



Merry Christmas



Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

James C. Watson
Oil Editor

DeKalb Is To Drill Shallow Wildcat At NE Hale Site

DeKalb Agricultural Association, Inc., of Lubbock is to drill its No. 1 W. B. Pool as a 3,600-foot rotary wildcat in Northeast Hale County. Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of section 3, block D-4. It is three and one-half miles east of Plainview. Drilling is to start immediately. The projected destination of 3,600 feet will allow a test of the upper Permian. A test of the upper Permian lime.

Humble Wildcat In NW Mitchell Swabs Pipeline Oil

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Lucy Coleman, sand discovery in Northwest Mitchell County, was bottomed at 3,100 feet with 600 feet of oil standing in the hole. Operator was preparing to test. After setting casing at 3,050 feet, operator tested open hole from 3,050 to 3,096 feet. The well made 28 barrels of pipeline oil in four hours of swabbing. No formation water was developed. After that swab gauge, operator deepened with cable tools to 3,100 feet. No. 1 Coleman is at the center of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 78, block 97, H&TC survey. It is one and one-half mile east of the Coleman Ranch (Clear Fork) field.

Slight Oil Show Logged On DST At Ward Wildcat

Ashmun & Hilliard of Midland Wristen, wildcat in Southeast County, developed gas and a rainbow show of oil on a drillstem test taken in the Devonian. The project was tested in the interval from 6-395 to 6,450 feet. Tool was open two and one-half hours. Recovery was 480 feet of gas-cut mud with a rainbow show of oil. Open flowing bottomhole pressure after 15 minutes was 950 pounds. The exploration has suspended operations until after the Christmas holidays.

Fuhrman Extender In Andrews Area Reported Finaled

Sinal Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 1 Nora P. Ashton as an extender to Gloria field production in the Fuhrman field of Central Andrews County. The new well was completed on the pump for a daily potential of 146.76 barrels of 28.9-gravity oil. Production is from open hole section at 5,555-5,801 feet. Pay was treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and 10,000 gallons of regular acid. It made 3.4 per cent water in addition to the oil. Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 17, block A-42, pet survey and seven miles southwest of the town of Andrews.

Southern Production Gets Two Oil Wells In SW Fisher Area

Southern Production Company, Inc., of Midland and Fort Worth completed two producers in the (Tonville (Pennsylvania) field of Southeast Fisher County. Southern Production No. 1 Mary S. Easterwood, 660 feet from south and west lines of the northwest quarter of section 208, block 3, H&TC survey flowed 265 barrels of 45.7 gravity oil in 12 hours through a one-quarter inch tubing choke. Casing pressure was 250 pounds and flowing tubing pressure was 800 pounds. The production came from open hole at 6,830-69 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 826-1. Peters Well Completes Southern Production No. 1 Virginia Peters, 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 208, block 3, H&TC survey flowed 253.66 barrels of 44.4 gravity oil in 12 hours through a one-quarter inch tubing choke on the completion test. Casing pressure was 300 pounds. Flowing tubing pressure was 825 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,013-1. (Continued On Page 16)

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Basin May Get White Christmas



SANTA WILL FIND HIM IN THE HOSPITAL—When Santa Claus makes his rounds in Midland Wednesday night, he'll not leave Johnny Lee Wash's gifts at the residence on the Rankin Highway. The seven-year-old boy won't be home for Christmas. Johnny is confined to Midland Memorial Hospital with rheumatic fever. Shown with the boy are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wash.

Midland Starts Closing Shop For Long Christmas Weekend

Under cloudy skies which brought hopes of a traditional old-fashioned White Christmas, Midland began preparing Wednesday for a long holiday weekend. As the temperature sank below the freezing mark, chances began rising for the heavy snows in the Panhandle to extend to Midland itself, bringing a blanket of white for the observance of Christmas Day Thursday. But snow or not, the Christmas spirit began settling over the city as thousands of workers prepared to quit work at noon Wednesday, many of them not to return to their jobs until Monday. Hundreds were planning trips to their homes elsewhere and in the face of freezing temperatures and possible moisture, state highway patrolmen warned motorists to drive slowly to prevent highway tragedies. Final Shopping Flurry In downtown Midland, the final flurry of last-minute Christmas shopping was underway, climaxing a record-breaking Christmas business for merchants here. And in Midland homes, there was excitement as the final gifts were being wrapped and food was being prepared for Thursday's festive board. City offices closed at noon with all employees, with the exception of

NO ROOM AT THE INN—Thousands Visit Christian Shrine

BETHLEHEM—(AP)—By the thousands, the faithful came to Bethlehem Wednesday and once more, as it was on the first Christmas almost 2,000 years ago, there was no room at the inn. Arab and Israeli border guards relaxed their frontier regulations to let the pilgrims approach the holy places of Christianity. The thousands of visitors filled every room and every bed in the hotels, hostels and pensions of the Arab section of Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Jericho and Ramallah. At 8 a. m., the Mandelbaum Gate into the Israeli part of Jerusalem opened to admit 1,200 Arab Christians who live in Israel. They had special permission to visit relatives on the Arab side of the frontier dividing the Holy City and to attend Christmas services Wednesday night. They must be back in Israel by Christmas night. Hundreds of foreign pilgrims also came through Israel and the Mandelbaum Gate. They will not be allowed to return home through the Jewish gate, however. Like the three wise men of long ago, the pilgrims Wednesday pressed toward Bethlehem Wednesday night, a brightly gleaming star atop the Church of the Nativity will lead them—as another star led the Magi to the birthplace of the Holy Child. Day Of Ceremony, Worship Christmas Eve was a day of ceremony and worship, climaxing in the midnight services marking the birth of Christ. Roman Catholic Patriarch Alberto Gorri was to lead the procession to Bethlehem. The route lay past the tomb of Rachel to the Church of the Nativity, which marks the supposed birthplace of Christ. Representatives of the Orthodox and Armenian churches were on hand to welcome the patriarch at the church entrance. Inside the church are chapels for Orthodox, Armenian and Latin worship. The climax of the ceremony will be the traditional "midnight mass," beginning in the Latin Chapel of St. Catherine and concluding in the Grotto of the Nativity, where tradition says Mary and Joseph finally found shelter and where Christ was born. The Protestant service was arranged in a similarly hallowed spot—on the terraced slopes outside Bethlehem where the angels announced the birth to the shepherds watching their flocks by night. During this service, a typical shepherd's meal of coarse bread and meat was planned.

The Staff Of
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Wishes You
A
Merry, Merry Christmas

LITTLE RISK INVOLVED—

Ike's War Plans May Force Peace

NEW YORK—(AP)—The New York Times reported Wednesday that the Eisenhower Administration has a new strategic plan for the Korean war and believes it "will exert so much pressure on the Communist forces that the Soviet Union will agree to an armistice."

The Times said in a story by Thomas J. Hamilton, under a United Nations dateline, that the new plan was worked out by the high command in the new Administration of President-elect Eisenhower.

Ike Names Missourian To Farm Job

NEW YORK—(AP)—President-elect Eisenhower Wednesday chose True D. Morse of St. Louis, Mo., a Republican who was a Democrat until about 20 years ago—for the job of undersecretary of Agriculture in his Administration. Morse, 56-year-old board chairman of a farm management service and editor of a farm publication, will serve as top aide to Ezra Taft Benson of Salt Lake City, secretary of Agriculture-designate. The nomination of Morse and others Eisenhower has named to key posts will go to the Senate for confirmation after the general takes office January 20. Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, said Benson recommended Morse—who was born on a Missouri farm. The job pays \$17,500 a year. Hagerty described Morse as an Eisenhower supporter during the campaign. Morse is chairman of the board of Doane Agricultural Service of St. Louis, the oldest and largest farm management appraisal and farm research service in the country. He has been editor of the Doane Agriculture Digest since 1938. He is vice president of the American Farm Economists Association and a past president of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. He is a member of the Christian (Disciples of Christ) Church. He is president of his church in St. Louis and has a long record of church work there.

Grandpa Ike Trims Tree For Children Of Son In Korea

NEW YORK—(AP)—Like many another grandfather, Dwight D. Eisenhower will help trim a Christmas tree Wednesday night. It is being put up for the children of the President's son John, an Army major in Korea. The children—Dwight David, four; Barbara Ann, three; and Susa, 11 months—arrived with their mother Tuesday at the general's Columbia University home on Morningside Heights. They live in Highland Falls, N. Y., near West Point. Also on hand for the holiday will be Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, Colo. The Christmas dinner menu arranged by Mrs. Eisenhower calls for turkey with oyster dressing, mashed potatoes and sweet potatoes, creamed onions, turnips and plum pudding.

Heart Seizure Kills Shorty Collins, 51, Hill Ranch Foreman

ANDREWS—M. H. (Shorty) Collins, 51, foreman of the Figure 2 Ranch, died at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday at his residence 16 miles west of Andrews. Collins had been a cowboy on ranches from Dalhart to the Big Bend. He had worked for J. E. (Bob) Hill of Midland for 14 years, 11 of which had been as foreman of the Figure 2. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at the Church of Christ of Andrews. Interment will be in the Andrews Cemetery with Singleton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Survivors include the wife; two sons, Jimmy, 16, and Jackie, 11; two stepchildren, Stewart Williams of Goldsmith and Mrs. Norma Wren; three brothers, Joe Collins of Midland, Otto of San Juan, N. M., and Harry Collins, Enid, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. F. W. Stewart of Odessa, Mrs. Verna Ward, Mrs. Mamie Goddard and Mrs. W. D. Worley. Pallbearers will be J. E. Hill, Jr., J. B. Boatman and J. Pike of Midland, Gene Irwin and Percy Morrison of Andrews and Grady Best of Elda, N. M.

JayCeos To Judge Homes Wednesday

Entries in the JayCeo-sponsored Home Lighting Contest will be judged Wednesday night. Lloyd Innersarity, chairman of the contest committee, reminded that Midlanders "be sure" Christmas lights are left on Wednesday night.

Snow Moves Down Across South Plains

Midlanders dreamed of a White Christmas Wednesday. An unexpected cold front turned traditional across the windswept Panhandle Christmas Eve and the Weather Bureau indicated, too, that the Permian Basin might have the white Christmas of song and story. The mercury dropped to 28 degrees Wednesday morning under overcast skies in Midland. CAA observers at Midland Air Terminal looked for snow or "something worse" by late afternoon.

INTENSE COLD CHILLS SANTA

THE NORTH POLE—(AP)—It was at least 27 degrees below zero here Wednesday as Santa Claus hitched up his reindeer for his annual visit to the homes of good girls and boys. The weather was partly cloudy but visibility was good for the beginning of St. Nick's world-circling trip.

Crash Here Hurts Seven

Seven persons, including James H. Cherry, 58, a member of the Mississippi State Legislature, were injured in a two-car collision at the intersection of Illinois and Mariana Streets at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. Cherry was admitted to Midland Memorial Hospital with a fractured right collarbone. His wife, Ruby, 60, also was admitted with fractured right ribs and a left knee injury. Both are from Portersville, Miss. Ralph Cherry, 19, the son of Cherry, entered Midland Memorial Hospital with an injured right hip. He lives at 3600 Gaston Drive here. Four others, all passengers in the car driven by the Mississippi legislator, were given emergency treatment and released. They were Ruby Catherine Cherry, 21, Meridian, Miss., Doris Cherry and her son, Richard Cherry, five, both at 3600 Gaston Drive, and Michael Stankovich, 14 months, also living at the Gaston address. The other car was driven by Clarence Sterling Farris, 511 South Main Street. He had several passengers in his auto. None were injured in the Farris car. Farris was driving a 1949 Mercury. The Cherry car, a 1951 Plymouth, was overturned in the accident. Wands in the snowfall area ranged up to 19 miles an hour. Maximum temperatures Tuesday ranged from 70 degrees in Brownsville to 32 at Dalhart, where the snow—at least four inches deep early Wednesday—was expected to lower temperatures considerably. The snow—where it fell in the wheat country—was regarded by farmers as just about the best Christmas present in years.

Regan Sees Slashed Budget Less Controls In New Regime

Congressman Ken Regan predicted here Tuesday afternoon that a coalition of Republicans and Democrats in the 83rd Congress will be strong enough to slash government spending and controls under the Administration of Dwight D. Eisenhower. "I am greatly encouraged by the prospects for the new year and the new Administration," said the 58-year-old Midland son as he prepared to leave Friday for Washington to begin his fourth term as representative from the 19-county 16th District of Texas. "While I have considered myself a good Democrat, I have felt that our Administration for the last few years has been getting further afield from the Democratic principles in which I believe. "We have been marching down the socialist path to the ultimate ruin of the fine ideals which made our country great." Regan said he and Mrs. Regan will motor to Washington and will arrive there next Tuesday in time for preliminary meetings before the January 3 opening of the new Congress. "I think, first," he said, "there will be a substantial and justifiable reduction in our foreign aid program. From my own observations, I know that this can be done." Regan toured Western Europe at his own expense—following the adjournment of Congress last Summer and since has voiced criticism of the United States expenditures in those countries. "And I feel," he added, "that there can be a substantial reduction in appropriations for our defense setup. "I do not mean that we should reduce our military force but it has been obvious that we have been over-appropriating and have created great carelessness in spending and gross extravagance in filling our military needs. "I think we can reduce these expenditures by 25 per cent—probably more—without affecting our military strength." And as for changes in government economic policies, he asserted that the United States has enjoyed prosperity "because we have been spending ourselves into prosperity with borrowed money. "I believe there will be enough men in Congress from both parties who will join in backing the economic reform proposals of the incoming Administration." Optimistic On Tidelands Even under the Democratic Administration in recent years, he explained, there have been enough men in Congress—without coalition or leadership—to hold the line against further socialist advances. "With leadership," he added, "this line will be even stronger. "In recent years, I have known a number of congressmen who went along with the Administration on some legislation although, in their own hearts, they felt otherwise." Regan was optimistic, too, about chances for the return of the Tidelands to the states. "I believe the way is clear now," he said, "for us to recover the Tidelands so we will have no further interference from the federal government. "I believe Congress will approve legislation quit claiming these lands to the states." Office Furniture to Best Fill Your Need. Call Baker Office Equipment Co., Phone 4-6808, 511 West Texas. —(Adv.)

Dear Santa Claus—

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like very much to have a big doll with some clothes and a suitcase. That is about all I want. I am 9 years old. I have been very good this year.

Yours truly
Johnnie Faye Berry
P.S. Please remember to bring all the other children something.

Dear Santa:
I want a Toni doll, a blanket for the doll, I want an iron and ironing board.

Yours truly
Jounette Berry

Dear Santa:
I am three years old & would like a car & tractor and a baby doll. My girl friend Sandy Bridges wants a big doll & her little brother a teddy bear to sleep with.

Bring Billy Price a tricycle. He wants a real big one. Thanks.
We love you
Georgette Watson

Dear Santa:
Please send me a bride doll—doll house—waller
George Graten Plouchert

Dear Santa:
I've tried to be a good girl this year and will be looking for you, Christmas Eve.

I would like for you to bring me a girl bicycle, girl doll, candy and nuts. Santa, please don't forget to stop and see Judy and Bryce for they have been good too.

Stop and see my grandmother, granddaddy, Everett and Hill. And don't forget Connie and all the other good boys and girls. Carol Ann & William too.
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I am a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a rubber knife, teddy bear, ice truck and big gun.
Thank you.
Jeff D Harper, Jr.

Dear Santa:
I was seven years old the 10th and go to school and know how to write but it's more fun to type. I have been pretty good, I guess, and sure would like to have another record player and some records to go with it and an air rifle and some little airplanes.

Also, will you bring my mommy some more perfume. Cause I broke hers. She like White Shoulders.
Thank you.
Johnny Workman

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a "Little Genius" doll with pretty clothes, dresses and nines. Also bring a high chair and swing for her. I would also like some silver silverware and some play jewelry. Some cardboard paper dolls would be nice. Some play mops, bloom too.
Thank you.
Linda Basenburg

Dear Santa Claus:
Would you please bring me an elec. tr. & a little space set.
Me and Prissy enjoyed tumbling letters and we hope you are feeling good.

Me and Prissy want to open our presents very much. Prissy has already opened one of her presents.

I want one of those hookers that hooks things (a crane) and one of these houses that talks and this stop light and a bridge and 2 gears that all for the elec. train.

Me and Prissy are happy with all our presents. We sure do want to open them. We hope you remember that are in Big John and Sparkie are not sick.

Would you please tell Rudolph to stay here so I can see him in the morning.
Bye Bye old Santa Claus
Hope Mrs. Claus and the Browns are feeling well.
Love
Ruby

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Truman Commission Opposes President's Own Health Plan

By PETER EDSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—One of the last gasps of President Truman's outgoing Administration seems to have backfired on him. This is the essence of the five-volume report from the President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation, just released by the White House.

While the commission admits that prepaid medical care of some kind offers the best solution for protecting the nation's health, its report does not favor a federal, compulsory health insurance plan such as President Truman has been advocating for years. Instead, the commission has made compromise recommendations which are more in line with the ideas of President-elect Eisenhower.

The commission's new idea is for 48 separate, state-controlled health aid systems in place of a national plan controlled from Washington. The recommended state plans would have to meet certain minimum federal standards. But they would be supported by federal grants of tax money to the states for actual operations.

The commission recommends that the federal government spend another billion dollars a year—in addition to the billion now being spent for hospital buildings, medical research, public health, armed services and veterans' care.

The commission recommends a permanent federal health commission and a new federal department of health, headed by an officer of Cabinet rank. All these are the familiar recommendations of every investigative commission—more money and more bureaucracy.

Magnitude Of Problem
Perhaps the most significant paragraph in the commission's report, however, comes near the end where it says:

"None of us had any idea when we started our work that we would run into so many significant areas in which there were demonstrable, well-documented health needs. To those who assert that there is no real health problem (in America) and therefore no need for this kind of study, we say: the thousands of pages of testimony which are part of the commission's record refute this point of view."

The commission backs up this claim by citing statistics on the loss through sickness in industry and the high rejection rate for draftees in the military services because of medical defects.

It is this big difference of state, rather than federal control over the recommended new health programs that makes the President's commission believe that its report will be given full consideration by the incoming Eisenhower Administration.

This is in line with General Eisenhower's campaign statements in which he expressed his opposition to federally operated and controlled systems of medical care. In his Los Angeles speech, he called for further exploration of federal aid to local health plans.

This is the substance of what President Truman's Commission on Health Needs now has come up with. It is expected to have considerable appeal to the more progressive Republican senators, like Vandenberg of Vermont and Ives of New York. In previous sessions of



JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD

Fate Of 'Depthies' Up To You; Take Choice Of Three Kinds

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

Shine up your polarized glasses, folks—the "depthies" are here. They are movies in three dimensions, and film industry flingers are crossed that theater screens with height, width and depth will lure Hollywood's lost audiences away from their home TV screens.

Crooner Russ Landi tells about the two posters who like to get together and reminisce about the future.

Keenan Wynn and MGM are about to call it a day. . . . Bette Davis and Julie Harris are being paged for the mother-daughter roles in "Ballad and the Source."

Lauritz Melchior, the opera star who eluded as an MGM musical find a few years back, is planning a night-club tour. . . . Jimmy Stewart will be part owner of a new Calveston TV station. . . . Darryl Zanuck's daughter, Susan, will make her film debut in an independent flicker to be filmed in New York. . . . Lana Turner and Lex Barker are dating at the quieter spots. Lana wants out of the headlines for a while. . . . Donald O'Connor's wife, Gwen, is slated for a night-club act. . . . The separation rumors are flying again about Danni Kaye and wife, Sylvia. But Hollywood has heard them before and nothing ever happened.

Pants For Aubrey
Now it's skin-tight leather pants for the blond Western menace.

Audrey Totter's the doll wearing 'em, and by comparison Marilyn Monroe's blue jeans look like they were built for Oliver Hardy.

Designed by Adele Palmer with eyes closed to the censor for "The Woman They Almost Lynched," the pants are so tight Audrey can't even bend her neck to sit down. She's bemoaning: "I've worn a lot of low-cut gowns on the screen, but this is the first time I've ever got wolf whistles both coming and going."

There's more than nuts in Brazil. Carmen Cavallaro's collecting \$30,000 for a four-week night-club stand there. . . . Handicapped children will receive all the proceeds from Dale Ryan's book about her daughter, "Angel Unaware." It's due for Easter publication.

The other is Tri-Opticon, an English third-dimension process also requiring polarized glasses. Hollywood Producer Sol Lesser represents the U. S. rights to Tri-Opticon and soon will release five English-made short subjects in the process—two cartoons, a travelogue, a ballet number and a comedy.

Mind's Made Up?
Unless Barbara Payton changes her mind again, there will be no

KCRS RADIO LOG

- 3:00 Club Songs—Gen. Mills
- 3:25 Betty Crocker—Gen. Mills
- 3:30 Personality Time
- 3:35 Spanish Serenade
- 4:30 World of Sports
- 4:35 Interlude
- 4:40 Christmas Organ Music—T. E. Neely Agency
- 4:50 Santa Claus Rides Again—Banner Drive
- 5:30 H. Netzhbor—Electric Appliances
- 5:45 Christmas Calendar
- 6:00 News—R. M. Minton
- 6:15 Santa Claus—Gen. Mills
- 6:30 Lone Ranger
- 7:00 Mystery Theater
- 7:30 Freedom U. A.—Midland Natl. Bank
- 8:00 Christmas Organ Music—Midland Studio
- 8:15 Needles 'N Wax
- 8:30 The Upper Room—First National Bank
- 9:00 John Daily News
- 9:15 Christmas Organ Music—Baldridge Bakery
- 9:30 World of Sports
- 9:45 Texas State Roundup
- 10:00 News—First Natl. Bank
- 10:15 Christmas Organ Music—Western Food Mart
- 10:30 Christmas Cards & Carols—TESCO
- 11:00 Christmas Carols
- 12:00 Sign off

FRIDAY, DEC. 25

- 6:00 On The Farm Front
- 6:15 News
- 6:30 The Farm Front
- 6:40 Trading Post
- 6:45 Jack Hunt—Pillsbury
- 7:00 Agronomy—Wilson
- 7:15 Top O' The Morning
- 7:25 Sports—Palace Drug
- 7:35 Top News—Simmons
- 7:45 Pauline Frederick—Stewart's
- 7:55 George Wright—Fashion Cleaners
- 8:00 Breakfast Club
- 8:05 My True Story
- 8:15 Whispering Streets
- 8:45 When A Girl Marries
- 10:00 Novelties
- 10:15 News—Boatright
- 10:25 Betty Crocker
- 10:30 Break The Bank
- 10:40 Art Van Dam
- 11:10 Jack Berch
- 11:25 News—Borden's
- 11:30 Bill King Show
- 11:45 Sandwich Date
- 11:55 Best Barter—Purr's
- 12:15 News—Avery
- 12:20 Musical Treasures—Midland Studio
- 12:45 Wayne King—Cos. Appliances
- 1:00 Christmas Organ Music—Baldridge Bakery
- 1:30 Betty Crocker—Caffey
- 1:45 Christmas Organ Music—Caffey
- 2:00 Tennessee Ernie
- 2:30 Christmas Organ Music—Midland Studio
- 2:45 Quarter Hour of Charm
- 3:00 Cal Tjader—Gen. Mills
- 3:25 Betty Crocker—Gen. Mills
- 3:30 Personality Time
- 3:35 Spanish Serenade
- 4:30 World of Sports
- 4:35 Concert—Borden's
- 4:40 Big Job And Sparks
- 4:45 Keyboard Melodias
- 4:50 Santa Claus—Gen. Mills
- 4:55 Twilight Time
- 5:00 News—R. M. Minton
- 5:15 Rimer Drive—Franklin Motors
- 5:30 Silver Eagle
- 5:45 Needles & Wax
- 5:55 Music By Flanagan—Triangle
- 6:00 Longines Musicale—Hughes
- 6:15 Figgly Wiggy
- 6:20 Story of the Nativity—Bethaven
- 6:30 Michael Shane
- 6:40 John Daily News
- 6:55 Sweet & Spring
- 7:20 World of Sports
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- 12:45 Wayne King—Cos. Appliances
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- 1:05 Tennessee Ernie
- 2:30 Half-hour Of Charm

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Miss Knight, George Hobbs To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Knight, 607 North D Street, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Pat, to George Kenneth Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Hobbs of Pampa.

The wedding will be held at 7:30 p.m. February 19 in the First Presbyterian Church. Officiating will be the pastor, Dr. R. Matthew Lynn. Miss Knight is a student in Texas Agricultural College, Lubbock, and was graduated from the Jennings, La., High School.

The prospective bridegroom, who is serving in the Air Force, is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. He was graduated from Kemper Military Institute, and was graduated from Texas Tech in 1952 with a Master's Degree in business administration.

GO TO SAN MARCOS
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hewett will spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Joe J. Hewett, and children at the San Marcos Air Force Base. Lieutenant Hewett is assistant installation officer at the base.



MOST BEAUTIFUL DOZEN—Twelve North Texas State College coeds have been selected for the beauty section of the Yucca, NTSC's yearbook. The 12 beauties are (1) Carol Frost, Dallas; (2) Phyllis Powers, Justin; (3) Ruth Warren, Raymondville; (4) Marcella Stewart, Dallas; (5) Jo Beth Spain, Dallas; (6) Ann Crocker, Big Spring; (7) Helen Marshall, Amarillo; (8) Susan Houser, Big Spring; (9) May Dell Moellenberndt, Galveston; (10) Doris Massey, Fort Worth; (11) Betty Salem, Sudan; and (12) Kay Gromatsky, Eden.

Knights Templar Slate Service On Christmas Day

The Midland Commandery Number 84, Knights Templar, will hold its Christmas observance meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Christmas Day, in the Masonic Temple. It has been announced by Kyle Taylor, retiring commander.

The Christmas meeting is one of three religious observances sponsored by the Knights Templar annually. Others are the Easter and the Ascension observances.

Speaker for the brief service Thursday will be the Rev. J. Q. Woodard, associate minister of the First Baptist Church. All Master Masons and their families are invited to attend.

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SOCIETY

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1952-3



L. M. Bradshaw

Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw

L. M. Bradshaws To Celebrate Anniversary On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bradshaw of Big Spring, who formerly lived in Midland for 34 years, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Christmas Day.

The Bradshaws were married Dec. 25, 1892, in the home of Mrs. Bradshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dean at Marlin.

The former Lizzie Dean, Mrs. Bradshaw was born on a farm near Marlin. Her husband, who was born in Tennessee, moved with his parents to a farm near Marlin when he was a small child.

In 1907, the couple sold their farm and moved to Big Spring, where Bradshaw was engaged in carpentry until he became associated with Burton-Lingo Lumber Company. He was transferred to Coshoma in 1912 and came to Midland as manager of the company's yard here in February, 1917. He also served as manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Midland for several years. After Bradshaw retired, the couple returned to Big Spring in November, 1951.

The Bradshaws have eight children, 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Their children are Major C. Bradshaw, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. S. A. Watts, Odessa; Mrs. H. J. Irion, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. C. T. Bond, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. Al Strawn, Lovington, N. M.; W. B. Bradshaw, Texas City, and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan and Pyle Bradshaw of Big Spring. A granddaughter, Juanda Lee Bradshaw, 15, has lived with the couple since she was an infant.

Mrs. Bradshaw is a past worthy matron of the Midland chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and was active in church work here. Bradshaw is a 32 degree mason, and served as an alderman in Midland for several years.

Next JayCee Meet Slated January 8
The Junior Chamber of Commerce will not meet again until January 8, members were notified Wednesday.

A special party is planned at the first January meeting. A distinguished speaker will be heard.

TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Erma Mancill will leave Wednesday evening for Wichita Falls where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

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Mrs. Hartwig Feted At Party

Mrs. Vic Hartwig, who is moving to Roswell, N. M., was honored with a farewell coffee Monday in the home of Mrs. Morris Donelson, 400 West Maiden Lane.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Donelson were Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. Eugene Ashmore, Mrs. Bryan Denson, Mrs. Ray Phillips and Mrs. C. E. Daves.

A Christmas theme was featured in the centerpiece for the refreshment table. A gift was presented to the honoree by the hostesses. Attending were Mrs. Walt Jasper, Mrs. Ray Watson, Mrs. John Simon, Mrs. G. G. McNary, Mrs. Jack G. Irion, Mrs. Tim Bullard, Mrs. Ervin C. Phillip, Mrs. R. L. Fay, Mrs. B. W. David, Mrs. R. F. Deemer, Mrs. Monroe Withers, Mrs. R. L. Envert, Mrs. William D. Johnson, Mrs. John Rhoden, Mrs. Charles Patterson, the hostesses and honoree.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Ann Key was the winner of the "Spirit of Miss Christmas of 1952" contest in the high school auditorium. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Key.

Mrs. Hattie Lamb of El Paso, district eight director for the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for the Christmas dinner held by the McCamey B&PW Club in the Park Building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Windham and daughter, Kay, have returned from Abilene, where they visited Windham's family.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor will spend Christmas in Midland with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Nolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Key and daughters will spend Christmas Day in Big Lake in the home of Mrs. Key's sister, Mrs. Amos Floyd.

The McCamey Country Club will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance. Music will be by Manuel Puga and his orchestra from Big Spring.

Planning to attend the Sun Bowl football game in El Paso on New Year's Day are Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Haesley, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams.

City's Churches Continue Round Of Christmas Programs, Services

Climaxing Christmas activities of Midland churches, several programs and special services are planned for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

A candlelight service will be held from 11 p.m. until midnight Wednesday in the First Christian Church. There will be a meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Clyde Lindsley. Individual members of the First Baptist, First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches will join with the First Christian Church to provide music for the service.

The First Baptist Church has scheduled its church-wide Christmas tree party for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church's recreation hall.

Program Planned
A program and service for children of the Grace Lutheran Sunday School will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. A Christmas Day service also is planned for 10 a.m. Thursday in the church.

A communion service will be held at 11 p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Episcopal Church, to be preceded at 10:30 p.m. by a carol service to be presented by the Junior and Senior Choirs of the church. There also will be a communion service at 10 a.m. Thursday in the church.

Special services for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are being planned by St. Ann's and St. George's Catholic Churches.

Midnight Mass Slated
There will be a Midnight Mass and musical program Wednesday in St. Ann's Church, opening at 11 p.m. with a program of Christmas carols. The pastor, the Rev. T. J. Kennedy, O. M. I., will give a sermon, and the Midnight Mass is to be sung by the Rev. John W. Ward of St. Anthony's College, San Antonio.

Music for the service will be directed by Mrs. Ben Dansby, Jr., with Mrs. Albert Kelley at the organ.

Christmas Day Masses in St. Ann's are scheduled for 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions will be held in St. George's Church Wednesday from 4 until 6 p.m. and from 7 until 10 p.m.

On Thursday, St. George's Church will have a Midnight Mass at 1 a.m. There also will be Masses at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., with the Adoration of the Infant Jesus following each Mass.

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Gilbert-Monteith Engagement Told

The engagement and approaching marriage of Lily Marie Gilbert to Earl Monteith was announced at a tea given Saturday by Mrs. Suda Willis Oles in her home.

Miss Gilbert and Monteith are to be married January 24 in the First Methodist Church. The announcement at the tea was written on a blackboard flanked by miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Noel Oates and Mrs. J. C. Smith presided at the refreshment table. Approximately 60 persons attended the tea.

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Mr., Mrs. Jennings To Live In Midland

When Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lynn Jennings return from their wedding trip, they will be at home at 203 North Main Street.

The couple exchanged vows in a double ring service Sunday in the First Christian Church in Abilene. The Rev. Harlie Woolart, pastor, officiated at the candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Jennings is the former Carolyn Wilson Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pharrar Gray Wooten, Sr., of Abilene. Jennings' parents are Mrs. Harvey Haws of Huntington, W. Va., and Elmer William Jennings of Midland.

Greenery and sandles decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of antique ivory pure silk taffeta. The mouled bodice was fashioned with a scalloped decollete neckline backed by a wide applied band of handrun Alencon lace accented by clusters of pearls and filled by with a deep illusion yoke. Long, fitted sleeves tapered to petal points over her hands. Tiny, covered buttons extended down the back of the bodice into the deep V waistline which was marked by a narrow hand-rolled cord. The extremely full gathered skirt swept to a chapel length train.

Wears Veil Of Illusion

Her elbow length veil was fashioned of light ivory illusion and was attached to a sweetheart frame but covered with pure silk spider-spun lace of a deeper ivory tone draped over the lace. The lace had been brought from Paris to the bride's mother after World War I by Andrew F. Wilson of Waco, the uncle of the bride. It had been used in Mrs. Wilson's wedding in 1922.

The bride carried a white orchid on a white Bible, a gift of Mrs. Billy Shaw, a bridesmaid. It was also used in the wedding of one of the matrons of honor, Mrs. L. W. Keener of Lamesa, December 16.

Mrs. John C. Olson of Dallas, cousin of the bride, was a matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. S. C. Herring, Jr., Mrs.

Hugh Horn, Jr., Mrs. Laddie R. Foy and Ann and Barbara Wooten, cousins of the bride.

They wore dresses of bronzye yarn-dye taffeta made cotillion style. Bouffant skirts were of ankle length. Keynoting the styling were necklines draped and laid in folds to frame the neck and shoulders.

Flower Girls Named

Kathy Wofford, daughter of Mr.

The attendants wore identical sweetheart frame hats, covered with brown velvet matching brown velvet opera pumps. They carried brown velvet muffs, gifts of the bride, on which were pinned white gardenia corsages backed with gold lace.

Flower Girls Named

Kathy Wofford, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Wofford, and Leslie Jones, a cousin of the bride, were flower girls. Leslie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

They wore floor length gold taffeta dresses and carried baskets of rose petals. They wore pearls, gifts of the bride. Their shoes and self-branded hats matched the dresses.

Gray Wooten, Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man. Ushers were Jay Wooten, also a brother of the bride, Douglas Huddleston, Jack Henry Fulvler, Arlie Mathews, David Clinton, Harrell Steele, Bill Mathews of Pety, and Phil Schultz of Houston, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. K. L. McDonald, organist, played the nuptial music and Mrs. John Barry Hubbard, soloist, sang "Because," "Through the Years," "Oh, Jesus, I have Promised" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Wooten wore a tea rose taffeta floor length gown with matching 16-button gloves and a hat of mesh enriched with tea rose Spring flowers. She wore rhinestone jewelry and matching satin slippers.

