

Strawn Makes Big Flow For Humble At Irion Wildcat

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Pearl Williams, Southeast Irion County wildcat flowed 143 barrels of oil in two hours and seven minutes in a drillstem test in the Strawn lime at 7,230-54 feet.

The tool for the investigation was open two hours and 25 minutes. Gas surfaced in seven minutes and oil started flowing at the top in 18 minutes.

High Gravity Oil
The 143-barrel flow in two hours and seven minutes then followed. Gravity of the oil was 45 degrees.

After the tool had been closed and 13 stands of drill pipe had been pulled the well started unloading oil. Operator then shutdown operations overnight, and was to resume pulling the pipe early Wednesday morning.

Tentative Strawn Top
Tentative, unofficial top of the Strawn has been picked by some geologists to be at 7,230 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 690 feet from west lines of section 1197, T19R survey.

That makes the project one mile north of the Schleicher County line and two miles west of the Tom Green County line.

Conoco Schedules Rank Wildcat In NW Stonewall Area

Continental Oil Company spotted location in extreme Northwest Stonewall County for a rank wildcat to 5,900 feet.

It will be dug as the concern's No. 1 W. A. Springer, Jr., 680 feet from north and east lines of section 184, block F, H&TC survey.

That puts it 14 miles northeast of Jayton.

E-C Upton Wildcat Gets Bleeding Core In Upton Tester

E. Constantine, Jr., of Dallas, No. 1 W. R. Morgan, East-Central Upton County wildcat, four and one-half miles northeast of production from the Spraberry in the multiphase Benedictum field has found good shows of oil in a core and is coring deeper.

This prospect is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 24, block B, CCSD&RGNG survey, Spraberry Topped.

It topped the Spraberry at 7,125 feet, which is on a datum of minus 4,381 feet. It set and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,093 feet.

A core was cut at 7,125-75 feet. Recovery was 50 feet of sand and lime, which was highly fractured and bleeding oil.

Operator is coring deeper. It is understood that the project will be cored to approximately 7,325 feet and production tests will then be run.

Apco Gets Flowing Oil In Spraberry At Pembroke Stepout

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Smith Spraberry, East-Central Upton County exploration has flowed oil in commercial amounts from the Spraberry to assure an important extension to the producing limits of the Pembroke field.

Location Listed
Location is 5,200 feet from south add 430 feet from east lines of section 9, block MC, M. C. Ulmer survey.

It topped the Spraberry at 7,132 feet. Elevation is 2,751 feet. It was drilled to a total depth of 7,220 feet.

A string of 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 7,103 feet.

The project was tested naturally by swabbing and flowing and in 12 hours it recovered 158.67 barrels of new oil. During the last hour of (Continued On Page Seven)

Barnes & Co. Shoe Store will be open late every night this week.—(Adv.)

Shopping Days Left!
Buy Christmas Seals!
FIGHT TB!

Listed Texas POW's Exceed 100

Prisoner List Brings Mixed Hope, Despair

WASHINGTON—(P)—The news flashed out from Washington and Tokyo, for thousands the best Christmas present ever, for many other thousands an empty, hollow message of more despair.

The 3,198 names of American warriors, said by the Communists to be prisoners of war in Korean prison camps, were being checked by the Defense Department in "takes" as fast as they arrived from Tokyo.

Special Pentagon forces whipped through the long lists, paired name after name with the official missing-in-action list, rushed telegrams to next-of-kin.

"The secretary of the Army has asked me to inform you that the name of (John Doe) believed to be that of your (son, husband, etc.) is included in unverified lists released by opposing forces of prisoners in their custody. No assurance as to accuracy can be given at this time."

The list of names was little more than one-fourth of the 11,051 Americans officially listed as missing in action.

And the Reds said it covered all POW's in their hands.

That left a gap of 7,853, a question mark which only time could answer.

Task Moves Swiftly
At the Pentagon, the tedious task of comparing names on the list with the names of those officially reported as missing proceeded slowly through the night.

By early morning, however, the (Continued On Page 12)

New Ration Slashes, Price Advances, Hit Britons Belly Blow

LONDON—(P)—Winston Churchill's Conservative government hiked the price of cheese and bacon Wednesday and told the British people they'd have to get along with less bacon and candy. Cheese and bacon went up a whopping 12 cents a pound. Both are rationed.

The Food Ministry also slashed the bacon ration from four to three ounces per person a week and cut the candy ration by half an ounce to six ounces a week. The changes in price and size of the ration go into effect a week from Monday.

The government blamed rising costs for the price increases and an outbreak of foot and mouth disease, which affects livestock, for the drop in bacon supplies. The disease is raging, both in Britain and on the continent.

Both changes will hit the average Briton hard. Cheese and bacon are used widely to stretch out the almost non-existent meat ration.

Mrs. J. L. Dillard Dies In Hospital Here

Mrs. J. L. Dillard, 65, resident of Midland since 1927, died Tuesday night in a Midland hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Willis Cemetery near Madill, Okla. Interment will be there. The body will lie in state at the Newell W. Ellis Chapel here until 9 a.m. Thursday.

Survivors include the husband of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Cogburn of Conway, Ark., Mrs. F. K. Landis of Iradell, and Mrs. Odie Pruitt of Odessa, and two sons, Lawrence and H. H. Dillard of Midland. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Dillard came to Midland in 1927 with her husband from Ector County. The Dillard family has operated cafes in Midland several years.

She was born March 29, 1886 at Madill, Okla.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Pentagon said at noon Wednesday, when about half of the total list of prisoners names submitted by the Communists had been checked against records, the "number of discrepancies has been negligible both in number and in type."

NEW YORK—(P)—Gus Hall, one of the convicted Communist party leaders, was found guilty in federal court Wednesday of criminal contempt for failing to surrender last July to begin a five-year prison term for violation of the Smith Act.

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(P)—Emergency air escort planes raced out over the Pacific Wednesday for a rendezvous with a four-engine Navy transport plane reported in trouble about 900 miles off the coast with a crew of seven and 21 passengers aboard.

WASHINGTON—(P)—Secretary of State Acheson Wednesday, in a reply to critics who say Europe must do more for unity, said the European nations have made more progress toward unity in the last four years than in the previous 500.



FIR ENOUGH—"That one ought to be about right," says young Bill, son of a staff member at the Sun Valley, Idaho, resort, as he eyes a towering evergreen. Bill's axe is big enough to bring it down, but the question is: Can he get it home for Christmas?

Rail Board Cuts Texas Allowable 86,825 Barrels

AUSTIN—(P)—The Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday slashed Texas oil production sharply for the third straight month, setting a January allowable of 2,895,180 barrels daily. That will be a cut of 86,825 barrels under the current permissive flow.

Reduction of Texas crude output will be achieved by allowing only 22 state-wide producing days, one less than this month. The number of days of flow for more restricted fields remains the same: East Texas field, 19; Pan-Tex, 14; Picketon, 10, and Hawkins, 16.

Commission members said they were lowering the allowable because of "inordinately high" national stocks of crude.

The cut was ordered even though a great majority of the oil industry's spokesmen favored maintaining the same level as November. Two companies, Humble Oil & Refining and Sun Oil, strongly favored 24 statewide producing days, which would have meant a substantial increase in the Texas supply.

World Conditions Cited
E. I. (Tommy) Thompson, executive vice president of the Texas Independent Oil and Gas Association, questioned the advisability of a suggestion by officials of the East Texas Oil Association that allowables be lowered below the level of market demand until stocks and products reach "a more economical position."

"With world conditions as fluid as they are, it strikes me this would be a dangerous policy," he declared.

He said he feared foreign oil would be imported quickly to fill the void if domestic production fell below market demand.

Commission Chairman Olin Culbertson and Senior Member Ernest O. Thompson raised the question of how the oil situation will be affected if the Iran's Abadan Refining (Continued On Page Nine)

Red Drives Repulsed By Allied Infantry

SEOUL, KOREA—(P)—Allied infantry Wednesday repulsed several light Communist attacks at scattered points along the Korean war front.

Most of what little action there was took place on the Western front.

Northwest of Chorwon artillery was called on to help throw back a Red assault that began late Tuesday afternoon. Light contacts with Reds up to a company in strength were reported from other sectors in the west.

Twenty Reds sneaked into the Allied lines on the Eastern front early Wednesday. United Nations forces dispersed them within an hour and 20 minutes.

The U. E. Eighth Army reported no American soldiers were killed along the front in the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Other UN and South Korean units counted some casualties, but they were extremely light. Last Sunday also was a day of no American war deaths on the ground.

Allied ships and warplanes carried the war to the Reds without interruption.

Lists Set Off New Squabble

MUNSAN, KOREA—(P)—Exchange of prisoner of war lists brought new strife Wednesday for Korean truce negotiators.

The Communists labeled the United Nations list of 132,472 Chinese and Korean prisoners useless.

The Allies complained the Red total of 11,559 POW's was too small. Truce negotiators made no formal protest. "The prisoner of war subcommittee was in recess Wednesday."

UN delegates in a second subcommittee told the Reds they would not budge an inch on how to supervise the truce until the Communists agree to rotation of troops and behind-the-line inspection to guard against a sneak military buildup.

Those Chinese Names
Communist news correspondents at the Panmunjom truce site said it was impossible to identify Chinese and North Korean troops from the UN list. The names were written in English. Men were not identified by rank, unit or in any other way.

Chinese newsmen pointed out there are innumerable English spellings for any Chinese name; and the English spelling could be translated back into varying common (Continued On Page 12)

Six Taverns, Cafes Closed For Violation Of Sanitation Laws

Six Midland taverns and restaurants have been closed within the last two days because of unsanitary conditions, Senior Sanitarian A. E. Cass of the City-County Health Unit said Wednesday.

The announcement came as health authorities moved into the second phase of a clean-up program, which began last week with a city-wide drive that netted more than 500 truckloads of trash and debris.

"The six places were closed," said Cass, "and their operators were told they could not reopen for business until the unsanitary conditions had been cleaned up."

Most of the places were closed, he said, because of improper toilet facilities.

"All of the places had sanitary sewer connections but their toilets either were choked up with trash or, for some other reason, were not in working order."

Cass, in his tour of the places, was accompanied by Police Lt. Dick Hemingway.

"We are not stopping with these places," said the sanitarian, who two weeks ago was placed in overall charge of the city's clean-up efforts. "We're going to see that every eating place in the city conforms to city and state health laws."

Divisions' Prisoner Figures Released

TOKYO—(P)—The Communists' list of American prisoners of war showed this unofficial tabulation of men by divisions:

First Cavalry, 356; Second Division, 1,232; Third Division, 90; Seventh Division, 248; First U. S. Marine Division, 48; 24th Division, 668; and 25th Division, 334.

Miscellaneous accounted for the remainder.

'All News To Me,' Says Mayor Of Political Noise

Midland's Mayor Perry Pickett found himself caught up in a whirlwind of political discussion Wednesday.

"But it's all news to me," said the 35-year-old attorney.

Ever since he romped into the job of mayor, his name has been linked with a variety of political jobs ranging from United States representative to state representative.

But not until Wednesday did any of the speculation break into print. In the Wednesday addition of an El Paso newspaper, Pickett was reported ready to become a candidate in the 1952 race for state senator from the 29th District of Texas.

"I haven't given any serious consideration to any political job other than mayor," said Pickett after reading the report.

"And I still have no plans for running for any office in 1952. My big job now is serving as mayor of the City of Midland and I'm trying to do that to the best of my ability."

The El Paso newspaper reported that friends of Pickett have been sounding out El Paso political leaders on the possibility of rallying support for his candidacy in opposition to the incumbent, Sen. Hill D. Hudson of Peecos.

"The paper called me yesterday from El Paso," said Pickett, "and I told the man then I had no plans for running for office next year. I still have no such plans."

Pickett's term as mayor does not end until May of 1953.

Barnes & Co. Shoe Store will be open late every night this week.—(Adv.)

Rundown Of Names About Half Finished

More than 100 Texans were reported by Communists Wednesday to be their prisoners of war in North Korea.

At least this many were picked from the long list of 3,198 names the Communists handed United Nations officials, and the checking was not half over at noon.

The list as released by the Reds contained no hometowns, and to pick out the Texans the list had to be checked with lists in Texas and Washington.

President Truman warned the nation that the list is entirely unverified and should be treated with skepticism.

"This country has no way of verifying whether the list is accurate or inaccurate, true or false, complete or incomplete," a White House spokesman said.

At home, Texans greeted the news with mixed emotions. It meant joy to some whose husbands or sons were named, blacker despair to some who still had nothing but "missing in action" to hang hopes on.

The Reds' prisoner list handed United Nations officials at the Korean truce talks listed the men by name, rank, serial number and the number of the prison camp where they were reported held.

Subject To Revision
The Associated Press compared names and ranks listed by the Communists with lists furnished by the state adjutant general and AP member newspapers to determine hometowns.

Both the list given the UN and the list of hometowns fitted to names by The Associated Press are subject to revision. And in Washington, the Defense Department emphasized it could not vouch for the authenticity of the Communist list.

A statement from the Defense Department held slight hope for those whose missing relatives were not named as prisoners by the Reds.

"The incidence of errors, omissions, or fictitious additions is not known," the department said.

Names of those believed to be Texans, with rank, serial number, service unit and the prison camp number, include:

Cpl. Howard G. Adams, Corsicana, RA 38556261, 24D, 5.
Pfc. Vincent Aguilera, Fort Worth, RA 18336933, 24D, 1.
Pvt. Hartley B. Bell, Palestine, RA 18268290, 24D, 1.
Cpl. Richard Barnes, Houston, ER 38750607, 2D, 1.

(Continued On Page Nine)

Midlander Named On POW List

Cpl. William G. Thomas of Midland, officially missing in action since last January, was reported Wednesday as one of the 3,198 Americans held in the Communist prison camps of North Korea.

"I'm so happy it's hard to think of anything to say," said his mother, Mrs. R. S. Thomas, when told that her son's name was on the list of prisoners handed Tuesday to United Nations headquarters.

"My husband and I sat by the radio all night long waiting to hear if his name was on the list. But, by morning, his name had not been called and we were beginning to feel pretty unhappy."

"Such A Long Time"
"It's been such a long time since we've seen him and it's a relief now to know he is alive."

It was not, however, the first word the Thomases had received that Corporal Thomas was alive.

Less than a month ago, they received a short propaganda-filled letter from him, forwarded by "The Chinese People's Committee for World Peace and against American Aggression."

"Although we received this letter," said Mrs. Thomas, "it is reassuring to know that his name is on the list of prisoners turned over by the Communists."

"We only hope now that he soon will be exchanged and can come home before long."

Corporal Thomas disappeared in action in North Korea last January and a few days later, his parents received official notification from (Continued On Page 12)

Fast-Moving Cold Front Aims Freezing Fingers At Texas

A cold front, due to hit the Panhandle early Thursday, is expected to bring sub-freezing temperatures and possible snow or rain to a large portion of Texas.

The fast moving norther probably will reach the Dallas-Fort Worth area about noon Thursday, the U.S. Weather Bureau reports. Its penetration into the south part of the State probably will be slower and will depend on how much "push" the cold front is able to maintain.

Heavy clouds; a brisk south wind, and rising temperatures prevailed over most of Texas Wednesday. The cold front is expected to turn the warm, moist air into snow in the Panhandle and South Plains area and into snow or freezing rain in West, Central and North Texas.

Presidio with a 27 had the lowest reported temperature in the state Wednesday morning. Brownsville had both the maximum temperature Tuesday afternoon and the high minimum Wednesday—a 69 and a 63.

Wichita Falls with a 45 had the lowest maximum in the state Tuesday afternoon.

Wholesale Food Prices Show Drop

NEW YORK—(P)—Wholesale food prices this week reached the lowest average level since mid-November of 1950, according to the Dunn & Bradstreet Food Index.

The index dropped six cents this week to \$6.63 and was 2.5 per cent below the year-ago level of \$6.80. It hasn't been lower since Nov. 14, 1950, when it was \$6.58.

Victor Adding Machines are your best buy. Call Baker Office Equipment Co., Dial 4-8606, 311 West Texas.

NO MORE MINK COATS—

Truman Hints Gifts For Federal Employees Taboo

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The word went out from the White House Tuesday that President Truman won't like it if a federal employee takes a Christmas present—of any other kind of present—from anybody with an axe to grind with the government.

Truman made this known in an around the corner sort of way, without issuing any specific orders. And the White House maintained its six-day-long silence on when the President will announce the drastic action he has promised to rid his Administration of any remaining wrongdoers.

Truman spoke out on the gift matter in a letter, made public late Tuesday, to Raymond H. Foley, federal housing administrator, who had told the President about his agency's own effort to keep influence peddlers at arm's length.

"I think the policy you have set out with respect to the acceptance of gifts by employees is a wise one, and I believe that this is the correct policy for all government," the President told Foley.

Pre-Christmas Warning The housing administrator informed Truman that he long ago issued a detailed list of practices which the persons working for him must avoid, and followed it up this year with a pre-Christmas warning "even more specific" than in the past.

Employees are forbidden, he said, to take "any favor, gift, unusual loan or discount, gratuitous service, entertainment or any other thing of value" from anyone who could possibly expect an official favor.

Foley told his staff to make this policy known to anybody from whom they might be expecting a gift. If a gift comes anyway, said the administrator, send it back firmly but courteously.

He cautioned employees against accepting even an invitation to lunch without making sure "it will not result in embarrassment to the agency or to themselves."

Monthly Reports In addition, each housing employee must file a monthly report of any non-government employment, business activity or investments which could be questioned by anybody on the grounds of propriety.

Trips, Deep Freezes The White House, itself had come in for some criticism on the same score previously. A Senate inquiry has brought out that Donald S. Dawson, and Matthew Connelly, presidential aides, accepted respectively a visit at a Florida hotel and a Christmas camera from firms which had government loans.

An earlier inquiry brought out that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, Truman's military aide, once received seven home freezers from a perfume company. He passed the freezers on to various public figures, one of them to Mrs. Truman.

The President conferred briefly Tuesday with Democratic National Chairman Frank E. McKinney, who told reporters they touched on "the corruption matter" only briefly. The national chairman gave no details.

Expediter Named For Defense Work WASHINGTON —(AP)—Clay Bedford, an industrial engineer who has been assistant to Defense Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson, has been chosen as a "special expediter" to help speed up lagging military production.

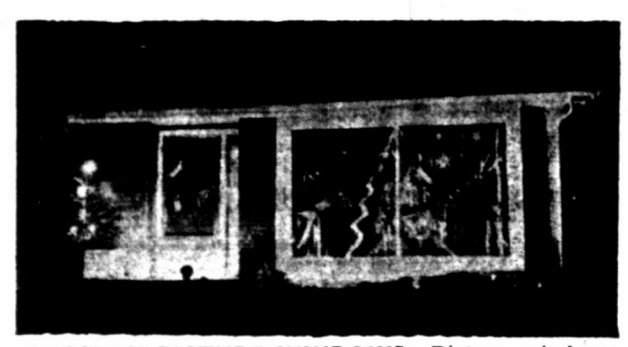
The appointment was announced late Tuesday by Secretary of Defense Lovett, who said Bedford will serve as his special assistant. The secretary said he has instructed Bedford to give particular attention to speeding production of military items of critical urgency. The items were not named.

In private life, Bedford is an executive vice president of the Kaiser-Frazier Corporation.

Airline Strikers Go Back To Jobs NEW YORK —(AP)—A three-day strike against Pan American World Airways ended Wednesday as CIO transport workers returned to their jobs in compliance with White House intervention.

Ground crewmen, stewards and purser lowered their picket signs at 12:01 a. m., agreeing to put off the strike at least 60 days while an emergency federal fact-finding committee studies the wage dispute.

A spokesman for Pan American, one of the world's largest airlines with routes circling the world, said 100 per cent normal schedules on all flights were expected Wednesday.



HOLIDAY PICTURE WINDOWS—Picture windows are all the name implies when they're artistically decorated for the holidays. Paper cutouts and a lighted live Christmas tree were the basis for this attractive holiday window design.

Newsman Go On Trial For Defaming Three Gamblers

LAKE CHARLES —(AP)—The last of the defamation trials of five newspapermen was scheduled Wednesday. In this one, four of the newsmen are charged with defaming three self-admitted gamblers.

The defendants all are with the Lake Charles American Press, a daily newspaper that was hammering away in its columns against the alleged defamations of the gamblers happened this way: A Lake Charles crime commission called the People Action Group had secured evidence against 33 operators of gambling establishments and laid affidavits about them on the district attorney's desk.

The 33 bar and night club operators pleaded guilty to the charges and every one received a suspended jail sentence from the presiding district judge, Mark C. Pickrel.

The American Press went to the county records and found that 15 persons with the same names as the gamblers had previous police records.

In a front-page spread the paper said: "By normal judicial custom, persons who plead guilty or are found guilty of crimes or misdemeanors, are given suspended sentences only if they are first offenders or there are special extenuating circumstances. . . . Otherwise if a jail sentence is handed down they go to jail."

However, last Monday afternoon in the Parish courthouse here, 33 bar and night club owners pleaded guilty to charges of gambling x x x and not one of them went to jail.

Opposite the story under a heading of "Here are the court records" the newspaper printed the names and purported police records. The newsmen were indicted for printing the names and records of three of the gamblers, E. J. Miller, Sam Smith and Claude Williams.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Imogene Coca May Be Cast As Mable Normand In Film

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD — Movie emotes of television cameras have a soul mate in the great Ethel Barrymore.

She was as scared as an ingenue in a Boris Karloff flicker, she confessed to me, when she made her video debut with Jimmy Durante on NBC-TV's "All Star Revue."

Ethel refused to rate the eye of the TV cameras as the No. 1 monster in her long, distinguished career, though.

"I have tensions and agony in everything I've ever done," she sighed. "I'm terrified in every medium. It's sheer terror. I wonder that I've lived as long as I have."

Sports-minded Ethel—"I've been going to ball game since I was three years old"—saw every game of the World Series on TV but she snorted "Humph" about video wrestlers.

"I looked at the wrestling matches once or twice in the beginning. I used to see real wrestling in the old days. What I saw on television wasn't real wrestling."

Will the movie lookers see her now in her great stage roles? "I'd rather die," she shuddered.

There's talk at Paramount of casting Imogene Coca as Mabel Normand in the movie biography of Mack Sennett.

Softened Up Audrey Totter's airshow, "Meet Millie," in which she's a comedy click, is opening the eyes of movie makers who always cast her as a toughie.

Wanger Indicted For Assault With Intent To Murder

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF. —(AP)—Producer Walter Wanger will appear in a Santa Monica Court the day after Christmas to plead on a charge of assault with intent to murder Jennings Lang, agent for Wanger's wife, Joan Bennett.

The Los Angeles County grand jury indicted Wanger, 57, Tuesday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The possible penalty is five to 14 years.

Lang, 39, was shot in the groin Thursday night as he stood beside Miss Bennett's car in a parking lot, where Wanger had been waiting for them. The producer told police, "I shot him because he tried to break up my home."

Wanger was allowed to remain at liberty under \$5,000 bail. District Attorney S. Ernest Roll indicated that under the wording of the indictment, a judge or jury could rule out the word "intention" and reduce the charge to felonious assault with a deadly weapon.

Either judge or jury also can declare it was only misdemeanor assault. Meantime, Lang's physician expressed fear he has developed an infection in the wound which may cause a permanent disability.

ON THE RECORD: George O'Hanlon, on his divorce action against Martha Stewart: "I did it because I love her so much. I'll always be in love with Martha." A Newcomer Bonita Granville's big movie hit, "These Three," may be re-made by Fidelity Pictures with kid star Perreau. . . . Michael O'Shea will play the role of famed Brooklyn bridge jumper Steve Brodie in Sammy Fuller's historical newspaper film, "Park Row."

Dorothy Shay dropped a bundle at Las Vegas. An investment in a golf course, not via the dice. . . . Mark it down as likely that Rhonda Fleming will star in "A Likely Story," which Dick Powell will direct at Paramount.

Husky Vincent Edwards, called over by Shelley Winters for months, was wearing a dazed look at the Encore after being informed by Shelley that she intends to marry Italian movie king Vittorio Gassman.

"I hope," gulped Vincent, "that Shelley will invite me to the wedding."

Plans Complete For All-Civic Luncheon

Plans were completed Wednesday for Midland's All-Civic Christmas Luncheon in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

John Ben Shepperd, secretary of state, will be principal speaker. The luncheon is sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce of which Shepperd is past national president.

The Christmas affair, to be held at noon, is expected to attract a capacity audience.

JOLLY TIME FOR YOUR HOLIDAY FUN ALWAYS POP CORN JOLLY TIME POP CORN

RITZ TODAY thru THURSDAY! A BIG DOUBLE THRILL! Number One

FURY LASHED! THRILL-SWEPT! Fleming adventure on the roaring rim of the Klondike! James Oliver Curwood's Yukon Manhunt

Number Two Three Scoop Comedy -2- Plus Bugs Bunny Cartoons -2- Tom & Jerry Bugs Bunny Cartoons

A GIFT THAT PLEASURES EVERYONE FROM 6 TO 60! You give so much for so little when it's entertainment!

THEATRE Gift BOOKS Make Your Order By Phone! We Will Deliver Your Books Free. \$1.00 - \$2.50 and \$5.00

French Optimistic On European Army; Belgium May Balk

PARIS —(AP)—Encouraged by British support if not alliance, French officials expressed confidence Wednesday that they can stitch together a six-nation international army with one uniform, one budget and one command.

Two days of talks between French leaders and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill put new force behind France's drive for the European Army.

In a joint communique, Churchill withheld Britain from using the army he himself has advocated, but linked with those of the European defense community for training, supply and operations by land, sea and air.

Six-power talks among France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg begin in Paris December 27. They will try to put the final touches on the army set-up.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization forces in Europe, including some British divisions, wants the paper work signed quickly so the proposed army can become the core of his ground defenses against any Russian aggression.

Despite British support and the hopeful feeling it imparted in France, one big question remained unsolved: What will the Belgians do? Belgium has battled against giving too much power to the proposed super-authority to run the army, and is highly suspicious of joining in a common military budget. Monroy demands disturb the Belgians, who already are in near-revolt against NATO requests for a 50 per cent hike in their arms spending.

Percy Bridgewater Really Gets Around As Rotary Governor

Rotarian Percy Bridgewater really gets around.

He is Governor of District 183, Rotary International, and Bridgewater estimates he has traveled more than 15,000 miles since taking over the office in June 1951.

This may be a record in travel for a Rotary governor.

Bridgewater, after his election to the high office, went to Lake Placid in the east for a training school and then proceeded to Bermuda—his travel log showed 8,500 miles.

Then he began his official touring of the large districts—which extends from the New Mexico border west to Sweetwater east, from Perryton and Dalhart north to past Midland south.

The governor has traveled 8,500 miles within his district. Beside official visits to its 37 clubs, he has made numerous side trips to zone and other type meetings.

Mrs. Bridgewater has accompanied her husband on most of his trips.

Barbara Stanwyck Is Ill Of Pneumonia

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —(AP)—Actress Barbara Stanwyck was in St. John's Hospital Wednesday under treatment for pneumonia.

She entered the hospital Tuesday after suffering from a series of colds. She has been working on the RKO film "Clash by Night."

Overheard: "The best years of her life are figured in man-hours."

BOXED Candies OF MANY KINDS Visit Us Now! Elite Confectionery 323 N. Colorado Phone 4-5282

SUFFER NO MORE RHEUMATISM, HEADACHES, WEAK KIDNEYS, DIZZY SPELLS, NERVOUSNESS, BLOATING, ARTHRITIS, STOMACH AILMENTS, NEURITIS, Druggists Tell Us Amazing Relief No Matter How Long You Have Suffered, or what drugs you have used, you can now have relief from these symptoms. TAKE HOPE MINERAL TABLETS and in JUST A FEW DAYS, you will see and feel unbelievable results. HOPE MINERAL WILL ENRICH YOUR BLOOD, give you pep and energy and will help your body drive out poisons faster! It will put the warm red glow of health in your cheeks, your eyes will sparkle and your LAZY ORGANS will go to work again! Blended by Nature More and more doctors are turning BACK TO NATURE for cures. Penicillin was discovered in a natural mold growth; raw silk will kill bacteria; and a new substitute for blood plasma has been found in Okra Flax. NATURE PROVIDES! Hope Mineral comes from the earth, manufactured in nature's own laboratory. NATURE has blended traces of FIFTEEN DIFFERENT MINERALS in Hope Mineral. When every-day chores wear you down, make you lazy and tired, cause dizziness, when your back aches and you have headaches, Feel and Look Old Before Your Time, when your POWERS ARE WEAKENED—It may be lack of these minerals. Then, turn to HOPE MINERAL. Free Your Body NOTICE YOUR ELIMINATION a few days after taking Hope Mineral. The wastes will become black as night—but do not become alarmed—the minerals are doing their work! When your body is FREE OF POISONS and impurities, you will SOLD AT ALL LEADING DRUG STORES The Hope Co., 3915 Waverly, E. St. Louis, Illinois

Master Cleaners SAVES DELIVERY CHARGES 214 N. Colorado Street

DANCE TONITE AT The PALMS MUSIC BY MAXIE HALLMARK & His Orchestra featuring JESS LEWELLEN West Highway 80

Announcing the Opening of Jay's Cafe In The Greyhound Bus Terminal Building New Ownership & Management Completely Remodeled & Redecorated Merchant's Lunch Daily Feature 85¢ Mexican Food A Specialty Located In The Greyhound Bus Terminal Bldg. 211 West Indiana Complete Dinner Menu - Featuring - Chicken - Steak - Chops

Yucca TODAY thru THURSDAY! Charles Dickens Joyous Classic! "a Christmas Carol" Starring the Incomparable Alastair SIM. "SCROOGE" Plus - Color Cartoon - U. S. Army Band

Xi Alpha Mu Has Traditional Dinner

The Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Preston for a traditional Christmas dinner.

