

## French Troops Open Fire In Hanoi

### Superior Makes Good Well From Silurian At TXL

By JAMES C. WATSON  
Oil Editor.  
Superior Oil Company No. 7 J. E. Parker, on the southeast side of the TXL field, in West Ector County, and the first oil well in that immediate area to be completed from the Silurian made a 24-hour potential, natural, of 313.6 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil, flowing through a 28/64th inch tubing choke.

Gas volume was at the rate of 270,000 cubic feet per day. Gas-oil ratio was 800-1. The oil was cut with two per cent basic sediment. Flowing tubing pressure was 25 pounds and flowing casing pressure was 350 pounds. The well is being put on production.

It is 2,005 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of north half of southeast quarter of section 40, block 45, TP survey, T-1-S. Turner To Test Strawn

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Turner, 690 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 43, block 37, W. T. Holcombe survey, T-2-S, and 12 miles southeast of Midland, in East Midland county, squeezed perforations at 13,360-375 feet, with cement, and then perforated at 10,232-330 feet, and at 10,345-385 feet, with four shots to the foot.

Tubing was run to 10,335 feet and a packer was set at 10,296 feet. Operation was starting to swab to test on the perforated sections. The formation now being investigated is the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian age, which showed slight indications of petroleum when drilled through.

Humble No. 1 Floyd, in northeast quarter of section 16, block 37, TP survey, T-3-S, and two and one-half miles southeast of same company's No. 1 Turner, was on total depth of 4,710 feet in line, and was to run and cement 9 5/8-inch intermediate string of casing before drilling ahead to its objective of 12,500 feet, or production at a shallower depth.

No Shows Developed  
Humble No. 1 Pinson, outpost to the discovery well of the Nelson-Ellenburger field, in extreme West Andrews County, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block A-40, psi survey, was bottomed at 10,702 feet in line, and chert, of an unidentified formation, fishing for bit cones.

A drillstem test was taken for 30 minutes at 10,649-672 feet. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil or gas.

The project drilled ahead to 10,692 feet and a 30-minute drillstem test was taken at 10,672-692 feet. There was a slight blow of air for a portion of the period. Recovery was three feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil or gas.

Operator then drilled to 10,702 feet, and lost two bit cones and that brought on the fishing job.

Shallow Wildcat  
James Gouras, of San Angelo, and associates, are slated to start drilling shortly on a wildcat to between 2,200 feet and 2,400 feet, in Southeast Tom Green County. It will be their No. 1 Franklin Perry Elliott, and is 1,000 feet from south and 450 feet from east lines of section 88, block 11, GE survey, and about 12 miles southeast of San Angelo.

Drilling will be with cable tools. The operators are reported to have a block of about 2,000 acres around the drillsite.

The new prospector is about three miles northeast of Palmer Oil Corporation No. 1 Oates, Ellenburger wildcat, which is being drilled "tight." Unofficial sources indicated that No. 1 Oates, had progressed below 3,300 feet, in line, and was continuing.

Tisdale Tries Again  
L. W. Elliott, trustee, No. 1 Tisdale, Central Schleicher County wildcat, in northwest corner of section 33, block L, GH&A survey, and about three and one-half miles east of Eldorado, had drilled to 2,893 feet, in line, and was moving off the rotary.

A swabbing unit will be moved in to test the section at 2,851-93 feet, which had shown some porosity and some oil saturation, but little porosity, in scattered streaks. All perforations above 2,851 feet (Continued on page 4)

### Bernard Shaw Says Christmas Is Nuisance

LONDON —(P)—For all that he has a beard like Santa Claus, George Bernard Shaw, the playwright, is firmly in the Scrooge camp when it comes to Christmas.

As his 90th Yuletide approached, Shaw sent this holiday message to the Reynolds News: "Christmas is for me simply a nuisance.

"The mob supports it as a carnival of mendacity, gluttony and drunkenness.

"Fifty years ago I invented a society for the abolition of Christmas. So far I am the only member.

"That is all I have to say on the subject."

### Waits For Rescuers



(NEA Telephoto)  
Driven through the windshield of his truck cab and pinned behind the crushed steering wheel and post, Carl Bayless, 33, of Kansas City, waited 70 minutes until rescuers cut him free with an acetylene torch. His truck collided head-on with a Kansas City motor bus. Bayless suffered fractures of pelvis, right leg and left hip.

### 21 Texans Die In First Three Days Of Holiday Season

By The Associated Press  
As the Department of Public Safety called upon Texans to enjoy Christmas but to be careful, the state's death toll for the first three days of the Christmas season Monday stood at 21.

Included among the fatalities are 16 traffic victims. Twelve of the deaths occurred Sunday.

Latest holiday victims include: William Cash, 42, Brownwood photographer, who received fatal injuries in an automobile-truck collision near Goldthwaite. Cash's wife was killed in a similar accident last year at a site only 24 miles from Sunday's mishap.

Two Young Boys Burned  
Two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pepper of near Wichita Falls received fatal burns from a coal oil stove explosion at the family home. Billy Eugene Pepper, 4, died Saturday, while Roy Ellis Pepper, 3, died Sunday.

Russell Johnson, 35, of Fort Worth died Sunday of injuries received when struck by an automobile at Wichita Falls. At the time of the accident he and a companion were explaining to officers details of a minor accident in which they had been involved.

A truck collision at Houston Sunday resulted in a fatal skull fracture to Hodre M. Falkenhaven, 42, of Houston.

Charles Howard, 24, of Smithville was killed when his car overturned three miles north of Smithville. JP Holding Investigation

Two men were killed in an automobile collision at Kilgore. They were Bobby Lee Overfield and James Bland, both 24 and from Palestine.

Charles Land, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Land of Covington, Texas, died in an early Monday morning fire at the home of his grandfather, C. H. Rogers, with whom he had been visiting, at Cleburne.

Justice of the Peace Thomas I. Ecker is withholding a verdict pending investigation of the death of Oliver Lee Smith, 67, who died in Houston shortly after being found in a closed garage at his home. His throat was slashed.

William Henry Patterson, 21, of Lubbock died instantly in an automobile collision one mile northwest of Slaton.

Gus Green, 49, Houston negro, burned to death Sunday when his bed caught fire.

Mother, Daughter Fatally Injured  
A mother and daughter were fatally injured in the collision of two cars near Uvalde early Sunday. They were Mrs. Nevada McComb, 36, of El Paso and Betty, 7, Hugo J. Reizer, 50, of Hondo was also fatally injured in the same accident.

Jose Natividad Moreno, 55, of Uhlend, was killed in a traffic accident Saturday night east of Kyle.

Better Cotton Prices Expected In 1947  
NEW ORLEANS —(P)—The Southern cotton industry appears to have substantially recovered from the shock of October's \$50-per-bale price break, and everyone from farmer to broker expects 1947 to bring a slowly but steadily rising market.

Brokers quote some impressive figures on supply and demand to stress the comparative soundness of Monday's market, and point to a drastic reduction in speculation since the October tumble which caused temporary closing of the major exchanges.

Many producers, particularly large planters, are reported still holding onto unsold cotton in expectation of higher prices.

McRAE, GA. —(P)—They buried Eugene Talmadge here Monday, among the neighbors he loved.

The red-suspended campaigner for "white supremacy," who won a fourth term as governor of Georgia but did not live to begin it, will rest on a windswept knoll in Oak Grove Cemetery—just as he wished.

Sunday the body lay in state for five hours in the State Capitol, while more than 10,000 Georgians shuffled past in silent respect. Monday it was brought from Atlanta in a funeral procession which arranged a detour to pass through his birthplace at Forsyth, Ga.

