

James C. Watson, Oil Editor

Magnolia Is To Drill Ellenburger Wildcat In C-W Midland Area

Magnolia Petroleum Company is to start operations immediately on a 13,500-foot wildcat in Central-West Midland County...

The development, to be Magnolia No. 2 Roy Parks, is 1 1/4 miles southwest of the city of Midland...

Operator representatives say it will be impossible to re-enter the old hole, so a new one will be drilled from the surface down to test the deep horizon.

Shallow Venture In Kent Gets Oil Show

Good shows of possible production from the San Andres-Permian line have been developed in Southwest Kent County...

This project topped an oil-studded section in the San Andres at 2,365 feet. The zone from that point to the present bottom at 2,361 feet drilled extra-soft...

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing has been cemented at 2,345 feet and a cable tool unit is to be moved in to drill the plug and test the open hole section.

This possible shallow discovery is 330 feet from south and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 23, block 5, H&GN survey.

It is located one mile northwest of the Drilling & Exploration Company No. 1 Conwell, now bottomed at 7,054 feet...

The Drilling & Exploration prospect had been indicated in sections of possible production in the San Andres, but those shows were not tested extensively...

Canyon Discovery In C-S Kent Indicated

A new oil discovery from the Canyon reef line appears to be in the making in Central-South Kent County...

The latest show for production came in a three-hour drillstem test at 6,799-6,839 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 10 minutes...

Recovery was 4,226 feet of clean oil in the drill pipe. Most of that oil unseparated from the pipe while it was being pulled...

Operators were preparing to run casing and make tests on the wildcat, and try to complete it as a producer and as the opener of a new field.

This prospect is eight miles north of the nearest completed oil wells from the Canyon line on the north side of the North-Snyder field in Sourcy County.

No Shows Developed At D&E 1 Conwell

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Conwell, Southwest Kent County prospect, two miles southeast of Polar, and 890 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 5, H&GN survey...

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Arms Standardization Program Announced

Russians Reported Building Rocket Firing Battleships

LONDON—(P)—While Britain and the United States are scrapping or mothballing many of their warships, Soviet Russia is reported to be building up her naval strength with rocket-firing battleships and long-range submarines.

Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative Naval publication, said Monday the Russians are believed building three ultra-modern, 35,000-ton battleships, equipped with radio-controlled aerial torpedoes and rockets.

Russia is known to possess two battleships. The Soviet Union also envisages, as part of its five-year naval building program, a fleet of from 750 to 1,000 long-range submarines by 1951, Jane's said.

Shipyards throughout the USSR and in the Soviet Zone of Germany were reported working day and night in three shifts turning out smaller vessels such as motor torpedo boats and mine sweepers.

Jane's, regarded as the last word on the world's Navies, emphasized that its information on Russia was presented "with all due reserve."

Submarine construction, it said, had been given special priority. A large number of new submarines of the German type — with high submerged speeds and long ranges — were scheduled for delivery during 1948-49.

Jane's estimated Russia now has some 380 submarines of various types, including former German ones.

The three new battleships were said to be the Sovietaki Soyuz (formerly the Tret International), the Sovietaki Belorussia and the Strana Sovietov.

Jane's observed that though the U. S. Navy has suffered further reductions, "it still is a colossal fleet of 2,600 warships." These included 15 battleships, 103 aircraft carriers and 169 submarines.

Only one battleship, the Missouri, is in active commission. The British Navy, it said, now has five battleships compared with its prewar 15 battleships and battle cruisers. None is in active commission.

Tom Grammer Dies In Vets Hospital; Services To Be Here

Tom H. Grammer, 53, veteran Midland cowboy who was well-known throughout this section, died Sunday afternoon in a veterans hospital in Amarillo following an extended illness.

Born Jan. 10, 1896, on the Block Ranch in New Mexico, Grammer spent most of his life as a cowboy in Midland and this vicinity. He had worked on most of the large ranches in this area and was known as one of the best "ranch cooks" in the Southwest. He also served several years as a game warden.

He made his home with a brother, J. V. Grammer, at 1011 West Kentucky Street here. He was a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel here. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Midlanders Give To Stanton Boy

In a true spirit of Christmas, Midlanders are contributing to help Roger Dean, the little Stanton boy with a tube in his throat.

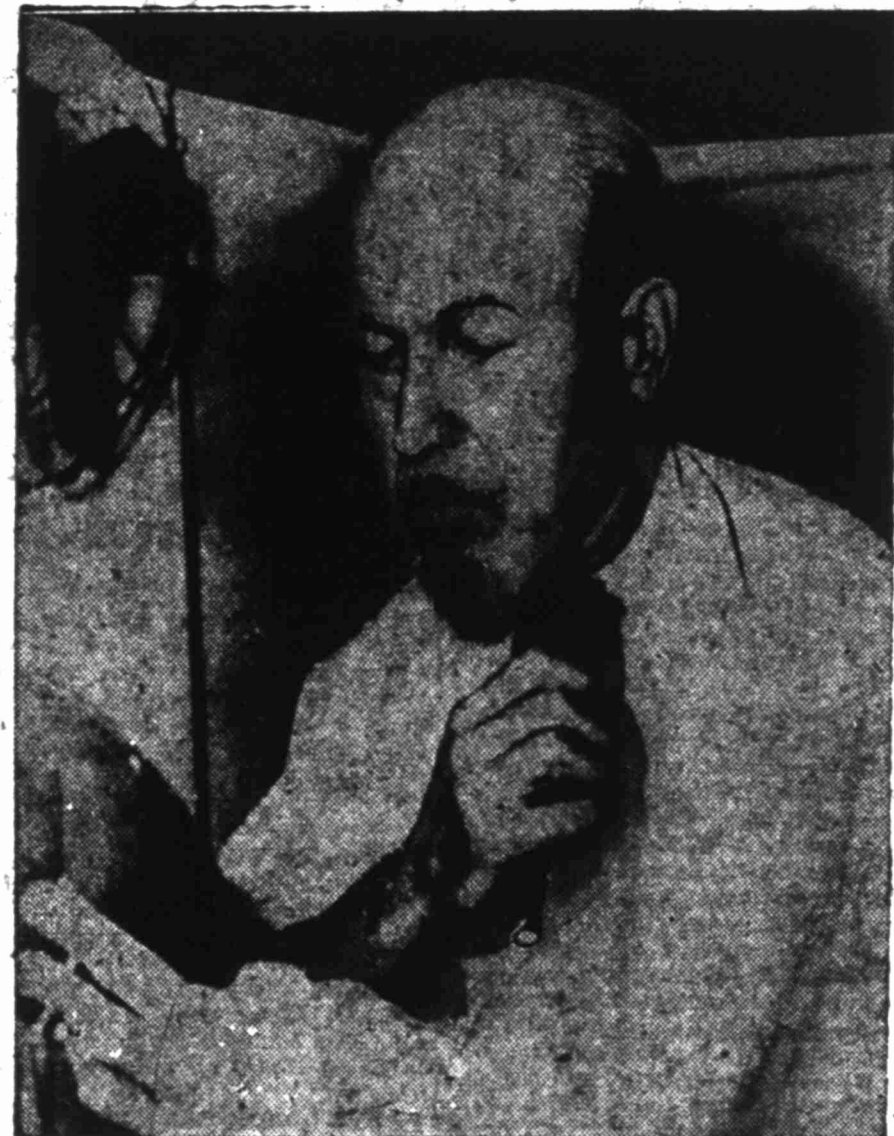
R. M. King Construction Company Monday contributed \$5 and the Joe Hill Paint Company contributed \$2.

DAMASCUS, SYRIA—(AP)—A group of Syrian army officers Monday imprisoned their commander-in-chief, Gen. Sami Hennawi, who led last August's military coup and executed President Husni Zayim.

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—A Pemex (Mexican Oil Monopoly) plane with six or eight persons aboard was reported missing Monday. It last was heard from Saturday morning.

TAIPEH, FORMOSA—(AP)—Kunming, important World War II U. S. base, was recaptured Monday by Chinese Nationalists, the fugitive Nationalist government announced here.

Ward Tastes Civilization



U. S. Consul General Angus Ward, recently released by Chinese Communists, trims his famous beard for the first time in 13 months aboard the SS Lakeland Victory enroute to Japan from Korea. Ward borrowed the ship barber's electric clippers to perform what was described as "a good job."

Where Was Your Boy At Midnight?

Police Monday were ordered to "crack down" immediately on teenagers who have been stripping light bulbs and other ornaments from beautiful Christmas decorations at Midland homes and lawns.

The order was issued by Police Chief Jack Ellington after a conference with Mayor William B. Neely, City Councilman H. Eddie Chiles and City Manager W. H. Oswalt.

About 12:45 a. m., Monday, Chiles saw three teenagers taking light bulbs from Christmas decorations at his home. He was able to provide police with good descriptions of the trio.

Lights and decorations at more than 11 homes had been damaged Monday and city officials ruled that an end must be put to the wave of vandalism.

The elaborate Santa Claus decoration at the Hine Business School was damaged sometime Sunday night. A \$100 reward has been posted with police to be paid to the person furnishing information leading to the apprehension of the vandals.

Midland's Christmas decorations were never more beautiful and city officials are determined to protect the Christmas spirit here and the property of persons who have gone to considerable work and expense to beautify their homes at Christmas time.

Inflation Trend Reported In Big Cities Of Nation

NEW YORK—(P)—Many observers believe Wall Street, Washington and Pittsburgh—and apparently Main Street, too—are betting on inflation ahead.

Brokers report that the public is coming into the stock market, and that there is a noticeable shift from bonds and preferreds to the buying of common stock—both trends usually considered indicators of inflation-mindedness around the country.

Washington is drafting next year's budget in a financial atmosphere ruled by deficit financing which means the pumping of new money into the business stream.

Pittsburgh sees steel prices going up, and figures that the steel companies wouldn't have taken these steps unless they were betting on sustained demand and on general business speed-up.

Steel being an essential raw material for about 40 per cent of American industry, its price rise thus has a multiplying effect on production costs all along the line.

More important, possibly, are the indications that labor will use the steel price hike as the springboard for asking pay hikes.

Until inflation gets well under way, if it does, the cost of living will show little of its effects. That is because much of it is based on farm prices, and commodities continue to slide slowly if jerkily down.

Plans Drawn For Phone Building

Bids are expected to be asked this week for construction of a building to house Midland's new dial telephone system, H. P. Fox, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, said Monday.

The new building, to be located at the northeast corner of West Missouri and South Marfield Streets, will be a two-story and basement structure, 122 by 92 feet in size, constructed of reinforced concrete and brick. It will front on West Missouri Street.

Work will be started as soon as possible after the contracts are awarded, Fox said, and the building will be completed prior to the arrival of the dial equipment.

Equipment for the new system, which is designed especially for Midland, is ordered from the Western Electric Company, manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System.

"It's a big job to make, assemble, and ship the hundreds of complex switches and allied equipment for an entire dial system," Fox explained. "Since Midland's new system will be 'tailor-made' to fit the city's telephone needs, the installation is equally difficult, involving literally thousands of tiny wire connections, each of which has to be made by hand."

All of this requires the skill and experience of trained telephone workmen, since the dial system must be ready at all times to connect, in just a few seconds, any telephone here with any of the other 8,300 telephones in Midland."

New Toll Circuits New long distance circuits to Dallas and Snyder are being installed this month to help speed Midland's heavy volume of calls to other cities.

In an effort to meet the service needs of telephone users here, five local switchboard positions were installed here in November, and four positions of long distance switchboard were placed in service in October. Besides these recent installations, five sections of local switchboard and 13 long distance sections have been added here since the end of the war.

The postwar growth also is reflected in the fact that the number of operators here almost has tripled in the last four years. There now are 181 operators, compared with only 61 in 1945.

The average number of calls here also has more than doubled. Four years ago, Midland telephone users were making an average of 23,000 local calls and 1,065 long distance calls a day, while an average of almost 54,000 local calls and 2,185 toll calls now are made here daily.

McCamey Citizen Is Contributor

A contribution of \$5 to the Polson children of Stanton who wrote to Santa Claus asking that little Roger Dean be given treatment to make him well, or to Roger himself was received from a McCamey citizen Monday.

The letter, which was signed "Painter," specified that the Polson children or Roger Dean was to get the five-dollar gift.

The letter will be sent to the Polson children and Roger for their Christmas.

Charged With Embezzlement

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U. S., Britain And Canada Cooperate In Defense Plan

LONDON—(P)—Britain, the United States, and Canada announced Monday a plan for standardizing their arms and military training.

The program is aimed at correcting and eliminating technical differences which interfered with easy cooperation of the three powers in two world wars.

Its purpose is to permit swift integration of their men and arms into a smoothly-functioning military machine in event of another international conflict.

The British Ministry of Defense said technical experts of the three countries have been working on standardization since 1947. They have made considerable progress in preliminary studies, it is known, and have made recommendations for standardization of certain key weapons.

Letzt forces in Britain opposed this cooperation, and in parliamentary debates called the move toward arms standardization an aggressive weapon aimed at Soviet Russia.

In connection with the standardization studies, frequent exchanges of military personnel between the two nations on operation levels have been arranged.

American pilots have been assigned to fly and study Britain's jet bombers. At the same time British and Canadian officers have worked in developing and flying many American planes. Similar exchanges have been made in the other branches of the armed services.

"These arrangements will insure that in time of necessity there will be no material or technical obstacles to full cooperation among the armed forces concerned and the greatest possible economy in the use of combined resources and (Continued On Page Eight)

Ward Arrives In Yokohama

YOKOHAMA—(P)—Consul General and Mrs. Angus Ward came back to follow Americans Monday from a year which was overclouded by the Chinese Communists and the Chinese Reds, and got a rousing welcome for their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

The Wards and members of the consulate staff at Mukden, Manchuria, were here overclouded by the first leg of their journey back to the United States.

"The consul general, who was kicked out by the Chinese Communists, was here overclouded by the greetings of about 200 Americans waiting at Yokohama's southern pier when the ship docked.

"Mrs. Ward said she was, too—much that 'it's hard to speak.' Behind them—fresh in memory—was what Ward called the "Hellish" treatment at the hands of the Reds in Mukden, months of bickering to try to leave the country, and finally his arrest and a month in jail before a "people's court" ordered him expelled. The Communists accused him of beating two Chinese employes in a wage dispute. The U. S. State Department said the charge was "trumped up."

The Wards are scheduled to leave Japan for the U. S. on the liner President Wilson Thursday.

Odessa Man Injured In Stanton Accident

STANTON—W. M. McLaughlin of Odessa is in Martin County Memorial Hospital here for treatment of injuries received in an automobile wreck six miles west of here on U. S. Highway 80 Monday morning.

He suffered lacerations, bruises, possible internal injuries and bone fractures. His condition was said to be not critical.

A three-car collision and a two-car collision also were reported Monday five miles west of here. No serious injuries resulted in either.

Seal Sale Gifts Hit \$5,000 Mark

"Send your Christmas Seal contributions now" is the cry of seal sale sponsors as they strive to reach the annual objective of a successful conclusion before the Christmas Day deadline.

Returns Monday were \$1,200 short of the \$4,200 goal, an approximately \$5,000 in cash receipts were reported.

