

Cloudy And Brrr!

Mostly cloudy and rather cold Sunday and Monday; occasional rain Monday. Maximum temperature Saturday 47 degrees; minimum 34 degrees.

53,000 Due Draft Calls In February

Quota Nears Korean War's Highest Mark

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ENROUTE HOME — America's top jet ace, Lt. James F. Low of Sausalito, Calif., is enroute home from Korea with a record of nine MIG's shot down and two damaged. He is the seventeenth jet ace of the Korean War.

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PEACE CONFERENCE—President-elect Eisenhower, left, Joseph Stalin, Winston Churchill and President of West Germany Konrad Adenauer partake of dinner and "talk peace" in Paris, France. Trouble is, the figures are wax dummies. So is the dinner.

Ike May Confer With GOP Senators On Stalin Parley

NEW YORK —(AP)— President-elect Eisenhower may discuss Premier Stalin's world peace overtures with Senate Republican leaders to get their views on feasibility of conferences with the Russians.

meeting with Eisenhower. "I was here to renew an old association."

Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, who served as assistant minority leader in the last Congress.

CHANGED FROM WINKLER COUNTY— Midland Named Key City For West Coast Pipe Line

Designation of Midland as the eastern terminus and general operating headquarters of the West Coast Pipeline Company's proposed crude oil line to California was announced here by L. M. Glasco of Dallas, president of the firm.

The line originally was scheduled to extend westward from Winkler County, to Norwalk, Calif. It will be the nation's first common carrier crude oil pipe line.

Burt E. Hull of Dallas is president. It also will maintain operating offices here in connection with West Coast Pipeline. Both firms maintain executive offices in Dallas.

Report Lambastes Justice Tom Clark

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Representative Hillings (R-Calif) Saturday called for a "full inquiry" into the administration of the Justice Department during the 12 years Supreme Court Justice Tom Clark was in it.

Hillings said Clark should be summoned before a House subcommittee which issued a report Saturday criticizing Clark for what it called an apparent "gross departure from the usual channels of authority" while he was attorney general.

Large Staff Anticipated — Glasco estimated 250 persons eventually will work out of the Midland office. He said personnel will be named later. The first contingent of workers is expected to arrive here in the early Spring.

Solon Asks Armed Forces To Oust Reds From Ranks

LONDON —(AP)— Londoners coughed and groped their way through lung stinging fog Saturday night. It was the second pea souper of the month, making this December rough even by London standards.

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) Saturday urged the armed forces to "purge their ranks" of known and suspected Communists.

He listed these as some of the fields needing more study: The United Nations, the armed forces, labor unions, the schools, radio and television, and youth organizations.

Damp Air Sprinkles Cool, Gentle Rains Over Much Of State

By The Associated Press — A mass of moist air that drifted in from the Gulf of Mexico sprinkled gentle rains over widespread parts of South, Central and East Texas Saturday.

Elsewhere over the state it was cloudy and rather cold. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 32 degrees at Dalhart, in the Panhandle, to 56 at Tyler in East Texas.

City Officer Quits, Second Suspended In Tear Gas Case

A commanding lieutenant of the Midland Police Department submitted his resignation Saturday as an investigation was launched into the spreading of tear gas powder at a negro Christmas night dance.

The gas was a powder type, which is spread on the floor. When it is stepped on, it vaporizes into a strong gas which causes tears to come to the eyes.

Two Crewmen Killed When Train Derails

WARDEN, WASH. —(AP)— A Northern Pacific freight train was derailed near here Saturday. The engineer and fireman were pinned beneath the overturned steam engine and killed.

Trail Of Crushed Autos, Smoking Guns, Sharp Knives Leaves 81 Dead In Texas

By The Associated Press — Holiday violence in Texas—a grim carnival of crashing autos, flashing knives and roaring guns—roared into the weekend with hopes of a "safe" record fading.

played the leading role and had killed at least 47 of the 81 dead counted since midnight, December 23.

National Holiday Death Toll Reaches 548, Keeps Rising

By The Associated Press — The nation's death toll from accidents during the extended Christmas holiday reached 548 Saturday night.

The heavy fatality rate pushed the total ever closer to an all-time record as driving weather continued good over most of the country.

Elmo Samuel, 50, negro railroad worker, died Friday night from injuries he received when struck by a car at Houston.

White House Pickets Ask For Intervention In Rosenbergs' Case

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Pickets, shivering in near-freezing weather, began what they called "a clemency vigil" outside the White House Saturday night, demanding that the President save Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, convicted atomic spies, from the electric chair.

Larry Cox' Condition Described As Serious

STEPHENVILLE —(AP)— The executive director of the State Hospital Board, Larry Cox, was reported in a serious condition here Saturday night following a heart seizure.

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PARIS —(AP)— Premier-designate Jacques Soustelle worked feverishly Saturday but was unable to assemble a new government replacing the ousted Pinay coalition.

LONDON —(AP)— After a special meeting with his Cabinet, Prime Minister Churchill announced formally the big things he wants to confer with Eisenhower about in New York next month are Korea and future Far East policy.

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JOHNSON IN HOLLYWOOD

Three-Year War On Sickness Pays Off For Sothern Belle

By **ERSKINE JOHNSON**
NEA Staff Correspondent

Exhaustively Yours: Zippy Ann Sothern, who recovered from the same illness that cost Gertrude Lawrence her life, is wearing movie greasepaint—and a smile—for the first time in three years.

Returning to the screen as one of three blonde telephone operators involved in a murder in Producer Alex Gottlieb's "The Blue Gardenia," Ann's confessing that "no one will ever really know how ill I was. The doctors said they lost me for 10 days."

The dreaded disease from which Ann miraculously recovered after a two-year fight was a virus affection of the liver which she explains is "almost like a nervous breakdown. I cried for days and my nurses couldn't wear regulation gowns because the rustle of the nylon sent me into hysterics. It was a horrible experience."

Also leaping into a filmed TV series, "Private Secretary," Ann has only one red light from her doctors—"I can't get over-fatigued. When I get tired I sit down and things stop."

Bob Waterfield's announcement that he's quitting pro football January 10 is the cue movie producer Sam Katzman has been waiting for. Says Sam, "Now we're going to make a movie star out of him."

Under contract to Katzman, Bob's hubby of Jane Russell, dons greasepaint February 13 for another "Jungle Jim" film and then, says Katzman, "We're going to give him

coaching for bigger roles. He has a great future as an actor."

Hollywood & Grapevine

There's been no official announcement, but the Hollywood and Grapevine buzz is that Ginny Simms and Bob Calhoun, recently reconciled, are awaiting the stork. "Mickey Rooney—Then and Now" is the latest subject of a Ralph Staub Screen Snapshot. The celluloid goes back to 1928 but diplomatically overlooks Mickey's wives. Preview flash: Shirley Booth's "Come Back, Little Sheba," sparkles like an Oscar, which she should win. In the same film Terry Moore, in a tight-fitting sweater, had George Glass quipping: "Even on a flat screen she looks three-dimensional."

Zsa Zsa Gabor is burning over John Huston's importation of Colette Marchand from Paris for the Hollywood premier. December 23 of "Moulin Rouge" the gals share billing in the film, but Zsa Zsa expected to get the local spotlight herself.

Rory Calhoun and Lita Baron spiked separation rumors at a dinner for the "Plunder in the Sun" company in Mexico City. George Raff's romance with Rosemary Colgan, the NBC TV Venus, has reached the stage where she and her family are living at his Beverly Hills home while he's emoting in Europe.

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HERE FROM DALLAS

Mrs. R. A. Franklin and two daughters of Dallas are holiday guests of Mrs. Franklin's mother, Mrs. John Ficke, 802 North Pecos Street. Another daughter, Mrs. Jim Philpott, and Mr. Philpott of Rockport also are guests in the Ficke home.

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Fillipinos Arrest 200 In New Raids On Chinese Group

MANILA—(AP)—A spokesman for the National Defense Department said several ranking Chinese leaders in the Philippines and almost 200 members of their underground organization were arrested Saturday in sweeping raids.

The Manila Times said almost 350 persons had been arrested so far. They included prominent businessmen, teachers and professional men.

The surprise raids climaxed almost two years of preparation, the defense spokesman said. They were made simultaneously in Manila and in several provinces.

The spokesman said another 100 persons may be taken into custody before the raids are completed.

The spokesman for Defense Secretary Ramon Magasaysay said information by William J. Pomeroy, Rochester, N. Y., an American veteran who served with the Communist Hukos in the Philippines recently and was captured earlier this year, aided the preparatory work for the drive. Pomeroy is under sentence of life imprisonment.



REDS ARE GLAD THEY'RE HOME—Safely home in Minneapolis, Minn., twin 1st Lieutenants John and James Kumpf demonstrate an aerial maneuver that gave Communist pilots double-header headaches while the twins flew F-86 Sabrejets when attached to the 61st Fighter Interceptor Wing, in Korea. Both John, left, and James completed 100 combat missions, both won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with two clusters, the Presidential Citation, and the Syngman Rhee Medal.

MOVIE RATINGS

The Parent-Teacher Association and Local Theater Managers cooperate to compile these listings. The ratings are taken from the Parents' Magazine, National and Texas P-TA magazines and DAB movie ratings.

A-Adult P-Family T-Teenage C-Children

YUCCA
28-30 Million Dollar Mermaid AT
31 The Devil Makes Three AT
1-3 The I Don't Care Girl AT

RITZ
28-31 Lawless Breed AT
1-3 No Holds Barred AT

TOWER
28-30 The Big Sky AT
31 Story of Robin Hood AT
1-3 Willie & Joe Back At The Front AT

CHIEF DRIVE-IN
28-31 One Minute to Zero AT
1-3 Hootenanny West AT
Army Bound ATO

FIESTA DRIVE-IN
28-30 Where's Charlie AT
31 Canyon Passage AT
1-3 Fargo AT
Storm Over Tibet AT

TEXAN
1-3 Wac From Walla-Walla F

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SUNDAY, DEC. 28
- 7:00 News Summary
 - 7:15 Morning Song
 - 7:30 Typically Speaking
 - 8:00 Novelties
 - 8:15 Methodist Home
 - 8:30 Religion in The News
 - 8:45 Church of Christ
 - 9:00 First Baptist Church
 - 9:30 Negro College Choirs
 - 10:00 Melody Time
 - 10:30 News
 - 10:45 Church in The Wildwood
 - 11:00 First Methodist
 - 12:00 Plus Arts Quartette
 - 12:30 What America is Playing
 - 12:45 News-Vosanko
 - 1:00 Mr. President—Mid Sav & Lean
 - 1:30 Herald of Truth—Church of Christ
 - 2:00 Marines in Review
 - 2:30 Music by Roth
 - 3:00 Tunes For Two
 - 3:30 Gems of Music
 - 4:00 Music By Flanagan—Triangle
 - 4:30 Boys Town Choir
 - 5:00 Draw Pearson
 - 5:15 Monday Morning Headlines
 - 5:30 Gen. Sokolaky—Times & Events
 - 5:45 Christmas Calendar
 - 6:00 Needles & Wax
 - 6:15 Longline Musical—Hughes
 - 6:30 Methodist Men's Hour
 - 7:00 The Upper Room—First National Bank
 - 7:15 Ties & Tunes
 - 7:30 Cafe Istanbul
 - 8:00 Walter Winchell
 - 8:15 Taylor Grant
 - 8:30 Melody Highway
 - 8:45 Allstar Cook
 - 9:00 Paul Harvey
 - 9:15 Festival of Waltzes
 - 9:30 Youth For Christ
 - 10:00 News—Western Auto
 - 10:15 Coast Guard Show
 - 10:30 Sharpe & Flata
 - 11:00 Cuttin Capers
 - 11:30 Sign Off
- MONDAY, DEC. 29**
- 6:00 On The Farm Front
 - 6:15 News
 - 6:30 On The Farm Front
 - 6:40 Trading Post
 - 6:45 Jack Hunt Show—Pillbury
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky—Wilson
 - 7:15 Top Of The Morning
 - 7:25 Sportscast—Palace Drug
 - 7:30 News—Simmons
 - 7:45 Pauline Frederick—Stewarts
 - 7:55 Geo. Wright—Piggly-Wiggly
 - 8:00 Breakfast Club
 - 8:00 My True Story
 - 9:25 Whispering Streets
 - 9:45 When A Girl Marries
 - 10:00 Jumping Jacks
 - 10:15 News—Piper
 - 10:25 Betty Crocker
 - 11:00 Break The Bank
 - 11:30 Art Van Dineen
 - 11:40 Jack Birch Show
 - 11:50 Bonanza News
 - 12:00 Interlude
 - 12:30 Bill Ring Show
 - 12:45 Bandwidth Date
 - 1:00 Paul Harvey—Furr
 - 12:15 News—Caffey
 - 12:30 Musical Treasures—Midland Hov
 - 12:45 Wayne King—Cox
 - 1:00 580 Roundup
 - 1:30 Betty Crocker
 - 1:35 Tennessee Ernie
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Good Conversational Fodder

Except to the experts, there's usually nothing more deadly than yesterday's election statistics. The official results of the November 4 presidential vote are, however, a little livelier reading.

They bring out better than did the incomplete, unofficial returns the astonishing nature of General Eisenhower's victory over Governor Stevenson.

For one thing, they demonstrate dramatically the proportions of the general's impact upon the normally Democratic South. Ike, of course, won Florida, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia, and also captured the border states of Maryland, Missouri and Oklahoma.

But, the total vote in 16 Southern and border states is perhaps the best proof of what happened. Stevenson polled 7,129,000 votes in these 16, but Eisenhower was only 134,000 behind with 6,995,000.

Of the nine states Ike lost in this group, six gave him more than 40 per cent of their vote. His vote in Georgia, 30 per cent, was the lowest he got in the South and in the country. His 35 per cent in Alabama and 39 per cent in Mississippi were his only other national showings below 40.

Having run neck and neck in his opponent's strongest territory, Ike could occasion no surprise by the general magnitude of his performance. For instance, he won 29 states with a vote of 55 per cent or better, and 14 of these 29 gave him more than 60 per cent. The other 10 he captured fell between 50 and 55 per cent.

Ike's final margins in the big population states were staggering—848,000 in New York, 700,000 in California, 500,000 in Ohio, 443,000 in Illinois. In much smaller states like Iowa and Wisconsin he buried Stevenson by more than 350,000 votes.

Pennsylvania was a striking exception: There Ike scored by a relatively modest 270,000, not in pace with his other showings. A prime reason: a strong new Democratic organization in Philadelphia, which gave Stevenson a 160,000-vote edge.

In achieving this tremendous sweep, Ike left his Republican running mates far behind. All the comparative figures aren't in yet, but in 37 states Ike ran ahead of the highest state or national Republican candidates by a net of 2,561,000 votes. The margin may be greater when all totals are added. The general outdistanced his slate-mates in all but six of these 37 states.

This is the firm evidence that Eisenhower was stronger than his party, and assertions to the contrary will be difficult to support.

Ike did not get a plurality as large as rung up by Presidents Harding, Coolidge and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Roosevelt's record 11,072,014 was far ahead of Eisenhower's 6,616,233 over Stevenson. But the general's total vote of 33,927,549 bested Roosevelt's highest vote by 6,175,952 and surpassed Wendell Willkie's record Republican showing by 11,622,794.

Eisenhower has established high-water marks that may go untouched for years. How he did it will be conversational fodder among Americans for months.

Oklahoma Onset

Word puzzle grid with clues for Oklahoma Onset. Clues include: 1 Oklahoma is nicknamed the 'Sooner State', 2 Official state of Oklahoma is the mistletoe, 3 Embellished 14th Amendment, 15 Exports, 16 30 (Fr.), 17 Biblical name, 18 Goddess of Infatuation, 19 Concluded, 20 Sorrowful, 21 Membranous pouch, 24 Bitter vetch, 25 Tardy, 28 Ranters, 31 Disencumber, 33 Reverend, 34 Anger, 35 Compass point, 36 Phase, 39 Snare, 42 Mineral rock, 43 Lock opener, 45 Feminine undergarment, 47 Zeal, 50 Fiber knots, 52 Knock, 53 Closer, 55 Lobed, 57 High regard, 58 Conductor, 59 Meat cuts, 60 Emphasis, 1 Files aloft, 2 Trying, 3 experience.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Answer to previous puzzle grid with clues: 1 Froquian, 2 Indian, 3 Snopze, 4 Feminine appellation, 5 Pauses, 6 Train (ab), 7 Biblical name, 8 Prodigy, 9 Compound, 10 ethers, 11 Compound, 12 Bambooke glasses, 13 Auntie, 14 Solitude, 15 Journey, 16 'Emerald Isle', 17 Orifice, 18 At all times, 19 48 Shots, 20 Part of a ship, 21 Take into custody, 22 Serene, 23 Number, 24 Scrap, 25 40 Scraps, 26 Garden spots, 27 40 Shots, 28 Mimickers, 29 Genus of true solives, 30 Field air, 31 Versifier, 32 Rooms (ab), 33 Obstacle.

"And No Monkey Business From You Two, See!"



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Jessup blasts Russians in final U. N. speech; Once accused of pro-Communism by McCarthy and Stassen; Brazilian god neighbors enjoy tour of capital.

WASHINGTON — History sometimes has a topsy-turvy way of lining up people and politics. Take, for instance, the closing debate of the United Nations at which Russia's Ambassador Gromyko was given the verbal straight arm by U. S. Ambassador Philip Jessup.

It was just about a year ago that Dr. Jessup was under bitter Senate attack led by Harold Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, and simultaneously was defended by Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia.

Jessup, a Columbia professor, had been charged by Senator McCarthy and Stassen, taking up the charge, swore Jessup had been at a White House conference which urged the reduction of aid to Chiang Kai-Shek.

"My memory is crystal clear that Vandenberg told me Jessup was present at this conference," Stassen testified. "This matter goes to the heart of the veracity of Jessup."

And he demanded that Jessup be ousted from the UN delegation. Dr. Jessup had stated that he was not at the White House conference. And after Stassen called him a liar, Jessup produced a letter from Eisenhower showing that Jessup was in New York conferring with him on the same day Stassen claimed he was at the White House.

It was on the strength of such garbled testimony that a confused and unfair Senate finally voted against Jessup's confirmation. However, Truman named him to a recess UN appointment anyway, and during it Jessup has been one of the toughest verbal battlers against Soviet delegates.

Jessup's Last Speech
The climax came last week, when Ambassador Gromyko called a 1:30 a.m. press conference to accuse the United States of murdering Communist prisoners. At the UN debate which followed, Ambassador Jessup said:

"The term 'knock on the door at midnight' has become symbolically associated with the kind of tactics which the Soviet government and its secret police employ in depriving the people unfortunate enough to live under that rule of all the satisfactions which normally come to human beings in the course of their daily life.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY
Written for NEA Service

Take a look at the West cards in today's hand and try to pick out the right defense. Imagine that you can see only the West hand and can dummy and see what else you can imagine as the play develops.

As West, you open the jack of clubs against the contract of three no-trump. Dummy plays the first trick with the ace of clubs, and East drops the deuce of clubs. This warns you, of course, that there is very little nourishment in the club suit.

Declarer promptly leads a low diamond from dummy, East plays the deuce, and South plays the ten. You win the trick with the ace of diamonds, and must now make the star play. Can you find the killing shift?

Before I point out the million-dollar play, let's do a little thinking out loud. You know that declarer is ready to take four diamonds and two hearts as soon as he regains the lead.

He already has taken one club trick, and you suspect that he has two more club tricks in reserve. Hence you know that declarer will

Bridge hand diagram showing North (D) 27, West, East, and South cards. Includes a list of cards for each suit and a note 'Opening lead—4 J'.

win nine tricks unless you can find some way to take four more defensive tricks first.

The only suit in which the setting tricks can be taken is the spade suit. Hence you must shift to spades at once. It is important to pick the right spade, for the nine of spades is the only lead that will defeat the contract.

When you lead the nine of spades dummy must cover with the ten, and East then returns the deuce of spades to your king, picking up South's eight of spades on the way. Now you are in position to lead the three of spades through dummy, and your partner can win both spade tricks with his ace-seven.

If you unwisely begin the spades by leading the three of spades, dummy will play low, and East will have to play the jack to win the trick. Now dummy has a sure stopper in spades.

If you begin the spades by leading the king, you can then lead through the dummy only once. Hence your side will take only three spade tricks instead of the four that you need to defeat the contract.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass 3 Spades Pass

Y. South, hold: Spades K-J-7-4-3, Hearts Q-10-3, Diamonds Q-J-5, Clubs A-2. What do you do?

A—Bid four clubs. This is a slam invitation. If North has stretched slightly to jump to three spades, you don't want to reach a slam. If North has good solid values for his

bid, do you want to reach a slam. Hence you explore slam possibilities.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just above. You South hold: Spades A-Q-7-4-3, Hearts K-3, Diamonds K-Q-J-5-2, Club 2. What do you do?

Answer Monday

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Book Sheds Important Light On Early Dickering With Spain

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—An end to the long-drawn-out negotiations with El Caudillo Francisco Franco for American naval and air base rights in Spain now is said authoritatively to be in sight. But the wind-up may not come before the Eisenhower Administration takes over in Washington.

These negotiations in Madrid have been going off and on more than a year and a half. The time has seemed unnecessarily long. But it is pointed out that other similar negotiations have taken even longer. The arrangements for North Atlantic Treaty air bases in France still are incomplete, after some three years of dickering.

Negotiations with General Franco's government really began when the late Adm. Forrest Sherman visited Spain in July, 1951. Admiral Sherman was able to dictate his report before he died of a heart attack soon after, in Naples.

The content of Admiral Sherman's report has been a closely guarded military and diplomatic secret. It occasioned considerable surprise, therefore, when the substance of this report turned up in ex-Ambassador Stanton Griffis' book, "Lying in State." This was an angle overlooked by most of the book reviewers.

As ambassador to Madrid, Griffis attended the interview between Franco and Sherman. The only other person present was the official interpreter, the Marquis de Prat.

Willing To Negotiate
According to Griffis, Franco said "directly and without reserve" that he would be willing to negotiate for American use of Spanish naval and air bases. Franco pointed out, however, that there would be little use in granting these privileges unless there was parallel American economic assistance to make these bases more efficient.

This first important point now is being taken as an indication that the Spaniards have been driving a hard bargain on American financing of Spanish harbor and air base modernization. Just how much work has to be done here is indicated by Ambassador Griffis' revelation that when he first came to Spain, a deeper channel had to be dredged in its best harbor at Cadiz to admit the liner "Independence."

The second point Ambassador Griffis makes is that "Franco told Admiral Sherman that while Spain did not desire to be a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, she would be willing with proper American assistance to take upon herself all the responsibilities of a NATO nation in case of attack."

Ambassador Griffis explains this attitude of Franco's as the natural attitude for any man to take if he were a candidate for a good club and knew that he was going to be

Q—In what country did the game of tennis originate?
A—In France in the Middle Ages.

Q—Is there an animal called the wisent?
A—The wisent was the European bison, a cousin of the American buffalo. Gradually exterminated by hunters, the last wisent is said to have been shot in Poland in 1921, though a few survived in captivity.

Q—Who is said to have first served ice cream in the United States?
A—Dolly Madison who served the strange frozen dessert to guests at a dinner in the White House in 1800.

Q—When was the Christian Endeavor organization founded?
A—The movement was begun in 1881 in Portland, Maine, by Francis Clark. It spread rapidly in the United States and in 1885, the United Society of Christian Endeavor was founded.

Q—How often can a cork tree be stripped?
A—About once every 10 years.

Search for a Hero

By Thomas Hal Phillips

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K-K looked at the watch Kenny was lending to me. "That's a good-looking watch. I thought he was trying to show us it was all right that I had not chosen him. He gave the watch back to me; I slipped it over my hand. It was beautiful; Swiss-made, deep yellow gold, round, with expansion bracelet to match."

"Somebody give me that," Kenny said. "Maybe I oughtn't to borrow it, if it's a gift."

"You take it," he said, and I knew he wanted me to. He went with Bert and me to the chartroom to synchronize the two watches.

At exactly 2100 the P. T. came alongside us. Half the crew stood on the deck waving us good luck. Kenny in the middle of them. When we were safely inside the P. T., Bert said: "They're feeling sorry for us poor wretches. And I'm lapping it up, like a wild-gren sea."

The chief motor-mac, on the P. T., motioned us to sit down. He said to Bert, "That's the place where Eisenhower once sat."

"Is that a fact?" "Yeah, we've had Mark Clark, Eisenhower and Churchill on this boat."

"All at the same time?" I asked. "Don't be dense," Bert said. "That much bread would sink a cruiser."

The chief left us to see about his engines. Bert nodded after him. "He'll see us through, Winnie."

"Ike," I said, "you're not worried about this deal, are you?" "Why, Winnie, I thought you knew me better than that. We'll fight this thing through—on the beaches, on the rocks, on the sand, on the raft—we'll never surrender. When it's over, we'll do a little fishing on the Isle of Tone. F.D.R. told me you loved to fish."

"I do, Ike, but there are other things better than fishing." "What?"

What's RIGHT?

You get a thrill out of new possessions and love to show them to your friends.

WRONG: Every time you have guests bring out or point out your newest acquisition for their admiration.

RIGHT: Realize that by doing that you may cause others to think that you are showing off.

LITTLE LIZ

A quiz show is a place where the contestant knows the right answers but nobody asks him the right questions.

So They Say

The wage boost granted by the President after it had been denied by the WSB, was a miscarriage of justice and prompted a feeling of frustration in me.

James Delmar, in resignation from WSB.

Eisenhower's relations with labor will be very fine. Labor wants to see him make good and will give him every assistance.

—Martin Durkin, new Secretary of Labor.

We are going to stand together inside the CIO. Our foes have been watching for and hoping for division inside the CIO, but we are going on united to carry on this struggle until we win.

—Walter Reuther, newly elected CIO-president.

I will ask nothing of my colleagues which I myself am unwilling to undergo. Therefore I asked the FBI to check my record.

—Henry Cabot Lodge.

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE ROUSE

"What size fish do you catch down in Texas?" a friend asked a Texan who was visiting up North. "Oh, we catch 'em around 10 or 11 inches," was the answer.

"Ten or 11 inches! That's not big!" "The Texan drawled, "You don't understand; we measure 'em between the eyes."

Traffic Ticket Adds To Puzzle Of Alaniz

ALICE —(P)— Police were more mystified than ever Saturday after a report that missing Nago Alaniz was given a traffic ticket in Texas while he was supposedly in Mexico. Alaniz is the prominent Alice attorney charged with murder in the assassination of Jacob S. (Buddy) Floyd, Jr., son of another attorney who is an arch foe of political leader George Parr.



He has been missing since his release on bond recently for the September 8 slaying. The second man charged in the slaying, Mario (El Turco) Sape, remains in custody and was taken Friday to the Brown County Jail at Brownwood. Trial of Alaniz and Sape is scheduled for Brownwood early in February.

Texas Highway Patrolman M. E. Wilson of Edna said Friday he stopped Alaniz and gave him a ticket for speeding between Ganado and El Campo. That was the day following the dapper attorney's release on bond, Wilson said, adding that the attorney then was headed toward Houston.

Reports, meanwhile, circulated here that Alaniz and his family left San Diego Saturday "for a vacation in Mexico."

Alaniz is sought for indictment on a charge of conspiracy to murder young Floyd's father. The elder Floyd said at Alaniz' and Sape's examining trials that he was the real target for the assassin's bullets

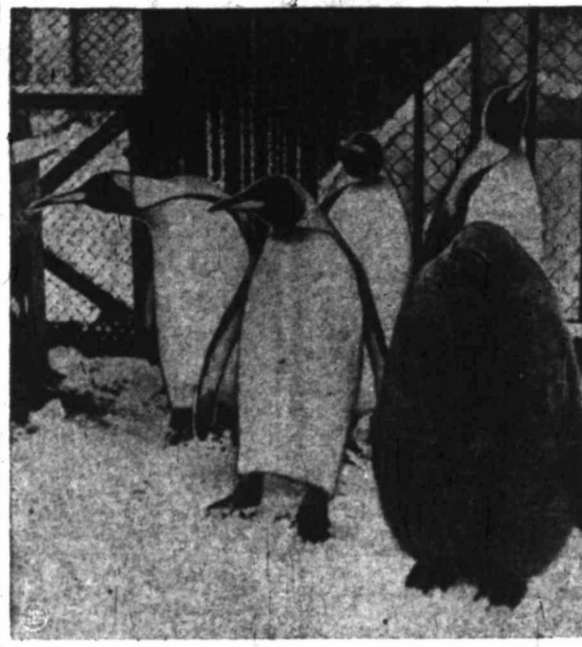
and that his son was murdered by mistake.

Wanted in Court Alaniz told him, Floyd related, about the time the youth was shot, that he had been marked for death because it was feared he would lead a write-in campaign for the reelection of District Judge Sam Reams.

Reams was defeated for reelection by a candidate backed by Parr, who issued a statement denying any knowledge of the Floyd slaying, expressing sympathy for the Floyd family, but admitting the political antagonism.

