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S-C Schleicher Is Set For Deep Test

The Ohio Oil Company is to drill a 1,200-foot Ellenburger wildcat in South-Central Schleicher County about 10 miles southeast of Eldorado.

It will be drilled at the No. 1 P. McIntosh, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 22, block 9, T2W&NG survey.

That makes it seven miles south and west of the Page field. The prospector will be drilled on a solid block of 11 sections on the McIntosh and Davis ranches.

Drilling will begin as soon as machinery is moved in and water wells are dug.

Conoco To Dig Deep SW Reagan Wildcat

Continental Oil Company No. 1-7 University is to be a 10,500-foot wildcat to explore the Ellenburger in Southwest Reagan County.

Location is 690 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 7, University survey. That makes it 12 miles southwest of the town of Big Lake.

The prospector will be two miles southwest of the Grayson field which produces from the San An-3,100 feet.

Drilling operations are to start at once. The wildcat will be two and one-half miles south of Superior Oil Company No. 1-C University, which drilled to 9,972 feet in the Ellenburger and was barren in that formation, and in all others above it.

The Superior exploration topped the Ellenburger at 9,843 feet with an elevation of 2,322 feet. It was located at the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, block 8, University survey. It was abandoned on May 21, 1948.

C-W Kimble Opener Offset To Northeast

A. W. Gregg of Houston is to drill his No. 1 Otto Thiers as a northeast offset to the discovery well of the Kimble-Pennsylvanian field in Central-West Kimble County.

Location is to be 330 feet from south and 590 feet from east lines of section 80, block 4, GWT&P survey. That makes it four miles west of Roosevelt and one location northeast of J. K. Davis and associates No. 1 Faulkner, opener of the field which was completed several months ago as a commercial producer from Pennsylvanian pay at 2,904-22 feet. That producing formation is said to be of Strawn age.

Operations at the Gregg development are due to start at once.

C-S Rannels Area Gets Prospector

C. E. Hyde of Fort Worth, and associates No. 1 J. J. Fuchs is to be a 4,600-foot wildcat in Central-South Rannels County, seven miles south of the town of Ballinger.

Location is 330 feet from north and 820 feet from east lines of the H. H. Howard survey No. 522.

That makes it two miles south of the Gruber and Ott No. 1 Nieuhaus, a 4,420-foot dry hole in the Ellenburger which was abandoned in December 1948.

Stonewall Discovery Draws An Offset

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has staked location for a one-location south offset to the same operator's No. 1 Edwards, recently completed discovery well of the Double Mountain field of Southwest Stonewall County.

The new location is Seaboard No. 2 Ollie Sparks and it is located 780 feet from north and east lines of section 215, block 2, H&TC survey. That makes it 14 miles southwest of Aspermont.

Projected depth is 5,500 feet. Rotary tools will be moved in and drilling will begin immediately.

Scurry Reef Areas Get Four Prospects

Four new explorations have been staked for immediate drilling in Scurry County.

Magnolia Petroleum Company spotted two 7,000-foot rotary tests in the Kelley-Snyder field about five miles northwest of Snyder.

Magnolia No. 2-B Loftus-Moore is located 680 feet from west and south lines of lease in section 336, block 9, H&TC survey.

Location for Magnolia No. 3-A Loftus-Moore is 2,004 feet from north and 680 feet from west lines of section 336, block 9, H&TC survey.

The Texas Company No. 1 P. G. Sears is a new project in the Kelley-Snyder field of Scurry County. Drilling is 487 feet from north and east lines of section 120, block 9, H&TC survey.

Huge Red Force Poised To Strike

Ridgway Departs On Jeep Tour Of Front In Korea

WITH UN FORCES NORTH OF SEOUL, KOREA—(P)—Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, new commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, left Wednesday on a jeep tour of the Korean front amid mounting evidence the Reds are about ready to strike.

Ridgway arrived from the United States via Tokyo Tuesday. He took over the command of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, who was killed Saturday in a jeep accident near the front.

Before leaving for the front, Ridgway conferred briefly with corps and divisional commanders.

A high-ranking officer at U. S. Ninth Corps Headquarters reported continued enemy buildups at the front, and added:

"They are ready and capable of attacking us at any moment."

The corps spokesman estimated there is one Chinese corps, about 30,000 men, opposite the ROK (Republic of Korea) Division and an unknown number of North Koreans are elsewhere along the front.

Another in Position

All along the U. S. First Corps front north of Seoul another Chinese corps was reported in position to attack. A buildup was reported in progress which might bring total enemy in this sector to three corps.

Senior corps spokesmen said Allied aircraft continued to hammer enemy concentrations on this front night and day.

The spokesman stated the Chinese, apparently becoming bolder, were showing themselves in daylight more than they have previously.

General Ridgway, at a news conference, paid tribute to Walker's "indomitable spirit," adding "his record will long last in this Army and I am proud to succeed him."

The commanding general asked newsmen to guard especially against security violations and against publication of stories which "might give rise to friction."

He added: "There is too much at stake."

Oil Industry Faces Troubled Year With Demand At New High

BY SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK —(P)—The oil industry heads into a new and troubled year with civilian demand for its products already at an all-time peak.

Oil is an essential of modern war. But most oil men insist that in spite of the headaches they expect in 1951 the industry should be able to satisfy both military and civilian demand next year—if given half a break.

Military demand is bound to rise in the months ahead as the Army adds new tanks and trucks, the Air Force adds new planes and the Navy adds more ships and sails more miles.

But the nation's oil productive capacity is rising, too. The industry has been pouring two billion dollars a year into expansion and modernization. More wells than ever are being drilled. Oil men are fighting to see that enough steel is allocated them for drilling wells, building refineries and tankers, laying new additions to the nation's network of pipelines.

Oil Men Disagree

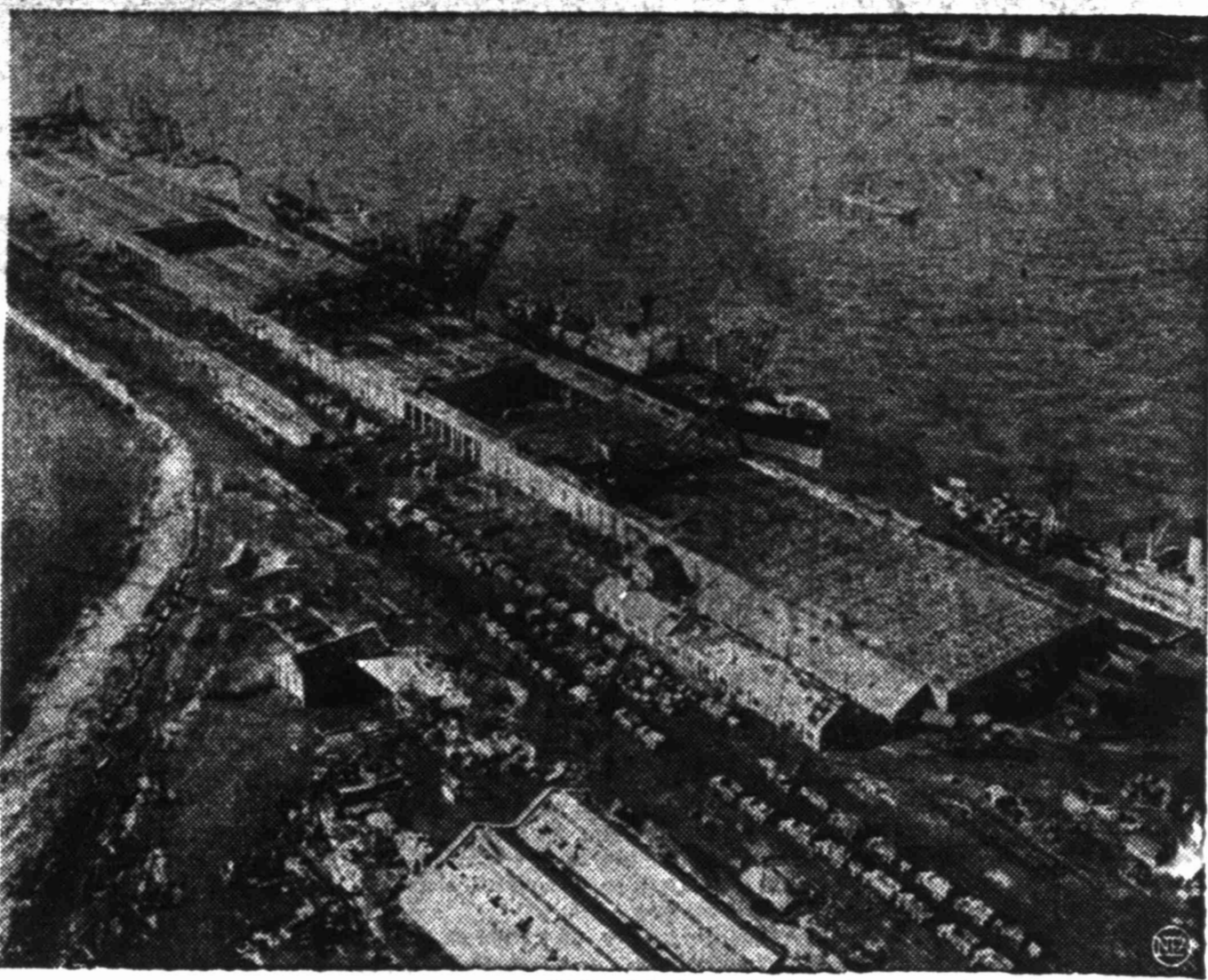
Oil men disagree as to how much reserves the nation could tap in a long-term emergency. Some estimate domestic production—which averaged around 6,400,000 barrels a day this year—could be stepped up by 1,315,000 more barrels a day, if the military gave the word. Others have said perhaps only 680,000 barrels a day could be added efficiently, over a protracted term. By (Continued On Page Nine)

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The White House said Wednesday President Truman will recommend at an appropriate time a much broadened tax program to meet increased defense costs.

NEW YORK —(AP)—The divorced wife of William H. Remington testified Wednesday he turned over "a top secret" formula for explosives to an admitted Russian spy ring courier.

PARIS—(AP)—The French National Assembly Wednesday began debating a proposed \$1,000,000,000 rearmament program, this nation's share of the Western world's new defense against communism.



OPERATION EVACUATION—Four ships load at the Hungnam docks as UN forces evacuated troops and equipment from the beachhead. Truckloads of men and material jam the roads at the dockside.

Coast Guard Adopts Security Rules To Screen Subversives

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Coast Guard Wednesday laid down new port and ship security rules designed to screen subversives from the ranks of the nation's maritime workers.

The security regulations were ordered into immediate effect by Coast Guard Commandant Merlin O'Neill. He acted in the face of a strike threat at West Coast ports, the organization point for men and supplies to Korea.

Heads of two unions—both expelled from the CIO this year on charges of following the Communist Party program—threatened to strike at Coast Guard hearings here a month ago unless the then-proposed regulations were changed to suit them.

The final regulations put out by Admiral O'Neill differ in many respects from the initial proposals, but whether the changes go far enough to kill the danger of a strike could not be determined immediately.

The strike—threatening union heads were Harry Bridges of the 70,000-member International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union and Hugh Bryson, Jr., of the 10,000-member Marine Cooks and Stewards Union. Both unions chiefly are active on the West Coast.

Bridges and Bryson centered much of their fire on a proposal to empower the Coast Guard to deny any worker the "security card" to be required for employment on U. S. vessels or waterfront facilities.

More Than Half Of Seoul's Population Has Been Evacuated

SEOUL —(P)—Korean government officials estimated Wednesday more than half of this capital's civilian population has been evacuated southward.

Before the war Seoul had an estimated population of 1,500,000. Clarence Rye, official government spokesman, estimated the figure was closer to 1,000,000 after the Reds were driven out by United Nations forces in September.

Kim said:

"In three days Seoul will be quiet and southbound trains won't be crowded. Five thousand refugees are being shipped south daily by train and 50,000 others by trucks, ships and planes."

Rye said minor government officials and national assemblymen (Continued From Page One)

Christmas Gift Brings Tragedy

LONG BRANCH, N. J.—(P)—Three-year-old Virginia Kretz was very proud of her new bathrobe Christmas Day.

