

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy with occasional rain Monday night. Colder in the Panhandle, South Plains and West Texas. Temperatures of 49 to 56 degrees expected. Warmer Tuesday afternoon. Maximum temperature Sunday 56 degrees. Minimum Monday 39 degrees.

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Texans File Suit To Block Federal Cotton Plan

House Group Eyes Cotton Act Changes

WASHINGTON—(AP)—How to patch the 1949 Cotton Act and satisfy a flood of protests from the South was the big question Monday before a hastily summoned session of the House Cotton Subcommittee.

Many irate cotton growers are complaining that the new acreage allotment law will force them to take heavy cuts in their 1950 cotton acreage—cuts as much as 70 to 80 per cent.

They say, they protest, will force them out of business.

Headed by Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), the cotton subcommittee has summoned Agriculture Department officials for a huddle on how the rough spots can be smoothed out.

One question will be whether the law itself must be changed or whether revised administrative regulations can do the trick.

One House member who declined to be quoted by name, said there is some apprehension that irate growers might turn down marketing quotas in next Thursday's cotton referendum. If more than a third of the growers vote against the proposal, there will be no marketing quotas for 1950.

Support At 56 Per Cent

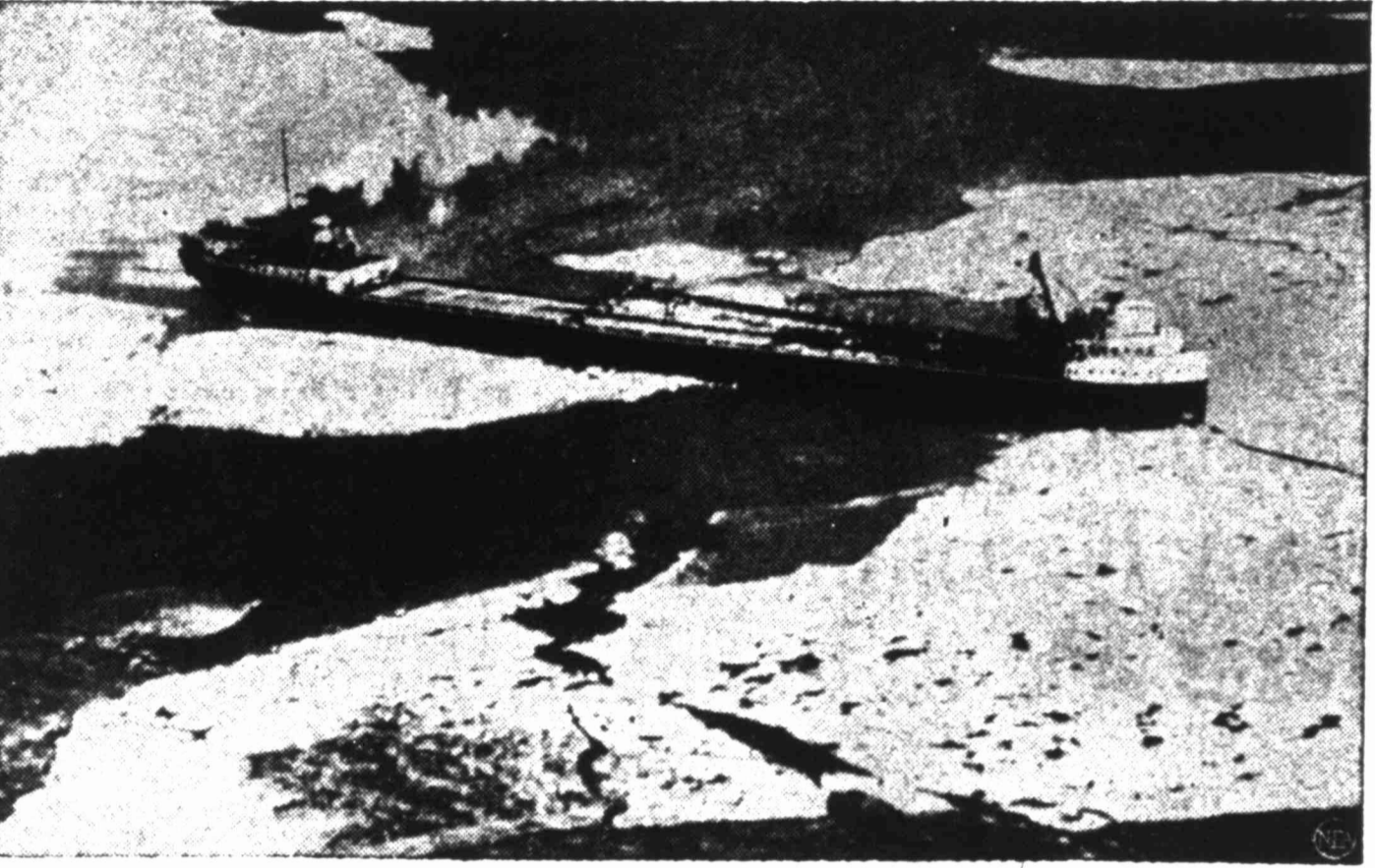
Should the proposal be rejected, the government will support the cotton market at only 50 per cent of parity rather than 90 per cent. The result, the representative said, would be a sharp break in the cotton market, loss to all growers and possibly a damaging blow to the country's economy.

To avoid this, he said, there is sentiment for congressional leaders to issue a statement reassuring growers present inequities will be eliminated by whatever means necessary.

The Cotton Act in general fixes the total 1950 cotton acreage at 21,000,000 acres, a 23 per cent cut from the 1949 figure of 27,350,000.

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Caught In Winter's Grip



Symbolic of the new icy grip Winter has on a large part of the United States is the freighter George F. Rand, grounded while bucking ice in Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. An ever-thickening field of ice closes in on the 532-foot ship, loaded with 8,000 tons of coal, threatening to imprison it for the Winter.

Three-Power Atomic Plan Near Finish

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States, Britain and Canada have virtually completed the broad outlines for a new partnership in the development of atomic energy and atomic bombs. The next move will be for the State Department to take up the proposals with Congress.

The proposed plan—which apparently will come to nothing unless Congress is prepared to authorize it—reportedly would provide for continued concentration of atomic weapon manufacture in this country. It is said to contemplate that British and Canadian scientists would participate in the work.

Discussion of the three powers' roles moved to the foreground, at least temporarily, with the lull in the congressional investigation on how the Russians were able to get atomic materials from the U. S. during the war. Congressional probes said over the weekend they have asked for wartime records of the chemical warfare service as a possible clue.

Would End Threat

Under the projected American-British-Canadian partnership, Britain would abandon its plans for making A-bombs, as it appears to have done already. This would end the threat of a future claim to a larger share of the Belgian Congo uranium—the greater part of which now comes to the United States.

Responsible authorities say there would be several advantages to this agreement. First, it would assure

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World Battle For Oil May Center On Sales

NEW YORK—(AP)—The world battle for oil is likely to center next year more over who is going to sell it, the Americans, the British or the Dutch, than over who is going to get it. And this fight is likely to cause increased bitterness here at home between the big and little oil companies, with the final price to the consumer very much at stake.

Panhandle's Temperature Is Near Zero

By The Associated Press
Near zero weather hit the Texas Panhandle Monday.

The U. S. Field Station at Dalhart reported a one-over-zero reading. The official U. S. Weather Bureau reading was four degrees. The sky at Dalhart was clear.

Other readings: Amarillo 14, with skies partly cloudy; Lubbock 23; Clarendon 18; Childress 23; Wichita Falls 30; Wink 29; Big Spring and El Paso 33.

The temperature in Midland hit a high of 58 degrees at 3 p. m. Sunday and held there until 5:30 p. m. then it slipped.

About 6:30 a. m. Monday folks started to grab their extra blankets as the temperature dropped to the low of the season—23 degrees.

Scattered showers and colder is the forecast for Monday night.

Snow flurries fell from El Paso to the Guadalupe Mountains and around Wichita Falls. Light sleet fell in the Dallas area where temperatures started tumbling at dawn.

It was cloudy over the eastern two-thirds of the state.

Along the coast it was still warm. But the Weather Bureau predicted that the cold blast, the edge of the storm that played havoc in the Midwest, would penetrate to the Gulf. Temperatures along the coast Monday morning included 73 at Brownsville, 71 at Corpus Christi and 70 at Beaumont.

The temperature at Austin dropped to 52 Monday morning.

The Weather Bureau warned that the cold front would push deep into the state by nightfall.

The forecast Monday night and Tuesday called for eight to 14 degrees in the Panhandle, 14 to 18 degrees in the South Plains and 19 to 26 elsewhere in West Texas.

Freezing rain and sleet can be expected in North Central Texas Monday night, the bureau said.

City Rules Water Bills Must Be Paid

Cracking down on delinquent water accounts, the City of Midland is launching a campaign designed to clear its books of past-due accounts by the end of this year. City Manager W. H. Oswalt said Monday.

Service will be discontinued if the accounts are not paid within 10 days after delinquent statements are mailed.

The first notices will be mailed Wednesday, with others to follow later in the week. Penalties will be in effect on the overdue accounts the city manager stated.

"During the year an excessive number of delinquent water accounts have accumulated," Oswalt said. "In fairness to all water users these accounts must be collected or service discontinued in order that some users do not get free rides while the majority of customers pay their bills promptly."

Many Delinquents

He said more than 1,000 water bills now are delinquent, some being as four months in arrears. These delinquent accounts are one reason the Water Department has been operating at a loss in recent months, Oswalt explained.

He said that because of defective meters and meter-reading problems, statements in some cases were not sent out promptly. All meters now have been checked and repaired, a competent meter-reading crew is on the job and the accounting department is functioning on schedule.

"If the delinquent statements are not paid within 10 days, then we will have no alternative but to discontinue service," Oswalt added.

"Water bills normally are due on the tenth of each month and in the future the city will be diligent in seeing that delinquent accounts are not allowed to accumulate."

Ten Farmers Seek More Crop Acres For Gulf Coast

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ten Texas farmers sued in U. S. District Court here Monday to block the Agriculture Department's interpretation of the new cotton acreage quota law.

As growers of cotton in 11 Gulf Coastal Bend counties, they asked that Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and his department be restrained from enforcing its announced program under the law.

They do not seek any increase in the Texas allocation of 7,632,029 acres under the 1950 crop control program, but contend an injustice is being done by the manner under which the acreage quotas within the state are being assigned.

A proper construction of the cotton acreage law as passed during the last session of Congress, they assert, would give them 148,000 acres more than the 74,128 acres allotted under the Texas program as announced by Brannan.

