That concern staked location for its No. 1 Moore as 660 feet from north and east lines of the north-west quarter of section 453, block 97, H&TC survey.

That puts the drillsite about 12 miles north of the town of Snyder.

The desired formation is expected to come in above 3,200 feet.

Drilling is to be with cable tools.

Texaco Is Swabbing Midland Ellenburger

The Texas Company was attempting to make a commercial oil well and discovery from the West Midland County Ellenburger with its No. 1 Scharbauer, deep wildcat one mile south of the Midland Air Ter-

Total depth is 13,374 feet in the deep zone. The top of the current horizon showed slight possibilities of production on drillstem tests.

Upon deepening in the Ellenburger with consecutive drillstem tests, the venture finally recovered salt water. Operator has now gone back to the upper section in an effort to develop the oil shows.

A string of 51/2-inch casing is cemented at 13,374 feet. Perforations were shot into the pipe at 13,190-230 feet, with 200 one-halfinch holes. Operator ran two-inch tubing to

13,147 feet and began swabbing After three hours of swabbing, fluid was standing 4,500 feet from

the top. Swabbing was continuing. Up to now, no new oil has been This possible pay opener is 660 feet from south and west lines of

section 20, block 40, T-2-S, TP sur-

Humble Gets Slight Oil Shows In Upton

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Barnett, East-Central Upton County wildcat, in the undeveloped area to the northwest of the Benedum field, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 39, block Y, TCRR survey, took a 45-minute drillstem test at 10,-565-655 feet in a lime and chert

There was a weak blow of air for a part of the period. Recovery was 90 feet of drilling mud, with a rainbow show of off. The prospector is making new hole below 10,-733 feet in lime and thert.

Magnolia Drills Ahead In Upton Ellenburger

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A TXL, 30 miles south of Midland, in North-Central Upton County, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 31, block 40, TP survey, T-3-S, had drilled 12,787 feet in Ellenburger lime, and was making more hole.

Operator planned to continue to about 12,805 feet and take a drillstem test early Saturday.

This possible discovery the Ellenburger at 12,530 feet and has shown some gas and some free oil all the way from that point to the present level of operations. It has not developed any formation

Amerada Gets Water; Plugs Gaines Wildcat

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Creg McCrummen, Northeast Gaines County wildcat, one and (Continued on page 10)

'Kitty Hawk" Gets Official Welcome **Back To America**

WASHINGTON-(AP)-An official welcome home was arranged Friday for the clumsy craft which first propelled man into the air and changed the pace of peace and

The ceremony comes 45 years to the hour after Wilbur and Orville Wright went aloft in their "flyer" -popularly known as the "Kitty Hawk" for the North Carolina town near which it flew.

Chief Justice Vinson was scheduled to accept the wood, wire and cloth biplane from Milton Wright of Dayton, Ohio, acting for the estate of his uncle, Orville Wright. Orville died last January 30—two decades after he had sent the plane Probe Planned For to London because American authorities had been reluctant to give him and his brother full credit as discoverers of the principle of

mechanical flight. But Orville's papers disclosed he had asked the Science Museum of South Kensington to return the 51st Legislature, Rep. Blake Timrelic after his death for deposit in Smithsonian Institution.

1/2 price. Wilcox Hardware—next to Safeway.—(Adv.)



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Clark To Seek Tightened Spy Laws

Christmas Party

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(NEA Telephoto)

Cardinal Spellman presents Christmas packages to youngsters from the New York Foundling Home during the annual Christmas party at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He seems unaware that the tiny tyke on the left has picked himself an extra-special present. The little fellow is trying on Cardinal Spellmans' biretta, perhaps just for size.

Reds Push Nearer To China's Capital

NANKING—(AP)—Supreme headquarters of Chiang to say how they managed it. Ger-Kai-Shek's East China Command Friday began withdrawing from threatened Pengpu to Chuhsien, only 30 miles north of this uneasy capital.

Pengpu, 105 miles northwest of Nanking, was the not the French, had been responanchor for the government's new Hwai River defense line.

Danger, All-Civic

"Free enterprise is in danger, in

jeopardy, as long as there is a hun-

Birdwell told members of Midland's

civic clubs at a luncheon meeting

Friday in the Scharbauer Hotel,

lice state. "China is gone," he said.

Predicts Dire Things

ment.

name for that guy"!

"Status quo is shot to hell."

things," warned the speaker.

"It is peaceful in Midland. God

has been good to Texas. But there

are those working against our free

It became Nationalist headquarters after the abandon-ment of the stronghold of Free Enterprise In Suchow, 100 miles farther

The withdrawal coincided with reliable reports that the government's battered Twelfth Army Speaker Points Out Group, trapped by the Chinese Communists northwest of Pengpu for 18 days, has been wiped out.

Official dispatches reported the Twelfth was making a last stand with less than half its original force of 110,000 troops. They were described as compressed into an area of only three miles in circumference. Panic Spreads

Associated Press Correspondent Seymour Topping reported from Pengpu that transports, which had been airlifting supplies to the encircled Twelfth, no longer could be

Personnel and equipment of Gen. Liu Shih's East China Command headquarters began loading Thursday night and advance echelons took a southbound train Friday. Railway officials in Nanking were informed that only a section of the neadquarters presently was moving to Chuhsien, which is about 75 miles southeast of Pengpu.

As headquarters troops began taking down telephone wires and loading trucks in the movement to the railway yards, panic began spreading among Pengpu's 300,000 population, Topping reported.

REDS CLAIM CAPTURE OF PEIPING AIRFIELD

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The Chinese Communists reported Friday they captured Peiping's South Airfield, but several hours later Associated Press Correspondent Har- the highest levels of our governold K. Milks landed there from

In a short radio dispatch from Peiping, Milks said mortar and artillery shells were striking within a few hundred yards of the field seven miles south of Peiping but were not hitting the field itself.

Liguor Control Unit

vestigation of the entire liquor conmons of Amarillo said Friday.

The legislator said he is preparing the Legislature convenes Quary 11, demanding a "thorough investigation of the Texas Liquor Control Board from top to bottom." He said a Fort Worth night club incident involving G. H. Little, state liquor control board member, was "not the reason I am asking this investigation, but it did rather focus attention on the matter." Gov. Beauford H. Jester was waiting for a report on the Fort Worth incident in which Little and Assistant District Attorney Jack Love of Fort Worth were charged with violation of the liquor curfew law and disturbing the peace at the Rocket Club. Little also was charged

with being drunk. Toys, Games, Dolls at 1/2 price and less. Wilcox Hardware Next to

\$3 Crude Becomes All But Memory As Phillips Cuts Price

BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.—(P)—Three dollar-a-barrel crude oil-something mid-continent oil producers hadn't enjoyed since World War I—was all but a memory Friday as the Phillips Petroleum Company cut its price 35 cents, back to the \$2 65 level of September 28.

The lower price schedule, on all grades of crude, was effective at 7 a. m. Friday. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, the only major which

BERLIN—(AP)—Radio Ber-Russia's most powerful propaganda voice in Germany Heavy Daily Losses went back on the air only 12 hours giant transmission towers.

Soviet Commentator Schmidt began broadcasting again Thursday night on the same wave length and apparently with the same broadcasting power, even though the station's two tall transmitting towers lay shattered in the French sector. Reprisals Hinted

Radio Berlin's personnel refused man engineers said they might be using another tower at Potsdam. Schmidt declared in his broadcast that an "order from Washington." sible for the dynamiting.

viet Army newspaper, hinted at re-Mai. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, the Russian commander in Berlin, protested the French action.

Taegliche Rundschau, official So-

Permian Building Is Picked As New Name For Office Structure gry child in the world," Russell

ing at the corner of Texas and Big crease was "quite a blow to the Spring Streets will be changed to sponsored by the Junior Chamber The Permian Building when work of enlarging the structure from two to six stories is completed next Summer, Jack Wilkinson, owner, an-Birdwell is the distinguished pub-

nounced Friday. lic relations counsellor and author The Wilkinson Building Corporawho stirred the nation with his tion' purchased the attractive office strong article "Where The Hell Are building from Dr. James H. Chap-We Going." He quoted this writing ple last October, and immediately frequently in his talk to Midlandannounced plans for its enlargement. The two-story structure was completed early last year.

A crusader against Communism, Birdwell lashed out with strong The construction program now words against it. He said not one European country could stand the project will be on hand by Janagainst Russia 48 hours if the Red uary 1, Wilkinson said. All other decided to roll. He said America materials have been received. The has no friends in the world except same general style of architecture those we woo with dollars. He said will be carried out in the additional Great Britain is a cold-blooded pofloors. Construction will be of steel concrete and brick. David S. Castle of Abilene is the architect and David L. Harmon is the contractor.

Birdwell accused this country of All Space Leased courting Franco of Spain, a mis-Wilkinson said Friday all space tress, for at least one base in Eurin the enlarged building has been

He said the newspaper accounts The Phillips Petroleum Company, of now will bear out his statewhich now occupies the second floor, ments that Communism reaches to also will occupy the third and fourth floors. Cities Service Oil Com-"Hiss, what a wonderful pany and several independents maintain offices on the first floor. "I predicted dire things. I still Other oil companies will occupy the predict them," Birdwell stated.

fifth and sixth floors. The building will be completely Midlander Hurt modern in every respect and an elevator will be installed. structure will be air-conditioned. Wilkinson, prominent Midland

enterprise with more devotion than we ever exercised for these good rancher and oil operator, is part-Delbert Downing of the Chamber owner of the new six-story Wilkinson-Foster Building on North Coloof Commerce introduced Birdwell. Riley Parr, president of the Jayrado Street, the two-story Wilkinson Cees, presided as leader of the Building at the corner of Main and host organization. Various civic un- Wall Streets, and the Stanford Furniture building at the corner of Texit leaders and members were recog-

* LATE NEWS FLASHES *

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL - (AP) - More than 300 are known dead, hundreds are missing and thousands are homeless in two states of Brazil Friday in the wake of heavy rains which sent torrential floods over wide areas.

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL—(AP)—Israel denied Fri-Egyptian charges that Israeli forces attacked day Egyptian troops in the Faluja trap Thursday.

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—Threatened with a strike before Christmas, the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was to give its answer late Friday to a union proposal that a fact-finding board be appointed to investigate the company's ability to grant wage increases.

followed Phillips' lead, early Friday announced it had reduced its posting for crude oil by 35 cents per barrel, effective at the same hour as the Phillips cutback. A handful of small independent purchasers were expecter to follow shortly.

