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## Midland Extends City Boundaries

### 1,113 Acres, 10 Additions Are Annexed

Midland Wednesday was larger in area by 1,113 acres—following action by the City Council Tuesday night in annexing several tracts of land north, northwest and northeast of the city.

An ordinance bringing the additional acreage into the corporate limits of the city was adopted on second and final reading upon motion by Councilman W. F. Hejl and seconded by Councilman Frank Shriver. The vote was unanimous. The annexation ordinance first was proposed at the council's November 22 session.

### Rita, Prince Are Parents Of Daughter

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND—(AP)—A baby princess was born Wednesday to Rita Hayworth, the glamorous red-haired movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby, weighing about five and a half pounds, was born about eight hours after Rita made a pre-dawn dash to exclusive Montchoisi Clinic.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant jasmine flower used in Southern France for making perfume.

Prince Aly, unshaven, haggard but smiling, made the announcement to newsmen outside the clinic doors. The prince said the birth was a natural one, delivered under gas.

Yasmin was born at 9:45 a.m. (2:45 a.m. CST).

Final arrangements for the arrival of the little princess were executed in such deep Hollywood-style secrecy by Aly that he even crossed up police who planned to escort Rita to the hospital.

The 31-year-old film star and Aly quietly left their suite at the Palace Hotel at 3:10 a.m. He had made elaborate arrangements to have two police cars to escort Rita on a speedy one-mile run to the hospital.

But when the film star drove Rita herself unescorted, hotel doors were locked to keep anyone from following.

Rita has one other daughter, five-year-old Rebecca Welles, born when she was married to Actor-Producer Orson Welles. She was divorced from Welles in 1948. Aly has two sons by a previous marriage, Prince Karim Aga, 13, and Prince Amyn Mohammed, 11, who are attending school about 15 miles from Lausanne.

Aly received a divorce from British born Joan Yarde-Buller in Paris only a few weeks before he was married to Miss Hayworth last May 27 at Villaris on the French Riviera after a highly-publicized romance.

Ben Hogans Leave For Pacific Coast

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Ben Hogan and his wife, Valerie, were enroute to the West Coast Wednesday to escape Texas' "cold weather" and, possibly, to launch Hogan's comeback in big time golfing competition.

Hogan plans to attend three tournaments on the PGA's Winter tour—the Los Angeles Open, Bing Crosby Invitational and the Phoenix tournament which has been renamed the Ben Hogan Open—before returning to Port Worth.

Whether he'll compete or just play for exercise hadn't been decided as he and Valerie boarded a train for Los Angeles Wednesday morning. But it was evident Ben was in a mood to speed his return to competition.

### ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

INDEPENDENCE, MO.—(AP)—President Truman ended his Christmas vacation at home Wednesday and left by air for Washington from Kansas City, Kan., at 11:27 p.m.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Oil executives said Wednesday they would protest to U. S. government officials what they termed an extension of a British ban on American oil sales which would restrict delivery of American oil to the Japanese.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM—(AP)—Belgium formally recognized the United States of Indonesia Wednesday.

BERLIN—(AP)—The British-licensed Sozialdemokrat said Wednesday new uranium deposits of low grade had been found near Wernigerode in the Russian zone of Germany.

CAIRO, EGYPT—(AP)—Egypt Wednesday recognized the United States of Indonesia.

### 'Waterlift' To Thirsting New Yorkers



This group of prominent Texans, responsible for the "waterlift" from Austin to New York City, wave and give a rousing cheer as the truck prepares to leave on its long trip. The "waterlift" was an idea of the Highland Lakes News edited by Wick Fowler.

### Scientist Announces Startling Discovery In Cancer Research

NEW YORK—(AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science Wednesday.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century. The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in breasts of those species of female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller of the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia. She is one of the major research contributors to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Diller showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a black fungus, common in soil and milk products, named *Alternaria*. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as *Syncephalastrum racemosum*. Dr. Diller said that how this tropical form got into Philadelphia cancers is a mystery.

There also are some common yeast fungi not yet identified. Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof that fungi cause cancer.

"A great deal more work must be done," she said. "A single research group could spend years exhausting the implications of these findings. To millions of Americans, cancer research is a matter of tragic urgency."

One queer fact has developed. The tropical fungus, when taken from cancers and injected into cancer-susceptible strains of mice, kills the animals in a few days. It doesn't cause cancer when so injected, but poisons the mice. After the same fungus has been cultivated outside the bodies of animals for some generations it gradually loses its power to cause death.

OIL WORKER KILLED

DUMAS, TEXAS—(AP)—Jack Gilbert Jones, 26, of Texhoma, Oklahoma, was killed Wednesday when he was struck by equipment at an oil well rig where he was working. The accident occurred 25 miles north of Sunray in West Texas.

Weather Returns To Fair, Crisp Pattern

By The Associated Press

Texas weather was normal Wednesday. The skies were fair except for patches of clouds along the Gulf coast.

Minimum overnight temperatures ranged from 20 at Wink and Dalhart to 61 at Brownsville. Other low readings included 22 at Lubbock and Midland, 25 at Amarillo, Big Spring and Clarendon, and 26 at San Angelo.

Rainfall on the 24-hour period ended at 6:30 a.m. included 1.05 inches at Beaumont, .70 at Galveston, .65 at Victoria and .50 at Houston. No important temperature changes were forecast.

AMARILLO EXPANDES

AMARILLO—(AP)—Amarillo was larger Wednesday by 2,163.48 acres and 1,300 residents. Five outlying areas were annexed to the city by order of the City Commission.

### Russians Release American Expelled As Hungarian Spy

VIENNA—(AP)—Israel G. Jacobson, American Jewish relief official expelled from Hungary on spy charges, was released by Soviet troops Wednesday and returned to the American sector of Vienna.

Jacobson arrived at the Bristol Hotel, which is used by the American Army here. He had been held by the Russians at the Austro-Hungarian border after his expulsion by Hungary.

Jacobson was taken into custody by Soviet border guards Tuesday night shortly after he was freed from a Hungarian jail and expelled from the country Tuesday.

When he reached the border, a Soviet patrol told him his papers were not in order. U. S. officials in Vienna promptly asked the Russians to release him.

The 37-year-old Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American Joint Distribution Committee, had been held incommunicado in a Hungarian jail since December 15 on what Hungarian officials then called "suspicion of espionage against the Hungarian State." He was released without previous announcement late Tuesday and escorted to the border.

"The release of Jacobson by the Hungarians offered little hope that they would set free another American, a British spy are holding on charges of espionage."

The other American, Robert A. Vogeler, a vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, has been held in jail since November 18.

Vogeler was arrested November 18 with his British co-worker, Edgar Sanders. The government has said the two have confessed to "espionage and sabotage."

This country vigorously promoted the settlement with the Netherlands which brought independence to the 77,000,000 Indonesians, and also defended their leaders against Soviet bloc attacks in the United Nations.

The Administration is hopeful the republic not only will become a strong barrier against the advance of communism in Southeast Asia, but also will contribute increasingly to world recovery.

C. C. Watson Hurt In Auto Collision

C. C. Watson, 75, pioneer Midland resident, was treated for lacerations and other injuries at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday night after an automobile collision on West Highway 90 near the city limits.

Watson's automobile and one driven by John W. Pastelle of Odessa collided about 6 p.m. Pastelle was not injured.

Both vehicles were damaged. Watson was released from the hospital after being given emergency treatment.

Warren Skaggs Is Seeking Reelection

Warren Skaggs, who ranches in South Midland County, Wednesday announced his candidacy for reelection for a second term as commissioner of Precinct 3, subject to U. S. Highway 90, has been discharged from Western Clinic-Hospital, where she received treatment.

Mrs. Johnnie Hancock of Midland and J. C. Martin of Wink injured in the same accident, still are confined to the hospital. Their conditions Wednesday were reported satisfactory.

Hospital Releases Victim Of Accident

Mae White of Midland, who was injured early Sunday in a traffic accident near the VFW Hall on U. S. Highway 90, has been discharged from Western Clinic-Hospital, where she received treatment.

Mrs. Johnnie Hancock of Midland and J. C. Martin of Wink injured in the same accident, still are confined to the hospital. Their conditions Wednesday were reported satisfactory.

New Einstein Theory

The Four Equations

The heart of the generalized theory of gravitation is expressed in four equations, shown in the accompanying illustration.

The equations have the mathematical properties which seem to be required in order to describe the known effects, but they must be tested against observed physical facts before their validity can be absolutely established.

Though the layman's reaction probably will be "It's Greek to me," this is a new "generalized theory of gravitation," developed by Physicist Albert Einstein, author of the theory of relativity. The theory attempts to interrelate all known physical phenomena. The new theory will rank with the original publication of relativity as a milestone of scientific achievement. Intended to bring relativity and the quantum theory into a single system, it is impossible to say certainly at this time whether the theory is successful. Preliminary indications are favorable.

### Stanotex To Explore Scurry Ellenburger

Standard Oil Company of Texas is to start drilling at once on an Ellenburger wildcat in Central-Northeast Scurry County, 10 miles northeast of the town of Snyder, and three miles northeast of the nearest completed oil wells from the Canyon reef lime on the northeast side of the North Snyder field.

The prospector will be Stanotex, No. 1 Oildite Wildcat. The drillsite will be in the southwest corner of section 268, block 2, H&GTO survey. It is expected that the venture will drill to around 8,000 feet in order to explore the Ellenburger. Material for the rotary drilling rig is being moved to the location.

Hunt Is To Dig Deep Wildcat In NW Kent

William Herbert Hunt Trust Estate of Dallas has filed an application with the Railroad Commission of Texas for permission to drill an 8,500 foot wildcat in North-Northwest Kent County.

The planned depth should put the exploration into the Ellenburger.

The test, No. 1 Girard Trust Company, is to be located 660 feet from east and south lines of section 98, block 1, H&GN survey. That is ten miles west of the town of Girard.

Rotary tools will be used in the venture.

D. & E. Drills Deeper At SW Kent Venture

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Council, Southwest-Kent County development which is slated to dig to about 8,200 feet to test the Ellenburger, had reached 6,216 feet in Simpson line and was making more hole.

Previously, unofficial top of the Simpson was called by some geologists to be at 6,091 feet. Elevation is 2,448 feet. This project is a southeast outpost to Fullerton Oil Company No. 1-D Kone, recently completed flowing discovery from the Ellenburger at 7,971-8,157 feet.

The Sinclair exploration is 669 feet from northwest and 2,007 feet from northeast lines of section 21, block 10, H&GN survey.

It has shown a possible gas and distillate production in the Silurian at 5,623-72 feet. The Fullerton well did not test that interval.

SE Terry Prospector To Test Fusselman

Tide Water Associated Oil Company, a and others, No. 1 Nysted, Southeast Terry County deep wildcat, 14 miles southeast of Brownfield, and four miles east of the shallow Adair-San Andres field, bottomed at 12,094 feet in the Ellenburger, and will plug back to approximately 11,715 feet in the Silurian and run casing and test the Fusselman zone of the Silurian, which showed considerable free oil in the section between 11,469 feet and 11,595 feet.

The Ellenburger had only water. The last drillstem test in that horizon was at 12,000-094 feet. The tester was open one hour and 45 minutes.

Recovery was the 1,115-foot water blanket, 94 feet of drilling mud, cut with sulphur water, and 280 feet of clear sulphur water.

Top Revised

Revised top of the Ellenburger has been placed at 11,905 feet. Elevation is 3,171 feet.

Operators plan to set 5 1/2-inch casing at 11,715 feet, and then perforate it between 11,500-600 feet for the first testing in the Fusselman.

If that zone fails to develop commercial oil and gas production the project probably will be plugged back further to test the Pennsylvanian between 9,350 feet and 9,400 feet, where an oil flow was developed on a drillstem test. The pay zone there is extra thin and the water comes near the top of the oil zone.

The wildcat is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 9, block C-38, psi survey.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation, Cities Service Oil Company and The Texas Company are interested in the exploration, and are contributing to it.

Weiner Project Has Only Slight Shows

Showings for oil and gas production so far developed from the Canyon reef at Ted Wier, and others, No. 1 Moore Creek Baptist Church, Central-West Scurry County wildcat, eight miles west of Snyder, and seven-eighths of a mile northwest of the nearest completed producer from the reef lime, were disappointing.

The prospector was bottomed at 6,810 feet in the reef, at last report, and was circulating while waiting on orders. At that depth operators (Continued On Page 14)

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Hollywood In '49 Did Its Best To Retain Its Zany Reputation

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Hollywood insanities of 1949: Monogram studio's preview of "Bomba, the Jungle Boy" for an audience of 20 monkeys. The monkeys sat there with their popcorn and crackerjack and I sat there with my large, economy-size Air Wick. After the preview the film's producer, Walter Mirisch, nervously stopped me outside and asked: "Did they show any signs of liking it?"

I assured him they voted it a four-banana picture.

Press agent Paul McNamara's campaign on David O. Selznick's "Portrait of Jennie." It wound up with an airplane towing a huge portrait of Jennifer Jones through the Southern California skies.

Ralph Edwards' fake premiere at a Hollywood Boulevard theater. A plumber, a carpenter and a housewife arrived in limousines and were interviewed over a lobby microphone. The searchlights and grandstands attracted as many fans as a legitimate premiere.

Finally Talked
Confession of the year by Hollywood's highest paid actor, Humphrey Bogart: "I used to get \$40 a week pocket money but Baby talked me out of \$20 so our business manager would let her have a full-time gardener. Don't tell anybody, but

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Miss America Weds



Jacque Mercer, Miss America of 1949, and her fiancé, Douglas Cook, are shown at a party in Phoenix, Ariz., where they announced they would wed next July 4. The young sweethearts then changed their plans and were married in a surprise ceremony Tuesday.

Miss America, 1949 Weds Sweetheart In Surprise Ceremony

LITCHFIELD PARK, ARIZ. —(AP) — A high school romance has blossomed into marriage for Miss America of 1949.

Jacque Mercer, the national beauty queen, exchanged vows with Douglas Cook at the non-denominational Community Church here Tuesday afternoon.

The marriage was a surprise event. Only last Friday the couple had announced its engagement and set the date at the altar for next July 4.

The new Mrs. Cook is a resident of Litchfield Park. She will be next month Cook, 20, lives in Phoenix, but has been studying art at the University of Chicago.

They left on a two- or three-day honeymoon Tuesday night, traveling in the 1949 car given Jacque as part of her gifts for winning the Miss America title. Their destination was not disclosed.

The marriage immediately touched off a discussion whether Miss Mercer would be able to retain her title. At the time of the engagement, her mother, Mrs. Arthur Mercer, reported she had been informed by Miss America pageant officials it would make no difference.

However, at Atlantic City, Park W. Haverstick, president of the Miss America Board of Directors, said Miss Mercer's status would have to be determined at a special directors meeting to be called in a few days.

Jacque said anxiety over not seeing Doug during the last five months and the prospect of her living being even more disrupted in the future led to the change in plans.

"We decided it was just too long to be separated to wait until July 4," she said.