Constitutionality Not Challenged

William H. Shreman, Corpus Christi attorney, filed the suit.

He made it clear it does not challenge the constitutionality of the cotton acreage law, but only the Agriculture Department's application of it.

The plaintiffs are Richard C. Miller, Orange Grove; G. W. Rauch, Robstown; Cecil Vickers, Sinton; N. B. Tanner, Kingsville; Grover Impson, Beville; Sam E. Ricks, Karnes City; A. E. Adolph, Three Rivers; W. F. Abney, Woodberry; J. H. Ewing, Floresville; and Ernest W. Wehman, Pleasanton.

They operate farms in Jim Wells, Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas, Kleberg, Bee, Karnes, Live oak, Refugio, Wilson and Atascosa counties.

Angus Ward And Staff Leave China

By TOM LAMBERT
A BOARD LAKELAND VICTORY, OFF TIEN-TSIN

(AP)—Consul General Angus Ward and his 19-member party boarded this evacuation ship Monday and declared he had suffered "harsh treatment" at the hands of Chinese Communists.

The United States official, who was caught at his consulate by the fall of Mukden to Chinese Reds more than a year ago, declared his final freedom made him feel just as one would "after St. Peter lets you in."

It was the first time in 13 months Ward had been able to move without an armed escort. On 28 days he was in a Chinese Communist jail, in solitary confinement, in Mukden.

On 24 of those days he was kept in unheated, or underheated, quarters in freezing temperatures.

He lost 25 pounds.

Slim Jail Menu

His jail menu was six slices of bread daily. . . and 199 water, or fattening diet," he quipped.

For all members of the party, including Mrs. Ward, several women and some children, it was the first time they had not been under Red surveillance since October 20, 1946.

The Reds closed the consulate and clamped such secrecy on their movements even the U. S. State Department knew virtually nothing about them.

Even their final departure, under Red deportation orders on phoney charges, was delayed by red tape.

For some time Monday, only Ward (Continued On Page Seven)

Yoakum Prospector Logs More Shows

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 1 Cobb, Northeast Yoakum County prospective discovery for commercial production from the upper Clear Fork of the Permian from the section at 6,031-6,144 feet, has encountered possibilities of making an oil well from a lower section of the Permian.

This venture is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 381, block D, John H. Gibson survey, and 12 miles east of Plains.

The latest signs of oil and gas came from the zone between 7,888 feet and 8,070 feet.

Fluid Unloaded

A drillstem test was run for four hours at 7,821-8,044 feet. A 940-foot water blanket was used. Recovery was the water blanket which was cut with oil and gas, and 630 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. The fluid all unloaded out of the drill pipe while it was being pulled.

Another drillstem test was taken at 7,888-8,070 feet. The tool was open four hours. Gas came to the surface in three hours and five minutes. The volume was not gauged or estimated.

Recovery was 500 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. That fluid was practically all unloaded out of the drill pipe while it was being pulled. There was no formation water.

The venture is now making hole below 8,160 feet in lower Permian lime.

Eight Children Die In Pennsylvania Fire

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—(AP)—An unemployed laborer and his wife remained in too critical a condition from burns Monday to give full details of a fire which brought death to eight children.

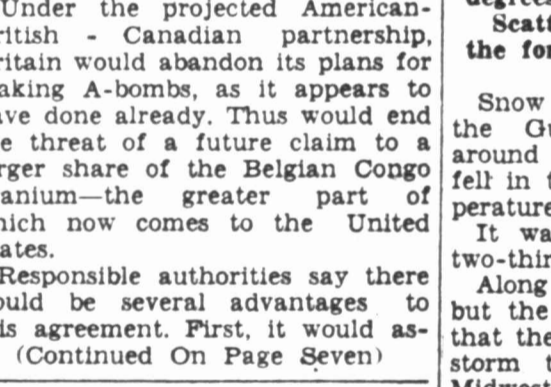
Bert Edkins, his wife, and a step-son, Edgar Cosgrove, 14, survived the fire which destroyed a two-story cabin Saturday night.

Those killed in the blaze—all children and step-children of Edkins—were Edward, 13, Henry, 12, Joseph, 11, Raymond, 9, Robert, 7, Phyllis Beverly, 5, Birttris, 3, and Beatrice, 1.

The small cabin at Cascade, Pa., was destroyed by the flames in a matter of moments.

Mrs. Lina Butler, Binghamton, N. Y., Edkins' mother-in-law, said Edkins and his wife told her in the Williamsport hospital they believed an overheated wood-burning stove caused the tragedy.

'Jake' And Jills



Arriving in New York on the SS Atlantic, Jacob (Long Jake) Macken, a seven-foot, eight-inch giant from Germany, got a chance to display his muscle. Comfortably perched on his arms are showgirls Siri, left, and Rosemary Kittleton, who are themselves more than six feet tall. Jake's real mission to the U. S. is to play the part of the "world's largest Santa Claus" for a New Jersey motor car company.

Mother And Children Die In Fire; 36 Others Die Over Weekend

By The Associated Press
A mother died in a futile attempt to save her two small children from a burning house and 36 other persons died violently in Texas over the weekend.

Mrs. John D. Phillips, 24, died when she ran back into a flaming two-room farm house near Spur. Trapped with her were Barbara Ann Phillips, six months, and Ronald Eugene Phillips, two.

Seventeen persons died in traffic accidents, 15 Saturday when roads were slippery from fog and rain and visibility was poor.

Two others died of burns, 10 were shot to death, one man hanged himself, three died in two plane crashes, and an oil worker was crushed to death.

Phillips, 20, was burned critically in the fire that killed his wife and two children. A third child, Janice Marie, three, was not hurt.

A family of four persons living in the other room of the house escaped.

A plane crash killed two persons Sunday near Lometa. George F. Griffith, 26, and his wife, 23, died when their light plane crashed and burned about 400 yards from the farm home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bristol.

Sheriff Fred Mason said he understood Griffith had been asked to circle the house to entertain a sick child.

William McLellan, 49, died in a plane crash Saturday, a mile from the Spearman Airport.

Carlos Z. Paredes, 20, died Sunday (Continued On Page Seven)

Reds Release Two American Officials

SEOUL—(AP)—Two emaciated American officials were back from North Korea Monday after 81 days confinement by Communists.

They were returned Sunday. The Soviet regime indicated it had given up on its apparent attempt to get some form of United States recognition in exchange for the Economic Cooperation Administration aides, who were delivered to them by a mutinous ship's crew.

Albert E. Willis, 40, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Alfred T. Moschler, 28, of Kinderhook, N. Y., shocked Willis' blonde, little wife with their appearance.

Metscher said the two men were reasonably fit—especially compared with the week before when the Communists started feeding them well in preparation for their return. They were not physically mistreated, he said.

Smithwick Trial Postponed Again

BELTON, TEXAS—(AP)—Judge Wesley Dice Monday ordered the murder trial of Sam Smithwick continued until Jan. 16, 1950.

The portly former Alice, Texas, law enforcement officer is charged in the slaying of a crusading radio commentator, Bill Mason, 51, at Alice last July 29.

As Smithwick's trial opened this morning defense attorneys said they were not ready for trial.

The continuance was granted because of the absence of an important defense witness, Juan P. Saenz of Duval County.

Defense attorneys said Saenz was near the scene of the shooting and would testify that he saw a scuffle between Smithwick and Mason before the shooting.

It was the second continuance in the case.

Rookie Cop Wrong About His Strength

NORTH LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Rookie Policeman Robert Gwamney thought he didn't know his own strength.

When a prisoner became unruly at the jail Gwamney downed the man with a lusty tackle.

"I thought I had broken his leg off of the knee," he groused.

He had, but it was an artificial limb.

High Court Upholds Rent Control Law

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Supreme Court Monday upheld the 1949 federal Rent Control Act.

The 8-0 ruling overruled a decision by U. S. District Court Judge Elwyn R. Shaw in Chicago that the act was invalid.

The decision was announced in a brief order which cited an earlier Supreme Court ruling in a rent control case.

Justice Douglas took no part in the decision.

A "local option" section of the rent control act lets states and cities set up their own rent controls and also to end them. Shaw declared this amounted to an unconstitutional delegation of power by Congress.

He said Congress would not have passed the 1949 law without the section and ruled, therefore, that the entire act was unconstitutional.

Lower Prices Are Cause of Christmas Sales Dip

By RADER WINGET
NEW YORK—(AP)—Christmas shoppers may cross up the experts by spending a record total of dollars this year—but they'd better get started quickly.

Individual stores are setting some peak sales records, but others are far behind in the race for Christmas business.

Every year since 1938 there has been an increase in department store sales and in total retail sales. Last year was the all-time record.

This year the general guess of the experts is that sales will be lower than last year—by a margin of less than five per cent.

Christmas is the big spending season. Some merchants have been pulled out of the red at Christmas so many times they believe in Santa Claus.

Last year the unexpected happened. There was a final rush Christmas week that kicked the year to a record. It could happen again, analysts agree, but those dollars are going to have to roll over faster.

Slight Difference

The Federal Reserve Bank reports department store dollar sales the week ended December 3 were eight per cent under a year ago. Dun & Bradstreet says total retail sales for the week ended last Wednesday were only one to five per cent under a year ago. Another independent survey indicates retail sales for the year will be off only two per cent.

In Texas, department store sales are running below a year ago generally. But one big Dallas store sales last Thursday came to the highest total in its history.

The biggest factor in the decline is lower prices. They are off an average of three to four per cent. That means the physical volume of business is just about as good as (Continued On Page Seven)

U. S. To Take Action In Formosa Threat

MANILA—(AP)—The United States has informed the Philippine government that it will "take positive action to counteract the Communist threat to Formosa," a high source at Malacanang Palace said Monday.

The source added that it was understood the U. S. would send adequate arms to enable Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to hold his last Nationalist stronghold.

Washington sources said Sunday that the United States was prepared to give Chiang economic and diplomatic support, but not new military aid.

The Malacanang source said "it is very assured to us" the island, which has been under Communist attack since the Far East, is next door to the Philippines.

\$177.50 Stolen From Church Here

Approximately \$177.50 was stolen from an office in the First Baptist Church Sunday during church services.

Most of the \$177.50 was in checks and the church officials urged persons who gave the checks to stop payment of them immediately.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

North Dakota's Young Denies Joining Fight Against Co-ops

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Republican Senator Milton R. Young of North Dakota now is caught in the middle of a hot fight.

