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WEATHER
Cloudy with occasional rain Thursday night and Friday. Freezing rain in the Panhandle Thursday night. Maximum temperature Wednesday 74 degrees. Minimum Thursday 46 degrees.

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Sun Has Flowing Oil From Scurry Strawn

Flowing production from the lower Strawn lime in West-Central Scurry County has been assured at the San Oil Company No. 2 Lemons. On the southwest side of the north-west sector of the Kelley-Canyon field, five miles west of the town of Snyder.

This development was low on the Canyon reef lime, and was dry in that horizon. Operator drilled it deeper to explore lower sections of the Pennsylvania.

The zone at 7,665-80 feet developed free oil in drillstem tests and a string of 7-inch casing was cemented at 7,665 feet.

Completion Due

After the plug was drilled the open hole was swabbed and the well kicked off and in 24 hours of flowing, ending at 8 a. m., Thursday it produced 129.29 barrels of high-gravity dark oil, and no water, through a one-quarter inch tubing choke.

During the last seven hours of the 24 hours of flowing the production averaged 6.9 barrels of oil per hour.

The well was shut in at 8 a. m., Thursday to move off the drilling rig and prepare the discovery for completion.

Flowing tubing pressure was 45 pounds and pressure on the casing during the flowing built up to 575 pounds.

Location is 853 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east line of the southwest quarter of section 205, block 97, H&TC survey.

C-S Gains Wildcat Flows From Devonian

Natural, flowing production from the Devonian has been assured at Samedan Oil Corporation and Anderson Brothers No. 1-E-A. Andrews, Central-South Gaines County wildcat, about 12 miles south and a little west of Seminole.

This exploration had previously flowed at the rate of seven barrels of oil per hour from the Ellenburger through casing perforations at 11,900-960 feet.

That zone is now shut off from the Devonian by a retainer, and the Devonian has been tested through perforations in the pipe at 10,066-070 feet.

After swabbing an average of 20 barrels of new oil per hour, for a short period, the well kicked off and started flowing with the swab still in the hole. It hours, through open two inch tubing and made 294 barrels of oil.

To Wash Perforations

Following that 17 hours operator then pulled the swab once each hour to agitate the flow and the well produced an average of 21 1/2 barrels of oil per hour, for six hours, with a shakeout of four per cent drilling mud and two-tenths of one per cent drilling water.

In a subsequent one hour flow the well made 21 barrels of oil, without swabbing. Operators are now preparing to wash the Devonian perforations at 10,056-070 feet with 500 gallons of mud acid, and then test further.

It is expected that the well will be fully completed as a discovery and a producer from both the Devonian and from the Ellenburger.

Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 19, block A-24.

The well is on the northwest side of Robertson field where the production which has previously been developed is from the middle and lower Permian lime.

SE Terry Prospect Has Thick Pay Zone

More than 100 feet of oil and gas producing formation has been penetrated at Tide Water Associated Oil Company, and others No. 1 Nystel, prospective discovery in Southeast Terry County, and the prospector is coring deeper.

The latest show for production came in a four hour and 15 minute drillstem test at 11,511-595 feet.

A 1,030-foot water blanket was used. There was a good blow of gas at the surface, during the entire period.

No fluid came out at the top while the tester was open. Recovery was 1,122 feet of free gas in the drill pipe, 2,350 feet of clean, 35.3 gravity oil, and 1,030 feet of heavily oil and gas cut water blanket.

There were no signs of formation water. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 600 pounds, and 1,300 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure was 3,450 pounds, after 15 minutes.

The prospect is to core 45 feet deeper to 11,640 feet, and then run another drillstem test.

Falls To Flow

The first signs of oil and gas in the current 1 1/2 mile zone, which most geologists now think is the Fusselman zone of the Silurian, was at 11,475 feet, just after the base of the Woodford shale had been drilled through.

The section from 11,475 feet to 11,595 feet has shown considerable (Continued On Page 11)

Burglars Hit \$150,000 Jackpot

Chinese President Honored



(NEA Telephone) Acting Chinese President Li Tsung-Jen, right, and Mrs. Li, left, chat with Albert Chow, "mayor of Chinatown" in San Francisco, at a banquet given in Li's honor after his arrival in the United States.

World's Biggest City Is Pinched By Water Famine

NEW YORK—(AP)—The world's biggest city doesn't have enough water Thursday to let its residents wash their cars.

As authorities worked to plug the holes in New York's fast-emptying water barrel, new restrictions were imposed to conserve remaining supplies.

For the first time, the pinch really was being felt directly by the public.

All "non-essential" use of water was out, by order of Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney. He has directed:

"That all automobile washing be 'completely stopped'."

"That there be no flooding of tennis courts or filling of pools for winter ice skating."

"That the cleaning of tiled walls in subway stations be halted for the duration of the shortage."

At the same time, the Police Department was mobilizing an army of several thousand civilian "water wardens" to canvass homes and urge dwellers to save water.

The city has raised the fine for leaky plumbing from \$2 to \$5 for each day of the offense.

But the penalty for other water wastes could be more. A Brooklyn magistrate collected a \$10 fine from a man for washing his car in front of his home.

The city's upstate and Westchester County reservoirs sapped by unusually heavy consumption combined with a season of light rainfall, were down to about 88,658,000 gallons, about one-third of capacity.

New York could become a "ghost city," says Chief Water Engineer Edward J. Clark, if the needed rains don't come.

Joining with the city in its conservation efforts, the American Dental Association told its members to turn off taps in mouth-washing bowls, except when in use by patients.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals began modifying control valves to check the flow of water in horse watering troughs.

The Board of Education ordered indoor swimming pools, which require frequent refillings, to be left empty.

Lewis Claims New Gains But Big Coal Producers Stand Pat

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With mines producing 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under contract, John L. Lewis awaited fresh signers Thursday as most of his miners took their first day off under the new three-day work week.

The United Mine Workers' leader is trying to use the short work period as a lever against operators still holding fast against his contract demands.

The small soft coal companies in the Midwest and South which have accepted his terms since Tuesday have returned to a full five-day week, and Lewis said Wednesday that "additional tonnage will sign."

But major coal operators, producing nearly all the 550,000,000 tons mined in a year, still held fast.

Lewis and his UMW Policy Committee decided a week ago on the limited work week in preference to a full-fledged strike.

The mines now are operating only on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. During the rest of the week Lewis is allowing only the "irreducible minimum of maintenance men to enter the pits."

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1949 Cotton Estimate Is Hiked Again

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agriculture Department, in its final report of the year, Thursday estimated the 1949 cotton crop at 16,034,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

This estimate is 510,000 bales more than the 15,524,000 bales forecast a month ago. It compares also with 14,877,000 produced last year and with a 10-year (1938-47) average of 11,306,000.

This year's crop has produced a surplus supply above market needs and a reserve deemed by law to be ample. As a consequence, Secretary Brannan has set planting allotments calling for a 20 per cent reduction in 1950 production.

Brannan also has proposed rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 crop. Quotas will be submitted to growers at a referendum December 15. They must be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting before they can be put into effect.

Under the quota program, excess sales would be subject to a stiff penalty of \$2,000 per acre.

In a report accompanying the crop estimate, the Census Bureau said 13,975,926 bales of this year's crop had been ginned prior to December 1. This compared with 12,741,152 ginned to the same date last year.

The yield of cotton was estimated at 28.5 pounds to the acre, compared with 31.2 pounds last year and 26.4 pounds for the 10-year average.

The acreage harvested, the yield per acre and the production, respectively, by states included:

Oklahoma 1,300,000, 229 and 620,000, and Texas 10,725,000, 264 and 5,900,000.

The ginnings to December 1 this year and last, respectively, included: Oklahoma 503,614 and 297,579; Texas 4,863,982 and 2,859,070.

Rain, Sleet, Cold Sweep Over Texas

By The Associated Press

The Texas Panhandle shivered in sub-freezing weather Thursday as a cold blast from the Canadian Rockies moved southward.

Perryton, all excited over a big jewel burglary, was the coldest spot, reporting a low of 17 degrees.

Light sleet swirled over much of the area, the first moisture in 30 days.

In other sections of Northwest Texas much-needed rain was falling on wheat fields.

Perryton is on the Texas-Oklahoma line. At Dalhart, to the South, a low temperature of 23 was recorded. The temperature was 27 degrees at Amarillo and 30 at Childress.

Laredo with 68 degrees was the warmest spot Thursday morning.

It was foggy at Galveston, Houston, Palacios and Corpus Christi. Elsewhere it was generally cloudy.

Freezing Rain

Occasional rain was predicted for all of West Texas through Friday with freezing rain in the Panhandle Thursday night. Scattered rain also was predicted for the north and west portions of East Texas.

The cold was part of a storm that threw an icy chill over the Midwest.

The center of the frigid air mass was in North Dakota Thursday. Minot reported 16 below zero. The center was expected to move near Des Moines, Iowa, by nightfall.

South central states also felt the chill.

WTCC Officials Support Bandeen In Dismissal Of Wilke

LUBBOCK—(AP)—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is backing up its manager, D. A. Bandeen, in his dismissal of a staff member. Handling another staff member's resignation is tip to him.

Officers of the chamber gave Bandeen a vote of confidence at a meeting Wednesday. Jim Willson of Floydada, WTCC president, said only one of the six officers dissented.

Bandeen has managed the WTCC 20 years. On November 28, he fired L. A. Wilke, who had been a staff member since 1927 and then was director of service. Max Bentley, organization director, quit in protest. He had been a paid employee of the WTCC 13 years.

Bandeen told newsmen after the meeting Wednesday:

"I sure want Max Bentley to come back; I want him to withdraw his resignation."

Bentley Stands Pat

Bentley said he could not retreat from his resignation.

Wilke and Bentley asked that the meeting be called so they could tell their stories.

After Willson's announcement, Wilke, former newspaperman and manager of the Sweetwater Board (Continued On Page 11)

Absentee Deadline Reminder Offered

Voters have until Saturday noon to cast absentee ballots in the December 15 bond election of the Midland Independent School District, they were reminded Thursday by Mrs. Lucille Johnson, county clerk, in whose office the absentee ballots are available.

"One absentee vote had been cast at noon Thursday."

The school district's qualified voters will ballot on whether \$450,000 in bonds will be issued for the construction of a Northeast Elementary School and a negro high school.

The election is due to be held in the City-County Auditorium Thursday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Midland Stores Open Late Thursday Night

Another "Saturday night" crowd is expected in downtown Midland Thursday night as most Midland retail stores observe late closing hours as an aid to Midland and area shoppers who prefer to do their Christmas shopping on night.

The night shopping plan is sponsored by the Retailers Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It calls for stores to remain open late each Thursday night until Christmas.

"Men's Night" is being featured by several Midland stores in connection with this week's observance.

Rep. J. T. Rutherford To Seek Reelection

State Rep. J. T. Rutherford of Odessa was a Midland visitor Wednesday, while on a tour of his 13-county district.

The Baylor University law student said he plans to seek reelection to the legislative post in the 1950 elections.

Rutherford withdrew from college during the recent legislative session, but returned to Baylor when the 51st Legislature adjourned.

Steel Plant Blast Kills One Worker

DANGERFIELD, TEXAS—(AP)—A giant stove at the Lone Star Steel Company exploded here Thursday, and one man was killed when the stove's brick chimney toppled.

Billy Crawford, 21, of New Boston, was killed by falling bricks. He was just leaving work at the time.

Wilson Germany, son of E. B. Germany, president of Lone Star Steel, said the big stove, which supplies hot air to a blast furnace, is several stories high. The brick chimney of the stove towered about 200 feet, he said.

"About half of the chimney collapsed and fell," he said.

He said he could not estimate the damage.

Schedule Change

Greyhound Bus Lines announce a schedule change affecting Midland. An eastbound bus previously departing at 10:42 a. m. will depart at 11:12 a. m. The change is effective Thursday.

Groves Testifies



(NEA Telephone)

Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves, wartime atomic chief, testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee said he learned within a month after he became head of the A-bomb project that Russian spies were trying to steal U. S. atomic secrets. He denied reports that the late Harry Hopkins or former Vice President Henry Wallace had attempted to influence him to send atomic materials to the Soviet Union.

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Probers On Trail Of Still Other Atomic Shipments To Soviet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House probes are on the trail of more wartime atomic shipments to Russia—shipments number four and five.

They have reason to believe perhaps 500 pounds of uranium compounds reached the Reds around July of 1944. And they think they may be able to spot proof that the Russians got 1,000 grams of heavy water.

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Labor Secretary Appointed To TEC

AUSTIN—(AP)—Dean Maxwell of Houston was appointed employee representative on the Texas Employment Commission Thursday.

Maxwell, 50, is assistant secretary of the State Federation of Labor (AFL). Gov. Shivers, in naming Maxwell, said he believed the appointment would be satisfactory "both to labor and business."

Maxwell will succeed Robert H. McKinley, who died recently. Maxwell's appointment was for the unexpired term, until Nov. 21, 1950.

Christmas Spirit In Unusual Way

The Christmas spirit must be spreading to everyone in Midland.

It hit one guy so hard Wednesday he stole the decorations off an outside Christmas tree, at 1795 West Indiana Street. Police are investigating.

'Hang-Dog' Expressions



With sight of her nine pups hanging on the line to dry, and the other lounging in the tub, "Mischievous," a Boxer belonging to Art Frank in Chicago, relaxes after a hard day over the scrub board.

Big Jewelry Haul Taken At Perryton

PERRYTON—(AP)—Burglars cut a hole in a drug store roof here early Thursday to steal more than \$150,000 in watches and jewelry, a Texas highway patrolman announced. It was the biggest jewel theft in the history of the Texas Panhandle.

The loot included the sample cases of two diamond salesmen and watches, valued at from \$2,000 to \$6,000, belonging to Burk's Drug Store.

All Aboard Airliner Are Feared Lost

VALLEJO, CALIF.—(AP)—Bodies of six adults and three children have been recovered from the wreckage of an airliner near here, a ground party radioed shortly before noon Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Wreckage of a missing commercial airliner with seven aboard was sighted from the air Thursday by a U. S. Coast Guard search plane.

The pilot, Lt. Jerry Rea, reported by radio the wreckage was four miles southeast of Napa. This is 40 miles northeast of San Francisco.

The Coast Guard pilot reported that he could see no signs of life. Four passengers and three crewmen were believed aboard when the plane disappeared in a rain storm Wednesday night on a flight from Oakland to Sacramento.

Helicopter To Area

Hamilton Field in Marin County said a helicopter and ground crews were being rushed to the area.

The flames were from the Shell Chemical Company plant at Pittsburg, a deputy sheriff said.

The plane's pilot was reported to be Jim Garnett of Burbank. Two of those aboard reportedly were Mrs. George Batchelor, wife of an owner of the chartered plane, and her child.

The search for the plane was hampered by steady rain.

Armed Robbery Trio Held Under \$25,000 Bail In Lubbock Job

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Examining trial was scheduled in Crosbyton Thursday for three of four Bonham youths accused of a string of armed robberies across Texas.

William Robert Leeman, 22; James Scribner, 21, and Talmadge Bonham, 17, are accused of robbing a Crosbyton dry goods store of \$162 and wounding its owner.

Leeman, Bonham and Orville Wayne Mann, 21, the fourth youth, were arranged here Wednesday in the \$714 robbery of a Lubbock department store. They waived examining trials. Leeman and Mann were placed under \$25,000 bonds each. Bonham, who says he became 17 November 27, was placed under \$5,000 bond.

District Attorney Lloyd Craglin said he would recommend that Leeman, Bonham and Scribner be held without bond in the Crosbyton case. A. W. Wallace, the store owner, was kidnapped and wounded seriously. He still is in the hospital.

Written Statements

In a written statement made Wednesday in the presence of officers and Lubbock Avialanche-Journal newsmen, Scribner, Bonham and Mann admitted taking part in the robbery.

Officers had reported that Wallace was shot in the arm when he refused at first to open his safe for the Crosbyton bandits and was shot in the back of the head when he was released about a mile from Crosbyton.

In their statements, Scribner and Bonham said Wallace was shot in the arm when Leeman took off his gloves and his pistol went off accidentally. They said Wallace wasn't shot in the head but was slugged with a pistol butt.

The three youths charged in the Lubbock robbery were identified Wednesday by three store employees including Archie Skibell, a store official who was taken along by the bandits and released outside the city limits.

Bonham and Mann said in their statements that the three split up after the robbery and divided the money later in Dallas.

Timely Reminder—Shooting Fireworks In City Prohibited

Police Chief Jack Ellington Thursday reminded Midlanders of the City Ordinance here which prohibits the sale or shooting of fireworks in the City Limits.

Ellington said his department has received numerous calls from persons complaining of fireworks being shot near their homes.

He said violators of the fireworks ordinance will be charged in city court.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

OTTAWA—(AP)—Trade Minister C. D. Howe Thursday said a shipment of Canadian atomic materials went to Russia in May, 1943, in conformance with Canada's 1943 policy of giving all possible aid to warring Russia, an ally.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The President's so-called Point Four program for development of backward areas abroad should be limited to providing scientific "know how" and lending aid in health and education programs, Representative Burtleson (D-Texas) declared Thursday.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The American Medical Association Thursday voted \$25-a-year compulsory dues for its members to finance the AMA's campaign against "socialized medicine" and to finance other associational activities.

BERLIN—(AP)—Otto Grotewohl, prime minister of the Communist East German government, has been stricken with a serious illness, it was learned officially Thursday.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Ingrid's Agents Don't Seem To Know She's In Retirement

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Ingrid Bergman's "retirement" must be over already. Her Hollywood agents...

There's a story cooking on a hot typewriter at M-G-M to co-star Lana Turner, Ava Gardner and Elizabeth Taylor. Wow!

Steve Cochran, who just signed a term contract at Warner Brothers, is slated for a big star buildup. He's playing love scenes now with Joan Crawford in "The Victim" and dating her after dark. Next he goes into "Storm Center" with Ginger Rogers and Doris Day.

Sign on a new station wagon parked on Vine Street; "HEADACRES."

Joe Cotten was ribbing Hal Wallis about all the tourists who crowded around the sets when he and Joan Fontaine were playing scenes for "September" on location in Italy.

"It was awful," said Joe. "They kept getting closer and closer. One day I leaned over to kiss Joan and instead I kissed a school teacher from Milwaukee."

His Own Work
Lancaster's stunts in "The Hawk and the Arrow"—reminiscent of Doug Fairbanks. Sr.'s pictures—are confusing. They're so tricky and spectacular that visitors to the set, and even extras, can't believe Lan-

caster actually is doing them. Other day Burt was perched precariously at the top of a 25-foot pole, balanced on the chest of his old circus partner, Wick Cravat. One tourist, turned to another and said: "Who's that up on the pole?" "Burt Lancaster," was the reply. "The tourist snorted and said: 'You can't kid me—that's a stunt man!'"

Burt says Cravat is turning a terrific performance as his mute buddy in the film. It's Cravat's first movie role. Says Burt: "He's great because he's playing it so artlessly and with such intensity."

Sally O'Neil, the ex-silent star, is screen testing at M-G-M, where she made her biggest hits. Dane Clark goes to France next month to co-star in a film with Eugene Romance. Looks like Eugene O'Neill's illness may bring about reconciliation with daughter, Cona. They have not been on speaking terms since her marriage to Charlie Chaplin.

Ken Englund, the writer, knows a fellow who went to Italy not to write, not to direct, not even to act in a picture. He just went to see Italy.

As a gag, assistant director Don Page has been calling Jane Wyman from her dressing room on "The Glass Menagerie" set by ringing a three-tone chime. When Gertrude Lawrence heard it, she handed Page the cover from one of the garbage cans which litter the St. Louis tenement alleys. "Here," said glamorous Gertrude. "Bang on this when you want me." Now Page rings the chimes for Jane and thumps the garbage can cover for Gertrude. Prince Of Filmland
Kirk Douglas is still the town's fair-haired boy. He casually mentioned that he might like to do a western.

Twenty-four producers immediately sent him 24 western scripts to read. Two were from Warners and RKO, where he was turned down two years ago as "not the western type."

When you're an unknown in Hollywood, you're not the type for anything. When you're a star, you're the type for everything.

Sudden thought: Shouldn't those stripped-to-the-waist publicity photographs of Alan Ladd and Vic Maule be referred to as beefcake—male version of cheesecake?

Eddie Cantor and Bert Gordon have been battling for years over Eddie's refusal to allow Gordon to call himself the "Mad Russian" except on Eddie's airshow. Now it's all settled. Gordon gets to use the name. Eddie retained with one stipulation—Cantor's name always must be mentioned, too.

Cecil B. DeMille will go to England for a film to use up Paramount's frozen funds. DeMille is just the guy who can do it.

Angela Lansbury's big hit in a sympathetic role in "Samson and Delilah" for Paramount is quietly amusing her. She tried to land her first film job at Paramount and was all but thrown out. She remembers "When I did my imitation of Beatrice Lillie for the studio executives I distinctly heard one gentleman mutter: "That girl is cracked!"

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Masons Dedicate New Texas Temple; Election Scheduled
WACO — A Texas Grand Lodge Masons were expected to elect officers late Thursday. They dedicated their new \$2,000,000 Memorial Temple in a colorful ceremony Wednesday, with U. S. Senator Tom Connally giving the main address.

Pastor Of Crane Church Will Be Installed Sunday
CRANE — Dr. Jack C. Ramsey, Jr. will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Crane at an installation service to be held in the district courtroom of the Crane County courthouse Sunday evening.

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Scouters Banquet Held In District

McCAMEY — Carl Manning, Scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, was the principal speaker at the annual committee meeting and banquet of the Permian Basin District last week. Manning spoke on "The Value of Giving Boys Hours of Companionship Instead of Dollars."

The meeting, at which S. S. Smith, of Iran, presided, was opened by Scouts from Crane advancing and testing the colors. The invocation was led by the Rev. W. L. Lee of McCamey.

Reports from committee chairmen were given. They were: L. B. Lee of Texas, Advancement; D. M. Holcomb of Crane, Organization and Extension; W. M. Allman of Crane, Leadership Training; E. T. Hayes of Big Lake, Camping and Activities; E. B. Jones of Big Lake, Health and Safety; Jack Ott of McCamey and J. F. Kendrick, district commissioner, of Crane, Finance.

Service Certificates
Following the reports, R. C. Miller, Jack Ott and H. L. Adams were presented certificates for 10 years of service to the Boy Scouts. Manning made the presentation.

Others eligible for certificates are Ed Hayes, five years; Don Cook, 10 years; Jimmy Boyd, five years; Matt Dillingham, 10 years and R. L. Bell, 15 years. These awards will be made at a later meeting.

Officers were elected by acclamation. They were: S. S. Smith, district chairman; L. B. Lea of Texas, vice chairman; D. M. Holcomb of Crane, chairman O.E. & E. Committee; Don Cooke of McCamey, Advancement; O. I. Courtney of Big Lake, Leadership Training; E. B. Jones of Big Lake, Health and Safety; E. T. Hayes of Big Lake, Camping and Activities; Jack Ott of McCamey, Finance.

Council Executive board members named were: S. S. Smith, Big Lake and W. W. Allman of Crane, J. F. Kendrick was renamed district commissioner.

Attending were 178 scouts and leaders from McCamey, Big Lake, Texas, Crane, Iran, Todd Field and Fort Stockton. Banquet arrangements were made by Jack Ott. Mrs. Chrystal Jacobsen had charge of table decorations, and John L. Dagen was in charge of program arrangements. Mrs. E. E. Stoker and the Home Economics Class prepared and served the meal.

Under regulations of the federal communications commission a single owner can possess no more than five television stations.

Christmasy Front Porch



Occupants of houses too small to accommodate all the Christmas spirit feel they may use front porches as part of their indoor decorating theme. As pictured above, a Christmas setting on the porch not only reflects the holiday spirit within, but also makes it possible to share the spirit of Christmas with each and every neighborhood youngster.

Legislator Visits McCamey; Aids In Railway Squabble

McCAMEY — J. T. Rutherford was here this week while visiting his 13-county district checking public opinion concerning the issues to be faced in the January special session of the Legislature.

"The only way that I can truly represent the people in this area in the House of Representatives is to visit and talk with them on these vital issues," Rutherford said. "One of the major problems is the need for increased revenues. Those I have talked with on this subject oppose any new or increased taxes."

The West Texas legislator lashed out at the Santa Fe Railway on the proposed abolishment of the scheduled passenger service. The line now serves Fort Stockton, McCamey and Rankin in Rutherford's district among other West Texas cities leading into San Angelo. In a telegram to the Railroad Commission Rutherford said, "My study of the situation brings a firm conviction that these West Texas should be given the greatest consideration in this matter."

Rutherford addressed the Lions Club at its Monday night meeting.

The three Pacific coast states—Oregon, Washington and California—produce 34 per cent of the nation's lumber supply.

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Presbyterian Men Meet Thursday Night

Ernest Sidwell, program chairman, will present a special program at the December meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the church's Fellowship Hall. President Bill Collyns announced.

He invited and urged all men of the church to attend. A meeting of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church will follow the men's meeting.

A thin coat of white or aluminum paint on a screen will make the interior of a house less visible from the outside.

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To The Wife—More Leisure Life—
Vacuum cleaners of all makes are featured by G. BLAINE LUSE, including Eureka, Premiere, Kirby and G-E. Why not a gift for the home this Christmas—one that will save work for many years to come? Mr. Luse is a distributor for ten counties and can give you a far bigger trade-in on your old cleaner. Why pay carrying charges? Mr. Luse, a distributor since 1926, offers expert rebalancing and service on all models. Call 2506.

