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WEATHER
Partly cloudy with no important temperature changes Thursday night and Friday. Light rain west of the Pecos River. Maximum temperature Wednesday 66 degrees. Minimum Thursday 34 degrees.

NW Mitchell Gets Canyon Prospector

Thomas W. Dowell of Dallas, and associates, are to begin operations at once on a 7,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Mitchell County to explore for production in the Canyon reef lime of the Pennsylvanian.

The prospector will be Dowell and others No. 1 G. N. Solomon. It is located 680 feet from north and west lines of section 72, block 97, H&TC survey.

This makes it approximately 14 miles northwest of Colorado City, and about one mile west of the Coleman Ranch field. That pool produces from the Clear Fork of the Permian from pay above 2,700 feet.

D. & E. Logs Lower Strawn Possibilities

Interesting signs of possible production have been logged in the lower Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian at Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Connell, Southwest Kent County wildcat, two miles southeast of Polar.

A drilling streak was found from 7,385 feet to the current bottom of 7,380 feet.

That zone showed an excellent oil odor, good fluorescence and fair to good porosity in the samples. Some of the porosity was vugular.

Operator was to attempt to run a drillstem test at 7,362-80 feet.

This venture is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 5, H&GN survey.

Failed in Canyon

Failed to produce in the Canyon reef and was also barren in the upper Strawn lime. Good possibilities of production were logged in the San Andres of the Permian, above 2,400 feet. That section was passed up to continue drilling to the deep formations.

If it fails to produce in the 7,382-80 foot horizon it will be drilled on down to the Ellenburger.

George S. Anderson of Fort Worth and W. R. Childers of Fort Worth are drilling the plug at their No. 1 Cargile, one mile northwest of the Drilling & Exploration No. 1 Connell.

The No. 1 Cargile logged good signs of production in the San Andres between 2,344 feet and the total depth at 2,361 feet.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing had been cemented at 2,345 feet.

As soon as the plug is drilled out the well will be conditioned and it will be swabbed in an effort to make it produce oil in commercial quantities.

Location of this prospect is at the center of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 23, block 5, H&GN survey.

Gaines Wildcat Is Completed On Pump

A small, pumping oil well has been completed at Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Nichols, discovery from the Clear Fork lime of the Permian in Central-West Gaines County, 23 miles west of Seminole, and about six miles east of Hobbs, N. M.

This new field opener is located 680 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block A-10, pl. survey.

It made 97 barrels of 34-gravity oil, plus 10.2 per cent water, in 24 hours of pumping from pay at 6,390-6,448 feet. The oil is coming through perforations in the casing between those points. The 7 inch pipe had been cemented at 6,570 feet. The perforated interval had been treated with 2,500 gallons of acid.

The well showed a gas-oil ratio of 490-1, but the gas was not steady and regular; therefore a pump had to be installed to produce the oil.

This wildcat drilled to a bottom of 7,510 feet. The section from 6,448 feet to the total depth did not offer any possibilities of production, and the prospector was plugged back for the completion.

Outpost Staked To NW Garza Discovery

George R. Brown of Houston has staked an outpost 3,150 feet east of his discovery well in the Buenos field of Northwest Garza County.

The new location will be Brown's No. 3 Long. It is 1,030 feet from the east and 565 feet from the north lines of section 726, A-893, D&S&R&E survey, 10 1/2 miles northwest of Post.

Rotary tools will be used, and contracted depth is 4,000 feet.

The field opener, Herman and George R. Brown No. 1 G. W. Bassinger, was completed on the pump early in October. Producing from perforations between 3,528-36 feet, it pumped on initial tests 86 barrels of oil, plus 40 per cent water, in 24 hours. Total depth of the opener was 3,800 feet.

The new exploration hopes to tap the same Permian lime pay as found in the No. 1 Bassinger.

C-W Scurry Wildcat Cements Oil Strag

Ted Weiner and associates 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 producer from the Canyon reef lime, was bottomed at 6,910 feet and had set a string of 5 1/2-inch casing at 6,842 feet with 100 sacks of cement.

Operations will drill the plug at the end of the week and test the well.

That section developed a little oil and gas cut drilling mud—but to free oil in a drillstem test.

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

Heavy Earthquake Shakes Luzon

MANILA—(AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Luzon, main island of the Philippines, for two and one-half minutes Thursday.

Isabela Province, on the northeast coast, was reported hardest hit, with sea waves and landslides.

The Manila Bulletin correspondent said the shock was rated at intensity seven there. This is the third heaviest on the earthquake scale.

Ulmer Sees Bright Outlook For 1950 In Midland Area

M. C. Ulmer, president of The First National Bank, told Rotarians at their meeting Thursday noon in Hotel Scharbauer business should continue to be good in 1950 in Midland and its trade territory.

"It is up to each and everyone of us to know our limitations," he cautioned. "But we must have the courage to step out and take legitimate chances against the future. Only by taking these legitimate risks do we advance. We must be careful to see that our promises are in keeping with our ability to pay."

Ulmer, who has served as president of the Texas Bankers Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, criticized the government's "deficit spending philosophy" and asserted, "Too many persons are in the government trough as recipients of this government spending."

"We must become aroused. We must think straight and we must vote straight. Let's balance our national budget. I am not uneasy because of the increased reserve power of individuals."

Review Progress

Pointing out that the curtain soon will be rung down on the first half of the century, Ulmer recalled many of the dramatic changes which have occurred.

"The growth and development of our nation still is in its infancy," he declared. "We are amazed and astounded at the advancement in transportation, the sciences and even in modern conveniences."

A few people giving their best brought these advances. Rewards come to men and women who give the most in sharing their talents, their knowledge and their intelligence, both material as well as spiritual. It has taken courage and the spark of adventure in the future to dig out the hidden mysteries.

"What the advancement in the next 10 years will be no one knows. But it will be recorded by the men and women who give the most and the best of their efforts."

Reserve Power

"As long as we face the future without fear, without prejudices, and with reserve power we have nothing to be afraid of. Build up your reserve power."

"I see nothing ahead alarming or (Continued On Page 11)

Missing Pilot Found Dead Of Exposure Near Crashed Plane

CRAB ORCHARD, TENN.—(AP)—The body of a pilot, who crawled more than a mile after suffering a broken leg in a plane crash seven days ago, was found dead Thursday on rugged Devil Step Mountain.

Deputy Sheriff Beecher Poteet said John S. Anderson, 35, of Houston had crawled to within a mile of a country road. He had been dead several days when the body was found.

Poteet said death apparently was caused by shock and exposure. Considerable rain and below-freezing temperatures have been recorded on the mountain since the plane crashed on the night of December 22.

Anderson had been missing since he took off from Columbus, Miss., on December 22 for a holiday visit to his former home at Bristol, Tenn.-Va. The wreckage of his private, four-passenger plane was found Wednesday.

Baggage Removed

Poteet said a ground party which toiled up the heavily wooded mountain to the crash scene Wednesday passed within 20 feet of the spot where the body was found.

The pilot apparently had attempted to place splints on his broken leg. The body was found beside a large rock. His billfold was found buried nearby.

Miss Mabelle Duke told The Associated Press that a seat and Anderson's baggage had been removed from the wreckage. She said the seat had been burned in an apparent effort of Anderson's to keep warm or as a flare to attract attention.

1949's Holiday Toll Of 2,717 Dead Grim New Year's Warning

By The Associated Press

The nation celebrated the six major holidays in 1949 with a lot of accidents over the New Year's weekend. It did not estimate the number of deaths in other accidents.

Death on the highways, in the air, fires, drownings, and a variety of other causes reached new records over some of the holiday periods this year. In most of them, the traffic toll exceeded the figure estimated by the council.

The 1949 holiday violent deaths showed: 1,708 in traffic mishaps; 391 drowned; 6 killed in fires and 555 killed in accidents of miscellaneous causes—including falls, airplane crashes, shootings, asphyxiations and other violence.

Worse Than Texas City

After last weekend's Christmas holiday, when 580 persons lost their lives in accidents, Council President Ned H. Dearborn said: "The actual death toll for our three-day celebration was more than that for the Texas City disaster of two years ago which horrified the nation."

"Our holidays have become a series of 'Texas Cities.' In a week (New Year's) we may expect another unless the people have sickened of making horror days out of their holidays."

Only a blizzard that "sews the country up tight" can prevent a death toll of at least 330 over the New Year's holiday, Dearborn said.

The council's estimate of 330 traffic fatalities for this weekend's New Year's celebration is for the period from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday. The council warned against drinking and driving and a "double your caution if the weather is bad."

Courthouse Offices Will Close Monday

Offices in the Midland County Courthouse will close Monday in observance of New Year, according to County Judge Clifford C. Keith.

Also to be closed are the library and internal revenue office, which are located in the courthouse.

Back To Washington Again



Ready for his annual trek to Washington, along with Congress, is Frank E. Gimlett, above, seen relaxing at Canon City, Colo. Each year Gimlett boards a train for the capital to confer with congressmen on the state of the nation. His aim is to get the country back on a sound financial basis, with "hard money"—silver and gold—instead of paper currency.

Democratic Chiefs Confident As GOP Plans 1950 Campaign

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman has called a meeting of his cabinet for 9 a.m. Friday for a full discussion of the three important messages he will give to Congress after it comes back next week.

Passing up his usual weekly news conference Thursday, Truman devoted himself to putting into final form the first of these communications—his State of the Union message.

And when he sits down with his cabinet Friday, it is likely he virtually will have completed his messages on the state of the union, the nation's economy, and budget requirements for the ensuing fiscal year.

Budget Big Question

The State of the Union message, in which he is likely to renew his call for that part of his domestic program Congress has not enacted, is expected January 4 or 5. Congress will reconvene January 3.

Two others will follow shortly, his economic message and the especially awaited budget message.

A big question is whether the budget message will call for balancing the government's income and (Continued On Page 11)

Three Persons Die When Pickup Truck Crashes Into Train

DENTON—(AP)—Three persons were killed Thursday when the pickup truck in which they were riding crashed into a Santa Fe passenger train at a grade crossing ten miles northwest of here.

The victims were Mrs. Jake Keith; her daughter, Peggy Keith; and Burl Taylor, all of Pilot Point.

Their bodies were mangled badly. The truck was demolished. Part of it was strewn for 100 yards down the right of way. Another part became entangled in the wheels of the train. The train still was stalled there an hour and a half later.

Identification of the bodies was made by Dr. J. M. Sullivan, Sanger physician, who said the three had visited him in his office about fifteen minutes before the accident.

The accident was at a grade crossing leading onto a highway between Sanger and Pilot Point.

Three Are Injured In Collision Here

Three persons were injured, one seriously, in an automobile collision at the intersection of West Illinois and North B Streets here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Dotson, 84, and Don Downing, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, were admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Dotson was said to be in serious condition Thursday. She suffered multiple lacerations, abrasions and bruises and possibly other injuries.

Young Downing received lacerations of the head and body and abrasions.

Mrs. Leonard Johnson, granddaughter of Mrs. Dotson, was the driver of one car. She suffered cuts and lacerations but was not admitted to the hospital.

Downing was driving the other car. He is a student at Texas Christian University.

Investigating officers said both automobiles were damaged heavily.

The full extent of injuries to Mrs. Dotson and Downing had not been determined at noon Thursday. Both remained in the hospital.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will deliver his State of the Union message before a joint session of the Senate and House January 4, the White House announced Thursday.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA—(AP)—About 25 persons were injured in a head-on crash of two passenger trains Thursday between Calgary and Medicine Hat but no one was killed, the Canadian Pacific Railway reported.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The prosecution Thursday completed its three-day cross-examination of Alger Hiss, former high State Department official, on trial for the second time on perjury charges.

HONG KONG—(AP)—Nationalist military sources said Thursday shore-based artillery on Hainan Island, off the South China Coast, had smashed several flotillas of Communist-manned boats probing its defenses.

Extensive Damage To Buildings, Few Casualties Listed

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Connally Calls For Aid Cuts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Connally (D-Texas) called Thursday for cuts in foreign spending next year and continuation of a "non-partisan" foreign policy.

The veteran chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told a news conference that U. S. recovery and military assistance programs "have already installed new confidence in a jittery world."

"The United States can have but one foreign policy," he insisted.

