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Korean Reds Gouge Dent In Line

HST Signs Bill To Hike Aid To Slavs

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Truman Friday signed legislation providing an additional \$38,000,000 in food aid for drought-stricken Yugoslavia.

The fund raises to approximately \$69,000,000 the amount of American assistance to the Balkan nation, which is Communist ruled but is at odds with Russia.

Truman had asked Congress for the money to avert a famine as a result of a Yugoslav crop failure. He also said it was needed "to help preserve the independence of a nation which is defying the savage threats of Soviet imperialists."

Congress will not have to appropriate any new money for the program.

Actually, the bill authorizes the diversion of \$50,000,000 in Marshall Plan funds to Yugoslavia. But \$12,000,000 in recovery funds plus \$6,000,000 in Import-Export bank loans and approximately \$13,000,000 in military aid funds, already has been made available to the Yugoslavs.



GROUND AND POUNDED—This was the unhappy landing of a dream flight planned by three junior airmen at Culver City, Calif. The sister and mother of the youngsters are applying paddles to their rudders as the junior airmen line up in police station. Led by Leonard Bryson, 14, second from left, the trio "borrowed" a four-place cabin plane, taxied it onto the runway and were ready to take off for Eureka, Calif., before an alert watchman stopped the ship. Left to right are: Mrs. R. W. Yanz, sister of Bryson; Lloyd and Louella Britton, ages 14 and 13, and their mother, Mrs. Mildred Britton.

Wiley Asks U. S. Aid In 'Resistance'

WASHINGTON — (P) — Senator Wiley (R-Wis) urged Friday that the United States provide arms, sabotage materials, money and encouragement to underground groups inside Russia and Communist satellite countries.

Wiley, second ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in a statement Russian and Communist leaders have been trying for many years to "foment revolutions within the Western nations." Now, he added, America and other nations should give the Communists "a taste of their own vile medicine."

"All we need to stir up plenty of trouble in Russia, China and elsewhere is some daring leadership," Wiley said. "A counter-revolutionary program against communism would not cost a drop in the bucket compared with the billions we now spend."

He held a reporter later his proposals would require no additional legislation or appropriations by Congress.

The Wisconsin senator proposed America set up a world-wide revolutionary movement against communism patterned upon "the Cominform—the Communist International."

Declaring "there is scarcely a family in Russia that hasn't had a member or relative liquidated or forced into slave labor," Wiley said both that country and Communist China would be fertile fields for a "commando-type program of psychological and revolutionary penetration."

He cited Chinese Nationalist resistance in the Far East.

Eighth Army Officer Says Foe Checked

TOKYO — (P) — North Korean Reds with Chinese support have penetrated four to 10 miles south of the 38th parallel in East-Central Korea, front dispatches reported Friday night. "The attack can now be said to be contained," an Eighth Army spokesman added.

Ten thousand Korean Communists struck suddenly Thursday in rugged mountain country south of Puyong, on the 38th parallel and 35 miles inland from the East coast.

Contract Agreement Ends Strike Against Pipe Line Company

Agreement late Thursday on a new contract between the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company and the Two-States Oil Field Workers Union, Local No. 577, a CIO affiliate, ended a union strike which had been underway since December 24, a company spokesman said Friday. Contract negotiations had been underway here since Wednesday.

The Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, through Ralph Troseth of Midland, division manager, late Thursday issued the following statement:

"Negotiations Thursday resulted in an agreement on a new union contract, and the return of all employees to their regular assignments as of 11 p.m. Thursday, December 28."

Reports Friday morning were that all employees were at work throughout the pipe line company's farming system.

250 Workers Involved

The strike, which involved approximately 250 employees, arose over several of the contract which expired November 25. The union members late in November voted to strike after prior negotiations had broken down. No date for the strike was set at that time.

During the strike, the line was kept in operation by skeleton forces made up of supervisory personnel.

The company, which maintains operating headquarters here, operates lines between Jol, N. M., and East Houston, with stations scattered throughout West Texas.

Associated Press Correspondent Hal Boyle Said the Army Spokesman Called the Situation "Confused" but Added, "There is Now a Dent in Our Line" Extending Four or Five Miles Below the 38th Parallel in a Limited Sector.

"Our forces have been counter-attacking steadily and the attack can now be said to be contained," the spokesman said.

The Allied line is strung across the 150-mile-wide waist of Korea just south of the parallel, the old arbitrary dividing line between Red North and Republican South Korea.

Ridgway Confident

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, new U. S. Eighth Army commander, expressed "complete confidence" in the ultimate success of the United Nations in Korea.

As he spoke, skirmishing increased along the front.

Reds and Allied troops tangled at various places on the eastern end of the front as well as in the east central sector.

A North Korean regiment attacked Allied positions near Inga, five miles north of the 38th parallel and were driven back. The Allies lost no ground.

General MacArthur said the UN regiments' held high ground northwest of Oran, 35 miles inland from the Sea of Japan coast and about 10 miles south of parallel 38.

Another thrust rolled Allied forces back southeast of Yongju, 15 miles due east of Oran.

In Most Sectors

MacArthur said the Reds were active in almost all sectors across Korea's waist. He reported 5,000 to 6,000 Reds were massed west of the frozen Imjin River. Another concentration was spotted south of Yonchon, in the central sector.

UN warplanes struck the enemy all along the front and at his supply lines from Manchuria. Observation planes spotted camouflaged vehicles in the forward areas.

MacArthur said the assault in the Yongju area began lightly, with UN troops dispersing 100 Reds in the initial attack. Later, a regiment (Continued On Page Eight)

Prospector Slated For North Pecos

G. H. Vaughn No. 1 Iowa Realty trust, wildcat in North Pecos County, is to start drilling in the immediate future.

Application filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas shows location for the 6,250-foot Ellenburger test to be, 1,980 feet from northeast and 660 feet from south-east lines of section 27, block 10, E1/4NW survey and 10 miles due west of Buena Vista.

That makes it on the east side of the shallow Pecos Valley High Grayity field.

Flankers Staked To Tex-Harvey Extender

Operations are to start at once on north and east one-location offsets to Ted Welner et al No. 1-4 O'Daniel, recently completed one and one-quarter mile north outpost to the Tex-Harvey field in Central-East Midland County.

The north outpost will be drilled by El Tex Oil Company, at the center of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 4, block 37, T-2-S, S. Wright survey.

It will be dug as that concern's No. 1-4 M. H. O'Daniel.

The east offset is Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 E. T. O'Daniel and others will be drilled 660 feet from south and west lines of the east half of the south-west quarter of section 4, block 37, T-2-S, S. Wright survey.

Both explorations are contracted to go to 8,500 feet to test the Spraberry pay of the Tex-Harvey field.

Drill sites are 18 miles southeast of the city of Midland.

Producer Assured In SW Terry Field

Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation is assured of another producer in the Wellman field in Southwest Terry County.

The same concern is to start drilling immediately at two new explorations in that region—both of which are to be one-location, or a quarter of a mile outside of the proven area of the field.

Anderson-Prichard's No. 1 Gladys Seale, located 660 feet from the south and west lines of section 22, block C-38, pal survey, and one location (see note at the close) completed producer from the reef pay, has drilled through 340 feet of oil bearing lime and has not found the water in that zone. The project is to start completion efforts.

Still In Pay

This exploration topped the lime reef at 9,530 feet, which gives it a minus datum of 6,339 feet below sea level.

It drilled to a bottom of 9,890 feet and is still in the pay at that point. Electric log surveys have been run. A string of casing is to be cemented on bottom and the well will be completed through perforations.

None of the pay out in this extender was drilled tested. However the drilling samples showed that the project could be finished as an oil well.

Anderson-Prichard No. 2 Seale is to be one-quarter of a mile east of the same concern's No. 1 Seale. It is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 22, block C-36, pal survey. It is to start drilling at once and is to dig to about 9,900 feet to try for production in the reef lime.

Anderson-Prichard No. 1 A. M. Brownfield is to be a one-quarter of a mile south outpost on the south-west side of the Wellman field.

Location is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block D-1, John H. Gibson survey. It is projected to 9,900 feet and is also to start operations immediately.

C-S Terry Field Gets North Flanker

A one-location north outpost to production in the Adair-Wolfcamp field of Central-South Terry County will be drilled by Sinclair Oil & Gas Company.

Contracted to go to the reef pay, the operator's No. 3 Carl Golden will be drilled 660 feet from north and west lines of the southwest quarter of section 7, block C-37, pal survey eight miles southeast of Wellman.

That will put the venture one-location north of the same concern's No. 3 Carl Golden, recently completed as a reef producer in the Adair-Wolfcamp field.

Pump Fails During Potential In Suttan

G. L. Norworthy, Jr., of Dallas No. 1 R. M. Thomson, wildcat in North-Central Suttan County and assured producer from an upper Permian formation, made 56.17 barrels of oil during 20 hours of pumping from open hole.

Operator said the pump was broken as a result of sand when the pump was shut down at the end of the 20 hours.

The oil is being recovered from plugged back total depth of 10,018 feet. Casing is set at 950 feet.

Available information shows the (Continued On Page Eight)

'Gypsy' Kidnaper Hunted After Child Taken At Odessa

ODessa — (P) — A fortune-teller who "looks like a gypsy" is being hunted in the kidnaping of a two-month-old Latin American baby whose frightened mother thought she was giving the child to a Red Cross worker.

Sheriff Ernest Broughton said kidnaping charges have been filed against Mrs. Mary Stanley. She and her husband, James, is charged with being an accomplice.

Mrs. Beatrice Yvers gave her daughter, Esser, on December 22 to a woman who claimed she was from the Red Cross and threatened to call police if the child were not turned over to her for medical treatment.

The kidnaping was reported to the sheriff on Christmas Day.

Officers then were looking for Mrs. Stanley on charges of felony theft of money and jewelry taken to her by Odessa residents to be "blessed."

The kidnaping charges were filed Wednesday.

Police in Houston said the FBI had asked them to look for the Stanleys and the child.

Not On Case

A. F. Norton, agent in charge of the Houston FBI office, said the FBI is not working on the case because no federal law is known to have been violated but relayed the pickup request for the Odessa sheriff's office.

Broughton said the motive couldn't possibly have been ransom. Mrs. Yvers lives with her mother and two other children, a son and daughter, in a poor house in a poor part of town. Her husband is believed to have been deported as a Mexican illegally in the United States, Broughton said.

"Mrs. Stanley looks like a gypsy," Broughton said. "She usually wears a long, full skirt, earrings and a lot of junk jewelry. She and her husband are both small and dark."

Midland Post Is Third Largest In Entire State

Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, Midland's American Legion post, is the third largest in the state according to late reports, Commander T. E. "Red" Steele announced Friday.

The Midland post has had 835 members on its rolls during 1950. Wade Heath, manager of the Legion Hall, Friday reminded Legionnaires that a change has been made in the commissary's hours. Monday through Friday the commissary will open at 9 a.m. as usual but will close at 9:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. Saturday's hours of 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. remain unchanged.

Merchants Circulate 'Parking' Petitions

Petitions, addressed to the City Council, were being circulated Friday by Main Street merchants, requesting that proposed parallel parking not be put into effect on Main Street. The petitions will be presented to the council at its next meeting.

City officials Thursday announced parallel parking would be instituted Monday, on a trial basis, on Main Street, between Missouri and Illinois Streets, as a means of increasing the flow of traffic in the downtown section.

Whether the parallel parking experiment will proceed as scheduled was not determined immediately.

Butter-Oleo Fight Will Be Resumed

WASHINGTON — (P) — The butter-oleo fight is about to resume again.

Rep. August H. Andresen (R-Minn) said Friday he will introduce legislation to prohibit sale of colored margarine.

He told a reporter there are "flagrant violations" of the law, effective last July 1, which ended the 64-year-old federal taxes on margarine and stipulates that restaurants serving margarine must make this plain to their customers.

