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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1931

Oil News New Well Being Drilled On Sec. 98 Block 45, H-T. C.

Baker and Taylor Drilling Co. of Amarillo spudded in a new well on Section 98 Bk. 45 H and T. C. survey. The casing was set at 450 feet Tuesday evening and drilling is underway.

From unofficial information we learn the lease on this and the additional section in the area is owned by O. C. Whitaker of Fort Worth. The land is owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Evans. Location as far as we could learn is virtually in the center of the section but the location is within the South East quarter of the section. This would mean that in case of production, offset locations would be made. So far as we can pick up from unofficial sources this well is of the nature to be classified as an independent test, with perhaps some of the interest in the test being owned by a large major company.

Latest information that is authentic on other wells is printed below. We clipped this story from Tuesday afternoon Star Telegram.

Tests continued Monday at Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 1 E. P. and K. K. Jackson section 111, block 45, H&T survey, two-pipe gas distillate discovery 31 miles north of Old Hansford in Hansford County.

On latest test of the Douglas sand through three-quarters inch choke and perforations from 1,940 to 4,950 feet, the well made an estimated 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Previously tested through perforations, opposite the Douglas sand from 4,950 to 4,986 feet it flowed 3,800,000 cubic feet of gas daily plus 5.3 barrels of distillate on an eight hour test through three eights inch choke.

Tests of a deeper well, the Morrow sand, through perforations

Susan Sheets Is Lion Club Guest Entertainer Tues.

Miss Susan Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets was guest entertainer at the noon meeting of the Lion club held at the H. D. Club rooms Tuesday noon. Miss Sheets played three piano numbers which received the applause of club members.

Boss Lion Dr. Klesberger announced that the date for the January "indies night" would be set at the next meeting of the club Tuesday January 5th. Claude High school will play Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Floyd had a family get together on the 22nd. Present were: Mrs. O. C. Hanes, Mrs. Belle Crawford and Mark and Paul Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. Don Floyd of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Floyd.

from 6,216 to 6,240 feet developed gas production to 5,700,000 cubic feet daily through open two-inch tubing. There was some distillate with the gas.

This discovery is 10 miles west of the Texas Company No. 1 Blakemore, section 30, block 74 T&N survey, being completed through perforations from 7,298 to 7,398 feet and 7,356 to 7,376 feet after flowing 5,650,000 cubic feet of gas daily from the Morrow.

Deepening was underway at Humble's No. 1, Collier, section 41, block 1, WC survey, 13 miles north of the No. 1 Jackson.

The No. 1 Collier, which yielded some oil and salt water on drillstem tests of the Douglas sand from 4,643 to 4,673 feet and 4,643 feet to 4,709 feet, encountered a drilling break between 6,394 and 6,404 feet with fair oil springs in samples of the interval. However, no drillstem tests were run on the section.

Tests between 6,054 and 6,064 feet recovered drilling mud with slight shows of gas.

Weather

Date	Max	Min.	Relat.
22	46	31	0
23	26	3	0
24	25	5	0
25	50	11	0
26	65	20	0
27	50	20	0
28	42	11	0
Total moisture 0.1			

Bob Wear Will Be Guest Speaker At Annual Banquet



BOB WEAR

The guest speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be Bob Wear of Hereford, Texas.

Mr. Wear is a well known after dinner speaker and will discuss the subject: "Hope for a better world."

The banquet will be held on Thursday night, January 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trayler had guests over the holidays; her sister Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Wilder of Edgewood, Md.

Visitors at Buchanan's

Spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. J. H. Buchanan were the following members of the family.

Monroe Buchanan, Frederick Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan, White Deer, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and girls, Guyton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught and Noma Gene of Amarillo; Tom Jarvis of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and Burl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates and Sandy spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. Cates parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cates at Ada, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan Judy and Johnny were guests of Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Ferrin, and other relatives at Bucklin, Kansas thru the Christmas holidays.

Youth Meeting Is Scheduled For January 4th.

Every citizen of Hansford county interested in a program to improve the future entertainment and sports of youth of this area is invited to an open meeting to be held at the court house in Spearman Monday evening January 4. Representatives from all civic, flower and H. D. clubs of Spearman will be present at the meeting. The public is urged to attend and join in the plans for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell had Christmas dinner for Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Wilmet and children and Mrs. Bill Russell Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen had as guests for Xmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb of Borger, Mrs. Dick Vernon of Springville, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pearson of Anchorage, Alaska, Newell Allen, Will Allen, and their respective children. On Sunday all these families motored to La Pora to visit with the Ralph Ogden family.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Robertson enjoyed the Xmas tree with their family; the Little Sparks of Stinnett, the Lowell Robertsons of Perryton and the Ray Robertson family.

Mrs. Lora Vernon had Xmas day dinner for her children: Dick Vernon from Springville, Calif., Eric of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vernon and their families.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and L. Nellie of Borger and Mrs. Dick Vernon and Max visited in Frederick, Okla., this week with Mrs. R. M. Sosa.

Miss Mary Nellms left Wednesday afternoon for Denton where she will spend the holidays. Dora Kate Taylor accompanied Miss Nellms down state to spend Xmas with her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges of Denton. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Taylor are also guests of the Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilly of Amarillo, called on Spearman friends after having Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Alexander in Gruber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nicholson of Hinton, Oklahoma, were guests of his sister Mrs. O. L. Williams, ten days preceding Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCormick and children spent Christmas holidays in Waco with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson. A brother recently returned from Korea was home after spending two years with the Marines.

Mrs. Bill Stone of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton of Sanray visited their father C. C. Tucker Christmas Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Miller of Dallas were guests over the long week end. Mrs. Miller is Mrs. Tucker's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richardson had her mother Mrs. E. L. Hodges of Justin, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyon for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McCommond had his parents the W. C. Burdmonds of Las Animas, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin and Charlotte. Don McCommond and Ann Riley, and Pfc. Ray Martin and Pfc. Jack, around their Xmas dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Andy Burleson, in Pampa. All her children were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mays of Amarillo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Martin of Amarillo were Christmas guests of Mrs. Rhoda Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders of Kansas City visited with Mrs. Vera Wroten and Mrs. Jeffie Jackson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simmons and Paul of Pampa, J. H. Simmons of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmons had Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean Kelly and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Ora Kelly of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Yearly of Perryton, all had Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown Jr. of Pampa.

