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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cool Friday night except warmer in the Panhandle and South Plains. Partly cloudy Saturday. Maximum temperature Thursday 58 degrees. Minimum Friday 39 degrees.

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U. S. Arms To Flow Into Europe

Two Or More Guests Missing In Hotel Blaze

SAPULPA, OKLA.—(P)—An early morning fire roared through a four-story hotel Friday and spread to adjoining buildings, causing an estimated \$1,000,000 damage.

There was no known death, but Fire Chief Bill Collyer said there was a possibility a few guests may have been trapped in the Loraine Hotel's upper stories. Fifty-three guests were registered.

Police Chief Bill Johnson said at least two persons known to have been registered at the hotel had not been accounted for since the fire.

He identified them as Jack Graves a Sapulpa sign painter, and Harold Gibbons, Toledo, Ohio. Gibbons had been staying at the hotel while visiting friends.

The flames destroyed a quarter of a block of buildings. Hotel occupants fled out exits over adjoining rooftops and by jumping into fire nets. Only one person was hospitalized. He suffered a broken leg in leaping from a third floor window.

\$1,000,000 Damage
Sapulpa is 18 miles southwest of Tulsa.

L. G. Robertson, Humphrey, Neb., a hotel guest, said:

"The smoke was so thick I could not breathe. I never saw anything like it in my life. I would have jumped rather than stay in it."

He escaped by climbing onto an adjoining roof.

Collyer gave the \$1,000,000 damage estimate.

The first alarm came in about 1:30 a.m., Collyer said, and two hours later approximately a quarter of a block of buildings had been razed.

Among the buildings in the section were an auto agency, a grocery, a home appliance store and a fish market.

J. C. Nayph, night clerk of the hotel, said he called all guests with telephones in their rooms after the blaze was discovered and sent a bellboy knocking at the doors of others.

Mrs. Griswold Dies In California Hospital
Mrs. E. H. Griswold, Jr., formerly of Midland, died Thursday night in a Carmel, Calif., hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Griswold and family moved to Pebble Beach, Calif., about a year ago. She had been a frequent Midland visitor since that time.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Survivors include the husband of Pebble Beach, five children, Mrs. Lily Hess of Monterey, Calif., Miss Boice Sue Griswold, George Griswold, E. H. Griswold III and James A. Griswold, and four grandchildren.

The family requested that no flowers be sent.

Child And Mother Treated For Burns
Beverly Carol Bunch, two years old, suffered first and second degree burns about the legs, body and right arm early Friday when her dress caught fire at her home, 605 South Dallas Street.

She was rushed to Western Clinic-Hospital in an Ellis ambulance. Given emergency treatment at the hospital, she was taken to a Pennsylvania hospital for further treatment.

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Fashion Plate



President Truman, looking fiddle-fit, poses in gay mood and gayer shirt during a walk around the "Little White House" at the U. S. Naval Base, Key West, Fla., where he and his family are enjoying their vacation.

Snyder Demands Balanced Budget, Dodges Tax Issue

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder said Friday the government's budget should be balanced—now.

But he made no suggestions beyond reiterating a 3 1/2-year-old statement that the government should reduce spending "in every possible way" and "maintain adequate tax rates" to keep receipts and outlays in balance.

Appearing before a Senate-House subcommittee studying government money, credit and financial policies, Snyder cited President Truman's estimate that spending will run \$5,500,000,000 in the red this fiscal year, ending next July 30.

"It seems to me, however, that in times as prosperous as these we should have a balanced budget," he added in a prepared statement.

"National income today is close to the highest level in our history, and, by every standard of sound government finance, the time to have a balanced budget is now."

Federal expenditures this fiscal year are expected to be \$4,500,000,000, a peacetime record.

He blamed a \$5,000,000,000 tax cut voted last year by the Republican-controlled 80th Congress—over President Truman's veto—for the \$1,000,000,000 deficit of fiscal 1949, ended last June 30, and the prospect of a three-times-greater one this fiscal year.

Snyder said Truman—who recently said increasing taxes is the only way he knows of balancing the budget—has "repeatedly" taken the same position.

Lawmakers indicated in advance they would like to know where Snyder stands on the question of raising taxes to wipe out the budget deficit.

Congressman Ken Regan Addresses Midland JayCees
"Many of the proposals now before congress, if passed, would be a fraud on the people of the United States," Congressman Ken Regan declared in an address before the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

"On many of the programs where it has been proposed federal aid be given, I am in favor of letting the states paddle their own canoes," Regan said.

He referred to the Federal Aid to Education proposal especially as a "fraud on the tax payers" if passed and expressed opposition to several other such programs which will be considered by Congress early next year.

The Midland legislator openly expressed his support toward the reduction or even abolishment of many excise taxes placed on luxuries and communications during the war. He tied the taxes a wartime measure and said in many instances they have no place in the economic setup of the federal government now. He said the taxes will be one of the first things to come before Congress in 1950.

See No Tax Hike
Covering the income tax situation briefly, Regan said he sees little possibility that income taxes will be raised next year, but at the same time doubts they will be reduced.

"If we continue spending as we are now, revenue for such expenditures must come from taxes," he related.

20 Die In Brazilian Air Crash

RIO-DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL—(P)—A Real (Royal) Airlines DC-3 plane crashed in a rainstorm at an emergency field in Sao Paulo State Thursday, killing 20 of the 22 persons aboard, the line announced Friday.

A woman and her five-year-old daughter were the only survivors of the crash, which killed the other 16 passengers and four crew members, the announcement said.

The pilot apparently was attempting to make a forced landing at Riberao Claro Field near Sao Paulo, 250 miles southwest of Rio De Janeiro, instead of trying to make his destination in the heavy overcast. The twin-engine plane had been bound from Sao Paulo to Jacresinho, a short distance from the scene of the crash. The emergency field is in a bush clearing a few miles outside the City of Riberao Claro.

No Foreigners Aboard
No foreigners were aboard the airliner, company officials said.

The plane was a twin-engine DC-3 flying a regular domestic run between the capital city of Sao Paulo and the small city of Jacare about 200 miles to the southwest.

Officials of the airlines company—the Compania Real, one of Brazil's busiest—said they had not determined the cause of the crash immediately. They said the plane went down only 20 miles from its destination.

Discharge Of WTCC Service Director Is Confirmed Friday

FORT WORTH—(P)—Discharge of L. A. Wilke as service director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the possibility that Max Bentley would resign as organization director of the WTCC was confirmed from Abilene Friday.

D. A. Bandeen, WTCC general manager, issued a brief statement saying:

"It is the opinion of the officers committee that the work program of the West Texas Chamber requires a person with engineering, economic and analytical training. Wilke undoubtedly is a good public relations man but he doesn't fit into our picture."

Bentley had no statement to make immediately but was understood to have submitted his resignation to Bandeen two days ago.

Wilke told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "I'm just adding to Bandeen's statement the fact that I did not resign—I've been kicked out, and I've requested the opportunity of appearing before the chamber's executive board. Bandeen has said I may do so, but not as an employee."

Former manager of the Sweetwater Board of City Development and before that of the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, Wilke joined the WTCC staff on Dec. 16, 1947.

Bentley, editor of the chamber's magazine, "West Texas Today," and member of its editorial board since 1930, has been a paid member of the WTCC staff for the last 12 years. Both he and Wilke are former Fort Worth newspaper men.

Hershel Nix, assistant organization director and manager of the Fort Worth branch of the WTCC, was in Abilene Friday and was reported ready to take over Wilke's duties immediately.

Defense Plan Accord Will Spur Release

WASHINGTON—(P)—A billion dollars worth of American arms will begin moving to Western Europe in a few weeks, now that the Atlantic Treaty countries have agreed unanimously on their grand strategy of defense.

Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson was due back from Paris Friday to present the defense plan to President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson. Johnson is the American member of the Defense Committee of the 12-nation Atlantic Alliance which adopted the plan at a meeting in the French capital Thursday.

France is expected to get the lion's share of the arms and military equipment which Congress authorized to strengthen the Western European members of the Alliance against any Russian aggression.

The strategic plan presumably is based on the possibility that in event of a Russian attack, France, along with the other European continental members of the Atlantic system, would bear the brunt of the onslaught.

Four-Point Action
A committee issued by the Defense Committee the conclusions of its meeting said it "arrived at unanimous agreement on and gave full approval to the following action:

(a) Strategic concepts for the integrated defense of the North Atlantic area.
(b) Provision of a program for the production and supply of armaments and equipment.
(c) Coordination of planning between the various regional groups (of countries in the Alliance).
(d) The progress of defense planning of the North Atlantic Treaty organization."

While thus outlining the general nature of its work, the committee gave no hints as to the provisions of the strategic concepts it adopted.

However, it can be reported that these are of a broad rather than specific nature. They are designed to guide the regional groups in their detailed planning. The United States, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, for example, have responsibility for detailed planning of the defense of Western Europe.

Truman Okay Certain American Plans
Truman believed to have been assigned under the plan—if this country should become involved in war—were mainly:

(1) Strategic bombing, including possible use of the atomic bomb;
(2) naval operations jointly with other naval powers to keep Atlantic sea lanes open, and (3) participation in land action following up the initial resistance of the armies of the countries first attacked.

Officials here said the strategy statement, which reportedly will be kept secret, still has to be formally approved by the Atlantic Council, the top policy-making body of the Alliance, of which Acheson is chairman.

For purposes of arms shipments, it also must be certified by President Truman as acceptable to the United States. No difficulty is foreseen on this score since the plan is largely American in origin.

Stormy Petrel Of American Medicine Leaves AMA Post
CHICAGO—(P)—Dr. Morris Fishbein, stormy petrel of American medicine stepped down Friday from his job with the American Medical Association.

"It was impossible for me to continue under the circumstances," he said.

His retirement as editor of the AMA Journal and the AMA health magazine, Hygeia, had been expected since the AMA trustees drastically clipped his powers last June. They limited his writing and speaking activities strictly to scientific subjects.

They also announced Dr. Austin Smith was being groomed to succeed Dr. Fishbein when he retired as journal editor. Dr. W. W. Weaver, associate editor of Hygeia, will become editor of that magazine.

The AMA did not comment on Dr. Fishbein's resignation.

Deep Terry Wildcat Changes Formation

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Mystel, Southeast Terry County deep wildcat was drilled ahead below 11,500 feet in pink and white limestone, after logging a change in formations at 11,475 feet.

That point was picked from samples to be the base of the Woodford shale. Elevation is 3,171 feet. Interested observers say that the current pink and white rock is either the Devonian or the Fusseiman. Geologists have not decided the age of the section.

This exploration is 14 miles south and east of Brownfield, four miles east of the Adair-San Andres field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block C-38, pel survey.

This wildcat was originally started to go to the Ellenburger. It found a thin streak of lime on the Pennsylvanian which developed a little free oil, but it encountered water under that streak and it does not appear that there is much chance of making an oil well from that zone.

Possible Find In C-W Scurry To Case, Test

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Lemona, Central West Scurry County exploration which has indicated the possible discovery of production from a lower lime zone in the Pennsylvanian, after being low and dry in the Canyon reef, is preparing to set a string of 7-inch casing to 7,665 feet to test the 15 feet of section between that point and the total depth at 7,880 feet.

Located 853 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 205, block 97, H&TC survey, No. 2 Lemona is about five miles south and west of Snyder and is on the southwest side of the northwest sector of the Kelley-Canyon field. Calculates 18 BOPH.

It had a show for production in a drillstem test at 7,665-80 feet. The tool was open for one hour. Gas showed at the surface in 17 minutes. Recovery was 1,350 feet of clean oil, and no water.

The oil fill up during the drillstem test was calculated to be at the rate of 18 barrels per hour. The oil was clean, high-gravity, dark petroleum. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 390 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure after 15 minutes was 3,300 pounds.

Mitchell Operation Preparing Swab Test

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-E-A Dillingham, Northwest Mitchell County exploration, one mile east of the initial producer in the Ellenburger in the Dockery field, was preparing to make a swabbing test on a chert lime section at 7,888-7,925 feet, through perforations in the 7-inch casing which is cemented at 8,000 feet.

That zone is thought by some geologists to possibly be in the Mississippian. Gulf representatives have not officially identified the horizon.

It showed some signs of oil and gas on drillstem tests which were run before the project drilled to a bottom of 8,045 feet in the Ellenburger.

Shows Oil, Gas, Water
The section between 8,000 feet and 8,045 feet developed water with a small show of oil and gas. The project plugged back to 8,000 feet and cemented a string of 7-inch casing at that point. Top of the Ellenburger is at 7,980 feet.

After the oil and gas yielding ability of the 7,888-7,925-foot horizon is determined, operator probably will perforate and test between 7,880 feet and 8,000 feet.

Location is at the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 9, block 28, TP survey, T-1-S.

Ameche Wildcat Now Tests Pennsylvania

Don Ameche and associates No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, Central Borden County wildcat to 10,600 feet to explore into the Ellenburger, seven miles west of Gail, and 660 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 30, block 31, TP survey, T-3-N, was bottomed at 8,320 feet in a Pennsylvania lime, and was running a drillstem test.

The current lime zone was entered at 8,300 feet, on an elevation of 2,626 feet. Some sources report that the zone at 8,300-700 feet had logged some signs of oil stains and of porosity.

Midland Producer Is Waiting For Storage

Ted Weiner and associates No. 1 Floyd, second producer for the Tex-Harvey field of East Midland County, swabbed and flowed approximately 250 barrels of fluid in 1 1/2 hours and was shutin for storage and separator test further and complete. Most of the (Continued On Page Nine)

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

TOPEKA, KAN.—(AP)—Harry Darby, Kansas industrialist and Republican national committeeman, Friday was appointed to the United States Senate to serve the unexpired term of the late Republican Senator Clyde M. Reed of Parsons.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The federal government announced Friday that no further FHA financing assistance will be given to any "racially restricted properties."

PALESTINE, TEXAS—(AP)—Rep. Tom Pickett of Palestine denied Friday he had given out any statement regarding the cotton acreage allotment for Houston County. He had been quoted in Crockett as saying the 1950 acreage would be cut to a drastic 13 per cent of this year's harvest.

MANILA—(AP)—Incipient revolts plagued the government late Friday in four sections of the Philippines, including Batangas, Quezon, Isabela and Sulu provinces.

Joseph E. Butts Dies In Veterans Hospital

Joseph E. Butts of Midland died Thursday in a veterans hospital at McKinney, Texas, according to information received here Friday. He was an employee of the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ector, Texas.

AUTHOR OF DISPUTED CIVICS TEXTBOOK DIES
CORVALLIS, ORE.—(P)—Dr. Frank A. Magruder, 77, whose civics textbook "The American Government" was the center of a controversy at Houston recently, died here early Friday.

