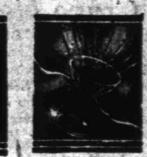


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bled world will usher in the

backdrop.

ringing in the New Year.

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The weatherman says prospects

weather for the entire state.

breaking through now and then.

It was partly cloudy over most of

The maximum range Thursday

See Baker for beautiful office fur-

Phone 2634 .- (Adv.)

the state Friday morning. Mini-

Mild Weather In

**Texas Slated For** 

greet 1949 with beer.

(A) Means Associated Press

# Another Good Year Forecast In 49

#### Telephotos and Best Features

#### Osmond To Venture Into Gaines Permian

A wildcat is to be started January 4 in extreme North Gaines County by Charles H. Osmond. Troubled World Greets 1949

It is to be his No. 1 W. T. Morris et al, located 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from east lines of section 17, block C-33, psl survey.

That puts it about four miles east and one mile north of the town of

With rotary tools, the venture is to drill to 5,800 feet for an attempt at production from the San Andres lime section of the upper Permian.

#### Location Made For Arick Field Flanker

An extension try for the Arick field of Southeast Hale County is The East-West cold war and dated by General American Oil

That concern staked location for its No. 1 Fannie Featherstone as 330 tet from east and south lines of the southeast quarter of section 20, Little revelry is planned. A factor block K, TTRR survey, about 21/2 is the deep set belief that conditions miles northeast of the town of Pe- call for soft-pedaling of any riotous tersburg.

Starting immediately, a rotary outfit is to be moved in and drilling is to commence. It is projected to 6,000 feet for a Pennsylvanian test.

#### Plymouth Spots Deep Wildcat In Tom Green been replaced on his pedestal over-

Another wildcat test into the El- way of London. Thousands again lenburger of Southeast Tom Green will swarm around the statue to see County is to be drilled by Plymouth | the New Year arrive Oil Company as its No. 2 Green, No Fireworks, Chamber Pots one-quarter mile southeast outpost to the same company's No. 1 Green, discovery for flowing production Eve fireworks. from the Strawn lime of the Penn-

The new drillsite will be 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from -the tossing of chamber pots and east lines of section 193, district 11, other crockery out of the window at. SPRR survey, approximately 15 midnight. Economy and public saf-miles southeast of the city of San ety were the reasons given for the

Projected depth is between 5,500 feet and 6,000 feet for an investigation of the Ellenburger. Spudding procedure is scheduled to start im-This location is about one-half alle south of Plymouth's No. 1 John

ahead from 2,586 feet in lime and The Robertson wildcat is located 780 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 193, district 11, SPRR survey.

#### Placid Locates New Scurry Deep Wildcat

Exact location has been made for Placid Oil Company No. 1 Odom, recently staked wildcat projected to the Ellenburger in North - Central Scurry County, about six miles north and a mile east of the town of

Snyder.
The drillsite is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 388, block

Theck and Cross of Dallas are mum temperatures ranged from 21 the contractors. On last report, a at Amarillo to 42 at Brownsville. rotary outfit was being moved in preparatory to spudding revious report showing the degrees at Guadalupe Pass. There Sontinued On Page Eleven)

See Baker for beautiful office furniture. Wood and steel. Baker Of niture. Wood and steel. Baker Of

#### 1949 Vintage



lots of sunshine and excites lots of stares, if this job is any criterion. Trudy Knesh wears it in Miami, Fia. It's a Roman stripe cotton seersucker with a draw-string at the side, to allow more

#### D. Robertson, last reported drilling New Year's Start Community Chest By The Associated Press Returns Likely To Well, it doesn't look like Texas New Year's celebrants are going to have to worry about the weath-

Returns in the annual Midland are for partly cloudy skies and no Community Chest finance campaign Baby Born In '49 rain. He also said it would be a Friday totaled \$28,553.25, Robert I. little warmer, which means mild Dickey, president, said. The figure is \$5,369.75 short of the \$33,923 goal, Midland County after midnight And chances are Mayor Don which corresponds with the com-Ponder of El Paso won't have to bined budgets for 1949 of six youth jump into the Rio Grande as he and welfare organizations. vowed he would if the sun didn't Dickey said most of the contribushine for the Sun Bowl celebrations apparently have been received the year's first baby. tion. Indications are high cloudi-

A total of \$24,000 of the funds has the mother to milk and baby food been distributed among the partici- for the youngster. Both the yarpating organizations—Boy Scouts, lety and quality of the gifts this Girl Scouts, Youth Center, Good- year will surpass those of former fellows, Salvation Army and USO- years. was from 61 degrees at Laredo to 42 and the remainder will be distrib-

## In Soft-Pedaled Celebrations **80th Congress Ends**

Two-Year Muddle In

Flurry Of Speeches

WASHINGTON-(A)-A two-year experiment in divided control of the government ends Friday.

The Republican-ruled 80th Congress-its record clouded by President Truman's successful election assault-gasps its last in a flurry of minor reports and swan song GOP leaders, giving up the reins

to Democrats with the convening of the new Congress Monday, marked for action only one item of import-

ine for the final Hoover Commis sion report on reorganization of the Executive Department. Democratic leaders—eager to take over after their two-year sentence

to the minority—called a meeting of all Democratic senators. Their organization lineup is cut and dried, except for one office, Senator Tydings of Maryland is

opposing veteran Senator McKellar of president pro tempore.
Vice President-elect Barkley is ex-Vice President-elect Barkley is ex-pecter to turn over his job as Demo-cratic leader to Senator Lucas of president of the West Texas Here-Illinois on January 20. Senator My-

ers of Pennsylvania is slated as Lucas' assistant. House Democrats will organize Saturday with Representative Ray-burn of Texas in line to become speaker and Representative McCormack of Massachusetts floor leader.

### Impressive Prizes **Await First White**

The first white child born Friday will win for itself and its parents an array of gifts from Midland merchants who for the last eight years have similarly honored ness will prevail with the sun and the goal likely will not be

Thirty-four firms will present the gifts which vary from bouquets for

To claim the gifts, the parents uted on a percentage basis early of the first white baby of 1949 must present certification by letter from the attending physician, giving the LISTEN-KCRS-550 on your dial exact time and the place of birth. -Midnight Watch Party-beginning This statement is to be rushed to fice Equipment Co., 511 W. Texas. fice Equipment Co., 511 W. Texas. at 10:30 tonight. First Baptist The Reporter-Telegram as soon as

### \* LATE NEWS FLASHES \*

AUSTIN -(AP)- The State Police roundup of violent deaths in Texas since the start of the holidays hit 116 Friday with the report of additional traffic deaths and five new homicides.

MATAMOROS, MEXICO—(AP)—Mexican federal troops patrolled this uneasy border city Friday following a flareup of political violence in which a policeman was shot to death late Thursday.

CHICAGO—(AP)—Traffic accidents over the New Year holiday, from 6 p.m. Friday until midnight Sunday, will cost the lives of 170 Americans, the National Safety Council estimated Friday.

### Chiang's Statement Dims Hopes For Chinese Peace District Clerk Has

NANKING —(AP)— Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek declared late Friday his government was ready to discuss ending the war with the Chinese Communists-but set up yond the present January 13 dead- conditions which appeared to rule out any possibility of Business For 1948 n a settlement.

pendence and sovereignty, but will

contribute to the welfare of the peo-

The president's year-end state-

ment was disappointing to many

cut settlement of the war. It did,

Post Office windows will be closed

Observe Holiday

In a written New Year's statement to the Chinese peo-

#### West Texas Rancher And Merchant Dies posing veteran Senator McKellar In Abilene Hospital

president of the West Texas Here-ford Breeders Association, died in a hospital here Thursday night. He It seemed observers in this Comhad been in poor health more than munist-threatened National capital

Grissom was a former merchant

in Haskell and Abilene, a former mayor of Haskell and vice president of the Haskell National Bank. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Charles and Edward of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Guitar of Abilene and Mrs. Donald Burger of Ojai, Calif.; two brothers, Ernest of Abilene and Judge Clyde

Grissom of Eastland, and a sister, Mrs. J. V. Hudson of Haskell: Funeral services will be held Saturday with interment at Haskell.

#### Public Schools force the president to ask the Com-To Reopen Monday Post Office Will Midland public schools will re-

open on schedule Monday morning following the Christmas holidays, Supt. Frank Monroe announced Friday. Classes were dismissed for the holidays December 17. Monroe said engineers Thursday

tested the high school building, which was flooded with water two weeks ago, and declared it "safe for occupancy." All buildings have been thoroughly cleaned Christmas.

# **End Of Most** Shortages Is Now In Sight

NEW YORK —(AP)— The average American is told 1949 will be another good year, and the forecast seems

The American consumer—most of us—may find 1949 more comfortable than the record boom year of 1948 closing Friday night.

The business man is likely to have a few more worries in the New Year, but the men and women who have been struggling with the high cost of living probably will find it easier to make their budgets work.

## Little Change In around.

Business was just about as usual ple, the Chinese president in the District Clerk's office in Midland during 1948, according to Mrs. buy or rent, probably will remain "If negotiated peace is not Nettye Romer. The divorce court in the hard-to-get class. detrimental to national inde- year and civil suits far out numwas in full swing throughout the bered the criminal cases.

A total of 267 divorce cases were ple, and if the constitution is not on the docket, including more than Tendency To Level Off violated, constitutionalism is pre- 100 carried over from 1947. The reserved a Democratic form of gov- cord shows 104 divorces were granternment is maintained, entity of the armed forces safeguarded and if the total of 130 cases now are pending. ed and 33 cases were dismissed. A people's free mode of living and min-Civil suits other than divorces and tax suits numbered 149, including many carried over from the year before. The court disposed of

that these requirements outlawed Tax Suits the slightest possibility of a settle-An unusually large number of tax ment if Chiang insisted they be folsuits were handled. Of the 70 on the tion: Do we continue at the present docket, 27 were disposed of in var-"If the Communists are not sinious actions.

cerely desirous of peace and will Criminal cases handled by insist on continuing the armed recourt during the year left the dockbellion," Chiang continued, "the government shall have no alternaet still with 26 cases pending. Some 24 were brought forward from 1947, tive, but will fight them to a fin-22 were filed during 1948 and 20 cases were disposed of by the court. Mrs. Romer Saturday begins her tenth full term as district clerk. who expected it to point out a clear

#### tion if there is sufficient pressure to. Draft Board Will Call Married Men

Dr. J. O. Shannon, chairman of the Midland - Glasscock - Sterling County Selective Service Board, said Friday the board has received instructions to start drafting married men who fall within the proper age all day Saturday for the New Year's groups to meet draft quotas. Men holiday, Postmaster N. G. Oates who have married since registering again will be reclassified in line with He also announced that the air mail slot in the stamp machine will the new instructions, Dr. Shannon

be plugged beginning Saturday, said. This is necessary because the ma-The chairman also urged men receiving classification cards to read chine sells only five cent air mail stamps and the price will be six

Underlying all this is the prospect that 1949 will see the return of the buyers' market in most lines. The man with a dollar will decide in a leisurely way where he will spend it, after shopping

The New Year is likely to brin the end of all shortages of consumbiles. Low-cost housing, either to

Incomes are likely to remain relatively high as prices dip. "Normal" times, with a prosperous flavor seem finally to be at hand. This is the meaning of the statis-

ties which the economists gather for us at the year-end. These figures show 1948 was a record year by

But the figures coming out now show something new-s tendency to level off in the final weeks of 1948. Some of them are dropping. This raises an important ques-

boom speed, do we drop back a bit and continue at a lower but still high level, or do we dive into a recession or depression? Most authorities say the second track is the one we will ride for at least a good part of 1949.

Safe From Depression That is, as a country we will produce less, earn less and spend less than in 1948. The peak we have been riding is abnormal, and could not be continued indefinitely.

But most authorities say we are safe from a depression now. They look at the "busts" of 1920 and 1929 and say conditions are different. The economists say we are not

over-expanded now as we were in 1929. In relation to the boom we have been going through, business men in general have been bearish this time, usually prepared for the worst. This condition is held to prevent the "worst" from coming, for most of next year at least. LISTEN-KCRS-550 on your dial

-Midnight Watch Party-beginning and study them carefully to avoid at 10:30 tonight. First Baptist

# Let's Hope Young Master 1949 Can Solve These Tough Hangovers From 1948



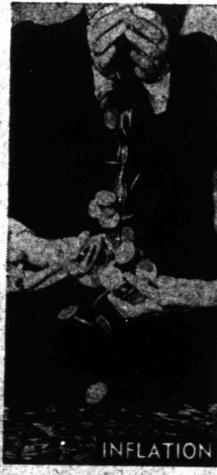
IN 1948 the Republican-controlled 80th Congress passed none of President Truman's recommendations. His anti-inflation program. his broadened social security program, his civil liberties program were all quickly defeated by the GOP-dominated Congress. But the 81st is Democratic.

WILL 1949 see the President adrecate the same program and, if so will the Democratic Sist Congress pass it?



IN 1948 the housing problem was IN 1948 the battered American one of the most serious in the naand private housing was com-pleted, more was started. But many thousands of Americans remained in makeshift homes, or was being asked, and the threat lived doubled up with relatives of continued inflation remained and friends.

