

80 Or More Missing In Mine Disaster

Reds Invited To Check UN Prison Set-Up

MUNSAN, KOREA —(P)— The Allies Saturday dramatically invited the Communists to come south and see for themselves that some 37,500 disputed prisoners actually are South Korean civilians and not genuine Red Army men.

By this offer they sought to quiet some of the Red haggling which has stalled armistice talks, and possibly also to hasten an exchange of sick and wounded prisoners.

The Christmas-time gesture of United Nations good faith asked the Reds to come and inspect prisoner installations near Pusan and promised that any of the disputed personnel who wanted to return to the Red side could do so at the proper time.

The Communist negotiators gave no reply.

The request for an immediate exchange of sick and wounded prisoners of both sides, and the invitation were made by Rear Adm. R. E. Libby, head of the UN subdelegation discussing exchange of prisoners, item four of the conference agenda.

The Reds had protested removal of 37,500 POWs from the UN prisoner list after the Allies found they were loyal South Koreans.

Libby commented:

"They are not now and never have been adherents to your (Communist) cause."

Ask More Information

At the same truce session, Libby pressed twice for a speedy reply to the UN request for information on 1,000 UN soldiers the Allies think are Red captives but were not included on the prisoner list.

The Reds have promised an answer to this, and the AP claims that the number of South Korean soldiers on the list was shockingly small.

The conciliatory inspection invitation may be affected by Libby's (Continued On Page 11)

Winter Officially Arrives In Nation Already Near Frozen

By The Associated Press Winter got started officially Saturday in a nation which already has had its fill of snow and cold.

The new season found the Midwest covered with snow and ice. Low temperatures reached levels under the zero mark in six states. Bismarck, N. D., had minus 22 and Chicago had minus 19 before the mercury line began to edge up.

Travel in many midwestern areas was slow and treacherous, and some roads were blocked by heavy drifts. More snow was forecast for the north central states.

The cold front moved eastward to the Appalachians.

Further east, comparatively mild weather prevailed along the Atlantic seaboard.

The tiny village of Millboro, S. D., was isolated, while residents of the south-central section of the state dug out from under snow drifts up to 15 feet deep.

265 Known Dead A rescue train brought 35 motorists to Joliet, Ill. Their automobiles were trapped in deep snow on U. S. Route 30, 15 miles northwest of Joliet.

The waves of snow and cold that have passed across much of the nation during the last 10 days have resulted in 265 deaths.

Deaths by states include Ohio 27, Indiana 24, Illinois 26, New York 34, Wisconsin 22, Michigan 21, New Jersey 13, Massachusetts 13, Alabama 10, Pennsylvania 10, Maryland 7, Iowa 5, Kentucky 5, Missouri 5, Nebraska 4, Tennessee 4, Kansas 4, Maine 4, Colorado 2, Connecticut 2, Delaware 2, Georgia 2, Nevada 2, Oregon 2, Virginia 2, North Carolina 1, Utah 1, Wyoming 1.

Shopping Day Left! Buy Christmas Seals

Wage Board Called Into Steel Spat

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Truman Saturday night sent the deadlocked steel controversy to the Wage Stabilization Board

in an effort to avoid a nationwide strike New Year's Eve.

The President said the wage dispute between the CIO Steelworkers and various steel companies "has now arrived at a stage where it gravely threatens the progress of national defense. . . it is of the utmost importance to prevent an interruption in the production of steel."

The President added, "It is for this reason that I have certified this matter to the Wage Stabilization Board. This will provide the parties with a forum where their differences may be resolved and a fair settlement reached, without resort to a costly shutdown."

Wage Talks Collapse

The move followed the collapse Friday of federal mediation efforts to attain a wage agreement between the union and leading steel companies.

The union is asking wage increases and other benefits that might exceed 30 cents an hour increase.

The President called on both union and management to do nothing until the Wage Stabilization Board had been given "an opportunity to meet the present crisis. The national interest demands it."

He said referring the matter to the WSB "means that the steel companies and the steel workers must continue production in the industry while the matter is before the board." (Continued On Page 11)

Services Arranged For Two Victims Of Smoke And Fire

STANTON—Funeral services were being arranged Saturday for two victims of fire and smoke in the Martin County jail early Friday.

A man and woman died in separate cells of smoke suffocation from burning mattresses stacked in the woman's cell. Two other prisoners still were under hospital treatment for smoke injuries.

The body of Mrs. Lois Hudson Seufert, 37, will be forwarded to Brewton, Ala., for interment. Funeral arrangements still were pending Saturday at Arrington Funeral Home here for Richard Hanselman, 33, of Lamesa. Both were found dead in the smoke-filled jail at 8 a.m. Friday.

Justice of the Peace G. B. Shelburne held inquests Friday.

Goodfellows Call For Men, Vehicles

An urgent plea for volunteers to assist in delivering Christmas baskets to needy families was issued Saturday by the Goodfellows.

Both vehicles and manpower are needed, said Delbert Downing, chairman of the Goodfellows' project. Volunteers are urged to meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Midland High School Cafeteria, where the baskets of food and toys will be assigned for distribution. They will go to 228 needy families.

"It'll just make Christmas mean so much more to those who help in this worthy project," said Downing, "and bring so much happiness to the hearts of the unfortunate families. We'll need lots of volunteers."

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A STORY OLD, BUT EVER NEW—The Christmas spirit means so much to so many, so much to the world. But the greatest meaning of all is found in the simple story of the birth of the Saviour, as told in the second chapter of St. Luke. It is a story that changed the world, a story that for almost 2,000 years has held in it the hopes of Christmas throughout the world. The page shown here is from the revised Standard Version New Testament, published by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

Shoppers Establish New Sales Records In Christmas Buying

They really were out looking for Santa Claus Saturday—the shoppers who flocked into downtown Midland to crowd streets, sidewalks and stores as this city's 1951 Christmas shopping season reached the "end of the trail."

It was one of the top days of the season, and Midland merchants have enjoyed one record-breaking sales day after another since Thanksgiving.

A seemingly endless stream of customers crowded the stores as the record buying spree continued its fast and merry pace. The shopping was down practically to the "grabbing" stage as the late shoppers rushed to complete their Christmas gift lists.

Sales records again were shattered all over the city, with one shopping day yet to come. Most retailers expect Monday to be another really big day, with crowds as large or larger than Saturday. Several stores have announced plans to observe late closing hours Monday to accommodate last-minute shoppers.

Merchandise Still Available And believe it or not, Christmas (Continued On Page 11)

First National Bank Increases Capital Structure

The First National Bank of Midland, under authority of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., has increased its capital stock from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000, M. C. Ulmer, president of the financial institution, announced Saturday. The increase was effective Friday.

Ulmer said the bank's rapidly increasing deposits and resources occasioned the increase in capital. The First National last increased its capital stock through sale of stock in May, 1950, the current hike bringing the total increase to \$550,000 in new capital paid-in in the last two years.

The capital stock increase was accomplished through capital stock dividend and the sale of 1,000 shares of stock. New capital paid into the bank totaled \$210,000, Ulmer said.

The bank now has a capital structure totaling \$2,150,000, making it one of the strongest financial institutions in the Southwest. The First National's capital is \$1,000,000; surplus, \$800,000, and undivided profits and reserves, after dividends, approximately \$350,000.

Last minute gift item. Parker Flaminaire cigarette lighters. The Howard Co., 114 S. Loraine. (Adv.)

Churchill Calls On Britons For Battle Against Bankruptcy

LONDON —(P)— Prime Minister Winston Churchill called on the British people Saturday night to mobilize for a three-year fight against national bankruptcy.

They will have to battle alone without counting on American money, he solemnly told a nation-wide radio audience.

In the spirit of his famed "Blood, Sweat, Toil and Tears" exhortation of the last war, the 77-year-old prime minister told the country:

"I have nothing to propose to you that is easy."

Churchill made his pre-Christmas fireside address to present his view of the problems confronting the nation after his Conservative government has been in office eight weeks. The position is "stern and grim," he declared.

The prime minister warned against attaching "exaggerated importance and hope" to his forthcoming visit to the United States in January. All that may be expected (Continued On Page 11)

Christmas Seal Sale Total Now Only \$500 Short

Midland's annual Christmas Seal sale, sponsored by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association, was near its quota of \$7,500 Saturday as the official closing date of Christmas Day neared.

Returns totaled \$7,000 with but \$500 to go in the annual campaign in which Midland never has failed to reach its goal.

Drive leaders said Saturday: "Although the citizens of Midland County are cooperating wonderfully in the annual Christmas seal sale, it is hoped that those who so far have overlooked mailing their contributions for seals sent to them at the beginning of the drive will not fail to do so. When they do, we will go over the top."

Of the \$7,000 total reported Saturday, \$219,444 was collected in the schools in a separate campaign feature directed by John Redfern, Jr.

Couple Found Dead In Tourist Cabin

LUBBOCK —(P)—A man and woman were found dead in a tourist cabin Saturday. Justice of the Peace C. E. Lynn returned a verdict of death by asphyxiation.

Police said they were Edgar Alton Green, 26, Lubbock, and his wife, Edith, 24.

A heater in the cabin was going full blast. They were believed to have been dead at least 24 hours. They registered Thursday night.

U. S. Chalks Up Millionth Traffic Death

By The Associated Press The motor vehicle claimed its 1,000,000th victim in the nation Saturday.

The traffic toll was run up in 52 years, three months and nine days. The grisly milestone was reached and recorded at 10:27 a.m. CST.

Dave Dawson, 25, of Danbury, Texas, was the last person to die among the final 10 victims recorded by The Associated Press in a nationwide spot check that began Wednesday. He died at 8:13 a.m. CST Saturday from injuries suffered in an auto accident seven hours earlier. Two others were injured fatally in the same crash.

The total reached the million mark on The Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmeier, 52. She died in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital at 6:20 p.m. CST Friday. News of her death reached AP tabulators at 10:27 a.m. CST Saturday.

Actual Victim Unknown The actual 1,000,000th victim never can be identified. Statistics early in the century were estimates instead of actual figures. So-called corrective factors, based on statistical experience, were applied by the National Safety Council in the final stages of the count.

The figures were compiled by the council with The AP cooperating in the last 60-hour spot check.

Neither The Associated Press nor the Safety Council made any attempt to single out the actual 1,000,000th victim. The council emphasized that the victim's identity or the location or time of the accident could not be determined.

However, the highway slaughter, currently averaging 100 deaths each day, kept pace with earlier forecasts. The council predicted March 1 that the 1,000,000th fatality would occur in December. On June 29, the council picked the Christmas holidays as the time. The council picked the exact date on December 14.

If the present rate of fatalities (Continued On Page 11)

Fair President Announces 1952 Rodeo Committee

The appointment of members of the Rodeo Committee of Midland Fair, Inc., for 1952 was announced Saturday by Marion Flynn, fair association president.

The committee members are Buster Cole, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., Frank Cowden, Jr., John Dublin, Jr., Courtney Cowden and John Nobles, Jr., who will name their own chairman.

Flynn said the committee is charged with the responsibility of arranging and staging the 1952 World Championship Midland Rodeo, which usually is presented the first week in June each year. The exact dates are expected to be announced soon.

She Knows What She Wants For Christmas

MARIETTA, GA. —(P)—"Dear Santa," the letter started. "I'm not asking much for myself, but please bring my mother and daddy a son-in-law. Thank you."

The letter, signed "Miss Frances Hunter," appeared Saturday in the "Letters to Santa Claus" column of the Marietta Journal.

28 Burned, Torn Bodies Brought Out

WEST FRANKFORT, ILL. —(P)— Twenty-eight burned and torn bodies were recovered and officials called for more volunteers Saturday night to help reach about 60 more men believed trapped or dead after a coal mine explosion near here.

The bodies brought to the surface were burned and horribly mutilated—grim evidence of the violence of the blast that ripped the mine Friday night.

Mine Supt. John R. Foster estimated the number believed entombed and possibly dead in the pit. Rescue workers, wearing gas masks, slowly worked their way through deadly fumes to reach the blast victims.

Another official estimated the death toll may reach 100 or higher. Four injured were taken to a hospital here. Three were reported in critical condition, but they were not identified.

Early official estimates of the number of men trapped in the mine were set at "about 60." But a closer check of personnel involved in the explosion caused Foster to boost the figure to 80 or more.

Little Optimism There was little optimism about the fate of the trapped men. Miners of long experience believed all were dead—either killed by the blast or due to the lack of air.

The mine, with more than 12 miles of sprawling tunnels, is one of the world's largest shaft soft coal producers, putting out 3,000,000 tons a year. The miners were trapped almost two miles back from the shaft, which is 550 feet deep.

Desean Taylor, a pit boss, predicted the death toll would be higher than that of the 1937 West Frankfort, Ill., mine disaster, which claimed 111 lives.

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Ice-Skating Scene Wins Grand Award In Lighting Contest

A gay ice-skating scene centered in the midst of frosty icicles and pictured in the holiday atmosphere of Christmas won the grand prize award in the Junior Chamber of Commerce sponsored Christmas lighting contest.

The grand prize winners, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Larsen and son of 104 East Pecan Street, moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, but had entered the lighting contest here for the first time this year.

To complete their colorful Yuletide decorations, the Larsens added the music of Christmas carols and the ringing of bells.

Three other winners, each representing a distinct division, were selected. All were judged on the basis of general artistic effect, originality, ingenuity in utilizing the surroundings, and conformity to the Christmas spirit.

Other winners are: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simmons, 1504 West Illinois Street; Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Seyer, 2408 West Kentucky Street, and Mr. (Continued On Page 11)

Midland National Announces Plan To Increase Capital

Stockholders of The Midland National Bank will vote, January 8, on a proposal to increase the bank's capital to \$1,000,000 and its surplus to \$500,000, bank officials announced Saturday.

The recapitalization plans calls for a \$400,000 increase in capital and a \$200,000 increase in surplus. It already has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency, it was announced.

Present holders of the bank's 6,000 shares of capital stock will be given the privilege of purchasing two new shares for each three shares now held. The Midland National's present capital is \$600,000 and surplus, \$300,000.

Officials said the bank has enjoyed the best year in its history, with deposits at an all-time high. A \$10 per share dividend was paid to the stockholders and a substantial Christmas bonus was given to all employees.

The new Midland National Bank building now under construction at the corner of Big Spring and Texas Streets is scheduled for completion in the early Fall of 1952. The new building will provide greatly enlarged banking quarters as well as facilities for customer parking and drive-in banking.

Motor Vehicles Kill Without Respect For Fame, Rank, Position

CHICAGO —(P)— The motor vehicle has killed without regard for fame, rank or position. Victims of accidents in the U. S. include:

Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin (1940); Margaret Mitchell, author (1949); Hal Kemp, band leader (1940); Young Stripling, boxer (1933); Tom Mix, cowboy actor (1940); Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota (1937); Sidney Smith, cartoonist (1935); Charles Butterworth, comedian (1946).

Among the illustrious victims abroad were: T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) (England, 1934); Isadora Duncan, dancer, (France, 1927); King Ghazi of Iraq (Bagdad, 1939); Gen. George Patton (Germany, 1945); Gen. Walton H. Walker (Korea, 1950); Queen Astrid of the Belgians (Switzerland, 1935); Ralph Ince, movie director (London, 1937).

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El Paso Woman Killed In Traffic Crash Near Odessa

ODESSA — An El Paso woman was killed instantly six miles west of here at midnight Friday in a car-truck collision.

She was Mrs. Alice Pauline Childs, 36, wife of P. W. Childs, Texas & Pacific Railroad conductor, of El Paso.

Mrs. Childs, who was traveling alone, had parked her car on the highway, the Texas Highway Patrol said, and a moving van crashed into its rear. The van was driven by William Guyer of Indianapolis, Ind., who was not injured.

Mrs. Childs suffered head injuries and a broken neck and her body had to be extricated from the wreckage of her car.

Officers said she was enroute to Atlanta, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. The body was forwarded to Atlanta for funeral services and interment.

Parcel Post Station To Be Open Sunday

Postmaster Noel G. Oates announced Saturday that a door at Post Office Station A, 414 North Marlenfeld Street, will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday for delivery of packages.

Oates said the jam of Christmas parcels necessitated the action and stressed that package delivery will be the only service available at the station Sunday.

Midland Sergeant Returns From Korea

SAN FRANCISCO —(P)— The Army says the Transport Gen. A. W. Brewster arrived Saturday with a passenger list of rotation combat personnel, enlisted reserve corpsmen and other army men.

The rotation combat soldiers from Texas included: Sgt. 1/c Bennie Patrick, Route 2, Midland.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DENVER —(P)— Denver Police radio reported that a B-25 bomber crashed in flames Saturday night in a Denver residential section, and only one crewman was injured. The plane did not hit a residence.

TEHRAN, IRAN —(P)— Premier Mohammed Mossadegh, in a radio address filled with bitterness toward foreign "imperialists," Saturday night appealed to the Iranian people for loans of 10 million dollars in the next two months to keep his government going.

WASHINGTON —(P)— The United States was reported Saturday night to have taken up direct with Soviet officials at the Kremlin the question of freeing four American military airmen under arrest in Communist Hungary.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY —(P)— The Hungarian government, preparing to try four American airmen as border violators, Saturday night announced the arrest of four other persons on charges of spying for the United States.

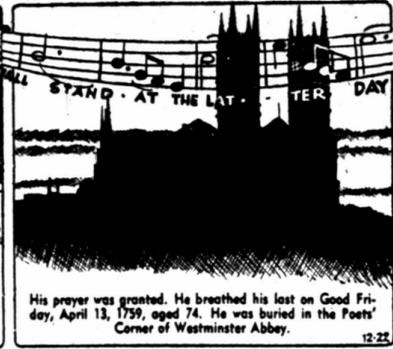
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His prayer was granted. He breathed his last on Good Friday, April 13, 1799, aged 74. He was buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.

Illustrated by Walt Scott

Sashaway Club Has Christmas Dance

The Sashaway Square Dance Club held its Christmas Dance Friday night in the Midland Officers Club. Host couples were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Matthews.

The Christmas theme was used in the decorations. Christmas carols were sung and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. Later the gifts were collected for needy children.

Guests were Winifred Beal, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Towles and Bill Shaner.

Other members attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leebur, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shade, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan L. Denson, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Oil Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Park, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koerner, Eddie Halfast, Mr. and Mrs. Hubner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaner.

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- 38 Legal point
- 40 Outbuildings
- 45 Italian community
- 46 Burmese wood
- 47 Analyze a sentence
- 48 Conducted
- 49 Slanting
- 51 Skewer
- 53 Exhausts
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- 3 French article

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Most Applications Are Approved For School Materials

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Office of Education estimated it has approved 76 per cent of the Texas applications for critical materials for school construction projects.

Of 438 Texas applications filed since rationing of steel and copper began in July, only 104 remained pending at the end of the first week in December.

Of the 334 projects approved, 180 were granted certificates permitting start of construction before the end of this year. Critical materials for the other 154 are to be delivered during the first three months of next year in at least sufficient quantities to get work under way.

T. L. Rowell, assistant director of the civilian education requirements division of the Office of Education, said the present scarcity of steel necessitates spreading construction over two or more quarters.

"The long range picture looks pretty good," he continued. "It may be by the latter part of 1952 we can approve allocations for even such projects as school gymnasiums and auditoriums."

He emphasized that he was speaking mainly of steel, that copper remains tight with no foreseeable easing of the situation.

It may be possible to substitute aluminum for copper in electric wiring, he said, adding that such an experiment is being conducted in the District of Columbia. The aluminum wire has a steel thread core to give it tensile strength.

If the electrical wiring situation gets too bad, Rowell said, schools still could be built with proper conduits for completion of the work later. Classes could be conducted without lights except for dark days.

The program under which federal aid is granted for the building of schools is designed to accommodate increased enrollments in national defense areas is separate from that of allocating materials.

Explaining that his office expedites issuance of priorities on materials for schools receiving such financial aid, Rowell said it gives equal consideration to the needs in non-defense areas.

IN HOLLYWOOD
Front-Row Boys Will Scream When They See The Can-Can

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD—There will be no tears shed on the Rue de la Paix over the fate of the authentic French can-can in a Hollywood movie.

The sippy, oo-lah-lah dance, performed for the cameras by the French cuties at the famous Bal Tabarin night club in Paris and imported on film to Hollywood, just passed the Johnson office censors with nary a snip of their scissors.

The entire Bal Tabarin show was filmed in Paris for the Republic musical, "Bal Tabarin," by Producer Herman Millakowsky. But before the cameras turned, there was a pre-shooting huddle with the censors on the subject of French stage nudity.

"We had to put a few beads on the show girls who normally wear nothing," Millakowsky confessed, "and the can-can dancers had to wear full-length stockings. Otherwise, we photographed the girls and the can-can just as they appear every night in Paris."

Vaughn Monroe has been penciled in as Betty Grable's new musical partner at Fox. "Our Miss Brooks" may fade from radio and become a TV show after January 1.

Actor Bob Rockwell will replace Jeff Chandler, whose movie contract forbids TV appearances. A lovely named Marilyn Rogers is the reason why insiders who were predicting marriage for Jane Wyman and Greg Bautzer now are taking it all back.

Humphrey Bogart of the gun-play and side-of-the-mouth-talk as a scientist working in the interests of humanity.

It's in Hollywood's crystal ball for 1952 in a yarn by Richard Brooks titled "Carpenteria."

A Big Deal
A movie script based on the recent Hedy Lamarr auction is in the writing stages. Producer Abbey Greshler says he'll film the yarn if Hedy's attorney gives him the okeh.

You won't be seeing two ex-Mrs. Franchot Tones in "And Sudden Fear" after all. Joan Crawford still stars in the movie, but Jean Wallace no longer is in the cast line-up.

Hollywood's stopped being diplomatic about identifying villains as Russians.

There's no need for a Sam Spade to deduce that exotic Florence Marley, as Sonya DuBois, is a cavalier cutie spying on the U. S. Navy in Republic's "Gobs and Gals."

She even has two aides named Peter and Ivan and there are busts of Stalin and Marx in her apartment. Florence flashed it to me. "But when the Navy movies in the busts start flying."

It's Florence's fourth spy role in as many Hollywood movies, but Flickerville can't take the credit for typing her. She played keyhole peekers in French spy in a Spanish movie filmed in Argentina.

"I guess," she quipped, "I'm Miss Knockout Drop" of 1951."

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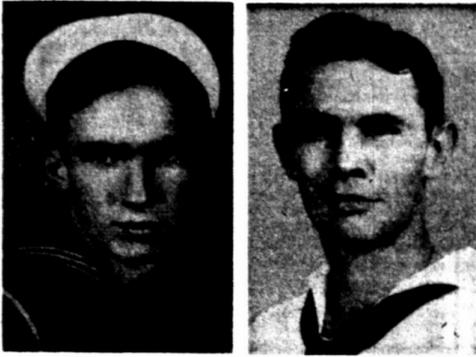
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STANTON BROTHERS REUNITED—Two Stanton brothers, who were together last year on a Navy ship, will get together again this Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tunnell. The brothers are Yeoman 3/c W. J. Tunnell, left, and Personnelman 3/c Johnny P. Tunnell. W. J. Tunnell was released recently under the Navy's rotation system after serving a year in Japan and Korea. Johnny P. Tunnell returned home last week from Pearl Harbor on his first leave since enlisting in the Navy last year.

With The Services

Sergeant Thomas Chosen For Special AF Course

Sgt. Emory Eugene Thomas, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Houston A. Johnson of 1305 West Washington Street, with whom he made his home, has been selected as one of the 39 successful candidates out of 1,000 for special training in personnel management at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.



PROMOTED—W. L. (Dub) Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, 810 North Lorraine Street, has been promoted from apprentice seaman to seaman in the Electronics Technicians School at Treasure Island, Calif. He is a Midland High School graduate and attended Texas Tech for a year and a half before enlisting last January. He arrived home Saturday for a holiday visit with his parents.

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GENERAL IS MADE HONORARY TEXAN—The tables are turned in this picture as a junior officer presents his senior with a certificate. Lt. Col. Walter H. Walne, Jr., right, 209 Ridgela Drive, Midland, watches as Maj. Gen. C. B. Ferenbaugh reads a certificate naming him an honorary citizen of Texas because of his "good judgment in choosing five Texans to head his staff." General Ferenbaugh commanded the famed 7th Division for 11 months through many of the most rugged phases of the Korean campaign. He now is a member of the UN peace delegation at Panmunjom.

TEXANS IN WASHINGTON—

Solons Preparing Reports On Their Foreign Jaunts

WASHINGTON—(AP)—With 1951 drawing to a close, congressional groups which have been girdling the globe are winding up their studies and getting reports ready to submit soon after the new session begins January 8.

Approximately one-fourth of all members of the House and Senate have gone abroad last Summer and Fall on government-financed missions. The 23-member Texas congressional delegation just about held its own with the general average.

The congressional tours have a number of announced purposes—to check on U. S. spending abroad or on U. S. possessions, to gather information on various subjects concerned with possible legislation, and sometimes to better international relations in the quest for world peace.

Example Of Mission
An example of the latter type of mission, as vague as their goals may seem, is the trip to Turkey by Reps. W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco and Wingate Lucas of Grapevine and Fort Worth.

They were appointed by Vice President Alben Barkley as members of the American delegation to the Interparliamentary Union meeting in Istanbul.

The oldest international organization in existence, the Union is composed of representatives from all the elective legislative bodies in the world. It was functioning even a decade or more before the League of Nations.

Although they have no power to pass and impose laws, the delegates discuss common problems and sometimes return to their own countries with recommendations of legislation or programs designed to improve their own economy or living standards.

Having attended several annual sessions, Poage has become recognized as a foremost authority in discussion centering on ways to increase the world's output of food and feeds. Here at home the Texan is vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Members Of Group
Rep. Wright Patman of Texas went to Europe as the member of a group checking up on how American dollars are being spent in the recovery program.

As a top-ranking member of the House Banking and Currency Committee, he was on the look-out particularly to see how the Export-Import Bank loans were being spent. He returned with praise for that program, predicting the money issued through that agency would be repaid with interest.

Calling for "redoubled" efforts next session to balance the budget, he said serious consideration should be given to the possibility of channeling more foreign aid through the Export-Import Bank rather than through direct foreign-aid grants to Allied nations.

Two Texas representatives went to South America. Rep. Lindley Peckworth of Gladewater was with the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. The group made special studies of petroleum and newsprint production. Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson, as a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, checked up on the Point IV program and the Pan-American Highway.

Traveling at his own expense during the adjournment was Rep. Lloyd Benison, Jr., of McAllen. Accompanied by his wife, he visited various European countries, including Norway. He checked up unofficially, but with considerable degree of success, on recovery progress in war-torn areas.

Rep. Albert Thomas, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, also visited various European countries. He was on the look-out for ways to cut down on foreign spending without impairing the defense effort. The Texan, incidentally, has quite a reputation in Washington for trimming budget



PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL—R. Clifford Banks, 1208 West Illinois Street, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Marines' organized reserve. The 34-year-old World War II veteran is flying skipper of a Dallas-based unit and his new rank will be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1951. Many West Texans trek to the Dallas Naval Air Station every third weekend of each month to fly and work on the Corsair planes in Colonel Banks' Marine Fighter Squadron 112.

McCamey News

MCCAMEY—Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Graves are parents of a son, Charles Wayne, born December 15 in the Cooper Hospital. He weighed nine pounds, three ounces.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the McCamey Country Club recently entertained husbands of the members and guests at a turkey dinner. Dancing followed the dinner.

The widening of a part of Fifth Street here will begin Jan. 1, 1952. Low bid for the work was submitted by J. T. Wade.

A new business in McCamey is the James Coffee Shop, located on Burleson Avenue. J. W. James is owner and manager.

McCamey Methodists attended a "Victory dinner" recently in the church annex to celebrate the conclusion of a successful finance campaign, which increased the church budget.

McCamey Cub Scouts met recently in the home of Mrs. A. W. Fisher to organize Den 6. Jimmy Fisher was elected Denner and Truman Welch, assistant Denner. Keeper of the Buckskin is Errol Smith and Carl Speickerman is reporter.