Magruder was undisputed and was presumed due to a heart ailment. See the Autograph, world's finest dictation instrument. Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 2534, 511 West

19 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



And Midlanders Waved Back, Too



Santa Claus was the center of attraction in the colorful parade arranged in his honor by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in connection with the official opening of the Christmas shopping season here. Pictured above, St. Nick waves to the crowds lining the streets from his reindeer drawn sleigh mounted on a beautifully decorated JayCee Boat. A record crowd was on hand to greet the distinguished visitor on his annual pre-Christmas visit to Midland.

Suppressed Secret Papers Released At Second Hiss Trial

NEW YORK—(P)—The prosecution Friday resumed reading to a federal court jury secret State Department papers—its chief documentary evidence—in the second Alger Hiss perjury trial.

As Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy read the classified papers, the jurors were asked to compare the text with enlargements of 47 documents Whittaker Chambers, chief prosecution witness, swore he obtained from Hiss.

One of them was a cable from Joseph C. Grew, then ambassador to Japan, dated Feb. 12, 1938, and sent to the secretary of state. It discussed political conditions in Japan and said the British ambassador possessed evidence indicating the Japanese had occupied several small Chinese islands in the vicinity of Hong Kong.

Haltinere Papers
The documents were called the Haltinere papers because they were produced by Chambers in a pre-trial examination of a \$75,000 libel suit Hiss brought against Chambers in that city. That case has not yet come to trial.

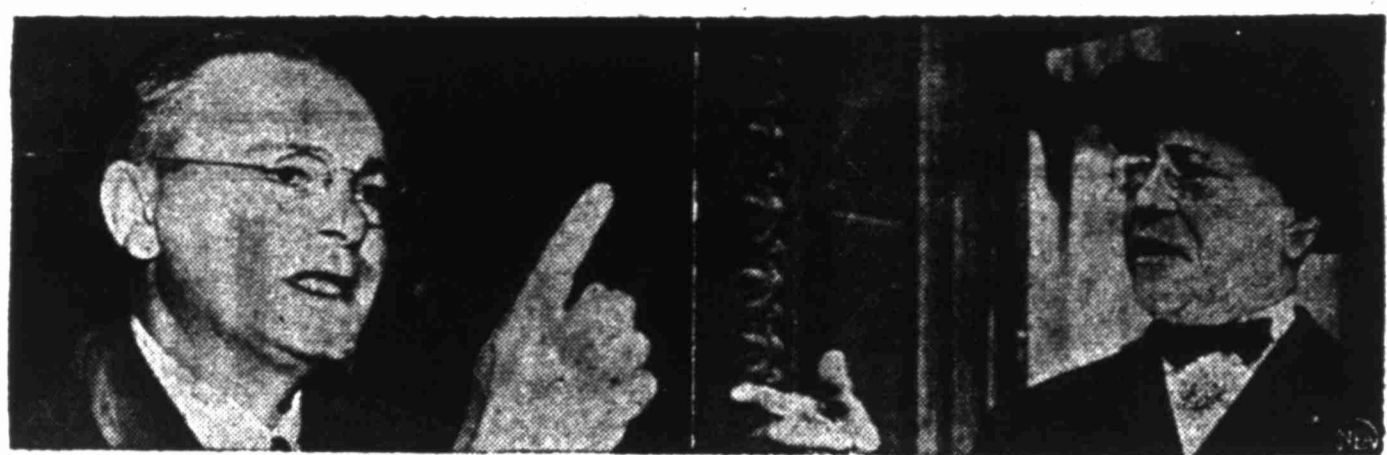
French, British and Russian matters to win a two-year accord with Germany are described in a secret 1938 State Department document.

The document was suppressed on the basis of national security at Hiss' first trial last summer.

The document, whose original was marked "strictly confidential," consisted of a cablegram from William C. Bullitt, then U. S. ambassador to France, to the State Department.

AMERICA'S 30-YEAR WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM: 5— Labor Is U. S. Communism's Biggest Battleground

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
There is no more clearly-defined front in the conflict between left and right today than in the field of American labor. The CIO particularly knows it is in a fight, with no fewer than 10 unions doing their level damndest to retain Red-influenced leadership.



Fur Workers' Ben Gold
When the Gompers forces walked out, Comies like Gold moved in.

This is no new struggle. Like every other aspect of the Communist war, it dates back to the earliest times of the movement in this country, specifically to the days before World War I. Then Leon Trotsky was in America, primarily as a political refugee, secondarily as an explorer of another land possibly ripe for Marxian reform. He believed that to rule the working man was to rule the nation. This was the essence of what was then called Bolshevism. When the Russian revolution had eliminated the Czar, the American Communist Party immediately set about to seek the destruction of American labor, by disintegrating the AFL.

Gompers Is Alarmed
Samuel Gompers, AFL head, was so alarmed at the wave of strikes—notably against Big Steel and the 12-hour day, and in the case of the Boston police who created a reign of terror by their strike for higher pay—that he hurried home from Paris, where he had been advising President Wilson at the Peace Conference.

Wilson's return found labor so rebellious that he called a conference of management and union leaders. Labor's demands were made by Gompers: the 8-hour day, right to organize, collective bargaining, free speech and a minimum wage. U. S. Steel led off in a flat refusal to bargain; the Gompers forces walked out. The Comies were made happy

by this. A million, or one-fourth of membership, quit organized labor. The Communists quickly organized unions to gobble up as many of these renegades as possible. The AFL first tried to get rid of the Communists who snaked in in 1919 and 1920 when, in 1926, it formed a Committee for the Preservation of Trade Unions. Some of the Reds in such craft unions as the painters and the miners were driven out. But no headway could be made among the fur, needlework, shoe and leather unions.

Bloody Strike
In that very year Ben Gold, who admittedly was and admittedly still is a Communist, led a bloody strike by his United Fur Workers. Gompers squads swept through the New York fur district breaking up more than 50 contract shops, bribing police who half-heartedly tried to curb them, and operating a torture chamber called "the Butcher Shop." Gold incidentally is still boss of the furriers.

Other great strikes of the period were those of the coat-makers, estimated to have cost \$35,000,000 exclusive of the split skulls, and at Passaic, N. J., where the Botany Mills were closed for more than a year. After the crash in 1929, Communists gained some stature and were able to work more openly at organizing labor. Opposition to the leftists within union ranks snapped up the depression's ghastly unemployment, virtually collapsed. Observers generally agree that for the 15 years between 1929 and the

last months of the war, Communists had almost a free hand. Communists supported Lewis when he led the United Mine Workers out to form the CIO at the tumultuous AFL convention of 1935. They quickly moved into the American Newspaper Guild, formed the year before, and when the new union affiliated with the CIO the job was made easier. By 1940 pinks dominated the Guild, with most of the support coming from the New York locals.

The Communists considered the Guild the key to the American labor union movement and to control of American public opinion as well. But by 1941 the Guild, by a referendum of its membership, had managed the first Communist-housecleaning by an American labor union.

Unions Dominated
At the peak of their power in 1939, the Communists could claim 300 high officials in more than 30 of the 40 American international unions. Ten years later they could claim control of only a dozen. They were the CIO internationals which supported Henry Wallace for President. These represented a membership of 1,200,000, or about one-fifth of the CIO's total. Only a fraction of one per cent of this number could be counted as actual Communists. At its 1949 National Convention, the CIO moved decisively to kick them all out and start over fresh with a clean anti-Communist slate.

The Electrical Workers—biggest of the left-wing unions—was expelled outright and its President Albert Fitzgerald kicked off the CIO executive committee. So

was the Farm Equipment Workers, which previously had been ordered to merge with the Auto Workers and had refused. A new, non-Communist union of International Electrical Workers was chartered. Trials Ordered
Trials were ordered for the other ten unions and nine of their leaders with expulsion likely: Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen; Hugh Bryson of the Marine Cooks; Donald Henderson of the Food and Tobacco Workers; Joseph Selly of the Communications Association; J. F. Zurich of the Fishermen; Abraham Flaxer of the Public Workers; John Clark of the Mine-Mill Workers; and James Durkin of the Office & Professional Workers.

The Fur & Leather Workers union was ordered tried, although its president, Ben Gold, was not because he admitted being a Communist and CIO President Philip Murray ruled him ineligible to hold office on the Executive Board. This wholesale purge of the American labor movement is in line with CIO President Philip Murray's frequently stated belief that Communism has no real program for American labor. Its sole purpose is to promote the foreign policies of Soviet Russia by gaining control of unions, spreading disunion, creating chaos.

This is the program which real American working men and women finally have been awakened to reject as opposed to their own best interests.

Sunday, Congress and the courts vs. communism.

S. Claus Denies Report John L. Lewis Killed Him

CHICAGO—(AP)—All because a radio commentator broadcast that John L. Lewis had killed Santa Claus, the bewhiskered gent had to broadcast a reply. It wasn't true, he said. He added he is planning the usual junket December 24. Everything began when Paul Long, an NBC commentator, radioed from Pittsburgh that Lewis had killed Santa Claus for the coal miners—and then went on telling of the coal strike. The kids promptly began calling the Chicago Sun-Times and NBC stations. "Just missed that John L. Claus checked" him. He broadcast from the North Pole via NBC.

Six Scurry County Tracts Included In Tuesday Lease Sale

AUSTIN—(AP)—Mineral leases on some 785 tracts of state school land will be offered for sale Tuesday. Bascom Giles, commissioner of the General Land Office, said sealed bids must be in his hands by 10 a. m. Tuesday. Competitive bidding is anticipated on six tracts in Scurry County, but the total is not expected to reach the record figure of nearly \$14,000,000 set in 1947. Locations in the following counties will be offered: Atascosa, Bastrop, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Crockett, Culberson, Hudspeth, Jim Wells, Loving, Marion, Montague, Pecos, Reeves, Roberts, Scurry, Stonewall, Ward and Wheeler.

Association Admits Three Texas Colleges

HOUSTON—(AP)—Southern educators will decide next year at Richmond, Va., whether to adopt a new set of standards under which colleges and universities are qualified for membership. Six senior colleges were accepted as members of the association. They are: McMurry College, Abilene, Texas; St. Mary's University, San Antonio; Ursuline Academy, Louisville, Ky.; St. Mary's Dominican, New Orleans; Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.; and Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth. Hardin College, Wichita Falls, was among four schools for which special studies as to acceptance were approved.

IN HOLLYWOOD

Movie Moguls Suspect Public's Getting Wise

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—One of the big movie firms, I hear, just took a survey of the country to find the reason for falling theater attendance. No. 1 reason, they discovered, was that the public had been bitten too many times by gigantic promotions for pictures that didn't live up to the advertisers' adjectives.

So maybe you'll live to see the day when a movie ad reads: "This picture isn't so hot, but maybe you'll like it."

Glenda Swanson and her daughter, Michele Farmer, are discussing a mother-daughter story for the screen. Michele, who will be 18 in April, made a wonderful debut at M-G-M, was offered a long-term contract but turned it down because it would prohibit stage plays. M-G-M got mad about the whole thing and now is refusing to show the best to a couple of other studios, which are interested in the girl.

Paul Hendrix is en route to Paris to do "The Charmed Circle," a comedy about a retired professor and a haunted castle. His semi-documentary about juvenile delinquents, "Escape If You Can," will be released by UA in February. It was filmed entirely in New York. Tough Guy Goes Comic
John Garfield will star in a comedy—his first—for Roberts Productions. It's "Lost Streetcar," by Arnold Manoff. Tee-vee Productions will soon put a TV show on the air with the provocative title, "I Married a Dog." M-G-M has offered Ella Raines a term contract, but the odds are against her taking it. She likes her freedom.

Jack Wrather and Bonita Granville write from Paris that an American tourist must be a millionaire to pick up the tabs handed out at Maxim's and the Tour d'Argent. A 1000 franc note, says Jack, who is lining up European distribution for his Cardinal Mindset film, "Guilty of Treason," is a barely acceptable tip at their hotel. What he doesn't say, of course, is that the franc is now worth \$0.002857 and a 1000-franc note is the equivalent of \$2.86 in U. S. money.

They're trying to de-glamorize Linda Darnell for her role of a car hop in the same film, but the gal is so beautiful that all they've been able to do is stop her from glowing. The make-up department gave her a hard mouth and eyebrows to match and the wardrobe boys outfitted her with bargain basement specials. But she still looks good to me. Linda told me a funny story about the home movies she and Pev Marley take of their 2-year-old adopted daughter, Lola. Marley is one of Hollywood's top cameramen, but Linda has to work the movie camera at home. She explains: "He pans too fast and forgets to focus. Unless he has 75 grips working with him, he's unhappy. So I take the movies."

Jack McCoy, who replaced George Murphy as M. C. of "Hollywood Calling," and his wife have reconciled after a four-month separation. Here's the topper to Hollywood's new economy: A major studio is shooting a series of westerns starring a well known cowboy singer. All the

chases and fights in the pictures are being clipped out of a Hoot Gibson series filmed 20 years ago. The film was gathering dust in the studio storage vaults.

Margaret O'Brien and her mother just hired a press agent. His first chore will be to straighten out their tangled domestic troubles, started by mama's marriage and divorce.

Short, short story: Joseph Maniewicz, the director-writer, once spent a vacation from college as dramatic counselor at Camp Wayne, N. Y. He tried to interest a 15-year-old boy named Leo Jacobs into becoming an actor for one of his junior plays. But Leo was the champion harmonica player of New York state and refused to do anything but play his harmonica. Later, the boy changed his mind, threw away his harmonica, changed his name and this year was a hit in the Broadway play, "Death of a Salesman." His name now is Lee Cobb.

Inspector's Job Listed By CSC

The Civil Service Commission announces an examination for filling vacancies in the position of surveillance inspector at the entrance salary of \$3,625 per annum. Employment will be with various federal agencies in the state of Texas. Application forms and additional information may be obtained from the Midland post office or from the regional director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas. Bees consume eight to 10 pounds of honey in producing one pound of beeswax.

What's RIGHT?

You are invited to lunch by a friend and you would like to go Dutch treat. WRONG WAY: Argue over the check. RIGHT WAY: Suggest going Dutch, but if the friend says "No," accept the luncheon graciously.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
American Card Authority
Written For NEA Service
John R. Crawford of Philadelphia has long been rated as one of the greatest bridge players in the United States. Now he is also recognized as the outstanding Canasta player!

Very often in our discussions he says, "We must stop them from putting down too many melds." The more melds you put down when you pick up the pack, the quicker the opponents will freeze the deck on you. They must do this as a defensive measure. Therefore, your defense against their freezing the pack is to keep as many pairs in your hand as possible, even though you have to sacrifice putting down some melds.