WILL 1949 see the housing short-age overcome, or will the over-crowded and temporary living quarters remain necessary?



one of the most serious in the na-tion. A relaxed rent control law til its purchasing power dropped boosted some rents. Much public to its all-time low as the cost of living hit new highs. A few price drops came late in 1948. But a fourth round of wage increases

> WILL 1949 see inflation licked, or will prices increasingly desiroy the dollar's worth?



WILL 1949 see UNT passed by Congress, or will it once again be turned back because of the opposition of many groups?



IN 1948 Congress, although it passed a limited peacetime draft widened grip on Europe by gain-law, turned thumbs down on the controversial, widely - discussed democratic outpost in Eastern Universal Military Training proposal. UMT would provide some military training for every boy, It has many strong supporters and many violent opponents.

IN 1948 the Communist forces widened grip on Europe by gain-ing control in Czechoslovakia, last democratic outpost in Eastern. Soviet Union attempted to drive Western powers out of Germany. Red armies in China, moved ahead in ever-widening Communist sween.

Will 1949 see this trend continued,



IN 1948 the United Nations was faced with a multitude of stiff problems—the Berlin crisis and Palestine being probably the most difficult. The body was not able to reach a permanent solution, acceptable to all. Its prestige, already low, diminished until the future of UN was strongly questioned.

WILL 1949 see the UN assert it-self and become a true world gov-erning body, or will it continue to be a locture platform?



IN 1948 long-smoldering Palestine burst into bloody war as British quit Holy Land. Birth of new Jewish state of Israel, insistent on partition, and equal Arab insisterice against partition, lit the fuse. Mediator Bernadotte's assassination and sporadic truces complicated issue.

WILL 1949 see peace in the Hely Land, or will Arabs and Jews continue fighting over the ancient



IN 1948 the European Re Program, based on the Marshall Plan, went into action with Paul Hoffman in charge. Aid to European countries, left weak by the war, was deemed necessary to prevent their falling into Communist hands. The ERP began to make progress toward speeding to make progress toward speed

WILL 1949 see the program make such progress that Europe ence again takes its strong place in

Crane News

meet next Thursday in ity Hall at 7:30 p. m. Quests in the Glenn Jones home during the holidays were Mrs. Jones' father, E. E. Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Smith is

Visiting the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Arnold and Ward Lee.
The Wednesday bridge club met this week in Mrs. Ray Frazee's

The last study on "The Bible and Human Rights" was presented by Mrs. J. H. Davis at a meeting in the Methodist Church Tuesday af-

ushing through or over clusters of wet leaves on trees.



Costello-Gorilla Affair Gets Year's Zaniest Censorship

\* IN HOLLYWOOD

By ERSKINE JOHNSON **NEA Staff Correspondent** HOLLYWOOD-A female gorilla can't fall in love with Lou Costello. The Johnston film censorship of-

But it's okay if a male gorilla falls in love with Lou Costello. The Johnston office says so. And that, kiddies, wins a blushing Oscar for 1948's motion pic-

ture censorship, Lou's "romance" with the gorilla is a running gag in the comedy, "Africa Screams." Some kinds of birds bathe by The censors insisted on changing the gorilla's sex after reading the script. Africa screams? Hollywood is screaming.

> Red Skelton played Santa Claus again for 100 homeless kids at Pacific Lodge. Individual gifts for all plus three television sets.

> Here's a switch: From New York give up her film career but Bob Topping doesn't approve. He wants

It will surprise a lot of people know that Greer Garson's "Julia Misbelraves" was the nation's top grossing movie in the month

"Julia" Clicks

November . . . . Hal Wallis is talking to Peter Lind Hayes about playing Marie Wilson's boy friend in "My Friend Irma." . . . For the eighth straight year, Dinah Shore is tops with the nation's radio edi-

The rumors are out that English pictures may be barred from Hollywood's Academy this year because of poor Hollywood - English film relations. That's all Hollywood needs to top its year of publicity bun-

NBC will give comics Dean Marhear that Lana Turner wants to tin and Jerry Lewis a \$250,000 publicity answer to Jack Benny's switch to and Coy Warren served as ushers. CBS . . . . The Bob Crosby-Patti The bride was given in marriage by Andrews recording, "The Pussy Cat Song," is headed for the Hit

> Errol Flynn has dropped suit against a fan magazine for printing what he called derogatory remarks about him. Flynn's attorneys advised him that further publicity at this time would be unwise Dance, Ballerina

Moira Shearer, the English who wins film star-Hollywood and British movie offers because she says she wants to be a famous ballerina, not a movie star. "The Red Shoes," she says, is her first and last picture. Well, we'll wait and see.



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### Couple Wed In Candle-Light

White tapers lighted the altar of the First Methodist Church Wednesday evening for the wedding of Helen Halderman and Billy Boggs in a single-ring ceremony read by the minister, the Rev. Howard Hol-

The ceremony was preceded by a ecital of wedding music played by Mrs. Holt Jowell, organist, who also played the traditional marches and. while the service was read, "Clair de Lune," Debussy.

White flowers set in greenery decorated the altar. Mrs. Mary Jane Crum attended the bride as matron of honor, and Marvin Bryant was build-up as the web's the best man. Coleman Williams R. T. Kelly.

Bride Wears Navy

She was dressed in a navy costume with touches of white, and carried a bouquet of white flowers from which a corsage was later detached to wear on her wedding trip. Mrs. Crum wore a grey ensemble. A reception at the R. T. Kelly residence, 1106 West Missouri Street, followed the wedding. Rooms where the guests were received were candle-lighted. The bride's table, all in white, was centered with a dec-"The Red Shoes," is nixing orated cake with miniature figures of a bride and groom on top. Mrs. Raymond Aytes served the cake and Nell Simpson the punch.

> guest book. Travel In New Mexico The couple left on a trip Carlsbad, Santa Fe and Las Vegas, N. M., and at their return will be at home for the present in Mid-

Donna Mae Kelly presided at the

Mrs. Boggs' parents live in Midpublic schools and Miami University in that state. For the last year and a half she has been employed with the Honolulu Oil Corporation

attended the University of Texas, Corsicana. Members present were to which he plans to return next Obera Angel, Edna Davison, Lela year to complete his training in Shankle, Dail Baker, Mildred Hastgeology. He is employed at Fort ings, Naomi Yell, Audrey Louder,

#### Breakfast Given For Student Members Of Presbyterian Church

being given during the Winter holidays for students who are at home from college was a breakfast Thursday morning in Mrs. J. L. Greene's home for the student members of the First Presbyterian Church.

Gay decorations of the Yuletide season were used in the rooms where the breakfast was served. There was no formal program, but the Rev. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the church, introduced each guest and named the schools they attend. Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, who heads

the Christian Education committee of the Women of the Church, was in charge of arrangements for the breakfast. Mrs. D. P. Caruthers, Mrs. N. B. Winter and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry assisted Mrs. Greene with nostess duties.

Elizabeth Clark and Helen Robertson of Toronto, Canada, Nathan Catalan of Venezuela and the Rev. and Mrs. Lynn were special guests. Students present were Herman Hankla, Charles Spivey, Mazie Secor, Jeanne Devereux, Patsy Patteson, Jimmie Green, Leora Mann. Sallie Secor, Bill Gilmore, Fred

McMurry, Shirley Lee Winter, Helen Crabb, Enid Wheeler, Bobby Lynn, Bob Ribeling, Bob Bissell Bill Bissell, Sue Caruthers, Frances Puett, Maxine Ebeling, Betty Jo Greene and Lynn Penn.

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of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bridges and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baugh, Jr., and family of Stamford and Henry Holmes of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Polk and family and Dwain Henson were Christmas guests of Mrs. Polk's parents in

Stanton News

and Mrs. G. A. Bridges were Mr.

and Mrs. B. T. Bridges and family

Winters. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett and son and Mrs. Cora Turner visited in Odessa this week. Holiday visitors in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Watson here were Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle F. Watson and son of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Watson and daughter, Kay, of Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Louder

and Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Louder visited relatives in Dallas and Fort Worth during the Christmas holi-

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Tom and family had as their holiday guests Here's the final sketch in the Bugs Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Deavenport of Bunny Coloring Contest, and Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Deav- here's hoping you have colored the enport of Frenso, Calif., Mr. and five previous sketches. Now all Mrs. J. L. Deavenport and daughter, you have to do is color this one, Jo Nell, of Garmon, Mrs. Leshie of add it to the others and mail all Wingate, and Mrs. Tom Niolion of six to the Bugs Bunny Contest

Miss Beryl Tidwell is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn

Miss Nancy Roquemore of Abilene has gone to San Angelo to visit her mother after spending several days with her father, Frank Roquemore,

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and family of Midland were holiday guests of Mrs. B. F.

Obera Angel, noble grand, presided at a recent meeting of Stanton Rebekah Lodge at the IOOF Hall. It was decided open house dletown, Ohio, and she attended will be held during installation ceremonies for new officers Monday night. Members of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge will officiate. A love offering was taken for the Rebekahs' adopted daughter, Patsy Boggs came from Cisco and has Pair, who is at the IOOF Home in tvarene Christopher, Franc: Butcher and Paulens Graves.

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dency which upper arms have to fill out can be detected by a tape Just as the weekly weighing-in

scales will show up when measure- on a scale will signal the need to This is especially apt to be the measurements are apt to prod you case if the figure is mature. With into corrective exercise if you see the idea of halting an unwanted signs of an expa ling waist, hipexpansion, keep a record of waist, line or upper arm. And just as it hip, bust, thighs and upper arm is easier to lose two pounds than measurements. If muscles of the 10, so it is easier to exercise off a midriff, for example, begin to lose half inch than three inches from a their tone and sag, waistline meas- figure which you want to keep trim.

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into the pit to supply musical back-ground for a movie. The audience South Side Church loved it. The symphony board said the same thing would be done at

color film of scenes along the Ore- position here to become minister gon coast. The musical accompant- of the Austin Avenue Church of ment was Mendelsshon's 'Pingal's Christ in Levelland. He will deliver Cave." The film was made with his final sermons here at the mornthat in mind.

Werner Janssen, conductor of the orchestra, decided several years ago that motion pictures carrying the theme of symphonic works could— with good music on the sound track -spread appreciation for music. Several such films were made. But here, the sound track was silent and live music was synchronized with the breaking of the waves against the rocks.

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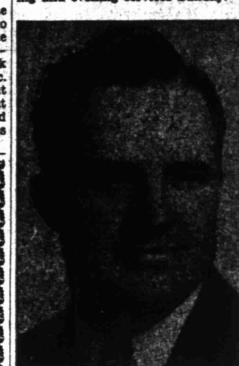
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**HAPPY** HOLIDAY SEASON

### J. V. Davis Resigns Symphony Concert PORTLAND, ORE. — (P)—Portland's symphony orchestra left the stage at a recent concert and went

Side Church of Christ, Friday an-The movie on the screen was a nounced his resignation of the ing and evening services Sunday.



J. V. Davis

Floyd Stanley of Seminole will succeed Mr. Davis as minister of the

Midland Church. The South Side Church of Christ has more than doubled in membership since Mr. Davis became its busy mother to put together. A minister in 1946. An attractive new dainty drawstring dress with conchurch building and minister's home trasting yoke, plus a simple slip and also have been erected during his panties that require very little

Mr. Davis said he and his family will move to Levelland next week. bers and friends of the church to attend the Sunday services.

Read The Classifieds.

LD Father Time

has reaped another horvest, it seems, and as we look

backward we find evidences

of the faith and loyalty be-

stowed upon us by our

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Fresh At Six

Mama?

WOMEN

#### Mrs. Conner Is New President Of Lucky 13

Officers for 1949, headed by Mrs. Ellis Conner as president, were elected for the Lucky 13 Club Thursday afternoon when the final meeting of the year was held in Mrs. James L. Daugherty's home, 411

North D Street. Mrs. Conner will succeed Mrs. C. Hudman as president of the club. Mrs. C. H. Shepard was elected secretary-treasurer, and Mrs.

Daugherty reporter. Following the business meeting Thursday was a social period, when the hostess served refreshments to the newly-chosen officers and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Brice Hays, Mrs. Houston Sikes of Odessa, Mrs. Hud-man, Mrs. Jack McClurg, Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall and two guests, Mrs. Flora Daugherty of Seminole and Carolyn Kay

The Lucky 13 Club is one of Midland's oldest social organizations. Its members play forty-two in twice-amonth meetings, one night meeting for couples and another in the afternoon for the women.

#### Dances Scheduled For New Year's Eve Entertainment Here

Many Midland residents will

Country Club members and their out-of-city guests will have music by Jack Free's orchestra-for their New Year's Eve dance, which is tains 60 pages of style, color, special scheduled to begin at 9 p. m. in the features—plus a free doll pattern clubhouse ballroom. Arrangements printed inside the book. Send 25 are in charge of the social committee, headed by Mrs. Bob Franklin and Charlie Green.

> tainments for the younger crowd held there during the holidays. Dancing will start at 8 p. m. Other dancers will find Jimmie Furman's orchestra playing at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on West Highway 80, and the E. D. Fitzgerald band furnishing music in the American Legion ballroom for two dances, on Friday and Saturday nights.