BULLETIN

A core test was run at the No. 1 Wilbanks wildcat well on Wednesday morning of this week at the bottom depth of 10,000 feet. Plans were being made to take a Schulerberger (slumberger) test Thursday to identify top of Douglas sand. Unofficial reports indicate the showing is about the same as the sand in Jackson No. 1. The well will be deepened to 12,000 feet, according to the representative of the Humble Oil Co.

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Watch Night Party Dec. 31st.

There will be a Watch Night service at the Spearman Methodist Church, Thursday evening. There will be a time of fellowship before the worship service. We will worship at the close of our service with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Come and be with us. Come not later than 10:00 PM.

January 2, 1932 the Spearman Methodist Church will initiate an intensive Evangelism and Church Attendance Crusade to continue through Easter. The local emphasis will be a part of the South Central Jurisdiction program which is being promoted by all Methodist Churches in the Southwest under the direction of the Board of Evangelism.

The challenge theme of the campaign is "Give God a chance NOW!"

Purpose of the crusade is six-fold: to increase regular church attendance, to activate indifferent church members, to exalt the place of church worship, to lift up the importance of preaching the Gospel, to visit and invite non-church people to the services, and to recapture the power of Christian fellowship.

A major feature will be a visitation on church members to secure their pledges of attendance during the sixteen week period. The local pastor, the Rev. J. B. Stewart, will preach a series of sermons on Prayer and the Holy Bible. Attendance at worship services will be registered on January 2, February 7, March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4 and 11. Absentee members will be contacted and urged to attend each Sunday.

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Hansford Teams In Claude, Texas Tournament

Claude High School will play host to the Tenth Annual North Plains Invitational Basketball tournament on Dec. 31 through Jan. 2nd.

The tournament which many feel ranks among the best in the plains, will have 12 teams participating with finals scheduled for Jan. 2.

Teams from White Deer, Pampa, McLean, Kress Green, Gruber, B. Stinnett, Ralls, Spearman & Panhandle along with Borger B and Claude have been invited to the affair. The pairings assure each quintet of playing at least two games of the 23 game tourney erind.

Five trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners, consolation winner and to the team displaying the most sportsmanship.

Pairings for the opening day follow at 9 AM. Borger B vs Claude; 10:30 Groom vs Pampa B; 2:00 PM. Ralls vs Spearman; 4:00, Gruber vs McLean; 6:45, White Deer vs winner of Borger B-Claude game and 9:30 Panhandle vs winner of Spearman-Ralls game.

There will be a winners bracket, and a consolation bracket.

Bobby Nollner, who underwent an appendectomy the past week, is lost to the team, possibly for the entire season. Bobby was a regular on last year's team, and this year too.

The Spearman B girls won 2nd place in the consolation bracket at Toolee the past week-end. The Spearman B boys were defeated in both of their games at the Toolee tourney.

The next home games for the Lynx teams will be against Channing here in Spearman on January 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilber had a Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed of Austin, the Pope Gilbers, the Woodrow Gilbers, Dr. G. P. Gilber & Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kari Klislar of Romero, spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. George Henry Mr. and Mrs. A. N. West of Deer Creek, Oklahoma, who were also guests in her home.

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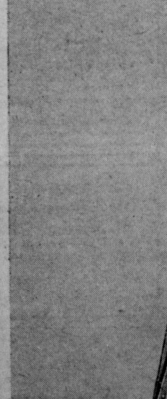
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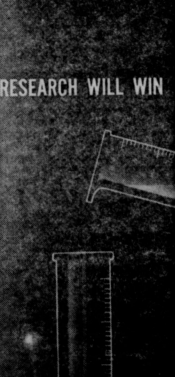
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All the Wilmet family was together Christmas Eve in the Roy Wilmet home. Walter is still in the hospital, so they all went by to see him, then went to Roy's home for the Christmas tree. Present were the families of: Ernest Wilmet, Sat. Sony Window, J. W. Logan of Borger, Pate Pinner, of Pampa, Mrs. W. W. Wilmet, and Mrs. D. M. Richardson.

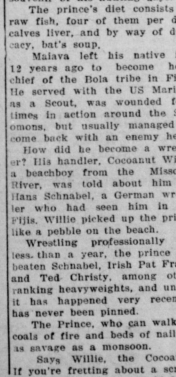
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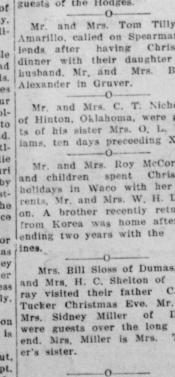
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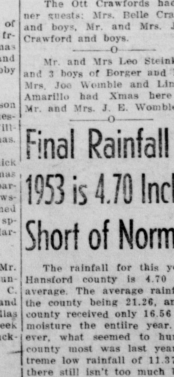
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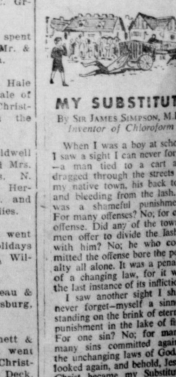
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Mrs. R. W. Morton had Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lemon of Pampa, Mrs. Lorena Powell and Don of White Deer, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymon Kirk home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jarvis had her family for Christmas dinner. They included the families of Cecil Ralston, Bob Thom, Chas. Beck, Elmo McClellan, Elmo McClellan Jr., Charlie Milligan of Lubbock, Ruse Sanders, L. E. McClellan, Mrs. W. D. Reed and son, and Miss Dorothy McClellan of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Burgess had their children Claude, J. W. and Sparks Burgess, and Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Harold Witt of Perryton.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin had their children for Xmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loftin of Perryton, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Cooksey of Blackwell, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and children, and Mrs. Ben Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wayne De Armond and children are visiting his grandmother Mrs. O. C. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchison are visiting friends and relatives in Colif over the holidays. Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Hutchison and son visited her relatives in Kilgore, Texas and the Dwight Hutchison visited her parents in Torrington, Wyo.

The C. E. Blackburn family had Xmas dinner for Mrs. T. M. Braden of Hamilton, Texas, Mrs. Maude Walker of Amarillo, the Craig Hutchison family, and Pfc. Eddie Blackburn of Ft. Leonard Wood Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cates and Sandy motored to Ada, Okla., to spend Xmas with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and family and Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reynolds were in Berger for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Reynolds had their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Turner and family, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Reynolds and Mr. &

Mrs. Dean Wallis and family of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blair and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caldwell and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Schubert and family all had dinner with their mother Mrs. W. A. Schubert and John.

