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WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy Friday night and Saturday. No important temperature changes. Maximum temperature Thursday 66 degrees; minimum Thursday 37 degrees.

Terry Reef Offset Set For Completion

Honolulu Oil Corporation and Union Oil Company of California No. 1 McGowan, indicated producer in the Brownfield, South-Canyon field of East-Central Terry County, has shown for more pay on a drill-stem test of the Pennsylvanian reef.

The well flowed at the rate of 64 barrels of oil per hour on a two-hour drillstem test over the interval from 10,070 to 10,100 feet. Gas was at the surface in 26 minutes, water blanket in 32 and oil in 38 minutes. No formation water was made on the test.

Operator is now preparing to run casing. The prospector is to be completed at its present total depth of 10,100 feet.

Drillsite is one-half mile south of Union No. 1 Cotton, discovery well of the Brownfield, South-Canyon field.

The No. 1 McGowan entered the reef at 9,925 feet, according to unofficial reports. Elevation at the vent is 3,252 feet.

Location is 600 feet from north and west lines of the north half of the southwest quarter of section 72, block T, D&W survey.

San Andres Wildcat Is Drilling In Garza

A. R. McKreath has started drilling on a 3,000-foot wildcat in Central Garza County about five miles southeast of Post.

Drillsite is two miles east and three miles south of production in the Garza pool, which gets its pay from the San Andres above 4,000 feet.

The prospector being drilled by McKreath is his No. 1 Spinning, 330 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 5, OH&H survey.

It is now drilling below 2,640 feet in dolomite.

Spraberry Topped In Terry Venture

Union Oil Company of California No. 3 Stitt, one location west of the nearest completed producer from the Pennsylvanian lime reef on the southwest side of the Brownfield, South-Canyon field, in East-Central Terry County topped the Spraberry sand section of the Permian at 7,600 feet, on an elevation of 3,271 feet.

That gives the project a datum of minus 4,229 feet on the top of the Spraberry. The project is now making hole below 7,800 feet in lime and sand and has not stopped to run a drillstem test since it found the current formation.

The No. 3 Stitt is 42 feet low on the top of the Spraberry to the same marker in Union No. 2 Stitt, one location east, a completed producer from the Pennsylvanian lime.

Location of No. 3 Stitt is 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 91, block T, D&W survey. That makes it four miles southeast of the town of Brownfield. It is to drill ahead to approximately 10,000 feet to test the reef section.

Pennsylvanian Test Spotted In SW Kent

Sunray Oil Corporation and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware have staked location for their No. 3 R. L. Spires, wildcat in Southwest Kent County.

It will be drilled to 7,500 feet with rotary tools to test the Pennsylvanian lime. Operations will begin immediately.

Location is 860 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 28, block 4, H&GN survey and eight miles southwest of Clairemont.

It will be two and one-half miles east and one mile north of the same operators' No. 1 Spires, discovery well of the Spire-Pennsylvanian field and two miles south and one mile east of Heyser and Heard No. 1 Lohman, a Pennsylvanian dry hole.

SW Concho Sector Gets Shallow Wildcat

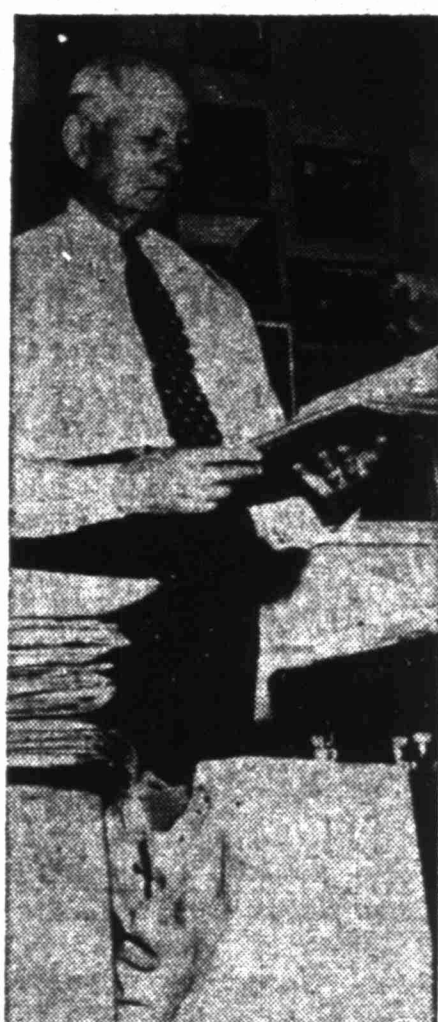
A shallow wildcat has been spotted in Southwest Concho County by El Productivo Oil Company, Inc., of Sioux Falls, S. D.

It is No. 1 Robert Wilson and is (Continued On Page Five)

Shopping Day Left!

Buy Christmas Seals

China Rejects Cease-Fire Appeal



BOWS OUT—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.), defeated for reelection, packs his office files as he prepares to bow out of public life. It is a familiar scene among the "lame ducks" in Capitol Hill these days. Thomas plans to open a law office in Washington.

GM Accepts Rollback Of Auto Prices

DETROIT—(AP)—The auto industry Friday awaited a clarification of the government's policy on wage controls after its biggest producer yielded to an edict rolling back prices of new cars.

General Motors capitulated Thursday to an order cutting prices on new models to the December 1 level. It agreed to put its 1951 Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Cadillacs back on the market at 1950 prices.

The auto industry's price situation seemed pretty well set—at least until March 1. But the wage picture was left somewhat of a question mark by an announcement made in Washington Thursday night by the Wage Stabilization Board.

Asks Dealer Rebates
The board said it had reached a unanimous agreement on the question of wage controls for 1,000,000 auto workers. It did not say what the agreement was.

For four days, GM kept its new Chevrolets, Pontiacs and Cadillacs off the market, waiting for an (Continued On Page Nine)

Untrusting Lad Kicks Shins Of Forgetful Santa

AUSTIN—(AP)—"You'd better get a pencil and take it down," the little boy told Santa Claus (Ben Howell). "You'll forget."

Santa Claus persuaded him he wouldn't, the lad kicked his list and Santa turned to the next in line. Several boys down the line Santa again put the customary question: "What do you want for Christmas?"

"I told you you'd forget," said the untrusting boy. He kicked Howell in the shins and ran.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

TOKYO—(AP)—Red troops were reported south of Korea's 38th parallel Friday night for the first time since they fled northward before UN forces after the Allied landing in the Inchon area.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Price Stabilizer Michael V. DiSalle announced Friday the Chrysler Corporation has joined Ford, General Motors and Nash in cancelling price increases on 1951 model cars, restoring prices to December 1 levels.

PARIS—(AP)—The Western powers Friday agreed to a Big Four meeting proposed by Russia, if the Kremlin will agree to broaden the agenda to include outstanding world problems in addition to Germany.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson told reporters Friday it is "too early to tell" how much consumer goods production may be cut as a result of the stepped-up munitions program.

Solons Quiz Acheson On Europe, Korea

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson faced searching questions Friday on American troop commitments in Europe and whether other United Nations members will furnish Korea reinforcements.

Acheson went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at 2 p.m. to report on agreements reached at the Brussels conference on the Atlantic Pact defenses for Western Europe. Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee were invited to attend.

President Truman said after a White House conference with Acheson Thursday that within the next few weeks the soldiers of the pact nations will begin training together "for the defense of the free world."

The President added that the appointment of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as supreme commander "greatly heartened and inspired the European nations, who see in it new proof of the firm intentions of the free nations to stand together."

The President didn't mention American troop commitments in his statement, but members of Congress made it plain that is the point of most interest to them in the new setup.

Lodge Has Questions
Senator Lodge (R-Mass.), who just finished a tour of duty as a United Nations delegate, told a reporter in advance of the meeting he intended to question Acheson closely about any agreements that may have been made at Brussels to send additional foot soldiers to Europe.

Lodge, a former Foreign Relations committee member, said he also wants to know what, if any, arrangements have been made to replace some of the U. S. forces fighting in Korea with those of other members of the UN.

The Massachusetts senator was said to believe the time has come for a showdown in the UN on whether the United States is going to continue to supply more than 90 per cent of the fighting men in Korea.

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Daniel Asks Court To Reconsider Order On Tidelands Refund

AUSTIN—(P)—Attorney General Price Daniel Friday asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its order of two weeks ago for the refunding of \$123,360 in rentals on Texas Tidelands oil leases paid by Meiblen and Ohio Oil Companies.

The companies had paid the rentals under protest because of United States Supreme Court litigation on the Tidelands.

Daniel said the Texas Supreme Court limited its opinion to a holding that payment of rentals was suspended by statute during the pending litigation. It declined specifically to pass on whether these rentals were forgiven forever or would be due if the lessees elected to hold the state leases after the litigation ended.

It is the question Daniel now asks the Supreme Court to pass on. New circumstances alleged by the state to have developed since the December 6 opinion includes termination of the U. S. Supreme Court litigation December 11 with the ruling that Texas does not have to account for rentals or other moneys from the Tidelands prior to June 5, 1950. Daniel noted the rentals in controversy were paid on Nov. 7, 1949.

Won't Be Caught With Mail Bags Down This Yule

Christmas won't catch the Midland Post Office with its mail bags down.

The Midland office is in better shape now than it ever has been this early in the Christmas-mailing season, Postmaster N. G. Oates said.

Postal clerks here have "caught up" on incoming letters and cards, and unless an unexpected flood of mail comes in Saturday they will be able to distribute it as it arrives. The Midland office already has reached its peak in outgoing cards and letters.

Oates expressed appreciation to Midland citizens from his entire staff.

"The people of Midland made it possible for us to approach Christmas in good shape by mailing early, and we certainly appreciate it," Oates said.

Early Mail Spree
Ordinarily the outgoing mail rush is not completed before the incoming peak hits, Oates explained. But this year, due to the earlier mailing spree here, the two peaks did not coincide.

Through Thursday, 735,570 cards and letters had been mailed through the Midland office during the month. This does not include mail run through the numerous postage meters here. Including outgoing and incoming letters and cards, Oates estimated the postal employees will have handled a million and a half pieces of mail by the end of the month.

Classified Deadline Is 5 P.M. Saturday
The classified advertising deadline for Sunday's Christmas edition of the Reporter-Telegram will be 5 p.m. Saturday.



IKES' MAN FRIDAY

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, newly-appointed supreme commander of Allied European forces, said he will appoint Lt. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, above, as his chief of staff. Now Army deputy chief of staff for plans and operations, Gruenther was a deputy chief of staff with the Third Army when it was headed by Eisenhower early in World War II.

