

# Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Oil Editor

## Midland Spraberry Prospect Will Test

Efforts are to be started at once to try to develop commercial production from good shows of oil and gas in the Spraberry sandy lime of the lower Permian at a wildcat in Northeast Midland County.

The possible new discovery is at James H. Snowden, Ted Weiner, Standard-Prayer Drilling Company, and others No. 1 Paskett.

The project is bottomed at 7,343 feet in the Spraberry sandy lime, which was topped at 7,126 feet.

A string of 5-inch casing has been cemented at 7,100 feet. When the cement cured the plug was drilled, and the 7,100-7,343 foot horizon will be tested natural, and when it probably will be shot with nitro glycerin.

Cores through the section to be tested have shown good indications of possible production. No formation water has been found.

**East of Midland**

Location of this prospect is 12 miles east of Midland, and at the center of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, block 36, TP survey, T-2-S.

It is an old dry hole. The project was originally drilled by Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Standard Oil Company of Texas.

After the venture was abandoned Seaboard retained ownership of the lease and several months ago turned a deal to Standard-Prayer for that concern to drill the project to at least 5,000 feet, or a test of the Spraberry sand.

The deepening started several weeks ago.

## Lake Prospector In Midland Has Free Oil

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This exploration is located 660 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 9, block 37, TP survey, T-2-S.

The well had cemented a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,062 feet. The plug on that pipe has been drilled out and the hole deepened to 7,201 feet.

Operators then took a 17 hour drill stem test at 7,062-7,201 feet. No fluid to surface.

There was a steady flow of air at the surface for most of the period. No fluid came to the surface during the time the tester was open.

Recovery was 2,370 feet of clean oil, 4,430 feet of drilling mud, cut with oil and gas, and one half barrel of drilling water.

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## Tex-Harvey Flanker Now On Production

Ted Weiner, et al. No. 1 Floyd, one location east of the opener of the Tex-Harvey field, in Central-East Midland County, is being put on production.

Official potential test report will be filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas by the end of the current week.

The well has been producing an average of 25 barrels of oil per hour, flowing and swabbing, for a considerable period, from open hole at 7,650-8,012 feet. That zone had been shot with 820 quarts of nitro glycerin.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 15, block 37, TP survey, T-2-S.

## C-S Kent Operation Logs Oil Stain, Odor

Chapman and McFarland (formerly carried as J. A. Chapman Producing Company), No. 1 Cogwell, Central-South Kent County wildcat, nine miles north and east of the nearest completed oil wells on the northeast side of the North Snyder-Canyon field, and 16 miles north of the town of Snyder, logged some signs of oil stain and oil odor in a sand section at 6,464-669 feet.

The sand was entered at 6,464 feet, after the project had drilled through a zone of shale.

Operators are coring from 6,469 feet. It is planned to cut 15 feet of the section and if the specimen recovered from that operation has signs of petroleum a drill stem test probably will be run.

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# Thomas Fined, Ordered To Prison

## Wife To Run For Vacancy In Congress

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas got six to 18 months in jail and a \$10,000 fine Friday for cheating the government by "padding" his office pay roll.

Immediately after the sentence was pronounced, Thomas' wife announced:

"I intend to seek the congressional seat about to be vacated by my husband."

Mrs. Thomas told reporters her husband's resignation is in the mails.

Thomas is 54. His wife is a little younger.

## Slays Children



(NEA Telephone)  
John S. Conner, 39, who shot and killed his three children in Alexandria, Va., sits in police squad car after his arrest.

## Harvey Hardison Dies; Services Are Held In Midland

Harvey Hardison, 54, Midland petroleum engineer, died at 3 p.m. Thursday at his home here. He had been ill several weeks.

A charter member of the Midland Kiwanis Club, Hardison moved here from Coalinga, Calif., in 1929. He had worked for the Standard Oil Company 29 years. He also was active in American Legion affairs and only recently received a 30-year membership award.

He was born Sept. 15, 1895, at Santa Paula, Calif. His parents were Seth James and Ellen Hardison, members of a pioneer oil family. He graduated from the University of California with the Class of '18.

Hardison was a member of the American Petroleum Institute, American Association of Petroleum Geologists and American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

**Interment in California**

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, with Dr. R. Matthews Lynn, pastor, officiating. Interment will be Monday in the Ingewood Mausoleum, Ingewood, Calif.

Survivors include the widow; a son, Harvey Robin Hardison; a daughter, Jane Felicia Hardison, all of Midland; and a sister, Aura Hardison of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Active pallbearers at the funeral services were to be C. D. Vertrees, Marion Emmons, L. G. Lewis, C. P. Yaden, William Simpson, John Emery Adams, Jerry Cunningham, H. Wendell Mathews, all of Midland, and E. H. Griswold, Carmel, Calif., formerly of Midland.

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Honorary pallbearers were to be Ed Barnes, John R. Butler, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, Ralph Barron, Dr. James Chappe, Vester Collins, J. L. Roach, Dr. A. P. Shirey and Dr. D. L. Patton, all of Midland; Ralph McIntyre, John Demorez, G. N. Larsen, C. A. Martin, Jr., W. L. Burchfield, J. R. Norris, Virgil Shaw, Lee Clark, James Fox, W. E. Whitcomb, C. E. Whitney, J. L. Alexander, Hugh Smith, Elliott Miller and Mr. Swanson, all of Houston.

A. M. Mix, L. W. Ornyk and J. W. Bush, all of Dallas; E. G. Russ, Colin Reith, Gage Lund, Dale Nix and James Gosline, all of San Francisco; Dr. R. Arnold Griswold of Louisville, Ky.; C. G. Staley of Hobbs, N. M.; and Harold Vance of Bryan.

All friends and associates of Hardison in the oil industry also were to serve as honorary pallbearers.

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## Yugoslavs Convict 10 White Russians Of Spying, Nazism

SARAJEVO, YUGOSLAVIA—(AP)—Yugoslavia sent 10 White Russians, including a Russian Orthodox priest and a nun, to prison Friday on charges of spying for the Soviet Union against the regime of Premier Marshal Tito.

The 10 also were convicted by a Yugoslav tribunal of having aided the Germans during World War II. They were given terms ranging from three to 20 years.

The gray-bearded, black-robed priest, Father Alexsei Krishko, was sentenced to serve 11 years and six months in prison. He had denied the charges. Arson Borenovic, a judge and state prosecutor under the pro-Nazi wartime government in Croatia, was sentenced to serve 20 years.

The trial of the White Russians, who fled the Red revolution in 1917, only to become Soviet agents after the last war, was seen as Tito's answer to Iron Curtain trials accusing his regime of trying to supplant Russia's influence over her East European satellites.

Most of the Russians admitted giving information to the Russian Embassy in Belgrade and spreading anti-Tito propaganda among Yugoslavs.

## HOT DOGS AND BEER— Truman Said Classing Ike As Candidate

KEY WEST, FLA.—(AP)—Intimates said Friday President Truman regards Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as an active candidate for the presidency.

They added that he regards Eisenhower's recent "Hot Dogs and Beer" speech as part of the former chief of staff's buildup for the presidential nomination.

The President, they continued, will answer Eisenhower in his "State of the Union" message to Congress in January.

Charles G. Ross, the President's press secretary, said that speech will "fully expand the President's philosophies of government."

Ross would not even discuss recent speeches of Eisenhower, now president of Columbia University. Eisenhower has been hitting on the theme that many Americans are "CORPUS CHRISTI —(P)— If General Eisenhower has any comment on President Truman's views concerning the general political plans, he can tell it to the birds... mostly seagulls, ducks and geese.

Friday, the general was so isolated he might as well have been in another world. He was on St. Joseph's Island, a narrow strip of land off the Texas coast near Rockport. There are no telephone lines to the island.

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## Down Under Vote Is Test Of Socialism

That is a clearcut issue in Australia's critical general election Saturday.

The Labor Party of Prime Minister J. B. Chifley, a former locomotive driver, has been in power eight years. It was a long range program of nationalization. It believes government controls are needed to stabilize the nation's economy and insure full employment.

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## March Of Dimes Names Austin Girl 1950 Poster Model

NEW YORK—(AP)—Meet the 1950 March of Dimes poster girl; eight-year-old Wanda Wiley of Austin, Texas.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis announced Friday that Wanda has been chosen to be pictured on millions of posters, cards and collection cans in the fund drive next January 16-26.

Last year's poster child also was from Texas—Linda Iris Brown of San Antonio. The Foundation noted that Texas has had polio epidemics for two successive years.

Wanda, one of six children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Wiley, was stricken in July, 1948. Almost completely paralyzed at first, she now gets around with wheelchair and crutches.

## Midlander Treated After Being Beaten

H. B. Autry of 212 South Big Spring Street Thursday night reported to police he was beaten and stomped by unknown assailants on the Cloverdale Road east of the city. Autry was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital. He said he did not know the men who assaulted him.

## Saturday Final Day For Absentee Voting

Two absentee ballots had been cast at noon Friday in the Midland Independent School district election, which is to be held Thursday.

Absentee balloting will end at noon Saturday, according to Mrs. Lucille Johnson, county clerk, in whose office the absentee balloting is conducted.

The election will determine whether \$450,000 in bonds will be issued for the construction of a Northeast Elementary School and a negro high school here.

The election will be held in the City-County Auditorium.

## Seal Sale Returns Hit \$3,813 Mark

Christmas Seal Sale returns Friday totaled \$3,813.76, official of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, sponsor, announced.

They urged residents who have not paid for their seals to do so promptly in order that the campaign may be concluded before the Christmas Day deadline. The 1949 goal is \$6,200, which corresponds to the 1950 budget of the TB association.

Sheets of the attractive seals were mailed November 21 to more than 5,500 Midland County residents.

"Buy and use Christmas Seal" is the slogan.

## Lindy Honored

Charles A. Lindbergh, above, the famed "Lone Eagle," will receive the 1949 Wright brothers memorial trophy for outstanding public service in aviation over the last 22 years. The award will be made at the annual Wright brothers memorial dinner in Washington, December 17. Lindbergh became a national hero overnight in 1927, when he made the first non-stop solo flight across the Atlantic.

1941 4-door Willys For Sale. Kent Auto Service, 418 Andrews Hwy. (Adv.)

## Warmer Weather Due Back In Texas

By The Associated Press  
Warmer weather will return to Texas Saturday, the Weather Bureau said Friday.

Friday cold, rainy weather prevailed throughout most of the state, and in the Panhandle there was freezing rain.

The precipitation for the 24 hours ended at 6:30 a.m. Friday was topped by 1.40 inches at Bryan. Other figures included:

Abilene 1.6 inch, Austin .33, Dallas .05, Fort Worth .11, Lubbock .03, De Ring .27, Wichita Falls .52, Mineral Wells .30 and Junction .66.

The state's coldest spot was Clarence in the Panhandle, where the temperature rose no higher than 29 Thursday. Friday morning falling rain was freezing there, and the temperature at 8:30 a.m. was a freezing 31.

The Weather Bureau said warmer weather will begin moving into the state Friday night and cover all of Texas by Saturday. Occasional rain was predicted Friday night.

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN IS REDUCED

AUSTIN—(P)—Aid to dependent children was cut nine per cent this month because of limited funds, John H. Winters, state director of public welfare, reported Friday.

Checks averaging \$45.50 per family were authorized for 45,640 dependent children.

Christmas Trees 400 block, Andrews Hwy. (Adv.)

## This Lad Wants A Home



(NEA Telephone)  
Dr. A. W. DeGuire, right, chairman of Limestone County Red Cross Chapter at Mexia, Texas, is trying to find a home for this little 19-months-old blond youngster. The lad's father is dead and his mother is financially and physically unable to care for him. The child is in excellent health and has a cheery disposition.

## Tulsa Refinery Fire Kills One, Hurts Four

TULSA, OKLA.—(AP)—One workman was burned fatally in the explosion of a gasoline-blending plant that caused property damage estimated at \$1,000,000.

Victor Henke died Friday. Four other workers were injured in the spectacular blast and fire Thursday night at the West Tulsa refinery of The Texas Company.

The spectacular blaze of highly-refined gasoline and nearby oil storage tanks leaped skyward seconds after the explosion which rocked the city.

The blending plant, housing 10 massive pumps, was a total loss and valuable equipment was destroyed, forcing a virtual shutdown of activity at the multi-million dollar plant. Superintendent Ed Reynolds said.

One of the pumps, being worked on by Henke and Giles, exploded. Company employees had the fire out within two hours.

## Britain's Laborites Win In By-Election

BRADFORD, ENGLAND—(AP)—Britain's Labor Party has won its first by-election test since the devaluation of the British pound, dealing a sharp setback to hopes of Winston Churchill's Conservative Party.

Both Churchill and Labor's leader, Prime Minister Attlee, had flung themselves into the campaign for what had been regarded as a possible barometer for next year's general elections. It was the 35th straight time the Laborites successfully defended, in by-elections to fill vacancies, districts they had captured in the 1945 general election.

The official count on the voting Thursday gave George Craddock, Laborite, 23,335; John L. Windle, Conservative - National Liberal, 19,313; and C. J. Canning, Independent Liberal, 2,882. Craddock thus had a majority of 1,140 over the combined vote of his two opponents. The 1945 margin was 2,000 in a similar three-cornered race.

## Shower Of Meteors Due To Be Visible

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A whole flock of meteors with flaming tails are due to begin cawing about the skies Friday night.

The National Bureau of Standards figures the meteors, part of what astronomers call the Gemind Shower, will be visible at more than one a minute from 8 p.m. until midnight, wherever you are.