Pre-holiday guests in the A. F. Loftin home were Mr. Loftin's nieces: Mrs. Kohen and Mrs. Bishop from Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and their 2 children from Silas, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Archer of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Travis of Amarillo, and Mrs. Bishop from Mobile, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and their 2 children from Silas, Ala. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archer, Christmas day.

Mrs. Helen Easton and Beverly went to Durango, Colorado Wednesday to have Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crepps. All the family was together for the first time in several years. They returned to Spearman, Sunday by the way of Albuquerque to avoid the snow in the passes. Snow fell on them most of the way back.

Mrs. Bob Archer had the traditional Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dan Archer, Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Archer, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Archer and children, Mrs. Gertrude Archer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cator and children of Surray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Basley drove over to Eunice, N. Mex. just in time to see Santa Claus leaving Main Street. They had Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jullinson of Perryton as student guests Sunday night.

Mrs. Beatrice Brock and three daughters Marjorie, Betty and Mrs. Charles Branch and son Perry, visited over the holidays with her son and family, the J. L. Brooks, his brother, Bobby Brock from a Navy base in Calif., spent his furlough with her, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Clement had Christmas with her mother, Mrs. M. C. Gallatin at Mobeetie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bryan spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. L. B. Fine at Arapahoe, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bryan and children returned home on Saturday after spending a month in Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest J. Butler and children spent the holidays in Reydon, Oklahoma with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cates, Don Cates of Topeka, Kansas, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hunt and daughter spent Christmas day in Beaver, Oklahoma, with Mr. Cates sister Mrs. Lou Baggerly.

On Sunday the following were dinner guests in the Cates home: Mrs. L. M. Judd and family of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ed Vernon and baby of Gruver, Mrs. O. J. Barker and children, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Johanna Brummett of Quitaque.

Rev. and Mrs. N. A. Sanders of Castro, Texas, are visiting his sister Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Loftin.

Don Phillips, former Ford dealer here, visited friends on Tuesday. Don is a 1st Lt. in the Army stationed in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fuller enjoyed Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Archer, in Amarillo.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. B. Cooke and Mr. H. Richards visited the Don Cooke's at Lubbock on Christmas Eve. Then they drove last night to reach Mount Vernon where they had Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. David Stinson, C. D. Richards of Arlington met the family there to complete a Richard's family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Close had the Marion Closes and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Randall and children of Canadian to dinner Xmas day, and Frank Buzzard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crooks had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel May at Berger.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Daily had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Floyd, Dr. & Mrs. E. Daily and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Davidson of Gayman as dinner guests Christmas Eve.

Guests for dinner in the Fred Hoskins home included their children: the Howard Longs; Rita; Kilgore, Johnnie Lee's; J. D. Hester; James Hodges of Tulsa and Vera Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and her father Mr. Campbell.

All the E. H. Hester families were together, including 15 great grandchildren. On Christmas eve they were all present for the gift exchange. Those enjoying

the 21 lb. turkey for Christmas dinner were the families of Herbert Ostergrove, J. D. Hester of Texline, Gerald Scriber, Lloyd Buzzard, Woodie Beck, Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Windert of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hester, parents of E. R. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hicks had as dinner guests, her parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClellan, his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rice of Dalhart, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Lee McClellan and children and Wilson McClellan.

Classified

LOST—One pair of scales at the 7th grade skating party. If found please return to Roxie Leigh Neely. No. 4, 4-T

FOUND: Old coin. Phone 3831, and describe container. It was in WWII return. No. 1, 1-C

LOST, STRAYED, STOLEN—From car in Spearman Saturday morning. Dec. 19: a Lemon and white female bird dog, named Cricket. Color name plate and Okla. City Tag number. Reward of \$10.00. Call collect, Pampa 47233, F. A. Alvey No. 2-P

LOST—One male Simcoe cat. Liberal reward call Lynda Gunn, Phone 3396. No. 3, 2-P

FOR SALE—Universal electric range G. E. Automatic washer and bed room suite. Collard, reasonable. George J. Priord, Phone 2321 or 5251. No. 2, 3-C

NOTICE—If you want to drink that's your business. But if you want to stop drinking that's our business. Alcoholic Anonymous, Box 251, Spearman, Texas. No. 2, 1-tn

HOUSE FOR RENT—Phone 2246 or 3781. No. 45, 1-tn

FOR SALE—2-bedroom, house 2 car garage. 1 block from school. 511, Barkley, \$5,000. See L. M. Womble, Morse, Tex. No. 48-7tn

FOR RENT—Furnished Duplex, 3-rooms and bath. Bills paid. L. W. Mathews, Phone 2971. No. 49 1-tn

LOST—32nd Degree Masonic Diamond ring. Liberal reward. Virgil Wilbanks, Phone 4251. No. 49 1-tn

FOR SALE—Lester Piano, 2 years old, excellent condition. Very reasonable. Call 6154, or 3971, or See Dub Davis. No. 1-1-tn

PLENTY—Of beautiful linoleum patterns to choose from. Includes vinyl masses, floor tiles, 9' & 12' width printed linoleums cut to any length. Free packing crates for large linoleums. DALEY'S IN PERRYTON

NOTICE Will do hemstitching in my home Mrs. R. C. Birdwell, 204 Townsend Street. No. 1, 4-T-P

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room house, two blocks from school, house, on pavement, Carl Hutchison, Phone 3211. No. 49-7tn

FOR SALE—Three bed-room house, 2 baths, Bill Russell Jr. No. 43 1-tn

FOR SALE—Well located home, six lots. Furniture included. Best buy in town. Also, five cabins with furniture to be moved. To make room for other businesses. R. C. Stewart. No. 4, 3-T-P

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Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Walter Rogers, M. C., 18th Dist. of Texas. Committee: Interior and Insular Affairs - Sub Committee on Reclamation and Reclamation Territories and Insular Possessions December 23, 1953 To the people of the 18th Dist.