A large crowd recently attended a presentation of a Christmas cantata at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Lewis West was director.

Kenneth Johnson, high school student, recently suffered the loss of part of a finger in an accident in the high school workshop.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brunetti will be Mr. and Mrs. T. W. (Bill) Brunetti of Dallas, who recently were married.

Funeral services for Harold Browning, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning of McCamey, were held at Odessa, December 17. He died December 15 in a hospital. Survivors include the widow and two sons, the parents and two sisters. One of the sisters is Wanda Brown of McCamey.

Visiting In Missouri
Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Scott are visiting in Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders and daughter, Kristie, of El Paso, will visit here during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls.

Mrs. Tom Lynch has returned from Houston where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rains will spend the Christmas holidays in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Farrar and son of Bryan will visit here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snelson and son, Joe, of Santa Rosa, Calif., recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1951, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
 Drew Pearson says: Republicans beg Eisenhower to commit himself; Senate watchdogs disagree over military-civilian needs; Committee reports contradict each other.

WASHINGTON—General Eisenhower is being bombarded from every direction by frantic Republican backers who insist he announce his intentions on January 17. This is the date of the strategic meeting of the GOP National Committee in San Francisco.

Within the last 10 days Ike has been called, cabled, and written to in a planned campaign to get him to open up with a dramatic "I am available" statement which then can be placed before party leaders. Brains behind this drive are Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., head of the "Draft Ike" movement, and canny Congressman Chris Herter of Massachusetts.

Lodge is warily confident the general will respond—if only to gain peace for himself from the bombardment of demands and inquiries. The argument used by Lodge and his cohorts in effect is this: "The three-day meeting in San Francisco January 17-19 will be a preview of the Chicago convention and the last time party leaders will be together before Chicago. The two avowed candidates, Senator Taft and Governor Warren, will be at San Francisco to line up and nail down convention votes. Meanwhile Taft's favorite argument—that Ike isn't a candidate—will hit us in the face wherever we go. So we must have proof the general will take the Republican nomination, or fold up our tents."

When Ike was in Washington to plead for more arms for Europe, he told friends he would not enter the race before his job in Paris was finished next Spring. He would wait and see. But the pressure of the last 10 days has been strong.

Big fear of the Eisenhower backers is that a Taft steam roller will move into the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco and, as a show of muscle, throw out National Chairman Guy Gabrielson. Gabrielson classifies himself as a Taftite, but has refused to go along with high-pressure tactics demanded by the Oklahoma hatchet men. Senator Owen Brewster, one of Taft's expert knife-wielders, is now openly out after Gabrielson.

A complete slate of loyal Taft followers in the national headquarters would be worth 100 delegate votes to the senator.

Note—One worry of Ike's close friends is that he will get so peeved at the constant harassment and pressure from the politicians that he will make an off-the-cuff comment telling them to shut up and let him get on with his job in Europe.

Barking Senate Watchdogs
 The two Senate "watchdog" committees, supposed to watch defense production, seem more concerned about watching each other. Ever since these two rival committees issued conflicting reports on the defense program, their investigators have been playing peek-a-boo with each other.

One is the Senate Preparedness Committee, headed by Lyndon Johnson of Texas. The other is the Joint Committee on Defense Production, headed by Burnet Maybank of South Carolina. Johnson's committee fired the first shot. It warned that military production had fallen dangerously behind schedule and called for guns ahead of butter. Promptly, Maybank's committee issued a contradictory statement, claiming the nation was producing plenty for both military and civilian needs.

This started Johnson's and Maybank's investigators on a merry chase investigating each other. The Johnson staff did some snooping, discovered that the Maybank staff hadn't even consulted the armed services. Meanwhile, Maybank's investigators were counter-spying and reporting what Johnson's investigators were doing.

Here is the inside story of how

the feud got started: Senator Johnson of Texas always has been the champion of military preparedness, has advocated tightening civilian belts until our armed strength catches up with Russia's. So, when his investigators brought in secret production figures showing how plane and tank production was lagging while automobiles and TV sets were overstocked, Johnson poured his indignation into a scorching report.

"Civilian Profits" Capchart
 Meanwhile, Indiana's roly-poly Senator Homer Capchart, the champion of civilian profits, has argued that Russian strategy is to break down our civilian economy. And as the ranking Republican on Maybank's committee, Capchart has swung the charming and easy-going chairman from South Carolina around to his point of view.

When Johnson's report hit the headlines, it happened that Maybank's committee laudably was preparing a production report of its own for release January 6. However, Capchart used his influence to speed up the release a month ahead of schedule and got the chairman from South Carolina to add some blistering language as an answer to Johnson.

Maybank readily went along with this. He figured Johnson had no business reporting on production anyway, that this was the exclusive field of his own committee.

Only hitch was that Senator Maybank didn't have time to clear the report with other members of the committee, many of them out of town and, in some cases, out of the country. He solved this problem simply by mailing each member a copy of the report along with a letter of explanation. In this confidential letter, Maybank frankly confessed his motive.

"Senator Capchart and Vice Chairman Brown (of Georgia) agreed with me that the report should be issued immediately to counteract efforts to do down unnecessarily allocations for the production of civilian goods," wrote Chairman Maybank. "The report points up (Mobilizer) Wilson's testimony before our committee to the effect that the whole mobilization program is keyed to the real needs of the military."

As a result, here are the completely contradictory statements by two sets of Senate watchdogs that the public is asked to believe:

Johnson—"Deliveries on defense hand goods—planes, tanks, ships, and guns—have fallen dangerously behind schedule."

Maybank—"There is no need to be alarmed at the unconfirmed reports of failures to maintain a minimum of national safety."

Johnson—"Things once considered necessities are temporarily luxuries."

Maybank—"Our expansion of basic resources will permit a high level of civilian production without jeopardizing the defense program."

Johnson—"We failed to use our industrial capacity because we didn't have the courage to put guns ahead of butter; to put security ahead of selfishness; to put the cause of liberty ahead of the pursuit of luxury."

Maybank—"Your committee cannot reasonably conclude that the nation has failed to maintain its minimum military strength in an effort to place butter before guns."

Johnson—"The production bottleneck must be broken at all costs."
 Maybank—"The Office of Defense Mobilization (has) taken every possible means to break bottlenecks and to discover and remedy the defects in our production."
 Johnson—"Our present rate of progress will not enable us to have the required strength by the target date set by our top strategic planners."
 Maybank—"To cry 'wolf' at the mere discovery of a change or a drop in previously announced so-called minimum schedules is to submit to the tyranny of words."

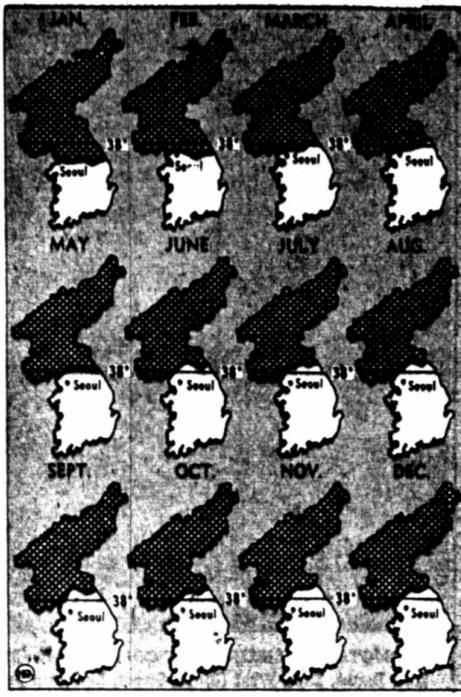
Note—Our only consolation is that the Russians are probably confused too.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Byerley
 Funeral services for Mrs. L. G. Byerley, who died at her residence here Thursday, were held Friday in the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. R. Matthew Lynn, pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at San Diego, Calif. The Newline W. Ellis Chapel was in charge of arrangements here. The body was forwarded by rail Friday night.

Mrs. Byerley, 58, was a prominent club, P-TA and church woman and held many Midland and state offices. She helped organize many clubs and units of parent-teacher, club and church women.

Survivors include the husband, a son, three sisters and a brother.



UN WON IN '51—In Korea, the ground gains score for 1951 was UN forces, plus 100 miles. The Reds, minus 100 miles. Newsmap above shows the year was ushered in with bitter fighting that saw the UN cross the 38th parallel in March. By July, UN territory (white area) extended well above the border. The UN was machine ground to a virtual halt with start of truce negotiations in mid-July.

Dear Santa— Crane News

Dear Santa
 "I have been a good girl all year so please bring me a Bonnie Braids. I would like a doll hanger case with doll clothes. Bring me lots of candy and fruit and be sure to remember my little brother."
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Dear Santa
 "Will you please bring me a Toni doll? Also an ironing board and electric iron and a wardrobe for my doll. Thank you, Santa."
 June

Dear Santa
 "I'm four years old and I love you very much. Please bring my little brother some gifts, and I would like a big doll, a stove, some house shoes, a nurse set, candy and nuts. Don't forget my mother and daddy and all my little friends. I'll leave you a Coke and a piece of cake in case you are hungry when you get to my house."
 Your friend,
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Dear Santa Claus
 "I want a hook and ladder fire truck and a rocking horse and a plastic train. I want an Army set, too, and a color book. I am almost five years old. Love."
 Jimmy

Dear Santa
 "I want a baby doll, I want a set of dishes. I want some color books and crayons. And I want a radio. I want a bed light. And I want a phonograph. I want some records."
 Peggy

Dear Santa
 "I want a watch for Christmas. I have been a very good girl. And I haven't been at all bad."
 Your friend,
 Sarah



ROBED CHURCHILL—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, dressed in flowing ceremonial robe, marches in a procession at Bristol University, Bristol, Eng. As chancellor of the University, Churchill presented degrees to a number of prominent people and laid the foundation stone of a new engineering school.

Dirt, Squirt and Quirt

— FARM, DAIRY AND RANCH NEWS —

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE.

The boys and girls out at the Midland Livestock Auction company will get a well-earned Christmas rest this week.

The regular Thursday sale has been cancelled this week because of the holiday activities. The next sale is scheduled January 3, 1952.

The study of beef cattle at Texas Tech gained strength recently when the college was presented a herd of Brahman females.

Members of the American Brahman Breeders Association presented the college with 17 Brahman yearlings, which will serve as a foundation herd. Eight of the cows, given by Texas members of the association, have been delivered to the Tech beef cattle farm, where the college has herds of Aberdeen Angus and Herefords.

The registered yearlings will be used in classroom study, experiments, and in building up a herd. Later, the college will feed out fat Brahman steers, W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture, said.

Tech's Brahman herd also will test the breed's adaptability to the South Plains area. The Brahman is a popular breed in the coastal areas, but has not received a fair test in the plains region of Texas.

Rancher Louis Brooks of Sweetwater, world's champion all-around cowboy in 1943-44, has been elected president of the Nolan County Rodeo Association, sponsored by the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Other officers include Ray Walker, vice president; J. O. Kirk, Col. Edwin Y. Argo of Shreveport, tary; and Henry Cook, Jim Maddox, Cal Montgomery, Paul Hill, I. L. Harp, Lance Sears, J. C. Pace, Jr., and E. M. Perkins, Jr., directors.

With the announcement of the judges of three horse show events at Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show, January 25 through February 3, the list of judges is now complete. President-Manager W. R. Watt announced.

Judges of the cutting horse contest will be Robert H. Corbett of Breckenridge, Frank Daws of Throckmorton and Novis N. Rodgers of Snyder. W. R. Cooper of Seymour will judge Quarter Horses. Col. Edwin Y. Argo of Shreveport,

La., will judge hunters and jumpers.

Other horse show judges previously announced by Douglas B. Mitchell, exhibition's assistant manager and horse show superintendent, are:

L. R. (Dick) Duncan of Woodburn Farm, Bowling Green, Ky., five-gaited, fine harness and road horses.

Jesse R. Harrell, Edwards, Miss. walking horses.

A. J. (Doc) Beasley, Fort Worth, Shetland ponies and hackney ponies.

R. H. (Harry) Lewis, Dallas, Palominos.

Cal Brumley, formerly of Lubbock, Tulla and Amarillo, has been employed by the Texas Hereford Association as editor of its monthly magazine, The Texas Hereford. He edited the December issue of the publication.

The new editor will work with Henry Elder, secretary-manager, who previously edited the magazine in addition to his other duties.

An outstanding agricultural scientist of this region has an opportunity to win a cash award of \$5,000 and a gold medal in recognition of his work.

In the West Texas area, including the Edwards Plateau sector, a regional committee headed by Dr. S. E. Jones of Clint, Texas, has been named to receive and to make nominations of candidates for the Hoblitzelle Achievement for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life. It will be presented to the Texas agricultural scientists who in the last three years has made the greatest contribution to agriculture in the State, and will be awarded early in 1952 at the annual open house of Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Other members of Region No. 2 committee are W. E. Williams, director, Division of Vocational, Sul Ross State College, Alpine, and Dr. P. J. Lyerly, superintendent, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Ysleta.

Counties included in Region 2 are: Andrews, Bandera, Blanco, Brewster, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Gillespie, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney.

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Experimental varieties produced the highest yields in the 1949 and 1950 American-Egyptian cotton variety tests conducted by the El Paso Valley Experiment Station at Ysleta.

Lee S. Smith, cotton breeder with the Ysleta unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports that Pima 5-17, Pima 27-9 and Pima 51-46 each averaged more than 800 pounds of lint per acre

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Fiber length, strength and fineness of these cotton varieties were determined by laboratory analysis. Spinning tests were run on lint from the first picking of the 1950 test by the PMA Cotton Testing Laboratory, Clemson, S.C.

"Pima 32 and Amask, the two varieties now grown by farmers in the El Paso Valley, have excellent spinning and fiber properties," says Smith. Pima (32) is earlier than Amask and, therefore, has a distinct advantage over later-maturing types, particularly in years which have short growing seasons.

Smith reports that several breeding strains appear to offer considerable promise from the standpoint of production and quality.

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TULSA—The center of the world's proven petroleum supplies has definitely moved from the Western Hemisphere, The Oil and Gas Journal reports in its Annual International Number this week. The proven oil reserves of the entire world, according to the publication, aggregated 102 billion barrels at the close of the year, and of this total approximately 62 billion barrels are accounted for by the old and new fields of the Eastern Hemisphere, and the remainder are located in the western part of the world, largely centering in the United States and Venezuela.

Frick Made Head Of New Corpus Christi Setup For Atlantic

Tom C. Frick, an executive in the Midland division of The Atlantic Refining Company, has been promoted to be the "headman" for a new regional organization the concern is establishing at Corpus Christi.

In his new job Frick will be regional coordinating manager. He is to assume that position Jan. 1, 1952.



Tom C. Frick

His family will remain in Midland until the close of the school term in May, 1952.

The new regional organization Atlantic is setting up at Corpus Christi will handle the concern's work in the territory formerly handled by the Corpus Christi and San Antonio districts.

The office formerly maintained at San Antonio is to be discontinued. Here since 1949.

Frick has been operations supervisor in charge of drilling, production and engineering for the Midland division of Atlantic since that unit was established in January, 1949.

He came to West Texas five years ago from the East Texas oil field where he had been district superintendent. During his first two years in this territory Frick was Atlantic's drilling and production superintendent at Odessa.

When the division organization was formed he moved to Midland as head of the operations department.

No announcement has been made regarding Frick's successor in the Midland division, which handles Atlantic operations in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

January 10 Next Date For Auction In New Mexico

Sealed bids will be accepted no later than 10 a. m. January 10 for oil and gas leases on 1,135 acres of New Mexico lands. It was announced by Guy Shepard, commissioner of Public Lands.

The acreage is included in 32 tracts. Auction will be held at Mabry Hall in the new Capitol Annex Building, Santa Fe.

In addition to leases to be sold by sealed bidding, oral bids will be made on 4,990 acres in six tracts.

The Journal points out that the Western Hemisphere in 1951 produced 72 per cent of the world's oil output which averaged 11,701,000 barrels daily, an increase of 12.1 per cent over the previous year. These current data on production and reserves reflect the fact that the Western Hemisphere is drawing more heavily on its proven reserves than is the eastern world where several major producing areas have been developed over the past 10 years.

In explaining the importance of the Middle East, the Journal emphasizes that over half of the world's proven reserves are now accounted for by seven oil-producing countries and shaihdoms of that part of the world.

Iran Important
Aside from the large increases in production and proven reserves, the outstanding development of the last year was the nationalization and shutdown of oil operations in Iran. A world shortage in petroleum supplies which would have seriously crippled the defense program of the non-Communist countries was avoided because new refinery construction in Europe and the expanded crude-oil production of several other countries were able to offset the shutdown of 700,000-barrels daily production in Iran.

The taking over of the oil properties of Iran by the government in violation of a long-time concession agreement with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Ltd., poses an international policy which transcends in importance every other development of the year, the Journal contends, in analyzing the world petroleum situation in which the bulk of proven oil reserves are located in marginal countries which are being developed by American and British operators under concessions similar to that of the Anglo-Iranian company.

Decline In U. S.
While the United States increased its production in 1951 over 1950 nearly 10 per cent, the percentage of this country in world oil production further declined, reflecting the still greater gains in several other countries. In 1940 the United States accounted for 63 per cent of the world oil supply in 1951 this had decreased to 52 per cent.

Venezuela, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iran, and Iraq followed the United States in the order named in 1951 crude oil production. Among the large percentage gains were Iraq, 28.1 per cent; Kuwait, 53.1 per cent.

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Schabrum, Saxe Are Committeeman For API Meeting

B. R. Schabrum of Midland and R. B. Saxe of Odessa are on the program committee for the 1952 Spring Meeting of the Southwestern District of the American Petroleum Institute.

Schabrum, general manager of Carl B. King Drilling Company, is chairman of the program committee. R. B. Saxe is assistant zone superintendent of production for Gulf Oil Corporation's West Texas District.

The meeting will be held March 5-7.

PB Oil Directory For 1952 Is Now Being Distributed

The 1952 Permian Basin Oil Directory has been issued by Burmoss Sales Company of Midland.

This is the fifth annual edition of the directory. Burt H. Self is owner of Burmoss Sales Company and editor of the book.

It covers various branches of the oil industry in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Listings Carried
Listings are carried on producers and operators, drilling contractors, well service concerns, special services, specialties, supply companies, truck and construction concerns and pipe lines and refineries.

The directory sells for \$3.50 per copy. It is on sale at several downtown places in Midland and Odessa.

Midland's 108 Operations Good For Second In PB; New Records Are Reported

Drilling operations in the West Texas-New Mexico Permian Basin reached a new high December 15 as Reed Roller Bit Company reported 754 rotary rigs running on that date.

As of December 1 there were 744 rigs going. Upton County again moved into the front as the most active county covered by the survey with 118 units drilling. Midland County dropped out of a first place tie with 108 rotary rigs in operation.



SAFETY—Ralph Lowe, owner of Ralph Lowe Drilling Company, Midland, is shown receiving a safety plaque from representatives of Texas Employers' Insurance Association for the outstanding achievement of he and his employees in safety for 1950. During 1950 the company operated three rotary rigs working about 48 employees. In addition to this, about 30 employees worked in production. During 1950, working approximately 78 hands, there were no lost time accidents. The company attributes their excellent record to good supervision and supervisory training program. Only four companies in the Permian Basin

qualified for the award made by Texas Employers' Insurance Association. The three rigs operated during 1950 now have been increased to nine. Pictured above, left to right, N. M. Oates, drilling superintendent; B. J. Taylor, pusher; V. D. Brodie, pusher; J. L. Ikard, pusher; J. C. Brown, pusher; C. K. Lowe, associate; L. A. Walker, mechanic; R. M. Byrns, pusher; Ralph Lowe; W. H. Black of Henry Black & Sons; A. E. McGarver, pusher; J. H. Massie, pusher; J. S. Bell, safety director; J. A. Webber, vice president of Texas Employers' Insurance Association.

Humble Is To Dig Strawn Wildcat In NW Schleicher

Humble Oil & Refining Company is to try to extend the Strawn lime production it has found at its No. 1 Pearl Williams in Southeast Irion County two and one-half miles southeast into Northwest Schleicher County.

The prospecting is to be undertaken at Humble No. 1 R. L. Henderson. Location is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 1199, Georgetown Railway survey.

To Start Immediately
Drilling at the new exploration is to start immediately. It is 15 miles north and slightly west of Eldorado. It is to dig to 7,500 feet or a test of the Strawn at a lesser depth.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company has staked location for a west offset to the Humble discovery in Southeast Irion County as its No. 1 Pearl Williams.

It is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 1203, TCR survey. Drilling to 8,000 feet is slated. However, if it should find production at a lesser depth it probably would stop and complete.

Discovery To Test
Humble No. 1 Pearl Williams, the indicated new field opener, is bottomed at 7,264 feet in Strawn lime and is preparing to run a drillstem test.

After that investigation is completed casing will be set and cemented and the wildcat will be completed. It is assured of making an oil well as it had flowed 143 barrels of 45-gravity oil in two hours and seven minutes in a drillstem test of the zone at 7,230-54 feet.

After that test the exploration cored at 7,254-64 feet. Recovery was three feet of porous lime, bleeding oil; two feet of dense lime with gas odor, and four feet of porous lime with an oil and gas odor and with a salty taste.

Casing Will Be Run
The drillstem test now slated will be run on the ten feet of new hole and then the casing will be run and completion activity started.

Humble No. 1 Pearl Williams is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 1197, TTR survey. It is 14 miles southeast of Mertzon and four and one-quarter miles southeast of the Tankersly-Strawn field.

Top of the Strawn is at 7,230 feet. That is on a datum of minus 4,750 feet.

Texaco Sets Wildcat To 10,600 Feet

The Texas Company No. 1 Montgomery is to be a 10,600-foot wildcat in West-Central Midland County to try for production in the Pennsylvania lime. It is to begin operations at once.

Location is at the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 44, block 39, T-2-S, T&P survey. That makes it seven miles southwest of the city of Midland.

Clear Fork Opener Is In Prospect At C-E Lea Explorer

Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1 Dora E. Meyers, Strawn failure in the East Lovington area of Central-East Lea County, is now at plugged back total depth in the Clear Fork Testing for completion as a discovery from that formation.

After washing casing perforation at 8,335-70 feet with 500 gallons of mud acid, operator swabbed seven barrels of oil per hour. The same set of perforations were then washed with 1,250 gallons of acid. Operator was swabbing out load at last report.

No. 1 Meyers is two and one-half miles east of Skelly Oil Company No. 1-P-D State, discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvania.

Exact location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 33-168-37E.

Mid-Co Sets Pipe At Spraberry Wildcat In C-E Midland Area

Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation No. 1-U TXL, Central-East Midland County wildcat, 15 miles southeast of the city of Midland, is bottomed at 7,160 feet in shale.

It has cemented 7-inch casing at 7,158 feet. The rotary rig is to be moved off and cable tools will be moved in to drill the plug and drill into the expected Spraberry pay.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of the southeast quarter of section 27, block 38, T-3-S, T&P survey.

It is two miles west and slightly south of the same concern's No. 1-T TXL, the nearest producer on the southwest side of the Tex-Harvey field.

Discovery Outpost In NW Lea Sector Flows Devonian Oil

Approximately three-quarters of one mile north and slightly east of Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1-ECA State, recently completed flowing discovery from the Devonian in Northwest Lea County, the same operator uncovered production from the same formation in its No. 1-ECC State.

A drillstem test was taken in the interval from 11,000 to 11,070 feet. Tool was open five hours and 26 minutes. A 2,000-foot water blanket was used. It came to the top in 51 minutes. Mud flowed in one hour and 16 minutes and oil in one hour and 26 minutes. It was flowed to tanks four hours through a five-eighths-inch tubing choke and made 217 barrels of 42-1-gravity oil. Operator reversed out recovery. There was no water present.

Plans are to complete the project at its present total depth of 11,070 feet.

Wolfcamp Discovery Finaled By Texaco In C-W Lea Sector

The Texas Company No. 1-AT State has been completed on the pump as a Wolfcamp discovery in Central-West Lea County.

It was completed from Wolfcamp (Continued On Page Seven)

Spraberry Trend Gets 4.93 Oilers Daily For Month

Spraberry Trend completion continued at a high rate through the 30-day period ended Saturday. New oilers were added during that time at an average of 4.93 wells daily.

Number of producers in the Trend as of Saturday were 872. One month ago there were 724. The Tex-Harvey field of Central-West Glasscock Counties had 367 of the total number of wells. The Four Corners area had 282 producers.

C-S Gains Project Finaled As Opener From Clear Fork

Carl J. Westlund, trustee, of Midland, and associates, No. 1 Ellis Planagan has been completed as a Clear Fork discovery in Central-South Glasscock County.

The well flowed 16 hours through an open two-inch tubing to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 231 barrels of 36-gravity oil and no water.

Gas-oil ratio was 500-1. Casing pressure was 90 pounds and pressure on the tubing was 20 pounds. Had Used Acid
Production is coming through perforations between 6,345 feet and 6,402 feet which were treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

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Three New Wildcats Are Spotted In NM Permian Basin Area

HOBBS, N.M.—Three more wildcat explorations were spotted this week in the Southeast New Mexico portion of the Permian Basin.

In extreme Southeast Eddy County, Vega Corporation set site for its No. 1 Pipkin-Federal which is to be dug as a 2,900-foot Delaware sand wildcat. Site is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 31-268-30E.

Standolind Oil & Gas Company staked location for a 9,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Central-East Lea County. It will be dug as No. 11-X-A-1 State, 890 feet from north and 2,030 feet from west lines of section 4-198-38E. That puts it in the Hobbs field which does not produce from the Ellenburger.

Two and one-quarter miles north of the Saunders field of Central-West Lea County, Atlantic Refining Company staked location for its No. 1-V State, 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 10-148-33E. It will go to around 10,000 feet.

It is a northwest offset to the Texas Company No. 1-AT State, being completed in the Wolfcamp. Amos Carter No. 1 Hill has been completed as a five-eighths-mile southeast extension to the Teague-Ellenburger field of Central-East Lea County.

It finished for 1,280 barrels of 44-gravity oil daily through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 9,645-9,724 feet. Operator treated that section with 500 gallons mud acid. Flowing tubing pressure was 450 pounds and gas-oil ratio was 600-1.

Location is in section 34-238-37E. Three miles west of the Monument field of Lea County Wilson Oil Company No. 4 Charlotte-State has been completed as a discovery on the pump for 45 barrels of oil daily from pay topped at 3,830 feet. Total depth is 4,169 feet. The well is a north offset to the firm's No. 2 Charlotte-State, completed as a gas discovery from the same pay.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 29-208-36E.

Skelly Oil Company No. 9-0 State, located in the shallow Lovington field of East-Central Lea County, has been completed from the Wichita-Albany as a discovery. It finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 881 barrels of 40.1-gravity oil through a three-quarter-inch tubing choke and from perforations at 8,345-8,390 feet and 8,400-8,430 feet after 2,500 gallon acid treatment. Gas-oil ratio was 621-1. Location is 660 feet from north and 815 feet from west lines of section 31-168-37E.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 2 Lois Winzard has been completed as a five-eighths-mile southeast extension to the Gialola-Devonian field of Northeast Lea County.

It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 348 barrels of 48-gravity oil through a three-quarter-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 4,442-4,467 feet. San Andrea was topped at 4,453 feet, elevation 3,607 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and 2,103 feet from west lines of section 29-188-39E.

Amerada No. 9-SB State is a new producer in the Saunders field of Central-West Lea County. It was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 298 barrels of 38-7-gravity oil through a one-half-inch tubing choke and from (Continued On Page Seven)

Blankenship Is New Cameron Geologist For Midland Area

Gilbert H. Blankenship is the new geologist for Cameron Oil Company in Midland. He takes the place formerly held by Jack Elam.

Elam resigned from the Cameron organization a short time ago to become an independent operator in this city.

