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**WEATHER**

Mostly cloudy and not quite so cold. Occasional rain Wednesday night and in the Panhandle and South Plains Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday 50 degrees. Minimum Wednesday 32 degrees.

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## Governor Opposes Sales Tax Plan

### Reduced Oil Output Cuts State Funds

AUSTIN—(P)—Gov. Allan Shivers said Wednesday he is "personally against a sales tax" mentioned at a state-wide oil prororation hearing here Wednesday as a possible route to increased state revenue.

"We've got to have some additional money for state hospitals," the governor said. "If we can get it from a combination of cutting back some expenditures and additional revenue, that's all right. But I'm personally against a sales tax."

### Biggest Harvest Of Tax Season Starts Thursday

By CHARLES MOLONY

WASHINGTON—(P)—The biggest harvest of the tax season starts Thursday.

The government expects to reap \$15,000,000,000 tax dollars—some 40 per cent of annual revenue—over the next three months.

Corporations must make final payments on tax of 1948 income Thursday, giving the government its last crack at last year's record high profits. A decline in corporate income tax collections is expected after that, reflecting lower 1949 profits.

The tax focus after Thursday will be on individuals, who finished 1948 payments last March but in many cases have something to do about 1949 income taxes ahead of the general deadline next March 15.

A calendar of dates to remember: January 1—Social Security Insurance (old age and survivors benefits) taxes increase upon both employers and employees—automatically, so there is no return to be filed.

For both employees and employers, the rise will be from one to one and one-half per cent on wages or salaries up to \$3,000.

January 1 also marks the opening of the season for getting refunds on overpayments of 1948 income tax through withholding.

The only way to get a refund will be to file a final 1948 income tax return. The refund will be based on the amount of a refund you've got coming.

January 15—Last day for filing 1948 tax declarations (estimates), or amending declarations filed earlier to avert a penalty.

For farmers, who have a unique position, this will be the first contact with 1949 taxes. All farmers whose 1948 income exceeded \$600 are required to declare the amount they took in.

The farmer will not have to pay the tax until next year.

### Study Is Ordered On City's Plan

Real estate men, developers, contractors and other interested persons overflowed the new, spacious council chamber in the enlarged City Hall Tuesday night to ask the City Council to give further study to the proposed ordinance providing for pro rata payment for the extension of water and sewer lines.

The proposed ordinance was passed on its first reading by the council at its November 22 meeting. Final action is scheduled at the December 27 meeting.

Richard Brooks, attorney, represented the Midland Real Estate Board in the proceedings. He requested the council to defer action on the ordinance pending further study. He recommended that the council or a committee representing the council meet with representatives of the Real Estate Board and other interested groups to discuss the ordinance in detail, making certain technical changes, if deemed advisable, for the benefit of all concerned.

The attorney said the board is not opposed in principle to the idea, but suggested that the proposed ordinance will not attain the objective for which it was intended. He said realtors have several recommendations to offer concerning the proposal.

Request Granted

The council adopted Brooks' recommendation and ordered City Manager W. H. Oswald to schedule a study session at the earliest possible date.

Councilman Robert I. Dickey presided at the meeting in the absence of both Mayor William B. Neely, who is ill, and Stanley M. Erskine, mayor pro tem. Frank Shriver also was absent. W. F. Hejl and H. E. Chiles were the other councilmen in attendance.

The proposed water sewer extension ordinance was designed to permit the city to meet increased demands for service and to minimize the "stranding" of water and sewer extensions.

Under the proposed ordinance, the user would pay a part of the cost of his supply lines which go down the street or alley, on a front foot basis. The city would continue to pay the full cost of trunk lines and fire protection facilities when and where justified.

Direct Benefit

The proposed ordinance provides, Oswald explained, that the cost of extensions will be absorbed by persons who get the direct benefit from them, rather than all citizens. The matter concerns all residents since the provisions of the ordinance mean the difference in (Continued On Page Nine)

### 25 Persons Die In Iowa Plant Blast

SIoux CITY, IOWA—(P)—The main office building of the Swift & Company Packing Plant here was shattered by an explosion Wednesday and a high city official estimated at least 25 persons were dead.

Walter W. Lindgren, superintendent of public safety for the city, made the preliminary estimate of "at least 25 dead."

Lindgren called it "probably the worst disaster in Sioux City history."

Lindgren said firemen and volunteers had donned gas masks to go into the debris-choked basement where cries of the injured could be heard.

The National Guard was summoned.

Cause of the explosion was not immediately known.

Estimates of the dead ran as high as 30 and some placed the number of injured as high as 200.

Walter Kerbs, a spokesman for the firm, said "There is no telling how many may be dead or injured."

The office building is a five-story brick structure. The south side of it was demolished.

Post Office To Remain Open

Postmaster Noel G. Oates announced Wednesday that parcel post and stamp windows at the Post Office will be open Saturday until 6 p. m. for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Money order and registry windows will not remain open after noon, Oates said.

Authorities Fear For Safety Of Girl

KELSO, WASH.—(P)—The determined search for a missing 16-year-old girl continued Wednesday in the jungle-like southwest Washington forest where the girl disappeared Sunday.

Authorities are doubtful the 16-year-old Kelso girl will be found alive.

Unless she wandered beyond the search zone and into some mountain cabin, the girl has been without food and shelter for three days and nights of snow, rain and sleet weather and has been exposed to freezing temperatures.

Republicans May Drop 'Me-Tooisim'

CHICAGO—(P)—Republican Party strategy leaders were reported agreed Wednesday that the GOP must shed "me-tooisim" and give the voters a "clear choice" on 1950 election issues.

Arthur E. Summerfield, Michigan national committeeman, voiced the view. He said the GOP National Strategy Committee which he heads is in general agreement with him.

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Eight battered survivors of the burning Dutch motorship Doros were brought ashore by a Coast Guard rescue plane Wednesday as search continued for 16 others still missing at sea.

SOFIA, BULGARIA—(AP)—Traicho Kostov, former Communist vice premier of Bulgaria, was convicted of treason Wednesday night and sentenced to death by hanging.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The major leagues voted to junk the highly controversial bonus rule Wednesday with Commissioner A. B. Chandler casting the decisive ballot. The American League voted to repeal the rule, the National to keep it. The minor leagues, who voted to keep the rule last week in their convention at Baltimore, now will be polled again.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The United States is renewing diplomatic relations with Panama, withheld since Arnulfo Arias took power in a series of government overthrows last month.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Merger of the Corps of Army Engineers with the Reclamation Bureau into a single water development agency was proposed Wednesday by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.).

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Wednesday the greatest concern of the voters is "the size of the public debt and the spending policy of the government." This was his finding after a 13-week campaign in which he covered 75 Ohio counties.

### Eight Children Die In Fire



Mrs. Bert Edkin rests in Williamsport, Pa., hospital after escaping a fire which swept through her home, taking the lives of eight children, all members of her family. Mrs. Edkin, her husband and her son, Egbert Colgrove, survived the blaze, which leveled their home.

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Committee for Economic Development estimated Wednesday that national security will cost at least \$20,000,000,000 a year for years to come.

In the face of this costly cold war defense, it urged definite action to: (1) Safeguard civilian supremacy in the republic; (2) Strengthen long-range security; and (3) Protect individual freedom.

The CED, an organization of business executives, said the \$20,000,000,000 estimate on the annual cost of security for the next several years embraces several items. Military defense is the big one, followed by rearming of non-Communist nations, European recovery spending, atomic energy development, U. S. broadcasts overseas, and much of the government's diplomacy and intelligence work.

One of its principal recommendations was for a transfusion of civilian leadership into the whole security program. The CED criticized today's preparedness planning as being "neither efficient nor in balance."

Strong Action Urged

And, while urging continued strong action against subversive activities, it called for caution in (Continued On Page Nine)

Surplus Water Sent To New York Mayor

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(P)—A five-gallon can of this city's surplus water was on its way Wednesday to Mayor William O'Dwyer of water-short New York City.

Staff members of Radio Station WTTW and Television Station WTVV noted water was flowing over the waterworks dam here and decided to start what they called an irrigation-by-mail plan.

With New York's bathless-shaveless Friday decree in mind, they said in a letter to Mayor O'Dwyer, "Hope this will be good for a few shaves, anyway."

Merry Christmas Looms For Stanton Boy, Santa Says

A little Stanton boy, who has a tube in his throat and who needs an operation, is going to have perhaps the merriest Christmas of his life—because there is a Santa Claus.

It all began when Stanton playmates and friends of Ronnie Dean, the little boy with the tube in his throat, wrote to Santa Claus asking that their friend receive an operation to make him well. They didn't ask for anything themselves.

There was just the one request—that Santa make possible the operation to make Ronnie Dean well. The letter to Santa was printed in The Reporter-Telegram. Things began to happen. A good Midland doctor promised to perform the operation in the name of Santa Claus. The Western Clinic-Hospital made its facilities available. Stanton folks, Ronnie's home town people, agreed to pay the hospital bill. Newnie W. Ellis Chapel of Midland pledged its ambulance to transport the youngster.

Contributions Come In

Already contributions from kind-hearted Midlanders have begun to come in for Ronnie, by way of the newspaper. A dollar came from Mrs. L. F. Morrow, who wrote "wish it were more." S. H. Gwyn's check for a dollar was received. J. W. Stanton contributed a dollar. W. D. Adams and W. J. Adams gave \$2 each for the little boy.

Wednesday Ronnie Dean was to be brought to the hospital here for a preliminary examination. Stanton friends were to bring him. The fine-spirited Midland physician was to see if his skill could perform the operation.

Things look bright for Donnie's Christmas and the unselfish wish of his little friends, who wrote Santa.

Ammonia Gas Fumes Injure Four Men

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(P)—Waves of ammonia gas swept through an industrial district before dawn Wednesday.

Four men were taken to a hospital. A tank car, filled with liquid ammonia, was being pumped out at a fertilizer plant. A pipe split and the cargo spilled into the streets. Fumes generated from the liquid spread quickly over three square blocks.

Police and firemen roped off the area and blowing equipment was rushed in to disperse the heavy gas which settled in pockets.

### McDonald Thinks Texans Should Approve Quotas In Thursday's Election

State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald says Texas farmers should approve the cotton marketing quotas set by the government.

An election will be held Thursday. McDonald advises approval "because in the absence of a constructive and permanent national farm program we are confronted with an emergency."

U. S. Rep. Tom Pickett told some 600 East Texas farmers at Crockett Tuesday night Congress had no intention of setting up a system for computing cotton acreage allotments without giving farmers their credits for war crops.

Criticism of the 1950 acreage allotments has centered around their failure to give credits for war crops substituted for cotton during the national emergency.

B. F. Vance, head of the State Production and Marketing Committee which figured county allotments, told the meeting his group could do nothing about the situation.

"I know hurts, but there's nothing I can do now," he said. "The allotment for the state was computed in Washington."

Vance said he understood that current plans were to figure the 1951 and 1952 allotments "along the same plans they figured the 1950 allotments."

Urges All To Vote

Earlier Tuesday, Vance had urged all Texas farmers to vote. He said this is the basic question: "Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?"

Vance added: "Every cotton farmer in the state will be affected by the outcome."

If cotton marketing quotas are approved (Continued On Page Seven)

### Voting To Be Held In PMA Office Here

The cotton marketing quota referendum here will be held in the Midland County PMA office Thursday, Charles Champion, supervisor, announced.

Balloting will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

All Midland County farmers engaged in the production of cotton in the calendar year of 1948 are eligible to vote in the referendum for the 1950 crop, Champion said.

The PMA office is located on the second floor of the courthouse.

### Police Department Now In City Hall

The Midland Police Department Wednesday occupied its new quarters on the first floor of the enlarged and remodeled City Hall.

The department may be reached through a new door on the east side of the building or through the main entrance on Illinois Street.

### Low Bid For Section Of Midland-Lamesa Highway Is \$153,742

AUSTIN—(P)—State highway officials Tuesday opened bids on the paving of 16.74 miles of the proposed Midland-Lamesa highway, State 349, in Martin County and a bid of \$153,742 by Strain & Brown, Inc. of San Angelo was low.

The bid is for grading, structures, flexible base and double asphalt construction from the Midland County line north to Farm Road 97 (Andrews to Lenora). State Highway 349 already is paved from the City of Midland to the Midland County line.

The Midland-Lamesa link is a major project of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. A fence building and widening project, financed by Midland firms and individuals, now is underway. Right-of-way for the road was contributed by property owners in the area involved.

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### State's Weather Outlook Is Dreary

By The Associated Press

Texas weather still had a dreary look Wednesday. The cold, cloudy and rainy weather is expected to continue through Thursday.

However, temperatures were rising gradually in a slow breakaway from the northerly earlier in the week.

The slight break in the cold wave also is expected to continue through Thursday.

Wednesday morning's low again was at Dallas in the upper Panhandle. It was seven degrees, one degree higher than Tuesday.

Other chilly readings early Wednesday included Amarillo 17, El Paso 27, Lubbock 25, Cleburne 26, Childress and Wichita Falls 28, Marfa 26, Guadalupe Pass 28, Salt Flat 28, Southward, however; Galveston and Corpus Christi reported temperatures there fell no lower than 46.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m. covered most of the state outside the Panhandle and West Texas. Totals included Austin 36 of an inch, Waco 28, Laredo 28, Lubbock 11, Bryan 28, Palestine 28, Del Rio 24.

### Link To Speak On The Origin Of Oil

Theodore A. Link of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, will address the West Texas Geological Society at 8 p. m. Wednesday night in the district courtroom of the Midland courthouse.

Link comes to the West Texas society under the auspices of the Distinguished Lecture Committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

His subject will be, "Theory of Transgressive and Regressive Reef Development and Origin of Oil Within Them."

Link has had 32 years experience in geology during which time he has worked in all areas of the United States, Canada and South America. He is at present an independent consulting geologist and is a vice president of the AAPG.

### West-Central Kent Wildcat Is Planned

Drilling is to be started soon on an 8,000-foot wildcat to explore into the Ellenburger, in West-Central Kent County, 11 miles west of Cleburne.

The project will be drilled by Lewis T. Lohman of Dallas, and associates, as their No. 1, J. W. Young. It will be at the center of the northwest quarter of section 98, block G, W&N.W. survey. Drilling will be with rotary tools.

Associated with Lohman in the wildcat are Paul C. Teas and Roy Cuffey of Dallas and Sidney Gardiner of Beverly Hills, Calif.

Lone Star Producing Company, Big West Drilling Company, Signal Oil & Gas Company and Spartan Drilling Company all hold acreage in the vicinity of the exploration. Big West has the contract to drill the development.

### NW Borden Venture Gets Oil, Gas Shows

Some slight shows of oil and gas have been encountered in North-west Borden County in the Ellenburger at the Thomas W. Dowell and associates No. 1 Cantrill, a deep wildcat.

Those petroleum indications came during a two hour drillstem test at 9,710-9,842 feet.

Recovery was 340 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling fluid. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 225 pounds. There were no signs of formation water.

Operators are preparing to drill deeper.

Top of the Ellenburger has been (Continued On Page Nine)

**9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

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## Vote - Midland School Bond Election Thursday - Vote

### Birmingham Zoning Law Is Tossed Out

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(AP)—A federal judge Tuesday threw out Birmingham's law barring a negro from living in a white section. Mayor Cooper Green said the city would appeal.

U. S. District Judge Clarence Mullins said the city could not enforce its racial zoning ordinance because it violates the U. S. Constitution.

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### ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

#### Video's Success With One Old Vehicle Has Hollywood Gaping

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD — EXCLUSIVELY YOURS: Hollywood wants back a movie that went to television. "Nothing Sacred," the old Carol Lombard-Fredric March picture, is such a big hit on video that Warner Brothers are trying to land the re-make rights. If they get them, the new version will co-star Danny Kaye and Virginia Mayo.

Barbara Stanwyck will be Clark Gable's leading lady in his next film, "To Please a Lady."

Dinah Shore won the title of America's Best-Dressed Woman two months ago. Now she's worried that she can't afford it. She told me: "I've bought more clothes in the last two months than I've purchased in five years."

Gloria de Haven just rented a tiny house in Beverly Hills. Apparently she's going to leave the children with her estranged husband, John Payne.

Butch Jenkins may be making a film comeback at the age of 12. Ed Marin and Randy Scott are talking about starring him in their first independent movie, "Ride, Cowboy, Ride"—a western in which the leading character is a youngster.

