

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG
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Honolulu Is To Make Production Test On Sterling Opener

Honolulu Oil Corporation is preparing to make a natural production test at its No. 1-A A. A. Sugg, Southwest Sterling County discovery from the Spraberry sand.

This new field opener is 15 miles southwest of Sterling City and six and one-half miles northeast of the nearest Spraberry production in the Seven-D multipay field in Northeast Reagan County.

Flowed Clear Oil

Honolulu 1-A Sugg had flowed at the estimated rate of seven barrels of clean oil per hour naturally in a drillstem test at 5,131-51 feet.

The tool was open four and three-quarter hours. Gas surfaced in 20 minutes and oil started flowing at the top in one hour and eight minutes.

The seven-barrel per hour flow for the remainder of the test period was through a five-eighths inch bottom hole choke.

No Signs of Water

All the fluid left in the drill pipe when the tool was closed was clean oil. There were no signs of formation water.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 55, block 2, T&P survey.

Operator has run tubing in the project and will swab the well until it kicks off and will then make a production test.

The sand which is making the oil in Honolulu No. 1-A Sugg is a solid body of that material without much fracturing. It is similar to the pay in the Spraberry field in Dawson County.

Shell Completes San Andres Opener In C-W Cochran

Shell Oil Company has completed its No. 1 Pittman, Central-West Cochran County wildcat as the opener of a new oil field from the San Andres-Permian line.

The well pumped 103 barrels of 46-gravity oil, and no water in the 24-hour potential test. There was a shakedown of 4 10ths of one percent basic sediment.

The production is from open hole at 4,130-4,853 feet. That section had been treated with acid.

Near State Line

Location is 200 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 1, block Y, psi survey. The new producer is one mile west of Bledsoe and one-half of a mile east of the New Mexico line.

The well drilled to a total depth of 11,510 feet in granite. There were no shows of possible production between 4,853 feet and the total depth.

Shell No. 1 Pittman is several miles west of any other San Andres production.

More Pay Found In Pennsylvania At Lea Explorer

Jackson, Douglas & Ritchie apparently found more pay in the firm's No. 1 State, Northwest Lea County, N.M., wildcat eight miles northwest of the Bagley-multipay area.

A drillstem test in the interval from 8,339 to 8,410 feet, with tool open three hours, had gas and distillate at the surface in 27 minutes. It sprayed for the remainder of the test. Gravity of the distillate was 56.5 degrees.

Recovery was 100 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud and 943 feet of mud-cut oil which was 70 percent 45.2-gravity oil.

Flowing pressure was 275 pounds and 15 minute shut-in pressure was 2,225 pounds. Operator deepened to 8,440 feet where another drillstem test was in progress.

No. 1 State indicated a discovery from the Permo-Pennsylvanian on a drillstem test from 8,198 to 8,244 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north

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Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday. Maximum temperature Tuesday 52 degrees; minimum Wednesday 35 degrees.

Armistice Plans Get Cold Shoulder

Midland Gets Rid Of Trash

Midland began hauling away its trash and debris Wednesday in a campaign to clean up the city for Christmas.

Scores of volunteer workers and more than a dozen trucks tackled the job at 8 a.m. Wednesday, after property owners had been working three days to clean up their premises.

And within less than two hours, more than 30 loads of trash had been dumped into a caliche pit south-east of the city.

Campaign Big Success

"It looks like the campaign is a big success," said City Manager W. H. Oswald, after making a tour of the city at the height of the activity.

"The private property owners really have done a fine job in cleaning up and it shows what the citizens of the city can do when they get together on a project like this."

The trucks, donated by Midland business firms and private citizens, joined those provided by the city and county and they began assembling before 8 a.m.

Delbert Downing, chairman of the trucks division, directed the driver of each truck with a map, showing his area for work.

Will Be Completed

The city had been divided into 12 sections and most of them had two or more trucks working in them.

As the trucks headed out, A. E. Cass, campaign director, expressed the hope the pick-up would be completed during the day.

"But, if it is not," he said, "city and county trucks will stay on the job Thursday in an effort to carry out all the trash which has been piled up by the property owners."

The trash was being dumped into a caliche pit at the site of the sewage disposal plant and, after being burned, will be covered with four feet of dirt.



TRASH PICKUP BEGINS—These and many other trucks gathered at 700 South Main Street Wednesday morning as drivers received final route instructions for the pick-up of trash to climax a "Clean Up Midland for Christmas" Campaign.

Tax 'Shakedown' Witness Describes Favors By Caudle

WASHINGTON—(P)—Bert K. Naster testified Wednesday that while on parole from a federal penitentiary he received a passport to Europe within 48 hours after discussing it with his "platonic friend," T. Lamar Caudle.

Naster, a Hollywood, Fla., businessman, was called before a House Ways and Means subcommittee inquiring into allegations that he and another man attempted to "shake down" Abraham Teitelbaum, wealthy Chicago lawyer, for \$500,000 on representations they were in cahoots with a Washington "clique" and could save him from bad troubles.

Naster asked to be heard in private, but his plea was over-ruled.

Before getting down to Teitelbaum's story, the subcommittee went into Naster's relations with Caudle, an assistant attorney general who was fired by President Truman last month for "outside activities" incompatible with his official duties.

Teitelbaum testified last week that the shake-down pitch was made by Naster and Frank Nathan, a Pittsburgh promoter, last April and that the two told him Caudle was in a Washington "clique" which they had connections.

San Francisco's holdover federal grand jury ended its work Tuesday by voting the four indictments.

This didn't mean the Northern California Internal Revenue shake-up was over. In Washington, Attorney General J. Howard McGrath said he is naming a special assistant to handle income tax cases here.

San Francisco's holdover federal grand jury told the federal court there were matters still under investigation for the current jury to act on. "Anything can happen in the next few months," he added.

Back-Dating Returns
Smyth, his former chief office deputy, Paul V. Doyle, and his chief field deputy, John J. Boland, were charged jointly in one indictment with back-dating income tax returns, unlawfully extending tax deadlines and removing office records.

Three other indictments accused Doyle and Lloyd J. Cosgrove, prominent San Francisco lawyer, of plotting to defraud the government of \$38,664 by back-dating three tax returns.

Smyth, Northern California campaign manager for the late President Roosevelt in 1944, was fired by President Truman last month for "failure to manage his office properly."

He and nine other San Francisco Bureau employees were ousted in a shakeup that began last September. The case of another still is being studied in Washington.

Christmas Seal Sales Near Quota

Returns from the annual sale of Christmas Seals here, sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, stood at \$6,970 Wednesday.

Quota is \$7,500. Last Sunday the campaign had netted \$5,374. A gain of \$1,596 came since that time.

"We must remember that Midland never has failed to reach quota in a Christmas Seal sale," R. L. Huggins, campaign leader, said Wednesday. "We must not fall this year."

New Postal Cards Are Received Here

Midland Postmaster N. G. Oates Wednesday announced that the first supply of the new two-cent postal cards have been received here and will be placed on sale immediately.

The new cards bear a picture of Andrew Jackson on the stamp and differ from the one-cent stamp in format.

After January 1, all U. S. postal cards and business manufactured postal cards must carry the two-cent stamp.

Clark's Name Again Brought Into Story Of Caudle's Career

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(P)—The Charlotte News Wednesday said Tom C. Clark, then attorney general, was advised by the FBI of "in-discretions" by T. Lamar Caudle as U. S. attorney in North Carolina before Caudle's nomination July 18, 1945, to be an assistant attorney general.

During House hearings in Washington Tuesday, it was brought out that there was certain "derogatory information," supplied by the FBI, in the Justice Department's file on Caudle. Joseph C. Duggan, an assistant attorney general, spoke of it as only a "scrap." Its nature was not disclosed in the hearings.

Known To Probers
The News said the House Ways and Means subcommittee, investigating tax scandals, had known of this for some time. It quoted a committee source, not identified, as saying one reason the committee had not explored it more fully was that the committee did not wish to "embarrass" Clark, who now is a justice of the Supreme Court.

Caudle technically was nominated for assistant attorney general by the late President Roosevelt. He was ousted a few weeks ago by President Truman for "outside activities."

The news said it got the story of the FBI report from James H. Montgomery, Jr., a former FBI agent in Charlotte, who told it "reluctantly." Montgomery now is associate judge of the Richmond, Va., Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford's daughter, Jane Bradford, is a sophomore student at TCU.

Bradford was born in Sweetwater July 4, 1904, and attended elementary and high school there. After attending TCU he entered the banking business and was active in banking until 1945, being associated with banks in Slaton, Segawac and Rule.

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Air Action Slows To Pace Of Ground War

SEOUL, KOREA—(P)—U. S. F-86 Sabre jet fighters Wednesday swept over Northwest Korea but sighted no Communist MIG-15's. The Fifth Air Force announced a F-80 Shooting Star jet crashed and burned in Red Territory with "no chance of pilot survival." It gave no details.

Doughboys in mud-draped hills across the front held their fire as the twilight was continued.

A half-dozen patrols poked out across the hill country west of Yonchon, holding up and calling for artillery support at the first sign of Reds.

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Collegians To Take Draft Test Thursday

WASHINGTON—(P)—About 22,000 college students are expected to take the college qualification test Thursday, to become eligible for a draft deferment if they pass it.

The number compares with a total of 338,000 who took the test last Spring and Summer.

Draft boards are not bound to defer a man, even though he meets test standards.

John Welch Murder Trial Is Postponed

PECOS—The trial of John Welch on a charge of murder has been postponed until January 2. It previously had been scheduled Wednesday in district court here.

Truman Set For 'Drastic Move' Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—Attorney General McGrath and FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover met with President Truman at the White House Wednesday amid mounting indications the President will act soon to counter tax scandal testimony flooding from Capitol Hill.

WASHINGTON—(P)—A White House official Wednesday indicated President Truman will make a new and possibly drastic move in the corruption-in-government picture soon, but just when was left up in the air.

Asked at a news conference whether "any drastic action" was coming from the President Wednesday in connection with the Internal Revenue and Justice Department tax disclosures, Joseph Short, the President's press secretary, replied:

"I just wouldn't want to make a prediction of when it will be—today, tomorrow or the next day."

"Then drastic action is coming?" a reporter said.

"You used that phrase," Short retorted.

Pressed further, Short said:

"I'm not saying any more than I've said."

The President will hold a news conference at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, and there was speculation he might have something to say then.

Frank E. McKinney, Democratic national chairman, said after a conference with Truman Tuesday that the executive was "angry at being sold down the river by some disloyal employes" and was about to take "drastic action."

Bradford Named To Board Of Trustees Of Texas Christian

Andrew A. (Jack) Bradford, Midland oil man, has been named to the Board of Trustees of Texas Christian University.

The Midland man attended TCU starting in 1923, and his mother was a student there in 1880-81, when it was Add Ran College. His parents were close personal friends of Addison and Randolph Clark, founders of Add Ran College.

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★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

MANILA—(P)—President Elpidio Quirino Wednesday proclaimed a state of emergency on Camiguin Island and cancelled plans to fly there to check on needs of volcano victims.

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA—(P)—A commercial airliner flew over the North Pole for the first time Wednesday and dropped a bag containing 5,000 letters for Santa Claus and a striped "North Pole" to mark the top of the world.

PARIS—(P)—Iraq and The Netherlands Wednesday lined up with the Western Big Three in supporting a UN commission to inquire into the possibility of all-German elections.

TEHRAN, IRAN—(P)—Strife-ridden Iran Wednesday officially handed the West this ultimatum: Buy our oil within 10 days or we will sell it to "any would-be buyer." Evidently the Iranian government meant it would sell to the Soviet bloc nations.

TEHRAN—(P)—About 5,000 organized followers of Nationalist Premier Mohammed Mossadegh converged on Parliament Square Wednesday night screaming for "death to the enemies of Mossadegh."

UN Doubtful Of Red Aims On Prisoners

MUNSAN, KOREA—(P)—A new Red plan for exchanging prisoners of war and an Allied compromise for supervising a Korean truce with neutral observers fell on cold shoulders Wednesday.

The United Nations Command expressed fears publicly for the first time that the Communists might not give up all the prisoners they hold.

The fear was expressed in turning down a five-point prisoner exchange plan advanced Wednesday by Communist negotiators at Panmunjom. The Red proposal still called for release of all prisoners. The UN insists on a man-for-man exchange.

"The UN Command is concerned," an official communique said, "that premature agreement on bulk exchange of prisoners before adequate data is available could result in sizable numbers not being recovered."

Allied negotiators, the communique added, "excoriated the Communists" for not letting the Red see how prisoners are being treated and for refusing to say how many prisoners they hold.

The Reds have said they would supply the information only after the Allies agree on a blanket exchange. They kept this stand in their five-point plan.

Only One New Factor
The number of Allied troops in Red hands has been estimated at from 98,000 to 139,000. The UN says it holds between 120,000 and 135,000 Chinese and North Korean Reds.

The only new factor introduced in the Red plan would be to exchange prisoners in groups at Panmunjom. (Continued On Page 12)

Resignation Of McGrath Is Demanded

WASHINGTON—(P)—Resignation of J. Howard McGrath as attorney general was demanded Wednesday by Representative Byrnes (R-Wis.), member of a congressional committee holding hearings on tax scandals.

When the committee met Wednesday, Byrnes handed reporters a prepared statement which said: "McGrath should be immediately replaced by an attorney general who is willing and able to assume responsibility for the proper operation of the Justice Department. The attorney general's testimony before the subcommittee yesterday revealed that he is either unwilling or incapable of providing the kind of leadership necessary to restore the confidence of the American people in our principal law-enforcement agency."

Approves Caudle's Actions
McGrath testified to the House Ways and Means subcommittee Tuesday that he had approved an expense-paid trip to Europe last Summer by T. Lamar Caudle, assistant attorney general who was fired by President Truman last month.

Carmen d'Agostino, a New Jersey wine merchant, paid for the trip.

McGrath said he also had approved of Caudle's taking a \$5,000 commission on the sale of an airplane. He said he did not know, however, that the man who bought it was a representative of two New York business men who were in tax difficulties.

Byrnes said McGrath's testimony made it plain he had no "concrete plans" for preventing "in-discretions" in the future.

Odessa Goes Day Without New Polio Case, Says Sadler

For the first time in several days, Odessa was without a newly-reported case of polio Tuesday.

"Not a single case was reported in either Odessa, Midland or Big Spring," said Dr. F. E. Sadler, who is director of the City-County Health Unit in each of those cities.

"It looks like this cold weather has cut down on the number of cases and we hope we are past the crisis," he added.

School Board Gives Nod To Search For New Building Sites

A search for new school sites to fill future needs of the growing city system was authorized at a meeting of the Midland Independent School District's Board of Education Tuesday night.

The board requested its individual members to find immediately for purchase at least four sites—two in the north sector and two in the south.

Based on a spreading growth of the city, it is believed the schools will be needed in the southeast and southwest sectors and two in the northwest area.

Another item of business at the Tuesday night meeting was the official naming of a new elementary school in the west section of the city. It was named Lamar Elementary, following a custom of naming elementary schools for Texas heroes.

The board discussed but took no action on the naming of a new junior high school, which is under construction in the north section of Midland.

It authorized purchase of \$57,000 worth of furniture equipment for the new elementary and junior (Continued On Page 12)

Sunshine Warms Shivering Texans

By The Associated Press
Sunshine pierced thin cloud layers over the state Wednesday and pushed temperatures up to the 40 to 60-degree range.

At mid-morning, however, some Northern and West Texas points still recorded freezing temperatures. Amarillo and Dalhart had 30-degree weather after reporting the state's low temperatures for the night, 24 and 25 degrees. Brownsville had the warmest maximum, 46.

Grand Jury Will Reconvene Friday

The Midland County grand jury, empaneled last month, will go into session again Friday, District Judge R. W. (Bob) Hamilton said Wednesday.

The grand jurors, with W. A. Yeager as foreman, are instructed to report at 10 a.m. in 70th District Court.

THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS



Franz Gruber, organist of Oberndorf, broke the sad news to Father Mohr that the organ had broken down on Christmas Eve. "We shall have music tomorrow anyway," said the priest.



He then agreed to write some verses of a Christmas song if Gruber would set them to simple music.



That evening a howling blizzard swept down from the Alpine peaks and there came a call for Father Mohr to go to a home where a boy baby had just been born.

Illustrated by Walt Scott

IN HOLLYWOOD

Watch Out Errol, O'Hara Can Be Your Toughest, Opponent

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Guys and Dolls: Errol Flynn is about to be menaced on the screen by a brave, bold pirate who holds him to a draw in a pistol duel and a fist fight.

Richard Widmark, Basil Rathbone or Ty Power?

U-h-h-h. It's Ladies' Day on pirate adventure front with Maureen O'Hara as the swashbuckler in skirts.

The movie is U's "Against All Flags," slated for January filming, with Errol playing a British naval officer who invades a pirate haven ruled by Maureen.

"Errol Flynn is a stock phrase for movie heroes. After this one it may be 'Braver Than Maureen O'Hara.'"

No, Maureen isn't worried about loss of glamor since being dubbed manhandler because of a succession of roles in which she gets her man at the point of a sword, the crack of a bullwhip or with flying fists.

Plunging necklines may have taken their last plunge, but Maureen's charms still will stand out in front.

"I don't mind the new high neck fashion at all," Miss Cleavage told me. "My dressmaker's already figuring out lace and lattice work in the right places."

Robert Mitchum lowered his famous droopy eyelids on the set of "The Korean Story" and said that the critics would have to do better if they wanted to make him hopping mad.

It's hunky-dory with Bob if they call his performances "wooden."

He's playing Robert Mitchum strictly. Bob groaned, and "I'm stuck with it. They won't let me smile. That's being out of character. I can't do comedy. A Robert Mitchum type doesn't do comedy. Why should I bother to act?"