She showed it off to her little friends and her family.

But it caught fire when she got too near an open fireplace in her Red Bank home.

Tuesday, Virginia died of her burns.

General Ramey Weds Ex-Stenographer

FORT WORTH —(P)—Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey, 46, U. S. Air Force operations director, and Latane Worsham, 30, former oil company legal stenographer, were married Wednesday in her home town, Shelbyville, Little East Texas lumbering community.

J. O. Carll Dies At McCamey Home

McCAMEY—J. O. Carll, about 70, McCamey insurance man and father of the publisher of the McCamey News, died early Wednesday at his home here.

Funeral services had not been set at noon Wednesday. Spaulding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include: two sons, Cuthbert Carll, McCamey News publisher, and Jim Carll, San Angelo Standard-Times feature writer; the widow of McCamey; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Whaley of Iran.

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Red China Expected To Have Fighting Force Of 12,000,000 By End Of '51

HONG KONG —(P)—Communist China, with her vast reservoir of manpower, may have a fighting force of 12,000,000 men by the end of 1951.

That seems a fair estimate unless something unexpected happens to the plans for Red China's war machine.

New additions to the Communists' huge army are reported daily. But it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep track of mobilization statistics.

Available figures and current news dispatches give this size-up of Red China forces, actual and potential:

She now has a regular army of 5,000,000 men.

"Irregular" forces are understood to number another 5,000,000. Many of these "irregulars" are being shaped into fighting form.

Another Two Million

The Chinese Communists' total mobilization campaign—if it continues at its indicated pace—is expected to add another 2,000,000 in the coming year.

The Reds announced their mobilization campaign December 12. Peiping called for all workers and students to enter military training schools.

They should prepare themselves, the Peiping government declared, for keeping "the dirty swines" lips from sticking into the fence of our beautiful garden." Such expressions are common in the Chinese Reds' "Hate America" campaign.

Incomplete official figures disclose an enrollment of 101,000 "student volunteers" in the three-week period.

It probably is safe to presume that enlistment from the ranks of labor, which heavily outnumber China's students, is at least equally as high.

A Nanking dispatch by the official New China News Agency said 9,000 "young patriots," all recent graduates of the Communist East China Military and Political University, are to be assigned soon to the army, navy and air force.

Net Results Of Korean Campaign Are Better Than They Appear On Surface

By BELMAN MORIN

NEW YORK —(P)—A clear-cut military victory in Korea is out of the question now, for sheer lack of numbers, but the net results of a heart-breaking campaign are better than they look.

Perhaps they are more apparent on the other side of the Pacific than on this side.

Out there, American morale is good. In neither Korea nor Japan is there any pessimism, no breast-beating, certainly no despair.

The soldiers simply are mad. They are mad clean through. They had won their victory. And then, in late November, it was snatched away, not by better men with better weapons or better leadership, but simply with greater numbers.

So they were thrown back.

And even today the only prospect is for a slow, grinding retreat down the length of Korea. Quite possibly, the Eighth Army may be driven off the peninsula entirely. That depends on how many of their best divisions the Chinese Reds are prepared to spend. The cost of such a campaign to the Chinese would be enormous, but political and military observers generally believe that Peiping will pay it.

Nevertheless, the morale of the average GI is intact. He knows that, given any semblance of equality in numbers, he would beat the Chinese Reds as soundly as he beat the Korean Reds. If he has to fall back again—and that seems inevitable—he will carpet Korea with Chinese dead.

General MacArthur's headquarters, naturally, takes a longer and wider view of the picture.

At the moment, the United Nations cannot furnish the necessary divisions to counter-balance Chinese and Korean numbers. Therefore, it may be necessary to pull out of Korea entirely, although there was no open discussion of this when I left the office.

But that will not be the end of the struggle. It simply will enter a new phase.

The full details of the planning for that phase cannot be disclosed now. It is obvious, however, that they call for a naval blockade, intensified bombing, and pressure from within Korea through a Korean underground resistance, and by well-supplied patriot guerrilla bands.

The Koreans—North or South—want their independence. After 49 years of Japanese occupation, they will not willingly accept a Chinese master.

They know, and so does MacArthur's headquarters, that the Chinese program is to make Korea a vassal state. The word "dominion" is already appearing in Chinese statements about Korea. Peiping (Continued On Page Five)

Figure Fixed At More Than 1,350,000

TOKYO —(P)—General MacArthur's headquarters said Wednesday more than 1,350,000 Reds are poised to strike at United Nations forces in Korea.

Light attacks were beaten off along Korea's mid-section but the Reds still held off their threatened second invasion of South Korea with their vast tide of manpower.

MacArthur estimated 444,406 Reds are deployed along the front stretching across the peninsula south of parallel 38. He reported 277,178 of those troops are Chinese and the rest are North Koreans.

Aide Doubts Truman To Ask Tax Hike

WASHINGTON —(P)—The Truman Administration apparently has not completed its plans for seeking heavier taxes from the new 82nd Congress.

The President has said further taxes will be needed for defense, but Tuesday night, after Truman met with four of his top advisers at dinner, a White House aide told reporters:

"I doubt very much if there will be a request for new taxes in January."

The aide was Joseph Short, the White House press secretary, who attended the dinner.

His remark was sandwiched into a news conference in which he reported the topics discussed at the meeting included the Korean situation and the President's "State of the Union" message to the new Congress early in January.

The four top advisers who had dinner with Truman at the Blair House were Secretary of State Acheson, Secretary of Defense Mar-

Light And Freezing Rain, Snow Predicted

A light, freezing rain was forecast for Midland by 4 p.m. Wednesday, with snow expected Wednesday night, according to the American Airlines' weather bureau.

The north wind which chilled Midland Tuesday had diminished Wednesday, but the full impact of the norther moving down from the Texas Panhandle dropped the mercury to 19 degrees at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Midland area.

The CAA Communications Station at Midland Air Terminal reported the temperature had risen to 21 degrees at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday's temperature range was 33 to 46 degrees.

Commodity Index Has Sharp Upturn

NEW YORK —(P)—In one of the sharpest rises of the year, the Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food price index this week soared 10 cents to \$6.90—highest since Sept. 14, 1948.

At the new level, the index was 20.6 per cent over the year-ago index of \$5.72. The record peak was \$7.38 on July 13, 1948.

The index represents the total wholesale cost of a pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Dry Norther Chills State

By The Associated Press

A dry norther chilled Texas from border to border Wednesday and the U. S. Weather Bureau said the cold weather probably would stay around at least through Thursday.

Freezing temperatures extended across North Texas to as far south as San Antonio.

The front hit Brownsville in the lower Rio Grande Valley early in the day, and temperatures dropped steadily—falling from 52 degrees at 7:30 a.m. to 49 at 8:30 a.m.

The coldest weather was in the Texas Panhandle, with Amarillo recording a low of 13, Childress 13 and Dalhart 14.

The only rain the last 24 hours was 35 at Beaumont.

Skies were partly cloudy, with winds diminishing in North Texas and picking up slightly in South Texas. Fresh to strong northerly winds diminishing by Thursday were forecast for coastal points.

The U. S. Weather Bureau predicted minimums Wednesday night of 23-26 degrees in the north portion of East Texas and 26-32 in Central Texas.

Other temperature lows over the state included:

Hubbuck 16, Wichita Falls and Corona 16, Texarkana 26, Dallas 26, Salt Flat 26, San Antonio and Austin 31, and Corsicana and El Paso 32.

Bus Traffic Here Said Largest Ever

The Greyhound Bus Lines still are burdened with heavy holiday passenger loads, A. T. Wheeler, manager of the Midland station, announced Wednesday.

Whether said the current Christmas season has been the biggest ever run out of Midland.

All eastbound schedules are heavy, according to Wheeler, with as many as six coaches being required to handle the heavy travel demands. Plenty of equipment has been available, however, and Wheeler said no one has been refused transportation and no passengers have been forced to stand.

Three Tank Cars Burn On Siding
FORT WORTH —(AP)— Three Texas & Pacific Railway tank cars filled with gasoline burned on a siding at Ranger last night. They caught fire as they were being pushed into a position to be coupled on a freight.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★
Errol Flynn Nixed Role That Made Granger Star

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD — Now it can be told: Errol Flynn turned down "King Solomon's Mines." The reason Hollywood has a new star, Stewart Granger, who was imported from England for the role.

The turn of events in Korea has Bob Hope talking to himself. He told me: "Just before we left Korea I was cracking jokes about planes in the sky being point killers because the war was over. Our jet bombers couldn't find any targets. Our last show was in Pyongyang. There was a 1,500-bed hospital there without a single patient."

It's still blonde Lola Albright as the next Mrs. Jack Carson when Jack's divorce from Kay St. Germaine becomes final early next year... Katherine Hepburn's secretary, Estelle Morrison, may become her sister-in-law. She's Richard Hepburn's big romance...

Milton Hill says he overheard this conversation between two milkmen serving a neighborhood inhabited by film executives. First milkman: "I got orders for six more quarts today." Second m.m.: "New babies?" First m.m.: "Naw, new ulcers."

Today's shuddery communique: Bill Phillips will murder Arlene Dahl by the live steam method in MGM's "No Questions Asked." Dafty Definition: Jack Paar, to a Scotch contestant on his radio quiz show who said he was a musician and played a saxophone and a bagpipe: "Well, that's not so strange. A bagpipe is just a saxophone with a bladder condition."

Marie McDonald is at the Mayo Clinic for observation of injuries. Hal Rand, brother of Sally, is an extra in Bob Hope's "The Lemon Drop Kid." The script says that Jerry Lewis is 17 years old and Dean Martin is in "That's My Boy." Lucky Mickey Rooney isn't in the cast. They'd have to put him in diapers.

John Garfield keeps shelling out option money for Nelson Algren's novel about the seamy side of life in Chicago, "The Man With the Golden Arm." Fifteen thousand so far and still no movie treatment of the yarn that will pass the Johnston office censor, who is the man with the blue pencil.

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HUNGNAM BEACH LEFT ABLAZE—As the last transport pulled out of Hungnam Harbor, carrying the last of the United Nations forces, the beachhead was blasted by detonations. The 105,000-man 10th Corps took out 99 per cent of its equipment when it left the beaches.

All Kubrick Needs To Make Movie Is A Mere \$50,000

By SAUL FETT
NEW YORK —(AP)— Think of all that goes into a Hollywood movie. Think of the acres of studio lots, of the huge sets and the actors, writers, directors and army of technicians. Of the producers and assistant producers and assistant assistants. Of the story conferences and swimming pools and the assistant swimming pools.

President Isn't Only One Writing Critical Letters

It seems the President isn't the only one writing critical letters these days. Postmaster N. G. Oates received a letter from a woman in Iowa criticizing the Midland Post Office. "The woman wrote to a party in Midland, giving the address as 'general delivery.' The letter was received here. It was not called for in a period of 10 days, so it was returned to the sender. This is customary procedure."

Congratulations To...

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Thompson, 712 South Marshall Street, on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Sharon Kay, weighing seven pounds, three ounces. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Maroney, 405 South Mineola Street, on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Cassandra Lynn, weighing six pounds, two ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Heidelberg, 813 South Colorado Street, on the birth Saturday of a son, Nathan, Jr., weighing eight pounds, four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cole, 700 North Marienfeld Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wehmeyer, 1813 South Big Spring Street, on the birth Tuesday of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Etheredge, 1400 Keith Street, on the birth Wednesday of a daughter.

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Solons Investigate Charges Of Political Intrigue Within RFC

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senate investigators said Wednesday they are looking into charges of political intrigue in the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. A special subcommittee investigating the big government lending agency disclosed it is inquiring into accusations that an RFC personnel shakeup has been used as an excuse to shove employees whose political views are not "right."