It's Murray Lerner's neck. Says the bachelor film producer: "I'd rather date a Hollywood secretary than a glamor girl. The secretaries have more brains and can talk." Barbara Dunn, the gal who made

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### SANTA CLAUS PARTY SLATED AT ANDREWS

ANDREWS — Santa Claus will make his appearance in Andrews at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 24, for a brief visit at which time he will distribute candy to all children.

Following the visit, a free show at the Wallace Theater will be given for all kiddies.

All children who can be asked to bring a toy to the Lions Toy Chest for needy children.

The Andrews Lions Club and the Wallace Theater are sponsoring the party.

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

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 Marienfield Street.

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

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.

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-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.

Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will have a Christmas party

### + Coming Events +

at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Reeder, 507 North San Angelo Street.

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

Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, for a ceremony to receive its charter. Eastern Star and Masonic members are invited.

The First Methodist Friendly Builders Class will have a Christmas party at 7 p.m. with Mrs. Ola Boles, 1310 West Wall Street.

FRIDAY  
First Baptist Althean Class luncheon will be at 12:15 p.m. with Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden, 201 North C Street.

Ladies Golf Association luncheon for women who are new members of the Midland Country Club will be at 12:45 p.m. in the Country Club.

BS Chapter of P. E. O. will meet at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Herbert Hemphill, 1207 West Indiana Street.

Christmas party for the girls of Honolulu Oil Company will be at 7 p.m. in the home of Mrs. A. R. Aytes, 1408 West Ohio Street.

Midland Oil Scouts Association annual Christmas dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

Oklahoma University Exes dance will begin at 9 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Children's Service League will meet at 2 p.m. in its workroom and

then go to the home of Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 West College Street, for a business meeting.

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

Daeth Delphian Society will be entertained with a coffee in the home of Mrs. John S. Braun, 1201 West Cuthbert Street, at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY  
Moment Musical Junior Music Club younger group's Christmas Program will be at 3 p.m. in the Watson Studio.

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

Junior Theater will meet at the City-County Auditorium.

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## Delphians Plan Holiday Coffee

The last 1949 program of the Jaeth Delphian Society, which will resume its study course on January 10, was presented in the Palette Club Studio Tuesday morning and a coffee was planned as a holiday entertainment Friday.

Mrs. John S. Braun will be hostess for the coffee at 10 a.m. in her home, 1201 West Cuthbert Street. The next regular meeting of the chapter, which would fall on December 27, has been cancelled.

"The Crux of Europe's Reconstruction Problems" was the subject of the program Tuesday, with Mrs. L. Houghton, Jr. as leader. Topics were "Germany and the Germans," by Mrs. W. M. Waters; "Recovery, Depression, Dictatorship," by Mrs. R. E. Andres; and "Clumps of Nazi Germany," by Mrs. Charles M. Linehan.

Other members present were Mrs. R. M. Barron, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Chancellor, Mrs. E. W. Cowden, Mrs. A. E. Lynch and Mrs. Harold F. Kelly.

Guests of the chapter were Mrs. Joseph Williams and Mrs. Milton W. Loring.

## Rainbow Assembly Receives Charter In Ceremony Thursday

A ceremony constituting the Rainbow Assembly of Midland, which will receive its charter, will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Masonic Hall. All members of the assembly and members of the Eastern Star and Masonic Orders are invited to attend.

The Rainbow Assembly was organized in Midland last year and has conducted regular meetings since. Mrs. Fred Wycoff served as mother advisor for its initial term, and was succeeded by Mrs. Clyde Hambleton. Peggy Lou Whitson is worthy advisor, the highest office for girls of the chapter.

An organization for girls, the Order of Rainbow is sponsored by the Eastern Star and Masonic groups. The local assembly is affiliated with state and national organizations. A representative of the Midland assembly attended a state convention in the summer.

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## Stanton Residents To Stage Benefit For Youth Center

STANTON — The entire cast of "It's A Date" to be presented Thursday and Friday nights, is made up of Stanton residents. The show is being sponsored by the American Legion and will be given at 8:13 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the Stanton High School auditorium.

Proceeds will go toward a Youth Center for Stanton.

The show is made up of a series of skits including Santa Claus Land, The Breakfast Club and a minstrel act.

Among those in the cast are Evelyn Mills as Ginger Jones, Guy Hansen as Jo-Jo Brown, Findley Rhodes as I. Gott Rocks and Mrs. Bland Cross as Aunt Fannie.

Bob Deavenport will impersonate Eddie Cantor and Mary McClesky will play Patsy Lee. A chorus of six men dressed as women will play "Labor Daze." Three members of the chorus are Roy Polk, who will be Beanie the Baby-Sitter, Ed Robinson as Rosie Queen of the Runway and Dub Stanley as the Million Dollar Baby.

Jim Tom will play in the minstrel scene, as will Dwaine Henson.

During the Santa Claus Land skit, a tiny toy popularity contest will be held and the Royal Family of Toyland will be chosen. The King and Queen and their court will be crowned during Friday night's performance.

Anyone interested in entering a baby under six years of age in the contest may contact Norma Deever, telephone No. 262-J, in Stanton.

## RUTH MILLETT Smart Tricks Of Courtship Spell Trouble After Marriage

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

A technique may work fine during courtship—yet cause nothing but trouble if it's used after marriage.

For instance, during courtship a little competition is a fine thing. But after marriage a man doesn't want to have to compete for his wife's undivided attention—whether the competition comes from other men, his in-laws, her job, or the girls she still is sitting with at a bridge table when she should be home to greet her husband.

During the dating period it may seem cute for a girl to appear to be helpless. But once she is married, helplessness becomes adroitly inefficient, and no man thinks it is cute.

While the courtship is on, a girl may be able to get by with being the young and gay life of the party. But once she is a man's wife, he begins to squirm whenever he thinks she is making herself conspicuous.

After Marriage, No Questions Before marriage a woman can find out about anything she wants to know about a man by asking questions. Her questions are flattery, because they show she finds him interesting. But after marriage if she wants him to tell her anything she had better wait for him to volunteer. Otherwise, he'll shut up like a clam, thinking she



is trying to keep too close tabs on him.

While he is courting her a man takes it for granted that his girl will keep him waiting. That's part of the game. But after marriage, she'd better be on time if she doesn't want a grouchy husband.

Before marriage a few tears will get a girl anything she wants. After marriage when the tears well up in her eyes her true love is very likely to leave the house, closing the door sharply behind him.

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## Supper Entertains Employe Group In Mrs. O'Neil's Home

A Christmas salad supper Monday night in the home of Mrs. A. E. O'Neil entertained a group of Shell Oil Company employes who work together on the twelfth floor of the Petroleum Building here.

The holiday theme was carried out in the Christmas tree and the arrangement of red pyracantha berries, foliage and red candles on the mantle. A red candle, surrounded by the berries and green leaves was used for the centerpiece of each serving table.

Gifts were exchanged and holiday records were played during the evening.

Guests were Mrs. Gene Brusenhan, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Alice Walton, Nell Shaw, Frances Morton, Melba Kleitcher, Ruby Nell Braly and Mrs. William T. Shirey. Mrs. Cliff Manning was unable to attend.

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## Wesleyan Guild To Give Food Basket

Plans for sending a basket of food to a needy family at Christmas were made by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, at its meeting in the home of the president, Ruth Donnell, Monday night. Nineteen members were present.

A story, "The First Candle at Christmas," was told by Edna Mae Hargis; Ina Harris read the story of Christ's birth as told by Matthew and Luke, and Mrs. E. L. Phillips gave the closing prayer. Miss Donnell was presented a gift from the Guild.

Resignation of two officers who are moving from the city was accepted. Ruby Stewart, who has been vice president, will go to a home in California and Miss Hargis, who has served as supply chairman, will move to Oklahoma City.

A Christmas motif was used in decorations of the rooms, and members exchanged gifts from a Christmas tree.

## Junior High Dance At Center Cancelled

A dance planned for junior high school students in the Midland Youth Center Friday night has been cancelled. Mrs. Ray Gwyn, director has announced.

Because there will be numerous high school students from nearby cities here for a basketball tournament, it is expected that the Youth Center will be too crowded with the older students for dancing by the younger group.

Tentative plans are under way for a post-holiday dance for junior high students in the cafeteria building of the school, Mrs. Gwyn said.

DO-SI-DO DANCE CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the American Legion Hall.

Read the Classifieds

## AAUW GROUP TO MEET

The International Relations Group of the Midland Branch, American Association of University Women, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Felton, 1010 West Illinois Street.

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## Club's Holiday Tea Salutes Mrs. Hodge

The first opportunity of many Midland club women to congratulate one of their number, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, on her assumption of the highest office in the Texas Federation Women's Clubs was at a tea given in her honor Tuesday by the Midland Woman's Club, and scores of them took advantage of it.

Women from neighboring cities and some club notables of the state from farther points were present to add their congratulations and good wishes to the new federation president.

Scene of the party was the home of Mrs. Ida Fay Cowden. Three of Mrs. Hodge's predecessors in the state president's office stood with her in the receiving line. They were Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, whom Mrs. Hodge succeeded last month, Ethel Foster of Sterling City and Mrs. John M. Perkins of Eastland.

Mrs. Fields Is Caller

A fourth past president, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, arrived later

in the afternoon. Mrs. Charles M. Goldsmith, president of the hostess club, headed the line to present callers to Mrs. Hodge. Mrs. T. A. Hicks of Wichita Falls, a state board member and Mrs. Cowden also were in the line.

Mrs. Ulmer greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Henry A. Murphy, president of Mrs. Hodge's own club, the Pine Arts, poured tea and Mrs. Joseph Best of Wink, Eighth District Federated Club president, served cakes.

Mrs. W. W. LaForce and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, members with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer of the Woman's Club hospitality committee which arranged the tea, invited guests to the dining room. Mrs. James O. Simmons, Jr., Mrs. B. Matthews, Mrs. R. Schabarum, Mrs. W. C. Epley, and Mrs. John F. Priddy, Jr., of Odessa, a niece of Mrs. Hodge, assisted in serving tea.

Mrs. Zeb Wilkins presided at the registry. Mrs. L. G. Eyerley, Mrs. Bert Goodman, Mrs. Lindley LaLam, Mrs. Grace Wallace and Mrs. Floyd Coleman were in the hall and sunroom. Members of the house party are Woman's Club officers or members of the state federation board appointed by Mrs. Hodge.

Gifts Presented

A sterling silver tray, a gift from officers of the Woman's Club, was presented to Mrs. Hodge by Mrs. Goldsmith just before the tea, and was displayed on a table which was centered with a bowl of red roses, the federation flower, also presented by the officers.

Red flowers added some of the Christmas color which was the motif of party decorations. The tea table had a long mound of fir twigs down the center, scattered with glittering Christmas balls and stars. Two sparkling white bells, tied with a red satin bow, were set upright in the center and at either end were three red candles.

On the side table was an arrangement of red carnations with red candles in three-branched crystal holders. The same flowers made a fan-shaped arrangement on a console table opposite the entrance in the living room, and were used on a bookcase and a lamp table, their glowing color heightened by Christmas red globes in all the lights.

Holly And Christmas Tree

Holly decorated the mantel in the living room and the sunroom, and sprays were placed behind all the wall lights. The large coffee table in the sunroom held a small Christmas tree, bedecked with lights and surrounded at the base with holly and red ribbon bows.

Mrs. Hodge was wearing for the party the lace and chiffon gown in shades of brown and beige in which she was installed as state president. With it she wore gold sandals, and an orchid was pinned to her shoulder.

Others in the receiving line wore corsages of red roses, and house party members had corsages of holly tied with red ribbons and tiny Christmas bells.

Out-of-city guests, in addition to those in the receiving line and house party, included Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, immediate past president of the Eighth District, and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Fort Stockton; Mrs. James A. Allen, president of the Seventh District, and Mrs. J. Martin Owens of Childress; Mrs. W. N. Reed, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Fowler McEntire and Mrs. R. T. Foster of Sterling City.

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. J. E. Hogan and Mrs. Bob Rubank of Big Spring; Mrs. Guy E. Nease and Mrs. Ross Lee of Odessa; Mrs. Clyde Davis of San Angelo; Esther Sorenson of Lubbock; Mrs. R. E. Burt of Minden, La., and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

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And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.—Revelation 18:14.

Germany Grows Stronger

Grave risks attend the mounting competition for Germany between the Western Powers and the Soviet Union. Although still divided into eastern and western zones, Germany today is stronger than it would have been without such spirited rivalry. Tomorrow it may be far stronger if the East-West tug-of-war goes on.

There is bitter irony in this situation. The Allied nations felt they had been too soft on Germany after World War I. They believed their postwar course actually had spurred the rise of nazism and opened the way to another war. And they were determined it should not happen again.

The decisions taken at Yalta and Potsdam by the Allied leaders were designed to create a postwar Germany which would be robbed forever of its war-making power. In those days there was even serious talk of reducing Germany to an agricultural nation.

What the West did not expect was Russia's uncooperative policy in Germany. This attitude quickly wrecked all hopes for smooth progress toward a peace treaty and threw East and West into a strenuous struggle for the people, the industry and the land of Germany.

Naturally this contest sharpened rather than lessened the division of its territory into two opposing camps. Each contestant made concessions to Germans under its control, not only to keep them in hand but to woo Germans from the other side.

From such competition arose the West German Republic governed from Bonn and the East German Republic based in Berlin. When the Russians set up their German state, they granted certain privileges they felt sure would be also attractive to Germans in the West.

Sure enough, the leaders of the Bonn Republic promptly appealed for new concessions to offset those gained in the eastern section. Just a few days ago the West acceded to some of these demands and laid the groundwork for a considerably more powerful postwar Germany.

The western countries agreed to stop dismantling 23 factories making steel, oil and synthetic rubber. One plant in this list accounted for 10 per cent of Germany's prewar steel-making capacity. Restrictions of German merchant shipbuilding were relaxed. The Bonn government will be allowed to have trade representatives overseas.

Western Germany did, of course, make certain promises in return. It acknowledged international control of the rich Ruhr industrial district. Existing limits on steel output—as contrasted with capacity—remain.

To re-inforce these promises, Secretary of Defense Johnson has declared that the West has no intention of fostering a revived German army under Western authority.

The idea of such a force, the idea of all these concessions, is to develop Western Germany as a strong contributor to the security of the free world against the Russian Communist threat. The theory is fine—but the dangers cannot be overlooked.

The stronger Western Germany gets, the bigger prize it becomes in any bidding for its allegiance. Thus the more likely are further concessions to keep the strengthened land within the western nations' family.

The West admittedly is trapped in a difficult situation by Russia's rivalry. But that cannot minimize the fact that day by day we are yielding more and more strength to a Germany we said a few years ago should never again be powerful enough to wage war.

Ins And Outs Of Politics

Maybe you think the jokes about Latin American revolutions aren't justified. Take a good look, then, at what happened recently in Panama. Back in 1940 a man named Dr. Arnulfo Arias was elected president. In 1941 Arias was ousted in a bloodless coup by Police Chief Jose Remon. Arias ran for the job again in 1948, but was beaten. He claimed Remon's police cheated him of victory. A week or so ago the election winner, Dr. Daniel Chanis, was thrown out of office. As before, it was Remon who did the toasting. Installed as his successor was the vice president, Roberto F. Chiari. But this choice proved unpopular, so Remon decided Chiari wouldn't do. Who did he tap for the job? None other than his old enemy, Dr. Arias. You figure it out.

A snoring contest was staged at a county fair in Michigan. Can you imagine a wife urging her hubby on to victory?

A Kansas fur dealer reported 40 fur coats stolen. One man and a flock of animals skinned.

A Texas town staged a mother-in-law festival. Anything for a holiday.

Folks do a lot of kicking about tax bills despite the fact that they're always on the up and up!

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND



Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc. Drew Pearson says: John Maragon still enjoys special privileges; Still no action on long-delayed perjury case; Justice Department slow to move when bigwigs involved.

WASHINGTON—A significant development has taken place inside the Justice Department regarding the amazing John Maragon, close friend of General Vaughan and once a frequent caller at the White House.

High-ups in Justice have given orders to Morris Fay, efficient U. S. attorney for the District of Columbia, to give them a full report on the perjury case against Maragon and to make no move without consulting the Justice Department.

This has not been done in other important cases. Gen. Benny Meyers also faces a perjury charge, but no such order went to Fay from the Justice Department. He was convicted and jailed without any delay or consultation.

Maragon not only faces an almost identical perjury charge, but Senator Clyde Hoyt of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Expenditures Subcommittee, officially sent the case to the Justice Department with a request for prosecution. Furthermore, Hoyt went to extra precautions to have a quorum of his subcommittee present when Maragon was questioned so there would be no legal loophole for a wriggling out of a perjury prosecution.