The mother of the bridegroom wore a brown crepe dress with matching slippers and hat. Her jewelry also was of rhinestones. Both mothers had white gardenia corsages.

Reception At 'Hitchin' Post'

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, "Ye Olde Hitchin' Post." The bride's grandfather, the late J. P. Wooten, established the first livery business in this section of West Texas and operated the first regular stage line before the advent of automobiles. It was his "stable span of whites that drew the bridal cabs" in the early days of Abilene. The original hitching post stands in front of the Wooten home.

Co-hosts at the reception were Mrs. Wooten's sister Mrs. Walter Roy Johnson and Mr. Johnson of Haskell.

Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, aunt of the bride, erected guests Mrs. Ralph Hooks and Mrs. Paul D. Graham presided at the gold punch bowl. The table was covered with a cloth of white nylon net over white felt and featured a square-tiered cake decorated with white roses. A flat arrangement of gardenias and white wedding bells led from the center of the table to the corners. Dr. Frances Tompkins of Dallas assisted. Mrs. Elam Lilius cut the cake.

Martha Henning registered the guests who came from Midland, Houston, San Antonio, Mineral Wells, Dallas, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Snyder, Stamford, Anson, Kermit, Amada, Ariz., Huntington, W. Va., Haskell, Badri, Clyde, Waxahatchie, Joe Spiegelmire of Tucumcari, N. M., and A. D. Allen, Jr. alternated in playing reception music. Mrs. Horace Wooten also assisted in the houseparty.

For traveling, the bride chose a taupe suit with white hat and gloves, black velvet opera pumps and a matching handbag.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings both were graduated from Abilene High School. The bride also is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. Jennings has just returned from Germany where he was stationed with the 14th Armored Field Artillery. He will be associated with his father in the Jennings Jewelry Store.



Mrs. Bernie Lynn Jennings

SALVATION NOT BORN OF CHAOS—

Pope Blasts Red Doctrine In Yule Message To World

ROME—(AP)—Pope Pius XII addressed his fourteenth annual Christmas plea for peace Wednesday to the world's "poor and oppressed" and criticized communism for its attack on the Christian faith and capitalism because it has not done enough to improve man's economic lot.

Replying to the Christmas greetings of the College of Cardinals, the Roman Catholic Pontiff's message to the Christian world was broadcast in Italian over the Vatican radio. The radio planned to repeat the speech at 45-minute intervals in translations into 23 other languages.

The modern world, said the Pope, faces two grave difficulties—a difficulty of economics and a difficulty of conscience. The difficulty of conscience, he continued, is caused by a condemnation of the Christian faith, which has led to the torture of men. This was interpreted as a clear reference to communism and the persecution of the church in the countries communism has conquered.

Turning to economics, the Pontiff said much has been done to try to solve the world's unemployment problem, but more must be done. These were his recommendations: Superfluous luxury expenditures should be reduced. Capitalists should put their money into use to aid suffering people rather than holding it in dead deposits. Where private enterprise is adequate, governments should intervene with public works.

'Society Is No Machine'

He expressed hope that he would see a reduction in what he described as the disproportionate levels of life between rich and poor individuals and rich and poor nations.

But the Pontiff added the hope that this would not be brought about by mere mechanization, for "society is not a machine," even in the economic field it is not a machine.

Voicing criticism of economic organizations on both "this side and that side" of the ocean—apparently the Communist and non-Communist worlds as well—the Pope said industrialism has brought benefits to the people, but it now tends towards an impersonal development of man that tyrannizes the human spirit.

"The technicians of production and organization cannot by themselves create a world without misery," he asserted.

He spoke out also against two present-day "deformations." The first—apparently communism—was "cold, theoretical articles and rigid formulas."

"Salvation," said the Pontiff, "cannot be born from chaos." But "it is superstitious to think of employing rigid formulas" to build a world.

The Pope touched also on the problems of the world's increased population and immigration. He attacked attempts to control births as a false measure of interference with personal rights.

He also criticized labor organizations that are primarily concerned with their own members and give no attention to the needs of the jobless.

The Pope spoke 45 minutes, concluding with his apostolic blessing to the world.

Describing his heart as "heavy with sorrow," the Pontiff said that in the seven years since World War II ended, suffering has increased, not lessened. The world still is one of "anxiety and tears."

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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I have been very good for 1952. Please bring me electric train, train station, drum, truck, and a bus. Please don't forget my baby sister her name is Linda Kaye.
Yours truly
Carl Touchstone

Dear Santa Claus:
I know it's kinda late to be writing you, but I didn't tell you what all I wanted, also what my little brother David wanted when I saw you yesterday. I have tried to be good. I want a walking doll and electric train and a little record player. My little brother wants a rocking horse. My big sister, Carolyn, wants some jewelry. I hope you get this letter in time.
Love
Linda Lou Baggett

P.S. Mother will make some candy for you.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Toni doll for Christmas and Francis wants a gun and holster.
From Cathy to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old in the first grade. Will you please bring me a rifle that shoots caps, a glider and a six-shooter—a telescope. Thank you dear Santa.
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HOLIDAY GUESTS IN W. O. BOUCHELLE HOME
Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bouchelle, 924 North Baird Street, include her father and sisters, L. A. and Mrs. Martin, Fort Worth, Mrs. Bill Goodwin and Mr. Goodwin, Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. William Black and Mr. Black of New York City. Mrs. Black, whose professional name is Jean Martin, does a radio show on NBC and is a TV actress.

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Missing Attorney, Murder Suspect, May Be In Mexico

ALICE—(P)—Dapper Nago Alaniz, charged with murder in the slaying of a prominent South Texas lawyer's son, may be in Mexico. Whether Alaniz, himself an attorney, has "skipped the country" or is seeking haven from reported threats on his life was not known by police here.

Sheriff Halsey Wright, emphasizing he did not know where Alaniz might be, said he had reports the prominent Latin American attorney was in Mexico.

Alaniz had been sought for re-arrestment on a murder conspiracy charge after indictment Monday.

He is charged in the fatal shooting last September 8 of Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd, Jr., Young Floyd, son of a South Texas political leader who is an arch foe of George Parr, was shot to death in the driveway of the family home as he approached his father's car in a garage.

The elder Floyd testified at examining trials for Alaniz and Mario (The Turk) Saret, that he was rendezvousing with Alaniz when his son was shot to death. He said Alaniz was telling him of a plot on his (Floyd's) life. That the bullets which killed the youth were accurate for him, the father testi-

Spurgeon Bill, special prosecutor in the case appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers, said Tuesday night he knew nothing of Alaniz's whereabouts.

Alaniz was freed from jail here last Friday on \$20,000 bond and drove away, tired and haggard in appearance, with his wife and two children. He told reporters he did not know what he would do or where he would stay until his trial in Brownwood, next February 2. He refused to answer when reporters asked him about rumors that he would be killed.

27 Known Dead In Marine Disaster; Toll May Be More

BEIRUT LEBANON—(P)—Lebanon's director of internal security said Wednesday 27 persons were known to have died in the wreck of

the French liner Champollion and about 100 were injured in reaching the shore from the reef-grounded, split-in-half ship.

Skilful Levantine boatmen brought the last of the 328 passengers and crewmen through still-raging surf and jagged reefs late Tuesday, about 40 hours after the veteran liner was blown on a reef and split amidships some 500 yards offshore.

The latest estimate of the dead was only tentative and it was feared the casualty toll would rise. Some of the passengers jumped overboard—how many exactly was not known—and though 30 or so persons swam to shore, thousands of watchers there saw a number of people battered to death on the rocks just out of reach.

A lifeboat also capsized during the rescue efforts Tuesday, plunging more persons to death.

Officials said 16 bodies had been recovered. Observers on the beach estimated 30 were killed—10 from the overturned lifeboat and 20 of the swimmers.

Bound from Marseille and Alexandria to Beirut, the 12,546-ton Champollion carried a crew of 220 and 108 passengers, many of the latter Christmas pilgrims to the Holy Land.

GRAY FORCES WIN AT LAST

AUSTIN—(P)—The South has risen again. No longer is the Confederacy outnumbered.

The roster of survivors of Civil War veterans shows five old soldiers wearing the grey, and only three wearing blue.

Two of the Southerners are Texans—W. W. Williams, 110, of Franklin, and Thomas E. Riddle, 106, of Austin.

Williams also is the second oldest among the entire eight survivors. He is outranked only by 111-year-old James A. Hard of Rochester, N. Y.

Water Use Bans Eased At Dallas

DALLAS—(P)—Dallas residents have a Christmas present from the City Council—more water.

The council lifted parts of a ban on excessive water use Tuesday permitting washing of automobiles.

The relaxed water-use ordinance still forbids watering lawns, running fountains, or permitting waste through defective plumbing. Restrictions imposed October 17 remain on air conditioning, washing of filling station aprons and cleaning building floors.

Connally Airmen Charter Airliners

WACO—(P)—Airmen from James Connally Air Force Base flew to their homes in the East Wednesday after chartering two airliners for round trips.

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Murder Charged Negro In Houston Apartment Blaze

HOUSTON—(P)—Grady Edom, 39-year-old negro, was charged with murder Tuesday in the deaths of five persons who died when fire destroyed a negro apartment house here. Edom was one of the occupants of the apartment house.

Officers said the charges were filed after a 29-year-old grocery clerk voluntarily submitted to a truth serum test. In the test the clerk said a man struck Mrs. Eugenia Walker, 42, one of the fire victims with his fists while holding a butcher knife, then poured gasoline on the floor near the body and set it afire.

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Charges Against Farwell Ex-Mayor Henderson Stand

WICHITA KAN—(P)—A motion to dismiss the charges against one of four men indicted in a federal grain fraud case was denied Tuesday.

C. M. Henderson, former mayor of Farwell, Texas, and former head of Garden Grain and Seed Company of Garden City, Kan., is one of the four.

The motion for dismissal was made in behalf of Sam F. Gish, president of the Garden National Bank at Garden City, Gish and Wayne S. Martiney of Garden City, the company's president when it went bankrupt, are charged with fraud in obtaining a \$50,000 loan for the firm from the First National Bank of Wichita.

Martiney, Henderson and Travis Harper, one-time vice president of the company, are charged with interstate transportation of fraudulent securities.

Three-Car Collision Kills Tarrant Man

PORT WORTH—(P)—Kirby Jack Correl, was fatally injured in a three-car collision early Wednesday. The death raised the county traffic fatality toll to 63 so far this year. In the city, 24 have died in traffic mishaps.



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NOTE: This is the ninth of a series of articles about Texas State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W.

Jackson, medical director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for

Mental Hygiene, University of Texas. By BERT KRUGER SMITH. Dr. R. picked up the folder of ma-

terials on Jonathon C. and weighed it carefully on the palm of his hand. Such a thin folder to contain five years of a man's life.

Five years! And the years measured with a tiny thread of ink—"Disturbed. Restless. Patient ill of pneumonia. Patient put out on work farm." Five years lopped off a man's life as one would slash the head off a chicken.

He laid the folder down before him and opened it. Jonathon C. was number 62 in the patients he had medically and psychologically re-examined; 62 out of more than 3,000. Eight doctors working as fast as they could. But every day was crowded with new patients, worried families, treatments to give.

Dr. R. held his head in his hands. He felt as if life, too, were being spun thin, like a thread of syrup on the end of a spoon. Then he sat up, lit a fresh cigarette. Every minute was valuable to some poor soul. He must get back to work.

A wind blew through the window

of the ward room, scattering papers, and Dr. R. picked them up rapidly, stuffing them into the folder. A white slip, reporting a fight between Jonathon and another patient. A typed sheet from the social worker, incisively laying bare the bones of Jonathon's life, laying them open as a surgeon would open up an infected leg. "Patient was a factory worker in Dallas. Quiet man. Didn't drink. Stayed at home nights with his parents. No other record of mental illness. Patient went berserk one night, threatening his mother with a butcher knife."

Dr. R. laid down the piece of paper, imagining for one moment what must have gone on inside of Jonathon's troubled mind, what hidden fears had shot like needles through his mind while his big hands did their work in the factory, what imagined terrors had stalked his mind in the quiet of his home!

The doctor sighed and read further, then stopped and shuffled through the papers again. These reports were old, more than three years old. For three years there had been no notation on the record. It was as if Jonathon had been dropped into an abyss for three dark years, alive and yet buried like the dead.

When Dr. R. investigated, he found Jonathon was working on hospital hog farm a few miles from town, had been working there for three years. The swine-man who ran the farm was cooperative, though his hands twitched a little as he talked with Dr. R.

"Shore, he's a good worker. Does fine. Gotta keep an eye on him though." The swine-man looked up through sun-squinted eyes, then looked quickly away again.

"In what way do you have to keep an eye on him?" Dr. R. asked.

"Well, you know—" the swine-man said, motioning vaguely. "He-well, he might get wild someday."

Dr. R. bit his lower lip. With good and strong help, the swine-man might well want to keep Jonathon working on the farm. Just those six words, "gotta keep an eye on him," could hold the man away from freedom.

When Jonathon's case was resurveyed, when he went through the testing and the staff meeting, he was released from the hospital.

A man well enough to take his place in the world had spent three years on a hog farm because no

Little Linda Draws Best Number In Hat

WASHINGTON—Four-year-old Linda Lou Allen has proved a champion at drawing Christmas prizes—as much to the embarrassment of her dad.

W. Prescott Allen was chairman of the annual yule party of the Kiwanis Club in suburban Bethesda. Daughter Linda was picked to make the door prize drawing for the 100 children at the party.

Linda reached in the hat and drew out No. 21—her own.

A new drawing was considered, but then the Kiwanis ruled Linda won fair and square. Linda said she wanted the prize, a two-month-old puppy, and promptly took it home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The annual Christmas dinner for firm members of Mims & Stephens was held Saturday night in the Cactus Club.

one had had the time to resurvey his record! Incredible? Yes—incredible, but true.

Point 9 in the 14 point program has been set up to insure the people of Texas and the State Hospital Board that every hospitalized patient has been seen and observed by competent medical authority and that proper follow-up studies are being made on every acute and chronic patient.

Since July of 1951 an effort has been made to re-examine every patient; standard procedures have been established; directives have been issued establishing policies for regular professional hospital ward rounds.

Proper Placement And as surveys have shown that numerous patients could return to their homes and communities, all hospitals are making an all out effort to effect proper placement for such individuals.

Future plans call for bringing the number of professional personnel up to a standard that will allow daily diagnostic and therapeutic ward rounds, the installation of improved social service divisions in all hospitals so that recovered patients can be placed in their families or communities and in closer cooperation with the State Welfare Department.


Important? Yes, indeed! Ask Jonathon C. He knows!



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SPORTS PARLEY

By CHARLEY ESKEW

Remember when the state playoffs got underway several weeks ago and predictions were flying fast and furious about who it would be in the finals?

It was going to be, supposedly, Crowell vs. Denver City in Class A; Huntsville and Seminole in Class AA; Temple and Breckenridge in Class AAA, and with the big clubs, Lubbock and Wichita Falls. Wasn't it?

So what happened! Lubbock alone finished just about as predicted, although three weeks ago, Wichita Falls was the "shoo-in" for the championship. In Class AAA, the opponents in the finals came out right. They just waited until the final quarter to pull the upset, Breckenridge winning over the revenge-minded Central Texas eleven.

It has been a hectic playoff, or else your agent is merely "whistling through the graveyard" because he hit correctly only two selections of last week's six games. A bad mark, for sure, but who didn't miss after reverses like these:

Deer Park, the winner on penetrations, 13, Cedar Bayou 13; Terrell 20, Stamford 0; Yoakum 26, Huntsville 19; Breckenridge 28, Temple 20. Didn't you get a little surprise with each of them?

Or earlier in the playoffs: Baytown 14, Ray (Corpus Christi) 7; Van 14, Crowell 7; Yoakum 34, LaMarque 28; Wink 26, Denver City 0; Ray 39, Wichita Falls 14, and Stamford 35, Seminole 0. To mention the majority of the "upsets."

It seems a man who has as much money as he did when the playoffs started simply didn't wager. Or else, he went against the predictions, for the sports writers in general called the above games the wrong way.

We think the scribes again will go along, do or die, this week when picking:

WINK 25, Deer Park 7—For several reasons, Wink should win and by a handy score. First, Wink won a distinct advantage in choosing the game site. The boys from below humid Houston will find fighting it out with rarefied West Texas air as rough as a determined bunch of Wildcats. Second, Wink was denied a state title in 1951 by an upset and has played these 32 playoffs as if it'll never happen again. Deer Park, loser of two games, claims its way into the finals because of a Cedar Bayou fumble deep in its own territory, or else they would have sacked up their moloskins last week.

TERRELL 20, Yoakum 13—On the strength of its defense that blanked Stamford, 20-0, and allowed only 81 points for the season.

Here are three: Terrell's head coach, Leon Vineyard, was an assistant mentor at Alpine in the early 1940's. At Terrell, his five-year record totals 55 victories, eight losses, five ties.

Clyde Lovellette of Kansas, the "Player of the Year" in 1952, and Chuck Darling of Iowa, the "Big Ten's Outstanding Player of the Year" in 1952, are pressing the 20-point game average this season for the Phillips 66ers of Bartlesville. They will be in action at Odessa, January 22, against the Midland 66ers. Gerald Tucker of Midland's team is an all-time record holder for the Bartlesville team. He netted 29 points in a game for a team scoring mark and only seven-foot Bob Kurland has equaled it.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to you all.

Bauers Rank High In Golf Prize Takers

MIAMI, FLA. — (AP) — Betsy Rawls, Austin, is the champion money winner among America's women golfers in 1952.

Miss Rawls won \$14,505 in purses to lead all her rivals by a comfortable margin, according to Fred Corcoran, women's PGA tournament director.

Runner-up was Betty Jameson, San Antonio, Texas with \$12,660, including \$3,000 for the "World's Championship" in Chicago.

Louise Suggs, Carrollton, Ga., was third with \$10,083 and Patty Berg, St. Andrews, Ill., was fourth with \$7,588.

Mrs. Mildred Babe Zaharias, Tampa, Fla., was out of competition most of the summer due to an operation but finished fifth with \$7,503, followed by Marlene Bauer, Sarasota, Fla., with \$5,823.

Others included Alice Bauer, Sarasota, Fla., \$2,910.

Pete English Among 25 Freshmen To Win Texas Tech Letters

LUBBOCK—One Midland player, Guard Pete English, earned his football letter with the Texas Tech freshman football team last season, Coach De Witt Weaver announced Tuesday.

The other lettermen are these: Centers—Dwayne West of Fort Worth (Carter-Riverside) and Bob Blunzner of Cuero.

Guards—Fletcher Elder of Cuero, Jackie Gauding of Dumas, Hartsell Haws of Altus, Okla., Gale Morris of Monument, N. M., Bill McPherson of Pampa and Mack Terry of Shamrock.

Tackles—Charles Carter of Phillips, Hal Broadfoot of Clyde, Minor Nelson of Winters, John Rowland of Hamlin and George Thacker of San Antonio (Jefferson).

Ends—Charles Brooks of Pampa (Robstown High graduate), Van Pennington of Shamrock and Jim West of Jacksonville, Ark.

Backs—Bill Burke of Hobbs, N. M., George Crews of Childress, Hugh Pevin of Burk Burnett, Ronnie Herr of Muenster (Sacred Heart), Donald Harris of Fort Worth (Laner), Everett Jones of Childress, Tom Lucas of Anadarko, Okla., and Jerry Millaps of Lamesa.



IT WAS A GREAT FIGHT, MOM—Looking like they'd been in a street fight, Johnny Strykalski, left, and Frankie Albert in San Francisco's St. Mary's Hospital tell each other about their operation. Strykalski had his nose broken eight times. His 49er teammate had his remodeled after 17 years in football. Both have retired. (NEA)

Hogs, Owls Post Top Marks At Pre-Conference Tourney

By HAROLD RATLIFF AP Sports Editor

High-scoring Arkansas and Rice bring the best records to the second annual pre-season Southwest Conference basketball tournament in Dallas this weekend.

The Razorbacks, who have lost only to Tulsa, one of the nation's undefeated teams, have pounded the basket at an 81-point-per-game clip.

Rice, which stumbled unexpectedly last week before Colorado A&M, got back on the winning track Tuesday night in whipping Stephen F. Austin, 87-66. The Owls have a

record of four victories against one loss and have averaged 66 points per outing.

The Rice-Stephen F. Austin game wound up pre-tournament activity. The tourney opens Friday night with Texas playing Baylor and Rice clashing with Texas Christian.

Arkansas swings into action Saturday night against the guest team in the tournament—Arizona. The Wildcats, Border Conference members, have a record of only two victories in six games but have hit the basket for an average of 66 points per contest.

And Arizona will bring the leading scorer of the season among the

eight teams. He is Bill Kemmeries, who has roped 115 points in six games for an average of 19.1. The player with the best average, however, is Gene Lambert of Arkansas, who has flipped in 20.7 per contest.

Gene Schwinger, the ace Rice center, is second in scoring with 100 points, made in five games for an average of 20. Schwinger got 18 points Tuesday night and so did teammate Maurice Teague as Rice came from behind to beat Stephen F. Austin. The Owls were in arrears, 40-33 at the half but started to work in earnest shortly after the intermission and came in with an one-sided triumph.

Aggies Face SMU The other game Saturday night in the tournament sends Texas A&M against Southern Methodist. A&M has won three games while losing two and averaging 59 points per tilt. Southern Methodist has won only one out of four and averaged 58. The lone victory by SMU was over Colorado A&M, 63-42, and Texas A&M, 65-52, Monday night.

The tournament skips Sunday and resumes Monday. Finals will be played Tuesday.

Records of the competing teams with scoring averages: Rice—Won four, lost one, averaged 66 points. Arkansas—Won three, lost one, averaged 81. Texas A&M—Won three, lost two, averaged 59. Texas—Won two, lost three, averaged 55. Baylor—Won two, lost three, averaged 56. Texas Christian—Won two, lost three, averaged 59. Arizona—Won two, lost four, averaged 66. Southern Methodist—Won one, lost four, averaged 58.

Texas started the season impressively but slumped badly last week. Monday night the Longhorns took a 72-51 licking from Oklahoma.

Loss of star Forward Gil Ford was one reason for the one-sided defeat. Ford broke his hand in practice at St. Louis Sunday. He was the play-maker of the team. Texas beat Oklahoma, 48-47, December 10 with Ford in the lineup.

The tournament will be played at Fair Park Recreation Building where 4,800 fans can be accommodated. Conference officials anticipate an increase in attendance over last year.

The University of Texas scored 181 points in its first seven football games this season. That's just one less than the 1951 team made in a full season.

O'Brien Nears Scoring Mark After 102-101 Cage Contest

NEW YORK — (AP) — The next point in the amazing Johnny O'Brien scores for the Seattle basketball team will give him a new four-year record for college basketball.

The point-scoring prodigy, the first collegian to top the 1,000 mark one season, contributed 29 points to Seattle's 102-101 victory over New York University Tuesday night and now is tied with Nate DeLong, who scored 2,592 points for River Falls, Wis., State Teachers College. From there it's only a short hop for the agile O'Brien to the career record of 2,902 set by DeLong in five years.

Thus Johnny once again takes the headlines away from his twin brother Eddie, his teammate ever since they first started tossing a basketball around in their native South Amboy, N. J. Eddie scored 33 points, including two vital foul shots at the end, and was at least equally as important as his more publicized brother to the team's victory.

But it was only another contraction in the career of the twins who went to a college 3,000 miles from home on baseball scholarships. That's right, baseball—Coach Al Brightman got the scholarships for them after seeing them perform in the National Semi-Pro Baseball Tourney at Wichita, Kan.

"Pro basketball would be nice, but I'm really more interested in baseball," Johnny said Tuesday night. "I'm an infielder and Eddie's an outfielder. We both bat and hit right-handed, but I once pitched a softball game left-handed."

He didn't discuss any pro offers, but it's reported the Pittsburgh Pi-

rates are definitely interested in him.

Tuesday night's victory, scored before 12,752 who saw the highest-scoring game in the 19 years of college basketball at Madison Square Garden, was a triumphal return engagement for the O'Briens. When they played in the National Invitation Tournament last Spring, a large delegation of family and friends came over from Jersey but Holy Cross turned back Seattle, 78-73. Johnny got 21 points, but 15 were on foul shots as Holy Cross held Johnny to three field goals.

Munn Bans Visitors As Shrine Elevens Step Up Practices

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Secrecy descended on the East and West football camps Wednesday as 50 of the nation's collegiate seniors stepped up practice for the annual Shrine charity game here Saturday.

East Coach Biggie Munn shooed away the curious from Santa Clara Tuesday and decreed that East workouts from now on will be barred to outsiders.

West Coach Howie Odell extended secrecy to his starting lineup, saying it would not be reported until Thursday.

The West squad had a day of serious practice. The afternoon session was highlighted by fine pass snagging by Euds Ed Barker of Washington State and Bob Blair of Texas Christian. Don Heinrich of Washington and Ed Crowder of Oklahoma did the hurling.

Odell said the game should be about even. "I can't see where we should be favored, but I don't concede anything to the East either," he said.

The East team had two hard workouts, mostly simulated offensive patterns from T and single wing formations. Munn drooped satisfaction and said he expects to have 40 offensive plays at the command of his quarterbacks.

Corsican's Coach Given New Contract

CORSICANA — (AP) — Boyd Payne has been given another three-year contract as head coach at Corsicana High School. The term was voted unanimously Tuesday by the Board of Education.

Payne has been head coach here seven years.

SWC's LEADING RUSHER—

Dick Ochoa Provides Key For Texas Running Attack

AUSTIN — (AP) — Dick Ochoa, workhorse of the University of Texas backfield, scored only three touchdowns in the Longhorns' march to an undefeated Southwest Conference championship, but he kept rushing he picked up 819 yards in the race.

Ochoa was the conference half-carrying champion, getting a 42-yard average in the 194 times he took the ball. Many of those carries came on fourth down situations when Texas had to have short yardage to keep drives moving.

Ochoa saw only brief defensive action against Tennessee in the 1951 Cotton Bowl game but probably will see full-time offensive duty against the Volunteers New Year's Day.

Actis As Decey Texas Quarterback T Jones several times was able to use the rugged fullback as a decoy on obvious "Ochoa situations" to spring either scoring runs.

"The great thing about Ochoa is not his ability but simply that Ochoa is Dick Ochoa," Coach Ed Price said. "He is above average in ability. He is not a great runner—that is, he doesn't sidestep

particularly well and he doesn't have unusual speed. What makes him great is his determination. I don't think he can be beat when you need short yardage any place on the field."

Price went on to say that Ochoa—Ochoa of Texas' tri-captains—is a leader among leaders and a boy

that sets the example for all other players to follow.

Ochoa's drive and ambition do not end on the football field.

An excellent student, the all-conference fullback is taking a pre-medical course at the university and has hopes of entering the university's medical school at Galveston upon graduation.

Ochoa gets as much thrill out of getting in a solid block for a teammate as he does making first downs. After the 1951 season, Texas coaches were checking the films on all Longhorn games.

"We were amazed at Ochoa's performance," line Coach J. T. King pointed out. "What makes the split-T go is split-second decisions by the fullback on whether to block a defensive player or pass him up and block the second man."

"In all of his games in the 1951 season, Ochoa never made a wrong decision."

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Jim Psaltis, USC, Declared Ineligible For Rose Bowl Tilt
PASADENA, CALIF. — (AP) — The academic fathers, dealt the Trojans of Southern California a hard blow Wednesday when they ruled Jim Psaltis, one of the nation's best defensive halfbacks, ineligible to Bowl, January 1.
Psaltis, whose record of nine pass interceptions, which he returned for 113 yards and two touchdowns, was second best in the nation this year, was declared ineligible because he played two games on the junior varsity team at Santa Rosa, Calif., Junior College in 1949.
Hugh C. Willitt, faculty athletics representative as USC and president of the NCAA, made the disclosure which came after a secret poll of faculty representatives in the Pacific Coast conference.
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BIG MAN — Bob Pettit, Louisiana State's six-foot-nine center, established five Southeastern Conference scoring records as a sophomore, averaging 25.5 points a game.

Wink, Frazier Pointing For Big Sixtieth Game

By CHARLEY ESKEW Reporter-Telegram Sports Editor

WINK—Does football high life begin at 60 for the Wink Wildcats and Coach Glenn Frazier?

When the Wildcats go into their 2 p.m. football game Saturday on Wildcat Field, it will be the sixtieth under the head coaching of Frazier, a veteran of 18 years in the field. If Wink wins, Frazier and the Wildcats will be the toast of Wink, and sit on top of the football world-state champions of Class A.

The ones who will try to frustrate

Wink's efforts are the Deer Park Dper, from Harris County, a formidable team that owes its position in the finals opposite the Wildcats to a strong comeback last week.

"They've got a great team," Frazier said Tuesday. "Not a big one by any means but one that hustles."

Frazier pointed out that Deer Park was scouted by Wink assistants, J. L. Dodd and James Hill,

last week when the Deer tied Cedar Bayou, 13-13, and won on penetrations.

"Any team that takes the ball and drives 66 yards at the last of the game to tie it up is a great team."

The scouts verified in their game report that Deer Park is tough. The Deer have totaled 415 points in their opponent's 133 this season, won 12 games, counting one on penetrations, and lost two.

Wink Best Offense

Wink in turn will be after its thirteenth victory Saturday and has suffered two setbacks. Wink's offense has scored 564 points to 182 for foes, the foremost offense record in the state.

Frazier expects a battle of star-sprinkled backfields in this game Saturday. He has his own Kenny Vinson, one of the most outstanding quarterbacks in the state, to match with the South Texas pride of T quarterbacks, Deer Parks' Sammy Blount.

Blount makes the Deer passers click. "And they have a great passing attack," Frazier said.

A 200 pound fullback, Russell Moake, and an 118-pound halfback, Jerry Harris, do most of the ball-carrying chores for Deer Park and are considered two of the most dangerous players in the state.

Wink points to Halfback Danny Villarreal, who gained 171 yards in leading the Wildcats past Van, 14-7, in the semi-finals. Halfback Jimmy White and elite Dale Dodd, 200-pounder, or Tommy DeWitt at fullback to match the stars of Deer Park running.

DeWitt, who has been suffering from a shoulder injury, played at times against Van and is expected to be near top form Saturday. Frazier indicated his team overall would be in pretty good condition for the encounter.

Billy Bishop, an end, may get into the game some after recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago. He was a starting defensive player. "He's been working out this week and may play some," Coach Frazier said.

The Wildcats, stopped in the semi-finals last year; have played 58 games in five seasons under Coach Frazier. If they win the big one Saturday, it will be their forty-fourth triumph for him, or a 733 percentage. His teams have lost only 16 with no games being tied.

Others on the team: James Peters, Brenham, end; Garland Kennon, Center, tackle; Charlie Davis, Stamford, and Ed Garcia, Yoakum, guards; Jimmy Bolf, Kermit, center; Raymond Glasgow, Arlington; Herman Kaufman, Stephenville, and Larry Pace, Hillcrest Dallas, backs.

Dallas Gets Set For Bowl Elevens

DALLAS — (AP) — Everything is set for the arrival of the Cotton Bowl teams—Texas and Tennessee—here this weekend.

Tennessee will get here by plane at 4:15 p.m. Saturday. City officials and alumni members will make speeches while 30 Southern Methodist University girls present cowboy hats to the players and coaches.

Texas will arrive by plane at 1:50 a.m. Sunday. There will be more speeches and another presentation of cowboy hats by SMU co-eds.

SPORTS MIRROR

By The Associated Press

A YEAR AGO—Kentucky regained the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press weekly basketball poll.

FIVE YEARS AGO—Ralph Graham was named head football coach at Kansas State.

TEN YEARS AGO—Ray Robinson was named "Fighter of the Year" by Ring magazine.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—Pittsburgh's 12-0 upset victory over Notre Dame's football team was voted as the "Surprise of the Year" in The Associated Press year-end poll.

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Santa Spurs Jet Bomber, Takes Off On Annual Visit With Overloaded Sled

By HAL BOYLE
NORTH POLE.—(P)—Well, children, you can go to bed now. Santa Claus is on his way to your house. He has your address in his pocket. He and his eight reindeer took off from a snowy runway just at twilight. And right this minute they are zooming through the skies with your Christmas presents—faster... faster... and faster.
But of course he can't come down your chimney until you are sound asleep.
There was a lot of excitement at the North Pole Wednesday morning. I can tell you. Here's what happened:
The eight reindeer trotted gayly out of their hangar at dawn and frisked in their harness as Mrs. Santa Claus tied tinkly jingle bells to their antlers.
"Hold still, you little reindeer," said Mrs. Santa. "Why don't you

act more like a Christmas Tree? You don't see a Christmas tree jumping around while it is being decorated, do you?"
A hundred little elves then tied a rope to Santa Claus' big red sleigh and hauled it from the hangar. A hundred other elves began piling the sleigh full of presents for all the boys and girls in the whole world.
"I never saw so many presents," said Santa, shaking his head.
"More children every year. I don't know whether my old sled will hold them all this year."
And then it happened—yes, right at that moment. Cre-e-e-ek. Cra-a-a-a-ck! One runner broke, and the big sleigh sagged to one side, spilling Christmas gifts into the snow.
"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said Santa Claus. "What a time for my sleigh to break down. What will I do now?"

