

Permian Basin OIL & GAS LOG

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Oil Editor

Production In Deep Lime Pay Indicated At C-S Terry Test

Possibilities of petroleum production has been indicated in Central-South Terry County from a deep lime horizon at Tidge Water Association Oil Company, and others No. 1 J. P. Nystel.

This venture ran a two and one-half hour drillstem test at 11,469-845 feet. Recovery was 1,230 feet of clean, 31-gravity oil, 1,080 feet of oil and gas cut water blanket and 180 feet of oil cut drilling mud. There were no signs of water.

The project drilled from 11,545-870 feet and then cored at 11,557 feet to 11,570 feet. The core showed good indications of production. New Taking D&S.

Operators are now running another drillstem test. Definite identity of the lime which showed the oil has not been officially established. Some geologists think it is possibly Siluro-Devonian.

Tom Green Prospect To Set Casing, Test

Sun Oil Company No. 2 Pulliam, Central Tom Green County wildcat, seven miles west of Angelo, has shown for a likely discovery from the Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian and is to set casing and make production tests.

Located 660 feet from south and east lines of section 14, block 4, E&T-C survey, this project is on a total depth of 5,549 feet, and will cement 5 1/2-inch casing at 5,520 feet—leaving the bottom 29 feet of the hole open to test.

The latest and best show of oil came in a four hour drillstem test at 5,524-48 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 18 minutes. The gas volume was not gauged or estimated. Depth Corrected.

Recovery was 1,665 feet of clean water. Open flowing bottom hole pressure was 450 pounds. No shutin pressure was reported.

The above drillstem test was taken after an electric log and a measurement of the drill pipe and corrected the previously reported total depth of 5,556 feet, to make that point 5,549 feet.

A drillstem test was run—before the measurement was corrected—covering the zone at 5,539-58 feet. The tool was open one hour. Recovery was 180 feet of 40-gravity oil and 60 feet of oil and gas cut mud, which was estimated to have been 80 per cent oil.

Gas showed at the surface in 26 minutes. The gas was not gauged or estimated. That zone is at 5,539-48 feet, corrected measurement.

NE Midland Wildcat Logs Slight Oil Show

Standard-Fryer Drilling Company No. 1 Fasten, Northeast Midland County wildcat, which has been inactive for several weeks, has resumed operations and has logged some slight shows of oil in sandstone and cores in the Spraberry sandy lime above 7,213 feet.

However, up to now no flowing oil has been developed.

The latest drillstem test was at 7,139-7,213 feet. There was a slight blow of oil for a part of the period.

Recovery was 65 feet of drilling mud and 60 feet of slightly gas cut mud. There were no signs of formation water.

The project is to drill deeper. Location is 12 miles east of Midland and at the center of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, block 36, TP survey, T-3-S.

The venture is to go on to at least 18,000 feet—and it may be drilled down to the Ellenburger—if it fails to get commercial production in the Spraberry zone of the lower Permian.

Kelley Offset Shows Big Flow In Thick Pay

Wilshire Oil Company No. 1 Rinehart, on the northwest side of the northeast sector of the Kelley Canyon field in West-Central Scurry County has shown for one of the best producers, and one of the thickest pay zones of any of the explorations so far drilled in that region.

This development, located 960 feet from north and east lines of the east 150 acres of the north-west quarter of section 251, block 97, (Continued On Page Nine)

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer Monday night and Tuesday. Maximum temperature Sunday 54 degrees. Minimum Monday 33 degrees.

Three Atomic Shipments To Russia Revealed

Low-Down On Hollywood



Seven-year-old star Gigi Perreau works diligently over her "Hollywood Weekly Report," an occasional publication which sells to her friends for five cents a copy. Gigi handles the whole business, penning her news beats on school paper and peddling the final product. Profits go to the March of Dimes.

Cotton Acreage Cuts Put Farmers Into Two Camps

By The Associated Press
Texas farmers faced with reduced cotton acreage for 1950 were in two camps Monday—

1. From the complaining ones—"Write your congressman."

2. From others—"It's gonna be tough, but we'd rather have the quotas than a glutted market."

The acreage allotment figures released last Friday by the State Production and Marketing Administration gave Texas 7,637,029 acres—about 11 per cent less than the 1947-48 average acreage standing on July 1 and about four per cent less than the 1945-49 average state acreage.

These were the estimates of the State PMA Committee.

Notice to individual farmers of their 1950 allotments will be mailed about December 10. B. F. Vance of College Station, State PMA chairman, said.

Cotton producers will vote in a referendum December 15 on acceptance of the quotas.

The Coastal Bend Farm Bureau Cotton Committee in South Texas complained directly to Chairman Harold D. Cooley (D-NC) of the House Agriculture Committee. Cooley said areas faced with what they believed to be unfair reductions can discuss their problems at a meeting in Memphis, Tenn., this week. The South Texas group is sending Farmer Trust Barber to the meeting.

Legislation Considered
Rep. Bob Poage of Waco, who met with a group of farmers in Waco Saturday, said he was thinking about legislation to help counties hit hardest by the cutbacks.

Central Texas farmers have voiced little protest at the quotas.

But at opposite ends of the state (Continued On Page 12)

Dollar Day Fills Midland Stores With Christmas Shoppers

A lot of Midland and Permian Basin Empire shoppers must have a lot of Christmas shopping behind them as crowds and sales here Monday mean anything.

Monday was Dollar Day, Christmas season Dollar Day, and crowds of Midland and area residents thronged the downtown section. They came to town early and still were much in evidence at press time.

The weather was cool but it did not chill the Christmas buying ardor of the shoppers, many of whom were seen emerging from stores heavily laden with packages of all kinds, sizes and shapes. It was a continuation of Saturday's heavy wave of buying, stimulated by the Dollar Day rates offered by most Midland retailers.

The well-stocked and well-staffed Midland stores were ready for the rush and everyone, including shoppers and store owners and clerks, seemed happy and well-pleased about everything.

The happy situation doubtless will continue until Christmas, with every day being like Dollar Day.

ATTOENEY GENERAL PRICE DANIEL ILL OF MUMPS
AUSTIN — (AP) — A light case of the disease had Attorney General Price Daniel confined at an Austin hospital Monday.

His office expected him to be away about two weeks. The disease was described as a gift from his four children.

Inflation Flags Flutter Again In Washington

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Warnings of inflation are fluttering again in the capital, but most of the economic lookouts discount any immediate peril. They see fairly steady, prosperous sailing throughout 1950.

President Truman is not expected to revive his demands of a year ago for drastic "standby" anti-inflation

powers. This is despite the rise in credit to new peaks, the firming of prices, and the Fall improvement in business and employment.

Government economists and some private experts report the revival of an "inflationary potential." They base the report mainly on heavy in-the-red spending by the government and on the new round of wage-and-pension increases.

Yet few of them expect a major price whirl in the next 12 months. The "disinflation" is not over for some important industries. Many economists believe the long-range hazard is deflation 1949.

High Income Prediction
A consensus of the forecasts might boil down to this: 1950 will be another year of high income and high production, on a level of prosperity not too unlike 1949 and not far below record-making 1948.

Inflation warnings have been uttered by two bank presidents and other witnesses before Senator Douglas' (D-Ill) Economic subcommittee.

The full Senate-House Economic Committee may recommend some change in the Federal Reserve Board's powers over credit and interest—a topic which touched off

"Some of the fields in which lobbyists have been on the prowl especially active" include "the tariff lobby; the natural resources lobby in its various forms; the real estate group, battling against any kind of public housing program; the oil lobby; the agricultural lobby; and the military and veterans legislation."

Other active lobbies, the report continued, include those interested in business, education, health, labor, military and veterans legislation.

During the first six months of 1948, the report said, more than \$3,500,000 was spent on lobbying activities. The heavier outlays were said to have been made by groups interested in displaced persons legislation and in bills to repeal the tax on oleomargarine, and to provide a government medical service program.

During that period, the report said, nine groups of organizations had lobby expenditures exceeding \$100,000 each, while eight others spent between \$50,000 and \$100,000 and 20 between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

John E. Steelman, assistant to the President, may get in Monday. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said.

His arrival will start putting people to work, including Truman himself, on the "State of the Union" budget and economic message going up to Congress in January.

Writers' Suggestions
Steelman spent the weekend in Washington getting suggestions from cabinet officials and other top-ranking administrators. Most of these suggestions, Ross told reporters, have been put in "written form."

Truman apparently will ask increased levies on corporation profits. He told a recent news conference he didn't know any way to wipe out an anticipated deficit of \$5,500,000,000 or up other than by hiking taxes.

Truman spent a quiet weekend on the naval submarine base, attending Protestant divine services Sunday at the new Navy chapel.

Dallas Police Grab Young Holdup Pair
DALLAS — (AP) — Two young robbers were captured by Dallas police early Monday just a few hours after the pair had engaged in a running gunbattle with an off-duty Corsican officer.

The two, 21 and 22 years old, surrendered to Dallas officers without firing a shot after a 90-mile-per-hour chase out the road to Garland from Dallas.

They were held in connection with the \$1,000 holdup of a Houston food store Saturday night and the \$133 robbery of a Corsicans drive-in store late Sunday night.

Dallas detectives said the men also were being questioned about several other armed robberies over the state.

Nationalist China Drops UN Demands
LAIPE SUCCESS — (AP) — Nationalist China Monday dropped its long-declared demands for United Nations action to call now for general non-recognition of the Chinese Red regime.

China's Chief Delegation to the United Nations, the Communist-led 59-nation Political Committee, had accepted a new Latin American compromise proposal that the whole Chinese problem be shunted to the year-around Little Assembly for continuous examination and study.

PARIS — (AP) — European countries, said a U. S. government survey Monday, have spent almost \$3,000,000,000 of their own money in matching U. S. recovery funds under the Marshall Plan.

New Senator



William Benton of Southport, above, Monday was nominated by Connecticut Gov. Chester Bowles to the U. S. Senate, replacing Republican Senator Raymond Baldwin, who resigned to accept a state position. Benton, a former advertising partner of Bowles in a New York firm, is an Independent.

William Benton Is Named To Vacancy In U. S. Senate

HARTFORD, CONN. — (AP) — Gov. Chester Bowles Monday appointed his one-time advertising partner, William Benton of Southport, to be United States Senator from Connecticut.

Benton, an Independent in politics, immediately announced he would sit on the Democratic side of the Senate when he takes the place of Raymond E. Baldwin, Republican who is resigning effective December 17, to become a Connecticut Supreme Court Justice.

Connecticut's new Senator, between 1945 and 1947, served as assistant secretary of State for public affairs—a big postwar job. He supported the late Franklin D. Roosevelt and President Harry S. Truman.

Benton will serve at least until January, 1951, although Baldwin's term does not expire until early in 1953. A state election next November will decide who is to serve beyond the term covered by Benton's appointment.

B-36 Bombers Being Remodeled To Fly From Polar Airfields

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The far-flung B-36 bombers are undergoing some changes, suggested by two years of cold weather testing, to enable them to operate from frigid bases in the Arctic.

From such fields, the reach of the 10,000-mile range intercontinental bomber could be extended deep down into the Eurasian land mass. In this vastness Russia is reported to have tucked away atomic and other war goods manufacturing plants.

Replying to a reporter's questions about operation of B-36's in the Arctic, the Air Force said this Monday:

1. The big bomber has "performed satisfactorily under extreme weather conditions" both in the experimental climatic hangar at Eglin Air Base, Fla., and under cold weather conditions in Alaska, where B-36's have been sent the last two winters.

2. As was anticipated with a plane so huge and complex as the B-36, "numerous operating problems occasioned by extreme low temperatures have been encountered." The solution of the problems has "resulted in changes in the B-36," but the Air Force declined to indicate what they involved.

3. The cold weather testing program still is not complete and "tests will continue for an indefinite period."

Here's How!



Charlotte Farley, 15, of Montague, Mass., winner of a 4-H Club knitting contest in Chicago, shows her technique to W. J. Carroll, representative of a knitting company that awarded Charlotte a \$300 scholarship.

Witness Denies Knowledge Harry Hopkins Involved

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senior Investigator Louis J. Russell said Monday the House Un-American Activities Committee has evidence of three shipments of atom bomb materials to Russia in 1943. He said he had no information that the late Harry L. Hopkins was connected with them in any way.

Russell was a witness before the committee on whose staff he serves.

He said former Air Force Officer G. Racey Jordan, who has said Hopkins was instrumental in shipping atom bomb ingredients to the Russians, would appear before the committee Monday afternoon.

The information on three shipments of A-bomb materials was not new. A former member of the committee, John McDowell, Pennsylvania Republican, told the House and reporters about it last year.

Committee Counsel Frank Tamm said "Russell

"I would like to ask you whether in the course of your investigation any information came to your attention x x x that the late Harry Hopkins was involved in any way?"

Another Name Involved
"To the best of my knowledge," Russell said, "his name was never brought up. But another name was brought up and I would rather bring his name up in executive session."

McDowell had said two high Administration officials were connected with shipments.

Russell said it was determined that after the first shipment of atomic materials to Russia, the Manhattan Engineering District, which developed the atomic bomb under direction of Gen. Leslie Groves, "cut off all sources of supply of uranium material in the United States."

