

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG
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Oil Editor

Honolulu Finals Spraberry Opener In SW Sterling

Honolulu Oil Corporation has completed its No. 1-A A. A. Sugg as a flowing discovery from the Spraberry in Southwest Sterling County.

The wildcat, located six and one-half miles northeast of the nearest Spraberry production, made a 24-hour potential of 344 barrels of 48-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 450-1.

The flow was through a 5/16-inch tubing choke, and it was natural—no acid, hydraulic or other stimulant having been used.

The well is now being put on regular production. It is 15 miles southwest of Sterling City. The nearest other Spraberry production is six and one-half miles south-west in the Seven D multiphase field in Northeast Reagan County.

Pay Section
The production in Honolulu No. 1-A Sugg is coming from pay between the top of the Spraberry at 5,131 feet and the total depth of the hole at 5,151 feet.

The last casing which has been set in this project is the 7 5/8 inch string. It is cemented at 5,026 feet.

The section between the bottom of the pipe and 5,131 feet did not log any signs of possible production in drilling samples. No electric logs have been run on the open hole section.

Location of this new field opener is 960 feet from south and east lines of section 55, block 2, T&P survey. The potential gauge of 344 barrels for 24 hours was based on an actual eight and one-half hour flow of 122 barrels of new oil.

Load Recovered
That test was run after a total of 400 barrels of oil had already been flowed out of the hole. That fluid had been 200 barrels of load oil and 200 barrels of new oil.

Honolulu No. 1-A Sugg will be designated the opener of a new field—and to be given a discovery allowable of 120 barrels per day.

Drilling has started at the east offset to the new discovery.

That project is Honolulu No. 1 Herbert Cope, et al. It had reached 10 feet early Friday and was drilling deeper.

It is located 1,980 feet from north and 900 feet from west lines of section 22, block A, TCRB survey.

Amerada Wildcat In C-W Lea Area Flows From Lime

Amerada Petroleum Company No. 1 Fred Turner, wildcat in Central-West Lea County, N.M., flowed oil on a drillstem test in an unidentified lime and was making more hole.

This project, which already had indicated as a flowing discovery from a Permian section on two drillstem tests, was tested from 8,935 to 9,106 feet. Tool was open four hours and 20 minutes. Gas surfaced in eight minutes, mud in 15 minutes and oil in 20 minutes.

It flowed to tanks four hours and made 226 barrels of 45.3-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 474-1. The flow was through a 5 8/16-inch tubing choke.

Location for No. 1 Turner is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 17-208-33E.

Humble Recovers Core Bleeding Oil At Iron Discovery

Humble Oil & Refining Company is preparing to take a drifter test in a new core section in its No. 1 Peag Williams, flowing discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvania in Southeast Iron County.

Operator started a core at 7,254 feet and cut 10 feet to 7,264 feet. Recovery was nine feet of lime. The first three feet were porous and bleeding oil. The next two feet were dense lime with a gas odor. The bottom four feet were porous lime with oil and gas odor and a salty taste on bottom.

Operator was running electric log (Continued On Page Five)

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

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Weather
Fair and cold Friday night with lowest temperatures in South Plains 10-15. Saturday fair and warmer. Maximum temperature Thursday 66 degrees, minimum Friday 15 degrees.

Two Dead After Fire In Stanton Jail

Tax Probe Witness Refuses To Talk

WASHINGTON —(P)—Henry (The Dutchman) Grunewald refused Friday to testify to a House committee investigating tax scandals.

Grunewald said he was acting on advice of his attorney.

"The Dutchman," a mysterious man-about-Washington, was called before a House Ways and Means subcommittee for questioning as to whether he knows anything about an alleged \$500,000 "tax fix" shakedown attempt.

He and his attorney, William P. Maloney, have been sparring with the committee for days over when and under what circumstances Grunewald would testify.

Maloney, a former Justice Department lawyer now in private practice, had insisted Grunewald should not give testimony except in a public hearing. The committee members wanted to talk with Grunewald behind closed doors before holding any public session.

Behind Closed Doors
They got Grunewald and Maloney before them behind closed doors Friday morning, but the lawyer insisted on a public hearing even in the face of threats of contempt action against Grunewald.

So the doors were thrown open. Then Grunewald wouldn't talk.

This brought on an angry exchange between the committee and Maloney.

Maloney was threatened with forcible removal from the committee room when he insisted on his right to make a statement which he said was intended to "lay the basis" for Grunewald's refusal to testify.

Acting Chairman Keogh (D-NY) (Continued On Page 10)

John Service Asks Loyalty Review Panel To Set Aside Finding

WASHINGTON —(P)—John S. Service, ousted State Department official, appealed to the Loyalty Review Board Friday to set aside its finding that there was "reasonable doubt" of his loyalty.

He challenged the authority of the board to make the ruling and asked for full reconsideration of his case "as an act of simple justice."

Service filed the appeal through attorneys a day after Loyalty Board Chairman Hiram Bingham protested the State Department's release of the board report that led to the firing of Service.

Bingham told Secretary of State Acheson in a letter the release violated President Truman's order for secrecy on reports dealing with the loyalty of government workers.

The board's decision on Service reversed a State Department loyalty board which had cleared him.

Service attacked the ruling on that point, contending the board's authority is limited to the review of cases of employees who have been recommended for dismissal by departmental boards.

"No departmental loyalty board has ever recommended Mr. Service's dismissal," the brief said. "Therefore, the Loyalty Review Board has no authority to review or reverse the favorable finding of the State Department Board."

Service also took note of the board's statement that it had not found him guilty of disloyalty and that there was no evidence of his membership in the Communist Party or any subversive organization.

By its finding of "reasonable doubt," therefore, the brief continued, the board "has taken an action of the utmost gravity and consequence not only to Service as an individual but to larger public interests."

One of Texas' highest governmental officials pointed the finger of guilt Friday to the little man who represents his own bread and butter—the average citizen.

"Inefficiency, waste, corruption and socialistic tendencies," said John Ben Shepperd, "could not exist in government if self-governing Americans were more responsible in the way they govern themselves."

Shepperd is Texas' secretary of state and he appeared Friday as the principal speaker at the annual All-Civic luncheon sponsored at the Hotel Scharbauer by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Shepperd was introduced to the audience of 175 persons by Howard (Rocky) Ford. Lee Woods, vice president of the Jaycees, presided.

His speech was more than just a speech; it was a veritable sermon on citizenship, challenging the individual citizen to greater responsibility in the affairs of his country, his church and his home.

Speaking in solemn voice, the 35-year-old attorney explained he wanted "to say a few things that have occurred to me as both as a public official and as an American who has known the American way of life."

"We are addicted," he said, "to comfortable democracy, loose home ties and degenerate democracy. We may point the forefinger of guilt at the racketeer, or the bureaucracy or the man in public office, but if we do, we still have our other three fingers pointing to ourselves."



HANDY GADGET—New use is found for .45 caliber pistol as Maj. Vicente Alhambra of Cavite, P. I., opens a gift bottle of beverage, part of a monthly shipment made to the Philippine Battalion Combat Team fighting in Korea.

Steel Labor Talks Collapse; Dispute Referred To Truman

WASHINGTON —(P)—Steel labor negotiations collapsed Friday and the dispute was referred to President Truman as being in a complete deadlock.

Cyrus S. Ching, Federal Mediation Service director, ended his efforts to negotiate a settlement.

He told reporters he was sending the case to the White House as hopeless—leaving it up to the President to decide on the next step to try to avert a threatened New Year's Day strike in the vital steel industry.

Truman apparently has two courses to take.

One is to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, with its provisions for an 80-day court injunction prohibiting a walkout.

That, however, probably would shelve the unsettled steel dispute until March, with the possibility that John L. Lewis may be threatening a nationwide coal strike then.

To Stabilization Board
His second course would be to refer the steel crisis to the Wage Stabilization Board for a recommended settlement.

However, it was considered highly unlikely the board could complete this process before CIO President Philip Murray's January 1 strike deadline.

Murray's demands for an average 18 1/2-cent hourly pay boost for steelworkers—including a 15-cent general increase, plus job rate (Continued On Page Ten)

L. H. Choate, Former Midland Oil Man, Dies In Cisco Home

L. H. Choate, 57, well-known drilling contractor and oil producer and a former Midland resident, died early Friday of a heart ailment at his home in Cisco, according to information received here.

He long had been identified prominently with the oil business in West and North-Central Texas, and was well known throughout the Southwest.

A former partner of Fred H. Hogan of Midland in the independent oil firm of Choate and Hogan, Choate resided in Midland a number of years before moving to Cisco about four years ago. The firm of Choate and Hogan existed from 1933 to 1940. Discovery of the Crawford field in Northwest Crockett County is credited to the concern.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in the Thomas Funeral Home in Cisco.

Survivors include the widow; a son Don L. Choate of Cisco, and a daughter, Mrs. W. A. Waters of Fort Worth.

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Reds Asked To Account For Unlisted

MUNSAN, KOREA —(P)—The Allies Friday demanded the Reds account for more than 1,000 American and other missing UN soldiers and "an unbelievable number" of South Koreans not listed as prisoners of war.

The demand was made in a stiffly worded note. It was handed to a Red liaison officer in Panmunjon shortly after Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway appealed to Communist chieftains to open the gates of North Korean prison camps to the International Red Cross.

These developments came as the Allies offered to give up all islands off the North Korean coast in a move to hasten agreement on an armistice.

The Allied note demanded a complete explanation of "wide discrepancies" between the number of Allied prisoners listed by the communists and the number the Allies assert the Reds may hold.

The note did not reject the Red list of 11,569 prisoners.

The Reds handed over that list Tuesday.

The UN note Friday said "more than 1,000 of the UN personnel named as POWs" in earlier broadcasts by Communist radio "are missing from the roster submitted" Tuesday.

Other new names have been used since then on Red China's official Peiping Radio. They were broadcast with purported Christmas greetings to Allied prisoners to the Reds.

The official Red roster named 5,195 Americans, 1,219 other UN soldiers and 7,142 South Koreans. The Allies said they hold 132,472 Chinese and North Korean prisoners.

Traffic Death Toll Nears Million Mark

By The Associated Press
The toll of traffic deaths in the U. S. since the advent of the automobile climbed Friday toward the 1,000,000 mark.

The count reached 999,861 at 11:30 a. m. (CST).

Deaths in motor vehicle accidents were occurring at a rate that was somewhat slower than usual at this time of year.

One hundred had been tabulated in the first 34 hours—since 12:01 a. m. Wednesday.

Heavy snow and icy highways apparently limited driving in many northern states.

But thousands of persons are expected to start Christmas trips Friday—and that may be a balancing factor.

This also was the day for many traditional office parties. Some firms have advised their workers not to drink if they drink.

Mercury Plunges To 13 Degrees

Bone-chilling cold weather hit Midlanders smack in the face Friday morning as they went to work.

The lowest temperature reading of the current grip was 13 degrees between 6 and 8 a. m. Friday, according to CAA.

A bright, clear sun helped warm up the morning.

The heaviest jackets and great coats were pulled tightly around Christmas shoppers during the morning.

The cold spell rode in with a raging sandstorm Thursday. The mercury sank lower and lower during the night.

Rio Grande Valley thermometers are expected to drop to freezing or near freezing Friday night.

Two Other Persons Are Hospitalized

STANTON—A man and a woman are dead and two other persons hospitalized as a result of a mattress fire in the new Martin County jail early Friday.

The woman was identified tentatively at noon Friday as Mrs. Lois Hudson Seufert, 37, formerly a Midland manicurist. Acquaintances of the woman and automobile registration papers offered the identification clues to investigating officers.

The dead man was identified as Richard Hanselman, 33, of Odessa and Lamesa, who was being held on an automobile theft charge. He was in a cell adjoining that of the woman, in whose cell the fire was started.

Two other prisoners, one identified as Celestina Lumberra, about 50, and a man whose name was listed as Alfred Moody, were being treated for smoke injuries.

On Driving Charge
Deputy Sheriff Jim McCoy said he and Night Policeman Walter Graves arrested the woman at 1 a. m. Friday on a drunk driving charge. She was driving an automobile with a California license plate but carried medical prescriptions from Big Spring and a doctor's bill listing her mail address as general delivery, Midland.

Officers said they found four biasing mattresses stacked in the center of her cell. She was alone in the cell. The jail tragedy was discovered at 8 a. m. by McCoy and Mrs. Jack Arrington, office clerk in the sheriff's office. McCoy said he left the courthouse at 2 a. m. and at that (Continued On Page 10)

Treaty Clauses Waived

WASHINGTON —(P)—The United States Friday waived restrictive clauses of the Italian Peace Treaty, including limitations on Italy's armed forces.

State Department officials said similar action was being taken by Britain and France. Italy is allied with the Western powers in the North Atlantic Treaty.

Secretary of State Acheson called Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani to the State Department Friday morning and handed him a three-paragraph note announcing that insofar as the United States is concerned three important sections of the peace treaty no longer exist.

These sections are:
One, in the preamble which treated Italy as a defeated enemy state.

Two, in the political section which specified Italy's commitment to the maintenance of democracy—now considered to be "superfluous."

Another which fixed Italy's armed forces at a maximum of 250,000 men with limitations against building battleships, having jet airplanes or using heavy military ground equipment.