U. S. To Press For Peace Treaty With Japanese In Spite Of Soviet Attitude

WASHINGTON — (P) — A final split between Russia and the United States over drafting a Japanese peace treaty appears almost inevitable.

An exchange of notes between the two powers, the latest released here Thursday night, disclosed several major points of conflict which diplomats doubt can be resolved.

Mrs. Margaret Noel Dies At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH — Mrs. Margaret Noel, 63, member of a prominent West Texas ranching family, died Thursday night in Fort Worth. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. Noel's father, A. A. Hartgrove, was a well known ranchman for many years. He was foreman of one of the largest ranches in West Texas—the O Ranch near Midland—when Mrs. Noel was born. She had lived in several West Texas cities, including Midland, Ballinger, Dublin, Cisco, Abilene and Fort Worth. Her husband, Edgar B. Noel, died in 1935.

Mrs. Noel had been a pianist in churches since she was 10 years old and was a teacher of voice. She was accompanist in the choral department of Hardin—Simmons University School of Music in 1941-42.

Since 1942 Mrs. Noel had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Atherton, Fort Worth.

Other survivors are a son, Edgar H. Noel, Fort Worth; one brother, S. A. Hartgrove, San Angelo; three half-brothers, W. M., Scott and Wilson Hartgrove, all of Paint Rock; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock and Mrs. Campbell, and the step-mother, Mrs. Cora Hartgrove of Paint Rock.

Funeral services have been tentatively set Saturday morning in Fort Worth. Interment is to be at Cisco.

Annexation Meet Is Cancelled By Midland Council

The new territory proposed for annexation by the City of Midland will not be taken into the city limits this year, City Manager W. H. Oswalt announced Friday.

The scheduled Friday night meeting of the City Council, at which final action on the annexation proposal was scheduled, has been cancelled as the mayor and several other council members are out of the city, Oswalt stated. He did not announce another date for the meeting.

Should the new territory be annexed after January 1, 1951, it will not go on the tax rolls until January 1, 1952, Oswalt explained.

Approved First Reading

The annexation ordinance was approved on its first reading at the November 28 meeting of the council, with final action scheduled December 29.

The bulk of the acreage is to the north, northwest and west of the present city limits, although tracts to the south, east and northeast are included.

The city last annexed new territory on December 27, 1948.

President Signs Bill Authorizing Canadian Project

WASHINGTON — (P) — President Truman Friday signed a bill authorizing an \$86,656,000 project to deliver Canadian River water to a dozen cities in the Panhandle and High Plains areas of Texas.

It calls for construction of a \$27,000,000 dam near Sanford and a 54,000,000-gallon aqueduct. Cities which would obtain water through the aqueduct are Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Lubbock, Brownfield, Littlefield, Levelland, Amarillo, Dalhart, O'Donnell, Lamesa and Fairview.

They are to repay in 30 years about 35 per cent of the project cost, plus interest.

NPA Puts Controls On Use Of Cobalt, Vital Defense Metal

WASHINGTON — (P) — The National Production Authority Friday put sales and use of cobalt under tight controls to conserve the metal for defense purposes.

NPA officials said the action would hit the radio and television manufacturers "extremely hard" and would affect other civilian products as well.

It goes into the manufacture of the speakers of radio and television sets.

It also is used as a steel alloy for cutting tools that retain their hardness at great heat, for magnets, for turbine gun barrels and for heat resisting alloys in jet engines and gas turbines.

Supplies are limited because about 95 per cent of all the cobalt used in this country is imported from the Belgian Congo.

Under NPA's order, beginning February 1, every purchase of more than 25 pounds of the strategic metal will require NPA approval.

18 Men Called In January Quota

Induction notices have been sent to 18 men, who will fill the January quota of Draft Board No. 137, Mrs. Pat Runge, board secretary, announced Friday.

The 18-man quota is double the size of the original January shipment.

Included in the group which will be inducted into the Army at Abilene January 19 are: James R. Currie, Claudell J. Reed, Earl W. Carlisle, Albert N. Provence, Edward L. Collier, Neil Hal Platt, James Christie, John E. Robinson, Cloyce Dean Wallis, Melvin G. Meisner, Billy Joe Thompson, Curtis Wayne Clark, Jerry Edwin Olliff, Carl Eugene Crawford, Frank W. Merritt, Marion D. Bizzell, Melvin Joe Winkler and J. D. Fowler.

Two of the men are from Garden City, two from Sterling City and one resides in Cisco. The remainder of the men are from Midland.

Olney Eliminates Midland, 25-21

BROWNWOOD — Midland High School was completely eliminated from the Howard Payne College Invitational Basketball Tournament here Friday morning, falling to Olney 25-21.

Play was ragged and neither team could hit the bucket in the first-round consolation bracket game. The score was tied 3-3 at the end of the first quarter and Olney led at halftime 12-4. The winning Cube led 21-16 at the end of the three-quarter mark. Midland never was ahead.

Midland lost its first game to Pampa, 45-29.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

DETROIT — (AP) — General Motors announced Friday it is closing five assembly plants of its Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac assembly division for a week. GM blamed "a sudden acute shortage of materials" for the shutdowns.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The ban on sales of Mexican canned meat in the United States will be lifted Saturday for the first time, a government source said Friday.

13 Retiring Directors Represent 100 Years Of Service To Midland Chamber

One hundred years of service to the Midland Chamber of Commerce are represented in the combined service records of the 13 C. of C. directors whose terms of office expire this year. The individual terms of service range from 34 years to two years.

Under the Chamber's new election procedure, approved by the membership at a meeting early this month, a third of the directors is elected each year for a three-year term. Directors cannot immediately succeed themselves in office.

Ralph M. Barron, veteran Midland banker, also is the veteran of the retiring directors. He has served continuously as a director of Midland's No. 1 civic organization for 34 years. In 1915, Barron was elected as Director of the then Midland Commercial Club. When the organization, in the early 1920's, changed its name to the Midland Chamber of Commerce, Barron continued as a director and has served continuously.

The long-time director served a number of years as treasurer of the



R. M. Barron served many years on the Chamber's Highway Committee.



R. L. Miller, District manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, served many years on the Chamber's Highway Committee.

★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

Looks Like Stork Is Due Back At Bergman Home

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD — Leaks concerning Ingrid Bergman's new stork data are coming from close friends of the Rosellinis. And a slight on "Europe 1951," announced as Ingrid's next picture, is that it is a revised version of a film planned by Rosellini as a Marlene Dietrich starrer several years ago.

Inside on the sudden wind-up of Ann Sothern's long contract at MGM is the star's ill health. Ann was forced to turn down every script sent her by the studio when her kidneys warned against strenuous activity. She's chipper and bright on the "Maizie" radio series, but her battle for health is still going on. One bright note is that only one nurse attends her now instead of a round-the-clock shift of nurses.

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Another movie for Nelson Eddy when "The Guardsman" finally closes. Jeanette MacDonald doesn't think so. "Nobody seems to come up with a good script any more," she told me. "We've made such good pictures together. It's a shame to spoil it."

Robert Walker, asked if his dates with Ida Lupino would result in marriage: "That would be sudden death for both of us."
Roses To Rooney
Martha Vickers may not love Mickey Rooney any more, but the cast and crew of "My True Story" do. They presented him with an "appreciation" scroll following his direction of the film... Milt Ebbins, manager of Billy Eckstine, is showing off a \$100 pill box, a gift from the singer. Three compartments are labeled "Headaches," "Wine," and "Sedative."
Warners is readying a comedy tagged "The Foolish Spinster."

England's "The Red Shoes" proved that ballet has just as much box-office wallop at neighborhood Bijous as popcorn, Lana Turner or Betty Grable. So now it's Hollywood's first big venture with camera and sound boom into ballet in "An American in Paris."

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movie will be a 17-minute, nine-scene ballet featuring George Gerhart's "An American in Paris" music, Gene Kelly, 10-year-old French ballerina Leslie Caron and 120 dancers.
Each of the nine scenes will represent the painting style of Van Gogh, Rousseau, Renoir, etc., with both scenery and costumes done so that they seem painted. Cost of the 17-minute sequence will be close to \$200,000, including \$82,000 for costumes alone.

Director Mark Robson is getting the "Gus Edwards of Hollywood" tag. Last year, in "Champion," he elevated Kirk Douglas, Marilyn Maxwell and Ruth Roman to stardom. Now he has a whole new crop of brilliant newcomers in UI's "Lights Out."
Hollywood screamed about Clifford Odets' "The Big Knife" knifing Hollywood. But now the studios are screaming for the film rights to his hit play, "Country Girl."

Don Hartman, who produced and directed Ezio Pinza's movie debut in "Mr. Imperium," claims the Met basso could shelve his warbling and still be a movie click. Says Don: "He'd make a great light comedian."
Florence Marley is denying rumors about a definite rift with her director-husband, Pierre Chenal, who's in Buenos Aires. The separation, she told me at the Encore, is for career reasons only. He's directing in Buenos Aires, she's acting in Hollywood.
"What can I do?" sighed Florence. "We both have our careers."

After adoption of the new election plan recently, the names of directors who will retire and who will serve out one and two-year terms were drawn by lot. Another group of veteran directors will retire in 1951 and still another set in 1952. At that time, the new procedure will be in full operation, according to Chamber officials.

Ballots listing the names of 26 candidates for the 13 director vacancies have been mailed to all Chamber members, with instructions to return the marked ballots to the C. of C. by January 5. The 13 candidates receiving the most votes will be declared elected.
The nominees, selected by the retiring directors, are W. N. Avery, Dr. C. B. Britt, John Dublin, Jr., H. F. Esell, Earl Chapman, J. H. Hard, Paxton Howard, James Monk, Irby Dyer, Glen Merzhon, James L. Daugherty, J. Howard Hodge, Frank Monroe, W. H. Pryor, T. R. Wilson, Jr., Russell C. Conkling, W. Dave Henderson, Pat Ruckman, Jess Barber, N. B. Winter, Ed Subanks, Paul Brooks, E. W. Anguish, Robert Payne, Pat Stanford and William Newkirk.

Holdover directors, one year terms, are S. M. Erakine, Fred Fromhold, B. G. Graf, Barney Greathouse, Jerome Grayum, Charles A. Haynes, A. A. Jones, Paul McHargue, Clarence Schaubert, Jr., Tom Seely, M. C. Ulmer, R. D. Scraggs and Bill Collyna.
Directors having two years to serve are C. E. Bissell, J. P. Butler, Lionel Craver, Paul Davis, Charles R. Ervin, Harlan Howell, Harry Murray, Sr., Roy Parks, H. B. Schauer, O. W. Stice, M. L. Webb, Jack Wilkinson and Jack Wicker.

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STEPHEN McNALLY
ALEXIS SMITH
"WYOMING MAIL"
(Color by Technicolor)

Directors—

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pany, is next in line with 18 years of service. He became a director of the C. of C. in 1934 and also has served continuously. For a number of years he headed the organization's Industrial Committee, but since the war years has served as director in charge of the Livestock-Agriculture Department. His service record also lists many other committee assignments.

James N. Allison, who is retiring after 10 years of service, is the only director who can claim the distinction of having served as president, executive vice president, secretary, and acting manager of the Chamber of Commerce. The Reporter-Telegram publisher, after having served as president in the early 1940's, was the acting manager (without financial remuneration) of the organization for two years during World War II while the then manager was in the service of Uncle Sam. He also has headed many important committees.

John B. Mills, manager of the Midland Hardware & Furniture Company, is another 10-year director who is retiring this year. He has held various offices, including that of treasurer, and now is chairman of the important Retailers Committee. His work assignments for the Chamber have been many and varied.
Henry Murphy, co-owner and manager of the Grammer-Murphy Company, is completing his fifth year as a Chamber director. Active in various phases of Chamber work, Murphy last year was chairman of the Retailers Committee.

H. Winston Hull, with the Texas Gulf Producing Company; County Judge C. C. Keith, and Sherwood O'Neal, rancher-farmer, are retiring after having served four years each. They have been active committee workers. Hull for several years was a member of the Wingler Club, the Chamber's membership division.