Blankenship has been a Midlander five years. He worked for The Pure Oil Company as a geologist on the staff of that concern's West Texas district office, all of that time.

Came After War
He took that job soon after he was released from military service following the end of World War II.

In his new connection Blankenship will work with Bill Aldridge, district landman and Bill Craver, district production superintendent for the Cameron.

Headquarters for the concern are at Oklahoma. The Midland office handles its operations in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico.

Four New Fields Named By RRC

AUSTIN — (AP) — The Railroad Commission of Texas announced the granting of discovery allowables, as follows:
To the Union Oil Company of California for its No. 1 TXL, Nolan County. New field designated as the Lake Trammel South (Canyon) field.

The Chapman & McFarland Producing Company the No. 33-4 Cogdell, Kent County. New field designated as Cogdell (San Andrea) field. The Childress and Miller for No. 1 Half, Crockett County. New field designated as the Half field.

The Moutrey - Moore Drilling Company for No. 1 Sharp, Fisher County. Production to be carried in the Royston field.

Spraberry Trend Areas Receive Nine Producers

Nine more Spraberry producers, and three more locations have been added to the Trend areas of Midland, Glasscock and Reagan Counties.

Six of the new oilers were finished in the Four Corners area—four in the Southwest Glasscock County side and two in the Southeast Midland County portion. One new well was added to the Germania field and two to the Tex-Harvey pool.

In the Glasscock County side of the Four Corners area, The Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-38 W. M. Schrock, 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 38, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 460 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil through a 24-64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,836-7,011 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 457-1 and tubing pressure was 250 pounds. Operator used 2,250 gallons of acid in completing the well.

Placid Oil Company No. 2 Howard was completed as a two-location east extension to production in the Four Corners area of Southwest

Glasscock County. Located 660 feet from north and 1,970 feet from east lines of section 30, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, it was completed for a daily pumping potential of 96 barrels of 40.5-gravity oil from open hole at 6,416-6,685 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 525-1. Hydracraft was used to complete the well.

American Republics Corporation No. 6-10 J. O. Bigby, 1,999 feet from south and 1,976 feet from west lines of section 10, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, and in the Southwest Glasscock County Four Corners area was completed for a daily flowing potential of 312 barrels of 38.9-gravity oil through a 20-64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,597-6,780 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 655-1 and tubing pressure was 275 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallons of Hydracraft to final the oiler.

Covey Land
American Republics also completed No. 1 M. L. Couey and others in the same area. Located 660 feet from north and 1,780 feet from west lines of section 23, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey, it was completed for a daily flowing potential

of 154 barrels of 40.1-gravity oil through a 20-64-inch tubing choke and from open hole at 6,446-6,625 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 459-1 and tubing pressure was from 110 to 120 pounds. Operator used 4,500 gallons of Hydracraft to complete the oiler.

Sinclair
In the Southeast Midland County side of the Four Corners area, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 22-A Lillie Midkiff, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 2, block 38, T-5-S, T&P survey, was completed for a daily flowing potential of 349 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil through open two-inch tubing and from open hole at 7,194-7,203 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 650-1 and tubing pressure was 40 pounds. Operator used 4,000 gallons of Hydracraft to final the oiler.

Texas Crude Company No. 2-15 J. W. Driver is another new producer in the Southeast Midland County side of the Four Corners area. Located 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 15, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey, it was finished for a daily (Continued On Page Seven)

WASHINGTON OIL— New National Petroleum Council Could Become Industry's 'War Group'

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A 1952 National Petroleum Council, which may face grave problems about the domestic and world petroleum matters, was named last week by Interior Secretary Oscar L. Chapman. The group could become the industry's war council.

The 100-man council, which includes 17 Texans, contains 21 new faces, but the bulk of the members are re-appointments from this year's group.

Walter S. Hallanan, president of Plymouth Oil Company, has the inside track for reelection as chairman for his sixth term. The election is to take place at the council's next meeting, either January 29 or January 31. Hallanan is a Republican National Committee member from West Virginia.

The members of the council, or their companies, pay dues of \$400 to \$3,000 roughly a year, depending upon the size of the company. In addition, members must pay an extra \$1,000 or more for travel and hotel expenses in attending meetings four times a year.

J. Ed Warren of Midland, who had been a member through his position as president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, continues as a member. He is expected to keep his contacts until he takes over as deputy petroleum administrator within the next few months.

IPAA's new president, Charlton H. Lyons of Shreveport, is a new member. Robert Fore, who had been a member by virtue of his position as president of Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association, is off the council, and soon is to be director of the PAD production division. The new TIPO president, Bryan Payne, is to be named to the council in his place.

Other Texas members on the council include these newcomers: John F. Lynch, president, Natural Gasoline Association of America, Corpus Christi.

Fred M. Mayer, president, Petroleum Equipment Supplies Association, Dallas, replacing T. Sutter of Los Angeles.

R. L. Tollett, president, Western Petroleum Refiners Association, Big Spring, replacing H. T. Ashton, St. Louis.

John W. Longview, Texas oilman remained, include: R. B. Anderson, manager, Waggoner Estate, Vernon.

Hines H. Baker, president, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston.

Munger T. Ball, president, Sabine Transportation Company, Inc., Port Arthur.

William R. Boyd, Jr., Boyd, Hardey & Wheelock, Teague.

J. S. Bridwell, president, Bridwell Oil Company, Wichita Falls.

E. DeGolyer, DeGolyer & MacNaughton, Dallas.

D. A. Huley, president, Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas.

L. F. McCollum, president, Continental Oil Company, Houston.

J. R. Parten, president, Woodley Petroleum Company, Houston.

Sid W. Richardson, Sid W. Richardson, Inc., Fort Worth.

A. H. Rowan, president, Rowan Oil Company, Fort Worth.

A. W. Thompson, president, American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors, Houston.

Richard G. Lawton, of Magnolia, Ark., retiring head of PAD's production division, joins the council for the first time as a member. The makeup sees Sun Oil Company still refusing to join the council, the only major in that position. Atlantic Refining Company, which had been represented but resigned, is back on again with the appointment of President Robert H. Colley as a member.

Reserve Problems Cited
The problem of building up a reserve of capacity for war, government-industry relationships, steel allocations and possible supply com-

Service Awards To Be Given Sunray Hands At Parties

TULSA—Two hundred and eighty-six Sunray Oil Corporation employees become eligible for company service awards during December, and the award in many cases will be presented at departmental and division Christmas parties, according to an announcement in the current issue of the employe magazine, The Sunray News.

The largest of Sunray's several Christmas parties in areas of large concentrations of employes, was at Tulsa on Friday, when 64 employes received service awards from Sunray's president, C. H. Wright. Twenty-one of this group received gold watches emblematic of 25 years' service with Sunray, and 25 employes which have since merged into the Sunray organization.

In addition to the gold watch awards to employes of the Tulsa general offices, two received gold tie clasps Sunray trademark medallions with diamond inset emblematic of 20 years' service; nine received gold tie clasps emblematic of 15 years' service; four received gold tie clasps emblematic of 10 years' service; and 20 received silver full color trademark coat lapel pins emblematic of completion of five years' service.

The largest group of awards are in the company's mid-continent production division where 32 become eligible for 25 year watches; three for 20 year medals; 29 for 15 year medallions; 17 for 10 year awards; and 14 for five-year service pins.

In most cases, the mid-continent production department awards will be presented at operating district picnics to be held in the Summer of 1952.

Of Sunray's approximately 2,200 employes, 152 have service records of 25 years or more; 148 have served 20-25 years; 137 have 15-20 year records; 130 have served 10-15 years; and 447 between 5 and 10 years.

Those in the West Texas area eligible for the awards include: W. D. Lyle of Pampa for 25 years service; J. R. Smith, K. D. Mullins, C. F. Terrell all of Odessa, V. T. McGowan, P. A. Gill both of Midland, W. L. Stapp of Abilene, L. M. Ford and J. W. Ligon both of Snyder for five years service.

W. A. Dickinson of Odessa is eligible for a 10-years service award.

Scientists Seeking Better Techniques For Oil Recovery

AUSTIN—Two University of Texas researchers are seeking to improve oil recovery by chemical methods.

William W. Holland is investigating the petroleum engineering aspects of the methods and Dr. L. O. Morgan is working on basic chemical techniques.

The scientists are searching for two groups of chemicals: One which will allow water to flow more freely through a petroleum-bearing formation, and another to hold water in a reservoir while oil is produced.

The first group would make water injection for secondary recovery easier, more economical and more effective. The second would decrease the rate of reservoir pressure drop as oil is produced and eliminate most of the cost of producing water with oil.

Chemicals to be investigated include detergents similar to those now on the market for no-rinse dish and clothes washing.

Detergents act on the surface of water, allowing it to pass by or through solid substances more easily and to remove more oil from a reservoir.

Dr. Morgan will use radioactive tracers, seeking the extent to which detergents are removed from water by solid materials in a reservoir, a key factor in the recovery methods' success economically.

Holland is working on the overall engineering problems involved in perfecting the methods. Armour and Company of Chicago and Oil Recovery Chemicals Company of Austin are sponsoring the projects.

Brown Elected Prxy Of Sigma Chi Alumni

Joe L. Brown was named president of the Midland Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity at a luncheon meeting of the group Tuesday in the Midland Petroleum Club. Brown, who served as secretary of the organization in 1951, succeeds Reagan H. Legg as president.

C. W. Chancellor, Jr., was elected secretary.

Plans for the annual Christmas dinner-dance to be held at the Midland Country Club Friday night, were discussed. All alumni in the Midland area are invited to attend the affair, and are asked to contact Brown or Legg for details.

Rabbitt Is Appointed Sun Traffic Manager

PHILADELPHIA—Appointment of Thomas G. Rabbitt as general traffic manager of Sun Oil Company has been announced.

He succeeds Porter L. Howard whose retirement was reported recently.

Rabbitt has had more than 34 years' experience in the Sun Oil traffic department. He had served as assistant general traffic manager since July of last year.

Alexander Melville Bell—the inventor's father—was a noted master of elocution in England and Scotland.

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 No. 1-AT State is two miles north of Texas No. 1-AN State which was completed as a two-mile north and east lines of section 10-14s-33e.
 One location northwest of Texas No. 1-AR State, recently completed Devonian discovery in Lea County, Texas plugged and abandoned its No. 1-A W State on plugged back to total depth of 5,270 feet. It was drilled to the Devonian where it made only water.
 Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 35-10s-37e. (Continued On Page Seven)

Gulf Stakes Deep Wildcat In Upton

Gulf Oil Corporation has staked location for a 13,500-foot wildcat in Northwest Upton County, two miles northeast of the recently opened Jigger Y-Pennsylvanian field. It is No. 2-H McKelroy Ranch Company of Fort Worth. Location is 2,005 feet from north and 2,178 feet from west lines of section 40, block 42, T-5-S, T&P survey.
 Rotary tools will be used to drill the venture, beginning at once.

Offset To Opener In SE Lea Enters Ellenburger High

Skelly Oil Company, Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware and J. C. Maxwell, prospector in extreme Southeast Lea County, topped the Ellenburger an estimated five feet higher by samples than the same

concerns No. 1-J Mexico, discovery to which it is a west offset.
 No. 2-J Mexico had a drillstem test from 10,003-10,033 feet with tool open five hours. Gas came to the surface in 15 minutes, fluid in 20 minutes and oil in one hour. It then flowed 292 barrels of 44-gravity oil in four hours.
 Gas-oil ratio was 191-1.
 Another DST
 Operators deepened to 10,239 feet and then took another drillstem test from 10,134 to 10,239 feet. Tool was open three hours and 45 minutes.
 Gas surfaced in 13 minutes, fluid in 30 minutes. The flow was gauged into tanks 51.10 barrels of oil the first hour and 59.40 barrels the second hour.
 That made a total of 161.60 barrels of oil in three hours. Bottom hole flowing pressure was 315 pounds and shut-in pressure was 3,305 pounds in 15 minutes. Gas-oil ratio was 371-1.
 No. 2-J Mexico is now drilling below 10,250 feet in dolomite. Present plans are to drill to around 10,300 feet and try to complete.
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feet which is a datum of minus 8,443 feet.
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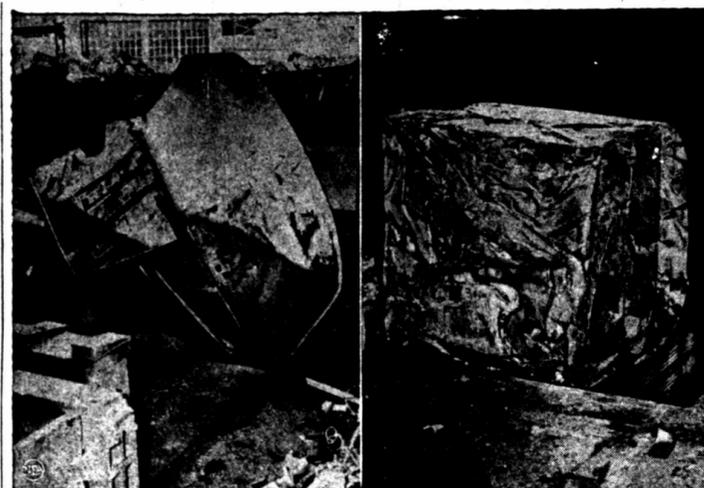
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SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—California's oil industry, closing 1951 with record high production, is shooting for a new peak of 1,000,000 barrels of crude daily in 1952.

Production has been bumping along just under the 1,000,000-barrel rate—never reached in this state which ranks second only to Texas in crude output.

The 1951 total is estimated in the industry at around 350,000,000 barrels. That would be about 10,000,000 barrels above the previous record year, 1948.

Production hit 989,100 barrels daily in the week ended December 15—by American Petroleum Institute (API) estimates. In September it had reached a record peak of 975,000.

From the hot, arid semi-desert valley areas to the seacoast, and in hilly sections inland, drilling has been at a feverish pace. Only the record year of 1948, when new well drilling notices totaled 2,802, has this activity been exceeded.

Under the triple impact of increased demand for the civilian economy, the defense effort, and the war in Korea, the industry has spent in excess of \$100,000,000 in California in the search for more and more oil.

Stark Fox, vice president of the Oil Producers Agency, Los Angeles, estimated \$108,000,000 was spent in drilling 1,954 wells in the first 10 months of the year. He said this indicated about 2,350 new wells for the full year at a cost of about \$130,000,000.

Other Costs Excluded
 Fox emphasized the drilling cost did not include outlays preliminary to drilling—such as geophysical surveys and signing of leases.

Notices to drill new wells had reached 2,420 by December 15. This compared with 1,784 at the same time last year. The notices are filed here with the State Division of Oil and Gas.

Deepening or redrilling jobs totaled 1,039 against 985 last year. Abandonments were higher, 928 against 718.

Activity this year probably would have been greater, it was reported in industry circles, except for the ever present threat of a shortage in casing and drill pipe because of the steel situation.

Demand for California oil has been exceeding production all year and has averaged more than 1,000,000 barrels daily, several sources agreed. About 90 per cent of the demand comes from West Coast states, including civilian and military.

Military demand has run over 100,000 barrels daily at times but currently is down to about 70,000 barrels. The state is supplying the bulk of the military needs in Korea.

To relieve this situation, the Federal Petroleum Administration recently announced some of the military demand would have to be shifted to the Gulf Coast.

Contrast this demand with a decade ago: California then (1941) produced 230,263,000 barrels of oil, an average of 631,000 barrels daily. Demand was 600,000 barrels daily.

To meet the current demand, commercial wells are running virtually wide open and some oil is imported. Standard Oil Company of California has brought in an average of 9,800 barrels daily from Borneo to the coast, and another 3,500 to its subsidiary in British Columbia. The movement to British Columbia has helped to relieve the drag on California.

In addition to its production of crude, California has about 80,000 barrels daily of natural gas liquids to help meet the demand for oil and its products. Stocks of oil have been reduced some and are estimated at 88,000,000 barrels at the year's end compared with 98,000,000 at the start of 1951.

Decline Termed Heavy
 With wells running flush, the decline in production from older wells has been heavy. Thus it has taken a huge volume of new production to offset losses and still boost the daily average.

For instance, 1,427 new wells in

the first 10 months, with initial production of 283,853 barrels daily boosted total daily average production only 21,000 barrels above December, 1950.

The glamour of gushers and fabulous new fields is missing from today's discovery picture. The new finds are small compared with those of 12, or 20 years ago. They are listed as 11 new fields, 10 new pools and eight extensions of existing pools or fields.

Recent completions in the Ventura Avenue Field, Ventura County boosted that field's production to 75,500 barrels daily in October second only to Wilmington's 137,800.

In the week ended December 15 Ventura's production was estimated by API at 71,400 barrels daily. It was running neck and neck with the Coalinga field's 71,500 barrels.

An interesting discovery, because it resulted from a new geological concept, is the strike in the Devils Den area of Northeast Kern County, on the fringe of old production. That field, in hot and dusty semi-desert country on the western edge of the San Joaquin Valley, had its heyday 30 years ago.

Petroleum World, Los Angeles publication, said the discovery well "proved up 35-gravity oil production from an anticlinal structure previously recognized in geological concept of the Devils Den field." Producing sand is the point of rock of Eocene Age, with production just below 3,000 feet.

The publication said "independent wildcaters' initiative and willingness to gamble, backed by an interesting bit of geological work, set the stage for the discovery."

The well was drilled by Joseph Gilliland of Los Angeles, doing business as Gilliland Oil Company, and C. O. Davis of Dallas, Texas. It is three-fourths of a mile west of established production in what is known as the alfalfa area. It went on production at 200 barrels a day through a 16 1/2 inch bean and making considerable gas.

Sigma Chis Have Dinner Dance

The Sigma Chi Alumni Association held its annual dinner dance Friday night in the Midland Country Club.
 Christmas decorations were used throughout. Onan Vaudeil, organizer, furnished the music.
 Approximately 100 members and guests attended.

State's Building Awards Are Down

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas' slackening building pace saw contractors receive awards totaling only \$7,867,560 this week.
 The Texas Contractor, building trade journal, reported residential contracts of \$2,381,473; non-residential, \$3,487,609; and engineering, \$1,698,478.
 The total for the year reached \$1,063,580,023.

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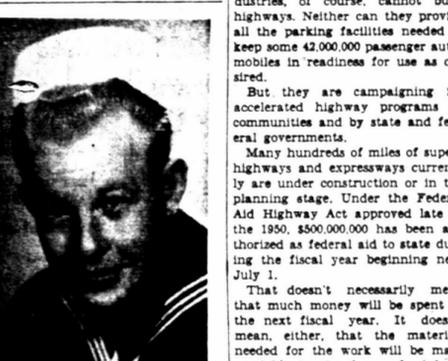
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DARING RESCUE—In a daring rescue operation, the submarine USS Volador picked up Charlotte Knight, associate editor of Colliers' Magazine, and two Navy fliers after their helicopter crashed into the ocean in Korean waters. Miss Knight is pulled up the side of the sub by some of the four sailors who jumped into the icy waters to save her.

NOT ENOUGH HIGHWAYS— Specter Of Saturation Haunts Auto Industry

DETROIT—(AP)—The specter of "saturation" again is haunting the nation's auto industry. It isn't the saturation of over-production, of an oversold market or a shortage of customers. It's even greater than those past worries of the car industry. It's the possible saturation of highways and the parking space. The last 50 years the auto industry has built slightly more than 100,000,000 passenger cars; 42,000,000 of them now are registered for operation. Some 26,000,000 of them have been built since World War II. The number of vehicles now on the highways and contending for



VISITS HERE—Roy D. Mann, SA, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mann, 710 South Big Spring Street, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents. He is stationed at San Diego.

One Good Turn Begets Another

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE.—(AP)—S. J. Richards, Los Angeles, figures one good turn deserves another—especially at Christmas time. Richards lost a wallet containing \$194 on a trip through this Southern Oregon city. Donald Goben, eight, found it and through police it was returned to Richards. Friday, Police Chief Orville Hamilton got \$50 from Richards and instructions to buy something. Hamilton bought a bicycle for a surprised and happy Donald.

Farmers Union Urges Dropping Of Bracero Pact

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The National Farmers Union Saturday urged President Truman to refuse to renew the present immigrant labor agreement with Mexico. Mexico already has let it be known it will not agree to a renewed labor accord until and unless Congress writes a law imposing penalties against use of illegal immigrants. These are the "wetbacks"—taking their name from the tide of Mexican workers who made or swim the Rio Grande each year to spread throughout the United States in search of seasonal employment. The President's Migratory Labor Commission, in a report last April 7, estimated their number at half a million. Bills and amendments carrying strong punitive provisions against transportation, employment or harboring of "wetbacks"—as well as other illegal aliens of whatever origin—were defeated. Truman, in signing the current labor agreement with Mexico, limited it to six months, and called on Congress for a law with stiff enforcement and penalty provisions. The agreement expires February 11.

Tallest Bulding Brings \$51,500,000

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Empire State, the world's tallest building, was sold Friday for \$51,500,000. The 102-story structure was built 20 years ago at a cost of \$52,000,000. The purchasing syndicate is headed by Roger L. Stevens, Detroit real estate man.

Workers Stagger Out From Under Record Volume Of Yule Mail

WASHINGTON—(AP)—More than 800,000 postal workers are staggering out from under the biggest avalanche of Christmas mail in the country's history. An estimated 5,800,000 pieces of mail will have been delivered between December 1 and December 25. That's an average of more than 37 pieces of mail for every man, woman and child in the United States. Most government employees and many other workers are enjoying a four-day holiday this weekend, but the nation's mail handlers are not getting in on it. Regular employees of the Post Office Department will get Christmas Day off if they can be spared. To Be On Job Some 300,000 temporary employees hired for the holiday work will be on the job Christmas Day. They will make an effort to deliver all late-arriving Christmas parcels received at post offices in time for delivery December 25. Special and perishable mail parcels also will be delivered on Christmas Day. However, there will be no window service at Post Offices and no regular rural and city mail deliveries. In addition to the 300,000 temporary workers, the Post Office Department borrowed or contracted from other government departments over the country more than 8,000 trucks to supplement the regular postal fleet of 15,000 trucks. The total holiday mail volume is so large it would require a train of 60-foot mail cars stretching from Washington to Chicago to hold it.

Hudson Authorized To Hike Car Prices; Others Will Follow

WASHINGTON—(AP)—An increase of almost five per cent in the price of Hudson automobiles—apparently the first of a new higher ceiling for almost all cars—has been authorized by the Office of Price Stabilization. Hudson sought, and received, a 4.81 per cent boost in its wholesale FOB prices at the factory. OPS said the increases would range from \$90 to \$145 per car at retail if Hudson decides to pass them on to the buyers. Hudson and all other major auto manufacturers but Chrysler applied for price increases under the Caphart Amendment to the new Economic Controls Law. So several weeks ago, the Army the first auto makers to apply under the Caphart Amendment. Applications then followed from Ford, Studebaker and General Motors. Chrysler has not disclosed its plans. Before OPS said it must propose new dollars-and-cents ceilings and a new factory retail price list. These would be effective five days after they are filed. Ceiling increases asked Friday by General Motors were 4.41 per cent on Cadillacs, 4.48 per cent on Buicks, 5.14 per cent on Chevrolets, 5.36 per cent on Pontiacs and 6.01 on Oldsmobiles. These would come to about \$60 on one model of a Chevrolet four-door sedan and about \$103 on one model of a Cadillac four-door sedan. Other requested increases included: Fords, 5.39 per cent; Mercurys, 4.37 per cent; Lincolns, 8.33 per cent; Studebaker Commanders, 8.67 per cent; Studebaker Champions, 7.8 per cent; Kaiser-Frazer Henry J's, 28.48 per cent; Kaisers, 24.33 per cent.

Swedish Seaman Drowns At Houston

HOUSTON—(AP)—A 53-year-old Swedish seaman drowned in the Houston ship channel Saturday as rescue workers tried 20 minutes to get to him by pushing a big ship away from the wharf to which it was moored. The seaman, Axel Edwin Forsell, was a crewman of the Swedish ship Atomena. A longshoreman, Virgil Ethridge, said Forsell had been leaning against a ship docked at the wharf and it suddenly swung in its mooring a few feet away from the pier. He said Forsell fell into the opening and the ship then swung back against the dock, trapping the seaman.

Pvt. Donald Smith Is Home For Holidays

Private Donald J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, 404 East Kentucky Street, is home for the holidays on a 15-day furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala. A graduate of Midland High School in 1949, he was inducted into the Army on February 22 and has just completed schooling for the job of cook in a field artillery unit. Before entering the service, Smith was employed at the W. W. Virtue Store here.

HEAD INJURED TREAT

Juan Campos, East Walnut Lane, was given emergency treatment Friday at Western Clinic-Hospital for a head injury.



CHRISTMAS REMINDER—Gunners of the 424th Field Artillery in Korea send their Christmas greetings to the Reds, as their eight-inch Howitzer speaks its piece. In the foreground, a sign reminds the gunners that now is the time to shop for dead Reds.

Duff Finds Tremendous 'Grass Roots Demand' For Eisenhower

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Duff (R-Pa.) Saturday declared there is "a tremendous grass roots demand" throughout the country that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower bid for the Republican presidential nomination—and that he is convinced the general will do so. Formally opening Washington headquarters of an "Ike for president" group in the GOP, Duff led a news conference he plans to advise Eisenhower about the "demand" when he visits the general in Paris, probably early in 1952. Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) said, meanwhile, he doubts either Eisenhower or President Truman will be candidates in next year's election. And Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who headed the Senate Crime Investigating Committee, told a reporter he probably will decide early next year whether to try for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination. Stassen Still Silent On the Republican side, Harold E. Stassen returned from Europe aboard the Queen Mary and said he will make an announcement in Philadelphia Thursday night regarding his position in the 1952 race. Stassen's trip included a conference with Eisenhower, but the former governor of Minnesota declined to comment on the conversation. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, is being boomed for president by Republican backers. There has been some speculation, however, that he might throw his support to Eisenhower. From Paris came word that Rep. John M. Vorys (R-Ohio) is convinced Eisenhower won't run. Vorys, who has been in Europe as a UN delegate, told newsmen he based his view not on any word from Eisenhower but on the belief that the general is the "keystone to European unity" and will stay in Europe to finish his job. Vorys is a backer of Senator Robert A. Taft for president. Duff talked to newsmen at the Eisenhower group's new campaign office in the fashionable Shoreham Hotel. The five-room suite was gaily decorated with "We Want Ike" posters. One wall was covered by red, white and blue draperies, and in the center hung a large photograph of Eisenhower in civilian clothes. Duff said he recently has traveled 20,000 miles throughout the country in behalf of Eisenhower. As a result of that survey, he added, he plans to tell the general, "There is a tremendous grass roots demand for his being a candidate on the Republican ticket." Duff made it clear he is not disturbed by the fact that Eisenhower has remained publicly silent as to whether he will be a candidate. The Pennsylvanian declared the general "knows what is going on" and said, "It is inconceivable he would permit it to go on without repudiating it if he were not going to be available." Asked whether he regards Eisenhower's public silence as consent to the current efforts in his behalf, Duff replied: "How could it be otherwise."

Red Cross Appeals To Russia, China To Enter Red Korea

GENEVA—(AP)—The International Committee of the Red Cross Saturday appealed directly to the Soviet Union and Communist China to permit Red Cross officials to travel through their territory to North Korea. A committee announcement said two Red Cross officials were standing by to leave immediately for North Korea by the overland route to visit prisoner-of-war camps as soon as the Communists gave their assent. They are Dr. Roland Marti, waiting in Geneva to travel via Moscow, and Andre Durand, waiting in Geneva to travel via Peking. Five other Red Cross officials left here earlier this week for Pusan in the hope of being permitted to enter North Korea through Panmunjom. The Communists hitherto have ignored all appeals by the all-Swiss committee to permit inspection of prisoner-of-war camps, specifically provided for under the Geneva war conventions of 1949, to which North Korea is not a signer. Committee officials hope, however, that their inspectors may be admitted to Communist-controlled Korean territory as a result of a new appeal broadcast Thursday by United Nations Supreme Commander Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway.