Here is another very good point that Crawford brought up in this discussion. You pick up a pack in which there are five four-spots. The beginner may say to himself, "Everybody knows I have five fours, so I might as well meld them." Crawford says, No—meld only three of them. Keep the other two in your hand. Then if the opponent freezes the pack, he will not have a safe discard with a four-spot because you will still have two fours in your hand.

Crawford's other point on the play today deals with discarding. Let us say that the opponents need 120 points for an initial meld. Your partner has 11 or 12 cards in his hand. Your side has several melds down on the table, including a canasta. Your hand consists of an ace, a queen and two wild cards. The queen is playable on one of your melds; therefore, you can go out. Should you go out without asking your partner's permission? Crawford says you should ask

your partner for permission to go out. If he says no, you are confronted with a problem in discarding. Should you throw the ace? No—this may be just the card the opponents need to complete their initial meld of 120 points. Should you freeze the pack? Again the answer is no. Both of the opponents have all their original cards, since they have not melded at all. If you freeze the pack, you freeze it for your partner and yourself only because it is already frozen for the opponents.

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Mrs. Britt Is Named Head Of Doctor's Wives

Mrs. C. S. Britt was elected to complete a term as president of the Midland Doctor's Wives Club at a luncheon in the Ranch House Thursday. She succeeds Mrs. M. H. Hickman, who resigned the office after her recent marriage.

Mrs. R. C. Noble, Mrs. Jack Walton and Mrs. H. G. Walker were hostesses for the monthly luncheon of the club. They decorated the tables with vari-colored chrysanthemums.

Present were Mrs. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Mrs. D. L. Patton, Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mrs. T. J. Melton, Mrs. W. M. Waters, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. W. R. Snow, Mrs. Kurt Leisch, Mrs. F. M. Middlebrooks, Mrs. Milton Loring and Mrs. A. H. Clemens, a guest from Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Fred Gaarde, Mrs. R. E. Green, Mrs. J. S. Rhoden and Mrs. Rex Smith.

Family Party Will Be Christmas Event For VFW, Auxiliary

Plans for a Christmas Party December 22 for Veterans of Foreign Wars members and their families were begun at an Auxiliary meeting Thursday night.

The group met in the VFW Hall. It was announced that the next regular meeting, December 15, will be held at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Robinson, 600 West Watson Street, Apartment B.

Phyllis Bennett was appointed secretary to replace Odessa McCormick, who has resigned.

Mrs. Bennett and June Tatunton are in charge of the Christmas party, and plans include picture shows for the children. Santa Claus also may attend.

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Midland Garden Club Has Its Christmas Luncheon-Program

Christmas decorations arranged by several members of the Midland Garden Club illustrated talks made by other members at the annual holiday luncheon of the club Thursday in the home of Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Turkey was the main dish of the luncheon, served at quartet tables centered with pine cones, evergreens and tree ornaments. Mrs. Charles F. Henderson made these centerpieces, also an arrangement on the buffet with frosted grapes below a Madonna figurine and one on the piano of a sleigh heaped with shining Christmas balls.

The mantel arrangement was by Mrs. Harry Lawson, in green and gold. Stars made by inserting toothpicks in corks, gliding them and sprinkling them with "glitter" were placed with lemon leaves between miniature trees backed by prisms. In the entrance hall was a candle set in a bowl surrounded by greenery and colored balls.

Drama Is Topic For Xi Theta

Two phases in the development of the drama were reviewed for Xi Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at its meeting Thursday night. The program was one in a series on plays at the theater.

Morality plays of the Middle Ages and religious plays were discussed by Mrs. Arnold E. O'Neill. She gave a synopsis of the most famous morality play, "Everyman," and read selections from it, then told of the origin of the Passion Play and traced the history of its modern versions.

Aileen Maxwell played the recorded music of Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake" as she told the story of that ballet.

Also present were Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. Lloyd Zelmer, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr.

December 15, the next regular meeting day, was set as the date for the chapter's Christmas party.

JayCettes Meet For Business And Make Plans For Holidays

Business incident to the organization of a new club was discussed by the JayCettes at a meeting Thursday night in the home of Mrs. James Mims. The group, formed last month, planned holiday activities.

Affiliation with the state JayCete organization was discussed and Mrs. Mims was appointed to get information from the state president before the club decides.

Mrs. Clarence Kerth, president, announced that the JayCee dance set for December 16 will replace the December social meeting for the JayCettes. A box supper was planned for the January social meeting, when JayCees are to be guests. Mrs. Frank Hawk was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the supper with Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Ewing Hines and Mrs. Ray Howard as other members.

Also present were Mrs. John Grimland, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Reagan Legg, Mrs. Irby Dyer, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. Jack Huff, Mrs. Horace Burton, Mrs. Charles Patterson and Mrs. Dick McKnight.

VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and children were in San Angelo Thursday, he on a business trip and Mrs. Bell and the children to visit friends. The Bell family formerly lived in San Angelo.

Christmas, New Year Parties Scheduled For DYT Members

A Christmas party December 15 and a New Year's Eve progressive dinner were planned at a DYT Executive Circle meeting Thursday. Mrs. E. M. Watkins was hostess to the group.

Christmas decorations in Mrs. Watkins' home included tree branches with balls and candles in the center on the end tables and a Christmas theme in the refreshments.

Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker will be the hostess for the Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged from names drawn at the Thursday meeting.

The progressive dinner will begin in the home of Mrs. Roy McKee and include the salad course at Mrs. John A. Sewell's, the main course in Mrs. Watkins' home and the dessert course in the home of Mrs. Tommy Henderson.

Others attending the meeting were Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., and Mrs. L. V. Bassham.

Plenty Of Trees On Hand For Scout Sale

Plenty of Christmas trees for the sale being conducted by Girl Scouts of Midland to benefit their building fund, were assured Thursday with announcement that the management of the Piggly-Wiggly Stores here is allowing its consignment of trees to the girls.

The Girl Scouts had been unable to obtain delivery of as many trees as they wanted for the sale, which they plan to continue until Christmas. It is being held on the lot at the corner of Baird and Texas Streets.

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Woman Muralist Is Speaker To Palette Club And Guests

A muralist who has studied with both Diego Rivera and Orozco, noted Mexican mural painters, and who resides in Santa Fe is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster for a few days on her way to Houston. She spoke informally and showed some of her work in the Palette Club Studio Thursday afternoon.

She is Ely de Vescovi, who is known in private life as Bettina Whitman. She is taking some designs and sketches of murals to paint in the building there. She showed the sketches and the completed miniature oil paintings, done in full color, along with pictures from which she has done other murals, and photographs of some of her paintings.

The series of pictures she is taking to Houston is her interpretation of "The Apocalypse," the New Testament book of The Revelation. She showed another group of pictures assigned as panels for church buildings, and the veterans hospital, and painted the dining hall murals as a volunteer project. They are cheerful scenes of picnickers in a sunny landscape.

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YWA Members Make Christmas Offering To World Missions

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Cub Scouts To Get Toys From Porches For Christmas Use

Persons who will cooperate with the Cub Scout toy collection Saturday morning have been asked to put their old toys on their front porches so that the boys can pick them up.

Toys will be collected by members of Packs 51, 6, and 53. Each den will pick up toys from houses in its neighborhood.

Toys will be taken to the elementary schools, where they will be picked up by the JayCees and repaired and painted for distribution at Christmas.

To Schools Before Noon

N. Little, den master of Pack 51, has requested that den mothers bring the toys to North Elementary School before noon Saturday. Leslie Hinds has asked that toys collected by Pack 6 members be brought to West Elementary School and those gathered by Terminal Pack 53 be taken to the Terminal school before noon.

Reagan Legg is chairman of the JayCee Toy Committee and will see that the toys are picked up at the schools. They then will be taken to Midland High School and repaired by the industrial arts class.

Before Christmas, JayCee members will, in cooperation with the school, distribute them along with baskets of food to needy families.

Lloyd Campbell is working with Legg as chairman of the toy collection and repair committee. Committee members are Jeff Montgomery, Jack Huff and Delmar Aday.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a. m. in the Midland County Library.

Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a. m. in the Watson Studio.

All groups of the Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the City-County Auditorium.

American Association of University Women will have a tea from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Midland Officers Club. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell will be the speaker and will speak at 3:45 p. m.

Cub Scouts of Packs 6, 51 and 53 will collect old toys before noon in the areas in which their dens are located.

Monthly dance at Ranchland Hill Country Club will start at 8 p. m. for members and guests.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Henderson, 2603 West Kentucky Street, and Mrs. Lela Perry of Odessa were discharged from the Women's Hospital Thursday afternoon.

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Coterie Club's Guest Dance Opens Holiday Party Season

Introducing the season for formal Christmas parties, the holiday dance of the Coterie Club in the Crystal Ballroom at the H. Scharbauer Thursday night had Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rachal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green as hosts.

Members and their guests danced to the music of Jack Free's orchestra in a setting of Christmas fantasy made from homely materials. Branches, burs and seed pods from plants of this locality had been painted, gilded and sprinkled with "glitter" to make exotic-looking decorations.

In each corner of the room was a tall tree, its bare branches painted white and tipped with sparkling clusters of berries. White branches holding gay tree ornaments were fastened to the wall lights.

Christmas greenery was used with pine cones and the red, green and silver pods and burs in an asymmetrical arrangement centering the green-covered table where hors d'oeuvres were served. Three tall red tapers in silver candelabra were set on either side. A single candle, the base surrounded with more of the greenery and ornaments, centered each of the small tables which flanked the dance floor.

As the hosts greeted members and their guests, Mrs. Green was wearing a pink satin gown with a band of dubonnet across the top of the bodice, and a feathery pink hairdress; Mrs. Hitchcock was dressed in black, with threads of silver glinting in the blouse; and Mrs. Rachal wore an off-shoulder frock in Christmas red, with matching red flowers across the back of her dark hair.

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Recent Graduates Begin Project And Program Plans

A discussion of "Christmas Decorations" was given for the Recent Graduates Group of the American Association of University Women Thursday night. Mrs. C. F. Henderson was hostess to the group and gave the program.

During the business session it was decided that the group will meet at the third Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be held January 19 with Mrs. K. C. Heald, Jr.

The group is planning a project for work during the remainder of the club year. Future programs are being planned by the program committee.

Attending the meeting were Lily Marie Carter, Virginia Brantley, Evelyn Cox, Marilyn Norman, Betty Jo Hudson, Sylvia Cearly, Catherine Goodfield, Anne Harris, Mrs. Head, Alice Tillet and Dorene Crotty.

Linda Kay Murray Entertains In Home On Ninth Birthday

Linda Kay Murray, nine years old Thursday, celebrated the birthday with a party in her home, 1901 Lamesa Road, with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Murray, as hostess.

Plastic snowmen with lollipops were given as favors to the guests, and refreshments including birthday cake.

Present were Suzanne Hall, Judith Six, Barbara Carroll, Glenda Gale Anderson, Ruth Ann Erskine, Susan Jones, Nancy Bunch, Dana Sue Wright and Linda Kay's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Murray. Gifts came from her maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. Harris of Big Spring, and from Mrs. Marvin Fuqua.

FLY-UP CEREMONY IS HELD FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Six members of Brownie Troop 2 received Girl Scout pins and wings, marking their progress to Intermediate Girl Scout status, at a meeting Tuesday in the Boy Scout hut on Maiden Lane. The girls are Essie Stripling, Sarah Dickinson, Lilly Jo Paulson, Catherine Standefer, Betty Hawkins and Eleanor Penn.

Mothers present were Mrs. Robert E. Stripling, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. E. B. Dickinson and Mrs. Jack Haglip. Nine other members of the troop and the leaders, Mrs. R. R. O'Neil and Mrs. William Maxwell, took part in the fly-up ceremony.

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Mrs. Marian Alles will be in charge of special music and Mrs. J. H. Elder, of flowers for the church.

Mrs. Hart also will be honored guest and speaker at a seated tea at 3 p. m. Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford. Mrs. E. W. Spaw is in charge of tea arrangements and Mrs. Elder is arranging for the flowers.

Mrs. Hart oversees women's work in the Christian churches of Texas. She plans local, state and foreign work for the Women's Councils. She attends all district conventions and, although she has been at conventions of this district, this is her first visit to Midland in several years.

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Possible Opportunities

The Christmas season is here again and it seems many opportunities may be possible for our city without depending too much on Santa Claus. Perhaps we are overlooking some opportunities to make Midland an even greater and more vigorous city.

From Washington come reliable reports that industries vital in a defense effort soon will be urged to move to cities of 50,000 population or less—cities less subject to enemy attack.

Both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts are vulnerable in this era of fast, long-range airplanes and powerful bombs, regardless of whether they are the atom variety.

Civilians and industries have vital parts in plans for being prepared in any emergency. Opportunities also are possible under the gigantic program which gradually will unfold.

This is no time for delay. Midland should investigate and determine what part it can play in the wide-spread program. It should determine what industries it best can accommodate.

Our housing situation fast is being corrected with scores of homes and rental units under construction and contemplated. Many still are on the drawing board but Midlanders have vision and the faith in the Permian Basin Empire to attain realities.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: All heroes are not on the football field; Real estate lobby rebuffed by the clergy; General Bradley holds out against a German army.

WASHINGTON — Young hero of the nation's capital last week was football star Leo Sporos, who led Wilson High School to a one-point victory in the championship high school play-off for the District of Columbia. Leo, who waded down a snowy field to score touchdown after touchdown, was the toast of the capital's sports world.

Unsung and unheralded was another hero in the Sporos family—his father, operator of restaurant, Sporos senior, quietly gave a job to the secretary of Congressman Parnell Thomas when she was indicted on a technical charge of arranging for salary kickbacks.

Miss Helen Campbell, finally decided that her boss, the chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee was being un-American himself in requiring alleged members of his office staff to pay their salaries back to him, and reported this to the Justice Department.

Out of a job, 64 years old and under indictment as a spy, for her patriotism, Miss Campbell finally got employment at the Silver Fox Restaurant, where Jim Sporos, a believer in clean government, gave her employment.

Note—Miss Campbell later was exonerated when the government dismissed all charges against her. Another unsung hero is Miss Campbell's attorney, John R. Fitzpatrick, who defended her without remuneration or reward.

It looks as if the real estate lobby now has succeeded in enlisting the clergymen of the nation—as opponents. Hitherto, the clergy have not been particularly active one way or the other regarding the real estate lobby.

But the other day, in Chicago, Kendall Cady, head of the institute of real estate management, told his fellow realtors to get their clergymen to bring pressure on Congress against rent control. The institution was that the clergy could be used.

