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Partly cloudy Sunday. Frost Valley eastward. Snow and freezing temperatures Lubbock and El Paso sectors, with more rain Sunday. Maximum temperature Friday 66 degrees. Minimum Saturday 30 degrees; maximum 32.2 degrees.

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Construction Permits Pass \$7,000,000

Housing Units Lift Total To Record Level

Construction permits in Midland, which already have reached an all-time record high during 1948, now have exceeded the seven-million-dollar mark.

Ken McFarland, city building inspector, announced Saturday that building permits for the year total \$7,016,490. Of this amount, the figure for new residential construction is \$3,693,855 and for new commercial construction is \$2,248,075. Permits for residential alterations and repairs total \$1,283,760 and for commercial alterations and repairs, \$946,300.

Building this year far exceeds the previous record year mark of \$4,291,700 set in 1947. On July 1, at the halfway mark, construction amounted to \$2,214,235.

Permit totals passed the five-million mark in October and the six-million mark in November of this year.

Midland first passed the million-dollar mark in construction in 1938 when permits totaled \$1,001,456. There followed a few lean war years and then permits reached \$1,544,908 in 1945 and \$2,816,400 in 1946.

Two Apartment Houses

Permits issued during the week ended Saturday included two large apartment houses, grants. Bolee, Inc. received two permits, apartment for \$60,000, total \$120,000, to build two eight-unit apartment houses at 611 and 613 West Watson Street in the Crestlawn Addition. Each will contain two stories and will be of brick veneer construction. Size of each will be 38 by 122 feet.

V. E. Ford took an \$8,500 permit to build a concrete block residence at 2502 West Washington Street, size 28 by 42 feet.

Kenneth Dodson received a permit for \$9,000 to build a frame residence and garage, apartment at 1210 West Washington Street, size 24 by 36 feet.

J. W. Stone was issued three permits for three frame residences, each \$3,500, total \$10,500, at 1107, 1107 and 1111 South Spring Street, size each 28 by 110 feet.

W. W. Studdert received a commercial permit of \$3,000 to build a frame office structure at 310 West Indiana Street, size 22 by 24 feet.

Deaths Take No Holiday

By The Associated Press

Automobile mishaps and home fires claimed the bulk of 144 lives ended accidentally while the nation celebrated Christmas.

Since 6 p. m. Friday, 106 persons died in traffic smashups and 39 from other accidental causes.

Seven lives were lost in a fire which swept a one-story, frame home in New Brunswick, N. J., early Christmas Day. Four of the dead were small children. At Bessemer, Ala., five negroes perished in another home fire.

A single highway accident near Port Clinton, Ohio, took the lives of six members of one family.

Thirty-two Texans died violently during the Christmas holidays.

Nineteen lost their lives in traffic accidents; six were shot to death; four were killed fatally; one was burned to death; a small child was poisoned accidentally and an overdose of sleeping pills caused another death. The tabulation was begun at 12:01 a. m. Thursday.

New Arms For Christmas



Grace Purcell, five, smiles as she tries on her new artificial arms in Lovejoy, Ga. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Purcell, watch as the child patiently examines the operation of the new arms. The arms were bought with funds collected by Henry R. Lee, engineer. Lee stopped his Central of Georgia streamliner at the Purcell home and gave Grace, who was born without arms below the elbows, a check for \$2,325.50 and many gifts.

Dutch Troops Sweep On In Indo Republic

BATAVIA, JAVA—(AP)—Dutch troops captured Madioen, the last major city of the Indonesian Republic, Saturday and seized almost all of Java despite a United Nations cease fire order.

Other Netherlands units had gained or were within reach of the major productive areas of Sumatra.

In a week of fighting the poorly-equipped Republican Army has been pushed back into wild mountain regions.

Split up and without communications it no longer is an organized fighting force. Whether the Republicans have retained enough strength to mount damaging guerrilla attacks against the Dutch remains to be seen.

A Christmas Day Netherlands communiqué announcing the capture of Madioen told of Dutch sweeps through Java. Madioen, a communications center, is 85 miles east of fallen Jogjakarta, the former Republican capital.

The Dutch also took Kediri, 30 miles southeast of Madioen, the communiqué said. They now have advanced 80 miles southward from their north coast landing place at Toeban and are within 30 miles of the south coast in that region of Central Java.

Mopping Up Begins

Other Netherlands units operating immediately north and west of Madioen captured Ngawi and Magetan. Mopping up continued around Magelang and Soerakarta, the bulletin said.

On Sumatra, Dutch troops began the mopping up of territory occupied during the last week. They also took Sidikalang, northwest of Lake Toba, and Sibolga on the west coast.

The Security Council's order demanded an immediate termination of the fighting and the release of the Republican leaders who were captured when Jogjakarta fell in the first hours of the Dutch attack.

There were hints the Dutch would defy the order. One authoritative source in Batavia said: "The feeling among high Dutch officials locally is that we shall not comply." The informant stressed, however, that the final decision would be made by the Netherlands government in The Hague.

All but four of the 17 political prisoners held by the Dutch at former Republican delegation headquarters in Batavia were released Friday.

Midlander Is Stabbed Seriously

Stanley Henderson of 204 East Florida Street, Midland, was injured seriously about 8 p. m. Friday when he was stabbed in the left chest by an unidentified assailant in front of the Henderson residence.

He was admitted to the Western Clinic-Hospital suffering from loss of blood and in a critical condition. His condition Saturday was reported by hospital attendants to be "fair" following a blood transfusion. Members of the sheriff's office and police department are investigating.

The stabbing reportedly occurred following an argument over a traffic incident which happened a few minutes previously on the highway in which the cars of the two men were involved.

The unidentified man, who left the scene following the fight, is said to have followed Henderson to his home. The argument and stabbing followed.

Midland's moisture welcome, but light.

Moisture came to Midland Saturday as a most welcome Christmas present to farmers, ranchers and citizens in general.

The combination snow, sleet and rain was the first moisture to fall on drought-stricken West Texas in months, and although it measured only a trace at nightfall, it was most encouraging. And the prospects were good for additional moisture.

The temperature dropped to 32 degrees early Saturday, rose to 36.2 degrees in mid-afternoon, and then dropped to 31 degrees at 7:45 p. m. Indications were it would drop much lower during the night.

Light rain and sleet fell here early Saturday, followed by snow flurries during the morning. The sun came out briefly about noon. Sleet started falling again about 3 p. m., continuing into the night. Sidewalks and streets were wet, but were free of ice at nightfall.

Airline service continued on schedule throughout the day, as did train and bus service.

Waste In Federal Hospitals Scored

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A picture of multi-million-dollar waste and duplication in the government's medical services was outlined in a report to the Hoover Commission Saturday.

The report said that in 1948 more than 44 federal agencies spent about \$1,250,000,000 for health and medical services, with the government taking care of 24,000,000 persons in varying degree, or about one-sixth of the nation's population.

In 1949, it said, the Veterans Administration alone will spend as much as all the federal agencies spent on such services in 1948. One-half will be spent for the construction of new VA hospitals.

The survey was made by a "task force" committee set up by the Hoover Commission studying reorganization of the executive branch of the government.

War Horrors Dim World's Christmas

By The Associated Press

The birth of the Prince of Peace was celebrated Saturday throughout the world—but there was no peace.

In China brother fought brother, and guns barked and planes brought death in the East Indies and in Israel.

In the Holy Land, Christians made another pilgrimage of devotion to the manger where Jesus was born.

But the war made it the smallest and hardest in many generations. Probably no more than 200 Christians reached Bethlehem to greet a new Christmas. These traveled by a roundabout stage road and passed through the lines of the armies of warring Jews and Arabs.

In his annual Christmas message, Pope Pius XII, said: "Never, since the end of hostilities, have souls felt like today, so oppressed by the nightmare of a new war."

The year 1948 opened with hope but appears ending upon a "precipice of anxiety," the pope declared. But he added that he found encouragement in resistance of people having new wars thrust upon them.

America Gives Thanks

In America, people gathered in mighty cathedrals and humble places of worship to give thanks for their bounty.

The nation was prosperous, the tables were laden with good food and gaily-wrapped presents laid under the Christmas trees.

At his home in Independence, Mo., President Truman sounded the people's hope for peace.

"I am working for peace," he said in his Christmas Eve address, "and I shall continue to work for peace."

The story of the nation's celebration was being carried throughout the world by the State Department's "Voice of America."

In the U. S., too, there was death on Christmas Day, as accidents and traffic mishaps spelled tragedy in many American homes.

Christmas Cheer No Problem For Half-Pint Bandit

DALLAS—(AP)—A quiet, bespectacled little man found his Christmas cheer—a warm stove, a half-pint and \$2,400—in a Dallas liquor store Saturday.

The owner, C. M. Gilbert, said the mild-mannered bandit came into the store, without saying a word, warmed himself in front of the stove for a while, then bought a half-pint of liquor and went outside.

In a few minutes, he came back, waited until several customers left, flipped the front door lock and leveled a pistol at Gilbert. He herded Gilbert into a back room, made him lie on a bed and taped his hands and mouth.

"Merry Christmas, old man," said the bandit, slapping Gilbert on the back. Then he accepted the money from the cash register and left.

Roberts Wins Close Decision As World's Top-Ranking Cowboy

PORT WORTH—(AP)—The Rodeo Cowboys Association announced here Saturday its list of world champion cowboys for 1948, including Gerald Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz., as 1 Strong City, Kan., as the best all-around cowboy of the year.

Roberts won top honors by leading the pack of 2,100 professional cowboys who were scored in the RCA point-award system for 875 rodeos in the United States and Canada.

In the final rodeo contests of the year, Roberts nosed out two close rivals, Todd Whitley of Bethel, Okla., the 1947 world champion, and Toots Mansfield of Big Spring.

Mansfield came out second with \$21,389 and Whitley third with \$20,017. Mansfield is RCA president.

First Place Winners

The champion competed in three major rodeo events, saddle and bareback bronc riding and bull riding.

The first place winners in each of the seven rodeo events with amount of money they won:

Bull riding, Harry Tompkins, Tulsa, Okla., \$11,313; saddle bronc riding, Gene Pruitt, Tieton, Wash., \$11,221; bareback bronc riding, Sonny Tureman, John Day, Ore., \$9,813; steer wrestling, Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., \$9,906; calf roping, Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, \$17,812 (a winner for six years); team roping, Joe Glenn, Douglas, Ariz., \$3,881; steer roping, Everett Shaw, Stonewall, Okla., \$3,284.

CIO Launches Drive For Vastly Enlarged Social Security Plan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The CIO Saturday launched a drive for a much larger social security system.

The labor organization called for vast expansion of the present federal old age and jobless insurance plans plus inauguration of new pay-while-sick medical care programs.

Besides this, to come from the government, the CIO said it wants somewhat similar, supplementary insurance paid for by employers in collective bargaining agreements.

John L. Lewis' \$100,000,000 a year health and welfare plan for coal miners is an example of this.

The CIO unfolded its elaborate social security plans in its publication "Economic Outlook."

Heavier Payroll Taxes

The CIO figured that part of its plan is to raise the federal government's payroll tax from 3.5 percent to 4.5 percent for the next few years.

But "we are reluctant," the CIO's pamphlet said, to have workers pay more than two or two and one-half percent on payrolls.

"Cost above a total of six or six and one-half percent payroll tax should be met out of general revenues through progressive forms of taxation such as the income or excess profits tax," it said.

Wemple, will be closed Monday for inventory—open Tuesday, December 27, as usual.—(Adv.)

Future Grid Star Just Couldn't Wait

At least one Midland mother was aroused from a sound slumber in the wee hours Christmas morn by a youngster who couldn't wait to see what Santa Claus had brought him.

This particular mother, awakened by a tap on the shoulder, opened her eyes to behold her young son all dressed out in a new football uniform which Santa had left under the tree for him.

After an exchange of "greetings" the lad went back to bed—wearing the football top—probably to dream about future football stunts for the Midland Bulldogs.

Christmas Together



(NEA Telephoto) Elizabeth for the Christmas holidays. This is one of the rare instances where both liners have been shown together. The Elizabeth is at left.

West Texas Gets Cold, Rain, Sleet

By The Associated Press

Freezing rain and sleet hit parts of West Texas Christmas Day.

Midland reported light sleet and snow flurries with the afternoon temperature 36.2 degrees. At 8 p. m. the streets were wet, but not slick.

The 6:30 p. m. report to the Weather Bureau showed freezing rain at Midland, a freezing rain at Marfa, sleet at Big Spring, rain and sleet at Wink, and rain at El Paso, San Angelo and Austin.

It was mostly cloudy with freezing rain at Lubbock with snow forecast for late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

El Paso had 4.1 inch of rain in six hours Saturday, the highest amount since August 29. Snow and freezing temperatures were forecast for some late Saturday night with more rain Sunday.

Some sleet and rain fell in the San Angelo area but it was not enough to do damage to the livestock or much good to the dry fields and pastures.

High afternoon temperatures ranged from 73 at Brownville with a trace of rain to 27 at Clarendon in the Panhandle. Rain was forecast for the Rio Grande Valley Sunday.

American Starts New DC-6 Service To Midland Area

The American Airlines DC-6 Flagship Ohio landed at Midland Air Terminal at 12:05 p. m. Saturday to inaugurate daily DC-6 service as an aviation Christmas present to Midland and vicinity.

The giant plane circled the city several times before landing at the airport.

Mayor R. H. Gifford, Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wevat, Ed Rubanks and other Midland civic and business leaders were on hand at the air terminal to greet the passengers and crew members on the inaugural flight. J. W. Campbell, American's manager of operations here, was in charge of arrangements.

The crew members were Captains Johnson and Berry and Stewardesses Johnson and King.

Largest And Fastest

The 52-passenger, four motored DC-6, largest and fastest post-war commercial airliner, departed Midland Air Terminal at 12:25 p. m., and was scheduled to arrive in El Paso one hour and three minutes later.

