

James C. Watson Oil Editor

Wildcats Slated For Gaines, Borden Areas

Locations for deep wildcats in Southwest Gaines County and in Southwest Borden County were reported to the Railroad Commission of Texas Friday.

Stanford Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Nick Alley will be the Gaines prospector. It is to be 1,993 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 22, block A-27, psi survey.

That makes it 17 miles southwest of Seminole. Drilling to the projected destination of 11,800 feet is to start by January 3, 1950.

Fusselman Shows In Upton Venture

Shows for possible production from the Fusselman zone of the Silurian have been developed at Republic Nat. Gas Co. Company and associates, No. 1 American Republics Corporation, Central-North Upton County wildcat, one and three-eighths of a mile southwest of the nearest completed producer on the southeast side of the Pegasus-Ellenburger field.

This prospector took a four hour drillstem test in the Fusselman at 12,390-494 feet. Gas showed at the surface in 10 minutes. Maximum volume was at the rate of 50,000 cubic feet per day. The gas declined to a rate of 27,500 cubic feet per day after 30 minutes.

Recovery was 660 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud. It was estimated to have been 50 per cent oil. There was no formation water.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was from 130 to 250 pounds. Shut-in bottom hole pressure was 1,585 pounds.

The venture is to drill ahead to test the Ellenburger. It is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block 40, TP survey, T-5-B.

This exploration has shown for possible production in the Devonian, and interested observers expect it to show for some sort of an oil well in the Ellenburger.

La Gloria Completes North Pecos Discovery

La Gloria Corporation has completed its No. 1 Cresce, discovery from the Simpson sand in North Pecos County for a daily initial production of 134 barrels of 46.4 gravity oil, and no water.

The well is making its oil on the pump. Very little gas is being developed.

The production is coming from perforations at 1,767 feet. The pay horizon had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Total depth is at 5,100 feet in the Ellenburger. The 5 1/2-inch casing is cemented at 5,100 feet. The Ellenburger mudstone was tested. The zone is now plugged off with cement.

The new pay opener is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 7B, block 11, H&GN survey. That makes it one-half mile northwest of Givrin.

Test At Midland Prospector Failed

General American Oil Company No. 1 Peck, Southwest Midland County wildcat, 30 miles southwest of the city of Midland, and at the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 21, block 41, TP survey, T-4-S, tried a drillstem test in the Devonian with total depth at 12,139 feet. The tool was plugged and the effort was unsuccessful.

Operator plans to condition the hole and then try another test. This project topped the Devonian at 11,555 feet on an elevation of 2,902 feet.

It has already shown for a flowing discovery from a Pennsylvania lime at 10,244 feet to 10,236 feet. Drilling is to continue to around 13,200 feet to explore into the Ellenburger.

San Andres Wildcat Spotted In Garza

A wildcat location has been staked in North-Central Garza County, three miles north of the town of Post.

The prospector, Comanche Corporation, No. 1 G. E. Morrow, will try for the San Andres lime pay of the Garza field with the contracted depth of 3,200 feet. It is slightly north of that field.

Humble To Check Oswalt Fusselman

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Oswalt, Central-East Upton County wildcat, four and one-half miles northwest of the Benedum field, is preparing to make production tests on the Fusselman zone of the Silurian, where (Continued On Page 12)

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Millikin Says No Tax Raises Coming In '50

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman might as well abandon any hope he may have for a tax increase next year, Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) said Friday.

The Republican leader declared that on the other hand there is "a very good fighting chance" that Congress will approve a cut in excise taxes at the session starting next Tuesday.

Those taxes are the levies on such items as telephone bills, electric light bulbs, furs, jewelry and transportation tickets.

Millikin is chairman of the conference of all Republican senators. He also is the senior GOP member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

In 1948 he steered through the Senate the \$5,000,000,000 income tax reduction which Congress passed over Truman's veto.

The President has blamed that tax cut for most of the federal deficit, which Administration officials estimate will amount to about \$3,500,000,000 for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

And Truman has said he knows of no way to wipe out the deficit without raising taxes.

There have been important indications, however, that the presidential messages being prepared for Congress might call for a cut in excise taxes as well as for increasing some other taxes.

Millikin recalled that Congress did nothing at the last session about Truman's request (later withdrawn) for a \$4,000,000,000 hike in taxes.

"I don't think there is the slightest chance for any kind of a tax increase next year, either," Millikin added.

But he said he found "rooting-tooting" sentiment in Colorado for a slash in excise levies.

The Senate Finance Committee already has approved a measure which would pare excises to the 1942 figure in most cases—a reduction of 50 per cent or more on individual items.

That bill or one like it almost certainly will be offered as a rider amendment when the Senate takes up House-passed legislation to repeal the federal taxes on oleomargarine.

Pecos Commission To Choose Secretary At Midland Meeting

A secretary for the Pecos River Compact Commission will be named January 19 at a meeting in Midland, John Bliss, New Mexico state engineer and that state's representative on the compact group, announced Friday in Santa Fe.

The commission, formed to regulate use of Pecos River Water and to promote development along the river in New Mexico and Texas, will decide when to open its Carlsbad, N. M., office. The commission's first annual report also will be issued.

J. C. Wilson of Pecos is the Texas commissioner. Other members are Bliss and Berkeley Johnson of Santa Fe, who represents the United States.

Advisory Groups Engineers and legal advisors of each of the commissioners also will attend the Midland meeting.

William L. Kerr, Midland attorney and a legal advisor for the Texas commissioner, said. They include Royce J. Tipton of Denver, Colo., chairman of the Commission Engineering Advisory Committee; John Erickson of Santa Fe, New Mexico, representative on the engineering committee; Robert L. Lowery, consulting engineer of El Paso, and C. J. Anderson of Pecos, general manager of the Red Bluff District, as the Texas commissioner's engineering committee.

Erwin S. Moise, Albuquerque, N. M., attorney, and George Reese and James W. Stagner, Carlsbad attorneys, also are expected to be present.

December Sales May Set All-Time Record

WASHINGTON—(P)—December sales may hang up a record for the twelfth year in a row—depending on the response to this week's offerings of "after-Christmas bargains."

A roaring climax to Christmas shopping in its final week sent department store sales soaring 14 per cent above the same week of record-setting 1948. Federal Reserve Board records showed Friday.

This upsurge, in turn, pushed dollar-volume figures for the four weeks ended December 24 even with the comparable period of 1948—and still higher in volume of goods, since prices have gone down some.

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Precious Water



Firemen in New York City use some fresh water (NEA Telephoto) for firefighting. A neighborhood club house, formerly St. Peter's School, was destroyed by the fire. The fire was too far from Hudson River to use salt water.

Many Gifts Await First Baby Of '50

Gifts for the first white child of 1950 born in Midland County, and other gifts for its parents, will be presented by Midland merchants who for the last nine years have honored the first child of the new year.

Four girls and five boys have been recipients of the gifts, which last year went to Janet Lee Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murray.

City Manager Is JayCee Speaker

"The rapid growth Midland has experienced since 1940 has placed it in an almost financial crisis," City Manager W. H. Oswald told members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday noon as he addressed the club in Hotel Scherbaum.

"Our city has grown in a few short years to the size is normally would have taken it probably a half century to reach," he said.

"Through this rapid growth, problems in giving the citizens the proper service have grown on an enormous scale."

"Steps are being taken to cope with the problems confronting the city and to cut down on expenditures," Oswald assured. Some progress is being shown already, he indicated, and a greater amount is hoped for in 1950.

The speaker traced the services a city government is expected to provide its citizens. He compared Midland's present status to the desired status in each category. He showed where the city is short on personnel in several departments and (Continued On Page 12)

First NSLI Checks Due Out January 16

HOUSTON—(P)—Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray Friday said the first Service Life Insurance dividend checks will be mailed from Washington January 16.

He said some 200,000 checks will be mailed daily and that the task should be completed by June 30.

Gray, who has been here several days conferring with region VA officials, made the announcement following a telephone conversation with Treasury Department officials in Washington.

He said the Treasury advised him that the date had "leaked out."

Light Rains Fall In West Texas; Mild Weather Continues

By The Associated Press Cloudy and mild weather covered Texas Friday. In West Texas there was light rain.

The Weather Bureau predicted scattered rain in the Panhandle and South Plains of West Texas through Friday night and in the Pecos Valley eastward Saturday. Occasional rain was expected through Saturday in parts of East Texas.

Precipitation at Midland was reported at 16 inch to midnight Thursday and a trace Friday. This was measured at the CAA station at Midland Air Terminal. More rain was falling at noon Friday.

The rain wasn't heavy enough to be of great value to Texas farmers, many of whom have been wishing for precipitation. Totals for the 24 hours ended at 4:30 a.m. included Amarillo .08 inch, Big Spring .03, El Paso .08, Del Rio .13, Laredo .06, Lubbock .21, Presidio .20, Ozona .07, San Angelo .04, Cleburne .07, Salt Flat .20, Guadalupe Pass .20, Wink .06, Junction .06 and Marfa .11.

Temperatures continued mild, but the Weather Bureau said colder weather will move into the Panhandle and South Plains late Saturday. Low readings Friday morning were 39 at Guadalupe Pass and Salt Flat and 45 at El Paso.

'Mercy' Slayer Charged

GOFFSTOWN, N. H.—(P)—A prominent Manchester physician was held on a murder charge Friday in the mercy-death-bed slaying of a 59-year-old woman cancer sufferer.

Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, father of two young daughters, was accused of taking the life of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, wife of an oil salesman, by injecting 10 cubic centimeters of air into her veins.

He pleaded innocent to a first degree murder charge Thursday and was held without bail pending grand jury action.

Hillsboro County Solicitor William H. Craig said Dr. Sander, in the presence of witnesses, orally admitted injecting the lethal dose of air as "an act of mercy."

Craig quoted Dr. Sander as saying the woman had suffered a long time and that members of her family had asked him if anything could be done to bring an end to her suffering.

Written, Signed Record The county solicitor added that Dr. Sander made no attempt to conceal the fact he gave the woman a fatal injection.

It was an entry over Dr. Sander's signature in the records of the Hillsboro County Hospital—where Mrs. Borroto died last December 4—that led to his arrest.

Craig said Dr. Sander told him his patient died within 10 minutes after the injection, adding that her death from cancer "might have been a matter of a few hours."

Neighbors said Mrs. Borroto had wasted from 140 pounds to a mere 80 pounds since she was stricken with cancer.

