



### Benefit Show At Stanton Postponed

STANTON — Postponement of a show to be sponsored by the American Legion for benefit of a youth center in Stanton has been announced and it will be presented Monday night instead of Thursday and Friday nights as had been scheduled. The show, made up of skits, a minstrel and a baby popularity contest, will be staged in the high school auditorium.



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### Looks Like Colbert Will Be Re-Teamed With MacMurray

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Exclusively Yours: Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray are a good bet to be re-teamed in "My Wife, the Celebrity," Chester Erskine's first independent production. It's a comedy about a conservative bank teller whose wife suddenly becomes a celebrity when she writes a book about their married life.

Strange the way stardom comes to some people. Broderick Crawford was just another actor for 10 years in Hollywood. Then comes "All the King's Men" and he's an overnight sensation. Hollywood is still blushing. He couldn't get a job for eight months before he was hired for the role.

Things are so tough in Hollywood, says Harry Smith, that a quickie producer he knows previews his pictures until he gets his money out.

RKO is going highbrow. Title of a two-reel short filmed as "Pal, Dog Detective," has been changed to "Pal, Canine Detective."

There's a big role cooking for Joan Fontaine at M-G-M. . . . RKO tried to sign the Marx Brothers for "Albany Night Boat," but Groucho didn't like the idea. He still says the brothers will never do another film together except their own life story.

Prediction: Bill Williams will be Hollywood's next western star. He's on the verge of signing a deal to make three big-time outdoor films next year. . . . Fur designer Al Telebach has mixed mole-skin slacks for movie queens, despite that big layout on the new fashion in a national magazine. Whispers all: "They'll sag in the seat."

Tommy Dorsey is launching a chain of music schools from coast to coast. . . . Will Price wants to direct his wife, Maureen O'Hara, in his original story, "The Barbarians." . . . Deanna Durbin is winning her battle of the bulge. She's already lost 10 of those 25 excess pounds.

Hollywood street scene: Howard Hughes, in a battered

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# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

### Rainbow Girls' Charter Given By State Officer In Ceremony

A charter was presented to the Midland Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in a special ceremony Thursday night which officially constituted the assembly. Martha Marie Whitfield of Dallas, Supreme Deputy of the Texas Assembly, was present to conduct the ceremony. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred A. Woyoff, who served as mother advisor of the Midland group when it was organized last year and is now woman of the Order of Eastern Star here, acting as recorder; Mrs. J. B. McCoy, serving as marshal, and Mrs. E. W. Edwards, chaplain. Mrs. Clyde Hamilton is mother advisor of the chapter now, and "Betty" Keating is wordy advisor. Mrs. Woyoff read the charter, which was presented at the altar with the constitution and ritual. The ceremony was conducted in the Masonic Hall, and approximately 50 members of the Masonic and Eastern Star Orders, sponsors of the Rainbow Girls, were present.

### Alumnae Group Has Christmas Music At Party

Recorded Christmas music and stories entertained Delta Delta Delta alumnae who met for a holiday party Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Marshall Bailey. This will be the group's last meeting in January, when Mrs. D. M. Clark will be the hostess. A Christmas theme was used in the decorations throughout the house and members exchanged gifts. They also brought food, clothing and toys for a needy family.

### All DYT Club Attends Party

All the members of the DYT Sewing Club were present for the Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, which was gaily decorated for the holidays.

### Gifts Presented At Christmas Parties Of Brownie Troops

Gifts for other children as well as for themselves and their mothers, were given and received at Girl Scout Troop parties Thursday afternoon. Brownie Troop 36 met in the home of the leader, Mrs. H. L. Helbert, Mrs. F. G. Brashers, also a leader, assisted Mrs. Helbert as hostess. The girls sang Christmas carols, accompanied on the piano by Billie Helbert. They received small gifts from the leaders and gave their mothers, who were their guests gifts. They also decided to take gifts to "Cwendolyn" Thompson, a member who was unable to come because of illness. The girls also rode a donkey for entertainment. The house was decorated in a Christmas theme, with a lighted tree. The group will not meet again until January 5.

### Stork Shower In McCall Home Is For Mrs. Harper

Mrs. James Harper, Jr., was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack McCall. The centerpiece of the serving table was pink candles with baby dolls around them. Mrs. Olin Prather poured and the gifts were presented in a baby carriage. The guest list included Mrs. James Harper, Mrs. Sol Kelly, Mrs. Della Lowe, Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. Frank Kale, Mrs. Henry Conkling, Mrs. C. C. Cool, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. Mann Rankin, Mrs. G. W. Stoddard, Mrs. W. L. Floyd, Mrs. Hershell Esmer, Mrs. D. N. Funk, Mrs. F. McMinn, Mrs. Bob Preston, Jr., Mrs. Hershell Aday, Mrs. J. W. Luchini, Mrs. John Stille, Mrs. C. H. Newhardt and Mrs. Terry Tidwell.

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### Course Of True Love Mustn't Run Too Smoothly

By RUTH MILLETT  
NEA Staff Writer

Add to the other ingredients of a happy marriage a good argument now and then to clear the air and bring about real understanding, says Dr. Eugene F. Link, who lectures students at the University of Denver on such matters. That's sound advice, of course. The marriage in which there is never a fight may sound ideal, but the only way to keep a marriage always running smoothly is for either the husband or wife to be a doormat. If it's a real live partnership, then there are bound to be quarrels. But here's a word of warning to add to Dr. Link's advice. Don't get quarreling over the same issue. Settle each matter as it comes along. And then drop the subject whether you win or lose the argument. And don't store away in your mind words spoken in anger and brood over them in silence. Fight a matter out. Make up. And then put the whole business out of your mind. Don't Let Spats Get You Down That's not always easy to do. But it should be easier if you accept arguments as a natural part of marriage instead of regretting them or brooding over them. And just one other thing. Never hesitate to be the first to say "I'm sorry." If you were in the wrong, then it's your place to apologize. But if you were in the right, there's no surer way of getting it set straight than to take the initiative in making up. Saying "I'm sorry" then usually will bring a quick protest. "No, it was all my fault."

