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Gov't Moves For Federal Control Of Tidelands

Schlumberger Manager Talks To Rotarians

E. H. Culbertson, Eastland manager for the Schlumberger Company, was guest speaker at the meeting Monday noon of the Eastland Rotary club. Rotarian Pearson Grimes was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Eastland is headquarters for 14 counties in which the Schlumberger Company operates. They employ 14 people out of the Eastland office. The company does electrical well logging. Mr. Culbertson's talk though presented mostly in technical terms, was very interesting.

Curtis Hertig, secretary of the Eastland Lions club for the past several years, tendered his resignation on account of illness, and the club elected David McKee as his successor. Hertig did not resign as a member of the club, but asked for and was granted leave of absence in order that he might have a vacation and rest.

The club voted to extend thanks to Hertig for his long and faithful work as secretary of the club and as a member of the organization. It was stated that Hertig's physicians had ordered him to let up on his activities and get more relaxation and rest for a few weeks.

Fred Brown, on behalf of the club members, presented Betty Ferguson, club sweetheart, with a gift. Also the waitress that serves the club on meeting days and the elevator boy at the Connelley Hotel were remembered with a gift.

Visitors present at Monday's meeting included: E. P. Crawford, W. P. Guinn, J. J. Calloway, W. C. Hogue, R. L. Ponsler, W. K. White Rotarians of Cisco; O. G. Lanier and J. W. Ratliff, Rotarians of Ranger. Also W. C. Robinson was a guest of Rotarian T. R. Atwood and Jim Murphy was a guest of Rotarian Dr. Caton.

Rotarian Joe Stephen will have charge of next Monday's program and that of the following week will be in charge of Geo. I. Lane. Lane announced that Eastland county judge P. L. Crossley would be the speaker on that program and that he would talk on the Eastland county road program.

Market Robbers Net Heavy Haul

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Two negro bandits rested on a vegetable cooler until a Mini-max supermarket closed its doors at night, then drew pistols, looted up money from a safe and cash registers and fled.

Assistant store manager O. G. Allen said the men were discovered reclining in the rear of the store after the front doors had been locked to keep out additional customers.

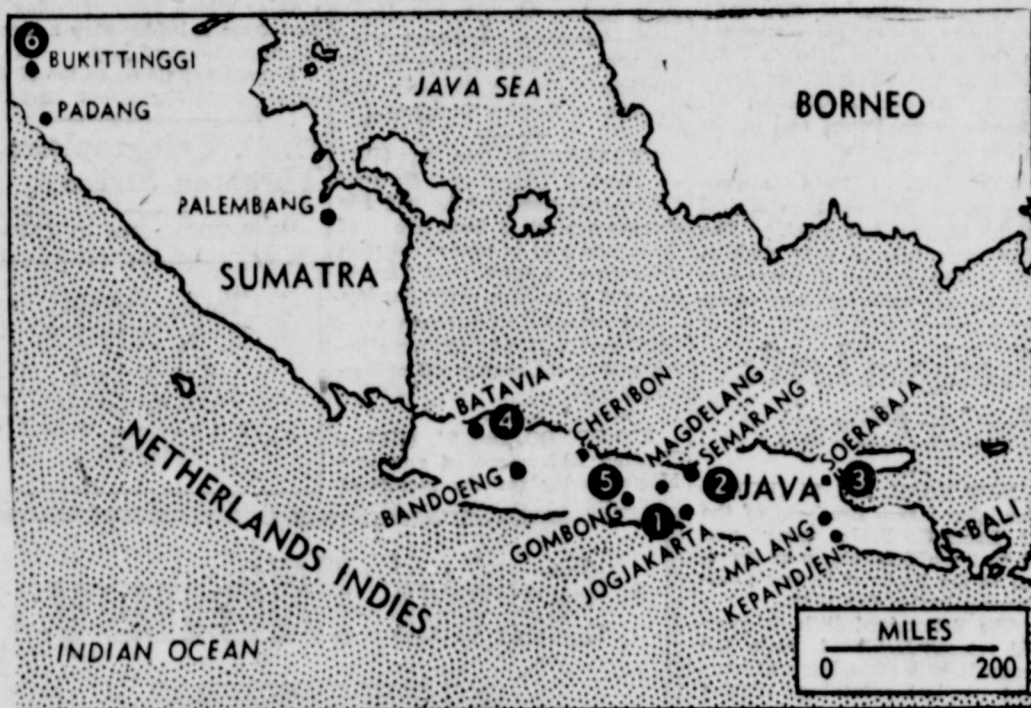
Allen and other store employees were held at gun point until the robbers could make their way to the front of the store, where they separated.

One, brandishing a revolver, demanded cashier Marie Gibson give him sacks of money in the open safe. More than \$7,000 was in the sacks, Miss Gibson told police. (Although no audit has been made, store officials today believed their loss did not approach the \$7,000 figure.)



