has announced a bonus for their employees amounting to one and one-half months salary.

Receiving Christmas bonuses were E. F. Arterburn, W. G. Arterburn, L. P. Arterburn, W. F. Ford and John Hallett.

All of these employees have been with the company since Mr. E. F. Arterburn and the Art's Tool and Supply Co. purchased the business from the Eureka Tool and Supply Company in 1947.

Mr. Arterburn said that he was glad that he was able to give the employees this bonus in view of the good business that the company has had since 1947.

Defense Office May Complete POW List Today

By Dayton Moore

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—The Defense Department hoped to complete today its heartache list of 3,198 U. S. servicemen reported by the Communists as prisoners of war in Korea.

Pentagon officials cautioned anew that they do not consider trustworthy the list supplied by the Reds.

President Truman yesterday urged the loved ones of missing American servicemen to "treat this list with skepticism" because the United States has no way of determining how "true or false" it is.

Personnel on the list of all services except the Army had been completely processed by the Pentagon crew of 10 officers and 252 civilian employees working around the clock supplying home addresses and next of kin.

At 2 a. m. EST, 2,457 names had been made public and telegrams sent to next of kin.

The total of 3,198 names supplied by the enemy was a bitter contrast to the 11,051 American servicemen reported by the Defense Department as officially missing in action.

The Defense Department total included 548 airmen, 284 Marines and 47 Navy men. The Communists list has 58 Marines, eight Navy men and 76 Air Force personnel.

Notifications are sent to next of kin as rapidly as the Pentagon checks the Communist list against its own casualty list. The names turned over by the Reds then are given to the press, television and radio.

There was nothing but continued bewilderment ahead for the loved ones of the more than 7,800 Americans listed officially by this government as missing, but who did not turn up on the Communist list.

The fate of these men is unknown because the Reds have refused to supply the International Red Cross with prisoner lists as the United Nations command has done.

Rotarians Will Have Banquet At Clubhouse

The Rotarians will have their ladies night at a banquet at the Community Clubhouse Thursday night.

The meal will be prepared by Morris Newham and the Ranger Frozen Food Lockers.

Dr. G. C. Boswell has the program for the evening and has promised that it will be very worthwhile.

Tax Probers Hope To Remove Mystery From Grunewald Today

By Rex Chaney

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—House tax investigators hoped to rip the shroud of mystery today from Henry W. Grunewald, an apparently wealthy and influential man with many acquaintances in high government circles.

Members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee investigating tax scandals wanted to ask Grunewald what he knows about the purported \$500,000 tax shakedown attempt on Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago attorney who once represented scarf-ke Al Capone.

The investigators were not optimistic about their chances of getting much information from Grunewald, whom they subpoenaed to appear at a closed-door session at 2 p. m. EST.

Grunewald refused to talk when subcommittee members visited him last week at Georgetown hospital, where he was under treatment for a stomach disorder.

Grunewald's name was linked to the Teitelbaum case by two former government officials—T. Lamar Caudle, fired by President Truman as the government's chief tax prosecutor, and Charles O.

Eighth Making Plans To Care For POW's If They Are Freed

PANMUNJOM, KOREA, Dec. 20 (UP)—Orders were issued today for a mass airlift of American prisoners of war to Japan if a Korean armistice is concluded.

Truce negotiations are deadlocked, and the chance that the prisoners will be freed by Christmas becomes daily more remote.

But Gen. James A. Van Fleet

ordered all major staff sections of his 8th Army to concentrate on plans to receive, care for and transport to Japan by plane the 3,198 American prisoners listed by the Communists as in North Korean prison camps.

No progress was made Thursday in the truce negotiations. Talks on the terms of enforcing a armistice agreement, to prevent cheating, remained static. The Allies refused to resume discussions on an exchange of prisoners by the United Nations command and the Communists until the "pitifully small" list furnished by the Reds is studied and analyzed.

Retorting to the "pitifully small" charge, the Chinese Communist Peiping Radio said Thursday night that the lists of United States war prisoners "utterly disprove" American "propaganda" that thousands of prisoners were slaughtered. The list actually "proves the reverse," Peiping said.

"The Americans have been rigging phony figures of those missing in action by the simple device of leaving corpses on the battlefield and listing them as missing," Peiping continued.

"The Americans hoped to get away with the terrific propaganda as it flopped."

Under Van Fleet's order, all UN prisoners will be identified first on their reception in the Allied lines and then will be given a preliminary medical examination and new clothing. There will be no questioning of them.

Then the American, and probably all the other non-Korean prisoners, will be flown to Japan at once. The freed South Korean prisoners will be turned over to their military offices.

In Thursday's truce discussions here, the only progress made was turn over to staff officers, for the moment, negotiations on terms of enforcing an armistice agreement.

The staff officers of both sides will report to the chief truce negotiators on any progress they make. They will try to draw up a set of principles satisfactory both to the U. N. command and the Communists.

Col. Don O. Darrow and Communist Col. Chang Chung San started to work Thursday. They will meet again Friday morning and report this afternoon.

Station Robbed; Burglars Caught; Loot Returned

Chief of Police W. G. Founds reported this morning that the Premier Service station, operated on Highway 80 by Levi Dempsey was broken into last night, and that he and his men had caught the burglars and had gotten the goods stolen from the station back from them.