A second shipment, Russell said, was obtained from a Canadian source.

Russell read a letter from the State Department, dated June 11, 1948, to a staff member of the committee which said "a report is correct" where issued in March, 1948, for a first shipment of 200 pounds (Continued On Page 12)

Pecos Compact To Promote Others, Says E. V. Spence

DALLAS — (AP) — Texas Interstate Compact commissioner said Monday studies would be made of three rivers that drain parts of Texas boundaries with other states.

E. V. Spence, compact commissioner on the Canadian, Red and Sabine Rivers, said he expected in the near future to meet with commissioners appointed by the other states concerned and "agree on a series of river operation studies on the respective rivers under various conditions."

"This method of approach," he said in a speech before the Dallas branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, "was found to be very effective in arriving at certain conclusions in connection with the recent negotiations for an interstate compact between Texas and New Mexico for the allocation and administration of the waters of the Pecos River."

A letter from Jimmy Spiva's parents reports the seven-year-old boy is improving.

The letter says in part: "Jimmy still is improving. Tests indicate no trace of leukemia now in his blood stream. He is to take further tests. He has a healthy appetite and is gaining weight."

"Our heartfelt thanks to the Christian people in and near Midland, who have been praying for Jimmy's recovery. Please continue to do so."

"Our thanks for the contributions." The letter was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spiva.

Midlanders have contributed more than \$500 to help the boy.

Letters From Santa Claus Start Monday

To the youngsters of Midland and the Permian Basin Empire know just what is going on these busy days just before Christmas way up in Santa Claus land at the North Pole. Santa Claus has agreed to write a daily letter to the children of this section. Santa Claus' letters will be published in The Reporter-Telegram each day, starting Monday, with Christmas morning.

Santa Claus' first stop, his elves, his reindeer, Mrs. Santa Claus and many other persons and things pertaining to Christmas will be mentioned by St. Nick in his daily letters.

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AMERICA'S 30-YEAR WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM: 7

Find 'Em, Try 'Em, Deport' Em Is Key To Red Fight; Third Phase Bogs Down

By PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent
Although charges that the Federal government was well-stocked with Communist and fellow-traveler employees have been frequent since the first term of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, it took a war and its backwash to drive America into doing anything specific about self-preservation.

The loyalty investigation, for example, was not launched until October, 1947. The Attorney General's Subversive List, intended to air in public the Communist front organization (Lenin called them the "transmission belt"), came as part of the \$20,000,000 loyalty program.

The United States has had Red spies for years, but it remained for Canada to arrest the first of them. Lt. Igor Gergelovich Gouzenko, who confessed to being a member of five A-bomb spy groups with headquarters in the Russian Embassy at Ottawa.

ment. An additional 848 withdrew applications. The grand total of those resigned or dismissed at the end of the year, when the loyalty investigation is completed will be something over 1,000.

In another "find 'em" sector is the Attorney General's official list of Subversive Organizations. This came into being as a supplement to the loyalty check. It called for scanning six categories: Totalitarian, Fascist, Communist, subversive, advocates of acts of force and violence to deny others their Constitutional rights, and advocates of government alteration by other than Constitutional means.

Under Attorney General Tom Clark, the Justice Department totted up a total of more than 100

eral's 100-plus figure alarms you, give an ear to the 1948 inventory of the Un-American Affairs Commission—562 front organizations publishing at least 190 organs. The "try 'em" phase of government strategy against Communism may be bypassed with a simple reference to the matters still fresh in the public memory: The trials of Judith Coplon and Alger Hiss, Whittaker Chambers' "pumpkin papers," the 11 top Communists in New York.

If there is any flaw in this aspect of the campaign it is in the lean-over backward effort to give the defendants the fairest of all possible shakes—as witness Judge Harold A. Medina's patience in New York, over nine weary, ear-shattering months, and the admission into evidence at Judge Coplon's trial of secret items found in her purse, over the government's protest that their publication might endanger national security. Inevitable Bog-Down

Now, having drawn a pretty picture of some skillful maneuverings on the battleground, you come again—and it seems inevitably, in dealing with the Communists—to the bog-down. This is in the third, or "deport 'em" phase, of the government program.

As of January, 1949, the Justice Department had some 800 alien Communists it wanted to deport. But because of weaknesses in the law, the rigidly enforced Immigration Service appropriation, and the absolute discipline of the Soviet regime abroad, nothing much could be done about them.

The Justice Department needs the Hobbs Bill, which would permit holding alien subversives in custody until they are deported. But opponents call this establishment of "concentration camps in peace-time." The Immigration Service is supposed to operate on an appropriation of \$27,000,000, with which to maintain 7000 employes and patrol 8000 miles of border. Finally, the Soviet refuges to accept a deported person unless the U. S. government can prove he was a Russian resident before the revolution of 1917, and the Iron Curtain satellite countries have taken a similar stand.

The U. S. still has a corps of professional revolutionists, and the officials to be so dangerous that nothing but deportation will nullify their threat. But this comes up against a bland refusal from Joe Stalin's countries to accept them. And finally, the Soviet squasquishness which says, "To put these men in custody would be to destroy the Bill of Rights."

What it all adds up to is a fact made more self-evident every day: the war against the Communists goes on—the Constitution, while it is America's bulwark, is also its Achilles Heel.

Tuesday: What the churches, schools and colleges are doing to fight communism.

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By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority Written For NEA Service I am pleased to announce that Oswald Jacoby has accepted the suggestion of John R. Crawford and myself that a national laws commission for Canasta be formed.

U. S. Ship Starts Journey To Pick Up Angus Ward, Party TOKYO—The stubby war-torn merchantman Lakeland Victory started its journey Monday to bring American Consul General Angus Ward and his staff home from Communist China.

Frenchman Reported Dead Enroute Home From Poland Is Alive PARIS—(AP)—Guy Auffrey, Frenchman expelled from Poland who disappeared on the way home, arrived by train here Monday escorted by police inspectors.

AEC May Transfer Regional Offices To Panhandle City SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission may move its regional headquarters from Los Alamos, N. M., to Amarillo.

OU Fire Survivors Return To Classes NORMAN, OKLA.—(AP)—Most of the survivors of the University of Oklahoma men's dormitory fire that burned three to death and injured 21 early Saturday were able to attend school as usual Monday.

Embattled Ascarate Schedules New Ballot On Disincorporation EL PASO—(AP)—The City of Ascarate, the embattled town surrounded by El Paso, will vote December 10 in a disincorporation election.

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IN HOLLYWOOD Old TV Movies Recall Stars As They Appeared Years Ago

By ERSKINE JOHNSON NEA Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD—I thought double features were confusing but this business of seeing new films at theaters and old movies on television has given me the T. V. "Tubulating Virus. (Look up "tubulating"—I had to.)

Freddie Bartholomew was 6 feet, 2 inches tall and still growing the last time I saw him. But in "Little Lord Fauntleroy, making the rounds of video, he's a curly-haired little boy of 10.

Grant Withers is a character actor at Republic but on television he's a slim-waisted, battling Marine. Henry Fonda looked like a high school boy on TV screens in "Wings of the Morning."

News doesn't always get around. Talked to Jan Powell in Las Vegas. She and new husband Geary Steffen walked into the lobby of the Flamingo Hotel and one tourist turned to another and said: "Look, there's that Powell girl from the movies. Think of it, up here with a man."

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Explanation dept.: Bing Crosby's two brothers, Larry and Everett handle his business affairs. Says Larry: "Everett is Bing's agent. I'm Everett's agent."

Don Lawe says he can hardly wait for this 3d to appear in the help wanted column. "Wrestlers wanted for television. All applicants please telephone for appointments to audition grunts."

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Overheard: "I must be a B picture—they're shooting all of it in the United States."

16 DIE IN GERMAN STORMS BERLIN—(AP)—Ten persons were killed and 16 injured Sunday when winds up to 80 miles an hour toppled war-weakened buildings across North Germany.

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Mrs. Hart Is Honored At Tea By Christian Women's Council

Women of the First Christian Church met Mrs. Bessie Hart, executive secretary of the Texas Society of Missions and Education and director of women's work in Christian Churches of the state, at an informal tea given by the Women's Council Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Mrs. Hart, whose headquarters are in Fort Worth, spent the day here as guest of the First Christian Church. She was the speaker at its morning worship service.

At the tea she spoke again, dis-

cussing foreign missions and telling of students from India and Japan at Texas Christian University, whose experiences bring to Texas women concrete examples of the results of their mission program.

Mrs. Hart was presented informally to all the callers, who had an opportunity to talk with her and ask questions concerning the work of the Women's Council. Mrs. Hart has worked with the Society of Missions and Education for 15 years.

Members Serve Tea

Mrs. E. N. Gideon poured tea from a table centered with giant white chrysanthemums and greenery and a white cutwork cloth. Assisting in serving were Mrs. B. H. Spaw, Mrs. Delbert Downing, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey and Mrs. E. D. Riddle. Mrs. Van Camp, pianist, played during the tea hour.

Callers who registered included Mrs. Paul McHargue, Mrs. Frank Williamson, Mrs. Henry Bray, Mrs. W. W. Estes, Mrs. W. S. Dunnan, Mrs. David C. Smith, Mrs. Sidney P. Hall, Mrs. J. C. Carlson, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. W. G. Ataway, Mrs. Charles Klapproth, Mrs. Zack McElroy, Mrs. Bates Hoffer, Mrs. Claude Chambers, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. Paul Martin, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. Henry Conking, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Mrs. John Younger, Mrs. B. W. Stephens, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Al Borling, Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Jack Bedford, Mrs. George Bennett, Mrs. Lamar Eschberger, Mrs. Frank Elkin, Mrs. Guy Brennenman, Mrs. Woody Elkin, Mrs. J. L. Bush and Mrs. S. E. Mickey.

Room Mothers Will Meet As Prelude To Junior High P-TA

A called meeting of the room mothers of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

The executive board of the P-TA will meet at 3:15 p.m., also in the cafeteria, and the regular P-TA meeting is scheduled at 4 p.m. in the auditorium of the room mothers has been called so plans for the Christmas parties in the rooms may be made. All room mothers are urged by Mrs. Raymond Leggett, president, to attend.

The program during the regular meeting will be the first in a series to be presented by other organizations of Midland. Members of the Twentieth Century Study Club will appear in a panel discussion on "Are Fads and Fills Fundamental?" Mrs. W. H. Rhodes will be the moderator.

The A Cappella Choir, directed by Dorothy Routh, will sing several selections.

Books For Mature Young Readers Are Listed In Library

The Midland County Library has many books for the more mature readers among young people. Mrs. Lucille Carroll, librarian, has announced.

Fiction books that young readers should enjoy are The Red Chair (Waltz), The Hearst and the Eagle (Seton), Elizabeth, Captive Princess (Irwin), Gentlemen, Hush! (Wheeler), Famous Dog Stories (Cooper), Hound-dog Man (Gipson), The Young Mrs. Savage (Stevenson), The Trembling Years (Barber), The Golden Warrior (Muniz), Pink Magic (Runbeck), Start of the Trail (Rich), Go Flight City Hall (Rosenberg), Pleasure Island (Maier), Point of No Return (Marquand), The Cleft Rock (Hobart), Call it Treason (Taylor), Come Clean, My Love (Layson), The Freeholder (Brown), Turn in the Road (Dickson), Unexpected Summer (Mallette), Pembrey Shades (Hunt), The Way West (Guthrie), Gabriela (Hartwell), and The Saracens Head (Lancaster).

The non-fiction books for this group of readers range from studies of Russia to rules for public speaking. The list includes Cheaper by the Dozen (Gilbreath), Jobs that Take You Places (Leeming), How to Speak, Here, There, and on the Air (Dixon), Fishing in Troubled Waters (Chapman), Modern Wonders and How They Work (Layson), and One to Grow On (Gould).

The Life of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Carr), Stalin & Co., The Politburo—The Men Who Run Russia (Duranty), Albert Einstein (Layson), High Jungle (Beebe), Earth's Grandest Rivers (Lane), A House in the Cevennes (Sherwood), Roosevelt and Hopkins (Sherwood), Especially Father (Taber), Raising a Riot (Toombs), and Victory in My Hands (Russell).

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'Winslow Boy' Seat Board Open Tuesday To Theater Members

Members of the Midland Community Theater may make reservations for this weekend's performance of "The Winslow Boy" beginning at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, when the ticket board will open to them at Tallorline. The board will be open to the public at the same hour Wednesday morning.

One of the privileges of Community Theater membership is first choice of reserved seats for the theater's productions. New members who have already received their 1950 cards will have admissions to this final 1949 play as a bonus. The bonus applies also to those who become members this week.

Reservations may be made each day through the run of the play at Tallorline, 113 North Colorado Street, and at the box office each night. "The Winslow Boy," Terence Rattigan's play which was presented successfully on Broadway last year after a long run in England, will open Thursday night after a preliminary showing Wednesday for a student audience.

It will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, and at a matinee Sunday. Sunday matinees have been a feature of the Community Theater's productions of 1949, arranged principally so residents of nearby cities may see the plays.

CLASS DINNER SLATED

Christmas dinner at which members of the First Methodist Boone Bible Class will entertain their husbands and other guests, originally planned for Thursday, will be held instead at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Scharbauer Educational Building. The nursery will be open during the dinner to care for children.