Change in Marine Enlistment Period Effective January 1

M/Sgt. Boyd Knowles, NCO in charge of the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station at San Angelo, said Monday that effective Jan. 1, 1950, recruit enlistments will be for a period of four or six years. Sergeant Knowles reminded persons interested in joining the Marines they still can enlist during the remainder of this month for a three-year period. Age requirements are from 17 to 29 years, the recruiter said. Applicants must be in good physical condition to pass the entrance examination. Those accepted will undergo training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Gulf Employes Have Christmas Party

CRANE—The annual Christmas party for employes of the Gulf Pipe Line Company and the Gulf Recreation Hall in Crane, a dinner was served from a table centered with an arrangement of red carnations. The large Christmas tree held the center of the party and every one present exchanged gifts. Santa Claus had charge of the distribution of gifts and bags of candy and fruit. The party closed with the singing of Christmas carols after Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith had been presented with a wedding gift from the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Moore, Marilyn, Buddy and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hendricks, Joyce and Dixie; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meize, Brenda and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Owens, La Dee and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. D. Birdson, Carol Jean and Gary Mac; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogstedt, Jr., Billy and Becky; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Glennette; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Westel; Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Floyd, Billy and Richard; Mrs. E. N. Beane; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Russell, Sharon and Dianne; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny, Bobby and Gerald; Mrs. Ben Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman, Owen and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith and guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hogstedt, Sr., of Monahans.

FOUR SOLDIERS ARE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY
HILLSBORO — (AP) — Four soldiers were charged with armed robbery after \$11 was taken from a Hillsboro cafe Saturday.



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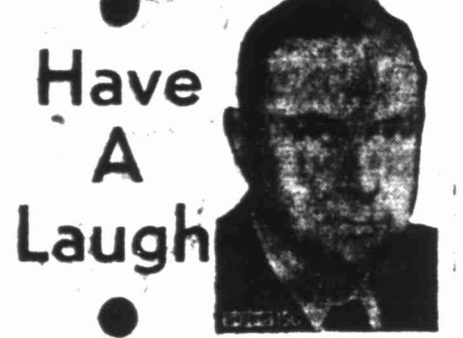
STANTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucille Timmons, 52, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Stanton, with the Rev. T. B. Hawkins, pastor, and the Rev. Curtis Rodgers, pastor of the Terminal Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Timmons, a long-time Stanton resident, died Tuesday in Salinas, Calif., following a long illness. She moved from Stanton to Terminal in 1946.

A native of Vicksburg, Miss., Mrs. Timmons moved to Texas at the age of 12 years. She had been a member of the Baptist Church many years.

Survivors include the husband and eight children and seven step-children. The children are Garland, Dorothy, Joyce and Peggy Timmons, Russell, Bob and William Kelly and Mrs. Alene Lantrone. The step-children are Willis, Claude, Ruth, Noble and Vera Frances Timmons, Mrs. Vina Carlton and Mrs. Lenora Saunders.

Funeral services were held at the IOOF Lodge of Midland.



Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE
One of the best of Carl Sandburg's Lincoln stories was the one about a citizen of Springfield who had known Abe there and who visited the White House. He asked his host, "How does it feel to be President?" Lincoln answered, "I'm like the man who was tarred and feathered, then ridden on a rail, and he said, 'If it wasn't for the honor, I'd just as soon have walked.'"

Lincoln was asked about a citizen of Springfield who was running for state office and he replied, "Jones is a pretty good man, but if you try to spread him all over the state of Illinois, he will spread pretty thin."

Lincoln told of a farmer who was famed for his patient nature. His wife passed away; fire destroyed his barn; his corn crop was a failure. Still, he did not complain. Then one of his boys ran away from home and his oldest daughter became very ill. But the farmer bore all this composedly. He was out in the field plowing when a bolt of lightning killed the mule. At this, the farmer looked up and said, "Lord, this is gittin' plumb ridiculous."

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If ever there was a season when people are tempted to put first things last and last things first, it is the season of Christmas. Unless

Guest Speaker

The Rev. Bronell A. Greer, missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in India and now in the United States on a furlough, will speak in the Midland Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. He has been stationed at Mehkar Berar, during his five years in India, and was in charge of literature. He published booklets in the Marathi dialect for Indian preachers and started a magazine. Before going to India, he was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Lexington, Okla., for two years. He is a graduate of Bethany-Fairfield College at Bethany, Okla.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—School Supt. Theodosius D. Hamilton has announced that Andrews public schools will dismiss at 11 a.m. Wednesday for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume Monday, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pinnell, accompanied by her sister, Joyce Alexander, spent the weekend in Waco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Alexander.

Gerald Leon Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Patterson, is a member of the 5th Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps at East Texas State College, Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and children have returned from a short trip to El Paso where they visited Mrs. Jones' sister and husband, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Ochoshsky. A niece, Mrs. B. W. Lane, and son accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. C. E. Sealey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Danley, treated a fractured leg recently while playing in a trailer loaded with gasoline drums.

Mrs. James Reed was a Lubbock visitor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Millsap, Sr. and Mrs. A. V. Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forest were in Odessa Wednesday to attend funeral services for E. A. Williams, who was killed in a car wreck Sunday in Odessa.

Bob Pickle of Abilene was here Friday to visit the Percy Morrisons and the J. E. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swift left Tuesday for Dallas to visit their brother, Troy, who is hospitalized there.

Mrs. Emitt Waites returned Wednesday from Hull, Texas, where she spent the funeral of her father, J. E. Key.

Christmas Program
First grade mothers of the Andrews primary school were entertained Friday with a tea and Christmas program. The first grade teachers were hostesses and children from these grades presented the program. Each mother was presented with a gift. The teachers are Mrs. T. D. Hamilton, Mrs. L. C. Hopkins and Miss Conroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Taylor, Mrs. Jess Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lonis, Fannie Mathews, Mrs. Chester Etter and Donna left Wednesday on a trip to Arkansas.

The American Legion will hold an annual Christmas party Tuesday in the Legion Hut.

June Whitcomb, student at Tulsa University, arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the J. E. Whitcombs. The cantata, "Yuletide Memories" was presented in the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. H. Ash, mother of Mrs. C. W. Roberts, Sr., were held Friday in Sylvester, Texas.

Vona Bell Grant, junior student at WTSC, Canyon, will arrive Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant.

Mrs. C. A. Mobley underwent surgery in the Andrews County Hospital last week.

Mrs. Julia Douglas of Bristow, Okla., is visiting here with a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Whitcomb, and family.

Junior SPCA Group Ends Toy Project

Two hundred and twenty packages of toys, gift-wrapped and ready for distribution, have been prepared by junior members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The toys range from rags to marbles. All were completely renovated, repaired and repainted. Twenty-two dolls were completely worked over and re-dressed for presentation to girl members of unfortunate families.

The Junior SPCA members, ranging in age from nine to 14 years, have been working on the Christmas project the last several weeks. They also contributed clothing and groceries for one or more Christmas baskets.

The Child Service League will distribute the toys to needy and deserving families.

Truman Will Return To Capital Tuesday

KEY WEST, Fla. — President Truman took a last dip in the warm waters of the gulf Monday before heading back to Washington for a hot fight for the "Fair Deal."

He will fly to the Capital Tuesday to make a quick survey of the legislative outlook and meet with his cabinet Thursday.

He'll talk over with the cabinet the all-important "State of the Union" message to be delivered personally to a joint Senate-House session January 4 or 5, as well as the budget and economic messages.

Final decisions are yet to be made on whether to recommend repeal of war-time excise taxes and the levying of new taxes on corporation profits to offset an anticipated deficit.

Truman plans on a brief stay in Washington—scheduling a takeoff from there Friday for Independence, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he became an inventor.

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Reporter-Telegram 'Family' Enjoys Christmas Party

The Reporter-Telegram "family" enjoyed its fifth annual Christmas party in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Sunday night, with more than 175 employes and members of their families, including 50 carriers and a newspaper boy, attending.

A turkey dinner, gift exchange, informal program and the distribution of bonus checks featured the program. Ben Crites substituted for Santa Claus in the gift exchange. A tree and other Christmas decorations were used effectively in the ballroom.

James C. Watson was master-of-ceremonies for the program. J. S. (Pat) Patterson led the group singing of America and several Christmas carols, with Frances Hagaman at the piano. The invocation was by Alison Towery, and R. E. Russell gave the address of welcome.

Publisher James K. Allison made a brief talk, and R. S. Brashers expressed "Thanks for the Entire Staff."

Both Freddie Stults were presented to a new dust, and Bob Beahm entertained with a piano solo.

Gifts from the employes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Allison, medical officers, and Charles Linberger, carrier, and Reginald Hall and Donald Hamilton, newspaper boys, received U. S. Savings bonds for outstanding work during the last year.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy. And I am eight and one-half years old. I want a football and a bow and arrow, wood burning set and dart gun. And I almost forgot I want some shoulder pads. And bring my baby sister a doll.

Love,
Donald Vinator.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas, I would like a doll, a rocking chair, doll house with the furniture.

Please don't forget my little brother, Royce, who is 20 months old. He wants a rocking chair.

Don't forget all other good little children.

"We'll be looking for you on Christmas eve."

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Margaret Ann Johnson
Terminal, Texas

Two Killed When Pickup Overturns

OLMSTER, TEXAS — Two Arkansas residents were killed Saturday when their pickup truck went out of control and landed bottom side up in White Oak Creek, four miles east of Big Spring, Texas, on Highway 80.

They were John W. Estes, 40, Strong, Ark., and Laveda Roberts, 40, El Dorado. John B. Wedgeworth, 31, Vivian, La., traveling with the others from Snyder, Texas, to Arkansas, was slightly injured. Sheriff C. Watson of Olmster said the two deaths brought Uphur County's 1949 traffic toll to 12, an all-time high.

Volunteer Santa Dies In Hawaii Fire

HONOLULU — A volunteer Santa Claus died Saturday in a fire that destroyed his houseboat home.

He was Charles Edward Capner, Jr., 29, son of Mrs. Anna Capner of 1200 Cambridge, Ave., Camden, N. J. Skipper of Honolulu's glass-bottom boat fleet, he had spent Friday collecting old toys and books for a Santa Claus program he was to have put on at the Waialeale Training School. He had played Santa at numerous schools this season.

Woman Charged With Throwing Lye Water

DALLAS — Mary Helen Myren, 25, was charged Saturday with making a 40-year-old man a man by throwing lye water in his face.

The complaint filed by City Detective M. B. Bullock said the eyes of the victim, Johnny Adkins, will have to be removed. The complaint also said Adkins had been annoying the woman in the Dallas cafe in which she worked.

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IN HOLLYWOOD

Crosby Heads Star List Again; Allyson Runs In Second Place

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Van Johnson and M-G-M are going 'round and 'round. He wants a bigger paycheck... Bing Crosby is the top movie star again, with June Allyson in second place, in the annual Box Office Magazine Poll. Loreta Young and Olivia de Havilland followed the leaders... M-G-M says there is no truth to rumors that the studio would love to find an out on Sinatra's contract. The pact has two years to go.

But Frankie's only current assignment, "Lovely to Look At," isn't slated to go until next Spring and the rumors haven't stopped. The studio, meanwhile, is eyeing singer Vic Damone for those big musicals, which reminds me: Insiders (sometimes called press agents) believe that Vic, the dream boy of the bobby soxers, and Elizabeth Taylor, the dream girl of the bobby soxers, will wind up at the altar.

Wearing bobby socks?
Montgomery Clift insists there's no romance to his 10-year "friendship" with Mira Kossovskaya, the Russian actress. Apparently he just likes to look at her. She's an almost constant visitor on the set when he's working.

Gambling has returned to Palm Springs at a dude ranch 12 miles from town. The place is called the Double OO Ranch.

Virginia Wright, just back from an Acapulco vacation, reports a luxury note that "out-Hollywoods Hollywood. The town has a morning beach and an afternoon beach." "And," says Virginia, "you're a social outcast if you swim from the morning beach in the afternoon."

A New York press agent was just dreaming, writes Helen Keller. When he reported blind singer Betty Clark was being considered for a Helen Keller film biography. Says Helen: "I have not been asked to lend my name nor my support to any such movie script. Never enough."

Those scenes in "My Blue Heaven" will be an extreme closeup of Betty Grable's legs, with the camera then pulling back for a more complete view.

The essence of Betty is preparing for an examination in a doctor's office.

The Lew-Ayres-Jane Wyman romance is in full bloom again. Lili, the designer, and Mrs. Paul Lukas are the girls behind that new perfume, "Enchanted Evening." There's a deal cooking for Paramount and UI to share Shelley Winters' contract.

Charles Bains will star in "The Moneyman," to be filmed in France... John Barrymore, Jr.'s advisers have nixed the Hamlet soliloquy for his personal appearance tour with "The Sundowners," his first movie. The exhibitors asked for it, but Junior isn't ready yet for such a classic display of talent. He'll just say hello.

Area Cities Fight Railroad Proposal

RANKIN—Members of an executive committee who will plan a strong defense against the application of the Santa Fe Railroad's application to halt its San Angelo-Port Stockton passenger service, were named at a meeting here Saturday.

The group includes a representative from each city along the route. They are: Elbert Boatman, Fort Stockton; Claud Brown, McComery; J. P. Rankin, Rankin; W. J. Grissett, Texon; H. A. Leverton, Big Lake; Clyde Perry, Barnhart; Francis Shelton, Martinez; John E. Lee, Tankersley; Frank Cannon, San Angelo; George Reynolds, Iranan; P. Middleton, Ozona; and an Alpine delegate to be named.

A second Railroad Commission hearing on the proposal is scheduled February 15 in Big Lake. The first hearing was held recently in San Angelo.

Jack Gilford says he can't figure out whether a certain starlet is trying to become a public figure or just make her figure public.

Bob Hope, reports Quick Magazine, has balked at making only one movie since he became a star in 1938. Complained Hope: "The story was so good I was afraid it would steal the picture from me."

Kathryn Grayson and Johnny Johnston were being so love-dovey at the Bar of Music that mimic Arthur Blake finally stopped his show and ordered the spotlight on them.

Another denial of marriage from Ann Sheridan and Steve Hannagan. Said Ann: "My association with Mr. Hannagan is one of friendship only." But when not making statements, Ann calls him "Money" instead of Mr.

Joe Sawyer, the actor, has received co-operation of the U. S. Air Force to make "Operation Haylift," a film about the feeding from the air of blizzard-bound cattle last year. Film will be shot next month in Nevada.

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+ Coming Events +

TUESDAY
Promenaders Square Dance Club Christmas dance will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

American Association of University Women's Contemporary Literature Group Christmas party will be at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Henderson, 1202 West Storey Street.

First Baptist Primary 2 Christmas party will be at 3 p.m., the junior choir meeting at 4 p.m., the Primary 1 Christmas party at 7 p.m., and the male chorus practice at 8 p.m., all in the church.

Business and Professional Women's Club Christmas dinner will be at 7:30 p.m. in Hotel Scharbauer.

WEDNESDAY
Modern Study Club Christmas coffee will be at 10 a.m. in the home of Mrs. F. R. Schenck, 1308 West Kentucky Street.

First Methodist Older Youth Christmas Play will be at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

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

First Presbyterian high school department will go caroling and have a fellowship hour at the church afterwards. The choir will practice at 7:30 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal junior choir will practice at 7 p.m. and the senior choir at 7:45 p.m., both in the parish house.

THURSDAY
First Methodist Senior High School choir will be at 7 p.m. and Intermediate caroling party at same hour.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority dance will be at 9 p.m. in the City-Country Auditorium.

Forty-Niners Square Dance Club Christmas dance will be at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

First Presbyterian college group will go caroling at 6:30 p.m. and

have a fellowship hour afterwards in the church.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Christmas party for post members and their families will be at 8 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Trinity Episcopal Sunday School Christmas program will be at 7 p.m. in the church and parish house.

FRIDAY
First Methodist Fellowship Class will go caroling at 6:30 p.m. and have a Candlelight Concert service at 9:30 p.m.

Midland Officers Club Military Ball will be at 9 p.m. in the American Legion Hall.