Failure of a substantial portion of the major oil companies to go along with the price increase was responsible for the retrenchment, according to K. S. Adams, Phillips presi-

It brought about a disparity that in was doing business at the obviously couldn't continue, he same old stand again Friday. said, between Phillips crude costs and those of its competitors.

> In Tulsa, Paul Hedrick, oil edi-Phillips was losing \$18,000 to \$20,000 daily paying the 35-cent bonus for oil and that Sinclair Prairie's loss was between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a

Only an unusual combination of circumstances during the last few weeks brought the supply-demand picture back into balance, Adams said, stressing that sharply increased oil imports was one of most important factors. He used the occasion to pass along

this warning: "If deprived of the more than 500, 000 barrels daily of imports, this country would face an unprecedent-Slender Security Thread

"A foreign oil supply thousands

curity in these days of strained international affairs. "Higher prices are necessary to peding the industry's efforts to ful-

customers and the country." Independent producers agreed Their spokesman, C. E. Buchner, executive manager of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said at Tulsa the price de-

Rain Expected To **Blanket Whole State**

small producer."

By The Associated Press A large part of Texas was receiving light showers Friday and by Saturday the rainfall was expected to blanket the state. The Weather Bureau said Panhandle and South Plains were outside the rain belt Friday but that showers were expected to fall there Friday night or Saturday. Among points reporting light showers or drizzle Friday morning were Midland, Waco, Bryan, Lufkin, Alice, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Dallas, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth and

bringing the rain into Central and He said alarmists started claim-West Texas from the Southern states. A cold front which passed United States was running out of through the state Thursday has be- oil, and that similar statements still come stationary in the Corpus are being made by persons who are Christi-Brownsville area and is not acquainted with the facts, or

The Seriously In Car Wreck At Odessa

Hagar's 1939 coupe struck a truck vice president of the IPAA. driven by William G. Kilgo of Od- C. V. (Cap) Lyman was toastessa. The Hagar machine was de-master. Robert L. Wood, of Midnolished.

Kilgo was not injured. Hagar formerly lived at 211 North Fort Worth Street in Midland and was employed as a carpenter by Permian Basin towns and cities. Gene Brown, contractor.

his pay Wednesday and was leaving also attended the hanquet.

for an unknown destination. He had worked for Brown about four BROTHERS KILLED Mrs. Hagar and a young son are

in a trip to the state of New York. Give a portable typewriter for Christmas. Baker Office Equip-ment Co., 511 W. Texas. Phone 2634.



Denies Guilt

(NEA Telephoto)

Alger Hiss, former State Department official, enters his apartment in New York City after a federal grand jury indicted him on charges of perjury. Hisspleaded innocent to the charges, and his hearing has been scheduled January 24.

Fred Shield Urges **Encouragement For** of miles away is a slender thread on which to hang our national se-

Fred W. Shield of San Antonio, cover increased costs that are imleum Association of America, ThursFranklin Bank Case day night urged encouragement to fill its long term obligations to its wildcatters to assure national security, and opposed programs to increase imports of crude oil and curtail production in the United States. He Violated No Law He addressed a meeting of aproximately 150 Permian Basin oil operators who honored him with a birthday banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Shield, an independent operator,

sons in the federal government and in the oil business who assert that domestic production should be curtailed and imports of crude oil be ncreased as a national defense

"Our nation's security and well-being depend on a strong, healthy, competitive oil business in the United States and the independent is essential to that business," Shield declared.

Claims Disputed Claims that the United States is running out of oil were disputed by the IPAA president, who pointed to increases which have been made in the domestic production since the new and deeper discoveries made, particularly in the Permian Basin,

ing more than 20 years ago that the who have ulterior motives. Points To Increase

He pointed out that in 1928 the total production of oil in the Permian Basin was approximately 1,000,000 barrels for the entire year. and that now the same area is producing almost 900,000 barrels per

Shield asserted this development of is a fair example of what the oil Midland remained under trea ment business can do if 't is left free of in an Odessa hospital Friday for too much governmental interferserious injuries received in an auto- ence, if i, receives an adequate price, mobile-truck collision Wedgesday if it is taxed equitably, if imports night in Odessa. He reportedly suf- are kept reasonable, if sound confered serious head lacerations and servation is practiced, and if the chest injuries and possible internal free enterprise system allowed to

According to reports, the a cident Short talks were made by Concourred about 9 p. m. Wed sesday gressman Ken Regan and James S. at the intersection of West second Noland of Midland and Harold B. Street and County Road in Odessa. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., executive

tion for West Texas, introduced Visitors were present from many Gene Brown, contractor.

Several bankers, public officials,
Brown said Priday Hagar drew merchants and professional men

land, vice president of the associa-

IN AIRPLANE CRASH MARSHALL, TEXAS-(P)- Two brothers died Thursday night when

their flaming plane crashed two miles northeast of here. They were identified as Jack Hat-

Probers May Reopen Case Of Alger Hiss

WASHINGTON—(A)—Attorney General Clark said Friday the Administration will ask for tightening of the nation's espionage laws as soon as the new Congress meets

Clark made the statement after attending a meeting of President Truman's Cabinet at the White House.

Truman told his news conference Thursday, in reply to a question, that he had asked Clark to look into the possibility of tightening up the espionage laws. He said the Justice Department had been studying the matter some

Security Council approval been spotted and questioned by

UN Council

Rejects Bid

Five nations voted to admit Israel.

Friday.

application.

abstained.

transactions.

any criminal laws."

Mexico, Jones said:

fraud anyone."

the 11-nation council.

Argentina and Colombia.

France, Canada and Belgium.

Prisoner Maintains

Meanwhile. S. B. Jones. a 47-

said Thursday Jones would be re-

In his first statement to the press

since he was arrested Tuesday in

"I have made some serious mis-

time violated any criminal laws or

had any intent to cheat or de-

Thursday, Jones told The Asso-

ciated Press: "Others who are in-

volved in these transactions will be

named by me at the proper time.'

ed in Austin, county officials told

reporters Jones' signed statement

'implicated several prominent cit-

izens of Robertson County, an em-

ploye of an Austin bank, and sev-

eral employes of a McAllen bank."

Admits Killing

(NEA Telephoto)

Cleve Jones, 33-year-old convict

from McLennan County, serving &

10-year sentence for burglary, admitted killing Clarence William

Redwine, 38, of Harris County, an-

other convict. Jones decapitated Redwine with a cane knife during

supper at Retrive Prison Farm

near Houston.

While Jones was being question-

leased on bond within 48 hours.

Admits "Serious Mistakes"

time, but that it was a difficult matter to handle and still stay within the Constitution's Bill of Rights.

Friday, Clark was asked what was being done by his department along the lines Truman mentioned. He replied: "We'll have some recommenda-

tions right at the beginning of the session-amendments to the present statutes on espionage." He refused to go into detail. As Clark made his statement, con-PARIS — (AP) — Israel's bid gressional spy hunters told reporfor membership in the ters the man accused of getting the Norden bombsight secret for Russia is a ballistics expert who has United Nations failed to win

> federal agents. ek Sayre Testim The House Un-American Activi-

Five abstained and one voted against Showed signs of reopening the the new state. An affirmative vote Alger Hiss case by asking Francis of seven is needed for approval by B. Sayre, former assistant secretary of state and Hiss' one-time boss, to be a witness Monday or Syria, one of the Arab nations at Tuesday. war with Israel, voted against the

Assigned Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) to go to New York as a one-man Voting for Israel were the United sub-committee and question other States, Russia, the Soviet Ukraine. witnesses about Hiss' activities back Abstaining were Britain, China, Kept its furious feud going with President Truman and the Justice

Earlier, the Council side-tracked Department. Truman isn't changing for the day an Egyptian protest that a bit his stand that the Commit-Israeli attacked trapped Egyptian tee spy case is a "red herring." forces Thursday at Faluja in the That's what he told a news con-Negev Desert of Southern Palestine. ference late Thursday. Only Belgium voted with Syria on Sayre was an assistant secretary the Syrian motion. All the others

of state in 1938. Some of the secret documents the committee obtained from Whittaker Chambers carried the stamp of his office. Hiss worked in Sayre's office in 1938. The committee has been saying all along it wanted to question Sayre, But now Acting Chairman Mundt has sent him a radiogram asking that he and his secretary. Anna Belle Newcomb, appear at a closed-door committee meeting Monday, if possible, or Tuesday if that would be more convenient.

tions continued Friday in Frank-Army Worker Quizzed lin. McAllen, Austin and "maybe in Sayre and his secretary—who held Waco" over the loss of \$81,000 by the same position with him in 1938 -are due in New York Monday. the First State Bank of Franklin through a series of worthless check Sayre has been on the American delegation to the United Nations sessions in Paris.

A government official said Friyear-old Hearne man being quesday that Franklin Victor Reno. tioned in connection with the loss, whom the official identified as a said: "I have at no time violated former civilian employe at the Jones is charged formally with Army's Aberdeen, Md., Proving Ground, testified before the old passing a forged instrument. His grand jury whose term expired attorney, J. J. Collins of Lufkin, Wednesday.

Reno's connection with the investigation was not learned.

Seal Sale Returns takes in my dealings with others an the recent past, but I have at no

campaign ends, returns in the Christmas Seal Sale here Friday totaled \$4,531.50, approximately \$1,000 short of the \$5,500 goal, Jack Wicker, chairman, said. He expressed confidence the drive will exceed its quota by the end of next

mailed by the Midland County Tuberculosis Association to residents who have not paid for their seals. The attractive seals this week were placed on sale in the following business establishments: Midland Drug, Hotel Drug, Palace Drug, City Drug, Service Drug, Cameron Drug, Petroleum Drug, South Side Drug, Tull Drug, Dunlap's, Ranch House, Terminal Cash Grocery Store, White's Auto Store, Leggett Building Cigar Stand, Scharbauer Cigar Stand, Scharbauer Coffee Shop, Crawford Coffee Shop, S&Q Clotheirs, Agnes Cafe, and Midland Mer-

States' Righters To Open Capital Office

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. - (P) -State's Rights Democrats have decided to continue their fight against extension of federal powers by creation of a "public opinion" head-quarters in Washington.

Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas was chairman of a steering committee that took the action Thursday. The stated purpose of the Wash-ington office will be creation of "nationwide informed public opin-ion" on questions involving "the re-served powers of the state." It will be established under the name of States' Rights Institute.

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NEA Staff Writes

Guest Coffee With Exchange Of Gifts Is Yucca Club Yule Party

party.

burning on the registry table.

with evergreens, and a Santa

Guests of the club were Mrs. Ol-

lie V Conder of Dallas, Mrs. Paul

McHargue, Mrs. James G. White,

Mrs. F. E. Sadler, Mrs. T. S. Ed-

rington, Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, Mrs.

