

**Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG**

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**Benedum Ellenburger Makes Another Well**

Plymouth Oil Company has completed a new oil well in the Benedum field of East-Central Upton County, at its No. 1-47 Gordon. That exploration, located 860 feet from south and east lines of section 47, block Y, TCR survey, made a 24-hour flowing potential of 433 barrels of oil from open hole between 11,440 feet and the total depth at 11,475 feet.

**Plymouth Tests In Reagan; No Shows**

Plymouth No. 1-2 Dixon, West-Central Reagan County Ellenburger prospect, 660 feet from north and 2,526 feet from west lines of section 2, Peter Beach survey No. 2, and about one and three-quarter miles southeast of the discovery well of the Benedum field, took a two hour drillstem test in an unidentified line at 11,379-549 feet.

**New Upton Discovery Continues Flowing Oil**

Richardson & Bass No. 1 Neal, East-Central Upton County wildcat, about seven miles northwest of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 9, block Y, G&SF survey, flowed for 18 hours, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke, and made 130 barrels of oil.

**Placid, Ohio Locate Tom Green Wildcat**

The Ellenburger of extreme Northwest Tom Green County is slated for a wildcat test by Placid Oil Company and The Ohio Oil Company.

**Lion Is Perforating Scurry Pay Opener**

Lion Oil Company No. 2 E. C. McLaughlin, Southwest Scurry County discovery from a Pennsylvania lime between 6,572 feet and the present total depth of 6,617 feet, had drilled out cement in 7-inch casing which has been cemented on bottom and was in process of perforating the pipe to make production tests and complete.

**Placid Is Taking DST In Scurry Deep Lime**

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, North-Central Scurry County prospect, six and one-half miles northeast of Snyder, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 387, block 97, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 7,905 feet, in Ellenburger lime entered at 7,730 feet, and was taking a drillstem test.

**Sinclair To Abandon Failure In Crockett**

Sinclair Prairie Oil Company was preparing to plug and abandon its No. 1-94 University, wildcat failure in the Ellenburger of Central Crockett County.

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## Western Powers Set Up Ruhr Control System

### Truman Declines To Identify Reds Who Desire Peace

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—President Truman declined to elaborate Tuesday on his disclosure that "certain leaders" behind the Russian iron curtain are anxious to end the "cold war."

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters Truman does not intend to name the men within the Soviet government advocating an "understanding" with the United States.

The President's surprise revelation in a luncheon speech Monday and his new indictment of the Russian government for blocking peace efforts spawned widespread speculation as to whether it heralded new moves on the diplomatic front.

It was made at an off-the-cuff luncheon address before approximately 200 Missourians gathered to honor Eddie Jacobson, former partner of Truman in a haberdashery store.

The press secretary turned a deaf ear to all inquiries as to whether there was any information indicating a "split" within the top ranks of the Russian leadership.

Without a prepared manuscript and in the absence of an official White House stenographer, Truman fired a straight-from-the-hip indictment of the Soviet government for:

1. Refusing to keep agreements Premier Stalin made at Yalta and Potsdam.
2. Using a "system of morals that are not moral."
3. Opposing agreements which might pave the way for preserving the peace in troubled spots everywhere.
4. Making it clear that "contracts are not sacred" in its dealing with the United States and the Western Powers.

He followed up his most severe castigation yet of controlling powers at Moscow with this statement: "There are certain leaders in the government of that great country who are exceedingly anxious to have an understanding with us."

Under pressure from newsmen as to what "leaders" the President had in mind, Ross held a consultation with Truman, and reported afterwards:

"He doesn't intend to name them. I just talked to him."

MARBURG, GERMANY—(AP)—Mrs. Wilma Y'Barbo of Malden, Mass., Tuesday was sentenced to 20 years in prison for killing her American soldier husband in a bedroom quarrel.

The U. S. Military Government court of three American judges convicted Mrs. Y'Barbo of killing Sgt. John Y'Barbo of Goliad, Texas, with malice aforethought.

The 23-year-old defendant hardly changed the expression on her pale face as she heard the verdict.

The court rejected her plea that she shot her husband in self defense. The judges also rejected the possibility she was overcome by passion that she was beyond self control when she pumped three pistol bullets into her husband after a quarrel.

Mrs. Y'Barbo's attorney said he will appeal the verdict to the Military Government Court of Appeals in Nuernberg and then to a U. S. federal court if necessary.

At least 74 persons died violent deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays. Half of them—37 deaths—were caused by traffic mishaps.

Tabulation kept by The Associated Press from Thursday morning through Sunday night showed: Twelve persons were shot to death and ten fatally stabbed. Three children were killed in explosions, another child died of poison. Four persons burned to death. A man was beaten fatally. An accidental overdose of sleeping pills killed a woman, and an oil field worker was decapitated in an unusual accident.

### Bowl Queen



(NEA Telephoto) Norma Peterson, girl friend of All-American Doak Walker of Southern Methodist University fame, opens the official Cotton Bowl Association invitation to reign as their queen at the New Year's Day game against Oregon.

### Costs Of Cold War Are Heading Upward

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The cost of the cold war is heading upward by about \$3,000,000,000 next year to a total of about \$21,000,000,000.

That total is the minimum sum President Truman is expected to recommend to Congress next month for financing American foreign policy.

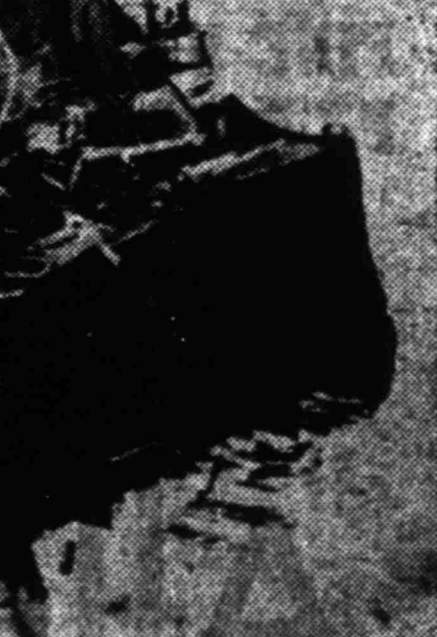
It includes predictable expenditures for this country's security insurance—its own Army, Navy and Air Force—plus all kinds of foreign aid.

Midland Postal Receipts Climb

With four days of the final quarter of 1948 left, Midland Post Office receipts for October, November and December of 1948 are \$1,351,772 more than for the same period last year.

That is a gain of 22 per cent. Final quarter receipts for 1947 were \$49,597.97 and the same period receipts for 1948 so far are \$60,949.69.

### Half A Ship Left



(NEA Telephoto) Two men, in circle, still remained on the bow half of the tanker Captain off stormy Cape Hatteras when this airview was made, but they were rescued by a Coast Guard cutter later. Previously, 16 of the crew had been taken off the stern section of the ship.

### Egyptian Minister Is Slain

CAIRO—(AP)—Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha was assassinated Tuesday morning.

Police said he was shot by a student disguised as a police officer. They declared the assassin was a member of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, a nationalist group recently outlawed by the prime minister.

The slaying occurred in the Ministry of Interior, where the prime minister was on the way to his office. Witnesses said the assassin fired five times at Nokrashy Pasha and then tried to shoot himself. The prime minister died five minutes later without uttering a word.

Other persons in the building at the time said the assailant approached Nokrashy Pasha and shook hands with him before drawing the gun.

The assassin's name was withheld. He was placed under arrest at once. The killing came at a critical time when Egyptian troops were locked in a six-day battle in Southern Palestine.

Nokrashy Pasha's body was taken to his home in suburban Helipolis exactly an hour after he left there on his way to his office.

King Farouk, dressed in the uniform of commander of the Royal Egyptian Air Force, drove to the home. He expressed his grief.

The Council of Ministers was called into session at the presidency. A heavy guard surrounded both that building and the Ministry of the Interior.

### Texas Sergeant And Italian Girl Wed In Telephone Ceremony

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Their romance had a rocky road and no pavement is in sight yet, but M/Sgt. John D. Kent and Dinah Macchetta were wed Tuesday. He was Fort Worth and she in Milan, Italy. A phone call united them.

The couple had an anxious week. The ceremony from this side of the Atlantic was to be performed Monday night.