Junior Woman's Wednesday Club dinner-dance will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Midland Country Club with Mrs. J. C. Ratliff, Jr., Mrs. Irby Dyer and Mrs. Charles Edwards as hostesses.

Senior Girl Scouts format dance will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

W. W. Brightmans Honored At Shower

CRANE—Mr. and Mrs. William Walter Brightman, recently married, were honored with a shower in the Gulf Recreation Hall Thursday night. Mrs. S. D. Whitaker, Mrs. H. C. Gibson, Mrs. J. C. Prince, Mrs. G. G. Jordan and Mrs. B. Shirley were hostesses.

The shower was given by Mrs. P. M. Moore, Mrs. S. D. Whitaker, Mrs. G. G. Jordan and Mrs. B. Shirley. Gifts were given by Mrs. J. W. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brundage, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Toole, Mrs. J. P. Branam, Mrs. B. D. Jordan, Mrs. E. J. Simmons, Mrs. Glad Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brightman, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mrs. Garland Jordan, Doris Dobb and Al Austin.

Club Has Christmas Party At Andrews

ANDREWS—The Fullerton Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. E. McDougall Thursday. Mrs. E. G. Stephenson read "The Christmas Story Around the World" and the group sang carols. In a series of games, awards went to Mrs. L. W. Morgan and Mrs. Percy Morrison. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Midlanders Guests At DeMolay Dance

The DeMolay chapter in Odessa had invited the Midland DeMolays and Rainbow Girls and their dates to the dance, which was held in the Odessa High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Foster Attends Engagement Tea For Sister In Ozona

Mrs. W. P. Foster was in Ozona Saturday for the tea announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Catherine Chapman, to Dan Kelley, Kid of Pecos. The wedding will be Friday.

Holiday Party For 4-H Club Slated

The Sunshine Makers 4-H Club will have its Christmas party from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse. Each girl is to bring a gift for an exchange, and there will be games and refreshments.

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Miss Harrison, Bride-Elect, Honored; Names Attendants

Dorothy Harrison, Midland girl who will marry Bob Martyn of Lubbock December 31, was honored at an informal coffee Sunday in Lubbock.

Bonny Holland, Patsy Smith, Kitten Mills and Eva Johnson were the hostesses and the coffee was in Miss Harrison's home.

A Christmas theme was used in the decorations throughout the house and in the centerpiece on the serving table. A lace cloth covered the table and the appointments were silver.

About 25 friends of the bride-elect called during the coffee. The hostesses gave her a special gift.

Miss Harrison will be married in the First Methodist Church here and her sister, Shirley, will be maid of honor. Mrs. Cecil Stevens of Midland, Mrs. Billy Don Green of Fort Worth, Wilma Huchaby of Abilene and Miss Holland will be bridesmaids.

Jackie Martyn of Lubbock will be his brother's best man and Robert Cole of Lubbock and Klondike Johnson and Cecil Stevens of Midland will be groomsmen.

Miss Smith and Miss Johnson of Lubbock and Mrs. Horace Underwood of Midland will be in the house party at the reception.

SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Girl Scouts' Gifts For Children To Be Collected

Gifts which Girl Scouts are contributing this year to be sent to children in the Tuberculosis sanatorium at Carlsbad will be in the hands of Mrs. R. R. Bell, chairman of the project, by Friday, announced Monday.

The collection of gifts for the children in this Christmas project occurred in the various schools and Brownie troops of the city, which made a similar collection last year. This was one of the Christmas projects recommended by the Midland Girl Scout Association for the year.

Parents As Guests For Annual Study Christmas Programs

Presented in the form of radio broadcasts, the annual Christmas programs of pupils in the W. W. Studer of Carlsbad, will be in the hands of their parents at the annual Christmas party and exchange gifts.

Midlanders Guests At DeMolay Dance

Glenda Hambleton, Peggy Charlton, Pat Emmerson, Wannelle Green, Bill Little, Peggy Mearns and W. L. Thompson attended the Odessa DeMolay Chapter formal dance Saturday night. Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, mother advisor of the Midland chapter of the Rainbow Girls, also attended.

Two Speakers Heard By P-TA In Crane

CRANE—"The Child at Seven" was the topic for talks by Mrs. Marion Clancy and Mrs. C. A. Carls at the home of the P-TA Thursday afternoon. Reports were made by Mrs. S. S. Bangman, president and Mrs. P. O. Vines of the session of the State Parent-Teacher Association held in Lubbock last week.

Dinner Is Holiday Event For Andrews Study Club, Guests

ANDREWS—The Progressive Study Club members honored their husbands and friends with a Christmas dinner given at the Primary School Cafeteria. A silver tree, poinsettias, evergreens and multi-colored ornaments made up the decorations.

CC DIRECTORS MEET IN CALLED SESSION

Directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were to meet at 4 p.m. Monday in Hotel Scharbauer to consider a report and recommendation of the Chamber's Highway Committee concerning the proposed Big-Spring Street grade separation project. The possibility of establishing a truck route along Front Street also was to be discussed. President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs said.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrell on the birth Sunday of a son, Wayne Ray, Jr., weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

TO VISIT MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Rex McIntire of Austin will arrive Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Masche.

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AP Newscasters

Merry Christmas has not always been merry in American history. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Bay 150 years ago.

Washington's ragged troops were crossing the icy Delaware in the dark early morning hours of Christmas 1776. They defeated the Hessians at Trenton the next day.

Christmas 1780 found unrest in New England. Shay's rebellion flared that day. The rebels had a rough time.

Feared Indians

In 1837, Col. Zachary Taylor and his troops were down in Florida fighting the Seminole War. Christmas was a time of fighting and death.

Strike Started

One 1887, early railroad strikes, the 20,000 employees of the Great Northern Railway went out on strike.

One of the Classic Christmases of the unmythical type will long be remembered by the men defending Bagong in 1942.

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Crowds Hear Christmas Music; Pageant To Be Repeated Monday

Members of the First Presbyterian Church and choir is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The auditorium was filled 10 minutes before the time for starting Sunday night, and scores of persons were unable to find standing room for the pageant.

Art Cole is director and narrator for the pageant and Mrs. Frank Miller is choir director and organist. Soloists are Mrs. Edward Temple, Jeannine Blank, George Van Huse and Allan W. Johnson. Costumes and settings for the pageant added to the impressive portrayal of the Nativity story.

The First Baptist choir under the direction of the Rev. Raymond G. Hall, assistant pastor, presented its cantata "The Birth of Christ" in the North Midland Mission. This was a second performance of the cantata, which was sung in the First Baptist Church on December 10.

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Christmas Party For Families Slated By Legion, Auxiliary

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Santa Claus will be present to give the gifts. All families who plan

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Against 'Security State'

Dr. Vannevar Bush, the nation's top wartime scientist, has ranged himself against what he sees as a growing trend toward government-sponsored "soft security" for the American people.

Because Dr. Bush is distinguished in science that does not qualify him to speak with authority on social and political affairs. Too often experts in one field like to offer themselves as experts in all.

But Dr. Bush already has proved himself a man of statesmanlike stature. He was not chosen head of the wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development merely because of his rank as a scientist.

His new book, "Modern Arms and Free Men," is being hailed as one of the most important books of the postwar period. It brings home to the average man what another war would be like.

Thus Dr. Bush's comment on trends cannot be dismissed as the uninformed blather of an ivory-tower statesman insulated from reality. He is not the type of man who talks without thinking first.

Dr. Bush sincerely is worried that people in this country are becoming too interested in cushioning the blows of life and have lost the desire for bold, risk-taking adventure.

"People bent on a soft security, surrendering their birthright of individual self-reliance for favors, voting themselves into Eden from a supposedly inexhaustible public purse, supporting everyone by soaking a fast-disappearing rich, scrambling for subsidy, learning the arts of log-rolling and forgetting the rugged virtues of the pioneer, will not measure up to competition with a tough dictatorship."

So spoke Dr. Bush recently at Cambridge, Mass. He added: "If we go all the way down the path to dependence and render ourselves a people fawning for handouts on an intriguing bureaucracy, Russia can cease its building of war machines. It will conquer the world without them."

Dr. Bush believes Americans have the "wit to recognize a dangerous trend, reverse it before it is too late, and laugh at sirens with crack-brained economic theories who would guide us down an easy path over a precipice."

There is no great sign, however, that people generally do view present trends as dangerous. Or that warnings from opponents of the "security state" make much of a dent in popular thinking.

If the course of events is indeed a menace to American freedom, it probably will require some positive, easily measurable loss of liberty to convince people. They have heard too many words. Only the reality of events seems likely to impress them.

But should they some time decide that another course is wise, they might well hope for men of the caliber of Dr. Bush to help lead them down that new path.

A timid man is one who feels he ought to limp a bit when carrying a cane.

A California woman has left her husband eight times but always returns. Who said men couldn't take it?

Crossword puzzle titled 'Large Ray' with a list of clues and a grid.



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: President Truman still broods over failure to reappoint Leland Olds; Brass hats throw competitive bidding out the window; New directive will put tighter restrictions on contract information.

WASHINGTON — President Truman is still brooding over the licking he took trying to reappoint Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission.

One way this is done is by hiring top Army-Navy executives to work for the big companies. Having been close to procurement while in the armed services, they know how to swing contracts to the private corporations they now work for.

Another way the big military orders are controlled is by curtailing bid information. Naturally no company can get a military contract unless it knows what contracts are open, and this information is not easy to get.

Furthermore, the procurement brass hats have just drafted a new directive proposing even tighter restrictions on information.

Another loophole has been written into the proposed new directive: The military could cut off contract information to newspapers almost at will. For example, before a newspaper would be eligible to receive procurement information, it must not only agree to publish all "synopses of bid invitation" but also publish them "in the same detail in which they are received."

This tentative directive was drawn up by Rear Adm. Morton L. Ring of the Munitions Board, now in charge of Pentagon procurement policy. When asked how the brass hats got away with violating the law by negotiating 90 per cent of all contracts, Admiral Ring's only answer was: "That depends upon your interpretation of the law."

Last Summer, the Senate expenditures committee staged a healthy probe of "five percenters," the influence boys who try to swing government contracts. As a result, Maj. Gen. Alden Wait was eased out as head of Chemical Warfare and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, the quartermaster general, was also caught dabbling in favoritism. Though Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan was revealed as a potent wire-puller, it is only fair to point out that his influence was used on the side of small companies.

Since September the committee has rested on its oars, but it really is into government procurement next January, the senators can perform a real service, not only for business but for the taxpayers who pay higher prices as a result of no competitive bidding.

Congressman Porter Hays, Jr., of Virginia, who has stepped on a lot of people's toes in his investigation of the Maritime Commission's extravagance, could hardly believe his eyes when he opened the mail the other day. In it he found two congratulatory letters from individuals whose toes he had stepped on.

The first was from his colleague, Rep. Schuyler Otis Eliand, also from Virginia and chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. Eliand was teasing bric-a-brac at Hardy when the probe started, and had not been enthusiastic about going into the charges of waste and incompetence leveled at the Maritime Commission by Comptroller General Lindsay Warren. But being a fair-minded congressman, he changed his mind.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

For today's lesson on the play of the hand I want to take up the language of the cards. Although most players quickly learn that a high discard says, "I like that suit," while a low discard says, "I do not," there are times when you have to use negative discards to make the cards talk for you. Now let us follow that principle in today's hand.

Declarer won the opening lead of the ten of hearts with the jack. West did not like hearts, so he played the deuce, which says "Partner, I either have a singleton heart," or "I do not like that suit."

Declarer's next play was the king of spades. East did not get up with the ace. He correctly let

the declarer hold the trick. North continued with another spade on which East played the ace. West at this point had to make a discard. There is no use in discarding the three of hearts, as he already has told his partner he did not like hearts.

He should discard a high club, but the only high club that he can afford to discard is the jack and that might cost him a trick. If he plays the three of clubs, all he can afford to discard is the jack and that might cost him a trick.

Now he plainly has said, "Partner I do not like hearts and do not like diamonds." Then East has only one choice—that is to lead a club. He has to hope that West has at least the ace-jack of clubs in order to defeat the contract. So the queen of clubs, at this point, is the correct play.

If declarer plays the king from dummy, West will win with the ace. He will cash the jack of clubs and lead the third club, which East will win with the ten, and the contract is defeated.

Lesson Hand—Both vul. South West North East 1 ♠ 4 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♣ 3 ♠ 4 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♣ Opening—10 19

Step No. 2 was cutting the paper. Since we had no table, we cut the long strip on the floor, which was

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Two-Headed Turtle Is Perfect Emblem For Bricker Coalition

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The new two-headed turtle just acquired by the Fish and Wildlife Service for the Department of Commerce Aquarium in Washington may be a heaven-sent political sign of the times. It is a perfect emblem for the new coalition political party suggested by Republican Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio.

The combination of old-line Republicans and Southern Democrats which Senator Bricker proposes would—like the two-headed pitcher in Duffy's Tavern—"certainly be a novelty," Senator Bricker says it is the only thing that would end the 17-year reign of the New Dealers.

But there are plenty of indications it would have all the characteristics of the new two-headed turtle monstrosity.

Fish and Wildlife Service public relations people have been awfully busy here of late, issuing handouts about this animal. Had to think up a name for it, and everything. Since it was found originally in the Louisiana swamps, there was some thought of naming it after a former senator from that state, who could talk out of both sides of his mouth at the same time. But they finally settled for Siamese Sue, though they're not sure it's a she, and may never know.

Siamese Sue replaces a two-headed salt-water terrapin which the Fish and Wildlife Aquarium had on exhibit for a number of years. According to the press agency, this earlier two-headed terrapin—named Super Diamond—died of a splitting headache.

Senator Bricker's twin-headed political party probably would suffer and succumb to the same illness. Super Diamond's two heads always used to quarrel over a morsel of food, and snap at each other real mean.

You can just imagine the Republican head of the Bricker political freak quarreling with the Dixiecrat head over what to do about, say, the civil rights program.

Siamese Sue, according to her keepers, has been having a particularly difficult time about feeding at the public trough. She—or it—lets one head take a bite. Then the other head takes another bite. That way the two heads get along fine.

This forced feeding formula would work all right in the Bricker party when it came time to divide up the pork barrel appropriations. The Dixiecrat head would get the first billion dollars for the Mississippi River. Then the Republican head would get the next billion dollars for the St. Lawrence.

Neurotic Turtle Siamese Sue has another split personality complex, however, and the Bricker political party would have a hard time overcoming that. Whichever of Siamese Sue's two heads thinks of an idea first wins. Thus if one head decides it wants to go to the right before the other head decides it wants to go to the left, the thing goes right.

As a political party, if the Republican head decided it wanted to keep to the right on some issue like federal aid to education before the Dixiecrat head entered a motion to have it, the right side would be clear out of luck and have to remain ignorant.

This trouble also applies when one of Siamese Sue's heads decides it wants to stop and look at something. It puts this belly into effect at once and the other side is left there to wait, "gawking absently in the other direction," as the press agent says.

Supposing the Republican head of the Bricker two-headed party decided it wanted to stop and investigate what part White House big-

wigs had in shipping uranium to Soviet Russia in wartime. Wouldn't the Democratic head be embarrassed?

Boy, it's embarrassed enough as it is. But it's probably unfair to say that this two-headed turtle emblem would fit only a Republican-Dixiecrat ticket. For some time there has been a suspicion that the Democratic Party itself has been operating on the two-headed principle.

The Harry Truman head wants to keep on going to the left. The Jimmy Byrnes head wants to stop and look over the welfare state before doing anything about it.

It's an old political maxim that two heads are better than one, but this doesn't seem to fit either turtles or political parties. The trouble is, two heads can stick their necks out farther than one.