Well, I suppose it's bound to happen. I heard a guy sayin' that Bugs Bunny is a Christmas Card!

Dutch Overrun Java



Dutch troops were rapidly overrunning Indonesia after capturing the capital of Jogjakarta (1) by paratroop attack. Dutch marines and infantry landed on north coast near Semarang (2) and Sberabaja (3), the latter forces driving south to take Malang and Kepadjen (3). A Dutch mechanized column from Batavia (4) crossed the 11-month-old truce demarcation line at Gombong (5) and drove toward the capital. — (NEA Telephoto).

11 MILK COMPANIES CHARGED WITH ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Permanent injunctions were granted today against 11 milk distributors charged with violation of the state antitrust laws in Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso.

In addition, Judge Charles O. Betts assessed penalties totaling \$75,000 against the defendants. Penalties included \$25,000 against eight Dallas and Fort Worth defendants, \$25,000 against three El Paso milk distributors and \$25,000 against the Borden Company on statewide ice cream sales.

The defendants waived right of appeal. In rendering judgement in 98th district court, Judge Betts said that he would not call for forfeiture of charters by the defendant companies. This was not specifically asked by the state.

The penalties, in each case, are to be divided proportionately among the defendants according to the share of business they have in the area involved.

Judge Betts accepted the recommendations of Attorney General Price Daniel on the penalties to be assessed against the milk companies.

Jim Sneyper of Houston, Borden attorney from Houston, spoke in behalf of all defendants in declining to contest the case further and waiving right of appeal.

The judgement was rendered against the Borden Company, Price's Creamery, Inc., and Hawkins dairy, all of El Paso; the Borden Company on statewide ice cream sales; and the Borden Company, Boswell Dairies, Alta Vista Creamery Company, Vandervoort's, Inc., Oak Farms, Inc.,

Tennessee Dairies, Inc., Metzger's Dairies, and Cabell's Inc., all of Dallas and Fort Worth.

The injunction as asked by the state, restrains the defendants from continuing alleged fixing of producers and consumers prices on milk sold in the three cities.

The case moved swiftly this morning toward a climax, as the state summarized evidence in the Dallas and Fort Worth suits within half an hour.

Defendants at the opening stipulated that the state could present briefly the evidence contained in numerous depositions, in the interest of time.

Judge Betts called for a statement from Daniel in regard to the penalties to be assessed.

Daniel pointed out that the penalties "should not be so large that it is obviously necessary to pass them on to the consuming public."

Attended Denton Concert Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hunt, and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, were in Dallas Saturday evening to attend the Christmas Concert of the Oratorio Chorus of North Texas State College of Denton, with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Antal Dorati, of which Miss Billie Hunt is a member, and sang in the chorus.

Miss Hunt returned home with her parents to spend the holidays.

Christmas Pageant Program To Be Given Wednesday Night, At 7:30

"The Old Story" to be directed by Mrs. W. L. Homesly, of Homesly School of Fine Arts in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, will be portrayed in the south side of the court house on the front side Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Angel Choir composed of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hallenbeck, Joy Jumper, Sylvia Jane Powell, DeWayne Williams and John Samuels will sing the "Halleluiah Chorus" in the balcony. Father James McClain will represent Joseph, Jane Dal will represent Mary, and the manger will be on the right of the first floor entrance. Wanda Williams an angel will be narrator, on the left. The Shepherds will be composed of Douglas King, Bob Vaughn, Jr., Milton Herring, and will come from the west side. The Wise Men, composed of Charles

Young, W. E. Cooper, H. E. Van Geem, will come from the east.

The carols will be sung by the Candle Bearers, an by the audience, during the story as it is narrated. Candle bearers are as follows:

Clayton Stoker, Venita Chenault, Sue Stoker, Gilbert McDonald, Betty Walker, Tommy Chenault, Mary Ann Henderson, Norman Watson, Judie Haines, Nancy Clifton, Lonnie Young, Babeth Quinn, Betty Solomon, Laverne Meroney, Sherry Alford, Frankie McDonald Edith Cox, Patsy Simpson, Sylvia Harvey, Joe Hall, Dot Gibbs, Martha Lee Freese Marjorie Solomon Barbara McCollough, Hampton Stamey, Lonnie Roy Dendy, Elizabeth Whitehead Micky Horner, Laura Frances Harris, John Solomon, Sabdra Taylor, Linda Hallenbeck.

Holiday Leaves For Army-Air Force Recruits

Men in this area who are planning to enlist in the Army or Air Force and wish to remain at home over the holiday season may enlist now and be granted a 5 day advance leave, according to S-Sgt. James Hendrick of the Eastland Recruiting Station.