Her death certificate, signed by Dr. Sander, said she died of carcinoma of the large bowel and metastasis of the liver.

Craig said no autopsy was performed and because of the written record of the injection it may not be necessary to disinter the body.

Texas Water Code Committee To Meet Here January 23

The Texas Water Code Committee of the State Legislature will hold a West Texas investigation meeting here January 23, William L. Kerr, Midland attorney, said Friday.

A number of witnesses are scheduled to testify at the session, which will open at 9 a. m.

Following a luncheon at noon, the committeemen and other members of their party will go to Pecos for an inspection tour of the Red Bluff installations. The visitors will be entertained in Pecos the evening of January 23, before going to El Paso to continue their deliberations the following day.

Members of the official party who will be in Midland for the hearing have not been announced. Kerr said the officers of the Red Bluff District; J. C. Wilson, Texas representative on the Pecos River Commission, and State Senator Hill D. Hudson of Pecos plan to attend the meeting here.

Trapped By Wrecked Auto



Frank Gestelum, 21, lies in an icy, water-filled irrigation ditch near Phoenix, Ariz., pinned under the automobile he was driving, talking to a passing motorist, Monte Kelley, right, while awaiting rescue. Gestelum suffered a possible fractured pelvis and two other passengers in the car were treated for minor shock. Rescuers worked 30 minutes to free the injured man.

Saturday At Midnight Is New Deadline

ST. LOUIS—(P)—A union attorney said Friday that "as things now stand" a strike of 50,000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Company employes in six states will start at midnight Saturday—New Year's Eve.

It is the union's view, he said, that Southwestern Bell has in effect rejected a recommendation for settling the dispute advanced Thursday night by four governors and representatives of two others.

The governor's conference plan was for a 15-day period of negotiations with the dispute to be submitted to arbitration if no settlement is reached by the end of that period.

Southwestern Division 20, GIO Communications Workers, accepted the governor's plan on condition that the company did likewise.

But a company spokesman said: "We cannot at this time commit ourselves on arbitration. However, we are prepared to resume negotiations with the (Federal) Conciliation Service."

New Meeting Called Everett E. Cotter, attorney for the union, said:

"If the management leaders commit themselves to this proposition as we did, there will be no strike. As things stand now, the strike will start at midnight December 31."

Both union and company officials said they would attend a meeting called for Friday afternoon by Federal Conciliator A. E. Johnson.

The company spokesman said he understood the meeting was called for the purpose of resuming negotiations.

Asked whether the company would accept or reject the governor's plan before the deadline set by the union, the Southwestern Bell spokesman replied: "We feel that no further statement is necessary."

The governor's recommendation did not specify how an arbitration board would be selected in the event both sides agreed to the plan.

Company and union officials were in conference with the governors and their representatives for seven and one-half hours Thursday before they made their recommendation.

Frank P. Lonergan, vice president of the union, has charged that the telephone company is deliberately trying to provoke a strike on orders from New York. The issue over a Southwestern Bell contract for 1950 is the first in the Bell System to approach a showdown.

Immediately after the governors made their recommendation, a company spokesman said, "At this time we are neither accepting nor rejecting the plan in full but that officials of the company were prepared to resume negotiations."

The conference was arranged by Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri, who called in the governors, or their representatives, of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Illinois.

If the union strikes, it will be inviting Governor Smith to invoke a state law providing stiff penalties for the 12,000 union members in Missouri.

Hospital Releases Youth Hurt In Crash

Don Downing, 17, was released Friday morning from Western Clinic-Hospital, where he was treated for lacerations and abrasions received in an auto collision here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Dotson, 84, who was injured in the same accident, still is confined to the hospital for treatment of lacerations abrasions and a fracture of the left foot.

The collision occurred at the intersection of West Illinois and North B Streets.

New Policy To Block Reds In Far East Is Reported In Making

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States was reported Friday to be shaping a vigorous new policy—backed by a beefed-up Asiatic fleet—to block the spread of communism in the Far East.

The Navy said the 27,000-ton, 45-plane aircraft carrier Boxer and two destroyers have been dispatched to strengthen the Seventh Task Fleet based in the Philippines.

Announcements of shifts in naval power late Thursday followed a session between President Truman and his top military and diplomatic strategists. Members of the National Security Council wouldn't say what went on, but it is known planners have prepared a blueprint on Asiatic policy for Truman's approval.

At the same time, the State Department broadcast to U.S. shipping lines a warning from the National government of China that the approaches to Shanghai, the Chinese Communist largest port, have been blocked completely by mines.

The Nationalists, led by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, now have their headquarters on the island of Formosa, not far from Okinawa.



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Judy Garland Back On Stage; Still Trying To Lose Weight

By ERSKINE JOHNSON  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD — The new leaf turned over by Judy Garland is very becoming.  
For a while there Judy was playing her big scenes in sanitariums and in the M-G-M doghouse instead of on the screen.  
Now she's back in front of a camera for "Summer Stock" and anxious to do a good job. She says she feels great and looks it. I tried to locate all those excess pounds she has lost, but she said she had lost 10 pounds, Judy said, "and I have to lose a few more. I gained weight because I'm so healthy. I've learned how to eat and for the first time in my life I can sleep at night."  
Gene Kelly and Phil Silvers are Judy's co-stars in the picture, a backstage story of kids crashing Broadway via the barnyard circuit. I congratulated Gene on the New York reviews of "On the Town," which he directed.  
He laughed and said, "Your friend Sinatra got some nice notices, too."  
Gene has two novel dance numbers in "Summer Stock"—a jitterbug square dance routine and a big production number with the entire cast of 20. The novelty of the latter is that it's staged in the dining room of a farm house.  
"A couple of years ago," said Gene, "we'd have a set a block long and Busby Berkeley would be directing it from a Navy blimp."  
Variation On A Theme  
Phil Silvers is still separated from his wife, beauty contest winner Jo-Carol Dennison. But instead of Jo-Carol going home to mama, mama came home to Phil. Mrs. Dennison is keeping house for him while Jo-Carol lives in an apartment.  
Like Errol Flynn, Phil says all he got out of his marriage was a "wonderful mother-in-law."  
If and when Janet Blair signs a film contract, it will have a two-year clause—she's committed that long for the road company of "South Pacific." . . . Dick Haymes is due for a television show in the

Ector, Howard Delegations Ask State Highway Aid

AUSTIN—(AP)—Ector and Howard County delegations lodged requests with the State Highway Commission Thursday for state aid in West Texas highway improvement projects.  
The commission promised to study both requests. It did not make any actual commitments on any of 21 such requests received.  
Aid Requested  
The Ector delegation requested aid in financing a four-lane highway from Odessa to Andrews. Ector County Judge Raymond Stoker acted as spokesman.  
County Judge J. E. Brown of Big Spring and the Howard group asked a farm road from Fairview to Vealmoor.  
In backing up their request for aid in widening state highway 61 from Andrews to Odessa, the Andrews-Odessa delegation said there had been 183 traffic accidents and 10 deaths on the road this year.  
The delegation attributed the cause to hazardous and inadequate conditions on the heavily-traveled road.  
Funds Appropriated  
Ector commissioners asked the state to pay for the construction of 18 miles of the road that would fall in Ector County. The state already has appropriated \$264,000 for Andrews County's share.  
Andrews County commissioners appeared with the Ector delegation to speak in behalf of the Ector County request.  
Ector commissioners accompanying Judge Stoker were Bill Orchard and Time Davis.  
The Howard delegation asked aid on the 75-25 plan. Under this plan the county pays 75 per cent while the state stands 25 per cent of construction costs. Deadline for applications under the 25-75 plan is January 1.

Temporary Court Order Blocks Lease On Scurry Acreage

AUSTIN—(AP)—The State School Land Board Friday was blocked temporarily from awarding leases on 555 acres in Scurry County.  
A temporary restraining order against such award was issued Thursday by Judge Jack Roberts of 126th District Court. His action was based on a suit filed by O. H. Wolters of Fayette County, challenging the state's claim of ownership.  
A hearing on Wolters' request for a temporary injunction will be held January 6.  
Wolters challenged constitutionality of a 1941 legislative act under which the School Land Board declared the 555 acres forfeited to the state in 1946. The act allows the state to reclaim public land if a private owner does not renege a contract declared forfeited within five years.  
Wolters said he bought the land at a sheriff's sale in 1935 and never was notified by the state that it had declared the land forfeited in July, 1941. He said he learned of the forfeiture from a man to whom he leased the land this year.  
He contended the 1941 law is unconstitutional because it does not require the state to notify land owners of forfeiture.  
The acreage involved is not within the known productive limits of the recently discovered Scurry County oil pool, a land office spokesman said.

Four Persons Hurt When Basement Blast Rocks Store Building

HASKELL, TEXAS—(AP)—A fall of a sudden floor seemed to raise up a x x x and parts of the building came tumbling down from everywhere.  
That is the way a witness described a mysterious explosion which rocked the Hasen Department Store here late Thursday, injuring four persons.  
The property damage is estimated at more than \$35,000.  
The blast took place as Shahir Hasen, about 60, the store owner; his son, Rajah, about 20, and two women clerks were closing the store for the day.  
The father was knocked unconscious and suffered possible internal injuries. The son had severe burns on his face, arms and hands. Mrs. Marvin H. Hancock, about 50, a clerk, was knocked unconscious and received a fractured left leg, a possible jaw fracture, and cuts on her hands and face.  
Cause Not Determined  
Mrs. Lucille Clifton, about 35, escaped with minor injuries.  
Fire Marshal Marion Reeves said the blast occurred in the basement of the two-story structure. It raised the floor of the store, shattered all glass show cases inside, blew out the store front, cracked an eight-inch sidewalk, and shattered glass windows a half block away.  
Reeves said the cause of the explosion had not been determined. He said there was no sign of fire after the blast, and no smell of gas.  
Mrs. Clifton said she and Mrs. Hancock were standing near the center of the store.  
"All of a sudden," she said, "the floor seemed to raise up and merchandise and fixtures and parts of the building came tumbling down from everywhere."

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23 Heap  
25 Encourage  
27 Look over  
28 Flower  
29 Northeast (ab.)  
30 Two (prefix)  
31 Part of "be"  
32 Not (prefix)  
33 Fruit of the palm  
35 Tidy  
38 Paradise  
39 Rim  
40 Type measure  
41 Male felines  
47 Any  
48 Cavity  
50 Country house  
51 Infatuation  
52 Expunger  
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53 Chinese variety  
55 Upper case (ab.)