Gifts were exchanged and each member received a present from Mrs. Preston, the sponsor.

Those attending were Mrs. Ila Keathley of Garden City, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Sarah Johnson, Mrs. Conard Reaves, Reta Beights, Mrs. R. L. Maddox, Jr., Elizabeth Knox, Mrs. DeBerry, Elizabeth Aytes, Lily Mae Stovall, Doris Hanks and Mrs. Charles Reeder.

Home Arts Club Honors Husbands With Annual Dinner

McCAMEY—The Home Arts Club honored the husbands of the members recently with its annual Christmas party and covered dish dinner in the Park Building.

The table was covered with white and the centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree with a small sleigh driven by Santa Claus.

Games of 42 and canasta were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. House, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Skains, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Mrs. Ed Cox and Mrs. Maude Smith.

Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. J. D. Youngblood, the former Frances Tredaway, was honored recently with a wedding shower in the home of Juandell Weddel.

Co-hostesses were Elsie Carter, Wanda Mile and Patsy Wooten. Christmas decorations were used. The bride and her mother were presented pink and white carnations corsages.

Refreshments were served to 20 guests.

Rankin Study Club Prepares Toy Box

RANKIN—Each member of the Rankin Study Club will bring a toy to the meeting Thursday for the box the club is packing.

At a recent meeting of the club costumes were modeled by the home economics class.

The garments were made by the models. Fourteen girls modeled. Sue Hedrick modeled a rust corduroy skirt; Mary Lou Shurley, tan corduroy skirt; Audrey Murphy, grey corduroy skirt; Adrienne McDaniel, brown corduroy skirt; Dolores Anderson, rose corduroy jumper; Peggy Sullins, brown stripe gabardine skirt; Ameyllis Harrel, red corduroy dress and a green and brown wool crepe dress.

Jo Ann Hood, maroon and grey corduroy skirt and a gold suede cloth jumper dress; Mary Anderson, melon velvet short coat and a brown wool skirt; Effie Lois Ferguson, rust corduroy bolero and skirt and a coral corduroy dress; Evelyn Echols, sleeveless aqua corduroy dress and a brown wool skirt, and Mary Beth Shipp, orchid dress and a tan corduroy skirt with matching printed corduroy wesket.

McCamey Couple Weds In Iran

McCAMEY—Betty Ruth Joiner and Willie F. Green were married Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Joiner of Iran.

Green is the son of Mrs. T. A. Green of Avant.

Mrs. Green is a member of the McCamey school faculty. Green is an employe of the Texas-New Mexico Pipeline Company in Iran.

The couple will be at home in McCamey.

Pyraantha Club Has Yule Party

The Pyraantha Garden Club held its annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon Tuesday in the Midland Officers Club.

Mrs. Frank Shriver was in charge of the entertainment. The theme of the program was "Christmas in Texas."

After a reading, "A Texas Christmas," by Mrs. Harry Murray, a cowboy Santa Claus arrived with gifts for the members. Mrs. W. L. Johnson brought an arrangement depicting a Christmas snow scene. Mrs. Ted Thompson gave a reading, "Legend of the Mistletoe."

Forty-nine members attended.

Nancy Marshall, Joseph McNamara Plan Wedding

Nancy Marshall of Madison, Wis., and Joseph B. McNamara of Midland will be married December 29 in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marshall of Madison.

McNamara is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. McNamara of Mount Sterling, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn.

Justice Timothy Brown of the Wisconsin supreme court will officiate. A reception will be held in the Marshall home.

The future bride's sisters, Jane and Elizabeth Marshall, will be her attendants.

The couple will make their home in Midland where McNamara is an attorney.

Beta Delta Hears Christmas Record

The recorded Christmas story, "The Small One," narrated by Bing Crosby, was featured on the Christmas program of the Beta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday.

Mrs. W. I. Pratt was hostess. Following the program, the group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Refreshments carried out the Christmas motif. Approximately 30 members attended.

SOCIETY

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 19, 1951-3

Single Young Adults Have Annual Party

The Single Young Adults Class of the First Methodist Church had its annual Christmas party Monday in the church.

Following the covered dish dinner, Mrs. Luther Kirk told the story of "The Waytara's Candle" and Joe Willis led the group in singing Christmas carols. Each member of the class brought a toy for a needy child and a collection was taken to buy food for a needy family. Dortha Hendrick and Bill Nickels served as Santa Claus during the gift exchange.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Luther R. Kirk, the Rev. and Mrs. Watkins and George DeHart. Others attending were Erwin Lenker, Novella Bailey, Myrtle Taylor, Bill Clanton, Billie Pigg, Mary Ann Goddard, John Himmel, Melba Clark, Nancy Gill, June and Jean Saue, Elizabeth Underwood, Jean Webb, John Gray, Barbara Fessler, Betty Clayton, Eloise Perry, Lily Gilbert, Natalie Walton, Grover Gillett, Curtis Reagan, Wilbur Galloway, Lillie Reithmayer, Jim Moore, Lahoma Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edrington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edrington are the class sponsors.

Royal Service Is Held By Baptist Woman's Union

The Woman's Union of the Bellview Baptist Church held its Royal Service meeting Monday in the church.

The topic was "Where Advanced?" Mrs. R. O. Walker opened the meeting with a prayer for peace. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" was sung.

Mrs. Lois Pickering gave the devotional "Whatever Thou Shalt Loqose."

Prayer in Read

Mrs. Mary Mote read the poem "This Is My Father's World" and "Advance We Must in the World." Mrs. Ward gave "Advance in the Churches."

Mrs. Doris Aiken gave "Advance in Homes and Businesses." Mrs. Nora Hale gave "Advance in Heart and Life."

The meeting was closed with a prayer for the season and for the safety of all those on the highways at Christmas time. A prayer also was given for the people to realize that it is the Savior's birthday.

Fourteen persons were present at the business meeting which followed the service.

Parish Workers Have Yule Party

The Parish Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church held their annual Christmas party Monday in the home of Mrs. E. W. Knabe.

Mrs. Gilbert Becker and Mrs. Norman Kokel served as co-hostesses. The group played games and exchanged gifts. A luncheon was served.

Others attending were Mrs. A. C. Baumann, Mrs. H. L. Beckmann, Mrs. E. W. Bodenman, Mrs. Fred Haase, Mrs. Norbert Harms, Mrs. Norman Hoback, Mrs. Leland Huffman, Mrs. Bertha Knabe, Mrs. Gus Meissner, Mrs. Victor Reinholz, Mrs. H. B. Schauer, Mrs. A. C. Teinert, Mrs. Emil Teinert, Mrs. Gus Teinert and Mrs. Thomas Martin.

California produces more turkeys than any other state in the United States.

WSCS Gives Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christ. Service of the St. Mark's Methodist Church held its Christmas party Monday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Patterson.

Mrs. W. P. Stard reviewed excerpts from "The Greatest Story Ever Told," Fulton Oursler. Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. C. Hammit, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Locke and Mrs. Patterson.

Members of the Miriam Circle were hostesses to the Naomi and Ruth Circles and their guests. Mrs. T. J. Smith gave the opening prayer and Mrs. William M. Johnson presided over the gift exchange and the refreshment table. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. James B. Sharp, wife of the pastor.

Special presentations were made to Mrs. Johnson, president; Mrs. Sam Crews, chairman of the Naomi Circle; Mrs. H. G. Brewer, chairman of the Ruth Circle, and Mrs. T. J. Smith, chairman of the Miriam Circle.

Out-of-city guests were Mrs. Bess Lacey of Dallas, mother of Mrs. Lloyd Campbell; Mrs. H. M. Schermerhorn of Madison, Wis., mother of Mrs. Ned Swallow, and Mrs. George Heils.

CFW Has Gift Exchange Party

The Christian Woman's Fellowship of the First Christian Church held a Christmas party and gift exchange Monday in the home of Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Mrs. E. N. Gideon read the Christmas story from the Bible and Mrs. H. E. Bruton played a cello solo, "Jesu Bambino" (Yon). She was accompanied by Mrs. Royal King, Mrs. W. P. Z. German, Jr., and Mrs. Clyde D. McHam presided at the refreshment table.

Other members of the house party were Mrs. Charles L. Klapproth, Bernice Stevens, Mrs. E. D. Riddle, Mrs. Ed Pierce, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Clyde Lindsley, Mrs. Robert C. Christy, Mrs. Leo Brady, Mrs. E. B. Van Saun and Mrs. Ed Pierce. Mrs. R. H. Frizell was the program leader and Mrs. Bruton played Christmas carols during the tea hour.

Others attending were Mrs. D. B. Snider, Mrs. Clark Locke, Ella Ragsdale, Mrs. Harry G. Douglas, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Mrs. W. G. Attaway, Mrs. Woody Elkins, Mrs. S. W. Estes, Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Frank Ingham, Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mrs. S. B. Carden, Mrs. F. H. Pannill, Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. H. L. Bray,

McCamey Couple Tells Engagement

McCAMEY—Mrs. Kay Peason has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Pat, to Frank Stokes.

Stokes is stationed with the Army Air Force in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Both are graduates of McCamey High School.

Class Wraps Gifts For Polio Patients

The Evangel Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church wrapped gifts for the children in the polio ward in Odessa Monday at the class Christmas party. Mrs. T. E. Neely was hostess.

The group played games and took up a collection for the Little Moon offering. Those attending were Mrs. H. S. Collins, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Carl Covington, Mrs. W. N. Cole, Mrs. J. L. Daugherty, Mrs. O. L. Herrion, Mrs. A. M. Queen, Mrs. Jim Schroder, Mrs. L. P. Spivey, Mrs. C. P. Pope and Mrs. J. E. McDuffy.

Quality Shrubs
All types Evergreens, Broadleaf and Conifers. Shade and fruit trees in season. Free Estimates.

RICHARDSON NURSERY
1506 S. Colorado Dial 2-3031
Member: Plains Nurserymen Texas Ass'n. of Nurserymen Texas Landscape Architects

NEWS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE
FRI.-SAT. ONLY

You can redeem your certificate worth \$39.95 here!

Your certificate and \$79.95 entitles you to one of our new style, all-Electric, Best-Built Portable Sewing Machines. They have all the latest features, wearing parts interchangeable with other popular machines.

ALL THE LATEST FEATURES

1. Drop Feed Dogs
2. Scaled Off Tension Adjustment
3. Extra Quality, Bake-Lite Sew-Lite
4. Snap-Out Race
5. Sews Backward and Forward
6. Hinged Pressure Foot

This Machine Guaranteed Against Any Mechanical Defect for the Life of the Machine

Your Certificate Good Only During Advertising Sale

Console - Desk Models Available

COX APPLIANCE

615 W. Wall

Dial 2-2631

This Machine Regularly Priced \$119.50

"Come ye merry gentlemen..."

... "and rest your weary feet upon our beautiful WUNDA WEVE carpet that always looks so neat." And the merry gentlemen WILL sighhhh with abhhhh when they stride across WUNDA WEVE carpet from the House of Carpets. Try it and watch em!

"Serving West Texans"

House of Carpets
OF MIDLAND
1502 Lamesa Road—Dial 4-6862
Drive cut N. Big Spring to Parker St., right 6 blocks

Advertise Or Be Forgotten

with a flare for flair! Seymour Jacobson catches all the Paris inspirations in this straight fashion... the eloquence of pure silk taffeta... the look of portrait loveliness...

paris comes to

Colbert's
of midland

the drama of a skirt swept to the side in a wide-winged panel... iridescent shades of garnet, copper or green in misses' sizes.

\$85.00

Everything You Need for DEEP....SOUND....

SLEEP

WITH KNORR'S THRIFTY PRICE TAGS TOO!

LUXURIOUS FOAM RUBBER PILLOWS
Foamy-soft comfort. Non-flattening. Allergy-free. At a value-packed price!
6⁹⁵ and 9⁹⁵

CHAIR BED
Not only a handsome chair, but a single bed as well.
\$99.50

ENGLANDER MATTRESS
One of our very best buys! A famous brand at an unusually low figure.
\$39.50

MATCHING BOX SPRING
Completes an Englander ensemble designed specifically for your rest.
\$39.50

ROLL-AWAY BED
Space-saving beds for overnight guests.
Twin Size **39⁵⁰**
3/4 Size **49⁵⁰**
Coil-spring style **59⁵⁰**

ENGLANDER HIDE-A-BED
Smart Lawson styling... and it opens into a full size bed. **\$279⁵⁰**

ENGLANDER SLEEP ENSEMBL

GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS
ENGLANDER MATTRESS
GOODYEAR'S Airfoam[®]
\$79⁷⁵

ENGLANDER'S EXCLUSIVE Red-Line[®] FOUNDATION
\$69⁷⁵
FULL OR TWIN SIZE

Only the Airfoam Mattress and Red-Line Foundation gives this combination of luxurious comfort and healthful support. The Airfoam Mattress, a billowy puff of millions of tiny air cells, shapes itself to every part of your body—responds with a buoyant "uplift" that means luxurious comfort all over.

Englander's Red-Line Foundation, made for the Airfoam Mattress, gives the kind of support doctors say you should have, as shown in an X-ray picture. The springs are joined together only in the middle by a flexible steel band. The upper half conforms to the contours of your body. The lower half gives you firm support. Together the Airfoam Mattress and Red-Line Foundation mean the luxurious comfort and healthful support found in no other bedding at any price.

KNORR FURNITURE COMPANY

123 N. Colo. (Northwest Corner of Courthouse Square) Ph. 2-1683

SOCIETY

4—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 19, 1951



COLLEGE CHORUS—Anne Upham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Upham of Midland, is a member of the 55-voice chorus of Mary Hardin-Baylor College pictured during a program of Christmas music in the archway of Presser Hall. Miss Upham is a senior home economics major.

Christian Church Presents Pageant

"What Is This Thing Called Christmas?" is the title of a pageant which was presented at the First Christian Church Tuesday night. The pageant explains the meaning of Christmas. Charles H. Dixon was the director. The Sanctuary Choir and the Junior Choir participated. Mrs. Marian Ailes is choir director and the organist is Mrs. John Koenig.

Members of the cast included the Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Mrs. E. N. Gideon, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Calva Ann Frizzell, Nardina Strouse, Eleanor Penn, Linda Jackson, Anita Frizzell, Dr. J. O. Shannon, Judy Lindsay, Dick Campbell, Dickie Dixon, E. A. Jordan, Mrs. W. S. Elkin, Mary Jane Potter, Olivia Rayburn, Tommie Campbell, Mrs. J. B. Pierce, E. D. Riddle, Hank Weinold, Nelson Williamson, J. B. Pierce, T. D. Jones, Tom Campbell and Guy Bremmann.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

John Moody, 204 East Ohio Street, Tuesday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Young People Have Progressive Dinner

The Young People's Department of the Calvary Baptist Church held a progressive Christmas dinner Monday.

The dinner started in the home of Mrs. B. L. Mason and progressed to the church auditorium and then to the home of the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor.

At the church the tables were decorated with a Christmas star motif. A gift exchange was held in Mr. Teaff's home. The gifts were given to the nurses. The group sang Christmas carols. Mrs. A. A. Wells, superintendent, was in charge. Twenty-two persons attended.

ACC ALUMNI HAS ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Midland Chapter of the Abilene Christian College Alumni Association was held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Loyd Walker.

Christmas decorations were used. Games were played and refreshments served to 20 guests.

Girl Scout Troops Have Yule Parties

After this week Girl Scout meetings will not be held again until January 7.

Troops meeting Tuesday and Wednesday had parties and made plans for caroling parties.

Troop 13, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, bought clothes for a needy family. Plans were made for a caroling party Thursday night. Fifteen persons were present.

Gifts were given to the mothers of the members of Troop 48 at its Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged between the girls. Nineteen members were present.

Given To Mothers

Potted plants were given to the mothers of the members of Troop 5 at the annual Christmas party.

The exchange of Christmas gifts and the singing of carols highlighted the meeting of Troop 61. Refreshments were served and games were played. Nine members attended.

Troop 52 gave a short program for parents. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. Eleven members were present.

Singing of songs highlighted the Christmas party of Troop 50. Thirteen girls attended.

Midland B&P Women's Club Has Yule Party

Fifty-two members and guests of the Business and Professional Women's Club attended the club's annual Christmas party Tuesday night in Ranchland Hill Country Club.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. Centering the head table was a Christmas tree, fashioned from a white candle, trimmed with crinoline to give the effect of branches and topped with a star. Miniature Santa Claus and holly corsages were on each table. Places were marked with name-cards to which were fastened small tubes of perfume.

Clara Gabbart, chairman of the public affairs committee which was in charge, introduced Gerry and Terry Glisson who played and sang "Twelfth Street Rag," "Red Wing," "Tiger Rag," "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer" and "Jingle Bells." Dick Looby and her pupil, De Ann Beicher, gave a reading entitled "Here Comes the Bride." Vera McLeRoy, accompanied by Emily Atkinson at the piano, led the group in singing "Silent Night" and "Here Comes Santa Claus." Following the program, Peggy McCourt, as Santa Claus, presided over the gift exchange. Each member brought a "white elephant" gift and food for a needy family. Glenyth Herring contributed a doll with a complete hand-made wardrobe to be given to the family. Each year she gives a doll and wardrobe to a Midland child.

Guests were Pay Atkinson, May Marrs, Martha Pope, Mrs. Vaughan, Carole McCourt, Lorraine Vintner, Mrs. Cantelou, Mrs. Jack Prothro, Mrs. Johnson and Ruby Trammel. Other members of the public affairs committee were Eleanor Luton, Colysta Christian, Iva Maxson, Nell Blake, Margaret Larkin, Peggy McCourt, Eleanor Allen, Winifred Beal, Elizabeth Hardy, Elenor Delis and Monty Hanks.

Rev. Kirk Is Guest Speaker

The Rev. Luther Kirk, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the David Crockett Parent-Teacher Association meeting Tuesday.

Mr. Kirk spoke on "Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage." Mrs. L. O. Davis read the story, "The Man Who Owned The Stable." During the business meeting Mrs. Ben Johnson announced three projects had been voted on by the members. These will be paid for by the proceeds from the Halloween carnival. They are buying a movie projector, film strip machine and two three-speed phonographs.

Mrs. Gordon McCutchen, parent education chairman, announced that a drivers refresher course will be given in January.

Mrs. Johnson appointed a life membership committee. Committee members are Mrs. H. D. Pennell, chairman, Mary Nelson and Mrs. C. E. Chapman.

Room count prizes were won by Martha Drundy's and Dorothy Rhoad's rooms.

Elizabeth Ficke Is Coffee Hostess

Elizabeth Ficke honored the Wesley Bible Class of the First Methodist Church with a yuletide coffee Tuesday in her home.

The table was centered with a large red candle surrounded by greenery. Plate favors were matching arrangements of miniature red candles and greenery. The members exchanged gifts and sang "Joy to the World."

Those attending were Lillian Black, Minnie Crumley, Lula Fanning, Daisy Gwyn, Lula Johnson, Alice Hughes, Florence Marberry, Molly McCormick, Katie Merrell, Ida Neeb, Ella Reising, Dennie Stephenson and Lula Whitmir.

WILL MEET THURSDAY

Cub Scout Pack 51 will meet at 7:15 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church.

STANTON WOMAN ILL

Hazel Newsom, Stanton, Tuesday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

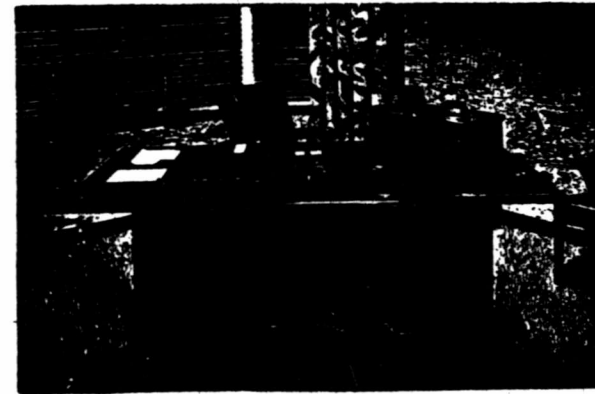
CUB SCOUTS WILL MEET

Cub Scout Pack 51 will meet at 7:15 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church.



Say "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

In the Grandest Way ever... to any Business or Professional Man... with beautiful, efficient office furniture from **BAKER OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.**



You are invited to shop our entire store for many desirable gifts. We will welcome the opportunity to show you...

- Leopold Streamline suite, executive desk, genuine walnut \$225.00
- Executive steel desk, 60x36 inches \$197.00
- Gunlocke executive chair, high back, genuine walnut and genuine leather upholstery \$259.00
- Gunlocke executive posture chair, genuine walnut and genuine leather upholstery \$214.50
- Steel executive chair, Naugahyde upholstery \$132.25

BAKER OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.

511 West Texas Dial 4-6608
OFFICE FURNITURE • SMITH-CORONA TYPEWRITERS
FRIDEN CALCULATORS • VICTOR ADDING MACHINES

From one person to another

This Christmas, thousands of people will send thousands of other people Christmas gifts. They will send wallets (how many can a man carry?) and cigars (how many men smoke them... and what brand?) and liquor (what Christmas memories are left the morning after?). They will send these gifts out of a spirit of Christmas giving, out of a desire and hope to leave a lasting and favorable impression.

Why don't they send books?

A gift of books can be as small as a single volume or as large as a shelf, as personal as a book of sonnets, or as sedate as a scholarly tome.

A gift of books, like the Christmas star itself, radiates in all directions: it shines upon the receiver, implying the compliment that he likes to read; it shines upon the giver, warmly reflecting his good judgment and taste.

There is no such thing as receiving too many books; the more a man has the more he wants, and should get one he already owns. It is the easiest of all gifts to exchange. With a gift of books you send laughter and learning, adventure and romance, a world of fact and a universe of imagination.

From one person to another . . . send books this Christmas.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE RODGERS AND HART SONGBOOK, Richard Rodgers, editor . . . \$7.50. A big, gay, colorful volume containing words and music of 47 of the most memorable songs from 23 great Rodgers and Hart shows.

BEST CARTOONS OF THE YEAR 1951, Lawrence Lariat, editor . . . \$2.50. The 300 best cartoons to appear in the leading magazines.

THE COWBOY ENCYCLOPEDIA by Bruce Grant . . . \$2.75. A book of endless fascination for everyone, young or old, who thrills to the spell of the West.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

FLOWERS TO PAINT, by Fritz Brod . . . \$1.75. Flowers are printed in outline on fine drawing paper ready to be colored.

BIRDS TO PAINT, by Fritz Brod . . . \$1.75. Popular birds are printed in outline on fine drawing paper ready to be colored.

FAMOUS PAINTINGS, An Introduction to Art for Young People by Alice Elizabeth Chase . . . \$2.90. A truly beautiful collection that will delight and inform the whole family.

ALBUM OF HORSES, by Marguerite Henry . . . \$2.95. A delight for horse-lovers of all ages . . . stories of over twenty famous breeds of horses!

NOVELS

MELVILLE GOODWIN, U.S.A., by John P. Marquand . . . \$3.75. The public and private life of a two-star general who commanded a division, but not his own heart.

THE HOLY SINNER, by Thomas Mann . . . \$3.50. The retelling, elaborated with typical Mann artistry, of a medieval legend of the birth of a Pope.

AND RIDE A TIGER, by Robert Wilder . . . \$3.50. A penetrating novel of two likeable young lovers in a jealousy-ridden southern town.

THE CRUEL SEA, by Nicholas Monsarrat . . . \$4.00. An epic novel of one ocean, two ships and 150 men . . . one of the really great novels of World War II.

THE CAINE MUTINY, by Herman Wouk . . . \$3.95. A story of a young officer's trial by battle, typhoon, and finally, court martial.

HISTORY - BIOGRAPHY

BACK TO MANDALAY by Lowell Thomas . . . \$3.50. A twentieth century epic saga of combat aviation, recording the almost incredible invasion and conquest of the Burman jungle.

A MAN CALLED PETER by Catherine Marshall . . . \$3.50. The true story of a great modern minister and warmly human personality told by the woman who shared his life of service.

THE MEMOIRS OF HERBERT HOOVER: Years of Adventure, 1874-1929 . . . \$4.00. Herbert Hoover's autobiography . . . warm, humorous and historically invaluable.

INSPIRATION

THE GREATEST BOOK EVER WRITTEN by Fulton Oursler . . . \$3.95. The beloved stories of the Old Testament, powerfully and simply retold as a single narrative.

THE MOFFATT BIBLE . . . \$4.00. A modern-speech translation of the Scriptures.

THE NEW TESTAMENT & BIBLES . . . \$2.00 to \$15.00. A lasting and greatly appreciated gift.

HOMECRAFTS

THE NEW JOY OF COOKING by Irma S. Rombauer and Marion Rombauer Becker . . . \$3.50. For the experienced cook or the amateur chef or just anyone who likes to eat . . . this is a Christmas must!

The BOOK STALL

111 N. Colorado Dial 4-6821

Baptist Church Has Department Parties

Four departments of the Calvary Baptist Church held a Christmas party Tuesday night in the church. The departments were nursery, beginners, primary and junior.

The party began in the auditorium. Mrs. Pedder told a Christmas story and illustrated it with puppets. From there the group went to their various departments for the individual programs and Christmas trees.

Department superintendents in charge of the parties were Mrs. Terrell Merck, nursery; Mrs. C. C. Martin, beginners; Mrs. J. D. Roberts, primary; and Mrs. Leonard L. Jones, junior.

Mrs. Davis Gives Christmas Story

Mrs. Lewis Davis, guest speaker, told the story, "The Man Who Owned the Stable," Tuesday at a meeting of the Women of the Church of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The group met in the First Presbyterian Church parlor with Mrs. John Cantner, Mrs. James Grimes and Mrs. Charles Gayford as hostesses. Mrs. William Aiken presided. The group sang Christmas carols.

Others attending were Mrs. Raymond Howard, Mrs. Francis Carroll, Mrs. James I. Trott, Mrs. Jerry Covington, Mrs. John Drummond, Mrs. John Kersner, Mrs. Roy Bauer, and Mrs. J. A. Daniels.

VISITOR FROM CANADA

Elizabeth Clark of Toronto, Canada, is spending the Christmas holidays in Midland with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fasken.

Read The Classifieds

NEW TEXAS LAW!

It may cost you \$15,000 to keep your driver's license!

Fantastic? Not at all! In the event of an accident, the new Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law may require you to produce this amount in cash or security. Protect yourself by getting State Farm Mutual's coverage! : semi-annual premiums! : and attractive dividends have been paid to Texas policyholders year after year! Call or come in today.

C. R. CORNETT
Dial 2-4301
State Farm Mutual
Automobile Insurance Company



Starting Thursday

SAVE
up to
50%



Complete Stock Must Go Immediately!

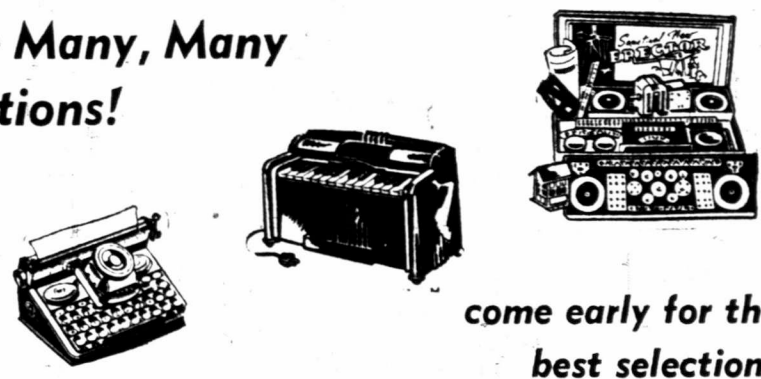
John Boatright & Co. Furniture
2514 West Wall

John Boatright & Co. Furniture

TOY
Clearout!