Army Slashes Red Tape For Soldiers Home From Europe

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Army dispensed with red tape Saturday to speed 1,000 returning soldiers to a Christmas in their homes. The soldiers, many accompanied by their families, arrived in Brooklyn Saturday from Germany on the transport Washington. Ordinarily, all would have spent two days at Fort Hamilton for clearance formalities. That meant those living in distant parts of the country would not get home in time for Christmas. So, several weeks ago, the Army sent service officers to Germany and cleared the passengers there. To top it off, the Army sent its paymaster out on the pilot ship to meet the Washington and he paid the men on board. When the ship docked, all the joyous passengers had to do was wave goodbye to one another and head for the nearest railroad, bus or airline terminal. The Army called it "Operation Homecoming."

Britain Warns Iran Against Oil Sales

LONDON—(AP)—Britain warned Iran Saturday to stop trying to peddle its oil until the International Court decides who is the rightful owner. A note to Iran protested that the court dispute over the nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company properties still was to be settled. Therefore, the note said, the British "do not recognize the Iranian government's legal right to dispose of the oil." Iran has refused to recognize the International Court's jurisdiction in the case. Iran says the nationalization was purely a matter between itself and AIOC, in which the British government is a heavy stockholder.

Former Protestant Minister Ordained As Catholic Priest

MAINZ, GERMANY—(AP)—A former German Protestant minister was ordained a Roman Catholic priest Saturday in the presence of his wife. He has been given special papal consent to remain married. Rudolf Goethe, tall, gray-haired, bespectacled descendant of Germany's greatest poet, formally entered the priesthood on the eve of his seventieth birthday. His wife for 25 years attended the rites. Mrs. Frieda Goethe, also 69, became a Catholic at the end of the war. In a long career with the German Evangelical Church, Goethe had held parastates at Darmstadt and Offenbach. In giving his special consent, the pope was reported to have said Goethe's marriage had sacramental validity and therefore could not be dissolved.

Carpenter Heads Insurance Concern

DALLAS—(AP)—John W. Carpenter, former board chairman of Southland Life Insurance Company, is the new president of the firm. Carpenter, widely known in Texas as business, civic and industrial affairs, succeeds W. C. McCord who announced his resignation Friday at a company Christmas luncheon.

Woman Believed Destitute Leaves \$9,000 Estate For 'Old People, Orphanages'

EL PASO—(AP)—Everyone who knew the ragged, white-haired old woman who lived like a miser in the rear of a one-room, almost bare shack, liked her and felt sorry for her. They fed her and looked after her, and one couple with seven children even adopted her as a member of the family.



Friday, 90-year-old Mrs. Maria Garcia died, and the only person she trusted to take care of her estate revealed she had left an estimated \$9,000 in local banks with explicit instructions that the money be distributed to "old people and orphanages." Jose McDonald, from whom the aged woman rented the shack for about \$3 a month and who was named executor of her estate, revealed that prior to her death from infirmities of old age, she had sent \$2,000 to a church in her native State of Zacatecas, Mexico, and had given another \$1,000 to two local orphanages. "She knew that death was near," Mrs. McDonald, who adopted Mrs. Garcia as "one of her kids" 13 years ago, said. "She had been ill for about a month, and finally, Thursday night I persuaded her to go to the hospital. I fixed her up, and she asked me to put some of my favorite perfume on her, and took her to the hospital," she said. "Thanks a lot for everything, mother (Mrs. Garcia's nickname for Mrs. McDonald) God bless you." She died the next day. "She was almost blind and deaf in her later years. Never Loaned Penny She never loaned anyone a penny, trusted no one but McDonald to help her take care of her money, yet she sent \$30 monthly to her aged father in Zacatecas until he died in 1923. Her wardrobe consisted of clothes she had bought 30 to 40 years ago, and her room was furnished with a cupboard and chests made of orange crates, an old-fashioned wood stove and handmade bed she had brought from Zacatecas 51 years ago. She subsisted mostly on meals her friends and the McDonalds gave her. "She had lots of friends. She was always smiling and had a nice personality," the McDonalds recalled. "I think most everybody knew she had money, but they liked her and took care of her." Mrs. Garcia began accumulating her small fortune many years ago, when she first came to El Paso and someone gave her a calf, which she bottle fed and raised into a milk cow. Soon, she had a small herd of them. She would deliver the milk to her customers, and became well known in East El Paso as "Dona Maria de Las Vacas, (Dona Maria, the cow woman). Living as frugally as possible, she soon had enough money to buy a small home, and later acquired another one, both of which she sold 13 years ago when the McDonalds began caring for her. The McDonalds do not know whether Mrs. Garcia has any living close survivors—her husband and son died years ago. The McDonalds will see to it that she gets a nice funeral—the only luxury Maria Garcia ever afforded herself because she'll have nothing to say about the matter.

BACK IN U. S.—Capt. James T. Morris, Jr., former member of the Midland police force, has returned to the United States from overseas and is in California, awaiting new assignment. He went overseas last March as a B-26 navigator and aerial observer and was wounded December 2. A resident of Midland six years, he was employed by West Texas Office Supply.

Solemn Air Pervades Nazareth In Galilee As Christmas Nears

NAZARETH IN GALILEE—(AP)—There was a solemn atmosphere Saturday in this tiny town in the hills of Northern Israel, where almost 2,000 years ago Mary was told by the Angel Gabriel: "Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women." There was a real Christmas spirit in the town where Jesus was reared by his father, Joseph the carpenter, who imbued him with a love for the sacred scrolls of divine law. In many houses of Nazareth—inhabited now by 15,000 persons—Christmas trees were being decorated. It was not easy to cut them and bring them in during an almost uninterrupted downpour the last few days. But not many Christians in this town Saturday would let their homes be without the traditional tree of hope and love. 24 Christian Churches In the 24 Christian churches and chapels of Nazareth, great stocks of candles were being prepared for the sacred night of December 24. The churches of Nazareth seldom are empty these days. Prayers are chanted in Latin, the tongue of the Roman Catholic service, or more frequently in Arabic. That language, like Hebrew, is connected with the Aramaic which was common language here at the time of Christ. A nativity play, performed in Nazareth's great Anglican Church, also will be given in Arabic. Of course, Christmas carols will be sung. The children have been rehearsing them the last six months. Actually, the Protestant-Anglican community here is celebrating a double event this Christmas. They also are commemorating the 100th anniversary of their school. In the nearby Roman Catholic Church of the Annunciation, built over the spot where tradition says Gabriel stood when he brought the good tidings to Mary, the manger scene of the nativity has been placed to left of the great altar.

Letter From Girl Confuses Santa

VERNON—(AP)—Santa Claus is confused. The letter he received from 10-year-old Patricia Ruth Thomas of Vernon is definitely from one of his feminine admirers. But here it is she asked for Christmas: "A baseball bat, a baseball suit with 'Dusters' printed on the front of the shirt and a number on the back, some brown boots size 5 1/2, but none with pointed toes. And, if she isn't asking too much, a pair of black shoes with spikes on the soles, size 5 1/2-b."

SUFFERS LEAD INJURY

Charles Leon Barron, 1008 South Weatherford Street, was given emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital Friday for a lacerated hand suffered when he was moving a stove.

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HERE IT IS: UNCLE SAM'S NEW HEAVY TANK—With details blacked out against the setting sun (to safeguard military security) the new giant T-43 tank looms against the skyline at the Chrysler Tank Plant, Newark, Del., where it was made. This is the first picture to be released of the nation's newest, heaviest tank which Ordnance officials claim will "outlast any land-fighting machine ever built." Details of design and production schedules are still closely-guarded secrets. However, this pilot model of the entirely new tank was completed in less than a year from the time the company began to build the plant.

Arlington Defeats LaVega, 7-0, For AA Championship

WACO — (AP) — Arlington's Colts finally made it—they won the Texas High School Class AA football championship, squeezing over LaVega 7-0, Saturday.

Pushing 69 yards to a touchdown in the second period with big Cecil (Rusty) Gunn plowing like a truck, the Colts got their touchdown the way they played the entire game—methodically efficient and entirely conservative.

On the other hand, LaVega, which threatened several times to score, took all kinds of chances and also apparently figured out every way in the book to lose the ball.

The game was as advertised—a duel between Gunn and Billy Keller, the great ball-carrier of LaVega. Gunn rolled up 83 yards with his bull-like rushes and scored all the Arlington points. He made the touchdown on a three-yard smash after his runs had set it up, then kicked the extra point. He also was outstanding on defense.

Keller blasted 85 yards on 20 carries was the game's leading ground-gainer.

Arlington was winning its thirty-third game in three years during which time it had lost only two and tied three. Last year the Colts reached the semi-finals of the state race.

Arlington used only 14 men in the great defensive battle while LaVega employed just 16.

A crowd of 7,198 was in Baylor University Stadium for the game—the last of the season in Texas school football.

Twice LaVega bit deeply into Arlington territory, once rolling to the eight yard line. But the staunch Arlington defense was too much. Not only were the Colts tough against rushing when the chips were on the line but they had an impregnable pass defense.



Coach Bear Bryant Sings Blues About TCU Horned Frogs

LITTLE ROCK — (AP) — Kentucky Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant says he isn't nearly as worried about Texas Christian's spread formation as he is about the backs who make that system work for Frog Coach Dutch Meyer.

Those two teams meet in the Cotton Bowl January 1, and Bryant, a native of Fordyce, Ark., is visiting friends here and in his hometown during the Christmas season.

"Dutch really has the men to make his attack go—Ray McKown, Gil Bartosh, Malvin Fowler, Bobby Jack Floyd, a whole flock of them," said Bryant Saturday. "We know they'll be hard to stop."

Bryant professes to be ignorant of the intricacies of Meyer's offensive staff, but moaned: "They run, pass, and kick, and believe me, from what I've seen and heard of TCU, they hurt you worse running than they do passing."

Kentucky uses its own spread and double wing for passing only. "We just don't let Babe Parilli run," says Bryant. "He's too valuable to risk getting hurt."

Quarterback Parilli does most of his passing and handling from the T formation, of course. Bryant will meet his team at Houston for the final warmups after the holidays.

Black had filed his claim for disability compensation with the Ohio Industrial Commission. The regional board here ruled in his favor. Black collapsed while at bat during a game with the St. Louis Browns in 1948.

The Indians had a right to appeal with the commission itself, but Indian President Ellis Ryan said: "Whether the injury was the result of an ultimate physical weakness or a strain incurred during a game is not important to our decision. We simply feel that help of this kind is deserved by Don because of his service with the Indians."

Just how much Black will get was not disclosed. The law states he gets a maximum of \$25 a week for the time he was not working, plus any hospital expenses the Indians have not paid already.

Black got about \$40,000 out of a "Don Black" night staged by ex-President Bill Veeck while he still was in the hospital.

Fort Worth Picked For Coaching School

DALLAS — (AP) — Fort Worth was selected as the site of the 1952 coaching school by the directors of the Texas High School Coaches Association Saturday.

Under a new system of picking all-star basketball squads, two players from each conference—Classes AAA, AA, A, and B—will be named to both the North and South teams. Two players also will be picked at large for the teams.

TCU Captain Will Coach At Cleburne

CLEBURNE — (AP) — Norman Hughes, tackle and co-captain of the Texas Christian Cotton Bowl team, has accepted a coaching job with Cleburne High School.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
Rice 64, Tennessee 60.
Miami 70, Nebraska 60.
Cornell 58, Tulane 48.
Washington 55, Minnesota 51.
Michigan 58, Colorado 55.
Kansas 76, USC 55.
Tulsa 66, Arkansas 48.
St. Louis 85, Army 50.
Houston 77, Detroit 71.
West Virginia 95, Duke 74.
Indiana 80, Kansas State 75.
Drake 68, Iowa State 57.
Murray State 73, Baylor 55.
New York U 78, Oklahoma 55.

Football Results
Sul Ross 41, Mexico All-Stars 40.
Camp Lejeune Marines 67, Fleet Marine All-Stars 0.

Pipe Smokers Get Safe Bed Smokes
LONDON — (AP) — You smokers can take your pipe to bed if you want—and without any danger of setting the place on fire.



MULTIPLE MANIPULATION—Wally Osterkorn of the Syracuse Nationals appears to have four arms as a defender fails to keep the former Illinois star from going up for a lay-up. (NEA)

Shrine Classic Coaches Name Starting Line-Ups

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Both North and South coaches Saturday named their starting offensive eleven for the Shrine North-South college all-star football game in the Orange Bowl Christmas night.

South Coach Andy Gustafson picked his team first. Then North Coach Herman Hickman announced his selections.

Hickman said Bob Blaik of Colorado College or John Coatta of Wisconsin would start at quarterback. Bob Fennell of Xavier and John Turce of Holy Cross as halfbacks and Howard Hansen of Columbia or Jim Monahan of Rutgers at fullback.

Each of the awards will be known as the "presidents award." Identical titles of the two winners will be announced in advance of the presentations, Green said.

The honorees will receive engraved plaques in tribute to their services to professional baseball.

The Big State League will have a 147-game schedule, starting April 15 and concluding September 7. For the first time in its history, the Big State League will have an all-star game slated at Austin in July.

A 154-game schedule for the Gulf Coast starts April 16 and ends September 11, with an all-star game in July.

Greenlee has replaced Sherman-Denison in the Big State. Green said indications are the same eight clubs will operate in the Gulf Coast League.

Ferris Fain Crowned AL Batting Champion

CHICAGO — (AP) — Ferris Roy Fain, left-handed swinger of the sixth-finning Philadelphia Athletics, Saturday formally was crowned 1951 American League batting champion with the finest mark of his career, .344.

The surprising fourth-place Chicago White Sox took the team swat crown with .270.

The 29-year-old Fain, a fancy-felling first sacker, won by 18 points over Orestes Minoza, sensational Rookie of the White Sox, who had .326, according to official statistics released by league headquarters.

Rivals who went to the plate far Fain's "lucky break" when he fractured a foot stomping on first base in mid-July.

That kept Fain inactive almost a month, but he resumed in time to finish with 425 at-bats, thereby topping the 400-AB minimum required for title consideration. He banged 146 hits for 200 bases.

Minoza was up 530 times, while third-place George Kell, Detroit Tiger third sacker and 1949 champion, had 598 AB's in batting .319.

Ollie Matson Wins Pop Warner Award

PALO ALTO, CALIF. — (AP) — Ollie Matson, University of San Francisco's All-America fullback, Saturday was named to receive the Glenn "Pop" Warner award as the most valuable college football player on the Pacific Coast during 1951.

Hornsby, Cobb, Sisler Pace All-Time Hitters

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK — (AP) — Does Joe DiMaggio rate among the great hitters? How about Ted Williams and Stan Musial? Who was the best of all? If you go by lifetime averages, the answer to the last is simple. It's Ty Cobb with his .367 average for 24 years in the post-1900 era.

try a different system. Take the best five years of a man's life—five consecutive years, not just five at random. Strike an average for the "big five." You get some interesting results.

To avoid confusion, let's restrict this to records starting in 1900, automatically eliminating such a superman as Jesse Burkett, who hit .423, .410, .383, .345 and .402 over a stretch from 1895 to 1899.

Four Lubbock Grid Stars Attain Texas All-Southern Spots

ORLANDO, FLA. — (AP) — A record number of linemen were included in the 60 players named Saturday to positions on the 32nd annual All-Southern Football Squad, Dixie's top interscholastic prep gridiron honor.

Thirty-one backs and 29 linemen comprised the 60-man All-Southern squad, plus 72 honorable mention players announced Saturday by Charlie Wadsworth, general chairman of the All-Southern Selection Board and sports editor of the sponsoring Orlando, Fla., Sunday Sentinel-Star.

Incidentally, the outspoken Rajah, now back in the big leagues as manager of the St. Louis Browns, wound up with a .358 lifetime record, second to Cobb.

Pro Gridiron Titans Tangle Sunday For NFL Championship

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The two titans of 1951 professional football, Cleveland and Los Angeles, collide Sunday for the National League championship, renewing a bitter title clash staged one year ago.

Seventy thousand or more fans are expected to witness the contest, the annual big one that climaxes the regular season.

Right behind Sisler come Harry Heilmann, the great Detroit outfielder who died last Summer. Heilmann averaged .3807 from 1923 to 1927, including that bumper .403 in 1923.

Comment on some of the prep stars ran like this: "Texas' No. 1 player is Johnny Tatum, a 200-pound center who sparked Lubbock to the state Class AAAA championship with a brilliant performance against Baytown. He was about 75 per cent of the defense and cleared the way all season with great blocking."

The first-named player on each squad was chosen as the state's outstanding player.

The All-Southern squad includes: Texas—Johnny Tatum, 200, center; Lubbock; James Sides, 185, tackle; Lubbock; Charles Brewer, 165, back; Lubbock; Don Jones, 190, end; Lubbock; Herbert Gray, 200, tackle; Baytown.

Honorable mention: Billy Davis, back; Pampa; Delano Womack, back; Austin; Paul Jette, end; Wink; Weldon Holley, end; Odessa; Blake Tucker, back; Waco; Dwayne Hager, tackle; Shamrock.

Baylor Bears Take Off For Holidays

WACO — (AP) — The only football activity in Waco Saturday was the state Class AA high school championship game between LaVega's Pirates and the Arlington Colts.

Most of the Baylor football team members had scattered to their homes all over Texas for the holidays.

Only doubtful participants for the Orange Bowl game are Full-back Dick Parma, who suffered a broken collar-bone in the SMU game, and Halfback Francis (Cotton) Davidson, who has a bad Charley horse. All others are in good condition.

East-West Football Classic To Test 'T' Against Single Wing

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — College football stars, comprising probably the two greatest squads ever assembled for an East-West football game, will test the single wing against the T-formation attack in the 27th annual charity classic here next Saturday.

The East, for the first time since 1945, is employing the single wing. Its ace at the vital left half, or tailback spot, is Princeton's All-America, Dick Kazmaier.

Western Coaches Jess Neely of Rice and Bud Wilkinson of Oklahoma teach the T-formation. Their UCLA colleague, Henry "Red" Sanders, is a single wing man, so is devoting his teaching to defense.

Illini Drill Twice Daily For Rose Bowl

PASADENA, CALIF. — (AP) — Coach Ray Eliot herded his Illinois Rose Bowl football team on to the practice field twice Saturday, with the afternoon session dedicated to the squad's first scrimmage since the end of the Big Ten Conference season.

The morning drill was routine and the scrimmage pitted both the offensive and defensive platoons against reserves.

Eliot said the Illini will drill twice Monday, and possibly take a light workout Christmas Day.

Oklahoma Falls To Unbeaten New York U

NEW YORK — (AP) — Unbeaten New York University racked up its eleventh consecutive triumph Saturday night, beating Oklahoma, 78-55, in the opener of a college basketball doubleheader before some 11,000 at Madison Square Garden.

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BIG KILL—W. H. Black, Jr., and Dan Black pose with deers killed by themselves and hunting party members on a recent trip. Shown with the boys are 16, 14 and 10-point bucks.

Monahans Defeats Midland, 43 To 41

MONAHANS—Jimmy Jenkins sparked the Monahans High School basketball team past the Midland High School five here Friday night, pouring 17 points through the net as the Lobos defeated the Bulldogs, 43 to 41.

For Monahans it was the ninth win in 10 starts and for Midland it was the fifth straight defeat without a victory.

Monahans also took the B game, 36 to 24.

The varsity clash was a dilly. Midland led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, but Monahans was in front, 19-15, at halftime and, 31-29, at the end of three quarters. Midland—with Jesse Hatfield showing the way with 13 points and Robert Keisinger getting 12—pulled ahead 41-39 with two minutes to go.

Here Jenkins came to the fore for Monahans, flipping in the bucket which tied it at 41-41 with time running out. Jenkins then stole the ball from Midland's possession, and shortly thereafter he copped the game-winning basket.

Monahans' B team had it easy, leading Midland, 15-8, at halftime and never being threatened. Peril scored 13 for the Lobo-B cagers, while Alton Warren topped Midland B with 10 tallies.

MIDLAND (41)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Jenkins	3	6	2	12
Johnson	0	0	0	0
Turner	0	0	0	0
Brooks	3	0	3	6
Mims	0	0	1	0
Paden	1	0	2	2
Van Buskirk	4	0	3	8
Grisham	0	0	0	0
Kimsey	0	0	0	0
Hatfield	5	3	13	13
Moss	0	0	1	0
Friday	0	0	2	0
Erskine	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	9	15	41

MONAHANS (43)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Bulls	4	4	0	12
Lewis	0	0	1	0
Reynolds	0	1	0	0
Casey	0	0	0	0
Hughes	4	1	4	9
Grant	3	1	5	7
Jordan	0	0	0	0
Jenkins	6	3	15	15
Yeats	0	0	0	0
Corder	0	0	0	0
Reamy	0	0	0	0
O'Quinn	0	0	0	0
Ferril	0	0	0	0
Malone	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	9	16	43

MIDLAND B (24)	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Rutledge	0	0	1	3
Cates	0	0	0	0
Bowman	1	0	5	2
Hammit	0	2	0	2
Warren	4	2	0	10
Crowley	1	4	2	2
Froeter	0	0	1	0
Jones	2	0	5	4
Yeoham	0	2	0	0
McWright	0	1	0	1
Totals	8	8	22	24

Bud Kerr Is New San Francisco Coach

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The University of San Francisco picked William (Bud) Kerr, former all-American end at Notre Dame, as head football coach Saturday after unexpectedly losing Joe Kuharich.

Charles L. Harney, athletic board chairman, announced Kerr's selection, which must be approved by university president, the Rev. W. J. Dunne, and also explained that the failure to offer a new contract to Kuharich was simply because the board "hadn't got around to it."

Kuharich, who guided USF to its greatest football season this year, resigned abruptly Friday and announced he was looking for a job, either with the professional Chicago Cardinals or some college team. He had not been offered a new USF contract and decided not to wait around for it.

When the football season ends, Bob Carey will return to the Michigan State basketball team. He scored 174 points last season.

Stanford Cagers Push To Front In National Picture

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stanford, which already has won the Pacific Coast Conference football championship, may come up with the PCC basketball crown, too.

The Stanford Cagers still have to suffer their first defeat of the season. Friday night they made it seven straight by taking San Francisco, 52-49.

The victory put the Indians in the national college cage picture since San Francisco previously had beaten Kansas State, ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll.

Only one of the first 20 teams in the AP poll saw action Friday night. Wyoming, No. 16, was beaten by Oregon, 66-59.

Most of the night's major games took place in the Rocky Mountain and far West Areas. UCLA edged Denver, 60-58, and Oregon State did likewise to California, 61-59. Washington State went overtime to take Montana, 68-63, and Brigham Young whipped Santa Clara, 64-59.

In a twin bill at Syracuse, N. Y., the undefeated Syracuse team made it five straight with an easy 84-65 triumph over the touring Loyola of the South quintet. St. Bonaventure, also unbeaten, won its fourth straight by beating Colgate, 77-68, in the first game.

Another doubleheader was played in Tampa, Fla., where Tampa whipped Nebraska, 64-58, of the Big Seven, 81-76, and Sewanee beat Florida State, 58-48.

In the Southwest, Murray State of Kentucky beat Texas, 64-63, on a free throw by Charles Lampley in the closing seconds. It was Murray's ninth straight triumph. At Houston, Detroit trounced Houston 73-56, in a Missouri Valley conference game.

Dick Groat tossed in 32 points to lead Duke to a 98-76 Southern Conference victory over George Washington, Connecticut, playing at home, again beat Virginia Military, 74-55.

Hogan Named To Texas' Hall Of Fame

DALLAS—(AP)—Ben Hogan, the king of golf, Saturday was named to the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Hogan, Fort Worth's mite of the links who has won all the championships the game has to offer and whose great comeback to sports made a motion picture, was accorded the honor by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

Hogan became the second Texas sports hero to be enshrined in the Hall of Fame, which has its permanent location at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Tris Speaker, the Hubbard City, Texas, baseball immortal, was the first. He was named last year and was honored with a luncheon which sport notables from over the nation attended.

Hogan will be the honor guest at a luncheon in Dallas after the first of the year.

Little Ben, a golf great for 15 years, won the National Open three times in four years. He couldn't make it four straight because in 1949 he was in a hospital with grave injuries suffered in an automobile crash. It was his return to golf and to win the National Open in 1950 that brought the motion picture "Follow The Sun."

This year Hogan won the National Open playing over the toughest course the big show of golf ever has offered. This came after he had captured the Masters, the second biggest championship of the year.

Ben plays few tournaments these days, he just picks the ones he wants. But he was in enough this year to win over \$20,000.

Manager Tommy Holmes of the Boston Braves plans to retain his status as a player in 1952. It will be his eleventh season with the Braves.



This being that time of year when sports writers blankly stare at the keyboard without feeling an inspirational lift for column material, you'll forgive us if we look to the future and do a bit of speculating.

Last year along about this time, we picked the New York Giants and the New York Yankees to win the National and American League pennants, respectively.

There were some rough old days for us along there in July and August, the lowest ebb coming August 11 when the Giants were 13 1/2 games behind the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Encouraged by the Giants' comeback which made us look good, we've decided to try our hand at picking the winners again this Christmas.

Hindsight invariably having the edge over foresight, perhaps it would be well if we take another long and careful squint at the happenings of 1951 before sailing fearlessly into the 1952 forecasts.

As late as June 1, almost the entire National League flag race appeared tied in a knot. Even the Giants, for all their atrocious 11-game losing streak that seemingly wrecked them at the beginning, were only three and a half games out of first place. The race promised to develop into one of the most evenly contested and best balanced races ever seen in the majors.

That almost overnight the race seemed to disintegrate and vanish practically before our eyes.

In leaps and bounds the Dodgers tore away from the field as the chase moved up the back stretch of June and July. Came August 11 and the Giants were in their blackest hour. As for the six remaining contenders, they seemed suddenly not to exist at all.

Now, in the light of all this, it would seem that before anyone can discuss intelligently the prospects for 1952, a lot of interesting questions must be answered on the strange happenings of '51.

What caused the extraordinary collapse of the Dodgers? Why did the Giants, with virtually the same squad of players, run such an astonishingly uneven race? And, perhaps most bewildering of all, whatever became of the other six clubs in the loop?

As we see it, most of the answers are to be found in the fact that, despite the early speed of the Dodgers and the even more amazing swiftness of the Giants in the last two months, there wasn't a real "solid" club in the entire league. Practically every club, at one stage or another, was short something which prevented it from having real stability.

The Giants, for instance, had a weak bench. That was proved when Don Mueller was hurt on the eve of the World Series and immediately the entire outfield of the Polo Grounds became disrupted. What might have happened to the Giant pennant drive had Mueller been hurt on, say, Labor Day instead of the ninth inning of the final playoff game? Probably, they never would have made it.

Eddie Stanky played a large role in the Giants' drive. He hit only 247, and he wasn't considered a polished slifer. Yet he was the "spark" of the drive; always on base, walking, hitting a blooper drive over the infield, harassing the opposing pitchers.

Stanky isn't around anymore. He'll manage and play for the St. Louis Cards. Young Dave Williams will replace Stanky at the second base sack but he doesn't have the drive which Stanky furnished. Pitching seems to be adequate enough for the Giants again, but behind the plate Durocher could use more power. Then there's that question of outfield depth, which definitely was lacking in World Series play.

Now for the Dodgers. What caused them to fold in '51? How will that affect them in '52? What can they do to remedy matters?

Actually, the collapse of the Dodgers, looking back on it from here, is not too difficult to explain. It was caused largely by a general letdown of certain key players such as Gil Hodges and Duke Snider. That may not prove too serious, since both still are young and therefore reasonably certain of bouncing back.

Of more concern could be the key-stone combination. Here two very fine players—Pee Wee Reese and Jackie Robinson—have been carrying on at a terrific pace for a number of campaigns. But they are getting on and much of the coming Dodger success will depend on how well this pair manages to fight off encroaching years for another season.