Reactions from leading clergymen was prompt and unanimous—and from all religions. Typical reply was that of Monsignor John O'Grady of Washington, who said: "I haven't seen any minister in any city of this country who would be willing to join Mr. Cady against rent control. The clergy have the interest of the people at heart."

No German Army While Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson was telling Europe that the United States would not rearm Germany, Field Marshal Montgomery, the British war hero, was lobbying quietly in Washington for German rearmament.

In backstage conversations with U. S. military leaders, Montgomery argued that Russia already has organized and indoctrinated a German army in Prussia of 300,000 enemy soldiers. They have orders, he said, to take over all Germany the minute Western Allies pull out of West Germany. Therefore, he maintained, that an opposing German army must be built up in the west.

Montgomery made this argument to Chief of Staff Omar Bradley, among others. But Bradley, arriving in Germany, backed up Secretary Johnson that Germany would not be rearmed.

Postmaster Hopes It's Early Mailing

Postmaster N. G. Oates hopes he has the explanation for the sudden influx of parcel post packages which have necessitated the adding of extra help.

"It's decidedly unusual for us to have to put on help this soon," he said, "and I hope it is because people are mailing early. However, it may be that this is just going to be one whopper of a Christmas."

The poor sack-ridden mailmen hope that it is mailing early which accounts for the rush.

If we were to receive from the sun one-half of the current energy supply, the average temperature of the earth would fall lower than 10 degrees below zero; if twice as much energy came from the sun, the earth's temperature would average 180 degrees.

the leadership of Europe—after the war—and welfare fund, but all he got from Lewis was a tongue-lashing.

"Nothing was served by your coming down here," roared the mime union chief. "I know the banker inside you, but you're nothing but an errand boy for these financial lords who wish to enslave the men who toil underground."

"Well, sir, you can go back and tell your masters that they might as well sign up now. Every day you delay, it will cost you more. What we are asking for now is only the beginning of a program to get for the coal miners their just due."

Lewis didn't specify what the "program" would be, nor would he spell out his current demands, except retention of the "willing and able" clause and no changes in pensions-and-welfare administration. Hitherto Lewis has dominated the spending of funds from the welfare fund.

Regarding the latter issues, he thundered: "I or you or the people who sent you here think I will compromise on these matters, you are badly fooled."

Note—Presidential Assistant John R. Stealing Russia, Stalin went to his favorite Black Sea Resort, after doctors' repeated warnings. Undersecretary of National Defense Steve Early expects to resign in May. Congress is losing a top-notch member with the impending retirement of Georgia's Representative Stephen Pace.

Snack Shack To Open Saturday The Snack Shack will open for business Saturday. Location is next door to the Ritz Theater.

The location has been completely remodeled. It will offer hamburgers and hot dogs, drinks and confections. John P. Priddy is the new operator.

McKenney on Bridge

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

No trip to the Mayfair Bridge Club in New York, which is operated by Harry J. Fishbein and Mrs. Phyllis Schellenberg, would be complete unless I secured a hand from the little black book of the maestro himself. Remember earlier in the week when Fishbein said that carelessness was a definite weakness in a player's game? That thought also has been expressed by B. Jay Becker, and every expert keeps it well in mind.

A card game hand diagram showing a dealer's hand and a player's hand. The dealer's hand is: ♠ 9, ♥ AKQ743, ♦ AK85, ♣ 22. The player's hand is: ♠ None, ♥ 8652, ♦ QJ107, ♣ 31076. The board shows: ♠ KQJ10, ♥ None, ♦ 76432, ♣ 883. The text says: 'The night this hand was played'.

In one of the duplicate games at the Mayfair Bridge Club, Fishbein said that at every table the declarer, on the opening lead of the king of spades, played the ace of spades from dummy, and naturally lost his contract. It was true, and declarer still had a diamond to lose.

All the declarer has to do is to play to the first trick. When East continues with the queen of spades, declarer should play low from dummy and trump in his own hand.

He then runs all the trump, getting himself down to four diamonds and two clubs. I have undervalued the cards in the balance of the hands. He now leads a club and wins with the king, cashes the ace of spades, declarer discarding a diamond.

West is helpless. If he discards a diamond, declarer will have three good diamond tricks. If West discards the ten of clubs, this will establish an extra club trick in the dummy.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Safeguard Your Child Against Exposure To Scalp Ringworm

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

During recent years there have been a number of serious outbreaks of ringworm of the scalp in children. This is in some respects quite different from ordinary ringworm, and although it is comparatively easy to prevent, it is quite difficult to treat.

This kind of ringworm is likely to produce scaly patches on the back or sides of the head. On these patches the hair appears dull in color and is often broken off near the roots. In fact, the hair may fall out entirely in irregular areas.

Treatment is not too satisfactory, as most of the ointments containing chemicals which work on other kinds of fungus infections of the skin are not successful for this. X-ray treatment has been used with some success.

Take Precautions The most important thing to do about ringworm of the scalp is to recognize its infectious nature and to stop it from spreading. The backs of seats in movie theaters seem to be responsible for a great many cases. In outbreaks of scalp ringworm it has been suggested that movie house furniture should be disinfected once and afterwards the backs protected with paper covers which could be changed fairly frequently.

When ringworm of the scalp is really epidemic in a community an attempt should be made to find all of the cases by making a survey of the school children, and examining the pre-school children in families where an older brother or sister is found infected. Children in institutions are even more likely to be exposed than children in homes and, therefore, are especially in need of

Have A Laugh By BOYCE HOUSE Arizona's outstanding scenic wonder is the Grand Canyon. You remember the remark of a tourist, "Just the very place to throw old razor blades."

Rain is a big problem in the Southwest. Dick Wick Hall, the Arizona humorist, solved the problem as far as raising a garden was concerned. He set out many kinds of vegetables, including onions and potatoes.

WASHINGTON COLUMN Civilian War Prisoners Will Really Collect Under New Law

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—There's a whale of a difference between what American civilian internees stand to get out of the War Claims Act of 1948 and what military prisoners of war may get. Provisions of this act just now are beginning to be put into effect by the new War Claims Commission.

It was appointed by President Truman in September, with Daniel F. Cleary, Jr., of Chicago, as chairman. The most veteran stands to collect under the War Claims Act is a dollar a day for every day he did not receive adequate food while in captivity. About 90,000 Americans were held prisoners of war by the Germans for an average of 400 days. This would entitle them to \$400 apiece. About 40,000 American soldiers and sailors were held prisoner by the Japs for an average of 1,200 days, entitling them to an average of \$1,200 apiece.

Military prisoners of war of course have been eligible for the usual disability, educational and other GI benefits awarded to all veterans. Since the average GI benefit paid out has been only about \$1,400, that has been about the limit to now.

The new War Claims Act does permit veteran prisoners of war to file application for additional claims where they feel they have suffered extraordinary damages. But there is now no law providing for payment of such claims. The War Claims Commission will make recommendations to Congress on what should be done about them. What Congress ultimately will do is of course uncertain.

In dealing with civilian internees and employes of government contractors, however, Congress has been somewhat more generous. These beneficiaries are American citizens trapped by the outbreak of the war in the Pacific Islands, the Philippines, China and Japan.

One reason for this more generous treatment of civilians is that the soldiers and sailors were on active duty and expected to face danger and suffering. They were "hired" to do that, and they got their military pay in full for their release. Civilians, on the other hand, were supposed to have suffered from enemy detention through no fault of their own. So they are said to be entitled to greater benefits even though some of them already may have charged off their war-year losses on income tax returns.

In the meantime, employes of the Pacific naval contractors had been collecting under special workmen's compensation claims from Federal Security Administration. These had been authorized by special laws in 1941 and 1942, when Congress was more horrified about the seizure of Americans by the Japanese.

Under this legislation, the naval contractors' employes were compensated at the rate of pay they would have received if they had been government employes, for the full time of their detention. This averaged 40 months. It gave every one of 1,300 civilian employes of the Navy contractors an average of more than \$8,000. Payments ranged from about \$6,000 for cooks and helpers to \$12,000 for supervisors and skilled workmen.

Will Draw Full Wages The new War Claims Act will give them even more. Instead of receiving compensation at government pay scales for corresponding work, they will get the full amount of their contract wage.

The new contracts provided for a bonus of \$10 a month, up to \$90, if workmen were kept on the job longer than anticipated. Subsistence of \$75 a month and living quarters allowances of \$40 a month were figured in this wage-guarantee contract. For 40 months this will amount to \$5,000 over and above the \$8,000 average already received.

For other interned civilians, payments of \$60 a month for adults and \$25 a month for minors are authorized as detention benefits. In addition, all internees who suffered injury while held prisoner will receive what amounts to sickness and unemployment compensation based on a wage equivalent of \$37.50 a week.

Forms for filing these claims now are being prepared and will be ready for distribution before the end of the year. All claims must be filed before March 1, 1951.

Questions and Answers

Q—Why is black walnut the outstanding wood for gun stocks? A—It is one of our best shock-resistant woods, it keeps its shape, attaches well to metal, and is durable. Black walnut also makes a beautiful furniture wood—it has a beautiful grain and is easy to work into any desired shape, and takes a good finish.

Q—What is meant by a poltergeist? A—A poltergeist is a noisy ghost—one that was a going about knocking and tapping.

Q—Who laid the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument? A—The cornerstone of this famous monument on Bradley's Hill, was laid by the Marquis de Lafayette, June 17, 1825.

Q—How many first-line planes are there in the Russian air force? A—About 15,000, according to Gen. Omar Bradley. This compares with U. S. Air Force strength of 9,400.

Q—Are masonry arch bridges of modern origin? A—Masonry arch bridges of crude construction appear to have been used first by the Chinese and by the prehistoric Hittite and Pelagic tribes along the Mediterranean Sea. These bridge forms were improved by the Etruscans and the Romans.

So they say. Our (Republican) party has to understand more closely the problems of the average guy. The only way we're going to win elections is to show we're in power, do the things we promised to do when we're out of power. —Gov. James H. Duff of Pennsylvania.

The goal of a decent home for every American family within 10 years is not just a slogan. It is a practical objective which must be achieved. —Leon H. Keyserling, economic adviser to President Truman.

In my opinion, any effort to "soft pedal" Nurnberg (war crimes) will inevitably play into the hands of those Germans who do not want a democratic Germany. —Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief counsel for war crimes.

The threads from only 40 silk-worm cocoons would reach completely around the world.

Musical Instrument puzzle and Answer to Previous Puzzle. The musical instrument puzzle is a crossword puzzle with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The answer to the previous puzzle is a 15x15 grid with a picture of a musical instrument (a saxophone) hidden within it.

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The CAMEO By Virginia Teale Copyright, 1949, NEA SERVICE, INC. THE STORY: Andy Yakov has been hit over the head with a half-gallon demijohn and is in a daze in the hospital. The accident occurred just as he was about to turn over to police the letters of the missing Mrs. Martin Blair which would clear Hagar Blair both as a suspect in the death and in the murder of Nell O'Neill.

Church Calendar

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
519 South Baird Street
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:45 p.m.: Mid-week service.
FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor
1000 South Mineola Street
Saturday
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor
Corner West Texas and A Streets
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "You Are a Theologian."
5:30 p.m.: Junior choir practice.
5:50 p.m.: Family supper to be held in the fellowship hall.
6:30 p.m.: Worship for all in the sanctuary with the sermon by the pastor.
7:00 p.m.: Story Hour for the children. The Junior, Senior, Pioneer and Adult Fellowships are scheduled to meet.
NORTH MIDLAND BAPTIST MISSION
Rev. Jim Goins, Pastor
1800 North Big Spring
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
S. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC (LUACH) (Latin American)
Rev. Edward Murray, O. M. L., in charge of services
7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.: Sunday Masses.
7:00 p.m.: Rosary.
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 with the sermon by the pastor. His sermon topic will be "What He Was Made."
7:15 p.m.: NYPS.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Prayer service.
CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Affiliated with National Lutheran Council)
Services scheduled temporarily in the San Jacinto Elementary School, West 19th at Whitaker, Odessa
John G. Kueha, S. T. M., Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship. Sunday will be second Sunday in Advent.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Adult Instruction Class.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Church Council.
MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J Streets
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship. "Bought With a Price," based on I Cor. 6:20, will be the pastor's sermon theme.
7:00 p.m.: Bible Hour.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
407 North C Street
Saturday
11:30 a.m.: Radio program.
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon topic on "God the Only Cause and Creator." The Golden Text is: "Unto thee O God, do we give thanks, unto thee do we give thanks: for that thy name is near thy wondrous works declare." (Psalms 75:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it; he created it, not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence" (page 331).
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation over KCRS.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by pastor.
8:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening services with sermon by the pastor.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Services are held temporarily at 106 West Tennessee Street, evangelist J. Woodie Holden, evangelist.
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a.m.: Preaching and communion with "Some Things That Need Attention" as the pastor's sermon subject.
6:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon, "Saving Ourselves," by the pastor.
Wednesday
10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Class.
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Lorraine and Illinois Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with Mrs. Bessie Hart, executive secretary of the Texas Society of Secretaries of Education, as speaker. She is from Fort Worth and her topic will be "An Old Command—A New Compulsion."
7:00 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Women Companions of Jesus."
8:00 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.
PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
500 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

CHURCH OF GOD
200 South Dallas Street
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
7:45 p.m.: Evangelistic service in charge of the pastor.
Tuesday
7:45 p.m.: Young People's service.
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
303 East Washington Street
Sunday
4:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Book Study.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Service meeting.
GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Route 1, Midland
Rev. Monroe Teteers, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
712 South Colorado Street
J. Marion Hull, Minister
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.: Morning Worship.
7:15 p.m.: Young People's meeting.
8:15 p.m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
8:15 p.m.: Mid-week service.
FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets
Pastors: The Revs. Cecil McQuatters and Esther Haaland
Sunday
8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KCRS.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Crusaders Meeting.
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study and prayer meeting.
THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
R. S. Jones, Pastor
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Young People's Meeting.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.
ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
South Lorraine at West Dakota
Rev. J. Lennox Heater, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.
6:00 p.m.: MYF.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. The sermon will be by the pastor.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.: Choir practice.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Back to Bethel." The ninth anniversary of the church will be observed in the service Sunday.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:00 p.m.: Choir practice.
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.
TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Church service.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
710 South Colorado Street
3:00 p.m.: Preaching and communion.
SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
710 South Baird Street
Floyd Stanley, Minister
Sunday
9:45 a.m.: Bible Study.
10:30 a.m.: Worship service.
7:00 p.m.: Youth Training.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week Bible Study.
Tuesday
2:30 p.m.: Bible Class.
COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. James Renfro, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fort Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Gardner City Road at City Limits
Elior B. R. Howe, Big Spring, Pastor
Service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday preceding second Sunday service at 11 a.m.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowships will meet.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
8:00 p.m.: The Fellowship Class and the Older Youth Fellowship will meet.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector
8:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
9:30 a.m.: Church School.
11:00 a.m.: Holy Communion and sermon by the pastor on the subject, "How Many Comings and Why?"
ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
2000 West Texas Street
Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L., pastor
Saturday
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Confessions.
Sunday
8:30 and 11 a.m.: Masses.
9:30 a.m.: Senior Christian Doctrine Class.
5:00 p.m.: Evening Devotions.
Wednesday
Choir practice.
Thursday
Catechism Classes in Parish Hall.
3:15 p.m.: First and Second grades.
4:15 p.m.: Third through Seventh grades.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. A. Holt
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Saturday Services
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