Feel Any Colder Now That Old Man Winter Has Come?

Feel any colder Friday morning? Well, you should. At 4:14 a.m., Winter officially began.

But the thermometer didn't recognize the date and hour. Temperatures over Texas were generally mild with slightly below freezing early morning readings in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Although much of East Texas was cloudy, only enough rain "to be irritating," as one weatherman put it, was expected.

Rain in the 24 hours ended at 8:30 a.m. was slight. Victoria recorded a welcome .77 inch, but less than a tenth of an inch fell at the few other points recording any rain: Waco, Palestine, Galveston, Palacios, Bryan and Lufkin.

The first day of the winter season was the warmest in weeks in the chilled Midwest.

Temperatures moderated over the eastern half of the country but they still were a little on the chilly side. The cold air which hit the Midwest earlier in the week had spread to the Atlantic Coast.

Fair and mild weather continued over most of the western half of the country except for showers in Western Washington.

Negro Tot Escapes Burns Or Death In Blaze At Residence

A two-year-old negro boy, left alone in his home, barely escaped death or burns Friday morning when the house caught fire.

Firemen said the youngster's parents had left the house early, leaving the boy inside.

The boy apparently tossed some clothes too near a small stove and they caught fire.

The boy, crying, rushed outside and attracted the attention of neighbors in the 100 block of North Marshall Street.

They extinguished the blaze before city firemen arrived.

Christmas Trade At All-Time High

NEW YORK—(P)—Dun & Bradstreet said Friday Christmas retail trade is at an all-time high.

"Christmas shoppers throughout the nation with the holidays imminent brought retail dollar volume to an all-time high during the week ended this Wednesday," the survey said.

\$20 Contribution To Joan Edwards Fund
At the time of Christmas, contributions to the Joan Edwards Recovery Fund seem to increase.

A \$20 contribution from an anonymous giver is reported Friday.

Joan Edwards is a young woman, former Midlander, who has been unconscious since Jan. 17, 1949, when injured in an automobile accident.

Homer Sets Sail For Home

By COPE ROUTE

Homer is a homing pigeon again!

The cantankerous little cuss flapped the dust of Midland from his wings Friday and headed home.

He perched atop a telephone pole for a few minutes, glared down belligerently at the men who had befriended him and then headed northeast through the cool clear skies.

Thus ended the story of the unhappy little pigeon which three weeks ago dragged his broken wing onto the porch of Mrs. W. L. Donahoe at 410 North Fort Worth Street, and pleaded for help.

Mrs. Donahoe, tenderly nursed Homer and treated the gunshot wound on one wing and, after a few days, turned him over to Delbert Downing, manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Downing, in turn, left Homer in the care of Dr. Stephen Shannon, the veterinarian, who gave him one of his finest cages and offered him most tempting chicken feed.

Not Good Enough
But ordinary chicken feed was not good enough for Homer. He turned up his proud beak, strutted to the corner of his cage and refused to have a thing to do with it.

Homer demanded the finest bird seed and bird seed he finally got. As the days wore on and his wing became stronger, that faraway look invaded Homer's eyes. He retreated in his cage and battled with anyone who came near.

Friday morning, Dr. Shannon gave Homer his final medical check and, with Downing as a witness, turned him loose.

Homer shook one leg, to which was attached a capsule and a message explaining his experience here, and then jumped into the air. He flew gingerly to the top of the telephone pole and, after getting his directions, headed away from Midland.

With a little tail wind, Homer may make it home for Christmas.

Christmas Buying Spree Continues At Record Pace Here

They were all out Thursday night—Midland and area shoppers that is—taking full advantage of the late closing hours observed by Midland stores, to wind up their Christmas shopping as the Saturday night deadline approached.

Streets, sidewalks and stores were crowded and several merchants termed the special "shopping night" the best of the four observed during Midland's Christmas shopping season.

And they were out again Friday morning, continuing the buying spree which started weeks ago. Saturday is expected to be a record day.

Fortunately, Midland stores were well stocked and adequate supplies of Christmas merchandise still are available for last-minute shoppers. It may be quite different at closing time Saturday night.

Students Contribute To Seal Sale Fund

Midland public school students have contributed a total of \$190 to the annual Christmas Seal Sale, bringing returns to \$6,240, leaders announced Friday. The seal goal is \$6,800, leaving a total of \$560 yet to be subscribed.

Officials of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, sale sponsor, expressed appreciation to the students, who each year purchase seals and banners to assist the campaign in meeting its quota.

The sale will continue until the goal is reached.

Goodfellows Sound Plea For Help In Delivering Baskets

An urgent plea for volunteers to assist in delivering Christmas baskets to needy families of the community Saturday afternoon was sounded Friday by Midland Goodfellows.

Chairman Delbert Downing said both vehicles and manpower are needed. He urged those who will help to be at the City-County Auditorium at 3 p.m. Saturday. He said more calls than usual are scheduled, but the job can be completed in short order if sufficient help is on hand.

"And everyone helping will enjoy his work and have a merrier Christmas as well as bringing cheer and gladness to the hearts of unfortunate families," the chief Goodfellow said.

Trays, Lionel trains, tinclips, wagon, Wilcox Hardware.—(Adv.)

Signs Point To New Red All-Out Blow

TOKYO—(P)—Red China Friday rejected the United Nations' repeated appeals to negotiate for a cease-fire in Korea.

It could mean war to the bitter end unless other means for peace can be found.

The Peiping radio broadcast the statement of rejection by Premier Chou En-Lai.

It spurned the proposal of a special UN Assembly committee as rising Red attacks in Western Korea prompted a warning by General MacArthur that a big new Chinese military offensive may be on the way.

In Northeast Korea, evacuation of almost 25,000 frightened civilians from the Red-besieged port of Hungnam was reported by AP Correspondent Tom Lambert.

Close-range rocket ships, big naval guns and artillery still shelled the small beachhead—the United Nations' last foothold in North Korea.

China's rejection of any talk toward a cease-fire was made in a six-point statement broadcast in Peiping and heard here.

The Red premier-foreign minister said the three-man UN committee appeal was "unlawful" because Chinese Communists did not participate in formation of the committee at the UN Assembly.

The committee had sent the Peiping regime three requests to negotiate for a cease-fire—the last one Thursday night, New York time.

Expected Any Hour
The United Nations General Assembly at Lake Success set up the committee during a consideration of the Korean crisis.

A Red Chinese delegation's chief spokesman blasted the UN in a lengthy speech but it was not permitted to participate in the decision because Red China is not a member. The Chinese left New York for home earlier this week.

The Red attacks in Western Korea started shortly before Chou's (Continued On Page Nine)

Artillery Is 'Queen' Of Beachhead

HUNGNAM BEACHHEAD, KOREA—(P)—Artillery is queen of the beachhead battle.

The Army and Navy big guns reach out and rip the enemy when he still is well back from American infantry lines. That's why so few U. S. soldiers have been killed or wounded here.

Carrier-based planes keep the Communists pinned down during the day. At dusk the artillery begins to lay its wall of explosive death around the front; it throws out up to 10,000 shells before dawn.

It is the first time in the Korean war that the artillery has come fully into its own.

American Technique
By World War II standards there are not a lot of guns.

But, says Brig. Gen. Roland F. Shugg, the beachhead's top artilleryman, "American artillery technique is abreast or ahead of any nation."

"Artillery has come into its own here because of the character of the operation," said Shugg, an artilleryman in three wars.

"An Army goes on the defense because it is not strong enough in manpower to attack. So on the defense it uses gunpower instead of manpower. We excel in the techniques of rapid and controlled massing of different fire means."

"Actually the beachhead is just a conventional artillery setup on a limited scale. But the enemy has little artillery. We do not need to divert our guns to knock his out. And our observation planes have free rein of the skies," Shugg explained.

American artillery is spotted throughout the perimeter. It ranges from hulking self-propelled 155-mm. howitzers to cocky little 105-mm. field pieces.

But the nerve center is in a crowded tent well away from the guns.

There you can see "messie charts." Spotted on them in red and blue are scores of concentration numbers—registered target areas covered. (Continued On Page Nine)

President Flies Home For Christmas

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman went home for Christmas Friday—and the anxieties of a war-threatened world rode with him.

Truman left by plane at 12:30 p.m. (EST) for Kansas City, Mo., after recording two Christmas messages—one to the American people, another to the people of the rest of the world—for broadcasting on Christmas Eve.

In the President's Missouri-bound party were Maj. Gen. Harry Vaughan, his military aide; Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the presidential physician; Col. and Mrs. Louis Truman, and various members of the White House staff. Colonel Truman is a cousin of the President.

Although he's going home for a rest, the White House said Truman plans to get a lot of work done. He will be in constant touch with Washington and his plane, the Independence, will be ready to fly him back on short notice in the event of emergency.

Truman plans to spend Christmas Day quietly with his family at their big, old-fashioned home in Independence, Mo. Mrs. Truman already has gone to Independence by train. Their daughter, Margaret, plans to be with them on Christmas.

Meantime, Truman has a few engagements in the neighborhood—a party Friday night in the Muehlebach Hotel at Kansas City; a luncheon Saturday in the same hotel; an Eastern Star meeting Saturday night

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By CHARLES DICKENS

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IN HOLLYWOOD Autograph Hounds May Find Bars Guarding Their Quarry

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—The please-send-me-an-autographed-picture set will have to watch it. Hollywood is mixing real criminals and actors in "The Story of Folsom"—being filmed inside the walls at California's Folsom Prison...

The Lana Turner - Eric Pinza starrer, "Mr. Imperium," is still in the rough-print stage, but I wormed an advance slant on the picture out of Don Hartman...

"There's a scene, a great voice, singing his heart out on the screen," Hartman sighed. "But who do you look at? Lana!"

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Three Persons Seen Near Crashed Plane

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, PHILIPPINES—(AP)—Three persons were seen Friday morning around the wreckage of a U. S. military C-54 transport which crashed Tuesday high on 9,234-foot Mount Tabayoc with 37 persons aboard.

Kirk Douglas, wearing his hair in a longish fashion that looks like John Barrymore's is holding his breath about audience reaction to his first routine-toutin' western.

Prichard Freed From Prison On President's Order

ASHLAND, KY.—(AP)—Edward F. Prichard, Jr., Paris, Ky., attorney and former administrative aide under President Roosevelt, was released from the Federal Correctional Institution here Thursday night on orders of President Truman.

Warden R. O. Culver said Prichard's two-year sentence was commuted by the President to the time already served.