Finally, it has been three full months since the Senate sent its report to the Justice Department, and still no action. Ordinarily, it takes about a week to bring a case of this kind before a grand jury.

Maragon, of course, has had a special White House pass, has supplied liquor to Gen. Harry Vaughan, has ridden on special presidential trains, stood on the bridge of a battleship with the President when he reviewed the fleet in New York, and at one time had access to the White House at almost any time of the day or night.

McKenney on Bridge

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

It certainly was slam night in Atlantic City when I dropped in at Helene Kelly's duplicate game. Roland Rosenberg and his partner arrived at a grand slam in diamonds in today's hand. Rosenberg pointed out that there was not much to the hand except to provide for several possibilities.

Hand analysis for a bridge game. Includes a diagram of a hand with suits and cards, and a list of possible plays and outcomes.

winning the trick with the ace and neither king nor jack dropped. He took two rounds of trump. When West showed out, his next hope was to find the heart suit split 3-2, or if they broke 4-1, he had to hope that the four hearts would be in the same hand with the three diamonds.

Questions and Answers

Q—For what purpose was the Parthenon used? A—For hundreds of years the Parthenon was used as a place of worship by the ancient Greeks. Then came the spread of Christian faith and the people of Greece gave up their gods and goddesses. About the year 500 the temple was turned into a Christian church.

Services Held For Monahans Pioneer

MONAHANS—Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Terrell, 78, Ward County pioneer, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Monahans Church of Christ.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Trying To Down Cough With Pills May Hide Real Trouble

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service A long-lasting chronic cough is no joking matter. Furthermore, it may be dangerous to ignore it and just try to ease the cough with store remedies.

Tickets Available For Scout Banquet

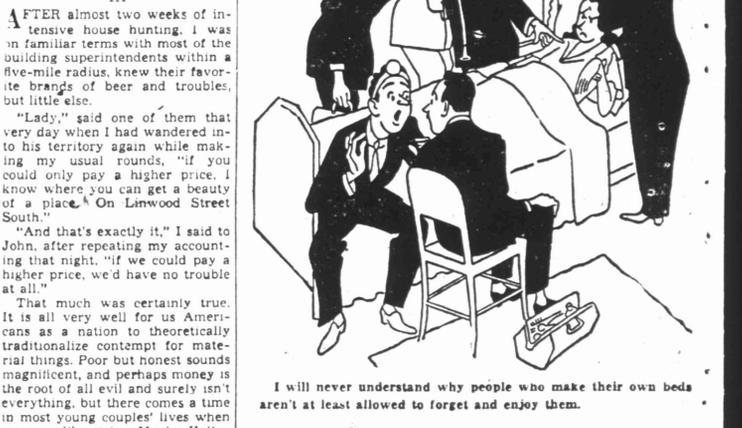
Tickets for the 27th Annual Buffalo Trail Council meeting and banquet, to be held January 19 in Hotel Scharbauer, are available to the more than 150 council members who are expected to attend.

So they say

The chill of unemployment we felt in the Summer should be enough to convince us that a recession will strike first in the cities. —Mayor deLesseps Morrison of New Orleans.

I Love My Doctor

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THE STORY: John and I, after an argument, decide that our big problem is to find a suitable place to live. We want four rooms, to accommodate a home and office, but we can only afford two. We want a middle-class neighborhood, but can only pay for one room. But we are honey-mooning and these things don't bother us too much.

AFTER almost two weeks of intensive house hunting, I was on familiar terms with most of the building superintendents within a five-mile radius, knew their favorite brands of beer and troubles, but little else.

food and all, arriving suddenly like a drunk under a cold shower. After a while, when she considered me reasonably calmed down, she casually completed her account, as if it hadn't taken ten days to track it down. Like many other fortunate people, my mother always had a friend of a friend, who had a further friend, with the right information tagged at the end. To someone like me, who never in my life won at bingo, such ability was downright remarkable. In this particular case, it was a plain miracle.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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## Dinner For Evening Circle Is One Of Presbyterian Women's Holiday Programs

A Christmas dinner for members of the Evening Circle Tuesday night was one of a series of meetings for the First Presbyterian Women of the Church this week. Some other groups had Christmas parties.

Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. J. Hollis Roberts, Dora Evans, Rosemary Hamit, Mrs. L. Dubolt and Mrs. E. W. Anguish were hostesses for the dinner in the church Tuesday night. The circle had its Bible study program from the Gospel of John.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn were guests and members present were Louanna Roach, Mrs. Lafferty, Irma Norris, Mrs. Melite Roemer, Mrs. Mashburn, Lucy Moore, Susan Gould, Mrs. Gladys Moorman, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. J. W. Fine, Mrs. S. P. Park, Lois Newbold, Evelyn Aiken, Gladys Taylor, Gertrude Witt, Vye Knight, Ann Torgeson, Helen Barr, Pauline Schultz, and Mrs. Standefer.

The three circles which met Tuesday morning had Christmas programs. Decorations in the seasonal motif were used in the home of Mrs. Jack M. Hawkins, who was hostess to Circle No. 5.

Mrs. C. H. Ervin poured coffee for the members and a guest, Mrs. Paul Lathrop.

All the group sang carols with Mrs. Hawkins at the piano, and Mrs. Ervin told a Christmas story. Others present were Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mrs. H. D. Hefren, Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, Mrs. R. C. Spivey, Mrs. E. P. Wheaton, Mrs. Hazen Woods and Mrs. Nelson Wallace.

Circle 6 met with Mrs. John J. Redfern, Jr., 1214 Country Club Drive.

Mrs. W. N. Little, chairman, opened the meeting with prayer. She announced church activities scheduled during the remainder of December.

Mrs. Roy Davis told the story of "The Other Wise Man" as a feature of the Christmas program.

It was announced that Circle 6 will serve Presbyterian Men of Midland at their January dinner-meeting. Following the meeting and program, Mrs. Little poured coffee from a table centered with an attractive Christmas decoration.

A guest, Mrs. W. L. Crothers, and a new member, Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, were introduced.

Members present were Mrs. J. R. Creswell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. H. M. Fritts, Mrs. Tom Prick, Mrs. W. T. Hays, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. Little, Mrs. M. H. McKinney, Mrs. W. M. Osborn, Mrs. Lee Park, Mrs. R. M. Payne, Mrs. H. E. Rankin, Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, Mrs. A. H. Vineyard and Mrs. Bill Collins.

Mrs. R. F. Carroll was in charge of the Christmas program presented for Circle 7, which met in the

## Eastern Star Has Christmas Program At Meeting Tuesday

A Christmas program directed by Mrs. Tom Knipp was presented for approximately 50 members of the Order of Eastern Star who met in the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. Members gave a cash contribution to the OES Home, and toys for the Goodfellows.

The charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Louise Wyatt, mother of the Midland Chapter who died recently, and Victor Keller, a past worthy grand patron.

On the program, Edelle Dailey sang a solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Peggy Minear played a piano number, "My Rainbow," and Virginia Breedlove read "How the Great Guest Came."

Carl Hyde acted as Santa Claus for a gift exchange, and gifts from the chapter were presented to Mrs. Fred Wycoff and Floyd Shirley, worthy men and past.

Mrs. Robert Donnell was in charge of serving refreshments. The table was decorated with holly and lighted Christmas candles.

## Wesley Class Has Luncheon As Its Christmas Meeting

Members of the First Methodist Wesley Bible Class had their Christmas party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. E. Merrill with Mrs. Merrill and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, as hostesses.

The party was a covered-dish luncheon and a short business session was held. Mrs. W. A. Black led the devotional period and read the second chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. Mrs. S. H. Gwyn gave the closing prayer.

Secret Pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Members brought food for baskets for a needy family.

Miss Alta Merrill was a guest of the group and other members attending were Mrs. Florence Marberry, Mrs. Nettie Crawford, Mrs. Velma Stewart, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Wilmoth, Mrs. Minnie Crumley, Mrs. John Fieka, Mrs. T. A. Fannin, Mrs. Ida Neeb, Mrs. Emma Harlow, Mrs. J. M. Reising, Mrs. Will Long, Mrs. Mollie McCormick and Mrs. Mary Lou Snodgrass.

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## Promenaders Club Has Practice And Plans For Party

J. E. Galley, Troy Morris and Gilbert Blankenship were the teachers at the Promenaders Square Dance Club practice session Tuesday night in the Midland Officers Club.

Final plans for the Christmas party, to be held next Tuesday, were made. The committee in charge of arrangements will be the hosts and all members are requested to wear square dance costumes. The group will sing carols and exchange toys which will be given to the Goodfellows for distribution to needy children.

Mrs. Marie Nichols is in charge of arrangements and Mrs. A. J. Hollingsworth, Mrs. G. W. Herring, Mrs. Harry Adams and Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Circles which met Monday afternoon had Bible lessons based on the Gospel of John with the subject, "The Parting Discourse," the Priestly Prayer, and discussion of the monthly emphasis, the annual "Joy gifts" which are contributed in December for retired ministers.

Mrs. Robert Patterson accepted the chairmanship of the Training Circle for the remainder of the year, after the resignation of Mrs. Dayton Bliven. The circle met Monday in Mrs. Patterson's home, as the serving refreshments to 13 members.

Mrs. Mann Rankin read an inspirational selection from "The Prophet" and also presented the discussion on ministerial relief. Mrs. Roy Howard was leader of the Bible study.

## St. Agnes' Guild Has Holiday Party

An account of Christmas festivities in Germany was given from personal knowledge by Mrs. Kurt Lekisch as the program feature of the first Christmas party in St. Agnes' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. D. R. Carter, guild chairman. The Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, was a guest and was the devotional speaker. Members presented gifts which will be given to a family they have selected as the most unselfish of the year.

Refreshments in a Christmas motif were served to nine members and the program guests.

## Friendly Builders To Exchange Gifts

Gifts for an exchange among members and food for a needy family will be brought to the First Methodist Friendly Builders Class Christmas party Thursday. Mrs. Oia Boles will be hostess to the group at 7 p.m. in her home, 1310 West Wall Street.

Members will draw names at the party for the gift exchange and each is asked to bring food to help fill a basket for a needy family.

For Sunday night supper hollow out finger rolls and fill with salmon salad; serve with a tossed salad and plenty of sweet mixed pickles.

Make a casserole dish of macaroni and sliced frankfurters and canned tomato sauce; add cold slaw, bread and butter, and a ready-prepared dessert or fruit for a quick holiday supper menu.

A Christmas luncheon in the home of Mrs. John B. Mills entertained 13 members of Circle No. 3 including a new member, Mrs. W. E. Maxwell, and a guest, Mrs. R. Matthew Lynn.

The Bible lesson was discussed by Mrs. Drew Campbell and Mrs. R. L. Miller discussed the special emphasis theme.

Carols were sung by 16 members of Circle 4 and two guests, Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. Furst, who met in Mrs. H. G. Parkinson's home. Mrs. Paul Lavery was accompanist for the carols.

"That Your Joy Might Be Full" was Mrs. Dana Secor's subject, and Mrs. John B. Richards conducted the Bible lesson after a brief business session.

## Altrusa Club Has Informal Holiday Party

Informality marked the annual Christmas party of the Midland Altrusa Club Tuesday night, when Grace Wallace, president, was hostess and members invited guests. Each member brought a toy to be sent to children in the state tuberculosis Sanatorium at Carlsbad.

The toys were heaped at the base of a lighted Christmas tree which stood at one side of the fireplace. On the mantel was a winter scene with Santa Claus in his sleigh riding across the snow. A smaller tree was on the coffee table, holding decorated 1950 calendars which were the party favors.

Estella Brown, vice president of the club, served tea and coffee from the dining table, which had a centerpiece of holly. Candy canes were set on either side of more holly on the buffet.

Esther Sorenson of Lubbock, vice president of the Altrusa Club there, was introduced as a guest of Geraldine Simmons, and spoke informally of her club's activities. Ada Phillips, international relations chairman, reported sending a package of gifts from club members to a Korean woman who is studying at Vanderbilt University on an Altrusa scholarship. Dr. Dorothy Wyvell was winner of a word contest.

Other members and guests present were Mrs. Charles M. Goldsmith, Mrs. M. D. Cox, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Bertie Boone, Mrs. Floyd Coleman, Edith and Joyce Tullman of Odessa, Linnie Davidson, DeAlva Brewer, Dick Looby, Willie A. Harding, Annie Ford, Lucy Mashburn, Mrs. Berry Cowden of Van Horn, Maurine Mims, Laura Jesse, H. N. Phillips and James O. Simmons, Jr.

Make individual omelets of eggs, minced onion, finely diced salami, and salt and pepper; serve between slices of frye bread toast.

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## Gift Exchange Is Beta Delta Party Feature

Mrs. W. I. Pratt acted as a representative from Santa Claus and distributed gifts when Beta Delta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had a Christmas party Tuesday night in her home.

After the gifts were exchanged, guests were served tea from a silver service. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and the centerpiece was of pyracantha with candles on either side.

A fire was burning in the fireplace and the mantle was decorated with a snow scene with reindeer and Santa Claus. A snowball candle was on the coffee table and pyracantha was used throughout the house.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halfast, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brodigan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dancy, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Forgehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, McCamy, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jerome.

Oregon has 31 mountain peaks more than 6,000 feet high. The highest is Mt. Hood, 11,245 feet.

## Erle Payne Chosen As President For Sigma Chi Alumni

Officers for 1950 were elected at a luncheon meeting of the Sigma Chi Alumni Association Tuesday in the Midland Petroleum Club.

Erle Payne was chosen president and Reagan Legg will be secretary-treasurer. The club meets for luncheon at noon in the club on the second Tuesday of each month.

The 20 members who attended discussed plans for the annual Christmas dance which will be held December 28. At this dance, the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi will be chosen. Bill Chancellor, Jr., and Joe Keyser are in charge of arrangements for the dance.

Bake fish filets with slices of onion and plenty of salt, pepper, and butter or margarine for a good-tasting supper dish. Add creamed potatoes and green peas to complete the main course.

## Square Dance Club Entertains Guests

Colorful square dance costumes were worn by members of St. Ann's Social Club and their guests at a dance Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hogsett were guests from Crane and he called several dances. Mrs. C. A. McCamy and Mrs. L. C. Thompson were in charge of refreshments.

Other guests of the group were J. C. McVey, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Geddes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Rosemary Tuttle, Mrs. Lucille Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Hubbard.

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## Dinner Given For Chi Omega Group, Guests

A dinner Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turpin was a Christmas party for members of the Chi Omega Alumnae Association and their husbands.

The centerpiece of the table was a mass of foamy snow glittering with gold and with the Greek letters for Chi Omega in the center in gold. A brass samovar and other brass and wood pieces were used for serving.

On the picture window in her home, Mrs. Turpin had painted a panorama of the story of "The Littlest Angel."

After dinner, the group sang sorority and Christmas songs with Mrs. Turpin playing the guitar.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pryor, Dr. and Mrs. Jake Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Exchberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Walston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forward, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head, Mr. and Mrs. Clem George, Dr. and Mrs. George Ulvestad and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fasken.

## Prize Given Member Farthest From Home At Club's Luncheon

Mrs. W. S. Key won the prize for being farthest away from home than any of the other 24 members who attended the Welcome Wagon Newcomers luncheon Tuesday in the Ranch House. Although she has lived in the United States for several years, Mrs. Key's home is in Budapest, Hungary.

Mrs. A. L. Tennyson won the centerpiece and Mrs. W. E. Hollis and Mrs. R. N. Hillin won the Camasta prize for high score. Low score prize went to Mrs. W. D. Gill. The centerpiece was a wreath of holly berries and greenery on snow with a candle in the center.

The group exchanged gifts.

Add finely diced green pepper and canned pimento to creamed potatoes for a Christmas touch; flavor with onion juice.



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### Bible Class Has New Officers, Teacher

Dr. Henry Schlichting, Jr., is the new president of the Everyman's Bible Class, which meets each Sunday morning in the American Legion Hall. He succeeds Carl Weyant who had held the office three years.

Other new officers are Otis A. Kelly, vice president; Guy W. Brennenman, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Damron, sergeant-at-arms, and John Perkins, teacher. Delbert Downing formerly was teacher of the class.



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### Washington Crash Report Is Studied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Officials investigating the crash of a Capital Airliner studied a crew member's report Wednesday that an engine failed just before the plane plunged into the Potomac River Monday night.