+Wink News+

WIPK—Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rogers and daughter, Brenda, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers, in Coleman over the Christmas weekend.

H. Brant of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Polly Brant of Sweetwater visited their sister, Mrs. L. W. Blackstock and her family last week.

B. L. White has returned from a business trip to Snyder. Helen Priebe of Lubbock joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priebe, for a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Nutt, who accompanied them to Magnolia, Ark. for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Lewis. Mrs. Nutt and Mrs. Lewis are the former Bernadean and Frances Priebe, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Priebe spent a few days here with his parents, then went to Balmorhea to visit her parents.

More than 100 children received gifts from a Christmas tree in the Baptist Church Thursday. Games and carol singing completed the entertainment. The Rev. Connally Evans, pastor, and Mrs. Evans were presented gifts from the congregation.

The W. L. Brown family has as guests for a few days Brown's parents from Roscoe. C. E. (Swede) Riggins is a patient in the W. H. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Duke announce the birth of a son, Kyle DeWayne, who was born on December 24 and weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Land of Orange were guests recently of the J. M. Edwards family. Mr. and Mrs. Bryon C. Henderson are visiting her parents in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Walsh and children, Ronald and Paula Kay, are visiting Walsh's mother and other relatives in Wichita Falls and Olney.

Congratulations To: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hodges on the birth Tuesday of a daughter, Linda Lu, weighing seven pounds, four ounces.

Vandals Damage Two Automobiles
Two reports of damage to automobiles by vandals here have been received by police.

Midland police alerted all officers in the area to be on the lookout for a 1947 Buick reported stolen here Tuesday. The car is registered to Joe W. Clark, 105 1/2 South Carrizo Street.

EMERGENCY PATIENT
Francis Malone of 802 South Loraine Street received emergency medical treatment Tuesday night at Western Clinic-Hospital.

SIDE GLANCES
A noted... comedian had a weakness—strong drink. As time neared for his appearance, he had not come to the theater, so the stage manager began telephoning and at last located him in a Turkish bath. The stage manager said: "Get over here! You're late! In fact, you're on right now." The comedian said, "I am? How am I doing?"

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1950 May Bring Record High Earnings, Mild Price Hikes, More Building, Easy Credits

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON —(AP) — The fifth full year of peace, 1950, may pour a new record high income into the pockets of Americans.

A spurt of price rises may siphon some of the income-dollars right out again. But most of Washington's official economists discount the danger of serious inflation next year, despite federal deficit spending and a steel price boost.

Personal income at a possible peak exceeding the \$212,000,000,000 of booming 1948. Jobs and production about as good as 1949, perhaps better. Building activity high. Credit fairly easy.

In the year now ending the economy showed itself tough and resilient. It rebounded, first, from a six-month business sag and, second, from strikes which paralyzed the basic steel and coal industries.

Entering 1950 on the upgrade, business may run a twelve-month course like this across the economists' charts, in the opinion of some top-ranking officials:

First six months: A hump of strong demand and output, with a liberal dosage of federal dollars supplying part of the push. Employment will lag at first, then join the upsurge.

Second six months: A gentle down-slope. Not a roller-coaster dip, but a readjustment in economic charts, in the opinion of some top-ranking officials:

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Tito Determined To Keep Yugoslavia Out Of Current Cold War

BELOGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA —(AP) — Marshal Tito's government says Yugoslavia wants to stay out of the East-West cold war despite growing friendship for America, Britain and France.

Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj acknowledged Western help Tuesday night in a speech to Parliament. At the same time he denounced Russia—once Communist Yugoslavia's strongest ally—as trying to "destroy our independence" and to subordinate us.

"There can be no doubt that our relations with America, Britain and France have improved," Kardelj said. "This, however, does not change the independent policy of Yugoslavia."

Kardelj said Yugoslavia did not belong to any military alliance and "has no intention of joining in any secret agreement aimed at any country."

ACCUSED SAFE ROBBER DIES OF GUNSHOT WOUNDS
EL CAMPO —(AP) — Jesse McCauley, 38, sought for safe robbery jobs at Edna and Pasadena, died in a hospital here Tuesday.

He was shot by a night watchman in the jail yard here Saturday night when cornered by the watchman and a constable.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stephenson and their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Feeler, have had as their guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Feeler of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Feeler and Jimmy of National City, Calif.

Paid In Full



Roy Prescott, secretary-treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, holds 21 checks totaling \$105,000. The money is being returned to the U. S. Treasury as the last installment on an \$8,000,000 loan which was advanced to 36 Texas Production Credit Association as capital stock under the terms of the Farm Credit Act of 1933. Texas is the first district to repay the government.

1949 dip, consumer buying dipped only five per cent. As a result some factories had to speed up and replace depleted stocks; and business generally regained confidence in the little man who didn't lose confidence—the consumer.

The opinion is expressed privately, in some official quarters, that the Administration will be content to hold out for a boost in corporation taxes equal to the revenue loss in cutting excises. It might mean a one-point or two-point boost in the corporation rate of 38 per cent. But many legislators oppose higher business taxes.

Three measurable factors count heavily in the economists' size-up of the year ahead. They are: 1. Federal spending. In the coming six months the government will pay out to the public better than \$5,000,000,000 more than it takes in.

About \$2,800,000,000 of that total will be spread among veterans, starting in the next 30 days in the form of GI life insurance refunds. Most of it probably will be spent quickly.

The rest of the \$5,000,000,000 simply is deficit financing—the amount by which the government's outgo will exceed its income between now and June 30, end of the fiscal year. It all adds to the public's buying power.

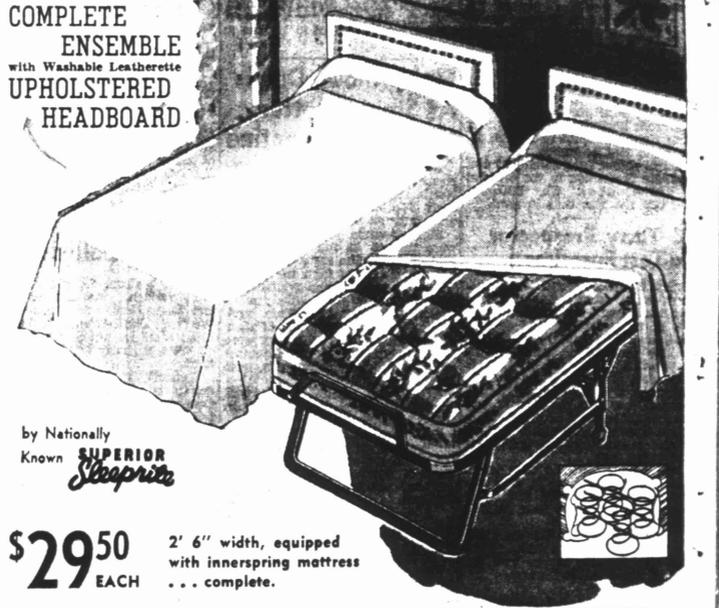
No Cause For Alarm
2. Construction. Another \$19,000,000,000 year in construction—equaling the 1949 record—is forecast officially. At the season's peak, the building industries will have jobs for 2,400,000 workers.

3. Industry's plant and equipment outlays. They will be tapering off. Outlays for first-quarter 1950 are planned at a rate about 14 per cent below a year ago. This continues the approximate rate of decline observed over the last year, when such capital investment totaled \$17,900,000,000.

The economists say the projected decline is no cause for alarm—unless the rate speeds up. Business has been investing in new plant and machinery at an abnormal rate since the war. Now, with output catching up to consumer demand, a return to normal is in the cards.

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- 69.98 Tailored Coats..... 46.90
- 79.98 Tailored Coats..... 52.90
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Special Group Women's Dresses

- 14.98 Women's Dresses..... 7.90
- 16.98 Women's Dresses..... 8.90
- 17.98 Women's Dresses..... 9.90
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- 34.98 Women's Dresses..... 17.90
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Fur Trim Coats

- 79.98 Fur Trim Coats..... 52.90
- 89.98 Fur Trim Coats..... 59.90
- 98.00 Fur Trim Coats..... 65.90
- 108.00 Fur Trim Coats..... 74.90
- 118.00 Fur Trim Coats..... 79.90
- 119.98 Fur Trim Coats..... 79.90
- 169.98 Fur Trim Coats..... 99.90



Regular Stock Women's Dresses

- 19.98 Women's Dresses..... 13.90
- 22.98 Women's Dresses..... 15.90
- 24.98 Women's Dresses..... 16.90
- 29.98 Women's Dresses..... 19.90
- 34.98 Women's Dresses..... 23.90
- 39.98 Women's Dresses..... 26.90
- 45.00 Women's Dresses..... 29.90
- 49.98 Women's Dresses..... 33.90
- 54.98 Women's Dresses..... 36.90
- 59.98 Women's Dresses..... 39.90



Women's All Wool Suits

- 45.00 Women's Suits..... 29.90
- 49.98 Women's Suits..... 33.90
- 54.98 Women's Suits..... 36.90
- 59.98 Women's Suits..... 39.90
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Women's All Wool Tweed Coats

- 39.98 Tweed Coats..... 19.90
- 45.00 Tweed Coats..... 22.90
- 49.98 Tweed Coats..... 24.90
- 54.98 Tweed Coats..... 27.90
- 69.98 Tweed Coats..... 34.90
- 79.98 Tweed Coats..... 39.90
- 89.98 Tweed Coats..... 44.90
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Evening Dresses

- 22.98 Evening Dresses..... 11.90
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- 29.98 Evening Dresses..... 14.90
- 34.98 Evening Dresses..... 17.90
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- 89.98 Evening Dresses..... 43.90
- 98.98 Evening Dresses..... 49.90

Maternity Dresses

- 10.98 Maternity Dresses..... 5.90
- 17.98 Maternity Dresses..... 9.90
- 22.98 Maternity Dresses..... 11.90
- 24.98 Maternity Dresses..... 12.90
- 29.98 Maternity Dresses..... 15.90
- 34.98 Maternity Dresses..... 17.90
- 39.98 Maternity Dresses..... 19.90

Suede Jackets

- 49.98 Suede Jackets..... 33.90
- 64.98 Suede Jackets..... 43.90
- 69.98 Suede Jackets..... 46.90
- 84.98 Suede Jackets..... 56.90
- 98.00 Suede Jackets..... 66.90



Women's Handbags

- 5.00 Handbags..... 3.50
- 6.00 Handbags..... 4.00
- 7.00 Handbags..... 4.50
- 8.50 Handbags..... 5.50
- 9.50 Handbags..... 6.50
- 10.50 Handbags..... 7.50
- 12.50 Handbags..... 8.50
- 13.50 Handbags..... 9.50
- 15.00 Handbags..... 10.00
- 17.00 Handbags..... 12.00
- 17.50 Handbags..... 12.50
- 18.00 Handbags..... 13.00
- 19.50 Handbags..... 13.50
- 21.00 Handbags..... 14.50

Costume Suits

- 118.00 Costume Suits..... 59.90
- 119.98 Costume Suits..... 59.90
- 139.98 Costume Suits..... 69.90
- 169.98 Costume Suits..... 84.90

Women's Knit Suits

- 34.98 Knit Suits..... 23.90
- 39.98 Knit Suits..... 26.90

Jackets & Short Coats

- 17.98 Jackets and Coats..... 8.90
- 24.98 Jackets and Coats..... 12.90
- 29.98 Jackets and Coats..... 15.90
- 34.98 Jackets and Coats..... 17.90
- 39.98 Jackets and Coats..... 19.90
- 69.98 Jackets and Coats..... 34.90

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Women's Novelty Dress Shoes

GROUP ONE!

Suede and Kid

Novelty Shoes

- 7.95 Novelty Shoes..... 5.40
- 8.95 Novelty Shoes..... 5.90
- 9.95 Novelty Shoes..... 6.40
- 10.95 Novelty Shoes..... 7.40
- 12.95 Novelty Shoes..... 8.40
- 14.95 Novelty Shoes..... 9.90
- 15.95 Novelty Shoes..... 10.90
- 16.95 Novelty Shoes..... 11.90

GROUP TWO!

Suede and Kid

Novelty Shoes

- 7.95 Novelty Shoes..... 3.90
- 8.95 Novelty Shoes..... 4.40
- 9.95 Novelty Shoes..... 4.90
- 10.95 Novelty Shoes..... 5.40
- 12.95 Novelty Shoes..... 6.40
- 14.95 Novelty Shoes..... 7.40
- 15.95 Novelty Shoes..... 7.90
- 16.95 Novelty Shoes..... 8.40



Special Group House Shoes

- 4.50 & 4.95 House Shoes 2.90
- 5.50 House Shoes..... 3.90
- 6.00 House Shoes..... 4.40



Special Group Law Heel Casual Shoes

- 6.95 Casual Shoes..... 4.40
- 7.50 Casual Shoes..... 4.90
- 7.95 Casual Shoes..... 5.40



Junior Dresses

- 9.98 Junior Dresses..... 6.90
- 12.98 Junior Dresses..... 8.90
- 14.98 Junior Dresses..... 9.90
- 17.98 Junior Dresses..... 11.90
- 19.98 Junior Dresses..... 13.90
- 22.98 Junior Dresses..... 15.90
- 24.98 Junior Dresses..... 16.90
- 29.98 Junior Dresses..... 19.90
- 34.98 Junior Dresses..... 23.90
- 39.98 Junior Dresses..... 26.90

Corduroy Jackets

- 8.95 Corduroy Jackets..... 4.90
- 10.95 Corduroy Jackets..... 5.90
- 12.95 Corduroy Jackets..... 6.90
- 17.98 Corduroy Jackets..... 8.90
- 22.98 Corduroy Jackets..... 11.90
- 29.98 Corduroy Jackets..... 15.90

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Women's Skirts

- 5.98 Women's Skirts..... 4.90
- 7.98 Women's Skirts..... 5.90
- 8.98 Women's Skirts..... 6.90
- 9.98 Women's Skirts..... 7.90
- 10.98 Women's Skirts..... 8.90
- 12.98 Women's Skirts..... 9.90
- 14.98 Women's Skirts..... 11.90
- 22.98 Women's Skirts..... 17.90

Women's Blouses

- 2.98 Women's Blouses..... 2.40
- 3.98 Women's Blouses..... 2.90
- 4.98 Women's Blouses..... 3.90
- 5.98 Women's Blouses..... 4.40
- 7.98 Women's Blouses..... 5.90
- 8.98 Women's Blouses..... 6.90
- 9.98 Women's Blouses..... 7.40
- 10.98 Women's Blouses..... 8.40
- 14.98 Women's Blouses..... 11.40

Women's Sweaters

- 2.98 Women's Sweaters 2.40
- 3.98 Women's Sweaters 2.90
- 4.98 Women's Sweaters 3.90
- 5.98 and 6.00 Sweaters 4.40
- 6.98 and 7.00 Sweaters 5.40
- 7.98 and 8.00 Sweaters 5.90
- 9.98 and 10.00 Sweaters 7.40
- 10.98 and 11.00 Sweaters 8.40
- 12.98 and 13.00 Sweaters 9.40
- 14.98 and 15.00 Sweaters 11.40
- 17.98 Women's Sweaters 13.40

Women's Knit Shirts

- 5.98 Knit Shirts..... 4.40
- 7.98 Knit Shirts..... 5.90
- 8.98 Knit Shirts..... 6.90
- 10.98 Knit Shirts..... 7.90



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Junior Coats

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Women's Hats

- Values to 3.95, now..... 2.00
- Values to 5.00, now..... 3.00
- Values to 6.95, now..... 4.00
- Values to 8.95, now..... 5.00
- Values to 14.95, now..... 8.00

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When he uttereth his voice, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.—Jeremiah 10:13.