All toys must be off the shelves before Christmas and we've reduced our entire stock to clear fast! Check the sample reductions listed below then come out for the most wanted savings in town!

Listed Are But A Few Of the Many, Many Reductions!



come early for the best selection!

Hyster STRADDLE TRUCKS Reg. 10.95 \$6⁹⁵	Road Graders HEAVY DUTY Reg. 13.95 \$8⁹⁵
Electric Organs MAGNUS Reg. 18.95 \$12⁹⁵	Truck and Trailer MOBILOIL Reg. 16.95 \$12⁹⁵
Army Trucks Reg. 14.95 \$8⁹⁵	Gun & Holster Sets Reg. 12.95 \$7⁹⁵
Gun & Holster Sets Reg. 6.95 \$3⁹⁵	Erector Sets Reg. 12.95 \$7⁹⁵
Tool Chests GILBERT Reg. 8.96 \$5⁹⁵	All Other Toys Proportionately Low or Lower

Rumors Rife In Bonanza Oil Deal

DENVER—(AP)—Dr. Victor Ziegler, president of Bonanza Oil Company, has denied that a deal has been canceled for purchase of Bonanza's stock by a Texas group.

"There is \$1,000,000 in escrow. People just don't give up anything like that," Dr. Ziegler said Tuesday night. He intimated he was in Denver on important business and said he may have a statement very soon.

At Dallas Tuesday, Carl Mays, attorney for Nino Oil Corporation, said Nino and Title Investment Company had elected to cancel a contract to purchase all of the stock of Bonanza.

The Dallas Times Herald says Dallas oil circles have had an \$18,500,000 deal for Bonanza rumored alternately on and off for some time.

Vincent Questioned By Security Board

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Carter Vincent, a career diplomat who has been a repeated target of Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) in pressing his charges of communism in government, is being questioned by a State Department Loyalty-Security Board.

It was disclosed late Tuesday that Vincent, now on leave as consul general at Tangier, appeared on Monday before a panel of the board. It reportedly is sifting scattered allegations against Vincent made over the last several years.

A former chief of the State Department's Division of Far Eastern Affairs, Vincent had a hand in the shaping of the controversial U. S. policy toward postwar China.

He is due to testify next month before a Senate subcommittee on internal security headed by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.).

Texan Listed Among B-29 Crash Victims

SHREVEPORT, LA.—(AP)—A Texan was among four men killed Monday night in the crash of a B-29 bomber. Nine persons were injured in the crash.

Barksdale Air Force Base released the name of Cpl. Richard E. Hill, of Spring Ranch, Texas, as killed. A radio operator, Hill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Norma Hill.

Black Panther Claws Trainer Clyde Beatty

HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—Clyde Beatty, circus owner and animal trainer, is recovering Wednesday from a clawing he got on the arm from a black panther.

Beatty was filming a television movie Tuesday. He attempted to quiet the panther during one of the scenes. The big cat slashed at his right arm.

After the injury was treated, Beatty resumed work.

Copper Situation To Curb Phone Plans

NEW YORK—(AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph Company says more than a million persons desiring phone service in 1952 will not get it because of inadequate government copper allocations.

The AT&T said Tuesday its Bell System had been allocated copper supplies 25 per cent below requirements for the first quarter of 1952.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy F. Hardin, 3110 West Wall Street, on the birth Saturday of a daughter, Deborah Joanne, weighing six pounds, two ounces.



Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen, 804 South Dallas Street, on the birth Monday of a son weighing seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker, 1119 North Carrizo Street, on the birth Monday of a daughter weighing six pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wayne, 604 South Marlenfeld Street, on the birth Monday of twin daughters weighing five pounds, four ounces, and five pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Latham, 2603 Harvard Drive, on the birth Tuesday of a son weighing five pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, 1705 South Big Spring Street, on the birth Tuesday of a son weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

MAKING IN INDOCHINA
SAIGON, INDOCHINA—(AP)—Rep. Peter F. Mack (D-Ill) arrived Wednesday on his globe-girding goodwill tour.

LOANS
NEW AND USED CARS
O. M. Luton — S. C. Plautz
CITY FINANCE COMPANY
209 E. Wall Dial 3-3751

Miss Your Paper?

If you miss your Reporter-Telegram, call before 6:30 p.m. weekdays and before 10:30 a.m. Sunday and a copy will be sent to you by a special carrier.

DIAL 3-3344

Machinist Has Plan For Mother-In-Law

NEW YORK—(AP)—A 35-year-old machinist was booked Wednesday on a grand larceny charge of stealing his mother-in-law's false teeth from her mouth while sitting on her, police said.

"That's one way of keeping her quiet," David Ritchie was quoted as telling detectives.

Ritchie was arrested Tuesday night on complaint of Mrs. Mary Wood.

The argument was reported to have occurred when Ritchie went to his former apartment to visit his three children, who live there with his estranged wife and her mother.

OPS Will Study Grocers' Request For Price Boosts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government is undertaking a survey of grocery stores' costs and profits to determine whether retail food dealers are entitled to raise prices. Spokesmen have asked for a general increase, contending their costs have increased.

The Office of Price Stabilization Tuesday announced it has mailed survey forms to 1,500 representative food stores. A more thorough study will be made next year, OPS said.

Representatives of retailers met with OPS officials December 7 and reported that present ceilings are too low. They asked permission to increase their allowable profit margin from the present 20 per cent to 22.

Classified Ads Get Results



(Copyright 1951 News Syndicate Co., Inc., From NEA Telephoto)

CLOUD OF DOOM—Trailing a cloud of doom from its burning right engine, a C-46 non-scheduled airliner is beckoned by death's crooked finger as it plummets earthward in Elizabeth, N. J. Seconds later, the Newark-to-Miami craft smashed into a water-pumping station and landed in the Elizabeth River, killing all 56 persons aboard.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ART TALENT!

Six important art lessons (Lettering, Design, Cartooning, Fashions, Mechanical, Illustrating) printed in color—important facts about Commercial Art and what artists earn—Questions and answers. Free criticism and advice on your work from lessons submitted. All for the unusual price of \$1.00. Limited time only—Act now!

American School of Commercial Art
Box 8066, Dallas 5, Texas
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____

THE Practical Gift...for

Doctors... Lawyers... Merchants... Teachers... Farmers... Auditors... Tax Experts... Real Estate Men... Traveling Men... Homemakers... Milkmen... Bakery Route Men... Laundrymen... (in fact anyone who has figure work to do!)

VICTOR ADDING MACHINES

Model 6-6-0 \$99.50

Tax Not Incl. Also available in 10-Key Keyboard. Budget Terms

Easy to carry, easy to operate. Anyone can use. Eliminates long hours of hand figuring. Totals up to \$99,999.99. Strong and durable. Fully guaranteed.

Handy Carrying Case only \$12.50

Call or write today for immediate delivery



BAKER OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.

511 West Texas Dial 4-6608

OFFICE FURNITURE • SMITH-CORONA TYPEWRITERS
FRIDEN CALCULATORS • VICTOR ADDING MACHINES

SALE

Gift Slipper Specials

\$1.99 SALE

Many, Many Styles priced from **\$1.99** While they last!

Nylons 79¢ & 99¢

- Fuzzy Wuzzies
- Quilted Satins
- Fur Trimmed
- Leather Slides

Open 'til 7 p.m. Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

The Bootery
100 N. MAIN

The Gifts She Loves

Come Home

Hinkel

gifts for the Home

QUAKER LACE CLOTHS

Cotton lace or cotton rayon. Sizes 54x54 to 72x108. *Ecrú.
\$5.95 - \$25.95



LINEN DAMASK SETS

All pure linen, hand hemmed white Irish linen sets.
Size 66 x 84 with 8 napkins \$24.95
Size 66 x 102 with 12 napkins \$32.95

BRIDGE SETS

Luxurious Hand Made Madeira. Natural linen color.
\$6.50

SATIN REVERSABLE COMFORTS

\$11.98

100% Wool Filled. Rose with Blue, Wine with Gold, Green with Chartreuse.

PERSONALIZED TOWELS

Canon personalized towel sets. *Gold, *Green, *Blue, *Rose. Sets contain 2 bath towels, hand towels, wash cloth.

\$4.15 - \$6.19



KOOLFOAM PILLOWS

Enjoy the rest of your life with a Koolfoam pillow. *White, *Pink, *Blue.
\$9.95

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

Luxury Tuft in Grey, Red, Chartreuse, Dark Green, White. Twin or Double Bed size.
\$9.95 to \$13.95

TOWELS by Calloway

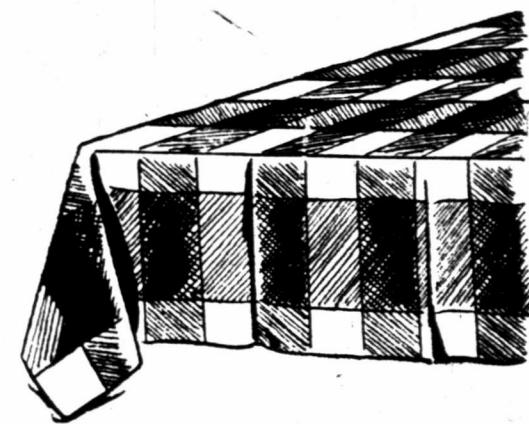
Fashion's newest colors. *Greens, *Blue, *Rose, *Grey, *Flamingo, *Gold.

Bath size 24 x 48 \$2.19
Face size 16 x 28 \$1.19
Wash cloth 13 x 13 43¢

BOXED TOWEL SETS

(2 bath, 2 face, 2 wash cloths)

Canon's famous boxed towel sets. Plain colors and jacquard bordered. Colors: citron, flamingo, blue, rose, and aqua.
\$5.19



RUSSELL WRIGHT

Simtex modern table cloth in modern pottery colors on 60% spun rayon fabric.

(40% cotton) 52 x 52 \$3.29
52 x 70 \$4.79
Napkins 42¢

TWO-PIECE BATH MAT SETS

Solid colors and floral designs in pastel and dark shades. Non-skid backs.

\$4.95 - \$7.90 - \$9.50

PLASTIC PLACE MATS

In 10 decorative colors. Completely washable, tear proof. Size 12" by 18".
59¢ each

Spraberry Trend Sectors Receive 45 New Projects

Fifteen operators have reported 45 new explorations for the Spraberry Trend areas of Midland, Glasscock, Upton and Reagan Counties with Phillips Petroleum Company credited with 13 of the new ones. In addition to the new projects, 13 more completed wells were added to the trend.

Seven of the explorations will be dug by Humble Oil & Refining Company, six by Frank and George Frankel and five by Rowan Drilling Company.

James H. Snowden and Associates, Tide Water Associated Oil Company and Sohio Petroleum Company each will drill two of the tests. Each of the eight following concerns will drill one project: Ted Weiner Trustee, Gulf Oil Corporation, The Wilshire Oil Company, Shell Oil Company, American Republic Corporation, A. N. Henderson, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation and Aurora Gasoline Company.

Tex-Harvey

Sixteen of the Spraberry tests will be dug within the proven limits of the Tex-Harvey field, 13 in the Midland County side and three in Glasscock County.

Twenty-four of the explorations will be drilled in the Four Corners area which includes Southeast Midland, Southwest Glasscock, Northeast Upton and Northwest Reagan Counties.

The Germania field of Northeast Midland County received two of the tests and the Benedictum field of Central-East Upton is the site for two more.

One test was staked in the Pembroke pool of East-Central Upton County.

With the addition of the 13 new ones, the Spraberry Trend now has 844 producing wells, with 359 in the Tex-Harvey field and 267 in the Four Corners area, which includes the Driver, Midkiff, Weiner-Floyd and North Pembroke pools.

Phillips

Phillips will drill five of its explorations in the Central-East Midland County side of the Tex-Harvey field. The firm's No. 2-B Marquette will be dug 663 feet from north and 664 feet from west lines of the northeast quarter of section 20, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

In section 47, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, Phillips will drill No. 2-QQ TXL. No. 3-QQ TXL and No. 4-QQ TXL. No. 2-QQ will be dug 664 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of the section. No. 3-QQ will be drilled 664 feet from south and 1,975 feet from west lines of the section and No. 4-QQ is 664 feet from north and 1,975 feet from east lines of the southeast quarter.

Germania

In the Germania field, Phillips staked location for No. 2 Keeler, 675 feet from west and 667 feet from south lines of the southeast quarter of section 32, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

In the same area, Phillips spotted site for No. 3 Maaburn, 660 feet from north and east lines of the northwest quarter of section 6, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey.

Phillips staked two tests in the Four Corners area of Southeast Midland County.

The firm's No. 2-SB TXL is 664 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 43, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Phillips No. 1-B Tippett will be dug in the same area 669 feet from south and 672 feet from west lines of section 38, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

The concern's No. 2-B Tippett will be dug in the Upton County Four Corners area, 2,004 feet from north and 2,019 feet from west lines of section 38, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Pembroke

Phillips staked location for its No. 8 Warren in the Pembroke field of East-Central Upton County, at the center of the southeast quarter of section 27, block D, D&W survey.

Humble will drill two of its prospectors in the Southwest Glasscock County portion of the Four Corners area. No. 1-C TXL is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 13, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey. No. 2-C TXL is 1,980 feet from south and 690 feet from west lines of section 13, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Humble also spotted locations for two tests in the Northwest Reagan

County portion of the Four Corners area and locations for two more in the Northeast Upton County side of the same area.

Humble No. 3-B Malone a n d others is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 48, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, and in the Reagan County side.

Humble No. 4-B Malone a n d others, also in the Reagan County side, will be drilled at the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 48, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Upton Area

In the Upton County side of the Four Corners area, Humble will dig No. 3 V. P. Tippett, 1,980 feet from south and 690 feet from east lines of section 20, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

In the same area, Humble No. 6-B Louise H. Shackelford will be drilled 1,980 feet from south and west lines of section 15, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

In the Aldwell-Spraberry field of Northwest Reagan County, Humble spotted location for No. 4 Eva Woods and others. It is 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 10, block C, L&S survey.

Frank and George Frankel staked locations for five explorations in section 30, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey and in the Tex-Harvey field.

Frankel No. 13-F L. E. and Jay H. Floyd is 2,657 feet from north and 677 feet from west lines of the section.

No. 12-F L. E. and Jay H. Floyd is 2,657 feet from south and 677 feet from west lines of the section.

Frankel No. 14-F L. E. and Jay H. Floyd is 664 feet from north and 678 feet from west lines of the section.

Frankel No. 11-F L. E. and Jay H. Floyd is 677 feet from west and 664 feet from south lines of section 30, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.

The above four Frankel tests are in the Midland County side of the field.

Glasscock Area

In the Glasscock County side, Frankel No. 8-F L. E. and Jay H. Floyd will be dug 663 feet from south and 667 feet from east lines of section 30, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey.

Another Frankel exploration will be dug 666 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 19, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey. That put it in the Midland County side of the Tex-Harvey field.

In the Four Corners area of Northwest Reagan County, Rowan Drilling Company, Inc., staked locations for five Spraberry projects.

The concern's No. 2 TXL is at the center of the southeast quarter of section 27, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Rowan No. 4 TXL is 1,995 feet from north and 1,956 feet from east lines of the same section.

Rowan No. 3 TXL is 1,995 feet from south and 1,956 feet from east lines of section 27, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Rowan will drill No. 3 W. H. Wilde at the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 31, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

American Republics Corporation will drill No. 1 J. O. Bigby and others in the Southwest Glasscock County side of the Four Corners area. Site was staked 660 feet from south and 1,979 feet from east lines of section 10, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Shell Oil Company No. 4-C R. H. Barnett is to be drilled in the Benedictum-Spraberry field of Central-East Upton County. Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 39, block Y, TC survey.

The Wilshire Oil Company spotted location for No. 1-21 S. B. Hunt in the Northeast Upton County side of the Four Corners area. It will be drilled at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, block D, EL&R survey.

13 Others

Of the 13 new producing wells in the Spraberry Trend, five were completed in the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midland and Central-West Glasscock County.

A. N. Hendrickson No. 3-41-A Wraga-Hendrickson, 1,980 feet from south and 3,300 feet from west lines of section 41, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, and in the Glasscock County side of the field, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 137 barrels of 37.1-gravity oil through an 18 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,806-7,047 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 765-1 and tubing pressure was from 385 down to 95 pounds. Operator used 6,000 gallons of Hydracrac to complete the well.

Also in the Glasscock County side of the field, Trebol Oil Company and E. E. Rodman and others No. 2 John B. Quinn, 663 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of the south half of section 40, block 36, T&P survey, T-3-S, was com-

pleted for a 24-hour flowing potential of 470 barrels of 38.2-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,522-7,037 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 890-1 and tubing pressure was 300 pounds. Operator used 4,000 gallons of Fracture-Gel to final the well.

Magnolia Petroleum Company completed two and Frank and George Frankel finished one well in the Midland County side of the Tex-Harvey field.

Magnolia

Magnolia No. 3 Arthur-Judkins, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of the lease in section 39, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, was finished for a daily flowing potential of 367 barrels of 37.7-gravity oil through a 24 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,031-7,262 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 454-1 and tubing pressure was from 325 to 275 pounds. Operator used 13,500 gallons of Hydracrac in open hole.

Magnolia No. 1-A Arthur-Judkins, 660 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 38, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 127 barrels of 37-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,064-7,625 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 538-1 and tubing pressure was from 28 up to 75 pounds. Operator used 1,250 gallons of Hydracrac to final the oiler.

Frankel No. 2-H L. E. and Jay H. Floyd, 660 feet from north and 1,871 feet from east lines of the lease in section 26, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, was finished for a daily flowing potential of 584 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,042-7,278 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 347-1 and tubing pressure was 100 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallons of Hydracrac to complete the oiler.

In the Germania field of Northeast Midland County, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 2-6 L. C. Jones, 2,101 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 6, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 170 barrels of 39-gravity oil through a 24 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,144-7,242 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 910-1 and tubing pressure was 120 pounds.

In the Southwest Glasscock County portion of the Four Corners area, Paul Barnhart of Houston No. 3-10 J. W. Bigby and others, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 141 barrels of 36.7-gravity oil through a 22 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,689-6,919 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 605-1 and tubing pressure was 130 pounds.

SE Midland

In the Southeast Midland County side of the Four Corners area, Forest Oil Corporation No. 1-F TXL, 660 feet from north and east lines of the lease in section 33, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 208 barrels of 37.3-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,027-7,261 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 764-1 and tubing pressure was 80 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallons of Hydracrac to complete the new producer.

In the Northwest Reagan County portion of the Four Corners area, The Blackwood & Nichols Company No. 2 Gidney, 657 feet from west and 671 feet from north lines of section 37, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 304 barrels of 39-gravity oil through a 3 8-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,169-6,500 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 673-1.

In the Northeast Upton County side of the Four Corners area, Sunray Oil Corporation No. 6-48 Sherrod, center of the northeast quarter of section 48, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey, was finished for a daily flowing potential of 354 barrels of 37.2-gravity oil through a 24 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,925-7,106 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 725-1.

Pembroke

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 5 Warren, at the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, block D, D&W survey, is a new well in the Pembroke field of East-Central Upton County. It was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 74.58 barrels of 36.8-gravity oil through a 14 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,849-7,132 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 312-1.

Mendota Oil Company No. 1 Barnett, 660 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 41,

\$1,000,000 Blaze Razes 11 Buildings In Tennessee City

NASHVILLE —(AP)—Flames whipped by a brisk wind raged through a suburban business district early Wednesday, causing damage estimated at from \$500,000 to one million dollars.

Davidson County Officers R. E. Farrell and Leo Brown, who said the loss would "reach at least one million," said the blaze started shortly before midnight in the middle of the Dupontonia business section.

Eleven buildings—most of them business structures—were destroyed. Fire Chief F. Kelly of nearby Old Hickory set the loss at from \$500,000 to one million 40hp04wETAOIN to \$1,000,000. Men and equipment from Nashville and four suburban fire departments battled the flames. Dupontonia is about 10 miles from Nashville.

The blaze originated in a pool-room and leaped streets and alleys as it spread. Sub-freezing temperatures hampered fire fighters.

Buildings destroyed included a department store, a grocery, furniture and drug stores, a printing company, a restaurant, and apartment building and three vacant rental structures.

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON—Korean casualty lists Nos. 463 and 464, released Wednesday by the Defense Department, include the names of one Texan killed in action, nine wounded and one returned to duty.

Killed in action, Marine Corps: Cpl. John S. Vick, San Antonio. Wounded, Army: Cpl. Lawrence K. Crutchfield, Longview; Sgt. 1/c James L. Farmer, Dallas; Sgt. Elton R. Goins, Silsbee; Cpl. Darrell R. Jones, Comanche; Cpl. John M. Hall, Dallas; Pfc. Robert E. McGruder, Marlin; Pvt. LeRoy Townsend, Dallas.

Wounded, Marine Corps: Pfc. Chester J. Jordan, San Antonio; Pfc. Raymond R. McComber, Lubbock.

Returned to duty, Army: First Lt. John C. McIntosh, Houston (previously wounded).

Life in the Sudan of Africa away from the few urban centers is primitive. Nomadic or semi-nomadic, the people are largely dependent on subsistence crops and livestock.

Junior SPCA Will Give Repaired Items For Holiday Boxes

The 48 members of the Junior Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are repairing toys and clothes for needy families at Christmas.

Each present is gift-wrapped for distribution. The work is being done in the home of Mrs. Alden Donnelly.

Any organization interested in receiving these articles may do so by contacting Mrs. Donnelly and the Junior Society will turn the completed items over to the organization.

Ruth McIntyre is president of the Junior SPCA.

SPCA Offers Dogs As Christmas Gifts For Children

Earl Hart, Midland humane officer, and the SPCA have announced that anyone in Midland wishing to give a dog from the Animal Shelter to a child in Midland will receive a receipt for a free rabies shot.

There are many dogs at the shelter, 1702 East Wall Street, to select from, the SPCA said.

FOOT SPECIALIST
DR. VIRGINIA Y. JOHNSON
306 N. Main CHIROPODIST Dial 3-3521

SCAFFOLDING!
Contractors!
Save on your time, labor and material by using PATENT SAFETY TUBULAR SCAFFOLDING. Large stock available in Midland for sale or rent.

Ogborn Steel & Supply Co.
2111 W. S. Front Dial 4-7401

West Texas Office Supply
Midland Odessa
Dial 4-6651 Dial 7-2338

- Complete Office Outfitters... let our experts help you with your office planning.
- Steel and Wood Office Furniture... Immediate delivery.
- Printing Specialists for the Oil Industry... up to 17" x 22".
- Office Machines... Sales, Service, Repair.
- Stationery... ruled forms to your specifications.
- Come in... browse around... you'll find it here.

OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

Christmas Special at Franklin's
Ladies' Holiday Coats & Suits

A special purchase of beautiful gabardines, sharkskins and wool checks just in time to aid a perplexed male Santa with his Christmas Shopping. These are some of the best values it has ever been our privilege to offer. See them this weekend and take advantage of the savings which will aid your clothing budget.

Values to \$45.
\$25.

Dainty Lovelies for Her!

Wandering what to give? Come in and let one of our courteous sales ladies help you choose from a marvelous stock of nylon lingerie, satin house coats and 2 & 3 piece lounging pajamas for that special Christmas Gift.

<p>100% NYLON SWEATERS</p> <p>Luxuriously soft are these nylon sweaters in their pretty colors. Another excellent gift.</p> <p>\$2.59 2 for \$5</p>	<p>GABARDINE SKIRTS</p> <p>A terrific value that will help you to stretch your wardrobe. What a tiny price, too.</p> <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>SLIPS -- GOWNS.</p> <p>Lovely crepe slips and gowns. Lavishly faced trimmed. All going at this week-end low price.</p> <p>\$1.99</p>
---	--	---

FRANKLIN'S
102 North Main Midland, Texas

America's Finest Aluminum Windows

APCO DOUBLE-HUNG
REYNOLDS CASEMENTS
REYNOLDS AWNING WINDOWS
WARE CASEMENTS

Compare Quality! Compare Prices!

We carry a large stock for immediate delivery.

KOROSEAL WEATHERSTRIPPING FOR CASEMENT WINDOWS

"APCO" AMERICAN WINDOW CO.
313 N. Colorado Dial 3-3731

Christmas inspiration for all the family...

"THE HILLSBOROUGH" an **RCA VICTOR** RADIO-PHONOGRAPH COMBINATION

RCA VICTOR '45' RECORDS
78 OR 33 1/2 RECORDS
AM RADIO
FM RADIO

Loads of fun for everyone! If you want the best in AM-FM radio and record pleasure... in a lovely traditional cabinet... RCA Victor's Hillsborough (Model A101) is the combination for you. The Hillsborough has RCA Victor AM and FM radio... a "Victrola" 45 phonograph... plus the 78-33 1/2 rpm automatic record changer. In addition, there's the brilliant "Golden Throat" tone system and the new thrilling feature, Extended Tone Range, for "Concert Hall" realism. The cabinet is handsomely styled and comes in a choice of fine finishes. See it!

Give an RCA Victor, "The Gift ONLY \$275.89 That Keeps on Giving!"

FREE! FREE! FREE!
\$50.00 IN RCA 45 R.P.M. RECORDS with each purchase of any RCA VICTOR CONSOLE RADIO!

BEAUCHAMP'S
216 N. Main Dial 4-4601

Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log-

(Continued From Page One) that 12-hour period the well made 1641 barrels of oil.

Was Hydract
The open hole at 7,103-7,220 feet was Hydract with 3,000 gallons. After the load and residue from that injection had been recovered the well flowed 254 barrels of new oil in six hours through open two-inch tubing. There were no signs of formation water.

The extender is now shutdown while the rig is being moved off. After that work has been accomplished operator will complete the new producer and put it on regular production.

Ada Is To Drill One-Mile Outpost To Howard Field

One mile west and slightly north of production in the East Vealmoor field of Northeast Howard County, Ada Oil Company of Houston spotted location for its No. 1 Anderson, which is to be drilled as a 7,500-foot Canyon reef test.

Drillsite for the prospector is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 11, block 31, H&TC survey.

Howard Elected 1952 Chairman Of AIME In PB

R. E. (Ray) Howard is the new chairman of the Permian Basin section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers. He will take over as chief of the organization at the January 1952 meeting.

Howard was elected in a mail ballot of the membership. He succeeds Jack M. Moore.

Howard is division engineer in Midland for The Atlantic Refining Company. Moore is division engineer for Dowell, Inc.

Ellenburger Wildcat Is Staked In Reeves

Gulf Oil Corporation and Jack Frost of Dallas have staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat to be drilled to 14,000 feet in Southeast Reeves County.

It is No. 1 P. G. Northrup, et al and is located 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 33, block 50, T-8, T&P survey. That makes it 14 miles southeast of Peecos.

Central Kent Field Gets SW Extension

Sun Oil Company has completed its No. 2-D Wallace as a southwest extender to the Clairmont-lower Pennsylvanian field of Central Kent County.

The well flowed 24 hours through a one-quarter inch choke to make an initial production of 125.44 barrels of 39.5-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 136-1. Tubing pressure was 125 pounds and pressure on the casing was 15 pounds.

Top of pay is 6,799 feet and total depth is 6,777 feet. Five and one-half inch oil string is cemented at 6,768 feet. The open hole section

Failures Listed In Two Counties

Stonewall and Runnels Counties each report one wildcat failure. Continental Oil Company No. 1 E. C. Nichols, wildcat, in Stonewall County, has been plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 7,111 feet in granite.

No. 1 Nichols topped the granite at 7,080 feet, the Cambrian sand at 7,018 feet on elevation of 2,002 feet. Location was 360 feet from south and 1,080 feet from west lines of section 339, block D, H&TC survey.

In Southwest Runnels County Garrist Production Company has plugged its No. 1 W. H. Cross at 4,810 feet.

Drillsite was 3,020 feet from the most northerly south line, 800 feet from west lines of D. H. McPadin survey No. 5. It was two miles northeast of the Cross pool.

Robertson Outpost Staked By Texaco In Gaines Sector

Approximately one mile north of the Robertson-multipay field of Central-South Gaines County The Texas Company spotted location for its No. 9-AB Wharton, Jr., and others.

It will be drilled as a 7,250-foot Clear Fork test 660 feet from west and 1,985 feet from north lines of section 15, block A-21, psl survey. Location is nine miles southwest of Seminole.

SW Andrews Field Gets SE Extender

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1-DD Texas University has been completed as a one and one-quarter-mile southeast extension to the Three Bar-Devonian field of Southwest Andrews County.

The well flowed through a one-half-inch choke and made a 24-hour potential of 1,465.14 barrels of 42.3-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 613-1. No water was present.

Production is coming through perforations at 8,230-8,288 feet and at 8,288-8,302 feet.

Location is 2,002 feet from south and 2,003 feet from east lines of section 22, block 11, University survey and 18 miles southwest of Andrews.