"It certainly would be terrible if all the children in the world woke up tomorrow and found you hadn't been able to bring them their presents," agreed Mrs. Santa.
Just then a big weather observation plane from the U. S. Air Force flew over. It circled and landed on Santa Claus' private runway, and the pilot stepped out, and saluted.
"Are you in any trouble, sir?" he asked.
Santa pointed at the broken runner on his big sleigh.
The Air Force pilot looked at it and smiled.
"Oh, that isn't such a disaster, sir," he said. "Why don't you let us lend you a modern jet bomber, and you can deliver your presents in it. After all, that sleigh is rather old-fashioned, and your reindeer are probably getting old and slow and could use a rest this year."
Santa hesitated. He walked over

and patted each reindeer on its muzzle.
"Do you want to stay home and rest this year?"
"What do you think?" he asked.
"Do you want to stay home and rest this year?"
The reindeer shook their heads, and big tears rolled out of their brown eyes. They loved their job of pulling the big old-fashioned sleigh through the skies each Christmas. They looked forward to the trip all year long.
"No, thank you, I don't want your jet bomber," Santa Claus told the airplane pilot. "We'll make out in the old-fashioned way. I've never disappointed the children yet, and I won't now."
He called for his favorite blacksmith, a grimy elf named Mr. Forge, and asked him if he could fix the sleigh.
"I can fix anything," said Mr. Forge. "I can even fix a television set."
"But what will you use to make a new runner for my sleigh?" asked Santa.
"An icicle, of course," said Mr. Forge, impatiently. "What else?"
So a dozen elves climbed up to the North Pole and knocked off the biggest icicle they could find. Just before twilight, after the icicle had been fixed so it wouldn't melt, Mr. Forge firmly nailed it to the sleigh with a silver hammer. Then the rest of the presents were piled on.
There was hardly room in the seat for Santa Claus himself.
"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he cried.
As the little reindeer leaned against their harness and the sleigh began to move, the U. S. Air Force plane took off on the roadway ahead of them. That made the little reindeer angry.
"Old and slow are we!" snorted Donder to Blitzen. "Let's show that airplane our heels."
Can't Beat Santa
And that is just what they did. Faster and faster their little hooves twinkled in the clear frosty air, and soon they overtook the big lumbering airplane and passed it, jingling their bells and laughing.
"Waving goodbye to the airplane, the merry old saint in the driver's seat laughed, too, until the tears ran down into his long white beard.
"You can't beat Santa Claus," he said, "so you might as well quit trying."
And the fine old-fashioned sleigh sped on through the skies, bringing a present for you... and you... and you... as soon as you go to sleep.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE NEEDY—The American Legion Auxiliary this week provides complete Christmas—trees, toys and food—for six Midland families. Assembling some of the food and gifts here are Mrs. Geneva Caruthers, left, 305 East Pecan Street, and Mrs. Ben Gay, 2201 West Frances Street, members of the auxiliary's committee in charge of the plans. The trees and boxes were distributed Tuesday afternoon.

Midland Ministers Sound Optimistic Note For 1953

World peace and understanding between nations and peoples is the outlook of the religious world this Christmas, as reflected in Midland.
"This Christmas ought to be one of the most meaningful," declared Dr. R. Mathew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. "Today there are many hopeful signs of better understanding between the nations of the world. The prospect for peace is better—and, so, too, for general prosperity. The spiritual forces are today better united and are meeting with more encouraging response."
The Rev. Weldon McCormick, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church, added:
"I feel that all churches have one of the biggest and best opportunities next year. Churches need to realize this and take advantage of this. People everywhere are looking for something more solid to take hold



'FRIEND OF THE BOYS'—Jim Velvin, right, president of the Optimist Club, presents the club's "Friend of the Boy" award, an engraved pocket watch, to Dr. R. Mathew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was selected by a secret committee as the award recipient for 1952.

of something that doesn't fade away—and that is religion."
The Rev. Clyde Lindsey, pastor of the First Christian Church, commented:
"We should be planning on a good year. There will perhaps be a few clouds during the year. I have confidence in the American people. With the new leadership, I am hoping we will move toward world peace."
Father Thomas J. Kennedy, O.M.I., pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, declared:
"Here, almost at the beginning of the New Year, God offers us once more a chance for a fresh start, a

new book in which to write over and over again a year of happiness. This book of 1953 is Almighty God's New Year's present to each one of us.
"Every page in it is another day, given to us that we may fulfill the purpose of life.
"It can be for us either a calendar or a diary. A calendar because we may tear out each day at its end and drop it into the wastepaper basket, or it may be a diary for us, because we may record in it the things that are worthwhile and thus save them for the Day of Judgment. The latter optimistic approach to this coming year may well make it a 'Happy New Year.'"

Livestock
FORT WORTH.—(P)—Cattle 150; calves 100; steady; good and choice slaughter yearlings \$20-\$25; common to medium kinds \$10-\$15; good and choice slaughter calves \$18-\$25; common and medium \$12-\$18; culls \$9-\$12.
Hogs 100; weak to 25 cents lower; choice 185-200 pound butchers \$18.25; 265-350 pound hogs \$16.75-\$18; sows \$14.50-\$16.
Sheep 400; steady to \$1 higher; good to mostly choice 100 pound wooled slaughter lambs \$22; cull to mostly utility shorn slaughter lambs \$16; utility and good slaughter yearlings \$16.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahan, 1600 South McKenzie Street, on the birth Monday of a son, Bruce Ellis, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces.

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Dear Santa:
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I'm going to stay home this year instead of going to my Grandma's.
Love
Robert Graham

Midland Adds New Area As City Christmas Gift
The City of Midland received its own Christmas present Tuesday night—an additional square mile of territory.
In its final session of the year, the City Council held a hearing on the proposed annexation and then passed an ordinance making an addition 696 acres of scattered area a part of the city.
A large number of residents were on hand but most of them favored the annexation.
In addition, the City Council approved the purchase of 15 acres of land—adjoining the site of the new negro school—at a price of \$15,000. The land, purchased from Laura Jesse, will be used for a park.
The council also approved the purchase of 10,000 feet of one-inch copper tubing for \$4,988 and a new half-ton pick-up truck for \$1,345.

San Angelo Airman Lost In Plane Crash

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The Air Force Tuesday notified the next of kin that two more Texans were listed as having been aboard a C-124 Globemaster which crashed at Moses Lake, Wash., Saturday, taking 87 lives.
The naming of the two brought to nine the number of Texans believed lost in the disaster, of whom seven have been identified.
Listed as aboard the plane but not yet identified were:
A/1c Johnnie R. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. P. Price, 2027 South Van Buren Street, San Angelo, and S/Sgt. Finn O. Wahl, nephew of Finn Wahl, Fort Worth.
The list of dead was not complete.

Woman Physician's Death Ruled Suicide

BURNET.—(P)—Dr. Blanche Uranie McCowan, attractive young woman physician, died a suicide, authorities said Tuesday.
Justice of the Peace Jake Clements returned a verdict of suicide after paraffin tests showed gunpowder on the woman's hand.
Dr. McCowan was shot once with a .45 automatic found near her body. Married less than two weeks, she and her husband—Col. Paul Jones—had just returned from a private party early Sunday when officers were called to the home and found her body, still clad in a dark green formal gown.

Truman Sets Last Christmas Address

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Truman lights the national community Christmas tree in a traditional ceremony on the White House grounds Wednesday afternoon.
Truman planned a six-minute Christmas message, his last as President, before setting alight the ornamental bulbs on the 35-foot Norway spruce.

Air Terminal Designated As 'Station Of The Year'

Continental Air Lines designated Midland Air Terminal Wednesday as its "Station of the Year."
The honor was announced in the December issue of the Continental Eagle, the air line's publication for employees and particular praise was given to Jim Carlson, the station manager here.
"Worthy of note," said the announcement, "is the fact that Midland ranks seventh in passenger revenue in all cities on the Continental system, due to a great extent to the comparatively long-haul passenger traffic to and from the Permian Basin area."
"Traffic statistics show that passenger revenues at Midland for the first 10 months of 1952 have increased 24.66 per cent in comparison with the same period for 1951."
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To wish you a Merry Christmas

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GEORGE'S GROCERY
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Christmas Greetings



It is a Pleasure to Extend the Season's Greetings to All of You!

CITY TRANSFER AND STORAGE
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(Now In New Location)

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Best Wishes for a happy holiday



Mae's Drive Inn
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TO WISH YOU Greetings of the Season



And, may we add — **THANK YOU** For your Patronage

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WIRE HAired FOX TERRIER
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CYCLES AND MOTORSCOOTERS 42
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Built up to a standard Not down to a price
IN A SPARTAN HOME YOU LIVE WITH PRIDE AND COMPLETE SATISFACTION. TRULY THE HOME OF DISTINCTION!

46' IMPERIAL SPARTANETTE
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1/4 Down, 5 Years 5% COLLISION INSURANCE, \$15

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OTHER OFFICES OKLA. CITY, AMARILLO, LAWTON, WICHITA FALLS

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CHINCHILLAS
Investigate this new industry of the finest for known. Visitors welcome.
ANNE & STEVE LAMINACK, Owners
GOLDEN L CHINCHILLA RANCH
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EARN money spare time. Profitable vending machine for sale. Owner leaving town. Reply Box 122, care Reporter-Telegram.

NICE laundry for sale. Four lots. Good business. Day phone 3012, Kermit, Texas.

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1950 JMCURCY
Six passenger coupe. R&H. Overdrive. Very clean.
RSKINE MOTORS
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50 AUTOS FOR SALE 56

PRICED LOW
For Christmas Buying!

1950 CHEVROLET Power Glide 4-door sedan. Radio & heater. \$1,195.

1949 CHEVROLET club coupe. Radio and heater. Only \$1,045.

1947 CHRYSLER 4-door Radio, heater. Very clean \$895.

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1941 DODGE 4-door. Extra clean. Radio and heater. \$295.

HARGROVE MOTOR CO. & USED CAR LOT
106 North Carrizo Dial 4-6689

1952 Studebaker Landcruiser. R&H White Walls . . . \$1,395

1952 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Deluxe. SC. Low mileage. R&H . . . \$1,595

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1951 Dodge 4-Dr. Fully equipped. . . \$1,595

1951 Plymouth Cranbrook Club Coupe R&H . . . \$1,595

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Used Car Lot
"Your DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer"
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CLEAN 1947 four door special Plymouth \$1,000 miles. 1950 motor. Radio. Dial 2-4139, 1205 West Washington.

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With best wishes for Christmas

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



In this Happy Holiday Season, we want to express sincere thanks for your past patronage and wish you and yours a most bountiful Christmas.

DALLAS STREET WASHATERIA
Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Aker & Family
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CLASSIFIED DISPLAY


To wish you Merry CHRISTMAS in the heartiest kind of way.



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Best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Season's Greetings FROM YOUR ELECTROLUX DEALER



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Dial 2-3221

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CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
McDonald & Shelton
GREENHOUSES
1/2 Mile West of Chief Drive-in on the Andrews Highway Dial 2-3884

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Wishing you much happiness AT CHRISTMAS



THE CHICKEN SHACK
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thyrick & Employees
East Highway 80 Midland

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A Merry Christmas

HELBERT AND HELBERT
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Dial 4-7321

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A Joyous Season



to Each of you at this glad time of the year.

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Jingle Bills! Jingle Bills!

If Christmas shopping has depleted your finances . . . if you think you might not be able to take care of all your bills promptly . . . don't take chances of jeopardizing your credit rating . . . check with us and get the money you need to take care of your obligations promptly! Thus you can spread the cost of your December shopping over as many months as you feel necessary!

PACIFIC FINANCE
BOB FINLEY Manager 201 EAST WALL DIAL 2-4369

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Merry Christmas




The best wish of all is for your Merry Christmas.

B&B Butane Service
At The Texaco Station
Corner Cole Park And Garden City Roads
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It's CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE!



MORRISON'S VARIETY STORE
111 North Main Dial 2-3152

and all good wishes for a **HAPPY HOLIDAY**

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

R&D BODY SHOP
1910 W. North Front Dial 2-4191

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IT'S CHRISTMAS AT Pinkie's!



IN THE **Spirit of the Season** don't forget that man!


You'll find something most any man will appreciate for Christmas at at

Pinkie's

FARM STORE—Turn right at baseball park on Hwy. 158
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F. C. Parke and Employees
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Holiday GREETINGS



MIDLAND FENCE CO.
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Everyone beneath our roof Is joining in to say —



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

KIRBY VACUUM COMPANY
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sides

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Christmas Greetings



KERR & CARR
MOTOR REWINDING—STARTER & GENERATOR SERVICE
315 East Wall

Just a bit of Evergreen

Just a sprig of Holly

Just a Friendly

GREETING

EDDIE DAVIS UPHOLSTERY
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AUTOS FOR SALE 56 | **AUTOS FOR SALE** 56

1948 PLYMOUTH
Special Deluxe 2-door R&H
Beak covers. Priced for quick
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RSKINE MOTORS
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draulic. White walls. Very
low mileage.
RSKINE MOTORS
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EAST END WRECKING YARD
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Merry Christmas

HERTZ DRIVE-UR-SELF SYSTEM
Midland Air Terminal - Telephone 4-4001

On this glorious Yuletide
we are truly grateful for
your friendship and for
the many acts and words
of kindness you have ac-
corded us in the year just
closing. May you enjoy to
the fullest the contentment
of lasting friendships,
health and happiness.

Good WISHES

Sam Logan's Chevron Station
201 East Florida Midland

"For God so loved the world, that He
gave His only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in Him should
not perish, but have everlasting life."
— JOHN 3:16

Greetings FOR A HAPPY Holiday Season

POPE'S TEXACO STATION
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CLOSE-OUT SALE!

These Cars Are ABSOLUTELY UNUSED

And carry full 4,000-mile or 90-day new-car guarantees!

1952 DeSOTO Freedom 8 Four-door sedan, ivory and black finish. Fully equipped with radio, heater, other extras. **\$2,795**

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1952 CHRYSLER Imperial 4-door sedan. The best of the Chrysler line. Gorgeous light blue color. Radio, Hydroguide, heater. Ridiculously low priced at only **\$3,695**

We Also Feature Such Nearly New Cars As:

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1952 PONTIAC Chieftain 4-door sedan. Perfect 2-tone finish, radio heater and other extras. Very low mileage, no better buy in Midland at **\$1,895**

Albert Clement Motors, Inc.
A SQUARE DEAL — OR NO DEAL
208 W. MISSOURI DIAL 3-3501

Don't Be Too Late... See These "BEST BUYS IN TOWN" Before Our Year End Sale Is Over

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We sincerely hope that you and your loved ones will share in every Christmas pleasure.

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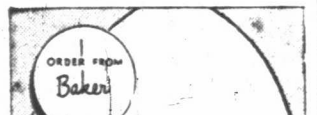
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Slight Show Of Oil Found In Devonian At Martin Wildcat

The Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-B E. B. Dickenson, Central-South Martin County wildcat, nine miles west of Stanton and 12 miles northeast of Midland had a slight show of oil in a drillstem test in the Devonian at 11,377-432 feet. The tool was open 33 minutes. Recovery was the 800-foot water blanket and 10 feet of drilling mud with a slight rainbow of oil. The project was making hole below 11,466 feet. Location is 660 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 37, T-1-S, T&P survey.

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Two Wildcats In Tom Green, One In Runnels Abandoned

Two wildcat failures in Tom Green County and one in Runnels County have been abandoned and plugged. Alex J. Hickey No. 1 Washington County School Land, nine and one-half miles northwest of Carlsbad Peak field drilled to a bottom of 6,105 feet in Ellenburger detrital. It found no shows and was plugged. Top of the Ellenburger was at 6,050 feet. Elevation was 1,922 feet. Location listed. Location was 9,579 feet from east and 1,980 feet from north lines of league 105, Washington County School Land survey. J. D. Hancock No. 1 J. W. Turner, four miles southwest of Carlsbad in Central-North Tom Green drilled to 848 feet in San Angelo-Permian line. That section made sulphur water. No shows of oil or gas were encountered. It has been abandoned. Location was 330 feet from south and east lines of section 1135, T&P survey.

Runnels Failure
E. T. Branham, Jr., No. 1 Branham-W. G. Hurt, Central-West Runnels County prospector, three-quarters of a mile northeast of the center of the Humphrey-Lee (Caddo) field drilled to 3,200 feet and found no shows of possible production. It has been plugged. Location was 330 feet from south and 3,840 feet from east lines of block 312, Beriano Sandoval survey.

W-C Pecos Field Gets Two Oilers, One New Location

Two new completions and one new location have been reported in the Fort Stockton field of West-Central Pecos County. W. R. Weaver of Midland No. 1 M. Bailey was completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 70.18 barrels of 32.8-gravity oil and no water. Flow was through a 9 3/4-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 742-1. Tubing pressure was 375 pounds and pressure on the casing was 850 pounds.

Another Producer Is Completed In C-W Midland Pool

Magnolia Petroleum Company has completed its No. 10 Roy Parks as a new producer in the Parks (Pennsylvania) field of Central-West Midland County. The well reported a 24-hour potential of 239.01 barrels of 44.3-gravity oil, flowing through a 1 1/2 inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,677-1. The pay section had been treated with 300 gallons of acid. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

SW Menard To Get 4,200-Footer Tester

Wayne Allison of Menard is to drill his No. 1 Katherine C. Bell as a 4,200-foot cable tool wildcat in Southwest Menard County. It will be two and one-half miles south of Fort McKavett and 460 feet from south and east lines of section 20, block A, OH&SA survey. Work is to start soon.

Oil Ang Gas Log-

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The production came from open hole at 8,660-8,731 feet.

Failures In Sutton, Kimble Plugged

Wildcat failures in Central-East Sutton County and in North-Central Kimble County have been abandoned and plugged. Sheardy A. Lamb of San Angelo No. 1 W. Faulkner, the Sutton duster drilled to a bottom of 3,205 feet in shale. It found slight shows of oil and gas but not enough to make any sort of an oil well. It drilled through the Strawn section of the Pennsylvanian. Location listed. Location was 2,199 feet from south and 331 feet from west lines of section 81, block A, GWT&P survey, and was 31 miles southeast of Sonora.

Morris Discovery Finished In Runnels

H. S. Dew and Ray Culbertson, Jr. of Abilene has completed No. 2 W. M. Culp as a Morris sand discovery in Central-West Runnels County. The well was completed for 167.99 barrels of 41-gravity oil per day through a 16 64-inch choke and perforations from 4,251 to 4,256 feet. The perforations were fractured with 3,600 gallons. Gas-oil ratio was 780-1. Location of the new opener is 1,680 feet from south and 2,520 feet from east lines of A. J. Loversly survey No. 311, abstract 344 and one and one-quarter miles north and slightly east of Maverick.

Gulf Schedules West Steputo To Andrews Extender

Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-AD State is to be drilled as a west off-set to a recently completed long north extender to San Andres production in the North Cowden field of Central-South Andrews County. The new test will be dug 1,996 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 38, block 9, University Lands survey. It is slated for a 4,750-foot bottom. Location is 12 miles south of the town of Andrews.

Moore Outpost In NW Lea Finished For 530 BOPD

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Coleman W. Robinson has been completed as a northwest outpost to production in the Moore (Devonian) field of Northwest Lea County, N. M. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 529.55 barrels of oil through a one-quarter-inch choke and from open hole at 10,575-10,650 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 20-1 and tubing pressure 40 pounds. Gravity of the oil is 45.8 degrees. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 23-115-32E.

C-E Midland Field Gets New Producer

Magnolia Petroleum Company has completed its No. 1-D A. L. Jenkins as a new well in the Tex. Harvey (Spraberry) field of Central-East Midland County. It flowed 24 hours through a 2 1/2-inch choke to make an initial production of 409.62 barrels of 37.5-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 376-1. Tubing pressure was between 150 and 190 pounds and there was a packer on the casing. Top of pay is 7,096 feet and total depth is 7,214 feet. Five and one-half-inch casing is set at 7,083 feet. Open hole section was fractured with 11,000 gallons. Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 44, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey.

N-C Andrews Pool Gains Another Well

J. C. Barnes of Midland No. 1 University is a new producer in the recently opened Shafter Lake, South (Yates) field of North-Central Andrews County. The new oiler was completed for a daily flowing potential of 13 barrels of oil plus 10 per cent water through a one-half-inch choke. Production is from perforations at 3,183-3,189 feet. That section had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. Gravity of the oil is 37.8 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 598-1. Location is 330 feet from south and east lines of the lease in section 39, block 13, University Lands survey.

Ellsworth To Drill New Test In Pecos

Thomas T. Ellsworth of Midland has staked location for his No. 1 G. F. Simmons in the Abell (Shinarump-Monkya) field of North Pecos County. Drillsite is 330 feet from south and east lines of lot 12, section 26, block 9, H&GN survey and on a 40-acre lease. It is three and one-half miles east of Imperial. Rotary tools will be used to drill to projected depth of 6,250 feet. Operations will begin at once.

SW Glasscock Field Gets New Producer

Sohio Petroleum Company has completed its No. 1-B J. C. Bryan as a new producer in the Driver (Spraberry) field of Southwest Glasscock County. The well flowed 21 hours through a one-half-inch choke to make a calculated 24-hour potential of 378.73 barrels of 38.7-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 182-1. Top of the upper Spraberry was 6,794 feet and top of the lower Spraberry was 7,660 feet. Elevation was 2,715 feet. Total depth is 7,700 feet and five and one-half-inch casing is set at 7,648.48 feet. Production is coming through perforations between 6,794 feet and 6,846 feet. That zone was fractured with 3,000 gallons. Location of the new well is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 5, block 36, T-5-S, T&P survey.



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Pegues Services Planned Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Pegues, who was an early resident of Midland, will be held at 3 p.m. Christmas Day in the First Methodist Church here. Mrs. Pegues died Sunday at her home in San Diego, Calif. She and her husband moved to Midland in 1892 and ranched in Ector County. Pegues died in 1911. Dr. C. A. Johnson, retired Christian Church minister, will officiate at the services. The Hubbard Funeral Home of Odessa is in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery. Survivors include three sons, Henry of Odessa, Calvin of San Diego and Mike Pegues of Oakland, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. James L. Strain of Richmond, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Maud Newhan, and Mrs. Mae Gann of Midland and Mrs. Ola Perrin of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Marion Graham of Strawn, and several grandchildren.

Toastmasters Criticize Yule Commercialization

Commercialization of Christmas was vigorously attacked Tuesday night in the weekly meeting of the Toastmasters Club at the Cactus Restaurant. Members agreed that many Americans are drifting away from the true religious meaning of Christmas, supplanting it with a pagan ritual of giving gifts. L. M. McMath, speaking on the "Red Menace," warned the group that international Communists fear only two forces, democracy and religion, which he said, stand in their path of world conquest. Halstead Walker expanded on the theme offered by Lloyd De Armon, quoting numerous cases of American gullibility which permitted Russian Communists to steal vital U. S. military secrets with ease. Fighting fear through faith in Jesus Christ was the topic discussed by De Armon in his talk about Christmas. He emphasized faith as an effective weapon in the battle of man against fear. President Benton Howell presided at the Toastmaster meeting. R. A. Berg was toastmaster for the evening.

Midlander Among Contest Winners

J. K. Redden of Midland, blockman for the Amarillo branch of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, has received a certificate of award as one of the A-C tractor division's 1952 factory tour sales contest winners. He is one of more than 300 Allis-Chalmers dealers, blockmen and branch house executives from throughout the United States and Canada who were contest winners.

TO LONGVIEW FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brazzill and daughters, Rose Mary and Ann, 906 West Storey Street, are holiday guests of Mrs. Brazzill's parents in Longview.

CHRISTMAS IN RISING STAR

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conkling, 1906 West Missouri Street, and her sister, Willie Lee Shults, who has been visiting here, are in Rising Star for the holidays.

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St. Nick Not To Overlook Midland Hospital Patients

It will be business as usual at Midland Memorial Hospital and Western Clinic-Hospital Christmas Day, but the patients will be cheered by Christmas dinners, visits from relatives, and Christmas carols. Midland Memorial Hospital will have from 35 to 40 patients remaining for Christmas Day, but many have been released to spend the holidays with their families. Only two children will be in the hospital Christmas Day. A holiday menu of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, rolls, butter, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, milk, and coffee will be served at Midland Memorial Hospital, Relatives and friends of the hospital.

Ector County Plant Gains Tax Benefits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Tax benefits for the Celanese Corporation of America plant near Dumas, Texas, and the Phillips Petroleum plant in Ector County were approved Tuesday by the Defense Production Administration. The benefit will allow fast depreciation for tax purposes. For the Celanese plant it is on \$4,000,000 for production of acetic acid and methanol, 45 per cent. For Phillips' natural gasoline production it is on \$2,156,175 at 65 per cent and \$100,625 at 40 per cent.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Jack Van Wagoner is a holiday guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Wagoner and family, 915 West Weatherford Street, Jack, a senior student in government at North Texas State College, is president of his fraternity, KPO.

AUTHOR HERE

Elizabeth Ward, San Bernardino, Calif., author of "No Dudes for Women," was a visitor Tuesday in Midland.

GUESTS IN RUSSELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burke of Dallas, former Midland residents, are holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. R. C. Russell, 701 North Pecos Street.

Visits With Daughter

Mrs. J. H. Smith left by plane Wednesday for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter family.

TO STEPHENVILLE

Elwood C. White, 407 North Marienfeld Street, is a holiday guest in the home of his parents in Stephenville.

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It's Lonesome At Christmas Along Casualty Row In City

By SY KOFF
Too lonesome this Christmas here . . .
You remember these words as you walk past the home that was Johnny D's—the little, four-room light-green home, at 609 South Mineola Street.

A Santa Claus? Yes, Indeed!

A little girl's curiosity has led a bit of Christmas philosophy, that since has become part of the Yuletide tradition in the United States. One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?"

Because we believe the reply, with its message of keen, spiritual insight, deserves reading o'er and o'er again, we are presenting it again. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer, for the old Sun.

Here it is:
"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age—they do not believe except what they see—they think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginius. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!
"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see.

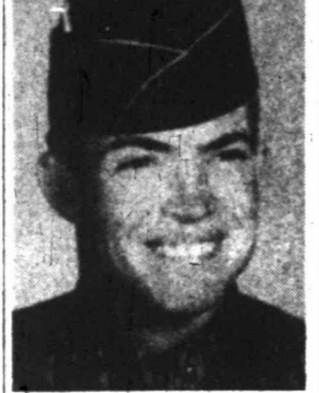
"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a well covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond.

"Is it all real?—ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.
"No Santa Claus! Thank God!—he lives, and he lives forever—a thousand years from now, Virginia, may 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

they went to Providence, Ky., for the holidays. She shows you a photograph of Johnny D, which her tired hands pull out from a 50-year-old trunk holding much of the history of her family. The woman talks in a faint voice.
"He worked at Woolworth's before he enlisted. He worked hard, and the manager told him: 'Johnny, you will some day be a manager yourself.' Everybody liked Johnny that knew him."
"His folks said it wasn't like Christmas this season. Both boys away and two girls married. They just had to leave for Kentucky to see their kinfolk. It was too lone-

some this Christmas alone."
Johnny D, before he died in Korea, always smiled. "Johnny had lots of friends," remembered the old lady he always called "Granny."
"All his friends were at his funeral a couple of months back when they buried Johnny with military honors. Some folks came all the way from East Texas. He had lots of friends," she recalled.
"Johnny always wanted to help somebody," remembered the old woman. "He would often help me with the housework because he knew I couldn't finish it all alone at my



Johnny D. Richter
age. He was only 19 when he was killed in the war. I'm sorry. Not 19, but 18. He was killed last July 24. His nineteenth birthday was to be on September 26.

"His brother, Joe, was in service. Russell Styne, a boy near here, wanted to join the Army, too. They both joined together. Johnny was the boy who did everything well. He was such a good soldier that they accepted his request to go over to Korea after a few months training. Johnny was in Korea two months when he was killed."

You could hear the voices of children outside—through the thin walls. They must have reminded her of Johnny.

"He was a nice, sweet, child, and he always wore a smile. The Lord have mercy on those who don't know what it is to lose a boy in Korea. I don't know what kind of a heart they have, if they don't realize a terrible, was, is going on there. Johnny was only five feet, two inches in height. He had brown hair and grey eyes.

"On Christmas he would see his friends. He didn't go for things too

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Air Lines May Claim All-Time Passenger, Safety Marks In '52

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The nation's air lines are preparing to claim all-time records in passenger traffic and—barring bad luck in the final week of the year—in safety of air travel for 1952.
And manufacturers of airplanes anticipate their 1952 production total will round out at about 12,600 planes—9,000 of them military aircraft—almost double the output of 1951. Both sales and profits are up from 1951, the builders say.
For the 12-month period extending through October, 1952, the domestic scheduled trunk airlines recorded 46 fatalities for an average of 0.38 passenger fatalities per 100 million passenger miles flown, one of the best safety records in airline history.

Domestic carriers estimated their paying passengers in 1952 totaled 26,190,000, or 15.7 per cent more than in 1951. Other statistics: 12,257,000,000 passenger miles, a 16 per cent increase; 70,232,000 ton-miles of mail, a 10 per cent increase; 237,775,000 ton miles of cargo, a seven per cent increase.

More New Homes Add To Business Of Lumber Firms

PORTLAND, ORE.—(AP)—With more than a million new homes started in the U. S. this year, the lumber industry again had a big market.

That meant a fast and relatively profitable tempo of operations in all forests.

Compared to 1951, it cost a little more to produce lumber and the selling price at the mill was a little lower. That gave marginal operators some trouble—but most of them stayed in business and took a narrow profit.

Mostly, 1952 business was close to the high level of 1951.

The two major construction lumbers, Southern pine and Douglas fir, had almost parallel stories: Southern pine in the first nine months of the year was producing at a rate of almost nine billion board feet annually, up a little from last year, and Douglas fir headed for 10 billion, a big under last year's mark.

Western pine, a finishing lumber, was off about five per cent in output, but shipments were running close to last year's 6,891,000,000 feet.

At least 2,000 different species of snakes are known.

Americans Set Mark In Buying Insurance On Lives, Property

NEW YORK—(AP)—Americans bought more life insurance in 1952 than in any single year in history. Face value of life insurance in force, and total assets of the nation's 700 life companies, soared to all-time highs.
But, industry spokesmen stressed the record smashing totals were largely the product of inflation.

Holgar J. Johnson, president of the Institute of Life Insurance, declared in a year-end statement:

"Great as the gains seem from the aggregate for the business as a whole, they reflect largely a steady effort to keep pace with inflationary trends."

The number of policyholders rose to a record 88 million, up two million from the year before.

Americans purchased almost 33 billion dollars worth of new life insurance during 1952, also a new high.

By year end, insurance on American lives totaled a record breaking 375 billion 800 million dollars. The size of the average life insurance policy increased to \$3,100 compared to \$2,100 at the close of World War II.

Isometric drawings, which look like pictures, but which have much of the accuracy of blue-prints; eliminate the necessity of a workman consulting several blueprints before he drills a hole. Shown in picture form, the design is so clear that one can see at a glance exactly where the hole is to be drilled.

Eskimos, Who Santa Claus Sees First, Prepare For Big Christmas Celebration

BARROW, ALASKA—(AP)—The Eskimos of this tiny village on the edge of the polar ice pack are putting the final touches on preparations for their Christmas celebration.

Barrow is the farthest north community under the American flag. Since it is so close to the North Pole, children here believe that Santa pays them his first call when he sets out to distribute presents all over the world.

Early Christmas Eve, Santa Claus (in the person of Joe Signayungpak, who'll be wearing a red suit with a pillow under it) will slide down a

rope from a hole in the roof of the mission building. After he distributes presents to all the children of the village, the Yule celebration will open. It probably will last until New Year's Day.

There'll be caroling, feasting; the exchange of presents and just about everything that goes with Christmas in the United States.

By tradition, all villagers will blossom out in new clothes—gaily printed snow covers to go over fur parkas, new fur trousers with beadwork and gaily decorated footwear called mukluks, which have walrus hide soles and reindeer uppers.

voices will be heard singing Christmas carols. A stranger would recognize the tunes, but not the words.

At Christmas feasts, Eskimos will eat roast meat and ice cream. The roast will be whale meat. The ice cream is an Eskimo delicacy made of mixing blueberries in seal oil and cooling the mixture in snow.

For a week, dog-team racing, foot races, dancing and Eskimo games will continue almost 24 hours a day.

New Machine Tools Due Manufacturers

CLEVELAND—(AP)—For the first time since the Korean War, metal-working plants making peacetime products can look for near normal delivery of machine tools they need to expand and modernize.

Three reasons for this are: Continued increase in machine tool output which was estimated for 1952 at 1,200,000,000, third biggest year in the industry's history.

Large cancellations of defense orders during the first half of 1952.

Easing of government regulations to assign 40 per cent of output to non-priority orders for civilian needs.

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In many homes throughout the world, Christmas will be dimmed this year . . . but the Spirit of Christmas will live in the hearts of man forever . . . for Christmas will always be the symbol of kindness, of generosity, of forgiveness, of love, and of lasting friendship.

May we join with you in wishing for the world lasting peace, and to you a very happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Our Christmas Menu

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Sweet Apple Cider—Chilled Orange Juice
California Fruit Cup—Pineapple Juice, Lime Ice—Apricot Nectar
Canadian King Crab Meat—Fresh Blue Point Oysters
Grape Juice, Cracked Ice—Chilled Grapefruit Juice
- RELISH**
Hearts of Celery, Mixed Olives
- SOUP**
Cream of Fresh Mushroom
- ENTREE**
Roast Young Tom Turkey—Dressing—Giblet Gravy—Cranberry Sauce
Baked Long Island Duckling—Dressing—Candied Apple
Roast Genuine Water Town Goose—Chestnut Dressing—Spiced Crab Apple
Baked Breast of Young Hen—Dressing—Cranberry Sauce
Baked Virginia Ham—Burgundy—Pickled Peach
Half Spring Chicken—Fried Old Home Style—Cream Sauce
Chicken Liver Mushrooms—en Casserole
Half Broiled Jumbo Squab on Toast—Pickled Peach
- SALAD**
Heart of Iceberg Lettuce, Tomatoes, Thousand Island Dressing
- VEGETABLES**
Buttered Blue Lake Beans—Creamed English Peas a la D'Mint
French Fried Potatoes—Candied Yams—Idaho Baked Potatoes
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls
Coffee, Tea, Milk extra
- DESSERTS**
Hot Mince Pie, Cheese—Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream
Fresh Strawberry Pie, Whipped Cream—Chocolate Pie, Whipped Cream
Peanut Butter Sundae—Butterscotch Sundae—Maple Nut Sundae

Merry Christmas, Major

We, the employees of the Tex-Harvey Oil Company, want to wish you the finest grade Yuletide Season and may the New Year bring you gushers of good cheer.

The Employees of

Tex-Harvey Oil Company

MIDLAND CORSICANA BRENHAM

Ranch House

J. H. WALLACE DIAL 4-5221 L. M. FRELES

Coffee Tops Brazil Exports In Big Ratio

NEW YORK —(AP)—Dependence of Brazil's economy on a one-crop export—coffee—is illustrated by figures for the first half of 1952, reported by the Brazilian Government Trade Bureau here. During the first six months, coffee accounted for 69.4 per cent of total export volume with a value of \$487,820,833. The next highest single export item was raw cotton which accounted for only 3.6 per cent of total export trade with a value of \$25,204,725.

The Spanish Armada which attacked England in 1588 was composed of 132 vessels.

