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**WEATHER**

Fair and no important changes in temperature Tuesday night. Wednesday fair and warmer. Maximum temperature Monday 67 degrees, minimum 34 degrees. Minimum Tuesday 35 degrees.

**Shafter Lake's Deep Discovery Completes**

Good flowing production was proven for the Shafter Lake-Ellenburger field of North-Central Andrews County by the completion of Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Skelly Oil Company and Cities Service Oil Company No. 2-15 University as a discovery for that pool.

On a 24-hour potential, the venture flowed 1,140 barrels of oil per day. Corrected gravity was 42.9 degrees. Gas-oil ratio was 300-1.

Production was through perforations at 11,885-750 feet in the Ellenburger following a 1,000-gallon acid treatment. Total depth is 11,888 feet.

This new well is 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 24, block 13, University survey.

**Wolfcamp Opener In Arick Area Finishes**

General American Oil Company No. 2-B Carmickle, discovery well for commercial production from the Wolfcamp, lower Permian in the Arick field, of Southwest Floyd County, just east of the east line of Hale County, was being officially completed for a 24-hour flowing potential of 732.96 barrels of 34.5 gravity oil, and no water from pay at 4,798-4,810 feet, natural.

The completion test was taken through open two-inch tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 105-1. Flowing casing pressure was 100 pounds, and flowing tubing pressure was 20 pounds.

This well drilled to total depth of 5,910 feet, in the Pennsylvania reef lime. The bottom section, which is the original producing zone in the Arick field, of Southeast Hale and Southwest Floyd Counties, also showed for production, but the owner decided to complete the well from the upper zone.

This is the first exploration in the Arick area to complete from the Wolfcamp. Some of the wells in that field which have been finished from the Pennsylvania lime have shown oil signs in the samples from the Wolfcamp but up to now none of them have run any tests in that formation.

The new producer and new pay discovery is 1,980 feet from north and 860 feet from west lines of section 18, block K, TFR survey, and about two and one-half miles north of the town of Petersburg.

**Borden Prospector Swabs After Acid**

Sw. L. Hunt No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, possible wildcat discovery from the lower Permian, in Central Borden County had swabbed for 36 hours, natural, on perforated section at 6,490-6,520 feet.

Recovery averaged between 15 and 20 barrels of oil per day, with no water. Gravity of the petroleum was 35 degrees at 72.

Operator has now treated the perforated section with 1,000 gallons of acid, and is swabbing to clean out the acid residue and water.

This development is five and one-half miles south of Gall, and 680 feet from north and west lines of the north half of section 24, block 31, TP survey, T-4-N.

**NW Tom Green Field Opener Potentials**

Placid Oil Company No. 1 Clark, small discovery from the San Andres Permian, in Northwest Tom Green County, six miles west of Water Valley, and 680 feet from south and east lines of the HE&WT survey No. 2, has been officially completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 43 barrels of 35 gravity oil per day.

The production is from perforated section at 1,035-45 feet.

This development drilled to a total depth of 7,838 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone made water. There were no signs of oil or gas between the San Andres section and 7,838 feet.

**Three New Locations Made At Vealmoor**

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware has made locations for three new explorations to test to 8,000 feet, to explore into the Pennsylvania lime, in the Vealmoor area of North-Central Howard County, about 15 miles north of Big Spring. Each of the projects is to start operations at once.

They are:

No. 1 H. M. Zant, to be an east offset to No. 2 W. C. Campbell, a producer, and 1,980 feet from south and 860 feet from west lines of section 29, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N.

No. 1 Archie Hodnett is a north offset to No. 2 W. C. Campbell, a

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**15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

## Navy Rescues 33 In Mid-Pacific

**Keeps Vigil In North China**



(Photo by NEA-Acme Staff Correspondent Warren Lee) In a hatch-covered dugout near Suchow, a Chinese Nationalist signalman checks with an outpost on latest movements of Communist troops. Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist government recently admitted the fall of Suchow to the Reds.

### Chinese Nationals Admit Army Plight

NANKING —(AP)—Government sources admitted Tuesday Communist armies have encircled 110,000 Nationalist combat troops on the Central China front southwest of Suchow.

These sources said the three trapped Army groups have been compressed on a front eight miles long and five miles in depth. They were trapped by the Communists as they marched south from Suchow to rescue other encircled government forces.

Eight or nine Red columns, commanded by General Chen Yi, were said to have completed the encirclement of this former Suchow garrison. The trap was sprung about 50 miles southwest of their former base.

Civil officials, evacuated from Suchow with the troops, were reported hampering operations of the encircled armies.

The government sources' confirmation of Communist reports came shortly after the Nationalist forces announced they had abandoned two towns on the Northern front to Reds marching toward Peiping.

Chiang's son trapped

The bulk of Chen Yi's forces were reported concentrated south of the government pocket to prevent an attempted breakthrough in an effort to contact the encircled Twelfth Army Group.

Col. Chiang Wei Kuo, half-Japanese adopted son of President Chiang Kai-Shek was believed with the entrapped troops.

With the four major Army groups defending East China encircled and facing possible destruction, military circles in Nanking were giving reported attention to defenses along the Hwai River and the lightly held Yangtze River. The rivers are the final barrier to Communist assault upon Nanking.

Foreign military observers say the government must decide whether to concentrate its forces along the Hwai River or reinforce the fortified north bank of the Yangtze.

### Burlington Youth Gives Hotfoot To Bewhiskered Gent

BURLINGTON, N. C. —(AP)—Jolly old Santa was anything but jolly at Burlington's Christmas parade. He got the hotfoot.

An unidentified youngster made his way beneath the Chamber of Commerce float bearing Santa as it progressed along Main Street. Once under its covering, the kid set the jolly old saint's trouser leg afire with a match.

Santa merely extinguished the fire before injury or damage resulted.

No sooner had he extinguished the flame, though, than he observed the youth attempting to ignite the other trouser leg. That made Santa hot. This time the bearded old gent disappeared down the chimney of his float and attempted to force the prankster from beneath the vehicle. As he did so, the youth jerked out a pocket knife and cut a hole in Santa's shoe, barely nicking the toe. Santa went up the chimney and the kid fled.

### Cold Front Lowers Texas Temperatures

By The Associated Press

A mild cold front, which moved into Northwest Texas Monday, dropped temperatures into the 20s Tuesday morning.

The cold front was to move into East Texas Tuesday night but minimums generally will be above freezing, the Weather Bureau estimated.

Light rains fell Monday night in extreme Southeast Texas and along the upper coast.

Minimums Tuesday morning included Amarillo 24, Lubbock and Cleburne 28, and Childress 32.

### Chest Gifts Left At C. of C. Office

A Midland man who had not been contacted by Community Chest workers walked into the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning and, after inquiring as to the campaign standing, left a check for \$500 for the six-in-one finance drive.

Another \$100 contribution was left at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Persons not yet contacted are invited to leave checks there or to mail them to Community Chest headquarters.

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### ★ LATE NEWS FLASHES ★

**NEW YORK —(AP)—**The Justice Department is making "every effort" to get quick indictments in the investigation involving Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss, a Federal Courthouse source said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The White House announced Tuesday President Truman will ask Congress for up to \$16,000,000 for aid to Palestine refugees under a resolution adopted November 19 by the UN General Assembly.

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Postmaster General Donaldson said Tuesday he will ask the new Congress to boost rates on all mail except first class.

TOKYO —(AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur reiterated Tuesday that former Premier Hideki Tojo and six other condemned Japanese warlords will live until the Supreme Court of the United States acts on appeals before it.

## Welles To Testify As Spy Ring Probe Re-Opens Publicly

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee suddenly decided to re-open public hearings Tuesday afternoon in its investigation of Communist spying. It named former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles as a witness.

Representative Mundt (R-S D) flew into town to take charge of the hearings. He went into an immediate huddle with Representative Nixon (R-Calif.), a committee member, and Robert E. Stripling, a committee investigator. Mundt said Stripling would be a witness as well as Welles.

Stripling, Mundt said, will put "on the public record the way the case has evolved and developed and where this information came from."

The information he referred to is sworn testimony and documents provided by Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, that Alger Hiss gave him secret State Department papers back in 1957.

Hiss formerly was a high official in the department. He now is president of Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. He has denied "without qualification the accusations" Chambers made in testimony in Baltimore.

Former Undersecretary

The testimony was in connection with a libel suit Hiss has brought against Chambers for making charges that Hiss was part of a pre-war Red underground in this country.

At the time Chambers says he got secret papers from Hiss, Welles was undersecretary of state. The committee since has consulted him on the advisability of releasing or keeping secret some of the documents it has obtained from Chambers.

The committee's decision came as:

1. A grand jury in New York continued an inquiry into the whole question of Communist espionage. The Chambers-Hiss exchange figures in its inquiry.

2. The White House said President Truman had made no comment on the developments.

3. Nixon announced he plans to seek authority from the committee to put everything that he has learned before the grand jury. He also said he will suggest to the Justice

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## Shut-In Case Appealed To Top Tribunal

AUSTIN —(AP)—The Railroad Commission's drive against alleged wasteful flaring of natural gas in Texas oilfields reached the Supreme Court Tuesday.

The state appealed directly to the highest civil court to set aside an injunction against enforcement of a shutdown order in the Heysler field.

Sterling Oil and Refining Company and other operators in Victoria and Calhoun counties obtained the injunction in 98th District Court last week. The appeal testing validity of the shutdown order, skipped intermediate courts on a plea that only questions of law are involved.

The appeal was filed late Monday by first assistant Attorney General Fagan Dickson. It asked the court to advance the case for prompt action. The court meets Wednesday.

Validity Only Question

Dickson said the state contends the only question before the Supreme Court is the validity of the order.

Such direct appeals may be undertaken if only questions of law are involved in a case.

The state's motion said the present appeal is one of 16 such cases now pending in the district courts. Eighteen suits to enforce enforcement of the shutdown orders in 15 fields have been filed and 18 temporary injunctions staying the orders have been issued. Consolidation of suits in two of the fields will reduce the hearings on permanent injunctions to 16.

## Madame Chiang To Visit Trumans Friday

WASHINGTON —(AP)—President Truman will meet with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek on Friday, the White House announced Tuesday.

Presidential Secretary Charles G. Ross said the wife of China's generalissimo will be the guest of the President and Mrs. Truman at 4 p. m. Friday.

Madame Chiang will be accompanied to Blair House—the temporary residence of the Trumans—by Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state.

Ross was asked whether Truman would hold a separate conference with Madame Chiang as well as receiving her for tea. He replied that all he knew was what he was announcing.

Asked whether other guests would be present, Ross replied: "No."

## Brownwood City Manager Resigns

BROWNWOOD —(AP)—John W. Perryman, Jr., Tuesday announced he had resigned as Brownwood city manager to become city manager at Paris.

He said he will receive a higher salary at Paris. His resignation is effective December 18.

The City Council Monday night elected Jack Broad, City Airport manager as acting city manager to succeed Perryman.

Perryman is a former St. Jo and Denton resident and served here 16 months.

