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WEATHER
Much colder with snow in Panhandle. Lowest temperatures 10 to 20 degrees. Cloudy, colder and scattered showers. Wednesday with snow continuing. Maximum temperature Monday 65 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 35 degrees.

New York Will Tap Hudson River

Overpass Proposal Approved

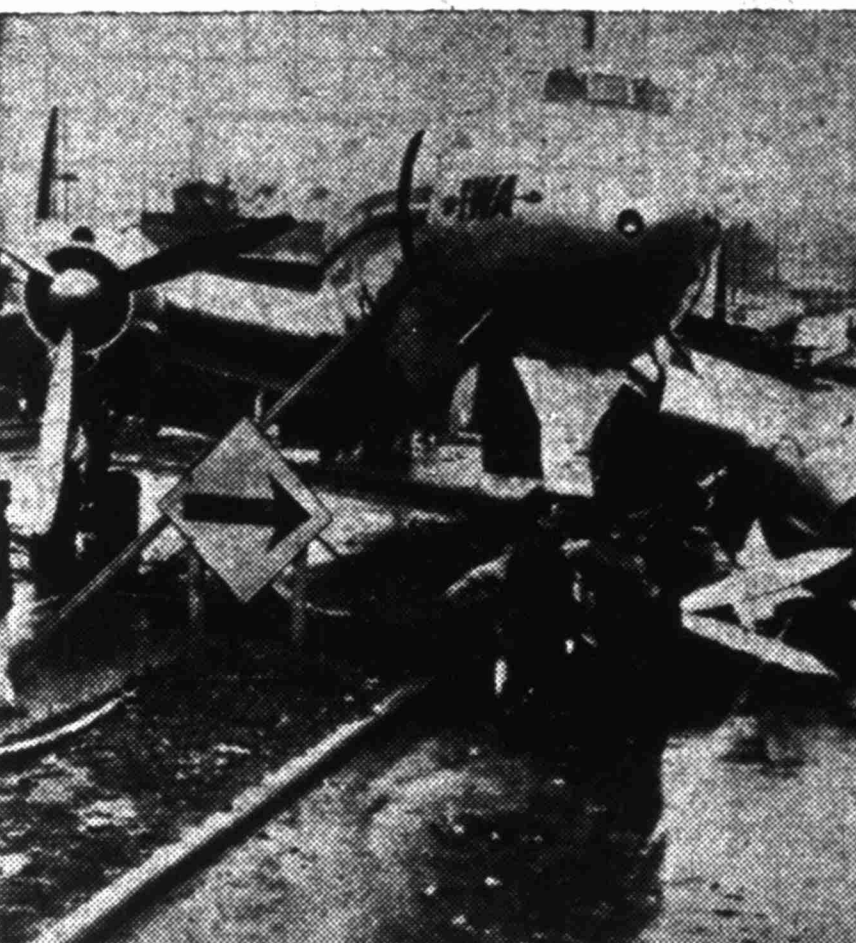
Prompt construction of a two-lane (36-foot) overpass at the Big Spring Street crossing of the T&P Railroad will be recommended by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to the City Council and the County Commissioners Court.

The action was decided upon Monday afternoon at a called meeting of the Chamber directors who approved a report and recommendations of the organization's Highway Committee, concerning the proposed grade separation. Chairman John P. Butler submitted the report. R. D. (Bob) Scruggs, C. of C. president, presided.

The directors also approved a proposal that Front Street be paved to its intersection with U. S. Highway 80, West, for use as an alternate truck route through the city. This recommendation also will be made to the city and county.

Plans submitted by the Chamber of Commerce to the directors of the city and county, who also approved a proposal that Front Street be paved to its intersection with U. S. Highway 80, West, for use as an alternate truck route through the city. This recommendation also will be made to the city and county.

Traffic Hazard



A TWA airliner, enroute from San Francisco to Chicago, overshot the landing when brakes failed, ending up on busy Cicero Avenue in Chicago. None of the 25 passengers was injured, but the plane blocked traffic for several hours.

Actor Bound And Gagged By Thieves

NEW YORK—(P)—Robert Wilcox, motion picture actor, was found bound and gagged Tuesday in the apartment of actress Diana Barrymore. Police said he was tied up by two men who ransacked the apartment.

Police said Wilcox told them he was alone in the apartment when two men appeared at the door at 9:30 a. m. and said they wanted to see flowers for Miss Barrymore, who is confined to Roosevelt Hospital from the effects of a fall.

Wilcox said he told the men the daughter of the late John Barrymore was in the hospital but the men insisted on leaving the flowers. Taken from the apartment, the police said, was a mink coat, a silver fox scarf, a suitcase and about \$50 in silver.

Big Sales Tax Fraud Is Revealed

DETROIT—(P)—Five persons were held, four others were sought and up to 15 were believed implicated Tuesday in what state officials described as a \$2,000,000 sales tax fraud on new cars.

These were other developments: Secretary of State Fred M. Alger Jr., stepped into the investigation. State police said they had "definite information" that a man sought as one of the key figures in the case, was under arrest.

Capt. Edward Cooper, leading the state police inquiry, said the man's name figured prominently in dealer records listing car purchases by the dummy "Man of War Corp." Dummy corporations, Cooper said, were set up in Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Michigan as part of the scheme.

Cooper said these corporations then would represent themselves to Detroit dealers as car fleet operators and buy large blocks of automobiles or trucks.

The titles, he said, would be transferred to indicate the cars left the state, when actually the cars remained right in Detroit. No State Tax Paid

In this way, it was explained, no state sales tax would be required on sales presumably made to buyers outside the state, no dealers' licenses would be obtained and only small freight charges would be paid. This would give the operators of the scheme a competitive advantage in retailing the cars. Captain Cooper estimated this advantage at \$100 to \$500 on each sale.

Huge Project Will Require Year To Finish

NEW YORK—(P)—City officials ordered "full speed" Tuesday on plans to tap the Hudson River for 100,000,000 gallons of water a day to help out in the shortage which threatens to last for years.

The Hudson tapping project—which normally would take a year to complete and cost \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000—is counted on to supply somewhat less than one-tenth of the city's normal consumption of well water more than 1,000,000,000 gallons a day.

For that city, state and federal authorization for the undertaking are required.

The plan is to run Hudson River water into the Delaware aqueduct at Chelsea, N. Y., about 15 miles south of Poughkeepsie. The water would be purified chemically at its source, and made "ultra-safe" by routing through reservoirs. Announced By Board

The New York City Board of Water Supply announced the start of plans to tap the Hudson, about 50 miles north of where it empties into New York Bay.

Similar plans were suggested after a conference at Albany between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and state officials.

The governor accused the city of neglecting its water needs despite repeated warnings "by every state administration for 20 years," beginning when the late Franklin D. Roosevelt was governor and the late James J. Walker was mayor.

The water shortage—most critical in the city's modern history—has been brought about by an increased population, expanded uses of water, outgrown sources of supply and continued drought.

Figures Given

Latest figures on the reservoirs in suburban Westchester County and the Catskill Mountain area are:

Capacity—233,500,000 gal. Tuesday's total—\$7,977,000,000. The day before—\$6,860,000,000.

After the conference in Albany, Governor Dewey said 500,000,000 gallons of water a day are "readily available" from the city "if the city will at last move."

The governor listed various sources of supply, including a tap of the Hudson River.

New Efforts Made To End UN Deadlock

By The Associated Press

New efforts to break the East-West deadlock on atomic control began at Lake Success Tuesday.

Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations Assembly interrupted a physical-check-up in Washington to bring a series of proposals to New York.

Romulo expressed hope his proposals would end the deadlock of the six conferees: the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, France, China and Canada.

Prospects Dim

However, the world had dim prospects a solution would be handed down as an unexpected Christmas present.

State Department officials in Washington said they do not believe that permission granted an American priest to conduct services in Moscow indicates softening of the Soviet position.

A passport visa came through from the Soviet Embassy for the Rev. Louis Robert Brassard—10 months after the priest had requested it. It would permit him to serve 116 members of the American colony in Moscow.

Get Set For Return Of Winter Weather

By The Associated Press

Winter is expected to return to West Texas Tuesday and reach into parts of East Texas Wednesday.

The Weather Bureau, warning of "much colder with snow in Panhandle," urged that stockmen be advised of the new north.

The Dallas Weather Bureau said the cold wave should hit the Panhandle Tuesday afternoon or early Tuesday night.

The norther, which ends a long spell of mild, wet weather, was expected to drop temperatures to 10 to 20 degrees in the Panhandle Tuesday night.

The snow will continue in the Panhandle during the night and spread Wednesday into the upper South Plains, the Weather Bureau said.

The norther is expected to bring snow flurries to the upper Red River Valley late Tuesday night and Wednesday. The full force of the cold wave is expected to hit West and extreme North portions of East Texas Wednesday.

Example Is Cited

Shirt-sleeve weather continued in Texas Tuesday morning.

The Weather Bureau cited this example of what the cold wave was doing as it moved through Kansas Tuesday morning: At 8:30 a. m. the temperature at Dodge City, Kan., was 29. At Wichita, Kan. the reading at the same hour was 62.

Heavy fog which bedevilled air and ship traffic in much of Texas earlier this week was confined Tuesday morning to the upper coast areas of Houston, Beaumont, Galveston and Port Arthur. Even there the mist blanket was breaking up by mid-morning.

Denfeld Controversy Probably Will Stew Until Congress Meets

WASHINGTON—(P)—The controversy over Adm. Louis E. Denfeld's dismissal as chief of naval operations—and his refusal of one lesser job—appears likely to simmer until after Congress returns to the capital next month.

In a bitter letter to Navy Secretary Matthews, the four-star critic of Defense Department policies turned down the post of commander-in-chief of U. S. Naval Forces in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Denfeld's letter was made public by the Navy, at his request. It repeated the secretary's report to President Truman that Denfeld was not loyal to his superiors and lacked proper respect for authority. In view of that statement, Denfeld wrote, other nations might not have the confidence in him that the commander of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleet should enjoy. Denfeld Explains

The ousted chief of naval operations added:

"It is pertinent for me to observe, furthermore, from the events which have transpired since my testimony before the Armed Services Committee on 13 October 1949, that I would be under an undesirable restraint on the vital matter of frank discussion with the military representatives of other North Atlantic Pact nations.

"My views on combined strategy, and particularly on naval participation in any arrangements whereby the countries concerned should be defended in the event of an emergency, might reopen the recent controversy to the embarrassment of my colleagues, my superiors and our government."

Although the tone of Denfeld's letter suggested he will retire from the Navy, the admiral reserved his decision on that question.

Denfeld is on leave until January 18.

If he postpones his decision regarding retirement until then, Congress will be in session. And members of Congress who advocate a congressional investigation of his dismissal from the CNO post will be on hand.

Former Clerk Sent To Prison For Treason

WASHINGTON—(P)—Herbert John Burman, former American Embassy clerk in Berlin, was sentenced Tuesday to six to 20 years in prison as a traitor.

Burman, 53, was convicted November 18 of treason for his wartime broadcasts over the Nazi radio. He is a native of Hobart, Minn.

Truman Is Ready To Battle Congress

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman returned Tuesday from a three-week Florida vacation, looking fit and rested.

His plane, the Independence, landed at National Airport after a flight from Key West.

A large crowd, including several cabinet members and other government officials, turned out to greet him.

He was in fighting trim—except for the distaste—to do battle in Congress for his "Fair Deal" and stump for it in the 1950 congressional elections.

No Change In Program

Tanned, relaxed and cheerful, he looked in good health in spite of the "bay window" which apparently was of less concern to him than to his physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham.

Truman is going down the line in his "State of the Union" message for virtually every measure Congress denied him last year.

The measures include civil rights proposals—topped by the Fair Employment Practices Bill—the national health program, expanded Social Security and additional power and reclamation projects, among others.

Aide emphasized there will be no "turning back" from the course he advocated in his 1948 speech, the making campaign and that he is ready to take the stump again next year to help elect candidates to Congress who think along his lines.

Final decisions are yet to be made on whether to seek elimination of war-time excise taxes and to advocate higher taxes on profits to offset them and attempted to balance the budget for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Truman has called a full-scale cabinet session at the White House Thursday to discuss these and other problems.

Then, he flies to Independence, Mo., Friday to remain until December 28 to spend the Christmas holidays with his family. Upon his return from that trip, he will cross the last T's and dot the last I's of the State of the Union, budget and economic messages.

Telephone Strike May Start This Week

ST. LOUIS—(P)—A union official says some 50,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company may go on strike before Christmas.

Negotiations between the company and Southwestern Division 20, CIO Communication Workers, were broken off Monday.

The contract dispute was referred to the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service, which can make recommendations for averting a strike but lacks enforcement authority.

The union expects to complete tabulation of a strike vote by the union members by Wednesday night.

Midland Honors Warren And Johnson

Permian Basin oil men will honor J. Ed Warren, Midlander who is president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, and Senator Lyndon Johnson, at a dinner Tuesday evening in the Midland Country Club. Rep. Ken Rogers of Midland and several other congressmen also have been invited as guests.

Eating Cost May Be Bitter Dispute

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK—(P)—The cost of eating is likely to become one of the most bitter disputes of the new year. It also is likely to become even more an artificial thing, strictly manipulated.

Since 1950 is an election year, there seems little chance of the year seeing a big break, pricewise, for the eating public. The anticipated declining farm income will distribute both Congress and the merchants in the Farm Belt. And whatever may save at the grocery, chances are you'll be asked to make it up later at the tax collection office.

Signs of the big fight ahead are plentiful. Farmers and politicians are choosing up sides on government subsidy plans. Cotton growers have just voted to accept government control over how much they can plant in return for guarantees of how much they'll get for their crop. Wheat, corn, peanuts, rice and potatoes also have moved over into the area where the government will say what is planted, what price is paid.

But the price of food—should it be high to please the farmer, or low to please the city folk?—isn't the only digestive pain the government is going to have.

Many Problems Face Government

There is the matter of storing the growing surpluses of farm products and of getting rid of them later on. After the war the rest of the world was eager to get all it could of American food, but the world's appetite for Midwest corn and Southwest wheat grows staid.

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Birthday Gifts Are Arriving By Trainloads For Stalin Celebration On Wednesday

LONDON—(P)—The biggest giveaway jackpot program in history is on Tuesday, with Russia's Joseph Stalin on the receiving end.

Stalin, overlord of world communism, hits the jackpot Wednesday when he reaches the age of 70. How much the take in birthday presents is worth is anybody's guess. Tons and tons of gifts—so many that not in centuries could one man use them up—descended on Moscow from the Communist world.

Reports reaching London through the Soviet Monitor and other channels indicate that there will be more than 1,000,000 parcels bearing the tag: "Happy birthday, dear comrade."

There will be a veritable flood of big crates containing the more unwieldy gifts—all the way from motorcycles to airplanes.

Take an average figure of \$5 per gift—that would be cheap for a birthday gift for Stalin—and the jackpot is worth more than \$5,000,000.

With the gifts come all sorts of honors, pledges of special work, affirmations of loyalty and devotion, and a set of books—100 volumes—filled with signatures of hundreds of thousands of Bulgarians.

There was one mystery gift. Moscow radio has announced the gift of a headpiece of an honorary Indian chief. It didn't say what tribe or even what country it was from.

And another gift—from Romania—smacked of Hollywoodism. It is a radio. When it is tuned to Radio Moscow—what else?—a picture of Stalin lights up.