Chief Founds said they broke into the station last night just about the time the Isabell home was burning. They told Founds they knew the police would probably be at the fire so they thought that would be a good time for them to get into the station.

The chief said the boys were left in the Cisco jail where they were placed after being arrested. No charges were filed.

Chief Founds said no charges were filed against the two boys from Georgia as they admitted to committing two federal offenses and that the federal authorities would have jurisdiction over them.

The admitted federal offenses were robbing a postoffice and transporting a stolen car across state lines.

The Cisco police have notified federal authorities.

C. Of C. Office To Be Remodeled

Work has started on the remodeling project at the Ranger Chamber of Commerce office this morning.

Manager R. V. Galloway said this morning that the interior of the office will be remodeled and repainted. The group is also planning on putting in a long conference table in the office and removing the showcases in the windows of the office.

POW Lists Can Be Seen At Times

The Times is receiving by wire the names of prisoners reported on the Communists list and from the Southwest-ern area of the United States.

Anyone wishing to check the list for names of relatives or friends is welcome to do so.

ALLEY OOP SEZ

3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Alley Oop is seeing his first "screaming jockies." You'll see "screaming jockies," a sign of guilty conscience, if you don't dash shopping by Christmas.

Clayton Rand Says

WOMEN AND WORDS

Prof. von Frisch of the University of Munich has written a book on bees, in which he elaborates on the sign language used by these busy and well fortified little beings.

The professor says the bees are able to communicate ideas by a system of body movements. For example, the scout bee reports to his fellow workers the distance, direction, location and the kind of flowers that have nectar, by going through a dance, moving forward, backward and doing a hula-hula.

With all the words used today to convey confusion of thought, what a pity we haven't learned more from the bees.

Take, for instance, this quotation from a British instruction on the storage of torpedo warheads: "It is necessary for technical reasons that these warheads should be stored with the top at the bottom, for storage purposes, it will be seen that the bottom of each head has been labeled with the word top."

In our own country, where we are more careless with English, Richard C. Reiger, teacher of speech and debate at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., says that, though the average father uses a working vocabulary of 3400 words and the average mother uses 8000 words, women do most of the talking. What a turn-over!

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. Bill Tucker

There is one person in the county, the Marton Valley Correspondent, who will agree with me on one thing. That is, it wasn't fair for McCorkle (editor of Eastland Telegram) to eat all that ham at the recent Times and Telegram banquet and keep bragging about it. I'll bet there was enough food for the country columnist, if they had known about it. We'd even guess Mac is not the only one who could eat ham and the trimmings.

But then who are we to grumble, when we had a perfectly nice banquet of our own to attend, when the County Home Demonstration Council held its annual dinner and Christmas program, December 12 at the Methodist church and we didn't dare tell McCorkle until that afternoon after it was over.

Mrs. Aline Fonville and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Salem HD Club attended the council party.

Mrs. Ben Freeman of Cheaney Club could not attend because of an impending throat operation of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Freeman for Thursday morning and considered somewhat serious. Further details were not available.

Melva Love made a short call

in the John Tucker home late Saturday evening.

G. Stanley DeVall, who regularly preaches at Alameda, together with his wife and daughters, were dinner guests in the Herman Neger home Sunday.

Mrs. Electra Hattox attended the funeral services of Billy Cornwell at New Hope, Friday.

What should have been news last week was the passing away of Mrs. Gladys Proctor of Breckenridge, from a stroke. She lived only a few days. She was the sister of Mrs. Lois Melton and Ira Wilson of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor lived here a good many years ago.

R. D. Hart, son of Mrs. Eula Hart, is in the St. Joseph Hospital at Fort Worth, following an accident at Snyder in which his car was demolished and he and two passengers were injured.

R. D.'s face was seriously hurt and one arm broken, while one of the passengers suffered broken ribs. The other suffered shock.

R. D. has been employed at Snyder for several months. His brother, Glenn, went to Snyder to look into the accident.

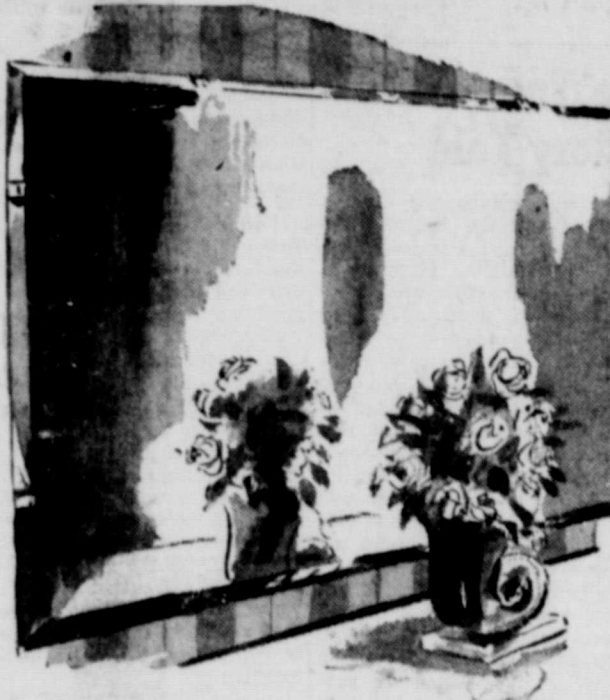
Mrs. Electra Hattox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers to Stephenville on a business trip recently.