Bus Crash Hurts 26

MARIETTA, OHIO.—(AP)—Twenty-six Greyhound bus passengers were injured, none seriously, when the bus left U. S. Highway 21 and overturned 12 miles north of here Tuesday.

"Sergeant" originally meant "foot soldier," but it has come to mean a non-commissioned officer.



HATS FOR NEW CARDINALS—Fernando Barbicini, ecclesiastical hatter, puts the finishing touches on one of the hats which will be presented to the 24 Cardinals-designate, recently chosen by Pope Pius XII. Each new Cardinal will receive one of the black hats, above, banded with a gilded cord. Each will also receive one traditional red hat, for wear when performing ecclesiastical duties. The Barbicini family has been hatters to the Vatican since 1825.

McCamey News

McCAMEY—Mr and Mrs. Nealie Moore will spend the holidays in Goree at the home of Moore's parents. They also plan to attend the Cotton Bowl game on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony King and daughter, Libby, left Monday for Millsap where they plan to spend Christmas with Mrs. King's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown have made plans to visit Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete George and son, Larry Joe, plan to spend Christmas with George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. George, and with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mauldin in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Haley plan to visit the J. H. Hughes family in Midland Christmas.

Arrives By Plane
Eunice Faye Griswold arrived Saturday by plane from Toledo, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Griswold.

Bert Affleck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Affleck, Sr. of McCamey, has been named to the honor roll at McMurry College.

Cpl. Billy N. Johnson of the U. S. Marines has arrived in Korea where he has been assigned to the First Marine Division. Johnson's parents

OLDSTER GETS NOTICE

CENTRALIA, ILL.—(AP)—A Pekin, Ill., draft board had to recheck its George E. Jones address. One of its draft notices was received at Olney, Ill., by Justice of the Peace George E. Jones who is "going on 82 and proud of it!"

Vibrations are the source of sound.

No License Needed For Dakota Driving

SOUTHRIDGE, MASS.—(AP)—The survey, published by the American Optical Company, says that all the other states require licenses and have driver examinations. Age requirements for drivers range from 14 in Arkansas, Idaho, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Carolina and Texas to a high of 17 in New Jersey.

from the ownership and staff

at the

House of Beauty

Yuletide Greetings



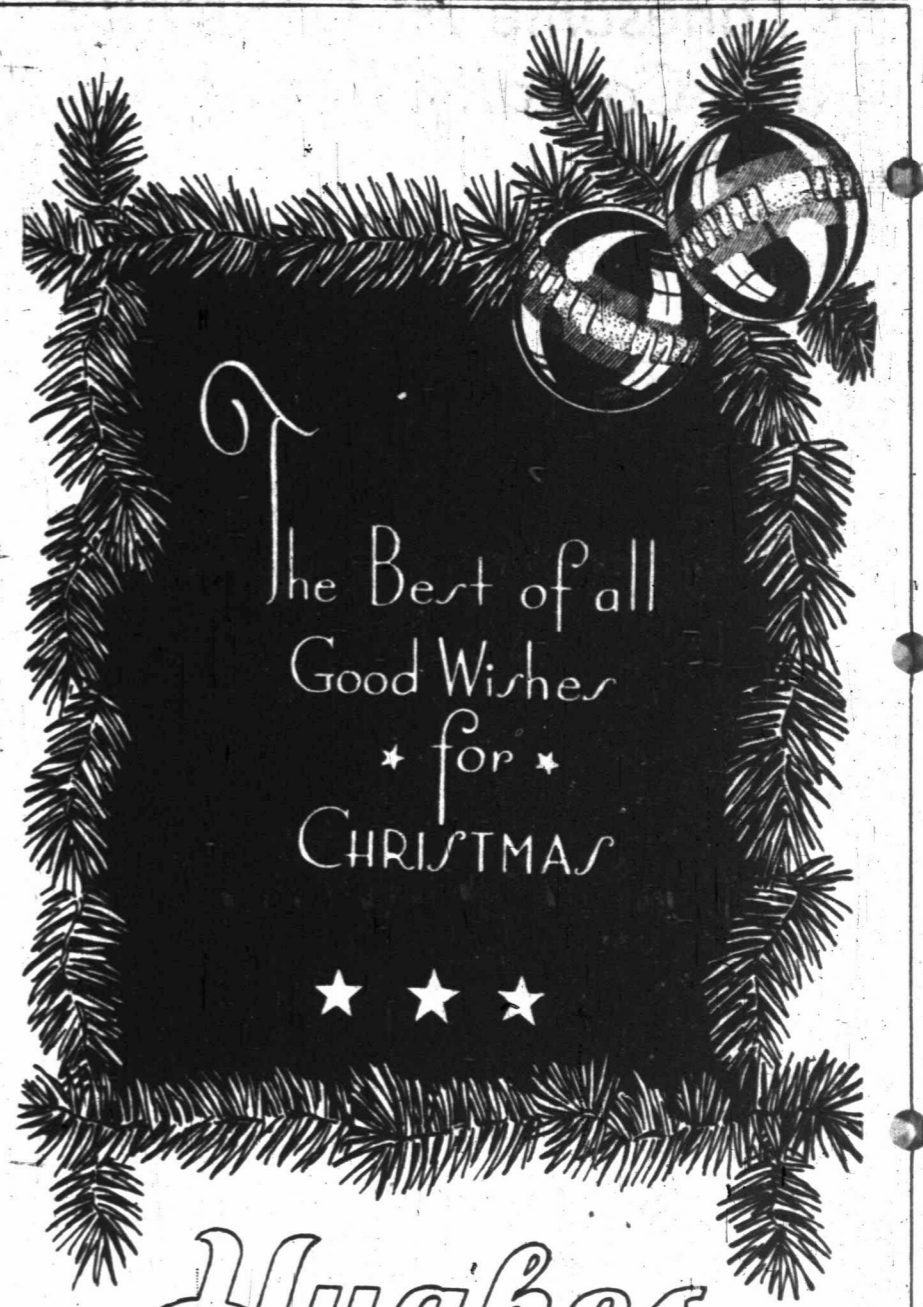
This year more than ever—we would like to add to the greetings of the season our appreciation for your fine friendships and loyal patronage. May each and every one of you have a very Merry Christmas and a most enjoyable New Year.

Peggy Forsythe
Specializing In Hair Coloring
Thelma Sparlin
Manicurist

- D. S. Elmore
- Don Elmore
- Mary Dineen
- Viola Simms
- Alta Coker
- J. R. Bowen
- Helen Absher
Receptionist
- Ida Mae Hicks
Maid

House of Beauty

110 N. Garfield



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Dial 2-1471

Hank P. Frank

Certified Gemologist

Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And when our friends are happy we're happy too!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRANCES COLE
FASHIONS



The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas—one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

BROOKS STORES

NO. 1 STORE
1200 RANKIN HIGHWAY
DIAL 4-4181

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING
PAUL BROOKS OWNER

NO. 2 STORE
ANDREWS HIGHWAY & MICHIGAN AVE.
DIAL 4-7501

Historic Prison To Become Shrine

MANILA —(AP)— The Philippine government will convert historic Ft. Santiago—hell-hole prison for many Filipino martyrs and heroes during the Spanish and Japanese regimes—into a national shrine.

President Elpidio Quirino has created a committee for the rehabilitation of the old fort, which was virtually razed during the battle for Manila in 1945.

HISTORIC NEWSPAPER

EDMONTON, CANADA—(AP)— Hans Renner has a copy of the Berlin News dated March 23, 1913. It contains a message signed by King Frederick Wilhelm IV asking the people of Berlin to rise against Napoleon.



Christmas GREETINGS

May the sentiment we express today remain with you throughout the Holiday Season . . . and all the days following. Christmas is a day of cheery thoughts and messages; a time when we express good wishes and appreciation for favors shown. So . . . here's our Christmas Greetings, offered to you with genuine sincerity and appreciation. May you have a full measure of joy and happiness.

OPEN TODAY 'TIL 8 P.M.
FOR BENEFIT OF LATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS
Closed All Day Thursday, Dec. 25

CAMERON'S REXALL PHARMACY
CRAWFORD HOTEL BLDG. DIAL 2-3739

CAM-WORTH REXALL DRUGS
1405 N. BIG SPRING DIAL 4-8841



HAIR-RAISING JOB — Helen Winston, of suburban Toronto, Canada, was within several thousand hairbreadths of a movie role, and bridged the gap by allowing herself to be shorn of her crowning glory. Helen's billiard-type hairdo is admired by Hollywood actress Patricia Medina, following the hair-raising preparation for her role.

+ Andrews News +

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carruth and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peoples were hosts recently at an open house in the Andrews Country Club. Mrs. Chester Slough, recent bride, was honored Thursday with a shower in the Community Building club-room. Hostesses were Mrs. Jack McCauley, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Bill Blair, Mrs. Joe Stewart, Mrs. Fern Peacock, Mrs. Floyd Peacock, Mrs. Marshall Allison, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. John Keith and Mrs. W. C. Peoples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fleener are at home in Andrews following their recent marriage in the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The bride is the former Hazel Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mary Fleener of Pasadena.

Furniture Industry Expects Banner Year

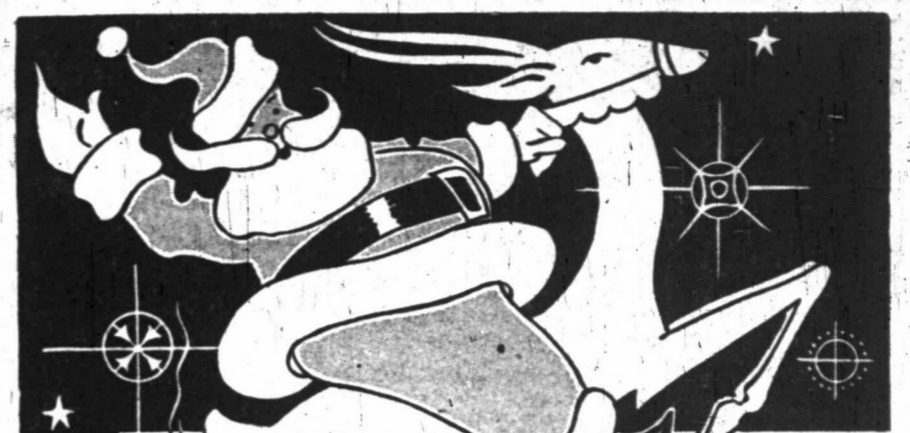
CHICAGO —(AP)— The furniture industry had a good year in 1952, and expects another in 1953. "This year was another banner year, and all indications are that 1953 will be one," said Roscoe R. Rau, executive vice president of the National Retail Furniture Association.

Rau said that if business for the last three months of 1952 held pace with the first nine months, the total would top 1951's \$3,350,000,000 volume by \$40,200,000, or 1.2 per cent.

Sound does not travel in a vacuum.

Sunlight that falls upon the island of Manhattan in one week exceeds the power of 10 atomic bombs.

Classified Ads Get Results!



Greetings

The Season's BEST Greetings, to you, our friends. The warm glow of the Holiday Season with its Blessed Peace and Good Cheer reaches into all our hearts.

We hope that it brings to YOU all the gladness . . . all the beauty . . . all the richness found in the Spirit of Christmas and the Promise of the New Year.

With a reverent prayer for the extension of true and lasting Peace throughout the world . . . our most sincere wishes to you for a Joyous Holiday.

Pylant

SIGN ADVERTISING AND ALL THE GANG!

508 W. Indiana Dial 4-7251



MERRY CHRISTMAS



We have come to the end of another year of pleasant associations with those whose confidence and good will we value so highly. Once more it becomes our pleasure to send our friends and patrons our sincere greetings for a Merry Christmas—our sincere appreciation for your fine patronage.

WESTERN APPLIANCE

210 N. Colorado



THE arrival of another Christmas season brings with it the joyous recollections of many pleasant and friendly associations with those whom it has been our pleasure to serve in this community.

AND as we extend our thanks, we hasten to add our best wishes to you for this Holiday season. May it be one of many blessings . . . a time for merriment and thanksgiving. From each one of our staff, to each of you, a very Merry Christmas.

Willig Engineering AND MACHINE CO.

Locations For 57 New Sites Set In WT Area

A total of 57 new locations for petroleum explorations in the Midland district were reported to the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas during the last week. These projects were scattered among 22 West Texas counties.

Included in the list were 19 new wildcats.

The wildcat applications were distributed two to each of Ector and Reeves counties and one each in Andrews, Borden, Culberson, Howard, Loving and Yoakum counties.

Gaines County received seven new wildcat locations and Pecos reported six. Five new drillsites were established in each of Andrews, Cochran and Howard counties.

Three new testers were staked in Scurry and two in each of Ector, Glasscock and Loving counties.

The remaining new explorations were divided one each among Crane, Hockley, Kent, King, Lubbock, Midland, Sterling, Terry, Upton and Yoakum counties.

Andrews County
Midland Farms (Ellenburger) — Stanolind No. 5-F-Deep David Fasken, 660 feet from north and 810 feet from east lines of section 10, block 42, T-1-N, G&MMB&A survey, rotary to 13,200 feet.

Borden County
Wildcat—Sharples No. 1-A Sharples, et al. R. M. Means, et al. 660 feet from south and east lines of northeast quarter of section 16, block 3, pal survey, rotary to 14,500 feet.

Cochran County
Nalley (Wolfcamp)—American Republics No. 2 H R Cope, et al. 467 feet from south and west lines of east half of league 314, Gaines CSL survey, rotary to 10,400 feet.

Fullerton — Magnolia No. 1 6 Ralph, 1,980 feet from north and

660 feet from west lines of section 11, block A-37, pal survey, rotary to 7,300 feet.

Fuhrman-Mascho—L. F. Oil Company of Houston No. 2 Stanolind-University, 400 feet from north and 880 feet from west lines of section 6, block 9, University survey, combination to 6,000 feet.

North Shafter Lake (Yates) — Cities Service, et al. No. 2-F University, 300 feet from south and 990 feet from west lines of southeast quarter of section 16, block 14, University survey, rotary to 3,250 feet.

Levelland — Western Drilling Company, Inc. of Lubbock No. 1-B Starnes & Reed, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 11, Harrison & Brown survey, rotary to 5,200 feet.

Crane County
Sand Hills (McKnight) — R. F. Windfohr of Fort Worth No. 4-B M. B. McKnight, 660 feet from south and west lines of northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 7, block B-26, pal survey, rotary to 3,600 feet.

Wildcat—Ralph Lowe of Midland No. 1-B State, 660 feet from north and 1,320 feet from west lines of section 8, block 45, pal survey, cable to 3,000 feet.

Ector County
Jordan (Tubb)—The Texas Company No. 24 Ida McDonald, 2,100 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27, block B-16, pal survey, rotary to 5,300 feet.

Goldsmith 5600—Lario, et al. No. 2-F B. H. Blackney, 760.7 feet from south and 560 feet from west lines of section 22, block 44, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary to 6,500 feet. To dually complete with Clear Fork pay.

Wildcat—Leed Oil Corporation of Midland No. 1 W. L. Bradley, 660

feet from south and east lines of section 18, block 45, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary to 4,500 feet.

Lipscomb CSL survey, No. 9 is 143 feet from south and 5,290 feet from east lines of same league and survey, No. 10 is 770.79 feet from south and 4,283.42 feet from east lines of same league and survey, rotary to 5,100 feet.

Slaughter—Drilling and Exploration Company of Houston No. 2 C. S. Dean, 1,492 feet from north and 440 feet from west lines of southwest quarter of league 91, Lipscomb CSL survey, rotary to 5,100 feet.

Levelland — Western Drilling Company, Inc. of Lubbock No. 1-B Starnes & Reed, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 11, Harrison & Brown survey, rotary to 5,200 feet.

West Seminole—Burdell Oil Company of Midland No. 5-C Riley, 1,202.11 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of section 319, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, rotary to 5,200 feet.

West Seminole—Burdell Oil Company of Midland No. 4 Seekamp-Peelmer, 330 feet from north and east lines of southwest quarter of section 334, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, cable to 5,250 feet.

Robertson—Shell No. 7 Stark, 660 feet from south and east lines of section 12, block A-24, pal survey, rotary to 7,140 feet.

North Riley—Christensen & Matthews of Houston No. 2 M. S. Doss, 660 feet from north and west lines of northeast quarter of section 360, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, rotary to 7,000 feet.

West Seminole—Burdell Oil Company of Snyder No. 1-D Riley, 380 feet from south and west lines of north half of northwest quarter of section 319, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, rotary to 5,200 feet.

North Riley—A. A. Cameron of Midland No. 1 M. S. Doss, 1,520 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 360, block G, CCSD&RGNG survey, rotary to 7,000 feet.

War-Casualty Ship Salvaged As Scrap

SINGAPORE.—(P)—A salvage company has raised the barnacle and mud-covered hulk of the Japanese ship, Zenya Maru, off Singapore.

The wreck has a large hole in its side big enough to hold three-ton trucks, Capt. W. A. Doust, general manager of the salvage firm, said. No records exist as to how it was destroyed during the war. The ship will be broken up here and its steel used for building construction.

Discovery of a tropical wood five times stronger than white oak and nearly half as strong as aluminum has been reported. The tropical hardwood comes from a medium-sized tree known as Kanelhart.



Peace on Earth...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

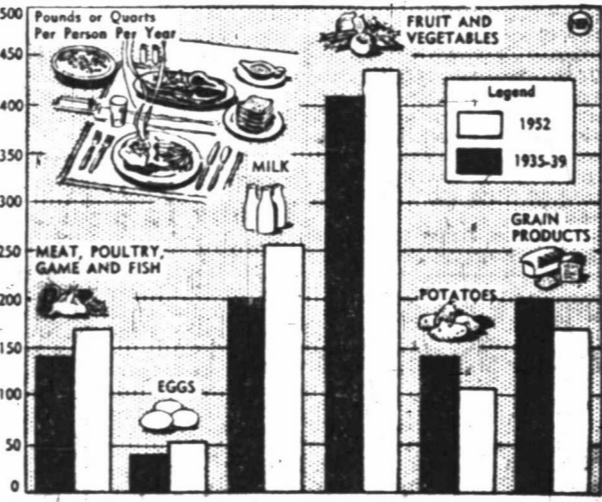
To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

HORTON'S

CASH

GROCERY

506 East Florida



Food Category	1952 (Pounds or Quarts Per Person Per Year)	1935-39 (Pounds or Quarts Per Person Per Year)
MEAT, POULTRY, GAME AND FISH	~180	~150
MILK	~450	~350
EGGS	~150	~100
GRAIN PRODUCTS	~250	~300
POTATOES	~150	~200
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	~100	~150

U. S. EATING HABITS—According to nutrition experts of the Department of Agriculture people of the U. S. have better diets, on the average, than they had before World War II. Important factors underlying this improvement are the high levels of employment and income, along with the record level of food production. Above Newschart shows what we are eating now compared with pre-1940. The largest increase was in dairy products and potatoes had the sharpest decrease.



GOOD WISHES

for everyone

To each one of you, we wish the greater happiness that comes with sharing Christmas with friends and neighbors... and with sharing the Holiday with Him, in His house.

And to this wish we add the hope that the New Year brings to you a full measure of good health and prosperity.

Shaddix & Rodgers Piano Co.

319 Dodson — Permian Shopping Center

Season's Greetings



Christmas is wonderful... and its arrival always brings to us the realization that we have such wonderful friends. May your Holiday Season be filled with outstanding happiness.

from the entire staff at the

F. W. Woolworth Co.



May All the Blessings of Christmas be yours at this, the happiest time of the year!

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE



holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

COX APPLIANCE

615 W. Wall Dial 2-2631

Locations For 57 New Locations Listed—

(Continued From Page Four)
 of section 23, block 33, T&P survey, combination to 2,350 feet.
 Howard - Glasscock - Samedan Oil Corporation of Midland No. 3

Tory Baker, 825 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of section 21, block 33, T&P survey, combination to 2,200 feet.

Hockley County
 Ropes-Hoholulu and Signal No. 2 T. H. Mathews, 525 feet from north and 1,305 feet from west lines of labor 11, league 13, Howard CSL survey, rotary to 9,500 feet.

Howard County
 Coronet 2900—Sun No. 1-A C. L. Jones, 330 feet from south and 968.6 feet from east lines of southwest quarter of section 10, block 26, H&TC survey, rotary to 3,000 feet.

Wildcat—Stanolind No. 1 Minnie Smith, et al, 1,961 feet from south and west lines of section 45, block 31, T-3-N, T&P survey, rotary to 8,500 feet.

Coronet 2900—Cosden No. 3-B Chester L. Jones, 330 feet from north and 1,850 feet from east lines of south half of northeast quarter of section 5, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary to 3,000 feet.

Howard-Glasscock—J. A. Green of Midland No. 2 and No. 3 Hyman, No. 2 is 2,315 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of section 88, block 29, W&NW survey, No. 3 is 2,315 feet from north and 990 feet from east lines of same section, block and survey, rotary to 2,400 feet.

Howard-Glasscock—Magnolia No. 19 Owen-Chalk, 2,306 feet from north and 248 feet from east lines of section 113, block 29, W&NW survey, rotary to 3,200 feet.

King County
 Cogdell (San Andres)—Chapman & McFarlin No. 14-B-A D. M. Cogdell, 467 feet from north lines of section 772, block 97, H&TC survey and 933 feet west of well No. 3-B, rotary to 2,000 feet.

King County
 Buzzard Peak—Continental No. 10 T. McElroy, 497 feet from northeast and 417 feet from southeast lines of section 98, H&TC survey, rotary to 3,400 feet.

Loving County
 Tunstall-Davis, McDaniel & Beecher of Dallas No. 2-B TXL, 1,060 feet from south and 1,220 feet from east lines of section 37, block 86, T-1, T&P survey, combination to 3,500 feet.

Mason, North (Delaware sand)—Ohio No. 2-A Minnie Kyle, 990 feet from south and west lines of section 10, block 55, T-1, T&P survey,

rotary to 4,100 feet.
 Wildcat—Hankin-Boyle, Inc., of Tulsa No. 1-C Mrs. Sid Kyle, 330 feet from south and 2,310 feet from west lines of section 30, block 55, T-1, T&P survey, rotary to 3,800 feet.

Lubbock County
 Anton-Irish—Seneca Development Company of Dallas No. 1 Abernathy School Unit, 330 feet from north and 2,070 feet from west lines of section 29, block D-T, EL&RR survey, rotary to 6,500 feet.

Midland County
 Parks (Pennsylvania)—Magnolia No. 2 H. S. Collings, 660 feet from north and 898.8 feet from east lines of section 7, Matt Daugherty survey, A-1447, rotary to 10,700 feet.

Pecos County
 Pecos Valley High Gravity—Clayton N. Smith, et al of Houston No. 11-A Eaton, 990 feet from southwest and 1,850 feet from southeast lines of section 39, block 3, H&TC survey, combination to 2,000 feet.

Pecos Valley High Gravity—Clayton N. Smith, et al of Houston No. 12-A Eaton, 990 feet from southwest and 2,310 feet from southeast lines of section 39, block 3, H&TC survey, combination to 2,000 feet.

Fort Stockton—Hill D. Hudson of Pecos and Midland No. 1 C. O. Wilson, 330 feet from south and east lines of south half of southwest quarter of section 21, block 146, T&SL survey, rotary to 3,250 feet.

Fort Stockton—Hill D. Hudson of Pecos and Midland No. 1 Atlantic Fee, 330 feet from north and east lines of northeast quarter of section 21, block 146, T&SL survey, rotary to 3,250 feet.

Pecos Valley High Gravity—J. V. Massey, et al of Midland No. 1 Iowa Realty Trust, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 18, block 10, H&ON survey, cable to 2,500 feet.

Fort Stockton—W. R. Weaver of Midland No. 1-A H. J. Eaton, 330 feet from south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 13, block 146, T&SL survey, rotary to 3,200 feet.

Reeves County
 Wildcat—L. C. Wahlenmaier of Midland No. 1 S. A. Fishburn, et al, 330 feet from south and west lines of north 210 acres in section 12, block C-18, pal survey, rotary to 4,500 feet.

Wildcat—W. F. Stricklin of Fort Worth No. 1 W. F. Stricklin-State, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 15, block 45, pal survey, cable to 2,800 feet.

Sevier County
 Diamond M. (Clear Fork)—C. T. McLaughlin of Snyder No. 5 Sawyer, 330 feet from south and 2,500 feet from west lines of northeast quarter of section 178, block 97, H&TC survey, cable to 3,300 feet.

Diamond M.—Tide Water No. 4 T. Hayne, 1,370 feet from north and 1,143 feet from east lines of section

HOSPITAL NOTES

Roy E. Comer, Stanton, employed as a derrick man by the McQueen and Clevenger Drilling Company, was given emergency treatment for a mangled finger at the Midland Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

A. L. Williams, 504 South Jackson Street, who works for the Frank Montgomery Dirt Contractors, was treated and released Tuesday at the Midland Memorial Hospital for an eye injury received in a working accident.

Mrs. W. H. Woods, 107 West Louisiana Street, was given emergency treatment Tuesday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

Mercé Ramirez, 607 North Tyler Street, was admitted Tuesday to Western Clinic-Hospital as a surgical patient.

It is believed that the Tower of London is moving away from the River Thames at the rate of about one and one-fourth inches every 30 years.

Holiday Greetings.

We wish you each—we wish you all—the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.

It is again our pleasure to thank you most sincerely for your past patronage. We tried to serve you well—we hope to serve you even better in '53.

Service Drugs
 of Midland
 COMPLETE DRUG SERVICE
 411 W. Illinois Phone 4-2519

Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

H & D SKELLY SERVICE
 600 S. Marienfeld Phone 4-6992

SIDE GLANCES

"Yes, maybe Dad is flying his jet plane tonight—and he's really on the same mission as Santa and his reindeer!"

Christmas Greetings

What is Christmas made of? It is the fine gifts that gladden us in anticipation of their use . . . the festive decorations . . . the pleasant thought of a fine Christmas dinner . . .

And more. For it is the smiles. Smiles from everyone, that manifest the happiness that we feel in GIVING. It is the spiritual satisfaction that we derive from inspiring church services . . . and the good fellowship that prevails amidst the visits of folks we know well . . . and not so well.

To all of you, to whom this spirit has profound meaning . . . friends, neighbors, relations . . . and to our gallant sons, serving the cause of Liberty in far-away places we wish the very Merriest of Holidays.

Curtis Pontiac Co.
 West Highway 80 Phone 4-4428

Say! it's Christmas

Yes, it's Christmastime again.
 The most thrilling day of the year.
 May it bring you the best of everything.
 Good health, good luck, good cheer!

BUDDY'S FLOWERS
 and EMPLOYEES
 1505 W. Wall

THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1952—3

More than half the people of the Netherlands live below sea level. In the far distant past, the sequoia trees, now found mostly in California, were widely distributed over four continents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

McCLINTOCK'S BABYLAND STUDIO

MERRY Christmas

If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!". At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

Sanitary Plumbing And Heating Co.
 West Highway 80

Christmas Cheer

Youngsters dance and laugh with glee as they behold the wonders of the Christmas tree. And may you all, find equal treasure . . .

In the bounty of your Christmas pleasure!

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
 and EMPLOYEES
 211 W. Missouri Chas. N. Reeder, Mgr.

Chinese Grafters Replaced By Reds

HONG KONG—(AP)—The Independent Sing Tao Jih Pao in a Canton dispatch says 60 per cent of the officials in the Kwangtung province custom bureau were accused of corruption. These officials gradually are being replaced by government workers from the northern provinces.

Because the replacements know no one in the South, this policy is expected to eliminate graft, the paper reports.

Some sharks grow to a length of 40 feet.



Christmas Cheer

To each and every one of the many friends and acquaintances whom it has been our pleasure to serve, a sincere message of appreciation for your loyal patronage. A Merry, Merry Christmas to all and may the New Year hold for you a full share of good health and good fortune.

- Kitt Davenport
- Evelyn Turpin
- Fay Pennington
- Juanita Jennings
- Hazel Jankowick
- Nell Pruitt
- Josephine Brown

and from our new staff member
ALAN RHODES

American Beauty Salon
407 W. Wall

U. S. England-Based Planes Can Strike Back In 90 Minutes If Russia Attacks

By PHILIP CLARKE

LONDON—(AP)—If war comes, America's powerful Air Force in Britain could strike to a devastating counter attack in 90 minutes.

That's about how long it would take the U. S. Third Air Force and Seven Air Division to mount an all-out air strike from their chain of bases in Britain.

A fleet of America's fastest bombers, including types known to be adapted for atomic attack, stand ready day and night.

A tour of major American air bases in Britain shows a startling—and comforting—contrast with

Casualty Row

(Continued From Page One) worldly except maybe to a few movie. He loved to sing and to hear songs. He often went to the Baptist Church and to the Assembly of God. He often took his girl-friends to church with him.

"He was an average student in school. I remember he played hooky with one of the McKinney boys down the block once or twice. But I suppose you heard about it. Well, we talked it out of Johnny. We told him that if he was to be successful, he would have to learn.

Take Singing Lessons.

"I remember when Johnny was 14, and his brother Joe was 17. They had worked part-time at various jobs and they saved every penny they could so they could take off to Dallas and take a few singing lessons at the Stamp school there."

It is strange: the little things a grandmother remembers . . . "He used to have a lot of freckles on his face . . . He used to go bareheaded most of the time . . . He had a little dog he called Lady, and she died eight months before he left for the Army. He took it so seriously."

"Do you want to know where the others on this block live who also lost their sons?" asked the grandmother?

You answer "Yes," and she points to two other homes nearby, a few feet away from each other.

You go into the home of R. B. Etheredge, directly across the street from where the grandmother lives. The address is 602 Mineola Street. There is a Christmas tree with presents underneath. The home is better looking than the grandmother's home, but both have shared the same sorrows. Here in this home, a quiet, middle-aged man tells you about his sons, Howard and R. E., both killed in World War II. Two large pictures of the boys hang on the wall. Etheredge tells you that six of his boys have served in the Army, including a step-son.

For Etheredge, who gave two sons to freedom, it is hard to forget. Nevertheless, he finds time to talk about Johnny, the boy across the street. He says: "I watched him grow up. He was a fine boy."

Then you go down the block and you speak to Zoetta McKinney, 507 South Mineola Street. Out of four boys in service, three came back. Della, her mother, is beside her. There is a small Christmas tree in the parlor and presents underneath it. Carroll, Jr., her then 19-year-old son, was killed while in Naval service at Okinawa in 1944.

"I still miss him," said Mrs. McKinney. "I always will. He was the oldest."

"Too lonesome this Christmas alone."

the West's weakness only four years ago when the West's honeymoon with Russia was just cooling into the cold war.

Today 45,000 American airmen and supporting ground troops are scattered over 28 big and little installations from Scotland to Manchester at the southeastern corner of England.

Three Hours To Moscow
Most bases are three hours or less from Moscow as the bomber files. Many of the bigger bases are adapted for swift expansion in event of war.

American airmen in Britain fly and maintain 400-mile-an-hour B-50 Superforts, 550-mile-an-hour B-45 medium jet bombers, super-sonic F-86 Sabre jet fighters and 600-mile-an-hour F-84's. The exact number is a military secret.

A few "big babies"—the giant B-36's capable of cruising 10,000 miles nonstop—also fly over to Britain from the U. S. for periodic training.

Added to this powerful American force is the full strength of Britain's home-based Royal Air Force. The RAF's total manpower at home and abroad numbers 264,500 officers and men.

Also in Britain is a wing—about 75 planes—of Canadian Air Force Sabre jets.

All of these forces, American, British and Canadian work smoothly together. Three squadrons of U. S. Sabre jets are under operational control of British Air Defense Command. British liaison officers are stationed at all major U. S. bases.

Americans and Britons man supersecret radar stations ringing the British Isles. This warning and communication system is so "classified" Air Force officers don't even like to mention its existence. But it's no secret that the West won't get caught napping here with another Pearl Harbor.

Rest-Free Bases
The American Air Force began moving back to Britain in July, 1948, when two groups of B-29 Superforts landed at Marham, England.

Britain offered a number of wartime airbases to the Americans, rent free. Most of them needed extensive repairs and enlargement. U. S. Army engineers are still at work with heavy equipment reconditioning the last two wartime bases loaned to the U. S.

Latest navigational aids are in operation at most bases. Weather is the biggest problem, especially in the foggy and stormy winter months.

Quick Repair Work
Supply and repair shops handle ordinary maintenance work on the spot with lightning speed. Bigger repair jobs are done at the Third Air Force's huge strategic supply base at Burtonwood, 18 miles from Liverpool. It's one of the biggest Air Force depots in the world—27 miles around its perimeter.

More than 15,000 wives and children of U. S. airmen and officers are now living in Britain. Housing for these transplanted American families is a major headache, both to American and British authorities, because of England's acute housing shortage.

The American Air Force now spends about 100 million dollars a year in Britain. It's one of Britain's biggest dollar sources.

More than 3,000 British citizens are employed by the U. S. Air Force as clerks, drivers and other types of workers.

Silk was introduced into the Western world about 550 A. D. by the Emperor Justinian who induced two monks to smuggle eggs of the silk worm out of China.

Plants grown without soil can withstand transplanting better because they are able to produce better developed root systems than do plants grown the old-fashioned way.

To keep grease spots from getting on the clothing of motorists from car doors, nylon plastic wedges are used in place of the usual metal wedges to keep the car door from rattling. They require no greasing.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



"Junior always keeps warm when he goes out with grandpa!"

Major Firms Spend Millions In Papers

NEW YORK—(AP)—Stocks of 40 of the 80 companies with the biggest 1951 newspaper advertising appropriations were listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Together they spent \$170,080,464. Four spent more than 10 million dollars each with newspapers. They were General Motors, \$23,794,000; Proctor & Gamble, \$14,179,000; Chrysler, \$13,519,000, and Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, \$10,842,000.

Food companies led the list with 11 of the 40, followed by motors, liquors and tobacco firms with five each.

Until 1834, such beasts as lions and leopards were kept in a royal menagerie in the Tower of London.

Merry Christmas

May the Christmas spirit be with us not for a few calendar days but throughout the years to come. Let us offer a fervent prayer that the Christmas bells will ring out forever with the cheerfulness of an everlasting peace on earth.

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Greetings OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

WILSON'S and EMPLOYEES

'REMEMBER MY FRIENDS'—

Letters To Santa Portray Lack Of Tots' Selfishness

By The Associated Press

Mr. Santa Claus North Pole Dear Santa: It's Christmas Eve, Santa, and probably a little late for philosophizing about the big day Thursday. But it appears from here that one more thing should be said. It's about all this talk of the younger generation going to pot spiritually. You know, Santa, every now and then somebody starts accusing today's kids of not being like children used to be so far as values are concerned. Youngsters these days, some people say, are too preoccupied with material things to think much about moral values. Maybe "selfishness" is the word.