Involved is a moot question of whether Vernon Scott, Chicago representative of the National Tax Equality Association and its closely affiliated National Associated Businessmen, offered to raise \$10,000 campaign funds for Young if he would join the war against the farmer co-operatives and other co-op business enterprises.

Since Senator Young is up for reelection in 1950, the fight is of considerable importance to him. He has returned to Washington and has announced that he will denounce the National Tax Equality Association on the floor of the Senate when Congress convenes. Young says: "The NTEA methods in this matter have been rotten, and you can quote me on that."

On the other hand, Scott has issued a statement saying that Senator Young asked him how much campaign money he could raise, and that he—Scott—didn't volunteer the \$10,000.

Looked Him Over

Senator Young claims that Scott came to his office and that before Scott began to talk, he first walked around behind the desk, which is set in an alcove, to make sure that there was no recording machine to take down what he said. Senator Young says he never has used one of these devices, and that this was the first time any of his visitors ever had checked him on the possibility.

Scott's Washington partner, Lorring Schuler, says Scott went to Young's office as a representative of the National Associated Businessmen—with which the North Dakota Tax Equality Committee, Inc., is affiliated—and not as a representative of National Tax Equality Association.

Incidentally, the curious relationship between Scott's two organizations and their backers was subject for an inconclusive investigation conducted by Rep. Wright Patman's Small Business Committee several months ago.

Anyway, Schuler says that Scott had noted Senator Young was marked for defeat by National Farmers' Union and other organizations next year. Scott asked the senator if North Dakota businessmen had done anything to help him. When Senator Young told him they hadn't, Scott proposed an effect: "Why don't you do something for them? If you do, maybe we'll help you."

Behind this incident, however, there had been another issue between Senator Young and Scott. It grew out of a letter sent to the senator by a North Dakota farmer. The letter complained that the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue was trying to collect income taxes from this farmer on a patronage dividend stock certificate from a North Dakota cooperative, the Farmers' Union Grain Terminal Association. The farmer demanded Young do something about this, he said.

Senator Young says he got 149 telegrams and letters of a similar nature. It seemed to him an organized protest campaign. He picked out this farmer's letter for reply answering all questions raised on income taxes applying to co-op dividends. The senator then sent out about two dozen copies of the farmer's letter and his reply to other correspondents, as answers to the charge that co-op dividends dodged taxes.

Wouldn't Help NTEA
One of these mailings fell into the hands of the North Dakota Tax Equality Committee, which requested permission to reproduce the letters as part of a campaign against the co-ops. Senator Young refused permission to use the letters in this way.

Vernon Scott then came to see the senator to ask for permission to use the letters in North Dakota. A claim was made that since the letters had been mailed out generally, they were public property. Senator Young then threatened to denounce the Tax Equality organizations in Congress if they used the letters without his permission.

A few days after Congress adjourned, the North Dakota Tax Equality Committee mailed out an anti-co-op propaganda leaflet, reproducing the letters without naming the farmer or the senator.

As soon as Senator Young heard about this, he came forward and identified himself as the senator. At the same time he accused the Tax Equality leaflet of having twisted the letter's meaning to its own use and of having used it without his permission. He followed this with his accusation that the offer had been made to raise \$10,000 or more in campaign funds from sources which have opposed me in

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Dog Bites Man; And In This Case It Was News



When this collie pup bit Lee Potter, left above, humane society officer in St. Louis, Mo., it was news because Potter was rescuing the pup from an abandoned quarry at the time. At right, Potter is lifted to the top of the quarry, holding the pup. A boat was lowered 100 feet to the water to enable him to reach the debris where the collie was stranded. On the way up, pooch took a nip of his thumb.

City Hall Building Program Completed
Contract work on the remodeling and enlarging program at the City Hall has been completed by Von Freilick, Inc., city officials announced Monday.
A final inspection was due Monday afternoon, and city offices and departments this week will occupy the new and enlarged quarters.
The City Council will meet for the first time Tuesday night in the new council chamber on the second floor.
City Manager W. A. Oswalt also will occupy an office on the second floor.
The Police Department will move to a new location on the first floor in the remodeled building.

Census Expected To End Many Illusions Regarding Texas And Its Residents
By TIM PARKER
Associated Press
The 1950 census can't rob Texas of its wide open spaces, but it probably will destroy many illusions. One popular conception which will undergo some change is that of the "typical Texan." In magazine stories, on calendars, on canned-good labels, you've seen him. He wears cowboy boots, and sometimes spurs. From out of a weather-beaten face he looks with narrowed eyes at his cattle.

Concho Council Elects H. C. Graf
SAN ANGELO — H. C. Graf, four times president of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America, was re-elected to that position for 1950 at the council's annual meeting here Saturday.

Wool Production To Continue Short
WASHINGTON — Domestic wool production in 1950 will continue far short of domestic needs, the Agriculture Department has predicted. Output is expected to be about the same as this year, 259,000,000 pounds, the department estimated Monday.

Conservatives Are Jubilant Over Two Recent Elections
By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Foreign Affairs Analyst
Britain's Conservatives naturally are jubilant over the outcome of the New Zealand and Australian elections which evicted their Socialist governments and replaced them with regimes calling for the restoration of private initiative.

Mrs. H. C. Cornwall Dies In New Jersey
Mrs. H. C. Cornwall, 83, mother of John Cornwall of Midland, died Sunday night in her home in Short Hills, N. J. She had been ill several months.

War Speeds Shift
The war gave jet speed to rural-to-urban population shift which was already underway.

W. H. Oswalts Return From Florida Meet
City Manager and Mrs. W. H. Oswalt returned Sunday from Miami, Fla. where they attended the annual convention of the International Association of City Managers.

Most Of Stock List Barely Moving Along
NEW YORK — Radio-television shares took the upside Monday in the Stock Market, but the remainder of the list barely moved.

Dear Santa—
Dear Santa Claus:
"I am Jackie Seyer, remember me? You left me in my mother's and daddy's stocking 10 years ago. Now I want you to leave something in my sock. Just anything a girl would like."
Jackie Seyer

EDITOR WHO FOUGHT CRUMP MACHINE DIES
PITTSBURGH — Edward T. Leach, editor and president of the Pittsburgh Press, died Sunday in Mercy Hospital after a brief illness here.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I've been a good little girl for a three-year-old. Please bring me a big doll and a Coca-Cola truck and a horse that I can name Champion Junior. I have one named Champ but he's almost worn out."
Linda Kay Seyer

FOGELSON IN HOSPITAL
NEW YORK — Col. E. E. (Buddy) Fogelson, Texas oil millionaire and husband of Actress Greer Garson, was reported resting comfortably Monday at New York Hospital. Fogelson, who entered the hospital Friday, was reported suffering a heart ailment.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

No Chimneys In Palm Springs; Santa Comes Down Air Ducts

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
PALM SPRINGS—The calendar says December but the thermometer says "July."
There's a man, with colored lights and tinsel and holiday spirit, making a cactus bush in front of the luxurious Castas del Monte hotel look like a Christmas tree and he's getting a terrible sunburn.

I'm sitting in shorts beside a blue tile swimming pool trying to watch both the man decorating the cactus and a blonde in the pool and I'm getting sunburned, too.

It's just like a wonderful dream except I know I'm not dreaming because I still can hear "Mule Train." Those clippity-cloppers are coming out of a portable phonograph in someone's bungalow.

Am I glad to report that I've escaped "Mule Train" (because of poor radio reception) when I came down here to report the opening of another season at America's foremost desert resort and Hollywood's favorite winter playground.

But I forgot about the phonograph records and I also forgot about the man here who for years has operated a burro train for the kiddies. He now calls it the Mule Train even if the burros still are burros and not mules.

Beating The Heat
I also forgot that vodka and ginger beer is the town's favorite drink because of the heat. Except I'm happy to report, and Joe Stalin won't like this, that Moscow Mules in Palm Springs are called Desert Mules.

This was the patriotic idea of Santos, the bartender, and Pancho, the headwaiter, at the Tennis Club. Santos also mixes up a concoction he calls a Tennis Ball. It has 10 different ingredients, he says, and he further says, "It makes you bounce." Great for people who

like to bounce. I don't.
Palm Springs was designed primarily for luxury and to please the jaded dispositions of bored movie stars and eastern millionaires.

You can sit by your hotel pool and if you sit there long enough waiters in white mess jackets will bring you your breakfast, lunch and dinner, early and late editions of the newspapers, stock market quotations, ice water, sun-tan oil and even a telephone.

Then, I suspect, if you are too tired to move, you can call a waiter and he will carry you piggy-back to your room.

The town is just a lot of swimming pools surrounded by bungalows, villas, beautiful blondes, old ladies taking vitamins and waiters. All the pools are heated and pool boys check them regularly to keep the water just a few degrees below the temperature of the air.

This morning a New York debutante stuck her big toe in the pool, withdrew it quickly and said to the pool boy: "About three degrees warmer, please."

The temperature was raised. Anything to please the guests. Jules Lederer, from Eau Claire, Wis., was looking in amazement at the swank Palm Springs Billmore Hotel when if the burros still are burros and not mules.

A village restaurant passes out mint - flavored toothpicks, an economy trick for the tourists. Hollywood thought Ed Gardner's yacht, which he maintained for the sole purpose of getting from Romanoff's in Beverly Hills to the restaurant at Santa Catalina Island, was extravagant, but Palm Springs has it topped. Or rather the Tennis Club here has.

It's an elevator which travels exactly 32 feet.
The elevator was built solely to transport members and their guests from the club's lower bar to the club's upper bar.

But with all its luxury and glamor, Palm Springs wasn't glamorous enough for a Warner film company which just left town after shooting scenes for Joan Crawford's new film, "The Victim."

One day the company went into the desert to photograph a scene. The cameraman looked through his camera and said, "There's too much glare from the sand."

So a standby painter went to town, bought 100 gallons of water color paint, came back and in Hollywood's most colossal makeup job, sprayed the paint on the offending sand.

Both Parties Have Faith
His Britain reached an economic position which forces her to depart from the dashing days of the private initiative upon which her greatness was built? The Conservatives (referred to slightly as "Tories" by their opponents) emphatically deny that England has lost her punch and maintain that she is capable of recovery.

The Socialists also believe the country can recover, but by their acts have demonstrated that they think the rehabilitation must be achieved through welfare government.

Milk taken from a cow in the evening is better than that taken in the morning.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—The five room frame house on the Bill Wyatt ranch south of Andrews was destroyed by fire Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McReynolds and children resided there. He said the fire started in the flue of the house soon after he lighted the stove that morning.