GO TO FORT STOCKTON

Mr. and Mrs. Benzy Clusky and Joyce Tyson spent the weekend in Fort Stockton with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner and family.

Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp Selected As Name In Area Discussion Of Camp Site

A meeting of the Permian Basin Area Girl Scout Council was held in Kermit Sunday afternoon. Oscar Maples of Kermit, president, conducted the meeting which was held in the new Girl Scout camp and attended by 17 people.

The established camp was named Mitre Peak Girl Scout Camp. George Ramer, McCamey, chairman of the camp maintenance com-

mittee, outlined the many improvements in the facilities of the camp that have taken place since September.

Mrs. J. J. Black of Midland explained topographical maps prepared by Black, chairman of the planning committee. He is drafting plans for a long-term program of improving and expanding the established camp in the Davis Mountains, 2,000 Girls.

Mrs. John Braswell of Alpine was elected organization chairman.

Mrs. J. E. Starley of Pecos, executive director, reported 2,000 girls and 823 adults have registered in Girl Scouting during 1949. Annual reports of the town associations are due in Pecos by January 10. Registrations not in by December 15 will not be tallied for 1949.

Mrs. L. A. Searles of Midland outlined the 1950 national Girl Scout service project, "School Mates Overseas," and the council endorsed it and recommended that as many area towns participate as possible. The task of the project is to fill bags with the small tools of learning and send them to friends overseas.

Club Square Dance On Week's Program At Ranchland Hill

A square dance, beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, is on the Ranchland Hill Country Club's schedule of activities this week.

Plans are being made for the two Christmas parties to be held December 17, the children's party in the afternoon and the adults' party and dance at night.

The club's regular first-Saturday-in-the-month dance was held Saturday with about 100 persons attending. The enclosing of the terrace has made it possible for large crowds to attend dances and parties at the club.

Baptist Church, Elects Deacons

Seven men were elected for three-year terms and one man for a two-year term in a deacons' election of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Chosen for three-year terms were Noel Cason, W. S. Helm, James Mims, Frank Monroe, Ernest Neill, Arnold Scharbauer and Everett Smith.

E. F. Conner was elected for a two-year term.

P-TA Study Group To Meet Tuesday

The Study Group of the West Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tom Potter, 2300 block of West Outburst Street.

Mrs. James H. Jones will lead a discussion on "Making Our Children Secure." All parents of elementary school-age children are invited to attend.

LEAVE AFTER VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lemley left Monday morning for their home at Rocky Ford, Colo., after visiting several days with friends here. They are former residents of Midland who now operate a ranch in Colorado.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

ANDREWS—Mrs. A. C. Mize, public relations teacher in the Andrews public schools, was elected secretary of the Mental Hygiene Section of the Texas State Teachers Association at its recent convention in Fort Worth. Mrs. Mize also attended the Visiting Teachers, Youth Development and Red Cross Sections of the convention.

STAMP CLUB TO MEET

The Midland Stamp Club will have its December meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Commissioners Court Room on the second floor of the Midland County courthouse. All interested persons are invited and urged to attend.

Guests Attend AAUW Christmas Tea With Members Of Branch

Guests and members of the American Association of University Women's Tea Saturday received Christmas cards tied with sprigs of greenery and silver foil as favors. These were used for name tags.

The tea was the group's December meeting and members made contributions for the annual Christmas project. Mrs. Ernest Sidwell was the speaker in the Midland Officers Clubhouse.

E. J. Elliott announced that the International Relations group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Felton, 1010 West Illinois Street. Announcement also was made of the performance of "La Traviata" by the Boston Opera Company in Big Spring Friday. The Big Spring Branch of the AAUW is sponsoring the opera and several Midlanders plan to attend.

AAUW members brought a number of guests to the tea. They were Mrs. Harold Welch, Mrs. Ray Standley, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. DeLo Douglas, Mrs. C. H. Atchison, Mrs. Dale McReynolds, Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. R. E. McFarland, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Weber, Jr., Anne Harris, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Dodson, Mrs. James Ash, Mrs. William S. Key, Mrs. Royce Blackmon, Mrs. Jack Creswell.

Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. C. P. Cummings, Virginia Brantly, Mrs. G. Newman Shell, Mrs. James Clary, Mrs. T. R. Wright, Mrs. W. B. Newkirk, Mrs. W. C. Tillet, Mrs. H. H. Redding and Mrs. L. O. Baggett.

Reptile eggs are always white.

B&PW Fund Is Aided By Tea

A silver tea, with contributions to go to the Minnie L. Maffett Fund, was given for Business and Professional Women's Club members Sunday afternoon. Cordelia and Fannie Bess Taylor were the hostesses in their home.

Dr. Maffett was president of both the state and national B&PW organizations as well as a prominent Dallas physician. The fund was established by the Texas B&PW Clubs to give money for research by women doctors.

A Christmas theme was used in the tea decorations. Red carnations were used throughout the reception rooms and the serving table was covered with a red cloth. All silver appointments were used.

Between 25 and 30 members attended.

Ann Cleveland Is Contest Finalist

AURKIN — Martha Ann Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Cleveland, 901 North F Street, Midland, is one of 60 University of Texas co-eds selected as Bluebonnet Belle finalists from 125 nominated by various student organizations.

They were chosen on the basis of beauty, poise and personality, and will be presented at the annual Round-Up Revue next Spring.

From the three score finalists, eight Bluebonnet Belles will be chosen and their photographs featured in the Cactus, student yearbook. Twenty runners-up also will have their pictures in the Cactus.

VISIT IN BRECKENRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klatt spent the weekend in Breckenridge visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Creagh.

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He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.—I John 4:8.

Trends Are Ignored

There is no evidence the American people want socialism. Nor is there any convincing sign they believe the country is heading that way.

But suppose there is real danger to freedom in the present course of government. How could the peril be made understandable to the people?

They have listened so long and so often to cries of doom that their resistance is high. Terms like "socialism," "regimentation," "dictatorship," "big government" and "statism" fall on deaf ears.

The latest to sound warning is James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state. For the second time this year he has spoken out in opposition to what he considers the ruinous trend of present-day government.

Imagine yourself possessed of the power to foresee the future and predict perhaps that we are indeed moving toward socialism. What could you say to the American people that might turn them into another path?

The evidence up to now leads one to believe that no words will do the trick. If the United States really is becoming socialistic, it begins to appear that the people are unlikely to take note of the fact or do anything about it until they have suffered some specific loss of freedom.

In the pain of that loss, they may realize what is happening to them in time to choke off the further growth of centralized power.

Meantime the warnings will go on—with about as much effect as follows from declarations in Moscow that the United States is bent upon war.

Over The Hill To The Poorhouse



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1949, By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Senators take a holiday in Spain; Recommended American loan to Franco after gay weekend; Texas JayCees promote "universal understanding."

WASHINGTON — Here is a contrast between what two groups of Americans have done to influence their country's standing abroad. One is the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Texas. The other is the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee traveling through Spain.

First, the antics of the senators. The subcommittee headed by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, traveled in a special Air Force plane, including six crew members, two stenographers, three clerks, three wives and a doctor—Dr. William E. Lovelace of Albuquerque—to look after the health of New Mexico's Senator Dennis Chavez.

They call this a "junket," carefully explained Senator Thomas to newsmen, "but that's a misnomer. The country's spending several billions of the taxpayers' money, and the taxpayer is entitled to know how the money is being spent. That's what we're looking after."

But the senator glossed over the fact that the U. S. A. is spending not one cent of money in Spain. "One of the senators had a relative in Spain he wanted to meet," Thomas explained, presumably referring to Senator Chavez.

Arriving in Madrid at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, the committee was received by Foreign Minister Martin Ariza, then attended a reception at the American Embassy. Then, on the next day to Toledo, attended a fiesta, witnessed the training maneuvers of some young bulls for a bull fight and saw a Gypsy "Flamenco" dance.

This column is not interested in whether a public official drinks or doesn't drink. We have no great concern even if he gets blotto—as long as it's in private. But when a group of U. S. senators spend the taxpayers' money on an official mission where they represent the United States government, then they have an obligation to keep sober—at least in public.

The United States has a great prestige in Spain, Americans are considered sober, hard-working people. Therefore, it does not help us as a nation when a group of senators act as if they were on a weekend binge.

Senators Maybank of South Carolina and Robertson of Virginia were abstemious. But in varying degrees, their colleagues were not at Toledo, the Spanish hosts tried hard to get food into their friend, Senator Chavez of New Mexico, who kept mumbling:

"I'm a Catholic, a Spaniard and a Yankee gentleman, and I don't give a damn who knows it."

Finally, Senator Thomas, whom the Spanish press referred to as "Cotton" Thomas, corralled most of his committee plus the Spanish hosts and a table as if he were presiding over his Senate Agriculture Committee back in Washington, and tried to hold a hearing. But everybody wanted to talk at once. Finally, the senator from Oklahoma concluded:

Have A Laugh

By BOYCE HOUSE A California mayor said, "The city council will make no order. Just then, an earthquake started and everybody got out in a hurry. But first the secretary recorded, "On motion of the city hall, the meeting adjourned."

At a studio conference in Hollywood, somebody suggested that "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" be filmed. But the producer said, "No, the public is fed up with these college football pictures."

Some people who complain most bitterly about colds and similar infections are, themselves, among the worst offenders when it comes to spreading germs around. This thoughtlessness consists in unnecessary attendance at public places, like the movies, when in the middle of a cold. Sneezing and coughing all over the place exposes everyone nearby to millions of germs.

Especially to be condemned is the dangerous and filthy habit of promiscuous spitting. The health hazards of spitting is recognized by municipal governments and health authorities. Spitting in street cars, elevated trains and similar public places is generally prohibited by ordinance and violation is subject to fine.

Spreads Germs Spit contains millions of germs. A person who spits on the place where someone else has just spit carries the germs into the office, the home, or wherever he is going. The germs are not killed when they spit. Instead, after drying the germs can be picked up by the air and breathed into the nose, throat or lungs particularly easily. This is one way disease germs are carried from one person to another.

The habit of promiscuous spitting certainly is not beautiful. It is also an actual health hazard and seems to be getting worse. A more strict enforcement of city ordinances and campaigns of education against spitting certainly would cut down some of the colds and other infections which are spread in this way.

Cleaning tissue or a handkerchief could and should be used when necessary.

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McKenny on Bridge

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

While I receive a great deal of mail from card readers throughout the country, I am sorry to say that many of the hands sent to me I cannot use. However, this week I have gathered together six hands from my readers. Some of them have fine plays, while others are just unusual fresh hands.

A bridge hand diagram showing a deal with suits and cards. The deal is: ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2, ♥ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2, ♦ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2, ♣ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2.

Lesson Hand—Neither you! South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass 5 ♥ Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦ Pass 5 ♣ Pass 5 ♣ Pass Opening—♣ 5

impress upon your mind today is this: Before you make a bid, ask yourself "if it will trap your partner in any way."

In today's hand South opened the bidding with one spade. North, who had two and one-half tricks, and an opening bid opposite an opening bid, knew there was a game in the hand. But why make a bid as strong as three spades?

That is a jump bid, which not only demands a game, but suggests a slam. North should have made a constructive bid of two diamonds, which his partner could not pass.

After North's bid of three spades, South bid four spades, signaling the hand off. She had heard her partner's bid, demanding a game and inviting a slam, but her response said, "Partner, I have no additional values."

An typical trap bid of five spades was made by North. South should have passed this; even that contract cannot be made. But there are few players who, with South's holding, would not go to six spades.

If you want to overbid occasionally, as North did with the three spade bid, that is all right, but then do not later on in the bidding find another bid. If you do, you can expect to trap your partner into a bad contract every time.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

John L. Lewis' Tactics Don't Measure Up To Past Record

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Like the autopsy on Gargantua, psycho-analysis of John L. Lewis probably would reveal a great deal. Anybody who could take the weekend off, to room at random with pick and lamp through the caverns of the Lewis mind, should be able to dig up many curious formations.

There are all kinds of experts on the Lewis mental processes running around at large. They ascribe definite motives for every Lewis action, and figure out deep strategy which they say the mine leader has been following to obtain his objectives.

But there is a decided possibility that all these fine theories are only so much guesswork. The idea that the Lewis personality is a crystal ball, just the same now as it was 10 or 20 years ago, may be wrong. Some of the people who have been up against Lewis in the 1940s certainly have begun to wonder if the old man knows just what he does want, or how to go about getting it. Hence all the stumblings.

In past coal crises—there have been 23 coal strikes since World War I—Lewis usually has stated just what he wanted and then gone out to get it, hitting hard and with telling effect. In this process he has been aided many times by the breakers. Lewis usually has knuckled under to his terms, forcing the others to tag along later.

The breaks began to go against Lewis last year, when the government moved to seize an injunction and fine on the miners, and made them stick. This year the welfare fund got Lewis into serious trouble. And for once, from March to the end of November, the operators stood together. It is the mine leader who seems to have been unsure of himself and confused. How else explain his angry outburst and kicking at a cameraman in a Washington hotel?