Handpainted Linens—
The homemaker will cherish the new handpainted linens featured by MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. They are handcrafted by Inez Parker of Midland. Designs are colorful, picturesque paintings of desert scenes, African warriors, dancing girls, Western scenes and many others. Truly artistic, they are destined to find their way to many a bride's hope chest. There are colorful cocktail napkins, bridge sets, luncheon sets and guest towels—all of finest Irish linen, butcher linen and Indianhead.

Gifts That Keep On Giving—
A colorful hassock for her bedroom is a gift any woman would be delighted to receive. Get them at MIDLAND HARDWARE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT in lovely colors and various sizes and styles. They are priced as low as \$5.99, and are covered in durable, washable plastic. Other gifts for the home include lamps, pictures and mirrors. These are gifts that keep on giving through the years.

Glamorize Your Finest Appointments—
For Christmas, give the current favorite with every homemaker is a fine electric coffee-maker. Westinghouse has designed the percolator that will lend glamour to your finest table appointments. It makes delicious coffee from two to eight cups. The graceful non-drip spout, seamless chrome, streamlined body and cool, ebonyized handle make it a gift for gracious living. It is priced only \$18.95. See it displayed in the model kitchen at MIDLAND HARDWARE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

Paintings By A Local Artist—
A talented local artist, Norma Bassett Hall, has captured the serene beauty of scenes in Old Mexico and the Southwest in colorful water color paintings. R. M. METCALFE, INC., 821 North Colorado, is featuring her pictures for sale along with all kinds of artists supplies. The complete line of supplies includes Delta brushes of all types, water color brushes, a complete line of Winsor and Newton oil paints and Orp oil paints. Wooden palette boxes would be fine gifts for the artist.

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The crowning achievement in fine luggage is featured at CARL'S, 118 South Lorraine. Perfect in every detail, this genuine California Saddle Leather luggage is ideal for the special gift for the boss. It's unexcelled in workmanship, quality and appearance, with genuine brass hardware. This magnificent leather luggage is featured exclusively at Carl's in any number of pieces you desire.

Musical Rocking Chair—
The kiddies will have a lot of fun with the musical rocking chairs from MIDLAND HARDWARE BABY LAND. They are of beautiful natural finish with a music box attached to one rocker. As the chair rocks the music box plays a tune. This is a gift that's sure to delight your youngster and give him many hours of pleasure after Christmas. The music box plays a soft, dreamy tune.

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Deep, Luxurious Carpets—
When your guests open the door and step into your home and onto your deep, luxurious carpets, they'll sense the friendliness of the room—caused by the rich colors of the carpets and color combinations. MIDLAND HARDWARE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT has fine nylon for heavier weight and more life. Rich textured Mohawk and Alexander Smith is available in floral, scroll and solid patterns. Custom made chenille can be made up in any desired shade.

Hunter's Headquarters—
Fine hunting equipment is featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT. The department is featuring guns, shells, decoys and hunting clothes, including jackets, trousers and caps. There is everything to make this hunting season the most successful ever. From the complete line of sporting equipment you'll find anything in hunting needs to enable you to enjoy the hunting season to its fullest. Give hunting equipment for Christmas. He will thank you over and over for such a thrilling gift—just what he was secretly wishing for.

'Dream Kitchen Set'—
How wonderful—to be sure of tender, juicy roasts, vegetables, fruits or poultry. "Pull-flavor" cooking in Club Aluminum Hammercraft Waterless Cookware, from MIDLAND HARDWARE HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT, doesn't dilute the natural flavor of your vitamins, minerals, fuel and pot watching. Women take pride in the hammered finish of beautiful gleaming Club Aluminum. Get the 8 basic pieces for \$24.95 and create other utensils by combining two pieces.

A Hint To Santa—
Make your gift buying easy. CARL'S has a tremendous selection of gifts for Her. Hand-tooled purses, utility bags, horsehide moccasins with matching shoulder strap bags, fitted dressing kits, luggage, in single or matched sets, billfolds and travel alarm clocks. Any of these gifts would please Her and always be useful. The moccasins are made of genuine horsehide finished to velvet-smoothness and they fit your feet like gloves.

Christmas Decorations—
And visions of sugar plums danced in their heads. The Christmas decorations featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT include sparkling sugar plum trees, Christmas trees, clusters of brilliant colored "grapes" and other sparkling ornaments. Make your Christmas packages more exciting by adding these lovely ornaments. They also make lovely table decorations, party favors and tree ornaments. Hurry and get your supply before they are gone for they are so unusual and lovely everybody will want them.

Hurray—It's Toy Time!—
Toyland is a magic land of fun! There are bikes, trains, doll buggies, scooters, tri-cycles, wagons and metal wind-up toys featured in the Toy Department at MIDLAND HARDWARE. There are wonderful, exciting toys that will bring this an electric Christmas stars of happiness to your youngsters' eyes at Christmas time. A small deposit will hold your toy selection till Christmas. Bring the kiddies to see the wonderful selection.

Youngsters usually like mild fish flakes added to creamed carrots and peas. Flavor the cream sauce with a little grated onion and minced parsley.

Since Delicious apples are plentiful you may want to use some of them in cooking and baking. If so, remember that their flavor benefits when lemon juice is added.

Girl Scouts Plan Christmas Parties, Fill Boxes For Carlsbad Sanatorium

Plans for Christmas parties, most of them to be held next Wednesday, were made at Girl Scout troop meetings Wednesday. Many troops also planned to send boxes to the sanatorium at Carlsbad, Texas, for child patients.

Names for the Christmas party were drawn by members of Troop 21, meeting in South Elementary School. The girls filled their Santa Claus box—a box of candy, nuts and fruits—which will be given for distribution to needy children.

They also sang Christmas carols. Attending were Charlotte Craig, Brenda Gouchie, Dena Dear, Zella Flynt, Sharon Shaw, Frances Cavitt, Marjorie Davis, Pamela Miles, Peggy Crabtree, Bernice Brannon, Glenda Lee Brookshire, Beverly Burleson, Marquita Wells, Glenda Jo Leslie, Mary Gay Revel and troop leaders, Mrs. Fred Burleson and Mrs. Bill Roush.

Christmas gifts for their mothers were finished by Troop 5 members, meeting in the high school. Mrs. Bill Glasscock is troop leader and Mrs. Fred Wright, Jr., assistant leader.

Plans were made for the Christmas party, to be held Wednesday in the home of Glenda Gale Anderson. The group also voted to prepare a box to be sent to the sanatorium in Carlsbad.

Virginia Lou Johnson served refreshments to Carol Marshall, a guest, and Patricia Nix, Carol Wright, Judy Sue, Carla Kay Ruff, Olivia Rayburn, Diana Owen, Patricia Mae Morgan, Virginia Howard, Leslie Harris, Mollie Ann Hardwick, Ann Goodman, Mary Frances Glasscock and Kay Ann Flynn.

Members of Intermediate Troop 18 made calico dogs and Raggedy Ann dolls to be sent to the sanatorium at Carlsbad for Christmas when they met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. O. Fredregill.

Plans for a Christmas party,

scheduled next Wednesday in Mrs. Fredregill's home, 806 South Peacos Street, were made.

The lesson was on Christmas decorations and the girls learned how to make several kinds of ornaments and snow men. They also sang Christmas carols and discussed the crib scenes Mrs. Fredregill had on display.

Among those attending were Benjie Brown, Betty Adams, Bobbie Ruth Towery, Jackie Brookshire, Janice Lee Merritt, Kay Leaton, Pauline Gwynn, Patsy Wilson, Shari Gill, Shirley Jones, May Fern Sorge, Geannine Connolly, Margie Oldaker, Sylvia Ann Dourke, Mary Jo Newman and Sonya and Lavonya Leaton. Mrs. W. L. Towery, leader, and Mrs. B. B. Leaton, assistant leader, also were present.

Troop 17 Brownies will have their Christmas party next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Patsy Kimball, 1808 West Kentucky Street. It was announced at their regular meeting Wednesday in the West Elementary School. The girls were asked to bring toys and clothing to be sent as Christmas gifts to youngsters in the sanatorium at Carlsbad. The making of Christmas decorations featured the Wednesday session.

Mrs. Jack Bliss told of plans for the completion of the Girl Scout Little House.

Troop 17 Brownies assisted in the sale of Christmas trees for the Little House fund Monday afternoon. Nancy McCall served refreshments to Jane Armontrout, Sandra Kay Aycock, Bonnie Gay Blackwood, Betty Sue Bowman, Lorraine Collyns, Sally Glass, Sue Lynn Gregory, Patsy Kimball, Gretchen Meisenheimer, Kay McKay, Teresa McNeal, Kay Stahl and Virginia Warren. Mrs. Howard McKay and Mrs. J. C. Blackwood are the troop leaders.

Club In Andrews To Have Contest On Decorations

ANDREWS — The Andrews Study Club is sponsoring a contest for outdoor Christmas decoration in Andrews County. Anyone in the county may enter by writing Mrs. B. F. Seay, Florey, Texas, before December 20.

Prizes to be given are as follows: \$5 first and \$2.50 second prize for the most beautifully decorated exterior of a home, and \$5 first prize and \$2.50 second prize for the most beautifully decorated window or door. Judges will be Mrs. Carl Sealy, Mrs. Carl Ham and C. W. Roberts.

Buffet Supper
The club met recently and made final plans for a buffet supper and party to be held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Seay in the Humble Oaks. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, members will donate money for Christmas baskets for needy families in Andrews. Each member also will bring a toy for the baskets.

Mrs. Sealy was hostess at the recent meeting and Mrs. Ham and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey discussed "Russia." Their topics were "Religion—Forbidden" and "Mores and Habitudes."
Attending were Mrs. Joe Allbright, Mrs. Percy Morrison, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, Mrs. J. W. Pinnell, Mrs. John E. Smith, Joyce Rasco, Rosa Mae Stewart, Adell Harrell, Lyda Kelley and Beatrice Boze.

VISITING HERE
Maburn Harris of McCamey and Eastland was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Tiny pieces of semi-sweet chocolate may be added to meringue-type cookies made with egg white, sugar, salt, and vanilla.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Father And Son In Play



'Winslow Boy' Has Audience Appeal In Theater Version

The Midland Community Theater cast presented "The Winslow Boy," a serious drama with no starlight humor nor cliff-hanging suspense, well enough to keep the attention of a student audience through the entire four acts at a preliminary performance Thursday night. Perhaps no more stringent test of play interest could have been made.

The curtain will rise at 8:55 p.m. Thursday for the first regular performance of Terence Rattigan's play which will be presented Friday and Saturday nights also and at a matinee Sunday in the City-Country Auditorium.

C. G. Cooper as Arthur Winslow, father of a British cadet whose expulsion from a government school in charge of petty theft precipitates a legal battle testing the fundamentals of English law, has the most taxing role.

Performance Is Read
The fact that he is a native of England, with an authentic accent tempered for West Texas ears by his residence here, lends reality to his performance as he enacts the aging Briton, crippled by arthritis but willing to fight to the last for his son's rights as an individual. Marymargaret Corbett as his still-pretty and very feminine wife and Dorothy Perkins as his feminist and politically radical — for pre-World War I England — daughter, present effectively contrasted roles. Both enlist audience sympathy in their very different reactions to the legal battle's effect on their personal lives.

The title role is played by Randall Gibson, Midland High School freshman son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gibson, who proves that a teen-aged boy can sometimes play the serious role of a teen-aged boy with understanding of its implications.

He is properly happy-go-lucky against the background of family tension through most of the play, but builds up his own tension as a defiantly frightened, just-expelled schoolboy in the first act and in the scene where he is questioned by a famous lawyer. Newcomers Introduced
The remaining member of the family, rag-time loving Dickie, the Oxford student, is an easier role for Thom Thompson, who adds most of the brightening humor to the play.

All these players are familiar to Community Theater audiences from previous productions, but John Hughes in another important role, that of the famous barrister Sir Robert Morton, is new here. His

experience in Little Theaters and radio work is apparent in a polished performance.

Another promising newcomer to the local stage is Charles Dixon, playing Miss Winslow's fiancé whose affection for her is pitted against his autocratic father's distaste for the Winslow case.

Bob Sadler enacts Desmond Curry, the family lawyer who has loved the Winslow's daughter for years; Betty Gaines is appealing as Violet, the family servant of a quarter century; LaMoyné Tabor is a gushing "female journalist" more interested in the living room drapes than in the meaning of the Winslow case; and Loyd McSpadden, a lineless news photographer of the tripod-and-black-cloth era. —S. C.

Pi Beta Phi School Is Alumnae Subject

A program on the Settlement School at Gallatinburg, Tenn., was given by Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Wednesday afternoon. The group met with Mrs. J. K. Lydecker.

The settlement school is operated by the sorority and its alumnae chapters. Mrs. R. W. Hamilton was in charge of the program and used woven goods made at the school to illustrate her talk. Others attending were Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, Mrs. Emil Rassman, Mrs. W. Tillet, Mrs. Edwin Alstrin, Mrs. Don Oliver, Mrs. Leland Thompson, Jr., Mrs. E. K. Dodson and Mrs. Robert West.

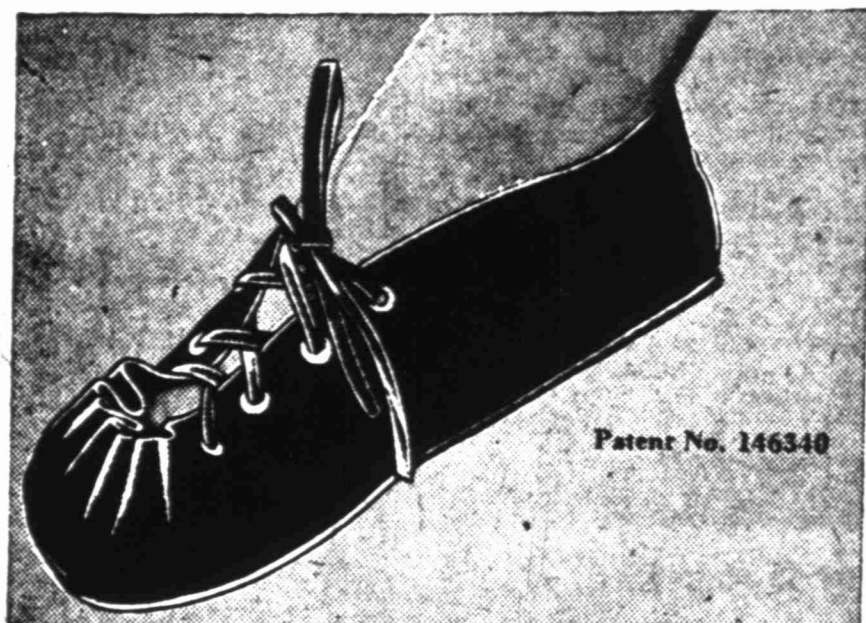
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The dresses, which have a deep center slash, also have exaggerated collars of huge revers which may be pushed up around the throat or draped around the shoulders. In other words, you decide yourself whether to cover up or reveal, and how much.

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By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Fashion Editor
NEW YORK—A slender black crepe evening gown, qualified to play a triple role in a formal winter wardrobe, is a French designer's gift to America.

Designed by famed Pierre Balmain, the gown, which brings along two luxurious jackets for costume switches, is unique in one New York collection. The costume switches are made from a reversible cape-stole of ice blue

satin, lined with black satin (left) to a richly embroidered jacket of wine colored velvet (right). The close-fitting velvet jacket, as shown, is banded from neckline to hem with baroque scrolls of jet.

Personnel For Junior High Cantata Named

Soloists for the Junior High School Girls' Choir cantata Friday night will be Jo Ann Basham, Jo Reba Davis, Thelma Dell, Barbara DeLay, Elizabeth Sprinkle and Ann Hughes. The cantata will be given at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in the Junior High School auditorium. It is entitled "The Child Jesus," and was written by Clokey and Kirk.

Janice Stalcup and Peggy O'Neal will be accompanists. Dorothy Routh directs the chorus.

Members of the choir are Mary Dickinson, Jeanette Messick, Nancy Moss, Joan Roberts, Barbara Smith, Joyce Peope, Ernestine Thomas, Mary Echols, Mary Herndon, Mary Row, Theresa Jones, Virginia Moore, Lola Rinehart.

Doris Nichols, Jane Calley, Yvonne Hancock, Beverly Bumpas, Janice Hill, Joanne Cunningham, Ruth Dickinson, Nancy Guyton, Sharon Herrill, Barbara Tom, Audrey Young, Helen Zant, Bobbie Moss, Darlene Timmons, Simone Walker, Darlene Adamson.

Jo Ann Sellers, Arlene Watkins, Ann Billingsly, Carolyn Glass, Mary Ann Hill and Jurdean O'Kelly.

Rebekah Officers Named At McCamey

McCAMEY—At a recent meeting of the Rebekah Lodge, Clydene Wolfrum was elected noble grand; MaryBell Morgan, vice grand; Era Kenesater, secretary, and Cleo Spaulding, treasurer. Officers elected will be installed at the January 5 meeting.

Names were drawn of children in the Odd Fellow's Orphans Home in Corsicana. Each member is to bring a Christmas gift for the child whose name she drew, to the meeting to be held Thursday night. The gifts will be wrapped and mailed to the home this week.

Plans were made for a bake sale to be held in the hall December 17.

* RUTH MILLETT *

Follow These Ten Easy Rules To Keep Friend Wife Happy

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

- Getting along with a wife is much easier than most husbands ever discover.
- All you've got to do is to remember a few important rules—and abide by them.
- One. Never praise another woman, without also pointing out some flaw in her. Your wife can then overlook the praise—and happily concentrate on the flaw.
- Two. Baby a woman occasionally. In her heart the most efficient, hard-headed woman likes to be babyed now and then.
- Three. Notice and comment on the things that are important to your wife—from her new hair-do to the new curtains in the living room. Nothing lets a woman's ego down more than to spend hours achieving some effect and then have to point it out to her husband. Don't fustigate her for it.
- Four. Never, never criticize her in front of another woman. A woman's pride just can't take that.
- Five. Give her a real kiss when you leave home in the morning—and when you return at night. The husbandly peck is worse than no kiss at all.
- Six. On the way home at night, think up some interesting small talk. She stores up bits of news during the day to tell you, and you should do the same for her.
- Seven. Don't make cracks about marriage or about women in general. That's belittling your own wife and your own marriage, and your wife naturally will resent such comments.
- Eight. If she seems depressed or unhappy don't get annoyed. Show her a little extra attention—and watch how fast she will snap out of the blues.
- Nine. Don't expect her to know you love her unless you tell her often. A woman needs to be told over and over.
- Ten. Make plans now and then especially for her enjoyment—the way you did when you were courting her. Most of a woman's life is spent fitting her plans into her husband's and children's. That is why she is so quick to appreciate it when something is done just for her enjoyment. (All rights reserved, NEA Service Inc.)

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Liver may be combined with rice and tomatoes for a nutritious lunch-dish for boys and girls.

Coming Events

- FRIDAY—Children's Theater, Group III, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
- First Methodist Lydia Class dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Nellie Feeler, 317 South Big Spring Street.
- Evangelists Class of First Baptist Church will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. G. Epley, 1700 West Louisiana Street.
- SATURDAY—Children's Story Hour will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.
- Moment Musical Junior Music Club will meet at 11 a.m. in the Watson Studio.
- Children's Theater will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the City-County Auditorium.
- The League of Women Voters luncheon will be held at 1 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

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Coffee Is Christmas Party For Senisa Club And Guests

A coffee for Senisa Garden Club members and their guests was the club's Christmas entertainment in the home of Mrs. Hastings Pannill Wednesday morning. Hostesses were Mrs. Pannill, Mrs. L. W. Sager, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. Richard Hinkle and Mrs. I. W. Hynd, members of the club entertainment committee.

Red, green and silver decorations in the rooms were arranged by Mrs. Hynd. The centerpiece on the dining table, where coffee was served, was a silver merry-go round with tiny figures of Santa and his reindeer as passengers. It was trimmed with Christmas bells and tinsel, topped with a spiked silver ball, and set on a handmade lace cloth. Mrs. Hynd also made nut cups of silver foil with poinsettia stickers.

The guest of honor was Mrs. A. P. Shirley, who, as organization chairman of the Midland Council of Garden Clubs, organized the Senisa Club last winter. She was presented a corsage of red carnations tied with clusters of Christmas bells.

President Pannill poured coffee for the early callers and Mrs. Ed Shaky, president, for those who came the second hour. Holly and other Christmas greenery brightened the rooms, and there was a small decorated tree on the mantel.

Guests of the members who registered in a hand-tooled leather guest book, made for the club by Mrs. Joe Chastain, were Mrs. Pannill's mother, Mrs. G. T. Long of Fort Worth; Mrs. Keys A. Curry, Mrs. Henry D. Murphy, Mrs. Norman E. Maxwell, Mrs. Walton Porter.

Mrs. M. H. McKenzie, Mrs. C. W. Crawley, Mrs. James Marberry, Mrs. Florence Marberry, Mrs. Winston Hull, Mrs. L. H. Michaelson, Mrs. A. P. Shirley, Mrs. R. A. Estes, Mrs. William S. Keys, Jr., Mrs. Frank Adrich, Mrs. E. N. Gideon and Mrs. J. C. Blackwood.

Members registered were Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, Mrs. John E. Reid, Mrs. David Breith, Mrs. Cal Glass, Mrs. H. M. Glass, Mrs. H. E. Rankin, Mrs. J. L. Metcalf, Mrs. E. M. Marvin, Mrs. P. N. Littlejohn, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Goodman and Mrs. W. O. Stallings.

Downing Talks On Junior Club Bible Program

Delbert Downing was guest speaker to the Junior Woman's Wednesday Club at a meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John P. McKinley. The program was the club's observance of Bible Day.

Downing spoke of the story the Bible tells and how it fits in with today's major question, democracy versus communism.

During the business session, plans for a dinner-dance December 23 were made. It will be for members and guests and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Jr., Mrs. Irby Dyer and Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr. are in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Robert Pesch of Fort Worth was a guest of the group and other members attending were Mrs. Wright Cowden, Mrs. Oliver Haag, Mrs. Thornton Hardie, Jr., Mrs. Fred Kotzka, Mrs. Donald Oliver, Mrs. H. L. Straughan, Jr., Mrs. James T. Smith and Mrs. Louis Thomas.

Projects Adopted In Rankin P-TA Unit

RANKIN—Fire prevention and presentation of library books and band equipment to the school were adopted as projects for the year by the Kathryn Secret Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Campbell White, chairman, announced that a parent education course will begin in January. Mrs. Wallace Gary, membership chairman, said that 207 members are now enrolled in the association. Mrs. D. O. McEwen, president, Mrs. Walton Harral and Miss Nelson reported on the state P-TA convention in Waco last month, to which they were delegates.

Third grade pupils presented a Christmas pageant, directed by Mrs. Dossett, and Mrs. C. E. Ivy played a medley of Christmas Carols. Mrs. Jack Walcher was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Shanor To Head Crane Rebekah Lodge Officers For 1950

CRANE—Sue Shanor was elected noble grand, main officer in the Crane Rebekah Lodge, at a meeting Tuesday night. Margaret Modisett was named vice grand; Georgia Orr, secretary; Faye Parker, treasurer, and Jewel Mulvey was recommended for appointment as district deputy.

Lillie Belle Lear was chosen as representative to the state assembly, with Ila Gooch as alternate. Clara Hazle was elected team captain.

A bazaar and food sale was planned for Saturday to be held in the former L&M Cafe location. Mexican food and lunches will be served, and handmade gifts will be on sale.

AAUW Bridge Party Planned For January

A bridge party which had been planned tentatively as a pre-Christmas entertainment for members of the American Association of University Women has been postponed until after the holidays, and the date is set for January 5, Mrs. Ray Seifert, chairman, reported after a committee meeting Wednesday.

Cards with full details will be mailed to members of the organization after Christmas, she said. The party was postponed because of the numerous Christmas entertainments already scheduled, which made a free date difficult to find.

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SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Carols, Stunts Entertain At Class Dinner

Cocktail Suits Shine Like Gold

Memorial Program Is Presented By Guest Speaker For Club

A memorial program in honor of Mrs. Ivan Hood, a member who died last year, was presented in the Modern Study Club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Lamar Lunt and Mrs. Kenneth Slough was the leader.

Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, the guest speaker, took her theme from a Bible verse, "And on the Sabbath we went out of the city by a river side where prayer was wont to be made," and paid tribute to Mrs. Hood. The meeting topic was "Religion and Inspiration."

Mrs. John Casselman, the club's delegate to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Austin November 18-19, reviewed highlights of that meeting and displayed the oil painting which she accepted for the club as the award it won in the Penny Art program of District Eight.

Instead of a fund for the proposed Midland-Woman's Club building. It was announced that the January 4 meeting will be held in the Palette Club Studio, where an art exhibit will be presented by the Texas Fine Arts Association.

Mrs. Lamar Lunt reported on the recent grant by the City of Midland of a site which may be used for the Woman's Club building as well as other buildings by organizations for cultural and recreational purposes.

Other members present were Mrs. Ed Shately, Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. Carl Westlund, Mrs. Harrie A. Smith, Mrs. R. E. Morgan, Mrs. C. C. Keith, Mrs. Earl A. Johnson, Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

With carols sung by approximately a hundred voices, members and guests of the Boone Bible Class at its annual Christmas party Wednesday night, closed an informal program of games and stunts that followed a turkey dinner in the Scharbauer Educational Building of the First Methodist Church.