It was Monday when Sergeant Kent was stationed. He sent a stream of cables to make the arrangements, then waited for the day.

Last Friday a blow fell. He was transferred to Barksdale Field, La. The bride waited Monday and Tuesday in a Milan press service office for the call that didn't come.

Finally Kent got permission to return to Fort Worth and arrived late Monday night.

The Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of the Sylvan Heights Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in his study. "You're ready, are you?" he asked the sergeant as he heard his sweetheart's voice. "It's been a long wait, hasn't it?"

"I've waited long enough for this," Miss Macchetta replied. "This is about time."

The vows were exchanged and at 7:41 a. m. the sergeant declared "We are now married."

"Chow (his own way of saying so long) Dinah," he concluded. But that wasn't good enough. The Italian girl quickly had him change it to "I do."

Whether they meet soon is a matter of chance. He is due back at Barksdale Field for processing for immediate overseas duty in the European Theater. However, he's saved a furlough he rated from his reinstatement last September.

Kent met his bride while stationed in Milan in 1946. They planned marriage before the sergeant returned to the U. S. a year later.

### Prelate Arrested



(NEA Telephoto) Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic prelate and chief cleric foe of the Communist Hungarian government, has been arrested by Hungarian police.

### Agreed Sentence Of 20 Years Reached In Boyd Murder Trial

KERMIT—The trial of James M. Boyd on an indictment charging he murdered his wife, Jewel Boyd, opened here Tuesday morning and was brought to a fast climax with the announcement by attorneys for both the defense and the state that Boyd would plead guilty and a sentence of 20 years had been agreed upon as acceptable by both sides.

The announcement came shortly after a jury had been selected from a special venire of 100 men. Testimony in the case was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

Boyd is charged with murder in the death of his wife, who died August 22 allegedly from injuries to the head when beaten.

The trial was moved here from Crane when a change of venue was granted by Judge G. C. Olsen.

District Attorney Dick Starley of Pecos is the prosecutor and Murray Rowze of Monahans is attorney for Boyd.

### Light Rains Fall Over Wide Areas

By The Associated Press  
Droizzle and light rains fell in a broad belt in the center of the state Tuesday morning from the Red River to below San Antonio, the Weather Bureau reported.

All of the state was cloudy, but a very mild cold front, pushing down from west to east, was causing clouds to break up behind it.

Rainfall reported to the Weather Bureau for 24 hours, all was less than a tenth of an inch, although some rain fell after that time.

Lowest temperature Tuesday morning was 40 degrees at Amarillo and Guadalupe Pass. The high was 60 at Victoria. Maximums Monday ranged from 73 at Brownsville to 48 at Texarkana.

### Veterans Condemn U. S. Medical Merger

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two big veterans groups—the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars—turned a cold shoulder Tuesday on a proposal to merge all government medical and hospital activities.

The merger proposal was made over the weekend by a subcommittee of the Hoover Commission. The commission, headed by former President Hoover, is studying ways to promote efficiency and economy in government operations.

### New Year's Day Will Be Holiday

Most retail business establishments and service firms will observe the New Year's Day holiday by closing Saturday, Manager Delbert Downing of the Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday. The holiday is one of six agreed upon for observance by retail merchants earlier this year, he said.

The post office and city and county offices also will be closed, as will practically all of company and professional offices.

### Judge Set To Leave 70th District Bench

District Judge Cecil C. Collings granted the removal of disability of minority in two cases in 70th District Court, action here Tuesday morning.

### German Industrial Valley To Produce Solely For Peace

LONDON—(AP)—The Western Powers set up Tuesday a strict international control system to bar Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley from war production.

The Ruhr was ordered to produce solely for peace. Their decision was announced in a formal communique as the climax of a six-week conference here attended by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

It contained no admission of Russia as a partner in the international control board to be known as the "Ruhr Authority."

The agreement offered Germany a place on the board as soon as it develops a legal government. The Germans will have three votes—the same as the United States, Britain and France will have, and two more than each of the Benelux countries which it overran in World War II.

It set up an international system of inspection—the framework of an industrial police—to keep the Ruhr from becoming once again a war-making industrial machine as it did under Hitler and Kaiser Wilhelm.

Ownership Unsettled  
It left unsettled the dynamite-laden question of ultimate ownership of the Ruhr's industries—a plain concession to France.

The communique itself was issued simultaneously in the six capitals of the conference countries along with a 6,000-word text of the history-making document designed to chain the Ruhr's war-making powers.

First of all, it created the "International Authority for the Ruhr"—its members to include the six countries which participated in the conference plus Germany.

Then it set out, step by step, the functions of the authority, the voting powers, a clause that majority vote will govern decisions, the fact that the chairmanship will rotate every six months.

Firm Basic Rules  
The communique laid down firmly these basic rules over future control of the Ruhr:

1. "There shall not be allowed to develop or be restored any pattern of ownership in the Ruhr coal, coke or steel industries, or trade and marketing agreements among such industries, which would constitute excessive concentration of economic power."

2. "Persons who have been, or may be found to have furthered the aggressive designs of the National Socialist Party (Nazi) do not hold positions of ownership or control in the Ruhr's basic industries."

Neither the communique nor the agreement contained any specific reference to plans for setting up a system of international police to patrol the Ruhr plants. Diplomatic sources said this will be done under the "Ruhr Authority."

Flexible Authority  
Yet, again and again, both the communique and the agreement itself spelled out the authority for that check-up system.

The agreement was left flexible in one respect.

It said the decisions of the "Ruhr Authority" could be modified during the occupation period by the Western occupying powers. Simultaneously, it gave the powers full rights to carry out the decisions taken by the "Ruhr Authority."

It said the decisions will be put into force just as soon as the agreement is signed by the six governments. The British Cabinet already has given it an okay.

### Peace Rumors Grow In Nanking Despite Chiang's Resistance

NANKING, CHINA—(AP)—A new crop of peace rumors blossomed strongly in China's capital Tuesday.

Several highly placed sources hinted of plans to reorganize the government as a preliminary to a negotiated peace with the Chinese Communists.

Despite denials, usually well informed sources insisted they were "very certain" important developments looking toward a new national leadership and probably peace would be expected before the New Year's Day.

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy turning cold with rain in some areas of West Texas Tuesday night. Wednesday colder and partly cloudy. Maximum temperature Monday 62 degrees, minimum 36 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 46 degrees.

## \* LATE NEWS FLASHES \*

PARIS—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council ordered The Netherlands Tuesday to release captured leaders of the Indonesian Republic within 24 hours.

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—President Truman Tuesday announced the appointment of Joseph B. Keenan as United States representative on the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY—(AP)—Ten top personalities of the Roman Catholic Church in Hungary have been arrested with the primate, Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, the Interior Ministry announced Tuesday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House Democrats awaited the arrival Tuesday afternoon of Speaker-designate Sam Rayburn to discuss ways of breaking up a legislative bottleneck in the Rules Committee.



## Home Wedding Unites Couple

Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Timmons left for Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico on a trip following their marriage here at 1:30 p. m. Sunday. Mrs. Timmons is the former Mildred Wreyford.

The wedding was in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wreyford, 406 South Terrell Street, with the Rev. F. W. Rogers, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, reading the double ring ceremony. Miss Patsy Wreyford attended the sister as maid of honor, and Nolan P. Timmons, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Relatives and close friends of the couple were present for the ceremony.

White gladioli were arranged with fern and lemon leaves in floor vases that marked an altar. The bride wore a grey tailored suit with red accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses. Her attendant was dressed in a brown

suit with matching accessories, and her flowers were Tallman roses.

After the holidays, the couple will live at 906 West Twenty-Second Street, Austin. Timmons is a senior student in architectural engineering at the University of Texas there.

The bride is a graduate of Midland High School and holds a bachelor's degree from McMurry College, Abilene. Timmons, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Timmons, 504 North Weatherford Street, received his high school education at Olney and served four years in the Air Corps.

Wedding guests from other cities included Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Georgia Morgan of Newcastle and Buddy McMurray of Camp Hood.

## Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sutes on the birth Tuesday morning of a baby boy, not yet named, weighing seven pounds, three ounces.

**RETURNS TO U. S.**  
Mrs. George A. Streeter, 709 North D Street, has received a message from her son, S. Sgt. Bert A. Streeter, saying he is back at the Spokane, Wash., Air Base after a period of training on Okinawa.