"Why, I haven't even bothered to learn lines since I did 'Pursued.'"

He shrugged. "I'm stuck with a character. I'm a Mitchum type whatever that is. I'm a movie star. And anybody can be a movie star—even Lassie."

Meet John Mallory, a movie newcomer who was billed as John Mitchum until a few weeks ago. Being Bob Mitchum's kid brother didn't throw John until he was cast in Bob's latest movie.

Then he shrugged the family name "because I didn't want anybody saying that I was getting the part because I was a famous star's brother. Look, I've been in the theater since I was a kid. In it, around it, and under it. But some people get the wrong idea."

Is John finding things easier now that he's changed his name?

"Not particularly," he snorted. "I go to the studio with my agent. The agent says, 'I'd like you to meet John Mallory.'"

"The casting director or the producer shakes hands and says, 'Hi, Mitch.' Under any name you can think of, Hollywood still knows I'm Bob Mitchum's brother."

The newly-tagged John Mallory on the subject of family resemblance.

"Not a bit. Bob's handsome. I'm fat."

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON—The names of six Texans, all Army personnel, appear on Korean casualty list No. 458, released Tuesday night by the Defense Department.

Killed in action: Pvt. James O. Calvert, Borger; Cpl. Howard B. Huffman, Cedar Creek.

Wounded: Cpl. Thomas C. Estes, Brownwood; Cpl. Kenneth A. Lehmann, Carmine; Pfc. Roberto Villarreal, Del Rio.

Injured: Pvt. Morice Gunter, Tyler.

If Theda Bara could build a career on burning males to a crisp with her orbs, so can Faith Domergue.

She's a man-destroyer again in "The Claim Jumpers" and she's given up hope of ever playing Goldilocks or Little Red Riding Hood on the screen.

"But I sort of like it," mused Faith, who halted her career for a stork date last year. "Nobody can say I'm dull."

I asked her how she reacted to Howard Hughes' mammoth billboard image of herself with a plummeting neckline and a knife in her hand in "Venetta."

"I thought it was a beautiful picture," marveled Faith. "I tried to get Howard to give me the original oil painting. But he wouldn't part with it."

"The public wants to be entertained, not bored by heavy dramas. Musicals are what moviegoers want and Hollywood's just getting wind of the fact."

Virginia Mayo, playing the role of Hot Garters Gerlie in "She's Working Her Way Through College," explaining her reasons for bolting the Olivia de Havilland league for the Betty Grable department.

Blonde, shapely Virginia calls her earlier musical comedy efforts "stooping for comedians" and claims that she did as little hip-swinging as Ethel Barrymore until she was alerted for dancing and singing in "The West Point Story."

"I kept begging, 'Give me a musical comedy.' But they had ideas of making a dramatic star out of me. That was all right, but it wasn't what I wanted. Now I'm living."

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15 California Reds To Be Re-Indicted

LOS ANGELES—Fifteen persons accused of being leaders of the California Communist Party will be re-indicted because of "ambiguous and defective language" in the original charges.

U. S. Judge William C. Mathes Tuesday gave the prosecution 10 days to make the correction before he dismisses the indictments on which they now are held. The 15 are charged with conspiring to advocate revolution.

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Jury Declares Lill's A-B Interlude Arty, Not Vulgar Display

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.—Lili St. Cyr's dance, "Interlude Before Evening," is not inimical to the public morals, a jury has decided.

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Lili didn't mention it directly, but the verdict and the publicity attending the six days of her trial won't hurt her drawing power.

She said she is leaving Friday for an engagement at a Miami Beach, Fla. night club, and that in March she may go to Paris to exhibit her talents.

But as attorney Giesler told the jury: "Lili has come a long way up the ladder to the very top of her profession. She's an artist."

Miss St. Cyr (rhymes with stinger) now gets People's Exhibits A and B back from the district attorney. They were marked for identification as the bra and lace panties Lili wore the night Ciro was raided. The sheriff's vice squad confiscated them when they put the pinch on the tall, shapely stripper.

Alcoholics Anonymous Closed Meeting Tuesday Night Open Meeting Saturday Night

Midland Community Theater Presents "The Curious Savage" by John Patrick

Radio Chalks Up Near-Miracles In 50-Year History

WASHINGTON—It was just 50 years ago Wednesday that Guglielmo Marconi sent the first radio signal across the Atlantic Ocean.

The Federal Communications Commission marked the golden anniversary of inter-continental radio with a few observations on what 50 years have wrought.

More than 700,000 individuals now are authorized to operate radio transmitting equipment.

The United States reaches out to more than 82 foreign countries, plus its own territories, by radio telegraph, and to 88 countries by radio telephone.

There are 4,700 radio broadcast stations in the United States, plus 33,000 marine stations, 32,000 aeronautical stations, 11,000 industrial stations, 10,000 public service broadcasters, 5,200 land transportation stations, more than 800 common carrier stations, almost 400 experimental stations and almost 100,000 amateur stations.

Oldest British Labor Party Leader Dies

LONDON—Viscount Addison, 82-year-old leader of the Labor Party minority in the House of Lords, died Monday night. He had been ill for 18 months.

He was the oldest member of the last Labor government, which lost out in the October 25 general election.

He was known as a politician without an enemy.

DIES IN 60-FOOT FALL EL PASO—A. L. Griffith was killed Tuesday in a 60-foot fall from radio station KSET's transmitting tower. He was a repairman.

Hyderabad, twice the size of Ohio, and with 16,000,000 population, is the largest state in India.

Famous Structure

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE GENE AUTRY

Shapely Marie, TV Producer To Marry

LOS ANGELES—P. Marie Wilson of the films and radio is going to marry television producer Robert Fallon.

The shapely star of the "My Friend Irma" program and the handsome Fallon, 31 and never before married, will wed Friday night in Santa Barbara. Miss Wilson was married eight years to actor Allan Nixon, but they were divorced Dec. 29, 1950, in Las Vegas, Nev.

The six home governments of France, West Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Italy still must ratify the ministers' decisions.

The foreign and finance ministers of the six nations will meet in Paris on December 27 to draw up a common budget to finance the army. They hope to have all their plans ready for submission to the North Atlantic Council meeting in Lisbon February 2.

The ministers hope their latest plan for ultimate control of the army by foreign ministers and parliamentary representatives of the nations involved will receive British support. Britain had refused previous plans which called for delegation of sovereignty to an international body.

AUSMUS TO SPEAK IN STANTON Elder P. J. Ausmus of Lubbock, and formerly of Stanton, will deliver the sermon at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday morning in Stanton. A basket lunch will be served at noon Sunday.

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Mrs. Baker Is Guest Speaker

Mrs. J. T. Baker of the First National Bank was the guest speaker at the Welcome Wagon Club luncheon Tuesday in the Ranch House. Mrs. J. W. Bean and Mrs. H. E. Wicker were hostesses to approximately 65 members and guests. The Christmas theme was used in the decorations. Mrs. M. L. McMillan, president, presented Mrs. J. L. Thorpe, Jr., retiring charter member, with a corsage. A gift was presented to Mrs. H. O. Stewart, retiring president.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Neill, Mrs. Ross Ley, Mrs. John Evinger and Mrs. H. E. Rothrock. New members are Mrs. Chester Evinger, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mrs. George Kennitz and Mrs. W. J. Sprecher.

BEAUTICIANS HEAR REPORT

The Beauticians Club heard a report on the recent beauty clinic at its meeting Saturday in Damie's House of Beauty. Those attending included Dora Evans, Kitti Davenport, Mary Dineen, D. S. and Don Elmore, Howard Dozier, Clara Jessie and Maedelee Roberts.

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Mrs. Smith Has Yuletide Coffee

Mrs. T. J. Smith entertained with a Christmas coffee Tuesday in her home. A Christmas theme was used in the decorations. Those in the house party were Mrs. Brandon E. Rea, Mrs. N. J. Rabensburg, Mrs. C. M. Kile, Mrs. Noel D. Cason, Mrs. C. M. Strawn and Mrs. Ben Johnson. Approximately 40 guests attended.

Morning Circle Has Luncheon

The Morning Circle of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church held a luncheon Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Bissell.

Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Charles Dobbs gave the Bible study.

Others attending were Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. David Anthony, Mrs. Don Crookum, Mrs. Ray Watkins, Mrs. John Cassner, Mrs. James I. Trott, Mrs. James Grimes, Mrs. Charles Gaylord, Mrs. Bob Pickle, Mrs. C. A. McClintic, Mrs. Raymond Howard, Mrs. W. W. Graves and a new member, Mrs. John Kersner.

Stork Brings Gift To Christmas Shopper In Macy's Basement

NEW YORK—A Christmas shopper in Macy's basement Tuesday received an unexpected gift from the stork a five-pound girl.

Mrs. Mary Hertrich, 31, gave birth prematurely to the child in a downstairs lounge of the big department store.

Excited salesgirls called a doctor from Macy's medical department when the woman's condition became known. She had been shopping with an aunt and a son, John, four.

The baby, named Ann, was taken to a hospital in an incubator-equipped ambulance. Macy's said it would give her a layette. Mrs. Hertrich was taken to a hospital in another vehicle. Mother and baby both were reported doing well.



CURIOS SAVAGE—"The Curious Savage," a comedy by John Patrick, will open Thursday night in the City-County Auditorium. It will be presented by the Community Theater. Members of the cast pictured are Constance Donoghue and Waring Bradley.

'Curious Savage' To Open Thursday

John Patrick's comedy, "The Curious Savage," will open Thursday night in the City-County Auditorium. It will be the final 1951 presentation of the Midland Community Theater.

A special performance for negroes will be given Wednesday night. Performances also will be given Friday and Saturday nights.

Tickets are on sale Wednesday at Tailorline for theater members and will go on sale to the public Thursday and Friday.

The story concerns a woman whose gaily and generous impulses look like lunacy to her stepchildren. Alarmed at the way she gives her fortune away, they try to have her declared not legally responsible. Her new-found friends at the rest home help her to outwit her stepchildren.

The play is written by the author of "The Hasty Heart," which was presented here by the Community Theater in March.

The cast includes Dolores Franklin as Florence, Waring Bradley,

Hannibal, Constance Donoghue, Fairy Mae, Hal Shaner, Jeffrey, Marian Gibson, Ethel Savage, Betty Gaines, Mrs. Paddy, Bill Key, Titus Savage, Irving Zacher, Samuel Savage, Norah Harris, Miss Wilhelmina, and Charles Dixon, Dr. Emmett.

Those on the reservations and box office committee include Mrs. A. A. Bradford, Mrs. O. J. Colwick, Mrs. Art Cole, Mrs. H. C. Hood, Mrs. A. B. Jenks, Mrs. George Gibson, Julie Rindsis and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

Malcolm O. Gibson and Mrs. W. F. Pennebaker were on the casting committee. Bill Adams is in charge of publicity and ushers will be members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority.

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Mrs. Fromhold Is Club Speaker

Mrs. Fred Fromhold was the guest speaker at the Perennial Garden Club meeting Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Neta Stovall.

Mrs. Fromhold spoke on "Christmas Corages." She demonstrated the mechanics of corage making, and gave pointers on wearing and caring for corages. She also conducted a clinic, with each member and guest making a Christmas corage.

The annual Christmas party of the club followed the corage making clinic. Gift package wrappings were judged by Mrs. Fromhold, with the prize going to Mrs. C. D. Johnson.

Other members present were Mrs. George B. Christy, Mrs. F. W. Manuel, Mrs. Jack Prothro, Mrs. Bob Prothro, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. Russell Holster, Mrs. J. B. Brannham, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. Joe Lucini and Mrs. J. T. Klingler. Ruth Donnell and Mrs. M. M. Meushaw were guests.

Mrs. Pirtle Speaks At Circle Meeting

The Willing Workers Circle of the Asbury Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Carmel Pirtle. Mrs. John Henderson gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Pirtle gave a talk on "How The Community Serves The Family." Mrs. J. E. Skelton spoke on "The Church and The People."

Others attending were Mrs. Charles Lynch, Mrs. Stan Tucker, Mrs. T. M. Horton, Mrs. C. W. Holleman, Mrs. Elvys Hughes and June Pirtle.

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Music Club Has Christmas Program

The Midland Music Club held its Christmas program Tuesday night in the North Elementary School Auditorium.

The program leader was Edith Webb. The program included "Oesu Bambino," Yon, sung by Dorothy Routh Brown, soprano; Christmas carols, including "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Christians Awake," and "Deck the Halls," were sung by a quartet. The quartet included Virginia Brusenhan, soprano; Ed Vogler, tenor; Lee Manas, alto, and Malcolm Gibson, bass. Verda Bartlett, pianist, accompanied the group.

Art Cole gave a reading "Hulluh-Jah Chorus," by Pierre Van Tassen and Mary Jo Norris, soprano, sang "Christmas Eve," by Hageman. She was accompanied by Mrs. Sam Geffen. "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," Tchaikowsky, was given by students of Georgia Harston. The Midland High School A Cappella Choir sang, "Angel Gabriel," A French Carol, and "Welcome That Star." The choir is under the direction of R. C. Michener.

Gulf Club Has Christmas Party

The Gulf Town and Country Club held a Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday in the home of Frances Holcombe.

An arrangement of red carnations centered the coffee table and the refreshments table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth and centered with Christmas decorations. Others attending were Mrs. Woodrow Wickman, Mrs. G. C. Stevens, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. L. C. Rhone, Mrs. E. B. Estes, Mrs. J. T. Sheffill, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Mrs. Leroy Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, Mrs. L. A. Wiley, Mrs. Charles Mathis, Mrs. H. C. Savage and Mrs. Guy Spinks.

Episcopal Guild Elects Officers

The St. Catherine's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church met for election of officers Monday in the Parish House.

Mrs. D. N. Fink was elected chairman, Mrs. H. W. Mathews, co-chairman; Mrs. H. P. Hubbard, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. George Turner, program chairman.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. L. W. Randerson were co-hostesses. Mrs. Turner Wynn gave a review of the Bible studies conducted this year.

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P. E. O. Has Special Meet And Luncheon

The B. S. Chapter of the P. E. O. held a special meeting Tuesday for the regular inspection by the state organizer, Mrs. K. B. Packenpaugh of Amarillo.

A luncheon was held in the Midland Country Club in honor of Mrs. Packenpaugh and the meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. A. Bradford.

Those attending were Mrs. James N. Allison, Mrs. W. Brimm, Mrs. W. P. Buckthal, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Van Camp, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. Bert Hemphill, Mrs. Dave Henderson, Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. Clark Mathews, Mrs. G. E. Mer-shon, Mrs. Mittie Norman, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. George Turner.

OES Chapter To Donate Toys To Hospital In Dallas

Fifty new toys will be sent to the Scottish-Rite Hospital in Dallas by members of the Midland chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The Christmas gifts for the children were brought to the regular monthly meeting Tuesday held in the Masonic Hall.

Ophe Poge, worthy matron, presided. A gift and a pink rosebud corsage was presented Lulu Wycoff, deputy grand matron, who attended the meeting.

The Eastern Star Hospital at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington was discussed and donations were made. Plans were discussed for a Christmas party to be held December 19. The dinner and exchange of gifts will be held at 7 p. m. in the cafeteria of West Elementary School.

Out-of-city guests at the meeting were Stella Shaffer, Opal Barnard, Dorothy Marlowe, Mildred Hilburn and Grace Mills, all of Crane; Carolyn Minton of Erie, Pa., June Brown of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. and Mrs. A. R. Gilson of Michigan.

Fifty-five persons attended. Hostesses were Gladys Waters and Thelma Gardner.

Coming Events

THURSDAY
The Girls' choir rehearsal of the First Methodist Church will be held at 4:15 p. m. The Vesper Choir will meet at 7 p. m.

The Band Aides will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Band Hall of the high school.

The Children's Service League will meet at 9:15 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Lee Flood, Andrews Highway.

The La Merienda Bridge and Luncheon Club will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the Ranch House with Mrs. R. D. Fitting and Mrs. Donald Johnson as hostesses.

The Mother's Club of the St. Ann's Church will meet at 8 p. m. in the St. Ann's Home.

The Welcome Wagon Garden Club will have a coffee at 9:30 a. m. in the home of Mrs. R. A. Wright, 1706 West Texas Street. The gift exchange will feature small garden tools.

The Progressive Study Club will have a Christmas dance at 8 p. m. in the American Legion Hall.

For members of the Palette Club who wish to paint all day, lunch will be served in the studio, 604 North Colorado Street.

Midland Country Club family night will be held in the clubhouse with dinner at 6:15 p. m., movies at 7 p. m. and games at 8 p. m.

The Altrusa Christmas party will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Winifred Beal, Lamesa Road.

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First Presbyterian Circles Meet For Bible Study And Business

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church met in circles Monday and Tuesday for Bible study on the "Eighth Commandment" and explanation of the "The Joy Gift."

Mrs. R. DeChicis was hostess to Circle 1 Monday. Mrs. W. T. Harris spoke on "The Joy Gift" and Mrs. John B. Richards gave the Bible study.

Others attending were Mrs. Jack Rettig, Mrs. W. C. Fritz, Mrs. S. E. Snow, Mrs. W. O. Whitehouse, Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. P. R. Patterson and Mrs. W. P. Knight.

Circle 2 met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Greene for a luncheon. The Bible study was given by Mrs. Paul Laverty and Mrs. C. H. Erwin spoke on "The Joy Gift." Mrs. Andrew Fassen was elected chairman to replace Mrs. Nelson Wallace.

Others attending were Mrs. J. E. Ebeling, Mrs. N. D. McKee, Sarah Fish, Mrs. H. M. Spangler, Mrs. Jack Moore, Mrs. Mattie White, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Ida Bodine.

A guest, Mrs. Lewis Davis, conducted the Bible study and gave a Christmas story at the Circle 3 meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Gilmore. Mrs. Nelson Puett spoke on "The Joy Gift."