Moving into a developing Senate fight over the bi-partisan foreign policy, Connally thus generally aligned himself with Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, Republican spokesman on many foreign policy issues and co-author of the bi-partisan effort.

Substantial Savings

Before he met with newsmen, Connally's position had been expected to furnish some clue to the Administration's attitude on soothing ruffled Republican tempers.

Connally told newsmen there would be no recognition of a Communist government in China without prior consultation by Secretary of State Acheson with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Connally outlined his comments on foreign affairs for reporters in a prepared statement, and then discussed them in detail.

He said "up to \$1,000,000,000" should be cut from Marshall Plan spending next year and a "substantial sum" from this nation's own military budget.

U. S. Officials Eye Three Soviet Ships In Caribbean Area

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Three more mysterious Russian ships suddenly have been reported in the Caribbean area where the largest U. S. peacetime maneuvers in history soon will be held.

The vessels are described by authorities as "fishing ships"—but without fishing gear and equipped with extremely powerful radios.

U. S. civil and military officials are keeping a careful, but diplomatically discreet, eye on the progress of the ships in Western Hemisphere waters.

The three vessels are the Trepan, Peramutur and Ciaka, reportedly en route from the Baltic to Vladivostok by way of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, the Panama Canal and Honolulu.

Put In For Supplies

With the Chiaks in their wake, the Trepan and Peramutur put in at St. Thomas for supplies just before Christmas. It is believed they plan to get to the Canal Zone the last of this week or the first of next.

Last year three Russian vessels—the Omar, Belak, and Globus, arrived at St. Thomas just a few weeks before Spring maneuvers were held.

In this case, military planners are completing arrangements for an Army-Navy-Marine-Air Force exercise involving some 80,000 men, which is due to be held from January through mid-March.

While Soviet ships have a right to put in at St. Thomas for supplies, water and repairs—provided they abide by U. S. port regulations—some Navy people point out that the Caribbean route is the long way around for a vessel on the Europe-Vladivostok run.

Public Schools Will Reopen Here Monday

Midland public schools will reopen Monday following the Christmas holidays which began December 17, Supt. Frank Monroe announced Thursday.

Most business houses and offices will be closed Monday in observance of New Year's Day which falls on Sunday. Monroe said it is necessary to start school Monday in order to get in the required number of days this term.

Best News Ever



(N.E.A. Telephone)

Mrs. Ruby Smith, with her son, Michael, reads the joyful news of her long beach, Calif., home. The telegram contained the first acknowledgment by Chinese Communists that her husband, William C. Smith, Navy chief electrician's mate, is alive and well. Smith and a Chicago Marine sergeant, the telegram states, are being held in a large Communist military camp near Trington, China.

Holiday Deaths In Texas Reach 103

AUSTIN—(AP)—Violent death overtook Texans at a steady clip Wednesday and Thursday. The toll since midnight, December 22—beginning of the Christmas-New Year's holiday season—was 103.

Traffic deaths totaled 46.

The Department of Public Safety's count of lives taken by traffic accidents, fires, shootings and other accidents was 102 at 10 a.m. Thursday. One other had not yet been counted by the department.

Latest victims included: Mrs. Harriette McGure Johnson, 35, Abilene nurse, found dead in Abilene Wednesday. The coroner withheld a verdict pending further investigation. Police said the death was a possible homicide.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Best Hollywood Gags Of '49 Have Johnson On The Ropes

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—JOHNSON'S HIT JOKE PARADE OF '49: Maria Wilson went to a Vine Street shop to buy a sweater for her dog. After much haggling about the correct size, the storekeeper said: "Why don't you bring in the dog?"

Groucho Marx talking about a certain girl: "I don't like her and judging from all the things I've said about her, I'm sure I never will."

Ruth Hussey's: An actress telephoned a friend and wept: "I heard my husband wants a divorce." "So what?" asked her unsympathetic friend.

"Well," said the actress, "my psychiatrist is out of town and I just don't know what to THINK."

A movie producer who seldom produces anything acquired an assistant and somebody said: "He needs an assistant like he needs another hole in the head."

An Army Air Force general and a movie doll met at a Hollywood party. The general introduced himself and added, "Berlin air lift."

The movie doll, slightly tipsy, gave her name and then added: "Hollywood face lift."

Martin Ragaway's telegram after Southern California's sub-freezing temperatures: "Just saw a sign reading: 'Sun-lamp' 'iced oranges.'"

Someone asking Jack Gilford where he met a certain beautiful blonde and his reply: "I don't know. I just opened my wallet and there she was."

A woman at Santa Anita was asked: "How do you like it?" She said: "Once upon a time there was a daddy bear, a mother bear and a baby bear—by her best marriage."

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asking Joe Frisco a lot of "stupid questions about horse racing and Joe was at the cracking point. Finally she asked: "What does it mean when there is a star after the horse's name on the program?"

Joe whispered back: "That means that the horse's trainer has a son in the service."

Two executives discussing M-G-M's pension plan. "It's wonderful," said one. "When you get to be \$5 you can retire on a nice salary."

"But how do you get to be \$5 at M-G-M?" said the other. "Overnight," snapped the first.

That sign in a Hollywood bowling alley after Rita Hayworth's marriage to Aly Khan: "Rita got her Aly. Come in and pick yours."

Billy Wilder, in describing the plot of "Sunset Boulevard": "It's all about Hollywood and half the characters are heels. In other words, it's a semi-documentary."

Stan Kaplan's story about a glamorous movie star who was telling a story to her little boy. She said: "Once upon a time there was a daddy bear, a mother bear and a baby bear—by her best marriage."

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'Very Fond Of Each Other'



Elliott Roosevelt and singer Georgeanne (Gigi) Durston, whose names have been linked romantically, enjoy one another's company in a New York night club. Says Gigi: "We are very fond of each other... but we can't make any statement at the present time."

+ Crane News + Truman Cannot Halt Coal Slowdown, Says Oregon Republican

CRANE—College students home for the holidays include Jane Clark, a student at TSCW, and Jacqueline Mathis from NTSC, both in Denton; Bill Marlowe and Myron Holcomb, from Arlington State College; Baker Davis, Amel Omo and Gene Hogan from Texas A&M; Tipton Murrell and J. B. Clark from Texas University; Mrs. J. B. Clark accompanied her husband, Kenneth Daniels, former Crane resident now living in Sundown, is here visiting friends.

He is a student at Hardin College, Wichita Falls. From Sul Ross came the largest group including Bill Kelton, Bill Henderson, Bob Mathis, A. L. Higdon, C. G. Liles, Billy John Shaffer and Dwan Stacy. William Mathis is here from TCU. Billy Dan Lively and Tommy Parrot are here from Texas Western College. Three girls in nurses training at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock have been visiting their parents during the holidays. They are Iowa Gilstrap, Mary Lou Reynolds and Coylene Pope.

From Fort Hill, L. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Fort Hill, Okla., arrived with their son, Charles Edwin, to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wright. It is Charles Edwin's first visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnard and Donald spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Selwin Cooke in Lubbock.

Lanlie Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tobin, was taken to San Angelo for medical treatment Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch and daughter Billie spent Christmas in the Sandhills with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burch and family. Also visiting the Burchs were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burch of Fort Worth.

John W. Willis drove to Palestine to spend a day with his father. He returned Wednesday.

County Judge Joseph A. Beyer drove to Menard and joined his father and brother to go to Dallas where they spent Christmas day with another brother.

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Texas Marks 104th Birthday As State AUSTIN—(P)—Texas marked its 104th birthday as a state Thursday. It was on Dec. 29, 1845, that the United States approved the new state Constitution of Texas.

But it was not until Feb. 19, 1846, that Anson Jones, last president of the Republic of Texas, pulled down the Lone Star Flag at the Capitol in Austin and J. Pinckney Henderson, first governor of Texas, took office.

AIR FORCE RESERVE UNIT SLATES MEETING THURSDAY The Permian Basin Air Force reserves unit will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Ector County courthouse.

Scheduled speakers are Major Max McClure and Major Cargill on the subjects "Reserve Benefits" and "Organization of the Air Force."

BACK FROM AUSTIN Mrs. Willard Opp, 406 South Terrell Street, returned Wednesday from Austin, where she spent Christmas visiting her son, John Roy Hughes, who attends a training school for crippled children there.

VISITS IN MIDLAND Mrs. J. W. Biedose of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Theo Ferguson, and sister, Mrs. Ira Proctor.

MARRIAGE LICENSE A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to R. E. Mead, Jr., and Willene McEntire.

Color For Your Bathroom—Every woman likes a bright, cheerful bathroom and you can get it with KO plastic shower curtains from MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. They are available in white with your choice of colored trim. They have a satin-like stripe. You'll be delighted with the way these colorful curtains add color and brightness to your bathroom. Get them to match your color scheme. There are also kitchen curtains of this same durable plastic.

New Patterns in Plastics—New patterns in upholstery fabrics will be available at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP during the coming year. Miller Brothers are specialists in custom made seat covers and have access to the best materials from MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. They are available in combinations to select from including Saran, Boltflex, Swedish Fiber and Nylon. Have a set of custom made seat covers made for beauty and service. You'll be proud of the way they transform the interior of your car.

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Top Scientists Told Federal Government Is Neglecting Research On Child Health

NEW YORK—(P)—Top American scientists Thursday heard the federal government accused of neglecting child health research while spending millions on bombs.

Dr. Leona Baumgartner, of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. spoke before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Only a few thousand dollars a year of federal money goes for child health research, she said, but more than half a billion is spent on other research, including immense sums on bombs and atomic energy.

By contrast, she said, children are by far the most important product of the United States.

"What we are after," she said, "both educators and doctors, is to help in raising a new generation of human beings who are buoyantly healthy in body and spirit; whose creativeness and social responsibility are given the greatest possible opportunity for expression; who have an unchallenged conviction of their own worth and the worth of other people."

Millions Need Help "This is the kind of positive health we are after. This is the quality of people we are convinced can truly build a Democratic society."

Baumgartner said there are 20,000,000 American children with poor teeth, 4,000,000 with poor sight, 1,000,000 with poor hearing, 200,000 with epilepsy, and 170,000 with cerebral palsy.

And, she said, despite the \$7,500,000 Congress annually gives states to help sick children, the states are forced to turn down thousands of children a year for lack of funds.

She said this year there are 30,000 crippled children unable to get help.

She wants the research to go much farther than child diseases—to cover, for example: The child who has actual pains due to taking a school test; the child who can't do good work because of home worries; the many millions of children who lay the foundation for mental troubles; the great puzzle of why some children have most of the accidents.

Houston Officer Kills Wife, Self HOUSTON—(P)—In an early morning murder-suicide, Homicide lieutenant W. F. Brown, a Houston police officer for more than 22 years, shot his wife, Sarah, and then turned his service pistol on himself in the Brown's home Thursday.

Following an inquest, Justice Tom Mees returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Blaming ill health for Brown's actions, relatives said he had been despondent lately over a heart ailment which had worried him for about a year.

Livestock PORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 800; calves 400; slaughter steers, yearlings dull, weak; other cattle and calves steady; medium grade steers and yearlings 16.00-22.00; common kinds 14.00-16.00; beef cows 14.50-16.50; canners and cutters 10.00-14.50; bulls 13.00-17.50; good and choice slaughter calves 21.00-24.00; common and medium grade yearlings 20.00; cull and stocker calves 17.00-24.00; stocker yearlings 16.00-22.00; stocker cows 14.00-18.00.

Hogs 600; steady to strong; good and choice 200-270 pound butchers 16.25-50; good and choice 150-190 pounds and 280-350 pounds 15.00-16.25; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs 10.00-13.00.

Sheep 1,000; steady; load medium and good slaughter lambs 22.00; load clipped lambs 21.50; load good woolled yearlings 20.00; cull and common ewes 9.00-10.00; good feeder lambs 21.00-50.

FOLLOWS TRADITION FRANKFURT—(P)—West German President Dr. Theodor Heuss has offered to be godfather to every seventh child born to a German family. Heuss followed the tradition of former German Presidents Paul von Hindenburg and Friedrich Ebert. They gave each seventh child of a family a small cash gift.

TRASH FIRE Midland firemen extinguished a trash fire at 101 North Marshall Street Wednesday. No damage was reported.

