

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

Shell Venture Checks Ellenburger In Gains

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 1 well in the South-Central Gaines County wildcat, 15 miles south and slightly west of Seminole, was bot-tomed at 12,251 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was coming out of the hole after taking a drillstem test at 12,174-251 feet.

The project is reported to have shown some gas at the surface, and to have started unloading oil after seven stands of dry drill pipe had been pulled. The official report on this investigation is not due until late Wednesday.

Top of the Ellenburger has not been officially reported. The current bottom is not very deep in the horizon.

This development, located 1,983 feet from north and 695 feet from east lines of section 8, block A-23, pal survey, has already proven for a discovery from the Clear Fork Permian, and has also shown the opening of heavy flowing production from the Devonian.

It is two and one-half miles southwest of the Robertson field where the production is from the middle Permian, above 7,200 feet.

Stanolind Is Testing Reagan Ellenburger

A drillstem test was scheduled to be underway in the top of the Southeast Reagan County Ellenburger by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company at its No. 1 well, P. R. Miller, deep wildcat, three miles east of the town of Big Lake and in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 226, block 1, TP survey.

Total depth is 9,970 feet. The venture cored to the depth from 9,659 feet, recovering three and one-half feet of dolomite with no shows.

Tentative top of the Ellenburger was picked on 9,645 feet. Elevation is 2,706 feet.

Some geologists have correlated this wildcat to be approximately 219 feet high geologically to Superior Oil Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1-A-11 University, Ellenburger prospect, in the northwest portion of the dry lake bed a few miles outside the city limits of Big Lake.

Unofficial reports have the Superior-Atlantic venture drilling below 9,900 feet in the Ellenburger, after topping that formation on a tentative core of 9,890 feet, which would give it a datum on the horizon of minus 6,913 feet.

Rumors are that slight indications of oil have been developed in the deep zone at this wildcat. Others say it has encountered slight shows of water. However, the prospector is being "drilled tight" and none of the reports are confirmed from any source.

Location of the Superior-Atlantic test is 695 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block 11, University survey.

Delaney Will Venture To Andrews Devonian

Another deep wildcat was staked in Northwest Andrews County by M. J. Delaney Company of Dallas.

It is to be that concern's No. 1-B University, located 800 feet from south and 1,947 feet from west lines of section 1, block 13, University survey. That puts it about 11 miles northwest of the town of Andrews.

Elevation is 3,250 feet. The venture is projected to 10,000 feet to test into the Devonian.

The drillsite is 2,050.7 feet north of Delaney No. 1-A University, drilling wildcat, 1,984.7 feet from west and north lines of section 12, block 13, University survey.

On last report, this prospector was making hole below 3,035 feet in anhydrite. It is also scheduled for a Devonian test.

Humble To Perforate Ward Project Higher

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 7 Yarborough & Allen, Northeast Ward County wildcat, seven miles northeast of Monahans, and 1,980 feet from south and 690 feet from west lines of section 17, block B-13 pal survey, swabbed on perforated section in the Silurian at 8,750-8,825 feet, and recovered an average of four barrels of salt water per hour, with no signs of oil or gas.

The prospector has been plugged back to 7,450 feet; and operator is preparing to perforate the casing at 7,225-7,235 feet, and swab to test.

Scurry Wildcat Gets No Shows In Permian

Lone Star Producing Company No. 1 Mauls, North-Central Scurry County wildcat, three miles east of (Continued on page 5)

Give a portable typewriter for Christmas. Baker Office Equipment Co., 511 W. Texas. Phone 2634. (Adv.)

Closing out Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price. Wilcox Hardware—next to Salsway.—(Adv.)

Army Investigator Found Shot To Death

SAN ANTONIO — (AP) — S/Sgt. Glen A. Jones, a member of the Fourth Army Criminal Investigation Division, was found shot to death here early Wednesday.

Jones was shot at close range, police stated.

An empty shell was found near the body, but officers have been unable to find the gun. The victim had been shot through the heart.

The body was found by a 24-year-old man along a shrubbery-lined fence. Investigations believed the soldier had been dead eight or nine hours.

Justice of the Peace E. H. Talbert was conducting an inquest.

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For your late shopping convenience, Wemple's will be open until 2:30 p. m. all this week.—(Adv.)

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WEATHER

Cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler Wednesday night. Not so cold Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday 69 degrees, minimum 49 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 52 degrees.

Ex-Premier Tojo Dies On Gallows



Martha Reyes, nine, tells Policeman F. B. Boyle at Receiving Hospital in Los Angeles she is giving up cat chasing. Martha followed her pet kitten out a second-story door that led to nothing but space. The kitten landed on its feet, but Martha suffered a cut chin and bruises.

No More Cat Chasing

(NEA Telephoto)

Dutch Defend War On Indo Republic

PARIS — (AP) — United Nations investigators accused The Netherlands Wednesday of violating the Indonesian truce agreement. The Dutch contended they attacked the Indonesian Republic because they had captured secret Republican plans for an attack on Netherlands forces.

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No New Developments In High School Case

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Postman's Whistle Will Be Missed

The "Whistling Postman" will not be heard on his route on West Texas and West Illinois Streets for a few days.

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Police Probe Ordered In Death Plunge

NEW YORK — (AP) — Mayor William O'Dwyer Wednesday directed New York police to make a "thorough investigation" of the mysterious death of Laurence Duggan.

The mayor acted after receiving a telegram from former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, who said he was convinced the death of the one-time State Department expert was not a suicide.

Chiang Gives Go-Ahead To Cabinet

NANKING — (AP) — Chiang Kai-Shek gave the go-ahead Wednesday to a new cabinet committed to an "honorable peace." But prospects for peace in China are dim.

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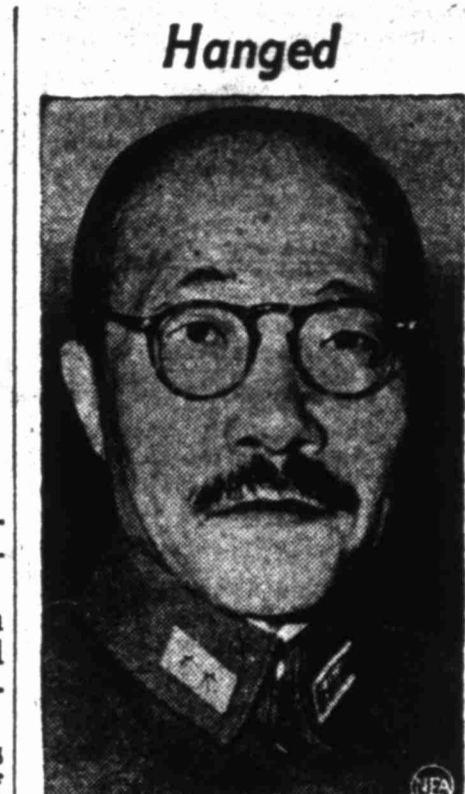
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San Francisco Navy Plane Trying To Make Mainland At Noon Wednesday on Flight from Honolulu, with its Fuel Supply Nearing Exhaustion

ATHENS — (AP) — An official at Hassani Airport said Wednesday a Czechoslovak Airline plane, enroute from Rome to Athens with a crew of five and 19 passengers, is missing in extremely bad weather.



Ex-Premier Hideki Tojo, instigator of the infamous attack on Pearl Harbor, and six other convicted Japanese warlords were hanged early Thursday (Tokyo time). The Army announced the hangings took place in grim Sugamo Prison.

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Zimmerman has been sheriff of Martin County 13 years and served as chief deputy six years immediately prior to his election to office the first time. He said he does not plan to move his family to Monahans at this time.

No more appreciable gift this Christmas than that piano for which you have been waiting. A lovely new Spinet with bench. \$465. Terms, Wemple's.—(Adv.)

Stanton News

STANTON—Stanton Girl Scouts were honored with a Christmas party at the American Legion Hall Friday night. Chicken and dressing and all the trimmings were served to 27 Scouts and 16 guests.

Members of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary and their families attended a Christmas party at the Legion Hall Tuesday night. Each family contributed a gift to be distributed to unfortunate families in Stanton on Christmas Eve.

Raymond Bennett and Frank Rossmore made a business trip to Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Madison, Jr., has returned home from a Big Spring hospital, where she has been under treatment.

Lynn White and his mother, Mrs. J. H. White, left Sunday for Rockwell and Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown are in Dallas to spend Christmas with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bergstrom and son of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fisher, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towery, Mrs. Marion Gibson and Mrs. Roger Towery made a trip to Bartlesville, Okla., recently.

Mrs. Charles Peterson has returned to her home in Nyssa, Oregon, after spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forgy Atchison, here.

J. F. Wilson and son, J. D., were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Read the Classifieds.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Solidest Press Agency Fails To Send 'New Idol' John Lund

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—The press releases Paramount saves for John Lund are full of lines like, "stole the picture," "newest screen sensation" and "bobby-soxers' new idol." But the one John keeps in his wallet reads: "The leading man in photographs like a floor mop" and "You were very good in 'Miss Tatlock's Millions.' I wish to say that the part of the mornon fits you like a glove."

But this is the payoff. A friend of John's saw one of his pictures and later reported a comment made by a captivated admirer who sat behind him.

Said the lady to her friend: "I don't care what you say, Helen, that's a very funny-looking man. That's one of the funniest-looking men I ever saw. But he's sexy."

Joan Fontaine and Bill Dozier join the Europe-bound exodus from Hollywood to make a movie in England in the Spring. The manager of a movie theater was married, reports Albert Lang, and instead of throwing rice, the guests threw popcorn.

Right Combination
Johnny Weissmuller's first "Jungle Jim" picture was sneaked the other night to excellent audience reaction. His animal pals in

Fancy Headdresses Are Easy To Make

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A breath-taking headdress has



Black lace scarf draped over a flower hair ornament makes a glamorous headdress to wear to a holiday party.

Richard Basehart, who scores as the killer in "They Walk by Night," was asked to make a personal appearance in a San Francisco theater. "Okay," he said, "but the prospect of facing the crack of live popcorn frightens the daylight out of me." Type-casting note: Gene Autry ran for honorary mayor of San Fernando, but the people elected him honorary sheriff instead.

It's Keenan Wynn's line: "She said she felt like a young coit but she looked more like a 45."

Frank Sinatra and Jane Russell finally got into a scene together for "It's Only Money" at REO. I had to look twice before I could see Sinatra. Ty Power remains in Europe to do "The Black Rose" and he and Linda Christian will spend Christmas in the Swiss Alps.

Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's next at UI will be "Meet the Killers," by Hugh Wedlock and Howard Snyder.

Dorothy Lamour's new short hair-do, for "Manhandled," takes 10 years off her age and adds 10 to her career. Jack Benny's only comment after the announcement that he goes to CBS Jan. 2: "I wonder if CBS has a free parking lot?"

Speak Low...
Maria Montez, I hear, was trying to speak over noise from an orchestra and dancers in a cabaret scene for "The Last Port," made in France when the director told her she would have to talk louder.

"I don't like to talk loud," complained Maria. "It takes all the sex out of my voice."

Warner Brothers are close to getting Sir Henry Lauder's name on the dotted line for a film biography with Danny Kaye starred. No, the Scotch comedian's voice will not be dubbed in a "The Jolson Story." Kaye, the studio points out, is a capable singer and one of the most expert mimics in show business.