Alaniz is wanted now to correct a clerical error, police say, in the original conspiracy to murder indictment. His attorney, Percy Foreman, Houston, has said that he advised Alaniz to lay low but that he can produce him "when necessary."

Alaniz is free on \$15,000 bond on the accomplice to murder and murder with malice indictments and \$5,000 for conspiracy to murder.



SHE'S GOT A FUR COAT—The penguin at right, seems to be the topic of jealous conversation for her more formally-clad companions at London's zoo. (The very idea. Wearing a fur coat and putting on airs!). Actually, the furry bird isn't being high-hat. All young penguins are covered with down before acquiring their soup-t-fish suits of feathers.

Eisenhower Builds Master Strategy For Far East's Four Separate Wars

WASHINGTON —(P)— Eisenhower Administration officials intend to perfect in the next few months a master strategy against communism throughout the Far East.

Persons familiar with the Republican leaders' approach to the problems of the Korean war and Far Eastern policy told a reporter Saturday they hoped to coordinate major military and political moves by the Allied Powers in all sections of that vast and troubled region.

Development of a grand strategy on this scale will require closer Allied cooperation than now exists in that part of the world. One More Hurdle Since Eisenhower officials are thinking in terms of taking the initiative against communism all along the cold war front, it also will require a willingness on the part of cooperating nations to make greater effort and take more risks than they have made or taken to date.

John Foster Dulles and other policymakers now are thinking about achieving. However, the goal to be sought by more aggressive strategy in unified planning may be used by Eisenhower spokesmen as arguments in justification of greater effort and risks. The goal is threefold: (1) to put the Reds on the defensive and thereby lessen their ability to make trouble for the free world, (2) to

compel them to make an "honorable peace" in Korea, and (3) to win peace for Indochina and Malaya and security for Formosa, Japan and the Philippines.

Four Separate Wars Although there is some kind of Communist trouble in all areas of the Far East, there are four wars there which have been fought or kept in a state of suspension against a common foe without very much coordination from the Allied side.

The Korean war, where the United States heads the Allied command and carries a huge share of the combat load in cooperation with about 16 other nations.

The war in Indochina, where the French are in command and are carrying the heaviest part of the combat load with the help of native forces. The French get United States aid in the form of military supplies and weapons but it is not an Allied war in the same sense that Korea is. Indochina was a prewar French possession which now has the political status of local self-government in association with the French empire.

Chinese Nationalists The Chinese Nationalists-Chinese Communist war, a conflict that has been in a state of suspension ever since Truman put the U. S. Seventh Fleet between the Nationalist island of Formosa and the Red mainland immediately after the Korean war started in order to prevent any development there that might endanger the southern flank of United States forces in Korea.

The war in Malaya, which the British are running against the Communist guerrilla unit, mostly local Chinese. This fight has been going on for years. Persistent British tactics in recent months have reduced the numbers and effectiveness of the guerrilla forces, but the end is not yet in sight.

On the Communist side of these conflicts, Red China holds the advance position with Russia at its back providing some military supplies and advice and it is assumed here, over-all strategic direction. Thus the situation is one of a series of small and uncoordinated wars on the flanks of a powerful enemy whose blows are assumed to be planned and coordinated.

C-C Members Cast Ballots In Annual Director Election

Two hundred twenty-seven out of a possible 750 ballots had been returned to the Chamber of Commerce Saturday in its annual director election. Manager Delbert Downing announced.

The ballots, listing the names of 26 nominees for the 13 vacancies on the Board of Directors, were mailed to members about 10 days ago. The deadline for voting is 9 a.m. January 9, 1953. Downing stated, the ballots will be opened, tabulated and the results announced by an election committee by 5 p.m. January 6. Members of the election committee are H. H. Lawson, Frank Cowden, Jr., Glenn Marston and Russell C. Conklin. The 13 nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected to three-year terms. The new directors will be introduced at the Chamber's annual banquet and membership meeting January 27.

The 26 nominees are James Mims, J. T. Baker, Murray Fasken, E. R. Atwill, J. P. (Kit) Carson, Jr., W. E. Penland, Kelly Bell, Paul Hicks, James T. Pipkin, Charles Knorr, Phil Yeckel, H. C. (Nub) Jones, Howard (Rocky) Ford, Cecil C. Smith, H. S. Collings, John Ed Cooper, Clark J. Matthews, H. J. Davis, R. I. Dickey, H. S. Murray, Jr., Bill Collins, John Caselman, Jr., William F. Greene, Billy G. Yeatts, Pat Ruckman and Lester Short.

Directors, whose terms of office expire this year, are: John P. Butler, C. E. Bissell, W. Lionel Craver, Harry Murray, Sr., H. B. Schauer, M. L. Webb, S. M. Erskine, Paul Davis, Charles Ervin, Harlan Howell, Rhy Parks, O. W. Stice and Jack B. Wilkinson.

Holdover directors are: Jack Wicker, J. H. Herd, F. W. Barnett, Cal Boykin, Dr. C. S. Britt, Bill Chancellor, Jr., W. Earl Chapman, R. C. Collins, Frank Cowden, Jr., James L. Daugherty, Joe T. Dickerson, Aiden Donnelly, John Dublin, Jr., Irby Dyer, Marion Flynnt, Dr. Dave Henderson.

Boyd Laughlin, H. H. Lawson, Dr. June Melton, G. E. Mershon, R. L. Miller, Frank Monroe, Henry Murphy, Robert M. Payne, Pat Stanford and Tommie Wilson, Jr.

MARTIN COUNTY RESIDENT SUFFERS HEART SEIZURE STANTON—C. E. Cross, 77, long-time resident of Courtney, was admitted to the Martin County Memorial Hospital here Saturday after suffering a heart seizure at his home. His condition Saturday afternoon was said to be critical.

He is the father of Sid Cross, prominent Stanton lumberman.

TRAUBEL IN MANILA MANILA —(P)— Opera star Helen Traubel arrived Saturday from Tokyo and Korea for a series of concerts.

TO ODESSA Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Walters and sons, 2808 Robb Street, were Christmas Day visitors in Odessa.

House Unit Renews Poor-Risk Charges Against Dr. Condon

WASHINGTON —(P)— The House Committee on Un-American Activities asserted Saturday that Dr. Edward U. Condon was not qualified for any position involving national security because of his "propensity" for associating with persons of questionable loyalty.

Dr. Condon, who heard about the committee's report in advance of its release, told reporters in St. Louis Saturday that the committee's "lying dishonesty" toward him was based on "political spite work."

Dr. Condon, who will be installed next week as president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, said he learned from friends in Washington that the House committee "has given the press a statement renewing its attack on me."

The House committee's lying dishonesty in its attitude toward me is a shocking thing to all decent Americans, especially to my many friends who know my 12-year record of important service on a wide variety of secret military projects, coupled with the complete absence of any evidence of failure on my part to safeguard security on these projects.

"The committee says my friends are of 'questionable loyalty,' but nobody has questioned it but the committee itself. "The committee initiated its attacks on me because of political spite work for the part I had in bringing about passage of the act establishing the Atomic Energy Commission. It is furious with itself because, after five years of spending thousands of dollars of public funds it has not been able to find the slightest evidence of misconduct on my part.

"So it again resorts to the unbridled smearing tactics for which it is so notorious." Dr. Condon, former director of the National Bureau of Standards, was accused by the committee in 1948 of being the "weakest link" in the chain of security protecting atom bomb secrets.

He said at that time: "If I am one of the weakest links in the nation's atomic security, this is gratifying information, because I am absolutely reliable and therefore we have nothing to worry about. The country can relax." A number of officials and Congress members upheld Condon's loyalty.

LATIN PUBLISHER DIES CARACAS, VENEZUELA —(P)— Henrique Otero Vizcarondo, 70, owner of Venezuela's largest newspaper, El Nacional, died Saturday.

WATCHTOWER BANNED PARIS —(P)— The French government's official journal said Saturday the "Watchtower," Jehovah's Witnesses magazine, has been banned from France and all French territories.

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Copper Mine Strike In Chile Terminated

SANTIAGO, CHILE —(P)— President Carlos Ibanez Saturday decreed a settlement of strikes which had paralyzed big copper mining, bread and shoe industries.

Almost 14,000 workers were due to go back to work following Ibanez' order setting up pay benefits they had demanded.

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RESOLUTIONS FOR 1953 REFLECT HOPES, DREAMS OF MIDLANDERS, CITY VISITORS Question: What is going to be your main New Year resolution for 1953? Place: Along Main Street.

Johnny Farris, 18, and Betty Watson, 17: "To save some money. We're going to get married June 8."

A. D. Smith, Post Office employee, 209 East New York Street: "Sir, not to get any older."

Joyce Clark, 1204 South Dallas Street: "Nothing. Everytime I make a resolution, I break it."

N. G. Oates, postmaster, 610 North Main Street: "I resolve to keep the Christmas spirit in my heart the whole year round. That's what I would really like to do."

J. C. Smith, retired businessman, 1001 West Kansas Street: "To go fishing and play baseball in the summertime."

Frank Prudish, oil man, El Paso: "I've never made a resolution yet. And I'm not going to start on that now."

Mrs. W. O. Curtis, housewife, visiting a brother, P. W. Russell, Route 2: "I'm from Texas, Ark. and we're pretty religious folk out there. So I intend to read the Bible every day."

Helen Williams, 17, high school senior: "Not to do anything I can get out of."

Garland White, J. C. Penney employee, 1720 Harrison Street: "I'm pretty well satisfied with 1952. If 1953 turns out a little better, I'll be well satisfied."

American Jets Moved From Russian Range

By GRACE HALSILL Reporter-Telegram Special Correspondent

FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY—The last of the jets were being moved across the Rhine when I arrived at this air base.

It has been the home of the 36th Fighter-Bomber Wing, which was the last to complete its move beyond the Rhine.

The transfer was made to make the jet base safer from sudden attack from the air by the Russians, who could then have overrun the area by ground offensive.

As one of the two biggest American jet bases in Europe, Fuerstenfeldbruck is only 10-minute jet flying time from the Iron Curtain.

Because it "faces in the wrong direction"—or towards the wrong country (France instead of Russia), the airbase conceded by pilots as "first and finest" no longer will play as important a role for us.

As the pride and joy of the Luftwaffe and of the Nazis, Fuerstenfeldbruck was built at a cost of 35,000,000 Reichsmark, under the personal supervision of Reich Air Marshal Herman Goering.

It was Germany's "Randolph Field" and produced the best pilots in German history.

"Fursty" Is The Name Americans Victorio Victorious Americans coming in to occupy the place could appreciate the luxurious quarters, indoor swimming pool and swank accommodations, but they couldn't go for that name. That quickly was shortened to just "Fursty."

It's pretty well generally accepted now as official. At least when I telephoned the Fuerstenfeldbruck telephone operator a n s w e r e d: "Fursty!" Wouldn't such informality have surprised old Herr Goering?

Even though everyone was in the process of moving from "Fursty" to Bitburg, I went on out, and as my vehicle pulled up in front of headquarters, a trim little, decked out jeep pulled in front. Outstepped the base commanding officer, Colonel-Pilot Robert L. Scott, Jr., better known as the author of the wartime best-seller, "God is My Copilot."

The colonel, handsome, with graying hair and a smile which makes crowfeet around his eyes, has I would say, what most colonels strive to have and few attain, a real, genuine charm.

With a drawl from here to Georgia by which mine pale and made me sound like Walter Winchell in comparison, the colonel said for me to name just what my little ole heart desired.

My little ole heart just melted at the sound, but I tried to think of something—after all, it's going to be another long 12 months before Santa comes again.

Only Grace Could Do It "Well," I replied, "I'd like to go up in a jet, with you flying it."

The colonel reckoned on how he already had received so much publicity someone might think he had dreamed up the scheme.

"Won't some other pilot do?" he suggested. "No one but you," said I firmly. "That's what the man gets for asking a woman to name what she wants."

In an unusual twist of protocol, it seems the colonel gets a captain (of public information or some such) to grant his permission, and then, all willing—including Pilot Scott's co-pilot, of course—we'll go for that jet ride.

A highly respected commanding officer, Colonel Scott has the admiration of all the men at Fuerstenfeldbruck with whom I talked.

He's known throughout the Air Force as a man who "knows his business."

In addition, he's liked. As one airman told me: "It's pretty hard for the average guy to like

a C. O. Usually you just don't. You gripe about him. But here's a C. O. we like."

On his office door, Colonel Scott has this Biblical quotation: "Whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might, for there is no weak nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave, whither thou goest."

Although he's from Georgia, Colonel Scott claims Texas as his second home "because I learned to fly there."

He had flight training at Randolph Field. WEST OF THE RHINE—Having completed their move, the jet wings from Fuerstenfeldbruck and Neuburg (also located near Munich) join the new network of Allied air defenses.

There has been high-pitched activity to complete the "aerial Maginot Line" along the Franco-German border, where Hitler's "Siegfried Line" and France's "Maginot Line" used to face each other.

Then stretching out back of this line are other new air bases, so numerous as to surprise you, located all through France and in other Allied countries. "Defense" is a big task.

ODESSANS HERE Pauline Smith and Beverly Johnson of Odessa visited Friday in Midland.

COMMUNISTS DECLARED A U. S. plane, forced down with four crewmen in Hungary, was equipped for parachuting espionage agents. Spies also were declared to have been dropped in Romania and the Soviet Union.

The Polish Telegraph Agency (PAP) asserted in an authorized announcement that radios, cameras, arms, instructions, codes and other apparatus for spying were dropped with the two men near Midrow, in Koszalin province.

PAP said the two men, Stefan Skrzyzowski and Dionizy Sanowski, were flown by a United States plane from Weisbaden over a circuitous route across the Baltic to Sweden, the Danish island of Bronholm and the Polish coast near Darlowo and finally dropped at Midrow.

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Threatened Boycott Against Rail Route Reported By Agent

QALVESTON —(P)— A threatened boycott against the Missouri Pacific Railroad by municipally-owned Galveston Wharves has been reported by the railroad's general agent here.

Frank Kveton, the MP official, said the threatened boycott was a result of planned discontinuance of passenger service between Galveston and Houston.

The municipally-owned port facility, Kveton said, threatened to withdraw its freight business from the line if the railroad goes through with the plans to quit the passenger business between the two cities.

Missouri Pacific says the passenger service it operates between Galveston and Houston is losing money. Kveton said MP will seek Texas Railroad Commission approval of its discontinuance.

Resolutions asking MP to reconsider have been passed by Galveston Wharves, the Galveston City Commission and the board of directors of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce.

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Daddy Ringtail

The Great Forest was covered with snow. A bright moon was shining. Old MacDonald's wagon-sleigh was standing down on the Elephant Path, down beneath the very tall tree—the one with Daddy Ringtail's monkey house in the top.



The wagon-sleigh was filled with hay, and on the hay sat Mother Ringtail and Daddy Ringtail, and Mugwump Monkey, and I don't know who else, except the Huffer Puffer. Mugwump was jumping up and down on the hay. Happy, the Featherman's donkey, and Archibald, Old MacDonald's donkey, were hitched to the wagon-sleigh. On the tall seat at the front of the wagon sat the Featherman and Old MacDonald. They were all ready to go hayriding in the snow, they thought.

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- 2. The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the arms of the Almighty. Deuteronomy 33:27
- 3. There is a spirit in man; and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them. Job 32:8
- 4. One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see. St. John 9:25
- 5. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed cut off. Psalms 37:25
- 6. Man should eat and drink, and enjoy the good of all his labors, it is the gift of the Almighty. Ecclesiastes 3:13
- 7. Judge not according to the sight. St. John 7:24

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By J. R. WILLIAMS



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Western Europe Faces 1953 With Cold War Waxing Hot

By RICHARD O'REGAN

VIENNA.—Western Europe looked toward the new year and the East Saturday with a general conviction that the Russians will hesitate to march in 1953 but will keep the cold war hot.

Many European statesmen led by England's history-making Winston Churchill, believe the danger of a shooting war has receded although the Kremlin still seeks communist domination of all Europe.

Against this military men fear a recent speed-up in Russian and satellite military power. The generals, led by U. S. Gen. Matthew Ridgway, supreme Allied commander in Europe, caution that the Soviets may be approaching the strength they need to overrun the continent at the same time that Europe relaxes in over-confidence.

That confidence is based upon the improved unity of the Western alliance. But crucial days lie ahead for the North Atlantic community. The Soviets seek to create new disunity within the West. If unity is not preserved, fragile peace may crash into the abyss of atomic war.

Uncertain Period

After a period of uncertainty about future American policy, Europe now looks to President-elect Eisenhower to provide new drive, inspiration and leadership in its troubled efforts to forge a unified defense community. There is much hope that defense will take a new spur forward after January 20, even though Eisenhower may demand Europe trim the fat to beef up its muscles.

Statesmen and soldiers alike agree that, whatever the year brings, it will see no let-up in Russia's needling, probing and bullying. But they will have a hard task to keep alive any sense of urgency

among masses of Europeans who, more and more, are reassured by Stalin's "peace" talk.

Western intelligence, however, sees the danger has by no means passed. Soviet military manpower and supplies are fast being increased behind the Elbe River.

Russian Strength

There are an estimated 789 Russian and satellite divisions in Europe. Russia and her East European puppets. The aim of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization was 96 divisions and 9,000 by 1954. But this goal became only a dream in

mid-December when NATO cut its 1953 program because of confidence among politicians, combined with public pressure to cut expenses.

In this Russian-encircled eastern-most European outpost of the Western world, some top flight intelligence men appraise the cold war outlook for 1953 as follows:

Russia, rather than the West, controls the situation. It can take the initiative and make the West jump. What Russia will do may depend upon developments within the Western alliance.

The West's unity primarily is

based on French-German relations and the planned contributions of 12 German divisions to the European army. If this plan fails, the Atlantic nations will have to scramble to put together a new defensive alliance. Russia will have gained an important victory without war.

"She will gain, too, if the West's peace contract with Germany is not ratified, if the Schuman coal-steel plan fails, if France and Germany can't solve their differences over the rich Saar Basin or if general unrest continues in North Africa.

But if the peace and European Defense Community treaties are approved, if Europe's economic recovery is speeded, if the situation in North Africa is nipped down, then, these intelligence men say, Russia has two choices for 1953:

Kremlin's Timetable

First, the Kremlin can set back its timetable for Communist domination of Europe but keep the cold war brewing. This is the expectation of British intelligence which reportedly believe the cold war will last until 1957.

Alternatively, Joseph Stalin may consider that, in view of growing Western strength, it is time to take a calculated risk of war by a series of tough moves to strengthen Soviet positions in Europe. One such move may be a new blockade of West Berlin or the Soviets may drop the Iron Curtain in strategic Austria. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer believes West Germany could be attacked by Czechoslovak or Polish troops.

The 1953 Outlook

Whether the Russians set for war or for doubtful peace, intelligence men say there is no doubt that:

1. Russia will continue to rearm its East European satellites and modernize their armies, which even now have an estimated 1,500,000 men under arms.
2. World communism will intensify its world-wide "peace" campaign. By this, the Soviets hope to relax more than ever Western efforts to rearm. Further cut-backs in rearmament might leave Europe open for a quick Soviet military adventure or for economic difficulties that could bring a growth of communism.
3. Communism agents will stimulate colonial unrest to drain the armies and economies of Britain, France and Holland.
4. Russia will attempt to end the strategic blockade of the Iron Curtain countries by encouraging more East-West trade.
5. The Kremlin and its puppets will try to win Yugoslavia back into the Eastern fold. Tito and his people are said to be unhappy because they feel they are second-class allies of the West.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Quick! Is there a doctor in the house? I gotta sneeze!"

Greater GOP Harmony Looms As Senators Jockey For Jobs

WASHINGTON.—Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont Saturday killed off one possibility for a family fight among Republican senators over key committee chairmanships in the new Congress.

Aiken told a reporter by long-distance telephone from Putney, Vt., that he wants to head the Senate Agriculture Committee and so will not bid for chairmanship of the labor committee.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio—expected to pass up his right to head the labor committee. Taft favors Senator H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey for labor chairman but Aiken ranks next to Taft and head of Smith on that group.

"I can get into trouble enough on agriculture," Aiken, gray-haired veteran, explained with a laugh when asked about rumors that he might kick up a fight by seeking the labor chairmanship.

Against Tradition

Taft probably could retain that chairmanship as well as directing the Senate as majority leader. But this would be against Senate tradition.

The new Congress is scheduled to organize next week under its narrow

Republican majorities in both Senate and House. It is pretty well known in advance who will be chosen to head the 15 standing Senate committees.

Normally a senator or House member becomes chairman of a committee by patiently serving until he has seniority and his party is in power. In addition to the prestige and publicity, the chairmanship carries the right to name staff and clerks.

Bridges' Position

Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, who served as Republican leader when his party was in the minority, will be chairman of the potent appropriations committee which passes upon the billions of dollars of government spending. He also is slated to be Senate president pro tempore or presiding officer of the Senate when the vice president is away.

Senator Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin will head the foreign relations committee.

Senator Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado will be chairman of the tax-writing finance committee, a post he also held when Republicans controlled the 80th Congress. Millikin also is chairman of the GOP Conference, which includes all Republican senators.

Wiley also is senior Republican on the judiciary committee but that post is expected to go to Senator William Langer of North Dakota.

Normally a senator heads only one major standing committee.

Bridges also holds seniority on armed services but Senator Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts will be chairman.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin will head a committee for the first time as chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Department.

This committee normally conducts most investigations for the Senate and is expected to provide McCarthy with a base for his campaign against alleged Communists.

Other Republicans who will move into chairmanships include:

Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire, interstate and foreign commerce.

Senator Homer E. Capehart of Indiana, banking and currency.

Senator Hugh Butler of Nebraska, interior and insular affairs.

Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvania, public works.

Senator William E. Jenner of Indiana, rules and administration.

Senator Frank Carlson of Kansas, post office and civil service.

Senator Francis Case of South Dakota, the District of Columbia.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant and daughters, Cathy and Karen, of Corpus Christi, are weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Miles and Mr. Miles.

Texaco Announces New Texas Division

HOUSTON.—Texaco Company officials Saturday announced opening of a liquefied petroleum cases purchases and sales division with headquarters in Houston.

G. R. Bryant, Houston, company vice president, announced appointment of M. J. Adams as division manager.

The new division, effective January 1, will handle the company's purchase and sale requirements for natural gasolines and liquefied petroleum cases.

Adams, a native of Tyler, has been assistant manager of the company's gas division here since 1947.

Pope Honors Noted Italian Composer

ROME.—Pope Pius XII Saturday honored 80-year-old Lorenzo Perosi by attending a musical oratory conducted by the composer and director.

Perosi led the Santa Cecilia orchestra and choir in a presentation of his own composition, "Birth of the Redeemer."

Perosi, who has conducted the Sistine choir for many years, composed the musical oratory, a scriptural theme set to music, in 1899. He conducted the program Saturday in the auditorium of the Palazzo Pio.

LEAVE FOR GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farris, 1811 South Big Springs Street, left for Georgetown early Sunday to be with Farris' sister, Mrs. W. M. Weir, who is seriously ill.

VEGETABLE FRUIT

Legally the tomato is a vegetable but botanically it is a fruit. The U. S. Supreme Court ruled that it is a vegetable in 1893. By botanical definition, the tomato, snap or green beans, garden pepper, and many others are fruits.

One gram of pure silver can be drawn into a wire so fine that it is more than a mile long.

Eight Are Injured As Two Automobiles Crash Near Stanton

STANTON.—An accident involving two automobiles on U. S. Highway 80 seven miles east of Stanton at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, sent eight persons to hospitals here and in Odessa.

In the Martin County Memorial Hospital here are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Randlett and daughter, Florence, who were returning to their home in Dallas following a visit in Monahank. They suffered severe bruises, lacerations and sprains.

The occupants of the other car involved in the accident are Lee Montgomery, Carol Sue Brown, Mildred Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Montgomery, all of Odessa. They were treated in the Stanton hospital before being taken to a hospital in Odessa by Arrington ambulance.

Details of the highway mishap were not available immediately.

Two Men, Both 69, Rescued From Boat At Sea By Tanker

TAMPA, Fla.—(AP)—Two elderly men, adrift 24 hours in the Gulf of Mexico after their cabin cruiser sank, were rescued by an oil tanker after frantically waving a pair of pajamas tied to oars.

Hugh M. Sargeant of Muskegon, Mich., and S. B. Waugh of Tampa, both 69, were picked up from a lifeboat Christmas Day about 40 miles off Clearwater, Fla.

They were bringing Sargeant's cabin cruiser from Corpus Christi, Texas, when high waves swamped the 82-foot cruiser on Christmas Eve. They barely had time to throw a handful of clothes and food into a lifeboat.

They spotted the oil tanker Delaware, Christmas afternoon, and used the pajamas to attract the attention of Capt. Leonard Sims.

"What a Christmas dinner that crew gave us," said Waugh. "They fed us roast turkey, duck, goose, beef, shrimp—even a little roast pig with an apple in his mouth. That was the best Christmas dinner we can remember."

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF TRAINING— Fighting Flames Takes Small Part Of Fireman's Busy Life

By SY KOFF

Want to be a fireman? In Midland, which has a Class A fire department, it takes three to four years to become a real fireman. The Midland Fire Department protects a city worth perhaps a billion dollars or more in real and personal property. It has 40,000 lives under its care 24 hours a day.

There are 34 firemen in the department, each working 84 hours a week. True, the firemen are not active all of these 84 hours. They

are the first to admit that. But they manage to put in many more hours than the public thinks. In many respects, they have to be geniuses. Chances are good—knowing the facts—you would think twice before joining up.

There are more than 500 streets in Midland and firemen must learn them all. They must know the block numbers and the easiest ways to get to any given address. There are more than 450 fire hydrants in Midland and the fire-

man must know the location of each.

He has to learn his equipment and how to get the best use out of it. For example, there are three 500-gallon booster pumps for grass and small "Class A" fires. There are the two 500-gallon, two-stage centrifugal pumps. There are the two 750 American La France pumps, which are used for major fires. A fireman not only must know which to use, but also how to use it. A fire department is only as good as its weakest man, is an old fireman's saying. A fireman must know what he is doing—or else!



QUEEN'S CROWN—Shown in its initial plaster form, the design above has been approved for the obverse side of the commemorative crown piece, to be issued through Great Britain's banks during the Coronation Year of 1953. The special crown, largest metal monetary unit in Britain's currency, will be of special interest to coin collectors. Queen Elizabeth II is represented as being on horseback, wearing the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Grenadier Guards.

He must know how to use his 100-foot aerial ladder, and how to drive through traffic to get the machines and men through. He must learn different ways to attack a fire. No two fires are exactly alike. Some fires may cause explosions; others, for other safety reasons, necessarily must be confined to one locality. Different nozzles must be used in order to keep down water damage. Sometimes the water will do more damage than the fire itself. In Midland, it is becoming a tradition to save property and use less water. At one recent fire, although \$1,500 damage existed—and it could have been much more—less than a gallon of water hit the floor.

A fireman in Midland also must be a master of public relations. As one fireman put it, you must be both a Democrat and a Republican. You meet many persons daily, and, if the Fire Department is to be of great value to the community, it must have the goodwill and faith of the public.

In Midland, a fireman must—before he graduates from the rookie stage—know how to inspect buildings for fire hazards. He must know how to prevent fires.

He must know his first aid. He must know how to give first-line treatment for shock and burns.

The rookie fireman must be careful of his conduct if he wants to become a full-fledged fireman. He must keep and keep well the "house" he lives in 84 hours a week.

In Midland's central station, there is one large dormitory-type bedroom, which is used alternately by the two shifts. There is a kitchen and a large day room. Floors must look like mirrors and even the closets must be kept immaculate. The fireman must know how to cook—or, at least, want to learn. Fires declare no holiday at mealtime.

In fact, say the Midland firemen, fires never declare a holiday.

And, they remind you, there is no substitute for a fireman.

That's why the Midland Fire Department is glad to spend four years to turning out good firemen—because there are no substitutes for good firemen anywhere on earth.

Non-Communist Oath Called Boon To Red Party Members

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The House committee on un-American activities, denouncing communism in some trade unions as "a national disgrace," Saturday recommended repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act requirement that non-Communist affidavits be filed by union officials.

In its final year-end report to Congress, the committee said: "This provision of the law, after a start as intended by its authors, is now working to the benefit of members of the Communist party engaged in the field of labor."

The Taft-Hartley law requires that before unions can invoke the assistance of the National Labor Relations board (NLRB) in collective bargaining negotiations, its officials must first swear they are not Communists in affidavits filed with the board.

The committee said its evidence showed "conclusively" that union officials in many cases still were Communists even though they had filed the required affidavits.

The committee also renewed previous recommendations that spies and saboteurs be subjected to the death penalty in peacetime, as they are in wartime.

It also renewed its plea for admission of wire-tapped testimony as evidence in espionage cases, and for more help from the executive branch of government in opening up secret files to congressional investigators.

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Warren Austin Cites Determination Of UN

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—(AP)—Warren R. Austin, retiring chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, pledged Saturday that the UN will never surrender in Korea.

"If we had not met the challenge in Korea," Austin said in a valedictory speech broadcast by NBC, "we would surely have been forced to meet it on our own shores."