Virgil Lassiter and Judge Milton Ramsey were in Waco last week to attend the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. Edith Brown and daughter Betty, of Kermit are guests of her sister and family, the M. A. Collins, on the Figure 2 ranch.

Mrs. Cora Heath, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Davis of Hobbs, N. M., were Big Spring visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dennis Nix was in Brownwood Friday to see the Region 13 championship game between Rule and Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Oil Center, N. M., visited Thursday and Friday with his mother Mrs. Roy Wilson, and with a brother, Neil, and family.

The condition of little Judy Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fowler, is reported favorable following surgery recently in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

Ray Wall from Brownfield was a guest of Nell Floyd last week.

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Extra Performance Monday Will Close 'Winslow Boy' Run

The final performance of "The Winslow Boy" by a Midland Community Theater cast will start at 8:15 p.m. Monday night in the City-County Auditorium. The play is being given an extra performance after the Friday and Saturday night showings were sold out. Audience reaction to the Terence Rattigan play, which was based on a true incident of an English boy unfairly charged with theft in a government school, is typified in the comment of Mrs. W. W. Student: "It is a well-acted and well-staged play, due to the very fine direction of Art Cole," she said. "Suspense of the outcome was sustained throughout the play and the cross examination of the boy by the eminent barrister was excellent. "The clipped accents unaffectedly used by members of the cast added to the English atmosphere. Each part was well taken. "Mr. mentioned the work of Randall Gibson in his first major role as the Winslow boy, C. G. Cooper as his father, Betty Gaines as the elderly but sprightly family servant and John Hughes, a newcomer to the Community Theater, as the defending counsel. "Others in the cast are Dorothy Perkins as Catherine Winslow, Charles Dixon as her fiancé, Bob Sadler as the family lawyer, Marymargaret Corbett as Mrs. Winslow, Thom Thompson as Dickie Winslow, LaMorne Tabot as a newspaper reporter and Loyd McSpaden as a photographer.

Mrs. Messersmith To Be Club's Hostess

The Garden Addition Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. O. Messersmith, Andrews Highway. "This will be the group's Christmas meeting and there will be a Christmas program. Each member is asked to bring a small gift for an exchange."

There are no electrical storms on the coast of Peru, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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+ Coming Events +

TUESDAY
Twentieth Century Club Christmas party will be at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Jr., 1606 West Michigan.

Midland Woman's Club Tea honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street.

Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. I. Pratt, 911 West Kansas Street.

Altrusa Club Christmas party will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. G. Harper, corner Guthbert and Garfield Streets, with Grace Wallace as hostess.

Promenaders Square Dance Club practice session will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

Perennial Garden Club will meet at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Jack Prothro, 410 North Marienfeld Street.

First Baptist Junior Choir will practice at 4 p.m. and the Maie Chorus at 8 p.m. in the church.

First Presbyterian circles will meet as follows: No. 5 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Jack Hawkins, 811 West Michigan Street; No. 6 at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. John Redfern, 1214 Country Club Drive and No. 7 at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. E. M. Braselton, 1612 West Louisiana Street. The Evening circle will have a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the church and the Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Chi Omega alumnae party for members and their husbands will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Turpin, Andrews Highway.

Daleth Delphian Society will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Palette Club Studio.

Welcome Wagon Newcomers Luncheon will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

Midland Service League Board will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Paxton Howard, 1412 West Ohio Street.

Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. for a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn.

Workers Conference in the First Methodist Church will begin at 7:30 p.m.

First Methodist choir will rehearse Christmas music at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The Executive Board will meet at 2:30 p.m. in the school.

WEDNESDAY
Valley View Home Demonstration Club Christmas party will be at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason, 800 South Baird Street.

American Association of University Women's Creative Writing Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Brandon Rea, 210 North Big Spring Street.

Woman's Wednesday Club guest day will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken, 1511 West Missouri Street.

Fine Arts Club Christmas party and guest day will be at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 North Loraine Street.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Kenneth Newton, 2104 West Missouri Street.

First Presbyterian Sunday School workers conference supper will be at 6 p.m. and choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30 p.m. and the teachers' and officers' meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal senior choir supper will be at 6:30 p.m. and the junior choir will practice at 7 p.m.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae will meet at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Graham F. Land, 2400 West Washington Street.

Children's Theater, Group II, will meet at 4 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Nursery Department of First Methodist Church School will have a Christmas party at 3 p.m. in the Scharbauer Educational Building.

Older Youth Council of the First Methodist Church will meet at 7 p.m. in the church.

First Methodist choir rehearsal will begin at 7:15 p.m. in the church.

Young Artists Christmas program and party will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Betty Pitzer, 704 West Guthbert Street.

THURSDAY
Nu Phi Mu Sorority party will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Peggy Sanders, 1210 South Weatherford Street.

Yuca Garden Club Christmas party will be at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Ralph Lowe, 1801 West Missouri Street.

DYT Sewing Circle Christmas party will be at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker.

Lucky 13 Club Christmas party for members and their husbands will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 North Marienfeld Street.

St. Ann's Mothers Club parties for children will be in St. George's Hall at 3 p.m. for pre-school children and at 4 p.m. for the older group.

Tejas Garden Club Christmas party will be at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Minear, 1702 West Illinois Street.

Delta Delta Delta alumnae Christmas party will be at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. M. W. Bailey, 304 West Jax Street.

Midland Jarden Club will meet at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. William B. Neely, 2104 West Brunson Street.

First Baptist Young Women's Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. with Lola Farnsworth and Jean Godfrey, 607 South Main Street.

Cub Scout Pack 51 will meet at 7 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. with Myra Robinson, 600 West Watson Street, Apartment B.

Midland Geological Society Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Little Diggers Junior Garden Club will meet at 4 p.m. with Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, 1502 West Texas Street.

Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Reeder, 507 North San Angelo Street.

Cub Scout Pack 6 of West Elementary School will have a Christmas party for all dens at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Audience Fills Church To Hear Cantata Sung

An audience that filled the First Baptist Church auditorium to capacity Sunday night heard the first of the Christmas music programs to be presented in Midland churches during the Christmas season. The First Baptist Church choir gave "The Birth of Christ" Sunday night before an elaborately decorated background resembling the skyline of a city. The buildings were white and the background a deep blue sky covered with stars. The Rev. Raymond G. Hall directed the cantata. Mrs. Joseph Mims was the organist and Mrs. Hall the pianist. The All-Girl Choir assisted the Sanctuary Choir and the soloists in presenting the music. Mrs. Robert Coffey sang "The Holy City" before the program. Soloists and quartet members were Anna Joyce Streeter, Mrs. G. R. James, Dorothy Routh, Mrs. James Colvin, Wilda Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Jimerson, Eugene Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Engel and Verla Lee Goin. Mr. Ed Hitchcock played a violin obbligato.

Jimmie Gavitts Will Reside in Andrews

ANDREWS—After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas cities, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gavitts will reside in Andrews. Mrs. Gavitts was Coza Ree Nix before her marriage Thursday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nix. The Rev. Gerald Johnston, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated for the double ring ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gavitts of Breckenridge. Mrs. Johnston played prelude music and the traditional wedding marches. "Always" was played as a special selection. Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Eunice, N. M., was matron of honor and Parris Hamilton of Monahanas was best man. Gray Suit The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gray wool gabardine suit with navy blue accessories. She carried an orchid on top of a white Bible and her mother's wedding handkerchief. Mrs. Wilson wore a Winter-white wool dress. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony with 70 guests attending. Anita Terry served the three-tiered wedding cake and Nell Floyd poured the punch. Mrs. Gavitts is a 1948 graduate of Andrews High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University where she was a member of the "Cowboy Band." Gavitts is a graduate of Breckenridge High School and is employed by Pure Oil Company.

High School's Annual Pageant Set Thursday

The annual Midland High School Christmas pageant will be presented Thursday night by the school speech and music departments. It will be "The Promised One" with Verna Harris of the speech department and R. C. Michener of the music department in charge. To be presented in the junior high school auditorium, the program will be staged twice Thursday night. The first performance will be at 7 p.m. and the second at 8:45 p.m. This is the fifth year that the pageant has been presented and 120 high school students are included in the cast. The Girls' Glee Club and the A Cappella Choir are working with the cast from the speech department. Although there are no soloists, a sextet is singing several numbers. Members are Wilma Like, Mary Schneider, Mary Neill, Peggy Greathouse, Shirley Pulliam and Wanda Burnside.

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Nettie Messick And Clay Miller Marry

The marriage of Nettie B. Messick of Midland and Clay Miller of Gresham, Ore., was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the bride's home, with only relatives and a few close friends present. The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Miller plan to spend a week traveling in Texas, then will return to Midland before they leave December 17 for Gresham to make their home. On the way to Oregon they will stop at the Grand Canyon and other scenic spots. Mrs. Miller has served as Midland County home demonstration agent since 1945. She came here from a similar position in Upton County. She received her degree from Texas State College for Women in Denton and has done graduate study at the University of Colorado and Colorado Land Grant College. While she lived in Midland she has been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Miller is employed with the agricultural extension service in Oregon, and has served as 4-H Club agent in Multnomah County for almost 20 years.

Wesley Class Will Fill Food Basket

Members of the First Methodist Wesley Bible Class are to take gifts of food for a Christmas basket when they attend the class Christmas party at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. It will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. H. Gwyn. Food which they contribute for the basket will be given to a needy Midland family at Christmas.

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BAND-AIDES HEAR PROGRAM OF MUSIC

Members of the High School Band presented a short program for the Band-Aides at a meeting in the Band Hall Thursday. Dow Scott and Joe Barnett played solos, and a cornet trio number was given by John Klingler, Clint Dunagan and Larry Mayfield. A round-table discussion of financial projects followed a report from the finance committee, of which F. C. Myers is chairman. Jerry Hoffman, director, announced the band will attend a state meeting in Mineral Wells in the Spring and told of plans for the trip to the district band clinic in Lubbock Friday.

PARENTS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Michie of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, and Mr. Dorsey for a few days.