Spruced-Up Look Is Good Morale Builder

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Few things are more helpful in bolstering a woman's morale than a brisk polishing up of her personal appearance.

If your morale takes a nose-dive every time you see a gray hair popping up or imagine a microscopic line is grooving itself in your face, give yourself a lift by giving your grooming a good going over.

Strive for a more soignée look from head to toe. Just as a man cures his blues by getting spruced up, so can a woman by sharpening up her coiffure and polishing up her shoes.

She can do more to give her morale a lift. She can make up her face flawlessly, wear a brighter lipstick, slip into a blouse that is breath-takingly faintly, pull on spotlessly fresh gloves, wear the prettiest stockings in her hosiery box.

When all of this glossing up of personal appearance has been accomplished she will be able to share of any threat to her self-confidence. Even if the threat is a flock of gray hairs.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS IN ARMSTRONG HOME
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, 1307 West Missouri Street, during the Christmas holidays will be Mrs. Armstrong's mother, Mrs. Mary Galbraith of Seymour, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Seymour, and husband of Denver, Colo.; and a son, Jimmy, of Redwing, Colo. The Seymours will arrive Thursday.

The rabbit matures at six months and frequently bears as many as four litters a year.

Memorial Volume Is Given To Library By H. G. Parkinsons

A book has been presented to the Midland County Library by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parkinson in memory of Richard C. Russell, the librarian, Mrs. Lucille Carroll, announces. It is "Baseball" by R. M. Miller, historical narrative of the game, the men who played it and its place in American life.

Another new book in the library is the 1948 edition of "Industrial Relations Handbook," by Aspley and Whitmore. This volume contains such information as a digest of the Taft-Hartley Act, state wage payment laws, Federal laws affecting industrial relations and labor unions.

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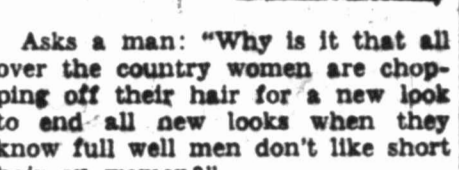
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SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

★ WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLET
NEA Staff Writer



Mrs. Chase is Coffee Hostess For New Club

Asks a man: "Why is it that all over the country women are chopping off their hair for a new look and all new looks when they know full well men don't like short hair on women?"

Well, it's like this: John tells Mary he hates these short haircuts and he hopes to goodness she'll have sense enough to leave hers long. Mary intends to please John in this matter. But the pressure against her is terrific.

Every time she goes to the beauty salon the short-haired operator gives her long locks a sour look and says: "When are you going to let me cut your hair?"

When she goes to try on a hat the saleslady hints that the right haircut would help her find the right hat.

In Magz. Too.
Every woman's magazine she picks up features mostly short-haired models, which makes her feel frumpier and more behind the styles than ever.

And everywhere she goes the other women are running their fingers through their short hair exclaiming over how wonderful it feels.

To everyone who asks her when she is going to leave her own shining locks on a barber shop floor she explains that John wants her to keep her hair long.

But all that explaining brings is a laugh for taking a man seriously on a matter like that. "He'll get used to it short," the women all tell her.

Mrs. Chase Is Coffee Hostess For New Club

A coffee in the home of the president, Mrs. C. M. Chase, 111 South M Street, was the Christmas entertainment of the newly-organized Pyraantha Garden Club Tuesday morning. Members of the organization were given an opportunity to become better acquainted in the informal hour.

Mrs. E. V. Mitchell poured coffee at a table decorated with silvered mistletoe and green and silver candles. Others in the house party were Mrs. Brutus Hanks, Mrs. Neal McDonald, Mrs. Roy Lockett and Mrs. John Lydecker.

Small trees and holly featured the Christmas decorations through the house. Members exchanged gifts from the lighted large tree.

Mrs. R. M. Shuffler of Bonham was a guest, and members present included Mrs. Joe C. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Dunn, Mrs. Stuart Sisley, Mrs. Harvey J. Russell, Mrs. A. V. Reid, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. F. B. Whitaker, Jr., Mrs. R. F. Duffield, Mrs. Willard Bumpass.

Mrs. E. P. Wealdon, Mrs. Robert C. Spivey, Mrs. Frank W. Reeves, Mrs. Bill Holley, Mrs. Jack Doran, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. R. H. Frisell, Jr., Mrs. B. G. Gracia, Mrs. H. W. Stoltenberg, Miss Maedeloe Roberts, Mrs. Paul Lathrop and Mrs. G. R. Bixler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Jr., of Fort Worth will be Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Tom, Sr. They are expected to arrive Friday.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
Men's prayer meeting and breakfast will begin at 7:15 a. m. in the First Baptist Church.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will have its Christmas program at 7 p. m.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Yearby will hold open house for members of the First Baptist Church from 7 to 8 p. m. in the parsonage.

QV Club will have its presentation dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Girls' Classes Have Yule Party Together

Two of the girls' classes of the First Baptist Sunday School were entertained together Monday afternoon with the teachers, Mrs. W. L. Hannaford and Mrs. Billie Gilbert, hostesses in Mrs. Hannaford's home.

In addition to gifts for exchange, the girls brought school supplies to give to the negro kindergarten which is sponsored by the church.

Mrs. Hannaford's class packed a box of sweets for a gift to a shut-in. The group played games and sang carols.

Refreshments were served to Mary Louise Erskine, Benny Rae Cuffman, Wanda Lee, Linda Thompson, Eloise Conger, Bobbie Jo Walden, Betty Sue Adams, Patricia Wilkerson, Jackie Collie and Donna Sue Jackson.

Day and night, a train arrives in New York on the average of every 50 seconds.

Boles Takes Office As Realtors Head

Larry Burnside, retiring president of the Midland Real Estate Board, turned over the gavel to the 1948 president, Floyd O. Boles, at the association's luncheon-meeting Tuesday in Hotel Scharbauer. It was the last meeting of this year.

Results of the board's semi-annual market survey were heard and discussed. The survey, which included reports on business and residential properties and population trends, was of an optimistic nature. Prospects for 1949 were discussed by the realtors.

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Oates Hosts At Open House For SS Class

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Oates held open house for the Fellowship Class of the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Oates is the teacher, from 7 to 10 p. m. Tuesday in their home, 610 North Main Street. The rooms were lighted only by candles and decorated with poinsettias and a Christmas tree.

Don Sadler, class president, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Oates in greeting the guests. Mrs. Rex Galloup, secretary of the class, was at the registry.

The tea table was laid with silver on satin damask, with a centerpiece of holly and candles. Mrs. Don Sadler poured tea the first hour and was followed in turn by Mrs. John Grindland and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship.

PEO Chapter Party Follows Luncheon

A basket which was filled with gifts for a family at the meeting of the PEO Chapter, PEO Society in Mrs. L. E. Patterson's home, 606 West Michigan, Friday afternoon was added to the contribution from various organizations to make a merry Christmas for the entire community.

The PEO Christmas party, featuring a gift exchange, followed a luncheon in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. Patterson as hostess. The table had a centerpiece of deep red carnations with silvered lemon leaves.

Members present were Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Horace Skinner, Mrs. James E. Sprinkle, Mrs. Elliott H. Powers, Mrs. G. E. Merahon, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. Tom L. Ingram, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Herbert A. Hemphill, Mrs. Tom Flewarty, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, Dr. Louise Fillman, Mrs. J. M. Devereux, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. John Caspell and Mrs. James N. Allison.

Gifts Are Presented By Baptist Seniors

Instead of receiving gifts from the Christmas tree which decorated the Recreation Hall of the First Baptist Church Monday night, members of the Senior Department brought gifts for a needy family and placed them around the tree at their party.

Mrs. Vernon Yearby, department superintendent and Mrs. Ernest Neill, assistant superintendent, directed Christmas games in which 30 members of the department joined. Popcorn, apples, cookies and punch were served.

FROM FORT WORTH

M. A. Atkinson, Jr., of Fort Worth, area sales manager for American Airlines, was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

SOCIETY

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Christmas Dance For Younger Crowd Is Given By Four Hosts

Holiday social interest has turned to a younger crowd this week, with the start of Christmas vacations for high school and college students,

B&PW Club Collects Toys At Dinner To Give Goodfellows

Appearance of "Mr. and Mrs. S. Claus" to distribute packages from the Christmas tree highlighted the holiday dinner of the Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Eleanor Lutten and Grace Wallace impersonated the Santas as they gave each person a toy which later was placed in a basket to be contributed to the Goodfellows. A Christmas reading by a guest, Mrs. E. M. Phillips, and carols sung by the group completed the program.

Zeta Tau Alpha Entertained With Christmas Party

Mrs. Lynn Durham was hostess for the Christmas party of the Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Association Tuesday night, when a gift exchange from a beautifully decorated tree was the entertainment feature. The rooms were gay with holiday colors for the party.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Graham on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, not yet named, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clayborn on the birth Tuesday of a son, Robert Accl, Jr., weighing eight pounds.

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County home demonstration agent, will leave Thursday morning for a visit with her parents in Sherman. She plans to return December 30 or 31.

Literature Group Has Yule Party In Hollingsworth Home

For the gift exchange at the American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature Group party Tuesday night, members sat in a circle and passed the packages from one to the other as Christmas music was played. When the music stopped, each kept the package she held.

The party was in the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth. Christmas stories and games were on the program, and for refreshments each member had brought her favorite Christmas cookie to add to the menu. The home was also decorated for the holidays.

Mrs. Carl Egan was a new member. Other presences were Mrs. M. W. Wolsinski, Mrs. M. W. Wolsinski, Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mrs. E. Cox, Mrs. O. L. support, Mrs. J. V. Hardwick, Mrs. C. F. Henderson, Mrs. W. T. Magee, Mrs. Lee B. Parks and Mrs. Donald St. Clair.

Middle School Writing

Some of the Midland Santa Claus must be embarrassed. A South Atlantic Street resident reported to police a Christmas package was left in a residence which he knew was not his.

War Hero's Daughter

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Millard J. Allison, Canadian war hero and convicted American Army deserter, is home for Christmas, on parole. One of his daughters, six-year-old Sandra, has measles. That's how her father got the parole—until January 1 from Camp Hood, Texas. The Red Cross requested it because of Sandra's illness.

Good Circulation Of Blood Important As Asset To Beauty

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

The circulation of the blood is inclined to become less active the older we grow.

That's why women who realize what an important asset to beauty a brisk circulation is want to know ways to accelerate the action of the blood stream.

Exercise is one way. A brisk walk will bring you back home with all the evidence needed that a better circulation has been worked up. Almost as good for that purpose is a series of sitting-up exercises which don't have to be either strenuous or tiring.

Massage, for those women who can afford it, has few equals when it comes to accelerating the blood. For those who can't swing a professional massage, self-applied vibrations can be of great benefit as a circulation aid.

Another is the bath that's taken alternately hot and cold. The use of a friction mitt for scrubbing is extremely effective for drawing the blood to the skin's surfaces.

While you're at it, don't overlook the importance of deep breathing. The best way to pump deep draughts of fresh air into your lungs is to stand in front of an open window when you get up in the morning. But be careful to wrap yourself up warmly for this session of deep breathing.

WE the WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Notice to all husbands: The Christmas hinting season is now open.

So perk up and pay a little attention to the hints your wife oh so casually tosses your way.