AND THERE WAS LIGHT

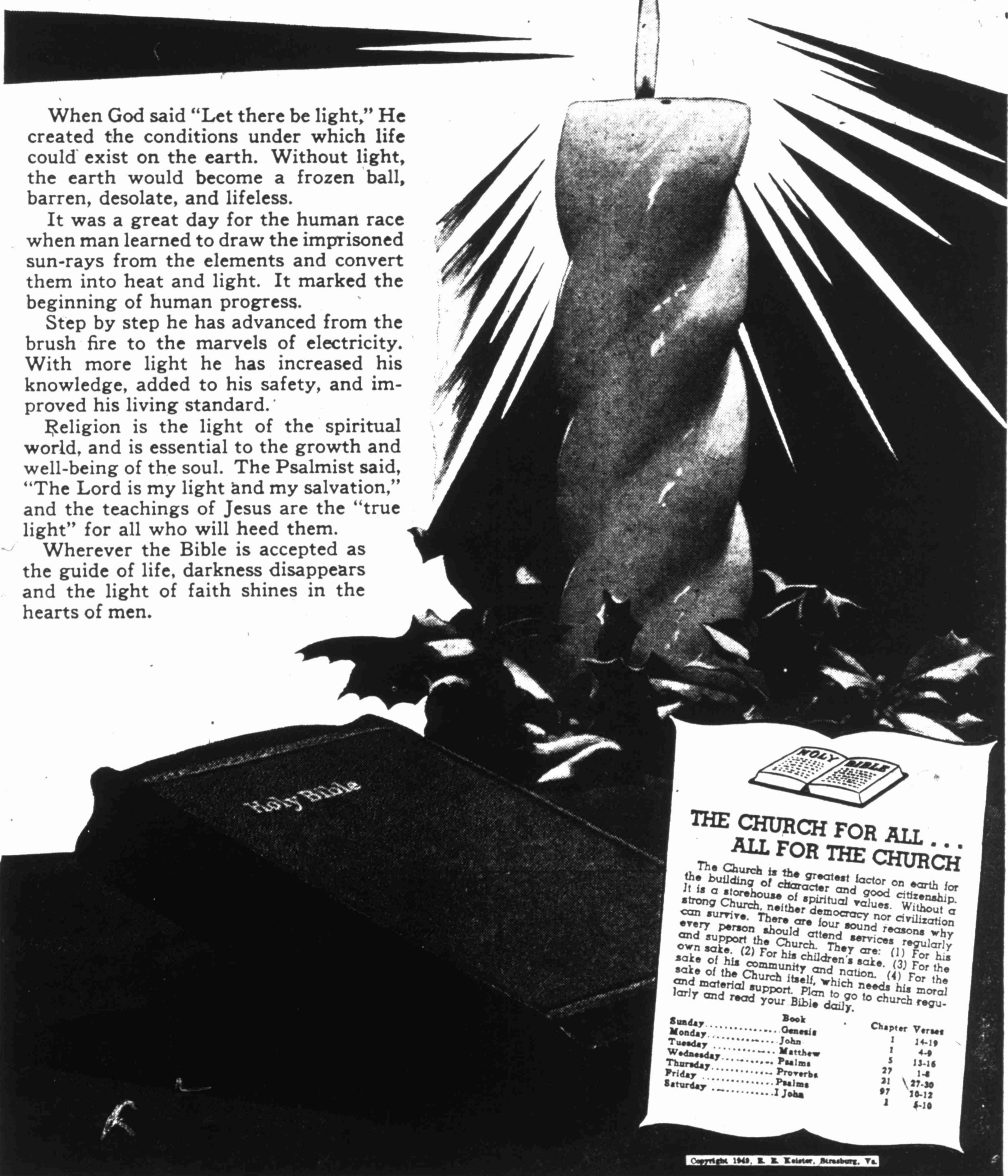
When God said "Let there be light," He created the conditions under which life could exist on the earth. Without light, the earth would become a frozen ball, barren, desolate, and lifeless.

It was a great day for the human race when man learned to draw the imprisoned sun-rays from the elements and convert them into heat and light. It marked the beginning of human progress.

Step by step he has advanced from the brush fire to the marvels of electricity. With more light he has increased his knowledge, added to his safety, and improved his living standard.

Religion is the light of the spiritual world, and is essential to the growth and well-being of the soul. The Psalmist said, "The Lord is my light and my salvation," and the teachings of Jesus are the "true light" for all who will heed them.

Wherever the Bible is accepted as the guide of life, darkness disappears and the light of faith shines in the hearts of men.



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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Genesis	1-14-19
Monday	John	1-4-9
Tuesday	Matthew	5-13-16
Wednesday	Proverbs	27-1-4
Thursday	Psalms	31-27-30
Friday	Psalms	97-10-12
Saturday	John	1-4-10

CHURCH OF CHRIST
903 South Terrell Street
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And The Piece Of String

"Pattycake," Daddy Ringtail said to the little monkey girl one day, "please be careful about your dress. Keep it clean and don't tear it." Pattycake said she would remember, and then she climbed down to the ground. Away she walked through the forest. Soon she saw a piece of string on the ground. It was a pretty thing—very bright and very red.

Pattycake just knew that she wouldn't tear her dress, or get dirt on it if she picked up the string—and so she did. Oh, but it was a very long string. When Pattycake couldn't see how long it was,



she crawled through the bushes to see, but when she did, she tore her dress—not much, but a little. And the end of the string wasn't there. "Maybe it's over there—among those rocks," Pattycake said to herself, because she was having so much fun—and she climbed over the rocks to follow the string, but when she did, she got mud on her dress—not much, but a little. And the end of the string wasn't among the rocks either.

Pattycake was having so much fun that she was going to follow the string on and on, because she hadn't stopped to think that the string might go through the river even. Why, I don't know what would have happened, if Daddy Ringtail hadn't come along just then.

Oh the things he said to Pattycake! But he didn't mean to be cross. And then he told her the things he knew about the string. It was a string from a kite that had fallen, and the other end was on the other side of the river. Whoever followed the string would get his clothes very wet and muddy. Daddy Ringtail told Pattycake this, and then he went back to the monkey house because he had work to do. Yes, and was he afraid that Pattycake now would follow that string on through the river and get herself wet? No sir, he wasn't, because Pattycake now understood about the string and how to stay out of trouble with it. Happy day! Happy staying out of trouble, too. (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

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OUT OUR WAY —By J. R. WILLIAMS

WELL, TH' DOC SAYS I'M ALLERGIC-- I GET A THOUSAND CHILLS A DAY HANGIN' IN TH' GOLD HANDS ON THIS MODERN MACHINE! NOW I GET A THOUSAND CHILLS A NIGHT WHEN I'M HOME IN BED SO I'M TRYIN' SOMETHIN'!

I NOTICE TH' BULL NEVER LAUGHS AT TH' SILLY STUFF SOME OF US THINK IS FUNNY!

I DON'T BLAME HIM-- SILLY STUFF CAN START A DEMAND FOR EXPENSIVE WOOLEN MITTENS OR EVEN FLUSH ON ALL GOLD STEEL HANDLES!

WINTER WOOLENS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, MARTHA, MY DEAR! COULD YOU USE THIS FIFTY FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? I HAPPEN TO BE IN FUNDS JUST NOW-- HAR-RUMPH! I SOLD MY STATUE TO A FAMOUS ART COLLECTOR!

WHAT TILL I GET MY MIND BACK-- WHEN-- AND I'LL SAY YES-- AND THANKS!-- AND WHO SAID THERE'S NOTHING NEW IN THE WORLD? THE ONLY RESEMBLANCE TO SANTA CLAUS YOU'VE SHOWN UP TO NOW WAS IN THE SIZE OF THE STOMACH!

UM WONDER HOW MUCH THE BIG WALRUS GOT?

WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH EITHER, MARTHA!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER

SO THEY'RE GOING TO BURN YOU AT THE STAKE! I THINK THAT'S UTTERLY QUAINT!

THEY MAKE ME NERVOUS!

GRAB--UM-- PALEFACE!

OH, NO YOU DON'T!

OH, YES WE DO!!

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DON'T BE FOOLISH, MR. DE CARLO, I DON'T BET AGAINST YOU.

OH, CORROSLA, MY DEAR, I OWE THIS GENTLEMAN A SLIGHT DEBT. YOU KNOW.

MONTE! BETTING AGAIN! HOW MUCH IS IT THIS TIME?

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—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

NOW STOP BETTING FOR A MINUTE, MONTE. I WANT YOU TO MEET OUR HOSTESS, MY OLD FRIEND, MAMIE VAN CLEVE.

LOVELY BRAWL YOU'RE THROWING, MRS. VAN CLEVE. BET IT'S SETTING YOU BACK PLENTY.

WOOPS, MY DEAR! THAT ONE SLIPPED OUT!

PRISCILLA'S POP —By AL VEEMER

MAYBE WE SHOULD BUY IT NOW AND PAY FOR IT WHEN I GET MY BONUS!

OH, WALDO!! YOU AND THAT BONUS!

YOU MIGHT NOT EVEN GET A BONUS! THEN WHAT?

THAT'S JUST MY POINT! THEN WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT!

—By LESLIE TURNER

MOMENTS AFTER EASY SETS FIRE TO THE GASOLINE, THE CAMP IS IN CONFUSION...

NOW, WHILE THEY'RE OCCUPIED, I'LL RUN SEE ABOUT WASH!

HOLY SMOKE! TH' WHOLE CAMP MUST BE ON FIRE! AN' THOSE SKUNKS RAN OFF AN' LEFT ME TO DIE!

EASY!! HOW ON EARTH DID YOU GET HERE?

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, PONDNER! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT O' THIS PLACE QUICK!

WASH TUBS

POST! WASH!

—By FRED HARMAN

I'VE RANSACKED TH' PLACE, BUT CAN'T FIND A THING LITTLE BEAVER!

YOWIE! RUG SLIP-UM!

LOOK-UM! DOOR UNDER RUG, RED RYDER!

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WE'LL WAIT AND WAIT AND HESITATE AND DELIBERATE WHILE WE SHUN THE HURRY BURLY AND DON'T DO OUR SHOPPING EARLY!

BECAUSE, I'M SURE, THAT IT WILL BORE ME AND MAYBE I CAN GET SOMEONE

TO DO IT FOR ME...

—By V. T. HAMLIN

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YOU WANT US TO BELIEVE THAT THIS MAN HAS LIVED MILLIONS OF YEARS?

I DO! I KNOW FOR A FACT THAT MR. OOP IS OLDER BY EONS THAN ANY HUMAN REMAINS NOW KNOWN TO SCIENCE...

BUT LET HIM TELL YOU HIS AMAZING STORY, NOW, BY A MIRACLE OF PHYSICS, HE IS HERE TONIGHT A LIVING, BREATHING HUMAN FOSSIL!

DICKIE DARE —By FRAN MATERA

SMART THINKING, KID!

SHE'S COMING UP--

BUT SO SLOWLY!

YOUNG MAN, AT THE RATE THE CELLAR IS FILLING, YOUR BOAT WILL NOT BE OUT WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT.

YOU HAVE EXACTLY 17 MINUTES LEFT GET READY TO BREAK THE BOAT UP, MEN.

IT'S HIS LIVER, MAYBE DON'T LIKE THIS!

SURELY MRS. PUPPSE WOULD EXTEND THE TIME LIMIT, IF --

SHE HAS LEFT WITHOUT LEAVING THIS MATTER TO ME

—By EDGAR MARTIN

I'M HOME, BOOTS! -- HEY!

W'LO!

THIS IS MR. NICHOLAS!

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H-HUM?

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AIN'T THAT PIE CRUST SUPER TENDER?

N-NOV

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IT'S TH' T-TOUGHEST CRUST I EVER ATE! --CHOMP!

HHMM!

GIMME THAT PIE!

NOW TRY IT... WITHOUT EATING TH' PAPER PLATE!

RED RYDER

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN

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Cites Schools Not Required In Getting Civil Service Job

The Civil Service Commission has issued a warning to the public concerning so-called Civil Service Schools, according to Wayne Campbell, Midland Civil Service secretary. Many of these schools grossly exaggerate opportunities for employment in the Federal Civil Service, and many give the impression they are connected with the government, Campbell said.

Campbell stated that the Commission wants to make clear to the public that no civil service school has any connection with the Civil Service Commission or any other branch of the government; the Commission has no agents who sell "Civil Service" courses; no school can properly promise success in passing civil service examinations; no school is given advance information regarding examinations to be announced, nor any other information which is not available to the general public. It is not necessary to take a course with any so-called civil service school to compete in or learn about any of the Commission's examinations.

Information about examinations for the Federal Civil Service may be obtained at any time without cost from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at first or second-class post-offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington.

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Calvary Baptist Church To Observe Anniversary Sunday

By BETTY STULTZ
Recognition of 70 charter members will be given Sunday in the morning worship service of the Calvary Baptist Church as it observes its ninth anniversary.



Rev. A. L. Teaff

The Rev. Fred McPherson, the first pastor, who also assisted with the organization, now is pastor of the South Side Baptist Church in Lubbock. During his absence from the Midland church in wartime, the Rev. A. W. Smith served as pastor. Mr. Smith is the pastor of the First Baptist Church at Roscoe. Mr. Teaff became pastor here in September, 1947, following McPherson's resignation in July, 1947.

Preceding his ministry in Midland, Mr. Teaff was pastor in Denver City. Anniversary services will be held Sunday starting at 10:35 a.m. Special music will be presented by the young

people's choir under the direction of Mrs. Vera McLeRoy. A new electric organ has been purchased by the church and will be used for the first time in the Sunday service, with Mrs. Charles Welch as organist, assisted by Mrs. A. L. Teaff at the piano.