Then, too, there is the pitching which, basically, was Chuck Dressen's major headache throughout the '51 campaign. The Dodgers went into last year with Newcombe, Roe and a prayer. Roe had an excellent year (23-3) but Newcombe barely made his 20 wins. The rest of the staff was in and out unless the lucrative farm system brings up some healthy replacements, the club may have even greater pitching headaches in 1952.

But above all else, the big question mark for the Dodgers in '52 concerns itself largely with one word: psychology. In other words, will the Dodgers bounce back from their collapse, late because of it, to be a better club, or will they lose confidence and be in even worse shape when World Series time again rolls around?

Our own personal opinion is that the Dodgers will bounce back in the sense of the word, but may not make it anyway due to that hurling problem. Put down the Giants and the Dodgers as the top two teams in the National League, again.

As for the other six clubs—well, they'll play out the schedule, which is about all they did in the 1951 season. They simply didn't have the firearms to play good baseball day in and day out.

The Cards might fight for it, however, with Stanky in there hustling and with the great Stan Musial and the equally superb Red Schoendienst. But the pitching needs additional lift, short and first require bolstering, another outfielder is wanted and Marty Marion now is on the Browns' roster.

The Braves demand overhauling almost from top to bottom. The acquisition of the heavy-hitting but slow-footed Giant castoffs—Cooper, Marshall, Gordon, et al—seems to have paid off not at all. The mound staff, headed by Warren Spahn, holds some fair prospects, but the rest of the positions are weak.

The Phillies—the phizzes of '51—are out of the picture although they have a fine mound staff. As for the rest of the club—Eddie Sawyer has a terrific rebuilding job ahead with second base shot and with the power gone.

In spots, during '51, Luke Sewell seemed to be making some headway with the Cincinnati Reds. But the Reds still lack power and until a few long ball heroes are acquired they will have a slow climb ahead.

Pittsburgh Branch Rickey is having his troubles. There's 20-game winner Murry Dickson and slugger Ralph Kiner, but little else. Without a doubt, Pittsburgh is headed for greater things under Rickey's guidance, but it's not in the immediate future.

The Cubs selected Manager Frankie Frisch for Phil Cavarretta, but that move still seems to have left their troubles a long way from being solved. A hedge-podge mound staff and a weak-hitting cast doesn't promise much for '52 unless some major miracle develops.

So that leaves, as we said before, the Giants and Dodgers as the top teams. If we have to make a choice, say the Giants if for no other reason than sticking with the champion.

Some time after the Christmas holidays we'll decide the American League winner for you in this column so you can apply early for World Series tickets.

12 Quintets To Enter Odessa Meet

An even dozen high school basketball teams will compete January 3, 4 and 5 in the Odessa Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Midland High School's Bulldogs are among the teams entered. Others are San Angelo and Lubbock—the pre-tourney favorites—and Brownfield, Odessa B, Stanton, Jefferson (El Paso), Odessa, Wink, Denver City, Big Spring and Lamesa.

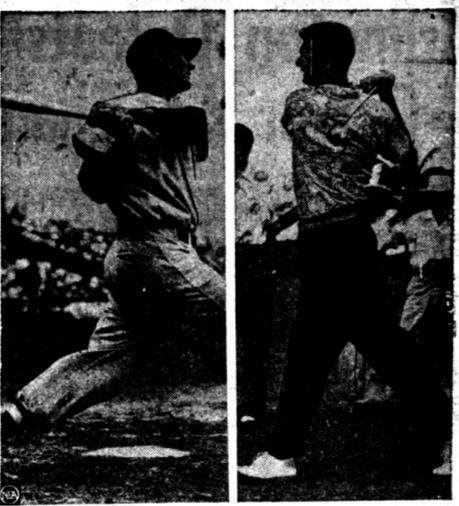
The first action for Midland comes on the opening day of the tournament, January 3. On that Thursday Midland meets Jefferson (El Paso) at 7 p.m., with Odessa and Wink doing battle at 8:30 p.m.

Odessa B and Stanton kick the tournament off with a 2 p.m. clash January 3. Denver City and Big Spring tangle at 3:30 p.m. the first day.

San Angelo and Brownfield go together at 10:30 a.m. January 4. Lubbock meeting Lamesa that day at 4 p.m. Second round battles are slated for January 4, with the tourney concluding January 5.

San Angelo, Brownfield, Odessa B, Stanton, Midland and Jefferson (El Paso) are in the top bracket with Odessa, Wink, Denver City, Big Spring, Lubbock and Lamesa in the bottom half.

Last year at the same tournament, San Angelo edged Lubbock, 36-35, for the crown. The same two teams will be favored to meet in the finals again.



FORM-FITTING—Ted Williams' flawless follow-through at bat is matched by his swing on the golf course at Coral Gables, Fla. The Red Sox slugger is the top name in baseball trade reports. (NEA)

Giddings Pounds Newcastle, 25-14, For State Crown

GRAHAM—(AP)—Giddings' little band of gridiron warriors carried the Texas schoolboy Class A championship home Friday night, riding a chartered bus just like the fellows in the big time.

It was a special occasion and they didn't have to make the trip out here and back for their state title fight with Newcastle in the old rattle-trap bus they had been using.

Friday, they delighted some 1,500 fans who trekked here from Giddings (population 2,500) with a smashing 25-14 victory over Newcastle. It was Giddings' fifteenth straight triumph of the season and left it one of three unbeaten teams in the state.

It was a great triumph, too, for Bill Brademan, the former Southwest Texas State star who coaches the Buffaloes. He has been the mentor three years and his teams have won 26 games against nine defeats, finishing with a 5-5 record the first year, 6-4 the next and then this grand slam.

There were only 26 players in uniform when Giddings played Newcastle as a crowd of 5,000 looked on. Only 13 of those were used. When there were substitutions the boys exchanged headgear—Giddings had only 12 of the newfangled plastic helmets.

Newcastle, a school with 85 students, had only 19 men in uniform and employed 15 of them. And this is the day of two-plate football.

The game found Giddings, with Herb Carleton, Jackie Placke and Neal Namken gouging great hunks of yardage through the Newcastle line, rolling up two touchdowns in six minutes. A partially blocked punt set up the first, with both being made on 53-yard drives. Placke hammered over from the one for the initial score and Carleton circled left end from the two for the other. Carleton had bruised his way 49 yards to set up this one.

Newcastle bounded back. The skinny-legged green-shirts dug in to drive 66 yards for a touchdown after the kickoff. Sonny Blanton and Jackie Stringer alternated in pushing the Bobcats along with Stringer blasting over from the one-foot line. Allan Gibbs kicked the extra point—his first of two for the day. Giddings' Virgil Mutschink missed on one, had one blocked by Lee Otis Clayborn, the pivot man of the fighting Newcastle line, and planted the ball through the crossbars once. Carleton missed the other.

Giddings got another touchdown shortly afterward on a 78-yard push with Placke's passing doing the work. The payoff was 15-yard gainer in which Placke screen-passed to Namken, who threw to Mutschink at the goal line.

Newcastle then took the kickoff on its 32 and rolled to its final score, with Stringer's passing setting it up. Gibbs hacked over on a quarterback sneak from the one-foot line.

As time ran out at the half, Giddings 21-yard line. Newcastle's third period was scoreless but Newcastle once got to the Giddings 17, where on fourth down, Blanton lacked inches of a first down. In the fourth period Newcastle had another opportunity to score and threw it away. Stringer kicked to Mutschink who fumbled and Clayborn recovered on the Giddings 32. But on the first play Stringer drove to the 26 and fumbled with Carleton, a defensive star as well as offensive power, recovering. Then—Giddings rolled to the clinching touchdown. A lateral from Placke to Mutschink that made 42 yards brought the score.

Newcastle was through. The remainder of the game found the Bobcats fighting desperately to ward off another Giddings' touchdown. The Buffs got to the four but lost the ball on a fumble.

Giddings romped to 320 yards on the ground and made 110 in the air. Newcastle gained only 217, 130 of it rushing.

SUFFERS ARM CUTS
Bill Flanagan, 600 South Colorado Street, received emergency treatment for severe arm cuts Friday at a hand suffered when he was injured when he fell into a window.

Bud Willis, Alabama's sophomore end, did all the punting for his high school team at Tifton, Ga.—bare-footed.

SERVICE ELEVATOR
NEW YORK—(NEA)—Army and Navy won their first football games of the 1951 campaign* from the same team—Columbia.

Ezzard Charles Punches Kahut Out

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles, headed back for the East and a rematch with Joe Walcott in quest of his lost heavyweight title, punched durable Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., into submission Friday night, scoring a knockout in the eighth round.

It was a scheduled 12-round fight. The former champ, weighing 189 pounds, hardly worked up a good sweat as he battered the plodding Kahut with sharp, telling punches.

Kahut, 186, attempted to connect with lethal overhand right-hand punches as he forced the fighting in the opening two rounds. But he got a taste of what was to come in the first when Charles retaliated with fierce counter-punches.

He battled gamely, but the few punches he did land lacked steam. Charles repeatedly bobbed his head back with stinging left jabs.

The tiring Kahut, who had won only one of the first seven rounds on the AP scorecard, decided it was all or nothing in the eighth. He countered with a left and a right that left Joe defenseless against the finisher, a short left hook.

Twenty-Two Win Kermit Grid Letters

KERMIT—Seven seniors, 11 juniors, three sophomores and a freshman were among the 22 boys winning football letters for playing with the Kermit Yellow Jackets, bi-district champions.

Seniors included Chuck Williams, Stanley Wright, Kenneth Ives, Dale Williams, Wallace Harbin, Jack Kroedel and Billy Mitchell.

Juniors included Keith Wharton, Frank Brigg, James Bolf, James Barnett, James Burns, Tom McKeelvey, Bobby Almond, Donald Handlin, Benny Carr, Bobby Yost and Charles Stodghill.

Sophomores included Floyd Geer, Jimmy Schlosser and James Harmon. Don Hixson was the only freshman award winner.

Johnny Champion Injured In Wreck

ABILENE—(AP)—Johnny Champion, 21, former football star at Southern Methodist University, was injured in auto accident eight miles south of Abilene Saturday. Champion's car missed a bridge and overturned in creek bottom where he was found.

He was brought to Abilene, where he was treated for cuts and bruises. His condition is not considered serious.

Bucceroni Stuns Roland La Starza

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dan Bucceroni, upset winner over Roland La Starza, is on the shelf for at least five weeks with an injured right hand.

Dangerous Dan, an overgrown light heavyweight from Philadelphia, made the 3 to 1 odds against him look silly Friday night as he handed the highly-ranked La Starza his second pro loss in 49 fights. But he hurt his hand in the battle, watched by only 3,556 fans who paid \$11.387.

Sluggish and over-cautious after a long layoff and a bout with the flu, La Starza gave a poor performance in his first Madison Square Garden start in 21 months. After a good first round, La Starza was wobbled by a right-hand punch early in the second. He wavered on the verge of a knockdown for several seconds as Bucceroni banged away with both hands.

While short-armed La Starza tried to pick his sports, Bucceroni peppered him at will from long range from the third through the seventh. When Rollic decided to go inside and slug it out in the eighth it was too late. He won the last three rounds but lost the decision without any argument. Both judges had it 6-4 and so did the Associated Press. Referee Al Berle scored it 6-8-1 for a unanimous decision.

STRANAHAN OK
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Frank Stranahan of Toledo, Ohio, one of the nation's best known amateur golfers, was reported in good condition Sunday after an emergency appendectomy Friday.

Three players in the National Hockey League were born in Scotland. They are Adam Brown of Boston and Jim Conacher and Jim Ross of New York's Rangers.



BASEBALL ACADEMY—The American Baseball Academy is in its first season at New York's 212th A.A. Army. Gathered around the teachers, 1200 boys between the ages of 10 and 18 get a good look at, clockwise, Ed Lopat, Gil McDougald, Phil Rizzuto and Gene Woodling of the Yankees; the Braves' Sid Gordon and the Dodgers' Gil Hodges. Directly in front of Gordon is Ralph Branca of the Brooks. The Giants' Monte Irvin is at the right. Shortstop Rizzuto is president. The school's prime purpose is, not to teach baseball, but good citizenship. (NEA)

U. S. Takes Grave View Of Red Plans To Try Four Fliers Downed In Hungary

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Communist Hungary's plan to try four American military airmen as spy carriers was attributed by State Department officials Saturday to a decision made by the Red high command in Moscow.

In consequence, it appeared that unless some way can be found to obtain the fliers' early release the normal state of tension in American-Soviet relations may become very much worse.

President Truman and top State Department officials were described as taking an extremely serious

view of the case. It seemed certain that measures of unusual severity would be considered unless preliminary moves by American diplomats working for the freedom of the four should prove fruitful.

Definite Connection

The conclusion that there was a definite connection between the Budapest announcement Friday and the Moscow High command in Moscow was reached by officials here in the light of two known facts.

The first of these is that Russia has been carrying on a violent campaign in the United Nations and elsewhere to try to prove that a \$100,000,000 congressional appropriation for the aid of Eastern European anti-Communists is designed to promote subversion and "diversionary activity" against the Soviet government.

The second fact, to which great importance is attached at the State Department, is that in a speech on this issue in the United Nations Wednesday, Vishinsky shouted that he hoped the four United States fliers forced down in Hungary would get "due attention" from "our military and judicial authorities."

200 Members Vote In Election Of C. Of C. Directors

Two hundred out of a possible 639 ballots in the annual Chamber of Commerce director election had been voted and returned to the Chamber Saturday noon. Manager Delbert Downing announced. The ballots were mailed early last week.

The names of 26 nominees for directors appear on the ballots. The 13 candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected as directors for three-year terms. The deadline for voting is 8 a. m., January 10, Downing said.

The ballots will be opened, canvassed and tabulated on January 14 by an election committee including Earl Chapman, James L. Daugherty, W. Wade Henderson and Lionel Craver.

The 26 director nominees were selected by a nominating committee including 13 directors whose terms of office expire this year.

Construction permits totaled \$87,300 last week as Midland neared the end of a record year in building. Permits for the year are \$14,361,671.

R. L. Bowling received permits for four \$10,000 frame residences on East Pine Street.

Blankenship Lumber Company was issued three \$6,000 permits for frame residences on Delano Street.

A permit for a \$10,000 concrete, steel and frame warehouse at 808 North Fort Worth Street for B. R. Greathouse was issued to the J. C. Veivin Construction Company.

Other permits of the week included:

J. L. Davis, \$4,000, frame residence at 2621 Mariana Street. Bob White, \$3,500, wood frame residence, Brazzil, J. T. Cruise, \$3,500, frame real estate office at 2500 West Wall Street. J. L. Davis for T. L. Taylor, \$3,350, wood frame residence to 1704 North Keith Street. J. L. Davis, \$2,050, frame servants quarters at 41 West Nobles Street. Clyde Hammer, \$1,500, add to frame residence at 514 North Main Street. F. R. Key, \$1,000, add to concrete planning mill at 415 South Baird Street. Emilio Esquivel, \$400, frame structure at 1209 East Walnut Lane.

Lighting—

(Continued From Page One) and Mrs. Carl A. White, 908 North Weatherford Street.

Residents of Midland the last two years, the Seyers didn't enter the contest with the thought of winning an award.

"We thought if we decorated our home it would encourage others in Midland to do the same," Mrs. Seyers said.

A welder for a Midland pipe line company, Seyer decorated the window in front of their two-room home in his spare time.

Limbs from fir and pine trees were placed around the outside of the window by Seyer, and colored lights were placed inside the arrangement to accentuate the natural beauty of the tree limbs.

For the interior scene in the window, Seyer placed Santa Claus and his sleigh and four reindeer led by Rudolph with his red nose, which blinked on and off.

The illusion of falling snow was added to the window while a lighted Christmas tree was added to the background.

Repeat Winner

Mr. and Mrs. White won a prize in the lighting contest for the second straight year.

Santa Claus held the spotlight at their home with a huge replica of the jolly fellow at the front and lighted Santa Claus faces at each end of the front porch.

Shiny tinsel outlined the house and a reindeer was placed in one of the front windows.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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The mine, Orient No. 2, is owned by the Chicago, Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company. A night shift of 218 men was working when the explosion occurred Friday night.

Walter Eadie, state director of mines, said the blast was caused by methane, an odorless and highly-inflammable gas.

"Any one of a thousand things could have set it off," he said.

Progress of rescue teams, working in short relays, was hampered both by the gas and rockfalls.

They were not expected to complete their job before sometime Sunday.

A newsman who saw the bodies said some of them were not mangled nor burned visibly, indicating the men were killed by concussion.

Wives, Mothers Wait

In the gloomy concrete building sheltering the main shaft, about 30 wives and mothers waited for word from the vast underground workings. Some sobbed, handkerchiefs to their faces. Others sat in stoic silence. One grief-stricken woman stood alone in a corner.

Down a long corridor—and out of their view—was the shaft entrance. Acrid fumes steamed into the building each time the vault-like steel elevator door was opened.

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"We require at least three years before anyone can judge fairly whether we have made things better or worse," he said.

Reputable Responsibility

The prime minister said when his regime took office the country stood within a few months of national bankruptcy. Had affairs been allowed to drift, he said, the country would have had to choose between charity "if we could get it" and starvation.

The Conservative government "repudiates every scrap of responsibility for the state of things which has brought hardship upon the public this Christmas and for other discomforts and shortages which will fall upon us in the coming months," Churchill said. He added that shortages of food and other commodities were the heritage from the former Socialist government.

"When Parliament meets in January we shall be ready with a list of fresh proposals," he said. "Many of them will be unpleasant and I have no doubt that they will excite the loudest outcry from all those politicians who place party scores in front of national solvency."

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"Whatever happens, we shall stand up with all our strength in defense of the free world against Communist tyranny and aggression."

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"It looks like all of our Christmas goods will be gone by Monday night," was the way one merchant put it.

"It beats anything I ever saw this Christmas shopping, but it surely is wonderful," another store owner remarked.

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American authorities said that what really happened was that the Air Force C-47 got lost November 19 on a flight from Germany to Yugoslavia. It was forced down by Russian fighter planes stationed in Hungary.

Efforts Prove Fruitless

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WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The combat experience the Air Force is getting in Korea against Russian-made jet fighters is causing some major changes in planning for possible future air wars. Tactics are being revised. Major modifications in the present jets are being rushed.



Writing new tactics in the sky: Like birds on the wing, F-86 Sabrejets make their own pattern in the air over Korea, where the combat they've had is revising tactics of the Air Force.

Statistics prove the problem. Since the MiGs began attacking U. S. jets in great numbers last summer, slightly more than 100 of the speedy Red planes have been shot down. Only about 20 Sabres have been destroyed in the thousands of combat engagements that have taken place. If all the planes involved had been propeller-driven, the sky battle would long since have been decisive.



Little friend: Framed by the idle propeller of a B-29 which lost an engine during a bombing mission over Korea, an F-86 jet escorts the crippled plane home. Jet escorts have given the Superforts a big helping hand over North Korean targets.

Reason for this indecisive air fighting are fairly obvious. The planes go so fast the pilot seldom gets more than one shot at an enemy plane. And at best it's very difficult shot. In addition, the jets can take a lot of enemy bullets and still stay in the air. They are built stronger throughout. The kerosene they use is less likely to catch fire than high octane gasoline. And they fly at such great heights they don't catch fire because of the lack of oxygen in the air.

isn't typical of what the Air Force could expect of jet fighting in an all-out war. The fact that Red pilots can zoom back to safety across the Yalu River anytime without being chased makes this difference. Nevertheless, AF commanders have altered their thinking about jet combat on the basis of the new experience with jets. The major change it has required

the ground in order to get control of the skies. With all jets in the air neither side could ever get control of the skies merely through air-to-air combat.

To this extent the peculiar Korean situation is an extra burden on the Air Force. It's inherently more difficult to destroy the enemy in the air. Yet UN pilots are not permitted to seek him out on the ground by attacking his home bases. U. S. Has Know-How

The advantage the Air Force does have right now because of jets, according to the experts, is in the business of escorting bombers to their targets. The U. S. has more know-how and ability in this vital mission than Russia. And the jets enhance that advantage.

As long as the jet fighter escorts can stay in the air they can accomplish their mission of protecting the bomber whether they shoot down enemy interceptors or not. All they have to do is keep the enemy from shooting down the bomber. And this, Korea has shown, jets can do.

Inability to knock jet fighters out of the air is the same for jet bombers. Even with presently outmoded bombers the enemy can always get a few through to any target. Gen. Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, points out: Thus, using jet bombers, the chances of getting more planes through to a target become even greater. The fact that the jet plane is able to deliver a high percentage of bombs right to a target certainly increases the value of America's stockpile of atomic bombs.

Stumped For Christmas? Here Is How To Find Yourself In Happy Bankruptcy

NEW YORK—(NEA)—There are always a few last-minute Christmas presents that have to be bought. If you've run out of ideas, here's a little trinket any girl would like to get—a tiara made of huge, perfectly-matched diamonds. The price tag is \$150,000. Plus tax.

For the benefit of the tardy Christmas shoppers, the following is a list of stocking stuffers and little baubles that have the holiday spirit. They all say Merry Christmas and Happy Bankruptcy.

There's a wide choice. For Her (or for She) there's nothing nicer than a mink coat. If you'll pardon the expression, you can get a nice one "in the new 45-inch length" for \$3,950.

Airline Helps Parents To Convince Cynical Children



Mall from Santa: In its effort to help parents prove to skeptical children that there is a Santa Claus, Pan American airlines even went to the trouble to get this dog team with a sled full of Santa's mail to pose beside a plane at Fairbanks, Alaska. That fellow with the beard? Santa, of course.

FAIRBANKS—(NEA)—An unemployed Philadelphia man who likes to brighten the lives of youngsters is giving the post office at Fairbanks a busy time right now. He keeps walking into the Philadelphia office of Pan American World Airways with big batches of letters to be flown up here, stamped with a North Pole cachet, and mailed back to the children as letters from Santa Claus.

to Santa, his mother or father writing a reply as if Santa were writing it. The letter is addressed to the child, stamped with an air-mail stamp, then mailed or delivered to any of the airline's offices or agents.

Along with thousands of others, it's flown to Fairbanks—the closest convenient post office to the North Pole. There it's stamped with the North Pole cachet and mailed back to the child. If the airline gets the letter by December 14, the child will have it by Christmas day. One mother who tried the idea wrote afterwards that her youngsters "sat entranced" when they got their notes from Santa. An other wrote that "our little daughter never wrote letters to tell her why he didn't have certain toys and would have to substitute others."

She turned down the idea. "If I do write him and there is a Santa," she explained, "then he'll know I don't believe in him."

Remember Pop

Don't forget Pop on Christmas. He'd like a dandy gold pocket watch that has a built-in roulette wheel. It costs \$365. If he's the sporty type, you can get a set of buttons to replace his sports jacket buttons. They're sterling silver, made into the shape of birds' heads. At \$5.50 each, you can do a job on his jacket for \$22.

Another little item the old man might like is a pair of cuff links made from antique Greek coins. The cost is \$1,000. Those would be particularly appreciated if he likes antiques. Or if he's a Greek.

Sometimes a nice gift is a set of jewelry accessories for a woman. For instance, you can get a pleasant little compact of yellow gold set with pearls for \$1,100. A matching lipstick case is \$570. A non-matching lipstick is 50 cents. Other Gifts

A ladies' sweater, decorated with jewels—\$70. An evening gown that is advertised "for nights of enchantment, sprinkled with stardust." That extra stardust brings it up to \$225.

For the home, nothing could be nicer than a mustard pot. There's one in ceramics with a silver cover for \$12.50. Also for the home is a wastebasket, shaped like a firebucket—\$30.

A nice pair of cuff links that look like human eyes, complete with tear-drops made of white gold—\$175.

Perhaps the man on your list needs a little address book. There's a nice one in alligator leather with a gold pencil—\$43.

You might like the idea of giving him an identification bracelet, especially if he's the kind who forgets who he is. A handsome one in silver costs \$90.



CHRISTMAS BELLE — Real Christmas trees are few and far between in sunny Hawaii, but beach-belle Nancy Brown gets into the Yuletide spirit by decorating her coconut straw hat with Christmas tree ornaments.

Six Persons Die In Heaton Crash Of Automobiles

NEEDLES, CALIF.—(P)—Three California students and two Iowa sailors, bound for home and Christmas in opposite directions, and a Los Angeles man were killed Saturday in a heaton automobile crash. There was one survivor, a girl student.

The California Highway Patrol and Deputy Coroner Robert Lorimer identified the dead as: Hal Evans Cole, 18, Manhattan Beach, Calif., driver of the west-bound car carrying the students home from Dana College, Blair, Neb.; Bonnie C. Dealy, 20, Avenal, Calif., student.

Peggy Kinion, 20, Lynnwood, Calif., student; Richard Wayne Hartness, 23, of Los Angeles; Sailors Robert C. Carwell, 20, Le Mars, Iowa, and Durwood John Holmseth, 19, Floyd, Iowa.

The survivor is Janet Justesen, 20, Fresno, Calif., student, who is hospitalized with a possible skull fracture, head lacerations and fractures of the left arm and collarbone. Patrolman said apparently, Hartness was on his way east and probably picked up the sailors enroute. There was no indication that he knew them. It was not definitely determined whether Hartness was driving his car. The crash occurred 12 miles west of Needles on a straight stretch of U.S. Highway 66.

Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Yearby of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting in Midland with their son, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, and family.

combination tie clasp and cork-screw (\$45). In case this high-fashion Christmas shopping wears you out, be kind to yourself and give yourself a Christmas present. A brand new checkbook would be appropriate.

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24, no school this night.
Thursday December 27, stated
meeting 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES
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EARLY DEADLINE MONDAY

In observance of the Christmas holidays, The Reporter-Telegram will go to press early Monday. As a result, it will be necessary to change our deadline for CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING from the usual 10:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. We ask your cooperation in bringing in or telephoning your classified ad by

9 A.M. Monday, December 24

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

IN APPRECIATION

For the past ten years, it has been our pleasure to attend the annual Christmas party of the Midland Hardware & Furniture Company. During those years, we have noticed the steadily increasing attendance as the firm has expanded, and the constantly high level of sincere hospitality evidenced at these parties. We would like to publicly express our thanks to this fine organization for the courtesies and fine treatment we have always received from them, with a special "thank you" for a most enjoyable Christmas party.

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LOST: One pair ladies' brown kid gloves. Downtown Midland. Dial 4-4959.

GERMANS SEEK GI'S AS CHRISTMAS GUESTS

FRANKFURT, GERMANY.—(P)—Thousands of American soldiers will spend this Christmas as invited guests in the homes of the Germans they conquered six years ago. It is the first time they have been asked in any considerable numbers. German newspapers and radio stations made public appeals to the Germans to "invite a GI to your home."

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The St. Ann's Catholic Church will hold its midnight mass on Christmas Eve in the church. The organ prelude, "Shepherds at the Crib" (Hugle), will begin at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas music will include "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" (Praetorius, seventeenth century German); "O, Come Little Children," (eighteenth century German); "We Three Kings of Orient Are" (nineteenth century English); "Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella" (old French); "Now the Holy Child Is Born" (Normandy Neel) and "Silent Night" (Gruber).

The mass will be as follows—Introit: "Dominus Dixit" (Gregorian); Kyrie and Gloria from Mass in honor of St. Anthony, R. K. Biggs; Gradual: "Teucom Principium" (Psalm Tone No. 2); Credo (Biggs); Offertory, recited preceding "Adeste Fideles" (arranged by Novelle); Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Biggs); Communion: "In Splendore" (Gregorian); and recessional: "Jesus Christ Is Born" (Polish carol).

Soloists will be Mrs. Frank Thompson, soprano; Mrs. Chester Skrabacz, soprano; Max Schuman, tenor; C. J. Scheffler, bass; Mrs. Albert S. Kelley, organist, and Mrs. Ben Danaby, Jr., director of music.