The 1944 coal contract discussions began last March with a two weeks' futile strike protest against the appointment of James Boyd as director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Since then there have been two other strikes of one and one-half weeks and two and a half months of three-day weeks "to stabilize the industry."

This year's roundelay has been all over the landscape. Various meetings of operators with Lewis have been held in White Sulphur Springs, Bluefield, Washington and New York. But there have been no real negotiations.

Lewis has stated only in general terms that his miners should have greater rewards for the industry's greater efficiency and higher productivity per man-hour. To questions from the operators as to just what terms Lewis wanted in a new contract, there have come surly replies of, "I won't tell you." Then, by grasping rumors and innuendo, there have come to the operators hints on terms:

An increase in the welfare fund royalty payments from the present 20 cents a ton to 40 cents. A reduction of the work week from the present seven hours' work in an eight-hour day, to six hours' work in a seven-hour day, with no reduction in pay.

His Demands What this amounts to is roughly an increase in the royalty pay rate from \$1.78 an hour to a fraction of more than \$2 an hour.

What both demands add up to is an increase in the price of coal by from 30 to 35 cents a ton. On the other side of the picture, the mine operators have had two principal answers they wanted to hear about. The first was admission of the contract provision saying that the United Mine Workers would work "when willing and able." This clause largely has been responsible for Lewis' erratic performance this year, enabling him to violate the

Questions and Answers

Q—What is white coal? A—The term white coal is a figurative expression used for water power.

Q—Is the chipping sparrow of any value? A—In the Fall and Winter the chipping sparrow eats a great many weed seeds, and thus is a great friend of the farmer. During the warm part of the year it is equally valuable as a destroyer of insects. This bird weighs less than one ounce.

Q—Where is the geographic center of the United States? A—The geographic center of the United States is Smith County, Kansas.

Q—What city in the United States was founded by veterans of the Union Army? A—Fitzgerald, Ga., was settled in 1886 by a colony of Union veterans under the leadership of P. H. Fitzgerald. The streets extending north and south in the eastern half were named for northern generals and those on the western side for southern generals.

Q—What is unique about the Australian koala? A—The koala never drinks, obtaining enough moisture from the young eucalyptus leaves on which it lives.

Odessa Pilot Dies In Illinois Crash

DECATUR, ILL.—(AP)—John E. Gleason, Jr., 37, of Odessa, Texas, and Levert E. Willmore, 27, Decatur, were killed Sunday when a light training plane crashed near the Decatur Airport.

The two men had been flying most of the day. About 4 p.m. they decided to go up once more. Witnesses said the plane failed to pull out of a loop and nosed into a field.

Gleason was here visiting his parents. He was a veteran pilot, having flown 35 B-17 missions over Germany during World War II.

To prevent moisture condensation during winter months, attics over insulated ceilings should be ventilated thoroughly.

himself to wait out the half-hour he'd allotted himself before returning to Tom's house. He closed his eyes and rested his head against the upholstery. He supposed he should go back to the hospital and tell the Chief what he had in mind, but he decided against that—it was too possible he was chasing a wild goose.

"It's written," he muttered wryly, "that he who chases the wild goose saves himself a heap of a lot of embarrassment by going it alone."

CHARLIE REDDY's head jerked up as he came out of his daze. He flipped the light switch on the dashboard and consulted his watch.—It was time to go back to O'Neill's; the old boy was sure to be bounding his ear by now.

He got out of the car, looked it and started off in the direction of Tom's studio. His rubber-soled shoes making no sound on the sidewalk. He grinned slyly as he impersonally took his own snapshot. Clarence Reddy, the Sam Soble of Dolorosa, gliding through the shadows, hot on the trail of murder. Cloak and dagger stuff!

He turned into the alley that cut through behind the main street. This one was traveled and he frowned as his steps set up a steady crunching sound. He passed backyard-fences, garages and garbage cans and finally paused at a frame shed which he knew was part of Tom's workshop. He stayed at the house—it was reassuringly dark.

Keeping close to the shadowed side of the shed, he made his way around to the door and tried the iron latch gently. It was locked. But he had expected that. The studio-warden had two doors. This one was traveled and he frowned as his steps set up a steady crunching sound. He passed backyard-fences, garages and garbage cans and finally paused at a frame shed which he knew was part of Tom's workshop. He stayed at the house—it was reassuringly dark.

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The CAMEO By Virginia Teale

CHARLIE REDDY roused his sleeping passenger, Tom O'Neill, whose white head came up with: "Where are we? Oh, home. Home, sweet home. Home is where the heart is. Home is the pigeon. Clay pigeon. That's me, clay pigeon. Come in, Charlie. Nightcaps all around."

Reddy fumbled him out of the car. O'Neill fumbled for his key, found it and inserted it without too much difficulty in the lock of the blue door. He stood aside. "Enter, my friend. It's been a long time since a guest has crossed this threshold. I've been a lonely man, Charlie. A sad, lonely man."

Reddy walked in and remembered to take the door to the left that entered the O'Neill living quarters. The one to the right, he recalled, led to the netter's studio. There was a small lamp burning in the living room. Tom moved around lighting the others and the place took on a warm, cheerful look. Reddy glanced around—everything was in order, but there was a heavy layer of dust on the table top.

Tom beckoned toward the kitchen, waving Reddy to a chair. "I'll fix up the nightcap, won't take a minute. Scotch for you, isn't it? Little soda?" He caught Reddy's nod.

Reddy shifted around in his chair, trying to overcome a sensation of uneasiness that seemed to be constricting his stomach muscles. He realized that, although hoping his sweet theory was correct, he actually was, at the same time, banking on the fact that it was not. Because if he had hit on the right answer, there was something he should be doing at this very moment—something other than sitting here waiting for O'Neill.

O'Neill brought the Scotch and seated himself, he had concocted a tall, clear drink in which a second glass floated.

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What's RIGHT? You are staying at a small resort hotel.

WRONG WAY: Ignore the other guests at the hotel when you meet them on the grounds.

RIGHT WAY: Speak to guests you meet. A pleasant "Good morning" or "Good evening" is plain courtesy and will not be taken as an indication that you are trying to get acquainted.

Green always fly at about their top speed when they are presented with increase their speed by one-third.

National Banner

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. The grid is partially filled with letters. Clues include: 1 Depicted is the consecrated flag of, 6 One of its large cities, 13 Rescue, 14 Visual, 15 Decay, 16 Abdominal pain, 17 Greak letter, 19 Form of Esperanto, 20 Liquor (slang), 21 Heavenly body, 22 Thus, 23 Road (ab.), 24 Cryptogamic plant, 27 Dregs, 29 Medical suffix, 30 Pronoun, 31 Lieutenant (ab.), 32 Accomplish, 33 Desert, 35 Clip, 36 Correlative of either, 40 Depart, 40 Afternoon social event, 42 Centers, 47 Mongrel, 48 Peak, 49 Dams set to music, 50 Cereal grain, 51 Oleic acid esters, 53 Wading bird, 55 Developing, 56 Pertaining to the sun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A crossword puzzle grid with the word 'WILD ROSE' highlighted in the center. The grid is partially filled with letters. Clues include: 1 WILD ROSE, 2 BOWTIE, 3 PROPOSITION, 4 NEGATIVE REPLY, 5 PRINCIPLE, 6 HORSEBACK GAME, 7 HEROIC, 8 IRRITATION, 9 MIXED TYPE, 10 CHILLS, 11 DISPOSITION, 12 BODY ORGANS, 13 RESCUE, 14 VISUAL, 15 DECAY, 16 ABDOMINAL PAIN, 17 GREAK LETTER, 19 FORM OF, 20 LIQUOR (SLANG), 21 HEAVENLY BODY, 22 THUS, 23 ROAD (AB.), 24 CRYPTOGAMIC PLANT, 27 DREGS, 29 MEDICAL SUFFIX, 30 PRONOUN, 31 LIEUTENANT (AB.), 32 ACCOMPLISH, 33 DESERT, 35 CLIP, 36 CORRELATIVE OF EITHER, 40 DEPART, 40 AFTERNOON SOCIAL EVENT, 42 CENTERS, 47 MONGREL, 48 PEAK, 49 DAMS SET TO MUSIC, 50 CEREAL GRAIN, 51 OLEIC ACID ESTERS, 53 WADING BIRD, 55 DEVELOPING, 56 PERTAINING TO THE SUN.