Widow Hopes To Visit GI Son, Disabled In All Four Limbs

MIDDLEBURG, PA. —(AP)— Widowed Mrs. Clara Smith hopes to spend the New Year's weekend with her 20-year-old son Robert, disabled in all four limbs by frostbite suffered in the Korean war. She started making plans for a visit soon after she was told Tuesday of a Defense Department statement that her son, a private first class, had lost parts of both arms and both legs, and will be flown from an air base in California to Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

Casualties In Korea

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Four Texans were reported missing in action and seven were listed as wounded in the latest casualty list on the Korean fighting. Missing in action, Army: Sgt. Philip Mendosa, Canutillo; Sgt. George Rainwater, Fort Worth; Sgt. Duane R. A. Creedmore; Sgt. John Squier, Cleveland. Wounded, Army: Pvt. Lee Alton, Dallas; Cpl. Charlie Baker, Cushing; Pvt. John Hardemon, San Antonio; Sgt. Ethan Harris, Silsbee; Cpl. James Henderson, Pointblank; Pvt. Marvin Jones, Dallas; Pvt. Joe Todd, Dallas. Injured, Army: Pvt. Alfred Mikulencak, Flatonia. Returned to military control, Army: First Lt. Ferdinand Parrish, San Antonio.

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Boy Scouts Of Midland Offer Their Services For Civilian Defense When Underway

This is the first in a series of articles relating to Boy Scouts' plans to supplement Civil Defense activities. By JIM LAWSON
A national emergency now exists in the United States. Mobilization and production of defense materials has been stepped up. And, in view of the international crisis, civil defense boards have been established. They must prepare their communities for disasters that might come if war should reach our shores.

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Stanton News

STANTON—Mary McCleary is visiting in El Paso during the holidays. Wayne Butcher, who was hospitalized for six weeks, now is confined to bed in his home. Sam Wilkerson will build 25 new houses in Stanton, the first of which is under construction. Pauline Holcomb, a student at Wayland College, was on a 15-minute radio program recently. She is a member of the Wayland College Pioneer Chorus. Pfc. Lowell Hamilton, who is stationed at Kirkland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, N. M., recently visited here. Jack Arrington, Edward Pollock, Bill Everett and Edgar Standifer have returned from a fishing trip to Rio Grande. They brought back 400 pounds of fish. Mrs. Raymond Bennett has returned home from a Big Spring hospital. New Employees: Mr. and Mrs. Doc Baker of Colorado City are now employed at the Coffee Shop here. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne spent Christmas with relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreeges visited in Sweetwater over the weekend. C. R. Sinclair, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Mrs. Tommie Hirsch and baby, E. L. Lawson, Mrs. B. E. Douglas, Elvia Garner and Mrs. Harold Slusher were recently dismissed from Stanton Memorial Hospital. Oral Turner, Virginia Bryant, Mrs. R. L. Donelson and Delphia Meadows recently were admitted to Stanton Memorial Hospital.

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Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Bridge Group of the American Association of University Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Rauch House for luncheon and bridge. Mrs. Terry Tidwell and Mrs. J. R. Minton will be hostesses.

The Altrusa Club will meet at noon in Hotel Scharbauer.

The College Students' Party will be held at 8 p.m. in the educational building.

The Carpenter's Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor Temple.

FRIDAY
A formal dance will be held in the Youth Center from 8 until 12 p.m. with Jimmy Fuhrman's orchestra furnishing the music.

SATURDAY
The Ranchland Hill Country Club will have a New Year' Eve dance in the club house. Jimmy Fuhrman's orchestra will play.

PHI KAPPA PSI MEETING
Phi Kappa Psi alumni will have a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Midland Petroleum Club. All members in the area are urged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to organize an alumni group.

Doris Mason And Joe Weaver Wed

ANDREWS—Doris Mason and Joe Tom Weaver were married Saturday in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Hobbs, N. M. The Rev. Mr. Jameson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason of Kermit. Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver of Andrews.

Mrs. Dean Pittman of Odessa was her sister's matron of honor. Ike Challis of Kermit was best man.

For the double ring ceremony the bride wore a brown suit with aqua accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Pittman wore a navy suit with a corsage of red rosebuds.

Wedding Trip
After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Kermit.

The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School. Weaver is a graduate of Andrews High School and attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville. He is a field man for the Continental Supply Store in Kermit.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster of San Antonio, Pat Calloway of Kermit and Marie Rainey of Wink.

Read The Classifieds.

Right Coiffure Works Magic

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

Bangs are the nearest thing to a universal cure-all in the hair-dressing world. Whether your face is too plump or too thin, your forehead too high or too low, bangs have something to offer you.

Victor Vito, well-known hair-dresser who is noted for working out varied versions of bangs to suit the individual lines of a woman's face, uses them for both camouflage and beauty.

There's no need to fret, he says, if you have a low forehead or an unattractive, uneven hairline. Short bangs, cut as close to your hairline as possible, give an illusion of height to your face and conceal the fact that your forehead extends no farther upward.

Apparent length is also added to your face if your bangs are cut at a slight angle. Vito recommends parting your tresses on the side where your hair grows highest, and then sloping your bangs downward from a high cut at that point to a lower position on the other side of your forehead.

If your forehead is high and your face broad, cut the corners of your bangs upward and back at a half inch in length. It depends upon your facial proportions.

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Bangs are used as magic trickery to give these faces an illusion of perfect proportion. Young woman (left) conceals a deep widow's peak which dips too low on her forehead; girl (right) hides her too-high hair-line with a snuff of bangs.

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Shires, Troke Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Shires of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mattie Lee, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and formerly of Midland, to Robert W. Troke of Santa Monica, Calif. Troke is the son of Mrs. Estella Troke of Clarkfield, Minn.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m., February 3, in the Central Baptist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. J. A. Welch will officiate.

Both Miss Shires and Troke are employed by the North American Aviation Company, Inc., in Los Angeles, Calif.

VFW Post Gives Boxing Equipment To Youth Center

Midland's Post 4149 of Veterans of Foreign Wars has given its boxing equipment to the Youth Center. VFW Commander John Henderson announced Wednesday.

The array of equipment was complete with bags, head guards and gloves. About 10 sets of boxing gloves were included, according to Henderson.

"We hope the boys who use the equipment at the Center will get some benefit out of it," Henderson said.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Conolly Frank, 3218 Baumann Street, had as their holiday guest Mrs. Frank's mother, Mrs. Alma Johnson of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Frank and their guests visited Frank's mother, Mrs. P. M. Frank of Whitney over the weekend.

"PURIFYING" TEA

Chinese drink little water, believing that water makes them sick. They drink tea instead, because the leaves are supposed to purify the water.

Although efforts were made to sail around America's northern boundaries from the 16th century on, it was not accomplished until the 19th century.

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Eastern Star Hears Report

Committee reports were heard on the delivery of the Christmas baskets when the Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall. Hostesses were Mrs. Irma Hyde, Mrs. Lottie Freeman, Mrs. Colesta Christian and Mrs. Marlon Donnell.

Carl Hyde, worthy patron, read a New Year's poem to the group. Mrs. Elizabeth Parrott of Cheneyville, La., a guest at the meeting, was greeted by Mrs. J. B. McCoy, worthy matron.

Following the meeting, the members of the advisory board for the Rainbow Girls attended the group's Christmas dance in the Crystal Ball Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Rainbow Girls Have Annual Christmas Ball

The Order of the Rainbow Girls held its annual Christmas dance Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

The ballroom was decorated with pink and blue streamers and balloons. The centerpiece on the serving table was a Christmas tree surrounded by red candles. Christmas stockings were hanging over the doorway.

Chaperones were Mrs. J. T. Klingler, Mrs. Clyde Hambleton, Mrs. Walton Cates and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter. Approximately 30 couples attended.

Clip-On Key Ring

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

It's a rare woman who can emerge from a session of key-fumbling with her temper intact. While she scrambles in her purse, her bundles slip down; her waiting companion makes remarks about feminine efficiency; her nerves get frayed.

A new handbag gadget eliminates the need for all this fuss, according to its makers. Your keys may be kept within handy reach with the aid of a stirrup-shaped key-ring, to which is permanently attached a spring clip.

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A&L Firm To Show 'Texas Industry' Film

A motion picture film, "Texas Industry," will be shown by the A&L Housing & Lumber Company at its plant, 201 North Carrizo Street, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, company officials announced.

A special invitation has been extended members of the Midland Real Estate Board, contractors and other persons interested in the building industry to attend the informal showing.

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O Lord our God, all this store that we have prepared to build thee an house for thine holy name cometh of thine hand, and is all thine own.—I Chronicles 29:16.

German Rearmament Problems

Agreement on the rearming of Germany by the North Atlantic Pact nations can't be hailed today with the satisfaction that would have greeted it a few month back.
German leaders have declared flatly that they won't take part in the approved plan. It calls for incorporating into a European army some 150,000 Germans formed into regimental combat teams not exceeding 6,000 men each.
The German government at Bonn demands forces of divisional strength, serving under their own generals. France fears this would mean revival of the dreaded German general staff, but the Germans do not seem to be insisting on such a staff.
They are troubled, however, by another major issue: where to place a defense line in Germany. Western military thinking is said now to favor the Rhine, which would mean abandoning most of the country, including portions of the vital industrial Ruhr. Germans believe the line should run closer to Berlin, possibly along the Elbe, a stream that slices diagonally southeastward through the Russian zone.

In other words, the Germans feel that if they are important enough to play a major role in a European defense army, any defense plan should give them equal status with other western countries and should envisage the real defense of their land.
Even if they won these terms, a lot of Germans plainly would have no stomach for rearming. They believe they'd be doormats in another war, with the Russian hordes trampling over them in their drive west to the Atlantic.
Moreover, Russia is trying hard to frighten West Germans out of cooperating with the Atlantic Pact nations. Recently the Russian-controlled parliament of East Germany put forth a proposal for the execution of "warmongers" who collaborate with the western powers. Anyone who took part in the European defense effort, or even approved it, would be beheaded if and when the Communists gained control. To people wondering what tomorrow will bring, measures of this sort have grave meaning.

These fears surely are understandable. If we in the West want the Germans to be in the front line of defense against Russia, we may have to make more concessions than have yet been made.
France, having grudgingly conceded this much, will not easily yield more. Yet events soon may compel the French to recognize that the menace of Soviet communism is far greater and more immediate than any threat of revived German militarism.
If the decision is not reached quickly, the whole question may become academic. To judge from Communist action elsewhere, the Soviet Union will not indefinitely allow the West the luxury of debating leisurely how it will defend itself.

There are two sides to all arguments—the big job being to convince the other person that his is the wrong one.

Wind Instrument crossword puzzle with clues and grid. Clues include: 1, 7 Depicted instrument; 11 Farinaceous food; 12 Vegetable; 14 Before; 15 Elevate; 17 Female rabbit; 18 Nickel; 19 Rosiness; 21 Down; 22 German king; 24 Narrated; 25 Harvest; 27 Cain's brother; 28 Mixed type; 29 Flower; 30 Ache; 32 Thallium; 33 (Symbol); 34 Musical instrument; 37 Limbs; 38 Brother of Jacob (Bib.); 39 Preposition; 40 Small planes; 46 South latitude (ab.); 47 Shade tree; 49 Harden; 50 Employ; 51 Intimidate; 53 Expander; 56 Icelandic; 58 Glossy fish; 59 Mineral; 60 Mithic; 61 Chinese silver.

"Now, Who's Getting Off To Give This Lady A Seat?"



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
Drew Pearson says: Price freeze held up until staff is organized; Secret aluminum deal will hurt U.S. aluminum mills; General MacArthur relies on field commanders to censor news.

When George Raape played the hand for America, he was pleased rather than disappointed with the opening lead. By playing the nine of spades from dummy he surely could pick up the jack of spades, which might otherwise have been a thorn in his flesh.
East played the jack of spades at the first trick, and South won with the ace. Now Raape could afford only one more round of trumps, because he had to do something about the hearts.

Unless we can be sure that rearmament is taking place (in Western Europe), should we not ask ourselves if any of the money being used to strengthen Europe could be employed more effectively in increasing our own strength.
Gen. Lucius Clay, former military governor of Western Germany, says: "I (movie stardom) is like a wild streetcar ride. You manage to get on and then you have to fight like hell to hang onto your seat, because all the time the streetcar's picking up younger passengers. These kids keep shoving... and pretty soon they push an old-timer right off."