Thousands of plain, dirt farmers, sharecroppers, country lawyers and rural businessmen—the "wool hat boys" of many political triumphs—mingled Sunday with city folk and state officials in tribute at the State Capitol.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 53 IS GOOD JANUARY 1  
WASHINGTON —(P)—OPA said Monday spare stamp No. 53 will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning January 1 and added an additional ration may become available within four months.

Weather  
Fair Monday afternoon, night and Tuesday. Cooler in Panhandle and South Plains Monday night. Maximum temperature Sunday was 68 degrees, minimum 38 degrees. Minimum Monday was 40 degrees.

### Steers Stassen



Earl E. Hart, above, of Cleveland, Ohio, will manage Harold E. Stassen's campaign for the GOP presidential nomination.

### Political Feud Is Arising From Talmadge's Death

ATLANTA —(P)—The unprecedented death of a governor-elect has thrown Georgia into another political feud which will go into the courts for final decision.

The showdown will come January 13 when the new General Assembly convenes. It was to declare Eugene Talmadge governor but death last Saturday removed the colorful veteran who was to serve a fourth term.

Never before has a Georgian died between the time of his election and taking office as governor. The new constitution provides that the lieutenant governor should succeed in the event of the governor's death. But it is vague on what happens should death occur before inauguration.

Some argue that the legislature can choose between the two receiving the highest write-in vote, which they agree would be Herman Talmadge, son of Eugene Talmadge and his campaign manager, and James V. Carmichael, whom Talmadge defeated in the Democratic primary. The ballots are sealed and the count won't be known until the legislature meets.

Carmichael has announced he would not serve even if elected. That might leave the field to Herman Talmadge, around whom his father's friends will center their efforts.

### Texas Weather Is Fair On Second Day Of Winter

By The Associated Press  
Spring songs were appropriate as Christmas carols in Texas Monday. The calendar said it was the second day of winter, but thermometers weren't listening.

Fair weather prevailed over the state, with temperatures climbing in company with the sun.

Wink and Salt Flats, in the Far West, recorded the only six freezing readings in the state Sunday night—both 27's. Minimums elsewhere generally were above 40 and along the Gulf Coast the lows were around 50.

### FM Broadcasting Station Opens In Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS —(P)—Frequency modulation broadcasting was to be introduced to the Wichita Falls area Monday with formal opening of station KTRN, owned by the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls.

### U. S. C Of C Planning Amendments To 1938 Fair Labor Act

WASHINGTON —(P)—The United States Chamber of Commerce disclosed plans Monday to marshal its 2,000 member organizations behind a drive in Congress to relieve employers from possible "portal-to-portal" pay liabilities dating back to 1938.

Spurred by the snow-balling claims of workers in mass production industries for pay-at twice normal overtime rates—for travel and other non-production time not hitherto paid, the chamber will submit a referendum Friday to its entire membership.

These members in turn will poll some 30,000 companies on a series of proposed amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

Act Makes Back-Pay Possible  
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2. Define clearly what occupations are in interstate commerce and thus covered by the act.

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AUSTIN —(P)—The chamber of commerce is looking for citizens willing to rent rooms to nice, quiet former governors, generals or other dignitaries.

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### Bevin Hopes For Friendship Among Powers

LONDON —(P)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, Britain's treaty negotiator and part-time United Nations spokesman, is optimistic over chances for "friendship and cooperation between great powers," which he terms "the surest basis on which to build peace."

"I believe we have entered the first stage of establishing concord and harmony between great powers," he told the people in a radio speech Sunday — adding later: "Friendship and cooperation between great powers is the surest basis on which to build peace for all time." But he warned that rearmaking would take several years.

The 66-year-old Labor-government diplomat in his 20-minute address reported on the Big Four foreign ministers' treaty-making and the United Nations General Assembly session in New York, from which he returned last Thursday, and laid down his aims for the foreign ministers' next meeting in Moscow March 10.

Bevin declared that "the war left two great powers preponderant—the United States of America and Soviet Russia," with Great Britain lying "midway in geography and way of life."

He said that the United States "has shown a willingness to play her part to the full" in peace machinery and expressed belief that the Soviet Union "fully realized" at New York "that there was a great desire for complete understanding, and that there is throughout the world a readiness to cooperate with her and see her develop in her own way, with the recognition that others equally have a right to their own way of life."

In outlining Britain's policy, he answered critics within his own party who, during his absence, pushed the government to a foreign-policy confidence vote, which it won.

To the criticism that that policy was too close to that of United States and that British relations with Russia were not close enough, he said that Britain had "a mind and purpose" of her own, did not "tie herself to anybody" except through the UN charter and held out "the hand of friendship and cooperation to all."

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### Bombardment Of Viet-Nam Troops Is Started With Airplanes And Field Guns

PARIS —(P)—French troops attacked Viet-Nam positions in the city hall and post office and the Indochinese quarter of Hanoi Monday in the swelling battle for control of the battered capital of the Viet-Nam Republic, the French Press Agency said.

French authorities were quoted as saying 29 French civilians, including 11 women, had been killed in the fighting and that their bodies were brutally mutilated.

The French onslaught was opened with bombardment by planes and field guns of Viet-Nam troops in a strongly fortified barracks which formerly housed Indochinese guards, the news agency said.

Viet-Nam batteries were reported shelling the French-held citadel with old 75 millimeter guns which the Japanese took previously from the French.

French armored units and infantry battled for possession of the Rue Coton, main thoroughfare of the Indochinese district to the north of the capital. Other French troops were reported advancing down the Boulevard Gambetta, south of the downtown district.

The French news agency announced the proclamation of a state of siege in Tonkin and North Annam.

French official circles, the agency said, announced that the bodies of some Japanese were among the guards killed defending the Hanoi residence of the Viet-Nam president, Ho Chi Minh, when it was stormed by French troops December 18.

A press dispatch from Hanoi, where more than 200 French soldiers had been reported killed or wounded recently in fighting with Viet-Nam forces, said the French had warned that unformed natives found carrying firearms would be shot.

"Any house that fails to fly a white flag will be searched, and any house from which shot are fired will be attacked," the warning also was quoted as saying.

Moutet To Investigate  
Marious Moutet, minister for overseas territories in Blum's new interim cabinet, meanwhile was speeding toward Hanoi by plane for an on-the-spot investigation of the disorders. Moutet, who took off from Orly Airport Sunday night, carried with him the assembly's promise to defer an inquiry two weeks pending his report.

His departure was accompanied by publication of dispatches from Indo-China to the Government-sponsored agency France Presse, reporting that a total of 29 French civilians—including 11 women—had been killed during the fighting in Hanoi, capital of the young Viet-Nam republic.

Many other French civilians were reported missing.

Telephone Decontrol Due By January 1  
WASHINGTON —(P)—Curbs on telephone installations will be wiped out by New Year's, it was learned officially Sunday, and many of the other remaining wartime restraints on industry may be eased at the same time.

A Civilian Production Administration spokesman told a reporter the telephone decontrol is due Dec. 31. This will put the ordinary householder on the same footing as doctors, essential industrial and public utilities, which get a preference now.

With a backlog of unfilled orders estimated at 2,500,000 last month, however, telephone installations will continue to be slow, CPA officials said, and telephone companies have agreed to try to take care of the most urgent needs first.

### Granddaughter Of Woodrow Wilson Dies

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —(P)—Twice-divorced Ellen McAdoo De Cnate Hinshaw, 31, who as a child played in the White House when her grandfather, Woodrow Wilson, was president, died Sunday in Santa Monica Hospital after telephoning a friend, "Well, I've done it."

Her lawyer, Sid Chemis, and her physician, Dr. Leon Kahn, told police Mrs. Hinshaw, employed as a telephone operator, had frequently hinted at suicide because of financial and family problems.

Joseph Netheny quoted Caroline Willey, a maid at the hotel where Mrs. Hinshaw stayed, as saying Mrs. Hinshaw swallowed some tablets and remarked, "I've put myself to sleep for good."