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RETURN FROM AUSTIN The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann and daughter, Leora, have returned from Austin, where they spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don McDougale. Mrs. McDougale is the Mann's daughter.

VISIT IN ALABAMA Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitmore have returned after spending the Christmas holidays in Bessemer, Ala., visiting his sister, Mrs. D. H. Patrick.

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New Patterns in Plastics—New patterns in upholstery fabrics will be available at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP during the coming year. Miller Brothers are specialists in custom made seat covers and have access to the best materials from MIDLAND HARDWARE LINEN DEPARTMENT. They are available in combinations to select from including Saran, Boltflex, Swedish Fiber and Nylon. Have a set of custom made seat covers made for beauty and service. You'll be proud of the way they transform the interior of your car.

Charm And Elegance For Your Table—A compromising note is being in Evening Star, the pattern in Wallace Sterling now featured at MIDLAND HARDWARE GIFT DEPARTMENT. By this we mean it is not too elaborate yet not exactly simple, either. Evening Star is a graceful pattern which can be turned on to add charm and elegance to any table. It is just the right weight to achieve absolute balance of structure and beauty of design. You'll love the mellow glow it lends to your table. Why not invest in a lovely set of Sterling to commemorate the New Year?

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1949 Rush For Pensions Starts 'Age Of Security' For Millions Of Workers

WASHINGTON—(P)—America's rush to provide for its old age—by act of Congress, by bargaining, or by strikes if necessary—may lag 1949 as the era of departure into a new economic era—the "age of security."

New Year's Day the social security tax will increase by half—by all present evidence—complete its present program of raising social security pensions and wrapping perhaps 11,000,000 more workers under protection.

The big unions, scoring what they call "inadequate" federal pensions, are out to nail down security for their own members. The drive has sent most of big industry scrambling to the adding machines.

Counting the plans already in force and those newly won on the picket line, "private" pensions now call for contributions about as great as the federal government will collect in social security taxes.

The total—private and federal—approaches \$5,000,000,000 a year. The sum gives every promise of mounting for years to come. It is becoming an economic force. The government cannot weigh its impact, but can and does worry about it.

Even that isn't all. It doesn't count the funds poured into pensions for firemen, police, teachers and other city state and federal workers. It omits the employes of hospitals, churches, charities and non-profit bodies. It doesn't count the railroad retirement system or the tax-supported pensions of soldiers and sailors.

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People Make Marriage Happy, Not The Other Way Around

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

"If you are happily married, your life is happy. If you are unhappily married, you are unhappy."

I don't want to be so rude as to argue with a fine lady who has celebrated her 101st birthday and just undergone a successful operation to restore her sight, which is how she happened to be asked for her opinions on marriage by a New York newspaper reporter.

But I do think she is putting the cart before the horse—a mistake so many young wives today are making.

It seems to me that the wife who is completely dependent on a happy marriage for her own happiness is leaning too heavily on the relationship.

For, after all, most marriages go through unhappy as well as happy times and the wife who gets down in the dumps because her marriage isn't exactly right at the moment isn't going to do the marriage much good.

On the other hand, the wife who realizes that happiness lies within oneself and is not completely de-

pendent on any relationship is far more likely to be happy over a long period of time.

Balanced Personality
She can take the ups and downs of marriage serenely—keep her sense of values and her sense of humor.

Her own happy attitude more than anything else will help to get the marriage back on a pleasant foundation. Whereas, the wife who lets herself be miserable every time her marriage relationship is less than perfect is hard to live with.

She either tries too hard to make things right, or starts feeling sorry for herself, or starts blaming her unhappiness on her husband.

I've said it before but I'll say it again. The way to have a happy marriage is to be a happy wife. It's much harder if you rely on a happy marriage to make you a happy woman.

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Bride-Elect Given Party In McCamey

MCCAMEY — Anna Lou Wade, bride-elect of Coy Parrar, Jr., was honored at an afternoon bridge party Tuesday in the McCamey Park Building. Mrs. Curtis Thomas was hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Charlie Young, Mrs. L. T. Quinn, Mrs. Bill Neale, Mrs. Jacob S. Davis, Jr., Sue Berry, Shirley Kleinman, Mary Ruble, Ginger Cuiwell and Joan Cole.

L. M. PITMANS HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

CRANE — Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pitman have had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Bob Daugherty and daughters, Marilyn and Jane, of Ulysses, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pitman of Seymour, Mrs. Sadie Draper of Balmorhea and Mrs. Jack Moody and children of Pecos. Mrs. Nettie Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Salyers of Crane also were guests of the Pitmans on Christmas Day.

Glamorize Gray Hair With Glitter Dust



A sprinkling of silver dust turns gray hair into a shining nimbus. Dust, made of tinsel shavings, shaken over the hair (left) after a light spraying with lacquer, is combed through completed coiffure to impart (right) an effect of silvery luster. It is easily combed out.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

A sprinkling of bright silver dust is the newest way to glamorize gray hair. The glittery stuff, made of tinsel shavings, can be dusted over a completed coiffure to turn the dullest hair into a shining nimbus. Glitter is applied salt-shaker style from a canister.

New York's John Hall, who treats many a silvery crest with this glitter-

trick, advises using lacquer sprayed on lightly, before silver dust is applied. Then, says this hairdresser, there'll be no flying particles when a lady dances.

When the dust has been shaken over the hair, the hair should be combed—not brushed—lightly. If the hair isn't silvery enough to suit, there can be another sprinkling and another combing. Two light ap-

plications are better than a single heavy one.

The glamor dust should be applied evenly rather than in patchy effects. It is not meant to be used to create silver streaks, or to even up the light-and-dark effects of graying hair.

When a gala evening is over, a thorough job with a well-bristled brush will take that dust right out of a woman's hair.

McCamey News

MCCAMEY — Mrs. James Fisher and daughter, Wanda, of Dallas visited in McCamey during Christmas week at the homes of C. E. Harris, A. B. Holly, Fred Gibson and T. L. Fuller. Both formerly lived here. Wanda is a student at North Texas State College.

Jan Fuller of Midland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fuller.

Mrs. T. H. Warren spent Christmas in McKinney with her husband, who is hospitalized in Ashburn General Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keffer visited during Christmas in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. T. Johnson of Odessa.

John W. Keffer of Washington, D. C., visited during Christmas in the home of his brother, James Keffer. He is attending the Advanced School of International Studies in Washington.

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Jeanne Devereux To Be Married In June

An announcement coffee Thursday morning added another to the list of brides-elect who are revealing wedding plans while they are at home from college for the Christmas holidays. The engagement of Jeanne Devereux, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Devereux,

to Milton M. Armstrong was announced at the coffee.

Mrs. Devereux entertained in her home, inviting about 50 of her daughter's young friends to hear the news. The wedding is planned for next June 30, after the bride's graduation earlier that month from Christian College in Columbia, Mo.

The couple is to reside here. Armstrong plans to enter business in Midland in the Spring. He is an alumnus of the University of Missouri School of Business Administration and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

He served as a cadet in U. S. Naval Aviation during World War II.

Student in Missouri

He is the son of O. K. Armstrong, staff writer for the Reader's Digest, former member of the Missouri Legislature and now a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Missouri District.

Miss Devereux has been a student in Christian College since her graduation from Midland High School. She will return to Columbia next week at the close of the winter vacation.

Sallie Jean Secor poured coffee for callers at the announcement party. Others in the house party were Mazie Secor, Susa Hempfhill, Janis Slough, Genora Brown and Patsy Patteson.

Names of the engaged couple and the wedding month were inscribed on a dart-pierced heart which was set with white plastic foam puffs in a crystal globe centering the table where coffee was served.

White and yellow, which the bride-elect has selected as her wedding colors, appeared in the bouquet of yellow mums and roses and white carnations which topped the globe.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Mrs. Ira Proctor has had as her guests during the holidays her sister, Mrs. Herbert Smith, niece, Betty Jane Smith, and O. F. West of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bonner of Denver City.

Read the Classifieds

Proud Father Meets The Press



(NEA Radio-Telephoto) Prince Aly Khan stands on the steps of Montebello Clinic at Louisiana, Switzerland, as he announced to the press the birth of his daughter. The five and one-half-pound girl was named Princess Yasmin. Actress Rita Hayworth, the child's mother, was reported resting quietly.

Do-Si-Do Club Members Have Holiday Party

Holiday parties are continuing through the week after Christmas, brightening what so often is a let-down period after a pre-holiday rush.

Many guests, from other cities as well as Midland, were entertained by Do-Si-Do Square Dance Club members Wednesday night when the club's holiday party was held in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater, Mrs. W. W. Studdert and Mrs. R. S. Dewey were hostesses and George Glenn's orchestra furnished the music.

A late buffet supper was served from a table covered with a green cloth and centered with large poinsettias. Fine cones were used around the centerpiece and on other parts of the table and foil was used to give serving dishes and plates a silvery effect.

New Members
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Schneider were welcomed as new members of the club.

Out-of-city guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wight and daughter, Jean, of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. William Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lovelace of Crane, and Babe Corbett of Phoenix, Ariz.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Bradberry, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Madland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Troseth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troseth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rood, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mrs. Rex Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mailey, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Verrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Leif Olson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Aistrin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Studdert, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. John Hedley.

McCamey Club Has Out-Of-City Guests

MCCAMEY — Square dancers of surrounding cities were guests of the Lazy H Club in the Humble Recreation Hall recently.

Music was furnished by C. G. Liles' string band.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vanlandingham of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. George Stedman and Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Griffin of Wickett; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Alexander of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spikes of Grandfalls; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Howard of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vangman, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hester and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Birdsong of Crane.

Four Generations Of Family Meet In Home

MCCAMEY — The Rev. and Mrs. George G. Hamilton entertained four generations of their family during the Christmas holidays.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beinhauer and children, Charlotte and Billy, of Dallas.

Mrs. Gibson is Hamilton's daughter and Mrs. Beinhauer his granddaughter.

VISITS DAUGHTERS
Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Young, Arizona will arrive at 8 p.m. Thursday for a visit with her daughters, Miss Minnie Lee Jackson and Mrs. B. L. Crites and family.

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Iyla Kay Matthews Attends Illinois Church Meeting

Iyla Kay Matthews and 11 other students at McMurry College in Abilene, are in Urbana, Ill., attending the Fourth National Methodist Student Conference.

Miss Matthews is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Matthews, 1800 West College Street, Midland, and joined the other McMurry students early this week. The Conference, which is being held on the University of Illinois campus, will be in session through Sunday.

More than 2,500 students and adult leaders are attending the meeting, which has "The Christian Use of Power in a Secular World" as its subject. Representatives from Texas include 167 delegates from 40 colleges and universities.

Among the national and world leaders scheduled to address the group are Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam, Bishop Hazen G. Werner, Bishop Richard C. Raines, Liston Pope, dean of Yale University, Channing H. Tobias, and Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago.

Wayne Strouds To Live In Midland

STANTON — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroud will make their home in Midland after a short wedding trip following their marriage Saturday, G. B. Shelburne, Sr., read the ceremony in the Stanton Church of Christ.

Mrs. Stroud is the former Geraldine Long of Stanton and Stroud is an employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Midland.

Clarise Long was her sister's only attendant and Elmer Lee Stroud, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Lloyd Ledbetter of Midland and Jimmy Buckley of Hobbs, N. M., were ushers.

The bride wore an aqua taffeta dress with a round, scalloped neckline and flared skirt. Her accessories were brown and her corsage was an arrangement of vanda orchids.

The maid of honor wore a simply-styled pink chiffon dress with shirring on the bodice as its only trim. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Baptists Plan New Year's Eve Service

MCCAMEY — A New Year's Eve service will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday and continue through 12 midnight in the First Baptist Church.

Several young men studying for the ministry will participate in the program, the Rev. W. I. Lee, pastor, has announced.

Delta Gama Coffee Honors Active Group

Members of Delta Gamma active chapters were guests of the sorority's Midland alumnae at coffee Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Guests of honor were Marilyn Hill and Bonney Brunner of the University of Colorado chapter at Boulder, Colo., and Dorothy Wolkott of the chapter at the University of Texas in Austin.

Their mothers, Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. M. C. Brunner and Mrs. H. T. Wolcott, also were guests. Mrs. Curtis Bostwick, a Delta Gamma of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Bowen, was an out-of-city guest.