Hitler's Influence

During the height of World War II Hitler tried again and again to drive a wedge between Russia and the Western Powers. He failed then. But it might be contended that Hitler was a powerful contributor to the cold war which has developed.

How could that be, when we know Hitler died before the split occurred?

What Hitler contributed to this tragic East-West conflict was this: To once powerful nations like Britain, France and Italy he brought economic chaos, a wasting of material and human resources, a physical exhaustion and sapping of morale among the populace, on top of great destruction and blood-letting.

In other words, though Hitler lost the war, he left most of Europe almost prostrate when he went down. Naturally his satellites were flattened. But the irony was that all but two of the victors came off but slightly better.

Russia, to be sure, suffered heavily, more heavily perhaps than any country in the war. Yet its population is so large and its lands and resources so great that it was somehow still strong at the finish. Or at least able to convince the rest of the world it was strong.

There was no question in anyone's mind about U. S. strength. Alone of the major warring powers, America kept its land untouched by enemy forces. Our great reservoir of resources was lowered, but it still was deep when peace came.

In these relative positions of America, Russia and the rest of Europe the elements which have played so big a role in shaping the cold war.

Had France, Britain, and Italy enjoyed anything like their prewar strength, the postwar power struggle would have been vastly different. These nations could have used their weight to balance that exerted by Russia and the U. S.

In that event, the division between the latter two might not have sharpened to its present extremity.

What happened, then, was that Europe after 1945 continued to be a battleground—of a different sort. Both Russia and America reached out for France, for Italy. And above all, for defeated Germany itself.

With power concentrated in the two big victors, this contest we call the cold war may have been inevitable. For neither could sit idly by and watch the other grasp for advantage.

Some Europeans who understood this called for a "third force"—a joining of Western European countries to act as a buffer between Russia and the U. S. But they were dreaming foolishly because it was too late. Thanks to Hitler, there was little "force" left in this group.

So the competition developed as Hitler had hoped. Up to now this country has more than held its own in the bidding for support in Europe. But our success has been costly and will continue to be. When we pay for the Marshall Plan, the foreign arms program and other aid, we are paying a price dictated partly by Hitler.

It's His Baby And He's Stuck With It



DREW PEARSON ON 'The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND'

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Pan American is handicapped by Marshall Plan; American Legion's friendship train of toys begins to roll; Two boys from Denver face age-old feud.

WASHINGTON — Toward the end of the war, President Roosevelt called in Juan Trippe, apologetic president of Pan-American World Airways, and suggested that his airline start a chain of hotels around the world.

Shortage of dollars was sure to be one of the great economic curses of the world after the war, FDR warned, and one way to spread dollars abroad was through tourist trade. However, good hotels were necessary for the tourists, which was why Roosevelt urged Pan American Airways to go into the hotel business.

As a result, Pan Am is building a chain of modern hotels—or at least trying to build them in various parts of the world. However, their biggest handicap, believe it or not, is the Marshall Plan.

In Latin America, where the Marshall Plan does not operate, the hotel program is going well. But in Turkey, a country blessed with a lot of Marshall Plan money, the ECA actually has helped to stymie American enterprise.

What happened was that Pan American, after lengthy negotiations, worked out an agreement with the Turkish Government to build and operate a hotel for Turkey. The hotel was to be financed with an Export-Import Bank loan at four per cent.

Just about this time, however, an ECA expert came to Turkey from Paris and recommended that the hotel be built not by American businessmen but by the Swiss or Belgians. (The ECA expert once operated an American Express Company office in Switzerland where he clashed with Pan American Airways.) Furthermore, he recommended that ECA money be advanced to the Swiss or Belgians to build the hotel.

Since ECA money would draw only two per cent interest, naturally it looked a lot better to the Turkish Government than Export-Import Bank money at four per cent. So now the deal is up in the air.

That is the way some ECA so-called experts are undercutting American business.

Friendship Train of Toys The American Legion's Friendship train of toys to the kids of Europe really is beginning to roll. If the veterans aren't careful, they'll get so many toys that Philadelphia's Pier 38, from which the toys are to be shipped by CARE, will be swamped.

Not only the legion but all sorts of people all over the country are remembering that, while food is better in Europe, toys are scarce, and that it's Europe's children of today who are either our friends or the soldiers of tomorrow.

In Virginia, for instance, dynamic Governor William Tucker has issued a proclamation urging Virginians to get behind the train of toys. "This program," said the governor, "is designed to bring happiness to children, is also planting seeds of faith, trust, and good will in the fertile young minds of Europe's children."

The Ministerial Association of Richmond wrote a letter to all Protestant preachers asking them to explain the toy program on Christmas Sunday, while the Catholic bishop of Richmond and the rabbis of the city have done the same. Richmond's police stations and firehouses are serving its collection depots for toys.

Two Boys From Denver Two boys from Denver, Colo., now in the cabinet, face one of the oldest and most vigorous feuds in the government.

It's over who is to control the Forest Service—the Agriculture Department or the Interior Department. All during the Roosevelt administration, this battle was fought back and forth between Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. It was the chief reason for the bad blood between them.

Ickes claimed that since his Interior Department had control of the national parks and the public lands, it also should control the forests which are on those lands. But Wallace claimed that the Forest Service, for years under Agriculture, should remain there. It did.

Now Charley Brannan, secretary of Agriculture, and Oscar Chapman, new secretary of the Interior, face the same tug of war. Both are old friends, both from the same town, and both helped each other up the ladder of government.

Chapman helped Brannan get his first job as assistant secretary of Agriculture. And later when Brannan beat Chapman into the cabinet, he in turn offered to step aside if the President had any objection to two Denver men in his official family.

What's RIGHT? When visiting in the home of a relative you see that the children are doing something you don't approve of. WRONG WAY: Correct them even though their parents say nothing. RIGHT WAY: Keep quiet and let the parents do whatever correcting they think is necessary.

THE DOCTOR SAYS Cure Of Glaucoma, Painful Eye Condition, Should Begin Early By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service

Glaucoma is one of the most common and serious causes of blindness. It is a particularly tragic condition because eye specialists say that its onset can be eliminated or at least greatly reduced by early diagnosis and by starting proper treatment promptly. In other words this is a condition which if neglected or if treatment is not carefully followed causes a progressive loss of vision, not to mention the pain and other uncomfortable symptoms.

There are several varieties of glaucoma recognized by medical men. One of them is acute glaucoma which generally begins with severe pain in one eye rather than in both. Both eyes water and the affected eyeball looks inflamed or infected. Swelling of the eyelids is common.

Four Major Types In most cases the cause cannot be discovered though it often is associated with hardening of the arteries. Four principal kinds usually are described. These are the acute inflammatory, the chronic inflammatory, the "absolute" and chronic simple types.

Glaucoma comes principally to people between 25 and 70 and is a little more common in women than in men. The acute inflammation usually subsides and gradually becomes chronic. The so-called "absolute" glaucoma is merely the final stage of a glaucoma which has not been successfully treated.

In this disease it is extremely important to make a diagnosis and begin treatment early. When this is done the eye can be saved in almost all cases. Certain drugs are extremely helpful in the early stages, though they may have to be continued more or less indefinitely.

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

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in each hand: ♠ 95, ♥ 10854, ♦ J107, ♣ Q863. South West North East: ♠ 1♥ Pass 2♥ Double 6♥ Pass Pas. Double Opn.ing—♦ 9 28

most proud of their activity each year when they provide the Christmas party for the Children's Cancer Unit at Memorial Hospital. They see to it that these youngsters get just what they want in the way of dollsies and toys.

Today's hand came up in one of the duplicate games at the club. You will see immediately that when West opens the nine of diamonds, North plays the ten, East covers with the queen, declarer wins with the king and he is automatically down. When South leads a heart East is going to win with the ace and if he returns a diamond West will ruff it.

But do you know that not one of the East players returned a diamond? They all decided to lay down the king of spades first, then they were going to return a diamond. Of course the king of spades was trumped and the balance of the tricks were claimed by declarer.

If you just stop to think—what is South bidding six hearts on? He is off the ace of trump and also a spade trick. It may be hard for you, sitting in the East position, to figure West with a seven-card spade suit and not overall. But should it be harder for you to put it on in the South hand and have him bid six hearts?

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: I have read about old people having a malignant growth small moles. Could you tell me if this is true?

ANSWER: It is true of some kinds of moles and not of others. It is often recommended that those which can become malignant and are located on places likely to be irritated by rubbing be removed. This, however, should be done only under the very best of advice.

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★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★ Ban On Restrictive Covenants Won't Cripple Property Values

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—It may take some months to measure correctly the real effects of the Truman administration's new ban against racially restrictive covenants in government-insured housing mortgages.

If the politicians had allowed Federal Housing Administration and Veterans' Administration to issue their new regulations in a routine manner, the whole affair might have caused little concern. It probably would have been regarded as mere legal conformity with the Supreme Court decision of last May, holding that restrictive covenants were unenforceable.

What caused all the uproar was having Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman make the first announcement. He did this in a political speech before the New York State Committee on Discrimination in Housing. That may have pleased the racial groups that have long fought housing segregation. But it rubbed many more people the wrong way.

Now that the new regulations have been issued by FHA Administrator Franklin D. Richards and VA Administrator Carl Gray, it can be seen that these first fears largely were unjustified.

In the first place, the new regulations are effective only after Feb. 15, 1950. Between now and then, buyers and sellers of property, landlords and tenants also, can make any kind of restrictive covenant they wish. FHA and VA will insure mortgages which have such covenants in deeds or leases. Similarly, existing deeds and leases containing covenants will not be affected.

Other real estate men, pointing to the fact that the building season usually begins in March, say that there will be no slowdown. For one thing, government insurance covers only a third of the total U. S. mortgage debt. So even if the new regulations drove the government completely out of the field, it would not mean the complete ruin of the real estate mortgage business. It, however, most seriously would affect the small home purchaser, who can't get such favorable terms from banks, insurance, building and loan companies unless he has government insurance on his mortgage.

There is some fear that the new regulations will result in "booglegged" covenants. Since covenants on government-insured mortgages no longer can be made part of the deed, there may be an effort to write racial or religious bans as secret or side agreements. Smart lawyers no doubt will try to use every device they can think of to beat the new restrictions.

More Than One Way Racial and religious covenants—banning the sale or rental of property to negroes, Jews, Japanese, Chinese or other minority groups—are not the only types of agreement written into deeds and leases.

There are neighborhood covenants. The developer of a new subdivision, or a group of home owners, may enter into a covenant for mutual protection of their property values. They may decide they will not allow sale or rental of any of their property to anyone not approved by all the others. Such covenants are intended to keep out gamblers, madams, nudists, drunkards. Such covenants are enforceable and are not covered by the new regulations.

It is only if the Truman or some later administration tries to go beyond the new FHA and VA regulations that trouble may arise. It is the next step in this trend towards elimination of segregation in housing that completely could upset property values and create havoc in the real estate market.

The mortgage debt in the United States is the largest single item of private indebtedness. There is a present little inclination among the working administrators of government housing agencies to knock the props out from under this business. If it should be upset, all the insurance reserves of the Federal Housing Administration might have to be drawn on to protect mortgage lenders.

As matters stand today, the Supreme Court decision and the government housing agency regulations both recognize that every property owner has the right to rent or sell only to whom he pleases. As long as this fundamental principle of not depriving a person of his "liberty or property without due process of law" is not upset, there may be not too much to fear from this latest government regulation.

Questions and Answers

Q—How can paint be removed from blackboards? A—A regular paint remover, which is a blend of solvents with a wax to retard evaporation, should be satisfactory, and not harmful to the slate. After applying, you might wipe the blackboard with denatured alcohol to remove traces.

Q—Are there any women listed as paid lobbyists in Congress? A—The latest official listing of lobbyists released by the clerk of the House of Representatives shows that 57 women now are registered as paid lobbyists in Congress.

Q—What country of the Western Hemisphere first issued postage stamps? A—Brazil in 1843. The U. S. government first issued postage stamps in 1847.

Q—What did the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans use as writing material? A—Papyrus, from which ancient Egypt made a kind of paper, is a strong, reedlike sedge found growing in the Nile Valley.

Q—What section of the country has the most kinds of trees? A—The Southeast—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi—has at least half of all the species in the country.

KEELERS RETURN Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerald Keeler and children, Jerry and Donna, 2604 West Holloway Street, have returned from Dallas, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Keeler's parents.

expressed their violent disapproval by a hasty departure. "So don't talk to us about building a practice by socializing," John told Bob Abbott.

"Bob smiled sympathetically. "I can imagine how you felt," he said. "I would too. As a matter of fact, that's why I intend to specialize. In that way, I'll get my work from doctors and never have to bow down before every Tom, Dick, and Harry patient who deigns to be me thump his precious chest. Be sure, I'll be a bigshot too, and make real money."

JOHN and I were both surprised at Bob's remarks, but while John was merely startled at this sudden announcement of his friend's intentions, I was downright shocked. Of course the modern trend toward specialization is old hat.

Originally a specialist was a general practitioner who became a true expert in a chosen field. His role was that of consultant only, to be called in at the discretion of the attending physician in cases where his extra skill was required because of a difficult, technical procedure involved, or a problem diagnosis.

Today, it may sometimes be a young fellow like Bob, who knows little about medicine in general, and just slightly more about his specialty in particular, but is guided in his work by a love of greater prestige, higher pay and fewer working hours, while it is the public itself that is left holding the bag. Under an erroneous assumption of getting the "very best care," they cheat themselves of the psychological benefit of confidence and faith in a family physician, who is familiar with them and their problems, and settle for impersonal attention.

"Bob Abbott," I exclaimed, "you sound like a prospective stock broker, not a doctor. It's shock-ingly!"

"Nonsense," said Bob earnestly, "I'm only being honest, instead of talking high human motives like the stuffed shirts at the hospital. And even if they don't admit it in plain English, it still adds up the same."

(To Be Continued)

Sea Creature crossword puzzle with clues: HORIZONTAL: 1. Depleted porpoise, 7. Beverage, 10. It is from eight feet long, 11. Fruit drink, 12. Spanish jar, 14. Malt beverage, 15. Tine, 17. Central charges for transportation, 19. While, 21. Negative reply, 22. Within (comb. form), 24. Brain passage, 26. Stupor, 27. Vein of ore, 28. Doctor of Medicine (ab.), 29. Hebrew deity, 30. Exist, 31. Chaos, 32. Forfeiter, 33. Young horse, 37. Measure of land, 38. Pen name of Charles Lamb, 39. Note of scale, 40. Reduces, 46. Part of "be", 47. Work unit, 49. It is found in the waters of the Atlantic, 50. United, 51. Pace, 53. Era, 54. Small mail, 55. Greek letter, 56. Flux fiber, 57. Assail.