The first eastbound flight was due to arrive here at 4:15 a. m. Sunday, with departure scheduled 15 minutes later.

The DC-6, a pressurized 300-mile an hour transport, replaces the slower DC-4 which has been serving Midland since September 26.

Campbell said the change gives residents of this area the most modern transportation both westward to El Paso, Arizona and California, and to Dallas, Fort Worth and the east.

The new flights are non-stop to El Paso and to Dallas. They are in addition to American's DC-3 flights which offer service both east and west.

STATION AGENT DIES

PLAINVIEW—(AP)—John Lucas, 65, for 33 years Santa Fe Railway agent here, died at a sanitarium at noon Saturday.

California Waterspout



(NEA Telephoto) It was a most unusual day in Southern California with waterspouts at sea, snow in the mountains and rain in the lowlands. One of the huge pillars of water appeared around Santa Monica Bay just before sundown as is shown in the picture. A life-guard said he counted a half dozen of the spouts, traveling about 25 miles per hour.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL—(AP)—Arab planes bombed Israel Saturday night a few hours after a complete and unrestricted blackout was ordered for the whole Jewish state, it was announced officially.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Chinese Communist radio late Saturday broadcast the names of Chinese leaders and military men it said were "war criminals" who should "receive the just penalty." Heading the list was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Madame Chiang also was named.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The aircraft carrier Saipan steamed from Norfolk (Va) Naval Base Saturday carrying three helicopters for an attempt to rescue 13 fliers stranded on a Greenland ice cap.

NANKING—(AP)—Movement of at least two divisions of government troops, including some cavalry and tanks, through this capital's streets was the only sign of Christmas Day activity in China's civil war.

COBLES, N. Y.—(AP)—Seventy-five persons died in the Cobles and near-zero cold of Christmas morning as fire swept the interior of the Harmony Hotel.

Five residents of the four-story hotel jumped from second and third floor windows to fire nets. Firemen carried 18 more down ladders.

Seven persons were injured, none seriously.

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Who is a wise man and endowed with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.—James 3:13.

Step Toward One Freedom

Fifteen years ago, when Hitler's purge of the Jews was just beginning, a Polish law professor brought a revolutionary proposition before the League of Nations. It was a crime, he said, to persecute or exterminate groups of human beings because of their race, religion, language or nationality. He called this crime "genocide," from the Greek word meaning race and the Latin word for kill.

But the League's legal experts told him there wasn't any such crime. Not until 12 years later was any official notice taken of this man's solitary legal crusade. Then the professor, whose name is Raphael Lemkin and who now teaches at Yale, was given the job of writing the genocide clause in the indictments at the 1945 Nuernberg trials.

Now at last Professor Lemkin has won his long fight against mass murder and persecution. The UN General Assembly has voted to outlaw genocide. The vote was 55 to 0, with three absences but no abstentions. Even Russia did not object to the idea that, on specified grounds, it is just as wrong to kill a million people as it is to kill one man.

The genocide ban still must be ratified by the individual UN member states. But the big task is undoubtedly finished. And it marks a considerably more practical and immediate step than the UN's adoption of the Declaration of Human Rights, though it is a much shorter step.

It is also a step in the direction of the almost forgotten declaration of the Four Freedoms. That declaration was one of those idealistic goals like the Atlantic Charter which appealed to people all over the world in the highly charged emotional atmosphere of war.

These ideals largely have been forgotten, at least by the world's statesmen, in these last three years of political tension. But now at least the UN is on record with a majority vote in favor of individual freedoms. And the genocide convention, if ratified, will back further individual protection with the force of international law.

The UN Declaration of Human Rights faces the same worldwide difficulties that confronted the ideal of the Four Freedoms, only in more detail. There is a vastly different definition and interpretation of freedom of expression and freedom of religion, for instance, in various nationalities, societies, creeds, cultures and governments. Freedom to one group is not freedom to another. And at present the difference of opinion may be perfectly honest.

But two of the Four Freedoms are much less affected by all these boundaries. They are freedom from want and freedom from fear. Hunger and terror are universal emotions. And the biggest job that any world organization can have is to try to help free humanity from the threat of both.

The vote to outlaw genocide is a bold effort to grant freedom from one sort of fear—the fear of punishment for the "crime" of non-conformity. It is an old fear, old as civilization, old as the fear of war. But when will the United Nations reach agreement on how to free civilization from the fear of war, and take steps to enforce that agreement?

Iced Tea, Maybe

We presume that Mme. Chiang Kai-shek went to call on President Truman primed with a long wait list—money, guns, food, clothing, etc., for her husband's embattled armies. What she got, according to the brief White House announcement, was a "sympathetic" hearing and a cup of tea.

What with all the tea in China, Mme. Chiang must have felt rather as if she had just been given a load of coal to take back to Newcastle.

The best substitute for being smart is keeping the mouth shut.

Canadian Comic

Canadian Comic crossword puzzle with clues for words like '2 Conducted', '15 Pictured', '3 Near', etc.

A Lot At Stake In This Pot



WASHINGTON COLUMN

In East Indies, Marshall Plan Finds Itself In Peculiar Spot

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A nasty situation has arisen in which it is claimed that American Marshall Plan aid to The Netherlands is being used to suppress self-government ambitions of the Indonesian people in The Netherlands East Indies. It grows out of these somewhat complex developments:

Before the war, the Dutch ruled The Netherlands East Indies by right of conquest and colonization. It is a rich archipelago covering an area bigger than the United States in the Southwest Pacific, including Sumatra, Java, part of Borneo, the Celebes and Western New Guinea.

Early in the war the Japs drove the Dutch out. Then the Dutch government—itsself exiled in England—promised self-government to the Indonesian people, with equal status in a postwar Dutch empire.

When the war was over, British-Indian and Dutch troops, using in part American lend-lease arms, were used to suppress a native Indonesian Republic government that had sprung up as an underground during the Jap occupation.

Negotiations broke down between the Dutch and this "United States of Indonesia," as the Republic calls itself. Civil war broke out. The United Nations Security Council in November, 1947, set up a Good Offices Committee of the United States, Australia and Belgium, to mediate a settlement. This committee negotiated the Renville truce agreement in January, 1948.

The Dutch government then blockaded the Republican areas, preventing the native government from trading or obtaining any supplies from the outside world except by smuggling.

Now here is where the Marshall Plan enters the picture:

There is no American aid program for Indonesia. There is, however, a \$270,000,000 first-year aid program for The Netherlands proper, as an important part of the European recovery program.

In order to hasten recovery of The Netherlands economy, an additional \$84,000,000 of Marshall Plan money has been earmarked for spending in Indonesia. Mind you, this is not aid for Indonesia, but aid for The Netherlands.

Of this \$84,000,000, \$17,000,000 has been allocated for food—principally rice, wheat flour and dairy products from the United States. Thirty-one million dollars has been allocated for the purchase of textiles in Japan. The other \$67,000,000 has been allocated for farm machinery, mining machinery and sundries—principally hand tools and hardware.

All this aid, however, is going only into the areas controlled by the Dutch government. Because of the blockade which the Dutch maintain over the Indonesian Republic areas, not one cent's worth of this aid will go to the people in the native government areas.

This is only a part of the apparent unfairness of the situation. Goods supplied to the Dutch for use in Indonesia under the Marshall Plan are sold to private industry for Dutch guilders. This money goes into the so-called counterpart fund. But none of this counterpart fund is to be spent for rehabilitation in Indonesia. It is all being earmarked to aid recovery in The Netherlands proper.

ECA Cannot Aid Republic
The official position of ECA—the Economic Co-operation Administration handling the Marshall Plan—is that under the law it cannot assist the Indonesian Republic—only the Dutch colonies. ECA is said to be interested in seeing the Dutch and the Indonesians settle their differences, but only because this would hasten recovery in The Netherlands.

It is largely because of this \$254,000,000 worth of Marshall Plan aid that the Dutch government is able to finance its army and naval forces of 120,000 men, at a cost of \$360,000,000 a year, to hold the Indonesian Republic in check.

Without going into the merits of the dispute between the Dutch and the Indonesians, this would appear to be contrary to American principles of democracy. Certainly no backer of the Marshall Plan principle should feel any too happy about American aid being used to suppress any people's liberties, any place in the world.

Questions and Answers

Q—How many hymns did Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, compose?
A—Fanny Crosby wrote some 8000 songs and hymns. Her most popular hymn is "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Q—Who invented the modern plow?
A—Charles Newbold, a farmer of Burlington, Vt., devised the first modern cast-iron plow in 1797. It was solid cast-iron, except handles and beam, and consisted of a bar, sheath and mold-plate. His invention met with little success as farmers believed that the iron would poison the soil and that the point would soon wear off.

Q—Is it known who wrote the famous mouse-trap quotation?
A—This quotation is famous because of a controversy over its authorship. No one knows for certain who wrote it. It has been attributed to various authors—Ralph Waldo Emerson, Elbert Hubbard and Dr. John R. Paxton.

Q—How long has seaweed been used as a remedy for gonorrhea?
A—The Chinese are said to have been the first to use seaweed for gonorrhea, 4000 years ago.

Q—When did Brazil become an independent country?
A—Brazil achieved its independence in 1822 when Dom Pedro, son of King John VI, who had been left as Regent on his father's return to Portugal, was crowned constitutional emperor.

Q—When did Texas become a state?
A—Texas became a state on September 30, 1845.

Q—When did the United States become a republic?
A—The United States became a republic on September 17, 1787.

Q—When did the United States become a democracy?
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McKenney on Bridge

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

To the millions of card players throughout the nation, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas! Many of you have made the lives of others happier by conducting card parties through the year to raise money for different charities, or for your lodges or own card groups. For this work I want to congratulate you, and if you have an especially good idea for

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each suit and a dealer's position.

such parties during the coming year, send it on to me. I will pass it on to other groups, to help them increase their income from card parties.

Christmas I am giving you one of those unusual double grand coup hands. When West held the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, he shifted to a spade. Declarer won this trick in dummy with the ten-spot, and led the seven of hearts, finessing the nine-spot. Then he went back to dummy with another spade, played the deuce of hearts and finessed the ten.

A small club was won in dummy with the king and the king of spades was led. Declarer trumped this good spade with the six of hearts. The ten of diamonds was led to dummy's queen, the three of diamonds trumped with the jack of hearts, the ace of clubs was cashed and the last club led to dummy's queen.

Now South led dummy's ace of spades. East had to trump it. Declarer over-trumped the five of hearts with the queen and the ace picked up the king for a double grand coup.

So they say

We ought to have Christmas once a month.

—Superior Court Judge Joseph Sabath of Chicago, noting that in the Yule season helps mend magical rifts.

One can put it down as a basic proposition that a Christianity which is merely anti-communism is no real Christianity at all, just as a Protestantism which is merely anti-Catholicism is no real religion at all.

—Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr of the Union Theological Seminary.

Like the human appendix, the Electoral College (for naming the president) is useless, unpredictable and a possible center of inflammation.

—James MacGregor Burns, professor of political science, Williams College.

As recently as September, the book "Crusade in Europe" was still in manuscript, for I still wasn't sure it was worth bringing out. Now it's out and I'm still not dead sure.

—Anchored, I've been a soldier all my life, and when you come right down to it it's simply an old soldier's story.

—General Eisenhower.

ROOF DEAL PUT ON ICE
COLUMBIA FALLS, MONT.—(AP) Mayor John O'Connell spared the treasury in a deal with 15 high school students. They put a roof on the new town hall and he arranged to have a skating rink flooded for them.

SIDE GLANCES
JEFFERSON LAYNE, Kin's attorney, came to the house with the necessary papers on which he had to have Susan's signature, and to explain the very ample settlement Kin was making on his wife and daughter. He emerged from Susan's room white and shaken and very grateful for the stiff drink of Aunt Jane's Irish whiskey.

"Good Lord!" said Jeff, wide-eyed. "Poor old Kin!"

"Quite!" said Aunt Jane grimly. "But don't forget, Mr. Layne, Susan is suffering, too, very deeply, and if it's chiefly in her pride—well, for a woman like Susan, that's a terrific blow."

"Of course," said Jeff, and drank again, and looked at Aunt Jane curiously. "Are you Kin's sister?"

"Neither," answered Aunt Jane with her usual briskness. "I'm a sort of thirty-second cousin, twice removed. I belong to the 'po' white trash' branch of Susan's family, the Aunt Jane who is always being sent for when things blow up and Susan can no longer cope."

Jeff nodded.

"I tried to explain to Susan that Kin insists that he see Merry occasionally," he said. "He will expect her to spend at least a month in her summer vacation with him and Lissa."

"Merry's going to be 17 come

DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Here is the inside story of the confused situation behind the invasion of Costa Rica:

When the present provisional government of Costa Rica took over early last summer, after a five-week civil war, the three top opposition leaders were exiled.

Teodoro Picado, the deposed president, went to Mexico, as did Manuel Mora, chief of Costa Rica's Communist party. Mora had actively supported Picado's attempt to nullify the presidential elections.

Rafael Calderon Guardia, the deposed candidate and Picado's predecessor in office, chose to settle in Nicaragua. There, he at once began seeking Dictator Anastasio Somoza's help to stage a counter-revolution.

The Nicaraguan strong man at first was wary, but when the Costa Rican provisional government openly charged him with having sent arms and planes to help his enemies during the civil war, he decided on revenge.

Somoza informed Calderon Guardia two months ago, that he would aid the latter's plans on two conditions:

1. Calderon would have to furnish the men, who would then be trained and equipped by Nicaragua's small but highly mechanized Guardia Nacional, which at that time had been trained by U. S. Marines.