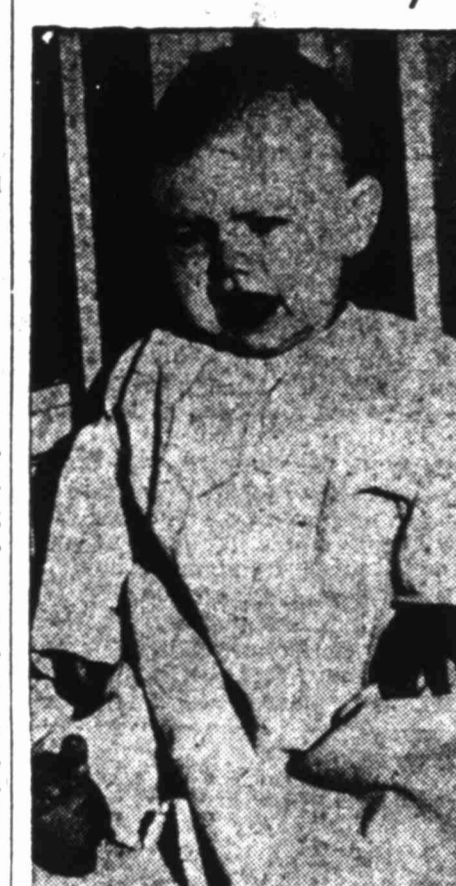
## Telephone Workers' Ballot Favors Strike

ST. LOUIS —(AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Company union employees have voted to strike if their demands for a new contract aren't met, a union official has announced.

Frank P. Loneragan, union vice president, announced: "With ballots received from approximately 75 per cent of the members, the vote is running four to one in favor of strike action." He said ballots still out cannot change the result.

The firm's territory covers Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

**'Want-Ad' Baby**



(NEA Telephone) Barbara Holt, above, was treated for a cold in an Indianapolis, Ind., hospital while social workers tried to figure out what to do with her. Barbara's 16-year-old mother, Doris Holt, held in a juvenile detention home, said she gave the child to a couple for adoption in answer to a newspaper ad, but they returned her when she became sick. The couple, however, claimed they returned Barbara because her mother kept asking for her. The nine-month-old baby appears none too happy over the situation.

## Years Erase Memories Of Pearl Harbor

PEARL HARBOR —(AP)—Hawaii was more interested in the rescue of 33 Air Force men from the mid-Pacific than it was in Tuesday's seventh anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

But from elsewhere came remembrances, and strange coincidences.

In Tokyo Tuesday Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida called on Parliament to support his government "for the rehabilitation and recovery of the Japanese Empire." It threw members of Parliament into a turmoil. And a Socialist rebuked him for use of the once familiar word "empire." It was the empire Japan was trying to expand when it bombed Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

In Washington Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of China's president, issued a statement in remembrance of "this sacred day" and the dead who "gave their lives for human liberty." She said:

"May we, the living, do everything we can to forestall another world war and prevent further enslavement of mankind."

In San Diego, Calif., the newly-formed "Veterans of Pearl Harbor" scheduled a meeting. Adm. Frederick C. Sherman, retired, was to be the main speaker.

Formal anniversary services in San Diego were scheduled aboard the seaplane tender Curtis, a veteran of the 1941 attack.

But in Pearl Harbor itself, seven years have dimmed the memory and the scars of the attack.

HIKE TURNED DOWN

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A blanket 15 per cent increase in rent ceiling has been suggested to top Administration officials and turned down, it was learned Tuesday.

## Toy Matinee Slated Friday At Yucca

The annual toy matinee for Midland youngsters will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. Friday in the Yucca Theater, Delmar Aday, announced Tuesday.

The project is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with Midland Theaters.

Children will be admitted upon the presentation of a toy or toys. New or used toys will be acceptable. The toys will be distributed by the JayCees to children of unfortunate families Christmas eve.

Members of Jack Mashburn's manual training class at Midland High School will repair and re-finish the used toys.

"Give My Regards to Broadway," is the title of the Technicolor film scheduled Friday.

All children are invited to the toy matinee.

## Post Office Will Open In Warehouse

Postmaster N. G. Oates said Tuesday the post office will open Friday morning in the Dunagan Sales Company warehouse in the 600 block on West Missouri Street.

One stamp clerk and two parcel post clerks will be on hand to handle a much greater volume of mail faster than would be possible in the post office building, Oates said. All mail, both incoming and outgoing letters and packages, will be handled at the warehouse which will be the Midland post office until the Christmas rush is over.

This will save the patrons both time and parking worries, said Oates. The building is located just south of West Missouri Street and is approached by a paved alley. It has a sign "Midland Bottling Company" on the north end.

## Examine 'Startling New Evidence'



(NEA Telephone) Investigators of the House Un-American Activities Committee are shown in Washington as they examine microfilm records taken from a hollowed-out pumpkin on the Maryland farm of Whittaker Chambers, ex-Communist spy and now a senior editor of Time magazine. Seated, left to right: Lewis J. Russell, Louisville, Ky., and Robert Stripling, chief investigator. Standing, left to right: William A. Wheeler, Ventura, Calif.; Robert Gaston, Passaic, N. J.; Donald Appell, Baltimore, Md., and C. E. McKillope.

## Only Four Of 37 In Ditched Aircraft Lost

HONOLULU —(AP)—A Navy aircraft carrier Monday night rescued 33 exhausted survivors of a mid-Pacific plane crash, ending a dramatic 40-hour air-sea search.

The Air Force men were picked up in shark-infested waters from two overcrowded life rafts.

Four others were given up as dead.

Tuesday the Navy issued a list of the 33 men picked up by the escort carrier Rendova in rolling seas. It did not include the names of these four men, previously listed as among the 37 passengers on the ill-fated Air Force C54 transport:

S/Sgt. James A. Mitchell, Orth Wright, Wash.

S/Sgt. William A. Colvin, Jr., Cross City, Fla.

Sgt. Robert C. Harrell, Milledgeville, Ga.

Sgt. Charles T. Millspaugh, Fort Jervis, N. Y.

The survivors all were in an advanced state of exhaustion from 40 hours on or clinging to the life rafts. Two were unconscious and had to be hoisted aboard the carrier in a boat. Almost all the others had to be helped aboard the Rendova.

All On Two Rafts

All 33 were crammed on or around two life rafts, each built to accommodate only seven men.

Those two rafts were all they could find and inflate after the plane "ran out of oil and altitude" and crashed into the ocean 1,300 miles southwest of Honolulu in the early dawn of Sunday morning.

The two rafts were lashed together. Lt. Col. William R. Calhoun of Birmingham, Ala., the plane's pilot, reported in a radio-phone interview from the Rendova. While sharks circled them, the men took turns hanging on the outside of the rafts in the ocean, or resting on the crowded surface. At one time, the pilot said, 18 men were packed onto his raft.

"All of the men got seasick. But they always were confident of rescue. Nevertheless Calhoun issued rations gingerly, ready to stretch their supplies over five days.

Each man was limited to only three sips of water until rescue planes sighted them in mid-afternoon Monday and dropped additional supplies.

"Just One More Try"

The rescue plane found them because its navigator—Ensign L. R. Johnson of Minneapolis—wanted to make "just one more try." Johnson asked for the extra run after Lt. Cmdr. Steve G. Kona of Hammond, Ind., ordered his searching Private to turn back to his Johnston Island base. In six minutes on the extra search the life rafts' green dye marker was sighted directly beneath the Privateer.

Calhoun reported his men saw sharks circling them from the time they "ditched" the plane until they were picked up.

He said to the best of his knowledge everybody got out of the plane

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## Marshall Undergoes Operation

WASHINGTON —(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall was operated on for a kidney ailment Tuesday at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital. Hospital authorities reported the operation was successful.

The eventual results of the operation may determine whether the 67-year-old Marshall will remain very much longer as President Truman's secretary of state.

The State Department announced that the operation was performed and the hospital then reported: "The operation was successful. The secretary is doing excellently. No complications are anticipated."

Both the State Department and hospital called it a "kidney operation." Neither would say specifically what the trouble was or how serious the operation was considered.

The operation was performed at 8 a. m. by Col. James C. Kimbrough. The hospital said it would issue periodic bulletins on the secretary's condition since Marshall had authorized these beforehand.

Marshall will be 68 years old December 31. He has been secretary of state since January, 1947. Before then he ran the American Army as chief of staff and helped plan this nation's global strategy against the Axis.

## Dramatically Broken Supreme Court Tie Postpones Hangings

WASHINGTON —(AP)—A dramatically broken Supreme Court tie gave seven former Japanese warlords a new lease on life Tuesday—the seventh anniversary of the day of infamy they helped plot.

Splitting five to four, the tribunal agreed Monday to consider whether it can pass on the findings of the International Court in Tokyo which doomed the men to hang as war criminals.

Justice Robert H. Jackson, who took leave from the bench in 1945 to prosecute Nazi Germany's war criminals, cast the deciding vote because, he said, "the issues here are truly great ones."

In earlier appeals to the tribunal from war crimes sentences meted out by American military courts in Germany, Jackson held aloof because of his role at Nuremberg as chief Allied prosecutor. In those cases the Supreme Court divided 4 to 4 — because a tie vote defers an appeal—the sentences never were reviewed by the tribunal.

Will Not Pass On Guilt

In no event will the court pass on the guilt or innocence of the Japanese. But it will hear arguments December 16 on (1) whether it has any power to intercede and, if so, (2) whether the 11-nation War Crimes Tribunal at Tokyo was set up legally.

In the case before it Monday, the court actually dealt with only two of the seven men sentenced to hang and only five of the 18 who drew prison terms.

The doomed men who appealed from their November 13 convictions are Gen. Koshi Doihara, 64, an undercover agent for the Japanese Army in China and Manchuria, and Koyu Hirota, 70, former premier who sat in on pre-Pearl Harbor strategy talks.

Former Premier Hideki Tojo and four others sentenced to hang asked no intercession.



## New Party Clothes Have Glitter Look

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Fashion Editor

This is the time of year when a woman's thoughts turn to party clothes—something new to make the girls at the club sit up and take notice—something sleek and sensational for that cocktail party.

It can't be mere coincidence that dress manufacturers are well aware of this seasonal urge, and are shipping glitter frocks galore to shops all over the country right about now. You can find them in all price ranges and in many handsome new fabrics. If you're the conservative type, you'll like the range of gray tones in dress-up clothes. If you take your color straight, you'll go for the jewel-toned dresses designed for holiday wear.

One of the most popular styles of the season is the cocktail dress and jacket. You wear the outfit complete with demurely high-necked, long-sleeved jacket to your daytime pursuits, remove the jacket to reveal a low-cut party frock after sundown.

The stiff, rustly fabrics such as taffeta and faille are in high favor for dress-up wear this season, with clinging crepes also holding their own. Newer are the muted Victorian colors and changeable or iridescent taffetas, but there are still plenty of glowing colors around for women who like to be vivid.

## Rites Tuesday For Midlander's Brother

MIDLAND — W. B. Scott, 40, Rannels County farmer and a brother of Lewis Scott of Midland, died Monday at his home in the Pumphrey community. He was a victim of leukemia.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday afternoon in the Pumphrey Methodist Church.

Born April 20, 1908, in Milan County, Scott came to Winters with his parents in 1920. He was a steward and former Sunday School superintendent in the Methodist Church.

Survivors include the widow, two children, four brothers and three sisters.

## THIRD GRADERS GET THANK YOU LETTERS

Members of the Third Grade art class at the South Elementary School have received letters of thanks from patients of the McCloskey Veterans Hospital at Temple for the Thanksgiving cups and plate favors sent them several weeks ago.

The cups and favors were made by the students under the supervision of Mrs. L. C. Lindeblad and Miss Lida Beasley.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS MEET TUESDAY

Lyle R. Spoles of Fort Worth and Midland will address the Midland-Odessa Chapter of the Texas Association of Public Accountants at its regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the county courthouse.