Senior Scout Troop Invested In Ceremony

The newest Senior Girl Scout troop in Midland, Troop 4, and a number of girls who are new members of Senior Troops 1, 8 and 12 were given full Senior Scout status in an investiture ceremony Sunday afternoon. Troop members and a number of parents and other guests met in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church for the ceremony. Its highlight was presentation of "The Senior Girl Scout Yardstick," the three basic objectives of the senior program, by Ann Boring, June Haslip and Adele Deavenport. These objectives are social adequacy, vocational exploration and community service. Jane Beakey conducted a candle-lighting ceremony and Nancy McKinley the flag ceremony. "We Salute Humanity" was the title of a reading by Peggy Read. Shirley Harrison read a selection from Browning's poem, "Pippa Passes"; Emily Hamilton read the Girl Scout laws and DePhane Taylor led group singing.

Recent Bride



Mrs. Tom Estes is the former Billie Thomason, who was married recently in the First Methodist Church at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. Estes are at home in Stanton after a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

YOUNG ARTISTS CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Young Artists Music Club, pupils of Mrs. G. J. Sever, will have a Christmas program and party at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Betty Pitzer, 704 West Guthbert Street. Jane Beakey will assist Miss Pitzer as a hostess.

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He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.—Revelation 2:99.

How About Other Captives?

Americans everywhere are gratified at the release of Consul General Angus Ward, Vice Consul William N. Stokes and others of the U. S. Consulate staff at Mukden, Manchuria. But they have little reason to rejoice long.

President Truman called it an outrage that Ward should have been jailed. Secretary of State Acheson asked diplomats of 30 nations to tell the Chinese Communists how gravely we viewed the Ward incident.

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The State Department apparently has kept the relatives of Bender and Smith abreast of its efforts. But a reliable radio commentator reported the other night that he telephoned Mrs. Smith, wife of the Navy electrician, and found that the department never answered her telegrams and other messages.

Again, slim comfort here for parents and wives of men on duty in the world's trouble spots. No one wants this country to unleash its armed might to convince the Chinese Reds that we intend to protect our citizens abroad.

Success and failure are just the difference between turning up your sleeves at work and turning up your nose. A vacuum cleaner company reports increased sales. Their business still is picking up.

Asiatc Deer

- 1 Depicted type of Asiatic deer
7 Its antlers have three
13 Waken
14 Put in
15 Conducted
16 Empty
18 Greek letter
19 Pedal digit
20 Mine entrances
21 Misdeed
22 Hebrew deity
23 Lieutenant (ab.)
24 Venture
27 Throw
28 Measure of area
30 Atop
31 Mixed type
32 Pronoun
33 Prescribed amount of medicine
38 Single
39 Correlative of
40 Plural ending
42 In front
47 Heated
48 Follower
49 Tint
50 Goddess of
51 Diminished
53 Straightener
54 Boat
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in for the previous puzzle.

- 26 Labor
27 Preposition
33 Trackable
34 Speaker
36 Tidler
37 Natural fats sound
41 Solar period
42 Time disk
43 Secrete
44 Half an em
45 Seaweed
46 Remove
47 Mentally
52 Two (preñx)
54 Providing

Crossword puzzle grid with a picture of a deer in the center.

Pretty Skinny, Isn't He?



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON — Now that the case of Congressman Parnell Thomas has been disposed of, the Justice Department might take a look at another congressman, this one a Democrat. He is Victor Wickersham of Mangum, Okla., a likable gentleman, with considerable skill at manipulating the congressional payroll.

Two Interesting Names The congressman from Oklahoma has two interesting names on his payroll. 1. James W. Taylor—who does not work in the congressman's office at all, but is a salesman for the Herd Equipment Company of Oklahoma City. He draws a \$7,720 a year from the congressman, and \$4,000 for selling a machine, plus another \$17,500 from the taxpayers each month in the form of an Army pension.

Q: Do you also work for Congressman Wickersham? A: Yes. Q: What do you do for the congressman? A: Oh, I work as a clerk.

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE It would be difficult to imagine the principle of helpfulness being carried any farther than in the instance of a captain of a little steamboat on the Ouchitka River in Arkansas.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written for NEA Service I decided to take a couple of weeks off to get a little rest, so I went down to Atlantic City.

Lesson Hand—E-W vul. South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ 4 ♠

to show the strength of his hand later. But I think the best bid is three spades. This is not only a game demand bid, but a slam try also.

At this point North can make a cue bid of five diamonds. Now let us look at South's hand. His partner has made a jump bid to three spades and later a cue bid showing no losers in diamonds. His bidding also indicates that he must have at least five spades to the ace.

So they say

We want to check up on health insurance programs abroad to see if our proposition is wrong in any way and find out what mistakes they've made and avoid them if possible.

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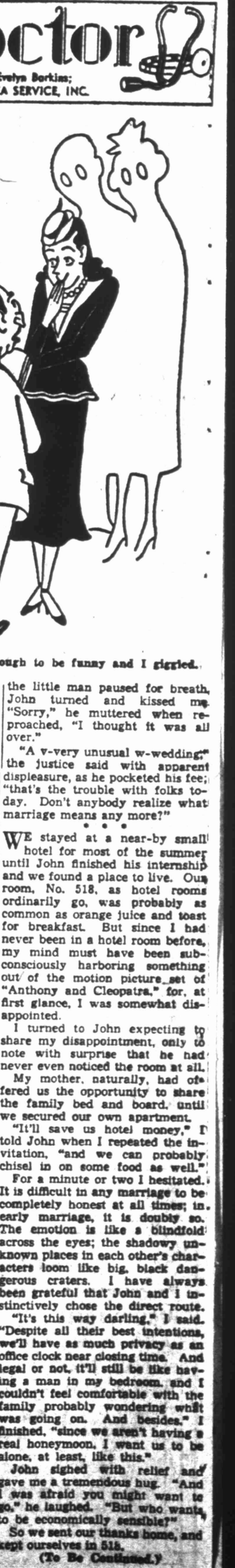
By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D. Written for NEA Service Among the great unsolved problems of medicine is the disease generally known as rheumatoid arthritis. This is often a truly tragic condition usually attacking several of the joints simultaneously or one after the other. It produces pain, tenderness, swelling and stiffness.

I Love My Doctor By Evelyn Barkins

BEFORE my marriage, there had been good reason for alarm. The unattached girls giggled and whispered: "You know how the fellows are," and obviously, everyone did.

Questions and Answers

Q—How did the city of Quebec receive its name? A—Its origin is uncertain. One theory is that it is a French spelling of an Algonquian word for "strait." Another theory is that when Jacques Cartier discovered the site, a sailor exclaimed as they sailed around the bold headland, "Quel bec!" (What a beak!)



DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And The Happy Way



Bobby Ringtail, Daddy Ringtail's smallest monkey boy, was invited to dinner at Dr. Shoobug's monkey house. Bobby knew that the dinner was going to be great fun, and he listened very carefully while Mother Ringtail told him about being polite.

Bobby was dressed in his very best clothes, all ready to go down to the ground and away to Shoobug's house.



But just to be sure that Bobby knew, Mother Ringtail asked: "Now what do you do when you are polite? Let's be sure that you remember."

But instead of answering, Bobby cried out: "Look! Mother Ringtail, look out the window. Is that Dr. Shoobug coming?"

Mother Ringtail said no, Dr. Shoobug wasn't coming. Bobby saw only a cloud of dust that the wind had blown across the Elephant Path. "And now, Bobby," Mother Ringtail said again, "what will you do when you are polite?"

Bobby thought about this a min-

ute and said: "When Dr. Shoobug asks me if I want some more of the scrambled coconut to eat, I will say, 'Yes, thank you,' and that is being polite."

Mother Ringtail laughed to hear these words, but she shook her head. She explained that saying "thank you" is only a part of being polite. There are other things to say and do—if a someone wants to be polite all the time, you know, "But Mother Ringtail," said Bobby, "I can't remember about it all. There's too much to say and do for me to remember it all, and how can I be polite if I don't remember?"

Well, it was quite, quite a problem, you see. How can a someone remember all the things to say and do to be polite? Well, there's a way to do it, all right, all right, and Mother Ringtail explained it to Bobby.

Said Mother Ringtail: "Being polite is the happy way of doing things! That's it! Being polite is the happy way of doing things, and that is all that anyone need remember. Why, you only say 'yes, thank you,' and 'no, thank you,' because those are the happy things to say when people ask if you do or don't want something. Yes, and then people are extra special happy to have you come for dinner. That's what Dr. Shoobug said about Bobby that night, Happy day!"