Others attending were Mrs. Verna Harper, Mrs. Paul Lathrop, Mrs. Bob Sutton, Mrs. Don Ross and Mrs. M. E. Gilmore, a guest.

Mrs. John M. Hillis was hostess to Circle 4 Monday. Mrs. William Carter gave the Bible study and a Christmas story, "Anniversary." She played records of "Pastoral Messiah," "Behold the Lamb of God," and "The Hallelujah Chorus." Mrs. J. K. Wilson spoke on "The Joy Gift."

The circle completed and gave a layette to the Children's Service League. Others attending were Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. M. L. Hill, Mrs. Mary McKinnon, Mrs. Mann Rankin, Mrs. Harvey Sloan, Mrs. A. H. Vineyard and Mrs. W. G. Sprecher and Mrs. J. H. Free, a guest.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham was the hostess to members of Circle 7 in her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Butler Hurley, chairman, presided at the meeting and read the Story of the Nativity.

The Bible lesson, "The Eighth Commandment," was given by Mrs. Roy Davis. Mrs. Cunningham reviewed the Survey article.

The group joined in singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served to a new member, Mrs. N. R. Park, those previously mentioned and Mrs. Keyes Curry, Mrs. R. B. Dickey, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Mrs. R. A. Lynch, Mrs. S. L. Parhan, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. James H. Steedman, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods and Mrs. Bill Collyns.

The Evening Circle met in the church for a Christmas dinner with members of the St. Andrews Evening Circle as guests.

Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, gave the Christmas message. Those attending were Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Matthew Lynn, Mrs. Jack Mashburn, Mrs. Gladys Werner, Mrs. Harry Parkinson, Mrs. Tom Newbret, Mrs. William Bert, Mrs. Byron Standifer, Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. J. M. Bodine, Mrs. C. M. Erwin, Louanna Roach, Sue Gould, Alma Herd, Clea Walker, Barbara Hazelwood, Ruth Donnell, Rose Mary Hamit, Lucy Moore, Vi Knight, Maelde Roberts, Pauline Schotz, Gertrude Witt and Dora Evans.

The Training Circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Paul Anderson. Mrs. A. H. Redpath gave the Bible study and Mrs. A. P. Shirey spoke on "The Joy Gift."

Others attending were Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. J. D. Harper, Mrs. John Leigh, Mrs. Frank Westerman, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. Joe Fraley and Mrs. K. D. Huckelby.

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Completion Is To Be Tried In Ellenburger At Crockett Project

Continental Oil Company No. 1-A T. Harris, Northwest Crockett County wildcat, eight miles northeast of Iran is bottomed at 8,343 feet in the lower Ellenburger. The project developed 90 feet of drilling mud, 810 feet of sulphur water and 720 feet of sulphur water cut drilling mud in a three-hour drillstem test at 8,219-8,343 feet. Electric logs have been taken and the exploration is due to plug off the water and try to complete as an oil well and a discovery from the upper Ellenburger, where it showed signs of production.

Had Good Show
After topping the Ellenburger at 7,822 feet the wildcat had its best show in a drillstem test at 7,643-96 feet. Free oil was recovered in that investigation. No water was found above 8,219 feet.

Location is 3,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 1, TCRW survey. It is five and one-half miles southwest of lone producer in the Lula-Devonian field.

Ticket Buying For Friday Night Dance Of MGS Is Urged

All persons who plan to attend the annual Christmas Dance of Midland Geological Society are urged to secure their tickets at once. They are on sale at several oil offices in Midland at \$3.00 per couple. The party will be held Friday night at the V. F. W. Hall on West Highway 80.

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Delta Gulf Drilling Company has recently staked location for east and south offset to the new field opener.
All three of the new projects are due to start operations at once.

C-S Terry Field Gets Oiler, Site

Amerasia Petroleum Corporation has completed its No. 2 Elmer Miller as a new producer on the southwest side of the Adair-Wolfcamp field of Central-South Terry County.
The well flowed eight hours through a one-half-inch choke to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 95 barrels of 44.7-gravity oil plus two-tenths of one per cent water.
Gas-oil ratio was 460-1. Tubing pressure was 150 pounds and casing pressure was zero.
Top of pay is at 8,447 feet and total depth is 8,560 feet. Production is coming from open hole section which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons.

R. & B. To Drill East Offset To Discovery

Richardson & Bass No. 1 J. Jameson is to be a one-location east offset to the same concern's No. 1 McCabe, opener of the McCabe-Pennsylvanian sand field, which was recently completed in South-east Mitchell County.
The location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 12, H&TC survey. It is 20 miles southeast of Colorado City.
It is almost on the Mitchell-Nolan County line and near the south end of that boundary.

C-N Garza Wildcat Plugged, Abandoned

Continental Oil Company No. 1 Faulkner, Central-North Garza County wildcat, has been plugged and abandoned at total depth of 3,565 feet in dolomite.
Top of the San Andres was at 1,955 feet and top of the San Angelo was 2,950 feet. Elevation was 2,426 feet.
No shows of oil in commercial quantities were found in any section drilled through.
Location was 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 8, H&GN survey and 11 miles northeast of Post.

Field In W-C Upton Gets First Failure

Standard Oil Company of Texas had plugged and abandoned its No. 21-128 R. S. Windham, a diagonal southwest offset to the opener of the Wulshire-Ellenburger field in West-Central Upton County.
It found salt water on a drillstem test between 12,630 feet and 12,677 feet, the total depth. The test was made in the Ellenburger.
Location was 600 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 128, block D, CCSD&RNGG survey. No. 21-128 Windham was the first dry hole reported in the Wulshire-Ellenburger pool and it may define the field limits on the southwest.
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The Midland County sector of the Pegasus field has been extended one-quarter of a mile due north by completion of the Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 8 June Tippet.
The well flowed 24 hours through a 3/8-inch choke to make an initial production of 643 barrels of 42.5-gravity oil plus one per cent water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,215-1. Tubing pressure was 475 pounds and there was a packer on the casing.
From Perforations
Production is coming through perforations between 10,450 feet and 10,550 feet. Seven-inch casing is cemented at 10,850 feet. The section was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid.
Top of pay was picked at 10,465 feet on elevation of 2,877 feet. Plugged back total depth is 10,909 feet.
Location of the extender is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of the north half of section 13, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Two Wildcats Are Staked In Runnels

Two wildcats have been scheduled in Runnels County.
The Retail Drilling Company, Inc., of Shreveport and Ethel Mae Murray No. 1 R. T. and R. L. Williams will be 1,913 feet from north and 1,905.5 feet from west lines of section 2, L. D. Counts survey. Drill-site is on a 85.23-acre lease. It will be one and one-quarter miles northwest of production in the Cree-Sykes area.
Rotary tools will be used to go to 4,600 feet.
Northwest Of Ballinger
Murray Petroleum and others No. 1 Dorothy Gottschalk, projected to 4,600 feet to test the Strawn, or production at a lesser depth, will be at 1,263 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of J. N. Touchstone survey No. 164 and six miles northwest of Ballinger.
Location will be three-quarters of a mile west of an upper Palo Pinto strike, the Aztec Oil Company No. 1 Nettie Currie.

Time For Abilene Oil Meet Changed

ABILENE—The meeting of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, a change from Saturday morning, President French M. Robertson has announced.
The technical session scheduled Saturday afternoon will be held Friday afternoon because of the Saturday Breckenridge-Temple High School football game.

TWO PERSONS SUFFER ACCIDENTAL BURNS

Two Midlanders suffered burns in separate accidents Wednesday.
Mary Catherine Phelps, 1602 South McKenzie Street, received first degree burns about the face, neck and arms when a butane stove exploded.
Chester Reed, trucking company employe, suffered first degree burns of the leg when he backed into a stove.
Both were given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Officers Continue Probe Of Crash In Which Three Died

ODESSA—Officers Wednesday continued their investigation of an automobile collision which Monday night claimed the lives of three oil field workers two miles east of here on U. S. Highway 80.
No charges have been filed, according to County Attorney George Kelson.
Killed in the crash were James Dickson Smith of Prescott, Ark., and Willie A. Graves and James Edward Jackson, both of Blevins Ark.
The three men, riding in the same car driven by Smith, came to Odessa only a few days ago.
Officers said the other automobile was driven by Sam Ray Seastrunk of Odessa, who escaped serious injury.

Hamlett Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for James J. Hamlett, who died Monday in a hospital here, were to be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Newbie W. Ellis Chapel, with the Rev. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring officiating. Interment was to be in Resthaven Memorial Park.
A veteran of 51 years with the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Hamlett was a retired station agent at the time of his death. He went to Odessa in 1905 as agent and was there until 1922 when he moved to Midland as agent. He retired in 1937.
Hamlett was married to the former Fannie White in 1891 in Kentucky. They moved to Texas the same day they were married. The Hamletts would have been married 60 years on December 29.
Survivors include the widow, three sons and two daughters. Eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.
Pallbearers were to be Glenn Lewis, D. Davis, Clayton Tatum, Bob Bill, Addison Wadley, Charles McClintic, Homer Henderson and Forest Hunter. Honorary pallbearers were to be Ralph Barron, Ed Darnell, M. C. Ulmer, John Butler, Charles Klapproth, Dr. H. Glen Walker, Fred Pipkin, Dr. Tom C. Bobo, John Pliska, Emmitt Richardson, Dr. J. B. Thomas, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, Joe Roberts and the grandsons.

Midlander's Father Dies In Waxahachie

H. M. Freeman, 72, father of Mrs. Hendricks Hall of Midland, died Wednesday morning in a hospital at Waxahachie after an extended illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Hall left immediately for that city.
Survivors of Freeman include the widow and nine children. Funeral arrangements had not been set at noon Wednesday.
A wind of 75 miles per hour or greater is a hurricane to the meteorologist.

COMING EVENTS THURSDAY

A Buffet supper and game night is scheduled for the members and guests of Ranchland Hill Country Club.
The Altirus Club will have a joint meeting with the Rotarians at noon in Hotel Scharbauer.
The Lula Brunson Class of the First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Charles Robinson, 1508 West Washington Street. All class and service roll members are invited.

FRACTURED FINGER

M. B. Rawson, drilling company employe, suffered fractures of two fingers in a rig accident Tuesday. He was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital. Rawson's hand was caught between tongs and a joint of drill pipe when the fingers were broken.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Mary Dean Terry, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terry, 704 South Fort Worth Street, received emergency medical treatment Tuesday at Western Clinic-Hospital.
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Monahans C. Of C. Seeking Members

MONAHANS — An intensive Monahans Chamber of Commerce drive which began Tuesday was to end at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The membership campaign is headed by Glenn Ratliff and Joe Vandiver. Leaders said a review of the membership list of the organization shows that many business places and professional persons are not participating in the community-wide program of city development and will be asked to join the Chamber of Commerce.

Read The Classifieds

RECEIVES FOOT INJURY

Roy Jarrett of Baird, an employe of the M. L. Moore Pipe Line Construction Company, received emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday after he had dropped a joint of pipe on his left foot. He received abrasions and contusions of the foot.

SUFFERS HAND INJURY

H. L. Wheeler, Hunter Trailer Court, received abrasions of the left hand Tuesday when he accidentally struck the hand with a hammer. He was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Vishinsky Voices Hopes Of Accord On Arms Slashes

PARIS—(AP)—Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky Wednesday said agreements reached during secret Big Four arms talks held out hopes of still further agreement between East and West. But the Western powers, in a joint statement, said they were "rather disappointed" in the tone of his speech.

Vishinsky told the United Nations Political Committee that since the Big Four had agreed to set up a new disarmament commission "it enhances our hopes" that the rival camps could agree on other issues also.

This was generally interpreted to mean Russia would take part in the commission's work, even if it is set up under Western-sponsored directives which the Soviet Union opposes.

FIRST YUGOSLAV AIRMEN ARRIVE TO TRAIN IN U. S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The first group of airmen from Yugoslavia to train in the U. S. arrived Tuesday and were to be sent to Amarillo, Texas, Air Force Base and other Air Force installations.

The group included 10 pilots and nine technicians.

Under favorable conditions, one pair of rats and their offspring can produce 880 in a year.

Governors Say Oil States Can Prevent Federal Regulation

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—(AP)—Governors of two oil producing states Wednesday discussed possible federal encroachment in the field of regulating conservation of the Nation's petroleum resources.

Gov. Edward F. Arn of Kansas and Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas said effective regulatory laws by the states are the surest way to prevent what they described as interference by the federal government.

McMath's remarks came in an address welcoming more than 200 representatives from 23 states attending the 1951 meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

The two-day convention opened Tuesday with various panel discussions on technical problems facing the petroleum industry and states in which oil is a major product.

McMath, who traced the history of Arkansas' statutes governing the conservation of oil and natural gas, said: "It is the duty of the states to keep their laws, rules and regulations modern and up-to-date so as to take advantage of the newest technological developments in oil and gas production and conservation."

Unit Operation

The Arkansas governor said he thought unit operation in oil and gas fields a vital, important step in the recovery of waste oil and the conservation of the petroleum resources.

McMath said states must continue to revise their laws to permit and direct utilization toward conservation of oil.

Unless the states accept the responsibility of keeping their laws and regulations up to date, he said, "we may find some agency of the federal government ready and willing to step in and assume this obligation."

In responding to McMath's welcoming address, Governor Arn said it "is shocking to realize that we have reached a point here in free America where state and federal agencies appear to be competing with one another for the right to regulate a free competitive industry."

President Of Bank Is Named President Of Monahans C. Of C.

MONAHANS — Charles Switzer, president of the First National Bank, has been elected president of the Monahans Chamber of Commerce.

At a special called meeting of the board of directors at which the election was held, Glenn Ratliff was named vice president and J. L. Pinkerton was elected treasurer. The new officials will take office January 1.

Switzer, active in civic affairs since moving here 18 months ago, succeeds Jim Simmons. Dick Ream has served as treasurer for the last year. John B. Zachry is manager of the C. of C.

The 1952 board of directors will include, in addition to the elected top officials, T. O. Mescham, B. F. Bullock, C. J. Middleton, Garland O'Quinn, Mrs. Alma Hale and Clarence Williams. Sid Nicks, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will serve on the senior board and be a voting member.

In 1952 the Chamber of Commerce will work on a 52-point community development program.

Government Takes Steps To Speed Up Flow Of Materials

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government Tuesday took three steps to hasten the flow of materials to the defense effort and speed production:

1. Secretary of Commerce Sawyer ordered government agencies to divert aluminum, copper, lead and zinc scrap from government stockpiling to industry's needs.

2. The National Production Authority struck at the production bottleneck caused by a shortage of machine tools by giving machine tool makers the same priority for materials as military and atomic energy project orders get.

3. NPA slapped a 90-day inventory limit on auto wrecking firms, expected to pull up to 2,000,000 tons of iron and steel scrap a major ingredient in making new steel—out of the nation's auto graveyards.

French Forces Crush New Vietnam Drive

HANOI, INDOCHINA—(AP)—The French Army Wednesday reported it had crushed a new, two-pronged Vietminh offensive to link Communist forces in Central Indochina with those near the Chinese border.

The drives were the biggest by the Vietminh since last May. Both attacks were launched Monday.

Fighting lasted 48 hours and the French estimated more than 1,000 rebels were killed in fighting. The French reported their own losses were only 16.

Truman Frowns On Proposed Mink Coat Parade Float Theme

PASADENA—(AP)—The White House frowned severely at the Tournament of Roses Association said an emphatic "no."

Such was the official reaction Tuesday to a proposed float depicting President Truman playing a piano against a background of mink coats and deep freezes.

It was all the idea of the neighboring Temple City Junior Chamber of Commerce, which usually enters a humorous float in the New Year's Day parade.

In Washington, Presidential Secretary Joseph Short made public a telegram from Charles Morse, president of the Junior chamber, asking if the President would object to such a float.

Short said he wrote his answer to Morse: "In reply to your telegram of December 7th, it is suggested that most people viewing a float such as proposed in your wire would consider it in very bad taste."

'Personal Insult'

Morse, in Temple City, said that since his wire was sent the Tournament of Roses Association has turned down the float idea, and his organization is thinking up another one.

Ted Brodhead, manager of the Tournament Association, said such a float would be a "personal insult to the President."

Chamber President Morse sent the following telegram to the White House: "Please advise whether President Truman would have any objection to the entry of a float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses parades depicting his dreaming of the presidency of the United States when a Kansas City merchant and one later showing White House scene as President playing the piano and burlesquing mink coats and deep freezes. We intend this as good humor illustrations of this year's parade theme 'Dream of the Future.' Request immediate answer."

UN Plane Losses Triple Reds', Says Air Force Report

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Air Force says the United States and its Allies in Korea have lost almost 900 planes, while Communist losses as confirmed by the Air Force amount to 300 planes.

Those totals included 317 non-combat Allied losses. But, the Air Force said, they did not include Red planes classed as "probable" kills, or Red losses from non-combat causes.

For that and other reasons, the Air Force said, the ratio of United Nations to Communist losses in the air was not as unfavorable as the announced three-to-one figures made it seem.

Other reasons the Air Force gave were: UN planes have been in action since fighting started in Korea more than 19 months ago, while the Communists took to the air in significant numbers only in the last eight or nine months.

UN fliers make many low-level attacks in support of troops, risking heavy opposing fire from the ground, while Red fliers stay high.

MIDLANDERS ATTEND GEORGE LOONEY RITES

H. N. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cook, Joe Hill, and O. L. Johnson attended funeral services held Tuesday in San Angelo for George Looney, paint company representative and Masonic leader who died there Monday.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—The Phillips 66 Home Demonstration Club recently served a banquet at a safety meeting of the Phillips company.

Mrs. Hattie G. Owens, home demonstration agent, recently conducted a training school in the Community Building here. Textile painting was studied.

The Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band recently presented a concert in the high school auditorium here. Millie Rex Nix of Andrews is a member of the band.

A delegation of Andrews' young people attended an MYS banquet of the Methodist Church at Lamasa Monday night.

Freddie Lee Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barrett, has been awarded the rating of cadet technical sergeant at North Texas State, where he is in an ROTC unit. He is a junior student, majoring in industrial arts.

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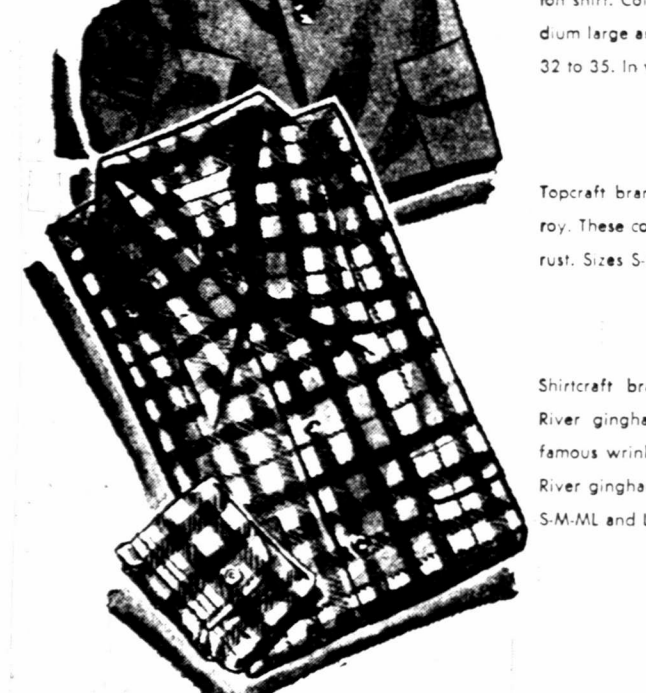
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Lubbock, Breck, Wink Picked To Win Grid Contests

By LARRY KING
Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

Texas will have two new state schoolboy grid champions for the 1951 season when the smoke of gridiron battle lifts Saturday.

And The Reporter-Telegram Sports Department picks Lubbock and Breckenridge to wear the AAAA and AAA crowns respectively, for the year.

Lubbock must defeat Baytown Saturday afternoon in Dallas' huge Cotton Bowl while Breckenridge must hurdle Temple—a strong favorite in most quarters—at Abilene in Fair Park stadium.

Baytown Strong
The Westerners of Lubbock definitely will meet a strong eleven in the Baytown Ganders, who have allowed but 44 points to 12 previous opponents. However, it is doubtful if the Ganders have encountered a team with an offense as powerful as the Lubbock attack led by Charles Brewer and James Sides. Too, Baytown lost a 13-6 game to Lamar (Houston) earlier in the year and had to win over the same team by penetrations in the playoff, after the game ended, 7-7. Lubbock, on the other hand, hasn't approached a defeat during the season. So make it Lubbock 27, Baytown 14.

With Doyle Traylor tossing, Temple has lost only one contest this year—to Baytown, 6-0. Breckenridge lost 19-0 to Abilene early in the year but has come on fast in the last few weeks. If Traylor's passing can be stilled to any degree, then Breckenridge might be able to cop this one on the hurling of Kenneth Ford and the running of Warren McFall. Call it a high-scoring, offensive battle from the

run and give it to underdog Breckenridge, 33 to 27.

Wink Over Newcastle
Wink runs into Newcastle Saturday afternoon in Wink Newcastle sports the top defensive record in the state, with only 12 points having been scored against it in 13 games. Wink, on the other hand, has tallied 527 points in 13 games to lead the state. This semi-final Class A battle might be a corker, but Wink just looks too doggone powerful to be slowed. Perhaps it will be closer, but its Wink 40, Newcastle 14 in our books. With Dale Dodd, Jimmy White and Danny Villarreal running and Ken Vinson passing to ace End Paul Jette and a host of others, how can Wink's attack be stopped?

The other Class A semi-final fight finds Giddings playing Industrial of Vanderbilt. Saturday Giddings has rolled up almost 500 points and looks the more powerful. We see it 26 to 13.

At Fort Worth Saturday afternoon, it's the big, tough Anson Tigers against the smaller but perhaps faster Arlington Colts. Anson, superbly coached, probably will use its good line and Back Jimmy Scott to take Arlington and its ace fullback, Rusty Gunn, about 20 to 13.

In the other AA game, LaVega unbeatens tries Donna at San Antonio. Donna is the AA "sleeper" but LaVega is favored and is picked to win this one, 20 to 7.

Kazmaier Is Named Back Of Year By Writers, Announcers

NEW YORK—P—Dick Kazmaier, Princeton's dynamic all-America tailback, Wednesday was named Back of the Year in The Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The slender, 21-year-old triple threat from Maumee, Ohio, won in landslide. He was picked by 79 of the 125 writers and radio men from coast to coast who participated in the poll.

Closest to the Tiger terror was Hank Lauricella, Tennessee's superb all-America tailback. Lauricella was selected by 13 voters.

The two are like peas in a pod. Both are triple threats, 21, tailbacks on all-winning single wing teams and are built along the same lines. Kazmaier is 5-11 and weighs 171. Lauricella, from New Orleans, stands 5-10 and weighs 160.

Third, with seven votes, was Johnny Bright, the negro back from Drake. Bright, who holds the record for yardage gained in a college career, was put out of action with a broken jaw in the game with Oklahoma A&M and lost a chance to repeat as the 1951 leader in total yardage. That honor went to

Bobcat Cagers Rip Bulldogs, 52-33; B Team Also Falls

San Angelo High School's smooth and experienced Bobcats spoiled Midland High School's opening basketball game of the year here Tuesday night, flogging the Bulldogs, 52 to 33. The Bobcat B team also won, trimming Midland's B, 33 to 22.

Midland, playing against a team which already had won five of six games prior

to the contest here, got off to an early 5-0 lead and held the Bobcats scoreless for four minutes. But San Angelo found the range and assaulted the bucket for a 31-14 lead at halftime, after building up a 10-7 margin at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs were down 40-25, at the end of the third quarter.

Van Buskirk Leads
Little John Van Buskirk paced the Midland attack with 12 points, hitting nicely on set shots from near-center court. Robert Keisinger scored eight points and Bill Mims seven.

John Pess of San Angelo was high man for the game with 13 tallies while Bill Warrick dumped in nine markers.

Midland played without the services of Spec Culpepper—who averaged 20 points per game last year on the B squad—as he was ruled scholastically ineligible just before the game. Culpepper won't be able to play before mid-term. The Bulldogs meet Odessa here Friday, with the B game starting at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity contest to follow.

The box score:

SAN ANGELO (52)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Warrick	4	1	1	9
Dickson	0	3	4	3
Mims	0	0	1	0
Harris	1	3	1	5
Duncan	0	2	2	2
Reed	2	2	3	6
Nickie	2	2	0	6
Guess	3	0	2	6
Whitley	0	2	4	2
Totals	17	18	21	52

MIDLAND (33)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Johnson	0	0	5	0
Kimsley	0	1	2	1
Mims	3	1	1	7
Paden	0	0	0	0
Friday	0	1	0	1
Van Buskirk	5	2	3	12
Grisham	0	0	0	0
Hatfield	1	1	4	3
Keisinger	3	2	2	8
Moss	0	1	2	1
Totals	12	9	19	33

In the B game, Midland handled the ball well but couldn't hit the bucket. San Angelo led 7-4 at the end of the first frame and 15-11 at halftime after Midland had tied it at 11-11 just before the intermission. Tanner paced San Angelo.

Kazmaier, with 1,827 yards. Bright was followed by Washington's Hugh McElhenry (65), and Baylor's Larry I-bell (55) and Kentucky's Babe Parill (51). San Francisco's Ollie Matson received four votes.

Others who received votes included Fred Benner, Southern Methodist and Bud McPhail, Oklahoma.

scoring 12 points. Warren was high for Midland with eight.

Box score:

ANGELO 'B' (33)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Slaughter	2	3	1	7
Abbott	0	0	0	0
Connally	1	0	5	2
Lassaater	2	1	1	5
Tanner	4	4	4	12
Murphy	2	0	2	4
Richardson	1	1	3	3
Vaughn	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	9	19	33

MIDLAND 'B' (22)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Rutledge	1	0	3	2
Crowley	1	2	1	4
Warren	4	0	2	8
Hammett	0	0	0	0
Browman	1	0	5	2
Proctor	0	0	4	0
Mashburn	0	1	2	1
Jones	0	0	0	0
Yoachum	2	1	3	5
McKnight	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	20	22

Sooner Ags, NYU, Denver Cop Contests

NEW YORK—P—Furman's surprise victory over Duke and extension of Notre Dame's and NYU's winning streaks featured play in college basketball Tuesday night.

Denver's conquest of Ohio State, St. Louis' defeat of Canisius, Oklahoma A&M's overtime triumph of Southern Methodist and Kansas State's victory over California also were prominent in the national picture.

A field goal and a free throw by Bell Gordon in the last 38 seconds gave Furman its unexpected 73-72 triumph over Duke and Dick Groat at Shelby, N.C.

Notre Dame, led by negro sophomores Joe Bertrand and Entee Shine, nipped Northwestern, 35-34, at South Bend. It was Notre Dame's fourth straight victory.

NYU made it eight in a row by coming from behind to beat Yale at New Haven, 68-67.

Denver came from behind to whip Ohio State, 67-58, at Columbus as Dale Toft tossed in 22 points for the Skyline Conference five.

St. Louis and K-State had somewhat easier times. Playing a home, St. Louis whipped Canisius, 62-51. K-State, on a western trip, trounced California, 64-50.

The Oklahoma Aggies went overtime to take SMU at Dallas, 50-45, as Don Johnson dunked five points in the extra period for the Aggies.

Holy Cross took a narrow 67-64 victory over Rhode Island; George Washington upset West Virginia 83-81 in overtime; and Marshall whipped the touring Texas Aggies, 46-40.



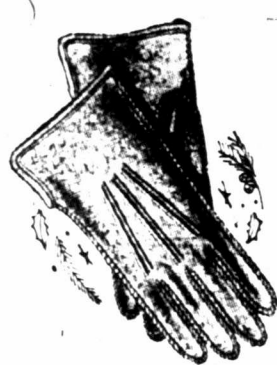
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Texas 67, East Texas State 49.
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Stanky Inks Two-Year Card Pact

ST. LOUIS—(P)—Edward Raymond Stanky steps gingerly into his new role as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals Wednesday confronted by a novel problem. Can he win a starting position on his own team?

It's definite, says the former New York Giants second baseman, that he will serve as a playing manager. However, the "ifs, buts and maybe" begin to pile up when he's asked where he will insert himself in the Redbird lineup.

With only a few short hours of experience as a manager (he signed a two-year contract with Owner Fred Saigh around supper time Tuesday)—Stanky says he isn't ready to make the decision yet. Or any others for that matter.

The deal that brought Stanky to the Cardinals to replace the ousted Marty Marion as manager has been kicked around for a few months now. Yet it took almost three hours of actual conference between Eddie and Saigh to agree to terms.

Saigh held out for a one-year term, two-years at the maximum. Eddie originally wanted a three-year contract.

For giving up their peppery second baseman, the National League pennant winners received Veterans Pitcher Max Lanier and Outfielder Chuck Diering from the Cards.

As for the price tag Saigh placed on Stanky's services, it's anybody's guess. But the baseball men who say they know about such things place it at about \$32,500 a year.

Menasco To Senior Bowl Grid Contest

MOBILE, ALA.—(P)—North's line in the January 5 Senior Bowl was bolstered by the addition of Don "Tiger" Menasco, University of Texas end.

Earlier, the North added Back Hugh McElhenny, University of Washington all-America.

CHARLES IS FAVORED

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Ezzard Charles, who confidently expects to regain the heavyweight crown next year, is a 1 to 3 favorite to defeat Light Heavyweight Champion Joey Maxim in a 12-round fight Wednesday night.

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Lloyd Coudron, 606 East Indiana Street, Tuesday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

DiMaggio Retires From Baseball; Mantle To Fill In

NEW YORK—(P)—Joe DiMaggio, definitely through as a player at the age of 37, is expected to remain in the New York Yankee organization in the role of a television broadcaster.

The great outfielder, who Tuesday announced he would never wear a baseball uniform again—as a player, manager or coach—is considering an offer as TV commentator of Yankee home baseball games.

While both parties refused to commit themselves, Yankee President Dan Topping admitted DiMaggio had been offered the TV job "among other propositions." DiMaggio said all his offers dealt with radio and television and "it is possible" he will accept the Yankee bid. The TV post reportedly would pay him \$50,000 a season for three years.

DiMaggio planned to leave for his home in San Francisco Friday to think over all the propositions. He said he expected to reach a decision "some time next week."

The Yankee Clipper appeared in good spirits as he outlined his reasons for quitting before grinding cameras, glaring lights and the largest sports press gathering since the days of Babe Ruth.

"Old injuries that lingered on and some new ones hastened my decision to retire," DiMaggio explained.

Another reason was night baseball. Joe estimated the arc light play cut about two years off his career.

"It gets tough to recuperate the next day from a night under the bulbs when you get older," he said. "Night ball should be played every night or not at all."

"You don't get to bed until two in the morning, or so, and wake up at 10. I found that wasn't enough rest to get the aches and pains out of my system. I'd go to the park for an afternoon game the next day, and sometimes I wouldn't wake up until the fifth or sixth inning."

"I feel I have reached the stage where I can no longer produce for my ball club, my manager, my teammates and my fans," he added. "I had a poor year last season. But even if I hit 350, this would have been the last year for me."

"I found playing last year a torture. I was full of aches and pains. I found it difficult to get out of bed each morning—especially after a night game. I know I'll miss the game, but I don't feel too badly

about it."

DiMaggio said he first knew he was slipping as far back as three years ago when he realized his timing was beginning to be off and his reflexes were beginning to slow up. He began thinking of retiring last spring and made up his mind to quit at the close of the campaign.

"When baseball is no longer fun, it's no longer a game. And so, I've played my last game of ball."

Manager Casey Stengel, expressing regret over DiMaggio's decision, lauded Joe as "the greatest player I have ever had the honor of managing." The skipper said he planned to give Joe's centerfield post to 21-year-old Mickey Mantle.

"I don't expect Mantle to fill Joe's shoes," Stengel said. "Nobody can. He was the greatest. But Mickey is fast, has a strong arm and hits with power. To be sure, he's young, and therefore inexperienced, but he has the potential to develop into a great player."

This DiMaggio closes out a memorable baseball career. Holder of numerous batting and fielding records, this great all-around performer undoubtedly will rank beside such superb stars as Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and all the other baseball immortals. He put in 13 active seasons in the majors, all with the Yankees, built up a lifetime .325 batting mark despite numerous injuries.

His 36-consecutive game batting record may never be equalled. He played with 10 pennant winners and was a member of nine world championship clubs, both records.

This is the same person who was rejected by 15 clubs because of a knee injury suffered while playing with San Francisco in the Pacific Coast League. As a result, the Yankees acquired him in 1936 for only \$25,000 in cash and five players.

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Sometime in March—probably about the second or third week—the Midland Indians will open their 1952 Spring training session in Lutchter, La.

Midland faces the baseball season this year stronger perhaps than any time since the Longhorn League first was organized in 1947. There's more money behind the club, and more interest since it belongs to stock-holding fans. Too, fans remember the fast finish the Midland club posted last season with 31 wins in the last 41 outings. Most of the boys who fashioned that rapid reversal—from the loop's tailenders to a good fifth place finish—will return for the coming season. And so will Manager Zeke Bonura.

Perhaps it would be well, then, to go over the roster by positions—the boys actually on the roster from last year, new additions and a couple of "possibles."

Catchers: On hand from last year is Gordon Tanner, limited service performer who hit .274 for the season and smacked eight home runs. A big left-hander, Tanner is expected to develop as a consistent hitter and a fine plate man with more experience. Sam Minig, recently acquired by Midland at the baseball convention in Ohio, also expects to be around. He's also a utility outfielder (limited service) and last year played Class B ball. Other than that, there's little information available on him. Gone is Catcher Kenny Jones, drafted by Temple of the Big State League. He'll probably stay there.

Infielders: Zeke Bonura himself returns to play some at first base. Zeke hit .404 in his short season with the Indians last time out, including five home runs. He is, of course, a veteran. Earl Bossenberry recently was acquired by Midland Baseball, Inc., and he's a left-handed limited service performer. Dick Campbell will not be back. He belongs to Texas.

At second base, Bill Crumley probably will get the call. A not-so-polished (.269) hitter who doesn't smack the long ball too often, Crumley none-the-less is the best second sacker in these parts in our opinion. Eddie Melillo, veteran infielder, still is on the roster but hasn't indicated if he will play or not. Melillo talked of retiring, but may change his mind when the grass turns green. Melillo had an even .300 average last season with a half-dozen homers sprinkled in.

Julio de la Torre—who this year will be a veteran—returns to third base. A fine, smooth fielder, de la Torre last year hit .340 with Artesia and Midland, banging out 10 four-baggers.

Shortstop? There's a question. Scooter Hughes also has been drafted higher but there's a slight possibility he again will return here. Hughes, always a good fielder, last year found his batting eye with a nifty .308 average and 15 four-baggers.

In the outfield, these boys are on the roster: Stan Wilcox (who will be a veteran) and hit .335 in a brief stint here (five home runs); Hayden White, .298 average and 17 home runs; Rudy Escobar, .265 and six home runs and the combination catcher-outfielder, Minig. J. B. Gibbs has been released, but might come back for another tryout. Gibbs had a .288 batting average and developed into a good "clutch" hitter late in the 1951 season.