Dinner was served buffet style from a table centered with a sequin-sprinkled white tree and small reindeer figures set on a reflector surrounded by cedar twigs sprinkled with artificial snow, and white net in which more sequins were caught.

High-hatted snowmen cut from plastic foam were placed on silver lace-paper dollies and circled with colorful Christmas balls in the center of each smaller table where the guests were seated. Holly filled a low bowl on a side table.

The program, planned just for fun, was a series of stunts in which all the diners participated. Mrs. DeLo Douglas led the carols with Mrs. George Glass as pianist.

Mrs. Douglas, class president, presented Christmas gifts from members to the teacher, Mrs. D. L. Coleman, and assistant teacher, Mrs. George Vannaman. In turn, Mrs. Douglas received a gift, with Mrs. J. C. Mayes making the presentation.

The class social committee, Mrs. Alton Brown, Mrs. Russell Hayes, Mrs. Charles Ervin, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. George Stewart, was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

In addition to husbands of members, guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Jackson Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Boykin and Hughie Pressly.



Cocktail fashions glitter after dark. Antique gold crinkled taffeta makes a one piece cocktail dress (left) that passes for a suit with a straight skirt flounced by a pleated peplum and push-up sleeves. Make-believe gold and sapphire buttons glitter from the blue faille cocktail suit (right) with a draped cowl collar and bow-tied necktie.

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Lion Tamers Club Luncheon Program Has Holiday Theme

Christmas readings by speech pupils of Dick Looby entertained Lion Tamers Club members at their December luncheon Wednesday. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. J. C. Mayes. Sr. Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. W. O. Stallings and Mrs. W. C. Kimball were other hostesses.

Readers on the program, introduced by Mrs. Ray Howard, were Essie Stripling, Cecil Pauline Kelly, Joe Richardson, Shirley Mae Bickley and Marjorie Pae Davis.

A club constitution and by-laws were adopted in the business session. The luncheon was served covered-dish style.

Mrs. J. S. Noland, a past president, was a guest, as were Mrs. E. A. McCullough and Mrs. J. S. Roden. Members present included Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mrs. R. L. McCormick, Mrs. L. B. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. C. A. West, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. John A. Sewell, Mrs. Glen Shoemaker, Mrs. W. G. Keeler, Mrs. LeRoy Butler, Mrs. C. A. Churchill, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Bill Collins, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Victor Horn, Mrs. E. R. Andres and Mrs. Clarence Symes, Jr.

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+ McCamey News +

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Mrs. F. R. Barrett has been dismissed from a San Angelo hospital following major surgery. She is recovering at her home here.

PAN-AM CASUALTY DECLARES DIVIDEND

HOUSTON—The Pan American Casualty Company of Houston announced Thursday the declaration of its regular quarterly dividend for 1948 of 50 cents per share, payable December 14, to stockholders of record as of December 6, 1948.

T. E. Gammage, Sr., president and chairman of the board, said the company's profits had been increased through its expansion into the states of New Mexico and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brightman of Houston were guests recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack George of the Pecos Valley Camp. They were enroute home after visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ruble were San Angelo visitors recently.

Dr. T. B. McClish returned Sunday from Abilene, where he attended a three-day district chiropractic convention in the Wooten Hotel. About 300 attended the meet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Maxey and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs returned Sunday from Amarillo, where they visited Mrs. Maxey's brother, who has been recently ill.

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O. L. Darden, Jr., Furr Food Stores manager of Midland, and other employes from here attended a recent company Christmas party at Lubbock.

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They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.—Lamentations 3:23.

Lilienthal's Resignation

Jan. 1, 1950, will mark the opening of a new phase in America's atomic energy affairs. On that date, presumably, the Atomic Energy Commission will have a new chairman in place of David E. Lilienthal, whose resignation is set for December 31.

Washington observers believe the need for a new turn in atomic matters will have been the most important unspoken reason for Lilienthal's decision to quit.

Their point is that Russia's gaining of the atom bomb alters critically the world picture. It now is considered virtually certain that there never will be agreement on international atomic energy control between the United States and Russia on the basis of any existing proposals.

But Lilienthal is identified closely with the basic American control plan, which calls for a rigid inspection system and world ownership of dangerous atomic facilities. Lilienthal and Secretary of State Acheson wrote the report that was the first seed of the Baruch plan since adopted by the United Nations over Russian protest.

American authorities have declared their insistence on the essentials of the Baruch plan so often and so long that it is hard to imagine their accepting any proposal which ignores these features. Yet it is clear we must give ground somewhere if there is ever to be a world pact embracing the Soviet Union.

Lilienthal knows he is too heavily committed to the Baruch plan to play a key role in devising some substitute. But as chairman of the AEC he necessarily would have to figure closely in control plans. By resigning he leaves the nation free to take a fresh tack in negotiations without compromising his vigorous support of earlier proposals.

Certainly Lilienthal must have been aware, too, that his departure will make it easier to achieve understanding between the AEC and Congress. Whatever one may think of his talents and his stewardship of the commission, it is an unfortunate fact that Lilienthal had bitter enemies on Capitol Hill.

His original appointment as chairman was opposed in the Senate in 1947. Last Spring, sparked by charges of "incredible mismanagement" from Senator Hickenlooper, his onetime supporter, a long and stormy inquiry into Lilienthal's administration was conducted in Congress.

Had he stayed on and won reappointment from President Truman, Lilienthal would have had to face a third stiff battle this coming year. The chances are that opposition to him would have been stronger than in 1947.

Although he still might have triumphed in the end, Lilienthal realized that the controversy likely would handicap the proper handling of atomic affairs. And as a scarred veteran of many congressional wars, he probably had little taste for another strenuous fight.

These reasons, which were not listed by Lilienthal when he resigned, are believed by close observers of his public career to be the basis factors in his decision. Officially, he cited low pay, long public duty and a desire for greater freedom in voicing his views as the chief elements in his resignation move. But these are rated as secondary by those who know him well.

Having won general praise from the Senate-House committee which investigated him earlier this year, Lilienthal did not retire under fire. That fact undoubtedly was important to him.

What is important to the nation is that it now seeks to gain the advantage provided by his resignation for new efforts at world atomic control and for smoother relations between the AEC and Congress.

Who's Excited?

The day President Truman announced that Russia has had an atomic explosion this country began to hear an endless stream of placating pronouncements from top military leaders, statesmen and others.

The general tenor was: Take it easy, everybody. Don't get hysterical. Keep calm. After all, it doesn't mean Russian planes will be over our cities tomorrow.

Commentators pouring out the news all that day used their gravest tones. Listeners might well have thought a second Pearl Harbor was upon us.

The funny thing about all this fuss is that most people appeared to take the big announcement without a ripple of concern. Probably they had long since discounted the prospect that Russia would develop the bomb. Hadn't our scientists been saying right along that the secret couldn't be kept indefinitely?

Actually, about the only citizens who showed any hysteria were those who were busy telling everybody else not to get into a lather.

More and more people are driving around worrying about wrecking a new car.

You're almost certain to lose by a nose when you stick it into other people's business.

A driver is known by the fenders he keeps—from smashed up.

Read Anything In It, Gentlemen?



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: Junketing senators create bad impression; Senator Thomas' subcommittee does Christmas shopping in Paris; Bolivia ducks Washington air collision blame.

WASHINGTON—When Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma wrote a letter to Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson last Fall wanting a special Air Force plane to carry a Senate Appropriations subcommittee through Europe, someone in Johnson's office at first questioned the expenditure.

This caused the senator from Oklahoma to challenge the use of government airplanes by Secretary Johnson, Vice President Barkley and other brass hats, with the result that Johnson pulled in his horns, and Senator Thomas got the plane—plus six crew members.

Now that Senator Thomas and colleagues have toured Europe supposedly on official business—it appears that Secretary Johnson's first impulse was right. He should have stuck to his guns.

The chief results of the Thomas junket are an overdose of hospitality in Spain and an underdose of hospitality in Sweden—thereby bringing bitter complaints from Senator Thomas—and the general impression left upon Europe that U. S. senators are ignoramus.

To illustrate why Europeans got this impression, here is an interview published by the highly reliable Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune:

"We saw the French defense minister today," Senator Thomas told the press, to illustrate the fact that his committee was in Europe to see how the American taxpayers' money was being spent.

"The chairman of the committee," he explained when newsmen admired his suite at the Ritz. "I always get the best rooms."

Thomas went on to say that his committee liked Paris. "We've gotten all our Christmas shopping done," he explained.

Contrast 1—Unlike the senators who toured Europe at government expense, Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota and wife took off for Europe by slow boat last month, paying their own way.

Contrast 2—"Good!" Thomas went on to tell the press about the Paris night clubs and theaters his committee had visited and named with approval the Lido, Bal Tabarin and Folies Bergere.

"Good shows," he commented. "The chairman of the committee," he explained when newsmen admired his suite at the Ritz. "I always get the best rooms."

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Rankin News

RANKIN—Mrs. M. J. Edwards who has been in San Angelo with her daughter, Joan, the last several months was resting at her home here a few days this week. Joan, whose condition remains unchanged, was left in the care of an aunt and a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bayless of San Angelo visited in Rankin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and little son, Joe, were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

George Allison, with the Colonial Wool Company of Boston, bought 350,000 pounds of twelve-months wool from the Ranchers Wool & Mohair Association of Rankin and Port Stockton the first of this week at prices ranging from 55 cents to 65 cents. The wool is being loaded out for immediate shipment.

"Megacycle" as used in radio is the measurement of frequency, meaning that the rate of vibration is at 1,000,000 cycles per second.

THE DOCTOR SAYS: Skinny People Must Eat More And Do Less To Gain Weight

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Most skinny people say that no matter what they eat they cannot gain weight. Even when this statement seems true, and they seem to eat as much as others who have a more normal amount of fat on their bodies, they usually can gain if they work at it.

Food is something like coal: the food is the fuel for the human body. Unlike coal, however, if more is taken in than is burned up, it will be transformed and stored as fat. The answer to the question of gaining weight, therefore, is to take more food in than is used by the burning-up activities of the body in the form of exercise and other bodily exertions.

Need More Calories. Foods can be chosen which have a comparatively high calorie or fuel content. Fats or carbohydrates supply more energy per gram than proteins do. Besides choosing the foods for their weight and energy-producing qualities, it is comparatively simple just to eat more.

High calorie-containing foods include the sweets, potatoes, bread and butter, cereals, butter or margarine, cream and the like. Whole milk is also helpful. In trying to eat more fat-producing foods use other necessary elements of the diet should not be left out. One must obtain balance in the diet and some fruits, meat, vegetables, eggs, fish, and other substances which are not high in fat-producing calories should be continued to maintain good health.

It cannot be emphasized too often that a balanced diet must be kept up. Almost anyone who does not have some serious disease can gain weight.

So they say

If a modern, push-button war, with the dropping of atom bombs, should occur, there is no preparation or understanding of what citizens can do to help or protect themselves.

—Elder statesman Bernard Baruch.

We are today in the ludicrous position of telling other countries they must balance their budgets as a condition of our aid or loans, while we ourselves are badly out of balance.

—W. Randolph Burgess, executive chairman of the National City Bank of New York.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Atomic Officials First Press Meeting Mixed Fun And Fact

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Anxious to give out more information and improve its public relations, the Atomic Energy Commission has decided to hold a monthly press conference.

The five commissioners had a couple of hot handouts for their first attempt. But outside of that, the questioning reveals only some careful dodging.

The whole commission lined up behind a big table in the AEC board room for its first critical mass encounter with the press. Retiring Chairman David E. Lilienthal, in a perky blue and white nuclear-suits-dotted bar, presided. He also did most of the talking, or dodging.

Adm. Lewis L. Strauss got in one faint "Yes!" reaction when asked if he thought more information could be given out on safety, but otherwise said nothing. NEA members Henry Dewolfe Smythe and Gordon Dean made a couple of answers each. Jovial Sumner T. Pike got very red in the face and did a lot of quiet chuckling at some of the tough questions thrown at Lilienthal, but he had nothing to say.

Near the end of the atomic fun and fission, Chairman Lilienthal said he thought the reporters were tougher than the congressmen about asking embarrassing questions. This was something of a tribute. The press conference lasted only an hour or so, but the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee investigated the commission from March to October. They didn't find out anything, either.

Hampered By Investigation. Chairman Lilienthal got in one did he say he said he thought the commission could have been employed better elsewhere, working on the atomic energy program instead of testifying before Congress. "Government red tape and an excess of checks and balances can be over-emphasized," he said.

The subject of bigger and better bombs came up almost immediately. A reporter wanted to know if it were true that the AEC was working in a bomb that would be 1,000 times more powerful. Lilienthal said all information on weapons was classified, and he'd have to decline to answer that one.

The comedy party wanted to know if, once the scientists started to disintegrate hydrogen, it would be possible to stop? Lilienthal with a grin turned to Scientist Smythe, author of the famed Smythe report. "Henry," he asked, "will you stop it?"

"There is no danger of setting the atmosphere on fire," said the reassuring Smythe.

Was it true that the Russians had raved mountains and changed the course of rivers? How did they go about that?

"The statements should come from the Russians," said Professor Smythe with a skeptical smile. "They claimed they did it." Congressional Secretary.

Another reporter wanted to know if there was congressional immunity in discussing atomic secrets. What he implied was, "Could Senator Ed Johnson of Colorado reveal all that information he had put out on a television broadcast, and get away with it?"

"I shan't be practicing law for a month," said Lilienthal, "and so can't give an opinion."

Did this mean that Lilienthal was going to open a law office? The chairman threw up a hand. "I seem to have declassified a Lilienthal secret," he said in protest.

ANSWER: There is probably some chronic infection present. Quite likely simple surgical treatment would help.

weight by following the plan of decreasing activity and increasing the food eaten.

REDDY shook his head and did not look at the pistol reverberated through the room and Reddy heard the sound of shattering pottery behind him. From his crouching position he made a blind tackle at Tom O'Neill's legs and heard Tom grunt as he hit the brick floor. Once more Reddy encountered Tom's astonishing strength as the older man thrashed around beneath him. He grabbed frantically for Tom's right arm.

The gun thundered again. This time Reddy could feel the vibration of its mechanism under his hand—it had locked around Tom's wrist.

Reddy let go of the suddenly limp muscles. The cold sweat of horror began to drain from his pores as, for a second or two, he stared down at the red pulp that had been Tom's face.

Backing away, he stumbled over the broken figurine and looked down at it stupidly. The blue clay, and what it had concealed, were without significance now. Reddy sagged against the work bench, staring at its untidy collection of objects that, unexplainably, had assumed the mute poignancy of a dead child's toys.

Gradually, a distant pounding seeped into his consciousness. He took note of it numbly—somebody at Tom's front door. A louder sound, now, a splintering, tearing sound.

Chief Peters surged into the room. "Charley! Did he get you? We heard the shot—he broke off as his eyes found Tom O'Neill. Trotter came up behind him, followed by a patrolman. Peters took off his hat. "Murderer and in all ways," he mumbled, "but in some ways, O'Neill was a likable old boy?" Peters nodded. "Good thing, I mean, good thing he blew his own head off instead of going for you." He pointed to a streak of blood on Reddy's jacket. "What's that? You get nicked someplace?"

Questions and Answers

Q—Is it hot enough on Mercury to melt the metals which we have on earth?

A—A figure of about 650 degrees above zero Fahrenheit is given for the bright side. It is not enough to melt a few metals which we know. The temperature would be hot enough to melt tin, also lead. It would not, however, melt gold or silver or iron.

Q—Who was Nicholas Breakspear?

A—He was the only Englishman ever to become pope, taking the name of Adrian IV.

Q—How do bats sleep?

A—When they sleep or rest, these odd creatures hang head down, holding to their perch by means of the claws of their hind feet.

Q—What was the first American newspaper to be issued regularly?

A—The Boston News-Letter, founded by John Campbell, April 24, 1704, was the first American newspaper to be issued regularly.

Q—When was the Hall of Fame for Great Americans established?

A—The Hall of Fame for Great Americans, established in 1900 on the campus of New York University, is an open-air colonnade containing busts of 75 of the 77 persons so far honored for national achievements.

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE. In San Francisco one day in 1906, a policeman entered a saloon and demanded a drink. It was apparent that he already had had several and the bartender tried to dissuade him. But the cop became indignant and shouted, "If you don't give me a drink, I'll wreck the place," and he grabbed the bar with both hands.

Just then the San Francisco earthquake began. The mirror shattered; the wall split and the floor buckled. The policeman turned pale and said, "For goodness' sake, don't tell the sergeant!"

delly white face"—unfortunately, met with a fatal accident. It was assumed that Madame Serenov, who had fled to America, carried with her the knowledge of where the jewels were hidden. A certain personage, who later was questioned by the new government, suggested that Mme. Serenov's famous cameo locket contained the information that was sought.

Yakov's voice trailed off as he finished with: "I have merely been searching for information which would enable the Russian treasury to obtain new and much-needed resources. This I did because of certain obligations which remain behind me in the mother country."

"This Dr. Ulrich probably has 'em all safe and sound at St. Petersburg College!" Hagar decided.

Yakov shook his head. "Dr. Ulrich was—I believe the popular term is, liquidated—in 1939."

TROTTER returned his pipe to the leather pouch. "What do you think is the significance of the special edition of The Cherry Orchard mentioned in the paper?"

Yakov gave a slight shrug. "That, also, has been wheeled through my mind like the fabulous book rest quite snugly. So? It could quite possibly be that Dr. Ulrich's special edition of Mr. Chekov's play could be worth the disproportionate sum of 5,000,000, rubles. Undoubtedly, however, Dr. Ulrich took care that the fabulous book was safely hidden away before he was brought to trial," Yakov sighed. "The quest will go on, but this time I shall not be among the hunters." (To Be Continued)

The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

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Now, Santa Will Come



Soft coal miner Joe Sloka and his wife, Naomi, of Gladden, Pa., help their six children celebrate the fact that Santa isn't dead. John L. Lewis' order permitting the miners to work three days a week greatly improves chances that the Slokas and thousands like them will enjoy Christmas.

AMERICA'S 30-YEAR WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM: 10

Ex-Comms Big U. S. Allies In Word Battle Against Reds

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



Jan Valtin
Story from the night.
war. Words are the revolutionary's weapon of biggest caliber. Counter-propaganda is the fortress. The Communists have used words more aggressively, more sensationally and with a louder bang than

the anti. The direct assault hardly has been effective. But real damage has been done by the "echo press"—subsidized organs of front groups and well-meaning but innocent liberal publications, which pick up the line without recognizing it.

The Daily Worker, Sunday Worker and the party's deep-dish intellectual monthly—formerly "The Communist" and now called "Political Affairs"—have been able to garner circulations in the low thousands. They never have made any money and have had to be subsidized by Moscow or by American agents. A goodly percentage of their readership is anti-Communist; study the line, these subscribers know, and you will be better able to refute it.

Reds In Hollywood
The infiltration into Hollywood is well known because of the pending Supreme Court test case against two of the 10 writers charged with contempt of Congress. In the war years there was some penetration of radio, but shortly after V-J Day both NBC and ABC took seven-league steps to get rid of the leftists on their writing staffs.

In the pamphlet and leaflet fields, no one knows how much stuff the party and its fronts have been able to produce. An attempt to collate this literature is going forward at the University of Michigan, whose Labadie collection of radical literature is heavy with Communist tracts.

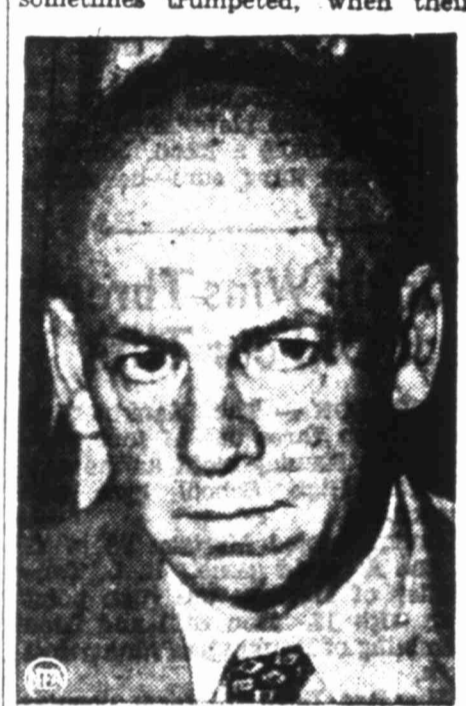
On the anti-Communist side, the counter-barrage has been formidable. In the first decade of the 30-year war, what U. S. writers produced was not impressive. It was a time of hysteria and much of the stuff was of the scare variety, so exaggerated and wild-eyed that its impact virtually was nil.

Phony Philosophy
It was 10 long years before a few of the bolder spirits learned that you cannot fight a lie with another lie, and that cold fact, dispassionately uttered, is the most devastating of answers. This coincided with the discovery, among many writing men, that the new Communist philosophy was as phony as Moscow's claim to inventive firsts. When it became clear that the Soviet was interested only in the proletariat as a surface thing, and had as its major aim the expansion of its own imperialism, there was a rush into print.

The most trenchant pens were in the hands of ex-Comms. The result was several five-foot shelves of excellent true confessions, ranging from Jan Valtin's "Out of the Night" to Louis F. Budenz's volume of disillusionment, "This Is My Story."

Others who have pounded potent typewriters against Communism include Eugene Lyons, John Dewey, John Dos Passos, Max Eastman, Sidney Hook, James Rorty, James T. Farrell, William Henry Chamberlain, Charles Rumford Ford, Lillian T. Symes, Evelyn Scott, Suzanne LaFollette Isaac Don Levine, Ferdinand Lundberg, Harry Gideonse, Ludwig Lore, Benjamin Gitlow, Morris Ryskind, Edmund Wilson, Benjamin Stolberg, Gen. Walter Krivitsky, Victor Kravchenko, Joseph Zack, Jay Lovestone and many others.

It should be made clear that only a few of these—Lovestone, Gitlow, Lore, Budenz and Zack—ever were actual party members. Hard To Forgive
All these and other present-day critics of communism, from Dr. Dewey to Wilson, have been assailed bitterly by the American Communist press. The party finds it hard to forgive the man who quits and keeps his mouth shut. It finds forgiveness impossible for those liberals whose praise it has sometimes trumpeted, when their



Louis F. Budenz
Story of disillusionment

sympathy ceases and all-out denunciation takes its place. But the "victims" are undisturbed by such vilifications as "Stooge of Wall Street" and "Poison Pen Artist." Coming from such a publication as the Daily Worker, say, this amounts to laurel wreaths.

For a day-in-day-out counter-propaganda job, the daily press does as well as can be done. The most effective medium has been in straight news stories. Pick up almost any newspaper and it will tell you something about Communist activity in one or more of many fields—religion, schools, labor relations, social relations, foreign relations.

Exposure By Press
The importance of this running news story has been well realized by editors, who in some cases have assigned excellent reporters to do nothing but watch the fronts. Outstanding among these reporters is Frederick Wolfman, of the New York World-Telegram, who holds a Pulitzer Prize and is regarded as one of the best-informed men on the Communist movement anywhere in America. Lyie Wilson of United Press has done a magnificent job of exposing Communist political skulduggery.

Another highly noteworthy reporter is Benjamin Stolberg, who now works closely with the anti-Communist writers. Stolberg prepared a series "Inside the CIO" for the Scripps-Howard newspapers in 1938. The material was published in book form. At the time the Comms virtually had taken over the CIO. Stolberg's services, while it was assailed bitterly by liberals, fellow travelers and the labor press, had a striking effect in the crystallization of public opinion. Today, the CIO News, now edited by Allan Swain, does a nicely balanced job of crusading against Communists in the CIO ranks, whereas only a few years ago it often traveled along with some of the most radical.

House Sub-Panel To Study Hardship Cotton Quota Cases

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A meeting to see whether something can be done for hardship cases under the new cotton quota will be held Monday by the Cotton Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee.

No hearing is planned but Department of Agriculture officials have been asked to sit in. Committee officials said farmers in some areas have been hit hard by their cotton acreage allotments under the 21,000,000-acre quota.

They said the subcommittee, headed by Representative Pace (D-Ga) wants to see what can be done about some adjustments without changing the national quota itself.

The meeting originally was planned for Memphis this week, where state directors of the department's Production and Marketing Administration (PMA) are meeting, but it was postponed and changed to Washington because PMA officials could not get necessary information together in time.

The first window that could be moved up or down was invented in Holland in the 17th century.

Communist Pravda Chides China Chiefs

MOSCOW — (AP) — The Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda quipped Thursday that stomach and liver trouble is likely to become a fashionable disease among Chinese Nationalist leaders.

Commenting on the arrival in the U. S. of acting Nationalist President Li Tsung-Jen for medical treatment, the newspaper said he ran away from victorious Chinese Communists.

Under the heading "Kuomintang Rats," the Pravda article said: "All these Kuomintang (Nationalist) generals without armies, presidents without peoples, governors without territory sit on a chunk of territory lashed by a revolutionary hurricane. They pitifully peep 'S.O.S., S.O.S., U.S.A., U.S.A.'"

PRISONERS' TERMS CUT
PANAMA, PANAMA—(AP)—A special decree by President Arnulfo Arias Thursday cut by one-fourth the terms of almost all persons in Panama's prisons in recognition of the nation's Mothers' Day.

Battle Mountain state park near Pendleton is the site of the last Indian battle fought in Oregon. It occurred in 1878.