The note asking for revision has been accepted by Greece, New Zealand, China, France, the United Kingdom, Holland, the United (Continued On Page 10)

Four Men Hurt In Berger Blast

BORGER —(P)—An explosion and fire Friday in the Phillips Chemical Company's butadiene plant three miles west of Borger injured four men.

All were employees whose homes are at Bonavista, the company housing area across the highway from the plant. One, V. D. Ellig, was burned seriously. A. D. Ford suffered minor burns. H. L. Hays and J. W. Wilcox suffered lacerations and shock.

Great billows of smoke swept over the countryside. The blast occurred at 3:05 a. m. and fire broke out in the purification area of the plant. A company spokesman said: "It just caught fire."

By 7 a. m. the fire was reported about under control unless some change occurred in the direction of the strong wind.

After the explosion the plant's warning whistle, blown when there is danger, shrieked for about 15 minutes, warning residents of Bonavista to evacuate. Many of them came to Borger.

The plant is the same one that was racked by explosions September 1 in which 11 men were hurt.

Phillips Chemical Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Phillips Petroleum Company.

City Pays \$119,110 For Water Rights

The City of Midland laid \$119,110 on the line Thursday afternoon in the first major payment of its program to develop new city water supplies.

The check for that amount was authorized by the City Council, payable to M. F. King and Mary King for water rights to two sections of land northwest of Midland.

Purchase of the water rights was authorized a month ago after a report on exploration in the area indicated sufficient water supply for further development.

City Council Okays Annexation Of Tract

Action on the proposed annexation of a triangular area south of the T&P Railway Company tracks and west of the Hines addition was delayed.

★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

PARIS —(P)—The United Nations Political Committee gave the United States a vote of confidence Friday by rejecting Russian charges that the U. S. was supporting anti-Kremlin plotters on Soviet soil.

NEWHALL, CALIF. —(P)—Reports of a big plane's crash in the rugged Tehachapi Mountains sent ground and air searchers into the area Friday, but they couldn't find the supposed wreckage.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA —(P)—Australia's overseas communications were back to normal Friday after a strike of radio operators delayed a big flow of Christmas messages for a time.

The MATURE PARENT

Give Child A Chance To Create His Own Charm

By MURIEL LAWRENCE
After two days at home with a cold, Si has just come in from school.

He marches through the kitchen without speaking to his mother. She pursues him into the dining room asking anxiously, "How did the day go, darling? Did you sniffle much?" Si says something unintelligible. As his mother starts toward him to feel his forehead for temperature, he shoves her away rudely.

"I'm fine," he tells her passionately. "It's you who makes me sick. Why can't you write a decent school excuse like other people's mothers write teachers? Why did you have to tell Miss Allen that I wasn't feeling 'up to form' instead of saying that I wasn't feeling well? Some kid saw your nose on her desk and everyone's been asking me all day, 'How's that form, boy?' Why can't you use ordinary words, for gosh sake?"

There's just nothing to do in these circumstances but bow our heads to the storm and promise humbly never again to pioneer toward new horizons.

When we have anything whatsoever to do with children's relationships with their teachers or friends we should behave as conventionally and unobtrusively as we can until they are secure in those relationships.

We are always told that a growing child's resentment of any parental "sparkle" is due to his desire to have conform to the uniform behavior he's striving for himself. We are told he wants us to act like everybody else's parents because he wants to act like everybody else, too. I'm not sure I think this is a fair judgment. I think children want us to refrain from tossing our charm around too liberally for a very much more solid and respectable reason. I think it's because they are involved in the critical and delicate business

of exploring and consolidating their own relationships, which are part and parcel of their own growing up.

Creative Personal Business
I think this is an understandable desire. A chemist, intent upon the reactions of an important experiment, would just as soon be left alone with them. Anyone, child or adult engaged in a creative enterprise, is seriously engaged and wants no interference.

For Si, making independent relationships is a creative personal business. He's got a collection of friendships in all stages of development, ones we know nothing about. Of course he doesn't want anyone intruding while he carefully adjusts his own personality to those of his teachers and friends.

As soon as Si has these adjustments worked out to his own satisfaction, he won't mind our occasionally revealing the fact that we have a red hat, a vocabulary of more than 500 words and an idea or so beyond the grasp of an Australian bushman.

It's just while he's experimenting with his own charm, his own capacity to be himself, his own ability to win friends and influence people that he wishes us to control our proven ability to do so.

He's really quite proud of our red hat. He really wants us exactly the way we are. He just wants to be sure that other people approve of his real self before he has to cope with winning approval of the real selves of his father and mother. (All Rights Reserved, NEA Service, Inc.)

Child, Three, Dies As Residence Burns

TAPT, CALIF.—A three-year-old Charles Holt wanted a big red fire truck for Christmas.

Thursday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuvia Holt, went shopping for one. While they were gone the house caught fire and Charles, left home alone, was burned to death. Five big red fire trucks fought the blaze for two hours.

SANTA and the MAGIC MIRROR

by LUCRECE HUDGINS

SYNOPSIS: Belinda and Tommy, in search of a way to make Mr. Lump kind, ask Santa to help them. But, alas, everything they do seems to go wrong. The horrible Hoblins get horrible again and Tweedledees is imprisoned by Winnie the Witch. "We must get Winnie to look into her own pond," says Santa. They make a beautiful dress and wrap it in the box the horrible Hoblins had sent as a gift to Santa when they were good. Just as the children start off for Winnie's Pond, the giants arrive and give chase. They want their gift back. But the children reach Winnie first and persuade her to put on the beautiful dress and look in the pond. When she stands up she is kind and gentle. As the giants arrive, she turns and invites them to look in the pond, too.

CHAPTER 16 SANTA IN PRISON

WINNIE the Witch broke off a large piece of ice from the Frozen Pond. She held it up before the giants.

"Look!" she ordered. "Look into my magic mirror!"

The giants looked and instantly their hearts were softened. They kissed the witch. They hugged each other.

Then the giants went happily back to their gloomy castle. Winnie the Witch freed Tweedledees from his cage of ice.

"Don't you want to look at yourself in a piece of my ice?" the witch asked him.

"I should say not!" howled Tweedledees. "Being hard hearted is my business!"

Tommy laughed. "Santa says that Tweedledees' heart is already soft as a cream puff," he told the witch.

"But we would like a piece of ice," Belinda reminded her, "for the stony heart of Mr. Lump."

So Winnie gave the children a bit of the magic mirror and the children returned with Tweedledees to Santa Land.

"Now we must hurry home," said Belinda to Santa, "for we have what we came for."

"I shall take you home myself," said Santa.

"How can you leave Santa Land?" asked Tommy.

"Because tonight is Christmas eve," said Santa, "and I shall travel over the whole world before another dawn."

Then everyone set to work piling Santa's sleigh high with bicycles and drums and wagons and books and dolls.



'Let Me Out,' Cried Santa in Alarm. 'I Am Santa!'

At last all was ready. Santa sat in the sleigh with Tommy and Belinda all snug beside him. "Hang on! We are going to travel faster than a dream!"

Then Santa called to his eight reindeer and away they flew across the snow and into the sky. In only a tiny speck of time they were flying over the great city where Tommy and Belinda lived. The streets were dark and empty. All the town was asbed.

"But, look!" cried Belinda. "There is Tommy's house and every light is on!"

Santa halted the sleigh in front of Tommy's house. "You two go in and give Mr. Lump the magic mirror," he said. "I'll speed to the jail and see about Poppy."

Now a strange thing had happened in the jail that very night. Poppy just couldn't stand to think of Belinda all alone on Christmas eve. Then, suddenly, a wonderful chance came his way. The guard who brought him his supper left the key in the door. Perhaps he forgot it, or perhaps he did it on purpose not liking to have a Santa in jail on Christmas day.

Anyway, that night when the guards were having a Christmas party in the guard room, Poppy unlocked his cell and walked right out of jail. He went home but found no one there.

"Perhaps Belinda has gone to bring poor Tommy Lump some Christmas cheer," he thought. "I will go there and see." And he set off for Tommy's house.

At this very moment Santa himself arrived at the jail. Finding the doors open, Santa walked in and went straight to Poppy's empty cell.

As he looked about, the party in the guard room ended and the guards trooped down the hall. Seeing the door to Poppy's cell open they slammed it shut.

Now, of course, all this time Poppy had been wearing his Santa Claus suit and the guards had no way of knowing that in the cell now was not Poppy but Santa himself.

"Someone left all the doors to the jail wide open!" cried one of the guards. "This fellow could have escaped."

"Let me out!" let me out!" cried Santa in alarm. "I am Santa Claus!"

But the guards only smiled at him sadly and turned away. (Next: A Merry Christmas to All)

Christmas 'Round World Is Panorama Of Piety And Rejoicing; A Festival Time

The traditions and customs of Christmas are close to the hearts of all Christian people.

Since the very early days of Christianity, Christmas has come to mean bright candlelight, holly and berries, mistletoe and pine and the sweet, heartfelt singing of carols.

Many of the Christmas songs of today originated in old Britain. Wandering bards and harpers roamed over the countryside singing their Christmas songs to the accompaniment of the harp, fiddle and flageolet. And today in Britain, these age-old songs still ring out clearly.

Carols are sung on Boxing Day, the day after Christmas, when service-folk and tradespeople go from home to home collecting gifts from the folks they have served. Neighbors and friends sing as they go from home to home to taste each family's Yule Cake as it is ceremoniously cut.

English kiddies wait for a Santa Claus, who looks very much like our own jolly elf. They also find gifts tied to a Christmas tree. This custom is fairly recent—when Queen Victoria was a young bride, her German husband introduced this custom into the British royal household.

Important Role
In France the Yule log plays an important part in the Christmas festivities. The father and son of the family carry the log into the room; they circle the room three times before they place the log in the fireplace. Soon the log is lighted with a brand of last year's log, and the torch glows, an emblem of the Holy Light of Christ.

In Holland, Dutch kiddies wait anxiously for the arrival of St. Nicholas. Dressed in traditional bishop's robes of black, he carries a crozier and wears a mitre. He brings gifts for the children which he places in their wooden shoes standing in the chimney corner.

In Czechoslovakia, a bright angel accompanies Santa on his errands of gift-giving, descending from heaven on a golden chord.

In the Slavic countries, the children observe the Holy Festival of the Star. . . they go through the streets carrying the Christmas crib, lighted candles, and a pole with a large star brightly glowing from its tip.

At the Christmas feast, straw is scattered on the floor and heath the table in remembrance of the stable of Bethlehem, and a chair is always placed at the table for the Holy Child.

Swiss children eagerly wait for their gifts to come from a radiant angel who rides in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer.

During Meal
In Scandinavia, gifts are given

to the children during the evening meal. Santa comes riding on a goat instead of a reindeer and is accompanied by dwarfs who distribute the gifts. Bowls of porridge are left on the doorstep by the children for the dwarfs' refreshment.

In Sweden and Norway, both, birds are given special remembrance. A choice sheaf of grain is placed on a pole or on fence posts. . . bits of suet are hung on the trees—for a gala Christmas treat for the birds.

And, in the United States, kiddies eagerly await the arrival of Santa Claus, as he drives from roof to roof in a sleigh drawn by eight reindeer.

From a huge pack, he fills the stockings hanging from the chimney-piece. Gifts too large for the stockings are placed under the Christmas tree for eager-eyed, pleasure-filled children to enjoy.

These and many more are the interesting, exciting customs that make up the Christmas observances throughout the Christian world.

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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Errol Flynn Avoids Trouble; Disregards G.I.'s Insults

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD— Exclusively Yours: Errol Flynn prevented another big front-page slugfest story by pretending to be stone-deaf at Oiro's when an Army officer fresh from Korea walked up to his table and began to hurl insults. That leaves Bob Mitchum as the only movie king who's willing to take on the military.

Patricia Neal is in Mexico and Gary Cooper already has his plane ticket to join her in sombrero-land.

Studio insiders are gasping about the reaction of the censors to a love scene between Humphrey Bogart and Kim Hunter, playing his ex-wife, in "Deadline U. S. A." Kim's in a filmy nightgown and the spicy dialog flows forth with a bed in the background.

Reasoned the censors: "Everything is okeh. She's his ex-wife."

Home on the range dept.: Woody Woodpecker, as a western hero in Walter Lantz's latest cartoon, "Stage Hoax," gallops across the plains with a built-in TV set on his saddle.

Bruce Cabot is sending his almost-ex, Francesca de Scaffa, long-stemmed roses every day. She's saying no to his reconciliation pleas.

Sharmar Douglas and Princess Margaret Rose no longer are pa-py-walry in London. The royal beauty was advised she might be criticized for traipsing around with a publicity lass.

Robert Stack's mother, Betzi, is missing a diamond ring and police are investigating. . . Latest buzz on the Barbara Payton front is that she'll rush to Mexico for a divorce from Franchot and then wed Tom Neal. Ho, hum.

Low Boiling Point
Frank Sinatra's quotes trying to explain his encounters with the nation's press have Hollywood snickering. He wants people to believe he's just a wide-eyed innocent and that all the trouble started in Philadelphia during his marriage to Ava.

Frankie has a short memory. Way back on Dec. 4, 1946, after I tutted him for temperament, he wired me from New York with the threat of "a belt in your vicious and stupid mouth."