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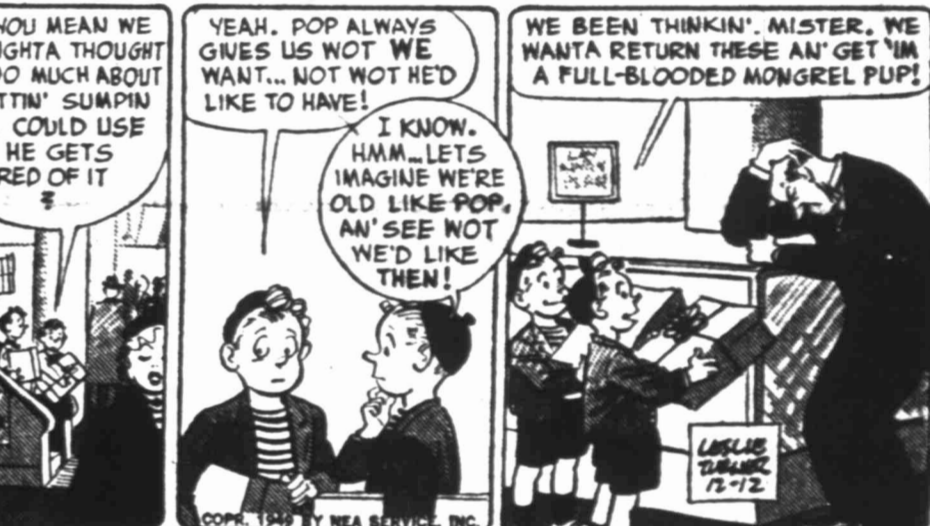
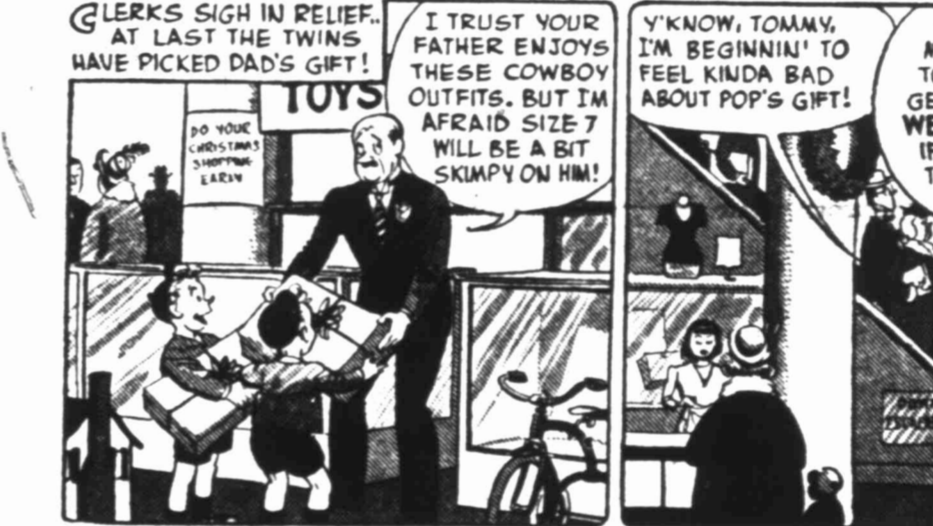
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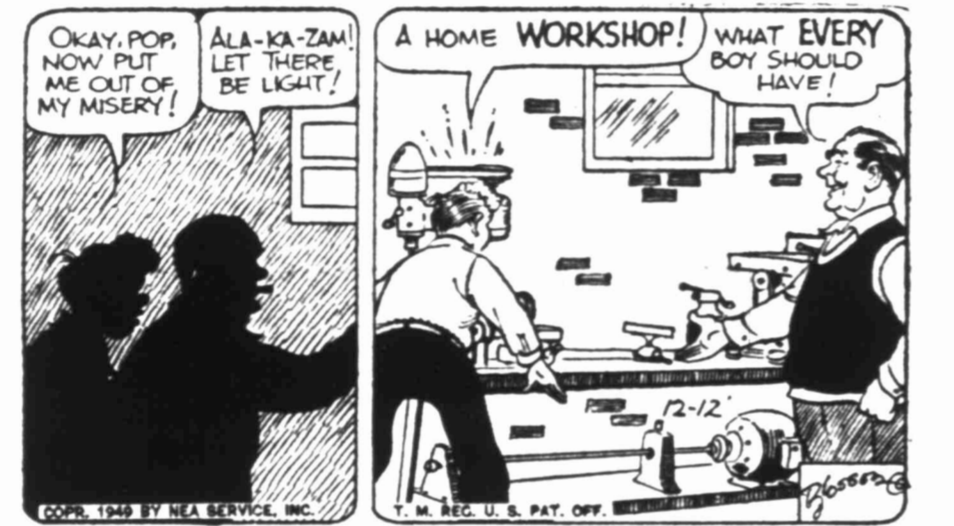
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Four Of Semi-Finalists In Schoolboy Playoffs Have Been State Champs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Four schools which have tasted state championship glory and four brash newcomers to title play make up the semi-final brackets of Class AA and Class A schoolboy football this week.

All of the Class AA teams in the penultimate round are former champions. They are Port Arthur, which has won one crown and tied for another; Wichita Falls, Austin and Highland Park (Dallas), which shared the title with Waco in 1945.

In Class A, they're all new—Mexico, Uvalde, Garland and Littlefield.

Three games Friday and one Saturday will produce finalists in both divisions. Wichita Falls and Port Arthur are favored in Class AA, Littlefield and Mexico in Class A.

The semi-finals schedule:
Class AA—Austin at Port Arthur, Friday, 2 p.m.; Highland Park at Wichita Falls, Saturday, 3 p.m.

Class A—Littlefield Vs. Garland at Vernon, Friday, 2:30 p.m.; Mexico Vs. Uvalde at Austin, Friday, 2 p.m.

Four Undefeated
There are four undefeated teams left—Wichita Falls and Port Arthur, Mexico and Uvalde, Wichita Falls, Port Arthur and Mexico are unbeaten and untied. Uvalde has one tie.

Port Arthur beat Marshall 13-0 last week to run its string to 12 games while rolling up 434 points and allowing the opposition just 85. Austin, which fell by a top-heavy count to Port Arthur in the semi-finals last year, got another crack at the Yellow Jackets by trimming Alice 28-7.

The Wichita Falls - Highland Park game is a replay. The teams met in mid-season and Wichita Falls won 14-7. Wichita Falls has taken 12 games and scored 393 points to 72. Highland Park has won 11 and lost one, making 299 points to 59. Austin has won 11 and dropped one and amassed 267 points to 85.

Golding May Have It
Wichita Falls reached the semi-finals by crushing Austin of El Paso 58-6. This caused some eye-lifting. Austin upset what was considered a great Lubbock team 37-12. Joe Golding may have it—the team that's to bring Wichita Falls its second championship in history.

Highland Park, however, was not exactly impotent in beating Abilene 20-8. The Coyotes licked Abilene 33-7 in early season and every indication is a close-to-the-chest battle at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Port Arthur, on a comparative score basis, has it all over Austin. The Yellow Jackets crushed San Jacinto of Houston 41-6 and that team held Austin to a 14-0 victory. Austin beat Corpus Christi 27-7. Port Arthur licked Corpus Christi 33-0.

In Class A Mexico showed what it takes to win a state title in topping mighty New Braunfels 26-6.

Littlefield ground out 355 yards rushing to wham Ballinger 34-6 while Garland beat out Mineola on penetrations in a 7-7 tie.

Uvalde whammed El Campo 33-13, with little trouble.

Independent Cage Teams To Collide Here Tuesday Night

The first of two basketball double-headers between independent teams here this week will be staged at the Junior High School gym Tuesday night.

Rotary Engineers of Midland takes on the Rankin All-Stars in the opening game at 8 p.m.

A tussle between the Midland VFW and Cities Service of Odessa will follow.

Rotary has a crack outfit this season led by Leland Huffman. The Engineers recently routed the Stanvon All-Stars.

The VFW quint will get its first real test when it meets the Odessa team.

The public is invited to attend the tilts. A small admission fee will be charged.

Bulldogs Crippled For Andrews Tilt

The crippled Midland Bulldogs will hobble into Andrews Monday night to meet the capable Andrews Mustangs in a double-header on the hardwood. The Bulldogs will be far from full strength.

Ollie Phillips, the team's leading scorer, is confined to his home due to illness. He also is nursing a leg injury received in Saturday night's tilt with Crane.

Reed Gilmore, starting guard and one of the Bulldog defensive aces, also is out due to illness.

Coach Jack Mashburn Monday said he will revamp the starting lineup for the Andrews engagement.

May Postpone Tilt
Norman Drake and Bob Burks probably will fill the spots vacated by Gilmore and Phillips.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to play in Big Spring Tuesday night but Coach Mashburn Monday was making efforts to have the games postponed.

The Bulldogs will resume workouts for the remainder of the week in preparation for the Midland High School Invitation Tournament scheduled in the MHS gym Friday and Saturday.

The A Bulldogs meet Big Lake in the first tournament tilt.

Cowboys, Kentucky Move East This Week

New York—(AP)—Last season's No. 1 and 2 fives—Kentucky and Oklahoma A&M—move east this week for games against strong teams in basketball's showcase.

Kentucky, N.C.A.A. champion, meets a strong foe in St. John's in Madison Square Garden Thursday. The Wildcats already have polished off two opponents while St. John's, rated among the top New York quintets, sports a 7-0 record.

Hank Iba's Aggies, like Kentucky minus four graduated regulars, bring a 4-0 record into the Garden against Long Island University Tuesday.

Bradley University, Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp's choice as the best team in the country, plays host to Nebraska, Big Seven co-titleholder, Monday night. Neither has lost a game.

All-winning Holy Cross meets Dartmouth in the Boston Garden Tuesday.

Stiff Slate Faced By SW Cage Quints

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

Southwest Conference basketball teams face a stiff 20-game schedule this week, 13 of them intersectional tilts.

The surprising Texas Christian University Horned Frogs and the not so surprising Baylor Bears are getting the pace in non-conference play.

TCU has won four straight games and Baylor three. Last year, Baylor shared the title with Arkansas and Rice.

A&M is the only team which hasn't won. The Aggies' ambitious early season schedule against top Eastern and Midwestern teams has proved too tough. They dropped decisions to St. Louis and Oklahoma A&M last week.

Joe McDermott of Rice sets the early scoring pace with 69 points. Jack Brown of Southern Methodist is next with 65, ten points more than George McLeod of Texas Christian.

Last week's results include: Baylor 59, North Texas State 37; Texas Christian 61, Howard Payne 31; Rice 57, Texas Tech 45; St. Louis 55, Texas A&M 51; Texas Wesleyan 38, Texas 35; Oklahoma A&M 55, Texas A&M 24; City College of New York 67, Southern Methodist 53; Baylor 58, Texas Tech 37; Texas Christian 65, Abilene Christian College 57; Tulane 62, Rice 58; Louisiana State 62, Arkansas 46; Texas 44, North Texas State 51; Arkansas 42, Tulane 41; Baylor 57, Stephen F. Austin 45; Louisiana State 49, Rice 44; Niagara 55, Southern Methodist 47; Texas 64, North Texas State 47.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTY SHELBURNE

Just about the most cheering thing we have heard in a long time is that Bantam Ben Hogan, the pint-sized belter from Fort Worth, has returned to the golf course.

Hogan has been sidelined more than 10 months by injuries received in an automobile crash near Van Horn.

Sunday Ben returned to the fairways for the first time. He fired a 71 and 72 on two, 18-hole rounds.

Said Ben: "I felt a little tired after the second 18, but I thought I hit 'em good."

—SS—
V. T. Smith, former Abilene Christian College back, Sunday put the final touches on a new record in the National Football League.

"Vitamin" Smith—as his teammates say—returned two punts for a total of 34 yards to run his season total on punt returns to 427 yards. The old mark was set in 1948 by George McAfee of the Chicago Bears.

—SS—
There'll be basketball aplenty for everyone here during the weekend.

It's the annual Midland High School Invitation Basketball Tournament with 20 teams from throughout the Permian Basin entered.

A lot of credit goes to Coach Jack Mashburn for his hard and timely work in getting the tourney made against the Aggies?

set. He started last basketball season and has continued to work on it up to now.

It'll be the biggest invitation meet ever in Midland and one of the biggest in West Texas.

—SS—
HALF SLANTS... Alfred Bass, the Midland Bulldog tackle picked on many all-district teams, can do other things besides play football.

Among them—he can sing. Al was in a quartet at a singing convention in Lamesa Sunday and did a fine job on the "deep bass."