#### Simple Massage Is **Head Start Toward** Glamor For Hair

By BETTL CLARKE

AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor A simple maneuver like a scalp massage can keep spirits high and dispositions sweet, advises a hair specialist. He claims that many people who have tight scalps suffer with headaches and become irritable and unhappy as a result. Sounds a little weird, doesn't it But get someone to give you s good head massage and see how

light-headed and gay you feel af-terwards. Try to persuade your masseuse to include a special massage of neck and shoulders. This is a pick-me-up that seems to have no equal, say our friends who have If your head itches and little white flakes appear on scalp and

hair, you may merely suffer from dry-tight scalp, not from dandruff. However, if you are worried, make this test: Use a good ointment which should be rubbed into the scalp without smearing the hair. Concentrate on particularly itchy areas for several days.

The condition should improve noticeably after a few weeks, if your trouble is dry scalp. If it doesn't and itchiness and flakiness remains, try a dandruff control remedy. This can be applied easily with an eyedropper.

You must be persistent with your experiments. You will not get good results by hit and miss ap-

A girl who has trouble with hair and scalp should stock her beauty with corrective hair prepashampoos which will cleanse thoroughly and still leave your hair soft and pretty. Follow any shampoo with a good hair rinse, use hair conditioner when hair ends split. A dandruff control should be used when necessary. A few drops of hair beautifier with an action like brilliantine will keep each glistening strand in place.

Rhododendrons and azaless are among the most difficult plants to

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JIMMIE WILSON



### Watch Programs To Welcome New Year

Men are funny. They are always yapping in print about how will continue past midnight, with women have life too soft. If women recreation sponsored by the Traindidn't have all these modern labor- ing Unions scheduled to 10:30 p. m. saving gadgets, they whine, but in- and a radio broadcast by the church stead had to work as hard as their choirs until the New Year begins. grandmas did, there would be more The women wouldn't have time program at the Calvary Baptist to worry over whether or not Church from 8:30 p. m. until midthey're happy; they wouldn't have night. The Training Unions of that time to be critical of the lord of church will be in charge.

the manor; they wouldn't object to A watch night meeting for the Papa's spending evening after eve- Intermediate Department of the ning lying in an easy chair instead First Methodist Church is planned Hasn't it ever occurred to the and other entertainment in the men that maybe women are pretty Scharbauer Educational Building. smart in having simplified their lives to the point where they still Helen Hollowell, department presihave some get-up-and-get at the dent are in charge of arrangements.

Have the men never had the charge of the service there, schesneaking notion that maybe they could organize their own work days so that they could meet 6 oclock as fresh and ready to go places as

No matter how loud the men yap about the good old days when Mama wore herself out over a washboard and beat the rugs with a broomstick, that day isn't coming

so she can do it without killing herself or turning into an old dance the New Year in with dances woman before her time. She likes planned at the Country Club, the it that way—and she isn't going Youth Center and other ballrooms to turn around and start going backwards.

So Papa had better get busy and get his life this well organized.

VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphey, Jr., and son of Austin are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Murphey, 107 North

# Churches Announce

Final moments of the year 1948 will be the occasion for programs Christian Woman's Council will in many of Midland's churches, some for the entire church memE. N. Gideon. berships and some for various

A worship service beginning at 8 p. m. is scheduled in the Grace Lutheran Church, where the Rev. G. C. Becker, pastor, will speak on the subject, "Building for the Fu-

Also starting at 8 p. m. a program in the First Baptist Church Showing of a sound film, "The

to start at 7:30 p. m., with games Mary Blankenship, counselor, and Youth Fellowship members of the Asbury Methodist Church will be in

duled from 10 p. m. to 12:15 a. m. The tomb of Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic, is out-

side the gates of Nanking, China.

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#### Coming Events

Executive board of the First

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and children have returned from a visit with his parents in Stephenville.

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are grateful for the friendships and associations of those whom we serve. And now, as we bid farewell to the old year and welcome the new, we want to wish each of you all the good

things we can think of and to renew our plede of offering the best service possible in the months to come.



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The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression.—Proverbs

#### Questions For 1949

New Year's resolutions are made by individuals, not by nations and their governments. So all of the New Year's Day stock-taking cannot change the tide of international events. The tide flows on as usual, still carrying on its crest the great question of war or peace.

Three hundred and sixty-six days have gone by since the last change of date on the calendar, but the question remains the same. The only difference is that 1949 brings us closer to an unknown day of climax and resolution. Five years ago it was said that Russia would not have an atomic bomb "until 1950." Since then it has been said that if war comes it will not come until 1950 or 1952 or 1955. Five years ago those dates seemed safely remote. Now they are almost upon us.

It is impossible to prophesy what will happen in 1949 to decide the great question one way or the other, though some will try it. Even speculation must be cautious.

Europe should advance farther toward normal life with our help. The Palestine war should end in agreement and the recognition of Israel. They should, but will they? What will happen in China? Will the Berlin blockade be raised? What does the outbreak of rightist uprisings in South America portend?

Above all, what change will there be in our relations with Russia? Who will take the initiative, and where will it lead us?

The answer to that is bound up with a question of our domestic economy. And the domestic problem will hinge upon a crucial judgment. That seems to be one of the few certainties among the imponderables. The problem is years when it convenes Monday. simply this: How much money can we raise; how much But the chances are its president money will we raise; how will we spend it?

The prime obligation of the newly elected government Truman administration as the Nathat takes office soon must be the nation's security, at tional Association of Manufacturhome and abroad. The new government will draw up a ers. budget with that in mind. It will have to break down its over-all obligation into a multitude of details. It will have race between cantankerous Senato answer questions such as these:

Shall there be more and higher taxes? Shall the military budget be fixed or flexible? What gets priority in maintaining security, housing or airplane production? but energetically for the job. When How much more must we spend for world aid, and where? McKellar, who formerly held the How much more can we spend? Will we have to push post, heard Tydings was in the runmilitary production farther, even if it means aggravating tors saying he "would esteem their present civilian shortages? And if this must be done, can action very much" if they elected it be done without government control of prices, wages. labor, management and material?

These and many more vital questions must be answered in 1949. The answers may come in a series of wanted to nominate him. crises. For there are influential groups in the government with strong and conflicting views on the relative importance of social progress, the status quo, and impregnable the liberty of bringing the above to military defense.

Each question will be considered and each answer made in the shadow of Russia's veiled policy and unpredictable tactics. We can only pray that those who operate try and our party." our government and shape our national destiny will be McKellar's Lapses given the wisdom to pierce the veil and predict the unpredictable.

Many a man owes his success to a cool, level head the one that's on his wife's shoulders.

Everybody learns something every day—and a lot for-

Learn all the ropes of your business and there is less chance of your being tied down.

The place where handsome figures count most is in papermen, set fire to a Washing-

Answer to Previous Puzzle

the bank.





Curtain Time

greatest deliberative body will have some of the livest new senators in pro tem will be a reactionary who has as much in common with the

That's what the Democratic secret caucus today is about-the tor McKellar of Tennessee and elegant Millard Tydings of Maryland, both ardent has-beens, to be president pro tem of the Senate.

Both have campaigned covertly ning, he sent a letter to other sena-

Tydings, not to be outdone, dictated a letter of his own, proclaiming that "eight or ten" colleagues

"While I am not personally soliciting support for this position," he continued blandly, "I am taking your attention. In the event my colleagues feel me worthy of the place, I shall do my best to discharge its duties in the interest of the coun-

Ordinarily McKellar would inherit the job as a matter of seniority, since he held it before. But the gentleman from Tennessee, who refuses to reveal his age, had unfortunate lapses of mind when presiding over the Senate two years ago. Once, while wielding the gavel, he asked Senate Secretary Leslie Biffle, "When does the Senate meet,

Once a healthy influence in Congress, McKellar has not grown old gracefully, has the dubious distinction of having slugged four newston hotel by falling asleep while smoking in bed, being in two auto wrecks, awarding \$43,300 in government jobs to his relatives during this last year as presiding officer (1946) and taking revenge on any government official who crosses his

Meanwhile, Tydings of Maryland, who voted against more Roosevelt policies than any other Democrat. arouses no enthusiasm in the breasts of most colleagues. So they hope Statesman-Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming may be persuaded to let his name be submitted as president pro tem.

Note-One important bone of contention in this tug-of-war is that the president pro tem has the use of a long, sleek, chauffeured limousine-free. Republican Leaders Differ

While the Democrats battle over their senate leaders today, the Republicans caucus over their leaders tomorrow. Several GOP Liberals want to oust the conservatives. Michigan's elder-statesman Vannberg, mentioning this point to tries. Bad as the year 1948 was Senator Wherry of Nebraska, Re- however, the year 1949 unquestionably will produce further upheavals. publican Senate leader, said: "I think we need a change of

"It's a good idea," replied Senate down if you and Taft step down." Vandenberg, however, demurred. It finally developed that what Vandenberg really meant was that Wherry was to step down as GOP Ecuador-in that order. The Bolivof Colorado, while Vandenberg and Pascist-minded officers, is already pay for collecting them. Taft were to continue in their is. hostile toward what it considers -Vivien Kellems, Connecticut in-Rayburn's Power

Second in importance to Harry
Truman's re-election is a problem

President Hertzog's middle-of-theroad "ineffectual liberalism." It
will probably try a coup before

I feel that by reason of the de-

to be decided this week end by one of the most important gentle in Washington-Speaker Sam Ray-Sam has got to decide who is go-

ing to be on the House Rules Com- Rome

ALAMOSA, COLO. -(AP)- In his 37 years as a lawyer, George H. sons accused of murder. Not one finesse, South cashed all has been given the death sentence. spades. Only two, in fact, were convicted were acquitted.

Britannica.

his opponents for the trick needed to make his contract.

Now South went into a huddle.

# Sulfa And Penicillin Fail

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

During recent years, more and more has been heard about a pecufriend—which is probably the reaatypical pneumonia. This disease is son why one member of the Rules probably caused by one or more viruses which are tiny living organisms tence. For, when the Justice Detoo small to see under the ordinary partment's Criminal Division recmicroscope

Typical virus pneumonia starts much like influenza, which is also a bribe in connection with the trans- virus disease. Cough and running eyes and nose are common early symptoms. The lungs are affected early. When an X-ray film is taken, the lungs are sure to have a patchy appearance quite different from the better known form of pneumonia caused by the germ known as the pneumococcus and spoken of as lo

is Rep. Howard Smith of Virginia. bar pneuomnia. Both are Dixiecrats. Both worked The active symptoms of the disease generally last from one to two weeks. But this is not the end Sam Rayburn put admi-istration most patients who have had virus policy ahead of friendship and bar pneumonia do not regain their his two Dixiecrat cronies from this strength for weeks or months key committee which can largely Sometimes a chronic cough will make or break Truman's legislative hang on and on.

Lungs Affected Note-In addition to deodorizing The reason for this failure to rethe Rules Committee, Rayburn cover more rapidly after the active could strengthen it by appointing ymptoms have departed is not true and trusted Democrats such as known. However, X-ray films often Helen Gahagan Douglas and Chet continue to show some patchy ap-Holifield of California, Hugh pearance in the lungs for a long Mitchell of Washington, et al. Also, time after the acute signs have disthree of the most reactionary Republicans on the rules committee

Penicillin and similar preparations as well as the sulfa drugs do not burn could replace them with liberhave any definite value in virus al Republicans such as Patterson pneumonia. They do not seem to of Connecticut, Morton of Kentucky, Hull of Wisconsin and Haact on these viruses. In some cases they may help to prevent complicagen of Minnesota. No matter which tions caused by other germs which way you cut the cake, Sam Rayburn's decision will have a power- frequently follow on the heels of any weakening illness. ful effect on the nation for the

Virus pneumonia rarely causes deaths. This desirable state of af-Although public attention during fairs may not continue forever, since

### violence right in our own Latin-

Self-preservation is one of the principles of Christianity. With divine guidance we shall turn back ence left ominous tension in their the invaders of our soil-but we wake, while, from Argentina, Juan also need machine guns. Peron reached out to spread his \_Father Benjamin Nunez, U. S.military influence in other couneducated priest and Costa Rican minister of labor.

If Congress should pass a law Thanks partly to the complaisance compelling me to dig a ditch for and inpetitude of the U.S. State the Internal Revenue Department Department, partly to persistent and, adding insult to injury, com-Leader Wherry. "I'll be glad to step Argentine intrigue, South Ameri- pel me to buy the shovel with can militarists and reactionaries which to dig, I doubt if (they) would enforce the law. Under our Most likely hotspots during 1949 Constitution there is absolutely no difference between forcing me to buy a shovel and dig a ditch, and Senate leader in favor of Millikin lan army, still largely staffed by forcing me to collect taxes and to

> bates (in the UN), and the posi-tions taken by 58 nations, the pros-Thomas Crawford modeled the pects for world peace have im-Warren R. Austin, chief U. legate to the UN.