**Baptist Church Staff Back After Holidays**

After being closed for the Christmas holidays, the office of the First Baptist Church reopened Wednesday morning.

Nellie Clark, church secretary, spent the holidays with her parents in Abilene. Her sister, Betty, who also lives in Midland, accompanied her.

Lola Farnsworth, educational secretary, visited her family in Canadian during the holidays. The Rev. Raymond G. Hall, assistant pastor, and Mrs. Hall were in Tulsa visiting relatives and friends over Christmas.

Bridge and bridge tournaments are regarded as gaming in England.

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**Garden Club's 1950 Officers Installed**

McCAMEY — Officers for 1950 were installed at the Christmas party of the McCamey Garden Club recently in the Girl Scout Little House. Mrs. R. M. Carroll, Jr. took office as president; Mrs. Roy Johnson and Mrs. G. W. Basham as vice presidents; Mrs. B. Hawkins, secretary; Mrs. Steve Carter, treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Williams, historian; and Mrs. T. L. Fuller, reporter.

Mrs. F. W. Culwell and Mrs. Johnson were hostesses at the meeting and Mrs. Walter Harris installed the officers. Members of Girl Scout Troop 2, with Mrs. George Ramer as leader, gave the program. Patsy LaQuay gave a reading and a play directed by Fredna Marrs and Clara Roberts was presented.

In the cast were Juanita Terrell, Anne Carter, Janie Roberts, Rita Johnson and Tommie Jo Hudson. Grace Clark was in charge of makeup.

**VISIT MOTHER HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and daughter, Jeanette, of El Paso spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1111 West Illinois Street. Alvin Johnson of Boerne, Mrs. Johnson's son, also was an out-of-city guest for the family gathering, at which all of Mrs. Johnson's children were present.

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**Students Visiting In Homes At Wink**

WINK—Students from out-of-state colleges and universities as well as those in Texas have gathered with their families here for the holidays.

DeWayne Phillips is home from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. Gilbert Downey and William Ammons from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, and Gene Dow from the University of Texas in Austin.

Wanda Whitten came from Columbia, Mo., where she is a student at Stephens College; Alvin and Alton Howse and John Scogin from Alpine, where they attend Sul Ross State College, and William Joe Priebe and D. A. McClatchy from Lubbock, where they go to Texas Technological College.

Sue Hughes and Riley Estabrook, who attend North Texas State College in Denton, are home, as are Eugene Walker and Robert N. and Andrew F. Ditterline, who go to McMurry College in Abilene and Jimmie Cooke, who attends Hardin-Simmons University there.

**RETURN FROM VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynn and children, Zeba and Zada, have returned from a holiday visit to Ballinger and Winters. They visited Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, in Ballinger, and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Flynn, in Winters.

**Durhams And Scharbauers Are Hosts With Gala Holiday Dance**

Merriment of the holiday season has reached past Christmas and is extending toward a happy New Year in a series of parties filling the last week of 1949. One of the gala events of the week was a dance Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., as hosts in the Scharbauer Hotel.

The Crystal Ballroom, decked with its holiday greenery, was the scene of the dance and music was by the Jack Frese Orchestra. Huge gold bows were fastened beneath the crystal chandeliers in the ballroom, with red or green streamers hanging from each. The holiday motif was repeated on the table where hors d'oeuvres were served.

The dance hostesses are sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, who were in the house party, as was Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Sr.

Other house party members were Emma Sue Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Essex, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Tarwater, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wainsley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chamlee of Denver, former Midland residents, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntire, Mrs. Esie Stafford, John Dublin, Buster Cole and Courtney Cowden.

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**Jane McMillian And Fiance Are Honorees At Open House**

The first of a series of parties complementing Jane McMillian, bride-elect of John Perkins, was held Tuesday afternoon when Shirley Ann Cooper entertained for the couple with an open house.

Miss McMillian's engagement was announced Friday at a tea in her home and she will marry February 18. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy McMillian, and Lieutenant Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins.

Miss Cooper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper and the open house was held in their home at 611 West Storey Street, Reindeer Centerpiece

**Many Attend Youth Center Square Dance**

Western clothes and square dances were in order at the Midland Youth Center Tuesday night when one of the largest crowds of the year was entertained. In contrast, the teen-agers will don formal attire for another dance Thursday night, when an orchestra will furnish music for the last red-letter day of the 1949 calendar.

Former members, students at home from colleges for the Christmas vacation, joined the high school crowd to fill the Youth Center building Tuesday night. Three squares, as many as the floor can accommodate comfortably, were formed for each of the old-time quadrilles called by Jay Johnson.

Waltzes, schottisches and polkas varied the dance program as recorded music was played. David Cole and Charles Snure of the Optimist Club were chaperones with Mrs. Ray Gwyn, center director.

In addition, a number of adults were visitors at intervals during the dance, some of them from square dance clubs of the city. They included Ronald James, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tatum, Mrs. Jay Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Alstrin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish and Ray Gwyn. Some out-of-city visitors in Midland also dropped in to observe the operation of the Youth Center.

The formal dance Thursday which will be the final social event of the year for center members will start at 8 p.m. The French Heels Club has arranged for the Jimmy Furman Orchestra to supply the music.

**Coming Events**

**THURSDAY**  
Midland Youth Center will have a formal dance beginning at 9 p.m.

Midland Country Club will entertain with its annual dance for teen-agers, children of members and their guests.

**SATURDAY**  
First Baptist New Year's Eve broadcast will begin at 10:30 p.m.

DYT Club will entertain with a progressive dinner, beginning in the Roy McKee home at 8 p.m.

Midland Country Club members will have their New Year's Eve dance and midnight buffet supper.

Ranchland Hill Country Club members will be entertained with a New Year's Eve dance in the clubhouse.

**Thorne-Brady Vows Exchanged In Clovis**

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Brady are at home here after their marriage in Clovis, N. M., Saturday evening. Mrs. Brady is the former Sabre Ann Thorne of Clovis. The couple was married in the First Baptist Church there, with the pastor officiating.

Their only attendants for the ceremony were Dr. and Mrs. Keith L. Brady of Midland. Dr. Brady resided for a time in Midland, where she was employed as a nurse. She recently has been with a radio station in Clovis. Dr. Brady operates the Brady Chiropractic Clinic here.

**Supper Follows Circle Eight's Holiday Dance**

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The serving table was covered with a white cloth and the centerpiece was of red and green Christmas trees on a reflector. Christmas napkins were used.

Mrs. Ed Halfast was the caller and George Glenn's orchestra furnished the music. O. H. Hardy and R. F. Rood, club members, called at intervals during the evening.

**Out-Of-City Guests**  
Out-of-city guests were Mrs. B. A. Trammell of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wight and Jean of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Charles Leherer of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ish McKnight were Midland guests.

Club members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alstrin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pine, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

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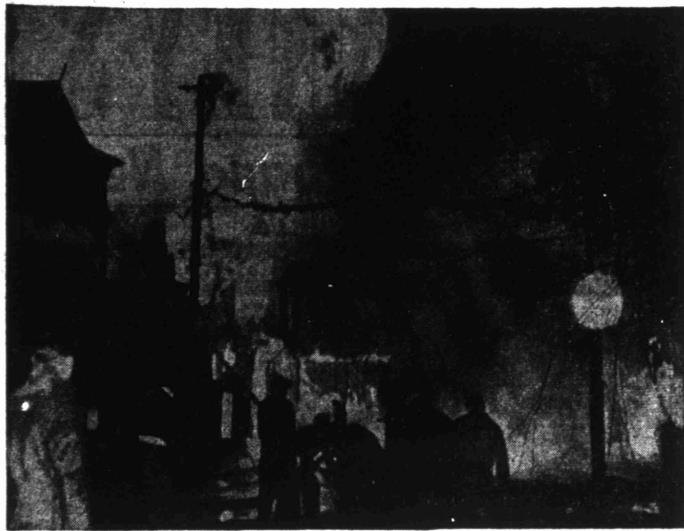
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### Christmas Eve Fire Guts Business District



Firemen pour water into a burning store as flames silhouette Christmas decorations during the height of the blaze which swept through the business district of Hyndman, Pa. Many persons were left homeless by the fire but only one death was reported.

### Safety Expert Knows How Many Will Die In Texas, But Can't Name Them In Advance

By WILLIAM C. BARNARD  
Associated Press Staff

Ever wonder who figures in advance how many Texans will die violently on a holiday weekend and how he does it?

The man is N. K. Woerner of Austin, a medium-sized fellow, white-haired at 41. "Maybe my job turned my hair white," he laughed. He has an uncanny record of predictions. He is chief of the Statistical Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

How good is Woerner? Well, at the start of 1948 he predicted 2,056 Texans would die in traffic accidents during the year. He missed it by three—2,059 died!

For the Christmas and New Year holiday—from 12:01 a.m. December 23, to 11:59 p.m., January 1—Woerner said 80 would die on the highways and violent deaths of all types would come to 194. As this is written, deaths are mounting steadily toward his totals.

Experience Best Guide  
"Tell us how you do it?" we asked Woerner.

"I have several things to go on," said he, "mainly what has happened in the past.

"This year Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday—a holiday on Sunday is a double bad day. Then I consider whether the general trend of accidents is increasing or decreasing. My biggest gamble is the weather—for this holiday I gambled on generally good weather. So far, it has been pretty good. There are more wreaths in good weather—more people on the highway and faster driving. When roads are icy, people don't go fast enough to kill themselves. Christmas is a long-trip holiday. People go home for Christmas. July 4 is a short-trip holiday—a picnic holiday. San Jacinto Day is a holiday but not many people travel.

"On a long-trip holiday I take into consideration that lots of city office workers who are used to driving 30 miles per hour get out on the highway and travel 60 and 70. When something goes wrong at that speed, they just can't handle the situation.

Variety At Christmas  
"When it comes to other kinds of deaths, there are big differences in holidays. Christmas and the Fourth of July are alike in that they are big holidays for suicides—depressed persons become more depressed, I think, when other people are really gay.

"But when it comes to murder the Fourth of July is bad for

shootings and Christmas is a time of varied murder—lots of cuttings and knifings as well as poisonings and shootings. You get more variety for Christmas.

At the beginning of 1949, Woerner predicted 1,948 Texans would die on the highways.

"How'll you come out, Mr. Woerner?"

"I think I'll hit it within 10 the way things are going," he replied a little grimly. "The only thing I can't tell you in advance is their names."

### Mental Patients In VA Hospitals Called U. S. 'Forgotten Men'

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Some veterans now in mental hospitals could step back into normal life if their relatives and friends would help them, the Veterans Administration believes.

But the nation's "forgotten men" are shunned by those who knew them before their illness; one-third of the more than 52,000 mental patients in veterans hospitals have not had a visitor in more than a year, a VA survey shows.

One man, a World War I veteran, has not been visited in 12 years; another, in numb despair, made up a "family" from hospital attendants when his own wife and children ignored him.

Telling this story of tragic neglect in a statement Tuesday, the VA explained that families "just drift away or want nothing to do with 'crazy' men."

Case Of 'Mr. X'  
It told of "Mr. X," 58, who entered a VA hospital in 1944, and since then has been ignored by his wife and several children.

"They neither have written to him nor visited him," said the VA. "Sensitive about this disinterest, Mr. X has adopted a family. It consists of the ward physician, whom he fondly calls 'Dad' or 'Uncle George,' and the social worker handling his case, who is either 'Baby' or 'Baby Dear.'"

If Mr. X doesn't see one member of his 'family' every day, he becomes depressed and reveals his feeling of being unwanted."

The statement said "There are men in VA hospitals who are mentally and physically capable of returning to normal life and in some cases earning a living if they could return to their homes and families."

Members of the Evans family recently met for dinner in the Community Hall. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins of Cordell, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bale and Margaret Jane of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Holt of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans and Jerry of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ervin and Bobby, Henry Evans and Mrs. Sallie Kingry.

Word was received Monday of the death of S. L. Mackley, 70, at Waycross, Ga. Mackley was the father of Mrs. R. V. Wilson, Jr. Interment will be at Reed, W. Va., his former home. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left immediately to attend. They will return in January.

Juliana Strain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Strain, spent Christmas in Crane Memorial Hospital as a medical patient. She was dismissed on Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Carroll of McCamey recently was admitted to Crane Memorial Hospital.

FAMOUS ACTOR ILL  
VIENNA — (AP) — Emil Jannings, famous German actor, was reported critically ill Wednesday at his country home on the Wolfgangsee in the U. S. occupation zone.

### Officers Close In On Last Three Of Escaped Convicts

HUNTSVILLE — (AP) — The hunt for the last three of seven convicts who Monday tunneled to freedom centered Wednesday on a Walker County creek bottom and a village near Fort Worth.

A car stolen here Monday night—one that may have been used by the fugitives—was found Tuesday night at White Settlement, a village near Fort Worth.

A report that two convicts were captured Tuesday. Two were picked up six hours after they fled through a 21-foot tunnel through hard clay.

Still at large are Thomas W. Tucker, 38, serving 64 years for murder from Brazoria and Tarrant Counties; Walter Thorp, serving 25 years from Dallas County for robbery; and Collin M. Mershon, 38, serving life from Limestone County as a habitual criminal.

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### Ex-Convict Denies Crimes At Orange

HOUSTON — (AP) — An ex-convict denies he raped a young Orange girl and shot her escort.

Paul F. LaFleur, Houston, Tuesday joked with reporters and police as he denied the crime. He complained the newspapers had been carrying his age as 34 and that he was only 30.

LaFleur, arrested last week in Palmer, Tenn., was charged with rape, robbery by firearms and assault to murder after two Orange couples reported being attacked as they were parked in an automobile near Orange.

He was sentenced to nine years for felony theft in Harris County in 1938, but escaped for brief periods in 1942 and 1943. He was given a reprieve in 1945.

### Chairman



Gibb Gilchrist, chancellor of the Texas A&M College System, and widely-known engineer and educator, will serve as state campaign chairman for the 1950 membership and fund-raising campaign of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division. His selection was announced by Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Texas Division.

### Jap Quake Damage Set At \$3,600,000

TOKYO — (AP) — Damage in Japan's three-day siege of earth tremors was estimated Wednesday at more than \$3,600,000. The death toll remained at eight.

The damage was estimated by Japanese National Rural Police in a final report on the tremors which shook Central Honshu from Sunday night until Tuesday.

BACK FROM DALLAS  
Mrs. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and sons returned Monday from a Christmas visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

### Midlander's Father Dies In Oklahoma

FREDERICK, OKLA. — William Luttrell Hutcherson, 76, prominent farmer and agricultural leader, and father of Mrs. Charles A. Shaw of Midland, Texas, died Tuesday at his home here.

Funeral services were to be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church, with interment following in a Frederick cemetery. The Rev. Thomas Talley, pastor, was to officiate.