Fox will re-make "The Great Commandment," released for only a couple of weeks in 1941. The film was shelved, according to the studio, "because the public wasn't re-

ceptive to a religious film at that time."

Nick Lucas heard it. A television queen's little daughter piped up with: "Mama, what's a shoulder strap?"

New Year's Eve is the date predicted for the arrival of Angela Lansbury and Peter Shaw's first offspring. . . Fidelity's "San Francisco Story" will get a big San Francisco premiere. . . The 15 year old Robin-Ranger hit, "If It Ain't Plain, Then It Isn't Love," is due for a '52 revival.

Allan Nixon won't be sending congratulations to Marie Wilson when she ties the knot with Bob Fallon. There's a sizzling feud on between the boys.

Ethel Waters still is saying no to studio offers to film her eye-brow-raising autobiography, "His Eye Is On the Sparrow." With the applause of Hollywood still ringing in her ears for her performance in "Member of the Wedding," Ethel told me backstage:

"They wanted me to relinquish all rights of story approval and I don't want my life story distorted and twisted. It's my life I live it. I wrote it. And, by God, I'm going to protect it."

IQ Battle
It's supposed to be hush-hush, but the latest polls on the average mental ages of John and Jane Public fix moviegoers at a fraction over 14 years old. Television viewers? Hold on to your yo-yos and marbles, folks—you're exactly 12 1/8 years old.

The calm has descended over Shelley Winters and Scott Brady on U's set of "Intamed." "It's all quiet on the western front," Scott shrugged. "Shelley's in love."

Co-starring of Esther Williams and Vic Mature in MGM's "One Piece Bathing Suit" isn't just a front-office casting inspiration. Esther and Vic, old friends, have been badgering their bosses for the chance to work together.

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Serving the Lord with all humility of mind, and with many tears, and temptations, which befell me by the lying in wait of the Jews.—Acts 20:19.

Tempers Must Share Guilt

It is wholly proper that we should demand the highest moral standards from our public servants. When they enter upon government service, they are assuming a public trust.

The federal worker who boldly steals from his government, or cheats by failing to pay the full amount of his income tax, obviously is a lone-wolf transgressor.

He has been a party to a deal. And a deal takes at least two to bring it off. There is seldom a granting of influence or favor unless someone is seeking.

In all such cases, therefore, does not a large share of blame for the wrongdoing fall upon the outsider who has successfully brought pressure on government officials?

The shameful tax scandals and the countless other evidences of government corruption that have been brought to light in the last year are thus two-sided coins.

There can be no apology for the easily tempted. But neither can there be forgiveness for those who try to take advantage of these weaknesses to the grave detriment of public morals and the ideals of democratic government.

Bundles For Caudle?

T. Lamar Caudle, who might well have been named by the late W. C. Fields, has run quite a gamut of interesting activities, both in and out of his former office as assistant attorney general.

About the only thing that has not happened to this unfortunate gentleman is to have someone show up at the congressional hearing with a packet of his letters bound in pink ribbon.

While listening to a radio a Virginia man fell asleep and didn't wake up for three days. We've heard that program, too.

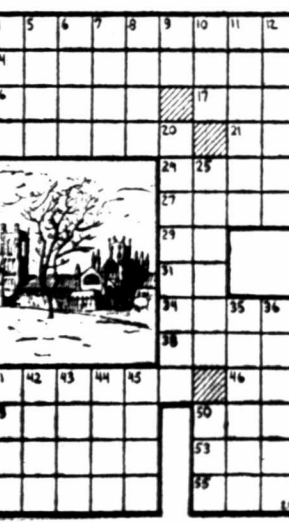
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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Secretary Snyder has managed to duck criticism; Unfair tax system leads to communism; Snyder should have awakened two years ago.

WASHINGTON — It is either a political miracle or a tribute to his mouse personality that the man in charge of the bureau where most of the tax scandals have occurred, Secretary of the Treasury John Snyder, so far has managed to duck any large volume of criticism.

His Cabinet colleague, Attorney General McGrath, has been the target for far more criticism—although less tax finagling has occurred in his Justice Department.

In contrast, John Snyder is much closer to the tax picture, much closer to President Truman, and has held office much longer. However, he has traveled on his official routine blissfully ignorant—or else indifferent—to the fact that more crookedness was occurring in his department than at any time since the days of President U. S. Grant—perhaps more than at any time in history.

Personally, Snyder is an entirely honest man. The idea that dishonesty would occur near him and does shock him. Yet he does not seem to realize that part of honesty is not complacency but vigilance.

Secretary Snyder has been tenacious about the necessity of paying higher taxes in order to pay for his huge arms program. But he has not realized how he has knocked the slats out of his own tax program by failing to collect taxes on an honest basis.

Snyder's failure may be due in part to a personal weakness, which according to some people, isn't kosher to mention. However, when a railroad engineer drinks on the job he is fired, when a motorist drinks while driving he is jailed—especially if there has been a smash-up. Therefore, when one of the 10 top members of government, charged



Boyce House

Val and Ernie Stanton used to give a vaudeville skit which was highly popular. It went like this: The phone rang and Val said, 'Hello!'

Val said, 'How are you?' After a pause, he asked, 'What are you doing now?' Then he would ask, 'How's that?' Then he'd listen a while and break in with 'She did?' and then, 'No, I can't believe it!' And then, 'I'd never have thought it!'

By this time, Ernie was on the edge of the chair, eagerness and curiosity mirrored in his face. Val said, 'Glad to talk to you. Goodbye' and hung up, then remarked 'Wrong number.'



You've reached middle age if your night out has to be followed by a day in.

Me, Too



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY

Bridge players are a wonderful tribe. They can argue long and bitterly about things that make no difference, ignoring the important facts. This, of course, makes them very different from other human beings.

Table with columns for NORTH, WEST, EAST, SOUTH (D), and Opening lead.

king of hearts to knock out West's ace, and this time West thought of leading a club.

Declarer won with the ace of clubs, cashed the queen of hearts, and then drew West's last trump by leading a low trump to dummy's ten.

The discussion was completely pointless. If North had bid only three hearts, South might have bid three no-trump—but then North would have gone back to four hearts anyway.

The important fact was that South should have made four hearts instead of arguing about the bidding. He made his mistake when he drew three rounds of trumps.

Correct play is to knock out the ace of hearts, win the club return, and then lead a low trump to dummy's ten. The spade finesse is taken while dummy still has two trumps.

If West takes the queen of spades and returns a club, dummy can ruff with one of the two trumps. The ace of spades is then knocked out, and dummy still has a trump to stop the clubs.

No matter what West does, South can regain and lead by ruffing a low spade, and then South can draw the last trump.

CARD Sense

North—East—South—West
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass
3 Hearts Pass
You, South, hold: Spades K-J-9-5-2, Hearts K-6, Diamonds 10-9-6-3, Clubs 4-2. What do you do?
A—Bid four hearts. You can just about accept the invitation to game. Your partner should have a strong six-card (or longer) suit for his jump bid, so your guarded king constitutes adequate trump support.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

THE STORY: Tommy Conroy, who was a very rich man, had a lot of money entrusted to him by the jewel firm of Trumbull & Company, where he and his wife Alma are employed. To make up the loss, Alma takes some of her discarded jewels to a gold-buying firm, but upon arrival she finds the proprietor murdered and lying on the floor in a fancy cuff-link, ear of a pair she had designed and given to Tommy.

and carried interminably and devotedly for the old woman even wheeled her about in her chair, although at the shop she propelled herself with her long, bony hands.

Joe's own apartment was as quiet as his step mother's was tumultuous, and Alma knew the place well, having often been there with Tommy. Now, when there was no answer to her ring, she tried the knob and the door swung open easily.

The living room was dim and seemed shut away from the world with shades drawn and a disused lock about it. Two suitcases, locked and strapped stood waiting near the door. Soft goodness, she was in time!

"Joe!" she called softly. "Joe, where are you? It's me, Alma!"

THERE was no reply and after an instant's hesitation she crossed to the bedroom. Here too was the empty, orderly look of a dwelling-place put in shape to await the inhabitant's return. The bathroom door was open, the kitchenette empty. Joe was plainly not there. Perhaps, she thought, he's across the hall in the other apartment?

Always reluctant to encounter Mrs. Denton, Alma first made sure about this by looking in front of the mantelpiece clock where Joe always laid the key to the old lady's rooms. Mrs. Denton, being helpless, liked to keep her door locked all the time.

Joe's key was there, in its usual place, so it was apparent that he had just stepped out on some last-minute business and would probably be back soon. Immediately, Alma devoutly hoped that he would be alone. She settled down to wait, trying to calm her shattered nerves by reading. But after a scant effort she had thrown the magazine aside and was pacing

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Administration Housecleaning May Bring Inspection Service

By PETER EDSON

WASHINGTON — A general inspection service of some kind to keep top government officials on the straight and narrow paths of righteousness may be the outcome of President Truman's new effort to clean house in his Administration.

Calling Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover into White House conferences has provided the tip-off on how sweeping a probe and purge of Truman's official family may be contemplated.

One of Director Hoover's basic personnel policies and guides long has been that, "No organization is better than its inspection service." This also is a frequently quoted slogan in well-managed business organizations.

In the case of the FBI, internal inspection of its own personnel has been carried to such an extreme that its own field agents are more rigorously inspected than the cases they are assigned to investigate.

It begins before any FBI employee is hired. The applicant is so thoroughly investigated that sometimes the FBI knows more about a prospective employee than he knows about himself.

This inspection is continued through special training in the FBI Academy. Every doubt about a man always is resolved in favor of the bureau. The trainee never is allowed to pass with the excuse of, "He's a good boy who means well. He has made a few mistakes, but he'll do better after he gets on the job."

If there is any record of repeated mistakes or failures, the man just isn't hired. This is where the first big washout of personnel occurs.

But even after a man is hired as a special FBI agent, inspection of his every activity is pursued relentlessly. Every man has to make a written report on everything he does.

These reports are reviewed by the special agent in charge of his office, by supervisors and by a staff of some 20 top inspectors under Hugh H. Clegg, an FBI assistant director, and Hoover.

They inspect of field offices, the supervisors and the inspectors themselves.

While all this may sound something like a Gestapo or Russian NKVD operation, it has been administered well enough thus far to give the FBI the reputation of having one of the few administrative organizations in government in which the Congress and a majority of the people place full confidence.

The catch, of course, is that up to now the FBI has had no authority to inspect any other branch of the federal government, except on special assignment on a specific case.

The FBI system of personnel inspection is applied only to its own people. From this, it is not to be concluded that the FBI has been without there is no need to confuse the picture with a rebid in spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-9-5, Hearts K-6-3, Diamonds Q-9-6-3, Clubs K-Q. What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

Every time screen writers portray a sexy girl they immediately put a bottle in her hand, a gun in her fist.

He (Senator Taft) reminds me of a circus mirror. You would see yourself in so many distorted ways that you saw yourself coming back.

A person may be a genius at tasting teas, but a moron at tasting asparagus.

A conglomerate mass of Grand Rapids stuff (furniture) is being built today on a let-George-do-it-idea—George, II, III.

Farmers raise 70 per cent of their own food.

Five minutes dragged by. Then ten, twelve, fifteen! Would Joe never come back? Was an earth could be doing that took him so long? Finally, her patience at an end, her nerves tingling intolerably, she decided to go across the hall and ask Mrs. Denton if she knew where Joe was and when he would be likely to be back.

WHY she did not knock or ring before using the key Alma never could remember afterwards. But she did neither. The key worked noiselessly and in another instant the door swung open and the words of greeting she had been about to utter froze on Alma's lips.

For across the shallow, dark little foyer she could see into the living room where Mrs. Denton, standing erect and unsupported, was busily packing a suitcase like any normal person. Then, hearing some faint sound Alma must have made, the woman took three or four quick steps back to her wheelchair and when she was seated in it, called out sharply.

"Who's that?"

Instead of answering Alma closed the door hastily and fled down the stairs in a panic. The dark, old-fashioned house had become stifling, filled with an undefinable menace which centered about the now more than ever sinister figure of Mrs. Denton. It was a relief to get out into the street and Alma did not slow her pace until she reached the corner. For the moment the errand on which Alma had come was forgotten in the shock of what she had just seen.

So Mrs. Denton wasn't a cripple. She was as active as Alma herself! How long had she been cured, and why had she concealed the fact? Small, apparently disconnected incidents began to piece themselves together, forming a pattern in Alma's mind which grew momentarily more clear.

(To Be Continued)

What's RIGHT?

You are at a large meeting and are bored by the guest speaker.

WRONG: Slump down in your chair and make no pretense of listening.

RIGHT: Out of courtesy to the person who is speaking, at least pretend to be attentive.

Three Die In Crash Near Brownfield

BROWNFIELD (AP)—Three persons were killed instantly and three were injured near this plains town Thursday night in a car-truck crash.

Killed instantly were Noel C. Calanhan, about 42, of the Tokio Community, Lee Alfred Daniel, 24, and Jack Moore, 23, both of Brownfield.

Critically injured was Mrs. Clinton Howell, 14, Boyd Johnson, 10, and J. D. Faught, 12, off of Brownfield. Calanhan was driving the pick-up truck alone.

Minnesota has more than 118,640 miles of highways.