DEBT LIMIT RAISE

Most political forecasters, both in and out of the government, predict an early push to raise the national debt limit from \$275,000,000 to \$300 billion. You will remember that an attempt was made to do this during the closing days of the first session of this Congress. The Executive Department claims that their heads are bumping the 275 billion debt ceiling, which is fixed by law, and that further borrowing can be avoided. If the move to raise this ceiling to 290 billion is successful and additional securities are issued, it will mean more trouble in stopping deficit spending, assuming that 15 billion in additional securities are issued at an interest rate of 3 per cent. This means that the taxpayers must cough up 450 million every year in interest. Even though the principal of the securities may be payable in 10 or 20 years, the interest must be paid annually. This means every day one million dollars every day for the taxpayers to pay in interest. Since the budget is out of balance and we are presently operating on a deficit, these interest payment requirements will add approximately half billion dollars each year to the deficit. If the interest is paid with borrowed money, as it will be if we continue to operate on a deficit, we can not escape the conclusion that in ten years we will owe an additional five billion dollars in interest alone. These interest requirements, added to the general deficit, means that in the most favorable light, we will be operating for several years on at least a five billion dollar annual deficit. This simply means that in three years the fifteen billion dollar increase in the national debt will have been exhausted and further request can be expected for an increase in the ceiling so that more securities can be issued. All of this adds up to the fact that the upward debt spiral can not be checked unless the budget is balanced.

THE TAX CUTS

Much has been said and written about the tax cuts to become effective January 1 on individual incomes. Everyone seems to be trying to get into the limelight and take credit for these cuts, as well as the termination of the excess profit tax. The truth is that these tax cuts take effect by operation of law. The executive branch of the government, as such, could not continue the collection of these taxes if it wanted to. The law says that they terminate and they will terminate. Whether or not they are revived and renewed is a matter that is wholly within the power of the Congress. In order for the federal government to collect the 1950 increase in individual income taxes and the excess profits tax or either of them, it would be necessary for Congress to enact legislation to that effect, which would be tantamount to passing new tax legislation. This is so because these taxes terminate on January 1, 1954, and Congress does not meet until January 6, 1954.

They could be revived and made retroactive to January 1, but they will not be. The truth is that these taxes are going to be permitted to terminate simply because Congress does not intend to revive them. It will mean a loss of revenue to the federal government. Those in charge of fiscal matters don't like it, but there is very little that they can do about it. Congress has thoroughly policed, though rather indirectly, and it was most obvious that the taxes could not be revived. A number of excise taxes are due to expire in April of this year. Very little has been written or said about this, but it is presently anticipated that they will not be allowed to expire.

HITTERS IN WASHINGTON

The recent decision by Judge Keech in the "Ho" case has set federal employees to talking to himself. To the effect of this decision was to say to the federal employees that they did not have a job security which they thought. Civil service guaranteed them; in other words, that by proper manipulations, civil ser-

Juvenile Crime Report

The juvenile crime problem has reached a point where it calls for a clear and unsentimental analysis of the offenses, parents, committed by minors. The large number of children just beginning to reach the minimum dangerous age of fourteen, in a dangerous situation within a very few years unless something is done to reduce the high crime rate prevalent in this segment of our society.

Some aspects of the seriousness of this problem appears clearly from the Uniform Crime Reports figure for the calendar year 1952. While persons under 21 years of age represented only a little more than 15 per cent of all arrests, they accounted for approximately 68 per cent of the arrests for burglary, 47 per cent of the arrests for larceny-theft and 37 per cent of the arrests for robbery. In some crimes against the person the percentage are smaller but still serious. For example, those under 21 years of age accounted for 35 per cent of the arrests for rape and approximately 20 per cent of the arrests for other sex offenses. In cases where the charge was carrying or possessing weapons, offenses which carry a potential threat to the person more than 18 per cent of those arrested were under 21.

These are serious crimes, not the pranks of adolescent hoodlums. The gravity of the offense is obvious if the observer simply places himself or a member of his own family in the position of a victim. Some like auto theft, may not seem overly serious, yet the file of the FBI are replete with cases of juveniles who have this offense listed in their early record. Additional interesting data appears in the identification records of the national principal fugitives who have been placed on the FBI's "Ten Most Wanted List." Of most of these 18 of these fugitives have been located and arrested since the inception of the program. Thirty-one of the first arrested while still under 21 years of age. One of them was eight years old when first arrested, and 10 and 2 more were 12. The average age of these 36 was just over sixteen years when first arrested. In the past seven years when placed on the "Ten Most wanted" list. During the period from the first arrest to the present, they had been fingerprinted an average of nearly thirteen times each in criminal cases. Here is a prime example of the high price which society must pay for the anti-social behavior of a group of unrepentant juvenile delinquents.

Juvenile crime is partially a police problem, and one of the finest law enforcement developments of the century is the preventive work sponsored by city police departments and sheriff's offices all over the country. These law enforcement agencies are using baseball teams, fishing contests, free movies, educational booklets and dozens of other ideas to prevent crime among children in their areas. The FBI has brought many of these plans to the attention of interested officers through articles in the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin. The problem is not one for police officers alone, however. My personal belief is that the forces which compound this problem spring from sources deep within the social, political and economic structure of our society. They are to be found in the general state of public morals, the relative respect or lack of respect for person and property in an overpopulated country, the revolution, the overcrowding of schools and play grounds in congested urban areas, the inadequacy for whatever the cause of parental supervision, and numerous other factors. If this is

true, responsible action against the problem must be taken not only by the police but by the courts, schools, parents, newspapers, radio and television and every other segment of our society which bears either a private or a general responsibility to the children of this complex age in which we live. Very truly yours, J. EDGAR HOOVER Director

United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington D. C.

This 'N That



Around Gruver

We had a very fine Christmas at our house, and hope that you did also. Now we face a New Year. Like all other years it will have its joys, and sorrows, its disappointments and its happy endings. We shall hear a lot about National Security and what the New Bomb can do if they fall on us. Men will come forth with all kinds of schemes and ideas as to what should be done. There will be much clamor for the government to take care of us. The politicians will promise everything in the world in order to get our votes. Yet most of us will overlook the only hope there is for the world today. It is still true that Christ is the Answer. If we could put Christ in the center of the United Nations, and in the center of our government and in our homes, it could easily become the Year of Peace. Anytime we wish for all of you a Very Happy New Year.

We are glad to report that Judge Beck seems to be some better. As we told you some time ago, he has been in the hospital for some time suffering from a heart condition. Mrs. Beck stays right with him, and the children are in and out all the time. Let us all be hopeful and pray that he will soon recover, and be able to be at home again.

Frank Fleck had another heart attack and at the time of this writing is still in the hospital. We are glad to report it is much better and hopes to be home soon. There were no doubt many family get-togethers, either here or back at the old home. Most of the Fletcher were here. Those at the home were: Don Fletcher, who spent the holidays included; San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cutter from Fort Worth. Don is stationed in the Air Corp at San Antonio; Bob is attending Baylor University at Waco; Richard Cutter is attending the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth. Mrs. Bob Fletcher is an ardent supporter of the home. The Cutters were also guests at the Charles Cutter home. Parents of Richard

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutter had as guests, their son "Bill" and Richard and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wynnam Drannon of Oklahoma City.