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service know that every American. especially every card player wards a happy and prosperous New Year. His Saturday night "Truth or Consequences" program has been on the air since 1940, and Ralph probably has raised more money for charities than any other individual. The March of Dimes and the American Heart Association each received more than \$1,000,000 through his efforts. Raiph does a grand job

squeezing dimes and dollars for

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worthy causes, just as the clarer in today's hand squeezed

When West's opening lead of the ting of diamonds held the trick, he cashed the queen and ace of diamonds, East discarding his small When the fourth diamond was led, East trumped with the three of spades and declarer over-

He realized that West could not have doubled on the ace, king and queen of diamonds alone, and the only other missing card to justify the double was the king of hearts. Therefore, knowing that it would Blickhahn has defended 25 per- be wasted energy to try the heart

of first degree murder and both of spade, but on the last spade he had that way, why all these mourners in the Senate than in the House of them won outright freedom on re- to choose between letting go the and former beneficiaries would sim- Representatives? the Colorado Supreme eight of hearts, thus blanking his Court. Two others were convicted king, or discarding the five of of second degree murder and one clubs. He decided to let the eight The 20 others of hearts go. Declarer then cashed the ace of clubs, went over to with. How would these Americans dummy and cashed two more Two-thirds of the area of Aus- clubs. Now he led a heart, went tralia has an inadequate water sup- right up with the ace and caught ply, according to the Encyclopedia West's king. The queen of hearts was good for the game-going trick.

> \* THE DOCTOR SAYS \* To Cure Virus Pneumonia

> > THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: What can be done

many diseases when they first become recognized seem to be relatively mild and only later develop into conditions dangerous to life. At presen, there is no good way to prevent virus pneumonia except avoid close contact with those who are infected. A satisfactory vaccine is not available for general

for the cysts forming on ear lobes. back of neck, or under law bone? ANSWER: This is a peculiar condition and the cause is hard to explain. Most cysts can be removed by cutting around them and taking out the entire sac.

guys from across the tracks snitch of the prewar period. it off'n you. use, and treatment is disappointing. More research is badly needed.

\* WASHINGTON COLUMN

#### Fable Of A Dead Santa Claus Murder! Mystery! Whodunit?

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—This is a fable and so, of course, isn't true—but like all fables, it pictures a situation that might well come to pass-if certain people don't watch out. It seems that an international character named Santa Claus was found dead in bed with his boots on one day. While external evidence at first gave the impression that the old gaffer had died a --

such a dirty deed? Mr. Claus had considered himself

something of a citizen of the world. He spoke many languages, fluently. That is, his money talked. He made his home in the United States, and it was the taxpayers of that bright and happy but inflated land who financed most of the old man's international generosity.

At first, when the old codger had gone on his spending sprees only once a year, nobody minded. But since the early days of the war, he Claus out of business. He's dead had been in the habit of playing Santa Claus every day. Some said they thought the old

coot had gone a bit batty in his dotage. Others started a movement to have him locked up, and a guardian appointed. But nothing came of it. Then the body was found, quite dead.

One Whale Of A Wake There was one whale of a wake. Mourners came from all over the House, Washington, D. C.? world. Most of them didn't have to come very far. They were already told of Robert E. Lee's interview there, waiting for the next handout. in this house with the elder Blay They were people whom the old goat had tried to help in one way or another, over many years. Their his willingness to command the

was really something. But as this emotional jag wore off, and as the news got around that Virginia. Mr. Claus had died without mentioning them in his will, the woe turned to resentment against the playwright? American taxpayers who had been financing all these give-away programs. It was they who must have done this thing.

They had no right to do it, complained the mourners. If the Amer-West let go a heart on the third | ican people were going to behave | ply go back home and invite in the bad men from the other side of the tried to keep them from playing

like that? These Americans, who had been standing around the walls watching the wake, finally had taken as much as they could take. They went outside the room where the body was lying in state—in state of decay and bankruptcy-and conferred among themselves.

Spokesman Explains dressed himself to the former bene- that direction.

ficiaries as follows: "If you want to know who killed SOVIET COTTON Santa Claus, look for the stains in MOVES NORTH your own hands. It was you who done him in. You worked him to march of Soviet cotton fields has Nobody could carry that begun again. pack of his'n around 365 days a year

passin' out stuff.

how did you treat him? surplus stuff was sold you at 10 and south Ukraine are resuming cotton 25 cents on the dollar, some of you growing and expect in the near futried to resell it at a profit, and you ture to expand acreage in the rekept the profit. Or you let those public to a figure higher than that

"We backed the old spendthrift to the limit. But that wasn't ors the Brahma, a popular breed enough. Now you want us to sign of chicken about a century ago and up to help you fight your wars. You the ancestor of many common types tr, to let on that it isn't your war, I today.

natural death, there was but our war. It's your skins that natural death, there was some suspicion that he had met with foul play. The mystery was: Who would dare to do were doing everything you could to help yourselves.

"Sure you've had a tough time. Nobody here denies it. Everybody here wants to help you. When you didn't have enough to eat we helped relieve your shortages. We charged you nothing. We'll keep on do-"Now, when you start blaming us

for your troubles and saying they're all our fault and our responsibility to take care of, that we can't take. That's why we decided to put Santa now. How do you like it?"

Questions and

Q-What historic decision is said

to have been reached in the Blair A-The story has often been regarding his loyalty to the United States as it affected his fitness and weeping, wailing and teeth gnashing Union army and of his final decision that his duty and loyaltr

> Q-Who was the first American A-Royall Tyler was the first

lay with the Commonwealth of

American playwright, his play, "The Contrast," being produced at the John Street Theater in New York City, March 13, 1787. Q-Are filibusters more common

ate rules permit unlimited debate iron curtain, whom Mr. Claus had unless cloture is voted. House rules limit debate.

Q-When did the last "blue moon" occur? A-One occurred

May 22. The next will come in 1951, at the end of Winter, A "blue moon" occurs seven times in 19 years. Q-Does the United States capi-

tol face east or west? A-It was originally thought Then a quaint and somewhat un- that Washington, D. C., would decouth citizen came back into the velop toward the east, therefore room and, acting as spokesman, ad- the front of the capitol faces in

MOSCOW -(P)- The northern

During the war German destruction undid much important work "When the war came along, you which had been done by Soviet thought this old sucker"-with a agronomists on the growing of cotjerk towards the corpse—"would see ton in the Ukraine—farther north you safely through. He did. And in the USSR than it had ever before been cultivated. The Armenian "First you milked him on the paper "Kommunist" now reports Lend-Lease racket. When the war that many collective farms in the

A new U. S. postage stamp hon-

By Roberta Courtland

THE STORY: When sixteenyear-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has naked her seifish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns, topsy-turvy, Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after shings. The doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Here Susan buys a house from Carter Bagby. Carter treats her gallantly and Susan begins to perk up. But when Kin phonen Herry to spend a couple of days with him in their home town, Susan makes a scene. Mer-ry, however, says she is going.

XIII MERRY was at the airport the following afternoon when the big passenger plane set itself down and taxied to a stop. She watched, eager-eyed and breathless, as the that it wasn't enough," said Kin passengers began to appear, and ruefully. then suddenly she cried out like a happy child, "Dad! Dad-here I

She raced to meet him and flung herself into arms that closed tightly about her and clung to him for a glorious few moments that seemed to wipe out a surprising amount of the ache of loneliness she had felt for him.

"Here, let me look at you! I don't know this very soignee young lady!" protested Kin a trifle wryly, as he held her off. Merry crowded back into the

circle of his arms and rubbed her a new paint job! Also a new hair-

Kin laughed, and they followed

his baggage across to the taxi "I came up on the bus," and suite. "I'll run over and see him \_\_\_\_\_ (To Be Continued)

swered Merry. "We'll have to take

taxi." A cab drew up and Kin stowed her inside, saw his luggage in place, climbed in beside her, and asked the question Merry had been expecting from the first, "How is Susan?

swiftly, "We've bought a house, you know." Kin said dryly, "Yes, I know. I

got the bill for it." Merry caught her breath and her eyes widened.

"But, Dad, I thought you made

There was a moment of silence, and then Merry asked reluctantly, "Can you afford it, Dad?" Kin slipped her hand in his and

gave it a friendly squeeze. "Of course, provided she doesn't make a habit of it," he answered lightly, "I just had to do a bit of | ing travel stains and dressing for rearranging of plans, that's all. dinner. Marshallville did not quite But let's not talk about it. It's all rise to evening dress in the hotel been attended to, anyway."

told him breathlessly. "But I do graduate, Dad—that is, not here, but I finished my course at St. Vincent's—a super-duper, very frantic private tutoring job. And I dare any old cellege we choose to turn thumbs down on mel"

And when they had been shown to the suite of two rooms with a private tutoring and there followed and strip grown, Merry was being the suite of two rooms with a private tutoring and there followed are stripped and there followed and there followed are stripped and the stripped are stripped and there followed are stripped and the stripped are stripped and there followed are stripped and the stripped are stripped and there followed are stripped are strippe bright-eyed and glowing with ex-

and be back in time for dinner. Okay by you?"

"Of course, darling, "I'll have time for a shower and some fresh clothes by then." She laughed and stood on tiptoe to kiss him, and te say breathlessly, "Oh, Dad, I am so glad to see you. I've missed you like the dickens!

Kin said huskily, "I've missed you, too, chick. And I've got something to discuss with you the first spare moment we have. I'll try to get back as early as I can. Meet me downstairs in an hour and a "Busy," said Merry, and added half, will you, honey?"

"All prettied up and with my hair slicked back," she promised him gaily, and closed the door behind him.

SHE went to the window and leaned out as far as she dared, a settlement on Mother and me." to see as much of Marshallville as "I did, but apparently Susan felt she could. Because Marshallville was home. While Merry liked St. Vincent's and loved the charming, friendly new house, it would never hold the same place in her affections that Marshallville had. Not even to herself would she admit that Tip Kennedy had any part in that affection or that memory.

She turned away at last and went about the business of remove dining room, so she selected a new frock of candy-pink chambray THE taxi was swinging down the and definitely had "the new look." main street of Marshallville with its longer skirt, a pleated circle of his arms and rubbed her soft cheek kittenwise against his.

"Oh, it's still me, Dad. It's just at all the old, beloved scenes.

"Oh, it's still me, Dad. It's just at all the old, beloved scenes. ruffle; tiny cap-sleeves, a low, Kin watched her, his eyes fond square neckline and a fitted bodice. do, and I'm using lipstick now— and tender, obviously delighted with her burnished brown hair the won't-rub-off so-help-me kind. with her and as glad to see her swept up in a soft knot of curls. It's the same old me inside!" she again as the was to see him. There and a sprig of baby snapdragon

> She stepped out of the elevator into the lobby a few moments before the time her father had men-"I have an appointment with Jeff Layne, chick," Kin told her watching the elevator door, rose once they had been settled in their and came to meet her.



mittee largely depends whether

Truman can carry out his profuse

Most people don't recall it, but

last Winter Sam Rayburn was not

at all in love with Harry Truman.

Neither was the new vice president,

Alben Barkley. For Truman had

committed the unforgivable sin of

not calling in his congressional

leaders for nearly three months.

However. Sam Rayburn is not

one to hold a grudge. His faults are

in the opposite direction. He car-

ries friendship so far that there is

almost nothing he won't do for a

Committee never served a jail sen-

ommended prosecution of Rep.

Gene Cox of Georgia for taking a

fer of a radio license. Sam used his

persuasive powers with the then at-

torney general, Francis Biddle. Cox

Cox therefore is still on the Rules

Committee where he prides himself

on being a better Republican than

any GOPeer. In the same category

against Truman's re-election.

And the big question is:

were defeated in November. Ray-

1948 was centered chiefly on Ber-

lin, China and Palestine, actually

the year produced more unrest and

American front yard than any-

Five governments were over-

thrown, bloody riots in Colombia

during the Pan-American confer-

are making a strong comeback.

are Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia and

President Hertzog's middle-of-the-

statue of Freedom in the U. S. Cap-

itol, and it was shipped here from

was never prosecuted.

program?

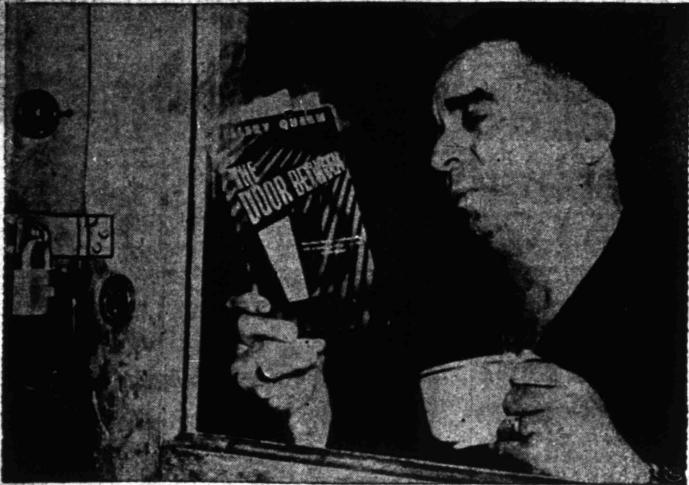
next four years

1949 In Latin America

where else in the world.

Naturally they were burned up.

election promises to the voters.



Aldino Fanini had better like his home. He's in it until June 16, 1949, and, if he steps outside, it will be boarded up and he'll be homeless. Fanini is padlocked inside under a Vancouver, B. C., law which says that any place where illegal liquor sales take place shall be locked. Friends keep him supplied with food through the mail chute and the window.