This announcement is made in the interest of men who are contemplating enlistment and assignment to the European Command, as this program closes on December 31, 1948, and also for those 18 year old men who wish to enlist for a period of one year. It is thought that this short term enlistment will be discontinued in the near future.

Men who wish to join and remain at home for Christmas must join before the 24th of December and those wishing to be with their family and friends on New Years celebrations must join between December 27 and 30th.

KRLD Silenced As Towers Fall

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (UP)—Radio station KRLD, Dallas' Columbia Broadcasting system outlet, was of the air after its twin transmission towers fell early today.

A station spokesman said "one went down and dragged the other with it," knocking down a corner of the adjoining brick building which housed the controls. Damage was termed "fairly heavy" but station officials declined to estimate the loss.

The station's transmitting site is near Garland.

"We haven't the slightest idea how or why it happened," said one station official.

Technicians were stringing a temporary antenna and it was expected that KRLD would begin broadcasting again at mid-morning.

Offices At County Courthouse To Be Closed 2-3 Days

Most, if not all of the offices in the Eastland County courthouse, will be closed December 23, 24, and 25, for the Christmas holidays except the office of County Clerk which will be closed only on Friday and Saturday, December 24 and 25.

Notices to the above effect have been posted for several days in the offices. Also letters have been dispatched to attorneys who might have business in the courts, advising them of the days on which the office would be closed.

Cabinet Agrees State Employees Need More Money

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—Members of Gov. Beauford Jester's administrative cabinet agreed that state employees should have more money, but they differ on how the increase should be granted.

The cabinet, consisting of some 26 state department heads, met yesterday with the governor. About half favored a long-range wage formula adjustment, which probably would become effective next September, on the grounds that it would wipe out present wage inequities existing between departments on persons doing identical work.

The other half favored a blanket across-the-board increase because "the crying song every day (from state employees) is that they need immediate relief. We should take care of them now when they're hungry," said Judge Abner Lewis, chairman of the State Board of Pardon and Paroles, "not next fall when the salary can be adjusted by the legislature."

He added that he didn't mean state employees actually were hungry.

Gov. Jester halted the discussion after two hours, saying the matter would have to be left to the legislature, which has the power to act.

Wildcat Strike Threat Grows For Phone Workers

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21 (UP)—A spokesman for the Independent Communications Workers of America union said today there was a "definite possibility" that workers would strike without authority against the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Management and union representatives resumed negotiations with federal conciliator, A. E. Johnson.

But Frank P. Lonergan, vice-president of union division 20, said many employees were "eager" to strike because they think the company is "stalling" and not trying to reach an agreement. "Many are growing impatient, but we're trying to keep them in line," he said.

Johnson asked for the union's lowest acceptable increase figure and the utility's best offer. The union said it might revise some "fringe" requests, but would continue to demand a \$6 weekly general increase. The company offered pay raises which would amount to between \$2 and \$6.

C. of C. Board Of Directors Meeting Tonight

This evening at 7:30 the Board of Directors of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session at the Chamber of Commerce offices.

About 60 per cent of commercially-produced beef, veal, lamb and mutton is now being graded under the federal meat-grading service.

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.

Santa Claus To Visit Eastland At 2:30 Wednes.

Santa Claus will make his final visit downtown in Eastland Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. As on his former visits this season, Santa Claus will ride around the public square on a fire truck and distribute candy to the children lined up along the route.

Children are urged to be on time—2:30 p. m.—in order that Santa can complete his visit to them and get on his way to visit other children.

TO INITIATE SUIT IN SUPREME COURT AGAINST CLAIMS OF TEXAS, LOUISIANA

Two Questioned In Guam Slaying

GUAM, Dec. 21 (UP)—Police questioned two men today in the rape-slaying of Ruth Farnsworth, 27-year-old Navy civilian employee from San Francisco, but admitted "neither was a good suspect."

One, an unidentified enlisted man, was held for further questioning when he could not account for his whereabouts on the night of the slaying. The other, Terrell Baxter Meshe, 32 of (502 Walter Ave.) San Antonio, Tex., was fined \$55 for vagrancy.

Meshe, former civil service worker, said he spent the night of the murder visiting taverns. Blood stained white sailor's pants were found in his locker but he said he did not wear them the night of the slaying.

Miss Farnsworth, "the most beautiful girl on Guam," died without regaining consciousness after being found bleeding and partly clad in the jungle on Dec. 12.

Police have asked that a lie detector be sent from Tokyo to Guam to aid their investigation.

Group Takes Off To Visit Troops

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—Vice president-elect Alben W. Barkley, air secretary W. Stuart Symington and comedian Bob Hope will fly to Europe tomorrow in the Air Force's swank and controversial new plane.

Barkley and Symington will spend Christmas with American airmen flying the Berlin airlift. Hope will join a group of entertainers giving a series of Yuletide shows for Air Force personnel.