Dallas Will Sell Lots of Munny Bonds

DALLAS—(P)—The City of Dallas is expected to sell more than \$20,000,000 in municipal bonds in the first nine months of 1950 for improvements such as streets, sewers and water facilities, it was disclosed Tuesday.

Ellenburger Has Oil In Fisher Project

A small amount of oil has been encountered in the top of the Ellenburger in a Central-West Fisher County wildcat. Owners of the project will try to complete the venture as a producer and as the opener of a new oil field.

Gem Oil Company of Dallas No. 1 Marcus Medrona, located seven and one-half miles southwest of Rotan and 1,900 feet from north and 250 feet from west lines of section 104, block 2, H&TCo survey, topped the Ellenburger at 6,958 feet to give it a datum of minus 4,863 feet on that marker.

Had A Trace Of Oil

It drilled to 6,971 feet and took a two-hour drillstem test at 6,958-71 feet. There was a fair blow of air at the surface for most of the period.

Recovery was 30 feet of very slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud, with a trace of oil and gas.

The project then cored at 6,971-82 feet. Recovery was seven and one-half feet of dolomite, with soft streaks and some fractured streaks, which were bleeding oil.

A drillstem test was taken for one hour at 6,963-82 feet. There was a fair blow of air at the surface throughout the period.

Showed Free Oil

Recovery was 1,750 feet of free gas in the drill pipe, 30 feet of 41.8 gravity free oil, and 90 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. No signs of formation water were developed.

Operator reamed out the core hole and then went back in to take a four-hour drillstem test on the entire Ellenburger section between 6,958 feet and 6,982 feet.

This prospector is on a lease secured by Gem in a farmout deal with Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc.

Canyon Shows To Be Tested In Kent

Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, indicated Canyon reef line discovery in Central-South Kent County, eight miles north of the North Snyder district of North-Central Scurry County, has set a string of 7-inch casing at 6,800 feet, with cement, over total depth of 6,839 feet.

When the plug cures it will be drilled out and the open hole will be tested and operators will attempt to complete a commercial producer.

Top of the Canyon reef was picked at 6,796 feet, on an elevation of 2,431 feet. The section between 6,796 feet and the total depth has developed some free oil in drillstem tests.

Location is 47 feet from south and west lines of section 716, block 97, H&TCo survey.

Shallow Prospect In Kent Sets Pipe

George S. Anderson of Fort Worth and W. R. Childers of Hobbs, N. M., have set 5 1/2-inch casing at the top of the pay at 2,345 feet in the San Andres lime of the Permian in their No. 1 Cargile, indicated discovery from that shallow horizon in Southeast Kent County. Total depth is at 2,361 feet.

After entering the soft, oil saturated zone at 2,345 feet operators drilled to 2,361 feet, and then came out, and ran the pipe without taking a drillstem test.

The samples showed good porosity and oil stain. No formation water will be indicated.

Will Test Open Hole

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

Operators will move in cable tools to drill the plug and test. It is expected that the testing will be started before the end of the current week.

The Anderson and Childers prospect is one mile northwest of Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Connell, which had good shows for possible production in the San Andres before it drilled on down and found water in the Canyon reef line. That venture is now drilling deeper into the Pennsylvanian.

Reef Makes Water At Polar Wildcat

Possibilities for the development of petroleum production from the Canyon reef line at Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Connell in Southwest Kent County appear rather dim, but a prospect developed in salt water in a drillstem test at that formation.

The investigation was at 7,014-17 feet. The tool was open 90 minutes. There was a good blow of air throughout the period.

Recovery was 270 feet of slightly gas cut drilling mud and 450 feet of salt water. There were no signs of oil. The project is to drill deeper. It has not been revealed how much more section it will cut.

Top of the Canyon reef was (Continued On Page 11)

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A grand jury Tuesday began looking into the case of John Maragon, one-time frequenter of the White House, who is accused by senators of lying to them under oath.

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations Assembly, Tuesday proposed a temporary armistice in the production and use of atomic weapons.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Agreement was reached Tuesday in federal court to try early next year the suit of 10 Texas farmers to block the new cotton control program in their state. Counsel for the growers also agreed to delay at least until January 13 their attempt to obtain a court injunction suspending the cotton acreage program in Texas until the suit can be tried on its merits.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★
New Grable-Dailey Film To Be Based On Television

By **ERSSINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—Hollywood may be ignoring television, but not at film plot material. The whole idea of the new Betty Grable-Dailey film, "My Blue Heaven," is based on television.

Betty and Dan play married radio stars (Alice Faye and Phil Harris) who are caught in the switchover from AM to TV entertainment.

Ronald Reagan still is limping so noticeably from that leg fracture that the limp has been written into the script of his latest film, "Storm Center."

Garwood Van, the maestro, says Southern California's smog and fog were so bad at his hotel that all the elevators were grounded.

Now Disappointing! What's that, Gertrude? You say love scenes in the movies are thrilling and romantic? Well, just climb up on Uncle Johnson's lap, Gertrude, and I'll tell you a story I just heard.

Other day in New York, Richard Conte and Colleen Gray were making mad love in an outdoor scene for UFA's "Confidential Squad" when you see it on the screen, Gertrude, it will melt your candy bar.

But as it was photographed it was about as romantic as scraping a piece of burned toast.

You see, Gertrude, it was cold outside. The thermometer stood at a nice, cold 25 degrees above. So just before the scene, Conte and Colleen each popped a small hunk of ice into their mouth so their breath wouldn't show when they talked. When they kissed, it was the coldest kiss in movie history.

That, Gertrude, is love in the movies. Just about as romantic as white-washing a six-foot fence.

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Serious Results May Come From Stalin, Mao Tze-Tung Talks

By **JAMES MARLOW**
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Two important, well-dressed men row are chatting in Moscow.

One of them, Joseph Stalin, the World's No. 1 Communist, is having a birthday, his 70th.

And the other, Chinese Mao Tze-Tung, the world's No. 2 Communist, traveled, he said, clear across Asia by train to help celebrate the birthday.

But it is reasonable to think that while they're sipping tea they're discussing something more important than blowing out candles on a cake.

It seems more than a coincidence that the Chinese began his journey just about the time his Communist followers had pretty nearly mopped up China.

In fact, while the non-Communist world is reflecting on the events of the first half of the 20th century, now coming to a close, the two men in Moscow may be laying plans that will shape the second half of the century.

May Lose More For, if any one thing stands out in the past 50 years, it's this: The Western capitalist world has lost ground tremendously to communism and may lose a lot more in the next 50 years.

Indeed, as the second half of the century draws near, the most important questions the world faces are these: How much more of the world will communists gobble up? Where will it stop? Can it be stopped? Will the Communist states pull together or break up and quarrel among themselves? Will there be a war between the Communist and non-Communist worlds? Will capitalism win? Or, if communism should be crushed, will capitalism remain or will it slowly change into socialism or something else?

Impressive Years If you just look at the number of people brought under communism, then the last five years are more impressive than the previous 45, as this will show: When this century began there wasn't one Communist government on the face of the earth. Communism then was only a theory. By 1917 the Communists had taken control of Russia.

And Russia remained the only Communist government until 1945, or the end of World War II. But then the picture began to change rapidly. Under the thumb of communism are: China, Albania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Soviet Russia, and Eastern Germany.

The population of the world is about 2,340,000,000 of that total one in every three—or about 777,000,000 people — is living under communism.

All-Prisoner Revue Wants To Go On Road
LOS ANGELES—(AP)—An all-woman prisoner revue, the first in Los Angeles County Jail history, is scheduled today.

The Jailhouse Jollies will feature Christmas carols, a pantomime written by an inmate, and assorted song and dance acts.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz had a preview and pronounced it a fine show.

"Good," said one of the girls. "How about our taking it on the road?"

ANDREWS SCOUTS GET BUILDING SITE DEEDS
ANDREWS—R. M. Means has deeded a quarter of a city block each to the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops of Andrews. The land given to the Boy Scouts is the property on which the Scout hut now stands.

Trustees named to administer the property are John Lee Smith, Thomas D. Hamilton, J. L. Emore and James Reed.

On the Air Waves

- HORIZONTAL**
1,5 Dejected actress
10 Separated
12 Mistaken
14 Goddess of indignation
15 Wise men
17 Point
18 Senior (sb.)
19 Through
20 Symbol for samarium
21 Small child
22 Eternity
24 Negative word
28 Girl's name
27 Toward
28 Pint (sb.)
29 Size of shot
30 Babylonian deity
31 Sheltered side
32 Slight taste
34 Weight
35 Column
37 Near
38 Rude small house
41 Of the thing
42 Follower
44 Small candle
46 Arrive (sb.)
47 Made of grain
49 Country
51 She performs on the
52 Bird's home

VERTICAL
1 Motherly woman
2 Exalt
3 Right (sb.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle
A crossword puzzle grid with a woman's face in the center.

SIDE GLANCES



"It would be a dainty gift for my husband to give me all right, but you don't know how clumsy he is with the dishpan!"

+ Wink News +

WINK—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kegler of Hearns were house guests of Mrs. Revice Kegler and her daughter, Angela, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Kegler were on their way to Fresno, Calif., where they will make their home.

Kay Brannon of New Orleans, La., is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Emmer.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Dittler have returned from a trip to El Paso.

The monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school. The program will have a Christmas theme.

Fourth grade students of Mrs. Revice Kegler will have a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Edwards will have a party for her kindergarten pupils Wednesday afternoon.

Clavel Strickland, Carl Ray Sanders, Lee White and Harry Hanks, Wink High School students, will be included in the 1949-1950 edition of the High School Register.

Eugene Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, has been named a member of the McMurry College Indian Band. Walker is a junior student at McMurry College in Abilene.

Relatives and friends from Wink attended recent funeral services for Edward A. Williams in Odessa.

Reports Say Taylor To Quit Vatican Post

ROME—(AP)—Unconfirmed reports circulated in Rome Tuesday that Myron C. Taylor, former board chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation, will resign soon from his post as special representative of President Truman to the Vatican.

Taylor refused to confirm or deny the reports, adding that they were a "surprise to me." A high Vatican source said the reports were credible because Taylor had been in poor health.

Commercially speaking, the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree.

Sen. Bullock Heads Colorado City CC

COLORADO CITY—State Senator Pat Bullock is the president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce for 1950. He is a former manager of the organization.

George W. Leonard, Jr., is the first vice president, and Gus D. Chesney is second vice president. George Eblon is treasurer. L. A. Chapman was reelected manager for his fifth term.

BOARD MEETING SET

AUSTIN—(AP)—January 4 has been set as the next meeting date of the State Board of Education. It will be the board's second session.

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Midland Scouts To Attend Jamboree

Plans for Midland Boy Scouts to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge State Park, Pa., will be formulated at a dinner meeting in the Colony Restaurant here Tuesday night. J. M. McDonald is chairman of the Buffalo Trail Council Jamboree committee.

Attending the meeting will be chairmen of the Camping and Activities committees from all districts of the council. Midland, in the El Centro District, will be represented by Hermann D. Williams. Committee members will discuss policies governing selection of leaders, dates for registration, transportation policies, costs and other matters pertaining to the annual Jamboree.

Dates for the Valley Forge assembly of Scouts have been set June 30 to July 6, 1950.

LIBRARY TO BE ENLARGED
McCAMEY—Plans to enlarge the library of McCamey High School during the Christmas holidays are announced. Remodeling will bring about a doubling in size of the library.

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Friends Going To Houston Wedding Of Billye Jean Jones

Family friends from Midland will be guests at the wedding in Houston Wednesday of Billye Jean Jones and Benjamin Bruce Griffiths. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Jones, who moved from Midland to Houston in the fall.

The Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will officiate for the ceremony. Virginia Dunagan, Midland student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, will be the bride's only attendant, and Betsy Monroe, Jane Neill and Harriett Yearby of Midland will be among the seven girls who will stand in the living room of the Jones home to form an aisle for the bridal party.

Jim Jones, brother of the bride, and her cousin, Sara Atkins of Lubbock, will be candle lighters. Barbara Brown, another Midland student at Hardin-Simmons, will serve the wedding cake at the reception.

Others From Midland
Also expected to go from Midland to the wedding are Mrs. Yearby and Rosanne; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe and Frank Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill and Iris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Scrogin, and Toni and Marilyn Dunagan.

Miss Jones received her degree from Baylor University last month. Her engagement to Griffiths, also a Baylor graduate and a resident of New York, was announced last summer while the family resided in Midland, and she was complimented with a number of parties then.

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Japanese Religious Leader Will Speak

Announcement that Dr. Yoshimune Abe of Tokyo will speak in the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. January 2, was made by the Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor.

Dr. Abe is spending several months in the United States, visiting churches which support Methodist work in Japan. He is a former pastor, dean of theology in a Methodist college and a bishop in the Methodist Church in Japan. During World War II he was one of the founders of the United Church of Christ under which the Protestant churches of Japan were united.

Wink Study Club's Holiday Party Held With Gift Exchange

WINK—The '49 Study Club's Christmas party was held recently in the Humble Recreation Hall, which was decorated in a Christmas theme.

The group sang carols and exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Revice Kegler, Mrs. L. V. Gills, Mrs. Verda Neeley, Mrs. Shelley Talton, Mrs. Herbert Barton, Mrs. Arthur Dickerson, Mrs. J. Paul Green, Mrs. Charles Seaman, Mrs. E. P. Walsh, Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. Earl McBea, Mrs. Viva Fund-erburk, Mrs. W. T. Porter, Mrs. W. G. Plinke, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. Ross Richards, Mrs. H. P. Lyons, Mrs. Claude Hanley, Mrs. C. Wash and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn.

PLEDGES COLLEGE CLUB
McCAMEY—Nell Cook of McCamey is one of 58 students to accept a bid to a social club recently at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Miss Cook, who is majoring in nursing, is pledged to the OWLS social club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cook of McCamey.

Coming Events

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 Baptist Sanctuary Choir rehearsal will be at 8:30 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 Older Youth Christmas Play will be at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

First Methodist Senior High caroling party will be at 7 p.m. and the intermediate caroling party at the same hour.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority dance will be at 9 p.m. in the City-County 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 8:30 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 begin 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.

Lions Club Christmas party will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The annual Christmas dance of the Midland Shrine Club will be held in the American Legion Hall, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY
First Methodist Fellowship Class will go caroling at 8:30 p.m. and have a Candlelight Consecration 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. Rattliff, 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.

MR. AND MRS. POAGE ANNOUNCE SON'S ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Poage of Odessa announce the birth of a son, Edwin Donald Poage, Jr., at 6:30 a.m. Monday in Ector County Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Mother and son are "doing fine."
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barron are the maternal grandparents.

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SUE COLEMAN, Editor

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Gifts Presented At Circle's Luncheon

White Christmas gifts for needy families and gifts for officers were brought to the Christmas luncheon of the Bell Bennett Circle of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday. Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. J. L. Barber and Mrs. Charles Robson were hostesses to the group in Mrs. Ray's home.

The tables were centered with red candles and holly and the appointments were silver.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell gave the invocation and, after the luncheon, Mrs. E. L. Phillips told a Christmas story.

Gifts Given
Mrs. Phillips was given a holly corsage and Mrs. C. R. Pierce, circle chairman, was given a gift. Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mrs. W. D. Ladd were presented pink and blue gifts.