Men of the congregation gathered Tuesday at the Cheaney Church of Christ to give the building an outside painting of white, which will add much to its neatness and appearance.

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin



NEWS FROM STAFF

By Mrs. M. O. Hazard

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fauth and Elizabeth, and A. G. Johnson of Eastland, were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan.

R. C. Reeves was a business visitor in Eastland Wednesday.

M. O. Hazard and wife were in Ranger Monday on business.

Robert, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves, is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hazard were Fort Worth visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crosby and Judith Beth of Burk Burnett were overnight guests of his parents,

the Allen Crosby's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Halenbeck were in Cisco Friday on business.

Chester Henderson who is employed at Fort Stockton, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alford, Norman Lee and Jerry Lynn, were Ranger visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. Floyd Crawley, Mrs. Wayne White and Mrs. O. T. Hazard attended the REA meeting at Cisco Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Pelfrey of Cisco were dinner guest, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Downing.

Robert Weldon and Freddie Fox

went to Weatherford Saturday to transact business.

Mrs. O. T. Hazard visited with her parents, the W. H. Whites in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Crosby, of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crosby, Friday evening.

Quite a number of people in this community are suffering from colds and the flu.

Agriculture Leader Dies In Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20 (UP)—Arthur Capper, U. S. Senator from Kansas for 30 years and president of a vast publishing empire, died here last night at the age of 86.

Capper, who built his political and publishing fortunes from a start as a printer's devil on a Topeka newspaper, lapsed into a coma in his suite at Hotel Jayhawk yesterday afternoon and died at 9:29 p.m. Funeral arrangements, have not yet been announced.

He suffered his third pneumonia attack of the year and was pronounced critically ill last Thursday.

The Republican statesman was conscious and mentally alert until a few hours before he died. His last visitor yesterday was Sen. Frank Carlson of Kansas, recently returned from a trip to Europe.

"Hello, Frank, how are you?" Capper asked, "and how are things going?"

Mrs. A. L. Eustice of Evanston, Ill., a sister, was Capper's only survivor. His wife, Florence Crawford, died childless in 1926.

Capper began his newspaper career as a typesetter on the Topeka Capital in 1884. After a stint as a reporter in Washington and New York, he began buying newspapers in 1895. He purchased the Daily Capital in 1901 and always kept a large interest in the paper.

Capper was elected governor in 1914. He was reelected in 1916. His Senate service began in 1918. During his long stay in Washington Capper's influence was largely responsible for passage of the National 4-H Club act and other important agricultural legislation. He was a key figure in the Farm Bloc of the 1920's.

Braves' Marshall Has Perfect Year Fielding In 1951

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (UP)—For fielding perfection personified, it was Willard Marshall of the Boston Braves in 1951. Marshall handled 231 chances in 136 games without an error for a flawless 1,000 percentage, official National League fielding averages disclosed today.

By doing so, he became the second outfielder in Major League history to go through an entire season without a bobble. Danny Litwiler played 151 games for the Phillies in 1942 without making an error.

Jackie Robinson of Brooklyn also caused a change in the records when he posted a .992 mark to lead the second basemen. His figure erased the .987 mark compiled by Al (Red) Schoendienst of the Cardinals in 1949.

By participating in 137 double plays, Robinson broke his previous mark of 133 fashioned in 1950. Teammate Gil Hodges also broke his own league double play record by having a hand in 171

twin killings.

St. Louis was the best fielding team with a .980 average with the Dodgers second, one point behind. The Cubs were last with .971.

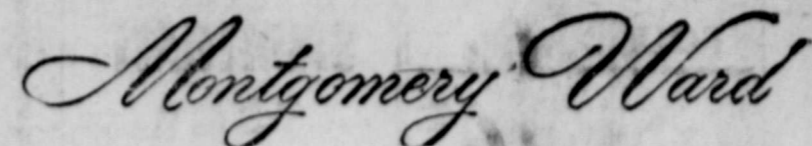
Check Puzzles Judy But Not Ten Dollars

KENOSHA, Wis. (UP)—Judy Kolar is only 11 years old but she knows a good thing when she sees

it, even if she doesn't recognize it. Judy found a funny-looking slip of paper with figures on it and stuck it in her pocket. Hours later she showed it to her mother, who gasped. The paper was a check

for \$2,489. Police helped return the check to the payee, who gave Judy a \$10 bill. That suited her, because she'd seen that kind of money before.

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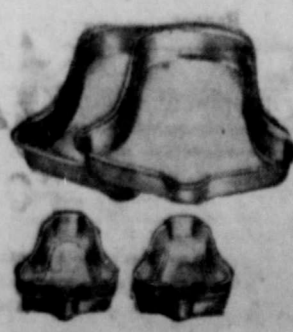
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United Press Sports Writer

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The sensational Giant finish wins top honors because it will go down in sports history not only as one of the top stories of 1951 but also as one of the best of all time. It was a performance which overshadowed even that of the 1914 miracle Braves.