The Ed Vernon's had their family with them. Judy and Bob and Billy Ed and his wife, Billy Ed is in school at Lubbock.

The O. J. Gross family were nearly all together. Mr. and Mrs. Don Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orman of Berger, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fletcher.

Some of these folk had to run around a little in order to visit their own folk and their in-laws. But everyone was happy anyway. Then of course the young people were home from college. We will probably miss some of them, but here goes Jackie Thoreson from his Columbia University; Valene Henderson from Abilene; Bobby Wright, from Abilene; Marguerite Winder, Calvin Mitts, Mardell Winkler all from Lubbock; Barbara Bort from Dallas; Ardell Winkler from Fort Worth; Dan Shrader and Don Paddy from Goodwell; Mary Nell Morrison from Fort Worth; Ginger Carter from Austin; Delano Clark from Lubbock. We won't guarantee but what we will hear of others that we will tell you about next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Harris visited with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, Glen Ray is with the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Neise Wright divided their time between the Harris family and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright.

Corky Chapman of the U. S. Navy arrived to be in time for Christmas with his wife and her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McClellan. Here are some of the go away folk: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McClellan to Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray to Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Womble to Daltart; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Delano to Duke, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor to Vincent, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lam McQueen to Coleman, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McQueen to Dallas, Texas; The F. A. Shapley and Rex Langley visited in Arkansas. Mrs. Cecil Holt to Denver; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams to Winters, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson and son Dick went to California.

We are sorry to report that Hayden Hart spent Christmas in St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo.

We do not know the nature of the illness, but trust it is not serious. He had company, for Coy Holt is still in the same hospital also. Coy has been there a long time and we do not know just when he will get to come home. Both Mr. Hart's family and Coy's family visited them Christmas day.

The Ray Lunnos of Olney are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF A. D. REED, JR., A MINOR. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL AND GAS LEASES TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR AND HIS ESTATE: You are notified that I have

on the 22nd day of December, 1953, filed with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make oil and gas leases on such minor's interest, being an undivided one-fourth of all the oil, gas and minerals belonging to such minor, in and under those certain tracts of land situated in Ochiltree County, Texas, described as follows: The East One-half (E 1/2) of Section Number 48, Block R. A. B. & M. Survey, the West One-half (W 1/2) of Section Number 48, Block R. A. B. & M. Survey.

All as fully set out in application of guardian heretofore referred to and which is on file with the County Clerk of Hansford County, Texas, and by reference thereto the same made a part hereof for more particular and complete description that Honorable Joanne Lee, Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 22nd day of December, 1953, duly entered his order designating the 4th day of January, 1954, in the County Courtroom in the Court house of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard, and that such application will be heard at such time and place. Eleanor A. Reed, Guardian of the Estate of A. D. Reed, Jr., a minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hughes of Tulsa and the Chese Hughes family had dinner with their mother Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton & Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell & Hichany spent Christmas Day in Canadian with relatives.

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Dinner guests in the Bill Johnson home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Archie Nelson and little Julia Carol.

Gathered for a joyous Christmas Eve celebration in the Reuben Tellest home were the Teebeests, the Oscar Dahls, the Lynn Harts, the Marvin Andrews Ruth Tellest and Ernest Hill.

Dinner guests in the Emil Knutson home on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and daughter, Miss Marie Stedje, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ericson and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. David Knutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson Jon Ericson and son visited Saturday night with the Gordon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Stedje.

The Emil Knutsons, E. David Knutsons, Joel Stavros, Miss Maie were Sunday dinner guests rise Stedje and Mrs. Cheryl Fred in the Harold Collier home.

Mrs. Mary Brandvik has been spending some time with the Harvey Shaplays at Center, Colo. party to celebrate Christmas with them and partly to be present at the wedding of her niece, Betty Shapley.

The Archie Nelsons and the Bill Johnsons had Sunday dinner with the Clarence Johnsons. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and little Julia Carol returned to their home at Jefferson, Okla. after having spent quite a few Christmas holidays here in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christoffersen had dinner with the Clifford Stedje's.

While our Senior League is having its New Year's Eve watch party with the league of the Lutheran church of Guymon, our Junior League will have a watch party in our Parish Hall on Thursday night Dec. 31, to which party the parents and friends are also invited.

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Sunday night with the Jack Christoffersen families spent the Gordon Stedje's spent families entertained thirty or more relatives in the Gordon Stedje home Christmas day.

Miss Paula Jackson spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, and returned to Kansas City, Mo., Sunday. Paula is a Senior Student at Eckley Tech at the research hospital and clinic there. She has been selected to spend 3 months at the Mercy Hospital for children, where she will receive her Pediatric training. She is studying under Dr. Ira H. Lockwood, Internationally known, and is a Junior member in Exray Society in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Guymon visited his mother here Thursday, then went on to Memphis, Tenn., to spend Xmas with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey had his mother Mrs. J. F. Lackey Mrs. Ora Martin of Amarillo, and Donna and baby around their dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Larson had dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks of Stinnett and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak went to El Reno, Okla. to have Xmas with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubie Sparks had as dinner guests: Mrs. Jack Caro, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Linn Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sparks of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Beeson and son and the J. D. Beeson family.

Seated around the Christmas dinner table in the home of Mrs. Lilly Bowling were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson, Panny & Brenda Lee, Marcia Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison and Paul, and Mrs. Leon Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allison and Jimmy of Dumas came after dinner.

Also Elvin and Mildred Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones had as weekend guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Windom of Albuquerque, N. Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Jones and son of Lovington, N. Mex., spent the holidays here with his parents, the Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Allen had as guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. Klein and son, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell and son, Don and Leo Allen and Miss Janette Thorsen of Gravel.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones and Tattie, and Mrs. Jettie Jackson had dinner with Owenfred Lakey and Joel Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jackson & son had Xmas dinner with Mr. Fred Brandt and Billy

Mr. Grant Becker of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beck and daughter, to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Anthony and children journeyed to Denver, Colo. for Xmas with his relatives.