Rites For Pioneer Pecos Woman Held

PECOS—Funeral services for Mrs. Louella Seay, 86, widow of Joe P. Seay, pioneer Pecos rancher, were to be held at 3 p.m. Friday, with interment following in a Pecos cemetery. She died Wednesday night in her home here.  
Mrs. Seay was born in Menard and moved to Pecos in 1865, making her home here and on the Seven-Hart Ranch north of Kent. She was a member of the first Methodist Church established here.  
Survivors include a son, James Seay of Pecos, and a daughter, Mrs. Jessie Fitzgerald of Pecos.

Explosion Damages Polish Chancellery

PARIS—(AP)—A violent explosion blew in the door of the chancellery of the Polish Embassy here at dawn Friday and injured a watchman, the only casualty.  
The embassy itself, an Eighteenth Century mansion across a courtyard from the bombed office building, was undamaged. Ambassador Jerzy Putnam, asleep in his quarters 100 yards away, escaped injury.  
Damage to the chancellery interior was insignificant, the police said.

WOMAN FLIER CLAIMS NEW SPEED RECORD

PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.—(AP)—Jacqueline Cochran laid claim Friday to a new world speed record for a propeller driven plane.  
The noted woman flier was timed at 444 miles per hour Thursday as she piloted her P-51 Mustang around a 500-kilometer closed course.

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Contracts Awarded For Two New Rankin School Buildings

RANKIN—Contracts for the construction of a new Elementary School building and a new gymnasium here were let at a meeting of the Rankin school board Thursday.  
The general contract for the new school building went to Rose Construction Company of Abilene on a low bid of \$179,649.50. Seven other bids were submitted.  
Evans & Taylor Construction Company of San Angelo was awarded the contract for construction of the gymnasium on a bid of \$86,005.  
The plumbing and heating work was awarded Bowen Plumbing Company of San Angelo. The bid was \$54,718.  
Hammer Electric Company of San Angelo received the contract for electrical work on a low bid of \$16,700.  
It is expected the buildings will be completed by September of 1950. Wilson and Patterson of Fort Worth are the architects.  
School board members present at the meeting were Dunn Lowery, Ed Guy Branch, Walton Poage, Frank Boyd and Jack Walcher. Supt. Hamilton Still also was present.

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**Boots And Bustles Square Dance Club Entertains Guests With Holiday Dance**

The Boots and Bustles Square Dance Club entertained with a holiday dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Thursday night.

Members and their guests met at the Ranch House for dinner before the dance.

Hosts included Mr. and Mrs. Newell Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Button Estes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Throckmorton, Jr.

The room was decorated with greenery. The serving table at one end of the room was appointed with brass candelabra and a centerpiece of greenery.

Refreshments at 11 p.m. were followed by a surprise birthday cake for Mrs. Estes, John Dublin and Gerald Nobles.

**Guests Listed**

Music was furnished by a Western orchestra and Jay Johnson called the dances. During intermissions, waltzes and polkas were called.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. George.

**Many Gifts—Stanton News**

(Continued From Page One)

orchid corsage; Williams, the baby's first portrait—may be taken within six months; Charles A. Haynes Company, North Star baby blanket; Browne's Magnolia Service Station, \$5 gift certificate; Wilson's, \$5 gift certificate; Hughes Jewelry Company, sterling silver baby cup; W. C. Leavitt, Jeweler, baby bracelet and locket; Crawford Coffee Shop, \$5 gift certificate; and a Mennen baby set for the baby.

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**Marriage License Returned To Office**  
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**RUTH MILLETT**

**Sees Grass Much Greener On Men's Side Of Work Fence**

A career woman says women who work have problems men never have to contend with. I believe she's right. Take the woman who writes columns, for example. They have it easy. On days when they can't wrestle an idea out of the day's papers, the day's mail, or the day's events, they have several surefire subjects to fall back on.

They can bring their wives into a column, chumily dubbing her the S. P. (Sweet and Pretty) or the W. D. (War Department) or whatever other cut name strikes their fancy.

Or they can strike a pose as a bewildered father.

Or they can strike a pose as a bewilderment as a parent. It's funny when a man does it, but a woman isn't supposed to take parental problems so lightly.

The woman columnist's field is also limited by the fact that she can't make hay out of her own bewilderment as a parent. It's funny when a man does it, but a woman isn't supposed to take parental problems so lightly.

**AAUW To Have Bridge-Luncheon**

A bridge-luncheon will entertain members of the American Association of University Women Thursday, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in the Ranch House. Reservations are to be made by January 1 with Mrs. D. W. St. Clair.

Any member who did not receive a card announcing the luncheon, but who wishes to attend, is invited to notify Mrs. St. Clair and make her reservation. Mrs. Ray Seifert, chairman of the committee in charge announced. The party, originally planned as a pre-Christmas entertainment for branch members, was postponed because of the holiday rush.

**Dr. Harry Rimmer Will Make Talks At Baptist Church**

Dr. Harry Rimmer, who has just returned from Africa, will speak Sunday and each night next week at the First Baptist Church. This is Dr. Rimmer's third annual visit to the church.

He will speak at 10:55 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday and at 8 p.m. each week night next week in the church sanctuary.

Colored movies will be shown with the talks.

**C. Of C. Banquet Program Is Planned**

Plans for the staging of the annual banquet of the Midland Chamber of Commerce were mapped Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the Program Committee, which is headed by M. C. Ulmer. Other members are Stanley M. Erskine, John B. Mills, R. D. Scruggs, Delbert Downing and Bill Collins.

The banquet and membership meeting will be held late in January.

An outstanding speaker and a number of entertainers have been invited to appear on the program.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**

A marriage license has been issued by the county clerk to Clark Eugene Moreland and Betty Ivern Parker.

**Political Announcements**

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**Bride-Elect Jane McMillian Is Complimented With Tea**

Silver slippers and rice, traditional symbols of weddings, centered the table at a tea given Thursday afternoon for Jane McMillian, bride-elect of Lt. John Perkins.

The bride-elect, Mrs. William T. Hoey, Mrs. Selman J. Lones, Mrs. Nelson Puett, Sr., and Mrs. E. H. Davidson were hostesses for the tea, which was held in Mrs. Davidson's home.

Miss McMillian and Lieutenant Perkins will be married February 18 here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy McMillian, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, Raleigh, N. C.

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**Young People Are Guests At Two Dances**

The holiday spotlight was turned on the young people of the city last night when two dances were given for Midland teen-agers and college students home on vacation.

The Midland Country Club's annual holiday dance for young people whose parents are club members was held with other city friends and in-town escorts as guests.

A large "Happy New Year" has been placed over the orchestra pit in the club ballroom and New Year's decorations have replaced the tree and other Christmas decorations which have filled the club since before the holidays, with the exception of the greenery, which is still being used.

**Rev. and Mrs. James Renfro Return From Short Wedding Trip**

The Rev. and Mrs. James Renfro are in Midland after a short wedding trip following their marriage Tuesday in the Calvary Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Renfro is the former Tye Featherston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Featherston of Novice. She is the home economics teacher in the Garden City High School. Renfro is pastor of the Cotton Flat Baptist Church.

A green, silver and red theme was used at the Midland Youth Center's semi-annual formal dance Thursday night. Music by Jimmie Purman's orchestra was furnished by the French Heels Club.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ware, Mrs. Neta Stovall, Mrs. J. T. Klingler, Dr. George Ulvestad and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, director.

A lighted Christmas tree and red, green and blue spotlights gave the light for dancing. Silver tinsel and colored balls were used at the windows.

The refreshments were served from a table covered with silver metallic cloth and centered with a large bouquet of red gladioli, lime green punch and cookies were served.

**First Baptist Plans Watchnight Program**

The First Baptist Church will broadcast its sixth annual watchnight program from the auditorium of the church over KORS beginning at 10:30 p.m. Saturday night. It will close a few minutes after midnight.

The program will include musical numbers, readings and a quiz program.

Requests for religious music will be received by telephone at numbers 924 or 925. Questions also may be directed to Dr. Harry Rimmer, preacher and scientist, who will appear on the quiz program. Dr. Rimmer is in Midland for a week's engagement at the First Baptist Church.

Some of the musical numbers to be used on the program include: "The Lord's Prayer," "Heavenly Sunshine," "Hav' a Thine Own Way," "The Holy City," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "The Love of God," "Were You There?" "O Holy Night," "Wherever He Leads I'll Go" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus." These numbers were the ones most requested in previous years.

**Comedy Is Presented By McCamey Seniors**

McCAMEY—A comedy, "Wednesday Morning Card Game," was presented by the senior class of McCamey High School is assembly recently.

The cast for the one-act play was composed of five boys portraying the parts of women at a bridge session, at which not a single hand was played.

The cast included Joe Kemp, Billy Curry, Bobby Stapp, Rusty Kedziora and Billy Ogie. Robert Smith was the director.

**Ten Attend Meeting Of McCamey HD Club**

McCAMEY—Ten members attended the last 1949 meeting of the Garden Home Demonstration Club in the Park Building Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Thomas was hostess. Mrs. T. L. Fuller presided during the business session, and Mrs. J. E. Sumrall reviewed the year's work. Mrs. J. T. Gibbs was in charge of the recreation period.

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**Reporter-Telegram To Publish E. S. Jones' 'Abundant Living'**

By NEA Service

"This age knows almost everything about life except how to live it," writes E. Stanley Jones in the preface of his book, "Abundant Living." In a series of 365 short, inspirational messages, accompanied by a brief daily prayer, Dr. Jones tries to remedy that lack. Beginning Tuesday, The Reporter-Telegram will carry Dr. Jones' "Abundant Living," a chapter a day.

Dr. Jones is one of America's most widely-read writers on religious subjects. He is the author of 11 books on theological themes.

Besides his writing, Jones is best known for his work in India, where he served for many years as a missionary. There he was a confidant of Gandhi and an outspoken advocate of Indian independence. He is a well-known evangelist and was elected a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1928, but resigned 24 hours later to concentrate on his missionary work.

**Coming Events**

**SATURDAY**  
First Baptist New Year's Eve broadcast will begin at 10:30 p.m.

DYT Club will entertain with a progressive dinner, beginning in the Roy McKee home at 3 p.m.

Midland Country Club members will have their New Year's Eve dance and midnight buffet supper.

Ranchland Hill Country Club members will be entertained with a New Year's Eve dance in the clubhouse.

