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Most Of Texas To Only Dream Of White Xmas

BY UNITED PRESS
The Panhandle may have a white Christmas but the remainder of Texas apparently will be only cloudy skies and occasional rain, the U. S. weather bureau reported today.

The forecast called for occasional rain in the extreme west portion of East Texas tomorrow and for most of west Texas.

The weatherman said a high pressure area over the Ohio Valley was causing circulation of the southerly winds to pick up moisture from the Gulf area.

At 6:30 A. M. observation time today, the only rains reported were .07 at Amarillo and .02 at Alice. Many points were scheduled to receive showers during the day, the forecast indicated.

Yesterday's high was 84 at Brownsville and Clarendon's 47 the low maximum. This morning Amarillo had the state minimum of 36 and Brownsville the high minimum of 70 degrees.

Army Deserter Back In Uniform

CAMP HOOD, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP)—A "good army" will take Millard J. Allison back into its ranks on a "normal duty status," but the onetime sergeant will be only a buck private.

Maj. Gen. James G. Christian, commandant at Camp Hood, announced last night that Allison, much-decorated hero of World War II combat under the Canadian flag, would not have to serve a court martial sentence of six months at hard labor.

The six months and deduction of \$35 monthly from his pay were fixed by a court martial last week as Allison's punishment for deserting the U. S. Army in the fall of 1941.

Impressed by Allison's fine record in combat, the court martial recommended clemency. Christian, after reviewing the record of the case, "approved the sentence but remitted the execution."

In the past 13 years, vitamin sales have increased from almost nothing to 1,500,000 pounds annually.



Well, I guess I'll go shopping now. Got lots of time. You now how fast us rabbits are.

DUTCH ADVANCE SLOWED DOWN AS INDONESIAN FORCES BRACE

BATAVIA, Dec. 23, (UP)—The Dutch high command reported today that resistance by Indonesian Republican forces on all four sides of the roughly rectangular front in Central Java had slowed down the Dutch advance.

The slowdown enabled the Republicans to invoke the scorched earth policy, blowing up roads, bridges and other installations in the path of the Dutch, a war communique reported.

This was the first official Dutch report of any appreciable resistance by the Indonesians since the campaign opened Sunday. Only yesterday the Dutch reported that their forces were unable to make contact with the Republicans who were falling back everywhere without waiting for the advancing armies.

Acknowledging relatively heavy resistance in four sectors, the high command nevertheless said the poorly-equipped Indonesian units were beaten back everywhere.

One of the strongest Indonesian stands was made 25 miles west of the Republican capital of Jogjakarta, in the Seraju Valley near Purworejo. The Dutch were delayed sufficiently for the Republicans to put the torch to many buildings in Hagelang, northwest of Jogjakarta.

The Dutch reported that they battled a full day before overcoming Indonesian resistance in the Denak area east of Semarang on the north coast. There the Dutch were trying to slice across the base of the Japan bulge and cut off its looping coastline from the Indonesians.

After overriding temporarily heavy resistance around Turen, southeast of Malang in Southeast Java, the Dutch reported, they broke through and advanced toward Blitar.

Around the big oil refinery city of Tjepu, west of Soerabaja, the Republicans threw up road blocks and blasted the roads, holding up the Dutch long enough to scorch the earth as they gave way.

In still other areas, the Dutch said, the Indonesians blew up bridges and roads but put up lighter resistance.

Army headquarters reported that other Dutch forces had invaded Bantam Province in West Java, the last Republican area in that part of the island.

Leaves For Christmas At Home



President Harry Truman waves to Washington crowd at airport as he left for Independence, Missouri, for a typical American Christmas at home with a group of relatives. — (NEA Telephoto).

COMMITTEEMEN FOR 1949 AAA PROGRAM LISTED

Emmett Powell secretary of the Eastland County AAA today released the names of county committeemen who will serve in the AAA program for 1949.

It pointed out that these men will have an important part in the administration and policies of the 1949 program and urged that all take notice of the appointments.