Ruth Blackmon, Mrs. A. P. Shirey,

Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. B.

Bain, Mrs. Kenneth Slough and

Members present, in addition to

R. E. Patton, Mrs. W. H. Rhodes,

GULF EMPLOYES HAVE

CRANE-The Gulf recreation hall

Order of the program was a baked

chicken dinner, the Christmas tree

Dinner was served buffet style

from a long table decorated in

seasonal colors. The centerpiece was

a milk glass console set with friut

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

and entertainment.

Mrs. W. N. Little.

Santa's pack held the gift pack- fee at a table laid with a white ages which were exchanged by Yuc- linen, cutwork cloth over red, with ca Garden Club members at their a miniature lighted tree in the Christmas coffee Thursday morn- center. Mrs. Ralph Lowe was in ing in Mrs. M. S. Dickerson's home, charge of refreshments for the with Mrs. R. E. Gillespie as co-

Colored slides were projected as the front door, where the holiday to? Suppose there aren't any chilthe program feature, showing views | motif was set with a cluster of pine of club members and their gar- cones and red ribbons, Mrs. W. H. The world is full of children-the dens as photographed during the Black was at the table where each children and grandchildren of year by Mrs. Dickerson. In a registered with green ink on a Christmas game, Mrs. J. C. McMil- scroll. A Santa Claus candle was lian received the prize. Mrs. R. K. White was in charge of music, and played recorded Christmas songs

In the living room a tall tree stood in one corner. Poinsettias during the coffee hour. In addition to the exchange place, where a wood fire was burngifts, each member received a gift ing. Red stockings were hanging from the mantel, which held an gladiolus bulb from J. M. Ratcliff. and each was given a Christmas

Mrs. Carl Westlund poured cof-

of all the presents grownups buy, Dear Sania—

the ones they choose for children Cost isn't important—the child I want a tool box and a real Inwon't know or care what the presdian drum with feathers on it for ent cost. Taste doesn't enter in-Christmas. I would also like only "Will he have fun with this?" have a real scientist set and a real And there's none of that business of Superman suit, with an "S" on the "exchanging" gifts. What you give cape and on the chest. to a child you really give, expecting I have been pretty good nothing in return but the child's

year. I am six years old. Your little friend, Ronald Schenck

Dear Santa: I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. Would you wreaths hung in all the rooms. me a cowboy suit with two

I love you Don Lockhart Don't forget Ardis Ray.

I have tried to be good so would you bring me a big fish acquarium for my tropical fish and a piano, I hope you have a happy Christ-

> Your friend. Rosamond Turner

Dear Santa: Would you please bring double bunk doll bed and some Mrs. Ernest Neill, Mrs. Clint Dunaknives, forks and spoons and set gan, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Rob- but as a member of the chorus inof dishes. I want a doll house with ert Donnell, Mrs. Dewitt C. Has- stead of a soloist furniture and a doll with pig tails kins and Mrs. Nelson Puett. and some cooking pans.

Thank you, I am, Billie Helbert

Would you please bring me a big truck and a train and house shoes. I want a grader and please bring my sister a robe and house shoes. Bring me a gun and scabbard and spurs, rake and hoe and tool box. Thank you, love, Larry Joe Helbert

Kay Crownover Observes Birthday

CRANE—Kay Crownover observed her sixth birthday Tuesday by having several children in for a party A candled birthday cake stressed

the Christmas theme, carried out further in tree candles, candies, and napkins. A lace cloth was used on the table. Soft drinks were served with the cake and flash pictures were made.

Guests were Jimmy Leo, Billy Hogsett, Carol Jean and Gary Birdsong. Sharon Thorp, Glennette Jones, Ronny Crownover, Mrs. Glenn Jones, W. E. Hogsett and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crownover.

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be featured at the Sunday morning

service. Both senior and junior

choirs will participate, directed by

Mrs. Frank Miller. The sermon sub-

ject announced by the Rev. Mat-thew Lynn is "Everywhere To-

Soloists from the senior choir are

Miss Elizabeth Cope, contralto, and

Allan Johnson, baritone. Diane

Perkins will be the junior soloist.

The musical program is announced

Choral prelude, "Lo, How a Rose

Hymn by congregation, "O Come

Baritone recitative, "The People

Chorus, "Arise, Shine," Hawley.

Baritone solo, "Behold a King

Contralto solo, "He Shall Feed His

Chorus, "How Beautiful Upon

Baritone solo, "Cantique de Noel,"

Junior choir, "Silent Night,"

Chorus, "Shepherds, Awake From

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the Morning Star," Bach.

night.

as follows:

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Flock Handel.

ing," Marryott.

Del Riego.

Gruber.

the second at 5 p. m. Sunday in the The hostesses greeted guests at Sponsored by the Civic Music

Club, the performances will be given by singers not only from the club but from other choruses and church choirs of the city, and individuals. Local Voices Onl

were placed on one side of the fireevergreen branch decorated with Some are comparative newcomers to Christmas balls and lights, and a the city, while others have been single big red candle. Red letters heard in ..los on many occasions. across the mantel spelled "Merry Elizabeth Cope, alto, who began her

rangement made by Mrs. J. A. in churches here, and is known also Koegler of a snow scene with a as director of the high school chorus. miniature pond and the figure of Mrs. Thomas Hills, soprano, has a girl whose skates had cut the been in Midland slightly more than Presbyteria Church choir in which she has appeared as a soloist. Her

The buffet in the dining room education in music was with private held an organ arrangement of variteachers in Chicago, her former colored candles, the base banked home, and she sang with an opera company there. Claus figure. Christmas bells and

Midland audiences have heard Ralph Smith, tenor, as a soloist and quartet member on a number of programs during his two years in the city, and he has sung in the First Method' Church choir. He studied with a private teacher in high school days, then attended the University of Missouri with a public school music minor in preparation for teaching music in schools of those in the house party, were Mrs. Missouri and Oklahoma That ex-Mrs. C. E. Nelson, Mrs. Henry F. perience included directing choruses Oliver, Mrs. B. R. Mathews, Mrs. and pands He sang in the Ply-E. W. Halfast, Mrs. T. P. Tarwa- mouth Congregational choir of Des ter, Mrs. L. Otis Baggett, Mrs. Zeb Moines, Iowa. While he was a stu-Sprinkle, dent in the university, he took part in a presentation of "The Messiah."

Fred Gordon Middleton, baritone sang in school programs while he was growing up in Midland and has continued to sing in church choirs and on various occasions as a soloist or with groups He studied in the Chicago Conservatory of Music liners Christmas party Tuesday before World War II, but turned to business administration as a major subject at Texas Christian University afterward, keeping his singing

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Many cities the approximate size of Midland present "The Messiah" as Christmas or Easter music, but usually with soloists coming from larger cities. Moore found his soloists, all four voices, in Midland. A resident for the shortest time is

At one end of the living room duties is ".usic co-ordinator in the was a Winter Ming tree and a San- Midland public schools in Septemta Claus figure on skis, lighted in ber. She has been a guest soloist red. The coffee table held an ar- on a Civic Music Club program and

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rooms were decorated for Christ-

mas, and after games and the pre-

sentation of gifts to the bride-elect

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In the games, Mrs. McKinley to a family. scored high and Mrs. Carl Covington second high. Others playing by VFW members, who are to be were a guest, Mrs. Tom Curtis, and hosts there Thursday night at a Mrs. Allen Flaherty, Mrs. Oliver Christmas dance. Haag, Mrs. Merwin Haag, Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw and Mrs. Norman

The club will not meet again until January 13, when Mrs. Oliver Haag is to be hostess.

Five Initiated To Order Of Rainbow

Initiation for five members was conducted by the Order of Rain-The group will not meet again until after the holidays.

were Eddie Darnell, Tina Williams, Long. Jo Ann Montgomery, Lady Tidwell and Mary Lynn Manning. In addition to members, guests for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of Iraan, uncle and aunt of Miss Manning.



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noon will be used for a gift ex-Red candles and holly centered change at which Santa Claus will the luncheon table, and place cards be present to officiate. Each person were bridge tallies with Christmas is to bring a gift for the exchange. decorations. Mrs. John McKinley The adults will give theirs aftertold an original Christmas story ward to a collection which will be after luncheon, and gifts were ex-changed. contributed to needy families of the city. The tree will also be given

The hall will be decorated Sunday

Willing Workers Of Calvary Church Have Christmas Party

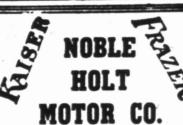
Carols, games and a gift exchange featured the Christmas party of the Willing Workers Class of Calvary Baptist Church Thursday in the home of Mrs. Fred Brashears, 906 West Florida Street.

After a devotional talk by Mrs. bow for Girls at a meeting in the G. C. Brazzeal, the group enjoyed Masonic Hall Thursday afternoon. games and a gift exchange. Others present were Mrs. Allen Heard, Mrs. Ulys Barber, Mrs. J. B. Lowery. Girls initiated to membership Mrs. D. B. Leaton and Mrs. Roy

Episcopal Church To

Have Family Service A family day Christmas service is planned in the Trinity Episcopal Church for the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, the Rev. R. J. Snell, rector, announces.

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Tejas Garden Club Has Yule Gift Exchange

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Sheffield silver and a miniature on Sundays. Christmas tree. Christmas music was supplied by Mrs. Joe Mims, pianist. She and this week, with dancing and an ex-Mrs. M. M. Spiars were special

Members present were Mrs. Duncan Aldridge, Mrs. Floyd O. Boles, Mrs. F. A. Crockett, Mrs. J. D Dillard, Mrs. Roy Douglas, Mrs. C. W. Herndon, Mrs. Vann Ligon, Mrs. N. A. Lancaster, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. Elliott H. Powers. Mrs. E. N. Spiars, Mrs. John L. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Vance, Mrs. James C. Velvin, Mrs. Fred Wycoff. Mrs. G. W. Lynch, Mrs. M. M. Conn, Mrs. W. D. Lane, Mrs. R. J. Maberry and Mrs. Harold Shanks.

Crane OES Has Christmas Party

the Crane Chapter OES had its exchange. Christmas party in conjunction with a stated meeting Monday, Mrs. Helen Carroll was in charge of the gaily lighted tree. program, "Star of Bethlehem," which followed the regular session. Several members participated in

candle-drill number. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter of Illinois and Mrs. Ethel Ashburn were special guests. S. P. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Following the program gifts were Hays, Mrs. James L. Daugherty, exchanged. Worthy Matron Mrs. Cooper Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Vera Birdsong received a 16-piece Houston Sikes of Odessa, Mr. and set of crystal ware and Worthy Pa- Mrs. J. C. Hudman. tron E. T. Coleman received a per and pencil set.