"The stakes in Korea," he declared, "are world peace and human freedom. These the United Nations will never surrender. While our hearts are heavy that the fighting goes on, our faith and determination to see the job effective remains strong."

100-Year Weather Forecast Promises Warm, Dry Future

ST LOUIS.—(AP)—Weather prediction—warmer and drier for the next few hundred years in the United States.

This note for kids with sleds, women wishing for fur coats, and men worrying about aging furnaces, came Saturday from Dr. Paul B. Sears, professor of conservation at Yale University, in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The evidence comes from pollen, like those that cause hay fever, found buried in layers in the earth. Dr. Sears and colleagues dug up fossilized pollens from trees from

New Anti-TB Drug Reverses Joke On Germs, Tests Show

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INJURIES ARE FATAL

HOUSTON.—(AP)—Arthur Stafford Higgins, 58, died Friday night from a skull fracture received 17 day ago when he fell on a Houston street.

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Front at about the same time hit an estimated 80 Communists strung out in ambush position. The Allies called for artillery support and when the clash was over 10 Chinese were dead and 30 wounded.

On the Eastern Front, a patrol battled 20 Chinese in an hour-long machinegun, hand grenade and mortar fight that left seven Reds dead.

On the extreme eastern end of the 155-mile line, a North Korean patrol suffered 13 casualties in a one-hour probing attack.

Snow and rain grounded Allied pilots Saturday morning, but they got through broken clouds in the afternoon and bombed and strafed sections of the Red front.

CONTROLLED FINANCES

Maryland was one of the first states in the Union to adopt the executive budget to control state finances, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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HAROLD RATLIFF'S SPORTS SHOTS

1952 Proves Erratic Year In Texas Sports History

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

It was an erratic year in Texas sports—away up here, away down there.

though being eliminated in the semi-finals. The Wichita Falls linkster put more color into the long tournament than anybody to come along in quite a while.

Failure of Dallas to make a go of professional football created more talk than even the championships Texas athletes won.

It was a hectic year for the Southwest Conference. Texas Tech and University of Houston tried to get in but were turned down, net directly but through adoption of a rule that no school would be admitted to the conference unless invited.

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Vaught Sees Georgia Tech Big Favorite

BILOXI, MISS. — (AP) —

With grim seriousness Mississippi coach Johnny Vaught said Saturday that Georgia Tech should be "20-point favorite" over his Ole Miss Rebels in their Sugar Bowl football game.

Odds-makers have made Tech's unbeaten and untied Engineers favorites by between one and two touchdowns.



(NEA Telephoto) FOR FIRST TIME—The University of Tennessee football team will wear white jerseys for the first time in Coach Bob Neyland's 27-year career at Tennessee when the Vols play Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas January 1.

Vols Hit Dallas Ahead Of Steers For Bowl Contest

DALLAS—(AP)—Tennessee's footballers came to town Saturday and that was one-half the cast in the January 1 Cotton Bowl football game.

Texas, the other principal, flies in Sunday morning. Then the boys can get down to brass tacks in preparing to resume the gridiron feud that started in 1951 when Tennessee upset Texas, 20-14, in this very same bowl.

A squad of 53 players arrived Saturday afternoon but Coach Bob Neyland wasn't with them. The veteran mentor of the Volunteers is in ill health and may not even see the bowl game from the stands, much less coach the team.

Top Assistant Coach Harvey Robinson will be in charge of the Vols as they seek a second victory in the Cotton Bowl. Robinson has been picked by Neyland as his successor when he steps out of coaching, expected to be soon.

Tag Team Match Scheduled Monday In Odessa Arena

ODESSA—A six-man tag team match will be the highlight in the Electric Arena Monday night in another evening of wrestling.



Pat Dowdy, referee, Carlos Moreno, and Gory Guerrero. Opposing them will be Herb Parks, Bill Weldner, and Alex Pérez. Pat O'Dowdy will referee the event.

Three other 20-minute matches are included on the Monday program. The main event goes for a best two out of three falls or a one-hour time limit.

Chatham Gets Dual Position With Waco

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—C. L. Buster Chatham will be both manager and general manager of the Waco, Texas, club in the Class B Big State League next season.

The announcement came from Branch Rieky, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who hold the Waco franchise.

1953 May Bring Decision On Televising Grid Games

WASHINGTON—(AP)—1953 may be the year of decision on televising college and professional football. It could produce some startling changes in the number of games available to the TV fan.

Both the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the National Football League run smack into the problem next month.

The NCAA has its annual meeting here January 8-10 and one of the most explosive issues before it will be: Should a college be allowed to televise its football games if it wants to?

The NCAA's answer to this has been "no." During the last season, only one game a week was televised.

Some colleges object to this program. The attitude appears to vary all the way from those who feel there should be no television at all to those who want unlimited television.

Trabert's Workout Increases American Davis Cup Prospects

ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA—(AP)—American hopes of recapturing the Davis Cup got a big lift Saturday when Tony Trabert, the power-stroking sailor on leave, slipped through one of his most impressive workouts.

Trabert, whose tennis got a bit rusty during Navy duty, will team with Vic Seixas, the U. S. Captain, against Australia's Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor in the challenge round, opening Monday.

Aussie officials virtually have agreed to give McGregor the nod over left-handed Mervyn Rose, who lost his two singles to the Americans last year. This means the Davis Cup final battle will be strictly a four-man affair.

TED WILLIAMS PLANS RETURN

MIAMI, FLA.—(AP)—Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox slugger now doing a second hitch in the Marine Air Force, hopes to resume his baseball career when he gets out of the service next September.

"If I feel right when I get out, I'll be back in baseball," Williams said Friday as he stepped over in Miami on his way to California and, he believes, on to Korea. "I'd like to play some more."

Russell To Hold Clinic In Japan

DALLAS—(AP)—It'll be off to Japan next summer for Football Coach H. N. (Rusty) Russell of Southern Methodist University.

Russell said Friday he has accepted an invitation from the U. S. Army to help conduct football clinics for servicemen at Tokyo and Yokohama, July 8-21.

Granddaddy Of Cage Tournaments Chalks Up Oklahoma City Show

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—The seventeenth annual All-College Basketball Tournament, granddaddy of all the holiday cage meets, opens a three-day stand Monday with one of its sharpest and most wide-open fields.

Four teams, the Oklahoma Aggies, defending champion Oklahoma City University, Tulsa and Western Kentucky, are expected to put up the biggest fight for the title.

The tournament kicks off Monday with two games in the afternoon and another brace at night. The semi-finals are Tuesday night and the windup on New Year's Eve.

The opening double-header finds Western Kentucky meeting Idaho and Tulsa testing Wyoming while that night it's the Aggies and Penn State and OCU and Bowling Green.

Oklahoma A&M is favored to end up in the finals as the Aggies go after their tenth all-college crown.

The Aggies, No. 9 team in the nation, have won seven games and dropped one this season, that a last second defeat by Colorado, 56-55.

Mitchell Of Raiders Takes Wichita Job As Head Grid Coach

WICHITA, KAN.—(AP)—The University of Wichita Saturday announced the appointment of Jack Mitchell, backfield coach at Texas Tech and former Oklahoma University star, as its new head football coach.

Mitchell, due to arrive next week, will be allowed to choose his own assistants.

The university Friday said contracts of Head Coach Bob Carlson and his three assistants would not be renewed. Carlson was given to option of remaining as coach of minor sports and physical education teacher. He has not said whether he will accept the post.

Norval Neve, director of athletics at W. U., said he felt a change in coaching staff would benefit the school, the student body and the community. Carlson has been head coach for the last two seasons. In that time, Schocker teams have won only five games, to 13 losses.

Lou Finney Named Lincoln's Manager

LINCOLN, NEB.—(AP)—Lou Finney, 42, former major league first baseman and outfielder, was announced Saturday night as 1953 manager of the Lincoln Athletics of the Class A Western Baseball League.

Finney has four years experience as a manager. His last assignment was at Temple, Texas, in the Big State League in 1951.

His appointment here was announced by Lincoln general manager Bill Hayes.

Senior Bowl Ends Amateur Standings

MOBILE, ALA.—(AP)—Some of the top talent from three other college all-star games will join forces here January 3 to play for cash in the fourth annual Senior Bowl.

It will be the second all-star appearance in two weeks for 39 of the players who participated in the North-South game in Miami, the East-West in San Francisco and the Blue-Gray at Montgomery.

Full scale drills get underway Monday under the direction of Coach Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns and Steve Owen of the New York Giants pro teams. Brown will coach the North. Owen will handle the South for the fourth straight year.

All 46 of the participants who wind up their college careers will be kissing their amateur standing goodbye, since they get checks after the game and thereby turn pro. Winners are guaranteed a minimum \$500 each, losers a minimum \$400 each.

There'll be a full array of prospects in the stands, and many of the players will be shooting for a pro contract.

Passing Attack

Owen's South team will be counting on the accurate passing of All-American Joe Bearheart of Maryland, one of the stars of the North-South game, and a stout defense to offset the North's powerful running and passing attack.

Scarlett will have a familiar target in Lloyd Colter, roney Maryland end who will come down from the Blue-Gray contest. If he needs help in the aerial department he can call on Ray Graves of Texas A&M and Ed Miodusewski of William and Mary.

Brown will have Charlie Maloy of Holy Cross and Harry Agganis of Boston University to do his tossing, and Purdue's Bernie Flowers and Ernie Stockers of UCLA, two of the top receivers in the North-South tilt, to do the catching.

Terrell's Tigers Wrap Up AA Championship, 61 To 13

COLLEGE STATION—(AP)—Terrell's Tigers who swept through 15 games without a loss, held the Class AA Texas schoolboy football championship Saturday.

They won the title with an awesome flourish as they battered Yoakum, 61-13, in the finals here Friday.

Lavon Cox, who rambled for 146 yards and scored two touchdowns, led a blistering Tiger attack that rolled up 336 yards on the ground and 95 in the air. But most all of the Tigers accounted for points!

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Rival Wrestling Moguls Pose For Inter-City Ring Squabble

DALLAS—(AP)—War between rival wrestling promoters in Texas was forecast Saturday as the Texas Wrestling Agency at Houston announced plans for operating shows in Dallas in competition with Promoter Ed McLemore.

McLemore said the struggle may spread over the entire state and threaten to go to court if necessary with the charge that the Houston agency is conspiring to bring about a violation of contracts the Dallas promoter says he has with wrestlers furnished by the agency.

Operators of the Texas Wrestling Agency are former allies of McLemore.

The agency hopes to open wrestling shows in Dallas January 6, the Dallas News quoted Frank Burke, a partner in the agency with Morris Sigel, Houston wrestling promoter.

That is a Tuesday night—the night McLemore puts on his Dallas shows.

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Location of the rival matches was not given but the News said it was reported the Houston syndicate was dickering for use of Pappy's Showland, a Dallas night club.

McLemore said he would stage two shows a week, adding a Thursday night program. He will be denied the services of wrestlers furnished him in the past by the Houston agency but said he would import talent himself.

The trouble actually began in a dispute over the distribution of television receipts. A group of wrestlers recently refused to go into the ring at San Antonio up television cameras had been moved.

Rights to TV

McLemore, whose matches have been carried live locally and on film over the nation, contends that he has contracts with the wrestlers furnished by the Houston agency and that the contracts cover television rights.

Burke was quoted by the News as saying McLemore "kicked us out," contending that the Houston group owned two-thirds of the promotion here.

McLemore countered: "If they owned two-thirds of it wouldn't they have the controlling interest?"

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Wink Beats Deer Park, 26-20, For Class A Throne

Wildcats Withstand Furious Late Splurge To Gain Crown

By COPE ROUTH
Reporter-Telegram Staff

WINK—The Wildcats of Wink High School, once one of the gridiron greats of Texas, climbed back on the throne here Saturday afternoon.

Firmly they fitted on their heads the Class A high school football championship crown and none of the 9,000 fans who saw the 26-20 victory could deny it.

But they placed it on their heads with hands left shaking from a furious last six minutes which saw the courageous Deer Park Deers score two touchdowns and move within threatening distance.

The Wildcats had Ken Vinson, a

cool little quarterback who passed and masterminded them to a 20-6 half-time advantage and a slashing, speedy Dan Villarreal, who spurted off on one 54-yard touchdown run, picked up half of his team's rushing yardage and snared passes for another 30 yards.

But the Deers had tiny Jerry Harris, a 118-pound scabbard, who thrilled the fans with a 67-yard run which set up one touchdown and bounced back from a furious pummeling the rest of the afternoon.

Wink was the odds-on favorite at the opening kickoff but the two teams sparred cautiously for most of the first period.

Then came the break which sent

Coach Glenn Frazier's Wildcats in to action.

Sammy Blount, who later struck terror to the Wildcat hearts with a furious last-quarter passing attack, completed a neat eight-yard heave to Glen Younce. Younce caught it right but a smashing tackle jarred it from his hands.

A Wildcat end named Ralph Turner pounced on the ball, and Wink was ready to begin rolling from their own 23-yard line.

Vinson mixed it up.

Passes Completed

He sent Villarreal and Jimmy White on smashes over the ground and he completed two passes, one to Villarreal for 28 yards and another seven-yarder to Larry Leck.

And then, when he'd worked the ball down to the one-yard line, he faked a hand-off to White and sneaked through right guard for a touchdown. Dale Dodd booted the extra point and only four seconds remained in the quarter.

Then the Deer exploded.

On the first play after the kickoff, the diminutive Harris swept around his left end, sneaked in between a couple of tacklers and raced 67 yards before Pete Mc Donald overtook him on the seven-yard line.

Big 200-pound Russell Moake, who scored two touchdowns later on, smashed the line for three and then Harris took the ball on another sweep around left end to score. Blount kicked the extra point.

The furious second quarter was underway and the Wildcats wasted little time.

After the kickoff, White smashed the line for four to move the ball up to the Wildcat 46-yard line.

On the next play, Villarreal took a handoff from Vinson, slipped through a hole in left tackle and, with a terrific burst of speed, raced through the secondary to cross the goal line 54 yards away. Dodd missed this extra point attempt.

But a few minutes later it didn't matter so much.

After an exchange of punts, Blount tossed a 10-yard pass to Jimmy Carpenter, who fumbled the ball and left it bouncing around for Vinson to recover.

DeWitt Smashes Over

Vinson, on the first play, drifted back and shot the ball down to Leck, who raced to the six-yard line before he was overtaken by Harris. On the next play, though, Tommy DeWitt, who played a terrific game at fullback, smashed over for the touchdown. This time Dodd split the uprights and, as the half ended, Wink led by a 20-7 score.

Wink eased up in the third period and it was almost gone before the Wildcats were able to score again.

They turned on the power after an exchange of punts and began a 60-yard drive, climaxed by DeWitt plunging over from the two-yard line.

As the final period opened, the Deer of Coach Red Hendrix showed they hadn't given up hope.

Mixing their passes with a terrific ground attack, they drove 64 yards to score midway in the quarter with Moake finally crashing over from the six-yard line.

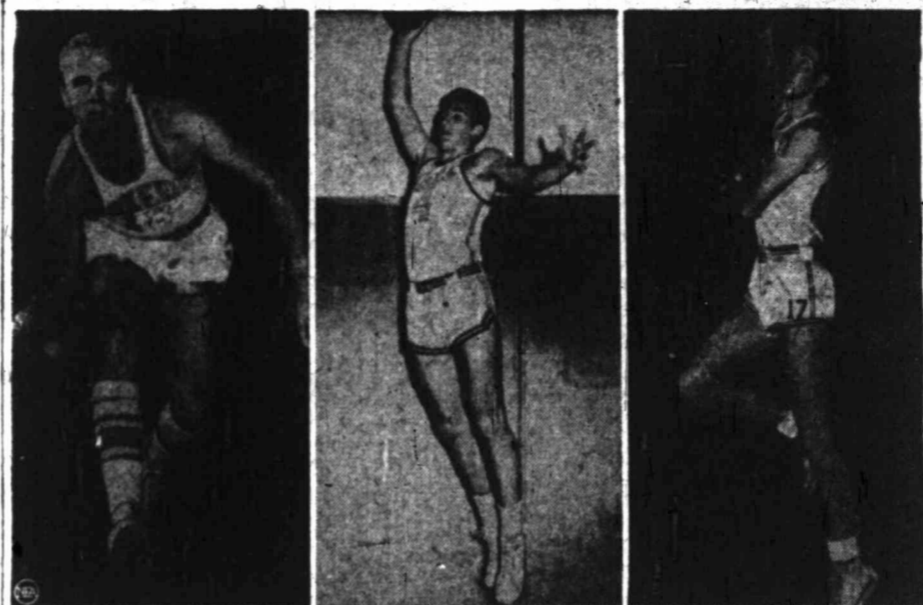
With less than two minutes to go, they scored again.

This time, Vinson had tried a quarterback sneak but fumbled the ball on the Wildcat 40-yard line and Carpenter pounced on it.

On the next play, Blount came through with a beautifully-executed pass play which saw the ball sailing into the hands of Moak, who took it on the five-yard line and galloped on across. Blount kicked the extra point and Wink held a bare six-point margin.

But with the clock running out, it was enough.

Twice Wink hit the line, trying to use up the time and then, with only 35 seconds to go, Villarreal smashed through for eight yards and a first down to set up the game.



POINTS FOR PROS—Pep Saul, left, is the Minneapolis playmaker. Adolph Schayes, center, leads the Syracuse attack. Easy Ed Macauley pots 'em for Boston. (NEA)

Wink Team Spirit Did It!—Frazier

By JIM LINDSEY

WINK—That rugged Wink Wildcat yawned in complete relaxation on the plush state championship carpet this chilly Saturday night. It had been stroked like a purring kitten by joyous Wink fans. Joined by West Texans who added the third schoolboy championship, this year with the Wildcat Class A accomplishment.

Coach Glenn Frazier contributed the 15-game victory streak ending with the title to team spirit.

"Everything the boys did was as a team," he said in the dressing room swarming with fans. "They did not want individual glory."

Even before their first game, the Wildcats had welded a determination to reach the goal which nearly their grasp last year. They had lost in the semi-finals.

"This desire and aim carried them from win to win and to the state championship," Frazier declared.

Frazier appeared relaxed leaning against the dressing room wall. Courtously, he thanked the well wishers who milled around to offer congratulations. The throngs had

rushed on the playing field at the sound of the last whistle and partially lifted the bubbling Wildcats into the dressing quarters.

Frazier had followed his boys off the field. Coach Red Hendrix of Deer Park had crossed the gridiron to be among the first to congratulate the Wildcat master.

Near the dressing room entrance Mrs. Frazier grabbed her husband around the neck as tears of happiness showered her face. Tension had been released for her, too.

Frazier found the Wildcats hanging up their uniforms for the last time this season. Thirteen members of the championship team won't be back to uncrack them next fall.

The champions beamed with elation. They slapped each other's backs and pointed out some of the individual work that stemmed a last period splurge by the Deers.

A majority of the Wildcats agreed they'd had a thrill afternoon.

"It was scared in that last half," admitted Jack Ken Vinson. "I wasn't sure that we'd make it."

And neither was Coach Frazier who believes his team played below its capabilities against a South Texas outfit with plenty of heart.

"But Wink played a good game," he hastened to add.

Danny Villarreal, the Wildcat scoring ace, sighed "no more practice" and his voice reflected the strain of a 15-game campaign.

Now "Nellie," as teammates called him, looks forward to more state-wide laurels. The speedster expects to bring state track crowns to Wink. He swept district dash events last year, only to suffer setbacks in state-wide competition. Villarreal is considered a good bet in the 100 and 200 yard dashes, this Spring.

Villarreal was more impressed by Van than with Deer Park.

"It was a hard game," he recalled. "And he remembered hard tackles by Van, which held the vaunted Wildcats to a 14-7 score."

End Billy Bishop had few equals Saturday afternoon in the defense department. It was only last Thanksgiving that he suffered injuries in an automobile accident. Forty stitches were required to close lacerations.

Teammates say Bishop hasn't fully recovered from a leg injury received in the mishap. They'd never convince the Deer Park backfield.

Eleven newspapers sent representatives to cover the Class A finale. Three radio stations aired the game. And the drama was there for distribution.

South Rises Again, Hits Northern All-Stars, 28-7

By REX THOMAS
MONTGOMERY, ALA. — Pep Saul, left, is the Minneapolis playmaker. Adolph Schayes, center, leads the Syracuse attack. Easy Ed Macauley pots 'em for Boston. (NEA)

crowd of 22,000 the kind of wide open gridiron contest the customers love.

The Yankee passing team of Ted Marchbroda of Detroit and Lou D' Achille of Indiana was ineffective much of the time against the tight defense of the Confederate secondary.

But Marchbroda, the Nation's No. 1 distance gainer with a total of 1,813 yards during the regular season, was the only really dangerous weapon the Blues had.

Although his long aerials weren't enough to win, they did account for the Northerners' lone touchdown. Halfback Earl Hersh of West Chester, Pa., Teachers caught a 13-yard toss and almost fell, but stumbled onward and went across for the score in the third period. Bill Leonard of Penn State made the extra point.

Graves accounted for one of the South's four touchdowns. Lewis Carpenter of Arkansas got two and Labat the other. Ed Mioduszewski of William and Mary and Charlie Harding of Virginia each contributed two conversions.

Passes Fumble

The Yanks were held almost to a standstill on the ground, gaining a total of only 41 yards rushing. In the air they did better with 147 yards. Marchbroda got 92 of them on five pass completions out of nine attempts. D' Achille completed six out of 12 for 55 yards.

Dixie passers couldn't find their mark at all and didn't complete a single toss in seven tries.

But on the ground it was different. Of the 318 yards the Rebels backed accounted for, Labat, the "Black Stallion of the Bayous" made 74. Roy Bailey of Tulane got 65 and Carpenter 61.

The game's first score came in the second period when Graves bucked the last foot to end a 45-yard drive.

Yanks Fumble

A Yankee fumble gave the Southerners another touchdown in the third period when Marchbroda dropped the ball on his own six. Jack Chambers of Houston University bounced on it and three plays later Carpenter scooted over from the three.

Marchbroda narrowed the margin a short while later with his scoring pass to Hersh, but the Grays galloped back with another counter. Carpenter scoring from the five after a 61-yard push.

Labat scored in the fourth quarter with a two-yard punch.

Blue 0 0 7 0 7
Gray 0 0 7 14 7-28

North Scoring: Touchdown, Hersh; Conversion, Leonard.

South Scoring: Touchdowns, Graves, Carpenter 2; Labat; Conversions, Mioduszewski 2; Harding 2.

Alabamans Called Two-Tally Favorites Over Syracusers

MIAMI — On the strength of its deadly running attack, Alabama's Crimson Tide is a two-touchdown choice over Syracuse, pride of the East, in the Orange Bowl football game on New Year's Day.

Among Southern observers, there are grave doubts that coach Floyd Schaefer's Syracuse team, no matter how resourceful it may be, will be able to hold the score even that close.

Just a year later, a Kentucky team that was supposed to run Santa Clara out of the 65,000-seat stadium went down to a 21-13 defeat. Alabama's coach Red Drew is not too convincing when he says he expects Syracuse, with its two-edged running and passing attack, to "give us one of our roughest games of the season."

For Drew considers this the finest Alabama eleven since the Crimson Tide went to the Rose Bowl in 1935 to whip Stanford, 29-13.

"The day we beat Maryland (27-7)," Drew says, "this team looked as good as any in Alabama's history."

East All-Stars Take Thriller

SAN FRANCISCO — East-West college all-stars, led by base-pitching Tom O'Connell, of Illinois, who set a new East-West passing record, scored a thrilling last-minute 21-20 victory over the West Saturday in the 28th annual East-West football classic.

A crowd of 62,000 fans, drenched by rain in the final period, saw the great Illinois quarterback engineer his teammates to the surprising win in the Shrine benefit game for crippled children.

The all-America slugged West had lined up as the six-point favorite.

The Eastern team came from behind to win with a 71-yard aerial and ground drive. O'Connell threw three passes—among the 21 he completed for his record—in the march through the mud.

The old mark of 14 was set by Ben Klosterman, of Loyola, last year.

Michigan States grid victory over Purdue was the first win ever attained by the Spartans on the Boilermakers' home field.

The Chicago White Sox will again use El Centro, Calif., as their Spring training site in 1953.

Baseball Congress Will Drop 17-To-21 Rookie Association

WICHITA, KAN. — The National Baseball Congress will drop its National Rookie Baseball Association program for players 17 to 21 after the coming season.

Congress President Ray Dumont announced Saturday that in January, 1954, the 17 to 21 operation will be turned over to another national organization and that probably the U. S. Chamber of Commerce will be given first preference.

"We find that since taking on the rookie association along with our own NBC program for players of unlimited ages, there seems to be some confusion among the teams," Dumont said.

"That's the reason, starting in 1954, the rookie association will be operating under a different organization. However, we'll be in there co-sponsoring the program and putting forth our efforts to build up the 17 to 21 institution."

In 1953, Dumont said, the BC plans to have at least one league operating in each of the 48 states for the four-year age group.

Baseball Congress Will Drop 17-To-21 Rookie Association

DENTON — Evell Wilson, co-captain of the Sherman High School football team, has been awarded the Denton Kiwanis Club's good sportsmanship award.

He will be given the trophy Tuesday at a luncheon honoring officials of District 7-A.A.A.

Sherman Grid Leader To Receive Award

CLEVELAND — Cleveland's crippled Browns and Detroit's Lions went to the movies Saturday night, trying to shake off the jitters before Sunday's world championship pro football game.

After the show, both clubs will head for a night's sleep in Cleveland hotels. The visitors, of course, have to stay at a hotel.

The Browns always do the night before a game—even when they're home. Coach Paul Brown wants to be sure they avoid distractions — he doesn't want a husky tackle using up sleeping time walking the baby.

All football players get "butter-

Longhorns Count On Solid Fundamentals In Bowl Test

AUSTIN — Coach Ed Price of Texas doesn't expect any surprises in his Cotton Bowl game against Tennessee—sound, fundamental football and determination will decide the issue.

The Texas coach actually has borrowed liberally from the style of coaching employed by Gen. Bob Neyland at Tennessee.

But he says he imagines that while General Neyland will add a few new plays and he'll add a few on the whole very few changes will be made.

"Why should either Tennessee or Texas want to change? Tennessee has the best defense in the nation and its offense was strong enough to win every game but two by comfortable margins. In our own situation, we had the best offensive and defensive marks in the Southwest Conference. It might not be the Nation's best but we'd be foolish to

Townsend Named Coach At Hamlin

HAMLIN —(AP)—Vernon Townsend, 28, Saturday was named head football coach at Hamlin High School, replacing Jesse Burditt, who quit to take a coaching job at Lockhart.

Townsend has been assistant coach here for four years.

The Statistics

	Wink Park	Deer Park
First downs	19	13
Yards rushing	281	145
Yards passing	100	115
Passes attempted	8	19
Passes completed	4	9
Passes intercepted	3	1
Punts	4	3
Punting average	36	35
Fumbles	1	2
Yards penalized	90	15

Dummy Scrimmage Held By Longhorns

AUSTIN —(AP)—Texas gridgers went through a dummy scrimmage session Saturday as they returned from a five-day holiday.

Coach Ed Price had a half-hour chalk talk with the team before the Longhorns took the field.

The team will fly to Dallas Sunday morning for their Cotton Bowl date with Tennessee New Year's Day.

Partners in the well who couldn't be in on festivities were managers Fred Hancy, Pittsburgh Pirates; Eddie Stanky, St. Louis Cardinals; Martin Marion, St. Louis Browns; Rogers Hornsby, Cincinnati; Al Lopez, Cleveland; general manager Hank Greenberg of the Indians; Gene Paul, Cincinnati official; and Jerome (Dizzy) Dean, top right-hander of the Cardinal Gas House Gang era of the middle and late 1930's.

Burnett said the baseball men put up half the cost—on a pro-rate basis—of drilling on 4,000 acres owned by Burnett in Ouachita, Nevada and Columbia Counties, heart of this state's oil producing area. They share in half

Oil Well Comes In For Big Leaguers

MAGNOLIA, ARK. —(AP)—A World Series atmosphere pervaded in this southwest Arkansas oil town Saturday as six major league managers—including Casey Stengel and Charlie Grimm—saw their oil well come in.

Dick Burnett, millionaire Texas oil man and owner of the Texas League's Dallas Eagles, brought in the "Crocket" No. 1, in which at least 11 big league managers had a share. Burnett said the well would produce 75-100 barrels per day, which is considered good.

Stengel, manager of the New York Yankees, and Grimm, pilot of the Boston Braves, both known for their racy antics as manager and player, whooped it up as the well came in. Both washed their

THE CASEY STENDEL NO. 1 DRILLED—Oil Well Comes In For Big Leaguers

hands and face in the black gold and were smeared from head to foot.

An oil well named for the Yankee manager, the Casey Stengel No. 1, is also being drilled in this area.

Also on hand for the big event were managers Steve O'Neill, Philadelphia Phillies; Jimmy Dykes, Philadelphia Athletics; Phil Cavertara, Chicago Cubs; and Paul Richards, Chicago White Sox.