Netheny said Ben Markson, who lives at the same hotel, told him Mrs. Hinshaw, daughter of the late Sen. William Gibbs McAdoo, telephoned him, "Well, I've done it," and that he immediately notified Dr. Kahn. Dr. Kahn found her unconscious.

SHOPPING DAY LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Dividend And Bonus Paid By First National Bank

Payment by the First National Bank of a 10 per cent semi-annual dividend to stockholders and a 15 per cent bonus to employees on earned salaries was announced Monday by M. C. Ulmer, president.

**LIVESTOCK**

**FORT WORTH**—(P)—Cattle 3,300; calves 2,600; trade slow with prices weak; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 16.00-23.50; medium to good fat cows 11.00-14.00; bulls 8.50-14.00; good and choice fat calves 15.00-18.00; baby beef calves on up to 20.00 and above; common to medium 10.50-16.00; few sales stocker calves, yearlings and steers 13.00-15.50; replacement cows 8.00-10.00.  
Hogs 900; butchers 50-1.00 higher; mostly 50c above last Friday; sows 50 higher; good to choice 180-300-pound butchers 20.50-21.00; good and choice 325-450 pounds 19.50-20.25; good and choice 140-175 pounds 17.00-20.00; sows 17.50-18.00; stocker pigs 10.00-15.00.  
Sheep 1,400; killing classes steady; medium and good fat lambs 17.00-20.00; good and choice fat lambs 21.00; medium grade yearlings 15.00; common to good ewes 6.50-7.50.

**COTTON**

**NEW YORK**—(P)—Monday noon cotton prices were unchanged to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 32.58, May 32.05, and July 30.74.

**HOLIDAY GUESTS**

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hilton Kaderli, 503 West Storey, are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, Sr., of Marfa, Mrs. Kaderli's parents; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli of Stanton, Mr. Kaderli's parents; and M. D. Kaderli of Abilene, a brother, and his family.

**Signs of Change**



How Western ideas continue to percolate through Japan is indicated by photo above, showing American-type street signs used in Tokyo for the first time in history. Corner is the city's "Broadway and 42nd Street."

Read The Classified Ads.

**Kind Citizen Gives Turkey To Pound Man**

The 'pound man' of Midland will owe his Christmas thanks to an unidentified citizen who gave him a turkey.  
The citizen brought the dressed bird to the police station and said, "This is for the 'pound man', who did me a good turn. I wish him a Merry Christmas."

**Two Veterans File Discharge Papers**

Discharge papers of two ex-servicemen were filed Monday at the county clerk's office.  
Carrito Ramirez, former private in the Medical Corps, served in the Pacific Theater. He was with the occupation forces in Japan.  
Leslie Hedges former private, served as a gunner with an anti-aircraft unit.

**SOVIETS WILL PUBLISH ELLIOT ROOSEVELT'S BOOK**

**MOSCOW**—(P)—An informed source said Monday the Soviets would publish Elliott Roosevelt's book "As He Saw It", in the Russian language early next year.

**TO GO ON VACATION**

Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Neissl and family will spend the holidays vacationing in New Orleans and Houston. His office will be closed until January 6.

**CAR DAMAGES DOOR**

City police reported Sunday an automobile occupied by two Navy men on furlough in Midland ran into and damaged a door at the Bluebonnet Inn.

**WILL VISIT RELATIVES**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children will leave early Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Frogs that climb trees, burrow, and try to fly inhabit Mexico tropical forests.

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## Students Of Watson School Of Music Entertained With Christmas Program For Parents, Friends

Elementary students of the Watson School of Music presented a Christmas program Saturday afternoon for parents and friends. Advanced students of the school gave a program Sunday afternoon.

For the Saturday afternoon program, Wilma Dee Vaughan and Billie Lajoin Pigg received guests at the door. Program numbers were announced by Shirley Lee Winter and Dorothy Jean Watson.

The program, which had a Christmas theme opened with the "William Tell Overture" (Rossini) and "Falling Leaves" by the Estrelito orchestra.

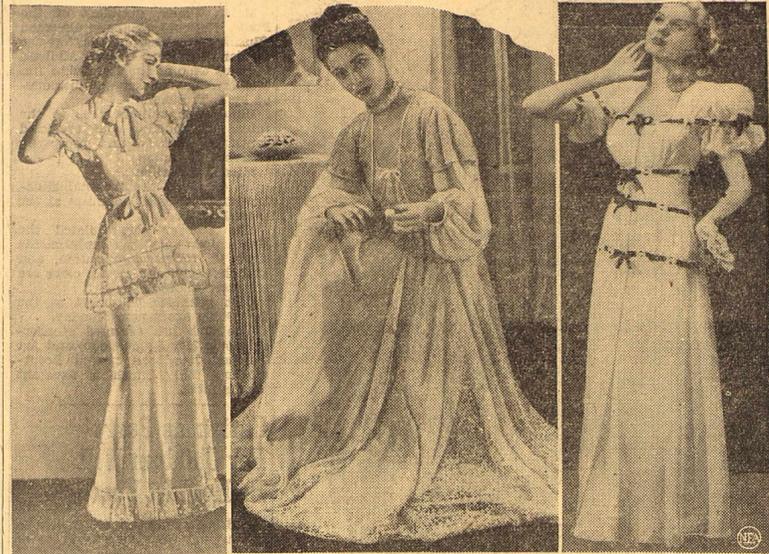
Soloists on the program were Carolyn Gray, Jaunda Bradshaw, Wanda Lou Steele, Barbara Long, Arelle Pace, Jan Houck, Zanie Bryant, John Galle, Doris Morningstar, Penny Jones, Nancy Mayfield, Jan Burke, Letitia Ann Simmons, Diane Perkins, Barton Grant, Richard Burke, Glenda McNeal, Sandra Gee Seake, Helen Sue Thompson, Eddie Eubanks, Cynthia Ann Duprey, Grace Morrow, Eddie Lou Tanner, Harold and Bobbie Jean Logan, Patsy Entier, John Charles Godwin, Joan Roberts, Wanda Moore, John Davis and Evelyn Hejl. Receive at Door

June Higdon and Bobbie Jean Logan received guests at the door for the advanced student program Sunday afternoon. Introducing program numbers was W. L. Thompson, Jr.

The Estrelito orchestra opened the program with "Merry Peasant" (Schuman).

Others on the program were Frances Dunn, Wilma Dee Vaughan,

## Ruffles, Ribbons Make Negligees Picture Pretty



Beruffled new negligees are designed to make the wearer look as pretty as an 18th century portrait. The delicate finger-tip coat, left, of imported English dotted net teams with a lustrous white satin gown. The double row of ruffles adds interest to yoke and neckline and is matched by a single flounce around the gown's hemline. Blush pink nylon lace makes the luxurious robe for the future, center, which looks fragile but resists tearing and can be washed when soiled. Pleated chiffon nightgown is also made of nylon. Diaphanous pink sheer used for gown and robe ensemble, right, is accented by four bands of Venice lace run with blue velvet ribbon.

By EPSIE KINARD  
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK (NEA)—The resemblance of extravagant femininity in new-boudoir fashions to 18th Century portrait gowns seen in museum masterpieces is not a mere coincidence. That source of inspiration is admitted by designer Cedette Barsa, who takes her cues for a current collection from portraits signed by Gainsborough, Reynolds, Hopper and Lawrence.

Reminiscent of the gowns worn by their romantically dressed subjects are the flowing lines, filmy sleeves, bustle bows and pannier-draped hips which Miss Barsa adapts for today's woman.

In translating the bygone cen-

tury's frolic into modern negligees, the designer is aided and abetted by the return of fabulous fabrics. Featured are the pure silk, satin and imported Swiss and English net. Swiss embroidery and imported Venice lace add their impressive contribution to the trimmings used.