Strength, Weakness Of Business Seen In Profit, Loss Report

NEW YORK—(AP)—Business prepared a profit and loss statement Friday to show both the strength and weakness of its position. On the plus side was the report business outlays for new plant and equipment in the next three months will top the like period at the start of 1961 by 18 per cent. The Securities and Exchange Commission and the Department of Commerce joined to estimate that in the first quarter of 1962 business will spend almost five and three-fourths billion dollars on expansion. The biggest expenditure will be by defense-connected industries. But the non-durable goods makers are planning to spend about 20 per cent more than they did a year ago, apparently believing that inflation is here to stay.

On the minus side, however, is the fear of a steel strike hanging over industry. This would knock many brave plans into a cocked hat. And if John L. Lewis' mine workers also threaten a strike later in the Spring, industrial hopes would be further set back.

Signs Are Crowded In retail trade, the plus and minus signs also are crowded. Dun & Bradstreet declared "The dollar volume of retail trade reached a new all-time high in the week ended this Wednesday."

Against that is the Federal Reserve Board's report that department store sales last week fell four per cent below sales in the similar week a year ago. Economists trying to reconcile the two reports conclude chain store and apparel store sales are rising, and suburban stores are doing better comparatively than the big city department stores.

But against these plus signs are official reports that industrial production has slipped below its peak and shows signs of weakening further before defense production pushes it up again. Many factories report new orders are still dropping and backlogs are lower. Some think this will continue in civilian goods industries through the first quarter of 1962.

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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log-

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A drillstem test over the new hole will be taken Saturday morning. This project flowed 143 barrels of clean, 45-gravity oil in two hours and seven minutes in a drillstem test at 7,330-7,345 feet. Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1197, TTRR survey and 14 miles southeast of Mertzon.

Most Oil Offices Are To Be Closed Four Days For Christmas

Very little work will be undertaken in any oil office in Midland between noon Friday and next Wednesday morning. Most of the offices will hold open house Friday afternoon and then a large majority of them will follow their regular procedure of being closed on both Saturday and Sunday.

Many Will Close Practically all of the offices in Midland will be closed Monday. Those which will make a pretense of being open Monday will have only skeleton crews on the job and those which will not have a full holiday on Monday will shut down around noon.

Every company with important drilling operations in progress will have executives available in Midland to check on emergency matters.

The Midland district office of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be closed from Saturday morning until Wednesday morning.

Texaco Schedules Shallow Wildcat In SW Tom Green

One and one-quarter miles north of Tankersley and in southwest Tom Green County, The Texas Company spotted location for a 500-foot wildcat. It will be drilled as the concern's No. 1 Irene Sparks, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 2, P. C. Lee Survey.

Henderson Reports Potential Test For North Pecos Opener

Fourteen miles southwest of Imperial and in North Pecos County, R. H. (Bob) Henderson of Midland completed his No. 1 Hines as a small pumping discovery from a shallow pay. The opener was completed for a

Half Of Texas Is Included In Drouth Report By USSCS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—A U. S. Soil Conservation Service report Friday drew a picture of a drouth covering about half of Texas—a description of bare croplands; dead and dying small grain and legume cover crops and denuded ranges. In some sections Thursday heavy winds added to wind erosion damage.

The drouth condition reaches from the western boundary of the state deep into East Texas and to the Rio Grand Valley. Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service, describes it as the worst in Texas in 30 years. More than 130 counties are affected. Spotted sections in the area have received moisture more nearly normal.

The only areas described as thus far escaping damaging effects of the dry weather are a tier of some 20 counties along the Gulf Coast and a strip along the Red River in Northeast Texas. The Panhandle section is in a fair condition generally, but in many areas young winter crops do not have adequate moisture.

Merrill says acreages damaged by wind erosion in the very dry West Texas area increased greatly during the last two weeks because of high winds. He reports that almost 300,000 acres in the hardest hit portions of Texas' wind erosion belt suffered moderate wind damage in severe storms early in the month and were blowing again in Thursday's high winds.

The regional SCS head says bare and poorly protected lands in the state's dry areas now have become doubly vulnerable to high winter winds and to any intense rains which may fall. He says total rainfall in many of the drouth-area counties may appear sufficient for near-normal crop production. But in almost all these counties SCS field men report effective rainfall has been about half the total or even less. In an intense rain in the year most of the water was lost in runoff. Other rains fell in such small amounts that the moisture was lost in rapid evaporation.

West Texas counties which this year have received less than 10 inches of rainfall include Ector, Midland, Winkler, Loving, Martin, Reeves, Hudspeth, Crane, Reagan, Ward, Culberson, El Paso, Glasscock, Andrews, Jeff Davis, Terrell, Presidio, Edwards, Brewster, Upton, Pecos, Crockett, Sutton, Borden, Concho, Schleicher, Menard, Irion, Sterling, Gaines, Dawson, Scurry, Fisher, Terry, Valverde, Mitchell and Howard. Ten of these counties have had only two to five inches of rain this year. Only four of 21 reporting units in West Texas have recorded as much as an inch of rainfall since November 1.

Merrill says winter winds will continue to whip away huge quantities of South Plains soil in the trouble areas unless rain comes soon and in enough quantity to let farmers use emergency tillage measures. At Lamessa, where less than half an inch of rain has fallen since November 1, District Conservationist Jesse Jenkins reports winds December 4 and 5 caused widespread damage in the Gaines and Dawson County Soil Districts. One of the worst drouth areas. The same lands suffered more damage Thursday with visibility as low as 100 feet.

Chicago Man Sets Outpost In Rannels

Paul E. Berry of Chicago has scheduled a 2,000-foot east and slightly south outpost to a recent upland Palo Pinto discovery in Rannels County. No. 1 Garland Nunn will be 1,028 feet from south and 2,615 feet from west lines of ETRR survey No. 163. Rotary tools will be used to go to 3,000 feet. No. 1 Nunn is an outpost to the Aztec Oil Company No. 1 Currie.

N-C King Explorer Plugged, Abandoned

Five miles northwest of Guthrie in North-Central King County, Panhandle Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Pitchfork Land & Cattle Company has been plugged and abandoned at 4,895 feet in Pennsylvania reef lime, which was topped at 4,747 feet. Drillate was 660 feet from south and east lines of section 136, John Wilson survey, abstract 834.

Shallow Prospector Set For Tom Green

John D. Deane, Jr., of Stephenville has staked location for a 600-foot wildcat in Southwest Tom Green County as his No. 1 Texas Company-Homer Bird. Location is 600 feet from south and 100 feet from east lines of F. Dencker survey No. 875. The south line of the survey is the middle Coucho River. It also is 3,600 feet north and slightly east of Texaco No. 1 Bubenik wildcat now testing for production in the Strawn. The project is also 14 miles southwest of San Angelo. Cable tools will be moved in and drilling will begin at once.

Reagan Project Is Coring Deeper

G. F. Ray, Jr. and Dave R. Harris of Dallas No. 1 Calvin H. Sugg, wildcat in Northeast Reagan County, is coring below 5,199 feet. Seven-inch casing was set at 5,148 feet. A 30-minute drillstem test was taken from 5,152 to 5,199 feet. Recovery was 90 feet of slightly oil and gas cut mud. The section covered by the drillstem test was Spraberry.

North Pecos Test Plugged, Abandoned

The Murphy Corporation has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 H. C. Cole, one-location outpost from the proven limits of the Abell-South-east-McKee field of North Pecos County. The project was drilled to a total depth of 5,854 feet. Location was 330 feet from southwest and 1,275 feet from southeast lines of east quarter of section 19, block 2, H&TC survey and five miles northeast of Imperial.

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Spraberry Trend Areas Receive 18 More New Oilers

Eighteen more producing wells and sites for eight more explorers have been added to the Spraberry Trend areas of Midland, Upton and Glasscock Counties. Eight of the new wells were finished in the Four Corners area of the Trend.

In the Southwest Glasscock County side The Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Frances Moeller, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 10, block 37, T&P survey, T-5-S, was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 137 barrels of 38.3-gravity oil from open hole at 6,920-7,119 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 792-1. El Capitan

In the same area, El Capitan Oil Company No. 7 W. G. Whitehouse, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 47, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, was finished for a daily flowing potential of 607 barrels of 35.6-gravity oil through a choke of unreported size and from open hole at 6,902 - 7,120 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 710-1 and tubing pressure was 200 pounds. Operator used 6,000 gallons of fracture-gel to final the well.

El Capitan No. 3 W. G. Whitehouse, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 47, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 351 barrels of 35.4-gravity oil through a 24 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,903-7,014 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 712-1 and tubing pressure was 75 pounds. Operator used 4,000 gallons of Fracture-Gel to complete the oiler.

In the Southeast Midland County portion of the Four Corners area, Ashland Oil & Refining Company, Atlantic Refining Company and Sinclair Oil & Gas Company each completed one producer. Ashland No. 5-46 Davenport, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 46, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 676 barrels of 37.8-gravity oil through a 26 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,928-7,185 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 782-1 and tubing pressure was 250 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallons of Hydracraft to final the oiler.

Atlantic No. 6-34 W. M. Schrock, 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 49, block 38, T-4-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 133 barrels of 36.2-gravity oil through open two-inch tubing and from open hole at 7,153-7,228 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 765-1 and tubing pressure was 25 pounds. Operator used 4,000 gallons of Fracture-Gel to final the well.

In the Northeast Upton County side of the Four Corners area, R. T. Merritt, No. 1-2 L. H. Mitchell, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 2, block M, HE&WT survey, was finished for a 24-hour pumping potential of 132 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil from open hole at 7,123-7,344 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 566-1. Midkiff Land

In the same area, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 36-E Lillie Midkiff, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey, was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 648 barrels of 35.9-gravity oil through open two-inch tubing and from open hole at 7,049-7,115 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 885-1 and tubing pressure was 45 pounds. Operator used 4,000 gallons of Fracture-Gel to final the well.

In the Pembroke field of East-Central Upton County, Sohio Petroleum Company completed two and Stanolind Oil & Gas Company completed one producer. Sohio No. 5 E. D. Bernstein, located at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 5, block N, HE&WT survey and three-quarters of one mile northwest of the closest producer in the field, was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 394 barrels of 38-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,194-7,224 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 554-1 and tubing pressure was 120 pounds. Operator used 3,000 gallons of Stratrafac to final the well.

Clark Land Sohio No. 2 R. W. Clark, 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 11, block N, HE&WT survey, was finished for a daily flowing potential of 134 barrels of 38.1-gravity oil through a 48 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 7,118-7,245 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 684-1 and tubing pressure was 80 pounds.

Report On City Audit Presented

A report on an audit of the City of Midland for the fiscal year ending September 30 was presented formally Thursday afternoon to the City Council. The report was presented by Lloyd Whitley of the accounting firm of Hedrick, Newkirk and Whitley. The entire council was present for an extensive discussion of the report on what City Manager W. H. Oswalt described as the "most comprehensive audit this city has ever had."

"Generally," reported Whitley, "the city is in very good financial condition. It has more liquid assets and cash than at any time I am familiar with." After hearing the report on the audit, the council approved final payment of \$3,700 to the accounting firm for making the examination.

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Stanolind No. 1-A G. L. Welch, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 28, block D, D&W survey, was completed for a daily pumping potential of 124 barrels of 34-gravity oil from open hole at 6,836-7,066 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 620-1. Germania

In the Germania field of North-east Midland County, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 1-18-4 Andrew Pasken, 660 feet from north and east lines of section 18, block 36, T-2-S, T&P survey, was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 457 barrels of 39.1-gravity oil through a choke of unreported size and from open hole at 7,098-7,192 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 850-1 and tubing pressure was 190 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallons of Stratrafac to complete the well.

C-E Midland In the Centari-E a s t Midland County side of the Tex-Harvey field Tide Water Associated Oil Company and Phillips Petroleum Company each completed a producer. Tide Water No. 3 Beulah Coleman, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 8, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, pumped 24 hours on potential test and made 167 barrels of 37.5-gravity oil from open hole at 7,120-7,240 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 115-1. Phillips No. 4-00 TXL, 663 feet from south and west lines of section 37, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 256 barrels of 36.6-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,886-7,199 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 423-1 and tubing pressure was 60 pounds. Operator used 6,000 gallons of Hydracraft to complete the well.

Glasscock In the Central-West Glasscock County side of the Tex-Harvey field, Leland Fikes and Phillips each completed two new producers. Fikes No. 1-B Wraga-Hendrickson, 673 feet from east and 663 feet from north lines of section 32, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 36 barrels of 36.3-gravity oil through a 17 64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,915-6,943 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,102-1 and tubing pressure was from 360 down to 20 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallon of Hydracraft to final the well.

Wraga-Hendrickson Fikes No. 2 Wraga-Hendrickson, 1,991 feet from north and 672 feet from east lines of the northwest quarter of section 32, block 36, T-3-S T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 29 barrels of 36.9-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and

Operator used 1,800 gallons of Stratrafac to final the oiler.

from open hole. Gas-oil ratio was 865-1 and tubing pressure was from 370 down to zero. Operator used 2,000 gallons of acid to final the well. Phillips No. 2 Judkins, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 43, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 90 barrels of 36.2-gravity oil from open hole at 6,887-7,137 feet. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure.

Another Judkins Phillips No. 8 Judkins, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 43, block 36, T-3-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 130 barrels of 36.4-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,823-7,129 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 820-1 and tubing pressure was 170 pounds. Open hole was given a 6,000-gallon Hydracraft treatment.