UN Panel Approves West's Proposal On All-German Elections

PARIS—(AP)—The United Nations Special Political Committee voted Wednesday to investigate immediately whether the time is ripe for free, secret-ballot elections to unify divided Germany.

A five-nation neutral commission would conduct the inquiry. Western powers laid the proposal before the United Nations. The Communist bloc opposed it. East and West have disagreed strongly since the war on ways to unite Germany and on conditions for holding elections.

The Russian bloc fought the Western plan and Poland flatly declared she would not serve "on this illegal body."

Poland is one of the five nations named to the investigating body. The others are Brazil, Iceland, The Netherlands and Pakistan.

The vote in the 60-nation committee to set up the commission was 46 to six, with eight abstentions.

Reds Leave Notice
East German representatives and the Soviet occupation authorities of the eastern zone have served notice they will bar the protesters from that part of the divided country.

The Big Three Western sponsors said they would not send the commission to the western zones they occupy unless it also had free access to the Soviet zone.

The proposal parallels a previous attempt by the UN to send a commission to Korea—before the outbreak of war 18 months ago—to supervise elections there. That commission was barred from North Korea by the Communists.

Several countries expressed doubts anything ever would come of the plan. But they gave it to Western arguments that the commission ought to be set up so it could do the job if the Reds change their minds.

Heroux Added To FBI 'Wanted' List

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The name of Arthur Heroux, 21, Wednesday was placed on the FBI's list of ten most wanted criminals.

The FBI described Heroux as armed and "considered extremely dangerous."

Heroux is wanted for the robbery of the Southside Bank of Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 10, 1951, and the robbery of the Johnson County Bank, Prairie Village, Kan., November 23.

The Kansas City robbery netted \$4,641 in currency. The Prairie Village loot included \$62,000 in currency, checks and bonds.

250 Families Are On Goodfellows List For Christmas Dinner

More than 250 Midland families will be guests of the Goodfellows Club for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Delbert Downing, who is handling arrangements for the annual affair at Goodfellows offices in the Chamber of Commerce, said a list of 250 families has been compiled. These families will find Christmas goodies and dinner at their homes Christmas Day.

Thursday and Friday nights at the high school cafeteria the Jayceettes will fill the Christmas baskets. They asked for helpers at the task. These work sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Downing said 25 of the families on the Goodfellows list will be supplied with Christmas dinner by other organizations and the Goodfellows group still is accepting names of needy families. She also asked that organizations which have adopted a family to notify her office, to avoid duplication of effort.

MEDICAL PATIENT

Mrs. Patricia Sharpe, 201 1/2 South Main Street, Tuesday entered Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

FRACTURED FINGER

W. D. Scarborough, Route 1, was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for a fractured finger. He suffered the injury at a rig.

Color Reproduction Color Photographic Copies OF Sample Logs DIAL 2-1941

308 E. NORRIS - Jim Ash

MIDLAND LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMPANY



Defense Effort Hits Auto License Plates

WASHINGTON—(AP)—To save scarce metals needed in the defense program, the government and the states have agreed on a program to make 1951 or 1952 automobile license plates do indefinitely.

The National Production Authority said Tuesday that in 27 states the last new plates motorists will get for the time being are those for 1952 and in 21 states the 1951 plates will be used through 1952. In both instances, small tags or clips will be issued to bring them up to date.

After licenses are issued next year, allocations to make them will be cut by 80 per cent, NPA said. Some 36,000 tons of steel and aluminum were used in plates for about 52 million autos this year.

SUFFERS LEG INJURY

Billy Poole, 105 East New Jersey Street, was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday for a leg injury suffered in an oil field accident.

ODESSA MAN HURT

Willis Cartwright, Odessa, an employee of Peerless Well Servicing Company, received an injury to his right arm and shoulder Tuesday in an oil field accident. He was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital.

R. J. (Doc) Graham, C.L.U. Southwestern Life Ins. Co. PHONE 4-1182

(Not in phone directory)

Good News Comes Too Late For Her

RICHMOND, VA.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Leake, 47, leaped into a Richmond canal and was drowned November 27 because she feared her only son was an atrocious victim in Korea.

Tuesday the Chinese Communists reported the son, Pvt. Charles Edward Elliott, is being held as a prisoner of war in Chiang-Song camp.

INJURED IN FALL

Luther Ferguson, workman on a construction project here, suffered a fractured rib in a fall Tuesday at work. He was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital. Ferguson is from Abilene.

There is a world scarcity of coal.

SUFFERS FOOT INJURY

R. A. Dowdle, 106 West Maiden Lane, an employee of Texas Electric Company, received an injury to his left foot Tuesday when a ladder came unhooked and fell. He was treated at Midland Memorial Hospital.

In color television, the basic colors are red, green and blue rather than red, green and yellow.

Serving the Petroleum Industry...
STUDDERT Engineering Co.
Civil Engineers
Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas & Utah
Well Locations and Pipe Line Surveys
Permanent Address: Dial 4-8682
309 South Big Spring—Midland

Dallas-Ft. Worth
4 FLIGHTS DAILY
2 hrs., 44 mins. — 2 hrs., 21 mins.
PIONEER AIR LINES
GET A BONUS OF EXTRA TIME
Dial 2-4355 for information and reservations—or call your travel agent

PENNEY'S
ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!
SEE HOW MUCH MORE YOUR GIFT DOLLARS BUY AT PENNEY'S!
Gifts under \$4

HANDSOME TAILORING!
Spun Rayon Gabardine SPORT SHIRTS
Well-tailored, full-cut sport shirts of rich rayon gabardine, with a stitchless sport collar, long sleeves, two handy pockets. Hurry! Shop now! Remember—your gift from Penney's is sure to be perfect! Small, medium, large.
vat-dyed! pre-shrunk! washable!
• blue • tan • green
• grey • navy • brown
• green • maroon
3.98

MEN'S GINGHAM PLAID SPORT SHIRTS
Clear, Sharp, Contrasting Colors. Yes, and washable.
Long sleeves, expert Towncraft workmanship. A real Penney value. S-M-L.
2.98

BOYS' Gingham Plaid Sport Shirts
Sanforized. New plaids, the gift shirt that will really please him. Long sleeves. All sizes 4-16.
1.98

Penney's Will Remain Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday Until 7:30 P.M.

OIL MAPS
CONTINUAL REVISIONS on lease and fee ownership and oil development.
COMPLETE COVERAGE West Texas and Southeast New Mexico
Index Map and Price List On Request.
L. T. BOYNTON COMPANY
Midland Agent
Southwest Mapping Co.
Rm. 7 McClintic Bldg. Dial 2-1252

PIONEER FINANCE
and Insurance Agency
2203 West Wall Dial 2-3112

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS!
Ladies' New **FALL COATS**
One group of lovely Fall coats, ready for wearing on Christmas day! NOW you save one-third of the original budget prices on these nationally advertised coats! Buy now as a Christmas gift... buy now and save money on quality coats for women! **1/3 off!**

LADIES' ANKLETS
All colors in these wonderful English ribbed anklets so popular for wearing... so right for giving. Very fine quality. New low price... **4 for \$1**

Children's COTTON PANTIES
Double thickness in these cotton panties that are serviceable and wearable. **4 pair \$1**

CHENILLE BEDSPREADS
Baby or corduroy chenille bedspreads in an array of beautiful shades to go with your bedroom furnishings. Brighten up the bedroom with one of these soft and warm and colorful spreads... ideal for Christmas giving. **\$4.99**

SHEETS and CASES
TYPE 128
Famous Dan River brand sheets and cases. Nationally known for quality and dependability.
81 x 99 **\$2.39** 72 x 108 **\$2.39**
81 x 108 **\$2.59**
42 x 36 cases..... **55¢**

USE OUR FREE GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE...
Gift Certificates, too!

Virtues

TOM GREEN COUNTY
A complete oil map of this large county in one piece. \$20 paper \$30 linen
Call or write us for other up-to-date county ownership maps.
MIDLAND MAP COMPANY
Better Maps—Faster Service
412 N. Big Spring C. E. Prichard, Mgr. Dial 2-1603

Jiminy Christmas! EVERYBODY wants this new Smith-Corona!

Naturally, Santa!... It's the World's Fastest Portable!

It's so lightning-fast that in correct rhythm it's impossible to jam the keys! Has 38 features, full-size professional keyboard and Colorspeed Keys that are fingerprint-shaped to cup your fingertips. It's the most popular portable we've ever sold—perfect for students, typists, busy families. Come in and let us show you all its many advantages!

BAKER OFFICE EQUIPMENT CO.
511 West Texas Dial 4-6608
OFFICE FURNITURE • SMITH-CORONA TYPEWRITERS
FRIDEN CALCULATORS • VICTOR ADDING MACHINES



Sports Writers Favor Two-Platoon Play

NEW YORK—(AP)—There's one thing sure about the two platoon system in football—you can stir up a good argument about it whether you're for or against it.

The Associated Press posed this question to sports writers and sportscasters:

"The two platoon system, with its attendant increases in the size of playing squads and coaching staffs, is being blamed for many of football's ills. Do you agree?"

Of the 121 replies received in the year-end poll, 71 said they favored the system. Some thought it was good, others were more enthusiastic and called it a great thing for the game.

Fifty said they were against two platoons and their reactions ranged from a mild protest to a violent dissent.

Those who were for the system of alternating offensive and defensive teams listed the following reasons:

1. It gives more boys a chance to play.
2. It makes for more exciting football.
3. This is an era of specialists, why not in football?
4. It reduces the number of injuries in that fresh players are used.

Against it:

The anti's listed the following reasons:

1. The necessity for "deep" squads, further recruiting and proselytizing.
2. It will force many schools, especially the smaller ones, to give up the game because of the cost.
3. It is too confusing for the spectator.
4. It makes for too many specialists.
5. It completely takes the game out of the hands of the boys.

Bill Rives, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News, one of the majority favoring the system, wrote:

"Two platoon football may be costing small schools more money but it brings more exciting football and allows more boys to play, and probably reduces the number of injuries. If schools scheduled only

USC Upsets Oklahoma A&M Cagers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Illinois of the Big Ten; Kansas of the Big Seven; Southern California from the Pacific Coast Conference, and Syracuse, a major Eastern Independent, spotlighted college basketball competition Tuesday night.

Illinois, ranked third in the Associated Press poll, stayed in the unbeaten class by trouncing Oklahoma, 69-51.

Unbeaten Kansas, ranked seventh, walloped Rice, 68-44, as big Clyde Lovellette scored 24 points to boost his season total to 167.

Southern California upset the Oklahoma Aggies, 45-44, at Stillwater, Okla. It was the first defeat of the season for the Aggies who led, 24-23, at the half. The score was tied 10 times before USC put on a third quarter spurt to take a 40-36 lead.

The Trojans successfully froze the ball to retain their edge in the last period.

In Unbeaten Ranks

Syracuse whacked Dartmouth, 94-57, to stay in the unbeaten ranks. North Carolina State, Southern Conference champions, had an easy time against George Washington, 86-57, to chalk up its sixth victory against one defeat. N. C. State is ranked ninth in the A. P. poll.

Also in the South, Duke crushed Davidson, 89-43, and Tulane took Texas, 78-64. Dick Grant tallied 24 points for Duke to make his season total 111 in seven games. Big Don Holt scored 23 points for Tulane.

Two other members of the Big Ten, Purdue and unbeaten Michigan state chalked up victories. Purdue whipped Bradley, 60-54. MSC took Detroit, 52-47.

Colorado A&M and Drake battled three overtime periods before the Aggies won, 79-71. The score was 59-59 at the end of the regulation game, 64-64 at the end of the first extra period and 70-70 at the end of the second overtime.



Those Midland High School B basketballers had to come through the hard way to win, 41-40, over the San Angelo B cagers Tuesday night.

Coach John Higdon's five was behind, by two points, with only seconds to play—and San Angelo had the ball. Charles Crowley, lanky center, intercepted an Angelo pass, went the distance of the court and scored and tied it up. Alton Warren and McKnight tallied two points each for the Midland team in the overtime.

The MHS kids outscored the Bobcats, 16-10, in field goals but San Angelo meshed 20 free throws while Midland got but nine.

A sports fan informs us Nolan McKean of the McKean Advertising Agency, Odessa, (but hold on, he lives in Midland) is a former Golden Gloves champion and might be coaxing into coaching a Golden Gloves team here this year.

We think it would be a fine thing if the sports-minded JayCees would sponsor the club, assign a JayCee to help out and ask McKean to come in and tutor the boys.

If anything is going to be done, it must be done quickly. It takes some time to get the mittmen in shape.

Last year, Midland had a fine team which won the novice title in the district meet in Odessa. Bill Glidewell, then Youth Center director, tutored the team. But he's now in the Army and someone else must take over. If Midland is to have a squad.

Turbot Jones, the Midland grid coach (as if you didn't know), said Breckenridge whipped Temple much worse than the 20 to 14 score indicated in the AAA state title game.

"Breckenridge fumbled and made a lot of mistakes," he said. "If the Buckies had made the same mistakes against us, we would have defeated them."

Jones feels Midland could have taken both Grand Prairie and Temple if the Bulldogs could have managed to get by Breckenridge.

Don't know why the Vernon folks were dissatisfied with Coach Buster Dixon. Anyway, Dixon was "under fire" by Vernon folks after the team lost to Midland and Lamesa and was tied by Plainview in district competition.

Dixon resigned Tuesday.

We think he is a capable mentor and did a good job with the material at hand.

DOTS AND DASHES: We get Christmas greetings from David Dickinson, Midland youngster who now writes sports for an El Paso newspaper. Also from the Odessa Kivans Club, with Prexy Carlos (Cotton) Clover's signature on it. He's the Odessa sports caster. Texas Tech probably will really give Arizona—premier Border Conference basketball favorite—a real battle this year. Don't forget, Independent League basketball at the Cowden gym Wednesday night. End of The Row for now!

Grove Is Ruled Ineligible To Play With Odessa

Don Grove, ex-Texas Tech star, Wednesday was ruled ineligible to play with the Phillips team of Odessa in the Midland JayCee Independent Basketball League.

Grove resides in Midland, and is barred from playing with the Odessa team because of a ruling which reads: "Any player who plays with a team in the league must be a resident of the county from which his team is entered."

Ed Dillon, JayCee Athletic Director, said Grove would be able to play with a Midland team if he desires.

Big Lake Cagers Pound McCamey Five

BIG LAKE—The Reagan County High School Owls of Big Lake humiliated the McCamey High School quintet, 63 to 20, here Tuesday night in a District 5-A cage opener.

Reagan County also took the B game, 44 to 15.

Flashy Don Barber tallied 21 points for Big Lake in the varsity win. Davidson led the hapless Badgers with nine points.

Bobby Walker scored 13 for the winners in the B game and D Frierson netted nine for the losers.

College Basketball

College Basketball By The Associated Press

Tulane 78, Texas U 64.
Kansas 68, Rice 58.
Texas A&M 63, Trinity 44.
H-SU 73, Midwestern 63.
H-SU 'B' 53, San Angelo JC 50.
SW Texas 83, Texas A&I 35.
USC 46, Oklahoma A&M 44.
Illinois 69, Oklahoma 51.
Syracuse 94, Dartmouth 57.
NC State 86, George Washington 57.
Duke 89, Davidson 49.
Purdue 60, Bradley 54.
Michigan State 52, Detroit 47.
Col A&M 79, Drake 71.

Chet Nichols Gets Pleasant Surprise

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(AP)—Chet Nichols, Jr., the Boston Braves' rookie southpaw, was "pleasantly surprised" to be officially credited with the National League's low 2.88 earned run average.

"I have been so busy reviewing my 11-8 record that I overlooked my earned run average," he explained. "The official records pleasantly surprised me."

"I knew I had been in a lot of close ball games, and I realized that I hadn't been batted out of many of them but all a pitcher thinks about during the season is his winning and losing games," the 20-year old lefthander explained.

Son of a former Giant, pirates and phillies pitcher, young Nichols credits his dad with much of his success since he broke in with the Braves' Three-Five farm club in Evansville, Ind., in 1949.

"Dad always has encouraged me and he never has hesitated to correct any flaw he noticed in my delivery," young Chet said. "He's getting as big a kick out of my earned run average as I am."

Charges Of Coach Untrue, Says Page

AUSTIN—(AP)—The football player who a former Kansas State coach said passed up a fabulous K-State offer to go to the University of Texas couldn't be located Wednesday.

The coach didn't name the boy he was talking about but he did describe him as a passer and as being from Tyler Junior College.

The only ex-Tyler Junior College player on the University of Texas football squad last season was Dan Page, the quarterback who did the passing. But Page said he never heard of a Kansas State offer and that he went to Texas because that's where he wanted to go to college to get an education.

Ralph Graham, who resigned as head coach of Kansas State a year ago, declared Tuesday that a scholarship, plus Booster Club cash, failed to land the unnamed Tyler Junior College star.

"As a point of honor I'm not going to name the player," said Graham. "He's a fine boy—just a victim of over-commercialized college sports who was taught he had a market value."

Graham said the boy was flown to the Kansas State campus in 1949, all his expenses were paid, he was fed steaks and was introduced to the important alumni. Graham declared the boy said he owed \$600 on his car and that he wanted more than the \$75 per month legally allowed by the conference, and that the Booster Club agreed to take care of these items, giving him \$125

per month extra. Graham added that a three-room apartment at \$90 a month was provided. The booster club also paid for Summer school and the boy was given money for living costs while he got the necessary credits to graduate at Tyler Junior College.

But, said Graham, the boy then enrolled at Texas.

Athletic Director D. X. Bible of Texas said he knew nothing about it. H. C. (Bully) Gilstrap, an assistant coach who contacts prospective athletes, said he knew absolutely nothing about it and Texas made no such offers to athletes. Head Coach Ed Price was out of the city.

Bible said "you know there are many such reports that go around in college athletics. When a school thinks it has a prospect lassoed and some other school gets him, then imagination begins to work. It's pretty easy to imagine something unusual has been done when that happens."

Page came to the University from Tyler Junior College in 1950. He had played two years there, thus had two varsity seasons at Texas. He

MIDLAND B WINS—Bobcats Thump Bulldogs, 50-23

SAN ANGELO—The Bulldogs of Midland High School took their third straight basketball defeat here Tuesday night, falling 50 to 23 to powerful San Angelo High School.

The Bobcats never were extended, running the count to 15-3 at the end of the first quarter, 26-10 at halftime and 39-21 at the end of three quarters.

Midland's B team captured the first Midland win of the year by ousting the Bobcat B five, 41-40, in a thrilling overtime contest. Fifty-nine fouls were called in the rough encounter.

San Angelo distributed its scoring evenly in the varsity tilt with Poss and Harris leading with nine points each. Reserves played much of the time, as San Angelo won its ninth game in 10 starts.

Jesse Hatfield and Bill Mims were high for the Bulldog cagers with five points each.

Alton Warren tallied 13 points to lead the B team to its 41-40 victory. Lon Slaughter hit 10 of 15 free throws to pace San Angelo's B with 14 points.

The box score:

SAN ANGELO (50)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Warrick	2	1	3	5
Poss	3	3	0	9
Harris	3	3	0	9
Reed	4	0	2	8
Guess	1	0	2	8
Mills	1	0	2	8
Nickel	1	1	2	3
Dickinson	3	0	6	6
Duncan	0	1	0	0
Whitley	3	0	2	6
Totals	21	8	10	50

Tatum Says Terps To Stay In Loop

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Coach Jim Tatum Wednesday firmly brushed aside any report that Maryland would jump the Southern Conference.

"Maryland is in the conference and absolutely will remain there," Tatum declared. "The president of the conference saw fit to penalize us, but Maryland never has run when it is in the minority."

Maryland and Clemson were put on a one year probation in football at last week's meeting of league delegates. They had accepted post-season bowl games against the announced policy of a majority of conference presidents. They won't be allowed to play any conference teams next season.

Rumors have repeatedly popped ever since that Maryland would bolt the league in anger.

The Terps, who finished third in the Associated Press poll the past season, will clash with top ranking Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

The general Maryland coach said he had three more games lined up for next season. That would give the Terps a nine-game schedule, since the league ban left them with only six foes. Clemson is expected to fill one of the dates.

Tatum said he could not yet disclose which teams he had arranged to play because the contracts have not been signed.

was the regular quarterback this season.

Coming with Page was Billy Porter who had, however, played three seasons there, thus had only one varsity year at Texas. Porter, a halfback, was a punter but not a passer. He played last year and now is in the Army.

Only Tyler Players

"I never received an offer of any kind from Kansas State and I know Billy didn't either," Page said. "We are the only Tyler Junior College players to come here."

Page said he never did worry about what offer he was to receive to go to college—"I went to college for an education and Texas was the college where I wanted to get an education."

MIDLAND (23)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Johnson	0	1	2	1
Mims	2	1	1	5
Van Buskirk	0	0	0	0
Hatfield	2	1	1	5
Paden	1	0	2	0
Friday	0	2	2	2
Keisling	2	0	4	0
Brooks	2	0	2	4
Totals	9	5	8	23

MIDLAND B (41)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Bowman	1	0	5	2
Crowley	1	1	4	3
Warren	6	1	3	13
Hammett	2	2	5	6
Rutledge	2	4	5	8
Proctor	0	0	3	0
Mashburn	1	1	3	3
Jones	0	0	5	0
Yoacham	2	0	5	4
McKnight	1	0	1	2
Totals	16	9	39	41

Bach Lands Post As Steeler Mentor

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—Joe Bach, who likes his football wide open with lots of T, is coming to Pittsburgh as head coach of the National Football League's Steelers, a team that fared poorly with the single wing this year.

Art Rooney, owner of the Steelers, named Bach Tuesday a few hours after he fired Johnny Michelosen, head coach since 1948.

PRINTING
24-HOUR SERVICE
Most Small Jobs - Prompt Service on All Work
TOP QUALITY WORK
PERMANENT BASIN BOND
for Letterheads and Envelopes
the HOWARD Co.
Leading Office Outfitters
114 S. Lorraine Dial 4-5565

ANNOUNCING!

We are very happy to ANNOUNCE THE OPENING of our INSURANCE OFFICE. Our more than 30 years of experience should help you to know how to take care of your insurance problems. You can be assured that we will place your insurance with good old line companies and our motto will be "SERVICE WITH A SMILE" and we want you to feel free to call our office at any time. Do remember that our office is as near you as our phone, so use it. Courteous and prompt service is yours when you place your insurance needs with us, regardless of amount.

We will give SPECIAL attention to the writing of a policy qualifying you for the NEW TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE LAW, which goes into effect January first.

Our polio policy which covers the list of most dreaded diseases, up to \$5,000.00 per person on the entire family for only \$10.00 per year.

An opportunity to serve your insurance needs will be highly appreciated we can assure you.

J. H. BROCK AGENCY
General Insurance
Dial 2-3075 Friday Foot Shop Bldg. 111 East Wall St.

College Basketball

College Basketball By The Associated Press

Tulane 78, Texas U 64.
Kansas 68, Rice 58.
Texas A&M 63, Trinity 44.
H-SU 73, Midwestern 63.
H-SU 'B' 53, San Angelo JC 50.
SW Texas 83, Texas A&I 35.
USC 46, Oklahoma A&M 44.
Illinois 69, Oklahoma 51.
Syracuse 94, Dartmouth 57.
NC State 86, George Washington 57.
Duke 89, Davidson 49.
Purdue 60, Bradley 54.
Michigan State 52, Detroit 47.
Col A&M 79, Drake 71.

Chet Nichols Gets Pleasant Surprise

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—(AP)—Chet Nichols, Jr., the Boston Braves' rookie southpaw, was "pleasantly surprised" to be officially credited with the National League's low 2.88 earned run average.

"I have been so busy reviewing my 11-8 record that I overlooked my earned run average," he explained. "The official records pleasantly surprised me."

"I knew I had been in a lot of close ball games, and I realized that I hadn't been batted out of many of them but all a pitcher thinks about during the season is his winning and losing games," the 20-year old lefthander explained.

Son of a former Giant, pirates and phillies pitcher, young Nichols credits his dad with much of his success since he broke in with the Braves' Three-Five farm club in Evansville, Ind., in 1949.

"Dad always has encouraged me and he never has hesitated to correct any flaw he noticed in my delivery," young Chet said. "He's getting as big a kick out of my earned run average as I am."

We will be open late every night this week.

Going Formal?
Bostonians
BLACK DRESS OXFORDS

Here's a smart investment in good grooming... impeccably correct... superbly comfortable, 'til the stars melt in the sky.

Size 7 to 12 Widths AAA to D

\$16.95

Use our convenient Christmas gift certificates

CHARGE ACCOUNTS INVITED

Barnes & Co.

Perfect Ending
Pass the Y-B's. Discover skillful blending of choice, imported Cuban and Puerto Rican filler tobacco. Enjoy pleasure at its best with Y-B's—the big value smoke of the year. Big value smoke of the year. Y-B's Esquire, shown actual size, gives you 10 minutes of smoking pleasure for 10c. Other Y-B's sizes and shapes 10c for 20c, 15c for 30c, 5 for 85c.

GET THIS KNIFE—5% engraved with your name or signature. \$1.50 value. Send 10 Y-B's heads and 50c to Yocum Bros., Reading, Pa.

SANTA'S GIFT GUIDE HAS THE ANSWERS TO LOTS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING QUESTIONS—CHECK IT TODAY!

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE 14-A

HAULING material... AUGUSTINE grass turf... Call day or night, dial 4-6186

RENTALS

BEDROOMS 16

NICE large bedroom, private entrance... Call 4-9123

FOR LEASE 23

BUSINESS LOTS for lease... Call 2-4353

WANTED TO RENT 25

BUILDING CONTRACTOR... Call 4-7952

FOR SALE

WANTED to rent... Call 2-3248

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 24

HEATING NEEDS

HEATH PLUMBING CO.

119 N. Weatherford Dial 4-7531

GET QUICK RESULTS

USE REPORTER-TELEGRAM CLASSIFIED ADS!

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 26

Gift Suggestions

For The "HANDY MAN"

At Your House!

Power Saws and All Other Shop & Carpenter Tools

Builder's Hardware

A Complete Line of Paints and Varnishes.

And For The Ladies:

Ready-Built Flower Boxes

Red Devil Floor Polishers

Ad-El-Ite Waxes

Youngstown Kitchen Cabinets

Many Other Items for the Home.

C. L. CUNNINGHAM COMPANY

2404 W. Wall Dial 2-2597

LAY-AWAY

For Christmas

Tricycles & Bicycles

Baby Dolls & Beds

Wagons & Scooters

Model Electric Trains

A SMALL AMOUNT WILL HOLD ANY PURCHASE

"EASY BUDGET TERMS"

WESTERN AUTO STORE

123 S. Main Dial 2-4261

FOR SALE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 26

BARGAINS IN DISHES

See our ad in Santa's Gift Guide...

USED studio couch for sale...

SIX-FOOT Beval refrigerator for sale...

NEW five year water heater...

BENDIX Economat automatic washing machine...

RADIO, MUSIC 28

"THE HOME OF FINE PIANOS"

REAVES MUSIC CO.

816 N. Texas - Odessa, Texas

Ph 6-6241 Nite-6-9947

(10% down, balance 24 months)

New and guaranteed reconditioned pianos for rent or sale...

show room for the best buy in all of Texas—where your patronage is always appreciated.

PIANOS - ORGANS

INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS NAMES

WEMPLE'S

"The House of Steinway"

107, DOWN

Absolutely Lowest Carrying Charges in West Texas

DIAL 4-8227

PIANOS Uprights \$65 up to \$500

discount on new pianos. Kimball and Lester...

used Solovores Terms Armstrong Music Co. 407 East 8th, Odessa, Tex.

Midland-Odessa 15 years

200-AMP gasoline driven Hobart welding machine...

6 1/2 Cabt generator with 50-ohm, hose and torch. Price \$275. 305 North Marlenfeld. Phone 3-3084

OFFICE SUPPLIES 34

LARGE office desk, leather upholstered swivel and pull up chair...

WEARING APPAREL 35

MUST SELL! Beautiful new formal, private party, 12 Sacrifice in price...

PUR COAT, same dyed Minkrat. Size 14. See at 304 Pecan, or dial 4-8724

PAT. SUPPLIES 38

PAT BATTERY errors, dressed and delivered daily...

CALL 2-3087 for your Christmas turkey on foot

PETS 40

Poodle pups. Registered Pates Kennel...

AKC registered Blood Cocker Spaniel Puppies...

AKC registered Pekinese puppies for sale...

CHRISTMAS puppies for boys. Ready to go...

PETS 40

COLLIE PUPS

Registered AKC males and females...

What would be a nicer Christmas present?...

BOB EDWARD SNYDER, 1746

USED PIPE AND OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT

For Sale

Russel Machine Company

Monahans, Texas Phone 1380 or 30

Oil Well and Water Well Casing, Line Pipe and Supplies.

Ben Glas

CITY PIPE AND SUPPLY CO.