Two new pitchers head the mound list: Enrique Gonzales, limited service hurler who last year won 18 games in a Class C league and Ray Hacker of Temple (Big State League) who posted eight wins, three losses. He's also limited service.

Bruce (Gabby) Blumenthal, who waxed hot at the end of the year, will be returning too. Blumenthal had a 14-9 record, getting particularly hot in the last stages of the season. He'll be classed as a veteran.

Israel Ten (14-12) returns, this time as a veteran. Dave McKenzie (.9-10) comes back and the fine reliever is a limited service performer. Billy Reed, the small left-hander who improved at the end of the year to finish with a 5-14 record, returns as does Veteran Ernie Nelson (1-3) who didn't play last year until the latter stages of the action.

Eddie Jacome, who posted 29 wins and 13 losses last season, also has been drafted up but a strong possibility remains he'll be wearing the Indian colors again.

Emil Ogden, converted outfielder, is not on the roster at the present time but hopes to tune up for pitching duties.

That roster is handicapped by excessive veterans: Jacome, Bonura, Blumenthal, Ten, Nelson, de la Torre, Melillo, Wilcox and Hughes—if Jacome and Hughes should return. That's nine; the limit is five. Of course, Bonura can prune here and there, trade and still manage to utilize most of the services of the class men.

One deal reported to be "cooking" during the Winter apparently has fallen through—that's the report Leo Eastham would quit the Odessa Oilers and sign with Midland.

That's a very remote possibility, according to the latest dope. Sixteen men will be carried on the roster after the first 20 days; 18 until then.

The cutting and work begins, as we said earlier, sometime in March. Midland opens with Odessa here the night of April 21.

Texas Wins Fourth Straight Cage Tilt

By The Associated Press

The Texas Longhorns move along at the head of the pack in Southwest Conference basketball but all the teams are looking good except Baylor and Texas A&M.

The showing of the Aggies, rated one of the teams to beat in the championship race this season, has been ultra-disappointing. The Aggies haven't won a game yet.

Tuesday night A&M, tri-champion of the conference, took a 45-40 licking from Marshall College at Huntington, W. Va., as the opener of an eastern swing.

Texas was winning its fourth straight and remaining the only undefeated team in the league by trimming East Texas State, 57-49.

Southern Methodist either has a lot better team than anticipated or Oklahoma A&M is highly overrated.

The Sooner Aggies, ranked thirteenth in the nation, had trouble splenty with SMU Tuesday night. The Methodists forced them into an overtime before they were able to come through, 50-45. Don Johnson paced the Aggies with 20 points. Rice's improving Owls slashed

Sam Houston State, 67-53, for their second win of the season.

Good Lead

Texas built up a good half-time lead and staved off a fine East Texas rally. George Scalling of Texas was high scorer of the game with 17 points.

Wednesday night Arkansas returns to action against Tulsa at Tulsa. Thursday night Texas A&M plays Manhattan—the team that beat Texas Christian, 63-52, last week—in New York. TCU gets Howard Payne at Fort Worth.

Baylor, loser of four straight, plays Colorado at Boulder Friday and Saturday nights.

Steve Owen, coach of the New York grid Giants, once was a wrestler in his home state of Oklahoma.

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Rotary. Phillips Cop Games

Rotary Engineering Company and Phillips Oil Company opened the Midland JayCee Independent Basketball League Tuesday night with victories.

Rotary took stubborn Borden's, 56 to 23, in the nightcap after Phillips had ousted the JayCees, 35-29, in the first game.

Williamson paced the Phillips team with 14 points, while Thrall contributed 13 tallies. Copper Daugherty was high for the JayCees with 12 and Hayes scored six points. It was tied 6-6 at the end of the first quarter, Phillips going ahead 14-13 at halftime and leading, 27-21, at the three-quarter mark.

Leland Huffman—Rotary's "old reliable"—scored 16 points to pace the Engineers past Borden Company. Tom Collins contributed 14 tallies. Roy Price got nine points to lead the Borden team, which had but five men available for play.

Borden led 10-9 at the end of the first quarter, but faded and was behind, 23-10, at halftime.

Wednesday night, play continues in the John M. Cowden gym with the Shell Oil meeting Rotary in the first game at 7:30 p.m. and West-

ern Plastic taking on Borden's in the second contest.

Box scores:

PHILLIPS (35)	FG	FT	PF	TF
Thrall	4	5	0	13
Williamson	6	2	1	34
Fluharty	1	0	3	2
Allen	0	0	1	1
Kuensler	0	0	4	0
Short	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	11	5	38

JAYCEES (29)	FG	FT	PF	TF
Cooper	0	0	0	4
Woodard	1	0	1	2
Turner	0	0	0	1
Edwards	2	1	3	2
Hayes	3	0	0	6
Dyson	1	0	1	2
Lomax	0	0	4	0
Rekar	1	0	3	2
Daugherty	5	2	3	12
Mellio	0	0	0	0
Brown	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	3	17	28

San Diego Navy, Brooke Army To Clash In Grid Tilt

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—What has been tabbed as the "Little Army-Navy game" will find two high-scoring service teams, Brooke Army Medical Center and San Diego Naval Training Center, meeting here Sunday in a charity football contest.

The Brooke Comets, led by Randall Clay, formerly of the University of Texas, and Clayton Tonnesaker, former Minnesota star, have won seven of eight games, rolling up 293 points to 58 for the opposition.

Don Logue, former University of Arkansas star, is the pace-setter for the San Diego Bluejackets. Logue, with his slight of hand in the quarterback slot and sharp passing, has been the main cog in the Sallor's offense. Former Loyola (Los Angeles) Fullback George Musacco is the team's leading runner.

Proceeds will go to the Community Chest.

ROTARY (56)	FG	FT	PF	TF
Huffman	8	0	4	16
Collins	7	0	1	14
Haskins	5	0	1	10
Watson	2	0	1	4
Selle	0	0	1	0
Bergensbach	3	1	0	7
Johnson	2	1	1	5
Totals	27	2	9	56

BORDEN'S (23)	FG	FT	PF	TF
Watkins	0	1	2	1
Price	4	1	1	6
Sarten	3	1	1	7
DeArman	1	0	0	2
Wall	2	0	3	4
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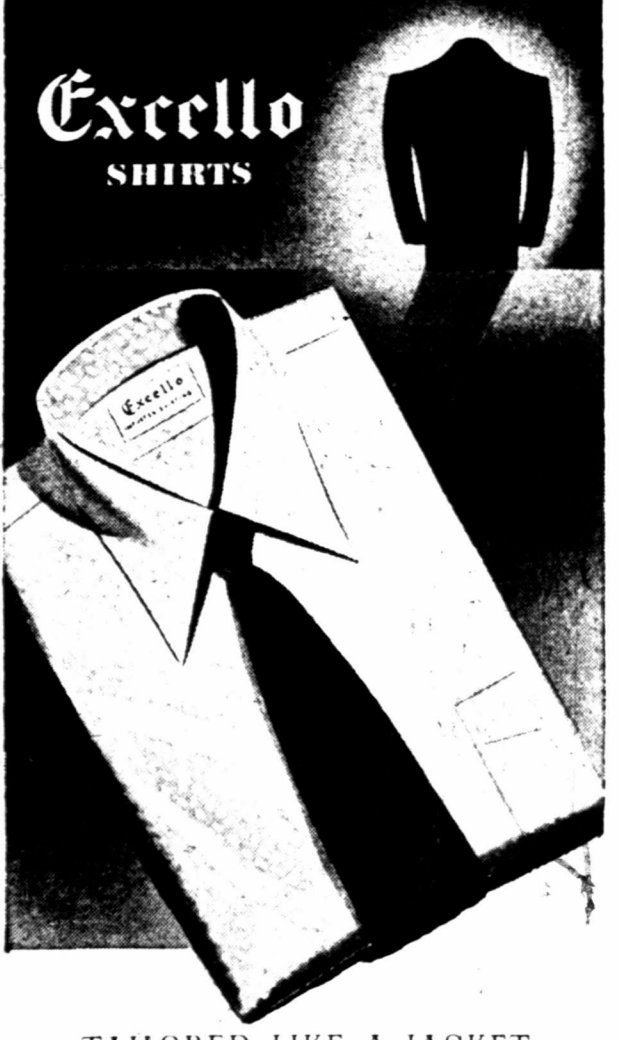
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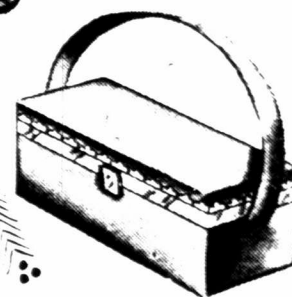
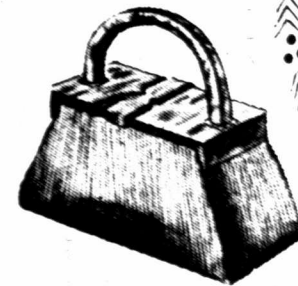
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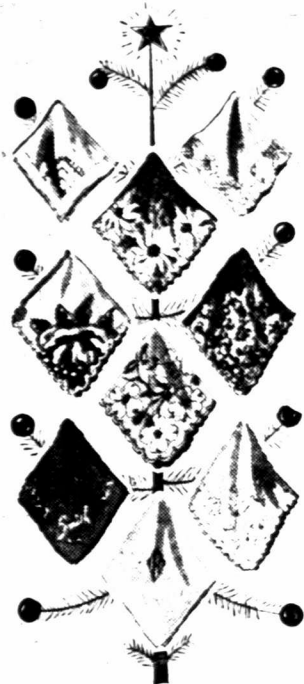


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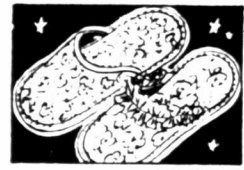
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Three Texans Get Prison Terms For Attempted Robbery

BIRMINGHAM—(AP)—Three Dallas police characters pleaded guilty Tuesday to charges of attempted burglary of a safe and drew sentences of two years each in the penitentiary.
The men were George W. (Jettie) Bass and Nick Casio, both injured by police gunfire in the attempted robbery, and Tommy Pate.
At their preliminary hearing, the men claimed they were victims of a police trap set by a "stool pigeon."
Officers, who waited at the robbery scene several hours, opened fire with submachine guns and pistols when the men refused to halt. Bass, badly injured, was arrested on the scene. Casio was arrested here, while Pate was picked up in Dallas.
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It's Taft Unless Ike Runs Openly, Says GOP Senator

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) Wednesday said he doesn't think Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower can get the 1952 Republican presidential nomination unless he seeks its openly.
The Michigan senator, who hasn't taken sides in the presidential contest, told reporters he has the impression Eisenhower would be "available" but doesn't believe that is enough.
"I think Eisenhower would accept the nomination but I don't believe he can get it without running for it," Ferguson commented. Asked who the nominee would be in that case, he replied: "Senator Taft (R-Ohio)."

School Board—

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high schools. This equipment includes desks, tables and other furniture.
Representatives of construction companies which are building the two structures and the architects were present at the meeting to bring the board up to date on progress of the two. A few minor work change orders were approved by the board.

Frank Monroe, superintendent, and Coach Thurmon (Tugboat) Jones, athletic director, were given new contracts. Both of these officials had two years to go on their present contracts. In the case of each, the contract was extended another year.

In other action at the meeting, the board ordered purchase of two new school buses with another bus to be rebuilt; heard read a letter from Mayor Perry Pickett commending the 1951 Midland High football team; approved use of the junior high cafeteria as a meeting place for the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints; set a fee of \$15 per Sunday for the junior high school auditorium or \$40 per Sunday for the high school auditorium in case they should be rented to the First Baptist Church as a meeting place while that group's proposed new church is under construction; approved book covers for the 1952-53 school year; heard a report on the success of the recent Business-Education Day; approved routine bills and accounts.

Two new teachers were employed. They are Mrs. Stanley Fox for West Elementary School and Mrs. Carolyn Winkler, to be assigned. Two resignations were accepted from Mrs. Eugene Pierce, nurse, and Royann Edmonds of DeZavala.

Board members were entertained at a dinner in the home economics department of the high school before the meeting. The dinner was prepared by Faye Massey and Mrs. Evelyn Cox.
Board members attending the meeting were R. W. (Bob) Hamilton, Cooper Hyde, Robert Payne, R. U. Fitting, Jr., John Cornwall and Mrs. Ernest Sidwell. Monroe and T. Whitehead, accountant, represented the schools.

Harry Landa, 89, Dies Wednesday

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—Harry Landa, 89, San Antonio financier and philanthropist, died at a hospital early Wednesday.
He had been in a semi-conscious condition since suffering a stroke three years ago.
Landa founded Landa Park in New Braunfels and gave the Hannah Landa Memorial Library to San Antonio in 1946 in memory of his wife.
A pioneer South Texas industrialist, he developed the Lana Milling Company in New Braunfels. He owned and operated the San Antonio Southern Railroad and for many years was a director of the International & Great Northern Railroad.
He also had extensive farm and ranch holdings.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle: Good and choice slaughter and stocker calves steady; other offerings slow at weak to 50c lower. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 30.00-34.00; common and medium kinds 20.00-28.00; beef cows 21.00-26.00; bulls 19.00-27.00; good and choice slaughter calves 30.00-34.00; medium to choice stocker steers and yearlings 26.00-32.00; stocker cows 20.00-25.00.
Hogs: Mostly steady; choice 180-270 lb butchers 18.50-17.50; choice 180-175 lb and 280-300 lb hogs 17.00-18.25; sows 15.00-16.00.
Sheep: Slaughter lambs strong to steady, 500 higher for the week to date. Other sheep sold steady. Good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 28.00-30.00, latter price buying lambs with No. 1 pelts; culs to good slaughter ewes 10.00-14.00; feeder lambs 22.00-27.00, latter price for good woolled feeders.

Three Feared Lost In Jet Plane Crash

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—A B-45 jet plane from Langley Air Force Base with three men aboard plunged into Chesapeake Bay, near Thimble Shoal Light, Wednesday.
A Navy tug which was in the area reported the plane sank immediately and no survivors were sighted.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT

A. O. Fox, drilling company employe, received emergency medical treatment Tuesday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

Greatest known ocean depth, near the island of Mindanao, in the Pacific ocean, is 35,400 feet.

Rotary Governor Is Speaker To Lions

The Midland Lions Club heard a district governor of another service club speak at its luncheon meeting Wednesday in Hotel Scharbauer.
He was Percy Bridgewater, district governor of Rotary International.
Bridgewater said service clubs in a community were something of which the community could be proud. He spoke about the origin of Rotary in 1904, saying it was born in a lawyer's office and there were four charter members—two lawyers, a manufacturer and a department store owner. These four rotated as hosts for weekly luncheons together and thus "Rotary" was begun.
"The Rotary Club is 46 years old, has 7,340 units in 83 countries. There are more than 357,000 members," the speaker pointed out.

Copper Daugherty was program chairman, J. P. (Kit) Carson presided, Allan Harris was introduced as Junior Lion of the Week.
It was announced the annual Christmas party of the Lions club would be held December 20.

Shakedown—

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help him—the "friend" being Caudie. Jules Yablock of New York, attorney for Naster, told the House Ways and Means subcommittee it would be "unfair" to require public testimony since a federal grand jury is probing the "shakedown" story told by Abraham Teitelbaum, Chicago attorney.
Yablock said Naster was willing to answer any and all questions before the grand jury.

Chairman King (D-Calif) ruled that any testimony from Naster to the committee should be in public. He commented that Naster could, of course, refuse to answer any questions if he felt they would incriminate him or violate his constitutional rights.

Background Of Rumors
Shortly afterwards, the hearing was recessed for a short period when Yablock said Naster "is so upset he cannot answer intelligently and asked for a few minutes recess to compose himself."

The hearings resumed against a background of reports that President Truman is angrily ready to clean house in the tax scandals. Some top Democrats predicted that with a clean-up, the disclosures won't be a big issue in 1952. There were Republican hoots at that.

Frank E. McKinney, the Democratic national chairman came out of a White House conference late Tuesday and described President Truman as "angry" and feeling he has been "sold down the river" by disloyal government employes. He predicted quick action by the President.

McKinney also said he thought a House-cleaning would erase corruption as a big campaign issue in '52.
Senator Ferguson (R-Mich), commenting to reporters, said that was "wishful thinking" by McKinney. Ferguson added: "It's an issue and it's going to stay an issue."

Title Procedure To Be Discussed

Representatives of automobile dealers, banks and finance companies will meet Thursday night in the county courtroom to discuss procedure used in obtaining registration and certificates of title on motor vehicles.
On hand for the meeting will be representatives of the Texas Highway Department to discuss details of these procedures.
State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said the meeting was called to coordinate the work of business firms, the county tax collector and the motor vehicle division in order "to render the best possible service to the public."
County Tax Assessor-Collector J. M. Speed said the meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

Blaze Will Not Delay Building's Completion

A blaze in the elevator shaft of the new, 14-floor V&J Tower will cause no delay in its completion, Jack Wilkinson said Wednesday.
"The fire did only small damage in the elevator shaft," said the building owner, "but we will have it repaired within a short time and there will be no delay in completing the building."
The fire broke out Tuesday afternoon, firemen said, when an oxygen tank overturned while workmen were welding.
Smoke pouring from the fourteenth floor of the building attracted hundreds of downtown office workers.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joseph, 1707 North Weatherford Street, on the birth Tuesday of a daughter weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnhill, 2707 Roosevelt Street, on the birth Tuesday of a daughter weighing five pounds, 13 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dragistic, 1706 West Missouri Street, on the birth Tuesday of a daughter weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

JIM WILLSON VISITS
Jim Willson of Floydada, a past president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and prominent in Methodist Church and American Legion affairs, was a Midland visitor Wednesday.