Mrs. E. A. Crisman, acting president of the WSCS, was given a gift from all the circles.

Each member brought a white Christmas gift to be given to needy families.
Mrs. Malcolm Powell, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Crisman were guests of the group and other members attending were Mrs. Jack Goddard, Mrs. J. W. Thorne, Mrs. George P. Bradbury, Mrs. Ben Stanley, Mrs. Alice Freiburg, Mrs. Barney Grafe, Mrs. J. W. Tidwell, Mrs. A. J. Norwood and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer.

Read the Classifieds

Banner Employees Are Yule Party Guests

Approximately 275 Banner Creamery employees and their families from the Western Division of the company were entertained in the party room of the company's building at Terminal Sunday night with a Christmas tree and program.

Songs, readings and piano selections by the children made up the program. M. A. Roberts of Midland, district manager, was master of ceremonies. The highlight of the party was a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the tree. Employees and guests were present from Midland, Odessa, Kermit, Brownfield, Seminole, Big Spring and Colorado City.

New York Mayor Weds Texas Beauty

STUART, Fla.—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, tanned and happy, was married Tuesday to radiant Elizabeth Sloan Simpson, a native Texan, in a simple ceremony in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

A rainbow arched in the sky as the couple entered the flower-decked small church.

The Rev. Timothy J. Geary performed the ceremony which he described as "very simple and very beautiful."

Best man was David Martin, general manager of the New York Athletic Club.

The newlyweds boarded the yacht Almar II for an 8-day honeymoon cruise.

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Behold, I know your thoughts, and the devices which ye wrongfully imagine against me.—Job 21:27.

Israel Renounces Rule Of Law

It seems particularly unfitting that Jerusalem, the fabled holy place, should become the object of a bitter dispute among nations as the Christmas season approaches.

Israel's most ardent friends hardly could be happy over this action. It represents a one-sided maneuver made in defiance of the world organization of which Israel is a member.

Israel now occupies the portion called the New City, while King Abdullah's Jordan forces hold the old walled city. On-the-scenes representatives of both countries supported their UN delegates by declaring they would defend their areas of Jerusalem by force if necessary.

In the end, a combination of Arab, Latin American and Russian-dominated countries put over the critical resolution in the UN. The Soviet bloc was believed interested in getting the city under trusteeship in hope of extending Communist influence in the Near East.

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Keeping A Promise

The Defense Department reports 116,000 persons have been removed from the federal payroll since last Summer. When the economy campaign was announced, Secretary of Defense Johnson said 185,000 ultimately would feel the axe.

We'd say that results so far are commendable. They amount to substantial fulfillment of a promise, for there seems no reason to doubt that the lay-offs will continue until the original goal is attained.

Good For Something

The Library of Congress says that in 1947 and 1948 lobbyists outnumbered congressmen in Washington by three to one. That means there must be at least 1,600 of them swarming around the capital when the lawmakers are in town.

Nothing wrong with lobbyists as such; they're necessary to get all viewpoints before Congress. But in their present ratio they're a trifle overwhelming.

It Still Guides



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson
(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
Drew Pearson says: Treasury agents find it difficult to check big corporations' books; Agents stumbled on tax fraud case against Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation; Commissioner Bolich stopped prosecution of case.

WASHINGTON—It is not often that Treasury agents turn up a tax fraud case against a big corporation. This is partly because most big corporations have their books audited by reputable firms, but also because it almost is impossible for the T-men to scrutinize carefully the complicated books of the big corporations.

The Internal Revenue Bureau is so understaffed—thanks largely to the recent GOP Congress—that it is impossible for its agents to take enough time to go through all corporate books.

Recently, however, Treasury agents stumbled into what they considered an airtight tax fraud case against the Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation in Tulsa, Okla.

The case was considered so airtight that there was not the slightest doubt, they thought, about criminal prosecution. However, the government attorneys, who were the criminal aspects of the Mid-Continent case are now on ice.

The oil company will not have to pay a tax bill of \$6,000,000 plus 50 per cent penalty, as recommended by the T-men. Instead, honest taxpayers will have to make up the difference.

The reason the Treasury's case against Mid-Continent was considered so airtight was that a former accountant for the company had furnished the evidence for the government.

While working for the company, he had caught it making capital expenditures for plant expansion during the war years and then charging them up as "repairs."

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PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Dopesters Say U.S. Voters Will Favor Ike If International Horizon Darkens

Political dopesters now think Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's presidential prospects will improve if and as the international situation gets worse. If danger of war is really imminent in 1951, Eisenhower's chances are expected to pick up.

McKenney on Bridge

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

Do you like to figure out problem hands? If you do, here is one that you can play around with most of the evening. Where did it come from? Out of Harry Fishbein's little "black book" which I have often told you about.

You can count two spades, six diamonds and three club tricks. That is two short of your contract. "That means you will have to try and figure an extra diamond

A card game hand layout showing a dealer's hand and a table with card counts and suit symbols.

Advocate Bigger Power Reserves
Danger of an electric power shortage, which has bothered many U. S. areas in recent pre-Christmas peak-load periods, will be missing this year.

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Questions and Answers

Q—What happened to the assassin John Wilkes Booth?
A—Booth was found hiding in a barn in Virginia about two weeks after he shot President Lincoln; the barn was set on fire and Booth was shot while attempting to escape.

Q—How old is the title Prince of Wales?
A—This title, customarily bestowed on the eldest son of the sovereign and heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain, dates from the reign of Edward III, when Wales passed into English possession.

Q—What often is called the bloodiest battle in American history?
A—The Battle of Antietam, sometimes called the Battle of Sharpsburg, which took place Sept. 17, 1862.

Q—Who established the Nobel Prize in science?
A—The Nobel Prizes were established by the will of a Swedish chemist, Alfred B. Nobel, who died in 1896. The amount of each prize is now about \$22,000.

Q—What is the official diplomatic language of the world?
A—French is the official diplomatic language of the world.

So they say

There is no intention or plan for rearming Germany. That statement is full and complete—no hedging, no dodging—and that's it.

Real prayer always does one of two things: It either frees us from the trouble we fear or else it gives us the strength and courage to meet the trouble when it comes.

There is no question but what panic buying has contributed to the current price rise in coffee.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins
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THE STORY: After our honeymoon, John and I found a small furnished apartment for use as both a home and doctor's office. After reading magazine articles on home decoration, we decided to do the painting and papering (with John's help) and found it a disagreeable task.

WE had four mahogany and white leather chairs and a red plaster lamp with a white shade in the foyer waiting room and four red leatherette chairs from my Aunt Hilda in the kitchen, and a bed, chest, dresser, two night stands and two lamps (John's cousin Steve), in the bedroom.

But like everything else, the silver lining to our problem of what to get was our inability to buy it. The essentials, of course, we could manage: bed, chairs, office equipment, etc. But much of the rest would have to await a more pecunious day.

THE path of the novice is always fraught with innumerable pitfalls—hich, fortunately, he scarcely ever sees. The armor of youth is ignorance, and the spur of its ambition is inexperience. Self-confidence rather than knowledge carries the beginner far, and it is not until the pinnacle of success is attained and secured, that the risks, the gaping traps behind him suddenly become apparent.

For the medical novice, however, the precariousness is even worse. There exists a peculiar element called "confidence in a doctor," which serves as the basis of the physician-patient relationship, but which also acts as a hindrance to his rapid development of a clientele. It is almost as if no one person is ever willing or darily brave enough to offer himself as the original guinea pig, and to then go forth with a personal testimonial of his survival.

"Build a practice?" John glibly told my worried parents. "That's easy: Mrs. A comes in and she's pleased with my services, so she recommends Mrs. B to me, who's also satisfied. Mrs. B refers Mrs. C. Mrs. C sends Mrs. D, and so forth until I need an assistant."



You are inviting a lone friend to a holiday holiday dinner, and expect the person to spend the rest of the day with your family.

Bride Of Mayor



Sloan Simpson, right, bride of Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, and her matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Bernecker, pose for photographers. Mrs. Bernecker is the wife of the mayor's personal physician.

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Rosa Dee Spears Is Honored Preceding Holiday Marriage

A holiday bride-elect whose marriage is planned for New Year's Eve, was complimented with a holiday gift tea Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Albert Clement. Rosa Dee Spears, fiancée of Allen Disharoon, Jr., of El Paso, was the honoree.

Hostesses with Mrs. Clement

Presbyterians Hear Program About Carols

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," a program about the hymnal and the origin of Christmas songs, was given for the First Presbyterian Women of the Church who met Monday afternoon in the church. Mrs. W. H. Gilmore was the program chairman. At the opening of the meeting, she gave a short talk on the joy gift that is sent each year at this time by the Presbyterian Church to support retired ministers and their families. Louanna Roach opened the meeting with prayer.

The program pointed out that Christmas songs have come from every denomination and used as examples songs which have come from the Catholic, Lutheran, Episcopal, Methodist, Quaker, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches and from the church of England. Voices on the program were those of Mrs. M. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Jack Ellington, Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Gilmore. Soloists were Virginia Blank, Mrs. Jimmy Deavenport and Gloria Anguish. Mrs. Frank Miller was the accompanist and played during the program. Mrs. Donald N. Johnson and Mrs. Y. D. McMurry were hostesses to the 50 women who attended a social hour after the meeting.

McCamey Students Choose Favorites

MCCAMEY—Class favorites in McCamey High School were elected at recent meetings. The seniors chose Dodie Johnson and Daniel Stacy queen and king, elected Barbara Bridges and Rusty Kedziora as most popular girl and boy, Pat Peardon and Kent Brooks as best all-around girl and boy. Bonnie Hess and Jerry Lambeth were named queen and king of the juniors. Ann Hawkins and Teddy Vaughn the most popular and Johnnie Howard and Thad Putnam as best all-round.

Sophomores elected Imogene Price and Bill Purcell as queen and king, Betty Jo Rae and John Edward Frierson as most popular student. In the freshman class, Ann Key and Paul Brown were chosen queen and king, Rita Johnson and Carol Boien as the most popular girl and boy, Freda Marrs and Donnie Belcher as the best all-round members.

were Mrs. R. O. Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Craft, Mrs. John Godwin, Mrs. E. Greathouse, Mrs. L. B. Newsome, Mrs. H. A. Palmer and Mrs. Jimmy Dunn.

Decorations of the home were in Christmas colors. A snow scene was arranged on the mantel in the living room, and greenery and colored lights on the piano. The table where tea was served had a centerpiece of Christmas balls tied with silver ribbon lighted with red candles. The buffet, decked with greenery, also had lighted red candles.

Miss Spears and Disharoon plan to be married in her mother's home here, and will live in El Paso.

Fellowship Class Is Entertained With Christmas Program

A mock radio "give-away" program titled "The Christmas Exchange" was the entertainment for the First Methodist Fellowship Class party in the Scharbauer Educational Building Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richerson were hosts.

Reeder acted as master of ceremonies for the program, in which the Rev. H. H. Hollowell, Mrs. Clarence Cardwell and Dr. A. V. Johnson were winners of the prizes, packages of Christmas candy. Ronnie Thomas sang carols with Mrs. Reeder as accompanist; Mrs. E. L. Phillips gave a group of Christmas readings and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald presented a comedy pantomime, "At Breakfast."

Refreshments were served to approximately a hundred class members and guests.

Mrs. Onley Presents Study For Auxiliary

Mrs. Bert S. Onley read and discussed the second chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke at a meeting Monday of the First Free Will Baptist Auxiliary.

During the business session, plans for 1950 work were discussed by the members attending. The group will meet at 1:30 p.m. next Monday in the church.

Borden Employees And Families Are Guests At Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner entertained employees of the Borden Company and their families Saturday night. Approximately 250 persons were present at the Borden plant on West Missouri Street.

There was no formal program. H. B. Schauer, general manager, welcomed the group and the invocation was by J. P. Carson, Jr. W. A. Hughes substituted for Santa Claus to distribute gifts from a handsomely decorated tree.

Junior Red Cross Is Thanked For Gifts

CRANE—Junior Red Cross members in the Crane school who contributed to a box of gifts for children in the Waco State Home have received a note of thanks from Ben S. Teek, superintendent of the home, saying that the gifts will be distributed from Christmas trees in the dormitories.

Names of 16 children in the home were sent to the group here, in response to their request to nation Red Cross headquarters, and gifts suitable for each were selected. Mrs. Winnie Browning, faculty sponsor, was in charge of the project. Ila Fae McCasland is student chairman; Ann Garner is secretary and treasurer, and Virgil N. Eyes is the Junior Red Cross chairman for Crane County.

Beatrice Wolf Gets Bid To Music Club

MCCAMEY—Beatrice Wolf, McCamey student in the University of Texas, has received an invitation to pledge Phi, an honorary music fraternity which limits its membership to outstanding music students with a grade average of "B" or better.

Miss Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, is a pupil of Lois Zable and accompanist to Alexander von Kreiser's University Singers.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus: "I want a BB gun and a cowboy suit for Christmas. And I have a little brother, he wants a BB gun, too, and don't forget my sisters. "I am nine years old. I love you, Santa."

Yours, Bobby Norton P. S. Give something to others. Dear Santa Claus: "I want a filling station. I want a gun that shoots sparks. Please don't forget my little cousin, Jimmy Pyle, and also my grandfather in the hospital. "I am a good little boy. I am four years old."

Your friend, William Counties. MARRIAGE LICENSE A marriage license was issued Tuesday by the county clerk to Albert James Renfro and Tye Featherston.

Play Is Given At Christmas Luncheon Of Asbury Society

A play, "The Wisest of the Wise Men," was given at the Christmas meeting of the Asbury Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday.

The group met in the church for a covered-dish luncheon and the tables were centered with poinsettias and red candles.

Mrs. J. S. Grimes was in charge of the program and the Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor, sang "White Christmas."

The play was the story of missionary work and how it is carried on. Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Hallman, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, Mrs. Hester and Mrs. J. A. Andrews comprised the cast.

Other members who were present and exchanged gifts were Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. Preston Pirtle, Mrs. Loy Busby, Mrs. Jess Hooper, Mrs. Edgar Tanner, Mrs. Marvin Franks, Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Mrs. Katie Williams, Mrs. George Lawless, Mrs. Grace Wright and Mrs. Carmel Pirtle. The WSCS will meet at 3 p.m. next Monday in the church.

Belmont Class Has Holiday Party And Gives To Missions

Gifts were exchanged around a Christmas tree and an offering was taken for the annual contribution to the Sudan Mission in Africa when the Belmont Bible Class met for a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. P. Collins. Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. A. B. Stickney and Mrs. W. L. Sutton assisted as hostesses.

The group also filled a basket for a member who has been ill for some time.

Others attending were Mrs. C. N. Green, Mrs. J. E. Pharris, Mrs. Lela Hedges, Mrs. Jake Covert and son, John Charles, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. R. Chansior, Mrs. Bill Devon, Mrs. Leo Baldridge, Mrs. Gerald Fuller and son, Doyle, Mrs. H. E. Skipper and Mrs. Bertie Sexton.

Mrs. Leonard Has Party For Class

Mrs. Maude Leonard entertained her class in piano and voice with a Christmas party recently. This ended the Fall session of the class, which will not meet again until January 2.

It was Mrs. Leonard's annual Christmas party for her pupils and they played games, sang carols and exchanged gifts.