Published reports have hinted that the plane was outfitted originally for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York on the assumption that he would be the next president. But Dewey denies it. And President Truman reportedly has rejected the plane as "too fancy."

Safecrackers Have Eye For Clothes

TOPEKA, KANS., Dec. 21 (UP)—The two safecrackers who pulled the biggest burglary job in the Kansas capital in 3 1/2 years not only were skilled professionals but they also had excellent taste in women's clothes.

Officials of the clothing store (Palace) where \$5,627.21 was taken from a twice blasted safe disclosed today that three choice, expensive dresses were stolen also.

Indonesian President Interned



President Soekarno, left and Premier Mohammed Hatta of Indonesian Republic have been interned after Dutch airborne troops seized the Republic's capital of Jogjakarta. — (NEA Telephoto).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (UP)—The Government moved in the Supreme Court today to establish federal control over oil-rich tidelands in the Gulf of Mexico.

Attorney General Tom Clark asked permission to file an original Supreme Court suit against the states of Louisiana and Texas.

Both states, Clark said, are defying federal "rights" in the submerged coastal area.

In a 1947 decision the Supreme Court said the United States has "Paramount" rights to tidelands under the Pacific Ocean adjacent to California.

Clark said the ruling should apply equally to the sea bed and subsoil of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Attorney General said, however, that authorities of both Louisiana and Texas have stated they do not consider the California decision binding on them.

In both states, he added, exploration of the oil-bearing submerged lands has continued "in violation of the rights of the United States."

Clark's action reopened a controversy that reached a peak in the 79th Congress when a bill was passed to give the states control over rich coastal oil areas.

President Truman vetoed the bill.

The fight to win state control of the tidelands has been led by an association of state attorneys general. Opponents have called their move a "grab."

Clark said he hopes to establish federal rights to land, minerals, and "other things" underlying the Gulf of Mexico to seaward of the low water mark. In the Louisiana case the outer boundary of federal control would be placed 27 marine miles from shore.

USTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Attorney General Price Daniel said today that federal action in the Supreme Court to take over the tidelands is "in direct violation of the annexation agreement by which Texas entered the union."

"We are prepared," he said, "to defend Texas' title and will fight this case with the same spirit that caused our predecessors to win these lands by blood and valor at San Jacinto. Daniel and his staff have been working on defense of the Texas claim before Congress for the last two years. He said much of this information will be helpful in trail of the lawsuit.

The requested outer limit in the Texas case was put at the "outer edge of the continental shelf." Clark said the circumstances which Texas entered the union are different from those under which the state of California was admitted.

"But to the extent that any of those differences are relevant to the tidelands controversy at all," he said, "They point even more clearly to paramount rights in the United States."

The conditions under which Louisiana came into the union are "similar in all respects to those under which California became a state," Clark added.

In both states, Clark said, "It is reported" that leases covering lands underlying the Gulf have been entered into by state officials since June 23, 1947, the date of the high court decision in the California case.

Accordingly, Clark concluded only a new ruling by the Supreme Court specifically applying the California decision to the Gulf of Mexico can safeguard U. S. rights to the Gulf oil beds.

Texas became a state in 1845 by agreement between Congress and the Texas Republic. In view of its prior status as an independent nation, it obtained certain privileges not granted to U. S.-owned territories when they became states.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight and Wednesday. Moderate southerly winds on the coast, becoming northwesterly tonight.

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Rival Pro Loops Bid For Talent

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (UP)—The National Football League and the All-American Conference were set to hold separate player drafts today as their "cold war" in professional football continued to rage on—at least temporarily.

An attempt to establish peace between the two loops ended in failure yesterday when five NFL representatives and five AAC owners continued to disagree after an all-day "peace" meeting.

So, the NFL was slated to begin its annual player draft here at 10 A. M., while the AAC starts listing the college players it wants at 8:30 A. M. in Cleveland. The stage was set for some more of the cutthroat competition for talent that has injured owners of both leagues financially.

Arthur McBride, owner of the AAC Cleveland Browns, revealed that the basic disagreement at the meeting was that the AAC wanted to keep two leagues operating while the NFL wanted to admit three AAC teams to their league.

Cherry Fired Up Over Criticism

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Coach Blair Cherry and his Texas Longhorns, are burning up over comments that they're a "third-rate" football team and don't deserve to play Georgia in the Orange Bowl on New Year's Day.

"We kind of resent it," says the sandy-haired coach in a mild-voiced understatement. "We feel

folks have been a little unfair and a little unjust."

He also made it plain that his boys intended to vindicate themselves in that game.

Some of the Longhorns can recall a pre-game talk in Dallas a few hours before the 1943 cotton bowl clash between Texas and Georgia Tech. They think there is a very excellent parallel in that situation.