The Four Corners area of North-east Upton County received four of the new prospectors. Ashland Oil & Refining Company No. 41-7 Walter Braden will be drilled 660 feet from north and east lines of section 17, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 V. P. Tippett will be drilled 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 41, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey. Plymouth Oil Company No. 3-22 V. P. Tippett will be drilled 1,980 feet from north and east lines of section 22, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

Benedum-Trees No. 4 A. J. Douglas, will be dug 660 feet from east and south lines of the east half of section 11, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey.

In the Southeast Midland County side of the Four Corners area, Sharples Oil Corporation will drill No. 2-E TXL and No. 2-F TXL. No. 2-E will be 660 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 43, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey. No. 2-F is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 37, T-4-S.

In the Tex-Harvey field of Central-East Midland County, Barnett & Rector No. 2-14 Floyd Estate will be dug 662 feet from south and 666 feet from east lines of section 14, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

SUFFERS HAND INJURY A. H. Gay, 602 South Colorado Street, received emergency treatment Thursday at Western Clinic-Hospital for a hand laceration suffered when a chisel slipped and struck it.

New Class Of Stock For Firm Approved

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Creation of a new class of cumulative preferred stock has been approved by stockholders of the Southern California Petroleum Corporation. The new stock will consist of 250,000 shares of \$25 per cumulative preferred with the initial issue to be designated six per cent convertible series.

To Acquire C&I Shares The company announced plans to acquire the 239,791 outstanding shares of Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland, an independent oil producing firm with properties in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for \$8.75 a share in cash plus one-fifth share of Southern California Petroleum common for each share of Culbertson & Irwin common, according to Tyler F. Woodward, president.

To Sell Some of Issue Woodward said it would require about \$2,100,000 cash and 47,958 of his company's shares. The firm has agreed tentatively with underwriters on public sale of 112,000 shares of the proposed new preferred net approximately \$2,475,000. E. A. Culbertson is president of the Midland firm and Wallace W. Irwin is vice president-geologist.

Christmas Retail Sales Ahead Of '50 DALLAS—(AP)—Christmas retail sales in department stores of major Texas cities are ahead of those of 1950, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported Friday.

For the two-week period ending December 15, sales in the district were up seven per cent over the same period last year. Houston with a 12 per cent increase showed the greatest gain. San Antonio sales were up eight per cent, El Paso five per cent and Dallas and Fort Worth four per cent.

District sales for the week ending December 15 were up five per cent over last year while the month ending December 15 showed eight per cent higher sales than the same period last year.

LIVING COST INDEX REACHES NEW PEAK WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government's cost of living index rose another 0.6 per cent to a new peak in November.

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Church Calendar

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
N and Illinois Streets
Rev. J. J. Snel, Rector
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.: Family morning prayer and church school.
11:00 a.m.: Pre-school and first and second grade classes.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the rector speaking on "The Response To Christmas."

CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lincoln at 20th, Odessa
Rev. John G. Koethe, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
417 East Texas Street
Rev. Edward J. Murray, O. M. L. Pastor
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Confession.
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Confession.
Sunday
7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.: Mass.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
208 East Washington Street
3:00 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.

ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
1761 North Main Street
Rev. James B. Sharp, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Christ Himself Is Christianity."
7:00 p.m.: Christmas program will be held.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1001 South Main Street
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
8:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Services held temporarily in the David Crockett Elementary School, Corner Fort Worth and Parker Streets)
Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Church school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner North A and Tennessee
A. H. Kennamer, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Bible study.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The minister will speak on "Unto Us A Child Is Born."
8:30 p.m.: Young People's worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. The minister's sermon topic will be "The Incarnation."

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

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
2000 West Texas Street
Rev. Thomas Kennedy, O.M.L. Pastor
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.: Mass.
5:00 p.m.: Rosary and Benediction.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE
608 South Colorado Street
D. W. Roberts, Pastor
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.
Thursday
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Building T-400
Terminal
10:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
(Services temporarily held in the Junior High School cafeteria)
Elder Harold H. Halford, Presiding
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
718 South Colorado Street.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
West Pennsylvania and Lorraine
Rev. C. A. Holt
Saturday
9:45 a.m.: Sabbath School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.
3:00 p.m.: Missionary Volunteer Society of Young People of the church.

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1113 South Big Spring Street
J. Marion Hull, Minister
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fry's Worth and Tennessee
Rev. C. B. Hodges, Pastor
9:00 a.m.: Radio program over KJBC.
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning service.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH
Rankin Highway
Rev. Joe White, Pastor
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

ASSURY METHODIST CHURCH
South Lorraine at West Dakota
Rev. Cecil C. Hardaway, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Prince of Peace."
6:15 p.m.: MYF.
7:15 p.m.: Evening worship. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The High Road of Salvation."

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner West Indiana and South B Streets
Gene Penick, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
200 North Main Street
Rev. R. Luther Kirk, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.: Senior Fellowship.
6:15 p.m.: Intermediate Fellowship.
7:15 p.m.: Evening service.
8:00 p.m.: Young Adult Fellowship.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Indiana and Big Spring Streets
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The Rev. William Hanna of the Pasadena Nazarene College will be the guest speaker.
7:00 p.m.: NYPS and HIYPS.
7:45 p.m.: A Christmas program will be held.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Hall, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship service at 7:30 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.
CHURCH OF GOD
200 South Dallas Street
Rev. J. H. Moore, Pastor
10:00 a.m.: Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:45 p.m.: Evening Service.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
810 East Florida
Services are held every second Sunday in each month, preceded by a service at 8 p.m. on Saturday with B. R. Howe as the speaker. J. S. Kirkpatrick is the speaker for services held each fourth Sunday of the month.

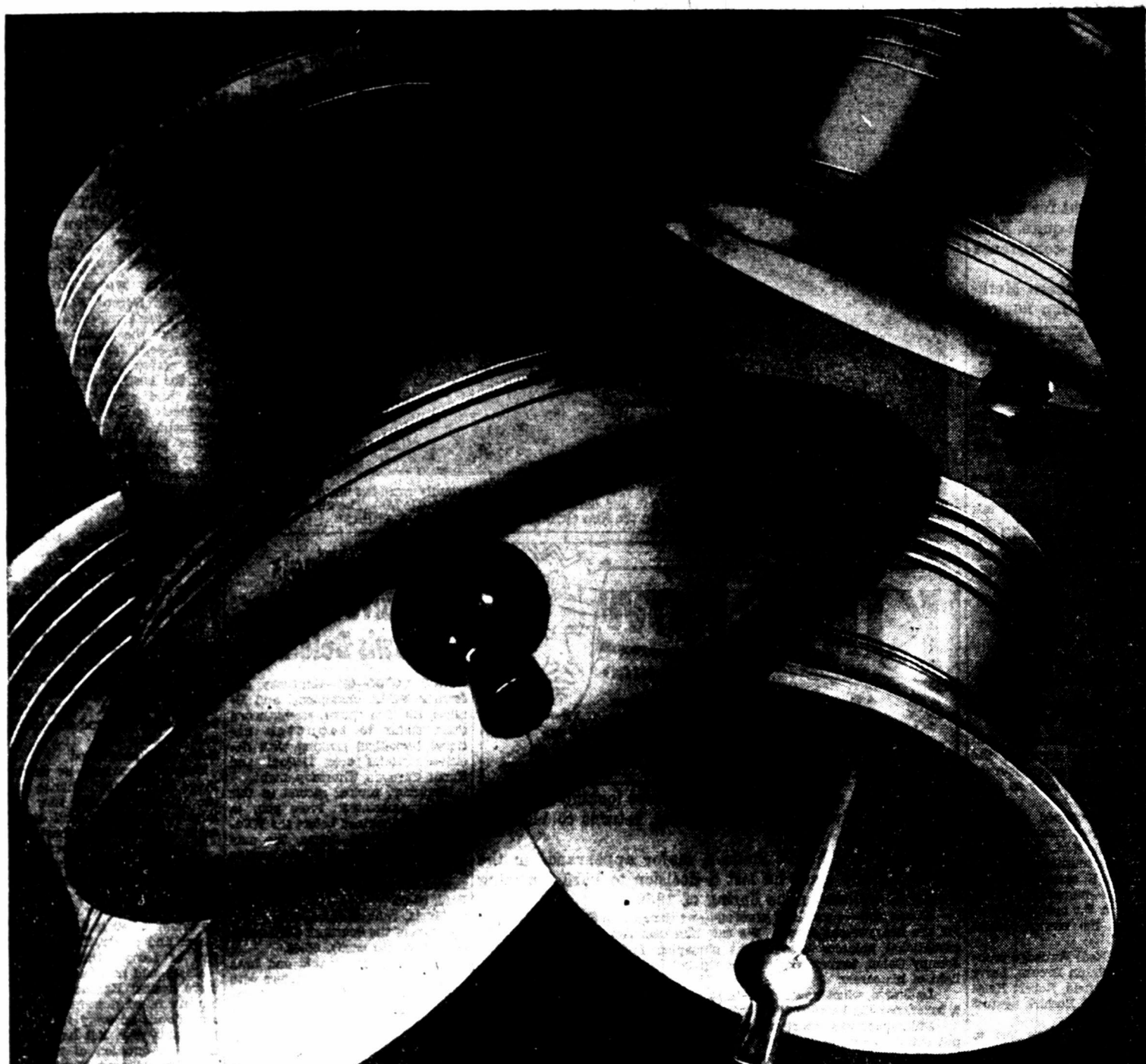
FAITH TABERNACLE
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East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
E. M. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
5:15 p.m.: Radio program over KJBC.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

BELLVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
1710 North Big Spring Street
Rev. Jim Goins, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor speaking on "The Christmas Message."
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
1400 West Carter Street
Rev. Alton Terry, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
Washington and Midland Streets
Rev. S. Lara, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street and Illinois
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "The Word Made Flesh."
8:45 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: The Chapel Choir will present a cantata, "Tidings of Great Joy."
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CHRISTMAS BELLS

Cling-clang ring the bells . . . through valley and forest, through streets and across town and city. Ding-dong sound the bells . . . over the whole land and through the homes and hearts of millions.

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Wednesday I Corinthians	2	9-16
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Friday Mark	4	10-20
Saturday Psalms	126	1-4

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TCU Nips Nebraska, SMU Whips Raiders

By CLAYTON HICKERSON
Associated Press Staff

It was almost an old-fashioned bank night for Southwest Conference cage teams Thursday, but not quite. Four teams in action won three games from non-conference rivals.

Arkansas whipped Missouri, 49-43. Southern Methodist edged Texas Tech, 50-48. Texas Christian nudged Nebraska, 58-57. But Vanderbilt socked Rice, 65-56.

TCU's one-point decision over Nebraska came in the opening event of a basketball doubleheader with the two-point SMU win over Texas Tech's Raiders furnishing a hair-raising nightcap.

At Nashville, Tenn., unbeaten and untied Vanderbilt called on its deep reserve strength to win its sixth game of the season over Rice's Owls. The loss left Rice with a 2-6 record for the year.

The fighting Rice outfit matched the best efforts of the favored Commodores for 36 minutes. But they faded fast in the final minutes under a spirited rally fired by sophomore Dan Finch and junior Bob White. Rice held a 31-30 halftime lead. Jack Beavers led the Owls with 14 points made with seven field goals.

Seven-foot Billy (Toar) Hester and Gene Lambert, Jr., sparked the Arkansas Razorbacks in a methodical Fayetteville victory over Mizou's Tigers. The towering Hester scored 22 points to lead the hoopsters with seven field goals and eight free shots.

But it was control of the backboard that spelled victory for the Hogs. Lambert, 6-4 son of a former Arkansas coach, was credited with more than half of the Razorbacks' rebounds.

Derrell Murphy, who flipped in 19 points, paced the SMU win over Texas Tech. Paul Nolan of Tech scored 18 points but didn't have as much help as Murphy. Both games in the Dallas doubleheader went into overtime before decisions were reached.

It was the second defeat in two

nights for both Texas Tech and Nebraska. Tech lost to Texas Christian Wednesday night while Nebraska bowed to SMU.

With just 31 seconds to go, Jim Knox sank a free throw and the Horned Frogs stalled the rest of the way for the one-point win over the Cornhuskers.

The lead changed hands 21 times and the score was tied 16 times as both teams went all out with fast break basketball. Three TCU players went to the bench on personal fouls and one Nebraska player was benched from the game for roughness.

Bulldogs Go To Monahans For Contest

Still seeking a basketball win after four straight shellings, the Midland High School cagers journey to Monahans Friday night to meet the Lobo five.

Monahans has copped eight of nine tilts this year, recently being runner-up to Jal, N.M., in its own invitational cage tournament.

The Midland B team—with one win in four tries—moves against the Monahans 'B' in the opening tilt at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity contest to follow.

Coach F. D. (Red) Rutledge probably will start Ralph Brooks, Larry Friday, Jesse Hatfield, Robert Keisling and John Van Buskirk against the Monahans cagers.

The Bulldogs—who have lost to San Angelo two times and who also dropped a pair to Odessa—will be idle after the Friday night game until the Odessa invitational tournament, shortly after the holidays are over.

In that meet, Midland has drawn Jefferson El Paso — defending district champion in the El Paso area — for a first round game.