2. Communists must have no part in the undertaking, or in the new government if the counter revolution were successful.

Calderon accepted these terms and sent word to the effect to Picado, in Mexico. Up to that time, Picado and Red Leader Mora had maintained close relations had been laying their own plans for a comeback effort.

But after receiving Calderon's message, Picado quietly went to work rounding up recruits, without saying a word to Mora. When he had some 170 volunteers—a Motley crew, politically, including a score of Spaniards and exiles from slipped out of Mexico with them aboard a small chartered freighter and made for the Costa coast.

When Communist Mora found out he had been doublecrossed, he sent an urgent cable to Calderon, offering his services unconditionally. This message was never acknowledged or answered.

Meanwhile, Picado had succeeded in getting together a force of about 900 men, mostly Costa Rican, Guatemalan, Cuban and Venezuelan exiles (44 Venezuelans dropped out and hurried home following the recent coup in that country).

Together with the 170 men supplied by Picado, these misfit troops received six weeks' intensive training from Somoza's national guard. On Dec. 10 the advance force, roughly 300 strong, crossed the Costa Rican frontier, using four light tanks and a complement of automatic weapons.

The small Costa Rican standing army had been disbanded just a week earlier. Therefore, only a handful of customs and immigration guards, carrying rifles, faced the surprise attack. They had to retreat after a short skirmish (one was killed, four wounded) and the invaders quickly occupied La Cruz, a small town 11 miles from the border.

But then something unexpected happened—so far as the counter-revolutionaries were concerned, the inhabitants of La Cruz showed marked hostility, and people from nearby villages began flocking south to seek arms from the provisional government, in order to fight the invaders.

Faced with this lack of cooperation, Picado—still in Managua—sent a hasty message to Communist Leader Mora in Mexico, asking him to issue a statement which would encourage Communist sympathizers within Nicaragua to aid the attackers.

Instead, Mora took sweet revenge by announcing that he favored "national reconciliation." "Vanguardia Popular (official name of Costa Rica's Communist party)," he added, "has had no political relations with Dr. Calderon Guardia for some time past."

The remaining 600 members of the invading force are scheduled to attempt landing operations at two small Costa Rican ports, one on the Atlantic coast, the other on the Pacific. However, Calderon Guardia is now trying to get Nicaraguan Dictator Somoza to commit his air force to the support of this movement, and the latter will not give an answer until he sees what stand the organization of American states finally takes on the whole incident.

Note—Many another power-hungry militarist and political adventurer in Latin America is also following the OAS deliberations closely. What that body decides to do in the Costa Rican case will set far-reaching precedents.

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Mayor Goes Places But Not In High Hat

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(NEA) —When Hubert Horatio Humphrey, Jr., was elected to the U. S. Senate, a friend in Northfield, Minn., sent him a silk top hat with the message: "If you never let it get too small for your head we will hear from you often."

The Humphrey rejoinder: "If my hat gets too tight, I'll know it, but I'll never wear this." That's characteristic of the glib, loud, boundlessly energetic, gregarious Minneapolis mayor, now senator-elect. He broke the tradition that Minneapolis mayors never get anywhere politically.

After working his way through college, he began teaching political science at Macalester College, St. Paul. Once he conducted the longest class in Macalester history from 4 p. m. to about 10 p. m., a stalling argument resulting from the discussion of "Under Cover," by John Roy Carlson.

Humphrey wound up the argument by admonishing students to get into politics. He ran for mayor of Minneapolis in 1943, and was beaten. He ran successfully with a tremendous doorbell-pushing campaign against a former speaking program in 1945, and was re-elected in 1947 by the biggest vote any Minneapolis mayor ever got.

As mayor, he cleaned up vice and crime to the satisfaction of the FBI. He broke with Wallace on the formation of Americans for Democratic Action, and has snubbed Henry in Minneapolis consistently ever since, despite his previous friendship.

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Beware of Romance

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

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Shell Is To Complete Gains Discovery From Ellenburger

Shell Oil Company Inc., No. 1, Hawkins, South-Central, in a discovery from the Clear Fork of the Permian, from the Devonian, and from the Ellenburger is running casing and will complete from the deepest of the three producing zones it has opened.

The project is on a total depth of 12,251 feet. It is to cement a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at approximately 12,174 feet, which is about the top of the Ellenburger.

As expected, the discovery is about 15 miles south of the Ellenburger well, and the discovery is about 17 miles west of Seminole, 1,983 feet from the north and 665 feet from the east lines of section 8, block A-23, and two and one-half miles southwest of the Robertson field, where the production is from the Permian line above 7,200.

The Shell discovery is one of the most important developments in the Permian Basin for 1948. Its showings will lead to an active drilling campaign in the regions surrounding it.

Texaco Prepares To Re-acidize In Midland

The Texas Company was preparing to re-acidize its No. 1 Schreiber, West Midland County possible discovery from the Ellenburger one mile south of the Midland Air Terminal and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 26, block 40, T-3-S, TP survey.

Through perforations at 13,070-130 feet operator treated a section of the Ellenburger with 10,000 gallons of acid.

That injection was being followed by a second shot of 1,000 gallons on the same perforations. Swabbing tests are then due to be undertaken in an attempt to make the prospect produce oil.

Total depth is 13,374 feet. Observers think there is a slight chance of its making commercial production.

Gulf 1-E Bryant Still Squeezes Upper Zone

Attempts were still being made to cement off perforations in the Pennsylvania at Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E Bryant, wildcat failure in the South-Central Midland County Ellenburger on 13,822 feet.

The project plugged back into the Pennsylvania and perforated at 9,340-9,410 feet to test slight shows drilled through.

The formation failed to make production in commercial amounts. Operator plans to drill out to the Pusselman and try to develop a well from that horizon, which had previously shown some free oil on a drillstem test.

Difficulty has been encountered in cementing the perforations. As yet, the venture has not been able to secure a satisfactory squeeze job.

On last report, the perforations were to be re-squeezed. The cement job is scheduled to set until after the holidays, then tested again.

This development is about 14 miles south of the city of Midland and 660 feet from north, 1,980 feet from west lines of section 26, block 39, T-3-S, TP survey.

Magnolia Makes Hole With Gains Wildcat

In extreme Southeast Gaines County, about 14 miles southwest of Lamesa, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Hicks, slotted Ellenburger wildcat, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 37, Loving, CSL survey, was making new hole below 11,029 feet in lime and chert.

Ellenburger Test In Reagan Unsuccessful

Another drillstem test was attempted in the Southeast Reagan County Ellenburger by Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 E. Price Miller, deep wildcat three miles east of the town of Big Lake.

Total depth was 9,885. The depth at which the packer was set for the examination was unreported. The test tool failed to open and there was no test. Operator was to try another investigation of the same interval.

Since entering the Ellenburger on a tentative call of 9,845 feet.

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Interest Rises About Santa Rosa Ventures

The Santa Rosa area of North Pecos County is in the attention of many oil operators as three outposts to the discovery for gas and distillate production in that region are drilling ahead toward the Ellenburger.

The initial petroleum producer in that district was Slick Oil Company and C. W. Chancellor No. 1 Thornton Davis, located 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 105 block 8, H&GN survey.

That well tested for 6,400,000 cubic feet of gas per day and 28.9 barrels of distillate for each million cubic feet of gas. It is now providing gas for fuel for the three drilling wells in that vicinity.

Completed in Ellenburger
Top of the Ellenburger in that well was at 8,856 feet. It was completed over a plugged back total depth of 9,560 feet.

Slick-Urachel Oil Company No. 1 Peeries, to the east of the discovery, and 1,230 feet from south and west lines of section 106, block 8, H&GN survey, had reached 4,854 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead.

According to informed observers it is approximately 200 feet high on the top of the Permian lime, to the Santa Rosa discovery.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Austin, to the west of the Slick and Chancellor field operator, and in the north quarter of section 105, block 8, H&GN survey, had penetrated below 6,910 feet in lime and chert in upper Ordovician, and was drilling ahead.

Low To Discovery
According to unofficial sources this project topped the Silurian at 6,800 feet, on an elevation of 2,477 feet. The discovery well in the Santa Rosa pool, entered the Silurian at 6,285 feet, with an elevation of 2,480 feet.

That would put the Shell prospect 320 feet low on the top of the Silurian to the Slick and Chancellor producer.

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Trees, another Ellenburger project to the west of the Santa Rosa discovery, and 660 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter of section 80, block 8, H&GN survey, had progressed under 4,287 feet in lime at last report, and was boring ahead.

Some geologists say that the Hiawatha venture is correlated to be about 400 feet low on the Yates to the same marker in the nearby field operator.

Each of the three drilling wells are slated to continue to around 9,800 feet, if necessary, to find and test the Ellenburger.

New Mexico Scout Association Names Officers For 1949

H. E. (Red) Harrington of Roswell, with Malco Refineries, Inc., has been named president of the New Mexico Oil Scouts Association for 1949. He succeeds R. L. (Bob) Walker, of Midland, with Continental Oil Company.

H. H. Cathey of Hobbs, with Gulf Oil Corporation, is the new first vice president of the organization, and R. A. (Dick) Whitson of Midland, with Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation is to fill the second vice president's chair.

Bill Smith of Artesia, with Standard Oil Company of Texas, will be secretary-treasurer and Bennett E. Smith also of Artesia is to serve as editor-in-chief for the organization's yearbook.

WTGS Is To Elect New Officers For 1949 On January 5

New officers to direct the West Texas Geological Society during 1949 will be selected at the annual business meeting of the organization on January 5.

The session will be held at 8 p. m., in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

The nominating committee, which is composed of the past president of the society will present a suggested slate of nominees for the various offices. Other nominations from the floor will be welcomed, at the meeting.

The committee's list includes: For president—George R. Gibson, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware, and W. T. (Bill) Schneider, Newlines Limited.

For vice president—Ralph D. Chambers, Continental Oil Company, and Clyde W. Turner, Republic Natural Gas Company.

For secretary—Nugent T. Brashers, Stanolind Oil & Gas Company; John V. Norman, Jr., Forest Oil Corporation, and Hugh W. Puckett, Lion Oil Company.

For secretary—Jesse A. Rogers, The Texas Company, and Elliott H. Powers, Gulf Oil Corporation.

The retiring officers are William A. Waldschmidt, Argo Oil Corporation, president; Sam C. Giesey, Union Oil Company of California, vice president; Jane Marie Johnson, consulting geologist, treasurer; and Clyde W. Turner, Republic Natural Gas Company, secretary.

TPLC Promotes Two Officials

Promotion of two management officials of The Texas Pipe Line Company has been announced by R. B. McLaughlin, of Houston, president of the concern.

J. W. Emlison, vice president and assistant general manager, has been advanced to vice president and general manager.

J. T. Rynd, assistant general manager, has been advanced to vice president and general manager.

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Shell Gives Walker A Vice Presidency

E. H. Walker, formerly general manager of the personnel and industrial relations department of Shell Oil Company, Inc., has been appointed a vice president of the company, according to E. S. M. Burns, president.

Walker's new title coincides with a substantial increase in the activities of the personnel and industrial relations department, Burns said.

Amerada To Drill Permian Wildcat In E-C Lea Area

HOBBS, N. M. — Amerada Petroleum Corporation has staked location for a wildcat for drill to 6,800 feet to test into the lower Permian lime in East-Central Lea County, about 10 miles east of the shallow Lovington field.

The prospector will be Amerada's No. 1 Stella Bennett Rose. It is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 35-126-33e. Drilling is to start at once.

That puts it one-quarter of a mile due north of the same operator's No. 1 Hamilton, which recently encountered possibilities of production in the lower Permian lime in a drillstem test at 6,422-6,549 feet.

The tool was open four hours on that test. Gas showed at the surface in one hour. The volume was at the rate of 5,000 cubic feet per day.

Recovery was 1,388 feet of clean oil and 276 feet of mud and sulphur water. That fluid was about 50 per cent mud and 50 per cent sulphur water. Gravity of the oil was 26.5 degrees.

Amerada's No. 1 Hamilton is located to the northeast of the Ellenburger, or granite, at a lesser depth, and it is boring ahead below 9,560 feet in shale and lime.

It ran another drillstem test in the basal Permian at 9,433-99 feet. This time the company was in the spotlight at the end of the week.

One of the four flankers to the lone producer Crossroads field from the Devonian has shown production. Another has taken a dry drillstem test in that formation and is to make more hole, and the other two prospects are drilling ahead and nearing the points at which they should start showing petroleum if they are to make oil wells from the Crossroads pay horizon.

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Des. Le Sawyer, a west outpost to the same water's east 1-A U. D. Sawyer, the field operator, and located 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 27-9e-30e, took a two-hour and 55-minute drillstem test in the Devonian at 11,743-806 feet.

Developed Clean Oil
Recovery was the 3,000-foot water blanket, which was cut with oil and gas, and 8,296 feet of clean oil, which was 43.8 gravity at 71 degrees. There was no formation water.

The project was circulating, while waiting on orders, at last report. Operator says it will complete this project shortly, as the second oil well for the field. Top of the Devonian was picked at 11,723 feet. Elevation is 4,039 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-C Santa Fe-Pacific, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 26, 9e-36e, and another stepout from the Crossroads discovery, took a drillstem test in the Devonian at 12,184-244 feet. Unofficial sources had reported that the top of the Devonian in this venture was at 12,206 feet.

The tool was open 50 minutes. Recovery was the 3,000-foot water blanket and 60 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.

The venture drilled on down to 12,263 feet in lime, and was mixing mud, to try to regain lost circulation. It is thought that the mud is going into a salt section in the upper zones of the hole.

It will drill ahead when the mud returns are restored to satisfactory circulation.

Skelly Oil Company No. 1 Sawyer, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 33-9e-36e, had progressed below 12,078 feet in lime, and was continuing to make hole. It is expected to attempt a drillstem test shortly.