Dana X Bibbe, then coach, read his rangy Steers a clipping containing some tart comments about Texas by a New York sports writer. Then they took the field to deal a 14 to 7 defeat to Georgia Tech.

Sandies' Garner Will Not Start

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 21 (UP)—Anyone wondering why much to a football team might have a hard time figuring it out—unless that end was Amarillo's James Garner.

The 165-pound end, who suffered a torn knee ligament when blocked out of a play early in the Denison semifinal game last Saturday, will not be able to play against Waco in the class AA championship game Christmas day at Fort Worth.

With Garner out, the Sandies' chances of victory went glimmering.

From his post out on the wing, the handsome Garner had called the signals for the Sandies, been a defensive terror, turned in exceptional work as a safety man and was the club's top pass receiver.

Just before he went out of the game at Denison, Garner was on the receiving end of a 52-yard pass play for a touchdown—his 16th of the season and his 13th

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

By United Press

ODESSA, Dec. 21 (UP)—Charles L. Tucker fell under the wheels of his own truck yesterday after having a collision with two autos at an intersection here. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The accident victim fell from the truck as it struck the second vehicle, after first being in collision with another auto.

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 21 (UP)—The crash of a pick-up truck into a concrete abutment on the outskirts of Wichita Falls today had resulted in the death of Cpl. Ronald L. Gibbons, 21, Chambersburg, Penn., and in the injury of two girls.

The Sheppard Field airman was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital last night. The girls were injured only slightly, and another soldier who was also a passenger on the pick-up escap-

Brecheen Leads Senior Circuit

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UP)—Southpaw Harry Brecheen of the St. Louis Cardinals today was given the official stamp of approval as the National League's outstanding hurler for 1948.

The determined little 34-year-old veteran fashioned both the league's best earned run average and won-lost percentage during last season.

Brecheen won 20 games for the first time in his seven year career, lost only seven for a .741 percentage, and turned in an earned run average of 2.24, according to league statistics. In addition, the 5-foot 10 inch, 160-pound veteran from Broken Bow, Okla., racked up the most strikeouts, 149, and paced the circuit in shutouts with seven.

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WACO, Dec. 21 (UP)—Two newly-weds here had proved today that cupid knows no age limits.

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Blakely said he proposed a few days after Sarah mentioned that they should be married since both were old and lonely. She told him she'd have to think it over. A few days later, he proposed again, and she accepted.

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (UP)—The state is richer by more than \$60,000 today after a ruling in 126th district had awarded that amount in production taxes from three carbon black companies.

The companies involved were the Witco Carbon Company, the Continental Carbon Company, and the Crown Carbon Company.

TEXARKANA, Dec. 21 (UP)—District Attorney Maxwell Welch said yesterday he will file charges against at least one of three men held in connection with the rape of a 16-year-old Texarkana girl near here early Sunday.

The suspects, whose ages were listed as 16, 25 and 27, were being held in the county jail at Boston, Texas.

RIO HONDO, Dec. 21, (UP)—Hunting with a cocked gun was blamed today for the accidental

shooting of 52-year-old Thomas Zayko, whose body was found in a thicket by his son.

Justice of the Peace H. C. Carpenter ruled yesterday that Zayko apparently started to sit down when the butt of the cocked shotgun hit the ground, discharging it to shoot him through the neck.

ODESSA, Dec. 21, (UP)—Two men and a woman, now in a Dallas jail, faced charges today of paying for a 1949 auto here with a worthless \$2,700 check.

Dallas police asked Odessa authorities to check the trio's background after taking them into custody.

ODESSA, Dec. 21, (UP)—James V. Swyers, 19, was in a hospital here today with a head injury and a broken pelvis after striking a high line and falling 20 feet from a ladder atop a Texas Electric Company jeep.

Swyers was riding on top of the ladder installing street lamps.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

"A regular annual meeting of
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of said bank, between the hours
of 1 and 3 p. m., on the 11th day
of January, 1949 being the second
Tuesday in said month, for the
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Atomic Energy Dangers Sited

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (UP)—
Atomic scientists warned today
that exposure to neutron radia-
tion—such as may be costing the
sight of five physicists—will be
come an increasingly greater haz-
ard as atomic energy is put to
work.

However, they pointed out that
the use of X-rays and radium was
also a great hazard at first and
medical science managed to find
the necessary precautions.

Neutrons along with protons
are the component parts of the
nucleus of the atom. When an at-
om is split, the neutrons fly out
at great speed and are the bul-
lets that strike other atoms, set-
ting up a chain reaction. The
principle applies either to an at-
omic bomb or a peace-time en-
ergy pile, from which power may
be obtained one day.