The investigation was started by the Civil Aeronautics Board within a few hours of the crash, which killed four persons including the pilot and co-pilot. There were 19 survivors.

The crash-up occurred while the twin-engine DC-3 was trying with the help of radar to feel its way into National Airport through a heavy fog.

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### Hearing Held On Dallas Plane Crash



At the opening hearing, held by the Civil Aeronautics Board in Dallas for inquiry into the American Airlines DC-6 crash at Love Field on November 29, were Capt. W. P. McPhail, left, of Fort Worth, regional operations director for the southern region; Samuel E. Gates, center, attorney from New York, and Capt. Tommy Claude, pilot of the plane.

### Filibuster Expected When Congressmen Return Next Year

By JAMES MARLOW  
WASHINGTON—(AP)—When Congress returns in 1950 you can expect a repetition of what happened this year: a filibuster.

The Truman Administration is going to try for an early vote on the bill to set up an FEPC (Fair Employment Practices Commission).

The result? Pretty sure zero.

The FEPC Bill would forbid an employer to discriminate against a job-seeker because of his race, color or religious belief.

It's part of President Truman's civil rights program. Other parts of it call for federal laws to outlaw lynching and the poll tax.

And the result if the Trumanites try to put through those other parts of the program? Pretty sure zero, too.

Truman took a strong stand on the civil rights program in the 1948 elections in which he was elected President and the Democrats won control of Congress.

Control Is Lost

But the Trumanite Democrats lost control of Congress when, soon after Congress opened this year, they tried to clear the way for bringing up a civil rights bill and thus fulfill Truman's campaign pledges.

The Southern Democrats, deeply embittered by the civil rights program, split off from the Truman Democrats and filibustered. They did it so successfully that they prevented any civil rights bill from being considered.

What happened as a result of that filibuster will have an important effect on what happens in 1950.

No Limit On Debate

Before the filibuster started, this was the situation in the Senate: there was no limit on debate—or a filibuster—unless two-thirds of the senators on the floor voted to stop it.

If only 90 or 80 or 70 senators were present on the floor, two-thirds plus one of them could stop the filibuster. But, before the 1949 filibuster was over, this happened:

The Senate, with Republicans joining the Southern Democrats, made this rule for the future:

Now a filibuster can't be stopped unless two-thirds of the total 96 senators vote to stop it, whether or not all 96 are present on the floor. That's tougher to get than just two-thirds of those present.

That's what the Trumanites face in 1950 if they try to bring up the FEPC bill and a filibuster starts.

### Uncle Dan To Be Santa Claus for 300,000 Children Of Convicts In Three Countries

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy wrote the Associated Press:

"I have you send me the name and address of the man that sends children presents whose fathers or in prison. Sinsirley."

A convict scribbled on blacklined prison stationery:

"I have been in prison two months, first time for me, and I have been thinking quite a lot about my children, how they would spend Christmas with no father for a Santa Claus. I sure will appreciate anything you send them as I know they will be very well pleased."

Dan Vinson received both letters—part of more than a thousand he is getting each day. And everyone will be answered with handmade gifts.

Vinson started shipping toys Wednesday to 300,000 youngsters, who might otherwise be forgotten because their fathers are in prison, will have a Merry Christmas.

This gigantic undertaking is the climax to an unpretentious project started in 1944.

Vinson will not accept money. Materials for making toys are donated as well as time and labor.

Vinson is 65 and a dead ringer for Santa Claus.

"When somebody wants to aid, the first thing he must learn is there is no publicity and no pay. Right now 4,000 persons in Oklahoma are making all kinds of salvable material into toys."

And they are toys any youngster would be happy to receive.

For the girls, there are dolls and beautiful scarfs made from nylon parachutes. Among the toys for boys are airplanes stamped from aluminum.

Five years ago, Vinson began distributing a few toys to Oklahoma institutions. Last year, 23,800 underprivileged children were made happy with gifts.

This year, Vinson decided something should be done for children likely to miss out on Christmas because their fathers are in prison.

Letters went out to all persons in the United States, Canada and Mexico. They asked prisoners to write how many children they have and their ages.

To make sure each gift has the personal touch, toys are sent directly to the prisoners. They in turn re-address them to their children.

### Andrews News

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. Al Hayes spent last weekend in Abilene and Clyde where they visited his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill were Midland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lovett moved last week to McCamey where they have been transferred by the National Supply Company. Both have been employed by National in Andrews County the last six years.

Lovett is being replaced by J. E. George of Dorado, Ark.

Alma Cavitt was a Midland shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. King of Hobbs, N. M., were weekend guests of the David Choats.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Eter and Donna Kay, and Fannie Mathews have returned from Eureka Springs, Ark. where they visited Miss Mathews' brother and Mrs. Eter's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathews.

Mrs. R. A. Walker of Ringling, Okla., has arrived for a visit with a son, Bill Walker, and family.

W. J. Underwood and Jim Underwood attended the recent Masonic Grand Lodge in Waco.

Nelson Dyess, junior at Hardin-Simmons University and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dyess, is one of 32 students named to the honor society, Alpha Chi.

The Senior Girl Scout Troop is sponsoring a series of folk dance sessions for high school students in the Junior high school gymnasium. The sessions will be held each Thursday night for a period of 12 weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Simpson was rushed to the hospital early Sunday for treatment for burns about the face and neck received when a stove oven exploded.

Postmistress Maggie Burkett has announced a vacancy has been created in the Andrews Post Office and that the Civil Service Commission will give examinations for filling the post. The position is that of substitute clerk.

Four families residing at the Phillips Gasoline Camp were transferred last week. They are Woody Eggleston and Bob Browder to Goldsmith and J. C. Donaldson and W. R. Smith to Odessa.

Frank Matchett, Seagraves banker, was the guest speaker Tuesday at the Lions club luncheon.

Doris Mayme, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, and Thomas D. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hamilton, are listed on the honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene.

### Murder Charge Filed In Kilgore Shooting

KILGORE—(AP)—Jesse H. McIvane, 43, of Kilgore is charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Herbert L. Jones, 34, of Kilgore. The charge was filed Tuesday in Kilgore.

Police said Jones was hit by a shotgun blast Monday night as he stepped from the door of a drive-in. They said Jones was not the intended victim.

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### Government Partner In Oil Business, Warren Declares

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)—Two top officers of the Independent Petroleum Association of America called upon Kansas oil men Tuesday night to exert themselves on behalf of the industry.

A market for oil produced in the United States and profit incentives are the two things to keep the industry healthy and vigorous, they said. They pictured the market as one threatened by excess oil imports. Attempts to reduce the "percentage depletion allowance" can hurt the profit incentive, they said.

Speakers at the meeting of approximately 200 independent producers were J. Ed Warren of Midland, Texas, new national president of the IPAA, and Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., IPAA executive vice president.

Warren told the oil men that government is a partner in the oil industry. "It shares in profits, demands and gets them; it takes no risk; its profit is considerable; it manages the business to an extent and demands reports. If the oil man had an individual partner who had such an interest in his business, wouldn't he lose a lot of sleep worrying about how he's getting along?"

Nine thousand IPAA members in 46 states are working for the common cause, he said. "We are primarily interested in a healthy industry. We want fair play, taxes that are not destructive and a chance to progress."

### You Can't Win Every Time, Woman Finds

NEW YORK—(AP)—The time-worn observation that "you can't win 'em all" proved correct for a Texas woman entered in a \$50,000 baking contest here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie, Fort Worth, was nosed out for top prize and eight other money positions in the Pillsbury baking contest.

"After all, I've had my turn," she said.

She told the truth.

You see, Mrs. Subbie correctly named "Miss Hush" on a radio quiz program in 1947.

That won Mrs. Subbie \$22,500.

Read the Classifieds

### Crop In West Texas Too Large For Gins

LUBBOCK—(AP)—U. S. Rep. George Mahon says West Texas farmers may lose thousands of dollars because their cotton crop is too large for the gins to handle.

He asked Ralph Trigg, president of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Tuesday to extend the cotton seed support program from December 31 to next March 1.

He estimated his congressional district is harvesting a two-million bale crop.

Statisticians figure that an automobile radio set is used on the average by 13 per cent of the U. S. population 50 minutes a day.

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Tuesday—"My neighbor, Wanda, wants me to help at her party this afternoon. Glad she called early!"

Thursday—"Hashed over school problems with Inez. Interested, because I'm still a substitute teacher!"

Friday—"Ed, my husband, called to tell me he'll catch a later bus from the city. Saves me a wait at the bus stop!"

Wednesday—"Set to go to grocery when Edith called, wants me to drive over for some of their apples. The family loves apple pie."

Friday—"Daughter Mary Ann makes plans for a formal dance. Big event."

THERE'S a pleasant bustle of family life in the home of Mrs. Ida Bianchi, on the outskirts of Oklahoma City. And the telephone is right in the middle of everything.

Mrs. Bianchi proved that by keeping track of all calls, in and out, for five days. She's a substitute school teacher, mother of a teen-age daughter, and does a lot of work for charity, so her telephone runs a variety of errands.

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A lifetime of separation is ended as Displaced Person Jacob Kabran, 48, left, is greeted by his brothers, Isidore and David, as he arrives in New York aboard the SS General Ballou. Jacob, who had not seen his American brothers in 40 years, survived both World Wars by going underground in Europe. He was brought to New York under auspices of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society.

City Council Awards SewerLine Contract

The City Council Tuesday night awarded a contract for the installation of a sewer line in the Parkside Addition to the George Tucker Pipe Line Construction Company of Odessa on a low bid of \$2,530.20. The next lowest bid was submitted by the M&N Construction Company of Hobbs, N. M. It was \$2,564.50. Other bidders and bids were: Paul Couch and Son, San Angelo, \$2,883.18; Ferguson Construction Company, Dallas, \$4,404; and Quisile Construction Company, Fort Worth, \$3,805.50. Bids also were opened Tuesday night on certain valves, fittings and hydrants for use by the Water Department. City Manager W. H. Oswalt was authorized to purchase the equipment on the most advantageous bid after analyzing the proposals and the type materials offered. Bids Listed The bidders, and their bids, were: Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, \$2,362.67; Clowe and Cowan, Lubbock, \$2,697.24; Iowa Valve Company, Dallas, \$2,432.20; Morrison Supply Company, Odessa, \$2,570.20; San Antonio Machine and Supply Company, Waco, \$2,631.80; Viking Supply Corporation, Dallas, \$2,344.20; Well Machinery Supply Company, Fort Worth, \$2,526.80; West Texas Wholesale Supply, Abilene, \$2,626.80; R. D. Wood Company, Dallas, \$2,518.80. The Briggs Weaver Company of Dallas and the Rohan Company of Waco submitted bids on specific items.

New Investigating Committee Named

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state has a new investigating committee Wednesday. A five-member panel made up of both House and Senate members was created Tuesday by the State Legislative Council, which had been given this authority. The Senate already has a general investigating committee. Named chairman for organization purposes was Sen. Walter Tynan of San Antonio. Other members are Sen. Searcy Braxwell of Houston, Reps. B. Pattison of Pattison, Louis J. Ivey of El Paso and Sam Hanna of Dallas. G. C. Morris, acting lieutenant governor, said he had nothing particularly in mind for the committee to look into now. He said creation of the committee had no bearing on recent complaints about buying procedures in the board of control.

Scurry Will Build Airport At Snyder

SNYDER—(AP)—Scurry County, flowing with oil and crawling with oil men, is going to build itself a first class airport here. Commissioner's court let the contract Tuesday to Ash-Wilson Engineering Service.

Food Fish

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(Continued From Page One) proved by two-thirds of the U. S. cotton farmers voting Thursday, this will be the situation: Farmers who plant within their acreage allotments will be able to sell all the cotton they grow without paying any penalty. They will be eligible for government loans at 90 per cent of parity. They can receive conservation payments from the PMA (\$23,000,000 in Texas this year). Farmers who plant more cotton than their acreage allotments will pay a penalty amounting to one-half the parity price on all cotton they grow in excess of their marketing quotas. A marketing quota is the cotton produced on a farm's allotted acreage. At current parity prices, the penalty would be about 15 cents a pound on all excess cotton. Won't Be Eligible Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton. And they won't be eligible for government conservation payments. If quotas fail to receive the necessary two-thirds majority, then they will not be in effect. Acreage allotments, however, still will be used. In the event quotas are voted down, this will be the situation: The government will support the price of cotton at 50 per cent of parity (instead of 90 per cent). Farmers who plant within their allotments will be eligible for government loans at 50 per cent of parity. They also will be eligible for conservation payments. Farmers who overplant their allotments will not be eligible for government loans on their cotton, and they cannot receive conservation payments. But they can market all of their cotton without paying any penalty. Sen. Tom Connally said there's a chance the Agriculture Department might do something about the acreage allotments. Hope For Review "I'm hopeful," he said, "of securing a review by the Department of Agriculture of the cotton allotment situation." He said at Marlin that if the Agriculture Department won't make a review, "we shall undertake in January to secure an amendment to the law, to remove the unfairness and the discrimination of the department's ruling." Pickett also said a change in the law will be sought. At San Angelo, Congressman O. C. Fisher wired Rep. Steve Pace (D-Ga.) urging that the Houston Cotton Subcommittee push reallocation of unused cotton acreage allotments in individual counties. Pace is chairman of the subcommittee. Fisher told Pace the allotments now are "absolutely intolerable and must be promptly corrected."

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Film Kings, Queens Of Bygone Years Attend Premiere

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Filmtown saw a different kind of premiere Tuesday night, attended by two dozen of its most famous oldtime stars. The movie kings and queens of yesteryear met in the basement of a bank near Sunset and Vine to honor the anniversary of "The Squaw Man," Hollywood's first feature picture. Cecil B. DeMille said he started directing the picture in an orange grove near the bank 3 years ago to the day, despite press releases which said it was 35. Theda Bara, now a society matron, looked dark-eyed and exotic, if a trifle round. Portly Radio Actor Francis X. Bushman flashed his famous preface. Ramon Navarro, a real estate dealer and character actor, was thin-haired but still courtly with the ladies. Mae Murray, now dabbling in television, flounced around as though she would break into a "Merry Widow" waltz. Airplane Model Manufacturer Reginald Denny seemed as debonair as ever. Jack Holt, still active in films, was bald but still looked able to save a heroine from the logjam.

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Dr. Gerald Wendt, noted scientist and lecturer, will address members of the new Midland Knife and Fork Club at their initial meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. A capacity attendance of more than 300 persons is expected. "On the Horizon in Science" will be the subject of Dr. Wendt's address. He is said to be the only top-ranking American scientist who devotes his full time to interpreting for the public the news of vital developments in science and what they mean to individuals and to the world. Dr. Wendt will be introduced by John R. Parker, second vice president of the club. President James C. Watson will preside, and W. Lionel Craver will introduce officers and directors. A brief address will be made by Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing. Science Editor is the author of two best-selling books, "Science for the World of Tomorrow" and "The Atomic Age Opens." A former science editor of Time, Inc., Dr. Wendt writes a constant stream of articles for newspapers and magazines. He assisted in establishing "Science Illustrated" in 1945. He gained considerable fame as director of science and education at the New York World's Fair.

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"Home, the Most Wonderful Place in the World for Christmas," was the subject for Mrs. A. L. Gill's talk to the Perennial Garden Club at its Christmas party Tuesday night in Mrs. Jack Prothro's home. She spoke of home decorations for the holidays, showing pictures to illustrate. A table arrangement made by Mrs. Gill centered the dining table. It had tall green spikes topped by silver balls on a sparkling white base. The mantel arrangement included a Madonna figure backed by a silver tray wreathed in ivy, lighted by red tapers. Other decorative pieces were used in the rooms. Members exchanged gifts and received favors of Santa Claus boots filled with candy. Mrs. J. W. Beane was a guest, and other members present were Mrs. T. A. Fraser, Mrs. J. T. Klingler, Mrs. J. B. Branham, Mrs. E. F. Byrd, Mrs. Bud Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Garney, Mrs. C. W. Murray, Mrs. C. A. McCamy, Mrs. George E. Christy, Mrs. C. D. Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. W. G. Ray, Mrs. Russell Holster, Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Mrs. R. H. Reeves.

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# Engineers Blast Rankin; Vets Go Down In Thriller

Rotary Engineers of Midland put another notch on its gun Tuesday night when it blasted the Rankin All-Stars 87 to 25 in a wild cage tilt at the Junior High Gym here.

But the Midland VFW quintet ran into trouble when it tackled Cities Service of Odessa. The Odessa five won 44 to 36.