Three Boys Confess Drowning Companion In Mississippi River

CARTHERSVILLE, MO.—(AP)—Three young boys who told officers they tied up an eight-year-old companion and threw him into the Mississippi River were charged with first degree murder Thursday.

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By REV. GILBERT C. BECKER Pastor, Grace Lutheran Church The world is getting ready for a birthday, but thousands have no idea whose birthday it is, and what is worse, most of them will be too busy to find out.

WILL HAVE PROGRAM A Christmas program in the Westside Baptist Church is scheduled to be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

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VISITING IN PEOS Genera Brown is spending several days in Peos with Betty and Daniel.

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Service Drug Group Has Annual Party

The annual Christmas party for the employees of the Service Drug was held Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence. Mrs. R. C. Russell was co-hostess. The table was covered with a lace tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias and candles. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ayles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowers and Linda Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon, David Conoley, Betty Russell, Polly Bouchelle, Mickie Pouch, Audie Ground, Claudia Robison, Bill Tarpley, Sydney Green and Bertha Lopez.

Midlander Back In States From Europe

NEW YORK—Nanette Lekisch of 1304 West Texas Street, Midland, Texas, arrived here late Wednesday on board the Holland America liner New Amsterdam, which docked at Pier 5 in the North River at Hoboken with 1,106 passengers from Europe. Under the command of Commodore C. N. Kleyn, the big liner logged the 3,200-mile voyage from Southampton, Le Havre and Rotterdam in seven days. Arrival of the ship was delayed 24 hours because of high winds and heavy seas encountered in mid-Atlantic.

Read The Classifieds.

Art Cole Sets Try-Out Dates For 'Harvey'

Try-out dates for "Harvey," the first Community Theater production of the 1951 season, were announced Wednesday by Art Cole, director, at a meeting of the board of governors. Try-outs will be held on January 2, 3 and 4 with W. H. Pomeroy, Jr., in charge of the casting committee. The play is scheduled to run from January 31 through February 3 with a special performance for negroes January 30.

Howard Paxton, president, presided over the meeting which was held in the theater building. A nominating committee was appointed to prepare a slate of candidates to fill the five vacancies on the board. The election will be held at the annual membership meeting January 16. W. F. Pennebaker is in charge of arrangements. Art Cole, director, proposed having a calendar printed and distributed throughout Midland on which the dates of the 1951 plays would be lettered in red. Mrs. W. A. Waldschmidt reported on the membership received and Norris Creight reported the purchase of 50 chairs for the theater.

Others attending were Dave Henderson, Mrs. John P. Butler, Betty Gaines, P. B. King and Mrs. I. A. Searies.

SOCIETY

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Midland Girl Scout Troops Meet For Yuletide Activities

Two Brownie and two Intermediate Girl Scout Troops held Wednesday meetings. A Christmas party was held by Brownie Troop 39. Mrs. R. H. Frizzell, leader, read a Yuletide story. Gifts of one-year pedicants were given to the girls by the leaders. Also, the gifts for the children at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium were collected. Present were Toni Williamson.

Mary Vogel And Robert Griffith Exchange Vows

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Trinity Episcopal Church in Buckingham was the scene of the recent ceremony which united Mary Rice Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jerome Vogel of Freeland Farm, Lubaska, Pa., and Robert Edwin Griffith of Midland. The Rev. Roderic Pierce officiated. Griffith is the son of Mrs. Robert Griffith of Longview, Texas. The bride was given in marriage by her father, her sister, Mrs. Robert Nicol Thorn of Cambridge, Mass., was matron of honor. The other attendants were Carolyn Keys, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Ann Hankinson, Summit, N. J., and Anne Leath, Chicago. John Teem of Springfield, Mo., was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Griffith is a graduate of St. Catherine's School, Richmond, Va., and attended Skidmore College. She made her debut in the 1948 Debutante Ocotillon. Griffith is a graduate of Harvard University.

Doris Hadwin, L. Rhodes Wed

ANDREWS—Vows were read recently in the parlor of McKenzie Hall of Abilene Christian College for Doris Elaine Hadwin and Lawrence L. Rhodes. Evangelist D. H. Hadwin, father of the bride, read the double ring ceremony before the immediate members of the family. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hadwin of Abilene while Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes of Andrews. The bride wore a white satin dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white iris. She was attended by Katherine Rhodes, sister of the bridegroom, who wore a brown suit with tan accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. David Hadwin, brother of the bride, was the best man. A reception was held following the ceremony. After a wedding trip to Winter Haven, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will resume their studies at Abilene Christian College. Those attending the wedding from Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes and Sue.

Young Artist's Music Club Gives Program

The Young Artist's Music Club met Wednesday in the home of Jackie Matthews, 1800 West College Street. Co-host was Jay Leggett. Jackie Matthews was program chairman. Billy Dan Miller talked on "MacDowell's Life" and Tommy Miller told about the Petersburg Colony and its contribution to the art life in America. Three MacDowell numbers played were "To A Wild Rose," Larry Ann Burnside; "By A Meadow Brook," Wanda Burnside, and "Scotch Poem," Mary Jane Miller. In observance of Beethoven's birth month, Jane Beakey gave a report on his life and Kay Little played the "Minuet" from his "Sonata Op. 49, No. 2."

"The First Christmas" was given in song and story by Don Harke, Martha Mae, Mike Brady, Marilyn Elder, Mary Lynn Osborne, Billy Little, Caroline Hazlip, Tom Brown and Lois Nell West. Those playing carols for the singing were Mary Ann Gibson, Jay Leggett, Betty Pitzer, Patsy Yeager, Diane Burnside, Martha Mast, Nancy Creswell, Carolyn Cobb, Barbara Pitzer and Carol Chiles. Christmas corsages were given to the two co-sponsors, Mrs. W. N. Little and Mrs. Harry Miller and the students exchanged gifts. Roll call was answered with the name of a Christmas carol.

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DTY Club Has Yuletide Party

The DYT Club held a Yule party and gift exchange Friday in the home of Mrs. T. S. Henderson, 1201 West Storey Street. Red and green colors predominated in the Christmas decorations. The centerpiece on the table was formed of Christmas balls and candles on a red cloth. A small table near the entrance held an arrangement of Christmas cards and holly. Candles were used throughout the house. Plans were made for the New Year's Eve progressive dinner. Those present were Mrs. E. P. Birkhead, Mrs. L. V. Bassham, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. Joe Roberson, Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, Mrs. E. M. Watkins, Mrs. Roy McKee and Mrs. John P. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Rogers were hosts to a Christmas dinner for the employees of the Mayflower Warehouse and their wives. The table was centered with candles and glass balls. A gift was presented to Rogers. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clary and Mrs. N. C. Howell.

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'Drive Carefully'

'Drive Carefully' should be a greeting just as popular as is 'Merry Christmas' to the thousands of Texans who will take to the highways during the Christmas holidays.

And the 'Drive Carefully' greeting must be practiced as well as spoken if the predictions on holiday deaths are to be reduced.

Many Texans, realizing perhaps that conditions may be far different in years to come, will attempt to make this Christmas an extremely joyous one. Thousands of them will be on the public highways. It is hoped that the motorists, each of them, will realize that careful driving actually means a Merry Christmas.

Unfortunately, traffic accidents will take all the joy out of Christmas for many Texas families. The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 105 of the persons traveling on the streets and highways of Texas during the holiday season, December 23 to January 1, will not reach their destinations. These 105 persons will meet their deaths in motor vehicle accidents in all parts of the state. Not a very joyous thought, is it?

In addition to this toll, hundreds of others—smiling, thankful, happy people—will be injured in automobile accidents.

The worst part of it is that these persons will be killed and injured because of a second's carelessness on the part of themselves or some other highway traveler. Careful and courteous driving, however, can lower the death and injury count, thereby assuring more motorists of having a Merry Christmas on the highways of Texas.

In an effort to prevent these accidents, and to insure the safety of yourself and your loved ones, the Texas Safety Association asks that you follow these few simple rules: Drive slowly at all times; use extra care when driving during bad weather; make sure that your automobile is in the proper mechanical condition; when driving at night, do not fail to dim your headlights when approaching on-coming traffic; obey all road signs, signals and markings; and do not attempt to drive your automobile if you have been drinking, regardless of how small or how mild the drink might have been.

If a driver will obey these few simple rules, he will materially aid his chances of reaching his destination safely, and of having a Merry Christmas.

Some people find an advantage in enemies through blaming them for trouble they brought on themselves.

It really was years ago that they made the dollar bill smaller in size. Lately, it just seems to have grown smaller.

The younger generation's great mistake is that it has learned things too readily from the older.

There are a lot of countries where happiness is scarce because the people haven't learned how to use it.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid puzzle with letters and numbers. Includes a small illustration of a person's face.

"Thanks For The Lift, Sam!"



DREW PEARSON ON The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: A new grandson enters a difficult world; America torn by disunity and the sixth column; Being pro-American is just as important as being anti-Communist.