**Young People Attend San Angelo Rally**

McCAMEY—A group of young people from the First Methodist Church are in San Angelo for the San Angelo District Youth Fellowship Rally which is being held Friday in the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Mann and Mrs. A. D. Duncan also are attending and Mr. Mann was to have made an address during the opening session. The theme of the meeting is "Walk in the Light."

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Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?—Micah 6:7.

Progressive Education

Months ago a British author, commenting on America after a visit here, declared: "I think parents in the United States obey their children very well."

When he said that, the Briton touched a sensitive nerve. There's little doubt that this acid remark comes pretty close to describing the fact in many an American household.

In countless homes Junior is king not because the family wants him to be but because home life is too disorganized for sound discipline. Always a mobile people, Americans during and since the war reached a new peak in their restless migrations, their shifts from job to job.

This "here today and gone tomorrow" existence doesn't make it easy to raise children. Last year's patterns may not hold for this year. Rules and standards are hard to maintain against a shifting scene. The kids break away easily, tending to fix their own rules.

On the other hand, a lot of parents want their children largely free of controls. This is, of course, the philosophy of progressive education and it embraces child development both at home and in school.

The idea here is to let the kid be natural. Let him do the things he's interested in, say what he wants to say, and so on. He'll be much happier following his own bent, the theory goes, than knuckling under to some know-it-all parent or teacher.

Sounds fine, and probably is—up to a point. But this notion, even though it's been kicking around for quite a time, still is being carried to pretty foolish extremes in many families.

Mrs. Evelyn Barkins, a doctor's wife and the mother of three, feels strongly about this and she most likely echoes the sentiments of a lot of people.

Talking about children raised under the free-wheeling system, she says:

"They're given everything they ask for. They do everything they feel like. They monopolize the conversation. They're vicious and destructive.

"But the parents are so accustomed to it they just sit and say, 'Don't do that, dear' in a weak voice. The children pay no attention."

Kids brought up on the "don't inhibit the little darling" gospel found in many child psychology books are ruining social life and making their parents miserable hermits, says Mrs. Barkins, who happens to be an author herself.

No one really would want to condemn wholesale the progressive approach to child growth and education, for it has contributed richly toward modernizing our thinking about the subject. But anyone exposed to a few hours' contact with a "progressive" child may be inclined to second Mrs. Barkins' remarks.

To be sure, children are not brought into the world for the enjoyment and convenience of adults. They have a right to their own life.

But if that life is to be balanced and well-rounded, they must learn at an early age that not having, not doing and not saying are as important as getting their way. The world is a place of competing interests and desires. The children who are not taught soon that their will always cannot prevail are not equipped for living.

They will enter adulthood immature and ill-adjusted. The conflict, disappointment, frustration and defeat they will come to know will in most instances be far more damaging to them than the checks they suffer while undergoing good discipline as children.

Get Them Back On Deck

Jane's Fighting Ships, British naval annual, reports that two—possibly three—35,000-ton Russian battleships are either in commission or nearing readiness for service.

If this report has substance, then the U. S. Navy yet may have something more to worry about than the hundreds of Soviet submarines which up to now have been advertised as the sole threat to American supremacy on the seas.

Throughout all the acid debate on the proper roles of Navy and Air Force in a future war, one somehow got the idea that our admirals felt submarine warfare was not enough to justify their existence. Maybe even a little undignified.

A few more accounts of 35,000-ton capital vessels sliding down the ways in Russian shipyards and the American admirals can thrust out their chests and show their dignity again.

Carving is a lost art, says a writer. He should start reading the police news.

A girl in Paris is going to marry a man she shot last Fall. Seems she got the cart before the horse.

Funny How Our Own Babies Are The Best Looking



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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Drew Pearson says: Acheson, Johnson doing A-1 jobs as heads of State and Defense Departments; Have put aside their differences; Johnson steps on many toes, including Truman's.

WASHINGTON—Here is the inside story on reports of friction between two of the most potent Truman cabinet members—Secretary of State Dean Acheson and Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

Actually there have been differences of opinion between them on three important policies, but both men now are leaning over backward to get along with each other. The three policies are:

1. Sending a steel mill to Yugoslavia, which Johnson opposed but Acheson favored; 2. Occupying Formosa with U. S. troops, which Johnson favored but Acheson opposed; 3. General American policy in the Far East, where Johnson believes the United States should have supported vigorously Chiang Kai-Shek.

Acheson particularly has resented Johnson's barging into the Far Eastern situation; and the belief has been expressed around the State Department that Johnson's inferences could not be divorced entirely from his law firm which once represented the brother-in-law of Chiang Kai-Shek and the Song dynasty.

Argument Over Airplanes One small part of the Johnson-Acheson irritation came when the secretary of Defense balked at giving the secretary of State a special White House plane to fly to the Big Three foreign ministers conference last November.

Acheson wanted the "Dew Drop," the de luxe liner which the Air Force had built for "President" Dewey. But Johnson refused on the ground that the President's special plane, the "Independence," was enroute to Iran to bring back the shah, and that Truman wanted the "Dew Drop" kept in the United States in case of emergency.

Johnson offered his cabinet colleague the President's overtime plane, the "Sacred Cow," but the "Sacred Cow" does not make as much speed as the "Independence," and the "Dew Drop" is a special plane, since Air Force planes are available at considerably less cost.

Winchell Starts Something Soon after Acheson returned from Europe, Walter Winchell broadcast an item that Washington in 1950 would not be big enough for both Acheson and Johnson.

Acheson didn't know anything about the broadcast—until 5 a. m. next day, when he got a phone call from Johnson asking if he could come over to see him right away.

"Did you hear what Walter Winchell said last night?" but thought it was interesting that the secretary of Defense should go to so much trouble to say that he had nothing to do with inspiring the broadcast.

New Chevrolets To Be Unveiled Soon

DETROIT—A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled Saturday, January 7.

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THE DOCTOR SAYS

Delirium Tremens Is Severe Penalty Of Heavy Drinking

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. Written for NEA Service. Innumerable jokes have been made about the person who sees snakes under the bed or pink elephants dancing on the wall.

Alcohol, taken in large quantities over a long period of time, is the principal cause. However, accidents and infections may bring on an attack of what is sometimes called "shaky madness."

An attack of delirium tremens is a most unpleasant experience. Symptoms come on quickly, usually during or immediately after a heavy bout of drinking. At first the sleep becomes broken, appetite is lost, and severe restlessness develops.

Opinion is somewhat divided among authorities as to whether alcohol should be removed entirely and completely or whether it should be "tapered off" in an attack of delirium tremens. This, however, can

So they say

It's too soon to talk about another marriage yet. I'm not against it—there's a lot of things about marriage.

The Republican Party successively turned its back on one great segment of society after another, on the farmer, on small business, on labor.

It's a fallacy to think you look sexy just because you're wearing a low-cut gown or a tight sweater. You do it with a look—or with your voice.

The definition of a liberal has become a man in Washington who wants to play the Almighty with our money.

McKenney on Bridge

By WILLIAM F. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority. Written for NEA Service. Dear Santa Claus, the bridge players of the nation are of the opinion that if any one woman should have the title of Mrs. Santa Claus, it should be Mrs. Leon Radler of New York.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards in North and South hands.

Mr. Radler decided at this point that if he cashed the ten of hearts it might squeeze his partner and they probably would not set the contract.

He continued with the queen and then cashed the ace of hearts. That left him with the good ten of hearts. He knew North had at least four diamonds.

He declared then proceeded to cash the diamonds, but, of course, the suit did not break. On the third diamond Radler deliberately threw away his good ten of hearts.

Mr. J. R. Green of Rotan is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watson, 704 West Nobles Avenue, Mrs. Green is Mrs. Watson's mother.

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Delirium Tremens Is Severe Penalty Of Heavy Drinking

By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. THE DOCTOR ANSWERS By EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D. QUESTION: Is it true that lemons dry your blood?

ANSWER: The answer is "No." I am left to the physicians in charge because a real attack of delirium tremens requires institutional care, since the patient is usually too ill to be cared for at home.

I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

THE STORY: John and I are newlyweds. John has just finished an internship at a hospital and has opened an office in our four-room apartment in a newly and splendidly building up a practice.

Whenever the weather permitted, we would bring sandwiches to a near-by park, and eat leisurely in the open, talking and afternoon talk between noon and evening activities to thrust out the day's happenings and talk over anything and everything that had occurred.

ON this particular day, as on the others, we laughed over the choice bits and talked for hours. Then it happened.

"Time to go," I called merrily, standing up. "I'll take the thermos bottle home and you carry the forks and napkins in the paper bag."

I lifted the jugs quickly, but John hesitated. "How will it look for me to carry it?" he finally asked. "After all, I do have to think of my professional dignity, don't I?"

★ WASHINGTON COLUMN ★

VA Wants To Crack Down On Educational Racketeering

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON—A new Veterans' Administration survey on GI education below the college level will show plenty of evidence of widespread abuses by privately operated vocational schools.

Release of this report is almost certain to bring forth a new flood of protests from the schools and their GI students. They claim that the VA has no right to decide what and how many courses he takes, provided the cost falls within the dollar limits of educational benefits to which he is entitled.

This fight really goes back three years, when VA officials began to protest abuses under the GI bill. In September, 1946, VA arbitrarily issued a new set of regulations governing educational benefits below the college level.

Protests Created Stir This order, coming at the start of the school year, was of questionable legality. It created an uproar. Protests poured in on Congress.

The result was that this order was rescinded and a milder substitute issued. It banned the same list of avocational "studies" but permitted vets to change courses, if in the same field. If in a new field, the student had to pass guidance and adaptability tests.

This is the order under which the system now operates under H. V. Stirling, VA assistant administrator for Vocational Rehabilitation and Education. Trade schools which have come under VA scrutiny accuse Stirling of being a high-handed dictator, and are after his scalp.

A bill to take the matter out of VA control and re-regulate educational standards by law was introduced by Senator Taft last year. His bill passed the Senate, but failed in the House. It will be up for reconsideration next year.

Q—Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"? A—The correct name of the poem is "A Visit From St. Nicholas." It was written by Clement C. Moore, an American poet and educator.

Questions and Answers

Q—How do western fireflies differ from those in the east? A—The western fireflies generally differ from those of the east in that they are of the "glow-worm" type. Unlike their eastern relatives, the female which emits light, is wingless, resembling the larva.

Q—Where is the largest artificial ski slide in the United States? A—Iron Mountain, Mich., affords the highest artificial ski slide in the world.