J. M. Cox, manager of the L. Porter Johnson Store; William H. Crenshaw, oil field service company owner, and Dr. H. B. Johnson, physician, have served three years each, and Bert Ryan, area manager for the Shell Oil Company, and V. C. Maley, division geologist for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, two years each. All have been active in Chamber activities.

After adoption of the new election plan recently, the names of directors who will retire and who will serve out one and two-year terms were drawn by lot. Another group of veteran directors will retire in 1951 and still another set in 1952. At that time, the new procedure will be in full operation, according to Chamber officials.

Ballots listing the names of 26 candidates for the 13 director vacancies have been mailed to all Chamber members, with instructions to return the marked ballots to the C. of C. by January 5. The 13 candidates receiving the most votes will be declared elected.
The nominees, selected by the retiring directors, are W. N. Avery, Dr. C. B. Britt, John Dublin, Jr., H. F. Esell, Earl Chapman, J. H. Hard, Paxton Howard, James Monk, Irby Dyer, Glen Merzhon, James L. Daugherty, J. Howard Hodge, Frank Monroe, W. H. Pryor, T. R. Wilson, Jr., Russell C. Conkling, W. Dave Henderson, Pat Ruckman, Jess Barber, N. B. Winter, Ed Subanks, Paul Brooks, E. W. Anguish, Robert Payne, Pat Stanford and William Newkirk.

Holdover directors, one year terms, are S. M. Erakine, Fred Fromhold, B. G. Graf, Barney Greathouse, Jerome Grayum, Charles A. Haynes, A. A. Jones, Paul McHargue, Clarence Schaubert, Jr., Tom Seely, M. C. Ulmer, R. D. Scraggs and Bill Collyna.
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Japan, Once Dangerous Enemy, Now Shapes Up As Potentially Valuable Ally

By BELMAN MORIN
NEW YORK — (AP)—Japan, the most dangerous enemy we ever met, potentially is our most effective ally anywhere in the world now.

They tell a story in Tokyo. It is that, when the Korean fighting broke out last June, a former Japanese Army officer presented himself

City Of Amarillo To Check Books Before 'Phone Rate Action

By The Associated Press
Is the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company asking too much in the way of higher rates?

To the householder, of course, any part of the rising cost of living—be it phones, eggs or rent—is too much. But in the case of phones, he can't find out for himself whether the boosts are justified.
For the hundreds of Texas communities and thousands of phone users who are wondering, the City of Amarillo is lending a hand.

The Amarillo City Commission has sent a team of top-flight accountants to Dallas to check the books of the Bell Company. The object is to find out if proposed increases are justified.
The accountant's report, of course, will apply specifically only to Amarillo. But the report may be enlightening to other cities and their people. It is expected in early February.

Belmed Too Much
Business people in Amarillo felt the increases sought there—ranging from 47 to 88 per cent above current rates—were too much. Further, the City Commission has a policy of granting increases in utility rates only where independent investigation shows the increases are justified.

Amarillo is the second city to send accountants digging into Southwestern Bell books. The City of Dallas did the same thing. The accountants hired by Dallas brought in a report recommending rate increases so low that even the city rejected the report. The city then proceeded to grant rate increases higher than those recommended by the accountants, but less than those asked by the company.

Proceeds With Program
Meanwhile Southwestern Bell is proceeding with its rate increase program covering hundreds of Texas cities. Bell says even greater rate hikes may become necessary if their operation costs—labor, copper and other materials—continue to rise.
The Amarillo Globe-News says many business people there feel Bell made a mistake in not asking for smaller increases as costs climbed in the last 10 or 15 years.

A partial survey by The Associated Press indicates:
1. Some resistance to the rates increases as too high;
2. General acknowledgement that Bell should be given rate increases where it has had none since the inflationary spiral began with World War II.
The comment of Councilman M. B. Hood of Plainview also is typical: "I think the telephone company should be us a better service." Plainview made a popular arrangement with Bell—a partial rate increase now, the rest when a dial system is installed.

Negro Dies In Chair For Raping Girl, 11

HUXTONVILLE — (AP)—Edward Exnoel Johnson, Jr., 30-year-old Houston negro convicted of rape, died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary early Friday.
As he was being strapped in the chair, Johnson repeated from memory the 23rd Psalm in its entirety. It starts off: "The Lord is my shepherd."
Testimony at his trial was that he lured an 11-year-old white girl away from a church playground on Nov. 19, 1949, by telling her a priest wanted to see her. He was sentenced to death last December 13.

Oklahoma Oil Field Activity Increases

TULSA — (AP)—Oklahoma oil field activity showed an increase despite the short Christmas work week, early reports disclose.
There were 113 completions—including 66 oilers, a lone gasser and 46 dusters—compared to 102 finals last week, the Tulsa World found. New tests were up from 98 to 120 with 28 counties represented.
Other statistics: initial daily average output of crude, 6,215 barrels; of gas, 10,138,000 cubic feet; and 417,670 total feet drilled.

The wearing of tartans was illegal in Scotland two centuries ago because they were the symbol of clan authority, which the British were trying to wipe out.

Dallas Realtor Jailed On 17 Indictments

DALLAS — (AP)—Nathan L. Jones, 54, president of Town & Country Builders, Inc., of Dallas was arrested Thursday on 17 indictments returned against him in Livingston. Jones, whose Texas real estate license was revoked early this month, is charged in Dallas County with theft in two housing deals.
Sheriff T. W. Walker of Polk County wrote Sheriff Bill Decker the 17 Livingston indictments allege theft by acceptance of deposits on houses that never were started. The letter said bond had been fixed at \$1,000 in each case.

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UN Must Act With Courage

The free world cheered last June when the United Nations moved boldly to stamp out Communist aggression in Korea. For the first time, an international peace agency had acted almost as a unit in dealing with an act of war.

Since late October, however, the UN has been confronted with a new and greater aggression—the Chinese Reds' invasion of Korea. Yet up to now it has neither officially condemned this aggression nor ordered the Chinese to get out.

A resolution of condemnation by the General Assembly is gathering dust. And the Assembly is recessed for holidays.

Its sole achievement was the appointment of a three-member commission to try to negotiate a cease-fire between UN and Chinese forces in Korea. The United States, which has wanted vigorous action all along, supported that move in a "better than nothing" mood.

It was skeptical of prospects for a cease-fire, and thus far events have justified its doubts.

Failure to act will allow people to say—with good reason—that the UN is a minor league peace agency, that it is fearless before a small aggressor but trembles before a big one. Aggression is aggression. If you're against it, you're against all of it wherever it shows itself.

Spokesmen for some of the free nations will argue that a UN condemnation of Red China would have impaired efforts—still in progress—to end the fighting and work out a settlement.

These men fear to take any step they feel might engulf the U. S. and others in a long, perhaps fruitless land war with China. That fear is understandable. Not even the U. S. wants such a war.

But their basic attitude demonstrates they have no confidence in the UN's ability to marshal the moral force of the world. It shows further that they doubt the UN's ability to make its collective strength a power for peace.

Above all, the UN is a peace agency. If it fears to act against aggression because such action might lead to general war, that amounts to saying that it has utterly no worth as a collective security organization. It has no greater job than to stop aggressors.

A UN without the confidence of many of its most enlightened members is a UN headed for death. Unless the UN acts soon in accordance with the principles and aims of its charter, it might as well start looking for a tenant or a buyer for its impressive 42-story building on New York's East River.

Sometimes the means to a person's ends means the end to a person's means.

Ocean Fish crossword puzzle with a fish illustration and a list of words to be found.

He's Not Fireproof, Either



DREW PEARSON ON THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

(Copyright, 1950, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) Drew Pearson says: Taft and Dewey will head up opposite wings of the GOP; Secretary of Defense Marshall praises G-Men; Herbert Hoover forgot Russia's Achilles' heel.

WASHINGTON — Hottest debate that has torn Republican ranks in years was touched off by the Hands-off-Europe speech of Herbert Hoover. Lines already are being drawn inside GOP congressional cloakrooms for and against the ex-President's proposals.

So far, two interesting trends have developed: 1. Taft and Dewey, two presidential contenders, are sure to head up the two isolationist and nonisolationist wings of the party. Governor Dewey has been on the telephone to Washington privately several times a week trying to keep the bipartisan union on an even keel.

This is one reason why Senator Ives of New York, whom Dewey put in the U. S. Senate, has eased up on his administration attacks.

2. Unless elder Statesman Vandenberg gets back to work, which is highly doubtful, the Republican party is likely to split into two vigorously differing, perhaps bitter groups.

A curtain-raiser on how GOP senators feel about foreign policy was the debate on Secretary of State Acheson which took place behind the closed doors of the Republican Senate caucus. This was much more vehement than leaked to the press, the keynote being set by Senator Taft.

Angry Taft "I do not want any more of this consulting with the Administration," he told colleagues. "I see no reason to consult so long as Harry Truman is in the White House. Our duty as Republicans is to criticize, and I think that ought to be made clear in this resolution."

Taft's angry outburst came after Senator Owen Brewster had proposed that the resolution condemning Acheson be postponed at least until after the Brussels conference.

"This is exactly the right time to pass the resolution, before Acheson goes to the conference," Taft countered, his eyes bristling. "We don't want any more of him. All this soft talk against weakening Acheson is nonsense. We ought to weaken him. I don't want any agreement he will negotiate. That's been our trouble—Acheson and his agreements."

Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa backed up Taft. "Our soldiers are dying because of Acheson," he observed.

However, Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon differed. "We have no right to pull the rug out from under Acheson just before he goes to Brussels," Morse argued. "These are private quarrels and we ought not to advertise them to the world."

Chan Gurney of South Dakota, ex-chairman of the Armed Services Committee, also tried to calm down the meeting.

"This is a time for us to act like Americans, not like partisan Republicans," he said. Taft glared at Gurney as if the South Dakotan meant this as a personal crack.

Oil On Water Lean Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts moved to pour oil on the troubled waters by proposing a substitute resolution which called for reorganization of the State Department from top to bottom without naming Acheson.

In the argument that followed 15 senators—the isolationist bloc—agreed with Taft. One of them, Arthur Watkins of Utah, shook his head. "This war just shows how the chickens have come to roost for the internationalists."

When it came time to decide on

Questions and Answers

Q—Can an expert tell by examination of blood to what race of man it belongs?

A—No. All men belong to the same zoological species, known as Homo sapiens, and their blood is the same.

Q—How does airplane travel compare in safety with that of train or bus?

A—While airlines have the edge over private driving, it is still safer to travel by train or bus. The airline rate of 1.3 is comparable with the train rate of 0.08, or the bus rate of 0.20, for each 100 million passenger miles.

Q—When did the first ship pass through the Panama Canal?

A—August 15, 1914.

Q—Where was John Bunyan when he wrote "Pilgrim's Progress"?

A—in prison.

Q—How is the U. S. Post Office to be compensated, if the UN sets up its own post office and issues its own stamps?

A—It will cost the United States nothing. The U. S. Post Office will be fully reimbursed for all UN mail carried. The heavy profit anticipated by the UN is from the sale of UN stamps to collectors.

So They Say

Communism is committing suicide by continuing the struggle in North Korea.

Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, internationally-known Japanese Christian leader.

I think an investment in human beings is the greatest investment anyone can make.

President Horace Hull of Hull Dobbis Co., on profit sharing.

Bumps and grinds are actually a sort of dance. That makes them good exercise. A woman could keep in shape by doing them around the house.

—Actress Virginia Mayo.

Many signs indicate that America is ready for a great religious revival... (but) crowds drawn by spectacular or entertaining or eccentric preachers do not give strength to the church.

—Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, minister, Christ Church in New York.