Following are the county committeemen and the committeeman for each community:

County Committeemen:
E. E. Blackwell, Chairman, Ranger; A. Z. Myrick, vice chairman, Cisco; D. J. Perkins, Regular Member, Rising Star.
Community Committeemen
Desdemona:
Cecil Stephens, Chairman; F. T. Caudle, vice chairman; A. L. Under, regular member; A. J. Rogers, 1st Alternate; Doyle Johnson, 2nd alternate.
Bluff Branch and Cottowood:
Newt Hagan, chairman; Henry Fry, vice chairman; Marshall Thomas, regular member; Grover Cleveland, 1st alternate; G. A. Swenson, 2nd Alternate.
Ranger:
J. F. Donley, chairman; Ben Patterson, vice chairman; E. C. Ward, regular member; Herman

Taylor, 1st alternate; Thornton Cooper, 2nd alternate.
Pleasant Hill:
Lee Liefke, Chairman; Robert Tucker, vice chairman; T. J. Hale, regular member; Roy Tucker, 1st alternate; Kent Word, 2nd alternate.
Staff — Alameda:
John W. Love, chairman; George F. Bennett, vice chairman; Milton Underwood, regular member; Cecil Nelson, 1st alternate; Joe H. Hudson, 2nd alternate.
Long Branch:
W. A. "Buck" Maples, chairman; George T. Alford, vice chairman; Troy Lamb, regular member; H. R. Tye, 1st alternate; Jack Gryder, 2nd alternate.
Gorman:
N. B. Laminack, chairman; John J. Brown, vice chairman; Floyd Eison, regular member; Bill Simpson, 1st alternate; Odus Rodgers, 2nd alternate.
Rising Star:
E. T. Hudnall, chairman; Fred Brizendine, vice chairman; John T. Hooper, regular member; Olney Buchanan, 1st Alternate; Paul Cawley, 2nd alternate.
Morton Valley:
Kenneth Kirk, Chairman; A. F. Beck, vice chairman; Jesse Carter, regular member; O. C. Bowen, 1st alternate; Homer White, 2nd alternate.
Scranton:
Lee Starr, chairman; Henry Pittman, vice chairman; O. C. Stewart, regular member; Bernard O'Brien, 1st alternate; Ben A. Brown, 2nd alternate.
Flatwood:
Henry Wilson, chairman; Homer F. Duncan, vice chairman; J. B. Caudle, regular member; Ray Norris, 1st alternate; Lue B. Horn, 2nd alternate.
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David J. Perkins, chairman; R. G. Merrill, vice chairman; Kermit Pierce, regular member; E. C. Clark, 1st alternate; G. T. Dawkins, 2nd alternate.
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Coda A. McDaniel, chairman; Everett F. Martin, vice chairman; Enoch H. Cook, regular member; William R. Ussery, 1st alternate; Robert Holloway, 2nd alternate.
Pioneer:
Cleo Barton, chairman; B. C. Brown, vice chairman; Joe A. "Jody" Fleming, regular member; G. W. Fore, 1st alternate; Ernest Glover, 2nd alternate.

Here's what the modern-day miss thinks about a non-kissing boy friend. Dr. James F. Bender, marriage counselor, reports in The American Magazine that he questioned 109 girls and found that 88 held in contempt any boy friend who did not attempt to kiss them on the first date.

Accord Reached Averting Phone Workers Strike

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (UP)—A strike of 50,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. workers in five states was averted early today when the company and the Independent Communications Workers of America agreed on a 10.55 cent hourly increase.

Federal conciliation officials said the boost would amount to \$3 to \$5 weekly increases for most workers.

The strike, which was expected to be called today, would have tied up telephone communications in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

The union had offered to settle for a 15-cent average increase, but the utility said it would go no higher than a 6.7 cent average.

Union and management spokesmen were expected to meet today to sign a one-year contract, retroactive to Dec. 1. The agreement also will include restoration of certain seniority rights, conciliation officials said.

A company spokesman said the increase would cost the utility about \$11,500,000 (M) a year.

Rushing Motor Co. Awarded Plaque For School Work

Rushing Motor Co. received official recognition through 1948 for advancing the automotive maintenance knowledge of its service personnel under the Chrysler Corporation Master Technicians' Service plan.

The plan uses modern instructional methods to teach mechanics in dealerships the fundamentals of engineering principles. Under it, each dealership operates a factory-designed school for mechanics, using slide films and other visual aids to demonstrate proper service methods.

Rushing Motor Co. was awarded a plaque from the DeSoto-Plymouth home offices certifying that 5 members of its service department have completed a year of participation in the school conducted here as part of the plan.