Hand properly, but he nevertheless was defeated at his grand slam contract.
In the other room, the hand was played by a member of the European team (Einar Thorsness, of Iceland). Thorsness innocently held the North hand, but he played the grand slam contract because he was the first player to bid spades at that table.
In that room, Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia, had to make the opening lead from the East hand. It was a very difficult problem, and perhaps no lead would have done much good since the hand was being played from the North position. Unfortunately Goren opened a heart, which gave North a free finesse and no further problem.
Now declarer had only one losing heart to worry about, and he could afford to draw three rounds of trumps.
The difference between making the slam and losing it was 1,500 points.

What's RIGHT?
As you are entering or leaving a restaurant you see a couple that you know.
WRONG: Stop at their table and stand chatting, after urging the man not to remain standing.
RIGHT: Speak to them and move on, so as not to interrupt their meal.

PETER EDSON'S Washington News Notebook

Defense Mobilizer Wilson Did Better Using Brains, Not Dukes

WASHINGTON (NEA)—The story of the only man who ever knocked out Charles E. Wilson, General Electric president who has just been made director of Defense Mobilization, is told by Bruce Catton in "The Warriors of Washington."
"Wilson was making a factory inspection in Connecticut in 1944. At the factory gate he was stopped by a watchman who said, 'I knocked you out once.'
Wilson looked the man over, thought a minute and then said with a grin, 'Then you're Joe So-and-So. He's the only man who ever knocked me out.'
The watchman confirmed it as the two men shook hands and reminisced a bit. Some years before, when he was a young factory hand in the Sprague Electric works at Bridgeport, Wilson had fancied himself as a semi-pro boxer of parts, and he put on the gloves at factory smokers for a few odd bucks.
It was at one of these that Joe So-and-So kayoed him. The two men hadn't seen each other since that night. The winner became a factory watchman. The loser is now practically the assistant President of the United States, in charge of the home front economy.
Merry Mix-Up
When President Truman signed his all-out mobilization proclamation, photographers, news reel and television cameramen were all over the place. As the movie men moved in for close-ups of the President's hands as he signed the paper, Harry Tugander of Telenevis tried to shoot from behind while Ed Alley of Acme shot from in front. Alley wanted Tugander to move out of his picture and called, 'Hey, Harry!'
President Truman looked up.
'Not you,' said Alley, 'the other one.'
Giving Him The Word
General Services Administrator Jess Larson, Roger Jones of the Budget Bureau, Maj. Gen. William R. Schmidt of the Pentagon and other 'planners' really did a masterful job of mapping the dispersal of government agencies around Washington.

Questions and Answers

Q—What is the farmer's share of each food dollar?
A—The Department of Agriculture reports that farmers got 49 cents of each dollar consumers spent for farm food products in September.
Q—How many biographies of Abraham Lincoln have been published?
A—More than 300. Today, Carl Sandburg's monumental work (awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1940) is considered the final authority.
Q—How did Arrow Rock, Missouri, receive its name?
A—According to legend, the name was derived from a contest of young Indian warriors who assembled opposite the cliff to compete, with bows and arrows, for the hand of the chief's daughter. The winner shot his arrow so far that it lodged in the bluff—hence, Arrow Rock.
Q—Where is the world's largest glacier?
A—The main feature of Greenland's geography is the Greenland icecap, world's largest glacier. It is more than a mile thick, covers some 95 per cent of the land. If it ever did melt off, the levels of the sea would change and the climate of the world, too.

So They Say

Spanking is an adjunct in the bringing up of children.
—Dr. Joseph Palma of Honolulu, T. H.
"Come outside," he urged. "TB tell you about it."
On Western Avenue people were hurrying along the none-too-wide sidewalks. A newsboy, running to deliver a paper to a car in the street, dashed right through Eddie before Eddie could get out of his way. As he looked down ruefully at Margie Lou he read in her startled eyes that she had noticed what had happened.
"You see how it is," he said sullenly. "I couldn't tell you, about it before but now I guess you have to know."
"You weren't wounded? You were killed?"
"Yes, Margie Lou. It's a kind of a funny thing to try to explain to a girl you're in love with—"
"Last night you said there was somebody else."
"You mean that girl I made up because I couldn't think of any other way to account for why I didn't kiss you goodnight? I thought it would be easier for you."
"O, I'm glad," breathed Margie Lou and she was suddenly radiant again. "The way she had been in love with me. It was breaking my heart. Because I love you so much, Eddie. She let that simple statement stand. It's the true and real emotions which require no embroidery. 'I suppose Eddie I didn't collect your fare.' 'Old lady coin that I can see you.' 'I guess so. I don't know how it works. I don't really know much of anything about being the way I am. It's been such a short time. I don't feel any different.' A sudden thought struck him. 'Are you afraid of me, Margie Lou?'"
"AFraid?"
"Yes. Sometimes people are that way about someone who isn't alive."
"I see what you mean. No, Eddie. I couldn't be afraid of you. You're kind. Besides, I think I knew all the time there was something different about us—both of us. No matter how things are, I don't believe a girl could be afraid of someone she cared about with all her heart."
(To Be Continued)

Lucky Guys FRANK R. ADAMS
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MARGIE LOU stepped on the starter of the bus. Nothing happened except that the lights flickered. She tried a different combination of the controls. No luck.
Margie Lou got rattled and whirled the starter continuously for a minute.
"Done ad what, Margie Lou," Eddie advised impatiently. "Your battery is running down. And I smell burning rubber."
Naturally she paid no attention. She reached for the instrument board once more to change the choke but hesitated a moment and then put her hand underneath. When she brought it into sight again there was Eddie's token with the string on it lying in her palm.
"Bring me luck," Margie Lou muttered imploringly as she hung it around her neck. "I certainly need it."
Eddie laughed. She looked up, startled. "You?" But her face lighted with shy pleasure.
"See," Eddie chuckled, "that's what we call the Chinese rabbit's foot—in the same place I did."
"I put it there so you would find it," Margie Lou said primly, "when you got this job back. I didn't ever expect to see you again to give it to you personally. But now that you're here how about starting this pet engine of yours, mister?"
"I can't," Eddie was troubled. "Get it and smell insulation fuming. Get out and look at the wiring under the hood."
She opened the door and they descended to the street. Margie Lou didn't notice the dog apparently. The power of the charm did not extend to Duke. She tried to lift the cord. "I'm not tall enough."
"I can't do it either," he said regretfully.
"On account of your wound?"



STORK STRIKES TWICE—A mother and daughter shared a room in maternity hospital at Roanoke, Va., as each gave birth to a daughter within a few hours of each other. Seen with their new babies are Mrs. Ava Campbell, 41, left, and her daughter, Mrs. Doris George, 20.

Numbing Cold Hits Midwest And East

By The Associated Press
Numbing cold, with readings as low as 35 below zero, hit the Midwest and East Wednesday.
Frigid Arctic air covered the country from the Rockies to the Atlantic seaboard, with the exception of Florida.
The Midwest chalked up the coldest readings of the season. Not much warming was in prospect immediately.
The cold moved in on the heels of snowstorms which blanketed much of the Midwest and East.

Sample low marks included 35 below zero in Decorah, Iowa, and Big Moose, N. Y.; -30 at Rochester, Minn.; -23 at Mason City, Iowa, and Salem and Bucyrus, Ohio; -22 at Minneapolis and St. Paul; -21 at Emporium, Pa., Marion and Newark, Ohio; Madison, Wis., and Fargo, N. D.

New Jersey got its coldest weather of the winter with a low for the state of eight above zero; New York City's temperature dropped to 9.5 above zero, and Washington had 15 above.



Mrs. C. H. Williams, 402 Hawthorne Street, Abbeville, Louisiana, says if folks would smile and forget their worries they'd all feel lots better and make other folks feel better, too. Mrs. Williams says she has lots to smile about thanks to HADACOL. Mrs. Williams found that by taking HADACOL she helped to overcome a deficiency of Vitamins B1, B2, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

Here is Mrs. Williams' own statement: "I guess it was over a year ago when I really started to feel mighty bad. When I say I was feeling bad I'm not telling a story—I just didn't have one bit of energy. I was tired all the time. I had to do my housework in spells... rest a while and then work. I couldn't eat a full meal either—I guess I didn't eat enough to keep a bird alive. There was many a night I didn't get but a few hours' sleep. Imagine going to bed and then rolling and tossing most of the night. So many of my friends had been praising HADACOL that I finally decided to try HADACOL. After three bottles of HADACOL I could tell a definite improvement... now, after taking HADACOL for over a year, I feel just wonderful. I am not tired or restless during the day; I can do all my housework and still have energy to enjoy my food. HADACOL is absolutely wonderful. There is nothing like HADACOL. I recommend it to all my friends and neighbors."

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Dr. I. L. Yearby To Speak At Service

Dr. I. L. Yearby, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, will speak at the mid-week prayer service of the First Baptist Church here Wednesday night.
He is the father of the Rev. Vernon Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist Church.
Service time is 7:30 p.m.

Cotton
NEW YORK —(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton futures were 50 cents a bale lower to 10 cents higher than the previous close. March 42.92, May 42.35 and July 41.82.

PERMIT REQUESTED
WASHINGTON —(AP)—Texas & Pacific Railway Company Wednesday asked the ICC for permit to issue \$4,000,000 of equipment trust certificates in connection with a purchase of 18 new diesel locomotives.

Aide Doubts—

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The Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, and Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff.

Truman Returns Early
Truman had flown back to Washington during the afternoon, returning from his Christmas vacation in Missouri a day earlier than he had planned.

Short wouldn't elaborate on his tax comment. It has been taken for granted in Congress, and among government officials, that the 82nd Congress which comes into existence January 3 will be asked to provide still more revenue to build up the nation's war machine.
In the absence of official interpretation, Short's statement is being taken in some circles as a hint that the new tax bill is not yet ready, and may be deferred to a later date than the opening of the session.

There have already been two big tax bills since the Korean war began last June.

Personal And Corporate
One was a \$4,700,000,000 boost of income taxes—personal and corporate—which became law September 22.

The other is an excess profits tax of about \$3,000,000,000, which practically is through Congress. The only step remaining is expected to be taken January 1, just before the 81st Congress adjourns, when the House votes on a House-Senate compromise version of the bill.

In Congress there is some talk of another hike in personal income taxes. Another suggestion is to put heavy new excise taxes on manufacturers of certain goods.

PIONEER DIES
BIG SPRING—D. A. Rhoton, 91, one of Howard County's real old-timers, died in a hospital here Tuesday. He had been in failing health since retiring from ranching several years ago.

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War Threat Likely To Lessen Deaths On Texas Highways

AUSTIN —(AP)—Threat of war might at least bring more safety next year to Texas' death-ridden highways.

It might also slice off some of the state's climbing crime rate.
Those are the opinions of State Department of Public Safety officials who this year tallied the state's worst traffic fatality and crime records in history.

"What we may expect for 1951 traffic will depend largely upon a number of factors directly connected with the national emergency," N. K. Woener, chief of the department's statistical division, said. "Should we experience the rationing of gasoline, tires and automobiles, or any one of these items, we may reasonably expect an appreciable decline in the Texas traffic death figure next year."

Increase Expected
Incomplete figures through last month show 2,075 deaths for 1950 are 21 per cent above the 1,720 deaths for the same period a year ago. Woener expects they will be up 23 per cent by the time the figures are complete.

On the crime side of public safety, Glenn H. McLaughlin, chief of the department's Bureau of Identification and Records, sees the unsettled national and international situation possibly bringing a decline in crimes of violence where profit is the primary motive.

"The possibility of imminent all-out mobilization will practically erase the unemployed rolls," McLaughlin said. "With everybody working, either in private industry or as members of the armed services, the inclination to steal and rob for a living is diminished somewhat."

"If the experience of World War II is any criterion, we can also expect a decline in crimes against the person since persons gainfully employed are less likely to exert criminal tendencies than those with time on their hands," he said.

More Murder
In 1950's first nine months, the latest period on which figures are available, a 12.2 per cent increase was recorded for murder, rape, robbery, burglary, aggravated assault, theft and auto theft—the seven major crime categories.