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2601 West Brunson Street, extended holiday greetings to Order of Eastern Star members who met there for their annual Christmas party Thursday night.

Another tree in the living room. and red candles and poinsettias carried holiday color through the house. In the center of the candle-lighted ficiated. table was a large cake with a tree traced on the icing and the inscription, "Merry Christmas, OES." Mrs. J. B. McCoy served red punch with star-shaped cookies iced in the order's star-point colors, and candies in the same colors,

The center will be open from 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Parr, worthy 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 to 11 p. m. matron and worthy patron of the chapter, were presented a radio as a gift from members, and each also An informal pre-Christmas party received a maple gavel. Their gifts is planned for Saturday night of to the members were white leather shopping pads for the women and Biblical Christmas change of humorous gifts on the program. There will be a semimen, each bearing the Eastern Star Story On Program

read a Christmas story, "Rudy the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and Mrs. Parr gave a Christmas monolog. Pictures of the group were taken by James mas carols and the poem,

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spangto ler, Mrs. Paul H. Bowman, Mrs. J members of the Lucky 13 Club at T. Klinger, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mr. their holiday party Thursday night and Mrs. P. P. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. in the H. S. Collings home, 511 W. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West Louisiana Street. Santa ap- Keisling, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Ellen peared afterward to distribute col- Reising, Mrs. J. O. Hyde, Mrs. Fred CRANE—In seasonal observance, orfully-wrapped packages in a gift Wycoff, Mrs. Wayne Campbell, Ginger Gentry, Mrs. John Ficke, Mr. Seasonal decorations in the and Mrs. Parr. rooms featured real holly and the

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ches-Girl Scouts Send ter Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and Christmas Gifts To Mrs. Jim Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Children's Hospital

Gifts from Girl Scouts of Midland to children in the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near San Angelo were delivered Thursday by Mrs. R. R. O'Neal. The gifts were collected earlier this week in the home of Mrs. I. A. Searles.

Members who had a part in the Christmas gift were from Senior Troop 12, Intermediate Troops 4, 13 and 26, and Brownie Troops 2, 6, 9, 11, 16, 17, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38.

Included in the collection were clothing for both girls and boys books, magazines, comic books, color books, dolls, toys for children of all ages, games and materials for hand-

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Midland Pair Exchange Vows

Dorothy Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scoggins, became A lighted Christmas tree outside the bride of Cloyed V. Wallace, son the door of the J. J. Johnson home, of Mrs. Lillie Wallace, Wednesday night in the home of the bridegroom's brother, Melvin Wallace, 400 West Hart Street.

The bride wore a pale blue gabardine suit with beige and grey accessories. Her flowers were a pink carnation corsage. The Rev. Charles Hedges, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, of-

The couple will reside at 400 West

Hart Street. Both attended Midland schools and Wallace is employed by Safeway Food Store. Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Scoggins, Mildred Holley, Jed Friday of Odessa, Bobby Howell, Edward Scoggins, Melvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers, Margaret Green, Elsie Pearl

Friday and Eva Rogers.

The Bible story of the nativity Jimmy Johnson impersonated will be told at the Story Hour in Santa Claus to distribute gifts from the Children's Room of the Midland the tree. Mrs. Caroline Keisling County Library Saturday at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, said Friday.

Also on the program are Christ-Night Before Christmas."



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Eliminate The Sadness

Each Summer we hear and read a lot about safe driving on Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day. We are urged to be careful by newspapers, police, automobile associations and others. There are similar timely warnings to New Year's Eve motorists. But it seems there has been one important omission.

According to the National Safety Council, motor vehicle accidents on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are two or three times the annual daily average. The whole month of December, in fact, is bad. Icy roads, early dusk and other periods of bad visibility make highway travel particularly hazardous. Last year, for example, the total of pedestrian deaths in December was 42 per cent higher than the average for the first 11 months.

Many victims of these unhappy statistics are youngsters of high school and college age. Drivers between the ages of 18 and 24 were involved in 27 per cent of all fatal accidents last year. And that figure is misleadingly low, since the yearly mileage driven by this age group is relatively small. National Safety Council figures also show Early-Bird Congressmen Start that the use of automobiles by persons under 25 is at its peak during the Christmas season.

In an effort to cut the holiday toll this year, the Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company, in cooperation with the Safety Council, is conducting a safe-driving contest in the individuals submitting the best news stories, features, things they are going to do next year. editorials and cartoons on the subject. Newspapermen will be the judges. And the sponsors report that a majority of college publications are enlisted in the campaign. ever may be proposed by

These college students, and others in the 18-24 group, President Truman in his dicted the President's anti-inflation should be our best drivers, according to eye-hand coordi- State of the Union, Budget program will be passed this year. nation tests. But they aren't. A recent nationwide survey by the Safety Council revealed that the three main causes of accidents involving students were speeding, day-dream- give some idea of how the Presiing and clowning, in that order.

There are only nine prizes offered in this contest. But hundreds or, it may be hoped, thousands will take a crack at them. This means that they will be sitting down to some serious thinking about highway accidents and their own driving habits in particular. And it is possible that some, among the many who win no award, will receive the infinitely more valuable consolation prize of power of the House Rules Commitescape from death or injury through the extra caution tees and have the Senate toan fillthat resulted from this serious thinking.

That consolation prize is available to drivers of all ages. Safe driving can eliminate a lot of sadness from being allowed to ramble on endwhat most of us feel should be the happiest season of the lessly.

Sound Your A

The times, it seems, are not only out of joint but out legislative log jams at the end of of tune. Nobody is observing the standard pitch of A at the session. 435 cycles a second, says Dr. Herman Zeissl. And, as head of Austria's UNESCO delegation, he wants that UN group away with filibusters will have bito do something about restoring the internationally agreed- partisan support. If the Republion pitch at its general conference in Beirut, Lebanon.

We understand that a lot of instruments now are tuned to a 440-cycle A, or thereabouts, which to the sen- had intended to force limitation of sitive ear gives tone a more brilliant, or maybe shriller, debate by simple majority, instead ber 4. quality. There are also a lot of old pianos that are way of the two-thirds vote now required. below the 435 mark. In between are off-key singers and fiddlers. Maybe they all add to the discord of these highpitched times.

Dr. Zeissl saya the tuning fork used to set the standard international pitch in 1885 is still in Vienna, ready to put Island has an idea of enlarging the world back on the tonal beam. Maybe it's a good idea. Most of us wouldn't want to go back to the leisurely tempo break up the six-to-six tie that of 60 years ago, even if we could. But-what's wrong with snarled up so many measures in the trying to restore the mellow pitch of that happy, peace-last Congress. It would permit the ful era?

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Outlining 81st Congress Plans

By PETER EDSON

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MEASLES BREAK OUT

IN CRANE SECTION

and Economic Report messages. Congressional forecasts also offers another snarl. The Adminisdent's proposals will be received.

Biggest issues are probably labor, farm prices, housing, congressional reorganization, civil rights, inflation

Rep. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma. co-author of the LaFollette-Monroney Congressional Reorganization Act of 1946, wants to revise this measure further. He would curb the busters by requiring all speakers to confine their remarks to the question under consideration instead of

Senators who dote on their sacred rights won't like that. Senator Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania has an idea for putting all bills on a timetable, to be revised every 30 Don Wooten Named days. He thinks this would prevent

Revision of Senate rules to do cans had retained control of the Senate, a Republican committee under Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio the late Sterling Wooten, who was

The only reason the LaFollette-Monroney bill was permitted to pass in 1946 was that the reorganizers agreed to make no change in House rules. Rep. Aime Forand of Rhode House Rules Committee member-Democrats to name three more members to the committee, to provide a safe working majority favorable to President Truman's pro-

The President himself probably will consider these matters as problems for Congress to decide, and will keep his hands off. Both questions will probably have to be settled, however, before any action can be taken on the President's civil rights

No one has yet stepped forward to say he will be the hero in pushing civil rights legislation. Republicans are for it, and the Democratic platform promised it. The votes are there to pass it. But a number of kind is influenza or the dread "flu." Southern statesmen have announced On many occasions in history this they intend to modify the original disease has spread over the earth proposals.

Headed For Fight New Agriculture Committee chairmen—Senator Elmer Thomas of Ok-lahoma and Rep. Harold Cooley of the end of World War I. At that North Carolina-have sounded off time, it caused more than 500,000 which would protect against influvisions of the long-range farm bill and many millions in other parts of prices for consumers.

Wyoming, who will be chairman of Several kinds of strains of the other strains of virus. the Joint Committee on Economics, virus responsible for influenza have If a new worldwide epidemic of has a lot of ideas he wants to put been discovered. In 1945, a vaccine influenza started today, we should over. They include stand-by price against the two more common varie- be practically helpless to combat it. and rationing controls, government allocation of scarce materials and a return to excess profits taxes. All these were proposed by President Truman to the last Congress. Vice President-elect Barkley has pre-

So they say

The most basic desire of life is first is ability. The second is hard West had their book.

Fifty per cent of sick persons need prayer more than pills, meditation more than medication. -E. Stanley Jones, missionary.

The farmers of America are in a position economically and politically to take this country the tration is pledged to repeal. But middle way, away from fascism and Senators Elbert D. Thomas of Utah communism .- Perry L. Green, presand James E. Murray of Montana, ident, Ohio Farm Bureau Federawho will have major roles in writing tion.

I don't see how a family can be Senator Thomas says good labor a true family without family council meetings, and the important thing is not that each shall try tion; not legislation. Senator Murray says repeal of the T-H law must to have his own way but that talkcome only when a substitute law is ing and working together they create a new way.-Dr. Regina H. There is a bi-partisan drive to Wescott, family consultant.

Peace-loving peoples all over the tion passed. This time, the coaliearth view with great misgiving tion hopes to enlist the support of the encirclement of the Soviet Un-Senator Taft, who deserted his cause ion by countless American air and in the special session. Bi-partisan naval bases.-Dr. Hewlett Johnson, support can also be mustered for "Red Dean of Canterbury."