2114 W. 2nd Phone 2-2292

BARGAINS

Used cable tools, drill pipe...

steel, angle, plate and beams...

7x30 casing head gasoline tanks...

FOR SALE: \$8000 ft. steam drilling rig...

BUILDING MATERIALS 52

COMPARE

PRICES

QUALITY

SERVICE

Our Terms Are Cash which means lower bookkeeping and collection costs...

10% CHARGED ON ALL RETURNS

COMPLETE LINE OF DOORS

including Birch, Gum and Fir Slab Doors...

COMPLETE LINE OF IDEAL WINDOW UNITS

and Mill Items Also 24x24, 24x16 and 24x14 two-light windows with frame.

COMPLETE LINES OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Including Locks, Cabinet Hardware, Garage and Sliding Door Hardware etc.

COMPLETE LINES OF PAINTS and OIL COLORS

in Glidden, Pratt & Texolite

Lumber, Nails, Cement, Sheetrock, Ironing Boards, Medicine Cabinets, Telephone Cabinets, Metal Louvers, Window Screens, Hardwood Floor ing, Composition Shingles, Celotex, Siding, etc., everything for your building needs.

WE MAKE TITLE 1 LOANS

Felix W. Stonehocker Lumber Co.

Rear 405 N. Baird (in alley) Dial 2-4031

SAVE PLENTY

Per 100

1x8 Shiplap \$ 7.50

2x4 Sheetrock (1/2") 4.00

4x8 Sheetrock (3/4") 5.25

Knotty Pine Paneling 15.50

1x10 Redwood Siding, Best Grade 21.50

Composition Shingles, (210 lb.) sq. \$6.75

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON QUANTITY LOTS OF PLYWOOD, DOORS, WINDOW UNITS, OAK FLOORING, AND TRUCK OR CARLOADS OF LUMBER

BLANKENSHIP LUMBER CO.

Midland-Odessa Air Terminal DIAL Midland 4-4701 * Odessa 6-5273

FENCE

CHAIN LINK, BLOCK FENCE, WHITE CEDAR, BOARD FENCE

Residential - Industrial 10% Down - 36 Months to Pay

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES

MIDLAND FENCE CO.

2419 W. Wall Dial 2-3753

Evenings Dial 2-2188

"FENCE PROBLEMS SOLVED HERE"

GENERAL MILL WORK

Window units, molding, trim, etc. Mill Work Division

ABELL-MCHARGUE LUMBER CO., LTD.

NEW LUMBER Low Priced

LOFTIN & LEWIS DIAL 2-1589

1 Mile Out West Taylor St.

WINDOW CLEANING

ADVANCE WINDOW CLEANING CO

WALL and WINDOW CLEANING

HOUSE CLEANING FLOOR WAXING

COMMERCIAL FRONTS

2244 F. O. Parker Owner

Dial 2-2844 1007 South Fort Worth

BUILDING MATERIALS 52

LOOK! LOOK!

If You Are Looking For PIPE

Of Any Size, Wholesale Lots

Call BOB EDWARD SNYDER, 1746

USED PIPE AND OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT

For Sale

Russel Machine Company

Monahans, Texas Phone 1380 or 30

Oil Well and Water Well Casing, Line Pipe and Supplies.

Ben Glas

CITY PIPE AND SUPPLY CO.

2114 W. 2nd Phone 2-2292

BARGAINS

Used cable tools, drill pipe...

steel, angle, plate and beams...

7x30 casing head gasoline tanks...

FOR SALE: \$8000 ft. steam drilling rig...

BUILDING MATERIALS 52

COMPARE

PRICES

QUALITY

SERVICE

Our Terms Are Cash which means lower bookkeeping and collection costs...

10% CHARGED ON ALL RETURNS

COMPLETE LINE OF DOORS

including Birch, Gum and Fir Slab Doors...

COMPLETE LINE OF IDEAL WINDOW UNITS

and Mill Items Also 24x24, 24x16 and 24x14 two-light windows with frame.

COMPLETE LINES OF BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Including Locks, Cabinet Hardware, Garage and Sliding Door Hardware etc.

COMPLETE LINES OF PAINTS and OIL COLORS

in Glidden, Pratt & Texolite

Lumber, Nails, Cement, Sheetrock, Ironing Boards, Medicine Cabinets, Telephone Cabinets, Metal Louvers, Window Screens, Hardwood Floor ing, Composition Shingles, Celotex, Siding, etc., everything for your building needs.

WE MAKE TITLE 1 LOANS

Felix W. Stonehocker Lumber Co.

Rear 405 N. Baird (in alley) Dial 2-4031

SAVE PLENTY

Per 100

1x8 Shiplap \$ 7.50

2x4 Sheetrock (1/2") 4.00

4x8 Sheetrock (3/4") 5.25

Knotty Pine Paneling 15.50

1x10 Redwood Siding, Best Grade 21.50

Composition Shingles, (210 lb.) sq. \$6.75

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON QUANTITY LOTS OF PLYWOOD, DOORS, WINDOW UNITS, OAK FLOORING, AND TRUCK OR CARLOADS OF LUMBER

BLANKENSHIP LUMBER CO.

Midland-Odessa Air Terminal DIAL Midland 4-4701 * Odessa 6-5273

FENCE

CHAIN LINK, BLOCK FENCE, WHITE CEDAR, BOARD FENCE

Residential - Industrial 10% Down - 36 Months to Pay

CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES

MIDLAND FENCE CO.

2419 W. Wall Dial 2-3753

Evenings Dial 2-2188

"FENCE PROBLEMS SOLVED HERE"

GENERAL MILL WORK

Window units, molding, trim, etc. Mill Work Division

ABELL-MCHARGUE LUMBER CO., LTD.

NEW LUMBER Low Priced

LOFTIN & LEWIS DIAL 2-1589

1 Mile Out West Taylor St.

WINDOW CLEANING

ADVANCE WINDOW CLEANING CO

WALL and WINDOW CLEANING

HOUSE CLEANING FLOOR WAXING

COMMERCIAL FRONTS

2244 F. O. Parker Owner

Dial 2-2844 1007 South Fort Worth

BUILDING MATERIALS 52

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

At Last It's Here - Genuine

Koroseal Weatherstripping

FOR METAL CASEMENT WINDOWS

STOPS SAND STOPS DUST STOPS DRAFTS

SAVES FUEL SEALS YOUR WINDOWS AS TIGHT AS YOUR REFRIGERATOR!

American Window Co.

315 N. Colorado Phone 3-3731

ENDURANCE

Outside Paints

SPRED SATIN

and All the Other Famous

GLIDDEN PRODUCTS

Plus A Complete Line of STAINS-WAXES-POLISHES

"Always A Place to Park" at

C. L. CUNNINGHAM COMPANY

2404 W. Wall Dial 2-2597

Pay Cash and Save

2x4 & 2x6 \$ 6.50

1x12 sheathing \$ 7.50

No. 2 Oak Flooring \$11.50

3/4-inch sheetrock \$ 4.50

Asbestos siding (sub-grade) \$ 7.95

Veazey Cash Lumber Co.

Snyder, Texas Lubbock, Texas Phone 1573 Phone 3-4004

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOS FOR SALE 61 AUTOS FOR SALE 61

YEAR END SALE

SEE THESE SPECIALS! EASY TERMS! EASY TERMS!

CARS

1950 FORD TUDOR, R.H. OD, VERY CLEAN \$1,595

1950 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE, R.H., NEW MOTOR 1,495

1950 FORD FORDOR, R.H., EXTRA CLEAN 1,495

1949 FORD BUSINESS COUPE, CLEAN, R.H. 995

1949 CHEVROLET 2-DR. SEDAN, NEW MOTOR 1,195

1949 MERCURY 4-DR., CLEAN 1,395

1948 FORD FORDOR, NEW MOTOR 895

1948 PLYMOUTH 2-DR. SEDAN, HEATER 750

1948 PLYMOUTH 4-DR. SEDAN, R.H. 700

1947 FORD FORDOR, EXTRA SLICK, R.H. 895

1947 FORD STATION WAGON 695

1947 FORD TUDOR, HEATER 895

1947 BUICK 2-DR. SEDAN, R.H. 650

1947 CHEVROLET 4-DR. SEDAN, EXTRA CLEAN, HEATER 895

1946 MERCURY 4-DR. SEDAN, R.H. 650

1946 HUDSON 2-DR. SEDAN, R.H. 395

1942 FORD TUDOR, GOOD TRANSPORTATION 250

1941 BUICK CLUB COUPE 225

1941 F

★ GIFTS FOR MOTHER, DAD, BROTHER, SISTER, THE HOME, THE FAMILY—FIND THEM IN 'SANTA'S GIFT GUIDE' ★

★ AUTOMOTIVE
AUTOS FOR SALE 61

Sandy Has A Lot Of Slick Cars At Prices You Can Afford!

PIONEER AUTO SALES
formerly NORRIS MOTOR CO.
2203 West Wall
★ Same Location & Management
★ Come By and Visit Us.

★ GOOD BUYS

1950 Mercury 4-Dr. R&H. O. D.
1949 Dodge 4-Dr. R&H. Clean
1948 Chevrolet 2-Dr. R&H.
1949 Pontiac Below Market Price
1948 Hudson Commodore Nice
1947 DeSoto 4-Dr. Extra Clean
1948 Ford Tudor R&H Bargain
SEVERAL OLDER CARS & TRUCKS

★ MID-WEST MOTOR COMPANY

Your DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer
107 S. Colorado Dial 3-3361

★ RSKINE MOTORS

50 Mercury 4-Dr. R&H. O. D.
49 Mercury 4-Dr. R&H. O. D.
49 Mercury 6 Pass. Cpe. R&H. O. D.

★ HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS

'46 to '51 Models
Bring your car and papers to

★ MACKAY MOTOR CO.

200 S. Loraine Dial 4-7822

★ TRUCKS FOR SALE 67

FOR SALE: 1946 Dodge 1 1/2 ton pickup. New factory built motor. See at Fire Station, call 2-1289.

★ TRAILERS FOR SALE 68

WEST TEXAS' LARGEST SELECTION OF NEW AND USED TRAILERS

★ Lowest Prices
★ Easiest Terms
★ Better Trades
★ Better Insurance
★ Better Guarantee
★ Better Service

★ JORDAN TRAILER CO.

Your Friendly Dealer
W. Highway 80-2619 W. Wall
Midland, Texas

★ TRAILER RENTAL

Local or Coast-to-Coast
Trailer Service
E. V. BURT
TRAILER RENTAL
2309 S. First - Abilene
1412 W. Third - Big Spring
151 E. Second - Odessa

★ Used Trucks

Pick-Ups and Others
SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

★ 301 E. WALL

TRAILER HOUSE #400 (Cash down payment \$275. Two months balance can be moved or have present space. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, East Highway 80.)

★ CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

★ DEARBORN... World's Safest Heater

Actually a handsome furniture piece for your home that won't scorch walls, draperies or children's fingers! Tops, sides, back and bottom stay so completely cool that flower arrangements, books and bric-a-brac may sit safely atop it day long! Constantly supplies you with warm, fresh air. Just one match lights it for all seasons—a flip of a valve switches it on and off all other times without re-lighting. Priced from \$29.95.

★ MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

108 N. Main Dial 3-3391

★ REAL ESTATE
HOUSES FOR SALE 75

★ BARNEY GRAFA

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Extra nice three bedroom home with den, two baths, fireplace. Located on 1/4 block of ground. Own water system. Enclosed yard. Barbecue pit. Servant quarters. One of the finer homes in the West part of Midland. Carpeted throughout. Double garage. Owner will accept smaller home in exchange, located in Ridgela, High School, North Park Hill or Country Club Heights additions. Exclusive—shown by appointment only.

Two-bedroom brick, located on paved street. Four months old. Total price, \$11,000, only \$3,000 down. Exclusive.

Two-bedroom home, tile bath, corner lot. One bedroom rental unit on rear. Tile bath. Call today. A home and income.

Extra nice three bedroom brick. Street being paved. Separate dining room, large living room. 90 willow trees. 66' x 140' lot. Priced to sell. Exclusive.

Three-bedroom home with two tile baths, brick construction. Located in Bedford Addition. New. Call today.

Three-bedroom, knotty pine den, two tile baths. Located on Louisiana Street. Fenced yard. Plenty of storage space. Shown by appointment.

Loans—REALTOR—Insurance
Serving West Texans for 25 Years
202 Leggett Building Dial 4-6602

★ PRICED TO GIVE YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY

If you want a merry Christmas in a lovely home—your home—just take a look at this charming two bedroom house with tile bath, garage attached, and laundry. All ready finished. Payments \$63 per month, \$3,500 cash down. Evenings and Sunday, call Rita Pelletier, 4-5491; Walter Bodenman, 3-3436; Ted Holt, 3-3905.

★ KEY, WILSON & MAXSON Realtors

LOANS INSURANCE
112 W. Wall Dial 2-1693

★ 3 BEDROOMS

This home is masonry construction, has one bath, attached garage, and fence around yard. The lot is 251 x 291 and located on the corner, and the street is paved. Total price, \$15,000.00.

Walter Hemingway—Dial 4-8170
Harold Cobb—Dial 4-7185

★ The Allen Co.

R. W. (Smoky) Allen, Realtor
Dial 2-3707-401 N. Big Spring St.

★ 300 ELM—IN LOMA LINDA

Two bedroom home. Awfully nice, well located, newly painted. Tile bath. It's really a peach. \$2,575 cash down, payments \$56 a month. You can move in today! No financing charge involved. Hurry, this may be just what you've been waiting for. Evenings and Sunday, call Rita Pelletier, 4-5491; Walter Bodenman, 3-3436; Ted Holt, 3-3905.

KEY, WILSON & MAXSON Realtors
LOANS INSURANCE
112 W. Wall Dial 2-1693

★ NORTHWEST LOCATION

This three-bedroom home is located only a few blocks from the Sam Houston School, and is only 3 years old. It has a detached garage and nice yard, and located on pavement. We have the key and the price at our office. You can move in today.

Walter Hemingway—Dial 4-8170
Harold Cobb—Dial 4-7185

★ The Allen Co.

R. W. (Smoky) Allen, Realtor
Dial 2-3707-401 N. Big Spring St.

★ CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

★ DON'S Delivery Service

★ ANYWHERE IN MIDLAND
★ 8 A.M. to 10 P.M.
★ ONLY 35c CHARGE
617 W. Indiana Dial 3-3977

★ Complete Line of Floor Coverings

★ Lineoleum ★ Metal Tile
★ Wall Coverings
★ STOREY FLOOR COVERING CO.
402 S. Main Dial 2-4331

★ REAL ESTATE
HOUSES FOR SALE 75

★ Complete Construction & Real Estate Service

If you are planning on building or buying a home, it will pay you to consult us. Our service is complete and we will do our best to please you, whether you want to build or buy.

We have an excellent selection of lots in all sections of Midland, and we are in a position to "follow through" with construction and aid you in obtaining mortgage loans and insurance.

★ H. A. CHISM REALTY CO.

434 Andrews Highway Dial 2-3062

★ Delivered To West Texans

A real home that you may plan. Every house has beautiful hardwood floors, at least four closets, slab doors, large cabinets, and nice fixtures.

Strongly built—reasonably priced
JAMES M. HILL HOUSE FACTORY
South Hangar Mathis Field
Call 8462 or 3839-B, San Angelo, Texas

★ WE'RE STARTING ANOTHER ONE!

Construction is under way on one of the most beautiful homes we've ever been able to offer you. It will be of brick, and will consist of three bedrooms, large living room, separate dining room, well designed kitchen with breakfast area, two baths. Large, unique patio that you'll love! Double carport with storage. Located on a corner lot in the desirable Johnson-Moran addition. Your purchase now will enable you to select brick of your own choosing, as well as interior details. \$23,000.

★ H. A. CHISM REALTY CO.

YOUR LICENSED REALTOR
Evenings and Sundays, call Marjorie McKinney, 4-6265
434 Andrews Hwy — Dial 2-3062

★ EQUITY

In new two bedroom home. Central heat, youngsters kitchen, tile bath. \$2,750 down, total price \$10,250. Inquire 101 East Pecan, Loma Linda.

★ C. L. CUNNINGHAM CO.

Bob Currie, Salesman
Dial 4-8207 Midland, Texas

★ Listings Wanted

1. Cash buyers available.
2. Trades.
3. Free appraisal service.
4. Prompt action.

★ TED DOLSON

Dial 3-3292 or 4-4094
REAL ESTATE
217 N. Colorado—Noyes Bldg., Rm. 6

★ BEAUTIFUL THREE BEDROOM AND DEN

Brick veneer, location, 401 Spruce, in Loma Linda. \$5,500 cash, balance F.H.A. loan.

★ KEY, WILSON & MAXSON Realtors

LOANS INSURANCE
112 W. Wall Dial 2-1693

★ PRACTICALLY new four apartment rental unit with income \$300 per month. Conveniently located, paved street, good residential area. North Midland. Will pay out in less than 6 years at price asked or will provide good home and income for individual or couple. Shown by appointment only. By owner. 2-1433

FOR SALE or will take smaller place as part payment on house in Northwest part of town. Between 1400 and 1500 sq. ft. floor space. Own water system, venetian blinds and carpeted bedroom. Attached garage, large lot. Call 4-7688 immediate possession.

FOR SALE by owner. 67 equity in 3 bedroom home. Call 4-3135 after 3:30.

★ WE HAVE MORE BUYERS THAN LISTINGS

for houses of all sizes and prices (for homes and rentals) large and small, all kinds of business property, also lots. Come out to see us, plenty of parking space.

★ JESSIE J. MORGAN AGENCY REAL ESTATE

Loans Insurance
800 N. Big Spring Dial 2-3184

★ REAL ESTATE
HOUSES FOR SALE 75

★ "Something Old or Something New"

WHY NOT CALL AND GIVE US A CLUE?

Suburban, this is a beautiful new home with wood-burning fireplace, fenced yard, central heating, air-conditioning, double garage, 4 bedrooms, 3 tile baths, carpeted, brick construction, shak-shingle roof. This house has a lot of "omph," so why not buy your lady this new home for Christmas? Exclusive.

This beautiful home is in an area of fine homes; it's brick over tile, with vines running over the front of the house. Large corner lot, paved street, 3 bedrooms, den, cedar lined closet, 2 tile baths, servant quarters. Immediate possession. Exclusive.

Princeton Street. New 3 bedroom white brick home, 2 tile baths, separate dining room, double garage, nice closet space. Exclusive.

★ Homes For Sale

Just listed — Very nice 2-bedroom, well located in West Midland. Priced to sell at \$9,800 — shown by appointment only.

Lovely new 2-bedroom — brick veneer — attached garage — tile bath — large rooms — located on West Storey Avenue — \$16,000.

NOTICE: 200 two and three bedroom FHA homes to be started in Northwest section of Midland within 30 days. All utilities — paved streets — modern living call us for complete details. Shown by appointment only.

ATTENTION BUILDERS: We have a ready market for mortgage loans — Conventional and FHA. We are getting commitments on Conventional Loans within 5 days. Call us for further details.

POLIO INSURANCE — Don't wait — it may be too late. Call us today for your polio or hospitalization insurance needs.

★ W. F. CHESNUT'S AGENCY REALTORS

W. F. CHESNUT—NORA CHESNUT
TOM CASEY—TOM NIPP
706 North Weatherford—Dial 2-4327
Eve., Sun. 3-3107, 4-7797 or 2-2455

★ 3-Bedroom Home in Crestview Heights

What would be nicer than a new, beautiful home of modern design in lovely Crestview Heights? You may have your choice NOW of several select designs and floor plans with completion dates set for the near future. Choose yours now and get your choice of interior color! Located adjacent to new elementary school under construction. Our field office, located 1 block North of the Ranch House cafe, is open Sundays for your convenience.

★ Commercial Construction Co.

Dial 4-5432
PAUL JAMES — D. H. THOMASON
Builders and Developers

★ Forrest W. Gregory REALTOR

Mortgage Loans — Insurance
PHONE 4-4804

★ G. I. Equities

Drive by 411 West Hart Street and 1509 North Lamesa Rd. Look at these two houses. Both are well built and worth the money.

19' Acre Farm with 1 1/2 minerals. East of Midland. Will trade for small house.

Few good lots left. \$225 to \$1,150.
Phone 4-7988 for full information.

★ Leonard H. Miller REALTOR — INSURANCE

104 East Maiden Lane—Dial 4-7986
Ten Blocks Out North Main

★ MOVE IN TODAY

Yes, you can have immediate possession of this very nice two bedroom brick home in choice Northwest location. Separate dining room, tile bath, extra large living room, kitchen and bedrooms. Venetian blinds. Carport. A bargain. To see this lovely new home,

★ CALL THE BUILDER, 2-3319

★ ATTENTION BUILDERS!

E. D. Churchill
MASONRY CONTRACTOR
Home & Commercial
FREE ESTIMATES ANY JOB
1410 S. Main Dial 4-6197
Phone 4-8912

★ REAL ESTATE
HOUSES FOR SALE 75

★ STOP! LOOK! READ!

Nice two bedroom frame home, fenced back yard. Close to David Crockett School. Veteran financed on 20 year loan. Newly painted on outside.

Two bedroom frame located close to town on paved street. Detached garage. Price to sell.

Two bedroom frame home, carpeted wall to wall, two car garage. Paved street. Shown by appointment only.

Come in and select a beautiful lot in Skyline Heights Addition. Let us help you with your financing and construction of your dream home.

Remember the new auto liability law that goes into effect on January 1st. We will be glad to discuss this with you and write your policy.

★ T. E. NEELY INSURANCE — LOANS

Dial 4-7291 Crawford Hotel

★ W. F. CHESNUT'S AGENCY REALTORS

706 North Weatherford—Dial 2-4327

★ 2415 W. KANSAS

In this three-bedroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Fully carpeted. Central heat. A lovely, big corner lot. This home can be bought for \$21,500. If you have a good automobile to trade in as part payment, it might be arranged. Evenings and Sunday, call Rita Pelletier, 4-5491; Walter Bodenman, 3-3436; Ted Holt, 3-3905.

★ KEY, WILSON & MAXSON Realtors

LOANS INSURANCE
112 W. Wall Dial 2-1693

★ THREE BEDROOMS

We have several new listings on three bedroom homes in the West part of Midland. These are lovely homes, and possibly just what you've been seeking. We'd be happy to show them to you.

★ H. A. CHISM REALTY CO.

YOUR LICENSED REALTOR
434 Andrews Highway — Dial 2-3062
Evenings and Sundays, call Marjorie McKinney, 4-6265

★ West Washington

Five-room frame with Johns-Manville siding, attached garage, well located on paved street with nice landscaping. The paving is paid for. Owner is moving East. Immediate possession. Loan established. Price \$9,975.

Walter Hemingway—Dial 4-8170
Harold Cobb—Dial 4-7185

★ The Allen Co.

R. W. (Smoky) Allen, Realtor
Dial 2-3707-401 N. Big Spring St.

★ BY OWNER

Frame house, 1000 square ft. Paved, 75x140 corner lot. Fenced streets, trees, venetian blinds, two-car detached garage. Total price \$11,983.

★ 1210 West Indiana

Dial 4-7830

★ READY BUILT

Houses that will pass Midland's specifications. 2, 3 or 4 room houses or will build on your lot. See BOB WHITE BUILDER and MOVER
1701 N. Bryant Dial 2-2712
RIGHT room house to be moved! Will make a good home or can make two apartments, very easy. Located at 3101 West Ohio. E. C. Morelan.
TWO bedroom home. Good location. Small equity. Monthly payments \$55. Dial 3-3845.

★ CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

★ REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR TRADE 82
WILL trade nice home in El Paso for Midland property. Mr. Campbell, 3-7915.

★ REAL ESTATE WANTED 84
Want to Buy: Two bedroom house or equity in Midland. Down payment up to \$1,800. Write V. C. Melville, P. O. Box 153, Wink, Texas.

★ CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

★ TED THOMPSON
Extra nice two bedroom brick, West Illinois Street. Only \$12,750.
Large new two bedroom brick. West Ind. Only \$12,900.
New three bedroom brick, central heating. West Ind. Only \$13,300.
Extra large two bedroom brick, double garage, rental unit, corner lot, West Texas Street.
Two bedroom tile, Rent unit on rear, North Edwards Street.
Large two bedroom tile, large lot, Andrews Highway.
Insurance: Auto, Fire, Fidelity and Life.
Loans: FHA, GI and Conventional. Lots! All parts of town. \$375 up. Easy Terms.

Call
Ted Thompson
or Cecil Aycock
2-3811, 2-3869 or 3-3749

★ LUMBER FOR EVERY NEED
For Lowest Prices and Prompt Service Call
HOWARD
You Will Like Our Way of Doing Business
HOWARD LUMBER CO.
Old Hwy. 80 West Dial 3-3614

Coming! Friday and Saturday Only!

Herman and Ben Marx Fabulous
Collection of Gift Furs!



How to play Mr. Santa
to that woman!

- Claussner Hosiery 1³⁵ to 1⁹⁵
- Gift Jewelry 1²⁵ to 19⁵⁰
- Kickernick Panties 1⁰⁰ to 3⁹⁸
- Glensder Scarfs 1⁹⁸ to 5⁹⁸
- Opera Blouses 5⁹⁸ to 12⁹⁸
- Seamprufe Slips 3⁹⁸ to 14⁹⁸
- Cornet Handbags 8⁵⁰ to 29⁵⁰
- Hansen Gloves 2⁵⁰ to 7⁹⁸



Hostess Robes
24⁹⁸ to 69⁹⁸

Gift Gowns
3⁹⁸ to 19⁹⁸

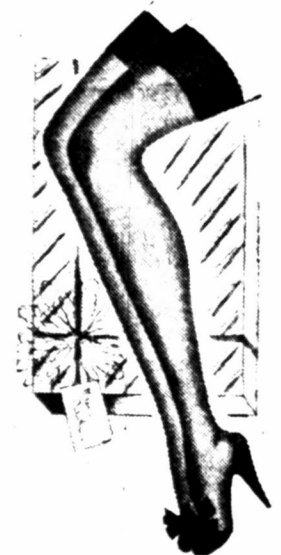
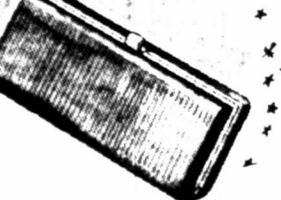
Helen Hayes
Sweaters
3⁹⁸ to 9⁹⁸

Marja
Brassieres
1⁵⁰ to 6⁰⁰

Gift Compacts
1⁰⁰ to 10⁰⁰

Platt Luggage
24⁵⁰ to 75⁰⁰

Gift
Handkerchiefs
50^c to 2⁹⁸



Gala Christmas Gift Wrappings

GRAMMER-MURPHEY

Midland's GIFT STORE For Men and Women:

Prisoners—

(Continued From Page One)
staff had been doubled and a spokes-
man in the adjutant general's office
said it was likely the list would
be fully processed by 3 p.m. Wed-
nesday.

"We've passed the halfway mark,"
one Pentagon officer said at mid-
morning. He said one-third of the
names were "fully completed"—that
is, identification established and
relatives notified—and another third
were early completed. The rest were
in early stages of processing.

As soon as telegrams went to kin-
folk, the names and addresses were
made public, instant relay over
press service wires to the nation's
newspapers.

At the same time, the original
Red list, without addresses but with
serial numbers, rank and organi-
zation—information provided by the
Communists—hit the wires from
Tokyo by way of San Francisco.

List Not Official
Pentagon officials again and
again underscored this important
fact:

The list was prepared by the
Communists—there is no way to
verify it—is not official. The
Reds have not allowed such agen-
cies as the International Red Cross
any contact with prisoners.

Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, Medal
of Honor winner, was the biggest
name on the list.

Also on it was Associated Press
Photographer Frank Noel, a Pulitzer
Prize winner.

Release of the list by the Reds
came unexpectedly in the delicate
Korean truce negotiations, and im-
mediately there started unfolding
one of the great dramas of the Ko-
rean war.

First reports were that a jet plane
would fly it to Tokyo, where news-
men and the Army would start wir-
ing it to the United States.

Hours went by before the precious
list got aloft from a fog-shrouded
airfield. It arrived at Tokyo's
Haneda Airport at 5:25 p.m. (CST)
Tuesday. An hour later, the names
started coming in at San Francisco.

Just before 7:30 p.m. the Penta-
gon began feeding names and ad-
resses to the press. Western Union
called in emergency workers to han-
dle the tremendous load of mes-
sages to wives and families.

Reaction Instantaneous
Reaction across the country was
instantaneous:

"Oh, I'm so happy" said the
mother of an Army lieutenant.

"Thank God for such wonderful
news," said another mother inter-
viewed on her Minnesota farm.

"This sure is good news," said the
brother of a Denver Army man.

General Dean's wife accepted the
Reds' word cautiously. "I'm afraid
to let myself get too elated," she
said.