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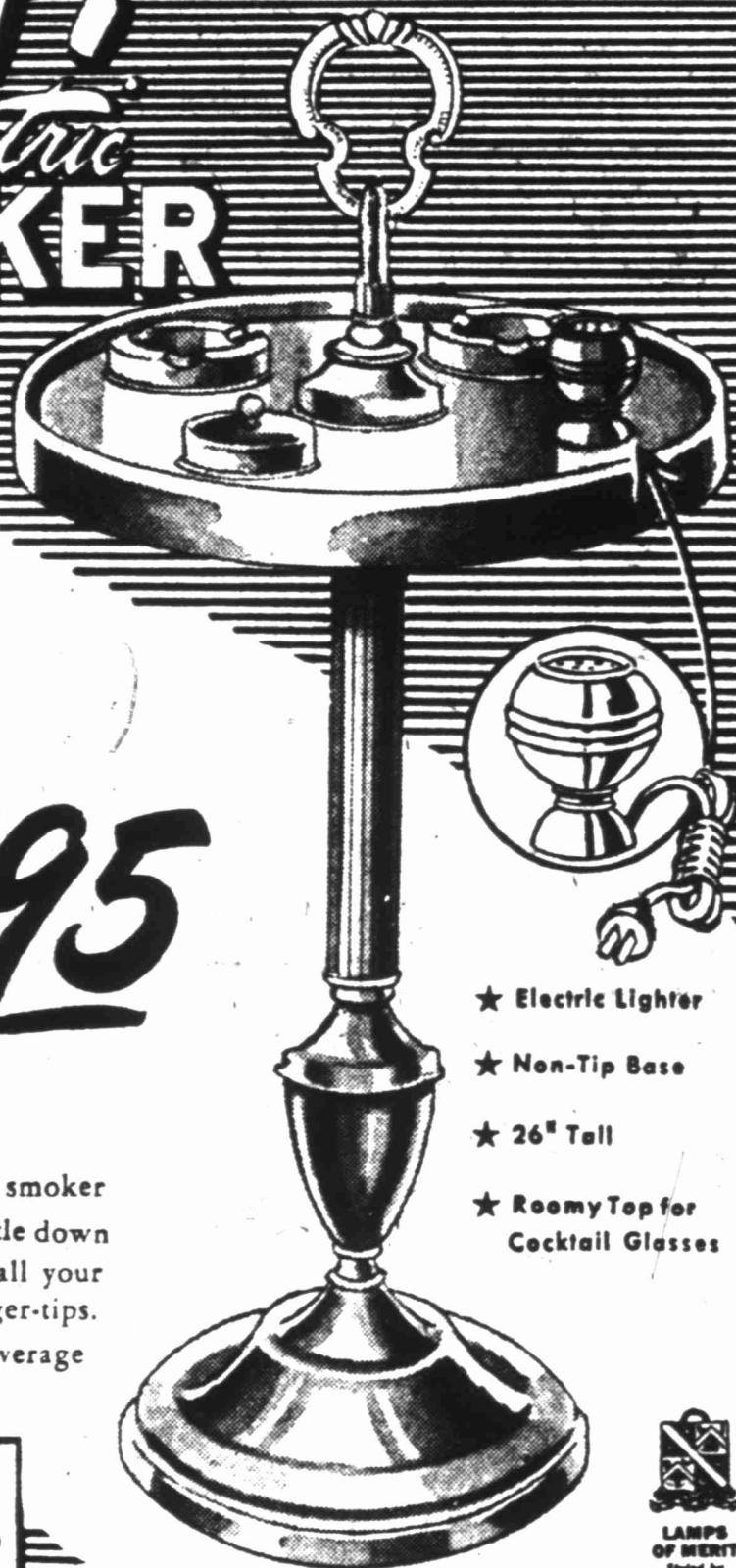
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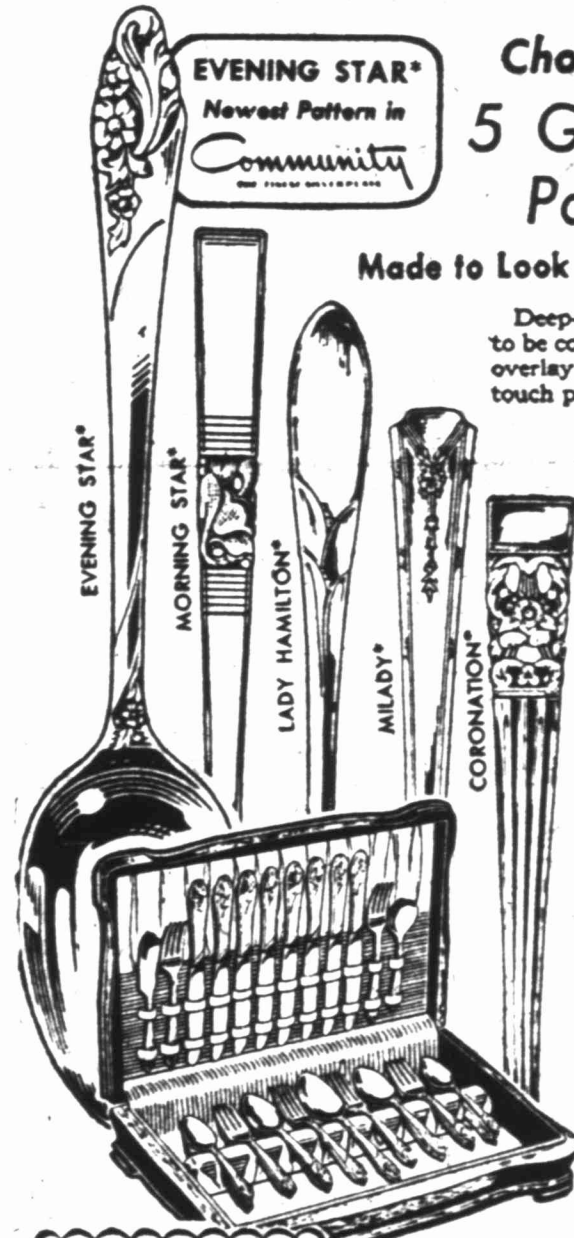
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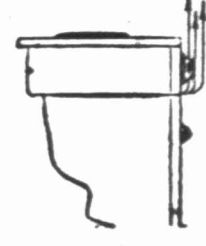
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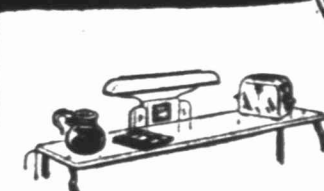
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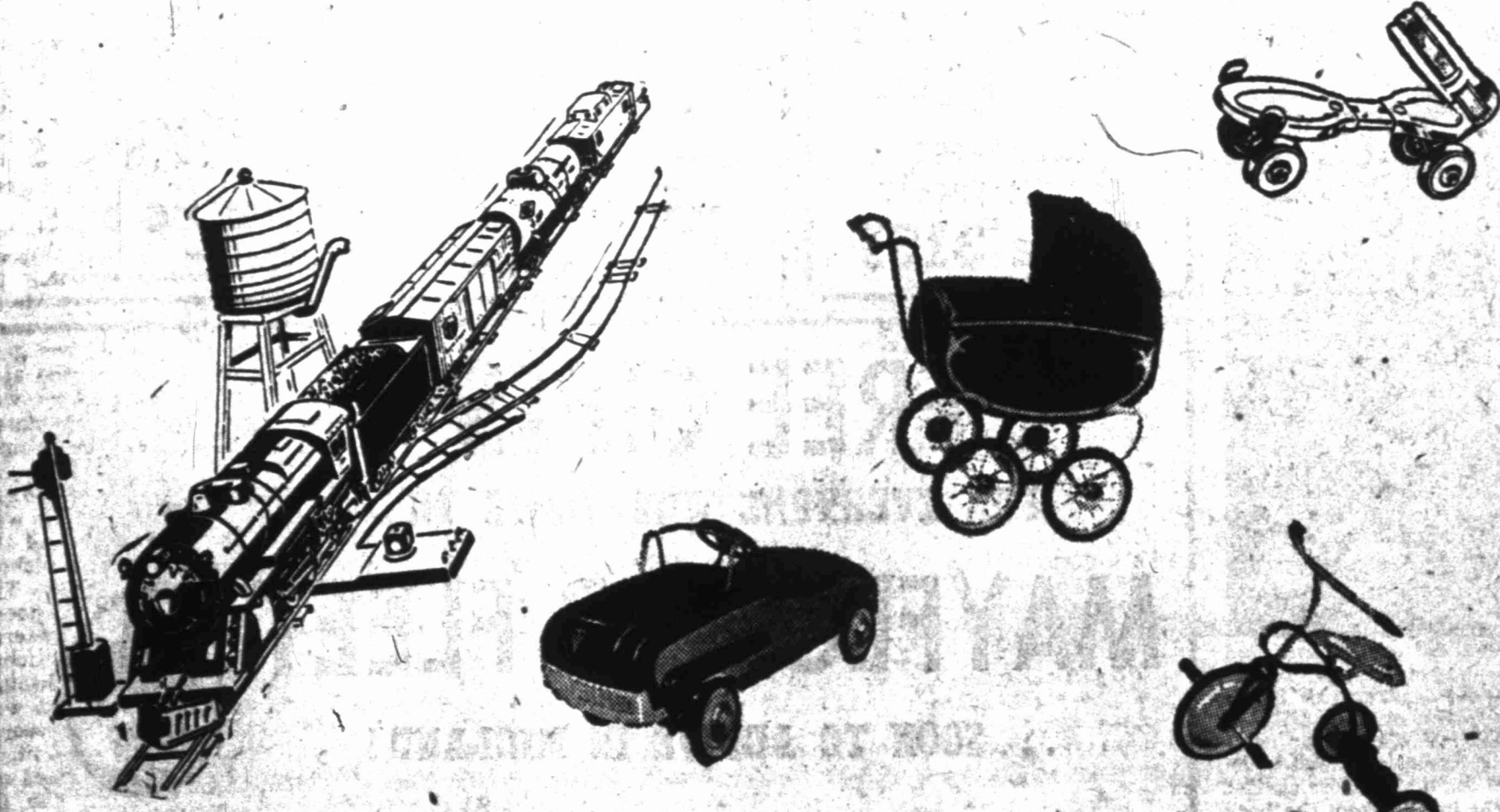
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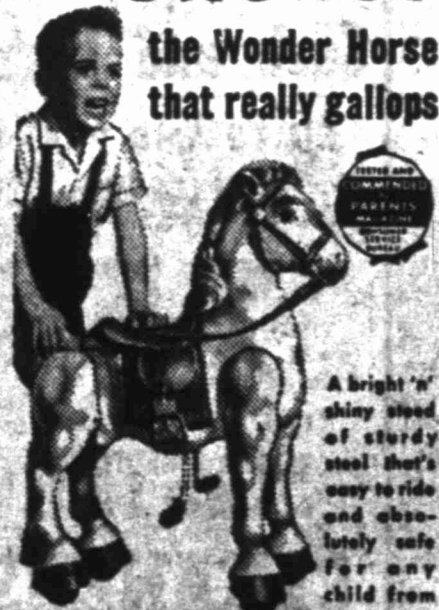
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FBI Protection For Children Against Sex Crimes Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Chelf (D-Ky) wants the Federal Bureau of Investigation to be given a part in protection of children from sex crimes. Horrified by what he called "ever-increasing" crimes of this nature, Chelf announced Sunday that he will try to make it a federal offense to molest a child sexually. He also proposed setting penalties of from ten years to death.

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Rescu: Crew Named 'Honorary Texans'

OTTAWA (AP)—Officers and men of the Canadian destroyer Haida have been made "honorary Texans." Naval Headquarters at Ottawa disclosed Monday the honor had been conferred on the Canadian sailors by the Technical High School of Fort Worth, Texas, in recognition of the spectacular rescue November 19 by the Haida of 18 survivors of a United States B-29 which crashed-landed at sea, 380 miles northeast of Bermuda.

ACC Students Head Collegiate Academy

HOUSTON (AP)—Lee Sosebee, Abilene Christian College, is the new president of the Collegiate Academy of the Texas Academy of Science. The student organization has been meeting here in conjunction with the Texas Academy's annual convention.

Oil Compact Panel Meets In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The Interstate Oil Compact Commission opened its three-day annual meeting Monday with 400 representatives from 20 member states expected to attend, including Gov. Allap Shivers of Texas.

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Unbeaten Class A Schoolboys Collide

The only undefeated, untied teams in the Class A schoolboy football playoff—Mexia and New Braunfels—clash Friday night at Waco in the feature tilt of the quarter-final round.

Rote Sacks Up Two Loop Marks In Game Against Notre Dame

Kyle Rote used a sensational performance against Notre Dame Saturday to win the Southwest Conference ball-carrying and punting championships. The big Southern Methodist University junior also wound up third in conference scoring, thanks to the three touchdowns he scored against the mighty Irish.

Williams Risks Title In Philadelphia Bout

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Ike Williams, with everything to lose and very little to gain, defends his lightweight boxing championship Monday night in a 15-rounder with Chicago's Freddy Dawson.

Youth Escapes Jail; Returned By Father

BIG SPRING (AP)—A 17-year-old boy due to go on trial on a charge of rape here Monday escaped from the Howard County jail late Sunday afternoon—but three hours later was back in his cell.

Mexican Governors Attend Session Of Good Neighbor Panel

PORT WORTH (AP)—Four Mexican Governors visiting here were to sit in on a Texas Good Neighbor Commission meeting Monday afternoon and hear a report on discrimination against Mexicans in Texas.

26 BANDS TO ATTEND TEXAS TECH'S CLINIC

LUBBOCK (AP)—More than 20 high school bands will participate in Texas Tech's seventh annual band clinic Friday and Saturday, Director D. O. Wiley said Monday.

Sport

Crucial Schoolboy Scrap Approaches Showdown Stages

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
One championship will be determined and the battle for another will reach its semi-final round this week in Texas schoolboy football.

SPORTS SLANTS

SHORTY SHELBRUNE
We're ready to put the final touches on our pick for the State Class A championship. We rode the Wink Wildcats but they won't get there.

Wanted: Stadium For Baylor-COP Tilt December 26

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Finding a stadium still the biggest problem for promoters who would like to see Baylor and College of Pacific meet in a Press Bowl football game.

Pro Football

Cleveland Browns 31, Buffalo Bills 21.
Chicago Cardinals 31, Los Angeles Rams 27.
Chicago Bears 30, Pittsburgh Steelers 21.
Philadelphia Eagles 24, New York Giants 9.
Detroit Lions 28, New York Bulldogs 27.
Washington Redskins 30, Green Bay Packers 0.

Swing Shift

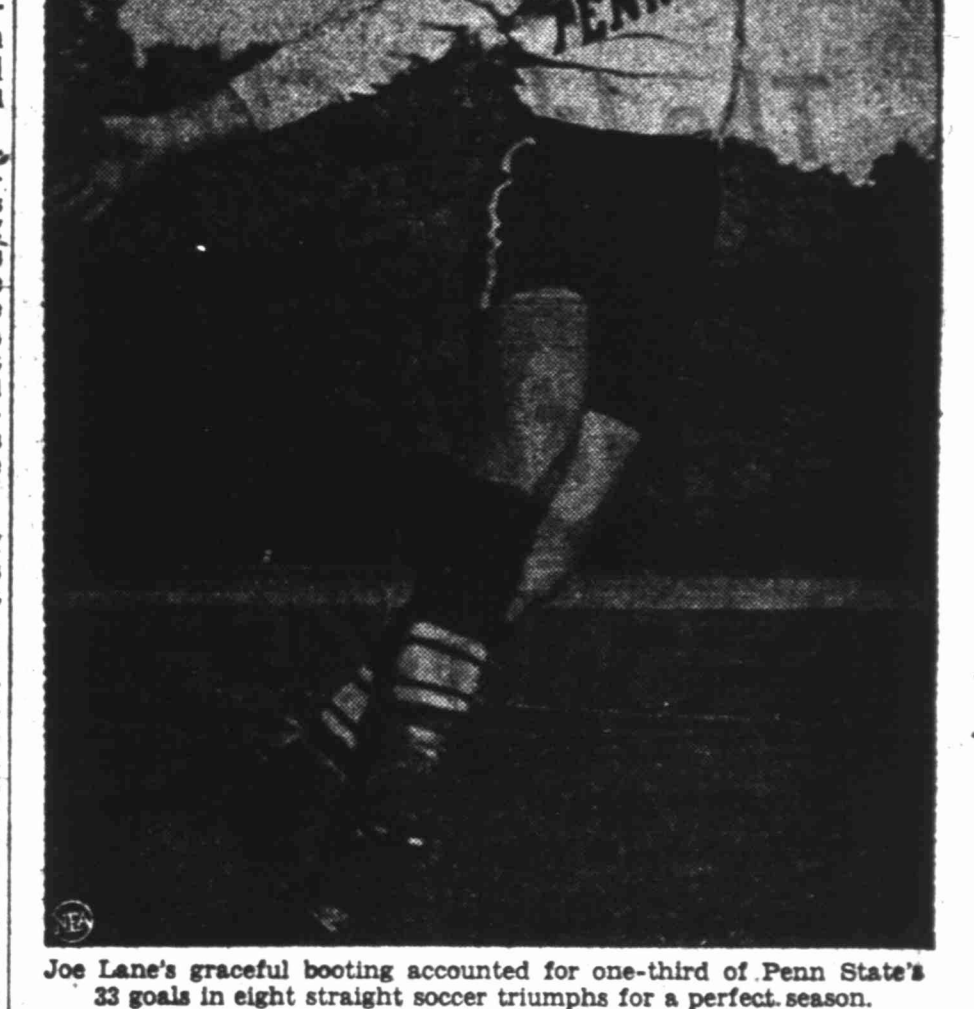


Rensselaer Poly could have used the two-platoon system in its cheer-leading department. Frank Codolo was the only casualty in the Troy, N. Y., Engineers' eight-games. He grew so excited when his side shook a back loose against Alfred that he fell from the back of a horse which is the school mascot, and broke his arm. For him football is a rough game—to watch.