**Jester Announces** 

of 12 appointments and 12 reap-

pointments to state offices, boards

Major General K. L. Berry was

On the State Board of Education,

Gilbert M. Denman of San Antonio

was reappointed and Wallace Houghston of McKinney and Arthur

Temple of Diboll were appointed to

six-year terms ending January 1,

1955. Jack Binion of Houston was

named to the unexpired term of the

late Herman Custard of Cleburne, the term ending January 1, 1951. On the State Prison Board, new

appointments went to H. H. Coffield of Rockdale, E. J. Kyle of College Station and Warren Bellows

of Houston, all for six-year terms

Hubert T. Johnson of Waco was reappointed to a six-year term end-

ing January 20, 1955 on the State

On the board of regents of the

Claude were reappointed to six-

state teachers colleges, H. L. Mills

of Houston and Newton S. Harrell

year terms ending January 1, 1955.

Miss Emma Mae Brotze of Marshall was appointed to the board for a

To the board of regents of the Texas State College for Women, Maury Pollard of Beaumont was re-

appointed and Mrs. Arthur F. Dietreich of Dorchester and Rupert Craig of Athens were appointed

to six-year terms ending January

Roy H. Laird of Kilgore was reappointed to a five-year term ex-

piring December 31, 1953, as executive trustee of the Municipal Re-

Miss Ima Hogg of Houston was

named to fill the unexpired term

of Carl Estes of Longview, resigned,

on the Hogg Memorial Commission. The term expires June 12, 1951.

J. C. Lewis of Bay City and Clay Kuykendall of San Saba were reappointed and Alex Hardin of Llano appointed to six-year terms ending

January 1, 1955 on the Lower Colo-

C. S. Coleman were reappointed and Frank Cannon of San Angelo appointed to six-year terms ending

January 1, 1955, on the Upper Colo-

member is H. G. Wendland of San

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#### Two Dallas Dairies **Reduce Milk Prices**

DALLAS-(AP)—A half-cent price State Appointments decrease on quart bottles of homogenized and grade A pasteurized milk was announced Thursday by two Dallas dairies.

The new prices, effective Saturday for milk distributed by Ten- day by Gov. Beauford H. Jester. nessee and Metzger dairies, will be 23 1/2 cents per quart on homog- reappointed adjutant general, the enized milk and 22 1/2 cents on new term to expire January 21, 1951. grade A pasteurized delivered to the housewife's door.

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1. An oil line across the isthmus.

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#### MacArthur Returns Flag To Japanese

TOKYO-(P)-General MacArthur gave the Japanese back their flag Friday, telling them they could fly WASHINGTON-(A)- The House Interstate Commerce Committee it any place, any time.

Thus, for the first time since the recommended U.S. financial in the development of Mexican surrender, the Rising Sun emblem can flutter from the staffs of Japan The committee suggested in a re-port that the development might include: without special permission.

MacArthur in a special New Year's message also mentioned "nationalism" -a word almost taboo now in this land where fanatic nationalism ed to war and misery: MacArthur said he hoped the flag would stand as "a firm advocate for

concept of nationalism ever subordinate to the universal laws . within the family of nations." Shrews, which are mice-like but

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#### Pioneer Adopts **Family Fare Plan**

HOUSTON-A new half-fare plan for Pioneer Air Lines' passengers come effective Saturday, according to an announcement by Harding L. Lawrence, "ice presi dent of traffic and sal s. The new plan, popularly known as the family fare plan, will provide that for each full fare paid by the head of a family, all accompanying members of the family can travel for half fare on Mondays. Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each

The official pointed out that Pioneer passengers may buy connecting alf-fare plan tickets on those airlines which also participate in the plan.

not rodents, will die if they go The island of Ceylon, with an area about the size of West Virginia, has without food even for a few hours. a population estimated at more than

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True, in recent years, due to the rapid development of Midland and our Permian Basin area, you may have experienced some inconveniences due to crowded conditions. For your patience, we are most grateful.

You will be glad to know that steps have been taken to enlarge our banking quarters. The new quarters will be almost three times as large as our present banking rooms. The location will be the same.

A contract has been awarded to a Midland contractor, materials have been ordered, and work will start as soon as they arrive—within a few weeks.

Additional banking fixtures to complete our new home have been ordered. The new fixtures and equipment will match the attractive facilities now in use. The exterior of our new home will be of the same design as the present bank, Minnesota black granite and Texas limestone.

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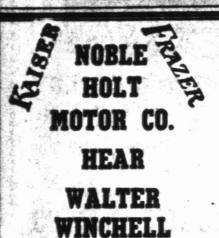


#### Odessa JC To Have Grid Team Next Fall

ODESSA -(AP)- Odessa Junior College will field a football team in the Texas Junior College Conerence next Fall.

Joe T. Coleman, head coach at Ddessa High School, said Jack former football star Odessa High School, will be coach. Coates will graduate from Texas Christian University at midterm.

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# Bulldogs Rack Up First-Round Game

BROWNWOOD—First round play will be completed and second round competition will open Friday in the an- in these parts. And he is out in nual Howard Payne College invitational basketball tourna- our neck of the woods. Whether he ment for high schools here.

First round winners Thursday were: Burkett over Cisco, 36-27; Temple over Eula, 30-24; Midland over Olney, 44-36; Lubbock over

Alpine Man Named 'Sponsor Of Year'

WICHITA, KAN. -(AP)- Herbert Kokernot, Jr., Alpine, Texas, was named with Mrs. Elise P. Grimes of Fredericksburg, Pa., and her husband as "Sponsor of the Year" by the National Baseball Congress. Kokernot, "Sponsor of the Year" in 1947, backed the Glen Ridge, N. J., entry in the national tournament after his own team from Alpine had been eliminated.

Larry Messersmith of Midland poured in 22 points to spark the Bulldors' attack on Olney. The black-thatched Midlander was not as the proverbial depot stove as he hir his best stride of the season. He was high scorer of the day in the tourney. Roland Elledge of Brownwood garnered 19 points in his team's win over Big Spring, and Charlie Gale of Lubbock got 16 tallies as the Westerners took

> Second round games carded Friday were: Burkett vs. Temple at 1 p. m.; Midland vs. Lubbock at 3 p. m.; Brownwood vs. Odessa at 5 D. R. Mitchell, Connally Ludwick. Earl Roman recovered a Witchita p. m.; winner of Pampa-Gatesville E. C. Bilderback and C. R. Homvs. winner Laredo-Goldthwaite at 7 brook won in 3:21.4.

Dublin, 52-9; Brownwood

over Big Spring, 44-30; Od-

Pampa was scheduled to meet

Gatesville at 9 a. m. and Laredo

was bracketed against Goldthwaite

at 10 a. m. Friday in first round

games carried over from Thursday.

essa over Throckmorton, 23-19.

Consolation games carded Friday were: Cisco vs. Eula at 11 a. m.: Olney vs. Dublin at 2 p. m.; Big pring vs. Throckmorton at 4 p. m.: oser Pampa-Gatesville vs. loser Laredo-Goldthwaite at ? p. m. Semi-finals are carded Saturday

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There comes a Midland fan by Pasadena. elephone to commend us for our | There are many fast chargers fislike of a Longhorn League presi- lined up for the San Carlos, sprint dent from either Abilene or San An-

Also our correspondent suggests pey will try to beat back such out-the Longhorn look over Cotton standing spe\_dsters as Mrs. Ada L. Clover of Odessa for prexy. He Rice's Snow Boots, Bert Baroni's would like to see a Midland prexy Autocrat, Speculation, See-Tee-See, but believes the men in Midland who could handle the job, are too busy with their bread and butter

This fan prefers Cotton over Pete Starnes of Sweetwater. And it is true there are some opponents of Starnes because of certain activities with the Sweetwater entry last sea-

Cotton Clover does know baseball, perhaps as well as any individual would consider it or not, we don't know. Anyhow, he's got a supporter in Midland.

Mayor Don Ponder vowed he will leap into the Rio Grande River if no sun appears here Saturday for the Sun Bowl football game. Ponder made the vow while he

hel on to an Indian good luck charm given him by the Tarahumara Indian runner Pedro Paseno. winner of the torch race from Chihuahua to El Paso. -SL-

A 9.9 century by Paul Bienz of Tulane was the best performance of Thursday's Sugar Bowl track meet, as soggy cinders and a chill wind slowed the runners. Two Texas University sprinters.

Charlie Parker and John Robertson, finished second and third in that Jerry Thompson of Texas raced

to victory in the mile run by 30 vards in the time of 4:20.9. Philip O'Connell was second and Raymon Prohaska of Oklahoma A&M third. Texas A&M's mile relay team of

Santa Anita is going to hold the world's richest sprint race Saturday, a seven furlong dash for a pot of

It is the San Carlos Handicap and upward of 50,000 persons most likely will watch it in preference to the morning and the finals at 8 p. m. Rose Bowl football game, which will

#### WTCC Will Send Staff Members To **Panhandle Sector**

ABILENE —(P)— Two staff members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce next week will visit the Panhandle and South Plains sectors to study and determine their needs. President John D. Mitchell announced following a conference with General Manager D. A. Bandeen of the WTCC here.

This action, he said, is in response to criticism recently raised in that area that the regional body had been insufficiently active in its behalf. The possibility of holding a conference to take up all criticisms which have been raised about the organization programs, policies and activities also was discussed.

At the same time Mitchell ordered activation of the Chamber's current work program, and called a meeting to be held in Amarillo at 10 a. m. January 17 to organize the work committee on municipal water rights to prepare its program for presentation to the new Legis-

RED GERMANY SELLS TO JAPAN

TOKYO -(AP)- Japanese farmers soon will receive fertilizer made from potash produced in the Soviet zone of Germany. Officials at General MacArthur's headquarters said the first shipment of 100,000 tons of potash has arrived from Stettin, Germany. It was bought by a private U. S. firm and sold to the U. 3. army quartermaster.

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#### **Basketball Scores**

By The Associated Press St. Louis 42. Kentucky 40. Notre Dame 58, SMU 45. Arkansas 58, Tennessee 55. Tulane 81, Holy Cross 79. SW Okla, Tech 61, Hardin 52, Eastern New Mexico 44, ACC 42,

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ROCKLAND, ME. -(P)- Three silver dollars—a rarity here—were among \$500 stolen from a store. Class Day, On Trust, E. O. Stice's Police Chief George Shaw alerted Western Handicap champion, which will pack high weight of 126 pounds; his force to watch for anyone pass-Honeymoon, California's best mare, ing silver dollars. Two days later Quarter Pole, and, possibly, such as silver dollar clues became worthless Roman In, Bold Gallant, Stepfather, A local concern included 600 of them Inroc, Sea Spray and Capt. Flagg. | in its 23 employes' pay envelopes.

Both of Hodges' trys for extra

The Cowboys scored a fifth time

when Bailey plunged over after a

58-yard march, and their sixth on

a 19-yard pass from Ford to Left

The final score was again the

work of the Ford-to McChesney

points were wide.

End J. W. Steadman.

### Cowboys Lasso Wichita 49-12 In First Annual Camellia Bowl

LAFAYETTE, LA. - (P) - The Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys took to the air to swamp the University of Witcita gridsters 49-12 in the first Camelia Bowl football

1.st the last of which is Rippey

William Helis' Pride and Joy. Rip-

The passing combination of quarterback John Ford to Right End Bob McChesney sparked the Abilene team's offense, amassing 223 yards of the 547 gained against the

combination. It was set up when the Texas quarterback intercepted Kansans. Wichita launched a 78-yard sus-Kriwiel's pass on the 50 and two tained drive the first time they plays later flipped from the 12. got the ball and went over from the two-yard line 14 plays later for the initial score of the game.

The Cowboys took the Wichita kickoff on the 19 and marched 64 yards for their first score, Pat Bailey bucking over from the five. Just before the half ended Ford tossed a 33-yard pass to McChesney, who shook into the clear on the Wichita 38 and went on to score.

Ford went into action at the start of the sceond half, flipping a pass to McChesney from the 22. fumble and Bailey and Raymond Troutman worked the ball back to the Kansans' 20, where it was Ford to McChesney again.

Wichita fought gamely against the faster, heavier Texas squad but was pushed down repeatedly.

Final Kansas Tally Harold Reynolds, Wichita quarterback, got off a long wavering aerial shortly before the third quarbe played just a few miles away in ter ended. Jimmy Nutter took it on the 50 and lateralled to Mike Knopick for a gain of 43 vards. Revnolds. Nutter and Right Halfback Ray Morrison then cooperated on a 66vard touchdown trek with Reynold falling across the goal line from the one-foot line.

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LONGVIEW—(A)— The Premier Oil Company will post a \$2.75 per barrel price for East Texas crude on January 1.

The company said the price would become effective at 7 a. m. New Year's Day.

The new price is 25 cents a barrel below Premier's present posted price of \$3.00 but is still 10 cents above the general posted price. Premier had the 35-cent hike posted by Phillips Petroleum Com-pany in September, which raised

most companies cut back to \$2.65. Advertise or be forgotten.

the per barrel price to \$3.00. When

major companies failed to follow,

#### Odessa Seeks Tilt With Port Arthur

ODESSA -(P)- Odessa High School would like to open its 1949 football season against Port Ar-

Coach Joe Coleman said Thurs-day the school's schedule was complete except for the opening date. He said the decision on the game rests with Port Arthur. Coleman also said he had been approached about the \$7,000-a-year coaching job at Beaumont High School. He said he turned it down.