Chicken a la King is especially good when the cream sauce for it has been flavored with a little finely grated onion.

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## Midland Family Expresses Thanks To Santa Claus

There is a Santa Claus. He certainly is real to one Midland family and members of it took time and trouble enough to write their thanks.

Ordinarily, The Reporter-Telegram does not print unsigned letters. But in this case in order to let those who helped make Santa Claus real know their efforts were appreciated, this one is presented.

This family, so grateful to Santa, wrote two letters, one to the newspaper and one to him personally.

Here is the letter to The Reporter-Telegram:  
"I am inclosing a letter to Santa. If you will print this note of thanks, it will be very much appreciated."  
"Perhaps this may not be approved by you but I am very grateful for the way Santa came to my house and made it possible for our three youngsters to have such a wonderful Christmas."

"He filled ourarder and was equally loaded with toys and clothes. Included was a check for \$25."

"There really is a Santa Claus here in America. I am sure of that."  
"I have been disabled and it is rather a problem to make ends meet at times so you can see why Christmas meant so much to me this year."

"My idea for writing this letter was for the purpose of thanking all of those concerned in the plan of making it possible."  
"Thanks."

And here is the separate letter to Santa:  
"Well, Santa, I guess you're back home by this time and rather tired after your long journey."  
"I suppose you will recall stopping to see our kiddies and they had a wonderful Christmas. One they will not forget soon, probably never."

"When we returned home about 10 p. m. after attending the Christmas program at our little church, you were waiting and we were all very much surprised to see Santa at our door with so many wonderful gifts."  
"Thanks."  
"Mr. and Mrs."

## Theater To Start Soon On Cast For 'I Remember Mama'

Play books for the next Midland Community Theater production, "I Remember Mama," have arrived and are available to persons who plan to try out for roles. Art Cole, director, announced Tuesday.

Tryout readings are scheduled January 4, 5 and 6 for the play, which is to be presented in February. The cast is a large one, and there are several roles for students as well as some excellent parts for adults.

The director has had several inquiries for the play books, and those who wish them are asked to call him now at telephone 1794-J.

"I Remember Mama" has been popular as a book, a motion picture and in the Van Druten stage version, which most Midlanders will have their first opportunity to see in the Community Theater production.

It will be the most ambitious effort in the Community Theater's history, so far as staging is concerned, Cole said. Three different stages will be used, as called for in the original version. The director invites anyone interested in stagecraft to join the theater's production department for this project, which he says will call for all the experience and ingenuity that can be mustered by the stage crew.

## Texas Goodwillers Too Late To Get Flowery Greeting

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A smiling delegation of the Mexico City Junior Chamber of Commerce was on hand at 8 p. m. Monday with flowers and guitar-strumming mariachis to greet a goodwill party from Texas.

But the goodwill train was nine hours late.

At 5 a. m. Tuesday, when the train finally pulled into Buena Vista Station, only five shivering Jaycees had remained to greet the visitors. The flowers and the mariachis had disappeared.

Eighty Texans, here on a four-day goodwill visit, are in the group. They represent the Sabine area of Southeast Texas, including Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange, Nederland, Port Neches, Jasper and Vidor.

**MEAT PRICE DECLINES LAG AT RETAIL LEVEL**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—The American Meat Institute says the general wholesale price of all meat in the nation has dropped about 19 per cent since the mid-September peak. The institute said the retail price declined only 13 per cent.

**MIDLANDER FINED IN COUNTY COURT ACTION**  
A Midland man was fined \$50 and court costs in County Court Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The sentence also carried a mandatory suspension of driver's license for a period of six months.

**WATCH STOLEN**  
J. O. Strickland reported to police Monday the theft of a watch from a residence in the city.

An old discarded toothbrush can be used to rout soil from seams or fingertips of sturdy washable gloves. Wash gloves on hands. Dip the toothbrush in thick suds and very gently work suds into soiled spots with the bristles.

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## Square Dancing Is Enjoyed At Youth Center

Romping through square dances and adding jitterbug steps to old-time schottische and "Put Your Little Foot" numbers, a crowd at the Midland Youth Center enjoyed one of its holiday events Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hallast and several other couples from the Sashaway Square Dance Club were present to direct the dances and give instruction to youngsters who were unfamiliar with the old-fashioned steps.

They served as callers for some of the square dances, and introduced Billy Morningstar and Clinton Morgan for their debut as callers at the Youth Center. Music was recorded.

Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod, Mrs. E. W. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee.

The square dance was one of a series of holiday dances in the Youth Center building. Another, a semi-formal event, is scheduled for New Year's Eve. The building is open every afternoon until 11 o'clock each night during the holidays. Bill Engel, director, has announced.

## Two Men Accepted For Enlistment Here

Nello Nichols and Richard King have been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Army at the Midland Recruiting Sub-Station. They left Monday night for Lubbock for final examination.

Nichols formerly was employed by Sinclair Oil Company and lives at 104 1/2 West Kansas and King was a fountain clerk at Petroleum Drug and lives at 700 South Dallas.

**TO LEAVE FOR KANSAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Watson, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Oates of Midland, will leave for Manhattan, Kan., Wednesday morning. Watson is a senior veterinary medicine student at Kansas State College there.

**HIT-RUN CAR**  
Police reported Monday that a hit-run car which sideswiped a car in Midland driven by Raymond Carrasco was found in Big Spring. The driver was apprehended by Big Spring officers.

Read The Classifieds.

## Tea Honoring New Members Is Planned In Woman's Society

A tea to honor new members will be the first 1949 event for the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service. Plans for it were completed by officers of the society in an executive meeting Monday afternoon in the church.

All women of the church are invited to the tea, to be given in the Scharbauer Educational Building beginning at 3:15 p. m. next Monday, Mrs. E. A. Crisman was appointed program chairman, and the Laura Haygood Circle of the society will be in charge of serving tea.

Reports of activity for the past three months were completed by the officers Monday. Those present were Mrs. J. L. Tidwell, Mrs. B. F. Haag, Mrs. Crisman, Mrs. Tanner Laine, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. George Bradbury, Mrs. J. L. Barber and Mrs. W. A. Black.

**RETURNS TO SCHOOL**  
Alma Ruth Streeter, student in Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, returned Monday to Shawnee by way of Oklahoma City after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. George A. Streeter, 709 North D Street.

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## Draft Board Meeting Held Here Tuesday

Members of the Midland-Sterling-Glasscock County Draft Board met in regular session to handle routine business at the Selective Service office in the Midland County Courthouse Tuesday.

Board members are Dr. J. O. Shannon and H. O. Walker of Midland, H. L. Pearce of Garden City and C. L. Sparkman of Sterling City.

**HOME FROM DALLAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill and their daughters, Maxine and Mary Ann, returned Monday night from a holiday visit in Dallas. They spent Christmas with another daughter, Jean Hill, and other relatives there.

**A&M STUDENTS GUESTS**  
Dennis Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, is at home from Texas A&M College for the holidays and has as his house guests two other A&M students, John Morrow of Abilene and John Livingston of San Antonio.

To dress up broiled fish fillets for guests spread them with a sauce made from butter or margarine, finely chopped parsley, lemon juice and paprika.

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- 89.98 and 99.98 Suits ..... 67.44
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Excellent Savings On ...  
**Piece Goods**

- 1.29 Lining Crepes ..... .94
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- 1.59 Lining Crepe ..... 1.14
- 1.79 Salyna ..... 1.34
- 1.79 Strutter Cloth ..... 1.34
- 1.79 Crosstown Gaberdine ..... 1.34
- 1.98 Bloomberg Crepe ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Crepe Natural ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Main Event Crepe ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Alpaca ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Crispie ..... 1.44
- 2.29 Sanchilla ..... 1.74
- 2.50 Cavalier Crepe ..... 1.84
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- 7.50 School Oxfords ..... 3.75
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**Special Group Cobblers**

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**Women's Handbags!**

- 6.00 Bags 4.50 12.00 Bags 9.00
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- 9.50 Bags 7.00 13.50 Bags 9.90
- 10.00 Bags 7.50 14.50 Bags 10.90
- 10.50 Bags 7.90 15.00 Bags 11.20
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**Women's Hats**

- Values to 3.95, now ..... 1.99
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Cooperation Is Needed

President Truman's report to Congress on military aid to Greece was disappointing on two counts. One was the failure of the United Nations to do anything about the help that Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are giving the Greek Communists.