- Hogan's retention of the open championship deserves its high spot. On the heels of his terrific 1950 comeback, Hogan once more proved the master in dramatic fashion. Five strokes back of Bobby Locke at the start of the final round, he stormed through once again in the inimitable Hogan manner to thrill the sports world.
- Walcot's grim pursuit of the title, and his ultimate triumph at an age when most boxers are long since through, was a smash ending for one of the fight game's most sentimental odysseys. And Tur-
1. The Giant pennant victory.
 2. The basketball scandal.
 3. Ben Hogan's National Open triumph.
 4. Army's cribbing scandal.
 5. Joe Walcott winning the heavyweight championship.
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pin's flat loomed large because of the Robinson reputation. After the national league thriller, the world series came as some thing of an anti-climax. But it's all the same and always rates high Miss Connolly wrote tennis history when she equalled Helen Wills Moody's feat of capturing the National Amateur net title at 16. Dimaggio's retirement ranks because of the Yankees, symbolic of baseball success, it makes the end of an era. If Joe had made his announcement immediately after the would series, the edge makers among the mizung. And maybe I'm prejudiced because I picked Count Turf to win. secrets of the year and, as such, built up in importance. But to the Giants to top hon-ors—for the kids from Coogan's Eluff wrote one into the books which will rank with those of all time.

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Mrs. L. L. Bruce was hostess to the New Era Club Wednesday afternoon.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red carnations.

Emma Whittington Hagaman Day was observed. The program was under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Creager. She gave as an introduction, a talk on "A Christmas Melody For Young and Old". Christmas carols were sung by the group, and a Christmas story "The Gift of the Wise Men" was given by Mrs. Vernon Deffenbach. "The Story of the Shoemaker of Mar-sailles" was told by Mrs. Arthur Deffenbach.

Those present were Meses. V. Cooper, W. F. Creager, Arthur Deffenbach, Vernon Deffenbach, B. S. Dudley, Sr., Edwin George, E. R. Green, M. H. Hagaman, N. E. Landers, Howard Oliver, George Robinson, G. H. West and the hostess Mrs. Bruce.

Program Presented Wed. Evening

The choir of the First Baptist church presented a Christmas Cantata "The Nativity Song", by Roy E. Nolte Wednesday evening to a good group of townpeople.

Following the reading of the Nativity Story from Luke 2:1-20 by Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, the choir gave the story in song. Soloist for the group were: soprano, Mrs. F. R. King, mezzo-soprano, Mrs. Paul Mathis, alto, Miss Pat Taylor, baritone, Bill Bullock; there was a quartet sung by Mrs. W. A. Lewis, soprano, Mrs. Bruce Harris, alto, Mr. Keith Langford, tenor, and Mr. Bob Finley, bass.

After the presentation of the cantata the choir and their families were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullock with the playing of the cantata as rendered by the choir. Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor, recorded the entire cantata on his wire recorder and the group heard it played back.

There will be no choir rehearsal for the choir tonight, but the group will resume practice next Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Party And Bonuses For Martin Employees

The employees and their families of the E. L. Martin & Son Store were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin Monday evening.

A beautiful silver Christmas tree trimmed in red. The other decorations of the home were in keeping with this color scheme.

The group joined in games of Bronco with Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs and Jimmy McMillan winners.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree. The employees had previously drawn names, and Christmas bonuses were awarded all the employees.

The refreshment table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of tinsels and tall red tapers. The table was loaded with sandwiches, divinity candy, potatoe chips, olives and drinks.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Purefoy and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Wright Engfinger and Norma Gail; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McMillan and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin.

PTA Program Held Tuesday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Hodges Oak Park school met Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the auditorium for their regular meeting.

Miss Vesta Wallace presented her fourth grade pupils in a Christmas program. The musical part of the program was under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Harris.

After the fourth grade program, Mr. H. L. Coody, principal of the high school, presented four students who gave a debate on the subject "Should Parents Help with House Work." Diana Fulley acted as chairman and Betty Fulley acted as secretary and Betty Lou Hagaman spoke for the affirmative and Erna Tidwell and Jimmy Long for the negative.

Mrs. J. W. Elder, Jr. presided over a short business meeting.

Christmas Program Saturday 7:30 p.m.

A Christmas Program will be held at the New Hope Baptist church No. 3 Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The Sunday school, Training Union and Miss Laura Mitchell will present the program at that time.

Everyone is invited to this old time Christmas program.

Charlie Campbell is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Campbell. Charles attends North Texas State College.

Presents For Mothers Made

The Slaughter Ward School children and their teacher have been working hard to prepare the fruit and most of their decorations for their Christmas tree.

Each child has made a bowl of fruit for his or her mother. Mrs. B. C. Lyons is the instructor. They plan to have their Christmas program Thursday.

Personal

Mr. M. G. Smith is to join his family here shortly for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alie Carver moved to Monroe, Louisiana Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Nichols and Mrs. J. D. Nichols and daughter Tawana Joy visited in Fort Worth Wednesday afternoon.

T-Sgt. Floyd R. Hughes, wife and daughter Cathy arrived yesterday from Biloxi, Mississippi to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Zora Lee Wheat, Mr. Wheat and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hughes.

Misses Betty Reuwer and Georgiana Rogers, students at Baylor University in Waco, arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Sam Edwards visited her son, Billie, who is in the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth and reported that he was doing nicely.