Each course, prepared by factory experts, is designed along the lines of the "tell, show and do," presentation of a basic service problem. Instructional materials supplied by Chrysler Corporation included sound slide films, large blow-up charts, handbooks and lesson plans.

Although all instructional material was supplied through Chrysler Corporation, Rushing converted his building into a school when classes were scheduled and J. H. Rushing assumed the role of instructor. The firm is among the first automobile dealers to use these advanced training methods.

Members of the service department who have completed the first year of the course are James L. Pittman, Orville G. Lenhardt, Eli F. Rushing, W. D. Cannon, J. H. Rushing, instructor.

The program has been installed in Chrysler Corporation dealerships throughout the country, and involves over 50,000 mechanics. It has a twofold purpose, according to R. W. Utley, director of service for the Corporation's DeSoto Division.

"We are keenly interested in helping dealers provide the best possible mechanical services for their customers," Utley said. "And we are most certainly interested in assisting with the development of young men who are mechanically inclined. If our program can start young mechanics on the right track in addition to helping established mechanics to better themselves, we will feel that we are making a beneficial contribution toward serving the motoring public."

If you want to keep your watch in good running condition, advises The American Magazine, wind it at the same time every day, and don't let it sleep on a cold table at night because the special oil used to lubricate the timepiece thickens in extreme cold.

Cost Of Living Shows Small Dip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (UP)—Lower food prices forced the cost of living down eight tenths of one per cent last month, the Labor Department reported today.

It was the second consecutive month in which living costs had fallen.

Slight declines in prices of clothing and house furnishings and a "substantial" slump in food prices were "primarily responsible" for the overall drop in the cost of living, the department said.

Only rents, fuel and a few miscellaneous items rose in price last month. They showed only slight increases.

As of Nov. 15, the department said living costs were 4.4 per cent above mid-November, 1947, and 29.2 per cent higher than June, 1946, when most price controls were scrapped.

Helicopter Saves Expectant Mother

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 23 (UP)—Mrs. Freida Johansen awaited the birth of her baby in an Anchorage Hospital today following her rescue from a gale-swept frozen lake by a helicopter.

The Keina, Alaska, woman was in labor last night when pilot Lt. Charles Weir of the 10th Airforce Rescue Squadron snatched her from the grounded plane where she had been marooned for 24 hours. She was grounded with pilot Jack Kellogg Tuesday on the way to Anchorage to await the birth of her baby.

Weir was forced to leave behind three crewmen of a C-64 plane which crashed on the lake 35 miles east of here yesterday in an attempt to rescue Mrs. Johansen. Another rescue plane failed to reach Mrs. Johansen and returned to Elmendorf Field because fog and strong winds made landing impossible.

Safety Council Estimates Many Accident Deaths

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (UP)—The National Safety Council estimated today that Christmas holiday traffic accidents would kill 265 persons.

The Council's estimate covered the period between 6 P.M. next Friday and midnight Sunday. It included only immediate deaths.

The council said the ultimate death toll might be higher.

"We are not trying to put a damper on Christmas cheer," said Council president Ned H. Dearborn.

"We hope this estimate is far too high."

He said it might be, if motorists exercise care and refrain from drinking, or if the weather is so bad that drivers must use extra caution or stay at home.

Robinson To Spend Week At Chicago Convention

W. C. Robinson, principal of Eastland Junior High School, will leave Sunday for a week at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. The F. E. Compton Company, publishers of Compton's pictured encyclopedias are holding their post war honor club convention from December 26 to January 1, inclusive.

Representatives, who are honor club members, from all over the United States, will be present for the convention.

Colossal Cave, one of Arizona's many wonders, is 28 miles east of Tucson. The cave was formed by underground waters into formations resembling animals, buildings and people.

Truce Shattered In Palestine As Heavy Assault Rages Anew

ISRAELI ARMY BEGINS ALL OUT DRIVE ON EGYPTIAN POSITIONS IN THE NEGEV

Entire Family Killed In Crash

ALICE, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP)—Authorities today were investigating the crash of a private plane northeast of Alice in which five members of the Orville Bullington Miller family were killed last night.

Dead as a result of the crash were Mr. and Mrs. Miller and three young sons, Orville, Jr., 3, James Crain, 2, and infant Robert Stanley, of Dallas.