### Mrs. Reeder Is Hostess For Xi Theta Party

Silvered yucca, centered with a cluster of Christmas balls and surrounded by evergreens, was the centerpiece of the dining table at the Xi Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Christmas party Thursday. Mrs. Charles Reeder was hostess to the group in her home. Holiday decorations were used throughout the home and a star, fashioned from silver balls, was over the mantel. The group exchanged gifts with Allene Maxwell acting as Santa Claus. Members attending the party were Mrs. Howard Atwater, Mrs. A. L. Barr, Mrs. Art Dimney, Mrs. Ford Pullington, Mrs. Jack Doran, Mrs. J. H. "Ine, Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Grubb, Mrs. Ralph Guyler, Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Mrs. Lucille Johnson. Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Jr., Carolyn Oates, Mrs. A. E. O'Neil, Mrs. Riley Parr, Mrs. James H. Walker, Maudie Roberts, Ruth Smith, Mrs. Pete VanHorn, Mrs. Lloyd Zellner, Carolyn Smith and Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

### RAINFLOW GIRLS TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Midland chapter of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls will have a bake sale of cakes, pies and candy Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Furr's Store. All members are urged to bring their contributions for the sale to the store.

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### Children Are Guests At St. Ann's Party

The Knights of Columbus, St. Ann's Altar Society and St. Ann's Mothers Club worked together Thursday for a Christmas party that entertained over 100 parish-children. The party was held in St. George's Hall, which was decorated with a large lighted tree and other holiday decorations. The children sang carols and each was given a small gift, candy and nuts for Santa Claus. Members of all three organizations of St. Ann's church were on the various committees that made arrangements for the party. Loyd's of London writes all forms of insurance except life insurance.

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Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

Colleges Need More Money

Government and industry this year are giving 200 colleges and universities about \$125,000,000 for research, according to a New York Times survey. That's an increase of about 500 per cent more than prewar years.

The danger in all this attention to the practical is that fundamental studies vital to the expansion of the frontiers of knowledge may be neglected. Findings that today may appear remote from practical use suddenly take on value when linked with other discoveries or new needs.

A further fact dimming the research picture: too little money goes for exploration in the social sciences, politics, and sociology. They limp along with what funds they can divert from tuition revenues normally consumed in administrative and other operations.

Feathered Friend

Word puzzle grid with clues for words like 'Haul', 'Wide smile', 'Network', etc.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answers to previous puzzle including 'EGGPLANT', 'CARE', 'REACHING', 'EXITS', 'REARSEED'.



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Drew Pearson says: Nation's worst scandal now is income-tax fraud; Gulf Coast Tobacco Company in Mobile kept two sets of books; Mitchell-Ripps income tax case never has been tried.

WASHINGTON—One of the worst scandals in the nation now is income-tax fraud and the way certain politicians are able to get away with it.

With the country facing almost certain tax increases next year, it remains a fact that every man who pays his taxes sends the tax bill up higher for the other fellow.

For instance, in Mobile, Ala., Joe Mitchell and his brother-in-law, Sam Ripps, organized the Gulf Coast Tobacco Company during the war and sold millions of dollars worth of jewelry to Army post exchanges. The boys in the Army camps would buy almost anything those days and Ripps and Mitchell made a killing.

Then, a couple of years later, alert Treasury agents caught them keeping two sets of books, and after long investigation, recommended criminal prosecution.

Scrupulous Caudie, a conscientious public servant, phoned his former partner, asked him to withdraw from the case. He did so. Finally, however, Mitchell and Ripps approached Will Walter Bankhead of Alabama's politically powerful Bankhead family, and through him retained Ben Leader, former law partner of the U. S. attorney in Birmingham, John Hill. Significantly it was Hill who was to try the case.

Paper Hints Britain Has Atomic Bomb

LONDON—(AP)—The Daily Mirror gave its readers the impression that Britain has produced an atomic bomb.

The mass circulation tabloid said in an unattributed, undated article by its atomic affairs writer, Ronald Bedford:

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Use Artificial Respiration To Aid Carbon Monoxide Victims

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service The danger from carbon monoxide poisoning always is greater in winter than in summer.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

QUESTION: What will stop or remedy a bad circulation in the left arm or hand which has been present for several months?

ANSWER: I cannot tell without knowing the cause of the poor circulation. This should be investigated before any treatment like massage or special exercises should be tried.

Questions and Answers

Q—Are panthers still found wild in the United States?

A—The panther still is found in western parts of the American continent. It frequently is called the mountain lion, cougar, and in the Gulf States it answers to the name of panther.

Q—What is considered the worst forest fire in American history?

A—The Peshtigo Fire in Wisconsin in October, 1871—when 1,200,000 acres were burned over; homes, towns, and settlements were swept away and 1500 persons perished.

Conservation Board To Alternate Sites

AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Water Conservation Association will hold executive board meetings in different sections of the state in the future.

McKenney on Bridge

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

At times you can watch bridge for a whole evening and not pick up a hand that is worthwhile. However, when I kibitzed at Mrs. Helene Kelly's duplicate game in Atlantic City, N. J., I was fortunate in securing six interesting hands.

Today's hand came up at the table where Mrs. Kelly was playing and it brings out a point that is great many beginners at contract miss.

Against Mrs. Kelly's three no trump contract West opened the jack of spades. The average player will win this trick with the ♠ 7.

But you can see what Mrs. Kelly (sitting South) had to do was to establish the diamond suit in order to make nine tricks.