Cattlemen Directors Meet In San Angelo

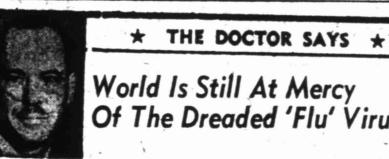
SAN ANGELO-(AP)-The third quarterly directors meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association opened here

He was named president of the About 100 ranchmen representing Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railroad the Southwest's cattle producing this week, succeeding his uncle. country were expected to attend. President Bryant Edwards of killed in an airplane crash Decem-Henrietta was to make his quarterly report. Young Wooten also will be exe-

Social Situations

SITUATION: You are with group of people who are all much younger than you are. WRONG WAY: Feel you must try to act as young as the rest of CRANE-A seige of measles has the crowd in order not to be a wet beset the Crane community. Dr. S. blanket.

F. Robinson reports 30 to 40 cases RIGHT WAY: Act your age. If this week and two cases of chicken you do that and are tolerant you can fit into any group.



World Is Still At Mercy Of The Dreaded 'Flu' Virus

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service One of the great scourges of man-

causing a train of disaster worse than any wars. The last great epidemic of this

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Several Types

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: What causes psoriasis and can anything be done

for it? ANSWER: The cause of psoriasis is not known. Many treatments are available but each of them works well on some people and not so well on others.

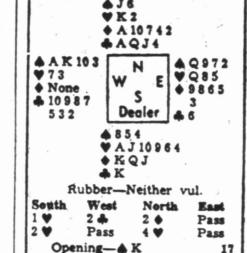
Then, as so often happens, dispassed by the 80th Congress. Both the world. There was some reason appointment came. The same vacwant to keep high farm prices, par- to believe that it might appear again cine was given in 1947 but did not want to keep high farm prices, par-ticularly on cotton. But when the 80th Congress passed its farm bill, the thing looked good politically be-cause it promised a little relief in to believe that it might appear again was similar manner during World protect. But the scientists working on this subject have not given up. The explanation for the 1947 fail-ures has been sought. Apparently lower prices. The issue is headed the great epidemics, influenza is an it was caused by the fact that the for a fight because the Truman ad- important and dangerous disease. It influenza of 1947 came from a difministration has promised (a) to comes more frequently and causes a ferent virus strain than that of keep farm prices high and (b) to cut higher number of deaths in some which the vaccine was made. Now new efforts are being made to find a vaccine which will work against

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

Written for NEA Service If the boys in St. Paul, Minn., have their way, the Winter Carof the largest in the country.

In addition to the bridge tournament, St. Paul gives visitors a real thousands of ice blocks, a beauty of his life as war-crimes prosecupageant with the most attractive tor in Tokyo, reported to Royall girls of the great northwest competing for the title of Snow Queen, and a new King Boreas is crowned

Harry N. Dayboch of St. Paul played in a rubber bridge game at gued Royall. "The Russians might er two-party system" in Califor-St. Paul Dispatch - Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. It is an example of the type of bridge that easterners will find when they go out to St. Paul in February.



On the opening lead of the king of spades, East played the nine-West knew that the nine

East realized that his partner had made a desperate effort to get S. government. him in the lead, and the lead of Turkey at White House the ten of spades by West asked nappiness. And happiness be- for the return of the higher suit business since President Truman comes a reality only when you not trump. Therefore, East re- was a farm boy in Missouri. succeed in making steady progress, turned the three of diamonds.

country where you are free to reap three hearts to the queen, declaragainst that, West laid down the ginia, farm. ace of spades. Declarer had to the queen of hearts.

In addition to their shock-absorbplanes shorten the ground roll.



DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—It isn't being them, Mr. President," said Housh advertised, but one high official modestly. nival Tournament, which will be who frowned on the prosecution Referming California held there Feb. 11-14, will be one of Jap war lords was the top man in the Army Department-Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall When Joseph B. Keenan, patrishow. There is a castle built of otic attorney who spent two years

Army stated flatly that he was governorship. dead opposed to war-crimes pros-"Suppose something should hapsent me today's hand, which was pen in Berlin to cause a war," ar-

shoot General Clay as a war crim- nia. inal—if we set this precedent." "They probably would," replied Keenan. "Those are the risks that

brave men take. "But," continued Keenan, "when a boy of twenty is taken from his home through no fault of his, and put on a transport, and sails up to Okinawa and then it told by his commander to take that island, though he may not want to go at all and though he knows his chanc-

es of coming out alive are almost

nil-then I say that the war lords

who start such a war must be pun-

"It was no fault of millions of American boys that they had to arack and the bald cypress of the leave their homes. It was the fault southeast lose their leavese in auof a little group of men sitting tumn, as does also the recently safely in Tokyo who decreed that discovered Chinese redwood or Me-Japan was to rule the Pacific. And tasequoia. when we make an example of them," concluded Keenan, "there will be less chance of war in the first frigate of the United States

Note-Secretary of the Army in court when they were tried as 10, 1797. spies during the war. He also has could not be a doubleton, other- done his best to discourage the wise South would have bid spades. war-crimes trials at Nuremburg. Therefore, West led the ten of However, this is the first time Royspades, which East won with the all put himself on record so bluntly regarding a policy which has American stage was in Cleveland, been officially adopted by the U.

Turkey-raising has become big

When Graydon McCulley and But, to make steady progress, West trumped the trick with the Chester Housh of the National Turthree elements are necessary: The three of hearts. Now East and key Federation presented Truman ancient Greek philosophers and work. The third is to live in a West reasoned that if East held dinner, weighing 40 and 14 pounds, ginning of the Christian era. remarked that Housh "That's remarkable to an old

trump in dummy with the deuce of farmhand like myself," observed championship from Jack Dempsey hearts, and now there was no way the President. "When I was a boy in Philadelphia on Sept. 23, 1926. that he could finesse East out of in Missouri, I figured I was do- Tunney again beat Dempsey in turkeys a year."

riculture now that you didn't get ment from the ring.

President Truman would like to reform California's confusing crossfiling system which permits a camdidate to run on both the Republican and Democratic tickets which was how Gov. Earl Warren the other day, the secretary of the swept the state in his race for the

Chatting privately with Oakland's ive-wire mayor, Joe Smith, the President left Warren's name out of it, but he called for a "strong-

"A strong two-party system is essential to Democratic government," the President lectured.

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Questions and

Q-Do any evergreen trees shed their leaves? A-The American larch or tam-

Q-What was the name of the

Navv? -The "United States" which Royall defended the Nazi saboteurs was launched in Philadelphia May

> Q-When was Sarah Bernhardt's last appearance on an American stage? A-Her last appearance on the Ohio, in 1918, when she played in a benefit performance, for the

Q-Did Darwin originate the theory of evolution? A-The general idea of evolution was a familiar concept to the with two birds for his Christmas the sages of India before the be-

Fourth Liberty Loan.

Q-In what bouts did Gene Tunney engage after he became world champion?

A-Gene Tunney won the ing pretty well if I raised five Chicago on Sept. 22, 1927. Tunney knocked out Tom Heeney in New "Well, we get a lot of coopera- York on July 26, 1928, and shortly in properties, half-inflated tires on tion from the Department of Ag- after that announced his retire-

By Roberta Courtland Distributed by NEA SERVICE, INC.

THE Sweet Shoppe, chosen hangout for the arrogantly selfassured teen-age crowd of Marshallville, was in full swing at four in the afternoon. Bobbysoxers, in camel's hair costs, "sloppy Joe" sweaters, the inevitable saddle shoes, with bright shining manes of hair hanging loose about their shoulders; and poys of their own age and generation in weirdly pattern ; briltiantly colored shirts and slacks and socks that dangled about their shoes in a manner to distress helpless fathers and mothers, swarmed over the place as though they owned it.

Behind the long, gleaming fount three young girls and the harassed 'soda-jerker" worked like mad to provide cokes, malteds and weird concoctions of several varieties of ce cream, nuts and fruits such as are beloved of the very young. And as they faced the daily mad oright-winged, clamorous birds, the teen-age gang would sweep out and a blessed, cherished quiet was all his training schedule al- the pride of Tip's heart. would descend upon the Sweet lowed him, looked longingly at a Tip growled as he swung his Shoppe. It would last until after villainous combination of three colt-like legs over the other door, the first thow at the seighborhood kinds of ice cream, preserved tucked them beneath the wneel movie, when it would start all fruits, whipped cream and nuts and did deft things to the car that over again.

As if by some divine right, Merry Carson's own particular with six to eight young people, her sterrily. ball team, admittedly the best Ful- | brush-offs, sneered openly, "Her from one bright, flushed, excited trained puppy." face to the other.

WARM and contented and hapderful; her new formal for the face turned scarlet. the gang had dropped "super" in got a gallon of gas and all four a good scholastic record this se- lightly. squad, and therefore he had permitted her to help him. So they did homework together on school said Merry smugly, and let Tip as though the Struggle-Buggy had nights and she was humbly grate- take her books and put them on suddenly run over a rock; and

happily. Sixteen and a half was ing wire. It was painted all over an exciting age. The big games with insolent, gay sit ans. that laughed at the little car's ancient one could be could talk to him. But she ing game had been a sushover be-dilapidated ugliness, and Merry could only look at him, and wait, cause Pulton High's teem was loved it better than any car in and hold her breath, scads ahead of their opponents; the world. Tip had found it on (To Be Centles)



"Come on, woman-time's awastin'. If you want me you home in the Struggle-Buggy, you gotta step on it," Tip ordered Merry sternly.

but the last game of the season, a | a junk heap, bought it for \$25 and

that Tubby Evers was starting on, made it finally start. and turned to Merry.