All accountants, attorneys, insurance agents and other interested persons are invited to attend.

## NEW YORKER BUYS \$85,000 INSTRUMENT

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — A New York violinist who is preparing to make his debut Tuesday was the owner of the world-famous "La-moureux" Stradivarius.

David Sarsar purchased the instrument, which has been estimated to be worth \$85,000 Monday.

## STERLING RANCHER DIES AT BIG SPRING

STERLING CITY — Funeral services will be held here Wednesday afternoon for William B. Atkinson, 74, prominent Sterling County ranchman, who died Monday in a Big Spring hospital.

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## THE CLINIC

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**DR. BENJAMIN E. HODGE, M.D.**

is no longer able to continue his practice due to ill health.

**DR. R. L. PENN. Jr., M.D.**  
a member of The Clinic staff,  
is primarily confining his practice  
to infants and children.

## Episcopal Women's Guests Have Bible Study At Meetings

Programs of both St. Cecilia's Guild and St. Margaret's Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon featured Bible study sessions conducted by the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector. Business included discussion of plans for next year.

Mrs. Harvey Cunningham was hostess to St. Cecilia's Guild in her home. A devotional talk by Mrs. Carl Westlund preceded the Bible lesson.

Others present included Mrs. Taylor Cole, Mrs. John FitzGerald, Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Eugene Russell, Mrs. W. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. Jack Blas, Mrs. Don Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Mueller, Mrs. Hal Rachal and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

St. Margaret's Guild met with Mrs. William L. Kerr, Mrs. Duncan Aldridge was the devotional speaker, and the rector reviewed the Gospel of St. Luke. A report on the bazaar sponsored by the auxiliary last Saturday was made by Mrs. M. F. Turner, general chairman.

Present were Mrs. J. P. Butler, Mrs. E. J. Cramer, Mrs. R. E. Keel, Mrs. S. J. Lones, Mrs. J. P. Buckner, Mrs. F. N. Shriver, Mrs. W. D. Hays, Jr., Mrs. Paul Kolm, Mrs. D. C. Sivalis, Mrs. John C. Stille, Mrs. L. D. Billingsley, Mrs. Robert Oviatt, Mrs. C. O. Puckett and Mrs. W. D. Hamm, Jr.

## Glen Goddard Host At Birthday Party

Twelve boys enjoyed a party to celebrate Glen Goddard's twelfth birthday Saturday afternoon. There were games first, in the backyard of the J. W. Goddard home, then Mrs. Goddard served ice cream and a cake that was decorated with a Santa Claus scene.

A movie, complete with popcorn and bubble gum, completed the entertainment for Glen and his guests. Stewart Chancellor, "Dicky" Mills, Billy Jowell, Don Hargrove, Felix Patterson, Bill Dillard, David Goddard, Waldo Leggett, Orman J. Hubbard, Farnkin Easley and Dickie McHargue.

## German Heads New Laymen's League

W. P. Z. German, Jr., was elected president of the Laymen's League of the First Christian Church at its organization meeting and banquet Monday night.

D. C. Smith was named vice president, B. H. Spaw, secretary-treasurer, and Malcolm Brenne-man, general. The men's organization will meet the first Monday night of each month.

Tom Sealy was the guest speaker at the Monday night meeting.

## Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Maroney on the birth Monday of a son, Rodrick Allen, weighing six pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillen on the birth in a Dallas hospital December 2 of a daughter, Alice Lyn.

**PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST**  
Mrs. Violet Kenney, department president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, will be the guest of the Midland Auxiliary Wednesday night. The auxiliary has called a special meeting at the VFW Hall, and then will entertain Mrs. Kenney with a supper at the Manhattan. Members of the Odessa and Big Spring Auxiliaries will attend the meeting with Midland members.

**DOWNING ADDRESSES PLAINVIEW ROTARIANS**  
Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, will address a ladies' night meeting of the Plainview Rotary Club there Tuesday night. Mrs. Downing accompanied her husband to Plainview.

**CAR RIFLED**  
W. B. Blakemore reported to Midland police early Tuesday that his car broke down between Midland and Odessa and while he came here for a wrecker the car was rifled. A glass was broken out and two guns stolen.

Most American farmers have little use for acorns, but they are used as feed for hogs by European farmers.

# SOCIETY

SUE COLEMAN, Editor  
2—THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM, MIDLAND, TEXAS, DEC. 7, 1948

## Christmas Programs Are Presented And Yule Parties Planned By WSCS Circles

Programs on a Christmas theme were presented in all circles of the First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday, and each group planned its Christmas and guests were welcomed by several circles.

A morning meeting of the May Tidwell Circle was in the home of Mrs. O. S. Barnard. This group decided not to meet again until the second Monday in January.

Mrs. Charles A. Shaw, program leader, was the devotional speaker. The topic, "They Offered Him Gifts," was discussed by Mrs. J. G. Chaucery, Mrs. Charles Ervin and Mrs. Willard Bumpass. All members joined in Christmas songs and sentence prayers.

Mrs. Jack Doran was a new member, and others present were Mrs. Earl Ray, Mrs. M. D. Mauck, Mrs. John Sewell and Mrs. C. M. Chase.

Mrs. C. H. Shepard was hostess to the Laura Haygood Circle in her home, and members planned their Christmas party for next Monday in Mrs. W. T. Chapman's home.

The devotional talk was by Mrs. Stacy Allen, the program on "Miners and Christmas Lights" by Mrs. Bill Kinney, Mrs. W. F. Prothro, Mrs. J. L. Barber and Mrs. Chap-

## Sorority Sets Holiday Date For Reception

Another Christmas party date was set Monday night when the Alpha Psi Chapter of Epitlon Sigma Alpha planned a reception for its members and pledges and their guests on the night of December 18 in the home of Shirley Culbertson.

Plans were made at a business meeting in the home of the president, Marianna Moseley.

She appointed committees for the reception as follows: Decoration, Billie Walker, Anne Tolbert, Betty Pickering and Letta Moore; refreshments, Marilyn Murray, Jan Knick, Lucy Moore, chapter president, and Mrs. Elise Ellington, Miss Ruth Pearce, Mrs. Grenade Peters, Mrs. Faye Massey, Mrs. Frances Milam and Rachel Drake.

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## ★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★ Hollywood Stunt Men Can Do Everything Except Save Money

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — After watching them work for 15 years, Hollywood's stunt men still fascinate me. They're a rough, unruly lot who will do almost anything for a fast buck and then spend it faster than they earned it. Saving money is their most difficult stunt.

My favorite stunt man is a big muscle-bound lug named Jimmy Dundee, who looks like, and is, an ex-pug. Jimmy once had to overturn a heavy sedan while speeding at 70 miles an hour. He put on a crash helmet and then had himself strapped into the driver's seat.

Jimmy put a heavy foot on the gas and overturned the car just where the director said. The car was a mess and until they pried open a door with a crowbar they thought maybe Jimmy would be a mess, too.

"Are you all right, Jimmy?" said the director.

"H--- no," said Jimmy, "I swallowed my gun."

Fox has writers working on the life of Eva Tanguay to star Betty Grable. . . . Johnny Weissmuller and Director Frank Borzage will

## Crane News

CRANE—County Judge Joseph A. Beyer attended the Legal Institute held Friday and Saturday in Odessa.

James Wesley Holland and Miss Kathleen Clinton Nichols of Arkansas were married in the Kellum home Sunday evening by Mrs. M. N. O'Neal, justice of peace. Witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. Stone and son of Odessa, Mrs. Allie Justice, Mr. and Mrs. Kellum and his father.

The Rose Palette Club and the members of Mrs. L. E. Rose's art classes will exhibit their works at a silver tea in the Community Hall Sunday afternoon. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ragland are parents of a daughter, born in the Crane Memorial Hospital Saturday. The baby weighed five pounds, six ounces.

Janis, baby daughter of the Virgil Sparkmans, has been on the sick list.

Harry Gunn spent the weekend in Lubbock. He contemplated re-entering Tech at mid-term.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Crownover of North Cowden were Crane visitors Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Griffin attended the Odessa-Wichita game Saturday.

Mrs. V. H. Russell, Mrs. J. R. McIver and Mrs. C. S. Entler were shopping in Midland Monday.

R. Wyatt Beyer, Menard, is guest of his brother, Judge J. A. Beyer.

The R. D. Rhineharters were Sunday visitors in Royalty with the Johnny Lee Masons in their new home.

## LETTERS from SANTA

The North Pole

Dear Children, I would I ever do without my helping elves! All year long they work extra hard to make new toys for your children all over the world. As Christmas draws close, they work even harder. I don't see how they do it. Without them, I'd never be able to bring toys to each and every one of you.

Come, peek into the toy shop with me. Can't you see those tiny, little folk busily putting a tire on that red tricycle? Over here another group is working on a bright wheelbarrow. And look at that toy airplane! As they work, the elves sing merrily to themselves. They sing about the toys they are making. They sing about you boys and girls who will receive them. Oh, they are just ever so happy at Christmas time. Listen closely. Can you hear them? That soft sweet music sounds like the tinkle of tiny hammers and saws.

Now, aren't you glad you got a peek at them in the toy shop? They didn't know you were ever there, because, of course, you were just as quiet as a mouse.

Love,  
SANTA CLAUS

## TB ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of directors of the Midland County Tuberculosis Association will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the organization's office in the City-County Auditorium. Mrs. Linnie Davidson, executive secretary, announced.

A report on the seal sale campaign will be heard and other matters of business discussed. John J. Redfern, Jr., is president of the association.

For home butter-making, the cream should be of such richness that one gallon will yield about three pounds of butter. That means cream of a butterfat content about 30 per cent.

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## Building Progress Is Discussed For Presbyterian Women

Progress of the building and plans for decorations and furnishings of the new First Presbyterian Church were discussed for the Women of the Church at their meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Bealy Monday afternoon.

Frank Stubbeman, chairman of expansion, and Harry Gossett, chairman of the detail committee, as well as the minister, the Rev. Matthew Lynn, spoke informally.

The meeting opened with a devotional talk by Mrs. A. P. Shirey. In the business session, members decided to have a family night potluck supper for all members of the church on the night of December 20.

Arrangements were also started for a season of mission study in January. Reports of circle chairmen and call secretaries were given.

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# Coming Events

**WEDNESDAY**

Officers of the Ladies Golf Association will entertain women of the Midland Country Club with a coffee in the club house, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Girl Scout Leaders Club will meet at 9:30 a. m. in the Children's Room of the Midland County Library.

Parish Workers of the Grace Lutheran Church will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the church.

Progressive Study Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lindley Latham.

Nu Phi Mu Sorority will sponsor a dance in the American Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m.

Adult Choir of the First Presbyterian Church will rehearse at 7:30 p. m. in the West Elementary School.

Choir rehearsal in the First Methodist Church will start at 7:15 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 152 will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. M. White will be hostess at her home, 2011 West Indiana Street, at 2:30 p. m. to the Fine Arts Club.

Ex-students of North Texas State College will meet for dinner at 7 p. m. in the Private Dining Room of Hotel Scharbauer.

Service of holy communion is scheduled at 10 a. m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Adult choir of the Trinity Episcopal Church will meet for supper and practice at 6:30 p. m. in the Parish House.

**THURSDAY**

La Merienda Club will have Mrs. Lynn Durham and Mrs. Irby L. Dyer as hostesses for luncheon and bridge in the Ranch House at 1:30 p. m.