Stockton C. Of C. Has Annual Meet

FORT STOCKTON — Progress of the Peecos County Chamber of Commerce during 1949 was revealed Wednesday night at its annual banquet in the school cafeteria here.

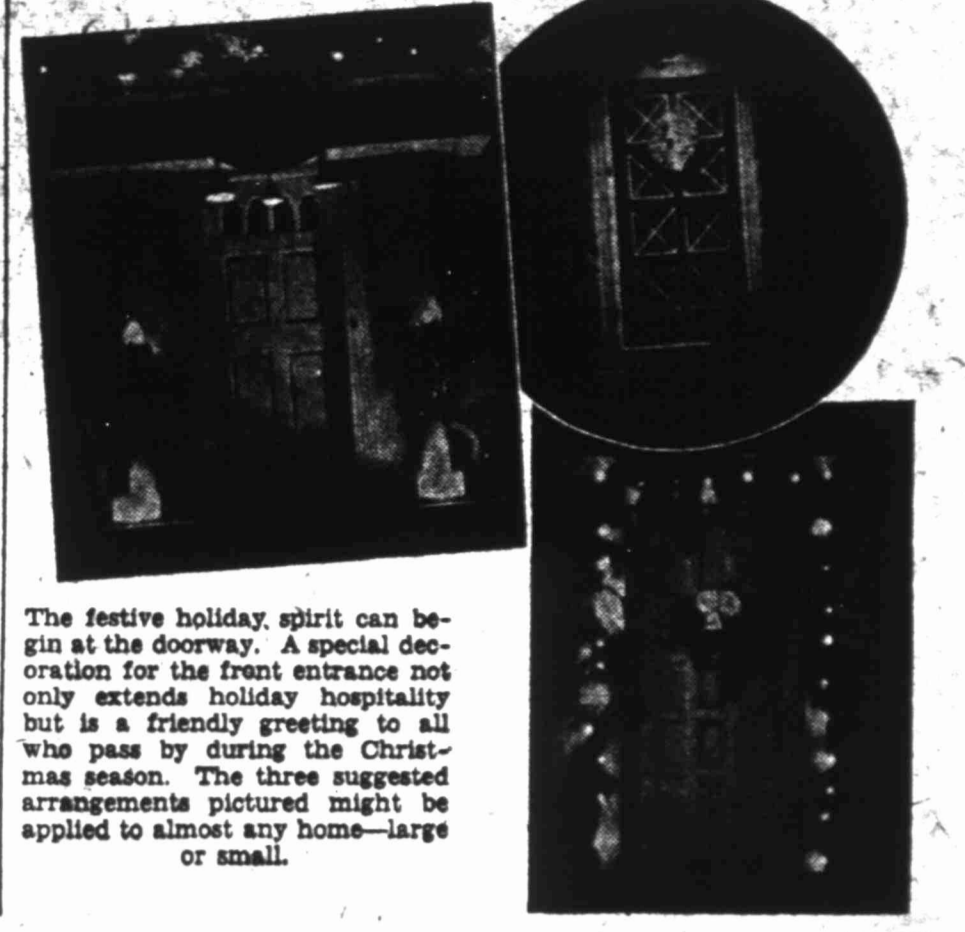
Chris Fox, general manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, was the principal speaker. He was introduced by W. F. Rooney of Fort Stockton. Dred Wood, retiring president, was toastmaster. Maurice Bullock is the new president.

The event concluded the most intensive membership campaign in the organization's history. Paul Counts is manager of the Chamber. A delegation from Midland was recognized. It included R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, president, and Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; James L. Daugherty, governor of District 2-T, Lions International, and W. Harry Rhodes.

MUSICIAN COLLAPSES
SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—(AP)—Spade Cooley, actor and Western music orchestra leader, is resting Thursday after collapsing on a movie set with a minor heart attack.

Any material which resists the flow of electricity is called a "non-conductor."

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McMurry Mentor Unorthodox Fellow, But Gets Job Done

ABILENE — Ask Wilford Moore, coach of McMurry College, how he thinks his team will do in the next game on his schedule and likely as not he'll answer: "We'll run them out of the park."

He is also unorthodox enough to praise the officiating, even when his team is upset.

He abhors alibis and injury lists to build up alibis.

He admits he learns things from the opposing coaches.

He insists that his players wear "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes" on trips, arguing that "a person who doesn't take pride in his appearance won't take pride in his play on the field."

Perhaps it is because Wilford is so young, as coaches go. He just hasn't learned the tricks of the trade yet.

Moore became a college head

coach at the age of 27. Now at 29 he has won two Texas Conference championships and tied for another. For his second season in a row he has his team in a bowl game, January 2. McMurry meets Missouri Valley in the Oleander Bowl at Galveston.

McMurry has a 7-2-1 record. It's only losses were to Tulsa University 27-26 and to Mississippi Southern 55-32.

The tie was with lowly Southwestern.

Moore didn't mind putting himself on the spot last summer. With the entire Texas Conference, including such veteran coaches as Ray Morrison and Dewey Mayhew, pointing toward their games with McMurry, Wilford told the press he figured this would be McMurry's best season. "It was the truth," he says. "That's the way we felt here. If we had not rated the team high no one else would have."

Learns From Veterans

Asked how he felt about meeting teams coached by Mayhew and Morrison who were teaching football before Wilford even went to kindergarten, Moore admitted he had some uneasy moments. "One thing, though, I learn a lot of football every time I meet one of Mr. Mayhew's teams and Mr. Morrison surely taught me a lot about passing this season."

Moore came to McMurry as head coach with two years as an assistant coach behind him. One was at Abilene High School, the other at McMurry. Between those periods he played a B-26 over France and Germany as a captain in the Air Forces.

Right now Wilford is quite busy on the banquet circuit. He will be until December 12, when his team returns to practice. Seems the folks in West Texas want their high school footballers to hear what this "young upstart" has to say.

Baylor Gals Slate Beauty Bowl Brawl

WACO — Sophomore and junior coeds of Baylor University will play a football game December 15 — the Beauty Bowl.

First stringers of the Baylor Bear squad are doing the coaching. But Martha Isbell of San Antonio is listed as head coach of the juniors and Mary Sue Birchhead of Carthage, Mo., as head coach of the sophomores.

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Sports

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Ballinger Clashes With Littlefield In Odessa Friday

By SHORTHY SHELburnE
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

Football is over for District 5-A teams but West Texas fans Friday will get a chance to see the conquerors of Wink, the 5-A champ, in action.

Coach Waymon Wilson sends his powerful Ballinger Bearcats against the equally-powerful Littlefield Wildcats at 2 p.m. in Odessa's Broncho Stadium.

Power will be loosed but good when the two elevens collide for both are packed with it, in the line and in the backfield.

Ballinger's touchdown corps—Dan Hallmark, Jimmy Endacott, Jimmy Davenport and Ralph Spreen—won't find it near as easy to run around the Littlefield ends and through the line as they found it at Wink last Saturday. The Wink boys were small.

Littlefield fields a team of which the total weight runs to the extent of some college outfits. At every position there is a solid stalwart.

Littlefield Lineup

At ends, Littlefield has Edwards, 163 and Goff, 170. At tackles are Cotter, 207, and J. Fowler, 180. Guards are Jim Fowler, 204, and Pinkerton, 163. The center is Dick Hopping, 185.

That looks like a pretty fair bunch up front but just wait. The backfield looks even better.

At quarterback is Crossley, 187. At the wingback spot is Joe Brock, 157. Frank Gage, 180, holds down the tailback spot and Tommy Bailes, 192, goes at fullback.

Ballinger's club is well-stocked one linemen and backs, too. The Bearcats play a bruising brand of defensive ball and are capable on offense.

Ballinger boasts a pair of fine ends in Jimmy Parrish and Richard Winchester. Parrish, at 168, is tops. Winchester weighs 148.

Tommy Buchanan, 160, and Harvey Maas, 173, go at the tackle spots. At guards will be Joe Vancil, 194 and Paul Herral, 156. C. B. Boggess, 135, is the Bearcat center.

Bearcat Backfield

Ballinger doesn't lack a thing in the backfield. Dan Hallmark, 175, is a fat one. He did it to Wink time after time and was going strong at the end.

Jimmy Davenport handles the passing for the Bearcats. He weighs 168.

Jimmy Endacott, 162, and Ralph Spreen, 148, both are fine ball handlers. They have the speed and shiftness to go all the way. Hart, 132-pound scabbard, helps out when needed.

Coach Jay Fikes of Littlefield has been up top in the district standings year after year but never has advanced this far. He is out to go all the way this time.

So is the case with Waymon Wilson at Ballinger. He has produced teams that were great until they reached the regional.

Now Wilson's 1949 eleven has passed the regional stage with flying colors. It, too, will be driving for the semi-finals.

That's the situation as it stands. We have seen both teams—Ballinger this year, Littlefield last year when they had the same boys they have now.

We don't expect anybody to go along with us after the way we missed the Wink-Ballinger game—but we like Littlefield in this one. If we're wrong, we'll apologize.

Here are the records of the two teams to date:

LITTLEFIELD

Littlefield 0, Dalhart 14.
Littlefield 34, Roscoe 0.
Littlefield 39, Morton 6.
Littlefield 53, O'Donnell 0.
Littlefield 47, Brownfield 7.
Littlefield 48, Muleshoe 0.
Littlefield 66, Sundown 0.
Littlefield 7, Sudan 7 (Littlefield won on 20-yard zone penetrations).
Little 20, Levelland 14.
Littlefield 47, Slaton 0 (district playoff game).
Littlefield 47, Spur 14 (bi-district).
Littlefield 26, Lefors 6 (regional).

BALLINGER

Ballinger 27, Seymour 7.
Ballinger 46, Roscoe 13.
Ballinger 34, Dublin 13.
Ballinger 46, Stamford 2.
Ballinger 13, Rotan 7.
Ballinger 34, Haskell 6.
Ballinger 14, Brady 7.
Ballinger 35, Lake View 14.
Ballinger 13, Coleman 13 (tie).
Ballinger 58, Winters 0.
Ballinger 6, Ranger 2 (bi-district).
Ballinger 33, Wink 7 (regional).

Texas Aggie Cagers Lose Fourth Straight

STILLWATER, OKLA. — The Texas Aggies still are looking for somebody they can beat at basketball. Oklahoma A&M whipped the Texans 55-34 Wednesday night in the Wink-Ballinger game—but they had the same boys they have now.

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Tall Hoop Tale

Refugee Nicholas Mohacky was a more than welcomed student at Siena College, Loudonville, N. Y., where the 10-foot nine-inch native of Budapest enrolled as a pre-medical student. Quickly remained Nick Casey by students, Coach Dan Cunha lost no time educating the tall Hungarian in the ways of the high school game of basketball.

Grid Banquet Set Thursday Night

The annual Midland Bulldog Grid Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the High School Cafeteria with A, B and C football teams as special guests.

Tonio Coleman, athletic director and head football coach at Abilene Christian College, will be the featured speaker.

Tickets for the banquet were sold to the public. More than 100 Booster Club members and fans are expected to attend.

Coach Tugboat Jones said letters on all three grid teams will be announced at the banquet.

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Bulldogs To Play Steeds

Coach Jack Mashburn worked his Bulldog cagers on defense Wednesday afternoon, preparing them to meet the snappy offense of the Sweetwater Mustangs here Friday night.

The Bulldogs whipped Crane and Andrews in succession in the first two games of the season but were bumped by Sweetwater 54 to 27 at Sweetwater Tuesday night.

The Purple will be looking for revenge in Friday night's game which is slated in the big, new MHS gym.

The 'B' teams will play at 6:45 p.m. and the 'A' quints will collide at 8 p.m.

The Bulldogs take on the Crane Golden Cranes here Saturday night.

Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns has passed and run well over five miles in four years of All-America Football Conference play.

Quarter-Finals In Class AA, Big City Title Game Slated

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press

The championship of the City Conference, an offshoot of the Class AA Division of Texas schoolboy football, will be determined in Dallas Saturday afternoon amid an attendance "feud" that will put to a direct test the popularity of the present set-up.

Sunset of Dallas plays Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio for the title at 2:30 p.m. in Dal-Hi Stadium.

Ever since the City Conference was created to take in schools of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio, there has been grumbling among the sports writers and fans among the Class AA schools. There have been broad hints that the city schools formed their own circuit because they didn't like to go on taking kickings from the Class AA element.

The Interscholastic League said it was done to remove congestion—the league was getting too big. The sports writers don't like the set-up because they say there is no home field state champion since the City Conference winner doesn't play the Class AA champion.

Attendance Showdown

Anyway, last year the state City Conference finals drew fewer fans than the Class AA play-off and the latter was far down from what it was in immediately preceding seasons.

Saturday, the test will be even more significant. This time a quarter-final game of Class AA will challenge the state title game of the City Conference.

Highland Park (Dallas) is playing Abilene at Dallas—across town from the City Conference championship game. The Highland Park-Abilene game will be played at 2 p.m. at the Highland Park field.

Cobb says he expects about 10,000 to see the Sunset-Jefferson game. Highland Park officials have put in 2,500 extra seats so 10,500 can be handled and they think all will be filled.

Meanwhile, another Class AA quarter-final game will be played Friday night and two more Saturday.

Undefeated, untied Port Arthur meets unbeaten, untied Marshall at Port Arthur Friday night with 15,000 expected to turn out.

Saturday afternoon, the other undefeated, untied team left in the state—Wichita Falls—takes on Austin at El Paso that great upsetter at Wichita Falls while Austin and Alice get together at Alice.

Wichita Falls looks for 14,000 and Alice thinks it will have a sell-out crowd of 8,000.

The Sunset-Jefferson game is called a toss-up. If any team is favored, it will be Jefferson with its great climax runner, S. M. Meeks. Sunset, however, has just as good a record as Jefferson and has come along strong in the last month.

Wichita Falls will be favored to beat Austin of El Paso despite Austin's great day of glory last week in knocking down the team rated No. 2 in the state—the Lubbock Westerners.

The Abilene-Highland Park is a toss-up but Highland Park should get a bare nod if either team is to be picked. This should be the best ball game of the day.

Port Arthur will be a heavy favorite to lick Marshall, and Austin will be accorded long odds over Alice.

Next week, the Wichita Falls-Austin (El Paso) winner plays the Highland Park-Abilene winner and meets the Austin-Alice winner in the Class AA semi-finals.

SPORTS SLANTS

SHORTY SHELburnE

The draft—that thing which took a lot of good men out of circulation and into the armed forces—took its toll of good men from the Midland Indians Tuesday.

We were not surprised to see Julian Pressley snatched up by a Class C club. His hitting was good and his fielding acceptable last season in Midland.

The most chilling shock we have had in a long time was when Kenny Jones was selected by Borger.

Harold Webb had assured us over and over Kenny could not be drafted because he still was a rookie in 1949.

But Webb forgot to read what it "says down here in fine print" when he looked at the rule book.

Jones played 30-odd games here and in Sweetwater during 1948. That was just fine when it came to classification. It left him a rookie for the 1949 season.

But somewhere in the draft rules it says a player becomes eligible for the draft when he plays 30 or more games of pro ball for two seasons.

So, off goes Kenny Jones to Borger of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

Funny thing about Pressley being drafted by Abilene is—he was released by that same club once.

Now they turn around and pay the draft price for him to play in their outfield.

Funny things happen in Abilene, though.

The Old Skipper called up from Baltimore Wednesday to assure us he is making some good connections for next season.

He is banking heavily on receiving some good material from the Cleveland Indian training camp for minor league players.

Webb will go there to select them in person.

Webb also told us the Oklahoma City Indians will meet the Midland Indians in an exhibition tilt April 6 at Indian Park.

He assured us it won't be a team of scrubs O. C. sends here.

"I'll be their first string and we'll be after 'em," declares the colorful Midland owner-manager.

After-effects of the first day of that draft could hurt the Midland club if sufficient replacements are not located.

Mel Neundorff, one of the best hot-corner men in the league, was drafted by Tyler.

Webb previously had traded Julian Pressley for Neundorff—subject to the draft.

But both went in the draft and Webb has nothing but a tailwind at third at present.

Bobby Roe, Indian second baseman of last season, was sold to Borger by the Cleveland club.

Bobby had his troubles both in the field and at the plate while here. He could make a hand, however. There's one thing sure—he wants to play.

Rankin Wins Three Out Of Four Tilts

MERTZON — The Rankin Red Devils won three out of four cage tilts here Tuesday night as the new Mertzson High School gym was opened.

Rankin bested Mertzson 28 to 23 in the A squad game. E. L. Tankersley of Mertzson was high point man with 13. Don Still and Leon Gambaling of Rankin had nine points each.

The Red Devil 'B' team downed the 'B' Hornets 17 to 13 and the Elementary School Demons from Rankin swamped the Mertzson youngsters 47 to 4.

Jerry Rome of Rankin scored 20 points in the grade school tilt.

The Mertzson girls kept their school from being shut out as they copped a 27 to 11 decision.

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Coach Earl Blaik smiles in background as Army end and captain, John Trent, accepts August V. Lambert Trophy from Henry L. Lambert in New York. For the fifth time in six years, Red Blaik's sound offense paid off, the Cadets taking the trophy emblematic of Eastern football supremacy.

Class AA Games To Be Broadcast

Fans of Texas schoolboy football will get a chance to hear descriptions of all quarter-final Class AA games this weekend.

A special network of 12 East and South Texas radio stations will carry the Friday night encounter between the top-rated Port Arthur Yellowjackets and Marshall. Broadcast time will be 7:30 p.m. from Yellowjacket Stadium in Port Arthur.

Saturday, three tilts are to be broadcast. The Abilene-Highland Park game at Dallas will be aired, starting at 1:45 p.m., over stations KRBC and

KWKC. Abilene: KBST, Big Spring KRLLD, Dallas and KOKL, San Angelo.

From Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls, the Wichita Falls-Austin High of El Paso game will go on the air at 1:45 p.m. Station carrying the broadcast will be KCRS, Midland; KGNC, Amarillo; KSEL, Lubbock; KPWT, Wichita Falls and KOSA, Odessa.

The third Saturday tilt, Austin vs. Alice, will be described from Alice Stadium over stations KWBU, Corpus Christi; KABC, San Antonio; KNOW, Austin and WACO, Waco.

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250 Delegates Open AAU Annual Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO — The first annual convention of the Amateur Athletic Union opened Thursday with red-hot debate expected on whether to bar foreign athletes from AAU competition.

The 250 delegates also will consider opening amateur events to professionals of other sports.

The four-day meeting will be presided over by James A. Rhodes, mayor of Columbus, Ohio, and president of the AAU.

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Chinese Name Fifth Capital Within Year, Organize Guerrillas

CHENGTU, CHINA.—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalists decided Thursday to transfer the seat of government to Taipei, Formosa. The decision was reached at an emergency session of Premier Yen Hsi-Shan's cabinet which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese Communists.

The emergency cabinet session also decided to make Sichang, in SIKANG Province, west of Chengtu, general headquarters for operations on the mainland.

The cabinet accepted the resignation of Gen. Chang Chun from the post of director of Southwest China headquarters. Gen. Ku Chu Tung was given this job in addition to his present duties as chief of staff.

Two guerrilla forces to operate under Southwest headquarters were established. This would indicate Nationalist operations on the mainland will be resolved into organized guerrilla warfare. Such a step virtually is a Nationalist admission they have lost the China mainland. It does not, however, mean they have lost completely the great war against the Reds, which has been going on since 1927.

The Nationalists evidently hope they will be able to consolidate their remaining forces and conquer the Communists in the same way as the Reds beat them.

Premier Yen Hsi-Shan flew immediately to Taipei, which thus becomes China's fifth capital this year.

Big Spring Youths Sentenced For Rape

BIG SPRING.—Four Big Spring youths, ranging in age from 17 to 21, received penitentiary terms of 18 years each here Wednesday night for the rape of a 17-year-old Miami, Okla. girl.

The fifth member of the party convicted of raping the girl on the night of September 17, Tom Norman King, 18, was tried separately last week and was given a sentence of 25 years.

Sentences were assessed against James Faucett, James Tidhol, Tommy Morgan, and Charles Echols, all of Big Spring.

The girl told of an automobile ride which began on the night of September 17 and of a series of attacks sometime between midnight and 3 a.m. on the morning of September 18. She named the four defendants as attackers.

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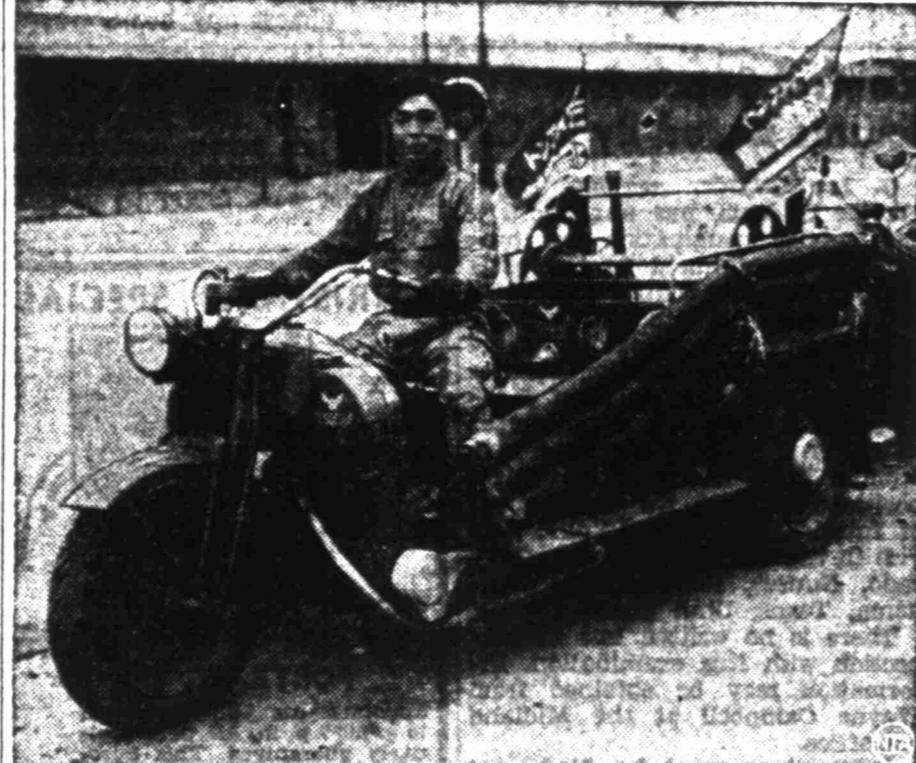
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U. S. Wielding Small Stick Against Reds In China By Failing To Recognize Setup

By CLARKE BEACH

WASHINGTON.—The United States is wielding a small stick against the Communist Chinese government by failing to recognize it. But a high diplomatic authority says non-recognition can't last forever.

In the long run, he says, the withholding of recognition is not a powerful lever. U. S. recognition gives prestige and strength to a new government, but once other governments have accorded recognition, a nod from the U. S. would not mean so much as it would now.

By withholding recognition at this time, the U. S. hopes to make it clear to the Chinese Reds that it doesn't intend to accept an equal diplomatic footing any nation which doesn't fulfill its international obligation. The Reds' mistreatment of Angus Ward and other American citizens was enough in itself to disgust American diplomats.

To obtain American recognition, Secretary of State Acheson has said, the Chinese Communists must not only live up to their international obligations. They also must control their whole country, and the Chinese people must at least acquiesce in their rule.

Formulated by Jefferson

For generations the American government has required that new governments meet those tests before they are recognized. Thomas Jefferson first formulated the viewpoint that recognition doesn't mean approval—only that the U. S. acknowledges existence of the regime.

"It is recognition of a set of facts, nothing more," says Secretary of State Acheson. "We may have the gravest reservations as to the matter in which it has come into power. We may deplore its attitude toward civil liberties. Yet our long-range objectives in the promotion of democratic institutions may, in fact, be best served by recognizing it and thus maintaining a channel of communication with the country involved."

Recognition of a new government has advantages for both sides. That's the reason for some other countries are reported to be eager to recognize the Chinese Reds as soon as possible. It opens the channels of diplomatic intercourse. Before recognition envoys of foreign powers have no immunity, no diplomatic status. They are treated like private citizens and can be of only limited use to the governments they represent. If an envoy of a country you don't recognize turns up in your country, you can deport him as an alien illegally in your country.

Can't Be Prosecuted

An unrecognized government can't be prosecuted before international tribunals in case it fails to live up to treaties and other obligations. One government doesn't have access to the courts of another nation unless it is recognized. It couldn't sue to enforce contracts and to obtain damages for some other country's property. Under such circumstances, a government finds it hard to make loans or to write contracts for purchases.

The authority to recognize a new government rests with the President. This has been standard procedure for many years, although at times it has been argued that the power was held jointly by the President and Congress.

At any rate Congress must acquiesce, for no ambassador can be accredited until the Senate has confirmed him. In China's case, the Administration has promised that the President would not extend recognition until after the State Department had discussed the matter with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

In 1913, when the question of recognizing the new Chinese Republic came up, the issue was hotly debated. A group in Congress felt that the President was delaying too long and a resolution was introduced declaring that the new government was recognized. But it never passed.

Iron Lung Proposed For Battle Shock

DENVER.—(AP)—The U. S. Navy is sponsoring a pulsating chamber as a possible lifesaver for men wounded during sea battles. The idea is to shove a man, close to dying of shock, into one of these chambers, with assurance that he will be kept alive almost automatically until surgeons can attend him. Shock is one of the commonest causes of quick death from battle wounds. Plasma escapes into tissues and lowers blood pressure. Hearts may not get enough blood to pump and a man may faint because of lack of enough blood in his brain.