Three of the physicists losing
their sight because of radiation
were identified as P. Gerald Kr-
uger, University of Illinois; Ger-
hardt Groetzinger, University of
Chicago, and Lloyd Smith, now at
the University of California.
They are believed to have been
over-exposed while working on
the Illinois cyclotron, an atom-
smashing machine.

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TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Prowl
car officers Henry Oatout and
George Edwards rushed to a home
after receiving a call from a
small boy that a "big fight" was
in progress. Upon arrival they learned
that the boy had been whipped
by his mother. Their recommenda-
tion: still more of the old-fashion-
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tion try 10 mi. N Cisco, 660
from S&E lines Sec. 385 SP Sur.
4,350 R.

Operator: Lone Star Producing
Co., 1915 Wood St., Dallas.
Combined Oil Co. No. 1 W. H.
Hall, wildcat 10 mi SW Cisco, 330
from N&E lines of Sec. 100 Bk.
3 H&TC Sur. 3,150 R.

Operator: Combined Oil Co.,
1316 Fort Worth National Bank
Bldg., Fort Worth (C. W. Wy-
coff).

Contractor: MN&T Drilling Co.,
Abilene.

J. F. Huntley, Frank Gilliam
et al No. 1 N. D. Gallagher, El-
lenburger wildcat 1 mi E Cisco,
330 from S and 1,320 from E
line of SW-4 Sec. 77 Bk. 4 H&
TC Sur. 4,200 R.

Operator: J. F. Huntley, 4100
Emerson, Dallas. (Al Schluter,
geologist).

J. J. Lynn No. 1 Mart Dulin,
wildcat 3 mi W. Eastland, 1,050
from E and 330 from S line Lot
43 Bk. 4 H&TC Sur. 3,800 R.

Operator: J. J. Lynn, 1000 R.
A. Long Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

W. G. Skelly No. 1 R. A. Hit-
ton et al, Ellenburger wildcat 5
mi. NE Cisco, 430 from N&W
lines of SW-4 Sec. 69 Bk. 4 H&
TC Sur. 4,200 R.

Operator: W. G. Skelly, Skelly
Bldg., Tulsa, Okla. (H. P. Gann,
Laguna Hotel, Cisco).

Stekoll Pipe & Supply No. 1
Gage, 6 mi NE Cross Plains
(8-2-48) D&A 3,839 in Ellen-
burger, SS Caddo 2,816-19. (De-
layed filing).

Starr Oil Co. No. 1 M. E. Flippin,
A, 2 miles SW Pioneer (10-25-
48) D&A 3,650, no shows.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 22
T. W. Connelley, 2 mi E Olden
(9-20-48) Completed as gas well,
13,000 cubic feet per day with
.48 bbls 38 gvtly oil from 3,379-
3,402.

CALLAHAN COUNTY —
Star Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 C. M.
Caldwell, wildcat 3 1-2 mi SE
Admiral, 2,310 from S and 330
from W line Sec. 12 Bk. 5 SP
Sur. 1,800 R.

Operator: Star Oil Co., Inc.,
2310 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas 1.
Contractor: John Stewart,
Wichita Falls.

Star Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 C. M.
Caldwell, A, wildcat 4 mi SE Ad-
miral, 1,650 from W and 3,210
from S line Sec. 11 Bk. 5 SP Sur.
1,600 R.

Operator: Star Oil Co., Inc.,
2310 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas 1.
Contractor: John Stewart,
Wichita Falls.

Star Oil Co. No. 1 S. J. Tar-
rant, wildcat 3 mi SW Clyde, 3-
900 from W. and 4,470 from S
line J. O. Young Sur. 2,600 R.

Operator: Star Oil Co., 2310
Mercantile Bldg., Dallas 1.

Arthur R. McElreath, Jr. No. 1
J. H. Hughes, shallow wildcat 2
1-2 mi SE Admiral, 750 from N
and 900 from E line Sec. 10 Bk.
5 SP Sur. 900 C.

Operator: Arthur R. McElreath,
Jr., Box 1599, Abilene (Mims
Bldg.).

Anzac Oil Corp. No. 1 S. O.
Montgomery, 9 mi NW Cross
Plains (8-30-48) D&A 3,950,
junked hole, showed above 2 gal.
oil per day from Ellenburger top-
ped at 3,896.

COMANCHE COUNTY —

D. D. Feldman No. 2 Cooper
Grocery Co., Kirk field location
3 mi E. Gorman, 330 from S&E
lines of SW 54.03 ac of Sec. 59
Bk. 2 H&TC Sur. 3,000 R.

Operator: D. D. Feldman, 802
1st National Bank Bldg., Houston
2. (J. E. Hooper, Gen. Supt.).

C. R. Gay, trustee No. 1 T. W.
Hodge, wildcat 10 mi E Com-
anche 6,000 from N and 6,500
from E line of Swanson-Yarberry
Sur. Abst. 1035 (330 from S&E
of Hodge tract), 3,100 R.