The shower is set for a four-night stand. The Bureau of Standards forecasts a "spectacular" show.

## Holland E. Bell Dies In Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—Holland E. Bell, 73, prominent Houston attorney and former Corryell County judge and legislator, died Friday after an illness of three days.

Funeral services will be held here Saturday noon.

A native of Blanco, Bell began law practice at Gatesville. He was named county judge there shortly before World War I and served until 1921, when he was elected to the State Legislature.

In 1923 he became chief supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission. Three years later he became an attorney for the Moutry Oil Company in Abilene.

He moved to Houston in 1929 as head of the Industrial Department of Humble Oil & Refining Company, but resigned eight years ago to enter private law practice with his son, Sprague B. Bell.

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SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—(AP)—The surrender of Marvin Elliott Mathews, 37, who says he is wanted in Dallas and Big Spring, Texas, for mail box thefts, was reported Friday by Sheriff James W. Stocker.

## New Permit Is Advised For Pioneer

WASHINGTON—(AP)—James M. Verner, Civil Aeronautics Board examiner, recommended Friday a five-year extension of operating rights for most of Pioneer Air Lines' routes in Texas.

He also proposed readjustment of the route pattern to increase available traffic and to eliminate a route from Amarillo to El Paso. He proposed a one-year extension of the Lubbock-Abilene route.

Verner recommended that the board suspend for five years the present operating rights of Continental Air Lines at Big Spring and American Airlines at Big Spring and Abilene. That would leave Pioneer as the only air line serving those points.

The five-year Pioneer extension dating from last November 14, was recommended for the routes between Houston and Dallas, between Houston and Amarillo and between Dallas and Midland.

In addition, Verner proposed that Pioneer be permitted to serve Bryan and Temple as an alternate to Austin on the route from Houston to San Angelo and Amarillo.

The proposed service to Bryan and Temple would be in addition to service they now receive on the Houston-Dallas route.

## Tracing Of Uranium Shipments To Reds Shifts Into Canada

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House spy probes tracing reported uranium leaks to Russia turned their eyes toward Canada Friday amid indications that their inquiry may become a hot 1950 political issue.

Two investigators for the Un-American Activities Committee were reported in Canada, where an official confirmed Thursday that 1,000 pounds of uranium compounds were shipped to Russia via Great Falls, Mont., in 1943.

The Committee sources insisted that these two developments were not related, but reports persisted that the committee may renew its once-abandoned effort to obtain records of a court action in New York by the Canadian government in connection with uranium sales.

Louis J. Russell, senior committee investigator, has said the probe of the Canadian angle has been "re-activated."

## Midland Woman Reports Attempted Criminal Assault

Linda Blannett, 21-year-old Midland woman, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday night for a head injury which police said she reported receiving in an attempted criminal assault south of the city on the Rankin Highway.

The police report said the woman reported being struck with a wrench by an unknown man. She said the automobile which he was driving bore Ohio license plates.

She was picked up by passing motorists after she reportedly had jumped from her attacker's car.

## Lands Exactly In Right Place

DALLAS—(AP)—An Oklahoma City visitor fell 15 feet through a building transom Friday—right into a police station.

As startled officers watched, the 33-year-old man rose from the pile of shattered window glass with an unbroken bottle of whiskey in each hand. He suffered only minor cuts.

He was held for investigation of drunkenness and destroying public property.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Less than two hours after he was sentenced Friday for accepting salary "kickbacks" from employees, Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) was on his way to Danbury, Conn., to serve a six to 18-month term in the Federal Correctional Institution there.

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DeLange Elected By Texas Masons

WACO—Installation of officers Friday winds up the 114th communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas Masons...

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★ Hair Styler Discouraged Over Way Stars Appear After Six

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—We have with us today a Hollywood authority on glamor hairdos who would give a pretty penny to get her fingers into Montgomery Clift's "chopped-up" mane...



Play Tells Story Of Ordinary Family In Unusual Situation

An ordinary family in comfortable circumstances, involved in a sensational legal battle over a charge of petty theft against the younger son, supplies the theme of "The Winslow Boy"...

SOCIETY SUE COLEMAN, Editor

Winner In 4-H Club National Contest Is Kin Of Midladers

A 4-H Club girl in Maryland, granddaughter of W. M. Craft and niece of Cecil Craft and Mrs. Rolfe and Peemster of Midland, was one of six national winners in a food preparation contest and received an all-expense paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago...

Families Invited To Circle's Christmas Bazaar Friday Night

Against a holiday setting of tinsel and holly, festoons and fir, members of the Irene Nix Circle, First Methodist Women's Society, will stage its Christmas bazaar from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday in the Scharbauer Educational Building...

Brownies Wrap Gifts And Elect Officers

Nancy Ann Brooks was elected chairman of Brownie Girl Scout Troop 36 at a meeting Thursday in South Elementary School...

FRESHYTERIAN PAGEANT CAST TO REHEARSE SATURDAY A rehearsal of the First Presbyterian Christmas pageant will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the church...

NEWEST CONVENIENCE FOR MOTORISTS ... and home owners it is a garage door that opens upward at the slightest touch of the car's bumper. The best thing about it is that a complete door costs but \$7000 installed...

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takes her work seriously. Hollywood hair has gotten into her hair. A glamor girl who shows up at a night club with a stringy coiffure is enough to send Lee to bed for days with an ice-pack and a copy of "Release From Nervous Tension"...

To heck with males who squawk about things like that, is Lee's attitude. "Anything false above the eyebrows is okay," she says, "even on men like Bing Crosby and Charles Boyer. That isn't padding—it's adding."...

She thinks even Helen of Troy would have had as much allure as a plucked chicken that way. Lee isn't sure about Shelley Winters for the forehead up. About her hair, that is. "Sometimes she looks terrific and sometimes she looks as though she had combed her hair with a television aerial."...

A competent cast, directed by Art Cole, presented Terence Rattigan's four-act drama to a first-night audience which found it a welcome variation from the light comedy and revue which were its immediate predecessors in the theater. The actors won and held the sympathy of the audience through the entire play...

Effect of the case on the Winslow family—the son whose expulsion from a government school started the struggle, the father who believed that even a schoolboy was entitled to a fair hearing, the mother, whose affection centered on her family, the "strong-minded" daughter whose romance was imperiled by notoriety brought by the case, and the carefree older son whose studies at Oxford were of less importance to him than a dance tune and a pretty girl—were studied at the play...

The period of the play is shortly before World War I, and costumes of the time add interest and some humor to the production; those were the days of hobbie skirts and bushel-basket hats for women short trousers and long black stockings at schools.

The play selection committee hopes to choose the six productions for the year within the next few weeks. The first 1950 play, not yet selected, will be presented on February 9-11. Tryouts for the cast will be held on January 3, 4 and 5.

Women's Auxiliary To Postal Clerks Chapter Organized

Mrs. Ralph Stuffed Wednesday was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary of Midland Chapter 1696 of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks. This organizational meeting of the group was held in the home of Mrs. Edwin Zantow...

Temporary Schedule Of Church Announced During Construction

The Bible Baptist Church, which formerly held its services at 710 South Colorado Street, is meeting temporarily in the South Elementary School auditorium. Sunday services are as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. morning worship at 11 a. m. young people's meeting at 6 p. m. and evening worship at 7 p. m. This schedule will be effective through the month of December...

Nativity Scene Is Set For Christmas At Baptist Church

A nativity scene on a scale almost life sized has been arranged for the Christmas season on the lawn of the First Baptist Church. Flood-lighted at night, the scene extends over the entire yard in front of the Educational Building. On one side is the manger; the approaching shepherds are depicted in the center of the scene and the wise men mounted on camels at the other side of an enclosure, which contains also the figures of sheep, with rocks and shrubs to make a desert-like setting. All the pieces, in full color, are large enough to make a realistic scene...

Andrews Club Plans Annual Dinner And Gift Collection

ANDREWS—Plans for the annual Christmas dinner were made at a recent meeting of the Progressive Study Club. Knoxie Campbell and Dorothy Post were hostesses to the group in the elementary school auditorium. Each member will bring a gift for a child to the party. These will be distributed to the under-privileged children of Andrews. Mrs. T. B. Vaughn was in charge of the program on "Commercial and Industrial Development," with Mrs. Ray Puckett discussing "Aircraft." Mrs. G. S. Hughes spoke on "Textiles." Mrs. L. L. McConnell on "Steel" and Mrs. Roland Tilley's subject was "Petroleum." Attending were Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Dean, Mrs. Ray Frazier, Mrs. Julius Fuhrman, Mrs. C. O. Haskins, Mrs. Othel Ogdin, Mrs. L. W. Reynolds, Mrs. W. T. Rogers, Mrs. H. O. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Smothers, Mrs. J. R. Sullivan, Mrs. A. C. Sybesma, Mrs. F. E. Jones, Mrs. Jimmie Nelson, Mrs. H. G. Vogel and Mrs. J. D. Beler.

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Rankin Class Has Christmas Party

RANKIN — Mrs. Stella Holcomb and Mrs. Naomi Midkiff were hostesses to the Pidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist Church Tuesday night at a dinner and Christmas party. The dinner was served buffet style, with Christmas decorations throughout the party room and a Christmas tree providing a lovely setting for the event. An exchange of gifts which revealed the Sunshine Sisters of the class followed dinner. Those attending were Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Holmes, Mrs. Grace Zachary, Mrs. Nancy Eades, Mrs. Verna Romine, Mrs. Elizabeth Rains, Mrs. Viola Warren, Mrs. Leola Smith, Mrs. Gene Johnson, Mrs. Jessie Christy, Mrs. Lois Wheeler, Mrs. Bertha Monroe, Mrs. Dave Gentry, Mrs. Ella Barfield, Mrs. Alice Bell, Mrs. Lois Roday, Mrs. Kathryn Priest, Mrs. Mabel James, Mrs. Mollie Taylor, Mrs. Nan Daugherty, Mrs. Odessa Edwards, Mrs. Donnelson and the hostesses.

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Midland Student Is Varsity Show Singer

DENTON — Enid Little of Midland has been selected as a member of the chorus for the North Texas State College Varsity Show of 1949. "Dancing in Dreams" is the title of the four-act musical comedy which has its setting in the Florida Keys. The show was written and directed by Carl Marder of Dallas. Miss Little, daughter of Mrs. Ann H. Little, 1307 South Main Street, Midland, is a freshman student majoring in art at the college. Samuel Crompton received only \$300 for the spinning mill which he invented.

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# ★ RUTH MILLETT ★

### There Are Some Questions That No Smart Person Asks

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

Never ask a woman— If she made the dress she is wearing. If she did she'll want to tell you and let you admit you'd never have guessed it. If she didn't she'll think you are hinting that it looks homemade.

If she'll help you pick out a dress you want to look your best in. Take a man along instead. A woman will judge the dress by whether or not it is the type of dress she likes or thinks is smart or even whether or not it is a "good buy." A man will judge it by one standard, what it does for you.

Why she never has married. Single girls complain that everyone seems to feel free to ask that embarrassing question.

How she likes being a grandmother. A woman may like it fine, yet still resent the question because it may seem to imply "How does it feel to have to admit you are old enough to be a grandmother?" For Husbands

What she has been doing all day.

If you are her husband. You're supposed to know she has been working every minute, naturally.

To give your wife a recipe. The woman asked will be pleased, but make no mistake about it, your wife won't be.

How old she is. If you do that you deserve any kind of answer you get.

Where she bought a dress or hat. If it's from a shop she thinks will impress you she'll let you know and if it isn't she'll resent having to tell you.

If she is invited to a party you are going to. If she is you'll see her there. If she isn't she may not like to admit she wasn't invited.

For sympathy, unless you're prepared to have her feel sorry for you long after you stop feeling sorry for yourself.

If she's on a diet. That's an admission that you think she should be.

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## Benefit Supper And Christmas Party On Crane WS Program

CRANE—A benefit Mexican supper to be served Friday night in the Community Hall, and a Christmas party for members Tuesday were planned at the monthly luncheon and business meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society in the church Tuesday.

Mrs. H. G. Bell and Mrs. Fred Fields will be hostesses for the party and members will exchange gifts. Plans were made also to serve a dinner for men of the church at a meeting in January.

A devotional period with Mrs. Cody Bell as leader, a prayer by Mrs. J. H. Davis and Bible reading by Mrs. A. L. Caskey made up the program. Also present were Mrs. Lulu Chaney, Mrs. Burt Barnett, Mrs. John E. Clark, Mrs. R. O. Warren, Mrs. B. O. Tomlinson, Mrs. Anna Westbrook, Mrs. Glynn Teague, Mrs. F. D. Husted, Mrs. Guy Bosworth, Mrs. C. A. Shaffer and Mrs. Cecil West.

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## Brunson Class Has Christmas Dinner Party

A Christmas dinner was served for members of the Lulu Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church, their husbands and other guests, in the Recreation Hall Thursday night.

Guests sat at a U-shaped table with a miniature gold organ as its centerpiece. A tiny white angel was playing it and there were little white candles on either side of the music rack. "Angel's-hair," decorated with gold stars and silver angels, was draped around the organ. Mrs. M. Higgins arranged the decorations.

Christmas napkins were used at each table and place cards were small Christmas cards with red ribbon holding a cedar sprig, a gilded pine cone and a silver leaf.

Also at each place was a nut cup covered with red paper and decorated with a Santa Claus sticker.

Down the center of the table were cedar branches, gilded pine cones and vari-colored Christmas balls. Red candles in crystal holders were tributed at intervals and buildings were covered with "angel's-hair."