(Ed. note—Drew Pearson's column today takes the form of a letter to his daughter, Mrs. George L. Arnold of Los Angeles) Washington, Dec. 14, '50. Dear Daughter, Well, you have made your father a grandpa again! It begins to make me feel a little old. Of course, we are only as old as we feel, but today I confess to feeling quite a little older and a bit discouraged—discouraged over the state of the world. It is not a very promising world for my new grandson to face. We who preceded him and who were supposed to have built a better world have failed. The only encouraging thing is that there will be twenty years or so before he has to face the tangled skein of world disunity, and perhaps by that time we can untangle some of our tragic mistakes. One of the mistakes we are making is intolerance, disunity and a quickness to judge that plays squarely into Moscow's hands. It is a new sixth column. We go from one extreme to another in this country, like an animated shuttlecock. It reminds me of the way we painted yellow stripes on the house of Lindbergh's father and three people into jail as Socialists right after World War I. Soviet Spy Ring Exposed. It also reminds me of the deluge of mail I got in February, 1946, when I exposed the Soviet spy ring in Canada. Scores of people wrote me that time denouncing me as a warmonger, as a disrupter of American-Russian relations, and a threat to world peace. I am sure these people were sincere, well-meaning, and thought that they were right and I was wrong. Frankly I heaved a sigh of relief when the Canadian prime minister, MacKenzie King, issued an official statement confirming the spy ring. That was the only thing that stopped the deluge of letters calling me a liar. I don't know whether my office has kept those letters but, if so, I ought to send them up to Senator McCarthy to show what others have done—long before his unbalanced tirades—to try to keep this country informed on Soviet dangers. I fear McCarthy, however, is influenced by only one motive—his passion for headlines and more lecture fees. At any rate, what I am getting at is that this country swings from extreme to extreme. Some of the people who berated me four years ago for exposing Russia may be among those who now are just as vehement on the other side. These are tired, disillusioned, disappointed, and you can't particularly blame them. However, the important thing is that we must not be swayed back and forth from extreme to extreme. We must keep the middle road. It is not enough these days to be anti-Communist. We must be pro-American. The first democratic rights any dictator must strangle are the rights of free press and free speech. The sixth columnists and the McCarthyites already have started this by branding those who disagree with them as Communists. B-29 Spy Ring. I remember in September 1947 having written an expose of the Communist spy ring in a Washington suburb which stole the secret blueprints of B-29s. The story seemed so sensational that some editors at that time would not publish it. And it was not until a year later, when the House Un-American Activities Committee finally got around to the story, that some of these same editors gave the story headlines. At the time I wrote the 'first story of the Canadian spy ring, I also called on the chief assistant of Jimmie Byrnes, then secretary of State, and suggested that he ought to make an investigation of Alger Hiss. It looked to me as if Hiss had been leaking information to the Russians—though I couldn't tell for sure. Byrnes did investigate and Hiss left the State Department. It was impossible for me to tell whether he was a Communist—an extremely serious charge for a newspaperman to make, even though it is branded about so irresponsibly on the floor of the Senate. But I was sure that Hiss should not be in a high government position, and my conviction has been justified. All this was in February, 1946, four years before McCarthy suddenly discovered an easy way to make headlines. Italian Communist Plot. In the Summer of 1945, just after Fred Vinson, now Chief Justice, became secretary of the Treasury, I went to him to suggest that he investigate one of his top assistants whom I suspected of being pro-Communist. Vinson did investigate and as a result let the man out. The man is dead now and there is no use mentioning his name. In fact, I never had mentioned the incident before, not even to Mrs. P., but I did want my daughter to know in these days when the label "Communist" is dished out so recklessly on the floor of the Senate for fear that many have been doing their part for father's party to get rid of Communism in vital places. There was another interesting occasion in September, 1947, when I published a confidential report of Communist plans to seize control of Italy. Included in the expose were the location of secret Communist ammunition dumps and the names of Communist leaders, among them Giuseppe Dozza, mayor of Bologna. Four months later, when I got to Bologna on the Friendship Train Mayor Dozza waved the clipping to American newsmen and denounced me and the Friendship Train. He was the only mayor in Italy who refused to welcome us. I couldn't help but remember when he was in Italy, that his dictator once marched on Rome with the excuse of "saving Italy from communism." However, force never crushes force, and many of his black-shirts now are among the backbone of the Italian Communist Party. So the thing for us to remember in these difficult days is that democracy can be choked to death just as effectively by a Fascist dictator as by a Communist dictator. In fact, there is no better way to play into the hands of Moscow than to create a disunity, lack of confidence and doubt. There is no time more advantageous for the Kremlin to strike than when we lack confidence in our leaders and when our country is torn by strife. The best way to do this is the Moscow-Hitler technique of repeating again and again the big lie and the big smear. Again I apologize for writing such a discouraging letter on what should be such a joyous occasion—the advent of a new grandson. But I hope that long before he gets old enough to cope with the affairs of the world, his elders will have learned to have more sense. Love from The Old Man.



FACING WINDWARD—Over-all face-covering and goggles conceal the man behind them, but—more important—protect him from icy winds during a long sea-watch. The marked man is a sailor aboard the aircraft carrier USS Princeton, operating off Korea.

So They Say

The impact (of mobilization) is going to be felt by every individual, every business, every profession. And before it's over, most of our gains in living standards over the past 30 years may well be wiped out. —Eric Cooke, Jr., American Legion Comrade.

The early chapters of Genesis dealing with the origin of the world and of man could be set aside without in the least injuring our reverence for Christ's teaching. —The Rt. Rev. Ernest W. Barnes, bishop of Birmingham, England, suggesting substitution of "new knowledge" for parts of the Bible. I have an abiding faith that West Virginians and my family will never have any occasion to be ashamed of anything I did, or did not do, as Secretary of Defense. —Louis Johnson. There is no clear, sharp, or even approximately determinable line between a fair, normal or reasonable profit for a given industry or business concern, on one hand and an unfair, abnormal or unreasonable profit on the other. —Michigan manufacturer Charles Sligh, Jr.

What's RIGHT?

Someone for whom you have done a favor sends you a gift at Christmas time by way of saying "Thank you." WRONG: Feel that you should have sent that person a gift also. RIGHT: Accept the gift graciously, without apologizing for not having sent a gift.

\$5 Contribution To Fuller Boy Listed

A \$5 contribution, given anonymously, to Walter Fuller is reported. Walter, a former newsboy, has rheumatic fever. Approximately \$50 for the sick boy has been forwarded to his mother by this newspaper. His mother is Mrs. Opal Fuller, 810 South Fort Worth Street. The Guarani Indians are natives of Paraguay.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

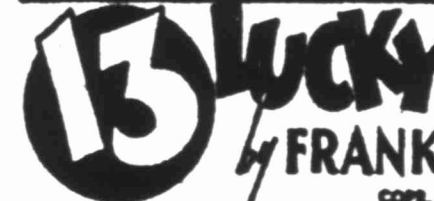
By OSWALD JACOBY. The "bang-bang" technique is a great favorite with Hard Luck Joe. He bangs down all his top cards in the hope that something will become established. Something usually does—for the opponents. Today's hand shows just how Joe uses this technique. West opened the jack of spades, and Joe, playing the South hand, won with the queen. Joe could count eight tricks in top cards and decided that he could make the ninth trick if either clubs or diamonds broke. He therefore took the ace and king of clubs and gave up a club trick. West took the third round of clubs and quite properly refused to take his other established club. Instead he returned the ten of spades. Joe won with the ace of spades and saw that he could no longer establish dummy's clubs. There-

Bridge score table with columns for NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH and various card counts.

fore he went after the diamonds, banging down the ace and king and then leading a third round of the suit. East gratefully took two diamond tricks and returned a heart. That was the end of poor Joe, since he had already lost three tricks and was bound to lose a heart and a club to West. Joe could have made his contract if he had given up the first round of clubs. Later on he could take the ace and king of clubs and give up a second club trick to West. The king of spades would remain in dummy to cash the last club. It could do no harm to lose the first club trick, since one club had to be given up in any case. The advantage of doing so was that South could then bring in a low card club trick even if the suit broke 4-2.

Have a Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE. During World War II, a sergeant at Camp Bowie announced, "Tonight a man will be given liberty this afternoon." There came a voice, "Give me liberty or give me death." The sergeant angrily demanded, "Who said that?" The voice answered, "Patrick Henry."



It's an Irish saying that every man is as good as every other man, if not a little bit better. Tibet has no railways, airfields or motor roads. XXIX. MAX LENGEL had too much confidence in himself to think that any girl could sway a crowd against him. He was not aware of course that Kirsten's mind was working in gear with the rather competent equipment of Joe College, recently of Columbia University and even more recently of the bitter school of the South Pacific. And naturally he did not see all the hard-faced young men who surrounded Kirsten like an oversized football team. Needless, therefore, of the odds against him Max climbed up to the platform and let everyone see that he regarded Kirsten with smiling masculine tolerance. "Let me tell 'em, honey—you're apt to get the folks all mixed up." Then he gathered the crowd together with his eye and said, "Look, fellas, you know women ain't practical. They cry if they can't get their way or if a guy leaves 'em. Ain't that so?" He got a laughing response from some of the younger men. Encouraged, Max went on. "This dame's been getting herself excited over a very simple matter. Don't believe everything she says just because she's good looking."

He paused for another laugh. "Actually," Max continued, "she hardly meant a thing she said. Ain't that so, Mrs. Peterson? Before you answer you'd better think over the next piece of news I might tell 'em." Max paused. He thought he had said enough. Joe looked at Carl inquiringly. Joe didn't know what Max meant. "It's all right, Joe," said Carl, imperturbably. "We'll take over from here, Kirsten and I." THERE was a sudden "boom" a racing shriek in crescendo and diminuendo, ending in a muffled

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Defense 'Amateur Hour' Ends As Old Pro's Take Over

By PETER EDSON. WASHINGTON.—"Amateur hour" in defense mobilization is now over. The idea of having a lot of dependent bureaus trying to run the show, scattered around in the old-line departments of government, was doomed to failure even before it started. The professionals now take over with Charles E. Wilson of General Electric heading the act as director of Defense Mobilization. He has been through the battle of Washington before. He was executive vice chairman of the War Production Board from September, 1942, to August, 1944. He was brought into the government for the first time to end the feud between Army and Navy procurement chiefs over materials allocations. That row ended with the firing of Ferdinand Eberstadt, father of the "controlled materials plan." He was then in charge of allocations. Wilson took over and was given complete authority over production schedules for arms, aircraft, ships, electronics and all munitions. As allocation of scarce materials is now the number one problem in the defense production effort, this was where Wilson came in before. Writes His Own Ticket. Wilson now comes back to Washington six years later on his own terms. He becomes practically assistant president in charge of the home front. His powers under President Truman's executive order creating the ODM—Office of Defense Mobilization—give him control over price and wage stabilization, production, procurement and transportation. He is empowered to issue directives to all other government agencies. He reports only to the President. Though largely self-educated and self-made, he is not the usual type of executive. He has voiced many ideas which rate him as considerable of a liberal. As for his slightness, in a speech before Pearl Harbor he said: "The world, including our nation, is passing through what history may later record as the second stage of a revolutionary movement of the masses—a movement born during World War I and likely to last, with intermittent armistices of one kind or another, for two or three decades more. As that was said only 10 years before, he still has one or two more decades of work ahead of him. "The private enterprise system is faced with two alternatives," Wilson continued in this speech. "Whether private decisions will be made and enforced by public spirited leaders in industry; or whether public decisions will be made and enforced by governments of the people for the whole people." In another notable speech before the National Association of Manufacturers in 1943, Wilson said: "I do not want to be an alarmist... but I tell you frankly that I am deeply alarmed today over the possibility that a right wing reaction may draw some sections of capital so far away from our traditions as to imperil the whole structure of American life as we know it. This above all is a time when the industrial leaders of America owe it to their country and to themselves to exercise temperate judgment... and withhold encouragement from dangerous men who preach disunity... Except perhaps in the Civil War, there never has been so

much need for unity in our country, and so few signs of it." Advocates UMT. He might as well have been speaking today. It is something of this philosophy which no doubt prompted the President's Commission on Civil Liberties to issue its 1947 report recommending abolition of the poll tax, an anti-lynch law, an end to segregation. Charles E. Wilson was chairman of that commission. As a member of the President's Commission on Military Training, he took part in the unanimous report which declared that the United States would be courting "external nation" by 1954 unless it adopted compulsory military training for all young men. Congress would have none of this recommendation then, though it gains favor now. Wilson's own company has taken strikes, granted wage increases and pensions and raised prices on about the same pattern as other big industry. In his new job, he may have to take the responsibility for deciding whether to lengthen the work week, how to stabilize or even roll back prices and wages. It is probably the most thankless honor the country has to bestow.