Physicians Of City Guests For Dinner

A pleasant dinner in the Midland Petroleum Club entertained Midland physicians Monday night. Barney Greathouse and Bob Maddox of the Midland Drug were hosts.

Places were marked with slabs of home-cured bacon, wrapped in Christmas paper and decorated with holly. The guest's name was on the package and he received the bacon as a gift from the hosts.

The guest list included Dr. Tom C. Bobo, Dr. C. S. Britt, Dr. James E. Chapelle, Dr. J. M. Devereux, Dr. M. S. Dickerson, Dr. Fred W. Gaarde, Dr. R. M. Golladay, Dr. Rex E. Greer, Dr. Homer B. Johnson, Dr. L. Waldo Leggett.

Dr. E. W. McCullough, Dr. T. J. Melton, Dr. Robert C. Nobles, Dr. Doyle Patton, Dr. J. S. Rhoden, Dr. John B. Thomas, Dr. H. Glenn Walker, Dr. William I. Waters, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse.

Dr. Dorothy Wyvell, Dr. Henry T. Leigh, Dr. Milton J. Loring, Dr. L. F. Smith, Dr. Murry Wood, Dr. P. M. Middlebrook, E. R. Andres, director of the Midland Memorial Hospital, Bill Oron, manager of the Western Clinic-Hospital, and Lee Wood, manager of the Clinic.

Family Party Given For Christmas By Legion, Auxiliary

Approximately 150 persons were present for the family Christmas party at which the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary were hosts Monday night in the Legion Hall.

A buffet supper was served. Children presented a program and Santa Claus arrived for a visit to distribute the gifts from the big tree which was the center of decorations in the hall.

On the program, Scotty Engel sang, Ardis Joy Griffin danced, Barbara Jones sang a song and Wanda Lou Steele played a piano solo.

The party for members and their families is an annual event for the Legion and auxiliary at Christmas time.

Crane Class Gives Christmas Party In Baptist Church

CRANE—The annex to the First Baptist Church was decorated with the traditional Christmas theme for the annual party of the Willing Workers Class Saturday night.

The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Wayne Ervin and was followed by games and contests. Guests gathered around the Christmas tree where each one received a gift. A special gift of crystal in her chosen pattern was presented Mrs. Jack White, teacher.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veilding and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Balfon and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellison and children; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

Mrs. Carolyn McKee, Mrs. Roberta McMerland, Mrs. Ed McGee, Mrs. Kyle Gray, Mrs. Wayne Ervin, Mrs. Gertrude Hunter, Mrs. Leon Neely, Lois Sue Neely; Donny McGee, and the Rev. H. D. Christian.

Mrs. Sloan Is Party Hostess For Iota Beta

Christmas cards, on the doors and strung on ribbons outlining the doors, were part of the decorations in Mrs. W. H. Sloan's home when members of Iota Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met there for a Christmas party Monday night.

Other traditional Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and a red and silver theme was carried out on the tea table. The centerpiece was of red carnations and silver leaves. A white cloth covered the table and all appointments were silver. Mrs. DeLo Douglas poured.

Members donated to a fund that will be used to buy food for a needy family, and wrapped some of the gifts that already have been gathered.

Attending were Nellie Clark, Ellen Evert, Leliana Harbison, Mella Knippling, Myra McReynolds, Mrs. Charles Patterson, Mrs. Joe Mims, Mrs. Ernest Nance, Mrs. John W. Rhoden, Jr., Mrs. James Rogers, Mrs. Otto Wink, Mrs. George Woody, Mrs. Morris Donaldson, Lily Marie Gilbert, Mrs. Jim Godfrey, Betty McWhorter and Mrs. Vic Hartwig.

Club Gives Book To Library At McCamey

MCCAMEY—The Junior Historians recently presented their fifth book, "Cattle Empire" to the Texas Shelf in the High School Library. The book is written by Lewis Noydye and is about the famous XIT Ranch.

This annual presentation of a book on local Texas history has been on the Junior Historians' program for several years. Aim of the members is to donate books which will stimulate interest in local history and which ordinarily would not be purchased by the library.

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The firm was opened here in 1945, and the store was completely remodeled in the Fall of 1948, providing one of the most attractive buildings of this type to be found in this section. J. B. McCoy, a registered pharmacist, is the owner and manager. Prescription Service. Prescription service is available at all hours. The store's hours are from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. but in emergency cases, McCoy may be contacted at his home for prescriptions during closing hours. A complete watch and jewelry repair department is included in the store and is managed by Henry Rohmann, a qualified and experienced watchmaker. Mrs. Alberta McInnis is manager of the cosmetics department and is assisted by Mrs. McCoy. The soda fountain is one of the finest obtainable and in addition to soft drinks, sandwiches are served.

FIREMAN OVERCOME
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Gene Autry Plans Appearance Tour
 By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Gene Autry is setting the pace in the trend of having movie stars go out to meet the public. The moneyed cowpoke is planning the longest appearance tour of his career. He already has booked 36 towns for his 1950 Winter tour and is negotiating for 34 more. He opens his show in Pueblo, Colo., January 7, taking along 27 rodeo performers plus Champion and Little Champion, his horses. Autry will continue his weekly radio broadcast along the route. He returns to Columbia Studios April 1 to begin his six-picture schedule for 1950. Capsule review: "The man on the Riffel Tower" (RKO) lists among its stars Charles Laughton, Franckot Tone, Burgess Meredith and the City of Paris. The latter is a lot prettier than the three men and contributes a great deal to the enjoyment of this film. It's an intriguing thriller slyly acted against the colorful backdrop. The chase sags a bit in the middle, but otherwise it's good out-of-the-rut entertainment. Vanilla, in its natural state is a long green bean.

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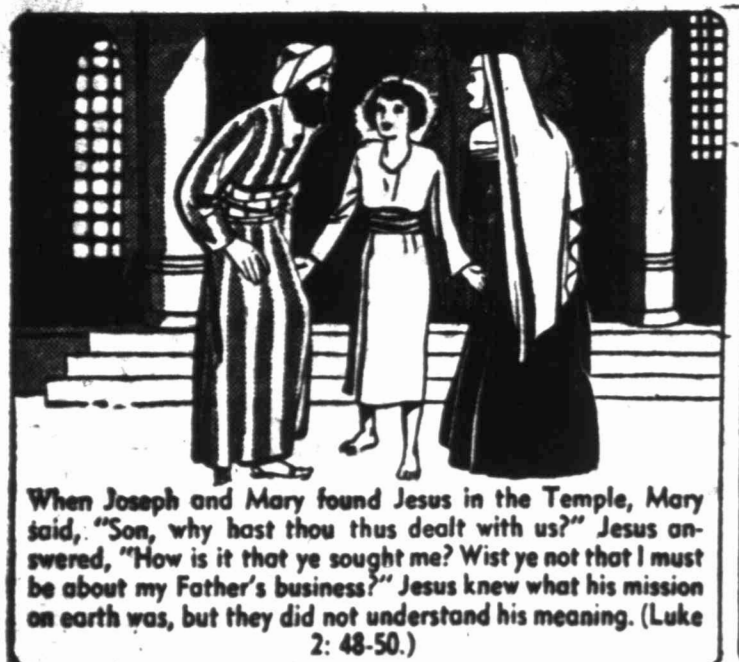
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The youth grew and "waxed strong in spirit . . . and increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2: 40, 52.)



He attended the synagogue regularly. "As his custom was, he went into the Synagogue on the Sabbath Day." (Luke 4:16.)



Now there came word to Jesus of the preachings of a man named John in the country about Jordan. This was John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus.

Peg-Leg Pup



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Struppi, a three-year-old dachshund, attracts considerable attention as he click-clacks along Berlin streets on his wooden leg. It replaces the foreleg he lost when struck by an auto two years ago.

'Pack The Pews'—Keep Christ In Christmas—Attend Church Sunday

By REV. HOWARD HOLLOWELL, Pastor, First Methodist Church

Surely it would be unfair to say that Christ has been left out of Christmas; but it would not be unfair to insist that He be given a greater place of prominence on Christmas, 1949. Many are the theories advanced for the curing of all the ills which beset the world. These are as numerous as are the men and women who advance them. There is one point of agreement, however, namely, within the philosophy of the Christ of Bethlehem lies the clue to peace and brotherhood.

Those men who were guided by the star shining in the east almost two thousand years ago were sure they had found the One who would bring harmony and love to replace the confusion and hatred so universally present in the society of their day. They knew that something must happen to the hearts of men and women if harmony was to be brought into human associa-

tion. For this reason, they were glad when it was said that His Name was to be Jesus, for he was to save His people from their sins. Re-Birth Of Faith Evil is not to be laughed off—not even by this advanced civilization of the twentieth century. Evil is too deeply rooted in human nature and in human society for that. What the world of men and nations needs is a re-birth of faith: faith in God, faith in Christ, faith in the Bible as the Word of God. This re-birth of faith will work miracles in human affairs. Without it there can be only strife and confusion. It is more than coincidence, therefore, that peace comes only to men and women of good will.

Back of the invitation to attend church on Christmas Sunday lies a very deep sentiment. Back of the invitation is more than sentiment, for we are face to face in this world now with the absolute alternative, Christ or chaos.

Attend Church The ministers of this city know that many of our people will be "going home" for Christmas. But we know also that many other people will be coming to Midland for this great day. We are asking, simply, that none of you forget that it is Christ who gave us Christmas, and that if you attend your Church on Christmas Sunday bringing your guests with you to the House of the Lord. The door was shut on the night when the angels sang the great chorus, announcing the birth of the Saviour. Let every door be open to receive him on this Christmas Day coming on Sunday and at the center of a century.

CSC Lists Exams For Engineering Aid

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the position of engineering aid with the Bureau of Reclamation at entrance salaries ranging from \$3,100 to \$3,825 per year in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Applications and additional information may be obtained from the Midland post office; the executive secretary, Central Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado; or from the regional director, 14th U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa: "My name is Janice, I want a bride doll, baton, pajamas, blackboard, nuts, fruit and candy." Janice Carpenter

Dear Santa: "I am a six-year-old boy, I live at 406 North O Street. For Christmas, I want a tool set, knife, bike tire, pajamas, guitar, nuts, fruit and candy." Gene Carpenter

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

Number, Classes Of POW's Survey Underway In Texas

A survey to determine the number and classification of former Texas prisoners of war and others entitled to apply for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948 is being undertaken by a committee appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers. Claimants are eligible to apply in only one of five categories:

1. American prisoners of war.
2. Their dependents (if POW is deceased).
3. Civilian internees.
4. Their dependents (if internee is deceased).
5. Religious organizations.

Notification of intent to file a claim should be made not later than January 1 to the Adjutant General, Austin, stating specifically the category in which he intends to file his claim. Claimants who do not specify the category in which they intend to make claim are in danger of being overlooked, Gen. Berry said. Changes of address should be immediately reported to the Adjutant General.

The committee is composed of Maj. Gen. K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas, Chairman, Mr. Harry Crozier, Texas Employment Commission and Judge L. H. Flewellyn, Industrial Board. Because this committee has nothing to do with the War Claims Commission other than to find out the number of claimants and distribute the appropriate form to each, no acknowledgements will be sent to applicants and no inquiries will be answered.

Forms Come Later This committee has no forms on hand at this time. Their only task is to find out the number of claimants in each category and report to the War Claims Commission, Washington, D. C. Then the War Claims Commission will send to this committee early next year the number of official forms in each category required in the state. Information may be obtained from Merritt Hines, county service officer; offices of the Texas Employment Commission and veterans' organizations.

CHRISTMAS SPENDING INCREASES

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Christmas spending has tripled requests for short term loans from the pension fund for government employes.

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Ochoa's Injunction Attempt Is Failure

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—George Ochoa has tried—and failed—to get an injunction which would prevent his arrest for extradition to Laredo, Texas, to face a charge of murder.

But the 38-year-old customs broker is not in custody and the Foreign Office says it has no trace of him.

Ochoa, charged with the murder of one man and sought for questioning in the slaying of another, had his request for the injunction refused by Judge Javier Aguayo.

The Foreign Office announced the judge's action. Earlier it had revealed a request for Ochoa's extradition to the U. S. had been received.

Ochoa did not give any reasons for asking the injunction. Judge Aguayo asked the Foreign Office the nature of the crime for which Ochoa was wanted. Told it was murder, he denied the injunction.

Ochoa is charged with the murder of Henry D. Whittenburg, 31, shot to death in a Laredo hotel July 31. He is wanted for questioning in the fatal shooting of Cpl. James Lindsay, 30, Oneida, Tenn., in the same hotel on the same day.

State Red Leader Ordered To Court

HOUSTON—(AP)—A federal judge has ordered the head of the Communist Party in Texas to show cause why he should not be held in contempt of court.

Judge T. M. Kennerly Monday ordered James J. Green to appear in court Thursday. He issued the order after receiving a contempt motion from Asst. U. S. Atty. Bruce Merrill.

L. D. Crossman, immigration officer here, recommended the action.

Kennerly last week ordered Green to produce party records and answer questions in an immigration office investigation of two aliens, Kurt and Steffi Regina Wittenberg.

Crossman said James appeared as directed but refused to answer questions.

Ruth Koenig, former chairman of the Communist Party in Texas, has been served with a subpoena to appear in court Wednesday to show cause why she should not give testimony in the Wittenberg case.

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Coaches Declare Elevens In Top Shape For Finals

By WILBUR MARTIN
Associated Press Staff

"We'll be ready."

That's the sum of comments by the four coaches who have teams in the finals of Texas' Class AA and Class A high school football races.

The four coaches Monday took stock of the physical conditions of their squads and found no serious injuries.

Austin Mentor Johnny Kitchens planned to give his Maroons some new offensive plays to use against Wichita Falls Friday at Fort Worth in the finals of the Class AA race.

Wichita Falls' undefeated, untied Coyotes will go into the game in tip-top shape.

J. Fikes and Ty Bain voiced apprehension for their clubs in the Class A title game at Abilene December 26.

Bain said his Mexia Black Cats would have to play "better than we did against Uvalde" to beat the powerful Littlefield Wildcats.

Must Play Best Game
Fikes thinks his once-beaten South Plains elevens will have to play its "best game of the year" to win.

Mexia is undefeated and untied. Right now, Wichita Falls and Littlefield stack up as favorites to top titles.

All four clubs are exponents of straight power football. Each team has a capable passer, but the pass has not been one of the biggest factors in putting the teams in the finals.

This is the first time for Austin to reach the finals since it won the state championship in 1942. It is the second time in the school's history.

Wichita Falls also is a former state champion and a consistent performer in the championship play-off.

Class A schools are playing to a state title for only the second time. Last year Monahans defeated New Braunfels at Odessa for the first Class A championship.

Five members of Michigan State's 1949 baseball team have signed professional contracts with major league teams.

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Baylor, TCU Meet Intersectional Foes

By The Associated Press
Baylor and Texas Christian University take on intersectional basketball foes Tuesday night while Texas and Texas A&M stick to opposition closer to home.

Southern Methodist, the only conference team in action Monday night, dropped a 56-50 decision to Colorado.

Baylor plays Tulane at San Antonio; Texas Christian meets Wichita at Wichita, Kan.; A&M is host to North Texas at College Station and Texas meets the University of Houston at Austin.

BERTOLINO WINS BY KAYO

LUBBOCK—(AP)—Eddie Bertolino, 134 1/2, Galveston, kayoed Bill Henderson, 133, Levelland, in two minutes, 27 seconds of the 13th round Monday night to win the Texas lightweight boxing championship.