The Engineers, loaded with top-notch cagers, had the game in the bag from the start. The dead-eye shot of Frank Branahney put Rotary out front by 20 to 3 margin in the first period.

Smith, Kelley, Hodges and Haskins turned on their offensive power in the second period to give the Engineers a 40 to 7 half-time lead.

Another top-notch basketball double-header between independent teams is on tap at the Junior High Gym here Wednesday night. The powerful Rotary Engineers team meets Bill Hale Motors of Odessa in what stacks up to be the best of the season so far. The tilt is scheduled for 8 p.m.

In the nighttime, the Midland Jay-Cees play Holder Grocery of Odessa.

The public is invited to attend.

From there it was strictly a scoring circus for the Midland team. The third period score was 50 to 14. Branahney was high point man with 14 and Smith scored 12 for second.

Hooker and Herrell had six each for Rankin.

The Cities Service outfit led all the way in its game with the Vets, but only by scant margins.

Neither team scored much during the first quarter and the score stood at 6-5 for Odessa.

In the second period L. King and Hoot Harris whipped it up for the VFW but the entire Odessa team scored to keep the lead.

The Vets closed the gap to 27-26 by the end of the third quarter but lost ground in the final stanza to go down.

Hoot Harris of the VFW was high scorer with 19 points, far outclassing other individual players.

The box scores:

Engineers (67)	fg	ft	ft	tp
Smith	6	0	0	12
Fleming	2	2	2	6
Pyle	2	2	2	6
Shepherd	2	0	1	4
Kelly	3	0	1	6
Chalk	1	0	1	2
Branahney	7	0	0	14
Salmon	3	0	1	6
Hodges	2	0	0	4
Haskins	2	2	1	6
Blair	1	0	2	2
Totals	31	5	10	67

Rankin (25)

	fg	ft	ft	tp
Day	1	0	1	2
Bradley	2	0	0	4
Hooker	1	1	0	3
H. J. Cumb	2	2	2	6
Hodge	0	1	1	2
Herrell	1	4	4	6
Taylor	1	0	0	2
Totals	9	7	8	25

Midland VFW (36)

	fg	ft	ft	tp
Harris, M.	3	0	5	6
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Evans	1	0	2	2
King, R.	1	4	1	6
Harris, H.	0	1	2	19
Hankle	0	1	1	5
Chauncey	1	0	3	2
Totals	15	6	13	36

Cities Service (44)

	fg	ft	ft	tp
Ovton	2	0	1	5
Erwin, P.	4	1	4	9
Dawn	0	0	1	0
Erwin, R.	4	1	1	9
Nichols	4	0	1	8
Kuensteer	2	0	4	4
Gladden	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	2	14	44

## Sherman-Denison Club To Survive

SHERMAN—(P)—There'll still be a Sherman-Denison Club in the Class B Big State Baseball League next season, and it will need a new business manager and player-manager.

Club President J. Tip Newell said the club will stay in business. Sherman-Denison had been ordered to pay its debts or lose its franchise.

Newell said about \$43,000 has been raised in a drive for \$50,000. The drive is continuing.

## Baylor's Trustees Meet Wednesday

WACO—(P)—Baylor University's trustees were to meet Wednesday, but it wasn't known whether they'd take a hand in the mixed-up affairs of the athletic department.

Head Football Coach Bob Woodruff quit Friday night, saying there was an intolerable situation in the department. Athletic Director Ralph R. Wolf quit the next day.

An athletic subcommittee was meeting again Wednesday to see what it could do. After a full day's work Tuesday, it reported "No comment."

Both Wolf and Woodruff appeared separately before the group. They wouldn't talk either.

## GOOD HUNTING

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Deer hunters in California had their best year. By the end of October, the Division of Fish and Game had already received 50,000 deer tags turned in by hunters. The highest previous record was set in 1948 when tags for 47,789 bucks were turned in.

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# SPORTS SLANTS

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Fields took a mediocre team and parlayed it into one of the best Class B outfits in this section.

Evidence of the good work he did with his boys is exemplified by six of them who made the all-district first and second teams.

Wayne Cook, 200-pound tackle which we pointed out as a great prospect before the season, was selected on the first team.

Stovall, end; Sweeney, guard; Lewis, center; and Gibson and Lindsey, backs, were picked on the second team.

In other words, out of 22 men selected, Stanton placed six.

Coach Turboat Jones, in bringing Forest High of Dallas and Mineral Wells into the football picture for Midland, has injected some new blood into a schedule which was wearing thin.

So long we have played Austin High of El Paso, it was time for a change.

The distance involved is just about the same and we believe it will be more pleasing to the home fans to see Mineral Wells here next season and Forest the next.

Turboat also has his 1950 schedule arranged perfectly.

By opening on September 22, the Bulldogs will have three full weeks of workouts before they have to go into action.

When they do start—it'll be out from there until the end of the season without an open date.

The Odessa game here on November 11 will be played at 2:30 p.m.

The game in Lamesa November 23 also is scheduled as an afternoon contest.

It still is a question on the exact date of the Lubbock game. It has been set for November 17 at Lubbock, subject to change.

Coach Pat Pattison wants to play it on Saturday afternoon, November 18, if it will not conflict with a Texas Tech tilt.

The District 3-AAA Executive Committee settled once and for all the question of an official All-District team picked by the coaches.

The committee members voted unanimously to go on record as being strictly opposed and non-participating in the selection of all-star teams in this conference.

It was pointed out by Coach Joe Coleman of Odessa and Coach Turboat Jones that an all-district team has been released from Lubbock this year as "official." Both coaches said they did not participate in the selection of an all-district team.

So, from now on our all-district picks will be just as official as those from Lubbock, Odessa, Big Spring or Lamesa. In fact, our picks have been just that official all time.

Probably the most interesting thing to come out of the meeting is the announcement prices to grid games will be reduced.

Reserved seats dropped from \$1.50 to \$1.20 and general admission from \$1.20 to 90 cents. Student ticket prices will remain at 74 and 30 cents.

There had been plenty of kicks about the high prices charged last season.

Best passer on the 1949 Michigan State freshman football team really was a thrower — Willie Throver, halfback from New Kensington, Pa.

## Coach And Captains



Coach Turboat Jones is flanked by his Co-Captains Harrie Smith, left, and Jack Mobley, right, following the presentation of letters and awards at the recent Midland Bulldog Football Banquet held here. The lettered jackets held by Smith and Mobley are the type given to the Bulldog varsity lettermen.

## Bulldogs Prep For Big Invitation Tournament

Coach Jack Mashburn will send his varsity Bulldogs through the paces Wednesday and Thursday in final preparation for the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament opening here Friday morning.

The 'A' Bulldogs meet the Big Lake Owls in the tourney opener at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Coach Audrey Gill also has entered his 'B' Bulldogs in the meet, but drew a bye in the first round.

Coach Mashburn Wednesday said it still is uncertain whether or not Reed Gilmore and Ollie Phillips will be able to play. Both have been sidelined with colds.

Teams from through out West Texas are entered in the tournament. Play will run all day Friday and Saturday with the finals in both consolation and championship brackets slated Saturday night.

## Long Island Upsets Oklahoma Cowboys In Garden Feature

NEW YORK—(P)—Long Island's basketball team, upset by Kansas State last week, did some upsetting of its own Tuesday night.

The Blackbirds administered a 38-21 defeat to the powerful Oklahoma Aggies in the feature of a Madison Square Garden double-header.

Colgate, at one time behind by 18 points, put on a furious rally in the first Garden tilt to upset favored New York University 83-78.

Holy Cross stamped itself as a contender for national honors by licking Dartmouth 85-53 in one half of a twin bill at Boston. Harvard beat Boston College 54-49 in the other.

Wisconsin rallied in the last five minutes to hand Notre Dame a 56-48 setback.

Hamline opened defense of its Los Angeles Invitation Tourney championship, by trimming Whittier 75-47.

## Field Trial Winner To Be Determined

PALESTINE—(P)—The winner in the championship stake of the 18th Texas Open Field Trial was to be named Wednesday after running of one more brace of dogs.

Four braces were run Tuesday. That left only Oak Creek Queen, handled by Leon Covington of Poteau, Okla., and Discovery, handled by E. A. Corbett of Fort Worth to show their stuff.

## Basketball Scores

By The Associated Press

West Texas State 46, Texas 42.
Rice 63, Sam Houston 48.
Texas A&M 73, Abilene Christian 38.
Baylor 52, Texas Wesleyan 51.
Missouri 54, Texas Christian 45.
Duncan, Okla., Halliburton Cementers 70, Hardin 50.
Creighton 52, University of Houston 47.
Centenary 60, Stephen F. Austin 47.
Eastern New Mexico 51, Daniel Baker 50.
Tyler J. C. 60, Dodge City 47.
Ouachita 67, East Texas Baptist 54.
East Texas 63, Howard Payne 45.
Texas Tech 58, Wayland 50.

## Cowboys Vanquish Brooke Team 55-40

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The Hardin-Simmons cowboys of Abilene broke the six-game basketball winning streak of the Brooke Army Medical Center Comets here Tuesday night 55-40.

Don Wartes with 15 points led the Cowboys while Bob Stone garnered 16 for the Comets.

Hardin-Simmons plays Trinity University here Wednesday night.

## ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY DISCONTINUES FOOTBALL

ST. LOUIS—(P)—St. Louis University announced Wednesday it is stepping out of intercollegiate football.

The announcement was made by the Very Rev. Paul C. Reinert, president of the university, who gave as one of the reasons for the move the financial problems involved.

# Sport

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 14, 1949

## Big Spring Takes Pair From Purple

BIG SPRING—Midland's Bulldogs took a double defeat at the hands of the Big Spring Steers here Tuesday night. The varsity Steers outclassed the Midland A team 43 to 20 while the Midland B battled the "B" Steers through one overtime period before losing by a 25-24 score.

The varsity Bulldogs still were minus Ollie Phillips and Reed Gilmore, two first stringers who have been out all week.

The A Steers worked up a 15-2 lead in the first quarter and held that margin until the fourth period when they increased it. Howard Jones and H. Rosson of the Steers tied for high point honors with 13 each.

Walter Spiller led the Bulldogs with eight points.

The 'B' Bulldogs used a big fourth quarter to draw even with the 'B' Steers and send the tilt into an overtime stanza. The Steers held a big margin all the way.

Win In Overtime  
 In the extra time, Blankenship sank a free throw for the Longhorns and that proved to be the winning point. He also was high point man with 11.

John Van Buskirk was high for Midland with six counters.

The box scores follow:

Midland A (20)	FG	FT	FT	TP
B. Phillips	0	0	0	0
Weaver	1	0	4	2
Moss	0	1	0	1
Spiller	3	2	3	8
Mobley	0	0	0	0
Branch	0	0	1	0
Stice	0	1	0	1
Washburn	0	2	2	4
Drake	2	0	3	4
Totals	7	6	15	20

Big Spring A (43)	FG	FT	FT	TP
Jones	3	7	3	13
Brown	3	1	3	7
Jones	0	1	5	1
Washburn	0	1	1	1
Harris	1	0	2	2
Rosson	5	3	3	13
Martin	3	0	1	6
Totals	15	13	18	43

Midland B (24)	FG	FT	FT	TP
Kennedy	1	1	1	3
McCormick	1	0	2	4
Lineberger	1	0	0	2
D. Black	0	1	0	1
Bush	1	0	1	2
Wright	1	0	0	2
Van Buskirk	3	0	0	6
Bevins	2	0	0	4
Totals	11	2	4	24

Big Spring B (25)	FG	FT	FT	TP
Laswell	3	0	3	6
Choate	1	0	2	2
Warren	1	1	1	3
McElreath	0	1	0	1
Blankenship	5	1	2	11
Adams	1	0	1	2
Totals	11	3	9	25

## Five Are Mentioned For Post At Baylor

WACO—(P)—Ray Morrison, Homer Norton, Henry Frnka, Raymond "Bear" Wolf and H. N. "Rusty" Russell were mentioned Wednesday in speculation over whom would become head football coach at Baylor University.

Bob Woodruff, coach of the Bears for three years, resigned last week end.

Morrison, former Southern Methodist, Vanderbilt and Temple coach now is at Austin College. Norton formerly coached Texas A&M and now operates a hotel at Galveston but has said he still is interested in the coaching profession.

Frnka is coach at Tulane. Wolf formerly coached at Texas Christian, North Carolina and Florida, and Russell is backfield coach of Southern Methodist.

These names were listed by Jinx Tucker, Waco News-Tribune sports editor, as being the most prominently mentioned.

Lemuel W. Wright, an American, invented the first machine for making solid-headed pins, in 1824.

## Aggies, Rice, Bears Trip Cage Foes

By The Associated Press

Southwest Conference basketball teams got a little better than an even break against clubs outside the loop Tuesday night.

Texas A&M whipped Abilene Christian 73-38. Rice eased by Sam Houston 63-48, and Baylor just managed to beat Texas Wesleyan 52-51.

But Missouri beat Texas Christian 54-45 and West Texas State defeated the University of Texas 46-42.

The Aggies started slowly against Abilene Christian Wildcats but built up a 32-19 lead by halftime.

A sharp-shooting second half gave A&M its biggest final score in three seasons. John DeWitt of A&M led the scoring with 16 points.

McDermott Scores 19 Points  
 Big Joe McDermott scored 15 points for Rice before fouling out in the second half. But J. E. Collins of Sam Houston was the game's high point man with 21.

Don Heathington popped in a free throw with two seconds to go giving Baylor its one-point margin over the Westvians. The Rams had tied it up 42-42. Baylor pulled away 49-46. But Wesleyan came back to make it 51-51 just before the winning toss.

Co-Captain Bill Hickman of Baylor took scoring honors with 18 points.

The West Texas Buffaloes acted like polar bears and froze the ball the last nine minutes of their game against Texas to get away with a close one. Tom Hamilton of Texas bucketed 24 points to pace the scoring.

In 1770, when it was learned that latex would rub out pencil marks it was called "rubber."

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# School Bonds City's Plan—

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 Northeast Midland. It will have 20 classrooms and a combination cafeteria-auditorium. The construction cost will be approximately \$775,000. It will serve elementary school students in the fast-developing North and Northeast sections of the city, relieving overcrowding at North Elementary. More than 200 bus students will be transferred to the new school from South Elementary relieving congestion there. The shifting of students and the providing of additional classrooms will make it possible to have sixth grade classes in North, Northeast and South Elementary Schools, easing overcrowding at the Junior High School.

The negro high school, which will cost \$175,000, will be located immediately south of the Carver School in the Moody Addition. Complete facilities for negro high school students will be provided.

**Modern Structures**  
 School officials said both buildings will be of the latest and most modern design.

Anticipating a tremendous increase in enrollment in 1950-51, school trustees said everything possible will be done to have the buildings ready for occupancy next fall. Bids on their construction will be asked early in January if the bonds are approved.

Membership in the school system now is at a record high, with most buildings now overcrowded. It is estimated that 20 additional classrooms will be needed by next fall to take care of the increased student load.

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 whether taxes and services charges will have to be increased, he stated.

The council accepted a proposal for the installation of a lift station on the sewer line in the Loma Linda Addition, on a negotiated basis with the developer, who will finance the project.

A proposal of the Texas Electric Service Company that its gross receipts agreement with the City of Midland be extended 10 years from this date was presented. The present agreement will expire in April, 1951. The council deferred action pending study of the proposal.

**New Street Lights**  
 The council approved locations for 28 street lights to be installed by TESCO in developed areas to be annexed by the city.

The sale of Building T-155 at the Midland Air Terminal to the First Methodist Church for \$200 was approved. The building will be moved to a location at the corner of Hamby and North Main Streets in Midland where a new Methodist Church will be established. The Rev. Jack Fielder, associate pastor, and Ellis Conner represented the First Methodist Church at the meeting.

An amendment to the zoning ordinance providing that all new areas taken into the corporate limits of the city be designated as A districts until otherwise classified was adopted as an emergency measure.

An application for an off-premise beer permit for a proposed grocery store to be owned and operated by Bert Cole at the corner of Big Spring and Illinois Streets was referred to the Zoning Commission for recommendation.

**Sewer Farm**  
 The council approved a lease agreement with a Mr. Alfred of Odessa for operation of the city sewer farm on a one-fourth gross receipts basis. The lessee will operate the disposal plant under the supervision of the city.

The granting of a tract of land to the Midland unit of the Texas National Guard also was considered, but action was postponed. Capt. Max A. Schumann presented the proposal.

The city manager was instructed to review the taxi cab situation—service provided, liability insurance, equipment and facilities—and to report to the council at a later date.