Operator: C. R. Gay, W. T.
Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth.
(W. A. Moncrief, Jr., engineer).

Coast Oil Corp. et al No. 4 B.
I. Griffin, A, Kirk field well 3 1-2
mi E Gorman, 990 from S and
660 from W line of E 149 ac of
B.I. Griffin tract in Wm. DeMoss
Sur. 2,900 R.

Operator: Coast Oil Corp., Box
489, Alice, Texas.

D. D. Feldman No. 1 Cooper
Grocery Co., 3 mi E Gorman
(10-25-48) Gauged 46.15 bbls
42.4 gvtly oil in 24 hrs through
15-64 choke with 800 lbs on cas-
ing and 400 on tubing from 48
perforations in Marble Falls at
2,798-2,806.

C. R. Gay, trustee No. 1 Ches-
ter Johnson, 7 mi N Comanche
(12-6-48) D&A 2,659, no shows.

PALO PINTO COUNTY —

Signal Oil and Gas Co. and T.
W. & J. M. Loffland, Jr., No. 1
Lillie B. Carpenter, Ellenburger
wildcat 7 mi E Santo, 660 from
N and 1,975 from W line S. H.
Evans Sur. Abst. 172, 5,500 R.

Operator: Signal Oil & Gas Co.,
504 Danciger Bldg., Fort Worth.
Contractor: Loffland Brothers,
Fort Worth.

STEPHENS COUNTY —

Kadane-Griffith Oil Co., No. 2
Davis B., offset to production in
Double D. Ellenburger field 12
mi E Albany, 330 from S&W
lines of Fractional Sur. 10 Bk.
8 T & P Sur. 4,500 R.

Operator: Kadane-Griffith Oil
Co., 818 Hamilton Bldg., Wichita
Falls.

Contractor: G. E. Kadane &
Sons, Wichita Falls.

McCarty & Coleman No. 1 Mar-
ion Graham, wildcat 8 mi NW
Strawn, 150 from NW lines Sec.
88 Bk. 4 T&P Sur. 1,800 C.

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Star Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 Marion
Graham, wildcat 7 mi E Frankell,
1,725 from S and 2,310 from W
line Sec. 81 Bk. 4 T&P Sur.
2,800 R.

Operator: Star Oil Co., Inc.,
2310 Mercantile Bldg., Dallas.
Contractor: Ace Drilling Co.,
Wichita Falls.

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co.
No. 1 Harry A. Bufkin, Ellenbur-
ger wildcat 2 mi NE Crystal Falls,
330 from N and 1,270 from E
line W. H. Clarke Sur. Abst. 46,
4,700 R.

Operator: Texas Pacific Coal &
Oil Co., Box 2110, Fort Worth 1.
(Field office Breckenridge.).

The Texas Co. No. 1 Alice
Walker, 7 mi NE Breckenridge
(9-20-48) D&A 4,560, no shows.

W. J. Rhodes No. 9 Walker, 8
mi E Breckenridge (10-25-48)
D&A 4,659, no shows.

Rathke Oil Co. No. 2 Echols, 7
mi NE Caddo (10-4-48) Gauged
116.64 bbls 41.9 gvtly oil in 24
hrs on pump from 2,727-29. Ask
discovery allowable.

Kadane-Griffith Oil Co. et al
No. 1 Davis C. 12 mi E Albany
(10-18-48) Gauged 86.90 bbls 42
gvtly oil in 24 hrs on pump from
Ellenburger pay at 4,380-81.

Fort Worth Livestock Report

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 21,
(UP)—(USDA) — Livestock:

CATTLE: 1,100. Mostly steady.
Common and medium slaughter
steers and yearlings 17.00-24.00,
few good and choice yearlings
24.00-26.00, common and me-
dium cows 17.50-18.50, odd head
head good 19.00-20.00, canners
and cutters, 11.00-17.00, sausage
bulls 15.00-20.50, few medium
and good stecker yearlings 20.00-
24.00.

Calves: 700. Slow, weak. Good
and choice slaughter calves 22.00-
25.00, common and medium drag-
gy at 17.00-21.00. Culls 15.00-17-
00. Medium and good stecker
calves 20.00-24.00. Load choice
around 500 lb black calves sold at
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Letters To Santa

917 W. Main Street
Eastland, Texas
Dec. 11, 1948.
Dear Santa:

I would greatly appreciate a
BB gun for Christmas. I promise
to be very careful with it.
Merry Christmas to you all and
to all a good night.
Best Wishes,
Otis Asa Green.

917 W. Main Street
Eastland, Texas,
Dec. 11, 1948.
Dear Santa:

I would like cow girl boots, size

13. Cow girl blue jeans. A broom
and dust pan set.

Love,
Yvonne Green.