Oklahoma Defeats City College 67-63

NEW YORK—(AP)—Oklahoma Coach Bruce Drake is a man who never uses the same basketball tactics from one year to the next.

Monday night his team sprang a new revolving offense against City College in Madison Square Garden which broke a man loose for easy drive-in shots more than a dozen times. The Sooners won 67-63.

In intricacy, the pattern rivals that of the sliding T of Oklahoma's Sugar Bowl football champions.

On other courts, most of the country's major teams came through with victories.

Bradley rebounded from its Purdue defeat by trouncing Georgia Tech 84-60.

Down South, North Carolina State played a 10-point lead in losing to Michigan 54-48.

On the coast, Indiana broke a tie in the final minute to whip Oregon State 65-60 for its fifth straight victory.

St. John's made it nine straight in drubbing a green Washington State five 67-44.

All-winning Villanova did it again 49-45 over Loyola of Baltimore. Vanderbilt upset Temple 49-45.

Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 20, 1949

Activity In Sports Nil Here As Yule Season Moves In

By SHORTHY SHELBURNE
Sports take a holiday in Midland while the Christmas season booms during the next few days.

The Midland Bulldog cage teams are enjoying a rest after having played a rough schedule during the first part of the month. The A and B Bulldogs topped it off with tilts in the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Coach Jack Mashburn and Coach Audrey Gill will have their cagers back in training late this month in preparation for the District 3-AA season which opens January 3.

Coach Joe Akins has entered his 'C' Bulldogs in two invitation tournaments after the first of the year.

Coach John Higdon also has lined up some games for the Eighth Grade Bulldogs.

No Golf Activities
J. C. Hardwicke, pro at Midland Country Club, says activity will be nil on the club golf course probably until after Christmas. But he is making plans for the Texas PGA Tournament to be held here next June. It'll be a big tourney with the state's top pros and amateurs participating.

Out at Ranchland Hill Country Club H. L. Winkler and Walter Thompson are playing a few rounds of golf with some of the members but no tournaments are scheduled until next year.

Ranchland Hill plans a big season in the Spring and Summer, however. The last nine holes of the 18-hole layout will be ready for play in June.

Bowling has been suspended for several days while Al Boring moves Piamor Palace to a new location. He says the new setup will be the best ever for Midland.

Baseball Creeping Up
The City Cage League still is in the organizational stage. No games are slated until January. It is planned to open regular competition then.

Baseball fever is starting to creep up on some fans here but Harold Webb won't show in Abilene until the New Year has been hailed in. He's planning to arrive during the first part of January to do some work on the park and contact the players he has on the roster.

So, it looks like sports fans will be forced to make the most of state schoolboy playoff games in football and the bowl games slated late this month and on January 2.

Grid Games Slated
The Littlefield Wildcats take on the Cotton Bowl team in Abilene in the only tilt near here. Fans from throughout the area are expected to attend.

Saturday, Wichita Falls meets Austin in Fort Worth for the Class AA title. Undoubtedly, Midland and West Texas will be well represented there, too.

January 2 it's the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas for those who were lucky enough to get tickets.

Some will go as far as the Sugar and Rose Bowls that day.

For the present, sports are taking a holiday. And why shouldn't it be that way. Christmas comes only once a year and is the biggest holiday of them all.

Mustang Backfield Should Be Smart

DALLAS—(AP)—If background has anything to do with it, Southern Methodist is due to have another smart football team next season. There will be seven sons of coaches on the squad.

One is H. N. Russell, Jr., son of H. N. (Rusty) Russell, backfield coach of Southern Methodist. He's played a lot of halfback this season.

Herschel Forester, Jr., whose father was a high school coach in Dallas, is a guard on the varsity. A brother, Bill, a backfielder, is on the freshman team.

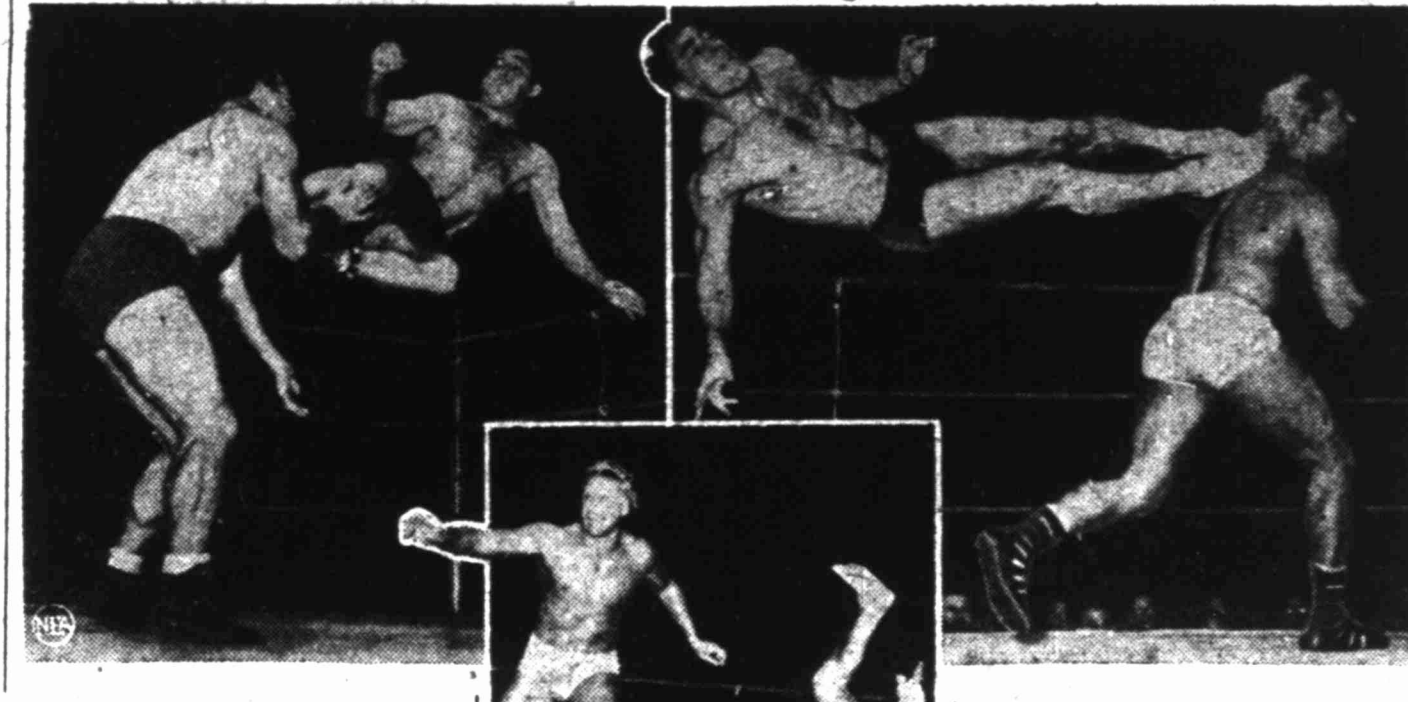
Henry Stollenwerck, regular halfback, is the son of Logan Stollenwerck, former SMU great, who now coaches at a high school at Waxahachie, Texas. A brother, Sam, is on the freshman squad.

He has been taking treatments but the injury has not responded sufficiently for him to play at San Francisco. If he did he would take a chance of a crippling injury.

"It will require about two weeks for the injury to thoroughly heal," Mrs. E. D. Walker, his mother, says. "A calcium growth or spur has developed in the leg and it must be removed."

The Senior Bowl will be Walker's first appearance as a professional. Players in this game get part of the receipts, thus making them pros. Doak has not yet decided if he will enter organized professional football however.

Vidiot's Delight



Marvin Mercer bounces off Jumping Joe Savoldi's chest as wrestling entertains 17,854 addicts and draws \$50,639.28 in return to New York's Madison Square Garden.

Antonio Rocco gives the flowing tresses of Gene Staniel a marcel with his toes, then does a handstand in being shaken loose by Mr. America, before pinning him in 24 minutes and 17 seconds.

Mercer and Savoldi grappled 20 minutes to a draw.

North, South Squads Get Hard Workouts

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—North and South squads continued hard workouts Tuesday in preparation for the Shrine All-Star football game in the Orange Bowl December 26.

South Coaches Andy Gustafson of Miami and Bob Woodruff of Baylor promised spectators plenty of aerial fireworks with Baylor's Adrian Burk doing the passing.

"Burk is another Sammy Baugh," said Woodruff. "He's the greatest passer I have ever seen."

Burk completed 110 passes this season and Woodruff said he whipped the great SMU team which almost knocked the props from under Notre Dame.

"Burk made one of the touchdown passes against SMU and set up two other touchdowns," Woodruff added.

SPORTSLANTS

BY SHORTHY SHELBURNE

Harold Webb took the easy way out to wish all his friends in Midland and this area a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

He just called up from Fort Worth and asked us to do it for him.

Considering the popular Midland Skipper has thousands and thousands of friends out here we can see why he couldn't mail out personal Christmas cards to all.

So—giving an assist to the Chief of the Midland Indians and speaking for the entire ball club and Mrs. Webb—MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU.

Harold will be saying it in a more forceful way out there in Indian Park come Spring.

We have the utmost faith in him and believe 1950 will be his greatest season here.

Coach Tugboat Jones didn't spend his time in waste while he had all the District 5-A coaches and several AA mentors here for the Midland Invitation Basketball Tournament last weekend.

Tug matched up several scrimmage games with the Class A teams in the area for next year.

He hasn't announced when Spring training will start but we expect to get the word soon.

Mail keeps coming in—Christmas cards, that is.

Recently received were cards from Dwane Bush, Bulldog end who will be back for another season; Glenn Patton, ex-Midland Indians pitcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ayles who like their baseball fast and snappy.

Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice, listed in University of North Carolina press releases as the power to the outside in the Tar Heels' backfield, will wind up his college grid career in the Cotton Bowl January 2.

He hasn't done bad in winning four letters at UNC.

Justice has gained more than 5,000 yards on running and passing, averaged 42.6 yards punting, scored 39 touchdowns and moved the ball more than 10 miles on all types of offensive plays.

The Interscholastic League's Executive Committee had to go into special session to grant Littlefield and Mexia permission to play their State Class A title game on December 26 (Monday).

League rules require that play-off games be played a week apart.

School officials were afraid they couldn't draw a crowd if the game was played on Saturday.

Abilene's special inviting committee scored a victory in getting the game for their town.

HALF SLANTS—Don Deel, for

Record Attendance At Four Main Bowl Clashes Expected

NEW YORK—(AP)—The football bowls expect to stuff about 70,000 more customers into their games January 2 than a year ago, giving them something of an "all-time record bulge."

All four of the major post-season attractions—Rose, Sugar, Cotton and Orange Bowls—have found or built new sitting space and are counting on crowd increases ranging from 2,000 to 10,000.

The Rose Bowl is arranging for a turnout of 103,000 to the game between unbeaten California and Ohio State's Big Ten champions.

This is some 10,000 more than usually cram the big California arena.

The Cotton Bowl at Dallas, featuring Rice's Southwest titlists against North Carolina's Southern Conference kingpins, has issued tickets for 75,500—a jump of 8,500.

Santa Clara Vs. Kentucky

Around 65,000, an increase of 5,000, are expected to attend the Orange Bowl offering an inter-sectional clash between Santa Clara and Kentucky.

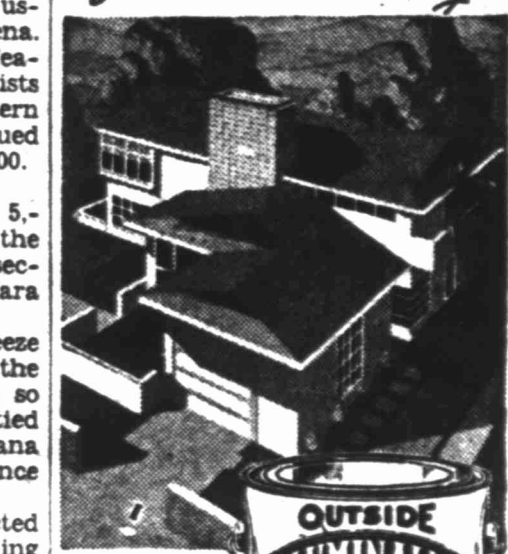
The Sugar Bowl hopes to squeeze at least 2,000 more people into the giant ball park at New Orleans so 83,000 can see undefeated, untied Oklahoma tangle with Louisiana State, conqueror of three conference championships.

In all 651,500 fans are expected to shell out for the 18 remaining post-season extravaganzas, beginning with the North-South Shrine game at Miami December 26 and ending with the main bowl outburst January 2.

Calumet Farm's Armed, leading money-winning gelding, will race at Hialeah this Winter for the eighth straight season.

LOTS OF RUSSELLS
DALLAS—(AP)—Southern Methodist University's football team this season was a trial and a tribulation to the sports writers and the radio announcers and the follow on the loud-speaker. There were three Russells on the SMU squad and all play in every game. There's H. N. Russell, a halfback; I. D. Russell, a fullback and Charles Russell, an end.

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Fireman Joe Page Has The Goods On Yankees' Manager

NEW YORK —(AP)—Memo to George M. Weiss, general manager of the New York Yankees: When you come to Joe Page's name on your 1950 salary list, make it big. Fireman Joe has the goods on you in black and white. He couldn't have done better by writing the script for the 1949 World Series pictures previewed Monday. When the lights go down and the Series movies start, Page glitters brighter than Hopalong Cassidy. Both get in trouble but Fireman Joe wiggles home first without shooting iron or lasso. They say around town that Page, who appeared in 60 regular season and two World Series games for the champion Yanks, will want at least \$25,000 next Summer. Like most clubs, the Yanks never announced salaries. However, it's "reliably reported" that Fireman Joe got "about \$20,000" last Summer. He'll certainly want more in '50.

Vancouver Puts Ban On Louie Exhibitions

VANCOUVER, B. C. —(AP)—Joe Louie, former world heavyweight boxing champion, will not be allowed to fight exhibitions bouts here. Chairman Alex Fisher of the Vancouver Boxing and Wrestling Commission made that definite Monday. "No Louie exhibition will be permitted here," he said, explaining that such bouts serve "no good purpose."

GIANTS SELL HAAS TO MINNEAPOLIS

NEW YORK —(AP)—The New York Giants Monday announced the outright sale of First Baseman Bert Haas to their Minneapolis farm of the American Association. Haas, 35, hit .287 in 56 games last season.

GIL STOPS GRAY

AUSTIN —(AP)—Pete Gil 150 3/4 stopped Hubert Gray, 146, Wichita Falls, in six rounds Monday night when the Austin fighter opened a cut over Gray's eye. The bout had been scheduled for 10 rounds.

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Ladies PGA Names Marlene Bauer Tops

MIAMI —(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Marlene Bauer of Long Beach, Calif., is the golfer of the year so far as the Ladies Professional Golf Association is concerned. Fred Corcoran, tournament chairman of the association, announced the choice. Miss Bauer won the Junior Girls championship and the Women's Western Junior title. She was a finalist in the Texas Women's Open and reached the semi-final round of the Women's National Amateur championship.