To defer military service until a young man's education is complete may mean deferring it four to eight years. It would be better for most individuals to get their tour of duty over and done with before they enter college.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

By OSWALD JACOBY Written for NEA Service

The most effective new bid that has been developed in many years is the weak two-bid, invented by my teammate Howard Schenken, of New York. An opening bid of two spades, two hearts, or two diamonds shows a hand that will win about six tricks but that is not up to the usual requirements for an opening bid of one. When this method is used, an opening bid of two clubs is used to show a really gigantic hand in any suit.

The weak two-bid robs the opponents of one round of bidding. Sometimes they are shut out, and sometimes they find the wrong con-

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and a score of 30.

tract because of the lack of maneuvering space. A good example is furnished by the hand shown today, played in the recent world's championship held in Bermuda.

Two spades was not, of course, a healthful contract. South struggled with the cards for a while and finally managed to win six tricks, for a penalty of 200 points.

In the other room, the hand was bid "normally" and North wound up playing the hand at four clubs. That contract was made, for a plus score of 130 points (50 points for making a part score contract, and 80 points for the tricks). The difference between losing 200 points and gaining 130 points was 330 points. Not a fortune, of course, but not to be sneezed at either.

West's bid of two hearts (appropriately enough West happened to be Howard Schenken) was responsible for this little bit of larceny. North didn't want to choose between clubs and diamonds and felt, also, that a takeout double would show his strength best. Unfortunately for him, South responded to North's worst suit.

Now was South to blame. When a player doubles one major suit for a takeout, he usually has good support for the other major suit. South therefore counted on finding good spades in his partner's hand. South had no way of knowing that his partner had very good clubs and very weak spades.

The weak two-bid doesn't bring a startling result every time it is used. Sometimes opponents get into the bidding quite comfortably and reach their normal contract. But the weak two-bid practically never loses anything, and it often gives the opponents difficult bidding problems.

OLDEST LIGHTHOUSE? Considered to be the "father of lighthouses," the Pharos of Alexandria was built at Alexandria, Egypt, several centuries before the birth of Christ. It was several hundred feet in height and the blazing fire at its summit was visible 37 miles at sea.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

Price-Wage Agency's Moves Called Only 'Guideposts'

By PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Economic Stabilization Agency's first general action in the price field should not be misunderstood. It should not be interpreted as a price control order, nor as a price freeze, says ESA's General Counsel Francis P. Whitehair.

All the new agency tried to do was to set up a guide, or a formula by which any business firm could determine for itself whether to raise prices, hold the line, or cut them back. ESA Administrator Ala Valentine had to begin some place, says Whitehair. This was it.

Whitehair gives an oversimplified example to show what is intended by the new price standards. Suppose some company made five per cent profits in the first three years after the war, then suffered reverses in the 1949 recession which cut profits to one per cent. If in 1950 the company raised profits to four per cent, ESA would have no interest in trying to cut back its prices.

If, however, the company increased its prices so that its profits shot up to nine per cent, then ESA thinks it should consider cutting back its prices.

As applied to wholesale or retail trade establishments, gross margins should not be increased above the June, 1950, level, unless the store's profits fall below the 1949-50 average.

Price lines should not be changed, says ESA. Inventories should not be marked up above costs. Prices should not be raised on forecast of future shortages. Individual items sold at a loss should be increased in price only enough to show a profit or to cover increased costs of wages and materials, whichever is lower.

Real Intent Cited Because the new ESA standards have been based on profit figures, there is bound to be some belief that the new price agency has in mind limitation of profits. This was one of the charges most frequently thrown against OPA.

ESA spokesmen now say they have no intent to control profits. They insist that they want to preserve the free enterprise system. They say they know business can't keep running on losses.

As Price Stabilization Director Michael V. DiSalle puts it, the new standards are not intended to limit profits earned by any company, except as to profits generated by price increases. There is no intention to control profits arising from increased volume of sales or greater efficiency resulting in cost reductions.

In the present period of national emergency, however, business is asked not to increase profits above the level made before the Korean war began. Voluntary compliance is all that is asked now.

Net effect of the new pricing standards guide is expected to be a division of business houses into compliers and non-compliers. In the last war, OPA officials used to say that more than 90 per cent of business complied with price ceiling orders. It was the less than 10 per cent of non-compliers who caused all the trouble.

Now again there are expected to be violations. The next problem for ESA will be to find the industries where violations are most flagrant, and impose mandatory price ceilings on them.

This has been the pattern in handling the first freeze order on

automobile prices. ESA Counsel Whitehair makes clear that this auto price roll back was a temporary measure, subject to later revision. Again it was a case of making a start somewhere.

Law Contradicts Itself The start was an order to Ford and General Motors to roll back prices to December 1 levels. Ford complied. General Motors refused, at first, but after a few days, complied.

The action by General Motors in ordering its dealers to store new cars, and not sell them, could have been taken by ESA as an attempted evasion of a price regulation. This is clearly made a violation of one section of the Defense Production Act—402 (g)—although in another section—406—the law says: "Nothing in this title shall be construed to require any person to sell any material or service..." and so forth.

It probably will take a court test to clear up this apparent contradiction in the law. There are bound to be many court tests on almost every section of the law. As previously pointed out in this space, the law may be found to be unworkable.

ESA's proposed remedy for this is to recommend to the new Congress amendments which would make the law workable. For the obvious intent of Congress in passing this law last Summer was to do everything possible to stabilize prices and wages so as to check inflation.

It is not believed that it was the intent of Congress to stabilize prices and wages in any industry at the same instant, or to the same degree. The intent was merely to keep prices and wages in the same relation they held to each other during the month preceding the start of the Korean war.

Have a Laugh

By BOYCKE HOUSE

Mike went into a restaurant. It was Friday. He was tremendously hungry. He asked the waiter, "Do you have any shark steak?"

The astonished waiter replied, "No."

"Do you have any roast whale?" Mike asked.

Again the waiter said, "No."

"Then," said Mike, "bring me a sirloin steak; the Lord knows I asked for fish."

MISSING LETTER The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of the Book of Ezra, in the Bible, contains all the letters of the alphabet with the exception of the letter "j" which was not included in early alphabets.

Lucky Guys by Frank R. Adams

long as we've got power under the hood." Margie Lou rolled Old Ironsides out of the shop at 45 miles an hour, every window rattling.

Eddie knew right where to go and at the houses where they called they found the men they were looking for up and dressed, not quite sure why but ready for something. A very little explanation was all that was necessary. Eddie checked, they were all there, fathers and sons.

Mayor Berglund and Chief of Police Hilton sat together. "I don't understand how this girl bus driver found out what's going on out at the boatworks," the mayor said. "I should think they would have notified you, not her."

"I was notified."

"Who notified you?" "Now that you ask me I can't say exactly. But I knew some way and was all set when she called for me."

"Say, chief, is that loose wire that's hanging alongside the window shooting a spark every time we hit a bump?"

The chief of police looked where the mayor pointed. "It's a spark all right." He leaped over and examined the wire carefully. "The insulation's worn off. The juice jumps when it swings against the steel casement. Awful old, these buses. They ought to be junked."

"They will be," the mayor assured him.

When the bus arrived at the boatworks the entire yard was dark except for flashlights in the hands of the guards.

"The power line's been cut," muttered Eddie. "We've got to hustle."

"Fifteen minutes" Eddie exclaimed in dismay. He had forgotten the swift dragging current of time. "What'll I do about Margie Lou?"

"Better tell her, sergeant." (To Be Continued)

Midland's Gas Pressure Well In Hand, Despite Grumbles On Cold Morn

By COPE BOUTH

The Old Man probably grumbled when he sneaked out of bed this morning, lighted the stove and found the house still cold 15 minutes later.

He probably blamed it on the gas company, as usual, and acidly remarked it was a funny thing they didn't have enough gas to keep up the pressure just because the temperature fell a few degrees.

Well, the Old Man probably was right about the house being colder than it was 15 minutes after he lighted it on one morning last week when there was only a slight chill in the air.

This morning, with the temperature around the 20-degree mark, the gas had a lot bigger job to do. But, about the gas pressure the Old Man was wrong.

And, therein, lies this story.

It's A Big Job
This is no plug, understand, for the West Texas Gas Company, but it won't hurt to give a pat on the back to these long-suffering souls who are trying to keep warm the homes, the stores, the offices and the food of some 25,000 persons in Midland.

Now, about the gas pressure. There was a time only a few years ago when a cruel norther swept down from the Panhandle and, with elaborate care, travelled along the route served by the West Texas Gas Company—a route extending roughly from Amarillo to Midland and Odessa.

At that time hundreds of thousands of people along the way had turned all their stoves on, there was little gas left for Midland and service was curtailed in some office buildings, schools and other public buildings.

At that time, Midland had been caught up in a furious building boom and the utility company admittedly had a struggle keeping up normal service for all its additional customers.

The system has been changed since then and, if District Manager R. W. Lewis' word means anything, the situation is well in hand.

Many Improvements
The last three years have seen many improvements in Midland's gas supply system. First, look at the supply problem. At the present time, the Panhandle supply has been augmented from several sources. Feeding into the trunk line from the southern terminal at Odessa is gas from fields near there.

In between Odessa and the Panhandle, the gas company has tapped gas fields in Andrews County and is able to draw on the big El Paso gas pipe line which stretches from the Panhandle to the West Coast.

So the big supply problem, barring extreme emergencies which would affect the main trunk line, appears to be licked.

That would narrow the Midland problem down to the local distribution system.

Just like your stove is connected with a gas pipe, so is the city's system tied on to the main trunk line, in which a pressure is maintained at around 50 pounds.

Until 1950, there was only one connection with this trunk line. "And that," admitted Lewis, "was just like putting all our eggs in one basket. If anything happened to that one border station, it would disrupt Midland's entire gas distribution system."

New Border Station

So during the last year, another border station was constructed, giving Midland two connections with the main line.

Now, obviously the 50-pound pressure would be fine for firing a boiler for a steam generating plant, but it would be a little too much for the job of gently heating a home or brewing a fresh pot of coffee.

So, scattered through the city, at strategic locations, are what are known as regulator stations. These step down the pressure before the gas enters the consumers' lines and the fuel finally enters the house, not at 50 pounds, but at about eight ounces.

Now, back to the Old Man on that cold morning.

The only pressure that showed any noticeable change was his blood pressure.

Lewis can prove that, by pointing to carefully-kept charts, on which are recorded automatically the pressure of the gas at any time during the day.

The chart of the day's pressure when the temperature fell to below the 20-degree mark, showed a variation of less than one-half an ounce!

That slight drop occurred during the peak period between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.

Franchise Requirement
The pressure at that time hovered between seven and one-half and eight ounces.

"Under our franchise with the city," explained Lewis, "we have to maintain a pressure of not less than four ounces and not more than eight ounces. We keep it pretty close to the maximum."

"We get a few complaints on a cold morning about low pressure, but it's usually a matter of psychology. Naturally it takes longer to heat a house or a room in 20-degree weather than it does in 50-degree weather."

"We investigate these complaints because sometime there is something wrong. There are times when leaks or other defects are not noticed until maximum use is made of gas appliances in real cold weather."

Goodness knows, if anybody's interested in keeping up low pressure, it's the gas company itself.

It would mean no end of trouble and work because it has happened. **Struck By Lightning**

"It happened last year in a small town near here," explained Lewis. "A bolt of lightning struck one of our stations and the resultant fire melted a part in a meter that shut off the town's entire gas supply."

Now, if it would happen to an electric system, it wouldn't make much difference. The lights would be turned back on.

"But it's different with gas. Before we could turn on the main supply again, we had to turn off every residential meter in town. Then we had to go through each house, making sure that no gas was turned on before the supply was available."

New Connections
"So, you see, it's not a matter of just wanting to keep up adequate pressure. We have to."