She let West's jack of spades hold the first trick. West continued with the ten of spades, which Mrs. Kelly won with the queen.

Now she led the queen of diamonds. When East won this trick with the king he did not have a spade to return. He returned a club and Mrs. Kelly did not even bother to take the club finesse.

She now was able to cash five diamonds, two hearts, one club and one spade to make her contract.

In refusing to win the first spade trick Mrs. Kelly gave herself two chances. West might become anxious to play the ace of spades and then lead the third spade, in which case, if the spades were divided 5-3 the contract would have been made.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

What Reds Gained From U. S. Uranium Cargoes Is Mystery

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—New testimony on possible wartime shipments of uranium salts from the U. S. to Soviet Russia presents a tantalizing mystery.

It probably will be impossible to find any medium who can contact the late Harry Hopkins in the spirit world as easily as the Russian embassy could get him on the wire in Washington.

So about the only person who might have shed any light on the case was Lt. Gen. Leslie Groves, commander of the Manhattan Engineer District, which supervised development of the bomb. But his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities didn't end the controversy by a long shot.

The Atomic Energy Commission has a hard rule against commenting on MED affairs. As disclosed by senior investigator Louis J. Russell and ex-Air Force Major George Racy Jordan before the House Un-American Activities Committee, two Lend-Lease shipments of uranium salts were made by air through Great Falls, Mont., and Fairbanks, Alaska.

Assuming that the shipments were made as described, the big question is how much good they may have done the Russians.

One of the atomic secrets revealed at the end of the war concerned this fact that the Russians had requisitioned some uranium compounds through the Lend-Lease Administration. There was considerable argument at the time over whether to give them any or not.

If the request were refused, it might arouse Russian suspicions that the U. S. government was trying to develop an atomic bomb.

Investigator Russell's statement is that on Feb. 1, 1943, the Russian Purchasing Commission in Washington requisitioned 220 pounds of uranium oxide, 220 pounds of uranium nitrate and 25 pounds of uranium metal.

The figures in the Russian requisition are of particular interest. They are not just accidental numbers. As the official Smyth Report on nuclear fission was to disclose in 1945, the "critical mass" of fissionable material necessary for an atomic explosion "is generally regarded as between one and 100 kilograms."

This is two to 220 pounds. The Russians therefore may have thought they knew how much to ask for to make a bomb. But they may also have been a little mixed up in their intelligence reports and their chemistry.

Another interesting detail is that when the order was filled, only 200 pounds of uranium oxide were shipped, instead of the 220.

The 25 pounds of uranium metal which the Russians asked for could have been used in experiments on conversion into plutonium—the operation carried on at the Hanford, Wash., atomic energy plant. Whether it would have been enough to do the Russians any good is beside the point, because there is no record this order was ever filled.

But the Russians soon discovered their mistake in not asking for enough natural uranium salts to do them any good. On March 18, 1943, they requisitioned "several tons" of uranium nitrate and uranium oxide.

There wasn't that much available, as by this time all U. S. supplies were reserved for the government. The Russians were able to buy 500 pounds of each from Canada, however, and they were shipped through Great Falls by air, guarded by machine guns, according to Major Jordan.

The shipments it is now known, that the Russians did get amounted to 1,420 pounds. This was enough for not more than 10 pounds of fissionable uranium. The 2,500 pounds Major Jordan talks about includes the weight of the containers.

So they say

It is the responsibility of the government to reduce expenditures in every possible way, to maintain adequate tax rates during the transition period, and to achieve a balanced budget—or better.

We will not accord to the central government unlimited authority, any more than we will bow our necks to the dictates of unbridled seekers after personal power in finance, labor or any other field.

Much as we believe... in the free exchange of knowledge, we cannot and will not be glibly won over with that which might so easily be turned against us to our own confusion.

It is my candid judgment that the American people in 1950, and 1952, and throughout the years of the future will confirm overwhelmingly their satisfaction with the contribution we (Democrats) are making to the general welfare of our own people and to the peace of the world.

The three fighting services must become a single, versatile team with a single purpose—the security of our country.

U. S. ASSISTANCE ASKED LONDON—(AP)—Britain is pressing the United States and Canada to help launch a giant new aid program for the Middle East and South-east Asia, a responsible British source reported Thursday.

It is customary to remove footwear in the streets, as a sign of greeting, in Arakan.

I Love My Doctor

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"Really?" John and I, after our elopement, had a great deal of trouble finding a suitable four-room apartment to serve both as home and office. But we found one and Freda Lang, the apartment agent, is now showing it to us.

"What do you do?" "Chewed her down," I crowed with mental apologies to Freda. But my mother remained unimpressed and simply implied that Heaven was known to look after fools.

"The instinct to play house is as inherent as the Darwinian law of self-preservation, and as basic as holding hands in the movies. It begins with the first new doll and the little next-door neighbor boy, and it never ends."

"Given a house and a 'he,' any female can go on from there. But just as the neighbor boy is an unwilling participant in the 'Now I'll be Mama, you be Papa, and this is our home' routine, so, too, the adult male is a reluctant accessory to the game."

"But what, on earth is wrong with the place?" asked John in bewilderment after I outlined my plans for its rejuvenation. "I thought you liked it. We had it all arranged with the foyer as a waiting room and the large room with the subdivision for a consultation and treatment room. Don't you like it any more?"

"It's nice," I tried to explain, "but on the dark side. If we paint it bright white instead of this dull cream color, it'll look grand. And, I went on pulling him through the other rooms as I continued, 'take this foyer. If it's to be a waiting room, we should paper it and make the most of it, shouldn't we? And the bedroom—'"

(To Be Continued.)

# Church Calendar

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. E. Matthew Lynn, Pastor  
Corner West Texas and A Streets  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon, "Have You Seen The Star?", by the pastor.  
7:30 p.m.: Pageant of the Holy Nativity will be presented.