From now until Christmas, when she admires something it is for a purpose.

If she pulls you over to a store window and says something like: "Isn't that a beautiful bag? It's just the right shade of brown for my new suit," just say "Impulse buy" and buy it for Christmas.

And when she starts to talk about something her best friend is going to buy for Christmas, note the name. It means the girls have money for just about anything they both want the same thing.

Pay some attention this hinting season, men, and get your wife the gift she really wants. For if nothing is more frustrating to a woman than to have her husband buy her a gift she doesn't want, she'll be sure to tell you about it.

Christmas Eve and spend a little money for just about anything she tells him she sure his wife would like.

Girls' Auxiliary of the Church of Christ in the City will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marion Denny.

AN OLD MEANIE
A West Texas Street resident reported to police Tuesday night that lights were being taken from Christmas tree decorations in his yard.

COLLISION REPORTED
Police reported a collision Wednesday on South Main Street between cars of C. A. Johnson and R. J. Eason. No injuries were reported.

CARLETON & BRUMBELOW OFFERS GAME TICKETS
Midlanders will be pleased to know that Mike Brumbelow of Carleton & Brumbelow, sporting goods firm, has obtained tickets for the Class A finals football game to be played in Odessa Saturday.

COUNTY COURT ACTION
A Seminole man was fined \$1 and court costs in County Court Wednesday on a charge of swindling with worthless checks. It was his second offense in this county.

TULSA VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Zack McElroy and children left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla., where they will visit relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Of the 13 species of rattlesnakes which inhabit the United States, 10 can be found in the Southwest.

Belmont Bible Class Has Holiday Party In W. L. Sutton Home

Carolers were being played from recordings as guests arrived for the Belmont Bible Class' Christmas party in Mrs. W. L. Sutton's home Tuesday night. After a prayer by Mrs. Herbert King, the group sang carols and heard Mrs. W. G. Attaway tell a Christmas story.

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Senator Smith Of Maine Wins Editors' Votes As Woman Of The Year For 1948

By DOROTHY ROE
Associated Press Woman's Editor

Typically American, with a tart Yankee humor and a stout fighting heart, Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, first woman to win an initial election to the U. S. Senate strictly on her own merit, has been voted the woman of the year by editors of Associated Press newspapers.

Campaigning against what appeared to be overwhelming odds, capable, smiling Mrs. Smith, who once worked in a steel mill, rolled up a popular vote which won her the title of her year's "Woman of the Year" in the Associated Press.

Among other women outstanding in their fields for 1948 are a number of new faces and several familiar to the yearly lists of the "Who's Who."

Helen Brooke Taussig, associate professor of pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and noted heart surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital, was voted the year's outstanding woman of science because of her sensational work in "blue baby" operations.

In the field of business, the vote went to Vivian Kelliens, the Connecticut cable grip tycoon, who has made the headlines regularly during the year by talking back to the U. S. government's income tax dignitaries.

Movie Queen Loretta Young won the crown as movie queen of the year, as Academy Award winner for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter." The Proctor was named first lady of 1948 because of her gallant comeback as a major star of the theater after a tragic accident near Lisbon in 1943, when she was almost killed in a plane crash and five years to restore a fractured leg, crushed ankle and arm, broken ribs, and dislocated back and put her on the "List of Living Legends."

Stage honors went to Talullah Bankhead, long one of the great ladies of the American theater, who won fresh acclaim for her performance in the Noel Coward play, "Private Lives."

Laurels for public service were voted again to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, for her work with the United Nations.

The first voting machine was used in Rochester, N. Y., in 1888.

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By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.—Hebrews 11:8.

Model For Industrial Peace

We hope that a lot of people on both sides of the labor-management fence took note of the speech that AFL Vice President Matthew Woll made before the annual Congress of American Industry in New York.

"A true and reliable safeguard of free enterprise as well as the solution of our labor difficulties," said Woll, "is to make clear to all that it is the manifest duty of all free men to advance the common good by voluntary agreement and not by compulsion of law."

"If Americans fail to solve labor-management problems by cooperation and have to resort to compulsion, we will witness the failure of our system and give color to the claims of the Communists."

"Had management and labor in years past been fully aware of the importance of reaching collective understandings in safeguarding their rights and liberties, there would have been fewer attempts made through irritating, restrictive and compulsory forms of legislation affecting the rights of both."

Amen. Those are true and important words. And the setting, the speaker and the audience gave them added significance. Here was an executive of organized labor speaking to executives of industry about the past sins of both groups and about their consequences. His words were a model for the friendliness and moderation which both groups must practice if American industry is to grow and prosper in a free atmosphere.

Certainly the members of the National Association of Manufacturers, who made up Woll's audience, know that voluntary agreement is better than compulsion. They know the history of stubbornness, bitterness, crookedness and suppression on both sides that has brought government more and more into the labor-management picture. And most of them, we trust, are willing to admit that all the sin was not on the other side.

But it is one thing for management and labor to agree pleasantly at a convention, and quite another to continue that agreement on ways and means across the table in contract negotiations or in their daily working relations.

And there is another problem. Nobody knows what sort of new rules the government will lay down for labor and management. For the voting strength of union labor and the financial strength of industrial executives are both strong political influences. No matter how much both sides may want to keep government out of collective bargaining, they cannot keep themselves out of the political process of choosing our government and its lawmakers.

Union labor has the advantage over management in politics today. Its members take valid credit for their part in electing a new Congress which almost certainly will be more favorable to their cause than was the last. It remains to be seen how strongly labor will press that advantage.

In this connection Woll's speech contained some statements that should encourage all concerned. The American Federation of Labor, he said, does not intend to use labor's advantage to force restrictive laws on management. And it should be noted that he referred to "revision" and not "repeal" of the Taft-Hartley Act, and never even mentioned the Wagner Act.

The future of labor-management peace and progress will look brighter if those views prevail in the new regulations that Congress probably will draft.

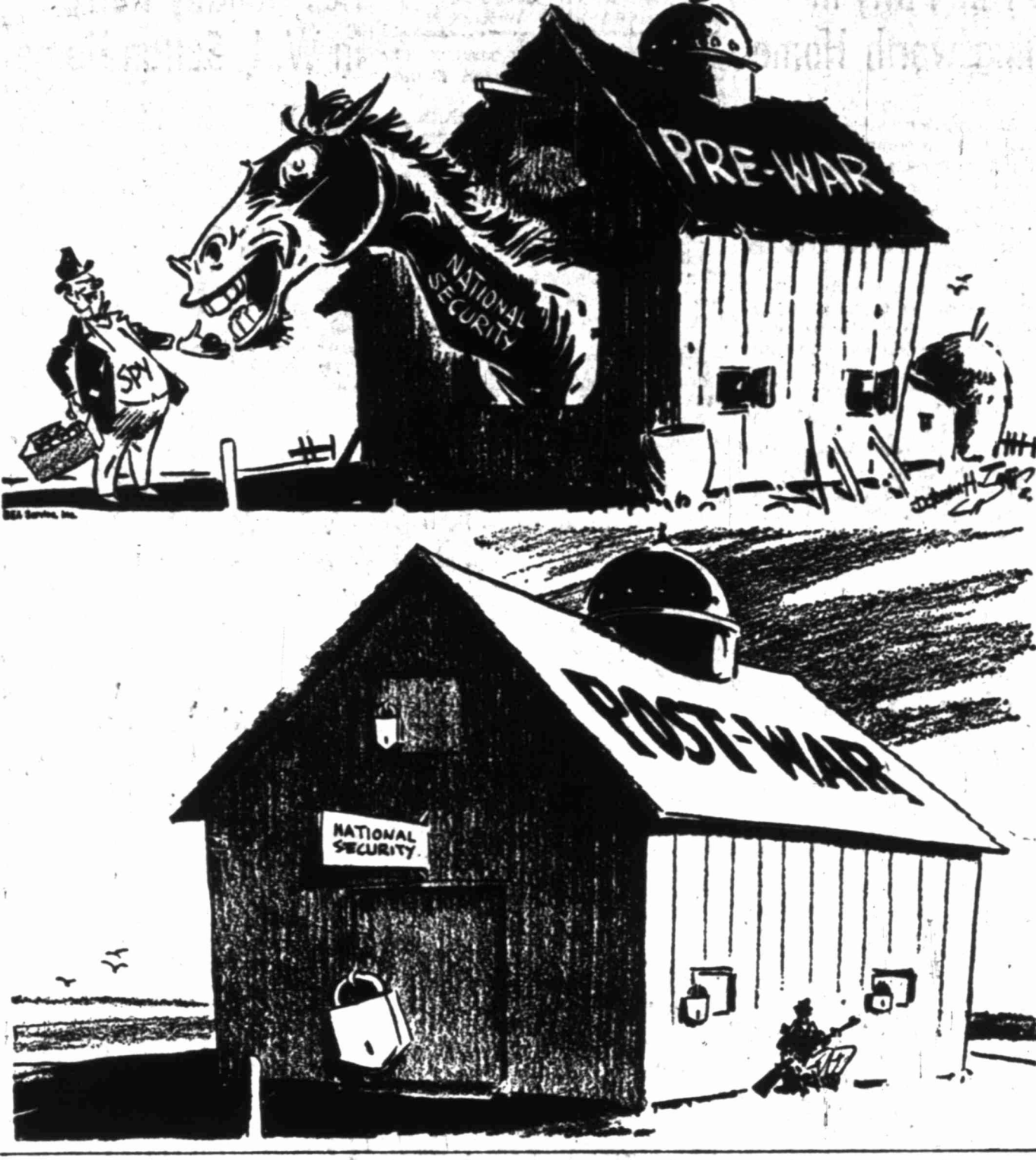
Before and after getting your hair trimmed is the long and short of it.

Fortrightness is a virtue only when you can remember the right things to forget.

Czech Diplomat

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1. Pictured, 2. Burden, 3. Dress edge, 4. Pronoun, 5. Agitate, 6. Plague, 7. Boy's nickname, 8. Negative word, 9. Love word, 10. Calm, 11. Rabbits, 12. Dried, 13. Egyptian sun god, 14. Hypothetical force, 15. Violent rush, 16. Short jacket, 17. Burden, 18. Dress edge, 19. Pronoun, 20. Agitate, 21. Plague, 22. Boy's nickname, 23. Negative word, 24. Love word, 25. Calm, 26. Rabbits, 27. Dried, 28. Egyptian sun god, 29. Hypothetical force, 30. Violent rush, 31. Distributes, 32. Floats, 33. National bird, 34. U.S.A., 35. French article, 36. Ingredient, 37. Pedal digit, 38. Turned over, 39. Fastened, 40. Redder, 41. Snare, 42. Window part, 43. State, 44. Exist, 45. French article, 46. Units of energy, 47. Inch, 48. Woody fruit, 49. Weapon, 50. Concerning, 51. Rough lava.

It's The New Barn We're Particularly Interested In



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Pan-Am's Proposal Of Merger Puts CAB Squarely On Spot

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The old rule of "When you can't lick 'em, join 'em" seems to have guided Pan American Airways' proposal to buy out the European business of American Overseas Airlines. But it puts some very tough questions before CAB—Civil Aeronautics Board—which must approve the deal before it can become effective.