Bulldogs Meet Andrews In Home Hardwood Start

The Midland Bulldogs open their home basketball season in the new MHS gym Monday night against the Andrews Mustangs. The 'B' Bulldogs swing into action against the 'B' Mustangs at 8:45 p.m.

Song And Dance Man



Joe Lane's graceful booting accounted for one-third of Penn State's 33 goals in eight straight soccer triumphs for a perfect season.

Matty Bell, Frank Leahy Form Moaners' Top Duet

DALLAS (AP)—Notre Dame's gridiron champions are on the way home boasting the greatest four-year record in fighting Irish history—but take it from Coach Frank Leahy, they accomplished it in the nick of time.

Baylor Cagers Tee Off Monday Night

DALLAS (AP)—Baylor, which shared the Southwest Conference basketball championship last season with Rice and Arkansas, opens the 1949-50 season Monday night against North Texas State.

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Sincerely, I do want you to TASTE IT and COMPARE IT! I am sure you, too, will find it excitingly light, delightfully dry. Pale Dry Grand Prize is a beer you will enjoy glass after glass, day after day! Please try it.

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DADDY RINGTAIL

By Wesley Davis

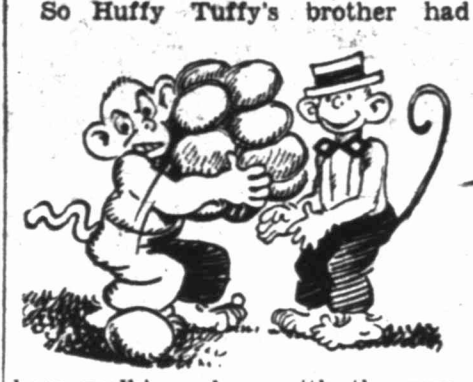


Daddy Ringtail And Huffy Tuffy's Brother

Daddy Ringtail, your monkey friend, one fine day was sitting in the swing on the porch of the monkey house. Mother Ringtail came out and said, "Daddy Ringtail, did you see all the coconuts down on the ground beneath our very tall tree?"

He explained that Huffy Tuffy's brother had never intended to leave the coconuts down there. He had planned to take the coconuts home to his house. And why hadn't he done it? Why oh why oh why?

Well, Huffy Tuffy's brother was a big fellow with a terrible, terrible temper. He was always losing his temper. He was always becoming very angry whenever the least little thing went wrong.



So Huffy Tuffy's brother had been walking along with the armful of coconuts. He had dropped one, which made him so angry that his face turned red. He bent over to pick it up, and when he

did, there! He had dropped another coconut, which made him angrier than ever. His face turned purple, this time. How very, very angry he was. How very, very angry he was. How very, very angry he was.

Freshie

AM-M! WELL, SIR-- I GUESS WE DID SCRATCH YOUR FENDER A BIT-- BUT WE'LL FIX IT UP FOR YA!

NO NO NO-- NOT A TALL! YOU WERE PROBABLY RIGHT THE FIRST TIME-- IT MUST'VE BEEN ON THERE BEFORE I CAME IN!

SEE HOW IT IS? NOBODY CAN BE MAD AT ANYBODY WHEN THEY'RE EATING DELICIOUS MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD!

THASS WHY I GAVE EM SOME!

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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS OUR ROADING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

I CAN'T BEAR YOU WORKING YOUR HEART OUT-- IF I GET STUCK ON IT I'LL BRING IT TO YOU FOR ADVICE!

WHO SENT FOR YOU? I'M NOT DOIN' THIS JOB!

I CAN'T FIGURE HIM OUT-- BOB USED THE ULTIMOST TACT AND DIPLOMACY ON HIM, AND LISTEN!

YES, HE USED THE TACT AND DIPLOMACY OF EDUCATION BUT THE FAT-HEADEDNESS OF INEXPERIENCE! HE SHOULD NEVER HAVE LIFTED HIS FATHER AWAY LIKE A BABY!

DID YOU SNIFF STOCK-YARDS ON THE BREEZE WHEN THE MAJOR SAID HIS STATUE WAS GOING TO BE PARKED IN THE LOUNGE? IF IT WAS THAT HOT, WOULDN'T THERE BE MORE HORN-TOOTING THAN THERE OFF KEY?

IT SEEMS ALMOST LIKE AN UNDER-COVER DEAL! HE OUGHT TO BE SURROUNDED BY REPORTERS, GIVING THEM BARGAINS ABOUT HIS POLAR DASHES AND BOER WAR BRAVERY! IT ALL SOUNDS A HALF NOTE OFF KEY!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

COULD IT POSSIBLY BE PHONYSSIMO?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

PALEFACE, HIM WRONG INJUN-- PALEFACE DIE!

GIVE ME THOSE MATCHES! THIS HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH!

AW, WE WERE JUST TO SCARE THE LUG!

YOU SURE SUCCEEDED!

LET ME AT EM! I'VE TEACH EM TO GO AROUND BARBECUING PEOPLE!

MASTER, LARD-- RESTRAIN YOURSELF!

ONE MUST BE PATIENT WITH THE YOUNG OF THE SPECIES!

MRS. BAIRD'S BREAD

STAYS FRESH LONGER

VIC FLINT

By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

MR. FLINT, MY POOR HUSBAND IS ACTING SO WORRIED I'M SURE HE'S MUCH AFRAID OF SOMETHING, AND I'M AFRAID FOR HIM!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IT COULD BE, MRS. DE'ARLO?

THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO HIRE YOU TO FIND OUT. MONTE HAS TAKEN SUCH A LIKING TO YOU...

...THAT YOU CAN STAY NEAR HIM AND PROTECT HIM WITHOUT HIS KNOWING HE IS BEING GUARDED.

THIS IS A WEIRD JOB EVEN FOR A PRIVATE DETECTIVE!

BUT I CAN SEE WHERE I MIGHT BE TALKED INTO TAKING IT.

PRISCILLA'S POP

JENNY LU AND SHIRLEY YANKED MY HAIR! SO I'M NOT TALKING TO SHIRLEY!

THEN WHY IS IT YOU'RE STILL TALKING TO JENNY LU?

WELL, WHEN I'M THROUGH BEING MAD AT SHIRLEY, I'M GOING TO BE MAD AT JENNY LU!

AFTER ALL, I'VE GOT TO PLAY WITH SOMEONE!

WASH TUBS

By LESLIE TURNER

EASY AS SNATCHED WASH FROM SAM JONES' GANG...

HURRY, POWDER-- GRAB HOLD, AND HANG ON!

STOP... OR I'LL SHOOT!

THEY WON'T CATCH US NOW! THE FIRE DESTROYED EVERY VEHICLE IN CAMP!

LATER, YOU ARE WEEDED NOW YOU'RE SMART, MR. JUREZ!

JUST A MINUTE-- SUN...

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HOMER HOOPEE

By RAND TAYLOR

YOU SAY YOU'LL AGREE TO ANYTHING IF I'LL GIVE YOU A BIRD FOR CHRISTMAS?

I SAID ALMOST ANYTHING!

WOULD YOU AGREE TO WASH THE DINNER DISHES FROM NOW ON UNTIL CHRISTMAS?

DON'T BELIEVE I WOULD!

MAKE ALL THE BEDS IN THE MORNING BEFORE YOU GO TO WORK?

NOPE!

THEN IT'S NO DEAL!

WAIT, MA-- WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE ON SOMETHING JUST ONCE!

RED RYDER

By FRED HARMAN

I RECKON THAT'S YOU UP THERE, KURT!

WE TRAPPED IN HERE, RED RYDER!

YEAH! I TRAILED YOU FROM TOWN-- FIGGERIN' YOU'D COME PROMIN' AROUND!

I'M DETERMINED TO FIND EVIDENCE THAT'LL PROVE YOU ROBBED THAT STAGE!

MEBBE I DID-- JUST TOO BAD?

WHILE YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR IT, I'LL SEE YOU AIN'T BOTHERED AIN'T EVER BOTHERED!

DICKIE DARE

By FRAN MATERA

THANKS A MILLION, YOU SAVED MY BOAT--

--FROM FALLIN' INTO THE HANDS OF THAT CHAUFFEUR

A FATE MUCH WORSE THAN DEATH!

ROW WILLING HANDS ARE ROLLING THE LITTLE BOAT DOWN TO THE WATER

SHE'S IN THE DRINK! LET'S ALL STOP AN' DRINK THAT IN!

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. HAMLIN

ARCHAEOLOGIST BARRON CLAIMS TO HAVE FOUND A MILLION-YEAR LIFE-SPAN

GOOD OLD BARRON-- HE'LL GET THROUGH FOR OOP.

WHY SHOULDN'T HE, AFTER THE HELP OOPS GIVEN HIM IN HIS MUSTY OLD DIGGING?

AS IT TURNED OUT, HELPING THE DINOSAUR TO FREE HIMSELF FROM THAT TRAP OF STRANGLING VINES WAS THE SWIFTEST WAY OF MY LIFE.

BUGS BUNNY

HEY, DOC! OVER HERE... QUICK!

THIS IS A LITTLE BETTER!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By EDGAR MARTIN

NOW, GOD! WHAT IS MR. NICHOLAS SITTING IN YOUR CHAIR?

BUT IT'S MY CHAIR!

PREEDON ME, I CAN'T SEEM TO FIND MY PIPE!

HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE LOWER DRAWER?

SAY, HOW'D YOU KNOW MY PIPE WAS THERE?

I'M AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND, SON!

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Livestock

PORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 3.50; calves 2.20; slaughter and stoker cattle sold weak to unevenly lower here Monday. Bulls fully 50c down; slaughter calves weak but good and choice stoker calves steady; medium to good fed steers and yearlings 17.50-24.00; a few choice yearlings to 25.00; common steers and yearlings 14.00-17.00; beef cows 14.00-18.50; a few higher; canners and cutters 9.00-14.00; hogs 14.00-18.50; good and choice fat calves 19.00-23.00; common to medium calves 18.40-18.00; culis 12.00-14.00; stoker steer calves 17.00-23.00; better calves 22.00 down; stoker and feeder yearlings 17.00-22.00; feeder heifers 21.00 down; stoker cows 14.00-17.00.

Hogs 1.40; butcher hogs steady to 90c lower with sows and pigs mostly unchanged; good and choice 200-270 lb. butchers 15.75; good and choice 180-190 lb. 15.00-50; a few 220-230 lb. 15.00-50; sows 14.00-18.00; pigs 12.00-14.50.

Sheep 2.00; all classes of sheep and lambs fully steady; good and choice fat lambs 21.00-22.00; feeder lambs 20.00 down; medium to good fat yearlings 18.00-19.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 8.50-12.00.

URANIUM MINE FIRE TOLL INCREASED TO 3,700

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — (P) — The Lüneburger Landesschiefer declared Monday that 3,700 persons died in a uranium mine fire in the Soviet occupation zone on November 24.

This is the highest figure yet published, the previous high being 2,000. The Russians say only one man was killed.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



The Christmas Story begins for back in Faith and Vision. Christ's coming was foretold many generations before his birth.



Abraham, a remote ancestor, prophesied it. Jesus said, "Abraham rejoiced to see my day." (John 8:56.)



Ruth, who "gleaned in the field after the reapers," was the great-grandmother of King David and a Gentile ancestor of Jesus.



David, the shepherd boy who became king, was 27 generations before Christ, who was descended from David, the "Prince of the House of David." (Matthew 1.)

Midland Officers Back From School

Five members of the Midland Police Department and Deputy Ed Edwards of the Midland County Sheriff's Department Sunday returned from Austin where they have been attending a special school in criminal investigation.

Policemen taking the course were Chief Jack Ellington, Lt. Rube Hemingway and Officers Floyd Maywell, Leroy Stewart and Jimmy Joyce.

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One)

H&TC survey, flowed 168 barrels of pipe line oil in one hour, natural, through a one-half inch opening on two and one-half inch tubing, after having flowed steadily, through various sized chokes for ten and one half hours.

Operator is now preparing to take potential test and complete the well, which is one-half mile north and slightly east of the nearest completed oil well.

The venture, No 1 W. F. Williams, will be 330 feet from south and west lines of subdivision 14, in Burnett County School Land survey 271.

Two offsets to a recently completed discovery from the Strawn in Central-North Runnels County have been planned by T. W. Murray and others.

Murray and others No. 1 O. L. Parish will be 330 feet from south and east lines of the northeast 30 acres in section 31, CTRR survey, and 600 feet north of the operators No. 1 Williams, the discovery.

The other offset will be No. 1 W. A. Mitchell and will be 330 feet from south and west lines of the northeast 30 acres in section 31, CTRR survey.

Both of the offsets are contracted to 4,800 feet. They are about four and one-half miles north of Winters.

Wildcat, Two Offsets Planned For Runnels

Sells Petroleum, Inc. of Glade-water has staked location and is to begin drilling soon on a 4,150-foot wildcat in Central-West Runnels County, two and one-quarter miles north of Norton.

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Dual Producer For Benedum Pool Fined

Glick Urshel Oil Company has dually completed its No. 1 W. H. Dixon from the Fusselman section of the Silurian in the Benedum field of East-Central Upson County for a 24-hour production of 330 barrels of 59.7-gravity oil.