How do you suppose that's going to come out? Political scientists will be watching the development of Siamese Sue, down in the basement of the Commerce Department Building, to see if it offers any clues.

(To Be Continued.)

So they say

Nobody can beat us on the high seas. We intend to keep the best Navy in the world. —Sen. Millard E. Tydings, D-Md., Senate Armed Services Committee.

This country has declared as a basic policy its belief in the vigorous encouragement of bonafide travel of nonimmigrant visitors from all countries as a vital factor in promoting trade as well as economic and cultural understanding. —Undersecretary of Commerce Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.

I get impatient with this talk about our "favorable balance of trade." I don't see anything favorable about the condition . . . and I don't see any balance in it. —Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

Price supports must help to keep abundant production profitable to farmers and fully useful to consumers. —Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

The Communists care nothing about trade unions. If their leaders tell them to tell the trade union movement to go to hell, they will do it. —CIO President Philip Murray.

Missing Youth Is Found In Library MINNEAPOLIS — (AP) — Nine-year-old Philip Cook, missing since Thursday after he lost one of his school books, was found late Saturday in an appropriate place — The Minneapolis Library.

Police matrons, who described the boy as one of the most straightforward youngsters they had ever talked to, said Philip explained he had spent Thursday and Friday nights in a front hall closet of a neighbor's home.

The boy disappeared Thursday after he lost his combination teacher-speller. Philip said his teacher had told him "don't come back to school until you bring your book."

here to quote John. We were dealing with an "expert."

CONSIDERING that this was my first experience with the masculine sex I think I behaved very well. I was well proportioned, full of wit, I participated in any practical joke that came out once the mountain moved and action attained we will coast for years about the sacred objects of his craftsmanship. The curtain rod to be sure is forever removed from the realm of all ordinary curtain rods. It is a little more painfully made it is a masterpiece of modern art.

With instinctive tact I on'd and I never even for a moment complaining when the shelves turned out to be about eight inches too high for the hypothetical book length. Instead, I got some pasteboard and made a book. Fred's husband and handily "hammered it in over the top of each shelf so that it hung down like a wooden canopy and thus lowered the ungainly height.

"Very distinctive," John said, sucking a rose thumb.

"Very," I agreed. It was like no other bookshelves I had ever seen. Everything looked beautiful then.

"I'm going to call my mother right now," I said after the last brush was put away.

It was not enough that he admitted: there must be corroboration too.

"Well," I demanded of my mother when she came and saw, "what do you think?"

I often wonder now what I expected her to say. The work was done, the shelves made, the decorations fully acted upon. Besides which, there is no honest answer to "what do you think?" since there is no sincere forgiveness in an unfavorable reply.

I saw my mother's eyes hesitate at the strange, picturesque bookshelves and her hand wander to the unmatching strip of wallpaper, but all she said was "Lovely. You've done much better than I thought you could," which was definitely a dubious praise.

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Accident-Prone People Should Be Kept From Harming Others

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Accidents of all kinds are responsible for many deaths and cases of invalidism each year. Almost every general hospital has many patients in it all the time who have been injured in one way or another—and many could have been prevented.

Some people seem to be particularly likely to be involved in accidents. In recent years the person who shows special liability to accidents has been called an "accident-prone" individual.

An example recently quoted is interesting. In the state of Connecticut, a six-year study showed that about four per cent of drivers of automobiles involved in traffic accidents are involved in more than one-third of all such accidents. The same thing applies in industry.

For example, a large trucking company has reduced its accident rate to one-fifth of its previous record merely by discovering those drivers who were accident prone and by transferring them to other duties.

All this may mean life or death to the rest of us because at any time we may get tangled up at a stop light with someone who just cannot stay out of trouble. This was only too well shown not long ago in the death of Margaret Mitchell, the author of "Gone With the Wind," who was hit by an automobile driven by someone who had a long record of traffic trouble.

There are ways of picking these dangerous people out. It has been pointed out, for example, that the accident-prone individual is "defensive or evasive driving. He (or she) concentrates upon immediate

Questions and Answers

Q—How did John Quincy Adams dress for his inauguration? A—John Quincy Adams was the first president to wear long trousers.

Q—Is it true George Washington was not born on the 22nd of February? A—George Washington was born on the 11th of February, in 1732. But his birthday now falls on the 22nd—because, after Washington's birth, the calendar was revised.

Q—What is considered the healthiest section of this country, from the standpoint of length of life? A—People live longer in Nebraska than any other state. Healthiest section of the nation, from the standpoint of length of life, are the west north central states: Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri.

The extended right arm of the Statue of Liberty is forty-two feet long.

Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: We have found an apartment, suitable and reasonable. The job is in one in starting this week. I am a woman. I want to "be in" with you. I am a woman. I want to "be in" with you. I am a woman. I want to "be in" with you.

uncomfortable at best, and inaccurate at worst.

It was 2 a. m. when we hung the last strip, and turned with hungry eyes to survey our kingdom.

True, the paste showed through quite unumpy from underneath out no' unbearably so to our prejudiced eyes. True we had forgotten to match the patterns on each different piece, each to each, even though we were fortunate in having chosen a pattern in which this didn't seem to be of great consequence. What difference would it make, and why should anyone care if occasionally the lady in the print was to be seen holding a house instead of a bunch of flowers? And why something was undeniably wrong.

"It's the color of the paint!" we both exclaimed simultaneously. The rose I had outlined in the outer panels was much too purple a color for the paper, and the result was tedious.

"Oh, John," I nearly wept, "and after all my work today! You're right now. I said after the last brush was put away.

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Last Words



Still locked in conference after National League executives left the meeting room in New York are Presidents Frank McKinney, left, of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Branch Rickey, right, of the Brooklyn Dodgers. This talk could mean a great deal to the people who didn't stay around. The 1950 baseball season could tell.

Potent Ground Attacks Featured By All Grid Teams In State Finals

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Four teams featuring slashing ground power battle it out within the next eight days for Texas schoolboy football championships.

Undefeated, untied Wichita Falls meets once-beaten Austin at Fort Worth Friday for the Class AA diadem.

Unbeaten, untied Mexia clashes with once-defeated, once tied Littlefield at Abilene next Monday for the Class A title.

These games wind up inter-scholastic league gridiron activities for the year.

Wichita Falls will be favored to beat Austin and win its second state championship in history. But Mexia, despite its great record, will be under-dog to the high-scoring, hard-running youngsters from the plains country.

Wichita Falls won its way into the finals for the third time in 12 years by walloping Highland Park (Dallas) 21-0 with an offensive and defensive show that made Austin scouts blanch.

Get Jump On Jackets

Austin, however, had topped a Fort Arthur outfit which was an overwhelming favorite to not only get into the finals but to win the state championship. The score was 20-14 as Austin got the jump on the Yellowjackets and never turned loose.

Mexia edged Uvalde 7-6 but had to come from behind to do it. The Black Cats showed a strong ground game, whipping up 252 yards, but their passing was rather puny—three completions out of 12 for only 17 yards. That was the payoff as far as the experts were concerned.

Littlefield licked Garland 27-13, showing no weakness except in pass defense. If Mexia can't go through the air any better than that it isn't likely to stay in the ball game with the great Littlefield rushing game—one of the most vicious to be found.

Wichita Falls not only has a strong running game and is quite adept at defending, either rushing or passing, but reportedly can make yards aplenty in the air if need be. The Coyotes tried only three passes against Highland Park. Bill Waggoner and Tommy Fields spearheaded the Wichita Falls running attack.

Jam Session



Louisiana State's Gene Murphy leads high to make a shot that missed as Brooklyn St. John's smothered the Tigers, 80-49 at Madison Square Garden. The visitors could have used another platoon.

SW Conference Outlook Dreary

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

Southwest Conference basketball teams won't be able to brag about their inter-sectional record this year.

Last week alone the circuit's seven members dropped nine of 12 games against out-of-state competition. And this week, eight of the 10 games will be against more inter-sectional foes.

Baylor grabbed the lead in the early season standings. The Bears have won four of six games to date. Texas and Rice are tied for second with records of four victories and three defeats.

Texas A&M broke into the victory column for the first time last week, whipping Abilene Christian College twice, 66-45, 73-38, and then polishing off Trinity University 67-49.

SMU Drops Two Games

Southern Methodist dropped a surprising 37-56 decision to Howard Payne of the Texas Conference. The Mustangs also lost to Colorado 71-48.

Colorado, Tulane, Wichita, Missouri, and Oklahoma A&M provide inter-sectional opposition for the conference this week.

Last week Texas Christian and Missouri split two, TCU winning 37-35, then losing 54-45. Illinois beat Arkansas 65-53 and Indiana downed the Razorbacks 75-50. Baylor lost to Kansas State 78-30 and to Nebraska 69-55.

Bradley trimmed Texas Christian 85-49, and St. Louis beat the Frogs 80-53. Rice whipped Southwestern Louisiana in the Bulldogs in a cage tilt Saturday. He scored 14 points after entering the game in the second period.

'B' Bulldogs Edged Out Of Tournament

The Midland 'B' Bulldogs and the Big Spring Steers played one of the best games of the entire state in the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament here Friday night. Big Spring won 22 to 19.

The score never was separated by more than three points. The 'B' Bulldogs held the lead through the first period, it was tied at the half and was 16-15 in favor of the Steers at the end of the third.

Here is the box score:

Midland B (19)	fg	ft	r	tp
Kennedy	2	1	3	5
Lineberger	0	0	0	0
McCormick	0	0	0	0
Bush	2	1	3	5
Johnson	1	1	1	3
Van Buskirk	0	0	0	0
Stice	3	0	0	4
Totals	8	3	7	19
Big Spring A (22)	fg	ft	r	tp
Brown	1	1	3	3
Jones	5	1	0	11
Rosson	2	0	1	4
Washburn	0	0	1	0
Martin	2	0	1	0
Laswell	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	2	6	22

Arizona Bests Texas Aggies 56-50

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Arizona turned back a scrapping Texas Aggie rally here Saturday night for a 56-50 victory over the Aggies.

SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTHY SHELburne

Things will be quiet in sports at Midland High School for several days while the Bulldogs and the coaches take a well-deserved rest.

Coach Jack Mashburn wound up the annual Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday night. Sunday morning he and his family headed for Denver, Colo. for the holidays.

Coach Tugboat Jones is in California for a visit. Coach Audrey Gill will visit in Dallas and all the other coaches, Garvin Beauchamp, Joe Atkins and Red Rutledge will go out of town.

Coach Mashburn will call his Bulldog cagers back for a game or two before the holidays are over.

District 3-AA basketball play opens early in January.

The National and All-America pro football conferences last week announced they had buried the hatchet and joined hands like two brothers.

But there still is unrest in the play-for-pay circuits. Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns has announced his team won't go along with the new combined league "unless we get a place in the division with better clubs."

Dick Wakefield, the problem child who received \$60,000 and a new automobile for signing a major league contract, may hit his stride again with the New York Yankees.

Casey Stengel, Yankee coach, was something of an outfielder himself. He can help Wakefield if anyone can.

Also, Casey has taken the broken-downs and problem players before and made 'em into winners.

HALF SLANTS—Dunny Goodie is among the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys to receive grid letter this season.

Talk about kicking extra points when the chips are down. Here's something of a record: the University of Texas and the Texas Aggies have kicked every point after 12 touchdowns scored in their last two meetings.

Coach Glenn Frazier of Wink explains his team's loss to Ballinger this way: "The boys were burned out. They just hit a week when they couldn't get ready."

Harold Webb says he is taking Lefty Leon Hayes, sold to the Cleveland team, to Florida for Spring training.

Lou Dawson also may make the trip and get a little batting instruction from the major league coaches.

The Student Council of MHS played an important part in the invitation case journey. It was under the council's sponsorship that sandwiches, drinks and other food were made available in the gymnasium.

McCamey has decided to return to District 5-A for football next season. A proposed B class conference which McCamey had hoped to join did not materialize.

San Angelo is scheduled to announce its manager for the 1950 baseball season this week. Apparently it won't be Sam Harshaney.

DOAK WALKER WILL WRITE LIFE STORY

DALLAS—(AP)—The Dallas Times-Herald announced Saturday Doak Walker had signed a contract to write his life story which will be published exclusively in that newspaper beginning December 26. The consideration involved was not announced.

Advertise or Be Forgotten

Veteran Training For 15-Mile Swim On Lake Texoma

DENISON—(AP)—Roy P. Sutter, 38-year-old wounded war veteran of Fort Worth, opened training this week for his proposed 15-mile swim on Lake Texoma May 14, 1950.

Sutter splashed two miles in 58-degree water in a small lake near his Fort Worth home. He plans to step up his training swims until mid-March, when he should be turning in 12-mile daily workouts.

The purple heart wearer scorns indoor pools as a means of winter water conditioning. He just splashes in a coat of grease, breaks the ice where necessary, and splashes away in the outdoor lakes.

Sutter, who splashed an estimated 360 miles in four months last summer, plans to attempt to shatter the world's inland lake distance swimming mark of 21 miles this summer.

His May date at Texoma will officially open the season for Sutter and by late July or early August he hopes to be in the peak of condition for his assault on the distance mark. He may make the attempt on Lake Texoma, too.

Harmon Makes Big Haul In Cuba Meet

HAVANA—(AP)—You won't find Claude Harmon's name among the nation's top 25 golf pro money-winners of 1949, but the Mamaroneck, N. Y., swinger hauled off the biggest purse Monday in the Havana invitational.

Averaging slightly less than 68 per round, Harmon completed the 72 holes Sunday with a winning total of 271, firing a two-under-par 70 for his final round.

Chick Harbert, Detroit star, finished two strokes behind Harmon.

Browns Decide To Try Psychologist

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—The owners of the St. Louis Browns, willing to try anything to improve the club's position, have come up with a psychologist.

He is Dr. Davis F. Tracy, of New York, author, lecturer and specialist in metaphysics.

Tracy convinced President Bill DeWitt that he can do things toward building the players' confidence and boosting their morale.

He has been hired for four weeks of the 1950 Spring baseball training season.

CO-CAPTAINS NAMED FOR MCCURRY TEAM

ABILENE—(AP)—Center Bob Rely of Abilene and Pullback Floyd Sampson have been elected co-captains of the 1950 McCurry College football team.

Of the 25 men recommended for letters by Coach Willford Moore, only four—Ends Les Cowan of Hamlin, Rudy Eadie of Plainville and Ward Daniel of Lefors and Tackle Elmo Cummins of Uvalde—will be lost by graduation.

The Indians, Texas Conference champions, currently are working out for the Cleander Bowl game with Missouri Valley College in Galveston, January 2.

Tie That!



If you've got 40 bucks to spend for a necktie, you can't go wrong on this ranch mink model worn by Harry Starr, Chicago furrier. The fuzzy oravat was shown at a fur show in Chicago.

Better Hurry And Mail Christmas Cards, PM Warns

Postmaster N. G. Oates mopped his brow after a hectic weekend and issued his final warning to mail Christmas cards promptly.

"Mail your holiday greetings at least by the Wednesday before Christmas," he stated. "If you delay any longer, your cheerful cards may not arrive until after Christmas Day. We're handling the heaviest flood of Yuletide mail on record."

The postmaster suggested that you get out your Christmas card list right now and start addressing envelopes and licking stamps.

He emphasized that his promise of pre-Christmas delivery holds good only for cards with Texas destinations. Cards for out-of-state delivery should have been mailed last Thursday. If you still have greetings for distant friends, use air mail. A six-cent stamp will assure delivery within 48 hours to any point within the U. S., the postmaster said.