Alumnae chapter members attending were Mrs. C. L. Chase, Mrs. Robert LeBlond, Mrs. George Pruter, Mrs. T. J. Flewarty, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Robert Byars and Mrs. Conrad Preston.

Mrs. Armstrong's home was decorated throughout in a holiday theme. Red candles and greenery were used for the centerpiece of the serving table.

Crane WMU Has New Service Work

CRANE — Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union decided on a community project to help a needy family at a meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Wayne Ervin.

The program had a Royal Service theme and those taking parts on it were Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. John North, Mrs. R. G. Taylor and Mrs. Ervin.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday on Bible Study.

Mrs. A. B. Wilson and Mrs. Buck Lewis also attended the meeting.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

A breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church at 9:30 a.m. will entertain college students who are at home for the holidays.

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 3 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.

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Sigma Chi Alumni Association Has Annual Holiday Dance

Sigma Chi members and their friends were guests Wednesday night when the fraternity's Midland alumni chapter had its annual formal dance in the Midland Country Club.

The dance is given each year during the Christmas season for alumni chapter members, active home from school and their friends. At the dance last year, Louise Cox was chosen sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Jimmy Furman and his orchestra played in the ballroom, which still is decorated with the holiday greenery and red which has been used during the Christmas season.

Charles Chancellor of Norman, Okla., a member of the fraternity's University of Oklahoma chapter, was a guest of his cousin, C. W. Chancellor, Jr.; George Postor of

Abilene, a Sigma Chi at the University of Texas, also was an out-of-city guest.

Midland Sigma Chis home for the holidays include Harold Chancellor and Wilbur Yeager from the University of Texas, Jimmy Allison from Southern Methodist University, and Goss Yeager from the University of Colorado.

In Charge Of Dance
C. W. Chancellor, Jr. and Joe Keyser were in charge of dance arrangements. Erle Payne is the incoming president of the Midland alumni group and Reagan Legg, the secretary-treasurer.

Other members of the Midland alumni chapter are Don Miller, George Gibson, Ralph Keahn, F. R. Douglas, Jr., Charles Lanahan, C. A. Goldsmith, R. I. Sewell, Charles H. Pierce, William C. Borling.

Robert Walker, Dean Chase, W. H. Conkling, C. J. Conkling, Russell Conkling, Robert Conkling, Lee Flood, Walter C. Cremin, Hamilton E. McRae, Robert M. Turpin, Kenneth Keene, Gene Haines, Charles Barron, C. W. Chancellor and Keith Miller.

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For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.—Luke 21:4.

The Very Best In Us

It all started when a Mrs. Dorothea Grover, wife of an unemployed shipyard worker in Camden, N. J., wrote a letter to the local paper. She said her eight-year-old daughter, Patricia, has been ill most of her life. The child's biggest disappointment was that the postman never stopped at her house.

If anyone had a Christmas card or two left over. Would they please be kind enough to mail one to Patricia? Mrs. Grover thought that would be very nice. So did the paper, which ran a story with Patricia's picture.

Next day the postman stopped for the first time in months. He had 500 Christmas cards for the little girl. The following delivery brought 3,700. The next 4,600.

The postman gave up and a truck took over. Soon it was making deliveries twice a day, bringing as many as 12 sackfuls of mail. A new bin was set up in the post office with the label "Patricia Grover."

Cards were not all. More than 350 gift packages arrived. Patricia had said she wanted to make scrapbooks full of Christmas cards to send to other sick children in hospitals. More than 25 beautifully bound scrapbooks came to her.

Now things like this have happened often before in America. But people never tire of hearing about them and probably never will. They are the measure of the best that is in us, both as Americans and as human beings.

This is a story of the richest sort. The shower of mail upon little Patricia Grover holds the key to American character, to the deep spirit of helpfulness and brotherliness underlying our way of life.

The most touching part of this story is not that so many thousands of people responded to Patricia's need for friendship.

It is that she, having known so much loneliness had thought in her most dismal moments for other children who might be as badly or worse off than she.

Her new-found friends understood this and they gave with the knowledge that Patricia herself was eager to give. They sent the things she needed to make others happy.

So long as Americans can display such magnificent kindness as the people of Camden showed Patricia, this country will not be losing sight of its high goal of a full, free existence for every individual.

Then when the misfortune of one person like Patricia plainly is made known, the response is clear and swift.

Not so easy is the job of keeping in mind the plight of millions of other individuals who need the help of strong friends for one reason or another.

But we must remember them all if the American ideal is to become real.

A woman complained to a doctor that her 17-month-old baby ate dirt whenever he could. The child may grow up to be a politician.

An optometrist says blue or violet lights stop headaches. Red lights have a habit of causing them.

Auto Body puzzle grid with clues for words like Snare, Expands, Automobile, etc.

Three-Leaved Races Are Fun, If You Keep In Step



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. (Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: U. S. ambassador to Turkey probably will not stay long; U. S. to make sweeping water survey; Two American enlisted men remain in Communist hands; Enlisted men deserve as much support as U. S. consul.

WASHINGTON — One American ambassador not likely to stay long at his present post is delightful, garrulous George Wadsworth, U. S. envoy to Turkey.

Wadsworth follows a schedule which runs his staff ragged. He plays bridge until after 3 a.m., gets down to his office about noon, goes out for golf right after lunch, sees callers at 6 p.m.

If an American businessman wants to see the ambassador, he usually is invited in at six, but finds so many other callers grouped around the Martin tray that he can't discuss anything private.

What drives Wadsworth's staff really wild is his belief in strict protocol. He demands, for instance, that no one of lesser rank than a dinner party until the top ranking guest has departed. And since the ambassador usually outranks everyone else, other guests have to twiddle their fingers to 3 a.m., until he gets up from the bridge table.

In good health, tried to leave a party at midnight, Wadsworth put her in her place with: "Where are you going, darling?"

Note: A great admirer of the Arabs, Wadsworth's denunciation of the Jews is so vigorous it is embarrassing. When Arab dignitaries pass through Istanbul, he is a frequent visitor at the airport to greet them.

National Water Survey The U. S. Public Health Service soon will make a sweeping survey to determine the effects of water shortage and water pollution on the nation's health.

Federal health officials privately report that the lack of facilities to decontaminate river water—which most Americans drink—is shocking. A sudden breakdown of these subgrade facilities, they say, could lead to serious water shortages in other cities besides New York.

More than 10,000 new water-cleaning units are needed throughout the nation to decontaminate drinking water taken from rivers and bring it up to proper health and taste standards.

Although the heat was taken off the Chinese Communists after Angus Ward's release, the State Department still is trying to find other Americans from Communist hands. They are Marine M/Sgt. Elmer Bender of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Navy Chief Electrician William Smith of Long Beach, Calif.

These men already have endured one icy winter in an underheated Chinese jail, but the public clamor in their behalf hasn't been loud enough to arouse the State Department.

Believing, however, that enlisted men are entitled to the same protection as one of the State Department's own employees, this column has investigated the case of Bender and Smith. They disappeared on a routine training flight near Tsingtao, China, October 19, 1948—a year and two months ago. Word reached the Navy over the Chinese grapevine November 4 that they had landed in Communist territory, were alive and in good health. This was confirmed by additional reports January 17 and March 22, 1949.

A Communist agent, representing the pair's captors, got in touch with the Navy later and offered to negotiate their freedom. He reported that Bender and Smith had been moved from Hsia T'ai to Nan Tsun, China, about February 15. The Navy delivered a written document, asking their release, received an answer that the Navy would be put in touch with the "highest authorities." However, no further word came through, so the Navy turned the matter over to the State Department. That began the series of notes to Chinese Communist officials.

McKenney on Bridge. By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority. Most card players are sports fans and I know that all of the old-timers remember back when Ed Sullivan was a sports writer.

Just recently I heard him on his television program, "The Toast of the Town," make an appeal for the late Bill Robinson Foundation and also for the families of those heroic firemen in Baltimore. Yes, Santa Claus, we all are proud of your helper, Ed Sullivan.

Here is a hand in which you might think the declarer was playing Santa Claus, giving a few tricks away. But he has to do it to make his contract.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for J102, 965, QJ74, 1083, etc.

to make his contract. When South opens the king of clubs, declarer should not play the ace on the first trick. He should play a small club. If South continues with the queen of clubs declarer will be smart to let South hold that trick also.

WRONG WAY: Talk about how badly behaved some of your other friends' children are.

RIGHT WAY: Realize that you will make the other you are visiting wonder what you will say about her children when you leave her house.

A hen that produces 200 eggs in a year lays from four to five times her body weight in eggs.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Parents Should Fondle Babies, But It Can Be Done Too Much

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

A few years ago the late Dr. C. Anderson Aldrich and Mrs. Aldrich wrote a book called "Babies Are Human Beings," which I hope is still in print.

There is practically nothing so bound up with tradition and prejudice as the care of babies. Anyone and everyone offers free advice on how the baby should be fed, clothed, and how it should be trained.

Common sense—which is perhaps rather uncommon—should be the attitude to take towards infants. Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich rendered a great service when they wrote this book, based on their professional and personal experience.

Everyone thrives on some affection and probably infants most of all. Of course, it is good to fondle babies—good for the baby and good for the parents. This does not mean using dangerous roughness or giving the child an infection, like a cold.

It is not good, of course, for a baby to have indiscriminate fondling by friends and relatives. Like everything else, this matter can be overdone. The more people who come in close contact with the baby the greater the chance of giving the infant some infection.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS QUESTION: What causes everything to turn black when I stoop or bend over?

ANSWER: One possibility is a fairly rare condition known as carotid sinus syncope. This condition, as well as other possibilities, can only be determined by careful examination.

THE FIRST was rapidly solved. After losing a Democrat patient because John didn't seem to appreciate Roosevelt enough, and then sacrificing a Republican because John seemed to appreciate Roosevelt too much, we both bowed down before the sacred cows of civilization: politics, religion, and motherhood. Nowhere was democracy practiced as orthodoxly as in our office.

I concentrated on being professional. This means that when Mrs. Dixon coyly conceded some eight more years to her age than she had on a previous visit with her spouse, I scarcely blinked.

It is strange perhaps, as a physician's wife, to have to admit that my pet peeve is physicians in general. Early in our courtship and subsequent practice, I had discovered that some—fortunately not too many—doctors are narrow, egotistical, professionally prejudiced in their own favor.

When they speak of it, it is obvious that from their point of view, the Great Jehovah speaks too. The commands to their patients often have all the earmarks of a royal edict; and their rage when their competency is questioned by patients in cases where in all honesty they should question themselves, is vaguely reminiscent of a schizophrenic in his Napoleonic stage.

Instead of realizing and accepting the limitations of modern medicine, they conjure up a false picture of being all-knowing, all-seeing, all-wise.

Of course, I can well understand how these few get that way. The man who rules in life and death cases almost by the divine right of kings, as a doctor does, must often become imperceptibly overwhelmed with the importance of his subject matter. The tendency toward autocracy is inherent in all human nature. Gradually, he forgets that he is a doctor.

But even with this advice, which was still the problem of how much to talk to patients. This was twofold: General talk during a

WASHINGTON COLUMN Battle Looms Between Private And Subsidized Phone Systems

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON — Seven hundred inquiries have poured in on the Rural Electrification Administration in the last two months, asking how to go about getting government loans to expand rural telephone service. About 500 of the requests came from existing independent telephone companies. Most of the requests came from the South, where rural phone service is admittedly the worst. But there were many others from the great plains area from the Dakotas to Kansas.

Inquiries received thus far express interest in loans between \$10,000 and \$6,000,000. The smallest came from farmers' mutual exchanges with a dozen or less subscribers on a party line. They wanted to get new equipment to improve their service. The biggest came from a midwest holding company managing a number of small telephone exchanges that wanted to expand operations.

All this interest indicates that the rural telephone bill signed by President Truman last October 28 may soon put the government in another big business.

Rural Electrification Administration in the Department of Agriculture, which will administer the new phone bill, studied in the electric power financing business from scratch in 1936. Today it has loaned out \$2,000,000,000 to 1,000 power systems operating 1,000,000 miles of line serving 3,000,000 customers. The government's rural phone financing may never get into its power business, but it will be big. REA has \$25,000,000 to loan in its first year. Congress will furnish plenty more if, when and as needed.