Born Nov. 22, 1873, at Alvarado, Texas, he moved to Tillman County, Okla., in 1907. He was married to Ann Robinson at Alvarado on Christmas Day, 1907.

Hutcherson long had been active in agricultural affairs and served 25 years as a director of the Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association and eight years as a state committeeman with the AAA. He was a member of the State Board of Agriculture four years under former governor E. W. Marland.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Shaw of Midland and Mrs. C. W. Woods of Norman, Okla.; a son, Leon Hutcherson of Tipton, Okla.; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Seth Dement of Burleson, Texas, Mrs. Frank Bates of Arlington, Texas, and Isabel Hutcherson of Dallas.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Representative Lucas (D-Texas) has urged prompt action by Congress on changes in the cotton acreage quota law.

Lucas Tuesday described the situation as "so serious with many farmers that they face financial ruin" unless Congress moves to change the program before planting time.

"Something must be done at once to remove injustices of the present program," he told a reporter.

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### Security Chief



Rear Adm. Sidney Souers, retired, above, has been named by President Truman to the newly-created post of special consultant to the President on national security. Souers has been executive secretary of the National Security Council.

### Einstein, Master Of Atom Secrets, Bows To Income Tax Blank

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK — (AP) — Albert Einstein is a man who plumbs the secrets of the atom and the universe—and yet can't understand an income tax blank.

It is a measure of the humility of the greatest living mathematician that he admitted cheerfully in 1944 he had to call in a tax expert to help him figure how much he owed Uncle Sam.

But money always has been a matter of comparative indifference to this "scientist's scientist." He once used a \$1,500 check from the Rockefeller Foundation as a bookmark—and lost the book. He gave his 1921 Nobel Prize award money to charity.

Now at 70, Einstein, regarded by many as the finest mind of our time, has crowned a noble life with a new theory of gravitation.

Its implications will be lost to the average man whose knowledge of gravity can be summed up in the phrase: "All that goes up must come down." But science, in time, will have to choose between the theories of Einstein and those of Newton.

Touches Everyone  
The theory of relativity, postulated by Einstein in 1905 at the age of 26, first shocked the scientific world. That controversy seemed a lot of hullabaloo to the average man then. It seemed to touch him not at all. But the atom bomb is a by-product of that theory—and today it touches the life of everyone.

The truth is that this gentle, dreamy looking little man is one of the great revolutionaries of history. He is the mental architect of a new world now in its birth pangs.

Some men have changed history with vast armies. Einstein does it with a fountain pen scribbling strange mathematical formulas on a pad of paper held on his knee. And the scientists go into their laboratories and use these formulas to open up fresh vistas of atomic power.

Einstein's life has been a paradox. As a child he was regarded as backward. He is by nature a pacifist, yet his discoveries led to the most terrible weapon yet devised—the atom bomb.

"War seems to me a mean, contemptible thing," he once said. "I would rather be hacked to pieces than take part in such an abominable business."

Poland Turns Down Demands Of French  
WARSAW, POLAND — (AP) — Poland has refused French demands that four French citizens convicted last week of spying be released immediately and sent back to France.

The four French citizens were sentenced to from 11 to 14 years last Friday in Wroclaw. They were said to have admitted either total or partial guilt in plots with officials of the French Embassy and Consulate to spy and commit sabotage.

In the same trial a Pole received a 22 year-sentence and a German mining engineer was jailed for six years for allegedly having helped the French Intelligence Service.

The character "Frankenstein" was created by Mary Shelley in 1818.

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  - PINEAPPLE, Libby's Crushed, No. 2 tin.....29¢
  - PEARS, Highway halves, No. 2 1/2 tin.....29¢

- Juices*
- GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Townhouse, 46 oz. tin.....31¢
  - APPLE JUICE, Westfair, quart.....25¢
  - PINEAPPLE JUICE, Libby's or Dole, 46 oz. tin.....42¢
  - TOMATO JUICE, Sunny Dawn, 46 oz. tin.....28¢

- Meats*
- CORN BEEF HASH, Libby's, No. 2 tin.....35¢
  - SPAM, Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. tin.....45¢
  - VIENNA SAUSAGE, Libby's, No. 1/2 tin.....19¢
  - WIENERS IN SAUCE, Oscar Mayer, 14 oz. tin.....48¢
  - DRIED BEEF, Cudahy's, 2 1/2 oz. glass.....32¢

- Fish*
- TUNA, Torpedo grated, 6 oz. tin.....29¢
  - SALMON, Prince Leo pink, No. 1 tin.....49¢
  - SHRIMP, Shady River, 5 oz. tin.....43¢
  - SARDINES, Tempest in Oil, flat tin.....10¢

- Vegetables*
- GREEN BEANS, St. Elmo French style, No. 2 tin.....19¢
  - LIMA BEANS, Libby's Green and White, No. 303 tin 30¢
  - BEETS, Libby's Cut, No. 303 tin.....12¢
  - HOMINY, Van Camp's, No. 2 tin.....12¢
  - CREAM CORN, Gardenside White or Yellow, No. 2 tin 12¢
  - WHOLE KERNEL CORN, Highway Vac. Pack, 12 oz. 15¢
  - BLACK EYE PEAS, Little Mill, No. 2 tin.....14¢
  - KRAUT, Libby's, No. 2 tin.....13¢
  - TOMATOES, Gardenside, No. 2 tin.....11¢

- Flour*
- SUZANNA Pancake Flour, 3 1/2 lb. bag.....36¢
  - KITCHEN CRAFT, good results guaranteed, 25 lb. \$1.98
  - HARVEST BLOSSOM, all purpose, 25 lb. bag.....\$1.69
  - HARVEST BLOSSOM, all purpose, 50 lb. bag.....\$3.39

- Preserves*
- PEACH PRESERVES, Empress pure fruit, 21 oz. glass 26¢
  - PLUM PRESERVES, Welch's, 16 oz. glass.....25¢
  - WHOLE CHERRY PRESERVES, Welch's, 16 oz. glass 33¢
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**CHEESE 73¢**  
Breeze — 2 pound box .....

- Shortening*
- ROYAL SATIN, pure vegetable, 3 lb. tin.....65¢
  - MRS. TUCKER'S, pure vegetable, 3 lb. tin.....71¢
  - JEWEL, pure vegetable, 3 lb. ctn.....55¢
  - SPRY, pure vegetable, 3 lb. tin.....81¢

- Soaps*
- WHITE MAGIC, new granulated soap, large box.....25¢
  - WRISLEY SOAPS, 10 perfumed bars in reusable plastic bag, 10 bar bag.....59¢
  - DREFT, makes dishes shine without wiping, large box 25¢
  - IVORY, 10 oz. bar.....14¢
  - TREND, finest for dishwashing, large box.....19¢

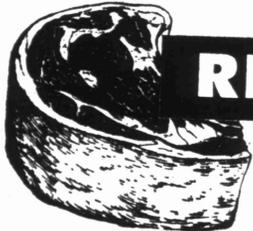
- Crackers and Cookies*
- CRACKERS, Oven Glo Salted, 2 lb. box.....39¢
  - VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, 10 oz. box.....29¢
  - GINGER SNAPS, Merchants, 2 lb. bag.....51¢
  - CHOCOLATE PUFFS, Sunshine, 7 1/2 oz. bag.....25¢

- Baking Needs*
- BAKING POWDER, Clabber Girl, 10 oz. can.....10¢
  - SHREDDED COCONUT, Bakers, 8 oz. bag.....27¢
  - FUDGE MIX, Dromedary, 12 oz. box.....29¢
  - YEAST, Fleischmann's Cake, each.....5¢
  - CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Softasilk, 44 oz. box.....39¢
  - ICE BOX COOKIES, E.Z. Chocolate or Vanilla, 8 oz tin 27¢
  - BISQUICK, prepared biscuit flour, 40 oz. box.....46¢

- Beans and Rice*
- PINTO BEANS, re-cleaned, 5 lb. bag.....49¢
  - BLACK EYE PEAS, new crop, 2 lb. bag.....31¢
  - LARGE WHITE BEANS, new crop, 2 lb. bag.....25¢
  - BABY LIMA BEANS, new crop, 2 lb. bag.....39¢
  - WHITE RICE, Showboat, 3 lb. bag.....39¢
  - BROWN RICE, Showboat, 12 oz. bag.....13¢

- Frozen Foods*
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  - COOKED SHRIMP, Ho-Ma Brand, 4 oz. pkg.....49¢
  - FRYER LEGS, Farmers Best, lb.....77¢
  - CHICKEN LIVERS, Farmers Best, lb.....\$1.50
  - PERCH FILLETS, boneless, pan ready, lb.....45¢
  - STRAWBERRIES, Honor Brand, 12 oz. pkg.....46¢
  - GREEN PEAS, Honor Brand, 12 oz. pkg.....30¢
  - GREEN BEANS, Honor Brand Cut, 12 oz. pkg.....29¢
  - OKRA, Honor Brand Cut, 10 oz. pkg.....32¢

- Miscellaneous Items*
- INSTANT COCOA, Borden's, 8 oz. tin.....29¢
  - TEA BAGS, Canterbury O. P., 16 count box.....17¢
  - SYRUP, Sleepy Hollow pure cane and maple, 12 oz. 24¢
  - PEANUT BUTTER, Beverly Creamy or Chunk, 12 oz. 34¢
  - SALAD DRESSING, Cascade, pint.....29¢
  - LEMON PIE FILLING, Jellwell, pkg.....6¢
  - CHERUB MILK, Creamy Rich, tall tin.....9¢
  - QUAKER OATS, quick or regular, 20 oz. pkg.....15¢
  - CREAM OF WHEAT, quick or regular, 14 oz. pkg.....18¢
  - DOG FOOD, Vigo Horse or Beef Product, 16 oz. tin 11¢
  - FRESH EGGS, Breakfast Gem Med. Grade A, dozen 47¢
  - CATSUP, Red Hill Fancy, 14 oz. glass.....19¢
  - TORTILLAS, Ashley's, No. 202 tin.....39¢
  - ENCHILADA SAUCE, Ashley's, No. 1 tin.....20¢
  - TACO SAUCE, Valley, 4 1/2 oz. tin.....10¢
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  - MACARONI, American Beauty, 1 lb. pkg.....20¢



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"Oh, no," Daddy Ringtail agreed.

"It's a sad, sad name," the Sad, Sad Somebody said. "It makes everyone sad who says it."

"I know, I know, I do," said Daddy Ringtail.

"Don't look at my face!" The Sad, Sad Somebody said these words in the saddest of voices. "I have a sad, sad face. It makes everyone sad who sees it."

Daddy Ringtail promised not to look at the Sad, Sad Somebody's face.

Daddy Ringtail laughed to think about it, and you may laugh yourself with happiness when you hear it, but—Do you know something? Have you heard the happy news? Are you very excited about it? One Happy Christmas is gone. Oh, it is barely gone, for many people are still eating their Christmas candy, but listen, everyone. This is the happy news: Next Christmas is only 362 days away! Just think of it! Only 362 more days.

The Sad, Sad Somebody thought about it, and he laughed out loud for the first time there ever was, almost. Happy day!

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## Peron Asks Prison Terms For Editors Who Opposed Him

**BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA**—President Juan D. Peron Wednesday had carried out his threat to prosecute the editors of Argentina's two biggest independent newspapers on charges of insulting him.

The president promised in a news conference December 3 that he would file "desacato" (disrespect) charges against the editors of La Nacion and La Prensa for having "to a certain degree" supported an opposition member of Congress who accused Peron of getting rich in office.

The charges against the two editors were filed Tuesday in federal court.

**Up To Three Years**  
Jail terms up to three years can be passed under the new "desacato" law prohibiting slander of a public official.

The newspapers had published the statement of Attilio Cattaneo, member of the opposition Radical Party, who made the original charge against Peron. Cattaneo subsequently exiled himself to Uruguay after he was expelled from Congress and relieved of his retired army rank of lieutenant colonel. Argentine police have a warrant for his arrest since he no longer enjoys congressional immunity.

Both of the newspapers involved have been under constant attack by the Peron regime. They opposed him before and since the 1946 elections.

## 1950 Model Autos Reveal No Drastic Changes In Design

**DETROIT**—The new model autos so far previewed confirm earlier guesses that there would be no more drastic design changes.

Some of the previews have been on the record; several were private. The most radical styling change so far is the re-designed Studebaker. Chrysler says it will cost \$23,000,000 to bring out its new models. K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, described them as new "both coming and going."

Buick announced details Wednesday of its new 1950 models. The cars are wholly new but they retain all the Buick features. They have more powerful engines, new and roomier bodies and sweeping fender lines the length of the body.

In about every make of 1950 car the motorist will get improved interior refinement, an improved engine and more automatic transmissions.

One of the safest bets for the year ahead would seem to be that he will not get a standard size \$1,000 car from any car maker. Every auto maker would like to build an attractive vehicle to sell at that price. All know, however, that it would lack many of the refinements today's average motorist demands.

## Three States Confer On Tidelands Issue

**NEW ORLEANS**—(AP)—Representatives of Texas, Louisiana and California met here Wednesday to "take inventory" of the progress made in their respective Tidelands cases.

The representatives are Price Daniel, attorney general of Texas; Bolivar Kemp, attorney general of Louisiana; and Everett W. Mattoon, assistant attorney general of California.

The trio of states is engaged in a legal fight with the federal government over ownership of off-shore Tidelands and their rich mineral deposits.

**SON BORN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bowman have announced the birth of a son, Donald David. He was born Monday in Big Spring and weighed five pounds, eight ounces.

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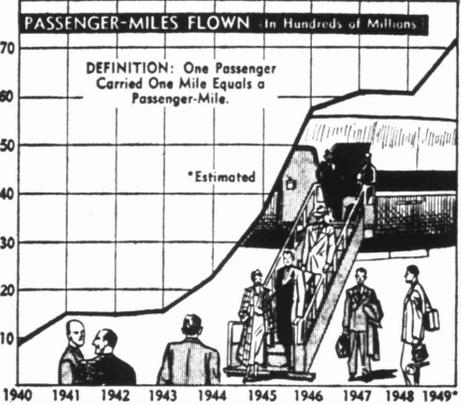
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## Airlines Near 1949 Safety Record

Despite recent big crashes, U. S. airlines during 1949 made one of the best safety records in history. The new charts below show how, even with tremendous increases in commercial air travel, the accidental death rate has been kept low.

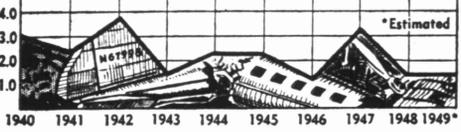


The chart above shows the number of passengers killed each year since 1940 on scheduled flights in the United States. But this tells only part of the story because . . .



airlines during 1949 are estimated to have flown an all-time record of 7,150,000,000 passenger-miles. This is more than a billion more than last year, and about 10 times the mileage flown in 1939.

Thus, the fatality rate . . .



for 1949 will be only about 1.3 deaths per 100,000,000 passenger-miles flown. This equals last year's safety record, and has been bettered only once in the last 10 years—with the 1.2 rate of 1946. Mile for mile, air travel is safer than travel by private auto.