Palette Club will meet at the club studio, 604 North Colorado Street, for an all-day painting session and luncheon at noon.

Mrs. John Dunagan will entertain the Needle Craft Club at 3 p. m. in her home, 1904 West Wall Street.

Rehearsal of "The Messiah" will

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# First Baptist WMS Meets For Tea And Christmas Program

A gold star, its rays pointing to red letters of the word "Noel," decorated the program covers for the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society meeting in the church Monday afternoon. Carols were sung by members to open the annual Christmas program.

Set by a fireplace to give the effect of a home scene, a silvered Christmas tree was the central point of room decorations, and Christmas colors decorated the tea table where Mrs. Cecil Craft, social chairman, presided.

Mrs. J. E. McCain had charge of the business session. Mrs. Noel Cason presented the outline for new yearbooks to be issued soon.

Mrs. J. R. Cotton was leader of the program which opened with a devotional talk, "Adding Others to His Glory," by Mrs. D. E. Jimeron.

Mrs. McCain discussed the topic, "Tidings of Peace," Mrs. C. Churchill, "Tidings of Good Will," Mrs. Cason, "Tidings of Joy," Mrs. Neal Dilday, "Wonders of His Love" and Mrs. Cotton presented the closing meditation.

Others present were Mrs. G. G. Hazel, Mrs. Barbara Wall, Mrs. Jim Schroder, Mrs. H. A. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Rinker, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Vernon Yearby, Mrs. Albert Clement, Mrs. C. F. Hunter, Mrs. O. L. Beville, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. Billie Gilbert, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. B. C. Girdley, Sr., Mrs. W. B. Preston, Sr., Mrs. J. M. White, Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. R. O. Walker, Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. J. F. Godwin and Mrs. Robert Goff.

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# SOCIETY

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## Arbor Day To Be Celebrated By Girl Scouts

An Arbor Day program to be given by Girl Scouts of Midland Saturday morning, and a Christmas tree sale project to benefit the Girl Scout building fund were announced at the meeting Monday night of the Midland Girl Scout Association board.

The meeting was held in the Parish House of the Trinity Episcopal Church with Mrs. C. E. Bissell, president, in charge. The association meeting for January, when officers will be elected, was set for the tenth of the month.

Mrs. Don Johnson, registrar, reported on troop registration to date and urged that all troops be registered by December 15 so Midland will get credit for its full Girl Scout membership this year.

R. R. Herrell, finance chairman, will be in charge of the Christmas tree sale project. All Girl Scout troops of the city will assist in the sale, to be conducted on a lot instead of from house to house.

The Arbor Day program will be presented at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, on the Elkin block on West Washington Street. Girl Scouts will plant trees and give the program, which is open to the public. The City of Midland will cooperate in the tree planting, and will care for the trees after they are planted. Mrs. Joe Chastain is chairman of the Girl Scout program.

Mrs. Bissell, Mrs. J. E. Starley of Peeco, Mrs. Paul D. Anderson and Mrs. L. A. Seares reported on the recent regional meeting of Girl Scout leaders which they attended in Fort Worth.

Others at the meeting were Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Stanley Erskine, C. E. Bissell and Paul D. Anderson.

## State Conference Reports Made To City P-T Council

Highlights of the recent annual conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers were reported to the Midland Parent-Teacher Council in its monthly meeting in the school superintendent's office Monday afternoon by three members who went to the conference in El Paso.

Mrs. O. L. Stalcup, president, made the formal report, and Mrs. Stanley Erskine and Mrs. Ray Leggett added sidelights on conference activities.

Mrs. Bert Cole announced a training course on parliamentary procedure scheduled for the morning of January 20 in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. George Putnam, legislative chairman, reminded members executive agent of the Gilmer-Aliken Committee on Education, will speak in Midland December 15. He will explain the committee's much discussed report on the Texas educational system.

Parent-teacher units here were asked by Mrs. Stalcup to send copies of their yearbooks to the district president for scoring.

The council adopted a recommendation that each unit be responsible for arrangements of its own Christmas party, and that gifts and refreshments be kept simple. The meeting opened with a prayer by Wesley Martin. Mrs. K. C. Slough was introduced as a new representative from the high school unit.

Others present were Mrs. E. D. Williams, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. Leland Ball, Mrs. Lamar Lunt, Mrs. Bob Donnell, Mrs. W. C. Daniels, Mrs. Noel Cason, Mrs. Inez Luce, G. E. Massey, Charles F. Mathews and W. D. Ladd.

## Woman's Society Entertains At Tea For Mrs. Hester

Instead of their weekly meeting Monday, members of the Ashbury Methodist Woman's Society were hostesses at a pink and blue gift tea honoring Mrs. J. Lennox Hester in the home of Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr.

A large stork figure stood in one corner of the living room, and gifts were presented in a bassinet. The tea table was centered with pink and blue flowers and blue candles cleverly made of safety pins and gumdrops.

Mrs. Theo Ferguson poured tea and other members of the hostess group assisted in serving and in welcoming the callers. The guest list comprised about a hundred friends of the honoree.

A housewarming gift was presented to Mrs. Carson, who has moved recently into her new home.

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Better Performance

During the British Parliament's debate on the bill to nationalize the steel industry, Sir Stafford Cripps uttered a rather amazing warning. "If the bill did not pass, said the chancellor of the exchequer, 'the ugly alternative then would be that any such change which is to occur must be brought about by other and more violent means.'"

This set the House of Commons in an uproar, and Sir Stafford never got to finish. But it might be inferred that he was offering the House a choice, not between socialism and private ownership, but socialism and Communist revolution—or at least some kind of revolution.

All this is of interest to Americans, we believe, since it is their money that is paying much of the freight in Britain's drive toward recovery. And if Sir Stafford is sincere in his implied warning, then it seems that this country should know more about it.

Our view of the English scene is distant and our knowledge of the complexities of English social and political life is sketchy. But we would be inclined to discount Sir Stafford's dire prophecy. If communism is so strong that socialism is the last bulwark against the violent seizure of private property, this alarming state of affairs certainly has been kept quiet.

We would rather think that the Cripps statement was a political exaggeration to further a political end. This would fit into the whole history of the Labor Party's nationalization program. For the program is a result of a major pledge in the party's successful 1945 campaign.

The situation is not the same in the British steel industry as it was in the British mines or transportation system. But in theory they are all of a piece. The theory holds that basic industries must be state-owned. And the theory is being put into practice regardless.

Nationalism evidently has worked some improvements in British mining, particularly in a more efficient working of veins through elimination of private boundaries, and in the ending of some restrictive practices by operators. But production remains inadequate and expensive.

Improvements in mining do not mean that there will be improvements in steel production. Perhaps there will be. It does seem, though, that higher production and not warnings of revolution should be the British government's first consideration in pushing this major change over.

There is nothing in the magic word "nationalization" itself that guarantees more efficiency and more steel. A socialized industry will have to pay off in performance to justify the disruption it is almost sure to cause.

The still-threadbare British people deserve more than promises. So do the generous American people. America's position in all this is delicate. Our government cannot dictate how—within reason—Britain is to spend American money without encroaching on British sovereignty.

But it does seem that we who are helping to foot the bill should either be given proof that a socialized steel industry actually is necessary to prevent violence, or else a reasonable assurance that our money is going to advance recovery as well as achieve a triumph of socialistic theory.

A Difficult Assignment

The new Democratic Senate may try to restrict its own rule of unlimited debate. Such an anti-filibuster proposal would of course run the risk of being filibustered to death. But if the try is successful we may at last have some idea of how the UN Security Council veto could be amended without the amendment being vetoed.

When near an apple tree some people help themselves because they just can't help themselves.

Cinema Star crossword puzzle with clues for words like 'Asiatic kingdom', 'Leg joint', 'Extinct bird', etc.

"Come, Come, Uncle, That's Not Like You!"



WASHINGTON COLUMN

Venezuela Looks 'Less Unique' As Ordinary Revolution Hits

By PETER EDSON, NEA Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON—The current issue of U. S. Foreign Commerce Weekly went to press a day or so before the revolution broke out in Venezuela, and that explains why the leading article wasn't killed. Its title was "Venezuela's Economic Position Almost Unique Today."

Revolution or no revolution, the facts in the article still stand up. Northernmost of the South American republics, Venezuela is only slightly larger than Texas and has 4,000,000 population as against 6,000,000 for Texas.

What makes Venezuela "almost unique" is that the country doesn't want to borrow any money from Uncle Sam. Venezuela has all it wants, thank you. It has an ample stock of gold and U. S. dollars with which to finance imports.

All this wealth comes from rich oil fields in which American Standard and Royal Dutch Shell petroleum companies have the major interest. Venezuela collects not only royalties on the oil, but also income taxes from the oil land owners.

Oil wealth is just a beginning. Bethlehem Steel will get into production next year on a big iron ore concession. Oliver Steel, subsidiary of U. S. Steel, is exploring six concessions. As if that weren't enough, the country also has gold, diamonds, coal.

About 75 per cent of the Venezuelan people, however, make their living from agriculture—raising livestock, coffee and other tropical crops like rubber and cacao.

But since the revolution of 1946, the policy of the government has been to slow back into the land some of the oil wealth. It has gone into public works, sewers, roads, water systems, schools and housing.

This program was continued by the new administration elected in December, 1947. It was headed by President Romulo Gallegos, who took office last February. His Democratic Action Party controlled over 70 per cent of both houses of Congress. They put through a New Dealish kind of program, including some controls over prices and rents to hold down inflation comparable to that of the U. S.

Political Riddle. The political riddle is why a liberal administration should be overthrown in a country as rich and solid as Venezuela? The usual factors seem to be missing, or are awfully well hidden. American business seemed satisfied with the Gallegos administration.

The Communist Party in Venezuela is split into "red" and "black" factions which together polled only 50,000 votes out of 1,000,000 in the last election. The left-wing, the Communist Democratic Republican Union is no bigger.

The Conservative Party, "Copei," polled only 262,000 votes against Democratic Action's 871,000, and was not too openly disappointed. Moreover, Copei has announced it will take no part in the new revolution.

A government formed by the military Junta, led by four lieutenant colonels of the army. By all information that has so far reached Washington, this revolt was a characteristic South American military coup.

The Junta waited until Congress had adjourned, November 8, before taking over. The Congress would normally reconvene in April, but probably won't be called back at all. The lieutenant colonels have announced they will hold new elections.

The death rate from disease varies a great deal. In some outbreaks, one person in 20 dies; in one epidemic it is reported that nearly one-half perished.

Questions and Answers

Where are the Spice Islands?

The Netherlands East Indies. The isles were called the Spice Islands in the 17th century because they were the world's greatest pepper-producing region. Today, although the islands' tin and rubber are more important products, the archipelago still yields about 85 per cent of the world's pepper.

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McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY, America's Card Authority, Writer for NEA Service.

There is nothing I enjoy more than an evening of bridge with "Mother." Greenough. "Mother" Greenough, I must explain, is Mrs. Edmee Rusch Greenough of New York City, the mother of Curt H. Reisinger, who took over the secretaryship of the American Contract Bridge League when I retired.

The other night Mrs. Greenough and I were playing against Mrs. McKenney and Mrs. Ethel Levey, the former Mrs. George M. Cohan. "Mother" loves to pull a quick one on you, and she certainly did that in today's hand.

Against the three no-trump contract, I opened my fourth best heart. Declarator won with the jack of hearts, then led the jack of spades. The five-spot was played from dummy, and without a moment's hesitation, Mrs. Greenough played the three.