Spartans Get Ready To Meet Texas Tech

SAN JOSE, CALIF. —(AP)—For the first time since the start of the 1949 football season the San Jose State Spartans all are in good physical condition. The Spartans, who will meet Texas Tech in the Fresno Raisin Bowl December 31, reported for practice Monday for the first time in three weeks.

CAGE FAIRINGS DRAWN

ENID, OKLA. —(AP)—Pairing have been drawn for the second annual Intercollegiate Basketball tournament here December 27-29. In first round afternoon games, North Texas State plays Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 1,800; calves 1,100; slow, most classes weak, some lower; good fed steers and yearlings 24.00-25.25; common to medium kinds 15.00-23.00; beef cows 14.00-17.00; canners and cutters 10.00-14.00; a few shelly canners below 10.00; hogs 12.00-13.00; good and choice fat calves 20.00-24.00; common to medium calves 15.00-20.00; culls 13.00-15.00; stocker steer calves 17.00-23.00; stocker heifers 22.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 18.00-21.00; stocker cows 14.00-17.00. Hogs 1,000; butchers steady to mostly 25 cents higher; sows strong, feeder pigs unchanged; good and choice 200-270 pound butchers 16.00-25; good and choice hogs 14.25-75; sows 13.00-50; sows 10.00-13.00. Sheep 1,300; slaughter lambs weak to 50 cents lower, other sheep and lambs steady; good and choice lambs 20.00-21.50; good feeder lambs 20.00-21.25; medium to good shorn yearlings 18.50; slaughter ewes 8.50-12.00.

JayCee Meeting Is Canceled This Week

The regular meeting of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce will not be held this week, President Irby Dyer announced. It has been canceled due to the Christmas holidays. The next meeting will be held at Hotel Scharbauer on Friday, December 30.

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U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota spends his time during the recess of Congress helping out in the family's drug store in Huron, S. D. Although a graduate pharmacist and a partner in the business, Humphrey also pitches in behind the soda fountain, where he is seen lending a hand (and a dishcloth) to Delores Timm.

1949 Hollywood's Biggest Year For Weddings, Divorces

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—This was Hollywood's marryingest year. Also the divorcingest. Most sensational of the marriages came on May 27 when Rita Hayworth and Aly Khan exchanged gold rings in the town hall of Valauris, France. Another European wedding ranked with that one for excitement. While Italian mobs screamed "Ty Ty Ty," erstwhile Actress Linda Christian became the bride of Tyrone Power in Rome. The ceremony took place on January 27, just eight hours before Annabella's California divorce from Power became legal. Jimmy Stewart married socialite Gloria Hatrick McLean on August 9. Jennifer Jones married her boss, David O. Selznick, at Genoa, Italy, on July 13. Greer Garson took another fling at married life with Texan Buddy Fogelson. Rudy Vallee, 48, wed Eleanor Kathleen Norris, 21, a psychology graduate. Began Third Marriage Mickey Rooney began his third marriage, with Martha Vickers. Angela Lansbury and Peter Shaw found another person after the vicar of her family church in London refused to perform the ceremony, she being a divorcee. But the marital splits were just as loud and numerous. Biggest bombshell was the break between Ingrid Bergman and Dr. Peter Lindstrom following her Stromboli idyll with Roberto Rossellini. Almost as thundering was the split of Shirley Temple and John Agar. The fable of their story-book marriage was shattered when she aired her troubles in a divorce court. Ginger Rogers and Jack Briggs called it a day, and Joan Fontaine and William Dozier ended their marriage, but not their movie company.

Atlee Is Named Head Of Gatesville School

AUSTIN —(AP)—New superintendent of the Gatesville school for Boys is James B. Atlee of San Antonio. He was named Monday by the Youth Development Council, agency in charge of correctional institutions for boys and girls. Atlee has been area supervisor for the State Department of Public Welfare. He succeeds R. E. Blair, whose resignation was requested by the council in its reorganization of youth development plans in Texas. Treason is the only crime defined in the Constitution of the United States.

Youth Found Guilty Of Killing Executive

JACKSON, MISS. —(AP)—Ronnie Pitts, described by the prosecution as a debaucher with a criminal mind, was convicted Monday night of murdering the father of his teen-age schoolmate sweetheart. The jury recommended that the 18-year-old youth be sentenced to life imprisonment for the slaying of Perry Henderson, vacuum cleaner executive and father of his sweetheart. Ann, Mississippi law requires that the trial judge be guided by the jury's recommendation in pronouncing formal sentence. The state had sought the death penalty. The youth told a lurid tale of illicit relations with his young sweetheart. He showed no emotion when the verdict was read. Neither Anna nor her mother were present.

Grammer Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Tom H. Grammer, veteran Midland cowboy, who died Sunday in a veterans hospital at Amarillo, were scheduled at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Newline W. Ellis Chapel here. Interment was to be in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were to be Andy Fassen, Clyde Cowden, Buck Kelton, John Graham, J. Bay Robinson and Red Steele.

Champ 'Purrrian'



Screen star Yvonne De Carlo holds the Blue Persian, "Champion Masterpiece," who is getting set to defend his title in the Hollywood cat show. With Yvonne on his side, the champ looks plenty confident.

Small Investment Proves Wise Thing For Titus Farmer

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD
Associated Press Staff
Freddie Gilbreath of Titus County paid a salesman \$10 "to get rid of him."

That 10 bucks has brought Gilbreath, a serious young farmer, more than \$2,000 . . . and there'll be a lot more. For Gilbreath is a rare fellow . . . a man who has collected on his polio insurance.

"I was living on my farm near Cookville . . . had 61 acres down there . . . when this salesman came riding up in an old Ford," Gilbreath said.

"It was in November, 1948. The weather was threatening and I was in a hurry to go over and help a neighbor pick cotton. "This gent in the Ford says he's selling polio insurance. I told him I didn't want any and didn't see any need of any and he says: 'Gilbreath, you've got four children and \$10 will cover all of them—up to \$5,000. Now if you don't spend that 10 bucks with me you'll just throw it away somewhere else.' He Pays The Man

"So I paid the man the \$10 and practically forgot about it. Last July 6, my boy, Freddie, Jr. came in the house from playing and went to bed with a headache. Next day I took him to a doctor. The doctor gave him some medicine and I took the boy back home. Next day he was worse. His head ached worse, his back ached and his legs were weak. I got suspicious of polio and took him back to the doctor. The doctor said nope it wasn't polio. There wasn't nope of polio in the county.

"On July 9, Freddie got out of bed and fell down. Couldn't walk a lick. He wound up in a hospital with polio. "He was in an iron lung for two weeks . . . paralyzed from the neck down. Barely squeaked by. We were scared we'd lose him. "He's still in a hospital . . . Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Can't use his legs yet but he's getting all kinds of treatments. The insurance company is paying for. Freddie has already cost 'em more than \$2,000. "I've rented a farm at Mesquite to be near Freddie.

"That salesman told me the polio insurance might come in handy and he wasn't just kidding. I mean, it did!"

Five Children Die In Michigan Fire

EMMET, MICH. —(AP)—The gentle folk of this little village lent a strong hand Tuesday to the bereaved Bethways. Stunned by the tragic deaths of five children in a fire, citizens came forth with help. They knew there was nothing they could do to make a Merry Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bethday, the six surviving children and Grandma Louise Bethway, 80. But the goal was to keep the remaining members of the family together and provide them a new home by Christmas Day. Patrick McCabe, the village banker, is heading a fund-raising drive. One citizen, who asked anonymously, started it off with a gift of \$100.

Christmas Gifts Destroyed

The plan is first to provide immediate shelter by renting a house and later to restore the farm home two miles west of here in South-eastern Michigan. The flash fire struck the Bethway home before dawn. Christmas gifts stored in the closets were destroyed. So were all the other possessions, including the family's clothing and a new electric stove and refrigerator. Bethway, 37, farm and odd-jobs man, had provided comfortably for his family even though it was a big group. Sleeping downstairs, the mother, Irene, 33, awakened from the heat of the blaze. The parents carried two small children to safety. The grandmother rescued another child but was burned critically. Seared by flames, eight-year-old Joe and Mary Lou, 13, leaped from an upstairs window. They suffered critical burns. The five children who burned to death in their upstairs bedroom were Freddie, 3; Beverly Ann, 4; David, 5; William, 7, and Thomas, 11. Another daughter was away from home.

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Lions Club Sets Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Midland Lions Club and their ladies will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. C. Ed Pritchard, program chairman, said Tuesday. The Rev. Lennox Hester, pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church, will deliver the Christmas message.



Rev. Lennox Hester

The famed Midland Lions Club International Convention Band will be presented as an entertainment feature, playing a series of Christmas and novelty numbers. Delbert Downing will be master-of-ceremonies at an informal program. A gift exchange will be held, with the gifts to be assembled following the meeting for distribution with Goodfellow Baskets. Members are asked to bring gifts for the exchange. All members of the club and their ladies are invited and urged to attend.

American shipbuilding increased more than 300 per cent during 1948, most of it backed by private capital.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—Construction is due to start by the first of the year on the 22 miles of road from the Andrews-Big Spring highway to the Dawson County line. The Loyd Construction Company of Fort Worth has the contract. Charles W. Roberts, Sr., has been named chairman for Andrews County for the Texas USO Reactivation Campaign. The quota for Andrews County is \$105.

Pfc. Benny Farmer of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending his 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Farmer, in the Humble Camp. The Humble Camp Cub Scouts and the Children's Square Dance Club was entertained with a Christmas party and dance Friday evening in the Humble Recreation Hall. Mrs. Minnie Telford of Eldorado, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with a daughter, Mrs. Loyd Ford, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Pinnel, and their respective families.

Christmas Party To Be Held At Terminal

The annual Christmas Party, sponsored by Merchants will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Terminal. Fruits, nuts and candy will be given to the children by Santa Claus. Several turkeys will be turned loose near the grocery store and those present will scramble for them. The public has been invited to attend the party.

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Rites Conducted For Paul Schlosser

Funeral services for Paul Schlosser, geologist who resided in Midland a number of years and who died Sunday in a Denton hospital, were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church at Denton. Interment was in Rose-lawn Cemetery there. A native of Copenhagen, Denmark, Schlosser was district geologist for Phillips in West Texas for 19 years. He participated in several major oil discoveries. He moved from Midland to Denton about five years ago. Survivors include: the widow; the father; two daughters; a brother and three grandchildren.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail's Story Of The Christmas Tree

Did you ever wonder why we think of snow and ice and a Christmas tree for Christmas? Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, says that long, long ago and far away in a land of snow and ice, the moon looked down on a snow-covered forest of trees like the ones we have for Christmas.

How cold was the night! How still the forest. How lonely the little hut on the hillside where two children, a brother and sister, sat alone on a rough wooden bench before a fire in their fireplace.

They spoke not a word but huddled together as close as they could that each might share the warmth of the other. Oh, the fire in the fireplace was bright, but the night was indeed the coldest night of all the world.

Cold crept under the door. Cold

came whistling beneath the window. Cold came up through the cracks in the floor, frosting the toes, chilling the bones, making each child wish for shoes and socks, or maybe a coat that would cover a thin little back.

The children were hungry. They were as hungry as anyone ever could be. Their stomachs seemed to be gnawing inside. Carefully they had saved their last bit of bread, and now they broke it in half that each might have a hunger no greater than that of the other.

Having broken the bread, they made ready to eat, and then—was it the wind who rapped at the door? What else could come to tap at their door from out of the cold and the darkest night?

Why, it was only a little child who was there, and the child, if anything, was colder and hungrier than our little brother and sister. Quickly they brought him to the fire. Quickly they wrapped him in the raggedy shirts they stripped from their backs. Quickly they fed him their bit of bread. They gave him all their gentle care until warmth and sleep had come to him in the safest bed by the fire.

And then, on that Night of Nights—that Night before Christmas—Heavenly music came in the sky, and a light like a million candles burning.

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Seminole Near Safety Record

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

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

Letters from Santa

The North Pole

Dear Children, Remember, yesterday I stayed in bed! And I said there might be a surprise at the Toy Shop this morning. Well, there was a surprise. I found a visitor. "I'm looking for Santa Claus," he said. "I have a present for him." "A present for Santa Claus," I asked? "Why, yes. A box of candy kisses from all the children in my neighborhood."

"What kind of children," I cried. "How did they ever think of giving me a present?" "Why, Santa," said the visitor, "you are always so good to them at Christmas. They just wanted to thank you." So I clapped my hands hard. Out came all of the little elves. "Oh Santa," they shouted, "is this a party?" And so it was. We opened the box of candy kisses. Then we danced and sang and ate candy kisses. I wish you had been there.

Love, SANTA CLAUS

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Two Midlanders Are Delegates Of Medical Society

Two Midland doctors recently were elected delegates of the Six-County Medical Society (Midland, Martin, Howard, Glasscock, Ector and Andrews). They are Dr. C. S. Britt, delegate, and Dr. R. M. Golladay, alternate delegate.

At the recent meeting in Big Spring, Dr. James W. Rainier of Odessa was elected president, succeeding Dr. Virgil Sanders of Big Spring. Other officers named were: Dr. G. H. Wood of Big Spring, succeeding Dr. M. S. Dickerson of Midland as vice president; Dr. D. L. Greenleaf of Odessa, succeeding Nell White Sanders of Big Spring as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. J. W. Wood of Odessa was elected to the society's board of censors, succeeding Dr. Emmett H. ... of Odessa.

The next regular monthly society meeting will be held in Odessa.

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MIDLAND'S LEADING FLORISTS

OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

I WONDER IF SCIENTISTS EVER NOTICED THAT THE ONLY THINGS THAT DON'T PAW, CLUTCH, GRAB, AN' PULL EVERYTHING ELSE DOWN WITH 'EM IS THINGS THAT HAVE NO BRAINS!

NO HEAD TO LOSE

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, MAN! PAY ATTENTION TO ME! YOU MAKE MY STOCKING-MUFFLERS FOUR INCHES LONG INSTEAD OF FOUR FEET—AND TELL ME IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS! SIR! I DEMAND IMMEDIATE ACTION!

HELLO, MCGILL? THE GUY'S POPPING ALL THE RINETS OUTTA HIS CROCK! — HANGOVER! WHO? JIM? AL? OH! — GET IT GOING! THE MACHINE'S BROKE? — YEAH, YEAH!

POSITIVELY, MAJOR HOOPLE! JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS! WE'LL HAVE 'EM — AH — TOMORROW SURE!

THAT'S HOW IT IS — JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS!

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH EVERY BERTILION PICTURE OF YOUTHS WITH RECORDS IN THE FILES, INSPECTOR GROWL.

HOPE NONE OF THESE IS THE MAN I'D BET MY LIFE ON IT.

SORRY, INSPECTOR, THE PHONE IS ALL SMEARED UP. WE CAN'T GET ANY PRINTS OFF YOUR MURDER WEAPON WORTH LOOKING AT.

THAT LEAVES US UP A DEAD END, FLINT.

I WANT YOU FELLOWS TO ROUND UP EVERY SUSPICIOUS YOUNG PUNK IN YOUR DISTRICT AND BRING THEM IN FOR THE LINE-UP. WE'RE GOING TO FIND THIS MURDERER!

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

WHAT ABOUT THE NIGHT WATCHMAN AT THE BANK?

I TOOK A ROOM NEAR HIM, CHIEF. HE'S A LONELY OLE CUSS, AND WE GOT TO BE PALS AFTER I SAID MY OLE MAN WAS A NIGHT MAN, TOO. THEN HE TALKS ABOUT HIS JOB...