LA STARZA COMES BACK
NEW YORK —(AP)—Roland La Starza, absent from the big time since he lost his first fight on a disputed split decision to Rocky Marciano in 1950, returns to Madison Square Garden Friday night to fight Dan Bucceroni of Philadelphia in a 10-round heavyweight bout.



FATHER'S DAY—Maryland had a Dad's Day, and Joe Modzelewski proudly wore the numbers of his strapping sons, Fullback Ed (Mighty Mo), left, and defensive tackle Dick (Little Mo). The all-conquering Terps tackle Tennessee in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1. (NEA)



Roland La Starza, the unimpressive looking but nonetheless effective heavyweight boxer, returns to big time fighting Friday night.

La Starza hasn't made a major appearance in the squared circle since he lost a decision to hard punching Rocky Marciano in the Spring of 1950.

At one time—a couple of years ago—we thought La Starza was headed for the heavyweight crown. We saw him demolish Coley Wallace, the ex-national amateur heavyweight champion and watched him whip Johnny Colon, former heavyweight top-notch who now is in the twilight of his career.

La Starza, when we saw him in New York, didn't look too polished as a boxer, nor did he resemble a lethal, deadly puncher.

Still, there was something impressive in his work we couldn't quite put our finger on at the time. Perhaps it was his endurance, and his refusal to be hurt. He had won 29 straight before meeting Marciano, and even the slugging Rocky couldn't knock him out. He's never been on the canvas.

Too, he managed to decision Colon and wrapped Wallace—a pretty fair young scrapper—around the ring post in short order.

La Starza has been fighting in the sticks since his loss to Marciano, and has gained needed experience. Friends and close watchers of the game say he has improved tremendously in his boxing ability and now punches sharply. Before, the CCNY student who has a liking for literary works was a good puncher, but not a sharp, raking fighter.

Friday night he meets Dan Bucceroni, a Philadelphia boy who has a stiff punch but is a good target for a sharpshooter. Thus La Starza will be afforded a chance to try his new stab and rake technique until he gets a chance to toss his Sunday punch.

The case of La Starza and the old master, Gene Tunney, resemble. Both can and do read books—something unusual in itself in the fight world.

Tunney never was rated high either—even after he won the light-heavyweight title—until he mauled Jack Dempsey on a couple of occasions. La Starza also has been scorned as a real fine fighter by many critics of the game. But like Tunney and Old Man River, he just keeps on rolling along and winning.

That, after all, is the purpose of the game.

Since ancient Joe Walcott owns the title and La Starza is confident he now could whip Marciano—the top challenger in many minds—perhaps the New York youngster really will settle down to business and try to dispose of Bucceroni early.

And if he should lose, he always can get a job on the circus circuit as the only working prize fighter who understands any literature deeper than comic books.

ENTERS HOSPITAL
Arthur Wyatt, 515 Holmsley Street, Thursday entered Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Ten different Alabama players scored when the Crimson Tide crushed Mississippi Delta State 89-8 in this season's grid opener.

College Basketball
By The Associated Press

- Kentucky 98, DePaul 60.
- SMU 50, Texas Tech 48.
- TCU 58, Nebraska 57.
- Illinois 86, North Carolina 66.
- NYU 87, Holy Cross 78.
- Pennsylvania 68, Michigan 63.
- Iowa 59, Oklahoma 46.
- Canisius 62, Dartmouth 48.
- Colgate 67, Buffalo 60.
- Cornell 51, Tulane 50.
- Georgetown 84, Princeton 62.
- Bradley 66, Colorado 58.
- Vanderbilt 65, Rice 56.
- Arkansas 49, Missouri 43.
- Utah 69, Los Angeles College 57.
- Boston College 76, Harvard 63.
- St. Mary's (Calif.) 71, Arizona 64.
- H-SU 70, Sul Ross 30.
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Kentucky, Illinois Impressive In Wins; Rice Owls Defeated

NEW YORK —(AP)—Kentucky, defending NCAA champions, and Illinois, Big Ten titlists, strengthened their claim to top notch national basketball ranking with decisive victories over DePaul and North Carolina Thursday night.

Kentucky, ranked second in this week's Associated Press poll, (a ranking determined before the Wildcats walloped St. Johns, the current No. 1 club) set a new scoring record in the Lexington, Ky., Memorial Coliseum by thrashing DePaul, 98-60.

Illinois, ranked third, ran North Carolina of the Southern Conference ragged to win easily, 86-66.

Unbeaten Pennsylvania and Iowa edged into the national picture with victories over Michigan and Oklahoma. North Carolina State, Southern Conference champs and currently ranked ninth, was upset by Manhattan and in a battle of unbeaten teams New York University, No. 11, tumbled Holy Cross, No. 17.

NYU's triumph was the Violet's tenth straight.

As it did Wednesday night against Pitt, Penn came from behind to beat Michigan, 68-63. Iowa whipped the Sooners, 59-46.

A Dallas doubleheader turnout of 1,500 saw two overtime frays with Texas Christian nipping Nebraska, 58-57, on Jim Knox's free throw with 31 seconds left, and Southern Methodist taking Texas Tech, 50-48.

Canisius beat Dartmouth, 62-48, and Colgate defeated Buffalo, 67-60.

In other major games Cornell nipped Tulane, 51-50; Georgetown trounced Princeton, 84-62; Bradley beat Colorado, 66-58; Vanderbilt conquered Rice 65-56; Arkansas humbled Missouri, 49-43; West Virginia walloped William and Mary, 87-66; Utah took Los Angeles, 69-57; Boston College made it seven in a row by downing Harvard, 76-63; and St. Mary's (Calif.) defeated Arizona, 71-64.

Seminole Trounces Garland in Tourney
DALLAS —(AP)—Eight teams go into quarter-final play Friday in the annual Cotton Bowl High School Basketball Tournament.

Waco, Sunset of Dallas, Adamson of Dallas, and Fort Worth Poly are favored to get into the semi-finals. Waco meets Forest of Dallas, Adamson of Dallas meets Dallas Tech, Fort Worth Poly meets Seminole, and Sunset takes on Woodrow Wilson of Dallas.

Waco opened the second round with a 62-30 win over Canton after getting off to its usual slow start.

Sunset completely outclassed Highland Park in a 77-46 victory. It was the highest point total of the tournament. Adamson overpowered Arlington Heights of Fort Worth, 64-46, and Poly's giants routed a stubborn Waxahachie quint, 83-33.

Forest of Dallas rallied to beat Buckner Home, 56-38. Tech downed Jesuit, 48-41. Woodrow Wilson sank North Dallas hopes with a 58-34 win, and Seminole overwhelmed Garland, 64-35.

In Thursday's consolation games, the scores were:

Plano 39, Pattonville 37.
Krum 1, Wolfe City 0 (forfeit).
Slidell 33, Greenville 23.
Carrington 40, Arlington 38.
Abernathy 40, Pleasant Grove 25.
Whiteface 39, Hillcrest 36.
Sherman 58, Forney 24.
Irving 58, Frisco 19.

Duke University's defensive line held the Wake Forest gridders to a minus three yards rushing in the second half of their recent game.

TCU Passers Drill In Rare Form

FORT WORTH —(AP)—

Texas Christian coaches looked over the Kentucky roster Friday, found the Wildcats were no bigger than the Horned Frogs and decided it was going to be quite a battle when the teams meet in the Cotton Bowl January 1.

"It scared us," said Amos Melton, the business manager of athletics and official spokesman for everybody in the TCU Athletic Department. "We can beat those big fellers but these little fellers are going to be like us, and that means trouble." TCU has been accustomed to the opposing line out-weighting it from 10 to 20 pounds per man.

But, said Melton, the Horned Frogs want to play this one. "You know, most times a football team isn't pepped up for a bowl game. But the Frogs are and they really want to play."

The fact that Coach Dutch Meyer gave the Frogs 10 days off after the regular season ended and that practice since its resumption has been rather light contributed to the spirit of conquest. "The team has been having fun and enjoying football," Melton said.

Believes Chance Good
Coach Meyer says he thinks his Frogs have a good chance to beat the Wildcats because they depend largely on passing and have the same type offense as Baylor.

Texas Christian stopped Larry Isbell, Baylor's great passer, and the Frogs won, 20-7. Meyer doesn't know if Babe Parilli, the Kentucky passer, is better than Isbell but he knows Isbell is a great football player and passer. TCU intercepted five of Larry's throws.

Meyer said he figured TCU could move against Kentucky—the Frogs haven't failed to score at least two touchdowns on every team encountered this year. But he added that it was a question of whether the Frogs could stop Kentucky from scoring more.

In practice this week the Frogs passed—Ray McKeown, Mal Fowler and Gil Bartosh—never have looked better. Fowler, particularly, has been outstanding.

TCU will practice Saturday morning, then take out for the Christmas holidays, returning to work Wednesday.

Newcastle, Giddings Battle For Crown

GRAHAM —(AP)—The little schools with big league records—Giddings and Newcastle—were to battle Friday for the state schoolboy Class A football championship.

Undeclared and untied in 14 games apiece, these teams representing towns with a total population of some 3,300 were to clash before a sell-out crowd of more than 6,000 in the Graham High School Stadium.

Cold, bitter weather and dust were promised for those who thronged the park to see a couple of teams which were not expected to be here to fight for the title. They came through a field of more than 200 teams to this showdown.

Giddings hasn't been pressed in wading through 14 foes and rolling up 520 points to 75 for the opposition. Newcastle has had some trouble but it wasn't until last week that any team was able to score more than one touchdown on it. Wink got 26 points but Newcastle rallied in the last quarter and won 33-26.

Because Newcastle licked the highly favored Wildcats, it ruled a paper-edge favorite to beat Giddings for the championship. However, Giddings hasn't really been tested so there really was no way to rate the teams. They did not play a mutual opponent.

Newcastle is led by a romping back named Charles (Sonny) Blanton, who just runs over the opposition. Giddings is paced by big Herb Carleton and a flock of fast backs who have been accustomed to playing teams heavier than they are. This time they meet somebody their own size.

Tonto Coleman To Georgia Tech Post

ATLANTA, GA. — Arthur (Tonto) Coleman, one-time football coach at Sweetwater, San Angelo and Baird High Schools and later coach at ACC in Texas, has accepted a position at Georgia Tech.

Coleman has signed as assistant athletic director and head of athletics at Georgia Tech.



Rotary Leads In JayCee League; Collins High Man

Rotary Engineering Company leads the Midland JayCee Independent Basketball League at the break off point for Christmas holidays, and Tom Collins of the Rotary five has meshed 38 points to be the leading scorer in the loop.

Leland Huffman of Rotary is the runner-up with 33 points. The Engineers have won three without defeat.

Two other teams in the loop also are unbeaten—Phillips Oil and Western Plastic Company.

Sixty-seven players have participated in play thus far in the loop. Next play is scheduled for January 7.

Complete individual scoring tabulation:

Points	Points
Collins, Rotary	38
Huffman, Rotary	33
Price, R. Borden's	32
Ware, Shell Oil	27
Thrall, Phillips	22
Williamson, Phillips	22
Price, H. Borden's	20
Johnson, Rotary	20
Bergenbauch, Rotary	17
Daugherty, JayCees	16
Dyes, Western Plastic	14
White, JayCees	14
Reynolds, Rotary	12
Edwards, JayCees	12
Haskins, Rotary	10
Erb, Borden's	10
Kunsler, Phillips	10
Fanning, Shell	10
Flowers, Shell	10
Warden, Shell	9
Watkins, Borden's	8
Wall, Borden's	8
Dunlap, Western Plastic	7
Sarten, Borden's	7
Woodward, JayCees	6
White, W. Plastic	6
Watson, Rotary	6
Fluharty, Phillips	6
Waterman, Rotary	6
McCormick, W. Plastic	5
Harris, Borden's	4
Warren, Borden's	4
Stephenson, JayCees	4
Metzger, Shell	3
Short, L. Phillips	3
Dyson, JayCees	2
Hall, Shell	2
Reiland, JayCees	2
DeArman, Borden's	2
Bumphreys, W. Plastic	2
Refar, JayCees	2
Selle, Rotary	1
Lomax, JayCees	1
Kelly, Rotary	0
Allen, Phillips	0
Cooper, JayCees	0
Meilho, JayCees	0
Aday, JayCees	0
Wicker, Shell	0
Walden, Shell	0
Phillips, Shell	0
Bolden, Shell	0
Marney, Shell	0
Rogers, Shell	0
Short, C. Phillips	0
Brown, H. JayCees	0

Former Stanton High School Star Leads Angelo JC

GALVESTON —(AP)—Plenty of offensive fireworks are slated to explode when the San Angelo College Rams and the Hinds Junior College Eagles of Mississippi meet in the fourth annual Oleander Bowl game here January 1.

Both clubs showed during regular-season play that they can move through the air as well as on the ground.

San Angelo, the Max Bumgardner-coached team that won the 1951 Oleander Bowl game, depends largely on lanky quarterback Kenneth Henson for its passing chores. He is a former Stanton High School star.

Henson completed 46 passes for 596 yards this season, as a freshman.

"Henson has improved in every game. He played bang-up ball the last three or four games and should be at his best come January 1," Coach Bumgardner said.

Bumgardner rates Doug Cameron, his freshman left halfback, as one of the best runners in Texas. Cameron, who made all-conference honors, led the loop in rushing with 726 yards for a 6.2 yard average per carry.