French Fashions Have Varied Lengths



These are Paris predictions of fashions for the winter of 1950-51. Luxurious silver lame jersey (left) makes an elegant late-day dress designed by Pierre Balmain. Schiaparelli expresses the ballet theme in a sapphire blue slipper satin evening gown (left center) worn over a stiffened net underskirt. A town suit in lead grey wool (right center) by Schiaparelli places width on the hips. Collar and bonnet are in grey astrakhan; bonnet has chin drapery in coral crepe. From designer Pierre Balmain comes a lavishly embroidered white lace evening gown. Rose fallie swatches one side of the strapless bodice and continues in a draped panel effect down one side of the gown. Heavily embroidered blouse, studded in diamonds, is trimmed with trailing plink paradise feathers.

By ROSETTE HARGROVE
NEA Staff Writer

PARIS—The basic daytime silhouette for Winter, as revealed by the 1950-51 fashion collections here, will stress sloping, rounded shoulders.

The waistline will remain small and the hips natural, but the stomach will be flattened and well under control. Skirt lengths vary with the individual and may be from 12 to 15 inches from the ground.

The sheath theme predominates throughout daytime collections. Treatment varies in different collections but there is often the suggestion of drapery through the bodice.

Alwyn favors a fan-pleated side panel, while Balmain likes godets at the back of the knees. Desses features single, double, and triple tunic effects and Jacques Fath shows the knee-length hobble skirt which can be released a few inches at the hem by a row of buttons.

Coats are bulky in the extreme. The feeling of width is developed through use of thick-pleated "teddy-bear" and "poodle" fabrics.

Schiaparelli, Molyneux and Lanvin place width at the side of their coats, leaving front and back flat. Balenciaga sets in enormous sleeves in addition.

The fur-lined coat is back in fashion. The lining may be bright green, red or blue lamb, or it may be pink, broadtail, squirrel, ermine or fox. The fur depends upon the degree of formality achieved by the coat.

Suits have perfectly plain or slim wrap-around skirts with a fitted jacket. Basques vary in length and are fluted or fitted. Dior stiffens them to stand away from the figure.

Emphasis is placed on pockets: kangaroo, papoose, patch or flap. Schiaparelli puts pockets under the arm, on coats as well as jackets. Fur is used to trim collars, cuffs, and to edge the basques, particularly on the new "street velvet" models.

Lame is the news for dinner and theater wear, in designs of outstanding simplicity. The outside muff in luxury pelts is worn with these suits and seen for daytime formal wear, too.

Long stoles, in fur or velvet, alternate with these muffers. Evening gowns are luxurious and designed with skirts billowing or pencil-slim. The shorter ballet skirt is a favorite, too.

The season's designs often take their inspiration from Persian and Oriental art. Fabrics may be chiffon, tulle, lace over gleaming satin or lame, velvet, plain or brocaded satins. The cut of some of the evening gowns is reminiscent of the fashions of the 1930's.

Though black is almost supreme as a color in all collections, gray is a color lead for daytime, followed by Autumn's browns, greens, and russet reds. Gold is strong and so is purple, in shades which include parma, violet and pansy.

+ Crane News +
CRANE — "Watchnight Services" will be observed Sunday night at the First Methodist Church following the regular evening services.

Mrs. M. A. McCasland was recently elected president of the Tabernacle Baptist Ladies Bible Study, and Mrs. Wayne Osborn was elected vice president.

The Benefit Club is sponsoring a dance to be held in the Community Hall Saturday night. The Lyles Band will furnish the music.

Mrs. Léila Wilson entered Cooke Memorial Hospital where she will undergo major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McDaniel of Dougherty, Okla., recently visited with the Ted Greens. Mrs. RICE IS FOR BREAKFAST

About one out of every five homemakers queried in a recent survey said they served rice for breakfast. The users either served a crisp ready-to-eat rice cereal or plain boiled rice.

Crisp Chinese noodles are delicious, sprinkled over creamed ham and rice. Garnish with a sprig of parsley and serve with fruit salad for a luncheon menu. Hot popovers and lots of coffee are good with this, too.

W. G. Ray, foreman for the Crane district of Tide Water Oil Company, recently underwent major surgery in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Injured In Accident
John Herrera of Odessa suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident near Crane recently. He was taken to Crane Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smart announce the birth of a daughter, Connie Sue, who weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus P. Flores announce the birth of a son, Benito.

Twins were born to Mrs. I. J. Loggins recently. Father of the twins is the late I. J. Loggins, who died in November.

Mrs. Hazel Ervin was hostess to the recent meeting and Christmas party for the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Students of Crane Elementary School recently presented "The Christmas Story" in the high school auditorium.

Roy O. Draper of McCamey died in a Crane hospital recently. He suffered head injuries in an automobile accident and never regained consciousness, according to hospital attendants. Survivors include the widow, three sons, two daughters and the parents.

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*** RUTH MILLETT ***
If Pop Dawdles At The Bar Look For The Cause At Home

By RUTH MILLETT
NEA Staff Writer

How to get a husband to come straight home from work at night? That's one reader's problem, and one that is no doubt shared by a number of wives.

She writes: "Lately, instead of coming straight home from work my husband stops off for a beer or two, and I've no way of knowing whether he'll arrive for dinner at six o'clock or eight-thirty. I've complained about it, which hasn't done any good at all. What do I do now?"

Well, you could make your complaints even louder. Or you could decide to "fix" your husband by some kind of retaliation. That's the way a lot of wives would meet the situation.

But if you're wise you'll look beyond your irritation at your husband's coming home late night after night. Acknowledge the fact that there must be some reason why he is reluctant to come home when his day's work is done, and try to find out what the reason is.

Maybe you'll find the reason if you'll ask yourself a few questions and answer them honestly.

Does your husband have a well-run, pleasant home to return to in the evening? That is, do you do all you can to make your home comfortable, attractive and inviting?

In the past, when he used to come home on time, were you always there waiting for him with dinner ready and with a smiling welcome for him?

If he has troubles on his mind can he count on you to listen sympathetically and to try to help him figure out an answer?

If there are children, do you take care of disciplinary measures as they arise during the day? Or do you tell the children, "Just wait until your Dad gets home. He is going to hear about this?"

There are many different reasons why a husband might put off his evening home coming as long as possible. But most of them boil down to this: For some reason or other, he doesn't feel that his home is going to offer him a real welcome.

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Baptists Plan Student Night

Student night will be observed by the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m. Sunday in the church. The program topic will be "Maximum Christianity Today and Tomorrow."

Speakers and their subjects will be Jo Ann Montgomery of Baylor University, "Facts About the Baptist Student Union;" Anne Upham of Mary Hardin-Baylor, "Student Secretaries and Their Work;" Maurine Denton of Texas Technological College, "Student Center;" Margaret Dougherty of Hardin-Simmons University, "Spiritual Experiences at Ridgecrest," and Herman Jones, "The Carry-over From College Into Life."

Don Mears of Texas Tech will preside over the meeting.

AAUW Group Plays Bridge In Ranch House

Mrs. R. M. Minton, Jr., and Mrs. Terry Tidwell were hostesses to the Bridge Group of the American Association of University Women at its Thursday meeting in the Ranch House.

Carrying out a New Year's decoration theme, the tables were centered with baby shoes filled with mums. Bridge tables were in the form of baby announcements.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. John Fletcher, first; Mrs. Ray Selfer, second, and Mrs. D. W. St. Clair, third. Mrs. S. M. Slesley won the bingo prize.

Guests Listed

Guests were Mrs. Gloria McWilliams, Mrs. R. E. Lambert, Mrs. B. W. Bourne, Mrs. R. F. Carroll, Mrs. William M. Johnson and Mrs. Donald N. Johnson.

Members present were Mrs. C. L. Davenport, Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mrs. Richard Hinkle, Mrs. W. E. Cox, Mrs. John Fletcher, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Margaret Frances Barber, Mrs. William Sandeen, Mrs. B. W. David, Mrs. Sam E. Geffen, Mrs. Ernest Sidwell, Mrs. Hugh M. Looney, Mrs. Ray Heart, Mrs. Richard Story, Mrs. Tom Breeding, Mrs. J. C. Mayes, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Potts, Mrs. L. C. Mills, Mrs. James W. Brown, Mrs. Richard Stover and Mrs. W. B. Ahlers.

New Year's Eve Service Planned

A union watch night service sponsored by the Midland Ministerial Association will be held Sunday night in the First Methodist Church, beginning at 10 p.m. A recreation period in the educational building is planned from 10 until 11:30 p.m., before moving into the sanctuary for a program.

MR. AND MRS. GWYN HAVE HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gwyn and family have returned to Manhattan Beach, Calif., after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn. Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn's other sons, S. H. Gwyn, Jr., of San Antonio, and Ray, Don and Clyde of Midland and their families also spent Christmas with their parents.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

RANKIN—R. C. Schlagal, Jr., a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, is spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schlagal, here.

PUCKETTS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Puckett are the parents of a son, James Stephen, born Wednesday in Sweetwater. The baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces.

RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann and daughter, Leora, have returned from a trip to Lawton, Okla., where they visited Mr. Mann's brother and other relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alkire in Ardmore, Okla. The Alkires are former residents of Midland. Miss Mann is home on vacation from Carlisle, N. M., where she is teaching school.

CREOLE SHRIMP

Serve creole shrimp over wide egg noodles sometimes, as a change from rice. A quick way to make the creole sauce for the shrimp is to use canned tomato puree and to season it with onion, green pepper (if on hand), and garlic.

MIDLAND TCU STUDENT WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Don Downing of Midland will speak at the morning worship service Sunday in the First Christian Church. His sermon topic will be "The Other Side of the Road."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downing, 1206 West College Street. He was graduated with the 1949 class of Midland High School and now is a ministerial student in Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

RETURN TO SHAWNEE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cravens and daughter, Laneda, have returned to Shawnee, Okla., after spending Christmas with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Smith, The Smiths also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Tracy J. Craven and son from McCamey.

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By WESLEY DAVIS

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Daddy Ringtail And The Vinegar Tree

Mugwump Monkey, the monkey boy, and the Huffen Puffen, and the friendly wolf, were going to play like the story of the monkey chasing the weasel. Remember the song about it? "Around and around the vinegar jug— and the monkey chased the weasel," say the words of the song. Next come some words about the monkey thinking it was

all for fun, and then "pop" went the weasel. Our friends didn't have a weasel to chase, and so the Huffen and he would play like a weasel is what he was. Our friends didn't have a



monkey was going to chase, play-like. When the Huffen was going around real fast—in the dust from his running was a cloud in the air—Mugwump started to run to chase him. Around and around the tree they went, faster and faster, and the dust rose ever higher in the air, and the noise of the running and chasing was very, very excited. "Ooooh!" shouted the Huffen. The Huffen ran ever faster until there ahead of him running around the tree were the feet that belonged to Mugwump. "Ooooh!" shouted the Huffen again. Mugwump suddenly stopped, and against him crashed the Huffen with a noise of "crash-rattle-bang and a rattle-bump." Over and over on the ground they rolled, and then they sat very still to look at one another.

"They were through with playing like the monkey chasing the weasel, and they still didn't know about the song of it at all. Maybe the "pop" that the weasel went was only the noise of bumping against the monkey, or maybe it wasn't. Our friends didn't know, but it didn't matter. The song was still great fun to sing, and they sang it together as they walked away from another happy adventure. Happy day! (Copyright 1950, General Features Corp.)

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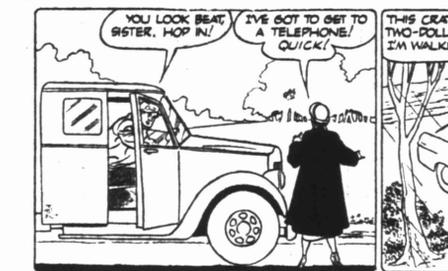
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Sharks rarely are found in fresh water, but Lake Nicaragua, in Central America, contains sharks as well as other sea fish.

CARNIVAL



FRECKLES

By MERRILL BLOSSER



PRISCILLA'S POP

By AL VEEMER



HOMER HOOPEE

By RAND TAYLOR



DICKIE DARE

By FRAN MATERA



Church Calendar

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

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 1791 North Main Street
 Rev. James B. Sharp, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor as the speaker.
 The evening worship at the church will not be held.