HE GOES ON DUTY AT SEVEN. RINGS IN HIS BOXES EACH HOUR. ON THE HOUR, HAS ORDERS TO ADMIT NO ONE, REGARDLESS.

OKAY, HMM...NEW TYPE ATLAS VAULT, EH? I'D LIKE A SOUND AT IT MYSELF, GORDIE. LOOK THRU MY LETTERHEADS AND GET ONE FROM THE ATLAS SAFE COMPANY.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER

BEGGING YOUR PARDON, YOUNG LADIES, BUT I HAVE UNDERTAKEN YULETIDE EMPLOYMENT IN THE METROPOLIS AND MUST HASTEN THITHER! TOODLE-OO!

I STILL WONDER WHAT SORT OF JOB LIVERMORE TOOK!

JUNE! LOOK!

I ASSURE YOU, YOUNG LADY, THAT YOUR PENDING PETITION FOR SPECIFIED GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN MY MOST ZEALOUS CONSIDERATION!

WASH TUBS

—By LESLIE TURNER

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PRISCILLA'S POP

—By AL VEEMER

LOOK, MOM! THAT'S WHAT I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS!

SEE? SHE ROLLS HER EYES AND EVERYTHING!

#1295!! GOODNESS, THAT SEEMS AWFUL ABOUT HER, DEAR TO ME!

YES... THAT'S THE FEEL ABOUT HER, TOO!

RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN

THIS WAY, THUNDER RUM! WE'RE CAUGHT BETWEEN ANGRY INDIANS AND A RUTHLESS POSSE!

THERE'S GOING TO BE MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE KILLED UNLESS...

I CAN NAB THE OUTLAW LEADER OF THAT HANGIN' POSSE FIRST—AND WITHOUT GETTIN' SHOT MYSELF!

HOMER HOOPEE

—By RAND TAYLOR

MEMBERS ONLY! I-2-3-4-5 MORE SHOPPING HAVE TILL CHRISTMAS!

I SHOULD RUSH MA'S ALREADY DOING MINE!

IS SHE? I TOLD HER TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

YOU DID? DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, 'LOVE—I'LL KEEP MY WORD TO BE AGREEABLE TILL CHRISTMAS EVEN IF IT KILLS ME!

WHAT WORRIES ME IS—WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO EGGERT THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS!

YOU WILL? THEN I'LL HAVE ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR EXCELLENT CLASSES!

ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN

NOW FOR A FEW DAYS' REST, BEFORE WE TAKE OFF FOR VENUS!

HA! IT WOULD TAKE MONTHS TO SET UP THAT TRIP, EVEN IF WE HAD THE MONEY!

MY GOSH, WE'VE GOT A MILLION AN FIFTY THOUSAND THAT I KNOW OF!

OH SURE BUT...

THAT GUY FROM THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE AGAIN, EH?

YES, OOP I'M AFRAID SO!

AW, FORGET 'IM, I'LL GO OUT AN' DIG YOU UP AN' OTHER MILLION OR TWO!

DICKIE DARE

—By FRAN MATERA

I'VE SEEN THINGS—MUST HAVE BEEN THAT SEA-FOOD WE ATE...

MY MANGLED BACK!

OOH, THAT VISION'S TALKIN'-CHOKE IT, WAGS, WE MUST HEAR SOME MORE!

IT'S JUST DIG, DIG, BURY TREASURE ALL DAY. PIRATING AINT WHAT IT WAS, A GOOD SEA COOK GOES TO WASTE THESE DAYS!

IF CAPN' WILL KILL' WAS HERE, I'D SMACK HIS—WOODS!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—BY EDGAR MARTIN

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN PIPES, MR. NICHOLAS! IF YOU LIKE THAT ONE, IT'S YOURS! IT ISN'T WORTH ANYTHING!

OH, ON THE CONTRARY, MY DEAR FELLOW—

MEERSCHAUM IS... YOU MAY KNOW A SOFT STONE FOUND IN MORAVIA AND THE CRIMEA, BUT MORE ABUNDANTLY AND OF FINER QUALITY, SUCH AS THIS, IN ASIA MINOR!

AND THIS STEM IS WOOD FROM THE MAHALET CHERRY, GROWN NEAR VIENNA—WHICH I PERSONALLY PREFER TO EITHER THE MOCK ORANGE OF HUNGARY OR THE JESSAMINE STICKS OF TURKEY! WILL YOU TAKE A HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR IT?

BUGS BUNNY

—By RAND TAYLOR

TO HAVE A G-GOOD ORCHESTRA, WE HAVE TO P-PRACTICE/ ONE, TWO, THREE...P-PLAY!

URK!

HOW CAN YOU G-GET MUSIC WITHOUT PICKING TH' G-STRINGS?

ZINGIN' THEM STRINGS IS HARD ON YOUR TENDER DIGITS...

...SO I KEEP MY PET PENGUIN, TWERPO, INSIDE T'DO TH' PLUNKIN'!

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ANDREWS TO ORGANIZE RESERVE ARMY UNIT

ANDREWS—A meeting will be held Wednesday night in the commissioners Courtroom in the courthouse to discuss plans for activating a reserve Army unit in Andrews County. The unit will be attached to the Midland unit for administration, training and supplies. Major John F. Ross of the Humble Camp will speak.

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Eating--

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ly less as production rises abroad. And since devaluation of foreign currencies, the price tag on American food is higher in terms of other money.
There also is the politically painful matter of controlling the acreage which farmers will be permitted to plant. Not only does it bring up the matter of regimentation of that traditionally rugged individualist, the farmer, but also it frequently sets neighbor against neighbor, when one feels hurt more than the other. The current battle of the ten Texas cotton farmers against acreage allotments shows how difficult the matter can be.
Washington has just reported that this year's total harvest was second only to last year's record. The acreage harvested was the largest since 1933, reflecting the natural tendency of farmers to plant as much as possible when prices are high and guaranteed.

Mary Price To Join First National Staff

Mary Nell Price of Merton will join the staff of the First National Bank here January 1, M. C. Ulmer, president, said Tuesday.

Miss Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Price of San Angelo, has been connected with the First National Bank of Merton the last 11 years, and has been an assistant cashier there since early this year. She attended San Angelo College and completed her education at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Prayers Across The Sea



French school children pray for Betty Lou Marbury, the nine-year-old Brownsville, Tenn., girl whose faith in prayer has stirred the nation. Threatened with loss of her hand from a malignant growth, Betty said she is sure prayer will save it. Thousands of people throughout the U. S. responded to her appeal.

Firemen, Policemen Slate Yule Parties

Annual Christmas parties for Midland Fire and Police Departments will be held at the City Hall Wednesday night.
A party for regular and volunteer firemen and their families will be held in the firemen's recreation hall.
The policemen's party will be held in the new duty room.
Christmas trees have been decorated for both departments and gifts will be exchanged.

Cotton Ginnings Show Big Increase

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported Tuesday that 14,715,600 running bales of cotton from the 1949 crop were ginned prior to December 1.
This number compared with 12,744,132 ginned to the same date last year and 10,056,013 to the same date two years ago.

TO DALLAS MEETING

R. D. (Bob) Scruggs and T. R. Harrover of the Scruggs-McCar Company, and Chamber of Commerce Manager Delbert Downing left Tuesday morning by plane for Dallas to attend a sales meeting of the Plymouth Motor Company. Scruggs is president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. They will return Tuesday night.

Midland Attorney Is Optimist Speaker

Walter Beardley, Midland attorney, spoke to the Optimist Club Tuesday noon on the subject of "Last Wills and Testaments."
Beardley pointed out that the making of a will is a privilege guaranteed to citizens, one which too often is neglected. He told of the difficulties which can be overcome by the existence of a will, in eliminating court procedures.
"By making a will, a man can be certain that his property will be disposed of in exactly the manner he desires, and to the persons whom he is most interested in protecting," he said.

Jerry Monroe introduced two members of the Optimist softball team, Ralph Brooks and Charles Hendricks, MHS students.
W. P. Z. German, Jr., presided over the meeting, which was attended by 28 Optimists and guests.

New Orleans Reports Big Business Year

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—New Orleans had its second best business year in history in 1949.
A report by Arthur S. Graham, research director of the Chamber of Commerce, shows five business indicators hit new highs.

Cotton Boll Weevil Caused Big Damage During 1949 Season

By FRANK CARRY

Associated Press Science Reporter
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. —(AP)—The cotton boll weevil, ring leader of the insect recals preying on King Cotton's realm, was out this year in his greatest numbers since 1942.
This was reported to representatives of the cotton industry and cooperating groups gathered to map basic strategy for the cotton farmer's battle against arid insects for 1950—and to survey a \$470,000,000 loss to bugs in 1949.

Approximately 200 representatives of the cotton industry, state and federal agricultural agencies, land grant colleges, insecticide and farm equipment manufacturers attended the cotton insect control conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council of America.

Heavy Infestation

Dr. E. A. Rohwer, assistant chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, told there had been "an unusually heavy infestation of the boll weevil in 1949—the heaviest since 1916, and it continued through the season."
He attributed this to a relatively mild winter a year ago in the cotton belt, so that unusually large numbers survived hibernation and were ready to get in their dirty work when the season arrived. Furthermore, he said, the weather of the 1949 cotton season was favorable to the developments of weevils, with a lot of rain.

The occurrence and abundance of some of the other important pests also developed from the average patterns," Rohwer said.

"The bollworm was of unusual importance in some areas while the tobacco budworm was abundant. These and other facts had an important effect on the demand for insecticides needed for control."

"In general, however, insecticides were available in quantities and as required for most farmers."

Pointing out that "no recent year has demonstrated as clearly as 1949 the value of cotton insect control—especially boll weevil control, Rohwer said:

"Farmers who applied control measures as recommended protected their crops and benefited materially—often in contrast, he said, with their neighbors who failed to carry out insect control practices."

New Insecticides Demonstrated
The 1949 season, Rohwer declared, was the first one in which large quantities of the newer insecticides—including DDT, toxaphene, and benzene hexachlorine—were used against cotton insects.

"The usefulness of these materials was demonstrated," he said.
Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, asserting that in his state farmers lost more income to cotton insects in 1949 than they made on any crop other than cotton or on any class of livestock, said this:

"Effective insect control is one of the major factors in lowering the cost of cotton production. It is a necessity if cotton is to meet the great competition it now faces."

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

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plocked at 7,004 feet on an elevation of 2,371 feet.

The zone at 6,996-7,021 feet was tested for one and one half hours and the recovery was 450 feet of drilling mud with no shows of oil, gas or water.

This project had some good indications of production in the San Andres of the Permian above 2,400 feet. If it fails to find any possibilities of production in digging deeper it probably will plug back and try to make an oil well from the zone above 2,400 feet.

Location is 680 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 8, H&G survey. That makes it two miles northwest of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogell, indicated discovery from the Canyon reef, which has set casing to make production tests.

Runnels Extended Is Completed Natural

N. P. Powell No. 1 Odum, North-west Runnels County wildcat, one and one half miles southeast of the discovery well of the Fort Chadbourne-Strawn field, and five and one half miles west of Wingate, has been completed for a potential of 1,220 barrels of 46-gravity oil, flowing naturally through a 12 1/2 inch tubing from pay in the Strawn at 5,311-31 feet. The production is through perforations in the 5 1/2-inch casing which is cemented on bottom at 5,337 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 600-1.

It is 330 feet from north and west lines of section 28, G. Carroll survey.

Application for a permit to drill N. P. Powell No. 2 Odum, an east outcrop to the east, has been filed with the Railroad Commission. It is 330 feet from north and 1,400 feet from west lines of section 28, G. Carroll survey, and 1,070 feet east of the same owner's No. 1 Powell. Drilling is to start immediately.

Magnolia Finishes Producer At Y & A

Magnolia Petroleum Company has completed its No. 4 C. H. C. Anderson at a new producer in the Yarrowbough & Allen field of Southwest Ector County. The pay section is Ellenburger.

The well flowed 24 hours through a 34/64-inch choke to make an initial production of 360.5 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 675-1. No water was present. Flowing tubing pressure was between 200 and 340 pounds.

Top of pay was 10,630 feet. Total depth was 10,730 feet. A string of seven-inch casing was set at 10,680 feet. Production was natural.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 13, block B-14, psi survey and eight miles northwest of Judkins.

More Sites Set In North Snyder Area

Applications for nineteen new locations in the North Snyder field of Scurry County have been listed with the Midland office of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Castleman & O'Neill, et al. No. 2 J. T. Watts is to be 467 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 160, block 3, H&G survey.

Contracted depth his 7,000 feet. Location will be four miles north of Snyder.

More Locations Staked
Castleman & O'Neill, et al. No. 3 H. O. Beard will be 467 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 19, block 1, J. P. Smith survey. That is four miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Another Castleman & O'Neill venture in section 19 is the Beard No. 2, which will be 467 feet from north and west lines. Contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Ryan & Burke No. 3 S. H. Musgrove is to be 467 feet from south and east lines of section 19, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, six miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 6,800 feet.

Ryan & Burke No. 4 S. H. Musgrove is to be 467 feet from the south and west lines of section 19, block 1, J. P. Smith survey. Contracted depth is 6,800 feet.

The Castleman & O'Neill, et al. No. 3 J. T. Watts is to be 467 feet from north and east lines of section 160, block 3, H&G survey, four miles north of Snyder. Depth will be 7,000 feet.

Three More Listed
Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 5-3 Brown is to be 680 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of the south half of section 44, block 97, H&G survey, nine miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company has two wells planned. Magnolia No. 1 Lily Van Winkle is to be 467 feet from north and east lines of section 238, block 97, H&G survey. That puts it 4 1/2 miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted depth is 6,900 feet.

Magnolia No. 1 C. L. Nobles is to be 680 feet from south and east lines of southwest quarter of section 294, block 97, H&G survey. Planned depth for this location, two and one half miles northwest of Snyder, is 6,800 feet.

Another Castleman & O'Neill venture is the No. 4 J. T. Watts, which is to be located 467 feet from south and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 160, block 3, H&G survey. The planned 7,000 foot exploration is to be four miles north of Snyder.

Ryan & Burke No. 3 S. H. Musgrove will be 467 feet from south and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 19, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, six miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 6,800 feet.

Castleman & O'Neill, et al. No. 1 Venita Browning is to be 467 feet from north and 504.2 feet from southwest lines of the north 14.4 acres of the west half of section 14, block 1, J. P. Smith survey. That will place it three and one half miles north of Snyder. Contracted depth is 7,000 feet.

Castleman & O'Neill, et al. No. 4 H. O. Beard will be 467 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 1, J. P. Smith survey.

There were drops in Kentucky, Indiana, Arkansas, Louisiana, Montana and Wyoming.

Production remained unchanged in Texas, New Mexico and Utah.

HEAD OF BIG GROCERY CHAIN DIES SUDDENLY

NEW YORK—(AP)—Funeral services for David T. Bolinger, 63, president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., will be held Thursday night at his home, 11 J. J. home.
Bolinger, who rose from office boy to head the huge grocery chain, died of a heart attack Monday.

AEC Members Gives Figure On Spending

WASHINGTON, Pa. —(AP)—The government is spending \$760,000,000 a year to harness atomic power for peace, according to a member of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.
Sumner T. Pike made the statement Monday at a special convention at Washington and Jefferson College.