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DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

WASHINGTON—Only a few years ago the Imperial Court doctor, feeling the pulse of the Emperor of Japan, placed aiken gauze over his wrist. No mortal was allowed to touch the skin of his Imperial Majesty.

An the court tailor, measuring the emperor for a suit of clothes, stood halfway across the room and appraised him with his eye. He was not permitted to approach closer. But a few days ago in Tokyo, a modern miracle took place when a Cleveland, Washington lawyer, Joseph B. Keenan, went to Japan to prosecute Japan's highest war leaders, lunched with the Emperor of Japan.

Not only is the list of foreigners who have ever broke bread with the emperor confined to two or three persons in all history, but it was significant that the emperor should meet with the man who was much harsher in war crimes prosecution than the War Courts of Nuremberg.

The emperor made no mention of the war trials except to tell Keenan he hoped he would come to Japan again when he had "no disagreeable duties."

The main conversation—it lasted two-and-a-half hours—was about Japanese-American friendship and the emperor's hope for an alliance between the two countries.

The emperor was interested in Margaret Truman and her singing. The emperor wanted to know all about President Truman, his hobbies, his policies, and his miracle election. He also was eager to learn about the U. S. Senate, and wanted Japan's Diet to be like it.

He told how prior to the war, he was worried over the rise of military men to power. Four civilian premiers were murdered by the military, he reminded Keenan. From 1936 on, the army demanded that only an active army officer could serve as War Minister, which said the emperor, was the beginning of Pearl Harbor.

The emperor did not speak English, but understood it. He was dressed in European clothes, did not bow according to Japanese custom, but crossed the room and shook hands with Keenan. About 40 butlers served the luncheon guests of seven Japanese and one American. The luncheon was held in the imperial housekeeper's home, for the emperor's palace, contrary to general belief, was badly bombed and has not been rebuilt.

Note—when Hirohito was about 20, and English-speaking Japanese Quaker, Rensu Sawada, was appointed as his companion. They traveled together through Europe, became good friends, and the emperor's democratic ideas may result from this early association.

By an odd twist of fate, the committee which the Republican Congress built up for the purpose of investigating the Truman Administration will not be chaired by a negro—Congressman William Dawson of Chicago, Democrat.

Not only is this the first time in history that a negro has sat as chairman of a congressional committee, but he will sit at the helm of the House Expenditures Committee, one of the most powerful in Congress.

This committee can investigate almost anything under the sun—From European expenditures under the Marshall Plan to how the President spends his private allowance. There is almost no part of the executive branch of the government that his committee cannot probe.

On it, because of its power, the Republicans placed their most distinguished member in Latin America today. He is known not only to the respect of the U. S. A., but also what not to expect.

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Other precedents also have gone by the boards. Two-hour mid-day banquets with political cronies have been replaced in favor of milk and sandwiches at Plaza's desk. But the most significant change of all is his realistic, forward approach to business problems.

Born in the U. S. of which his father, two president of Ecuador, was the country's minister in Washington. Plaza is probably the best qualified man in Latin America today. He knows not only what to expect of the U. S. A., but also what not to expect.

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So they say

ECCA (the "Marshall Plan") succeeds, it must have the cooperation of American workers and of European workers. If the workers lose faith in the program because they do not understand it, they have it within their power to undermine it.

—Paul G. Hoffman, ECA administrator.

It is difficult to believe that sustained high employment with rising living standards can evolve basically from the economic consequences of a great and destructive war.

—Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president, General Motors Corp.

If you're gonna be a folk singer, you've got to know the folks.

—Burl Ives, folk singer.

Given proper care in his infancy and youth, a child born today can live 100 years.

—Dr. Edward L. Bortz, American Medical Association.

Capitalism is the goose that lays the golden eggs. My advice to organized labor is: Grab all the eggs you can but don't kill the goose.

—Max Eastman, author, editor and former Socialist revolutionary.



### Experts To Tell If Business Is Fooling Itself About Profits

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A congressional committee called two accounting experts Tuesday to give the bookkeepers' view on record business profits.

A Harvard economist insisted Monday business isn't making the profits it thinks it is—because accounting methods do not reflect accurately "new conditions and new problems."

Tuesday's witnesses are William A. Paton of the University of Michigan and George D. Bailey of Detroit. Both are members of the American Institute of Accountants.

They were called to testify before the Senate-House Economic Committee studying the "size, source and disposition of current business profits." The findings may have an important influence on the new Congress' actions in the field of taxation, money controls and rationing.

**Profits "Overstated"**

Harvard Economist Sumner H. Slichter told the opening session that in the last three years business has "overstated" its profits by about \$16,400,000,000.

One of the main reasons for this, Slichter said, is "Accounting is a conservative and conventional art, and accountants are slow to adapt their methods to new conditions and new problems. Accountants are not used to taking account of permanent changes in the price level."

Slichter argued that business is reporting as profits earnings which should be charged against plant and equipment replacement and increased inventory replacement costs.

He said this "overstatement" of profits has put business in a "poor position" to deal with labor and industrial expansion.

### Gulf Announces Refinery Expansion

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—The Gulf Oil Corporation said Tuesday it has completed a \$19,000,000 expansion at its Port Arthur, Texas, refinery.

The company said new construction includes a desulfurization unit, a polyform unit, three atmospheric topping stills and extension of dock facilities.

Gulf said the additions could increase the refinery's crude oil charging capacity 65,000 barrels a day, but that likely, for the present, only one of the stills will be used for this purpose.

**Cotton**

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton futures at noon Tuesday were 45 cents a bale lower to 15 cents higher than the previous close. December 32.40, March 32.42 and May 32.28.

### Police Quiz Former Major Leaguer In Death Of Dallasite

DALLAS—(AP)—Art Shires, former major league player, was questioned by Dallas police Monday night in the death of W. H. (Ho) Erwin, another former baseball player.

Erwin, 56, died in the Methodist Hospital here Saturday. Police entered the case Monday after Erwin's physician reported he believed Erwin died of internal injuries suffered in a fight two months ago.

Detective Captain Will Fritz questioned Shires, 43, after Justice of the Peace W. E. Richburg opened a court of inquiry. An autopsy was ordered.

Shires later was released on a writ of habeas corpus bond of \$5,000 obtained in District Judge Robert Hall's court.

Erwin operated a cleaning and pressing shop here.

"He once caught for Dallas in the Texas League and had umpired in the American and Western Associations."

### Livestock

PORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle 3-100, yearlings 2,000; beef steers and yearlings slow and weak; prices about 1.00 lower for two days and fat cows about steady; slaughter calves and stocker cattle and calves steady to weak; good fed steers, yearlings and heifers 24.00-26.50; plain to medium 17.00-23.00; butcher and beef cows 18.50-20.00; bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice fat calves 21.00-25.00; common to medium 17.00-17.00; culls 14.00-17.00; stocker calves and yearlings 18.00-25.00; stocker cows 15.00-20.50.

Hogs 1.20; butchers steady to 25c below Monday; sows steady to 50c lower; pigs unchanged; top 23.00 paid sparingly; few lots choice butchers 22.75; most good and choice 19.0-28.0 lb. hogs 22.50; good and choice 14.0-18.5 lb. 21.00-22.25; good 20.0-27.5 lb. 21.00-22.00; sows mostly 18.50-19.50; few 20.00; stocker pigs 18.00-21.00.

Sheep 4.50; slaughter lambs and ewes steady; slaughter yearlings and feeder lambs scarce; good wool-slaughter lambs 23.50-24.00; later price buying 107 lb. lambs; medium and mostly good slaughter lambs with No. 2 pelts 21.50-23.50; medium and good slaughter ewes 8.75-9.50; light weight feeder lambs 18.00.

### Seaboard To Complete Outpost To Vealmoor

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 2 Tora Campbell, one-quarter of a mile east of the near-completed oil well from the Pennsylvania lime pay in the Vealmoor field of North-Central Howard County, 13 miles north of Big Spring, is preparing to complete.

Located 690 feet from south and east-lines of section 29, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N, this project is on a plugged back total depth of 8,000 feet.

It had flowed 320 barrels of oil in 12 1/2 hours from perforated section at 7,780-7,830 feet, natural. The drilling rig is being moved off, and a potential test will be taken in a few days, and the well will then be put on production.

### Schleicher Prospect Prepares For Tests

Skelly Oil Company is preparing to run casing and make production tests of a section in the Cisco field of the Pennsylvania at its No. 1 Mary L. Jackson, Central Schleicher County wildcat.

That zone has developed a small amount of flowing oil and some gas on a drillstem test.

The project is 1,650 feet from north and 2,130 feet from west lines

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producer, and the drills for the new exploration is 1,900 feet from north and 860 feet from east lines of section 29, block 32, TP survey, T-3-N.

### Central Pecos Venture Taking Another Test

Pacific Western Oil Company No. 1 Nutt, Central Pecos County wildcat, 26 miles east of Fort Stockton, and 860 feet from north and 330 feet from east lines of the southwest quarter of section 17, block 128, T&STL survey, was bottomed at 9,850 feet in the Ellenburger, and was taking a drillstem test.

A test was taken at 9,748-79 feet. The tool was open 33 minutes. There was a slight blow-off of air for 25 minutes, and it then died.

Recovery was 80 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or formation water.

This project had previously taken a test in the top of the Ellenburger at 9,667-9,740 feet. The tool was open one and one-half hours. There was a fair blow of air for most of the period. Recovery was 300 feet of very slightly gas cut drilling mud; 540 feet of salty mud, and 1,710 feet of salt water. There were no signs of oil.

The venture will continue drilling until it finds petroleum or the big water in the Ellenburger.

### Mabee Slates Ector Test To 5,000-Feet

Operations have started on a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat in Central-East Ector County by Guy Mabee Drilling Company.

That concern staked location for No. 1 Lulu Kone Colbert as 980 feet from north and 690 feet from east lines of section 41, block 42, T-2-S, T&P survey.

That puts it about a mile southwest of the city of Odessa and adjacent to production in the South-Central field. Regular pay in that pool is from the Grayburg-Permian around 4,200 feet.

Mabee was moving in a rotary outfit preparatory to spudding.

### Anderson-Prichard To Drill Gaines Wildcat

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation is to drill a wildcat test into the San Andres, middle Permian, of Northeast Gaines County, 13 1/2 miles east of the town of Seagraves. Designation is the No. 1 G. D. Boldin, located 690 feet from north and east lines of section 41, block H, D&WRR survey. Elevation is 3,170 feet.

Nearest San Andres production is in the Adair field to the northeast of this venture.

Drilling toward that depth is to start December 10 with rotary tools.

### Shallow Venture Is Staked In Culberson

North-Central Culberson County is slated for a 2,000-foot, cable tool prospect by Russell & Wadsworth. It is to be their No. 1 J. H. Fisher.

The drillsite will be 330 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 7, block 111, pal survey, about 23 miles west of the town of Oria.

Spudding procedure is scheduled to begin December 15.

### Humble Gets Big Flow At Bronte Extension

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Hickman, one-location east extension of one well Bronte field of East-Central Coke County, is showing for much greater production than the discovery for that pool.

Total depth is 4,415 feet in the Canyon line of base Pennsylvanian. A packer was set at 4,320 feet, and operator began swabbing.

The swab was pulled four times, then the well kicked off and flowed to pits three minutes. It was then turned to tanks and flowed 20 minutes through a three-quarter inch choke, producing 18 barrels of 45.8 gravity pipe line oil.