**CREATIVE WRITING GROUP WILL MEET WEDNESDAY**  
 The American Association of University Women's Creative Writing Group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Brandon Rea, 210 North Big Spring Street. Mrs. Forbes B. Pennycook will discuss "Photography for Your Feature Articles."

## Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones on the birth Tuesday of a son, Harold Ernest II, weighing six pounds, six ounces.

**BUSINESS VISITOR**  
 John R. Salton, Dallas, was a Midland business visitor Wednesday.

# Tornadoes Cause Minor Damage



The tornado which struck Hannibal, Mo., tore out the front and the side of this two-story brick dwelling. Two persons received minor injuries from this dwelling and at least 15 others were injured in the town.

## Governor—

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 be done in Washington also but cutting off government payrolls there. A lot of office workers whose biggest job, he said, "is to be hunting for the latest newspaper to read."

The Texas Legislature is slated for a special session next month to look for a way to balance the state's budget and provide for needs of eleemosynary institutions.

Commission Chairman William J. Murray, Jr., was back at his post at the hearing this morning for the first time since serious injuries suffered in a Labor Day automobile accident.

Advance nominations for Texas crude for January presented prior to Wednesday's prorotation hearing were down 80,389 barrels per day from advance demand figures a month ago. They totaled 2,353,500 barrels daily for January.

**Oil Stocks Increase**  
 Thompson indicated a two-day cut would be necessary to keep production in line with market demand.

The current average daily allowable is 2,134,321 barrels. Fields are producing on a statewide schedule of 18 days, with East Texas on 16. Thompson said Texas stocks of crude above ground increased 1,936,000 barrels the week ending December 3, an average daily advance of 131,000 barrels. National stocks totaled 256,489,000 barrels, a relatively high figure.

Thompson figured that placement of Texas oil fields on a general producing schedule of 16 days during the 31-day month of January would trim 186,000 barrels per day off the allowable. But new wells would add some 35,000 barrels each day. That would mean a net cut of 151,000 barrels daily.

"A one-day cut will not do the job," he said.

## No Survivors Sighted Near Burning Vessel

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — A Coast Guard search plane found the burning hulk of the Dutch motorship Doros 300 miles due east of Miami Wednesday and radioed tersely "No survivors sighted."

Sixteen men were missing following an explosion and fire aboard the craft. Eight others were rescued. Cause of the accident was not determined.

A Coast Guard PBM from St. Petersburg said there wasn't any debris near the smoldering motorship and no sign of other lifeboats in the area.

Coast Guard Air-Sea Rescue Headquarters said a plane planned to meet the American tanker Sparrows Point at the Hole-in-the-Wall about noon to pick up one of the survivors who was reported badly burned.

The Hole-in-the-Wall is at the southern end of Abaco Island in the Bahamas.

Meanwhile air and surface craft continued to search the area in the hope of locating other survivors.

The chief engineer was among the eight picked up from a life boat. He said he believed the captain and seven others went down with the ship.

## Trigg Says Congress Can Correct Cotton Program Inequities

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Agriculture Department said Wednesday it is without legal authority to do anything about reported inequities in a 1950 cotton acreage allotment program which has stirred grower complaints.

But it added there still is plenty of time before the planting season for Congress to correct the situation.

The department's position was stated by Administrator Ralph Trigg of the Production and Marketing Administration, who administers the cotton program.

His statement came a day before growers vote in a referendum on the proposed return of rigid pre-war marketing quotas designed to cut the 1950 acreage about 20 percent to prevent surplus production.

# Midland's Own Lion, District Governor Speaks At Luncheon

The Midland Lions Club's own James L. Daugherty paid his official visit to the organization as District 2-7-2 governor Wednesday. His talk featured the regular weekly luncheon held at the Scharbauer Hotel.

Daugherty described the size and content of the large district and gave an accounting of his leadership. Thirty-nine clubs are in the large West Texas district.

Ed Prichard presided at the luncheon and introduced Daugherty. Lynn Nicholson, Junior Lion of the Week from Midland High School, discussed the school bond election Thursday. He pointed out the great need for the proposed added facilities.

Deputy district governor Roy Carter of Kermit was a visitor. C. J. Conkling and Frank Smith won attendance prizes.

The Rev. Clyde Lindley asked Lions to furnish transportation to Boy Scouts to a camp scheduled December 27 through January 1.

Midland Lions who have perfect attendance records for several weeks were introduced. Yates Brown announced those with perfect attendance. Howard Ford invited Lions to attend the JayCee all-civic luncheon Friday.

# Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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 various geologic units. The geologists to be all the way from 9,748 feet to 9,808 feet. Elevation is 2,956 feet.

**Is High To Discovery**  
 On either of the extremes the wildcat is high on the Ellenburger in the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williams, a discovery from the Ellenburger, four miles south and slightly west of the Doswell development.

Location of this venture is 660 feet from north and west lines of the east half section 166, northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, EL&R survey, T-8-N.

According to informed observers, the Woodford shale was entered at 9,720 feet, and was drilled out of at 9,748 feet.

**Tom Green Set For Two Oil Prospectors**  
 Locations for two new wildcats in Tom Green County have been reported. Both projects are to start operations immediately.

Giltes Service Oil Company No. 1 Washington County School Land fee, will be 1,780 feet from north and 5,940 feet from west lines of league 106, Washington County Land survey.

That makes it nine miles southeast of Snyder. The location is projected to 7,000 feet, but if necessary, operators will drill deeper to explore into the Ellenburger.

La Gloria Corporation of Corpus Christi is to drill its No. 1 Orval B Sparks as a wildcat to try to develop production from the Strawn line of the Pennsylvania in Central-Southeast Tom Green County, six miles southeast of Wall.

It will be 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west line of the east half section 166, district 11, SPR survey.

That makes it two miles northeast of the Susan Peak field, where there is proven production from both the Canyon and the Strawn lines of the Pennsylvania.

The board will meet at 4 p.m. December 16 to canvass school bond election votes.

Proposed new buildings were discussed by the board at the meeting.

A Dallas firm was empowered to seek school bond refunding to affect a saving for the school district.

A request by a firm to evaluate oil properties was tabled. Routine finance reports were heard.

## North Snyder Adds Four New Producers

Four completions are reported in the North Snyder field, all tapping the Canyon Reef lime pay of Scurry County.

Sunray Oil Corporation No. 2 Newton, in the North Snyder field, is 467 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of northwest quarter of section 160, block 3, H&TC survey.

On a 24 hour potential, flowing through a 1/2 inch choke, 939 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil was recovered. No formation water appeared.

The gas-oil ratio was 666-1. The pay was topped at 6,630 feet. A 5 1/2 inch oil string was set at 6,742 feet.

The Pure Oil Company No. 6 Whately reports a 1,233 barrel production on a 24 hour potential test. It is located in the North Snyder field, and 467 feet from west and 2,235.89 feet from south lines of lease in section 394, block 97, H&TC survey.

A 3 1/2 inch choke was used in the test, and no water appeared. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds, and the gas-oil ratio was 714-1. The gravity of the oil was 42.6.

Pay was topped at 6,774 feet and the total depth was 6,993 feet. An oil string of 5 1/2 inch pipe was set at 6,748 feet.

Tubing pressure on the flowing producer was 200 pounds.

Another completion by The Pure Oil Company in the North Snyder field was the Pure No. 4 W. H. Adams. On a 24 hour potential test, 1,116 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil flowed through a 3/4 inch choke. No water appeared.

The gas-oil ratio was 788-1. Pay was topped at 6,716 feet and the total depth was 6,958 feet. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds.

A 5 1/2 inch oil string was set at 6,700 feet. The location is Pure No. 4 W. H. Adams is 660 feet from north and 665 feet from west lines of lease in section 383, block 97, H&TC survey.

Great National Life Insurance Company has completed a 24 hour potential with a 3/4 inch choke. No water appeared in the 1,273.2 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil.

Tubing pressure was 200 pounds. Pay was topped at 6,840 feet, and the total depth was 6,845 feet. A seven inch oil string was set at 6,486 feet.

The location of the producer is 394.8 feet from east and west and northeast lines of lease in section 40, tract 20, Kirkland and Pleids survey.

## School Board Studies Operations, Inspects

Midland's school board Tuesday night studied current operations and inspected the classroom wing of Midland High School.

Two resignations from faculty members were accepted. Resigning are Mrs. Jayne Wolfe of West Elementary and Miss Dolores Connally of South Elementary.

Mrs. Carl Hyde was elected as a teacher for West Elementary.

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## School Girl Needs Home

An 18-year-old girl in Midland needs a home.

She is a junior in high school—a motherless child—who has been living with a Midland couple, doing housework in return for board and room and a small allowance.

Soon—early in January—this couple is leaving Midland, and the girl wants to continue to attend school. She is willing to work, after school, at housework, or any other minor duties in return for a place to live so she may continue in school.

Mrs. Willie A. Harding, Midland Child Welfare Supervisor, can be contacted in the Court House by anyone interested in this girl.

She is honest, industrious and capable, Mrs. Harding said.

It is a chance for Santa Claus to show up with a brand new job.

## Hardin Professor To Be All-Civic Luncheon Speaker

Professor A. F. Edwards, assistant to the president of Hardin College in Wichita Falls, will address the annual All-Civic Meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Crystal Ballroom at Hotel Scharbauer Friday noon.

Dr. James Boren, president of Hardin, was scheduled to deliver the address but is unable to be here due to illness in his family.

All members of civic clubs have been invited to attend the meeting.

The theme of the program will be the dedication of our lives to Christianity, Emil Rasmann, program chairman, said.

## Competence Exams Are Not Required

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Real Estate Commission can't require applicants for licenses to pass examinations on their competence, the attorney general held Wednesday.

The opinion by Assistant Attorney General Walter F. Woodfill, Jr., was requested by L. D. Ransom, executive secretary of the Real Estate Commission.

The attorney general had ruled similarly under the original Real Estate License Act.

The original opinion said if the Legislature had intended for such examinations to be given, it would have said so.

## COTTON

NEW YORK — (AP) — Wednesday noon cotton prices fell 30 to 56 cents, but higher than the previous close. December 30.25, March 30.21 and May 30.05.

## FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen answered a call to the residence of Hill No. 1408 West Tennessee Street Tuesday. Grease in an oven caught fire but was out on arrival. Little damage was reported.

## HOME FROM PENNSYLVANIA

John Torbett will arrive Thursday from the Hill School in Pottsville, Pa., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. William H. Potts.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Tuesday to Luther Clyde Burrow and Earnestine Slat.

## ANNEXATION APPROVED

BIG SPRING — (AP) — Annexation of 23 blocks adjoining Big Spring's city limits was approved Tuesday night by city commissioners. The area, mostly residential, has been developed for 20 years.

## Security Bill—

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 the handling of "loyalty" inquiries. The CED declared:

"Necessary investigations into loyalty can deteriorate into witch hunts which threaten the whole structure of individual freedom."

In summary, the report stated: "The fear of war may dominate our lives for a generation;" security outlays, abroad and at home, can impose a drain on the nation's resources; and the free American society; and it is time to bulwark the country against this hazard to its liberties.

CED was organized during the war to plan ahead for economic growth and high employment. Its statements on tax and economic policy and other matters have been credited with influencing legislation.

The new report was the work of its Research and Policy Committee, headed by Marjory B. Polson, treasurer of Eastman Kodak Company, and including such businessmen as William L. Clayton, cotton factor and former undersecretary of state.

## FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Joe E. Sauer, Midland independent oil operator, Tuesday was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital for medical treatment. Hospital attendants said his condition is satisfactory.

## LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Rudolph O. Story  
 GREETING:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before the Court of the first day after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 30th day of January, A. D. 1950, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of August, 1949. The number of said suit being 13,307.

The names of the parties in said suit are:  
 Orla Bush Story as Plaintiff, and Rudolph O. Story as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially follows, to-wit:  
 Suit for divorce, sole custody of minor children; that the community homestead, improvements and chattels Tennessee 303 N. Lorraine Street in Midland, Texas, being all of Lot 11, less the North 50 feet thereof, and the North part of Lot 12, Block 4, Richardson-Abilene Street Addition in the town of Midland, Texas, said North part of Lot 12 being all that part of said tract hereinafter described shown on pages 523 and 524 of book 97, Deed Records of Midland County, Texas, and that Lot 10 Block 10, Wink, Texas, the free and Lot 8 in Block 42 Original town of Seagraves, Texas be set aside to plaintiff for the use and benefit of the children. That plaintiff have the right to sell all or part of the aforesaid property and to divide the proceeds there-of for the benefit of said children. If this Citation is not served within 40 days after the date of this summons, it shall be returned unexecuted. Issued this 13th day of December, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1949.  
 (SEAL) NETTIE C. BOWMER, Clerk District Court, Texas.  
 (Dec. 14-21-49; Jan. 4)

## Texas Tops Nation In Placing Handicapped

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas was the highest state in the nation in placements of the physically handicapped persons during October, the Texas Employment Commission announced.

Texas placements totaled 2,148. There were 21,120 placements nationwide, TEO said. The count was made in connection with national employment the physically handicapped week.

## FIGURE STOLEN

Mrs. J. O. Shannon Tuesday reported to police the theft of a turquoise valued at \$25 from her antique shop, 1002 North A Street. A suspect was named.

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## Israeli Transfers Offices To Jerusalem

By The Associated Press  
 Israel moved Wednesday to make Jerusalem her permanent capital in defiance of a United Nations decision to internationalize the Holy City.

The responsible diplomats at Lake Success speculated that a special Spring session of the United Nations Assembly would be needed to deal with the problem.

Israeli Prime Minister David Ben Gurion said in a parliamentary speech Tuesday night the transfer of government offices from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem would be speeded up. He said Israel always had planned to make the Holy City its seat of operations.

## Communists Speed Up Purges

LONDON — (AP) — Purges of Eastern Europe's ruling Communist parties have been speeded up in a campaign apparently aimed at stiffening Red resistance to growing Western military preparedness. Since the Russian-led Cominform met in November, diplomats here agree, the drive to crush independent nationalist feelings and build up Russian prestige has been turned on full blast.

The new rash of purges and government shakeups from Poland to Bulgaria promises an intensification of the East-West cold war, these diplomatic sources believe. The purges are seen by diplomatic observers not only as an attempt to rid the parties of those who sympathize with the West or with Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito—ousted from the Communist Information Bureau for defying Moscow dictates—but also to tighten the party discipline.

The Cominform is made up of Communist parties from Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, France and Italy. It ordered its members to purge the party of those who don't toe the line, to stamp out sympathizers with Marshal Tito, to step up the Soviet-proclaimed "peace" drive, and to boost the Soviet Union.

## Airliner Crash Hearing Nears End

DALLAS — (AP) — No indication was found that controls failed prior to the November 29 crash of an American Airliner here, a Civil Aeronautics Board official testified Wednesday.

John F. Buckman of CAB's Fort Worth office headed a structures team which examined the airliner damage to the big DC-6 in which 28 persons met flying death.

After the crash, he said at a CAB hearing, only one seat had not been torn loose from its moorings, and only one seat was not buckled.

Buckman said nothing was found to indicate fuel flow obstruction to the No. 4 engine.

James H. Craine, Fort Worth CAB investigator who headed the operation team in the inquiry, said all four main tank fuel controls were in the "on" position after the crash. Position of the switches indicated two engines had been feathered, he said.

Robert W. Chrisp, chief of the CAB's Health Reports Division, said he believed the hearing would end Wednesday. He said there will be no decision on what caused the crash until all records are assembled and studied in CAB headquarters in Washington.

## Pratts Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt have had as guests for a few days their daughter, Mrs. Roy Johnson, and her small son, Kenneth Wayne, of McCamey, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. V. I. Pratt, Jr., of El Paso. The visitors are leaving Wednesday for their homes.

## ANKLE INJURY

W. B. Strickland, 1203 South Marientfield Street, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for a sprained ankle, suffered when he fell from an oil rig.

## UNDERGOES SURGERY

The condition of Bobby Girdley, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Girdley, is reported by hospital attendants as satisfactory. He underwent major surgery Monday.

## CAUGHT IN FAN

S. C. Ball, 901 West Florida Street, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for lacerations of the hand. Ball, a mechanic, caught his hand in an automobile fan while at work on a motor.

## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Joy Guyton will return from Columbia, Mo., this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Guyton. She is a student at Christian College.

## MILLERS ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

## TO FORT WORTH

Frank Truie left Tuesday night on a trip to Fort Worth. He will return early Thursday.