Tip Kennedy, captain of the foot- in imitable but unmistakable the clinches."

ton High had ever had, was her master's voice! One yip out of him AERRY, who knew just as well "steady date," looked contentedly and she comes to heel like a well

py, she joved them all. Life booth, and everybody laughed ex- hair that framed her vivid gamin was wonderful; the gang was wou- cept Penny, whose vivid young face and asked soberly, "Could prom was "frantic" (a year ago "It's only that it seems silly to pull in her claws?" but I walk eight blocks nome when 110 s

ful to him for letting her help. the back seat while she climbed then it climbed into her throat nonchalantly over the front door and started doing nip-ups. She summer, she reminded herself that was wired in place with bal-

week away, was going to be had labored over it a whole sumtough, Tip said, and so they were mer, until now he, and he alone, o'clock when, like a covey of going to have to work their heads could coax it to run. Clattering and clamoring furiously, protest-Tip finished the small coke that ing every mile, but running, and

"Jealous my left-hand eyebrow," "Come on, woman - time's he answered, once he had subgang occupied the two favorite awastin'. If you want me to tote dued the car's roar to only a relatooths. Built to accommodate you home in the Struggle-Buggy, tively mild protest. "What's she four, each booth was jam-packed you gotta step on it," he ordered got to be jealous about? If she'd pull in her claws, and be a nice oractically standing on each Obediently Merry scooped up gal with other girls, she could ther's shoulders. And Merry, 12- a heavy armioad of books, and have all the fellows she wants. snowledged leader of this particu- Penny Staples, who has made a She's pretty as new paint. 's ar gang, partly because she had determined try to snag Tip at the darned cute dish; but the minute been voted "cutest" of her class, beginning of the semester and another girl shows up, she trots partly because the awe-inspiring who had been given one of Tip's out the claws and starts biting in

> as anyone with a mirror could know such a thing that she was not nearly as pretty as Penny, felt her "MIAOUWI" came sibilantly heart drop. She shook back the from the other side of the gleaming mop of sunshiny brown she even have you, Tip, if she'd

"Cripes sake, Merry, be your favor of "frantic"). School was tires on the Struggle-Buggy. Me, age. You know derned well that wonderful; she was going to make I'm a smart gal," said Merry no other girl in the hemisphere could have me while you're mester. Tip was wonderful. He Outside, in the mild autumn around," he growled at her. And was in rigid training and he had night that had not a nip in it, in to Merry, Charles Boyer, Gregory to keep up his studies in order to that secluded Southern climate. Peck and Cary Grant all rolled be allowed sufficient time for Tip growled, "Some day I'm go- into one couldn't have sounded training and working out with the ing to wring Penny's neck. She's more romantic. "Fact is, I've been



Art Shires, left, former major baseball player, confers with his attorney, Burt Barr, as Shires appeared in Justice of Peace W. L. Sterrett's Dallas courtroom. Shires was charged with murder December 7 in the death of W. H. Erwin of Dallas, also a former baseball player

Mustangs To Eat Blackeyed Peas

and umpire.

a legend dating back to Civil War well as his teammates on the days that anyone who eats black- Southern Methodist University eyed peas on New Year's Day will team. have good luck the rest of the

For instance, President Truman look what happened to Dewey. So the boys around the drug store here, who fight their football games' over each week, are determined to

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Thus, a case of East Texas blackeyed peas is going forward to Coach Matty Bell of SMU with inhad them last New Year's Day and structions not to share them with the Oregon Webfoots, whom Southern Methodist plays in the Cotton

Bowl New Year's Day. The Methodists will be in bigtime company, too, for similar shipments are going to President Truman, Governor Beauford Jester of Texas and the governors of all adoining states.

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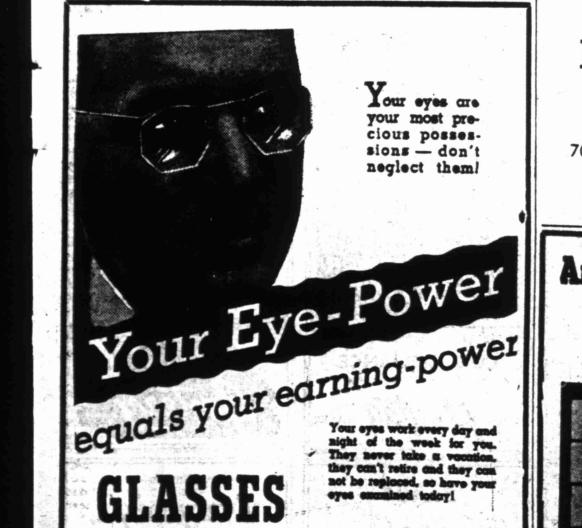


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ward J. McNeil Trophy as contri-

Amarillo-Denison semi-finals foot-

If we knew who the school board ment compared with most schools s going to hire as head football in its district and we notably never coach at MHS-we would tell. But draw many boys from the rural we don't. And we will betcha the areas. So it behooves our coach, from board members themselves don't wherever he comes, to be able to know at the moment. get the "maximum." Midland had

There will be the ever-present about 33 boys from which to pick rumors about the situation. But a starting eleven last season. That's nothing tangible is apt to break on small compared to any school of the deal for quite some time. At every change of coach there are those who contend Midland Midland's new coach has a job be-

must get a "name" coach. And it is so that when Midland hired a coach about three years ago, Walter Roach of TCU was considered. He The weatherman permitting, Texas was in Midland and he did confer A&M begins "Spring" football pracwith board members. We under- tice February 4 with 80 candidates stand Midland couldn't reach sal- expected . . . The Associated Press ary terms. And that is apt to be the is polling Texas high schools on case of any "name" coach applicant largest attendance at single game here. Otho Tiner, ex-TCU star, was during the 1948 season of football pushed by some here for the job three years ago. We know backers admission at Odessa game here

There is always the possibility a between the Pacific Coast Confercoach will be named from the pres- ence and Big Nine is expected to last ent staff—an assistant moving up. through 1959 . . . It has been projob. Jack is a great leader and won- determining tilts . . . Citation's hurt derful with boys. He knows football is described as a green osselet, or well. Jack may be the answer here. growth of new bone from a hurt . . And it couldn't happen to a finer This knocked the great horse out final of Class A. fellow or a more deserving one. of the \$100,000 Maturity at Santa

pick a successful coach, move him undergo knee operations this Win- Waco and Monahans could win and up and see what he could do for us. ter . . . We predict Paul Brown preserve the list of teams with per-We know one of this category and will get the UCLA coaching job . . . fect records going into next week's he is at Seminole. He is Gordon Oklahoma A&M uses the slower finals but victory by Falfurrias or Wood, who had such fine teams at "control" style of basketball and Roscoe not so long back. His Semi- often wins from the "firehouse" nole teams have been A-1. There style teams . . . Frank Leahy, Notre Austin for the Port Arthur-Waco are oodles of good coaches at Class Dame, will be principal speaker at any of them might make it here in Houston Area of Boy Scouts at the state, matching two teams that Class AA. Who knows? Irving in Houston January 11 . . . Ike Wil-Class A has a cracker-jack young liams, world champion lightweight coach. Whether he is available or boxer, has been awarded the Ed-

aplenty. There is always a lure the past year . . . Dick Harris of about coaching a Class AA ball Texas, labeled the "crippled threat" club. Besides, Midland is growing of the SWC, says North Carolina and a feeder system is going to start | was the most fired up team he ever paying off one of these days. The faced . . . So not believing the Tar attraction—to many. There are he picks Oklahoma in the Sugar . . . Antonio. numerous boys of the coaching KCRS of Midland is one of 22 raranks, who always believe, "I could dio stations slated to carry the

not, we don't know.

their profession and a head coach's two field goals, for a total of 21 were followed. job beats an assistant's any day. | points . . . He made no TDs . . A crop of fine athletes will grad- Baylor, incidently, will play in Kelly at Brownwood should be one of the only veteran performer. apt to make application here.

hires, he should be of the "Dutch Meyer" type—gets the most out of the material at hand. Midland has but a modest high school enroll-but a modest high school

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boy football final was played in San Antonio, home site of the state champ Brackenridge Eagles . . . 30 for strays, strummin' on me old "geetar."

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this season . . . Lamesa's coach Fol-

lis sure gets excited when his cagers

are in action . . . He should learn to stay seated at least . . . Babe

Curfman, ex-Texas Tech grid star

who works for an Abilene sporting goods firm, visits Midland frequently . . . Note to Ranch House wrangler Freels: last year's state school-

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AP Scribe Picks New London Over Monahans Lobos

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Editor

Four undefeated, untied teams are the choices to edge their way through semi-finals of Texas schoolboy football this weekend.

The start of the penultimate round comes Friday night as New Braunfels risks its spotless record against once- ing out. here of Pat Gerald, Sweetwater's Thanksgiving Day with 6,400 total beaten, battling Falfurrias at San Antonio in the Class A attendance . . . The Rose Bowl pact division.

If this proves to be the guiding in- posed that the various bowl games tackling Denison at Denison stinct of the board, then we would around the nation be made to stand and Waco and Port Arthur getting say Jack Mashburn would get the for something—be championship together at Austin in Class AA and Monahans and New London clashing at Brownwood in the other semi- Denison, 2 p. m. (7,500): The cards Favorites are New Braunfels, Am-

Many have the idea Midland Anita and other Winter racing . . . arillo, Port Arthur and New London, should go to the Class A ranks and Four Texas A&M footballers will all with undefeated, untied records. Denison would ruin that picture. The biggest crowd is expected at installations. No doubt one or the annual meeting of the Sam game with 15,000 expected to turn have been heavy favorites since the season started. Critics think this is the real championship struggle, not Midland will have applicants and buting the most for the sport during giving either Amarillo or Denison much chance to stop Port Arthur or Waco in the finals.

New Braunfels Favored possibility here is not without its Hells can do it very many times, to be in Alamo Stadium at San

New Braunfels, second high scor-

uate from colleges and universities this June and included will be those who plan to coach. Ambitious neweomers to the coaching ranks are application have.

Baylor, incidently, will play in Kelly green jersies with white pants in the Dixie Bowl game . . Thirtyfour out of 37 is the extra point kicking score of Hardin-Simmens' kicking score of Hardin-Simmens' in 12 server. More hard to take the Broncho B quintet Paul Bailey and Dean Henninger for in 13 games. Monahans has hummed largely because of Mickey McGee As we see it, whoever Midland this football season . . . Bailey is a a steady touchdown tune itself with and Phillips Oliver.

answer . . . College football became more "touchdown happy" during tled, would be staging a major upset Sophomore Teams 1948 and went in for flashier and trickier attacking maneuvers, is the Amarillo Sandies. Denison, howconsensus of the nation's sports ever, has been in this boat before. writers participating in the AP's Anyway, Coach Les Cranfill showed under the tutelage of Coach Joe Defense became an aban- he was after the championship and Akins. doned baby as the teams went for taller and taller scores... One writ-\$10,000 to play the game in Amarillo. er said: "The wide open play that Don't Sell Denison Short

seemed once to have been the baby There's nothing certain about the believe Don Thompson of Odessa is big star, however, when Marvin Vin- at Midland. an all-state tackle . . . We heard cent, Denison would appear in dire several scouts points out that straits. Thompson has a tendency to raise

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Saturday there will be (anticipated crowds in parentheses): three games with Amarillo Friday night-Falfurrias vs New Braunfels at San Antonio, 8 p. m. (9,000): Looks like the end of the road for a fighting football team; New Braunfels by two touchdowns. Saturday-Amarillo vs Denison at

> great battle and wouldn't be surprised if Denison edged through. Waco vs Port Arthur at Austin, 2 p. m. (15,000): Port Arthur will win this one but boy, will the Yellowjackets be tired when it's over! Monahans vs New London at Brownwood, 2 p. m. (5,000): A vote for New London to win by three

say Amarillo in a romp; we see a

Buildogs To Meet Suprise" Broncs

touchdowns.