**NORTH MIDLAND BAPTIST MISSION**  
Rev. Jim Goins, Pastor  
1800 North Big Spring  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

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

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Gift of Peace."  
7:15 p.m.: NYPS.  
7:45 p.m.: The Young People's Department will present a Christmas program under the direction of Morris Matson.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Children's Christmas program will be presented. Mrs. Eula Collins is director.

**CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
(Affiliated with National Lutheran Council)  
Services scheduled temporarily in the San Jacinto Elementary School, West 19th at Whitaker, Odessa  
John G. Kuethe, S. T. M., Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.: Divine Worship.  
Fourth Sunday in Advent.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Wall and J Streets  
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Christmas Fellowship of Believers," based on I John 1:1-4.  
7:00 p.m.: Bible Hour.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
401 North G Street  
Saturday  
11:30 a.m.: Radio program.  
Sunday  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Church service with "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?"  
The Golden Text is: "Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee" (Jeremiah 32:17).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arm shall judge people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust" (Isaiah 51:5).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Inspire thought, relinquish a material, sensual, and mortal theory of the universe, and adopt the spiritual and immortal" (page 547).  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation over KCRS.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service. A Deacon's Ordination service will be held.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services are held temporarily at 706 West Tennessee Street  
J. Woodie Holder, evangelist  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m.: Preaching and communion with the sermon by the minister. His sermon topic will be "A Call To Worship."  
6:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the minister on the subject, "Doing Evil That Good May Come."  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Lorraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Parable-A Man," based on Luke 20:9.  
7:00 p.m.: Children from each department of the Sunday School will present a Christmas program. Mrs. Hilory Bedford is the director.  
**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.  
Thursday  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.  
**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. A. Heit  
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine  
Saturday Services  
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
516 South Baird Street  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:15 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

**FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. C. Hughes, Pastor  
1000 South Minnesota Street  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Sunday  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

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

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday services scheduled temporarily in auditorium of South Elementary School  
J. Marion Hull, Minister  
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.: Young people's service.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 a.m.: Mid-week service to be held at 1300 South Big Spring Street.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets  
Pastors: The Revs. Cecil McQuatters and Esther Haaland  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KCRS.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.: Crusaders' Meeting.  
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: The Christmas pageant, "Worship the King," will be held in the South Elementary School.

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R. S. Jones, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m.: Young People's Meeting.  
Thursday  
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

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

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "Jesus in the Manger."  
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.: "A Message From God," a Christmas pageant, will be presented instead of the regular evening service.  
Wednesday  
6:45 p.m.: Choir practice.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

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

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

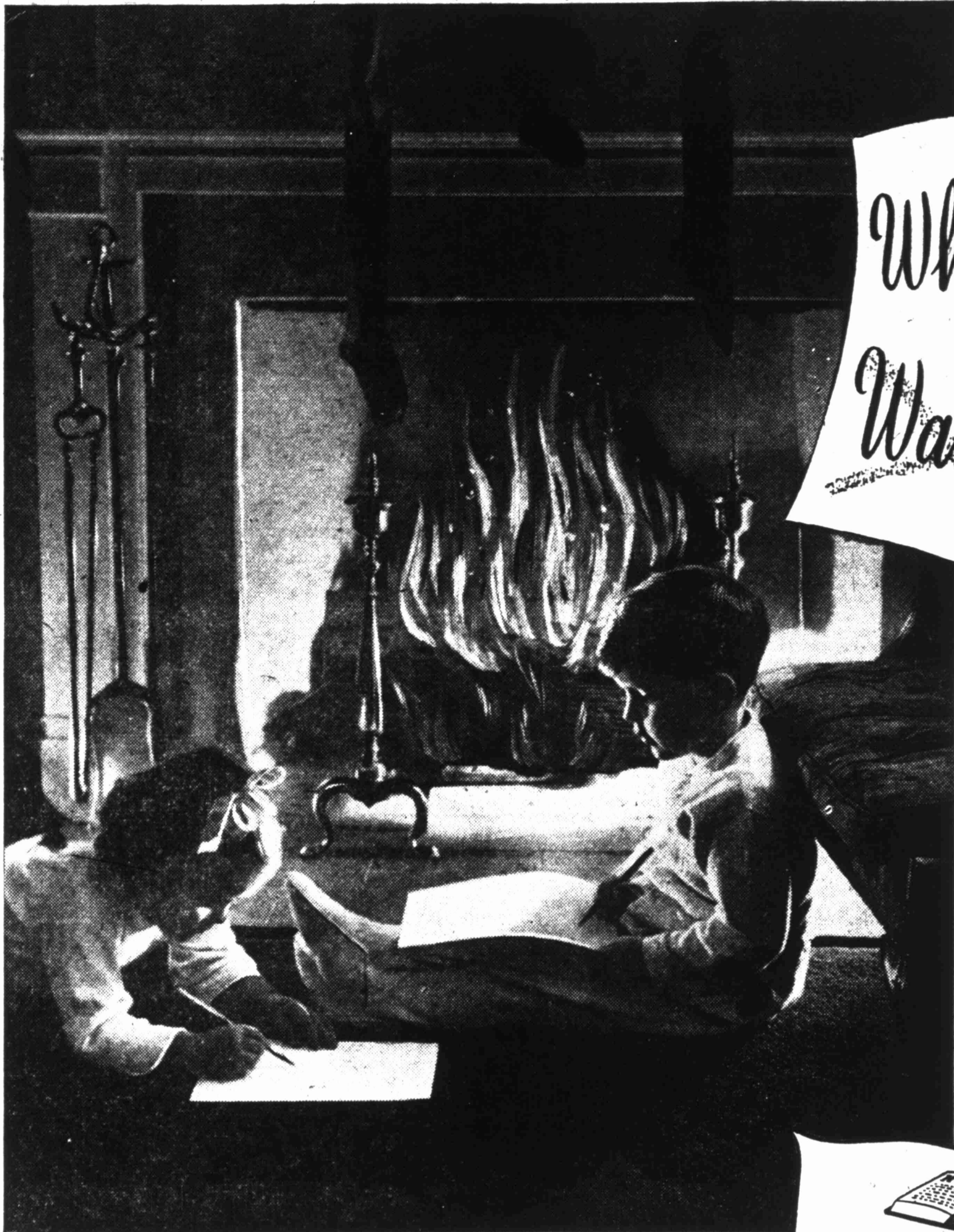
**CUTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rankin Highway  
Rev. James Renfro, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fort Worth and Tennessee  
Rev. C. B. Hedges, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday preceding second Sunday service at 11 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Howell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.  
5:00 p.m.: The choir will give the Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child."  
**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
I. and Illinois Streets  
Rev. R. J. Snell, Rector  
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m.: Church School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Locating Heaven," by the pastor.