Battle Of The Bells A long battle is in prospect between government-financed and private phone companies—the Bell system and the independent companies. Of the almost 40,000,000 telephones now in service in the U. S., only 2,500,000, or six per cent, are on farm lines. While 94 per cent of American farms now have electric power, only 45 per cent have phones. These spreads indicate the market over which to battle.

Many of the larger telephone companies, which are not intended in the rural telephone business as such. They believe it is a high-cost installation and service business with limited revenues. They would be willing to leave this business to government-backed co-ops if they did not fear that their own expansion into farm center towns.

There are today few profit-sharing telephone co-ops like the power co-ops which have sprung up all over the country under REA. Most of today's rural phones are on small farms; many of them are on the phone co-ops are almost certain to increase in number. In fact, many of the loan inquiries in Washington come from REA and other farm co-ops which want to get into the telephone business.

The new rural telephone bill attempted to set up standards which would check the making of government loans to new companies operating in areas where an established phone service was already available. Existing phone companies have a year's grace in which to request loans for expanding their service before loans can be made to new companies in their area.

Co-Ops Charge Inadequacy REA Claude R. Wickard's next big headache will come when one of his REA co-ops declares that the rural phone service offered in its area by an existing company is inadequate, and demands a government loan to set up a better, competing service. There is already one good-sized row of this nature brewing in Hardin County, Iowa, where a private phone company is attempting to persuade a local REA co-op not to apply for a government phone loan.

The private telephone companies are also expected to fight or at least try to control the government-financed phone companies through the various states' public service commissions. They regulate the telephone business in all states but two—Texas and Iowa—though their authority is limited in some 30 other states. Principal activities of the state public service commissions are in regulating rates and issuing certificates of convenience and necessity under which phone companies are licensed to operate.

REA expects to issue its regulations under the new rural phone bill before the end of the year. They will define what companies or organizations will be eligible to receive loans, what the terms will be, how much they will be allowed to charge, and how soon as possible after application forms will be mailed to all organizations which have written for them. Sometime next Spring, REA will probably make its first loan.

Questions and Answers

Q—Were there any men on earth when the dinosaurs were living? A—No. The dinosaurs lived during the Mesozoic era, which extended from about 200,000,000 to 60,000,000 years ago. They were extinct by the end of this period. Man only has appeared on earth during the last million years.

Q—Why were certain houses in Fredericksburg, Texas, called "Sunday houses"? A—Many of the stone houses of the early settlers of this city, founded in 1846, still remain. The so-called "Sunday houses" were built by families living a considerable distance from town and were used when their owners came in for Sunday worship.

Q—When is a dog considered a puppy? A—A dog under 12 months is considered a puppy.

Q—Did man first wear shoes or some sort of clothing? A—There is no authentic record. Shoe manufacturers claim that foot covering antedates clothing or ornaments.

Q—Did President Woodrow Wilson witness the inauguration of Warren Harding? A—The ailing Wilson rode to the Capitol with Harding, but upon arrival, he complained about his bowels and went to his home before the ceremonies began.

STROLL IS EXPENSIVE HAMBURG —(P)—Nelly, a fugitive elephant from a German circus, took an expensive stroll through the streets of Hamburg recently. She bowed over a sandy stand and ate ten pounds of chocolates. Then she topped off her meal with razor blades, a hair brush, and a bar of soap plucked with her trunk from the pocket of a petrified bystander.

Astrophysicists agree that the only planets in the solar system that may sustain the kind of life that we know are Mars, which is very cold and arid, and Venus, which probably is very hot and humid.

gets that his is but another trade mastered like plumbers or electricians learn theirs; and eventually he attributes to himself the significance that belongs only to his work. And then he walks through modern civilization like an uncrowned dictator.

"When I think of the people who don't smoke, eat or sleep when they are smacked, some doctor's got hold of them." I once told John, "I could swear. When I think of how children were once forced to swallow spinach no matter what, because you medics said it was good. And now, you say it is bad and causes sand to form in the kidneys."

"When I think of the innumerable diet diets some doctors start without a shred of substantial, scientific final proof, but just to sound important! The times the whole country almost ulcerated its insides with bran and other rough foods; the way they're taking vitamins now in wholesale doses for anything from athlete's feet up."

"Why, John?" I finished indignantly, "if any politician ever tried to run other people's lives the way any ordinary doctor does, we'd call it unconstitutional and hang him. But if the holier-than-holy medic says 'Stick your head in ice water three times a day,' because he has nothing else to suggest for dandruff, we rush to obey. It's incredible!"

JOHN sat up straight. "Say, wait a minute," he said, jokingly. "I just want to make sure nobody's listening." Then he asked, seriously, "You don't mean me, do you?"

"Nope," I answered, hugging him to show it. "There are some nice ones occasionally, just to prove the rule. But if you ever forget that you're just another one of those famous 'little people,' I'll . . ." and I waved my fist at him in a mock menacing gesture.

As practice progressed, however, and it did almost without our being aware of it, it was natural for John's self-confidence and, I discovered, to grow also. At first, uncounted many of his statements as professional enthusiasm, but then I began to worry.

(To Be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES



"It's perfume my Uncle Waldo picked out for me personally—isn't that enough reason for bringing it back?"

Did You Help Him Live?



The horribly starved European youngster at left above is a living demonstration of what outside aid means to war's innocent victims. The chubby, bright-faced child at right is the same boy five months after he was given special care by an agency of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. At first, body-building fluids were injected directly into his bloodstream; later he was put on a carefully-controlled protein and calcium diet. Almost 6,000,000 such children have been helped by the UNICEF, but there are still millions who need aid. Contributions are accepted by the UN Children's Fund Committee, New York 16, N. Y.

Accident Of Nature Creates Art On Rock

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Christ-like face, a cross, and what appear to be other Biblical figures stand out, apparently by an accident of nature, on a rock owned by Miss Helen Barnhart.

The slab of dolomite (a form of limestone), is three inches thick and about the size of a woman's handkerchief. Observers see in its ridges and depressions the face of Christ, a cross with seven steps leading up to it, and an angel above the cross, an avenging angel, and the grief-stricken Mary beside the cross.

Miss Barnhart says the rock was found by her mother in 1910 on a farm near Westington Springs, S. D. She said it was exhibited in the capitol at Pierre, S. D., for six years until she brought it here five years ago.

Youth Center Chatter

By JUNE HALP-JOYCE HOWELL

Having wished you a Merry Christmas last week we now wish you a Very Happy New Year! Just think . . . in only two more days 1949 will be a memory and 1950 will be here for us to concentrate on! It is hard for us to believe it has been a year since last New Year's Day, but since there is exactly one year (365 days) between each New Year we must admit that another year has flown by. (And we do mean FLOWN!)

The Youth Center has been a very busy place since the beginning of the Christmas holidays, with all the exes, and regular members and their visitors around to keep things going at a lively pace. We saw Margi Carter, Jerry Webb, Ronny Estel, Ben Gray, Emily Hamilton and Jo Dean Downing holding a regular "gab fest" around the telephone the other day. Quite a combination of exes and MHS students! And over in the other corner the old "twosome" of Lynn Griffith and Moe Price were back to their old trick of "private conferences" on the balcony stairs!

Of course, as might be expected, we passed group after group of "Teeners" and exes in their cars, all having a wonderful time! There is just one thing we have trouble figuring out . . . which car belongs to whom? One time, a car will come sailing around the corner with a girl driving, the next minute back it comes with a husky football player at the wheel . . . "Wha Hoppin'?"

Change Cars: Then, too, there are the cars which start around the block with a bunch of girls in it and return with a batch of boys erupting out the windows. For example . . . we saw Marlon Sevier, Peggy Simmons, Nancy Roberts, Diane Anderson, Sue Francis and Madelon Schabarum in Madelon's car. A few minutes later we looked up and lo and behold . . . there sat Moe Price, Doyle Roberts and Jerry Green! To Ann Boykin, Sarah Lew Link, Royce Rae McKee, Pat Pryor, Janis Slough and several others almost always can be seen sitting in front of one house or the other, in Boykin's car.

The exes just can't seem to get said everything they have been wanting to say to each other since Thanksgiving. Seems to us that every time we look up we see a group of MHS students and their friends who graduated last year, off in a corner somewhere talking a blue streak!

Then, of course, we have the "ambitious type" person (exes and otherwise!) who insist on being energetic—playing tennis, football or just jumping around in general! We took a little time to stop and watch several of them play a rather unusual game of football in "Link Park." Oscar Cooper, C. C. Tull and David Hyatt Sheppard in a game of "three man touch football!" Arnold Drake sat on the sidelines and added "helpful suggestions!" Gloria Anguish and Bill and Emid Little also came out for the first formal of the Christmas Season! Jimmie Furman furnished the music and the girls took care of the refreshments and decorations. Everyone agreed that Pat Emmons and her decoration committee did a very professional job on the ballroom decorations! Balloons, evergreen, mistletoe, tinsel and colored balls changed the room into a different world!

We wonder how the boys would have reacted at seeing their "flow-er and formal bedecked dates" a little earlier in the day . . . when they were working in blue-jeans and rolled-up hair getting ready for the dance! The Christmas theme was carried out in the bright red cranberry punch, which we might add, went like lightning!

Christmas Eve passed rather quietly and a great many teen-age couples attended midnight services in their churches. Lloyd Henderson, Jean Blackwell, Kent Miller, Pat Pryor, Teddy Kerr and Nancy Warren were a few seen going into the Episcopal Church. Many others attended church services Christmas Day.

Of course, Christmas Day found everyone running from house to house, exchanging gifts, extending thanks, eating turkey and just visiting in general! Fireworks seemed to be quite an attraction among the "teeners." At 10 or 11 o'clock could be heard, off on an all day! Aerial bombs, sky rockets, and roman candles made their appearance after dark.

Monday night, the Rainbow-DelMay dance attracted many couples. Jerry Roberts and his orchestra furnished the music. During the dance, an unexpected treat was presented. Frank Blackwell, W. L. Thompson, Ronnie McFadden, Raymond Doyle and Jerry McDonald took to the bandstand to

So they say

is a very testing time . . . I believe that the world is going through one of its vast secular-revolutions . . . a switchover in human affairs such as the world has not seen since Roman days.

—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery.

Not an oriental potentate, but a modern, liberal, constitutional monarch whose powers . . . are somewhat less than those (of) the King of Sweden.

—Shah of Iran, describing himself.

The rules governing aid to athletes should be standardized. Until a universal code is adopted and adhered to by all competing colleges — whether it's football, track or what have you—there is going to be trouble among the schools.

—Chancellor Rufus Fitzgerald of University of Pittsburgh.

During the Nazi years I sometimes despaired of my people. But afterwards I realized that much decency had survived. Something good can and must be made of the Germans.

—Konrad Adenauer, chancellor of Federal Republic of Germany.

Novel Recipe Stars Pork Chops



There's lots of pork chop chatter around town these days because of the large supply of pork on the market. This means that you and your family can enjoy often such tempting dishes as pork chops with orange and raisin sauce. To prepare this pork beauty, flour and brown 4 pork chops in a skillet. Lay 2 orange sections on each chop. Make a sauce by mixing together 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, and 1/8 teaspoon allspice. Gradually stir into this mixture 1 1/4 cups hot water and cook until thick. Add 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/4 cup orange juice and 1/4 cup raisins. Pour sauce over chops and cook, covered, over low heat for an hour.

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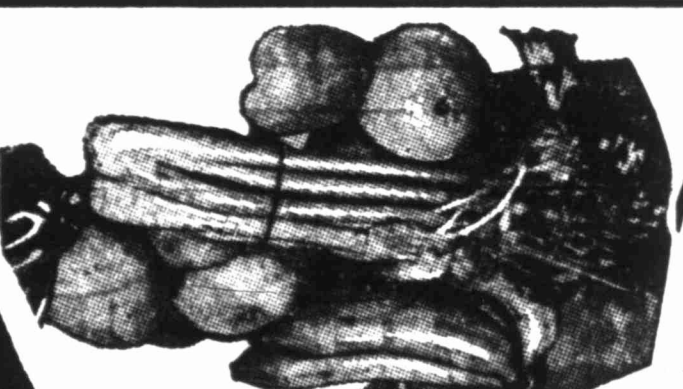
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Daddy Ringtail And The Huffen's Tree

Christmas had come and gone, and so now it was time for the Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, to take down his Christmas tree. He took off the lights and put them away for next Christmas. He took off all the shiny balls, and the icicles, and the wiggle-squiggles. At last, when the tree was bare of all the Christmas pretties, the Huffen reached out his hand to pick up the tree and drag it out the door.