The guerrillas were pocketed in the Grammos Mountains last Summer and apparently ripe for the final blow. But they escaped into Albania where, according to law and custom, they should have been disarmed and interned.

The UN "appealed" to Albania to disarm the guerrillas, since it has no power to enforce an order to that effect. But Albania, backed by the other Balkan governments and Russia, ignored the request.

Even then it might have been possible for the Greek army to liquidate the rebels. For on September 30, the end of the period which the President's report covered, the government's armed forces (including the Navy) numbered 168,500 as against an estimated 22,000 in the guerrilla forces.

But the Communists were not liquidated. And between the lines of the President's moderate diplomatic language one reads a story of a breakdown in Greek military leadership, and a consequent breakdown in Greek morale.

Americans are not asked to fight and die in Greece or in China. But Americans are asked to supply the help without which both countries would certainly be in the hands of the Communists today.

Many have complained that the American government is supporting fascism and reaction in Greece and China. That is unfortunate, but unavoidable.

What seems more important now is the attitude and operation of those governments, rather than their political complexion. The fact that Greece has lost an early victory and China has suffered repeated defeats through inefficiency or hesitancy or indifference or worse is of immediate concern.

Prisons in England have a mirror in every cell. Folks are locked up and left to their own reflections.

Racketeers bombed a beauty shop in an Arizona town. They have their own ideas as to how to lift faces.

The motorist who is set on beating the car ahead of him to the curve usually gets his rites.

UN Official

UN Official crossword puzzle with horizontal and vertical clues. Includes a grid and a list of words to be found.

Anachronism



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON — Antonio Bernier, President Aleman's top adviser, has informed the State Department that he will "publicly deny" any new leaks regarding secret negotiations, now in progress, for an oil agreement between the United States and Mexico.

Today they are "political lepers" — a lost colony in the heart of Shanghai's teeming millions. They have no country to turn to, no embassy to protect them. Their only hope—if the worst comes—is the poison of the United States.

Houston read a letter he had received from Frank and Betty Jackson, Hollywood screen players, telling how Truman, while a senator, had gone out of his way to get a telephone installed in the home of an aged couple living near Hollywood.

Historically the White Russians are trying to leave China. The International Refugee Organization has helped evacuate those of Jewish ancestry to Palestine and a few others to South American countries.

The story of Shanghai's White Russians is one of the most epic in modern times. Many had been noblemen and aristocrats under the czar. Others had been laborers on the czar's Siberian railroad. Fleeting across Siberia, they eventually filtered down to Shanghai, where King and commoner worked side by side—often as coolies.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service My best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year go to U. A. Sanabria and A. J. Cole of the Central Schools Association, Chicago, Ill. Their school and others belonging to the Central Schools Association contributed \$1,000,000 worth of scholarships to our war orphans.

Bridge game diagram showing a hand with cards and a dealer's position.

Central Schools Association assures our war orphans of an education. It is remarkable how complicated a thing can look when we master mind of television acknowledging that the play of a hand at contract is complicated.

MONROE VISITS PARENTS School Supt. Frank Monroe and family are visiting his parents in Stephenville.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Some Eminent Scholars Fear World Starvation Is Possible

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service About 150 years ago an Englishman by the name of Malthus prophesied that so many people were coming into the world that in a comparatively short time the food which could be grown on the land would not be sufficient to support them.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is it dangerous to have moles removed from the neck? ANSWER: This all depends on the kind of mole. Some must be left strictly alone, but others can and should be removed.

Social Situations SITUATION: You send a breakable gift through the mail and have it properly wrapped and insured. WRONG WAY: Say nothing to the person to whom you send it about letting you know if it does not arrive safely.

THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her father, Mr. Carson, has asked her to marry him, she is shocked. Her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Her father, who has been a doctor for years, tells her that she must change and suggests that she go to St. Vincent's, a boarding school.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

Government-Owned Railroads Possible If Trend Continues

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Government subsidies will take care of losses. Escapes from this eventual outcome are considered limited under present trends. The railroads might possibly change their operation so as to shut down overhead Unprofitable services which would be dropped.

Another possibility is that if the board's recommendations are accepted by both sides as a basis for negotiations, there will be nine months of arguing over how to put the 40-hour week into effect.

THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY is practically the only big industry in the country which is not now on the 40-hour week. It will be recalled that when this schedule was being generally adopted during the 1930s, there was much argument that steel and other basic industries couldn't operate that way, and would be ruined.

Should higher labor and material costs force prices to the point where consumer buying would refuse to absorb the added cost—and we are about at that point now—the answer is likely to be cutbacks and unemployment.

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- 59.98 Suits, now ..... 44.44
- 69.98 Suits, now ..... 52.44
- 74.98 Suits, now ..... 56.44
- 84.98 Suits, now ..... 63.44
- 89.98 and 99.98 Suits ..... 67.44
- 119.98 Suits, now ..... 77.44
- 139.98 Suits, now ..... 87.44
- 164.98 Suits, now ..... 97.44



Excellent Savings On ...  
**Piece Goods**

- 1.29 Lining Crepes ..... .94
- 1.29 Check Taffeta ..... .94
- 1.29 Verifine Crepe ..... .94
- 1.39 Key West Faille ..... 1.04
- 1.49 Aero Suede Crepe ..... 1.14
- 1.59 Lining Crepe ..... 1.14
- 1.79 Salyna ..... 1.34
- 1.79 Strutter Cloth ..... 1.34
- 1.79 Crosstown Gaberdine ..... 1.34
- 1.98 Bloomberg Crepe ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Crepe Natural ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Main Event Crepe ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Alpaca ..... 1.44
- 1.98 Crispie ..... 1.44
- 2.29 Sanchilla ..... 1.74
- 2.50 Cavalier Crepe ..... 1.84
- 2.50 Crepe Orleans ..... 1.84
- 2.38 Cherub Skin ..... 2.24
- 2.29 Printed Crepes ..... 1.43
- 2.49 Printed Crepes ..... 1.63



Regular Stock  
**Tailored Coats**

- 45.00 Tailored Coats, now 33.44
- 49.98 Tailored Coats, now 37.44
- 59.98 Tailored Coats, now 44.44
- 64.98 Tailored Coats, now 48.44
- 69.98 Tailored Coats, now 52.44
- 74.98 Tailored Coats, now 56.44
- 79.98 Tailored Coats, now 59.44
- 84.98 Tailored Coats, now 63.44
- 89.98 Tailored Coats, now 67.44
- 98.50 Tailored Coats, now 71.44
- 110.00 Tailored Coats, now 73.44
- 139.98 Tailored Coats, now 83.44



All Colors and Sizes in  
**Women's Dresses**

- 17.98 Dresses, now ..... 11.33
- 19.98 Dresses, now ..... 13.33
- 22.98 Dresses, now ..... 15.33
- 24.98 Dresses, now ..... 16.33
- 27.98 Dresses, now ..... 18.33
- 29.98 Dresses, now ..... 19.33
- 34.98 Dresses, now ..... 23.33
- 39.98 Dresses, now ..... 26.33
- 45.00 Dresses, now ..... 29.33
- 49.98 Dresses, now ..... 33.33
- 54.98 Dresses, now ..... 36.33
- 59.98 Dresses, now ..... 39.33
- 64.98 Dresses, now ..... 43.33
- 69.98 Dresses, now ..... 46.33
- 74.98 Dresses, now ..... 49.33
- 79.98 Dresses, now ..... 53.33
- 84.98 Dresses, now ..... 56.33
- 89.98 Dresses, now ..... 59.33
- 99.98 Dresses, now ..... 66.33



Women's  
**Costume Suits**

- Coat and Dress! Suit and Coat!
- 59.98 Costume Suits ..... 29.80
  - 69.98 Costume Suits ..... 34.80
  - 89.98 Costume Suits ..... 44.80
  - 99.98 Costume Suits ..... 49.80
  - 119.98 Costume Suits ..... 59.80
  - 139.98 Costume Suits ..... 69.80
  - 149.98 Costume Suits ..... 74.80
  - 229.98 Costume Suits ..... 115.80



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**Leather Novelty Dress Shoes**