Other familiar baseball names who had a stake in the well and were present were Carl Hubbell, former ace left-hander of the New York Giants and now a club official, and Mike Higgins, former American League infielder.

Each baseball notable put up \$8,000 as a starter and stand to make a virtual unlimited amount of money if the field is productive, Burnett said.

The Canadian No. 1, partially owned by the baseball men, was brought in earlier this week 100 yards from Saturday's well.

When oil showed at the well, Burnett raised high a \$100 bill indicating there was more of those to come.

In reply to a newsmen's question, Cavertara said "I won't say the Cubs will win the pennant, but we will finish in the first division."

Dizzy Dean, colorful baseball announcer, didn't quite make the scene. He was detained at Texas, Tex., for a hunting trip.

Sam Houston State Explodes In Third For 41 To 20 Win

GALVESTON —(P)—Sam Houston State College, pushed by little all-America Don Gottlob, exploded for four touchdowns in the third period Saturday to take a 41-20 victory from Northeastern State of Oklahoma in the Shrimp Bowl football game.

Gottlob combined his passing talents with the all-around ability of Billy Nelson to rout the hitherto undefeated Redmen after the first half ended, 6-0, in favor of the Texans.

About 3,500 fans saw the rough game from which three players from each team were ejected for fist-cuffs.

The 160-pound, cotton-thatched Gottlob completed 15 of 32 passes for three touchdowns and 225 yards while Nelson led the Bearkats in scoring with four touchdowns.

The Texans scored first in the initial period on a 99-yard drive climaxed by a 26-yard pass from Gottlob to Larry Kiesling. Oz Hughes' conversion attempt was wide.

Then came the explosive third period.

Floyd Jankel intercepted an Oklahoma pass on Northeastern's 46-yard line. Three plays later, Nelson scored over right guard from 16 yards out. Mac Moore converted.

After the kickoff to Northeastern, the Bearkats intercepted another Northeastern pass on the Oklahoma 33. Just two plays later, Gottlob hit Nelson for a touchdown in the end zone and Moore again converted.

Less than a minute later, Nelson recovered a Northeastern fumble in the air on the Sam Houston 43-yard marker, got a block or two, and raced 67 yards for another score. Moore converted for the third time to make the score 27-0.

Shortly afterwards, the Oklahomans—recovering their balance—drove 60 yards with Jack Rusher scoring the six-pointer from a yard out. Lewis Crow converted.

A minute later the Oklahomans scored again, this time on a 24-yard pass from Antyine Pryor to Gene Ball. Crow's conversion attempt was no good, and the score stood at 27-13.

On the second play after the kickoff, Moore went around left end, got a key block downfield, and raced 70 yards for the score. Moore made the conversion and the score was 34-13.

Northeastern roared back in the final minutes of the fourth period and tallied from 16 yards out on a hideout pass. Pryor to Rusher. Crow converted to rack up his team's final point.

With the score 34-20, the final Sam Houston drive was climaxed by a Gottlob-to-Nelson pass good for 25 yards. Moore converted again.

Sam Houston 6 0 28 7—41
Northeastern 0 0 13 7—20

Sam Houston scoring: Touchdowns, Nelson 4, Kiesling, Moore; Conversions, Moore 5.

Northeastern scoring: Touchdowns, Rusher 2, Ball; Conversions, Crow 2.

Mulloy Gains Bowl Meet's Semi-Finals

NEW ORLEANS —(P)—Top-seeded Gardner Mulloy, 39, of Miami, Fla., advanced to the semi-finals of the Sugar Bowl tennis tournament with first and second round victories in Saturday's opening play.

Mulloy disposed of Dave Brown of New Orleans, 6-0, 6-1, in the first round and whipped Grant Gould of Chicago in the three-set second, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7.

Mulloy will meet Noel Brown of Los Angeles in tomorrow's semi-finals.

Tom Brown, Jr., of San Francisco, second seeded in the tournament, clinched a third semi-final berth by eliminating Henry Jungle of New Orleans, 6-3, 6-1, and Bob Perry of Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-4.

Bernard Bartsen of San Angelo, Texas, and Tony Vincent of New York will complete their second round match Sunday, with the winner to meet Tom Brown in the second semi-final game. The Vincent-Bartsen match was postponed after one set because of darkness, with Bartsen leading 6-0.

Three Judging Units Selected For Texas Golden Gloves Meet

FORT WORTH —(P)—Three sets of judges will make the decisions in the 1953 State Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament with the referee making his full time to supervising action in the ring.

This plan was adopted before the 1952 tournament.

Dr. Eugene Brown, Fort Worth, again will be head judge. His staff will contain at least two judges from other cities.

Oliver Ball, city detective, will head the referees, as he has for years. Other members of his staff will include J. C. Oakley, Plainview, who will be working his third state tournament, and J. D. Kitchens of Fort Worth.

The State Tournament is scheduled for February 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16.

Bob McChesney, New York football Giants end, works in an aircraft factory in New York during the off-season.

Trojan Chances For Roses Wane

PASADENA —(P)—The kickoff hour for the annual Rose Bowl football game draws nearer and the margin of favoritism draws tighter for the clash between Wisconsin, co-champion of the Big Ten, and Southern California, ruler of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Most of the experts still lean toward Southern California as the favorite. But few of these feel overly confident.

The Wisconsin bandwagon is almost as crowded as the Trojan camp, however, and well represented among the Badger selectors are West Coast grid observers.

Most all agree that coach Jess Hill's Trojans are tremendous defensively. Only against Notre Dame to whom they lost, were the Trojans ineffective. Their season's feat of holding 10 foes to 2.6 yards a play, as compared to the Badgers' 3.9, indicates this strength.

Seemingly, Wisconsin's defensive platoon is not as effective as it was thrown up by Bob Peavian, Elmer

Willhoite and Bob Van Doren in the line, or the two linebackers, Marvin Goux and George Timberlake.

Notre-Dame found a way, however, and admirers of Wisconsin coach Ivy Williamson believe he is more than smart enough to do the same with his quick-breaking T-style of play.

Williamson has kept his practices closed to all but intimate followers of the Badgers. He has said he plans nothing particularly new in his attack. It'll be the usual T-stuff, with "some spread formation," he declared.

W. J. (Bill) Tobin, General Manager of the Chicago Black Hawks of the NHL, is in his twenty-seventh season with the Hawks.

Amateur Athletic Union contributions to the 1952 U. S. Olympic Fund totaled \$278,435.50. The AAU raised \$191,468.29 for the 1948 Olympics.

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February Draft Call—

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 000, October, 47,000; November, 47,000; December, 47,000.

For January, 1953, the draft call was 48,000.

Although the Defense Department's official explanation for the size of the February call was that many draftees' terms of service are about to run out, there appeared to be other factors contributing to the call.

A check of calls since last Spring showed some monthly totals as low as 10,000 men. Why the calls were held down when the department knew that a large number of original draftees would be eligible for release starting this Winter and Spring was not clear.

Under Pentagon policy, each of the services can submit its estimate of men needed, but the final decision is made by the department's assistant secretary in charge of manpower, Anna Rosenberg. Army sources have declined to disclose what that service's monthly requests to the Defense Department, for transmission to Selective Service have been.

To Maintain Level
 As has been the case since last May, the Navy, Marines and Air Force have made no requests for draftees, depending on recruiting and reenlistment to keep their strengths at required levels.

The Army's current strength is about 1,552,000. But in planning to hold the force at about that level, Army headquarters here and in the Far East obviously have had to consider such factors as these:
 1. The effect of the soldier rotation program, under which men are brought back from combat and must be replaced by others.
 2. The release, in addition to draftees who were inducted in the first part of the Korean War, of a large number of reservists who were called to active duty.
 Fewer Casualties

3. Replacement of battle casualties. This has not been a major factor in recent months, although during the Fall offensive of the Communists U. S. casualties during a week amounted to an average of about 1,200. For the last few weeks casualties have run between 200 and 400.

The official Defense Department announcement Saturday of the February call noted that the rapid expansion of the Army after outbreak of the Korean War required induction of large numbers of individuals, with the peak of 80,000 a month reached in January, February and March 1951.

To Replace Veterans
 "Now, two years later," the statement said, "these men must be replaced as they complete their two-year period of active service, in order to maintain approved strengths. The increase in the call for February over those made during previous months is a direct reflection of these increased losses."

It also should be considered in light of the plans for earlier release of Army inductee veterans of Korea announced Dec. 22, 1952, by Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, Jr. These release plans will effect increased economies in the assignment.

Former Affianced Of Missing Cadet Marries Salesman

MANFIELD, OHIO—(AP)—Betty Timmons, 22, who waited almost three years after the mysterious disappearance of her West Point cadet fiancé, married Saturday.

She was wed to William Broad of New Castle, Pa., a salesman, in a ceremony here.

The bride, receptionist at City Hall, was engaged to marry Cadet Richard C. Cox, 24-year-old son of a socially prominent Mansfield family. The marriage was planned for June, 1952.

But Cox left his room Jan. 14, 1950, to dine with a man known only as "George." He never returned and has not communicated with friends or relatives. A search was carried into Canada and Germany, with no trace of the missing cadet. His mother believes he is still alive and will be found.

Carnegie Endowment Continues UN Support

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace announced in an annual report Saturday that it is continuing to support the United Nations "as the most promising agency men have as yet devised for effective cooperation among nations."

Theft Of Bread From Nazis Bars French Chef From U.S.

NEW YORK—(AP)—The Herald Tribune said Saturday that the "criminal record" of one Liberte crewman who was denied shore leave by immigration officials consisted of stealing bread from the Nazis.

The paper identified the crewman as Renee Girondel, a French Line chef since 1934.

ment and utilization of personnel." In answer to a question, a Defense Department spokesman said the increased draft call had "no connection whatsoever" with President-elect Eisenhower's recent trip to Korea, where he saw manpower problems first-hand.

Budget Considerations
 Asked about a delay in announcing the February call, the spokesman said it was caused by consideration of the budget for the 1954 fiscal year starting next July 1. He noted that past annual budgets submitted to Congress by the President have included no provision for conducting the Korean War, that being done each year since the war started by supplemental appropriations.

When consideration of the new budget was started, the question of inclusion of funds for the war was considered. Until decision was made to put that request into the initial budget message, the draft call for February was held back, the spokesman said. Usually, the Defense Department attempts to notify Selective Service of its monthly manpower requirement at least 60 days in advance.

To another question, the spokesman said the Selective Service Act imposes no ceiling on the total of the monthly call.

20 Dead Are Listed In Casualty Report

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Defense Department Saturday identified 107 casualties of the Korean War.

The new list (No. 718) included 20 killed, 77 wounded, three injured in accidents, and seven missing.

Five Odessans Face Charges As Theft-Syndicate Members

CROWLEY—(AP)—Officers after a two-state theft ring had some results Saturday with stolen goods recovered and five persons in jail charged with postal theft.

A raid on a cabin in the New Mexico resort town of Cloudcroft, made at the request of Odessa, Texas, officers, netted several hundred dollars worth of stolen goods included a quantity of stolen stamps.

In jail here charged with postal theft were Bobby Hummel and his wife, Dorothy, both 24; Mickey Dodson alias Pat Jones, 30; Sid Cole, 25; and Mary Helen Jones, 28. All are from Odessa.

Charges of robbing the Thalia, Texas, post office were brought against the five by Postal Inspector Lewis H. Schworke, Wichita Falls, Texas, before U. S. Commissioner E. T. Duff.

Two other persons are sought, Sheriff Pete Gobin said, adding that the group also would be charged with a number of robberies of stores and schools.

At Cloudcroft, Marshal E. T. Herndon said Odessa officers requested a search of the cabin Monday after questioning the five persons held here.

Agents Find Loot
 The town marshal, Sheriff Ray Prather of Alamogordo, N. M., and Postal Agent W. J. Griffin, El Paso, found nobody home when the place, rented a month, was raided.

Inside were the stamps, in post office book form and of denominations ranging up to 15 cents; several radios, two old guns and ammunition, half a pound of nitroglycerin jelly, burglar tools and a large amount of new clothing.

There also were 10 or 12 pounds of fireworks believed to have been stolen from an express office in San Jon, N. M.

Mrs. Mary Johnson Dies Here Saturday; Services Set Monday

Mrs. Mary Backlund Johnson, 64, died early Saturday at 405 West Broadway, after an extended illness. She came to Midland two years ago from Pittsburgh, Calif., to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Melton, Jr.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday from the Newline W. Ellis chapel with Dr. Matthew Lynn, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was married Jan. 14, 1912, to the late George Johnson. He died in 1928.



WINNER IN FIGHT AGAINST ARTHRITIS—The emaciated boy at left, and the happy and healthy youngster at right are one and the same person, Arthur Sabatini, of New York. The nine-year-old boy will soon peer from posters across the nation. He has been chosen as the model for the 1953 poster which heralds the \$5,000,000 fund campaign of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation. Arthur was stricken in 1948 with Still's disease, a form of rheumatoid arthritis which attacks children and is often fatal. Conventional treatment failing, he was one of the first arthritic victims to receive the newly discovered drug, cortisone. It is estimated that six million persons in the United States suffer from one of the 50 crippling forms of arthritis.

Queen's Do-Si-Do Retains Elegance

SANDRINGHAM, ENGLAND—(AP)—Word from the royal home at Sandringham Saturday was that Queen Elizabeth still knows her do-si-do.

The 28-year-old Queen, smitten with the square-dance bug during her 1951 tour of Canada, put her family through the paces in the privacy of their Christmas holiday here at the royal estate.

Only members of the royal family and a few selected blue-bloods attended. Four-year-old Prince Charles talked his way into the square dance festivities. He was granted a special Christmas treat and allowed to stay up late to see mama dance.

CIO Says Southern Organization Costs Almost \$1,000,000

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The CIO spent almost one million dollars last year on its organizing drive through the Southern states, its financial statement showed Saturday.

The year-end statement, covering the 12 months which ended September 30, was printed in the latest issue of the CIO News, publication of the labor organization.

The statement showed these other things:
 Net worth \$2,120,146, a gain of \$62,182 over the year.
 Southern organizing campaign—\$4,812,388. This represents the major part of annual income. National and international unions which belong to the CIO pay 10 cents a month, for each of their members, to the CIO. During strikes and other periods of industrial hardships these per capita dues can be suspended.

Trash Packer Kills Aged New York Man

NEW YORK—(AP)—A 66-year-old man was ground to death Saturday in the conveyor apparatus of a city-owned garbage truck.

Police said Harry Reuber attempted to dump rubbish into the truck while it was parked near his home. The whirling blades of the apparatus caught his arm and drew him in. The driver and two loaders who were collecting garbage nearby heard his shouts but were unable to shut off the mechanism in time.

Guerrillas Ambush, Kill 10 In Malaya

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA—(AP)—Communist-led guerrillas ambushed and killed 10 persons, including two women and a child on their way home from Moslem prayers, in Johore State Saturday night.

The guerrillas tossed a grenade under an armored estate car returning from a mosque with a party of Malays. When the car sped on, they threw a second grenade, overturning it. Twenty guerrillas then opened fire on the occupants.

FROM DAYS BEHIND RED LINES— 'Candy Bar Kid' Comes Home After Heroic Action In War

TACOMA, WASH.—(AP)—The "Candy Kid" came home from Korea for the holidays to see his folks here and to explain how he got his nickname.

War correspondent James Michener last Summer told of the forays Sgt. Lyle David Lewis, Jr. made into Red Korean territory; how the young Washington Marine, provisioned with only a few candy bars, would remain for several days alone harassing the enemy.

"Well, Michener asked me what food I carried when I would be gone two or three days and I said I usually took a few candy bars," explained Lewis. "You know you get a little energy from candy, the sugar in it, and it's easy to carry. So he hung that name on me."

"I sure took a beating on that from the others. I'll never hear the last of it."

And people have been sending him candy bars ever since, possibly on the theory that that's a good way to help eliminate the enemy.

"Something To Do"
 The Candy Kid was one of five men out of his group of 58 to come back, and he bears some hand grenade fragments in his arm and chest.

The patrol actions that brought him to public attention were not ordered by the regiment but "just to have something to do."

Lewis turned to that kind of man-hunting naturally, his father, Lyle David Lewis, Sr., recalled. He and Mrs. Lewis told how their son as a high school boy would come home on Fridays after school, get his sleeping bag and fishing rod and take off. The elder Lewis said:

"He'd head up through the mountains. No trails or roads. Just through the woods. He ate just what he caught in the streams, walk over the mountains to the other side and then turn around and come back. He'd show up at home Sunday night."

Wants To Attack
 Young Lewis had little to say about his exploits but he had this comment on the Korean War:

"The Chinese have bunkers 15 miles deep in their lines. It will be murder now to attack frontally. I think the only way to do it is to strengthen the ROK's so they can hold the line and we make a landing north of the Chinese lines."

What's he going to do during his furlough from the Marines?
 Some fishing and a tramp in the woods.

Dulles Declines To Testify On Hiss' Role In Endowment

WASHINGTON—(AP)—John Foster Dulles, secretary of State-designate, has declined an invitation to testify before a House committee on his part in naming Alger Hiss as president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

This was reported Saturday by Howard W. Keele, counsel for the House group, which has completed an investigation of tax-free educational and philanthropic foundations to determine whether their funds are being used for subversive purposes.

Hiss now is serving a prison sentence for perjury in denying that he gave State Department secrets to a Communist spy ring.

After he left the State Department, Hiss became president of the Carnegie Endowment in 1948. The House committee received testimony recently that Dulles, who was board chairman of the endowment, suggested Hiss for the job.

Keele told a reporter Saturday he invited Dulles, by telephone and telegram, to present his side of the story early next week. Keele said Dulles replied by telegram that he greatly appreciated the courtesy of the committee but my time is sharply limited between now and January 1. The committee is preparing a report which is scheduled to be submitted to Congress by that date.

Dulles said he was forwarding to the committee a transcript of his testimony at Hiss' trial and said he could not add anything by appearing before the committee.

Dulles testified at the trial that he wanted Hiss to resign his endowment post after Communist charges against him were aired in the Summer of 1948.

Silver mines in Asia Minor probably were worked as early as 2,500 B. C.

Perricones Arrive Ahead Of Schedule

BEAUMONT—(AP)—Christmas came at last to the Philip Perricone home in Beaumont Saturday night. The Perricone quadruplets finally arrived home after a tour of duty in Korea.

"I was too happy to speak," their mother said. "I just opened my arms and they walked in."

The quadruplets—Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald—left Fort Sam Houston Saturday and had been expected to arrive by bus. But instead they came in a private car with a friend. So Mr. and Mrs. Perricone were surprised when the 23-year-old lads walked in.

The family had hoped the boys would be home by Christmas, but Mrs. Perricone insisted they forego air travel.

A tattooed marriage mark that spreads from her mouth to her ears is the identifying "wedding band" for Tajal brides, in Formosa.



MECHANIC—I like advertising. It sells goods. And when sales go up, our shop is plenty busy. My wife and I can then have real peace of mind.

WAITRESS—Advertising my boss does means more tips in my pocket. Advertising other firms do means more business, steadier jobs for my customers and bigger tips in my pocket. So I'm all for plenty of advertising.

BOOKKEEPER—I know what a difference advertising made in my firm... made our volume four times as big in five years. Now instead of just being a clerk, I have seven people working for me.

HOW ADVERTISING AFFECTS YOUR JOB

Raises, Cuts, Promotions, Layoffs Often Depend on How Much the Firm Sells

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NEXT time you hear or read advertising, just stop and analyze how it affects you.

Its purpose is to sell goods or services. More sales mean more work to be done. That means more jobs in the firm that advertises... and more jobs in the hundred and one firms with which it does business. It's a never-ending chain.

Now when more jobs open up, that means more security for everyone. It means promotion to many, with wage increases. It means opportunity—particularly for friends and sons and daughters of present employees.

Whether or not you work for a firm that advertises, remember that this modern method of mass personal selling affects your company's business and its future. Hence it affects your job and your future.

Advertising, by selling goods, starts businesses humming, makes them bigger. That's how advertising affects your job. For tomorrow, it creates opportunity... for today, it makes your job more secure.

- Other Ways Advertising Helps You:**
1. Brings you better goods for less money.
 2. Makes shopping more pleasant and easier.
 3. Has given us the world's highest standard of living.

Advertising... BY SELLING MORE GOODS TO MORE PEOPLE
Makes your job more secure

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 THE BEST INVESTMENT FOR YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR

☆ NEARLY 50,000 PEOPLE WILL READ YOUR AD IN TOMORROW'S REPORTER-TELEGRAM IF YOU DIAL 3-3344 TODAY! ☆

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PAINTERS Local Union 1001 meets first and third Thursdays each month at Carpenters Hall, 211 West Florida

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WOMAN make money at home spare time... CLASSED ADVERTISING COPY Not Later Than 9 A.M.

PERSONALS: LOOK! Will install perfume bar (all standard brands) or sell formula for making all perfumes

TRANSPORTATION TO CALIFORNIA! Reliable persons wanted to drive late model automobiles to Los Angeles

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO FLORIDA: Young man or couple wanted to help drive Dial 4-4665

LOST: Male Red Dachsund, Four Years Old, Name Enid (Pronounced Annie)

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HELP WANTED, MALE: Collection Man: We have opening for young man 22 to 28 years of age

UNIVERSAL C I T: C. H. Harville, branch manager, 307 North Big Spring

Oil Field Welders: Roustabouts and Foremen: MIDLAND CONTRACTORS

WANTED-EXPERIENCED KEY REIMSOURGERS PERSONNEL: Salaries commensurate with experience

EXPERIENCED farmer, mechanic or heavy equipment operator: preferably 40 years old and married

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SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE: SALESMAN-TEACHER married, wishes 38, can travel, late model car, wishes permanent employment

EXTERMINATE INSECTS: Roaches, Ants, Moths, Silver Fish, Mice, Fleas, Bugs and Drapes

WATER SYSTEMS: Complete installations, including Well Drilling, 36 months to pay

PERMIAN EQUIPMENT CO.: 912 South Main, Dial 4-7381

FOR PROMPTNESS and efficiency in plumbing repairs, and stopped-up sewer lines, call W. J. Collier

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APPLIANCE SERVICE: Heating & Stove Service, Dial 4-7990

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Western Fence Co.: 1801 N. Big Spring, Ph. 2-1217

CARPENTER WORK: Any kind of work, done the way you want it

CONTRACTORS: MULLIKENS For cleaning and leveling lots and acreage

DIRT, SAND, GRAVEL: Moved to new location, 1901 SOUTH BIG SPRING

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Nix's Trading Post: 202 South Main, Dial 2-4092

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HOME DECORATIONS: SLIP COVERS & BEDSPREADS

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SLIP COVERS, DRAPERIES, BEDSPREADS: DRAPERY SHOP

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Mack's Plumbing: 1409 W. South Front Street

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RENTAL MACHINES, RENTAL: Rental Machines for Floor Sanding and Waxing

SEPTIC TANK SERVICE: SEPTIC TANK CLEANING, Moderate Prices

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WATER WELL DRILLING: Experienced, dependable and fully insured

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End-Of-The-Year CLEARANCE! 1951 HUDSON Hornet 4-door sedan...

GI - FHA Large 2-bedroom homes with hardwood floors, texture walls, venetian blinds...

GI HOME—READY NOW! Extra-large 2-bedroom home, located 1103 East Spruce...

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ALL THIS...

Dual heating system... slab doors... No. 1 oak hardwood floors... mill-made hardwood pre-finished kitchen cabinets... insulated attic... weather-stripped doors and windows... 768 square feet of well-planned living area... in a preferred location! Large walk-in closets in addition to clothes closets.

EXTRA LARGE KITCHENS—WASHER CONNECTIONS

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IN YOUR NEW

2-BEDROOM FHA HOME

LOCATED ON A PAVED STREET, CLOSE TO SCHOOL, CLOSE TO PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTER

Only \$350 Down

Plus deposit on taxes and insurance

New Floor Plans and Designs! READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!

Call at our field office—Open today at 3100 Travis—Just a block north of the Ranch House Cafe on West Wall Street.

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BY OWNER

Three bedroom Austin Stone, centrally heated and air conditioned large living room and den, carpeted throughout, double garage.

2504 Country Club Drive
Dial 2-2294

104 CLUB Drive Most desirable neighborhood. Partially carpeted, 2 bedrooms, paneled den with fireplace. Large enclosed porch, garage, fenced yard with shade trees. 4-4015

WILL sell our equity in three bedroom home, new house, attached garage. Dial 2-2745

\$1,100
for equity in new two-bedroom frame with attached garage. Paved street, close in, school and immediate possession.

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Choice Location

Two bedroom, ranch style home \$4,250 down, total price \$12,750. 2506 West Cuthbert. Dial owner, 2-1075, for appointment.

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Durrell-Stone's REAL ESTATE HIT PARADE

We take this opportunity to wish our many friends and customers a very happy holiday season and prosperous 1953.

LEE DURRELL

VERNON REDPATH

S-O-L-D
3107 Kessler

JIM STONE

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S-O-L-D
1106 LANHAM

VERY ATTRACTIVE 3-bedroom home. Lot 23x100 on paved street. Excellent location. 2/08 Brunson, 1/2 mile from elementary school. Landscaped with fence. Carpeted. 2188 Brunson. Includes 900 month rental unit.

2313 W. Louisiana. Be sure to see this 3-bedroom den, 1 1/2 baths, dining room, automatic washer, landscaped. ONLY \$14,700.

Brand new quality built brick home in good location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, large metal tile kitchen, utility room, carpeted wall-to-wall, auto washer, central heat, air conditioning garage. \$21,000.

ONLY \$8,900 will buy this 2-bedroom cottage in South Park Addition. Paved street, landscaped, partial heat. Easy terms.

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Key, Wilson & Maxson's REAL ESTATE Bulletin Board

REPORTING THE TOP NEWS
IN REAL ESTATE

HERE'S A REAL HOUSE—devoid of sordid! Made to be lived in. And while it puts on no airs, it has plenty of graciousness. It's a house you'd like. Outdoor living, and it practically flows into the landscape. Two pretentious bedrooms, two beautiful ceramic tile bathrooms, a lovely den, very large living room, dining room and kitchen. Central heat, air conditioning, 2-car garage. Austin stone exterior. Large grounds, enclosed. Shrubbery and beautiful roses galore. This gracious home has had the care of an infant. The owner is moving from our fair city, and would like to sell in 1952. Call our office or any of our representatives for location and price. Exclusive by Key, Wilson & Maxson.

SONO MAY DANCE ON HER TOES, but she keeps her feet on the ground! Here's a home that is no legendary, pampered darling, but it does have three beautiful bedrooms, two lovely baths, a very large living room with wood-burning fireplace, dining room and a magnificent kitchen. Two-car garage. For \$21,000, \$6,000 cash. No closing costs involved in this one! A good buy! Ask at the office or call any of our representatives for location. Exclusive by Key, Wilson & Maxson.

IF YOU'VE BEEN DOING WITHOUT a new home, now is the time to start percolating! We have a new listing on West Michigan, in the 1400 block. It's an address you would like to have on your next year's Christmas tree. It isn't a new house, but it's a very comfortable and completely redecorated one. Central heat, air conditioning, fenced-in back yard. Full price, \$13,250.

SING OUT, SWEET LAND, this is New Year's, 1953. This is the beginning, this is goodbye. This is tomorrow... unwrap it carefully, examine it long and searchingly. This is the peace still to be won... this is one world, waiting to be joined.

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Save \$25.00 on this E.O.M. top coat sale. Entire stock of gabardines and tweeds.

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Cuff link and tie bar sets. Save now on this jewelry reduction.

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Men's Gloves

Shop and save on this glove sale. Beautiful leathers in pigskins, capes and moccasins. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

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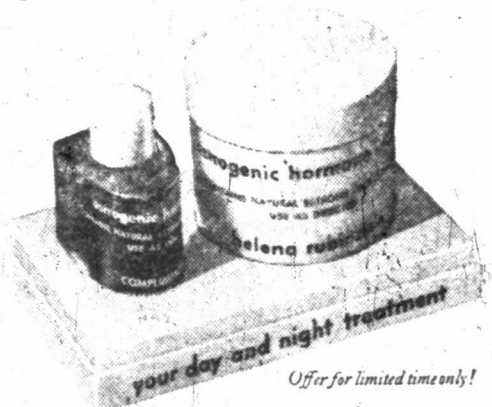
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Reporter-Telegram, Ned Tanners Say 'Happy New Year'

The New Year should be ushered in with fun and laughter, as well as good resolutions, in the opinion of the couple pictured on the cover of The Reporter-Telegram society section.