For years Pan-Am's founder and president, Juan Trippe, has been advocating that a single U. S. flag airline should have a monopoly on America's international civil air traffic. Trippe's main argument has been that it was the only way this country would be able to compete with the government-subsidized airlines of the British, French, Dutch, Belgians, Swedes and Latin Americans.

Democratic Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada and Republican Owen Brewster of Maine backed the Trippe proposal. But their American flag airline bill to set up one "chosen instrument" international airline never got past committee, in spite of weeks of testimony.

In a flying fight that lasted more than five years, Trippe was locked. Through CAB, the U. S. government decided that the public interest lay in having more than one U. S. flag airline in international air.

Since this decision was handed down in July, 1945, Pan-Am, AOA, TWA, Braniff, Eastern, Northwest, United and others have been fighting it out among themselves and with foreign carriers for whatever business has been available. It has not been smooth flying.

The iron curtain has made it impossible to do business in Eastern Europe. Dollar shortages in foreign countries have held back travel. Tourist business has been limited by lack of accommodations.

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McKenney on Bridge
By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority
Written for NEA Service

Today we are asking Santa Claus to look after the stocking of Nick Minuskin of New York City. Nick sponsors the New York Junior Symphony Orchestra. There are 22 children in the orchestra today.

Any child, rich or poor, may apply for a trout. If a child has no instrument, Mr. Minuskin sees that he gets one. If he needs further musical education, that is provided. Race, color or creed is no barrier in this children's orchestra, which gives concerts only for the benefit of charity. Children working for children make a great team.

Occasionally Nick takes time out from his business and his work with the children to play some

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North and South. North: AKQJ, AQJ, J832, 542. South: 543, 954, K1075, 4, A3. Dealer: South. Rubber—Both vul.

bridge. He did the best he could on today's hand, Santa Claus. It was his partner who slipped up.

Against the three no trump contract, East opened the five of diamonds. Nick, holding the West cards, went right up with the ace, and returned the diamond queen. Believe it or not, his partner allowed the queen to hold the trick. With only the nine and eight of diamonds in dummy, East should have realized that all he had to do was to overtake the queen with the king, and then lead the ten-spot. North would have had to win that trick with the jack, and East still would have the ace of clubs to get in with, to cash the balance of the diamonds and defeat the contract.

When Nick was allowed to hold the second trick with the queen of diamonds, he had to switch to another suit. He shifted to a spade, declarer won and proceeded to knock out the ace of clubs. All East could do was to cash the king of diamonds so East and West made only the ace, king and queen of diamonds and the ace of clubs.

This Shouldn't Happen To A Mule

HALE CENTER, TEXAS.—(P)—Give this tumbledown story a tumble: "It's from Vic Lamb, Associated Press correspondent here, who says: 'W. E. Fewlem, farmer west of town, says that last week with the biggest tumbledown story. He said a big tumbledown sailed across a pasture near his house during a high wind and enveloped a mule.'

"The wind carried the farm animal two miles and a half before the mule could kick himself loose. That mule is still walking in circles, Farmer Fewlem reported."

TO WACO, BEAUMONT Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll will leave Thursday night for Waco and Beaumont to visit relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Carroll is librarian at the Midland County Library.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Lobar Pneumonia, Once Main Death Cause, Curbed By Drugs
By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Lobar pneumonia is an infectious disease of the lungs caused by a germ called the pneumococcus. It is one of the most widespread of the acute diseases, and for many years was known as the "captain of the man of death."

In a typical case the disease starts suddenly with a severe chill generally lasting from 15 to 30 minutes or so. Shortly after the beginning of this chill the temperature begins to rise and the patient may complain of headache and general pains. A dry painful cough sets in early. The breathing becomes more rapid.

By the second or third day, unless steps have been taken earlier to bring about relief, the typical signs have become established. The expression is anxious, cold sores are present on the lips or nose, the breathing is rapid and the patient often complains of severe pain in the side. By this time sputum coughed up is slightly tinged with blood. The temperature tends to hover around 104 or 105. Until recently, the condition remained about like this for about seven to 15 days when in favorable cases a crisis occurred and rapid improvement set in.

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON — Governor Dewey told young Republicans leaders at an off-the-record dinner at the University Club the other day he favors calling a special Republican convention in 1949. The purpose would be to settle who will rule the G.O.—the conservative old guard or the young liberals who want to give the party a new look.

The idea of a special Republican convention was first proposed by the late Wendell Wilkie's son, Philip, who has been out pushing the plan with G.O.P. leaders.

So far he has won over California's Governor Earl Warren, Minnesota's ex-Governor Harold Stassen and such Republican senators as George Aiken and Ralph Yarborough. The plan also has won Chase Smith of Maine, Wayne Morse of Oregon, Ray Baldwin of Connecticut, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Charles Tobey of New Hampshire, Alexander Smith of New Jersey and James Kim of Missouri.

Meanwhile, the split between the two G.O.P. factions is growing steadily worse. The old guard actually argues that the best strategy is to sit back and wait for a depression; they believe the people will rally around the party in standard again. The liberal faction argues that a depression would drive the people to Henry Wallace, not the G.O.P., and that the best course is to build a progressive program and take it—Truman-style, to the grass roots.

What happened was that last September, Griffen published the fact that European countries were shipping back to the U. S. scarce aluminum. He had sent them under the Marshall Plan, at an inflated price of 80 to 90 percent. At present, U. S. manufacturers can get only about half the aluminum they want, so they'll buy it wherever they can.

Readers clipped the Griffen article and sent it to Paul Hoffman. No result. Then, Hoffman's close friend, Senator Vandenberg—responsible for his appointment as Marshall Plan administrator—called him. Hoffman still pook-pooker the idea of stopping the production of metal back to us, even wrote a letter to that effect.

Now the return shipments are acknowledged. Not generally realized, however, is the fact that we are playing into Russian hands by sending aluminum to Europe.

What happens is this. The ECA sells aluminum to Marshall Plan countries at 16 cents a pound. This competes with aluminum produced in France, Italy and Switzerland at 19 cents. These countries have greatly increased their production since the war, but since they cannot compete with the 16-cent ECA aluminum, they sell their product to Russia.

Result: Russia is now buying a good part of the European output and stockpiling it. Furthermore, it is paying for this aluminum in gold. The Soviet is already a large aluminum producer, able to supply its own needs. However, aluminum is one of the most essential of all war materials. Hence the Soviet stockpile.

What this means is that Canadian aluminum, badly needed in the United States, is indirectly going to Russia at the expense of American taxpayers.

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The striped hyena, a solitary and cowardly animal, feeds mainly on carrion, but occasionally attacks sheep, goats and dogs.

Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland
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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry saw Susan that her dancing father, Kin, was asked her selfish mother, Susan, to give her whole world to her. Merry's mother, Susan, who promises him the companionship Susan never gave her, says she'll be as disloyal to even try to understand why she never loved him again. She wonders if she'll ever see him again.

MERRY awoke in the brilliant sunshine and lay very still looking out of the window. It was going to be a gorgeous day, she told herself happily. And then memory swooped down on her and everything blacked out except the thought that last night Mother and Dad had separated!

She had a sick, frightened feeling, as though she had been caught in public without her clothes on. As though everybody were staring at her, laughing at her, making fun of her. The gang that had seemed so wonderful yesterday—could it have been only yesterday? It seemed ages ago—what would they think? What would they say? Marshallville was old-fashioned, sedate, and in the gang divorces were almost unknown.

She went a little further in her thoughts. If it was this unpleasant for her, how must it be for her mother? For Susan would have to face her friends, too—middle-aged women in the snug security of marriages of long standing. Merry was startled out of her miserable thoughts by the spitting door, and when she turned her head, she stared wide-eyed, and then fang herself out of bed and wearing her slippers, she came bearing the breakfast tray. "My land, child, mind the crockery," protested the gray-haired, middle-aged woman as she put

ment. She's got a whim of iron, as they say! Whatever Susan wants and Susan's benefit, that Susan is going to have. She had her chance to grow up with Kin, to keep him contented and happy; but you can't feed a man on husks all his life, pet, and make him like it. "Aunt Jane, I won't listen! I won't, do you hear?"

AUNT JANE studied the white, hard young face for a moment and then she shrugged and said wearily, "Oh, well, youngster, you're Susan's child, too. Now eat your breakfast while it's still fit to eat and we'll go another round in our battle. But I may as well tell you that I pride myself on seeing both sides of a problem."

Merry's chin trembled and Aunt Jane patted her shining head and went out of the room.

Later, when Merry had climbed into slacks and a shirt and went along to her mother's room, she admitted, with secret shame, her reluctance to enter that room this had always been a haven for her childish griefs and joys. But she braced herself and opened the door and stood, startled.

For the shades had been drawn against the bright winter sunlight and the room was dim and shadowy and faintly redolent of the eau de cologne with which Susan padded her occasional headache. It seemed to Merry, super-sensitive in that moment that the room smelled faintly, of something not so easy to identify—a dark, moldy, closed-in smothering feeling that was more an atmosphere than a smell.

Susan stirred and turned her head, peering through the dimness, blind without her glasses. "Is that you, darling?" she asked, and her voice had the mournful cadence of a tolling bell, before she burst into wild tears. "Oh, my poor baby! My poor disgraced, deserted baby!" Merry went across the dim room and knelt beside the bed and put her strong young arms about that shaking, pathetic figure and held her close, and their tears mingled.

(To Be Continued)

STREET LIGHT VANDALS WARNED


OAKDALE, CAL. — Declaring that parents are responsible for the acts of their children, the City Council here warned that youths who are shooting out street lights will be prosecuted. Of the 22 lamps requiring replacement in a single day, 13 were found with bullet holes in the reflectors. The Street and Traffic Safety Lighting Bureau of Cleveland, Ohio, national information office on street illumination, says the destruction of street lights exposes a community to increase in traffic accidents and crime after dark.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Wednesday noon cotton prices were five to 30 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.20, May 32.01 and July 31.06.

VISITS SON

Mrs. C. W. Turpin of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays with her son, Robert M. Turpin, and his family.



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Oil-Gas Log—Party Fights Shape Up In New Senate Organization Plans

(Continued From Page 1) Dermott, one and one-half miles west and one-half mile north of the Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 Brown, discovery for flowing oil from the Canyon lime of the Pennsylvanian, and 680 feet from south and east lines of section 481, block 97, H&TC survey, was drilling ahead, after taking a drillstem test on a Permian lime horizon at 2,003-2,167 feet.

The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 130 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water. The venture is to continue to the Pennsylvanian to test the zone found productive in the Stanotex discovery.

Placid On DST In Scurry Deep Zone

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, North-Central Scurry County prospector, six and one-half miles north and slightly east of Snyder, and 690 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 387, block 97, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 7,730 feet in Ellenburger lime, entered at 7,730 feet, and was taking a drillstem test.

This exploration has already indicated the discovery of commercial production from two separate zones of the Pennsylvanian lime. If it fails to make an oil well in the Ellenburger it is due to be plugged back and efforts made to complete it from the pay zones already encountered.

Sun, Ohio No. 1 Helms Cores In Ellenburger

Sun Oil Company and The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Helms, Northeast Scurry County wildcat, 20 miles northeast of Snyder, and 690 feet from south and west lines of section 638, block 97, H&TC survey, was coring from 7,201 feet in Ellenburger dolomite and chert. Top of the current formation has not been officially reported.