Midland High's Bulldog basketeers day night. Any kind of a Midland- 49 to 0. Friday night's Falfurrias - New Odessa contest is stoutly fought and Braunfels tilt is due to draw the sec- this 3-AA basketball game is exand top crowd, with 9,000 expected pected to be no exception. A B game warmup tilt preceeds the varsity encounter. Odessa surprised the district's cage

ing team of the state with 527 circles with a solid victory over Assistant coaches of neighboring ball game Saturday . . . Broadcast points, is a top-heavy favorite over Sweetwater in the Bronchos' openthe battling Jerseys, who weren't ing conference battle. Sweetwater schools and other schools over the country may be interested in a head coaching post at Midland. It is naccoaching post at Midland will be atting to the battling Jerseys, who weren't improve the battling Jerseys, who weren't was supposed to have "it" this year.

The Bronchos feature a sharp-inal form as laid down by the critics was supposed to have "it" this year.

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The Bronchos feature a sharp-inal form as laid down by the critics was supposed to have "it" this year. The Monahans-New London game | retaliate with Larry Messersmith, its

Midland freshmen and sophomore basketball teams are working hard

The young hoopsters will meet teams from Seminole after the Christmas holidays.

The two quintets have played one of the Southwest has invaded the assumption Denison will fall out game each so far this season. The nation at large" . . . Clarence Holl- this week. The Yellow Jackets were Frosh lost to Andrews 16-15 and man ex-Midland coach and now an supposed to do that last week against the Sophs dropped a 31-15 decision oil man, is another of us who don't Breckenridge. They did lose their to Andrews. The games were played

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Have Golden The Associated Press Priday announced its 1948 all-pro football team.

Date for the second annual district Golden Gloves tour- Dons. nament for Midland has been announced. It will be held liam & Mary), Chicago Cardinals; January 7 at night. The Dick Barwegan (Purdue), Balti-Midland VFW post is sponsoring the tourney.

As last year, the tournament will be conducted in the spacious recreation hall hangar of the VFW Midland Air Terminal.

All boys of Midland interested in entering the tournament should contact Coach Tommy McMullan at telephone number 1358-W. Several ring candidates already are work-Midland had a good tournament

last year, thanks to the VFW sponsorship and fine work by Tommy and Pat McMullan who tutored the

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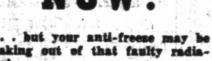
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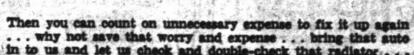
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Sam Holmes and Mrs. Edwards. Dave Gentry, Mrs. H. Wheeler, Mrs.

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10:00 a. m.: Sunday School.

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10:00 a. m.: Sunday School

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7:30 p. m.: Prayer service.

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7:30 p. m.: Prayer Service

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9:45 a. m.: Sunday School

10:55 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:30 p. m.: Training Unions. 7:30 p. m.: Evening service.

Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor

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Main Street and Illinois

Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor

with sermon by the pastor.

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.

6:45 p. m.: Training Unions.

8:00 p. m.: Evening service.

ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH

10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with

a sermon by the pastor on "Then

6:00 p. m.: MYF. Theme, "Keep-

There will be no evening service.

7:15 p. m.: Choir practice.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Pastor

10:50 a. m.: Morning worship with

sermon by the pastor on "Our

5:30 p. m.: "The Messiah" will

7:00 p. m.: Methodist Youth Fel-

10:00 a. m.: Sunday School and

11:00 a. m.: Divine worship with

7:00 p. m. Sunday evening Bible

7:30 p. m.: Christmas Eve ser-

11:00 a. m.: Christmas morning

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m.: Morning worship

with a sermon by the pastor on

10:30 a. m. Sunday: Morning

7:30 p. m. Sunday: Evening ser-

7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Midweek

9:30 a. m.: Church School.

"The Yearly Remembrance."

a sermon by the pastor on "The

Voice Crying In The Wilderness."

lowship and Young Adult Fellow-

ship will meet after "The Messiah." There will be no evening service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School.

8:00 p. m.: Bible Study.

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6:30 p. m.: Evening worship

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8:00 p. m.: Second Wednesday

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7:15 p. m.: NYPS.

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7:00 p. m.: Rosary and Novena. ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Latin-American) Father Frank Triggs, Paster Rev. Raymond Miller, Q.M.I., Associate Pastor 8:00 a. m. and 10:00 a.

day Masses. TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH Fort Worth and Tennessee Rev. C. B. Hedges, Paster 10.00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Corner North A and Tennessee J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist 10:00 a. m.: Bible Study

10:50 a. m.: Preaching and Com-6:30 p. m.: Young People's Ser-

7:30 p. m.: Preaching 7:30 p. m.: Men's Meeting. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Midweek prayer ser-

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH Building T-1, Air Terminal Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School 11:a. m.: Church Service 6:30 p. m.: Training Union. 7:30 p m.: Evening Worship.

Wednesday 7:30 o. m.: Prayer Meeting. FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Corner West Indiana and South B Streets. Pasters: The Revs. Alberta Johnson, Cecil Penny and Esther Haa-

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.: Crusaders' meeting. 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic service. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Loraine and Illinois Streets Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Paster 9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship with

a sermon by the Rev. A. C. Abbott. 7:00 p. m.: Christmas Pageant and White Christmas service. VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor 10:30 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Rev. C. A. Holt West Penasylvania and Loraine Saturday Services:

10:00 a. m.: Sabbath School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning service

THE HOLINESS MISSION East Pennsylvania and South Terrell R. S. Jones, Pastor 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Preaching. 7:45 p. m.: Evening service.

Tuesday 8:00 p. m.: Young People's Meet-Thursday

8:00 p. m.: Prayer Meeting. ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH 510 South Baird Street Rev Earl Rice, Paster

Sunday 10:00 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.: Morning worship. 6:00 p. m.: Christ Ambassadors. 7:30 p. m.: Evangelistic Services. Tuesday

7:30 p. m.: WMC. Wednesday 7:30 p. m.: Christmas program.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST 710 South Baird Street J. V. Davis, Minister

9:45 a. m.: Bible Study. 10:50 a. m.: Worship Service. 7:00 p. m.: Youth Training. 7:30 p. m.: Evening Service. 7:30 p. m .: Mid - week Bibl

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Thursday 2:30 p. m.: Ladies Bible Class. Pastor

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. F. D. Spratt. Pastor 000 South Mineola Street

10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service. 7:30 p. m.: Prayer meeting.

7:30 p. m.: Evening worship. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. R. Matthew Lynn, Paster Services scheduled temperarily in West Elementary School 2100 West Missouri Street

9:45 a. m.: Sunday School. 11:30 a. m.: Morning worship with Sunday a sermon by the pastor on "Every- 9:45 a. where Tonight."

6:30 p. m.: Junior Pellowship and choir at the manse, 1210 West TABERNACLE

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7:45 p. m.: Preaching. 7:46 p. m.: Preaching. Wednesday

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION Washington and Midland Streets Rev. S. Lara, Paster

At New Church Home Open house will be observed Sun day, January 2, at the new parsonage of the First Methodist Church on North Main Street, the Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor, said Fri-

The Hollowell family this week occupied the recently completed home.

SOUTH DAKOTAN DIES IN CRASH NEAR SNYDER SNYDER-(P)-Van W. Woods of compact for division of Pecos River Bison, S. D., was killed and B. E. Thompson, also of Bison, was in- Connally (D-Texas) predicts. jured seriously Thursday when their car overturned and caught fire seven miles west of here. was taken to a Snyder hospital.

State Seeks Early Hearing Of Appeal On College Building

Executive Assistant Attorney Gen- it was shrinking.

Connally Sees OK For Pecos Compact WASHINGTON —(P)— Congress will approve the Texas-New Mexico

He said the recent agreement between the two states will speed up and simplify passage of legislation Woods was driving. Thompson for improvements along the Pe-

AUSTIN -(P)- Quick Supreme eral Joe Greenhill filed a motion ence W. Whiteside, Spencer A. Wells Court action on the closing phase to advance hearing on the cause, and Homer Maxey of Lubbock, and of the college building amendment He told the court the program was H. E. Speer of Dallas. controversy was asked Thursday being delayed and the purchasing power of funds appropriated under

Opponents of the building plan lost in the lower courts and have the amendment waters without a hitch, Senator

tice was not given of the election not extend that far. at which it was adopted.

The suits were brought by Clar-

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hitchcock, ac-J. L. McCrary of Odessa, returned to 1,582,411. an appeal before the Supreme Wednesday from a two-week trip Court in two suits. One, against to California. They visited in San Attorney General Price Daniel, Diego, Los Angeles and other cities 7,610 draftees. An official said all seeks to prevent his approval of the in the southern part of the state. Selective Service figures were not \$80,000,000 in bonds authorized by Mrs. Hitchcock felt the earth tremor in when the list was made up. that was reported recently from the The other, against Secretary of California coast, but Mr. Hitchcock unteers at slightly over 5,000, com- total of 85,425. State Paul Brown, claims the elec- and Mrs. McCrary had gone to pared to the October figure of 10,tion is invalid because proper no- Mexico that day and the shock did 000.

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Armed Forces Gain 15,258 In November

WASHINGTON-(P)-The Armed Forces picked up 15,258 men in Nocompanied by their daughter, Mrs. vember, bringing their total strength

The Army gained 12,702 for an estimated total of 567,769, including They set the Army's gain in vol-

The Navy gained 3,483 for a De- from 410,237 on November 1 to cember total of 429,917, and the Ma- 409,300 at the end of the month, inrine Corps gained ten men for a cluding 17,477 new men.

Bobby Trimble Has Party On Birthday

Bobby Trimble was the birthday honoree Wednesday when his mother, Mrs. R. L. Trimble, entertained at their home, 2305 West Kentucky Street, assisted by Mrs. Charles Sherwood. Bobby is three years old.

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Daddy Kingtail

Daddy Ringtail And The Whistling Skink

By WESLEY DAVIS

party. All the animal mothers were belongs to the Whistling Skink!" going to be there. It was a birthday But he picked the lizard up anyparty for the Whistling Skink, who way, and hurried down to the had just come to live in the Great ground.

Forest.