A new wiggling plastic worm has been devised for fishermen who hate to dig for bait.

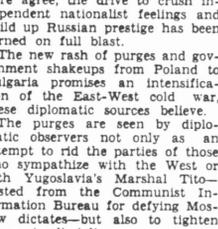
## Livestock In Good Condition For Winter

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas livestock is going into the winter in good condition, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports Wednesday.

Cattle were reported at 87 per cent of maximum condition December 1. This was one point below a month ago and five points above the December 1 ten-year average.

Sheep faced winter in above average condition. Sheep were 87 per cent of top condition on December 1 compared with 90 per cent a month ago. It was four points above the ten-year average.

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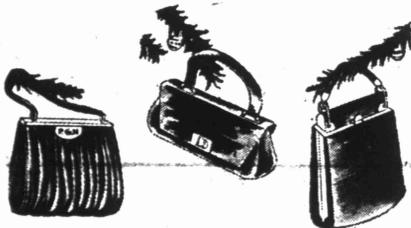
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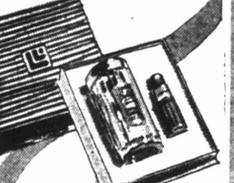
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## Airline Official To Address Rotary Club Thursday Noon

John A. Smith, cargo sales manager of Continental Air Lines, Denver, Colo., will address the Midland Rotary Club at its regular meeting Thursday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. W. Ily Pratt is the program chairman.



John A. Smith

"Midland's importance in the Nation's Commercial Airline Network will be the subject of Smith's address. He will fly here from Denver to speak at the luncheon. The Continental official is a veteran air transportation authority of 15 years service with major companies in Boston, Buffalo, Los Angeles and Denver. He is recognized in aviation circles as one of the nation's outstanding leaders in air cargo development. Before joining Continental in 1944, Smith was affiliated with American Airlines a number of years and with the Flying Tigers Freight Line.

## Plot To Overthrow Government Bared By Mexican Official

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The federal attorney for the Capital District announced Wednesday the government had evidence of a plot "to overthrow the government and impose a Communist regime."

Carlos Franco Sodi said the evidence was discovered when a leftist labor leader was arrested during an investigation of shortages in the funds. He showed reporters the documents—more than 3,000 letters, reports and newspaper clippings—which have been under study for three weeks.

"The documents also show," Franco Sodi said, "that Mexican Communists have been dealing with workers' movements in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Venezuela and Colombia."

He said that "to unify the workers under the Communist banner, the rising costs of some articles and the degradation of the peso have been used, with the idea of provoking agitation among the masses."

Diego Rivera and other leftists have protested to the government recently about the disappearance of four newspapermen employed by the official Communist newspaper. Police said they arrested them and then released them, but they have not appeared. There was no indication whether the disappearance was connected with the report of the plot.

## Texas Honor Ernest Kurth

LUFKIN—(AP)—Lufkin was taking a holiday Wednesday as thousands of visitors came to honor industrialist Ernest L. Kurth. The 64-year-old Lufkin businessman civic leader and industrialist has been named "Man of the South for 1949" and Texas' Industrialist of the Year.

Federal and state officials are among those from throughout the South who will participate in a testimonial dinner Wednesday night when the awards are to be presented. They include Texas Governor Allan Shivers, U. S. Senator Tom Connally, former Governor William P. Hobby, and former Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones.

**Mitchell is Speaker**  
Don Mitchell, New York City, is to be the principal speaker at the banquet which will climax a day-long program.

Mitchell is president of Sylvania Products, Inc. Many of the visitors were getting their first look at the plants which, primarily through Kurth's efforts, boosted the city from a farm and lumber community to the state's fifth largest industrial center.

Among the plants thrown open for inspection was the Southland Paper Mills, the first such plant in the South to produce commercial quantities of newsprint for newspapers.

## Have A Laugh

By **BOYCE HOUSE**  
One of the greatest of story-tellers was Bob Taylor, the fiddling governor of Tennessee. He used to tell this one:

A man went to the doctor for an examination. The physician said, "All you need is a little toddy as a tonic." But the man objected, "I have a young son and I don't want him to see me drink." The doctor said, "Oh, just put a little water on to boil and explain that it is for shaving."

Several weeks went by and one day the doctor saw the son on the street and asked, "How are things at your house?" The boy replied, "Doctor, I think you're right; his mind; he shaves four and five times a day!"

## WASHINGTON COLUMN

### Coal Operators Say Welfare Fund Needs Tighter Handling

By **PETER EDSON**  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—In spite of the Kentucky coal mine operators' surrender to John L. Lewis' terms, other major producers say they are in for a long, tough negotiation for a new contract.

Biggest bone of contention is over the pension and welfare fund. The big coal companies are insisting that

one of their rare meetings during the last five months that he, Lewis, never would give up his discretionary power to decide what benefits are paid the miners and their dependents. He has defied the mine operators to try to take this power away from him. Lewis apparently has enjoyed greatly the disbursing of the welfare fund's \$150,000,000. Under the old contract, there was no limit on the amount of money which could be given away.

Lewis has boasted that the fund has been handled more efficiently than other insurance funds, and that its administrative expenses have been low. But in keeping these costs low, the miners' welfare fund has been subject to many abuses. It has been easy for any old-time miner to get affidavits that he worked in the pits 20 or 30 years ago, and therefore is entitled to a pension. Local union officials have been reluctant to turn down any application.

Spending a little more on a field organization, or turning the whole job over to an insurance company which would weed out the chiselers, might have saved the miners' fund many millions of dollars.

Getting John L. Lewis to agree to tighter business administration of the welfare fund is expected to be one of the major stumbling blocks in getting a new contract with the big operators. They have had their lawyers at work, drafting new contract terms which they believe would take the bugs out of the present sloppy administration. But these terms have not been presented to Lewis and will not be made public until he shows some inclination to sit down and discuss them in contract negotiations.

His comments at that time were not merely a statement of what the terms of a new contract should be. They were also a warning to other industries of what trouble they might get into if they signed similar faculty pension and welfare agreements, in their haste to get any kind of a contract that would permit them to get back to work.

Since there is now governmental and general public acceptance of the old-age pension idea, Moody says the coal operators in his association are willing to negotiate on that subject. They are inclined to believe that pensions should be handled on a company-by-company basis, instead of on an industry-wide basis through the union. This is intended to prevent abuses in paying pensions to those not entitled to receive them.

The catch in this proposal may be that if a coal operator goes broke, or goes out of business, there would be nobody to pay the pension. But the way the pension plan has been run in the last year, it has resulted only in spending almost all the money in the retirement fund, putting it out of commission.

To prevent this bankrupting of pension and welfare funds, Moody now proposes that the new contract provide three specific safeguards.

First, that proper standards on payments be fixed. Second, that rules of eligibility for pensions and welfare payments be made public. Third, that the powers of the trustees be carefully limited and that their discretionary authority to decide who gets what be eliminated entirely.

John L. Lewis has told Moody in



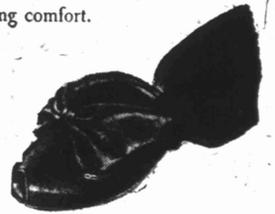
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### CHILDRESS MAN NAMED

ALTUS, OKLA.—(AP)—J. N. Brooks of Childress, Texas, was named vice president of the newly organized Texas and Oklahoma Council for the upper Red River watershed at a meeting here Tuesday.

Beam transmission is a directional system for the sending of short wave signals that results in higher efficiency.

### Three More Hoskins Trial Jurors Needed

AMARILLO—(AP)—Three more jurors were needed Wednesday for the murder trial of Dwight Hoskins, 24-year-old former Amarillo High School football star. He is charged in the October 6 robbery-slaying of Charles Lee Freeman. Also charged in the shooting is Donald Gene Young, 21, an Amarillo seaman.

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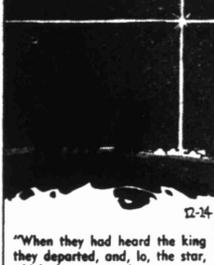
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"There came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." (Matthew 2:1, 2.)



When King Herod heard this he was greatly troubled. So he had the wise men brought before him and questioned them.



"When they had heard the king they departed, and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them till it stood over where the young child was." (Matthew 2:9.)



When they saw the child with Mary they fell down and worshiped him, and presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11.)

### Even St. Nick Can't Bring Joy To Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(P)—There isn't a darn thing Santa Claus can throw my way this Christmas.

For all I care the old boy can get stuck in a chimney in Des Moines. I'm not bothering to hang up my sock.

The one thing I'd like even Santa Claus can't give. I want him to make time stand still and keep a girl I know from growing older—and from going away.

The girl is half past two, her name is Nina, and everything about her is wholly wonderful.

I can brag about her with a clear conscience because she isn't mine, except to borrow on an hour's lend-lease arrangement with her parents two or three times a week. That is my privilege as godfather.

When first I saw her she was just a moist, bald-headed ball of protoplasm that smelled of milk and made small noises like a puppy. Now she is a flaxen-haired, sturdy-legged child with a mind and vocabulary of her own.

Hal Groves Younger

All this year Nina has grown older I have been growing younger. And it has been a happy-guessy year—too good to go on, I guess.

The other weekend her father and I dined together, a young newspaper couple, got an assignment to go to Italy. They will be gone for three years.

I took her on a farewell visit to the Central Park Zoo. She said goodbye to the monkeys, wanted to climb in and pet the tigers, jeered at the "lazy seal" that wouldn't go into the water. But most of all she loved the pigeons because they came and pecked peanuts from her hand.

Take Cab Home

Then we bought a balloon and hauled a cab home. On the way she turned to me with a luminous smile and said:

"Hal, I sleepy."

And she stretched out comfortably on the seat, put her feet in my lap and dozed off. All the rest of the way I kept thinking:

"Lord, Lord, can't you let it stay this way for a long time?"

Three days after Christmas she'll be gone, leaving me a godfather in absentia. When I see her again she'll be almost six and greet me with a polite "Buon Giorno" instead of "Hi, Hal!"

How can I believe in Santa Claus this year?

Because dark red looks just like the blackest black to the camera tube, that color often is used as a substitute in television.

### Maj. Albert Feldman To Be Stationed In San Antonio



Major Albert Feldman

MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, N. Y.—Major Albert Feldman, whose wife is the former Mary Kendrick of Midland, Texas, has been appointed air provost marshal of the San Antonio area, the most densely populated military area in the United States.

The major has been air provost marshal at Mitchel Air Force Base on Long Island, the last two-and-one-half years, and was responsible for the establishment of one of the

finest and most efficient air police systems in the U. S. Air Force.

Served In Germany

Before coming to Mitchel AFB, Major Feldman was stationed in Berlin with the occupation forces, where he was arbiter in many of the Russian incidents in Kreuzberg, Neukolln and Tempelhof. A number of the policies which he effected in the German capital were adopted with advantage at Mitchel.

Major Feldman entered the Field Artillery at Fort Eustis, Va., in February, 1942. He served in Europe three years during and immediately after the war, from 1944 until 1947.

Major and Mrs. Feldman will visit Mrs. Feldman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kendrick, 106 South Pecos Street, Midland, later this month, before the air provost marshal reports to San Antonio January 4.

### Quick Decision Bad On His Passengers

LOS ANGELES—(P)—When a crowd of pedestrians loomed ahead of him in a cross-walk, cab driver W. P. Dearborn made a quick decision. He swerved into a service station and plowed through a plate glass window into two autos.

His two passengers stepped out of the wreckage unhurt. But despite their narrow escape, they registered a loud complaint. Cried one:

"We were out doing the town. Now our wives are liable to find out about it."

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### Tribute To A Great Newspaperman



A portrait of the late Ernie Pyle, famous Scripps-Howard newspaper correspondent, is hung at the Press Box, a New York restaurant. His is the first of a series of paintings of famous newspapermen to be displayed in the restaurant's Hall of Fame. On hand at the unveiling were: William Donovan, wartime head of the Office of Strategic Services; John Shelton, artist who painted the portrait, and Henry Castello, co-owner and manager of the restaurant.

### Choir And Glee Club To Sing In High School Christmas Pageant

The Girls' Glee Club and the A Cappella Choir, both directed by C. Michener, will, with students from the Speech Department under the direction of Verna Harris, present Midland High School's annual Christmas pageant Thursday night.

Entitled "The Promised One," the pageant is the story of the birth of Christ, and will be given twice Thursday night. The first performance will be at 7 p. m. and the second at 8:45 p. m., both in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Choir Members  
 Members of the A Cappella Choir are Wilma Like, Jean Blackwell, Doris Thompson, Wayne Richardson, Jim Locke, Nada Bramlett, Billie Love, Peggy Greathouse, Bill Burnside, DeZil Ann Kemp, Sue Corser, Arnold Drake, Wanda Burnside.

La Wanda Huckaby, Sammy Koen, Richard Robinson, Mildred Rasco, Shirley Harrison, David Weaver, June Hazlip, Virginia Breedlove, Dan Story, Royjelene Bunt, Betty Wilson, Marian Richardson, Bert Studier, Buddy Stovall, Louis Griffith, George James, Myra Lumpkin.

Annell Kinard, Bobby Evans, Marilyn Wheelless, Eddie Darnell, Max Schaefer, Shirley Pulliam, Mary Schneider, Don Leaton, Corky Moss, Pauline Rasco, Dolores Forman, Wayne Bailey, Mary Nell, Sue King, Gloria Anquish, Helen Cartwright and Ann Boring.

Girls' Glee Club members are Diane Anderson, Gail Baker, June Biggs, Camilla Birkhead, Pat Boles, Rosemary Brazzil, Diana Daugherty, Jo Dean Downing, Jo Ann Drake.

### Doctors Offices At Hospital To Close Saturday Afternoons

Effective this week, doctors' offices at the Western Clinic-Hospital will close at noon each Saturday. Dr. Homer B. Johnson, president of the board of directors, announced Wednesday.

The hospital will be open and emergencies will be handled as usual, but all doctors will be out of their offices.

Previously, doctors had one afternoon per week off but under the new schedule all doctors will be off Saturday afternoon.

Television receivers with metal cabinets have appeared on the market.

### Letters To Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus:  
 "Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes, doll buggy and lots of other things."  
 "I hope all of the other little girls and boys get lots of toys, too."  
 "Dear Santa, I love you. I have a big brother and sister. Please don't forget them."  
 Love,  
 Rosemary Curry  
 P. S. I am five years old.