A drillstem test was run at 7,177-97 feet. The tool was open one hour. There was a light blow of air for 15 minutes, and it then died.

Recovery was 85 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ronald Jarrett and daughter, Susan, arrived in Midland Wednesday from Fort Worth. Susan was born December 14 in a Fort Worth hospital.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

FORT WORTH — (AP) — John Raymond Yancy, about 28, Stephenville truck driver, was killed instantly Wednesday morning when his head was crushed between a truck trailer and cab.

NO ROTARY MEET

The Midland Rotary Club will not meet Thursday noon, club officials said Wednesday.

Read the Classifieds.

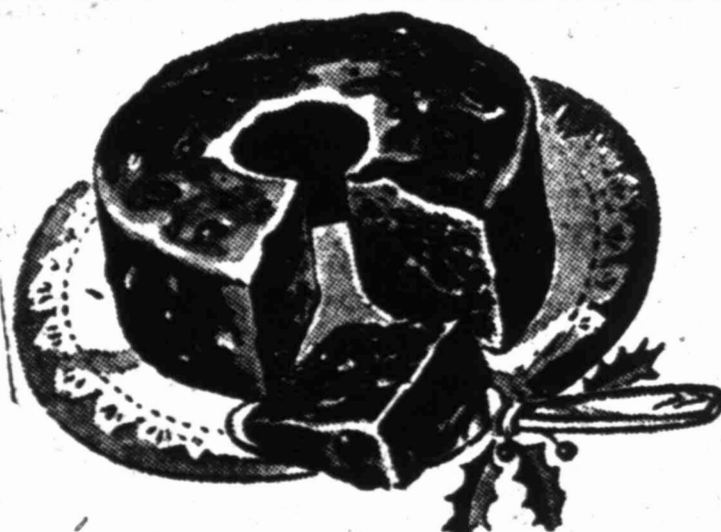
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Truman Leaves For Christmas Holiday At Missouri Home

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman left by plane Wednesday for Independence, Mo., to spend Christmas.

Accompanying him were a secretarial staff and his personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham; Mrs. Graham and the two Graham children.

The presidential plane, "Independence," took off at 9:07 a. m. (CST). Ordinarily it is a four-hour flight to Kansas City, but airport officials said that the plane would be bucking 70-mile-an-hour headwinds. From Kansas City, the presidential party will drive to Independence.

In Holiday Mood

Truman left in a holiday mood. Just before boarding the plane, he waved to reporters and the crowd seeing him off and said: "I hope Santa Claus brings you everything you want."

The President plans to return to Washington December 29. He was not able to put away the cares of office entirely for his holiday. Along with presents for his family, he took with him a briefcase full of work for himself.

Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret, are awaiting the chief executive at the home on Delaware Street, where he has spent every Christmas except one since he became President in 1945.

LOUIS SPAIN'S FATHER DIES

Louis Spain, coordinator of Midland public schools, left early Wednesday for Denton after receiving word of the sudden death of his father there about 2:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Martin Man-

(Continued From Page 1) three of the stolen cows at an auction barn in San Angelo and the other at an auction sale in Lubbock. The four head brought him a total of \$852.25.

In each case, the sheriff said Sherman drove to the place where the cattle were and picked out the animal he wanted. He then roped the animal, led it to his trailer and hauled it away. He told the officer he took most of the stock in broad daylight.

Zimmerman said Sherman had been under suspicion several weeks and was picked up for questioning Friday afternoon just after he returned from San Angelo where he had sold a cow. He was held in the Howard County jail until Tuesday, when he was brought to Stanton and charged with cattle theft.

Zimmerman said Sherman had engaged in buying and selling cattle on a small scale several months. He once reported to Zimmerman someone had stolen a cow and calf from him but this report the officer said later was admitted to have been false in an effort to divert suspicion.

Zimmerman said he was aided in the investigation by Jeff Dunham, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association at Midland, and Aldridge "Button" Estes, inspector for a four-county cattlemen's association, also from Midland.

AMARILLO MAN BURNED IN DALLAS HOTEL FIRE

DALLAS — (AP) — One man suffered first degree burns about the face and neck on an entire floor of the Southland Hotel when fire was discovered in an eighth floor room.

Homer E. Self, Amarillo, a hotel guest, was being treated at Parkland Hospital for burns.

The fire was quenched quickly. Damage was set at only \$2,750.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 1,000; calves 700; slow and weak; medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers 20.00-24.25; plainer kinds 16.50-20.00; butcher and beef cows mostly 17.00-18.50; canners and cutters 11.00-17.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 21.00-25.00; common to medium 17.00-21.00; stocker steers and yearlings mostly 19.00-23.00; stocker calves, 18.00-24.00.

Hogs 800; butchers steady to 50 cents higher; sows and pigs unchanged; top 21.50; good and choice 190-275 pound hogs 21.00-50; good and choice 150-185 pounds 19.00-20.75; sows 16.50-17.50; pigs 12.00-19.00.

Sheep 900; all classes steady; medium and good shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 20.50; few medium woolled lambs 22.00; stocker and feeder lambs 16.00-20.00; common to medium slaughter ewes 8.25-50.

Ice-hockey is a game which probably dates from the 18th Century.

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FALLS IN COFFEE

Vernie McGuire, 14 and one-half months old boy, is reported doing well in a Midland hospital following first, second and third degree burns about the legs Sunday night when he fell into a tub of hot coffee.

LITTLEFIELD MAN DIES IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

LAMESA — (AP) — J. A. "Red" Cottrell of Littlefield was killed Tuesday night when the automobile in which he was riding overturned 10 miles north of here on the Lubbock highway. Davis Crews, also of Littlefield, was injured slightly.

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Oregon Mentor Sees Cotton Bowl in Top Aerial Show Billing

DALLAS—(AP)—An aerial show featuring the pass-happy South-west will go on display in the Cotton Bowl, says a fellow who isn't from the Southwest but knows plenty about it.

Jim Aiken, drawing coach of the Oregon Webfoots, avers you can look for plenty of flying leather when his Norm Van Brocklin hooks up with Glimet Gil Johnson of Southern Methodist January 1.

Aiken took time out from working his team to observe that Johnson is quite a passer. He saw him November 27 when Gil pitched and Norm SMU to a 7-7 tie with Texas Christian in the late minute of play.

But genial Jim won't say Johnson is a better distance passer than Van Brocklin. He admits, however, that Norm is a better distance passer than short one because he throws the ball too hard.

Figures indicate it will be a great aerial battle indeed. In 10 games this season Johnson pitched 128 times and completed 78 for 1,026 yards. His average was .609. Van Brocklin in the same number of tests tried 128 and completed 68 for 1,019 yards. His average was .589.

Thus, two pitchers who between them have picked up more than a mile of yardage will be tossing it out in the January 1 gridiron classic here.

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Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 22, 1948

Nevada's Stan Heath And Mines' Fred Wendt Share Top Grid Offense Honors

NEW YORK—(AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Bureau touted up its annual single-game and longest play statistics Wednesday, and a constant reader of these dispatches should have no difficulty guessing who hogged the gridiron real estate honors.

Individually it was Stan Heath of Nevada and Fred Wendt of Texas Mines.

Top Trainer



Willie Molter shares the winner's circle at Tanforan with Jockey Gordon Clason, as the horse Cable Car's victory brought the total of Molter, leading trainer of the year, to 178.

To Those Close-Monahans Favored As During Season

By CLEDDIE SHELBURNE
Through the grace of Waldo Young, Ray Cathey, a host of other stellar Monahans Lobos and the lucky call of a coin, West Texas football fans will get a chance to see the final game of the first state Class A championship football race, come 2 p. m. Saturday. It will be the powerful Monahans Lobos against highly-rated New Braunfels at Broncho Stadium in Odessa.

Two times in a row the Lobos have emerged victorious from pennant race games in which they were supposed to get whipped. The "experts" from down east billed Monahans as the underdog against Phillips and again when the Lobos met New London. After soundly stomping both teams, Monahans has gained—what?

In the eyes of East Texas sports-writers, Monahans has gained nothing but the right to be the underdog again, going into Saturday's game with New Braunfels.

We here in the Permian Basin never have considered the Lobos to be anything but the favorite, against all opponents. It looks the same way this week with the state title at stake.

New Braunfels Powerful
There seems to be little doubt in anyone's mind that New Braunfels has a powerful ball club. The offensive record of more than 500 points scored by the Unicorns this season is nothing short of amazing. They have a fine performer in Jerome Bindsell and a bruising line to open the holes for him. Reports say the Unicorns are in the pink of physical condition for the title tilt.

With all these facts in mind, the only conclusion one can draw is that New Braunfels will be a tougher-than-usual opponent for the Lobos. Monahans Has It Too

On the other side of the ledger we look at the record of the Monahans team—established in competition probably somewhat tougher than New Braunfels has played against.

The Lobos have beaten first class teams not only in the pennant race, but also in regular district competition. Among the victims are Andrews, Kermit, Seminole, Roscoe, New London, Phillips and Ballinger. None of these teams could truthfully be termed second rate.

Waldo Young has played every minute of every post season game, taken the punishment dished out by the opposition and still been able to distinguish himself as the outstanding backfield man on the field. He is more than a fine performer.

Ray Cathey's ground gaining has aided greatly in the Lobo victories and he is a potential scorer at all times.

Eddie Sampson, level-headed quarterback, has been a smart field-general in every game. The Monahans line is studded with outstanding men in every position. They are equally effective on offense and defense.

The conclusion drawn from these facts is that Monahans has a potential championship team.

No one knows how the game will turn out. The teams will be fighting for the all-important prize and anything can happen. Neither of them should be sold short.

The only sure thing about the game is—the winner will be Texas' first Class A state champion.

West Texas Clears Up After 'Duster'
By The Associated Press
Dust which cut visibility to three miles at some West Texas points Tuesday had disappeared Wednesday morning, the Weather Bureau reported.

During the night, only traces of rain fell in Texas, mainly along the Gulf Coast.

Lowest temperature reading Wednesday morning was at Amarillo, which reported 26 degrees. Amarillo also had the lowest maximum Tuesday, 46 degrees.

TO VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burch will spend the holidays in Big Spring, where they will visit her parents and other relatives. They plan to leave Thursday.

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Milan didn't order any orchids from us. But we wish to pay him a compliment—he is a good coach. He is one of the best of the single-wing among Texas schoolboy grid teachers. Before he came to Midland, he won more than he lost. He beat some of the best.

Here Milan had his troubles. One of the greatest of his troubles was that he was the coach of the single-wing among Texas schoolboy grid teachers. Before he came to Midland, he won more than he lost. He beat some of the best.

We will like to remember Foots as doing his best. We will not soon forget one he taught the boys to do—there ever was a hard-luck coach, Milan was he at Midland. Every year when he met Odessa his teams were crippled or out-manned. His 1948 outfit gave Odessa the fight of its 3-A life and Midland scored more points on Odessa than did any team the Bronchos played except Amarillo early in the season.

Coaching at Midland, Milan won 16 and lost 20 in three seasons. It's true he never beat the big two—Odessa and Sweetwater. He did salvage some consolation by the games his team put up this year against those two. Midland was the first team of the season to score on Sweetwater. And the 19 points scored by Midland against Odessa had been mentioned in the back of the Bulls' minds for some time.