One ensemble of pink sheer, inspired by Lawrence's famous painting of "Pinkie" combines coat and gown, subtly enriched by ribbon-run Venice lace. At bow-tied intervals, four bandings of lace, threaded with blue velvet ribbon, are used to widen the shoulder line and mould the neckline of the portrait-styled coat.

Romney's "Portrait of Mrs. Dav-

## Marion Flynts Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Flynt, 101 North B Street, entertained with a holiday open house Sunday afternoon at their home.

Receiving guests at the door was Mrs. George Glass. At the Belgian Burano lace-laid refreshment table, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer presided the first hour, Miss Tela Flynt, the second hour, and Mrs. Frank Cowden, the third hour. The table was centered with an arrangement of Christmas poin-

settles.

In Houseparty  
Included in the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Mr. and Mrs. George Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden, Mrs. Ruth Scharbauer, Mrs. Essie Stafford, and Miss Flynt.

Members of the houseparty wore gardenia corsages.

Approximately 200 called during the afternoon.

## Mary Fern Bray To Be A&M College Duchess

Mary Fern Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray, 602 North Marienfield Street, has been chosen by the West Texas Club of A&M College to represent their club as duchess at a dance to be held in San Angelo, December 26.

Miss Bray, who is a senior at the University of Texas, is a Blue-

bonnet princess. She is a member of the Curtain Club, president of the Woman's Independent Campus Association, vice president of the University Singers, secretary of the DAR, secretary of the Cap and Gown Club, member of Radio House, and a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon music fraternity.

## Churches Present Christmas Programs

With churches filled to near capacity, programs of Christmas music and the Christmas story were presented Sunday evening.

A cantata, "The Christ Child" directed by Mrs. Frank Miller, was given at the First Presbyterian Church, and carols of Christmas by the choir of the First Methodist Church was featured in their services. The director was Mrs. Holt Jowell.

"Music of Christmas" by Ira B. Wilson was given at the First Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Raymond Hall.

At the Calvary Baptist Church a Yule play "White Christmas" was presented. Mrs. Forest Linebery directed the performance.

The choir and the congregation joined together for a Christmas program at the First Christian Church. The Young People of the church were in charge under the direction of the Rev. LeRoy Castle.

## Midland Graduate On ACC Honor Roll

Jeanette Barnett, 1946 graduate of Midland High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnett, 1301 West Indiana Avenue, Midland, has had her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, having made a grade of "Superior" in four subjects.

## GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY WILL SPONSOR DANCE

Members of the Midland Geological Society will sponsor a Christmas Dance Monday evening at the Log Cabin.

Approximately 500 are expected. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 p. m. Tickets may be bought at the door.

All geologists in this area have been invited and may bring guests.



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## Father Of Quads Looking About For Names, Bigger House

BALTIMORE (AP)—Charles Henn, Jr., was casting about Monday for names and a house big enough for a family suddenly increased to seven by the birth of quadruplets—three boys and a girl—to the British girl he married during the war.

Dr. Thomas J. Bowyer, who made the deliveries Sunday, said the quads' chances of survival were "very, very good."

The 23 year old mother also is in "good condition" after the delivery which was performed without anesthetic in 55 minutes at the St. Agnes Hospital.

The couple, who have another son, Johnny, about 15 months old, met and married in England while Henn was a sergeant with the 94th Division and Mrs. Henn, the former Dorothy Grant, was serving in the A.T.S., British equivalent of the American WACS.

Mrs. Henn was one of the calmest persons in the hospital and after the delivery asked for a "British cup of tea" before taking a sedative.

## Christmas Party Is Enjoyed By Employees Of Reporter-Telegram

The second annual Christmas party for employees of The Midland Reporter-Telegram and their families was held in Conner's Cafeteria Sunday evening, with 81 persons present.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served, and gifts were distributed. Miss Bonnie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robertson, acted as Santa Claus.

Rufus R. Russell served as master of ceremonies. He presented gifts from the employees to James N. Allison, publisher, who responded with a brief talk in which he thanked staff members for their loyal cooperation during the year.

Bonus checks were distributed to employees by the newspaper's accountant, Henry G. Orson.

## Midland Girls Named Bluebonnet Belles

Margaret Ann Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bissell, and Mary Fern Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bray, have been selected by campus organizations at the University of Texas as Bluebonnet Bell nominees for the 1947 Cactus, university yearbook.

The girls will vie for the honored beauty spots in the yearbook, but the names of the belles will not be disclosed until the Cactus appears next June.

## War Crimes Court Told Of Forced Jap Brothels

TOKYO (AP)—Chinese and Indonesian women were herded into brothels surrounded by barbed wire when the Japanese Navy was turned loose in the Netherlands East Indies, a Dutch intelligence officer, Capt. J. N. Heybrook, said in an affidavit before the War Crimes Tribunal Monday.

Only the garrison commander had authority to permit a woman to quit a brothel, Heybrook testified, adding that the women dared not escape from the brothels because their families would be severely treated.

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## West Texas Is Honored

West Texas as a whole and Midland in particular may well be proud of Gov.-Elect Beauford Jester's appointment of Fred Wemple of Midland as a member of the Texas Highway Commission.

The appointment of a West Texan of Wemple's caliber to the position of Highway Commissioner of the State of Texas is indeed an honor to this city and this area.

No West Texan has been more interested in nor has a better working knowledge of highway matters than Wemple. Long a staunch advocate of good roads in Texas, and having served as president of the Texas Good Roads Association, Wemple has made a thorough study of Texas' highway system, its problems, its needs and its program. He will cooperate to the fullest extent with the State Highway Department in furthering its aggressive highway program.

His close association with the Texas Good Roads organization and his membership on the State Board of Education have broadened his experience on a statewide basis, and he deserves the opportunity for enlarged service to Texas.

Appointed as the West Texas representative on the commission, he will guard the interests of this great section in highway matters.

Wemple is a firm believer in farm-to-market roads, and will do his utmost to see that this phase of the highway department program is pushed as rapidly as possible. Fair and square in every sense of the phrase, he will support the commission's policy of equal distribution of highway funds.

Wemple will be a credit to the already creditable Texas Highway Commission.

Governor-Elect Jester made a wise decision and he is commended for selecting a capable West Texan for the important post of Texas Highway Commissioner.

## Juvenile Behavior

We hesitate to comment on the Oakland, Calif., general strike because, in doing so, we risk the charge of being tiresome and repetitive. But the charge should really be placed against the men who called the strike and proved once more that such tactics lose labor friends without punishing or even particularly impressing labor's alleged enemies.

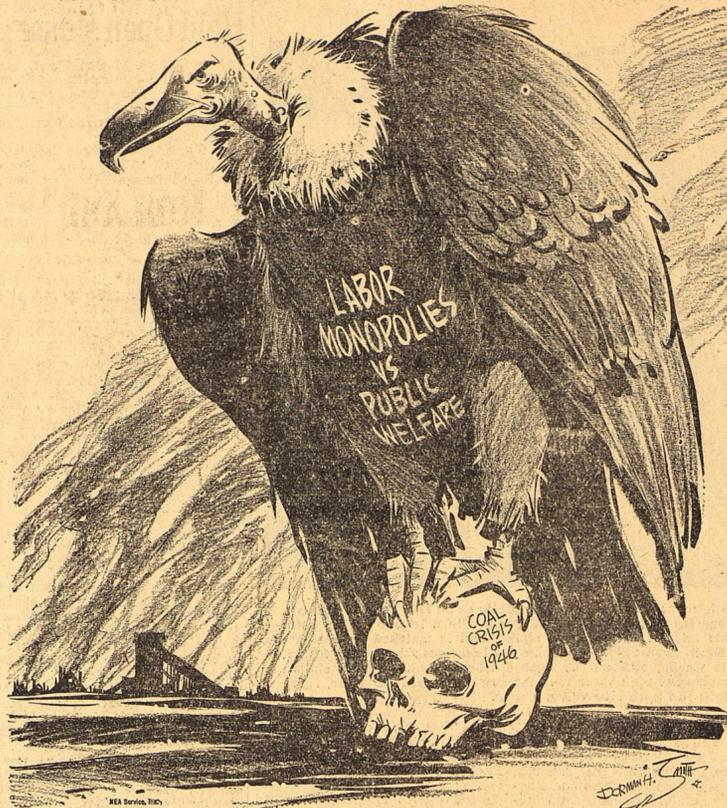
The Oakland strike was a demonstration of the strikers' juvenility, not a proof of their strength. It destroyed any public desire to consider the justice of labor's grievances and concentrated exasperated public attention on the means used to publicize them. For even though our labor laws may be inadequate, the Oakland strikers surely could have found or improvised some way of adjusting their difficulties by less drastic measures.