Dear Santa:  
 "I love you so much and want you to bring me a gun and holster, a Roy Rogers cowboy hat and some cowboy boots."  
 "Please fill my stocking with fruit, nuts and candy."  
 "Don't forget my little sisters and all the other boys and girls."  
 "I am five years old."  
 See you soon,  
 Buddy Patterson  
 McCamey, Texas

old. Please bring her a 'squeaky' doll."  
 Love you,  
 Fredia Jean Allen

Dear Santa Claus:  
 "Please try to come before I go to sleep. I want two guns and holsters. And please bring a lot of caps. Please don't forget my brother. He wants one gun and one holster. And bring him a lot of caps, too."  
 Herbert and Jim

Dear Santa Claus:  
 "I have been a pretty good boy this past year."  
 "I would like for you to bring me a play car to ride in, an airplane and some cowboy boots."  
 "Also fill my stocking with nuts, candy and fruit."  
 "Remember the other boys and girls."  
 Love,  
 Jimmy Moore

Dear Santa Claus:  
 "Please bring me a two-gun set with a two gold guns and a wide belt. I also want a filling station and a wood-burning set and a lot of candy and nuts."  
 Yours very truly,  
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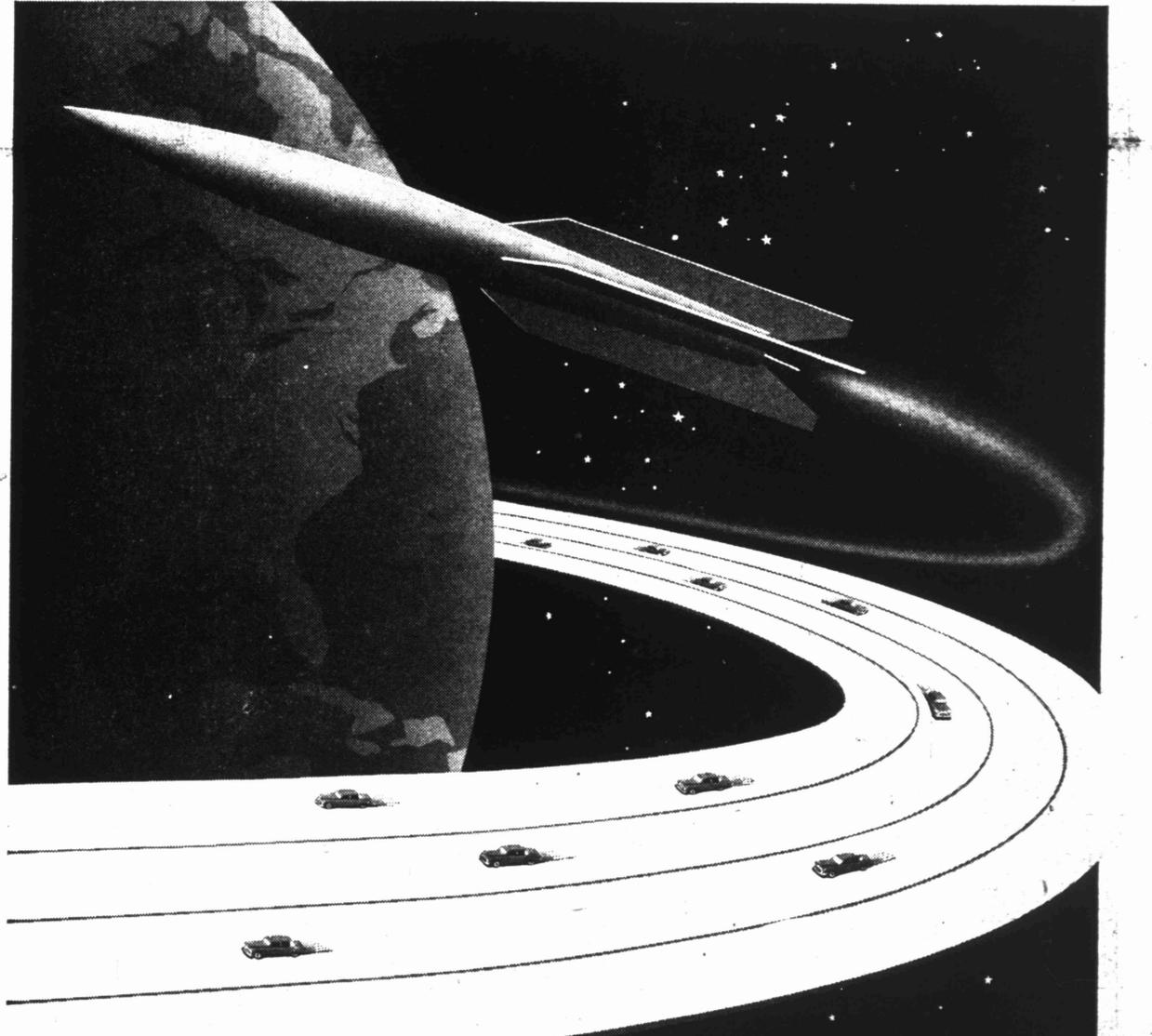
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#### Daddy Ringtail And The Cowbird

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Now up in the top of the very

tall tree, just outside the window of the monkey house, was a bird nest. But this bird nest didn't belong to the cowbird. The cowbird was much too busy, keeping the cows happy ever to build a nest. This nest belongs to a little green bird who was a friend of Sammy Ringtail, the monkey boy.

"Sammy!" said the little green bird one morning. "I'm going out in the forest now for my break-

fast. Please watch my nest while I am gone—and see that nothing happens to the eggs that are in it." Sammy said he would watch the nest and the eggs. He could see them from his window. But right after the little green bird flew away for her breakfast, Sammy

was going to call Daddy Ringtail to do something about it. But quick as a wink, the cowbird hopped in the nest and out again. It flew away through the air.

Soon after, the little green bird came home, and Sammy told her what had happened. She scratched her head with her foot as she listened, and then she began to smile.

The cowbird was really her friend, and the cowbird had left a present in the nest. The present was an egg, because the cowbird was much too busy with the cows to build a nest for herself, and she had no place to keep the egg. But the little green bird was glad to have it, and she said she would take good care of it because it was a present. People should always take extra special good care of a present, I guess, don't you? Happy day!

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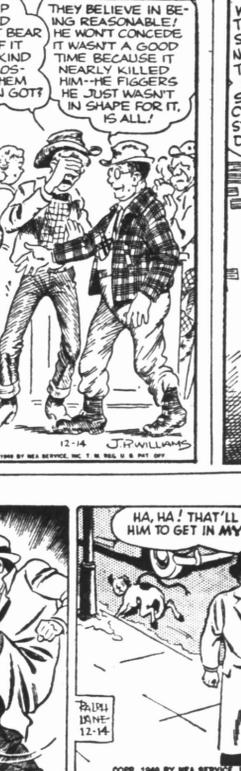
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## Children Learn Music Easily

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE  
AP Education Writer

It's easy to teach a child how to understand music, says Kay Kyser. The popular "Professor of the College of Musical Knowledge" maintains that right from the cradle practically every child is musical and it is fairly simple to channel his musical talents into constructive lines as he progresses through the years.

In a recent statement, Kyser observed: "You've seen a youngster shaking his rattles, haven't you? He likes the noise it makes and he learns the fundamentals of rhythm at the same time. Later, when that misguided uncle gives him a set of drums for his third

Christmas, the child will give you practically endless demonstrations of just how much he knows about rhythm."

The ability to distinguish between harmony and discord comes fairly early, too, he says. When a baby is learning to sit up, prop him near a piano and watch him swing at the keyboard. At first he'll bang away at a fistful of notes every time, but eventually he will make the discovery that he gets a more pleasant tone if he strikes just one key. Later he'll find out that it is even more pleasant when he hits certain combinations of notes.

**Nursery Rhymes**

Nursery rhymes are another important step in the development of musical memory, says Kyser. A child is more likely to be interested in the musical adventures of "Three Blind Mice" than in a Mozart sonata, and it is a good idea to let him progress by easy stages. "When you are buying toy instruments be sure that they are true to pitch," the "professor" advises. "Otherwise they may set the child back in developing an 'ear' for pitch. With a little guidance you can help the child develop a pleasant tone in singing those nursery rhymes and other simple jingles and sing them with some regard for pitch."

Once he is steady on his feet, rhythm begins to mean something more than beating a drum or kicking against the foot of his crib. Give him music that has a strong, definite rhythm (marches are excellent), and his natural impulse is to dance.

**Make Part Of Life**

Of course, one of the best ways to teach anything is to make it a part of daily life. For that reason, a parent who is anxious to teach his child music would do well with a phonograph and a good record library. Simple, rather short selections are best for primary instruction. Show the child pictures of the various musical instruments, then point out how they are used in records being played for him.

Arousing junior's interest in the works of great masters is a job that can be done in easy stages, Kyser says. Saint Saens, for example, wrote "The Carnival of the Animals," which should delight any child. Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" and Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" are among other compositions which have an immediate appeal to children and serve as a fine introduction to the more ponderous works by the same composers, he says.

There are some excellent records designed especially to help children start early in their recognition of the classics. For instance, there is one illustrated album narrating simple stories against classical music backgrounds. Here the story of Billy Bee is told to the tune of Rimsky-Korsakov's "Flight of the Bumblebee"; the story of the ugly duckling to Saint-Saens' "The Swan."

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Mrs. Whitney, her husband N. J. Whitney, and their daughter Joyce decided to move to Palmerston North New Zealand. They left London by plane and took a cutting of their pet cactus with them. But they had to say goodbye to their cactus in Sydney. Customs men destroyed the cutting as a noxious plant.

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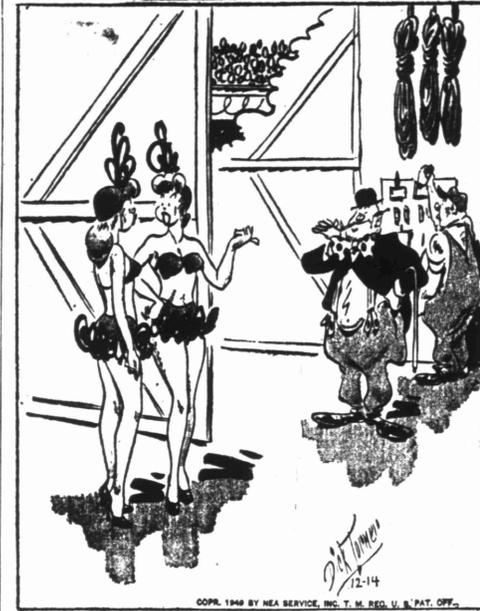
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The instrument is effective within a 25-mile area, but there are dead spots in subways and tunnels. So there's still an out for the poker playing doctor who wants to get away from it all, even though he's got his receiver in his pocket.

He can always say he's been riding around in tunnels and didn't get the message.

### Good Samaritan Gets A Ticket

ENGLEWOOD, COLO.—(P)—Patrolman Martin Knisley saw a motorist pass a red light and gave chase in his police car. Both cars swung out to pass a truck. Knisley lost control and his car swerved into a ditch.

As the officer, cut and bruised, climbed out, the car he'd been chasing drove up. The driver had seen the mishap in his rear vision mirror and turned back to give help.

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WASHINGTON — (AP) — Federal game officials are using aerial photographs as evidence against commercial fishermen operating illegally in certain waters.

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Albert M. Day, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, says the plane has replaced the dog sled in Alaskan patrols to the extent that only 13 miles were covered by sled last year, against 134,329 by plane, 300 by helicopter and about 100,000 by other means.

"Man-made static" is any type of interference generated by motors, automobiles or other spark producing electrical devices.

## New York Wells Running Dry; City Faces Drought Until '52

NEW YORK — (NEA) — In many a New York restaurant, you had to ask for the glass of water that usually comes to your table with the menu.

Flushing trucks no longer washed the litter from the streets at night. In hotels and offices, signs went up to warn against faucets left running. In the city's catacombs, engineers made ready to pump salt water from the harbor into the high pressure fire lines.

The wells that supply the world's biggest city with 1,200,000,000 gallons of water a day were running dry, and its eight million people were facing a drought they found hard to believe.

**Outlook Serious**  
This was how serious the picture looked to an engineer of the city's Department of Water Supply:

"If it didn't rain for 95 days New York City would be out of water, without enough to drink, a doomed community unable to function."

"We don't expect any such evil fate, but there are other dangers and inconveniences that still may be ahead. Any person who wastes water under these conditions is a bad citizen."

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As waters recede in Kensico reservoir, one of the big man-made lakes supplying New York City, the shoreline spreads out. Supply is down to 37 per cent of normal.

convenience than restaurant meals without water or unwashed streets were in store. Water pressure might be lowered; city cliff dwellers, in thousands of apartments above the fourth floor level, would find their taps and showers reduced to a trickle.

In the big reservoirs that supply New York, along the Croton and Catskill watersheds, the reason for a dry city was plain: the shorelines of the man-made lakes were getting bigger every day; the water reserves they enclosed, unaided by a dry summer, were down to 37 per cent of normal.

And winter brings heavy rains and deep snows on the watersheds, the crisis may be postponed. Otherwise, the water experts warned New Yorkers, there is no way to relieve the emergency before 1952; the engineers have no magic that will turn on a new water supply before then.

**Tunnels Dug**  
Tunnels are being dug to tap the watershed on the western slope of the Catskills, but the work already is at full speed. And when the east branch of the Delaware River is piped into New York's mains, there should be plenty of water for a long time to come. But that is about three years away.

Not even the rivers and harbors that ring the great metropolis offer any hope. Evaporation of sea water is too costly; what could be pumped out of the upper Hudson, where the water runs fresher, and put through filter beds and chlorination equipment would be only a drop in the city's bucket.

Until the rains came again, about all New York could do was fix its leaking faucets.

### Ambushed



Frank J. Christenson, 44, former assistant Cook County state's attorney, was shot down and killed from ambush as he stepped from his car near his home in Cicero, Ill. Christenson had retired from politics and was devoting his time to real estate interests. As prosecutor he had led the fight against the Capone syndicate mob which had headquarters in Cicero.

### Even Lawyers Are Jailed Without Trial By Jury

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A lot of lawyers recently have been sentenced to jail without a jury trial. Federal judges decided they were guilty of contempt of court and gave them from one to six months in the cooler.

The cases bring out a point which most laymen don't realize: That although the Constitution in two places says that a defendant in a criminal case shall have a right to a trial by jury, there are still a lot of ways he can be imprisoned without getting a chance to tell his story to a jury.

The big contempt cases now pending are those resulting from the Harry Bridges trial in San Francisco and the trial of the 11 Communists in New York. The judges convicted seven defense attorneys of improper conduct in court—harassing, delaying, and attempting to embarrass the judge and impede the trial. The lawyer in the Bridges case, Vincent Hallinan, was sentenced to six months, to be served when the trial is completed. Six attorneys involved in the New York case, one of them a defendant who was acting as his own lawyer, were sentenced to from one to six months. Their appeal is pending.

When a federal judge decides a person is guilty of contempt of court, he can fine or imprison him without indictment or even a hearing. There is no limit to the length of the sentence or the amount of the fine as long as the punishment is not unreasonable, cruel or unusual. The law varies among the state courts, but most of them follow the federal practice to a large extent.

**Old As History**  
The power of a court to punish for contempt is as old as the history of law. You couldn't get orderly administration of justice if attorneys and others in the court could persist in disturbing and delaying the proceedings and making the judge look like a fool. And if the judge had to start complicated legal processes, including a jury trial, each time he found someone guilty of contempt, it would be possible to delay the completion of a trial indefinitely. Also there is no need for a jury to determine the facts, since the judge witnessed the offense.

There are, in fact, a lot of ways a person can be legally imprisoned without a jury trial. In military courts, for instance. And in prosecutions for petty offenses which were deemed petty at the time the Constitution was adopted.

The question of how far a judge should go in convicting someone for contempt is a live issue. Legal scholars are debating it. The Supreme Court has given split decisions several times when the matter was brought before it. A chief complaint is about the vagueness of the legal definition of contempt. It is felt that the limits of contempt should be closely and clearly defined, since it is an exception to the great principle that trial by jury is essential to due process of law.

A famous case, Fisher versus Pace, was decided by the Supreme Court early this year. Five of the justices upheld a Texas judge who convicted a lawyer for contemptuous conduct during a trial. Four justices dissented, criticizing the judge for acting in a fit of temper. Justices Douglas and Black, in dissenting, said the power to punish for contempt in open court "must be narrowly confined, lest it become an instrument of tyranny."

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### Scout Winter Camp Nearing Capacity

Almost one-half of the 100 Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail Council who will take part in the annual Winter Camp in the Davis Mountains already have been turned in applications. P. V. Thorson, Scout executive, said Tuesday.

Thorson pointed out that units planning to attend the camp can save one dollar per scout by registering before December 15. The charge will be eight dollars per Scout if submitted after that date.

The camp, to be held at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch, near Balmorhea, will open with the evening meal December 27 and end with breakfast January 1.

**Troop 85 In First**  
Troop 85, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church, was one of the first to be entered. Thorson said. Troops from Big Spring, Pecos and Odessa have also notified council headquarters that they will send Scouts.

Jimmy Hale of Big Spring, Scout field executive, will be camp director. Field executive S. G. Painter of Odessa will be program director and Joe Niedermayer of Pecos, will be commissary director.

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### NO SUNDAYS OFF

NEW DELHI — (AP) — A Christian member of the Indian constituent assembly characterized as "the tyranny of the majority" a proposal to hold the session on a Sunday. Mrs. Annie Mascarene of Travancore said Sunday were meant for going to church. Assembly President Rajendra Prasad fixed the time of the session to suit the convenience of church-goers.

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Extensive preparations have been made to handle the expected record flood of Yuletide mail. But the Postmaster warned procrastinators that extended bad weather could snarl deliveries and leave a mountain of undelivered Christmas cheer on Christmas Eve.

"It's better for your Christmas cards to arrive a few days early," he counseled, "than for it to limp in the day after Christmas."

**Two-Cent Rate**  
The postmaster warned that Christmas cards mailed with one and a half cent stamps are being returned for "Insufficient Postage." The rate for unsealed third-class mail is now two cents.

Cards sent third class will not be forwarded or returned, without payment of additional postage. The postmaster stated that large numbers of 1949 Christmas cards will end up in the Dead Letter Office due to incomplete or incorrect addresses.

If you're not sure of the address, a three-cent stamp entitles your Christmas greeting to first-class postal service. The card will be forwarded from one address to another, of if the envelope bears your return address, the card will be returned to you if the addresses can't be located, without additional charge for postage.

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