Q—Is being overweight always harmful? A—According to insurance experts, at ages under 30 years the lowest mortality rates among insured persons are found in those whose weight are about 10 pounds above the average.

Q—What is the largest genus of forest trees? A—Hawthorn; the genus Crataegus comprises about 165 species.

What's Right?

You are lurching with a group of women and the plan is to go Dutch treat.

WRONG WAY: Let the waitress give you one check for the group and then figure up how much each of you owes at the table.

RIGHT WAY: Ask the waitress to give you separate checks when you start to order.

Twenty-three per cent of all metal-working equipment is used in the motor industry.

"Don't you feel badly that you can't cure Mr. Schindler's arthritis?" I asked John one day; when the woman had come in and gone out again in equally great pain.

"But no one can do any more for her," he replied. "There's no cure for it. You shouldn't feel upset about things like that."

Then there was poor Mr. Green, a pleasant affable man in his early fifties, who John had discovered, and an inoperable malignancy and would probably expire within the year.

"I can't stand it," I wept when John told me. "How can I watch him come in regularly and have to make small talk when all the time I know he'll soon be dead!"

How far this rift might have gone, I do not know, but fortunately Fate stepped in to show me that his way was not so different from mine as I had thought.

One day John said: "That Gonzo's club is sick. You should have reached out to me again. 'Bad?' I asked, remembering the beautiful, little black-eyed girl. "Very," he answered. "Tubercular meningitis. Rare case."

"Don't," I prayed silently, "don't start talking as if it were a horse instead of little Connie!" But he didn't, and I noticed with surprise that he had eaten little of his dinner.

"She's near to dying, and there's nothing anyone can do but wait and see what happens. Not a thing!" It was as if his professional armor had cracked, and I could really see the emotional depths beneath. All at once, I understood that it wasn't that he didn't care, but that he didn't dare to show it.

Just then the telephone rang and he ran to answer. "Thrilling," he almost shouted, after a quick conversation, "that was Harris at the hospital. Connie's made it! A sudden change for the better. Hooraay!" It was a long, victorious kiss, and I hardly had breath to say: "Is this your professional behavior sir?" (To Be Continued.)



# Church Calendar

**NORTH MIDLAND BAPTIST MISSION**  
Rev. Jim Gains, Pastor  
1800 North Big Spring  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

**S. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH (Latin American)**  
Rev. Edward Murray, J. M. L. in charge of services  
7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.: Sunday Masses  
7:00 p.m.: Rosary.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Indiana and Big Spring Streets  
Rev. F. W. Rogers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak on "Spiritual Goals For 1950."  
7:15 p.m.: N.Y.P.S.  
7:45 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
903 South Terrell Street  
10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

**VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Leonard Leftwich, Pastor  
Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10:30.  
Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship service at 7:30 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
407 North C Street  
Saturday  
11:30 a.m.: Radio program.  
Sunday  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Church service with the Lesson-Sermon topic on "God."  
The Golden Text is: "Who is so great a God as our God?" (Psalms 77:13).  
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).  
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence" (page 471).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main Street and Illinois  
Rev. Vernon Yearby, Pastor  
Saturday  
10:30 p.m.: Annual Watchnight service in church auditorium and broadcast over KCRS.  
Sunday  
9:00 a.m.: Morning Meditation over KCRS.  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by Dr. Harry Rimmer of Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
6:45 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening service with Dr. Rimmer as speaker.  
Services will be held starting Sunday night, each night excluding Saturday, for the next week at 8 p.m. Dr. Rimmer will be the speaker in each service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Services are held temporarily at 706 West Tennessee Street  
J. Weidie Holden, evangelist  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Preaching and communion with the sermon by the minister.  
8:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.  
Wednesday  
10:00 a.m.: Women's Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Loraine and Illinois Streets  
Rev. Clyde Lindsay, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.  
8:00 p.m.: Christian Youth Fellowship.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS TABERNACLE**  
600 South Colorado Street  
O. W. Roberts, Pastor  
Sunday  
11:00 a.m.: Preaching.  
7:45 p.m.: Preaching.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Bible Study.

**THURSDAY**  
8:00 p.m.: Preaching.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. A. Heit  
West Pennsylvania and Loraine  
Saturday Services  
10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
510 South Baird Street  
Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:15 p.m.: Christ Ambassadors service.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

**FLAT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor  
1000 South Mineola Street  
Saturday  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

**SUNDAY**  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

**TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
L and Illinois Streets  
Rev. E. A. Small, Rector  
8:00 a.m.: Holy Communion.  
9:30 a.m.: Church School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "Looking Both Ways," by the pastor.

**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fort Worth and Tennessee  
Rev. C. B. Hedgus, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

**110 SOUTH COLORADO STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
10:30 a.m.: Preaching and communion service.  
7:30 p.m.: Preaching and communion service.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Dr. R. Mathison Lynn, Pastor  
Corner West Texas and A Streets  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Half Way To What?"  
6:30 p.m.: Worship for all in the sanctuary with the college students presenting the program on "Christian Students At Work."

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday services scheduled temporarily in auditorium of South Elementary School  
J. Marlen Hull, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.: Young people's service  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service to be held at 1300 South Big Spring Street.

**FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH**  
Cotter West Indiana and South B Streets  
Pastors: The Revs. Cecil McQuatters and Esther Hasland  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m.: Radio program over KCRS.  
9 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:30 p.m.: Crusaders Meeting.  
7:30 p.m.: Evangelistic service.  
Wednesday  
7:30 p.m.: Bible Study and prayer meeting.

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

**Tuesday**  
8:00 p.m.: Young People's Meeting.

**Thursday**  
8:00 p.m.: Prayer Meeting.

**ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH**  
South Loraine at West Dakota  
Rev. J. Lennox Huster, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.  
Jim McGraw, student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, will speak in the service.  
6:00 p.m.: M.Y.F.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday  
7:00 p.m.: Choir practice.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1001 South Main Street  
Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor. "Paul's Resurrection" will be the pastor's sermon subject.  
6:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening worship with the sermon by the pastor. His sermon topic will be "Three Necessities Of Life."  
Wednesday  
6:45 p.m.: Choir practice.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

**TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Building T-1, All Terminal  
Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Church service.  
7:00 p.m.: Training Union.  
8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Prayer meeting.

**SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
710 South Baird Street  
Floyd Stanley, Minister  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Worship service with "How To Insure A Happy New Year," as the minister's sermon subject.  
6:30 p.m.: Youth Training.  
7:30 p.m.: Evening service. The minister will speak on "Justification By Faith."  
Wednesday  
3:00 p.m.: Ladies' Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m.: Mid-week Bible Study.

**COTTON FLAT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rankin Highway  
Rev. James Renfro, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m.: Morning service.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening service.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Garden City Road at City Limits  
Elder B. R. Howe, Big Spring, Pastor  
Service will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday preceding second Sunday service at 11 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
300 North Main Street  
Rev. Howard H. Holwell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.  
10:50 a.m.: Morning worship.  
6:00 p.m.: The Intermediate and Senior Hi Youth Fellowship will meet.  
7:00 p.m.: Evening worship.  
8:00 p.m.: The Older Youth Fellowship and the Fellowship Class are scheduled to meet.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Wall and J Streets  
Rev. G. Becker, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.: Divine Worship with the sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Planning The New Year With God," based on James 4:13-17.  
The Bible Hour will not be held.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
2000 West Texas Street  
Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L. pastor  
Saturday  
4:30-5:30 p.m.: Confessions.  
7:30-8:30 p.m.: Confessions.  
Sunday  
8:30 a.m.: Mass.  
9:30 a.m.: Christian Doctrine Class for Senior students.  
11:00 a.m.: Mass.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Choir practice.  
Thursday  
Catechism Classes in Parish Hall.  
3:15-4:15 p.m.: Junior Students.  
4:15-5:15 p.m.: Senior Students.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
200 South Dallas Street  
Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.  
7:45 p.m.: Evangelistic service in charge of the pastor.  
Tuesday  
7:45 p.m.: Young People's service.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**  
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Sunday  
4:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.  
Tuesday  
8:00 p.m.: Book Study.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m.: Service meeting.

**GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Route 1, Midland  
Rev. Monroe Tolson, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.  
7:30 p.m.: Training Union.  
Wednesday  
8:00 p.m.: Mid-week prayer service.



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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	2
Monday	Romans	2-5
Tuesday	11-14	11-14
Wednesday	Ephesians	3-14-21
Thursday	John	1
Friday	Hebrews	1-5-9
Saturday	Psalms	11-22-40
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	90	10-17

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By Wesley Davis

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I want to tell you about a baby monkey, or a baby chimp, or a baby baboon—you could hardly tell which, for a monkey looks like a chimp, and a chimp looks like a baboon, and a baboon looks like a monkey.

He said it because he knew that the baby was too little to be sitting there by herself. She laughed, but she didn't say a word, because she couldn't. She was too little to talk. She was



too little to know her name, or that her face was dirty. She was even too little to know her own mother. And she was lost!

He said the monkey: "My baby!" Said the chimp: "No! It's my baby!" Said the baboon: "No! That baby is mine!"

Daddy Ringtail didn't know what to say. He didn't know which one was the mother—the monkey, the chimp, or the baboon... but he thought of a way he might find out. "Here, Mother!" he said to the monkey, the baboon, or the chimp. "Come kiss your baby!" But not one of them would do it. The baby's face was too dirty.



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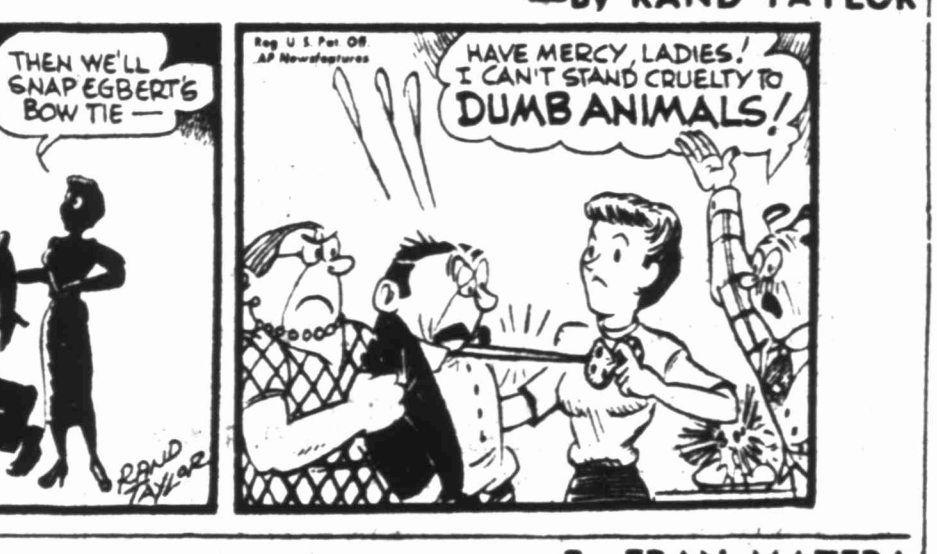
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# Three 'Appetizers' Saturday To Open Holiday Grid Wars

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
NEW YORK (AP)—Like a firecracker that's been spawning for weeks, football explodes again Saturday with opening bursts in what has come to be affectionally known as the "New Year's bowl madness."