The exchange of lists did not
mean exchange of prisoners. That
still is being worked on by truce
negotiators.

The Reds' list had a total 11,558
names on it. The biggest block was
South Korean, then American and
the remainder a sprinkling of other
nations with forces in Korea.

The Pentagon said the list would
not affect in any way the official
casualty status of the 3,198 Ameri-
cans. They still will be carried as
missing in action, until returned by
the enemy or officially accounted
for by an agency like the Red Cross.

Meanwhile, U. S. battle casualties
reached a total of 103,000. The
latest total, announced Tuesday, in-
cluded 15,692 killed in action.



HAS TIP FOR BRITAIN—
Egyptian Foreign Minister Mo-
ammed Salah el-Din Pasha,
above, said in Paris that the
United States should advise Brit-
ain to pull out of Egypt. He said
there is no chance of a compro-
mise in the Anglo-Egyptian dis-
pute over the Suez Canal Zone
and that unless Britain evacuates,
the "situation will go from
bad to worse."

**Vishinsky Calls For
Military Justice For
Downed U. S. Fliers**

PARIS—(P)—Soviet Foreign Min-
ister Andrei Y. Vishinsky Wednes-
day said he hoped the four Ameri-
can fliers forced down in Hungary
would receive "due attention from
military justice authorities" in that
Communist country.

He did not elaborate on "military
justice," but this might indicate a
military trial for the four men
downed by Soviet fighters while off
their course on a flight from West
Germany to Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Only Tuesday, a Budapest dispatch
quoted a Hungarian weekly as re-
ferring to "testimony" of the downed
fliers, indicating a possibility the
Communists were attempting to
draw a "confession" from them.

The Vishinsky remark was part
of a barrage by the Soviet Union
against the United States' Mutual
Security Law. Vishinsky formally
demanded in the UN Political Com-
mittee that the law be labeled an
act of aggression by the U.S. He
accused America of supporting anti-
Kremlin plotters on Soviet soil.

The Soviet timing aroused specu-
lation. It appeared to be tied in-
not only with the case of the four
fliers held in Hungary, but with
Moscow's report Wednesday that
two men with Russian names were
executed as spies after having been
parachuted to Soviet soil from an
American plane.

**Reds Say Two Men
Killed As U. S. Spies**

MOSCOW —(P)—The Soviet
Supreme Court said Wednesday two
men with Russian-sounding names
have been put to death as American
saboteur-spies parachuted into Rus-
sia.

The announcement from the mili-
tary collegium of the court said they
were dropped into Russia from an
American plane manned by Ameri-
can military officers.

Their names were given as A. I.
Osmanov and F. K. Sarantsev.

Michael McDermott, State Depart-
ment press officer in Washington,
said the State Department knows
nothing about the incident and said
he never heard of two men with
those names.

The two were arrested in August
shortly after dropping into Russia's
Moldavian Republic, a small state
of farms and light industries near
the Romanian border, the Russians
said.

Forged papers, guns, poison and
large sums of money were found on
them when they were picked up, the
Soviet account reported.

**Intelligence Is Key
Word, Lions Are Told**

"Intelligence is the key word of
the motto of Lionism," Dr. Lewis
Cooper of Texas Tech told members
of the Midland Lions Club at their
luncheon meeting Wednesday in
Hotel Scharbauer.

Motto of Lions International is—
"Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's
Safety."

Without intelligence we would
have no liberty from beasts and
the elements. Without it, we would
not have security of our nation,"
Dr. Cooper said.

"There is wisdom of the body.
There is intelligence in our very
creation and the universe. We in-
telligently know how to live. Our
biological adjustments of living are
intelligent. We have cooperation of
various systems of the body," he
added.

Six members were inducted at the
luncheon meeting. They are Walter
Beardsley, Balrd Neville, Ken Dur-
ham, Gene Hays, Bill Joyce and A.
V. Redpath. James L. Daugherty
conducted the induction.

J. P. (Kit) Carson presided. The
Invocation was by Ernest Sidwell.
Jim McClatchey was introduced as
Junior Lion of the Week. Henry
Schlichting announced the all-
civic luncheon, sponsored by the
Jaycees, to be held Friday at Hotel
Scharbauer.

I was announced no meeting of
the club will be held next Wednes-
day.

*Lovely Gifts for Under
His Tree, Christmas Morning*

Men's
Slip Over Sweaters
Truly a dream of a sweater are these imported
pure cashmere creations . . . sleeveless in camel
or grey
\$20.00
Long sleeve style in navy or camel.
\$25.00

Men's Argyle Socks
Lovely socks in argyle plaids 50% wool and 50%
nylon. Sizes in this group are from 10 1/2 to 13. See
them early.
\$7.65 pair

Men's Belts
A large stock of men's belts in assorted patterns
in genuine leather, genuine alligator and Ostrich.
Hickok assorted patterns \$1.50 to \$3.50
in genuine leather
Genuine Alligator and Ostrich \$8.95

Men's wool and part-wool
Sport Shirts
A gift that will be indeed appreciated. Choose
from solid colors, plaids and checks in a com-
plete size range.
\$12.50 to \$16.95

Men's Pure Silk
Sport Shirts
Visions of loveliness in fancies and solids. Ideal
for that extra special gift you are looking for.
\$12.50 to \$17.95

Men's
Luggage
by Hartmann
Made from top grain leathers to please the most
fastidious.
2 Suiters \$65.00 to \$115.00
Companion Bags 48.50 to \$87.50
plus tax

Men's
Leisure Coats
Forstman's Charmeen Gabardine. 100% virgin
wool, in attractive shades of tan, brown, navy and
checks. Sizes range from 36 to 44.
\$55.00

We will be open Thursday
evening for the convenience
of late shoppers.

Dunlap's
Christmas package may be
beautifully Gift Wrapped
without charge.

**Lions' Christmas
Party Scheduled
Thursday Night**

The annual Christmas party of
the Midland Lions Club will be held
at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Crystal
Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

It is a "ladies night" event. A
turkey dinner will be served.

Principal speaker will be Dr. J.
W. (Bill) Marshall, president of
Wayland College, Plainview. The
head of the music department at the
college will be a special guest at the
party and will lead group singing
of Christmas carols.

Quartet To Sing
A program feature will be the
appearance of the famed Interna-
tional Quartet of Wayland. The
singers will be in native costumes of
their respective countries.

Santa Claus will be there.
Toy gifts will be exchanged. The
toys will be given to some charita-
ble organization for distribution to
underprivileged children at Christ-
mas.

J. P. (Kit) Carson will preside.
Duke Jimerson will be master of
ceremonies. The program was ar-
ranged by Copper Daugherty.

**Housewife Suffers
Serious Burns But
Rescues Children**

Mrs. Enid Sherman, 26-year-old
Midland housewife, suffered serious
burns of the face and hands Wed-
nesday when her trailer home was
destroyed by fire, but she rescued
her two children.

Mrs. Sherman started to light an
oven in the trailer and it exploded,
burning her arms and face. She im-
mediately ran to her two small
children, who were in bed, and got
them out of the blazing trailer
house. She had to go through fire
to do it.

She received emergency treatment
at Western Clinic-Hospital for the
burns after the children were safely
outside.

Midlander—
(Continued From Page One)
the War Department that their son
was missing in action.

The list of prisoners released
Tuesday reported that Corporal
Thomas is being held in the prison
camp at Chiang-Song, on the Man-
churian border in North Korea.

In addition to his parents, who
live at Terminal, Corporal Thomas
has a 10-year-old brother, Jimmy,
and two sisters, Mrs. Billy Culp
and Mrs. Clyde Adams, both of 407
South Pecos Street, Midland.

METAL IN EYE
Lewis Barber, 1223 East Hamby
Street, an employe of The Reporter-
Telegram, received emergency treat-
ment at Western Clinic-Hospital
Tuesday for removal of metal frag-
ments from his eye.

WORKMAN INJURED
Sammy Terrill of Stanton, oil
field construction worker, suffered
a head injury Tuesday while plac-
ing gin poles on a truck. He was
given emergency treatment at West-
ern Clinic-Hospital.

Lists Set—

(Continued From Page One)
binations of Chinese ideographs.

The UN has promised to supply a
list written in Chinese and Korean
about Christmas Day. Red China's
Peiping radio said the Allies also
agreed to identify them by rank
and unit as soon as possible after
Christmas.

Brig. Gen. William Nuckols, of-
ficial UN Command spokesman,
said, "We gave them exactly what
we requested from them."

He said the UN list was "just a
confirmation of information already
given the Communists by the Red
Cross. The information is readily
available to them. Nothing is be-
ing withheld."

Nuckols said the Red Cross data
"was in the original language, I'm
sure."

"We asked for the name, the na-
tionality, the location of their camp
and the names of men in each
camp," he said.

That was the information in the
UN list.

The Red list contained the same
information plus serial numbers and
unit. The Communists supplied the
Allied names in English.

Cold Death—

(Continued From Page One)
International Falls, Minn. Thermo-
meters also dipped to eight below
at Mason City, Iowa, 15 below at
Fargo, N. D., and 11 below at Wau-
satu, Wis.

Heavy snow blanketed wide areas
across the northern tier of states.
It piled up to a depth of 50 inches
in upstate New York, which Tues-
day battled the worst storm of the
season.

Toll By States
Nineteen persons have died from
causes attributed to the storms in
New York State since last week-
end.

Rain, sleet and snow raked New
England. Snow measured 18 inches
in some parts of Vermont. Icy
highways in parts of Massachusetts
and New Hampshire clogged motor
traffic.

Of the 202 deaths from effects of
the storm and cold, Illinois re-
ported 21. Ohio's toll was 32 and
Indiana's 25. The toll in other
states since last Friday:

Wisconsin 15, Massachusetts 13,
New Jersey 10, Alabama 8, Mary-
land 6, Iowa 5, Michigan 5, Mis-
souri 5, Kansas 4, Nebraska 4,
Tennessee 4, Kentucky 4, Pennsylv-
ania 4, Colorado 2, Connecticut 2,
Delaware 2, Georgia 2, Maine 2, Ne-
vada 2, Oregon 2, North Carolina 1,
Virginia 1, Vermont 1, Wyoming 1.

MEDICAL PATIENT
A. W. Wyatt, 518 West Holmesley
Street, was admitted to Western
Clinic-Hospital Tuesday as a medi-
cal patient.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(P)—Cattle 1-
200; calves 600; slow and weak;
good and choice slaughter steers
and yearlings 29.00-33.00; common
and medium 22.00-29.00; slaughter
1.209 lb steers 36.00; beef cows 20.50-
25.00; good and choice fat calves
29.00-32.00; common and medium
20.00-28.00; stocker steer yearlings
22.00-31.00; stocker calves 20.00-
32.00.

Hogs 1,000; butchers 25 lower
with some sales 50 lower; sows and
pigs unchanged; choice 180-270 lb
butchers 18.25-75; 160-175 lb and
280-380 lb hogs 17.00-18.00; sows
15.00-16.50; feeder pigs 11.00-14.00.

Sheep 600; slaughter ewes and
feeder lambs steady; other classes
scarce; cull and utility slaughter
ewes 10.00-12.00; good feeder lambs
26.00.

COTTON

NEW YORK — (P)— Cotton
futures at noon Wednesday were
85 cents to \$1.40 a bale higher than
the previous close. March 41.65,
May 41.38 and July 40.89.

**Freight Car Kills
Veteran Inspector**

HOUSTON —(P)— A veteran car
inspector cautioned a fellow worker
to "be careful" as a switch engine
passed in front of them in the Mis-
souri-Kansas-Texas yards Tuesday.
Then he stepped back himself and
was ground to death beneath the
wheels of a coasting freight car on
the track behind them.

The victim was Louis F. Gemin-
iani, about 65.

**UN Gives Rousing
Approval To West's
Disarmament Plans**

PARIS —(P)—The United Na-
tions Wednesday overwhelmingly
adopted the Western disarmament
plan and threw out a Russian bid
for an immediate ban on atomic
weapons.

The vote on the whole plan was
44 to five, with 10 abstentions and
Burma not participating.

The decision was taken by the
60-nation Political Committee after
the longest single-subject debate
in Assembly history. It will be for-
malized by a final vote of the same
nations sitting in the Assembly it-
self.

A new disarmament commission,
instructed to try to end the costly
world arms race along lines laid
down by the Western powers, will
be set up under the plan.

Red Changes Rejected
All-Russian amendments, which
would have twisted the Western
proposals into a Kremlin plan, were
spurned decisively.

The western plan would set up a
new disarmament commission and
instruct it to work for a step-by-
step reduction of arms, including
creation of a tamper-proof system
of international inspection and con-
trol ahead of a ban on the atom
bomb.

Establishment of the commission
was the only point in the Western
plan which Russia was willing to
accept.

Members of the commission will
be the 11 nations in the Security
Council, plus Canada. It will be
under orders to report by next June 1
its progress toward mapping a
world system of disarmament.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Ruben Gonzales, 601 North La-
meda Road, was given emergency
medical treatment Tuesday at West-
ern Clinic-Hospital.

Radioactive cobalt is sometimes
substituted for radium in medical
treatments.

Bank Notes
MEMBER
F.D.I.C.

Don't ever urge a friend to spend,
And here's the reason why,
If he must spend
to be sure your friend,
then friendship comes too high.

— First National Bank —
a great name in Banking

LIMITED FREE PARKING
102 East Wall

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
MIDLAND, TEXAS SINCE 1899



SANTA and the MAGIC MIRROR

by LUCRECE HUDGINS



SYNOPSIS: The giants chase Belinda and Tommy all over the castle. Suddenly Tommy remembers Santa's magic word for getting up a chimney and up they shoot to the rooftop. They drop through a trap door to the top floor and see the giants coming up after them. There is a long banister stretching from roof to ground floor and they escape by seeming down it to their sled and back to Santa. When they tell Santa about the mirror, he cries, "That is the answer. It was a piece of ice from the Frozen Pond of Winnie the Witch. It melts the hearts of all who see their image in it. You are going on one more trip, and I am going with you!"

CHAPTER 14

THE STRANGE WITCH

WHEN the Santa Land workers heard that Santa was going on a trip they were quite upset. "How can you leave?" they protested. "Only you can make dolls say 'ma-ma' and only you can put the whistle in a whistle. If you leave us now we cannot possibly have anything ready for Christmas."

Santa knew very well what a mountain of toys remained for him to finish before Christmas day. "You are right," he agreed reluctantly. "I better stay here. Tweedleknives can go in my place."

"Great gooseberry!" shouted Tweedleknives. "Haven't I work to do, too? How can I go off to see a woman witch?"

But grumbling and groaning he climbed on Santa's little sled in front of Belinda and Tommy. In this way they traveled to the Frozen Pond which lay in the heart of the Northland. A dreadful witch named Winnie sat forever in the snow guarding the pond.

When Belinda and Tommy saw Winnie they felt very sorry for her. "What a cold and lonely life they thought. How miserable she must be!"

But Tweedleknives had no time for pity. "Well, old witch," he said gruffly, "we've come to get a piece of your pond. Be quick about it as I am a busy creature and have work to do."

"No one will have a piece of my pond," she said firmly. Tweedleknives began to jump up and down in a rage but Belinda said quickly, "Please, ma'am. We do need it most dreadfully. It is magic ice, you know. It softens the heart of all who see their reflection in it."

"I know that well enough,"



The Witch Fished the Dwarf from the Pond. But Alas! He Was Imprisoned in a Cake of Ice.

snapped the witch. "Why else would I guard it so?"

"But—I don't understand!" said Tommy. "Well, when mean folks get mean enough they turn into witches. If mean folks all got soft why soon there'd be no more witches."

"It must be very hard to guard your pond all the time. Don't you ever get tired?" asked Tommy. "I am always tired," said Winnie. "But the last time I fell asleep seven great giants came here. They jumped on the ice and broke it and when I awoke and went for them they ran off carrying a piece of ice with them."

"The Horrible Hobbits!" cried Belinda. "That is who they were. I do not know whether they ever looked at themselves in the ice but I have never allowed myself to sleep since."

"It's probably worthless ice anyway," said Tweedleknives scornfully. "Even if you gave us a piece it would melt before we could get it home."

"The ice from my pond never melts," said Winnie proudly. "We shall see," snapped

Tweedleknives. Before Belinda could stop him he stepped onto the pond and tried to break off a piece of the ice with his heel.

THE witch stood on the side of the pond. Smiling crookedly she muttered strange words to herself. Suddenly Tweedleknives disappeared through a hole in the frozen pond. Belinda screamed. The witch chuckled wickedly.

"Please save him!" begged Belinda. "He didn't mean to be rude!"

The witch reached over and fished the dwarf from the pond. But alas! the water had frozen around him and he was imprisoned in a cake of ice.

The witch laughed and laughed. "He is a funny sight," she chortled as she looked at Tweedleknives' furious face frozen inside the ice. "But quite useless. What will you trade me for him?"

"Anything!" cried Tommy and Belinda together. "Very well. You shall have back your useless dwarf if you bring me the seven heads of the seven giants who stole a piece from my pond."

Next: The Dress

The Midland Reporter-Telegram

THE BEST INVESTMENT FOR YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR

First With The News

MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1951

SECTION TWO

Decorations Indicate City Has True Yuletide Spirit

By BOB ADAMS

If Christmas spirit could be measured by the yardstick effort applied to Midland homes, churches and business establishments on gay and colorful decorations—the spirit really is here.

Because it is a favorite pastime of ours to drive over a city in the nights preceding Christmas, we drove at random over the city of Midland Monday night to look over the artistic handiwork of Christmas decorators.

The shadow of night barely had begun to descend on the city when we started out, and already the Christmas lights were glittering.

As with so many others, we're spending our first Christmas in Midland and we chose no pre-arranged route over which to drive.

We just drove. Almost within sight of our place we drove by a house that had an outside tree ablaze with beautifully colored lights.

When we drove by the same place a little later the tree was a different color.

Colors Vary While we watched, it turned another color, then another and yet another—one always varying from the other.

We drove on and a little later ran across a little park with a gay scene that was not clearly visible from the street. We parked and walked closer for a better view.

It was the first such Christmas scene we had seen. In a veritable fairytale of comic characters, we picked out the images of Donald Duck, Goofer, Pluto, Santa and his reindeer and Rudolph, with his Red Nose blinking on and off.

Several small children at the scene were beside themselves with joy. It was an original idea.

Then we drove up and down almost every street for fear we would miss something. And on each it seemed that we discovered a scene which expressed the sentiments of Christmas in a lovely way.

But one home which we happened upon stood out from most of the rest. It was so impressive we stopped the car and walked over to read the street marker. It was close to the corner of West Missouri and South K Streets.

Gaily-tied packages were hung throughout two of the majestic trees in front of the house and large peppermint colored walking canes added to the color. Red poinsettias were placed in a pair of trees near the house and small, silver-trimmed trees were lined up about two feet apart along the curved sidewalk to the house.

On one side three quaintly-dressed little carolers sang against a giant pipe organ background while on the other side of the sidewalk an angel played a bass violin as little fawns knelt at her feet.

Several times we ran across scenes depicting the birth of Christ in a manger at Jerusalem. And we were struck by the realistic simplicity of the scenes which captured the humbleness, yet greatness, of God.

On business buildings, the lawns and buildings of schools and churches, the Christmas scenes expressed



TOPS ALL—Sgt. Ben Elliott of Philadelphia, Pa., wounded veteran of the Korean fighting and now a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C., created his own fancy bonnet in an amateur hat-designing contest. G.I. patients at the hospital held a fashion show to display their creations. The contest was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans.

an atmosphere of the simplicity of the olden days of the Christ child's birth and the joy of the Christmas season and, above all, "Peace on earth, good will toward man."

EXHIBIT INVITATION
SINGAPORE—Malayan exporters and manufacturers have been invited to take part in the annual Chicago International Trade Fair next March. Announcement of the invitation was made by Joseph H. Rogatnick, American Consul and Chief of the Economic Section of the American Consulate General in Singapore.

'GIVE HIM or HER' THE GIFT THAT IS APPRECIATED . . .

Beautiful SEAT COVERS

Use Miller's Convenient Gift Certificate

Just give a certificate and let them choose from our large selection of patterns later.

THIS MONTH ONLY! Static eliminators installed with each set of plastic seat covers.

MILLER'S TRIM SHOP
Corner S. K and N. W. Front
Dial 4-8461

Want a car or truck? Special year-end clearance sale at Murray-Young's! Good cars at special clearance prices now! Trades . . . Easy Terms! Special bargains in new cars and trucks also . . . see us now!

Murray-Young Motors, Ltd.
223 E. WALL PH. 4-9221
In Downtown Midland

FOR HOLIDAY HOSPITALITY
SERVE



FLY CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

BE THERE
instead of en route
Fly CONTINENTAL

ALBUQUERQUE
2-5/6 Hrs.

EL PASO
1-5/6 Hrs.

OKLA. CITY
2-5/6 Hrs.

Call your travel agent or Midland 3-3397. Airport Ticket Office.

CONTINENTAL AIR LINES

Crane News

CRANE—Mrs. Russ Brandon visited in McCamey last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Beckhams.

The home economics department of the high school sponsored a "come as you are" coffee recently in the Community Hall. The table contained an arrangement of evergreen and silver Christmas balls.

The Beginners Class of the First Christian Church held a Christmas party last week under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Jones. Those attending were Tommy Hill, Linda Edwards, Carol June Smith, Timmy Dannelly, Mike Cox, Mike Robbins, Barbara and Diane Fisher, Glennette Jones, Larry Dameron and Mrs. Jeff Robbins and son, Randy.

Dr. Jack Ramsey of the First Presbyterian Church spoke on "The Birth of Christ" at a student assembly recently in the high school. These religious programs are sponsored every two weeks by the student council.

Madge Conger was hostess recently at a progressive canasta party. High scores went to Mrs. Ruby Hughes and Ken Spencer. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browning, Mae Featherstone, Lucille Boyd, Minnette Roland, Martha Preston, Roy Bush, C. M. Wyatt, Roscoe Sullivan and J. T. Conger.

The Crane Catholic People's Society met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gunn last week. The purpose of the group is to plan a church building to be erected on a plot west of the Court House apartments. J. W. Hart, Jr., has been named chairman, J. R. Dickson, vice chairman, and W. B. Gunn, secretary.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Closed Meeting Tuesday Night
Open Meeting Saturday Night
Dial 4-9212
115 S. Balrd St. P. O. Box 336

Borden's Egg Nog Mix

Your guests will say "Just right!" when you serve delicious Borden's Egg Nog Mix. And you can be just as carefree in your judgment as they are, because there's no work for you to do. Simply serve "as is" for its own rich goodness . . . or add "nog" as you like. The recipe is an ancient, proved one, followed to the letter by Borden's to give you an egg nog mix you can serve with pride. Be sure to include Borden's Egg Nog Mix in all your Holiday entertainment plans.

Non-Alcoholic

OPEN UNTIL
8 P.M.
Nightly Thru Dec. 22
WEMPLE'S

Published by Reporter-Telegram Publishing Company, Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday morning, 221 North Main Street, Midland, Texas

JAMES N. ALLISON Publisher

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879

Subscription Price: One Month \$1.10, Six Months \$6.25, One Year \$12.00

Advertising Rates: Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate 4c per word; minimum charge, 60c. Local readers 50c per line

And I wept much, because no man was found worthy to open and to read the book, neither to look thereon.—Rev. 5:1.

Let's Keep It Clean

Last week's "Clean-Up Midland for Christmas" campaign was termed a huge success by its sponsors, and Midland today perhaps is the cleanest it ever has been at this time of the year.

More than 500 truckloads of trash, rubbish and debris were hauled, burned and covered over with soil in the all-out, community-wide clean-up effort.

Cooperation on the part of everyone was excellent, as evidenced by the success of the campaign.

The natural home of the house fly has been destroyed in many instances.

And Santa Claus perhaps will marvel at the cleanliness of Ever-Growing Midland when he visits the city Monday night.

Santa Claus and everyone agree that a clean city is a healthy city, and that is the thing which interests all of us and makes our Christmas even happier than usual.

The important thing now, however, is to keep Midland clean—and it can be done with a minimum of effort if citizens in general will shoulder their individual responsibilities in the "Keep Midland Clean" effort.

The job should be voluntary, but if there are those who will not cooperate, then health department officials should step in to see that they do.

Those charged with the health and sanitation responsibilities of the community have been armed with special city ordinances, and it now is up to the officials to enforce the health and sanitation laws of our community, with the help of the citizens, of course.

Some unsanitary conditions still exist in and around Midland, and it is hoped these will be corrected promptly. If not, someone should be made to account for them.

The general situation appears to be "much improved" pushed to the limit in order that Midland will be as free of flies as is possible by next Spring.

The general situation appears to be "much improved" at the moment. Let's keep it that way by KEEPING MIDLAND CLEAN.

The American girl is pensive before marriage and expensive afterwards.

It would be a great idea if folks had to take out a license to hunt trouble.

Many people who know the least at least make the most of it.

Housework is called one of the most hazardous of feminine occupations. Especially when the kids are home.

Nocturnal Mammal

- 1,6 Depicted mammal, the bat
12 Social outcasts
14 More than one
15 Assent
18 Verity
19 Accounts
18 Greek letter
19 Providing
20 Fruit
22 Proposition
23 Bird's home
25 Cross
27 Sand
28 Sea eagles
29 Direction (ab.)
30 Slots
31 Girl's name
32 Tallurium
33 Imputed
34 Peruvian
37 Nostril
38 Pierce
39 Pronoun
40 Maim
46 Measure
47 Unit of wire measurement
49 Head ornament
50 Its fur is in color
51 Made amends
53 Sedative
55 Poddled vegetable
56 Urge

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word search puzzle grid with words like ELEANOR, TANIN, and others.

Another word search puzzle grid.

"What A Time To Have Termites!"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON—Almost every administration when it first takes office uses a new broom when it comes to tax evasion.

Part of this broom-cleaning, of course, is because the graft it would have to clean out later is its own graft; and the clean-up would hurt people in high places.

Thus, just as Roosevelt came into office, an important start was made toward a tax-fraud clean-up. Actually, it was started by Republican progressive Senators Blaine of Wisconsin and Brookhart of Iowa two months before Roosevelt was inaugurated.

Today, Washington has the famed Mellon Art Gallery because the former secretary of the Treasury realized he would have to win public support with a magnificent gesture if he were to escape criminal prosecution for tax evasion.

Morgenthau's Tax System—Following this tax clean-up, the Roosevelt Administration settled down to a long period of reasonably honest tax-collecting.

But suddenly Bolch demanded that the 12 revenue men be taken off the Costello assignment.

Q—What is considered the world's most punishing sport? A—Jai-alai, a game demanding much speed and stamina.

Q—When was the right to vote taken away from citizens of Washington, D.C.? A—District of Columbia residents never had full suffrage.

Q—Is the rhea a flying bird? A—No—like the ostrich, it is a walking and running bird.

Q—What are the Muses? A—In mythology, the Muses are the nine goddesses of the arts and sciences.

RUST REMOVED FROM EYE—C. C. Jameson, Midland, Tuesday was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital to remove a slight bit of rust from his right eye.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY, Written for NEA Service

People sometimes wonder how a bridge expert remembers all the cards that have been played in a hand. They'd be even more surprised if they knew the experts at a tournament discussing every hand that they have played.

The contract in today's hand is not particularly exciting, but it gives me a chance to show you how

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards and tricks.

each card tells a story. It's all so logical that South has no reason to forget what has happened.

West opened the queen of spades, and East had to win with the king.

When East went into a short huddle and then returned the three diamonds, it was no more spades.

Now South knew that West had started with A-Q-J-9-3 of spades. Nevertheless, East had not opened the bidding.

Since he was doing his planning early, it was easy for him to remember what had happened on the previous trick.

East had led the three diamonds. Evidently, East had only four diamonds.

This meant that West also had four diamonds. Since West was known to have five spades, it was clear that West could have only four cards in hearts and clubs together.

South decided that West was short in clubs. He therefore led a club dummy's ace and returned a club to finesse the ten.

When this finesse succeeded the contract was safe.

If you have trouble with your bridge memory, just try to read every possible meaning from each play. Your memory trouble will disappear completely.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-5-2, Heart 4, Diamonds 10-9-6-3, Clubs K-5-3. What do you do? A—Bid three spades.

A—Bid three spades. This is not as bad a responding hand as you might have, so you are entitled to proceed instead of dropping North

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Best Way To See Europe Is To Motor Through Rural Areas

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent

MADRID—The best way to see Europe today is to get into an automobile and tour the sticks. Hanging around the capitals and the big cities gives a completely warped impression of life in the various countries.

So, after a month's official Department of Defense-arranged tour of a dozen Western European metropolitan centers to observe recovery and rearmament progress, this reporter and wife decided to try rural reconnaissance by car.

So for another month, on vacation, we toured Southern France and Spain, 11 weeks.