In his first year at MHS, 1946, the Bulls won five and lost five for Milan. But for some late injuries, the Purple might have won eight or nine. In his second year (1947), the Bulls taught by Milan won only two and lost eight. Last season (1948), you will recall Midland won three and lost seven. At least two of the seven dropped in the last season were not Milan's fault by a long shot.

You can't change a record by the might-have-been. But you can point out some of the things that give a grand guy some encouragement as he steps down. Out there in the future, may be a lot of triumphs for Foots Milan. We hope there is, in great abundance. For we sincerely believe it will be deserved.

Milan's exodus as head football coach at MHS was an amicable resignation. It might have been the best thing in the world for both coach and school.

Milan may have had a kick coming. He didn't say one word, at least to us. He did say he appreciated every help given him from school and city. That's the way he is—big, good-natured and man enough to take what came with a smile.

Good luck, Foots.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has received a belated honor. It is a certificate of merit from the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce for activity in sports and recreation for the 1947-1948 season. The Midland unit was one of 10 so honored in the nation.

It is remembered the JayCees here won a state award and national honors in sports and recreation in 1947-48. The national merit certificate is just now arriving.

We can remember back when the JayCees sponsored a city softball league and did it well, thanks to Red Petty and a flock of others. JayCees here have always been ready and able to support worthwhile sports and recreation. Twice the Jays have cooperated in sending swimming teams to out-of-town meets.

We can remember when the JayCees staged a benefit basketball game for Midland Memorial Hospital. When the JayCees sponsored benefit donkey baseball games here. JayCees annually handle the concessions at Midland's biggest show—the Midland Fair's World Championship Rodeo.

JayCees kicked in with gifts to all the Midland Indians on the occasion of Jim Prince Night when the big slugger was individually honored.

Usually the JayCees are right in there for any sport in our city. A JayCee team usually performs in leagues of all kinds.

He agas for getting the job done—Midland JayCees have received an award.

ROUNDUP UP THE STRAYS... We got a Christmas card from our favorite pitcher, Ernie Nelson, who addressed it: Mr. Jim Tucker Cross Hart Laine. Thank Ernie, but we ain't so any of them things... Watch out or we shall call you: Mr. Cindan Coleman Rodriguez Nelson... Okay Copper, you can fine us a cent—a typographical error in a

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Walcott Named As Top Contender For Joe Louis' Crown

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Boxing Association said Wednesday it thinks Joe Walcott is the logical contender for Joe Louis' title.

The NBA didn't name any logical contender for Louis' crown. But it listed Walcott as the most likely looking of the lot. Next came Edward Charles, the Cincinnati light heavyweight.

At the top of the "honorable mention" group was Lee Savold of Paterson, N. J.

On December 6 Savold lost on a foul to Bruce Woodcock, who swooned to the canvas following a low blow. The NBA showed what it thought of that performance by putting the Britisher tenth in a field which admittedly is far from brilliant.

Following Savold, ahead of Woodcock, are such boxers as Billy Conn, Joe Maxim, Jimmy Bivina, Johnny Flynn, Joe Baski and Rusty Payne.

Cards Compile Best NL Fielding Mark

NEW YORK—(AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals, for the third straight year, compiled the best team fielding mark in the National League for the 1948 season.

Manager Eddie Dyer's Red Birds fielded .980 as a unit and made the fewest errors, 119 according to final official averages released Wednesday. The Pittsburgh Pirates finished second with a .977 mark and the pennant-winning Boston Braves third at .976.

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1949 Car Tags To Be Sold February 1

AUSTIN—(AP)—Black letters and numerals on gold background will be the pattern for Texas' 1949 car license plates.

The State Highway Department said the new tags will be the same size and have the same letter arrangement as the present tag. They will go on sale February 1.

TO VISIT DAUGHTER

Mrs. Willie A. Harding and son, Casey, will leave Saturday for Lexington, Ky., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Clifton. Mrs. Harding is supervisor of the Midland County Child Welfare Unit.

HALE FLOYD HEARING SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 8

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Railroad Commission has set for hearing February 8 the application of General American Oil Company of Texas for a discovery allowable and new field designation for its E. M. Carmickle "B" well No. 2, Arick field, Hale and Floyd counties.

HEALTH UNIT TO BE CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY

The Midland - Howard - Ector County Health Unit will be closed Friday and Saturday but will be open as usual Monday morning. Director F. E. Sadler announced. Dr. and Mrs. Sadler will leave Thursday evening for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Loretta Young Is Actress Of Year Among Film Great

AF Newsfeatures

The actress of the year in Hollywood is Loretta Young. While most of the smart money tabbed Rosalind Russell, a clutch to win the Academy award for the soul-searching "Mourning Becomes Electra." Loretta came through with a victory for her performance in the light-hearted "The Farmer's Daughter." The Oscar climaxed a 20-year film career for the 35-year-old actress and ranked with President Truman, and the Navy and USO football teams among the year's upsets.

It was a good year for actresses in Hollywood, with several performances looming large for the 1948 Academy awards. Among them: Irene Dunne, "I Remember Mama"; Ingrid Bergman, "Joan of Arc"; Barbara Stanwyck, "Sorry, Wrong Number"; Jane Wyman, "Johnny Belinda"; Olivia De Havilland, "The Snake Pit." It's anybody's race.

Outstanding newcomer is Betsy Drake, discovered in a London play by Cary Grant. She scored a hit as his co-star in "Every Girl Should Be Married" and it was reported that Cary's interest in her was personal, too.

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Texas Burns With Righteous Wrath At Tidelands Suit

By The Associated Press

Texas fumed with indignation Wednesday over the latest government move to take away its tidelands.

State Attorney General Price Daniel sounded the pitch: "Texas will fight this cause with the same spirit that caused our predecessors to win these lands by blood and valor at San Jacinto."

This is what the fuss is about:

Tuesday, U. S. Attorney General Tom Clark asked the Supreme Court of the United States to rule that the federal government has jurisdiction over the tidelands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

The tidelands are the underwater lands off the Gulf Coast. Seven producing oil fields have been found in the deep-water tidelands off Louisiana in the last year. Explorations are going on in the Texas tidelands, though oil has not yet been found.

But Texas has sold leases in its tidelands to oil companies on 379,594 deep-water acres for \$7,201,666. Long, Bitter Fight

This money has gone into the state government.

So the tidelands are a multi-million dollar question. Clark's move Tuesday was the latest link in the government's continuing action to gain title to these lands, now claimed by the states. The fight has been long and bitter. It has involved Congress, the courts, the executive branch of the federal government, the states' legal departments and the oil companies.

In June, 1947, the U. S. Supreme Court ruled that the federal government has a "paramount" interest in the tidelands off the coast of California. Now Clark, a Texan, is trying to have the same principle extended to Louisiana and Texas.

But Texas' claim Texas is a special case.

They say Texas retained title to its tidelands when Texas, a republic, joined the union.

Louisiana Has Big Stake

Senator Tom Connally of Texas says his state has absolute title to its tidelands and cannot be deprived of them.

And over in Louisiana, Attorney General Bolivar Kemp announced that Louisiana's jurisdiction over the gulf lands will be "defended vigorously all the way." He added: "We will fight at every step."

Just a few days ago, Louisiana's State Mineral Board estimated that

the state has received more than \$34,000,000 in bonuses and rentals of offshore oil properties.

Clark says Louisiana became a state in the same manner as California. So the Supreme Court decision in the California case should apply automatically to Louisiana, he believes.

Texas Is Special Case

But is Texas a special case? Yes, Texas entered the union under different circumstances, he concedes. But he adds: "Nevertheless, to the extent that any of those differences are relevant at all, they point even more clearly to paramount rights in the (offshore property) in the United States."

As for the submergence in Texas: Gov. Beauford H. Jester said he could not put his feelings into language. But he did say: "If the attorney general of the United States files this suit against Texas for its submerged lands in the gulf, he is preempting the authority of the Congress of the United States to affirm or break the annexation agreement made with Texas when it entered the Union."

"If the federal government can nationalize the land, minerals and other things along the coasts of the states of this Union, it can nationalize them in the interior."

Texas Land Commissioner Bascom Giles growled that his opinion "is not publishable."

Congress Favors States

What does Congress think about the matter?

In 1946, when the California case was pending, Congress voted to declare the tidelands the property of the states. President Truman vetoed the bill. In the 80th Congress, now about to pass out of existence, the House passed a similar measure. This bill was sponsored by the National Association of State Attorneys General. The Senate never acted on it.

And what do Texas oilmen think of Clark's newest move?

D. Harold Byrd, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, said: "The government's plan to grab the tidelands, its spending of Marshall Plan funds for development and purchase of Middle East oil, are parts of a long-range scheme to throttle, then nationalize, the petroleum industry."

R. L. Fore, Dallas independent and vice president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, said: "Federal red tape will choke an operator to death."

Cites Low Profits



E. M. Voorhees, chairman of U. S. Steel's finance committee, was in Paris and Weatherford, Texas, investigating profits. Voorhees said his corporation is making only five per cent profit, which is an "exceptionally low" margin on its booming production.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd and family will leave Thursday evening to visit their parents and other relatives in Perrin and Weatherford. They will return January 1. Boyd is Midland County ACA administrative officer.

Services For Benton Infant Held Here

Funeral services for Velma Ray Benton, four and a half months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vernon Benton of Odessa, were to be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel here. Interment was to follow in Fairview Cemetery. The baby died Tuesday morning at Odessa.

Survivors include the parents, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keele of Midland.

FAYTON INFANT DIES AT PARENTS' HOME

J. W. Payton, Jr., five-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payton, died Tuesday morning at the home of his parents, 807 South Fort Worth Street.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery here.

VISITORS FROM TECH

Students from Midland at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, who are at home for the Christmas vacation include Bonnie Robertson, Penny Mertz, Bill Young, Joe Tom Hood, Eddie and Richard Clarke, Don Droppelman, Marianne Tidmore, Maurice Cox, Joe Anderson, Stanley Hall, Bobby Statton, Dorothy Harrison, Frances Gibbins, Patsy and Turia Bates, Charles Hunter, Mona McGraw, Joan Chapman, Maureen Denton and Doris Denton.

STOLEN CAR

Hobbs, N. M. police reported to Midland police Tuesday the theft of a 1946 Mercury, black color, in that city.

SCOOTER STOLEN

An Odessa, Mrs. L. W. Scott, reported to Midland police Tuesday the theft of a motor scooter from her son in that city.

Humble Completes Second Grand Isle Platform Producer

HOUSTON—(AP)—Humble Oil and Refining Company Wednesday announced completion of a second oil producer on its million-dollar platform eight miles off Grand Isle, La.

The well, No. 3 State, block 18, flowed at the rate of 625 barrels daily of 35.7 gravity crude on a potential test on a 7/32 inch choke.

Drilled to a total depth of 8,434 feet, well was topped at 8,274 and completion was made through perforations at 8,221-36 feet. Gas ration was 600-1, with tubing flowing pressure 1,475 pounds.

On August 15, Humble brought in its first tidelands well on the grand isle platform, construction of which cost \$1,800,000.

MAN BEATEN, ROBBED

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Eddie beaten and robbed of \$800, Laurent S. La Roche, 40, of Burlington, Vt., was found lying semi-conscious in a park here late Tuesday night.

TCU STUDENT IS GUEST

David L. Dickinson, sophomore at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson.