In the center of the side table were large silvered and gilded leaves holding large balls. The piano was decorated with a sleigh and reindeer surrounded with "angel's-hair." A small table near the piano was set with a Nativity scene.

Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber introduced guests and presented Ernest Neill, master of ceremonies for the program. Speech pupils with Dick Looby gave Christmas readings and a skit. Those taking part were Marjorie Fae Davis, Joe Lee Richardson, Shirley Fay Bickley, Essie Stripling and Cecil Finkling Kelly. Mrs. Vernon Yearby gave the invocation.

A gift from the class to the teacher, Mrs. Clint Dunagan, was presented by Mrs. Barber. It was a cash gift, which Mrs. Dunagan contributed to the church building fund. Members each gave to that fund, rather than exchanging gifts.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snowgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Key, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hearren, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kallhofer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Higden, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Puller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glennan, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. John Scogin, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Scogin.

Mrs. Roy Harrington, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mrs. F. Hunter, Mr. Oscar White, Mrs. Glenn Walker, Dr. Velma Scott and Mildred Robertson.

## Candles Burn At La Merienda Holiday Party

A Christmas theme, carried out by red candles in snow mounds and holiday corsages, was used in the decorations for La Merienda Club meeting Thursday in the Ranch House.

Mrs. Irby Dyer and Mrs. Alan Leeper were the hostesses. Each table was centered with a red candle in a snow mound and each guest received a corsage made from a sprig of pine, Christmas bells and a colorful ball, tied with red ribbon.

Mrs. Donald N. Johnson won high score prize; Mrs. George Stewart, second prize; Mrs. F. A. Nelson, third prize, and Mrs. Tom Frye, the bingo prize.

Guests were Mrs. George R. Kribbs, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Paul Callahan.

Other members attending were Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. Louis Barth, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. David Cole, Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. T. S. Edgington, Mrs. Robert D. Pitts, Mrs. J. M. Burdette, Mrs. Jess Lindsey, Mrs. John Norman, Mrs. Hastings Pannill, Mrs. Jesse A. Rogers, Mrs. Burl Self, Mrs. Raymond Snyder and Mrs. John Younger.

## Mothers Club Plans Children's Holiday Parties And Program

Plans for Christmas parties Thursday and a program December 15 at the St. Ann's Mothers Club meeting Thursday.

During the business session, Mrs. James Ash was elected reporter to replace Mrs. Tom Eddleman, who has resigned, and Mrs. James Price gave a final report on the recent rummage sale.

Mrs. V. E. Collins announced that the pre-school children of the parish will give a Christmas program at 12 noon on December 18 at the Elementary School. It will be a play.

Parties for children  
Parties for the parish children will be held Thursday in St. George's Hall. The pre-school children will be entertained at 3 p.m. and the older group at 4 p.m. Each child will bring a gift for the gift exchange.

The Rev. Francis Taylor opened the meeting Thursday with a prayer. The group discussed contributions to the Christmas basket which is being filled, exchanged Christmas gifts and sang carols.

The guest list included Mrs. R. D. Chambers, Mrs. Arthur Weber, Jr., Mrs. Elnora Tom, Mrs. D. L. Lillis, Mrs. John G. Pender, Mrs. Fred Burleson, Mrs. Dominic Jerome, Mrs. H. O. Krauss, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. L. G. Thompson, Mrs. G. A. Grimm, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. C. Kelly, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. C. H. Pink.

Mrs. Price, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. Joe Canon, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mrs. R. J. Whitnitting, Mrs. Russell Wright, Mrs. Jack Sowers, Mrs. Mildred Adams, Mrs. Joe Brodigan, Mrs. Ralph Geisler, Mrs. Pat Hanna, Mrs. D. D. Trumbly, Mrs. J. I. O'Neill, Jr., and Mrs. B. W. Martin.

Knights Of Columbus Have Game Party  
The Midland Knights of Columbus sponsored a game party held Wednesday night in the American Legion Hall, Eddie Flannery, chairman of the party, has announced that the organization council considers the party a success and thanks all persons who helped in the preparations for it.

The council, he said, appreciates the interest and the time and work that went into the party.

Crane News  
Industrial Extension Service of Texas A&M College for having completed satisfactorily a course in water works operation and maintenance, conducted in Midland.

Evelyn Riden and her sister, Mrs. Carl Hamm of Andrews, returned Wednesday from a trip to Houston, where they visited another sister.

Mrs. W. W. Allman spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Alexander, in Lovington, N. M.

The recently reactivated Crane VFW post met Wednesday and voted to sponsor a turkey shoot December 17 and 18 at the gravel pit two miles north of Crane. The shoot will observe standard regulations and everyone is invited to enter and to help the VFW raise money for a new post home. Committees named by Commander Ken Spencer were: publicity, C. E. Deaton and Walter Moore; to conduct the shoot on December 17, John Hagie, John Robinson, Jess Sims and Walter Moore; to conduct the shoot on December 18, N. M. Nichols, Al Dyer, D. C. Robinson and Tom Egan, Jr. Entries are asked to bring their own 22 caliber rifles. 1950 membership cards were issued to 25 members present at the meeting.

# SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 9, 1946-3

## Forty-Niners Elect Officers And Set Date For Christmas Party

Officers for 1946 were elected and plans for a Christmas party made at a meeting of the Forty-Niners Square Dance Club Thursday night.

W. E. Nance was chosen president; Mrs. Arvid Auguston, vice president; Mrs. C. E. McDonald, secretary; Mrs. Ray Howard, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Dan Gillett, publicity chairman, and Dr. J. F. Gaines, chairman of ways and means.

These officers will take up their duties in January.

Clarence Cardwell, president, presided during the business session and appointed Mrs. Nance, Mrs. Gerald Mackey, Mrs. Ralph McCleskey and Mrs. C. E. McDonald to a committee to make arrangements for the Christmas dance December 22 in the Midland Officers Club.

Guests Listed  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Johnson were hosts at the Thursday dance and Jay Johnson was the caller. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bohn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brice, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hensel, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Claiborne were guests of the group.

Other members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richerson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wecker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Galloup, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard, Ray Howard, Gillett, Auguston, Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Cardwell.

New Chairman For Iota Beta Parties Named  
Lily Marie Gilbert was appointed chairman of the social committee for the remainder of the year at a meeting of Iota Beta chapter of the Sigma Phi Thursday in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

She will be in charge of the Christmas party December 19 in the home of Mrs. W. H. Sloan.

During Thursday meeting, Mrs. Delo Douglas' resignation as director was read.

Miss Gilbert was in charge of the program entitled "Design for Living," the first in a series on "The Place Beautiful." Special emphasis was placed on the history of the home and Mrs. Otto Wink read a paper on "Recognize Period Decoration," prepared by Clyde Parnelly.

Guest Speaks  
Cathy Herrington discussed "Art Examples," and Mrs. Pratt was the guest speaker on "History of Home Furnishings." To illustrate her talk she displayed her collection of antiques.

After the meeting, Myra McReynolds poured tea. Others attending were Mrs. Vic Hartwig, a transfer from a Houston chapter, Lafara Harbison, Mrs. Walter Jasper, Melba Krippling, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Joe Thoms, Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. George Woody, Mrs. Bryan L. Denson, Mrs. Jim Godfrey, Mrs. Josh Wilson and Glenda Brown.

Crane WMU Observes Mission Prayer Day  
CRANE—An all-day meeting in the First Baptist Church was the annual observance of the Lottie Moon Day of Prayer for the Woman's Missionary Union Tuesday.

The program theme was "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful," and Mrs. Wayne Ertvin, missions chairman, was leader.

The Rev. H. D. Christian, Mrs. John North, Mrs. R. G. Taylor, Mrs. Scott Smith and Mrs. Jack White took part in the discussion of foreign missions. Others present for the program and luncheon were Mrs. Leon Neeley, Mrs. Roy Hazel, Mrs. Arrie Estep, Mrs. Key, Mrs. J. F. Brannon, Mrs. A. E. Yielding and Mrs. Burl Strickland.

Troop At McCamey Chooses Officers  
MCCAMEY—Officers for the next three months were elected in the McCamey Troop Wednesday.

Charlene Parks is to be president; Laura Bonney, vice president and assistant reporter; Helen Copen, secretary, and Jean Boyett, reporter. A Christmas party was planned, and Dorothy Reynolds served refreshments to the troop members.

Mrs. Smith Reviews Book For Study Club  
MCCAMEY—Mrs. Don Smith reviewed "The Greatest Story Ever Told" by Fulton Oursler, for the McCamey Study Club at a meeting in the Park Building Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Barger and Mrs. Fred Mausehke were visitors. Hostesses for the coffee hour were Mrs. D. Breeding and Mrs. C. N. Adkisson.

## Several Guests Are At WSCS Meeting

ANDREWS—Mrs. Edd Moxley gave the devotional at a recent meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in the home of Mrs. R. Van Zandt.

Mrs. Hal Lonis, Mrs. Leon Goad and Mrs. T. S. Standee also were on the program.

Attending were Mrs. C. C. Houston of Egin, Kan., Mrs. B. Douglas of Bristol, Okla., and Mrs. M. J. Simons, Mrs. Russell Smothers, Mrs. R. Johnson, Mrs. Norma Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, Mrs. Ray Fraser, Mrs. Raymond Tucker, Mrs. J. A. Whitcomb, Mrs. H. E. Clark, Mrs. Ralph Merritt, Mrs. Dixie Ogden, Mrs. Truman Davis, Mrs. E. R. Dunn, Mrs. D. M. Pinnell, Mrs. Claude Neeley, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. E. J. Berry, Mrs. Phil Houston, Mrs. J. W. Halton, Mrs. Francis Williams, Mrs. M. R. Nichols and Mrs. George McFall.

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38¢ size  
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\$4.39 size  
JEM JR. CAMERA, 120 size ..... 2  
\$10.95 size  
BROWNIE REFLEX CAMERA ..... \$9.95  
\$1.35 size  
HOMICEBRIN ..... 81¢  
\$1.25 size  
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Oil Imports Challenge

West Texas has suffered, is suffering and doubtless will continue to suffer as a result of increased crude oil imports from foreign countries.

The crowning blow came last week in a double dose—the formal opening of the new \$60,000,000 oil refinery of The Texas Company at Westville, N. J., and the statement of Col. Harry C. Klein, Texaco president, to the effect that The Texas Company is increasing its imports and will continue to do so as long as it legally is possible.

J. E. (Ed) Warren of Midland, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, spoke for all independents when he termed Colonel Klein's words as defiant and as a bold challenge to the domestic industry.

Can't Win All The Time

The voters of Boston perhaps have ended for all time the public career of Mayor James Michael Curley, who can be described only as a political phenomenon.

Bound for success is the tot who comes home from school at report card time with a "B" in his bonnet.  
 A bad headache often brings on good resolutions.  
 Trouble usually is produced by those who turn out nothing else.

Yeh, We Get It!



McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY  
 American Card Authority  
 Written for NEA Service

As I said before, it isn't very often that I get the kind of hands from my readers that I can use in my column. However, I must say that Dr. Wyatt S. Roberts, of Birmingham, Alabama, sent me a group of very good ones. Today's hand is one of them and I think you are going to enjoy it.

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\* WASHINGTON COLUMN \*

Few Of The Early New Dealers Still Hold Government Jobs

By PETER EDSON  
 NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Oscar Chapman, newly sworn in as secretary of Interior, sometimes is called "the last of the original New Dealers." The shoe fits, though not too well.

Chairman Harvey J. Gundersen of RFO has been a member of that organization's board since 1932, an original Hoover appointee.

Questions and Answers  
 Q—Can paper be made from tobacco?  
 A—Most organic plant materials can be used for the manufacture of paper, as a source of cellulose.

Q—How did Mexico receive its name?  
 A—Mexico is named after "Mexihtli," national war god of the Aztecs.

Q—Does the witch hazel belong to the same family as the hazel tree?  
 A—The witch hazel is not a hazel tree at all, but a shrub.

Q—Who prepared the first Indian alphabet?  
 A—Sequoyah, a talented Cherokee, also called George Guess, prepared the first Indian alphabet.

Q—What are seismic sea waves?  
 A—Seismic sea waves are commonly known as tidal waves resulting from undersea earthquakes.

Mitchell, Upton Hearings Scheduled  
 AUSTIN (AP)—The Railroad Commission Thursday scheduled the following public hearings:

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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 Drew Pearson says: Parnell Thomas inspired pity in the courtroom; Sending a man to jail is not any fun; Congressmen, however, owe it to the country to be honest and aboveboard.

Grandfather Pearson invited him to speak on the Swarthmore chautauque which were then in Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, not far from Washington.

Well, the Republican newspapers let out a terrific howl—not about the bucket and dipper but about the secretary of State appearing on the same platform with Tyrolean Alpine yodelers, which was not exactly true.

Contrary to general gossip, I don't think that there are many congressmen who resort to Parnell Thomas' cheap and tawdry way of making money.

Some people forget that our morality and respect for clean government between wars is just as important as our ability to win wars.

Man Shoots Wife, Then Kills Himself  
 VICTORIA (AP)—Joe L. Ludwig, 68, of Austin shot and killed himself Thursday afternoon after his estranged wife was shot three times.

Justice of the Peace Alfred C. Baass said he would return a verdict of suicide.  
 Baass said Ludwig shot his wife at a ranch home 20 miles east of here.

What's RIGHT?

You are ready to leave a large cocktail party.

WRONG WAY: Make no effort to find your hostess, as she probably won't notice whether you say "Goodby" or not.