It continued flowing through the three-quarter inch choke for an hour and a half at the rate of 34 barrels of oil per hour. Flowing tubing pressure was 200 pounds.

The well was changed to a one-quarter inch choke and flowed 50 barrels of oil in three hours with a flowing tubing pressure of 375 pounds. Corrected gravity was 46 degrees. The fluid had a shakeout of one-tenth of one per cent basic sediment and drilling water.

At 4 p. m. Monday, the development was shut in. A potential test was to be started at 8 a. m. Tuesday. It was to be a six-hour test, from which a daily initial production was to be calculated.

Location is 680 feet from north and 2,049 feet from east lines of section 453, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

### White Eagle Starts DST In NE Reagan

A drillstem test was begun at daylight Tuesday in the Ellenburger of Northeast Reagan County by White Eagle Oil Company.

The examination was underway on that concern's No. 1 Ringo, deep wildcat eight miles northeast of the Benedum field in Upton County, and 690 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block H, L&SV survey.

Total depth was 11,864 feet. Top of the Ellenburger was called on 11,780 feet.

No further information was available on the test. Outcome has not yet been reported. It is the first investigation of the deep zone in that area.

### Reuter Named Mayor Of Divided Berlin

BERLIN—(AP)—An outspoken foe of Communism, Socialist Ernst Reuter, became lord mayor of blockaded and walled Berlin Tuesday.

The newly-elected City Assembly chose him unanimously to finish the present mayoral term, in expectation that he would be continued in office when the assembly meets in January.

The Russians, who have a rump Communist city government and their occupation zone, do not recognize Reuter. His stay is over the three Western zones of about half the area of Berlin and more than 2,000,000 people.

### Berliners Display Courage In Voting Rebuff To Russians

By DeWITT MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign-Affairs Analyst

The German voters in the Allied zones of occupation in Western Berlin have given Bolshevism a terrific kick in the teeth.

From the standpoint of the Western Powers, Sunday's sensational election is among the encouraging developments of the cold war. The overwhelming vote registered against Soviet policies shows the Germans want no truck with communism.

The Berliners displayed a lot of courage in this rebuff to the Russians, who not only were making threats but were holding their brutal food and fuel blockade over all the citizens of the Western sectors. Ignoring possible consequences, 98.2 per cent of the eligible voters turned out and cast their ballots—all for non-Communists, the Reds having boycotted the election because they knew they didn't have a chance.

Let there be any doubt about the significance of the election, the victorious Socialist Party based its platform on a denunciation of Russia. It demanded freedom for Germany to erect a peaceful Socialist state. It condemned the blockade.

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Department that it appoint a special attorney to handle the case before the grand jury.

Consultation With FBI

Among the documents the committee has gathered together are various sets—some that were produced in the libel suit, some that were obtained by printing microfilms Chambers had hidden in a pumpkin on his Maryland farm, and some obtained from Chambers separately.

In advance of the renewed hearings, Mundt arranged to talk with a representative of the FBI and two people from the State Department. He said one of the departmental representatives is a high official but wouldn't name him.

The FBI and State Department callers, he said, asked for appointment with him.

### U. S. Pushes For Prompt UN Action On Korea And Palestine

PARIS—(AP)—The United States Tuesday asked United Nations protection for the Republic of Korea against threats of violence and a terror from Communist-controlled North Korea.

John Foster Dulles, acting chairman of the American delegation, told the Political Committee UN members should show "solidarity with the newly-formed but already threatened government of the Republic of Korea."

Dulles, first speaker in the long-delayed Korean debate, also blasted Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia for giving recognition to the regime of North Korea.

Dulles declared the Communist regime of North Korea asserts pretensions to govern the entire country and threatens to back those pretensions with force and violence.

Only five days left before the UN is to continue a Korean Commission to help the new government end the wartime military occupation.

The presence of a UN commission will deter organized violence, he said.

The Assembly and its committees have only five working days left before adjournment. The U. S. hopes to obtain action on the joint Korean resolution before adjournment and hopes also the American and British plan for Palestine conciliation will be approved before then.

Opponents of both proposals predict the Palestine plan will be voted down at this session and that work will not be completed on the Korean proposal.

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### Mrs. Reed, Mother Of Midland Woman, Dies

BALLINGER—Mrs. T. P. Reed, 66, pioneer West Texan, and mother of Mrs. W. T. Forehand of Midland, died of a heart attack at her home here Monday night. She had been in ill health several months.

Funeral services tentatively were set for Thursday. Interment will be in the Big Valley Cemetery in Mills County, near Goldthwaite.

A native of Arkansas, Mrs. Reed lived at Goldthwaite from 1901 until she moved to Ballinger in 1934 following the death of her husband.

Survivors include four sons, C. B. of Breckenridge, C. W. of Cisco, Ralph of Green Bay, Wis., and James L. of White Sands, N. M.; three daughters, Mrs. O. C. and Mrs. L. O. Sykes, of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. T. Forehand of Midland, and four brothers and a sister, all of California. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, also survive.

### Midlander's Brother Killed In Accident

COLORADO CITY—Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon for Leonard L. Tow, 29, oil field worker, who was killed Sunday in an 80-foot fall from an oil derrick near Tahoka. Interment was in a Colorado City cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, the former Ollie Maude Busbee of Colorado City; two daughters, Clara Lee and Linda Sue; the father, L. J. Tow, Snyder, a brother, John H. Tow and four sisters, Mrs. Hugo Hartfield of Colorado City, Mrs. C. B. McMillan of Midland, and Mrs. Odie Davis and Mrs. Clarence Payne of Colorado City.

### DRUNK SHOP-LIFTER

A 67-year-old Megargel man was fined in City Court Monday for drunkenness and shop-lifting. He took several articles from a variety store in the city.

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## Oosterbaan Chosen Coach Of The Year

NEW YORK —(AP)—Bennie O. Oosterbaan, serving his first year as head coach at Michigan, was voted "Coach of the Year" Tuesday in the World Telegram's annual poll.

Oosterbaan, who led the Wolverines through a perfect season to a second straight Western Conference championship, succeeds Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, who received the honor last year.

Disease-producing germs, or bacteria, were first discovered in anthrax.

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## Crash Landing Fails To Dampen Jester's Air Transport Plans

AUSTIN —(AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester's ardor for flying apparently was not cooled by the crash landing of the plane in which he and Mrs. Jester returned from Mission to Austin Monday.

The governor said he will go by air Thursday to the Interstate Oil Compact Commission meeting at Wichita, Kan.

Neither Jester nor his wife was injured when Pilot Glenn Darnell of Houston brought a twin-engine plane in for a belly landing Monday afternoon. Jester said Darnell did a "magnificent job."

The plane's landing gear would not "lock" in down position. The difficulty was discovered shortly after the takeoff from Mission, where the Jesters spent the weekend with Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers.

The Municipal Airport at Austin was notified, and fire trucks and an ambulance were ordered to stand by. "We circled the field about an hour to use up gas. Mrs. Jester was a little bit nervous. I told her the landing wouldn't even rattle the violets on her hat," Jester told reporters at the capital a short time after landing.

He said he watched the pilot's procedure through the door to the cockpit after he and Mrs. Jester strapped their safety belts securely. The wheels gave way and the props mashed in. He cut the switches just before he hit the ground," the governor related.

The plane is owned by Herman Brown, Houston contractor.

Trees in the United States annually produce lumber enough to build 2,600,000 homes.

## Official All 3-AA Elevens

ABILENE—The "official" All-District 3-AA teams were announced Tuesday by The Reporter-News after a poll of coaches of all schools of the circuit.

All seven coaches voted and the votes were counted on the basis of two points for a first team selection and one point for a second team selection. Several ties resulted on the second team picks and 15 men were named to the squad.

Unanimous choices were: Don Thompson, Odessa tackle; Sonny Mobley, Odessa back; Tom McMullan, Sweetwater back.

Here are the selections:  
FIRST TEAM  
ENDS—Mun. of Sweetwater; Henderson of Midland.

TACKLES—Thompson of Odessa; Gray of Sweetwater.

GUARDS—Tankersley of Lamesa; Neal Rogers of Abilene.

BACKS—West of Sweetwater; McCmillan of Sweetwater; Mobley of Odessa; Patterson of Odessa; Clatterbuck of San Angelo; Ronemus of Sweetwater.

SECOND TEAM  
ENDS—O'Neal of Abilene; McCullough of Odessa; Morris of San Angelo; Griffin of Odessa.

TACKLES—Branham of Midland; Deel of Midland; Preston of Abilene.

GUARDS—Strope of Odessa; Peoples of Sweetwater.

CENTER—Schwyler of San Angelo.

BACKS—Little of Midland; Stephens of Midland; Holland of Abilene; Hall of San Angelo; Rowland of San Angelo.

HONORABLE MENTION  
ENDS—Stephens, Abilene; Petty, San Angelo; Phillips, Lamesa; Cross, Sweetwater.

TACKLES—McCall, San Angelo; Williams, Odessa; McGraw, Abilene; Rose, Lamesa; McKnight, San Angelo; Osborne, Abilene.

GUARDS—Woodward, San Angelo; Watts, San Angelo; Johnson, Odessa; Matthews, Sweetwater; Tate, Abilene; Lynch, Midland.

CENTERS—Hartley, Odessa; Fischer, Abilene; Miller, Midland.

BACKS—Bizzell, Lamesa; Ingraham, Abilene; Martin, Abilene; Turner, Abilene; Echols, Lamesa; Dye, Odessa; Cathey, Sweetwater; Davis, Big Spring.

The majority of military terms in use are French.

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## Down SPORTSLANE

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Just for the heck of it, we took bowling scores in Midland's Major League of last week and ran a comparison with Odessa's Major League.

We found that Midland teams roll a little better than do the Odessa fives. However, it is to be remembered other weeks might bring different scores. We just picked last week's results for a comparison. We have not been waiting patiently for a week when Midland legiers were higher.

And in a single game scores for individuals, Jim Payne of the KECK team of Odessa, rolled a 603 series which is compared with Young of Houston Hill's Midland team, who keged a 556 high series over here. As for teams, Harlow Sammons of Odessa rolled a 882 game for high over there as compared with Pabst Blue Ribbon's 994 game over here. Payne rolled a 224 high single game at Odessa. Emmett of Scharbauer Hotel keged a 233 game at Midland.

Six Midlanders rolled 200-games or over while only one at Odessa got an over 200 game.

Here are the Odessa team's series scores: Tipp and Sons 2,208; Leavell & Company, 2,231; KECK, 2,322; Yockey Machine Shop, 2,225; Electric Service, 2,427; Hiway-Sammons, 2,420; Smith and Quicksilver, 2,326; First State Bank 2,252.

Here are the Midland team's series scores: Houston Hill, 2,455; Odessa Shell Club, 2,339; Haney's Humble Service, 2,226; Banner Creamery, 2,310; Reporter-Telegram, 2,380; Scharbauer Hotel 2,395; Pabst Blue Ribbon, 2,489; Tommie's Electric, 2,359.

Here is a quick run down of the team series scores:

ODESSA	MIDLAND
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Compare 'em any way you wish, you will find Midland bowling was better than Odessa's last week. This week may be a different story.

Now here we have a really All-America team. It is a selection composed of bona fide college grid performers, which is indeed an All-America.