Add dried mint flakes to a French dressing to make a change in flavor.



JUNE BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Addison Bradford of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jane, to Edward Everett Noble of Midland. Noble is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Noble of Ardmore, Okla. The wedding will take place in June. The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy, Abilene; the Potter School, Tucson, Ariz.; Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Noble is a graduate of St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., and the University of Oklahoma.

AAUW Group Has Holiday Party

The Contemporary Literature Group of AAUW held its annual Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. V. Hollingsworth. Mrs. Louis Davis gave a Christmas reading. Gifts were exchanged and games were played.

Others attending were Mrs. Harry Denton, Mrs. Robert Burkett, Mrs. S. M. Sibley, Mrs. G. R. Adams, Mrs. John Norris, Mrs. Morgan Gust, Mrs. Terry Tidwell, Mrs. Charles F. Henderson, Mrs. W. J. Sprecher, Mrs. John W. Skinner, Mrs. Lee B. Parks, Mrs. J. W. Terrell, Mrs. W. G. Carter, Mrs. John Kellough, Mrs. W. E. Cox and a guest, Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson.

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Teachers Scatter For Holiday Season

"It'll be home for Christmas" was the slogan of Midland teachers Wednesday as classes were turned out for the yuletide holidays.

For some, home is in Midland, but for others it meant such distant points as Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and California. The exodus took place by train, plane, bus and private car.

B. M. Patteson and Louis Grevelle of the high school coaching staff were hoping to learn to ski during their vacation in Colorado. Vocational agriculture teacher James E. Mearns plans a hunting trip to Mexico. J. R. Cuffman is staying home "playing Santa to the kids" and R. H. Stroth is busy working on his new home.

Two other high school teachers, Theresa Klapproth and Elsie Magee, are expecting their families to join them here for Christmas.

Points in Texas were the destination of most of the elementary teachers. Exceptions to the rule were Elsie Polson, Mrs. Robert B. Gaines and O'Gene Gill who headed for New Mexico. Others going out of state were Mrs. D. Cook, Mrs. Margery C. George, Mildred Cole, Leila Robbins and Mary Burke, who went to Oklahoma; Mary Askew, who is visiting in Iowa; Valera Williamson, Missouri, and Mrs. Lucy Mashburn and Mrs. R. D. Drake, Colorado.

And there are the happy holiday plans of Mrs. C. Redding Couch, the former Mary Mitchell. Mrs. Couch, a teacher at David Crockett Elementary, is spending Christmas in Midland following her wedding here Saturday.

Mrs. Rogers Has Church Class Party

Mrs. F. W. Rogers entertained the Fideles Class of the Church of the Nazarene with a Christmas party in her home Thursday night.

The center piece was of evergreen and candles. Placecards were small Christmas trees and candles.

Mrs. Rogers was presented with a present from the class.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle DeArman, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Al Barron, Margaret Collins, Mary Meeks and the Rev. F. W. Rogers.

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Metnoist Circie Has Luncheon

The May Tidwell Circle of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stolte.

After the luncheon Mrs. Jack Walcher read "A Christmas Present for a Lady."

Mrs. Carl Nichols led the group in singing Christmas carols.

A basket was prepared for a needy family.

Those attending were Mrs. Guy

Orighton, Mrs. Luther Kirk, Mrs. Lionel Craver, Mrs. E. P. Burkett, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. James R. Day, Mrs. Jack Walcher, Mrs. Lela Tidwell, Mrs. James Blackwood, Mrs. George Peters, Mrs. John Norman, Jr., Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. Richard Story, Mrs. Earl M. Conner, Mrs. Clavis Chapple, Mrs. M. C. Nuvel, Mrs. Carl Nichols, Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mrs. Joe Smith.

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Add Beauty To Your Lawn And Garden—

Now is a good time to plan and plant landscaping improvements for your home. Be sure to see the complete selection of trees at WALKER'S NURSERY, Andrews Highway. They will add beauty to your grounds. The nursery now has a complete stock of various kinds of shade trees, fruit trees and all kinds of evergreens, including broadleaf and conifer. Free landscaping service is offered by the nursery. Dial 2-2861 for more information.

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Last Minute Shopping Hints—

If you've put off your Christmas shopping until the last minute—don't despair! GIBB-BLATHER-WICK, (formerly Pauline's Style Shoppe) 217 North Main, has wonderful gift inspirations for \$1.00 up with none of that "last minute look." There are scarfs to lend a splash of color, novelty belts, beautiful costume jewelry that she'll adore and hosiery so wonderfully sheer you'll just know it was meant for gift giving. The new spring suits will arrive Christmas Eve.

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Don't be misled by the confusion around MIDLAND STUDIO AND CAMERA SHOP, 317 North Colorado. It is not moving or is not closed... it is merely being remodeled. The studio is still open for business and can still serve you with the same skill and efficiency. Expert photography as well as cameras and photographic supplies are offered and the tax has been reduced on all cameras and removed on some photographic supplies. Dial 4-8266 for further information.

Convention Goes Out The Window—

Eagerly we anticipate the coming year hoping that it will bring good things and well "wake up and live." Believe us! You'll really wake up when you see those new seatcover patterns at MILLER BROTHERS TRIM SHOP, West North Front and K. Seeling is believing so we urge you to see what's new in seatcover fabrics. Convention goes out the window and auto interiors become boldly gay and colorful. Dial 4-8461 for further information or better still, go by the shop and see the new revolutionary patterns in woven or solid plastic.

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For A Merry Christmas Dinner—

Santa's basket is full of quality foods—and your basket will be, too... when you shop at CONNER'S OUR WAY GROCERY, 1204 South Big Spring. There are selections of choice foods and wonderfully economic prices give your Christmas budget a helping hand. The store features everything for holiday cooking including plump, juicy turkeys, cranberry sauce, home-made-tasting canned soups, fruits and nuts and crisp, fresh vegetables.

When Selecting Heating Equipment—

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To Every Automobile Driver—

Here's what you should know about the new "Safety Responsibility Law," effective January 1, 1952. If you are involved in an accident and you are not insured, you must be able to deposit with the Department of Public Safety security equal to the amount of damage not exceeding \$15,000. If you cannot do this your license is automatically suspended. It's easy to establish financial responsibility when you have insurance. Contact KEY, WILSON AND MAXSON, 112 West Wall, telephone 2-1693 for counsel on your insurance needs.

A Practical Gift—

Dad's perpetual interest in the family car, and how to add to its comfort and performance, makes auto accessories a natural Christmas gift suggestion. See MICKEY TIRE AND BATTERY COMPANY, 105 North Baird, for Star Tires and Batteries. Give a tire or a battery and you give a gift of pleasure for a long time. You can't beat Star Tires for value and mileage nor the sure-fire spark of a Star Battery.

To Surprise A Man—

Make your gift one that shows you've given thought to your Christmas shopping. A sport jacket with deep pockets for his pipe, a hat which he selects with a gift certificate, a sport shirt that's not just run-of-the-mill, slacks with that tailored-to-measure look. If you're still in doubt, visit WILSON'S for helpful suggestions. Of course, you can't ask him what he wants—it wouldn't be a surprise and there would be no need to even wrap it. But Wilson's knows just what will please him.

A Demon For Dirt—

Lady, if you don't have that Hoover yet, we urge you to get right down to MIDLAND HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY and see the wonderful new Tank Cleaner, the Hoover Aero-Dyne Model 51. It gets that deep-down, rug-destroying grit and it's years ahead in design. Latest information is that production will be limited in the next year. Better get your Hoover now and save money. The Model 51 sells for \$84.95, complete with extra cleaning tools.

AAUW Scholarship Awards Have Become International

Each year the Midland American Association of University of Women awards two scholarships to a girl from Midland High School and one from Carver High School. These scholarships of \$100 each are a gift. Two dollars of the dues of each member goes toward these awards. One dollar of the dues goes toward the fellowship work of the National AAUW.

This year an estimated \$112,000 will be spent by the AAUW on a program to give education and advanced training to 52 women of 14 countries.

For the most part these awards of the International Grant holders are given to women who already are launched in their professions or are taking advanced training in specialized fields.

Eleven students are in medicine, six in chemistry and four in law. Other fields represented are agriculture, physics, botany, sociology, economics, psychology, nursing and home economics.

Recommended By Federation

Candidates for the grants are recommended by the Federation of University Women in other countries. The Federations consider not only the candidate's professional qualifications and the value of her contribution on her return, but also her ability to interpret her own country to Americans and to share her experience here with her countrymen.

Those receiving grants have been particularly impressed with the fact that their way is being paid by women of modest means, who have built up this program for international understanding.

Grantees are encouraged to travel, to get a broader picture of life in the United States.

Two of the grantees will be studying in Texas. One is Dr. Adelheid Schimlak, a language teacher. She will study American geography, history and literature at the University of Texas.

Yoshiko Kasahara, a teacher, was given a year's extension of her last year's grant. Miss Kasahara is completing work on her Master's Degree in sociology at the University of Texas.

Numbers Named

Four grantees are from Austria, four from Denmark, one from Belgium, five from Finland, five from France, five from Germany, one from Greece, five from Japan, three from Italy, two from Luxembourg, four from the Netherlands, five from Norway, three from the Philippines and four from Thailand.

In addition to the International grant workers now studying in the United States, nine women had their studies financed during the Summer and early Fall by the AAUW International Grant Program.

The International Grant Program has provided 900 awards since its inauguration in 1945. Women from 21 countries have benefited from these grants.

Originally established to aid women of the liberated countries, the program gradually is being expanded to include all of the 32 countries, besides the U.S. that are represented, in the International Federation of University Women.

Apples may absorb odors so store them away from potatoes or onions.



FUTURE BRIDE—Dr. and Mrs. V. P. Neissl, 1604 West Ohio Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to William F. Sheehan, Jr., the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Sheehan of South Bend, Ind. Miss Neissl attended Villa Duchesne Academy of the Sacred Heart, in St. Louis, Mo., and received her degree from Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio. Sheehan is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame. During World War II he served three years with the U. S. Navy. He now is employed by the Continental Oil Company as a scout and lease man.

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Spun Nylon \$2.95
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Long Sleeve Cardigans \$24.50
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SO THIS IS NEW YORK

BY NORTH CALLAHAN

NEW YORK — Down in Union Square, the Communists were meeting. Oh yes, this is a free country, you know. No secret police to shoot the speakers, no government hecklers ordered to shout them down. A big crowd was gathered too, how many of them members of the Communist Party, nobody knew. Up on a platform next to—of all things—a United States flag, a long-haired youth with a foreign accent was telling the group what a wonderful place Russia is, how far ahead of this nation in all important ways. As he talked on, he grew more and more eloquent, yelling and gesticulating, his face red and his hair disheveled as he cried out the wonders of the Soviet Union and its world-wide party. In the edge of the crowd a young American, obviously a visitor to New York, could stand it no longer. Thrusting his arm high into the air, he shouted loudly, "Wait!" The Communist speaker stopped, and annoyed, looked at him. "I just want to know one thing Commie!" cried the young man. "If Russia's so much better than this country, why don't you go back there?"

Just to look up at these window-washers and construction men who dangle from the sides of skyscrapers gives me the creeps up and down my back. Where-I was raised, the tallest building was four stories—and one of those was the basement. Tom Fabian, a high-scaffold cement finisher got a laugh this week at his spectators, though. While working on a skyscraper on 72nd Street, he called out loudly several times. People thought he was about to fall, and needed help. So five police cars, two trucks and a hook and ladder wagon rushed to answer frantic telephone calls. When they arrived below, they learned that Tom was only calling to his helper, Leonard Grandino, who was working around the corner of the building, to bring him some more cement.

Over to Bernard Baruch's office on Madison Avenue to ask him his latest impression about the world situation. I again was impressed by this white-haired statesman. Had to talk into his hearing aid—he is never ashamed of it, though. He commented that our security depends on the use we make of what time we have left. Said the National Security Council was the logical agency to deliberate constantly over peacemaking. But he feels that Gen. George Marshall, Karl Compton, Herbert Hoover, Gordon Gray and John Foster Dulles should be added to the Council.

Lots of young fellows here are sad—their dads too. For Joe Di Maggio will retire from playing baseball, and already there is a lump in the throats of Young Gotham at the anticipated absence of their greatest idol since Babe Ruth. They know Joe had a bad year last season, that he is getting nigh onto 40 years of age—at least, too close for comfort, but even though they knew it had to happen, the millions of baseball fans in New York have long faces when they finally have come to realize that "Joltin' Joe" has benched himself.

The man on Park Avenue was dressed in formal morning clothes and his air was that of an urban gentleman. He bowed before the lady with a sweep which indicated he would almost kiss her hand. Then turning on his smart heels he smiled and went on his way. The day's face gleamed through her curls, and she raised her chin a little higher, at the manly tribute which she had been paid. Proudly clutching in her hand the flower he had given her, she went inside the apartment. The doorman nodded at her in admiration. Quite a nice parting for a three-year-old and her grandfather, he thought.

There is lots of sentiment in the heart of New York. I'm referring now to the scene inside the vast concourse in Grand Central Station where on one of the immense walls is a huge kodachrome picture in beautiful colors of red, green and gold. This giant composite photograph is that of a Yuletide scene, of parents, of two handsome children asleep and dreaming of Santa and his reindeer, and the exciting happiness of Christmas morning with the gifts being opened around a cheerful fireside. Hundreds of thousands of people see this picture every day and I've watched the expression on many of their faces. It shows plainly that both great and small have the same longing thoughts: of some long-ago similar childhood scene usually in a small town far from this great city and where that finest of all institutions—the American family, reigns rightfully supreme. Which is a good way for me to say "Merry Christmas to you all."

Coming Events

MONDAY
Holy Communion and Caroling will be held at 10:40 p.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

TUESDAY
Holy Communion will be held at 10 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

WEDNESDAY
Holy Communion will be held at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. Junior Choir practice at 7 p.m. and choir practice at 7:45 p.m.

Order of the Rainbow for Girls will have a Christmas dance at 8 p.m. in the City-County Auditorium.

Sewing room in the Midland Memorial Hospital will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. for the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the hospital.

THURSDAY
For members wishing to paint, the Palette Studio, 604 North Colorado Street, will be open all day. Lunch will be served.

Family night at the Midland Country Club will start with dinner at 6:15 p.m., movies at 7 p.m. and games at 8 p.m.

Buffet supper and games will be offered for the members and guests of Ranthland Hill Country Club.

The American Association of University Women Bridge Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House.

SATURDAY
Boy's Choir practice of the First Methodist Church will be held at 1 p.m. in the Children's Building.

Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the Children's room of the Midland County Library. The Dunbar Station will meet at the same time.

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YC DIRECTOR—Mrs. Bill Glidewell, assistant director of the Midland Youth Center, will leave December 29 for LaFayette, La., before joining Glidewell at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Glidewell have been directors of the Youth Center for 13 months. Glidewell recently enlisted in the U. S. Air Force.

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Christmas Bells Ring In Holidays For Midland College Students

School bells are giving way to Christmas bells. And many Midland college students are returning home for the holiday season.

College students arriving here Thursday from Texas State College for Women in Denton were June Hazlip and Roxanne Leonard.

Also returning home from Denton were Max Schaffer and Myra Lumpkin, students at North Texas State College. Schaffer and Miss Lumpkin both arrived this weekend.

Midland-bound students from Hardin-Simmons University were Cecil Smith, John Sprugers and Danny Goode. Mr. and Mrs. John Klingler arrived in Midland Saturday for the holidays. Klingler is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and his wife attends the Boston Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Klingler is the former Nancy Webb of Midland.

Another MIT student and a former Midlander, Obie Stalcup, is spending part of his yule vacation in Midland. Stalcup now lives in Denver, Colo.

Short Vacation
One of the shorter vacations on record will be that of Saralyn Teaff. Saralyn will arrive Christmas night for a four-day visit with her parents before reporting to Galveston for three months of special training. Miss Teaff is enrolled in the Baylor School of Nursing.

Students now home from Texas Christian University are Dan Dickerson, Francine Weaver, Eddie Juan Darnell and Duane Grissett. Grissett, a member of the TCU football squad, will return early to work out for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game.

Midland students home from Texas Technological College for the holiday season are Helen Cartwright, Marilyn Wheelless, Katherine Lewis, Dwayne Fritz, Jimmy McGraw, Bill Shaner, Maurice Bassham, Bill Van Landingham, Mary Jan Forest, Jo Ann Nelson, Carol Glahn, Don Mears, Glenda Shoemaker and Maurice Cox.

Visiting their parents from the University of Oklahoma are Louis Griffith, Bob Short and Gordon Reigle.

Marilyn Cline, student at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass., is visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays.

The Yuletide season brings a number of Midland boys, attending Texas A&M, home for the holidays. They are Walter Lumpkin, Norman Drake, Richard Hale, Bill Franklin, Dale Stice, Frank Luke, Roy Ripley, R. S. Higgins, Doyle Lowery, Ervin Bowman, Bill Seals, Jack Mobley and Bob Peters.

Anne Upham arrived home Saturday from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton.

Those home for the holidays

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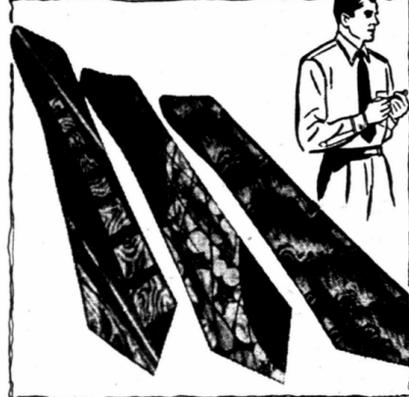
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- BOY'S BROADCLOTH Pajamas **1.98**
- MEN'S ALL LEATHER Belts **98¢**
- MEN'S GABARDINE Sport Shirts **3.98**

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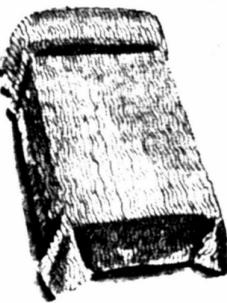
And Christmas Eve 'Til 10 p. m.

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New low price for last-day selling. Rayon - nylon completely washable. A grand gift and you save plenty. S-M-L.

PLANS NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The Midland Officers Club will have a New Year's Eve dance for members and guests beginning at 9 p.m. in the clubhouse. Lee Powers' orchestra will furnish the music. Favors will be distributed.

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Mary Mitchell Weds C. R. Couch, Jr.

In a double-ring ceremony Saturday afternoon Mary Elizabeth Mitchell became the bride of C. Redding Couch, Jr. The wedding took place in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. R. Luther Kirk pastor officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John England Mitchell of Havana, Ark. Couch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Couch of Dallas. The church decorations featured fan shaped arrangements of gladiolus and white stock in baskets placed in the sanctuary. The background was large woodwardia trees and the paneling of the church was accented with garlands of plumosus fern. A large arrangement of gladiolus and stock was on the organ and the communion table was centered with a fan-shaped arrangement of the same flowers. Niche arrangements on either side of the sanctuary completed the decorations.

Wedding Music Played
George DeHart, organist, played "Adagio from Chorale in A Minor," (Frank); "When Thou Art Near," (Bach); "Communion," (Purvis) and traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Paul R. Matthews, Jr., sang "O Perfect Love."

Mrs. Dorothy Rhoads of Midland was the matron of honor and Mrs. James Hurst of Odessa was the bridesmaid. Best man was Charles A. Wagner of Midland and ushers were Paul R. Matthews, Jr., of Midland and Donald W. McClure of Waco.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a cocktail length dress of winter white brocaded satin with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip length veil of illusion fell from a cap of seed pearls.

She carried a satin wrapped white Bible covered with carnations and centered with a white orchid. A shower of satin ribbon with love knots completed the bouquet.

Mrs. Rhoads wore a cocktail length dress of mauve silk fashioned like that of the bride's with matching accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of Virginia pink carnations with a matching ribbon shower.

Bridesmaid Wears Blue
The bridesmaid's cocktail length gown was of dusty blue silk with matching accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet of Virginia pink carnations with matching streamers.

Lucky 13 Has Dinner Party
The Lucky 13 Club held its annual Christmas dinner party Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker. Mrs. Jimmy Walker was co-hostess.

Christmas decorations were used. Gifts were exchanged.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Sykes of Odessa.



Mrs. C. Redding Couch, Jr.

was held in the parlor of the First Methodist Church.

The reception table was cornered with table corsages of white carnations. Baskets of gladiolus and white stock were placed on either side of the fireplace. The table was centered with a large arrangement of white stock and gladiolus and the wedding cake.

Mothers of the bridal couple wore corsages of white gardenias and members of the house party wore white carnation corsages.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico the bride wore a chocolate brown suit with tan accessories and a white orchid corsage.

To Live in Austin
After the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Austin where Couch is doing post graduate work at the University of Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and was a member of Delta Psi Kappa honorary fraternity. She has been

teaching in the Midland Public School System.

Couch is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and was a member of Chi Phi and Kappa Phi Gamma fraternities.

Out of city guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Havana, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Couch of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurst of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner of Grandfalls, Elaine Connally of McKinney and Donald W. McClure of Waco.

VISITS PARENTS

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Jr., and three children, Larry, Betty and Sheryl, of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eastland. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of the Eastlands.

Colorful, new-looking wearables for the children can easily be made from "hand-me-downs" with the aid of a home dye-bath.

NEWS AGENCY HAS DINNER

The Johnson News Agency held its Christmas dinner Thursday in the agency building with 30 employees attending.

Each employee received a turkey as a gift. Special bonuses for longest service were awarded to Myrtle Moore and Johnny Spruell.

For a quick, easy way to clean the oven, place a saucer of soapy water and ammonia in the closed oven overnight. Use one tablespoon of household ammonia to a cup of soapy water. Next morning, the grease can be sudsed off with a minimum of effort.

GIVES PARTY FOR STUDENTS

Mrs. Maude Leonard entertained her piano and voice pupils Wednesday with a Christmas party and gift exchange in her home studio. Approximately 30 guests attended.

There are more than 28 million miles of telephone wire in the United States.

FIRM GRANTED CHARTER

Oil Field Trucking, Inc., a new garage business in Midland has been granted a charter by the secretary of state. Incorporators of the business are Jim L. Ferguson, Calvin Lawrence and Gertie Mae Lawrence, with a capital stock of \$50,000 and a corporate existence of 5 years.

A Masterpiece in....
STRICTLY MASCULINE FINE TOILETRIES

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A MATCHLESS gift presentation in fine toiletries for men! Tailored to fit a man's hand, the containers give him a sure grip when hands are wet or soapy... balanced to stand securely when he sets them down. Containers are a deep, rich Burgundy, Ivory topped, gold labeled... gift-packaged. Set illustrated \$5.00. Other Sets \$4.00 to \$7.50

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CHRISTMAS EVE

Here's the opportunity for last-minute shoppers to make big savings on fine quality merchandise that arrived almost too late or that must be cleared before our first-of-the-year inventory time. Be sure to come.

Entire Stock of FALL and WINTER DRESSES \$5 Every one must go! We're slashing prices from values up to \$19.75 to clear them all out Monday! There are too many colors and materials to list but every one is an outstanding bargain! YOUR CHOICE	CHILDREN'S COATS 25% REDUCED Your chance to get smart-style, warm coats at a welcome savings! Sizes 6 to 16 in the best buys you've seen in years! Give a gift that is appreciated and practical.	LADIES' FINE STYLE SHOES \$5 Values to \$14.76 all reduced for this fast, one-day sale! You'll be sure to find your size and the style you want in this huge grouping. Be here when the doors open for best selection. ANY PAIR IN STORE . . .	MEN'S Corduroy Sport Shirts 4.98 by Fruit of the Loom Just arrived. Grey, green and maroon. \$8.90 VALUE
Training Pants For Tiny Tots 6 for 1.00 Birdseye Diapers 1.99 Compare this price Gauze Diapers Per dozen 2.69 Women's New Toppers 8.00 Just came in 81 x 99 Sheets Type 112 1.77 Lunch Cloths In plains and prints 1.00 59¢ Ladies' Panties In many colors 2 for 1.00	ALL TOYS AND DOLLS Reduced For Clearance! There are wheel toys, lifelike dolls, games . . . just all the things dear to little hearts. See their joy with the extra toys you can afford at this all-out clearance! HURRY - HURRY - HURRY!	Ladies' Slips Group of 3.49 values 2.88 Ladies' New Nylon Gowns Reg. 7.95 5.95 Men's Dress Shirts An extra good value 1.88 Men's Sport Shirts 2.98 values 1.66 Men's Work Suits Type 4 Army Cloth 4.66 Ladies' Crepe Gowns 2.98 value 2.00 Men's Nylon Anklets New stock just arrived Reg. 1.00 88¢	LADIES' Nylon Panties 1.00 A regularly \$1.29 value. Stock up while you can and while stocks last at this bargain-counter price!
ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S Topcoats 25% ALL REDUCED Gabardines, tweeds, all-wools. A variety of price ranges, every one now cut to save you money!	Choice of Our Entire Stock of Ladies' and Children's House Shoes 1.66 A whole array of styles, many of which just came in. We're putting them all out at this special price! When have you ever seen fine slippers at such a ridiculously low figure?	REGULARLY \$9.95 TO \$16.95 Men's Robes 33 1/3% ALL REDUCED Good selections of warm flannels and natty rayons. His favorite colors in styles that are comfortable and good-looking. Value-timed for best gift-giving!	MEN'S \$1.00 Gift Box Dress Sox 2 pair 88¢ Reg. \$1.00 value of 2 pairs of fine fancy or conservative patterns attractively gift-boxed.
			ENTIRE STOCK! Ladies' Millinery 1/2-Price! Everything goes at this 50 per cent clean-up! Current winter styles in variety of prices all now . . .
			LARGE HEAVY Bath Towels 2 for 1.00 For gifts or for yourself you can't beat this buy! 400 dozen of them in plains and plaids just came in!

Christmas Cheer

THIS is the time of the year when cares of the day fade away and the joys of the season come to live in our homes. We pray that this season live in your home for a long, long time, bringing joy to all.

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BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Curd of Midland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Leon Scott of Kerrville. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott of Kerrville. The wedding will take place January 26 in the First Christian Church. After the wedding the couple will live in College Station where Scott is attending Texas A&M.

Gift Tea Honors Bride-Elect

Carolyn Curd, bride-elect of Leon Scott was honored Thursday with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. C. W. Fuqua. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a Christmas scene. Jane Ann Curd, sister of the bride-elect, poured. Others attending were Theresa Dandy, Wanda Jeffcoat, Joy Nell Farris, Patty Hammond, Alice Hillman, Bobby Collins, Fanny Hines and Bobby Glendening.

Christmas Trees Take On 'New Look'

Decorate the Christmas tree? Of course! But once upon a Christmastime, trees weren't decorated at all. It may have been a coincidence, but one evening during the sixteenth century, Martin Luther was overwhelmed with the beauty of the forest. He wanted to share that vision of snow-covered trees under a star-studded sky. But how? Suddenly an idea suggested itself! If he couldn't take his family into the forest, he at least would bring a tree to them. And he did just that. After dragging a small fir tree to his home, he placed candles on the branches, and lighted them for all to see! This happened on Christmas Eve, and ever since, trimming the tree the night before Christmas has become a tradition. But now, tree trimmings have gone modern! Today, we have tinsel, electric lights, and baubles of all sizes and shapes. And, in recent years there has been a new addition to the tree-trimming family—yes, packages of gum, which sparkle and glisten in the approved Christmas manner.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Merrill, 1507 South Weatherford Street, on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing five pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Chunn of Goldsmith on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

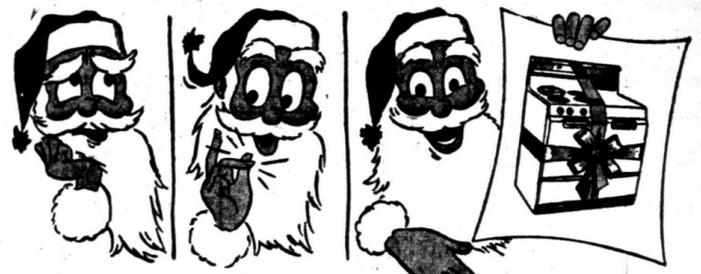
OIL SCOUTS HAVE DANCE

The Oil Scouts Association held its Christmas dance Friday night in the VFW Hall. Music was furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra.