The Millers were en route from Dallas to Duval County for a Christmas visit with relatives.

Miller a former Navy pilot, apparently attempted an emergency landing on a highway one-half mile northeast of Orange Grove when the craft ran low on fuel.

The five-passenger plane struck a power line, then crashed into a mesquite thicket.

Christmas Pageant Last Evening Was Well Received

The outdoors Christmas pageant presented last evening by Mrs. W. L. Homsley of the Homsley School of Fine Arts in connection with the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, was witnessed by a large crowd that gathered early for the occasion.

The play was staged on the south side of the Eastland county court house and was reported by many as being a splendid production.

West Commerce Street along the south side of the court house square was blocked off to traffic.

No Preaching Service Sunday At 1st Christian

There will be no preaching services at either the morning or evening hours Sunday at the Eastland First Christian church. Sunday school and communion services will be held at the usual time, 9:45 Sunday morning.

She Wanted Xmas Cards



Six year old Roberta Roe, who underwent an operation for a rare type brain operation had expressed a wish for Christmas cards to prevent loneliness at her home, Linwood Park, near Chester, Pa. Over 1000 cards arrived the first day and hundreds of presents are stored at neighbors' houses. Doctors gave her little chance to survive the operation but now express hope that she will recover. — (NEA Telephoto).

BY ELIAV SIMON
United Press Staff Correspondent
TEL AVIV, Dec. 23 (UP)—The Palestine war broke out afresh today with Israeli land, sea and air forces reported throwing everything they had into a sweeping assault on Egyptian positions in the Negev.

United Nations truce observers in the field reported that Israeli troops, planes and warships attacked during the night and pressed a full fledged campaign against the Egyptians throughout the day.

The eruption of major hostilities two days before Christmas violated a United Nations Security Council order which brought a shaky peace to the Holy Land Nov. 16.

It was accompanied by an Israeli warning to the UN that the Jews reserved the right to freedom of action because Egypt had refused to negotiate for an armistice as ordered by the Security Council.

The first word of the new hostilities came from an Israeli military spokesman. He reported big scale fighting in a broad reach of the rainswept Negev, without saying who started it.

But the spokesman said the Israeli forces had driven the Egyptians from the entire northern Negev, and had opened up lines to Jewish settlements cut off in the Faluja pocket 20-odd miles south of Tel Aviv.

UN truce headquarters in Haifa received the first details from its truce teams in the field. They were skimpy on Israeli infantry action, but reported widespread action by Israeli planes and warships.

One report said the Israeli forces struck at an air field in Egypt, presumably in an air attack.

Israeli naval units appeared off Gaza, key Egyptian base near the shore, and hurled shells into the town. Other

Howell & Rogers Moving To New Location

Howell and Rogers Grocery, now located just off the square on North Lamar street, will move during Saturday and Sunday to their new building at the corner of North Lamar and White streets in the building formerly occupied by Anderson's garage.

The building to which they are moving has been completely remodeled and made suited for a grocery store.

In their new location the firm will continue to remain open on the same hours as heretofore.

Jewish vessels struck at smaller points along the coast, a UN truce headquarters spokesman said.

Observers at Gaza reported that soon after midnight Israeli planes swooped low over the town and dropped at least 16 bombs. Other planes pounded the coastal rail center of Khan Yunis and a big Egyptian army camp at Rafa.

Air and ground attacks also were reported from Fluja, where some 2,000 Egyptian troops had been encircled since the last flurry of fighting in the Negev.

Reports to Tel Aviv late in the day said the Egyptians had thrown heavy tanks into the battle. Israeli sources reported that Jewish anti-aircraft fire was rained on Egyptian planes during an attack on a Jewish settlement this morning.

Israeli and Egyptian artillery opened up in the early morning and thundered for hours, softening up the opposing strong points for the ground and air activity which followed.

Armored units were next to swing into action according to the military spokesman. Heavy rains had turned the usually arid fields into marasses, and the armor had to stay on the main roads.

Fighter plane duels were reported over the entire front looping in an irregular pattern through the semi-barren region which had become the main prize of contention in the Palestine war.

One of the focal points of the new fighting was the Jewish settlement of Nirim in the western Negev. An Egyptian armored column operating around the village was engaged by Jewish forces.