He did catch hold of the tree, and off he started through the door but—Wham! Down he had fallen to the floor, for the tree hadn't turned loose of the floor at all.

The Huffen sat in the middle of the tree and looked at the tree. It wasn't a Christmas tree any



more, for all the decorations were gone. It looks like a pretty ever-green tree of the kind that grows on the side of the mountain. Why that tree looked even bigger and

greener than it did the day the Huffen had brought it to his house. Had the tree decided all over to do some growing, right there through the floor of Huffen's house? "Ooooooh!" said the Huffen to himself with the thought. Then he laughed and chuckled. Why, once a tree were chopped, it never started to grow some more, it didn't. And besides, whoever heard of a tree that had grown right through the floor in the few short Christmas days of being a Christmas tree! Nobody had.

The Huffen jumped to his feet and ran to the tree. He grasped it with both his hands. Gently he pulled at first, and then he pulled and tugged as hard as he could. Phew! No sir, that tree just wouldn't come loose from the floor. Was it really going to grow in the house forever?

"Ooooooh!" said the Huffen to himself again, for he was really frightened by the strange, strange thing he thought was happening. But oh, that rascal. That silly, silly boy, except we like him, of course, because he's a very dear friend!

Happy day!
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Kentuckian Spends 83 Years In School

MURRAY—(AP)—Eighty-three years is a long time to stay in school. But Dr. John Wesley Carr, president of Murray State College, who is 90 years old, has made that record.

He started to school Oct. 8, 1866, and has been in schools ever since. At the age of 17 he taught his first school—in Greene County, Indiana. Later he headed school systems in Anderson, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, and Bayonne, N. J. He was a high school principal at Muncie and Bloomington, Ind., and in Philadelphia.

After serving as state supervisor of high schools in Kentucky, 1922-23, Dr. Carr became the first president of Murray (Ky.) State College. He was president 1923-26 and again 1933-36. At other times he was dean and is now president emeritus. Still in a school room, he has his writing desk in the main reading room of the library, "with a group of the students ever with me."

TO GET JAPANESE CLOTH CARIO—(AP)—The reliable newspaper "Al Zaman" reports Egypt is considering a 50 per cent cut in duties on cheap Japanese textiles to lower the cost of living. Local cloth is made of expensive long staple Egyptian cotton.

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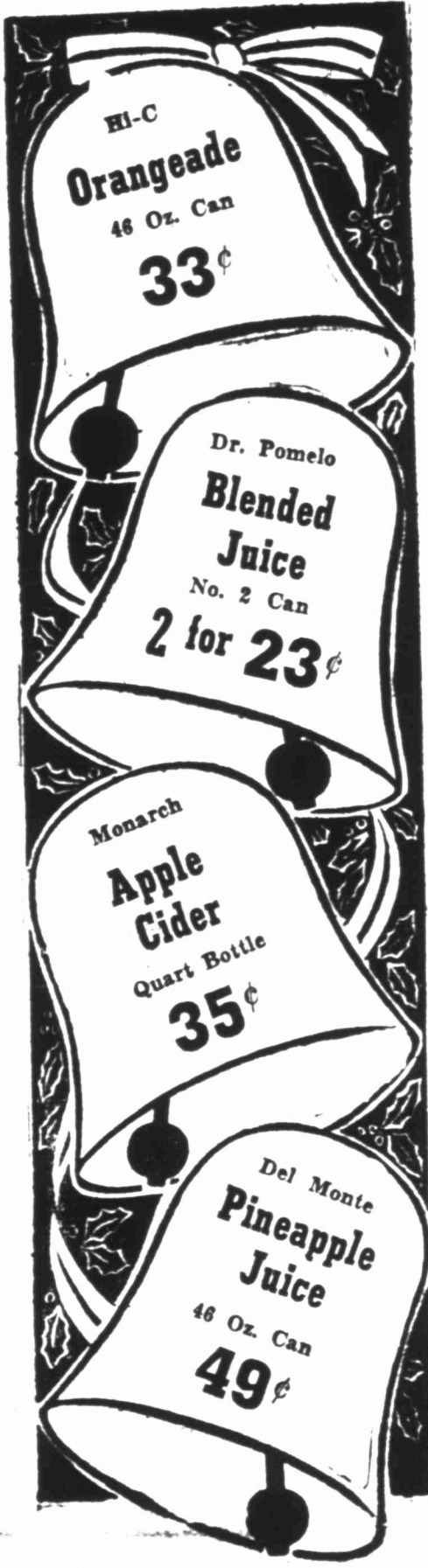


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Doaker, Choo Choo Meet, Plan Junket To Florida Contest

DALLAS—(AP)—The Doaker and Choo Choo—two of the most famous men of football—finally have gotten together.

It required four college seasons and a Cotton Bowl game for them to have that chat both have been wanting.

The Doaker is Doak Walker, three-time All-America player of Southern Methodist. Choo Choo is Charlie Justice, two-time North Carolina All-America.

Strong admirers of each other and with careers that ran a startling parallel, Walker and Justice shook hands and talked over a lot of things Wednesday afternoon when the North Carolina football squad arrived in Dallas, where next Monday they play Rice in the Cotton Bowl. It was the first time they had seen each other.

Walker won't be in a bowl game this time—next just be watching the Choo-Choo try to railroad the Rice Express.

There is one thing on which the two differ—that's conversation. Walker never says much—not even when spoken to. Justice chatters away. He will give sports writers a direct, quick answer on anything.

Plan Trip Together
Walker probably talked more to Justice than anybody he's ever met. But it was pretty private.

About the only thing that leaked out was the fact that Walker and Justice, who will captain opposing teams in the Senior Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., January 7, are going there together and taking some other guys along with them.

Before he met Justice, Walker told newsmen a leg injury had healed and that he was going to Jacksonville next Tuesday to play in the Senior Bowl. He had to miss the East-West game because of the injury. Justice, of course, has been tied up in practice for the cotton bowl.

After their little talk, Justice said they'd decided to make up a party and would go to Jacksonville by plane Tuesday with Art Weiner and Kenny Powell, North Carolina ends, and Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist fullback.

Eight Irish Seniors Earned Four Letters

SOUTH BEND, IND.—(AP)—Among the seniors on the 1949 Notre Dame football team were eight players who earned four Irish grid monograms. They were Emil Sitko, Jim Martin, Leon Hart—all three All-Americans—Mike Swistowicz, Walt Grothaus, Steve Oracko, Ralph McGehee and Doug Waybright.

Sitko, Martin, Hart, Swistowicz and McGehee had the added distinction of having undefeated collegiate careers by winning their letters in the 1947-48-49 seasons during which Notre Dame did not suffer a single defeat. Waybright earned his first monogram in 1944 and Oracko and Grothaus were letter winners in 1945.

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Marcus Freiburger at six feet 11 is the tallest player in Oklahoma basketball history. He has a fine set shot from the outside to go with the relatively easy task of dunking ball through the hoop.

Doak Wins Award For Sportsmanship

BOSTON—(AP)—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist University's great all-America back, Wednesday night was selected unanimously as winner of the Boston Gridiron Club's annual Swede Nelson award for sportsmanship.

Herb Kopf, assistant football coach at Boston College, who is chairman of the selection committee, reported Walker was named on 49 of 95 ballots forwarded by coaches, sports writers, broadcasters and college publicity men. The final choice was made by the committee.

The 49 ballots selecting Walker were from 20 states.

Rice Stops Wichita In 72-66 Cage Tilt

By The Associated Press
Rice came from behind Wednesday night to thump Wichita University 72-66 as both basketball teams hit more than 40 per cent of their shots from the floor.

John Friedersdorf paced the game's scorers with 22 points. Thursday night, Texas A&M is at San Francisco for a game with California.

These are the only Southwest Conference teams in action, excluding those in the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City.

SEES TIGHT RACE

CHICAGO—(AP)—Defending Big Ten basketball champion Illinois is tough again, thinks Coach Harry Combes of the Illini. "We have a good, strong, well-balanced team," says Combes. "Our success in defending the title will depend on our ability to win the close ones, especially on the road. There has been little loss of strength among leaders of 1949, while teams that did not have success last season all are better. I look for a tight race."

Midlander Will Operate Clinic

SAN ANGELO—Dr. Clarence L. Brady of Midland will operate the Grube Clinic, established by the late Dr. George Grube, who was killed in a plane crash last Sunday.

At Midland, the Brady Chiropractic Clinic will be under the supervision of Dr. Keith Brady, brother of C. L. Brady. The clinic in Midland was operated by C. L. Brady for three and one-half years.

C. L. Brady formerly was associated with the Grube Clinic here. He was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Midland and was a charter member of Methodist Men.

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The proposed City Basketball League here is encountering one hazard after another as efforts to organize are being made.

When the loop first was suggested it looked as if more than enough teams would be available immediately.

But once a meeting of those interested was called—only four persons showed up.

At another meeting, only three showed.

The Midland VFW planned to sponsor the league and undoubtedly would have been just the organization to make it function properly.

But lack of interest and the passing of time dimmed its brightness in the eyes of the Vets. And they had a very good reason for taking a dim view of the situation.

All this took up November and the major part of December—and the league still isn't organized.

The Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce has indicated it will take over sponsorship of the league if the VFW wishes to give it up.

Lloyd Campbell, a hard worker and staunch backer of sports, was named to head the "committee of one" (i.e., Campbell) for the Jay-Cees.

He has contacted several for views on the Jay-Cees taking over the league.

At present—regardless of who or what organization operates it—there are five teams ready to enter. A team from Stanton and maybe a couple from Odessa could be obtained to make a six or eight team circuit.

Most of us interested in the loop have expressed the view that a league with less than six teams could do no better than die an untimely death.

The most recent possibility here in Midland is a team to be managed by Copper Daugherty.

He says he has five or six good players and probably can dig up more. All he needs is a sponsor.

So, if there is anyone among our readers who would like to sponsor a team, please speak up immediately.

P. S. Copper has the playing suits so you will be spared that expense.

But—
The time for weeding out the possibilities of getting the definite entries on the line has come.

Here it is almost 1950 and baseball season is just around the corner. If there is going to be a City Cage League this season it'll have to take shape, but quick.

We suggest this as a medium of speeding up things: ALL managers of teams ready to enter the league take just a minute and call Sports Slants at number 3000. We will pass on to the proper league authority your desire to get the thing underway.

HALF SLANTS—Cy Fawcett, operator of the Sweetwater Swatters, says he will announce his new manager for the Sweetwater entry by January 1. . . The Lubbock Westerners have scheduled Plainview, North Side (F.W.), Sweetwater, San Angelo, Pampa and Amarillo as non-conference grid foes in 1950.

What! No Austin High on the slate? . . . Littlefield and Mexia each drew a check in the amount of \$5,762.72 for share of the take from the Class A championship game in Abilene.

And that was after expenses had been deducted.

Gulf Coast League Gets Trautman Nod As Class C Outfit

ABILENE—(AP)—Howard Green, president of the newly organized Gulf Coast Baseball League, has written all clubs that the league has been accepted as a Class C member of organized baseball.

He cited a wire from George M. Trautman, president of the National Association (minor leagues). This means the clubs now may begin to sign players.

Green said the league would hold its scheduled meeting January 15.

Making up the league are Galveston, Jacksonville, Lufkin and Port Arthur, Texas, and Crowley and Lake Charles, La.

John Bunyon wrote "Pilgrim's Progress" while he was in prison.

Bowl Outfits Slow Tempo Of Training

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The day is drawing near for the East-West Shrine Charity Game here Saturday, the major proceeds of which will go to the Shriners for crippled children.

Both of the teams—East at Santa Clara and West at Stanford—tapered off Wednesday.