RIGHT WAY: Hunt up your hostess and tell her that you enjoyed the party.

CAR-TRUCK CRASH FATAL

LAMESA (AP)—Roy Davis Smith, 42, was injured fatally in a car-truck collision near here Thursday.

If you travel straight north from Salt Lake City, you will strike Idaho.

\* THE DOCTOR SAYS \*

Dizziness And Ear-Ringing Are Commoner In Older People

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M.D.  
 Written for NEA Service  
 There are many possible causes for "dizzy" spells, of which a condition known as Meniere's syndrome is only one.

\* So they say

A few of our people have been tricked into permitting Stalin's lieutenants to speak in their name. Now they are waking up to the truth.

Expenditures at this session (of Congress) were justified and necessary and had to be made. When we come back, we've got to look at the facts of expenditures and receipts.

Unless there is a drastic reversal of policy in Asia similar to that of two and a half years ago in Europe, history can only record that we defeated Japan, but Russia won the war in the Pacific.

The GAMEO  
 By Virginia Teale

Just as Hagar was putting on the teakettle, there was the sound of squealing brakes outside, followed by the slam of a car door.

REDDY stepped in, smiling, and Stephanie flung her arms around his neck.

He laughed down at her: "Easy, baby, easy! Remember my consultations! I'm not supposed to have any excitement for at least a week. After that—we'll get married!"

Hagar glanced at them with mock severity. "Never mind the romance—time for that later. You came over here to tell us a story, Reddy. Begin with the letters, the ones Yakov swiped from Falter's place the night of the murder."

Reddy sighed. "That's as good a starting point as any, I guess. Well, the letters were from Nell O'Neill to Falter, and from another Mrs. O'Neill to Falter."

"Another Mrs. O'Neill!" It came simultaneously from Hagar and Stephanie.

Reddy nodded. "It seems that Tom was not legally divorced from Mrs. No. 4 when he married wife No. 5—Nell Falter with his genius for digging up little items like that about people, had got wind of it and was blackmailing Tom. Strange as it may seem, Tom seemed actually to be in love with Nell and Falter had convinced him that she'd leave him and board if she found out about the bigamy angle."

Hagar snapped her fingers: "So he killed Falter because he was tired of paying blackmail?"

"No, it wasn't quite as simple as that. Falter was doing a neat little job of double blackmail. He'd been in correspondence with the other Mrs. O'Neill who was working down in Miami and had convinced her that she could get quite a nice income out of Tom by allowing Martin to handle the affair for her. Falter was getting \$500 a month out of Tom and was sending about a third of it to the

(To Be Concluded)

# Church Calendar

**FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor  
1001 South Mincola Street  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, Pastor  
Corner West Texas and A Streets  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Climax Is Christ."  
12:00 noon: Meeting of the Session.  
5:30 p.m.: Junior Choir practice.  
8:00 p.m.: Family supper will be held in the fellowship hall.  
8:30 p.m.: Worship for all in the sanctuary.  
7:00 p.m.: Story Hour for the children. Junior, Pioneer and Adult Fellowships will meet.

**NORTH MIDLAND BAPTIST MISSION**  
Rev. Jim Geins, Pastor  
1800 North Big Spring  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

**S. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Latin American)**  
Rev. Edward Murray, J. M. L. in charge of services  
7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.: Sunday Masses.  
7:00 p.m.: Rosary.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
7:15 p.m.: NYPS.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening service. The sermon will be by the pastor.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Prayer service.

**CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Affiliated with National Lutheran Council)  
Services scheduled temporarily in the San Jacinto Elementary School, West 15th at Whitaker, Odessa.  
John G. Kuehe, S. T. M., Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m.: Adult Instruction Class.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
Washington and Midland Streets  
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship with the sermon by the pastor on the theme, "All Who Love the Lord's Appearing," based on II Tim. 4:5-8.  
7:00 p.m.: Bible Hour.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Wall and J Streets  
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship with the sermon by the pastor on the theme, "All Who Love the Lord's Appearing," based on II Tim. 4:5-8.  
7:00 p.m.: Bible Hour.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
407 North C Street  
Saturday  
11:30 a.m.: Radio program.  
Sunday  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.: Church service. "God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon. The Golden Text is: "As birds flying, so will the Lord of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it" (Isaiah 31:5).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord Jehovah is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation" (Isaiah 12:2).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the creator of man, and the divine Principle of man remaining perfect, the divine idea or reflection, man, remains perfect" (page 470).

**11th BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation over KCRS.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by pastor.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening services with sermon by the pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services are held temporarily at 706 West Tennessee street.  
J. Woodie Holden, evangelist  
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.  
10:50 a.m.: Preaching and communion. The minister will speak on the subject, "Is It Well With These?"  
8:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service. "Turning Aside After Satan" will be the minister's sermon subject.  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Lorraine and Illinois streets  
Rev. C. A. Holt, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "The Good Confession."  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service with the pastor's sermon on the subject, "The Baptist's Baptism: Of Heaven or Men."  
8:00 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.  
Thursday  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.  
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH  
Rev. C. A. Holt, Pastor  
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Saturday Services  
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
210 South East Street  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:00 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:45 p.m.: Mid-week service.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
302 East Washington Street  
Sunday  
4:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m.: Book Study.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m.: Service meeting.

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 1, Midland  
Rev. Monroe Teeters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday services scheduled temporarily in auditorium of South Elementary School  
J. Marion Hull, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
8:00 p.m.: Young people's service.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service to be held at 1300 South Big Spring Street.

**FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets  
Pastors: The Revs. Cecil McQuatters and Esther Haaland  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KCRS.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:00 p.m.: Crusaders' Meeting.  
8:00 p.m.: Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

**THE HOLINESS MISSION**  
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell  
R. S. Jones, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m.: Young People's Meeting.

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH**  
South Lorraine at West Dakota  
Rev. J. Lennel Hater, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:00 p.m.: MYP.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship. The sermon will be by the pastor.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.: Choir practice.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon, "Christ, the Only Hope of the World," by the pastor.  
8:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Blood."  
Wednesday  
8:45 p.m.: Choir practice.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

**TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Building T-1, Air Terminal  
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Church service.  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
719 South Baird Street  
Floyd Stanley, Minister  
9:45 a.m.: Bible Study.  
10:50 a.m.: Worship service.  
7:00 p.m.: Youth Training.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week Bible Study.  
Tuesday  
2:30 p.m.: Ladies Bible Class.

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rankin Highway  
Rev. James Renfro, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fort Worth and Tynes  
Rev. C. B. Hester, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

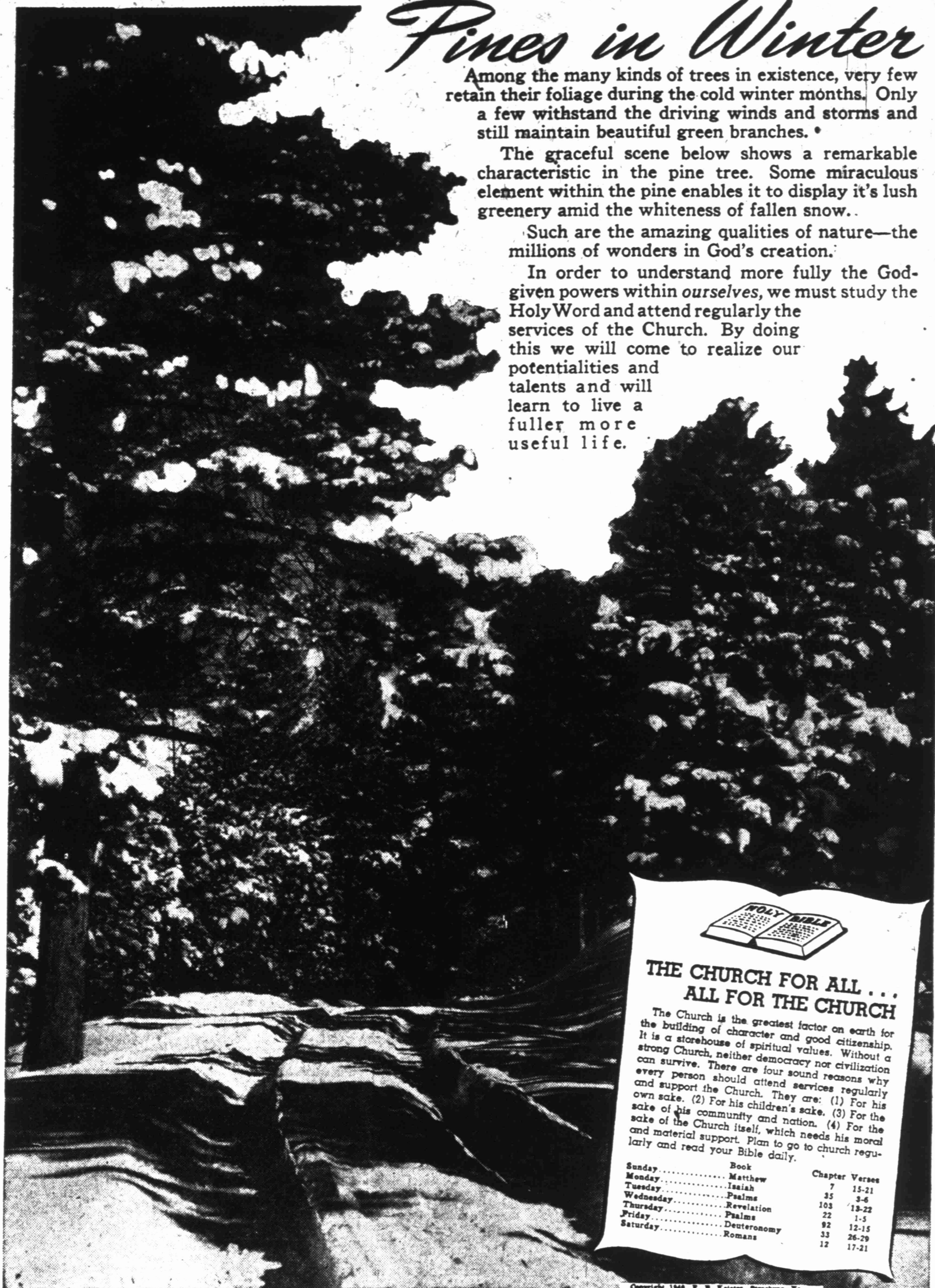
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Garden City Road at City Limits  
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Service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday preceding second Sunday service at 11 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Howzell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "Our Heavenly Ally."  
8:00 p.m.: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Youth Fellowships will meet.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
8:00 p.m.: The Fellowship Class and the Older Youth Fellowship will meet.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
8 and Illinois Streets  
Rev. E. J. Simms, Pastor  
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m.: Church School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon by the pastor. His sermon topic will be "How About Hell?"  
ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L., pastor  
Saturday  
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Confessions.  
Sunday  
8:30 and 11 a.m.: Masses.  
9:30 a.m.: Senior Christian Doctrine Class.  
5:00 p.m.: Evening Devotions.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
710 South Colorado Street  
3:00 p.m.: Preaching and communion.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
200 South Dallas Street  
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
7:45 p.m.: Evangelistic service in charge of the pastor.  
Tuesday  
7:45 p.m.: Young People's service.



## Fines in Winter

Among the many kinds of trees in existence, very few retain their foliage during the cold winter months. Only a few withstand the driving winds and storms and still maintain beautiful green branches. The graceful scene below shows a remarkable characteristic in the pine tree. Some miraculous element within the pine enables it to display its lush greenery amid the whiteness of fallen snow.

Such are the amazing qualities of nature—the millions of wonders in God's creation. In order to understand more fully the God-given powers within ourselves, we must study the Holy Word and attend regularly the services of the Church. By doing this we will come to realize our potentialities and talents and will learn to live a fuller more useful life.

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Sunday	Book	Chapter Verses
Monday	Matthew	7 15-21
Tuesday	Isaiah	35 3-6
Wednesday	Revelation	103 18-22
Thursday	Psalms	22 1-5
Friday	Deuteronomy	92 12-15
Saturday	Romans	33 26-29
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## Awards Presented To Bulldog Teams At Grid Banquet

"Football, if handled in the right way, can be the greatest thing in a boy's life," Tonto Coleman, head coach at Abilene Christian College, told those in attendance at the annual Midland Bulldog Football Banquet Thursday night.

"Always be thankful for the opportunity to play this great American game," he said to the Bulldogs.

The banquet was held in the new Midland High Cafeteria with A, B and C teams and their guests, coaches and school officials and fans in attendance.

Coleman was the featured speaker. Supt. Frank Monroe was toastmaster.

Coch Coleman urged the football players to "be scholars as well as good football players."

"If you miss learning everything you can in school, football is cheating you," he said.

The speaker praised the Bulldogs for their fight and determination in the season just passed. He lauded them for coming back from defeat time after time to close the season in a blaze of glory.

**Guests Introduced**  
Supt. Monroe introduced many of the fans and school officials who helped in the football program.

Nub Jones, vice president of the Midland Booster Club, was recognized along with Booster Club members present.

Principal Wesley Martin of the Junior High School; W. D. Pittman, coordinator; Mrs. Blair, director of the drill squad; Jerry Hoffman, band director; Principal Charles Mathews of the high school, and several members of the Board of Education were recognized.

Bob Wood, Bulldog letterman, presented gifts from the A team to Supt. Monroe and Principal Mathews.

Jack Mobley, Bulldog co-captain, presented gifts from the team to Coaches Tugboat Jones, Garvin Beachamp and Audrey Gill.