But what about the child who wrote to you in the Houston Post and added to her list of Christmas requests, "And will you please give the children over the world and the poor, too, a merry Christmas?" Maybe you've noticed this sort of thing cropping up in lots of letters from Texas kids.

Cake For Santa Here are some more samples that you've no doubt read, Santa, but perhaps some other folks ought to see: Kilgore News-Herald: "... and remember my two sisters and mother and daddy and please bring my dog Rusty a bone. I love you. P. S.: there will be some cake and milk on the table for you."

Levelland Daily News Sun: "... please remember to bring something to all the good boys and girls in Levelland."

In one "Santa Letters" column in the Pampa Daily News, nine of 13 youngsters asked you to be sure to remember somebody else—"all the other little boys and girls" or "my baby sister," and even "grandad and grandmother." Could you call that selfishness, Santa?

How Are The Elfs? Or these? Longview Morning Journal: "... if you do not have all these things, please bring me what you can. Do not forget my brothers, Don and Roger" and "... don't forget my little friend. He has had polio."

And still another youngster, writing in the Lufkin Daily News: "How are your elfs?" he asked. "How is your wife doing? Thank you very much dear Santa Claus."

Borger News-Herald: "My little sister ... needs some boots, a gun and a cowbird salt. She's been real good and I've been pretty good."

Tyler Morning Telegraph: "... Santa, Beverly our little cousin lives in Fort Neches. Please go see her."

Sweet Sister Athens Daily Review: "... don't forget my sweet big sister, ... and my two little brothers, and please remember all the other boys and girls."

Killeen Herald: "... don't forget mother and daddy."

Midland Reporter-Telegram: "... my little brother is one year old. He would like a teddy bear and a fire truck," and "please send my brother Bennie something. Don't forget my Aunt Ann May."

Easy Way To Count Calories Explained

RALEIGH, N. C.—Here's an easy way to figure out how many calories you'll need each day.

Nutritionist Virginia Wilson of North Carolina State College says the first thing to do is consult a height-weight table and find out how much you should weigh. Then multiply this figure by 15 if you're moderately active or by 20 if you do hard work each day. The result will be roughly the number of calories you need to maintain your present weight, she says.

To lose one pound a week, cut your total calories 500 each day; to lose two pounds, eat 1000 less calories a day. To gain a pound a week, add 500 more calories than you spend each day, she advised.



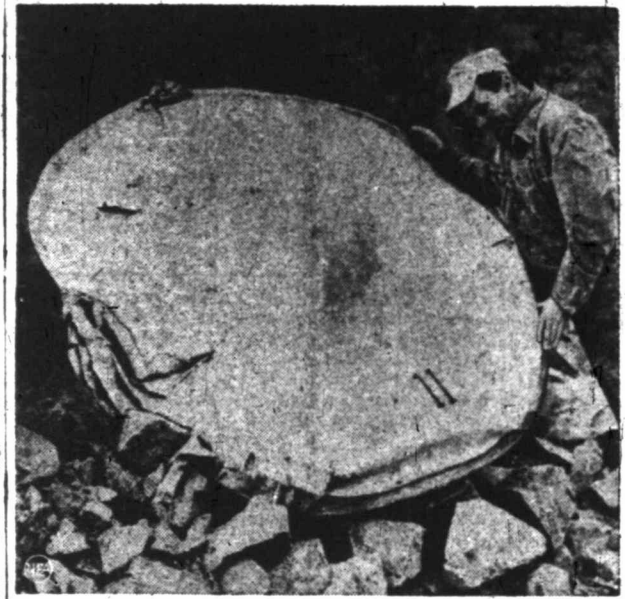
Best Wishes
Here's hoping you will have a Merry Yule Season.

DELMAR SUPER DRIVE IN

North Big Spring
Just South of Fiesta Drive In

More male than female babies are born among most people, but the proportion varies from place to place and from time to time. Silk worms grow from about one-twelfth of an inch to about three inches long before they form their cocoons. Most logical places to find minerals are where two different types of rock formations come together.

Coryell County News, Gatesville: "... and please remember my family, too." Denton Record-Chronic: "... please remember all the poor little boys and girls, especially the little orphans." And in the Alice Daily Echo one thoughtful child asked: "... don't bring me so many toys that other little boys and girls will not get any." Paris News: "... remember my cousins, Phil, David, Patti and Gregg. P. S. I will put some hay in my stocking for your reindeer." Greenville Evening Banner: "... don't forget to see all the children ... Where do you think the younger generation is going, Santa?"



"FLYING SAUCER" GROUNDED—A ripped and torn cardboard object containing miscellaneous writing and broken light bulbs is examined by Ralph Young, employe of a West Orange, N. J., quarry where the disk came to earth. Although it resembled the popular conception of a flying saucer, the cone-shaped "space machine" turned out to be a dance hall decoration. It was at first thought to have been dropped from an airplane.



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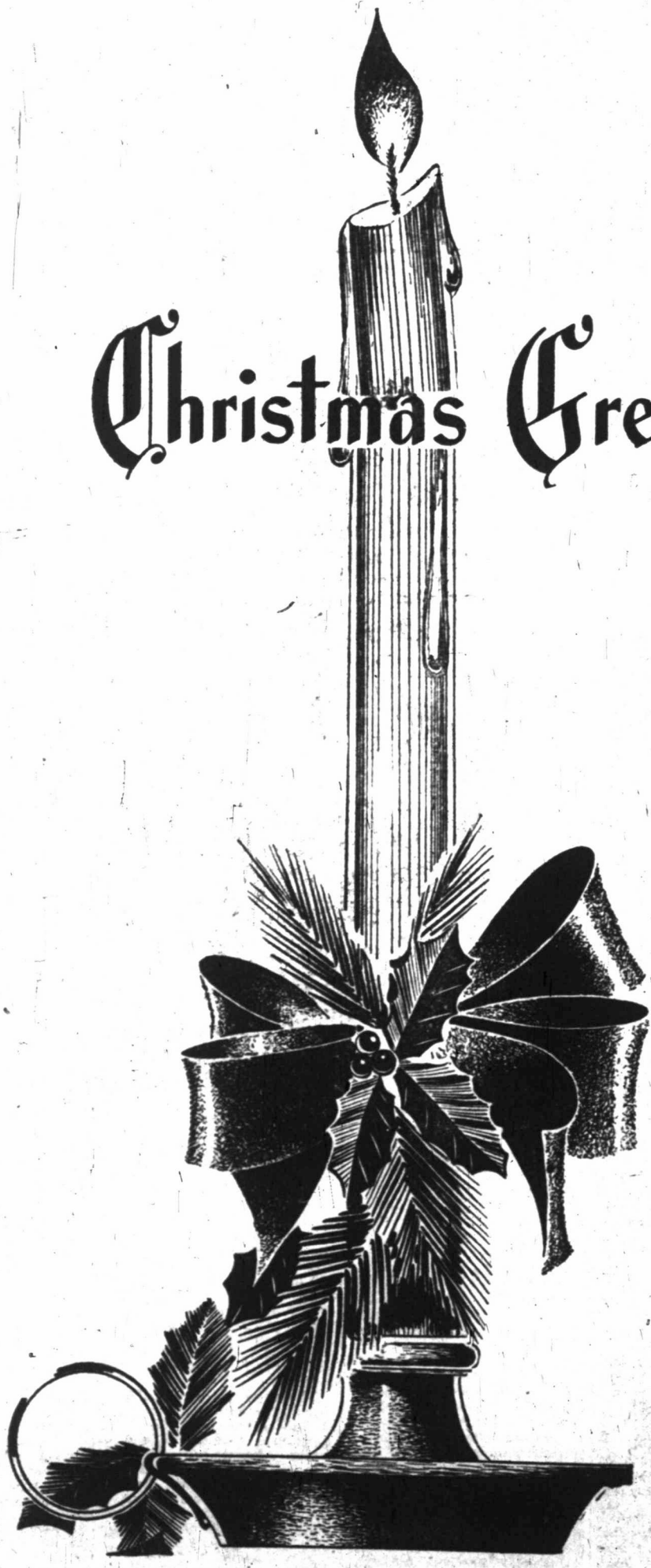
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It is the spirit of Christmas that moves us to send this word of friendly greetings to you, a tradition that to us is cherished. It comes with our sincerest wishes for all Happiness and Success for you and yours.

George Stewart and the Entire Staff

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And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen; for we be brethren. Is not the whole land before thee? separate thyself, I pray thee, from me: if thou wilt take the left hand, then I will go to the right; or if thou depart to the right hand, then I will go to the left.—Genesis 13:8, 9.

Christ Is Our Symbol

Christ, whose birthday we celebrate this week, personifies for the whole Western world the great binding force of Love and the Brotherhood of Man.

Progress always has been uneven in the search for that happy state when the Brotherhood of Man should be fully realized. In the very best of worlds, it never may come quite within reach. Yet we ever must continue to strive for it.

With godless communism flowing across every weakly held frontier of faith, the task of moving forward to a universal understanding among men today is immeasurably more difficult. In grim necessity, the broad community of men of good will has made itself a fortress.

So long as such tyranny abounds, there can be no letting down the barriers nor laying down of weapons. But in the long interval of tension which seems to lie ahead, we still may work within the fortress for the high goals symbolized in Christ and this day.

Unhappily, even here the tension of world struggle has made men's nerves taut and their pulses pound with fear. In such a condition, friends become enemies and the mild enmities of politics flare into bitter hatreds.

Before we of the free nations can hope to dress the wounds of spirit being suffered now by millions of the enslaved, we must present to them minds that are cleansed of hatreds and hearts that are filled with kind concern for our own fellows.

We need not pretend it is easy to confront the frustrating incision of the struggle, nor to tread our way in the most perplexing confusion known to history. But we must not therefore crumble and yield to forces of hate. In the clangor set up by our fears, we must not give away the Brotherhood of Man.

Christ is our symbol. We must make Him real. We must have faith in Him, and we must act upon that faith. If we win that victory within, then there need be no terror from the godless hordes without.

It takes more than putting your initials on linen to make your mark in the social world.

A doctor says that being cheerful at breakfast is just a habit. How few people get into it.

Wishing for things is more fun than having them, says a college professor. Lower taxes and prices, for instance?

A man in Illinois claims he ate five pounds of spaghetti in 15 minutes. Is he stringing somebody?

Food for Thought crossword puzzle with clues and grid

"Sir, It's Something About Peace, Good Will To All Men"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson (Copyright, 1952, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Drew Pearson says: Big airlines fly G.I.'s home for Christmas despite Pan Am protest; KLM and Air France furnish chartered flights for hard-up servicemen; Ike pledges all-out effort for harmony with Congress.

WASHINGTON—Most of the big overseas airlines now are bringing G.I.'s home for Christmas on charter flights, following this column's disclosure last week that Pan American Airways had pressured them not to permit charter flights.

Immediately following publication, attorneys for KLM, the Dutch airline, recommended that KLM could carry G.I.'s on chartered planes regardless of any International Air Transport Association discouragement of charter flights.

Air France, therefore, decided to carry the troops home by chartered planes regardless of the IATA. This word spread to Germany where more G.I.'s tried to charter planes. At this point, Pan American Airways got into the act.

As a result, most foreign airlines bowed to Pan Am and canceled chartered flights, leaving some G.I.'s stranded. The 55 G.I.'s who cabled this columnist said that the Pan Am representative called them "emotional kids."

So They Say

I'd say she has a perfect figure—the best body of any girl I have ever met.

India is trying to mediate in favor of the Communists. We don't feel that India is our friend... not the people, but the policy of the government has not been friendly.

The appointment of Mr. Durkin is an incredible appointment. This is no reflection on the character or ability of Mr. Durkin.

I believe there is only one quick solution to the Korean dilemma. That is the intervention of God in response to prayer.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY (Written for NEA Service) Most players would find it easy to misplay the South hand shown today, giving the defenders a Christmas present of 100 points.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards and trump suit.

West saw which way the wind was blowing, so he put up the ten of hearts when declarer continued with a low heart towards dummy's ace-eight.

Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips (Copyright by Thomas Hal Phillips, Distributed by NEA Service, Inc.)

There were two waves of planes. In the first instant they appeared like the shadows of mosquitoes against a bright wall; a moment later, they would be gone.

OUR bow gun commenced to fire. A single plane, from the first wave, had made its turn from the DE's and was coming in low, strafing.

Mr. Pruitt bent over, saying, "Look out!" The captain was still looking astern. As he turned he caught his side with a faint grimace of pain so much as of surprise.

"Should we take him to his cabin?" "Not now, sir." Behind me, somebody was saying, "wheeeeep!" Archie said, "Shut up, Archie. K-K don't know no French; the only foreign language he knows is the unknown tongue."

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After a little while all was quiet, except for an occasional wave that leaped the breakwater and struck like hail against the side of the ship.

We saw Farmer coming down the ladder. He stopped between the first two rows of bunks, saw that we were all searching his face for news. He lifted his hand, "How many of you think he's dead?"

Farmer looked at Dave, passed over him, then made a survey of us all. "He's not," they operated, gave him two transfusions of blood when I left he was wearing his teeth, sipping on a cola, and telling an Army nurse how he got shot spying behind the German lines at Larcone.

"Aw, turn the lights out!" "Listen, that's not all. He got off this tub just in time. The Army didn't break out of Larcone. We're loading heavy ammunition early in the morning... and the great Commander Carr himself is coming aboard to lead us into Red Beach... while Yosef flies back to a hospital in the States United."

"The lights were turned on." "Evah low-down rebel and evah sneaking Yankee bettah pay heed to me. Mistah... Jay... Pruitt is now captain of this here boat... me and him made arrangements to turn grab a sea. leaf. You heah me?"

"All right, all you sweet things... come on and arise for Uncle K-K. If you don't arise in a hurry the A-rabs are gonna beat you to the worm." He stomped the deck violently. "And Bert, Mr. Pruitt desires to see you and Don in the chathroom."

"Good luck." (To Be Continued)

Answers to previous puzzle

Have A Laugh cartoon by Boyce House

What's Right? cartoon

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than West at this moment, so that he could afford to ruff the diamond continuation and still draw West's last trump. The rest was just a matter of cashing good tricks.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Spades Pass 4 Hearts 2 Diamonds Q-8-8 Clubs 6-4-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid four spades. You have a count of eight points in high cards, and should add one point for the queen of hearts, since your partner has bid that suit. Your partner's jump to three spades shows about 17 to 19 points, and the combined strength ought to be at least the 26 points usually needed for game.

TODAY'S QUESTION The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You South, hold: Spades K-J-7-4, Hearts 8-2, Diamonds Q-J-5, Clubs Q-10-8-2. What do you do? Answer Friday

LITTLE LIZ



A good many people get the wrong slant by looking down their noses.

ing. "Look here where this bullet went into the mast."

Farmer came back and knelt beside the captain; we could feel the slight pull as the ship increased speed. Kenny brought four or five blankets; we wrapped the captain in them and used one for a pillow. The sun was becoming warmer but the wind was stronger, for we were by then making 16 or 18 knots.

"I was startled by the voice. I looked down, saw that the captain's eyes were half opened. "You'll be all right," Farmer said.

"No, I'm going to die. If we'd gone to Bonho, we wouldn't be into this." "That's right, Captain." "Who else got hurt?" "Nobody else."

"NOBODY?" The captain was like a child who has been told to go somewhere alone. "Is that Don up there?" "Yes, sir."

"How you doing up there, Donald Meadows?" "I'm all right, sir." "Reckon why it got me instead of you?" "I don't know, sir."

"Because you're a good boy, that's why. Did it go clear through me? I'm going to die." "He closed his eyes for a minute. "What kind was it, Don?" "ME 109, sir."

"You'd better take me down to my quarters. It's warmer there." He smiled, but the tears began to come out of his eyes and roll down across his cheeks. Then he was like a baby that has fallen and can not quite decide whether to laugh or to cry. I had to look away. Farmer motioned for some of the men to bring a stretcher.

We took the captain below and put him on his bunk. All the time we were moving him he kept his eyes closed tight, his face clenched, making his cheeks hollow. When we had finished, he looked up from his bunk and said, "That's why I joined the Navy instead of the Army. I wanted to die warm."

"You'll be all right," Farmer said. He whispered to Kenny to bring a sheet. (To Be Continued)

"wheeeeep!" Archie said, "Shut up, Archie. K-K don't know no French; the only foreign language he knows is the unknown tongue."

The radio man said, "Really! Spruce, your hair simply has no character."

Bert and I dressed and went to the chathroom, where Mr. Pruitt was waiting for us. "Come in," he said, almost the way Mr. Wilkes would ask people into the store. "Lieutenant Key wants to talk to you."

WE recognized him as the personnel officer who had sent us to the 003. We entered, backed against the bulkhead and waited for him to unfold a chart on the navigation table. "You've seen this chart?" he asked.

"Yes, sir." He drew a large circle around the Larcone area. "Take a good look at the Island of Tone."

We looked. "Tonight at midnight, Commander Carr is going to take this ship and head a group of LCT's into Red Beach. We've got to land ammunition. He wants two signalmen to be on the Island of Tone at 2300. You'll stand on the point here, and flash a signal seaward every 10 seconds, beginning at 2345. The channel is nearly impossible, but he figures with the help of a light he can navigate through, you understand?"



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Seven-Year-Old Boy Knows Santa Will Visit Hospital

(SEE PICTURE, PAGE 1)

Johnny Lee Wash, seven-year-old Gene Autry fan, is looking forward to a Merry Christmas this year although he will be confined to his bed at the Midland Memorial Hospital with rheumatic fever.

The cheerful little boy is undismayed by the prospect of spending Christmas Day in the hospital. His biggest wish has been to receive lots of cards with holiday greetings. Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wash, who lives in a trailer on the Rankin Highway with two other children, Inez, 10, and Patsy Ann, three. Johnny has not seen either of his two sisters for four weeks.

Wash's father is employed as a mechanic and paraffin operator here by the Universal Construction Company. Despite the expense of John-

ny's stay at the hospital, his parents plan to pay all his bills. They have emphatically rejected offers to help. Johnny's mother said simply, "We will work the situation out somehow."

Johnny's physician said the little boy probably will be well enough to leave the hospital in a few weeks. Meanwhile, Johnny makes the best of the situation. His parents come to see him every night, but children are not allowed to visit in the hospital, so he is not able to see his two sisters.

Johnny has adjusted himself to the hospital life. He has two favorite nurses, one who works at night and the other who takes care of him during the day. He has received presents from the second graders of Lamar Elementary School, but his immediate family are his only visitors, since other relatives live far

off in Mississippi and Florida. Midland Memorial Hospital has invited Johnny's parents to have Christmas dinner with him, but only one of them may be able to accept. They had been unable Wednesday to find someone to stay with the other two children Christmas Day. So chances are that either his mother or father will not make it to see him then.

For Christmas, Johnny wants a Gene Autry set of two pistols and two holsters, with the guns firing real caps; a pocket knife, and a Gene Autry cowboy outfit, including shirt, pants, and boots.

Wife Of General Cheers Japanese

TOKYO—(AP)—Mrs. Mark Clark, wife of the supreme Allied commander in the Far East, is winding up her successful campaign for Christmas gifts for Japanese children.

Her appeals to friends in the United States have resulted in gifts of almost \$7,000 in cash and presents for 3,000 children in 21 Japanese institutions, principally orphanages.

Mrs. Clark has relayed 500 blankets to orphanages. Gifts included quantities of clothing, socks and hundreds of pairs of shoes.


HERE FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Philpott of Corpus Christi are holiday visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Ficke, 602 North Pecos Street.

Elevator Operator Estimates Mileage

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y.—(AP)—James E. Price figures he's traveled vertically about four-fifths of the way around the world in his 17 years as an elevator operator in the three-story post office building.

"The job was a cinch when I started, only 15 or 20 trips a day," he said. Now with all the offices in the building filled, he says it has become a tiresome job. Now 70, and recently retired, he'd like to go to Florida and fish for awhile.

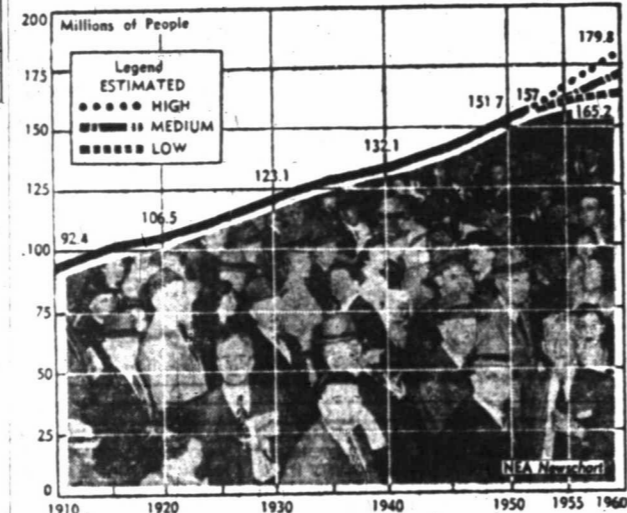


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GROWTH OF U. S. POPULATION—Latest figures from Department of Agriculture reveal that U. S. population has increased from 92.4 million people in 1910, to 157 million people in 1952. By 1960 it is estimated that over 170 million people will be living in the U. S. on the basis of the medium census projection.

Few Dark Spots Cloud American Business Scene

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Commerce Department Wednesday reported a generally bright year-end business picture which nevertheless had a dark spot or two.

The roundup of business conditions by the department's Office of Business Economics appeared in the monthly departmental publication, "Survey of Current Business."

The chief dark spots were the declines in farm prices and in manufacturers' unfilled orders.

Personal income rose two billion dollars at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in October, to 276 billion dollars a year, and continued to rise in November. The current rate is estimated at about five per cent above the rate prevailing in the first six months of this year. The rate this October was approximately 5.4 per cent above the annual income rate in October a year ago.

Business expenditures for new plants and equipment was running

in the last three months of the year at an annual rate of about 28 billion dollars.

Civilian employment was 62,200,000 in November, higher than ever before in that month, and reflected continued expansion of production.

Retail sales swung upward from mid-Summer and were still climbing in November. October retail sales, at just over 14 billion dollars, seasonally adjusted, for the first time soared above the January 1951 peak of post-Korea scare buying.

Sales of farm products in the first nine months of this year ran five per cent ahead of marketings in the first nine months of 1951. This has led to lower prices for processed foods and is due to be reflected in other retail sectors.

Farm Index Falls
Manufacturers' sales were up one billion dollars in October, compared with September.

The dark spots:

Under the impact of heavy marketings, farm prices have declined. The all farm products price index (1910-1914 average equaling 100), dropped from 296 in October, 1951, to 282 in October this year. Farm prices continued to slip in November.

Unfilled orders in the hands of manufacturers took their biggest drop in October since the Korea fighting began in mid-1950. The one-month reduction of one billion dollars, however, left six months' work on hand.

GI Who Lunched With Eisenhower Killed In Action

SEOUL—(AP)—A young corporal who ate pork chops and sauerkraut in the icy open air with President-elect Dwight Eisenhower early this month was killed in a recent patrol action.

Cpl. James A. Murray of Muskogee, Okla., was one of three GIs picked to lunch with Eisenhower December 4 on a snow-sprinkled Korean hillside. He chatted amiably with the soldiers, all of whom seemed awed by their distinguished visitor to say very much.

The army disclosed that Murray, a member of Company B of Eisenhower's old 15th Regiment, 3rd division, was killed while on patrol. Details were not available.

Company B was in reserve when Eisenhower toured the frozen battlefield. He leaped to the hillside where the company tents were pitched and joined three soldiers at lunch. The other two were Sgt. Jack Hutchinson of Frankford, Mo., and Pfc. Casper Skudlarek of Avon, Minn.

GUESTS IN STEPHENS HOME
Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Stephens include their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Woods of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Texarkana. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Stephens are sisters.

LUNDOCKITES HERE
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bascus of Lubbock attended to business in Midland Tuesday.



BEAUCHAMP'S

216 N. Main Dial 4-4601



Best Wishes

The best part of Christmas, we believe, is the good wishes extended... and the good wishes received. And so, in all sincerity, we send to all our friends our best wishes for a cheerful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

Hurryfish Studio



Greetings

To our many friends and patrons who have made this Christmas so grand for us, we wish the Merriest Christmas of all, and a Rich and Happy New Year.


Dick & Bob Peyton

TOY TOWN

CLOSED DEC. 25-26-27-28
319 E. Texas

Christmas Greetings

May the old time Christmas spirit of joy and peace be with you every day of a bountiful New Year.



BILL WOOD
Prescription Pharmacy
2201 West Illinois

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS WE WISH...

A VERY Merry Christmas

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness. May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.



Duke Electric Co.
436 Andrews Highway Phone 2-2274

"Ever Ready"

by ANN OSWALT

There's a service station on the corner of Colorado and Wall. It's terribly wide but not so tall. Friendliness, courtesy, and all fair deal. A welcome that greets you and a smile that's real.



Your windshields wiped and your floors swept clean. And your car filled up with gasoline. Mr. Weaver and all the boys. Are ready to serve you with the real macoys.

If you have a flat or run out of gas, Just give them a ring and they'll be there in a flash. If you want to try the Ever-Ready way, Drop in for service without delay.

CLOSED ALL DAY Thursday and Friday
December 25th and 26th

EVER READY AUTO SERVICE

MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS WEAVER AND EMPLOYEES
300 W. Wall Dial 4-5594

Season's Greetings

It's our sincerest wish that your Holiday Season may in every way be glad... abundant with good fellowship, good health and success in the coming New Year.



Leeds
Shoe Store

★ Daddy Ringtail ★

Daddy Ringtail And Bear Trap For Santa

The Huffen Puffen, the friendly wolf, sometimes isn't very smart. Sometimes he acts like a very little boy, although he is really grown-up. Yes, and the Huffen was worried, poor fellow. He was worried

with fear that he hadn't been a very good boy all year, and so he just knew that Santa would leave him only a sack-full of wishes. Oh, the Huffen worried about it every year. He worried and fretted, and fretted and worried, until at last—the Huffen chuckled to think about what he was going to do. Then he crawled underneath his bed to look for the something he had to have to do it with. The something was not a fishing pole or ice skates or saw or hammer; neither was it a baseball bat, although these things were beneath the Huffen's bed. The thing he wanted was a bear trap and at last he found it.

A bear trap now, in case you don't know, is a big, big trap that is big enough to catch a bear. Yes, sir, thought the Huffen, if a bear trap is big enough to catch a bear, it ought to be big enough to catch Old Santa Claus, which is what the Huffen had decided to do so he

could be sure to have presents for Christmas. And so there was the bear trap by the Huffen's fireplace where he had let the fire burn out for the smoke not to go up the chimney any more. And the trap might have



caught old Santa (Who knows?) but at last the Huffen decided the trap would catch old Santa if it would catch a wolf. Yes, and the only wolf around close was the Huffen, and so there was only one thing to do. The Huffen did it.

The Huffen stepped in the trap, and "clang-snap!" There the Huffen was caught fast. He couldn't get loose at all. He might have been caught there yet, I guess, except Daddy Ringtail came along to set him free.

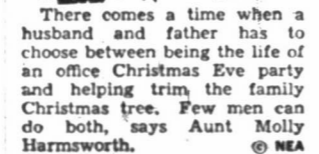
Well, after the Huffen was caught himself, and after he saw how unhappy it was to be caught, he decided not to catch old Santa after all. I am happy to say Happy day! And Merry Christmas to All.

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No strongly radioactive matter has been found in meteorites.

UNCLE EF

There comes a time when a husband and father has to choose between the life of an office Christmas Eve party and helping trim the family Christmas tree. Few men can do both, says Aunt Molly Harmsworth.



"But, Pet, I wasn't yawning; I was trying to say something!"

The BIBLE

—Can You Quote It?

Copyright 1952
LAVINA ROSS FOWLER

1. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly... Romans 12:10
2. He restoreth my... Psalms 23:3
3. All the labour of man is for his mouth, and yet... Ecclesiastes 6:7
4. For as he thinketh in his heart, so is... Proverbs 23:7
5. The people which sat in darkness saw great... St. Matthew 4:16
6. Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged... Job 32:9
7. As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I... Isaiah 66:13

Six correct... excellent. Four correct... good. For wisdom, courage and peace read the Bible daily.

It is estimated that there are 150,000 black bears in the United States, with one-half of these being on the national forests.

Miss Your Paper?

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

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SOME OF US COULD TAKE A LESSON FROM THE ACROBAT - HE OFTEN TURNS A FLOP INTO A SUCCESS

An acrobat has to take risks... but there's no need for you. With Auto Insurance you take the risk out of driving. What's more, you step into your car worry-free!



705 W. Wall

OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



MERRY CHRISTMAS



MERRY CHRISTMAS



Merry Christmas

from the makers of Wrigley's Spearmint Chewing Gum.



DELICIOUS!

CARNIVAL



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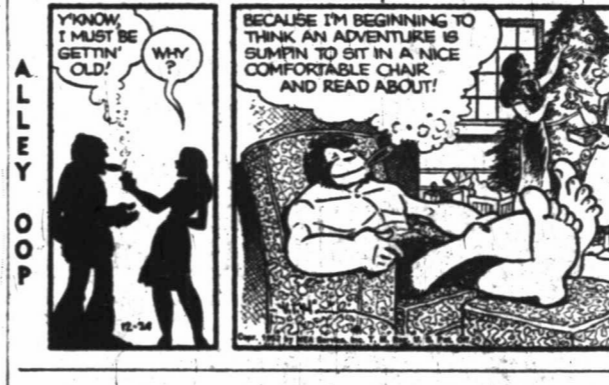
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BUGS BUNNY



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Ornery Firemen Pester Poor Minette; Gravediggers, Too

BROADSTAIRS, ENGLAND — (AP)—Minette found herself a hole in the ground that she seemed to prefer to her regular habitat as a show pony.

Just how she got there was a mystery, but she was found standing placidly in the quiet of an unoccupied grave for herself—six-foot grave that had been dug in St. Peter's Cemetery.

The gravedigger couldn't get her to budge and called the fire brigade. They came equipped with ropes, tackle and pulley blocks—but one fireman was ingenious. Noting that Minette's flanks were

close against the grave walls, he suggested they shovel earth into the pit.

As the dirt fell around her, Minette angrily stamped her hoofs, pounding the earth down and slowly building up the level of the grave floor. Soon she was up to ground level again, and the gravedigger faced the task of shoveling all the dirt out again.

OKLAHOMAN HERE
Mrs. Jane Bogle of Hominy, Okla., is a holiday visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Custer, 1115 North Carrizo Street.

Individualistic Texans Tickle Nation As Well Neighbors With '52 Antics

By TIM PARKER
Associated Press Staff

It was in 1952 that an angry San Antonio man fired several shots at the man in the moon "because he's grinning at me."

A children's man discovered, after paying an annual sewage charge more than 10 years, that his house was not connected to the lines.

And at Midland, a Latin-American told Judge Fred Hartman, "no savvy English."

Building in broad daylight at the height of early morning traffic.

Also at San Antonio, a man arrested on drunkenness charges explained that he gets drunk whenever he thinks about how his wife ran away. He'd been thinking about it for a week, he added. Another San Antonio man accused of beating his wife was arrested—hiding in the family doghouse.

Causes Gossip
One of 1952's fads — college youths' "panty raids" on coeds' dormitories prompted the Denison Herald to resurrect this item from its files of May, 1880:

"A young gentleman, a member of college, was expelled for the crime of drawing young ladies up to his room by means of a basket from his window. Of course a great deal of gossiping conversation was the consequence."

It was at Denison, too, that a traveling salesman showed up at a department store to thank clerks there for having mailed him his hat, which he had left on a previous trip. "Bye," he called, leaving his hat on the counter again.

TV Dangerous
Television can be a dangerous thing, Jimmy Hartfield, three, watched acrobats doing their stuff on his folks' TV set in Dallas. Jimmy tried it and broke his left arm.

Mayor Carol Shiffer of Texas, a genial host at open house for the new City Jail. Spotting a lonely looking man off to one side of the visitors, Shiffer extended his hand, said, "good

evening, sir, I'm glad to see you here."

"You can see me here for the next 15 days," replied the prisoner, a trusty.

A Central Texas rancher complained to Waco police that he had been the victim of a confidence game. He had given some strangers \$200 cash and they hadn't come through with the promised \$10,500 in counterfeit money.

Bang Went The Prof
Chemistry Prof. Ogden Balne got attention in his class at Southern Methodist by firing a pistol—loaded with blanks.

Leo Gutowski and James Stewart went golfing at Wichita Falls. Gutowski scored a hole-in-one. Stewart lost two teeth. One of his shots bounced off a tree and hit him in the mouth.

As the year neared its end, District Judge Robert A. Hall looked down at a Dallas man charged with

a minor offense and asked: "Can you stay out of trouble?"

"Can I?" echoed the defendant.

"Why, Judge, if anybody tries to get me in trouble again I'm gonna biff him alongside the head."

Female Truck Driver Takes Flying Course

HERRIN, ILL.—(AP)—This Southern Illinois city's feminine truck driver has taken to flying with the same enthusiasm with which she took to her 15-ton, 10-wheel truck.

Mrs. Ida May (Key) Adams, 33, soloed 21 days after her first lesson.

She took to trucks 11 years ago. Now she drives 50,000 miles a year. She also likes target shooting but does not hunt—can't stand the thought of killing anything.

Advertise Or Be Forgotten

GOD OF LOVE TO TAKE BATH

LONDON.—(AP)—The famous statue of Eros—winged god of love—that usually stands on top in the center of London's Piccadilly Circus—will be spending Christmas away from the city's crowds.

Workmen have taken the statue off its pedestal and carried him off for a cleanup. They also plan to repair the fountain over which he stands and install a new water system in it before the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II June 2.

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons—we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

MIDLAND CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION Inc.
211 So. Minnesota Phone 4-4771

Merrie Christmas

ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE NEW YEAR

MIDLAND CLINIC-HOSPITAL AND STAFF
2201 W. Texas

MULTI-PURPOSE STRATOFREIGHTER — Aloft on a test flight, the latest model of the KC-97F goes through its paces over Seattle, Wash. Boeing's multi-purpose high-altitude cargo plane may be converted to a hospital ship, personnel carrier, or tanker and flying "gas station." The aerial refueling pod, from which gasoline may be transferred to another plane in mid-air is seen secured in place, underneath the tail of the plane.