The outbreak abruptly ended the troubled peace in Palestine since Nov. 16 when the United Nations Security Council ordered the Jews and Arabs to stop fighting.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
EAST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Occasional rain Friday and in the extreme west portion this afternoon and tonight. Colder in the northwest portion Friday. Moderate east to southeast winds on the coast.
WEST TEXAS — Considerable cloudiness with occasional rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Rain turning to snow in north portion of Panhandle tonight. Colder Friday. Lowest temperatures 24-32 in the Panhandle tonight.

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TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press
HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP)—Some 3,000 Houston telephone workers, assured of a new wage increase, were on the job as usual today after the St. Louis announcement that contract negotiations had been successful.

Houston and the Gulf Coast area was apparently assured of uninterrupted holiday service when rumors of a wildcat strike

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HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP)—Police sought new leads today in the brutal slaying of Leslie D. Gibbins, 26 year old bus driver, fatally shot at he stopped to pick up a passenger.

Capt. George Seber of the homicide squad said "little progress" had been made, and that questioning of four negro suspects had no tangible results.

Gibbins was found mortally wounded in his bus in a remote residential sector early Wednesday morning. He died before ambulance attendants reached the scene. Missing was \$30 in cash and bus tokens.

HOUSTON, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP)—Houston's "big city" complex received another compliment today with a recommendation that traffic lines be thinned by installation of a subway.

Houston attorney Jimmie Brinkley, candidate for the house of representatives in the Jan. 8 special election, said the underground transportation was the answer to the city's growing pains. Brinkley is president of the Young Democrats of Texas, and is a former president of the student-body at the University of Texas.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (UP)—A jar of cookies and a serenade were the Christmas gifts of Texas State University for negroes to Gov. and Mrs. Beauford H. Jester yesterday.

The home economics department of the Houston school sent the cookies. They were delivered by a group of carol singers, which serenaded the Governor and his wife at the executive mansion yesterday.

DALLAS, Dec. 23 (UP)—Seven-year-old Mary Elsie Brazel drowned yesterday in a shallow creek near her parents' home at the northeastern outskirts of Dallas.

A fire department rescue truck answering a call to the scene overturned enroute. One fireman, Harry Boyd, was injured slightly. A sheriff's car picked up the emergency equipment and delivered it to the creek bank, with only a minor delay, but the child did not respond to attempts at resuscitation.

EDINBURG, Tex. Dec. 23 (UP)—Some 25 young patients of the Edinburg Polio Clinic were to embark today on their first visit home since falling victim to polio in last summer's epidemic in

Has Stake in Fla.



This picture might be called "Beauty and the Beach." The beauty is Helga Brandt; the beach is Miami Beach, Fla. Helga, a professional skater likes this two-piece bathing suit because she gets a maximum of sun.

For the woman who sews at home, there has been manufactured an inflatable dress form which she can shape to be virtually a replica of herself.

the valley. The polio victims, mostly of pre-school age, will return for further treatment after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

PHARR, Dec. 23 (UP)—Residents here faced the warning today that the rabies-infected dog which bit 10 of them last week may have bitten other animals to spread the disease.

However, officials of Pharr, McAllen and Edinburg pointed out the existence of their compulsory vaccination requirements for pets.

Ten Pharr residents started anti-rabies treatments yesterday.

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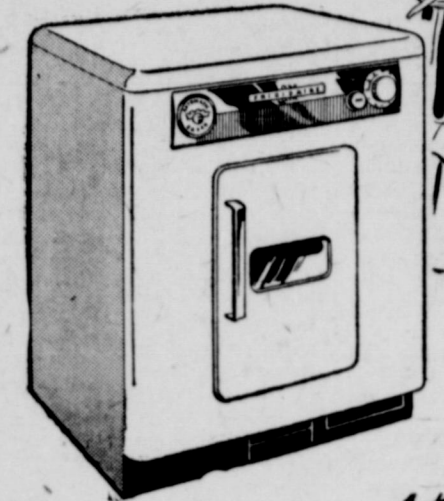
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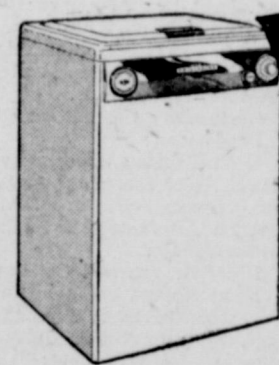