They are the Ned Tanners, 3409 Cunningham Drive, who staged their celebration early to help The Reporter-Telegram wish all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Robinson, 1715 South Carver Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruz Gamba, 1907 East South Front Street, on the birth Wednesday of a son weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith of Midland on the birth Thursday of a son weighing seven pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hanks, 1206 West Michigan Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelino Armendariz, 601 North Mineola Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing five pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greaney, 2508 West Elizabeth Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Nono Snead, 106 West Louisiana Street, on the birth Saturday of a son weighing six pounds, six and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Friday, 502 South Fort Worth Street, on the birth Saturday of a son weighing six pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wallis, 104 Holly Drive, on the birth Saturday of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galow, 1206 East Jax Avenue, on the birth December 18 of a daughter, Susan Jane, weighing six pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gary, 304 South Tyler Street, on the birth Thursday of a daughter weighing seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rex Richardson, 1220 South Weatherford Street, on the birth Friday of a son, Robert Wesley, weighing nine pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel W. Johnson, Jr., 709 West Florida Street, on the birth Friday of a son weighing four pounds, 13 ounces.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Phillips, 1904 West Texas Street, had as Christmas guests Mrs. Phillips' father, C. C. McCargo, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnes, all of Grandfalls. Also visiting in the Phillips home were another brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wootres of Las Vegas, N. M.

MONDAY
The Rebekah Lodge will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.
The West Side Baptist WMU will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church. The Brotherhood will meet at 8 p.m. in the church.

TUESDAY
The Amateur Artists Club of the Palette Studio, 604 North Colorado

HOME FROM COLLEGE
Lois Black, student in Goucher College, Baltimore, Md., and Gail Black, student in Texas State College for Women, Denton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black, 601 West Kansas Street. Also visiting in the Black home is Diana Dow, who attends Connecticut College, New London, Conn.

MIDLAND VISITOR
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and children, 405 East Cedar Street, have as their guest Long's father, G. H. Long of Weatherford.

Street, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Jake Williams is the teacher.

The Tally Hostess Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Ranch House. Mrs. J. C. Williamson will be hostess.

WEDNESDAY
The Ranchland Hill Country Club will have a New Year's Eve dance in the clubhouse.

The Midland Officers Club will have a New Year's Eve party at 9

HOLIDAY GUESTS
The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Goins, 1711 North Main Street, have as holiday guests Mr. Goins' mother, Mrs. Sara Goins, and his sister, Mrs. Marian Evans, both of Phoenix, Ariz.

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p.m. in the clubhouse.

The Midland Country Club will have a New Year's Eve dance in the clubhouse.

FRIDAY
The Terminal Library's Children's Story Hour will meet at 4 p.m. in the library.

The Sashway Square Dance Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Midland Officers Club.

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The Women's Golf Association of the Ranchland Hill Country Club won't meet Friday.

SATURDAY
The Rainbow Girls will meet at 3 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Children's Story Hour will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the children's room of the Midland County Library. Story hour at the Dunbar Branch will be held at 11 a.m.

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BRIDE-TO-BE—Mr. and Mrs. Peary Craddock of Fort Sumner, N. M., and formerly of Midland, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lela Mae, to Bill Tyson Midkiff, son of Tyson Midkiff of Kerrville, and formerly of Midland. The wedding is planned for January 30.

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VISIT IN MIDLAND
Beverly Keisling, student in Texas State College for Women, Denton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keisling, Atlantic Tank Farm. Also visiting in the Keisling home is Mrs. Keisling's mother, Mrs. Louise E. Sims of San Angelo.

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COATS Regular values 29.95 to 155.00 **1/2 Price!**
DRESSES Regular values 16.95 to 250.00 **1/2 Price!**
COCKTAIL and EVENING GOWNS Regular values 49.95 to 595.00 **1/2 Price!**

There are many, many more items at 1/2 price, too! Items too numerous to mention here . . . but come in and let us show you . . . it's the most amazing sale in the history of our business!

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilmoth, who were married Dec. 25, 1902, in Hillsboro, were the honorees at a golden wedding reception given by their children and grandchildren here. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoth have resided in Midland 43 years.

F. H. Wilmoths Feted At Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilmoth, pioneer Midland residents, were honored last week with a golden wedding reception in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Baker, 1701 West Holloway Street.

The Wilmoths were married Dec. 25, 1902, in Hillsboro, and moved to Midland 43 years ago.

They have three daughters, a son and six grandchildren. All were present at the reception except one grandson, R. A. Whitson, who is in the U. S. Navy, serving in the Philippine Islands.

Their children are Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Oail W. Hensing of Anthony, N. M., Mrs. R. A. Whitson of Midland, and George Hayden Wilmoth of Crane. Charles Hayden Wilmoth of Crane is a grandson.

In the receiving line were the honorees' daughters and their

Baptists Plan Student Night Service Sunday

College students who are spending the holidays in Midland and who attend the city's Baptist Churches will join the young people of 30,000 other Baptist Churches of the South in observing their annual Christmas Student Night.

The First Baptist Church will honor its college students at the evening worship service at 8 p.m. Sunday. It has been announced by the pastor, the Rev. Vernon Yearby, Yates Brown, junior student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will direct the service, assisted by Bobbie Shelton, senior in North Texas State College, Denton.

The sermon on "Christ Above All," is to be given by Clint Dunagan, a freshman in Baylor University, Waco.

Music for the service will be conducted by Kenneth Wright, sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, with Dianna Daugherty, freshman in Christian College, Columbia, Mo., as pianist. Monte Wike, Baylor student, will give the scripture.

Andrews News

ANDREWS—Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Hutchenson, Jr., and daughters are spending the Christmas holidays in Ardmore, Okla., and Bolivar, Mo., where they are visiting Hutchenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Hutchenson, Sr., and Mrs. Hutchenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oakley.

The Phillips 66 Home Demonstration Club held a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange Tuesday in the camp boarding house. Mrs. Bob Bacon and Mrs. C. W. Day were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morrison and children are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. M. H. St. John, in Olney and with other relatives in Archer City, Abilene and Ballinger.

Guests in the F. E. Jones home this week are Jones' mother, Mrs. V. B. Jones of Abilene; two brothers, Odell of Lubbock and Ted of Santa Monica, Calif.; and the Jones' daughter, Anna Lou, a student at Wayland College in Plainview.

Visiting in the Gordon Cox home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Marion George and children of Vinita, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Byrd of Healdton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Caddell and children of Stevenson, Ala., arrived Tuesday for a holiday visit with Caddell's mother, Mrs. Dan McDonald.



TO WASHINGTON—Shirley Cooper, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cooper of Midland, is completing arrangements for her trip to Washington, D. C., where she will serve on the secretarial staff of Price Daniel, U. S. senator from Texas. Daniel will take office in January. Miss Cooper is a graduate of Midland High School and the University of Texas. Her father is area production geologist for Shell Oil Company here.

City's Churches Plan New Year's Programs

Observing the start of the new year, a number of Midland churches are planning special programs and services on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

A Watch Night program will start at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church's recreation hall. The concluding part of the program, beginning at 11 p.m., is to be broadcast over Station KCRS.

As another observation of the holiday season, the First Baptist Church will hold its annual Student Night program during the evening worship service at 8 p.m. Sunday.

A worship service is planned Wednesday night in the Grace Lutheran Church, to begin at 7:30 p.m. and last about an hour. Watch Night services Wednesday are scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church and at 7:30 p.m. in the West Side Baptist Church.

St. George's Catholic Church has a special service scheduled at 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve. Masses will be said at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on New Year's Day with a Rosary and Benediction service at 7 p.m.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will hold a Watch Night party at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the First Christian Church, to be followed by a worship service at midnight.

Members of the Church of the Nazarene will participate in a New Year's Eve service Wednesday night in the Odessa Church of the Nazarene. Also participating will be the Churches of the Nazarene from Monahans and Kermit.

The New Year's Eve program Wednesday in the Bellview Baptist Church will open with the regular teachers meeting at 7 p.m. and the prayer meeting service at 8 p.m. A film entitled "Queen Esther" will be shown and the program will conclude with a Watch Night service.

A Watch Night program also is planned Wednesday night in the First Methodist Church, beginning at 9 p.m. A film, "Again Pioneers," will be shown and the program will close with a worship service in the church sanctuary.

Mr., Mrs. Schrenkel To Live In Midland

ANDREWS—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schrenkel will be at home in Midland after January 15. The couple repeated vows December 19 in the First Methodist Church in Odessa.

Mrs. Schrenkel is the former Helen Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warner of Grapeland. Schrenkel's parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Schrenkel of Van.

The Rev. Edwin E. Parker read the double ring ceremony. Attendees were June Ward of Andrews and Dennis Rushing of Odessa.

The bride, a graduate of North Texas State College in Denton, has taught art in the Andrews School the last two terms. Schrenkel was graduated from the University of Texas. He is employed at present as an engineer for Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Midland.

Midlanders To Attend Meeting Of State Parent-Teacher Board

Mrs. Stanley Erskine and Mrs. J. Black will attend the annual mid-winter conference of the Board of Managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers January 5-6 in Austin.

Mrs. Erskine is state chairman of councils and is president of the Midland High School P-TA. Mrs. Black, who serves as secretary of the City P-TA Council and parliamentarian for the high school unit, is District Sixteen P-TA president.

Among business to be considered at the meeting will be plans for the state convention to be held in San Antonio in November, the 1953-54 state program outline, parent-teacher projects, the sixteen district Spring conferences, election of delegates to the national convention in Oklahoma City in May, state and national field service, and other matters pertaining to the extension of parent-teacher work.

Meeting Monday morning, January 5, will be the executive committee, district presidents and state chairmen. The 54-member board will convene Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Presiding for the sessions will be Mrs. H. G. Stimmert of Plainview, state P-TA president.

New Members Listed

Attending for the first time as state vice presidents will be Mrs. R. D. Bell, San Antonio; Mrs. Crews Henry, Canyon; Mrs. J. K. Bradley, Rice, and Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Eldorado.

New state chairmen are Mrs. E. M. Pittman, Anson, character and spiritual education; Mrs. I. M. Smith, McAllen, publications; Mrs. Marion D. Cook, El Paso, parent-teacher magazines, and Mrs. C. E. Eaton, Brownwood, world citizenship.

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Bette Butler, E. B. Lawson, Jr., Married In Midland Ceremony

Bette Jeannette Butler, daughter of Mrs. Fred H. Kelly, 910-A West Washington Street, and E. B. Lawson, Jr., son of Mrs. Linnie Lawson, 306 West California Street, were married in a ceremony at 5 p.m. on

HERE FROM NEW JERSEY
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rohmann of New Jersey are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohmann here.

Christmas Eve, December 24. The double-ring ceremony was held in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, 103 West Cowden Street, with the associate pastor, the Rev. Weldon McCormick, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Fred H. Kelly, wore a burgundy suit with black accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias set in white net and

showered with white streamers. Attending the wedding were members of the immediate families of the couple. The mothers of the bride and bridegroom were dressed in grey with corsages of baby rosebuds.

The newlyweds will live at 3803 Tanner Drive after January 1. Mrs. Lawson who attended high school in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and UCLA, Los Angeles, Calif., is em-

ployed at Pelletier Shoes. The bridegroom, who attended Midland schools, is employed with the Schlumberger Well Survey Corporation.

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IS MARRIED—Mrs. Bobby Rhea Hallmark, above, and her husband, who were married December 6 in Austin, have established residence in Midland. The bride is the former Melba Alice Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Damron of Manor. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hallmark of Breckenridge, is employed as a printer for The Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Joy Havins Is Bride Of William H. Rogers

Joy Dale Havins became the bride of William Henry Rogers in a double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. Sunday, December 21, in the Calvary Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havins, 300 East Texas Street, and attended Midland High School. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Stillwater, Okla.

Officiating for the ceremony was the Rev. Leon P. Woods, Calvary Baptist pastor.

The bride wore a street-length dress of winter-white wool, interwoven with gold metallic thread, and fashioned with a high Chinese neckline decorated with rhinestones. Her accessories were navy blue and her corsage of blue carnations.

Attending her sister as maid of honor was Lawana Havins, who wore a dress of antique gold velvet with brown accessories and a mint green corsage. Mrs. Havins, mother

of the bride, was wearing a grey wool jersey dress. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Serving as best man was Freddy Bilbo, student in McMurry College, Abilene, and a cousin of the bride.

Reception Held
The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, Jean Olsen and Lawana Havins presided at the refreshment table, which was laid with a yellow linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white baby chrysanthemums.

The couple will live in Wichita Falls, where the bridegroom, a sergeant, is stationed with the Air Force. He has just returned from Korea, where he served for 17 months.

Out-of-city guests for the wedding were Miss Olsen of San Angelo, Betty Payne of Stillwater, Okla., and Carol O'Donnell of Dallas.

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Graham To Suggest National Prayer Day

TOKYO—Evangelist Billy Graham is going to suggest to President-designate Eisenhower that "a day of prayer is what is needed to end the Korean War."

"I don't know when I am going to make this suggestion, but I have decided that is exactly what is needed and I am going to tell Eisenhower when I get back," Graham told reporters here a few hours before his departure for Fozzosa.

Graham has completed a 12-day tour of Korea.

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- 139.98 Cocktail dresses, 69.90
- 159.98 Cocktail dresses, 74.90

Merchants Count Record Yule Sales

By SAM DAWSON
NEW YORK—(AP)—Retailers in most parts of the country—in first reports coming in—set new records for Christmas trade.
 When final returns are in, dollar volume of gift giving this year may be found to have topped last year's yuletide rush by more than five per cent.
 A good January is expected, too, as merchants plan for clearance sales and other promotions.
 Dollar volume of retail trade in

the final days before Christmas is estimated by Dun & Bradstreet as ranging from five per cent better than a year ago in the East to as high as 12 per cent better in the South and Southwest.
Last-Minute Rush
 Apparel stores report an unexpected rush of last-minute shoppers, and their gains over a year ago may top those of department stores. Some big city department stores continued to trail, but their branches in the suburbs report good business.
 January business may get a boost from the distribution of year-end dividends by corporations and by savings associations.
 The U. S. Savings and Loan League estimates 12 million Americans next week will receive 252 million dollars in year-end dividends from the nation's savings associations and cooperative banks.
Spurge Expected
 The chain stores and mail order houses, who through most of 1952 were reporting bigger gains in business, than were the department stores, are counting on a big after-Christmas shopping spurge.
 To tempt customers, two of the Chicago mail-order houses are out today with "mid-winter catalogs. Both feature price cuts.
 Sears Roebuck's new book offers promotions with prices as much as 50 per cent lower than a year ago. Officials say the average for all lines is a nine per cent reduction.
 Alden's Spring-Summer catalog shows prices averaging two and a half per cent lower than in the Fall catalog, and about five per cent lower than a year ago.

Body Of Monahans Soldier Returned

MONAHANS—The body of M. Sgt. William D. King, husband of Mrs. Joyce King of Monahans, is among those of 288 Americans who gave their lives as a result of the fighting in Korea, being returned to the United States aboard the Rohn Goodfellow, the Department of Defense has announced.
 The ship was expected to arrive at San Francisco late Saturday or early Sunday.

Casualties in Korea

WASHINGTON—The Department of Defense Saturday announced the following Texas battle casualties in the Korean area:
 Killed in action, Army: Cpl. Charles Highsmith, Brownsville (previously reported missing).
 Wounded, Army: Pfc. Daniel D. Fischer, Jr., Ballinger; Pfc. Vernon E. Hollingshead, Roscoe; Pvt. C. A. Isbell, Paradise, and Pvt. Walter E. Kuehl, Huntington.
 Wounded, Marine Corps: Pfc. William M. Lazaro, III, Dallas.
 Missing in action, Army: Pvt. Raymond C. Arriaga, Ennis.



HOLIDAY FUN—Everything's "Jim Dandy" and holidays are a lot of fun agree the young people above as they dance the "Jim Dandy" during the holiday dance held in the Midland Youth Center, 805 West Illinois Street.

Pravda Trumpets New Tune On Stalin's 'Peace-Policy'

LONDON—(AP)—Moscow radio Saturday quoted the Soviet newspaper Pravda as saying millions of people will see Stalin's recent statement on international affairs as a "bright new manifestation of the peace-loving policy of the Soviet government."
 The broadcast was the first Russian reaction heard here to the Soviet Premier's answers to four written questions put to him by James Reston, New York Times reporter.
 In his replies, Stalin professed a desire to cooperate in any "new diplomatic approach" to end the Korean War and claimed Russia is interested in ending it. He also said he regarded favorably the possibility of diplomatic talks with representatives of President-elect Eisenhower "looking toward the possibility of a later conference between Eisenhower and himself."
 The Moscow broadcast quoted Pravda—organ of the Soviet Communist party—as saying:
 "Stalin's replies to the New York Times once more stress Soviet readiness to collaborate in work ending the war in Korea.
 "Stalin's replies published on the eve of the new year give hundreds

of millions of people new strength in the struggle for peace, for ending the policy of force and aggression, for ending the grasping war against the peace-loving Korean people, for regulating international questions by peaceful talks.
 "Millions of people see in these answers a new bright manifestation of the peace-loving policy of the Soviet government, a policy directed toward strengthening universal peace toward the development of peaceful collaboration between peoples."

Hungarians Report Damage From Drouth

BUDAPEST—(AP)—Hungary's Communist economic directors have disclosed that this nation suffered from a severe Summer drouth and Spring frost in 1952. Famine was averted by importing foodstuffs in "considerable quantity" from "friendly countries," an official said.
 Economic Boss Erno Gero, a vice premier and considered No. 2 in the Communist hierarchy, made the disclosure at a recent meeting of the party's Central Committee.

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Shepperd Promises Efficient, Economic Attorney Generalship

AUSTIN—(AP)—"Efficiency, economy and integrity" will be John Ben Shepperd's motto as attorney general, he promised Saturday.
 Shepperd takes office, succeeding Price Daniel, January 1.
 A plan for reorganization of the department is under study, Shepperd said. A reshuffling in the secretary of state's office under his administration brought about economy of personnel and operating funds, Shepperd said.
 The new attorney general listed the Tideland question and litigation involving the natural gas gathering tax and school land suits as "the most critical" work facing his department.
 "Violations of our state's anti-trust, tax, narcotic, liquor, gambling and other laws will be vigorously prosecuted, but law-abiding businesses and citizens will be just as vigorously protected," Shepperd said.
 "The office will not assume nor will it develop a prosecution complex. It will not be used by any pressure groups to stifle the American system of freedom of opportunity of enterprise."

NORTONS HAVE GUESTS
 Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Norton of Midland have as their holiday guest, their son, Buddy, of Yreka, Calif. He was accompanied to Midland by his wife and daughter, Margaret, who left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Norton's brother and sister, James A. Currie and Margaret Davis.

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 Shepperd takes office, succeeding Price Daniel, January 1.
 A plan for reorganization of the department is under study, Shepperd said. A reshuffling in the secretary of state's office under his administration brought about economy of personnel and operating funds, Shepperd said.
 The new attorney general listed the Tideland question and litigation involving the natural gas gathering tax and school land suits as "the most critical" work facing his department.
 "Violations of our state's anti-trust, tax, narcotic, liquor, gambling and other laws will be vigorously prosecuted, but law-abiding businesses and citizens will be just as vigorously protected," Shepperd said.
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BY NORTH CALLAHAN

NEW YORK—Over at the Waldorf for the annual dinner of the New York County Lawyers' Association, I heard my old friend, Estes Kefauver, with whom I grew up in Tennessee, give the main speech. He said that the minority party should be as helpful as possible to the new Administration and not act like a bunch of gossiping snipers, at the same time reserving the right to give constructive criticism and as much real help as possible. Estes was greeted enthusiastically by the audience of 1,100 in the Grand Ballroom, and it is evident that the people here, where his crime investigation reached its peak, still think a lot of him.

William Dean Embree, prominent attorney and former president of this largest single bar association in the world, told me that he once had a hard time being admitted to the Century Club here. Embree who hails from the Middle West and who is one of this city's most liked and respected citizens, had tried to get into this exclusive club for years. But their standards are very high, and none of the material he had written on various Americans seemed to impress the admissions committee of the club. Finally one day when he was talking to them, Embree burst out, "Well, I happen to be named after the man who founded this club—William Dean Howells!" The club promptly admitted him as a member.

A certain prominent and recent English visitor to this town was frankly bragging about London, its size and especially the merits of its great clock, Big Ben. One New Yorker stood the boasting as long as he could, then finally blurted, "Why that's nothing. I dropped my watch into the Hudson River a year ago and it's still running." The Englishman's mouth dropped open and he raised his chin with that characteristic monocle-adjust-

Department Stores Show Sales Increase

DALLAS—Department store sales in four major cities in its district increased an average of five per cent during the week ended December 20 as compared with the corresponding week in 1951, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reported Saturday.

Dallas sales went up eight per cent, Houston seven per cent and San Antonio one per cent. Fort Worth sales dropped one per cent. No average was available for El Paso, usually included.

Her Present Was Dangerous

SAN FRANCISCO—A 39-year-old woman was rescued from her new egg beater Friday night. Mrs. Paul, 35, was trying out her Christmas present when the inner finger got caught.

Her husband, police and ambulance stewards failed to free her. Resourceful firemen finally amputated the gadget with steel bolt shears.

Barstow News

BARSTOW—Christmas programs and parties have highlighted activities in Barstow for the past week. Special services were held Sunday night in the Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian Churches.

The Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church held their annual Christmas party Monday night in the home of Inez Dudley Rogers. Out-of-city guests were Frances Daughbette of Cedar Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daughbette; Mrs. R. L. Campbell of Crafton, W. Va., mother of Mrs. Helen Jean Sweet; and Mrs. Norma Hunt of Fabens, mother of Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Long are the parents of a son born in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Echols are spending the holidays in the Long home in Amarillo. Mrs. Long is the former Eula Faye Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long are spending the holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, A. L. Ray Gene Long in Las Vegas, Nev. Rayman Long is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base at Las Vegas.

Dave Matthews, who has operated the filling station and bus stop for the last 18 months, died suddenly Saturday morning, following a heart seizure. He was more than 60 years old. Burial was at Pilot Point.

Sgt. Raymond C. Talley, who has been serving in Europe, was expected to arrive home sometime during the holidays, and is due to receive his discharge in January. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King have had as guests Mrs. King's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boxley, and son, Lester Leroy, of Wichita.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Black were expecting to have all of their children and their families as guests for the holidays, including Mr. and Mrs. Lane Black and children, Cathie and Philip, of Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Black and son, David, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Estes and daughter, Bettie Gena, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. John Fielder and sons, Michael, Richard and Mike, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Birmingham and children, Nancy, Johnny, Susan and Judith Ann, of Pecos.

A new electric basketball scoreboard has been installed in the high school gymnasium. It was made possible by a gift from the senior class of 1952 and by additional funds added by the school board.

TATTLE-TALE IN AUDIENCE—

Brother Bill Holds Annual After-Christmas Shoe Party

DALLAS—The Rev. William L. (Brother Bill) Harrod, a 210-pound former bootmaker, is one person who realizes that every Texan doesn't have oil wells, herds of whiteface cattle or Cadillacs.

Brother Bill knows some of the youngsters don't even have shoes to wear in mid-winter.

So Friday, more than 100 children in need of shoes stepped through the cold, black mud around Eagle Ford's Baptist Church headed for Brother Bill's after-Christmas shoe party, an annual event. Some came barefooted . . . some

Veteran Telegrapher Interred in Houston

HOUSTON—Funeral services for Joseph E. Johnson, veteran former telegrapher, were held Saturday.

The 80-year-old Johnson, who friends said copied the first Association Press report used in the initial issue of the Houston Chronicle, dropped dead Thursday while taking an after-Christmas walk.

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with grownup shoes tied clumsily to thin, shivering ankles . . . some walked on ragged, pastboard-patched soles.

To Few Fits
Almost all got shoes, too, but at least a dozen of the kids—heavily calloused feet blue with cold—stood before the big preacher and heard him say: "We just aren't going to have enough fits to go around. But we'll get you some shoes."

He buys the shoes from money contributed by his several hundred parishioners in Eagle Ford, an unincorporated area hard by some-time tough, almost always miserable West Dallas.

And the kids knew Brother Bill would get them shoes. The knowledge was in their eyes. So they stayed to hear him tell about the dangers of smoking.

Tattle-Tale
"How many of you is still picking up snipes?" he asked.

A 13-year-old and his six-year-old chum admitted they had "shot snipes" recently but were of a mind to quit it.

A little girl named Margaret pointed accusingly at a nine-year-

old and said, "He still smokes. And he's got a snipe!"

The boy, Humberto, solemnly admitted his misdeed, saying, "I smoke since I am seven. Now I am nine. Maybe, I give it up for you, Brother Bill."

Then Brother Bill led them in song.

INADEQUATE PROTECTION

ST. ALBANS, ENGLAND—The local Bachelors' Mutual Protestant Association has been disbanded.

Practically all the members have married or become engaged.

RED BRIDGE WRECKED

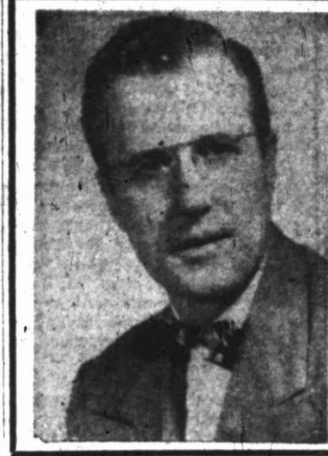
HONGKONG—Saboteurs blew a bridge on the highway north of Canton December 24, the Communist newspaper Wai Kiu Yat Po said Saturday.

Noted Negro Woman Dies in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Mrs. Emma Clarissa Clement, 78, only negro ever named American mother of the year, died Friday night.

She was the mother of seven children, all college graduates. One is Dr. Rufus E. Clement, president of Atlanta University, while the others are prominent in education, church and mission fields.

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REDS REMOVE PRISONERS

HONGKONG —(AP)— The pro-Nationalist Kung Sheung Daily News said Saturday 3,500 political prisoners in China have been shipped to Hainan Islands off the South China Coast to work on defense projects.

Army's Recruiting Falls Behind Goals

FRANKFURT —(AP)— The U. S. Army has recruited 484 aliens from 11 countries behind the Iron Curtain, Army authorities reported Saturday.

This is far short of the goal of 12,500 set for the experiment which lets aliens enter the U. S. Army abroad for the first time in history. But at least the program appears to be picking up speed. In the first year only 220 recruits were sworn in, while 264 have been added in the last nine months. Hundreds of new applications still are pending. All these volunteers come from Communist-ruled countries. They are willing to fight if necessary even against their homelands in exchange for American citizenship.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

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Drew Pearson says: Many Americans work at peace; General Federation of Women's Clubs promote international understanding; Universities help foreign students.

WASHINGTON — The most encouraging thing about the holiday season this year is that even though we still are a long way from Christ's great goal, many people nevertheless are working at peace.

Working at peace, as I have noted, can be even tougher than working at war. It takes longer. It's humdrum and unexciting. There is no urgency, no compulsion about it; no one with a gun making you work at peace as a nation is made to work at war. Perhaps that's why diplomats sometimes go to sleep at the switch and let international relations run off the tracks.

And when there are too many diplomatic wrecks, war is inevitable. On the other hand, the steady drip-drip of friendship over a period of years when a lot of people work at peace makes war difficult. The people of Canada and the United States; the people of the United States and England never will go to war, because they have too much in common. No matter who may be our kings or Presidents, they could not order us into battle.

But when people are not friendly, when they know little of each other, then the drip turns into a flood.

That's why at this period when we appraise our faults and achievements I would like to salute some of those who have been working at people-to-people friendship. For this is the firmest, surest road to peace.

The Rotary Clubs have been working at the important job of bringing foreign students to the U. S. A. and sending American students abroad. . . . In all they raised \$1,002,417 for this in the last five years, with a total of 395 scholarships awarded from and to almost every country in the world.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has worked as intensively as any group in the nation at people-to-people friendship. . . . They have even published a booklet on how to behave while traveling abroad! For tourists can sometimes cause more ill will than an army of occupation. The State Department might well send out with every American passport the women's club booklet by Vera Deggs on "How to Make Friends" while traveling abroad. . . . Here are some other things the Federation of Women's Clubs is doing: Distributed radios in Iran to help hear the Voice of America. . . . Promoted "pen-friendship" or letter exchanges with people in foreign countries. . . . Sent children's books to Japan in a program called "Toys and Tees. Ambassadors." . . . Illinois women's clubs sponsored 18 relief projects among nine countries. . . . Texas

women's clubs adopted Austria. . . . Other states worked at similar projects. . . . Perhaps most important of all, the Federation of Women's Clubs put across an intelligent, sympathetic campaign among its own members to understand the problems of others.

The Texas Friend Ship to Korea—sponsored by the Church World Service, will sail from Houston January 15 with badly needed help for war-torn Korea. . . . The Horace Mann School of New York has published its school paper in the Russian language in an effort to penetrate the Iron Curtain with the truth about American students. . . . "Since we are strong in our faith in the American type of government," writes Editor Robert Ackerman, "we have decided to introduce ourselves to the youth of the Soviet by sending them this translation of our school newspaper. . . . In our first issue we have discussed neutral subjects where agreement can be reached. . . . We are friendly in our attitude because our American heritage tells us that more can be accomplished with friendship than by carrying a chip on our shoulder."