Drilling In Devonian
Mid-Continent No. 1-B U. D. Sawyer, one location south of the discovery well of the Crossroads field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 34-9e-36e, had reached 12,014 feet in Devonian, and was boring ahead. Top of the Devonian on this exploration had not been reported at the time this report was prepared.

Magnolia No. 1 Cox-Federal, slotted 12,000-foot wildcat, four and one-half miles east of the Crossroads discovery, had reached 4,432 feet in lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

It is located 660 feet from south and west lines of section 12-9e-36e. South Of Discovery
Amerada No. 1-CA State, three miles south of the Crossroads field, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 9-10e-36e, had progressed below 6,454 feet in lime, and was drilling ahead. It is contracted to go to 12,000 feet to explore into the Devonian.

Amerada No. 1-BTA State, in Northwest Lea County, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 21-12e-33e, and another slotted 12,000-foot prospector, had penetrated

trated under 4,305 feet in lime, and was continuing.

Amerada No. 1-CNA State, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 33-15e-33e, in West-Central Lea County, had drilled below 4,575 feet in lime and was boring deeper.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Shapp, in Central-Lea County, three miles west of the north-west side of the original Hobbs shallow field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 20-12e-37e, had progressed to 8,745 feet in basal Permian lime and shale, and was drilling ahead.

It took a one-hour drillstem test at 8,661-8,745 feet. There was a slight blow of air throughout the period.

Recovery was 4,400 feet of sulphur water and 50 feet of drilling mud. This shows oil or gas.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company and C. L. Norworthy, Jr., No. 1-U State, wildcat in Central-East Lea County, six and one-half miles south of Hobbs, and 660 feet from south and east lines of section 2-30e-38e. This prospect is to total depth of 10,014 feet in granite, and is to develop any indications of production in the lower sections, had plugged back to 7,149 feet in the lower Permian, and was swabbing to clean out and test a horizon about that point, which showed some slight indications of oil and gas.

Shell Makes Marked Advance In Midland Area In Two Years

The Midland area of Shell Oil Company, Inc., has been in operation two years, and according to B. Dykstra, area manager, the company has made major progress in this territory during that period.

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During October 1948, Shell's oil production in the Midland area was at the rate of 24,500 barrels per day. In October 1948 the company's production in this area was 56,700 barrels of oil per day.

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Income Tax Returns Increase In Texas

AUSTIN—Federal internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$78,189,697 in November, —13 per cent above November 1947, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Income taxes gained 27 per cent and withholding taxes 18 per cent, but employment taxes (not including withholding) decreased 56 per cent.

Collections from July 1 to November 30 rose 10 per cent above the like period of 1947. Employment taxes were up 23 per cent; income taxes 12 per cent and withholding taxes edged up fractionally.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., No. 1 Saunders, Southeast Roosevelt County wildcat, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 5-8e-37e, drilled to total depth of 8,679 feet in basement rocks and failed to find any signs of oil or gas in any of the deeper horizons.

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Shell Makes Marked Advance In Midland Area In Two Years

The Midland area of Shell Oil Company, Inc., has been in operation two years, and according to B. Dykstra, area manager, the company has made major progress in this territory during that period.

The December issue of "The Wrangler," Shell's employee publication for the Midland area, carries a brief summary by Dykstra, of some of the advancements the concern has made since the area organization was made operative on Nov. 1, 1946.

On Nov. 1, 1946, when the Midland area was formed, Shell had 491 employees in the region covered by the organization. There are now more than 911 Shell employees in the Midland

Crane News

CRANE—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald at a Crane hospital Wednesday at 4:30 p. m. He weighed eight pounds, two ounces.

Discharged from the hospital Wednesday were Mrs. D. C. Robinson and baby, and Mr. Hight.

Emergency patient at a Crane hospital Thursday morning was Palmer E. Clarkston of Fort Stockton. He sustained multiple head lacerations in an auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Devenport arrived Thursday from Wichita, Kan., to spend the holidays in Crane. His mother is Mrs. H. A. Devenport and Mrs. J. N. Moore is a sister.

Christmas Guests
Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Allman will have as guests for Christmas their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander of Lovins, N. M., and Mr. Allman's brother, Verne Allman and family of Odessa. They plan to attend the state Class A championship game in Odessa and the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas.

Guests of the B. P. Mitchells are a son and his family from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and two sons. O. W. attends Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Holcomb and three children from Kermit will be Christmas guests of the D. M. Holcombs. The men are brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Selman Cooke and daughter and Donald Barnard are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Farnard.

Most - Read Volumes In County Library This Month Listed

Current favorites among the 22,000 books in the Midland County Library have been listed by Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, to show the tastes of readers in fiction, non-fiction and children's books.

Most-read books of fiction at present are *The Big Fisherman* (Douglas), *Dinner at Antoine's* (Keyes), *Roanoke Hundred* (Fletcher), *I Capture the Castle* (Smith), *Catalina* (Maugham), *Kissing Kin* (Thane), *Shannon's Way* (Cronin), *Bride of Fortune* (Kane), *Dr. Faustus* (Mann), *The Wild Country* (Bromfield), *The Fire Balloon* (Moore), *Sangaree* (Slaughter) and *The Heath and the Eagle* (Seton), *Non-Fiction Choices*.

Favorite selections by readers of non-fiction are *Crusade in Europe* (Eisenhower), *How to Stop Worrying and Start Living* (Carnegie), *Family Circle* (Skinner), *Peace of Mind* (Liebman), *The Gathering Storm* (Churchill), *A Guide to Confident Living* (Peale), *Of Flight and Life* (Linsbergh), *The Plunge and I* (MacDonald), *Westward Ho!* (Perelman), *The Road to Reason* (DuNouy), *New Song in a Strange Land* (Warner), *The Best in Me and Other Animals* (Thurber), *Little Annie Oakley and Other Rugged People* (Holbrook) and *Patrick Calls Me Mother* (Barley).

Children's Favorites
Young readers are choosing most often these books: *Swamp Boy* (Cormack), *The Island* (Parley), *Thidwick, the Big-Hearted Moose* (Seuss), *Robbut* (Lawson), *King of the Wind* (Henry), *Space Cadet* (Heinlein), *Clay Fingers* (DeLeeuw), *Emergency Run* (Hungerford), *The Seventh Staghead* (Downey), *Betty Loring*, *Illustrator* (Lyon), *Aleko's Island* (Fenton) and *Creepers* (Jeep Gramatky).

The library, closed for Christmas, also will be closed on New Year's Day. It is open regularly from 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m. on weekdays, on the first floor and in the basement of the courthouse. The books and files of magazines are free to any resident of the county upon application for a borrower's card. Books may be reserved or renewed by telephone to number 1812.

VISITING PARENTS
Johnny Stewart, student in Sul Ross College, Alpine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Sr., of Midland, during the holidays.

SAN ANGELO VISITOR
Lewis Williams spent Friday night visiting friends in San Angelo.

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Betrothal Announced



Doris Denton

Engagement Of Doris Denton To William Westbrook Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denton announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Doris, to William Morris Westbrook, son of Mrs. John Westbrook of Deport. The wedding date has not been announced.

Miss Denton was graduated from Midland High School, attended Texas State College for Women at Denton and has been a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock this fall.

Westbrook attended North Texas State College at Denton, and the University of Texas. He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the Air Corps.

STANTON NEWS

STANTON—About 50 members and guests attended the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary Christmas party held at the Legion Hall Wednesday night. The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations and gifts were exchanged. Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Rogers of Oceanside, Calif., Miss Mary McCleskey of Van Horn, Lee J. Harrison and son of Midland, Mrs. W. A. Thomney of Compton, Calif., and Mrs. Edd Reed of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly gave a Christmas party for a group of friends at their home in the Court-nery community this week. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Center and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly, Miss Gladie Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kelly and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eubanks and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Eulis Eubanks during the holidays. Mrs. G. M. Long is spending Christmas in Big Spring. Louise Koonce has returned from a trip to California. Marvin Standifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Standifer, is home on a 15-day leave from his base in Tennessee.

Beane McCoy is visiting relatives in Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson of Goldsmith were recent Stanton visitors. Mrs. Gertrude Dingle of Mineral Wells is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeWitt Sneed here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham have returned from a visit with relatives in Odessa. Mrs. Flora Rogers has been admitted to a Stanton hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Abilene are visiting relatives here during the holidays. Thorban Robinson has joined his family here after selling his business in Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mr. E. T. Hale and son, Jack, and daughter Mrs. Jack Thornton, have returned home after visiting Ector Thornton and other relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Edith Davis are spending the holidays in Dekalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gregg and family of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg here. Mrs. Maggie Brothers has been admitted to Stanton Hospital.

Mrs. Odie Jones and other relatives will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albert at Ackery for Christmas. College students home for the holidays include Ellis Ray Bennett, Debo Sneed and Vernon Liles from the University of Texas; Van Ross Jerry Hall, Bobby Halalip, Sue Peters, Iokle Peters, Bill Lindsay, and Billie Baker, all from Texas Tech; Lila Winters, Susie Stallings, and Jimmy Stallings from McMurry; G. W. More and Lynn Fisher, from Abilene Christian College; Fate Kelaling and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis from John Tarleton; Holt Priddy from Schreiner Institute; Bell Jones from West Texas and Nancy Boquemore from St. Joseph Academy.

FROM IRAAN
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Downing and family of Iran are spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Downing, and his brother, Delbert Downing, here.

IN RUIDOSO
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker are spending the holidays with their daughter and family in Ruidoso, N.M.

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Sub Debs Present Pledges At Annual Christmas Dance

The formal presentation of pledges featured the annual Christmas dance of the Sub-Debs Club Saturday night in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A large crowd of members and special guests were present.

A Christmas tree was followed in the attractive ballroom decorations. Lighted Christmas trees just outside the French doors on each of the ballroom balconies added to the seasonal decorations.

Pat Williams Orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The pledges entered from a west ballroom door, marched down a center aisle, with their escorts, to the opposite end of the room where their "big sisters" in the club presented them with bouquets.

Pledges and Escorts
Pledges and their escorts were Joan Turner and Philip Slough; Betty Pitzer and Joe Turner; Marion S. V. and Donald Johnson; Peggy Simmons and J. Klinger; Madelon Schabaram and James Bar; Diane A. Anderson and Mark McKinsey; Mary Ann Collier

Schlagal-Snell Wedding Rites Read At Rankin

RANKIN—Miss Martha Etta Schlagal and Harold Snell were united in marriage December 18 in a ceremony performed in the Schlagal home. Tall arrangements of pink gladiolus formed a background in the living room where the single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Herring, in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Schlagal of Rankin, was attended by Miss Madge Smith and the groom, son of Mr. H. C. Snell of Bolding, Ark., had as his best man Lee Roy Gaultney. A blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds was worn by the bride. Miss Smith wore gray gabardine with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a turkey dinner was served buffet, with arrangements of pink carnations being used in decorations in the dining room. The wedding cake was topped with small pink rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell left for a two weeks honeymoon to Bolding, Ark., and other points, after which they will make their home in Snyder.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schlagal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Gaultney, Mrs. R. L. Herring, Norma Jo Stephenson, J. R. Foster, Johnnie Hurst, Iona, Jackie and Jerry Athey, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hurst, Grace Green, Mrs. W. T. and William Green, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Yocham and family, Aaron Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Yocham and family, R. C. Schlagal, Jr., Grover L. Yocham, Harry Gene Yocham, Roy Lee and Claude Henry Adams, Barbara and Charles Yocham, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Eckols and Elaine and Loretta Sue Schlagal.

Frankel City Church Gets University Land
AUSTIN—Two unusual easements—both without cost—have been granted by the University of Texas Board of Regents on two pieces of University land in West Texas.

One is for construction of a Church of Christ at Frankel City in Andrews County, the other for construction of a Presbyterian Church at Big Lake in Reagan County.

+ McCamey News +

McCAMEY—Sonny and Lela, children of the Oliver Jacobsens, flew to Houston Wednesday to visit friends and from there will go to Rock Island, Texas, to be with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jacobsen, for the Christmas holidays. The family will have a reunion on Christmas day, for which event Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobsen will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Diets children, Fred and Neva Sue, of McLeansboro, Ill., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Deane, near Crane, for Christmas holidays. Mrs. Diets is the sister of Mrs. Deane.

Kenneth Babcock was a business visitor in Corpus Christi last weekend. While there he visited with Lonnie Glasscock, Jr. Merle Edelman has returned from Newcasttle, Del., where he went recently to get a new airplane. While on the trip, he visited with WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Crane Club Feted In Community Hall

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COUPLE RIDES BIKE IN LIEU OF CAB SERVICE

The lack of taxi service Christmas Day doubtless inconvenienced some Midland residents, but one couple, a man and a woman, made the most of it. They rode up in front of a theater on a bicycle, parked it and went inside to see the movie.

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25 words, the sentence, "I like the Bugs Bunny comic because..." This sentence will appear only with the first sketch, but there will be a place for you to print your name, age and address below all six sketches. Be sure to watch for a new sketch every day until all six have appeared. Clip every one, color it, print your name, age and address below it, and save the entire series to mail in one batch. Send them to the BUGS BUNNY CONTEST EDITOR, The Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas. Complete rules for the contest appear below. Oh, yes—of course you'll be interested in the list of prizes to be given for the neatest coloring jobs and the best reason for liking the Bugs Bunny comic. Here they are:
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1. All youngsters up to 12 years old, except children of employees and agents of this newspaper, are eligible.
2. Clip all six of the Bugs Bunny sketches, color them, and print your name, age and address at the bottom of each one.
3. Finish the line that was included with the first sketch, "I like the Bugs Bunny comic because..." in not more than 25 words.
4. When all six sketches are colored and signed, mail them in one batch to the BUGS BUNNY CONTEST EDITOR, The Reporter-Telegram.
5. All entries must be received by Wednesday, January 5.
6. Judging will be on the basis of neatness and originality, and winners will be announced Sunday, January 8.