John Regan, Elected Student Body President, presented a bouquet of roses by Jimmy O'Neal who represented the Bulldogs.

The presentation of football awards was made by Coach Joe Akins to the C team. Coach Red Rutledge to the B team and Coach Tugboat Jones to the A team.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Woodie Holden, minister.

## SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTHY SHELburnE

Somebody in District 3-AA—we haven't been able to determine exactly who—has released a "wildcat" All-District 3-AA football team under the pretense it is official and picked by the coaches.

The team has been carried as official in at least two West Texas newspapers.

Supt. Frank Monroe of Midland is chairman of the District 3-AA committee. He had this to say when informed an "official" team was released:

"Never in a committee meeting has the picking of an official District 3-AA all-star team been mentioned. I know nothing of such a team having been selected this year. As far as we are concerned it is a 'wildcat' team, and unofficial."

So, it appears to us if neither Monroe or Tugboat know about the team having been released as official—it strictly is unofficial.

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## Baylor, TCU Win; CCNY Beats SMU

By The Associated Press  
Two Southwest Conference teams—Rice and Arkansas—take on inter-sectional foes Friday night while Texas tackles North Texas State.

Rice's basketball team invades New Orleans to meet Tulane and Arkansas goes to Baton Rouge to take on Louisiana State.

Baylor Thursday night won its second game in as many starts, dumping Texas Tech 58-37 at Don Heathington scored 16 points.

Texas Christian came from behind to trounce Abilene Christian 65-57 in the shapshoot of a sophomore Tommy Taylor, who scored 16 points.

Southern Methodist dropped a 67-58 decision to City College of New York at Madison Square Garden.

## Curtain Falls Low For City, Class B Schoolboy Elevens

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Twenty games Friday and Saturday will end the Texas schoolboy football season for all except eight teams. One state championship and 11 regional titles are on the line while semi-finalists will be determined in two other divisions.

Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio and Sunset of Dallas clash at Dallas Saturday afternoon for the City Conference championship. Jefferson is a six-point favorite.

In Class B, 22 teams battle for regional crowns, these to close grid play for the year in this division. Class B regional titles on the line are (all games Friday or Friday night):

Region 1—Olton vs Kress at Plainview (day). Region 2—Eden at Marfa (day). Region 3—Rule vs Rising Star at Brownwood (night).

Region 4—Frisco vs Van Alstyne at Sherman (night). Region 5—Lake Worth (Port Worth) vs Richardson at Dallas (night). Region 6—Brownboro vs White Oak (Longview) at Kilgore (night). Region 7—Elkhart vs Academy at Temple (night).

Region 8—Groveton vs Tomball at Huntsville (night). Region 9—Smithville vs Granger at Elkin (night). Region 10—San Felipe (Del Rio) vs Port Lavaca at Del Rio (night). Region 11—Tat vs Benavides at Robstown (night).

Quarter-Final Round  
Class AA and Class A are the only divisions still playing after this week.

In the Class AA quarter-final, Port Arthur and Marshall clash at Port Arthur Friday night, while Saturday afternoon Wichita Falls and Austin (El Paso) get together at Wichita Falls, Abilene and Highland Park (Dallas) tangle at Dallas and Justin goes to Alice, Port Arthur, Wichita Falls, Abilene and Austin are the favorites.

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## Four College Loops Get Together Friday

DALLAS—(P)—Four college athletic conferences hold Winter meetings in Dallas Friday with everything from rough football to expansion on the agenda.

The Southwest Conference coaches, athletic directors and business managers were to get together Friday afternoon. Friday night, the faculty committee, governing body of the circuit, holds its first session.

The Windup will be held Saturday. Conference officials reported a short list of topics.

One is the protest of Dutch Meyer, Texas Christian University coach, over rough play by Arkansas in their football game last Fall. Meyer charged too many illegal uses of the hands and arms and filed an official protest with James H. Stewart, secretary of the conference.

Fireworks On Officials  
Another subject that could bring fireworks is the officiating situation. The coaches got together and made out a list of officials to be used in conference games. Only those getting unanimous vote were assigned to the games. It excluded some of the best known officials in the business. The officials association has promised to take the thing up with the conference.

Other conferences scheduled to hold meetings are the Lone Star, Gulf Coast and Texas Conferences and the Southwestern Junior College Conference.

The Gulf Coast Conference, made up of four schools—University of Houston, Trinity, Hardin and North Texas State—is talking expansion with Oklahoma City University mentioned as a likely addition.

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# They Still Swear By, Or At The 'Dies Committee'

By PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

Although Martin Dies, the Texas Democrat, has been out of Congress for five years, the words "Dies Committee" still are swear words.

Communists swear at the committee; anti-Communists swear by it. Officially known as the House Un-American Affairs Committee, the investigating body has come by its dubious distinction by devious ways.

Dies asked the House, in May 1938, to set up a seven-man committee to:

1. Examine the extent, character and objectives of un-American propaganda activities in the United States.
2. Study the extent of dissemination of propaganda from abroad attacking the U. S. form of constitutional government.
3. Study "all other questions in relation thereto."

In 11 years the committee has spent \$1,250,000, issued 63 reports, amassed a 30-volume library (26-

mit the truth of these charges until 10 years later.

1939  
Put Earl Browder behind bars for his first time as a Communist leader. His confession to passport fraud before the committee got him a four-year sentence, ended by President Roosevelt's pardon after less than two.

1940  
Issued its 1000-page "Red Paper," containing 281 documents showing Communist intent to overthrow the government by violence.

Saw passage of the Voorhis Act, requiring registration with the Justice Department of every organization under foreign control engaged in political activity.

1941  
Made 10 recommendations to Congress, only one of which was acted upon—extension of the committee's life.

1942  
Goaded the Justice Department into conducting a personal investigation of 4600 employees whose loyalty was questioned. The FBI looked into the lives of 2100 Federal servants, as a result of which 36 were fired and 13 disciplined.

1943  
Little if any action, because Russia was an ally.

1944  
Ditto. Dies, ill, announced he would not run for Congress again.

1945  
Made a permanent organization by the shrewd manipulations of Rep. John M. Rankin (D-Miss.). Rep. Joseph J. Hart (D-N.J.) succeeded to the chairmanship, did nothing, resigned in six months. Judge John S. Wood (D-Ga.) followed with the same achievement, though he did not resign.

So harassed the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which was operating within the law, that the American public became aware of its intentions.

1947  
Year of the Big Wind. Under Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) the committee set out to prove the Republican contention that the Truman Administration was infested with Communies.

The big Hollywood investigation ran a week in May and played a



MARTIN DIES Still Swears Words

000 pages) of public hearing transcript, and compiled a file listing hundreds of thousands who are suspected as Communist or pro-Fascist.

Some Good Accomplished  
Some good has been done. But the committee unquestionably has pulled some of the finest boners of our time. The Bill of Rights has been kicked around like a paid gas bill, from time to time, and even the proponents who say the end justifies the means do not seem to have the ring of conviction in their voices.

One of the big criticisms against the committee is that its chairman and members have used it for personal publicity. Whether this charge is true or not, it is a fact that the committee's force has depended largely on publicizing Communist activities, sometimes sensibly and sometimes merely sensationally.

It is hard to attempt to list the concrete accomplishments of the committee, because most of them have been at best short-lived. But as a goad to other agencies which had been more or less supine in the fight against the Communies, the record is slightly more encouraging.

Year by year, the committee's highlights stack up somewhat as follows:

1938  
Revealed the recruitment of soldiers here by Loyalists Spain in violation of the neutrality laws. No good came of this; the executive branch moved so slowly for indictments that the Justice Department finally dropped the whole business.

Heard witnesses tell of Communist infiltration into the Workers' Alliance of the Unemployed, the Farmer-Labor party in Minnesota and the labor movement generally. The CIO would not ad-

two-week return engagement in October. This turned into a fiasco when the committee "tried" some 40 witnesses without permitting cross-examination of accusers or the right to make statements. Most of the witnesses fell back on their constitutional rights and refused to testify; the 10 Hollywood writers who declined to answer questions about their Communist affiliations were cited for contempt.

1948  
The big spy stories, headlined by (1) Elizabeth Bentley's tale of being a Commie courier; (2) the Alger Hiss-Whittaker Chambers-Peters-in-the-Pumpkin revelations; (3) the charges against Dr. Edward U. Condon, of the Bureau of Standards, as a "weak link" in the atomic security chain; (4) unsubstantiated charges by Member John McDowell (R-Pa.) that the U. S.

shipped Russia 2720 pounds of uranium during the war.

A major deflation of the publicity balloon, when Chairman Thomas was indicted by a Federal grand jury for taking salary kickbacks from his staff.

1949  
Reorganization of the committee, with Judge Wood reinstated as chairman. Limitation of membership to lawyers. Publication of many pamphlets. End of the side-show atmosphere.

And so goes the Dies Committee, into 1950.

Sunday: U. S.-Red spy record too serious to be thrilling.

## Presbyterian Men Hear 'Tall Tales'

An informal "tall tales" program arranged by Ernest Bidwell featured the December meeting of Presbyterian Men of Midland Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. President Bill Collins presided.

Christmas decorations on the tables and the singing of Christmas carols added a holiday touch to the gathering. George Van Husen led the singing and Wallace Wimberly was at the piano.

A financial report was submitted by Bill Blackman, secretary-treasurer.

Among those joining in the storytelling were Nelson Puett, Tom Frick, Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, Tom Sealy, Roger Sidwell, Carroll Thomas, John Perkins, L. A. Roby, Dean Murray and Bill Orenshaw.

Ernest Sidwell announced that "Unpublished Texas History" will be the program subject at the January meeting, with Nelson Puett in charge.

A meeting of the church's deacons followed the men's session. Chairman Harry Gossett presided.



J. PARNELL THOMAS But No More Sideshow

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## Strike Of Installers Threatens Telephone Expansion Program

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A union official says a strike by 200 telephone installers here may breed to other cities in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Those are the states served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and a spokesman said the company's expansion program would be tied up if the strike spreads through the area.

The installers are employed by Western Electric Company and are members of Local 70, CIO American Communications Equipment Workers' Union.

J. H. Brashear, president of the local, said installers in the other cities probably will walk out if past union policy is followed.

## Retired Rancher Dies At El Paso

MARFA—Wood W. Reynolds, 49, retired Mexico ranchman and a native of Marathon, died at his residence in El Paso Thursday.

Services were scheduled in Kaster and Mason Funeral Home there at 10 a.m. Friday. Graveside services were scheduled at 5 p.m. Friday in Marfa.

Reynolds had ranched in Mexico some 100 miles from Chihuahua City for 20 years. He was in partnership there with O. C. Dowe. He was active in the hoof and mouth disease fight in Mexico. He worked with the U. S. government in Mexico City for about two months, but quit because of ill health.

## Low Bidder Named On Park Project

DENVER—(AP)—The Public Roads Administration reported Thursday that T. C. Cage of San Antonio was the low bidder on a highway project in Big Bend National Park in Texas.

Cage bid \$327,548.10 for the work, consisting of seven and one-half miles of surfacing and preservation in the park's headquarters area. Floyd Haake, Santa Fe, N. M., bid \$344,099 and Schwope Brothers, San Antonio, \$346,782.

The successful bidder will be announced at the Interior Department in Washington.

## GRAIN ELEVATOR BURNS

ROPEVILLE, TEXAS—(AP)—Fire Thursday destroyed the O.K. Grain Storage Elevator and the million pounds of grain it contained. The loss was estimated at \$32,000.

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## Traffic Tragedy



Helen McSpaden, 48, sister of Golfer Harold (Jug) McSpaden, is examined by Coroner Ray Busenark in Kansas City, Kan., after she was struck by an auto on her way to work. She was killed.

## MEMORIAL BOWL

JACKSON—(AP)—Lamar Junior College of Beaumont, Texas, and Pearl River (Miss.) Junior College meet Friday night in the fourth annual Memorial Bowl charity game.

## JUNIOR SUGAR BOWL

MONROE, LA.—(AP)—Wharton County Junior College, South Texas Junior College Conference champion, tackles Les-McRae College of Banner Elk, N. C., Friday night in the third annual Junior Sugar Bowl football game.

## Texas Aggies Drop Giant Killers From 1950 Grid Schedule

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Nevada and Virginia Military Institute have been added to the Texas A&M football schedule next year, replacing Villanova and Louisiana State.

The schedule as announced by Athletic Director Barlow Irvin: September 23—Nevada at Sacramento (night), September 30—Texas Tech at San Antonio (night), October 7—Oklahoma at Norman, Okla., October 14—Virginia Military Institute at College Station (night), October 21—Texas Christian at College Station, October 28—Baylor at Waco, November 4—Arkansas at College Station (night), November 11—Southern Methodist at Dallas, November 18—Rice at College Station, November 30—Texas at Austin.

## Odds Favor LaMotta To Batter Frenchman

NEW YORK—(AP)—Middleweight Champion Jake LaMotta is the betting favorite to win and the fans' choice to lose in his non-title ten round bout with France's Robert Villamein Friday night.

The two clash for the second time in Madison Square Garden. The stout-hearted little swinger from Paris will have most of the customers rooting for him.

Anvil-chinned Jake never has been any too popular and the rank decision he received over Villamein last March 25 didn't boost his fan mail.

Murray Murdoch of the New York Rangers holds the hockey record for appearing in the most consecutive games—600.

# Sports

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## Bulldogs Play Mustangs Here Friday; Crane Next

The Midland Bulldogs and the Sweetwater Mustangs will tangle in a non-conference cage tilt in the Midland High School gym Friday night.