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Sunday  
8:30 and 11 a.m.: Masses.  
9:30 a.m.: Senior Christian Doctrine Class.  
5:00 p.m.: Evening Devotions.  
Wednesday  
Choir practice.  
Thursday  
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3:15 p.m.: First and Second grades.  
4:15 p.m.: Third through Seventh grades.  
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710 South Colorado Street  
3:00 p.m.: Preaching and communion.  
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520 South Dallas Street  
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
7:45 p.m.: Evangelistic service in charge of the pastor.  
Tuesday  
7:45 p.m.: Young People's service.  
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Washington and Midland Streets  
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Sunday  
4:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m.: Book Study.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m.: Service meeting.



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Book	Chapter Verses
Sunday . . . . . Psalms	23 1-6
Monday . . . . . Luke	14 15-24
Tuesday . . . . . Acts	4 1-6
Wednesday . . . . . Acts	7 8-12
Thursday . . . . . Romans	13 8-10
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Herod had bade the wise men return when they had found the baby, that he might worship him also, but evil was in his heart to destroy the child.



Being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, the wise men returned to their own country by another way. (Matthew 2:12.)



Then Herod's fury knew no bounds. He ordered the slaughter of all the boy babes in Bethlehem, hoping thereby to destroy the Christ-child. (Matthew 2:16.)

Man Of Few Words Means What He Says

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND —(AP)— Snowy-haired William McRae is a familiar figure in Glasgow's Barrow Street, but he never talks much.

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New Church Painting Is By Crane Artist

CRANE — Since leaving Crane in April 1947, the Rev. T. L. Slimp has led congregations in the building of two French buildings, and now is completing a third, the large and attractive Bible Baptist Church at Coleman.

The church is of tile brick with stucco facing, and has a large half-moon shaped steeple in front.

The Rev. Slimp is assisted in the pastorate by Ralph Stone, who also was associated with him in his pastorate in Crane.

CARNIVAL



"It's addressed to 'Home Owner'—maybe you'd better forward it to the Jim Dandee Finance Corporation, at Main and Broad!"

McCamey News

McCAMEY—John Buchanan announced this week that the annual school Christmas program will be held at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, December 22.

Texas Ranks Third In Farm Receipts

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Texas ranked third in the nation in farm income from January through October, the Agriculture Department reported.

Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 400; calves 300; steady; medium to good slaughter yearlings 17.00-23.50; beef cows 14.50-17.00; hogs 14.00-17.50; good and choice slaughter calves 20.00-24.00; common to medium calves 15.00-20.00; culs 13.00-15.00; stockers were scarce.

Rankin News

RANKIN—A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Fitzgerald will be given in the First Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Life Stirring Again In Mining Town, But Men Must Have Jobs

SHALLMAR, MD. — (AP) — Life is stirring again along this string of houses buried between high, towering mountains. The 54 families of Shallmar have food and clothing again.

Now there's only one thing lacking: work. When they wouldn't need the handouts of food and clothing from more fortunate towns.

These families are dependent almost entirely on the operation of the Wolf Den Mine that juts into the hill just above them.

Unemployment compensation checks helped for a while, then most of them ran out last August. The general store extended some credit, but that limit soon was reached.

They talked freely of the town's condition. Generally they held no grudge against anyone. The company had explained the situation to them last March, and they seemed to accept the situation as one they couldn't cope with.

But none was ready to move. As one put it, "I was born just up the river, and I guess I'll die here."

"I don't know," he muttered. "When us fellows get so old, we can't do much else. There's nothing else we can do."

Incidentally, Shallmar isn't the only Western Maryland mining town hit. The situation is much the same in the general area.

Quarrel Over Cotton Acreage Allotments Explained For Benefit Of City Dwellers

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD Associated Press Staff

This is for city guys who may be wondering what this cotton acreage allotment fuss is about.

Point No. 1: The government has set the number of acres which can be planted in cotton next year in order to regulate production and avoid a cotton surplus.

This year, practically every Texas farmer and his uncle planted cotton. They put 10,400,000 acres in cotton. That's more than a million acres more than were planted in 1948.

But this big 1948 acreage was not included in setting up the 1950 acreage allotments. Instead, the 1950 allotments were based on the average acreage for the years 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Not Good Years Compared to 1949, these were not good cotton years.

In 1946, 1947 and 1948, many farmers were still growing "war crops" such as grain, flax and peanuts, thus reducing their cotton acreage, Louis Franke of the

Texas A&M College Extension Service explains.

The government had asked that the "war crops" be grown. But farmers who grew peanuts instead of cotton in 1946, 1947 and 1948 now are being penalized by the 1950 cotton allotments.