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Christmas Party Tonight At 7 p.m.

The First Methodist church will have their annual Christmas party tonight at 7 p.m. All of the Sunday school departments will participate and a program will be given just prior to a visit of Old Saint Nick.

All members of the church are urged to be present and especially the children are urged to be there to receive something from Santa in person.

One-Act Play To Be Sunday

There will be a one act play presented at the evening worship service of the First Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23. The play, "The Soldier and the Shepherd", will be presented by members of the church. The story is in keeping with the Christmas theme and will be both inspirational and entertaining. The public is cordially invited to attend the service beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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Intermediates Entertain The Juniors Monday

Recently the Intermediate and Junior Department of the Training Union at the First Baptist church participated in an attendance contest with the Junior Department winning.

The Intermediate Department entertained them Friday evening December 14 with a party in the basement of the church.

Mrs. Melba Riskey, leader of the Intermediate Department was in charge of the arrangements which carried out the Christmas theme.

Various kinds of games were enjoyed and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, date cake, whipped cream and gum drops were served to fifty-one, with everyone reporting a grand time.

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Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Poo.

and Mrs. Nathan Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton and sons of Arkansas, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings, and friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stone attended singing in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Bond spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Nix and family of X-ray.

Mrs. W. S. Maxwell visited in the homes of Mrs. Ruth Bennett and Mrs. Frankie B. Flowers, in Eastland last Wednesday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Butler were their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Jones of Dennis, and brother, J. F. Lilly and wife of Gorman Mrs. Butler has been quite ill this week, but is improved at this time.

Basel White of Odessa, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White Sunday. His wife and son have been visiting here for some time, but returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bigby of Colorado City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and family.

Mrs. O. Stone visited Monday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Poo, in Eastland.

Mrs. E. L. Hare has been ill in the Gorman hospital for several days. She is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster McDaniel and daughter, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tom, of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mrs. O. G. Reese and Mrs. Gladys Bond were visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoylo Reed made a business trip to Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese of Eastland visited Sunday with Mr.

Chrysler Will Build Heavy Tank For Army

NEWARK, Del.—A pilot model of a heavy tank of entirely new design has been completed in the Chrysler Delaware Tank Plant in less than a year from the date that the company took on this defense assignment and started to build the plant, it was announced today by Robert T. Keller, general manager of the plant.

The first Chrysler - assembled pilot model of the new heavy tank, designed by Army Ordnance and Chrysler Corporation, was completed on November 19th, less than eleven months from the date the tank building contract was announced.

The odds favored Charlie, if not the horses he was assigned. With the exception of Solid Trick in the opener, all of his mounts are longshots.

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nounced and only ten months after ground was broken for construction of the tank plant.

While details of the tank are still under security restrictions, Army Ordnance officials have declared that the new heavy tank will outslug any land-fighting machine ever built.

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Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Croley were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blacklock of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow of Eastland.

Walter H. Gilbert and Elbert Richardson were hunting near Strawn Saturday.

J. L. Rhyne has returned home after visiting his son, Jake Rhyne and family, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Mac Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schamburg of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hastings.

J. C. Holloway of Arlington visited over the week and with his sister, Mrs. Marvin Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif. where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Christine Powers.

Dan McCain, wife and daughter of Abilene, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mammie Redwine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris of Eastland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayes Sunday.

Joe Collins has been discharged from the U. S. Air Force, and is at home with his family in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Reese of Eastland visited Sunday with Mr.

Jockey Nears 300 Winners

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Charlie Burr can become the seventh wonder of the jockey world today.

The 17-year-old, fuzzy cheeked jockey from Arkansas City, Kan., hopes to bag his 300th winner of the year at Tropical Park and thus join six other riders who reached that mark in one season.