The B teams will play the first game, starting at 6:45 p.m. The G teams will collide at 8 p.m.

The Bulldogs split in a pair of games with the Mustangs in Sweetwater earlier this week. The varsity lost; the "B" team won.

The Golden Cranes visit the MHS gym Saturday night for two tilts. Starting time will be the same for both.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

## Daddy Ringtail And Whispering River

Daddy Ringtail once took the Pattycake Girl to visit her monkey grandmother in a far corner of the Great Forest. They had such a fine time together, and many good things to eat. It was a wonderful vacation—something happening every minute.

There were the chickens who used to frighten Pattycake when she was a very little girl, but of course she wasn't afraid of them

any more. There was a puppy named Teddy who was a fine playmate. Then there was the little rabbit who came up to the house when the forest was almost dark. Those were happy days.

Pattycake just knew that they had done everything that would be fun, but one morning Daddy Ringtail said: "Pattycake, let's go for a walk to see if we can find a whispering river!"

"A river that really whispers?" Pattycake asked.

Daddy Ringtail said "yes," and so they walked away through the forest until they came to the creek where the water used to be but wasn't any more, because the Summer was so dry and hot. The sand was hot too, almost too hot for Pattycake's feet. But they walked and walked until they came to a place where the water was bubbling out of the ground. It ran down the creek and over a waterfall into the river.

Daddy Ringtail said: "Listen to the whispering river!" Pattycake listened. The trickling and gurgling of the water did sound like a whisper, and the more she listened, the more of the whispering she heard. "Daddy Ringtail, what

is it trying to whisper?" asked Pattycake.

Daddy Ringtail smiled to hear her question, and then he said: "It is, whispering of all the happy things there are in the world. It whispers of home and friends and of all our loved ones."



It whippers of sunny days and moonlit nights, and happiness and always and always. Why? a whispering river will whisper of anything happy you think about, I guess."

Pattycake guessed so too, and those are the words which you will think—if you listen by a river for river whippers, listening with ears that want to hear. Happy day!

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### Letters from Santa

The North Pole

Dear Children,

The toy shop is filled with merry elves. The elves laugh all day long. Right now it is dark outside almost all day long. But the elves don't mind. They just work harder because the man in the moon is with them. He is trying to light up the toy shop with moonlight. The stars are out too. Millions of them. They glitter and twinkle all night long. Then they twinkle almost all day long.

Snowflakes are helping too. They laid a soft, white carpet around the toyshop. They glitter and glitter all night long. They glitter and glitter all day long too. At night and most of the day the man in the moon shines hard on them. At noon time, the sleepy old sun climbs out of bed and smiles. Then he goes right back and pulls the covers over his head.

Love,  
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NO! I CERTAINLY DO NOT WISH MY MOUTH WERE AS BIG AS YOURS!

GORSH YES! I THINK OF ALL THE DELICIOUS BREADS YOU COULD ENJOY WITH EACH BITE!

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### OUT OUR WAY

IT'S FUNNY A GUY WHO CAN RUN THAT COMPLICATED OUTFIT CAN'T RUN A CAR— HIS WIFE HAS TO DRIVE FOR HIM!

OH, YOU CAN BE SMART ONE WAY AND STUPID ANOTHER!

NO NO! IT'S BECAUSE I GOT A BAD TEMPER AND WOULD BE JAILED FOR RUNNING DOWN SMART ALECKS! I DAREN'T DRIVE ANYTHING ON WHEELS— MY WIFE JUMPS OUT WHEN I SEE A WISECRACKER!

THE IMMOBILIST

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

EGAD! SHOULD I BE PROUD OR SORRY? MY SLENDERTY ARTISTIC WORK DIRECTED TO THE COMMERCIAL USES OF A COMMON SIGNBOARD! STILL, IF ONE CAN INJECT BEAUTY IN THE PRETZEL BUSINESS, THAT'S SOMETHING!

NEP THAT'S THE MANOR ALL RIGHT! THAT CARNED THE BIG CROOK THAT TAKES US FLAT!

HE'S GOT THE PRETZEL—TOO BAD THE GUY THAT CARNED IT DIDN'T SHOW HIS OTHER HAND HOLDING A SHOONER!

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### VIC FLINT

I TELL YOU, KID SLICK, THE ANSWER IS STILL NO! I DON'T NEED NOTHIN' FROM YOU!

I'M COMING IN, NICK, YOU'LL NEED ME BEFORE I GET DONE WITH YOU.

AT LEAST SHUT UP, THEY'RE ON THE FAR CURVE IN THE THIRD AT SOUTHERN HEALOCKS, AND SOME NAG IS TRYING TO LOSE MY SHIRT FOR ME.

Monte Carlo was watching the same race by television.

GET GOING FOR RARA PLUM DUMPLING! COME ON!

HE SOUNDS LIKE A MAN WHO HAS PLENTY RIDING ON THAT HORSE!

### WASH TUBBS

SO HUNDREDS OF FEROCIOUS BANDITS CAPTURED POP AN CHAINED 'IM UP FROM HEAD TO FOOT, BUT—

BUT HE FINELY ESCAPED BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH AN—

HIS TEETH? MEAN HE GNAWED HIMSELF LOOSE?

COURSE NOT! HE... OH... WELL... HMM...

ANYWAY OUR POP DODGED THEIR BULLETS, GRABBED A WILD BRONCO AN RODE OFF, WITH THEIR HIDEAWAY IN FLAMES!

IMAGINE! BUT WHAD HE WANTA TAKE ALONG A BURNING RIDEAWAY?

I GUESS YOU SEE IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TRYIN' TO 'PLAIN ANYTHING TO A WOMAN!

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

EVEN THE CRUMPTETEERS AT REHEARSAL ARE FAILING TO DRIVE AWAY THE SMITHS' LONG-STAYING FRIENDS!

THEY ACTUALLY LIKE US? WE MUST BE GETTING GOOD!

MAYBE! BUT THEY ALSO LIKE SOUR PICKLES A LA MODE!

LAM RIGHT OVER, LIVERMORE! AND DON'T FORGET YOUR SQUEAL— BAK!

**MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD**

### LETTERS FROM SANTA

SUFFERIN' SON'S! WHAT'S THAT?

NEW MEMBER OF THE ORCHESTRA! GOOD, HEY?

LIVERMORE, OLD BOY, YOU'RE IN A CLASS BY YOURSELF!

SQUEEEEEEE WEEEEEEEEE

SQUEEEEEEE EEEEE

### RED RYDER

WHAT YOU SEE-UM IN THERE, RED RYDER?

A POTATO BIN! THERE'S A STREAM OF LIGHT SHOWIN' FROM WITHIN! THEY WERE DUMPED IN!

YOU MEAN IT LEAD-UM OUT OF THIS CELLAR?

YES! SLIDE IN HERE AND CLIMB ON MY SHOULDER!

ME OUT, BUT CABIN FIRE PLENTY CLOSE AND HOT!

GET MY ROPE AND Toss IT TO ME!

### ALLEY OOP

AND THEN, AT THE VERY MOMENT ALL SEEMED LOST, A STRANGE THING HAPPENED!

DOCTOR, WHAT HAVE WE DONE!

WEVE MATERIALIZED SOME INCREDIBLY ANCIENT PEOPLE INTO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!

TIN AN EXPLORER TELLS AMAZING STORY OF TIME-MACHINE

WHAT WILL YOU TALK ABOUT AT OUR STOP? I DUNNO! TIME-TRAVEL? I GUESS!

### PRISCILLA'S POP

HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO PUT ON A CUT KNEE, MRS. SIMMS?

I CAN GIVE YOU SOME IODINE!

USE JUST A LITTLE, PRISCILLA! REMEMBER, IT STINGS!

POOF! WHO CARES HOW MUCH IT STINGS?

SHE MAY BE NAUGHTY AT TIMES, BUT SHE'S CERTAINLY A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL!

SIT STILL, JENNY LU! HOW CAN I GET IT ON GOOD?

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOOD FOR ME! I GET TO READ OUR PAPER FIRST THIS MORNING!

NOW, BOO—

MR. NICHOLAS MEANS WELL, BESIDES, HE'S HELPING US BY REPAIRING THE ROOM, YOU KNOW!

I STILL DON'T LIKE THE IDEA!

IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU AND PUG AND DANIEL— AND CHRISTMAS—

AHEM!

AT TIMES, MR. RUGGLES, YOU ARE A VERY SEASIBLE MAN!

### HOMER HOOPEE

WHAT A PRICE TO PAY TO GET OUT OF DOING MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING THIS YEAR.

PROMISING MA I'D STOP CONTRADICTING PEOPLE AND BE AGREEABLE, I'LL TAKE ALL THE JOY OUT OF THE YULE SEASON FOR ME!

ISN'T IT A NICE DAY?

WHAT'S SO NICE ABOUT IT?

ER—ON SECOND THOUGHT, IT IS A NICE DAY— A VERY NICE DAY— A LOVELY DAY— DOG-GONIT!

### DICKIE DARE

WIND—! NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT SHE'S LIKE!

SHE'S A TINY DREAM!

BUT SO ROOMY— A GOOD— FEET ACROSS

ONLY 18 FEET LONG

Y'SEE, DAN, YOU NEED ADVENTURE TO WRITE ABOUT IT— I FIGGERED WHEN 18 X 8 FACES TH' WHOLE OCEAN—

I THINK I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN.

### BUGS BUNNY

HE'S DRIVIN' ME DAFKY WITH THAT POUNDIN'! I CAN'T CONCENTRATE!

CICERO HAS TO PRACTICE HIS PIANO LESSON!

WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M GONNA DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT THAT RACKET!

WH-WHAT'S SHADDUP AN' WATCH!

THAT'S MAKIN' MORE NOISE THAN CICERO!

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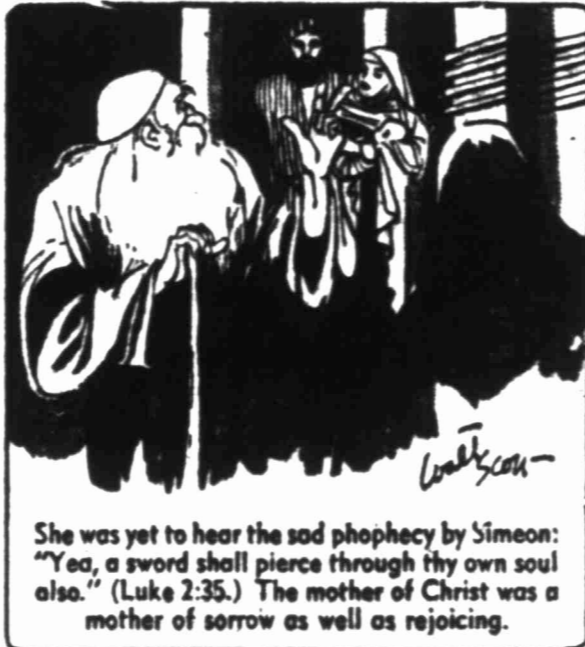




"And she brought forth her firstborn, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger." (Luke 2:7.)



Mary had rejoiced in praise when told that she should bear the Christ-child. (Luke 1:25.) "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour..."

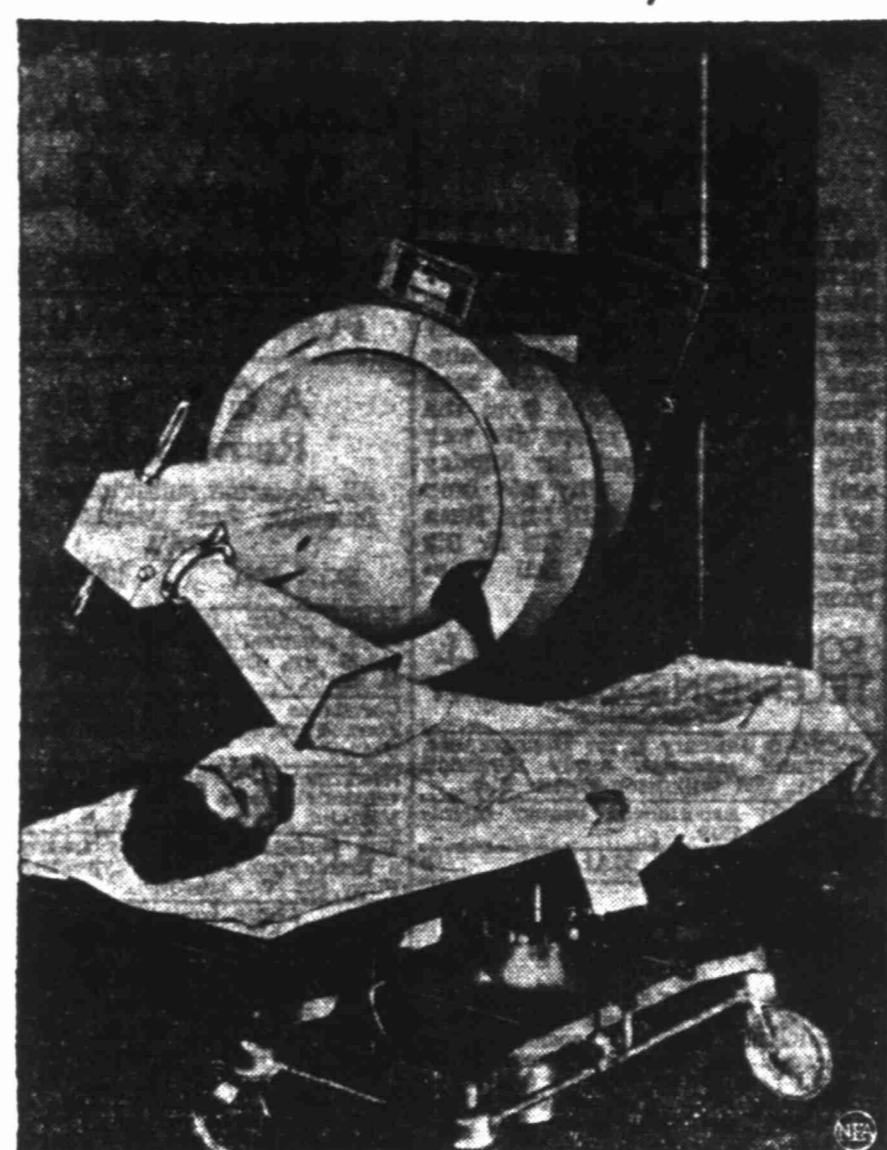


She was yet to hear the sad prophecy by Simeon: "You, a sword shall pierce through thy own heart." (Luke 2:35.) The mother of Christ was a mother of sorrow as well as rejoicing.