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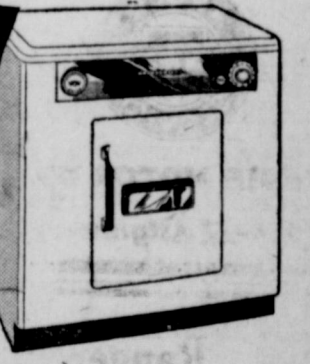
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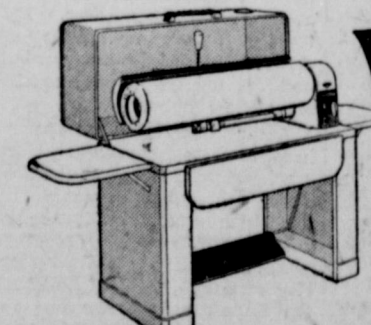
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EASTLAND COUNTY GORMAN AREA

December 22.

F. D. Glass Jr., No. 1 H. O. Bailey are doing a fishing job after having lost 2 joints of drill pipe and a collar in the hole. They were pulling the pipe preparing to run a jeep when the accident occurred. They had drilled to 2,930 feet.

Coast Oil Corporation No. A5 Griffin completed. This operation made a good well. They ran a potential Tuesday but we have not the completed figures, however, it is as good as any on the lease according to the production man. It will make the allowable.

A. W. Gregg No. 1 Paine acidized Wednesday using 500 gallons of acid. The response was good. The well is now cleaning itself. They have run into all sorts of trouble on this job with a channel job on casing allowing the gas and oil to come up on the outside of the casing. They think they have this corrected now and are watching it in its cleaning process, hoping to really make a well out of it now.

Magnolia is acidizing its Lewis well out of Desdemona using 5000 gallons of acid. They have drilled to about 2962 and may have to go deeper.

W. L. St. Clair with Commercial Co., of Sinto, is shoving off for the Christmas holidays, leaving at about 2:00 P. M., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Barron are leaving Wednesday for Louisiana to visit with relatives and friends over the holiday season. He is production man for Coast Oil Corporation here in the Kirk field.

Claude Bell and F. D. Glass were in the Gorman Hotel lobby Wednesday keeping the place from being absolutely devoid of operators for the remainder of the week, as were also Frank Kirk Ed P. Griffin and Roy Parker. But by and large, it looks like

most every one will be trying to spend the holidays at home which is what we all look forward to for Christmas, isn't it.

Jimmie Courtney who is superintending operation for Martin Harris Drilling Co., on D. D. Feldman's Cooper Grocery lease left Wednesday afternoon for Midland his home town.

E. P. Griffin No. 1 B. Callo-way are setting pipe after having drilled to 2952 feet.

Coast Oil Corporation No. A5 Griffin drilling at 2000 feet.

St. John Drilling Co., who is drilling the above mentioned operations said Tuesday that his men would be on the job until the 23rd, at which time he intends releasing them to go home for the holidays. They will be back for duty the 27th.

Kirk and Haynes No. 1 Glover still WOC. Some trading is going on that operations. Swiss Oil Co., a branch of National Cooperative Refinery Association may be involved in the transactions. Swiss Oil is Homer Snowden's Co., we understand.

National Cooperative Refinery Association No. 1 Krell installing tank batteries Tuesday and preparing to tie into the pipe line which they are completing to the operations. Premier seems to have this oil, also.

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper Grocery WOC on surface pipe. They set about 110 feet of 10 3/4 and, according to Mr. Courtney, they are not going to lose the well from the top down, at any rate. They are going to give that cement plenty of time.

F. D. Glass Jr., No. 1 H. O. Bailey drilling at 2845 with one small show.

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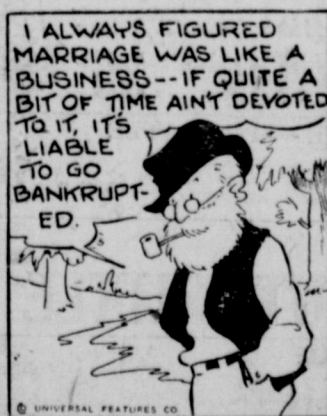
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Spur Search For Murder Suspect

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—A "very, very dangerous" suspect was sought today for questioning in the murder of Staff Sgt. Glen A. Jones, Green, Ia.