AT HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Bill Pate is here from Alpine, where he is a student in Sul Ross College, as a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pate, 417 South Fort Worth Street.

AGGIE IS GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Penick, 810 South Louisa Street, have as holiday visitor their son, Maurice, who attends Texas A&M College.

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PRESTO COOKER 4 quart size	1395
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MIROMATIC COOKER	1295
BOKER	750
PINKERS	750
WEISS PINKING AND SEWING SET	2750
BOUDOIR LAMPS, Regular 6.75	569
AIR MAID HOSIERY	135 to 250
PARKER, EYERSHARP, SHEAFFER PENS and SETS	500 up
GENERAL ELECTRIC MIXER	3395
DORMEYER ELECTRIC MIXER	3750
KITCHEN AID ELECTRIC MIXER	5750
K. M. ELECTRIC MIXER	3350
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K.M. AUTOMATIC POP UP TOASTER, 18.95 value	1495
GENERAL ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC POP UP TOASTER	2250
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Plunge Victim



Laurence Dugan, pictured here as he testified before the Senate National Affairs Committee in Washington, plunged to his death from his office window in New York City after he had been named as one of six former U. S. officials who allegedly passed information and secret documents to a Red spy ring.

Goodfellows Will Aid 500 Children

More than 500 children will be aided by Midland Goodfellows this Christmas, leaders in the Christmas cheer program said Wednesday. The total number of families on the list is less than last year, but the number of persons has increased, making the project this year the largest ever undertaken by the Goodfellows.

The Goodfellow organization has received approximately \$400 of its \$500 asking from the Community Chest, and workers will make the cash go as far as possible in providing baskets for needy families. Food stuffs contributed by students will be used. Toys donated by Midlanders will make it possible to include a toy for each child. The baskets will be delivered Friday by JayCees, assisted by Senior Scouts.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED A marriage license has been issued to Calvin J. Clements and Mrs. Crystal B. Dooly at the Midland County clerk's office.

TO ATHENS NEWSPAPER ATHENS, TEXAS.—(P)—Richard E. (Dick) Dwell, co-publisher of the Winkler County News at Kernit, will become publisher of The Athens Review December 27.

Read the Classifieds.

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212 S. Lorraine Phone 486

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RANCHES FOR SALE 4800 ACRES of good pasture located 45 miles out of Fort Worth six miles off highway on good all-weather road. school bus, mail gas, electricity. Three sets of good improvements on stone building. Complete equipment for handling all kinds of livestock. About 100 acres of good valley farm land. Ranch watered by never failing Cedar Creek. fenced and cross fenced all around with high sheep proof fence, three bars above, 90 per cent open mesquite country covered with heavy mesquite grass. This is known as the best ranch in this entire country. Priced at \$50.00 per acre. Write or see HASTINGS Land Co., Grandbury, Texas.

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WANTED TO BUY: Residential lot Must be reasonably close to Johnson at Republic. Tel. 1431

LEGAL NOTICES 86 CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: Lee Brooks Bell

ORSETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition as before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of January, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of December, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5004.

The names of the parties in said suit are: D. L. Bell as Plaintiff, and Lee Brooks Bell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, alleging abandonment, for which plaintiff prays judgment of the Court.

Given this 10th day of December, 1948, under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 10th day of December A. D., 1948.

(SEAL) NETTIE C. ROEMER, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas (Dec. 14-21-28; Jan. 4)

UNDERGOES SURGERY Fred Girdley underwent surgery in the Western Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning following an arm injury sustained Tuesday night. Several muscles were torn loose in the arm.

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Two bedroom home located in the best section of Midland. Large bedrooms, plenty of storage space, large kitchen, dining room. Panel ray heater. Separate garage with laundry facilities exclusive.

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Large roomy home on S. Big Spring, suitable for 6 efficiency apartments; 100 ft. frontage, corner lot.

6 rm. Duplex, close in, on pavement. Near South Ward School, paved street, 4 rooms and bath.

Fishing Camp, Lake Sweetwater. Mountain Home (134 A.) Buldoso, N. M. 3 rm. frame, close in, S. Dallas.

FOR RENT: Office or mercantile space. W. R. UPHAM, Realtor 111 W. Wall Tel 1440 or 3062-J

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JAMES K. BOYCE 609 S. Westflower Phone 148-J

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS 2 bedroom frame with asbestos shingle siding in walking distance of shopping center. Only one block to city bus line. This home has five rooms, bath and attached garage. You can move in immediately. For quick sale, priced at \$8,750.

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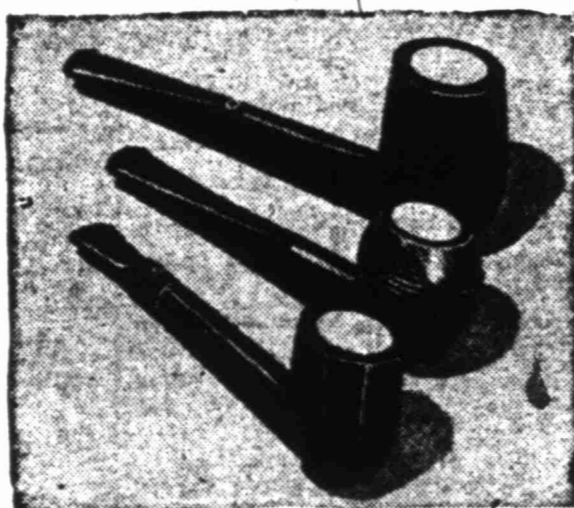
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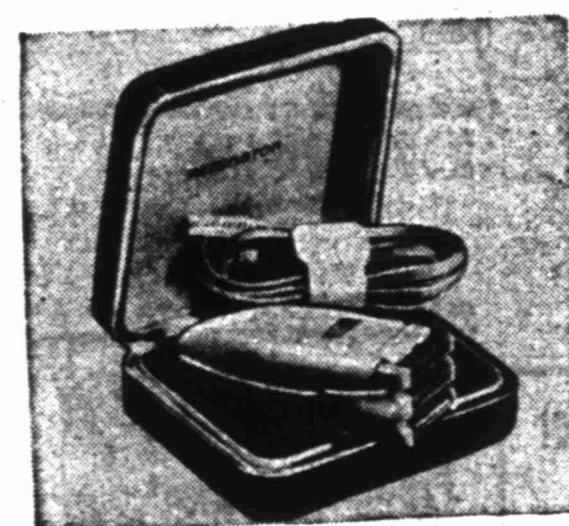


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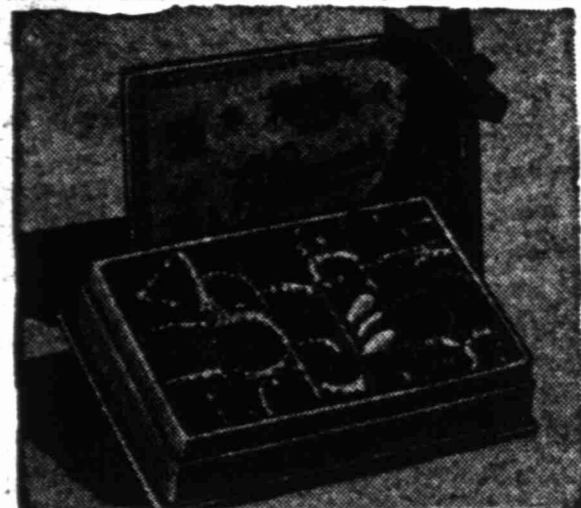
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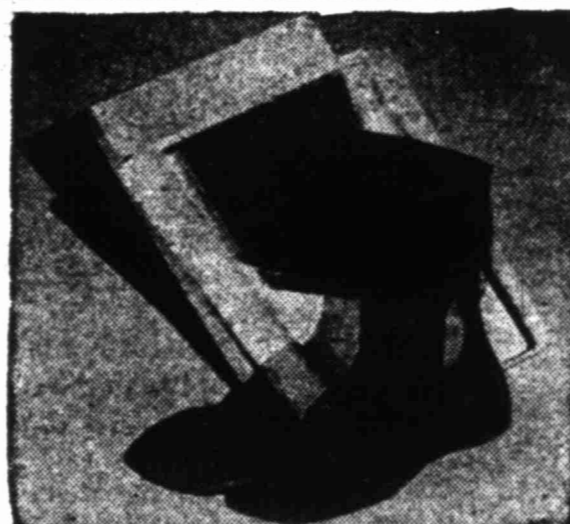
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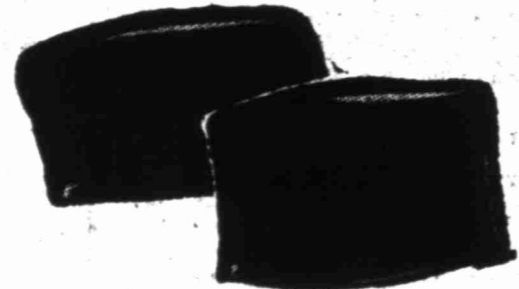
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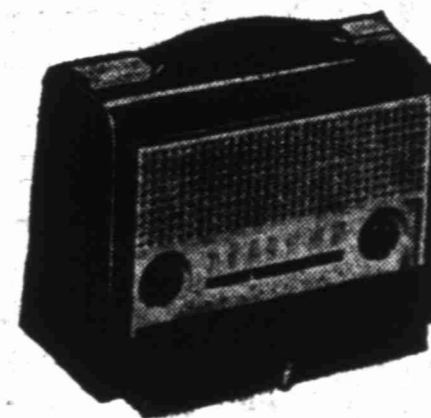
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Catches Pheasant On City Sidewalk

LONGMONT, COLO.—(AP)—Harold Dawson was walking along a downtown street when something struck his hat. He made a quick grab for the hat, missed it, and felt his hand close around a struggling feather leg.

The leg belonged to a pheasant which had somehow been flushed from the dooryard of a store across the street. No one was able to explain the bird's mysterious business in the city, but Dawson said later: "It cooked up just as nice as a country pheasant."

NEW PATENTS

Among new patents on inventions that are distinctly in the "next war" category is an automatic pilot that uses true celestial navigation to hold a guided missile to its course.

Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Blue Feather

By WESLEY DAVIS
Daddy Ringtail was up on top of the monkey house, fixing a hole in the roof. Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy, was with him. Sammy was climbing and scampering about. He climbed very near to the edge of the roof, and he slipped—and almost fell—but he didn't, because monkeys rarely, if ever, fall.



But Daddy Ringtail said, "what would happen if I fell off the roof?" Daddy Ringtail smiled. When he had finished his hammering, to fix the hole in the roof, he said: "You'd fall down to the ground—that's what you'd do—if you fell off the roof!"

But Sammy said: "Why wouldn't I fall up in the sky—and keep going up and up and up?" And Sammy looked up at the very blue sky, and as he looked up, a very blue feather fell down ever so lightly, and then it fell down to the roof of the monkey house.

Sammy looked at the feather. And Daddy Ringtail looked at the feather. Then they looked up at the sky again. They saw the bird who had dropped the feather. The bird was flying to the river for a drink of water—or home to see about her little birds—or somewhere else to do something.

"If you fell off the roof," Daddy Ringtail said to Sammy, "you would fall down because the feather fell down. You wouldn't fall up. Nothing falls up."