The average of those three years the years upon which the 1950 acreage allotment is based—is 7,969,666 acres for the state as a whole.

"The average of those three years entered into the computation. And actually, Texas allotment for 1950 is 7,637,000 acres."

So that means only 7,637,000 cotton acres in Texas for 1950 as compared with 10,400,000 acres in 1948. That's a pretty sore point.

Here are a couple more points. 1. A farmer who decides not to plant cotton in 1950 can't refuse an allotment or release his allotment for distribution to some other farmer in his county.

2. No farmer's allotment can be more than the acreage of cotton planted in any one of the three years—1946, 1947 and 1948. Considering the trend in those years to war crops, the cotton acreage on some farms was mighty thin.

State's Manpower Pool Is Building Up

AUSTIN — (AP) — Texas fast is building up a big pool of young men classified as fit for military service.

A total of 13,177 men of draft age were classified and 4,848 18-year-olds were registered by the state's 137 draft boards during November.

State Selective Service headquarters indicated Texas has a pool of 1,357 who could be inducted on 10-day notice if a call should be received from the Department of Defense.

The armed forces have made no calls for induction since January.

Seminole May Set Traffic Safety Mark

SEMINOLE — (AP) — Seminole has its fingers crossed. If this little West Texas town of about 6,500 persons can finish the year without a traffic fatality, it may set a new national safety record.

There hasn't been a fatal accident within the city limits in 25 years. In 26, town boosters hope they'll be able to say soon.

MOTHER, DAUGHTER DROWN

FREEMONT — (AP) — Mrs. Madeleine Beets, 20, and her year-old daughter drowned Thursday when the car in which they were riding overturned into Oyster Creek.

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# DADDY RINGTAIL

By Wesley Davis

## Daddy Ringtail And The Christmas Tree

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, and Mugwump Monkey with him, set out through the Great Forest to go to Old MacDonald's farm. As they walked along together, Daddy Ringtail told again of the happy thing they were going to do. Daddy Ringtail said: "Today is the day for going after

our Christmas tree. Old MacDonald has grown us one of the jolliest Christmas trees there ever was." Mugwump could hardly wait to see it, and so they walked to climb the hill that was near the foot of the snow covered mountains. There near the top of the hill they came to the Christmas trees that Old MacDonald had growing.

Old MacDonald had told them to take the most wonderful tree of all if they wanted it, and of course they wanted it then and there. Mugwump wished it was back in the house right now, because it was the one with whistles growing on it. Just like the whistles on a whistle willow tree. What a happy whistle sound it made when Mugwump blew it!

Yes, and this Christmas tree had a button to push for music that would come from the heart of the tree with a tinkling sound. Mugwump blew a horn. What fun! Mugwump pushed the button, and happy Christmas music filled the air.

Our friends laughed and clapped their hands to hear it. What a

wonderful Christmas was to be theirs, now with the wonderful Christmas tree! Daddy Ringtail got ready with his axe to chop it down, and then—and then!—The song of a bird came from the tree, and there was a little bird on a nest. It was late



in the year for birds to be nesting, but in the nest with her were four little birds—little fellows that were only babies. They would die without the nest for a home, and so—Oh me and oh my.

Christmas is a time for being especially kind to others, and so Daddy Ringtail and Mugwump left the nest and the Christmas tree alone. They decided to come back again in three or four days and chop it down when the little birds were big enough to fly away. Who wouldn't have done what they did? I would, wouldn't you? Happy day! (Copyright 1949, General Features Corp.)

## Crane News

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor have returned from a two weeks trip in Oklahoma. While there they attended rites for Taylor's father, J. M. Taylor, who died December 5 at his home in Glenpool, near Tulsa. The elder Taylor was 75. He left four sons and four daughters.

W. D. Gooch, Veterans Service Office of Crane, was instrumental in placing W. Sam White in the Veteran's Hospital at Temple as an emergency patient. White was taken to Temple Tuesday by ambulance. He has been ill for some time, but his condition recently became more serious. Mrs. White accompanied her husband and will remain with him. Mrs. M. M. O'Neal, former Justice of the Peace in Crane, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in San Antonio. She made the trip with her sister, Mrs. Allie Justice, who will visit members of her family in Katy, Houston, Austin and Thornton. They will return after the first of the year.

A legal decision in Ontario, Canada, permits children of the province to go to school in their bare feet.

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Midland Area Wins In 'Old Stove Roundup'

Midland district gas dealers walked off with three of four top prizes in the West Texas Gas Company's "Old Stove Roundup." The awards were made at a banquet for dealers Thursday night at the Colony Restaurant here.

Whips Laborites



Conservative Robert Menzies is Australia's new prime minister. He is the leader of the coalition of Liberals and the Country Party that swept Australia's eight-year-old Labor government out of office in the recent elections.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"We couldn't find the rattle, but here's a box of headache tablets and you won't mind it so much!"

Hoover Honored For Report



Appearing at a dinner of a national committee for the Hoover report, where the assembled heard an address by the former President, were, from left to right: Herbert Hoover; India Edwards, center, Democratic Party women's leader; and Rep. Clarence J. Brown, Republican of Ohio, a sponsor of the original Hoover study of government organization.

Boyle Indifferent About Making New Year's Resolutions

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK.—(AP)—Frances shook me awake and said: "All right, Rover, you don't have to try to hide from life today. I've got an idea for you to write about. It's a nice easy idea, too."

Cotton Plan—

(Continued From Page One)  
This reduction is expected to result in a crop of around 12,000,000 bales compared with about 16,000,000 this year.

Plane Carrying 17 Persons Missing In Coastal Region

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—A Mexican Aviation Company DC-3 plane with 17 persons aboard is missing Friday in the Vera Cruz coastal area. The craft carried 13 passengers and a crew of four. All were Mexicans.