Student Exchange—Although the State Department, since the days of Senator McCarthy, gets panned all over the front pages, nevertheless it has been doing a magnificent job with its Educational Exchange Act. . . . This originated with Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, and under it more than 7,000 students from 72 countries studied in the U. S. A. last year. . . . About 750 Americans also

studied abroad. . . . One of them, Gilbert Hardee of Loris, S. C., was not particularly welcome when he went to Australia to study native folklore. But when he left, the entire town turned out to say good-bye to "Our Gilbert." . . . Other key people besides students have been brought to the U. S. A. by the State Department. One of them, the chief commissioner of Boy Scouts in Ceylon, made this speech when he got home: "I met a nation, loyal to the core, composed of many nationalities but all American citizens; people generous and hospitable, open-hearted and kind."

The Bowdoin Plan—One of the first colleges to start student exchange on its own was Bowdoin College, Maine. Another was the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The plan has spread all over the nation, until more than 300 fraternities in 60 colleges now are raising money from their own student bodies to help bring foreign students to this country. . . . Nine Minnesota colleges have worked out their own "Student Project for Amity Among Nations," called "SPAN," under which American students spend one summer abroad, then make speeches at home explaining foreign problems. . . . Some of the other colleges working at making a notable contribution to people-to-people friendship are: Amherst, University of Arkansas, Union College, Schenectady; State Teachers College, Jacksonville, Ala.; University of Maryland. This is just a small sampling; and I would appreciate the names of others in order to give them some small recognition for the important, sometimes difficult job they are doing of trying to fulfill the hope of the man born, 2,000 years ago—Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

Hospital Notes

Elbert Jenkins, 2706 Delano Street, was given emergency treatment Friday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

J. B. Davis, 1318 Front Street, received emergency treatment Wednesday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

Edmond Ramirez, 404 North Lamesa Road, was treated and released Thursday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

Alice Nichols, 2200 South Baird Street, was given emergency treatment Wednesday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

Raphael Jimenez, who works at the Joe Stewart Grocery Store, was given emergency treatment Wednesday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

Canuta Tarago, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Tarago, 608 New Mexico Street, received emergency treatment Thursday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

H. M. Platt, 302 South Weatherford Street, a roughneck employed by the Barhoney Drilling Company, received emergency treatment at the Western Clinic-Hospital Friday for an infected right leg.

Leonard Conner, 1406 South Big Spring Street, was given emergency treatment Wednesday at the Western Clinic-Hospital.

L. L. Talley, 2042 West Holloway Street, entered Western Clinic-Hospital Wednesday as a medical patient.

Arthur Derooy Gowin, Odessa, was admitted Friday to Midland Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient.

W. H. Tanneff, 1910 South Fort Worth Street, entered Western Clinic-Hospital Friday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Rena Leigh, 2010 Bedford Street, was admitted Friday to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Thomas R. Storey, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Storey, 1506 South Colorado Street, entered Western Clinic-Hospital Friday as a surgical patient.

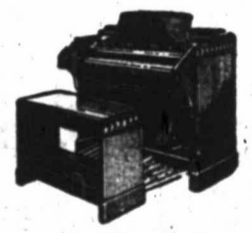
Otis Brewer, 307 East Ohio Street, was admitted Friday to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Patsy Lou Steanson, 1514 South Dallas Street, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Friday as a surgical patient.

Hattie Finley, 207 South Jefferson Street, was admitted Friday to Midland Memorial Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Vivian Weigel, 1219 East Hamby Street, entered Midland Memorial Hospital Friday as a surgical patient.

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- 5 Pc. Bedroom Group** \$175⁰⁰
Walnut finish, bookcase headboard, vanity-bench, chest and nite stand. Reg. \$269.50
- 3 Pc. Bedroom Group by Bassett** \$199⁵⁰
Blonde mahogany. Odd dresser, bed and nite stand. Reg. \$299.50
- 2 Pc. Stanley Odd Bedroom Suite** \$139⁵⁰
Lined oak, Double dresser and panel bed. Reg. \$189.50
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- 3 Pc. Bedroom Group** \$199⁵⁰
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- 7-PIECE MAHOGANY Drop Leaf Table** \$179⁵⁰
(4 pedestal) with 6 chairs. Reg. \$289.50
- CHROME—Green or Brown Drop Leaf Tables** \$64⁵⁰
Reg. \$99.50
- 6-PIECE SOLID CHERRY Dining Room Suite** \$449⁵⁰
Includes Hutch. Reg. \$549.50
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- KNOTTY PINE Bar Unit** \$229⁵⁰
1—4' section and 1—4' curved end section (total 8')—Complete. Reg. \$299.50

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- 2 Pc. Sectional by Highbritten** \$160⁰⁰
Green and brown tweed with Viking oak trim. Reg. \$319.50
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Solid green fabric with Viking oak trim. Reg. \$269.50
- 2 Pc. American Sectional** \$150⁰⁰
Pillow back, bleached mahogany frame, brown and white wool print cover. Reg. \$245.50
- 2 Pc. Crown Sectional** \$229⁵⁰
Foam rubber construction, 2 pillows, rust frieze. Reg. \$379.50
- 2 Pc. Howard Parlor Sectional** \$175⁰⁰
Modern green tweed. Reg. \$259.50
- 3 Pc. Kroehler Sectional** \$175⁰⁰
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Kelly green cotton tapestry, sofa and chair. Reg. \$544.50
- 4 Customcraft Sofas** \$199⁵⁰
Grey or green tweed cover, 100% foam rubber, loose cushion. Reg. \$349.50
- 3 Pc. Kroehler Sectional** \$149⁵⁰
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Ike's Election To Presidency Named Year's Top News Story

The Top Ten

1. Eisenhower wins Presidency
2. Steel strike
3. Korean war and truce talks
4. Ike beats Taft for GOP nomination
5. Britain gets a queen
6. The Flying Enterprise
7. H-bomb and atomic development
8. Probes of corruption in government
9. Democrats draft Stevenson
10. Nixon's TV accounting to the people

By WARREN BENNETT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The biggest news story of 1952 was the election of General Dwight D. Eisenhower as President of the United States.

The year marked achievement of another VE-Day for the much-decorated war hero. The first came May 7, 1945, with victory in Europe over the Nazis. The second occurred last November 4 with victory on Election Day over the New and Fair Deal standard bearers. Ballots got bloodied, declared the issue in the second "great crusade."

In his march to the Presidency, the 62-year-old general carried every objective. He rolled up more popular votes than any other President in history (33 million); he cracked the Solid South (Virginia, Florida, Tennessee and Texas); and swept the Republican Party into control of both houses of Congress. He carried 39 states with 442 electoral votes to his opponent's nine states and 89 electoral votes. It was one of the great personal triumphs in political history.

No other story even ranked close in The Associated Press year-end poll of newspaper and radio editors from coast to coast. Newsmen gave it the top spot by better than a 2-1 margin.

Stories which just failed to make the Top-10 classification were, in order, the epidemic of prison riots, floods in the south and midwest, New York Yankees' fourth successive world series victory, new labor leadership caused by the deaths of Murray and Green, and the nationwide polio epidemic.

A Constitutional Question
Labor disputes in key industries generally depress the whole national economy. The steel strike this year affected not only national security but the whole structure of economic controls and, before it was through, a far-reaching ques-

tion of the emergency powers of the President under the Constitution.

Late last year and this Spring the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) four times postponed strike calls backing up demands for wage increases, a guaranteed annual income, union shop and other fringe benefits.

Pitted against each other were Philip Murray, CIO president and head of the steel union, and Benjamin Fairless, head of U. S. Steel Corporation, and spokesman in negotiations for the industry.

On March 20, the Wage Stabilization Board announced its decision. The union accepted the terms but the steel industry refused unless permitted an increase in steel prices. The union was set to strike but President Truman in a nation-wide radio and television broadcast denounced the steel firms for failing to accept the WSB decision and announced he was seizing the mills for the government.

Mr. Truman declared he was acting in the public interest during a national emergency under inherent powers granted him in the Constitution. The Supreme Court of the United States in a precedent-making 6-3 decision, declared the Presidential seizure illegal. The ruling placed a definite limit upon the Chief Executive's inherent powers and settled an historic issue of constitutional law.

A 54-day steel strike followed, ending on July 24, but not before the walkout had cost the nation an estimated 18 million tons of steel.

Korean Paradox
For the U. S., the Korean war already has lasted longer than World War I. This country alone has suffered more than 126,000 casualties—more than the combined total of casualties in U. S. history except for the Civil War and World Wars I and II.

Each day the "little war" continues is a threat to survival of the United Nations, still infant international peace organization. Each day of fighting also increases the possibility of setting off World War III.

Hopes rose as President-elect Eisenhower made a three-day trip to Korea, fulfilling a campaign pledge but the deadlock continued in truce talks at Panmunjom and in the UN where the latest compromise-attempts were spurned by Russia. One issue—voluntary return of prisoners—was all apparently that delayed a cease-fire but the U. S. said it could not, in honor, agree to

abandonment of that principle.

Ike Versus Taft
Rivalry between Eisenhower and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, brewing all Spring through primary and state convention skirmishes, exploded on television screens across the country with the opening of the GOP convention in Chicago. Millions of voters saw for the first time a camera's eye view of a fight to the political death. It was breath-taking; it was cruel, crude and elemental; it was politics.

London's bells tolled the death of King George VI February 6 while the Princess Elizabeth was substituting for her father on a royal tour. The news caught up with her in Africa and she hastily flew home to ascend the throne of Britain.

Amid the medieval pomp and pageantry of royal succession which will not be completed until the coronation next June, Britons refer fondly to the legend that England waxes fat and prosperous under a queen. During the 45-year reign of the first Elizabeth 350 years ago, Britain became a leading maritime and world power. Under Queen Victoria, who died in 1901, the empire extended over almost a quarter of the globe.

CHRISTMAS IN COLEMAN
Jeanette Blatherwick and Mrs. Bernice Carroll visited Christmas Day in Coleman.

gravity. Stevenson won 26 million votes, more than any ever given a loser. When it was over, the Illinois governor said it reminded him of what Lincoln had once said after losing an election. He quoted Lincoln as saying: "I feel like a little boy who stubbed his toe in the dark. He was too old to cry and it hurt too much to laugh."

Undoubtedly the most dramatic single incident of the presidential campaign was the appearance before a national television audience by GOP Vice candidate Richard Nixon to give a personal accounting of a private expense account donated by fellow Californians for his use as a senator. His explanation set an emotional peak for the campaign and succeeded in changing a political liability into an asset.

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This year was the last of a whole generation of Democratic control of the federal government. Probes of government agencies such as the Internal Revenue Bureau turned up evidence of corruption and laxity. The revelation gave Republicans two of their campaign slogans: "the mess in Washington" and "It's time for a change."

New Democratic Star
Gov. Adlai Stevenson was virtually a political unknown outside his state of Illinois before the Democratic convention in Chicago. When it was over, Stevenson was the Democratic candidate for President. He conducted a new kind of campaign in which humor played high with the nation's political center of

Native Texan Takes Over As Columbia Law School Head

PARIS, TEXAS—(AP)—A Texas-born and educated tax expert has been named acting dean of the Columbia University law school in New York City.

He is William Clements Warren, who was born in Paris, Texas, in 1909. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Warren, moved to Wichita Falls in 1915.

Warren received his B.A. degree from the University of Texas in 1930 and his M.A. there in August, 1931. In 1935 he received his LL.B. degree cum laude from Harvard.

Warren was appointed recently following the retirement of Young Berryman Smith, dean of the law school for 25 years. He practiced law in New York City and Cleveland after graduation from Harvard, served as a lieutenant colonel during World War II, joined the Columbia faculty in 1946, after which he served two years as a consultant to the U. S. Treasury. In 1949 he was one of three Columbia professors sent by the U. S. government to study law procedure in Japan.

HERE FROM EUNICE
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fred and family were in Midland Friday from Eunice, N. M.

'THE SHOW MUST GO ON'— Her Heart Is Heavy, But 'Flame' Bumps And Grinds

DALLAS—(AP)—Shapely stripper Billie Shonase, dancing in a Dallas night spot despite her heart being "very, very heavy" over the murder charges against her, said Saturday she fears she'll "never be the same."

The 23-year-old "Flame of New Orleans" opened her strip act at Abe's Colony Club Friday night. She said she chose that engagement over several others she's received since being accused of murdering Alford Rosenfield, Jr.

Murder charges against her and comedian Roscoe Ails, 54, were sent to the grand jury Friday after a preliminary hearing that had almost as many spectators as her bumps and grinds did.

"But Then I'm Young"
"I've been through a terrifying thing," the brunette stripper said between sips of coffee before time, for her act Friday night. "And I doubt that I'll ever be the same. But then I'm young, and maybe I can recover."

She said she hopes some of the offers she's gotten as a result of the publicity over the love triangle shooting will help her recover.

"The publicity is wonderful," she admitted, "except for the way it happened." Publicity just isn't worth that much.

Miss Shonase performed mostly at stages before former Dallas night club owner Rosenfield was found shot to death Sunday morning in the apartment in which she and Ails lived. Now she has hopes of making a long tour of night spots

across the country. "The show must go on," she said, "and I have to eat."

The brown-eyed dancer, a strip teacher for the last four years, opened Friday night wearing a long red and-white hooped dress. Eight minutes of bumps and grinds later, she left the floor in a few sequins.

The comedian had admitted killing Rosenfield, saying he did it in self-defense. Miss Shonase, who fled to Oklahoma after the shooting and was returned the next day, has made no formal statement of the shooting.

Wholesale Prices Show Uniform Gain

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wholesale commodity prices last week posted their first overall advance in four weeks, according to The Associated Press weighted index of 35 important commodity prices.

At 178.30, the index compared with 176.43 last weekend and with 184.44 a year ago. The base year of 1926 equals 100.

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= 604 Mahogany Breakfront By Northwestern	\$269.50	\$229.50
= 870 Fruitwood Secretary By Jasper Cabinet Company	\$229.50	\$198.50
= 602 Moonstone Buffet By Hickory	\$129.50	\$109.50
= 770-110 Pine Buffet By Thomasville	\$149.50	\$129.50
= 7700-00 Pine Hutch Top By Thomasville	\$ 59.50	\$ 49.50
= 4435-36 8-Pc. Gray Walnut Dining Room Suite, Extension Table, 1 Arm Chair, 5 Side Chairs and Buffet	\$349.50	\$189.50
= 4435 8-Pc. Lined Oak Dining Room Suite As Above	\$349.50	\$189.50
= 520 8-Pc. Dining Room Suite, Bombay Gray Walnut	\$339.75	\$279.50
= 770-285 7-Pc. Dining Room Suite In Pine By Thomasville	\$249.50	\$219.50
= 1506 5-Pc. Maple Finish Dining Room Suite	\$219.50	\$198.50
= 2256 Gateleg Table and 4 Chairs	\$199.50	\$169.50
= 2256 Pedestal Table	\$189.50	\$159.50
= 5010 3-Pc. Solid Walnut Dining Room Suite	\$394.45	\$298.50
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	WAS	NOW
= 243 Lawson Sofa Coral & Grey By Valentine Seaver	\$269.50	\$179.50
= 4885 Lawson Sofa, Eggshell, By Waldorf	\$198.50	\$159.50
= 224 Lawson Sofa, Eggshell, By Valentine Seaver	\$299.50	\$209.50
= 0120 2-Pc. Sectional, Fawn, By Karpen, 86 in.	\$475.00	\$299.50
= 906 Red Sofa By Pullman	\$398.50	\$229.50
= 6140 Brown Sofa, Full Foam Rubber, By Flexsteel	\$209.50	\$149.50
= 4360 2-Pc. Living Room Suite By International, Turquoise	\$249.50	\$159.50
= 450 Red Otterman By Modernize	\$159.50	\$ 85.00
2-- 450 Sectional Corner Units By Modernize	\$179.50	\$109.50
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= 1024 2-Pc. Sectional Soft In Gold, By Valentine Seaver	\$439.50	\$269.50
= 4859 2-Pc. Sectional Sofa By Waldorf	\$329.50	\$229.50
= 1022 Green Lawson Sofa By Valentine Seaver	\$299.50	\$239.50
= 4851 Sofa By Waldorf, Pumpkin	\$198.50	\$149.50
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	WAS	NOW
= 1100 5-Pc. Continental Bedroom Suite		
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= 2700 Nite Stand, Solid Cherry	\$ 42.50	\$32.50
= 2703 Solid Cherry Vanity Desk	\$ 98.50	\$ 89.50
= 2704 Solid Cherry 3-Drawer Chest	\$ 98.50	\$ 79.50
= 2700 Solid Cherry 6-Drawer Chest	\$159.50	\$139.50
= 2706 Solid Cherry Bar Bed	\$119.50	\$ 89.50
= 2702 Solid Cherry Bed	\$ 79.50	\$ 69.50
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# 6268 Whitney Solid Maple Dresser Base, Heirloom	\$169.50	\$139.50
# 6260 Whitney Solid Maple Dresser Base, Heirloom	\$119.50	\$ 98.50
# 6519 Whitney Solid Maple Nite Stand, Heirloom	\$ 44.50	\$ 34.50
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# 1471 Showers Double Dresser In Birch	\$149.50	\$119.50
# 1471 Showers Nite Stand In Birch	\$ 59.95	\$ 49.50
# 1471 Showers Base Unit, 36", In Birch	\$ 98.50	\$ 89.50
# 1471 Showers 30"x48" Mirror, In Birch	\$ 39.50	\$ 32.50
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Eight Field Wells Completed In Lea

Field completions last week in Lea County included one each in the Saunders, North Warren (McKee), West Dollarhide (Mulliply) and East Caprock fields. The Denton (Mulliply) area gained two new oilers and the Lovington (Mulliply) area gained the same number.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 3-A H. C. Posey was completed in the East Caprock field from the Devonian for a daily flow of 363 barrels of 43.2-gravity oil through a 3/8-inch choke and from open hole section at 11,147-237 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 41-1. Pay was treated with 500 gallons of mud acid. Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 11-12-32e.

Shell Oil Company No. 4 Argo is a new Wolfcamp producer in the Denton field. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 422 barrels of oil through a 2 1/4-inch choke and from perforations at 9,275-9,405 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 200-1 and tubing pressure 400 pounds. Pay was treated with 2,500 gallons of acid. Location is 960 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of section 3-15-37e.

The Ohio Oil Company completed No. 9 Denton in the Denton (Devonian) field. It was finished for a 24-hour flowing potential of 492 barrels of 45-gravity oil through a 1 3/4-inch choke and from perforations opposite pay from 12,530 to 12,654 feet. Pay

Ellenburger Wildcat Set In S-C Coke

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver is to be a 7,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat in South-Central Coke County.

Drilling on the prospector, which is nine miles south of Robert Lee is to start soon.

Location is 3,300 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of section 7, block B, EL&RR survey. Rotary tools will be used.

Good Ellenburger Producer In Prospect In C-E Scurry

Humble Oil & Refining Company has a good Ellenburger producer in prospect at its No. 1 A. A. McMillian, wildcat in an undeveloped area of Central-East Scurry County.

This prospector is three-quarters of a mile north and the same distance east of the same concern's

No. 1 Davidson, the opener and lone producer in the Buffalo Creek (Ellenburger) field.

It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 100, block 3, H&TC survey. That makes it two miles southwest of the Hermleigh (Ellenburger) field.

The project took a drillstem test at 7,833-53 feet in the Ellenburger. The tool was open three hours and 34 minutes.

It started flowing oil in 88 minutes. The section produced oil at the rate of 22 barrels per hour for the remainder of the period.

The flow was through a five-eighths bottom hole choke and a one-inch top opening.

Another drillstem test was run at 7,855-94 feet. The tool was open one hour and 50 minutes. Gas surfaced in one and one-half minutes.

Oil came to the surface in 20 minutes. It flowed to tanks for one and one-half hours at the rate of 58 barrels per hour. There was no water.

The flow was through a five-eighths inch bottom hole choke and a one-inch top choke.

Operator has now set and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing on bottom at 7,864 feet and will perforate and test and complete from the Ellenburger pay so far penetrated.

No official top of the Ellenburger has been reported for this project. However, it is understood to be approximately 34 feet high to the top of the Ellenburger in Humble No. 1 Davidson, the discovery well and only producer in the Buffalo Creek (Ellenburger) field.

Humble No. 1 McMillian is two miles southwest of the closest producer in the Hermleigh (Ellenburger) field. It is four miles northeast of the town of Hermleigh.

Mescalero Extender Is Completed

Magnolia Petroleum Company has completed its No. 1-B New Mexico as a one-location south extender to the Mescalero field in Northwest Lea County, New Mexico.

The project reported a 24-hour potential of 224.50 barrels of oil flowing naturally, through a 16 1/4-inch tubing choke.

The production was from perforated section at 9,450-80 feet in a lime thought by some observers to be Permian-Pennsylvanian and by others to be in the top of the Devonian.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 27-10-32e.

Phillips Will Build Two Extensions To Crude Lines

Phillips Pipe Line Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Phillips Petroleum Company, plans to construct two extensions of its West Texas crude oil gathering system.

One of these extensions will be built to the new "Weems area" now being developed in West Yoakum County and extending into Lea County, N. M.

This project, pending approval of the Petroleum Administration for Defense, will consist of four and one-half miles of four-inch and one-half miles of six-inch pipeline. This new gathering line will connect with the company's 12-inch Odessa-Borger crude oil pipeline.

The second extension will be built to the Penwell field, Ector County. This project will consist of nine miles of four-inch line, which will connect the newly-discovered Penwell (Waddell) and Wraith (Fusselman) pools in the Penwell area to the company's Odessa-Borger line. The new gathering line will also connect the Penwell (Ellenburger) field to the existing Phillips gathering system.

Stallings Is To Be District Landman For R. Olsen Oil

W. O. (Bill) Stallings of Midland is taking a new job. He is to be the new district landman in the Permian Basin of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico for R. Olsen Oil Company.

That concern maintains its Permian Basin headquarters at 909 McClintock Building in this city.

Stallings came to Midland in early 1946 as a scout for Seaboard Oil Company of Texas. After a short time he was promoted to be an assistant district landman in the Permian Basin for that concern.

He resigned from Seaboard late in 1948 to work as an independent oil operator and broker.

He has been functioning in those capacities ever since. His new connection with R. Olsen Oil Company is to start January 1.

Main offices of that company are in Oklahoma City.

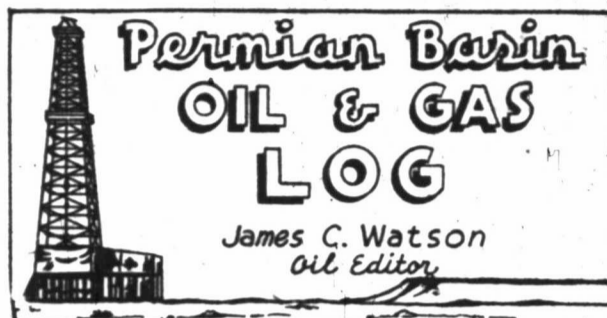
Aleman Takes Job As Air Line Chief

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Former President Miguel Aleman has assumed the post of president-general of the Mexican air line, LAMSA, the company announced Saturday.

Lames, which stands for Lineas Aereas Mexicanas Sociadad Anonima, formerly was a United Airlines subsidiary. Following its sale several months ago, it was consolidated with two smaller Mexican aviation firms, Reforma and Aerolineas Mexicanas. It now is 80 per cent Mexican owned.

Aleman was succeeded as Mexico's president December 1 by Adolfo Ruiz Cortines.

STORM NEARS ISLANDS
MANILA (AP)—A storm with 50-mile-an-hour winds Saturday was churning across the Pacific toward The Philippines.



Humble To Seek Paying Discovery At N. M. Wildcat

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 2 Federal-Elliott, Central Lea County, New Mexico wildcat, about 15 miles west of Lovington, has set 5 1/2-inch casing at the plugged back total depth of 13,350 feet and will try to complete a commercial well and a new field opener from the Pennsylvanian pay above 13,350 feet.

The section to be tested through perforations has shown a heavy gas volume and some distillate in drillstem tests.

The prospector drilled to a total depth of 13,513 feet in the lower Pennsylvanian. It had some water in the bottom section and plugged back to 13,350 feet to try to eliminate the water and leave enough pay to make a gas-distillate producer.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and west lines of section 33-15-34e. It is three and one-half miles northwest of Humble No. 1 Federal-Elliott, another Pennsylvanian gas-distillate discovery.

C-W Crane Test Is Preparing To Final From Tubb Section

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., of Houston No. 1 J. V. Terrill, project one and one-half miles northeast of the recently completed Tubb discovery in the West Sand Hills field of Central-West Crane County, is preparing to test for completion attempt in the Tubb.

Five and one-half inch liner has been run from 3,695 to 4,705 feet, which is total depth. The well will be tested through perforations. The perforated zone has not been reported.

Operator took a two-hour drillstem test of the Tubb from 4,634 to 4,705 feet. Gas showed at the surface in eight minutes with no estimate of the volume reported. Recovery was 3,265 feet of oil and 210 feet of salt water.

The project, a former Holt production, recently was re-entered after Tubb production was opened in the pool by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 11-B Estes. The latter was completed in pay from 4,620 to 4,700 feet.

No. 1 J. V. Terrill is located 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 22, block B-20, plat survey and 15 miles southeast of Monahans.

Proven World Oil Reserves Out Distancing Consumption

The world's oil requirements are increasing at a slower rate than during the post-war years while reserves of petroleum to supply the demand are increasing more rapidly. The Oil and Gas Journal said in its annual international number.

Total consumption of oil by the free countries of the world will amount to a shade under 12,000,000 barrels per day this year, an increase of about 5.5 per cent over 1951, the Journal said in its worldwide review of the oil industry.

This is in contrast to the average gain of about 10 per cent a year during the period from 1946 to 1951.

Outside of the United States, foreign countries not under the Iron Curtain increased their oil consumption 9.4 per cent this year, compared with previous increases of about 15 per cent a year. During the next three years, the Journal estimates, the free world's requirements for oil will increase at the rate of five to seven per cent annually.

Proven petroleum reserves of the world are now in excess of 118 billion barrels, the Journal estimates. This is an increase of 14 per cent during the year and is 26 times the annual production at current rates. Outside of the United States the reserves are 90 million barrels.

OKLAHOMANS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Follis and Mrs. Bill Carlton and baby of Madill, Okla., arrived Saturday for a visit in the home of Mrs. Follis' sister, Mrs. R. K. McIntire, and Mr. McIntire, 1109 East Nobles Street.

J&L Supply Company To Become Division Of Steel Concr

The Jones & Laughlin Supply Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, will become a division of J&L on January 1, 1953.

Canadian assets of the J&L Supply Company will be sold to the J&L Steel Sales Company, Ltd., a Canadian subsidiary, which will carry on the Canadian business previously conducted by the J&L Supply Company.

The newly-named supply division will be headed by Rainey Elliott, Tulsa, who has been vice president and director of the supply company. He will become general manager of the supply division.

John L. Shakely, Tulsa, president of the supply company, is retiring after 39 years with the supply company and its predecessor, Frick-Reid Supply Corporation. He will remain with the supply division in a consulting capacity.

FLORIDA BOUND

Maurice Page of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting in Midland with his son, Newton C., and Mrs. Page, 500 West Holmaley Street, will leave this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

GUESTS IN HANNAFORD HOME

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford included their daughter, Mrs. Don Hoover, and Mr. Hoover, Maurice Zeringue, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates and daughter, Billie Jo, all of Big Spring; also Mrs. Zada Hoover, Sweetwater, and George Hoover, Jr., of Odessa.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDowell of Roswell, N. M., are holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Hyde, and family, 1401 West College Avenue.

VISITORS FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley of Fort Worth are guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Lawson, Jr., and family.

Carbon Black Production May Double In 20 Years

Texas production of carbon black may double in the next 20 years, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports in the current issue of Texas Business Review.

Alfred G. Dale, research assistant in the Bureau, points out the significance of carbon black to the Texas economy. The state's \$62,600,000 worth of valuable soot made in 1950 was 69 per cent of the total U. S. output.

Although it has important uses as a pigment in printing inks and paints, in dry cell batteries and in certain branches of metallurgical industry, the fortunes of carbon black are linked essentially with trends in the rubber industry, which annually absorbs about 93 per cent of the national output, Dale points out.

The President's Materials Policy Commission has predicted that carbon black requirements for 1975 will nearly double 1950 production.

The Panhandle formerly was the dominant area of carbon black production in Texas, producing 90 per cent of the state's total in 1939. In 1950, however, the Panhandle's proportion of production had declined to 67.3 per cent, Dale's article points out.

Texas has 37 carbon black plants, located in the following counties: Aransas (3), Brazoria, Brooks, Carson, Ector, Gaines, Gray (7), Harris, Hutchinson (9), Montgomery, Moore (5), Nueces, Potter, Reagan, Terry, Ward and Winkler.

Air Force To Check Navy's Oil Products

FORT WORTH (AP)—The Air Force will be responsible, starting January 1, for inspecting petroleum products for itself and the Navy in the Mid-Continent and Gulf Coast areas.

The announcement was made jointly Saturday by Col. W. S. McDuffee, commanding officer of the 12-state Southern Air Procurement District, and in Houston by Capt. Carl J. Lamb, supervising inspector of naval material in the five-state Southwestern District.

The Defense Department assigned petroleum inspection in the New England area to the Army and on the East and West Coasts to the Navy.