The greatest increase statewide came in burglary, up 18.3 per cent over the 1949 figure. Auto thefts followed with a 16.9 per cent rise. Theft was up 10.5 per cent. Rape showed the smallest gain, 1.8 per cent.

Broken down into urban and rural areas, however, the crime picture showed widely varying trends. In cities of 2,500 or more population, rape increased 29.1 per cent, the biggest jump in any urban crime. In rural areas, rape dropped 10.7 per cent.

Robbery showed the greatest rural increase, 34.9 per cent. In the cities, robbery dropped 5.4 per cent. The overall urban increase in major crimes was 11.1 per cent. The rural increase was 15.7 per cent.

Seoul's Population—

(Continued From Page One)
were evacuating but President Rhee and his government will remain "until ordered to leave by the Eighth Army."

National assemblymen, he explained, were not "evacuating as a group but as private individuals." He said if the military situation permitted the National Assembly would reconvene January 15 in Seoul.

Most of the civilian evacuees are walking.
Keeping In Touch
A United Nations official who asked that his name not be used said the UN Commission on the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea was "keeping in touch with the situation but the problem was one for the Army and the Korean government."

"We have no right to interfere with transportation or priorities," he said.
He said UNCURE would continue to send some of its members to Pusan to set up communications and keep in touch with the situation in the southwest. Some have left already.

Asked what was being done with these evacuees once they reached the tip of the peninsula, he replied some already had been removed to Cheju-do about 200 miles off shore. He said it was his understanding that up to 500,000 could be cared for on this one island.

There are over 4,225,000 individual private owners of commercial forest lands in the United States, owning approximately 345 million acres.

DOMESTIC AMENDMENTS

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Emergency Rates On Livestock Feed To Be Requested

SAN ANTONIO —(AP)—A petition for emergency reduced freight rates on livestock feed for a 37-county area in South Texas will be heard by the Texas Railroad Commission at a meeting here January 4, it was announced Wednesday.

The petition for the reduced rates to aid livestock owners in the drought-stricken area was filed by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association here.
Notice of the hearing has been sent to all railway lines operating in Texas and other interested parties, it was stated.

In its notice the Railroad Commission points out that the marketing association's petition states that "on account of the widespread drought in many South Texas counties, and which is becoming more acute by the week, cattlemen are compelled to purchase feeds such as cottonseed cake, hay and other life-saving feeds at distances as far as out of the state, and relief may not be in sight before early Spring."

Results—

(Continued From Page One)
flushed with last year's victories over the Nationalists, has embarked in Tibet and Korea on a plain, old fashioned, 18th century program of aggression—while trying for propaganda purposes, to pin that label of "aggression" on the United States.

So the war will not end if the UN Army is forced to evacuate Korea. The pressure will continue, from sea and air, and eventually from the land. Actually, that type of pressure—rather than the use of ground forces—was advocated, early in the war, by some of the best-informed American generals. It may become a necessity.

Another point that has occupied General MacArthur's headquarters has been the cumulative effect on other Oriental nations of the events in Korea. Japanese reaction, of course, is of preeminent importance. In Japan, we have lost no prestige. If anything, the United States has gained stature through this ordeal.

HERE FROM CHAFFEE

Capt. Dean Murray, former Midlander who now is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending the holidays with his family here. His family will accompany him back to Fort Smith, Ark., to make their home.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)—Cattle 900; calves 500; active, strong to around 50c higher; calves active, around 1.00 or more higher; good to choice fed steers and heifers 30.00-32.00; medium grade short-fed beefs 25.00-29.00; common kinds 22.00-24.50; beef cows 20.50-23.50; canners and cutters 15.00-20.50; sausage bulls 19.00-26.00; good and choice slaughter calves 28.00-31.75; common and medium calves 21.00-28.00; culls 19.00-21.00. Good and choice stocker calves 28.00-32.00; good stocker steer yearlings 28.00-30.00; feeder steers 29.00 down.

Hogs 750; butchers mostly 50c lower; sows and feeder pigs about steady; good and choice 190-200 lb butchers 19.75-20.00; good and choice 160-185 lb hogs 18.00-19.75; sows 17.00-18.00; feeder pigs 12.00-17.00.

Sheep 500; steady; good shorn slaughter lambs 28.00; a few medium and good woolled lambs 28.00; others scarce.

RUCKMANS HAVE GUEST

Pat Ruckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, is spending the holidays with her parents in their home at 1000 West Storey Street. Miss Ruckman teaches school in Hobbs, N. M.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By WESLEY DAVIS

Daddy Ringtail And Goose Bumps

The cold north wind was blowing and howling through the Great Forest. Wintertime had come, and the Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, was walking along the Elephant Path, so wrapped up in clothes that you could hardly tell who he was. Oh me, and oh, my, how cold was the day.

"Happy day, Huffen Puffen," said a voice nearby. The Huffen peeped out from all his clothes to see who the voice was. The voice was Mugwump Monkey.

Said the Huffen: "Happy day from your old friend, the Huffen Puffen!"

"Uhuh, but why all the clothes?" Mugwump wanted to know. "The day is cold, it is," said the Huffen. He put his cold, cold hands on Mugwump's ears to show how cold the weather was. Mugwump wasn't wearing an overcoat. Just a little sweater.

Mugwump said: "I'm not cold." The Huffen laughed to hear it. "Of course you are cold," said the Huffen. "These are goose bumps on your arm, they are." Because when you get really cold, goose bumps are the name of the little bumps that come on your arm from the cold.

"Oh now," said Mugwump, "those aren't goose bumps. Geese bumps is what they are." "Oh no! Goose bumps!" said the Huffen.

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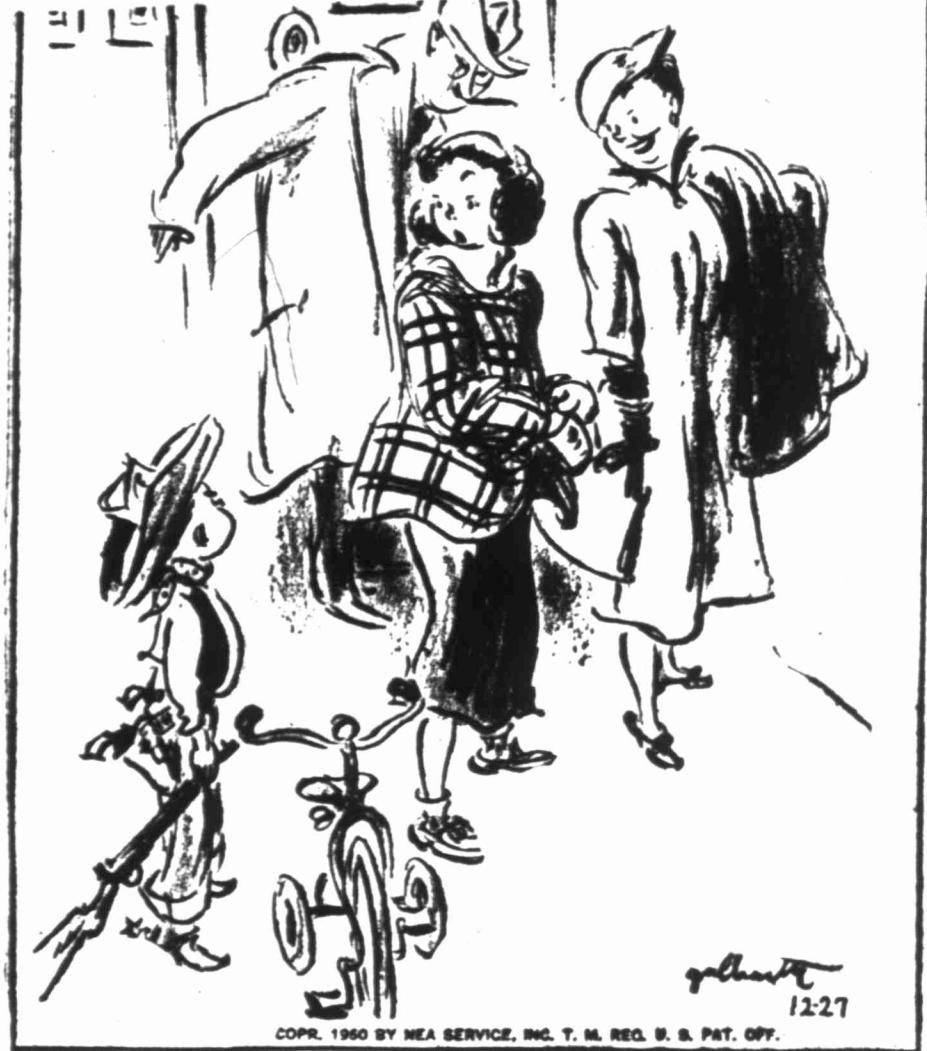
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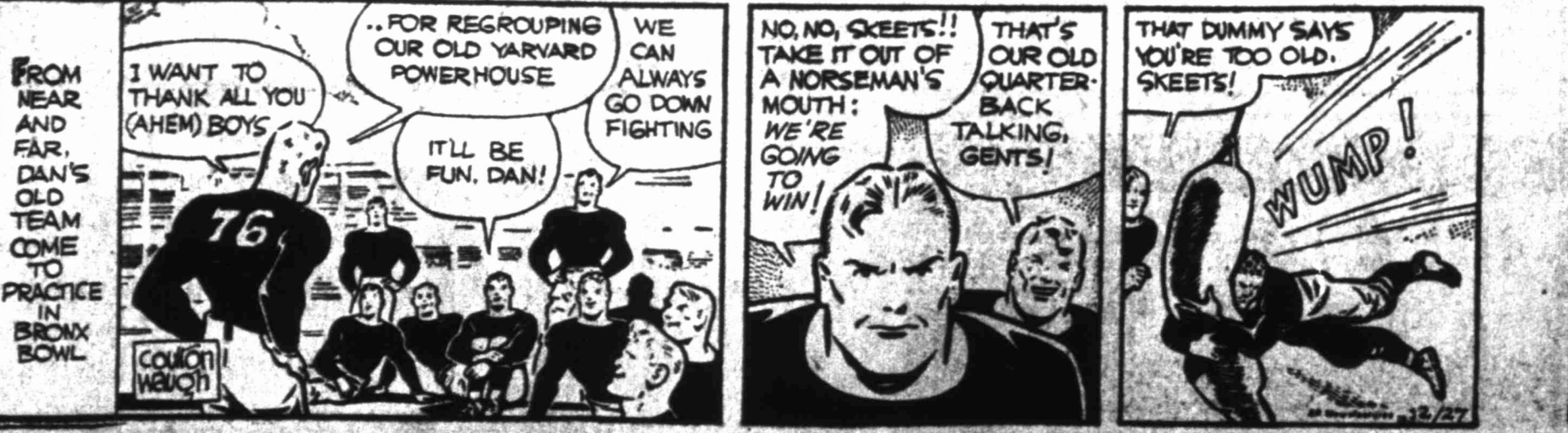
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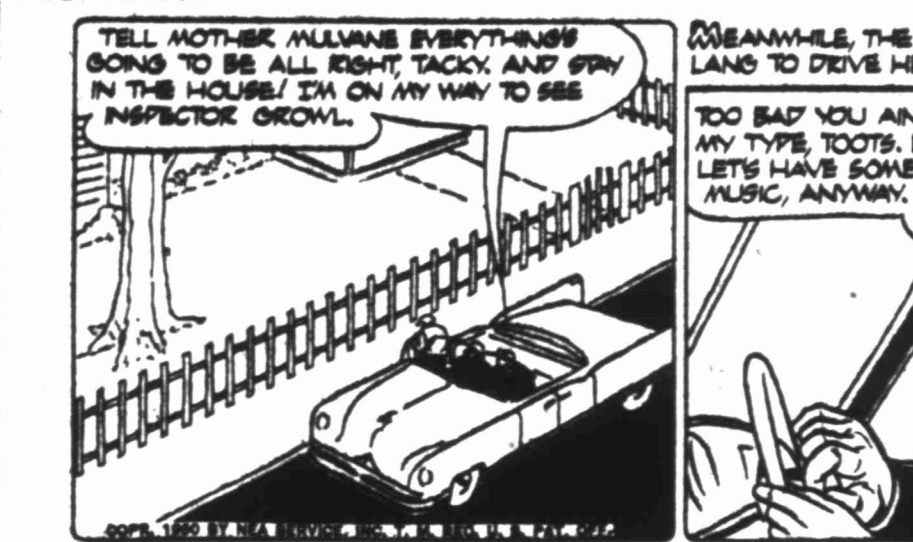
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Coach F. D. (Red) Rutledge sent his Midland Bulldog charges through a pair of workouts Wednesday, on the eve of the opening game of the Howard Payne College Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Midland will oppose Pampa in the first round of play at 2:10 p.m. Thursday. The three-day meet will be held December 28-29-30.