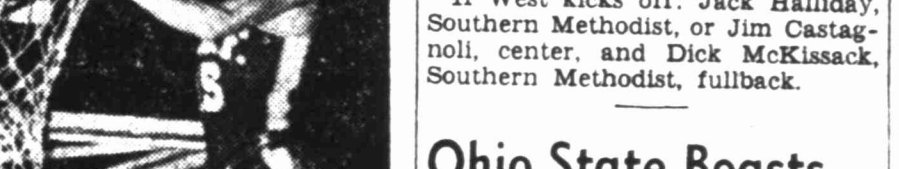
Coaches of both teams named starting lineups.

West Mentors Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian and Jeff Cravath of USC named two teams. They include:

If West receives: Don Narrell, Texas Christian, right tackle; and Lindy Berry, Texas Christian, quarterback.

If West kicks off: Jack Halliday, Southern Methodist, or Jim Castagnoli, center, and Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist, fullback.

Short Cut



That No. 13 may be responsible for the jockey's upside-down position on his mount's head. Catapulted out of the saddle, he is forced to do an unrehearsed headstand in the air three fences from home in the Oxted Novices' Chase at Lingfield, England.

Ohio State Boasts Versatile Backfield

PASADENA, CALIF.—(AP)—Ohio State boasts a number of dangerous backfield artists, adept at running, passing or both.

California's offense has been built to an enormous degree around one man, Quarterback Bob Celer.

The two eleven meet in the Rose Bowl Monday.

"The man in the checkered vest," as Lynn Waldorf calls his gambling signal caller, has kept all opponents in hot water with his electric pass or run performances, and rolled up 975 yards passing the ball and 100 running it to lead the team in total offense.

Celer's exploits actually accounted for almost a third of California's total offense—3,708 yards in the Bears' uninterrupted drive through Ohio State's defense.

As against the Celeri yardage, Ohio State's talented lads earned 3,071 yards in nine games and the distance was pretty well divided between Jerry Kral, Pandel Savic, Fred Morrison, Ray Hamilton and Jimmy Clark.

Broncs Near Miami; Kentucky Sings Blues

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—The Santa Clara Broncs were scheduled to end Thursday a 3,000-mile, four-day train trip for their meeting with the University of Kentucky in the Orange Bowl January 2.

The Broncs were due in Miami shortly after noon from New Orleans, where they worked out Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Kentucky's Head Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant was singing the injury blues after Wednesday's scrimmage session.

Doug Moseley, 200-pound first string offensive center, suffered a bruised shoulder late in the contact session.

Moseley will be out and Harry Rogers, 190-pound junior, is expected to do most of the work.

Tarheels Schedule One-A-Day Sessions

DALLAS—(AP)—North Carolina went on a one-a-day practice schedule Thursday and indications were the sessions would be light.

The Tarheels ran through a limbering up drill Wednesday.

"I don't plan to work the boys very hard," said Coach Carl Snavely. "Somehow we seem to have a fragile group; they're always getting hurt and I'm afraid to take chances."

Snavely said his squad was in good physical condition. Only one player, Center Joe Nelkirk, won't see action. He has a hand injury.

Wide Open Offense On Blue-Gray Menu

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—(AP)—Wide open offense probably will be the order of the day Saturday when all-star teams from the North and South meet in the twelfth annual Blue-Gray Game here.

Head coaches Blair Cherry of Texas, Gray leader, and Ray Elliot of Illinois, chief Blue mentor, called a halt to rough work Wednesday as both squads began polishing their offense.

The attack on both squads will be sprinkled liberally with forward passes, laterals and intricate ball-handling maneuvers designed to spread the defense.

Headstand



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Cage Teams Open With Light Drill

A skeleton crew of Midland Bulldog cagers took a light workout at the MHS Gym Wednesday as drills for the coming District 3-AA race opened. Several players still are away on Christmas visits but most of them will return by the end of the week.

Coach Jack Mashburn said workouts will be held at 3 p.m. each day until school opens.

He also announced four non-conference games will be played before the conference race gets underway January 10.

Mashburn is working on dates for tilts with Lakeview (San Angelo), McCamey, Big Spring and San Angelo. At least two of the games will be played here.

In Good Shape
All cagers reporting for the Wednesday workout were in good shape except for the usual stiffness and kinks from a week's layoff.

The Bulldogs open the 3-AA schedule January 10 in Odessa. They also will enter the Odessa Invitation Tournament January 27 and 28.

Coach Audrey Gill is drilling his 'B' Bulldogs in afternoon sessions and Coach Joe Azins is running a morning schedule of workouts for the freshman team.

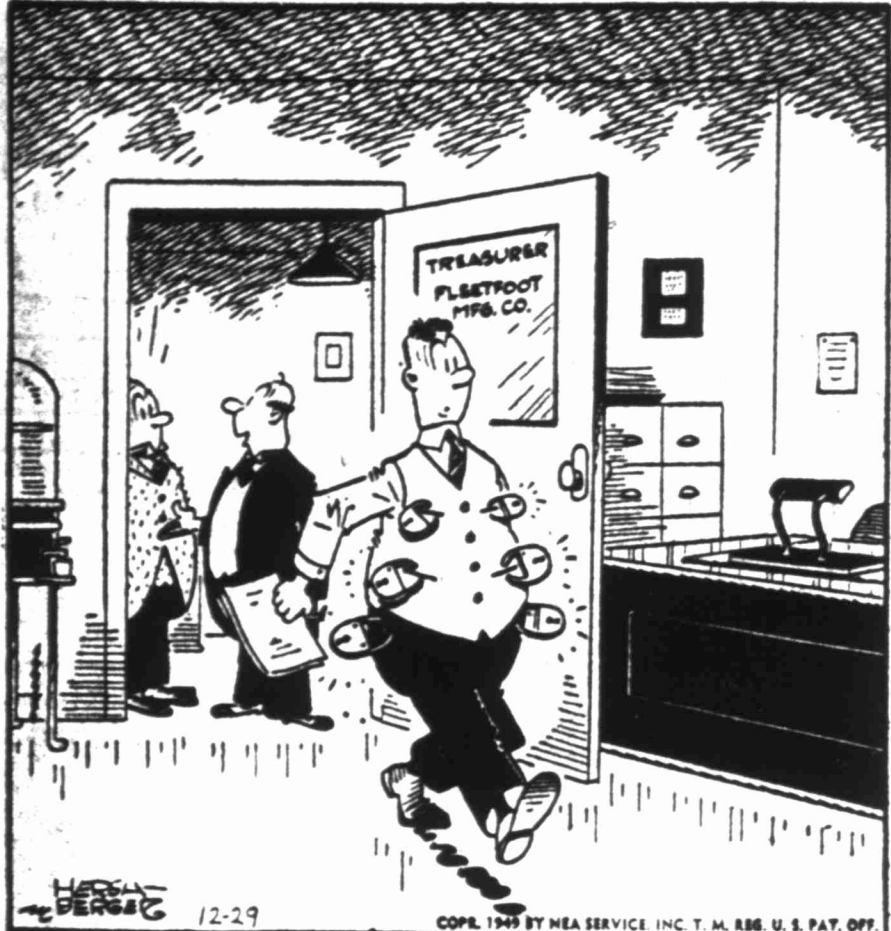
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Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) 6,830 feet, which was 4,388 feet below sea level.

Drillsites For Four Scurry Projects Set

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and Sun Oil Company No. 1 Branson, Central - West Scurry County prospector, three and one-half miles north of the Diamond-M field, and 1,867 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 25, block 97, H&TC survey, was swabbing an average of seven and one-half barrels of salt water per hour, with a seam of oil from open hole at 7,028-90 feet, in the top of a Pennsylvanian lime reef.

Operators were continuing to swab while deciding what to do with the venture.

Scurry Proven Areas Add Four New Wells

Four new drillsites have been staked in the partially developed fields of Scurry County. The North Snyder field has three of the new projects, and the Diamond-M field will get one.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 13-1 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown is to be located 710 feet from the south and east lines of the southwest quarter of section 495, block 97, H&TC survey. It is to be a rotary operation with a contracted depth of 7,000 feet.

Two More For Magnolia

Magnolia No. 2 Lily Van Winkle, also in the North Snyder, will be 467 feet from south and east lines of section 338, block 97, H&TC survey, four miles northwest of Snyder. Contracted depth is 6,900 feet.

Magnolia No. 3 Lily Van Winkle

will be 1,867 feet from south and 467 feet from east lines of section 338, block 97, H&TC survey. Contracted depth is 6,900 feet.

Scurry Prospector Swabs Salt Water

Scurry County oil fields have completed four new oil wells, three of which are in the North Snyder field and one in the Kelley-Canyon field.

Standard Oil Company of Texas No. 7-7 Mrs. Jessie W. Brown flowed 800 barrels of 43.5-gravity oil through a half-inch choke on a 24-hour potential.

Lockhart Adds One

L. M. Lockhart has completed two wells in the North Snyder field. His No. 3 McHaney flowed 464 barrels of 43.4-gravity oil on a 24-hour potential. A 3/8-inch choke was used, and no water was developed.

Tubing pressure was 700 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 875-1. Pay was topped at 6,864 feet, and total depth was 6,820 feet. A seven-inch oil string was set at 6,875 feet.

Location of the producer is 467 feet from north and west lines of section 178, block 3, H&GN survey. Kelley Lists A New Well

In the Kelley-Canyon field, Youngblood & Furee No. 3 Wilkinson flowed through a half-inch choke 1,823.80 barrels of 43.5-gravity oil on a 24-hour potential. Flow was natural, and no water was developed.

Tubing pressure was 450 pounds, and gas-oil ratio was 861-1. Pay was topped at 6,856, and total depth is 6,775 feet. A 1 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,810 feet.

Governors Meet In Effort To Halt Telephone Walkout

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Governors or their representatives from six states met here Thursday in an effort to prevent a strike by 50,000 employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, who called the conference, said both the utility and leaders of the CIO Communications Workers were asked to present their sides in the contract dispute.

Federal conciliators were called in first to bring the governors up to date on the dispute. They representatives of the union were called in.

Texas Smith Asks Other Smiths Send Buck To Betty Lou

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A San Antonio policeman named Smith sent \$1 to Betty Lou Marbury.

Betty Lou is the 10-year-old Tennessee girl whose right hand and wrist were amputated Wednesday at a Memphis hospital.

The policeman is Emmett Smith, Jr., 36, a motorcycle officer for the last five years and a peace officer since 1937.

Said Smith as he mailed his check to Betty Lou: "Prayers have their place, but what she needs now is a financial backstop for the future."

He said he hoped thousands of other Smiths would chip in.

Excise Cuts—

(Continued From Page One) outgo. A balanced budget presumably would mean some tax boosts or some drastic cuts in spending.

The period to be covered is the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Truman flew back to Washington Wednesday from a Christmas holiday in Missouri.

He brought with him Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, whose advice would be sought on any spending and taxing plans.

In a report from still another cabinet member, Truman was told Wednesday by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that American business and labor would rather get their profits and wages from private operations than from programs sponsored and financed by the government.

Sawyer Opposes Levies Sawyer also said tax reduction ranks No. 1 in businessmen's recommendations—with some labor support—"measures to be taken to make private business operate profitably and to give employees steady work at good wages."

In a comment of his own, Sawyer added that the wartime-imposed excise taxes clearly are having a "dressing effect upon retail sales" and "in the case of jewelry, furs, luggage, admissions, etc., the effects are, in specific cases, very serious."

White House approval for release of the Sawyer report containing that comment gave emphasis to unofficial word that Truman will favor dropping some excise taxes but will request other levies to make up the revenue loss.

Abnormally Mild Weather Lingers On

By The Associated Press Abnormally mild weather lingered in Texas again Thursday.

Fog and drizzle were reported at Midland and Lubbock. Elsewhere skies were clear to partly cloudy.

The forecast called for no important temperature changes through Friday.

The lowest temperature reading was 22 degrees at Dalhart in the Panhandle. At Brownsville the low reading was 58.

One Killed As Train Hits Gasoline Truck

AZUSA, CALIF.—(AP)—The Santa Fe's Super Chief hit a gasoline truck in downtown Azusa Thursday, and the latter blew up.

Ulmer—

(Continued From Page One) disturbing for Midland or this area if we handle our affairs intelligently and create proper reserve power," he emphasized.

"There is no tax or tariff on thinking. America must think properly and then Americans will be better equipped to make the adjustments ahead."