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

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Rev. Edward Murray, O. M. L. in charge of services
 7:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.: Mass.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wall and J Streets
 Rev. G. Becker, Pastor
 10:30 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11:00 a.m.: Divine worship. The sermon, "Constant Christmas," will be by the pastor. The subject is based on Luke 2:25-32.
 7:30 p.m.: New Year service. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Where Art Thou?" based on Genesis 3:9.

TERMINAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Building T-1, Ala Terminal
 Rev. Curtis Rogers, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.: Church service with G. D. Johnson of Midland as the speaker.
 8:30 p.m.: Training Union.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship. Mr. Johnson will speak.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fort Worth and Tennessee
 Rev. C. B. Hedgus, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
 205 East Washington Street
 3:30 p.m.: Watchtower Bible Study.
 Tuesday
 8:00 p.m.: Bible Book Study.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 1941 South Main Street
 Rev. A. L. Teaff, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship.
 8:30 p.m.: Training Union.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

VALLEY VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. A. L. Hall, Pastor
 Sunday School is held every Sunday at 10:30.
 Morning worship at 11:30 and evening worship service at 7:00 are held every first and third Sunday of the month.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Corner North A and Tennessee
 J. Woodie Holden, Evangelist
 10:00 a.m.: Bible Study.
 10:50 a.m.: Morning worship with the minister as the speaker. "The Course of Least Resistance" will be his sermon theme.
 8:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service. "Last Opportunity" will be the minister's sermon subject.

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH
 Corner West Indiana and South B Streets
 Rev. Alice Harrell, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the sermon, "Safe Thus Far," by the pastor.
 7:30 p.m.: Regular evening worship with the pastor as the speaker and a watch night service.

ABBURY METHODIST CHURCH
 South Lorraine at West Dakota
 Rev. J. B. Stewart, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor speaking on "The Progress of the Soul."
 8:00 p.m.: M.Y.P.
 7:00 p.m.: Evening service. The pastor's sermon topic will be "The Beauty of the Sacraments."

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 (Services held temporarily in the David Crockett Elementary School, Corner Fort Worth and Parker Streets.)
 Rev. Lewis O. Waterstreet, Pastor
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon theme will be "The Incomparable Question."

GREENWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Route 1, Midland
 Rev. Monroe Teters, 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.

CHURCH OF GOD
 200 South Dallas Street
 Rev. J. H. Moore, Minister
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak.
 7:45 p.m.: Evening service.
 Wednesday
 7:45 p.m.: Young People's Service.
 Friday
 7:45 p.m.: Prayer service.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 719 South Baird Street
 Floyd Stanley, Minister
 9:45 a.m.: Bible Class.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 8:30 p.m.: Church Bible Classes.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 2000 West Texas Street
 Rev. Francis Taylor, O. M. L. Pastor
 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.: Mass.
 8:00 p.m.: Evening Devotion.

HELIKIAN BAPTIST MISSION
 Washington and Midland Streets
 Rev. S. Lane, Pastor

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Corner West Texas and A Streets
 Dr. E. Matthew Lym, Pastor
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor's sermon subject will be "Mid-Century or Mid-Night."
 7:30 p.m.: Christian Student Night Program. The program topic will be "My Life, His Plan, Our Mission." Thalia Atkinson will be in charge.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1113 South Big Spring Street
 J. Martin Hill, Minister
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 8:30 p.m.: Group singing.
 7:00 p.m.: Young People's Service and prayer banda.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening worship.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 907 South Terrell Street
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
 Evangelist Edwin A. Morris will speak.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
 Wednesday
 7:30 p.m.: Mid-week service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 206 North Main Street
 Rev. Howard H. Holwell, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 10:45 a.m.: Morning worship. The pastor will speak.
 10:00 p.m.: A union watch night service will be held. The Midland Ministerial Association will be in charge.

CHRIST'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 (Affiliated with National Lutheran Council)
 Services scheduled temporarily in the San Jacinto Elementary School, West 19th at Whitaker, Odessa
 John G. Kuehse, S.T.M., Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11:00 a.m.: Divine worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Main Street and Illinois
 Rev. Vernon Yeasby, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 10:55 a.m.: Morning worship with the pastor as the speaker.
 6:45 p.m.: Training Union.
 8:00 p.m.: Evening service. The sermon will be by the pastor.
 A New Year's program is scheduled to be held after the evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 447 North C Street
 9:30 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Church service. The lesson-sermon topic will be "Christian Science."
 The Golden Text is: "When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come" (John 16:13).
 Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father" (John 14:12).
 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: "Divine Science derives its sanction from the Bible, and the divine origin of Science is demonstrated through the holy influence of Truth in healing sickness and sin" (page 146).

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
 West Pennsylvania and Lorraine
 Rev. C. A. Heit
 Saturday Services
 10:00 a.m.: Sabbath School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning service meeting.
 3:30 p.m.: Missionary Volunteers' meeting.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1808 North Big Spring Street
 Rev. Jim Gelsa, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 "Open Doors" will be the pastor's sermon topic.
 7:00 p.m.: Training Union.
 8:00 p.m.: Evening service with the sermon by the pastor.
 A Watch Night service will be held after the regular evening service.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 8 and Illinois Streets
 Rev. E. J. Sewell, Rector
 9:30 a.m.: Holy Communion.
 9:30 a.m.: Church School.
 11:00 a.m.: Pre-school class.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning prayer and sermon, "God's New Year," by the pastor.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 1400 West Carter Street
 Rev. Alton Towsy, Pastor
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 8:30 p.m.: Training Union.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
 1000 South Illinois Street
 Rev. G. A. C. Hughes, Pastor
 Saturday
 7:45 p.m.: Worship service.
 Sunday
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:45 p.m.: Evening worship.
 Wednesday
 7:45 p.m.: Mid-week prayer meeting.

THE HOLINESS MISSION
 East Pennsylvania and South Terrell
 E. M. Jones, Pastor
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
 Sunday
 10:00 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
 Tuesday
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.
 Thursday
 7:30 p.m.: Young People's Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Building T-900
 Terminal
 10:00 a.m.: Morning service.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Louisiana and F Streets
 Rev. Clyde Landis, Pastor
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship. Don Downing of Midland will speak. His topic will be "The Other Side of the Road." Downing is a ministerial student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.
 No evening service will be held. The church will participate in the union watch night service at the First Methodist Church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 710 South Colorado Street
 10:30 a.m.: Morning worship.
 8:00 p.m.: Evening worship.
 Wednesday
 8:00 p.m.: Mid-week service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Corner South Baird and New York
 Rev. Earl Rice, Pastor.
 9:45 a.m.: Sunday School.
 11:00 a.m.: Morning worship.
 7:30 p.m.: Evening service.

New Records Were Old Story To Gas Industry In 1950

NEW YORK—(AP)—New records in the gas industry in 1950. Now the gas men are planning to push on in 1951 to heights they never dreamed possible.

Their plans rotate around trillions of cubic feet of natural gas reserves, billions of dollars for expansion, hundreds of thousands of miles of pipelines.

D. A. Hulcy, president of the Lone Star Gas Company, Dallas, says "many uncertainties both in world and national outlooks make it difficult to forecast the future."

But, he adds, the gas industry still has allocated almost a billion dollars for expansion in 1951.

As president of the American Gas Association, Hulcy speaks for the nation's gas men.

He says the industry is going ahead with its five year (1950-1954) expansion program, calling for around \$2,194,000,000 spending, of which \$2,760,000,000 is for natural gas facilities.

About \$975,000,000 is earmarked for 1951, but even the most optimistic adds a big "if" to the industry's plans—"if no restrictions are placed on vital materials."

Does itself proceed.

The gas industry already has done itself proud. In five years it has grown from a \$5,000,000,000 industry to a \$10,000,000,000 operation.

New records became commonplace in 1950. The number of customers served at the year end was 24,362,000, a gain of 3.3 per cent.

Revenues from the sale of gas all but hit the \$2,000,000,000 mark. They totaled \$1,958,000,000, a gain of 16 per cent.

It was natural gas that remained a glamor boy of the industry.

Construction of 5,700 miles of new gas lines were approved in the first nine months and applications are pending for another 13,400 miles.

Construction of the approved lines will bring the total mileage to more than 268,000 miles, more miles than there are point to point railroad lines in the United States.

Among these projects is the longest pipe line in the world—a 1,900 mile operation that brings natural gas from the Gulf Coast to New York.

Plans for expanding the vast spider-like network of transmission lines call for natural gas to reach New England in late 1951 or 1952.

Plans also are underway to carry gas to Oregon and Washington from the huge fields in Texas and from Canadian sources of supply.

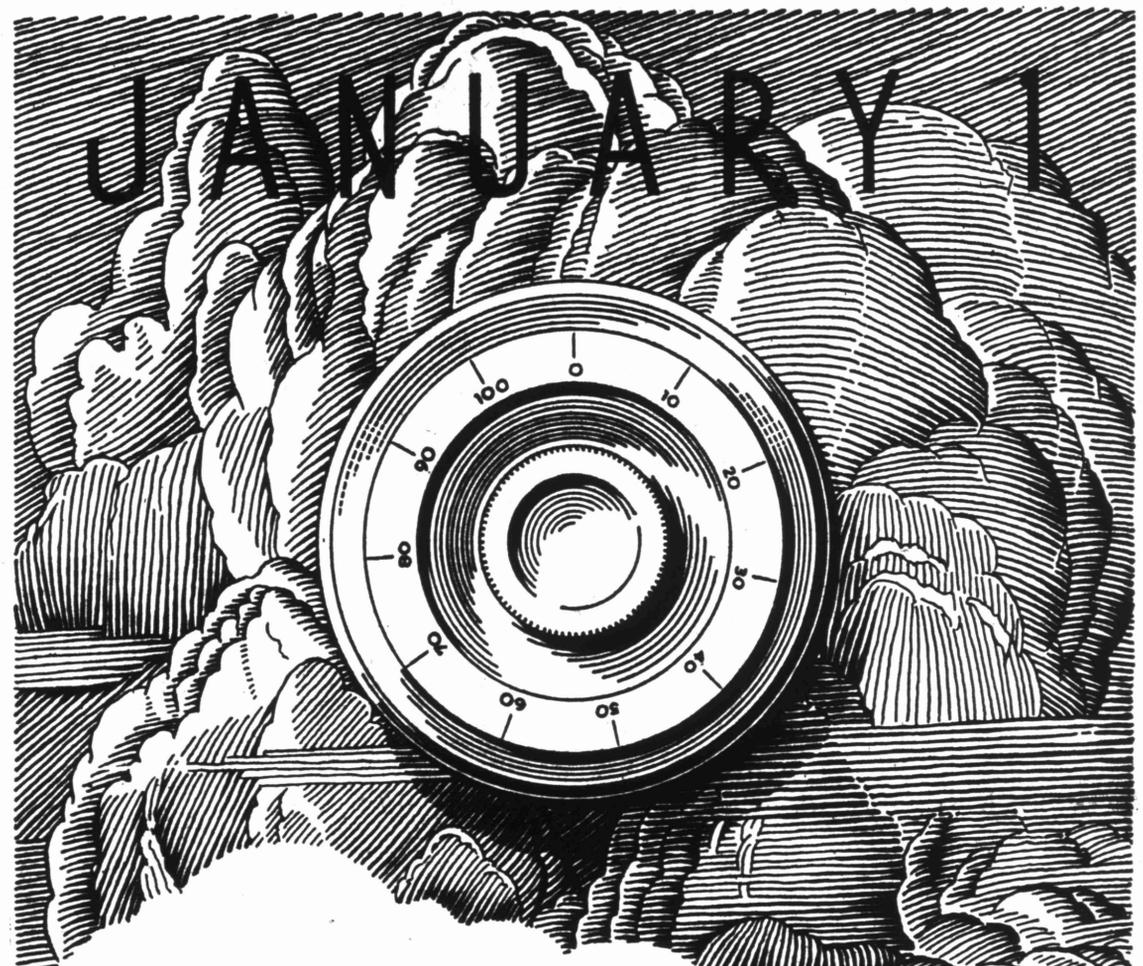
The efforts of the industry to meet a constantly growing demand for gas is attested by the \$1,000,000,000 spent on expansion and construction in 1950, more than \$604,000,000 of it for natural gas pipe line systems.