## + McCamey News +

**McCAMEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and Roy John of Denver City spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reimers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs spent Christmas in Amarillo with Gibbs' mother, Mrs. E. S. Doller, and his sister, Mrs. Stouty Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. West and Danna Lee of Baird visited Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, his parents.

Among students recently pledging Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society at the University of Texas, was Donald L. R. McDougall of McCamey.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. West were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Loyd of Abilene, John T. West and Wanda Whitten of Wink and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pharis of Seminole.

Elleen House will return Sunday to Howard Payne College in Brownwood after spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House.

**Holiday Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nettleship and children visited during the Christmas holidays with relatives in Richland Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Jill of Longview visited during the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maxcey.

Mrs. M. M. Campbell of San Angelo was a guest over the weekend in the home of her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Adrian and Mrs. J. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Halsey visited during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes in Midland.

W. A. Coeper was with his family in Strawn for the holidays. His wife and daughter returned with him for a visit. The Coopers are former residents of McCamey.

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**Churchill Honored**  
By Picture Magazine  
**NEW YORK**—(AP)—Winston Churchill—Time magazine editors say—is the "man of the half-century."

The portrait of the wartime British prime minister by American artist Ernest Hamlin is on the cover of the January 2 Time, which contains a 16-page supplement "The Half-Century."

"No man's history," Time says, "can sum up the dreadful, wonderful years 1900-50. Churchill's story comes closest."

## Living Cost Index, Like Einstein Theory, Hard To Understand

By **SAM DAWSON**

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—The cost of living holds high, but still is well below last year's peak. This is announced Wednesday in a government-calculated index which has at least two points in common with the new Einstein theory:

1. The average man has about as much difficulty understanding how one is arrived at as the other.

2. To quote Einstein: "I have not yet found a way to confront the results of the theory with experimental evidence." Or, on the cost of living level—after you've finished paying all the month's bills, why doesn't your remaining cash, if any, go up and down in sympathy with the rise and fall in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' consumers' price index? Why can't you notice the difference you're told exists?

The BLS admits its index isn't all that it might be. And the bureau is spending \$4,000,000 in the hope of bringing the index in line with reality. When it does, this may affect, to the tune of a large sum, such wage contracts as General Motors, which is tied in with this BLS index.

**Errors Are Magnified**  
As it stands, the index measures the changes in the cost of living of city families with incomes around \$3,000 a year. But since the complicated weighting formula of the index was set up, living conditions have changed, eating habits are different, family income levels are much higher. And some critics of the index say the mathematical formula used can get as much as 10 per cent off base. Any error, they contend, grows progressively over the years.

How is the index made up? There are six main divisions: apparel, food, fuel and refrigeration, house furnishings, rent, and miscellaneous. Food is subdivided further into: cereals and bakery products, dairy products, fruits and vegetables, meats, poultry, and fish. The fuel component is divided into gas and electricity and other fuels.

Each month the Bureau sends shoppers out in a number of cities to buy from a list supposedly typical of what a \$3,000-a-year family would use. Each item then is weighed to bring it into line with what the bureau thinks its place should be in the average family budget.

**FIRE SWEEPS MANILA**  
**MANILA**—(AP)—A \$250,000 fire swept through several buildings Wednesday. A janitor in the Bataan Theater was burned to death.

## Times Says Dewey Plans Temporary Retirement In '51

**NEW YORK**—(AP)—The New York Times Wednesday said it is likely that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will retire temporarily from public life at the end of his present term as governor of New York.

Warren Moscov, political writer for the Times, said there are indications that Dewey will not be a candidate for governor in 1950 or for president in 1952, but might come back into the presidential race in 1956 or 1960.

Dewey would be 54 years old in 1956.

Moscow said there were two "rampant developments" tending to confirm the prediction.

**Elder Statesman**  
One was an announcement from Princeton University that Dewey will deliver four lectures on the "American Political System" there in February and April.

The other was what the Times called "definite information" that Dewey would appoint his counsel, Charles D. Bretell, to the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District.

The Times said these moves indicate that Dewey is seeking the role of party "elder statesman" where he can comment on public affairs without the responsibilities of office, and that he wants to take care of his close associates in public office before he steps down himself on Dec. 31, 1950.

**Waterlift Travels Across Mississippi**  
**SHREVEPORT, LA.**—(AP)—Three thousand gallons of Texas water rolled eastward through Mississippi Wednesday enroute to thirsty Texans in New York who couldn't get home for Christmas.

The tank truck started its trip from Austin, Texas, Tuesday after 2,117 road Commissioner Ernest Thompson hoisted a water-filled cup to wish "peace on earth—and a chaser" to Texans far from home.

The truck stopped here Tuesday night after the first leg of its 1,998-mile trip.

**RETURN TO AUSTIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. George D. McCormick returned to Austin Wednesday after a holiday visit here with his mother, Mrs. Mollie McCormick.

**GUESTS FROM INDIANA**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greene of Kirklint, Ind., are here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Stella M. Greene, and his brothers, E. Q. Greene and R. E. Greene, and their families.

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## Second Confidence Vote Is Requested By French Leader

**PARIS**—(AP)—The fate of France's government hung Wednesday on a vote of confidence by the National Assembly on Premier Georges Bidault's tax increase program to meet a record-breaking budget for 1950.

Bidault climaxed an all-night session early Wednesday morning by asking for the second vote of confidence within a week.

Under a constitutional requirement for a "cooling-off period" the vote probably will not take place until early Friday.

If Bidault loses, there is little hope that his successor would be able to gain the confidence of the Assembly. This would mean that the Cabinet can call national elections without approval by Parliament, and deputies would then be faced with defending their seats at the polls.

If the premier wins the vote of confidence his bitterly contested budget of 2,257,000,000,000 francs (\$6,440,000,000) probably will be pushed through with the 1,533,000,000 (\$435,000,000) tax boost which has been opposed by both right wing and Communist groups.

The Assembly has been debating the budget item by item since last Saturday when Bidault won by a slim margin his resolution to put the contested program on the agenda.

His coalition Cabinet already has compromised with the opposition by lowering the budget, but he has stuck to his insistence that it must be balanced by higher taxes.

**DALLAS BANS RAW MILK**  
**DALLAS**—(AP)—The sale of raw milk in Dallas has been prohibited by the City Council. An ordinance passed Tuesday allows a year for dairies selling raw milk to get out of business and bans any new raw milk dairies from entering the Dallas market.

**Case No. 54**  
Woman, age 57, had headaches, throbbing over temples and was troubled with tired, aching feeling in neck. She had gas on the stomach, poor kidney action, fluttering of the heart, poor appetite and weak eyes. She had been contemplating all her life.

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## Dallas Welcomes Tarheels To City

DALLAS —(P)— North Carolina's Tarheels come to town Wednesday to give Dallas Cotton Bowl fever.

Coach Carl Snavely and 53 footballers were to fly in Wednesday afternoon in time for a work-out. They were to be told immediately they're going to be underdogs in next Monday's Cotton Bowl battle with Rice, but that's nothing new. The Tarheels are accustomed to taking beatings in bowl games—they've tried two in the last four years and lost both.

Meanwhile, Rice will be at its hot and heavy in practice at Houston. The Owls don't come to Dallas until Sunday, making a leisurely train trip.

Quite a reception was scheduled at the airport for the North Carolina squad's arrival at 2:30 p.m. With Tyree Bell, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, as master of ceremonies, Jim Hudson, representing the Dallas Chapter of North Carolina alumni, was to give the welcome speech for North Carolina with Mayor Wallace Savage responding for Dallas and Dan D. Rogers, chairman of the Cotton Bowl Board, speaking for the Cotton Bowl.

Forty Southern Methodist University co-eds planned to distribute 10-gallon hats to the Tarheels.

It's all old stuff for eight members of the North Carolina squad. Three of them played in the 1947 Sugar Bowl game against Georgia and those three plus five others appeared in the 1949 Sugar Bowl game against Oklahoma.

But when it comes to bowl experience, just consider Rice. Eight of the men on this year's Owl squad played in the 1947 Orange Bowl game when Rice beat Tennessee.

Bowl veterans for North Carolina are Backs Charlie Justice and Johnny Clements and End Kenny Powell, who played in the 1947 Sugar Bowl, and these three plus End Art Welner, Guard Bill Wardie, Center Ivy Hoidash and Backs Eddie Knox and Paul Rizzo appeared in the Sugar Bowl last January.

Rice's bowl-wise Owls are Ends James Williams and Bill Taylor, Tackle Ralph Murphy, Center Joe Watson and Backs Tobin Rote, Harold Riley, Bobby Lantrip and Oather Pugh.

## Southwest Cagers Split In Two Tilts

By The Associated Press  
Southwest Conference teams—the ones not playing in the All-Conference Tournament at Oklahoma City—broke even against inter-sectional basketball foes Tuesday night.

North Christian University triumphed over previously undefeated Wichita University 54-42 as Gene Schmidt scored 12 points.

Arizona won its fifty-fifth straight game on its home court by beating Texas A&M 59-46. Bill Turnbow led Aggie scorers with 12 points.

Wichita meets Rice Wednesday night.

RETURN FROM VISIT  
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## Overflowing Bowls



Superimposed on the Pasadena Rose Bowl are Babe Parilli, Leon Hart, Choo Choo Justice, Bob Celert and George Thomas, left to right, name players in bowl games. Parilli directs Kentucky's attack against Santa Clara in the Miami Orange Bowl, January 2. Hart carries on end-around plays for the East in the Shrine East-West Game at San Francisco's Kezar Stadium, December 31. Justice plans to roll

for North Carolina against the Rice Owls in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, January 2. Bob Celert passes and does just about everything else for California against Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. Thomas is Oklahoma's biggest threat against Louisiana State in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl.

## SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTY SHELburnE

We don't know just what might have caused it but it seemed to us more high schools were represented in the 1949 Monday's Class A championship game in Abilene than we ever had seen before.

Throughout the parking area were school buses from all parts of East, West and Central Texas.

Each bus had brought a lot of football players and students.

We didn't see a bus from there, but Spur (Tanner Laine's home town) was represented by several players.

Most of the Spur boys sported a new jacket upon the arm of which was "District 3-A Champs."

Spur fell to champion Littlefield in bi-district play.

Also there were gridders from Garland, which lost to the Wildcats in the semi-finals.

And from Ballinger came the Bearcats who took a licking from Littlefield in the quarter-finals.

We guess they wanted to see how the other "half" would fare against the powerful North Plains eleven.

We recently heard a story about a couple of guys who took part in an unusual play in football.

One was Blondy Black, 1941 star for Mississippi State. The other was Holt Rast, Alabama end.

Alabama and Mississippi State were battling Black failed to pass.

Just before he got the ball away, he was tackled by Rast. The ball went high into the air.

Black recovered enough to catch it—his own pass—but was nailed for an 18-yard loss.

On a top to that happened in Memorial Stadium here last grid season.

Midland's 'C' Bulldogs were playing the Brownfield 'C' team.

Robert Keisling tossed a short pass over the line and it was batted back into his hands by a Brownfield man.

Keisling gathered it in and raced 55-yards for a touchdown.

The University of North Carolina is bringing everything but the kitchen sink to Dallas for the Cotton Bowl game January 2.

Included in the official "party" are 53 football players, nine coaches, six student managers, three trainers, the sports news director and two staff members, 10 wives and one son.

All traveled by plane. Good thing the Cotton Bowl takes runs something over \$100,000.

HALF SLANTS — Of the major college football teams this season, Kentucky's Wildcats had the best goal line record. They allowed only one team—SMU—to score more than one touchdown against them.

Leon Hart and Bob Lally of Notre Dame completed their college careers this season with the record of never having played on a losing football team in either high school or college.

Marty Filigamo, ex-Indian outfielder, writes from Cambridge, Mass., that his leg is doing better. He's the guy who hit a home run in the last of the 14th inning last season to beat Big Spring 8 to 5 here.

Athletic Director Dick Larkins of Ohio State has denied flatly there has been dissension on the Buckeye Rose Bowl team. He says the players called a meeting just "to build their morale to beat California."

## Bulldogs Back At Work Wednesday

It was back to work Wednesday for all members of the Midland Bulldog A and B cage squads.

A light workout was scheduled at 3 p.m. in the new high school gym to remove the holiday kinks. Regular workouts will continue this week and next in preparation for the opening of the District 3-AA race.

Coach Jack Mashburn and Coach Audrey Gill have returned from holiday vacations.

The Bulldogs are expected to be at full strength by the time district play opens next week.

Several injuries and some illness were encountered just before the team disbanded for the Christmas season.

Freshman Team Works  
Ollie Phillips and Harrie Smith were nursing leg hurts and Red Gilmore had been out with a cold. All missed some action.

Coach Joe Akins will work his freshman team in morning sessions until school takes up again Monday.

Akins has entered his team in two invitation tournaments. The first is scheduled in San Angelo January 6 and the other will be in Odessa early in February.

Akins is making an effort to match games with Big Spring and other schools this week.

No games are scheduled this week for the A or B Bulldogs.

**Rumors Ruffle Rose Bowl's Staid Dignity**

PASADENA, CALIF.—(P)—This Rose Bowl football enterprise is serious business, a little on the severe side as befits its age as the grandfather of all the bowl contests.

But don't think it hasn't its funnier moments, some of them behind the scenes, and if things keep on the Rose Bowl end might lose some of its dignity.

There are times leading up to the game, you see, when things actually get pretty dull.

That's when the warning signal should be hoisted, for inevitably that's when some playful pique gets out of his cage and begins to chew away at the carpets.

Two Wild Resorts  
This year, with Ohio State and California plugging away for the game January 2, the Rose Bowl scene has been stirred by (1) a report that Wes Fesler had quit as Buckeye coach, and (2) the Buckeye squad was torn asunder by dissension.

Fesler will may resign after next Monday but he still was on deck Wednesday — and still unhappy about the premature report of his coaching demise.

As for the dissension, that stirred up quite a few souls, including the Buckeye's athletic director, Dick Larkins. It may be disclosed that Larkins was forced to step into a cold room out of a hot shower bath at an early hour to answer the phone and deny the rumor. It is very likely Larkins was not as mad about the rumor as he was about denying the rumor while dripping wet.

YSLETA GRIDDER HONORED  
EL PASO —(P)— The El Paso Chamber of Commerce's outstanding sportsmanship trophy for district 4-AA Tuesday was presented Billy Bob Plumley of the Ysleta High School football team.

Coach Jack Curtice Tuesday said Fullback Gerald Campbell and Guard Morgan Broadous may not play in the game. Campbell was hospitalized by influenza and Broadous was ill at home.

Georgetown's team was due to arrive here late Wednesday and probably will start practice Thursday.

Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms.

**BATON ROUGE, LA.** —(P)— Defensive Left End Jesse Yates is lost to Louisiana State University in its Sugar Bowl football game with Oklahoma in New Orleans January 2.

The North Little Rock, Ark. end suffered a complete fracture of the left collarbone Tuesday during scrimmage—the last one Tinsley had planned before the big game.

"It's a blow," Tinsley said. "Losing Yates will hurt us a lot but the scrimmage was necessary."