The flow was through a 24/64-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 8,240-1.

The production was through perforations in the casing, between 10,970-11,025 feet. That interval was treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. Total depth was 11,480 feet.

The new producer is 600 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 3, block 41/2, C. Bendis survey.

No 1 Dixon was completed from the Ellenburger early in 1949.

Accidents, Violence Snuff Out 16 Lives In Texas Weekend

By The Associated Press

At least 16 persons died violently in Texas over the weekend—ten in traffic accidents, five by shooting. A prisoner at Houston committed suicide.

Raymond Fatum, 18, was shot to death in front of his parents' farm home near Arlington Sunday night. His 14-year-old brother told Tarrant County officers he fired the fatal shot. The parents of the boys said the younger brother, Cobe Fatum, Jr., had been in a fight with Raymond a few minutes before the shooting.

T. H. Duke, 51, of Texarkana was killed Sunday when his gun discharged accidentally as he was preparing for a hunting trip.

Mrs. Velma Louise Aldrich, 29, was shot to death Sunday in a Lubbock cafe. Twenty-four persons saw Roy Aldrich, 29, her husband, shoot the woman, then kill himself.

Collisions Kill Four

A head-on crash seven miles north of Plainview Saturday killed four persons. They were Mrs. E. Robinson, 32, of Amarillo; her father, Charles Alfred Geer, 58, of Amarillo; her nephew, William Youngblood, 31, of Tucuman; M. M. and Robert Henry Willis, 70, of Floydada.

An automobile overturned four miles east of Weatherford Sunday, killing Mrs. Opeta Stone, 31, of Fort Worth, and Gladys C. Magnum, 28, of San Antonio.

Capt. Edward N. Watermeyer, Jr., 28, of New Orleans was killed Sunday in a collision with another car after a truck sideswiped his automobile.

The accident occurred 12 miles north of San Antonio. Watermeyer was a Randolph Air Force Base flier.

Warren G. Freeman, 24, of Temple was injured fatally Saturday when his automobile and a trailer-truck collided a mile west of Temple.

Shooting At Houston

Mrs. J. W. Royster, 58, of Edinburg was killed Sunday in an automobile collision three miles east of Three Rivers.

Jessie Thomas, 39, died almost instantly Saturday when his pickup truck collided with the Burlington Line's Sam Houston Zephyr five miles northeast of Fort Worth.

A bullet fired in a Houston cafe Sunday killed Mrs. John Dalain, 34, of Houston. Police said the bullet wounded Mrs. Dalain's husband, passing through his shoulder before it hit Mrs. Dalain in the neck. Rollie Alfred Candler, cafe owner, was charged with murder and assault to murder.

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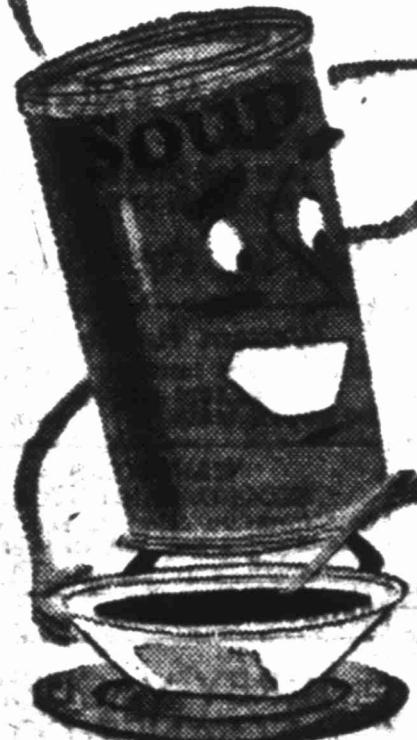
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URANIUM MINE FIRE TOLL INCREASED TO 3,700

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — (P) — The Lüneburger Landeszeitung declared Monday that 3,700 persons died in a uranium mine fire in the Soviet occupation zone on November 24. This is the highest figure yet published, the previous high being 2,000. The Russians say only one man was killed.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



The Christmas Story begins for back in Faith and Vision. Christ's coming was foretold many generations before his birth.



Abraham, a remote ancestor, prophesied it. Jesus said, "Abraham rejoiced to see my day." (John 8:56.)



Ruth, who "gleaned in the field after the reapers," was the great-grandmother of King David and a Gentile ancestor of Jesus.



David, the shepherd boy who became king, was 27 generations before Christ, who was sometimes called "Prince of the House of David." Prophets spoke of a great David who was to come. (Matthew 1.)

Midland Officers Back From School

Five members of the Midland Police Department and Deputy Ed Edwards of the Midland County Sheriff's Department Sunday returned from Austin where they have been attending a special school in criminal investigation. Policemen taking the course were Chief Jack Ellington, Lt. Rube Hemingway and Officers Floyd Maxwell, Leroy Stewart and Jimmy Joyce.

The wood of the perminon tree—related to ebony—is sometimes exceedingly valuable.

Permian Basin Oil & Gas Log

(Continued From Page One) H&TC survey, flowed 168 barrels of pipe line oil in one hour, natural, through a one-inch opening on two and one-half inch tubing, after having flowed steadily, through various sized chokes for ten and one half hours. Operator is now preparing to take potential test and complete the well, which is one-half mile north and slightly east of the nearest completed oil well. This was Diamond Cored. This project topped the Canyon lime reef at 6,597 feet. That point was also the top of the pay. That gave the well a datum of minus 4,180 on that point. The venture was diamond cored all the way to the total depth of 6,800 feet. The entire section was very porous and was well saturated with oil. Operator drilled the plug and swabbed the well until it kicked off. It flowed approximately 1,200 barrels of oil in 1 1/2 hours, through various sized chokes—including the 1/8 inch flow in the last hour of the 1 1/2-hour period. No water has been shown.

Norsworthy To Test Tom Greene Venture

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr., and associates, No. 1 Jones, South-Central Tom Green County wildcat, located 330 feet from north and east lines of section 38, block 24, H&TC survey, was bottomed at 6,005 feet in Ellenburger lime, entered at 5,900 feet, and was conditioning the hole preparatory to running a drill-stem test. Elevation is 2,361 feet. The section at 5,986-6,005 feet drilled soft, but the samples from that zone did not show any signs of oil or gas.

King Prospector To 5,000 Feet Is Slated

Drilling on a 5,000-foot wildcat to find and test the Pennsylvanian is to be started in the near future in Northeast King County, 15 miles northeast of Guthrie. The prospector will be drilled by The Ard Drilling Company and others as their No. 1 R. B. Masterson and others. The drillsite will be 1,890 feet from north and east lines of section 31, P. F. Knott survey.

Tom Green Will Get Strawn Test By Sun

Sun Oil Company has planned it to be started in the near future in East-Central Tom Green County, two miles north-east of Wall. Projected depth is to try for production from the Strawn, however the venture may be carried on to the Ellenburger. The drillsite, on a block of about 5,000 acres, is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30, district 11, SPRR survey. That makes it nine miles

Wildcat, Two Offsets Planned For Runnels

Sells Petroleum, Inc., of Glade-water has staked location and is to begin drilling soon on a 4,150-foot wildcat in Central-West Runnels County, two and one-quarter miles north of Norton. The venture, No. 1 W. F. Wildcat, will be 330 feet from south and west lines of subdivision 14, in Burnett County School Land survey 271. Two offsets to a recently completed discovery from the Strawn in Central-North Runnels County have been planned by T. W. Murray and others. Murray and others No. 1 O. L. Parish will be 330 feet from south and east lines of the northwest 80 acres in section 81, CTRR survey, and 660 feet north of the operators No. 1 Williams, the discovery. The other offset will be No. 1 W. A. Mitchell and will be 330 feet from south and west lines of the northeast 80 acres in section 81, CTRR survey. Both of the offsets are contracted to 4,800 feet. They are about four and one-half miles north of Winters.

Completion Is Made At Three Kelley Wells

Completion has been reported on three new producers from the Canyon reef line in Kelley field of Central Scurry County. On the northeast side of the field J. S. Abernethy No. 1 W. J. Oconnor was completed for an initial daily production of 610.2 barrels of 43-6-gravity oil from pay between 6,652 and total depth at 6,668 feet. The 7-inch oil string was set at 6,663 feet. The flow was natural, with no water reported. Gas-oil ratio was 710-1. Location is 467 feet from north and east lines of section 39, Kirkland & Fields survey.

Through Perforations

No formation water was reported. The production came from perforations in the 7-inch casing between 6,663 feet and 6,668 feet. Total depth interval was treated with 500 gallons of acid. Also in the Kelley field Magnolia Petroleum Company finished its No. 1 A. B. Eicke for a 24-hour production of 264.07 barrels of 42.6-gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 851-1. No formation water was encountered. The flow was through a 2 3/4-inch tubing choke from pay between

Dual Producer For Benedum Pool Fined

Shiek Urshel Oil Company has dually completed its No. 1 W. H. Dixon from the Pusselman section of the Shugart in the Benedum field of East-Central Upson County for a 24-hour production of 530 barrels of 59.7-gravity oil. The flow was through a 2 3/4-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 8240-1. The production was through perforations in the casing between 10,970-11,025 feet. That interval was treated with 1,500 gallons of acid. Total depth was 11,480 feet. The new producer is 660 feet from north and west lines of the lease in section 3, block 4 1/2, C. Bendle survey. No 1 Dixon was completed from the Ellenburger early in 1945.

Accidents, Violence Snuff Out 16 Lives In Texas Weekend

By The Associated Press At least 16 persons died violently in Texas over the weekend—ten in traffic accidents, five by shooting. A prisoner at Houston committed suicide. Raymond Fatum, 18, was shot to death in front of his parents' farm home near Arlington Sunday night. His 14-year-old brother told Tarrant County officers he fired the fatal shot. The parents of the boys said the younger brother, Caleb Fatum, Jr., had been in a fight with Raymond a few minutes before the shooting. T. H. Duke, 51, of Texarkana was killed Sunday when his gun discharged accidentally as he was preparing for a hunting trip. Mrs. Velma Louise Aldrich, 23, was shot to death Sunday in a Lubbock cafe. Twenty-four persons saw Roy Aldrich, 29, her husband, shoot the woman, then kill himself. Collision Kills Four A head-on crash seven miles north of Plainview Saturday killed four persons. They were Mrs. B. E. Robinson, 32, of Amarillo; her father, Charles Alfre Stone, 58, of Amarillo; her nephew, William Youngblood, 31, of Tucumcari, N. M., and Robert Henry Willis, 70, of Floydada. An automobile overturned four miles east of Weatherford Sunday, killing Mrs. Oletta Stone, 31, of Fort Worth, and Glenn C. Maggum, 26, of San Antonio. Capt. Edward N. Watermeier, Jr., 28, of New Orleans was killed Sunday in a collision with another car after a truck sideswiped his automobile. The accident occurred 12 miles north of San Antonio. Watermeier was a Randolph Air Force Base flier. Warren G. Freeman, 24, of Temple was injured fatally Saturday when his automobile and a trailer-truck collided a mile west of Temple. Shooting At Houston Mrs. J. W. Readers, 58, of Edinburg was killed Sunday in an automobile collision three miles east of Three Rivers. Jessie Thomas, 35, died almost instantly Saturday when his pickup truck collided with the Burlington Line's Sam Houston Zephyr five miles northeast of Port Worth. A bullet fired in a Houston cafe Sunday killed Mrs. John Dalain, 34, of Houston. Police said the bullet wounded Mrs. Dalain's husband, passing through his shoulder before it hit Mrs. Dalain in the neck. Rollie Alfred Oandeller, cafe owner, was charged with murder and assault to murder. A 46-year-old man being held for questioning at Houston was killed Saturday night in a plunge from the third floor of the Central Police Station. He was Charles Richards, Justice of the Peace W. C. Hagan ruled the death a suicide.

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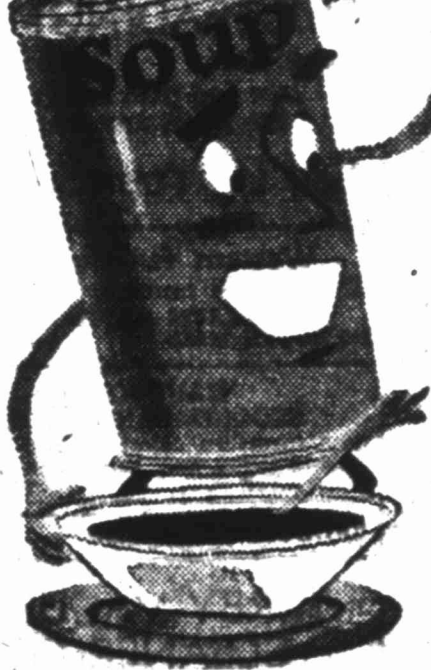
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HEALTH UNIT NURSE RETURNS FROM MEET

Mrs. Elma Willegham, Midland, Clay-County Health Unit nurse, has returned from San Angelo, where she attended a three day In-Training Course for public health nurses.

PERMITS CALLED

Midland firemen answered a call to 1411 South Big-Spring Street Sunday. A small blaze in the attic of a vacant residence was out on their arrival.