Natural gas is a helpmate to the industry as well as to the housewife. The companies that manufacture gas use it to displace expensive oil and solid fuels.

The housewife gets the benefit of the saving to industry or she gets the cheaper natural product direct, with a smaller monthly bill.

Concerning the ability of the industry to meet the demands of defense, R. H. Hargrove, president of Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, says:

"If the presently planned expansion program is carried out, the natural gas industry will be able to take care of its obligations in the foreseeable future under a stepped-up industrial program."



HAVE YOU THE COMBINATION?

One by one, over the centuries, men and women have been opening the door to life's richest treasure.

This New Year thousands more will learn the combination that unlocks our God-given destiny.

The joy of purposeful living, the confidence of courageous believing, the power of divine help, belong to every man who can rightly turn the dial of life to its appointed goal.

And the combination has been ours through twenty centuries, ever since the day of Jesus Christ!

Turn first to *faith*—the hunger of the heart for spiritual truth. Then to *love*—the capacity for unselfish devotion to one another. Then to *God*—the Source of All that is eternally real.

The Church helps us master the combination. Its worship and instruction help us to turn the course of our lives.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral aid and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verse
Sunday	Matthew	7	21-28
Monday	1 Corinthians	13	1-13
Tuesday	Leviticus	19	1-17
Wednesday	Ephesians	6	1-16
Thursday	Hebrews	11	1-12
Friday	Psalm	107	1-17
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Permian Basin Oil And Gas Log-

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No. 1 R. M. Thomson to be the first oil well in Sutton County.
It was drilled to the Ellenburger before being plugged back to its present depth. All formations below 1,018 feet down to the bottom in Ellenburger - 7,441 feet were eliminated as producing horizons.
It is not known whether operator will calculate a daily potential from the 20-hour gauge reported, or take a full 24-hour test.

Location is 1,980 feet from east and 600 feet from south lines of section 67, block A, HE&WT survey. That makes it eight miles northeast of Sonora.

Ellenburger Twin Is Set In Sweetie Peck

An Ellenburger twin to Pennsylvania production has been staked for immediate drilling at the north edge of the Sweetie Peck field in Southwest Midland County.

It will be drilled as Sinclair Oil & Gas Company No. 8-B June Sanders, 300 feet from east and south lines of section 17, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Projected destination is 13,400 feet. Drillsite is 18 miles south of Warfield.

Hole will be dug south of the same operator's No. 2-B June Sanders, which is producing from the Pennsylvania.

C-E Runnels Is Due 4,300-Foot Wildcat

In Central-East Runnels County, one and a half miles northwest of Crews, La Gloria Corporation of Corpus Christi is to drill a 4,300-foot wildcat.

It will be dug as the No. 1 I. L. Phipps, 330 feet from north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 26, SP survey.

Devonian DST Fails In Midland Venture

Ralph Lowe No. 1 J. E. Hill, wildcat to the Ellenburger in Northwest Midland County, is drilling in the Devonian below 12,402 feet after failing to find shows of oil or gas on a drillstem test of that formation at 12,218-12,382 feet.

The testing tool was open for two hours and 15 minutes. A weak blow of air was to the surface for 40 minutes and then died.

Recovery was 50 feet of drilling mud with no shows.

The prospector has already shown for flowing production from two sections of the Permian.

Location is 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 30, block 29, T&P survey and five miles southwest of the City of Midland.

Pegasus Outpost Gets East Offset

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company is to drill a one-location east offset to C. W. Murchison No. 1 Joe Canon, Ellenburger outpost to the Pegasus field in Southwest Midland County.

The exploration will be drilled as Sinclair's No. 1-A June Tippett Sanders, 660 feet from west and south lines of section 18, block 40, T-4-S, T&P survey.

The No. 1 Joe Canon, one and three-quarters of a mile north of production in the field, is in the process of being completed from the Ellenburger.

The Sinclair project is to start immediately toward contract depth of 13,400 feet.

Pegasus In Upton Reports Producer

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 3 T. R. Wilson, project in the Pegasus field of Northwest Upton County, has been potentialized for 5123 barrels of 54-gravity oil in 24 hours.

Flow was through a 21/64th-inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 155-1.

Production was from open hole between 12,994 feet, where 5/2-inch casing was set and 13,122 feet, the total depth. The section was acidized with 2,000 gallons.

Location of this new producer is 2,000 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 42, block 40, T-4-S, T&P survey. It is a west offset to the same operator's No. 1-C TXL, producer, and a north offset to Magnolia No. 1 Wilson, a producer.

Pembroke Pool Gets Third Producing Well

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B Ralph Pembroke has been completed as a quarter mile west extension to the north part of the Pembroke field in Central-East Upton County.

The well flowed 126 barrels of 37-gravity oil plus four per cent water in 24 hours. Flow was through a 24/64th-inch choke.

Gas-oil ratio was 552-1. Flowing pressures were 350 pounds on the casing and 60 pounds on the tubing.

Production was from open hole between 6,975 feet and total depth of 7,131 feet. Five and one-half inch casing was cemented at 6,987.5 feet.

Humble No. 1-B Ralph Pembroke is the third producer in the Pembroke field and is located 660 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 2, block O, EL&RR survey.

It is 1,320 feet west of Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 Ryburn, producer which is northwest of Humble No. 1 Pembroke, the opener of the field.

Norwood Is To Drill W-C Borden Wildcat

Norwood Drilling Company of Midland and Wichita Falls has filed application to start drilling at once on its No. 1 W. D. Johnson, as an 8,700-foot wildcat in West-Central Borden County.

Location is 8611 feet from north and 7648 feet from west lines of section 34, block 32, T&P survey, T-5-N. That makes it nine miles west and one mile south of the town of Gall.

The projected destination of 8,700 feet is calculated to allow a test of the Pennsylvania limes.

This prospector is being drilled as a result of a deal worked up by Ed F. Alstrin of Midland. He secured a farmout on six tracts of 80 acres each in the region adjacent to the location, and it turned those leases to Lewis T. Lohman and Sidney Gardner of Dallas to drill the well.

He kept an override on the tracts. Alstrin also secured dry hole contributions for the drilling of the well from Plymouth Oil Company, Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and Don Ameha, all of whom own large spreads of acreage in that region.

Lohman and Gardner have made a deal with Norwood to drill the well. They probably have retained an interest.

On Alstrin Deal
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SE Upton Tester Gets More Water
Cities Service Oil Company and Continental Oil Company No. 1-AH University, Southeast Upton County flowing discovery from the Sprberry sand and also from the Ellenburger, has found a little more water in the lower section of the Ellenburger.

It came in a three hour drillstem test at 10,919-993 feet. A 1,000-foot water blanket was used. Recovery was the water blanket, slightly cut with gas and distillate, 260 feet of gas cut mud and 270 feet of salty, sulphur water cut drilling mud.

Open flowing bottom hole pressure was between 500 pounds and 590 pounds. Shutin bottom hole pressure after 30 minutes was 3,600 pounds.

The project is to drill deeper. It flowed oil in a drillstem test in the Sprberry at 7,128-85 feet and also showed flowing oil and gas in the Ellenburger between 10,710 feet and 11,920 feet.

The first show of Ellenburger water came in a test at 10,920-955 feet.

As soon as the big water is found the development probably will start completion activity.

It is eight miles east of Rankin, seven and one-half miles south of the Bendum field, and 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from south lines of section 29, block 3, University survey.

SE Terry Tester Is Drilling After DST
Greenbrier Oil Company and Mendota Oil Company No. 1 J. W. Johnson, Southeast Terry County wildcat, seven miles southeast of the town of Brownfield is reported by unofficial and unverified sources to have taken a drillstem test in the lower San Andres-Permian lime at 5,820-31 feet.

The tool was said to have been open one hour. Recovery was said to have been only sulphur water. The test did not develop any shows of oil or gas.

The prospector, which was started under a permit to go to possible bottom of 11,000 feet to explore the Pennsylvania limes, is now making hole below 5,960 feet in lime and shale.

Location is at the center of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 46, block T, D&W survey.

E-C Garza Wildcat Finds Sulphur Water
A. E. McElrath of Fort Worth, No. 1 Spinning, East-Central Garza County wildcat, five miles southeast of the town of Post, and three miles south and one mile east of the Garza-San Andres field, is at

Incoming Judge To Get Shiny Office

Robert W. Hamilton will have a shiny new office next Tuesday when he takes the oath of office as district judge.

Painters this week put the finishing touches on the chambers adjoining the district courtroom.

Hamilton, a Midland attorney, replaces Judge Paul Moss, a resident of Odessa.

"Since the judge will be spending more time in his office," said County Judge Clifford Keith, "we decided it ought to be fixed up."

The county also will furnish the office with a new desk.

Painters also were busy redecorating the commissioners' courtroom as well as the remodeled kitchen used by the home demonstration agent.

Will Be Open For Business Saturday, And Closed Monday
Business will be conducted as usual Saturday morning in city and county offices.

Although city and county employees were given the full Saturday off during Christmas weekend, there will be no holiday Saturday.

All offices, however, will be closed on New Year's Day Monday.

Livestock
FORT WORTH — (P) — Cattle 250; calves 100; fully steady to strong; good feed yearlings and heifers 29.00-31.00; common to medium 23.00-29.00; beef cows 21.00-23.50; canners and cutters 16.00-21.00; sausage bulls 20.00-26.00; good and choice slaughter calves 28.50-31.50; cull, common and medium slaughter calves 19.00-28.00; good and choice stocker calves 29.00-31.50.

Hogs 250; fully steady; good and choice 190-290 lb. butchers 30.25-50; good and choice 150-185 lb. hogs 18.00-20.25; sows 17.00-18.00; a few light sows 18.25-50.

Sheep 600; fully steady; shorn slaughter lambs 23.00-29.00; odd aged ewes 10.00-15.00; woolled feeder lambs 29.00.

Cotton
NEW YORK — (P) — Friday noon cotton futures were 5 to 6 cents a bale higher than the previous close. March 43.12, May 42.66 and July 42.13.

Ko-Reds—
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of Communists was thrown at the Allied troops and ground was lost.

A briefing officer at U. S. Eighth Army headquarters said one Allied unit was thrown back 10 miles.

Air observers reported mounting evidence of Chinese and North Korean forces moving up toward the battle zone.

Ridgway imposed tight restrictions on pinpointing any units of the huge force at this time.

While the lid was screwed a little tighter on news in Korea by the Allied command, the Red radio at Pyongyang broadcast that United Nations forces had suffered losses of men and war material in the Kangwon area on December 24 and 25.

Operator bailed 30 barrels of sulphur water per hour from 2,754-70 feet. The water was increasing at total depth.

Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of the southeast quarter of section 9, block 5, GH&H survey.

It had logged some oil stains and some porosity in the interval at 2,763-80 feet. Operator cemented 5 1/2-inch casing at 2,760 feet.

Tom Green Venture Plugged, Abandoned
Aurora Gasoline Company No. 1 Mrs. Mona Green Kent, Southeast Tom Green County wildcat, has been abandoned on total depth of 4,822 feet.

The project recovered 30 feet of drilling mud and 1,110 feet of salt water on a 45-minute drillstem test from 4,801 feet to 4,822 feet in the Strawn lime.

Top of the Strawn was called at 4,730 feet, 2,832 feet below sea level. That made it low geologically to the Susan Peak field one and three-quarters of a mile to the west.

Location of this dry hole is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 197, district 11, SP&RR survey.