A quartet composed of Jeanene Traversie, Robbie Lou Hightower, Douglas Dyess and Sammie Koen also will sing. "Back to Bethel" will be the pastor's sermon subject, preceded by a brief history of the church by M. V. Sorge.

Other special services will include a Sunday evening worship at 7:30 o'clock and the mid-week service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Among the first officers of the Calvary Baptist Church were Walter Wingo, treasurer; Roy Frazer, Sunday School superintendent; L. R. Burdine, training union director, and Mrs. Hoyt Burns, clerk.

The present building, 1001 South Main Street, is a white brick-veneer structure with a two-story educational building attached. The church first was organized Dec. 1, 1940, in a tent on the 700 block of South Main Street. Later, lots where the present church stands, were purchased and a building program started. A parsonage first was constructed and was used for the church services. In 1942 the educational building was started. It was completed in 1943. The auditorium construction began in October, 1944, and the project finished in October, 1945.

Camp Hood Soldier Charged In Armed Robbery, Shooting

TEMPLE—(P)—A Camp Hood soldier, Louis A. Borges, 18, has been charged in the armed robbery and critical shooting of a Temple filling station owner.

W. W. Eldredge, 53, was shot late Wednesday night as he was closing his station. He was robbed of \$386.86.

Sheriff E. T. (Buck) Ray of Bell County said Borges admitted the robbery-shooting in a signed statement.

Charges of armed robbery and assault with intent to murder were filed against Borges in justice of the peace R. W. Watts' court.

McCamey Groups Act To Keep Passenger Run On Santa Fe

McCAMEY — Unified action by various McCamey organizations is being taken in an all-out effort to keep in operation scheduled passenger service of the Santa Fe Railroad. Further action and attendance at the hearing before the Texas Railroad Commission in San Angelo December 9 are planned.

The McCamey Chamber of Commerce had representatives at a meeting in Fort Stockton Tuesday night when committees were appointed from cities along the line. The organization set up at the meeting will go into every community, seeking support to keep the service.

The City of McCamey adopted a formal resolution asking that the service be continued, while several organizations have indicated they will have petitions filed by their groups asking that the Railroad Commission deny the application.

In Rankin, several business men are making plans to attend the meeting in San Angelo to voice their objections.

Church Launches Building Drive

The First Methodist Church of Midland launched a \$125,000-campaign for a Children's Building at a "Loyalty Dinner" held Thursday night in the Junior High School gymnasium.

A large gathering of members and friends of the church heard details of the campaign outlined at the dinner-meeting. Great need of the added facility was stressed.

M. C. Uimer, Midland banker and member of the church, hit the keynote of the campaign in his address at the dinner. He said: "It's a must. There is no doubt of the need. It's an investment which will outlast us all—for the good of our children."

Paul Davis, chairman of the host Building Fund Committee, presided at the kickoff dinner. A turkey dinner was served. Dr. O. P. Clark, superintendent of the Sweetwater District, led in prayer. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, greeted visitors. Various chairmen and workers of the campaign were recognized. The church choir sang special numbers. Don Moore led group singing. Jack Goddard, chairman of the Board of Stewards, spoke. Paul R. Sheehan, director of the campaign, told a story how fifty-seven cents started a large church in Philadelphia. Featured speaker of the evening was Dr. Albert P. Shirkey of Houston. Brochures of the Children's Building campaign were distributed.

Building Fund Committee includes: Paul Davis, chairman; Mrs. Clark Matthews, vice chairman; and R. C. Baker, Ben Black, Mrs. W. A. Black, George Bradbury, Herman Brewer, A. E. Cameron, J. P. Carson, Sr., Ellis Conner, Mrs. Arch Clevenger, Mrs. H. E. Cummins, Mrs. R. T. German, George Glass, J. W. Goddard, Barney Grafa, Barney Greathouse, Ray Gwyn, Mrs. O. F. Hedjok, Houston Hill, Mrs. Wallace Irwin, J. Holt Jowell, W. D. Ladd, R. L. Langford, Mrs. James D. Martin, Clark Matthews, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, C. H. McCall, Roy McKee, Noel B. Moore, Tom Nipp, Noel G. Oates, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, C. W. Post, Mrs. Harvey Powledge, Mrs. Sam Preston, Charles Reeder, Mrs.

Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. J. C. Smith, M. C. Uimer, Addison Wadley, Earl Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Zant and Jim Thorne.

General campaign chairmen are Carson and Black.

Section chairmen include: big gifts, Glass, Uimer and Davis; special gifts, Goddard, Grafa and Greathouse; other members, Ladd, Oates and Mrs. Joe Birdwell; friends, Ralph McClesky, John Grimland and Dan Carter.

Special Committees include: arrangements, Conner, Mrs. Jess Prothro, Mrs. Alma Ligon and Wilson; publicity, Tanner Laine and James C. Watson; campaign finance, E. D. Richardson; publications, Hollowell, Jack Fielder, Goddard, Davis, Gwyn, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Huguie Pressly.

The \$125,000 Children's Building will be located at the intersection of Illinois and Baird Streets at the site of the former parsonage. It will be of similar architecture as the church auditorium and will contain two floors.

The funds of \$125,000 will be added to \$65,000 in gifts already contributed.

Burleson Opposes Oil Loan To Mexico

WASHINGTON—(P)—Representative Burleson (D-Texas) said here Thursday that despite his sympathetic attitude toward Mexico, he could not favor a loan to that country for development of oil resources.

The Texan, along with Representatives Carnahan (D-Mo) and Teague (D-Texas), has just returned from a four-week tour of Latin America.

Burleson feels the oil industry poses a major problem to nations in the Western Hemisphere.

The University of California is the largest in the world.

Sergeant Bails Out Of Crippled B-36 Ahead Of Schedule

FORT WORTH—(P)—An Air Force sergeant bailed out of what he thought was a crippled, burning B-36 bomber Thursday. The plane—with the rest of the crew—landed safely at Carswell Air Base.

S/Sgt. Lowell A. Reif, 26, jumped when he looked out and saw the No. 3 engine afire. The pilot had feathered the No. 4 and No. 5 engines. Reif said he thought it was a pre-arranged plan to "get out quick" under such circumstances. So he did.

Sgt. Robert Yankaskas said Reif "didn't say a word to anyone—he just jumped out of his seat and went head first through that hatch." The pilot, Lt. Clifford Schoeffler, and co-pilot, Lt. Wesley L. Pendergraft, extinguished the engine blaze with a fire extinguisher.

The pilot said he had given the crew no pre-arranged bailout instructions.

Uneasy Nationalists Look For New Capital

CHENG TU, CHINA—(P)—The uneasy Nationalist Chinese government cast about Friday for another capital, expecting to be forced out of here within three weeks or less.

Most people here seem to think Sichang, high in the mountains of Szechwan Province, 225 miles southwest of here, will be the next Nationalist capital.

If the Nationalists are driven off the mainland, the fugitive government probably will wind up in Chiang Kai-Shek's stronghold at Taipei, Formosa.

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Scout Leaders To Attend Seminar

Representatives of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will attend a seminar on Explorer Scouting December 9 in San Angelo, according to P. V. Thorson, Scout executive.

Plans are for Thorson and J. M. McDonald, member of the regional Senior Scouting Committee, to attend, accompanied by five field executives, each of whom is to take a minimum of three leaders with them.

Field executives are S. G. Painter, Odessa; H. D. Norris, Sweetwater; Jimmy Hale, Big Spring; E. E. Mullins, Snyder; and Joe Neidermayer, Pecos.

O. H. Bennett, National Director of Senior Scouting, of New York City, will be the principal speaker.

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Cage Tilt Set Here Friday

The first basketball games of the season in Midland will be played at 8 p.m. Friday in the Junior High School gym. Rotary Engineers will collide with the Stanton All-Stars and the VFW will meet the JayCees.

Rotary, a prospective member of the City Basketball League, has a capable squad to send against the powerful Stanton quint. The Engineers have been working out for several weeks and have taken decisions in scrimmage games with other Midland teams.

Coach Ed Robinson of the Stanton team has gathered up a host of former Stanton High cagers for his club.

Following the feature game, the JayCees will engage the VFW quint in an exhibition tilt. Both are Midland teams.

The public is invited to attend the season opener.

The Engineers' roster includes Leonard Huffman, Frank Branahy, Charlie Kelly, Jim Smith, Henry Pyle, Paul Haskins, Leonard Shepherd, Wendell Thomason, Dwight Fleming, Tom Schalk, Ralph Blair, Will Salmon, Bob Howard and Les Hodges.

United Press All-Southwest Conference Eleven



Champion Rice and runner-up Baylor dominate the 1949 United Press All-Southwest Conference football team, each placing three stars. Top row, left to right: James Williams, Rice, and J. D. Ison, Baylor; end; Ralph Murphy, Rice, tackle; Lewis McFadin, Texas, tackle; Don Mouser, Baylor, guard, and Danny Wolfe, Texas, guard. Bottom row, left to right: Joe Watson, Rice, center; Doak Walker, SMU, back; Lindsey Berry, TCU, back; Adrian Burk, Baylor, back, and Kyle Rote, SMU, back.

Jeff, Port Arthur Favored To Grab Schoolboy Titles

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Games on six fronts Friday and Friday night mark the opening of the state championship play-off round in Texas schoolboy football.

Undeclared, untied Wichita Falls goes to Pampa. Highland Park (Dallas) to Paris, Marshall to Conroe, and undefeated, untied Corsicana to Austin in afternoon games in the Class AA division.

Friday night, Harlingen will be at Alice in Class AA and Sunset (Dallas) will play Paschal at Port Worth in the opening battle of the City Conference state semi-finals.

Saturday, San Jacinto of Houston will play Thomas Jefferson at San Antonio to furnish the Sunset-Paschal winner's opponent in the finals next week.

In Class AA, undefeated, untied Lubbock journeys to El Paso to play Austin (El Paso). Breckenridge goes to Abilene, and unbeaten, untied Fort Arthur entertains Galveston.

Next week Class AA will be in its quarter-finals. It will be the fourth week in December before the finals are reached in this division.

Thomas Jefferson is favored to win the City Conference championship and Port Arthur rates tops in Class AA.

Sunset is expected to furnish Jefferson's opposition in the finals. Lubbock is favored to win in the upper bracket and oppose Port Arthur in the state Class AA title game.

Close games appear between Sun-

Education First



Hollywood actress Piper Laurie, above, doesn't let the movies interfere with her education. She has just signed a seven-year movie contract, but it isn't effective until she graduates from high school next Spring.

Bulldog Cagers To Open Season In Crane Friday

Midland Bulldog cage teams will open the season with a brace of games against the Golden Cranes in Crane Friday night.

The 'B' Bulldogs are scheduled to hit the floor against the 'B' Cranes at 6:45 p.m. The A teams will play at 8 p.m.

Coach Jack Mashburn said he will use every man on his A squad in the tilt.

Coach Audrey Gill indicated he will substitute freely with his B boys, also. Neither coach has named a starting lineup.

The Bulldogs open the home cage season in a game with the Andrews Mustangs Monday night.

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Wink Wildcats Meet Ballinger In Crucial Tilt

By SHORTY SHELBURNE

The best Class A football dish of the 1949 season will be served up in Wink High School's new stadium at 2 p.m. Saturday when the wild Wildcats from Wink engage the Ballinger Bearcats in a Class A regional playoff tilt. More than 5,000 fans from throughout West Texas are expected to be on hand for a helping from the grid menu.

The serving will be done by a half-dozen backs who rate with the best in the state. Bud Rollins, Pat Drumm, Don Hoskins and Al Smith will dish it out for Wink while Joe Deavenport and Dan Hallmark ladle it up for Ballinger.

Already it is known Wink has one of the finest squads ever to emerge from District 5-A and West Texas. Ballinger is rated high in the section of Texas just south and east.

Records Compared

Comparing the season records of the two teams, Ballinger seems to rate an edge over the Wildcats. Wink lost to Cathedral of El Paso in the first game of the year and later was defeated by Andrews.

Ballinger hasn't lost a game since Monahan took a close decision in a Class A regional tilt last year. However, the Bearcats were tied by Coleman a few weeks ago.

That comparison would be okay in most sections of the state and would establish Ballinger as a favorite. But when a District 5-A team takes the field, all comparative records are tossed out the window.

All season Wink has improved under the able coaching of Glenn Frazier. At present the Wildcats take a back seat to no team.

An explosive offense led by Rollins and Drumm gives Wink the quality needed to win. Passing, running, deception and good blocking—Wink has all of them.

Paul Jett and Denton Wood give Wink the finest pair of ends we have seen this season in Class A ball. Both are vicious on defense and can snag passes from the rifle-arm of Al Smith.

Ballinger Offense

Ballinger depends on Hallmark for its break-away stuff. He is a fine performer and equally capable at punting and passing. Over the season, Hallmark has scored an avalanche of points against all opponents.

Joe Deavenport, a specialist at passing, gives the Bearcats backfield depth in offense. He can carry the mail, too.

Early in the season Hallmark and Deavenport sparked the Ballinger eleven to a 34-6 victory over Haskell. Last week Wink routed the same Haskell team 47 to 14 in a bi-district clash.

Ballinger at the same time was forced to score on a last minute play to stop Ranger 6 to 2. Some say the Bearcat touchdown came on a fifth down.

Bearcats Strong

Defensively, Ballinger rates second in the state. The Bearcats have been schooled thoroughly by Coach Waymon Wilson in how to keep the opponent at bay.

However, we doubt if Ballinger has faced an offensive team as

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELBURNE

Doak Walker had done it again. Never before in history has one grid player made the headlines in so many different ways.

Who ever heard of a player requesting he be left off a national all-America team?

We've heard of one now—DOAK WALKER.

Walker learned that he was being considered for a spot on the Collier's All-America team.

He wrote the following to the magazine:

"I believe that there are other All-America candidates who have seen more action and therefore are more deserving of consideration."

He further requested that he not be included.

That well could be the sports story of the year. It could be the greatest act of sportsmanship of all time.

The unprecedented action prompted Collier's editors to name Walker "Player of the Year for Sportsmanship."

Could there ever be a more deserving title awarded?

Here are Collier's All-America selections:

ENDS—Leon Hart, Notre Dame; James (Froggy) Williams, Rice.

TACKLES—Wade Walker, Oklahoma; Leo Nomellini, Minnesota.

GUARDS—Rod Franz, California; Bernie Barkouskie, Pittsburgh.

CENTER—Clayton Tonnemaker of Minnesota.

QUARTERBACK — Arnold Gallifa, Army.