SINCERE Christmas Greetings

Two of the best joys of Christmas are having good friends and wishing them a great deal of happiness.

Bert's Drive In Grocery & Market
400 West Illinois

Greetings..

May the Christmas message we extend to all of our patrons... wishing you health, joy and friendship... come true and be with you through all the New Year.

McNeal Paint and Supply Company and
McNEAL PAINT CO. and EMPLOYEES
509 South Loraine

To greet you all, at CHRISTMAS and wish you many joys and blessings!

H. W. and Richard Hinkle Distributors
STANDARD OIL PRODUCTS MIDLAND, TEXAS

With best wishes for Christmas

In appreciation for your valued friendship we wish to express our sincerest wishes for A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Pryor Auto Supply
123 E. Wall

Tinsel bright and gay as holly
Our wish to you rings out with cheer...
That Christmas brings you lots of pleasure
And the very best for the coming year!

Rocky Ford Moving Vans
Phone 2-1611
510 So. Big Spring

Merry CHRISTMAS

MAY YOU FIND THIS CHRISTMAS FULL OF JOY AND GOOD CHEER WITH A MYRIAD OF PLEASURES TO LAST THRU OUT THE NEW YEAR...

VELVIN LUMBER CO.
204 N. Ft. Worth Dial 4-7591

Noel

To Christmas wishes that are meant for your happiness throughout the coming year... we add our sincere appreciation for the many wonderful new friendships... the fine patronage you have extended our new business. A very Merry Christmas from Ellen Sherwood and the entire staff at

Ellen's Shop
The Most Unusual Gift Store in West Texas
305 W. Illinois — Midland

Merry, merry Christmas

With a genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

Red Smith Tire Co.
1810 West North Front Phone 3-3909

May You Have All the Joys of a HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Photocopies - Blueprints - Dry Prints
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Maurice Crawley
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Texas-Pacific Keeps Pace With Modern Rail Gains In '52

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company in 1952, continuing its postwar program of modernization and improvement, has made substantial expenditures along the 1,800-mile system to increase the railroad's economy of operation and high level of operating efficiency.

The extent to which the railroad has been improved and modernized during the last year is most evident in its track and roadway and in changes brought about by complete dieselization of the line.

In its over-all program to modernize and bring T&P track and its adjuncts up to peak physical condition, which was begun in 1945 following the heavy traffic of World War II, the railroad moved another long step forward in this direction during 1952.

Putting down new heavier rail, the company's engineering forces since January 1, were able to lay 29 miles of track—between Longview and Mineola—in 132-pound stock, the heaviest rail being used. The heavy new rail has replaced 112-pound rail on this high speed section of the T&P's main line in East Texas.

Old Steel Reused

Considerable additional mileage would have been laid with heavy rail had the program not been cur-

tailed by reduced steel deliveries and low government allocations.

Usable rail released in Dallas has been going into a section of Texas-Pacific main line which carries lighter traffic—between Marshall, Texas, and Shreveport, La., a distance of 36 miles.

An innovation in the laying of T&P rail has been in progress—secondhand rails being welded together in pairs to produce longer rails which are more economical to handle and lay and reduce maintenance costs by using only half as many rail joints. Nine miles of this section of track had been relaid in this fashion before mid-December.

Transition To Diesels

A consistent program of roadbed improvements and maintenance have followed these rail renewals and replacements. Throughout the year many new cross ties were laid, a considerable amount of new stone ballast applied, passing tracks have been lengthened to permit trains to meet and pass one another without stopping, signals have been replaced to accommodate these lengthened passing tracks, and other related roadway engineering improvements carried out. Altogether, approximately \$12,700,000 has been spent on this over-all track and roadway improvement program during the last year.

The transition from steam power to the diesel-electric locomotive has brought with it an entirely new concept of locomotive maintenance. In April, 1952, the T&P completed dieselization of its entire system in passenger, freight, and yard switching operations, to become one of the nation's few major railroads which are dieselized fully.

As a result, existing steam locomotive facilities along the Texas and Pacific have had to be modernized or adapted for the repair and maintenance of diesels.

Work Shop Converted

At Fort Worth the railroad began converting its gigantic backshop from steam into one of the most modern diesel maintenance and repair plants on any railroad. Beginning in 1950 the conversion was made progressively as more diesel units were acquired by the company and diesel repair work and maintenance increased.

In 1952, this principal diesel installation on the railroad was further expanded and improved with additional concrete-and-steel inspection and repair pits, elevated platforms, and additional track connections being constructed and new machines being installed.

Along the railroad in Texas and Louisiana during the last several months diesel servicing and fueling stations at terminals such as El Paso, Big Spring, Dallas, Mineola, Shreveport and Addie, La., have been undergoing continued improvements as new devices and tools have been required and developed.

All-Steel Cars

The T&P's long-range program of rehabilitation and modernization of its freight and passenger stations along the line was progressed during the last year with its passenger station at Abilene, being completely modernized and furnished to afford the maximum in passenger comfort and efficiency in operations.

At Marshall where the railroad's huge shops, stores department, reclamation plant, yards and terminal, long have been that city's biggest industry, an extensive general car repair and car building program has been underway.

For the first time in history, the railroad has been building its own all-steel freight cars—from the rails up—instead of buying them elsewhere.

In 1952, in the Marshall Shops, 200 new steel cars were constructed—all steel gondolas used primarily for sand and gravel. Since the program was started in July, 1951, 450 new steel freight cars have been turned out of this mechanical plant which has become the railroad's chief car building and car repair center.

Passenger Service

In addition to this new car construction, Marshall Shop forces during the year turned out 25 modernized T&P cabooses, complete with all steel sides, roofs, and cab-

to-caboose radio communication equipment, and a total of three hundred ninety-eight converted wood-to-steel box cars.

Here, too, a passenger and dining car modernization program has paralleled the freight car projects. Six more T&P passenger coaches and three dining-lounge cars have emerged from the Marshall shops in 1952 with the "new look" in modern passenger car design.

While maintaining this highly-accelerated car building and repair program here, several modernization measures have been going forward simultaneously to the Marshall shops during the last year to maintain the car programs on a high productive level and further transform the onetime steam locomotive facilities here into a concentrated car construction and service center.

"Planetarium Dome"

The effects of this shop structures conversion and modernization program already are noticeable: A new 42-inch, 500-ton wheel press was put in service in the layout's wheel shop during the year, its coach shop has been rearranged and improved, modernization measures have been made in the wheel shop here, and new concrete floors put down in several of the larger structures.

In July, 1952, Texas and Pacific's passenger service scored another "first" when modern Planetarium Dome coaches—the first to operate in the Southwest—were added to the line's streamlined Texas Eagles operating between Fort Worth, Dallas and St. Louis, neatly complementing these ultra-modern, colorful trains.

The Texas and Pacific has kept abreast of these physical improvements in a different field—through another great advertising program introduced in October, "Our Great Faiths."

Copies Requested

Patterned after the railroad's earlier and widely-acclaimed public

service advertising campaign in the interest of peace and security, "The Four Pillars of Freedom," public reaction to the current program has been extremely gratifying.

The first two advertisements, which appeared in late 1952 in the 128 newspapers published along the railroad's lines in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, and in certain national magazines, resulted in requests for more than 250,000 copies of an article by T&P President, W. G. Vollmer, "Our Four Great Faiths." In addition, 150,000 copies of a booklet—"Toward a Better World"—have been distributed. More than 75,000 reprints of these first two ads have been sent out upon requests, to be posted upon church and industrial bulletin boards throughout the nation.

The program is built around Faith in God . . . In Ourselves . . . In Our Fellow Men and . . . In Freedom. Prompted solely by the desire to see America stay strong and free, with a wholesome atmosphere in which to do business, the Texas and Pacific is the first railroad company to sponsor a national advertising program of this type.



Greetings

May your Christmas glow with bright contentment and may the New Year reflect every joy this wish can bring.

MIDLAND SAVINGS & LOAN ASS'N

MEMBERS:
The Federal Home Loan Bank System
Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation

601 W. Texas Dial 4-8009



Season's Greetings

Study Of African Factors Scheduled

BOSTON—P.—Boston University will establish an African Research and Studies Program next July because of the increasing importance of Africa in world affairs and the need for more fundamental research in this area, university President Harold C. Case says.

The graduate school program will be headed by Dr. William O. Brown, current chief of the African research branch in the U. S. State Department. The program will emphasize the economic, social, political and technical factors in contemporary Africa.

COLBERT'S PARTY HELD

Approximately 50 persons attended a dinner-party Saturday night in the Cactus Club when Colbert's store held its annual Christmas dinner. Employees received bonus checks and gifts were exchanged at a party held Tuesday in the store.

CHRISTMAS IN PLAINVIEW

Mrs. Pauline Kirk, 1119 North Colorado Street, is visiting relatives in Plainview during the holidays.

To all of our friends we wish a Merry Christmas and added happiness for each day of the New Year

Dairy Maid

500 W. Illinois



Greetings

It is so heartwarming to remember at Christmastime, friends whose faith and loyalty have-always meant so much to us! Along with our greetings we send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

PANSY'S Industrial Lunch

118 E. Kentucky Phone 4-6422



No Greater Wish Could Be Ours Than This

May Christmas this year be the most glorious of your life and that the New Year may bring you health, good fortune and great happiness. We very much appreciate the opportunity you have given us to serve you in the past and even more, do we appreciate you as a friend. May we deserve this friendship always.

PALACE DRUG

J. B. McCoy, Owner

108 S. Main Dial 2-1191



Noel!

IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY FAVORS AND SINCERELY WISH YOU AN OLD-FASHIONED YULE-TIDE AND A NEW YEAR ABOUNDING WITH SUCCESS, GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS

Snowwhite STEAM Laundry

407 S. Marientfeld Ph. 2-1821



Season's Greetings

To all of our friends we wish a Merry Christmas and added happiness for each day of the New Year

Dairy Maid

500 W. Illinois




Here's a friendly wish to our customers and friends: that you all will enjoy

The Happiest of Holidays!

HEATH PLUMBING CO. and EMPLOYEES

119 N. Weatherford

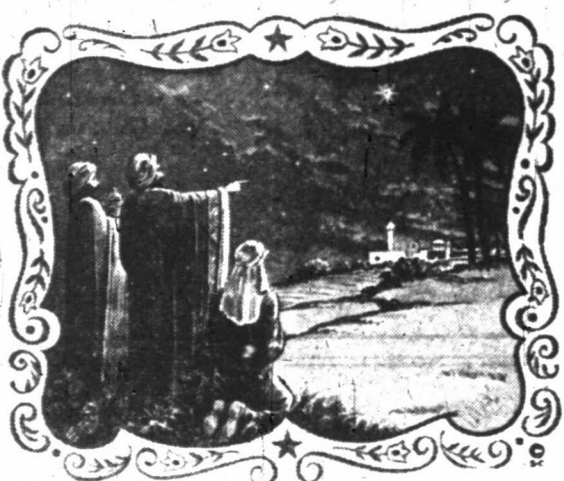


Season's Greetings

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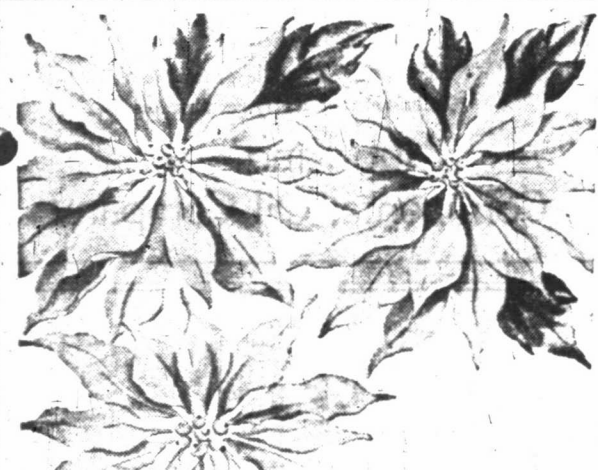
Boneless Turkeys Resemble Footballs

NEW YORK—(AP)—Frozen, boneless turkeys, which look something like a football, have been introduced by a midtown specialty shop. The turkeys are from five to eight and one-half pounds of solid meat, 70 per cent white and 30 per cent dark. In their preparation, only one incision is made in the skin and the bones are removed without cutting the flesh. The boned meat is stuffed back inside the skin, which then is sewn together. Finally the turkeys are quick-frozen. The White Holland Farm, Whitman, Mass., which produces as many as 100,000 turkeys a year, has been experimenting with the boning process for several years. Cooperation in the project were several agricultural schools, including those of Massachusetts State College and Cornell University. Silk worm moths are about one-half-inch long.



In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all, our sincere wishes for holiday joy!

JENKINS LUGGAGE & JEWELRY
Cor. N. Main at W. Wall



Season's Greetings
On this joyous Christmas, we wish you prosperity... prosperity in all its forms. The riches of good health; the wealth that comes with sheer contentment; the limitless treasure of faith... in yourself, in your neighbor, and in Him, whose teachings will lead us to universal peace.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
112 W. Texas LUMBERMEN Phone 2-2561



OUR YULETIDE WISHES
Now, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours.

LAMB'S SUPER SERVICE

601 W. Wall Dial 4-5751



EUROPE BOUND—Alan Harris, center, of Midland left for Europe with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band of Abilene as a part of the USO camp shows. As the group left Abilene many parents and friends were present. Pictured above from left to right are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Owens of Midland, Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Battle, uncle and aunt from Cisco. The band will spend three weeks entertaining troops overseas.

Christmas Travelers Crowd Ticket Offices For Holiday

The Christmas transportation rush is on. It started Tuesday night on the buses, reported a Greyhound spokesman. And, according to air line and railroad officials in Midland, there has been "heavy traffic" all week.

Japanese Royalty To See Coronation

TOKYO—(AP)—Crown Prince Akihito will travel to Britain by sea when he attends the coronation of Queen Elizabeth next June. The Nippon Times reported the Imperial household plans to have Akihito leave Japan late in March and arrive in London in May. The Crown Prince also has promised to visit Denmark during his first trip abroad in response to an invitation extended by Denmark's Prince Axel.

A Pioneer Airline spokesman reported a "college Christmas rush" for home from Houston, Austin, Lubbock, Dallas and College Station. Woody Campbell, manager of American Airlines, reported "traffic definitely above normal." Campbell said "there are a lot of cancellations, people which may indicate apparently haven't made up their minds, where they are going." He likened the rush to "a football crowd." H. Whiles, spokesman for Continental Air Lines, said that "traffic has been heavy for the last week." Not noticing heavier traffic than last year at this time, a spokesman for the Texas and Pacific Railroad said that "railroad traffic here is considerably above year-around levels."

HOLIDAYS IN SHERMAN
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, 804 West Storey Street, are spending the holidays in Sherman.

Eager Beavers Try To Dam Mississippi

DAVENPORT, IOWA—(AP)—Some bold beavers seem to have bitten off more than they can chew in setting out to dam the Mississippi River at Credit Island Park here, naturalists say. Beavers usually cut small saplings with tender bark for food. And they usually fell big trees only for dams. Since the only thing to dam at Credit Island is the broad Mississippi, naturalists say that must be what the beavers have in mind. The industrious little animals with the wood-cutter teeth already have felled a number of big trees into the water, some up to three feet in diameter. To save the park's other trees, park employes have daubed the trunks with some stuff that doesn't taste good to beavers.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Bruce Prather, a student at Texas Tech, is a guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, 300 Cedar Street.

Greetings
To all whose friendship we cherish so much...
A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

Joe D. Grube
INSURANCE
1612 S. Main Ph. 4-6954

GREETINGS

In the spirit of friendship and good will that is Christmas... we thank our many customers for their continued patronage! To all, our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Ruple and Staff

MODERN WASHATERIA
2004 N. West Front Phone 2-1532

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Railroads Reach Efficiency Peaks

NEW YORK—(AP)—The nation's railroads reaped benefits in 1952 from their seven billion dollar post-war improvements.

They hit new peaks of efficiency in operations.

This, coupled with a freight rate boost, lifted net income 11.8 per cent above the preceding year, despite small declines in freight and passenger volume.

Reviewing 1952, the Association of American Railroads estimated net railroad income totaled 775 million dollars, representing a return of four per cent on property investment. This compared with about 693 million, or 3.69 per cent, in 1951.

IT'S ALL CONFUSING TO AMERICAN—

Devil's Face In Showcases Heralds Yule For Germany

By GRACE HALSELL
Reporter-Telegram Special Correspondent

MUNICH, GERMANY—It's a little confusing to me to be told over here that Santa Claus already has come—and gone.

I didn't even get to present my case.

You see, Santa hears cases over here.

As I understand it, he has his day December 6, and comes around

conducting something of a Gallup Poll—Teutonic style.

In some parts of Germany, he is accompanied by a disquieting character as St. Nick is jolly. Around Wiesbaden, he's named Beelzebub, but by any name, he looks like the devil.

The Germans make a lot to do over him, and it comes as a startling experience to see the devil's face in showcases heralding Christmas.

The two pollsters, in any case, whip out notebooks and pen, and interview the children on their deeds, good and bad.

Santa is not the whole show over here. He's just an advance agent for Christkind. That's German for Christ Christ. The Christkind is the one who brings the gifts on Christmas Eve.

Generally, Germans believe their celebration is more religious than the Americans. Protestants and Catholics alike go to church on Christmas.

A Protestant German in Nurnberg told me: "We go to church about 4 p.m. on December 24, then go home and get our presents."

A Catholic German in Munich said: "We all go to Mass on midnight, Christmas Eve, and then go home for our presents."

Wine, Cake Served

He said the family gathered around the tree, and wine and cake were served. Generally the Germans have a "punch" they drink on Christmas, but as one Munich girl, Eleanor Burghart, said: "Our punch won't make us looped like American egg-nog will."

Americans over here with children have difficulty finding trees early enough to please the young ones. Germans put their trees up at the last minute.

"We sometimes buy a free December 22 or 23, and keep it hidden until it is brought out fully decorated Christmas Eve for the little ones to see," a German man told me. He said his family did not exchange very many gifts, as Christmas is more for the children.

He had bought only one gift, for his mother—"a dress," he said. For his brother, he could get him nothing as he is "still a prisoner of the Russians."

Although their Christmas trees go up late, the Germans begin their Christmas celebration early, earlier than in the states.

As early as November 11, Nurnbergers start with a St. Martin's Day. St. Martin is something of a

Santa Claus himself, and brings small gifts around.

German Custom

Then all over Germany they have the custom of "adventskrans" which is a decoration of a wreath containing four red candles. On each of the four Sundays preceding Christmas Day, one of the candles is burned. The wreaths vary in size, may be seen in restaurants, churches, homes—and all are beautiful.

Even Americans over here now have adopted that custom.

For the visit of St. Nikolaus, as their Santa is called, South Germans usually put out shoes. I have been told.

Also that talk about six tiny reindeer seems to be strictly for the Americans. Over here a mule brings him from somewhere in "heaven" beyond the Alps.

It seems he may vary his arrival date and means of transportation in different sections of the world, but St. Nicholas has been visiting good children now for 17 centuries, a native scholar pointed out.

Americans got a lot of their Christmas ideas from the Germans. Here's one which wasn't adopted, but should have been.

"We get off from work on the afternoon of December 24," a German told me. "Then December 25 is the first holiday, and December 26 is the second holiday."

December 27 seems early enough for anyone to go back to work.

Former Blacksmith Continues Job At 90

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — (AP)—The loud hammering at a workbench of a heating concern the other day was just 90-year-old Otho Lighter celebrating his birthday in the way he likes best—working.

"I don't know what I'd do without work," explained Otho, who left school at 14 against his father's advice, to learn a blacksmith's trade. From shoeing horses he went on to mount rubber tires on carriage wheels at a wheel factory here. The company sold out with the coming of pneumatic tires. So, at 41, Otho had to learn a new mechanic's trade, involving sheet metal working.

Otho gets up around 3:30 a.m., prepares his own breakfast, and a friend drives him to work by 5:45 a.m.—the first man on the job.

ODESSANS HERE

Mrs. Velva Reynolds and Mrs. L. Snyder of Odessa attended to business here Tuesday.



TEXAS-STYLE SANTA—The Midland Reporter-Telegram's special correspondent in Europe, Grace Halsell, dressed as Saint Nikolaus, surprised 100 boys and girls in a German orphanage when she landed by U. S. Army helicopter, and handed out presents. It was part of the "World's Largest Christmas Party" staged by Erding Air Depot, to provide presents for 18,000 German orphans.

The Season's Greetings



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WHEN AT LAST IT WAS CHRISTMAS EVE, THE BIRDS AND ANIMALS FROM ALL OVER THE VALLEY ARRIVED THE TRIMMED TREE WAS LIGHTED AND GIFTS AND SWEETS PASSED AROUND. THERE WAS SOMETHING FOR EVERY GUEST. SEEDS FOR THE BIRDS AND NUTS FOR THE SQUIRRELS, THE BEAR HAD SWEET HAY TO EAT. EVEN FUZZY HAD HIS FILL OF HONEY. IN ALL THE LEGENDS OF THE VALLEY OF THE SMALL ONES, THERE NEVER HAD BEEN SUCH A CHRISTMAS...

Dear Santa—

Dear Santa Claus I would like a bicycle more than anything else for Christmas. If I cannot have a bicycle, I would like a doll and some doll clothes. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. I will leave you a glass of milk and some cookies. Love, Monkey Tinkle

Dear Santa I would like to have a car and a little fire truck that I can ride in. John Robert Pierce

Dear Santa I would like to have some doll clothes for Bonnie Brains and Tiny Tears dolls. And I would also like a Kid-E-Nurse kit from the book of the world toys. I am eight years old, and my mother said that I had been a good girl because I helped her. From Cynthia J. Pierce

Dear Santa Claus I want a Baby Coo doll for Christmas and a set of dishes and a little set that you wash dishes with and a Cinderella watch and I'm eight years old and I live in McCamey, Texas, and I live on East Eighth Street and my house number is 723 and box number is 308 and my name is Gladene Keller. With love and I am in the third grade.

Law Of Supply, Demand May Reign Over Business World During 1953

By L. A. BROPHY AP Business Editor

Road signs on the economic highway could be pointing to the dimly remembered state of "normalcy" in 1953.

After the long post-war period of shortages, regulations and restrictions, you might see a return in the new year to a day when natural competitive forces determine what you pay for what you want.

There certainly are plain indications that the vast backed-up demands of the war years have been met and that the law of supply and demand may again be the controlling force in the economy.

A new war crisis, of course, could change the picture.

The economy enters 1953 after another tremendous year of activity with most of the key production topping even the peace-time heights of 1951.

Businessmen were worried during the first months of 1952. There was a general slowing up, retail sales fell from the 1951 score-buying level. Many prices were reduced. But boom rolls on.

But, the tide began to turn at mid-year and the boom rolled on to

year's end in the usual tidal wave pattern that has marked the post-war years.

A steel strike, an abortive coal strike, and Korean peace rumors hardly ruffled the rush of the economy. Capping the momentum of the first months was the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower as President.

Business generally sounded the trumpets that this meant a better climate for industry. The stock market went up and it was called an "Eisenhower market."

Economic records for 1952 were impressive by any standard. Gross national product total value of goods and services was running at a rate of 344 billion dollars as the year ended, compared with 329 billion in 1951, a previous high record.

Personal income climbed 267 billion dollars for 1952, compared with 277 billion in 1951. That's the total earnings of labor and capital.

Personal income for the year was running at a rate of 266 billion dollars, compared with 254 billion in 1951. Unemployment was under the level of a year ago.

Industrial production reached a new post-war high in October. Corporations paid out \$6,535,000,000 in dividends during the first 11 months of the year, a three per cent increase over the like period of last year, the Commerce Department reported.

So, we come to 1953 and the question of what's ahead of you.

There are two things: (1) The indications we all may be facing a period of freer economic activity and (2) a question in the minds of many as to whether there will be a slump of sorts.

Many Controls End As the first, here are some of the signs: In the last year, price controls

were suspended on 65 per cent of goods and foods whose prices were frozen two years ago.

Consumer credit controls—The well known Regulation W—ended May 1.

The government this month told auto makers they could make more cars in the second quarter of 1953, and told building people they could build more of certain kind of structures.

There is some expectation in Washington that most controls will be discontinued in 1953, although

Lumber Firms Call For Government Aid

MANILA—(AP)—The once-thriving Philippines lumber industry has fallen upon hard times, and it wants government help.

A recent survey shows sales have fallen off to Japan and the U. S. the two major customers. The decline is attributed to the Korean War and the fact that Japan now has repaired much of its war damage.

Renato Arevalo, a Manila lumber company executive, says the lumber industry has been the Philippines most steady dollar producer. He proposed that the government adopt "a common-sense attitude regarding tax and other control measures."

SWANS ALIGHT ON LAKE RAYMOND, CANADA—(AP)—Hunters and others in the district were treated to a rare sight when they saw about 100 beautiful white swans alighting on Alkali Lake south of here. The area is about 350 miles south of Edmonton.

CHRISTMAS IN COLORADO Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wallace and family left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit with her

there also is a feeling that Republicans may move cautiously in that respect in order to forestall any criticism of his action.

Wage, price and rent ceilings expire under the law April 30, 1953, unless Congress renews them.

Some Prices Fall The action of President Truman in granting coal miners what they wanted, over the protests of the Wage Stabilization Board, led to considerable speculation that the day of wage control may be numbered.

Top stabilization leaders in Washington, as well as some private economists and business leaders, believe inflation may be checkmated. Wholesale commodity prices have been dropping for months and some of the decreases are showing up at retail levels. Time should bring more.

It is expected by many governmental and business leaders that what civilian shortages there have been, and they have not been severe, will ease rapidly in 1953. One good reason for that is the tremendously increased capacity of American industry. Treasury Secretary Snyder says it is 65 per cent greater now than at the end of World War II. Steel capacity has risen 23 per cent in the same period; electric power capacity 59 per cent.

All of these things combined make it appear that 1953 may see a full play of competitive forces at work again.

TOY FLIES 600 MILES MT. CARMEL, ILL.—(AP)—Farmer Adam Berberich says a toy balloon flew 600 miles to his barn lot. He wrote to L. E. Kerbs, Otis, Kan., whose name was on a card with the balloon. He says Kerbs replied that he sent the balloon up in Otis only seven days before it was found. Kerbs is a farm implement dealer.

Ike Salutes Disabled Vets

The nation's disabled veterans already have received a message of confidence from President-elect Eisenhower.

Ben J. Gay, commander of the J. Q. Rotan Post of Disabled American Veterans have said General Eisenhower, in a recent message to the DAV, said:

"I have seen the American soldier proved on the battlegrounds of Africa and Europe where 30 centuries of recorded history have not witnessed greater courage or devotion to country.

"Each of you has made a sacrifice for the common good and I know that you stand ready to serve again in whatever way may be possible to aid in the establishment of a permanent peace in which our nation may prosper and grow. You have been true to the heritage of American democracy. I salute you and reaffirm my confidence that we shall go forward to goals worthy of your devotion."

The DAV Commander said General Eisenhower, who has taken part in a DAV national service officer training program graduation exercise, lauded the Disabled American Veterans by stating "Your effort will be fully rewarded in the lasting appreciation of veterans who have sacrificed so much."

No 20-Year-Olds Left On Midland Draft Board Lists

The Midland County Draft Board has run out of 20-year-olds. Nell Roberts, clerk, said Wednesday she has none on her roster to fill the January draft call.

Lt. Col. Morris Schwartz, deputy State Selective Service director, predicted that 19-year-olds may be drafted by the Spring of 1953. Schwartz told a conference of Selective Service officials in Dallas this week that "We are rapidly reaching the bottom of the manpower barrel," and he said that a spreading war situation might increase draft calls.

The Midland board is sending men at the age of at least 19 years and nine months for physical examinations. But it has no authority to send them for induction until they are 20.

Three additional sources of men for the armed forces have been mentioned as possible draftees to ease the demand for 19-year-olds. They are reclassified 4-F's, who may be given physicals again and found suitable for service; students deferred to attend college, and college ROTC members, who already have had preliminary training.

Italian Seaport Stages Comeback

LEGHORN, ITALY—(AP)—American money is helping this Italian Communist political stronghold recover from its war wounds and resume its role as one of Italy's busiest and most modern harbors.

The biggest shot in the arm for this seaport, the U. S. Fifth Army's main supply base during World War II, came in the Summer of 1951 when it was chosen as a U. S. Army's supply base for troops in Austria. The base now provides jobs for 3,586 Italians.

Leghorn Communist port workers called several 24-hour strikes demanding a share of the work and money going to non-Communist stevedores but the strikes failed to affect unloading.

Superstition Leads To Outlaw's Capture

KARACHI, PAKISTAN—(AP)—Superstition has cost Pakistan's outlaw king his liberty.

Mohammad Rahim, captured without a fight in his hideout, confessed to police they caught him only because the hooting of an owl caused him to abandon a projected trip the night of their raid. "Every-one knows you shouldn't carry on with your plans if you hear the

sound of an owl," he told his captors. Mohammad Rahim, who claims to be king of the Hurs, a Sind provincial tribe which began an anti-British movement in 1912, had a reward of \$7,500 on his head.

The giant redwood trees of California sometimes grow to be as much as 340 feet in height.

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Texas' Frayed Election Laws Due Reshuffling, Solons Say

AUSTIN—(AP)—The ghost of a bitter four-year-old election will walk again in the 53rd Legislature.

It was that election—in which U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson edged former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson by 87 votes for the senatorship—that set off demands for election reform in Texas.

The last Legislature answered the demand with a voluminous new election code. It was riddled with criticism even before it was signed into law. Gov. Shivers said he signed it only because he thought the good in it outweighed the bad.

Living with the code through this year's political turbulence added still more fuel to the fire-hot issue. "The Associated Press survey of House and Senate members shows many of the lawmakers vociferously calling for reforms that range from knocking out cross filing to scrapping the entire code. Code Called 'Slippy'"

"The election code needs an exhaustive and thorough study which it did not receive at the last session," said Senator Rogers Kelley, Edinburg. "The authors of the House bill promised a free conference committee and the bill could be properly written. However, the bill was rammed through the House following Senate amendments without the promised committee work."

"It is a very sloppy piece of legislation," said Rep. Joe R. Poole, Dallas.

"The whole election code will have to be rewritten," insisted Rep. John L. Crosthwait, Dallas.

The ballot needs to be more secret and the filing fees seem "quite unreasonable," said Rep. Frank

Thief Hails Taxi To Transport Loot

BUTTE, MONT.—(AP)—An apparently lazy bootblack who stole a barber shop safe and called a taxi to haul it away has been given three years in prison.

Sheriff Bill Dalling said the culprit spent a night drinking and then went to a barber shop where he had been employed for two weeks. He pushed the barber's safe to the sidewalk and there called the taxi.

After depositing his doubly "loaded" fare on the outskirts of town, the driver promptly rode back and informed the police.

CHRISTMAS WITH FATHER

Lynn Burkett is a holiday guest of her father in Abilene.

Merry Christmas To the fullness of an abundant Holiday Season, we add a word of cheer and good wishes—a word of appreciation for your thoughtful patronage and loyal friendship. Mrs. Bob Pine CITY MATTRESS CO.

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WHILE YOU ENJOY YOURSELF

Officers, Firemen Work Christmas

Christmas is, indeed, a wonderful day.

Midland's policemen will get an extra hour off for Christmas dinner.

Midland's firemen will get to sit around at the fire station and munch drumsticks and turkey sandwiches—if someone brings them some and nobody decides to start a fire.

And Sheriff Ed Darnell and his deputies will have a day filled with waiting for someone to get into trouble or taking care of those who already have.

City employees knocked off at noon Wednesday and will not have to return to work until Monday morning and county offices will be

manned by only skeleton crews on Friday.

But the peace officers and the firemen have to go about their regular duties.

It's just another day. But, bless 'em, they're pretty philosophical about the situation.

"That's our job," said Police Chief Harold Wallace, who explained that schedules would be arranged so that police officers will get an hour and a half off for dinner instead of the usual 30 minutes.

"If anything happens, we'll be available and we'll maintain our normal patrols throughout the city.

"If nothing happens—and I hope it doesn't—we'll feel that much better."

Fire Chief Melvin Little said that normal crews of 15 men would man the central fire station and the two sub-stations.

"We're more anxious than ever on Christmas to provide protection," he said. "We are hoping and praying that there are no fires to mar

Christmas happiness.

"We'll be ready, though, to do our job."

The sheriff said his office will remain open and that his deputies will be on call throughout Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

EGYPT MAKES PLANES

CAIRO—(P)—Egypt is planning the production of planes for sale to neighboring Arab states, the under-secretary for aviation affairs announced recently. The second "training plane" made in Egypt has been highly successful in tests. German experts have been advising the Egyptian government on the manufacture of aircraft.

OUTSMARTING MICE

LESTER, IOWA—(P)—Ever have a mouse steal the cheese out of the trap? Waldo Denker says you can avoid that feeling that the mouse is smarter than you are this way: Fasten the cheese to the trap with a piece of transparent tape, leaving the ends open. Then the mouse can't pull the bait free before the trap springs.

Ohio holds second place in honey production in the United States, producing about 3,000,000 pounds annually.

Papyrus, from which ancient Egyptians made a kind of paper, is a strong, reedlike sedge found growing in the Nile valley.



DOCTOR TREATS PLANE PAINS—Doctor J. E. Griffith, left, demonstrates the proper way to use a stethoscope to C. O. White, final assembly systems supervisor at Lockheed's Marietta, Ga., plant. "Ailments" of a B-47's fuel system may be detected with the use of the instrument in much the same way that irregularities are discovered in the human circulatory system.

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DRIVERS GIVEN SAFETY ADVICE

Drivers who drink receive advice in the safety slogan submitted by Becky Beckmann, San Jacinto Junior High School, in the contest sponsored by the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The slogan from the resident of 102 Club Drive reads: "Liquor, and speed, and taking a chance, get you a date with the ambulance."

Curious Wild Goat Supervises Work

COLUMBIA FALLS, MONT.—(AP)—A wild, Rocky Mountain billy-goat apparently decided to butt into the progress of civilization near here recently when he came down from his elevated den for a two-day visit. The billy watched construction workers building a 125-foot tower on a new 230,000-volt power line to Hungry Horse Dam. For reasons known only to himself, the goat grew so curious that he inched his way up to within 15 feet of the workers at one point before turning tail and heading for his home ground.