Mr. A. E. Townsend of Amarillo was here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson had their family Christmas dinner. Besides the 3 boys at home there were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Henson of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meaurio, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Barkley, and Claude Jackson, who is a student at WTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kunselman are proud parents of a new daughter. Karen was born December 26 at Sanford hospital in Perryton and weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jameson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lafoe Deakmon and son spent Xmas day in Morse with the Rocco Wombles. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson also visited in Amarillo with his parents the P. H. Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill met Joe Mack at the Hill home Monday night, December 21, on his return home from Warm Springs, Georgia. Joe Mack stopped over and Mrs. Clara visit his sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berry, Andy and Joe Brannock drove down from Texhoma, Saturday night to visit her aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Ross and left the boys see Santa and his reindeer headed across the lawn.

Miss June Gibbs went to Amarillo to spend a six day Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibbs.

Mrs. Monty Cotter of Pampa, made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday. Monty is a highway patrolman in the Pampa district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitson drove over from Lubbock Wednesday night to visit her mother, Mrs. Verdie McNabb, on Christmas eve they left six A. M. for Albuquerque to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNabb.

Mrs. W. L. Mackie, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gorman left immediately after dinner Christmas Day for Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly. Mrs. Mackie had all her children home for dinner except Mrs. Kelly, who was not able to make her trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hill and Joe Mack went to Dalhart to have Xmas with his brother the M. E. Hills Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and Jan of Lovelock, Tex., were week end guests in the Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison of Glendive, Mont. went to Mangum for Xmas with the girl father Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

The Ira Harbours had a family get-together on December 18. Present were the families of: T. L. Harbour, Ernie Harmon, Lena Harmon, Monte Harbour, Robin Giblin, Bob Harbour, LeRoy Smith, Jerry Beth Harbour and Mrs. Louis Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee spent the holidays in Colorado Springs, with their children: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Lee.

D. W. Hazlewood and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams of Pampa, Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Hazlewood of Amarillo, Mrs. Dolly Williams of Borling, Tom Graham of Santa Monica, Calif., and the Paul Hazlewoods spent a few days in the home of Mrs. D. W. Hazlewood here. They all had a Christmas. Holly Palmer of Perryton died on Christmas Eve in Perryton. He was 51 years old and died of a heart attack. Funeral services were held in the Perryton Baptist church by Rev. Curtis Dieral was in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mitty spent the holidays in Alva, Okla., with their daughter & family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mirta & son spent Xmas day in Amarillo with her sister Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kelly.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the Homer Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weston and son, Mrs. Albin Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reese of Webb City Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Weston of Bentonville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keaton of Amarillo.

Seated around the dinner table in the Cliff White home were the families of: Zane Hall of White Deer, Garland head of Dumas, Cy Carr of Miami, Cliff White, Jr. James White, Troy Sloan, and Mary, Cora, and Barney Sparks.

The families of: Branch Sheets, Claude Sheets and S. B. all of Spearman and Maria Sheets of Amarillo, Willis Sheets, Arthur Johnson all of Stillnet went to Perryton for Xmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cudd and family.

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Mrs. E. C. Womble had as dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lynch and children of N. M., the Henry Reids and L. M. Wombles of Morse and Ella McElrinity.

Miss Elsa Porter of Amarillo spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and Chalmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sheets had as holiday guests: her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb, Orvil Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Desbrow and children all of Woodward. They also visited the Del Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shodeck spent the holidays in Coolidge, Kans., with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lana Crittendon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard had the following guests for dinner: her mother, Mrs. Koebel, sisters Emma and Martha Koebel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koebel and Bud Collins all of End and the Jimmy Shieldknights and Lloyd Buzzards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey had their children home: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Underwood of Albuquerque and Estelle Camp of Abilene.

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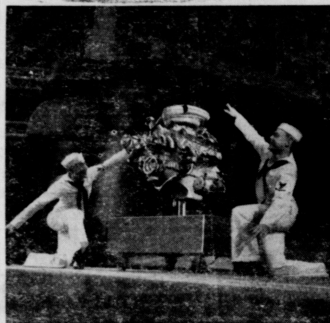
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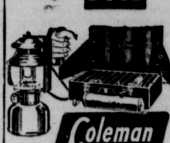
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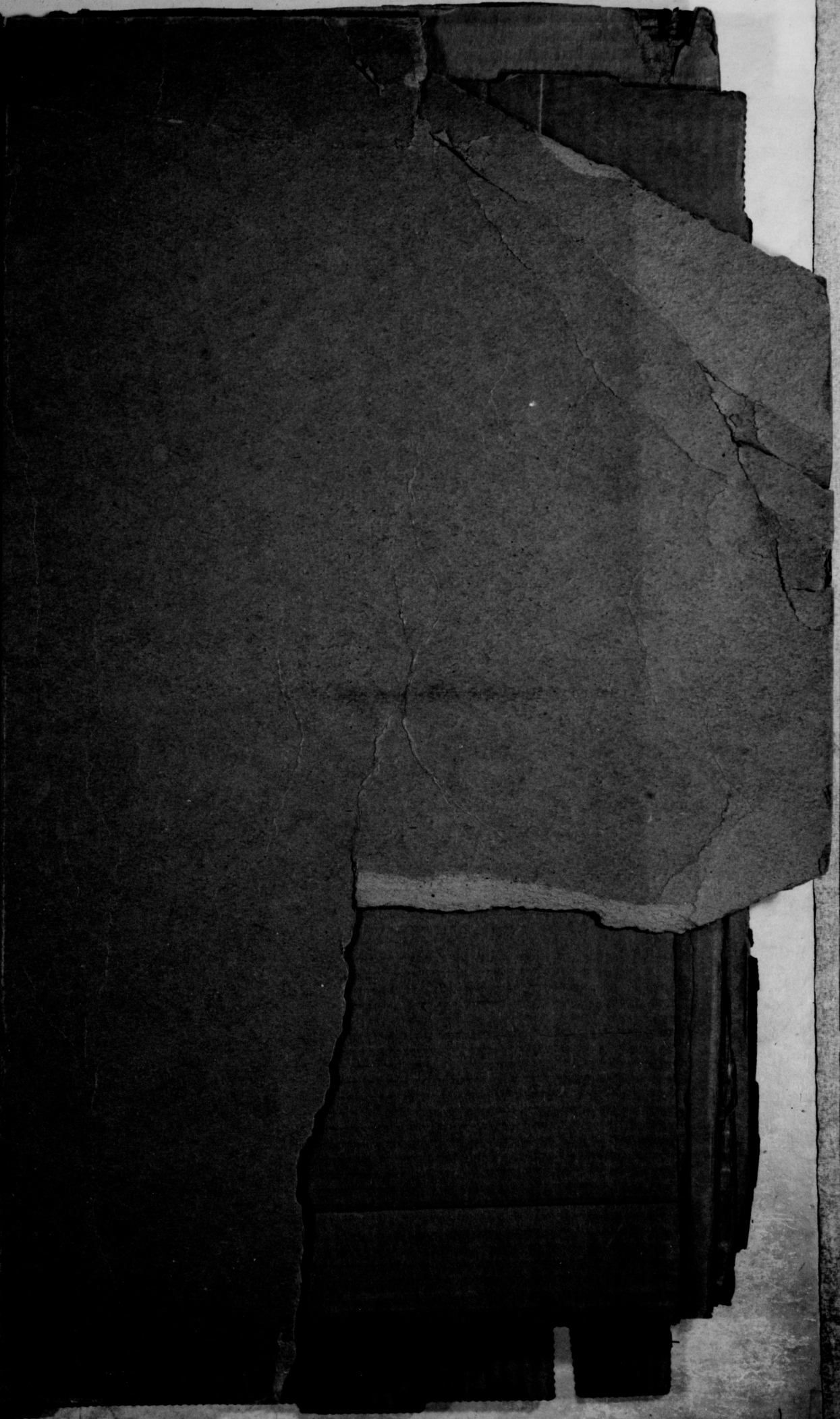
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Members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The speakers are invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentzen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Burleson, Anson; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; O. Clark Fisher, San Antonio; Brad Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wagon Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Pogue, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Gus E. Terrell, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period. El Comite, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator.