Q—What is the origin of "joke box"? A—Joke box comes from the Elizabethan word "jok" meaning to dodge or move quickly. The word was applied to bootleg liquor places in the Southern mountains. Automatic phonograph machines installed in such places became known as "joke boxes." Q—What was the maiden name of Priscilla Allen? A—Mullens. Q—To what family does the Cucumber Tree belong? A—The Cucumber Tree belongs to the Magnolia family. The tree obtained its common name from its unique fruit, which when green somewhat resembles an ordinary cucumber. Q—Did Benjamin Franklin sign both the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence? A—Yes. Q—What is a distinctive feature of the umbrella bird? A—Umbrella birds of the Andes Mountains, jet-black and cross-size, have large crests of filmy feathers which can be thrown forward and outward to form a protection over eyes and beak. GONE GOLD. Ten billion dollars worth of gold, more than half of the metal produced since America was discovered, has been lost in one way or another.

Questions and Answers

Max to leave the platform. The old hands had pushed right up to the edge of the structure and they did not appear to have any intention of moving back. KIRSTEN looked upward for a moment, over the heads of the crowd toward the shell-torn sunset on the embattled Pacific. "Things that used to matter," she began in that low, slow voice of hers, "do not matter any more. The ordinary way of living went away for most of us when the men we cared about were no longer here to be our companions in everything we did. Once upon a time the thing which this man started to tell you would have made me the shame of the community. I would not have been able to live to face it. "This man has forgotten that times have changed. His name is Max Lengel if you didn't hear it the first time I said it. He, Max Lengel, doesn't understand that a woman's heart really breaks only once. He doesn't know that he cannot hurt me, not any more. He doesn't know that I have nothing to lose. "Therefore I shall tell you what Max Lengel was going to say—the thing which he thought would make me stop talking against slowing down the speed of this shipyard. "What this man—MAX LENGEL, remember—was about to tell you is that he was going to have a baby. There is nothing very unusual about that except that he was also going to tell you that my husband has been fighting in the jungles for over a year. "There was a considerable murmur in the audience, very farthest by Kirsten's first words, now seemed overtaken by a sudden indecision. Max Lengel, quick to sense an advantage, smiled broadly. Joe College looked questionably at Carl. "What goes?" he asked. "Shall I try to get her out of this?" "No," said Carl. "She's on her own, now. She left me behind some time ago. Let her alone." (To Be Continued)

DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Talk Of Santa

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, wasn't feeling at all like Christmas, he wasn't. He said it seemed like Christmas was nowhere near, because the Christmas snow had melted. Yes, and maybe Santa Claus had a cold, or something, and wouldn't be coming at all, perhaps. Oh, but the Huffen was only needing to hear some talk about

Santa and Christmas and all the wonderful things about to happen. Then he would know that Santa was coming, all right, all right, and yes indeed. "Mugwump," said Daddy Ringtail to Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, "you do the happy talking of Christmas for the Huffen."

And where should Mugwump start with the talking? Why, right at the very beginning, of course. Anyway, Daddy Ringtail said to Mugwump to tell the Huffen about Santa just as though the Huffen were only a little child, for the Huffen certainly was not any smarter than many children Daddy Ringtail knew. Said Mugwump: "Santa Claus is a jolly old elf who lives at the North Pole. His whiskers are long and white as the snow and he has a little round belly that shakes when he laughs like a bowl full of jolly, and how am I doing, Daddy Ringtail?"

Daddy Ringtail laughed at Mugwump's words, but he said for Mugwump to tell the rest about Santa Claus, because the Huffen's eyes were growing bigger and bigger and rounder and rounder with all this happy Christmas talk.

Said Mugwump: "Yes, and Santa Claus has toys and presents for everyone, and the night before Christmas—Santa's going to load up his reindeer-sleigh with all the presents and go to see everyone."

The Huffen stopped his happy laughing. He stopped his smiling a happy smile of Christmas. He didn't know whether he had been a good boy or not, poor fellow. Ah, no, that Huffen. Ah, no indeed, about every one who is afraid that Santa won't come to see them. Surely he will always, I am sure, aren't you? Happy day!

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BLIND BARGAIN

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO. —(P)—One wooden oar and one set of Venetian blinds added up to a bargain at 25 cents for Richard Johnson at a police department auction. Johnson said he could use the oar on his rubber raft, but hasn't decided what to do with the blinds.

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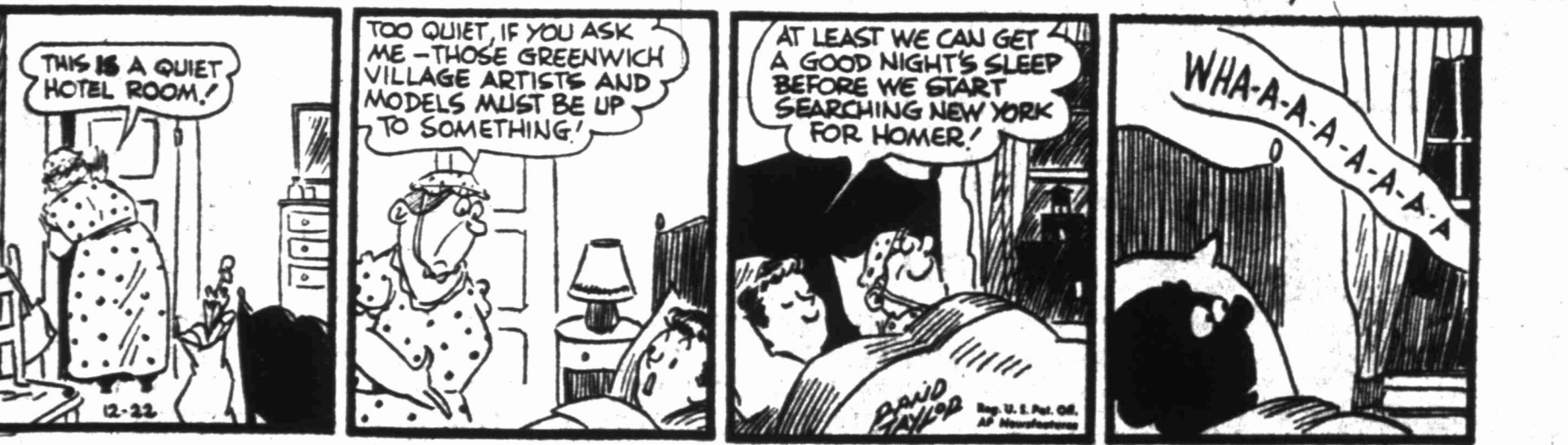
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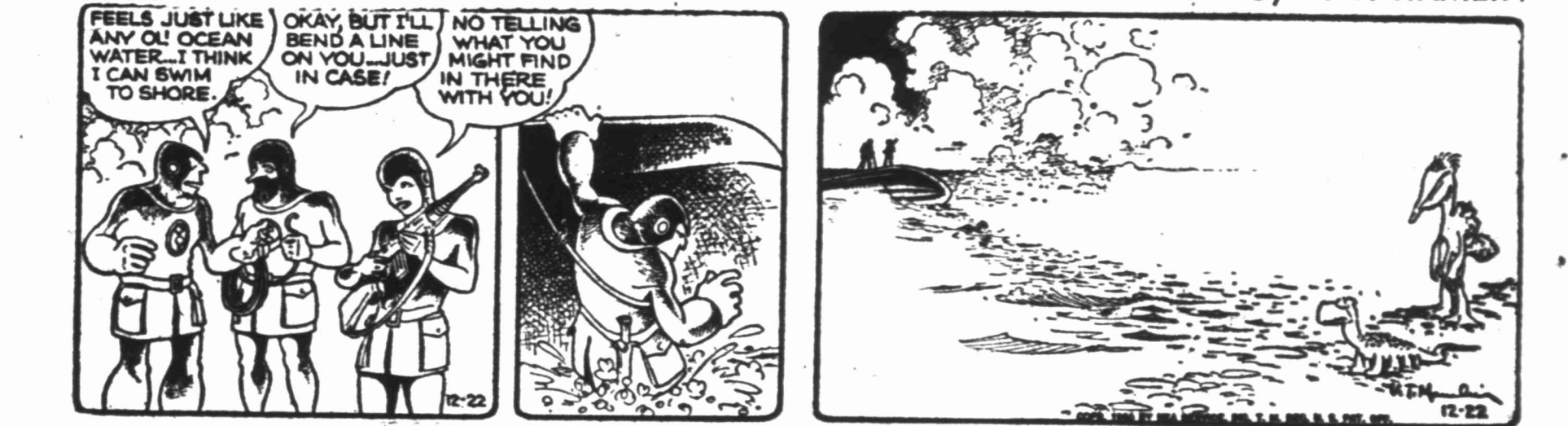
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Church Calendar

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Rev. Joe White, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
1701 North Main Street
Rev. James B. Sharp, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: "Give God a Gift" will be the pastor's sermon theme for the morning service.
No evening service is scheduled.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
808 South Colorado Street
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:00 p.m.: Preaching.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Edward Murray, O. M. L. in charge of services
7:00 and 9:30 a.m.: Masses.
A midnight Mass is scheduled.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J Streets
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship with the sermon, "Behold His Glory," by the pastor. His topic is based on John 1:15-18.
7:30 p.m.: The Sunday School and the choir will present the Christmas program.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Church service. The Rev. Willis Province of Terminal will be the speaker.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. The morning guest speaker will speak.

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

JEMOAH'S WITNESSES
208 East Washington Street
8:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.
Tuesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Book Study.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1601 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:35 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor as the speaker. "The Christmas Star" will be his sermon theme.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. The sermon will be by the pastor.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Hall, Pastor
Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10:30.
Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship at 7:00 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship. "Choosing the Good Part" will be the minister's sermon topic.
6:30 p.m.: Young People's service.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service with the minister as the speaker. "A Receipt for Life and Happiness" will be his subject.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets
Rev. Alice Harrell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Living Christmas Tree." The sermon will be illustrated.