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INTONIO CAGE TOURNEY SAN ANTONIO -(P)— Thomas Crowd Of 69,000 To INTONIO CAGE TOURNEY Jefferson of San Antonio won the San Antonio invitational high school basketball tournament here See Oregon-SMU In Thursday night, beating Lanier of

Jefferson reached the finals on a Cotton Bowl Contest San Antonio 49-37. 57-42 victory over Baytown. Lanier advanced by beating Brackenridge (San Antonio) 46-43.

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# College Gridders End 1948 Season

NEW YORK—(AP)—College football finally ends its 1948 season Saturday—in 1949—in 16 bowl extravaganzas

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success for the Longhorns. He

pointed, instead, to a hospital list.

The list is down to one player, End

Jimmy Watson, but it once included

good portion of the squad who had

At Dallas, where Southern Meth-

odist is rated over Oregon, Oregon

Coach Jim Aiken declared his team

was in fine shape physically. As a

football team, he said, they look

SMU Mentor Matty Bell reported

Frank Howard, who guides the

was loaded with Oklahoma Uni-

versity fans headed for New

California and Florida head the

each. Florida's attractions are the

Orange at Miami, Gator at Jackson-

ville, Cigar at Tampa and Tangerine

at Orlando. The California games

are the Rose at Pasadena, East-West

at San Francisco, Harbor at San

Texas is close behind with its Cot-

ton at Dallas, Sun at El Paso and Prarie at Houston. Alabama has

two-the Dicie and Vulcan-both at

Birmingham. Then there's the Sugar

Texas Entries Flop

In Sunshine Tourney

PORTALES, N. M.-(P)-Texas'

Hardin dropped a 52-61 decision

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entries in the Sunshine invitational

Diego and Raisi. at Fresno.

was predicting victory.

"terrible."

Orleans.

Texas Has Three

### Sugar Evans, Miner Tackle, No Ray Of

EL PASO-(A)-They call him "Sugar." but it's certainly not because he's any Little Lord Fauntleroy on the gridiron.

pound Little All-America tackle, who may be key man for the Texas Miners in their Sun Bowl Saturday with the West Virginia Mountain-

And instead of displaying a lot Moaning, Greaning kickoffs, he's respectfully rated a holy terror by opposing elevens. one injury on his club. Offensive The nickname dates back to the torn knee cartilege.

here you'll find Oregon of the Pa- standout at Odessa. He was subject then and in his first year (1942) at where Oklahoma and North Carocause it didn't get into the Pasa- Texas Mines to fainting spellsblackouts mistakenly attributed to a sugar deficiency in his system. Cotton Bowl officials have ex- Pain In The Neck Physicians prescribed doses pressed delight at getting Oregon

games in the nation from the to be a nerve exposed in his neck. This remedied. Evans took time out Oregon was able to come here be- for a hitch with the Seabees, and cause the fine print in the Pacific now he's winding up the college ca-Coast and Big Nine contract re- reer he resumed here in 1946. garding the Rose Bowl said no team | Coach Dudley De Groot has tabin the coast conference could play bed Evans the individual his West in any bowl game that didn't give Virginians will have to stop first if all the proceeds to the competing they are to hold the Miner's Fred teams. The Cotton Bowl is the only Wendt in check. Fireman Freddy, top ground-gainer in collegiate ranks for the regular season, spearheads the Ore Digger attack.

Wendt, incidentally, returned to the practice field Thursday after two days' hospitalization with a sore throat. Sideline observers found him full of vim and predicted and Oregon both have strong pass- he'll be in top form by Saturday's ing attacks to go with fine run- kickoff. ning and the weather man has pre-

### Aggie Cager Wins Second Honeymoon

including workers, sports writers, etc. It will be the biggest Cotton Texas A&M's basketball team hasn't done too well on its Eastern tour, at New Orleans, Salad at Phoenix Bowl attendance of all since the stadium was enlarged by about but one of its players Thursday and Delta at Memphis. hit the jackpot

"Second Honeymoon" program in in Egypt asked to hold his job for New York City and received between \$500 and \$1,000 worth

Jenkins and his wife, a secretary in the Veteran's Administration ofbasketball tournament took it on fice at A&M\_College, each will re- the chin in first round play here ceive wrist watches and new suits, Thursday. a cocker spaniel, a year's supply of dog food, and an all-expense trip to Southwestern (Okla) Tech and on their "second honeymoon." They Abilene Christian lost to Eastern New Mexico College 42-44. indicated this would be to Mississippi when Jenkins receives his de-

Jenkins was an infantryman in World War II and a prisoner of the Germans several months. His wife is the former Nancy Duncan of Ysleta, Texas.

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from Florida to California.

#### At Miami, where Georgia is favored over Texas in the Orange Bowl, Georgia Coach Wally Butts said his boys were "just about as ready as I can get 'em They look miserable." Sweetness And Light Blair Cherry of Texas was a little happier, but he wouldn't predict any

That's Ray (Sugar) Evans, 225-

DALLAS-(A) - The thirteenth annual Cotton Bowl game goes on of sweetness and light between

Southwest Conference teams are excluded from the Rose Bowl but days when Evans was a high school cific Coast Conference, miffed bedena classic, playing Southern

for their game. They have predicted concentrated sugar and the name it will be the best of the bowl stuck. Later, the trouble was found

Oregon finished unbeaten in the Pacific Coast Conference but California, also undefeated, was se-The experts have forecast a highscoring game Southern Methodist

#### dicted everything will be ideal for be in the Cotton Bowl for the kickoff. There has been a sell-out of 67,431 seats and Director James H. Stewart figures there will be Program Jackpot more than 1,000 others in the bowl

Guard Sam Jenkins won

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#### Squeeze Play



Baylor's grimacing Odel Preston feels like the orange in the squeezer caught between Missouri's Karl Pierpont, left, and Kurby Lyle.

Justice, of course, triumphed, the Bears winning at Columbia.

#### Center Fred Goodwin is out with a **Billikens Nose Out** The moans from New Orleans, lina collide in the Sugar Bowl, and Kentucky 42 To 40 Pasadena, where Northwestern takes

on California, were not so loud. But NEW ORLEANS - (P) - The there wasn't a coach among 'em who "dream game" of college basketball has been played, and it was everything the fans had hoped for. fortunes of Clemson's unbeaten Tigers, brought a suitcase of good It ended St. Louis 42, Kentucky 40 luck charms to Jacksonville, Fla., in a rousing finish after 40 full where Clemson faces another brand minutes of run, run, run and fight.

of Tigers from Missouri in the Gator fight, fight. The victory here Thursday night Oklahoma A&M arrived in Mem- gave Coach Ed Hickey's Billikens phis Thursday for the Delta Bowl the Sugar Bowl championship to game with William and Mary, but add to their National Invitation missed the welcoming committee. title.

There was a sensational windup The committee, complete with band and pretty girls, met another train with St. Louis, after trailing mos of the game, taking the winning 55 minutes later. The second train lead in the final minute. Superior shooting and defensive play won for St. Louis.

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North Dallas whipped defending champion Crozier Tech 41-25. Arlington Heights (Fort Worth) and Bowle advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket. Arlington Heights defeated Waxahachie 46-19 and Bowie beat Carrollton 36-33.

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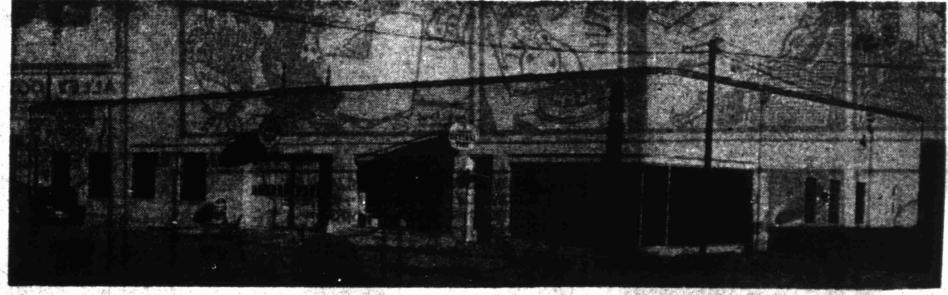
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#### Church Calendar

PIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Main Street and Illinois Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

9:45 a m.: Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor. 6:45 p. m.: Training Unions. 8:00 p. m.: Evening service.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Fort Worth and Tennessee Rev C. B. Hedges, Pastor 10.00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Cornes North A and Tennessee J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist

10:00 a. m.: Bible Study 10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Com-

6:30 p. m.: Young People's Ser-7:30 p. m.: Preaching

7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting. 7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer ser-

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH Suilding T-1, Air Terminal Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School 11:a m. Church Service

7:30 p m.: Evening Worship. Wednesday 7:30 m.: Prayer Meeting.

6:30 p. m.: Training Union.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY Private Dining Room Scharbauer Hotel 'nesday

8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday Saturday

11:30 a. m.: Radio program. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon on "God." The Golden Text is: "As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the THE HOLINESS MISSION them that trust in him. For who is R. S. Jones, Paster God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God?" (II Samuel

22:31,32). prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For of him, and through him, and to him, are Thursday all things: to whom be glory for ever" (Romans 11:36).

the following passage from the 300 North Main Street Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind,-that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle" (page lewship.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Route 1, Midland

Rev. Lee Bailey, Pastor 10:00 a. r.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 ). m.: Training Union. Wednesday

8:00 p. m.: Midweek prayer service. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Loraine and Illinois Streets Rev. Clyde Lindsley. Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship

with a sermon by R. W. Protzman. 7:00 p. m.: Evening worship with a sermon by R. W. Protzman. VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. n.: Preaching service. SEVENTE DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. A. Holt West Penusylvania and Loraine Saturday Services: 10:00 a. m.; Sabbath School. 11:00 a. c.: Morning service

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 South Baird Street Rev Earl Bice, Pastor Sunday

Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors. 7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. Tuesday

7:30 p. m.: WMC. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Mid-week service. SOUTH SIDE CHURCH

OF CHRIST 719 South Baird Street J. V. Davis, Minister

9:45 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Worship Service. 7:00 p. m.: Youth Training. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service.

7:30 p. m.: Mid - week Bibl m.: Ladies Bible Class.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. D. Spratt. Pastor 000 South Mineola Street

0:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a m. Morning Wurship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service. 7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH v. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor ervices scheduled temporarily

West Elementary School 2100 West Missouri Street 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Communion medita-

5:45 p. m.: Junior Fellowship id choir at the manse, 1210 West Missouri Street.

6:00 p. m.: Senior Youth Fallowship to meet with young people of the Trinity Episcopal Church.

7:00 p. m.: "Prophesies of Islah" will be the sermon subject of the paster in the evening service which will be held in the Trinity Episcopal Church, H and Illinois Streets.

11:00 a m.: Preaching.

7:45 p m.: Preaching.

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8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

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8:00 p. m.: Preaching.

Read The Classifieds.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 1001 South Main Street Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor 9:45 a. m.! Sunday School. 10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.: Training Unions.

7:30 p. m.; Evening service. ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH South Lorsine at West Dakota Rev. J. Lennol Hester, Pastor.

Sunday 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Communion medita-

7:00 p. m.: Evening worship. Wednesday

7:15 p.m.: Choir practice. 8:00 p. m.: Bible study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Indiana and Big Spring Streets Rev. F. W Rogers, Pastor

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship 7:15 p. m.: NYPS. 7:45 p. m.: Evening Worship

Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Prayer service. CHURCH OF GOD 200 South Dallas Street Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School 11:00 a. m.: Morning Worship 7:30 p m.: Evangelistic service. 7:30 p. m.: Young People's ser-Friday

7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH Corner West Indiana and South B Streets. Pastors: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Haa-

land. 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.: Crusaders' meeting 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all East "ennsylvania and South Terrell 10:00 a m. Sunday School .1:00 a m.. Preaching

7:45 p th.: Evening service. 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meet

8:00 p m.: Prayer Meeting. The Lesson-Sermon also includes FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on "The New Day." 6:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fel-

7:00 p. m.: Evening service. 8:00 p. m.: Young Adult Fellow-

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Wall and J Streets Sev. G. Becker, Pastor Sunday

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and Bible Class. 11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Lord's Blessing," based on Numbers 7:00 p. m.: Sunday evening Bible

Friday 8:00 p. m.: Evening service With sermon by the pastor on "Build-

ing for the Future," based on Math.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH R and Illinois Streets

Rev. R. J Snell, Rector 8:00 a. m.: Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m.: Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship with a sermon by the pastor on 'Enkindled Light."

CHURCH OF CHRIST 963 South Terrell Street 10:30 a. m. Sunday: 7:30 p. m. Sunday: Evening ser

7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek service. COTTON FLAT BAPTIST

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11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.: Evening worship. ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 2006 West Texas Street Rev. Frank Triggs, O.M.I., Paster Bev. Raymond Miller, O.M.I., Asso-

clate Pastor 8:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.: Sun 7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena.

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PENTECOSTAL MOVINESS TABERNACLE 600 South Colorado Street O. W. Roberts, Paster 11:00 a m.: Preaching 7:46 p m.: Preaching Wednesday

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### Friend Wife Serves Notice Of New New Year's Routine

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(P)— "Oh, boy," chirped Wilbur Peeble as he rolled out of bed, "this is the night—New much a wife can put up with at out of bed, "this is the night—New without losing her said.