Many Mississippi sports writers have referred to the Hinds backfield as the best in Mississippi Junior College history. Leading the Eagle backfield that racked up 372 points are Quarterback James Ratcliff and Willard Rachal.

Ratcliff handles the passing duties and also does his share of the running. Rachal is a bruising runner and a demon on the defense. He juggled the ball over for 11 touchdowns this year.

Ezzard Charles To Tangle With Kahut

PORTLAND, ORE. —(AP)—Ezzard Charles, former world heavyweight champion, will fight an Oregon farm boy in a scheduled 12-round match Friday night.

The Oregonian is Joe Kahut who hopes his overhand eight will make up for his lack of boxing skill.

Team Standings

Team	W	L
Rotary Engineering Company	3	0
Western Plastic Company	2	0
Phillips Oil Company	2	0
The Borden Company	1	2
Shell Oil	0	3
JayCees	0	3

Team game results:
ROTARY
Rotary 56, Borden's 23.
Rotary 47, Shell Oil 19.
Rotary 41, JayCees 17.
WESTERN PLASTIC
W. Plastic 30, Borden's 21.
W. Plastic 26, Shell Oil 22.
PHILLIPS OIL
Phillips 45, JayCees 39.
Phillips 25, Shell Oil 19.
BORDEN'S
Borden's 23, Rotary 56.
Borden's 21, W. Plastic 30.
Borden's 51, JayCees 18.
SHELL OIL
Shell 19, Rotary 47.
Shell 22, W. Plastic 26.
Shell 19, Phillips Oil 25.
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Illustrated by Walt Scott

Monroney Requests Probe Of Willett's Return To U. S. Job

WASHINGTON — (P) — Senator Monroney (D-Okla.) called Friday for a Senate investigation into how William E. Willett, once under fire in an influence peddling probe, got back on the government payroll.

Willett is one of five former members of the RFC Board of Directors who lost their jobs in a shakeup. It followed accusations that the huge government lending agency had yielded to an "influence ring."

Francis Whitehair, undersecretary of the Navy, confirmed Thursday he had installed Willett in an \$11,800 a year Pentagon job.

Monroney promptly announced he would make issue of the rehiring of Willett.

"The Senate Banking subcommittee which accused Willett should look into this matter without delay," Monroney told a reporter.

This group, headed by Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.), earlier this year asserted that Willett and some other RFC officials had bowed to improper pressures.

The report named Donald S. Dawson, one of President Truman's advisers; E. Merle Young, a former RFC employee who once had White House entree; and Washington lawyers Joseph H. Rosenbaum and Robert W. Dudley as members of the alleged "web of influence."

The subcommittee's accusations set off an investigation of RFC affairs by a federal grand jury which Wednesday indicted Young, his brother Herschel Young, Dudley and Rosenbaum on perjury charges.

The grand jury's inquiry still is under way.

The Turkey situation has two versions.

For the Midland family whose holiday tastes run toward a healthy helping of turkey and all the trimmings there's both good and bad news this year.

On the good side is the word from Midland stores that there will be a plentiful supply of the big gobblers.

But on the bad side—whether you go for white or dark meat—is the fact that the delectable bird is going to cost you a good bit more than you plunked down last year.

A spot check of Midland stores indicated that turkeys—both toms and hens—are up about 10 cents a pound over the 1950 prices.

The yearly price increases range up to 12 cents a pound over last year.

Despite the rise in turkey prices, merchants reported they are selling at a record breaking pace. And many persons are giving their turkeys as gifts.

The big birds still are a heavy choice for satisfying holiday appetites.

PAPER EXECUTIVE DIES

HAMILTON, OHIO — Maurice E. Cody, one of the most widely known executives in the paper industry, died Thursday night. Cody, 63, was general manager of the Black-Clawson Company's Hamilton Division.

More Snow, Cold Hit Midcontinent

By The Associated Press

More crippling weather in the form of snow, rain, sleet and cold hit wide areas of the country Friday.

Fresh snow and cold struck the snow-covered and chilled mid-continent.

Heavy rain and winds of gale force swept over much of the Eastern states and into parts of the South.

Transportation in hundreds of cities was disrupted after almost a week of near-record snowfalls.



"TOBY" IS TOPS—Herdman George Edwards of Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., has an affectionate hug for "Toby," the sleek black Aberdeen Angus named the world's finest steer at the 52nd annual international livestock show in Chicago. Toby last year won the title reserve champion, and this year became the first animal in history ever to win both titles at the Chicago show.

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Five Egyptians Die In Attempt To Dig Up Suez Pipe Line

ISMAILIA, EGYPT — Five Egyptians were killed and three captured Thursday night near the British military filtration plant at Suez, a British Army communique said.

The communique said six royal engineers caught the Egyptians "digging up an old pipe line about 150 yards from the plant."

The communique said the engineers surrounded the Egyptians, who tried to escape by diving into a water canal, and fired when a challenge was ignored.

The British built a military road to the filtration plant a week ago after leveling a tiny Arab village as a precautionary measure against terrorists.

The communique said two of the three captured were released after questioning.

The communique also reported terrorists made two unsuccessful attempts to damage a railway culvert near Suez with explosives.

Red-Trained Units Pouring Into Korea

TAIPEH, FORMOSA — Nationalist China's defense minister Friday said Soviet trained and equipped Red Chinese troops are pouring into Korea ready for combat.

The minister, Gen. Kuo Chi-Chiao, said more than 1,000,000 soldiers have been shifted from China proper this year to Manchuria where they were trained and equipped by Russians.

Kuo said Communist armies in Korea have been steadily increased from these forces during armistice talks. He said his information was based on reliable intelligence reports.

NEWSMAN DIES IN FIRE

NASHVILLE, TENN. — Mortimer Trull, 37, managing editor of the Nashville Banner, died Friday in a fire which destroyed his home.

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Increase Of Texas Government Setups Shown In Pamphlet

AUSTIN — Texas' governmental structure grew more complex from 1945 to 1951 as the Legislature created 47 new administrative agencies while abolishing only 13.

The increase in agencies is reported in a publication issued Friday by the University of Texas Institute of Public Affairs.

A supplement to "A Layman's Guide to Texas State Administrative Agencies," the pamphlet lists membership of the new agencies, method of selection, qualifications, term of office and compensation of members, and the agency's major powers and duties.

Most of the 13 agencies abolished during the seven-year period had become inactive. Three were replaced by new ones.

A majority of the new agencies are administrative boards and commissions created by the Legislature to control functions taken on by the state government, the institute reported.

Seven examining boards were set up, making a total of 24 state boards which now test and license members of various occupations, such as chiropractors, naturopaths, technical nurses, basic science practitioners and real estate agents.

Six boards were established to deal with natural resources conservation and development. These include the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and boards for lease of lands owned by departments, boards or agencies of the state.

Two central agencies—the board for state hospitals and special schools and the Youth Development Council—were created to control four new and 17 old elementary institutions.

A new board of education and changes in the administrative setup and textbook committee were provided through reorganization of the state's public education program.

Seventeen other additions include administrative and executive agencies such as the legislative budget board and the legislative council; military and law enforcement; state college boards of regents, and agencies dealing with business and industry, health and sanitation, airports, parks and museums, and public welfare.

Copies of the publication may be secured at 75 cents each from the institute of public affairs.

Corporal Testing Sentry's Efficiency Is Shot To Death

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK — A corporal sought to test the efficiency of a sentry at Oesterbro Army Barracks early Friday. The sentry, a champion marksman, killed the corporal with a shot fired at 60 yards in the dark.

The Army gave this report: Cpl. H. Christian Jensen deliberately attracted suspicion of the sentry. The sentry challenged Jensen, who tried to escape by running away in a zig-zag course among the trees. The sentry, following regulations, challenged loudly twice, fired a warning shot and when the corporal continued to run aimed to hit.

The sentry's name was not disclosed. An Army spokesman said it was "extremely improbable" that any charge would be brought against him.

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Midlander's Father Dies In Fort Worth

Frank A. Douglass, father of F. A. (Bill) Douglass, Jr., of Midland, died suddenly Thursday night at his home in Fort Worth, according to information received here.

Funeral arrangements were indefinite Friday, but it is thought services will be held Saturday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douglass, Jr., and son, Pat, left Friday morning for Fort Worth.

SUFFERS HAND LACERATIONS

M. C. Dennis, Thursday received lacerations of the right hand after his hand was caught in the fan of a motor. He was given emergency treatment and admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital.



BEWARE BEAUTIFUL SPIES!—This sign, outside a Republic of Korea army command tent shows a ROK soldier being pumped of military secrets by a woman spy. Surrounding them are symbolic eyes, mouths and ears. The Korean text warns ROK soldiers against spies.

Death And Damage Among Refugees In Middle East Follow Torrential Rains

BEIRUT, LEBANON — Two weeks of torrential rains have left a trail of death and destruction among tens of thousands of tent-dwelling Arab refugees in the Middle East, it was reported Friday.

(Jewish immigrant families in tent camps in Israel also were suffering, reports from Jerusalem and Tel Aviv said.)

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Pope's Yule Talk Scheduled Monday

VATICAN CITY — The pope's Christmas message Monday will be broadcast in 24 languages in addition to the original Italian in which it will be given.

He will begin speaking at 3:30 a.m. (CST) and will talk for about half an hour. His address will be broadcast by the Vatican Radio on shortwave meters 56.26, 31.10 and 25.55.

At 4:20 a.m. (CST), the first translation of the message—in English—will be broadcast.

At 4:50 p.m. (CST) Monday the Vatican Radio will broadcast the midnight mass that will be celebrated by the pope. This broadcast will be hooked up with various radio networks in Europe and the United States.

MRS. GARDNER'S UNCLE DIES AT SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner of Midland will attend funeral services in San Angelo Saturday morning for her uncle, Hardy L. Jones, a retired rancher, who died Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

Jones was born March 10, 1856, at Rockdale.

Other survivors include the widow, four sons and two daughters.

MIDLAND WOMAN BURNED

Mrs. Betty Ruth Shivers, Hunt's Trailer Court, Thursday received first and second degree burns of the face, neck and hands after an oven exploded. She was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital.

ODESSA MAN ILL

Van T. Young, Odessa, Thursday was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Read The Classifieds

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Nation Needs God Above Everything Else, Noted Educator Tells Lions Club

America needs God more than it has anything else right now, J. W. Marshall, noted educator, religious leader and international speaker, told a large gathering of men and women attending the annual Christmas party of the Midland Lions Club Thursday night in the Scharbauer.

Marshall, president of Wayland College at Plainview, was the principal speaker at the annual function. J. P. (Kit) Carson, Jr., club president, presided at the banquet.

Midlander Among Rotation Troops

A Midland soldier was among 1,168 rotation troops arriving Thursday in Seattle from the Far East.

Tax Probe—

(Continued From Page One) attempted to cut off Maloney and, banging his gavel, threatened to throw Maloney out.

Shepherd—

(Continued From Page One) "The time has come to stop thinking of our privilege and start thinking about our obligations," he said.

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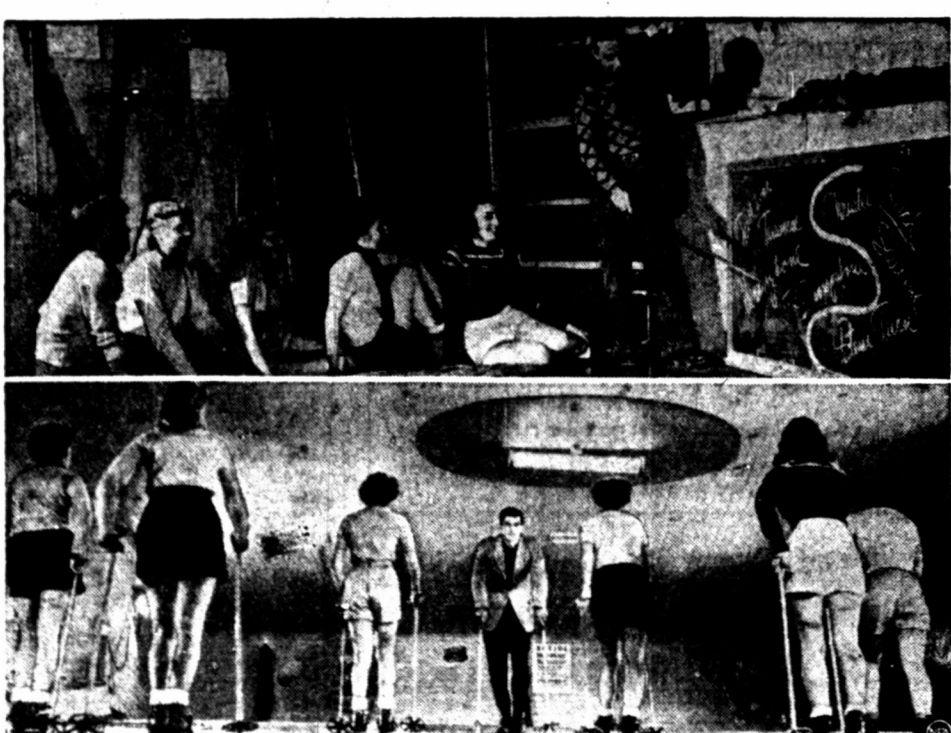
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SKI SCHOOL—Swampy Paris of the National Ski Patrol conducts skull practice for snow bunnies at Boston's Bob Johnson Ski School. The neophytes are, left to right, Dotty Bergstrom, Natalie Hall, Barbara Stevenson, Betty Ross and Midge Maxim. The tyros climb a 130-foot indoor slope under the direction of Instructor Bill Ross. Year-round lessons are made possible by plastic snow. Carol Krom-enberg, left, is the sixth hill-climber. (NEA)

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Midland Lodge No. 623 A. F. & A. M., Sunday, December 20, 8:00 p. m. Work in MM degree 6 p. m. p. m. Friday, December 21, 8:00 p. m. Work in MM degree 6 p. m. p. m. Meetings Monday at 7 p. m. Ted Thompson, W. P. Eric J. Robertson, Sec.-Mgr.