"Why?" Sammy asked. "Well—," Daddy Ringtail said, thinking about the question. But why do things fall down instead of up? Daddy Ringtail needed to do some thinking about it. He picked up the feather and took it to the edge of the roof. He dropped it, and the feather floated down to the ground, very, very slowly.

"Daddy Ringtail," Sammy said, "why did the feather fall down? Why would I fall down? Why does everything fall when you drop it? Why don't some things fall up?"

—By Merrill Blosser

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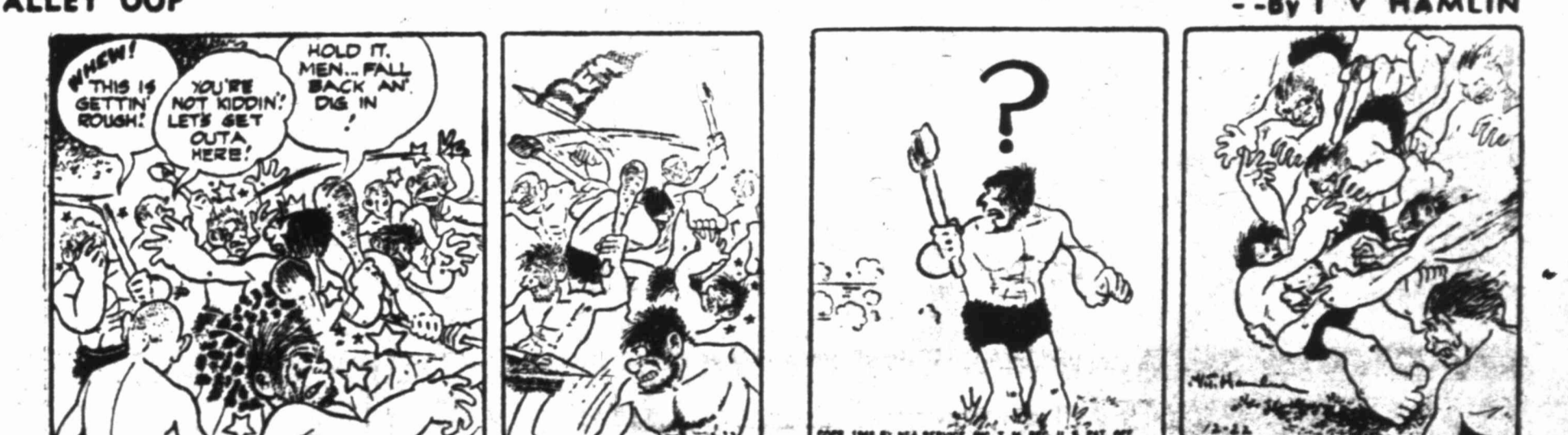


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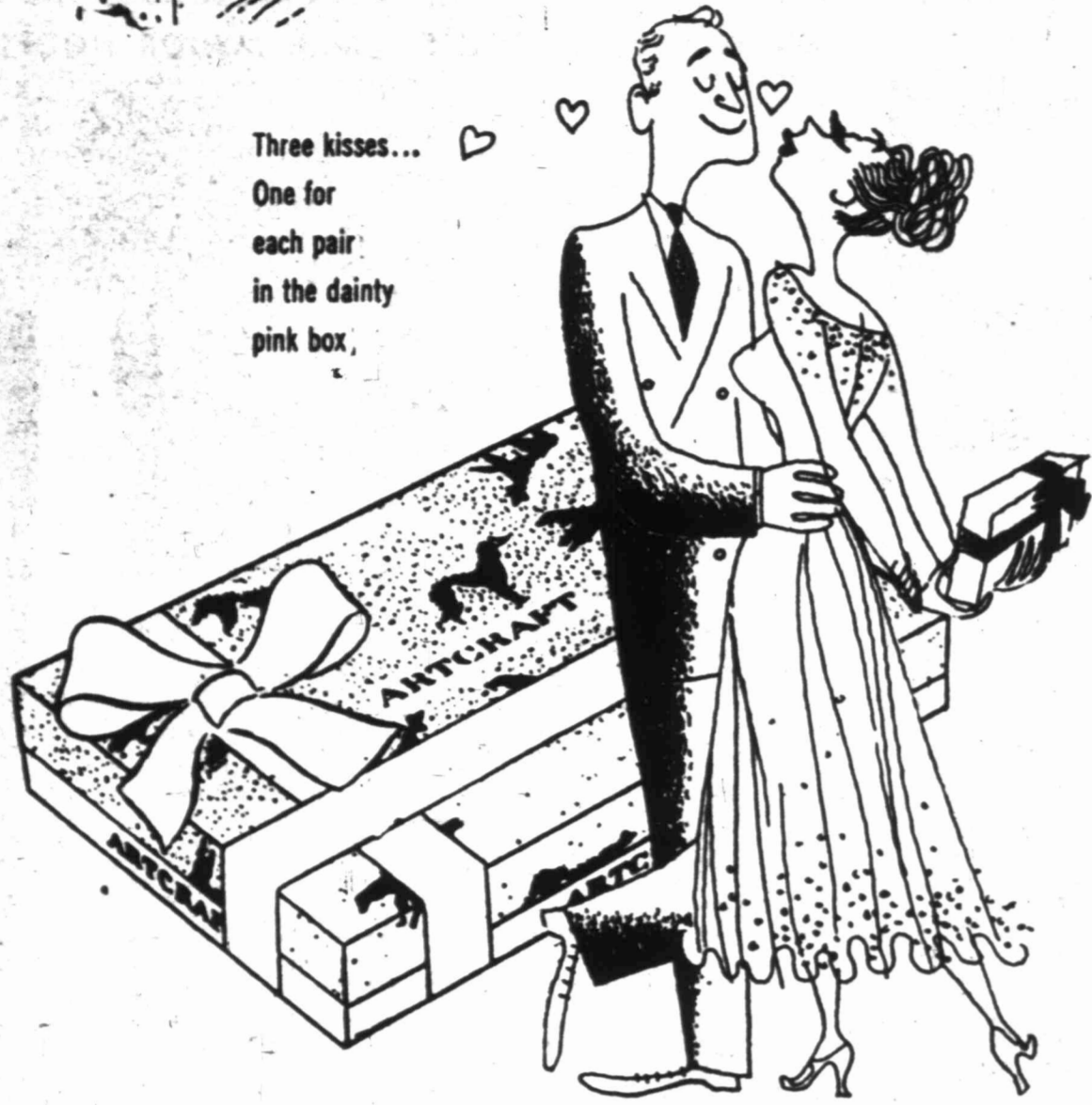
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REPORT CARDS PAY OFF IN CANDY

LARAMIE, WYO. (AP)—Howard Trevathan started something when he gave a child candy because he had a good report card. Now that 100 youngsters line up for a report card inspection every six weeks by the grocery store owner, an ex-Marine injured on Guadalcanal. If they have good grades, Trevathan gives them candy or bubble gum.

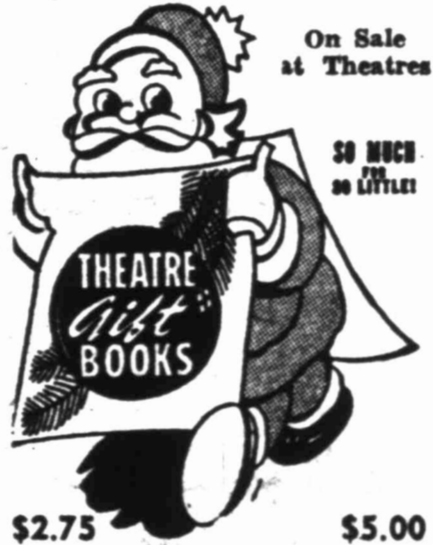
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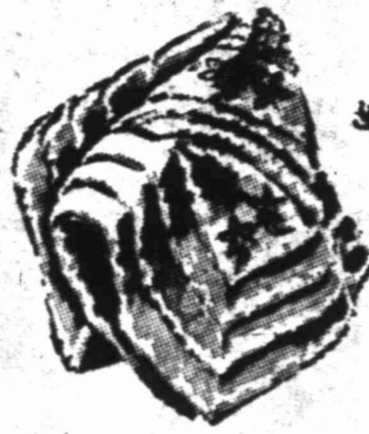
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Two Hurt In Crane Oil Field Mishap

ODESSA—T. A. Haynes, who was injured Tuesday morning when an oil well blew out in the Jordan Field in Crane County, Tuesday night remained in a critical condition in a hospital here. J. I. Swaney of Wickett received minor injuries in the accident. He is expected to leave the hospital in two or three days. The men were pulling tubing when the mishap occurred. Hens can be made to lay eggs with vari-colored yolks if they are fed certain dyes.

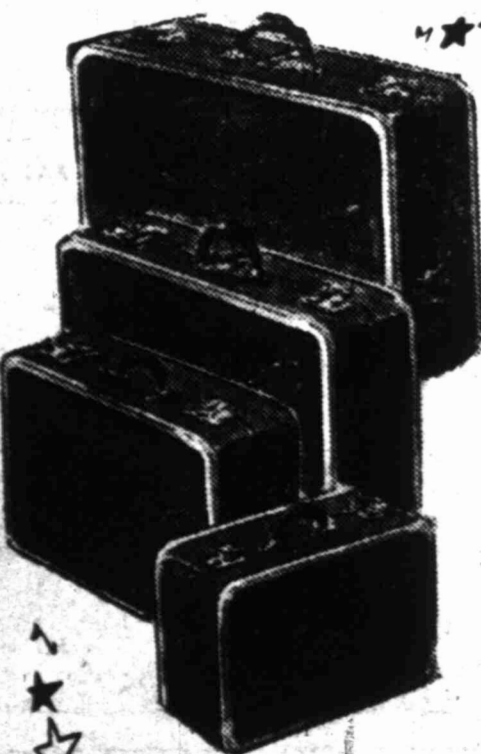
McCamey Man Hurt In Highway Mishap

SAN ANGELO—Jack Belcher, 28, of McCamey, and Robert C. Smith, 26, of San Angelo were injured Tuesday night in an automobile accident near Tankersly on the San Angelo-McCamey highway. Belcher suffered lacerations of the face and neck, and Smith received contusions. The McCamey man was admitted to a hospital here, but Smith was not hospitalized. Both men are students at Sul Ross College at Alpine. They were coming to San Angelo for the Christmas holidays.

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Acquittal Sought For Mrs. Y'Barbo

MARBURG, GERMANY (AP)—Defense counsel asked a U. S. Military Government court Wednesday to clear Mrs. Wilma Y'Barbo of charges of killing her husband "so she and her little boy can enjoy this Christmas." Stanley H. Gaines of Brookline, Mass., lawyer for Mrs. Y'Barbo, 23, said she acted in self-defense in shooting her American soldier husband, Sgt. John Y'Barbo of Gold, Texas. The case, first in which an American woman has been tried for murder in occupied Germany, will be placed in the court's hands Wednesday night after the prosecution sums up. Gaines painted a dramatic picture of an abused woman, helpless before a brutal mate. He recounted her testimony that Y'Barbo told her: "I am going to the bathroom to wash off this blood. You stay right there and when I come back, I am going to black both your eyes, bust your nose and knock out all your teeth."

TO VISIT MOTHER

Ellen Taylor Estes will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. May Taylor, in Lamesa.

BALLINGER VISITORS

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