Hartwell Is Named Superintendent For Production Sector

C. M. Hartwell, who has just returned from service in the armed forces, has been named district superintendent for 'Cities Service Oil Company's oil production division at Hobbs, N. M., according to an announcement by J. A. Cleverly, manager of production.

Hartwell will have charge of the oil production properties formerly handled by R. W. Ely, who is district superintendent.

Hartwell will act in the capacity of assistant to D. D. Bodie, division superintendent of all West Texas-New Mexico operations. He, too, will be headquartered at Hobbs.

Improved Drilling Methods Help Stake New Underground Reserves Of Gas, Oil

By LLOYD WOLFE
OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—A tired drilling crew mopped its collective brow, turned to an excited geologist, and said quietly, "It's oil!"

That particular discovery well, drilled by Skelly, confirmed a new idea in petroleum prospecting—an idea that was to add hundreds of millions of barrels to the nation's known reserves in a few short years.

The theory of the geologists went something like this: Take an old, established oil field that had been prospected and drilled by comparatively crude methods to shallow depths. Strike out a mile or so from the limit of the field and sink a well, sometimes as much as three times as deep as the old field. There should be more oil in the area, just waiting to be found.

Drilling on the flanks of old, es-

tablished fields is one of the most important phases of oil discovery in the industry today. It is being successfully exploited in Louisiana, Texas, Wyoming, and almost every oil producing state, but it is especially effective in the Ardmore Basin of Oklahoma.

Harold J. Kleen, chief geologist for the Kerr-McGee Oil Company, who was district geologist for Skelly at the time of the new discovery, said it has probably contributed as much as any single factor towards keeping the nation's oil reserves at a record high.

Twenty years ago, people in and out of the oil industry faced a cold reality—in 10 years all the oil known to be buried beneath the U. S. would be used up at the current rate of consumption.

When the 10 years were up, in 1940, those same people found surprisingly that they weren't being asked to use a substitute for gasoline in the family bus. The industry, in fact, boasted that through new discoveries the nation had its greatest oil reserve in history.

Now, at the close of 1952, that reserve is estimated as a record 26,000,000,000 barrels and oil companies are finding more each year than they are taking out of the ground.

Geologist Kleen gives two basic reasons for the continued discoveries:

1. Deeper drilling.
2. Improved seismic methods of exploration.

He said in 1929 when the lucrative Oklahoma City Field was dis-

covered it took almost a year to drill to the 6,500-foot depth. Today, drillers bore to 15,000 feet in a little over four months.

In those days, most of the oil in West Texas came from the Permian rock formations which occur at shallow depths. Today oil is found in Devonian and Ordovician rocks which are found at depths from 8,000-13,000 feet.

And, with all the advances in seismic equipment, drillers can concentrate on those areas most likely to produce oil instead of the old "pick a spot, sink a hole and hope for the best" method.

Eventually the world will run out of oil, but the industry is doing its best to make sure the public doesn't start worrying and looking for a substitute for a long time to come.

The plush Shamrock Hotel at Houston, for instance.

McCarthy built it, only to have it taken over by the Equitable Life Assurance Society almost two years ago. Equitable also took over control of the McCarthy Oil Company. Earlier this year McCarthy owed Equitable around 35 million dollars.

The new well, Jordan's No. 1 Rogers, produced 240 barrels of oil in a five-hour test.

In the venture with McCarthy are Robert M. Jordan, Oklahoma City geologist, and the Margu Petroleum Corporation, represented by John O. Maberry. McCarthy has a half-interest in 1,300 acres around the producer.

It was on Christmas Day—also McCarthy's birthday—that the well came in.

Supervised Drilling
Which caused McCarthy to observe: "I think it's a good well. And it was a mighty good Christmas-birthday present."

McCarthy has supervised some drilling on the well and was in Oklahoma Saturday.

Plans are underway to form a new company to develop the property, McCarthy said. But he gave no details.

Jordan is engaged in drilling activities in the vicinity in partnership with Casey Stengel, New York Yankee's manager. Stengel, however, didn't get in on the new well.

This year McCarthy got a charter in Delaware. But difficulty with the Securities Exchange Commission prevented clearing the way for sale of the stock.

Rotary Operations Show Sharp Jump

Rotary drilling operations in the Permian Basin area of West Texas and Southeast New Mexico showed a sharp increase during the 15-day period from November 25 to December 10, according to the semi-monthly survey conducted by Reed Root Bit Company.

December 10 saw 539 rigs going as compared to the 515 on November 25. One year ago there were 755 rotaries turning in the area covered by the survey.

Lea County, New Mexico, continued to lead all other counties with 122 units, a slight drop from the 124 on the previous count.

Andrews was leading the West Texas counties with 33, followed by Midland with 27.

Two more rigs were added to the Spraberry Trend where 56 rotaries were drilling.

Other counties and their count included in the survey are:

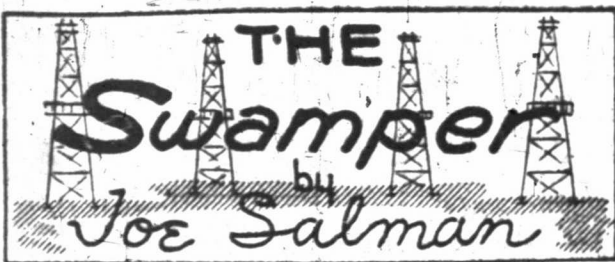
County	Decem-ber 10	Novem-ber 25
Andrews	33	35
Borden	8	7
Cochran	17	15
Coke	21	24
Crockett	13	13
Crane	9	10
Dawson	10	9
Ector	22	21
Gaines	24	23
Glasscock	17	10
Howard	15	15
Kent	2	4
Midland	27	27
Martin	2	4
Pease	17	10
Reagan	20	25
Schleicher	14	8
Scurry	14	12
Terry	9	8
Tom Green	8	7
Upton	21	23
Ward	5	8
Yoakum	21	20
Lea	122	124
Spraberry	56	54

Four Majors Say Their Oil Imports Are Not Too High

AUSTIN (AP)—Four major oil importing companies have declared their rates of import are not excessive. Two executive heads also have said they anticipate no material increase in 1953 imports, the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association has reported.

TIPRO President Bryan Payne of Tyler had asked six company heads last week to make known their import intentions. He said imports are at an all-time peak of 1,239,000 barrels daily the week ending December 12, were supplanting domestic production.

Responses to TIPRO's query were received from Gulf Oil Corporation, Standard Oil Company of California and The Texas Company. No answers have been received from Standard Oil Company of New Jersey or Sococo-Vacuum Oil Company.



Removal Of Federal Curbs On Gas Seen Early In '53

Production, processing and distribution of petroleum roared to new all-time peaks this year as the American people, for the tenth consecutive year, consumed more oil products in more ways than ever before in history.

In a year-end report on the U. S. oil industry's 1952 accomplishments, Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said domestic demand approximated 2,650,000,000 barrels, and total demand (which includes exports) exceeded 2,800,000,000 barrels.

These, he added, represent an increase of slightly more than three per cent over the former highs established only last year.

Porter described the 1952 increase as "modest" in comparison to the larger gains of recent years. He said this could be an indication that the postwar surge in petroleum demand now is leveling off to an area of more normal growth.

The oil industry set a variety of new operating records in supplying the American people and the armed forces with all the petroleum products needed in 1952.

More crude oil, natural gas liquids, natural gas, motor fuel and distillate fuel oil were produced than in any other 12-month period. Refinery capacity and the amount of crude oil processed in refineries reached all-time peaks; and to help meet current demands and prepare for tomorrow's, a record-breaking number of wells were drilled.

These accomplishments called for the investment of more money than in any other single year. Porter noted that the industry's capital expansion program for 1952 anticipated spending more than \$4,000,000,000—an increase of almost 25 per cent over the 1951 total.

He termed this multi-billion dollar expansion program a striking illustration of the way the industry has been expending huge sums to develop its facilities, improve both service and products for the American people, and simultaneously enhance the strength and security of the United States.

Porter called attention to the fact that the oil industry's total for capital expenditures since the end of World War II is approaching \$20,000,000,000.

The API president estimated the production of liquid petroleum in 1952 at \$2,516,000,000 barrels, an increase of 66,000,000 barrels over 1951. This, he said, includes production of 2,295,000,000 barrels of crude oil and 222,175,000 barrels of natural gas liquids.

He said production of natural gas had been estimated at 101.2 trillion cubic feet, a record in itself for a one-year output, and an increase of more than 800,000,000 cubic feet over the preceding 12-month period.

For liquid petroleum, Porter said that 1952 demand averaged 7,666,000 barrels per day, and that supply averaged 7,823,000 barrels per day. Corresponding figures for the same totals of 1951 were: demand, 7,455,000 barrels per day, and supply, 7,556,000 barrels per day.

A thumbnail picture of U. S. supply and demand follows:

Daily Averages In Thousands Of Barrels				
	1952	1951	1948	1941
Supply				
Crude production	6,271	6,149	5,520	3,842
Natural gasoline	604	564	402	231
Imports, all oils	948	843	514	266
Total	7,823	7,556	6,436	4,339
Demand				
Domestic demand	7,240	7,032	5,775	4,071
Exports, all oils	426	423	368	298
Total	7,666	7,455	6,143	4,369

To convert all of this liquid petroleum into usable products, the industry increased its refinery capacity to 7,613,000 barrels per day, and processed 2,436,000,000 barrels of crude oil during the year. Of the refinery capacity, 7,585,100 barrels per day was considered operable at year's end.

The fact that the industry set a new record in the amount of crude oil processed can be considered a remarkable achievement, because many refineries were shut down for varying periods late last Spring due to labor difficulties. The amount processed was more than 66,000,000 barrels over the 1951 total.

Motor fuel production rose to 1,187,000,000 barrels, an increase of slightly more than four per cent over the preceding year's record of 1,139,000,000 barrels. For the statistical-minded, this is equal to 49,854,000,000 gallons, or roughly 940 gallons for every one of the 53,000,000 motor vehicles in this country.

Production of gas oil and distillates jumped 10 per cent to 524,250,000 barrels. Residual fuel oil showed a slight decline, from 469,000,000 barrels in 1951 to 452,000,000 barrels in 1952. However, the combined total for all fuel oils was 976,400,000 barrels—the highest point it ever has reached.

To make sure the nation will have a continuing supply of petroleum in the future, oil men carried out their busiest drilling program in history, despite higher costs and shortages of critical materials, particularly oil country tubular goods.

The number of wells drilled in 1952 is estimated at 46,800—up 2,230 over 1951's former record. Emphasizing the financial hazards with which oil producers must contend at all times is the fact that 17,950 of the wells were dry holes.

No report is yet available on the amount of new oil discovered in 1952, but proved reserves undoubtedly were increased again as a result of the record-breaking level of drilling operations. At the beginning of 1952, proved reserves of liquid petroleum were estimated at 82,192,000,000 barrels, an all-time high.

VATICAN TIES CUT
BELGRADE — Parliament formally ratified Saturday the decision by Premier Tito's Communist government to break off diplomatic relations with the Vatican because of a church-state dispute.

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By CHARLES HASLET
WASHINGTON — (AP) — Next Spring may bring removal of the government's restrictions on expansion of natural gas service in several states and the District of Columbia.

The Petroleum Administration for Defense (PAD) so hints in reporting on a survey of the natural gas situation. The report said the agency hopes to lift the curbs just as soon as defense needs for them pass and "this date, we believe, is not too far in the future."

The restrictive order, imposed by PAD in August, 1951, limits the number of new domestic customers in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware, the District of Columbia and parts of Michigan. It also requires PAD authority for the addition of new industrial consumers.

It is known that some government officials do not want gas companies and the states to rely indefinitely on the federal order in limiting the market to the quantity of gas that can be supplied satisfactorily.

PAD said its survey showed the supply will be sufficient to meet peak demands this winter in most natural gas-served areas barring severe cold weather.

It said gas supplies probably will be adequate to cover overall annual needs if the industry realizes its expansion plans for the next four or five years.

But in two regions—Appalachian-Middle Atlantic and Upper Great Lakes—PAD said supplies would fall substantially short of demands estimated for the 1955-56 season because of lack of sufficient pipe lines.

Demand for gas is increasing. Peak daily demand of potential customers is estimated to reach 38 billion cubic feet by the winter of 1953-54. This compares with a peak of 28 billion in the 1951-52 season.

Utilities are planning expansion programs to help meet some of the increased demand.

PAD estimated that if all potential customers are to be served, another billion cubic feet would be needed in lines next winter, 1.7 billion more in 1954-55 and almost three billion additional in 1956-56.

J. Ed Warren, deputy PAD administrator, said that until the industry gets sufficient pipe line capacity and increases underground storage, it would have to control growth of the markets.

The PAD survey estimated that if gas utility companies are to supply all potential demands, they would have to lay almost 10 million tons of pipe from now through 1955. Six million tons would be needed for large pipe lines.

The actual large line construction "probably will fall somewhat short" of this, the agency predicted.

In 1950 a total of 1,723,000 tons went into large lines and in 1951 the figure was 1,726,000.

Welch, Houston Oil, Sulphur Owner, Dies

HOUSTON — R. A. Welch, 81, who quietly amassed a fortune in sulphur and oil royalty operations, died Saturday after a long illness.

He was chairman of the board of The Mound Company and the Federal Royalty Company. He also was a director of the Second National Bank and the Ashbell Smith Land Company.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Linda Welch, Columbia, S. C., and two cousins, Allee and Louise Welch, both of Houston. Welch was a bachelor.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

HOLIDAY GUESTS FROM DALLAS AND IRAN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shuffler and sons, Bobby and Tinker, of Dallas are holiday guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. C. J. Watts and Mrs. R. H. Frizzell and family, 202 West Kansas Street.

Other holiday visitors in the Watts and Frizzell homes are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts and sons, Jimmy and Maxey, of Iran.

CARL SMITHS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Midland, are holiday visitors here.

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Good Ellenburger Producer—

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 (multiple) pool of East Coke County has led to the staking of a 5,450-foot Cambrian operation by the Ixex Company of Beekmantown and R. F. Windfohr of Fort Worth.

It is No. 7 E. C. Rawlings, 1,325 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of northwest quarter of section 453, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Drill site is one location south of Hickok & Reynolds (now Ixex & Windfohr) No. 1 Rawlings, which missed the Ellenburger and was drilled to the Cambrian, where some shows were logged. However, this well was plugged back and completed as a Goens gas producer.

North of 4-B Brunson
 Location also is one and one-half miles north of Humble No. 4-B Brunson, block 5; C&M survey, which flowed oil on a drillstem test of the Cambrian sand at 5,307 to 5,329 feet, and one and one-fourth miles northwest of the No. 6-C Brunson, block 331, Nicholas Eastland survey, which also yielded oil on a test of the Cambrian.

Both Humble projects are slated for completion as Goens lime gas producers.

One location northwest of the No. 6-C Brunson, Humble's No. 13 R. E. Hickman, block 5, C&M survey, was drilled below 2,397 feet, in lime and shale, on a Cambrian contract.

Tested Cambrian
 Humble Oil & Refining Company 17 R. E. Hickman, C&M survey, Bronte field, Coke County, has recovered gas, oil and salt water in the Cambrian.

On a 79-minute drillstem test between 5,319-29 feet, recovery, was 60 feet of oil and gas-cut mud. There was a weak blow at start of test. This blow increased to a steady flow. Flowing pressure was zero and 25-minute shut-in pressure was 2,250 pounds. Chloride of mud in the ditch and in the test was 4,500 parts per million.

On a 120-minute drillstem test between 5,325-45 feet, gas surfaced

in 85 minutes. Recovery was 320 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and 4,750 feet of salt water.

Cambrian Top Picked
 The Cambrian was topped at 5,215 feet, elevation unreported. Operator's representative said this project ran 60 feet low on top of the Cambrian as compared with the same marker in Humble No. 6-C Brunson, one location east and three locations south. The Goens and Gardner gas pay tops were normal to the same markers in offsetting wells.

Location of No. 17 Hickman is 330 feet from northwest and 875 feet from northeast lines of C&M survey 5. It will be produced from the Goens.

Humble No. 1 L. W. Beatty, section 424, block 1-A, H&TC survey, south offset to its North Bronte 5,300-foot pool opener, has been abandoned at 5,408 feet, in basal Gardner lime and shale.

Sulphur water was recovered on a drillstem test of the Goens at 5,080 to 5,125 feet.

Spraberry Trend Areas Get Three New Prospectors

Three new locations have been staked for immediate drilling in the Spraberry Trend areas of West Texas.

Honolulu Oil Corporation has filed application with the Railroad Commission of Texas to drill its No. 5 Herbert Cope as a link test one location north and south of production on the east side of the Weddell (Spraberry) field of South Sterling County.

The test will be drilled with rotary tools to 5,300 feet.

Location is 476 feet from north and 1,960 feet from east lines of section 28, block A, TCRR survey and 35 miles southwest of Sterling

County. It is on a 590.50-acre lease.

In NW Reagan
 In the Aldwell (Spraberry) field of Northwest Reagan County, Fryer & Hanson Drilling Company will drill No. 2 V. R. Davis. It is 660 feet from south and 1,990 feet from east lines of section 14, block C, L&SV survey.

That makes it six miles southeast of Midkiff and on a 160-acre lease. Projected depth is 8,000 feet.

John A. Barnett of Roswell, N. M., will drill No. 2 F. F. Elkin as a new exploration in the Weimer-Floyd field of Northeast Upton County.

Drill site is 2,007 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 19, block 37, T-5-S, T&P survey and 30 miles northeast of Rankin.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to 8,200 feet.

SE Reagan Gets Ellenburger Test

Cabot Carbon Company and Shamrock Oil & Gas Corporation have staked location for an Ellenburger wildcat in Southeast Reagan County.

It is No. 1-B University and is located 2,300 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 18, block 11, University survey.

Rotary tools will be used to drill to projected depth of 10,000 feet. Operations will begin at once.

Drill site is three-quarters of a mile northwest of the same operators' No. 1-A University, a recent 9,600-foot Ellenburger failure in section 19.

TEPC Abandons Andrews Test In Ellenburger

Texas Eastern Production Corporation No. 1-O Fasken, Southeast Andrews County wildcat, 18 1/2 miles southwest of the town of Andrews and 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 5, block 40, T-1-N, T&P survey, has been plugged and abandoned on a total depth of 13,810 feet in Ellenburger.

That formation was barren of petroleum and it made a large amount of salt water.

Top of the Ellenburger was at 13,789 feet, which was on a datum of minus 10,793 feet.

None of the formations above the Ellenburger logged any shows of possible production.

C-W Runnels Gets New Prospector

Hal S. Dew and Ray Culbertson, Jr., of Abilene have staked location for No. 1 J. E. McAuley as a 5,400-foot wildcat in Central-West Runnels County.

It is one and one-eighth miles north northwest of Humphrey No. 1 Wilson, opener and lone producer in the Humphrey Lee field.

Drill site is 660 feet from north and west lines of Charles Lockhart survey No. 316. It is seven miles east of Bronte.

The prospector is also three-quarters of a mile west southwest of a 5,310-foot failure.

The Humphrey Lee field produces from the Caddo at an average depth of 5,110 feet.

C-E Upton Field Gets New Test

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 3 J. M. Parrott is to be a new Spraberry exploration in the multiple Benedum field of Central-East Upton County.

Location is 1,690 feet from north and west lines of section 3, EL&RR survey. It is to drill to 7,600 feet, using rotary tools, to start at once.

The drill site is 12 1/2 miles northeast of Rankin.

Pegasus In Upton Gets NW Extender

The Pegasus (Pennsylvanian) field of Northwest Upton County has been extended one location north on the west side with the completion of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 8 Roy Glass.

It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 313.15 barrels of 45.4-gravity oil and no water. Gas-oil ratio was 1,733-1.

Production was through a 16/64-inch choke and from perforations between 10,328 and 10,371 feet in 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 10,395 feet, the total depth.

Top of pay was picked at 10,328 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,885 feet. Pay section was acidized with 1,000 gallons.

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—By Bob Evans Dry Holes Plugged In Dawson, Scurry

Two more projects, both Standard Oil Company of Texas tests, have been reported plugged and abandoned.

The concern's No. 1-4 M. V. A. Smith, wildcat in Central-North Dawson County, was plugged on total depth of 11,376 feet in the Devonian.

Location was 690 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 2, block H, EL&RR survey, Standard No. 2 Goldie West.

project in North-Central Scurry County, was abandoned on plugged back total depth of 1,500 feet. This project is a 7,760-foot failure re-worked.

Location was 660 feet from south and 1,860 feet from west lines of section 288, block 2, H&TC survey.

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Hunt Abandons Wildcat In Lea
 Hassie Hunt, Trust No. 1-C State, wildcat in Central-East Chaves County, N. M., has been plugged and abandoned as a failure on total depth of 11,779 feet after making water in the Devonian.

That formation was topped at 11,879 feet, elevation 4,477 feet.

The Glorieta was topped at 4,860 feet, the Clear Fork at 5,420 feet and the Strawn at 9,620 feet.

Location is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 16-11a-31a.

N-C Kimble Wildcat Plugged, Abandoned
 Anzac Oil Corporation of Coleman and others have plugged and abandoned No. 4 H. H. Lawler, wildcat in North-Central Kimble County. It was drilled to a total depth of 2,013 feet in dry Ellenburger.

Location was 1,450 feet from west and 1,487 feet from north lines of section 2, block 15, TW&NG survey and six miles north of the Junction field.

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Whitmor Firm Awarded Area Housing Contracts

TULSA, OKLA.—Three large housing contracts totaling more than \$1,000,000 have been awarded to Whitmor Homebuilders, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., by the Tulsa firm-revealed Saturday. Altogether 74 homes and five office buildings will be constructed in a five-state area including Texas, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama.

Largest single contract, according to Burl Johnson, vice president, was awarded by the Texas Eastern Gas Transmission Corporation for 31 homes which will be built along a pipeline running from Koscusko, Miss., to Owensville, Ky.

The other two contracts include an 18 home project, for the Rancho Pipe Line Company and a 25 home

contract and five office buildings for the MexTex Pipe Line Company. West Texas Projects

The homes for the Rancho Pipe Line Company, which will be operated by the Shell Pipe Line Company, will be for permanent personnel at three new pipe line pumping stations located near McCamey, Eldorado, and Austin.

The housing for the MexTex Pipe Line Company, which is operated by the Phillips Petroleum Company, will be located at five pump stations between Andrews and Yarnall. Whitmor's architectural staff provided the plans for the Texas Eastern Gas Transmission Corporation homes. The homes for this project are three-bedroom with attached garage and will have approximately 1,200 square feet of floor space.

At the present time, Whitmor is completing other contracts totaling more than \$1,500,000 for some of the nation's leading industrial concerns. Some of the projects recently completed or in the stages of completion are as follows:

Spraberry Camp Site

Spraberry Camp site at the Spraberry Gasoline Plant for the Phillips Petroleum Company; housing projects for the Shell Oil Company at Sterling, Colo.; Casper, Wyo., and Glendive, Mont.; a production camp site for the Phillips Petroleum Company at Axtel, N. M.; the Sweetie Peck Gasoline Plant site in West Texas for the El Paso Natural Gas Company; housing at the Minneka Compressor Station for the Kansas Power and Light Company; an office building at Nowata, Okla., for the Sinclair Oil and Gas Company; a large housing project, including recreation facilities, for the Public Service Company at Washita, Okla.

At the present time, the Whitmor concern is employing 250 men in its construction crews in the field.

FIRE MARSHAL SAYS 'THANKS'

Bill Klatt, Midland fire marshal, Saturday extended his "card of thanks" to Midland merchants.

"This has been the best fire-prevention holiday season in three years," declared Klatt. "Merchants have cooperated 100 per cent in keeping trash clear from alleys and other places, and we of the Fire Department thank them for it."



TWICE A FATHER—Father Patrick Norton, above, reads his breviary shortly after the 69-year-old Iowan was ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Church in ceremonies at the Church of San Girolamo, in Rome. Father Norton bears the unusual distinction of being both a natural and spiritual "father." Before the death of his wife some years ago, the then Patrick Norton raised a "family" of 14. Following her death, the widowed husband entered the seminary to study for the priesthood. One of his sons is a priest, and another is studying for Holy Orders in the U. S.

WASHINGTON OIL—New Study Of Depletion Allowance Recommended

By JOSEPH HUTTLINGER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Oil Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A new, comprehensive study of the depletion allowance given the domestic oil and gas producing industry for income tax purposes, was recommended last week by the National Security Resources Board in a vital report.

Setting out its detailed ideas on how to put into effect, by legislation or otherwise,

the ideas of the Paley Commission on materials supply for the next 25 years, the top-level planning agency proposed to President Truman four other actions of paramount importance to the American petroleum industry.

They include steps—perhaps by government operation—to build up a reserve of domestic oil producing capacity against the demands of war; legislation to lower oil import duties; a warning that the government has adequate synthetic fuels authority; and proposals to ease taxes on foreign oil and other companies.

William S. Paley, head of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was chairman of a presidential commission which last Summer recommended a broad program to assure adequate oil and other materials for the quarter-century ahead. In general, the petroleum industry was pleased with the program.

Refusing clear-out endorsement of the depletion allowance, the heart of the nation's oil and gas development program, the security board said the "deep cleavage" on opinion, in and out of government, on the matter suggests the need for a new study.

A presidential fact-finding commission, "broadly representative of the divergent points of view and areas of responsibility" should be set up, the board suggested. It should make its report within six months.

The Interior Department, revealed for the first time as favoring further study, rather than a yes or no statement on depletion, should be represented on the commission, says the board. So should the Defense Materials Procurement Agency, which heartily endorses the allowance, and the Treasury Department, which wants it shaved down or eliminated. The depletion allowance saves extractive industries a billion dollars a year in income taxes, more than half of it applicable to oil and gas operators.

Particular emphasis should go to "the effectiveness, economic desirability and costs to the government of the various alternatives" to depletion as an incentive for oil and minerals output, says the board.

Second Task Mentioned

A second task of the commission, the board went on, should be to study and recommend whether present limits on expensing of exploration costs should be removed. The Paley Commission endorsed both the depletion allowance and raising limits on expensing.

Exactly how much weight the NSRB findings will have with the incoming Administration is to be seen, but there is a wide belief that President-elect Eisenhower will welcome the findings. The whole subject is relatively free of politics, and the studies have been handled,

largely, by bi-partisan economists and policy-makers.

Lively interest among oil men centers on another proposal of the security board—that the President ask the Interior Department to find "the best ways" of setting up a "strategic reserve of petroleum."

Says the board: "Among the resources that cannot conveniently be stockpiled in the customary sense of that term is petroleum. As requirements for petroleum are much greater in wartime than peacetime some alternative method of providing a reserve for military use should be provided."

The government might consider, says the board, government loans against future production in the Tidelands and public lands, as well as wall-spacing, withdrawal rates and contract drilling. In the vast private oil lands, the board goes on, the study should consider these factors, and also "government purchase and maintenance of proved reserves in place."

The outright proposal for government entry into crude petroleum is the first public recognition of an idea that is winning ever more attention in government.

On Tidelands, the security board seems at odds with the Paley Commission. While the Paley report suggested legislation "to clarify" government policy, the board suggests legislation setting out rules for government management. In effect, the board seems to assume the government controls the offshore lands. Despite this, legislation giving the lands to the states is high in the priority list for the new Congress.

A friendly word for oil imports—in the form of cut-the-tariff suggestions—comes from the board. Legislation giving the government authority to cut tariffs on single commodities, and without reciprocal concessions from other countries, is called for.

"Crude oil might well be considered along with other raw materials in the event a program of unilateral reduction of raw materials tariffs is instituted," says the board. The duty now ranges from 5.14 to 10.12 cents a barrel.

The board discloses that the Mutual Security Agency, handling the vast foreign aid program, is for wiping out the oil import tariff completely. This leads to speculation that the State Department, so close to MSA, feels the same way.

The Interior Department, meanwhile, is revealed as for cutting out tariffs only when other nations cut their duties on U. S. imports.

The drive for more government authority for oil from oil shale and coal gets little help from the new document. "No further action is deemed necessary at this time," it says.

Efforts to justify further synthetic fuels authority on the basis of defense need may be valid, it admits. If so, the Defense Production Act provided speedy amortization, purchase contracts, or loans, and legislation is being drafted for the new Congress for loans to private oil operators for oil shale-to-oil plants.

To ease the income tax burden on foreign oil and other companies, the NSRB report suggests two steps. One would wipe out the limits on how much foreign tax payments foreign operations can deduct in paying U. S. income taxes. The other would give the same treatment to foreign branch operations as is given foreign subsidiaries of U. S. companies.

All in all, the report of the NSRB and its chairman Jack Gorrie, stands out as a document of vast importance to oil men both now and in the future. Not only does it represent the thinking of top economists and policy-makers in the government today, on major issues, but it promises to be a sort of "Bible" for the future as government tinkers with oil.

Non-Communist World Increases Crude Production

TULSA—Higher output in Venezuela and Iraq coupled with smaller increases in other countries brought crude-oil production of the non-Communist world in October to a total averaging more than 11,579,900 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported Saturday.