Public Notices 2
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REWARD: For the return of black and white cocker spaniel named "Mac" nine months old. Disappeared from 207 West Texas Street in Midland on December 20. When last seen was wearing collar carrying his name and the name of his owner, Lee Regan, 1207 West Texas Street, telephone 3-3031. Will pay liberal reward for return of this dog. Any persons having information about him please telephone 3-3031. If no answer call 3-2965.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE 8
TELEPHONE OPERATORS WANTED

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: BERTHA KOONSMAN BURCH, Clerk District Court, Midland County, Texas (Nov 30 Dec 7-14-21)

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CURTIS F. BURCH, as Plaintiff, and BERTHA KOONSMAN BURCH, as Defendant.

URGICAL PATIENT
Sammy Terrill was admitted to Western Clinic-Hospital Thursday for surgery.

TAHOKA WOMAN DIES
TAHOKA.—(AP)—Mrs. Rea Marie Esch, 20, Tahoka, died Thursday of injuries sustained in a truck-car wreck near here Sunday. Her husband, Edgar Esch, is in a critical condition in a Tahoka hospital. The car struck the rear of a parked truck.

BOARD OKAYS SAUCIER SENTENCE COMMUTATION
AUSTIN—(AP)—Commutation of T. C. Saucier's death sentence to life imprisonment was recommended by the State Board of Pardons and Paroles Friday.

SUFFERS BRUISES
Clarence Patrick, 210 east Washington Street, received emergency treatment Thursday at Western Clinic-Hospital for bruises of the arm suffered when a jack handle struck him. He is employed by a construction company.

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BASE HITS—After a series of exhibitions in Japan, major league baseball players entertained GIs in Korea. They are, left to right, Ferris Fain of the Athletics, the Pirates' George Strickland, Comedian Johnny Price and the Red Sox' Mel Parnell and Dom DiMaggio. (NEA)

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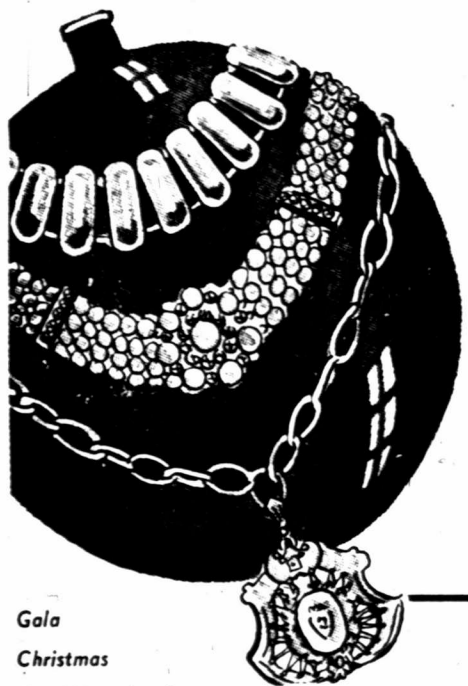
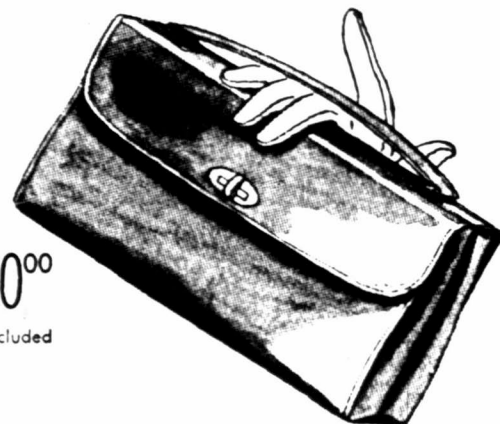
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nessee Street, on the
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Wednesday of a son weighing eight
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six pounds, one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schwabe of
Midland on the birth Wednesday of
a son weighing eight pounds, two
ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blankston,
308 East Michigan Street, on the
birth Wednesday of a daughter
weighing eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Ritchie,
308 East Maple Street, on the birth
Thursday of a son weighing six
pounds, four ounces.

Home Ec Classes
Have Style Show

RANKIN—A style show present-
ed by the home economics sewing
classes was featured at the recent
meeting of the Rankin Parent-
Teachers Association in the ele-
mentary school auditorium.

Frances Lay was the teacher in
charge. Elbert Eckols served as
"Monsieur Saks," the master-of-
ceremonies, and Esther Clark and
Nola Grace Boyd as buyers. They
presented some of Texas' largest de-
partment stores.

The fashions were modeled on a
two-tiered white dais before a light-
ed Christmas tree. Recordings pro-
vided the musical background. Mod-
els were Amariyallis Harral, Ava
D. Beatty, Evelyn Eckols, Effie Lois
Ferguson, Jo Ann Hood, Mary Beth
Shipp, Delores Anderson, Mary
Anderson, Adrienne McDaniel, Au-
drey Murphy, Lacy Schavajsa,
Mary Lou Shirley, Peggy Sullins
and Sue Hedrick.

Mary Anderson served as com-
mentator and Mrs. Walton Har-
ral gave a Christmas devotional.

Following the program, Tommy
Workman, president, presided over
the business session. Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Kennedy gave reports of the
state P-TA Convention which they
attended in Dallas last October. It
was voted to hold the next meeting
on the second Tuesday in January
to avoid a conflict with mid-term
examinations.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH

CHILDRESS —P— A Sunday auto
accident resulted in death Thursday
for J. B. Risenhoover, Jr. Funeral
services were to be held Friday.

Driver-Salesmen For
Schlitz Beer Feted
At Dinner In Hotel

Driver-Salesmen for the R. M.
Minton Company of Midland, who
ranked second in a 13-state six-
month contest for sale of Schlitz
Beer, were feted Wednesday night
at a dinner at the Hotel Scharbauer.
The Midland firm, wholesale dis-
tributors for beer, was second only
to San Diego in exceeding a quota
set for the six-month period end-
ing in August.

"You men have made a remark-
able record," said Douglas J. Miller
of Dallas, division manager for the
Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company.
"We set for you a quota we
thought you would never reach. But
Midland has come through in noble
style."

"And you did it in spite of the
fact that there has been a shortage
in beer in cans."
Miller presented a \$750 prize
check to R. M. Minton and a \$500
check—for ranking second in the
contest at the halfway mark—to R.
M. Minton, Jr.

Minton, in turn, announced that
the prize money would be split
among the Midland workers, who
had a part in winning it.
Miller also presented to the two
Mintons solid gold gloves awarded
by the brewing company for out-
standing achievement.

During the six-month period, the
Midland market exceeded its quota
by two per cent in competition
against major markets in the 13
western states.

One of the features of the dinner
was the presentation of an extra
month's salary to the six driver-
salesmen in Midland and the three
driver-salesmen in the San Angelo
office, which came in first in its
division of the contest.

The Midland men are H. C. Hall,
Al Grayson, Hudson Herring, El-
mer Logsdon, Dee Wilson and Dick
Lindsay.

Also on hand for the dinner was
Jack B. Perry of San Antonio, dis-
trict manager for the brewing com-
pany.

Fun For Kiddies
Is Slated Monday

Free fun for the kiddies—10 a.m.
Monday.

That's when the JayCees and a black-
board. Bring Brooks the same
Christmas joy for the youngsters of
the city.

The free movie at the Yucca will
be "Blondie's Servant Troubles," plus
two "big" cartoons.

And there'll be a fat, jolly Santa
Claus with apples and candy for
the young guests. The movie will get
underway at 10 a.m. and the spon-
sors say "there's no telling" when
and how Santa Claus will arrive.

All they ask is that lots of Mid-
land youngsters be on hand for the
happy occasion.

+ Church Calendar +

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
407 North C Street

9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: The subject of the les-
son-sermon in the church will be
"Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved By Atomic Force?"

The Golden Text will be "To us
there is but one God, the Father,
of whom are all things, and we in
Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ,
by whom all are things, and we by
Him."

The lesson-sermon reference also
will include "Know ye that the Lord
He is God: it is He that hath made
us, and now we ourselves; we are
His people, and the sheep of His
pasture."

And from "Science and Health
with the Key to the Scriptures,"
the Christian Science textbook by
Mary Baker Eddy, the reference
will be "The conceptions of mortal,
erring thought must give way to the
ideal of all that is perfect and eter-
nal. Through many generations
human beliefs will be attaining di-
viner conceptions, and the immor-
tal and perfect model of God's crea-
tion will finally be seen as the only
true conception of being."

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. N. Reed, Pastor.
Route 1, Midland

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer serv-
ice.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Building T-1, Air Terminal
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
8:00 p.m.: Evening service.

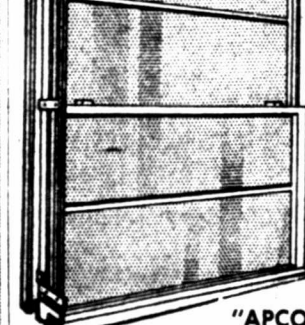
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wall and J Streets
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor

10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and
Bible class.
11:00 a.m.: Walter Synatschek will
speak on "God With Us—What
Does It Mean?"
7:30 p.m.: A Christmas cantata
will be given.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
907 South Terrell

10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

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board. Bring Brooks the same
thing. Bring Pat a doll and buggy.
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—Bill Baker.

P. S. "Bring this to my grand-
mother's house in San Angelo.
Thank you."

Dear Santa Claus:
"I want a trunk, record player,
bathtime and a Tiny Tears doll.
Thank you. Love."

—Nancy Smith

Dear Santa:
"I am a little girl seven years old.
I would like to have a gypsy doll,
Alice-in-Wonderland doll and a
pair of skates, and records."

"Please, Santa, see that all the
boys and girls have a nice Christ-
mas. Love."

—Jackuelin

Dear Santa:
"Please bring me a rocking chair
and a soft rubber doll, also a set
doll dishes. Thank you."

—Candy Miller
Age 13 months

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am a little boy four years old.
Please bring me an electric train,
depot and tunnel to go with it. Be
sure and come to Childress since I
will be there."

And thanks,
Lance Kitchens

Dear Santa:
"I have been good. I would like to
have a pistol and a record player.
Love."

—Bob Houghton

Dear Santa Claus:
"I would like to have an ac-
cordian, a rocking horse, a drum,
doll house, drawing board, puzzle
and a few miscellaneous toys, some
slippers and a toy stove. Love."

Paula Karen and Mary Lou

Dear Santa Claus:
"I am nine and my birthday is
December 22. I hope I have been
a good girl. I want an electric
train, a small cuddly doll with curly
lamb's wool hair, and a blackboard.
Love."

—Sandra Ascue

Dear Santa:
"I'm a little boy four years old
and I hope you will come to see me
and my baby sister. I'd like to
have some Crazy Ikes, an erector
set, a steam shovel and a pickup
truck. I think my baby sister might
like a bear or a rabbit. I've tried
to be a good boy."

—Donny Sparks

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Andrews News

ANDREWS — Employees and their
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drews Halliburton Camps recently
held a Christmas party. Gifts were
distributed as a Christmas tree
event.

Betty Barnes and Charlene Mc-
Neil, members of the Fullerton High
School Band, were selected to be
members of an all-state band which
will play in Mineral Wells in Febru-
ary of next year. The tryouts were
held in Midland.

Honoring Mrs. G. W. Bennett, a
newcomer from Jennings, La., Mrs.
A. V. Maxwell entertained recently
at her home in the South Fullerton
Camp with a coffee. The home was
decorated in a Christmas theme.

Mrs. James F. Kyger entertained
recently with a Christmas party in
her home. Decorations were in a
Christmas theme.

Mrs. Elmo McDougal and Mrs.
Percy Morrison recently were hos-
tesses at a Christmas party for the
home demonstration club women.
Gifts were exchanged. Carols were
sung. Mrs. A. D. Grant read scrip-
tures. Mrs. J. F. Stephens told a
Christmas story.

White said a quota of 25 students
has been set for the initial opening
next Summer.

Baylor To Open
Branch In Paris

WACO—(P)—A foreign branch of
Baylor University will be opened in
Paris, France, next Summer.

President W. R. White of Baylor
said Thursday the school, to be
known as the Baylor Arts School
in Paris, will feature a 12-week
term beginning in June, 1952.

White said expansion to include
other quarters of the year may come
later.

Visiting chairman of the Baylor
Art School faculty, Reynold Ar-
nould of Paris, will be in charge
of the new branch. Mrs. Marthe
Arnould, his wife, and Paul Baker,
chairman of the Baylor Drama De-
partment, also will be on the fac-
ulty.

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