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Vienna Choir Boys Will Launch Civic Concert Programs

The initial program of the Civic Concert Association in Midland has been announced for January 8, when the Vienna Choir Boys will sing in the high school auditorium. This will be the first of four concerts for association members this year. Making their first tour of the United States since 1938, the Vienna Choir Boys also are observing the 450th anniversary of the group's founding. The choir, consisting of 20 boys aged eight to 12 years, was introduced to the United States in 1932 by impresario S. Hurok, who brought them to this country for six consecutive seasons and has arranged for this year's tour. An imperial decree by Maximilian I in 1498 instituted the choir, and provided for the education as well as the musical training of the choir boys. Lessons in arithmetic, spelling, geography, and history are as much a part of a choirster's discipline as harmony and sight singing. Each year a limited number of new members are accepted to replace those whose voices have changed. Before enrollment, the prospective choir boys must pass a series of rigid scholastic and musical examinations. Because membership is limited to sixty, hundreds of applicants are rejected each year. In addition to the usual choir repertoire of sacred songs and folk music, the youngsters perform costumed operas of all nations. One of the most popular, "The Apothecary," was written by a former member, Josef Haydn, the famous

Dooley-Clements Rites Read Here Christmas Day

Chrystal Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. West of Midland, became the bride of Calvin Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clements, 409-A West Texas Street, at 11 a.m. Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stultz, 423 South Fort Worth Street. The bride wore a gown of white and her accessories were grey and white. Her corsage was of red. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Vernon Newberry, who wore a blue dress with black accessories and a pink carnation corsage. The bridegroom was attended by Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Reception held. During the ceremony, a reception was held in the home. A two-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom, was served by Mrs. Roy Roman, and coffee was served by Mrs. Stultz. Mrs. Clements attended Midland schools and is employed by the Midland National Bank. Clements is with the Republic Exploration Company. He is a graduate of Hot Springs, N.M., High School and graduated from the Central Radio and Television School in Kansas City, Mo. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 204 East Pennsylvania Street. Dooley, a composer, who was a Vienna choir boy until adolescence.

+ Coming Events +

MONDAY
Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Asbury Methodist Church will meet at 3 p. m. in the church.
A square dance will be held at the Midland Youth Center, beginning at 8 p. m.
First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will have an executive meeting at 2:15 p. m. in the church, followed by a business session at 3:15 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
All-student dance at the Midland Country Club will begin at 9 p. m. for children of members and their dates.
Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:15 p. m.
Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.
THURSDAY
Young people of the Presbyterian Church who have been away in school are invited to a break-fast at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene.
Mrs. James L. Daugherty will be hostess to the Lucky 13 Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 411 North D Street.
FRIDAY
Executive board of the First Christian Woman's Council will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. E. N. Glendon.
DYT Sewing Club will have a progressive dinner party, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the John Sewell home, 1402 West Ohio Street.
A semi-formal New Year's Eve dance will be held in the Midland Youth Center.
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Young Matrons HD Club Has Social

McCAMEY — The Young Matrons' Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Shirley Ewell for a Christmas party. Games were played and the exchange of hand made gifts was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to six members and the agent by the hostesses, Mrs. Wanda Grizzle and Mrs. Lois Brown.

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Charlene Cook Is Engaged To Billy D. King

Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton Cook of Gorman are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlene Cook of Midland to Billy Dee King, son of Mrs. Gus King of Abilene. The wedding date has been set for February 12, 1949. Miss Cook is a teacher in the South Elementary School of Midland. Mr. King is employed by the Shell Oil Company in Odessa. Both are graduates of Hardin-Simmons University.

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Weds In Midland Church



Mrs. Clyde Williams who was married in the First Baptist Church here last Sunday morning, is the former Doris Jean Lake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lake of Mineral Wells and sister of Mrs. Bennie Estes and Mrs. Stanley Erskine of Midland. She is supervisor of the International Business Machines installation in Texas Technological College. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will live in Lubbock after a wedding trip to Mexico City.

Garden HD Club Has Christmas Party

McCAMEY — The Garden Home Demonstration Club Christmas party was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Travis-Thomson. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Gibbs and G. C. Roberts.

The living room was decorated with Christmas ornaments and arrangements, and gifts were placed beneath the gaily lighted tree. Mrs. John Sumrall played a recording, "The Christmas Story," and the group sang Christmas carols, after which gifts made at home were exchanged.

Mrs. J. T. Gibbs also presented each lady with a gift. Mrs. Wilbur M. Harris, using a Christmas stocking and reading a verse game, presented a special gift to the county demonstration agent, Miss Myrna Holman.

A Christmas refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to the members: Meses. George N. Irvine, Ollie Fisher, Lovey Burnett, Wilbur M. Harris, John Sumrall, T. L. Fuller, Margaret Littlejohn, Travis Thomas, and Miss Holman. The hostesses were Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. C. C. Roberts and one guest, Mrs. Fannie Woodard, mother of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Paul Splawn Is Feted With Shower

RANKIN — Mrs. Paul Splawn was honored with a baby shower for the Splawn's week-old adopted son, Gregory Samuel, when Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. W. C. McSpadden and Mrs. Jessie Richardson entertained in the Bell home recently.

Carnations decorated the party rooms and a refreshment plate of date cake, hot chocolate, coffee, nuts and candy were served. Favors were miniature storks made of safety-pins carrying little rubber dolls. The favors were stuck in gumdrops.

Attending the party were little Gregory Samuel and Mesdames Stanley Eddins, A. D. Zachary, W. Wakeman, W. J. Cowan, Jack Smith, Walton Herral, Jack Marshall, Bill Scoggins, Clay Taylor, Babe Willis, Wilbur Alexander.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Sam Holmes, J. D. Shipp, Lewis Woolsey, John Hurst, Mary Pierce, Jody James, M. C. Duer, Claude Higginbotham, Clay Newell, Stanley Kosbor, Don Rhorick, R. L. Herring, Will Nix, J. L. Clark, Margie Eldridge, Preston Patton, Bud Cummings, Elizabeth Rains, Luelia Dean, Minor Browning, L. Porter Johnson, H. Ward, Lewis M. Smith and Meses Dorothy Robertson and Grace Roach.

Miller-Connolly Rites Performed

CRANE — In a double-ring ceremony Thursday evening, Anna Ruth Miller became the bride of David Connolly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Odessa. The Rev. Kenneth Ford, assistant pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Standing with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGuire of Odessa. The bride wore a beige costume with accessories in brown, and her corsage was gardenias.

Wedding guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Alice E. Miller of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Swinney, Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lain, Jal. N. M.; Miss Nell Cook and Jack Cowar of McCamey.

The wedding trip will take the Connollys to Winsboro, home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connolly. Upon their return they will be at home in Crane.

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By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

Anyone who has ever had to do much telephoning for a church group, Scout troop, woman's club or any other such organization soon discovers there is a lot of difference in the telephone manners of various women.

Some women treat a telephone caller as graciously as though the speaker had stepped into their own living rooms. But others have telephone manners that are almost a slap in the face to the caller.

Some women answer a telephone in a brusque, "hurry up and get it over with" manner.

Some sound whiney. Some put on a waiting act, never adding more than one word at a time to the conversation, and that grudgingly. Some women go to the other extreme and completely take over the call, so that it is almost impossible for the person who made the call to bring it to an end.

Worth Attention
Considering how much a part of the home the telephone has become, it's a wonder housewives don't pay more attention to their telephone manners.

Since there are probably more "guests" who enter the average home by way of the telephone than through the front door, a woman ought to be as gracious a person in the telephone as to the caller whom she invites into the living room.

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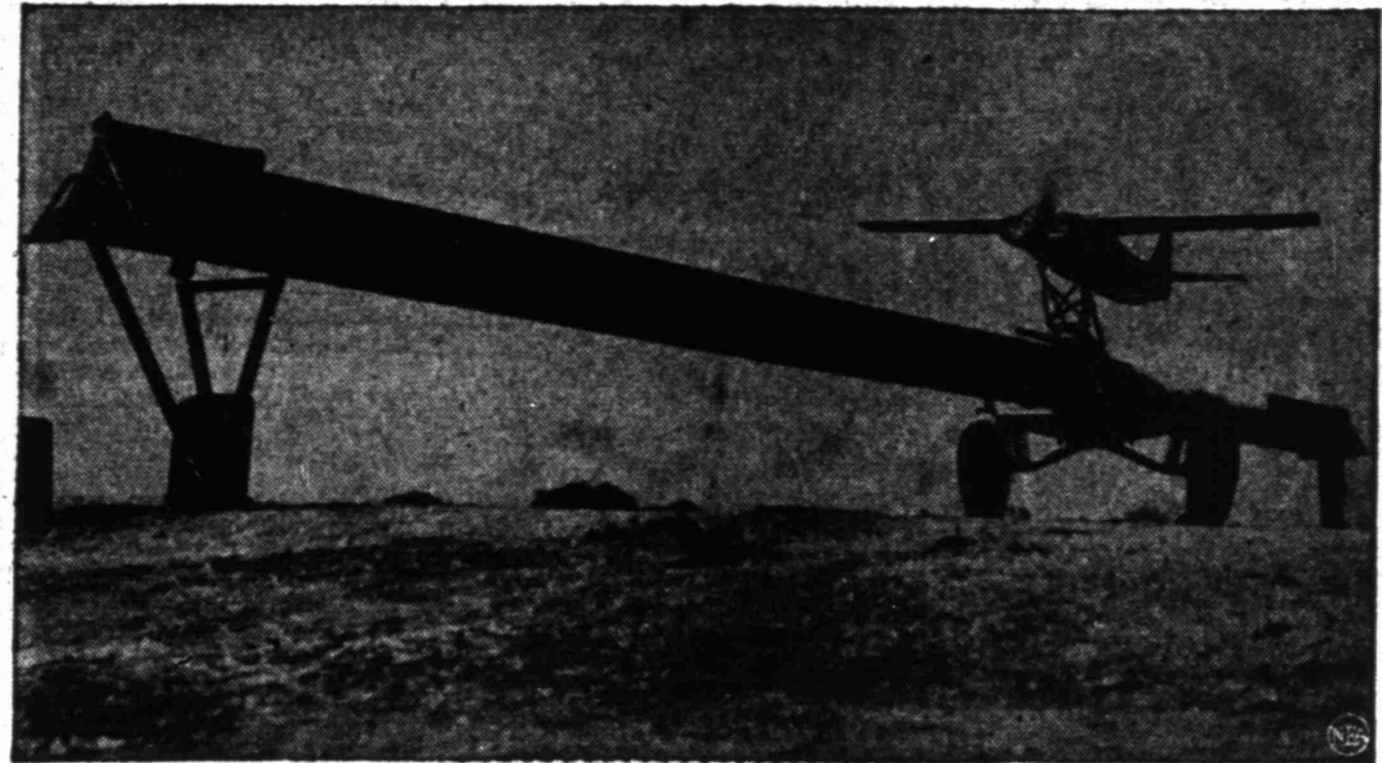
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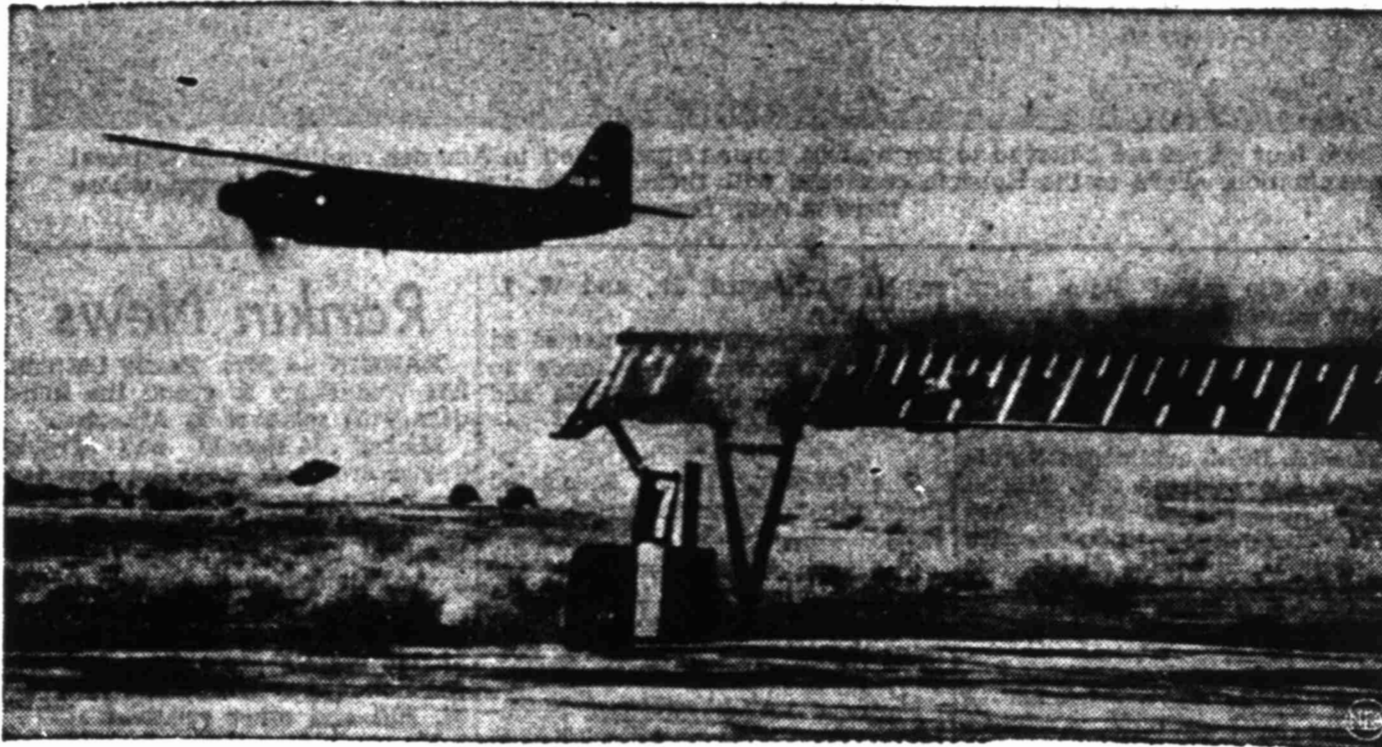
C. G. Smiths Honor Friends With Party

CRANE—In stride with holiday celebrations, a group of friends had their tree and party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith Tuesday night.
 Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Key, Mrs. Vera Key, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bothe, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Don and Chloé, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin, Dewey Stalman and the Smiths and sons, Allan and Gordon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left early Wednesday morning enroute to Fort and Fort Worth for the holidays.
 The liquid leftover from canned peas or snap beans may be used in a white sauce, in gravy or in soup.