Irresponsible, destructive juvenile behavior invites the discipline of older and wiser heads, whatever the chronological age of the juvenile misbehavers may be. The men who ordered the Oakland strike should remember that when, sooner or later, discipline comes and they raise the familiar cry that labor is being "crucified".

A very small honey crop is predicted. What do they mean, "Busy as a bee"?

Male students of a Western college have been found to carry an average of 30 cents in their pockets. When the girls find that out, they'll be carrying no money at all.

## Still To Be Dealt With



## Superior—

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had been squeezed off. In the event the 2,851-93 foot interval fails to produce oil, it is reported that operators will drill ahead with standard tools, to around 6,000 feet, if necessary, to explore the Ellenburger.

### No Signs Yet

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A University-Fogelson, Southwest Ector County deep wildcat, had reached 7,680 feet in Silurian lime, and was continuing. No shows of oil or gas have been reported from the project since it entered the Silurian, which, according to unofficial sources was around 7,430 feet.

### Extender Completed

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 4 Bush, one location west of nearest producer on the west side of the Fullerton field, in Northwest Andrews County, and 680 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 11, block A-37, psi survey, completed for a 24-hour potential of 380.88 barrels, flowing through a one-half inch choke, from pay at 6,800-7,245 feet, which had been treated with a total of 16,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 583-1, and gravity of the oil was 38.7 degrees.

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## Twenty-Three Birds Are Won Sunday At Gun Club's Annual Turkey Shoot

Sunday was a big day at the Midland Gun Club and 23 turkeys were won at the annual Christmas turkey shoot by shooters from all over West Texas.

Harry Lawson of the MGC reported the event "a dandy." Jim Mascho directed the event at which more than 100 rounds were fired including trap, skeet, and target shooting. Ish McKnight won three turks.

## Midland Man Falls Out Of Car; Injured

L. W. Hines of Midland suffered a severe head injury Monday when he fell from an automobile on Missouri Street striking head on the pavement.

A police officer said Hines fell out of the car as he was attempting to avoid a collision with a truck. He was carried to a Midland hospital.

## Midland Cafe Is Burglarized

Burglary of Dillard's Cafe on South Main Street of Midland was reported to police Sunday morning. Officers reported entrance was gained in the rear of the cafe through a broken glass window.

A music box and cigarette vending machine were broken open and some cash was taken from the cash drawer. Two sacks of sugar also were taken. Police did not immediately reveal the amount of loss.

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## M. C. Ulmer Is Kiwanis Speaker

M. C. Ulmer, president of the First National Bank, discussed "Business Prospects for 1947" at the regular luncheon of the Midland Kiwanis Club at the Log Cabin Inn Monday. The speaker was introduced by J. T. Baker.

Ulmer was optimistic as to the future of Midland, and predicted continued growth and prosperity. He discussed the national situation and expressed optimism at the overall picture.

The speaker congratulated the club upon its accomplishments since its recent organization, and said that civic and service clubs are an asset to Midland.

Club members will meet at the Log Cabin again next Monday. The club has assumed sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop, and Art Demmen has been named Scoutmaster. Bill Smith is assistant Scoutmaster.

## Christmas Party For Children Will Be Held At Yucca

Midland youngsters are invited to the annual Christmas party to be held at the Yucca Theater at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Santa Claus will be present and sacks of candies, nuts and fruits will be distributed by JayCees.

Films to be shown include two cartoons, "Slightly Daffy Duck" and "Thugs With Dirty Mugs," and a full length feature, "Two Thorobreds."

This annual event is given by Midland Theaters in cooperation with the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

## Courthouse Offices Will Close Tuesday

The Midland County Courthouse offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.

Personnel of the offices agreed on the annual observance.

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## No. 1 GOP Woman



Mrs. Jane Hamilton Macauley, above, member of Republican National Committee staff since 1936, is new director of the women's division. She succeeds Marion E. Martin, who resigned.

## JayCee Goodfellows Will Pack Baskets

Goodfellow baskets will be packed by JayCees Monday night at the City-County Auditorium. The baskets will be distributed Tuesday. Volunteer JayCee workers are requested by Hank Avery, chairman, to assist in the packing.

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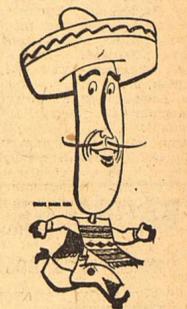
Midland JayCees will give presents of poinsettias to shut-ins and elderly persons of the city Monday night when they visit those persons to wish them a Merry Christmas.

Jay Cees, individually, and in groups, will call at the homes of all persons unable to get out and enjoy Christmas because of sickness. This is an annual event of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is one of its regular Christmas activities.

James Mims is chairman of the activity.

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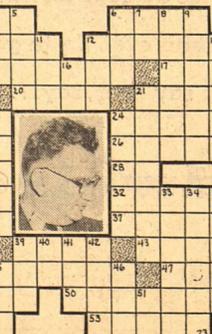
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| 4 Donkey                       | 4 Finish         |
| 5 Having greater depth         | 5 Simmer         |
| 6 Placed                       | 6 Vehicle        |
| 7 Stupefy                      | 7 While          |
| 8 Abide                        | 8 Puts out       |
| 9 Impolite                     | 9 Sewing tool    |
| 10 Danger                      | 10 Harsh         |
| 11 Young dog                   | 11 Ocean         |
| 12 California city             | 12 Caress        |
| 13 Levels                      | 13 Paces         |
| 14 Exist                       | 13 Ventilate     |
| 15 Id est (ab.)                | 13 Style of      |
| 16 Gaze                        | 13 display types |
| 17 Not fresh                   | 14 Dutch city    |
| 18 Pronoun                     | 14 Suffix        |
| 19 Baked clay (pl.)            |                  |
| 20 Emanation                   |                  |
| 21 One of the United Provinces |                  |
| 22 Mine entrance               |                  |
| 23 Musical syllable            |                  |
| 24 Glimpse                     |                  |
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45 Greek letter  
46 Meadow  
49 Preposition  
51 Suffix



# Gather Ye Rosebuds

By JEANNETTE COVERT NOLAN  
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**THE STORY:** Contrary to her expectations, Rose is enjoying the trip to Washington. Mrs. Bannock, the chaperon, is especially taken with her, is anxious for Rose to meet her very eligible nephew, Dixon Thayer. But Rose isn't interested.

**XVII**  
Rose wore her pink dress to the dance; it was the best thing she had, a skirt of tiered net flounces, a bodice of frothy tulle just the shade of a sea shell. In Lahr's notion department she had bought an artificial water-lily exactly matching the exquisite pink of the dress. She fastened the water-lily into her hair, which was pompadoured and curled down to the nape of her neck, in Charles Dana Gibson's question mark mode. She tied a black velvet ribbon around her throat—and couldn't have avoided knowing she had never looked better in her life.