ASHBURY METHODIST CHURCH
South Loraine at West Dakota
Rev. J. B. Stewart, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor as the speaker.
6:00 p.m.: M.Y.P.
7:00 p.m.: Children's program and tree.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Services held temporarily in the David Crockett Elementary School, Corner Fort Worth and Parker Streets.)
Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Great Expectations."

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

CHURCH OF GOD
190 South Dallas Street
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:45 p.m.: Young People's Service.
Friday
7:45 p.m.: Prayer service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
119 South Baird Street
Flored Stanley, Minister
9:45 a.m.: Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the minister speaking on "Midnight Sonnets."
6:30 p.m.: Church Bible Classes.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service. "Early Morning Sonnets" will be the minister's sermon subject.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner West Texas and A Streets
Dr. E. Matthews Loma, Pastor
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak.
5:00 p.m.: Christmas vesper service directed by the Youth Choir in the sanctuary.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
2600 West Texas Street
Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L., Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Mass.
11:30 p.m.: Program of Christmas carols and High Mass at midnight.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1113 South Big Spring Street
J. Marlon Hill, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Group singing.
7:00 p.m.: Young People's Service and prayer bands.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
597 South Terrell Street
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
Evangelist Edwin A. Morris will speak.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Wednesday
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
300 North Main Street
Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor as the speaker.
The fellowships will not meet and the evening service will not be held.

CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Services scheduled temporarily in the San Jacinto Elementary School, West 19th at Whitaker, Odessa
John G. Knecht, S. T. M., Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
11:00 a.m.: Divine worship. "Make Straight the Way of the Lord" will be the pastor's sermon topic.
4:45 p.m.: Christmas program will be presented.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Seaby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak.
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Christmas program and tree.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
487 North C Street
9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Church service with "Christ Jesus" as the lesson-sermon subject.
The Golden Text is: "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isaiah 9:6).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him" (Luke 2:40).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Is it not a species of infidelity to believe that so great a work as the Messiah's was done for himself or for God, who needed no help from Jesus' example to preserve the eternal harmony?" (page 494).

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Loraine
Rev. C. A. Holt
Saturday Services
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.
3:30 p.m.: Missionary Volunteers' meeting.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1800 North Big Spring Street
Rev. Jim Golts, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on "A Joyful Religion."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service. The pastor will speak.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
B and Illinois Streets
Rev. R. J. Seel, Rector
8 a.m.: Holy Communion.
Church School will not be held.
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon by the pastor. His topic will be "Every Good Gift." Music will be led by the Junior Choir for the Family Christmas Service.
10:40 p.m.: Christmas eve service.

WATSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 West Carter Street
Rev. Alton Tovey, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
1000 South Minnesota Street
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor
Saturday
7:45 p.m.: Worship service.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
7:45 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
E. M. Jones, Pastor
Saturday
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Sunday
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Tuesday
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Building T-600
Terminal
10:00 a.m.: Morning services.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Loraine and B Streets
Rev. Clyde Lindsey, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Christmas in the New Testament Church."
6:30 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.
No evening service will be held.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
118 South Colorado Street
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner South Baird and New York
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor.
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor speaking on "The Prince of Peace."
7:00 p.m.: The Young People's department will present a Christmas program.
7:45 p.m.: Evening service. The pastor will be the speaker.

Leaves Curtailed But Camp Chaffee Troops Planning For Merriest Kind Of Christmas

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK. — To partially compensate for the Army-wide cancellation of Christmas leaves, an expanded holiday activity program is planned for Camp Chaffee troops.

Special activities will be available to all Chaffee soldiers who come mainly from seven states, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Post Special Services has outlined a schedule of activities that should appeal to all personnel. Each of the two service clubs will decorate trees the week before Christmas. Yuletide parties, featuring cards by local talent and the Camp Chaffee quartet, will be held.

In addition to these events, an open house will be held where visitors may participate in a ping-pong tournament and other games. Maximizing the Christmas celebration will be a formal dance with music by members of the 63rd Army Band.

A local Army Mothers' Club has set up a gift-wrapping booth in the main service club. Any soldier stationed at Chaffee can get gifts wrapped for mailing without charge.

The Post Food Service has come up with a menu so appetizing that all personnel will want to be on hand. Some 500 turkeys will grace the Christmas dinner tables in mess halls. Capt. Frederick Mueller, post commissary officer, estimated seven pounds of food will be prepared for each man.

At the Post Hospital, the American Red Cross has made plans to brighten the holidays for patients. The program includes Christmas music by the Boys Choir of Fort Smith, Ark., decorating contests in all wards and departments, a Santa Claus visit with gifts to patients, and a New Years Eve open-house party.

Helping to solve the Chaffee serviceman's shopping problem is the Post Exchange service. All exchanges are decorated befitting the season. A host of gift items are in stock. Toys, both mechanical and novel, can be purchased at a Toyland set up by the post exchange officer.

Under the auspices of the post athletic and recreation office a program of sporting events will take place during the holidays. There will be bowling, table tennis and badminton contests. A smoker will be held December 29, featuring wrestling exhibitions by both professionals and amateurs. League basketball games will also be on tap.

A party for children of enlisted men is slated Christmas Eve in the NCO Club at Camp Chaffee. There will be a large tree and Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to the youngsters. A dance will be held for club members December 23, with music by a civilian orchestra.

The showing of the film "King of Kings" is one highlight of the religious observance planned for Camp Chaffee servicemen.

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Sunday	Book	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Matthew	1	18-25
Tuesday	Matthew	2	1-12
Wednesday	Isaiah	52	1-12
Thursday	Luke	2	1-19
Friday	Luke	3	26-38
Saturday	Isaiah	40	3-11

"Glory to God in the highest!" Thus sang an angelic host to a group of shepherds who watched their flocks by night on a hillside near Bethlehem.

"Glory to God in the highest!" was the joyous refrain that heralded the birth of the Savior. The shepherds knew the story of the promised Messiah and hastened, dumb-stricken, to worship Him.

"Glory to God in the highest!" The music of the magic chant swept through the hills and dales of Judea, entered every home and shop, and flowed upward and onward until it mingled with the music of the spheres.

"Glory to God in the highest!" has come ringing down the ages, as men have struggled against the adverse forces of the world, have groaned under oppression, and finally have seen the light of God's hope shine again.

"Glory to God in the highest!" is the joyous proclamation the world awaits this Christmas. There is no human way out of the present ills. But He is the way, the truth and the life. Glory to God! The Savior is born!

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Santa and the COWBOY

By LUCRECE HUDGINS

CHAPTER 15
THE TRAP

OH, but the Jindians were angry when they saw Bucky come riding home with the tall of Herman the Wozzie.

"It's some trick," thundered Chief Hurricane. "My son, Lonesome Boy, shoot the Wozzie."

But Lonesome Boy shook his head. "Him shoot best," said the Jindian pointing at Bucky. "And he saved my life."

Then Santa spoke sternly. "Can a Jindian keep his word? You promised to leave us in peace if our cowboy was able to outsize and outshoot you. He has done both. Now go!"

The Jindians gathered in a knot and grumbled and beat their fists on their chests. For an awful moment Santa thought they would not go. The Santa Land workers looked on worriedly—not daring to move or about their joy at Bucky's triumph. Only Tweedle-knees refused to be quiet.

He dashed into the nearest workshop, took up hammer and nails and began banging away at a doll house.

"Get in here, lazy ones!" he hollered. "With two days left until Christmas, there's a mountain of work here to be done. Get to it and let those Jindians sneak off where they belong."

Chief Hurricane's face turned dark with rage. Then he signaled to his tribe. They picked up their belongings, got on their horses, and slowly rode out of Santa Land.

"Hurrah! Hurrah!" shouted the dwarfs and fairies. They lifted the little cowboy on their shoulders and carried him round and round Santa's cottage.

"Come," cried Timothy Dwarf. "Sing us your cowboy song!"

Bucky grinned with pleasure. Never had he been so happy!

"Yippi ki-ay! Oh, Yippi ki-ay!" he sang.

The little folk took it up. Dewey and Marlowe and Pudding played like they were prancing horses and galloped before the crowd. Suddenly there was an astonishing sound heard above all the other noise. The workers turned in amazement to see Patrick Tweedle-knees leaning from his workshop window, waving his hammer, and singing "Yippi ki-ay!" to the skies.

Even Santa had to laugh at the sight. But Santa was not happy. Presently he took Bucky into his cottage and told Mrs. Claus to feed him. "What would you like?" asked Mrs. Claus with a twinkle in her eyes. "Soup, oatmeal, broccoli?"

Bucky looked at a great chocolate meringue pie Mrs. Claus had



Then Santa spoke sternly... "You promised to leave us in peace... 'Nou go!"

baked. His eyes grew large and his mouth watered. "Please ma'am," he said. "I'd like a piece of pie."

And she put the whole pie in front of the boy and he dug into it exactly as a cowboy should.

"It's Dasher," said Santa. "The Jindians took him off and the deer won't fly without him. I do not know how I shall make my trip around the world."

BUCKY was quiet and thoughtful. He heard the busy sawing and hammering and bustling about in the workshops that meant the toys were at last being finished. The Jindians had gone and would never bother Santa Land again. But what was the good if Santa could not travel around the world on Christmas night?

"Don't be sad," said Bucky quietly. "I will try to find Dasher. He must be at the Jindian camp."

Santa shook his head. "Twice you have succeeded but a third time would be too many. I feel something awful would happen. You must not go."

Bucky did not intend to disobey. He went down to the stables merely to hunt for tracks the way a cowboy does when an animal has disappeared.

But the Jindians had not all gone away. Before they left Santa Land they intended to take with them this cowboy who has beaten them at riding and shooting. They could not let a boy live who had shamed them. So they hid at Santa Land and waited to find Bucky alone.

When the little cowboy came whistling into the barn three great Jindians threw a blanket over his head and tied him up with ropes. They then flung him over the back of the leader's horse and sped away.

And no one in all that land heard Bucky when he cried for help.

(Next: Jindian War Dance)

Boxer Dies After Kayo

NEW YORK —(AP)— Al (Sonny Boy) West died Thursday night in St. Clare's Hospital, some 22 hours after he had been knocked out by Percy Bassett of Philadelphia in a boxing bout at St. Nicholas Arena.

The 21-year-old West, a negro lightweight from Washington, D. C., underwent two delicate brain operations and received three blood transfusions, but failed to regain consciousness and died at 7:59 p.m. He had been kept alive several hours by artificial respiration.

Dr. Vincent Nardella, State Athletic Commission physician, said West died of an intra-cerebral hemorrhage and a cerebral concussion.