Jockey Finds Gold At Finish Line Of Track

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Joe Culmone has found a pot of gold at the race track's finish line. During 1950 he earned an estimated \$75,000—a sizable sum for a 19-year-old who, only three years ago, was a skinny kid hanging around pool rooms in Atlantic City, N. J.

Then Joe had been in America little more than a year, spoke English poorly and never had seen a race track.

Today Culmone is the nation's leading jockey, a polished little gentleman with a beautiful bride and a contract to ride for Brookmeade Stable, one of the country's leading racing stables. He leads Willie Shoemaker in their battle for national riding honors, 375 to 373 firsts.

Joe was born on a farm near DeLo, Sicily, May 14, 1931. As a boy, he rode horses on the farm.

One day during the war four German soldiers were at the farm and one of them called on Joe to halt. He ignored the order and was shot in the knee—a scar still is there. When the Yanks came, he made friends with them, and when his father came to America in September, 1946, Joe tagged along.

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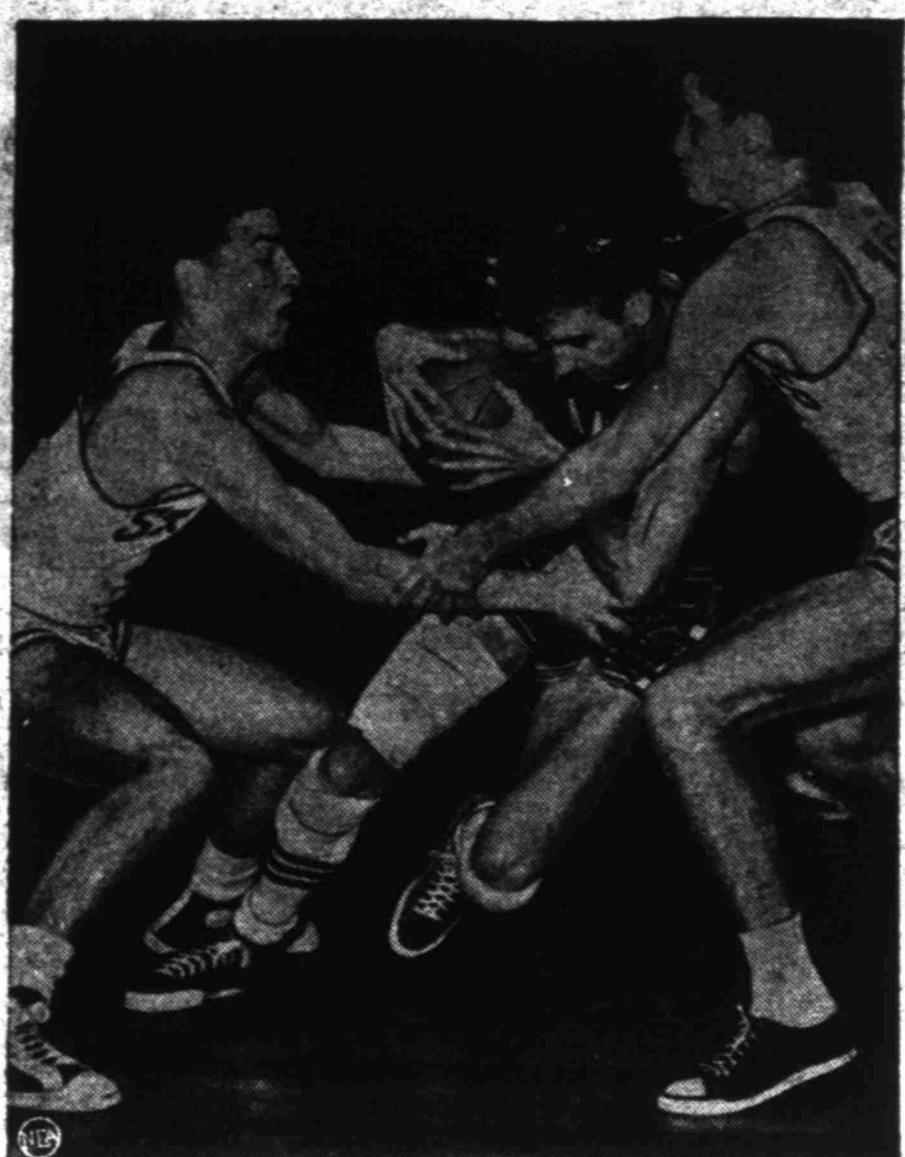
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SURROUNDED—Kansas' Jerry Vaughn is trapped in a ring of Brooklyn St. John's arms as he attempts to go up court football style at Madison Square Garden. Making the stop are Ronnie MacGivray, left, and Al McGuire. The Jayhawks won, 52-51, in the last 20 seconds. There were 65 fouls called, which old-timers believe is a record.

Brown Bomber Sinks New Program At In NBA Ratings To 'Outstanding Boxer'

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The once peerless Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion for a dozen years, has sunk in National Boxing Association ratings to the rank of an "outstanding boxer."

The NBA had high praise in its final 1950 ratings for Ezzard Charles, the man who mauled Louis last summer when the aging Brown Bomber tried a comeback. Fred J. Saddy, chairman of the NBA Championship Committee, announced the year-end ratings Tuesday.

He called Charles, of Cincinnati, "a champion worthy of the title and ready at all times to meet all comers. He has proved to be a fighting champion." The NBA said Charles has no logical contender for the heavyweight crown.

Louis was bracketed as an "outstanding boxer," along with Les Savold of New Jersey.

Saddy said he is recommending to the NBA Executive Committee that the titles of lightweight champion The Williams, of Trenton, N. J., and light heavyweight champion Joey Maxim, of Cleveland, be vacated unless they fight for their laurels by next March 1.

Saddy said if Jake La Motta, reluctant middleweight king, fails to defend his title in a scheduled bout with Sugar Ray Robinson February 14, Robinson should be declared the new champ.

The NBA gave honorable mention to heavyweights Rex Layne, Utah; Joe Walcott, New Jersey; Lee Oma, Michigan; Rocky Marciano, New York; Roland La Sarza, New York; Bob Baker, Pennsylvania; Jack Gardner, England, and Cesar Brion, Argentine hopeful, whom Louis beat in a 10-round decision November 29.

Saddy had programs lined up for new contention in the lightweight, light heavyweight and welterweight fields. He suggested if Robinson gets La Motta's middleweight crown by default, four outstanding welterweights should go through an elimination tournament for a championship clash at Robinson. He named Kid Gavilan of Cuba; Billy Graham of New York; Charlie Fusari of New Jersey and Eddie Thomas of England.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Clemson College's Tigers were to arrive by special plane Wednesday to meet the University of Miami Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day.

Coach Frank Howard and his squad of 44 players was due to land at Miami International Airport after a flight from Anderson, S. C. Only 7,500 of the Orange Bowl's 65,000 tickets were awarded Clemson, but authorities expect about 30,000 South Carolinians to follow the team to Miami.

The game will be televised and officials said if the visitors can't get tickets, they'll rent TV sets and see the game, anyway.

Meanwhile, Miami Coach Andy Gustafson assembled his squad Tuesday for the first time since Christmas and sent the players through a two-hour drill that left the Hurricane mentor gloomy.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— The first Sugar Bowl sports extravaganza of Korean wartime was a lot bigger and merrier despite the war if there was any room to grow.

During most of the Sugar Bowl fiesta from the opening boxing matches Thursday night to the football game Monday between Oklahoma and Kentucky, every hotel is booked to the attic with people hunting a good time, good football, basketball, tennis, track, boxing and sailing.

But there's no more room in New Orleans than there was for any other Sugar Bowl.

The four minor events of the five-day Sugar Bowl program include boxing matches between the University of Idaho and LSU Thursday; the tennis tournament Thursday through Saturday; yacht regatta on Lake Pontchartrain Saturday, and the track meet Sunday.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— The Florida State Seminoles' basketball team will play its first game of the season Saturday at the University of Miami.

The Seminoles, coached by Al McGuire, will play the Hurricanes in the first round of the Orange Bowl Invitational Basketball Tournament.

The Seminoles, who finished second in the Sun Belt Conference last year, are expected to be a strong contender for the championship.

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Coach Neyland Runs Vols Through Secret Practice At Dallas

DALLAS —(AP)— Gen. Bob Neyland Wednesday sent his Tennessee Volunteers through the first of four practice sessions on Texas soil for the Cotton Bowl game and there was nobody there "but us chickens."

The general put the "secret practice" sign out and expressed surprise upon being informed his was the first Cotton Bowl team to exclude everybody, even sports writers, from the team workouts.

"It isn't that we think anybody is going to spy on us but the players object to an audience," he said Tuesday night as he talked to newsmen upon arrival from Knoxville by plane for his New Year's date with Blair Cherry's University of Texas team.

"They just can't operate properly with folks observing them using the new stuff they hope will work in the coming game."

The general was in an affable mood as he flew in here two hours late with his footballers who were dazed by the reception given them. A flock of Southern Methodist University co-ed beauties presented them with ten-gallon Texas hats and in general made a big fuss over their arrival. The planned reception didn't come off; most of the Cotton Bowl and civic officials couldn't wait. The Volunteers had been expected at 4:30 p.m. but instead got in at 6:25. Greetings from Cotton Bowl President J. C. Thompson made up the program.

Declines Prediction — Neyland declined to make any predictions on the game. "I wouldn't say if it will be a wild offensive game or a tight defensive game," he said. "You can't predict what will happen in a football game these days. I do think though that Texas has both better backs and linemen and also Texas has the advantage in practice."

Neyland wound up work at Knoxville last Thursday and will get in only four work-outs in Dallas unless he should decide to have a drill Sunday. The latter is possible, he said, since he found that because the Texas high school championship game is to be played Saturday afternoon on the field where Tennessee does its working out he may have to practice Saturday morning. "There's too much spread from Saturday morning to Monday afternoon," he remarked.

Texas worked last Friday then took out until Tuesday when it returned to practice. The Longhorns fly to Dallas Friday for workouts that afternoon and Saturday.

Neyland said his squad was in excellent condition except for Jack Stroud, team captain and his best offensive tackle who suffered a broken jaw in the game with Vanderbilt December 2. Stroud hasn't been able to eat solid food and will not be in top condition, the Vol coach said, but will play in the game, using a face mask.

He said his team was young and would be outwitted greatly by Texas but that it was a typical "Tennessee fighting team" and that he was conceding nothing. It didn't play nearly as tough a schedule as the Longhorns though, he added. "No other conference in the country plays as tough a schedule as the Southwest."

No Cotton Bowl teams before will have as much information on each other as Tennessee and Texas. Not only did each scout the other twice but the coaches exchanged three game pictures. Neyland said he took the Southern Methodist, Texas Christian and Baylor game pictures although SMU and TCU use the single wing the same as Tennessee. "I thought I could get more information by watching what those single wing teams did against the T formation than by watching the T formation teams against Texas," he said, "but the way SMU and TCU spread it did me no good whatever."

Tennessee has had plenty of experience against the T this season, however. Nine of the 11 teams played used this formation.

All 12 cross-country championships were held at Michigan State.

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SUN UP—Jockeys' soak up Florida sunshine between races at Tropical Park. Seated, left to right, are Bobby Barrett, Billy Passmore and Dick McLaughlin. Catching a little shuteye, too, on the grass are, left to right, Augustino Catalano, Jimmy Purser and Willie Cook. Joe Culmone, arms folded, and Johnny Nazareth, in silks, watch the horses for the next race approaching the paddock.