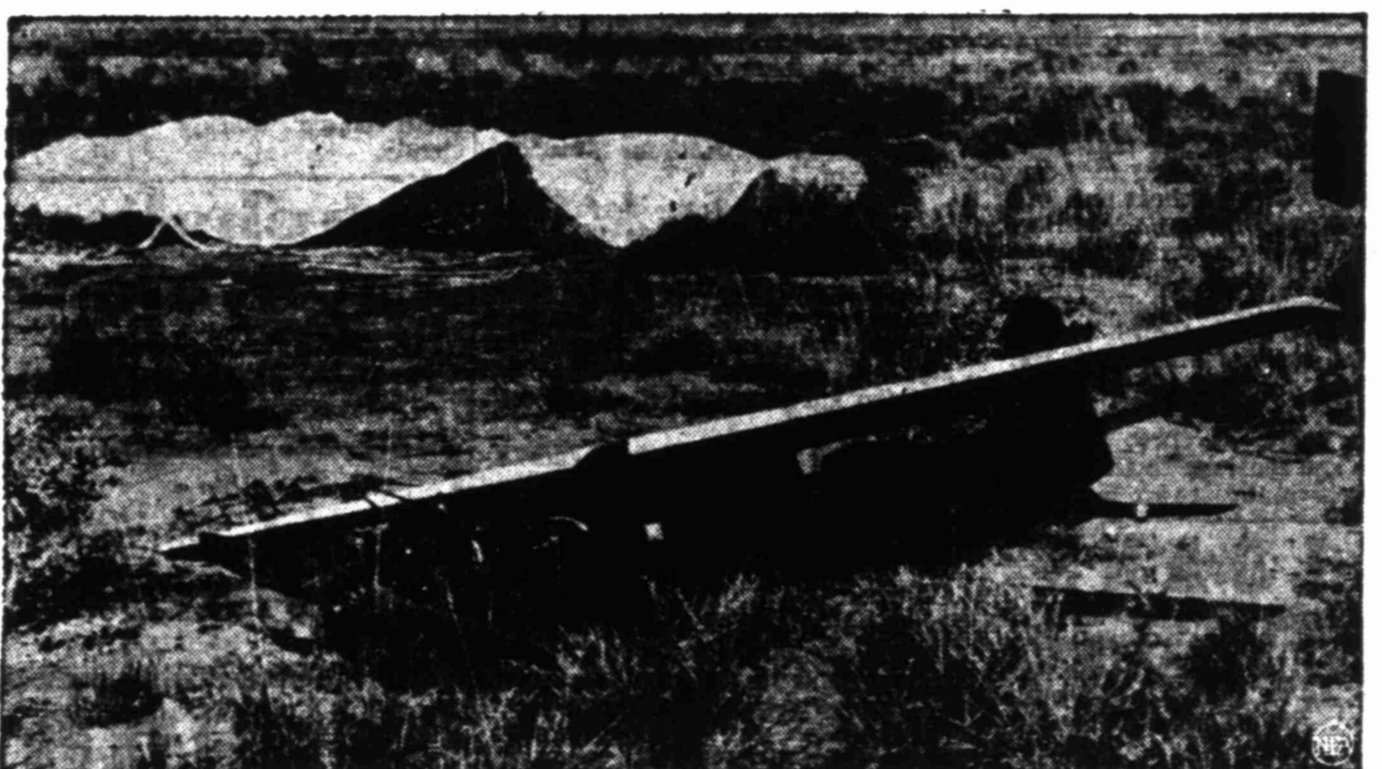
Air Force Pops At 220-MPH 'Clay Pigeon,



Taxing along a 60-foot catapult, before a rocket launches it into the air, is the Air Force's new remote-controlled target plane, the OQ-19A. Shot into the air at a speed of 80 miles an hour, the tiny plane is capable of doing 220 miles an hour and performing intricate aerial maneuvers and high-speed dives. The plane was tested at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.



Into the air goes the newest "clay pigeon," which is twice as fast and twice as large as any previously developed pilotless flying target. The OQ-19A weighs 300 pounds, is 10 1/2 feet long with a 12-foot wingspan. At a 200-yard range, it looks like a normal-sized pursuit plane 500 yards distant. With a four-cylinder engine, it can be controlled from ground or air.



Landing is accomplished by means of a cargo-type parachute, which can be released by the operator, or which automatically releases if the radio carrier wave, controlling the flight, is interrupted. Another device releases the parachute as the plane lands, so it can't be dragged along the ground, which might damage it. It will fly for an hour without refueling.

Crane News

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and Jeney Blanche plan to be in Waco and Troy during the holidays. Mrs. Porter's parents live in Waco and his parents in Troy.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hale of Midland will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crowner in Crane. The Hales accompanied the Crowners home after their Friday visit in Midland.
 The First Christian turnout for services in the last two Sunday afternoon meetings has prompted a Sunday morning meeting at 11 in the west wing of the community hall. Elder James T. McKisick of Abilene will be here again and the group hopes to establish a permanent church.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hubbard have returned from Houston where they went at the sudden death of Mrs. Hubbard's sister, Mrs. Jessie Nichols, 63. Interment was in Houston. Mrs. Nichols was killed when a cattle truck collided with her car.
 Christmas Program
 Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hubbard and families will be in Crane Christmas. They are the Dell Hubbards of Phillips and the Ted Hubbards of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnston of Crane will complete the get-together.
 The Assembly of God church observes Christmas with a play Thursday evening.
 The Rev. M. A. McDonald of the Assembly of God Church has resigned effective Sunday. He has accepted the pastorate of the First Church at Brownfield.
 Arriving Tuesday afternoon from Raymondville was Mrs. John M. Williams who will spend the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Milk. Members of the family met her in McCamey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Karr left for Kansas Monday to be with his parents for Christmas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Townsend and Neal Purdue are in Jacksonville for the holidays.
 Visit in Lampasas
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and son were due to leave Friday to be with relatives in Lampasas for Christmas.
 The L. A. Ward family will spend Christmas in Cisco.
 Guests in the John E. Clark home for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Dar Whittenburg and son of Fort Stockton and H. S. Whittenburg, Andrews County rancher. The men are Mrs. Clark's brothers.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Arent and daughter, Mrs. V. M. Stacy, went to McCamey Tuesday to visit another of the Arent daughters.
 Sheriff and Mrs. M. E. Lear have returned from their vacation trip to South Texas, Austin and other points.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson returned Monday after vacationing at Nocona and between Lampasas and Austin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Titus left Friday for the holidays in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Titus will accompany them to Quinlan where they will visit his mother.

Doris Collins and Janelle Glenn are home from Abilene Business College.
 John Shaffer of Sul Ross, Alpine, is a holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shaffer.
 Mares Visitors
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cook expect to go to Fort Worth for the weekend.
 Ethyl Batson is on vacation at Madisonville where his father and sister reside. The two Batson daughters, Sul Ross students, will join the family there for the holidays.
 Ted and Gene Hogan from A&M are at home with their parents, the T. C. Hogens.
 Another A&M student, R. G. Taylor, Jr. is also in Crane for the holidays.
 O. O. Ervin was in charge of the Men's Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Program theme was Christmas and taking parts were Jim Shackelford and E. J. Wasson. Attendants was good.

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— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —
By DON MCGREGOR

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
And may 1949 bring sufficient moisture to bring smiles to the faces of West Texas ranchers and farmers and flowers, grass, weeds and bountiful crops to range and farm lands.

A surface tank on the Cecil Davis farm five miles south of Midland holds 278,000 gallons of water. It is fed by a 124-foot well with an eight-inch hole and a five-horsepower pump. It is 200 feet in diameter.

The tank was designed to irrigate 25 acres of land by gravity flow. One emptying of the tank will

irrigate four acres three inches deep. The tank was built by the Soil Conservation Service.

R. C. Vest reported a good crowd from Glasscock County at the West-Texas Equipment Company demonstration on the Merwin Haag farm Monday. One hundred and fifteen sections of land in Glasscock County have been sold for farm use and 12,000 acres have been put into cultivation.

Reports are that good wells are being developed there and plans are to develop the country into irrigated farms producing hay, wheat and oats. There is a great deal of interest among Midland County stockmen over the Glasscock County venture for it may bring a source of alfalfa hay close by.

The Graham Hoems plow demonstrated on the Haag farm could not get the depth necessary in that land, Vest said. The spring-toothed attachment for lister tool bars had the same trouble.

The No. 4 subsoil attachments and chisel attachments came nearer to doing the job, he said. Onlookers also seemed to like a sand plow designed for deep breaking. It broke the land as deep as 20 inches.

Three officials of the International Harvester Company were present at the demonstration. They were Zone Manager D. E. Crockett, Assistant Zone Manager Fred Sager and Roy Edgar, field representative in Texas. Edgar has been with the company 28 years.

The Midland County Farm Bureau recently elected two more directors for the organization. They are Roy D. Jones, a Midland County dairy man, and C. C. Thomas, soon to be associated with Merwin Haag on a Midland County farm.

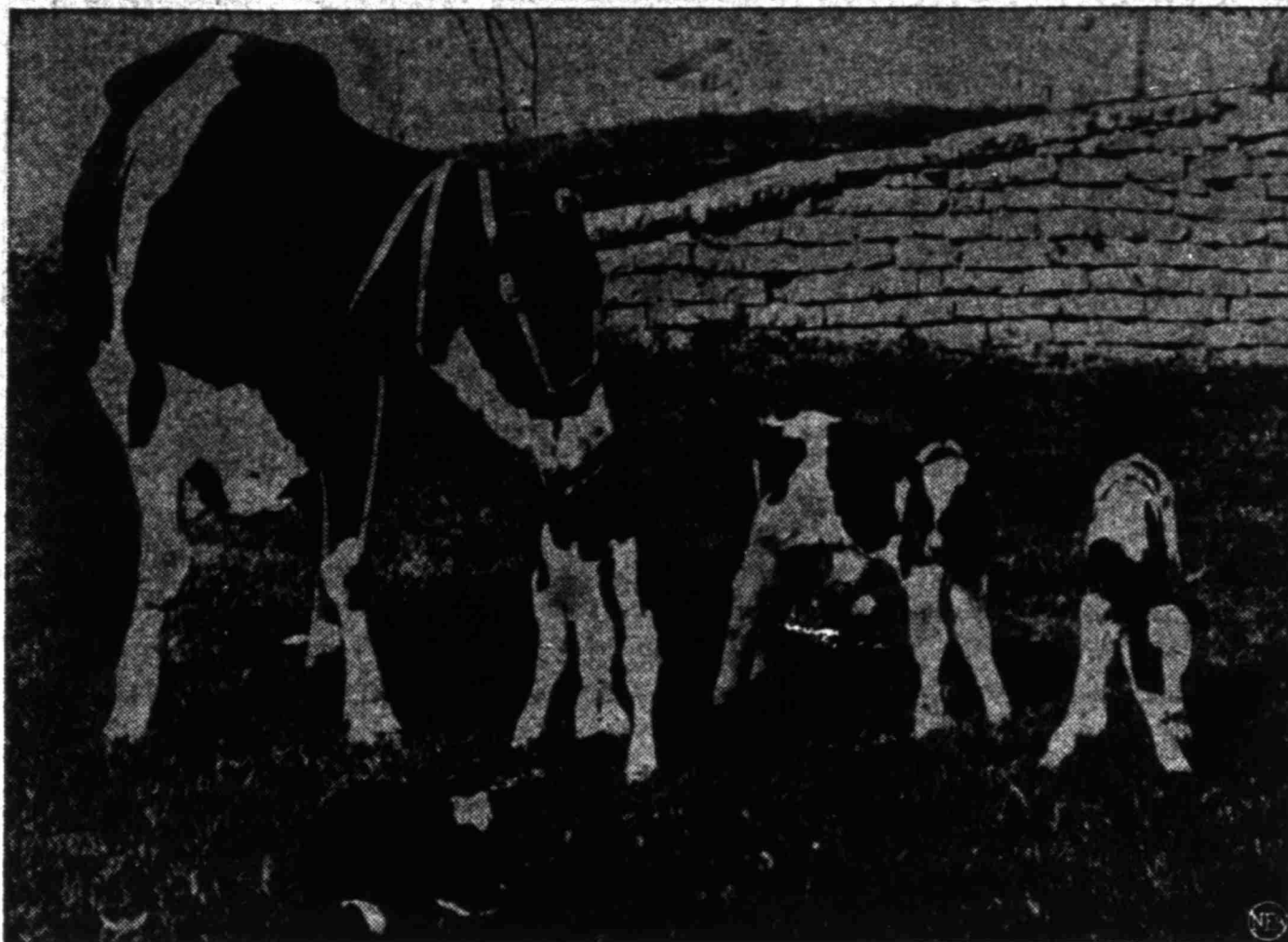
Other directors are Bethal Graham, president; I. J. Howard, first vice president; O. C. Collins, second vice president; Oswald Raggett, Roy C. Frazier and Sherwood O'Neal. R. C. Vest is secretary-treasurer.