Britain Decides To Pay Installments Due U. S., Canada

LONDON—(AP)—Britain has decided to pay in full installments of capital and interest due on the United States and Canadian loans at the end of the year, an informal government source reported Wednesday.

This country could have avoided paying the interest on both loans by invoking waiver clauses which were written into the 1946 agreements. In view of its economic plight, there had been speculation that it would do so.

Britain is due to pay the United States \$51,500,000 in capital and \$87,000,000 in interest on December 31.

It is supposed to pay the Ottawa government \$14,000,000 in Canadian dollars in capital and \$23,700,000 in interest on the same day.
Britain owes the United States a total of \$4,350,000—\$3,750,000 in new money made available under the September, 1946, loan pact and \$600,000,000 in lend-lease pipe line aid.
Her debt to Canada totals \$1,185,000 million in Canadian dollars.

Two Typhoons Head For Stricken Philippine Islands

MANILA—(AP)—Two typhoons closed in on the Philippines Wednesday as the death toll from Monday's storm skyrocketed to 209.
The Red Cross reported 139 dead on Leyte Island alone.
The Weather Bureau reported Monday's storm, which blew across the islands from the east, turned on itself in the China Sea Wednesday and headed back toward the islands. It was reported 230 miles southwest of Manila and whirling toward the city at 10 miles an hour.
A second storm was reported less than 450 miles east and headed toward the Central Philippines.
Monday's typhoon left 50,000 homeless and caused damage unofficially estimated at \$30,000,000.

Armistice—

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munjon, the sick and wounded first, under joint Allied-Red supervision. The Reds said it would take them a month to release all prisoners.
Brig. Gen. William P. Nuckols, UN spokesman, said "The question of prisoners of war is being held over our heads" to force what he called an undesirable solution of the prisoner and truce supervision problems.

A UN spokesman said the Allies made "major compromises and concessions" in its new effort to break the 16-day deadlock over how to supervise the truce.

The Reds said the UN concessions "were insufficient," the Allied communique reported, but agreed to study the offer.

Accepted Red Idea
The Allied proposal conditionally accepted the Red idea of teams of neutrals supervising the truce, and also agreed to withdraw from some islands off the North Korean coast. The UN would keep its troops on islands more than three miles from shore, and withdraw from those closer inshore.
Heretofore the Allies have said they would keep all the islands.

They also have insisted on joint Allied-Red inspection teams.
The UN said it would make concessions on these two points if the Communists agree to (1) military armistice commission control of the truce teams, (2) "freedom of movement over principal lines of communication throughout all of Korea" for the truce teams, (3) aerial reconnaissance by neutrals, (4) rotation of troops and (5) no rehabilitation of air fields.
Chinese Maj. Gen. Hsieh Fang did not object to military armistice commission control, but he did protest the other four points.

Maj. Gen. Howard W. Turner told him "You have conceded nothing," either accept the whole UN plan or none at all. Hsieh said he would think it over.

United Nations delegates on the two subcommittees handling the problems used tough language in talking with the Communists.
Despite the strong words and the failure of negotiators to accept either plan advanced, the feeling persisted here that negotiators still could agree to an armistice before the December 27 deadline. If they sign on the dotted line by then, a cease-fire line already drawn will become effective. Otherwise a new line will have to be set.
Both committees scheduled new sessions at 11 a.m. Thursday.

An airplane incident Tuesday appeared to have been settled with an acknowledgment from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway that a UN plane bombed and strafed the Kaesong protected zone surrounding Red truce team headquarters. Ridgway blamed a pilot error. He said he was "initiating appropriate disciplinary action."
The UN has acknowledged three aerial violations in three months.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wednesday noon cotton futures prices were \$1.20 a bale lower to 80 cents higher than the previous close. December 42.40, March 42.17 and May 41.97.

MEDICAL PATIENT
Mrs. M. A. Colvin, Route 1, is a medical patient in Western Clinic-Hospital.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Riley Parr, 1100 West Indiana Street, was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday as a medical patient.



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Dear Santa Claus:
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H. R. Bigham

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a football and Chinese checkers, football suit and little basketball. Love."
Wayne Kerr

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little boy three years old. I surely want you to stop at my house this year. I want a tractor with a chain drive, moving van and a gun-holster set. Don't forget my sister, Sharon. I love you."
Charles Harvey Fink III.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I would like a farm set and Army set for Christmas. I have been very good and am anxious for you to come."
"Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love."
Jerry White.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am three and one-half. I have been pretty good this year. I would like a permanent doll, cowgirl suit and a wagon. Remember all the boys and girls."
Brinda Gale Evans

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl."
"I would like boots, dishes, a big dollie, some funny books, nice lamp, a purse and some play money. I love you very much."
Sherry Ann Powers

Dear Santa:
"We are four little girls who have been pretty good this year."
"Please bring our big sister a bicycle and some doll clothes. Bring the baby a rocking horse. The other two want a doll and house slippers. Don't forget our little friends."
Cheryl, Juanell, Janet and Bobbie

Dear Santa Claus:
"Thank you for the nice things you left me last Christmas. I have enjoyed them very much."
"I have been as good as you can expect of a little four-year-old girl."
"Here are some things I would like for you to leave under my tree this year: doll named 'The Brat', ironing board (doll size), high chair for my doll, doll stroller, and of course I want some nuts, fruit and candy."
"Santa, be sure to look on the coffee table when you come, for I will leave you a sandwich and a glass of milk. I love you."
Rinda Reaves

Dear Santa Claus:
"All I want for Christmas is a bride doll, Uncle Sam money bank, monopoly game and xylophone."
Patsy Aday

Dear Santa Claus:
"My name is Stanley. I am 10. I want a basketball and hoop. I want a baseball mitt. I want a fishing set, too. My mother will hang my stockings and will fill it so that it will run over. Bring me some

funny books. Don't forget the children in the hospital."
Lovingly yours,
Stanley Miller

Dear Santa:
"For Christmas this year, we would like to have two gun and holster sets, binoculars and two Army sets. Thank you very much."
Sincerely,
Mike and Robert Mayes

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a wagon with a big top, Bonny Brads doll, ironing board, iron, nurse set, big baby buggy and a candy cane."
Barbara Miller

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am three years old, and I want a bicycle just like Paula's. I want a little ferris wheel. Most of all, I want a big drum set."
"My brother, Steve, is one. I think he would like a little rocking-horse and a book all of his own to tear up. He would like a little push toy with bells on it."
"We would really have a lot of fun with these, Santa, and maybe not fuss so much. We love you lots."
David and Steven Angel

Dear Santa:
"I have a Toni doll that you brought me Christmas before last. I would like a wardrobe for my Toni doll and I would like a life-size boy doll with clothes."
"My sister, Carol, would like a life-size girl doll with clothes. She would like a purse, too. Jean, my little sister, would like a doll. Mother would like a piano."
"We have a surprise for you under the tree. Love from all."
Ann Bodenman
P. S. Don't forget anybody.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am five years old and love you lots. Here are the things I would like if you can bring them, but don't forget the other boys and girls: Bonny Brads doll, china dishes with silver, cleaning set, tailor tot and refrigerator."
"Don't forget my brother, Bob, who is nine years old."
Linda

Dear Santa:
"I have been a good boy. I made four 'A's' and three 'B's' on my report card."
"I would like two guns, chalk board and desk. My little brother, Bobby, would like a cowboy suit and gun. He said if you didn't bring them he would call a police car on you."
Ronnie and Bobby Brideweser

Dear Santa:
"All I want for Christmas is a Cassidy ringer, Cassidy suit, Cassidy gun set, Cassidy hat, football suit, boxing gloves, wild-west shooting gallery. That is all."
Yours truly,
Jimmy Aday

Dear Santa Claus:
"All I want for Christmas is a Tiny Tears and a small folding doll carriage, western design table and chair set and an adding machine."
Judy Aday

Dear Santa:
"I have been a pretty good girl this year. I am six years old. I want a blackhaired Toni doll. I also want a ranch barn and big red wagon. And bring my 10-year-old sister, a typewriter and Bonny Brads doll. "And bring anything else you have extra, Santa. We will not be here Christmas Eve, so be sure and look for us at grandmother's house. Love."
Betty Cue Houston
P. S. We might be here but look at grandmother's.

Dear Santa:
"Would you please bring Peggy Alice a doll, doll suitcase, skates, dishes, and record player. Joe wants some trucks, gun and scabbard and tool set."
Peggy Alice and Joe Charles Ramsey

Dear Santa:
"I am in the second grade at Crockett school. My teacher says that we have been good, so if you could—Santa, I would like to have an electric train, fire truck. Please be good to all the boys and girls, so we may have a Merry Christmas. Love."
Billy Guy Bradley

Dear Santa Claus:
"I have been a good boy. I want a bike for Christmas and model station wagon Plymouth. I want a Model T Ford toy. My little sister wants a doll and a train. Love in 1951."
Pat B.

Dear Santa:
"I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me an electric train and Army tanks, 10 Army men, two Army trucks, a pair of cowboy gloves, games and cowboy suit."
Elton Ray McMinn
Terminal, Texas

Dear Santa:
"I am 10 years old and I have been a very good boy. I would like an electric train, Linda would like a doll, cowgirl suit and set of dishes. Becky wants a doll and doll bed. Jimalou wants a rubber doll. We love you, Santa."
Donnie, Linda, Becky, Jimalou
Scott, Stanton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am five years old. And sometimes I am kind of naughty. I promise I will try to be good from now on."
"Please bring me a permanent dolly, lipstick set, jewelry set, nurse set, golden ballet shoes, games, books, play money, doll high chair, doll bed, prayer book, toy pots and pans, but no stove because you brought me one last Christmas. "Please remember to visit my cousins way off in Massachusetts, because I do not have any brothers and sisters. They have real chimneys up there, but I will leave our front door unlocked."
"I will pray that God will help you on your busy night to reach all little girls and boys who do not have mommies and daddies to love them. Merry Christmas, Santa."
Constance Manna.

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or ordinary red wagon and a farm or set of toy soldiers."
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Billy Guy Bradley

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a baby doll and a radio. I am seven years old. I live on 301 West Estes."
Jane Weber.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a doctor's set, a doll, fruit and nuts, candy and a toy and a buggy, please. I am three years old and I have been a good girl. I will drink my milk real good. "I have a brand new baby brother, Eddie. Please bring him a rattle."
Sue Innerarity.

Dear Santa Claus:
"We have been good to write to you a letter for us. We are not quite big enough to do our own writing yet."
"I am a little girl three years old and I would like for you to bring me a pair of twin dolls and a large tricycle."
"I have a little brother who is two years old. He would like to have a horse (one that springs up and down), a cowboy hat and a gun and holster set."
"We have been pretty good so far and we will try to keep it up."
"Bring us some candy, fruit and nuts, too. Be good to all other boys and girls, too, all over the world. We will be expecting you Xmas eve."
Lynda and Carroll Hall.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little girl three years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I have a pretty Christmas tree that I helped my mother and dad decorate last night."
"I would like for you to bring me a blonde Toni doll, doll bed and high chair. I would also like a washing machine, cabinet, stove and refrigerator."
"I will leave you a piece of cake and a coke on the coffee table. Don't forget the other little boys and girls and babies. I love you, Santa."
Phyllis Ann G.iggs.

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a gate wagon

The MATURE PARENT
Mother Who Screams Is Warning To All Parents

By MURIEL LAWRENCE
"I am not interested in why my mother screams at me," the teenage girl said, smiling at me. "I am not interested in my mother—period. I live with her because I want my education. When I've got it, I'll get out and stay out."
"When a woman screams at a child," I said, "she is not really screaming at him, you know. She is screaming at things that often have nothing to do with children—at something or someone else that has frightened her."
The girl laughed. "If my mother's frightened, that's her business," she said. "Frankly, my mother and her business just bore me."
This is a real and disturbing conversation I recently had with a young girl not yet 17 years old. I am commenting on it, not because I can advise on such deeply entrenched problems as those that exist between her and her mother, but because her deep contempt for the parent who "screams" at her contains a warning to us all.
She is not the only child who bitterly resents being made the butt of uncontrolled outbursts of anger. Not long ago, a group of delinquent children chose "a quiet voice" as the fourth most desirable trait in parents. They thought it so important that they gave it precedence over "affection."
Instead of berating Johnny for angrily resisting a violent expression of our annoyance with him, we should be most grateful to him. His resistance to our lack of control is his resistance against the temptation to feel contempt for us. His refusal to accept our exaggerated anger is his way of informing us that he wants to respect what we have to say and that if we insist on incoherence and excitement, he won't be able to manage it.
If we've got the idea that we scream at Johnny because we are



SHE'S HAD ENOUGH—Taxpayers, arise, and take a tip from the quiver of Shirley Eckley of Oakland, Calif. Garbed and armed as "Miss Taxpayer," Shirley, in her own charming way, "terrorized" the annual meeting of California County Tax Assessors at Palm Springs. Here, she prepares to let fly at three hapless assessors, Maurice Enderle, Crowell D. Eddy and Frank Burchfield, as they beg for mercy.

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The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.—Psalms 51:17.

Time Of Decision

This is a time of decision for President Truman. With new revelations of scandal breaking forth almost daily, he has realized for some time that he no longer can shrug off reports of corruption and influence-peddling as "asinine."

There still is too much talk from Truman and other key Administration officials of the "few rotten apples" in the barrel. They may in fact be right; corruption may not prove nearly so widespread as current disclosures hint.

Truman's mood no longer is complacent, nor does he mock his critics. But his apparent course of action does not yet fit the gravity of the situation.

But the country wants the doubts resolved clearly and unmistakably. It is not satisfied to have learned the facts about T. Lamar Caudle, former assistant attorney general, consorter with influence peddlers, intimate of gamblers, dispenser of government favors and recipient of same from men in peril from federal authority.

It wants to know how a Caudle could be tolerated by officials who claim to be intelligent, moral men. Caudle concedes he knew little of tax matters when placed in charge of them by Mr. Justice Clark, then attorney general.

And what of Peyton Ford, Caudle's immediate superior in the Justice Department? He was so doubtful of Caudle's behavior in one tax case that he directed the prosecuting department lawyer to cease informing Caudle of his future plans in the litigation.

None of this suggests a vigilant Administration, but rather one all too tolerant of lapses from moral grace. Surely Truman soon must appreciate that he cannot restore confidence in the integrity of his regime by milk-toast reassurances of his intent to toss out the "few rotten apples."

President Coolidge enabled the Republican Party of the mid-1920's to surmount the Teapot Dome scandals because he vigorously plunged into the task of cleaning house. He named a strong non-partisan commission to go over the Administration from top to bottom.

Truman may find himself grossly in error if he believes he can get by with lesser measures. If he fails to order the thorough airing of the situation demands, the American voters may direct it themselves—on Nov. 4, 1952.

Something Very Special

In a few months the Winter Olympic games will be under way. So it's none too early to remind sports-loving folk the world around to be prepared for something very special this time.

As everybody knows, the Russians have entered for 1952. By all accounts, they have some pretty talented athletes in many lines, and ought to do well according to any fair test.

But the point is the Russians have no stomach for coming in second or third if any endeavor. In the Communist realm, political prestige is marred by anything short of complete victory. The natural corollary of this is to assure victory—by whatever device is necessary.

A Russian basketball team touring China brought along its own referee to change the rules whenever required to produce a Russian triumph. In a Central Asia League soccer game, the Soviet coach announced after an opposing team's goal that the ball would have to go through the goal posts twice to count as a score.

So, let sports fans be ready. The next year's Olympic may produce two sets of results, the real ones, and those manufactured for the glory of Moscow.

A bandit broke into an Ohio home and took nothing but a trombone. We hope all the neighbors have alibis.

If you don't dot your "i's" you're not the punctual type, says a handwriting expert. In other words, not right on the dot.

Rathole



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Drew Pearson says: Mystery man Grunewald covers tracks well; Wields powerful influence with government high-ups; Senate strangely reluctant to investigate five-percenter.

WASHINGTON — Henry Grunewald, king of the five-percenters, has known more important people, fixed more interesting influence deals, yet kept out of the limelight—until recently—than almost anyone else in Washington. He has had his finger in all sorts of government pie—from income taxes and war surplus to alien property and defense contracts. Yet no one knows much about him.

Almost two years ago, this columnist learned that Grunewald had arranged to tap Howard Hughes' telephone wire for Senator Brewster and Pan American World Airways at a time when Pan Am wanted to buy Howard Hughes' Trans World Airlines.

Later, I was able to turn over certain evidence to Senator Matt Neely (D-W. Va.), chairman of the District of Columbia Committee which resulted in a Senate investigation.

However, getting the evidence on the elusive Grunewald, sometimes called "The Dutchman," was like tracking down a will-o'-the-wisp. The investigation of Grunewald started by consulting the telephone book. He had a number in the Munsey Building, but that telephone led to the law offices of one Ed Martin. Significantly, he later turned out to be the same Ed Martin who fronted for a New York corporation formed overnight to get a cut of a huge purchase of Chinese Nationalist gasoline. This mysterious deal was blocked when "commissions" were suspected.

Attorney Martin, when queried about Grunewald, explained that he had inherited the office space from Henry but neglected to notify the phone company. The minute this column representative stepped outside the door, however, Martin picked up the phone, called Senator Bridges' office, and tersely reported: "A guy named Anderson was here asking about Henry."

Later, it developed that Martin actually was on Grunewald's payroll. Next lead was that Grunewald occupied a suite on the fourth floor

So They Say

Man needs an anchor, and it is a fact that a society organized without reference to the love of God, cannot provide such an anchor. Our life in this part of the west (mid-west) is going to pieces not because there is no religion, but because there are too many.

—Dr. Elston Trueblood, professor of philosophy, Earlham College.

Modern art, not satisfied with the denial of the spiritual nature of man, distorts in a grotesque and repelling fashion his human form.