King's Row

By LARRY KING

There's quite a bit of squabble and fuss going on over in District 1-AAAA about the broadcasting of ball games and such.

Mightily upset and highly irritated is one Spec Gammon. Reason for Gammon's latest ulcer workers is the fact that the committee in the aforementioned district has voted to allow only one home-town radio station to carry each broadcast.

And to top things off, the committee has gone on record as being against the one working station "piping" the broadcast to other stations.

Naturally, this is causing much comment and fuss around the newly organized super circuit. Most of the 1-AAAA towns have at least two—and sometimes three or four—radio stations. And in most cases, all would be interested in carrying the broadcasts.

Which is the gist of what Gammon says.

But we might elaborate on the situation a bit. To begin with, it seems to us that the purpose of broadcasting a football game is to create interest in the sport, as well as entertain the audience. Perhaps more people would listen to the contests if the officials of the district would allow more than one station to broadcast.

Aside from that, the biggest squabble is going to be over the station that is allowed to carry the broadcasts. There's where the rub comes in. By what way shall it be determined who is to get the game?

Pass 'em around from week to week? Maybe. But it wouldn't solve anything. The point of discussion then would be: Is this station getting a break by getting more attractive games than that station?

Something, it seems, will have to be done. The present plan seems about as unfair as allowing only one newspaper to send sport articles to the game.

We hope District 1-AAA doesn't go in for that sort of thing in 1951. Maybe there is an advantage in not being in the new loop. Could be, eh, Spec?

Still no word from Harold Webb on Indian baseball prospects. But the situation seems to be the same throughout the Longhorn loop. No one has made any definite announcements as yet.

But there's one thing we'd like to add to our comments of a few days back that the loop may be hard put if there are no rookies. And that is: Big Spring seems to be in the most enviable position of any team in the loop—that is if all the Longhorn League teams continue to go by their past principals.

The reason is simple: The Broncos

always have a flock of Cubans. And the South American lads aren't subject to the draft. So while other teams see their players go off to wear Uncle Sam's uniforms, Big Spring still will have its share of good players. The only way we can see for the rest of the Longhorn League to stay in the race—provided the draft really gets rugged on the rookies—is for the other loop members to purchase a few Cubans also.

The Odessa Broncho football team has this far carded but eight games for the 1951 season. But the Red Hoes eleven will face an early test, when Port Arthur visits in Broncho City September 21. The Bronchos will open September 14, going to Houston for a joust with John Reagan.

Thus far, the two are the only non-conference tussles booked by Joe Coleman. Odessa will play Borger, San Angelo and Lubbock at home on the conference slate, while going away to Pampa, Abilene and Amarillo.

The clash with the Sandies will be the Thanksgiving Day battle for the red and white next season.

There's a pretty fair country basketball team coming to Midland February 13.

We speak of the Phillips team from Bartlesville, Okla. Some call 'em the "Oilers," some say it's just Phillips 66 and others insist on saying the whole thing—Phillips 66 Oilers.

But what ever you call 'em, they are quite a group of ball players. They have a steak of 36 straight wins—and have a chance to stretch it to 42 before they hit Midland, as they have six more games before coming here.

H-SU will oppose the Phillips team here—and while the Cowboys have a pretty fair ball team this year, we don't expect 'em to be able to handle the Phillips 66 team. Anyway, it should be interesting to watch. We caught the Phillips team in New York a few years back when it won the Olympic Tournament at Madison Square Garden. Take it from us—it's quite a ball club.

DOTS AND DASHES: We'll have a summary of Midland sports for the year 1950 in the Sunday edition, January 31. . . . It will cover all sports, sportswomen and sportsmen in Midland for the entire year.

Tennessee, University of Texas' foe in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day, has averaged a touchdown for every 14 offensive plays it uses. . . . The opponents have only managed to tally one time for every 87 plays. . . . But the Vols haven't controlled the ball as much as the opposition. . . . Basketball will start in the Midland Elementary League right after the holiday season is over. . . . Wonder if Edwin Nixon at West and Jimmie Williams at Crockett will dominate the court play as they did the football race?

Blondy Cross, San Angelo sports scribe, said he was accused of "drinking gin from a gallon jug" in front of Oona High School at a recent basketball tournament there. . . . But Blondy insists: "It was pure, sparkling Oarika water." . . . Nothing more, sez he. . . . End of the Row for now!

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log-

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3, H&GN survey and five miles northeast of Snyder.
Rotary tools will be used in drilling to 5,900 feet.
In the Diamond M-Canyon field of Southwestern Scurry County, Sun Oil Company spotted No. 7 H. H. Island as a 7,000-foot rotary explorer.
It is located 1,320.1 feet from east and 680 feet from south lines of lease in section 202, block 97, H&TC survey. That makes it nine miles west of Snyder.

O & K Extension In Crockett Completed

Oliver and Kotysa of Midland have completed their No. 1-A J. S. Todd estate as a one-half mile south extension to the Wyatt-San Andrea field of West-Central Crockett County.

The well reported a 24-hour potential of 39.5 barrels of 23.7 gravity oil. The completion test was flowing through a one-half inch tubing choke, naturally.
The production is from open hole between 1,326 feet where the 7-inch casing is set and the total depth at 1,242 feet. Flowing tubing pressure was 90 pounds and the casing pressure was 475 pounds.

The new producer is 20 miles west-northwest of Odessa, and 330 feet from north and 2,335 feet from east lines of section 35, block WX, GC&SF survey.

SW Rannels Venture Plugged, Abandoned

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Schertz, Southwest Rannels County wildcat, two and one-half miles north-west of Rowena, and 330 feet from north and west lines of the 229-acre H. Schertz lease in the Dillard Cooper survey has been abandoned and plugged as a failure in Ellenburger dolomite.
It bottomed at 4,908 feet. It did not log any possibilities of commercial production in any zone it penetrated.

C-E Dickens Wildcat Plugged, Abandoned

Tide Water Associated Oil Company and Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware have abandoned their No. 1-A Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company, Central-East Dickens County wildcat at a total depth of 7,005 feet in barren lime and shale.
The prospector did not report having logged any shows of possible production.
Location: 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 1, Sam Lazarus survey. That made the project 10 miles northwest of Guthrie.

SE Borden Test Is Waiting On Orders

Shell Oil Company No. 1 Sterling, one mile east outpost to Rutherford and Heep No. 1 John Gilmer Davis, a recently completed Canyon reef lime discovery between the Reinecke and Von Roeder fields of Southeast Borden County, is shuttin waiting for orders after flowing sulphur water from the Ellenburger.
A drillstem test of that formation was taken from 8,290 to 8,315 feet, which is the total depth. Tool was open 45 minutes. Mud showed to the surface in 24 minutes and sulphur water in 28 minutes. There were no shows of oil or gas.
The Ellenburger was topped at 8,292 feet on a datum of minus 9,085 feet.
Location is 679 feet from north and 845 feet from west lines of section 70, block 25, H&TC survey. That makes it five miles northeast of the town of Knapp.

Brinkerhoff To Plug S-C Terry Explorer

Brinkerhoff Drilling Company is tearing down rig at its No. 1 J. P. Bowman, wildcat in South-Central Terry County, preparatory to abandoning at total depth of 10,140 feet in Pennsylvanian lime reef.
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Lions Speaker Says Look To New Year

The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, was guest speaker Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of the Lions Club in the Soharbauer Hotel.
Mr. Hollowell said: "Although we may look back upon the joyous Christmas time, we must look ahead to the new year. Like those who left gifts at the feet of the Baby Jesus, we must return to our own country by another road. We should cause ourselves to resolve to live better lives for having observed another anniversary of the birth of Christ."
Ed Prichard presided at the luncheon. Invocation was by Frank Stubbeman. Richard Kitchens made a report on attendance. Tom Nunn and G. C. Pelletier were inducted as new members. The Rev. Clyde Lindley made the induction talk.
It was announced that Lions Club members will participate in the Texas Theaters' project of collecting money for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation (polio treatment center).

E-C Terry Project Is Reported Plugged

Nelson Bunker Hunt trust estate, East-Central Terry County wildcat, three miles southeast of the town of Brownfield, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 10,696 feet in lime and shale, supposedly in the lower Pennsylvanian.
No shows of oil or gas have been encountered.
Location: 1,980 feet from north and west lines of the north half of section 74, block T, D&W survey and two miles northeast of the Brownfield, South-Canyon field.

N-C Kent Slated For Deep Wildcat

Seven miles west of Girard and in North-Central Kent County, Jake L. Hamon of Dallas has spotted location for a 7,500-foot wildcat to explore the Pennsylvanian.
The venture will be spudded 668.34 feet from west and 661.1 feet from south lines of section 59, block 1, H&GN survey.
It will be drilled as the No. 1 Girard Trust estate. Operations are to start at once.

Tex-Harvey Set For Edge Tester

At the extreme west edge of the Tex-Harvey field in Central-East Midland County, El Tee Oil Company has staked location for its No. 1-16 Floyd estate.
The development is to be drilled to 8,500 feet or to production in the Spraberry at a lesser depth.
Drillstem has been spotted 668.1 feet from west and 661.6 feet from north lines of section 18, block 37, T&P survey, T-3-S.
Operations are slated to begin at once.

Silurian Top Called In W-C Ector Venture

Phillips Petroleum Company is drilling below 9,500 feet in shale of the upper Silurian at its No. 1 Adobe (J. E. Parker), wildcat in West-Central Ector County.
Operator is calling 9,543 feet for the tentative top of the Silurian.
Drillstem tests of the lower Devonian failed to develop indications of petroleum production.
Operator will drill to the Fusselman and test that formation before going on to the contracted destination, which is the Ellenburger.
The No. 1 Adobe has already shown for possible commercial production from the Wichita-Albany at 8,080 feet.
Location is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 38, block 45, T&P survey, T-1-S.

Schleicher Field Gets Offset Try

Delta Gulf Drilling Company of Tyler, has staked a west offset to its Strawn discovery in the recently opened Huldale field of North-Central Schleicher County.
It will be drilled as its No. 2 H. F. Thomson estate, 467 feet from south and west lines of the north-east quarter of section 71, block TT, TO survey.
The No. 1 Thomson, discovery of the field, was completed from open hole at 5,751-5,803 feet for a calculated daily potential of 1,270 barrels of 43-gravity oil.

Shallow Tests Set For S-C Pecos Area

Hunt Oil Company is to drill two 3,000-foot tests in South-Central Pecos County 14 miles southeast of Chancellor.
They will be the No. 26 and No. 27 Elmore. No. 26 is to be dug 680 feet from south and 980 feet from east lines of section 38, block D, GC&SF survey.
Drillstem for No. 27 is 680 feet

Ellenburger Wildcat Slated For McCulloch

Frederick Oil Company of Dallas No. 1 Manueta Shelton is to be a wildcat to test the Ellenburger in West-Central McCulloch County.
Drillstem will be 1,010 feet from south and 3,306.6 feet from east lines of section 107, H&TC survey, and eight miles northwest of Brady. Contracted destination is 1,800 feet.

W-C Gaines Explorer Plugged, Abandoned

DeKalb Agricultural Association No. 1 C. A. Stewart, field outpost in West-Central Gaines County, has been plugged and abandoned on total depth of 7,097 feet.
This prospector was 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 404, block G, CO&D&RG survey. It was one-half of a mile west of the nearest completed producer in the North Hilary-Clear Fork field.
It did not find any shows and made a little water at the total depth.

USDA Gives Texas Crop Value Report

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas farm crops in 1950 were valued at \$1,224,416,000, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.
This was exclusive of livestock, poultry, and dairy products, and it came in the face of a severe Fall drought.

The figure was 27 per cent below the value of 1949 production, but it was still classified as "comparatively high." It was the fourth consecutive year farm products passed the billion dollar mark.
The reduction in value was attributed almost entirely to smaller quantity production, since unit prices for almost all field crops and more than half the truck crops were above 1949.
Cotton continued to reign as the big money crop. Value of lint was placed at \$661,011,000 and cottonseed at \$108,508,000.