HALFBACKS — Charlie Justice, North Carolina; Lynn Chadnois, Michigan State.

PULLBACK — Emil Sitko, Notre Dame.

—SS—

Dunny Goode, another Midland High grid product, is headed for sure stardom in college football.

He is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons and already has become a spark plug to the Cowboy eleven.

Goode caught 21 passes for 404 yards and nine touchdowns in 10 games this season. He finished second in scoring among the HSU players.

He'll be in the lineup when Hardin-Simmons takes on Trinity University in San Antonio Friday night.

—SS—

A "Peanut Bowl" display in the window of the West Texas Office Supply here heralds the greatness of Midland's undefeated, untied Sixth Grade Bullpups.

The "Peanut Bowl" trophy, won by the Sixth Graders when they whipped Odessa's San Jacinto Mustangs in the first annual classic in Odessa, centers the display.

More such interest in football can well be taken in Midland.

Several meetings have been held in Snyder here of late to discuss the possibility of moving the Vernon franchise of the Longhorn League there by next season.

We have inside dope from a Snyder source the move will be made.

Our informant says the club likely will be purchased by Snyder interests and Bob Huntley will be retained as manager.

Several thousand dollars already have been pledged toward the purchase of the Dusters.

—SS—

HALF SLANTS—Odessa College's Wranglers battle Panola Junior College at 8 p.m. Friday in Broncho Stadium for the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference grid championship.

Lindy Berry has turned down a chance to play in the annual Blue-Gray football game. He says he's going hunting instead.

It is possible two new opponents will be placed on the Midland Bulldog schedule in football next season.

Burns McKinney and L. W. (Bud) Taylor of Midland will officiate the Odessa College-Panola tilt Friday night and work the Wink-Ballinger clash in Wink Saturday.

Coach Wesley Ply has 34 candidates out for basketball at McCamey. The Badgers open the season with Big Lake Tuesday night.

Southwest Cagers Win Three Of Four

By The Associated Press

Three of four Southwest Conference basketball teams in action Thursday night came through with victories.

Texas Christian University dumped Abilene Christian 52-35. Arkansas beat Pittsburg, Kan., 59-41, and Southern Methodist downed Centenary 51-48.

Texas A&M dropped a 66-52 decision to Long Island University in Madison Square Garden.

Saturday night, Arkansas and Oklahoma A&M tangled. Rice meets Southeastern Louisiana Institute. Texas A&M plays Niagara. Texas tackles Oklahoma, and Texas Christian plays East Texas State.

Bob Tarleton Is New President Of San Antonio Padres

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Robert S. (Bob) Tarleton, Brooklyn Dodger scout, has been named president of the San Antonio Padres of the Texas League.

William O. DeWitt, president of the St. Louis Browns, announced the appointment. The Padres are owned by the Browns.

Billy Byrd, who had been acting as president of the club, Tuesday was fired by the Browns.

Tarleton, a veteran baseball executive, has been connected with Dallas, Beaumont and Shreveport in the Texas League.

DeWitt said a new field manager also soon may be named for San Antonio. Gus Mancuso, manager in 1948 and last season, was released in October.

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Mineola Wins First Regional Contest In Class A Grid Series

By The Associated Press

Mineola handed Atlanta an 18-13 licking Thursday night and moved into the quarter-finals of the Class A state high school football race.

Six more second-round games will be played Friday and Friday night and one Saturday.

Powerful Littlefield takes on Lefors Friday at Amarillo; Bowie and Garland tangle at Garland; Grand Saline meets Mexia at Corsicana; Rosebud plays New Braunfels at Temple; French (Beaumont) meets El Campo at El Campo and Mission takes on Uvalde at Mission.

Saturday, Wink and Ballinger clash at Wink.

Lefors, Mexia, New Braunfels, and French are undefeated and untied. Ballinger, Bowie, and Uvalde are unbeaten but have been tied.

Mineola will play the winner of the Garland-Bowie game in the next round of the playoff.

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Doaker Will Sit Out Game Against Irish

DALLAS—(AP)—Golden Boy Doak Walker will end his collegiate football career on the bench Saturday—and in civilian clothes.

Southern Methodist University Coach Matty Bell Thursday night said his triple-threat backfield star wouldn't even suit out for the game with mighty Notre Dame.

The definite loss of Walker, dimmed further Southern Methodist's already dim hopes of upsetting the Irish, shooting for their 38th consecutive victory.

"His leg just didn't respond to treatment," Bell said of Walker. "He can't run at all."

Walker reinjured a leg in the Texas Christian University game last week. He was out most of the second half.

Bell would not name the back who would replace Walker.

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Baylor-COP Battle In West Coast Bowl Practical Certainty

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Subject to ratification by the players of the Texas school, undefeated and untitled College of the Pacific will play Baylor University in a bowl game in Berkeley December 26.

Leo C. Lee, president of the San Francisco Press Club says the two schools have agreed informally to play in the first annual "Press Club Bowl," either in Kezar Stadium or in Berkeley December 26.

Kezar seats 90,000 fans, California Dr. Robert Burns, college of the Pacific president, said Baylor had given assurance it would like the game, but in Waco, Texas, Ralph Wolf, Baylor athletic director, cautioned:

"We can do nothing until all the Baylor students return from home. This is the week between terms here. We, of course, wouldn't play if the players didn't want to."

He said the decision probably would not be reached before Monday.

Large Attendance At Booster Meeting

The largest crowd of the year turned out Thursday night for a meeting of the Midland Bulldog Booster Club.

Coach (Tugboat) Jones expressed his appreciation for the large attendance. He also thanked the Booster Club for its work in backing the Bulldogs during the football season.

President M. A. (Red) Roberts responded for the Booster Club. He praised the job done by coaches this year in all schools here.

It was decided Booster Club meetings will be held once a month until next football season. The next meeting is scheduled January 10.

A color movie of the Midland-Lamesa game was screened along with games of the Midland-Lubbock and Midland-Veleta games.

The annual football banquet scheduled Thursday night in the High School Cafeteria was announced by Principal Charles Mathews. He offered tickets for sale to the club members.

SMU-Notre Dame Tilt To Be Aired

One of the top inter-sectional games of the year and the last on the Humble Oil & Refining Company's 1949 broadcast slate will be the SMU-Notre Dame tilt in Dallas Saturday.

The game will be broadcast from the Cotton Bowl starting at 1:30 p. m. Stations carrying the broadcast include WFAA-WBAP-3-20, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIG, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KVKM, Monahans; KPET, Lamesa and KWPT, Wichita Falls.

BOWLING

Tommie's Electric held on to first place in the City Major Bowling League this week by taking two games from Bannin Creamery.

Last place Reporter-Telegram swept three games from Pabst Blue Ribbon, Houston Hill won two from Permian Mud Service and Mes-Co beat Dunagan Sales in two.

The standings:

Team	W	L
Tommie's Electric	22	14
Houston Hill	21	15
Mes-Co	20	16
Dunagan Sales	18	18
Permian Mud	18	18
Pabst Blue Ribbon	15	18
Banner	14	22
Reporter-Telegram	13	23

College Basketball

SMU 51, Centenary 48.
TCU 52, Abilene Christian 35.
Arkansas 59, Pittsburgh, Kan., 41.
U. of Houston 48, Hardin-Simmons 36.

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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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fluid recovered was oil. There was some formation water.

The development is located one-quarter of a mile east of Tex-Harvey Oil Company No. 1 Floyd, the discovery well of the area.

The oil is coming from section between 7,024-8,012 feet. The interval between 7,810-960 feet had been shot with 820 quarts of nitroglycerin.

Location of the new producer is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 15, block 37, T-3-S, TP survey. It is 14 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

C-S Iron Prospector Is Spotted By Ewing

J. B. Ewing of Big Spring has staked his No. 1 W. M. Noelke estate as a 1,500-foot wildcat in Central-South Iron County, 10 1/2 miles southwest of Mertzon.

The prospector will be 330 feet from the northwest corner of east lines of section 5, abstract 637, certificate 683.

Drilling is to begin in the near future.

Pennsylvanian Makes No Shows In Howard

Southern Minerals Corporation and Forest Oil Corporation No. 1 R. V. Guthrie, Northeast Howard County wildcat, nine miles north-east of Big Spring and two miles east of Coahoma, covered no shows of oil, gas or water in a drill-stem test from 6,936-98 feet in a Pennsylvanian lime.

This prospector topped the Pennsylvanian at 6,965 feet and showed porous and some oil stains between 6,970-98 feet.

Recovery on the 30-minute investigation was 25 feet of drilling mud with no oil, gas or water shown.

The venture is now drilling ahead past 7,072 feet in lime.

It is located at the center of the southeast quarter of section 26, block 31, T-1-N, TP survey.

Superior, Nolan Final Two Scurry Projects

Superior Oil Company No. 8 F. M. Addison, on the southwest side of the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field of Southwest Scurry County, has been completed for a natural flowing production of 43 barrels of 44.5-gravity oil. The flow was through a 19 5/8-inch tubing choke.

Completion was from open hole between the 7-inch oil string cemented at 6,688 feet and total depth at 8,718 feet.

Production is 860 feet from south and east lines of section 122, block 25 H&T.C. survey.

In the North Snyder field J. J. Nolan No. 3 Musgrave made a 24-hour calculated potential of 816.98 barrels of oil, flowing natural through a 20 5/8-inch tubing choke from pay between 6,657 feet and total depth at 6,800 feet. Pay was topped at 6,658 feet.

Gravity of the oil was 42.7 degrees, and the gas-oil ratio was 868.

No. 3 Musgrave is 467 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 21, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

Three Ventures Are Planned For Kelley

D. W. George and S. V. Guerin have planned a 7,000-foot exploration on the northwest extension to the Kelley field of Central Scurry County.

The venture, No. 1 P. A. Wilkerson, will be 467 feet from south and west lines of section 248, block 97, H&T.C. survey. That makes it one location northeast of Newman Brothers and associates No. 1 Boren, which was recently completed as a northwest extension to the Kelley field.

The drillsite is four and one-half miles west of Snyder.

On the southeast side of the field Nelson Bunker Hunt has staked location for his No. 2 W. J. Coonrad. No. 2 Coonrad will be 467 feet from south and west lines of section 351, block 97, H&T.C. survey.

That makes it three and one-half miles west of Snyder.

On the southeast side of the field, William Hamm, Jr., has planned his No. 2 J. A. Joyce. It will be 680 feet from south and west lines of section 16, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

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Bonnie Lu Logan, 15, of Van Wert, Ohio, hugs Lin-Lo, her black Aberdeen Angus steer, for winning the junior grand prize.

Roland Anderson, 15-year-old 4-H Clubber of Leland, Ill., shows his grand champion 225-pound Poland China hog.

Three Southdowns won for Carlisle Beuden, 15, of Winchester, Ky., junior grand championship pen of lambs title.

snov's first blue ribbon went to Donna Mae Vance, 14, of Charlotte, Iowa, for her junior Shorthorn steer, best in its class.

Daniel Says Federal Hurry On Tideland Case Not Necessary

AUSTIN—(AP)—Attorney General Price Daniel charged Friday there is no reason for federal officials suddenly getting in a hurry after delaying their claim to Texas tidelands for 104 years.

The statement was in reply to federal filing in the Supreme Court objecting to Texas' taking of testimony of aged witnesses on grounds it would delay the case.

Daniel said he had placed in the mails an eight-page printed brief renewing his request for permission to take the oral testimony of five elderly Texas residents. Their ages were given as 60, 62, 80, 81 and 90.

Wants Evidence Heard
President James K. Polk in 1845 promised that the United States would defend the title of Texas to the extent which she claims it to be. The least that could be done in respecting this promise would be to allow the Supreme Court to hear the evidence before rendering a judgment," Daniel said.

Daniel said the state merely wants to preserve the testimony of the elderly witnesses at the earliest possible moment due to their ages and the poor health of some of them.

The request for depositions lists as proposed witnesses Capt. Thomas Felon, 81, Hunt; and Robert M. Armiger, 80; Richard Carey, 90; Richard Carey, Jr., 60 and Edgar Richmond, 62, all of Beaumont.

Cotton Men Protest Administration Of Acreage Allotments

WACO—(AP)—Congressmen W. R. Poage says the cotton acreage allotment program being administered in the manner in which Congress intended.

Poage and Representatives of the Farm Bureau Federation are due to meet here Saturday to discuss the program's administration.

The congressman told newsmen Thursday he didn't think the program was being administered the way it was intended.

From Crockett, Houston County, came a report that the 1960 cotton acreage allotment for that county would be cut to 13 per cent of the 1949 acreage. B. P. Vance, state chairman of the Agriculture Marketing Administration, said the report was "absolutely untrue."

West Texas To Gain
Cotton men here, under present interpretations of the law, have estimated that West Texas will gain under the 1960 allotment. South Texas will lose, and Central Texas will lose to a certain extent.

Poage is to meet Saturday with J. Walter Hammond, head of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, and Farm Bureau Representatives from Swisher and Houston Counties.

The Waco congressman said neither he nor the farm bureau was opposing the idea of cotton acreage allotment but they did question the manner of administration.

Poage said the entire matter hinges on acreage allotment credits to the farmers for changing from cotton to war crops such as grain sorghums during the war period.

International Sale Sets More Records

CHICAGO—(AP)—Bonnie Lu Logan got \$5 a pound for her 1,250-pound junior grand champion steer at the International Livestock Show Friday and broke all price records for the junior animal. The previous top was \$4.

Last year's junior grand champion steer sold for only \$2.50 a pound.

Pretty, blonde Bonnie Lu, 15, of Van Wert, Ohio, and her blonde girl friend, Betty Jo Vogt 15, also of Van Wert, paraded the Aberdeen-Angus, Lin-Lo, around a tense auction ring.

Sales already have netted exhibitors \$878,127 for fat stock alone, exclusive of breeding stock sales. They included an all-time record average price of \$44 per hundred pounds brought by 66 carloads of fat cattle Thursday.

Lotteries were legal in Georgia until 1877 and included some operated by the state government.

British To Vie With Americans For Canada Trade

NEW YORK—American sellers to the Canadian market can expect tougher competition now that Britain is starting an all-out drive to sell more capital goods to Canada, according to Business Week magazine.

The magazine says the first big evidence of the British campaign will be seen in Toronto next May 29 at the opening of the 1950 Canadian International Trade Fair. Six British trade associations already have blocked off 35,000 square feet of exhibit space for itself. This is the biggest amount of show space to be reserved so far.

"In the meantime," the article adds, "scouts for the British selling drive are already moving into Canada. A six-man team representing British electrical and machine-tool industries has just arrived to set up headquarters at Toronto. The group also has plans for a network of 'listening posts' to gather information on the equipment needs of construction projects that British manufacturers could fill."