—Dr. Matthew Spinka, professor of church history, Hartford Seminary.

Secularism is responsible for the success of self-interested persons, bigots and false patriots in fastening upon so many Americans increasingly a belief that to get ahead one must be a conformist.

—Norman Thomas, former Socialist presidential candidate.

Great nations are not killed from without—they die when they refuse the internal discipline that will keep their position inviolate.

—Edward P. Morgan, of OPA.

In the present state of the world, progress is a condition for survival.

—Dr. Irving Langmuir, Nobel Prize winning chemist.

Have a Laugh

Back in 1949 when S. M. U. and Notre Dame played a thrilling football game, there was one fan who cheered when the Methodists scored and he cheered just as loud when the Catholics scored. Another spectator said, "Which team are you for, anyhow?" "Oh, the other side. I'm not for either side; I'm just here to enjoy the game." The questioner sneered, "A durned atheist, huh?"

What's Right?

Your child returns from school when you have a guest, and starts to tell you something.

WRONG: Interrupt him to tell him to run outside and play.

RIGHT: Treat him as courteously as you would a guest, letting him talk a minute before you and your guest resume your conversation.

mon-Brewster wire-tapping. But when this column placed the evidence before Senator Pepper, including Grunewald's activities, Pepper remarked:

"Is Henry mixed up in this?" Shortly thereafter, Pepper seemed to lose interest in the investigation and took a round-the-world trip with Senator Brewster, the man he was supposed to investigate.

Meanwhile, my curiosity about Grunewald was heightened by the discovery he had been mixed up in a black-market liquor deal. This had been investigated by the Alcohol Tax Unit, but Grunewald's part in it never was made public.

Many High Friends Significantly, the Alcohol Tax Unit is under the direct control of the Internal Revenue Bureau. And a little probing as to why nothing had been done about Grunewald and his black market case revealed the interesting fact he was a bosom friend of three key men in the Internal Revenue Bureau. Not only was he a friend of Deputy Commissioner Bolch, but of Commissioner George Schoeneman and general counsel Charlie Oliphant.

Both Schoeneman and Oliphant had spent vacations at Grunewald's swank home at Miami Beach. Schoeneman also dropped around for spaghetti dinners at Grunewald's apartment in the Westchester. Interviewing Oliphant about his friendship with Grunewald brought forth scant information.

"He is a friend of the family," Oliphant explained. "Is he also a friend of the family of Schoeneman and Bolch?" Oliphant admitted that all three knew him, that Schoeneman and himself had visited Grunewald's Miami home.

"Did you know that Grunewald was investigated by the Alcohol Tax Unit in connection with a black market case? Did you know Grunewald had a reputation around town for fixing tax cases?"

To both questions, Oliphant replied: "No." "What is Grunewald's business?" "I have no idea," shrugged Oliphant.

It was suggested to Oliphant that it seemed strange for a man in his position to accept the hospitality of a man without even knowing his business. He made no comment.

"The Dutchman" is also a caller at the office of Vice President Barkley and twice has turned up at dinners with Jess Larson, former head of the War Assets Administration, now head of General Services. In each case, Larson said he was invited to Fordham University dinners by Grunewald's lawyer, Ed Martin. When he got to the dinner, Grunewald was conspicuously present and even sat next to him.

Larson said he found the rumor was spreading that Grunewald was the best intermediary to handle surplus property deal, so he turned down an invitation to golf with him and a "group of senators," and tried to steer clear of Grunewald in the future.

After the Dutchman learned I was investigating him, he started him talk a minute before you and your guest resume your conversation.

LITTLE LIZ

Romance lasted longer in the good old days because the bride looked the same after washing her face.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service "When you want to ruff a losing card in the dummy, said Peter Leventritt, "don't be in too much of a hurry." Leventritt was talking to a group of advanced students at the famous Card School, in New York.

"The ruff won't run away," Pete continued. "Use the ruffing trick at the time when it will do you the most good."

He demonstrated with the hand shown today, which I promptly swiped for advanced students of this column.

West leads the jack of spades, dummy plays the queen, and East

Bridge hand diagram showing North 13, West 10, East 10, South 10. Cards: North (A7, J54, A103, K542), West (J1082, 73, K765, 103), East (A64, Q109, J88, Q976), South (K53, AK862, Q42, A8).

wins with the ace. East returns a spade, and South wins with the king.

At this point South is in position to ruff his last spade in dummy—but he must not do so. As Pete Leventritt pointed out, the ruff will not run away; and it will be more valuable later on than at this stage.

South continues, instead, by drawing two rounds of trump with the ace and king. Next he takes the ace and king of clubs and ruffs club in his own hand.

After ruffing one club, South at last finds it wise to ruff his spade in dummy. This puts the lead in dummy at a time when declarer can ruff a second club.

The second club ruff establishes dummy's last club. South can then enter dummy with the ace of diamonds and lead the last club to discard a diamond. If East ruffs, he does so with the high trump, and South will later win a trick with his last trump.

If East discards, dummy's club represents declarer's tenth trick. In either case the contract is home.

If South ruffed his last spade in dummy too quickly he might manage to make his contract by means of an end play and some fancy guessing. However, the correct line of play assures the contract with no guessing at all. Simplest is best.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Spade Pass 1 N. T. Pass

Q—You, South, hold: Spades A-K-7-4-3-2, Heart 9, Diamonds Q-J-7, Clubs K-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. There is no game in this hand, because you have a near-minimum opening bid, and you have received a weak response. However, your spade length and heart shortness indicate that it will be easier to make eight tricks at spades than seven tricks at no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You,

Q—When the English settlers first came to America what was one of the first native foods they learned to like?

A—Chesapeake Bay oysters. When the ship Sarah Constant brought the first colonists from England to Jamestown in the Spring of 1607, they anchored at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay and gathered and ate the very large delicate oysters of that region.

Q—Who holds the record for the longest service as a U. S. cabinet officer?

A—James Wilson, who was Secretary of Agriculture in the administration of McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and Taft, from 1897 to 1913. He was recommissioned three times, in 1901, 1905 and 1909.

Q—What substance is considered to have been our first plastic?

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"Must have been a mighty long message! If that's your important, confidential bit with Bright, I don't want any part of what you get out of it!"

"All right, all right!" he shouted. "Do as you please but for heaven's sake shut up and let me get some sleep! I've had a tough night of it!"

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Washington Column

By DOUGLAS LARSEN NEA Staff Correspondent

'Juice' Makes Friends For Gay White House Jester

WASHINGTON—From his plush, beautifully decorated office suite in the brand new World Center Building on 16th Street, it's only an easy walk to the White House for George E. Allen, erroneously called the White House jester.

He makes the walk frequently and when he gets to the gate outside, the guards wave him in without asking for a pass. Inside, he goes into the President's private office without the preliminary of making an appointment.

The beauty of George Allen's frequent walks and hearty welcome at the Executive Mansion is that there is an excellent chance they will continue regardless of almost who becomes President in 1962. He has the most unusual behind-the-scenes position in the present political situation ever enjoyed by one man.

George is one of the President's best personal friends. He is a buddy of Chief Justice Vinson, considered to be Truman's choice in case he doesn't run. He is one of General Eisenhower's closest personal friends in case the general gets the voters' nod. And he has a foot in the door of Senator Taft's camp.

George insists he doesn't advise his friends on politics. Some observers say he is the greatest political wire-puller of his time. There's no question that he is in the perfect position to pull political wires if he wanted to try.

Big Time Executive His main source of a considerable income is from serving as a member of the board of directors of 14 of the country's largest firms, being chairman of the board of a fifteen-member, chairman of the advisory board of a sixteen-member of the executive committee of a seventh-member and trustee of an eighteenth, a big insurance corporation.

Some of the companies he is associated with include Republic Steel, Steep Rock Iron Mines of Canada, Penn Mutual Life Insurance, ACF Brill Motors, Standard Gas & Electric Company of Chicago, The W. L. Maxson Corporation, and the Hill and Knowlton advertising and public relations firm.

He has his office with, and acts as counsel to, Alford and Alford, one of Washington's most successful firms of general and income tax specialists. His closest and highest paid business connection is with AVCO Manufacturing Company.

Just what is George Allen's value to these firms? He says his chief worth to them is as a sort of public relations adviser. Others say it's not what George does for them but who he knows for them.

In a chapter of his very funny book, "Presidents Who Have Known Me," he refers to an attribute called "juice," which he defines as the ability to get political favors, Allen writes:

"Some people might think I'm a big Washington juice man myself. My business associates, unfortunately for me, don't embrace this fallacy. If they did, they'd pay me more. The companies with which I am associated sometimes have business to do with the government, as almost every American company does these days.

"I am able to tell my associates

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Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little boy four years old. I've been a good boy sometimes. Please bring me a tool box, gun, fire truck and lots of candy, nuts and fruit."
Bobby Welling,
McCamey, Texas.

Dear Santa:
"I love you. I think you are a fine, jolly fellow. I have been a good boy."
"I would like a fire engine, wagon, tricycle, pair of guns and holsters, cowboy hat, new suit and shirt. I would like to trade you my old cowboy boots for a new pair, please."
"I hope you will find me at grandma's house."
—Dick Nipp.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I would like to have a blackboard, typewriter, cash register, and Cinderella watch. Also leave me some nuts, fruit and candy. I have been a good girl. There will be cake and coffee waiting for you."
Love,
Carolyn White.

Dear Santa:
"I am four years old. I have been a good girl. Will you bring me a train, doll, doll house, tea set and blackboard?"
"I will have mommy and daddy save you some cookies and coffee Christmas night. I love you."
—Betty Lewis.

Dear Santa:
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"Santa, I would like construction paper, real plain paper and pencil and pen."
"Christmas will be here. Santa, please come to our house."
—Billy.

Dear Santa Claus:
"Would you please bring John a nice little tricycle."
"Would you bring Johnnie some blocks. Johnnie likes to play with blocks."
"Santa, we hope you have a Merry Christmas."
—John.

Dear Santa:
"I am three years old. I've been a very good girl this year. I would like to have a train and a little doll. Be sure and bring Rudolph."
Merry Christmas,
Marilyn Ann Jones.

Dear Santa:
"My name is Jo Anne and my little sister's name is Russell Faye. Her age is nearly two and I am nearly five."
"We are both looking for a big Christmas this year. Sister and I both would like to have a baby doll, also doll bed. And if you can, Santa, we would like to have a piano, redwood horse to ride."
"Sister and I have been good girls this year. Hurry and come to see us."
—Jo Anne and Russell Faye Williams,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Santa:
"I am a little boy eight years old and have been pretty good. Would you bring me a football and basketball set."
"I have a sister five years old. Bring her a doll and buggy."
Thank you,
Dudley and Roberta Morgan.

Dear Santa Claus:
"My mommy is writing this for me. I am three and a half years old. Please bring me a filling station, furniture truck, grader, water gun, water corks, cowboy hat, train, nails and hammer and a tricycle with a horn."
"My little brother, Mike, who is almost two, wants a gun, clock, tools and a tricycle."
"Please bring my new cousin, Judy a doll house."
"I will leave you a cookie. Love."
—Sinclair Murray, III.

Dear Santa Claus:
"This is my first time to write you. Will you please bring me a rubber doll and a chest of drawers to keep my cloths in."
"I haven't been too good but I hope I deserve this much."
Love,
Sherry Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:
"We have been very good children and of course just before Christmas we have improved very much. We help mom and daddy."
"I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, bulldozer, steam shovel. I am five years old. And for my sister, who is three, bring her a doll, set of dishes and cooking set."
—Tommy and Betty Wilson.

Dear Santa:
"I have been a good boy for mom and dad. I am seven and want a bicycle that I can ride and a couple of toy trucks. Don't forget Sandy, Janice, Rhone and Vickey in Fort Smith, Ark."
Your little friend,
Denton Lee Rhinehart, Jr.

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a box of candy, rag doll, cowgirl suit, Viewmaster and pencil sharpener. That's all."
—Sue Kay Trimmer.

Dear Santa:
"I am a little girl four years old. I have been a very good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a record player, some records, truck, and a little jeep and a gun and holster set."
—Glenn Ramsey.

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Santa:
"I want an electric train, volleyball and blackboard. That is all. I will leave you some cookies and milk."
—Bum Ray.

Dear Santa:
"Please let me have a B-B gun. Do what you think is best. I am nearly eight years old and I will be careful with it. Leave it at the ranch. Love,
—Jerry Lee.

P.S. My little brother Brett would like to have a popcorn popper and three boxes of popcorn. Thank you.

Dear Santa:
"I am seven years old. I have been a good girl. I have said my prayers. My bicycle was stolen last week. Please bring me a bicycle. Love."
Ann Johnson

Dear Santa:
"I would like a little machine, an electric iron, some candy for Christmas. Please bring my brother some letter blocks and a cloth book. We have been good children. Thank you."
Love,
Becky.

Dear Santa:
"I have been a good little boy this year. I'm away from home now but will be back when you come, so please bring me a little red wagon, B-B gun and a pretty doll. Plenty of fruits, candy and nuts."
—Raymond Leggett.

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me some boots, gun, cowboy outfit, candy, nuts and puzzles. I think I have been a very good boy."
Richard Galle,
Four years old.

Dear Santa:
"I am a little girl eight years old. Would you please bring me a big doll with hair I can comb, a set of dishes and a Cinderella wrist watch. Love."
—Nancy Carroll Johnson,
Stanton, Texas.

Dear Santa:
"I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun, service station, football."
"Bring my little sister, Sharon,

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a Toni doll and a box of silverware, printing press and Tinker Toys."
Love,
—Sally Ann Ott.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little boy five years old and I would like to have an electric train, magic seat, set of guns, football and road grader."
"And my little sister is two and she would like a baby doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, magic slate and a telephone."
"We have both been good."
—Bobby and Elaine Vest.

Dear Santa:
"I have been a good girl. I would like for Christmas, a Dick Tracy Bonnie Braids doll, pair of skates with key and a baton. I will leave you some cookies and a big glass of milk. Merry Christmas."
Susie Caldwell

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a bride doll. I have been a good girl. Love. I am four years old."
Barbara Parkis

Dear Santa:
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Carol Jean Athey

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Jacklyn Kay Dunlap

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"I am four and one-half years old and have been a good girl. Would you bring me, please, a doll, skates, slide, table and chairs, record player. I have a brother two years old. And he would like a big gun."
—Linda Cowden.

Dear Santa:
"I would like for you to bring me a record player, some records, doll and some clothes for the doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls."
"I am five years old and have been a good little girl."
Love,
—Linda Sue Green.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I saw you and Donner, Blitzen, Dancer and Prancer in Crane. Also I saw you at the courthouse and shook hands with you. I didn't tell you that I want a car to ride in, a train, airplane, and a musical jack-in-box."
"I am nearly three years old. It's such an effort to be good. Thank you, Santa."
—Jimmy Newland,
Crane, Texas.

Dear Santa:
"I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a sewing kit, doctor kit, cowgirl suit, doll that can have hair curled, broom, mop and makeup kit and Avon beehive and doll stroller. Love."
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—Nancy Carroll Johnson,
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"I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun, service station, football."
"Bring my little sister, Sharon,

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a Toni doll and a box of silverware, printing press and Tinker Toys."
Love,
—Sally Ann Ott.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little boy five years old and I would like to have an electric train, magic seat, set of guns, football and road grader."
"And my little sister is two and she would like a baby doll, doll buggy, set of dishes, magic slate and a telephone."
"We have both been good."
—Bobby and Elaine Vest.

Dear Santa:
"I have been a good girl. I would like for Christmas, a Dick Tracy Bonnie Braids doll, pair of skates with key and a baton. I will leave you some cookies and a big glass of milk. Merry Christmas."
Susie Caldwell

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a bride doll. I have been a good girl. Love. I am four years old."
Barbara Parkis

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Butch Parkis

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"I am four and one-half years old and have been a good girl. Would you bring me, please, a doll, skates, slide, table and chairs, record player. I have a brother two years old. And he would like a big gun."
—Linda Cowden.

Dear Santa:
"I would like for you to bring me a record player, some records, doll and some clothes for the doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls."
"I am five years old and have been a good little girl."
Love,
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Dear Santa:
"I have been a good boy. I want a steering wheel to steer my kiddy car to play like I'm driving."
"Santa, I would like construction paper, real plain paper and pencil and pen."
"Christmas will be here. Santa, please come to our house."
—Billy.