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LODGE NOTICES

Midland Lodge No. 621, AF and AM, Monday, Dec. 19, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 22, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 25, 7:30 p. m. J. E. McCoy, W. M.; C. Stephenson, Secy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert Priddy, Lou Priddy and James Burk Moody, the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of Brown Coe; James Coe; Jurusta; of Jerusha M. Clark; Margaret A. Hodges; and legal representatives of Moore; Mary Bratcher; Felix P. Priddy, the heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the above named defendants; and each and all of the spouses of the above defendants, each and all of the surviving spouses of the above named defendants, and each and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the above named defendants, their heirs, devisees and legal representatives.

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition as filed in the 19th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 30th day of January, A.D. 1950, at before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.

The Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition was filed on the 13th day of December, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 5223.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Dorothy Holzgraf, a feme sole as Plaintiff and the above named defendants as first named in this Citation and to whom it is directed; and also Walter H. Priddy, Clara A. Priddy, H. W. Priddy, Marvin W. Priddy, Sterling L. Priddy, T. D. Hodges and wife, Ross C. Hodges, Joe Moody, Correll P. Moody and wife, Alma E. Moody, Winnie Glad Curdin, a widow; Edna Priddy, Abbott and husband, W. B. Abbott, M. E. Hodges and wife, Suda Hodges; Byron W. Hodges and wife, Irene Hodges; John Love Taylor and husband, Clifford Love Taylor; Mrs. J. B. Hodges, a widow; Ada Hodges Burgh, a widow; Roy Moody, Correll P. Moody and wife, Alma E. Moody; Winnie Glad Curdin, a widow; Edna Priddy, Abbott and husband, W. B. Abbott, M. E. Hodges and wife, Suda Hodges; Byron W. Hodges and wife, Irene Hodges; John Love Taylor and husband, Clifford Love Taylor; Mrs. J. B. Hodges, a widow; Ada Hodges Burgh, a widow; Roy Moody, Correll P. Moody and wife, Alma E. 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Building lots, good restrictions. North side, all utilities.

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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.
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Beautiful two-bedroom frame home on corner lot, paved street. Large rooms, cedar lined closets, attached garage, fenced back yard. \$2,900.00 down, balance monthly. Shown by appointment only.
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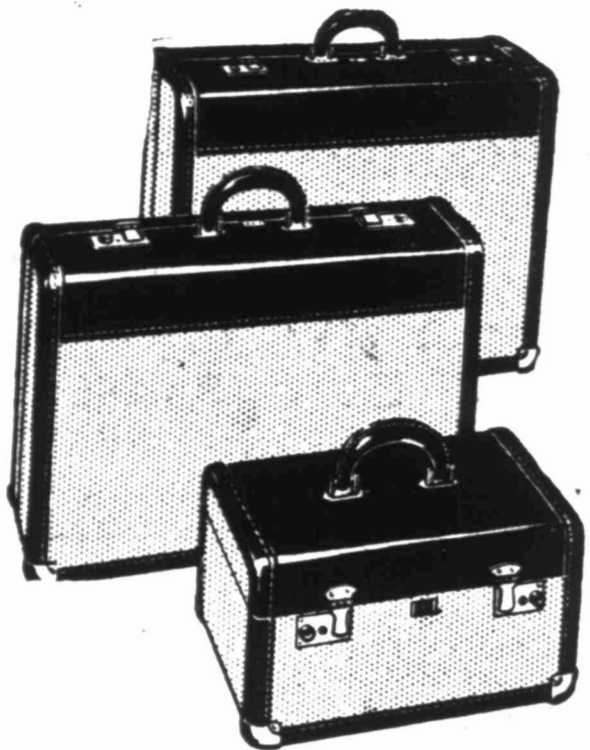
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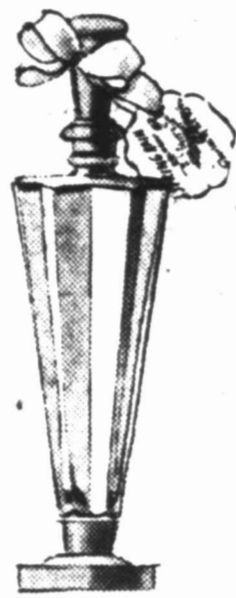
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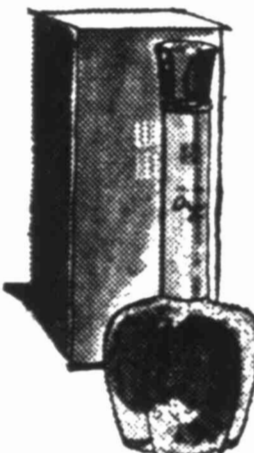
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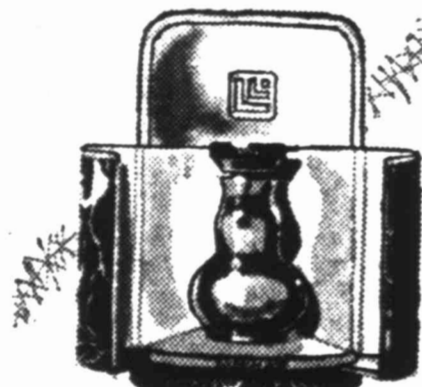


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Puts Santa To Acid Test



(NEA Telephoto) Ziba Mahdavi, 4 1/2-year-old daughter of first secretary of embassy of Iran, makes sure she is dealing with the "real" Santa Claus, before pouring forth her Christmas desires. Ziba met Santa at International Children's Christmas broadcast in Washington, which sent out greetings to all the world from the children of the diplomatic corps.

★ THE DOCTOR SAYS ★

Pain Killers Have Made Much Possible In Way Of Treatment

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.

Write for NEA Service

Up until lately not much could be done to prevent pain. If a soldier was injured on the battlefield, he had to stand the pain until nature took it away. If a limb had to come off the surgeon removed it as fast as possible or the patient fainted. The victim of toothache had to grin and bear it until the tooth was removed.

Nowadays we take for granted the quick and almost complete relief from almost any kind of pain—as soon as a doctor can be brought to the scene. Usually this expectation of relief can be granted promptly, thanks to the discovery of a whole group of drugs which reduce pain or cause unconsciousness. The drugs which lessen pain are called anesthetics.

One of the oldest anesthetics is morphine. Aspirin is a kind of mild analgesic drug, and there are many others.

Anesthetics are supposed to eliminate pain altogether. The general anesthetics cause unconsciousness.

Junior Vegetable King Determined To Stay On Farm

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—When the good earth will pay a fellow \$10 an hour, should he leave the farm for a career in the city? The new king of the nation's junior vegetable growers has decided there is only one answer to that one: "I'm staying on the farm."

City life held no attractions for 30-year-old Russell L. Sears, Jr., of Cummington, Mass., who was crowned champion of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association in Washington last week.

He won the \$500 first prize by raising and marketing \$1,300 worth of vegetables on a two-and-one-half acre plot. Several thousand farm youths competed in the contest, sponsored by the A&P Food Stores.

Sears, a six-foot, 200-pound junior at the University of Massachusetts, explained that he grossed the \$1,300 by sparetime work on his father's 300-acre farm.

Given Small Plot
"My father gave me a small plot to encourage me," he said, "and I worked it during vacation and on vacation and on weekends home weekends home from college."

"My big crop was potatoes. I hired what help I needed, and I sacked and sold the crop myself to grocery stores. I put in only 45 hours of my own time altogether, and the profit figures out at better than \$10 an hour."

In addition he won \$100 in prizes at three local fairs.

"I also got 3,000 servings for our table for my garden," said Sears, "and 150 pint boxes for our freezer and about 300 jars of canned vegetables."

His father wants him to take over the family farm in time, and the youth has agreed. He already is employing scientific farming techniques learned in school.

Young Sears wants to get rid of the farm's herd of 36 dairy cattle because "I don't care for cows—they just take up too much of a man's time."

Trial Is Expected To Open January 23

MEXIA—(AP)—James Rudasill, Mexia, probably will go on trial at Oakesock January 23 on a charge of murdering Mrs. Annie McDonald Milam, 19.

County Attorney Norton Fox said he expected District Judge H. Fountain Kirby to set that date.

Rudasill, 26, also is charged with assault with intent to murder Melvin Dempsey and with theft of an automobile.

Mrs. Milam and Dempsey were shot December 6 as they sat in a car in front of her home.

Winter Is Expected To Be Big Factor In China Campaign

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The winter months which now have most of China in their icy grip are likely to go far toward determining whether the Chinese communists can consolidate their sweeping military victory over the Nationalist regime.

The problem has ceased to be primarily a military one, though Chiang Kai-Shek is preparing to continue guerrilla warfare throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has become chiefly politico-economic—with emphasis decidedly on the economic.

Communist Leader Mao Tse-Tung now is faced with the monumental task of providing the sinews of life for approximately one-fourth of the world's population. These millions are scattered over a land which is one-third greater than continental United States—a vast area that has been impoverished by long years of war.

Many parts of China are hungry and ill equipped to meet the winds of winter. And the Chinese, like the rest of humanity, think with their bellies when hunger overtakes them.

Lead Horse To Water
The Chinese Communists have led the horse to water, and now have to make it drink. They realize what they are up against, for the Red New China News Agency in a dispatch from Peiping admits that the Communists are in serious economic and financial difficulties.

Fred Hampton, veteran AP correspondent in China, reports: "Inflation is rampant again. Price controls have broken down. Discontent is widespread in both cities and countryside. Unemployment is at dangerously high levels. Taxes are high and getting higher. There are reports already of food shortages in some districts. There still is enough food in the cities."

Hampton says that 60 to 90 per cent of the Chinese he has polled who were opposed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kuomintang are opposed also to the Communists. The Chinese masses give a government by what life gives them in the way of necessities under that regime, and by the amount of taxation saddled onto them.

That's a rough outline of the problem the victorious Reds have to solve. This in itself is a full-time job, but it is terribly complicated by the fact that the Civil War will continue in guerrilla form.

Truman, Congress May Get Problem Of Five-Day Week

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—President Truman and Congress may have to face a problem next month—how to get John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers back on a five-day work week.

Pressure is increasing in some quarters for the President to invoke the Taft-Hartley act.

Industry leaders say Lewis has through the four full scale walk-outs he's called this year and the three-day week which he has ordered indefinitely for his 480,000 United Mine workers.

There's enough coal on hand for about three months unless unusually cold weather prevails.

The steel companies are starting to eat up their reserves. They're trying to catch up with the production they lost during the recent 42-day old strike of the CIO United Steelworkers.

It all adds up to increasing pressure on the industry and Lewis to get together on a contract to extend the one which expired last June 30.

Lewis is keeping a close watch on efforts of his lieutenants to get independent soft coal operators to sign contracts and break away from the solid front maintained by the industry's leaders. Negotiations are continuing with the anthracite operators.

U. M. W. officers say some contracts have been signed to cover a few of the 400,000 soft coal miners. They indicate they have signed operators who produce about 10 per cent of the national tonnage. Coal spokesmen scoff at the figures.

Bureau Discloses Air Express Drop

AUSTIN—(AP)—A five per cent drop in air express shipments from Texas cities during November was reported by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

November shipments totaled 26,408, fractionally more than November a year ago.

Bulk Of Big Estate Left To Texas Man

LONDON—(AP)—The will of Miss Annie Beatrice Calrow disclosed she left the bulk of her 22,192 pounds (\$62,137.60) estate to a brother.

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Merriest Christmas In Years Expected In Western Europe

PARIS—(AP)—Western Europe is due for the merriest Christmas since the war.

Food rationing practically has disappeared, except in Britain, Scandinavia and the Netherlands. But "pocketbook rationing" has taken its place.

You can buy all the Christmas turkey you want in France—at about \$1 a pound. That makes a 10-pound bird cost the average workman almost a week's salary.

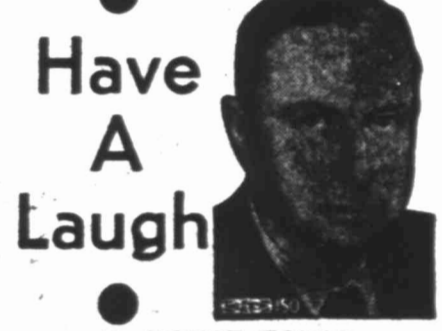
In France, Italy, Belgium, Sweden and Western Germany, even the few rationed items are plentifully available on more or less legal "free markets."

Toughest In Britain
Rationing is still toughest in austerity-minded Britain, but quantities have been raised somewhat in the last year and there are special allotments for Christmas. Food Minister John Strachey promises a "limited quantity" of pork, hitherto almost unobtainable. His office added that there would be far more fowls this year than last. Poultry is on free sale, but expensive.

Norway, like Britain, still rations meat, butter, margarine, eggs, sugar and coffee, but special Christmas allotments will be enough for an old-fashioned holiday.

Denmark still has some restrictions too, though fewer than Norway.

Italians are looking forward to a boost in their economy from Holy Year visitors, to help pay for their unrationed but expensive Christmas cheer.



Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE

Woodrow Wilson used to tell it on himself that, during his second term as President, he was visiting in Hannibal, Missouri, and as he wandered around the town, he encountered an elderly citizen whom he thought might have known Mark Twain.

But the old gentleman had never heard the name before. Wilson asked if he had ever heard of Huckleberry Finn or Tom Sawyer, but the answers were negative.

"Well," he asked, "did you ever hear of Pudd'n' head Wilson?"

The native's face brightened. "Oh, yes; I voted for him twice for President."



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Midlander In Navy Ceremony For Shah

Bills E. Smith, airman, USN, of 308 North Carrizo Street, Midland, recently took part in the ceremonies honoring the Shah of Iran, when that potentate visited the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge at San Diego, Calif.

The Shah was received aboard the carrier with a 21-gun salute and was presented with a model of the ship by Capt. H. B. Temple, USN, commanding officer.

The visit aboard the Valley Forge was a point of the Shah's tour of this country as a guest of the State Department.

Mrs. Tolbert To Be Home For Christmas

Mrs. Harry Tolbert will be home for Christmas. After almost a year spent in hospitals and in the home of relatives, the popular Midland faculty member is scheduled to fly home from Dallas Friday.

She has been a patient recently in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, where she underwent surgery as another step in her slow recovery from injuries suffered when she slipped and fell here during the severe ice storm of last winter.

Still confined to her chair most of the time, Mrs. Tolbert will be able to receive friends when she arrives home.

Oil Field Worker Crushed To Death

SNYDER—(AP)—Edward Eugene Elzner, about 26, was crushed to death Monday while working on the R. W. Webb lease near here.

Elzner, a welder, was repairing a blowout preventer which was hanging on chains. Witnesses said the chain apparently broke and the heavy steel apparatus fell on him.

Von Frellck Firm Gives Yule Bonuses

SAN ANGELO—Cash Christmas presents of \$3,500 and stock bonuses "in excess of \$66,500" have been made to employees of Von Frellck, Inc., the firm's president, Gertrude von Frellck, announced.

The awards were made as "a result of company policy" which shares dividends with its workers. Employees from San Angelo, Midland, Odessa, Big Lake, Ozone, Eldorado, Roscoe, Snyder, Borger and Pampa were recipients.

RANCHER DIES
LUBBOCK—(AP)—Bert Wallace, 66, well known stockman and rancher of Claremont, died Monday in a Lubbock hospital.

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