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pig," said his wife, "and this is going to be one we'll both remember bur. for a long, long time." Something in her tone disturbed know goes calling on New Year's "I still don't get it." some vitamin shots her husband. After he had shower- Day. But us—never! We get in at "Well," said Trellis Mae, "you take a tepid bath." ed and they were at the breakfast dawn, and you're all worn out from will. I'm tired of having you lie "And then-?" said Wilbur weaktable, he said cautiously:

Year's Eve since we were married. kitchen. She pointed to a row of

"Am I that bad?" murmured Wil-

"Worse. Every other family I noon of New Year's Day." "Trellis Mae, what did you mean the bed covers over your head, and I've read up on every cure for a

making a fool of yourself. You pull in bed moaning all day on holidays. ly. guinea pig in this family every New by the ear and led him out to the you on your feet, dead or alive." "Aren't you being a little silly, Then a cup of boiling hot tea, fol- gadgets.

day morning. Hair From The Dog

some vitamin shots. After that you with gin."

lowed by two cups of see cold cot. Archer City Has

whisky taken nest, a chocolate Mayor John Pall declared th "To see if it isn't possible to turn a human mouse back into a man by stomach first thing. Then he will mait flavored with sherry, or just learned that only a 10 or 12 days noon of New Year's Day."

Wilbur gulped and paled.

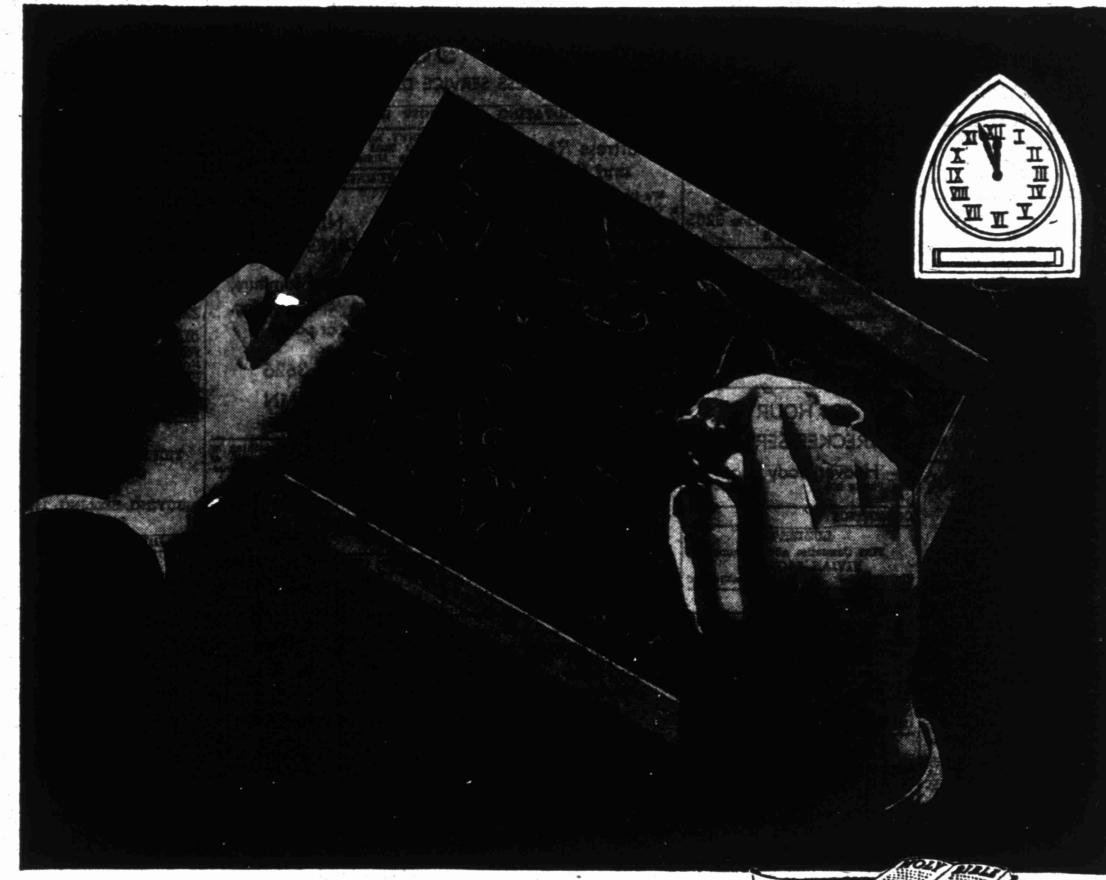
He knew his wife. Silently he haul water from Lake Olney, 17 walked to the closet, put on his miles away. U. S. Senator-elect "And then we go on to the sec- ccat and hat, and left for the of- Lyndon Johnson told officials surby that "little guinea pig' remark?" you don't get up again until dusk," hangover ever tried. And Saturday ond half of the experiment. First fice—his holiday mood all gone.

Well," said Trellis Mae, in a tone of ancient wrong, "I have been the Trellis Mae walked over, took him all—one after the other, until I get Worcestershire and tabasco sauce. Next comes a bottle of flat beer, and put away all the bottles and Palls & Southern-is shut down by

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City officials have made plans t

# (lean Slate



Every year we do it! We watch the clock tick away the seconds until midnight . . . believing that the stroke of a chime can wipe the slate clean. All of yesterday's mistakes can be forgotten . . . tomorrow is another year.

But it isn't so! At midnight, December 31, only a second separates the years. And a second cannot change what hours and days and months have failed to change.

The resolutions of a moment rarely make us different men and women. It is our spiritual seeking over the years that lifts our lives to higher summits.

And the clean slate we long for . . . it comes only with faith in a God who forgives . . . and who strengthens us in our daily pursuit of the better life.

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Matthew 13:18-23
Luke 14:25-35
Luke 15:1-16
I Corinthiane
13:1-13
Isaiah 55:6-13
Romans 8:12-17
Luke 14:13-24

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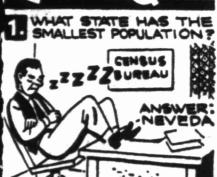
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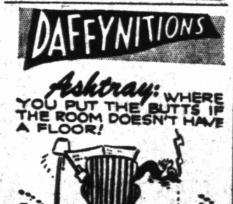
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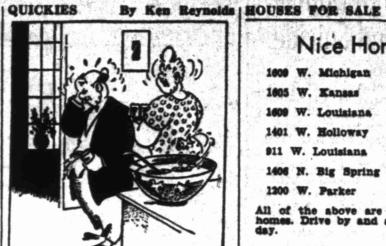
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A&L Housing And Lumber Co.

Phone 949

Edwards Addition New 2-bedroom home. Ready to move into for Christmas. Only \$1500.00 down, balance about \$40.00 month. Built under FHA supervision For small home in the \$6,250.00 price range, none is better.

Barney Grafa REALTOR

202 Leggett Bldg. FOR SALE: 5-room house and 8 acres. Fenced and cross fenced, hog proof, chicken houses and hog pens, 2 wells, electric pump. All modern conveniences. On school bus route. 2 miles on East Highway 80 in Parker Acres. Phone 2533.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY **Carpet Installations** And Binding

Gibbs Floor Covering And Shade Co. 605 W. Missouri Phone 2426



ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS Phone 117 219 S. Loraine

F. S. WEST Sox 1572

## Start The New Year Right

Plan this week or next to arrange the financing of your new home with a liberal investor Gall or Sea

Harston-Howell Agency, Realtors 415 West Texas Phone 2704 - 3006

75 HOUSES FOR SALE

New Year Home Nice Homes Market

I have a nice Tile home in Lubbock to trade for a nice home in Midland. This home is located just 11 blocks from Tech campus, and ½ block from bus line. Has five large rooms, twin dummy fire place, double closets in master bedroom. All masonry homes in this 1406 N. Big Spring

1200 W. Parker All of the above are nice 6-room homes. Drive by and see them to-

REALTOR 202 Leggett Bldg. \$2,000.00 Down

Barney Grafa

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1609 W. Michigan

1605 W. Kansas

1609 W. Louisiana

1401 W. Holloway

911 W. Louisiana

WILL BUY one of these attractively styled, wellbuilt 5-room homes, at 209 and 211 W. Estes St. You must see these home, to appreciate their value.

Williams Co. Builders A. A. Williams, Jr. Contractor Phone 52

609 S. Weatherford

Nice one year old two bedroom home in excellent repair, hardwood floors, wainscoating in kitchen and bath, venetian blinds, nice three rooms and bath in rear, bringing \$85 per month, nice 10x12 wash house fully equipped. Large garage and concrete drive. Yard fenced. For a home plus income, this is it. Priced for immediate sale, \$8,925.

James K. Boyce

Midland's Best Bargain For Sale

S5 spacious attractive apartments, only 5 blocks from First National Bank. Newly arranged with every convenience. Private entrance. 4 baths, partly furnished.

Phone 965 or 881

2310 WEST KENTUCKY Just completed and ready for occupancy, lovely three bedroom home, breezeway, double garage on nice corner tot. All rooms extra large Complete bath with built-. shower. Venetian blinds throughout FHA constructed and carries nice loan. Total price \$11,975.00. \$4,275.00 down, \$7,700.00 loan, about

JAMES K. BOYCE Contractor and Owner

SEE IT TODAY

\$60.00 per month payments.

HARSTON-HOWELL **AGENCY** REALTORS Phone 2704 - 3006

2 new 2 bedroom brick veneer homes Best of materials, mahogany trimmed, John Mansfield roofing, guaranteed, forced air heating. In west end of Mid-land. Priced to sell before Christmas. 5-room brick veneer home on Big Spring corner lot, separate garage Priced to sell.

2 bedroom brick veneer with picture window, very desirable location. 1,500 sq ft. livable space, separate garage This is a dream home for some one. Excellent lots in a very desirable location. 1/3 down, balance monthly.

4 apartments renting for approximately \$85.00 per month each. Located in good part of town, within 3 blocks of bus line Priced to sell with or without furniture. This is excellent income property. Will pay out in five Two bedroom home located in the best section of Midland Large bedrooms, plenty of storage space large kitchen, dining room. Panel ray heaters Separate garage with laundry facilities exclusive.

Happy New Year I AM HERE TO STAY. Thanks To You.

Sunday phone 3576-J after 12:00.

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110 S. Colorado Phone 2813 DAY OR NIGHT

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

JOHN F. FRIBERG, Jr.

WEATHERSTRIP and SASH BALANCES EXPERT INSTALLATION Phone 1539-J

\$3500.00 cash, balance less than rem Buy today and move in before New Barney Grafa

WHETHER you intend to sell or buy-hire or rent, a Reporter-Telegram Chastited ad will do the job economic-ally and well.

3 bedroom home on W. Ohio. Three year old frame with 1 ½ acres of land, private water system, and poultry house that will house 150 hens with case. This is a large home to sell for the \$10,000 that we are asking. I have several 3 bedroom PHA homes close in to town. Drive out to Loma Linda and see the nice sites for the 2 bedroom homes that are ready for construction now. Look the materials over, and ask questions about these homes that can be yours for only \$1,000 down and no closing costs. Paved streets.

Steve Laminack \$1000.00 DOWN AND NO MORE WILL BUY NEW 2-BEDROOM PHA HOME IN CHOICE LOCATION WITH

PAVED STREETS A real buy in this 6-room frame home in the west section of Midland. Own water system, large poultry house, on 1 1/2 acres of land —(more land on request). Over 1300 square feet in this three year old home. It's going to sell for \$10,000 before the first of the

Laminack Agency Phone 2628

Here it is—for rent, lease or sale—in Lubbock 1/2 block from bus line, 11

blocks from Tech's campus and in a very exclusive section of this city, 1300 sq. feet, tile with Perma-stone finish.

Very desirablly arranged. Priced at

North Big Spring Large 5-room brick veneer, being completed this week. Tile bath and drainboard, floor furnace, insulation, metal windows, overhead air conditioner. \$4500.00 cash, balance less than rent.

Possession within 5 days. Call

Barnev Grafa 202 Leggett Bldg.

NEW F.H.A. APPROVED 2-Bedroom Homes

Restricted Addition SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS

First Home Open For Inspection 301 E. MAIDEN LANE (1 block East North Main)

1020 N. LORAINE

Just completed and ready for occu-pancy this week, beautiful three bed-room home, breezeway, and double garage on large corner lot. All rooms extra large. Complete bath with built in shower, select clear oak floors, beautiful slab doors, wainscoating in kitchen, bath and utility room, venetian blinds throughout. Yard completely fenced. Priced to sell at only \$13,000 00. Will carry nice loan, see it

JAMES K. BOYCE 609 8 Weatherford

5-ROOM FRAME Recently re-decorated, new fix-tures, floor furnace, ideal location, near schools. Inquire

406 N. SAN ANGELO New Home Extra nice 5-room frame. All large

rooms, ready to move into today \$3000.00 cash, balance like rent. Barney Grafa REALTOR 202 Leggett Bldg. 100 South I Street

2 bedroom frame home just like new. Nice large rooms. Enclosed yard. Pav-ed corner lot. Best buy in Midland Shown by appointment only. Barney Grafa REALTOR 202 Leggett Bidg.

**BURNSIDE SAYS** 

Stucco, 3 bedroom home, attached garage, well, soft water, less than one year old, attractive terms ...\$10,000.00. Practically new, 3 bedroom frame, attached garage, well, one acre, Clover-dale—an unusual buy ......\$7,850.00.