The chamber, known as the Thunberg apparatus, is like an iron lung. Studies are being made by Dr. Fred E. D'Amour and Dr. Donn I. Smith at the University of Denver.

Gas Line Blows Out, Burns In Missouri

CENTRALIA, MO.—(AP)—A high pressure gas pipe line blew out and caught fire near here early Thursday, shooting flames visible 150 miles away.

Nine men working near the break at a pumping station, four miles off here, escaped without injury. The 24-inch pipe line belongs to the Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company. It carries natural gas from the Hugoton, Kan., gas fields to the Detroit, Mich., area. An official said it would take at least two weeks to restore the line.

Vagrant Questioned As 'Phantom' Suspect

TEXARKANA.—(AP)—A man arrested as a vagrant at Mount Pleasant is being questioned about the Texarkana "phantom" murders.

District Attorney Morris Rolston of Mount Pleasant said the suspect, about 25, was overheard talking about a Texarkana slaying during prayers.

But officers were tight with information about the man. He is reported to be linked with the fatal shooting of Virgil Starks, Miller County (Arkansas) farmer, one of five victims of the phantom, who terrorized this section.

CRIME COMICS BANNED

OTTAWA.—(AP)—There will be fewer thrills for the kids in Canada. Parliament has banned crime comic books.

Sports

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231 Tee Off At Miami To Open Winter Circuit

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Play began Thursday in the twenty-sixth annual Miami Open Golf Tournament, which marks the start of the Winter circuit. A bulky field of 231 compete for \$10,000 cash for the leading pros and trophies for the amateurs.

The first threesome left the No. 1 tee at Palm-lined Miami Springs Country Club course at 6:30 a.m., followed at six-minute intervals by other of the nation's best shot-makers.

The 6,470-yard par-70 course was in perfect trim for the 72-hole event. Its Bermuda grass greens were clipped and close as a crew haircut.

Chick Harbert, husky young pro from Detroit who won first money of \$2,000 last year with a 274, copped a \$50 prize Wednesday when he won the driving contest with a belt of 274 yards into the wind.

Amateur Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, winner of last year's tournament with 270, has been playing the course for three weeks to get in shape to defend his title. Finals Due Sunday

The finals are set for Sunday. The field will be reduced to 60 low pros and ties and 10 low amateurs and ties Saturday.

National Open Champion Cary Middlecoff of Ormond Beach, Fla., holder with Jim Ferrier of the International Four-Ball title won over the same course last Winter, ranks among the favorites.

Other favorites include Sammy Sneed of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., PGA champion and leading money winner of 1949; Johnny Palmer of Badin, N. C.; Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Skip Alexander of Lexington, N. C.; Jimmy Demaret of Ojai, Calif., and Fred Haas, Jr. of New Orleans.

Texan Advances To All-Star Keg Finals

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Sixteen of the new foremen's pinpoints were scheduled to begin firing Thursday in the finals of the ninth national All-Star Bowling Tournament. A round robin series will continue through Sunday night, when the title and the \$2,000 first place award will be decided.

Leading the 14 qualifying bowlers into the finals Wednesday night was Chet Bukowski of Detroit. Bukowski finished with a 36-game score of 7,401.

Charles (Chuck) O'Donnell placed second with 7,384.

Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., defending champion, and Andy Yarbpa of Hempstead, N. Y., 1948 runner-up, were seeded into the finals.

Other finalists include William Lillard, Dallas, 7,321.

Keep Bonus Rule

BALTIMORE.—(AP)—Baseball's minor leagues voted against repeal of their controversial bonus rule Thursday in a closed executive session of the National Association of Minor Leagues.

The latest guilty plea was entered by Nikola Nachev, former deputy construction minister. Former Finance Minister Ivan Stefanov pleaded guilty Wednesday.

The defendants are headed by Traicho Kostov, former deputy premier, who is accused of being Bulgaria's No. 1 Communist traitor.

As in the recent Hungarian treason trial, the defendants are accused of plotting to overthrow their country's Red regime and put the nation under the domination of Yugoslavia's Premier Marshal Tito.

The defendants also are charged with plotting with Tito to murder the premier, Georgi Dimitrov, who died in Russia last July of a liver ailment.

A special seven-man court, headed by the president of the Supreme Court, Judge Boris Lozanov, is hearing the trial. There is no appeal from its verdict.

Douglas Fir is more widely used in the construction of plywood than any other wood.

Bored



Posing with the trophy at a Chicago dog show, DeMarco's Painted Arrow closes his eyes and yawns. He was chosen the best American-bred male Boxer, but obviously is used to little things like that.

Florida Loses Out As Sanders Decides To Remain At UCLA

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—UCLA has won a cross-country tug-of-war with the University of Florida for the football coaching talents of Henry (Red) Sanders.

University of California at Los Angeles officials announced Tuesday night that the humorous, likeable coach has decided to remain at the Bruin institution and implied he has received a new contract.

The announcement, following a meeting of the school's Board of Control, ended a week of speculation stemming from reports Sanders had received a juicy offer to move to Florida.

The UCLA statement quoted no figures. But persons close to the situation said the pact would run for 10 years and the stipend would be \$15,000 per year, plus a substantial expense account.

Sanders himself was not available for comment.

SEWET OUT TWICE

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Kenneth Dale Owen of the Indian Mound Farm, New Harmony, Ind., was runnerup bidder on the two highest priced standardbred colts ever sold at auction. He was outbid by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif., for the \$42,000 White Hanover in 1947, and was topped by a syndicate for \$72,000 for Imperial Hanover this year.

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Federal Judge Harold R. Medina, who presided at the year-long trial of 11 Communist leaders in New York, boards a Pan-American Clipper with his wife at Idlewild, N. Y. The couple flew to Bermuda for long-delayed three-month vacation.

Sash weights, window cords and pulleys were invented by the Dutch about 1850.

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Video Theaters Purchase Far-Flung Griffith Chain, Including Midland Houses

Griffith Theaters in 47 cities in Texas and Oklahoma have been acquired by Video Independent Theaters, Inc., an Oklahoma company headed by eight former employees, it was announced Thursday by W. T. Spears, Altus, Okla., Griffith vice president.

The transaction, which became effective December 1, includes the Yucca, Tower, Rex, Ritz and Chief Drive-In theaters in Midland.

Spears said the transaction was necessary due to the retirement of L. C. Griffith, president, in September, 1946, because of a serious illness, and the death of Vice President Harry M. Lowenstein, Ardmore, on August 18 of this year.

Spears declined to reveal the amount of the financial consideration involved.

Claude O. Fulgham, Oklahoma City, vice president of Video Independent Theaters, Inc., announced simultaneously that all employees of the theaters will be retained and have been placed on Video payrolls. No Changes Here

Fulgham said the status of J. Howard Hodge, partner at Midland, will remain the same, and that no immediate changes in resident management or operating policies are to be made.

This means, he added, that Hodge, active manager, will continue to be in independent control of the local operation.

Every employee, regardless of his position in the new company who has or attains five years of uninterrupted service will be eligible to participate in the profits of Video theaters, the spokesman said.

A broad new employees' welfare program has been adopted, at no cost to the employees, and includes retirement pensions, disability and health benefits, and life insurance, in addition to the profit sharing plan, he explained.

Former employees, all but two of them with more than 30 years service, effected their resignations with Griffith Theaters to form Video Independent Theaters, Inc., and acquire the properties.

Stockholders for Video include Henry S. Griffith, president; Fulgham and Claude F. Motley, vice presidents; Charles R. Guthrie, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth C. Blackledge, William B. Turk, Paul E. Cornwell and Louise Wesson, directors, all of Oklahoma City.

This transaction with Video Independent Theaters has nothing to do with the litigation of the Griffith organization pending in a government anti-trust suit, Spears pointed out.

Natural Development

The defense of this suit will continue until final determination by the courts, he stated.

"It is a transaction brought about by a natural development in the interest of employees," Spears said. "The transaction is a great satisfaction to the Griffith company and its founders because it is a reward to employees."

"The acquisition of Griffith properties on the part of Video employees is in fulfillment of plans made some years ago by L. C. Griffith," Spears concluded.

Founded with one theater in San Marcos, Texas, in 1915 by three brothers, L. C. R. E. and H. J. Griffith, the organization grew to be one of the largest combined circuits in the nation, containing approximately 400 theaters.

Upon the withdrawal in 1938 of H. J. Griffith to form his own theater circuit in Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and California, with headquarters in Kansas City, and with the death of R. E. Griffith in November, 1943, the circuit has been broken up into several parts.

This transaction, Spears added, marks a further reduction.

Civic Support Pledged

Video Independent Theaters, through Fulgham, has expressed a pledge of full civic support to every community in which it will operate.

These theaters are situated at Ada, Altus, Ardmore, Bartlesville, Blackwell, Chandler, Chickasha, Claremore, Clinton, Cushing, Drumright, Duncan, Elk City, El Reno, Enid, Fairfax, Frederick, Guthrie, Henryetta, Hobart, Holdenville, Hominy, Hugo, Norman, Oklahoma City, Okmulgee, Pawhuska, Picher, Ponca City, Sapulpa, Sayre, Seminole, Shawnee, Stillwater, Vinita, and Wewoka, all in Oklahoma, and Borger, Cleburne, Cuero, Kermit, Midland, New Braunfels, Pampa, Refugio, Wellington and Wink, in Texas.

Lady Godiva (And Cold Outside) Land Fireman In Court

MILWAUKEE — So what would you do if Lady Godiva, minus the horse, suddenly appeared in your room?

A 53-year-old city fireman, charged with disorderly conduct, told Judge John S. Barry he considered throwing the lady out. After all, he said, she was uninvited. "But that didn't seem quite the thing to do—it was pretty cold outside," he continued.

He finally succeeded in persuading the lady to wrap his bethrobe around her. But she wouldn't go home. He admonished. He reproached. He cajoled. He begged. She stayed.

Then her husband arrived and asked if his wife was there. The whole thing seemed so fantastic, the fireman said, he answered, "No."

Anyway, he told the court, he didn't know the woman's name or the name of the man at the door. The husband returned with a police officer. The fireman was just denying that the woman was there when she appeared behind him, still wrapped in his bathrobe. Police arrested them.

The woman testified she "blacked out" after drinking two quarts of beer. The husband said the family doctor told him his wife reacted to liquor that way.

Judge Barry dismissed both cases.

The soybean was once a "sacred" grain of the Chinese.

Albanian Gallows Warns Political Foes

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA—Albanian Premier Enver Hoxha has installed a gallows in his capital's main market place as a warning to political opponents, the Yugoslav newspaper Politika reported.

The newspaper said a man was left hanging in the gallows all day in the Tirana Market Place. It called the hanging part of a "merciless physical extermination" campaign against anti-Communist Albanians sympathetic to Yugoslavia.

Dallas Bar Endorses Prison Reform Idea

DALLAS — The Dallas County Criminal Bar Association wants the State Legislature to set up a separate reformatory for first offenders serving terms of 10 years or less.

The association requested this in a resolution passed Wednesday. It asked that the reformatory provide opportunities for education and rehabilitation of the inmates.

More than three-quarters of American farm families have radios and sewing machines.

Government-Citizen Responsibility Big Problem, Warns Ike

HOUSTON — Finding a dividing line between government control and citizen responsibility is America's biggest problem, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower warned Wednesday night.

The Columbia University president told a crowd of 15,000 that Americans need to take stock because "I think each of us would admit he is worried."

Americans are wondering "where we are going," he told the annual meeting of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

He quoted from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address—"Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

"Lincoln left out one proposition," he said. "He did not say 'to.' Lincoln saw no reason for our government to do things 'to' us like some bureaucrats now find so intriguing."

His remark drew applause.

Eisenhower made one indirect reference to the 1952 presidential election.

Three-Point Formula

He said one might be considered self-seeking should he discuss problems involving America's future.

"I have found it is no use to say 'No,' he said, "but I still have the right of an ordinary American to say what I think about subjects I thoroughly believe are concerning."

He offered a three-point formula for a strong, productive society—individual freedom, national cooperation and general education.

Eisenhower implied that many of the government's existing trends, "often with the highest motives," are leading to regimentation. He mentioned the ECA, the Atlantic Pact, arming of Europe.

"Always, for me," he said, "these things leave a sense of bewilderment. I want to know more."

Oil armed forces unification problems he said "The acceptance of the unification doctrine increases in proportion to the distance away from Washington."

Control Supervisor Exams Listed by CSC

C. L. Edwards, regional Civil Service director, has announced a civil service examination for the positions of mammal control supervisor, with options of predator control, rodent control, or predator and rodent control. The starting salaries for these positions are from \$3,100 to \$3,825 a year, and advancement in salary is provided for on a systematic basis. Vacancies in these positions exist in the Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service in the States of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wyoming. There is no written test in connection with this examination. Information may be obtained from Wayne Campbell at the Midland postoffice.

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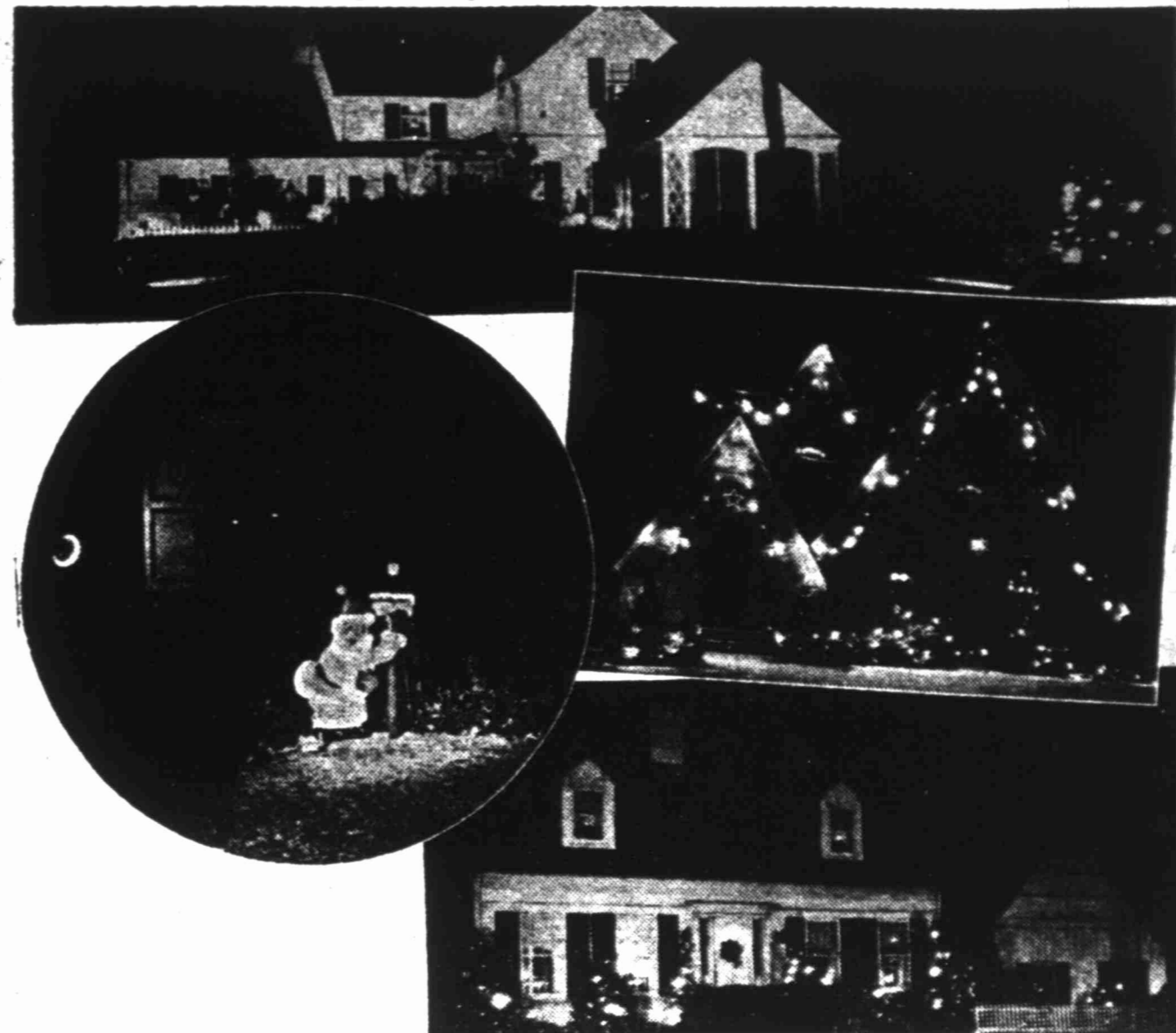
DENTON—More than 600 high school journalists gathered at Texas State College for Women Thursday as the Texas High School Press Association convened at its headquarters for a three-day session.

Featured speakers include: Paul Ridings, head of the Texas Christian University Journalism Department; Delbert Willis, state editor of the Fort Worth Press; Charles Kelly, assistant city editor of the Dallas Times Herald; Paul Crume, staff-writer of the Dallas Morning News and Raymond Holbrook, managing editor of the Denton Record-Chronicle.

Highlight of the three-day meeting will be presentation of awards to the best newspapers and year-books in several divisions and to individual high school writers for outstanding work.

Attending from Midland High School are Peggy Minear, Billie Love and Denzil Kemp.

Lights Spread Christmas Cheer



A festive home not only is an outward expression of the occupants' holiday hospitality, but when colorful lighting is a part of the decoration, it can become a lighted greeting to all who see it. Elaborately decorated homes are expected to be more numerous this year than ever before. Experts say imagination is an important part of outstanding Christmas decorations and householders are urged to use it generously. The four homes pictured above represent artistic and distinctive decorations which can be adapted to almost any home.

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(Continued From Page One) of Development, said he would abide by the board's decision.

The officers referred Bentley's resignation to Boardman. Bentley, former Abilene newspaper man and radio man, said he could not "retire from my action of November 28."

"I feel now, as I felt then, that a cruel injustice has been inflicted on a fellow staff member in his summary dismissal, effective that day, without giving him the privilege and his right to appear in his own defense," Bentley said.

The astonishing and totally unexpected happenings of the past week in this matter distresses me beyond words," Bentley said. "But I cannot yield in what I believe with all my heart is right. I say again, as I said one week ago, that I admire and love the WTCC, believing firmly in its work and in the accomplishments over many years."

Attending the meeting were William P. D. Bludworth of Brownwood, first vice president; Frank H. Kelley, Colorado City, second vice president; Homer D. Grant, Lubbock, third vice president; Edd S. Stewart, Abilene, treasurer, and John D. Mitchell, Odessa, immediate past president.

Burglars-

(Continued From Page One) Wednesday and that the store was not closed until 11 p.m. The two sample cases had been too big to get into the safe, Burk said.

Unable To Open Safe The burglars drilled holes around the combination knob and in the hinges of the drug store safe but weren't able to open it.

"They jammed it though," said Burk. "I can't get it open now, myself."

Burk has been a resident of Perryton 15 years. It was the first time his store ever was burglarized.

"Nothing was taken but watches and jewelry," said he. "The salesmen are taking it pretty calmly. I feel sure their loss is insured."

Thirty-one watches were taken from the store. State highway patrolmen joined Sheriff Phagan and Deputy Clyde Tarbox in the investigation.

Perryton is seven miles from the Oklahoma line. The burglars struck after a busy trades day. The town was crowded Wednesday, attracted by Christmas sales and a merchandise contest sponsored by merchants and the Chamber of Commerce.

They also picked one of the coldest nights of the season. The temperature dropped to 17 degrees and a light sleet swirled down, the first moisture in 30 days.

Merry Christmas-

'Incubator Baby' Home With Family For First Time

Little Maria Porros, Midland's incubator baby, is back at home leading a fairly normal life.

Since October 25, she has been at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas. A Midland doctor took her there after keeping her for the first two months of her life. Her tiny lungs had not developed as rapidly as her body and she required constant oxygen.

Now Maria weighs seven and one-half pounds. Although she weighed a mere pound and 12 ounces at birth, by the time she was taken to Dallas she tipped the scales at four pounds, nine ounces. She now is three and one-half months old.

Maria no longer requires oxygen and is a fairly normal child, the doctor said. The eighth living child of Mr. and Mrs. Romon Porros, Maria now is, for the first time since her birth, at home with her family.

UN Disposes Of Chinese Problem; To Adjourn Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Assembly Thursday called on all the world to keep hands off China and to respect her treaties.

The Assembly also decided to keep a continuing watch over the Chinese problem—and Nationalist charges of Soviet intrusion—by referring it to the year-round Little Assembly.

The hands-off policy was initiated by the United States with four other powers as co-sponsors.

The quick disposition of the Chinese problem came as a surprise. Most delegates had expected the debate to continue throughout the day.

This made adjournment of the 1948 Assembly by Friday virtually certain.

The Assembly put over until Friday its final action on a committee-approved plan to make Jerusalem an international city, a project that has failed in the last two years and is opposed by the occupying powers, Israel and Hashemite Jordan.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Thursday new cotton prices were 60 to 80 cents a bale lower than the previous close. December 30.24, March 30.20 and May 30.08.

Records indicate that the first drive-in motion picture theater was built near Camden, N. J., in 1933.

Midland High Band Members To Attend Clinic In Lubbock

LUBBOCK—More than 20 high school bands in West Texas and New Mexico have accepted invitations to the seventh annual Texas Tech-Lubbock public schools Band Clinic here Friday and Saturday.

Director D. G. Wiley reports. Wiley said 37 cities sent representatives to last year's clinic and indications now point toward greater attendance this year. Five clinic bands will play for the visiting bandmen, expected to number around the 1,300 mark.

Entertainment for the visitors includes a smoker for band directors Friday and a dance for band members on the same night in the Tech band hall.

Midland High School will send 15 members of the band to the clinic. They are: Norman Webb, Martha Frick, Nick Harrison, John Wood, Deplaine Tabor, Kenneth Wright, Obie Stalcup, Bill Emmons, Bobby Peters, Tony Dunagan, Don Drummond, Joe Barnett, Beverly Kessling, Dow Scott and Martha Scharbauer.

The following cities sent bands to the 1948 Clinic and are expected to do so this year: Amarillo, Abilene, Andrews, Big Spring, Borger, Brownfield, Cisco, Coahoma, Denver, City Eastland, Floydada, Grand Falls, Hereford, Hobbs, N. M., Kermit, Lamessa, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, McCamey, Midland, Odessa, Pampa, Plains, Plainview, Phillips, Ralls, San Angelo, Seagraves, Slaton, Spur, Sundown, Sweetwater, Whiteface and Tulla.

Ward Party Now Safe At Tientsin, Officials Believe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department received advice Thursday indicating that Angus Ward and the American Consulate group from Mukden now may be at the North China port of Tientsin.

A message from the U. S. consul general at Tientsin said the group's special train had passed Tangshan.

Based on the time of the message, State Department officials figured the Ward party of 20 should have arrived in Tientsin about 10 a. m. Thursday.

The Communist North China News Agency said in a broadcast that Ward left Mukden at 3:40 a. m. Wednesday (1:40 p. m. Tuesday CST).

Truman Takes Over Questioning Role In Florida Conference

KEY WEST, FLA. (AP)—A gay President Truman sat in on a news conference Thursday and took over the questioning as a reporter for "The Federal Register," a daily journal of official actions.

Reporters looked up in surprise as President Press Secretary Charles G. Ross entered their press room as usual, to find the President walking ahead of him.

"We have with us this morning a distinguished contributor to The Federal Register," Ross said, and the President, pencil and note paper in hand, sat down to record the proceedings.

Truman said he had some questions to ask and he directed them at the newspapermen.

He asked each in turn what time he got to bed Wednesday night. The answers varied from 9:30 until some since after 1 a. m.

Earlier, close associates disclosed President Truman will confer with Chief Justice Vinson before writing the final draft of his "State of the Union" message to Congress.

Meanwhile, Frank Pace, director of the budget, was due in Thursday at the President's vacation retreat for conferences on the proposed new budget for the fiscal year starting September 1. It is expected to exceed this year's recommendation of \$41,800,000,000, which likely will be greater when the accounts are in, and may run as high as \$45,000,000,000.

H. B. Schauer Tells Importance Of Milk Industry In Nation

The importance of the dairy industry in the United States was emphasized Thursday night by H. B. Schauer, Borden Company district manager, in an address to Rotarians at their meeting in Hotel Scharbauer.

"Dairying is a great, important and necessary industry," Schauer stated. "It is the oldest industry and milk is one of the oldest and best known foods."

"In the United States today are more than 26,000,000 milk cows and Texas has 1,500,000 of these. The nation's milk production is approximately 80,000,000 quarts daily—enough milk to float one of our nation's largest aircraft carriers."

"Cash income from milk in 1947 totaled \$4,059,000,000, and in that year in Texas amounted to \$119,000,000."

After discussing the history of the milk and cheese industries, he told of distribution of the products, explaining that only 82 per cent of the nation's milk output is bottled and delivered to consumers. The other goes to farms, butter, cheese, ice cream and other products.

He said approximately 50,000 milk distributors are operating in the United States and about 40,000 processing plants are busy. Of the income from the milk dollar, about 65 1/2 cents goes to the farmers and after all other expenses are paid, he said the net profit on a quart of milk is approximately one-third cent.

Hilton Kaderli, president of the Rotary club, announced the JayCees have scheduled their all city Christmas luncheon December 16 with Dr. James Boren of Hardin College, Wichita Falls, as the speaker.

Ily Pratt was program chairman and presented Schauer, a member of the Midland Rotary Club.