- 9.95 Calf Shoes ..... 7.00
- 10.95 Calf Shoes ..... 8.00
- 12.95 Calf Shoes ..... 9.00
- 13.95 Calf Shoes ..... 10.00
- 14.95 Calf Shoes ..... 11.00
- 17.50 Calf Shoes ..... 12.00
- 17.95 Calf Shoes ..... 12.50

**Suede Novelty Dress Shoes**

- 7.95 Suede Shoes ..... 4.00
- 8.95 Suede Shoes ..... 4.50
- 9.95 Suede Shoes ..... 5.00
- 10.95 Suede Shoes ..... 5.50
- 11.95 Suede Shoes ..... 6.00
- 12.95 Suede Shoes ..... 6.50
- 13.95 Suede Shoes ..... 7.00
- 14.95 Suede Shoes ..... 7.50
- 15.95 Suede Shoes ..... 8.00
- 17.95 Suede Shoes ..... 9.00

**Women's Arch Support Shoes**

- 7.95 Arch Support Shoes ..... 4.00
- 9.95 Arch Support Shoes ..... 5.00
- 10.95 Arch Support Shoes ..... 5.50
- 11.50 Arch Support Shoes ..... 5.75

**High School Girl's Oxfords**

- 7.50 School Oxfords ..... 3.75
- 7.95 School Oxfords ..... 4.00
- 8.50 School Oxfords ..... 4.25
- 9.95 School Oxfords ..... 5.00

**Special Group Cobblers**

- 6.95 Cobblers ..... 4.50
- 7.95 Cobblers ..... 5.50
- 6.50 Ballerinas ..... 3.80
- Special Group House Shoes 1.00
- Special Group Hosiery ..... 79c



Regular Stock  
**Women's Handbags!**

- 6.00 Bags 4.50 12.00 Bags 9.00
  - 7.50 Bags 5.50 12.50 Bags 9.40
  - 9.50 Bags 7.00 13.50 Bags 9.90
  - 10.00 Bags 7.50 14.50 Bags 10.90
  - 10.50 Bags 7.90 15.00 Bags 11.20
  - 11.00 Bags 8.20 16.50 Bags 12.20
- Tax Included



**Women's Hais**

- Values to 3.95, now ..... 1.99
- Values to 5.95, now ..... 2.99
- Values to 6.95, now ..... 3.99
- Values to 22.95, now... 1/2 Price



All Colors and Sizes in  
**Junior Dresses**

- 14.98 Junior Dresses ..... 9.33
- 17.98 Junior Dresses ..... 11.33
- 22.98 Junior Dresses ..... 15.33
- 24.98 Junior Dresses ..... 16.33
- 29.98 Junior Dresses ..... 17.33
- 34.98 Junior Dresses ..... 23.33
- 39.98 Junior Dresses ..... 26.33
- 45.00 Junior Dresses ..... 30.33
- 49.98 Junior Dresses ..... 33.33
- 59.98 Junior Dresses ..... 39.33
- 69.98 Junior Dresses ..... 46.33

**Women's Sweaters**

- 3.98 Sweaters ..... 3.20
- 4.98 Sweaters ..... 3.90
- 5.98 and 6.00 Sweaters ..... 4.60
- 6.98 and 7.00 Sweaters ..... 5.40
- 7.98 and 8.00 Sweaters ..... 6.30
- 8.98 and 9.00 Sweaters ..... 6.90
- 9.98 and 10.00 Sweaters ..... 7.40
- 12.98 and 13.00 Sweaters ..... 9.40
- 14.00 Sweaters ..... 9.90
- 17.00 Sweaters ..... 10.90

Regular Stock  
**Evening Dresses**

- All Sizes 10s to 20s. All Colors
- 24.98 Evening Dresses ..... 12.90
  - 27.98 Evening Dresses ..... 13.90
  - 29.98 Evening Dresses ..... 14.90
  - 34.98 Evening Dresses ..... 17.90
  - 39.98 Evening Dresses ..... 19.90
  - 45.00 Evening Dresses ..... 22.90
  - 49.98 Evening Dresses ..... 24.90
  - 54.98 Evening Dresses ..... 27.90
  - 69.98 Evening Dresses ..... 34.90
  - 74.98 Evening Dresses ..... 37.90
  - 89.98 Evening Dresses ..... 44.90
  - 99.98 Evening Dresses ..... 49.90

**Women's Skirts**

- 5.98 Skirts 4.40
- 7.98 Skirts 5.40
- 8.98 Skirts 6.40
- 9.98 Skirts 7.40
- 10.98 Skirts 8.40
- 12.98 Skirts 9.40
- 14.98 Skirts 11.40
- 19.98 Skirts 14.40
- 22.98 Skirts 17.40

Special Group  
**Women's Blouses**

- 3.98 Blouses 2.96
- 4.98 Blouses 3.76
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- 7.98 Blouses 5.96
- 8.98 Blouses 6.76
- 9.98 Blouses 7.46
- 10.98 Blouses 8.26

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Murdoch Hinton, Lucedale, Miss. farmer, is questioned by officers at Pascagoula, Miss., at his mother's home. Hinton is being held in the county jail in connection with the murders of his wife, daughter, granddaughter, and the sheriff in whose car he escaped.

**New Postal Rates Will Go Into Effect January 1**

Midland citizens again are reminded of the increased postal rates that will become effective January 1.

First class mail is one of the few services remaining the same. Air letter mail goes up to six cents an ounce. There also will be an air mail post card for four cents. Special delivery fee for first class mail up to two pounds will be 15 cents in addition to regular postage instead of 13 cents. Second class mail—newspapers, magazines and other periodicals not mailed by the publisher—will be one cent for each two ounces.

Third class mail, which is advertising matter and merchandise, will be two cents for the first two ounces or fraction and one cent for each additional ounce or fraction. Fourth class mail marked "special handling" will be handled with first class mail for 15 cents on mail up to two pounds, 20 cents up to 10 pounds and 25 cents on mail over 10 pounds.

Parcel post special delivery rates are to be 25 cents on parcels up to two pounds, 35 cents for parcels up to 10 pounds and 45 cents for parcels over 10 pounds. Registered mail rates will be 25 cents to \$1.50 plus charges governed by value and distance. Parcel post rates, money orders, insurance fees and OOD fees are to be a little higher. Postal notes will be eight cents.

The Midland post office now has a good supply of old six-cent air mail stamps which will have to be sold before the new ones go on sale. Air post cards go on sale in Washington, D. C., January 10 and will not be received here until later. Postmaster N. G. Oates said Tuesday. A regular post card may be sent air mail by adding a three cent stamp, Oates said.

The postmaster general has estimated the new postal rates will wipe out \$185,000,000 of the \$550,000,000 deficit the Post Office Department now faces.

**FOUR-GENERATIONS VISIT EPLEY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer Epley had as their guests this week a four-generation group consisting of Mrs. Epley's sister, Mrs. O. Hill of Abilene; Mrs. Hill's daughter, Mrs. Walter Stenger of Monterey, California; Mrs. Stenger's daughter, Mrs. Ben Hur, Jr., of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Hur's daughter, Bobby Hur.

Mrs. Stenger's husband is a member of the armed forces in Japan and Mrs. Hur's husband also is a member of the armed forces in Germany.

**Oil & Gas Log-**

(Continued From Page 1) at 9,910-9,997 feet, with the tool open one hour. A slight blow of air held at the surface for 15 minutes. It then died.

Recovery was a 1,350-foot water blanketed and 100 feet of mud. The deep failure is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 20, block 30, University survey, about 25 miles southeast of Big Lake.

**Amerada Prepares To Plug Hockley Wildcat**

Amerada Petroleum Corporation was tearing down the rig on its No. 1 Griffiths-Lawton, North-Central Hockley County wildcat, six miles north of the town of Levelland, preparatory to abandonment.

The venture drilled to 7,761 feet in the Clear Fork-Permian development. It is to be plugged on that depth. The dry hole is 500 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of labor 8, league 730, OCL survey.

**Amerada Hits Granite At Crockett Venture**

Another failure has apparently developed for Amerada. It is that company's No. 1-D Shannon, Ellenburger prospector in West-Central Crockett County.

The wildcat drilled to granite at 7,835 feet. No shows of oil or gas were encountered.

On last report, operator was running surveys. The venture is due to be plugged and abandoned. It is about 50 miles southwest of Big Lake and 600 feet from south and west lines of lot 2, league 3, Archer OCL survey.