The increase was 68,000 barrels daily over the preceding month. As compared to October, 1951, the gain amounted to approximately 56 per cent, the Journal reported.

When production of Russia and Eastern Europe is included, total world output was 12,723,000 barrels daily. Russia and its allies now are estimated to be producing almost 1,150,000 barrels daily. This represents nine per cent of total world output and is 17.5 per cent of United States production, the Journal said.

For the first time, production in Iraq in the Middle East rose above the half-million-barrel mark. October output was 520,000 barrels daily, up more than 38,000 barrels daily over the previous month and three times the production in October, 1951. Most of the total—443,000 barrels daily in October—comes from Kirkuk field which now has a new large-diameter pipe-line outlet to the Eastern Mediterranean.

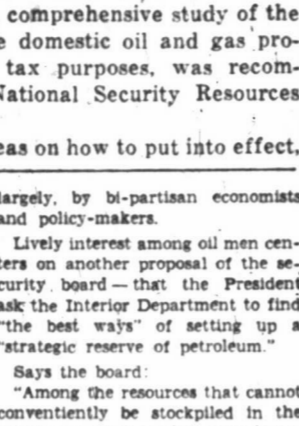
Venezuelan crude-oil production turned back up in October after four months of steady decline. The improvement was due to seasonal strengthening of the heavy fuel-oil market, principally on the East Coast of the United States. Venezuelan output gained 50,000 barrels daily, and is expected to show further increases later in the Winter.

Colombia's production fell back in October due to difficulties with one of the two major pipe lines carrying crude to seaboard export terminals. Canadian output made a slight gain to reach a new all-time high estimated at 198,000 barrels daily. Indonesian production also was up slightly due to operations at the newly opened Minas field in Central Sumatra.

CRUDE-OIL PRODUCTION, DAILY AVERAGE OUTPUT IN BARRELS OF 42 GALLONS

Country or Area	October 1952	September 1952	October 1951
United States	6,528.0	6,517.6	6,274.5
Venezuela	1,767.6	1,717.6	1,732.1
Canada	198.0	194.7	155.7
Mexico	209.8	213.6	213.0
Colombia	100.4	104.9	106.2
Other Western Hemisphere	187.6	186.5	182.1
Egypt and North Africa	45.4	45.8	45.9
Europe	59.0	59.4	49.2
Saudi Arabia	764.9	818.6	848.1
Iraq	526.0	487.7	176.4
Kuwait	755.6	738.7	707.6
Other Middle East	128.6	123.2	83.3
Far East	309.0	303.6	283.7
Non-Communist world total	11,579.9	11,511.9	10,997.8
Estimated Russia and other Communist areas	1,143.1	1,118.1	975.3
World total	12,723.0	12,630.0	11,973.1

San Jacinto 'Oil Operators'—Students at San Jacinto Junior High School spent two weeks learning the story of oil under the guidance of Helene Miley, world history teacher, and with the cooperation of the American Petroleum Institute.



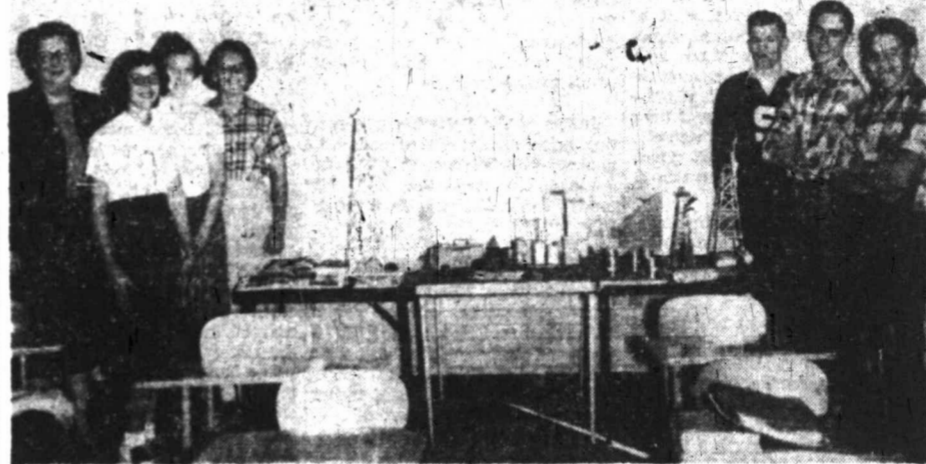
Helene T. Miley points to charts and graphs made by San Jacinto Junior High School students in their program of studying oil and its by-products. The American Petroleum Institute aided Miss Miley's class of world history students by providing speakers and literature for the oil classes.



Bill Moore and his handiwork.



Funeral services for Myrel Norris Birchfield, former Midlander, were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Newbie W. Ellis Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. H. Kennerly, Church of Christ, officiated. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Wayne Dower, Lloyd McCurry, J. K. Shelton, Preston Stegall, Howard Perry, and Don Gipson.



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Midlanders Report To, From Varied Duties In Battle Area

WITH THE SERVICES—

Sgt. Frank W. Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merritt, 500 East New York Street, is returning to the United States under the army's rotation plan after 18 months in the Far East.

He served in the First Cavalry Division, which spent 17 months in the front lines of Korea, before being assigned to security duty in Japan, late in 1951.

Merritt was a section chief in Battery A, 82nd Field Artillery section.

Among his decorations are the Korean Service Ribbon, the United Nations Service Ribbon and the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Japan.

He entered the Army in January, 1951.

Cpl. J. W. Carlie, son of H. W. Carlie of Kermit, is serving in Korea with the Seventh Infantry Division.

Corporal Carlie, a supply clerk with Service Battery of the 5th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in February, 1951. He arrived in Korea last August.

Serving in the Far East aboard the destroyer USS Hickox is Charles A. Chamers, 807 East Washington Street. Before enlisting in the Navy in September 1950, he attended Odessa Junior College.

Pfc. Farrel D. Waddle, son of W. H. Waddle, 1309 North Colorado Street, is serving in Korea with the 17th Field Artillery Battalion, which this month fired its 200,000th round against the Communies.

Waddell, a graduate of Midland High School, is a computer in Headquarters Battery and entered the Army in April, 1951.

Two Midland area men arrived in Long Beach, Calif., aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena from the Korean combat zone.

They are Jack D. Hightower, yeoman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hightower, 1010 South Terrell Street, and W. A. Biggs, fireman, of Stanton.

The Helena brought President-elect Eisenhower from Guam to Hawaii following his tour of the Korean front and she was used by Eisenhower and his advisors to hold several top-level conferences.

M/Sgt. Julian A. Myers, whose wife, Peggy, lives in Midland, has been assigned to the 8137th Army

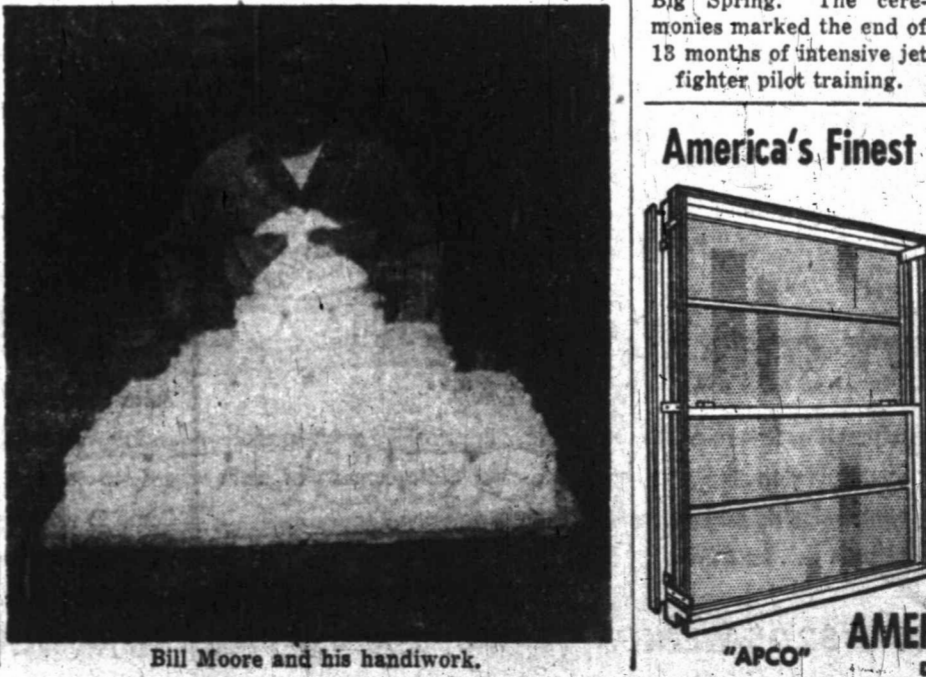
Colonel's Stomach Proves Proper Path To Promotion

Said the colonel to the private: "Bake a 250-pound cake for the 250 men in the regiment!"

"Yes, sir!" exclaimed the private, "Bill" Allen Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Midland. Moore, a cook for the First Division Marines in Korea, went to work.

After eating a slice of the cake, the colonel, A. J. Bachhuber, said to the private: "Private Moore, you're now a corporal. That cake is delicious!"

Corporal Moore, 22, has been in Korea 11 months and formerly worked for the Borden Dairy Company here.



Bill Moore and his handiwork.

BEST FRIEND STARTS FIRE

McPHERSON, KAN.—(AP)—There are dogs who steal, dogs who are vandals—but here it is a mutt who sets fires.

The canine arsonist picked up a lighted cigarette from the smoking stand at the Nick Young home and started to play with it. He set fire to the living.

Firemen said it was their first dog-set fire.

Myrel Birchfield Services Conducted Saturday In Midland

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He was on his way to visit members of his wife's family in Midland when the accident occurred. His wife had preceded him to Midland.

Birchfield was born Sept. 13, 1914 at Greenville, Texas. He married his wife, Millie, on Sept. 2, 1952.

Survivors besides his wife include a stepson, Gary Wayne Birchfield; the mother, Mrs. Leola Birchfield, a nurse at Midland Memorial Hospital; the father, Frank Birchfield, Oklahoma City; and three brothers, Weldon, El Paso, Curtis, Safford, Ariz.; and Olen, Dougherty, Okla. Birchfield had been living in Oklahoma City before his fatal accident.

Coffee Company Employees Receive Annual Gift Bonus

DALLAS—More than 250 employees of the Duncan Coffee Company received gift bonuses last week, in continuation of a voluntary tradition established 34 years ago by Herschel M. Duncan, the company's founder and president. Bonus checks equivalent to 10 per cent of each employee's yearly pay again this year were distributed to all wage and salary employees of the company.

In addition to the bonus, the Duncan Coffee Company has a year-around incentive program plan for sales personnel, as well as a unique "Service Bonus Plan" through which salaried and wage employees receive, with each pay check, a one per cent bonus for each year of continuous service up to 20 per cent of individual base pay.

Also, during the last year, general increases were made in basic rates in order to keep the company's pay rates abreast of the current times and conditions, officials said.

In announcing the 1952 bonuses to his staff, Duncan again confirmed his belief in the traditions of mutual interest, mutual effort, and mutual gain which long have characterized the company's relations with its employees.

BISSELLS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smalley and daughter of Deming, N. M., are guests in the home of Col. and Mrs. C. E. Biswell here. Smalley is a former mayor of Deming and a former member of the New Mexico Legislature.

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— FARM, DAIRY, AND RANCH NEWS —

HAPPY NEW YEAR! ... to one and all! HAPPY NEW YEAR!

And as the New Year dawns, ranchers, farmers and West Texans generally will have their eyes cast upward scanning the skies for moisture prospects to start off what is hoped will be the wettest year in the last decade.

DSQ will start the year off right by getting further out on that proverbial limb by forecasting moisture and plenty of it in 1953.

Yes, the flowers will bloom in the Spring in West Texas! Better keep that slicker handy, Farmer!

The year 1952 could have been a lot better to farmers and ranchers of this section, particularly from the moisture standpoint. Dryland crops practically were nil, and the cattle population continued to decline. Livestock prices also declined materially during the last half of the year. Yes, it was dry and the effects of the prolonged drought continued to be felt more and more throughout this great empire.

We well remember hearing of one prominent rancher say a few weeks ago he would have been much better off financially if cattle rustlers had driven off his entire herd early in 1952 or even in 1951.

But everyone is looking for better conditions in the year ahead. That's what keeps West Texas and West Texans going.

The Midland Livestock Auction Company will start the year off right by staging its regular sale New Year's Day. No sale was held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, who ranch down Water Valley way, visited in Midland and Mohabans during the Christmas holidays. Their son, Joseph H. Collins, is associated with the Monahans public school system.

"Yes, it still is dry in the Water Valley country," George says, "and we have very few cattle and sheep left. But we haven't given up."

J. W. (Jake) Holmes has resumed his position as Ward County agent, a post he has held the last six years, according to reports out of Monahans.

The popular and hard-working county agent plans to move to Temple to engage in stock farming.

Holmes has established an enviable record in Ward County and is well and favorably known throughout West Texas. He will be missed in farm livestock circles of Ward and neighboring counties.

Texas beef cattle raisers will be among the leaders at the 56th Annual convention of the American National Cattlemen's Association in Kansas City, Mo. January 5-7.

A large delegation, headed by Vice President Jay Taylor, Amarillo, and T. L. Roach, Amarillo, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, is expected from Texas. The American National held its last convention in Fort Worth in January, 1952.

Besides Taylor and Roach, other Texas stockmen active in committees of the large national organization include Joe B. Finley, Encinal; Fred Hobart and E. S. F. Brainard of Canadian; Jack Mansfield, Vega; Joe B. Matthews, Albany; Hayes Mitchell and J. E. White, Jr. of Marfa; Roy Parks, Midland; J. M. and Watt Reynolds, Fort Worth; Louis L. Farr, Jr., San Angelo; and M. H. W. Ritchie, Paloduro.

Outstanding Speakers
The Texas delegation will join participants from 30 states in hearing headline talks by Laurence Lee, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Senator Andrew Schoepel of Kansas; O. R. Strackbein, chairman of the National Labor-Management Council on Foreign Trade Policy; Stephen Hart, attorney for the National Live Stock Tax Committee; Wesley Hardenbergh, president of the American Meat Institute; and Sam C. Hyatt, Hyattville, Wyo., president of the American National Cattlemen's Association.

If the grand champion steer of Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show is a Polled Hereford, his owner may receive a special award of \$5,500—this, in addition to the usual prize money offered by the show and also in addition to the price at which the animal sells in the "auction of champions."

The \$5,500 is offered by the American Polled Hereford Association and the National Western Polled Hereford Association for the first Polled Hereford to win the steer grand championship at any one of four designated shows, of which the Fort Worth exposition is one. Should the grand champion steer be of another breed, a rich reward will go to his owner from another association. If the steer is a South-easterly \$10,000 will be paid by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Should the grand champion be a Hereford, the American Hereford Breeders' Association will present the owner \$500.

Entry requests are setting all-time records for the San Antonio Livestock Exposition to be held February 20-March 1 at the Bexar County Coliseum.

According to Mark L. Browne, general livestock chairman, 5,554 entry requests have been received—25 per cent more than for the '52 show.

A record smashing 2,788 entry requests have been received for the boys' show plus 227 for the negro boys' pig show. Boys' lambs to the requests with 1,382; 725 boys' pigs; 661 boys' steers.

Entry requests for the breeding show total 1,771, including 1,003 for beef breeding cattle, 554 breeding sheep and goats; 136 for dairy breeds, and 78 for boys' dairy calves. Open show entry requests total 788.

Texans interested in getting the latest information on all phases of the turkey industry will have an opportunity to do so on January 6-8 if they attend the annual meeting of the National Turkey Federa-



CHIEF WOOL PROMOTERS—Ewen M. Waterman, left, chairman and the Australian member of the International Wool Secretariat, and Ray W. Willoughby of San Angelo, president of the National Wool Growers Association, discuss the promotion of wool following the election of Willoughby at the association's eighty-eighth annual convention in Chicago recently.

The convention will be held in Dallas.

Buildings on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas will be utilized to provide the great expanse of space needed to house the many and varied activities of this greatest of all turkey meetings.

Judges of the Palomino and cutting horse divisions have been announced by officials of Fort Worth's Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 through February 8.

Ray L. Moore, prominent rancher of Brigandine, Colo., will be the Palomino judge. Moore raises Aberdeen-Angus cattle, quarter horses and Palominos. Moore also will be a cutting horse judge along with John Bailey, widely-known cattleman of Pawhuska, Okla., and Frank Daws, rancher, Throckmorton.

Quarter horses will be shown in two divisions, halter and performance classes. The performance division includes junior classes (foals of 1949 or later) and senior classes (foals of 1948 or earlier); both junior and senior classes being shown in cutting, roping and reining competition. The reining classes are new for the Fort Worth show, in the quarter horse division.

Palomino Classes
Palominos will be shown in stock horse type divisions and pleasure type divisions. There are halter classes for each division and performance classes as well. The stock horse performance classes consist of cutting, roping and reining. The pleasure type performance classes consist of stallions, mares and geldings (a class for each, which is new, as formerly mares and geldings were shown together).

Open-performance classes (open to both stock and pleasure type) consist of ladies' class, pair classes and silver-mounted classes (man rider, lady rider and stake).

Open cutting horse contest elimination begins January 28, one day earlier than in the past, and the 24 high-scoring horses participate in the contest which runs throughout the Stock Show.

Quarter horse performance classes and Palomino stock horse performance classes will be judged January

Florida Citrus Unit Denies Federal Anti-Trust Charges

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has accused a huge citrus fruit marketing association in Florida of operating outside the anti-trust laws, a charge denied by the marketing group.

Named by the FTC Friday was Florida Citrus Mutual of Lakeland, which the FTC said had some 7,000 members representing about 85 per cent of the citrus fruit grown in the state.

The government complaint said the non-profit marketing group operates under a plan by which it "does not handle, buy or sell citrus fruits or citrus products, but instead attempts to control the purchase and sale of citrus fruits and citrus products and regulates the prices at which these products are purchased and sold through contract arrangements with growers and with handlers."

MKT Reports Best Year For Business

DALLAS—(AP)—The Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad will gross more than \$84,500,000 this year, President D. V. Fraser said Friday in a year-end financial statement. Fraser said 1952 was the best year—as far as gross revenue was concerned—in the company's history. Net income, he said, will approximate \$7,200,000.

The magazine announced selection of Mrs. Olive Barr of Gage, Okla., as "star scribe of the South."

The quarter horse show is approved by the American Quarter Horse Association and the Palomino show is approved by the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association and the Palomino Horse Breeders of America.

Douglas B. Mitchell, assistant manager of the Stock Show, is horse show superintendent. Deadline for horse show entries is January 8.

Census Report Shows Value Of Farms In Texas Growing

DALLAS—(AP)—Texas farms are getting more valuable all the time, a U. S. Census report says.

The 632-page word picture of Texas agriculture reports the average per-acre value of Texas farm lands and buildings jumped from \$25.29 in 1945 to \$46.21 in 1950.

The report, based on the 1950 census, was released this weekend by James W. Stroud, Dallas, regional census director. Stroud called it "the most complete profile" on Texas agriculture ever compiled.

In the report you can find just about anything you want to know on the subject—things like the many different crops grown, increases in irrigation, consolidation of small farms and ranches into larger units, progress of mechanized

agriculture and value of farm lands. The report says intensely irrigated Cameron County on the southern-most tip of Texas boasts the most valuable farm land in the state, worth, on the average \$243 an acre. That includes both land and buildings.

As Low As \$4.10
Dallas County, even although it is highly urban, has the most valuable non-irrigated farm land at an average worth of \$228 an acre.

The lowest value in Loving County out in West Texas. Farms and ranches there are worth a mere \$4.10 an acre on the average.

The largest units (those more than 10,000 acres) were found in the ranching areas of West Texas. Culberson County in Far West Texas had ranches averaging 31,695 acres. Other top counties in that bracket were Jeff Davis, Loving, Winkler, Brewster, Upton, Hudspeth, Crockett and Crane.

You have to jump several hundred miles—to Deep East Texas—to find the smallest farms, those with less than 100 acres. Angelina, Camp, Hardin, Hasper, Marion and Shelby Counties are in this group.

Tenants Decrease
According to the report, one of the important trends Texas agriculture has been the decline of tenant farming. The 1930 census showed 60 per cent of Texas farms were worked by tenants. In 1950 only 30 per cent were tenant operated.

Orange County on the eastern edge of the state was just less than the 10 per cent mark on tenancy. Other counties less than 15 per cent were Angelina, Comal, Galveston, Gillespie, Hudspeth, Jasper, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Medina, Newton, and Zavala. Most of these are ranching counties. Angelina is a big lumber district. Comal and Gillespie have many farmers of German ancestry who traditionally have owned their land.

More than half the farms in the High Plains counties of King, Lynn and Rockley were worked by tenants. The same was true for Rockwall, Ellis and Wharton Counties.

Oklahoman Wins Top Award As Country News Columnist

BIRMINGHAM—(AP)—An Oklahoma woman Saturday was named winner of the Progressive Farmers' first "star scribe" contest.

The magazine announced selection of Mrs. Olive Barr of Gage, Okla., as "star scribe of the South." Mrs. Barr, who writes a column for the Gage Record and the Woodward (Texas) Post, was chosen from among 130 country correspondents whose work was submitted in the contest. She received \$100.

The contest, Progressive Farmer editors said, was to honor "distinguished reporting and commentary in country and community newspapers." Emphasis was put on personal news notes as "the backbone of

country journalism."

Mrs. Clementine Wilmet Briley, Ebony, Texas, won first prize of \$50 in the community news class for her contributions to the Goldwaite Eagle, Goldwaite, Texas.

Mrs. Albert Boling, Wagoner, Okla., was awarded third prize in local news for her writing for the Record-Democrat, of Wagoner.

Other award winners included: Mrs. Louis Stach, Colorado County Citizen, Columbus, Texas; Mrs. Margaret Moore, Bee-Picayune, Beeville, Texas; and S. U. Butts, Record-Democrat, Wagoner, Okla.

Coal reserves in the United States equal 42 per cent of all the coal reserves in the world.

Irrigation Increases
Another trend in Texas agriculture has been the increase in irrigated farm acreage.

From 1945 to 1950, the number of acres irrigated more than doubled, from 1,320,000 to 3,129,000. Over the state, 6.5 per cent of all farms were irrigated in 1950.

El Paso County, which has a highly productive strip of farming

area along the Rio Grande River and desert in the bulk of the county, reported 91 per cent of its farms irrigated. This was the highest percentage in the state.

Other counties with more than 75 per cent irrigation were Cameron; Hidalgo and Maverick. Another important section of irrigation was the High Plains country, where water is tapped from wells.

Midland Oil Man Buys Big Jeff Davis County Ranch

Ralph Lowe, Midland oil operator, figures prominently in a \$2,237,000 ranch deal, announced Saturday, involving the sale by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cornell of Fort Worth of a 71,000-acre tract in Jeff Davis County.

Lowe is one of three purchasers of separate tracts of the ranch property located 12 miles south of Kent, Paul Campbell of San Angelo and Dr. W. C. Ikins of Houston are the other buyers. Campbell, according to reports, already has sold the 21,048 acres he bought to Mrs. Elizabeth Nunn of Big Lake. He paid \$21 per acre, totaling about \$442,000 for the property.

Mexican Officials Say No Braceros Drafted In U. S.

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—No immigrant workers in the U. S. have been drafted for Korean fighting, the Foreign and Defense Ministries here say.

The report, published in an afternoon newspaper, here Friday, said families of the workers had complained to the Foreign Office.

But Foreign Office officials said no such complaints had been received from Mexican consuls abroad, and the Defense Ministry said the report was false.

By terms of an agreement between Mexico and the United States, migrant harvest workers (braceros) who go to the U. S. legally are free of the draft.

Illegal aliens are supposed to be returned to Mexico but can enlist in the U. S. Army if the question of their legal status in the United States is not raised.

Snow Piles Deeply In Rocky Mountains

ALAMOSA, COLO.—(AP)—Snow was piled three to five feet deep Saturday on Colorado watersheds of the Rio Grande.

The Highway Patrol reported snow four and a half feet deep at the top of 10,850-foot Wolf Creek Pass and five feet deep on the west side.

The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad reported snow was three feet deep on 10,025-foot Cumbres Pass in extreme southern Colorado near the New Mexico border.

The largest tract, about 39,000 acres, went to the Lowe Petroleum Corporation (Ralph Lowe) of Midland for \$38.50 per acre, totaling approximately \$1,501,500.

Dr. Ikins, chief geologist for the Brazos Oil & Gas Company, bought about 11,000 acres at \$38.50 per acre, totaling about \$390,000.

Old Reynolds Ranch
The property is a part of the old Reynolds ranch and most of the land has been in the Reynolds family more than 65 years. Mrs. Cornell is the former Elizabeth Reynolds.

All sales, except the resale of the Campbell lands, were handled by W. B. (Bill) Tyler of San Angelo. No livestock was involved in any of the sales.

The tract bought by Lowe includes many ultra-modern improvements—ranch headquarters, home, guest home, bunkhouses and racing stables.

Ted Lowe, brother of Ralph Lowe and an official of the Lowe Petroleum Corporation, said Saturday the Lowe ranch already is being stocked with Hereford cattle purchased from Roy Parks and For Proctor of Midland. The ranch, he said, will continue to be known for the time being as the Bar-C Ranch.

Net Wire-Fenced
The property is fenced with net wire and is watered by windmills, tanks and pipe lines.

The three transactions include the last of the Cornell ranch property in Jeff Davis County.

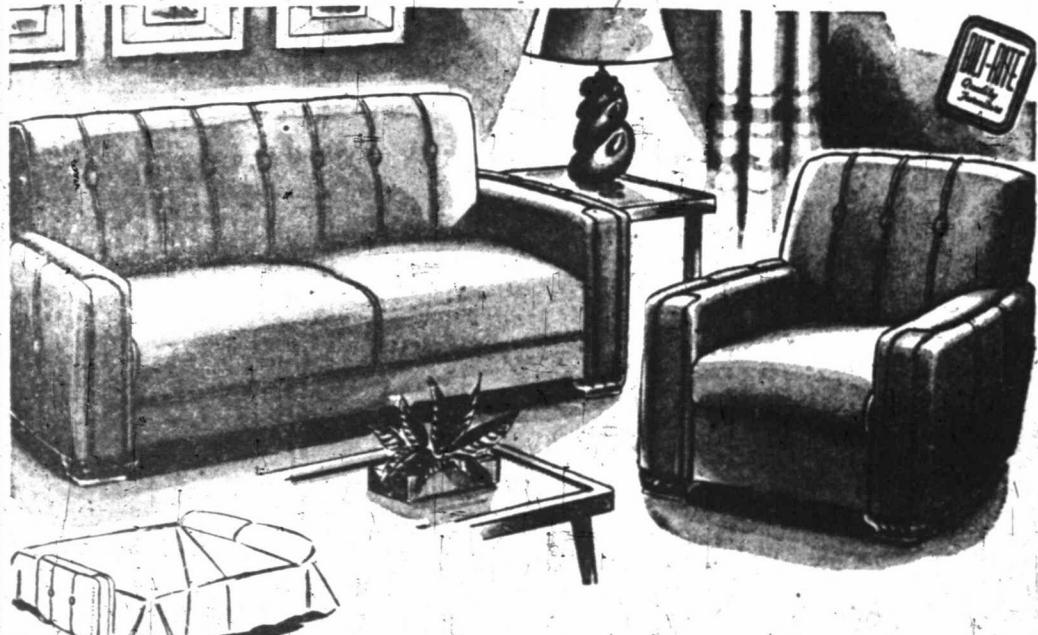
Some of the mineral rights were retained by the sellers. Much of the land has not been leased for oil, according to reports, although The Texas Company recently leased about 11,000 acres on the Lowe and Ikins tracts.

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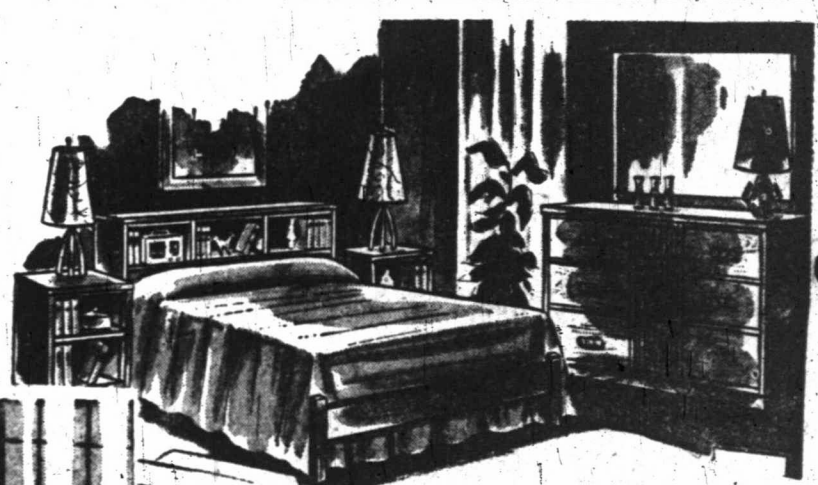


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