Back at the monkey house, Daddy Whistling Skink said, when she saw Ringtail was taking care of the an- the little lizard, because she was a imal babies. He had never seen as lizard too, and a Whistling Skink many children in one house. There was the kind of lizard she was. was a baby bird, soft and fluffy, and very pretty. There was a fat baby—doesn't she? No matter how small beads it is hot enough. was a baby bird, soft and fluffy, little kitten with long whiskers. ugly the baby is. And a mother is There was a puppy with black spots, a happy, happy thing to have. OUT OUR WAY and he was pretty too. And there Happy Day!



were many others, all of them pretty She thinks maybe she had better except for a baby lizard. Oh the not hang up her stocking this year lizard was nice and friendly enough, as we have been too busy in the but he was so very ugly. Daddy toy shop to make presents for our-Ringtail didn't know his mother.

and-seek, and chase-me-to-a-tree, machine. And won't Mother Claus and see-who-can-jump-the-farthest, be pleased? You see she makes and every other game he could re- most of the elves clothes during the

to himself while he rested once. for making the brown, green yel-"That little lizard is such an ugly low and red suits. The Grandlittle fellow, even if he is so nice and mother Elves make their own riendly." And then Daddy Ringtail clothes as they know just how their thought how awful it would be if— wide, full aprons should be.

IF—the animal babies when home And for Mother Claus' stocking with mothers who weren't their we have a pile of bright colored own. Just suppose that you were knitting yarn and a new set of sila mother bird, with a beautiful baby ver knitting needles. Won't that bird—and that you had to take be a colorful array as the different home a baby lizard instead of your colors spill over the sides of the own baby! But Daddy Ringtail long, black stocking. Mother Claus wasn't going to let anything like just loves to knit. Once she knitted that hapepn, not if he could help me a sweater. Mostly, she knits

babies at last. The mother dog North Pole. came for her puppy. The mother cat came for her kitten. And the mother bird took home her own little baby bird. One by one the mothers took IN VOLCANIC CRATER home their children.

from down on the ground. "Daddy an extinct volcano in Southwestern Ringtail!" she called. "The Whist- Oregon. The lake was made a naling Skink is here! Please bring tional park in 1902.

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her baby down!"

Daddy Ringtail turned around to get the baby who was maybe a Whistling Skink, but—"Oh me! Oh North D Street as was reported in World Control of World Control o my!", Daddy Ringtail said. "Only a business review story in Wed-the baby lizard is left! Somebody nesday's Reporter-Telegram. The Mother Ringtail had gone to a has gone home with the baby that firm occupied its new building at the South Loraine Street address several months ago.

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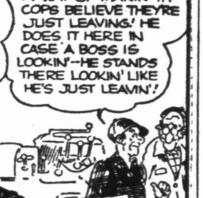
gay stockings for the Elves to keep But the mothers came for their them extra warm up here at the

SANTA CLAUS

Crater Lake is a lake of extra-At last Mother Ringtail called up ordinary blue water in the crater of



I TOLD HER I MADE TH' TEN-DAY TRIPON "PITTSBURGH FEATHERS" THOSE HOBOES HAVE A WAY OF MAKIN'TH' COPS BELIEVE THEYRE AN' EXPLAINED IT WAS JUST LEAVING! HE SLANG FOR COKE-DOES IT HERE IN AN' SHE SAID, "YES, CASE A BOSS IS LOOKIN'-HE STANDS I'VE HEARD IT WAS VERY NOURISHING! THERE LOOKIN' LIKE HE'S JUST LEAMN'.





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BUT SNEATH YWE THOUGHT SO. BUT HE MAY HAVE WAS THROWN (UNWITTINGLY DISCOVERED EASY'S

ERROR, AFTER FAILING TO FIND

WINDY MAY HAVE THAT SOUNDS JUMPED OUT THE WINDOW FINE, BUT IT'S IN THE END, BUT THIS NOT EVIDENCE. "SOMEONE" DROVE





-By LESLIE TURNER

FIRST THING TOMORROW

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LEGAL NOTICES AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED JUNE 19, 1928, CAPTIONED "BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, TO REGULATE THE CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS" ETC., AMENDING SECTION 11 THEREOF BY ADDING THERETO A PROVISION THAT ALL SUCH BUILDINGS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Passed and approved by action of

City Secretary THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Midland College, a corporation; Midland College, a defunct corpora-

Phone 673 or 3082-W cers and directors, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal represen-Midland College, a partnership, the unknown members, shareholders or partners, their unknown heirs, their heirs and legal representatives; All persons claiming any title or inlegal representatives; Each and all of the above named defendants and their

unknown heirs, the heirs and legal representatives of such thereof as may You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the Court House in Midland, Texas.
Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of November, 1948.

The file number of said suit being

75 ft frontage, attached garage, floor furnace, venetian blinds, plenty of closet space, slab door throughout

The file number of said suit being No. 4990.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
T. E. Neely as Plaintiff, and the above named parties to whom this Citation is issued and directed as Defendants.

Plaintiff alleges ownership of that tract of land situated in Midland, Midland County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 22, College Heights Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, as per map or plat of record in Volume 17, page 618, Midland County Deed Records.

Such action is a suit in traspess to

Records.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the lands above described, alleging both record title and title in himself through peaceable, continuous and adverse possession under the ten year statutes of limitation; for damages in the sum of \$1,000.00 and costs of suit.

Plaintiff prays for recovery of title and possession to and of the lands above specifically described, damages and costs. and costs.

If this Citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserv-Issued this the 18th day of Novem-

Issued this the 18th day of November, A. D. 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Midland, Texas, this 18th day of November, A. D. 1948.
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The infant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Furgeson of the Becton community, 20 miles northeast of Lubbock, had sucked a piece of metal

into his lungs. An operation was performed at Lubbock Thursday, but it was discovered that because of a growth in the child's throat, delicate surgical equipment not available there was needed.

After a second operation at Baylor Hospital here Thursday night, the surgeon said the child's condition was good. Hospital attendants said his condition was unchanged Friday morning.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)— Cotton futures at noon Friday were 15 to 80 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 32.12, May 31.89 and July 30.97.

Bandera Cowboy Wins Abilene. Ozona Roping Event

OZONA-A calf roper from the Bandera hill country, Buddy Gross, won the roping championship of the Joe Davidson Roping Show here Thursday on his two-day average of 28.5 seconds. John D. Holleyman of Ozona was second with 28.9.

Dan Taylor of Odessa has the best Naval Petroleum Unit The dry hole is 330 feet from north and east lines of section 21, single time of the show-12.5 sec-

Stanolind Worker Dies In Accident

BROWNFIELD—(AP)—An employe of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, Archie B. Karr, 27, of Brownfield, was killed Thursday 26 miles south of Brownfield in Gaines

Karr was working alone in the power plant at the company's Cedar Health Unit To Have Lake station and apparently came in contact with high voltage wires.

Explorer Scouts Will Assist Goodfellows

Members of Boy Scout Explorer Post No. 85, sponsored by the Lions land, Big Spring and Odessa will next week, Goodfellow officials gician, will perform. said Friday. Ralph Smith is the explorer post leader.

The Altrusa Club will furnish cookies for baskets going to shutins. They also will assist in the

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY \$6 PREFERRED STOCK

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Currier Services Held At Abilene

ABILENE - Funeral services for W. D. Currier, 88, pioneer West Texan, were held here Friday morning, with the Rev. Harlie Woolard, assisted by Dr. J. E. McKissick, officiating. The body was forwarded to Fort Worth for interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Currier died early Thursday at the home of a daughter here. He was born November 10, 1860, in Oxford, Ala., and came to Texas 56 years ago. He lived in Fort Worth until 1937 when he came to

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. J. Homer Epley of Midland, Mrs. J. E. DeSpain of Abilene, Mrs. Jane Hill of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. O. Wallace of Chattanooga, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and one greatgreat grandchild.

Meets Saturday Night

Unit 8-1 will meet at 8 p. m. Saturday in the officers club at Mid- Failure In Ellenburger land Airpark, W. W. Studdert said

petroleum unit also are shvited, 12,007 feet. Studdert said.

Christmas Party

The Midland-Ector-Howard County Health Unit Christmas Party will be Saturday evening in the City-County Auditorium, Dr. F. E. Sadler, director, said Friday. Personnel of the unit from Mid-

Club, will assist the JayCees in dis- be present, Children of the unit emributing the Goodfellow baskets to ployes will present a special Christdeserving but unfortunate families mas pageant and Buck Kirtsey, ma-A Christmas dinner will be serv-

> 82,000 LETTERS AND CARDS MAILED IN TWO DAYS

Postmaster N. G. Oates said Fri day 41,000 Christmas cards and letters were mailed at the Midland post office both on Wednesday and Thursday.

This number is approximately 1,-000 more than the busiest day last year, he said. There is no way of knowing how many letters are received at the Midland office.

Livestock

FORT WORTH -(P)- Cattle 500; calves 500; about steady; small lots common and medium slaughter yearlings 17.00-22.00; common and medium cows 17.00-18.50; sausage bulls 15.00-20.50; good and choice slaughter calves 22.00-25.00; common and medium 17.00-21.50; culls 15.00-17.00; few medium and good stocker cows 15.00-18.00; few common to good stocker calves 18.00-

Hogs 300; hogs and sows steady; feeder pigs 1.00 lower; top 21.00 paid for good and choice 190-275 pound butchers; good and choice 150-185 pounds 18.50-20.75; sows 16.50-17.50; common to good feeder pigs 12.00-18.00.

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Oil-Gas Log-

(Continued From Page 1) one-half miles east of the Adair field, and 990 feet from north and east lines of the northeast quarter of section 15, block C-31, psl survey, has been plugged and aban-doned on a total depth of 4,985 feet in the San Andres-Permian lime. It ran a four-hour drillstem test at 4,935-85 feet. Recovery was 1,020 feet of sulphur water. There were no shows of oil or gas in that section or in any other zone which was penetrated.

Howard Venture Is Dry And Abandoned

Southern Minerals Corporation plugged and abandoned its No. 1 H. Noble Read, East-Central Howard County wildcat, five miles northeast of Coahoma. The venture drilled to 4,175 feet, encountered no possibilities of production and was left on that depth. block 30, T-1-N, TP survey.

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Members of the Naval Reserve Eagle Oil Company has abandoned who are not affiliated with the its No. 1 Ringo on a total depth of

The deep wildcat topped the Ellenburger on 11,794 feet. That horizon showed no oil or gas. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 8, block H, L&SV survey, about eight miles northeast of the Benedum area.

Gin Rummy Finals Slated Saturday

The championship of the first annual gin rummy tournament of the Midland Petroleum Club will be decided Saturday afternoon. when Don Sivalls and Bill Chancellor meet in the finals. Sivalis defeated B. Dykstra and Chancellor beat R. U. Fitting, Jr., to advance to the finals.

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