**Livestock**

PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 200; calves 900; fed steers and yearlings again made up large part of supply, selling slow to weak, around 50c lower; cows and bulls active and strong; slaughter calves in active demand; good and choice kinds fully 1.00 higher for two days; good and choice steers, yearlings and heifers 23.00-26.50; common to medium grades 17.00-23.00; butcher and beef cows 18.00-20.00; canners and cutters 12.00-17.50; hogs 15.00-21.00; good and choice fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium kinds 18.00-23.00.

Hogs 500; butchers and sows fully 50c higher; spots 1.00 higher; feeder pigs unchanged; top 22.00; good and choice 190-200 lb. hogs 21.50-22.00; good 140-180 lb. butchers 19.00-21.50; sows 17.00-18.00; feeder pigs 19.00 down.

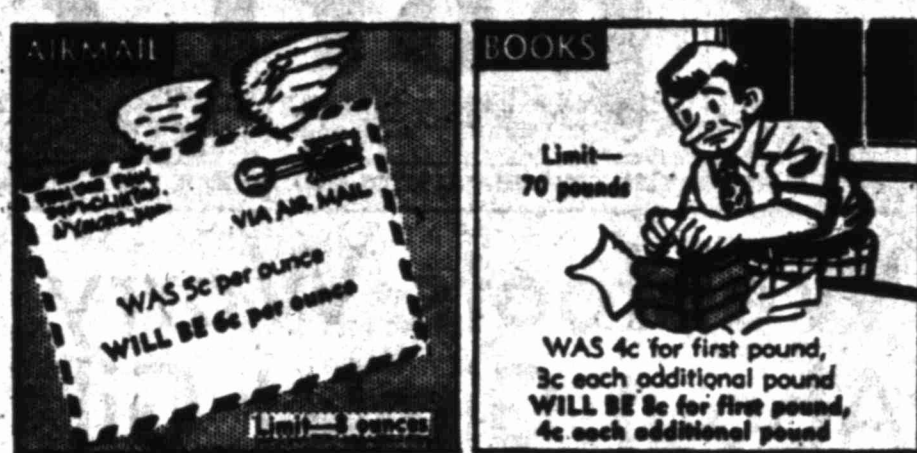
Sheep 1,200; fully steady; one load medium to choice slaughter lambs 34.00; one load medium to good shorn lambs 20.75.

AGED INVALID AND WIFE BURN TO DEATH GREENVILLE, TEXAS—(P)—A 75-year-old invalid, Harvey Bourland, and his 53-year-old wife burned to death Monday when their home here was destroyed by fire. The fire was not discovered until flames had enveloped the house.

**Cotton**

NEW YORK—(P)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 25 cents a bale higher to 20 cents lower than the previous close. March 32.46, May 32.26 and July 31.31.

**Most Postal Rates Will Go Up**



Weight in lbs.	Local	1st class	2nd class	3rd class	4th class	5th class	6th class	7th class	8th class
1	.11	.18	.18	.19	.21	.24	.27	.28	.28
2	.13	.21	.21	.22	.24	.27	.30	.31	.31
3	.15	.23	.23	.24	.26	.29	.32	.33	.33
4	.17	.25	.25	.26	.28	.31	.34	.35	.35
5	.19	.27	.27	.28	.30	.33	.36	.37	.37
6	.21	.29	.29	.30	.32	.35	.38	.39	.39
7	.23	.31	.31	.32	.34	.37	.40	.41	.41
8	.25	.33	.33	.34	.36	.39	.42	.43	.43
9	.27	.35	.35	.36	.38	.41	.44	.45	.45
10	.29	.37	.37	.38	.40	.43	.46	.47	.47

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4	.17	.25	.25	.26	.28	.31	.34	.35	.35
5	.19	.27	.27	.28	.30	.33	.36	.37	.37
6	.21	.29	.29	.30	.32	.35	.38	.39	.39
7	.23	.31	.31	.32	.34	.37	.40	.41	.41
8	.25	.33	.33	.34	.36	.39	.42	.43	.43
9	.27	.35	.35	.36	.38	.41	.44	.45	.45
10	.29	.37	.37	.38	.40	.43	.46	.47	.47

Although ordinary first-class rates will remain the same, most other postal rates will go up on Jan. 1. The Newchart above shows the rate increases for four types of postal service. Other rates going up include money orders, and registered and insured mail. But the three-cent rate for ordinary letters remains in force.

**Crude Production Climbs To Average 5,633,775 Barrels**

TULSA, OKLA.—(P)—America's crude oil production reached a daily average of 5,633,775 barrels during the week ended December 25, an increase of 1,730 barrels over the previous week, the Oil & Gas Journal reported Tuesday.

Three states—Oklahoma, Louisiana and Colorado—hit new highs for the year. Oklahoma's production was up 7,000 barrels to 444,300 barrels and Louisiana's gained 1,000 to 495,300.

Excluding 160 barrels of Utah production, Colorado had a daily average of 56,980 barrels, an increase of 3,230.

Other sizeable gains were by the Eastern area, up 1,200 barrels to 63,000, and Wyoming, up 1,010 to 155,530. Mississippi drops Arizona increased 350 barrels to 81,750; Alabama gained 50 to 1,500, and California's production was up 900 to 666,200.

States with the biggest losses of the week were Indiana, down 1,500 barrels to 23,000; Illinois, off 3,900 to 177,200; Michigan, 1,000 to 45,100, and Mississippi 6,750 to 120,000. Kentucky's output fell off 100 barrels to 23,900; Kansas was down 750 to 306,400, and Montana declined by 10 barrels to 25,900.

Production was unchanged in Florida, 850 barrels; Nebraska, 350; New Mexico, 134,400; Texas, 2,815,875; and Utah, 180.

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**Tito Threatens Swing To West**

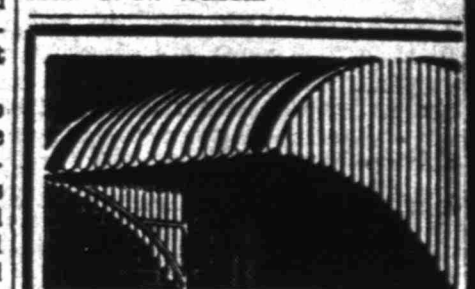
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—(P)—Premier Marshal Tito threatened Monday to cut off supplies of Yugoslav raw materials to the Soviet bloc of Eastern Europe.

He said Yugoslavia would sell to capitalist countries instead if the Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau) nations refuse to send machinery to build up Yugoslav industry. Tito charged that other Communist nations had violated agreements with Yugoslavia.

In a speech to both houses of Parliament he said Yugoslavia had been forced to buy manufactured articles from the Eastern bloc at high prices and sell her own raw resources for low prices.

After filling the neck end of a chicken or turkey with stuffing fold the skin over the back and secure it with a small skewer.

ENDS HOLIDAY VISIT Mrs. Katherine Shepard returned by plane Sunday to her home in El Paso after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Wilson.



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**Texas Crops Heavy But Far Below 1947 Harvest, USDA Says**  
AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas crop production was slightly better than average this year, but did not compare with the bountiful 1947 harvest, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday.

Below average yields for most crops were offset by above average acreage, the government reporting agency said in its annual crop summary.

The pecan crop was one of the largest on record. Rice and flour had poor yields but nevertheless set new production records on expanded acreages.

Production of small grains and deciduous fruits was cut by the mid-March freeze and the Winter and Spring drought. Corn, Cotton Good. Corn and cotton were the only major crops which showed above average yields per acre. Texas farmers harvested crops on 27.9 million acres. This was three per cent less than the 1947 acreage, but two per cent above the 1937-46 average.

"The 1948 crop season was characterized by a general moisture deficiency in which practically the entire state received below normal rainfall; a severe freeze on March 11; extremely high day temperatures during July and August; and an open Fall which was ideal for harvesting of crops," the USDA report said.

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# Sugar Bowl Contest To Match Top Pairs Of Punt Returners

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—The Sugar Bowl football game will present the country's most spectacular punt returners. But whether there will be any spectacular punt returns is quite another matter.

Before anyone can run a kick back through an open field (as thousands cheer) somebody has to boot the ball to him.

Ta's Oklahoma's double safety combination of Jack Mitchell and Darrell Royal. They give their team the country's highest average in yards of returns during the last season.