Meanwhile, local mail carriers are preparing for "Linenment Week"—the hectic days immediately before Christmas, when they deliver sack after sack of heavy mail across endless miles of hard sidewalk.

The postmaster estimates that approximately 750,000 pieces of mail will be cancelled locally during the current holiday season—an all-time record.

O'Mahoney Defends FBI Loyalty Check On Science Students

By Oliver W. De Wolf
WASHINGTON—(AP)—An FBI loyalty check requirement, which has brought a cut of almost 50 per cent in the Atomic Energy Commission's science study program, was strongly defended by its author.

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), who guided the loyalty provision through Congress, said:

"Despite the annoyance of the National Research Council, I think Congress was right in erecting safeguards to prevent the use of public funds to train Communists in atomic energy."

Since O'Mahoney heads the congressional group which holds the pursestrings on the Atomic Commission, there appeared little prospect that the rule will be changed. It had strong support in Congress.

Opposes Loyalty Probe

The National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences, which administers the AEC fellowship program, has opposed the loyalty investigation from the first. The council is a non-government scientific organization.

The group reluctantly agreed to continue with the fellowship program after the loyalty requirement was added, but only for one year, and then on a sharply reduced basis.

The result, the AEC announced, is that only 250 students will receive its fellowships next year, compared with the 421 not getting scientific training under the program. The cost will be reduced from about \$1,500,000 to between \$800,000 and \$900,000.

O'Mahoney is chairman of the Senate Appropriation Committee's Independent Offices Subcommittee. It recommends appropriations for a number of government agencies, including the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Wyoming senator attached a requirement to the current appropriation providing that AEC fellowship money could go only to students who had been found by the FBI to be loyal to the United States. This includes students engaged in non-secret research as well as those with access to atomic secrets.

O'Mahoney acted after the disclosure that Hans Freistadt, a graduate student at the University of North Carolina and a fellowship holder, was an admitted Communist. Questions also were raised concerning the loyalty of other AEC-sponsored students.

The fellowships cost the government from \$1,500 to \$3,000 each plus allowances for travel and dependents.

Triple Amputee Gets Wonder Arm



Former Marine sergeant Donald Doubrava of Cleveland, Ohio, tries the first of two new plastic arms, with which he hopes to write, feed himself and do almost anything a normally-equipped person can do. Doubrava lost one leg in the explosion of a Jap shell in the Philippines, and lost both arms in this country when he fell in front of a train. With a total of 70 operations behind him, Doubrava looks forward cheerfully to an almost normal life.

Suggestions Made For U. S. To Take Over British Debt

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK—(AP)—A surprising suggestion has been made that American taxpayers could save considerable money in the long run if the United States would take over some of Britain's external debt now. This debt, called blocked sterling, is the \$9,000,000,000 mountain that fastened itself on England's back when she was buying war necessities from friends and relatives. Britain is paying it back in dribs and drabs, about \$900,000,000 a year.

Some say the money for these payments comes indirectly from Uncle Sam anyway, in the form of Marshall Plan dollars, and that the United States must plug up the holes in that sieve or the Marshall Plan can't end in 1952 as promised. Principle Is Simple

The principle is a simple business one: When a businessman gets too hard pressed by his creditors, everyone may be better off if it is agreed to pay a little now rather than run the risk of no payment, ever. If England and her creditors would face up to that grim fact, it might stave off bankruptcy later, a state in which every one would lose.

The blocked sterling is owed to such countries as India, Egypt and Eire. It has nothing to do with the large debt which Britain owes the United States, or with Britain's own internal debt. But the U. S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce says it has a great deal to do with the Marshall Plan money we are pouring into Britain. This is what the council means:

Now and then, when Egypt or India clamors for payment, Britain releases a little of the blocked sterling. Some of this is in the form of credit and allows the creditor nation to get that much in goods made in Britain. This removes these goods from use by the austerely-crippled British, or from sale in world markets for the dollars Britain needs.

In Dollar Form

But some is said to be in the form of dollars—not the actual Marshall Plan dollars we give them, but dollars Britain earns by selling us rubber, tin, whiskey and woolens. But, says the council, Britain couldn't release such dollars to her creditors, if Marshall Plan gift dollars weren't available for her own needs.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Myrna Holman, Upton County home demonstration agent, will leave this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Houston and LaPorte.

The Rankin IOOP and Rebekah Lodges held their annual Christmas party Monday night with a large attendance. A Christmas program, tree and exchange of gifts provided entertainment. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rains and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kozmor left Saturday to be present at the annual Christmas dinner of Mrs. Rains' family. The dinner will be held in the home of a brother, J. T. Gunter, at Brownwood.

Courthouse employees enjoyed their annual Christmas tree and gift exchange Wednesday morning. Refreshments were coffee and doughnuts furnished by Treasurer Elizabeth Rains, Roma Allen and Judge G. H. Fisher.

The Young Adults Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, of which D. S. Anderson is teacher, enjoyed a "potluck supper" and "42" party at the church Tuesday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. White, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell White and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yancy.

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LODGE NOTICES 1 Midland Lodge No. 623 AF and AM, Monday, Dec. 19, school 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 22, state 8:00 p. m., M. J. B. McCoy, W. M.; L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICES 2

COX'S FRIED CHICKEN
West Highway 80
Watch For Opening Date

Back Grocery open from 7 until 10. Fruits, nuts, assortment of candy. Two large Hershey bars for 35¢, small Hershey bars for 25¢, 50¢ box of 24 Milky Ways for 85¢.

PORTABLE typewriters. New and rebuilt. 15% discount until Christmas. Midland Office Machine Company, 205 East Wall Phone 2202.

LARGE paper shell Burket pecans, 5-pound bag, \$1.65. Stewart pecans, 5-pound bag, \$1.65. Back Grocery.

FOR Tulsa bus service, call 4674. M. R. Sharp, dealer.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

THE DOG HOUSE SPECIAL

Budweiser, Pabst, Schlitz
Bottles . . . \$3.65

Pearl, Grand Prix
Bottles . . . \$3.00

Falstaff,
Bottles . . . \$3.25

All Can Beer . . . \$3.85

6 cans of any brand \$1.00

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SAVE 20% ON YOUR CLEANING BILL

SUITS and Plain Dresses 80¢
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Next to Yucca

Arizona Bests Texas Aggies 56-50
SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Arizona turned back a scrapping Texas Aggie rally here Saturday night for a 56-50 victory over the Aggies.

CARNIVAL

FIGHTS!! NEXT FRIDAY 12 BOUTS!!

DOAK WALKER WILL WRITE LIFE STORY

DALLAS—(AP)—The Dallas Times-Herald announced Saturday Doak Walker had signed a contract to write his life story which will be published exclusively in that newspaper beginning December 26. The consideration involved was not announced.

Advertise or Be Forgotten

"You got him really worried, Slug—he's scared to death he's gonna kill you!"

Nine Killed, Three Hurt In Accidents

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—A wave of traffic accidents swept across Oklahoma Sunday, leaving nine dead and three critically injured.

The dead included:

Howard James Corman, 25, Amarillo, Texas.

Ralph Aguirre Valdez, 37, San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. William Seawell, Okemah, Okla.

Mrs. Marvin Hall, McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. Seawell was killed three miles south of Checotah on U. S. 69 in a collision with the car driven by Corman. Her husband was taken to a hospital, and Corman suffered a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall stopped at the scene and picked up Corman to take him to the hospital. On the way they crashed head-on with a car driven by Valdez, killing Mrs. Hall, Corman and Valdez, and injuring Hall critically.

Contract Extension Forms Are Available

Application forms for extension of contract to purchase land under the Texas veterans land program are available at the office of Merritt F. Hines, Midland County service officer, on the third floor of the courthouse.

Hines said veterans having land contracts which expire soon should fill out the extension forms.

Wants To Adopt Baby

(NEA Telephone)

Mrs. Betty Cunningham, Houston's "Nobody's Baby" who was abandoned in a parked car in Houston, 20 years ago, fondles little "Miss Christmas" who was left in a bus station package locker last week. Mrs. Cunningham hopes to adopt the infant since she has no children of her own.

NEED EXTRA MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS? - SELL WHAT YOU DON'T NEED WITH REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS

Additional Classified Ads On Page Five

PERSONALS YES WE DO

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO

GET ACQUAINTED PHONE

LOST AND FOUND

WINTER TERM

Hine Business College

DAY SCHOOL

TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED

WHO WANTS TO PICK UP A GOOD JOB?

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Midland Abstract Co.

ATLANTIC

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HELP WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE

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Hine Business College

DAVIS NURSERY

HELP WANTED, MALE OR FEMALE

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Complete Water System

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Oak Flooring No 2 common

2x4's Long lengths

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AUTOS FOR SALE 61 AUTOS FOR SALE 61

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

— These Quality Used Units —

- 1948 Dodge 4-door, radio and heater, white tires.
- 1947 Plymouth 4-door. Still has new car feel.
- 1937 Buick 4-door. Original.
- 1939 Ford 2-door. New motor, clean.
- 1941 Buick 2-door. Loaded with accessories.
- 1941 Ford coupe. Radio and heater. \$300
- 1940 Packard. Loaded with accessories.
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- 1942 Dodge 4-door. Everything on it.
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- 1949 Ford club coupe, lots of extras. Only \$1,595
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- 1942 Chevrolet Fleetline Aero \$595
- 1941 Dodge 2-door sedan. A honey for only \$495
- 1941 Pontiac 4-door sedan. A good car. Don't let the price fool you \$295
- 1940 Olds 4-door sedan. A nice clean car. \$395
- 1941 Ford 4-door sedan \$395
- 1940 Ford 2-door sedan. An excellent car. Radio, heater ??? \$295
- 1939 Ford 2-door sedan \$295
- 1941 Chevrolet sedan. A good running car \$495
- 1948 Jeep. Bargain, extra clean \$695
- 1947 Ford cab, over 1 1/2 ton, LWB cab and chassis \$695
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Murray-Young Motors, Ltd. 228 East Wall Phone 84 or 3510

CHECK OUR WINTER SPECIALS

- 1948 Nash Ambassador club coupe, custom. Two-tone brown
- 1947 Chevrolet Fleetmaster 4-door, loaded.
- 1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster 4-door, radio and heater.
- 1947 Packard 4-door Clipper "B" overdrive.
- 1946 Ford 2-door. Loaded, super deluxe.
- 1941 Nash Ambassador 4-door. Completely overhauled by us.
- 1940 Pontiac 2-door. New paint, good shape.
- 1940 Dodge 4-door. Good car. New paint.
- 1939 Chrysler 4-door.

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- 1940 Plymouth sedan, extra clean.
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- OPEN SUNDAY
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The Kirby Vacuum Cleaner which was given away by C. C. Sides on December 17, 1949, was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Armstead, 2310 North Main Street.

For Free Demonstration on the latest in Kirby Vacuum Cleaners CALL C. C. SIDES Phone 3493

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1948 Plymouth 2-door deluxe. \$1,795 New car. Never been driven.
1948 Dodge 4-door, radio and heater, seat covers, perfect condition. \$1,095
1948 Plymouth 4-door, new motor and tires, extra nice. \$850.
1948 Ford 4-door, radio and heater. \$1,295.
See or call us for any make of new cars.
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26-foot Frushal tandem oil field type trailer. Self-loading. Air brakes. 11:00x20 tires. Less than 18,000 miles. A steal at \$2900.
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Sammons, Inc., 2-5693
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FOR SALE: Farmall C-40 tractor. Has made only one crop. Cecil Davis. 4 miles south, 1/2 mile West.
TRAILERS

House Trailer

1948 28' house trailer, complete bath with shower, air conditioner, hot water heater. Also has new GM Refrigerator and apartment range. Will finance with down payment. See V. L. Sowell, Skyhaven Trailer Park or call 2187 Monday.

NEW-USED TRAILERS
Single Axle, Tandem Axle, Level Ride, All Steel.
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2414 W. WALL

NICE factory-made trailer house for sale. Nicely furnished. See at Breeze-Way Trailer Court, E. Highway 80.

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Construction Underway

Only 3 left of our modern 3-bedroom homes in Cowden Addition.

VETERANS HURRY! These Won't Last Long

INSPECT THEM TODAY

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No more phone calls please, on the \$2,450 house or the one I had at \$4,950, both are sold.
Have 2 left that are under \$5000, one at \$3,250, four rooms and one at \$4,850, four rooms.
Home in West end, 2306 W. Holloway. Pay \$2,300 down, take up GI loan and move in. Must be sold by Saturday, December 24.
Lots on Lamesa Road.
SWAP OR TRADE WHY NOT TRADE YOUR HOME FOR ANOTHER?

LEONARD MILLER REALTOR 201 E. Wall Phone 2787

FOR SALE: home in West end, 2306 W. Holloway. Pay \$2,300 down, take up GI loan and move in. Must be sold by Saturday, December 24. Phone 2787.

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2 bedroom homes, 100% GI financed, plus closing fee . . . minimum down payment to non-veterans.

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BARGAINS THIS WEEK

Two-bedroom frame, over 1100 square feet, spacious bedrooms, living room and dining room, closet space galore. Located on exceedingly large lot. 1811 North Main—Shown by appointment only.
5 1/2 room home, close in, on North Big Spring. Will carry GI, FHA or Conventional loan. Excellent buy. \$9500.
2 bedrooms, over 1000 sq. ft., suburban, on Andrews Highway. Natural gas. Priced to sell this week.
Houses under construction for sale that qualify for VA or FHA. Loans priced from \$5,250 up.

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415 West Texas Phone 2704
If no answer call 3901, 3038-J or 2438-J

ABOUT FACE is new order for placing homes on lots

Doing an about face, the typical American home, gradually is turning around in its tracks.
The contemporary home is being oriented toward the rear or Garden Section of the lot, instead of the front yard.

See these new homes now being built in LOMA LINDA

C.L. Cunningham BUILDER and DEVELOPER
R. C. MAXSON, SALES MANAGER
OFFICE
2000 North Edwards
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Adjoins Grafaland

Brick, 2 bedrooms, with space for den or bedroom, fireplace with large mirror, floor furnace, venetian blinds, large closets, tile in bath with shower, unusual tile snack bar in kitchen. This home is well arranged and unusual in design. Corner lot with large garage and large room for office or servants quarters. Huge barbecue pit in fenced yard with excellent landscaping. Call us for an appointment.
3 acres on Andrews Highway. 4-room home, 2 water wells, excellent landscaping, large fruit-bearing orchard, arranged for 3 lots. 78'x200'. Facing West Kansas Triangle on corner of Andrews Highway and Kansas Street. 410'x250'. This is excellent residential property. Total price, \$18,000.
3 bedrooms, stucco, one bath, living room, dining room and kitchen, double-car garage with apartments in rear. Air-conditioned, 2 floor furnace, paved street, 3 blocks of high school and ward school. \$5,750 down payment.

The Allen Company R. W. (Smoker) Allen, Owner Avery-Wempe Bldg. Reg. 281-W Phone 5887

FOR SALE ONE LARGE 10 ROOM HOUSE

2 baths, 1/4 of block, water well, electric pump, butane system.

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FOR SALE: Small one house to be moved. See after this week take it Owner South Marshall and East Georgia Streets. W. E. Blumenthal. SELL your surplus property with a Reporter-Telegram Classified Ad.

HOUSES FOR SALE 75

SEE LOMA LINDA

Second Section
New Different Homes With A Personality

ALLIED COMMERCIAL SERVICES

108 South Loraine
Phones 236 or 3924

CHECK WITH NEELY AGENCY BEFORE YOU BUY

Nice two-bedroom frame stucco, air conditioned. Located on paved street between High School and North Elementary.
Nice three bedroom rock veneer located on corner lot. Paved street on both sides. Detached garage \$3500.00 cash will handle.
Very nice two-bedroom brick veneer located just 1/2 block off pavement. Located in Cowden Addition Will carry a nice loan.
We will build and finance your home according to your plans and specifications. See us today.