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## Rice's Neely Works On Varied Defense Plans For Tarheels

HOUSTON —(P)— Rice Coach Jess Neely is not paying much attention to talk that North Carolina's Tarheels stick with the single wing formation.

Preparation for Rice's Cotton Bowl game against North Carolina has found Neely experimenting with a variety of defensive patterns.

He figures he'll need a variety. Close studies of North Carolina game pictures and various other information on the Tarheels have convinced Neely of one thing:

"North Carolina uses a lot of spread variations with flankers all over the field and that's not the single wing."

Neely has reason to fear spread formations.

Texas Christian scattered men over and gave Rice one of the two big scares of its undefeated Southwest Conference season. Two TCU touchdowns were erased by penalties as Rice won 20-14.

The first scare had been erased with a field goal in the last 10 seconds of the Texas game that gave Rice a 17-15 victory.

The game against Southern Methodist was enough to cause Neely to start thumbing through his files on defensive patterns.

He drilled the Owls long and hard an entire week against a single wing attack.

Rice hardly saw the single wing all night. The Dallas team came out with a spread, a "Y," a double wing—just about everything but a "T" and a single wing.

**OU Mentor Sings Blues In Earnest**

BILOXI, MISS.—(P)—All year my boys have thought they were better than they are," Coach Bud Wilkinson unburended Wednesday as his Oklahoma football team reopened practice for the Sugar Bowl.

"I wish they would either stop that or get better," Wilkinson said. The words tolled the familiar tones of the mourning bell reserved for coaches' pre-game dirges, but Wilkinson was deadpan sincerity personified.

Oklahoma, the nation's No. 2 team, meets Louisiana State University Monday in New Orleans.

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## Razorbacks Only SWC Quint Left In Ocee Tournney

OKLAHOMA CITY —(P)— The Oklahoma Aggies and Vanderbilt have proved the controversial two-minute rule doesn't keep a basketball game from being exciting.

They wound up Tuesday night's session of the All-College Basketball Tournament with a tempestuous finish that gave the Aggies a 62-61 victory in the final two seconds.

The victory puts the Aggies against Oklahoma City University in a semi-final contest at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. In the other semifinal game, Arkansas and Wyoming meet at 9 p.m. The finals are Thursday night.

Wyoming, seeded second behind the Aggies, overpowered Texas 44-35. OCU defeated Baylor 43-32 and Arkansas stopped Alabama 41-33 in first round games Tuesday.

In consolation games scheduled Wednesday afternoon, Baylor was to meet Vanderbilt and Alabama was to play Texas.

The nation's basketball coaches had been complaining that the two-minute rule, which gives the team fouled possession of the ball after a free throw is made in the final two minutes, would put an end to thrilling finishes.

Coaches Debate Rule  
Before the tournament started, the eight coaches had a meeting. Sentiment was for changing tournament rules to eliminate the two-minute rule.

However, Vanderbilt's Coach Bob Polk pointed out it was up to the National Rules Committee and not coaches to make the changes.

The rule prevailed, and it was Polk's team which proved you still can have an exciting finish.

Tuesday night, the Aggies began to relax with a 60-53 lead and only two minutes left. Then Vandy's Bob Kelly made two field goals and a free shot and Gene Southwood hit a charity to pull within one point, 60-59.

Vanderbilt's sophomore ace, Bob Smith, took the ball and with 15 seconds left made a jump shot count to put his team ahead 61-60.

The Aggies' Bob Seymour then made good a desperation jump shot in front of the basket.

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## Ulmer To Address Midland Rotarians

M. C. Ulmer, president of The First National Bank of Midland and a member of the Executive Board of the American Bankers Association, will review business happenings of 1949 and discuss prospects for 1950 in a year-end address Thursday noon at the regular meeting of the Midland Rotary Club in Hotel Scharbauer. He also is a director and past president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

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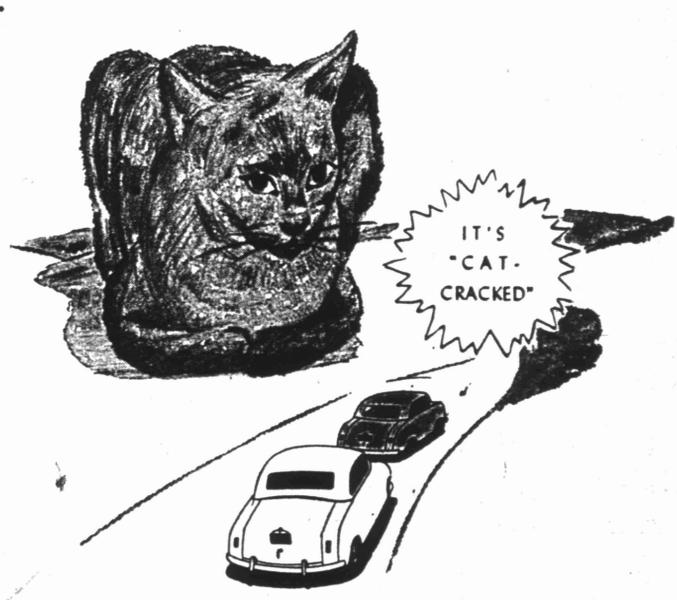
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# BEST PHOTOS OF 1949



**ROMANCE OF THE YEAR** was courtship and marriage of 72-year-old Vice President Alben Barkley and 38-year-old Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, snapped in joyous mood after their wedding in St. Louis.



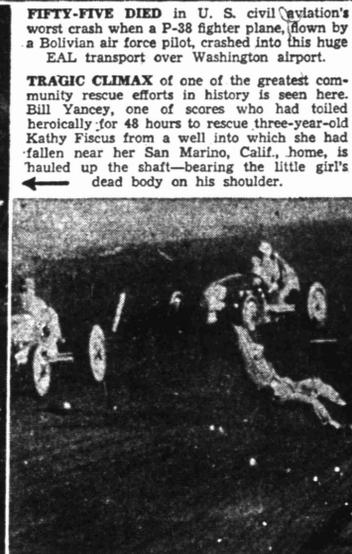
**FIFTY-FIVE DIED** in U. S. civil aviation's worst crash when a P-38 fighter plane, flown by a Bolivian air force pilot, crashed into this huge EAL transport over Washington airport.



**GAY VACATION CRUISE** turned into black tragedy when Canadian cruise ship Noronic burned at her Toronto dock, killing 127 persons. Dramatic photo, lit by roaring flames, shows one passenger escaping, complete with baggage and cigar stub in his mouth.



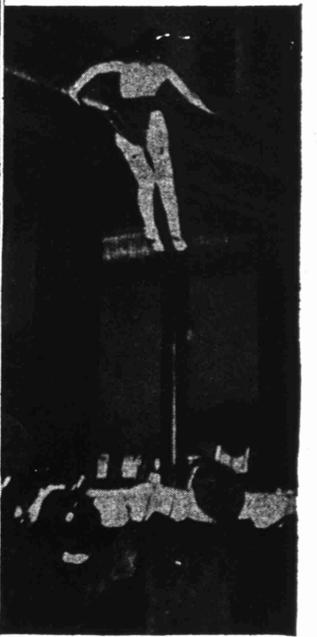
**IMPROMPTU EASTER PARADE** down New York's Fifth Avenue came as this cop quartet carried a troublemaker off to the pokey. Their burden was one of "anti-war" pickets who picketed St. Patrick's Cathedral. A more pleasant Easter picture, right, was provided by H.R.H. Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, 19-month-old son of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, as he solemnly examined his first Easter rabbit.



**FALLING INTO DEATH'S GRASP** is famed racing driver Rex Mays. In 13th lap of race at Del Mar, Calif., his car spun out of control, turning over. Mays was spilled out, directly in path of oncoming cars, one of which killed him.



**WISE GUY** attitude is taken by these teen-agers, arrested in Parsons, Kans., as part of a gang charged with a four-month series of burglaries. Willie Grandon, 16, tries to look as tough as he thinks he is while his companion, Oscar Walls, 17, smirks in background.



**FUTILE** was this woman's leap from the third floor of a Chicago house. She didn't know firemen were waiting below with net that caught her unhurt.



**PATTERN OF DESTRUCTION** was produced by flame-filled shell of 122-year-old Kenyon Hall of Kenyon College at Gambier, Ohio, when it was totally destroyed by fire.

**FLUCK AND ILL-LUCK** fought and ill-luck temporarily won when Shirley May France, 17-year-old Somerset schoolgirl, made her oft-postponed attempt to swim the English Channel. Protesting vehemently, she was pulled from the water only seven miles from her goal but she immediately vowed to make a successful try in 1950.

**INTENSE STRAIN** of his ordeal makes grim the face of Hungary's Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, as the 56-year-old martyr-priest was tried for treason by Communist-dominated government in Budapest.



**MOVIE-SCREEN** action, complete with machine-gun rat-tat-tat excited Cincinnati passersby when police trapped a fugitive in a cellar and a detective let go with a spray of bullets.



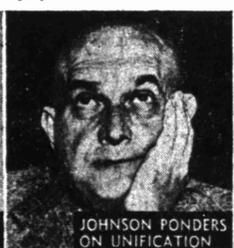
**FAMILY SCRAP**, with police trying to break it up, produced this action-packed fight photo. It happened in New York when rival factions of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association clashed in front of the union's headquarters.



**VERDICT OF THE YEAR** was the conviction in New York of 11 top U. S. Communists on charges of conspiring to advocate the overthrow of the U. S. government. Here Eugene Dennis (light suit), party secretary, is handcuffed by Benjamin Davis, New York City councilman, and rushed into Federal Court by U. S. marshals.



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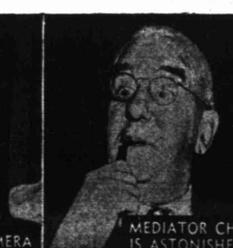
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# World Still Enjoys Peace Despite Cold War's Gains, Losses

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—In reviews of 1949, great emphasis is put on this fact: Another year gone and still peace in the world.

That's something, although no one really expected war this year. And, so long as there's peace, there's always this hope:

If, year after year, peace can be maintained, maybe, somehow, someday, things will straighten out and there'll be no war.

Nevertheless, 1949 was a year of maneuvering, of getting ready for that time when—or if—the show-down comes.

In world affairs the United States made some gains, suffered some losses. As possessor of the atom bomb, the U. S. had a great psychological advantage over its potential foe, Russia, in the eyes of the world.

It had lost that advantage by September 25, when President Truman announced there was evidence of an atomic explosion in Russia.

And the U. S., heading the drive to stop communism, suffered another blow, psychological and actual, when the Communists took over China.

West Solidifies Ties On the other hand the U. S. tied itself closer to Western Europe by signing the Atlantic Pact with its Allies there and promising them plenty of arms to stand off a Russian attack.

Both these moves, by solidifying the West a little more, strengthened it in its effort to halt communism. It meant, really, a U. S. promise to go to war if Russia attacked Western Europe.

And the Marshall Plan for helping Europe economically was doing some good, for European production was rising although European trade still was not as high as it might be.

And the West gained when Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia broke with Stalin and the Russians. It was the first break in the hitherto solid front of communism.

Before the year's end, the West had set up a German government in the West, and the Russians had set up another German government in the East. So the problem of Germany still was a total mess.

As for the United Nations: Its greatest problem, trying to set up atomic control on a world scale, came to nothing.

# Reds Again Refuse To Answer Questions On War Prisoners

TOKYO (AP)—For the third time in three weeks, Russian Embassy officials have refused to answer Japanese questions about war prisoners still missing in Soviet territory.

A nine-man delegation, representing relatives of Japanese still unaccounted for, entered the Soviet Embassy Wednesday. Two hours later they emerged, saying Russian spokesmen had given them the familiar reply: "We can't answer your questions at this time. We must communicate with our home government."

Two weeks ago a delegation was told to return to the Embassy on December 22. On that date another delegation, accompanied by some 200 relatives of missing Japanese, was told to return Wednesday.

The Japanese asked the Russians to try to have an answer from Moscow by January 15. The Russians said they would forward the request.

NEW YORK MAYOR'S HONEYMOON NEARS END KEY LARGO, FLA. (AP)—New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride of a week, the former Sloan Simpson, will end their Florida honeymoon Thursday and fly home.

The mayor and the Texas born beauty were married December 20 at Stuart, Fla., and have been cruising along the coast since.

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Alabaman Comes Up With Solution For Civil Rights Fight

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A hot battle shaped up between two Northern senators Wednesday over which civil rights bill Congress should consider first at its new session in January. A Dixie lawmaker offered this solution: Don't consider any. Republican Floor Leader Wherry of Nebraska sharply disputed the decision of Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois to bring a Fair Employment Practices bill before the Senate first for a civil rights showdown. Wherry told a news conference Tuesday that an anti-lynching bill should be called up immediately after Congress reconvenes Tuesday. Lucas has Administration backing for his belief the showdown should come on a bill to ban discrimination because of race, creed or color. Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) told a reporter that no matter what civil rights bill is brought before the Senate, there will be "ruffled tempers" which will "endanger useful legislation." Either the FEPC or anti-lynching measure is sure to produce a Southern filibuster—and probably a test of the debate-gagging rule which Wherry sponsored and the Senate approved last Spring. Under the rule, debate can be cut off only if two-thirds of the Senate membership, 64 senators, so order it. Lucas, who opposed the rule, does not think it will be effective against filibusters—the traditional Southern weapon against civil rights legislation—and wants the test to come on the FEPC bill to prove it. Wherry thinks the rule will work, but wants the test on the anti-lynching bill which, while opposed by Dixie lawmakers, is not quite as hot an issue as FEPC. Sparkman said he thinks the civil rights program is losing its "vote getting power" because negroes are getting tired of both parties using it as a "political football."

MIDLAND FIREMEN CALLED OUT TWICE Midland firemen extinguished two minor fires here Tuesday. A fence was damaged some by a blaze which caught from a trash fire at 1800 West Texas Street. A gas leak in a residence at 1004 North Terrill Street caused slight damage.

MINOR SURGERY T. J. Melton, Sr., of Fort Worth underwent minor surgery Tuesday in Western-Clinic Hospital.

TAXES-TAXES CITY PAYMENTS DEDUCTIBLE FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX City and School Taxes, if paid before Dec. 31, 1949, are deductible items in your 1949 Income Tax Returns. This can mean a substantial saving on your income tax, if you have delinquent taxes. Pay them now and take advantage of this deduction. PLEASE BRING YOUR TAX STATEMENTS WITH YOU You will benefit by paying all your taxes before Dec. 31, 1949. If you have not received your tax statement, call the City Tax Office. Telephone 566. TAX DEPARTMENT City of Midland

City Council—

(Continued From Page One) dition in Northwest Midland was approved by the council. The plat was presented by Barney Grafe, developer, and Pat Stanford, engineer. A preliminary plan of a portion of the Gardens Addition was approved as to design. It was presented by Henry G. Orson, developer, and Stanford. A franchise for the operation of a fleet of taxi cabs here was granted Joe Trainer after his application was presented by Walter Beardsley, attorney. The council also authorized a study of the present taxi cab ordinance to determine if it should be revised and modernized. Beardsley volunteered to assist in the study. TESCO Agreement The council voted to extend the gross receipts agreement of the Texas Electric Service Company with the City of Midland for 10 years from date. The present agreement would have expired in April, 1951. The proposal was presented by R. L. Miller, district manager of the electric company. City Manager W. H. Oswalt said an incomplete survey and study revealed electric service, rates and facilities here are as good or better than in other Texas cities contacted. The council commended Texas Electric on its operations here, and expressed special appreciation to Miller for his fine cooperation and assistance. Payment for water and sewer line installations in Loma Linda Addition and in Loma Linda Annex were authorized. The council agreed that the City of Midland should join the Chamber of Commerce in intervening in behalf of Continental Air Lines in its application for direct service between Midland and Lubbock.