Mitchell ran back 22 punts for 517 yards, an average of 23.1, and went for three touchdowns. Royal returned eight for 263 yards, a 32.8 average, and two touchdowns. The team as a whole returned punts 963 yards, more than it gained in forward passing.

Justus and Clements combination of Jack Mitchell and Darrell Royal. They give their team the country's highest average in yards of returns during the last season.

Charlie ran 19 punts back—228 yards, an average of 17. He carried one 84 yards to a touchdown against Georgia, and another 50 yards to score on Virginia.

Both squads continued drills Tuesday. Oklahoma at Blount, Miss., and North Carolina at Hickory, N.C. Meanwhile, the Sugar Bowl's week-long sports carnival gets under way with boxing Tuesday night and basketball Wednesday.

## Post Haste

Anybody who's lazy will appreciate this gadget. It's a transparent plastic mail box. If you're too tired to go out to see if there's any mail, you can just look out the window. Apparently, Jane McIntosh of Tucson, Ariz., saw something inside that she was waiting for.



## Golden Gloves To Work Tuesday

Golden Gloves boxers will begin intensive workouts Tuesday night at 7 p. m. in the VFW hangar at Midland Air Terminal in preparation for a district tournament scheduled January 7.

The VFW sponsors of the tournament regret that workouts must be held so far from the city but at the present a place to work in the city has not been found. It is needed badly.

Pat and Tommy McMullan of the VFW are in charge of the Golden Gloves program. All boys of the city are invited to participate. A successful tournament was held here last year and winners qualified for the regional meet at Odessa. The same procedure is scheduled this year.

## Camellia Bowl Fete Gets Going Tuesday

LAFAYETTE, LA.—(P)—The Camellia Bowl Mid-Winter Sports Association parade of events, newest of the nation's sport carnivals, begins Tuesday night with a basketball doubleheader.

Southwestern Louisiana Institute and Loyola University basketball teams take the floor in the first game and Arizona University meets the University of North Carolina cagers in the feature on the hardwood.

Highlight of the colorful Camellia Carnival will be the Thursday football game between Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and the University of Wichita, Kansas.

An anticipated crowd of 13,500 will jam S.I.'s McNaspy Stadium to see the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, known as "the bowlingest team in the nation," play the Kansas Shockers.

The Cowboys already have played in two bowls this season, tying College of the Pacific 35-35 in the Grape Bowl at Lodi, Calif., and beating Quachita 40-12 in the Shrine Bowl at Little Rock, Ark., and will rule slight favorites in the game.

The 33-man Wichita squad was to leave Kansas Tuesday.

## Two Texas Elevens Will Fly To Bowls

DALLAS—(P)—Two Texas football teams will fly to bowl games Wednesday.

The Texas squad, which meets Georgia in the Orange Bowl, will leave at 8 a. m. from Austin. The Baylor squad, which takes on Wake Forest in the Dixie Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., will depart from Waco at 8:30.

Iceland, when discovered by the Scandinavians around 850 A. D., had long been inhabited by a small colony of Irish Celts.

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## Webfoots Worry About Gimlet Gil

DALLAS—(P)—Gil Johnson, Southern Methodist's mighty bomber, is one of the major concerns of Coach Jim Aiken of Oregon as he prepares his Webfoots for Saturday's Cotton Bowl game. But Gil says he hopes he does better against that Pacific Coast team than the last one he faced.

Southern Methodist beat Santa Clara 33-0 but through no help of Gimlet Gil, who had the worst day in his passing career. Gil threw five passes, had two intercepted, failed to connect on two and completed one for a loss of eight yards. Coach Matty Bell told him after the game: "Well, you did pretty well for Santa Clara—you threw two for them and one for us."

But the rest of Johnson's two-year record at SMU reads well. Even including the Santa Clara debacle, he has hurled 206 passes and completed 123 for 1,591 yards and 14 touchdowns. This by a fellow who has averaged about eight minutes per game.

Last year he didn't actually play enough to letter. This season he got in 86 minutes. Of course, Gil usually made those minutes count.

In four years he won or tied four games with his pitching in the final two minutes.

Against UCLA last year he had a minute and forty seconds to go when he connected with Paul Page on a pass that ate up 85 yards and put the ball on the UCLA three-yard line to set up the score that won the game. Against Texas Christian, he had 15 seconds to go when he pitched the touchdown pass that tied the score. This year he passed for a touchdown as the final gun shot to beat Arkansas, and against Texas Christian he pitched for a touchdown with 15 seconds remaining to gain a tie.

He won some half-dozen other games with his passing but in earlier stages.

He started passing back in his junior high school days at Tyler, where he played a couple of seasons. He was with Tyler High School three, was in the service until 1946, when he went to Southern Methodist, but found he was ineligible for a year because he had been in Texas A&M a Summer semester in 1942.

Johnson has a trick knee. It will lock on him and he has to take time out to get it straightened out. Coach Bell always bandages both of his legs so the opposition won't know which is the trick one. After the Cotton Bowl Gil will have an operation.

## Texas and Baylor Meet In Oklahoma City Semi-Finals

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—The semi-final round of the All-College Basketball Tournament Tuesday night will be a couple of familiar affairs.

The first game finds Coach Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies meeting Alabama, mentored by Floyd Burdett—a student of the Iba system. The nightcap pits two Texas teams—Baylor and the University of Texas.

Oklahoma A&M, favored to take its fifth straight all-college crown, went through the first round by stopping Texas Tech 47-26. Alabama stopped Southern Methodist 42-39. Texas edged Colorado A&M 56-47, and Baylor beat Auburn 59-44.

An afternoon consolation session Tuesday finds Texas Tech playing SMU and Colorado A&M meeting Auburn.

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## Good Fit



Oregon's passer Norm Van Brocklin gets a wide-brimmed cowboy hat from SMU senior Phyllis Porter in Dallas. The Webfoots are in town for their Cotton Bowl game with Southern Methodist, Jan. 1.

## Rose Bowl Mentors Want Fair Weather

PASADENA, CALIF.—(P)—The two Rose Bowl coaches are going to be unhappy if the Tournament of Roses sunshine luck runs out New Year's Day.

A long range forecast has not been issued as yet, but amateur predictors, watching the rain pelt Southern California Monday, began to worry that the California-Northwestern contest may be a battle of the mud.

Both coaches, Bob Voigts of Northwestern and Lynn Waldorf of the California Bears, are on record as praying for clear skies and fast field.

The Wildcats did not play a single game in the mud this season. They have practiced several times in the mud, however—including Monday. California had a comparatively poor day in the only wet game the Bears played.

Voigts, incidentally, was well aware of California's sunshine claims, but he didn't forget to bring along the squad's mud cleats.

## El Paso To Open Sun Carnival Fete Tuesday Afternoon

EL PASO—(P)—Despite three days of rain, the city of El Paso today will open the fourteenth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival here Tuesday with full ceremony and pomp.

The sun was sighted here only briefly Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Scheduled to be on hand for the official start of festivities Tuesday afternoon is the winner of the 230-mile endurance foot race from Chihuahua City in Mexico to El Paso.

Late Monday, nine weary Tarahumara Indian runners neared the 112-mile mark of their endurance contest. One Indian was reported running strong with the others near exhaustion but not far behind the leader.

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## Sul Ross Gridders Enroute To Florida For Tangerine Bowl

ORLANDO, FLA.—(P)—Coach Fred Fairout and his squad of 33 Murray State College thoroughbreds were expected to arrive here Tuesday in time for their first Florida workout in preparation for the Tangerine Bowl game here New Year's night.

Murray's opponent, Sul Ross State College of Alpine, Texas, was scheduled to stop in Tallahassee Tuesday for a drill and to reach Orlando Wednesday in time for a practice here.

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"Do tell!" The Monkey Catcher said again.

"In fact," Daddy Ringtail explained, "a monkey looks exactly like me."

"Gotcha!" said the Monkey Catcher, and then he began to tie Daddy Ringtail tight with a rope from head to foot.

Oh, it was serious business indeed. Daddy Ringtail couldn't climb a tree. He couldn't run away. It was much too late for those things, because the rope was tight around him. Why, he couldn't even wiggle a finger. The thinking muscles in his head were the only muscles left to use. Daddy Ringtail used them.