The death was the third boxing fatality in the United States and the ninth in the world this year compared to 18 in 1949.

There will be an autopsy, after which funeral services will be held in Washington.

Stan The Man Sets New Slugging Mark For National Loop

NEW YORK —(AP)— The St. Louis Cardinals last season failed to finish in the first division for the first time in 12 years but through no fault of Stanley Musial.

The great Redbird outfielder, generally rated the National League's No. 1 performer, not only paced all players in slugging statistics, but set a new league record with his performance.

The four-time batting champion pulverized opposing pitchers for a .566 slugging mark to boost his nine year major league figure to a mighty .580. This betters the previous lifetime record of .577 held jointly by Rogers Hornsby and Johnnie Mize.

Musial pounded out 331 total bases in 1949, including 41 doubles, seven triples and 28 home runs. He scored 105 runs and batted in 109. Stan also drew 87 bases on balls and struck out only 38 times.

Official Statistics

The official statistics figures, released Thursday, also showed why Eddie Stanky of the New York Giants ranked second in the most valuable player poll last month.

The fiery little second baseman reached base more often than any other National Leaguer last season. In addition to his 158 hits, Stanky coaxed 144 walks, was hit by a pitched ball 12 times and was safe on errors four times. That put him on base 318 times in 152 games. Stanky wound up with a batting average of .300. It is the first time he reached that figure in the majors, playing in 100 or more games.

Stanky's walks and hit by pitched balls were high marks.

Warning Of Soviet Atom Buildup Spurs U. S. Defense Effort

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congressional action on the multi-billion dollar defense program was spurred Friday by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intense effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission. Originally given behind closed-doors, it was made public Friday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity, and filed in some details of this nation's expanding atomic production, in testifying on the \$20,000,000,000 emergency defense money bill.

No Absolute Defense

Other fast-moving developments in the nation's rearmament program:

1. Secretary of the Air Force Finletter told senators the nation lacks "an absolute air defense" against possible atomic attacks. The best defense would be to attack the bases of the enemy, he said, adding quickly that he was not "recommending a preventive war."
2. Secretary of Defense Marshall said this country must tool up at once for another world war, even though we hope it will not come.
3. Navy officials disclosed that this country plans to turn over half a dozen or more cruisers to some South American nations, probably Brazil and Chile, and possibly Argentina.
4. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commander of the Marine Corps, suggested that Marine strength be boosted to twice the 18 divisions, and two full-war strength divisions, currently planned.
5. Navy spokesmen expressed confidence that "we have sufficient strength" to handle any Russian submarine action which might be launched off Korea.
6. Military leaders testified that defense costs already nearing \$45,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30 may continue near that rate for some years in the future.

Four Men Apply For Sandie Coaching Job

AMARILLO —(AP)— Raymond Berry, coach of the Paris High School team, has applied for the coaching job at Amarillo High School, it has been announced.

Three other coaches have made applications, but Superintendent Charles M. Rogers said they did not wish their names known.

BAYLOR GRID STAR WEDS CAMERON, TEXAS —(AP)— Harold Riley, all-Southwest Conference end at Baylor University, and Marjorie Denson of Cameron were married here Thursday.

Ferris Pain of the Athletics participated in 194 double plays in 1949 for a major league mark.

King's Row

By LARRY KING

Midland sports are at a standstill. There's nothing going on at the country clubs. The Midland High School basketball team will see no more action until after the Christmas holidays. Football has been over here for some time. No starting developments are taking place at the bowling alley. There isn't an independent cage team playing until after the holidays. Harold Webb has not returned with any baseball dope.

So sporting events here are hard to find. The nearest thing is the Kermit-Wharton game that will be played in Sweetwater Christmas Day. Rotary Engineers will play a basketball game against Bill Hale Motors in Odessa December 26. And the Midland High cagers will enter the Howard Payne College Invitational Tournament December 28-30. Until then, there's nothing happening.

Stan The Man Sets New Slugging Mark For National Loop

NEW YORK —(AP)— The St. Louis Cardinals last season failed to finish in the first division for the first time in 12 years but through no fault of Stanley Musial.

The great Redbird outfielder, generally rated the National League's No. 1 performer, not only paced all players in slugging statistics, but set a new league record with his performance.

The four-time batting champion pulverized opposing pitchers for a .566 slugging mark to boost his nine year major league figure to a mighty .580. This betters the previous lifetime record of .577 held jointly by Rogers Hornsby and Johnnie Mize.

Musial pounded out 331 total bases in 1949, including 41 doubles, seven triples and 28 home runs. He scored 105 runs and batted in 109. Stan also drew 87 bases on balls and struck out only 38 times.

Official Statistics

The official statistics figures, released Thursday, also showed why Eddie Stanky of the New York Giants ranked second in the most valuable player poll last month.

The fiery little second baseman reached base more often than any other National Leaguer last season. In addition to his 158 hits, Stanky coaxed 144 walks, was hit by a pitched ball 12 times and was safe on errors four times. That put him on base 318 times in 152 games. Stanky wound up with a batting average of .300. It is the first time he reached that figure in the majors, playing in 100 or more games.

Stanky's walks and hit by pitched balls were high marks.

East-West Stars Start Workouts For Annual Shrine Tilt

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Grid stars from the East and the West buckled down to rigorous training Friday—just eight days from their clash in the 26th annual Shrine Charity Game here December 30.

The two squads exchanged their first pre-game social pleasantries Thursday at a luncheon sponsored by the Shrine. Then they moved into their training camp—the East at Santa Clara and West at Stanford University—for twice-a-day workouts.

West Coaches Marjorie Schwartz of Stanford, Howie Odell of Washington and Jess Neely of Rice put their charges through an afternoon drill at Stanford Thursday. Three griders attended to punting—Kyle Rote, SMU, Bill Jessup of USC and Brad Rowland, Little All-American back from McMurry.

The West is expected to rely heavily on the running of Wilford "Whizzer" White, scabback from Arizona State Tempe, and Full-back Rote.

Rote drew praise from Coach Schwartz although the gridder's mind may not have been exclusively on football—Mrs. Rote, in Dallas, is expecting their first offspring.

Four Men Apply For Sandie Coaching Job

AMARILLO —(AP)— Raymond Berry, coach of the Paris High School team, has applied for the coaching job at Amarillo High School, it has been announced.

Three other coaches have made applications, but Superintendent Charles M. Rogers said they did not wish their names known.

BAYLOR GRID STAR WEDS CAMERON, TEXAS —(AP)— Harold Riley, all-Southwest Conference end at Baylor University, and Marjorie Denson of Cameron were married here Thursday.

Ferris Pain of the Athletics participated in 194 double plays in 1949 for a major league mark.

Grand Old Man Of Baseball Will Be 88 Years Old Saturday

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)— "I'm just a fan now," said Connie Mack Friday on the eve of his eighty-eighth birthday.

Saturday will be the first birthday in 67 years that the grand old man of baseball has observed as a spectator. He retired as manager of his beloved Philadelphia Athletics last October 18. He managed the A's for 50 seasons and had been active as player and manager for 67 campaigns.

How is he taking retirement? "I'm so busy that I don't have time to even realize I'm retired," Mack told the usual crowd of press and radio men who visited him in his Shiloh Park Tower office.

Mack for Connie still pours into the office from over all the world. And he replies to every letter. It keeps him going five days a week.

Defends Chandler

Speaking in his usual manner—each phrase punctuated with a New England drawl—"Ah"—Mack discussed the problems of baseball.

"Of course," he said, "the welfare of the nation must come first and baseball must be prepared to do whatever it can to help."

The man who managed Milwaukee during the Spanish American War and guided his A's through two world wars said he had "no doubt that baseball will survive this latest emergency."

He paused briefly, then said slowly:

"I was shocked at the failure of the major league owners to renew the contract of Commissioner (A. B.) Chandler. I still do not understand it. After all, Chandler did everything that was expected of him—and did it well."

"What more do they want?"

Semi-Final Games To Be Broadcast

A new plan of football broadcasting will be inaugurated Saturday afternoon in the Class AA semi-final clashes between Wichita Falls and Highland Park in Dallas and Austin and Baytown in Houston. With both broadcasts beginning at 1:45 p.m., both of the 19-station networks will be joined for a short round-robin discussion between the announcers broadcasting the games.

The networks again will be joined at half-time and at the end of the game so that listeners of each game will be kept fully informed of the progress of the other semi-final clash.

In SMU's Ownby Stadium in Dallas, Wichita Falls collides with Highland Park with Eddie Barker at the play-by-play microphone and Jack Gwynne handling the color and half-time activities of the broadcast beginning at 1:45 p.m. over these stations: KRBC, Abilene; KORS, Midland; KOBA, Odessa; KIUN, Pecos; KRLL, Dallas; KBST, Big Spring; GOKL, San Angelo; KWFT, Wichita Falls.

Describing the play-by-play action of the Austin vs. Baytown clash in Rice Institute's new Houston Stadium will be Charlie Boland while Ralph Widman will handle the color highlights of the broadcast also beginning at 1:45 p.m. over these stations: KTBC, Austin; WRR, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; KABC, San Antonio.

Hensley To Manage New Texas City Club

TEXAS CITY —(AP)— Rollie Hensley, who played with seven clubs in 18 years in the major leagues, has been named manager of the new Texas City club in the Class B Gulf Coast Baseball League.

Club secretary-treasurer Richard Thornton announced signing of Hensley Thursday.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press

Mississippi 46, Arkansas 41. Bradley 52, Centenary 64. Oklahoma A&M 50, USC 48. Oklahoma 48, OCNV 43. Long Island U, UCLA 71. Holy Cross 63, Vanderbilt 62. Dayton 76, Tennessee 61. Kansas State 62, Springfield 69. Tulane 67, Northwestern 69. New Mexico A&M 64, Miss So. 58.

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Sports

—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 25, 1950

Baytown, Highland Park Are Favorites

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

Wichita Falls meets Highland Park at Dallas and Austin plays Baytown at Houston Saturday in a Class AA schoolboy football semi-final round different in many ways from others of the 31 that have gone before.

For the first time in years there's not an undefeated, untied team in the group. In fact, Wichita Falls has four defeats on its record while Highland Park, Austin and Baytown each has lost one game and Baytown also has been tied.

Three teams that depend on running and one—Highland Park—that has to do its scoring by air fill the penultimate round.

Wichita Falls and Highland Park have met before this season. Highland Park won that game—a non-conference affair—20-12. But there have been some changes made since that time.

Nevertheless, Highland Park is rated an even chance again of knocking over the Coyotes, who last year surged undefeated and untied to the championship.