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INSURANCE LOANS
Phone 1850 Crawford Hotel

FOR SALE

60x80 business building. Well located for automotive repair or body shop.
Excellent masonry business building 5300 sq. ft. Close in. No information by telephone.
Duplex, one side furnished, good loan No loan cost. \$3350 cash and balance monthly.
Building lots, good restrictions. Worth side all utilities.

WES-TEX REALTY & INSURANCE CO. REALTORS

300 West Texas Phone 185

GI Immediate Occupancy

A two-bedroom, 100% GI financed home complete, ready to move into. Immediate occupancy can be arranged for GI with good credit background and income sufficient to justify a loan. No down payment.
BARNEY G. GRAFA Realtor 202 Leggett Bldg. Phone 106

Modern 4-room House

For sale to Latin American. Will take car in on down payment. Good terms.
Phone 2757 or 2460

HOUSES FOR SALE 75 HOUSES FOR SALE 75

TONIGHT!

Have you missed seeing the New Distinctive Homes in South Park Development—because the days are short? All this week you will have an opportunity to see them until 9 p.m. — Two houses at 1218 and 1220 South Fort Worth are flooded with light from outside—lighted and heated inside—waiting for your inspection. Come out tonight—it is not too late to choose the supreme Christmas Gift for the whole family by choosing a new home in this addition. You will get a free map of Midland, showing all additions, when you visit South Park Addition.

R. M. KING, Contractor
Exclusive Sales by

Harston-Howell Agency

415 West Texas If no answer, call 3901, 3038-J or 2438-J Phone 2704

LARRY BURNSIDE

Frame, excellent location, 3-bedroom, two baths, den, attached garage, paved street, close to schools, carpeted living room and dining room, \$5,000.00 down. Balance monthly. Shown by appointment only.

Beautiful two-bedroom frame home on corner lot, paved street. Large rooms, cedar lined closets, attached garage, fenced back yard. \$2,000.00 down. Balance monthly. Shown by appointment only.

Brick veneer, 3-bedroom home on paved street, 80-foot lot, small kitchen and dining room, attached garage, floor furnace, FHA construction, close to schools. \$5,500.00 down, and assume loan. Shown by appointment only.

Beautiful all-masonry 3-bedroom home, 7 closets, close in to town on 2 acres, natural gas, double garage, practically new. 3 tile baths—only \$18,000.00.

Redwood frame home, 2 large bedrooms, attached garage, close to town. 2 acres—this home must be seen to be appreciated—shown by appointment only.
PHONE 1337 (Day or Night)
LOANS INSURANCE
212 LEGGETT BLDG.

307 North F Street—Very nice 3-bedroom frame—two story garage furnished apartments in rear. Double garage—large beautifully landscaped lot—\$18,000—See this lovely home to appreciate—shown by appointment only.

404 W. Ohio—3-bedroom frame—detached garage—ideal business location—\$9,000.
821 North Dallas—Lovely 3-bedroom frame—\$8,000. A real buy for this low price.

Close in on Garden City Highway—choice 2-acre tract—good well and electric pump—Nice small orchard started—all goes for \$2000.
Other acreage Northwest of Midland—1 acre to 50 acres—priced \$150 per acre and up.
For rent—New private located a n d bath. Conveniently located—\$15 per week.
Call us for any real estate, building or insurance service. We appreciate your business.

W. F. Chesnut's Agency REALTORS
W. F. Chesnut—Gabe Massey Bob Shelling—Tom Casey
313 South Marienfeld Ph. 2482

NEW TWO-BEDROOM "BRICK"

Hardwood floors, aluminum sash throughout, floor furnace, insulated overhead, ceramic tile bath and cabinets, top aluminum tile wainscote around kitchen, attached brick garage with extra length for storage or laundry. About \$1800.00 down, balance about \$75.00 per month to GI purchaser.
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Judge W. D. Howe Dies At El Paso

EL PASO —(P)— Judge W. D. Howe, 73, who came to El Paso in 1883 and served on the bench of the 24th District Court here 33 years, died Saturday.

He had been ill health for two years, but had returned to court duties after an operation.

He was born in Bloomington, Ind., and was graduated from Indiana University and Boston Law School. He practiced in Knoxville, Tenn., before coming here.

Survivors include the widow, a son and two daughters in El Paso and another son, Richard E. Howe, of Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.

Christmas Program Held By Kiwanians

Featured on the Kiwanis Christmas program Monday noon at Hotel Scharmer were vocal solos by Jeannine Blank and a spiritual message by the Rev. Edward Murray, pastor of St. George's Catholic Church.

Miss Blank, music teacher in Midland public schools, and soloist at the First Presbyterian Church, sang an arrangement of "Mary's Lullaby" and "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miller, choir director and organist of the church.

Father Murray took his text from the first Chapter of St. John's gospel—"And the word was made flesh, and dwelt amongst us." He related the familiar Christmas story, pointing out that Jesus Christ was born to make reparation to God for the sins of mankind.

"I am glad," he said, "that you have chosen to have a religious program at this time, when so many are forgetting God in the bustle and bustle of materialistic activities."

Soloist in pageant

Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, introduced Miss Blank, who is also soloist at the Presbyterian Church pageant. The Rev. Robert Snell, pastor of the Episcopal Church, was in charge of the program, attended by 46 Kiwanians.

Lynn reminded Kiwanians that the group will meet December 26, in a makeup meeting with the Optimist Club. January 3, Kiwanians will meet at the Optimist Club regular luncheon. He also announced that installation of new officers would be January 9 at the annual Banquet and Ladies Night event.

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Oil And Gas Log—

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feet. Recovery was 450 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.
Found A Soft Streak
It drilled ahead and found a soft streak above the current boom of 7,054 feet. Two drillstem tests have been tried on the zone below 7,021 feet—but both were unsatisfactory, on account of mechanical failures.

SE Upton Venture Gets Oil And Water

Samedan Oil Corporation No. 1 Neal, Southeast Upton County wildcat, about two miles northeast of Rankin, and 10 miles southeast of the Benedum field, has encountered interesting shows of oil in a Pennsylvania lime—but it had water immediately below the thin section which carried the oil.

The project is drilling deeper and will continue to around 12,000 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

It is 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 26, block B.

A drillstem test was taken at 9,340-90 feet. The tool was open one hour. There was a very slight blow of air during the investigation.

Had Slight Shows
Recovery was 180 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 23 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure, after 10 minutes was 45 pounds.

The wildcat was deepened to 9,433 feet and one hour and 20 minute drillstem test was taken with the packer at 9,400 feet.

Gas came to the surface in three minutes. The gas volume was estimated at between 250,000 and 500,000 cubic feet per day.

Drilling mud flowed out at the surface in 35 minutes and oil started unloading from the top of the drill pipe in 40 minutes.

The well was flowed to pits for 40 minutes at the estimated rate of between five and ten barrels of fluid per hour. Operator representatives estimated that the fluid flowed out during that 40 minutes was approximately half oil and half salt water.

Oil Was High Gravity
Gravity of the oil was between 46 and 48 degrees.

Recovery, when the drill pipe was pulled, in addition to the fluid flowed out, was 4,800 feet of oil and 4,470 feet of salt water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure during the test was 1,860 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure, after 10 minutes was 2,820 pounds.

Shallow Wildcat In North Pecos Staked

C. S. Messinger of Royalty, has staked a wildcat location in North Pecos County, 17 miles southwest of Imperial.

Combination tools will be used on the exploration which is to be 330 feet from southeast and southwest lines of the southwest quarter of section 67, block 10, H&GN survey.

The operator plans to test the upper Permian lime with a 1,600 foot depth.

Howard And Irion Prospectors Plugged

Moore Exploration Company of Midland, has reported the plugging of two wildcats; one in North-Central Howard County, the other in East-Central Irion County.

The Howard County venture, Moore No. 1 Jones, had no possibilities of oil or gas production, with only a little water, at the final depth of 8,420 feet in the Pennsylvania lime.

The failure was 1,980 feet from north and 702.5 feet from east lines of section 38, block 33, T-3-N, T&P survey. It was 17 1/2 miles northwest of Big Spring and two miles west and south of the Howard County portion of the Vealmoor pool.

The Moore No. 1 Abe Mayer, Irion County, was plugged at 6,783 feet in an unidentified shale. No shows of oil or gas were reported.

The plugged prospector is 663 feet from south and 2,000 feet from the east lines of section 49, block 10, SPRR survey, 11 miles northeast of Mertzon.

Murphy Gets Water In Coke Ellenburger

C. H. Murphy & Company No. 1 Bussell, a wildcat in Central Coke County, is taking electric log surveys after an unsuccessful drillstem test at 6,705-20 feet in the Ellenburger.

On a 45-minute test, 90 feet of drilling mud, and 830 feet of sulphur water were recovered, with no shows of oil or gas.

The location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 77, block 1-A, N&TC survey, four miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It is six miles south of the San Benito pool and nine miles north-east of the Millican-Strawn field.

Last report was that the failure probably will be plugged and abandoned at 6,729 feet.

Schlosser—

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erton, Wyo., and graduate from the University of Wyoming in 1929. He worked for the United States Geological Survey, briefly before joining Phillips.

Survivors include the widow; the father, C. A. Schlosser of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Robert York of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mrs. Arden Baltensperger of Denton; a brother, Svend Schlosser of Houston, and three grand-children.

Funerals were to be Edwin VanDen Berk and Niles B. Winter of Midland; Al Hornaday, Wichita Falls; Joe Jago, Bob Wilkins, H. D. Baker and Richard Heyn of Denton; C. O. Stark of Bartlesville, Okla., and Jack Montgomery of Oklahoma City.

Weekend's Violent Death Toll Is 20; Traffic Claims 17

By The Associated Press
At least 20 persons died violently in Texas over the weekend—17 in accidents on the highways, streets and railroad crossings. Two women burned to death and one man was shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Petty of Dallas were killed early Sunday in a train-automobile collision at a Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad crossing in Dallas.

Mrs. Margaret Dunnavent Calhoun, who would have been 95 on Christmas, burned to death early Sunday when a heater set fire to her bed at her home in Gainesville. She was blind and almost deaf.

Mrs. Fannie Lucinda Richardson, 97, died almost instantly Sunday from burns suffered when her clothing caught fire as she stood before a gas stove at her home at Nocona.

The driver of a wrecker answering a minor accident call was killed Sunday when the vehicle and another truck collided two miles south of Beeville. Killed was Ramon Ybanez, 39, of Beeville.

Conley Gill, 34, and Clarence Lee Houston, 41, Hillsboro negroes, were killed Sunday when their car and a Greyhound bus collided head-on within the city limits of West. None of the 30 passengers on the bus was hurt.

Collided In Fog
Mrs. W. W. Williamson, 68, of Menard was killed 17 miles north of Alice Sunday when a truck and her automobile collided in heavy fog.

Two Houston deaths Saturday night also were blamed on heavy fog. Cpl. Hugh A. Bryan, 19, Ellington Air Force Base policeman, was injured fatally when a car and a wrecker collided. Alvin Daniels, 36, of Houston was hit by a car as he crossed a street.

Robert Stott Spence, 24, of Morton was shot to death Saturday night in a South Lubbock apartment. Jack Ritter, 43, formerly of Oklahoma City, was charged with murder. Ritter said he fired after Spence tried to limit him up to get back heavy dice losses.

Joe Williams and Charles M. Wright were killed early Sunday in San Antonio when an automobile plowed into a three-car accident.

T&P Opens—

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north and south sides for loading and unloading. The freight house and loading docks extend west between Lorraine and Colorado Streets.

Formal opening for the new depot is planned in January and several Texas and Pacific Railroad executives will attend.

To Sell Old Depot
Davis said the old depot will be sold and moved from its location on South Main Street. He said several switch tracks probably will be installed on the ground now occupied by the old structure.

Concrete walks extend from South Main Street west to the new depot, running in front of the new Railway Express building, recently completed.

The entrances to the new depot on the north side are elevated. An attractive front has been provided. Davis said the space in the new building is slightly larger than in the old depot.

No appreciative increase in the number of employees here is contemplated at this time, Davis said.

Rites Scheduled For Crash Victims

MONAHANS — Funeral services for two Monahans residents, killed in a train-auto crash near here Saturday, were scheduled Monday.

Dead are James Alexander, 26, and Mrs. Gene Robinson, 52. Both were cafe cooks.

They were killed instantly when the car in which they were riding collided with a freight train, one mile west of Monahans on U. S. Highway 80.

Kermit Man Hurt In San Angelo Crash

SAN ANGELO — Loflin Stinson, 47, of Kermit, and his mother, Mrs. Alice Stinson, 72, of San Angelo, were injured in a two-car collision here Sunday night.

Their injuries were not serious. Both were released after emergency treatment at a hospital.

Police identified the driver of the other vehicle as S. R. Denton of San Angelo.

Midland Firemen Answer Two Calls

Firemen had two calls during the weekend.

A grass fire in a vacant tract north of the Midland Country Club was extinguished Sunday afternoon.

A blaze in a garage apartment at 1040 North Colorado Sunday was under firemen's control. No damage was reported. The apartment belongs to Edward Polston.

Livestock

PORT WORTH —(P)— Cattle 2,800; calves 1,800; slow, mostly steers and good and choice steers and yearlings 24.00-27.50; medium grade steers and yearlings 17.50-23.00; common steers and yearlings 14.00-17.00; beefs cows 14.50-17.00; cullers and cutters 10.00-14.00; bulls 13.50-17.50; good and choice fat calves 21.00-25.00; common to medium calves 16.00-20.00; culls 13.50-15.00; stocker steer calves 19.00-24.00; stocker heifer calves 22.50 down; stocker cows 15.00-17.50; 180-190 lb and 235-250 lb 14.50-15.25; sows 12.50-13.50; feeder pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 2,200; mostly steady; some aged wethers higher good and choice slaughter lambs 21.00-22.00; odd lots feeder lambs 20.00 down; good slaughter yearlings 19.00; common to medium slaughter ewes 9.00-11.50; good aged wethers 12.50-13.50.

COTTON CONSUMPTION IN U. S. INCREASES

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Census Bureau reported Monday that cotton consumed during November totaled 771,833 bales of lint and 121,518 bales of linters.

This compared with 725,802 bales of lint and 143,096 bales of linters consumed during October of this year, and 685,881 bales of lint and 116,366 bales of linters consumed during November of last year.

STEVE DEBNAMS ARE VISITING IN MIDLAND
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Debnam and children are in Midland from Sao Paulo, Brazil, to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

A former Midland County agricultural agent, Debnam now is engaged in the agricultural development of Brazil's Paralyb Valley. The Debnams moved to Brazil about three years ago.

FRANCO'S DAUGHTER TO WED MADRID —(P)— Generalissimo Francisco Franco has announced the engagement of his 23-year old daughter, Carmen, to the 29-year old Marquis de Villaverde, a doctor.

STOCKS HOLD PEAK
NEW YORK —(P)— The stock market held to its 17-month peak Monday with prices moving narrowly. Trading was quiet.

Shutterbug



Roger, the official zoo camera man at Colorado Springs, Colo., has more fun than the people who stare through the bars at him. Looking in on Roger, we find him all done up like a press photographer, ready to snap a couple of fast ones.

What's RIGHT?

As a working wife you wonder how much you should talk about your job when you and your husband are out socially.

WRONG WAY: Talk about it a great deal.