Junior High Band To Give Program At JayCee Meeting

The John M. Cowden Junior High School Band will present a musical program at the regular meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon.

President Irbly Dyer said the entire program will be furnished by the Junior High musicians.

Dyer announced directors of the Junior Chamber have voted to donate \$50 to the Girl Scout Little House Fund.

The JayCees also will build at least one barbecue pit on the grounds near the Little House.

Livestock

FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 850; calves 700; active, fully steady to strong; two loads good fed steers 23.00; another load 22.50; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 15.00-20.00; beef cows 14.00-16.50; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; sausage bulls 13.00-15.50; good and choice slaughter calves 19.50-24.00; common and medium calves 14.50-18.50; medium and god stocker yearlings 18.00-21.00; stocker cows 18.00 down; good and choice stocker steer calves 20.00-23.50; heifer calves 22.50 down.

Hogs 700; butchers mostly steady, 25c higher; sows 50c lower; pigs 50c or more down; good and choice 300-370 lb. butchers steady; good and choice 280-350 lb. and 160-190 lb. 14.50-15.00; sows 13.00-14.00; few good feeder pigs 13.00-14.00; demand narrow.

Sheep 900; killing classes of sheep and lambs steady; feeders strong; good short slaughter lambs 21.00; good 107 lb. slaughter lambs 20.50; yearlings scarce; good slaughter ewes 12.00; good fresh shorn aged ewes 11.50; feeder lambs 20.50 down.

STEVE DEBNAMS BACK FROM BRAZIL ON VISIT Mr. and Mrs. Steve Debnam and children have arrived in Midland for a vacation after spending the last several years in Brazil. Debnam is a former Midland County agricultural agent who later was in the building business here.

Mrs. Debnam is visiting friends here, and her husband and children will come here next week after visiting in Abilene and College Station.

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) amounts of free oil in a series of three drillstem tests. No fluid has come to the surface during any of those tests—but interested operators think that a washing of the pay zone with acid would clean that horizon of the drilling mud which is caked on it, to where the oil and gas would kick off and flow.

This indicated new discovery is 600 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block C-38, pal survey. It is four miles east of the shallow Adair-San Andres field, and 14 miles south and east of Brownfield.

The project is contracted to go to the Ellenburger—and regardless of the value of the shows for production which may be encountered in the current zone, it is to continue until it does carry out its original objective.

Midland Prospector Logs Sulphur Water

Hopes for the development of petroleum production from the Pecosman section of the Silurian at York & Harper, Inc. No. 1-A TXL, in Central Midland County, 12 1/2 miles south of the city of Midland, were drowned when a drilled section at 12,640-700 feet, had a recovery of 6,000 feet of salt water.

The venture is now making hole below 12,765 feet in lime and shale, and will continue to the Ellenburger at around 13,800 feet—or production at a higher level.

The drillstem test on the interval at 12,640-700 feet, was open for nine hours. Gas showed at the surface in three hours and 15 minutes. The volume was not gauged or estimated.

Recovery was the 3,000-foot water blanket, 1,000 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud and 6,000 feet of salt water.

The prospector is 690 feet from north and 560 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 25, block 39, TP survey, T-3-S.

Superior To Deepen Upton 'Tight' Project

Superior Oil Company has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas, asking for a supplemental permit to drill its No. 2 Robbins, Southwest Upton County wildcat to at least 8,500 feet.

This project is 10 miles southeast of McCamey, and 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 4, block W, GC&SF survey.

It was originally started under a permit to dig to 8,500 feet. The project has been active for several weeks. Operator has withheld all information on the progress or showings of the venture.

May Be In Devonian Unofficial sources had reported, without verification that it had entered the Devonian and was drilling below that horizon. So far as has been learned it has had no shows for production.

The filing of the application for the supplemental permit indicates that the venture has progressed to at least 8,500 feet.

It would appear that it has not found the Ellenburger and that the plan to carry it on to 9,500 feet is aimed to find the formation by the time the new destination is reached.

Central Coke Given 6,700-Foot Wildcat

Drilling is to be started in the near future on a wildcat in Central Coke County, which may be drilled to 6,700 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

The prospector is to be Providence Oil & Gas Co. Sorelle, Jr., of San Antonio, and associates No. S. E. (Skinny) Adams.

It is two miles south of Robert Lee, and 330 feet from south and west lines of a 120 acre tract in the southwest quarter of section 471, G. Bluthart survey.

The wildcat is on a spread of 2,200 acres owned by L. H. Morris and L. E. Scherck, both of San Angelo.

H. L. Hunt, Union Oil Company of California, Phillips Petroleum Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company all own close in leases.

Contract to drill the project with rotary tools has been awarded to George Callahan of Abilene.

Tom Green Venture To Plug Back, Test

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., No. 1 Jones, Central-South Tom Green County wildcat, was bottomed at 6,005 feet in the Ellenburger and was preparing to plug back to 5,720 feet, set casing and test the Pennsylvanian. It developed no signs of production in the Ellenburger.

Top of the Pennsylvanian was capped at 5,285 feet on an elevation of 2,251 feet. That makes it 214 feet high to the same point in Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 Weddell, Strawn lime discovery three miles to the south in North-Central Schleicher County.

The Pennsylvanian reef had some shows when drilled through. No. 1 Jones is 11 miles south and west of the Susan Peak field and 330 feet from north and east lines of section 28, block 24, H&TC survey.

Diamond-M Flanker Is Planned By Lion

Lion Oil Company No. 2 Strom is to be a one-location stepout from the Canyon reef on the west side of the Diamond-M field of Southwest Scurry County.

No. 2 Strom will be 2,082.1 feet

Britons Eye Special Election For Tip-Off On Political Trends

BRADFORD, ENGLAND (AP)—Britain watched a special election to fill a vacancy in Parliament Thursday for signs of how the political wind may blow in the general election next Spring.

Just before the polls opened, Attlee's party sent War Minister Emanuel Shinwell to the bleak mill town to stump for the Socialist platform of full employment, benefits of Labor's health and social services and fair shares for all. The Conservatives sent Deputy Opposition Leader Anthony Eden up, to attack the rising cost of living caused by devaluation and speak against nationalization of industry—against socialism in general.

First Since Devaluation There are three candidates—Labor, Conservative and Independent. The Labor Party is backing Union Organizer George Craddock. The Conservatives have pooled their strength with the small National Liberal Party behind Lawyer John Windle. The Independent candidate is Colin Canning, a candy store operator who has no party backing.

Most political observers predict Labor will hold on to its South Bradford seat.

This is the first election in England since the government devalued the pound at the peak of an economic crisis last September. Living costs have risen slightly since then. Conservatives hope the hard-pressed constituents will turn to them for a letup in austerity.

Politicians on both sides will view the election trend here as an important indication of what will happen in the general elections which the Labor government must call early next year, before the end of its five-year term.

Four New Operations Scheduled At Kelley

W. A. Moncrief and associates have staked location on the northeast side of the Kelley field of Central Scurry County for their No. 1 J. A. Joyce, to be located 467 feet from north and west lines of a 940-acre lease in section 15, block J, E. Smith survey.

Contrasted depth is 6,950 feet. The drillsite will be one mile northwest of Snyder.

Moncrief and associates have also planned their No. 2 J. S. Griffin in the Kelley field.

No. 2 Griffin will be 467 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 208, block J, E. Smith survey, and three miles west of Snyder.

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 2 S. E. McCowen will be a 900-foot exploration in the Kelley field.

It will be 660 feet from north and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 208, block 97, H&TC survey.

That makes it two miles west of Snyder.

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 2 Claud H. Miller will be a new operation on the northeast extension to the Kelley field.

The drillsite will be 3,037 feet from east and 467 feet from north lines of section 251, block 97, H&TC survey.

Justiceburg Pool To Get Shallow Venture

Kenneth A. Meredith has staked location near the shallow depleted Justiceburg field of Southeast Garza County for a 2,800-foot venture.

The operation, No. 1 J. S. Reed, will be 330 feet from north and west lines of section 117, block 5, H&TC survey, and five miles east of Justiceburg.

Drilling is to begin immediately.

Most of the Indian Totem Poles still standing in the northwest are less than 100 years old.

Walker, Neal Stake Tom Green Wildcat

A. E. Walker and A. D. Neal of Big Spring, No. 1 George Weddell-Pure is to be a 2,500-foot cable tool wildcat in Northwest Tom Green County, two miles southeast of the Clark San Andres field.

No. 1 Currie flowed 111.85 barrels of oil in the latest 24-hour test from perforations at 4,835-70 feet. No. 1 Currie is expected to be completed soon and put on production.

Hiawatha Schedules Offset In Tom Green

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company has staked an east offset to its No. 1 Currie, one-and-one-quarter mile extension to production from the Strawn in the Susan Peak field of Southeast Tom Green County.

The venture will be Hiawatha's No. 2 Currie, and will be 660 feet from north and 1,563 feet from west lines of the south half of section 19, block 25, H&TC survey.

No. 1 Currie flowed 111.85 barrels of oil in the latest 24-hour test from perforations at 4,835-70 feet. No. 1 Currie is expected to be completed soon and put on production.

Montgomery Will Address Reserves

Jeff Montgomery, Midland attorney, will be main speaker at a meeting of the Permian Basin's 9816 Volunteer Air Reserve Training unit Thursday in the Odessa Courthouse, at 7:30 p. m.

Montgomery's subject will be "Organization and Mission of Reserve Forces in National Defense."

NAMED BY LEGISLATURE Elliott Major Scott, of Washburn, Mo., was named by an act of the Missouri state legislature. The legislature of 1913, of which his father was a member, carried a motion that the baby be named in honor of Elliott Major, then governor of the state.

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Oil Company Heads Here For Meeting

Executives of the Forest Oil Corporation are in Midland Thursday conferring with Robert I. Dickey, regional manager of the corporation, on matters pertaining to operations in the Permian Basin.

Forest Dorn, president of the corporation, and Frank Miller, vice president, are here from Bradford, Pa., the home office. David Dorn and Richard Dorn represent the Wichita Falls office, and Dale Dorn and Martin Casey are from the San Antonio office.

Dickey described the meeting as "a routine conference."

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Taxi Driver Would Jostle UN Bigwigs

By ED CREAGH
NEW YORK—(AP)—The trouble with the United Nations," said William J. (Boxer) Sheridan, taxi driver, Brooklyn booster and student of world affairs, "is limousines.

"I mean those big, long, black expensive limousines that the delegates ride in, with the little flag of their country fluttering on the right front fender, and the liveried chauffeur, and the white wall tires. Arrrrrrh!"

"If I had my way your fine delegates would ride to and from their great meetings on the subway, cheek-by-jowl with the rest of us. Yes, and at rush hour, too, all piled in together like clothespins in a basket."

"Then," said Boxer, shifting his vocal gears into high, "maybe some of that hifalutin' nonsense about 'national sovereignty' and such like would be jiggled out of them, and they could get down to brass tacks."

The Common Touch
"You mean," I said, "that a diplomat runs the risk of losing the common touch—?"

"Right on the button, pal. All by himself in the back seat of a limousine, a guy is a big shot. He's got to think in big terms—so big that pretty soon they don't mean anything."

"Okay, but this same guy on the subway. Squeezed right in with guys who are worried about the grocery bill, the Dodgers, their bosses. How are his big flowery speeches going to sound to him then?"

"I'd go farther. I'd take these delegates out of their fancy hotel suites and put them up, say in a fleabag over on Eighth Avenue."

"Maybe," said Boxer, joyously crowding a big, black limousine to the curb, "maybe if these delegates lived like people they would start thinking like people. And then we might get less yakky-yak and more peace."

Rare Disease Claims Life Of Patty Owens, Little Four-Year-Old

CHICAGO—(AP)—Patty Owens, a frail little girl who suffered a rare disease most of her young life, died Wednesday, ending her hope of celebrating one more Christmas.

Patty, ill with fibrocystic disease since shortly after she was born four years ago, died shortly after an operation on her windpipe at Illinois Research Hospital. She was brought to the hospital Tuesday after a cross-country train ride from California.

The fibrocystic disease caused her lungs to fill with a heavy secretion which was smothering her. Surgeons opened a small hole in her windpipe to make her breathing easier and aid in removal of the secretion. But the advanced stages of the disease and her long train ride made the operation unsuccessful.

Crane News

CRANE—A toy, to be given to an underprivileged child, was this week's price of admission to the Lions Club meeting. Tall Twister Jack Boyd reported a good collection. Ken Spencer presided in the absence of Lion Boss R. E. Westberry, and appointed a Christmas tree decoration committee composed of J. R. Todd, chairman, and Dion Gordon Smith and Lela Wilson, reporter. Another committee, composed of Virgil Keys, Brady Nix, R. O. Tomlinson and Hayden Wilmoth, was named to complete arrangements for the Crane High football banquet, which has been tentatively set for January 17.

Tomlinson also announced that Santa Claus will be in Crane for the lighting of the Christmas tree December 19, and that the old gentleman will give bags of candy, nuts and fruit to each child. Lion Kendrick discussed the urgent need for an auxiliary water tank to aid in fighting fires where there are no near water connections.

Senior Dance
The Senior Class of Crane High School has set December 21 as date for the annual Christmas Dance, to be held in the school gymnasium. Each senior is permitted to invite three guests. Mrs. Inez Keith Elmore, sponsor of the dance, is planning decorations and entertainment which she hopes will make this one of the outstanding parties of the year.

Charles Passur and A. N. Wright made a flying business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Used Car Dealers Must File Receipts

AUSTIN—(AP)—Used car dealers must file registrations receipts and certificates of title within 10 days after purchasing a motor vehicle for resale.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled Wednesday.

The court opinion noted that dealers have been buying used cars and leaving the name of the purchaser blank until the cars are resold.

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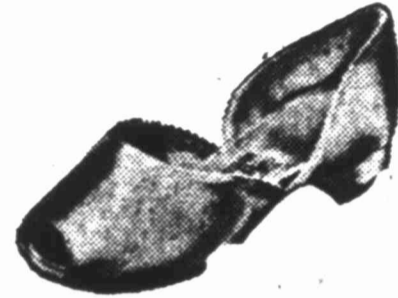
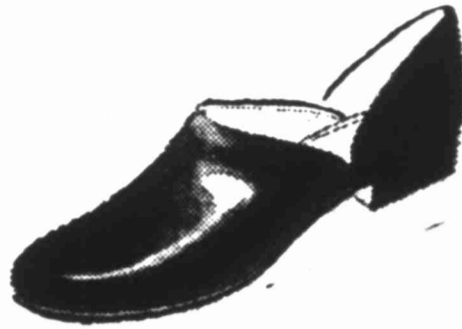
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'What's Wrong With Girl Babies?' Asks AP Scribe Who's Fathered Fourth In Series

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON—(AP)—What's the matter with girls? Why is it that when girl babies are born, the average congratulator congratulates as if he really didn't mean it? And why is it that the proud father sometimes acts as if he were embarrassed about it all? There's no reason for this, I have wound up a little research project, and can report faithfully: Women are here to stay.

Right now there are 800,000 more females (a Census Bureau word, not mine) than males in the U. S. Look where we'd be if there were no women.

Without the little dears, we would have no Mother's Day, no beauty pageants at Atlantic City, no grass skirts, no bobby sox, no mothers-in-law.

Brighter Side, Too
True, the picture has another side, a brighter side.

If there were no women, Al Jolson couldn't sing, "Mammy!", advertising men would have to think of some way to peddle their beer and cigarettes besides running pictures of cuties, and calendar makers would have to give up on that Indian lady in the canoe.

The women definitely are with us, and I, for one, am glad.

Yet—
When Margery Ann checked in 12 years ago, I was conscious of some condescending remarks. Es-

pecially from those who had spawned boys. When Evelyn arrived nine years ago, so did the jibes. When Judith appeared four years ago, the jibes turned to hoots. And then, over the weekend, the doctor broke the news this way: "Well, it's another girl." (Short pause) "Heh, heh!" Let him laugh. Susan was welcome. We haven't had much of a chance to get to know her, but she looks as if she'll be a wonderful girl.

Tewkesbury Plans Memorial To GI's

TEWKESBURY, ENGLAND—(AP)—The ancient town of Tewkesbury on Shakespeare's Avon, plans half a mile of riverside gardens to be dedicated to the United States. The project is "in gratitude for the great generosity of the American nation and in remembrance of all those virile men and women who passed through the town to the beaches of France." The site, selected by a town meeting, will be cleared by townspeople in their spare time. Most of the land and buildings have been donated by the owners. The memorial will be dedicated in 1951.

The Romans are credited with introduction of the glass window.

Sand's Fantastic



What would you do if a windstorm blew so much sand on your front lawn that the grass wouldn't grow? Home-owner Nate Barkman of Bay City, Mich., had that problem. He solved it by borrowing a vacuum-cleaner, sweeping the sand up and returning it to Lake Huron, where it belonged.

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Teeny Weenie doesn't have a real job. He just helps. He helps the daddy elves in the toy shop. They are making wagons. Do you have a wagon? Teeny Weenie doesn't. He would like just a teeny weenie wagon for Christmas. He told me so. If Teeny Weenie is a very good elf until Christmas—, I think he will find that wagon under his Christmas Tree. I'll tell you more about Teeny Weenie later.

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Oil Activities In WT Areas Rise; 77 Projects Planned

Oil activity in the Midland area increased during the past week, as shown by records of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. During the seven-day period, 77 applications to drill new wells were filed—an increase of seven over last week's total.

Scurry County gained 26 new field locations. Peecos followed with 11 projects. Five new locations were staked in each of Andrews and Gaines Counties.

Drillites were established for four explorations in Garza County. Cochran and Crockett Counties each listed three new projects.

Crane, Dawson, Ector, Hockley and Howard Counties each listed two new locations.

The remaining new projects were distributed one each to Loving, Lubbock and Ward Counties.

Four wildcat locations were listed. Peecos County claimed three of these. Scurry County also reported a wildcat.

Amended applications covering changes on five explorations in the district were also filed. Scurry County had two of the amended applications. The remaining applications were listed one each in Cochran, Hockley and Peecos Counties. One amended wildcat was reported in Terry County.

Andrews County—
Stanford No. 2-V-3-A-A Midland Farms, 600 feet from south and west lines of north half of section 42, block 41, T-1-N, Q&M&B&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Midland Farms field, starting at once.

Stanford No. 1-W-3-A-A Midland Farms, 600 feet from south and west lines of section 41, block 41, T-1-N, Q&M&B&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Midland Farms field, starting at once.

Stanford No. 4-T-2-A-A No. 5-T-2-A-A Midland Farms, No. 4-T-2-A-A is 600 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section No. 5-T-2-A-A is 600 feet from north and east lines of south half of section 10, block 42, T-1-N, Q&M&B&A survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Midland Farms field, starting at once.

Humble No. 40 J. E. Parker, 600 feet from north and 1,800 feet from west lines of section 21, block A-54, psd survey, rotary, 8,500 feet depth, West Parker field, starting immediately.

Cochran County—
Amended: Magnolia No. 10 Mallet Land & Cattle Company, 500 feet from north and east lines of labor 5, league 58, Scurry County C&S survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting at once to deepen.

Alma McCouchin No. 7 W. W. Hammett, 400 feet from south and west lines of labor 17, league 60, Midland C&S survey, rotary, 4,800 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Stanford No. 3 M. J. Hall, 583 feet from north and 1,477 feet from west lines of north half of south half of section 13, block L, psd survey, rotary, 5,400 feet depth, Lardon field, starting at once.

J. R. Dunaway (Longview) No. 1-A B. S. Wright, 400 feet from north and west lines of labor 12, league 58, Martin C&S survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting at once.

Crane County—
Texas No. 4 University-Gafford, 330 feet from south and east lines of west half of northwest quarter of section 46, block 30, University survey, rotary, 3,800 feet depth, McElroy field, starting immediately.

Texas No. 5 University-Beasley, 900 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of west half of southwest quarter of section 46, block 30, University survey, rotary, 3,050 feet depth, McElroy field, starting at once.

Crockett County—
Stanford No. 36, 37, 38 George L. Thompson, No. 36 is 507 feet from south and 1,800 feet from northwest lines of lease in section; No. 37 is 985 feet from north and 1,800 feet from northwest lines of lease in section; No. 38 is 921 feet from south and 1,800 feet from west lines of lease in section 72, block I, H&GN survey, cable, 500 feet depth, Toborg field, starting at once.

Dawson County—
Cities Service No. 4-S Scanlan, 600 feet from south and east lines of section 87, block M, EL&R&R survey, rotary, 4,850 feet depth, Welch field, starting at once.

Seaboard, et al No. 1 Stanfield, 600 feet from north and 1,747.5 feet from east lines of section 37, block 34, T-5-N, T&P survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Sprberry Deep field, starting at once.

Ector County—
J. C. Barnes No. 1 J. W. Patterson, 330 feet from south and west

lines of section 19, block B-14, psd survey, rotary, 11,000 feet depth, Yarbrough & Allen field, starting at once.

Phillips No. 1 Lator, 670 feet from east and 665 feet from south lines of north half of section 24, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,900 feet depth, Goldsmith 2000 field, starting at once.

Gaines County—
Cities Service No. 3 Elliott, 600 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 37, block G, C&S&D&R&NG survey, rotary, 5,175 feet depth, West Seminole field, starting at once.

Shell No. 1 G. H. Coates & C. W. Lee, 600 feet from north and east lines of section 3, block A-23, psd survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth, Flanagan Clearfork field, starting at once.

Magnolia No. 1-335 H&J, 600 feet from south and west lines of section 335, block G, C&S&D&R&NG survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth, West Seminole field, starting immediately.

Magnolia No. 1-371 H&J, 600 feet from south and east lines of section 371, block G, C&S&D&R&NG survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth, West Seminole field, starting at once.

J. H. Eider, et al No. 2 Jones & Lane, 600 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 2, block H, D&W&R survey, rotary, 4,900 feet depth, Cedar Lake field, starting immediately.

Garza County—
Sells Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Paul Yates, et al 320 feet from north and west lines of north 78.84 acres in northeast quarter of section 1233, certificate A-309, EL&R&R survey, combination, 5,600 feet depth, Garza field, starting at once.

Brusham-Hunter Corporation No. 7 K. Stoker, 330 feet from east and 1,200 feet from southwest lines in section 3, block 5, K. Aycock survey, combination, 3,900 feet depth, Garza field, starting immediately.

Comanche Corporation No. 1-G, No. 2-G Montgomery-Davies; No. 1 is 2,268 feet from west and 893.8 feet from north lines of section; No. 2 is 2,015.8 feet from north and 2,250 feet from east lines of section 1231, EL&R&R survey, rotary, 3,900 feet depth, Garza field, starting immediately.

Hockley County—
2-BB Davis, 600 feet from south and east lines of south half of labor 17, league 28, Hood C&S survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Levelland field, starting immediately.

Magnolia No. 18 Memphis Wilson, 400 feet from north and east lines of east lines of labor 3, league 41, Maverick C&S survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting immediately.

Amended: Magnolia 12-B-DD Mallet, 589 feet from north and west lines of labor 2, league 40, Edwards C&S survey, rotary, 5,100 feet depth, Slaughter field, starting at once to deepen.

Howard County—
Seaboard, et al No. 10 H. N. Zant, 1,868 feet from south and 540 feet from west lines of section 28, block 32, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Vealmoor field, starting at once.

Seaboard, et al No. 3 W. P. Long, 600 feet from east and 1,984.8 feet from north lines of section 38, block 32, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth, Vealmoor field, starting immediately.

Loving County—
Intercoast Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A TXL, 1,650 feet from west and 350 feet from north lines of north half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 17, block 55, T&P survey, combination, 4,400 feet depth, Mason field, starting at once.

Lubbock County—
Tobe Foster, et al No. 3 Carl Foster, 330 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 5, block A, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth, Lee Harrison field, starting immediately.

Peecos County—
Humble No. 3 Fred Turner, Jr., et al 1,300 feet from west and 550 feet from south lines of section 18, block 119, C&S&D&R&NG survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth, Ft. Stockton field, starting immediately.

Stanford No. 11-A M. A. Smith, 210 feet from south and 1,950 feet from east lines of section 10, block 104, block 194, T&P survey, cable, 750 feet depth, Toborg field, starting immediately.

Stanford No. 82-B, No. 83-B, No. 84-B M. A. Smith; No. 82-B is 600 feet from north and east lines of west lines of lease in section; No. 83-B is 640 feet from south and 1,150 feet from west line of lease in section; No. 84-B is 350 feet from west and 640 feet from south lines of lease in section 103, block 8, H&GN survey, cable, 750 feet depth, Toborg field, starting at once.

Sun No. 6 Cordz & Juul, 942.7 feet from southeast and 900 feet from northeast lines of 877.88 acre lease in section 103, block 8, H&GN survey, cable, 1,700 feet depth, Peeco Valley High Gravity field, starting at once.

Gulf No. 126-To I. G. Yates, 1,177 feet from south and 5,990 feet from east lines of west 3,992 acres in survey No. 3, Runnels C&S survey, A-2106, cable, 450 feet depth, Toborg field, starting at once.

Gulf No. 127-To I. G. Yates, 1,155 feet from south and 3,243 feet from east lines of west 1,992 acres of Runnels C&S survey No. 3, A-2169, cable, 500 feet depth, Toborg field, starting at once.