Mabank, Texas 4-H'er Sectional Winner in Soil Conservation

Chicago — For outstanding achievement in his 4-H Club project on Soil and Water Conservation, 17-year-old Tommy Ellidge, Rt. 2, Mabank, Texas, has been named one of the 16 top sectional winners in the 1950 National Soil and Water Conservation program. As a leading soil saver, Tommy won an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago November 29 to December 9 and he also automatically became eligible to compete for one of the eight national \$390 college scholarships. The awards are given each year by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.



Don Tommy Ellidge

Encouraged by his mother, Tommy has been active in soil and water conservation work on their 24-acre farm for the last six years. He began in 1948 by applying fertilizer. He continued his fertilizer program in 1949 and set out 3,000 pine trees. He began mowing the farm pastures in 1950, fertilized 10 acres and planted 2,750 trees.

was brought about by the proper addition of fertilizer, Tommy continued his plan of building the soil through 1952 and 1953. He planted lespedeza, vetch and Bermuda grass, mowed his pastures for weed control, continued his extensive terracing program, cleared 1/2 acre of ground and found time to help many of his neighbors run terrace lines, soil waterways and assist in a county-wide wildlife protection program. This program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee are back from Colorado Springs, to spend some time at their home here. They plan to be here until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kizlar of Romero N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kizlar of Roswell, N. M. were Thanksgiving guests of their mother Mrs. Georgia Horry.

Don't Name It

The writer certainly hopes he will not become a lore writing so much about youth activities—but we are surely interested in the fact that they can put some thought and attention to planning for the activities of their children and a'd quite a bit in removing the increasing blot of juvenile delinquency. Read last week in an Amarillo newspaper where a New Mexico town had a curfew law requiring tenagers to be at their home before 11:30 p. m. Seems that a group of some 15 youngsters journeyed to a dance at a nearby town and came back home for a late snack at a restaurant along about 1:00 a. m. The news item stated that all the children were returned to their homes and the parents were fined \$10.00 and cost for evasion of the curfew law—that seems a drastic but effective way of correcting abuses—and bringing responsibility where it belongs.

Candidly this writer has felt for a number of years that church people have not utilized all their opportunities. Normally speaking, a youngster in a town like Spearman is exposed to Sunday school training. The church adults have the first opportunity to present a program. This can be wholesome, yet not so strict that it becomes resentful to the average youth. It's a hard problem. No one could be encouraged to compromise with sin. The problem is to make the program of youth training so far as the church is concerned, attractive, yet enhanced with ENTERTAINMENT. We have all ways thought that a church could employ a youth trainer and show a financial gain in the course of 20 years. Let's suggest that it would be a burden for a while, but if the youth that enlist in the Sunday School or at least a sizeable percentage could be so trained that they would become enthusiastic adult members of the church, then the financial income from normal donations would greatly increase as the years expire. This is a what reflected in the standard report at Sunday school. You will note the attendance 1 year ago. Then note the attendance this year. If the attendance has materially increased, you can be sure that the church is enacting an enhanced program with finances that come to the church treasury as a normal result of training and enlargement of church or Sunday school membership. This writer can remember when the Baptist church here in Spearman had to scrape and skim to dig up some \$500.00 to pay salary to a pastor. The church rolls were much smaller and the attendance was considerably smaller—and the moral of the church was at an all-time low.

Basically speaking, the trouble of the entire world could be solved if we could train up a coming generation to where a large per centage of the population of the world would be CHRISTIAN citizens, intent on the scriptural background of "PEACE ON EARTH and good will to mankind". It's that simple. There is plenty of all the material things of life for the enjoyment of all mankind. It is the lack of "goodwill" and determination that cause the faults in our distribution of material things of life. It is the greed and waste of Christians and sinners that cause want and unhappiness, which in turn cultures a condition of mind that will jump on any popular "ism" to try to improve their own respective conditions.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends for the many offerings of love and sympathy that were extended to us during the illness and the days that have followed the passing away of our loved one. We wish to extend a special thank you to all of those who contributed in any way to our spiritual and physical comfort and to the staff of the Hansford County Hospital for their kindness and consideration. May God Bless each of you.
Mrs. H. H. Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones and daughter
Mrs. Pearl Dixon and children

OSLO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Teelsted and boys returned recently from a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Hiesterville, Texas. Bill is a brother of Mrs. Teelsted.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker and boys returned recently from a few days visit with Joe's mother, Mrs. Laura Walker, of Levalland, Texas.

During this past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedge and daughter have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Remick and children of Loveland. Mrs. Remick and Mr. Stedge are cousins.

Recently arrived to join his two sisters and a brother and another son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stavio is Paul Stephen born in the Gayman Municipal Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 2. Congratulations!

Louise Knudson visited with Dorothy Horn on Sunday.