MANGANESE CUSTOMER

NEW DELHI.—(AP)—The United States buys more than half the manganese ore exported by India, all sources recently reported. During the three months ending last June, India sold 283,000 tons, of which the United States received 191,000 tons costing \$5,754,000.

Contrary to popular belief, tall buildings do not sway very much in high winds, the Empire State Building in New York deviating from the vertical only about 1.45 inches in a 100-mile-per-hour wind which blows for two or more hours.

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SECTION FOUR

WTCC SURVEY POINTS OUT

Billion-Plus Needed For Highways

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles presenting facts and figures about Texas roads and highways. The information was compiled by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Highway Policy Committee.

ABILENE—Texas needs more than one and one-half billion dollars to construct highways it needs now, according to estimates given the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Highway Policy Committee by the State Highway Department.

This need, according to the department, in spite of the fact that maintained miles of highways in the state system has doubled since 1940. Most of the additional miles have been added since 1945.

Miles maintained have increased from 23,400 in 1940 to 46,000 this year.

The farm-to-market road system of 20,691 miles has been developed almost entirely since World War II, accounting for almost all the ad-

ditions to the state system since 1940.

Planning Survey Facts
Here are some facts affecting the highway problem contained in the Texas Highway Department's planning survey of December, 1951:

Texas embraces an area of 263,644 miles, or approximately one-twelfth of the total land area of the United States. Population of the state increased 20 per cent from 1940 to 1950.

Motor vehicles registered rose from 1.8 million in 1940 to 3.4 million in 1951, or virtually 100 per cent. There now is one motor vehicle for every two Texas people.

Today, 81 million miles are traveled daily on the state's highways.

Texas now leads all other states in number of registered trucks. It passed California last year. Only New York has more buses on its roads than does Texas.

The 16,000-mile primary or main highway system represents only 33 per cent of the entire system, but

it carries 75 per cent of the load.

Eighty-three per cent of the system is inadequate for present-day traffic. The primary system has 1,800 miles of paving that is more than 20 years old. Approximately 96 per cent of the primary system and 51 per cent of the entire system, consisting farm-to-market roads, is older than 10 years.

Almost half of the 12,000 bridges are inadequate for today's needs. Of the 6,365 bridges on the primary system, more than half now are inadequate as to load capacity, width and/or height.

Four-Lane Highways
There are only 600 miles of four-lane highways built or planned for construction, according to the survey.

Principal reasons for unsatisfactory condition of the highway system today are the following:

More people, more cars, and more travel per car.

Inflation. Forty-six cents purchas-

ed construction in 1940 as a dollar buys today.

Forced suspension of work on highways during the war resulted in rapid deterioration of main highways under heavy wartime traffic.

Long-continued under-financing of all phases of highway development.

Gradual raising of load limits:

The roads now maintained by the state include 15,894 miles in the federal aid primary system, 10,325 miles of state highways other than federal aid routes, and 20,691 miles of farm-to-market roads.

The highway department estimates the following sums now are needed to modernize and maintain the system:

1. Federal aid primary system:	
4,172 bridges	\$ 269,000,000
1,963 miles of 4-lane roads	385,000,000
Modernization of present system	397,332,000
	\$1,051,332,000
2. State highways:	
2,242 bridges	34,698,000
Improvement of present system	158,198,000
5,000 miles of extensions	100,000,000
	\$ 292,896,000
3. State farm-to-market roads:	
14,309 miles needed to complete a 25,000-mile system	\$ 178,862,000
Closing of gaps beyond the 35,000 miles total	50,000,000
	\$ 228,862,000
Grand Total	\$1,570,090,000

Minority In Ranks Of Seers Sees Narrow Profits For '53

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK.—(AP)—This is the time of year the economists crawl out on a limb—both those hired by

corporations and those hired by government and the universities. This year most of them have chosen an optimistic limb and pre-

dict a pleasant year ahead for their bosses and the public. There are some dissenters, however.

A group of them held a round-table discussion under the sponsorship of the National Industrial Conference Board. Their views, on average, were summed up by the board's chief economist, Merton R. Gainsbrugh, as follows:

"A trend toward lower prices in 1953, including not only wholesale commodity prices, but also a lower consumer price index (the cost of living index), but with a rise in the wage pattern in 1953 of two per cent or probably three per cent."

More Pay—Lower Prices
If the economists are right, that will be fine for many Americans—more pay and lower prices.

For the businessman, however—the economists added—it would mean "even narrower profit margins in 1953 than the thin margin already prevailing."

And the group, as a whole, looked for the gross national product—the sum of all goods and services produced—to rise some two or three per cent next year.

Not all of them went along with the majority, however. Dr. Jules Backman of New York University believes: "Some time in 1953 we will see the start of a recession which will be of a magnitude of about 10 per cent and it will go on through 1954."

More Homes Seen
In specific fields, here are some of their opinions:

Armstrong Cork Company's economist, Walter E. Hoadley, Jr., looks for about one million new homes to be built, "a tremendous amount of public construction" and little trouble from material shortages.

General Motors' economist, Rufus S. Tucker, foresees between four and five million cars being sold next year, and he thinks the practice of dealers over-allowing on the old car in a trade-in will return—in effect this cuts the price of the new car.

A department of Agriculture economist, Nathan N. Kofsky, assumes that with decent weather farmers will turn out large amounts of food-stuffs next year and the prices they get will ease off further, and their net-incomes may fall by five per cent. He sees little chance of retail food prices changing much.

HUNTER NOT SO HAPPY

INDIAN HEAD, CANADA.—(AP)—A district farmer got a scare when a hunter's bullet struck and killed the horse he was leading. The trigger-happy hunter protested in court he was not to blame because the farmer was not wearing a red jacket. The court ordered the hunter to make restitution.

Decay of floor beams in houses without basements, but with crawl space between floor and the earth, can be prevented by covering the soil under the floor with roofing paper.



TOY MARKET—Nurnberg, Germany, long has been known as the top capital of the world. The former seat of Nazism in Bavaria this year is furnishing the American servicemen and their families with a cheap and varied market. Here toy vendors have set up in front of one of Nurnberg's many famous cathedrals, Church of Our Lady.

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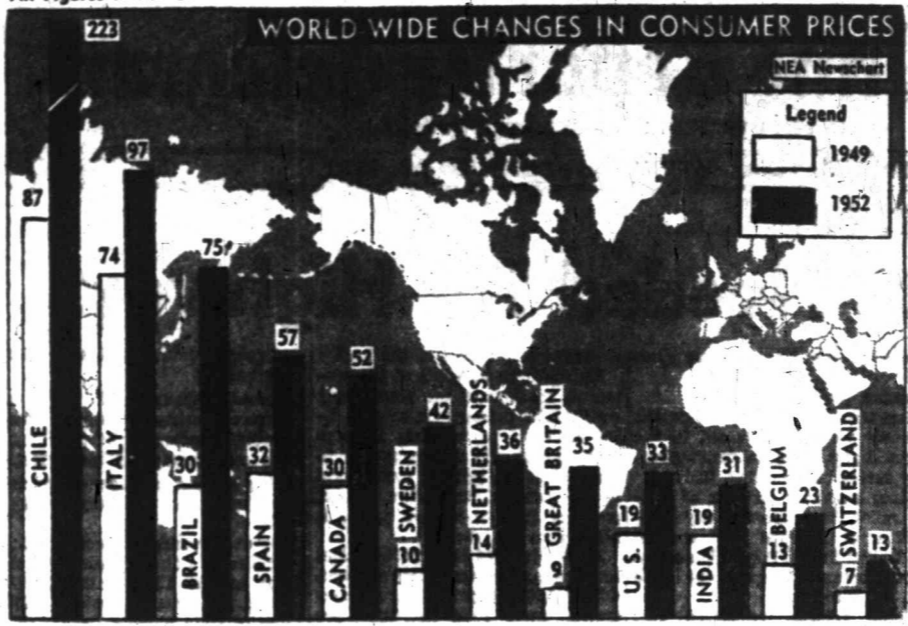


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All Figures in Per Cent



Most countries have experienced greater price advances than the U. S., according to price indexes prepared by statistical agencies in the countries shown. Using 1946 as the base year, Newschart above shows consumer price changes in the 12 nations for the years 1949 and 1952. Items chosen in the survey were those that affected the consumer's market basket in each country. Data from National Industrial Conference Board.

Crane Trapper Spoils Yule Feed For Big, Greedy Eagle

CRANE—A government trapper here spoiled an eagle's "Merry Christmas," because the eagle didn't have any goodwill.

J. R. Barron, the trapper, saw a 10-pound eagle with an eight-foot, two-inch wingspread feasting 'over a fox it just had killed Saturday after a battle seven miles southwest of here on the Cowden ranch.

When the eagle saw Barron, it fled. Knowing the never-waste-food philosophy of eagles, Barron waited around. The eagle returned and Barron made the kill.

Barron said he usually caters to bobcat and coyote trapping, along with some fox, but he feared the eagle could have done much more harm among lambs and goats.

Reds Count Acres Given To Peasants

HONG KONG—A high Chinese Communist official in a summary on the Red land redistribution program reports that 300 million peasants have acquired approximately 116,670,000 acres of land.

This comes to little more than one-third of an acre per person. Many critics of the Communist land reform say it ultimately will fail because in too many areas it merely breaks up small but sound farms into tiny, uneconomic units.

Put Feet On Desk, Authorities Advise

NEW YORK—Putting your feet on the desk may not be good manners but it is healthy, reports the National Office Furniture Association.

A survey has shown that one of every three business men puts his feet on the desk. If more did so, the association says, both they and their business would be in better shape.

One of the most common symptoms of business worries is muscular tension, according to medical authorities. Raising feet to desk level breaks up muscular habit patterns and releases tension on the large muscles at the back of the thigh.

The association adds that business men need not lose dignity by placing their feet on desks. Posture chairs, a spokesman said, accomplish the same purpose.

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GREETINGS

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SAFEWAY

Famed Volcano May Erupt, Jap Reckons

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's cone-shaped Mt. Fuji volcano, dormant for almost eight and a half centuries, probably will erupt in four or five years, says a Japanese geologist.

Professor Teruhiko Samejima of Shizuoka University based his forecast on a study of more than 90 major eruptions in Japanese islands over the last 1,200 years.

A spokesman of the government's Central Meteorological Observatory called Samejima's theory "interesting" without giving it full support. Mt. Fuji, south of Tokyo, is regarded by Japanese as sacred. Thousands of pilgrims climb it every year.

Retired Waiter Says Folks Hurry Too Much

ST. LOUIS (AP) — "People nowadays don't slow down enough to really enjoy themselves."

That's the opinion of August F. (Gus) Kuhn who ought to know. He has retired after 29 years as head waiter at the Statler Hotel here.

"The old times were the good times," Kuhn says. "Now everything's hurry, hurry. People didn't used to do that. They didn't have as much money to spend, so they took more time about spending it."

The 70-year-old Kuhn who came to the United States from Saxony, Germany, in 1905, also observes "people are less polite today than they used to be because they're always in such a hurry."



ANGELS IN NURNBERG—The ancient city of Nurnberg stages Yuletide plays which attract visitors from over the world at Christmas. Large opera houses become the centers of German pagantry. Here are two angels in one of Nurnberg's big productions this year. Costumes are made from gold tipped paper.



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+ Jacoby On Canasta +

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service
"I notice that you occasionally write an article on Three-Handed

Cut-Throat Canasta," observes a Chicago correspondent. "Are there any rules on the game? There are some points that still puzzle us here. For example, can a concealed hand be played after the discard pile has been taken? Two or three times one of the partners could have gone out with a concealed hand, but when he asked permission to go out his partner refused him. Each time the "lone eagle" could have been caught with a big count still in his hand.

"I have followed your advice about taking the discard pile, but one of the other players will take the pile regardless of whether or not he can lay down a good meld immediately. Is this sound play?"

There are no published rules on Cut-Throat Canasta, except for what appeared in this column about the middle of June and perhaps a magazine article or two. Briefly, for the benefit of those who are reading about it for the first time, this is a three-hand game of Canasta.

The player who first picks up the discard pile scores all by himself for that hand, and the other two become partners for that hand and score jointly against him.

It is possible to go out with a concealed hand after an opponent has picked up the discard pile. However, as my correspondent has found out, it is necessary to ask your partner's permission to meld out; and he will not always grant it. If he does, you meld out concealed; if he doesn't, you must continue to play the hand.

A discussion of this point will really answer my correspondent's other question, too. What is your general aim when you are the "lone eagle" and what should the two partners strive to do?

The two partners playing together can usually meld more than the lone eagle if the hand has a long life. The two partners should easily dominate the discard pile (after it has once been picked up), and they also draw twice as many cards from the stock pile as the lone eagle can.

Therefore, the longer the hand goes on, the more cards they get and the better chance they have to outscore the lone eagle.

For this reason, the lone eagle should try to meld out quickly. He should aim for a big fast score. The partners should aim for a big, slow score. It seldom pays them to meld out quickly, whether concealed or not. And it doesn't pay the lone eagle to pick up a small pile.

Turks, Greeks Fuss Over Fishing Rights

ISTANBUL (AP) — Turkey and Greece—close military partners in NATO—are trying to patch up a neighborly quarrel over fishing rights in the historic Aegean Sea.

Every now and then the Turkish coast guard fires on and captures a Greek fishing trawler on charges of poaching in Turkish coastal waters. Sometimes a fisherman is wounded. Small fines or a month's imprisonment may follow.

The bickering goes on despite a recently signed agreement between the two countries regulating fishing off the Turkish coast. Neither the Turkish nor Greek parliament has ratified this as yet, and it's likely to be revised at further talks.

It's not admitted openly by either side but in the background is a Turkish attempt to control widespread smuggling including drug traffic, carried on by well-organized groups. The smugglers, informants say, use high-speed fishing trawlers.



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Mechanized Farming Slow In Philippines

MANILA—(P)—A U. S. Mutual Security Agency expert says the Philippines is below par in agricultural production because of slow progress toward mechanized farming.

Robert T. McMillan, MSA, sociologist, compared the islands' rice yield in 1918 and 1951 and found that last year's crop was the same as 33 years earlier.

He said one of the chief reasons for the slow application of better farming methods was due to the old system of "one peasant, one plow, and one work animal" on small plots of land.

The Drum's Christmas Carol



Below decks on the Drum, a 1952 Christmas tree glitters tinsel as Capt. Bernard McMahon and his son, Bernard, Jr., add final touches. Ten years ago, depth bombs rocked another tree.

By PATTI SIMMONS

WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The Drum rides quietly this Christmas Eve. The dark waters of the Anacostia River lap against her sides in a soft melodic rhythm. Like a gentle Christmas Carol.

Ten years ago the gaunt submarine prowled the wild stretch of sea called Bungo Suido, off the coast of Japan. It was Christmas Eve, 1942 Christmas Eve, a time of peace and good will.

The crew of the Drum, this Christmas, are with their families. Perhaps a few are drawing watch duty, but most are home, trimming trees, wrapping presents, spending Christmas Eve like it's supposed to be spent. That's one nice thing about Stateside duty, which is what the men on the Drum enjoy while the old girl is serving as a training ship for submarine reservists at Washington's Naval Gun Factory.

Ten years ago there was no singing, no presents, and no peace. The Drum skimmed the surface of Bungo Suido. Then there was a Jap destroyer, bearing down on them angrily. "Take her down," ordered Capt. Bernard McMahon. Men leaped to obey.

Some of the men are going to Midnight Mass this year. They turn their silent thoughts to the East, and to Heaven. They sing the ancient songs and recite the ancient prayers. For some, that is the essence of Christmas.

The Drum set to dive. But there was a man still on the bridge. Water already touched his feet, began to spatter around his ankles. Lt.

John Harper had frozen at his post. McMahon barked the order to surface. The destroyer, with the Rising Sun flag whipping at her stern, closed in.

But for others, Christmas is something else. There is joy and exultation in their hearts, of course, but most of it is reserved for the next morning. The anticipation of the look on the kid's face when he opens the package with the train in it. That's what Christmas is. They laugh and joke and think back to their own youth.

The Drum came back up to the surface. Harper unfroze and scrambled down into the innards of the sub. McMahon gave the order to dive again, and the Drum plunged down beneath the Bungo Suido, with the Jap destroyer screaming in pursuit.

McMahon and his son and two daughters are going to Christmas Midnight Mass. And they are all trimming the tree together, and talking about that Christmas dinner.

Depth charges blasted around the Drum. Three big ones, close. Some of the crew crashed to the floor. Loose objects bounced around inside. The Drum shuddered, struggled ahead. The noise was like nothing on Heaven or earth. The men stood to their posts, ears pounding, foreheads glistening with sweat, eyes staring at nothing.

The McMahon tree is a thing of beauty. Tinsel covers it, lights sparkle, balls of color dance on the green-and-silver branches. Under-

neath, in the cotton snow, is the Manger. Around the edge are the packages, in gay paper and ribbon. It's a happy, joyous sight!

The men worked and prayed for two hours, maybe three. They worried if that last depth charge knocked the ornaments off their little Christmas tree. It didn't; every one survived. The tree stood in the sub's mess, a symbol of Christmases past and Christmases yet to come.

Perhaps it is a white Christmas. The air is crisp and still and the snow muffles all sounds. The tree lights glisten through frosted windowpanes, reflected on the crusty snow. It is like a Heavenly fairyland, white and calm and

bright. It is Christmas. The barrage is over. The last awful echo of explosions rumbles and fades. For a moment nobody says a thing. The men look at each other, still and quiet. Then they relax. Suddenly everything in that battered sub is calm and bright. It is Christmas.

CREDIT GOOD IN JAIL

BUTTE, MONT.—(P)—A man sought to establish credit at a rooming house, cafe and business establishment by saying he was an employe of a firm here who actually never had heard of him. Judge John Selon provided him with free room and board for 60 days.

IRAN PLANS EXPORT
TEHRAN, IRAN—(P)—Iran's Ministry of National Economy this year has issued permits for export of 50,000 tons of rice out of a bumper crop of about 500,000 tons. Export sales of rice are expected to bring the country over nine million dollars of foreign exchange in hard currencies. Iranian internal requirements of rice are approximately 425,000 tons annually.

Pope Pius XII canonized Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, first American citizen to be granted sainthood, on July 7, 1946.

German Engineer Directs India Job

BOMBAY—(P)—A German engineer who ruled the French Atlantic and Mediterranean ports during World War II is directing the construction of a new \$7,300,000 harbor in India's Gulf of Cutch. He is 64-year-old Dr. H. A. Gerdes. His job is to build tiny Kandia, an almost unknown town in far Western India into a harbor center which will cut 200 miles off the transfer distances from the sea to New Delhi and other northern cities.

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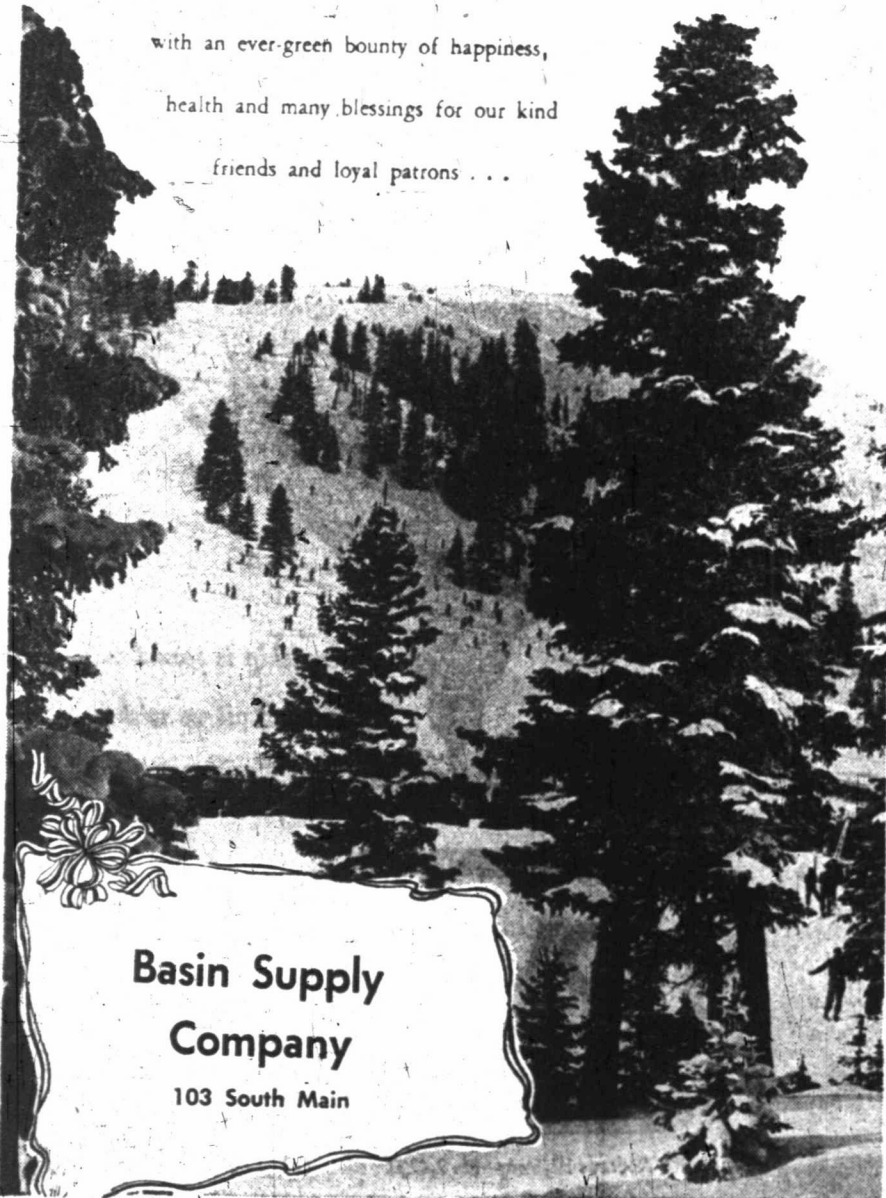
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JACOBY ON CANASTA

By OSWALD JACOBY

"Please say something about the sort of persons who takes the discard pile at every possible opportunity," requests an Ottawa correspondent. "My husband makes it a practice to pick up a pile of two or four cards even when our side has complete control of the discard pile. He says that even two cards are better than the one card he can get from the stock pile.

"I know that he's wrong, but I don't know how to prove it. Can you help me?" Husband is right when he says that two cards are better than one, but he's forgetting that it's better still to get those two cards and also the one card.

When your side has complete control of the discard pile, you can afford to let the pile grow a bit before you pick it up. Instead of taking the pile two cards at a time, take it four or eight cards at a time. You still get all the discards, so you don't lose anything by letting the pile grow.

What do you gain by nursing the discard pile along until it grows to respectable size? There are two advantages: first that you have a better chance to pick up wild cards and other very valuable assets; and second that you get firmer control of the discard pile.

When your side has control of the discard pile, the opponents will know about it. They will refrain from throwing away their wild cards and they will usually refrain from discarding cards that are of great benefit to you.

The opponents cannot prevent you from picking up valuable cards from the stock pile, but they can and often will prevent you from gaining rich booty from the discard pile. Therefore you should try to get as many picks as possible from the stock pile while you are keeping strict control of the discard pile.

When you take a discard pile of only two cards, your meld often reduces the number of cards left in your hand. This is likewise often true when you take a pile of four cards. But you add cards to your hand, despite your meld, when you pick up a discard pile of six, eight, or more cards.

The more cards you can get into your hand the stronger is your control of the discard pile. In short, the way to make sure of the discard pile is to avoid picking it up at every possible opportunity.

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QUEER CREATURE

The olm, a batrachian of Dalmatia, sometimes brings forth its young alive, and sometimes lays eggs, from which the young hatch. The creature is entirely blind. Its breeding habits depend on the temperature.

In air, sound takes about five seconds to travel a mile.

Private Eye-Chores Double For Japanese

TOKYO—(AP)—Kyodo News Agency reports the private detective business is double that of 1951.

As usual, a lot of the clients want to check up on spouses, or possible future spouses. One youth asked an agency to check into his fiancée's background to see if she had been running around with U. S. soldiers.

He thought she spoke English too well.

PHAROS' LIGHTHOUSE

A lighthouse is called a "pharos" from the ancient lighthouse which stood on the island of Pharos, in the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt.

Texas Woman Says Security Program Killing Initiative

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, who is to be federal security administrator in the Eisenhower Administration, said Monday she thinks "there should be as much local participation and control" in social security programs as is possible.

"This is simply because I believe that security is such a close, personal matter and that fair treatment is so bound up with individual needs that it may often be better administered 'at home,' so to speak, than by some faraway bureau that cannot possibly know all the factors involved," she said.

Mrs. Hobby, who headed the WAC's in World War II, is co-editor and publisher, with her husband, William Hobby, of the Houston Post.

In a copyrighted interview with the magazine U. S. News and World Report, she expressed the view the Federal Security Administration should be elevated to cabinet rank—"if you'll allow me to have myself out of it, and answer as objectively as I can, and quite impersonally."

"I think it is obvious that there is growing concern today over the problems of education, health and social security," she said. "In my

Switcheroo Parking Keeps Sweeper Going
NEW YORK—(AP)—An alternate-side-of-the-street parking plan has been instituted on the upper West Side of Manhattan to facilitate street-cleaning by mechanical brooms.

The program prohibits parking from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays on the north side of streets and the west side of avenues. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays parking is prohibited on the south side of streets and the east side of avenues.

Dive In Coal Chute Saves Crash Victim

ST. PAUL, MINN.—(AP)—When the roof fell in, Happy P. Woodward saved himself by ducking into a coal chute.

Woodward had heard creaking sounds in his two-story garage one night recently and hurriedly drove 20 vehicles from the building. Then he returned to the basement to stoke the furnace when the roof caved in and a rear brick wall toppled.

Sound travels about 15 times as fast through iron as it does through air.

Malayan Guerrillas Losing More Ground

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA—(AP)—High Commissioner Sir Gerald Templer told resettled squatters at Temerloh, Pahang state, the battle against Communist guerrillas is taking a turn for the better.

"There are fewer Chinese, Indian and Malay civilians being murdered," he said.

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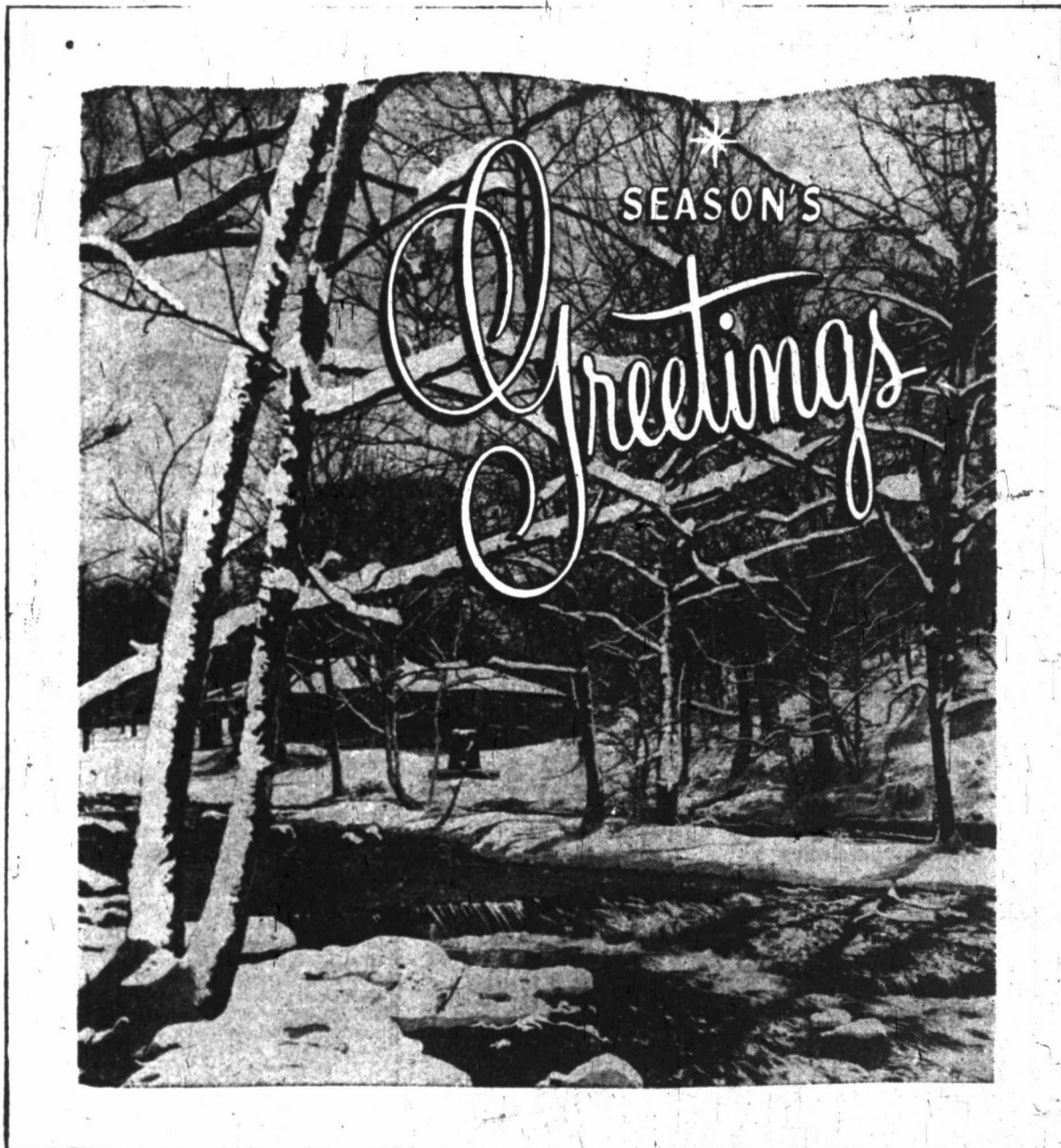


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Long-Suffering Consumer Enters 1953 With Cost Of Living Near Record Peak

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK (AP)—That long-suffering American—the consumer—enters 1953 with his cost of living hovering around a record high. Jobs are plentiful and employment should stay high for months. Many paychecks will be fatter than last year. But standards of living are higher, too. People covet many new gadgets. They want better grades of food, and pay more for them. They travel more. And so, making both ends meet will be the same old problem for you in the new year. The cost of some things—like rent, and the rates, fares and fees for services—doubtless will continue their slow ascent for some months at least. **Prices Steadier** The price of others—like food and clothing and furniture—are more

likely to hold fairly steady. Chances of price relief lie largely in America's growing ability to produce all she requires for defense and civilian needs. Even more, perhaps, will lower prices depend on such vagaries as good growing weather for crops, as consumers balk at paying high prices, as an end being made to the Korean war. Another chance of relief for the consumer lies in the competition which is spreading through industries and retail outlets. There will probably be more bargains to be found next year. Manufacturers will be hunting customers more actively. And merchants will be wooing shoppers. **Food And Meat** Food should be plentiful—given a weather break. Even so, retail prices will be held steady by: (1) the grow-

ing demand of an increasing population; (2) Governmental parity price support; and (3) slowly rising costs of distribution. Meat prices will stay high at retail—some think they may rise a little. They will be more beef on the market, but less pork. Farm prices have already fallen, but rising processing costs will keep retail prices high, the meat industry explains. Clothing can be turned out in 1953 in any quality the public will buy. Prices went through a shakedown in 1952—and so did inventories. Business turned better in the Fall and hopes are high for good Spring sales. Prices firmed at year-end, but competition should prevent any big rise. **Shoe Argument** Shoes also took a price tumble in 1952. Orders came in again in the Summer and at year-end some manufacturers were talking of rising prices. Merchants, however, were arguing that the customers wouldn't take it. With more cattle coming to market in 1953, hides should be plentiful, so shoe prices may stay about

where they are. Furniture and carpet makers had a rough time the first half 1952 but look forward to much better days in the new year, with prices around present levels to a little higher. New homes will continue to rise, but probably in slightly lower volume. Many cities now report the housing shortage is over. In the booming defense plant areas, however, the carpenters will be busy. Forecasts are for a million new homes in the coming year. Building materials will be plentiful—except for a few scarce metal products—and building costs should hold fairly steady. Rents, especially for newer buildings, will continue to rise in growing communities. Many cities, however, are showing vacancy signs in windows, and rents are steady. Building of school commercial centers in the suburbs, public structures, roads and bridges will tend to take up the slack for construction workers as the housing boom fades. Plant expansion by industry will continue well into the new year. Automobiles will roll off produc-

tion lines in greater volume in 1953, with prices held down by growing competition. If you have money to spend, there'll be more "added equipment" you can buy than ever before. Material controls should end early in the year. **No Tire Shortages** Tire sales are expected to rise in the new year as drivers replace the ones they bought in right when the Korean war started. Rubber prices tumbled in 1952, and there is no shortage or price pressure in sight to plague either the industry or the car owner. Gasoline will be plentiful, with the octane rating higher. The oil industry has more than ample capacity now to produce. This competition will offset the price pressure of the rise in production and distribution costs. Fuel will be plentiful, but rising production costs will tend to raise prices in coal, natural gas and fuel oil. Competition between them will grow, tending to give a break to the home owner or factory operator. Electric power facilities continue to expand, but the steel strike set some programs back, and demand for power could grow as fast or faster than electric facilities in most of the booming defense areas. The Pacific Northwest may have trouble, especially if drought cuts the water supply. **No Low Taxes** Taxes—The bug in many a family budget—probably will stay high, alas, for individuals. A federal budget policy will take shape in the Spring of 1953, as the president and the congress work out what to do about the expected treasury deficit.

The citizen will just have to wait and see what the President proposes and how the Congress disposes. Spending cuts would have to be deep indeed to balance the budget and cut your tax bill in 1953. The average citizen will also be in the middle economically in a number of other things he can't foresee: what the Kremlin will do; what will happen in the world's many trouble spots; how the new Congress will get along with the new President; how management and labor will get along and whether strikes will upset the applicat-

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The MATURE PARENT

Children Are More Defiant When They're Most Terrified

By MURIEL LAWRENCE

A mother wants me to say I do not approve of her daughter smoking 40 cigarettes a day. She wants me to say that I don't approve of 16-year-old girls who pet with boys too enthusiastically. She wants my opinion of a girl who threatens to leave home if these activities are curtailed.

I will oblige. I disapprove of heavy smoking and necking. And I think that a girl who warns she'll leave home if she can't indulge in them is terribly mistaken.