Income property—over \$400.00 per month ......\$23,500.00.

LARRY BURNSIDE Realtor **PHONE 1337** DAY OR NIGHT INSURANCE 306 N. Main St.

**Highland Addition** 

NO matter what you have to sell-A Reporter- Telegram classified will do it well. 4-ROOM residence to be moved, price 94,000.00. Mrs. Meek, Box 98, Phone 650-W, Lamesa, Texas. POR SALE: 3 bedroom house and ga-rage at 2304 W College, 3 blocks from West Elementary school Carl 1314-W or 2365-W after 5 p m. For Sale By Owner

A beautiful 6-room ranch style home just 6 months old, located 2 blocks

Northwest of golf course. Will sell

partly furnished. Call D. L. McKibben

at 870 or 1082-W after 5 or weekends ST OWNER: Lovely two \_\_\_\_\_oom brick veneer on extra large lot, carpeted, lots built in, floor furnace, venetian blinds, own water system, 12x24 storage house, tile bath and kitchen, extra large rooms. 1177 sq. ft. floor space. Furnished or unfurnished, with or without rental property on rear of lot or frame two room furnished, bath, to be moved, must be seen to be appreciated. Priced reasonable, 2018 North Big Spring, Phone 3418-W.

> See This Neatly constructed home at 303 **Estes**

Large roomy fome on S. Big Spring suitable for 6 efficiency apartments; 100 ft frontage, corner lot. rm. Duplex, close in, on pavement. Near South Ward School, paved street rooms and bath.

Mountain Home (134 a.) Ruidoso, N. M. rm frame, close in, S. Dallas. OR RENT: Office or mercantile space W. R. UPHAM, Realtor III W Wall Tel 1440 or 2062-J

Pishing Camp, Lake Sweetwater.

2 Brick 3 bedroom homes in Grafa-2 5-room homes, one brick, one frame

Washateria. Good equipment. Close in new tile business buildings, West Highway, at a good price. acre tract with 2 h. p. pump, pien-

see us for farms and ranche McKee Insurance Agency REALTORS Ground Floor Tower Bidg

New three bedroom stucce home located on West Louisiana Avenue. Own water system, butane gas. See this property today, Just completed two bedroom frame dwelling. Built under FHA. Attached garage, venetian blinds, automatic floor furnace.

FHA two bedroom dwelling located on 50x140 lot, attached garage, venetian blinds. Ready for occupancy. Three bedroom brick veneer located on 100x140 corner lot. Immediate pos-PHA two bedroom frame dwelling built this year. Financing already arranged. No closing expenses, just move in. Two bedroom brick veneer dwelling

Located on corner lot and paved street Detached garage with back yard com-List your property with us for immed-

T E. NEELY INSURANCE LOANS Phone 1850 Crawford Botel BUILDINGS FOR SALE BARGAINS

Building 25x40. Regular siding. Nice windows, double floors, also smaller buildings cheap E. C. TRICE 810 Johnson, at West End Florida

Street LOTS FOR SALE LOTS for sale, fourteen 25x80 foot bus-LOTS for sale, fourteen 25x80 foot business lots in the fastest growing town in West Texas. Located just west of Court House on main paved street in Big Lake, Texas. Lots to be sold by First Methodist Church, Big Lake, Texas, to raise funds for new church building. Sales to be made by sealed bids only Church Board reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids to be opened January 1, 1949, Send bids. to be opened January 1, 1949. Send bids to First Methodist Church, John R. Daugherty, Secretary, Big Lake, Texas.

ON WEST HIGHWAY 80 CHOICE LOTS For Sale or Trade Also Small Tracts, Well Loacted

G. E. NIX 705 N Baird St. Phone 2932-W For Sale

1 lot near South Elementary School. Also small acreage West of Midland. Laura Jesse 127 Tower

RANCHES FOR SALE DO YOU WANT CASH, GAME OR RECREATION??? I have them all! IN MCALESTER, OKLA, AREA

1020 acres 4 miles east of McAlester, 1 mile off pavement, 80 acres in cultivation, balance in native blue stem, bermuda and lespedesia grass. About 50% open, balance rough timber. Small native meadow. Plenty of water. Electricity available. 1/2 Minerals. \$14.00 per 967 acres 4 miles from Hartshorn on all-weather road. Good 4-room house butane gas, electricity and phone. Another 5-room frame house and good barn, chicken houses and other outbuildings. 160 acres native meadow, 60 acres in cultivation, good fences. More than 60% open bluestem grass, balance fairly open timber. Will graze 150 cattle . \$22.50 per acre.

2860 acres 17 miles northwest of Mc-Alester on gravel farm to market road. aEA line across south boundry. 70 acres in cultivation, 75 acres native hay meadow, balance bluestem pas-ture. Good 6-room house with targe barn. Good 5-room house with small barn. Will graze 400 head of cattle. 815.00 per acre.

Laminack Agency **Phone 2628** EUNDAY classified ads are accept-ed until 6:00 p. m. Saturday—phone your ad in as early as possible. Call

WHETHER you intend to sell or buy-hive or rent, a Reporter-Telegram Classified ad will do the job ammomic-ally and well.

4-300M residence to be moved, price \$4,000.00, 608 North 7th. Phone 650-W, RANCHES FOR SALE

Ranches, Resorts Or Revenue

3,660 acres located 5 miles southwest of Wilburton, Okla. One branch of the Oklahoma A&M College is located there. Good schools and churches. Lies just South of the Rock Island R. R. and Highway No. 270. Has plenty of water. Government tanks that are stocked with fish. Ranch abounds with DEER, TURKEY AND QUAIL. Has 75 bearing pecan trees. Plenty grass to carry cattle through Winter with a little cake. Two producing gas wells one mile north of boundary line. Three sections of lease land that goes with this ranch without charge. Will carry 600 head of cattle year around. 50 ton hay meadow and 150 acres subject to cultivation. All mineral rights are intact except 40 acres which is all gone. tact except 40 acres which is all gone. Everything goes. \$22.50 per acre. Terms.

Steve Laminack Phone 2628 SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE by owner—20 and 80 acre tracts of land located Northwest of city, Whitmire Bros., phone 3025-W.

1 TO 5 ACRES NORTHWEST OF MIDLAND Electricity. Gas. Water

Call 2538-J Sundays and after 5 week days

REAL ESTATE WANTED WANTED Residence and Business Listings Property Management General Insurance—Real State ALLIED

Commercial Services

Mortgage Loans 106 N Loraine HOMES WANTED NEED AT ONCE HOMES FOR SALE For immediate Sale Oal-BARNEY GRAFA

Regitor WANTED TO BUY: Residential lot. Must be reasonable. C. E. Johnson Reporter-Telegram.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND Notice to Creditors and Those Holding

LEGAL NOTICES

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of William S. Johnson, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by Clifford C. Keith, County Judge of said County on the 15th day of December, 1948 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present Midland, Texas, P. O. Box 1891 where mail is received each day. Witness my hand at Midland, Texas, this the 22nd day of December 1948.

JEFF MONTGOMERY
Admr Estate of William S., Johnson.
Decd.
(Dec. 23-30; Jan. 6-13)

No matter what you have to sell-

Α REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED AD

WILL DO IT

WELL

Celebrations-Many capitals reported high prices and low earnings will cut the New Year's Eve fanfare. Belgian housewives will get a

spe ial treat—table oil and sugar will go on free sale January 1, making Belgium one of the first countries in Europe to abandon ration-The Soviet news agency, Tass said Poland also has announced she will abolish rationing the first of

the year. Vienna will revive the prewar ceremony of trumpeters playing fanfares while church bells peal. Midnight Masses, Parties Midnight masses will be celebrated in Prague. Low Czech liquor supplies will guarantee sober par-

Western Berliners will have some

chance to forget blockade jitters.

Many will gather at parties in res-

taurants or private homes for jelly doughnuts, fish and hot wine. Soviet towns from the Province of Georgia in the South to the northernmost regions were planning fairs, balls and parties. New Year's may bring a partial end to the warfare in Indonesia. Louis J. M. Beel, governor general of the Netherlands East Indies, is expected to announce that hostilities will end in Java at midnight. Beel also is expected to announce that fighting in Sumatra will end in a few days.

In Japan prospects for 1949 were

Gen. MacArthur issued a New

Year's message to the Japanese praising their progress since the MARRIAGE LICENSES Marriage licenses have been is-sued at the Midland County Clerk's

office to Bernard T. Westerman,

Jr., and Harry Etta Spires, and John Bascom Terry, Jr., and Myl-

dred Ann Hash.

DAMAGED BY FIRE The Midland Fire Department extinguished a blaze at 113 South Jefferson Street about 6 p. m. Thursday when a gas heater be-came overheated and window cur-tains caught fire. Damage was es-timated at \$50.

Birds bathe in cold weather

is south and east of the correct sec-

tion, was in error. The new venture is two locations east of Placid Oil Company No. 1 Davis, bottomed on 7,905 feet in the El enburger and preparing to drill plug on a cement job securing s string of 5 1/2-inch casing. Operator is then to perforate and

Oil & Gas Log-

(Continued From Page 1) prospective site of this wildcat to

be in the J. K. Smith survey, which

test the Eilenburger in an attempt to develop shows encountered there. As it has already shown for possible discoveries from the Canyon and Strawn limes of the Pennsyl vanian, the venture is due to go back and make further tests of those formations later Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of

section 387, block 97, H&TC survey.

#### **Lion Offsets Scurry** Discovery With Pair

Lion Oil Company has staked two offsets to its No. 2 C. T. McLaughlin, Pennsylvanian discovery in Southwest Scurry County. At a site 1.334 feet north of the new pay opener, Lion is to drill its No. 3 McLaughlin to 8,500 feet

with rotary tools. Location is 610 feet from east and 1,999 feet from south lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey. Elevation is 2,381 feet. Operator was moving in materials to start drilling operations.

The other flanker is the same company's No. 4 McLaughlin, located 665 feet from north and 610 feet from east lines of section 182, block 97, H&TC survey. That puts it 1,330 feet south of the No. 2 McLaughlin. Elevation of the new drillsite is 2,375 feet. On last report, operator was digging a water well. The venture is scheduled to spud shortly. The projected depth of 8,500 feet should

take the wildcat into the Ellenburger. Both new locations are about 10 miles southeast of the town of Snyder.

Lion 2 McLaughlin Perforates Higher

Lion Oil Company perforated higher zone at its No. 2 McLaughlin. Southwest Scurry County wildthe residence of the undersigned, being cat discovery from the Pennsylvanian, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 197, block 97, H&TC survey, approximately four miles west of the Schattel field. The parforations were shot into the section of pipe at 6,569-85 reet, in the Canyon lime of the Penn-

> Operator was swabbing the new perforations. As yet, no gauges have been reported from that zone.
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> The previous perforations at 6,592-6,614 feet, which flowed 697,45 barrels of oil in 13 hours through a one-half inch choke on the last gauge reported, are below the packer at 6, 589 feet. Total depth is 6,617 feet. Produc-

#### tion tests were continuing. Texaco Will Deepen

Old Gaines Wildcat The Texas Company is to drill to 6,400 feet to explore into the middle Permian in South-Central Gaines

County, at its No. 1 A. B. Wharton,

This project is the old Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Dalmont, which drilled to 5,080 feet in the San Andres-Permian, and has been standing temporarily aban-doned for about a year, after it failed to find any petroleum in go-

ing to that depth. Texaco has taken the old hole over. The venture is in the northeast corner of the west three-quarters of section 3, block A-22, psl survey, and two and one-quarter miles southeast of the Robertson field where the production is from the

### Permian lime above 7,200 feet. Deepening operations are to start in the near future.

Livestock FORT WORTH -(R)- Cattle 250; calves 150; steady to weak; beef steers and yearlings very scarce; common to medium slaugh-ter cows 17.50-18.50; canners and cutters 12.00-17.50; bulls 15.00-21.00; good fat calves 23.00-25.00; common to medium calves 18.00-23.00; culls 15.00-18.00; stockers in

scant supply.

Hogs 350; butchers steady to 50

cents lower; cows 50 cents lower;

pigs unchanged; top 21.50; good and choice 190-280 pounds 21.00-50;

good and choice 150-185 pounds

19 00-21.00; sows 16.00-17.50; feeder

pigs 19.00 down. Sheep 50; cull ewes 8.50 or steady: other classes not tested.

LEAVES AFTER VISIT Bob Cole has returned to Memphis, Tenn., after a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cole of 604 North Big Spring Street. He is in the Navy, stationed at Memphis.

day that mail boxes on a rural route out of Midland were being broken down by a group of boys. COLLISION REPORTED Police reported a collision Thursday on West Wall Street between cars of F. D. Meredith of California

Police received a report Thurs-

and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Midland No injuries were reported.

KNOCK DOWN BOXES

SEVEN ESCAPE JAIL LAKE CHARLES, LA. -(P)-Seven white prisoners escaped from the Calcasieu Parish Jail Friday after overpowering the jailor Charles S. Sanders during the breakfast period.

FEW AUSTRIANS JOBLESS

VIENNA. —(P)— Less than one per cent of Austria's working population is unemployed, recent government figures show. The figure is described as the "absolute minicribed as the "abs mum" by governme

C. THOMPSON, Salesman