Germany Has Biggest Snowfall In 61 Years

FRANKFURT, GERMANY—(AP)—The heaviest snow in 61 years smothered the southern two-thirds of Western Germany Wednesday.
The snowfall, which began on Christmas night, ranged from 13 inches on the plains around Frankfurt to 68 inches in the Alp Mountains. It still was falling slowly at midday.
Weather records showed nothing to match it since 1889.

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By OSWALD JACOBY
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NEW YEAR'S DANCE SLATED

The Midland Country Club will have a formal New Year's dinner-dance Saturday. The dinner will start at 8 p.m. and dancing will start at 9 p.m. Jack Pree's orchestra will furnish the music.

HERE FROM RANKIN

Ralph Daugherty, Upton County Clerk, was here from Rankin Wednesday.

BACK FROM WICHITA

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Dandelion roots may go down four feet.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has converted lignite into a gas.

State's Holiday Toll Soars To 94

By The Associated Press
Texas' Christmas holiday toll of violent deaths soared to 94 with late reports. It was the highest fatality total of any state in the nation.
Forty-eight of the victims died in traffic accidents in the period spanning a 73-hour stretch.
There was just one section of the state that could point to a deathless holiday.
Brad Smith, chairman of the Traffic Committee of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce said his region had no fatal accident and no major traffic accident during the three day period.

Red Force—

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Allied airplanes hammered at the Communists gathering close behind the front lines. The Far East Air Forces Bomber Command sent B-29s against enemy forces near 35, Fifth Air Force and British carrier-based warplanes joined the air attack.
Regiment Cut To Pieces
South Korean troops methodically cut to pieces a North Korean regiment surrounded south of Chonwon, near the center of parallel 36.
MacArthur said South Korean forces contained an enemy attack near Taedong which lasted for nearly an hour Tuesday. Some small ground gains were made by the Communists but original positions were restored later.
MacArthur said a South Korean unit which had been surrounded Sunday northeast of Yonpo fought an all-night battle with the Reds. By late afternoon Christmas Day the South Korean unit broke through the enemy lines and joined other friendly forces in the area.
Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell's bomber command summary said B-29s made their heaviest attack of the day on Kumhwa, important highway and railroad center 54 miles north of Seoul.
One group of Superforts ranged up to the Manchurian border to bomb the central town of Konha.
AP Correspondent William Barnard at Eighth Army Headquarters reported the Chinese were massing in two areas near Yonchon, 35 miles due north of Seoul, and west of Kuhwa, northwest of Seoul. This latter force was north of the Imjin River defense line on the UN's extreme left flank.

Oil Industry—

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"efficiently" oil men mean the maximum amount that can be pumped from the nation's wells without loss of potential oil—if more than the efficient amount is pumped daily, some of the underground oil seeps away and is lost forever.
But whatever the amount of oil that could be pumped efficiently over a long period, the nation now is in a position to assure itself of synthetic oil from its vast coal reserves. Although the process still is too expensive for commercial use in the opinion of some oil men—the government now is producing gasoline from coal in impressive quantities at its experimental plant in Louisiana, Mo. In an emergency, when expense is no object, the United States could count on a synthetic gasoline industry, just as it can on a synthetic rubber industry.

BRICK FOR HOLY DOOR

Gabrielle Serl of Rome holds one of the 3000 bricks used to seal the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The brick bears the Pontifical tiara, the symbolic keys, and the letters R. F. S. P., meaning "Reverend Factory of Saint Peter." Many Catholics were granted the privilege of having their names engraved upon the bricks. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Albert Blasetti.)

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BRAVE MEN—Chaplain Lt. Deyo Williams, U. S. Army 3rd Division, performs last rites over mass grave of UN troops killed while fighting to hold Allied perimeter around Hungnam in Northeast Korea.

Army Dips Into Reserve, Guard Units For 7,500 Officers For March Call

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Army has dipped into National Guard and organized reserve units for the first time to order 7,500 individual junior officers to duty in March.

And the Navy has stowed away plans for releasing reservists next Summer.

Those two actions were announced Tuesday as the Army also disclosed:

1. It will call up (it didn't say when) 100 Women's Army Corps lieutenants and captains.

2. It is ordering to active service 800 additional medical officers; 850 dental officers; and 415 medical service corps officers. These will report in two groups, February 5 and March 15.

The Army said the 7,500 Guard and reserve lieutenants and captains will report between March 1 and March 22. It is the first time the Army has reached into the National Guard and organized reserve units for individual officers since the Korean crisis began.

Will Be Small
The announcement said the number of officers called from units will be small and that they will not be called up until officer material from four other sources has been exhausted.

The Navy announced last November 1 enlisted reservists recalled involuntarily would be released at the rate of 5,000 a month and reserve officers at the rate of 1,500 a month beginning next July.

A Navy spokesman said Tuesday that plan has been abandoned. He told a reporter the Navy does not know when or how many reservists will be released. Naval reserve call-up plans have not changed, he said.

The Army said all possible of the 7,500 officer quota will be taken from:

1. The National Guard and organized reserve volunteers.

2. Organized reserve officers commissioned from the ROTC who were deferred previously and who have one year's prior federal service.

3. Reserve officers from the ROTC who did not execute deferment agreements and who have had less than one year's federal service.

4. Members of the volunteer service.

The officers will serve 21 months or "such other period as may be authorized by law."

Meanwhile, the American Bar Association announced it had received assurances from Secretary of Defense Marshall that wherever possible lawyers called up will be given duty allowing them to use their legal talents.

Dallas Takes Lead In Postal Receipt Gains

AUSTIN—(AP)—November postal receipts in 71 Texas cities jumped nine per cent over November, 1949.

The total was \$4,262,354, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research said.

November receipts were three per cent below October's, but after adjustment for seasonal variation, the bureau's index was six per cent above October to 326 per cent of the 1928-29 base period.

Dallas led in the November totals, with \$1,166,510; followed by Houston, with \$713,069; Fort Worth, with \$634,861; San Antonio, with \$413,026; and Austin, \$165,573.

New Braunfels had the largest monthly gain, 21 per cent. Other large percentage gains were in Corsicana, 19 per cent; Brownfield, 18 per cent; Lamesa, 15 per cent; El Campo, 13 per cent; and Temple and Longview, seven per cent.

Increases over November, 1949, ranged from 46 per cent in El Paso down to one per cent in Vernon.

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Ramos Ousted As Constabulary Head

MANILA—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Alberto Ramos was relieved Wednesday as chief of the Philippines Constabulary. He had been criticized for his handling of constabulary affairs.

Ramos was named special police adviser to President Elpidio Quirino. Col. Florentino Selga, former deputy chief, was appointed acting chief of the constabulary.

The constabulary, a colorful outfit in Philippine history, was merged into the Army several months ago. It had been a target of bipartisan criticism for alleged brutality against citizens in ineffectual efforts to suppress the Communist Hukbalahap guerrillas and Moro dissidents.

Quirino has ordered a reorganization of the Army which will release 2,200 office personnel for combat duty against the Huks. The order abolished the service command.

Holy Door's Sealing Finished Wednesday

VATICAN CITY—(AP)—The work of sealing up the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica, symbolically closed Christmas Eve by Pope Pius and the 1950 Holy Year Jubilee, was completed Wednesday by Vatican workers known as the San Pietrini.

Unless a special jubilee is called, as was done in 1933 in honor of the 1,900th anniversary of the death of Christ, the door will not be opened again until Christmas Eve, 1974, for the 1975 Holy Year Jubilee.

Have a Laugh



By BOYCE HOUSE

O'Brien kept getting drunk and passing out, so friends decided to teach him a lesson. They picked up his unconscious form and deposited him in a newly-dug grave.

He awoke in the gray light of dawn, looked around in perplexity, then shouted: "Here it is, Judgment Morn an' I'm the first one up; hurray for the Irish!"

Moses was really troubled in mind. He explained to his white friend, the colonel, "I got a note this mornin' from a man who said 'I didn't stop runnin' round' wid his wife, he gwine to shoot me."

The colonel asked, "Then why don't you quit?"

Moses replied, "How kin I? He didn't sign his name."

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By E. STANLEY JONES

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TAKING GOD INTO YOUR LIFE CHOICES

We conclude the ladder for youth:

11. Take God into your choice of a life partner. Base your choice on something more than a physical attraction. Find a partner, if possible, in whom you will be interested and with whom you will be in love when the sex side of life has been dimmed and only the mental and spiritual remain. In other words, somebody in whose conversation you will have a life-long interest. But don't expect perfection, since you yourself will not bring it to the partnership.

12. Youth is the age of struggle for freedom—gain freedom through discipline. There are two ways to try to find freedom: one is to throw off all restraint, and the other is to find freedom through disciplined obedience to high, chosen ends. You don't gain freedom from the policeman on the street corner by disobeying the law—when you disobey it you are haunted by the policeman every moment . . . but you gain freedom by obeying the laws for which he stands. The whole evolution of morals is to take the

13. Start the day right, and you probably will end it right. Set aside some part of the morning hour for a quiet time with God. A doctor, after listening to the discussions of some pagan psychiatrist, said to fellow doctors: "I don't know how you fellows feel, but I'd like to go and give my brain a bath." You will need that daily brain and soul bath, preferably in the early morning. Fix the habit so that it is not a decision to be made daily. It is something to be taken for granted and fixed with no exceptions. When you do without your quiet time with God, then do without your breakfast as a penalty. Pray whether you feel like it or not—pray by the clock, if necessary. There will be a Hand on your shoulders as you go out into the day to begin your adventure with God.

O God, as I begin this day and this new way of life, I put my hand in Thine. May I not miss step with Thee today. May I literally be "controlled by the love of Christ." May my strong urges be taken hold of by Thy love and turned toward Kingdom ends. I offer Thee my powers as well as my weaknesses. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(From the book "Abundant Living," published by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press of New York and Nashville. Copyright. Released by NEA Service.)

READY TO RIVET — Mrs. Helen Dorch Longstreet, above, widow of the famous Confederate general, is ready to don her World War II slacks again and return to work on a bomber assembly line near her home in Marietta, Ga. Now in the 80's but in "tip-top physical shape," the militant widow last summer lost a bid to unseat Gov. Herman Talmadge for the governorship of Georgia.

30 HURT IN CRASH — A Manchester — Liverpool passenger train collided with a switch engine Wednesday. At least 30 persons were injured, three of them seriously.

RETURN TO OKLAHOMA — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greene and daughters have returned to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Olive Greene, and sister, Mrs. Paul Lett.

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It Takes Time To Regain Strength After Severe Illness



By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M.D.

Written for NEA Service

Getting over an operation or a severe illness is no fun. "I was operated on 12 days ago for gallstones," a worried woman writes. "Have been up each day but still feel weak. Is it because I do not exercise enough? How long will the drawing sensation remain in my abdomen?"

This woman is not the only one who gets discouraged by the slow rate at which she regains her strength and spirits. In fact depression of spirits at this stage of convalescence is the rule rather than the exception. It isn't anyone's fault, though. It is just that a severe illness or operation takes a lot more out of the system than is realized at the time.

But this period of convalescence is shorter now and less likely to be "stormy" than it used to be because of many improvements in surgery, the use of blood and plasma transfusions, and the system of treating patients out of bed sooner.

All of these help, but the recovery still takes time. Just how long depends on the nature of the operation or illness, the age and physical condition of the patient and many other things.

In addition to the improvement mentioned convalescence requires a proper balance between rest and exercise, and of course a diet adjusted to particular needs.

At first, after a big operation like removal of gallstones, the patient doesn't care what happens. This is

followed by discomfort and later impatience that normal feeling doesn't come back faster.

Usually the doctor can tell before the patient that everything is going all right. Better color of the lips—whether natural or applied—is one such sign. Sometimes a patient resents being told he is better because he doesn't feel better even though he will in a day or two.

Prepare For Siege
By the time the woman who had the gall bladder operation reads this she probably will feel much stronger and the drawing sensation in her abdomen doubtless will have disappeared. It is time that brings these results and the fact that she was not on top of the world 12 days after surgery certainly is not surprising.

Since most people have an operation or severe illness at some time during life it is not a bad idea to be prepared for the physical and mental discouragement through which almost everyone passes during convalescence.

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