Lad Escapes Without Broken Bones In Fall From Speeding Auto

WINNSBORO—(AP)—A four-year-old boy tumbled from an automobile doing 60-miles-per hour, but not a single bone was broken. The accident occurred Christmas Eve when James Anthony Rogillo, Jr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony Rogillo of Texas City, were on their way to Sulphur Springs for the holidays. The little boy somehow fell from the car to the shoulder of the road. Now he's in Winnsboro Hospital with 35 stitches in his scalp and bandages on both hands to ease painful friction-burns.

Rats Gnaw Fingers Of Abilene Child

ABILENE—(AP)—Rats gnawed all 10 fingers and thumbs from the hands of a three-months-old Abilene child, it was reported here Tuesday. The incident occurred last Saturday when Mrs. Rito Martinez left her daughter, Carmen Martinez, in her small apartment while she visited another apartment. When she returned she found the little girl's hands were bleeding profusely and a small mongrel dog, the family's pet, was licking the wounds. Mrs. Martinez said she believes the dog frightened the rats away. The father of the child later found two large rats in the house. The child was rushed to a hospital. Her condition was reported good.

COTTON NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton prices were 25 to 40 cents a bale lower than the previous close. March 30.83, May 30.41 and July 29.76. TO EL PASO R. B. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Roy McKee and Scott McKee flew to El Paso Tuesday to attend a Masonic function. They returned late Tuesday. Around the equator the earth is larger than around the median.

Missourian Holds Strong Hopes Of Telephone Peace

JEFFERSON CITY, MO.—(AP)—Gov. Forrest Smith said Wednesday there is a good possibility a conference of governors Thursday can settle a threatened Southwestern Bell Telephone Company strike. "It depends on how far apart they are," he told his news conference. "Both sides have assured me they are very anxious to get the thing settled and would lean over backward to do it. "I think there is a good possibility we might be able to arbitrate the dispute tomorrow." If no immediate settlement can be reached, Smith said the governors of the six affected states would try to set up a method of arbitration. A similar governors' conference did that successfully in the Missouri Pacific strike a few weeks ago. Scheduled to join Smith in St. Louis Thursday are: Govs. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, Sid McMath of Arkansas, Roy J. Turner of Oklahoma and Frank Carlson of Kansas. Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas has promised to send a state official to represent him.

Former Olympics Runner Is Killed By Subway Train

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dr. John E. (Jack) Lovelock, 39, the New Zealand-born Olympic runner who once set a world record in the mile run, was killed Wednesday by a subway train in Brooklyn. Police said Lovelock apparently suffered an attack of dizziness and fell from the station platform in front of the Coney Island-bound train at the Church Avenue Station. The Oxford-educated physician ran his world record mile at Princeton, N. J., in July, 1933, beating Bill Bonhron in 4:07.6. In the Olympic Games at Berlin, 1936, he set a world record of 3:47.8 in the 1,500-meter run, beating the American mile champion, Glenn Cunningham, by six yards in what many experts called the finest race of the games. Lovelock was on the staff of Manhattan's Hospital for Special Surgery. His wife, Cynthia, said he was coming home from the hospital because he felt ill when the accident occurred.

Sites Spotted For Nine More In Scurry

Applications for permits to drill at nine new locations in Scurry County have been filed with the Midland office of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Wilshire Oil Company plans to drill six new projects within the next seven months in an unproven area on the northwest side of the Kelley field. Wilshire No. 2 Lunsford is to be 3,167 feet from west and 467 feet from south lines of section 253, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles northwest of Snyder. Drilling will start March 6, 1950, on the rotary operation, which has a contracted depth of 7,000 feet. In Same Section The other five operations will be in the same section as the No. 2 Lunsford, and each have the contracted depth of 7,000 feet. The locations are: Wilshire No. 3 Lunsford will be 3,167 feet from west and 467 feet from south lines of section 253, block 97, H&TC survey, six miles northwest of Snyder. Drilling will begin by April 15, 1950. No. 4 Lunsford is to be 3,167 feet from west and 2,130 feet from south lines of the south half of section 253. Drilling will begin by May 5, 1950. No. 5 Lunsford will be 1,828 feet

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) figured the project is only a short distance above the water level in the reef. Had Slight Signs Located 308,335 feet from north and west lines of section 246, block 97, H&TC survey, this exploration topped the Canyon reef at 6,830 feet, to give it a datum of minus 4,268 feet on the marker. It drilled to 6,910 feet and then took a one hour and 50 minute drillstem test at 6,824-6,910 feet. There were a few weak bubbles of air at the surface at the start of the test. The air gradually increased to a good flow and continued in that volume until the end of the test. Recovery was 90 feet of gas cut drilling mud, 90 feet of slightly oil and gas cut drilling mud and 30 feet of oil and gas cut drilling mud. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from zero to 150 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure, after 20 minutes built up to 700 pounds. There is a possibility that the venture will be drilled on down to the Canyon water—and there is also a possibility that arrangements may be made to carry it down to the Ellenburger. There is no official confirmation of either of those surmises.

Ameche Prospector In Borden Plugged

Don Ameche, and associates, No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, Central Borden County wildcat, five miles west of Gall, and 660 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 30, block 31, TP survey, T-5-N, has been abandoned and is to be plugged as a failure. This prospector drilled to total depth of 9,554 feet in the Ellenburger. That formation was entered at 9,524 feet. A drillstem test in that horizon recovered 3,100 feet of sulphur water during one hour. Tests in the Ellenburger were plugged back to 8,630 feet and ran a one hour test on the Pennsylvanian lime section between 8,550 feet and 8,630 feet. Recovery was 8,050 feet of salt water. There were no shows of petroleum in either section. This venture was on a checker board spread of 10,800 acres, which Ameche and his associates acquired in the Borden County district several weeks ago. They paid \$100,000 in cash for the leases. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company owns alternate quarter sections in the spread of acreage with the Ameche group. It is understood that Ameche and his associates are obligated to drill another Ellenburger wildcat somewhere on the block during the next few months. No official information has been released regarding the location of that project, or when it will be started.

Wildcats In Borden, Mitchell Abandoned

Deep wildcats in Northwest Borden and North Mitchell Counties, have been abandoned and plugged after developing large amounts of sulphur water in the Ellenburger. Both prospectors logged slight signs of oil and gas in the Ellenburger, but neither of them had sufficient petroleum in that formation to make any sort of a producer. Thomas W. Dowell, Henry Ford, II, and associates, No. 1 Cantrill, North Mitchell Borden County venture, was located 660 feet from north and west lines of the east half of the northeast quarter of section 22, block 32, EL&RR survey, T-6-N, and approximately 12 miles northwest of Gall. North Of A Discovery It drilled to a total depth of 10,106 feet in the Ellenburger. Top of the Ellenburger was at approximately 9,800 feet. That horizon showed sulphur water, with only slight signs of oil gas. It has been plugged and abandoned. This failure is four miles north and slightly east of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Williams, discovery for flowing production from the Ellenburger to open the Williams field. Since that producer was completed early in 1949 four other projects have been drilled adjacent to it, and each of them failed to produce in the deep section. Lamar Hunt trust estate of Dallas, No. 1 C. L. Feaster, six miles north of Colorado City, in Central-North Mitchell County, and 660 feet from south and west lines of section 4, block 26, TP survey, drilled to 7,669 feet in the Ellenburger, which was entered at 7,645 feet. The datum on that point was minus 5,528 feet. The section between 7,645 feet and 7,669 feet showed some oil stain and oil odor. Had Show Of Gas A drillstem test was run for one hour and 40 minutes at 7,650-69 feet. Gas showed at the surface in one hour and 19 minutes. The gas volume was not gauged or estimated. Sulphur water started flowing at the surface in one hour and 25 minutes. The water was allowed to flow to pits for 15 minutes. The tool was then closed and operation abandoned. None of the upper formations offered any possibilities of oil or gas production.

Still Going Strong

from west and 2,130.6 feet from south lines of section 253. Drilling will begin by July 4, 1950. No. 6 Lunsford will be 467 feet from west and 2,308.7 feet from south lines of section 253. Drilling is to begin by Aug. 14, 1950. No. 7 Lunsford is to be 1,387.9 feet from north and 1,488 feet from west lines of section 253. Drilling will begin Sept. 24, 1950. Skelly Starts Another Skelly Oil Company has one new exploration planned for the Kelley field. Its No. 1 Jake W. Smith is to be 467 feet from north and west lines of the northwest quarter of 157.5 acre lease in section 15, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, three miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted depth is 7,200 feet. Sun Oil Company No. 2 G. D. Boyles will be 660 feet from south and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 201, block 97, H&TC survey. That location is in the Diamond M field, nine miles west of Snyder. Contracted depth is 6,900 feet. James L. Woods, of New Orleans, No. 1 M. M. Maulie is planned as a possible addition to the North Snyder field. Location is 330 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of southeast quarter of section 451, block 97, H&TC survey. That is 10 miles northwest of Snyder. Drilling is to begin February 15 on the planned 7,000 foot rotary operation.

Scurry Fields Add Four New Oil Wells

Scurry County oil fields have reported the completion of three more wells. Lion Company accounted for two of them in the Diamond-M-Canyon lime field, 12 miles west of Snyder. No. 26 McLaughlin flowed 398.81 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil on a 24 hour test. Flow was through a 16 5/8-inch choke. No water was developed in the test. The pay area had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Tubing pressure was 625 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 142-1. Pay was topped at 6,877, and total depth was 6,901.5 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,901 feet. The production was through perforations in the casing. Location of the Lion producer is 610 feet from south and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 201, block 97, H&TC survey. More McLaughlin Production Lion No. 30 McLaughlin flowed through a 2 1/2-inch choke for 522.31 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil. The pay area had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. Gas-oil ratio was 731-1. Pay was topped at 6,679 feet, and total depth was 6,896.5 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,896 feet. The petroleum is being produced through perforations in the oil string. Location of the No. 30 McLaughlin is 660 feet from south and 1,988.61 feet from west lines of section 201, block 97, H&TC survey. A Discovery From The Strawn Sun Oil Company No. 2 Mae Lemons, et al, in the Kelley field, flowed natural 110.04 barrels of 39 gravity oil on a 24-hour test. A 1 1/2-inch choke was used and no water was developed. This is a new discovery from the lower Strawn lime. Tubing pressure was 50 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 790-1. Pay was topped at 7,643 feet, and total depth was 7,680 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 7,667 feet. Location of the Sun well is 853 feet from south and 1,787 feet from east lines of section 205, block 97, H&TC survey.

Egypt Plans First All-Native Venture In Oil Development

CAIRO—(AP)—The first big-scale all-Egyptian venture in oil search and exploitation is to be started soon. The National Petroleum Company of Egypt has been granted concessions over 267,000 acres of land believed to be rich in petroleum. Tomag Papazian, the company's managing director, announced. The areas where drilling is to be started within six months, he told The Associated Press in an interview, extend on both sides of the Gulf of Suez and on the Sinai Peninsula. Simultaneous operations will be started in concessions at Sollum, near the northwestern frontier of Egypt and Cyrenaica, and in the Payoum area, south of Cairo. "Preliminary geological survey of these areas forecast important oil strata," Papazian said. "If our calculations are correct, we hope within four years to produce enough to triple Egypt's present output of crude oil." Egypt now produces about 2,000,000 tons of crude oil annually.

'Fire When Ready, Hank!'



The queer-looking gadget, above, is a pneumatic "hay gun," designed to save time and muscle now used in piling baled hay high in the barn. Its builder, F. W. Moffett, Jr., above, a dairy farmer of Rochester, N. Y., showed the gun at a convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Chicago.

Club Takes Inventory, Looks Ahead To 1950

"We had a bountiful year in 1949 and we face the outlook of another great one in 1950," John P. Butler, Midland banker, told members of the Lions Club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday. Butler was guest speaker on a program of looking ahead and taking inventory of past achievements of the club. For the inventory, Roy Minear, club president, outlined activities and accomplishments of 1949, and C. E. Nelson, secretary, listed quarterly achievements. Urges Courage Butler urged the Lions to take courage into 1950 and to work with confidence, not overlooking the hard work. He said that 1949 was a great money crop year in this county and that increased production offset some curtailment in the oil industry. He said clearances at his bank during the year of 1948 were \$198,261,000, an increase of more than seven millions over the previous year. Minear illustrated how the club had met its aims and goals of the year to be sound financially, present good programs and support community activities, being more valuable in fellowship among members. Nelson reported many worthwhile activities of the club and that "we don't owe anybody, anything." C. A. West and Irby Weaver won attendance prizes at the luncheon.

Texas Oil Man Dies In Michigan Hospital

BATTLE CREEK, MICH.—(AP)—John Patrick Shannon, 77, wealthy Texas oil man, died Wednesday at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. Shannon, who worked in Pennsylvania and Ohio oil fields as a boy, was president of J. P. Shannon, Inc., in Fort Worth. He had lived in Texas about 25 years. Funeral services will be held Saturday in Defiance, Ohio, his birthplace.

Huge Chicago Bond Issues Tabulated

CHICAGO—(AP)—Voters in the November election approved state and city bond issues that total at least \$1,300,000,000—a record. A tabulation by the Municipal Finance Officers association showed that more than 80 per cent of the proposed bond issues were approved, compared with 70 per cent at the fall elections in 1948. Biggest issue is the \$500,000,000 for bonuses for war veterans in Pennsylvania. Other bond sales will raise money for such projects as slum clearance, housing, and building or enlarging schools, mental hospitals and airports.

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Asphyxiation Kills Navasota Carpenter

HOUSTON—(AP)—The body of William Marion Myers, 52, Navasota carpenter, was found Tuesday night in a Houston apartment. Justice of the Peace Tom Maes made an inquest verdict of accidental death. He said Myers had been dead about two days. Maes said a fire found burning in the kitchen stove apparently had consumed all the oxygen in the apartment and that Myers had suffocated.

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Dunlap's Admits Shooting Crying Child



Seized after police smashed in his hotel room door, Bruce Edward Meeks, left, 20, dubbed "Chicago's meanest gunman," admitted shooting Penny Gust, six, when she wouldn't stop crying during a Christmas Eve holdup of her father's liquor store in Chicago. Penny, shown at right with Nurse Dorothy Friend, had her arm shattered by the bullet. Doctors said they might be able to save her arm.

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