Thanks to arrangements made by the international travel department of American Automobile Association, French, British and American cars can be rented in the principal capitals, and it isn't necessary to buy a car in Europe or take your own automobile abroad, although a lot of people still prefer that method.

The cost for car rental for 3,600 miles of driving in a French Ford—a baby V-8 model called the Vedette—was \$413. This did not include \$8 for a couple of international driving licenses, nor the cost of the gas.

The company which rented the car gave an allowance for oil and paid all repair bills, including a couple of new fan belts and a battery which went dead in the dark of the night on one of the loneliest roads in Spain.

Ford and Chevrolet, as well as the French cars, have good service stations in the major towns in Europe. Mechanics are well trained and they have good supplies of parts. Service on the bigger or less known cars might be difficult outside the biggest cities.

Gasoline is expensive. It's equivalent to 70 cents a gallon in France, where sale is unlimited. In Spain it's 44 cents a gallon but strictly rationed and you buy your coupons from the Bank of Spain, paying in dollars only.

There is no limit on the amount of gasoline tourists may buy, but since Spain must import all her gasoline from the dollar areas, foreign users must pay for what they burn in dollars.

The French Ford, which is between the British and American models in size, gave 20 miles to the gallon. Total gas expenditures were \$87. So the total automobile costs of the trip were around \$520 for the month, or an average of a little more than 14 cents a mile.

French roads are excellent and Spanish roads are in general terrible, although far better north of Madrid than south or east. A third-class road in France is the equivalent of a first-class road in Spain, with but few exceptions.

What you lose on bad roads, you make up for on other almost forgotten joys of motoring in the United States. The main advantage is that the roads aren't crowded

with but few exceptions. What you lose on bad roads, you make up for on other almost forgotten joys of motoring in the United States.

where valuables are handled. Beyond were a couple of empty desks with work neatly stacked in piles, typewriters and filing cases, while the far wall was broken by two windows which looked out upon the dingy bricks of the adjoining building.

A door marked "Mr. Wheeler, Private" led to the inner room. Alma raised her voice in competition to the blaring radio.

"Hello there," she called. "Can I get a little service, please?" There was no reply and after a few minutes of waiting Alma found a buzzer under the receptionist's window and pressed it vigorously. She could hear it ringing in the private office, but although she kept her finger on it steadily for quite a while, there was no response.

Glancing at her watch, she began to grow impatient. Time was slipping by and she wanted to dispose of the things she had brought and get back to the House before she overstayed her lunch hour.

Obviously the receptionist here was overstaying her lunch hour, but it seemed incredible that a place of this sort would be left deserted with the front door open. And that radiol! Someone in the private office had in all probability turned it on to check the company's broadcast and was very likely sitting in there dead to everything else! Well they'd better come to life and take care of her!

With an indignant shake of her wrist Alma tried the gate which led into the main office. To her surprise it opened at her touch. She walked through and rapped smartly on the inner door.

There was no reply and after a moment's hesitation she rapped the knob. She could, she thought, apologize and explain her need for haste.

But there was no need for an apology. The room beyond was a scene of utter confusion. Furniture had been overturned, papers were scattered everywhere and, on the floor, lay the body of an elderly man, his snowy hair stained by the dark pool of blood in which he lay.

(To Be Continued)



Peter Edson, NEA Washington Correspondent



Boyce House

A woman said, "I know" all the signals for driving except one where you change your mind."

Two men were talking about Brown. "He's smarter than Einstein," one said. The other asked, "How do you figure that?" "Well," said the first, "there are only 12 people in the world who can understand Einstein, but nobody can understand what Brown is talking about."

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam, Copyright 1951 by NEA Service, Inc.

THE STORY: Alma Conway, designer for the jewel firm of Trumbull & Company, has learned that her husband, who carried with a large sum of money by Trumbull's, has somehow lost or spent \$200 of the money while on a spree.

Q—What is considered the world's most punishing sport? A—Jai-alai, a game demanding much speed and stamina.

Q—When was the right to vote taken away from citizens of Washington, D.C.? A—District of Columbia residents never had full suffrage.

Q—Is the rhea a flying bird? A—No—like the ostrich, it is a walking and running bird.

Q—What are the Muses? A—In mythology, the Muses are the nine goddesses of the arts and sciences.

RUST REMOVED FROM EYE—C. C. Jameson, Midland, Tuesday was given emergency treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital to remove a slight bit of rust from his right eye.

What's RIGHT?

Your child, when you have company, does something you regard as discourteous, but you realize that the situation was new to him and you have never told him just what to do under those particular circumstances. WRONG. Correct him sharply. RIGHT. When the guests are gone, explain that you have never told him before but that the right thing to do in the situation is such-and-such. Children should never be blamed for doing the wrong thing through ignorance.

So They Say

In this day and time soldiers cannot think merely in terms of guns, planes, tanks, regiments and ships. We have got to think also of the aspirations of people... of the economy of the people. —Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

General MacArthur is now a Republican politician. He should conduct himself as such—as a civilian and not in the Army uniform. —Rep. John W. McCormack, (D. Mass.)

Too many people are leaning on the Government—and the Government should be leaning on the people more. —Bernard Baruch, financier.

Russia does not want a war. They want us to spend ourselves to death. —Stanley C. Allyn, business executive.

The United States has reached the acme of technology. Russia has not so much by any means. But Russia attaches more importance to technology than anything else, more than any country in Europe. —Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India.



Little Liz

Locations For 101 Sites Spotted In WT District

Locations for 101 new petroleum explorations in district No. 8 of Texas were reported to the Midland office of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas during the past week. Included in the total were locations for four wildcats.

Pecos County led the list with a total of 29 new locations. Midland County was second with 18 new drillsites. Ector County reported 11 new projects.

Glasscock County reported nine new projects. Five new locations were listed in each of Loving and Scurry Counties.

Three new locations were listed in Andrews County. Borden, Cochran, Lubbock, Mitchell, Reeves and Terry Counties each listed two new projects.

The remaining locations were staked one each in Crane, Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Walker Counties.

Of the wildcat ventures, one each was staked in Borden, Ector, Gaines, and Howard Counties.

Andrews County
Fullerton-Superior & Texas No. 9-9 C. W. Lofsdon, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 9, block A-37, psd survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Big Bend County
Meadow-W. H. Black No. 1 Gardener, 2,940 feet from south and 825 feet from east lines of section 17, block A-35, psd survey, rotary, 4,400 feet depth.

Dallam County
Dollard-Hide Clear Fork-Pure No. 16-B E. P. Cowden, 661 feet from south and 550 feet from east lines of section 24, block A-52, psd survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Borden County
Good-Texas No. 6 A. M. Clayton, 1,976.56 feet from south and 1,363 feet from west lines of section 31, block 23, T-4-N, rotary, 8,300 feet depth.

Hobbs County
Hobbs-Standard No. 7-6 T. L. Griffin, 1,513 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 39, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,600 feet depth.

Wilbarger County
Wildcat-Hunt No. 2 R. L. Gray, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 228, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth.

Cochran County
Slaughter-R. R. Jackson and E. F. Campbell No. 3 Carrie Slaughter, 3,693 feet from north and 5,230 feet from east lines of league 91, A-80, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Slaughter-Harold H. Hamilton, et al No. 2 Carrie S. Dean, 440 feet from east and 242.89 feet from north lines of tract E. Mills CSL survey, rotary, 3,050 feet depth.

Crane County
Tucker-George T. Abel No. 1 State-Brunson, 4,969 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 26, block 1, H&TC survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Dawson County
Mungerville Pennsylvania-Delta Gulf No. 1 S. A. Henry, et al, 467 feet from west and 2,021 feet from north lines of section 5, Mungerville sub-division, D. L. Cunningham No. 3, rotary, 8,800 feet depth.

Amended: dual with Eilenburger-TXL Silurian-Shell No. 7-L TXL, 661 feet from south and 668 feet from east lines of section 41, block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey, workover rig, 8,450 feet depth.

Goldsmith Clear Fork-Coronet No. 13-9 Cummins, 560 feet from north and east lines of section 13, block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 6,300 feet depth.

South Cowden-Aldrich & Fullerton No. 2-A Paul Moss, 1,040 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of northeast quarter of section 1, block 43, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 4,500 feet depth.

Yarborough & Allen-Humble No. 27 Yarborough & Allen, et al, 1,825 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 28, block B-14, psd survey, rotary, 10,800 feet depth.

Yarborough & Allen-Humble No. 28 Yarborough & Allen, et al, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 28, block B-14, psd survey, rotary, 10,800 feet depth.

Wildcat-Jackson, Douglas & Ritchie No. 1 Earl Vest, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 18, block B-8, psd survey, rotary, 11,500 feet depth.

Goldsmith 5600-Phillips No. 1-TT TXL, 666 feet from west and 665 feet from north lines of northeast quarter of section 47, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

Goldsmith 5600-Phillips No. 2-PP TXL, 666 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 47, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

Goldsmith Clear Fork-Stanolind No. 2-K (Deep) Tract A. C. Scharbauer, 330 feet from north and west lines of north half of southwest quarter of section 34, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth.

The Antique Shop
Just Received
A Large Shipment of
● Furniture ● China
● Bric-Brac ● Cut Glass
● Brass and Copper
403 South F Dial 2-1209

BOOT and SHOE REPAIRING
While you wait... or 1-Day Service
We carry all sizes Stock Boots
JONES BOOT & SHOE SHOP
113 West Missouri Dial 4-7781

Goldsmith Clear Fork-Phillips No. 43 Embar, 660 feet from east and 1,981 feet from south lines of section 17, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 6,400 feet depth.

Goldsmith 5600-Phillips No. 1-C Parker, 670 feet from west and 665 feet from north lines of section 48, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

To deepen: Goldsmith 5600-Stanolind No. 1-K (Deep) tract A. C. Scharbauer, 330 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines to lease in section 34, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

Goldsmith 5600-Phillips No. 2-TT TXL, 665 feet from north and 666 feet from east lines of northeast quarter of section 47, block 45, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

Gaines County
Amended: Wildcat-Snowden and Associates No. 1-7 Nick Alley, section 7, block A-27, psd survey, rotary, 9,500 feet depth, to deepen.

Wildcat-Carl J. Westlund No. 2 Alice Flanagan, 660 feet from west and south lines of section 10, block A-23, psd survey, rotary, 6,500 feet depth.

Amended application Wildcat-Honolulu No. 1-A T. S. Riley Estate, 810 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 75, block O. WTRR survey, rotary, 11,500 feet depth.

East Hobbs-Humble No. 3 E. B. Bailey, et al, 660 feet from north and 4,410 feet from east lines of section 6, block A-10, psd survey, rotary, 6,500 feet depth.

Goldsmith Clear Fork-Phillips No. 1-Louis A. Wraga, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey, combination, 7,200 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-Atlantic No. 1-42 Black, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 42, block 36, T-4-S, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-Atlantic No. 4-38 W. M. Schrock, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 38, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-James H. Snowden, et al No. 1-46 R. S. Dawnport, 660 feet from east and 2,460 feet from south lines of section 46, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-Humble No. 2-C TXL, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 13, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,800 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-American Republics No. 11-10 J. O. Bibby, et al, 660 feet from south and 1,970 feet from east lines of section 10, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,750 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-Humble No. 2-C TXL, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 13, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,800 feet depth.

Amended location: Driver Spraberry-Sinclair No. 3 J. B. Calverley, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,800 feet depth.

Amended location: Driver Spraberry-Sinclair No. 3 J. B. Calverley, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,800 feet depth.

Amended location: Driver Spraberry-Sinclair No. 3 J. B. Calverley, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 21, block 36, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,800 feet depth.

Amended: Wildcat-Tide Water No. 1 E. B. Dickenson, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 44, block 37, T&P survey, rotary, pb to 10,900 feet depth.

Anton-Irish-Seneca Development No. 4 Baumgart, et al, 1,330 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 29, block DT, EL&RR survey, rotary, 6,500 feet depth.

Anton-Irish-Seneca Development No. 1 C. G. Holmes, 330 feet from north and east lines of section 30, block DT, EL&RR survey, rotary, 6,500 feet depth.

Martin County
Amended: Wildcat-Tide Water No. 1 E. B. Dickenson, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 44, block 37, T&P survey, rotary, pb to 10,900 feet depth.

Midland County
Germania-Kerr-McGee No. 1 Milton, 660 feet from west and 2,004 feet from north lines of section 29, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Amerada No. 5-18 K. S. Boone, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 18, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-DeKalb and U. S. Smelting No. 4-E-17 TXL, 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-DeKalb and U. S. Smelting No. 4-E-17 TXL, 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Driver Spraberry-DeKalb and U. S. Smelting No. 4-E-17 TXL, 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 17, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Amerada No. 5-6 Allene O'Brien, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-John A. Barnett No. 1-20 Floyd Estate, 1,984 feet from north and 665 feet from east lines of section 20, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,400 feet depth.

Germania-James H. Snowden, et al No. 2-13 Andrea Faskan, 6781 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 13, block 37, T-2-S, J. V. Stokes survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

To deepen: Driver Spraberry-Magnolia No. 2-DD-K TXL, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 21, block 37, T&P survey, rotary, 8,200 feet depth.

Driver-James H. Snowden, et al No. 1-10 J. W. Driver, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 10, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Mid-Continent No. 6-T TXL, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 31, block 37, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Germania-Phillips No. 2 Keeter, 675 feet from west and 667 feet from south lines of southeast quarter of section 32, block 36, T&P survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Phillips No. 2-B Marguerite, 662 feet from north and 664 feet from west lines of northeast quarter of section 20, block 37, T&P survey, rotary, 7,450 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Phillips No. 2-QQ TXL, 664 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 47, block 37, T&P survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Phillips No. 3-QQ TXL, 664 feet from south and 1,975 feet from west lines of section 47, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Phillips No. 4-QQ TXL, 664 feet from north and 1,975 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of section 47, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,300 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey-Phillips No. 8-A-A Beth, 1,887 feet from south and 760 feet from west lines of section 35, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 7,400 feet depth.

Mitchell County
McCabe-Pennsylvanian-Richardson & Bass No. 1-8 J. H. Neil Estate, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 8, block 12, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

McCabe-Pennsylvanian-Richardson & Bass No. 1 J. Jameson, 660 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 6, block 12, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Pecos County
Brown & Thorp-Clear Fork-Brown & Thorp, et al No. 2 Gulf-White, 2,322 feet from north and 2,287.5 feet from east lines of section 49, block 11, H&GN survey, rotary, 3,500 feet depth.

Toborg-Dan Purvis No. 1-Z Conoco Yates, 7,820 feet from east and 678.8 feet from south lines of section 60, block 1, I&GN survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Toborg-Dan Purvis No. 2-Z Conoco Yates, 6,500 feet from east and 1,118.7 feet from north lines of section 60, block 1, I&GN survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Toborg-Dan Purvis No. 3-Z Conoco Yates, 6,170 feet from west and 1,323.3 feet from south lines of section 60, block 1, I&GN survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Toborg-Dan Purvis No. 4-Z Conoco Yates, 6,830 feet from west and 342 feet from south lines of section 60, block 1, I&GN survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Toborg-Dan Purvis No. 5-Z Conoco Yates, 5,510 feet from west and 342 feet from south lines of section 60, block 1, I&GN survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Toborg-Ohio No. T-68-F through T-77-F I. G. Yates, No. T-68-F is 330 feet from north and 4,950 feet from west lines of section 63, block 1, I&GN survey, No. T-69-F is 330 feet from north and 6,198 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. T-70-F is 677 feet from north and 6,428 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. T-71-F is 677 feet from north and 7,848 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. T-72-F is 1,007 feet from north and 5,870 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. T-73-F is 1,007 feet from north and 6,080 feet from west lines of section 63, same block and survey, No. T-74-F is 1,007 feet from

Corporation Court Judge Offers New Drunkenness Cure

Judge Fred Hartman came up with a new cure for drunkenness this week in the city's Corporation Court.

And the 26-year-old oil worker, who faced a charge of being drunk in a public place, promised to take his advice.

"How long has it been since you were drunk before," asked the judge after the man pleaded guilty.

"A month, judge," he answered.

"And before that?"

"It was two months, judge."

"You see, pretty soon you'll be getting drunk every week, then twice a week, then every night. Then you'll become an alcoholic. You wouldn't want that to happen, would you?"

"No, sir."

"Well, that's just where you're heading. Did you ever talk to an alcoholic?"

"No, sir."

Hell On Earth
"Well, they're living in hell on earth. They're in their own prison. When the doorbell rings, they run and hide. They're afraid they may have killed somebody when they were drunk. They don't remember what they did, even when they were drunk. Is that what you want?"

"No, sir."

"I know it's hard not to drink. You run around with the type that drinks."

"No, sir. I don't. I don't run around with anybody. That's the trouble. I work all day and come home and read a couple of books and then go to bed. After a month, I just get bored with that and go out and get drunk."

"Well," said the judge. "I tell you what you do. I'm going to let you go but I want you to go over here and join the library. Try to get some outside interests. And, then you won't want to get drunk. Will you do that?"

"Yes, sir. I will," answered the man. "And, judge, I appreciate the lecture."

Toborg-Gulf No. 216 I. G. Yates, 2,145 feet from north and 948 feet from west lines of section 63, block 1, I&GN survey, No. T-85-F is 1,337 feet from north and 5,928 feet from west lines of same section, block and survey, No. T-86-F is 1,337 feet from north and 5,268 feet from west lines of same section, block and survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Amended locations: Wildcat-Standard No. 1-2 W. B. Wilson, et al, 660 feet from west and 710 feet from north lines of section 12, block Z, TCRR survey, rotary, 9,000 feet depth.

Toborg-Gulf No. 216 I. G. Yates, 2,145 feet from north and 948 feet from west lines of section 63, block 1, I&GN survey, No. T-85-F is 1,337 feet from north and 5,928 feet from west lines of same section, block and survey, No. T-86-F is 1,337 feet from north and 5,268 feet from west lines of same section, block and survey, cable, 600 feet depth.

Reeves County
Tunstall-Hill & Hill No. 1-F, TXL, 990 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 15, block 56, T-2-S, T&P survey, rotary, 3,350 feet depth.

Tunstall-Hill & Hill No. 7 Jack C. Tunstall, 330 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 10, block 56, T-2, T&P survey, rotary, 3,350 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge 1700-Lemay No. 14 and No. 15 A. C. Hills estate, No. 14 is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from south lines of Tract 5, O'Keefe sub-division, No. 15 is 330 feet from west and 990 feet from north lines of Tract 5, O'Keefe sub-division, cable, 1,800 feet depth.

Amended to deepen Kelley-Snyder-Magnolia No. 1-DD-B K. S. Thirne, 660 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of west half of northeast quarter of section 38, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Brown-Clisco-Standard No. 22-S G. E. Parks, 1,433 feet from north and 1,295 feet from west lines of section 448, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,300 feet depth.

Hermleigh-R. Olson No. 2 Feldman, 660 feet from north and east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Cities Service No. 1 Newton, 467 feet from north and east lines of section 20, block C-32, psd survey, rotary, 8,600 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Adair-Wolfcamp-Humble No. 1 M. F. Guestersloh, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 6, block C-36, psd survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

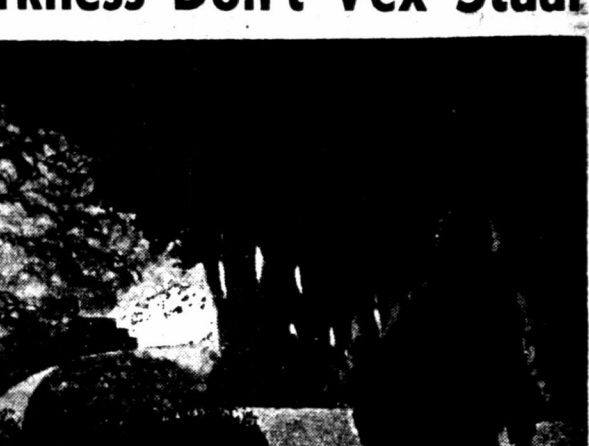
Winkler County
Re-drill: Kermit-Humble No. 1 J. F. Howe, 2,310 feet from east and 2,970 feet from south lines of section 12, block 26, psd survey, rotary, 3,100 feet depth.

Mosquitoes And Dust Are Bothersome But Bears, Darkness Don't Vex Stuart

By STUART INGERSOLL
As Told to Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent

The tall lights of a big diesel truck disappeared down the road to Valdez. I watched the lights grow smaller and smaller and finally disappear, swallowed up in the black Alaskan night. I was very much alone—unless there were bears in the neighborhood.

I was at a road junction called Glenallen. It was where I found myself after my first day's travels, on my hitch-hike trip from Alaska to New York. A few minutes before, I had been riding in the truck, listening dreamily while the driver bragged that he had made more money than the Governor of Alaska.



"Very much alone" was Stuart Ingersoll as the big diesel truck dropped him at a deserted cross-roads in Alaska on a black night. His first thought was—bears.

"This is as far as we go together buddy," he said, suddenly. He was going straight to Valdez. I wanted to go north, where I'd meet the Alcan Highway. I thanked him and got out. It was midnight.

I found myself on a little triangle in the middle of the junction. I figured that if there were any bears prowling around, I'd be safer on the triangle than at the edge of the road. There was no sign of any traffic, so I rolled up in my sleeping bag. It was completely black; my eyes strained, but there was nothing to see on that moonless night. And I fell asleep quickly.

When I awoke, the sun was coming up from the mountains to the east. I sliced off a piece of pumpernickel, slapped on some cheese and that was breakfast.

Gets Two Rides
In the morning, I had two rides which got me to the little town of Paxson. One was a typical Alaskan sordough. He rolled cigarettes with one hand and reminisced about his boyhood back in Idaho.

At Paxson, I fought monster mosquitoes for five hours before I got another ride. Finally, a pickup truck stopped and took me—wheeled and scratching—to Delta Junction on the Alcan Highway.

The road from Paxson to Delta Junction runs along the Delta River—or, more correctly, the river is the Delta. In summer the road is dry. The real road is used only in winter.

That night I slept in a schoolhouse, and the next day I traveled the famous Alcan. Like the other Alaskan highways, it's a gravel road. The truck drivers all said they prefer driving it in the winter, when the dry, powdery snow gives it a smoother surface. In summer it's bumpy, hard on tires and very dusty.

Passes Convoy
Once I passed an Army convoy, heading northwest. It kicked up a choking cloud of dust. The truck an ice cream freezer for her in Great Falls, Mont.

That night, we got to the Canadian border after the customs office had closed. So we slept in the truck and I almost suffocated for the 30 miles we were passing the convoy.

Just below Tok Junction, I was riding in a Canadian truck that stopped to gas up. I noticed another truck there, a big job with Utah license plates. I went over to the driver.

"Are you heading for home?"

"Sure thing, pal. I'll give you a lift as soon as I get that flat-bed trailer tied on to the flat-bed I'm pulling," he said. He pointed to a trailer in a sand bank at the side of the road, and explained that he'd had to leave it on his last trip. He said if I'd give him a hand, he'd take me all the way to Ogden, Utah. I said it was a deal.

We hitched his truck to the abandoned trailer, and tried to get it free. It was a struggle. Once, the truck went into the ditch. But we finally got the second trailer chained up on the one he was pulling and started off.

Tighten Chains
A few miles down the highway, there was a crash and the truck lurched to the side. The little wheels of the second trailer had plunged through the floor of the first one, and shifted over. We tightened the chains as best we could and drove the rest of the way with a distinctly lopsided load.

Each time we stopped, I'd noticed that the truck drivers seemed to be a sort of unofficial messenger service throughout Alaska. At every gas station and roadside stop, there was a bulletin board with messages for the drivers. At one, the lady proprietor asked the driver I was with to pick up an ice cream freezer for her in Great Falls, Mont.

That night, we got to the Canadian border after the customs office had closed. So we slept in the truck and I almost suffocated for the 30 miles we were passing the convoy.

Just below Tok Junction, I was riding in a Canadian truck that stopped to gas up. I noticed another truck there, a big job with Utah license plates. I went over to the driver.

"Are you heading for home?"

but you ought to go by boat." We said goodbye at Haines Junction, 100 miles from the port of Haines. And, for the next 24 hours, I stayed there.

Frozen Bread Is Imported By Alaska
SEATTLE—(AP)—You've heard it old gag, of course, about the super salesman who could sell refrigerators to the Eskimos.

But would you ever expect to find that they actually are shipping frozen bread to Alaska?

What's more, the going price for large loaf (six days old, or thereabouts) is around 40 cents. It sells at the standard price in Anchorage, which is a booming military center with high prices and too few bakeries to meet the demand.

The bread is frozen, then packed with dry ice in wooden boxes. Each holds 3,000 pounds of bread and from 200 to 400 pounds of dry ice. And, says Elert Smith, who developed the shipping container, the bread reaches Anchorage with the same quality of freshness it has when it left the bakery.

Giuglielmo Marconi was granted the basic British patent on wireless telegraphy in 1897.

Desks - Chairs - Files
Steel - Wood - Aluminum
Art Metal - Other Leaders
IN STOCK

the HOWARD CO
114 S. Lorraine Dial 4-5585

BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OLDSMOBILE!

ROCKET AWAY IN A HOLIDAY!

Happy Holiday... from Oldsmobile, builder of the famous Holiday Coupe—the ultra-smart Super '68" and the magnificent '69"! These are Oldsmobile's sleek "hard-top" beauties—designed to make every day a merrily holiday! The famous "Rocket" Engine power, teamed with smooth Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive! See the brilliant Super '68"—the glamorous '69"—at your Oldsmobile dealer—today!

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

ELDER CHEVROLET, COMPANY • 701 W. TEXAS • DIAL 2-3731

DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail And Polar Bear Bath

He was a polar bear himself, you know. Mugump Monkey, the monkey boy, looked out the window of the monkey house. The snow was falling again. It was falling thick and fast, but let it fall. Let the night that was coming be even colder than the day that was going. Mugump didn't care. He hurried away to the bathroom now to take his bath before dinner.

Mugump was warm in his robe. The bathroom fire was burning. But Mugump got to thinking how cold he had been that afternoon when walking along through the snow. He remembered his talk with Barefoot Boy, the polar bear.

Barefoot Boy had broken a hole in the ice to go swimming. Polar bears like to go swimming in cold

water, Barefoot Boy had explained. And Barefoot Boy should know. "Mugump," Barefoot Boy had said, "what you need is a cold bath. Take yourself a cold bath when you get home. It will make

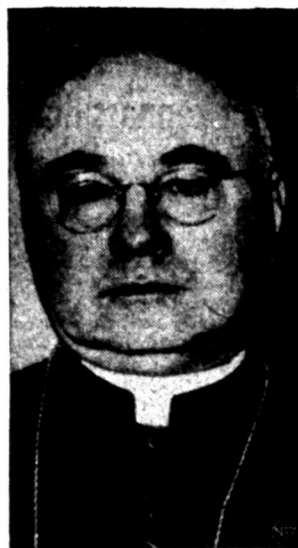


you feel good all over." "Humph!" Mugump had said to hear these words. "Humph!" said Mugump now to himself as he thought about them. He turned on the water to fill the tub to take his bath. He didn't turn on the hot. While the cold water ran in the tub, Mugump held out his hands to the bathroom fire to warm them. Pretty soon, the tub was full. It was full of cold water, remember. Mugump turned the water off. He peeped out the window to see that the snow was still falling. Brrr! The day was cold outside, but Mugump was inside. He had run the tub full of cold water, because Barefoot Boy, the polar bear, had said that a cold bath would make him feel good.

Mugump kicked off one of his house shoes and wiggled his big toe. He stood on the other foot and touched the toe to the cold water to see how cold it was. Brrr! Mugump felt good all over. Yes, sir, it was just like Barefoot Boy had said: A cold bath would make him feel good all over. Why, he didn't even have to take the cold bath either. All he had to do was think about taking it, and my, my, my, how good he felt!

Mugump let the cold water run out of the tub. He filled it with warm and happy water. Hot and happy was the bath he took with the cold outside. Happy day!

Copyright 1951, General Features Corp.



SPELLMAN TO KOREA—

Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, has announced that he will fly to Korea to spend Christmas in the United Nations front lines. The Cardinal said he is going at the invitation of Lt.-Gen. James A. Van Fleet, commander of the U. S. 8th Army, an invitation which he regards as a "command." He plans to celebrate mass in three front-line sectors on Christmas.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT

Floyd Williams, 210 West Indiana Street, an employee of the Tex-Harvey Gasoline Plant, was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital Monday for a hand injury suffered when he was handling kerosene drums.

Dawson, a town in Yukon Territory, has an average of 75 frost-free days a year.

ARE YOU PROTECTED?

Is it cheaper to have your elevator inspected regularly than to have adequate liability insurance?

BE SURE!