Charles Williams, the man in the Lubbock Westerner backfield of which so little was heard, turned out to be Lubbock's leading ground gainer... Bob "Moe" Price, former Bulldog, was a visitor here over the weekend... Al Scoggins, the watch-charm guard who rocks the opposition like a 200-pounder, is impatient for Spring grid practice to start... Nevill Alfrey, one Midlander who went to Boston to see the World Series only to find out it was to be played in New York and Brooklyn, says Roy Campanella, Dodger catcher, was the outstanding player in the series... Alfrey was a Red Sox backer... Texas Aggie football fans now are pointing out with pride that SMU's Kyle Rote made only 59 yards through the Aggie line this season while he made 115 against Notre Dame... What about that kickoff return Rote made against the Aggies?

Baylor's Tangled Athletic Situation In Trustees' Hands

WACO—(AP)—Baylor University trustees meet Monday to consider the events of the past three days which swept out most of the athletic department.

Head Football Coach Bob Woodruff resigned Friday night because of friction with Athletic Director Ralph Wolf. Saturday Wolf handed in his resignation "to clear the atmosphere" for Dr. W. W. White, university president, and the trustees "to reorganize the athletic department."

The athletic committee of the university had worked out a compromise in the internal squabble but Woodruff declined to accept it, thus stepping out of a coaching job which stated next year would pay him \$12,000 a year.

Just what the differences between Woodruff and Wolf were was not explained but it was reported to have been over the scheduling of football games and related subjects. No Future Plans

Woodruff said he had no idea what his future course would be and jokingly said "I might go to the farm." He would not comment on reports that he was likely to go to Arkansas where a reorganization of the athletic department is planned by Head Coach and Athletic Director John Barnhill. Woodruff's former coach at Tennessee.

Woodruff had been coach at Baylor three years and had a new five-year contract coming up. Wolf had replaced Woodruff as athletic coach and athletic director for 28 years.

Pro Football

By The Associated Press
Cleveland Browns 21, San Francisco 49-7.

Los Angeles Rams 53, Washington Redskins 24.

Chicago Bears 52, Chicago Cardinals 21.

Philadelphia Eagles 17, New York Giants 3.

Detroit Lions 21, Green Bay Packers 7.

Pittsburgh Steelers 27, New York Bulldogs 0.

Sweetwater Group To Hear Brumelov

SWEETWATER—(AP)—Mike Brumelov, former Texas Christian University player and veteran football scout, will be the featured speaker Monday night at the annual District 8-AA football banquet.

Bob Woodruff, who resigned as Baylor football coach Friday night, notified officials Saturday he could not attend.

MEET IN PLAYOFF

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Bob Hamilton and Freddy Haas, Jr., were to meet Monday in an 18-hole playoff for first money in Miami's 26th annual \$10,000 Open Golf Tournament. Each carded five under par 65's in the final round Sunday to deadlock for a record-shattering 264.

Read the Classifieds

Lumberjacks Lag, But Look At Foes

By The Associated Press
Stephen F. Austin's defending champion Lumberjacks aren't doing so well this basketball season but just look at the opposition.

The Lumberjacks are taking on the toughest clubs in the area. Last week they lost to Baylor 57-45 and Centenary 53-50.

Southwest Texas State is setting the pace with a 3-1 record.

Season standings:
Team W L Pct.
Southwest Texas 3 1 .750
Sam Houston 2 2 .500
East Texas 1 2 .333
Stephen F. Austin 1 3 .250

Last week's results:
Sam Houston 65, St. Edward's (Austin) 54; Centenary 53, Stephen F. Austin 50; Brocke Medical (San Antonio) 69, EA Houston 62; East Texas 59, Austin College 43; Trinity 53, Southwest Texas 52; Baylor 57, Stephen F. Austin 45; Southwest Texas 54, McMurry 42.

Rugged Tests Due For Trinity Quint

By The Associated Press
Trinity's Tigers, surprise package of the Gulf Coast Conference basketball campaign, get some rugged tests this week.

The Tigers, only undefeated team left, play West Texas State, Hardin-Simmons, Texas and Texas A&M and if they survive that they can well be picked as favorites.

Trinity has played only two games to date, winning both by close scores—65-63 over Texas Tech and 53-52 over Southwest Texas State.

University of Houston is winding up a Mid-Western tour that has seen the Cougars win only one out of three games. Tuesday night the Houstonians finish up against Creighton at Omaha.

North Texas State has won only two games while losing three but the Eagles have been spending most of their time playing Southwest Conference teams, losing to Baylor once and to Texas twice.

Conference play does not open until January.

McMahon National Bowling Champion

CHICAGO—(AP)—James (Junie) McMahon, 37-year-old Chicago bowling instructor, is 1949 national all-star individual match game bowling champion.

McMahon, a native of Passaic, N. J., won the title Sunday night by finishing the 64-game round robin schedule with a record of 44 1/2 victories and 18 1/2 defeats. He collected 13,712 pins for 218.37 points under the Petersen scoring system.

Ralph Smith of Los Angeles finished second with 307.17 points. Lee Jouglard, 28, Detroit, was third with 304.32 points.

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Dr. Austin Smith of Philadelphia, above, is the new editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, succeeding Dr. Morris Fishbein, who retired. Dr. Smith was named at the AMA meeting in Washington.

Building Permits Total \$5,092,429

Building permits in Midland last week totaled \$5,092,429, bringing the total for the year to \$5,092,429. J. F. Fretag was issued a permit for a \$25,000 stone and stucco residence at 1600 West Tennessee Street. Size will be 36 by 94 feet.

Laborites Lose More Aussie Seats

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA (AP)—The Labor government's defeat in Saturday's election neared landslide proportions Monday. As vote counting continued, the victorious Liberal-Country Party coalition appeared likely to win a majority of 23 seats in the House of Commons, a big edge in the 121-member lower chamber of Parliament.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

BELTON, TEXAS (AP)—James Arlee Paul, 27, killed, was struck by a car on the pedestrian walk of Belton's Main Street overpass. The rail's two-inch pipe pierced the car and pinned Paul to the back seat. It was necessary to saw the pipe in two in order to extricate Paul's body.

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Oil And Gas Log-

(Continued From Page One) department of The Atlantic Refining Company, will address the gathering on the subject, "Atomic Energy."

MGS To See More Galley Pictures

The Midland Geological Society will hold its regular semi-monthly luncheon at noon Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Galley will present the second and final installment of a series of colored slides, titled, "Across the Desert by Boat." The pictures cover a boat trip down the San Juan River of Utah and the Glen Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona.

Hiawatha Completes Tom Green Extender

Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 1 W. G. Currie quarter-inch choke and made an initial production of 111.65 barrels of 37 gravity oil.

Devonian Shows Gas In Upton Venture

Republic Natural Gas Company No. 1 line at Republics Corporation, Central-North Upton County, wildcat, one and three-eighths of a mile southwest of the farthest south producer from the Ellenburger in the Pegasus field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 8, block 40, T&P survey, T-5-S, is reported dipping to a depth of 12,150 feet in the Devonian lime and chert, after getting a show of gas in a drillstem test at 12,032-150 feet.

Borden's Good Field Completes New Well

A stepout to the Good field in Central-South Borden County has been completed at Condor Petroleum Company No. 1-38 T. J. Good. The well flowed 24 hours through a 20 1/4-inch choke and made a potential of 361 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 861-1. No water was present.

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Tornadoes Cause Deaths And Heavy Property Loss

By The Associated Press Screeching tornadoes, a whistling blizzard and flashing lightning killed at least 11 persons over the weekend. The known deaths from other causes indirectly attributed to the weather had mounted to 34.

Meeting Called To Plan Livestock Show

County agents from seven Permian Basin counties will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the commissioners courtroom of the Midland Courthouse to make plans for the 1950 Midland Livestock Show, County Agent Charles Green said.

House Group- (Continued From Page One)

Under this—for the purpose of figuring acreages—a cotton field that switches acreage from cotton to various needed war crops during the war is regarded as having planted that acreage to cotton.

Judy Thinks Dad Got Wrong Job

DALLAS (AP)—Eight-year-old Judy Ford wasn't too enthusiastic over her father, Charles C. Ford, being promoted from assistant city manager to city manager of Dallas.

Dinner Slated For Brotherhood

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings is scheduled for the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Monday in the recreational building. Wesley Martin, president, announced the event.

Rites For Stanton Woman Held Monday

Funeral services were scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Bertha Mae Katherine Jones of Stanton, who died Saturday in a Midland hospital.

John Allison Is Returned Home

John Allison, who has been in a San Angelo hospital since November 8, was returned Sunday to his home at 110 West Michigan Street here. He was injured in an accident while unloading oil well equipment near Christoval.

TRUCK PROWLED

Police received a report of a truck being prowled at the Midland Co-op Gin. A jack and tools were taken.

BLAZE DOES DAMAGE

A blaze in a garage apartment at 1202 West Kentucky Street Sunday caused considerable damage. The dwelling is owned by Bill Hester.

STRAIGHT THINKING

PORT WORTH (AP)—"Straight thinking" is an American Legion official's idea for solution of national problems. D. H. Fletscher, St. Louis, national vice commander, spoke at the closing session Sunday of Texas post commanders and adjutants of the legion.

Charleston Threatens To Stage Comeback

By BOB THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Is the Charleston coming back? Fred Astaire hopes not. The famed and frenzied dance of the roaring '30's has been making a reappearance at college dances, society parties and in Broadway shows.

Midlanders Attend Appreciation Dinner Given By U. S. Army

The army is deeply appreciative of the cooperation and support our recruiting office here has received from Midland civic organizations and others," Captain Harold Sanford told a group of civic, school and religious leaders at an appreciation dinner in the Midland room of Hotel Scharbauer Monday noon.

Junior High Band Entertains Kiwanians

The 80-piece John M. Cowden Junior High School Band, directed by George Gates, entertained Monday at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Scharbauer Hotel.

Atomic Plan-

(Continued From Page One) The Rev. P. Matthew Lynn, Kiwanis president, presided at the meeting attended by 41 Kiwanians and two guests. Plans for Christmas and New Year's meetings with the Optimists Club were announced.

Lower Prices-

(Continued From Page One) last year, and people are getting more for their money. The fundamental thing that makes this year different is that people are changing their buying habits.

Request For Separate Trial Denied Russian

NEW YORK (AP)—Valentin A. Gubitchev, Soviet engineer indicted with Judith Coplon, former government girl, on an espionage charge, was denied a separate trial Monday.