"Natural resources are not here for selfish ends. They are here as means and instruments to provide for our nation's spiritual as well as material advancement."

"Men who take themselves seriously are conscious of their rights, but men who take life seriously are conscious of their obligations to their fellowmen."

"Our obligation is to give our best—create proper reserve power—and give to our young people and the generations to come the proper foundations so they will seek to obtain proper education and proper intelligence."

Ulmer closed his speech with wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all citizens of this area.

He was presented by Ily Pratt, program chairman, who declared Ulmer Midland's outstanding citizen of the half century.

Hilton Kessler, president of the club, announced that Lloyd A. Wicks, Sr. of Ralls, would be a candidate for governor of the 183rd District of Rotary International in 1950.

Lilienthal Holds Out Hope For Atom Control By Nations

WASHINGTON—(AP)—David E. Lilienthal held out hope Thursday that eventually the nations of the world will unite on a plan to control atomic energy.

This hope, said the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, is based on faith that the "catastrophic consequences" of going along indefinitely without an agreement "are so clear to so many people and will be so clear to so many more."

A new news conference Wednesday, Lilienthal said prospects for any early settlement of the dispute are "remote."

He gave the impression that he may have more to say on the subject when he steps down as AEC chairman February 15.

Rankin News

RANKIN—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlager and children, R. C., Jr., John L. and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yocham, spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Crowell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Word and children of Christoval were guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Raines for the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Walcher of Houston visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walcher, and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Walker and children, Eunice, N. M., spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery and Mrs. J. A. Walker.

A meeting of the Bi-County P-T-A Council, including the Pecos and Upton County Parent-Teacher Associations, is scheduled to convene in McCamey at 10 a. m., January 6.

Personnel of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Office at Rankin wish to thank all who remembered them so graciously at Christmas time, and to wish each and every one a happy and prosperous year 1950.

"Uncle Bud" and Mrs. Hurst had all of Mrs. Hurst's children with them for Christmas; Mrs. J. C. Trainer with her husband and children, Mrs. D. L. Wheeler and Mr. Wheeler, all of Pasadena, Texas, and John D. Hurst and family of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Durham and son Kenneth spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl VanZandt and little daughter of Austin were among Christmas visitors in Rankin. They were guests in the home of Mrs. VanZandt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman, Darlene Workman and Mrs. S. M. Owens spent Sunday in Texon and San Angelo.

Russia Says U. S. Plans To Use Germs As Weapon In War

MOSCOW—(AP)—The Russians, trying 12 Japanese op war crimes charges of waging germ warfare, Thursday accused the United States of preparing to use disease as a war weapon.

The Communist Party organ Pravda said the U. S. is maintaining a bacteriological warfare experimental station near Washington, D. C. It said the station's existence had been reported by the Washington Post in February, 1948.

The paper also made these accusations against the United States: 1. The U. S. is "deliberately plotting Japanese war criminals" like General Shiro Ishii, whom the Russians charge headed Japan's germ warfare. The Russians also claim Ishii now is in Japan.

2. General MacArthur has defended the 12 Japanese the Soviet are trying at Khabarovsk, Siberia, for waging germ warfare.

3. The U. S. has placed in high positions "Japanese of the character of those on trial in Khabarovsk."

4. The U. S. is transforming Japan into its principal military base in the Far East.

As the trial at Khabarovsk continued, Moscow radio reported that a Japanese germ warfare unit had infected 3,000 Chinese war prisoners with typhoid fever in 1942 and then released them to start an epidemic among civilians.

A. J. Mayberry, negro, was shot in the hip at a tavern in Midland's negro section about midnight Wednesday and charges were expected to be filed on a suspect Thursday.

The suspect, arrested by Odessa police, was returned to Midland Thursday for questioning by police and sheriff's officers.

Officers said Mayberry was called outside the tavern and shot with a .32 caliber "Owlhead" pistol.

Mayberry is being treated at Western Clinic-Hospital.

C. Of C. Program Of Work Group To Meet

Members of the Program of Work Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will meet at 4 p. m. Wednesday, January 4, in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer to plan the organization's program of work for 1950.

President R. D. (Bob) Scruggs announced Thursday.

Chairmen of each of the Chamber's standing committees are members of the program of work group.

City Manager To Address JayCees

City Manager W. H. Oswalt will address the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting Friday noon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The speaker will be introduced by Jack Huff.

Oswalt's address will cover briefly what the City of Midland hopes to accomplish in 1950. Emil Rasmussen, program chairman, said.

Republicans—

(Continued From Page One) ing some New Deal proposals and saying in effect he could make them work better.

Dewey Not Candidate Dewey himself has conceded he may have taken the wrong track with a sweetness-and-light campaign. But aides said he stands pat on the advice he gave the Republican Party here last Winter. Looking back on his defeat, he told the Republicans:

"Take the middle road. Stop bellyaching about the past. Quit trying to outpromise the Democrats. Forget about turning the clock back and work for social progress under a flourishing competitive system of private enterprise, where every human right is expanded."

Dewey recently wrote a Portland, Ore., friend that under no circumstances would he become the party's presidential nominee again in 1952.

Amended: J. S. Abercrombie No. 1 Guy Stoker, et al. 467 feet from west and northeast lines of section 40, tract 21, Kirkland & Fields survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Amended: Amerada No. 1 Brownfield, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 26, block 1-A, EL&RR survey, rotary, 11,000 feet depth. Wildcat starting at once to deepen.

Ward County Anderson-Prichard No. 1-B Monroe, 1,650 feet from northeast and 330 feet from southwest lines of section 3, block 1, W&NW survey, rotary, 4,800 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

Amended: Guif No. 9-E Wriston Brothers, 3,310 feet from east and 2,004 feet from south lines of section 24, block B-28, psi survey, rotary, 8,900 feet depth, wildcat, starting at once.

Winkler County S. W. Richardson No. 10 John Sealy, estate, 1,650 feet from north and 990 feet from west lines of section 94, block A, G&MMB&A survey, cable, 3,400 feet depth, North Ward Estes field, starting at once.

Amended: Richardson Oils, Inc., No. 4-G W. T. Scarborough, 1,850 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of lease in section 1, block 74, psi survey, cable, 3,500 feet depth. Scarborough field, starting at once.

Just before the outbreak of World War II, England had a total of 17,000 thoroughbred race horses.

WT Oil Locations—

(Continued From Page Six) North Snyder field, starting immediately. Amended lease name.

Amended: J. S. Abercrombie No. 2 Guy Stoker, 467 feet from south and east lines of section 40, tract 22, Kirkland & Fields survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth, North Snyder field, starting immediately. Amended lease name.

J. H. Moore, et al No. 1 Rodgers estate, 2,237 feet from north and 1,511 feet from east lines of section 14, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, elevation 2,430 feet, rotary, 7-200 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

J. H. Moore, et al No. 1 W. W. Rogers, Jr., 1,832 feet from north and 2,532 feet from east lines of section 14, block 1, J. P. Smith survey, elevation 2,430 feet, rotary, 7,200 feet depth, Kelley field, starting at once.

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Mom's A Mite Surprised Mrs. Theresa McKenna of New York, right, registers shock as she learns from nurse Marilyn Dies that her newborn Dennis, weighs only 27 ounces. The tiny babe's father, Francis, fainted on hearing the news.

TECH STUDENT KILLED IN OIL FIELD ACCIDENT ODESSA—(AP)—Billy Mitchell, 19, was killed in an oilfield accident near Denver City late Wednesday. He was the son of W. T. Mitchell of Denver City. He was a sophomore at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and was working in the oilfield during the Christmas holidays.

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- 34.98 Women's Dresses...17.90
- 39.98 Women's Dresses...19.90

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



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



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

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

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- 8.95 Novelty Shoes...5.90
- 9.95 Novelty Shoes...6.40
- 10.95 Novelty Shoes...7.40

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- 7.95 Novelty Shoes...5.40
- 12.95 Novelty Shoes...8.40
- 14.95 Novelty Shoes...9.90
- 15.95 Novelty Shoes...10.90
- 16.95 Novelty Shoes...11.90

- 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



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



Special Group Low Heel

Casual Shoes

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

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Little Events Leave Large Marks In Life

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK —(P)—Most people would rather look backward than forward for a very simple reason. It is easier to remember where you have been than to figure where you are going.

Everybody now is taking a reminiscent gander back at the last 50 years—some fondly, some sadly. And it's a popular pastime to debate what were the most significant events of the 20th Century up to now. But there ought to be two such lists. One would have such impersonal things on it as the invention of the airplane or the atom bomb—undoubted landmarks in the progress of the human race.

But each man also has had the pattern of his life changed by little personal milestones, small events in the continuing story of mankind but of stand-out importance to himself.

I remember 1924 as the year the Glida Gray of our seventh grade threw me over for a taller boy, and I made a mental note that there must be something you can trust more than women.

Persistence Pays Off
There was a day I thought "I'll never learn to swim," but I kept on until I did. And 18 years later that day paid off. One of General Patton's landing craft hit a coral reef and I had to paddle the last 50 feet to Africa.

And there was the day I came home from the university and told my mother there were some students whose families did more for them than mine. She broke into tears, and I knew what it must be to sacrifice for a child and have it turn out both dumb and ungrateful. I would have given my arm to unsay what I had said.

You have your own list, too. What's on it? But isn't it true that it's the little events few others remember that made the biggest noise in your life? The large events did make our century—it's the small ones that bent us to the shape we are.

Stanton News

STANTON—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard of Tarzan were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

Mrs. Viola Gannes of Stamford is visiting her brothers, J. T. Earnest and Barney Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Senter and son of Plainview were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Widner and son Bud, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Black and daughter Cynthia, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cora Turner.

Glynis Gregg of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg.

Norris Bergstrom of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. E. Bergstrom.

Ellis Ray Bennett of San Angelo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson and James of Denver City are visiting his brother, Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher and family are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan of Carlsbad, N. M.

Miss Vernon Liles of Nacogdoches is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr. had as their recent guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Shelburne and daughter of Midland, and Mrs. Virgil Balch and son of O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman and children left Sunday for DeLeon where they will visit his sister, Mrs. G. M. Hasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellmore Johnson and children left Sunday for Turkey, where Mr. Johnson will conduct a church meeting.

James Cox of Paducah is visiting his cousin, Felix Russell.

Mrs. G. L. Thompson had as her guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Thompson of Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price of Colorado City.

Silman Haynie is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Haynie, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli were Christmas guests of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kaderli and children in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Winslow of Monahan are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keele and family are visiting her parents in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickery of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Casson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tom and children, Leslie Jean and Rufus, are visiting relatives in Gorman.

Mrs. J. J. Mills had as her guests on Christmas Mrs. L. C. Harrison, Marjorie Lee Harrison, and B. Hill, all of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills of Midland.

Two Guards Fired In Prison Break

HUNTSVILLE—(P)—Two guards have been fired for "carelessness and negligence" in the tunnel escape of seven convicts from the Huntsville State Prison. Three of the prisoners still are at large.

Warden Emmet Moore Wednesday night discharged Alton Harmon, about 60, and Dave Langley, about 57.

Moore said both men were picket guards on top of the prison wall where Monday the men escaped by digging a 21-foot tunnel through hard clay.

"Our investigation of the escape," Moore said, "revealed carelessness and negligence on the part of the two guards. If they had been alert this escape never would have happened."

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Dunlap's

New Strawberry Varieties Reported

DAVIS, CALIF.—(P)—Two new varieties of strawberry have been developed by the University of California College of Agriculture here. Called the Campbell and the Cupertino, they are expected to mature at different times and thus spread the growing season farther.

Both are described as fresh market types, not particularly suited to canning or freezing.

A new electric socket with a bottle-stopped base easily converts almost any bottle, oil lamp, or vase, into a table lamp. Connection wire and outlet plug accompany the socket.

Commissioners Rule Out Twin Meters

WASHINGTON—(P)—It soon became apparent why the low bidder on a parking meter contract was the low bidder. He proposed to install "twin" meters controlling parking in two spaces.

The District of Columbia Commissioners didn't like the idea. Confusing to the public, they said, and one broke the District would lose double revenue.

The District Contract Board ruled however, that the manufacturer had met the specifications and it would be illegal to award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

The Commissioners fixed that. They rewrote the specifications.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new lifer pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

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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