RIGHT WAY: Talk about it only when you find yourself in conversation with a person who has similar interests.

BULGARIA WILL ELECT NEW PARLIAMENT

SOFIA, BULGARIA —(P)— Bulgaria elects a new Parliament after a campaign in which Communist leaders threatened new purges and spy trials.

The election comes two days after the execution of former Deputy Premier Traicho Kostov was announced. The Communist press said he finally admitted to charges of plotting to make Bulgaria a satellite of Yugoslavia when he made a plea for mercy.

ANDREWS MAN GETS MASONIC APPOINTMENT

ANDREWS — Milton Ramsey, past worshipful master of Andrews Masonic Lodge No. 1024 A.F.&M., has been appointed district deputy grand master of the 82nd Masonic District of Texas. Ramsey will succeed J. L. Carroll of Seminole. The appointment was made by Albert J. DeLange of Houston, most worshipful grand master of Texas.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS STRIKE IN LITTLE ROCK

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. —(P)— Twenty-three members of the Arkansas Gazette's news staff struck Saturday afternoon. A spokesman for the American Newspaper Guild said the action was taken after disagreement over the dismissal clause in a proposed contract.

The newsmen off the job are members of the A.N.G. They set up a picket line.

HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF.—

Bodies of three airmen killed in the crash of an Air Force training plane were to be brought out of the rugged Sierra Nevada Monday. All were Californians.

The AT-11, missing since Saturday afternoon on a training flight from Hamilton Field, apparently got lost in the heavily-overcast mountains 130 miles northeast of San Francisco. It crashed on a ridge.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)— Monday noon cotton prices rose 20 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher than the previous close. March 30.37, May 30.36 and July 29.74.

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Dunlap's

Nazi Leader—

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prisonment had aroused much controversy in Britain. Wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill was among the prominent persons who subscribed to a fund to provide English counsel to defend him.

Three other German war leaders also were to have been tried by the British. But Field Marshal Walter Von Brauchitsch died, and British Army doctor who ruled that Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt and Col. Gen. Adolf Strauss were unfit to stand trial. They were released.

Manstein will be taken to the prison at Werl, near Hamm, where he will join two other former German commanders-in-chief, Field Marshal Albert Kesselring and Nikolaus Von Falkenhorst, who are serving war crimes sentences there.

He was the 938th German to be tried by British military courts for war crimes and had been held for more than four years before the British have announced Manstein's trial ends war crimes prosecutions.

Boy Scouts Earn Their Money With 12,000 Hangers

Explorer Scouts of Post 85 will get their new uniforms. They earned them the hard way—by collecting, sorting, counting and delivering almost 12,000 coat hangers.

It all began when Jim Daugherty of Excelsure Cleaners, a district governor of Lions International, offered the Explorer Scouts one cent each for coat hangers to help buy new uniforms.

The 14 members of the post really got busy. Four cars made the rounds of the city and the stack grew higher until they had collected almost 12,000.

Daugherty said: "The Lions Club sponsors the post and I was glad to be able to do this for the boys. It is about what we normally pay for new coat hangers but I thought the boys would benefit from it. They earned their money. It's no cinch to have to count and tie into bundles that many hangers."

Steel Price Increase Will Be Investigated

WASHINGTON —(P)— The Senate-House Economic Committee will open an investigation next month into the price increase announced by U. S. Steel Corp.

Chairman O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) told a reporter: "We already have our staff at work on preparations and we will be ready to begin hearings sometime early in January."

IN HOSPITAL

Bob Hinson, long-time farmer and trader of Midland and Martin Counties, as a medical patient in Western Clinic-Hospital. His condition was reported satisfactory Monday.

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Telephone Workers Cast Strike Ballots

DALLAS —(P)— CIO employees of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company voted over the weekend whether to authorize a strike.

The votes, being tabulated Monday by certified public accountants, could mean a strike before Christmas.

The dispute over wages and working conditions affects 23,000 workers in Texas and about 50,000 in the Southwest.

The bargaining committee of the Communications Workers of America (CIO) will tabulate the ballots in the union's regional office in St. Louis. Results are expected by Wednesday.

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DADDY RINGTAIL • By Wesley Davis

Daddy Ringtail And The Church Mouse

A little mouse once came to live in the Great Forest. She made her home in a hollow log, not far from the very tall tree where Daddy Ringtail lives with his monkey family. She was a church mouse, she said.

"Do you suppose she really is a church mouse?" Daddy Ringtail asked Mother Ringtail.

But Mother Ringtail said: "Of course she is, poor thing! Just see

how poor she is! Her clothes are only rags, and she looks like she is quite, quite hungry for cheese." But Daddy Ringtail wasn't sure. Besides being very poor, with raggedy clothes and not much to eat, a church mouse is also very honest. A church mouse would never in the world carry away anything that did not belong to it.

Daddy Ringtail thought about this and then decided to find out something. He went to the kitchen of the monkey house and got a

big piece of cheese from out of the refrigerator, because a mouse is very fond of cheese. Then Daddy Ringtail put the piece of cheese in his pocket and climbed down the tree. He was very, very quiet now.

But she took not a single bite. She knew that the cheese didn't belong to her, and she was honest. She would never have taken a bit of cheese that wasn't hers, even though she was as poor and hungry as a church mouse—for she really was a church mouse. Daddy Ringtail knew it at last, and so he came out from behind the rock and said: "Happy day, Mrs. Churchmouse! This piece of cheese is a present from the Ringtail family. Happy day while you eat it!"

And the church mouse did eat it, and Daddy Ringtail was happy to have her live near his monkey house. It's always a happy thing to find a new friend. Happy day!

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—By J. R. WILLIAMS

HOLY SMOKE! THAT CURLS A WITZARD! WITH A CHRISTMAS TREE HE GETS A TURKEY TOO!

THAT'S NOTHING FER HIM—HE'S ROPED IN THICKER BRUSH THAN HALF HIS LIFE! WHY, AFTER LETTIN' A STEER HE'S PICKED MORE BRUSH OFF HIMSELF THAN THAT!

GREAT CAESAR! WHAT INFERNAL MOCKERY IS THIS? THAT DRAUGHTED FACTORY MADE MY STOCKING-MUFFLERS FOUR INCHES INSTEAD OF FOUR FEET! I AM RUINED! SPUTT-TT!

DIDN'T THEY PRODUCE THAT SAMPLE HANGINGS ON THE MANTEL? HOW COULD THEY EVER COME UP WITH SUCH A WILD THROW?

THIS IS GOING TO BRIGHTEN UP THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ALL RIGHT—IT'LL BE AN AFTERNOON READING DANTE'S INFERNO IN THE SING SING LIBRARY!

A WONDERFUL IDEA AND A LITTLE MISTAKE =

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

I COME OUT OF NICK'S DOOR, SEE, AND I KICK THIS DOG THAT GETS IN MY WAY. HA, HA!

THEN THIS GUY LAMPS ME. HE GETS A GOOD LOOK AT ME.

THE CHANCES ARE THE COPS WILL NEVER FIND HIM, KID. ANYWAY, THE GUY DON'T FIGURE TO ADD UP THE DOG AND NICK'S DEATH.

YEAH... THAT'S RIGHT!

But at police headquarters...

NO, MONIE, I DIDN'T SEE THE MAN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE ONLY WITNESS, MR. DE CARLO. NOW TELL US EVERYTHING YOU REMEMBER ABOUT THE YOUNG FELLOW WHO KICKED THE DOG.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

THE NERVE! HERE I WORK MY BRAIN TO THE BONE INVENTING, WHILE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MAKE THE THINGS WORK!

SOMETIMES I WISH I WASN'T A GENIUS!

THEY CALL IT OPERATION TWIRLY AND LARD BOUGHT HECTOR'S PROPELLER CAP!

VERY SIGNIFICANT! BUT DON'T ASK ME WHAT OF!

WE SPLIT THE PROFITS 60-20-20—OKAY?

CHECKO! WITH ME GETTING THE GO!

WASH TUBBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

WELL, BOYS, THE BEST TALENT IN THE SAFECRACKING GAME HAS SPENT FOUR MONTHS AND \$200 GETTING SET FOR THIS JOB! LET'S HAVE A REPORT!

CHEP, WE KNOW MORE ABOUT THE INSTALLATION AND ROUTINE IN THAT BANK THAN MOST OF THE OFFICIALS!

HERE'S TH' FLOOR PLAN... ALSO NICK'S DIAGRAM OF TH' WIRING SYSTEM FOR THEIR 25 BURGLAR ALARMS—

FIRST, WHEN IS THAT MCKEE INDUSTRIAL PAYROLL DELIVERED AT THE BANK?

EACH THURSDAY AT 3 P.M.—BY AIRCORED TRUCK. WE'LL BLAST TH' WALL ON THAT NIGHT AND OUR TAKE SHOULD BE CLOSE TO A MILLION!

WHAT'S THE DOPE ON THE NIGHT WATCHMAN?

PRISCILLA'S POP

—By AL VEEMER

I WAS THINKING, HAZEL! WE WANT TO BUY A HOUSE PRETTY SOON...

SO INSTEAD OF GIVING ME A PERSONAL PRESENT, WHY DON'T YOU BUY SOMETHING FOR THE HOUSE?

WHY WALDO! THAT'S SWEET OF YOU! AND I KNOW JUST WHAT TO GET!

SOME HOUSE DRESSES!

BUY BALDRIDGE'S Sally Ann Bread

CHARLES AIKEN and ELVIS HUGHES, DISTRIBUTORS—PHONE 3655-R.

HOMER HOOPEE

—By RAND TAYLOR

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS—MOST EXCITING TIME OF THE YEAR!

ONLY 6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS!

OH, MY ACHING CORN THAT EGBERT STEPPED ON! I COULDN'T DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW EVEN IF I WANTED TO!

NEVER MIND, HOOPEE, I'M STARTING OUT TO DO IT FOR YOU!

I CAN'T GET OVER HOW GOODNATURED YOU'VE BECOME.

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

IF POSSE CATCH UP WITH RED RYDER, THEY SHOOT HIM, SHERIFF!

HE'S TAKIN' A LONG CHANCE 'YEARLY! THIS BUNN DISGUISE, LITTLE DEAVER!

BUT IT'S GONNA FREE TH' CHIEF AND JAIL TH' REAL STAGE ROBBERS!

THE POSSE AND INDIAN TRIBE MEETIN' HEAD ON!

...AND RED'S SMACK-DAB IN TH' MIDDLE OF THEM GUNS! GIB-AP!

WHAT'S THAT AHEAD?

DICKIE DARE

—By FRAN MATERA

WOW—I HAVE FOUND SOMETHING!

DAN SAID PIRATES WERE BUZZIN' ALL OVER THESE BAHAMA ISLANDS LONG AGO, AN' THAT'S—

— AN 'OL'TIME PIRATE BLUNDERBUSS, FLINTLOCK AND ALL!— WHY, THAT ALMOST MAKES ME SEE PIRATES!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

OOP I WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU AS A LECTURER, YOU SURE WOWED 'EM!

WELL, THANKS DOC, HOW'VE YOU GUYS BEEN DOIN' ON TH' VENUS ROCKET?

PRETTY WELL, OF COURSE THE SHIP'S STILL IN THE PAPER STAGE!

SPEAKING OF PAPER, HERE'S TH' FIFTY GRAND THEY PAID US!

OH, GOOD... WE COULD USE TWENTY TIMES THAT, BUT EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

GOSH, OSCAR ARE Y' MAKIN' IT OUT OF GOLD?

BUGS BUNNY

I'LL FILCH A BIT O' PETUNIA'S SUPER HAIR OIL WHILE SHE AIN'T LOOKIN'!

THIS STUFF'LL REALLY MAKE MY EARS SOFT AN' SILKY!

HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?

Y-I-P-E! WRONG BOTTLE!

PERMANENT SOLUTION!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

ANYTHING WRONG, MISTER ROGUELES?

JUST THE USUAL CHRISTMAS BLUES!

I WANTED TO GET BOOTS A NEW COAT THIS YEAR; SHE REALLY NEEDS ONE; BUT IT'S THE OLD STORY! NO GOT THE SPINACH!

HM-M!

THIS PIPE'S JUST AN ANCIENT JOB; MORTWORTHLESS, YOU CAN HAVE IT IF YOU WANT IT!

I SHOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HAVE IT—FOR MY COLLECTION! BUT I MUST INSIST ON PAYING YOU FOR IT!

MISS YOUR REPORTER-TELEGRAM? IF SO, PHONE 3000 BEFORE 6:30 P.M. WEEKDAYS AND 10:30 A.M. SUNDAYS... AND A COPY WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY SPECIAL CARRIER!

WHAT TO EAT...
WHAT TO BUY

AND SAVE

at **Furr's**



This Store
Will Be Closed
All Day Monday,
December 26th

MEATS for your Christmas Feast

BACON

SAUSAGE 29¢ CHEESE
Furr Roll - Pound Food Club - 2 Pound Box

PICNICS Furr's Pound

CHUCK ROAST 52¢
Choice - Pound

GROUND BEEF **OYS**
Lean-lb. 39¢

FRESH DRESSED AND DRAWN **TURKEYS** Baby Bee HENS -

Frozen Foods

Sliced Strawberries, pkg. 39¢	Peaches, pkg. 31¢
English Peas, pkg. 29¢	Broccoli, pkg. 39¢
Orange Juice, can 29¢	Mixed Vegetables, pkg. . 35¢
Rhubarb, pkg. 26¢	Cauliflower, pkg. 33¢

- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables -

CELERY Pound 9¢

APPLES Delicious Pound 9¢

COCONUTS Each 15¢

ORANGES Texas Pound 8¢

RADISHES Bunch 5¢

SWEET POTATOES Maryland Pound 7 1/2¢



LUX Toilet Soap **JELLO**
Regular Bar 7 1/2¢

Palmolive Soap Bar 7 1/2¢

Lifebuoy Soap Bar 7 1/2¢

FRUIT COCKT

ASPARAGUS Food Club All Green Tall Can 25¢

CHERRIES Chocolate Covered Candy 1 Pound Box 49¢

MARSHMALLO

Large Assortment of Walnuts...



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▶ PRICES FOR THE WEEK
OF DECEMBER 19th
▶ THRU DECEMBER 24th

ON Armour's Star
Pound **49c**

77c HENS 49c
Fresh Dressed and Drawn — Pound

30c PORK CHOPS
lb. 39c

FRYERS 55c
Fresh Dressed and Drawn — Pound

TERS Select
Pint **69c**

65c Baby Beef Type
TOMS — Pound **57c**

5c Hunt's Pickles
Sweet
12 Oz. **33c**

Cashmere Bouquet Soap Bar **7½c**

Camay Soap Bar **7½c**

25c In Heavy Syrup
No. 2½ Can

CORN Hunt's Whole Kernel
Can **10c**

PLUM PUDDING Heinz
Can **53c**

WS Plain or Colored
8 Oz. Package **10c**

Almonds . . . Filberts . . . Pecans

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Furr's

Feast Day Foods
at EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!

- Mince Meat 19c
Imperial—9 Oz.
- Hunt's Catsup 15c
14 Oz. Bottle
- Whole Green Beans 33c
Del Monte—Can
- Chum Salmon 42c
Tall Can

- Hunt's Peas 12½c
No. 1 Can
- Libby's Plums 25c
No. 2½ Can
- Tomato Soup 11c
Campbell's—Can
- Food Club Tuna 33c
Chuck and Flakes—Can
- New Potatoes 14c
Tiny—No. 2 Can

Pineapple Crushed
Can **19c**

- Blackeye Peas 10c
Dorman—Can
- Orange Juice 29c
46 Ounce Can
- Tomato Juice 22c
46 Ounce Can
- Pineapple Juice 14c
12 Ounce Can

- Condensed Milk 9c
Tall Can
- Miracle Whip 29c
Pint Bottle
- Creamery Butter 65c
Furr's, Quarters—Pound
- Shelled Pecans 89c
1 Pound Pkg.