Ask

WIMB & STEPHENS
INSURANCE CLAIMS ADJUSTERS

205 W. Wall • Dial 2-3721

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS

WE THOUGHT A JAR OF TOM 'N' JERRY'S MIGHT UNKINK YOUR BACK, MAJOR! — WE MARKED IT "CHILL" SO YOUR MISSUS WOULDN'T MOP US OUT!

EGAD, FELLOW OWLS, HOW THOUGHTFUL! — WHAT I MISS MOST, OF COURSE, IS THE CONVIVIALITY OF THIS JOLLY SEASON, THE CAROLING, SHOPPING, GREETING OLD FRIENDS, HAPPY SMILES AND JOYOUS SHOUTS, AND UM! FETCH A GLASS FROM THE BATH-ROOM!

ONE GLASS?

THE SICK COMMITTEE BRINGS MEDICATION.

BOY, YOU'RE GITTIN' GOOD! ROPIN' JACK RABBITS — YOU NEAR HAD THAT ONE!

YES, AN' IF HETD OF HAD A LITTLE WART, BITE ON HIM, HE WOULDN'T OF GOT THROUGH!

NO "HOLTS"

ENJOY YOUR RIDE—HERE'S HOW TO DO IT... GET WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM AND CHEW IT!

AT HOME - AT WORK - AT PLAY

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT CHEWING GUM

ENJOY CHEWING EVERY DAY!

CARNIVAL



"All the manufacturers are converting to war work! Does that mean the quiz programs won't have anything to give away but guns, bombs and bullets?"

DOES YOUR CLEANER WORK RIGHT?

ARE YOU JUST WASTING MOTION?

Why not have an EXPERT make that CLEANER of yours do the JOB it was INTENDED to do—IT'S INEXPENSIVE—REPAIRS ARE GUARANTEED FOR ANY MAKE!

Premier and Kirby New Eureka, G. E.,
All latest models used at bargain—Ph. 4-6641

G. BLAIN LUSE

NOW THAT WE'VE GOT THEM, WHAT WILL WE DO WITH THEM? WE'RE IN SPACE WITH NO WAY TO GET BACK TO EARTH!

I'VE GOT A PLAN, DOC! FIRST I WANT YOU TO TRY ON ONE OF THEIR UNIFORMS!

LATER... A GENUINE ABORIGINE OF THE SPACEWAYS IS HIS HAIR... TO COME A PHRASE... ISN'T QUITE RIGHT!

DR. BUDD'S THE BEST DRESSED MAN OFF THIS THRU, CHRIS!

VIC FLINT

VISIBLY SHAKEN, SPORT FEEDER HURRIES TO HIS OFFICE.

SMILE, SPORT! JUST BECAUSE YOU MURDERED HAN SCRIBE DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO GO TO PRISON!

HERE'S SCRIBE'S SUICIDE NOTE. VIC, NOW WHAT?

A GOOD QUESTION, GROWLIE. MIND IF I CALL A FRIEND TO BRING ME SOME ADVICE?

DA POLICE STATION? OKAY, VIC. IF YOU SAY SO, LION DA LION WILL GET HIS HEAD IN DA LION'S JAW!

WASH TUBBS

A PATHETIC CABLE FROM PENNY BURKE IN LONDON! WHAT A HEEL SHE MUST THINK I AM! I COULD CHASE THAT TULLIS!

BUCK UP, EASY! HER STORY WILL SOON BE FORGOTTEN!

OH, MY! LISTEN TO THIS GIB SISTER'S INTERVIEW WITH JANET TULLIS...

...it was my unhappy lot to bring the cruel tidings to this fragile flower who writes so loquaciously! I had to tell her that the man she admits accepting for better or worse had denied ever meeting that dizzy dame!

...for a moment she seemed stunned, then her large eyes filled with tears. "Please don't think harshly of Captain Easu," she begged. "He hasn't himself lately! His poor sick mind—"

THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING DOWN THERE AND GAG THAT IRRESPONSIBLE HUMBUS!

RED RYDER

NOW THAT I CAN BUY OVER ON THE EASTERN SLOPE, I'VE FELT RELIEF (GROANS).

THEN YOU'D BETTER HUSTLE IN FOR A BANK LOAN!

IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH! MY CREDIT HAS ALWAYS BEEN GOOD!

YOU DON'T NEED CREDIT WITH YOUR COWS AS SECURITY!

THIS IS ONE HAY DEAL I'D BE A BURTON TO!

SURE, RED! OUR BANK WILL LET YOU HAVE THE MONEY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO GET A BURTON'S APPROVAL!

WHAT'S HE GOT TRO WITH IT?

ALLEY OOP

SO Y'FIGGER TH' MAKIN' OF A FOZZY DOLL MAKES FOZZY HAPPY, EH?

IT'S FAIRLY OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

HUM! HOW'S FOR MAKIN' ME HAPPY?

BUT THERES ALREADY AN ALLEY OOP DOLL... YOU SAW IT YOURSELF!

AW, TO HECK WITH DOLLS, I WANTA GO HOME!

WELL, NOW, I'D SAY THAT WAS MORE OF A JOB FOR DR. WORNUG THAN SANTA CLAUS.

YES, BUT EVERY TIME HE STARTS TH' TIME MACHINE, SUMPIN GOES HAYWIRE!

THAT'S RIGHT, SANTA, HE'S BEEN HAVING A LOT OF TROUBLE LATELY.

BOOTS

SILENT NIGHT

I'VE WATCHED CAREFUL...!!

NARY ONCE HAS JUNIOR OR GOLDWORTH SLIPPED OFF 'T TAKE UP NO COLLECTIONS ON THIS SIDE!!

BUGS BUNNY

DINNER'S READY!

COMIN'!

OKAY, KIP!

I'M A-HEADY FOR TH' CHUCK-WAGON!

BUGS WHAT'S THE IDEA OF CHANGING PLACES WITH CICERO?

YA MEAN PISTOL PETE? HERE? WELL, HE SAYS...

...A REAL WESTERN GUNSLINGER NEVER SITS WITH HIS BACK TO A DOOR?

FRECKLES

THERE'S THE CROWD AT THE CORNER!

HOLD-ON! OH, OH—AND A COP WHO'S FLAGGING US!

THIS COULD HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU HAD A COOL ROD LABEL!

OFFICIAL COOL ROD CRATE

WHY RIDE ALONE?

SOKTA OVER-LOADED AREN'T YOU, SON?

NOW WHO'S DRIVIN' SAFE?

GONNA TRADE YOUR LABEL FOR A TICKET, CASANOVA?

OKAY, THEY WIN, OFFICER!

WE'LL GET YOUR LABELS!

THAT'S BETTER! THESE KIDS WERE JUST STICKING THEIR NECKS OUT TO SAVE YOURS!

EVERY DAY A GOOD BUY

DIAL 2-2315

DAVIDSON'S

FRESH AT YOUR GROCER'S

CHARLES AIKEN & ELVIS HUGHES, Distrib.

PRISCILLA

OH, DEAR! THIS LAST-WEEK CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DRIVES ME FRANTIC!

I JUST KNOW I'VE GOT SOMETHING WRONG!

I WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE?

GOOD HEAVENS! WRONG HUSBAND!!

HOMER HOOPLE

HOMER MAKES THE SUGGESTIONS FOR A BIG CHRISTMAS AND EXPECTS US TO DO THE WORK?

HIM AND HIS BIG MOUTH!

LADIES, I HAVE ANOTHER BRIGHT SUGGESTION—

FIRST LICK THIS STICKER FOR ME—

SURE, M'LOVE, I'M ALWAYS READY TO DO MY SHARE—

DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

DICKIE DARE

BOYS, A LADY WHOSE SON WAS GRADUATED FROM OUR SCHOOL LEFT US THE SMALL WEST INDIAN "SWORD ISLAND" IN HER WILL

HER EXECUTORS ALSO GAVE US THIS OLD MAP...

...WHICH SHE HAD INHERITED FROM HER SPANISH GRANDFATHER

I AGREE WITH YOU, CADET DARE! IT MIGHT BE A TREASURE MAP! YOU SEE, OUR SCHOOL COULD USE A NEW GYMNASIUM VERY NICELY, SO...

YIPPEE, DOULIN, WE'RE TO DIG FOR TREASURE!

BUT—I HEAR TWO CADETS WILL BE LEFT ABOARD TO CARE FOR THE SHIP! SUPPOSING—

HER EXECUTORS ALSO GAVE US THIS OLD MAP...

...WHICH SHE HAD INHERITED FROM HER SPANISH GRANDFATHER

YIPPEE, DOULIN, WE'RE TO DIG FOR TREASURE!

BUT—I HEAR TWO CADETS WILL BE LEFT ABOARD TO CARE FOR THE SHIP! SUPPOSING—

Popular Short-Stop Grocery Announces Expansion Program

The Short-Stop Drive-In Grocery, located at 2410 West Illinois Street, is planning a big expansion program after the first of the year to accommodate its growing business.

The firm has a complete stock of merchandise in the grocery line and, in addition, handles ice, beer, drugs, milk products, produce and fresh country eggs.

In business here the last six months, co-owners Lawrence Carr and Jack Merriott are well pleased with Midland's response to their drive-in service.

Approximately 1,000 feet of floor space will be added to the present building after January 1.

Included in the expansion program is a plan to provide a separate department for beer which will not interfere with the grocery department.

With the added space, a more complete line of general merchandise also can be handled by the firm.

Curb-Service Featured

Outstanding feature of the grocery is the curb service. Just drive in, tell an attendant what you need, and the goods will be delivered to you without your having to get out of the car.

But if you prefer, you may park and shop inside at your leisure.

Customers are returning to the Short Stop Drive-In Grocery again and again because of the courteous and friendly service.

The partners say, "We depend upon the public and strive to make them realize that we can't operate a successful business without their patronage."

Drive in and get acquainted at the grocery. You'll be well pleased with the service.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt vetoed more bills than any other U.S. President in history, a total of 631. This was 156 more vetoes than the second highest total amassed by President Cleveland.

When Pullets Need A Boost ...

TOP FEED

PURINA POULTRY BOOSTER CHECKERS

High in vitamins and protein. To help you hold high production and build body condition. Come in and we'll tell you all about what Booster Checkers can do.

WILLIAMS FEED & SUPPLY
1403 East Hwy. 80, Dial 2-2971

General Contractors

Building Materials

Commercial and Residential Work
Repairing and Rebuilding

Mid-West Lumber Co.
JOE B. WRIGHT, Mgr.
2010 W.N. Front, Dial 4-5621

LUMBER Builders • Designers • Lumber Dealers

Bring your building problems to us. We have a complete line of quality building materials to fit any job. If you need paints, lumber, cement, or other supplies... see us first.

J. C. VELVIN LUMBER CO.
204 N. Ft. Worth

DUPONT PAINTS
Dial 4-7591

Flowers

are the universal language of love... isn't there SOMEONE you should remember today?

Buddy's Flowers
Phone 4-7419
1505 W. Wall

Helbert & Helbert CONTRACTORS

Concrete, Paving Breaking and Sand Blasting Work

All work guaranteed satisfactory.

14 years in business in Midland.

1900 S. Colorado Dial 4-7101

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

Commercial & Residential

"If It's Electrical — Think First of ..."

BASIN ELECTRIC CO.
306 N. Weatherford
Dial 2-2902

B. & B. BUTANE SERVICE

• Heaters • Hot Water Heaters • Butane Fuel

321 S. Fort Worth
Dial 3-3451

CABINET-LOOKS!

Rich, cabinet-quality Mill Work works miracles, in improving any home's interiors. Wood-work beauty, in the home, is not merely a matter of costs. More important is — by whom your doors, trim, cabinets, etc. were built! OUR Mill Work will vastly improve YOUR home.

Building Gates Designing Custom Built Furniture Complete Cabinet Work
Dial 4-8382 411 W. Kentucky

Midland Planing Mill

GENERAL MILL WORK

415 South Baird
Dial 2-3231

BAKER OIL Company

COSDEN "CAT CRACKED" PREMIUM GASOLINE

is an outstanding product of modern refining. Try it — your mileage will show the difference.

Cosden Higher Octane Gasoline Para-Fine Motor Oils Veedol Motor Oils United Tires and Tubes

See your local Cosden dealer for Quality Petroleum Products.

1409 E. Wall—Dial 2-1251—2110 W. Wall

DRIVE-IN—The Short Stop Drive-In Grocery, 2410 West Illinois Street, carries a complete stock of groceries and in addition handles ice, beer, drugs, dairy products, produce and fresh country eggs. Lawrence Carr and Jack Merriott are co-owners. Approximately 1,000 feet of floor space will be added to the store after January 1.

Buddy's Suggests Flowers As Perfect Christmas Gift

Among the loveliest gifts for the Christmas holiday season are flowers, and an ideal place to shop for them is Buddy's Flower's at 1505 West Wall Street.

Colorful red poinsettias to brighten the Yuletide atmosphere of any home are available and will be arranged beautifully and delivered to any address in the city.

A variety of cut flowers, suitable for any occasion, also are obtainable at the firm at all times.

The firm specializes in special occasion and party work, with particular care paid to centerpieces for dinners and banquets.

Delivery service is provided free of charge. Delivery may be insured by dialing 4-7419.

The cut flowers will be fashioned into bouquets, corsages and wedding decorations, and every care is taken on floral wreaths for funerals.

Christmas Trees Available

The shop is open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, but telephoned orders are taken on a 24-hour basis.

A supply of Christmas trees is available at Buddy's as a special service during the holidays.

For that very special evening out, Buddy's suggests that you buy your girl friend a beautiful orchid corsage.

Or for a gift that will be enjoyed the year round, try giving a lovely green potted plant. The foliage plants will be artistically arranged in beautiful planters of all sorts.

Say it with flowers. The management suggests that you stop in at Buddy's Flowers Shop and order a bouquet.

SHELL K&K TIRE CO.
W. G. Keeler, Owner

Midland's Most Modern and Complete Tire and Service Headquarters.

We Give **S&H GREEN STAMPS**

Dial 2-4359
619 West Wall

GOOD YEAR TIRES

Make your home more luxurious with quality carpet installed by our own expert carpet men. Choose from an outstanding selection.

"Serving West Texans"

House of Carpets
of Midland—1502 Lamesa Road—Dial 4-6862

Beauchamp Refrigeration Service

Gibson Refrigerators — R.C.A. Radios — Apex Washers and Sweepers — Air Conditioning — Sales — Service

216 NORTH MAIN
DIAL 4-4601

SHORT STOP Drive In Grocery

Curb or "Come In" Service

Open 'Til 12 Christmas Eve
Open All Day Christmas

2410 West Illinois (Just West, Andrews Hwy)

TIME SAVERS

Midland Glass & Mirror Co.

Glass — Mirrors — Resilvering — Lamps — Lamp Parts — Shades and Shade Frames.

1611 West Wall
Phone 2-2071

Midland Concrete Co.

"New Ownership"

Hi McClure—Lonnie Sikes

South East Front
Phone 4-7162

Dial 2-4231 for Reservations

★ Choice Steaks ★ Seafoods ★

★ Chinese Foods ★ Steak ★ Dinners ★

"Midland's Newest Dining Habit"

BLUE STAR INN
2501 West Wall Street

BUY—MEAD'S FINE BREAD

IT'S FRESHER-IZED

Mayes Electric Establishes Fine Service Reputation

Mayes Electric Company, located at 1013 North Lorraine Street, has established an outstanding reputation of service in the seven years the firm has been in business in Midland.

The company has the qualified personnel and the fixtures and quality materials to give you a first class wiring job for residential or commercial structures.

Five service trucks, staffed by experienced men, are ready to answer your trouble call, without delay. Mayes Electric Company asks that you try this service if anything goes wrong with the electrical service in your home or business establishment.

Any size electrical wiring job, large or small, can be handled by the firm.

For a prime example of quality work turned out by the company, Mayes asks that you check the lighting in Hinkel's new department store the next time you visit there.

Another major commercial job completed by the firm recently was in the Superior Oil Company building.

Decorating Scheme

Any type of residential or commercial fixtures to tie in with the decorating scheme of your choice may be purchased at Mayes Electric Company.

The very latest in bathroom heaters, the Nu-Tone Heat-Allite, which functions as a heater, fan or light, or all three, also can be obtained at Mayes Electric.

Recessed lighting fixtures, a popular item among Midland residents, are stocked by the company. These can be cleaned much more easily than the standard type, since you just push up the glass to release it. After dusting, it slips back into place with the greatest of ease.

For information on electrical contract wiring, the management asks that you contact Mayes Electric Company. The dial number is 2-1741.

Business Meeting Tremendous Success

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—Melbourne's most beautiful business meeting was a tremendous success—socially and financially.

Fourteen of Melbourne's leading mannequins formed themselves into the Mannequin's Association of Victoria. The meeting almost broke up when a crowd of press photographers was admitted. It was another half-hour before order was restored. Then the mannequins really got down to business.

They decided to approach a wage board to fix fees for all engagements.

DRINK

America's Purest Ozarka Water

Cooler Rental Service and Drinking Cups.
Dial 2-1372

Free Delivery
OZARKA WATER CO.
402 South Big Spring

BUILDING • BUYING • PLANNING

A HOME OF YOUR OWN

is one of the major decisions of your life. Your interests in this important matter can best be served by those who have a record of successful experience in this type of enterprise.

203 Leggett Bldg.
BARNEY GRAFA Dial 4-6601

Developer and Builder of GRAFALAND, Midland's Finest Collection of Beautiful Homes.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MIDLAND, TEXAS SINCE 1890

OVER 61 YEARS DEPENDABLE BANKING SERVICE

Total Capital Structure Investment Over \$1,700,000.00

"Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation"

SHEPARD ROOFING & METAL CO.

"REAL ROOFS"

Residential & Commercial Work

All Types of Sheet Metal Construction

Dial 4-4841 1811 West South Front St.

W. L. (Sie) Donaho Welding Co.

1306 SOUTH MARIENFELD

Blacksmithing — Boiler Work — Ornamental Metal Work — Gin Pole Truck Service. We are fully insured against Public Liability and Property Damage.

PHONES: DAY 2-2321 — NIGHT 3-3049

City TRANSFER and STORAGE

313 S Baird Dial 3-3821

Moving - Crating
General Hauling
Storage

Block Ice ICE Crushed Ice

SOUTHERN ICE

DIAL 2-1041 310 SO. MAIN

HOUSTON HILL GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Residential and Commercial

CONSTRUCTION

307 S. Marienfeld Dial 4-8601

Midland Iron Works

ORNAMENTAL AND STRUCTURAL STEEL

PORTABLE WELDING • WINCH TRUCK SERVICE

Oscar Watlington, Owner
900 N. W. Front St. Midland Phone 3-2981

Get the Beauty—
Get the Buy—

GET KELVINATOR

9 Models From Which to Choose.

Cox Appliance

615 West Wall Dial 2-2631

CHRYSLER AIRTEMP

Year 'Round Air Conditioning

Affords the maximum in heating and cooling comfort.

Installation—Sales—Service

The Fitzgerald Company

DIAL 4-5801
2906 W. WALL

Pannell Bros.

Transit Mix Concrete, Sand & Gravel

Corner Pecos and West North Front
Dial 4-4952
MIDLAND, TEXAS

West Texas Reproduction COMPANY

Photocopies... Blueprints... Dry Prints

Film Reproduction and Drafting Supplies.

Pick-Up and Delivery
209 N. Colorado—Phone 4-8261
Midland, Texas

PALACE DRUG STORE

Prompt & Accurate Service on All Prescriptions.

Free Deliver—Dial 2-1191
108 South Main

The Maternity Shop

"A Maternity Dress for Every Occasion"

501 West Texas Phone 2-3111

The Kirby Vacuum Cleaner

is eight complete units in one—has a life-time service guarantee and fire insurance protection!

PHONE US FOR A DEMONSTRATION
Dial 4-6581 203 S. Main

Block Ice ICE Crushed Ice

SOUTHERN ICE

DIAL 2-1041 310 SO. MAIN

HOUSTON HILL GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Residential and Commercial

CONSTRUCTION

307 S. Marienfeld Dial 4-8601

Midland Iron Works

ORNAMENTAL AND STRUCTURAL STEEL

PORTABLE WELDING • WINCH TRUCK SERVICE

Oscar Watlington, Owner
900 N. W. Front St. Midland Phone 3-2981

Get the Beauty—
Get the Buy—

GET KELVINATOR

9 Models From Which to Choose.

Cox Appliance

615 West Wall Dial 2-2631

Dear Santa Claus—

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a cowboy hat, Roy Rogers watch, pair of boots, and remember I have a little sister two years old and one four months old. Their names are Donna Fay and Bonnie Sue. Bring them what you think best. They will enjoy anything you give them."
Love,
Johnny Green

Dear Santa:
"I want a play piano; I want a doll house; I want a bicycle."
"I am seven years old."
Judy Carol Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am six years old. I will try to be good. I want a paint box and a Toni doll."
"My little sister, Cecelia, wants a boat, Toni doll and paint set."
"We both want a doctor set."
I love you very much,
Deborah Jones

Dear Santa Claus:
"I asked my mother to write you as I am a little boy four years old."
"Please bring me a toy maintain-er. I love you."
Rickey Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a doll buggy, high chair and record player."
"I'll save you a glass of milk and something to eat."
"Don't forget other little boys and girls."
I am six.
Donna Sue.

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a doll buggy and a doll."
Ronnie Sude.

Dear Santa Claus:
"I have tried my best to be good so please bring me an electric train, two-gun Pete and a barnyard. I am five years old and my little sister is 16 months old. We have been a little mean but please forgive us. Bring Linda a doll, doll walker and rocky horse. Don't forget all the poor little kids."
Ronny, Linda Rae Koen.

Dear Santa:
"Don't forget, I'm in California this Christmas. I'll have my list on the coffee table, also milk and cookies for you. Please don't forget my mom and grand dad in Midland, and all my friends, especially my boy friend—Mike Smith. Love."
Gayla Brashears,
Laguna Beach, Calif.

Dear Santa Claus:
"Please bring me a tinker toy and erector set. I'm going to be a good boy. Please bring June and Gordon something that they would like. And some roller skates. I love you."
Robin Jennings.

Dear Santa:
"For Christmas, I want a doll and doll bed and a slide."
Rebecca Mae.
P. S. Bring me two dolls if you can't bring a slide—Becky.

Dear Santa:
"I am a little boy five years old. I have tried hard to be a good boy. I would like a big truck. I also would like some cowboy guns."
"My little brother is three years old. He has tried hard to be a good boy, too. He would like a big truck like mine and some guns, too."
"My big sister, who is eleven, would like a camera also Bobsey Twins books. She would like some figurines to paint."
"Don't forget the nuts and candy. With lots of love."
—Billy and Jimmy Murray

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little girl four years old. Santa, I want a dancing doll, record player and some matched house shoes for me and my dolly. Send me some records, too. Be good to all the children on Christmas."
—Beverly King.

Dear Santa:
"I am seven years old. I want a bride doll this Christmas. I want some fruit and an Alice-In-Wonderland billfold. I want some cowboy boots and Chinese checkers. Love."
—Mary Ann Cobb

Dear Santa:
"Please give me a Toni doll for Christmas. I want four doll clothes to go with it. I want a typewriter that writes. I am in the fourth grad. I like school very much. Look on the table and you will find some cookies. Love."
—Rita Jean Long

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be good but sometimes I have forgotten. I will try to be better. I would like for you to bring me a typewriter, some records, a doll, and a nurse's kit. I would also like to have some nuts and candy in my sock. Merry Christmas to you and your helpers."
—Patricia Ann Young

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I haven't been good at times but I will try to do better. I sure would like for you to bring me a tool chest, a big cattle truck, a gun holster set and a billfold. I would also like to have some nuts and candy in my sock. Merry Christmas to you and your helpers."
—Donald Wayne Young

Dear Santa:
"I am a big boy four years old. I have been a good boy, so you know you won't forget to bring me a cowboy jacket, house shoes, robe, record player. Don't forget my baby sister and all other boys and girls."
—Carey Grant Corder

Dear Santa:
"I would like to have a Toni doll and some clothes. Please also a doctor set and a makeup kit."
"I will have a piece of cake for you under the tree. Thank you."
—Marsha Ann Logsdon

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me boots, size 13 1/2 D, a machine gun and a surprise."
"Please bring some present to my little brother, Mike, who is three years old."
—Ted Plautz

Dear Santa:
"I want a piano and a bicycle and a bride doll. Love."
Carole

Dear Santa:
"I do not want much this year. I only want seven pieces of Lionel, 027 gauge, straight track, and two left switches."
June Melton.
P. S. My train is an electric train and I have been good this year.

Dear Santa:
"I am five years old and this year for Christmas, I want a Toni doll, bicycle, rocking chair—the musical kind, and a doctor's set that won't tear up and a chemistry set, also dishes that have spoons and forks. I hope this isn't asking too much."
Sonja Jo Peach

Dear Santa:
"I want a bride doll and I go to Sunday School and church. I drink all my milk. Do not forget my little sister and brother."
"Jimmy wants a maintainer and a trailer truck. Leta Faye wants a tricycle, table and chairs."
"I am seven, Leta is three and Jimmy is eight."
Louise, Leta and Jimmy Miller

Dear Santa Claus:
"We are little girls, ages five and three. We have been pretty good little girls this year and would like for you to bring us a bicycle each, doll, buggy and lots of other toys. Please bring us lots of nuts and candy."
"Santa, please remember our big sister, Carolyn Ann. Please don't forget our big brother. Thanks."
Beverly Elaine and Alma Faye

Dear Santa Claus:
"Would you bring me a toy submarine, baseball mitt and a castle with soldiers in it and some football shoes. I like Christmas because Christmas is Jesus' birthday and will you please bring me the things I count out: baseball mitt, submarine, football shoes, football game set, castle and soldiers. And will you bring me a holster for my 45."
Your friend,
Scotty

Dear Santa Claus:
"Will you please bring me a big doll, boots, doctor's case, baton, cash register and some play money."
"I will leave some pie and milk on the radio for you. I love you."
Arlene Potter

THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS

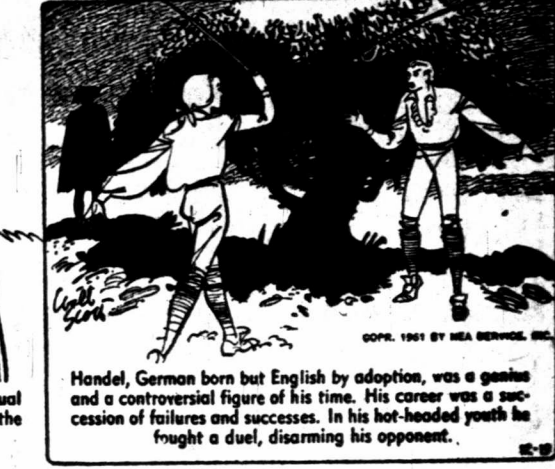


Now we come to the story of one of the great musical masterpieces of all time, George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah." It is doubtful if any single work of music has done more for mankind than this magnificent oratorio.



Aside from the sublimity of the music and its effect on man's spiritual side, it has been a great vehicle for charity. Literally it has "fed the hungry, clothed the naked, comforted the sorrowing."

Illustrated by Walt Scott



Handel, German born but English by adoption, was a genius and a controversial figure of his time. His career was a succession of failures and successes. In his hot-headed youth he fought a duel, disarming his opponent.



LEARNING THE HARD WAY—Pupils at the school for British servicemen's children at Ismailia, in the Suez Canal Zone, attend under daily threat of violence by anti-British Egyptian mobs. So, as seen above, the youngsters and their teachers go about the business of learning guarded by armed members of the Lancashire Fusiliers.

There's Still Time
To Place Your Christmas Order

Orders placed before 3:00 P.M. on December 21 will reach you in plenty of time for Christmas. Better recheck your list now and see if you have forgotten anyone this year. Remember, it isn't necessary to make a special trip downtown to order those last-minute gifts. Just call us and we'll handle all the ordering details for you and arrange to have your purchases here before Christmas.

SHOP BY CATALOG
IT'S EASY, ECONOMICAL

Montgomery Ward

111 SOUTH MAIN PHONE 4-6691

FOR SALE
BUTLER
STEEL BUILDINGS

Adaptability Unlimited!
Prompt Delivery

THE BANES Company Inc.

For Full Information
Call
Jim Myers, Ph. 4-9496
Midland



Make your home say
MERRY CHRISTMAS
with LIGHT!

Put your home (and all who see it) right in the middle of the holiday spirit with colorful Christmas lighting... inside and out! There are so many things you can do! Use your own ideas for inexpensive decorations... make wreaths, candles, cut-outs in the yard fairly dance with light and a wonderful holiday spirit. Make your home call—

"a Merry, Merry Christmas"... with light!

Visit your electrical dealer NOW for the supplies you'll need to make your lighted home sing a merry season's greeting.

Gift Tips for Live Wire Santas...

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
R. L. MILLER, Manager Phone 4-6641