The nation is as lathered up as usual, if not more so, over the 15-game program dotting the warm weather belts of the Pacific Coast, Deep South and Southwest.

A record crowd of 650,000 fans is expected to shell out more than \$2,500,000 for this holiday entertainment, most of it on Monday when an even dozen of the trays are scheduled.

Three games Saturday will merely whet the appetite of the gridiron gourmet. The fans get a breathing spell Sunday, New Year's Day, before the main bowl outburst. Saturday's headliner is the traditional East-West Shrine game at San Francisco, which is figured to lure more than 60,000 out to watch hand-picked college seniors clash for charity.

The game offers the intriguing prospect of seeing Arnold Galiffa, Army's great All-America quarterback, pass to Leon Hart, the big gifted end from Notre Dame.

This awesome combination makes East a seven and one-half-point favorite over a Western team which will be spearheaded by Texas Christian's Lindy Berry and College of the Pacific's Eddie LeBaron.

Rivaling this attraction will be another well-established all-star senior figure at Montgomery, Ala.—the Blue-Gray game, Northerners against Southerners.

The Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., completes the New Year's Eve lineup. San Jose (Calif.), which won eight games and lost four, will square off against Texas Tech, with a 6-4 record.

Tickets are as scarce as pullets' teeth for the major bowl games Monday, with the heaviest jamup looking at Pasadena, where some 103,000 are expected to elbow their way into the Rose Bowl renewal. California, third in the national rankings, will defend its perfect season's record against once-beaten and twice-tied Ohio State, sixth in the final Associated Press poll. The Bears are a one touchdown favorite.

This is one of two games, by the

## NOTICE — ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

Annual Meeting of members of Midland Federal Savings and Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at 110 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas, on Wednesday, January 18th, 1950, for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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## Doaker Greets Justice



Doak Walker, right, SMU's All-American, extends greeting hand to Charlie Justice, North Carolina's All-American, as the latter arrived in Dallas with the other Tarheels. North Carolina will meet Rice Institute of Houston in the Cotton Bowl on January 2.

## SPORTS SLANTS

by SHORTHY SHELBURNE

President Hal Sayles of the Longhorn League has issued a call to the eight loop cities to send representatives to Abilene for a very important session on January 8.

Some things which have been unsettled since the closing of last season probably will be settled once and for all at this parity.

Heading the list will be the settling of the question concerning where Bob Huntley will operate his franchise next season.

Bob has been in session after session with sportsmen at Snyder in an effort to move his franchise there. For all he has accomplished—he might as well have stayed in bed.

That \$30,000-plus price Huntley has on his Dusters scares everybody. And folks in oil-rich Snyder aren't taking to it any more than those in Vernon.

It appears now that the same eight teams will be back in the league next year.

If Huntley can't sell or move there's just one thing he can do. That's operate in Vernon.

Ballinger, although not the strongest club in the loop, will be back. T. Mancell has given assurance of that.

Cy Fawcett also has pledged to field a team in Sweetwater again. He is good financial backing for the Swatters and may turn out a first division outfit, considering he can get player help, too.

You couldn't drive the other five teams out of the league with a cannon.

A. D. Ensey wouldn't have any place to lose his vocal offerings if he took the Oilers out of the Longhorn League. One of his greatest delights is to sound off at league meetings.

Harold Webb will be back and probably stronger than ever.

Bill James and Larry Gilchrist are planning a storm at Roswell. They'll wager a little on their Rockets if everything pans out.

Pat Stasey and Al Aton have another roster of Cubans lined up, so—they'll be back.

San Angelo is ready to go. This season the Colts have the vice president, Mr. Bill Gwyn.

The matter of going from Class D to Class C probably will be brought up again at the January meeting. And the move could be made if Ensey can get any backing.

However, Sweetwater, Ballinger, San Angelo and Midland will be against the move unless they have changed opinion since the last meeting.

The starting date for the 1950 season and the schedule will be talked to we doubt if it will be adopted.

It usually takes three or four meetings to satisfy every city on the schedule.

When adopted, however, the schedule will be virtually what it was last year.

The only other thing in sight would be another stab at raising the class man limit to four.

And, President Sayles' numerous little items he usually brings up. The only thing already settled is—Hal Sayles is president for 1950.

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## Big Spring, Odessa, Sweetwater Win In HPC Cage Tourney

BROWNWOOD (AP)—Second-round play in the seventh annual Howard Payne College basketball tournament opened Friday. Finals in the high school competition are slated Saturday night.

First round results Thursday: Big Spring 38, Early 35; Polytex (FW) 32, Temple 26; Burkett 34, Olney 32; Sweetwater 55, Throckmorton 24; Odessa 44, Mineral Wells 28; Port Arthur 52, Memphis 37; Pampa 68, Kerrville 18; San Angelo 51, Brownwood 50.

## Raiders Work Out For Raisin Bowl Tilt

FRESNO, CALIF. (AP)—Two workouts were scheduled Friday for the Texas Tech football team in preparation for the Raisin Bowl game with San Jose State Saturday.

The Texans arrived here Thursday and snapped through a light workout. Coach Del Morgan said the squad was in top shape physically.

## Oleander Bowl Teams Work In Galveston

GALVESTON (AP)—Both teams for the Oleander Bowl game Monday scheduled workouts here Friday.

The Missouri Valley Vikings, from Marshall, Mo., arrived Thursday.

The McMurry College Indians were due to arrive by bus about 4 p.m. Friday.

The Vikings, accustomed to the snow and freezing temperatures of their home state, spent most of their workout Thursday getting used to the near-tropical temperatures of Galveston.

## Pittsburgh Teachers Champ At Enid Meet

ENID, OKLA. (AP)—The Pittsburgh, Kan., Teachers are the 1949 champions of the Enid Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament.

The team won the title Thursday night when it whipped the University of Tulsa 52-45.

Washburn College of Topeka, Kan., grabbed the third spot by defeating the North Texas State Teachers 61-48.

## Oleo Tax Repeal In Sight, Says Fulbright

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Fulbright (D-Ark) said Friday that victory seems to be in sight at last in the long fight for repeal of federal taxes on oleomargarine.

A House-passed repeal bill, approved by the Senate Finance Committee last April, is slated to be the first legislation taken up by the Senate after it reconvenes next Tuesday.

It would wipe out the present 10-cents-a-pound levy on yellow colored margarine, as well as special taxes on manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers.

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## Choo Choo Justice Is Ready To Roll In Cotton Bowl Finale

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS (AP)—The Choo Choo is ready to roll under full steam and that's a sign there's going to be some big doings in the Cotton Bowl.

Charlie Justice, glamor boy of Southern college football, plays his last game Monday. He'll be meeting one of the toughest teams of them all as he leads North Carolina against Rice in his valedictory of the gridiron.

Thursday, Justice took a tough knock during North Carolina's practice. Everybody, including Choo Choo, was glad of it. It settled one question: Will Justice be in top form for the Cotton Bowl?

Charlie has been plagued with injuries all season and up to Thursday there was doubt he would go at full speed on an ankle that had been given him trouble. It bothered him some when he worked at length.

But there'll be no more worries. He got kicked on the ankle in practice and it didn't slow him down a bit. That was the pay-off.

So Justice will be sound and ready to give the 75,000 fans a show as he rolls for the last time Monday afternoon.

Rice Odds May Drop  
Chances are that the odds that have been riding on Rice will shorten with news of the Choo Choo's full recovery.

In four varsity seasons at North Carolina he has rambled for 7,411 yards—4.2 miles—against opposing teams. This includes ball-carrying, passing, pass interceptions, pass receiving, punt returns and kick-off returns.

He has scored 38 touchdowns and passed for 25. Thus he has accounted for 384 points.

He will be winding up 11 years of football, this including two with Bainbridge Navy and one with an All-Star Navy team during the war.

There'll be no pro football. Justice says he's going to work at the University of North Carolina.

"I've played enough football," he says.

## Bantam Ben Hogan Plans Early Start On Comeback Trail

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The man they said would never play golf again is getting out his clubs and taking long, loving looks at one of his favorite courses.

Bantam Ben Hogan, back from death's door after that auto crash in Texas last February, arrived here Thursday night full of plans for making a few "test runs" over the Riviera Country Club, where the Los Angeles Open will be played January 6-9. Hogan has won three U.S.A. opens over the same course, in 1942, 1947 and 1948.

"It all depends on my legs," said Ben, hefting some 20 pounds more than his old weight. "Except for them, I feel great. I'll probably wait until the day before the open before deciding whether or not I'll play."

He says he'll try to get in 18 holes a day between now and tournament time.

## Wicker To Pilot Houston Buffaloes

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston's Buffs came up with a New Year's present for Houston's baseball fans a couple of days early—a brand new manager.

He's Kemp Wicker, six-foot, graying, personable veteran of 22 years of baseball.

He has been in the Cardinal organization since 1942, the last four years as manager of the Columbus, Ga., Cardinals of the Class A Sally League.

While he has been in the major leagues, the new pilot spent most of his career in the minors.

Wicker will succeed Del Wilber, catcher who managed the Buffs last season. Wilber now is with Rochester as a player.

SCHOOLBOY CAGE FLASH PAGES TYLER JC QUINT

TYLER (AP)—Lanky O'Neal Weaver, who was a national sensation last basketball season as he made 1,086 points in 43 games at Martins Mill High School, is up to his old tricks with Tyler Junior College this year. He's leading the team in scoring with 182 points in nine games.

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## Purple Preps For Coming Cage Games

Coach Jack Mashburn announced the Midland Bulldogs will meet the Big Spring Steers in a basketball double-header at the MHS Gymnasium next Thursday night.

He also said McCaney probably will come here Tuesday night for two games. The date is only tentative, however, and subject to change.