Farm Bureau Fails To Invite Brannan

CHICAGO (AP)—The powerful American Farm Bureau Federation opened its annual convention Monday with a cold shoulder for the secretary of Agriculture.

Angus Ward-

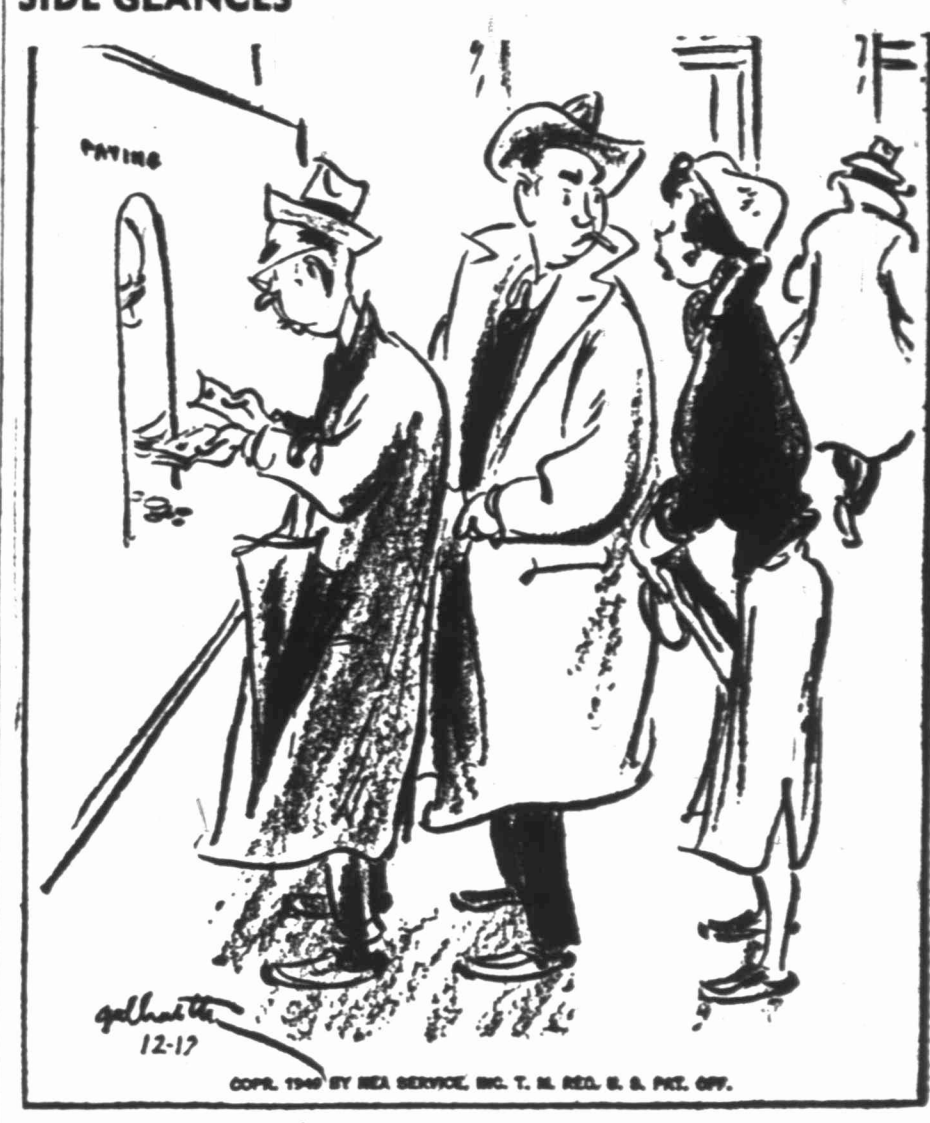
(Continued From Page One) Before they would permit the other 19 to come up the gangway the Communists demanded the consul general sign a statement that they boarded "safely and without molestation."

Complaint Filed Against Two Men

A complaint of assault with intent to murder has been filed by Morris Brooks against R. A. Currier and Clayton Lawler, County Attorney Joe Mims said Monday.

COTTON

NEW YORK (AP)—Cotton prices Monday noon were 40 to 90 cents a pound lower than the previous close. December 30-14, March 30-10 and May 29-96.



"This Christmas will put a dent in our savings, but at least we won't have to worry so much about the bank failing!"

Accident-

(Continued From Page One) in San Antonio a bullet wound in the throat. He was shot Saturday night, a few hours after his wife gave birth to a daughter.

QUICKIES

"The Reporter - Telegram Classified Ad said to keep him muzzled—but I thought they meant he talked too much!"

RATES AND INFORMATION

RATES: 4c a word a day. 40c a word three days. MINIMUM CHARGES: 1 day 60c. 3 days \$1.50. CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 623, AF and AM, Monday Dec. 12, school 7:30 p.m. Thursday Dec. 8, stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. B. Coy. W. M. L. C. Stephenson, Secy

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Hal Boyle Offers Advice To Women Cravat Purchasers

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Ladies, I've been a bad boy.

About a week ago I bemoaned the fact that women were allowed by law to present neckties as Christmas gifts. I suggested the formation of a society to stop the custom.

Well, I didn't expect to be nominated man-of-the-year for this suggestion. Nor did I expect grateful fellow men to set up statues in my honor—minus a necktie—on every courthouse lawn.

On the other hand neither did I expect to end up in the doghouse. But here I am—stuck in it up to my cravat.

Byron Fish, columnist of the Seattle Times, wanted to know if I was trying to ruin his annual Christmas party.

Wear Them At Party

It seems that Seattle men are proud of the neckties their wives give them. Last December 29 they held a "National Necktie Party Day" on which every man proudly wore the most flamboyant tie on his Christmas rack.

They were going to give a grand prize, but unfortunately the judges went color blind by mid-day. This year Byron's going to give them blinders.

As if I wasn't feeling bad enough, along came a telegram from Pete Hoyt, managing editor of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Gazette, claiming I had insulted a fine old Christmas tradition.

"Ten men's clothing stores here are cussing you," he said.

Pointers On Selection

Pete insisted "some women" have good taste in ties and said it would be a good idea if I gave a few pointers to the rest of the girls on what kind of ties men like. So, on a chance that it'll get me out of the doghouse, here goes:

There is only one sure way, ladies, to make a man happy with a gift cravat. He probably already will be wearing the tie he loves best. Just kick his feet out from under him, pin him with a half-nelson, tear the tie from around his throat, take it to the store and say, "Gimme the nearest one like it you got in stock."

If you can't get his favorite tie away from him, then take a color photo of your Christmas tree to the store. Put the color photo on a stack of new ties. If they match, don't buy any. Try to select one that looks as little like the Christmas tree as possible.

Whether Sandra To Face Murder Trial Still Is Undecided

BRADY, TEXAS (AP)—Will Sandra Petersen be tried for murder? She's old enough now, 18. But officers aren't sure when she'll be tried for the murder of a Brady man who on August 25 gave Sandra and a girl companion hitchhiker a lift.

Sunday, in a cell on the top floor of Brady's jail, Sandra celebrated her 18th birthday. There were no visitors.

She is accused of shooting Lewis Patterson to death and leaving his body in a roadside ditch.

Under Texas law, no one under the age of 18 can be tried on a murder charge. Sandra, a native of Somerville, Mass., has been held as a juvenile delinquent here since October 26.

Loretta Mae Moxingo, 15, of Austin, her companion, has been placed in custody of the State Youth Development Council.

Sheriff Bennie Willborn said he had asked District Attorney Ralston P. Haun about arrangements for Sandra's trial.

"The DA didn't seem to know just when she'll be tried," he said.

Haun said a new term of district court opens in Brady January 2. "All cases on file will be considered at that time. If Sandra's case is on file, it will be considered. That's all I can tell you."

Wranglers To Hold Chuck Wagon Feed

A "chuck wagon" breakfast for members of the Wranglers Club will be held at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

A "Top Wrangler" of the month will be named, and reports of Chamber of Commerce membership activities will be heard. The Wranglers, the membership division of the Chamber of Commerce, have a goal of 200 new C. of C. memberships this year.

President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs of the Midland C. of C. will address the group. Foreman Bill Collins will preside. Team captains John P. Butler and L. M. Freels will make reports, and Delbert Downing will distribute prospect cards.

C. of C. Directors To Meet Monday Night

The December meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer. President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs will preside.

Several important matters are scheduled for discussion at the session, the last regular meeting of the year.

Noted Cartoonist Dies In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP)—Clifford K. Berryman, noted editorial cartoonist for the Washington Star, died Sunday.

The 80-year-old veteran of 53 years of front page drawing died at his home after an illness of less than a month.

Slowness, not speed, is the feature of a new airplane, which already has demonstrated its ability to land and take off from an area no larger than a tennis court.

Letters from Santa

Dear Children,

If you hurry, you may come with me to the reindeer barn. The reindeer barn is close to the toy shop. We just follow this path through the snow. And there we are, right in the reindeer barn.

I am going to give the reindeer some sugar. Then I am going to tell them about Christmas. Each year they are so tired from their long, long trip that they forget everything. They even forget Christmas. So I must tell them. I shall whisper in each reindeer's ear. Now listen while I tell Prancer. "Prancer, you are a very good reindeer. Would you like to take a trip with me? Would you like to help pull a sleigh? A sleigh filled with toys for good children everywhere?" Sh-sh-sh. Prancer is quiet. He is thinking. He is eating a lump of sugar.

Now I can see Prancer looking at me. He is nodding his head. He is smiling. Yes, Prancer would like to help pull the sleigh. You'll see him Christmas Eve.

Read the Classifieds

Pyote Votes For Incorporation

PYOTE—Unofficial returns from the Pyote incorporation election Saturday showed 30 voters in favor and 24 against the movement.

County Judge Fred P. Snelson said that an election of city officers probably would be held "immediately." Judge Snelson called the election after he was petitioned by a group of Pyote residents.

The town was incorporated until about 1941, according to the judge's recollection. Tom Tunstall was the last mayor.

Tom V. Watson To Be McCamey Speaker

MCCAMEY—Chamber of Commerce Manager Fletcher Stapp announced this week that Tom V. Watson, national affairs advisor of the United States Chamber of Commerce, would be a guest speaker in McCamey December 15.

The program will be sponsored by the McCamey Chamber of Commerce and will be open to the public. The address will be held in the McCamey High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night.

CAROLINIAN ROBBED IN REVOLVING DOOR

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (AP)—W. C. Kapp told police his pocket was picked of \$400 as he left a bank Saturday via a revolving door.

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