Members on the board of directors represents a community and the board as a whole is a good cross-section of the agricultural industry in Midland County.

The bureau will bring services to farmers that are available only to organized groups. A Farm Bureau cooperative insurance soon will be instituted here, and W. M. Bramlett of the Stokes Community will handle it.

Other services soon to be available are group hospital and surgical insurance, casualty insurance for equipment and life insurance. Delegates to the recent State Farm Bureau convention returned greatly enthused and the directors feel the bureau will benefit all branches of the agricultural industry.

They're the First of Their Kind



These four calves are believed to be the first bovine quadruplets in America resulting from artificial insemination. Born to the Holstein cow seen with them, they're owned by Edwin Nussbaum, whose farm is near Berne, Ind.

James A. Boyd, administrative officer of the Midland and Martin County ACA offices, has resigned the Martin County position effective December 31, to devote all his time to the job in Midland County. Boyd took over the Martin County post November 1, 1947.

Boyd reports he has made 50 warehouse storage loans for grain sorghum in Martin County this year. Closing date for all types of grain sorghum loans is February 28.

Martin County agricultural producers recently elected five community committees and the community delegates have named the county committee.

The community committee from Courtney and Stanton includes Mr. Henson, Cies Echols and Curtis Powell. From Lenora, Merritt and Valley View, the committeemen are Earl McKaskle, A. C. Fleming and J. S. Morrison. The committee from Ackley, Flower Grove, Knott and Brown includes J. G. Butcher, W. G. Reed and Marvin Shortes. R. C. Graves, J. E. Driver and Homer Shook represent Three League, Patricia and Badgett. Tarsan and Wollcott representatives are Hoyt Springs.

er, H. R. Howard, Jr. and W. L. Mattingley.

The county committee named at the county convention is made up of J. C. Mott, Bonnie White and George W. Teague.

The following is an Associated Press report on farm income for 1948:

The American harvest in 1948 was the biggest in history, but total income of farmers dropped somewhat from the all-time peak of the previous year.

Farmers' 1947 income had reached a record high of \$16,800,000,000. Their 1948 income is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at some \$15,450,000,000, a decrease of about eight per cent.

A decline in some farm prices during the last year is attributed mainly to increased output of several products and a falling off during the latter part of the year in the overseas demand for American products.

War-torn countries have been steadily increasing their food production. However, a record amount of American food—19,347,000 long tons—were sent to foreign countries during the crop year ending last July 1. Countries under the European aid program got 68 per cent of this food.

Despite the huge shipments abroad, the year's record-breaking farm output gave folks at home 14 per cent more food than was available in the pre-war years of 1935-1939.

The 1948 corn crop was the biggest of all time, wheat production was the second largest, and there was a bumper cotton crop. Huge potato production cost the government more than \$100,000,000 in price support operations.

The Department of Agriculture has asked farmers to cut down 1949 plantings of wheat and potatoes to prevent market-glutting surpluses. There were recent indications, however, of a record wheat planting.

The government has recommended that farmers produce more poultry, milk, vegetables, sheep and lambs in the coming year. It also has called for a 17 per cent boost in the 1949 spring pig crop—to provide more pork chops for next Fall and Winter.

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With the Olympics as a springboard the year 1948 has seen minor sports events with a full schedule for the first time since prewar days.

Here's the alphabetical rundown in some minor sports, as compiled by The Associated Press:

AUTO RACING—Ralph Hepburn, 51, automobile racer, was killed when his car crashed into the wall during a test run for the 500-mile Indianapolis Memorial Day race. Mauri Rose won the race for the third time.

BILLIARDS—Willie Hoppe of White Plains, N. Y., retained the three-cushion and 14.1 ball game titles while Walker Cochran of San Francisco and Willie Mosconi of Philadelphia successfully defended their 14.2 ball game and pocket billiards crowns, respectively.

BOATING—Danny Foster drove Albion Fallon's Miss Great Lakes to victory in the Gold Cup speedboat regatta on the Detroit River. Band Leader Guy Lombardo, driving his Tempo VI, broke his arm and wrecked his boat to avoid a collision. Ernest Wilson's Miss Canada of Ingersoll, Ont., piloted by his son Harold, won the Silver Cup speedboat test on the Detroit River.

Henry C. Taylor's Baruna scored for the third time in the Newport-Bermuda yacht race. The International Gold Cup for six-meter yachts was retained by the US with Briggs Cunningham skipping George Nichols' Goose to victory over the Swedish challenger Maybe VI, and Norway's Elizabeth X on Long Island Sound. The U. S. also retained the Seawanhaka Cup when Llanoria, skippered by Herman Whitson, defeated Maybe VI. F. M. Temple of Toledo led his sloop Avilion to victory in the Snyder Trophy race around Lake Ontario.

BOB SLEDDING—Despite evidence of tampering with the United States sled, the team of Francis Tyler, Pat Martin, Ed Rimkus

Yanks Win Blue-Gray Grid Scrap

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—A pair of fast, tricky backs and a line that wouldn't back up gave the Yankee All-Stars a 19-13 victory in the annual Blue-Gray gridiron battle here Saturday.

It was the Blues' first win in three years and even the weatherman seemed to have the spirit of the North. A sudden cold spell sent the temperature near the freezing point after days of springlike warmth.

Both the Rebel touchdowns came on opponents' fumbles. Bobby Thomasson of VMI picked up the ball early in the opening period when George Guerre of Michigan State let it get away from him on his own two-yard line, and Huey Keeney of Rice dived into the end zone two plays later. LSU's Rip Collins tried for the extra point but missed.

Rebels Score Again
The Southerners scored again in the third quarter when the ball squirted out of the hands of Phil Colella of St. Bonaventure and landed in the arms of Auburn's Russell Inman. The Auburn back scooted over the goal line and Collins made the extra point.

Two of the Yankee scores came on passes, the other on a line plunge. Ed Finn of Brown tossed a nine-yard touchdown aerial to Ed Robertson Heck of Purdue soon after the second period started and another to big Veto Kissell of Holy Cross, good for 22 yards with only 20 seconds remaining in the half. Harvard's Emil Dravac missed his placement after the first score, but Kissell made his good after going over for the second six-pointer.

Bines Post Final Tally
The count was even at 13-all when the Blues posted the final touchdown in the fourth period. Wisconsin's Wally Dreyer went over from the two-yard line after Carmen Ragones of New Hampshire intercepted Thomasson's pass in Gray territory.

Brown of Texas Christian University was a performer at left guard for the Gray. Lanza of Rice saw service a tright end. Keeney of Rice was at left half.

and Lean and Trnelma Than, Columbus sisters. Miles won the senior singles while the Thall girls scored in the women's doubles.

The Midland Bulldogs (varsity) have won two and lost two games so far this season. The Purple lost to Andrews 39-25 in the opener. Then the Midlanders reversed and beat Andrews 31-30 in the second battle, this time at Midland. Lameza dropped Midland 44-24 in the opening 3-AA game here. Midland retaliated against Odessa 34-23 in a conference melee at Odessa.

Coach Jack Mashburn's basketballers have scored 114 points in four battles for an average of 28 1/2 points per contest. They have allowed the opposition 136 points for an average of 34 tallies per contest.

The B Bulldogs have won one and lost three games. They beat Andrews in the opener 35-30. Then dropped to Andrews 24-20, to Lameza 23-22 and to Odessa 25-29.

Coach Audrey Gill's cagers (B team) have scored 105 points for an average of 26 1/4 per game. They have allowed 106 points for an average of 26 1/2 per game.

Larry Messersmith is the leading scorer of the varsity cage outfit. He has tabbed 41 points on 16 field goals and nine charity tosses. Oliver Phillips heads the B basketballers with 35 points on 16 field goals and three free tosses. Mickey McGee has made 30 points for the B team.

Here is how the scoring is being done:

| A TEAM | FG | FT | TP |
|-------------|----|----|-----|
| Messersmith | 16 | 9 | 41 |
| Henderson | 7 | 8 | 18 |
| Harris | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Smith | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| Miller | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Bizzell | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Gilmore | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Weaver | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Deel | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Conline | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 41 | 32 | 114 |

| B TEAM | FG | FT | TP |
|-------------|----|----|-----|
| O. Phillips | 16 | 3 | 35 |
| McGee | 12 | 6 | 30 |
| Burks | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| Spiller | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| B. Phillips | 4 | 0 | 8 |
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| Bush | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Totals | 44 | 17 | 105 |

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Crane News

CRANE—Mary Lou Wilson is home for Christmas, having been released from a Crane hospital Christmas eve. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Johnny went to Gorman Friday to spend Christmas. They accompanied Kenneth Hardy to Ranger, where he joined his parents and family for the holidays.

The C. O. Wallings will visit in Del Rio December 28. Their daughter, Ellen, has been a visitor in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thorp and daughter, Sharon, went to Brownwood late Thursday to spend the night, and continued to Breckenridge for Christmas.

In tune with the season, more than 30 Humble production employees and their families attended the Christmas party at the recreation hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson of McCamey are the parents of a

daughter born Thursday night. She weighed six pounds, five and one-half ounces.

A festive occasion for the Crane Wall Service employees was a supper party at the community hall. In attendance were: From Crane—Mr. and Mrs. T. Jimmy Hollis and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marv, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. McBettes, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ogletree, Mr. and Mrs. William Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Conway, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Stendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chaffin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sappington from Big Lake. Also from Crane were M. A. Stevens, A. E. Thornhill, L. E. Cockrum, Arthur Abrams, W. H. Lanley and Lon Baggett.



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Monahans Lobos Plaster Unicorns For Class A Title

By CLEDDIE SHELBERNE

ODESSA—The powerful Monahans Lobos gave the New Braunfels Unicorns a sound thrashing in every department here Saturday afternoon as they rolled to a 14 to 0 victory in Bronco Stadium to annex the state title in Class A schoolboy football. Waldo Young, Ray Cathey, Eddie Sampson and a fired-up Lobo line shared the honors as they showed the New Braunfels lads how football is played in West Texas.

Young, although injured, scored both Monahans touchdowns. He went over standing up after a 19-yard run to score the first tally late in the first quarter. The last touchdown saw him cross the double stripe from the one-yard line just two plays after he had put the ball in scoring position with a brilliant 30-yard gallop.

The 9,000 fans who braved sub-freezing weather to witness the championship clash could see just about how the game was bound to go even before the first half was over. New Braunfels could not break through the tight Monahans defense on the ground and the Unicorn passing attack, featuring "Fancy" Bindsell, clicked for little gain at any time.

First Quarter
Monahans kicked off to New Braunfels to open the game and Pittman returned to the Unicorn 34. New Braunfels tried two running plays with Bindsell and Pittman carrying, picking up four yards. A pass went incomplete and Bindsell punted to the Monahans 25, where the ball rolled dead.

The Lobos opened up with a hard running attack. Young, Cathey and Sampson shared the ball-toting duty, ripping through the New Braunfels line for nice gains on every play. They moved the ball to a first down on the Unicorn 21. Cathey picked up two yards on a line buck to the 19 and from there Young went all the way to pay dirt on a quick-opening play through the middle. Ray Cathey added the point on a plunge.

Monahans kicked off to the Unicorns following the touchdown and Schmidt returned to the New Braunfels 35. Bindsell picked up a first down on the Monahans 48 with a 17-yard run and it looked as if the Unicorns might be on the march. Ground plays with Pittman and Schmidt carrying, moved the

Waco Rides Over Sandies To Fifth Schoolboy Crown

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Waco's unruffled Tigers reached the end of an all-victorious drive with the Texas schoolboy Class AA football championship Saturday, riding with a whirlwind dervish of a man-battering Richard Parma—a to 21-0 victory over Amarillo.

Parma led the burly Tigers to a decisive triumph as 16,000 fans shivered in the Texas Christian University Stadium stands.

The chunky Waco back romped with the ball 21 times for a net of 174 yards—averaging 8.3. It was one of the great exhibitions of ball-carrying in interscholastic League history. The Waco team got 242 yards on the ground, meaning Parma ran all except 68.

It was the fifth state championship for Waco and put the Tigers far ahead of any other school. Sandies outclassed Amarillo gallantly but never had a chance against the big, precision line of the Tigers. They battered the Golden Sandies from goal line to goal line, punting holes as big as a coal of mail or catalogues for the smashing Parma to bounce through.

It was fourteen straight victories

for Waco and it was a championship for Carl in his career as coach of the Tigers.

Waco knocked twice in the first half before Amarillo set up the Am-23-yard-line after Sandie fumble early in the game and the Am-10 to 16 in the second period. A short kick by Marvin McNeil that carried only to the Am-31 set up the opening touchdown. In six plays Waco had the score. Parma rammed the line twice for 15 yards. Arlen Jumper and Parma crunched through to the five, then Jumper circled left end to score standing up.

Waco scored again early in the third period. Bob Nowles dashed through to block McNeil's punt on the Amarillo 24, then Joe Dick Graham chased the ball down on the 18, picked it up and rambled across.

Another short punt by McNeil, who was kicking into a strong north wind, set up the final Waco touchdown. The boot carried 12 yards to the Am-40. Parma led the surge to the score. First he made 16 yards around right end. Bobby Brown picked up five and Parma dashed around right end down to the Amarillo eight. Parma got three. Sewell three, then Parma blasted left guard for the score.

Pipe Theft Ring Believed Broken

McCAMEY—A major pipe theft ring operating in Upton and Crockett Counties is believed to have been broken with the arrest of four men, Sheriff Gene Eckols of Rankin announced. Seven charges are pending against the quartet in Upton County.

The case was broken by Sheriff Eckols of Upton County and Sheriff V. O. Earnest of Crockett County who made the investigation and arrests.