Superior Oil Company May Be Reorganized

LOS ANGELES.—(AP)—Superior Oil Company stockholders will vote December 29 on reorganization of the concern, which operates in more than 25 states.

No Sneeze, But Crash Gets Into Recording

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Sound Technician Leon sneezes most "painfully."

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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OKLAHOMA OPERATORS STEP UP DRILLING

TULSA.—(AP)—Oklahoma oil operators stepped up drilling activity this week, early field reports indicate.

Humble Adds One In Northwest Runnels

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-C Odum is to be a 7,000-foot exploration in Northwest Runnels County, approximately eight miles southwest of Wingate, and 660 feet from north and 560 feet from east lines of section 281, A. G. Compton survey.

Smith Spots Seven More In SW Survey

R. E. Smith of Houston is testing No. 1 Marsh Springer preparatory to completion, after making satisfactory production tests recently. This outpost of the Sharon Ridge-Canyon field is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 123, block 25, H&TC survey, in Southwest Scurry County.

Applications Filed For Three In Scurry

Applications for permits on three new locations in Scurry County have been filed at the Midland Railroad Commission office.

Midland Intervenes In Airline Request

The Chamber of Commerce and the City of Midland will seek permission from the Civil Aeronautics Board to intervene on behalf of Continental Air Lines in its application to provide direct airline service from Midland to Lubbock on its Standard Oil-Company No. 2-8 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown flight.

Scurry Canyon Gets Three New Oilers

Two oil wells have been completed in the Kelley field, and one in the North Snyder field, both in Scurry County, Texas.

THIEVES COULD AFFORD TO BUY YULE TREES

EDMONTON, ALTA.—(AP)—Parks Department patrolmen reported that most would-be Christmas tree thieves have turned out to be citizens who could best afford to buy the trees.

TARRANT COUNTY HAS NEW TRAFFIC RECORD

FORT WORTH.—(AP)—Owen Crawford, 51, was injured fatally Thursday night when struck by an automobile. He was Tarrant County's 84th traffic fatality of the year, a new record.

Crewmen Barge Out Of C-82 Cargo Plane

RENO.—(AP)—One man suffered a broken leg and another a broken arm when six crew members bailed out of an Air Force C-82 cargo plane in distress shortly after midnight about 35 miles east of here, the Washoe County sheriff's office reported.

Luncheon—

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schools, to the churches and to the government.

GOVERNOR TURNER GETS \$10,300 FOR BULL

SULPHUR OKLA.—(AP)—J. P. McNatt of Greenville, Texas, paid \$10,300 for a seven-month-old bull calf in the 11th annual Hereford Heaven Ranch Auction of Oklahoma Gov. Roy J. Turner.

Advisers Declare Truman To Ignore Coal Suggestion

KEY WEST.—(AP)—President Truman's advisers said today he will ignore a suggestion of Southern coal operators that he use the Taft-Hartley Act to get full coal production.

SIDE GLANCES

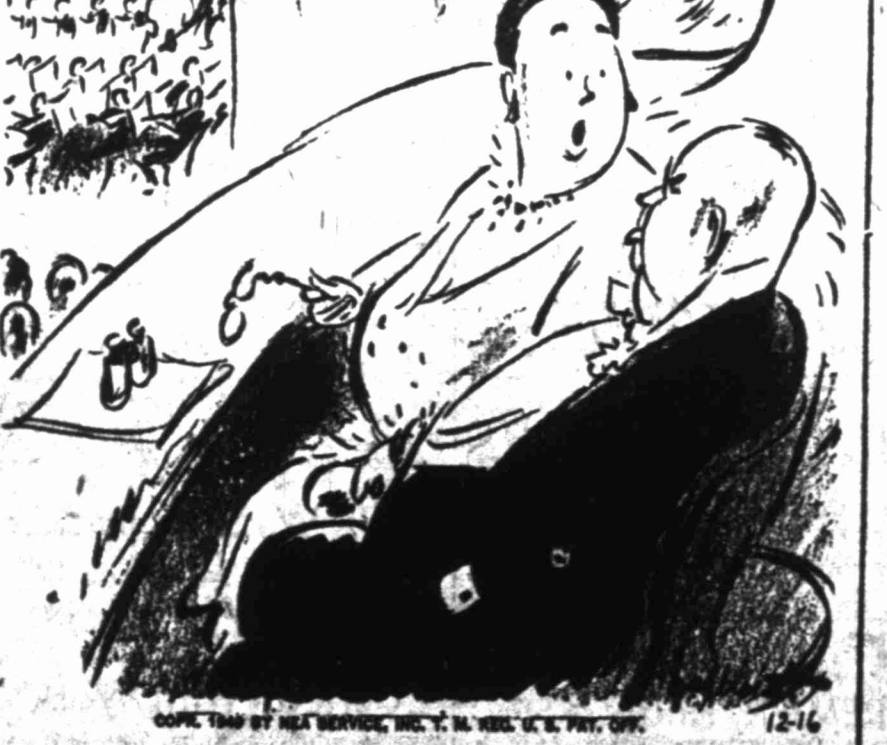
Of all the students enrolled in U. S. correspondence schools, more than 85 per cent are studying vocational courses.

HUDMANS TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudman left Friday for Dallas where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law.

'Sahara On Hudson' Observes Dry Friday

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Stubble on a man's chin was the mark of a cloudy, misty and lack of a morning bath was no cause for a lady to blush as the Great Water Holiday dawned dry and cold Friday in Sahara on the Hudson.



"We can't stay for the third movement of the symphony, dear—it's time to go home and turn on the wrestling matches!"

Midland Scouts Win In First Aid Meet

Midland Boy Scout Troop 152, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, Thursday evening took first place in the Buffalo Trail Council's annual first aid meet held at the East Side YMCA in Odessa.