The 38-year-old soldier was found shot to death yesterday. He had worked in the criminal investigation division of Fourth Army headquarters here.

Army spokesmen said only that Jones "could have been investigating a case."

Authorities said a 25 caliber pistol used in the shooting has been found. They said the gun and shell found near Jones' body were taken to Austin for laboratory analysis.

Officials said burns on Jones' coat indicated he was shot at close range.

Teen-Agers Held For Robberies

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 23 (UP)—Police held six 'teen-age boys today after they admitted a round of crimes including two Houston car thefts, and burglaries in Conroe and Lamarque.

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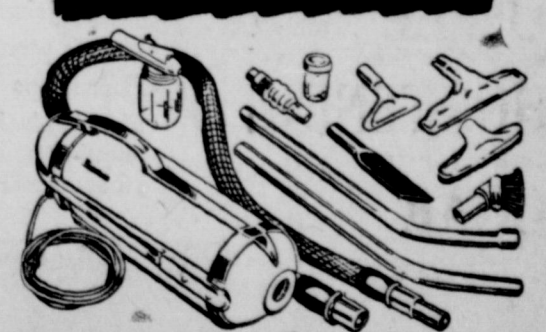
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Gleaner's Class Has Luncheon At Guy Quinn Home

The home of Mrs. Guy Quinn Jr. was the setting for the Christmas covered dish luncheon of the Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist church. The menu consisted of roast duck and dressing and all the trimmings.

After lunch, Mrs. Everett Grisham brought the devotional and read a very inspiring Christmas story.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs.

A. J. Blevins, Sr., teacher, was presented with a lovely blouse, a gift from the class members.

Those attending the luncheon were: Mesdames Grisham, Blevins, Charles Butler, Lewis Fagan, Aubrey Shafer, J. D. Pittman, Bill Adams, B. K. Rhea, Bill Flournoy, J. N. Smith, L. M. Chapman, Howard Upchurch, Lewis Barber, E. L. Middleton, Pete Hurst, Raymond McCord, Eugene Hickman, Bailey Hinton, Jeff Chenault, Odie McDonauld, A. J. Blevins, Jr., E. L. Grisham, C. H. Hoag, Coy Friday, Bill Manning.

Howard H-D Club Enjoys Annual Christmas

A very delightful evening was spent Monday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Tidwell in Desdemona when the Howard Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas tree.

Gifts were piled high beneath the brightly lighted native cedar tree. Each gift was numbered and each member drew a number. "Secret Pal" gifts were exchanged. Hidden inside each of these gifts was the name of the one who had been a "secret pal" for the past three months, thus answering many until then unanswered questions.

Delicious pie, coffee, and mints were served to the following club members, their husbands and children:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts and Brinda, Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Sparks, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Stacy and children Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, and James, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Foote, Mrs. Howard Wade, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maltby, Mrs. Major Keith and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Tidwell and Mrs. Ella Tidwell and a number of visitors.

South Texas And Oklahoma Finish Peanut Picking

Peanut growers in the southwest have just about completed marketing the 1948 crop, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The fall crop in South Texas and late fields in central Oklahoma made up the latest pickings to go to market. These moved to mills or the government at support prices.

Peanut growers in the southeastern states had sold about all the crop too, but about 40 percent remained in the fields in the Virginia-Carolina area.

Demand for cleaned and shelled peanuts continued slow in a dull market. Scattered sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish sold unchanged at 16-1-4 to 16-1-2 cents a pound in the southwest.

Most shellers in the southeast and southwest diverted much of their output to the Commodity

Belle Hop



Official greeter for Chicago's National Hotel Week is Virginia Anderson, who has been named "Miss Belle Hop." Although this may not be the best way to handle a guest's luggage, it sure looks nice. Virginia is really a model.

Letters To Santa

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Charles.

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Love Clara Joyce Hunter

Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa:

I want a little cook stove and some cooky pans and a little phone and pecans, candy, and walnuts. I am a good little girl.

Vannetta Hollum

Eastland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost six years old. I wish you would please bring me some doll furniture. And don't forget the other little girls and boys.

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Following a long workout yesterday, Waldorf declared: "we've fallen off quite a bit from where

we were during mid-season. We're not very good on defense and not too sharp on offense."

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