The Gordon family had coffee in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse had as week-end guests, her sister, sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. W. H. McGreevy, Mrs. H. H. Peltier and Mrs. Vivian Ruby, all from Carmen, Oklahoma.

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Washington News Letter From Congressman Walter Rogers

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Walter Rogers, M. C. 16th Dist. of Texas. Committee: Interior and Insular Affairs - Sub Committee - Irrigation and Reclamation Territories and Insular Possessions December 23, 1933 To the people of the 16th DISTRICT:

SHADES OF O'DANIEL

When W. Lee O'Daniel made his first successful bid in politics and was elected Governor of Texas, his name was associated in many quarters with old age pensions. In fact, O'Daniel and old age pensions became synonymous. It, no doubt, had much to do with his subsequent election to the United States Senate. Much water has gone under the bridge on the old age pension issue since that time, and some rather queer reversals have occurred. It was generally reported that O'Daniel advocated and supported a program to pay all persons over age sixty-five a pension. There was much criticism of this proposal on a state and national basis. A substantial amount of the opposition came from sources that were self-advertised as being ultra-conservative. These sources, in many instances, condemned any payment to an aged person on the ground that it would destroy individual initiative and incentive. Many of these same sources fought Social Security Act that was passed August 14, 1935. These same forces have now completely reversed themselves. They have divided into two factions, both supporting a program that will enable the aged to receive benefits. One faction wants to expand the social security program, that they fought, so that it will include every person in the United States of America. The other faction wants to follow what could be termed the original O'Daniel plan and pay everyone over sixty-

five a definite amount. The second faction also advocates the use of the social security funds for meeting the costs of their proposals. All of this will, no doubt, come out into the open in the early days of the coming session of Congress. It does not presently appear that the "pension for all" plan will meet with success. Management and labor will join hands through their associations and unions in opposing the "pension for all" plan. These same organizations will join hands in support of the program to extend the social security program to eventually include every person in the United States.

CIVIL SERVICE AND VETERANS PREFERENCE

There has been quite a battle going on in recent months between the Civil Service Commission and several of the departments. The issue boils down to the right of the department heads to discharge employees having civil status and veterans preference status. The most recent development has been in the Justice Department. A thirty-one year old attorney named John P. Whitsell was fired by the Justice Department. He appealed to the Civil Service Commission, and that Commission ruled that such discharge was a violation of the Veterans Preference Act. The Justice Department refused to reinstate him. The papers here report that he was backed in the action by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The veterans organizations, no doubt, desire a court test of the Veterans Preference Act in view of the recent decision by Judge Keech of the District of Columbia that shook the Civil Service Act to its very roots. Before the court had an opportunity to act on the Whitsell action, the Justice Dept. announced that Whitsell was being reinstated to his former po-

sition on a suspended status. This action will entitle him to back pay to June 1, the date of his original discharge from the department. It is reported that the Justice Department is now preparing new and amended charges as grounds for his dismissal. No doubt, one or several of the veterans organizations will pursue the matter until it is finally settled by the courts. This certainly should be done, because the rights of many veterans are affected by the actions of the Justice Department in recent months in discharging veterans who are entitled to know what their rights are under the Veterans Preference Act and to have these established by proper court findings. Whatever rights they have under this Act should be honored and recognized and should not be subject to change without notice at the whim of some bureaucrat.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DEFENSE CONTRACT DIRECTIVE

The recent directive of the President to channel defense contracts into areas where unemployed workers are in greatest need, is a very laudable step. It is a step in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that it will meet with such opposition in Congress as to be amended so that it will be put into effect. This action simply means that a great many defense contracts that would be let in the South and the West will go into the factory and industrial areas of the Middle West and the New England States. This, of course, will curtail the industrial growth and development of many sections of the South and the West. The industrial areas of the Middle West and the East have long looked with alarm at the continuing and increasing trend of manufacturers to the South and West. These older industrial sections joined forces in past sessions of Congress to defeat attempts to require government supported industries in the defense fields to be dispersed throughout the nation rather than concentrated in the East and Middle West.

Oslo News

Our Young Peoples' Luther League enjoyed a Watch Party New Year's Eve with the Waltham League of Guyton.

The Ted and Reuben Tebbeast families and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis spent New Year's Eve with the John Sheppard's of Guyton.

After having visited here during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. E. David Knutson returned to school at Stillwater, Okla., on Thursday.

The Gordon Stedje family spent New Year's Day with the Bill Johnson. They enjoyed seeing the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl Game on TV.

Visitors in the Oscar Dahl home on New Year's Day were the Ted Tebbeast and O. J. Hoel families.

Callers in the Clarence Johnson home on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson and the James Stedjes.

After having visited here during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and son returned Saturday to Seguin, Texas, where Mr. Erickson teaches at Texas

Administratrix of the Estate of Ira M. Pearson, Deceased. No. 5 4-c

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.001 miles of Gr. Strs. Base & Surf. from FM 278, 4 mi. S. of Gruver, west 6 mi. to road start on Highway No. FM 2015 covered by S 1664 (1); in Hansford County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:30 A. M. Jan. 21, 1934, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 14 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said acts. In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has accepted and set forth in the proposal the work rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to complete the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these work rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of labor, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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Adults Le Kids Down In Youth Program Movement

Lutheran College. Mrs. Joe Knutson and girls stopped in Amarillo on Saturday and Mrs. Gus Olson returned home Saturday from Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ward and John and Mrs. Dahl dinner in the John David Knudson returned to Texas University on Sunday afternoon.

The Gordon Stedje family enjoyed an interlok supper with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedje and daughter spent the days between New Year's Eve and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and daughter of Jericho, Okla.

Fred Dahl, who is in the service, spent the week-end at home here and is now headed for the British West Indies.

As the experts usually predict, the grown people art the ones that don't do their part in juvenile problems. Take for instance, here in Spearman. Fifty-four kids have applied for odd jobs at Johnnie Lee's office, and so far th adults of the town have furnished six jobs for these kids. These kids are ready and willing to do work for you, anything from cleaning up the yard to helping you shock feed, and if you can use any of the fifty-four kids signed up, see Johnnie Lee today, and give these kids something to do.

The Youth Program committee met Monday night, and elected Mr. Smith school principal as Chairman of the program. The governing board of the youth program will consist of one representative from each organization in Spearman. This governing board will appoint an executive committee of five to keep the program going.

This is a youth movement to help keep juvenile delinquency down in Spearman.

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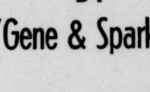
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