Lee O. White, et al No. 1 M. I. Masterson, 330 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 26, block 8, T&P survey, cable, 1,900 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

Weiner, Snowden & Fryes (Fort Worth) No. 1 Sullivan estate, 1,050 feet from southwest and 330 feet from southeast lines of east half of west lines of south quarter of section 102, block 10, H&GN survey, rotary, 1,700 feet depth, Shover 1700 Field, starting at once.

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Highway Patrolman Brands Accidents As Social Disease

ENNIS, TEXAS—The attitude of some motorists has become a plague, a state highway patrolman says.

R. H. Peccot, a patrolman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, who is stationed at Ennis, said the "You-can't-do-this-to-me" attitude persists among many drivers arrested for unsafe driving. There is also the "I'll-get-your-job-young-man" attitude, Peccot told a club meeting here.

It's disheartening to stop a man in an old jalopy with no brakes and have him contend that his car is safe on the road because he just creeps along and isn't going far anyway. It is equally disheartening to stop a speeder behind the wheel of a high powered new car and have to listen while he explains that he is a good driver, that his car is in perfect condition, and that, therefore, it couldn't happen to him," the officer said.

Take Lot Off Drunks
Peccot said, "We take an awful lot off the drunks. They try to fight and tear up the patrol car. If we aren't careful, they will slash the upholstery; but we take care of them and their property."

"When he sobers up, a drunk is invariably remorseful and apologetic. The jury sees him when he is on his good behavior. For every 12 drunken drivers arrested and taken to jail, about six are indicted; on an average, three of the six will be freed; two of the last three will receive suspended sentences; probably one of the 12 will pay the minimum penalty of a fine of \$50 and costs and a suspension of his driver's license."

Termed Social Disease
"Traffic accidents have become a social disease. The death toll in Texas is about six per day, with dozens sent to hospitals and perhaps a hundred injured. Then, consider the property damage. Engineers who have worked on the problem say that with only a moderate amount of caution every 2,000 accidents could be reduced to 500."

Peccot thinks Texas needs standardized driver courses, uniform markers and signs, and four-lane highways. He explained that old highway markers and signs are in force until they are replaced and that it will take approximately 10 years to replace and standardize signs in Texas. "There has not been a death on the four-lane section of State Highway 75 south of Dallas since it was completed over a year ago," he added.

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Jam Makes 'Personal' Greeting



STOCKING STUFFERS—Homemade jellies, jams and marmalade make wonderful Christmas gifts.

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

A glass of your homemade jelly, jam or marmalade, be-ribboned and tinselled, makes a wonderful Christmas greeting.

Perhaps you want to make some now for Christmas giving. Then use these sure-fire recipes which have been carefully tested.

Begin with apple jelly, always a favorite. Apples are cheap and good.

Apple Jelly

(Makes about 12 six-ounce glasses) Five cups fresh apple juice, 7 1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare the juice: Remove blossom and stem ends from about 3 1/2 pounds fully ripe apples; cut in small pieces. Do not peel or core. Add 3 cups water, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Crush with masher and simmer, covered, 5 minutes longer. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. Measure 5 cups juice into a very large saucepan. (With soft, very sweet apples, add

juice of 1 medium-sized lemon to apple juice.)

To make the jelly: Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 1/2 minutes. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

What could be more Christmasy than red cinnamon candy jelly?

Cinnamon Candy Jelly

(Makes about 4 six-ounce glasses) Two and one-half cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups water, 1/4 pound red cinnamon candies, 1/2 bottle fruit pectin.

Measure sugar, water and cinnamon candies into saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. At once stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 1/2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim, pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once.

Letters To Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus: "I have tried to be a good girl and mind my mother and daddy. Please bring me a high chair, an ironing board, a cradle, a bath-tubette and a baby doll."

"Please remember all the other boys and girls." Love, Lowell Bob Brooks, Age 5

I love you, Judy Hart

Dear Santa Claus: "Thanks for everything you brought me last Christmas. This year, I would like a filling station, a nice pair of house shoes and a bath robe, also a play doctor's set."

Dear Santa: "I am a little boy three and one-half years old and have tried to be very good all year. I would like a little telephone, a wind-up train and a Keystone service station with some little cars. Also I would like some books. I'll be looking for you Christmas eve." Love, Fritz Eckert, Jr.

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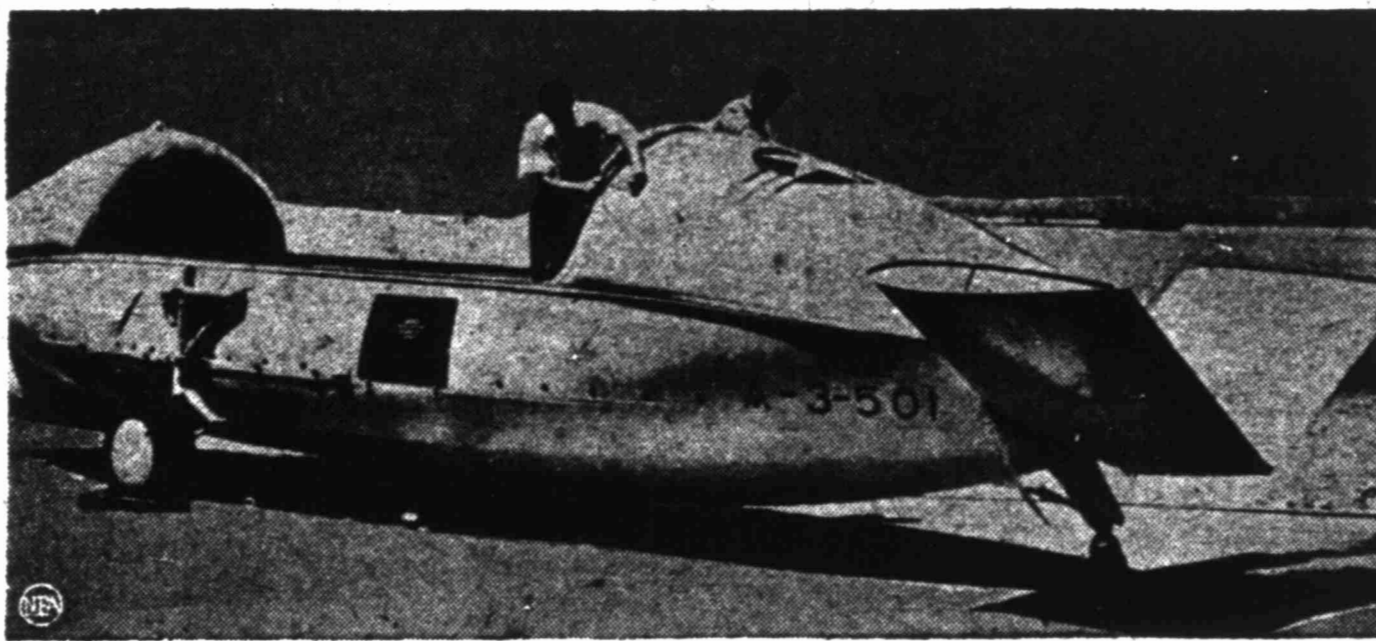
American Legion Commander T. E. (Red) Steele; Floyd Rhoden, general chairman; Otis Kelly, leader; Thursday expressed their thanks on behalf of the post to all Midlanders cooperating in the observance of "Operation Democracy."

The sponsors expressed their special thanks to the schools, Chamber of Commerce, press, radio, and various individuals. "We only took the lead, you people did the rest," legion leaders said.

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California Scientists 'Read' Orange Leaves

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.—(AP)—They are "reading" orange leaves here, but not the way a fortune teller scans tea leaves. University of California chemists grind up orange leaves and analyze them to see what the plant needs in the way of food.

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VIENNA SAUSAGE Libby's—No. 1/2 tin 19¢	BAKING CHOCOLATE Bakers Premium—8 oz. pkg. 39¢	DILL PICKLES American—22 oz. glass 25¢
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This picture of the Floyd Friday and Company sales room and shop at 113 East Wall Street gives an idea of the varied lines of leather goods available there. In addition to the expert repair work, many leather items are featured by the firm. Most of these items would make ideal Christmas gifts since they have utility and are durable. Leather novelties, hand tooled purses, handmade notebooks, women's handmade sandals, men's wallets and many other fine products are recommended as gifts which are certain to please. The firm has taken many Christmas orders for handmade boots. Navajo blankets also are stocked. The telephone number is 735. Pictured from left to right are Harold Norris, Floyd Friday, Corbie D. Friday, Truman Friday and Louise Friday.

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Termites' Family Tree Dates Back 250,000,000 Years

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Proud people who trace their ancestry to the Mayflower got a rude jolt recently. A termite, who rarely gives himself airs, can trace his ancestry back 250,000,000 years.

This tidbit comes from the Smithsonian Institution, which has just completed cataloging 1,932 different species of termites.

When it turned out that the cataloging chore had been done by a Department of Agriculture man who has been studying the termite—and ways to control it—for 40 years, I promptly called Dr. Thomas E. Snyder to find out what's new in the termite world. The answer is, nothing much. Termites have been calmly chomping wood and developing a complex social organization for 30,000,000 years. And their ancestors, Dr. Snyder said, go back 250,000,000 years.

"Somewhere along the line," he said, "the family split, and one group became the cockroach."

Dr. Snyder has a certain admiration for the cockroach. ("He's very adaptable. He was on earth long before man, and I suspect he'll be here long after we're gone.")

In this country termites measure a quarter of an inch, with the winged adults measuring a half inch.

We got off lucky. "I have seen a tropical queen termite," said Snyder, "who was four and one half inches long and nearly two inches in diameter."

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Bingo Is Password For Lodge Meeting

CHICAGO—(AP)—The forces of the law in this town crack down from time to time on various kinds of gambling. The latest target is bingo. A tip came to the Shakespear Avenue Police Station that sounded suspicious. A big bunch of men had gathered in a hall. There was a peephole in the door. A guard would not admit anybody who didn't know the password.

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Big Year For Wildlife In U. S. Is Reported

WASHINGTON—(AP)—It has been a big year for wild life in U. S. national parks.

The Interior Department reports a lazuli bunting was observed in Glacier National Park, the first bird of that kind seen there in several years.

Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. They are not usually seen there until Fall.

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SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—A former Detroit man's dislike of black-mailers and faith in American court justice has paid off.

Wanted for a 1916 slaying in Detroit, Thomas Karakatsanis came here 33 years ago. He changed his name, married, raised a family, and started what proved to be a successful business.

Everything went well with him—until a stranger came and demanded \$1,500 to keep quiet about the 33 year old killing.

Karakatsanis decided he would rather face trial than submit to a blackmailer.

He turned himself over to police. They checked with Detroit. Karakatsanis was wanted all right—for shooting and killing one Mike Hadjopoulos in a brawl in February of 1916.

But Detroit police reported everybody connected with the case—detectives, witnesses and other officials—are all dead. Even the scene of the crime has been rebuilt.

Consequently the officials declined to bring Karakatsanis back for trial.

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Campus Policeman Gets Writer's Cramp

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—A UCLA campus policeman found a gold mine of illegally parked students' cars, so many that he ran out of tickets.

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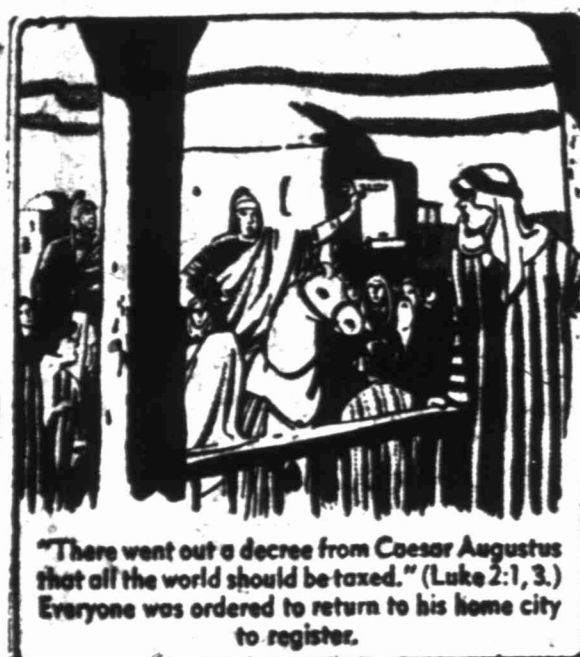
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"There went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed." (Luke 2:1, 3.) Everyone was ordered to return to his home city to register.



"Joseph went up from Galilee into the city of David, which is called Bethlehem... to be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child." (Luke 2:4, 5.)



When they arrived in Bethlehem the place was crowded with homecomers and there was no room for them in the inn. But the innkeeper put them up in the stable.



And it was here that Christ was born. "And thus Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, art not the least among the princes of Judah; for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel." (Matthew 2:6.)

Area Underwriters Will Hear Dallas Insurance Official

John L. Briggs, vice president and director of advertising and public relations, Southland Insurance Company, Dallas, will address members of the Permian Basin Life Underwriters Association at their regular meeting at 1 p.m. Saturday in Hotel Scharbauer here.



John L. Briggs

Public Relations—A 34-Hour A Day Job for Everybody," will be his subject.

President R. J. (Doc) Graham, in announcing the meeting, said life underwriters from throughout the Permian Basin Empire are invited and urged to attend. Big Springs, Odessa, Colorado City, Monahans, Kermit, Wink, Andrews, Crane, McCamey, Pecos and Midland are expected to be represented.

Huge Air Raid Shelter To Be Bird Sanctuary

BERLIN—(AP)—A giant air raid shelter in Berlin is being turned into a sanctuary for birds.

Great Grandmother Is Granted Divorce

SYDNEY—(AP)—A great grandmother, aged 62, was given a divorce in the Brisbane Supreme Court.

Mrs. Flora Finlay told Judge Roslyn F. Philip she married Percy Ricardo Finlay in 1903 when she was 16. She said he deserted her five months later, and she didn't hear from him until 1947.

The crystal detector, means of introducing radio to a lot of folks in the early days of radio, was the result of work of Greenleaf W. Pickard, American scientist.

Youth Center Chatter

By Joyce Howell and June Hazlip

Due to the fact that we can't think of an original or cute beginning we just won't have a beginning this week.

There are only 14 more shopping days until Christmas—Better hurry. There are only 16 more days until Christmas—everyone had better start acting quite nice!

This last week the high school band students gave a concert for Junior High. This band now is so large it was difficult for all the members to get on the stage. Junior High certainly has changed since we were there—Wow—to begin their assembly programs they say the pledge to the Texas flag, pledge to the American flag, and sing the Star Spangled Banner. Much to our embarrassment, we had forgotten how to say the Texas pledge! They have their own Junior High Alma Mater, and to conclude the assembly they say a prayer for Junior High School. The students also have their own school paper. (Almost makes us wish we were still over there!)

"Do you have a date?" "Lucky!" "Who with?" It seems as though the main topic of conversation among the girls this past week has been the Football Banquet. Yes, the annual Football Banquet is being held Thursday night and all the girls have been worrying whether they will have dates.

Court Decision
"I know good and well that he did so do it." "Never, never, in my entire life have I seen such a prejudiced jury!" At long last the famous trial of "Who killed Which and Why" is over. (Incidentally, this trial was held in the Civics class.) Harrie Smith was declared innocent and the school still is hearing about the famous trial.

My Don Drummond is energetic! We noticed him exercising vigorously the other day. Why, even in English class he exercised! Needless to add, he was doing finger exercises.

We had just loads of visitors around the Center this week. The majority were some gals from our neighboring city to the West, Odessa. Dot Graham, Grace Weatherall, Joyce Beasley, Molly Wheeler and Vicki had just loads of visitors around the Center this week.

Have you ever wandered over to the ping-pong table almost any evening and every Sunday to watch a short, dark-haired young man beating everyone within "playing distance"? If so, chances are it's Dwayne Hanway hammering away at his favorite sport, ping-pong. You probably don't think this is terribly unusual, but did you know that Dwayne never had played ping-pong before he came to Midland, one year, one month and three days ago? (By the way, have you tried to beat Dwayne lately???)

Upside Down
About the most interesting thing we've seen in a long time was Richard Patton surrounded by girls, all practically standing on their heads. Being naturally curious, we wandered over to see what was happening. It seems that Richard has a perfectly lovely tie, but the figures are all upside down.

Several ex's visited the Center Saturday and sat around behind the Snack Bar, listening to the Notre dame-SMU game. When asked "Who's winning?", with the score 13-8 in the third quarter, our boys of the South still had hopes, and Alex Oates only admitted that Notre Dame was leading.

Still Unclaimed
Many items found around the Center still are unclaimed. They include a number of strange things: Someone left a horn (one that is supposed to sound like a moose), and someone else left a water gun, Lipsticks, billfolds, purse, bracelet, combs, compacts and several other things are in need of owners.

We wandered over to the Center after band practice last week just in time to find out that we had missed out on a treat of hot rolls.

James Weathered was wearing a purple and gold plaid beret last Saturday—that is, he wore it for a short

time—Pat Boles decided she wanted it, so she swiped it.

While we're on the subject of head coverings—did you all notice all the red fireman's hats in the Center. (Of course, there were people under the hats!)

Ablene Trip
About 25 of our members were out of town last Saturday—Miss Harris took several of us to Ablene Christian College for a speech conference. This weekend the A Cappella Choir will be going down there.

The bus left high school at five in the morning and everyone was half asleep. Everyone but Bet Stuedert and Katherine Lewis, that is! These two lovely, sweet, (and all other types of adjectives) girls started the morning off by serenading everyone at the top of their voices. The idea of sleeping soon was forgotten.

One group got into a discussion of religions and it soon became quite involved. Joe Barnett, Tony Dunagan, Dow Scott, Jo Ann Nelson and Mary Jo Hale were a few of the participants.

Jean Ferguson was very tired, so she "fixed" up a bed for herself. By twisting and squirming around, and with the help of Marijann Forrest and Toya Chapple, she was fairly comfortable.

Jo Ann Nelson is one person who is glad the performances of "Meet Me In St. Louis" are over—The liquor and zinc dust which were used to make her look like the mother in the play are quite hard to wash out of one's hair, she told us.

The second act of the junior play, and an extemporaneous speech were given as demonstrations from Midland. Several debaters attended a demonstration, and three journalism students went to a school newspaper conference.

Pat Emmons, Dow Scott and Harland Allen, who belong to the Midland band went to the AGC Band Hall and talked to the director. While there Virginia Breedlove re-met several of her friends. She knew a lot of the teenagers who were there because Virginia was active in speech work last year.

On this trip Wilma Like acquired a new nickname, "Vampi!"

About six o'clock that evening we left Ablene to start home. Some of those who had gone had dates for the dance Saturday night and were quite anxious to leave. On the way home Bill Franklin and Roy Mann sang the song, "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth"

(For some strange reason, none of us particularly like that song any more!)

Coming Events
Plans for Christmas have been made and there will be several activities going on at the Youth Center. Next Sunday the Christmas tree will be decorated. The following Sunday, Christmas carols will be sung. On December 19, Monday night, there will be a meeting of the Adult Council. Tuesday night will be Parents' Night and a program about the Navajoes will be presented. Dances and ping-pong tournaments also will be held during the vacation. On December 29, a formal dance will be held at the Center. Jimmy Furman and his band will play. The dance begins at 9 p.m. and lasts until midnight. The Senior Girl Scouts of Midland, also are planning a formal dance for December 23.

Well, we've told you everything we can think of, and because we can't think of a cute ending, we'll just stop right now.

AMERICANS LIVING LONGER
NEW YORK—(AP)—Population statistics for the United States show that approximately 68 per cent are 65 years of age or over compared with 27 per cent in 1960. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ratio will have gone to 132 per cent at the end of the century.

Likes Farm



Marjorie Ann Ball 19, of Yukon, Okla., above—who won a national 4-H achievement award in Chicago, says she wants to be a farmer's wife. "People don't seem to have as much fun in the city," she says. "You get a lot more out of life on a farm."

Popular Autographs Are Listed By Expert

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Autographs of Rudyard Kipling, George Gerahwin, Dr. Lise Meitner and Margaret Mitchell are among the most sought-after by collectors today, one expert says.

Describing autograph collecting as a highly stimulating and profitable hobby, collector Robley Stevens-writing in the magazine "Hobby Digest" listed other "most sought after" signatures as: Prof. Albert Einstein, President F. D. Roosevelt, Justice Felix Frankfurter, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Gen. George Marshall, Cordell Hull, Charles (not Thomas) Edison.

Commercial autograph catalogues list the following prices: George Washington—\$185; William Faulkner—\$45; John Philip Sousa—\$12.50; Woodrow Wilson—\$6.50; Sinclair Lewis, \$10.

Professor Explains Give-Away Popularity

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Radio give-away programs are popular because they play the good fairy in this mechanistic age, says Dr. Franklin Fearing, UCLA psychologist.

Fearing analyzed the "wishes" submitted by women on one such program, and found 35 per cent wanted special experiences, such as a date with a movie star or a trip to Bermuda, 30 per cent wanted practical things like automatic washing machines or vacuum cleaners; 18 per cent asked for special services, such as medical care or a job; 13 per cent asked for luxury items like mink coats or television sets, and only four per cent wanted bizarre or unrealistic gifts.

Some animal experts contend that a good dog makes a far better mousetrap than the cat.

Christmas Ball Will Add Festive Note To Table

Here's an idea for a lighted Christmas ball that will add a festive note to your holiday table. Not only is the glistening lighted ball inexpensive, but it also can be made in a couple of evenings or less.



To duplicate the ball sketched, you'll need the following materials: one string of multiple Christmas tree lights, household aluminum foil, red crepe paper, a red satin bow and yellow bulbs.

Here are the steps to be followed in making the ball. First make a round frame of light-weight wire (chicken wire is easy to handle).

Then twine a string of seven multiple Christmas tree lights through the ball frame and firmly anchor the sockets with self-sticking tape. Cover the entire surface (pulling the sockets through the covering) with aluminum foil. It will stick to the frame without gluing. Then, as shown in the sketch above, cut six pinsettia petals from red crepe paper or oil cloth and attach to the sockets to make the flowers. Use yellow bulbs for the center of each lighted blossom and finish the ball with a large red satin bow. The balls are most effective when set in a bed of feathery greens.

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Oil Produces Spectacular Growth For Texas Cities

By TIM PARKER
Associated Press Staff

Oil probably has caused more spectacular growth among Texas cities than any other force.

Kilgore in 1930 wasn't even an incorporated town. Now the East Texas oil city, in Gregg County, estimates its population at 14,500. Gregg County is one of the most rapidly developing counties in East Texas. Longview, the county seat, has a population of 28,000. Hugh Sawyer, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, estimates.

Kilgore's current growth is shaded by two West Texas oil towns, Snyder and Colorado City. They see a chance to grow with a community

they believe will grow a great deal. The growth is so rapid no reasonably accurate estimate of the population can be made. The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce claims at least 10,000 for its city, with many more to come by the time the federal census begins next April.

Recapture of Past Glory

The Scurry County Times on October 11 estimated Snyder had grown to 14,000—and said Snyder should reach 30,000 by the summer of 1950. The 1940 figure was 3,815.

For Colorado City, it's a recapture of past glory. In the 1880's Colorado City had 10,000 people and was one of the nation's major cattle shipping centers. Women from Dallas sometimes visited Colorado City to see the styles exhibited there.

But the railroad, the salt works and even the cattle business slumped. Early in this century Colorado City was down to 3,000 people and in 1940 had grown to only 5,213.

Now Colorado City is climbing back. Mostly it's oil—production, pipeline, oil field supplies, hauling, royalties, well cementing, well shooting and tools. Humble rented an entire floor of the Crawford Hotel to house its production office. Texas Pipe Line is building ten houses to accommodate men to operate a new pipe line station. Fifteen new business buildings have been built in the last year. Hospitals, churches, cafes, tailor shops, drug store, tourist courts, laundries—everything to accommodate a growing population.

Snyder Mushrooms

And Mitchell County of which Colorado City is the county seat, still has its old reliable ranchers. Snyder, center of what may become one of the world's greatest oil field areas, is growing so fast most city officials are reluctant to make an estimate.

Snyder and Colorado City are in the throes of a quick growth, experienced earlier by Odessa—probably the Texas city which gained the most population, percentage-wise, in the decade just ended.

In 1940, Odessa had 9,573 people. An estimate based on utility connections now gives the West Texas oil town a population of 40,000, which is more than quadrupling.

The 1940 area was one and one-half square miles. Now the city has grown to five square miles.

Roll Call on Growth

Here is a roll call on cities whose growth can be attributed in part to oil:

Kilgore—Unincorporated in 1930, Kilgore became an East Texas oil center following discovery of oil that year. A shiny, new city of 6,708 existed when the 1940 census was taken. The Kilgore News-Herald, basing its estimate on the 1940 city directory, says Kilgore now has grown to 14,500. The directory listed 17,000 people but covered some territory outside the city limits. The News-Herald says "Oil built Kilgore, oil still is the major industry, but new industries and an added interest in agriculture are placing the area on more solid footing."

Borger—A West Texas oil town whose population figures are deceptive. Borger has grown from 10,018 in 1940 to an estimated 18,000. The estimate is by City Manager A. A. Meredith on the basis of utility connections. But there are about 5,000 people in the oil company's Borger Phillips and about 4,000 in the "rubber town" of Bunavista, both adjacent to Borger and in the Borger trade area. The Borger News-Herald says oil, rubber and carbon black "has made the city."

Midland Has 27,700

Midland—Doubled its population between 1920 and 1930, again between 1930 and 1940, and expects to triple between 1940 and 1950. The 1940 figure was 9,352. Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, estimates the population now at 27,700, not including 2,500 persons residing at Midland Air Terminal which was annexed although it is ten miles west of the city proper. The Midland Reporter-Telegram says the population gain is "due largely to oil company expansion." Midland is the business headquarters center of the Permian Basin oil empire with more than 200 oil companies and affiliated concerns.