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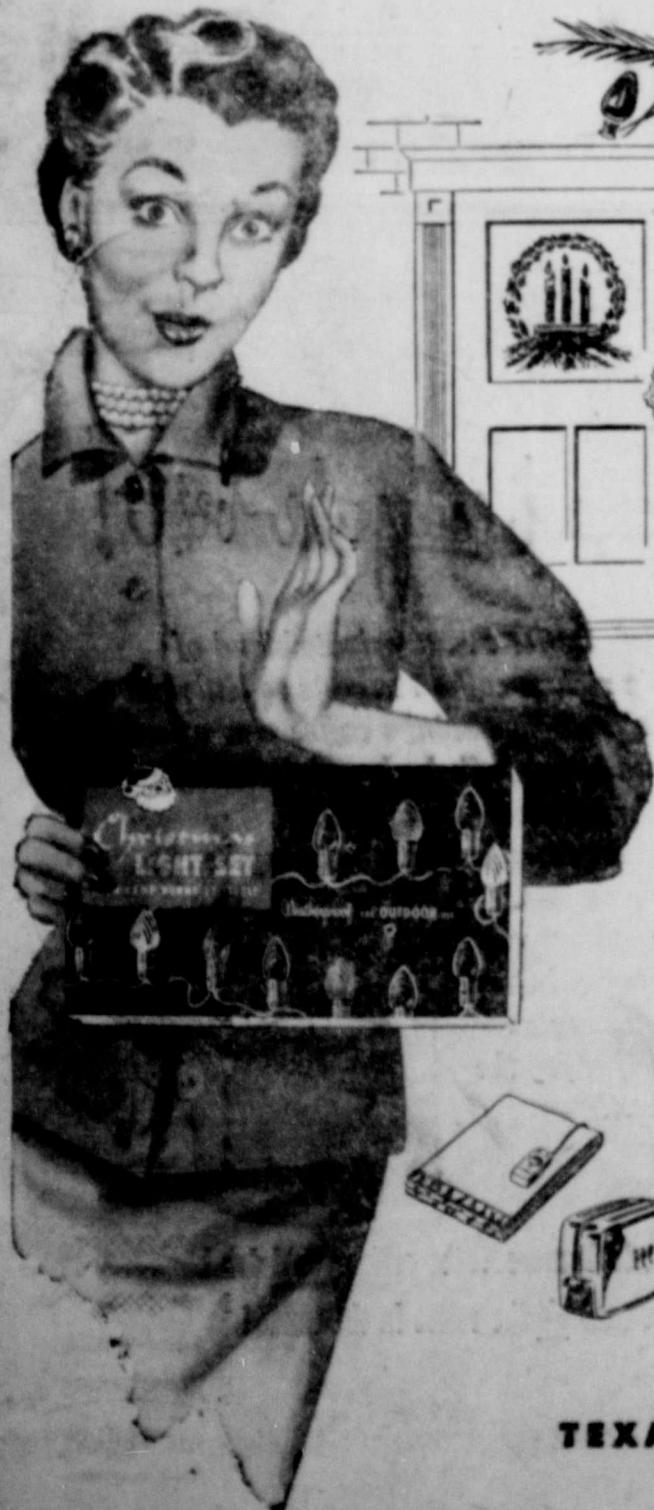
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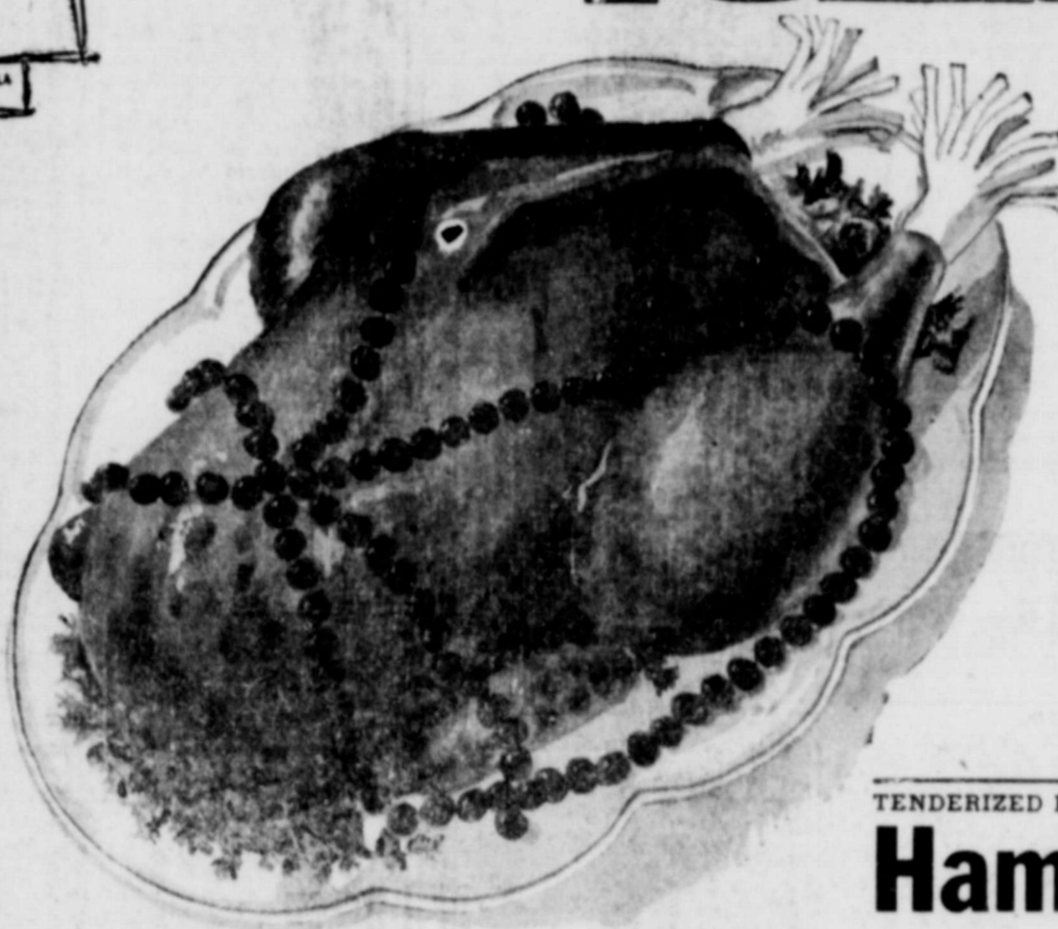
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Hams 10-11 lbs. 89c