Rose was vague about how they got to the ball. There was a vast white building with a vaulted portico, steps to be climbed, a foyer swarming with women, young and old, in evening gowns and veils, and men doffing top hats and bowing. Then more steps, a cloakroom, at last a hall which was all flowers, banners and polished floor—quite like fairyland.

A receiving line stretched across the hall; the delegates, fifty strong, and their chaperons took their places in it; then as if at a signal, people began filing past, hundreds of people, whose hands Rose shook and passed along to the delegate next in line. From her wrist dangled a green silk cord and on the cord was a little vellum-covered dance program in which certain of the gentlemen had scribbled hieroglyphic initials.

**THE** grand march. . . . Rose, keeping close to Mrs. Bannock,

wondered which of the young men congregated down the hall would be hers to march with. They were all just gorgeous; any one would do. The one who came and put his arm around her was tall and graceful as a faun. They marched and then they waltzed.

"Nice party," said the faun. "Very nice," said Rose, against his white shirt-front. She was never to know his name.

A waltz, a two-step, and a different young man for each. "Nice party." "Yes, isn't it?" "Good orchestra."

"Splendid." The music for the supper dance was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and Rose's partner, a big young man with a fine big nose, his hair and eyes and skin all one color, a nice warm brown.

The violins made their poignant most of the song. Rose thought of Richard Breen and felt like crying. The dancers demanded an encore; but when the violins resumed, the big young man did not take Rose again into his broadcloth embrace.

"You must be tired with all this dipping and whirling," he said, and led her into a small anteroom off the hall, where garlanded smilax and wistaria had been trained on a trellis over a cushioned sofa.

"Just the thing, Miss Cameron." The brown young man encoiled her in the wistaria bower, and said, "Back in a jiffy." Returning, almost in less time than that, he brought plates of food, seated himself on the sofa and said, "Nice party?"

"Oh, very nice. We have a few formal dances in Blakesville, Indiana. Never any like this, though." Rose paused for him to say, "Good orchestra," which seemed the prescribed sequence. He said, "Beautiful dress." "My

mother made it." He said, "I'd like to meet your mother. Is she here tonight?" "Mamma? Oh no, she's at home in Blakesville. I came on with Mrs. Bannock—she's the Midwest delegates' chaperon."

"Mrs. Bannock, eh?" "Do you know her?" "Mrs. Bannock is the hardy perennial of duennas."

"Do you know her nephew? Thayer Dixon, I think it is. Or Dixon Thayer. One of those reversible names they have in the South. Mrs. Bannock just raves about him."

"She does? Very ordinary chap I've always thought."

"Mrs. Bannock has somehow lured him to this ball, and wants all the girls to meet him. He's a great catch, she says. But I haven't yet had the honor. And I wouldn't be interested, anyway."

"Why? Are you bespoken, Miss Cameron?" "Rose smiled. "Maybe."

"I was afraid of that." The young man got up. "I shall fetch you some strawberry ice and coffee. Stay right where you are."

**THE** sofa was comfortable, the violins still sang, muted; Rose thought this particular partner was the most agreeable of all, so far. She wished that she knew his name and scanned the little vellum booklet. . . . When the young man came back, she was sitting prim and straight.

"You are Dixon Thayer." "So I am. Do you mind?" "Of course not. Why should I? Only Mrs. Bannock said—"

"That I was handsome? And you don't think so, eh?" "Well—" Rose regarded him, not knowing what she thought. There was something distinctive about him. Compared with most men he might be considered handsome. But compared with Rick—

"Say it," he urged. "My life has been a succession of just such shattering blows." She laughed. "Anyway, you're rather nice, Mr. Thayer."

He reached for her hand, lifted it, barely brushed it with his lips. "Some day, Miss Cameron, I'll tell you what you are. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
America's Card Authority  
(Written for NEA Service)

I recently made an 8,000-mile air trip around the United States, visiting various tournaments and units of the American Contract Bridge League. My trip primarily was for the purpose of informing our units about the League's campaign for the fight against cancer. In Cleveland I had the pleasure of attending the annual party of the Saturday Night Club, which is conducted by Mrs. W. H. Horr. No woman in the country has introduced contract bridge to more people than has Mrs. Horr. Today's hand came up during the game at the annual party.

The who's problem on the hand is how to play the diamond suit. Many players tried to drop the queen and one diamond. If that had worked, they could pick up

Hand diagram showing cards and suits. A2, 9863, AK62, J94. Q108, Q2, Q105, 1073. J543, KJ54, 73, Q85. Dealer. Mrs. Horr: AK107, J984, AK62. Tournament Bridge—E-W vul. South West North East. 1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass 2NT Pass 3NT Pass. Opening—♠Q. 23

three to the ten. However, Mrs. Horr said that if the diamonds were divided three-two, in all probability the queen would be in the hand with three.

She won the first trick with the king of spades and led the jack of diamonds. West covered, so Mrs. Horr went up with dummy's king and came back to her own hand with a club. Then she led the nine of diamonds. West played low, but as Mrs. Horr now was assured of her contract, she took the finesse.

When it held, she led a small diamond to dummy's ace and played the jack of clubs. East made the mistake of not covering with the queen and again the finesse was taken. Now instead of going down one, which happened at most of the tables, Mrs. Horr was able to make five-odd.

The correct play on honor combinations of this kind is a problem. It seems logical for Mrs. Horr to assume that the player with three diamonds had three chances to hold the queen against the other player's two, but finding the queen and ten in one hand was against the odds.

**NAMED AIRLINE DIRECTOR**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Glenn H. McCarthy, head of eight corporations engaged in oil, gas and allied fields in Texas, has been named a director of Eastern Air Lines, it was announced here Monday.

**KEITH MORROWS HERE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Morrow of Alpine, formerly of Midland, visited relatives and friends here over the weekend.

**NEW TOLL SET FOR DEAD, MISSING, INJURED IN QUAKE**  
TOKYO—(AP)—A new official toll of 2,206 dead, missing and injured in Saturday's devastating earthquake and tidal waves was reported Monday by the Japanese Home Ministry as relief crews reached previously isolated areas of Shikoku Island and Wakayama Peninsula.

At one time, paper was considered as valuable as precious metals.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**A SUN DIAL**  
SHOWS THE CORRECT TIME ONLY FOUR DAYS A YEAR... (IN APRIL, JUNE, SEPTEMBER & DECEMBER) BUT IT CAN NEVER BE WRONG BY MORE THAN 16 MINUTES, 22 SECONDS.  
Quoting Odds  
"YOU TAKE A LANTERN IN TO PUT IT OUT," Says E. J. CANTONWINE, Walls Walla, Washington.  
BOTH MRS. ZACHARY TAYLOR AND MRS. ANDREW JACKSON WERE HABITUAL PIPE SMOKERS AND DOLLY MADISON USED SNUFF!  
NEXT: Why the whales on ancient maps?

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

Illustration of a carnival scene with people and a horse.

"The difference between the two-dollar dinner and the three-dollar dinner? I don't sneer, sir, with the three-dollar dinner!"

## Social Situations

THE SITUATION: You are greeting your private physician on the street.

**WRONG WAY:** Say, "Good morning, Doc."  
**RIGHT WAY:** Say, "Good morning, Dr. Smith," or, "Good morning, Doctor," or, if he is a personal friend of yours, "Hello, Jim."

Fish that live near the surface of the water have large eyes, while those that live deep have small, weak eyes.

## SIDE GLANCES

Illustration of a man and a woman looking at each other.

"This is going to be a much nicer Christmas for Pop—he won't have any cardboard trains to put together!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Merrill Blosser

Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

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"WILL DO!"

Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

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## DEPARTMENT STORE FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Fire caused several thousands of dollars here Sunday to stocks and equipment at the Sol Frank Department Store as a rapidly spreading blaze swept the second floor of the building.

## CAMP BARKELEY PROCESSED FOR DISPOSITION BY WAA

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Camp Barkeley military reservation at Abilene, Texas, is among ten surplus plants listed by the War Assets Administration as being processed for disposition to private industry.

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Illustration of a woman looking in a mirror.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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Illustration of a woman and a man talking.

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Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

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Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

Illustration of a man and a woman talking.

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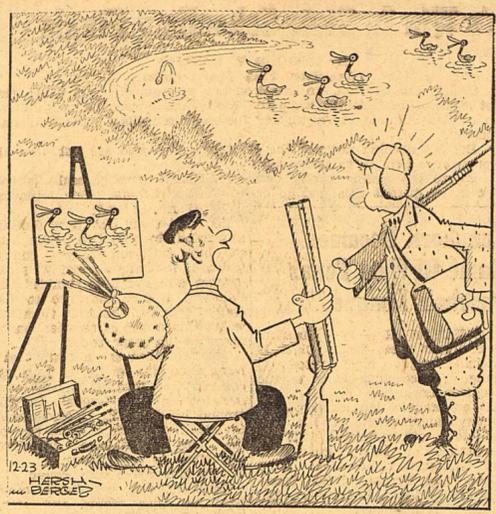
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Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of November, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 4429.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Flora Lee as Plaintiff, and William Lee as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Suit for divorce alleging abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of November, 1946.

Given under by hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 26th day of November, A. D., 1946.

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**China Says It Needs U. S. Aid Or Must Go Red**

By JAMES D. WHITE  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — An intriguing cat, from an unexpected bag, has been flushed by President Truman's policy statement on China.

The President's statement, you'll remember, reviewed China's failure to get on with the peace and explained how this was holding up a half-billion dollar loan for China's economic reconstruction.

This word-and-carrot for the stalemated China situation strikes little fire among the Communists, who merely repeat familiar defiance.

Nor in Soviet Russia, where the press digs back in its files many months for an old demand by Madame Sun Yat-Sen for the withdrawal of American troops in China. This points up the otherwise dead-pan Soviet account of the President's reaffirmation of American policy in China.

Nor in Nanking, where Chinese government officials seem privately pleased but otherwise noncommittal.

It is in Peiping that the cat leaps into view. There Gen. Li Tsung-Jen, director of Generalissimo Chiang's northern headquarters, deals in simple realities.

"Unless the United States now helps China to establish a Democratic government, she later will face half a world controlled by Communism," says this veteran fighter.

"If the national government of China collapses, Chinese Communists will take over."

"China needs help now, especially economic. The United States is the only nation in the world that now can offer economic aid."

The account of Gen. Li's interview displays no apprehension on his part that his government might not get that aid, somehow, for the simple reason that if it isn't forthcoming then China might go Communist.

Reassures Russia  
He reassures Russia with the hope that Russians do not think we are trying to unify China to the detriment of the Soviet Union.

But he slips over an important condition—repeated by President Truman—for the needed economic aid.

This is Democratic reform involving coalition with the Communists.

He reportedly doesn't discuss coalition. Maybe he and other Right-Wing Kuomintang government members figure it won't be necessary.

"This is the cat. A lot of people have felt it was there, and will appreciate the fact that Gen. Li lets it out of the bag where it can be assessed for what it is."

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**Turkey Reward Given To Orphanage By Detectives**

CHICAGO (AP)—Keyes Carson of Cuero, Texas, promised "the biggest turkey in the country" to anyone who recovered the guns and other articles stolen from his car here recently.

Sunday, he paid off, with a 46-pound bird for Detectives James Derrig and Anthony Thurston, who had arrested the burglars and recovered the loot. Derrig and Thurston looked at the bird and looked at each other.

"Will it go in your oven?" asked Derrig. "No," said Thurston, "Will it go in yours?"

They took the turkey to the St. Vincent's Orphanage, where the children decided it was about the right size for their oven.

**FEAST DAY INAUGURATED**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, honoring the first American citizen to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church, was inaugurated Sunday with solemn pontifical mass.

**WILL VISIT PARENTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and children will leave Wednesday for Stephenville where they will spend several days visiting Mr. Monroe's parents.

**Eighteen Nazi Officials Sentenced To Execution**

BELGRADE (AP)—Eighteen one-time Nazi officials awaited execution Monday for ordering atrocities against Serbs and Jews during the German occupation of Yugoslavia.

A high military court Sunday sentenced nine ex-Gestapo chiefs to hang and nine former elite guard officers to be shot following a two-week trial which brought out testimony that they were to blame for the deaths of 150,000 Serbs and 35,000 Jews. Normally execution would occur within a few days.

**12 PERSONS ARE INJURED IN TRAIN COLLISION**  
COWANSVILLE, QUE. (AP)—Twelve persons were injured, one seriously, when a Canadian Pacific Montreal-to-Boston express and a freight train collided head-on during a heavy sleet storm a mile south of here Sunday.

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**SPORTS**

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**Southwest Conference Cagers Begin Week Of Tough Competition Monday**

By MAX B. SKELTON  
Associated Press Staff Writer

The Southwest Conference's international basket ball record, victim of many hard knocks this young season, enters another tough week Monday night as the Baylor Bears take on Kentucky's Wildcats, rated number one nationally, at Lexington, Ky.

Texas A&M two weeks ago was handed an 83-18 defeat by the Wildcats and Baylor's record gives no indication that the Bears will be a serious threat to the Cats' national leadership rating.

The conference inter-sectional score to date is 16 victories as compared with 18 defeats.

The Kentucky-Baylor clash, however, is only the beginning as every team in the conference, with the exception of Arkansas, will take on strong out-of-state rivals before the week is over.

The undefeated Texas Longhorns will have to be double tough to extend their seven-game winning streak as they enter the Annual Oklahoma City Invitational Tournament on Thursday along with Rice and Baylor. Other teams competing there will be Oklahoma A&M, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tulane and Kansas.

**Texas Draws Missouri**

Texas draws Missouri in the opening round Thursday, with Rice meeting Oklahoma A&M and Baylor clashing with Oklahoma.

Missouri lost to Southern Methodist, 56-53, two weeks ago in the Kansas City Invitational. Should the Steers survive this round they would have to face the Aggie-Rice winner on Friday. The Aggies have lost only one game this season, a 47-46 thriller to Long Island University, a team Texas defeated by a similar score.

Oklahoma, Baylor's first opponent, defeated Southern Methodist, 66-41, and Texas Christian, 76-54, in Dallas early in the season.

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian will cut their Christmas holidays short by invading Chicago and the Midwest, the Mustangs meeting Loyola at Chicago and the Frogs playing Bradley Tech at Peoria, Ill., on Thursday.

On Friday, TCU moves to Moline, Ill., to tackle St. Louis University, who won over Texas A&M, 57-12, during the Aggies' recent tour. On the same night, the Aggies play Louisiana State, recent 61-34 winner over Baylor, at Houston.

Saturday's schedule will find TCU tangling with Loyola in Chicago and the Aggies with the University of Houston at Houston.

**Baylor Leads in Offense**

Last week, Texas won over Long Island and De Paul; Arkansas lost to New York University and defeated St. Joseph's of Philadelphia; Texas A&M collected victories from Stephen F. Austin and Texas Tech but bowed to George Peperdine of Los Angeles; Rice's Owls triumphed over Marquette at Milwaukee but were defeated by North Texas and Sam Houston State; Southern Methodist trounced Stephen F. Austin; Texas Christian took its fifth straight defeat by bowing to North Texas; and Baylor broke even in two inter-sectionals, losing to Eastern Kentucky Teachers but defeating the University of Cincinnati.