Pampa—Chamber of Commerce estimates present population at 21,152, compared with 12,865 in 1940. Still growing, Pampa is completing a million-dollar office building and is getting a new direct highway route north. The Cities Service gasoline plant has doubled in size and a repurposing plant is expected to elongate the life of the oil field.

Marshall—The Longhorn Ordnance Works, lumbering and agriculture share with oil the credit for Marshall's growth in 1940. In 1940 an estimated 30,000 today. The Chamber of Commerce, using utility connections as a basis, says present population is 30,882.

Sweetwater—Another West Texas oil town which is growing fast. At 10,373 in 1940, Sweetwater now has about 18,000 people, according to the Board of City Development—which expects the 1950 figure to be 18,000. Sweetwater is only 20 miles southeast of Snyder, center of the booming Scurry County oil field. Sweetwater has solved its greatest problem—water. Final arrangements are being made for construction of Oak Creek Reservoir, to provide six million gallons of water daily. With the present Sweetwater and Trammel Lakes, this will give Sweetwater 8,900,000 gallons daily. Gulf Oil Corporation has contracted to buy 3,000,000 gallons of water a day.

Tyler—An East Texas oil town which has grown from 28,279 in 1940 to an estimated 47,000. City Manager G. D. Fairtrace believes the figure by January 1 will be 48,800, based on 4.6 people per water connections.

Vernon—Oil has played a part in Vernon's growth. Listed at 9,277 in 1940, population now is estimated by the Vernon Record, based on utility connections, at 17,737, or almost double. The growth has picked up sharply in the last nine months and there is a housing shortage.

MCKENNEY Answers Your Questions

CANASTA

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
American's Card Authority
Written For NEA Service

As I told you in my preceding article, John R. Crawford of Philadelphia and I were pleased when our suggestion that a national laws commission for Canasta be formed resulted in prompt action. The committee has been formed. They do not plan any changes in the present laws.

Today Crawford and I want to continue our discussion of the legality of talking across the table in Canasta. Since there is no bidding there are no conventions with which to convey information. The one little sentence that you are allowed to say is, "Partner, may I go out?" and this plays a very important part in the game.

Generally speaking, you should ask your partner if you may go out, but there are times when you do not ask him. The element of surprise is important in Canasta, as in any other game.

Suppose, as Crawford points out, that your opponents have quite a few melds down and certainly are in no position to go out. Your partner may have a number of cards in his hand, but you know that if you go out at this particular point you will catch both of the opponents and thereby offset the cards that your partner holds. In other words, you will catch three hands and only one of them will count against you.

Bear in mind that if you ask your partner for permission to go out and he says no, you convey a warning to the opponents that you may be in a position to go out on

the next round. They will put down all of their melds and may even complete two or three canastas.

The score plays an important part in going out in Canasta. You may see that if you go out your score will be just under 1500 or 3000 and therefore you will need only 50 or 90 points for your initial meld on the next hand. Then again, if you are up in the 4000 figures, do not be too anxious to ask your partner for permission to go out. You do not want to be stuck at 4800 or 4900 points. It will pay you to take a little gamble and try to go over the 5000 mark.

On the other hand, if your opponents are up in the 4000 zone and you can go out suddenly, it may save the whole game for you. So long as they do not have enough points to go over 5000 you are still in the game and in the running and they will need 120 points for their initial meld on the next hand.

Question: Here is one I have received from a great many readers: Is the first card a free card? In other words, everybody has been dealt a hand and the first card has been turned up. Many players are under the impression that they can take that card, put it in your hand and discard another card for it.

Answer: That is entirely wrong. There are no free cards in Canasta. In order to pick up that card you must have two cards in your hand to match it and you must be able to complete your minimum initial meld.

Question: The other night it happened that I could legally take the up-card of the discard pile, but I decided against it and drew from the stock pile. The card I drew was a red trey, which I placed on the table. Now I decided that I would not draw again from the stock pile, but would take the pack instead. My opponents objected. Were they right?

Answer: They certainly were right. You made your choice between the pack and the stock pile when you drew a card. After drawing a red trey and placing it on the table you must replace it with another card from the stock pile.

Indian etiquette required that when a tribal chief raised a totem pole he stage lavish ceremonies and bestow many gifts on his guests. The ceremony was called a potlatch.

Oil Projects—

(Continued From Page Two)

feet from south and west lines of tract 17, section 40, Kirkland & Fields survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Sunray No. 10-B R. B. Brown, 497 feet from north and 1,300 feet from east lines of northeast quarter of section 21, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Barnsdall No. 4 W. J. Womack, 467 feet from north and northeast lines of tract 6, section 1, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Tidewater No. 1 Claud H. Miller, 467 feet from north and west lines of 159.72 acre lease in section 25, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

Magrolla No. 4 A. B. Eicke, 660 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 209, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Kelley field, starting immediately.

Lion No. 35 McLaughlin, 1,873.23 feet from north and 1,802.5 feet from east lines of section 182, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, Diamond M field, starting at once.

Lion No. 36 McLaughlin, 664.98 feet from north and 1,808.68 feet from west lines of section 182, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Standard No. 7 G. E. Parks, 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 448, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Tide Water No. 1 Guy Stoker, 467 feet from south and west lines of northeast quarter of section 16, tract 28, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Lion No. 3 Thurston, 2,001.67 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 183, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, Diamond M field, starting at once.

Cities Service No. 1 Andress, 467 feet from north and west lines of lease in section 251, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

J. J. Nolan No. 4 S. H. Musgrove, 467 feet from north and east lines of lot 4, section 21, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Sunray No. 11-B R. B. Brown, 1,037 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of northeast quarter of section 21, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately.

Moncrief, Hope, Crosby & Teas No. 2 E. S. Wilkinson, 467 feet from north and east lines of north half of southwest quarter of section 17, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 6,950 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

Cities Production Corporation No. 4 Pearson, 990 feet from south and 3,532 feet from east lines of section 182, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth, Sharon Ridge Canyon field, starting immediately.

Amended: Thomas W. Dowell, et al No. 5 C. W. Addison, 330 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 122, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth, Sharon Ridge-Canyon field, starting at once.

Nelson Bunker Hunt No. 2 W. J. Coonrad, 467 feet from south and west lines of section 251, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

Amended: Claud B. Hamill No. 4, Lois Sentell, 467 feet from north and east lines of lot 3, section 28, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 7,800 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting at once.

William Hamm, Jr., No. 2 J. A. Joyce, 660 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 16, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, starting immediately.

D. W. George & S. V. Guerin No. 1 P. A. Wilkinson, et al, 467 feet from south and west lines of 60 acre lease in section 248, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

Oil Projects—

Terry County—
Amended: Stanolind No. 1 Rebecca Sawyer, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 183, block 97, D&W survey, rotary, 8,900 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

Ward County—
Standard No. 3-A D. E. Durgin, 2,246 feet from southeast and 1,895 feet from southwest lines of section 15, block 34, H&TC survey, rotary, 2,800 feet depth, South Ward field, starting at once.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards spent Sunday touring the Davis mountains.

Mrs. Oliver Jacobson of McCamey and Mrs. Jimmy Jacobson are in Dallas this week to buy merchandise for their stores here and in Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony King and their daughter, Libby, have returned to McCamey from Fresno, Calif., where they have been living for six months. At present they are guests in the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Asher, on the Sun Oil Company lease.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. O. R. Sharpe and Mrs. Buri Williams were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Black, and Mr. and Mrs. Numam Denny returned Sunday from Dallas, where they attended the SMU-Notre Dame game.

Mrs. C. T. Beaton of Shreveport, La., is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Jacobson. They will attend the Texas High School Press Association meeting, sponsored by TSCW in Denton. Mary Bone, Ann Hawkins and Teddy Vaughan are the journalism students to make the trip.

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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And The Circus Pony

One very hot day when Daddy Ringtail was walking through the forest, he saw a pony who was eating the cool, green grass in the shade of a tree. The pony was shiny black, with brown eyes. Oh, he was a beautiful pony.

"Why, there is the Circus Man's pony again," Daddy Ringtail said to himself. "He must have run away from home again to come here to run and play. I must try

to catch him and take him back where he belongs, for I am sure that he would never find his way back alone."

"Here, Pony!" Daddy Ringtail said, and held out his hands. "Come let me take you home!"

Now the pony would have gone to Daddy Ringtail, but the pony was a circus pony with many tricks. He thought it would be a fine trick to make Daddy Ringtail try to catch him. The monkey daddy did try nearly all day to catch him but he couldn't. He offered him a lump of sugar, then a carrot. Each time the pony would turn and gallop away. Oh, the pony was having fun with his trick of try-and-catch-me.

But Daddy Ringtail wasn't having fun. Not any more. He was tired and hot. While Daddy Ringtail was sitting down on a rock to rest a minute, he suddenly thought of a way to catch the pony.

"Maybe if I go home and pre-

pare that I don't want to catch him any more, he will come to me and then I can take him to the Circus Man," thought Daddy Ringtail.

The pony didn't know what to think when Daddy Ringtail stopped chasing him, and so the words he thought I guess were these: "Since I have no one to play with me,



I guess I'll go to Daddy Ringtail's house and let myself be caught. I've had a lot of fun and now I'm ready to go back to the Circus Man."

Anyway, when Daddy Ringtail looked out the window of his house and saw the pony coming, he smiled because he knew that his plan had worked. And would you believe it! Sometimes the only way to get a trickster to do something is to play a trick of pretending that you don't want him to do it.

Happy day! Happy day to all of the folks who live at your house and to the folks who live next door. (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

Woman Dislikes Bee In Her Violet Plants

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Mrs. W. Wayne LaMar thinks bees in the bonnet might be all right if they would stay there and not go messing around her African violet plants. She told members of the Metropolitan African Violet Club she came home the other evening to find a bee "running wild with my 600 African violet plants that are strewn from the basement to the attic."

What happens, of course, is that bees cross-pollinate the plants and you don't know what you'll have for the next flower show.

"I had to visit each of my plants and pull off the bloom stems, the feminine part of the flower," Mrs. LaMar said. "And even now I'm not sure I won't come up with some new variety."

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

YOUR FATHER WANTS US TO PRACTICE AT YOUR HOUSE? WHAT'S HE GOT THAT OTHER PARENTS HAVEN'T?

FOUR SNOOGLES

POP THINKS OUR PLAYING WILL MAKE OUR VISITORS YEARN FOR HOME!

TALK ABOUT LEFT-HANDED COMPLIMENTS!

YOU WANT US TO TRY TO BE AWFUL POP?

JUST AS AWFUL AS YOU KNOW HOW TO BE IF I CAN LIVE THROUGH IT!

RIGHT PURTY MUSIC! BUT KINDA SOFT!

YEP, MAKES A FELLA KINDA FEEL AT HOME!

PRISCILLA'S POP

—By AL VEEMER

LOOK HERE, HAZEL! I'VE PICKED OUT THE OUTBOARD MOTOR WE'LL BUY WHEN I GET MY BONUS!

DO YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S WISE, DEAR? YOU COULDN'T USE IT UNTIL SUMMER.

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THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH CHRISTMAS... IT NEVER COMES IN JULY!

HOMER HOOPEE

—By RAND TAYLOR

THAT'S THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT, HOOPEE—YOU'RE TO STOP CONTRADICTING PEOPLE AND BE AGREEABLE.

AND IN RETURN I'LL RELIEVE YOU OF THE WORRY AND BOTHER OF DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

WHAT IF I DON'T AGREE WITH WHAT PEOPLE SAY?

YOU CAN KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT.

I'D RATHER BE AGREEABLE!

DICKIE DARE

—By FRAN MATERA

GET A HORSE!

BE CALMED—SO WHAT? THIS ISN'T A MOTOR BOAT!

CERTAINLY NOT—A REAL SAILOR WOULDN'T USE A MOTOR, EVEN IF—HEY, DICKIE, LOOK UNDER THIS HATCH!

A MOTOR! WHAT A SWEET L'il COFFEE MILL!

GAS, TOO! LIFE CAN BE JUST TOO FULL!

WHAT A THRILL!

SURE IS!

BUGS BUNNY

—By FRANK TAYLOR

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OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

BAH! THAT EDITOR'S A BUM! HE KNOWS KIDS GET A BIG KICK OUT A SEEN' THEIR NAMES IN THE PAPER AN' HE JIS SEZ, THREE BOYS FIND MURDER GUN WHILE ROOTING IN TRASH PILE!

WHY, I THINK HE'S WONDERFUL NOT TO MENTION OUR NAMES IN CONNECTION WITH ROOTING IN TRASH PILES! WHAT A CONSIDERATE GUY!

WAIT! M-M-M-M-M BOYS' BUSINESS ENTERPRISE LEADS TO DEATH GUN IN HUNT FOR SALABLE MATERIAL... (OUR NAMES) FIND MURDER WEAPON—YES, WE COULDA BEEN IN THERE RESPECTABLY!

THAT WAS A BEAUTIFUL BIRDCALL YOU GAVE US ABOUT YOUR STATURE GOING TO THE LOUVRE! IT GOT AS FAR AS THE RITZ DELICATESSEN!

WILL YOU MAKE THE HALL OF FAME IF YOUR MASTERPIECE GETS A NEW RECORD SELLING PRETZELS?

MY WORD! YOU SAY MY WORK HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO ADVERTISING PURPOSES—WELL, WELL! I MUST STROLL DOWN AND VIEW IT! WAS THERE A CROWD AROUND?

NO EXCITE-MENT TONIGHT, BOYS!

THE AFTER-EDITORS

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

DON'T SAY A WORD PLEASE. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MOMENT OF MY LIFE!

THEY'RE LINING UP FOR THE THIRD RACE HERE AT SOUTHERN HEMLOCKS...

WHY, MONTE?

THEY'RE OFF!

COME ON, PLUM DUMPLING!

NOBODY'S HERE! RUN ALONG ANYWAY, I'M BUSY!

IT'S KID SLICK. LET ME IN, NICK, OR I'LL HAVE THE LAW ON YOU BEFORE THE GEE-GEES COME INTO THE HOME STRETCH!

BOOKS PAPERS MAGAZINES

NO EXCITEMENT TONIGHT, BOYS!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

I CAN'T HELP FEELIN' SAD, EASY, WHEN I THINK HOW CLOSE MY LITTLE FAMILY CAME TO BEIN' LEFT WITHOUT A HEAD OF TH' HOUSE!

IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU AU' ROSITA, I WOULDN'T BE HEADIN' HOME WITH MR. JUAREZ'S NAME ON TH' DOTTED LINE FOR MR. MCKEE!

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RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

CABIN SOON FALL DOWN IN CELLAR AND WE DIE IN FIRE!

WHAT'S THIS?

OW! MATCH GO-UM OUT! BURNT MY FINGER!

ME DO, RED RYDER—BUT ONLY TWO LEFT!

HERE'S A LOOSE DOOR—THERE'S A HOLE BACK OF IT!

ME HOPE IT BIG ENOUGH TO CRAWL IN!

LIGHT ANOTHER, QUICK!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

CAUGHT WITHOUT DINNY YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST FIFTY MEN'S DETERMINED ADVANCE. THEY WANT THOSE FEW L'S AND OOLLA, TOO. Y' BETTER HIGHTAIL IT, I'M TELLIN' YOU!

SO WE TOOK FOOZY'S ADVICE, BUT IT SEEMED OUR LUCK HAD RUN OUT.

THEY'VE GOT US CORNERED OOLLA!

YES, I KNOW, MAM, IT COST EM!

IT'LL COST 'EM ALL RIGHT GOOD AND PLENTY!

WHAT'S THAT?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

BY GOLLY, THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS GUY! FOR ONE THING, HE ALWAYS SEEMS T'KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS!

AHMM—AH—MR. RUGGLES, I KNOW, SIR, THAT YOU DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF MY BEING HERE—THAT I GET IN YOUR HAIR AND THAT YOU WANT TO GET RID OF ME.

NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG, MR. NICHOLAS—REMEMBER THAT POG AND LITTLE DONEY ARE EXPECTING A BIG CHRISTMAS—

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Monarch Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can

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Blue Label Kero **20¢**

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PUREX Quart Bottle **17¢**

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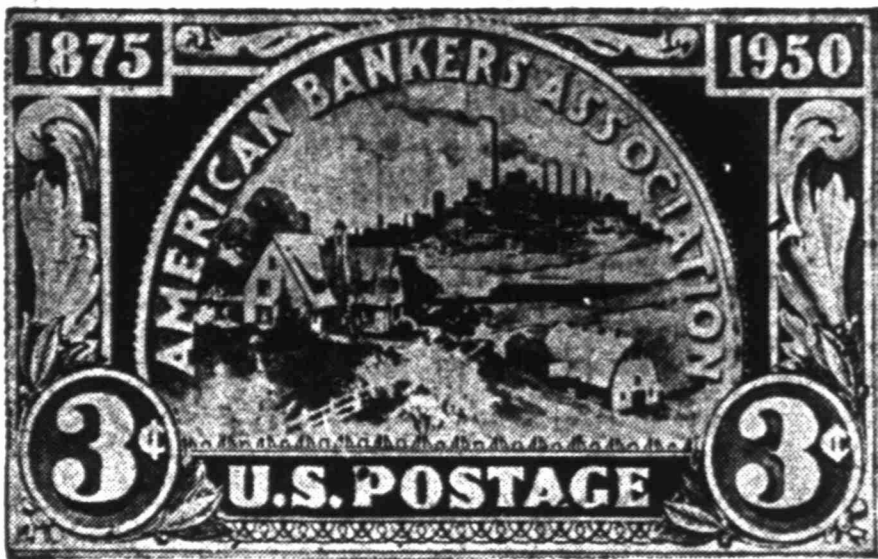
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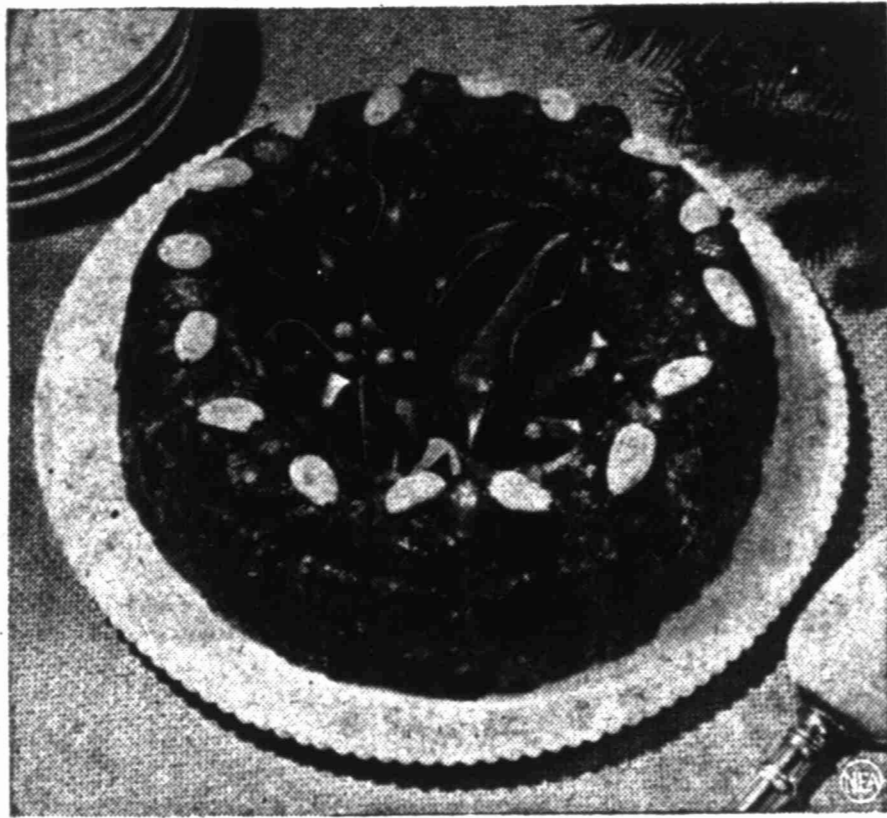
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You Don't Bake This Fruit Cake



QUICKIE CAKE—Here's a Christmas fruit cake which requires no baking and only three days to "ripen."

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Staff Writer

Here's something new in fruit cakes. You don't have to bake it. It's a refrigerator cake and you can make it only three days before you use it. And it is inexpensive.

How does it taste? Good but not so rich as regular fruit cake.

Don't make it if you expect this easy inexpensive method to produce the traditionally rich and lightly packed fruit cake. But if you want a good cake, gaily decorated, wholesome enough for the children to eat, which requires only three days to "ripen" and needs no baking at all, then here's the answer.

Use a 1 1/2-quart ring mold. When cake is done, unmold and decorate top with blanched almonds and candied cherries. Place a sprig of holly in the center and behind—a Christmas fruit cake.

Refrigerator Wheat Flake Fruit Cake
(Yield: one 1 1/2-quart ring mold cake.)

Nine cups wheat flakes, 1 1/2 cups chopped, cooked prunes, 2 1/4 cup chopped dates, 3/4 cup chopped raisins, 3/4 cup chopped walnuts, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 3/4 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/2 cup orange juice.

Roll wheat flakes to make 3 cups fine crumbs. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Line ring mold with wax paper; press fruit mixture into pan and smooth top. Cover with several thicknesses of wax paper and place in refrigerator 3 days before serving. To serve, unmold, top with fruit and nuts if desired; slice. Note: 9 cups of bran flakes may be alternated for wheat flakes. Also, if a higher cake is desired, use a 1-quart mold. Star-shaped or other novelty molds also can be used.

Department Bows To Yuletide Spirit; Postmark Upheld

CHRISTMAS, FLA.—P—The Postoffice Department has bowed to the spirit of Christmas.

The little green tree will be stamped again on letters mailed during the Yuletide season from this small Florida town with the holiday name.

The Postoffice Department ruled earlier that the familiar stamp could not be used this year, but pleas by Postmistress Juanita S. Tucker and Sen. Spessard L. Holland of Florida have induced high officials to change their mind.

For years Miss Tucker has used the green stamp on letters sent here by thousands of persons to be mailed with the "Christmas" postmark.

Reversing its earlier order, the Postoffice Department has ruled that the cachet could be used again this year if there is a specific request from each person sending a letter to be mailed and if there is no extra cost to the government.

Members of the Orange County and Christmas Chamber of Commerce are going to pitch in and help dress up the letters with the little green tree and the words, "Glory to God in the Highest, 1949."

Detained By Reds



Brig. Gen. Robert H. Soule, above, U. S. military attaché at Nanking, is one of a number of Americans whose detention by Chinese Communists has caused storms of protest in this country and elsewhere. For more than two months he has been denied an exit permit by the Reds.

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San Antonio Woman Is Known Nationally For Efforts In Prisoner Rehabilitation

By MARGUERITE HERCULES
Tyler Courier Times Staff
(Written For The Associated Press)

The next few weeks will be busy ones for Mrs. Mittie Watters of San Antonio, who has begun work on her project of bringing Christmas to 6,000 inmates in the Texas State Prisons.

Mrs. Watters, a full-time religious worker with the Texas Prison System and a member of the National Chaplain's Association, has gained national recognition for her efforts to rehabilitate prisoners—especially those who have been classified as incorrigibles.

Yet, she finds extra time for a Christmas party for her "boys and girls."

Last year, she worked for days with trustees at Darrington, Ramsey and Retrieve, prisons to decorate for Yuletide parties. There were Christmas trees at each place, gay decorations and more than a thousand gaily wrapped gifts. At Darrington, with materials which she supplied, inmates erected a manger scene 30 feet long and 10 feet wide.

This year, she already has ordered 6,000 cards so each inmate will have a Christmas card to send someone. She also is assembling decorations and gifts, and she hopes by the time the holidays arrive

there will be a gift for everyone.

Prisoners have expressed their gratitude in many ways. One inmate stated that it was the first time in 13 years that he had forgotten who or where he was; a second said that the Yuletide party had convinced him that there really was a "Jesus of Nazareth;" another was so impressed by a variety-store manger scene that he asked for three tiny images in it to send to his children in an orphanage.

At Retrieve, where incorrigibles are sent, not a single one was in solitary confinement during Christmas last year.

Mrs. Watters is a member of the Woodlawn Methodist Church in San Antonio, but her efforts are inter-denominational and devoted to both sexes and all ages, races and creeds. She is not employed by the state, nor maintained solely by her church, but is aided by free-will offerings. She has been working with prisoners since 1942.

Prison Manager O. B. Ellis has granted Mrs. Watters the privilege of entering any unit in the Texas Prison System and has extended her permission to visit those in solitary confinement and in hospital units. She drives an average of 650 miles a week giving personal counsel and holding group services.

She handles approximately 400 pieces of mail each month without secretarial help.

Former Church Organist

Prior to entering her present work, she was a church organist. She sent song books, Bibles and stationery to prisoners and made occasional visits to penal institutions for three years before adopting counseling as her lifetime vocation.

The social worker carries a portable organ which she carries with her on her visits. She finds that

prisoners love to sing and through spiritual music she finds her way to their inner selves. When a chapel is not available, as is often the case, she sets her organ up in any available space. On the "lower farms," south of Houston, the organ has been set in the prison yard and the inmates have sung through the windows.

In addition to bringing comfort to the prisoners, she often aids their families through job placement, clothing, food and counseling advice.

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