How's this for an All-America:  
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LG—Jackson, Michigan.  
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RG—Cleveland, Princeton.  
RT—Johnson, Millikin.  
RE—Lincoln, Austin.  
QB—McKinley, Dayton.  
HB—Hoover, Chattanooga.  
HB—Taylor, Kings Point.  
FB—Truman, Kentucky.

And, for honorable mention:  
Linemen—Grant, Minnesota; Harrison, Oberlin; Hayes, Utah State; Pierce, Pittsburgh, and Wilson, Wisconsin.

Backs—Taylor, Dartmouth; Jackson, Yale; Van Buren, Louisiana State; Buchanan, Mississippi; Arthur, Ohio Northern, and Jefferson, Muskingum.

—SL—  
Letters to sports writers before games are played often don't look so good after they are played. In fact, they often resemble predictions made by sports writers before the game.

Last week, Harold Ratliff, Associated Press scribe, got a letter belittling his omission of much comment about Post. The letter in part said: "Probably you haven't heard of the small town in West Texas of Post. With their Antelopes, they have won 11 straight games and are undefeated this season."

Ratliff only had to point out Post's score last week against Phillips in a Class A playoff game to make a point. Phillips beat Post 41-0.

The AP writer also got a telegram from a Wichita Falls fan which warned: "Don't sell the Coyotes against Odessa. Tell enough two losses, but remember."

Odessa beat Wichita Falls 20-0, QED, which means quite easily done.

We had thought about writing Ratliff with a blast for his prediction of El Campo as a possible crown winner in Class A with the prediction Monahans would take care of El Campo. But Aldine (who ever heard of Aldine) did it for us, beat El Campo 30-0.

And just as sure as we had informed Ratliff that Monahans was a coast-in for the state Class A crown, Ballinger might have made one more touchdown.

So it is, correcting the sports writers sometimes backfires.

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## Oiler Game Here One Of Five For 66-ers In Texas

One of five games the Phillips Oilers will play in Texas this season will be played in the Midland High gym at 8 p. m. Wednesday with the 66-ers meeting the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys.

The Oilers beat West Texas State in Amarillo Monday night and are coming to Midland from there. The tall Phillips quintet performed in Borger last Saturday night.

Fans of Midland are expected in great numbers to see such stars as these: Johnny Stanich, Lew Beck, Roy Lipscomb, Gerald Tucker, Bob Kurland, Al Williams, Kenny Jastrow, Dick Reich, Gene Jones and A. L. Bennett, Coach of the Oilers is Cab Rennieck.

Temperatures Level Off In Nation, But Alaska Cold Persists

CHICAGO —(AP)—Temperatures leveled off to around normal marks over most of the nation Tuesday. The U. S. Weather Bureau said there wasn't any extreme cold weather in the United States but there was in Alaska.

The mercury was down to one below zero at Minot, N. D., the country's coldest spot. It was near zero in some parts of Montana and from ten above to freezing over most of the Midwest and Mountain states.

Federal Forecaster J. E. Hoyde had some colder weather data. At midnight the mercury at Snag, Youkon Territory, plunged to 65 degrees below zero; it was 63 below at Mayo.

Miami's balmy 83 Monday was the nation's highest mark.

Austin College Grid Coach Resigns

SHERMAN —(AP)—Bill Pierce, head football coach and athletic director at Austin College, Monday night turned in his resignation to College President W. B. Guerrant.

Pierce's resignation is effective March 15, 1949, at the expiration of his two-year contract.

Austin College won only two games last football season.

For each one dozen eggs a hen consumes about seven pounds of feed.

Heavies Square Off For Shot At Crown

CLEVELAND —(AP)—Heavyweights Jimmy Blvin and Joe Maxim trade punches in a 10-rounder at the arena Tuesday night with the winner becoming a strong candidate for a bout with Champion Joe Louis next June.

It's almost a certainty the victor will fight Jersey Joe Walcott here next month in one of a series of eliminations to find a suitable opponent for Louis.

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## Daddy Ringtail

### Daddy Ringtail And Backwards Walker

By WESLEY DAVIS

If you ever climb up the very tall tree, right in the middle of the Great Forest, and if you keep climbing, you'll come to Daddy Ringtail's monkey house.



There from the porch you'll see the mountains that are always covered with snow. They are a long way off, but you can see them just the same. That's where Daddy Ringtail lives, way up in those mountains, on the day I'm going to tell you about. It was the first time that Daddy Ringtail had ever been there. He was very cold.

New snow had fallen all over the rocks and trees and the ground. Everything was white with snow, and all the animals were in their homes to keep warm, but you couldn't tell where their homes were, because they were covered with snow. "I just must find somebody's house," Daddy Ringtail said to himself. "I have to get warm."

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Daddy Ringtail said, "But when I looked carefully at your tracks in the snow, I saw that you were a Backwards Walker. You put your feet behind you when you walk and you always walk backwards."  
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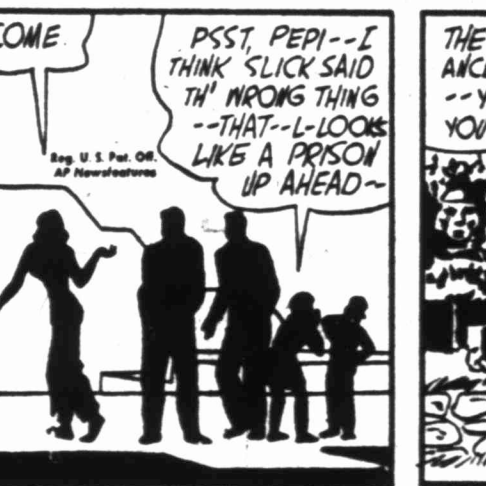
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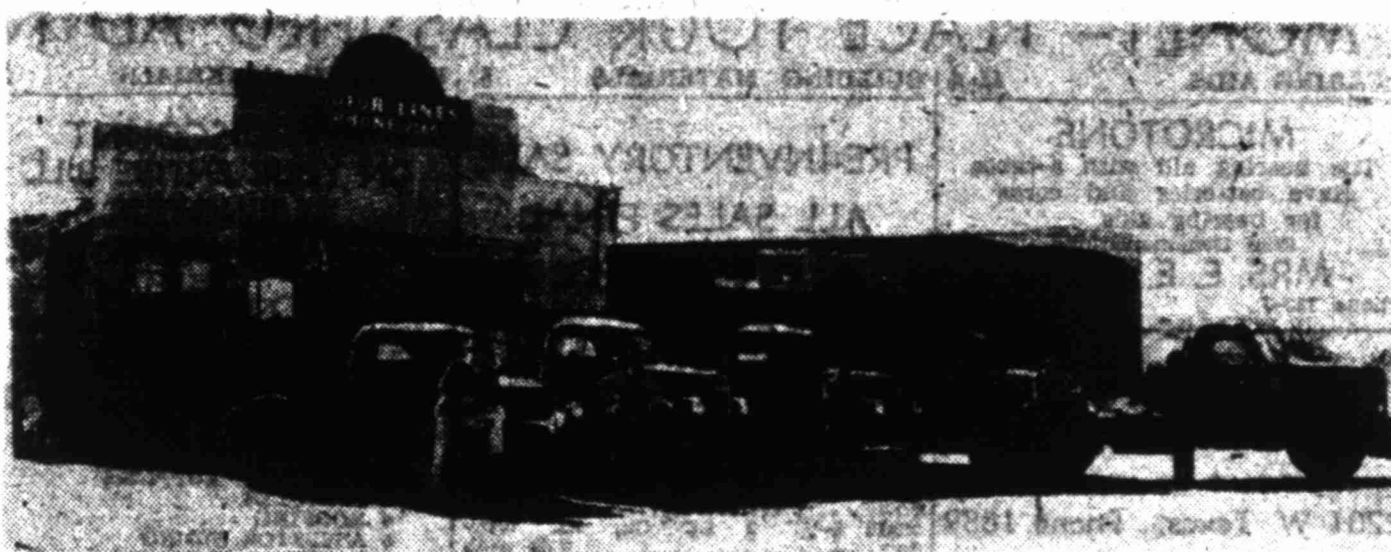


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**Don't Tell Them Little White Lies, Says Psychiatrist**

DALLAS.—(P)—Don't tell your children little white lies about Santa Claus, a psychiatrist advised parents, because you may be planting the seeds of juvenile delinquency.

Dr. Rudolf N. Bollmeier of Hot Springs, Ark., presented a paper at the annual meeting of the South-Psychiatric Association here Monday.

Untruths about Christmas or the Easter bunny or the facts of life can cause Junior to lose his trust in mom and dad—and that can have tragic consequences, said Doctor Bollmeier.

He isn't for teasing Santa Claus out in the cold altogether. "Let your child in on the true spirit of Christmas from the start. Let him help you trim the tree. Tell him that we pretend there's a Santa Claus—but let him know we're just pretending."

Bollmeier said the questions a youngster asks—and the answers he gets—are immeasurably important. "One of my neurotic patients believed until she was 10 years old that her parents got her at the grocery store, as a premium with a pound of coffee," he said.

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SANTA'S GOAT

In Sweden, the Julbock, or Christmas goat, takes the place of Santa as gift giver. It is said, it is a straw animal given to children and is believed to distribute presents around the room on Christmas Eve.

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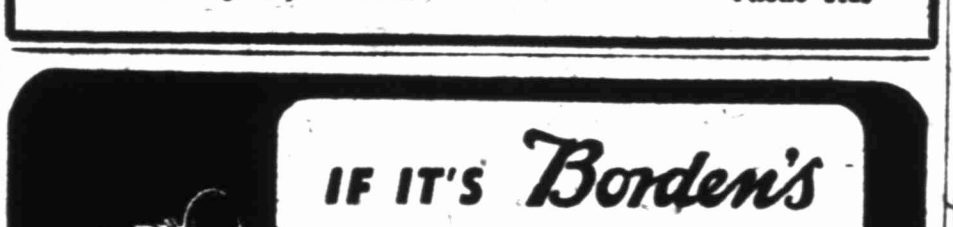
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Rescue- (Continued from page 1) when it hit the ocean 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu. But Capt. James M. Lane of the Rendova radioed that two men went down with the plane. He said another died Sunday night and a fourth jumped overboard Monday after more than 30 hours on a raft in the shark-infested waters. Ram Out of Altitude Calhoun sounded calm as he told the story over the radiophone from the Rendova. "We didn't decide to ditch," Calhoun said. "We just ran out of altitude" after two of the planes' four engines failed on a flight from Okinawa. Everything possible had been jettisoned to keep the plane in the air as long as possible. The plane sank in 12 minutes. Sunday night a B-17 search plane piloted by Capt. Allen H. Stotts saw flares fired from the life rafts and dropped a rescue boat. Calhoun said they knew the plane was circling over them but did not know it dropped a rescue boat. Monday morning searches found no sign of the life rafts. More than a score of Air Force and Navy planes, aided by four Naval surface craft, criss-crossed the area nine hours before a Privateer spotted them. The Rendova was ordered to take the survivors to Kwajalein, about 900 miles away. Calhoun concurred in the recommendation of Lane that search for the four lost men be abandoned. The list of survivors showed these crew members: Lt. Col. William R. Calhoun, Jr., Birmingham, Ala. Maj. E. A. Sikes (no address). First Lt. L. A. Lenox (no address). First Lt. J. H. Froelich (no address). Cpl. J. F. Rehfeldt (no address). S. Sgt. W. L. Underwood (no address). Cpl. N. L. Klettke (no address). The following were listed as the passenger: saved: M. Sgt. Elmer W. Martin of Spokane. S. Sgt. Zigmunt Cielerski of Natrona, Pa. S. Sgt. Fred W. Williams, of Paragould, Ark. S. Sgt. Fred M. Summerlin of Spokane. M. Sgt. Joe W. Henderson of Spokane. T. Sgt. Floyd A. King of Spokane. S. Sgt. L. V. Long, Jr. of Spokane. S. Sgt. Walter E. Schumann of Jerry City, N. J. S. Sgt. Richard P. Stackowitz of Hartford, Conn. Sgt. Jay A. Palmer of Denver, Colo. Bernard J. Connelly S. Sgt. Bernard J. Connelly of Spokane. S. Sgt. Carl R. Hill, Fort Wright, Wash. S. Sgt. Robert G. Johnson, Fort Wright, Wash. S. Sgt. Lawrence M. Henry of Detroit, Mich. Sgt. James A. Mitchell of Fort Wright, Wash. First Lt. Charles R. Barger of Spokane. Chief Warrant Officer Russell R. MacFarland of Spokane. M. Sgt. Leslie C. Tripp of Fairhaven, Mass. M. Sgt. Willard A. Weiss of Spokane. T. Sgt. Charles W. Golden of Saginaw, Mich. T. Sgt. Arnold W. Smith of Spokane. S. Sgt. Harry J. Tetreau of Portland, Me. S. Sgt. Lloyd E. Card, Jr., of New York. Sgt. Clarence G. Peton of Albany, Ohio. S. Sgt. Barney B. Anderson of Spokane.