And now that my disapproval has been added to this mother's where are we? Nowhere, I think. Perhaps the problem here is that this mother is so absorbed in what she thinks and feels about heavy smoking and necking she has neglected to persuade her child to say what she thinks and feels about them.

Nobody goes in for extravagant action without some thought and feeling back of the action, muddled though they may be. If we want to persuade them to change the action, we have to first persuade them to change the thought and feeling that produce it. It is as futile to attack the action as it would be to lose your temper over a disconnected telephone.

At 16, it's not so easy to start repairing breakdowns in communication lines into children's minds and hearts. People of this age are jealous of their right to mental privacy.

If we have not maintained an open line into their minds and hearts, they may not be willing to suddenly open up, just because we find it convenient to demand it. It is always intelligent to recognize that anger destroys our ability to communicate with a child, and if we can't dispose of it, seek the mediation of someone who doesn't feel it.

In her present state of mind, my reader doesn't really want to know that children are most defiant when they are most terrified. That's the bad thing about anger; it won't let us think about anyone but ourselves.

It leaves no room for appreciation of the terror of being young. We have no eyes to see how scary it is to be 16 and doing things you know nobody approves. To be out of control, on your own, with no familiar chart, no familiar voice to say, "That's right, you're doing fine."

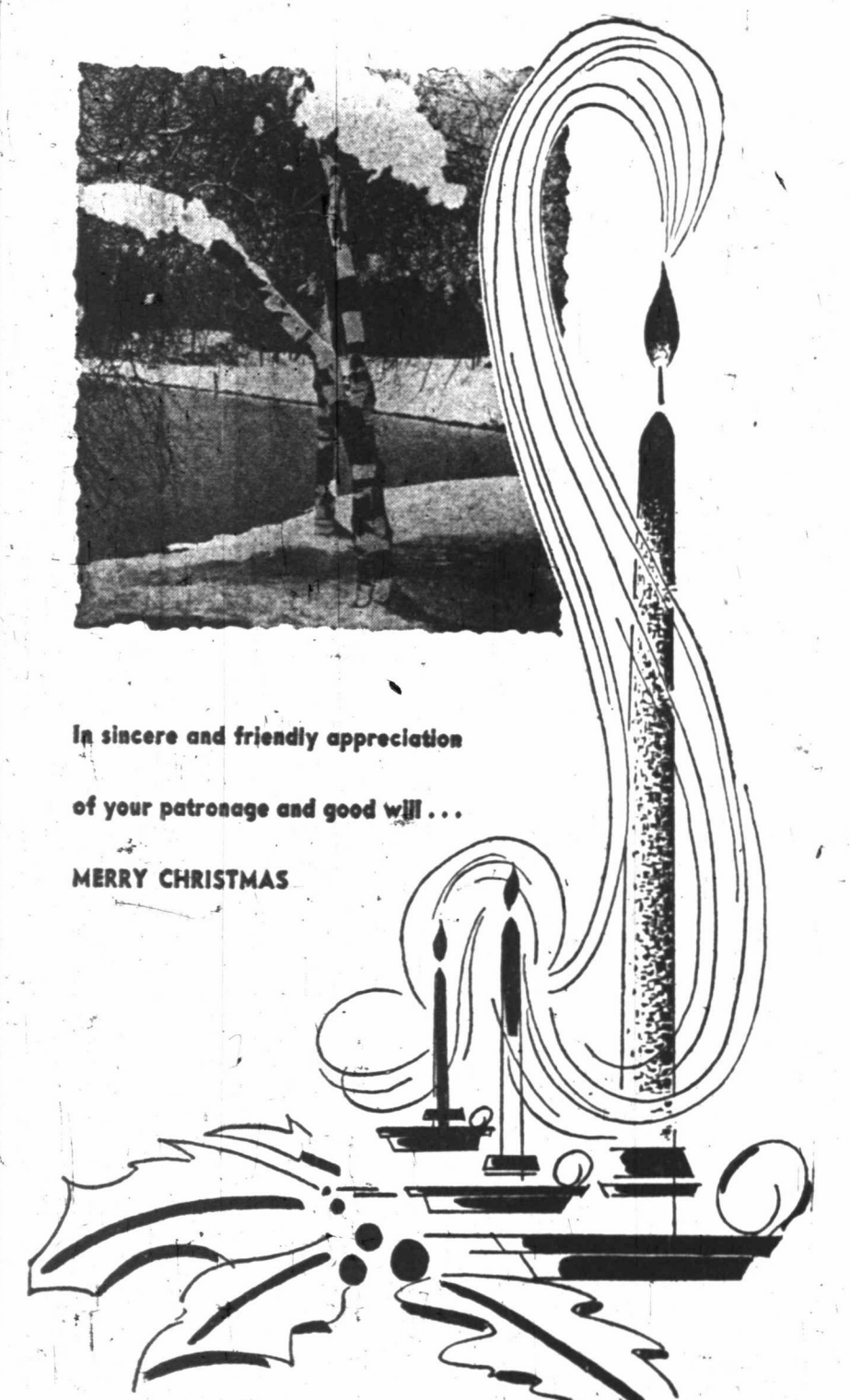
Anyone who knows anything about young people knows how desperately unsure of themselves they are as they go venturing into the parentless world of sex competition and "crowd" pressures.

Half the time when they seem so bumptious, they are really smothering the impulses to call back to us, "Mother, what's this mean? Dad, what do I do now?"

If we don't feel that, if we aren't there with the support and encouragement that the pride can't ask for—well, they get out of touch, that's all.

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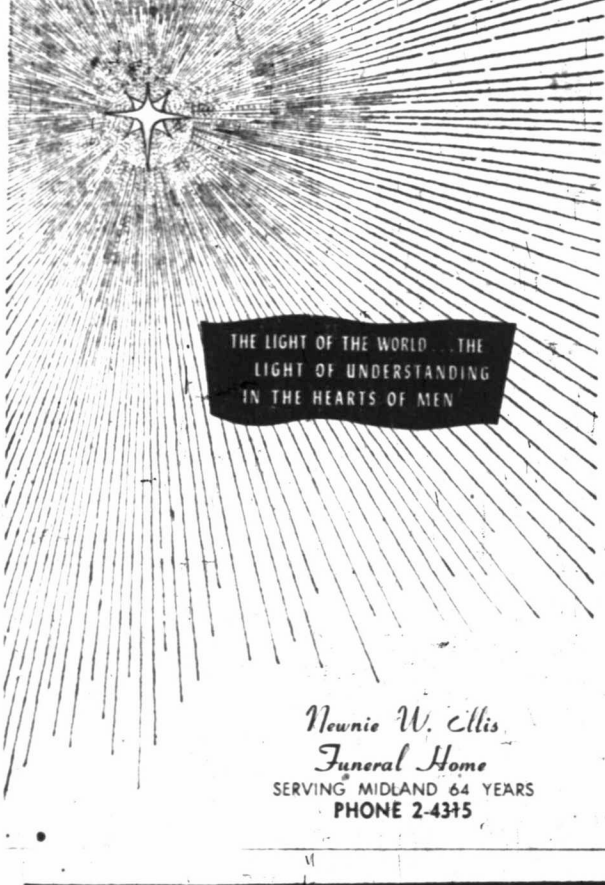
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Sarongs Survive Slash On Imports

SINGAPORE—A Japanese economic writer has warned that Japanese textile workers may have to turn to other heavy industry if the slump in their products continues in Southeast Asia countries. Masao Takakura said Indonesia is the latest country to slash imports of Japanese textiles because of an unfavorable balance of trade. Only cambic and sarongs are being imported at present.

BLUE ICE
Contrary to common belief, icebergs are not all frothy white. Scattered through most of them are strata of deep-blue ice of varying widths.

900-POUND BEAR SHOT

ISAAC'S HARBOR, CANADA—Ernest MacMillan went hunting for deer but returned with a black bear estimated to weigh 900 pounds. MacMillan was hunting alone when attacked by the bear which he promptly shot. Pure silver is so soft that for most uses it must be alloyed with small quantities of copper.



First U. S. competition for Comet now in sight is Lockheed's Super Constellations, expected to be ready to fly next Summer with four turbo-prop engines at close to 400 miles per hour.

Accent On Military Jets In U. S. Gives Britain Passenger Lead

By **DOUGLAS LARSEN**
NEA Staff Correspondent

America's failure to grasp the significance of the British development of commercial jet air transports and get into the field earlier is due to several complicated reasons. U. S. plane makers were reluctant to launch a \$30,000,000 project—the estimated cost of developing their own prototype—which could wreck their highly profitable business of selling piston-engine transports. They have been saying, and continue to say today, that their lead in the production of jet military planes would put them in a position to step into the jet commercial field anytime. This hasn't proved true, however, and doesn't look like it is going to for the future.

A finger also can be pointed at Congress. During the last four years it has refused to put up the money, either to Civil Aeronautics Authority or to private firms, to finance the development of jet or turbo-prop prototypes. Some of the private firms even opposed this idea, afraid of the string which might be tied to the deal by the government. And the Air Force spoke against such a plan claiming that it did not want any effort diverted from the development of military jets.

The Air Force must assume additional blame for the lag in the development of turbo-prop engines. The turbo-prop makes a plane con-

Smile Buys Doughnut For Traveling Child

BILLINGS, MONT—A boy's smile bought a doughnut and a glass of milk at the Billings airport. Uwe Mahfeld, 11, stopped here on his way from Germany to Pasco, Wash., and the mother he hasn't seen for four years. Uwe—it rhymes with movie—doesn't know a word of English, but a quick smile got him the food. It was the first time he had seen a doughnut. His mother, Mrs. Elwood Dwinell of Pasco, left Germany with her GI husband more than four years ago, but she didn't have enough money to take Uwe, her son by a former marriage.

siderably faster than a regular piston-engine and uses fuel much more economically than the pure jet.

The Navy carried the ball alone in the U. S. on this project, seeing it as the perfect interim engine and one with many special uses. But the Navy alone couldn't put in enough effort to make turbo-jets usable for transports today, although it is now working hard on that problem.

As big as any factor in America's lag is the timid approach which the manufacturers and the airlines have made to some of the special problems of commercial jet flying. They have debated endlessly whether or not passengers would like to fly in jets, how to handle the special problems of air traffic control, and whether or not the jet would be economical.

While the debate has increased in intensity in this country, the British have boldly proved that the passengers love flying in jets, that there are no air traffic problems which are insurmountable and that the jet is economical.

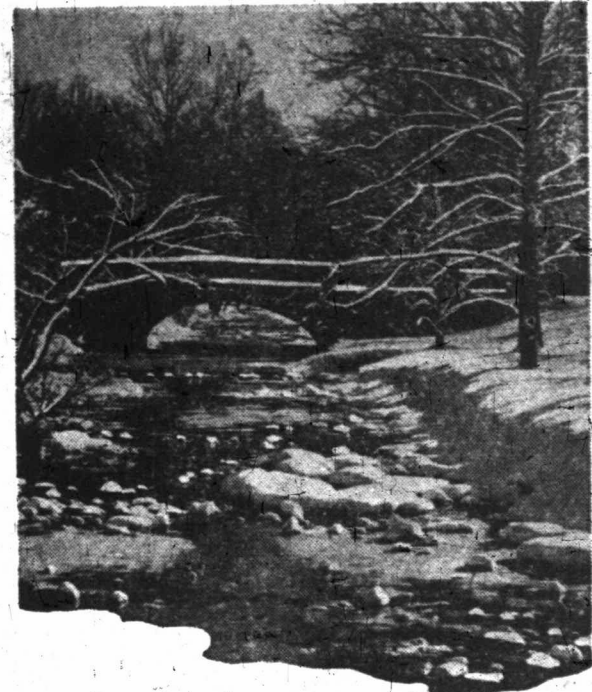
In a recent column on the subject sponsored by Skyways magazine, Hall L. Hibbard, vice president of Lockheed said:

"Entirely too much is being said about all the difficulties of building and operating jet transports. These problems can be solved. We should quit talking about them as excuses and go ahead with the project."

Actually, some progress has been made by U. S. manufacturers toward getting America into the jet commercial field. The goal is to produce pure jets which will fly in the 500 to 600 mph range and turbo-prop planes for the shorter routes which fly in the 400 mph range.

Both speed and comfort are going to be built into these planes. Jets are much quieter than propeller planes. And they are smoother-flying because they fly above the turbulence.

The jet engine is not the main problem. General Electric, for instance, already has two engines certificated by CAA for use in a transport. They are reported to be superior in performance to those used in the Comets.



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Movie Actor Plays Real Role In Korea

WITH U. S. SECOND DIVISION IN KOREA—Remember the military policeman in the movie "Up Front" who was always "barbering" Joe and Willie in Italy?

Guess what he's doing now. He's in the Army for sure, and not in the movies. And he's a real barber, not a movie MP who always was giving someone a verbal hair cut.

He's Pfc. Bill Roach, West Terre Haute, Ind. He arrived in Korea last July. Asked how come he turned out to be an Army barber—instead of an MP for instance—Roach said: "That's how I paid my way through Ohio State and Otterbein College, so it's almost a profession."

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BLESSINGS FOR NINE LIVES—Mgr. Touze, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, blesses a reluctant lion cub, during ceremonies marking the 100th anniversary of the first performance of Paris' renowned "Winter Circus," the first performance of which was held for Napoleon III. Mgr. Touze celebrated Mass in the circus ring, in commemoration of Winter Circus performers who have died through the years.

Master To Study Texas' Complaint In Water Dispute

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The Supreme Court this week named a special master to study Texas' complaint that New Mexico violated an agreement on use of Rio Grande waters. The court appointed John R. Green, St. Louis, as the master. It directed him to "hear first of all evidence dealing with the 'indispensability of the United States' as a party to the suit, if the government does not make an appearance in the case itself. Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Black said they felt the present record establishes that the United States is an indispensable party. They said, therefore, that the case should be dismissed because the U. S. has not been in it up to this point.

Compact Cited
Texas charged that New Mexico and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District of New Mexico violated a 1938 Rio Grande Compact calling for an equitable distribution of waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries above Fort Quitman, Texas. The division was among Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

The dispute affects the right of New Mexico's Middle Rio Grande farmers to use water from the Rio Grande for irrigation during the time the Middle Rio Grande is in

debt to the lower river for water. Texas filed its complaint with the Supreme Court under a provision of the Constitution which gives the highest tribunal authority to decide disputes between states.

The Supreme Court last April gave Texas permission to file its complaint. It then told New Mexico to file an answering brief.

Death Blamed
New Mexico's answer requested immediate dismissal of the Texas complaint, saying: "There is no allegation of excessive use or waste of water by New Mexico or its water users. New Mexico may not be held accountable for drought and other adverse natural conditions which have diminished the flow of the Rio Grande."

New Mexico said the Federal Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Engineers are working to alleviate natural conditions and improve the water supply by dams, levees and other works.

PRESERVATION PRIZE

In 1796, the French government offered a prize of 12,000 francs for the discovery of a practical method of food preservation, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

WILY FISHERMAN

The cassowary, an Australian bird, catches fish by sitting in the water and allowing them to swim into its plumage. It shakes the fish out on dry land and picks them up as they fall to the ground.

Souvenirs Of GI's Returned To Japan

TOKYO —(AP)— Two prized Japanese swords 900 years old have been returned to the Hakozaki Hachimanshine on the southern island of Kyushu. The Nippon Times says the swords were taken to the United States as souvenirs by U. S. soldiers but were returned with the help of the U. S. military government, which realized their historic value.

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BAUER RANCH—While all is quiet on the baseball front, Outfielder Hank Bauer of the Yankees plays cowboys and Indians with Henry Jr., 2, in Kansas City. (NEA)

U. S. Funds Help Filipino Farmers
MANILA —(AP)— A progress report by the U. S. Mutual Security Agency in the Philippines says 65,000 Filipino farmers have received greater crop yields and higher income through the use of 20,000 tons of fertilizer supplied by the agency. Dr. Ronald R. Renne, chief of the special technical and economic aid mission to the Philippines, also reports that rural banks and agricultural credit and cooperative systems are being established for the welfare of farmers.

Dear Friends,
It's been a long, hard pull getting ready for Christmas! But it's been worth the many hours spent at the workshop. For when you stop and think of the sheer delight reflected in every face on Christmas morn, it makes you feel really glad that your efforts have brought happiness like this into the World. So, have a Merry Christmas friends... and a very Happy New Year, too!

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Burma Asks Siamese Help For Rebuilding

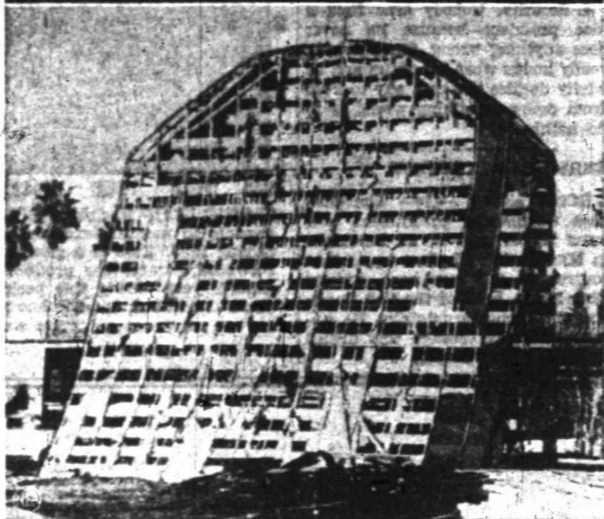
BANGKOK, THAILAND —(AP)—Thailand has agreed to help Burma rebuild its capital and other towns seriously damaged by aerial bombs and shells in the last war. The Burma government had asked Thai government assistance in providing skilled labor to manufac-

ture bricks and tiles and reconstruct ruined buildings. The Burmese government said there was a shortage of such labor in Burma. The black stains on silver are caused by sulphur.

THIRSTLESS CAMELS

The Arabian camel will carry a load of 500 pounds 25 miles a day for three days without drinking water, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

It is estimated that the sale of Christmas trees throughout the world is a 50-million-dollar industry, says the National Geographic Society.



PERPETUAL MOTION?—Although physicists have demonstrated that the theory of perpetual motion is fallacious, Charles Spurlock, of Merced, Calif., has faith in his perpetual motion device. Spurlock says he constructed an "Ezekiel wheel," powered by "faith," according to information in chapters 1-12 of the Bible's Book of Ezekiel. The device, 38 feet high, consists of two wheels 24 feet in diameter, joined by connecting rods, and weighing three and one-half tons apiece. Sixteen weights weighing 94 pounds each actuate the machine. The inventor claims that when the machine is put in operation, it will develop 32,000 horsepower. At top, Spurlock, left, and assistants adjust the machine. Below is a view of the wheel's housing.

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EYE VS. TELESCOPE

When seen through a telescope, stars appear smaller than when viewed with the naked eye. The telescope eliminates the diffused light which we see without the instrument.

New Hindus Claim Invention Of Plane

NEW DELHI —(AP)— A Hindu-minded newspaper which frequently declares ancient India outstripped modern Western achievements now says credit for the world's first airplane really belongs to this country. Eight years before the Wright brothers, inventor S. B. Taipade's electrically-controlled aircraft flew over Bombay's Chaupatty Beach be-

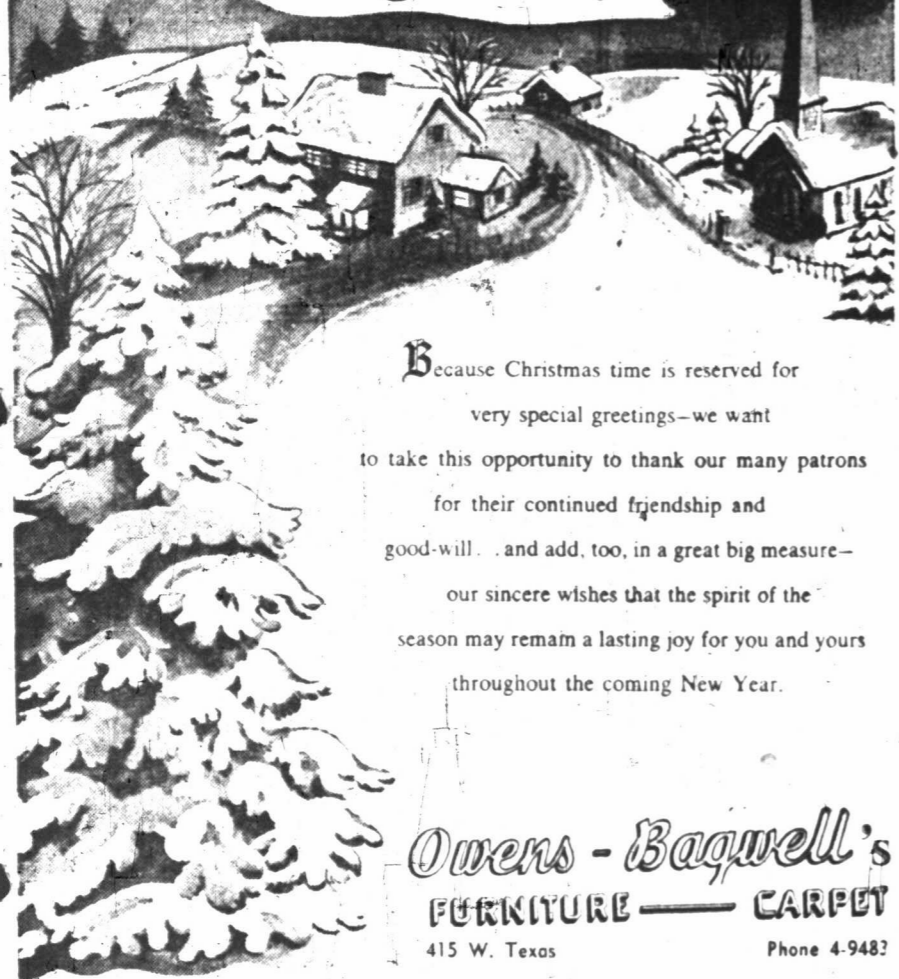
fore a crowd of distinguished on-lookers in 1895, stated The Organizer. The newspaper cites newly discovered evidence presented by the Bombay journal Vividh Vrit describing the flight and the safe landing. Taipade's wife died shortly after the episode and he lost interest in the project. Then a British commercial firm bought this machinery.

SAUCY MELANGE

Many a gourmet's cellar has an earthenware crock of fruit, sugar, and brandy tucked away in its cool, dark corners. Known as the melange, the mixture is used for sauces.

Contrary to popular belief, bears are not particularly fond of honey although they often raid beehives to eat the young bees in the combs.

MERRY Christmas



Because Christmas time is reserved for very special greetings—we want to take this opportunity to thank our many patrons for their continued friendship and good-will. . . and add, too, in a great big measure—our sincere wishes that the spirit of the season may remain a lasting joy for you and yours throughout the coming New Year.

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Scotland To Breed Reindeer For Food

NEW YORK —(AP)—Scotland is raising its own reindeer in the hope of supplementing its food supply. The British Information Service here. The experiment was started this year with eight reindeer living off the sparsely vegetated moors of Northern Scotland where other cattle would perish. The herd, three of whom have died, is expected to increase the milk and meat supply. Ten more Norwegian reindeer are to be imported, the report said.

Advantages Galore Found In Veethood

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK —(AP)—What mother ever raised her boy to be a vice president?

Probably none. Mothers want their sons to be doctors or lawyers or dentists or engineers. But they are missing a bet.

Why shouldn't a wise mother today aim her lad from birth toward one of the safest and most profitable careers in America—that of being vice president? There are thousands paying thousands of vice presidents in this country, yet not one started life with that idea in mind. They all got there by accident.

But why shouldn't a smart young fellow set out deliberately to make himself a vice president? Why shouldn't business colleges have a course entitled, "How To Become a Vice President and Stop Right There?"

There is a popular belief that every man would like to have a high paying post with a lot of responsibility. That isn't so. What the average man really craves is a high

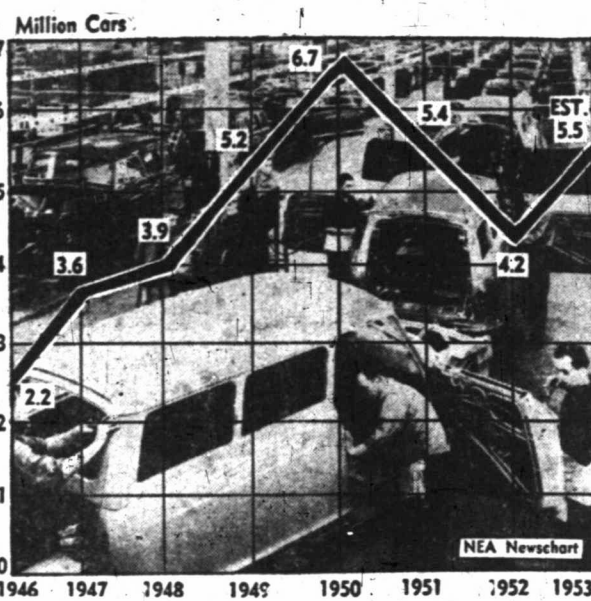
paying post with absolutely no responsibility. And for that you can't beat the job of vice president.

Look at what it offers:

1. A swivel chair in a warm office out of the wind and the rain.
2. A secretary to answer the phone calls for your wife. And who else would phone a vice president?
3. Prestige. Everybody thinks you're important but nobody knows why.
4. Security. Nobody ever fires a vice-president because he never does anything wrong. Since nobody really knows what his duties are, he wisely decides the best way to keep from doing something wrong is to do nothing.

REDS GRAB INDUSTRY

HONG KONG —(AP)—The Chinese Communist government now owns 78 per cent of all industries in Manchuria and plans to up that control to 81.5 per cent, reports Chen Yung, head of the Red financial and economic ministry. He admitted this percentage was higher than in China proper.



1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953

NEA Newschart

SWING IS UP IN CAR PRODUCTION—The automobile industry expects to manufacture and sell an estimated 5.5 million cars during 1953. This is a gain of 1.3 million cars over 1952. Above Newschart traces car production from 1946 to the present. The banner year during this period was 1950 when 6.7 million cars were turned out, and the low year was 1946 when only 2.2 million cars were produced.

Half-Dozen Words Tell Robbery Tale

PITTSBURGH —(AP)—Six words describe the holdup of a radio store here. "Don't move," he said again as he went out the door. "Don't move," said the gunman as he reached over the counter and cleaned out of the cash register of \$25. "I didn't," said Mrs. Ruth Paick proprietor.

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+Crane News+

CRANE—Mrs. Jack Rozman was hostess Friday at a Christmas party for the Past Matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ervin have received word that their son, Bobby, will be home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Williams have made plans to spend the Christmas holidays in Japan and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and daughter, Gwen, will visit in Stephenville during the holidays.

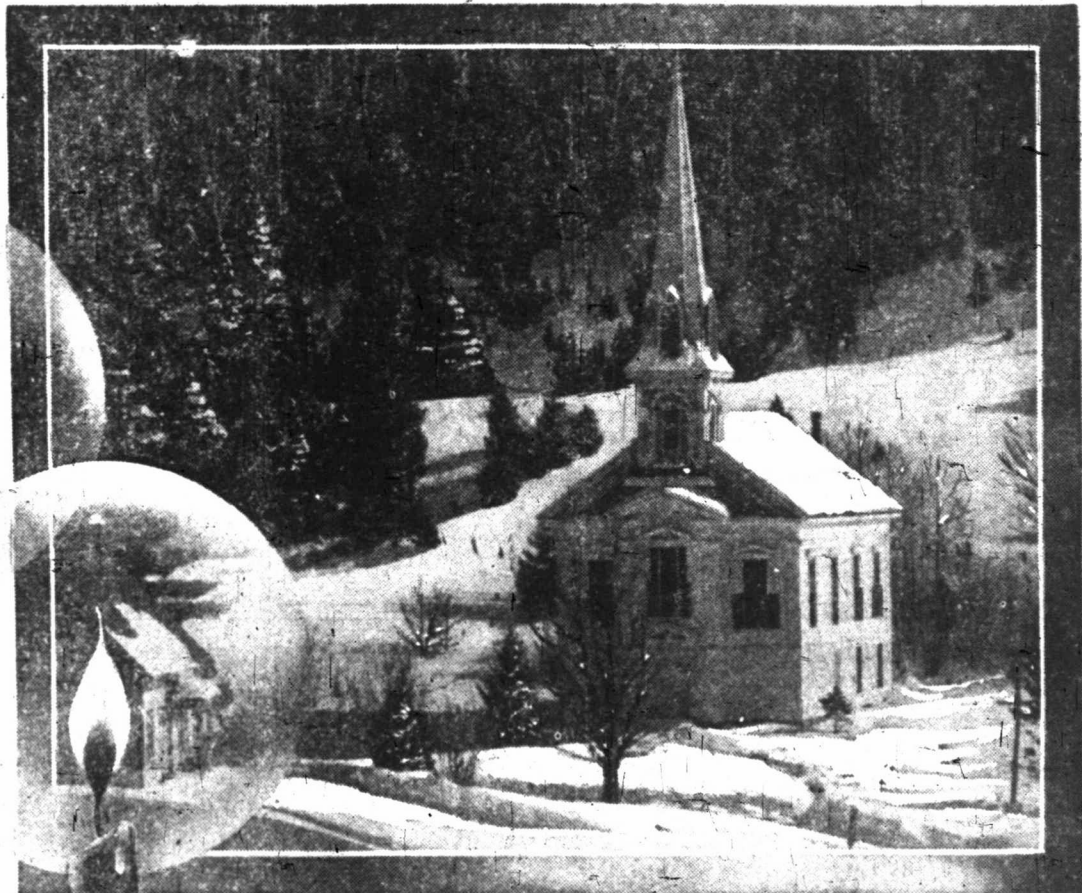
The students of Crane High School named the following school favorites last week: Rex Wood and Dolores White, most likely to succeed; Gene Hester and Dolores White, neatest; Charles Lively and Beverly Sikes, cutest; Lawrence Le Boef and Luanne Presley, most musical; Charles Lively and Charlene Blair, most athletic; George Scott and Mary Sneed, most witty; Blackie Russell and Dolores White, most courteous; and Guy Rogers, most handsome.

A Christmas party was held Thursday in the County Commissioners Courtroom for county officials, commissioners and courthouse employees.

MOVIE IN ARABIC

BOMBAY —(AP)—The first Indian talking picture to be produced in Arabic soon will go on the sets at India's "Little Hollywood" here. The film will portray a poignant incident in the colorful court life of Akbar, whose sixteenth century empire extended from Kabul to the Deccan area of South India.

Henry Clay, who was defeated for President three times, said: "I would rather be right than be President."



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good will and understanding. For from good will comes
forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life.
And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization
that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business
relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this
faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

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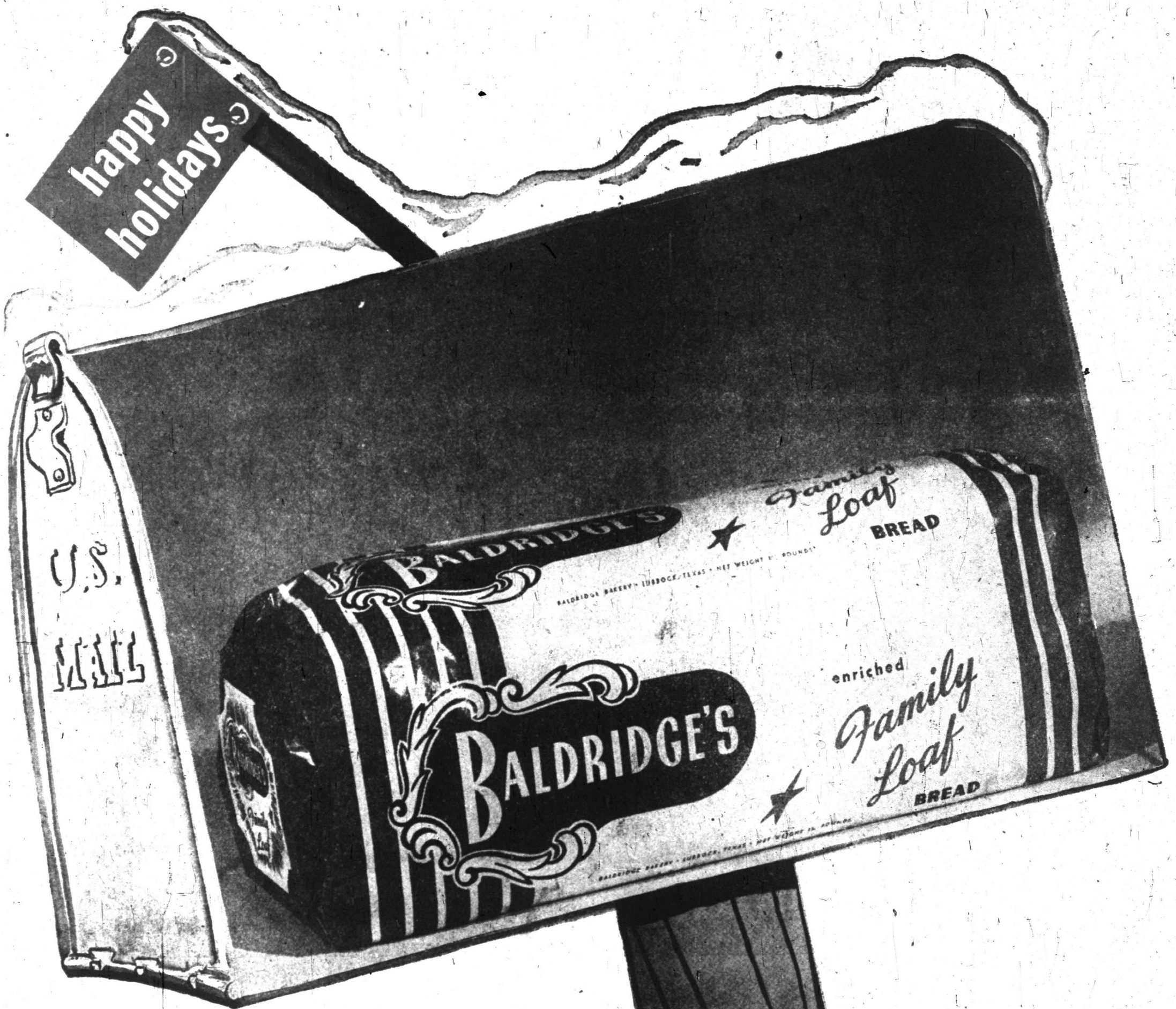
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