But "Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart." (Luke 2:19.)

Three-In-One X-Ray



Introduced to members of the Radio-logical Society of North America in convention in Cleveland, Ohio, was this new X-ray machine which provides the widest range of radiation ever produced by a single unit. Developed by General Electric and called the Maxitron 250, the unit actually is three machines in one, producing X-rays at voltages ranging from 100,000 to 250,000. It can be used for a wide variety of X-ray treatments, ranging from "soft" rays for skin diseases to most penetrating rays for treating deep-seated malignancy.

El Centro District Scout Work Leaders Chosen At Meeting

Dr. H. Glenn Walker Thursday was reelected district chairman of El Centro District, Boy Scouts of America, as more than 100 scouts leaders and guests met for a venison and beef barbecue at the American Legion Hall.

First Aid Meet

Following the election of officers and the business session, five teams of Scouts participated in a first aid meet to choose the El Centro District representative in the Buffalo Trail Council meet, which will be held in Odessa December 15.

Members at Large of the District Committee Elected

Members at large of the district committee elected are: Wayne Moore, T. P. Withrow, C. H. Cunningham, Newell Ellis, Gerald Nobles, the Rev. Edward Murray, the Rev. Howard Hollowell and Tom B. Campbell.

Two Of Crosbyton Holdup-Kidnap Trio Held Without Bail

CROSBYTON — (AP) — Three Bonham youths were picked out of a police lineup as the trio that kidnaped and wounded a Crosbyton store owner.

Angus Ward Party Awaits U. S. Ship At Chinese Seaport

TOKYO — (AP) — Freedom was just a day or so away Friday for Angus Ward and his staff from the Red-harassed U. S. Consulate in Communist-ruled Mukden.

Pioneer Merchant Dies At Stanton

STANTON — Charles Ebberson, 75, pioneer Stanton merchant and banker, died at his home here Thursday night. He had been ill for several years.

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) and west lines of section 716, block 97, H&TC survey. The venture is projected to go to 8,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger—if it fails to develop commercial production before it reaches that horizon.

Borden Wildcat Testing Clear Fork

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 1 G. T. Griffin Southeast Borden County wildcat, six miles northwest of Vincent, was bottomed at 3,395 feet in the Clear Fork and was preparing to take a drillstem test after logging some stains and odors.

Woman Is Injured In Road Accident

Mrs. Hugh Slimmer suffered facial lacerations in an auto-trailer collision three miles west of Stanton on U. S. Highway 80 Thursday night. She was given emergency treatment at a Stanton hospital and released.

Truman—

(Continued From Page One) again in 1952. They are in agreement only in that they feel he has not made a decision and wants to await developments in the months ahead.

Mystery Shrouds Leaving Of Baby In Houston Locker

HOUSTON — (AP) — Who left a two-week-old baby girl in a paper bag in a bus terminal parcel locker? Signs point to a couple that "blatantly" argued in the bus terminal Thursday. But police haven't been able to find them.

Reagan Wildcat Now Testing Ellenburger

Drillstem testing in the Ellenburger was in progress at York & Harter, Inc. No. 1 Sugar, Northwest Reagan County wildcat, about 25 miles northeast of Big Lake.

Discovery At Snyder Draws East Flanker

Hawatha Oil & Gas Company has staked its No. 1 J. B. York as an east offset to Standard-Fryer Drilling Company No. 1 York, recently completed two-mile east extension to the Kelley field.

DISABLED MAN'S GUIDE DOG IS POISONED

DALLAS — (AP) — Flash, the guide dog of a near-blind man, was poisoned Thursday. Police say about 30 dogs have been poisoned by strychnine within the last three months in the same general neighborhood of Northeast Dallas.

Added Performance Set For Community Theater Drama

An added performance of "The Winslow Boy" drama which the Midland Community Theater is presenting this weekend, will be given at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the City-County Auditorium, Art Cole, director, announced Friday after Saturday showings had been sold.

Lutheran Official To Speak Sunday

The Rev. C. N. Roth, president of the Texas District of the American Lutheran Church, will preside at the installation service of the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Odessa Sunday.

NW Borden Wildcat Tests Mississippi

Thomas W. Dowwell, Henry Ford II, and others No. 1 R. H. Cantrill, extreme Northwest Borden County wildcat, 12 miles northwest of Gall, was bottomed at 9,735 feet in Woodford shale, topped at 9,720 feet and was preparing to take a drillstem test in the lower Mississippi, above the Woodford.

Small Scurry Strike Completed By Placid

Placid Oil Company of Dallas has officially completed its No. 1 R. H. Odum as a small discovery from the Ellenburger, three miles east of the southeast side of the north Snyder, field of North Central Scurry County, where production is from the Canyon lime reef.

Uncle Joe Now Is Indian Chief

LONDON — (AP) — Now it's Heap Big Chief Stalin, or so Moscow radio says.

Two Sentenced As Counterfeit Agents

BROWNSVILLE — (AP) — Two men were sentenced to prison Thursday after pleading guilty to charges of being border agents for a million-dollar counterfeit ring.

Four Youths Confess Series Of Burglaries

MINERAL WELLS — (AP) — Three teen-aged Jacksboro boys and a fourth from Oklahoma were being questioned here Friday after three of them admitted robbing a lone attendant at a Weatherford service station late Thursday night.

Small Plane Reported Missing In Texas

HOUSTON — (AP) — Somewhere between Fairbanks, Texas, and Waco a small plane with one known person aboard is missing.

Amarillo Youth Heads Model Legislature

AUSTIN — (AP) — Charlie Thompson, 17-year-old Amarillo High School senior, was elected governor of the H-Y Model Legislature at the opening of a three-day session here Friday.

Byrd Proposes Deep Slash In Spending

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Byrd (D-Va.) Friday sought to lead the nation away from the "economic pinprick" path of indefinite deficit financing with a plan calling for a \$7,500,000,000 slash in federal spending.

Junior High Band Entertains JayCees

The John M. Cowden Junior High School band, under the direction of George Gates, Friday presented a Christmas concert for members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Chiung Flies Away From Advancing Reds

TAIPEH, FORMOSA — (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, titular leader of Nationalist China, flew to Sichang, Szechuan, in the mountain fastness of inland Southwestern China Friday.

Masonic Appointive Officers Announced

WACO — (AP) — Albert DeLange of Houston, new grand master of the masonic grand lodge of Texas, announced today his appointive officers for 1950. They include: Ernest Medford, Lufkin, senior deacon; Carey Cannon, Waco, senior steward; Harry L. Boyer, Collier Station, junior steward, and Oscar Burton, Tyler, pursuivant.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Friday noon cotton prices were 10 to 60 cents a bale higher than the previous close. December 30.34, March 30.30, and May 10.37.

Kansas Senator

Harry Darby, above, 54-year-old Kansas City, Kan., industrialist and Republican national committeeman, has been named U. S. senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clyde M. Hays. Darby, who heads a Kansas City steel firm, says he will serve only until the 1950 general election and then retire.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 200; calves 150; fully steady; one load good fed steers 24.00; yearlings scarce; common and medium beef cows 14.00-16.00; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; sausage bulls 14.00-16.50; few good slaughter calves 20.00-23.50; common to medium calves 15.00-18.50.

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NICE 3-room brick apartment with garage, everything furnished. West part of town.

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UNFURNISHED: 2 room 830, 3 room 833 with community bath, 3 rooms 837 with private bath.

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1947 Packard 4 door Clipper "8" over-drive.
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1940 Pontiac. New Paint. Good shape.
1940 Plymouth 4 door. Special \$300.
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1939 Buick 4 door, extra clean.
1939 Nash, good shape. Special, \$200.
1939 Chrysler 4 door.

Ace Motors, Used Cars
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USED CAR SPECIALS
1949 Red Hudson 6 sedan, new.
1949 Black Hudson 6 Brougham. New.
1947 2-door Hudson, two-tone green.
1946 Hudson convertible.
1946 Hudson 4-door.
1947 GMC panel truck.
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The Best Buys of Today
1949 Chevrolet Styleline 4-door sedan. This is a beautiful car and looks like new.
1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster 2-door. Priced to sell at once
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Large two-bedroom brick garage built in. Additional room and garage on rear now used for office. Brick enclosed yard. Paved street.
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Frame, two-bedroom and den, enclosed yard, built in garage. Paved street.
New two-bedroom brick. Immediate possession. Tile bath and kitchen, floor furnace, insulated overhead. Paved street.
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Two-bedroom frame, wood-burning fireplace, corner lot, paved both sides.
Three bedroom brick, all rooms large full size separate dining room, large kitchen with breakfast nook. Paved street.
Two-bedroom frame home. Nearly built. All rooms select your own colors. About \$1000.00 down, balance about \$55.00 per month.

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2 bedrooms, over 1000 sq. ft., suburban, on Andrews Highway. Natural gas. Priced to sell this week.
Houses under construction for sale that qualify for VA or FHA. Loans priced from \$5,250 up.
LOTS
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3 bedrooms, stucco, one bath, living room, dining room and kitchen, double-car garage with apartment in rear. Air-conditioned, 3 floor furnaces, paved street, 5 blocks of high school and ward school. \$3,750 down payment.
Immediate Possession
One of the better built homes in city, ranch family occupied home, corner lot, paved street, brick, 6 large rooms, double car garage, water well, near schools, excellent residential area. \$3000 cash will handle.
Large brick veneer, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, attached garage, now under construction. Located on West Michigan, near Andrews Highway can be bought worth the money.
The Allen Company
R. W. (Smoky) Allen, Owner
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BRAND NEW
2-bedroom, Colonial type. Possession now.
\$850 Down
Balance \$80 per month. On paved street.
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Extra large 2-bedroom prewar FHA-built, large living room and dining room combination, large kitchen with breakfast nook. The entire house been repapered and painted on the inside. Ample closet space. Large lot well landscaped, fenced yard. One block east of Country Club on Robie Street. Will carry good loan. Immediate possession.
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MANY NEW HOMES IN PARKLEA PLACE
Located West of The Indian Ball Park
The public has been waiting five years for this addition to be developed.
Ten new FHA and GI homes have already been built and sold to the public on 100% GI basis and less than \$1000.00 down payment on a FHA basis. Some 37 homes are to be started immediately, 10 of which will be completed within the next 45 days.
We suggest that if you are interested in buying one of these homes that you drive out and see for yourself the kind of home you can buy with a very small down payment.
The purchaser has the privilege of choosing their location and the privilege of selecting their own color scheme and linoleum pattern.

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209 E. Wall Phone 1373
BY owner—five room, year old FHA frame, gas, tile back yard, venetian blinds, floor furnace, attached garage, near West Elementary; \$8,950. 2505 W. College. 3276-J
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LOAN FOR SALE 77
3 lots, located in Haley Heights addition. Lot 3 of block 5 on Wall Avenue, west of station on Rankin Highway. Contact Kinva Garage.
2 choice lots for sale on West Ohio. Phone 1578. From 6 to 8: 532-J.

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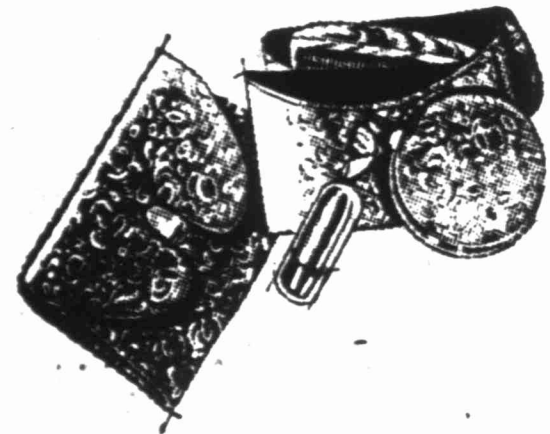
Black, red or green... both capes and jackets.

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Beautiful crepes, exquisite nets... each outstanding in unusual design.

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### Evening Bags

... gold or silver meshes and brocades... pouch or envelope types.

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... exquisite imported laces, in all colors.

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... low or high heel... all over gold, all over silver, gold or silver combination... all sizes.

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31 Pronoun	32 Plural suffix	33 Brain passage	34 Saucer
35 Current of ocean	36 Paradise	37 Measure of area	38 Gave
39 Statute	40 Negative reply	41 Bird	42 Observed
43 Roman date	44 Sell	45 Frozen water	46 Grant
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51 Bird	52 Observed	53 Roman date	54 Sell
55 Frozen water	56 Grant	57 Statute (ab.)	58 Color

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

### JayCees Pleased With Cooperation In Collection, Repair Of Christmas Toys

Cooperation from Midlanders in the JayCees' annual Christmas drive for toys has been wonderful, according to Reagan Legg, general chairman of the Christmas Activities Committee.