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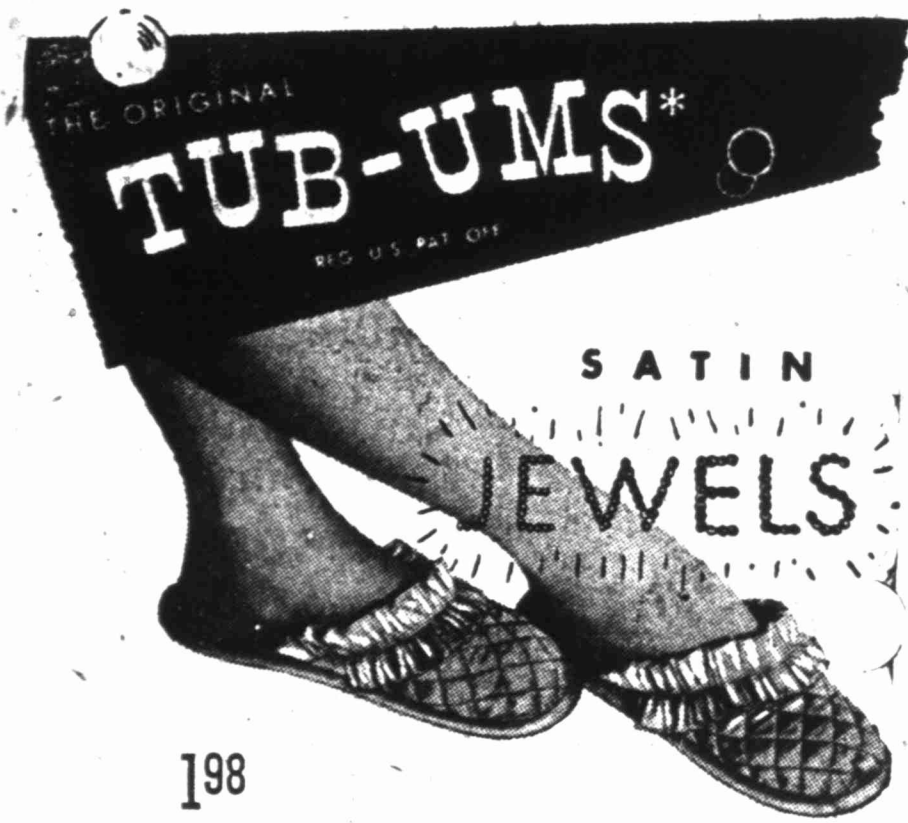
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Danger From Volcano Subsides In Sicily

CATANIA, SICILY —(AP)—Shepherds and farmhands returned to pastures and fields on the slopes of Mount Etna Monday as danger from the ancient volcano's three-day eruption seemed to have passed. Lava streams which started pouring from newly-opened craters on the 10,758-foot peak Friday slowed to a snail's pace. The towns of Randazzo, Bronte and Maletto were threatened for a time by the lava streams but scientists said the eruption seemed about over.

Inflation—

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last week's squabble between Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Federal Reserve Board Member Marriner Eccles.
Eccles charged the Treasury with having an "easy money bias." He said Treasury's insistence on keeping interest rates low—so as to hold down the interest cost on the national debt—makes it easy to borrow money, encourages inflation, and prevents Federal Reserve from keeping a checkrein on credit.
Three Big Wallops
Eccles, Snyder and Federal Reserve Chairman Thomas B. McCabe will battle that issue out in a secret session of the committee this week.
Meantime all hands admit that it is inflationary for the government to be pouring into the public's hands \$5,500,000,000 a year more cash than it takes away from the public. That is the estimated rate of red ink spending for this fiscal year.
Another 1950 filip will come in January when the Veterans Administration starts handing out \$2,800,000,000 in GI insurance refunds.
The real wallop may come when the steel, automobile and other industries have figured out the cost of the new pension packages won by organized labor—and decide whether to raise prices, and how much.

Two Burglaries Are Reported To Police

Midland police have received reports of two burglaries.
Hancock's store on East Wall Street, was entered and three rings are missing.
A theater building in the Latin American section was broken into sometime during the weekend but nothing was taken.

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A Scene in the Manger

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Modern 'Cain, Abel' Case Heads Toward Tarrant Youth Court

FORT WORTH —(AP)—A "Cain and Abel" case was headed Monday for Tarrant County Juvenile Court, with only delinquency charges in prospect for Cabe Tatum, Jr., 14 who killed his brother, Raymond, 18, Sunday night.
The younger boy ignored the entreaties of his parents and out-distanced his father to fire the fatal shot from a .32 special rifle which he stole last month. The brothers had fought earlier in the day.
Chief Probation Officer Lyan Ross said Cabe, Jr., could not be charged with murder in criminal court until he is 17. However, murder will be cited in the delinquency charges to be filed in Judge Robert B. Young's court, Ross added.
Cabe, Jr., in a statement made at the district attorney's office Sunday night said he, Raymond and Ray Rawdon, 23, a neighbor, had left the Tatum farm home, five miles from Arlington on the Arlington-Mansfield highway, to see a movie in Arlington.
Quarrel Over Bottle
They began to quarrel over the sale of a milk bottle for money to buy a ticket for Raymond. Then these events occurred, Cabe, Jr., told a Fort Worth Star-Telegram reporter.
Raymond struck Cabe, Jr., with his fist, and the younger boy broke the bottle over Raymond's head. Raymond tried to hit Cabe, Jr., with a tire tool, which the latter seized. He struck Raymond with the tool on the right temple, and jumped from the car.
Raymond tried to catch him, but Cabe, Jr., eluded him. The younger boy returned home and retrieved the stolen rifle from a field where he had hidden it.
"When I heard Ray's car drive up I started for the door, pushed past my parents who tried to block the door, and swung the gun toward Ray's car," he said.
"It was dark and I couldn't see Raymond distinctly when I swung the gun and shot toward Raymond from my hip."
At their home Monday the young killer's parents wept as they told of the shooting.

A Man Convinced Against His Will

PHILADELPHIA —(AP)—The small boy and the telephone operator had a slight misunderstanding.
She couldn't catch the number he wanted. Finally, he exploded: "You operators are so dumb."
The operator cut him off.
Fifteen minutes later, a woman's voice said "Just a minute, please."
"My mother wants me to apologize to you for what I said," declared the small boy.
The operator accepted his apology and connected him with his number.
A half-hour later—the small boy and the operator of the phone again. The small boy: "My mother just went out of the house. I still think you're dumb."

Negro Group Plans Segregation Suits

AUSTIN —(AP)—A negro lawyer says a suit will be filed within a week against the State Parks Board, charging illegal segregation in state parks.
U. Simpson Tate, regional attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, claimed negroes are excluded from each of the 31 state parks.
A. Maceo Smith, state secretary for the NAACP, said the organization intends to file 32 segregation suits during the next year.

W. E. Crites' Father Dies At Plainview

C. W. Crites, father of W. E. Crites of 600 West Storey Street, Midland, died Sunday at his home in Plainview, according to information received here.
Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Nocona.

A Royal Distraction



Something caused a moment's sharp distraction as England's royal family was enjoying a command performance of an American movie in London. Left to right, with varying expressions, are: Princess Elizabeth, the king, the queen and Princess Margaret.

+ Andrews News +

ANDREWS—Judy Fowler, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fowler, was taken to a Dallas hospital Wednesday for surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kimbler of Eunice, N. M., were Thursday visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lindsey and children have returned home after visiting with friends and relatives in Longview, Jefferson and Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Criss Quante and daughter, Mrs. Roger Heinrich, are in Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Percy Morrison returned to her home Thursday following a 10-day stay in Olney, where she was called to the bedside of her aged father, M. H. St. John, who died November 29.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Roberts and Louise Roberts have returned to Baylor University to resume their studies, after a weeks between-terms stay at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Roberts, Sr., Mac Farmer and Ray Davidson have obtained the Pontiac dealership for Andrews.

James Roberts has finished his work at Baylor University and has returned to Andrews to assist his father, Charles W. Roberts, Sr., in publishing the Andrews County News. James was editor of the student weekly at Baylor.
Mayor Jimmie Ulmer and O. Nix, mayor superintendent, have returned from Dallas, where they purchased a new garbage truck for the city.
Commander W. T. Bridges of the Nineteenth District, American Legion, recently appointed John E. Underwood as a member of the District Advisory Committee for "Democracy Beats Communism Day" to be observed in Texas Wednesday.

Charlie Burkett of Andrews was elected secretary-treasurer of Veterans Service Officers of West Texas at a recent meeting in Lubbock.
Mrs. Derwerd Hoffman left Saturday for a lengthy visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCuslin, in Olney.
The recent Andrews Lions Club ladies night banquet was well attended.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gollwitzer on the birth Monday of a daughter, Ann Louise, weighing nine pounds, six ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves on the birth Monday of a daughter, Beverly Kay, weighing seven pounds, nine ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dillard on the birth Sunday of a daughter, Linda Sue, weighing eight pounds.

Student Charged In Hammer Slaying Of 16-Year-Old Girl

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.—(AP)—Murder charges were filed here late Sunday night against Franklin Thomas Slay of Griffin, Ind., in connection with the hammer slaying of 16-year-old Mary Ellen Harmon, Evansville, Ind.
Christian County Attorney W. E. Rogers said the murder warrant has been turned over to state police to be served on Slay at Evansville Monday.
Slay, a 22-year-old law student at Florida State University, is being held at Evansville, where he confessed the slaying of his Evansville High School sweetheart who he said had entreated: "Let's die in each other's arms."
The body of pretty Mary Ellen, five months pregnant, was found beneath leaves and bushes in a deep sinkhole near Hopkinsville.
Evansville authorities came to Hopkinsville and were joined by Kentucky State Police.
Slay drew a map so accurate searchers went directly to the spot where the body of the girl had lain since the afternoon of November 26.

Kiwanians Conduct Business Meeting

Without a scheduled program, members of the Kiwanis Club at their Monday luncheon held a business meeting, with reports of Kiwanis Committee activities as the main business.
Two new members, W. L. Simmons and Perry Pickett, were inducted. Tom Frick conducted the short ceremony.
Kiwanis president Dr. Matthew Lynn presided at the meeting, and announced plans for holiday meetings in conjunction with the Optimist Club. The clubs will meet together December 26, the regular Kiwanis meeting date, and again on Tuesday, January 3, the Optimist regular date.
A report detailing the activities of the Underprivileged Children's Committee, prepared by the Rev. R. J. Snell, was read by the club secretary, Wesley Martin, head of the Finance Committee, gave a financial report.
Activities of the membership committee, headed by Wilmot Hunt, were outlined. Twelve new members have been inducted into the Midland club this year. Ralph Crays announced a profit of nearly \$500 from a minstrel show. Hershel Ezell gave a brief report on the Reception Committee and Louis Bartha reported for the Program Committee.
Present for the meeting were 49 Kiwanians and one guest.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—Monday noon cotton prices were 20 to 70 cents a bale higher than the previous close. December 30.29, March 30.28 and May 30.18.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to O. U. Swanson and Opal Ollie Moreland.

CHILD DRINKS KEROSENE

Carolyn Johnson Kerosene, a child who resides three miles southeast of Midland, was treated at Western Clinic-Hospital Sunday after drinking some kerosene at her home.

EMERGENCY PATIENT

Richard Smith was given emergency medical treatment Sunday at Western Clinic-Hospital.

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Herb Frizzell Trial Delayed

BIG SPRING—The trial of Cowboy Herb Frizzell, facing charges in the double murder of two men at the Big Spring Rodeo here last August, has been continued until the next term of court in February.
Frizzell was scheduled to go on trial here in 118th District Court Monday morning but his case was passed because of the trial of four Big Spring boys on rape charges scheduled to open Monday morning.
Frizzell, a 34-year-old Brahman bull rider from Beaumont, is charged with murder in the fatal shooting of Henry Preston (Back) Jones, 40, a rodeo judge, and Carl Meyers, a 23-year-old cowboy and Hardin-Simmons University student from Abilene.
Jones was shot before 2,500 spectators at the Big Spring Rodeo last August. Meyers was slain by a stray bullet from Frizzell's gun.

Four Texans Win Social Fellowships

NEW YORK —(AP)—Four Texans were among 65 winners of fellowships announced Sunday for study at Columbia University's New York School of Social Work.
On completion of a two-year program they will receive master of science degrees.
Texas winners were Crystal Boone, Austin; Dolores First Simon, San Antonio; Leland G. Horne, Perryton, and Dorothy Wilson, Abilene.

VISITING IN DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. James N. Allison, 601 West Storey Street, are visiting in Dallas and Wichita Falls this week.

Simmons' Father Dies At Troy Home

James O. Simmons, Sr., 62, of Troy, father of James O. Simmons, Jr., of Midland, died at his home early Sunday after a long illness. A native of Mississippi, he had been a resident since 1915 of Bell County, where he was a stockman and ginners. Prominent in civic affairs of his community, he was a member of the Board of Education and a deacon in the First Baptist Church.
James O. Simmons, Jr., was at his father's bedside, and Mrs. Simmons left Sunday for Troy. The funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday.
In addition to the son in Midland, Simmons is survived by his widow, a daughter, Frankie Nell, and another son, Franklin Simmons.

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