Dear Santa Claus:
"Would you please bring John a nice little tricycle."
"Would you bring Johnnie some blocks. Johnnie likes to play with blocks."
"Santa, we hope you have a Merry Christmas."
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Merry Christmas,
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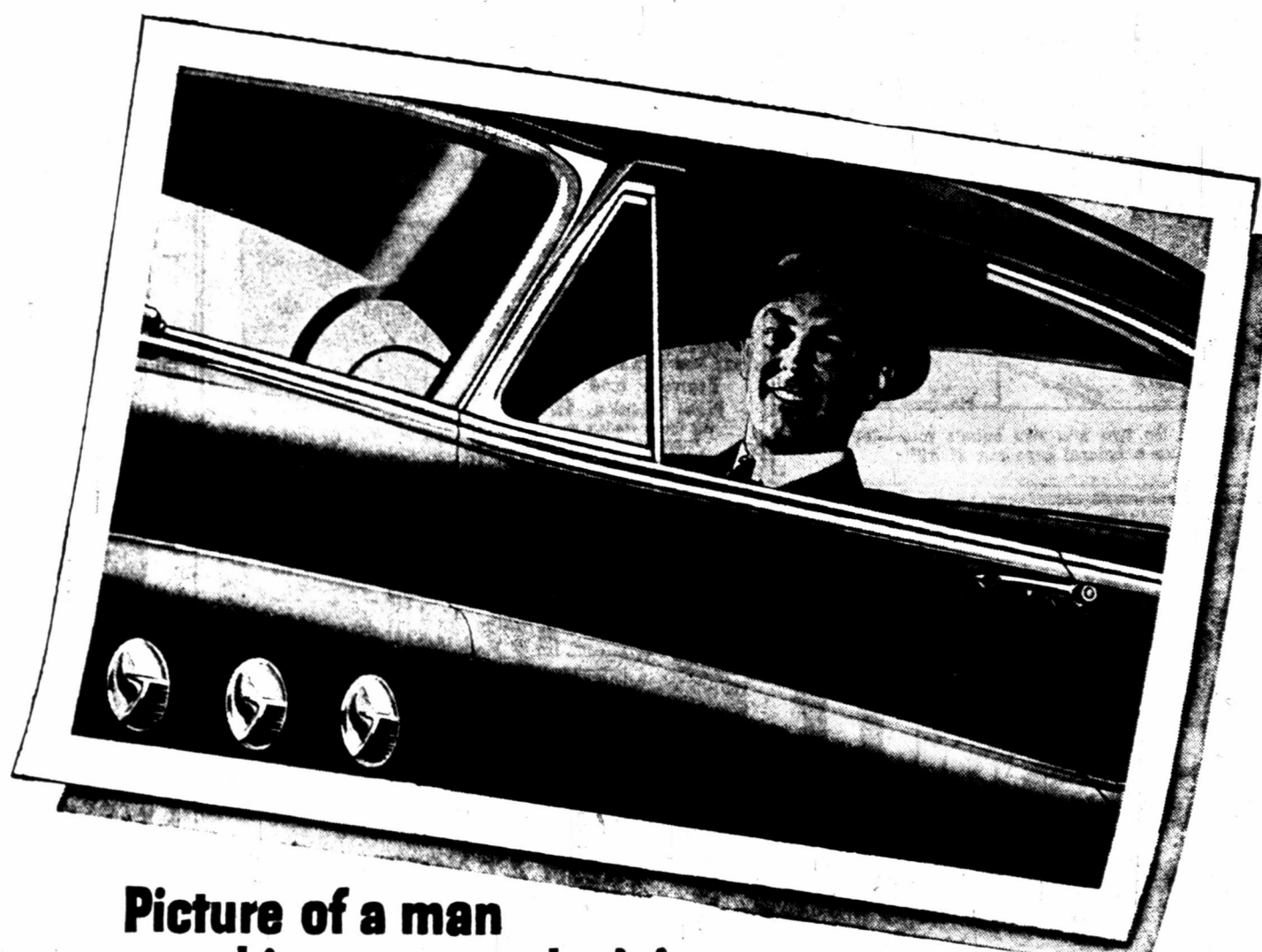
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into action. It's a high-compression valve-in-head, as you probably know. He eased out into traffic. Stopped and started for a couple of traffic lights, and said something to the effect that this Dynaflow Drive* is a honey. Why don't they all build 'em this way? He saw a bump ahead. Place where the pavement had been torn up. Other cars were braking down to a creep to cross it. He held back—rolled right across at regular speed with barely a bobble. It's hard to believe, he said, but what they say about Buick's ride is right. Ten minutes later he was out on an open stretch of road. Tried an experimental push on the gas

treadle. Boy—what a take-off! You couldn't want more power than that. Ten minutes more—and he knew something else. You don't really steer a Buick. It just about steers itself. Stays right on the beam on the straightaway. Even straightens itself out after a curve. To make a long story short—he's found out that nothing else he's tried out can hold a candle—not even a little Christmas candle—to this bonnie beauty. Back at the Buick showroom, he's going to get one more surprise. The price of a Buick is a lot less than he'd guessed it would be. Moral: Smart Buy's Buick—right now.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail And Fire With Fire

Winter had come to the Great Forest. But I was telling you yesterday how little Mugwump Mon-

key, the monkey boy, was dreaming a happy dream of fishing for fish in the Whispering River while the Summer sun was golden. Everything was happy as happy could be until the terrible dilemma

By WESLEY DAVIS

know. She was only part of a dream. Mugwump told her to go away, because he wasn't dreaming about her, but she wouldn't go away. She said she was dreaming about herself, and now she had come to cause some trouble.

Well, Mugwump knew that a terrible dilemma will disappear if anyone hits her between the horns. He was going to hit her, too. But suddenly, the terrible dilemma put a no-kersmackum-hat on her head, and so Mugwump couldn't hit her. What oh what should he do? Said the terrible dilemma: "If you don't run away, I will eat you up."

"Uh-oh," said Mugwump. Said the terrible dilemma: "If you do run away, I'll eat you anyway." "Uh-oh," said Mugwump again. "I'm going to do it now," said the terrible dilemma, and she started to take a bite of our Mugwump.

"Wait!" said Mugwump. "Wait! I wouldn't be good to eat without some salt and pepper." But the terrible dilemma said she would dream some salt and pepper. It would be easy to do because she was just a dream.

"Hah!" said Mugwump, when he saw that the terrible dilemma was really determined to eat him. But he knew what to do. He began to dream another dilemma, and this dilemma wasn't terrible. Oh no! This dilemma was a friend. And the friendly dilemma now said to the terrible dilemma: "If you try to eat Mugwump, I'll chase you away. If you don't try to eat him, I'll chase you away anyway." And so away ran the terrible dilemma with the friendly dilemma chasing after. Yessir a terrible dilemma always runs away when a friendly dilemma chases after it. Happy day!

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LET'S GO! I'LL HAVE EVERY GEAR—GRINDER IN SCHOOL BEGINNIN' TO SIGN UP!

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THEN HE'D KNOW WHAT A CINCINCH HE HAD WHEN HE WAS WORKING!

HOMER HOOPER

IT'S SPOOKY!

OF COURSE WE REALIZE IT'S JUST A LIGHT REFLECTION ON THE TELEVISION SCREEN WHEN THE SET IS TURNED OFF.

I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS—I DON'T LIKE THAT EYE GLAZING AT ME!

EVEN GRAN-MA CAN'T STARE IT DOWN!

HOLD EVERYTHING MA—I'VE JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!

DICKIE DARE

"FATHOMETER" ON SHIP SENDS SIGNAL WHICH HITS BOTTOM AND BOUNCES BACK GIVING DEPTH OF WATER

BUT SOME OF THE SIGNALS HIT A SORT OF FALSE BOTTOM AND RETURN TO BOAT

THIS STRANGE LAYER OF SOMETHING HAS BEEN FOUND IN MOST OCEANS... IS IT COMPOSED OF FISH, SHRIMP, SQUID? NOBODY KNOWS

AND I THOUGHT ALL THE MYSTERY HAD GONE! LOOK, KING NEPTUNE, MY HAT IS OFF TO YOU! SEE, SEA?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

CARP'S IN THE HOSPITAL GETTING STABBED FOR APPENDICITIS, BUT THE KNIFE IS IN MY BACK TOO! WITHOUT HIM MY CHRISTMAS SHOWS WILL BE AS CHEERFUL AS A LINE OF LAUNDRY IN THE RAIN!

EGAD, PIKE! I'VE AN IDEA—HAR-RUMPH! MOST OF MY STAGE EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN IN HEAVY SHAKESPEAREAN ROLES BUT A VERSATILE MAN OF MY TALENTS COULD EASILY ADAPT HIMSELF TO YOUR ACT—I'D BE HAPPY TO TAKE OVER CARP'S LAUGHABLE FOLDEROL, THOUGH I'VE NEVER PLAYED COMEDY PARTS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU NEVER PLAYED COMEDY PARTS?

QUICK! MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A COWBOY ON A HORSE! PUT A COUPLE EARS ON THAT FOOT WHILE I PUT A TAIL ON THEM! HERE COMES MY BROTHER, AN' WE'LL GET A LECTURE IF HE SEES WE LOST OUR AMBITION SO QUICK!

THE WORRY WART

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SHAVED BY A ROBOT, CHRIS?

JUST AS GOOD, BUT LESS CONVERSATIONAL, DOC!

SPACE SHIPS, MIND-READING LANGUAGE TRAINING, AND ROBOT HAIRCUTS! THESE ICHTHYANS ARE SMART PEOPLE...

...BUT DO THEY GO WITHOUT EATING? WE'VE BEEN PRISONERS SINCE LAST NIGHT, AND NO FOOD YET!

IF THEY FEED US, I'LL BE WORRIED! FOOD FROM ANOTHER PLANET MAY BE POISONOUS!

OR OFFER A KEY TO OUR FREEDOM! YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA, DOC!

CHRIS WELKIN

WELL, HERE WE GO AGAIN.

NO MR FLINT HAMILTON SCRIBE HADN'T SUBMITTED AN ACCEPTABLE MYSTERY PLOT FOR SOME YEARS, THAT WAS A TRAGIC THING, HIS SUICIDE.

SO IT'S BACK TO "SPORTS" SPA FOR A DISCOURAGED VIC.

WELL FLINT, ANYTHING TO REPORT?

IF THIS WASN'T A CASE OF SUICIDE, SPORT...

...IT MUST HAVE BEEN A PERFECT CRIME!

VIC FLINT

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL TO YOU BOYS! EVEN THE JINK ON THE GERTIE B. IS BROKEN NOW THAT THE SEAMEN KNOW THE PART SHE PLAYED IN YOUR FIGHT TO PROTECT OUR FISHING GROUNDS!

GOOD. I SEE YOUR DAD'S ALREADY SIGNING UP A CREW!

TOMORROW WE'LL HAVE TO RETURN THIS SLOOP AND HURRY BACK HOME, ARA—

PARDON ME... WE'RE FROM THE GAZETTE. IS CAPTAIN EASY HERE?

THESE REPORTERS MUST WANT TO HEAR JUST HOW YOU GOT THE BEST OF RICHEY!

WE'LL GET TO THAT LATER, BUT FIRST WE'VE GOT A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT A BIGGER STORY THAT BROKE YESTERDAY IN MEXICO!

WASH TUBBS

I HATE TO BORROW MONEY, I'VE WORKED HARD TO BUILD UP MY NEGRO COWS WITHOUT A MORTGAGE, LUCHESS!

BUT YOU GOTTA HAVE CON FEED RED, AN' THE BANK'S MIGHTY SWELLIN' HELPIN' US RANCHERS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT MEBBE I CAN MAKE A TRADE DEAL WITH ONE OF MY NEIGHBORS!

DRY WEATHER DON'T PLAY FAVORITES, MEBBE THEY'RE SHORT, TOO!

YOU'VE BEEN GONE ALL DAY, A.P., I MEAN BOSS!

SO SOME FOLKS ARE GONNA FIND OUT, I'M TIRED OF SENDIN' MY HORSE AWAY!

RED RYDER

CAN'T FIGURE WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS SCREEN... IT'S ALIVE, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO RESPOND TO THE TUNING DIAL!

OH, GOSH, A STATIC SNOW STORM! NO, IT ISN'T, IT IS A SNOW STORM, A REAL ONE!

MAYBE OOP AND GOOLA HAVE OH, OH!

GEEEEEER! DING DYEON

WHEN I HOPE I'VE STILL GOT ONE OR TWO TUBES LEFT!

ALEY OOP

COOKIES? AT A PENNY APIECE?

I BAKED 'EM SPECIAL FOR YOU!

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Machinery Exhibit To Be Held In Delhi

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(P)—Foreign exhibitors have been invited to join with Indian manufacturers and industrialists in the ninth International Machinery Exhibition. Scheduled to begin Feb. 9, 1962, in Delhi, the exhibition hopes to attract "all kinds of foreign machinery, tools, and appliances as are conducive to the growth and development of small, medium-scale and cottage industries."

MONEY LENDER BORROWS

SINGAPORE—(P)—A watchman explained in court why his money-lending business had proved so unprofitable. He used to make a profit of \$50 monthly in money-lending by advancing money at four per cent interest. Now, he said sadly, he has to borrow money to keep up his money-lending business and he has to pay four per cent himself.

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SANTA and the MAGIC MIRROR
 by LUCRECE HUDGINS

SYNOPSIS: Belinda and Tommy made their way under the magic spell of the tooth fairies, sail swiftly toward Santa Land in their balloon. Suddenly a big storm arises, tossing them all over the sky. Then the balloon begins to leak and Belinda stops up the holes with her fingers. By this time it is nightfall. All of a sudden the magic twenty-four hours are up and they begin to turn back to their real selves!

CHAPTER EIGHT SANTA LAND

THE little red balloon began to slow down under the weight of Belinda's growing hair. "When the rest of us starts growing we'll crash—balloon and all," cried Belinda. "We better try to get down now as gently as we can."

Tommy tried to reply but he could no longer speak as his growing tongue had filled his mouth! Carefully Belinda drew out the three tiny holes in the balloon. Immediately the air began escaping and slowly the balloon dropped towards the earth.

Belinda peered over the side of the basket. Suddenly she cried, "Oh, mercy! We are falling not down but up!"

It certainly appeared that way for they were falling towards hundreds of starry lights. Yet, when they looked overhead, they found the stars were still above them!

With a rush of joy Belinda realized what was happening. Below them were not stars but lights. And what other lights could they be than those of Santa Land? "Just in time," gasped Belinda. "At least I hope it's in time." For at that very moment Tommy's growing head bumped against the balloon and Belinda's toes pushed the bottom out of the basket.

Down, down, down hurtled the balloon. The children shut their eyes and waited for the crash. But when it finally came it was not a crash but a plop. They had landed in a snow drift. Belinda leaped to her feet. "I feel big as an elephant," she exclaimed.

"So do I," said Tommy. "And I have a big empty stomach, too. I am hungry!"

"Perhaps we can have dinner with Santa Claus!" laughed Belinda.

THEN they brushed the snow from their coats and ran joyfully towards the bright lights of Santa Land.

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"Sorry!" screamed Tweedleknives jumping up and down in a gigantic rage—"Get out of here!"

Now very often Santa Land folk work all night and all day, too. They have to do that in order to fill the late orders of children who wait until the very last minute to write their letters to Santa Claus.

Then there are the children who write letters in the summer time asking for sand boxes and skates and beach balls. But when December comes these children have changed their minds entirely and write Santa that they no longer want those things but that they simply must have sleds and footballs and red woollen gloves.

All of this causes an enormous amount of confusion in Santa Land and that is why Santa and the little folk must work night and day before Christmas.

On this particular night Santa Claus was sitting at the desk in his living room checking lists. Patrick Tweedleknives, the oldest dwarf in Santa Land was on his hands and knees sorting cards.

There are many different card games for children. It was Tweedleknives' job, at the moment, to take the thousands of cards Santa had made and separate them into their proper decks.

So here he was, muttering to himself, scratching his head, fussing at Santa, and, all the while, stacking Animal Rummy cards by the front door. Author cards under the sofa, Old Maid cards on the kitchen linoleum, ABC Rummy on the easy chair, Animal Sounds on the hearth. And so on.

Finally every card was in its proper place. "Worse job I ever had," growled Tweedleknives as he rose from the floor. "Seems like someone else could—"

At this moment there was a knock at the door. "Come in!" cried Santa without looking up from his desk. The door opened and a blast of winter wind whirled in, picked up every card from the floor and scattered them all from end to end of the house.

"Oh," said Belinda who had opened the door. "I'm sorry!" "Sorry!" screamed Tweedleknives jumping up and down in a gigantic rage. "Sorry, sorry, sorry! Who cares if you're sorry? Get out of here! Never show your face here again!"

The astonished Belinda snatched Tommy's hand and fled.

(Next: A Gift From the Giants)

tebrae, this cartilage is susceptible to injury, strain, or other damage. When there is pain in the lower portion of the back, or sciatica, a rupture or hernia of this cartilage must be suspected. Diagnosis is not easy but usually can be made by a careful study of the history of the pain—that is, whether it followed an injury, and similar information obtained from the patient—by the physical findings, and by what can be seen in an X-ray film.

The X-ray, however may not show anything immediately after the rupture has occurred. After a while, however, the rupture of a disc will cause a narrowing of the space between the bones of the vertebral column at the point where the rupture has occurred.

Usually those having a first attack of pain caused by a ruptured disc should be treated conservatively (that is, without surgery). Also conservative treatment is advised for those who have mild attacks, attacks coming only at long intervals, those who are over 50 years old, and for those in whom the diagnosis is in doubt.

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Santa Claus and his four live reindeer received a royal welcome here last Wednesday.

The Women of the Church organization recently met with Mrs. Richard Fielding, Mrs. Burt Strickland led the lesson discussion. Mrs. E. H. Garner conducted a business panel. Mrs. Ben Dublin will be hostess to the organization December 17.

W. B. Gunn, secretary of the Crane School Board, recently attended a convention of the Texas Association of School Boards held in Houston.

Cub Scout of Den 4 recently presented a program of neighborhood and den activities of 1951 at a den meeting. Donald Mann was announcer for a skit and puppet show program. Donald Mann was voted Cub Scout of the Month.

A Christmas social for the Library Club of Crane High School will be held December 17.

The Sheriff's posse beat the Crane firemen, 7-0, in a recent benefit football game played here. Tiny Earp scored after taking a lateral from Joe Holt. The game is an annual event.

The Student Council of Crane High will participate in sponsoring the annual March of Dimes campaign among students.

Virgil Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jones of Crane, has been promoted to corporal at Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartman and children of Santa Anna recently were guests here of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penny at the Gulf Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Underhill are parents of a daughter, Carla Sue, born December 2 in an Odessa hospital.

Ken Spencer was master of ceremonies at a Christmas program held recently on the courthouse lawn here. C. S. Ivey led group singing. The Rev. J. F. Kendrick gave a Christmas message.

The Chicago Iron and Bridge Company was low and successful bidder at \$42,100 for construction of a 200,000-gallon water tank here.

M. L. Spence of Abilene has been selected chief of police here. He is to assume duties December 15.

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Dear Santa Claus:
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Dear Santa:
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