"Cub scouts have done a swell job," Legg said, "and already we have collected more toys than in any other year. I want to thank citizens, Cub Scouts, Mothers and Midland theater groups for helping us out so wonderfully."

### Eisenhower Says Dignity, Equality American Heritage

GALVESTON—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower turned hunter Friday and that's what he intends to be for the next several days of his visit to Texas.

The wartime leader of American forces in Europe Thursday called for preservation of the dignity and equality of every American.

"If all Americans want is security, they can go to prison," he told a combined meeting of this resort city's luncheon clubs.

"But if an American wants to preserve his dignity and his equality as a human being, he must bow his neck to any dictatorial government."

He urged the people to vote in every election from school board members to presidents.

"America will never be lost if we vote," he said.

He quoted Patrick Henry's "give me liberty or give me death," and said that regardless of race, creed or color, "the dignity of the human being should be preserved."

The general injected a Texas note in Thursday's speech when he said he liked to think of David Crockett, one of the heroes killed in the Alamo, as "a man who had the interest of his country deep in his heart."

Eisenhower is a guest of Sid Richardson, Texas oil man, at St. Joseph's Island in the Gulf of Mexico. His next speaking engagement is December 15 at the annual dinner of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Eisenhower accompanied her husband on his visit here. A reporter asked her, "Would you like to be the wife of the President of the United States?"

She answered: "What American woman wouldn't want her husband to be President?"

### Slim Clues Spark Hunt For Burglars

PERRYTON—(P)—Officers in five states searched Friday for thieves who Thursday stole \$150,000 in diamonds and watches. But they have only two slim clues on which to work.

Sheriff Ray Phagan said the only clues were a lineoleum knife found in the Burk Drug Store kitchen and two unopened packages of cigarettes found behind the store.

The thieves cut a hole in the roof of the drug store on this Pah-handle town's Main Street and stole the sample cases of two diamond salesmen. The cases had been left in the store overnight. Thirty-one watches were also taken.

### +Wink News+

WINK—Scottish Rite Masons of Winkler County elected officers for next year at a meeting in the Wink lodge Monday night. The Rev. George Ditterline of Wink was named president. A. E. Barnes and H. L. Diller were elected vice presidents and Percy Shands, secretary-treasurer. All three are from Kermit. This group meets on the first Monday night of each month.

Legg requested that anyone still having toys to contribute either call him at No. 3888 or drop them at any Midland school. JayCees will arrange to pick up toys in cases where it is not convenient to take them to schools.

Jack Mashburn, Midland High School industrial arts teacher, is supervising the repair of broken toys. The class now is busy sorting the hundreds of tricycles, wagons, strollers, books, dolls, games and others contributed so far. Home economics classes under the direction of Miss Clyde Parnelly, have as a project the repair of the many dolls which have been given to the collectors.

Thursday, Mashburn was kneedeep in toys, while members of the class worked to sort them out.

"It's more than we've ever had before," he said, "and we just got a call to pick up two more loads."

Legg emphasized that Cub scouts, covering Midland and Terminal, have done an outstanding job, and that, as a result of their efforts, many less fortunate Midland children will have a bright Christmas day.

Delmar Aday, assistant manager of Midland Theaters, by giving the toy matinee to which admission was gained by presenting a toy at the box office, also was credited by Legg with an assist in the collection.

Members of the Toy Collection, Repair and Distribution Committee are Lloyd Campbell, chairman, Jack Huff, Charles McDonald and Delmar Aday. In addition to supervising the collection of toys, these JayCees are the responsible party of arranging for distribution, Legg said.

"It is heartening to take part in these activities when we get such wonderful assistance from the generous people of Midland," Legg said.

### Allowables Raised For 10 Texas Fields

AUSTIN—(P)—Increased December allowables for 10 Texas oil fields, upping their permissive flow to 10,755 barrels per day for the 18-day producing schedule, were announced by the Railroad Commission Thursday.

The increase was based on engineers' studies showing the fields' ability to produce more oil without waste and a market demand for the additional crude.

The new allowables: Stewart field, Jackson County, 355 barrels daily, up 44; Kelsey deep zone 18, Jim Hogg County, 1,100, up 102; Noodle Reef Lime, Jones County, 575, up 175; Reddin, Taylor and Jones Counties, 4,390, up 860; Wimberley, Jones County, 5,233, up 991; Abell-Silurian - Montoya, Pecos County, 2,200, up 1,470; Andector - Ellenburger, Ector County, 20,857, up 3,949; Crosett, Devonian, Grant County, 715, up 115; Keystone - Colby Sand, Winkler County, 4,264, up 728; and Martin - Ellenburger, Andrews and Ector Counties, 11,054, up 2,315.

### Father Sentenced To Die For Rape

HOUSTON—(P)—A father of two children, Allen Conroy Williams, Thursday was sentenced to die in the electric chair for the October 20 rape of a 10-year-old girl.

The 38-year-old merchant seaman testified in court that if he attacked the girl, he was drunk at the time.

"I'm not guilty," he said softly as the Criminal District Court jury's verdict was read.

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### Have A Laugh



By BOYCE HOUSE. An inhabitant of San Francisco's Chinatown, back in the days when an automobile was a novelty, gave this description:

"No pusher, no shovee but go like hellee."

He was the same Chinaman who had an erroneous idea as to why a warning device for ships had been installed near dangerous rocks in a region where fogs were frequent:

### Two Airmen Die In Ardmore Crash

ARDMORE, OKLA.—(P)—An Air Force fighter plane crashed and killed its two crew members 12 miles east of here Thursday night.

Officials from Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, Texas, identified the dead as:

Capt. Harold M. Sawyer, 27, Lincoln, Neb., pilot.  
S/Sgt. Conrad Liebsack, 48, Orchard, Neb., pilot.

Bergstrom officials said the plane was from that base and crashed on its way back from Lincoln, Neb.

Rain and snow had been reported in the flight area.

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## Annexation Is Familiar Method Used By Texas Cities To Increase Census

By TIM PARKER Associated Press Staff

Probably only one Texas city can claim to have tripled its size overnight.

That city is San Angelo in West Texas. San Angelo tripled its area—though not its population—in an annexation last September 29.

Annexations, important to any population survey have helped many Texas cities boost their population claims quickly.

San Angelo grew from eight square miles to about 28, but boosted its population only about a third. Nevertheless, the West Texas focal center now expects a 1950 federal census count of 55,000, up from 25,802 in 1940, or more than double.

Before annexation, San Angelo's population was estimated at 40,000, which alone was a sizeable gain over 1940. Annexation brought in about 15,000 people.

Cities in whose growth annexation was a factor include:

Austin—The state capital grew from 53,000 in 1930 to 87,930 in 1940. City officials believe the 1950 census will show 150,000 residents. Austin has added about seven square miles to its area since 1940 by taking in subdivisions.

Beaumont Doubles  
Beaumont—This coastal city has about doubled its size since 1940, when it was listed as 59,067. Estimated population at 115,000. Mayor Otto Plummer, 125,000; Chamber of Commerce,

Postmaster F. S. Braden, 95,000 to 100,000. About 20,000 persons were brought into the city by annexation of 20 square miles in 1946, doubling the city's area. The annexation was opposed bitterly by some of the residents of the annexed area. It was by City Commission action. A growth of diversified industries boosted Beaumont's population.

Big Spring—Early this year Big Spring annexed 33 of a square mile with about 500 people. City officials estimate present population at 18,500 compared with 12,604 in 1940.

Bryan—Using water taps as a basis, City Manager Mills P. Walker estimated Bryan's population at 21,879, almost double the 1940 figure of 11,842. Bryan has annexed several areas, but the population growth in them has been greater since than before annexation.

Corsicana Adds 1,300  
Corsicana—Corsicana added 1,300 persons by annexing the State Orphans Home and the IOOF Home and 7,500 more by taking in an area called Zion's Rest. But there was considerable growth within the city limits from the 1940 figure of 15,222. With the annexation Mayor Hubert T. Braselton estimates the population at 25,000.

Galveston—An island city which has managed to expand its area one-half mile west at a cost of 48,000,000 is planned. An area in East End has been filled in to allow a small new district for development.

The Chamber of Commerce estimates Galveston's population at 79,900, up from 60,862 in 1940.

Kingsville—Annexations this year have expanded city area from 1.7 square miles to 3.5. Chamber of

Commerce estimates say the population is 18,000, up from 7,762 in 1940.

Lubbock—Has doubled its area since 1940 by annexations which have added about 15,000 to the total population. Chamber of Commerce and City Commission estimate population at 66,000 in the city limits compared with 31,853 in 1940. Further annexations soon are expected to add 10,000 to 15,000 residents.

12 Square Miles  
Waco—City Water Department estimates the population at 96,845, compared with 55,852 in 1940. Twelve square miles have been annexed since 1940 but no estimate of population in the annexed area is available.

McAllen—Population almost doubled since 1940 figure of 11,877. Based on utility connections and scholastic enrollment, the city now estimates population at 23,000.

About a third of the city's 3.2 square mile area has been annexed since 1940, adding 3,000 persons.

Brownsville—Texas' southernmost city has more than doubled since 1940, according to the Chamber of Commerce, which estimates its population at 44,310, compared with 22,083 in 1940. The estimate is based on increase in telephones. Only about 40 acres of the city's 5.8 square miles was annexed since 1940.

Lufkin—Grew from four to nine square miles since 1940, adding 2,000 people in other outlying areas asking to be annexed but the city is reluctant to act because it could not extend city services quickly.

The Chamber of Commerce estimates the population at 17,500, compared with 9,567 in 1940, and says greater Lufkin has more than 21,000 residents.

Paris—Annexed 140,550 square feet in 1949 over heated opposition of some residents of the built-up areas. But growth from 18,878 in 1940 to estimated 25,500 is not principally a result of annexation.

Pecos—Took in three square miles since 1947, bringing total area to about five and a half square miles, and adding about 1,500 persons. City Secretary Bob Davis estimates present population at 9,931 persons compared with 4,855 in 1940.

Port Arthur—Annexed one square mile and 6,000 people in 1948, one and a half square miles and 5,000 people in October and may annex an area with 10,000 more residents before census is taken. Listed at 46,140 in 1940, the Gulf city's population is estimated by Mayor James W. Long at about 80,000. Widescale waterworks and sewer improvements will be necessary to care for the new areas.

Texas—The City Council of the Texas side of this border city recently won voters' approval to annex by city ordinance and promptly used the new authority in three sweeping annexation moves. Texas, Kan., Ark., has not annexed to such a degree. Texas, Kan., Texas, with a 1940 population of 17,019, now is estimated by Mayor Bruce Cunningham at 30,800. The two-city area, counted at 28,840 in 1940, now is estimated by the Chamber of Commerce at 51,800.

### Don't Be Belated Santa, PM Says

Still wrapping Christmas gift packages? Better mail them quick, or you'll be a belated Santa.

Postmaster N. G. Oates announced today that Yuletide parcel post should all be in the mail by Saturday, December 10 to assure delivery before Christmas.

"If packages aren't ready until later, use the new Air Parcel Post service," he warned.

Christmas packages have been flooding into the post office for the last week. Local cancellations normally average 17,000 pieces of mail per day. Now they're up to about 19,000 per day.

Fragile Boxes  
The postmaster is having his usual seasonal headaches with fragile gift boxes that fall apart in the mails. All packages should be wrapped in heavy corrugated cardboard the postmaster says. He suggests repeating the address on a card inside the package, in case the outer wrapping becomes torn.

After your packages are out of the way, the postmaster advises you to get busy immediately addressing your Christmas cards. Greetings for out-of-state should be mailed by December 15, and cards for Texas delivery should be deposited at least the Monday before Christmas.

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**CITY OF RANKIN SELLS WATER, SEWER BONDS**  
RANKIN—Mayor J. Pearl Rankin has announced that the sale by the City of Rankin of \$120,000 worth of waterworks bonds has been consummated and that everything will be in readiness to take bids for the work in the near future.

**DENISON FIRM BIDS LOW ON LAVON CONTRACT**  
GALVESTON—(P)—A Denison construction firm, Wester-Burnett, is the apparent low bidder to dig part of the projected Lavon Reservoir near Dallas. The offer was \$144,002.50.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers opened bids Thursday.

### + Andrews News +

ANDREWS—Mayor and Mrs. J. A. Ulmer are the parents of a six pound daughter, Lois Sue, J. K. Sneathen of Kallspeel, Mont., is visiting with a daughter, Mrs. C. U. Campbell, and family, D. Campbell of Denver, Colo., C. U. Campbell's brother, also is a guest in the Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Ganit were in Wink Tuesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Ganit's mother who is ill.

Mrs. R. E. Ramsey and Mrs. John E. Smith were Midland visitors and shoppers Tuesday. Mrs. Phyllis Houston, Mrs. C. C. Houston and Mrs. J. A. Justice were Odessa visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGraw and Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis are moving to Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Store of Norfolk, Va., arrived last week for an extended visit with her brother, Carl Ham, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCollum of Lamesa are guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albright.

Memorial services for Lt. Elbert W. Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Creech, will be held December 19 in the Sam Houston National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Lieutenant Creech was a fighter pilot. He was killed in Italy Aug. 17, 1944.

Few people can trace their ancestry beyond the fourth generation, or their great-great-grandparents.