Steel Price—

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actual and approaching changes in the cost of production.

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Solution To State Tax Problem Heard

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Solution to the state tax problem was dangled before the annual ad valorem tax forum of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association here Thursday by L. D. Melton of Oklahoma City, director of the Oklahoma Legislative Council. He offered the solution for Oklahoma's tax problems, but added that "in answering this question for Oklahoma perhaps we may be suggesting the answer for other states as well." "The solution," said Melton, is for business and industry to take the initiative and organize a solid business front strongly in favor of continued stable, conservative government. "The situation definitely calls for a closing of ranks among all segments of the state's productive forces—agricultural, industrial and commercial—and the forging of a tighter defense against immature, thoughtless and unwise tax and other legislative proposals which alone can reverse the economic progress of this region."

Present Occurrences In Holy City Should Be Of Concern To People Over Entire World

By DeWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst My office window in Rockefeller Center looks out on the great Christmas tree, covered with myriad lights and topped by the glowing star of Bethlehem. Each time my eyes wander from their work they encounter this emblem of peace and goodwill. Maybe that's why, as I look out my window while mulling over the unhappy squabble about the internationalization of Jerusalem, it's difficult to escape the feeling that this untimely problem is susceptible of solution by compromise. Failing that, we are heading for an uncomfortable time, since what happens in this holy city is a matter of concern to the whole civilized world.

The position is this: The United Nations Assembly a few days ago voted to internationalize Jerusalem. A minority, including America and Britain, opposed the plan as impractical, since the city is partitioned and occupied by armed forces of Israel and of Hashemite Jordan. Still At War Jordan and Israel officially are still at war—a hangover from the Arab-Jewish warfare of 1947-48. Both have served firm notice that they won't give up their respective parts of the city, and just now Israel is rushing the transfer of her capital to her portion of Jerusalem. At Lake Success some UN diplomats predict that Israel's action will wreck the General Assembly plan to put the city under international rule.

In any event, the partition of Jerusalem into two parts, one Jewish and the other Arab, is an accomplished fact. And it's going to take more than words—be they spoken either in peace or in anger—to alter the situation. All other things apart, both Jews and Arabs occupy their respective portions "by right of conquest"—an outgrowth of the late war.

Observers find it difficult to figure out any solution of the problem except a compromise. The consensus is that any idea of the UN using strong-arm methods to achieve its object is unthinkable.

Crane Baptists To Build New Church

CRANE—Adding momentum to a campaign which has been in progress for some time, members of the First Baptist Church elected chairman of committees to sponsor a concentrated campaign for money toward the construction of the new church early in February. It was suggested by Christmas members that a special Christmas gift be given by members of the church. John North has been named chairman of the Church Building Council, membership to include all members of committees. Vernon Stell was named to head the Executive Committee, and Dr. Gordon Smith to head the Finance Committee.

Cause Of Rotan Farm Fire Not Determined

ROTAN—What caused the fire that killed members of a family of transient farm workers? A three-man investigating committee reported to County Judge U. S. Branscum that it could not determine specifically the cause. The men made their report after probing the ruins of a flimsy shack in the middle of a wheat field near this West Texas town. The skeletons of the 11 persons were found Thursday. The family moved into the house only the day before. Those old enough to work had been hired to pick cotton on the C. A. Dought farm, eight miles west of here. Officers speculated they may have left a kerosene stove lit at night to protect themselves against temperatures 10 degrees below freezing.

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Money-Hungry State Treasury Faces Even Shorter Rations

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas' money-hungry treasury Thursday faced even shorter January rations from oil production revenue. The Railroad Commission has ordered a January cut-back of 83,373 barrels daily from December crude oil production allowances—toppling production and resulting state revenues for the second consecutive month. It quickly brought suggestions from other sources on problems of revenue and taxation facing a special session of the Legislature next month. The commission's order will permit 2,050,948 barrels of crude oil and an additional 281,173 barrels of natural gasoline and distillate to flow daily. Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said the reduction was compelled by accumulation of Texas oil in above-ground storage. New Tax Talk Talk of a sales tax instead of relying on oil to meet increased state

Youth Program Set By Student Council

McCAMEY—The McCamey High School Student Council has named Thursday, December 22, as the date for the first McCamey Youth Program. A meeting to work out details of the first program will be held by members of the Youth Program Committee Friday night, in the McCamey Park Building. Nine organizations sponsor the city-wide program. On Wednesday, Chairman Bill Moore spoke to the students of McCamey High School and explained the phases of the program. All participating organizations will be called on to aid in the evening of festivities. A new organization joined in the sponsorship, when the Rebekahs asked for a place on the committee.

Former Texas Grid Star Held In Theft

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Leo Jerome Davis, 35, former Wichita Falls High School football star back in 1930 and 1931, was held here Friday under \$10,000 bond in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 in jewelry in California. Special Agent C. E. Weeks said Davis, who had been employed as a carpenter here under the name of Jim J. Daley, was arrested Wednesday. He was charged before U. S. Commissioner P. A. Lockhart with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. Weeks said Davis was wanted by officers of Tulane County, Calif., in connection with jewelry burglaries in Fresno, Denubia and Lindsay.

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Old Age Pension Representative To Have New Office

Jack Calvert, field representative of the Social Security Administration, Friday, announced that starting in January he will be at the offices of the Texas Employment Commission, Wall and Weatherford Streets, for regular bi-monthly visits. Calvert, who works from the San Angelo office of the Social Security Administration, is in Midland on the first and third Thursday of every month. He has been meeting claimants in the office of Justice of the Peace Joseph A. Seymour. "Anyone who wants assistance in filing claims for old age insurance is invited to see me at the Employment Commission office January 5, which will be the date of my next trip," Calvert said.

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