SUGAR CANE
10 Pounds **75c**

- Vienna Sausage 10c
Can
- Spinach 15c
Del Monte—Can
- Dates 25c
Dromedary—Pkg.
- Coconut 15c
Durkee's—Pkg.

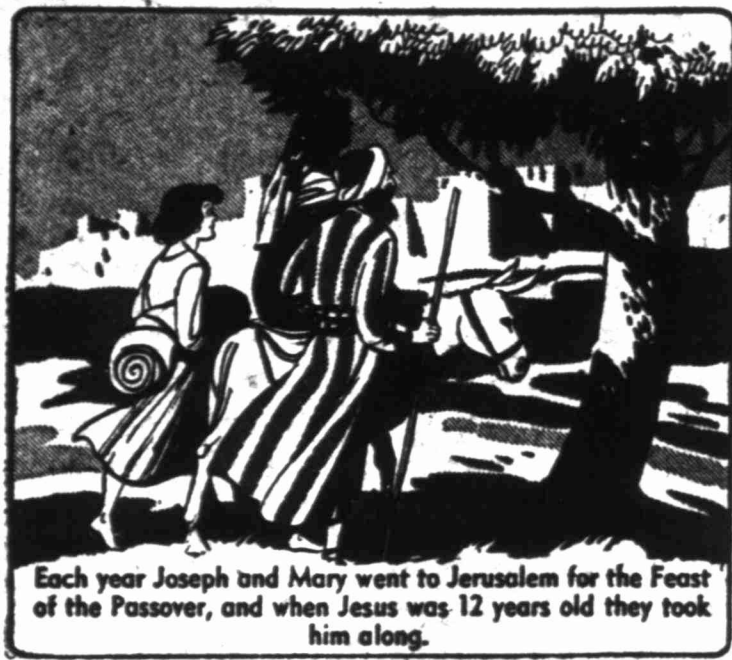
- Powdered Sugar 12c
1 Pound
- Baby Lima Beans 12½c
Dorman—No. 2 Can
- Stuffed Olives 54c
Food Club—Large Bottle
- Wrisley Soap 59c
10 Bar Bag

CIGARETTES
ALL POPULAR BRANDS
Christmas Wrapped — Carton **\$1.55**

- Christmas Candies*
- HARD MIX, pound 29¢
 - FANCY ROCK, pound 35¢
 - 50% FILLER, pound 35¢
 - 100% FILLER, pound 39¢
 - CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb... 29¢
 - ORANGE SLICES, pound .. 25¢
 - HERSHEY KISSES, 6 oz... 23¢



THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



Each year Joseph and Mary went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, and when Jesus was 12 years old they took him along.



"As they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it." (Luke 2:43.) They supposed he was following, but he was in the Temple.



His parents found him three days later, sitting among the learned doctors in the Temple, asking and answering questions. "And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding." (Luke 2:46, 47.)

—By William E. Gilroy, D.D.

FHA Rule On Restrictive Covenants Is Explained

WASHINGTON—(AP)—On February 15 the Federal Housing Administration puts into effect its new rule on restrictive covenants.

A step by step explanation is necessary to understand the rule. It can't be summed up in one sentence except after the details have been told. The following explanation was obtained from FHA.

In the first place, FHA is the government agency which—if you live up to its rules—will insure a bank against loss if the bank makes you a loan to buy a house.

This has enabled a lot of people to buy homes. This year the FHA has insured loans for one-third of all the new homes built.

As for restrictive covenants: This is an agreement between the seller and buyer of a house that it won't be resold or rented to members of certain racial or religious groups, like Jews or negroes.

No Legal Meaning
Such a verbal agreement is only a gentleman's agreement. It has no legal meaning. Anyone could break it with no legal action taken against him.

Until recently, it was thought that if such an agreement was written into the deeds of a piece of property and it was filed—made a matter of record—in a court, the courts would back it up and prevent a home-owner who made the covenant from selling or renting to, say, Jews or negroes.

But not long ago the Supreme Court ruled that restrictive cove-

nants violate the Constitution and no court can back them up. So the legal force of restrictive covenants was destroyed.

The FHA kept on making loans on property where there were such covenants. Now it has decided to follow somewhat the Supreme Court ruling by making a ruling of its own. This is it:

After February 15 the FHA will not insure a loan on a piece of property where a restrictive covenant has been made a matter of record after February 15.

Rule Explained By FHA
Suppose, between now and February 15 you buy a piece of property where the restrictive covenant has been a matter of record. What then?

FHA will insure the loan because the covenant was on record before February 15. But suppose you want to buy, after February 15, a house where there has been a covenant on record before February 15.

In that case, too, the FHA will make the loan. Why? Because the covenant was on record before February 15. What, then, does the new FHA rule mean?

It means this: It will not insure a loan where a restrictive covenant is made a matter of record after February 15, such as on a new house or an old one where there was no restrictive covenant before February 15.

Only Insures Loan
But suppose the FHA, after February 15, insures your loan and then, after getting it, you try to file some kind of restrictive covenant in a court record. Will the FHA call in your loan?

No. That's up to you. The FHA says it can't interfere with a person's right to refuse to rent or sell to anyone for any reason.

To sum up: Under the new rule you can get FHA help and discriminate, in renting or selling, for racial or religious or any other reasons, provided — you haven't agreed to do so in a covenant made a matter of record after February 15.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALES USE UNWANTED GIFTS
Does your club, social group or charitable organization need money after Christmas?

In many communities, disappointed gift-recipients have sponsored "White Elephant bazaars," at which all their unwanted Yuletide presents are brought together and sold at bargain prices. The receipts, of course, go to charity.

Instead of letting that unwanted tie, those unread books and those useless gadgets gather dust in your closets, get your group to auction them off. It serves a double purpose: You won't ever have to look at them again, and good causes are furthered.

It takes 10 inches of snow to equal an inch of rain.

Activities Of U.S. Agencies Are Studied

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Sawyer's campaign to overhaul the federal anti-monopoly program will explore the possibility that some government agencies are innocently sabotaging the anti-trust effort.

This was reported by officials well advised on Sawyer's top-level monopoly committee, set up by President Truman to unify the anti-trust program and bolster voluntary compliance by "educating" business men.

Sawyer has assured Congress that the new "positive" approach is not intended to interfere with the government's enforcement drive.

"I am in complete agreement with you," he wrote to Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), "that there are anti-trust problems which cannot be dealt with by education."

Doubts Voiced
One major phase of the Sawyer committee's work, officials disclosed, will be to see whether the government's own house is in order. Some legislators—notably Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.), who heads the monopoly subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee—have voiced their doubts.

Official sources said Sawyer, in his committee's forthcoming report and recommendations, wants to tell Truman:

1. Whether the armed forces have failed to set up procedures truly assuring small business a "fair proportion" of government orders, as required by law.

2. Whether the regulatory agencies—mainly in the field of public utilities and transportation—consider monopoly factors in approving rates, routes, services and mergers.

3. Whether some present exemptions from the anti-trust laws—as in the case of farm marketing agreements—hurt competition and restrict trade.

4. Whether small firms get the fullest possible consideration from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation when they need government loans.

5. Whether the tax laws encourage big firms to gobble up little ones. For example, does the high inheritance tax encourage the owners of family businesses to sell out when they reach advanced age?

Protests Voiced
Business witnesses before various committees of Congress have testified in recent months that each of those complaints is true in some degree, and Sawyer reportedly ran into the same protests frequently during his recent country-wide tours investigating business conditions.

The committee headed by Sawyer includes Attorney General McGrath as vice chairman, Acting Chairman Lowell Mason of the Federal Trade Commission, and Acting Chairman Leon Keyserling of the President's Council of Economic Advisors.

One official, in stressing that this attempt to get the whole government going in one direction will not interfere with McGrath's anti-trust prosecutions or FTC's price-fixing and trade-restraint work, gave this comparison:

"You may have the best doctors in the world, but there's still an important place for preventive medicine."

School Is Proposed For Congressmen

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A school in which members of Congress could learn what government agencies do with tax dollars is proposed by Rep. Lyle (D-Texas).

"The government has gotten so big that few of us know the entire set-up and operations of the various departments and independent agencies," he told a reporter.

"I have no doubt that we could save hundreds of millions of dollars annually if we knew where to trim the corners."

The Texan said he would submit his idea formally in a resolution when Congress convenes. The measure would provide for the holding of regular classes in a committee or caucus room.

Attendance would be voluntary, with classes probably held early in the morning so as not to conflict with committee hearings or House sessions. The school would be a House affair, but any senators wanting to attend would be welcome.

Bureaucrats To Lecture
"The key personnel in the various agencies and bureaus would be requested to act as lecturers," Lyle said.

"We have access now to these charts and diagrams showing the government's structure, but there is a lot more to it than appears on the surface."

"Under the present practice, we vote hundreds of millions of dollars appropriations yearly for hidden items."

"The only congressmen who know anything about them are the members of the particular appropriations subcommittee which handled the measure containing them."

"The rest of us find ourselves in the position of blindly accepting the recommendation of these subcommittees, or voting against the bill."

Julius means literally "the gentle art."

Dear Santa—Baking Soda Handy For Emergency Use

Dear Santa Claus: "I would like for you to bring me a Gene Autry gun and holster, a blackboard and doll."

Love, Karen Schuelke
Dear Santa Claus: "I have tried to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a football, a toy doctor set, a cowboy suit and toy tool set, and lots of fruit, nuts and some firecrackers."

Thank you, Dennis Griffith
Dear Santa Claus: "I have tried to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a typewriter, a basketball set, Indian suit, enlarge-o-graph, also of candy, fruit, nuts and a lot of firecrackers."

Love, Jimmie Griffith

Paleface Teaches Indians Lost Art Of Pottery Making

MIAMI, FLA.—Seminole Indians are being re-taught their lost art of pottery making. A paleface, Vernon Lamme, is their instructor.

Florida's Seminoles came originally from the great Creek nation of Alabama and Georgia. In early colonial days, when English Georgia frequently fought Spanish Florida, the Creeks became divided. Some wanted to join the English against the Spanish, while others declared the Spanish were their allies. Those Creeks who favored the Spanish broke away and came to Florida.

The name "Seminole" means, in the Creek tongue, "the breakaways" or "runaways."

Creek Indians made handsome pottery ware. But the Seminoles found no clay in South Florida suitable for firing. They used sea shells and gourds for utensils. Pottery making became a lost art to them.

Lamme decided that the Indians could attain an additional source of income if they returned to pottery making. With Mrs. Lamme, he first interested Josie Juniper, a Seminole living on the nearby Dania reservation, who became his principal assistant.

Men, and women, young and old, took up the art. They are taught to mold, fire and glaze, but designing is left up to the Indians' natural talent. Clay is shipped in.

Now the Indian handwork is being sold to tourists, and some is being sent to northern markets.

The cornerstone of the original U. S. Capitol was laid by President Washington on Sept. 18, 1793.

Brimful Of Problems



Seaman Salvatore Panfaneli, of New Haven, Conn., stepped off the cruiser Fargo at Brooklyn Navy Yard, with this giant sombrero. That didn't bother anybody until he showed up at the Brooklyn USO-Navy YMC and asked Teddy Thayer, a USO volunteer, to wrap it as a gift. Teddy is pondering the problem.

BUS KILLS ITS DRIVER

MARSEILLE—(AP)—Dominique Faggiani, 44-year-old trolley bus driver, was checking his motor when the vehicle started moving.

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TEC Aids More Than Million To Get Jobs

AUSTIN—(AP)—More than a million workers found jobs through the help of the Texas Employment Commission in the first 11 months of this year, the agency reported Saturday.

The TEC said the exact number placed on jobs was 1,170,327. This was 112,397 more than the number of placements for all of 1948.

By December's end, the 1949 figure will overshadow last year's by some 175,000, the TEC predicted.

Be Neat And Trim When Housekeeping

By ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer

How do you look as you go about your housework to your family and to the caller who catches you unprepared for a visitor?

Are you trim, neat and well brushed-up, or do you quake in your shoes for fear that the door-bell's ring will usher in a visitor who will find you unkempt?

The way you look as you do your housework, go on errands or a shopping trip, is as important to you as it is to your family or to callers. What they think of your appearance influences your own opinion of your looks and has a marked effect upon your morale.

The woman who has fallen into the habit of "wearing out" old clothes about the house, neglecting skin, hair, and nails because she's too busy (and because it seems a waste of time anyway) should start mending her ways.

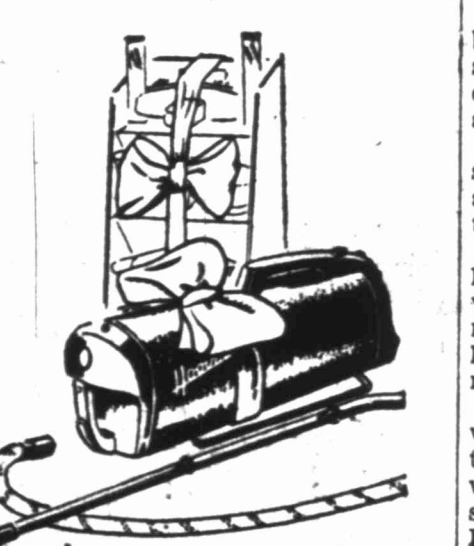
Preventive Beauty
The time will inevitably come when neglect has gone too far for repairs. One bad habit leads to another.

Moreover, preventive beauty work is far more important than a dozen frantic trips to a beauty salon to try to patch up the damage of years of neglect.

If you don't own three or four comfortable, neat, tailored cotton house dresses, you should equip your wardrobe with such work clothes. They have earned their rightful place in the home today because they are functional. Wearing out your castoffs about the house is false economy in relation to your health, comfort and appearance.

Besides functional house dresses, a woman should also have one tailored house coat for wear at the breakfast table, never a negligee sleeved with ostrich fronds to trail in the butter.

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Hoover's exclusive Dirt Ejector simply clicks out the dirt. Complete with kit of cleaning tools you can attach without stepping.

See it at our store or phone for a home showing (no obligation).

Give her a Hoover and you give her the best

Midland Hardware and Furniture Company

If You Pay for a Cadillac ... Be Sure You Get One!



Many people pay the price of a Cadillac—and still don't get a Cadillac!

In fact, some 400,000 persons have done this in the past five years alone!

You see, there are eight different motor car manufacturers who produce certain models which sell for more than the lowest-priced Cadillac.

Among them, these eight manufacturers actually build twenty-five different models which carry a higher price than the great Cadillac Sixty-One!

And records indicate that some 400,000 of

these higher-priced cars have been sold since production was resumed following the war.

Do you wonder why so many would pay the price of a Cadillac—and still not get a Cadillac?

Well, the reason, we're certain, is not far to seek.

There can be no doubt that a very high percentage of these 400,000 people simply didn't understand the facts.

They just concluded that a car so wonderful and so renowned as a Cadillac, must surely be beyond their means—and they acted without investigating or comparing the costs.

Don't let that happen to you. Come in and get the actual delivered price of a Cadillac Sixty-One, equipped precisely as you want it.

Let that be your economic yardstick when you buy your next motor car.

And remember—a Cadillac is economical to own, as well as judicious to buy. Its gasoline economy is really sensational for a car so big and luxurious. And a Cadillac lasts so long that its full life-span has never been accurately measured.

Better come in today for the complete story. If you pay for a Cadillac, you will surely want to make certain that you get one!



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