Individual Stars

Baytown is a one-touchdown favorite over Austin although the team's records would indicate they are about even.

Individual stars shine like gold teeth for each game. Wichita Falls offers two climax runners—Ed Beach and Jim Self. Highland Park has Malcolm Bowers, one of the finest passers in schoolboy history. Baytown depends largely on the glittering runs of Tommy Brundrett, Austin's leading ground-gainer in the brilliant Rodney Williams, who has rolled up 1,120 yards this season.

Each game starts at 2 p.m. and each is expected to attract a crowd of 15,000.

Here's how they look:

Highland Park 19, Wichita Falls 14.

Baytown 26, Austin 20.



HIGH WHISTLE—Looking down on things is this basketball official in Los Angeles. Perched above the hoop, he has a better view of the keyhole, where 90 per cent of the fouls are committed. If the practice is universally adopted, a third official will be on the floor to handle jumps and watch boundaries, but won't call fouls.

Kermit 'Victory Special' Canceled

KERMIT—The "holiday rush" has forced cancellation of plans by the Texas & Pacific Railway to provide a football special to carry Kermit fans to Sweetwater for the Christmas day Kermit-Wharton game.

A T&P spokesman said equipment was not available to run the special to the Class A schoolboy championship clash.

The "Victory Special," as it was called by Kermit fans, was packed last week when it ran to Abilene.

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Midland Cagers Face Tough Foe In Pampa

When the Midland Bulldogs open first round play against Pampa in the Howard Payne College Invitational basketball tourney, they will run into stiff opposition.

The opponent will be Pampa. The Harvesters blasted Brownfield 69-34. Brownfield took Midland 45-39. The Pampa team has dropped but one ball game—and that was a 41-39 loss to strong Lubbock.

It will be coach vs. pupil in the game. Midland mentor F. D. "Red" Rutledge was once coach of Pampa coach Clifton McNeely.

The Midland-Pampa game is scheduled at 2:10 p.m. December 28—the first day of the three-day tournament.

Coach Rutledge and Coach Audrey Gill were to have the Bulldogs working out Friday for the last time until after the holidays. The Bulldog cagers will report back for workouts December 26.

Warning Of Soviet Atom Buildup Spurs U. S. Defense Effort

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Congressional action on the multi-billion dollar defense program was spurred Friday by a grim warning that Russia is making "an intense effort" in the field of atomic energy.

Expert testimony on the Russian atomic program came from Chairman Gordon Dean of the Atomic Energy Commission. Originally given behind closed-doors, it was made public Friday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Dean told of Russia's activity, and filed in some details of this nation's expanding atomic production, in testifying on the \$20,000,000,000 emergency defense money bill.

No Absolute Defense

Other fast-moving developments in the nation's rearmament program:

1. Secretary of the Air Force Finletter told senators the nation lacks "an absolute air defense" against possible atomic attacks. The best defense would be to attack the bases of the enemy, he said, adding quickly that he was not "recommending a preventive war."
2. Secretary of Defense Marshall said this country must tool up at once for another world war, even though we hope it will not come.
3. Navy officials disclosed that this country plans to turn over half a dozen or more cruisers to some South American nations, probably Brazil and Chile, and possibly Argentina.
4. Gen. Clifton B. Cates, commander of the Marine Corps, suggested that Marine strength be boosted to twice the 18 divisions, and two full-war strength divisions, currently planned.
5. Navy spokesmen expressed confidence that "we have sufficient strength" to handle any Russian submarine action which might be launched off Korea.
6. Military leaders testified that defense costs already nearing \$45,000,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30 may continue near that rate for some years in the future.

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Tries To Escape Into Crowd Of Yule Shoppers

A mysterious, dark-haired hitchhiker escaped from police Friday morning as she was being taken to jail but was recaptured a few minutes later after a chase along the busy Main Street.

Jumping from a police patrol car, she darted into a crowd of Christmas shoppers and fled along the sidewalk.

Patrolman Bill Keel, who was directing traffic at the intersection of Texas and Main Street, took up the pursuit and finally caught her after a half block chase.

The 39-year-old woman, who gave Detroit, Mich., as her home address, was fined \$50 a few minutes earlier by Judge J. M. DeArmond in corporation court.

Officers explained they found her shortly after midnight in the 700 block of West Wall Street. Stopping to question her, they said, they noticed she had been drinking.

They had to use force to bring her to the county jail and her struggles were punctuated with cursing.

Police said she told conflicting stories about herself.

After being fined, she was being taken back to the county jail to "stew it out." As Patrolman A. B. Stickey stopped the patrol car near a busy downtown intersection, she opened the door and jumped out.

Special Christmas Prayer Service Set

There will be a special service of prayer "for the boys in Korea who gave up their Christmas for us" starting at 12 noon Monday in the Church of God in Christ here.

The services in the negro church will last three hours. The Rev. J. C. Alexander is pastor.

Cotton

NEW YORK — (AP) — Cotton futures on Monday Friday were 95 cents lower for five cents higher than the previous close. March 42.83, May 42.40 and July 41.79.

ADMITTED FOR SURGERY

Essie Raggett, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Raggett, Route 1, was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital Friday for surgery.

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Reds Reject

(Continued From Page One) rejection of cease-fire dickerings indicates an all-out offensive against UN forces could be expected almost any hour.

Observers were guessing Christmas Eve might be the signal for the new Red drive because of the oriental practice of striking on occidental holidays.

General MacArthur's late Friday war summary said from 10 to 12 divisions have been identified along Parallel 38, arbitrary boundary between North and South Korea.

Yonchon is on one of two main rail lines leading to the South Korean capital. The other runs northwest of Seoul to Pyongyang, Korean Red capital.

Nothing unmistakably heavy traffic behind enemy lines and continued probing thrusts, MacArthur observed:

"This is normally the initial phase of an impending attack."

MacArthur's summary said enemy units in the Ichon-Kumhwa-Hwachon and Yonchon area, almost in the dead center of the peninsula, have been probing United Nations lines there for eight days.

Most thrusts have been aimed at feeling out the UN strength astride the three main arteries leading south to tense Seoul.

The general said signs of an offensive were seen in the increasing activity in the vicinity of Hwachon, north of Chunchon, and the positions of enemy forces totalling possibly three corps as a forward echelon. That is a potential of 10 to 12 divisions, perhaps 80,000 to 100,000 men.

A series of skirmishes between UN and Communist forces southwest of Yonchon continued after midnight Thursday. All were broken off after brief fighting.

OIL WORKER INJURED

C. F. Stovall, 1204 North Main Street, an employee of the F. B. Roberts Drilling Company, was given emergency treatment Thursday at Midland Memorial Hospital for a hand injury received while working on a rig.

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HERE'S WHERE SOME OF IT GOES—New chart above shows certain selected categories to which the "statistically average" family of four with gross annual income of \$5004 doled out money, according to the Russell Sage Foundation. The family gave almost 2% of its income to charity. Giving in the U.S. amounted to over four billion dollars a year in 1948 and 1949.

Roy Parks, Jr., Services Held In Midland Church

Hundreds of persons from Midland and other Texas and New Mexico cities attended funeral services for Roy Parks, Jr., Midland rancher, here Thursday afternoon, overflowing the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church where the services were held.

Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Howard Hollowell of the First Methodist Church, and the Rev. Clyde Lindsey, First Christian Church.

Parks died early Wednesday in a Dallas hospital after an illness of several weeks. He and his father, Roy Parks, Sr., operated extensive ranching interests in Midland and adjacent counties.

Among those from out-of-the-city attending the services were Jim Shelton, Amarillo; Peter Fox, Sweetwater; Jack Turner, Kansas City, Mo.; Tom Abbott, Fort Worth; J. W. Watt, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Edwards, Henrietta; Ray Willoughby, San Angelo; E. E. Weymouth, Amarillo; Joe Bridwell, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Charles Featherstone, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Amarillo.

Others listed: T. L. Roach, Amarillo; Howell Smith, Wichita Falls; Fred Horst, Pampa; Mrs. Benita Bivens, Amarillo; Jim Nall, Albany; Joe Matthews, Albany; J. P. and Jimmy Maddox, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutt, Fort Worth; Andy Hensley, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim White, Marfa.

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GM Accepts

(Continued From Page One) answer to its request for a modification of the order by the Economic Stabilization Agency.

GM asked dealers to give rebates to customers who bought cars at the higher prices GM put into effect when the new models came out.

General Motors was caught by the rollback order along with the Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Corporation and Nash Motors. Other auto makers upped their prices before December 1.

Just 48 hours after the order was announced, GM froze sales of its new models. Ford and Nash said they would go along with the rollback. Chrysler remained silent.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raley, 811 South Weatherford Street, on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing five pounds, 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, 602-A Watson Street, on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing eight pounds, two ounces.

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(Continued From Page One) ering every possible route of enemy approach.

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**Casualties
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WASHINGTON (AP)—Twelve Texans are listed as wounded in Korea casualty list No. 182, released Friday by the Defense Department.

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Pfc. Jesse E. Schultz, son of Johnnie M. Schultz, 304 West Florida Street, Midland; Pfc. Eugene Archie, Jr., Marlin; Pfc. Roy Bell, Houston; Pfc. J. D. Coverson, Jefferson; Pfc. Ramon de la Cerda, San Antonio; First Lt. Harry E. Dodge, San Antonio.

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**Knights Templar
Services Sunday**

Annual Christmas service observance of the Midland Commandery 84, Knights Templar, will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Masonic Temple.

The Rev. Howard E. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker.

All members of the commandery and sojourning Knights are invited to attend.

**Building Company
Holds Annual Meet**

Robert L. Wood was reelected president of the Midland Building Company, owner of the Midland Tower, at its annual meeting of stockholders and directors Wednesday afternoon in the directors' room of The First National Bank.

Other officers are Ralph Lowe and Harry Adams, vice presidents, and M. C. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer.

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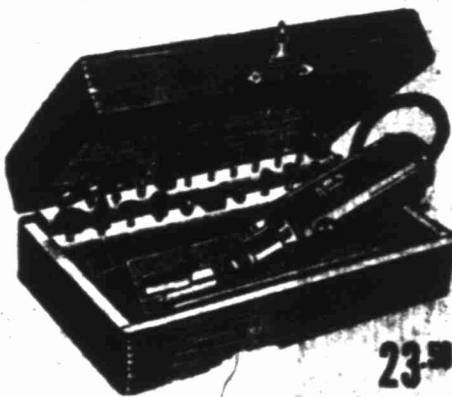
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