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Increase in Texas Crime Is Reported

AUSTIN—(AP)—A 13.3 per cent increase in crime in Texas during the first nine months of this year was reported by the Texas Department of Public Safety Thursday.

There were increases in all categories except murders and homicides, which were down 2.8 per cent.

Increases were reported for rape, 19.3 per cent; robbery, 23.2 per cent; burglary, 8.9 per cent; aggravated assault, 4.1 per cent; theft 16.7 per cent; auto theft, 15.9 per cent.

NEGRO SWORN IN AS CIRCUIT COURT JUSTICE

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—William H. Hastie, former governor of the Virgin Islands, was sworn in Thursday as the first negro judge of a U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals—next to the Supreme Court, the highest judicial body in the nation.

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Women Jurors Weep, Faint When Judge Criticizes Verdict

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—An all-woman jury Thursday night acquitted a Philadelphia man of a murder charge then burst into tears as the judge criticized them for what he called "a miscarriage of justice."

One of the women fainted under Judge Joseph Sloane's tongue-lashing and was carried from the jury box.

The acquitted man was 31-year-old bartender, James Comber, who was accused of kicking and beating to death prominent Clubman Hubert E. Madden last March after a night-long drinking bout. Witnesses testified they saw Comber kick him.

In his charge to the jury, the judge said: "Personally, I do not see how you can find a verdict of not guilty."

After hearing their verdict, the judge said to the jurors:

"Ladies of the jury . . . I tremble at what you did—at this miscarriage of justice. This case is important in itself, but more than that, one of the great bulwarks of our country is the jury system. Every little blot on that system . . . in an individual poll, each weeping jurorwoman answered for acquittal to the charges of murder and manslaughter laid against Comber.

Such a commotion followed the verdict that tipstaves had to threaten to clear the court.

TEXAS OPENS NEGRO SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

HOUSTON—(AP)—The school of pharmacy at the Texas State University for negroes is a going concern.

Formal ceremonies opened the school Thursday.

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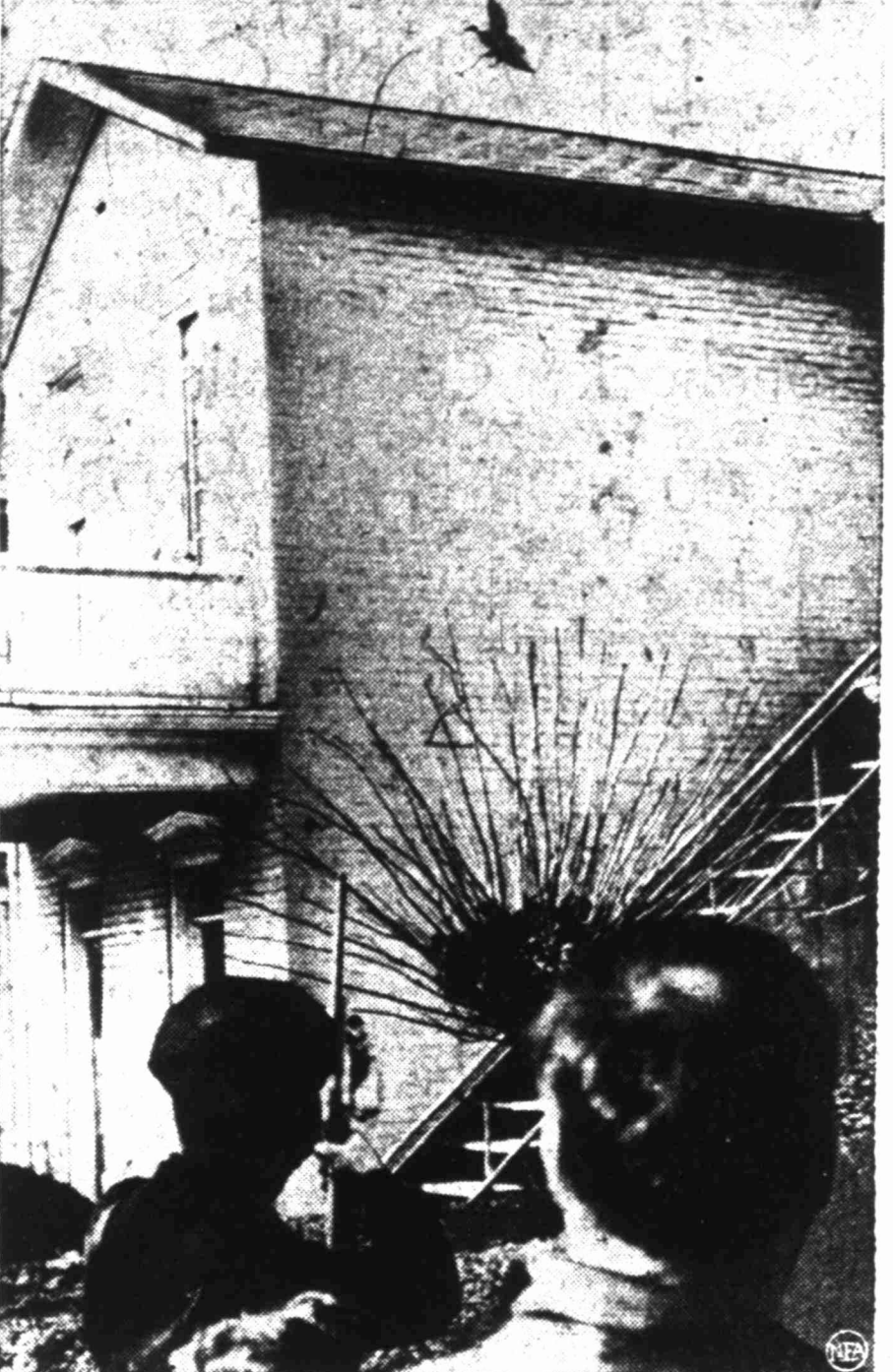
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Scratch One Turkey



Ray Ball of Columbus, Ohio, won his turkey in a newspaper carrier contest, but it took the eagle eye and quick trigger of patrolman Edward Williams to keep it for him. The turkey was snapped by photographer Herb Workman just as Williams' bullet picked it off the rooftop where it had fled when young Ball tried to stake it out in his back yard.

Well, It Takes A Heap O' Living

Remember the prize-winning float of the First Baptist Church in Tuesday night's Santa Claus parade?

It was a small house, picture window and all, mounted on a huge truck. The house was made of lumber and covered with an imitation brick siding material.

It took mighty good to a Midland negro who Thursday purchased it for use as a dwelling. The house was lifted from the truck, placed on a lot in the Moody Addition, and after a little interior and exterior work, was ready for occupancy.

Opening Set For West Side Station

Claude E. Harkins announces the formal opening Sunday of his West Side Service Station located at 2222 West Wall Street.

The completely new station will feature Texaco products and also will handle Goodrich tires, batteries and accessories.

Harkins promises courteous service, perfect wash jobs and complete service for all cars. The station will be open 24 hours a day, so that customers can be assured of prompt and dependable service at all times.

The new Texaco station will be one of Midland's newest and most completely-equipped service stations.

Escaped Convict Must Die For Murder

HOUSTON—(AP)—J. W. Morrow, Jr., 29-year-old escaped convict, has been sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of a Harris County deputy sheriff.

District Judge Langston G. King Thursday set the date of execution as January 10.

Morrow was convicted of shooting Deputy Eddie Shofner July 13, 1948.

Regan—Livestock

(Continued from Page One) that it would be beneficial to adopt it," Regan said.

He urged the people in this district to better acquaint themselves with the Hoover Commission proposals and give it support.

The congressman said the engineering end of programs, of water conservation and flood controls need working over. He presented examples of duplication in the work of various department engineers on proposed projects, declaring the engineering research should be placed under one head to avoid duplication.

Praises VA
He firmly expressed opposition to a project now proposed in the state of Arizona for raising water out of Grand Canyon and making it available to Phoenix and surrounding area.

Regan touched briefly on the relations of Congress and the Veterans Administration and on veterans affairs before congress. He praised the VA as a cooperative and competent organization "doing a good job."

President Irbly Dyer presented a Man of the Month award to Alfred (Red) Petty for outstanding service as a Jaycee.

Dyer also announced a directors meeting will be held Tuesday night at the Chamber of Commerce.

Ray Gleyva was program chairman and introduced Congressman Regan.

Navy Fighter Plane Pierces Sonic Barrier

MUROC AIR BASE, CALIF.—(AP)—Skimming like a hummingbird only 30 feet off the ground, a Navy Douglas Skyrocket has pierced the sonic barrier in a dazzling speed test.

While Navy officials were silent, competent observers put the speed of the D-566-2 at between 760 to 800 miles per hour. The speed of sound at Murroc's 2,300-foot altitude and 55-degree temperature was figured at 757 MPH.

VA HOSPITAL AT BIG SPRING NEARS COMPLETION
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas will be completed next year, the VA said Friday.

The 250-bed hospital at Big Spring will be completed in March; the 350-bed hospital at Bonham in November and the 300-bed building at Har-

Priest Admits He's Partially Guilty Of Spying Against Tito

SARAJEVO, YUGOSLAVIA—(AP)—A gray-bearded Russian Orthodox priest pleaded "partially guilty" Friday to Yugoslav charges he worked for the Nazis in this country during the war and lately spied for Russia against Premier Marshal Tito.

Father Aleksei Kriskko, in long black priest's robes, heads a group of 10 Russian White Guardsists being tried here as spies for the Soviet Embassy in Belgrade and spreaders of Cominform propaganda against the Tito regime.

Father Kriskko was the first to take the stand Friday. A blanket indictment against all ten defendants was read Thursday.

At the beginning he denied flatly he ever worked for the German Gestapo while it was in Yugoslavia during the war.

But then he admitted he had said during earlier investigation that several White Russians in Yugoslavia had joined the Germans on his advice.

Originally there were to have been 12 White Russian defendants. But as the trial opened the presiding judge announced that one of the defendants had hanged himself and another, a former Czarist army lieutenant colonel, was too ill to attend and would be tried later.

Six Airline Crash Survivors Still In Hospitals Improving

DALLAS—(AP)—Six of the survivors of an airliner crash here Tuesday remained in Dallas hospitals Friday. Authorities said their conditions were improving.

The investigation of the crash, in which 28 of 46 persons aboard a DC-6 plane of American Airlines died, continued Robert Chrisp, Civil Aeronautics Board executive, said it was "progressing very well."

The crash was the first one involving passenger death for American in 45 months. M. D. Miller, vice president of the airline's Southern Region, said that since a March, 1946, crash, American had flown 5,394,000,000 safe passenger miles.

Bill Globler Named Beechcraft Dealer

Bill Globler of the Globler Aviation Company and Midland Air Terminal has returned from Wichita, Kan., where he attended an advanced showing of the new Model 50 Beech airplane, which will be ready for marketing sometime next Summer. He said the new plane, powered by two 250-horsepower engines, exceeds all expectations.

Globler has been appointed the official Beech dealer and sales and service representative for West Texas, working through the Alamo Aviation Company of San Antonio.

He will have a Beech demonstrator here about February 15.

WT-NM Loop Mound Star Dies In Crash

PORT SUMNER, N. M.—(AP)—Frank Shone, 28, ace pitcher for the Albuquerque Dukes last season, was killed in a highway crash early Friday.

A University of New Mexico student with Shone, William B. Furler, 24, of Hamilton, Ohio, was hospitalized in Fort Sumner with a possible fractured spine.

Police said they believe Shone died instantly from an injury above the right temple. No other injury was found on him.

Shone won 20 games and lost seven in plying the Dukes to their 1949 West Texas-New Mexico League championship.

Truman Endorses Steelman's Job Plan

KEY WEST, FLA.—(AP)—President Truman Friday endorsed John R. Steelman's recommendation that government efforts to combat unemployment through local improvement programs be continued on a "vigorous basis."

Steelman, presidential assistant, made his recommendations to the President. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said Truman "heartily supported" the Steelman plan, and would see to it that it is carried out.

Midland Student Is TCU Contest Finalist

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Twenty-four favorites who each will be honored with a page in the 1950 Horned Frogs, TCU student yearbook, will be elected Friday night at the sixteenth annual Horned Frog Presentation Ball, TCU student Winter social highlight, at the Casino.

Forty students, finalists who have survived two preliminary ballots and were chosen from an original field of 255 nominees, will be presented. They include five boys and five girls from each class, with three boys and three girls from each class to be named as favorites. Shirley Brunson, Midland senior, is listed among the finalists.

Identity of the winners will not be revealed until the Horned Frog is distributed in May.

J. G. Penney Employs Get Special Payment

Directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1949 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year.

Gerome Grayum, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store here, said more than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States will participate in this payment, including 30 of the Midland store. He further emphasized that this is not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and is non-recurring.

AGREED JUDGMENTS

Judge Paul Moss entered two agreed judgments in a civil session of 70th District Court here Thursday. One divorce, also was granted.

MAJOR SURGERY

A. J. Norton underwent major surgery Thursday night in Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Forest Fires Comb Southern Timberlands

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—(AP)—Forest fires continued to make inroads Friday in timberlands stretching from Western Louisiana almost to the Georgia line.

Dry weather was blamed for the increasing number and extent of the blazes.

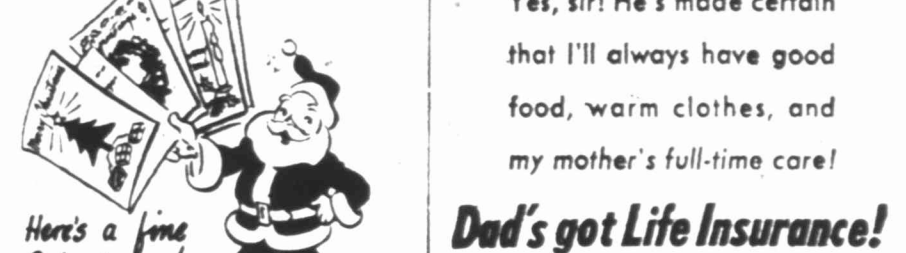
Mississippi appeared to be the hardest hit, and the State Forestry Commission predicted things would get much worse by Sunday.

Alabama authorities reported forest fires in every one of the state's 67 counties.

DALLAS EMBEZZLER GETS SUSPENDED TERM

DALLAS—(AP)—Elmer Haden Wright, 51, was fined \$250 and given a 13-month-suspended prison sentence Thursday on a charge of embezzling \$2,008 from the First National Bank.

Federal attorneys said the money had been returned to the bank.



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