Mashburn sent the Bulldogs through another workout Thursday afternoon as he continued to whip them into shape after the holiday layoff. The final drill of the week was scheduled Friday afternoon.

All hands were present for Thursday's session except Harrie Smith who still is away on a holiday visit.

Coach Mashburn was pleased with the workout. Most of the boys were in good form.

The Bulldogs will open the District 3-A season in Odessa January 10.

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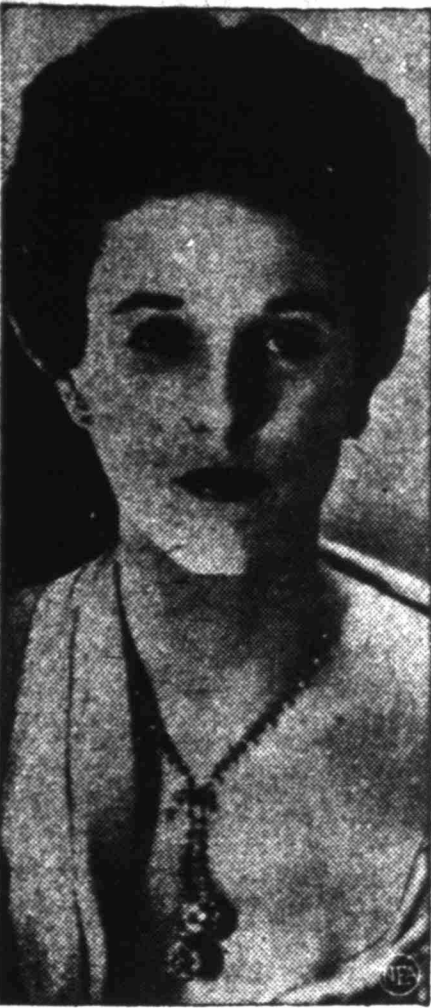
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**Coal Company Plans Synthetic Gasoline Factory in Texas**

PITTSBURGH—A large coal company is considering purchase or construction of a plant in Texas to make synthetic gasoline from natural gas.

President George H. Love of the Pittsburgh Consolidated Coal Company, often called the world's largest commercial producer, disclosed Thursday his firm will close its experimental coal gasification plant at nearby Liberty next month because of unstable labor conditions.

The firm is reported to have obtained an option on one war surplus plant in Texas and to be in the market for another.

Love said Texas natural gas "looks like a more attractive venture because there are huge reserves of cheap natural gas available which is allowed to flow freely seven days a week without interference by national unions."

**20 Or More Hurt As Bus Invades Taproom**

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—Two persons were hospitalized Friday with injuries received when a loaded city bus hurtled into a downtown taproom.

Investigating officers said the bus was driven by Dan N. Crain and went out of control Thursday night after colliding with a car.

About 20 other persons were injured, none of them seriously.

Joe Elliott Isaacs of Oklahoma City and Albert Nuss, of Stockton, Calif., were the most severely hurt.

**Texas Found Hanged in Oklahoma Jail**

ENID, OKLA.—(P)—A man identified from his driver's license as Calvin Smith Brunley, 25, of Pampa, Texas, was found hanged in the Garfield County Jail Thursday night.

The man had been arrested a few hours earlier by highway patrolmen on a traffic charge.

Officers said he had tied his belt around the foot of the bed and his neck. Then he laid down.

**Midlander Will Not Operate Grape Clinic**

Dr. C. L. Brady of Midland will not go to San Angelo to operate the clinic of the late Dr. George Grube, as a news story of Thursday indicated.

He will continue to operate the Brady Clinic here. The Midland chiropractor did assist at the San Angelo clinic during the funeral of Grube and took care of the patients for a few days. The clinic here was operated by Dr. Keith Brady when the Midlander was at San Angelo.

C. L. Brady has operated the Brady Clinic here for several years and will continue to do so.

**Garbage Service Is Started in New Areas**

The City of Midland Thursday started garbage collection service in the newly annexed areas to the North, Northwest and Northeast.

City Manager W. H. Oswalt said Friday. Fire and police protection were effectively immediately and other services will be instituted as promptly as possible.

Ten tracts, including 1,113 acres, were taken into the corporate limits of the city by action of the City Council at its Tuesday night meeting.

**Mayberry Removed To Vets' Hospital**

A. J. Mayberry, 26-year-old negro who was shot in the hip at a tavern here Wednesday night, has been removed to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

Mayberry received emergency treatment at Western Clinic-Hospital.

The shooting occurred in the negro section of Midland.

Police and sheriff's officers were questioning a suspect but no charges had been filed at noon Friday.

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**LODGE NOTICES**

Midland Lodge No. 823 A.P. 8:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 26. School 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 29, work in the M.M. degree, 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 30, work in the E.A. and P.C. degree, 7 p. m. J. B. McCoy, W.M.; C. Stephenson, Secy.

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**Officials Extend Junior Marshall Plan Closing Date**

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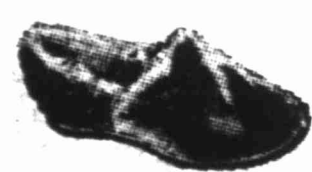
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#### Novelty Shoes

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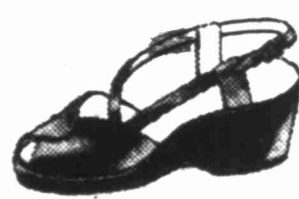
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- 15.95 Novelty Shoes .....7.90
- 16.95 Novelty Shoes .....8.40



Special Group House Shoes

- 4.50 and 4.95 Shoes .....2.90
- 5.50 House Shoes .....3.90
- 6.00 House Shoes .....4.40



Special Group Low Heel Casual Shoes

- 6.95 Casual Shoes .....4.40
- 7.50 Casual Shoes .....4.90
- 7.95 Casual Shoes .....5.40

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### Evening Dresses

- 22.98 Evening Dresses .....11.90
- 24.98 Evening Dresses .....12.90
- 29.98 Evening Dresses .....14.90
- 34.98 Evening Dresses .....17.90
- 39.98 Evening Dresses .....19.90
- 45.00 Evening Dresses .....22.90
- 49.98 Evening Dresses .....24.90
- 59.98 Evening Dresses .....29.90
- 69.98 Evening Dresses .....34.90
- 74.98 Evening Dresses .....36.90
- 79.98 Evening Dresses .....38.90
- 89.98 Evening Dresses .....43.90
- 98.98 Evening Dresses .....49.90

### Junior Dresses

- 9.98 Junior Dresses .....6.90
- 12.98 Junior Dresses .....8.90
- 14.98 Junior Dresses .....9.90
- 17.98 Junior Dresses .....11.90
- 19.98 Junior Dresses .....13.90
- 22.98 Junior Dresses .....15.90
- 24.98 Junior Dresses .....16.90
- 29.98 Junior Dresses .....19.90
- 34.98 Junior Dresses .....23.90
- 39.98 Junior Dresses .....26.90

### Corduroy Jackets

- 8.95 Corduroy Jackets .....4.90
- 10.95 Corduroy Jackets .....5.90
- 12.95 Corduroy Jackets .....6.90
- 17.98 Corduroy Jackets .....8.90

### Women's Skirts

- 5.98 Women's Skirts .....4.90
- 7.98 Women's Skirts .....5.90
- 8.98 Women's Skirts .....6.90
- 9.98 Women's Skirts .....7.90
- 10.98 Women's Skirts .....8.90
- 12.98 Women's Skirts .....9.90
- 14.98 Women's Skirts .....11.90
- 22.98 Women's Skirts .....17.90

### Women's Blouses

- 2.98 Women's Blouses .....2.40
- 3.98 Women's Blouses .....2.90
- 4.98 Women's Blouses .....3.90
- 5.98 Women's Blouses .....4.40
- 7.98 Women's Blouses .....5.90
- 8.98 Women's Blouses .....6.90
- 9.98 Women's Blouses .....7.40
- 10.98 Women's Blouses .....8.40
- 14.98 Women's Blouses .....11.40

### Women's Sweaters

- 2.98 Sweaters .....2.40
- 3.98 Sweaters .....2.90
- 4.98 Sweaters .....3.90
- 5.98 & 6.00 Sweaters .....4.40
- 6.98 & 7.00 Sweaters .....5.40
- 7.98 & 8.00 Sweaters .....5.90
- 9.98 & 10.00 Sweaters .....7.40
- 10.98 & 11.00 Sweaters .....8.40
- 12.98 & 13.00 Sweaters .....9.40
- 14.98 & 15.00 Sweaters .....11.40
- 17.98 Sweaters .....13.40

### Suede Jackets

- 49.98 Suede Jackets .....33.90
- 64.98 Suede Jackets .....43.90
- 69.98 Suede Jackets .....46.90
- 84.98 Suede Jackets .....56.90
- 98.00 Suede Jackets .....66.90

### Oil And Gas Log—

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It showed possibilities of yielding oil and gas in commercial quantities in the zone between 11,545 feet and 11,594 feet.  
The venture bottomed at 12,732 feet in the Ellenburger. That zone had a recovery of 460 feet of drilling mud, cut with salt and sulphur water, and 5,500 feet of salt water during a 66 minute drillstem test at 12,018-732 feet.  
The Ellenburger did not log any appreciable shows of oil or gas.

### Kent Strike Gets Another Outpost

Chapman and McFarlin have filed an application for permission to drill a second outpost to their Central-South Kent County discovery No. 1 Cogdell, now producing from the Canyon Reef lime.  
The outpost is a mile north of the discovery well, is the No. 3 Cogdell, located 2,006 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 716, block 97, H&TC survey. That is 16 miles north of Snyder.  
Contracted depth for the No. 3 Cogdell is 8,000 feet.  
The No. 2 Cogdell, first offset, was staked recently and is one quarter-mile east of the discovery well.

### Lower Strawn Has Water In SW Kent

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc. No. 1 Connell, Southwest Kent County wildcat, two miles southeast of Polar, and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 5, H&GN survey, developed salt water in a soft zone in the lower Strawn lime of the Pennsylvanian, and is to drill ahead to explore the Ellenburger.  
The drillstem test covered the interval at 7,350 feet. The tool was open two hours. There was a blow of air at the surface immediately, and gas came to the top in 83 minutes. The gas continued to blow for the remainder of the test.  
Recovery was 1,400 feet of heavily oil and gas cut drilling mud and 5,350 feet of oil and gas cut salt water.