WILSON - RATH - ARMOUR Tenderized Hams 1/2 or Whole 55c

TENDERIZED PICNIC Hams 1/2 or Whole 49c

WISCONSIN SHARP CHEESE 69c

IMPERIAL Sugar 10 Pound Bag 89c

LIBBY Pumpkin No. 303 Can 15c

NONE SUCH Mince Meat 9 Oz. Pkg. 23c

DIAMOND Walnuts 1 Lb. Bag 41c

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY Sauce No. 300 Can 19c

WHITE HOUSE Apple Sauce 2 No. 303 Cans 29c

EATMORE FRESH Cranberries 1 Lb. Box 29c

WHITE KARO No. 5 Can 59c



SUNSHINE COOKIES COLLINS STREET BAKERY Fruit Cake 1 Lb. 1.13



LUCKY LEAF SLICED Pie Apples 19c No. 2 Can

HUNT'S HALVES OR SLICED PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

LIBBY SLICED OR CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 1 Flat 15c

MARTINELLI APPLE CIDER Quart 29c

WELCH GRAPE JUICE 24 Oz. Bottle 40c

UNDERWOOD'S DEVILED HAM Can 19c

GERBER'S BABY CEREAL 8 Oz. Pkg. 19c

GERBER'S BABY MEATS Can 21c

LIBBY CUT GREEN BEANS No. 303 Can 19c

MEXICORN 12 Oz. Can 20c

APRIL SHOWER PEAS No. 303 Can 18c

SUNSHINE CRACKERS 1 Pound Box 31c

RAMA STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 16 Oz. Tumbler 41c

PUREX Quart 18c

TREND 2 Box 41c

AUNT JEMIMA CORN MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 45c

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TWO BIG PICTURES

Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in **They's Got Me Covered**

Danny Kay in **Up In Arms** In Technicolor

Crews Abandon Burning Vessel

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 20 (UP)—Crew members and passengers abandoned the Danish freighter *Erria* after a fire broke out today and the Coast Guard said

that 27 persons were missing. Whether some or all of them had reached shore safely had not been determined. At least two persons were injured while abandoning the blazing vessel.

WRAP SECURELY MAIL EARLY

COURTHOUSE NEWS AND RECORDS

Real Estate Transfers, Marriages Suits Filed, Court Judgments Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED

The following instruments were filed for record in the County Clerk's office last week:

T. D. Allen to J. T. Beggs, warranty deed.
Curtis Alfred to Federal Land Bank of Houston, agreement.
F. G. Adcock to W. G. Walker, warranty deed.
William H. Bledsoe to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
Bill Bledsoe to First National Bank, deed of trust.
Lucy Brogdon to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Frank Bond to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
C. M. Cleveland to First National Bank, deed of trust.
A. L. Cunningham to J. R. Nance, roy. contract.
Z. S. Cook to A. L. Grice, warranty deed.
E. P. Crawford to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Bertha Crane to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Charles A. Clark to The Travelers Insurance Company, deed of trust.
T. G. Collins to Frank Bond, warranty deed.
T. G. Collins to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.
Elbert Paul Creech to Wilbert L. White, release of vendor's lien.
Charles L. Cofer to D. W. Disorena, quit claim deed.
E. P. Crawford to Roland T. Richardson, release of deed of trust.
M. E. Daniel to W. A. Stiles, cor. assignment.

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W. S. Duty to Mrs. Ella Reid McCord, MD.
S. A. Davis, Jr. to Buster Decker, MLC.
S. A. Davis, Jr. to First National Bank, Strawn, assignment.
S. A. Davis, Jr. to First National Bank, Strawn, deed of trust.
Ditmire Land & Cattle Company to Daisy Dunson, farm lease.
Alvin Melton Dennis to Ada Mainard, quit claim deed.
E. W. Dolgener to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Pearl Downing to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
M. A. Darden to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Walter T. Duncan to Henry A. Robinson, oil and gas lease.
Lois A. Dunn to W. R. Carlington, release of vendor's lien.
Harold Eckhart to West Texas Utilities Company, resig. and appointment of Tr.
First Federal S&L Assn., to Clyde R. Langford, release of deed of trust.
Cyrus Frost, Jr. to C. N. Hilton, assignment of oil and gas lease.
J. H. Greer to Tommy Herring, warranty deed.
L. E. Griffin to J. I. Evans, assignment of oil and gas lease.
R. M. Herring to J. T. Beggs, warranty deed.
O. W. Hampton to William H. Bledsoe, warranty deed.
O. W. Hampton to First Federal S&L Assn., transfer of vendor's lien.
B. W. Hall to W. H. Hall, warranty deed.
Elmer Hughes to Kenneth F. Hughes, warranty deed.
J. B. Houghton, Jr. to Doyle Daniel, warranty deed.
O. L. Hooper to Frank Crowell MML.
O. L. Hooper to Security Life & Accident Co., deed of trust.
Hickok Prod. & Dev. Co. to Lone Star Producing Co., gas purchase contract.
C. E. Joyce to Hazel Butler, warranty deed.
Ida Joyce to Ray Green, release of vendor's lien.
H. L. Jackson, Trustee to W. F. Reagan, Trustee's deed.
E. L. Jones to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Lexa Dean Jobe to H. F. Pettigrew, oil and gas lease.
Bronnie H. King to Ranger Lumber & Supply Company, MML.
Will G. Knox v. W. L. Holmesley, abstract of judgment.
Eugene Lankford to Pat James McGough, warranty deed.
B. H. Lassiter to Charles S.