The first theft of pipe and other materials occurred September 1. The thefts were from the Benedict field in Upton County and the Shannon field about 20 miles South of Big Lake. According to Eckols, approximately 7,000 feet of tubing were taken in three robberies occurring September 1 and 15 and November 3.

VISITOR FROM HOBBS

Mrs. Neva Vaughn of Hobbs, N. M., visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Laine of Midland.

CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and children are spending Christmas with relatives and friends in White-wright, Dallas and Fort Worth.

MEETS VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Meek of Quanah are holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Laine of Midland. Mrs. Laine is their daughter.

Lobos a first down on the New Braunfels nine. A 15-yard penalty was assessed against Monahans on the next play moving the ball back to the 24. Cathey regained the yardage with a line smash to the nine and Walters went to the four. The Unicorns dug in and three line plays gained only three yards. On a last-down try, Cathey was stopped short of the goal line by one foot and New Braunfels took over.

A pass from Bindsell to Froelich was good for 25. Three ground plays failed to gain and Bindsell booted out of bounds on his own 41. Cathey picked up nine, Sampson plunged for one and Waldo Young set the ball in scoring position with a 30-yard run to the one. Young carried over on the next play and Weldon Bogus booted the extra point from placement.

New Braunfels was able to run only two plays following the kickoff, before the game ended.

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Coach Jack Maahurn has called his Midland High eagers back to work Monday. The boys "knocked off" for Christmas holidays Friday and Saturday of last week. Previously they had been taking holiday workouts.

Midland enters the Howard-Payne College invitation tournament for high schools Thursday. The Bulldogs have drawn Olney as an opening opponent.

Entries in the meet include: Midland, Olney, Burkett, Cisco, Bula, Temple, Lubbock, Dublin, Brownwood, Big Spring, Odessa, Throckmorton, Pampa, Gatesville, Laredo and Goldsworthy.

Second round of the tourney is slated Friday with semi-finals and finals Saturday.

McCamey Vets Prep For Oil Bowl Tilt

McCAMEY—Members of the American Legion post of McCamey are making headway this week preparing for a New Year's game with the Iran Legion post in a tilt called the Oil Bowl, to be played at Iran.

Dutch Schumann has been named coach of the McCamey team and he lists a roster of players to participate in the game, and it is indicated that several more will be added by the end of the week.

Men on the McCamey roster include H. D. Twyford, Malcolm Ham, Wally George, J. E. Alexander, David Pauley, Bob Pauley, Steve Thomas, Dave Woffard, J. V. Davis, Leslie Fambrough, Everett Chulista, Eddy McAnnelly, Jacob Davis, Bobby Brazell, Putt Brandon, C. M. Gray, Fred Brunson and Ben Porter.

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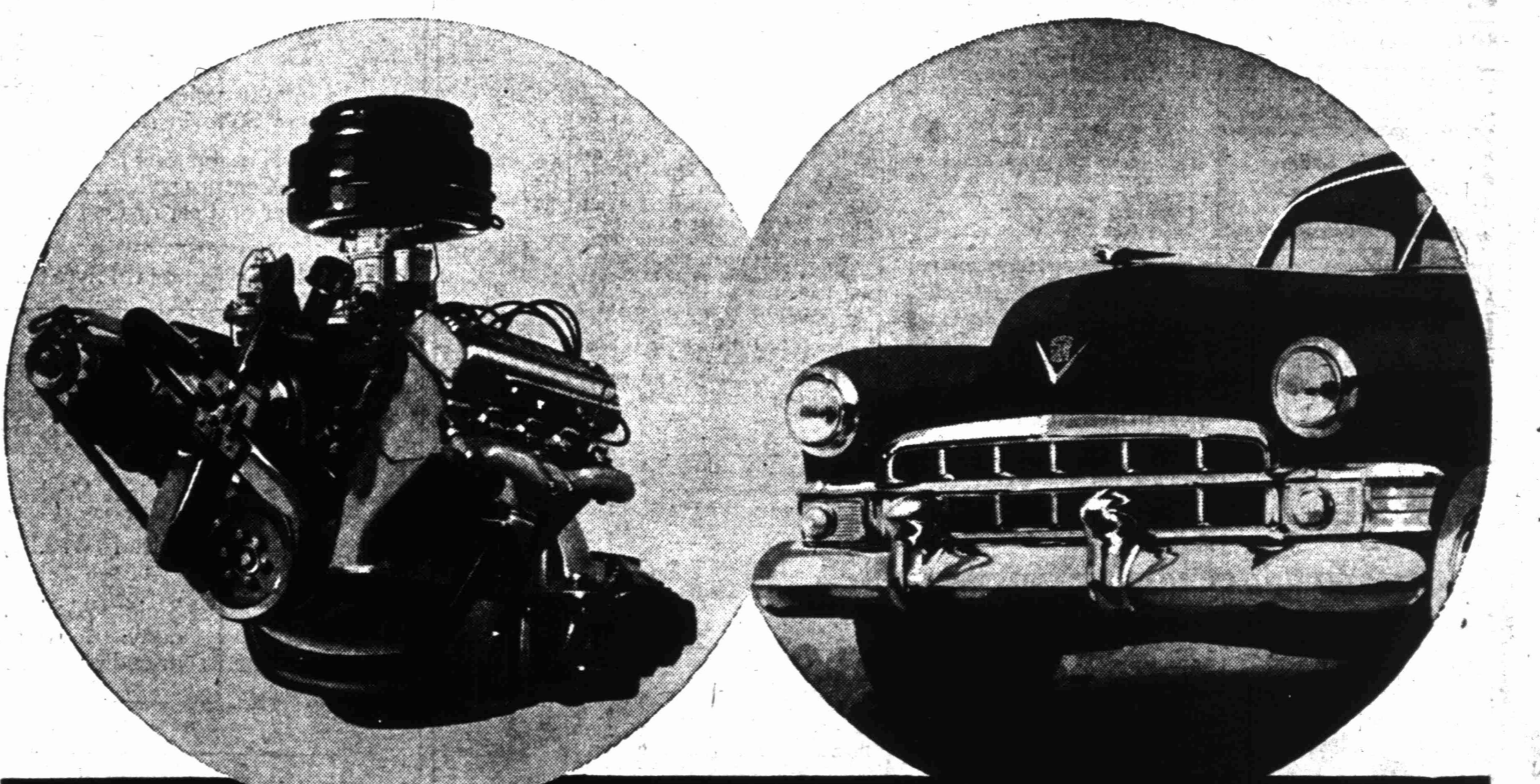
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Daddy Ringtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Happy Christmas

By WESLEY DAVIS

It was Christmas night in the Great Forest. Santa had come and gone, leaving his presents with all the animal children.

The Monkey House was very quiet, for all the family had gone with Mother Ringtail down the Elephant Path to sing some Christmas songs for people who liked to listen. Daddy Ringtail was all by himself, he thought.

He didn't know that many of his friends were out on the porch,

and you took me in."

And the Sky-Bird sang his song to the stars, while the Golden Kitten curled up on the stool at Daddy Ringtail's feet, just as she did every happy Christmas.

And one by one the various people told of the happy things that were done for them, happy things Daddy Ringtail had done. Oh, the fire burned bright in the fireplace, and the candles were beautiful to see while all through the house was the fun of good friends being together.

Christmas indeed is a happy time, and I hope that yours was the happiest ever. Happy day! Happy Christmas Day!

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* WE, THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLET
NEA Staff Writer

Highlights of the Christmas season:

When the man at the postoffice stamps the last one of your packages that has to be mailed.

When you finally find just the right Christmas tree, not too tall and not too short, not too skinny and not too widespread.

When you finally come across the "perfect" gift for that hard-to-find-something-for person who is on everybody's list.

When the tree is fully decorated even to the star on top—and every light is shining brightly.

When the children finally go to sleep on Christmas Eve and the grownups can have their fun, bringing out the toys and trying them out "to make sure they work."

The moment when the kids make a dash for the tree and each one heads first for the toy that was to be his "big" present.

When the man of the house beams convincingly over the reasonable gift you finally bought him (knowing he would have to foot the bill), instead of the widely extravagant present you wished you could get him.

When the family sits down together to Christmas dinner—each member of the family feeling warm and happy and loved.

When close friends stop in to bring their Christmas greetings in person.



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—By Merrill Blosser



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—By FRAN MATERA



BUGS BUNNY—



Health Unit Members Take Holiday Trips

Several Midland members of the Midland - Howard - Koter County Health Unit staff will be out of the city on Christmas Day.

The director, Dr. F. E. Sadler, and Mrs. Sadler will be in Oklahoma. They are to visit in Sulphur and Henrietta and also in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. King will visit in Oklahoma cities of Tulsa and Sulphur. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bernard are to visit in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Rex O. Garnett are visiting in Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pharis will visit in Lubbock and Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kirksey will spend Christmas in Lamesa.

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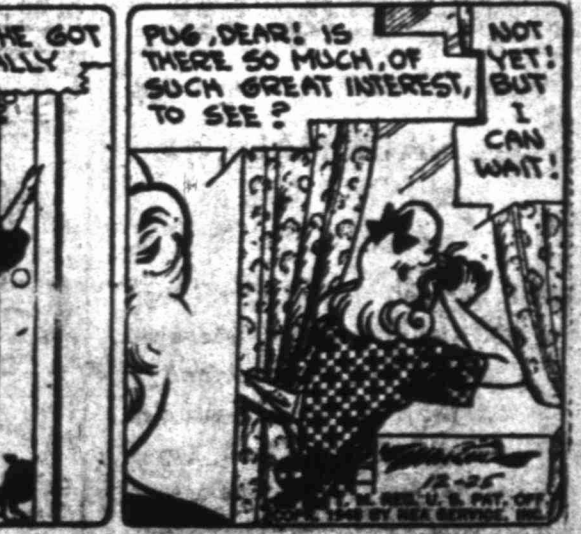
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First Baptist Students Will Present Program The Baptist Church annual student night will be held at the evening worship hour Sunday. The song service will be under the direction of Fred Curry, with Dianne Decker of the Midland Rosalyn Eggett at the organ. Johnny Murray will give the call to worship and Tony Dunagan will give a word of welcome. Ruth will be the special musician. Several college students will discuss various topics. Speakers will be Alma Ruth Streeter of Oklahoma Baptist University, Dennis Rhodes of Texas A&M, Nadene Clement of Hardin-Simmons, Basie Brown of Hardin-Simmons, Billie Jean Jones of York, Virginia Dunagan of Hardin-Simmons and Tiny Brown of Hardin-Simmons.

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VISITING BRASHEARS Mr. and Mrs. Val Answorth of Amarillo are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brashears and family, 1108 West Kentucky Street. Mrs. Answorth and Mrs. Erashears are sisters.

VISIT IN ROSWELL Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene are in Roswell, N.M., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greene and family, on the holiday weekend.

TO MULESHOE Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zachry and daughter, Norma Louise, and Mr. Henry Zachry, of Midland, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Zachry's parents at Muleshoe.

NEW FORM REQUIRED FOR EXPORT SHIPPING International shippers are reminded by J. W. Campbell, manager of operations for American Airlines, that a new type of export declaration form must be used effective January 1. Shipments will not be accepted for export by U. S. Customs which are declared on the old type form, Campbell said.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Peter Lorre Tackles Twelve Mimics; Emerges Thirteenth

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — I'm sorry I missed Peter Lorre vs. 12 Peter Lorre impersonators. It happened in an out-of-the-way New York club where night club acts compete after the shows. Lorre was here having a midnight supper and was discovered by the night club entertainers, 12 of whom specialized in Peter Lorre impersonations. As Lorre tells it: "All 12 went into their Lorre routines. I went into mine. I guess I was the worst of all." But right now Lorre is trying to escape type casting for some straight dramatic roles. He's been doing the "Tell Tale Heart" in personal appearance tours and the critical response is terrific.

Director Frank Borzage is talking about a modern version of the Gary Cooper-Helen Hayes hit, "Farewell to Arms." He says he's licked the censorship problem . . . G-M is burning over the guest appearances Peter Lawford has been making out of town with night club comics Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis.

That Hollywood twist again: Wayne Meadows, one of the nicest guys you'd ever want to meet, playing one of the most deadly villains in film history in "Enchantment."

Same Old Story
Now it's "The Red Grange Story" on the front burner in Hollywood's "story" cycle. Don

Roberts is waiting for some honest producer to announce production of "The Same Old Story." There will be a lot of red faces in Hollywood when "The Red Shoes," latest J. Arthur Rank importation, hits the American screen early in '46. Here's movie making at its finest and Technicolor like you've never seen in any Hollywood product. This story of a ballerina (Moira Shearer) and an impresario (Anton Walbrook) is the most exciting celluloid of the year. Music, dancing, color, characters and story blend into an emotional wallop you seldom experience in a movie theater.

They're not even wasting titles in economy-minded Hollywood these days. Producer Sam Barbra just changed the title of his latest picture from "Triple Cross" to "I Cheated the Law." Title of his next picture will be "Triple Cross."

Short Title
Burt Lancaster's next for Hal Wallis is "Rope of Sand." But there's a big argument over the title. Warner Brothers is objecting because of its picture, "Sand." "I guess," says Wallis' public agent, Walter Seltzer, "we'll have to call it just 'O'."


Maria Montez heads for St. Louis, Louisville and Indianapolis in mid-January to help sell "Siren of Atlantis." . . . Irwin Corey says he saw the following sign in a Hollywood foundation garment emporium: "Come in and bra's around."

Gloria de Haven and Donald O'Connor are teaming up for "And Baby Makes Three." . . . Buster Keaton's old comedies are making the rounds of the television circuit and people are laughing so loud Hal Roach is talking to the old silent comic about a new series. Ken Murray just nixed an offer to bring his "Blackouts" to television via CBS. Says he's waiting for cross-country television.

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