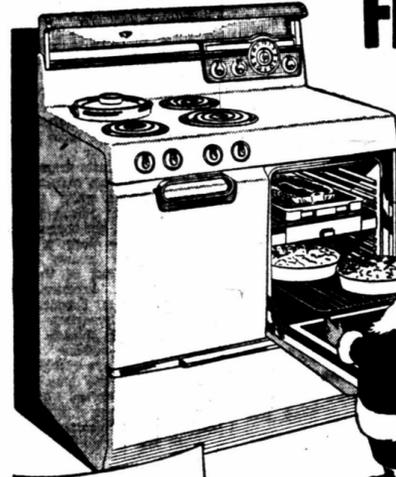
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TO VISIT IN TEXAS CITIES
Mrs. Maude Leonard of Midland, piano and voice teacher, will visit in Big Spring and Fort Worth during the Christmas holidays.
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Dear Santa Claus—

Dear Santa:

"I am a little girl eight years old. I have been good. I want a doll and a play filling station. Give Mike and D. A. both a model airplane. I want a big ball and a doll house. I want a play cash register. Be good to all boys and girls. Love,"
Kathleen Chase

Dear Santa:

"I want a Toni doll, a buggy and four dresses for the doll. How are you and your helpers? I want a boy and father to go to the doll house. Love,"
Judy Dawson

Dear Santa Claus:

"We are three boys, ages nine, four and a half and three. We have been nice boys. Santa, please bring one big red bicycle, a big blue tricycle and a small red tricycle, a nice gun and holster set and with cape. Also, shirts, levis and six

pairs of socks apiece.

"We will be on the ranch with our grandparents at Brownwood. Thanks very much, Santa, and be good to all little boys and girls."
Lee, Gary and Harold Reeves

Dear Santa:

"Please bring me a bride doll, I want a doll house and a doll clothes set. Bring me doll bed and highchair and a buggy. Merry Christmas to Santa. Love,"
Linda Nell

Dear Santa Claus:

"I want a buggy, a doctor set, and a table and chairs. Love,"
Carolyn Dawson

Dear Saint Nick:

"I want a doll, buggy, doll house, nightgown and a puppy. Please don't forget my sister and brother, Linda and Terry."
Claudia

Dear Santa:

"I would like an Alice-In-Wonderland doll for Christmas. Please remember all the other children. I love you very much. Love,"
Sharon Kay Williamson

Dear Santa:

"I want an Alice-In-Wonderland doll, blackboard and two Bobsey Twins books. I have been a good girl, sometimes. I can play my recital piece real good, now. My teacher is Miss Pearce. I am going to be nine years old in February. Now I am eight years old. Will you fill my stockings real good."
Judy Lynn Ahrig

Dear Santa:

"I am in the second grade at Crockett School. My teacher says that we have been very good, so if you could Santa, I would like to have a diaper bag, negro doll, doll clothes, doctor set, suitcase. Please be good to all the boys and girls, so that we may all have a Merry Christmas. Love,"
Camellia

"I have been a good boy and I have made good grades. Please bring me a fire engine, cowboy boots, size 2 1/2, shoes, (size 2), a slate, billfold (man's), a narrow belt and some art crayons. Please remember all the other children."
Jimmy Key

Dear Santa:

"I am a girl eight years old. I am in the second grade at David Crockett school. I would like to have a set of dishes and a doll for Christmas. Please don't forget my friends."
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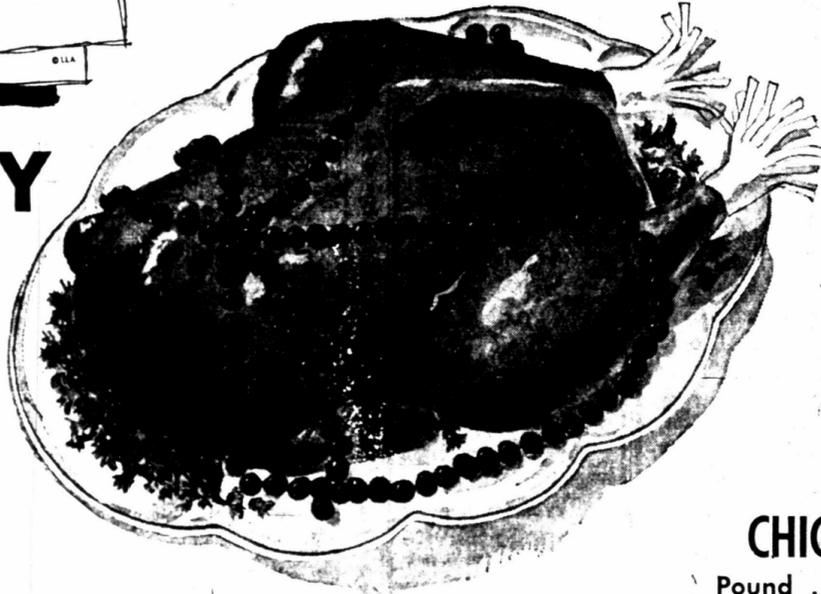
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Christmas! The time to enjoy roast turkey and dressing; fruit cake and rich, hot puddings; juicy oranges and crisp apples; nuts and candies. And here are the low prices that make it easy for you to buy everything you want.

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For Christmas decorations let the kiddies string cranberries and popcorn as Grandma used to do.

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Egg Nog Mix Borden's - quart	79^c	Ripe Olives Libby's - 4 1/2 oz. can	20^c
Mince Meat Borden's Non Such - 9 oz.	26^c	Stuffed Olives Holsum - 3 oz. bottle	33^c
Sweet Potatoes Durand's - No. 3 squat can	27^c	Powdered Sugar Imperial - 1-lb. box	2 for 27^c
Peas County Kist - No. 300 can	16^c	Brown Sugar Imperial - 1-lb. box	2 for 27^c
Asparagus Winslow - No. 1 can	22^c	Shelled Pecans Wonderlick, new crop - 6 oz.	55^c
Green Beans Monarch, French Style - No. 2 can	23^c	Dates Dromedary - 14 1/2 oz. pkg.	40^c
Beets Monarch, Tiny Whole - No. 303 can	26^c	Cherries Chocolate covered, Brock's - lb.	49^c
Niblets Corn 12 oz. cans	2 for 37^c	Peanuts pound package	35^c
French Dressing Kraft's - 8 oz. bottle	23^c	Brazil Nuts Pound	49^c
Pineapple Libby's Crushed - No. 2 can	25^c	Almonds Pound	41^c
Fruit Cocktail Doles - No. 2 1/2 can	44^c	Pecans Stuart's, large - Pound	39^c
Blueberries Monarch - No. 300 can	37^c		

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NICE CRISP STALKS **CELERY** Pound **5^c**

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Christmas Candies

Novelty Mix Brock's - 3 1/2 lbs.	98^c
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Christmas Candies Old fashioned - 16 oz.	35^c
Caramels Kraft - Pound	39^c
Sugar Stick Crown - 8 oz.	29^c
Baby Ruth Nuggets 12 oz.	41^c

P I G G L Y W I G G L Y

MORE SHOPPERS FIND MORE SAVINGS HERE EVERY DAY!

DADDY RINGTAIL

Daddy Ringtail and Walking Cookies

Whiffy Skunk, with the terrible smell, had brought some flowers to Mother Ringtail. He always brought her flowers at Christmastime. He was a friendly little fellow, and besides, Mother Ringtail did not do as others did. She did not say things to hurt Whiffy's feelings about his smell like a skunk. She was too polite.



"Thank you, ugh, whew, Whiffy," Mother Ringtail said.
"Thank you from the both of us for the flowers, ugh, whew, Whiffy," said Daddy Ringtail, too.
Whiffy smiled to hear these words, and his smile showed two front teeth that were big and white. Whiffy was happy to be talking again with friends who would listen. He said he thought he would stay for a visit.

"Teh! Teh! Teh! Didn't he know how very terrible he smelled?" No sir, he didn't. He thought he was a very, very fine smelling fellow.

"Oh, Whiffy," said Daddy Ringtail. "I've been thinking how happy you might be if you went for a little Christmas vacation far away."

could not be something that would hurt Whiffy's feeling.

Well, Mother Ringtail was the someone who thought of something to do. She gave Whiffy a little box of cookies. She explained that they had to be eaten while someone was walking somewhere far away, because they were walking cookies. Whiffy said a "Thank you" and "Happy day," and away he walked with a happy smile, all to eat the walking cookies. Happy (whew!) day!

"No sir," said Whiffy, when he finished his thinking. "I don't think I ought to go and leave you folks."

What a whew! terrible thing to smell if he didn't go! Somebody had to do something. Somebody had to say something, it seemed. But whatever was done or said, it simply

the sea to have his happy Christmas vacation.

Whiffy sat down to think about doing it. And all the while his terrible smell was very smelly for our monkey friends to smell, but they were much, much too polite to say a word about it.

Why not have an EXPERT make that CLEANER of yours do the JOB it was INTENDED to do—IT'S INEX-PENSIVE—REPAIRS ARE GUARANTEED FOR ANY MAKE!

By WESLEY DAVIS

About three-fourths of the world's supply of sulphur comes from "domes" found during oil drilling on the coast of Louisiana and Texas.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD, MEN! A GIFT FROM SANTA! I DREAMED I WAS OLD KRIS KRINGLE, WORMING MY WAY DOWN A TIGHT CHIMNEY—AND LO! MY DISLOCATED BACK CLICKED INTO PLACE LIKE A GEAR MESHING!

THAT'S COMING OUT OF IT WITH THE OLD PING-PONG BOUNCE—YOU LOOK AS HEALTHY AS THE VILLAGE SMITH!

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE ABLE TO RESUME NORMAL OPERATIONS—LOAFING WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON!

OH, I AIN'T EVER OPENED 'EM—I JIS BEEN FEELIN' 'T' OUTSIDE 'O' 'EM, IS ALL!

WELL, YOU GOT 'T' CARDBOARD BOXES SO PRESSED THAT YOU DON'T NEED TO FEEL 'EM ANY MORE—JUST LOOK AT 'EM, THEY'RE A PERFECT LIKENESS!

OF COURSE HE'LL HAVE TO BE CAREFUL AWHILE—

CHRIS, IF SPACE IS A VACUUM... NEITHER HOT NOR COLD... HOW COME THESE SUITS HAVE HEATING AND COOLING UNITS?

WE ABSORB HEAT FROM SUNLIGHT, AND RADIATE IT IN THE DARK, ROCKY.

WE'RE ONLY 99,000,000 MILES FROM THE SUN, CLOSE ENOUGH TO FRY OUR SUN SIDES WHILE WE FREEZE ON OUR DARK SIDES!

BUT THIS FLYING TRIANGLE IS COMFORTABLE!

SOME SPECIAL KIND OF PAINT REFLECTS THE SUNLIGHT AND HOLDS BACK HEAT LOSS FROM WITHIN THE SHIP, NO DOUBT.

HERE IT IS MORNING, FLINT, WE'VE CHECKED FOR SECRET INK, WE'VE READ THIS SUICIDE NOTE BACKWARDS AND UPSIDE DOWN, AND NO CODE!

I HAVEN'T GIVEN UP YET, GROWL.

WHAT ABOUT LETTING ME BORROW IT FOR A FEW HOURS?

WHAT'S THE SENSE OF THAT?

I'VE GOT AN ACE IN THE HOLE—A HAMILTON SCRIBE MYSTERY FAN NAMED LIBBY LANG!

CAPTAIN, EASY IS THE NAME! IF YOU ARE MISS TULLIS, I'M HERE TO DEMAND AN EXPLANATION—

IF I AM MISS TULLIS? SURELY YOU'RE NOT SERIOUS! WHY, I'M A YOUNG ENOUGH TO BE YOUR WIFE'S DAUGHTER!

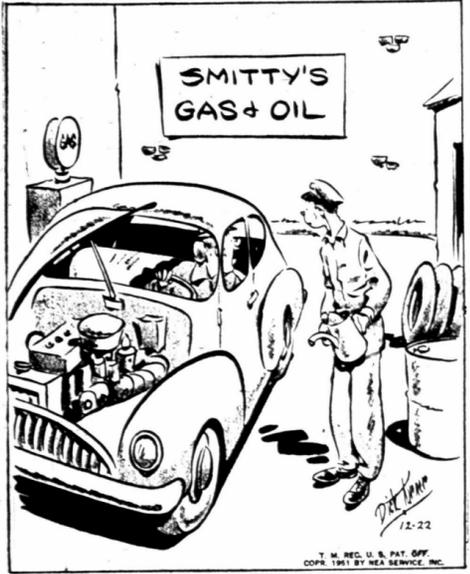
OH, I'M SORRY, BUT SHE'S NOT MY WIFE! I NEVER SAW THAT CONFOUN—

PLEASE! I MAY BE ONLY HER SECRETARY, BUT I AM LOYAL! TO KNOW JANET TULLIS IS TO LOVE HER!

UNPREDICTABLE PERHAPS, BUT SHE'S A GENIUS... WITH A HEART OF GOLD! AND THO SHE'S JUST LEFT ME IN A DREADED SITUATION, I WON'T CRITIC—

LEFT YOU YOU MEAN THAT BAUMY OLD WITCH ISN'T HERE?

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HOW MY LITTLE BEAUTY SHOW JEPPS, MAYBE THAT PAPA JUST BEAT-UP WHAT HILDA WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THAT TWENTY BOOKS!

SPUTT! SPEAK TO PAPA, BABY! WHAT DOES HILDA HANKER FOR?

SORRY, MISTER! WELL—WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!

HILDA WANTS A WATCH? THIS THING IS EVEN WIRED FOR SOUND!

HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO HELP HIM WITH A LOAN, A.P.?

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF A MORTGAGE, HUH?

YEAH, BUT IF HE MOVES HIS COWS TO WINTER FEED, HE CAN PAY OFF THE MORTGAGE!

YEAH! PROVIDIN' TH' COWS GET TO FEED!

I WAS WRONG ABOUT A P. BURTON, DICHES! HE'S LENDIN' ME TH' MONEY PERSONALLY!

HUH? GOOD NEIGHBORS ANY IN TH' HABIT O' BUYIN' FRIENDSHIP?

HE WANTS TO BE NEIGHBORLY!

WE'VE GOT A GORGEOUS CHRISTMAS TREE... ALL DECORATED WITH SNOW AND TINSEL!

THAT'S NOTHING! OURS IS DECORATED WITH POP CORN STRINGS!

WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ON YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE, PRISCILLA?

PRESENTS!

OH, PSHAW!! JUS' CAN'T PUT MY MIND TO IT.

NOW LET'S GO OVER IT AGAIN! THIS GOLDWORTH-A NICKEL-NABBIN' ANGIE BOY—JUS' LOSIN' T'WING CHRISTMAS CAROLS! NIGHT AFTER NIGHT HE'S BEEN AT IT!

BUT IT DON'T COST NOBODY NOTHIN'! IT'S FOR FREE! HE'S JUS' BULGIN' WITH FREE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! DO YOU B'VEVE THAT?

I DON'T NEITHER!

OH YEAH?... ARMSTRONG, I CAN'T HOLD IT IN! ALL THIS MYSTERY POPPING, AND HE NOT IN IT... I'M GOING TO GO MAD...!!!

HOLD EVERYTHING... FOR TWO MINUTES!

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WASH TUBBS

Christmas Tea Is Held For 300 Guests

Mrs. Carl J. Westlund and Mrs. James W. Brown were co-hostesses at a tea held Friday in the Midland Country Club.

In the house party were Mrs. D. C. Sivalls, Mrs. K. C. Slough, Mrs. Dot St. Claire, Mrs. William Epley, Mrs. James Nasco, Mrs. Bryan Denison, Mrs. William Key, Jr., Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. William Kerr, Mrs. McNary, Mrs. Ben Ashby, Mrs. George VanHuesen, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge and Mrs. John Casselman.

Silver and white were carried out for the Christmas theme. The ballroom was lined with white poinsettias. The tables were decorated with frosted white carnations.

Mrs. Slough and Mrs. Hodge poured the first hour and Mrs. Casselman and Mrs. Denison, the second.

Mrs. McNary and Mrs. Ashby presided over the guest registry. Three hundred persons registered.

HOUSTON FAMILY MOVES TO MIDLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril D. Hilliard and young son Dee have moved to Midland where Hilliard is lubrication engineer in the sales department of Humble Oil & Refining Company. The family moved here from Houston and formerly had lived in McCamey.

They are making their home at 1201 East Hamby Street. Hilliard is a mechanical engineer graduate of Texas A&M College.

Scout Council Sets Meeting In Odessa

The annual meeting of the Buffalo Trail Council has been set January 17 in Odessa.

This will be the first time in council history that the annual meeting will have been held in Odessa. In past years, Big Spring and Midland have been hosts to the event.

A highlight of the meeting will be presentation of the Silver Beaver Award to three Scouters chosen by a special committee for their outstanding contributions to Scouting and to their communities. The Silver Beaver is the highest honor a local council can bestow upon a Scouter in recognition of his services.

Speaker for the evening has not been announced, although the committee plans to secure an outstanding American to make the main address.

Arrangements are being made by Nat Shick of Big Spring, chairman; G. W. Brenneman of Midland; Lyle Deffebach of Snyder; O. D. Albright and Jack Templeton of Odessa.

Council Officers for the year will also be elected to office at the annual meeting.



PROSPECTIVE BRIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton of Lovington, N. M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerry, to Walter C. Hubbard, III, of Midland, and formerly of Cleveland, Ohio. Hubbard is the son of Mrs. Marjorie E. Haas of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America. The wedding will take place in February in Hobbs, N. M. The bride-elect is a graduate of Roswell High School and Goucher College in Baltimore, Md., and did graduate work at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. She is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. Hubbard attended Culver Military Academy and the University of Virginia and was graduated from the University of Texas where he belonged to Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity. He now is employed by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

Real Reindeer Pull Saint Nick's Sleigh In Southwest Cities

GOLDTHWAITE—(AP)—Arctic reindeer are pulling Stanta's sleigh this season in the Southwest where many children have never seen snow.

The youngsters owe their fun to Grady Carothers, a long, lean Texan who believes anything should thrive here on his Central Texas ranch, including deer from the polar snow fields.

Teams are completing about 160 scheduled appearances in Texas and five other states. The shows are sponsored by individual merchants, chambers of commerce and other groups who want youngsters in their communities to see something different.

The kids go wild with excitement when Santa Claus rolls down the street in his sleigh (with concealed rubber wheels) behind four big Alaskan bucks with king-size antlers.

The deer are selected from Carothers' herd of 22, the only Arctic reindeer herd in the country. Northern zoos usually find the heavy-antlered reindeer more trouble than they are worth.

Carothers' deer have more Christmas spirit than their cousins roaming the snow fields 6,000 miles north, beyond the Arctic Circle. Reindeer usually shed their massive antlers by Christmas. This is disappointing to children and probably to reindeer.

Is Trade Secret—One of Carothers' trade secrets is how he manages to keep the antlers aboard for the parade season. The trick probably concerns the climate difference between a blazing hot Texas Summer and the sub-zero Alaskan tundra.

Carothers ships his animals from Alaska in the Fall so they can spend a Winter in Texas before facing the Summer heat. He has a shaded corral for the reindeer, and on particularly hot days giant mechanical fans stir a breeze in the corral.

The complacent reindeer get along fine with crowds of shouting children. Carothers says they are easier to handle than cattle. But summertime calls for plenty of dusting with insect powder. Reindeer work up a hot temper if bothered by flies.

The deer project began six years ago when Carothers decided his two boys would like some reindeer for Christmas. He began writing letters to Alaska trying to find someone who might have a few spare animals. The Department of the Interior, in charge of reindeer welfare, had to give permission for the roundup.

Three years later the persistent Carothers got an okay to buy several bucks. In 1948 his party caught six reindeer. After two days of dog-sledding and five days of flying the animals reached Texas.

This Fall he bought 13 animals on a two-months expedition and

Christmas Fun Set For Kiddies

Midland youngsters will have an exciting time Monday morning. They will be guests of Midland theaters and the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a movie Christmas party at the Yucca Theater. The free movie will be a comedy, "Blondie's Servant Troubles," and two cartoons selected for delightful entertainments for kiddies.

And, too, Santa Claus will be on hand to help with the Christmas fun and to distribute candy and apples to the young guests.

The affair gets under way at 10 a.m.

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Stanton News

STANTON—Jimmy Buckley son of Mrs. J. C. Buckley, is home from Sul Ross State College at Alpine for the Christmas holidays.

New residents in Stanton are Mr. and Mrs. John Huckaby, formerly of Slaton, Huckaby is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hiller and family recently vacationed in Mexico and South Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Stephens and sons of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelly. They plan to remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. O. C. Turner and daughter Diane plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McKay, of Stamford.

Mrs. Bill Williams of Wagon Mount, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkston. Her husband will join her here on Christmas.

Leroy Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gibson, is home from Texas Western College at El Paso for the Christmas holidays.

L. H. Grisham of Coahoma visited recently in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Heckler.

R. M. Williamson of San Antonio is visiting his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson. His family plans to join him on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Leroy McNew and children of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Polson, Sunday.

G. Tunnell, Johnny Tunnell and Sonny Myers, are visiting in John-

son City and San Antonio last week with Mrs. Elizabeth Tunnell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crider, who live on a ranch near Johnson City.

Pvt. N. E. Bergstrom, Jr., was home last weekend from Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Alma Thompson and Margaret Moffett visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Stephenson of Blackwell last weekend. Stephenson is a former principal of Stanton Elementary and Stanton High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh of Coahoma recently visited in the home of Mrs. Edna Davidson.

H. A. Drury of Hobbs, N. M., is visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McReynolds.

Mrs. Ray Dean of Wingate spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Polk.

Elvis and Alvis Fisher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fisher, are home from Abilene Christian College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli have moved into their new home and office on North St. Peter Street.

Mrs. Margaret Schmitt of Seguin is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Booth.

Christmas Dinner Baskets Packed For Needy Families

Baskets of Christmas cheer will be distributed Monday to 228 Midland families.

Volunteers to distribute the dinners, goodies and toys have been asked to gather at the Midland High School cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Midland Goodfellows are in charge of the annual event and the JayCees-ettes were in charge of preparing the baskets.

Delbert Downing, Chamber of Commerce manager, said Saturday that each basket will be filled with potatoes, apples, oranges and nuts. The meat dish will be a hen. In addition, 5,000 cans of food contributed by Midland school children will be given to needy families.

Toys, not as many as given last year but of better quality, have come from numerous sources, Downing said.

Mrs. Agnes Moncrief, 64, Dies In Dallas

SAN ANGELO—Mrs. Agnes Moncrief, 64, sister of two Midlanders, died in Dallas Thursday. She had been a resident of San Angelo since 1908.

Funeral services were held Saturday at the Fairmount Cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, John Moncrief; a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Browder, Corpus Christi; five brothers, Frank Dougherty of Midland, Joe, John Nathan and George, all of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Spece of Midland and Mrs. J. B. Donnelly of Minneapolis, and two grandchildren.

Mother Of Midland Resident Is Dead

COLORADO CITY—Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence Candler, 45, mother of a Midland woman, were held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Candler died Thursday in a Corpus Christi hospital following a lengthy illness.

Survivors include the husband, a son, Jim of Lubbock; three daughters, Eva Mae Matthews of Midland, Joan and Bobby Jean, both of Colorado City; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Varbel, Guthrie, Okla.; and three brothers, Arthur, Lester and Forrest, all of Oklahoma City.

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THE BULLDOG



Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

Peggy Read, Stan Coker Are Senior Class Favorites

Peggy Read and Stan Coker were elected senior class favorites in an election last week.

Peggy is an attractive, brown-haired, hazel-eyed senior, who also is president of the National Honor Society, secretary of her home room, editor of the Catoico, and a member of the triple trio.

Peggy lists as her favorite the color green, hillbilly music and all food in general, fried chicken in particular.

She made her entrance into the world on Jan. 3, 1934, in the neighboring city of Odessa.

Five feet, nine inches tall, Peggy is an enthusiastic sports fan and lists football at the top of the list.

Her schedule consists of a Cappella, shorthand, typing, algebra, French and Catoico staff which takes much of her time.

Stanley Dee Coker, better known as Stan and well liked by everyone, was born on April 27, 1934, in Anson.

He is president of his home room and has been a member of the "M" club for three years.

Stan is five feet, 11 inches tall with reddish brown hair and blue eyes.

His favorite food is chocolate cake and he lists red as his favorite color and Coach Jones as his favorite teacher.

He has an amiable disposition, a sunny outlook on life and is popular with his classmates.

Elaine Conger And John Blackman Are Sophomore Choices

Elaine Conger and John Blackman represent the sophomore choice as class favorites.

Elaine, a cute sophomore girl with blonde hair and blue eyes, is secretary of her class, president of the art club, and art editor of the Catoico.

John can be easily recognized by his reddish-brown hair and friendly brown eyes.

He was born in Midland 18 years ago, and has lived here all his life.

His favorite color is red; for food he lists "none in particular"; his hobby is working with stock and "ag" is his favorite subject.

Mike Livingston, Pat Greathouse Frosh Favorites

Mike Livingston and Pat Greathouse were named freshman favorites in the recent favorites elections.

Mike stands five feet, seven inches tall, has black hair and brown eyes.

Pat Greathouse, a little brown-haired, blue-eyed miss, stated she was "thrilled to death" when she learned that she had been chosen as a favorite.

Pat was born in Lampasas, Texas, in 1937 and moved to Midland three years ago.

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The Editor Speaks

By GAIL BAKER

During the Christmas season each year we hear the term, "goodwill," used many times. Yet, even after we return to school from this holiday season commemorating the birth of Christ, how many of us use "goodwill" in our school relations and attitudes for the new year?

Martha Frick And Bobby Cast Named Junior Favorites

Martha Frick and Bobby Cast were elected junior class favorites December 14.

Martha Frick, a cute girl with blonde hair and green eyes, is very active in many phases of school life.

Bobby Cast, better known as "Red" was a tackle on the 1951 Bulldog A squad.

He lists blue as his favorite color and fish rates high with him.

His schedule also includes American history, art and English.

He was elected All-Around Boy for 1951, and moved to Midland five years ago from Little Rock, Ark.

Question Box

The question for this week was "What do you want more than anything else for Christmas?" Here are some of the answers we received:

Loren Roberts—A million dollars. Melba Preston—Jackie Flemings. Rosalyn Lester—A Cadillac. Jerry Almond—Straight A's report cards.

James Weathered—A new car. Rozanne Yearby—No more math. Marilyn Dunagan—An A in Latin. Darla Adamson—An A in choral. Carole Loop—A passing grade in geometry.

Carolyn Midkiff—More people in "Morning Watch." Helen Heidelberg—A brand new New Testament. Leon Measures—Just one front tooth.

Audrey Eaton—A millionaire. Tommie Underwood—A diet! Jo Ann Sellers—A panda bear. Bobbie Moss—An A in algebra. Theresa Hubbard—A hot rod. Wynne Warren—People to quit talking about my long hair. Pat Boles—A boy friend.

Mary B. Phillipus—Few days of rest and time to visit with friends. Ann Billingsley—Twenty-five dollars.

Keys Curry—A teddy bear. Milton Jones—A real, live doll. Barbara McMillan—An electric train.

F. I. Fryor—My front teeth. Evelyn Hubbard—A lavender Cadillac convertible. Carla Mae Lea—A big doll that says Mama and Daddy.

Pris Fields—For Texas University to be moved to Midland or vice-versa. Pat Walker—A boxer (man or dog).

Jackie Brady—I want a little black dog. Martha Stone—I got my present last Monday.