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Sorority Members Had Banquet Sat. Night At Connelee

Members, husbands and guests of Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and Beta Phi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a joint banquet at the roof garden of the Connelee Hotel Saturday night.

An exchange of gifts was distributed from the beautifully decorated tree, following the distribution a dance was held.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames, Steve Potts, Dan Kralis, Milton Fullen, F. W. Graham, Pat Miller, Jack Gourley, R. D. Estes, B. T. Fagan, Bill Walters, E. N. Grisham, Dillard Morgan, M. H. Perry, Art Johnson, Charles Cline, Oscar Avera, Jeff Chenault, Connie Wade, Frank Sayre, R. N. Whitehead, Robert Clinton, Don Hill, H. E. Hickman, J. T. Cooper, Gayland Poe, J. E. Hark-

Ladies' Bible Class Entertains Husbands-Friends

Monday night at the ranch home of Mayor and Mrs. Dan Childress, members of the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class, their husbands and friends were entertained with their annual Christmas party.

Baptist Choir Presented Cantata Sunday Night

"The Light of Christmas," Cantata presented by the First Baptist Church choir, Sunday night at the church was beautifully presented and a full house was on hand to hear them.

The choir seats were covered in white, the baptistry above the choir was in white with garlands of silver foliage and white burning tapers, flanked on either side with blue lights. In front of the choir were silver foliage, arrangements of white carnations with silver and blue Christmas balls and blue lights. A large Christmas tree in the center was decorated with blue lights and on each side were small trees with blue lights. The choir robes were black which made it very effective.

Baptist Business Women's Circle Has Xmas Party

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Pat Crawford, 507 South Mulberry, for a Christmas program and party.

Miss Verne Allison, program chairman, then took charge and the entire group sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Mrs. Mar-

jorie Young at the piano. Miss Allison introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Sybil Grisham who gave the beautiful "The Christmas Story." Miss Jana Weaver played a piano number.

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed and secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Pie, nuts, mints, and coffee were served to the following members and guests: Miss Verne Allison, Mrs. Mildred Amis, Miss Florence Barber, Mrs. Wynelle Durden, Miss Christine Garrard, Mrs. Hazel Green, Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, Miss Allene Williams, Mrs. Marjorie Young, Mrs. Winnie Young, and Mrs. Frances Zernial. Mrs. Sybil Grisham, Miss Jana Weaver and Miss Lola Laney, and the hostess, Mrs. Crawford.

Church and to the class, as a gift in observance of their wedding anniversary which was Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were also presented a beautifully potted plant.

Mrs. Gerald Wingate read a paper on the activities of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and his Church work since coming to Eastland, which was humorous and drawn up in legal form and witnessed by the members of the Class. Mrs. Wingate was congratulated by Judge Dabney on her excellent legal form of her papers. Everyone seemed to feel at ease and had a good time.

Burr Employees Had Xmas Party Monday Night

In the attractively decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarny, West Plummer Street, Monday night after the closing hours of Burr's Store, the employees were entertained with a Christmas party.

Following the game of forty-two, Floyd Abernathy was awarded the high score prize of a Santa Claus face and was asked to distribute the gifts from the beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, coffee were served to Mesdames, Salora Gilkey, Joe Herring, Etta Kuykendall, Ruby Barton, Betty Carlton, Stella Lou Hardwick, Ada Yeager, Clara Bisbee, Floyd Abernathy and wife O. Hogan host and hostesses.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett of Abilene visited, Eastland friends and relatives Sunday afternoon and attended the Cantata at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are to return for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. James LeFan and little son, Michael of Baytown, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lusk, since the past week-end will spend Christmas with Mr. LeFan's parents. Mr. LeFan is the Church of Christ Minister at Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Childress Jr., and two sons "Bobby" and "Scottie" of Cuba, New Mexico, are visiting Mr. Childress's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Dan Childress.

Mrs. Dan Childress, her son and his wife were Abilene visitors Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Cowan are parents of a son, Stetson, born Thursday night in the West Texas Clinic Ranger. Weight at birth was about six pounds and 12 ounces. Dr. and Mrs. Cowan have two other children a son and a daughter.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. McCarny Monday afternoon were Miss Marion Athey and Mr. Norman Meador of Beckenridge. Miss Athey is a sister of

Mr. McCarny is manager of the store and Mr. Abernathy is assistant manager.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mrs. Annie Stokes and mother Mrs. Ida Evatt, had their Christmas dinner today at their home at the Eastland hotel.

Those present were Mrs. Stokes daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn and their

Mrs. McCarny.

Mrs. M. C. Kuykendall and son, Jack, of Whitney, visited her daughter, Mrs. Annie Seabourn, Saturday and Sunday.

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