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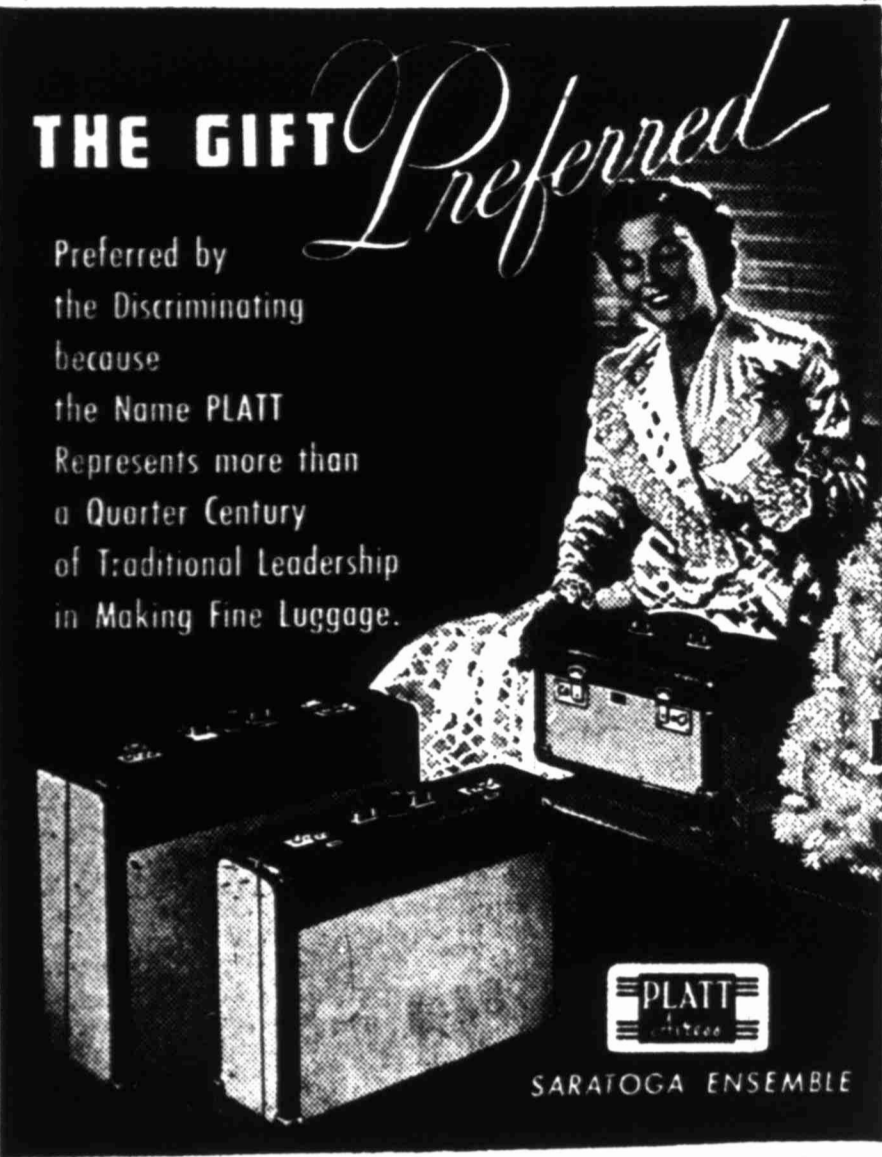
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**EISENHOWER was my boss**  
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**Instalment 33**  
In October, a message from Washington bore the happy news I could join the WAC's. The electrifying cable climaxed more than a year of anxiety and hope. I had yearned to become a WAC since early days in London, becoming even more restless with my unique position as a civilian in North Africa, in England, and in France. As the only civilian member of the official family, I caused untold difficulties in the Army world where every breath and movement is dictated by strict regulations. Furthermore, as one who had gone through the Blitz, a torpedoed, the North African campaign, the preinvasion ear in England, the V-1, the Normandy campaign, the liberation of Paris, and the push up to the Rhine—I was destined to get into the war officially, not as a beyond-the-pale civilian only suffered, not welcomed, by the frowning Army. I wanted to become a formal, normal participant in the war, instead of a sidishow freak civilian.

The War Department message was a high light of my wartime career, bringing reality to an old, old dream. The only hitch: I could not continue to drive the general. After all my experiences driving General Eisenhower, I was greatly disappointed at this unforeseen development in becoming a WAC. But the achievement and the privileges were worth it. Besides, driving had become, by now, a mere sideline to my duties in the office; it was natural progress. The newness soon wore off, however, and I fell back into the routine of my job. The boss worked long hours, which meant I was at the desk from early morning till late at night. Most of the telephone calls and the visitors cleared through my office, for one thing; for another, I had to keep up with the general's ever-increasing "fan mail." The press mention of his birthday on October 14 resulted in a landslide of letters and gifts, each of which had to be acknowledged. And the days were so busy that I often had to remain in the office at night to catch up with correspondence. The only free hours were those after the general left for his house.

One night he stopped by my desk. "I'm knocking off, Kay. Why don't you? It's late." I explained that handling his office routine during the day left little time for attending to the "fan mail." "Only time I can get any work done on this stuff is when you've left for the night," I added. He smiled. "And to think I'd never received even one fan letter when you drove me and Mark Clark that first day in London—now look at you!" One month after General Eisenhower's birthday I finally got out of the office on a trip. The general was headed for Third Army headquarters in Nancy. General Patton had asked him to be sure to bring me along. I was thankful for the break in routine and appreciative of the compliment, for Blood-and-Guts was one of my favorite commanders. In a moment of impulse, I took Telex along.

Our visit in Nancy was doomed from the beginning. It all started at lunch. General Patton sat at the head of the table, General Eisenhower on his right, Shavettal Summersby on his left, an array of generals and colonels down the table—and Field Marshal Telex under the table. Willie, Patton's white bull terrier, just as tough as his master, was outside. Suddenly, war broke out at our feet. Willie had wandered inside and found a little black Scottie in the private, holy domain at Patton's feet. He attacked with typical Patton fury. Telex fought back with all the canny courage of his Scot ancestors. The noise was straight from the jungle, loud and wild and deadly.

General Patton let loose with every curse in his celebrated vocabulary. It was classic, that tirade, but I was too frightened to hear it. I was terrified for Telex. It took four generals, the theater's top brass, to separate Willie and Telex. After a while they had to throw water on the fighters. General Patton banished Willie to an upstairs room, apologizing profusely. "This is Willie's home," General Ike maintained. "We should lock up Telex."

George Patton shook his head. "No, Sir! Telex outranks Willie, so Telex stays right here. Willie is confined to quarters, under arrest. That's Army protocol." Then he shouted, "But my Willie was chewing—out of your little Scottie—rank or no rank!" That afternoon, Patton came back from an inspection trip and hurried over to the special suite fixed up for General Eisenhower in Nancy's most luxurious hotel. Walking in to propose a before-dinner cocktail, however, he found complete chaos. The suite was filled with smoke, flames, and a screaming French fire brigade. General Ike stood in a corner smiling wanly as Patton blew in.

"Nice place you've got here, George," he said admiring the pandemonium. "Only thing is, they lit the fireplace for the first time, in my honor—and it doesn't seem to have a chimney. It's a fake!" Patton invited the general and me to a private dinner and immediately launched a warm discussion of old memories he and General Eisenhower shared. I went up to my room about 10 o'clock, finding it so cold that I had to use the rug on the floor as an extra blanket. The discussion below, I knew, would continue far into the night. General Ike always suffered a slight morning-after headache following these chats with George Patton. Sure enough, he was a very grumpy and stern four-star general when he set out on a hospital inspection the next morning. (To Be Continued)

**Dear Santa—**

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll, buggy, piano and cash register.  
Love,  
Joyce Towery

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a magic skin doll, buggy, big tricycle, nuts, fruit and candy.  
Don't forget David and Kathy Blake of Sweetwater.  
Love,  
Joy Arnold  
Terminal, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. For Christmas, I would like to have a tent, basketball and boxing glove.  
Don't forget my little brother, Jimmy.  
Love,  
David Lee Richardson  
Rankin, Texas

Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me a football, blackboard, gun and holster set. Also Santa, bring me some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Love,  
Ronnie Smith

Dear Santa Claus: I am six years old and I am in the first grade. I would like very much some of these things for Christmas: toy service station, toy soldiers, a book, candy and gun with holsters.  
You little friend,  
Bobby Shambien

Dear Santa: I am a little girl two years old. I have red hair and blue eyes. I am good most of the time. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, also a rocky horse.  
Love,  
Rebecca Woodruff  
P. S. Don't forget my little cousin, Peggy Glaspy in Bonham, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little cripple boy six years old. I am doing my best to be good. I will not ask for much for I know you have other little children to visit.  
Please bring me an electric train and caps for my old gun, also a horn and radio penny bank. Also bring me some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Don't forget Big Ed, the sheriff in Midland, and all of my friends everywhere.  
Thanks so much, Santa,  
Love,  
Pat Decker

Dear Santa: I wanted you to bring me a toy of some kind but please don't bring me any girl stuff. I wanted almost everything in the Christmas catalogs but daddy said I should not be selfish.  
Now I'll tell you what I want, dear Santa: please bring me a gun that shoots a ball, a streamliner like the Eagle which passes our house, and don't forget the little truck I had the lady put up at the dime store. Aw you know, Santa, it's really a dilly!

Think my pals are writing for cowboy suits with guns, so I want one, too. So I may be as "two-gunned" as they.  
That Joe Palooka punching bag is something and I sure would like a doctor set and little grocery store.  
Goodbye Santa, I think you're a nice fellow,  
Don Weems

**AIRLINES SPEED UP TRANSFER OF WAR BRIDES**  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Commercial aviation lines have stepped-up their airlift operations to bring over war brides and children from Germany. December 27 is the last day of the War Brides Act, which waives immigration restrictions for wives of GIs.

**SEVEN REBELS EXECUTED**  
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