He said: "Monkey Catcher, you can't catch a monkey without a Monkey Catcher cap on your head. It wouldn't be fair."

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Daddy Ringtail And Who Is A Monkey?

There came the noise of a fire-truck. It was coming from down the Elephant Path, and the siren was making a siren noise. Closer and closer came the firetruck and then it skidded to a stop in a cloud of dust.

"Too-hoo!" said a silly voice from the driver's seat. The voice was the Monkey Catcher calling to the bushes there by the side of the Elephant Path.

Out came Daddy Ringtail, our monkey friend. "Happy day, Mr. Monkey Catcher!" he called. There was no use hiding anymore, because the Monkey Catcher had seen him.

Said the Monkey Catcher: "I'm going to catch me a monkey, I am, and take it home to my zoo." Oh, he was going to catch him a monkey indeed, except he didn't know what a monkey looked like. He said he didn't.

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to be fair, and so he pulled his monkey Catcher cap from out of his pocket. He put it on his head. He pulled at the rope to get Daddy Ringtail in the fire truck.

"Wait! Wait!" Daddy Ringtail said. "Today is Tuesday, and it's against the rules to be catching a monkey on Tuesday."

The Monkey Catcher stopped his pulling at the rope. He began to untie it. It was Tuesday indeed, and he wanted to obey the rules. Everyone should. And so Daddy Ringtail lives there still in the Great Forest. Happy day!

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Women's Wear

### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

#### 'Maisie' Is Good And Dead, But Ann Sothern Marches On

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Maisie is dead—long live Maisie. If M-G-M revives the popular wartime series, they'll

have to find a new doll. Ann Sothern definitely will never play the role again. She told me: "Maisie served her purpose. She took me out of those sticky ingenu roles. But when I got typed as Maisie that was different—I screamed bloody murder."

The screaming worked. Ann's post-Maisie roles have been a wide and delightful variety of characterizations, a song-and-dance gal, Alexander Knox's love interest in "The Judge Steps Out," one of the stars of M-G-M's "Words and Music" and one-third of the title role in "Letters to Three Wives."

Joan Leslie collected a nice cash settlement from Warner Brothers when their three-year court battle was settled out of court. Joan fought a battle of principle—and won. She's now free to work at other studios and for Culver Productions, her own producing company.

Sign of the times: Alan Young is casting the role of his girl friend for his new air show with one eye on television. The qualifications for the part state the gal must be photogenic.

Sure Sign Of Success  
After all his years in Hollywood, George Raft still insists he has never seen himself on the screen—not even in the daily rushes at the studio. I asked him how he can tell whether his acting is satisfactory and he said:

"If the studios continue to hire me and pay me what I ask, I know I'm doing all right."  
Ethel Barrymore feels the same way about it. As she once told me: "Why should I see myself on the screen? I've never seen myself on the stage."

Elaine Townsend, the American-born gambling queen of Havana, is branching out. She's the new lead of a syndicate which will operate the race track there, in addition to the government's gambling casino. Wolfgang Reinhardt owns the film rights to her story—and what a story it would be for Rita Hayworth.

Mickey's Styling  
Mickey Rooney wants to add three new tunes to George M. Cohan's "Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway"—the reason the Cohan estate hasn't made up its mind about the sale of the show to Mickey.

Marie Wilson has competition in the family. Her husband, Alan Nixon, clicks as an actor in "Siren of Atlantic."

Overheard at the Brown Derby:  
"When a woman gets coy about her weight, you can bet that she weighs a hundred and plenty."  
Talking about a certain Hollywood character, Lewis Milestone quipped: "Musically, he's not a square. He's an octagon."

Maureen O'Hara, just back from London, says she got lost in the fog one night on her way back to the Dorchester House. She accosted a passerby with: "Could you tell me where the Dorchester House is?" The answer came back in a middle west twang:

"Honey, I'm from Chicago and I wouldn't know where I was even if there was no fog."

All-time record: Decca just marketed the 5,000,000th copy of Bing Crosby's "White Christmas." Old-time slapstick is even invading the million-dollar epic—Danny Kaye has his head set on fire in the big Warner musical, "Happy Times." . . . Another remake: Warner Brothers will do a musical remake of "Brother Rat" with a new title, "Rise Above It."

#### Questions and Answers

Q—When Congress tried President Andrew Johnson under impeachment proceedings, what was the final vote in the Senate?

A—Thirty-five senators voted President Johnson guilty; 19 voted not guilty. President Johnson was acquitted because one more vote was needed for the two-thirds majority required to convict.

Q—Is the Purple Finch really purple?

A—The Purple Finch is not at all purple; the male is an old-rose color, and the female has a general sparrow-like appearance. The bird was named from a painting in which the artist painted the bird purple instead of its true color.

Q—How old are the pyramids of Egypt?

A—About 5000 years. The pyramids of Egypt are believed to have been built between the years 4000 and 3000 B. C.

Q—Who founded Mother's Day?

A—Anna M. Jarvis started the Mother's Day observance in Grafton, W. Va., on the second anniversary of her own mother's death—May 9, 1907—by gathering a few friends at her home for a memorial service.

Q—How many varieties of oysters exist?

A—Oysters are native to many parts of the world and about 190 different species are known to science.

#### Farm Agent Accepts McElroy Ranch Post

ODESSA —(P)— After 15 years as county agent of Ector, Andrews, and Crane Counties, H. L. Atkins, Jr., will step out January 1 to become West Texas Division manager of the McElroy Ranch Company.

His new job will mean supervision of 200 sections of ranching and oil country in Crane and Upton Counties.

Atkins was graduated in animal husbandry from Texas A&M College and was county agent of Mitchell and Midland Counties prior to his assignment here. At one time he was associate editor of the Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

A. W. White, now county agent of Karnes County, will replace Atkins.

#### STANOLIND PIPELINE MANAGER RESIGNS

TULSA, OKLA. —(P)— J. L. Burke, president of Stanolind Pipeline Company, Monday announced the resignation of J. B. Harshman, the company's general manager since 1945.

Harshman has accepted the position of general manager of the Utah Oil Refining Company, Salt Lake City.

#### MRS. H. A. DAVENPORT HAS SURPRISE GUEST

CRANE — A surprise visitor for Mrs. H. A. Davenport and family during the holidays was her son, W. V. Davenport, airman and bombardier who just returned from China.

Davenport is assigned to one of the largest aircraft carriers afloat. He is due back December 29 aboard the USS Princeton in San Francisco.

The visitor celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday Monday, December 27.

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#### Cook Faces Murder Charge In Stabbing

MENARD — A murder charge was filed here Monday in justice court against Jeff Banner, 61-year-old cafe cook, in connection with the death of Alvin Parker, 34, another cook, on Christmas Eve.

Banner waived examining trial and had bond of \$7,500 set by Justice of the Peace W. H. Franks. He will be bound over to the 33rd District Court grand jury slated to convene January 5.

Parker, of Goldsmith, was stabbed with a butcher knife. He died almost instantly. The altercation occurred in a cafe where Banner is employed, reportedly after an argument over the amount of onions in a hamburger.

Ants, bees, wasps, saw flies, gall-wasps and ichneumon flies are all members of the same insect family: hymenoptera.

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#### Texas Flyer Seeks Return Of Airplane Captured By Dutch

MANILA —(P)— James Harvey Fleming, Texas free lance pilot who returned here five days ago from Jogjakarta, appealed to the United States and Dutch legations Tuesday for release of his aircraft, which he valued at \$45,000.

He said nothing about his arrest by Dutch paratroopers in Jogjakarta for fear it would imperil return to the plane impounded in Batavia.

The Kilgore, Texas, flier also said Bobby Freeberg of Parsons, Kan., known as the one-man Indonesian Air Force, is alive. He indicated he will make a full report on Freeberg later.

About 85 per cent of the nation's corn crop is fed to livestock; most of the remainder is used as human foods.

#### Three Rail Workers Crushed To Death

PLAINVIEW —(P)— Three men were crushed to death in Tulsa Monday afternoon by a shifting load of railway ties.

They were Ruben R. Martinez, 20, Satanta, Kan.; his brother, P. G. Martinez, about 35, and Tony Garcia of Las Vegas, I. M.

The railroad workers were standing on the floor of a freight gondola between the end of the car and a pile of ties. When the gondola bumped into another car as it was being switched, the ties crushed the men against the end of the car.

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