Wanda Myrick—Candy. Georgia Stump—A Cadillac. Don Mitchell—A day without interruptions.

Jim Ervin—A girl for my "chevy." Gary Throckmorton—Million Dollars and a Cadillac. Chris Heidelberg—A new peroxide job! John Petty—A trip to Juarez.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY The students and faculty of Midland High School wish to express their deepest sympathy to Ervin Townsend and his family on the death of his father, W. H. Townsend.

A Measure Of Greatness

(An Editorial)

"Here is a Man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

"He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of—progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of a man upon this earth as powerfully as has this One solitary life."—Author Unknown.

The Christmas Story More Than Half Of Nations Celebrate Christ's Birthday

The story of the Holy Child's birth is familiar to all of us.

The prophecy was given to the Jews that a Messiah would come and He would be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14).

And it came to pass as the shepherds watched over their flocks, the angel of the Lord appeared saying: "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ, the Lord."

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. (Luke 2:10-12).

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. (Luke 2:16).

Christmas, the birthday of Jesus Christ, is celebrated in more than half the nations of the globe. Old as the Christmas festival is, many of the customs and ceremonies associated with it are far older.

An important part of Christmas happiness is giving presents. This custom goes back to the ancient Romans, who distributed gifts in their mid-winter festival, especially on New Year's Day.

In the Bible story, the Wise men brought gifts to the infant Jesus on the twelfth day after his birth. And so in Spain, Italy, and some other countries, it is not on Christmas but on the eve of Epiphany, 12 days later, that children receive gifts.

One of the most beloved symbols of Christmas is Santa Claus, an old man with a long white beard; but his rosy cheeks show that he is as young as a child.

With his eight tiny reindeer and his pack full of toys, he makes his rounds on Christmas Eve to visit all good boys and girls. As long as there is giving and sharing at Christmas time, so will there be a Santa Claus.

Another of our customs which makes Christmas beautiful is the singing of songs which call carols. Their name in France is noels, in Italy, pastorelles; and in Germany, Kristlieder. Some of our best loved carols are "Silent Night," "The First Nowell," "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen," and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

In England this festival came to be called Christmas (Christ's mass), because a special mass was celebrated on that day. The French name noel, the Spanish name, and the Italian name mean simply "birthday." The Germans call the season "Weihnachten," which means holy nights.

Although in most countries the celebration centers around the manger scene, the customs are varied. In the Holy Land, on Christmas Eve in Bethlehem, a long procession winds through the streets to the Church of the Nativity. They pause as each worshiper stoops to enter the doorway. There the pilgrims listen to the story of the Nativity and the singing of the midnight mass. The ceremony closes when reverent hands lay the image of the Christ Child in the underground Grotto of the Nativity.

No matter where or how we celebrate this time of year we should remember to put Christ in Christmas and that only through Him can we have Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

McFadden Makes All-State Band Phillip McFadden, a popular Brown-Eyed freshman, was the only member of the Midland High School band to make the all-state band after the tryouts last Saturday.

Phillip plays first chair snare drum in the Midland band which entitled him to enter in the all-state band try outs. He was judged on all 26 rudiments, the basic requirements for drum, and sight-reading. In addition he played a drum solo, the bass drum, the symbols, tympani and the marimba.

Phillip has been in band since the seventh grade and this is his third year to play the drum. He was taught by his junior band director, George Gates.

High school band director Ralph Mills says of Phillip, "Besides being a fine drummer, he is also an excellent band student."

Band members placing second are Rip Griffith, Claude Hammer, Larry Watts and Pat Rutledge.

SELECT ANNOUNCEMENTS The senior class met Monday in the auditorium to select their graduation announcements.

SANTA and the MAGIC MIRROR by LUCRECE HUDGINS

SYNOPSIS: At last everything is turning out all right. The giants become good and the witch gives Belinda and Tommy a piece of her Frozen Pond for Mr. Lump. Santa decides to take them home in his sleigh and drops them off at Mr. Lump's house while he goes on to the jail to free Poppy. But Poppy has escaped in the meantime while the prison guards are having a Christmas party. Santa wanders into Poppy's cell just as the guards finish their party and close the cell door on Santa Claus. "Let me out!" he cried. "I am Santa Claus." But the guards only smile and go away.

CHAPTER 17 A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

SANTA called the guards back to his cell. "It's true!" he exclaimed. "I am Santa Claus! Take me to the roof and I'll prove to you that I am really Santa Claus."

The guards laughed. "I suppose his reindeer are waiting for him on the roof."

Then the captain of guards said, "We'll make a bargain with you. If your reindeer are on the roof we'll let you go. If no reindeer are there you will forget this nonsense and go to sleep."

"I'll agree," said Santa eagerly. The guards unlocked the cell and the whole group with Santa in their midst trooped to the roof. There stood the eight reindeer and the red sleigh loaded with toys.

Before the guards could recover from their astonishment Santa leaped into the sleigh, cracked his long whip, and drove away. "Alas, alas!" cried the guards. "To think it was Santa himself we've had behind bars all these days!"

MEANTIME, Belinda and Tommy stood outside Mr. Lump's house. "I'd better go in alone," said Tommy.

He was just about to start in when Poppy came running down the street. "Goodness," thought Belinda. "It took Santa hardly any time to get Poppy out of jail!"

"I thought I'd find you here," Poppy greeted her. "You better come now and hang up your Christmas stocking."

"Oh, Poppy!" cried Belinda. "Wait until you hear all we've seen and done! Or has Santa already told you?"

"No," said Poppy indulgently. "But suppose Santa soon will be here."

Tommy and Belinda laughed and laughed because they knew



"I'm a Changed Man!" Said Mr. Lump. . . . "Everything Is Going to be Different Now!"

very well how near Santa was. Belinda gave Tommy the magic mirror. "Goodbye," she said. "And good luck."

Then Poppy and Belinda went off for home and Tommy crept slowly into his brightly lit house.

Tommy held out the magic mirror, "rather," he said, "I have brought—"

Mr. Lump sprang from his seat and stared at the boy as if he couldn't believe his eyes. Then he snatched Tommy off the floor into his arms.

"You came back! Oh Tommy, I thought I'd lost you!"

Suddenly Mr. Lump was crying. "Nothing matters except having you, Tommy," he said. "Oh, I'm a changed man, son. I've thought things out while you were gone and everything is going to be different now."

Tommy's astonished heart was near to bursting with love. He threw his arms around his father and as he did so the forgotten magic mirror fell from his hands and shattered on the floor.

"What was that?" asked Mr. Lump. Tommy looked in dismay at

the broken pieces. Then he shrugged and grinned. "It was just an old piece of ice," he said. "I thought I would need it but I don't at all."

Mr. Lump said, "I have a surprise for you." He carried Tommy up to his bedroom. There was a great Christmas tree all shined with ribbon and tinsel and blue and red balls.

"It's the first tree I ever decorated," said Mr. Lump shyly. "Next year I'll do better."

"It's wonderful!" whispered Tommy.

IT WAS the midnight hour and Mr. Lump was asleep and Poppy was asleep when suddenly Tommy, in his bed, and Belinda, several blocks away in her bed, heard the soft tinkling of bells in the winter sky.

Both children sprang from their beds and ran to their windows. Both saw Santa circling above the city in his great red sleigh.

Then both children leaned far from their windows and cried from their hearts: "A Merry Christmas!"

Santa, far above them, smiled and replied, "A Merry Christmas to you! And a Merry Christmas to all!"

THE END

Jimmie Linebarger, Brooks Co-Captains

Jimmie Linebarger and Ralph Brooks have been elected co-captains of the Bulldog squad by their teammates of the recent season.

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At the main entrance the art classes, under the direction of Inez Parker, have built the scene of the Nativity and floodlights light the scene at night.

Other decorations can be seen in the home economics department. These include a tree in the living room, and a winter scene in the display window. This is under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Cox.

A tree has been decorated in the homeroom of Miss Donnell by her Geometry class.

Mrs. Elsie Magee has used the geometry theme in her Christmas decorations as her class has made the windows to look like stained glass with colored cellophane.

Theresa Klapproth has decorated her room with the models of the five regular polyhedrons, many of which are made in Christmas colors.

Dorothy Perkins room has decorations on the windows and door. A scene of Christmas Carolers has been drawn on the black board by Elaine Conger.

Other decorations can be seen in the cafeteria, library and other homerooms.

Student Directories Are Distributed

The 1951-52 Student Directories were distributed last week by members of the student council.

The directories contain the names of all the teachers, words of the various clubs, the daily schedule, the school clubs, the curriculum, general information, which pertains to attendance, punctuality, assemblies, etc., and last but not least, the names and addresses of all the students at Midland High School.

The committee responsible for the directory was elected by the Student Council members. Members of the committee are Yvonne Shain, chairman; Martha Frick, Grace Boles, and Martha Stone.

White Christmas Program Is Given

The annual White Christmas program of Midland High School was presented Wednesday by the student body. During the program baskets of foods which were collected in the home were brought to the stage to be presented to the Goodfellows.

The program was recorded for broadcast. Larry Mayfield acted as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of Christmas songs sung by the Midland Chorus and a Cappella Choir under the direction of Mr. R. C. Michener, a medley of songs played by Nancy Cooper on the miramba, the Christmas story told by Bill Robitsek, songs by the Glee Club and the presentation of the White Christmas baskets.

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League Members Get Directories

The members of the Junior Classical League who ordered state directories received them last week.

This handbook is published by the Henderson Latin Club and is the only thing of its kind in the United States.

It contains the names, mailing addresses, age, grade and hobby of every JCL member in about thirty Texas cities. Plus the history of JCL, state officers and their pictures, the state constitution, state JCL song, and the program of work for 1951-52.

Those students who received these handbooks realize it is a souvenir of school days in the Junior Classical League.

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Happy Birthday

December is the month of joy. This is the month the Christ Child was born.

The flower of the month is a narcissus or holly. The birthstone is a turquoise. Happy birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays this month:

December 1—Leila Norwood, Bobby Whalley.
December 2—Lee Glenn.
December 3—Duke Fry.
December 4—Marjorie Redford, Jancy Waldrop, Wade Feemster.
December 5—Vernon Carpenter, Glenn Goodard.
December 6—Jim Byrd.
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December 10—Jack Russell, Nelma Underwood, Inez Beauchamp, Lurline Floyd, Jack Harris.
December 11—Pat Douglass, Wandell Drinkard, Gertrude Wright, Neil Sutton, Lorraine Sader.
December 12—Hanie Ivy, Betty Sue Clenney, Don Stringer, Louis Sweden.
December 13—Dick Spencer, La Lee Teaff.
December 14—Jo Reba Davis, Micheal Flood, Nancy Moss, Leonard Pease, Bobby Harris.
December 15—Truman Copeland, Hazel Proctor, Nona Lyth.
December 16—Melba Bender, Nancy Brady, Mary Dickenson, Barbara Wilson.
December 17—Jerry Martin, Wilma Saxton, Bill Snow, Mary Wilson.
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December 21—Larry Price, Dan Ratcliff, Donald Smithson.
December 22—Wanda Thompson, Rex Greenstreet, Sara Ann Cagerton, Tommy Collins.
December 23—Robert McEntyre, Dorothy Rhoads, Shirley Green, John Gray, Ernest Katt, Betty Bolton.
December 25—Don Marlow, Kenneth Driver.
December 26—Sharon Bittick, Sara Hendricks, Joyce McMillan, Barbara Wilson.
December 27—John Page, Charlene Bleiker, Nancy Warren, Jo Ann Wallington, Roy Carson.
December 28—Wendred Parden, Wallace Hancock.
December 29—Harold Paden, Larry Palmer, Jimmy Schabrum, Nancy Steedman, Eddie Tekell, James Weathered, Hulene Willis.
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FHA Girls Hold Semi-Formal Party

The FHA girls had a semi-formal party Friday. They served refreshments of cookies and lime sherbet ice cream, with ginger ale.

The FHA girls played games and had a cookie baking contest. A prize was offered for the best cookies baked. Gwen Campbell won the prize.

VOLLEY BALL PRACTICE

The girls volley ball team has been practicing twice a week at night and before school for the last few weeks, in preparation for the coming volley ball season. A schedule of their games will be released soon after the holidays.

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Europe's Economic System

With the Marshall Plan approaching its fourth birthday, it ought not to baffle Europeans that we in America are looking more to their performance and listening less to their words these days.

ECA's goal was lasting economic well-being for Europe. Thanks to Russia, more than that now is at stake—the security and freedom of the continent.

Europeans should appreciate that no reasonable American expects himself or his country from the measurements of earnest performance he would apply to them.

But this does not mean we ought just to center on our own tasks and leave the Europeans to solve their problems in their own way.

There are many key elements in the U. S. economic system which are adaptable to Europe when modified to fit differences of geography, language, custom and the like.

Often you hear it said that Europe is an over-intellectualized society, that its people spend so much time analyzing their problems—and throwing up obstacles—that they leave little time for action.

The world may begin to believe this if there is not ample sign from Europeans soon that they understand the price of inaction.

Many economists and historians have suggested Europe's economy never has fitted the requirements of a modern industrial way of life.

What it does have is a lot of carved-up economies of varying sizes, competing frantically with each other.

Fortunately, forward-thinking Europeans in high places are coming to realize this fundamental necessity—that industrialism demands a wide stage to operate successfully.

The plan has become the symbol of Europe's adventurous start on the road to economic—possibly political—federation.

In this context, it is heartening to learn that the French Assembly has at length ratified the plan by an impressive vote.

The plan already had been endorsed by The Netherlands. But it still is to be approved by West Germany, a crucial factor, and three other European governments.

Potentially Potent

Anyone who has watched a musical conductor thrashing the air with his baton must have realized the potentialities of the thing as an offensive weapon.

This all happened in Chicago, where a first violinist contended that an opera conductor struck him with a baton during a performance of "Madame Butterfly."

Not too many years ago Harry Richman, venerable song-and-dance man, used to descend to the orchestra pit on occasion and wave the baton with calculated frenzy.

Maybe our Chicago conductor saw one of these exhibitions. Whether he did or not, the only moral we can get out of all this is that the baton is a menacing missile, guided or unguided.

It Would Be Too Bad If That Storm Overtook Them



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Drew Pearson says: Tax injustices undermine democracy; Little taxpayers can't afford political wire-pullers; White House stonewalled one tax-fraud prosecution.

WASHINGTON—Here are a few illustrations of how tax injustice operates under the present system whereby the wire-pullers settle their tax-fraud cases without going to jail.

Illustration No. 1—Is that Francis J. Massey, a warehouse worker for a Washington department store who was charged by Treasury agents with having received \$150 in dividends from stock in the Washington Gas Light Company.

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So They Say

People showed me their modern kitchens, fancy new stoves, mixers, dish-washing machines. Then they would announce "Now let's all go out to dinner."

I was too busy raising my mother's children, my own, my grandchildren, and cooking spaghetti and meatballs every day.

There is nothing wrong with football. My only gripe is that the over-enthusiasm didn't start 25 years ago. I could have used an automobile.

Harold "Red" Grange, old-time football star.

If we ever occupy another country, the tubes of the television receivers should be warmed up before the guns cool down.

Richard Hooper, radio executive, on the use of TV as a propaganda weapon.

WRONG: Feel it is too late to show that you remember having met the person.

RIGHT: Say something like: "I believe we met at the Carters."

LITTLE LIZ



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

It's always very pleasant to see the smart aleck get it in the neck. Even the dummy enjoyed seeing declarer get the business in today's hand.

South decided that the hand would probably play at no-trump, so he made a psychic spade response in the hope of stopping a lead. At his next turn he bid no-trump, and he landed just where he wanted to be.

South's "smart" spade bid fooled nobody, since West opened the ten of spades defiantly. Fortunately for declarer, dummy turned up with enough spade strength to take care of him.

Declarer played a low spade from dummy, and East won with the king. East returned a low club, and South won with the king. Declarer next led a diamond to the queen, and East took his ace.

East now returned the queen of clubs, holding the trick, and continued with a low club to South's ace. At this stage it was apparent to the players, the dummy, and even to the waiter who was busy cleaning out the ashtrays that everything depended on the solidity of the hearts.

South could count on two spades, two clubs, one diamond, and three top hearts. He needed at least four heart tricks to make his contract. Should he bang down the ace, king, and queen, or should he finesse dummy's ten?

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Declarer next laid down the ace of hearts, discovering that East followed with the nine. Now South entered his hand with the king of diamonds and led a heart towards dummy. West played low, and South went into a prolonged trance.

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CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Hearts Pass ?

Q—You, South, hold: Spades K-Q-9-5, Hearts K-6-3, Diamonds Q-9-6-3. Bid five hearts. What do you do?

Q—Addressing Philip as "Prince" is the general practice of British newspapers, although the title is used colloquially and affectionately rather than technically.

Q—What U. S. President lived to be the oldest and who died the youngest?

Q—Was the Boston News-Letter the first newspaper published in this country?

Q—Scholars generally consider it so.

Private Railroad Car Is Converted To Fishing Cabin

ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS—A private railroad car built for one of the Burnetts of the famed 8666 Ranch of West Texas has ended its luxurious life to become a fishing cabin.

It's sitting now on heavy timbers by the railroad tracks at Roaring Springs.

S. J. Braselton of Roaring Springs bought it for \$10,000.

Back in 1917 it cost \$30,000 to build.

In 1920 the Burnetts sold the car to Sam Lazarus, then president of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway. Then Charles Sommer acquired the car when he became president of the line. Sommer resigned as president only a few weeks ago.

There are 80,000 pounds of steel in the 70-foot-long coach. Braselton got with it the furniture, air conditioners, bedding, silver, linen, glassware and dishes. The car provides sleeping quarters for 10, has a large dining room, a club room and a fully-equipped kitchen.

Braselton plans to move this ghost of former splendor to a site in the mountains or near a Texas fishing lake.

But the World War II veteran also smiled and added that in the event of a rift in his home life, he'll have a "dog house with a carpet."

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Senator Seeks New Probe Of FHA-Contractor Relations

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Further investigation of the relations between the Federal Housing Administration and two Charleston, S. C., builders and contractors now has been demanded by Senator Richard M. Nixon of California.

In a letter to FHA Commissioner Franklin D. Richards, Senator Nixon has asked the government's multi-million dollar mortgage insurance agency to look into reports brought to his attention.

They charge FHA discrimination against out-of-state builders in the Charleston area, where J. C. Long and his brother Leonard D. Long are the biggest operators in the housing construction field.

It was Senator Nixon who first drew public attention to the business relationships between J. C. Long and Frederick Carpenter, FHA's director in Puerto Rico. Senator Nixon called the Carpenter case to the attention of FHA officials in a letter dated November 13.

FHA headquarters in Washington says it received its first report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation on Carpenter's connections with Long's private business enterprises in Puerto Rican housing projects. This was on December 4. The next day Carpenter was fired from his government job.

Senator Nixon and Commissioner Richards had a meeting after Carpenter was fired. Following this session, the senator issued a statement in which he commended FHA for its prompt action in discharging an employe after his case had been called to the agency's attention.

The senator then stated that Federal Housing Administration should be given every opportunity to make its own investigation of any complaints brought against it. What action is taken subsequently will be dependent on the manner in which FHA corrects any irregularities disclosed by its own investigations.

What Senator Nixon is aiming at ultimately is the question of influence in the granting of major project mortgage insurance, over-evaluation of commitments, and the pyramiding of operations by builders so that, from small beginnings, they become, in time, big operators under the FHA system.

In other words, what Senator Nixon is shooting at is a possible investigation of FHA on a big scale. The Puerto Rico case, involving Carpenter and J. C. Long was a relatively minor incident uncovered along the way.

Long's interest in Puerto Rican housing goes back to the days of Governor Pinero, who was anxious to do something about the island's terrible slums. After the war, Pinero persuaded Long to build 4,000 small houses on the outskirts of San Juan, to sell for \$4,000. By hearts and should be a favorite to make six if your partner has enough aces.

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 A-4. What do you do?

Answer Monday

Smith was waiting for a bus. A young man asked him, "What time is it?" Smith said, "I won't tell you and I'll tell you why."

"Suppose I did tell you what time it is, then we'd get to talking and I'd invite you to the house for dinner and I'd introduce you to my daughter and you would fall in love with her because she is very pretty and you would propose and she probably would accept as you don't look like a bad fellow—and there I would be with a son-in-law who doesn't even have a watch! No, I won't tell you what time it is."

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Have a Laugh

Boyce House

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MORE PRECIOUS THAN RUBIES

By Nina Wilcox Putnam
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NOW Alma Conroy remembered the curious fact that Mrs. Denton had "come to say goodbye" a full day in advance of going on her trip to Mexico.

There was also that little business of dropping that handkerchief. What had that handkerchief contained? Its contents, if any, could easily have been spilled in between the slats of the grille on the eve of the floor being taken up by Higgins, the new gold-buying company!

The Albert and Victoria pin was small. Mrs. Denton, it was now obvious, could have taken it, or anything else she wished, out of those inaccessibly placed cases in the appraisal department. And of course, Mrs. Denton was about the only person at Trumbull's who would not be suspected.

The more she thought of it the more sure Alma became that there had been something concealed in the handkerchief the old woman had dropped. Had it been the British jewel or something else? Perhaps Mrs. Denton had the pin in her possession at this very moment, intending to claim the \$20,000 reward. But no, that idea was nonsense! She would not dare attempt doing anything so direct.

The floor of the workroom must hold the solution of the thefts.

But it was strange that Mrs. Denton should be going to Mexico. Alma's heart skipped a beat at the suspicion this thought gave rise. How much was Joe involved? And Tommy—what part had he in this whole affair? Had he and Joe been playing some sort of crooked game together? No, that simply didn't make sense. She couldn't think of a mortal scrap of evidence which linked the activities of Tommy and Joe for many weeks past.

She stood on the street corner, hesitant, wondering what to do next, the shoe-box heavy under her arm. She felt as though she had been carrying it forever. A glance at her watch showed her that it was already after 4 o'clock. She had promised to meet Tommy at 5 with the money. Now she had neither the cash nor any certainty about when or if ever she would see her husband again. It was too late to go back to Trumbull's even if she had felt able to do so. She simply had to go somewhere where she could hold her aching head and think things out quietly, yet she was almost afraid to return to her apartment. The police might come; might already be there, waiting. But there did not seem to be any other place to go. Reluctantly she turned toward home.

Even before she used her latchkey she knew that Tommy was in the flat. There were no voices, but she could hear his light, dancelike tread pacing the floor. That extra sense which was the basic essence of their relationship, tugged at her intimately, telling her that he was impatient and anxious, wishing for her violently. And a sort of holy rage swept over her. This, she thought, is going to be a showdown to end all showdowns.

I am going to call on everything decent which has ever existed between us, and use it to wring the truth out of him if it kills us both. No matter what that truth is, no matter how it hurts or what facing it lets us in for, we are going to face it together and take whatever punishment is necessary. There is going to be no more fooling myself about Tommy, no more condoning what he does, no more protecting him. He's going to stand on his own two feet now—either beside me, or away from me. But heaven give me strength, he's going to stand! his face in his hands.

Opening her purse Alma took out the cuff-link, concealed it in the palm of one hand, and then opened the door. Tommy was home.

TOMMY turned toward her with a quick, anxious gesture his face tired and drawn. "Did you get it?" he asked immediately. Anna did not answer. She threw her furs and her package onto the sofa and stood facing him, her eyes fixed steadily on his, waiting for his reaction as she shook her head slowly in answer to his question. Then she uncured her hand and let him see what she held inside it. But Tommy did nothing dramatic. He merely raised his eyebrows in mild curiosity. "Hello!" he said. "Where on earth did you get that?" Then a petulant shadow crossed his face. "Now I suppose there will be a row about my having given them away!" he added, defensively. "She was watching every gesture he made, every shadow of expression on his face, and now relief flooded her. Tommy was no actor. She had always been able to see through his best systems and he was not acting now. But she had to make perfectly certain. "That depends on whom you gave them to," she said evenly. "That shirt you have on, Tommy—let me see the cuffs!" He held them up so that she could see he was wearing a pair of plain gold links which he'd had for years. "What on earth are you driving at, Jewels?" he demanded. "I gave those moonstone links to Bright Muncie, if you want to know the truth. I wore them one day and he admired them a lot. I'd had a few drinks, so I insisted on his taking them and he's been wearing them ever since. I was afraid to tell you, after you'd gone to so much trouble making them especially for me. But Bright had been so regular, giving me this new job, and the chance to make good in your eyes, that I . . . and now I've spent the money he trusted me with . . . and you can't raise it. I feel like a swine!" Tommy Conroy sat down abruptly, his face in his hands. (To Be Continued)

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Gift Suggestions for Him!

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- Enro Sport Shirts 3⁹⁵ to 12⁵⁰
- Cooper Underwear 1²⁵ to 3⁹⁵
- Stetson Hats 8⁵⁰ to 10⁰⁰
- Interwoven Hosiery 75^c to 2⁹⁵
- Pleetway Pajamas 3⁹⁵ to 20⁰⁰
- Evans House Slippers 4⁹⁵ to 7⁹⁵
- Loafer Sox 2⁹⁵



Style Rite Robes
12⁹⁵ to 19⁹⁵

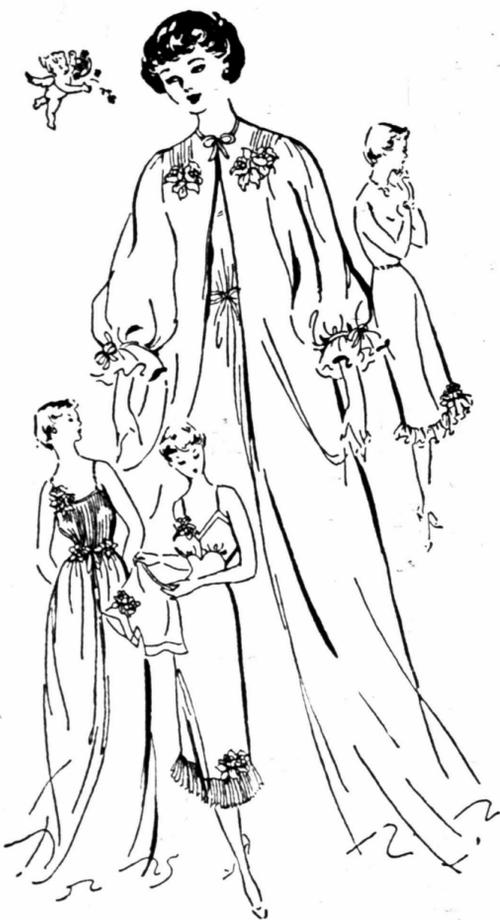
Hansen Gloves
3⁹⁵ to 8⁹⁵

Mufflers
1⁵⁰ to 3⁹⁵

McGregor Jackets
7⁹⁵ to 45⁰⁰

Cashmere Sweaters
19⁹⁵ to 24⁹⁵

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- Gift Bedjackets 3⁵⁰ to 8⁹⁸
- Gift Pajamas 4⁹⁸ to 10⁹⁸
- Gift Negligees 10⁹⁸ to 19⁹⁸
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- Kickernick Panties 1⁰⁰ to 3⁹⁸
- Glensder Scarfs 1⁹⁸ to 5⁹⁸
- Opera Blouses 5⁹⁸ to 12⁹⁸
- Seamprufe Slips 3⁹⁸ to 14⁹⁸
- Cornet Handbags 8⁵⁰ to 29⁵⁰
- Hansen Gloves 2⁵⁰ to 7⁹⁸



Hostess Robes
24⁹⁸ to 69⁹⁸

Gift Gowns
3⁹⁸ to 19⁹⁸

Helen Hayes
Sweaters
3⁹⁸ to 9⁹⁸

Marja
Brassieres
1⁵⁰ to 6⁰⁰

Gift Compacts
1⁰⁰ to 10⁰⁰

Platt Luggage
24⁵⁰ to 75⁰⁰

Gift
Handkerchiefs
50^c to 2⁹⁸