Baylor has replaced Texas in offense leadership but the Longhorns maintained their steady defense record. The Bears have scored an average of 55.8 points per game as compared with 55.4 for Texas. The Longhorns, however, have allowed their seven opponents an average of only 39 points per tilt.

Arkansas is second on defense with a 47.7 figure, and rates third on offense with 51.4.

**BOWLING**

Firestone and Mackey Motors paced the automotive bowling league of Midland last week, winning three games each.

Bo Mitchell of Willis-White rolled high individual game with 220. Albright of Ace Motors pegged high series with 561. Ace Motors got high team with 847 and Mackey had high series with 2,414.

League standing:

Team	Won	Lost
Ace Motors	21	15
Mackey Motors	20	16
Eubanks Auto	20	16
Firestone	19	17
Murray-Young Motors	19	17
Elder Chevrolet	16	20
Curtis Pontiac	15	21
Willis-White Motors	14	22

Results:

Stall	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Stall	162	148	174	484
Slaughter	130	160	170	460
Allen	109	125	124	358
Rogers	137	102	93	332
Sklar	146	125	162	433
Handicap	78	78	78	234
Totals	762	738	801	2301

**Ace Motors**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Albright	207	169	185	561
Thurman	159	159	159	477
Medford	152	137	110	399
Borneman	192	167	145	504
White	137	134	134	405
Totals	817	766	733	2316

**Willis-White**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Mitchell	123	113	220	456
Fcrest	127	158	113	398
Beggs	114	136	121	371
Scoggins	110	110	162	382
Hall	120	148	107	375
Handicap	89	89	89	267
Totals	683	754	812	2249

**Murray-Young**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Tharp	156	194	157	507
Scharbauer	134	134	134	402
Carpenter	162	114	191	467
Jones	144	147	136	427
Boothe	158	158	161	477
Totals	744	797	779	2320

**Curtis Pontiac**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Truelove	166	128	137	431
Thompson	152	112	108	372
Pratt	144	161	173	478
Miller	190	151	130	471
B. A. Prothro	142	141	172	455
Totals	794	693	720	2207

**Mackey Motors**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Clement	154	141	166	461
Speed	164	169	133	466
Purvis	126	137	130	393
Dadnell	167	177	119	463
Hall	146	165	191	502
Handicap	43	43	43	129
Totals	800	932	782	2514

**Bilder**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Turrentine	146	149	173	468
Angel	135	129	162	426
Parham	171	129	134	433
Spears	133	114	166	413
Berg	155	115	155	425
Totals	740	636	790	2166

**Firestone**

1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.	
Butler	104	139	171	414
Russell	167	143	131	441
Horn	166	106	147	419
Thomas	147	118	167	432
Lanham	131	124	129	384
Handicap	47	47	47	141
Totals	762	674	792	2228

**Odessa Bronchos Are Favored To Win In State Schoolboy Finals**

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Odessa's undefeated, untied Bronchos undoubtedly will go to the post as favorites Saturday when the West Texans meet Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio at Austin for the state schoolboy football championship.

But it's nothing new for the Mustangs, who also are unbeaten although once tied, to be under dogs.

Before the season started Austin's Maroons were generally picked to win the district title and go on to the state finals. But Jefferson defeated Austin 10-7.

No later than last week Lufkin was rated three to five points better—but Jefferson played smart, brilliant football, showed a great defense and not only tumbled the Panthers 13-0 to advance to the state finals for the first time but was within a step of another touchdown as the game ended.

The Mustangs are a team that's best when the going is roughest and it is sparked by a back who has few—if any—equals in all-around brilliance in interscholastic league history—Kyle Rote, one of the most sought-after schoolboy footballers to come along.

**Odessa Has Speed and Power**

Odessa has speed and power but is not particularly outstanding with passes. It is strong through the line and on wide swinging runs. It operates from the T formation with precision. It has great kicking and a balanced backfield spearheaded by Byron (Santone) Townsend, who will vie with Rote as the year's best back in Texas.

The schools will be playing the fourth final in interscholastic league history in Austin, home of the league.

**Longhorn Becomes Name Of West Texas Baseball League**

SWEETWATER —(P)— Directors of the new West Texas Class D baseball league have voted to change the circuit's name to the Longhorn League.

At an organization meeting here Sunday, membership of the six-team loop was completed with the acceptance of salary guarantees and territorial rights—fees from Odessa and Vernon. Other members are Midland, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Ballinger.

The new league will open its 1947 season on April 23 and will operate a 132-game schedule.

Monthly salary limits were extended from \$1,800 to \$2,150, excluding managers' salaries.

Admission prices were set at 75 cents maximum and 65 cents minimum with a 25 cent charge for children.

President Howard Green said the league's next meeting will be in Abilene on January 12.

**Kentucky Is On Way To National Cage Title**

NEW YORK —(P)— Having already brushed past a number of formidable foes in establishing their longest consecutive game winning streak, Kentucky's all-conquering Wildcats Monday appear well on their way in quest for the mythical National College Basketball championship.

Kentucky's latest win, a 70-50 triumph over St. John's at Brooklyn at New York's Madison Square Garden Saturday night was its 24th straight over a two-season span and its ninth of the current campaign.

**Sun Bowl Carnival Pact Desired By Conference**

EL PASO —(P)— Officials of the Border Conference have indicated a desire to continue their working agreement with the El Paso Sun Bowl Carnival Association when a conference team would serve as host at the annual New Year's Day Sun Bowl classic.

The conference executive council, at the concluding session of its winter meeting here Sunday, gave a vote of confidence to the Sun Bowl Association.

Officials announced the relationship between the groups would remain in "verbal agreement form" as practiced before the war.

**Cleveland Browns Win All-American Grid Title**

CLEVELAND —(P)— A team as well-rounded as a country haircut—the Cleveland Browns—possess the championship of the infant All-American Football Conference Monday.

On the frozen, snow-swept turf of the huge Lakefront Municipal Stadium, the surprising proteges of youthful Paul E. Brown battled behind Sunday to take the title in the East-West playoff with the New York Yankees by a 14-9 score before 40,469 fans.

**Army Orders Break Up Jenkins Comeback Try**

CHICAGO —(P)— Lew Jenkins, former lightweight boxing champion from Sweetwater, Texas, has been ordered to report to Camp Hood, Texas, thus ending his current comeback attempt.

Jenkins, a sergeant in the Army, previously had announced that he had received a 60-day furlough that would not end until January 4.

The Texas boxer knocked out Nick Castiglione of Chicago in four rounds Friday and was signed to meet Wray Carter, another Chicagoan, next Monday.

**BEST PROSE AWARD WILL BE AWARDED**

DENTON —(P)— The \$1,000 Carr P. Collins award for the best Texas prose publication, written by a Texas writer, will again be offered this year through the Texas Institute of Letters, according to an announcement by Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TTL.

**COMPANY HEAD ACCEPTS CALL AS MISSIONARY**

HILLSBORO —(P)— Robert Pool, owner of the Pool Manufacturing Company here, notified his employees gathered at a Christmas party that he had accepted a call as missionary to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

**REPORT ON SERUM AGAINST CANCER IS HEARD**

NEW YORK —(P)— A University of Texas scientist, Dr. C. M. Pomeroy, joined with Prof. A. I. Serberov of Russia Sunday in reporting on the use of a serum as a possible preventive of cancer.

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**BABY BORN TO FAMILY IN OCCUPATION TERRITORY**  
TOKYO —(P)— Another baby joined the occupation forces Monday—the son of Lt. and Mrs. William E. Farrar of Grand Rapids, Mich. The baby was born at the Johnson Airfield Hospital, just outside Tokyo.

**SPURLIN TO ROSWELL**  
J. P. Spurlin of the Hotel Scharbauer staff is flying to Roswell, N. M., Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with a sister.

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