Sandior, warranty deed.

Clyde R. Langford to Ada Mainard, warranty deed.
W. W. Linkenhogor to Victorine C. Harbin, ce judgment.
Lone Star Producing Co. to Consolidated Gasoline Company, release of gas sales contract.
Mrs. Nora Mahaley to Lonnie L. Thomas, release of vendor's lien.
Alberia Miller to Ellie Brazda, warranty deed.
W. H. Munn to W. H. Hall, release of vendor's lien.
Metropolitan Bldg. & Loan to Carrie L. Langston, release of deed of trust.
James E. Meador to G. R. Sandidge, deed of trust.
T. D. Meacham to Mrs. Jules G. Griggs, warranty deed.
Cecil McCurdy to C. M. Cleveland, cor. warranty deed.
C. M. McCann to T. H. McCann Jr., oil and gas lease.
McElroy Ranch Company to G. G. Crowell, release of oil and gas lease.
Clarence Pippin to H. M. Lattson, MLC.
Freeman F. Paschall to M. H. Weiser, quit claim deed.
H. W. Phillips to First Federal S&L Assn., deed of trust.
Earl L. Porier to A. L. Andree, oil and gas lease.
Chesley Pruet to Frank Kittrell, oil and gas lease.
G. S. Pruet to Frank Kittrell, oil and gas lease.
Royce W. Pruet to Frank Kittrell, oil and gas lease.
W. G. Reed to Roy Hickman, deed of trust.
J. W. Ray to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Lena Royle to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Charles Rutherford to A. H. Morris, warranty deed.
W. A. Stiles to J. A. Green, assignment of oil and gas lease.
Annie E. Stapp to John D. Clark, agreement.
J. W. Smith to W. G. Reed, warranty deed.
E. F. Shotwell to McElroy Ranch Company, oil and gas lease.
Slick-Moorman Oil Company, to Robert E. Morrison, roy. deed.
Security Life & Accident Company to John A. Smith, release of deed of trust.
F. Kearby Smith to L. C. Burzanski, warranty deed.
Scott & White Memorial Hospital v. T. S. Holden, abstract of judgment.
W. G. Tate to Mrs. A. L. Greenhaw, warranty deed.
Henry G. Vermillion to Roxie Theos, warranty deed.
W. W. Wallace to L. E. Griffin, oil and gas lease.

C. E. Webb to B. P. Farris, warranty deed.

PROBATE
Betty Baugh, deceased, application for probate of will.
W. E. Caldwell, deceased, application for administration.
R. W. Williams, deceased, application for probate of will.
MARRIAGE LICENSES
The following couples were licensed to wed last week:
Raymond Doyle Culvahouse to Jean Handford, Cisco.
Rufuse Morris, Jr. to Noma Lee Whitehead, Cisco.
Lindy Dale Langitz to Bulah Juanita Hoskins, Eastland.
Fins E. Crowmover to Little V. Weber, Gorman.
Edward A. Lorenz to Gayle Parvack, Eastland.
James Sanford to Audra Rhea Mathison, De Leon.
NO CIVIL
SUIT FILED
The following suits were filed for record in the 91st District Court last week:
Theadalia Eriskine v. Alson D. Eriskine, divorce.
J. W. Cooper, Jr. v. George Elkins, et al, receivership.
Owen Hamilton v. Texas Employers Insurance Assn., to set aside award of Industrial Accident Board and for compensation.
Verna Lee Gilmore v. A. L. Tarver, child custody.
Minah L. Weed v. L. M. Weed, divorce.
Raymond A. Young v. Otis B. Knox, suit for debt.
ORDERS AND JUDGMENTS
The following orders and judgments were rendered from the 91st District Court last week:
W. W. Linkenhogor v. Victorine Cooper Harbin, et al, judgment.
J. W. Cooper, Jr., et al v. George Elkins, et al order setting date for hearing.
Lela Frances St. John v. Larry E. St. John, judgment.
C. E. Ragland, et al v. Jess Yoder, et al, order.
Clara Mayeaux v. Bentan Mayeaux, judgment.
Dere Sherrill, et al v. R. L. Ellis, et al, judgment.
Harry A. Alkire, et al v. The Texas & Pacific company, order.

Bell Tolls And Tells In Case Of Crime

KENOVA, W. Va. (UP)—Kenova uses a bell in the tower of this town hall to call policemen from their beats when trouble breaks out. It will be replaced soon, for a good reason.

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Following a tradition that began in revolutionary days, the bell is tolled each time a crime is committed. The officer proceeds to the city hall to get the complaint and then tries to arrest the wrong doer.

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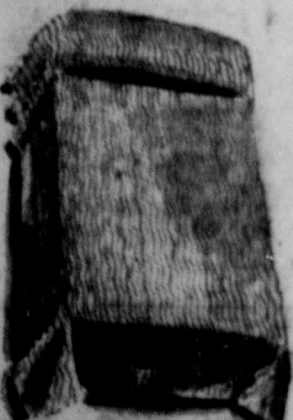
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