### Borden DST Gets No Petroleum Signs

R. S. Brennan, Jr. No. 1 Everett, Central Borden County prospector, six and one-half miles southwest of Gall, and 660 feet from north and west lines of section 7, block 31, TP survey, T-4-N, was making hole below 9,100 feet, in lime, after running 46-minute drillstem test at 9,056-83 feet.  
Recovery from the investigation was 100 feet of drilling mud, with no shows of oil, gas or water.  
Informed observers think the zone covered by the latest drillstem test probably is the same as the Mississippian. The project is slated to continue to around 9,500 feet to explore the Ellenburger.

### Scurry Lists One Site; Two Wells

The staking of a new location on the Snyder Country Club grounds and two oil well completions cover the latest developments in Scurry County proven areas.  
Moncrief, Hope, Crosby & Teas No. 1 Snyder Country Club will be 467 feet from south and west lines of section 178, block 3, H&GN survey.  
This location, to be a possible addition to the North Snyder field, is one mile west of Snyder. Contracted depth is 8,500 feet.  
In the Kelley field, Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 S. E. McCowan completed with a 24-hour potential of 237.85 barrels 41.4-gravity oil, flowing naturally through a 14-64-inch choke.  
Tubing pressure was 400 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 672-1. Pay was topped at 6,756, and total depth was 6,770. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was set at 6,736 feet.  
Location of the Magnolia well is 660 feet from south and east lines of section 208, block 97, H&TC survey.  
Velma Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Green, in the Diamond M-Canyon field, flowed naturally for 496.32 barrels of 43-gravity oil on a 24-hour potential. Tubing pressure was 200 pounds, and a 23-64-inch choke was used.  
Gas-oil ratio was 940-1. Pay was topped at 6,681 feet, and total depth was 6,792 feet. A 5 1/2-inch oil string was at 6,685 feet.

### Location, Number Of Wildcat Are Changed

A revised location and number for a recently reported Standard Oil Company of Texas Ellenburger wildcat in Northeast Scurry County has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
Correct information is: Standard No. 2 Goldie West is to be located 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 268, block 2, H&TC survey. That is 10 miles north of Snyder and three miles northeast of the nearest producing well of the North Snyder field.  
Contracted depth for the rotary venture is 7,900 feet.

### Midland Petroleum Club Will Observe Late Closing Hours

The dining room at the Midland Petroleum Club will remain open until midnight Saturday, with other club facilities remaining open until 1 a.m. Sunday, Manager Dan Hudson announced Friday.  
The late hours are being observed in connection with New Year's Eve festivities.  
Regular hours will be observed Sunday and Monday, Hudson said.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH — (AP) — Cattle 250; calves 150; cattle steady, calves steady to weak, supplies scant; good 1,000 lb. fed steers 37.00; common and medium grade cows 14.50-15.50; canners and cullers 10.00-14.00; bulls 17.50 down; cull, common and medium slaughter calves 13.50-21.00.  
Hogs 350; steady; good and choice 200-270 lb. hogs 16.35-50; lighter and heavier butchers 13.25-35; sows 13.00-14.00; feeder pigs scarce.  
Sheep 25; nominally steady.

### Pension Rush Calls For National Policy, Many Officials Agree

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Administration has nodded unspoken approval of labor's headlong rush for privately bargained old age pensions. But many officials now have misgivings.  
Some think it is time to frame a national policy, in terms like these:

1. That some standards for pensions should be applied to all workers—a standard at least based on the needs of the worker more than on the sheer power of his union to bend the employer to its will.
2. That if, as seems likely, potent new economic forces are being turned loose by the piling-up of huge private pension reserves, the government at least should know their probable impact on the national goals of constantly rising production and standards of living.

Already some agencies are considering whether the government should not regulate, or at least inspect, the hastily-planned pension plans sprouting in every corner of industry.  
They suspect that some flimsily built, single-company plans may collapse in times of business stress. That would leave the workers with disillusion, instead of old age security.  
Meantime the federal social security system, still geared to the "basic minimum" needs of an elderly person during the depression, has started to move forward.  
Congress is expected to approve an enlargement of social security benefits roughly in proportion to next Sunday's boost in the social security payroll tax. It goes up 50 per cent, from one per cent to one and one-half per cent on employers and workers alike.  
Republican Senator Taft, in proposing that Congress study the "feasibility" of \$100 pensions for all 65-year-olds, says: "If a steelworker is entitled to a pension of \$100 a month, why not a waiter?"

### Ohio Fisherman Wins '49 Title Of Champion Liar

BURLINGTON, WIS. — (AP) — A fantastic fishing fib involving the death of a Colorado trout Friday, gave a fabricating Ohioan the title of "world's champion liar."  
The Burlington Liar's Club said it's annual award goes to "Honest John" Goerlich of Toledo "with a sigh of relief and by unanimous vote."  
Goerlich's tall tale related that, alone in Colorado, he caught a trout on a cane pole but in his excitement forgot about his landing nets and gaff hooks.  
He heeled his prize up to the tip of the pole which he then heaved out of the water into an upright position. The pole was so long he couldn't reach the fish and he dared not put the pole back into the water for fear the trout would escape.  
"I stuck the butt of that long, limber pole into the ground, drew my trusty hunting knife, climbed up the pole and stabbed that fish to death," said Honest John.

### President—

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in government programs and planning, including federal taxes. \$300,000,000 Economy  
The report proceeded to make some recommendations.  
1. President Truman's forecast of a \$300,000,000 economy within a few years" will be reached if government and business continue to cooperate.  
2. Additional methods must be found to improve the "productivity and incomes of low-income groups."  
3. Government programs must be carefully tested to see if they "promote general stability and expansion or rob Peter to pay Paul."  
4. Agricultural programs, such as farm price-supports, should be "consistent with the need of urban consumer incomes."  
5. There is room in America for both "well conducted big business and for small business."

### Two Howard Road Projects Authorized

AUSTIN — (AP) — Ten highway projects costing \$88,500 were authorized Friday by the State Highway Commission. They included, by counties:  
Howard—A farm-to-market road was designated from U. S. Highway 87 at Fairview north to Vealmoor at the Borden County line, 12 miles. Estimated cost \$100,000. Howard County will turn over to the state \$83,250 as its estimated share of the cost.  
Howard—Grading, structures and surfacing on farm-to-market road 87 from Big Spring west to the Martin County line. Estimated cost \$88,500.

### Texas Holiday Death Total Climbs To 112

AUSTIN — (AP) — Five more deaths—three of them traffic fatalities—were counted by the Texas Department of Public Safety Friday.  
The additions boosted total violent deaths in Texas for the Yule season since 12:01 a.m. December 23 to 112. Traffic deaths accounted for 52 of the total.

### TEXAS GIRL IS CHOSEN MISS CHEESECAKE OF '49

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — (AP) — Stars and Stripes, U. S. Army newspaper, Friday selected Mary Collins, 20-year-old, brunette of Beaumont, Texas, as "Miss Cheesecake of 1949."  
Her predecessors have included Virginia Mayo in 1948 and Rita Hayworth in 1947.

### LACERATIONS TREATED

Mr. and Mrs. Noel McLendon of 500 East Florida Street were treated at Western Clinic-Hospital, Thursday for minor lacerations sustained when the glass of an auto door was shattered.

### MORE CAR VANDALISM

Fred Garibay Thursday reported to police the radio aerial had been twisted from his automobile while it was parked at 1700 West Holway Street.



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### Propellor Change Cited As Possible Cause Of Air Crash

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The crash of an American Airlines plane at Dallas November 29 may have resulted when the co-pilot changed a propellor adjustment without the pilot's knowledge, the Civil Aeronautics Board said Friday.  
The DC-6 airliner rammed into buildings at the edge of Love Field, killing 28 of the 46 persons aboard. Among the survivors were the pilot, co-pilot and flight engineer.  
In a preliminary statement of facts, the CAB said the co-pilot had "feathered" the propellor on one of the three functioning engines a few moments before the four-engine plane crashed.  
The board's statement said the number one engine had been "feathered" earlier because of intermittent backfiring while the plane was near Nashville, Tenn., on its flight from Washington to Dallas.  
The flight continued with three engines and was making an approach to the north-south runway at Dallas when the pilot made an "S" turn to correct his alignment with the landing strip.  
As he did so, the board reported, the plane began to drift to the left and settle. Power was applied to engines 2, 3 and 4. The flight engineer reported the number four engine showed a loss of fuel pressure and was ordered by the pilot to apply an emergency fuel boost.  
A power surge resulted, the board said, and the left wing dropped sharply to veer the plane about 40 degrees to the left.  
"At this time," the board said, "the first officer, unbeknown to the captain, feathered number four engine. The aircraft continued in this direction in an increasingly stalled attitude until it struck a hangar and other buildings on the northwest side of the airport."

### Oswalt—

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below standards in equipment in others.  
We are striving to meet these problems and correct each situation as rapidly as possible, he said.  
Oswalt spoke of new policies being introduced, new departments being formed and other changes being undertaken.  
The speaker was introduced by Jack Huff, Emil Rasmussen was program chairman.  
Vice President John Rhoden presided in the absence of President Irby Dyer.  
Reagan Legg reported on the JayCee Christmas activities, declaring all a success.

### Sheep Shorn With Knife In Australia

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — (AP) — Native jackeroos (Australian apprentice ranch hands) in the New Guinea highlands have astonished their employer by shearing some of his prize sheep with a pocket-knife.  
Last year, R. H. Gibbs flew a small flock of 10 prize ewes and rams from Australia to his holding at Wewak, New Guinea. The native boys became intensely interested in sheep-farming and, after watching the first sheep shorn quickly clipped the rest of the flock with pen-knives. Gibbs believes the Wewak highlanders near Wewak are as good for sheep-raising as any part of Australia.

### Shivers Designates Black-Eyed Peas Day

AUSTIN — (AP) — Gov. Allan Shivers was not sure Friday whether the old Southern custom of eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day will bring good fortune this year.  
But he wasn't taking any chances and he designated Jan. 1, 1950, as Black-Eyed Peas Day in Texas and urged Texans to give "this worthy vegetable its rightful place on the New Year's table."

### RED CROSS CHECKS EARTHQUAKE AREAS

MANILA — (AP) — Red Cross field agents Friday investigated hard-hit earthquake areas north of Manila to determine whether relief measures would be necessary.  
Only one person was killed Thursday but extensive property damage resulted.  
Sweden is one of the most wooded countries in the world.

### CARNIVAL



"It just goes to show how unpredictable women can be!"