Failure In Reagan Plugged, Abandoned
Atlantic Refining Company is plugging to abandon its No. 1 S. A. Hartgrove, wildcat failure in West-Central Reagan County.

The prospector is being quit in the Bend lime after all formations were tested down to and including the Ellenburger. All were barren.

After extensive testing in the Bend lime, which yielded an occasional show of gas on the swab, operator issued orders to abandon the prospector at plug back total depth of 10,627 feet. Hole is bottomed at 12,127 feet.

Location of the failure is 600 feet from south and west lines of section 12, block H, L&V survey.



BOYS WILL BE GIRLS—This pair of "cuties" pauses for a backstage chat during rehearsals at Cambridge, Mass., for the annual show put on by Harvard's Hasty Pudding Club. The "female" star in the all-male cast of "Buddha Knows Best" is Nicholas Benton, left, of Belmont, Mass. Playing the part of a Cambodian looking for ways to shorten the time it takes to learn to pilot a tank.

+Rankin News+

RANKIN—The Tom Workmans gave a Christmas party in their home Friday night for the family and a few friends. Gifts were distributed and Christmas cakes, cookies, candies, nuts and coffee were served in the dining room. The serving table was decorated in white and silver and the room lighted with white tapers. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Workman and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Miller of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Workman and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. McCommie, Jr. and Jimmy Workman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Cathy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adams and Joe spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bayless in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Anderson and Mary spent the holiday weekend with relatives in Wichita Falls.

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren Capps and children are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives near San Antonio.

Mrs. J. O. Barfield had with her on Christmas her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Barfield, Johnny and Barbara, from Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell and Gary Don of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and son of Hargill, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Carter spent Christmas in Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb and their little daughter, Mrs. Webb is the former Margaret Ann Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman and Cathy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Koerting spent the Christmas weekend with the Jay Reid family near Sulverton.

Margerie and Janelle Kennedy are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, for the holidays. Both are seniors in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn Lowery have with them for the holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Jr. of Woodcoches.

The Walton Harral family is spending the holidays on their ranch in Pecos County.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst of the Hurst Food Mart spent the holiday weekend in East Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grimm visited in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neal had their children and grandchildren for the holidays. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James F. (Buddy) Neal and sons of Toyahvale and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rathiff with their son and daughter from Fort Stockton.

Isabellen Wheeler of Dallas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, the last weekend.

Holiday guests in the R. O. White home were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan and daughter, Dawn, of Hamilton, Texas.

Wiley Asks—

(Continued From Page One)
ports that there are "a million guerrillas" already in combat on the Communist - controlled Chinese mainland.

President Truman was asked at his news conference Thursday if there was any consideration of aiding Nationalist forces on Formosa stage an attack or help anti-Communist guerrillas in China. He said he would not comment.

Wiley suggested setting up a "board of revolutionary strategy" to aid guerrilla action and encourage subplots within the Iron Curtain countries.

Auto Industry Gets Ready For Cutbacks In Early Part Of '51

DETROIT — (P) — The auto industry got ready Friday to cut out of new cars at the start of the new year. National emergency demands will force curtailment.

Production cutbacks will cause layoffs of a large number of auto workers. The unemployment, however, is expected to be only temporary as the industry converts to defense production.

The car makers said government restrictions on use of critical materials make the cutbacks necessary. The trade paper Automotive News said the cutbacks will range from 30 to 30 per cent throughout the industry in the early months of the new year.

Four companies have announced plans for cutbacks. They are General Motors, Packard, Ford and Studebaker.

To Idle 3,000 Workers
General Motors said a week's shutdown at its Linden, N. J., plant would idle some 3,000 workers. The plant is to close next week and reopen January 8.

Packard Motor Company announced it will curtail auto production approximately 20 per cent starting January 2. The firm will lay off 1,800 workers here. Packard has been producing about 550 cars daily.

The Ford Motor Company, Lincoln-Mercury Division announced a cut in car production from 440 to 280 units a day at Metuchen, N. J. More than 1,000 workers will be idled. This will bring the total layoffs in Ford plants throughout the United States to about 13,000.

Studebaker Corporation, at South Bend, Ind., has announced a 20 per cent cutback of automobiles and trucks during January.

Any further cutbacks in production are expected to hit the Detroit area the hardest. Although the auto industry has received an estimated \$1,000,000,000 in defense contracts recently, most of the work is to be done in plants outside Detroit. So far most of the defense production has been assigned to new plant facilities with a minimum of interruption to auto output.

Retail Sales Gain Over 1949 Period
DALLAS — (P) — Department store sales in the four largest cities of Texas during the last pre-Christmas shopping week were well ahead of the similar 1949 week.

Houston sales were up 24 per cent over 1949, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said Friday in its weekly report. Dallas sales topped the 1949 week by 21 per cent, Fort Worth sales were up 14 per cent and San Antonio up 10 per cent.

For the three-week period ending December 23, Houston sales were up 17 per cent, Dallas up eight per cent, Fort Worth up seven per cent and San Antonio up four per cent.

Verdict Returned In Mrs. Dobbs Death
WEATHERFORD, TEXAS — (P) — Justice of the Peace Bob Oakley has returned a verdict of "death at an unknown time of unknown cause" in the case of Mrs. Fay Agnes Dobbs, 43.

She was found dead in a thicket on her farm eight miles north of here December 3, a week after she had been reported missing by her husband of a week, Raymond Lester (Jack) Dobbs, 31. She had left a note saying she was going to find a job and a place for them to live.

Sooner Legislature To Be Televised
OKLAHOMA CITY — (P) — Oklahoma's Legislature will be televised for the first time in history when it convenes next Tuesday and the program may become a daily feature.

F. A. Sugg, manager of WKY-TV, said the first day's television will include organization of both Houses and of Gov. Roy J. Turner's outgoing message to the Legislature.

Big Tanks As Easy To Drive As Autos Help Speed Armored Force Training

FORT KNOX, KY. — (P) — You can drive the newest of the big Patton tanks almost as easily as you can drive your own car.

I was given a chance to drive one of the 47 1/2-ton monsters at the Army's Armored School at Fort Knox. It was newly equipped with a steering wheel and automatic shifting, and once I found the gas pedal, it was as simple as starting out in a 1950 sedan.

Training tank drivers normally takes a little time. But the big cry from U. S. forces in Korea has been: "Give us more 'glad men.'" So the armored experts began looking for ways to shorten the time it takes to learn to pilot a tank.

The standard method of driving has been with a "wobble stick" or with two levers, one to control the speed of each tread so you can change direction. There's a complicated gear shift, too. The transition from jeep to tank was about as confusing as changing from a bicycle to an airplane.

Now they're testing the big M-46 Pattons with a conventional steering wheel and hydraulic drive.

All you do is move a lever from neutral to forward, step on the gas, and off you rumble. To turn right, you turn the wheel right, just as if you were making a right turn on Main street in your own jalopy.

After I had my first spin as a tank driver, they let me climb inside the gunner's seat and fire the huge 90 mm. cannon.

When you stand within 100 feet of the tank outside as the cannon goes off, it's a lot more noisy and uncomfortable than when you're right inside pulling the trigger. Even though your ear rests on the loading breech as you aim and fire, the jolt and the noise are both mild.

In Double Time
Right now the Armored School is turning out tankmen in double time as a result of the word coming back from Korea.

Just how many officers and enlisted men trained in all departments of tank and armored warfare are being turned out here every month is a secret. But the school's output has been more than doubled since Korea. And there are plans to double it again soon.

It was the trained tankmen rushed out from Ft. Knox who helped stop the Russian heavy tanks in Korea last Summer.



In The Driver's Seat—Reporter Douglas Larsen found new tank with steering wheel was just like driving his own sedan.



Ready For Rough Going—To meet conditions such as this tank faced in Korea, Fort Knox teaches how to ride rough terrain.

When they finally got into action with their Pattons, the Russian-made heavies didn't look quite so formidable as they did at the start, against the U. S. light tanks.

Basic armored tactics, according to the experts here, aren't much different for Korea from what has been taught at the school since World War II. But some of Korea's lessons have been incorporated into the courses. For instance, the men are being taught use of tanks over rougher terrain. And they are being taught to work in closer liaison with other ground units.

With Regular Units
Officers who go through this armored school already have spent several years with regular infantry units. The enlisted men have had a couple of years with basic ground units before being admitted. The officer course is between 11 and eight weeks. Enlisted men learn maintenance, gunnery and other tank specialties in slightly less than that time.

Many National Guardsmen are learning tank warfare here. In spite of the fact that graduates of the school are almost sure to head for Korea, there is good morale among the officer and enlisted men students.

Despite all that has been said and written about the superiority of Russian tanks and Russian armored tactics, there's not a student in this school who believes it.

+ Rankin News +

RANKIN—Mrs. Marvin Bell and daughters, Priscilla and J-nice Kay, are with relatives in Borje, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Word and sons of Christoval, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Raines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eades had their daughter and family of Odessa in their home for Christmas. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Jackson and children, Nickie, Nancy and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw and Mrs. C. J. Holcomb left recently for a visit with relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephenson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Merriman and Murray are visiting in Kansas.

Guests in the W. H. Burleson home for the holidays are their son-in-law, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Zandt and Linda Lee of Austin.

A daughter weighing seven pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Schultze in a Midland hospital on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Schultze is the former Reba Lou Raines of Rankin. The baby has been named Reba Vonnelle. Mrs. Elizabeth Raines of Rankin is the maternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hurst and Lonnie spent Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring at Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Midkiff joined other members of the Midkiff family in Midland for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Melanie have as their guests his parents of Isabel, S. D.

Neill Patterson, formerly of Rankin, and who is now in the U. S. armed services, visited recently with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Shaw here.

HAPPY FAT MAN
Greater physical endurance and greater resistance to infectious diseases, nervousness, and mental disorders are attained by overweight young men as compared with young men underweight, according to British statistics.



ALL DOING NICELY—The triplet calves—a rarity in bovine biology—born at Brillion, Wis., Nov. 24, are getting huskier every day. Their mother is Jolly, a Guernsey cow owned by Elroy Benke. Here his son, Glenn Roy, 7, poses with the healthy heifers whose weight ranged from 144 to 153 pounds when they were a week old.

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114 Fatalities New Total For Holidays
AUBURN — (P) — Violent deaths in Texas over the holiday period claimed three more victims overnight to bring the total to 114 since December 23, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported Friday.
Two of the deaths reported since 4 p.m. Thursday were traffic fatalities, raising total deaths in that category during the Yule season to 60. The department predicts 45 more will die in traffic mishaps by midnight January 1.

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WHALE SNARE
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The management attempts at all times to vary its menus to please the most discriminating patrons. Whether it is a sandwich or a complete dinner, you can depend on its being well prepared by expert cooks in a gleaming white kitchen.

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MIDDLETON TO HEAD LOUISIANA SCHOOL

BATON ROUGE, LA. —(AP)—Lt. Gen. Troy H. Middleton (U. S. Army retired) will become the new president of Louisiana State University February 1, succeeding Dr. Harold W. Stoke.

The university board of supervisors Thursday accepted the resignation of Stoke, chosen president in 1947.

Stoke said he submitted his resignation because of "a fundamental incompatibility" between his views and those of the board.

General Middleton has served as comptroller at LSU since 1941 except for military leave during 1942-43.

STEINBECK WEDS AGAIN
NEW YORK —(AP)—Author John Steinbeck and Elaine Anderson Scott were married Thursday. She was divorced last week from actor Zachary Scott. It was Steinbeck's third marriage.

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Pampa Takes Midland 45 To 39 In Tournament

Scribe Has Bowl Clashes All Figured Out: Steers, Oklahoma Will Ride High

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK—(AP)—Two-platoon football has become so popular the gridiron sport has two seasons during each year—the scheduled program in the fall and the bowl “season” on January 1.

But to prove to you the two seasons really are one, here are the winners of the coming bowl contests.

Saturday, December 30:
East-West Shrine game at San Francisco—The Eastern forces, with Everett Grandelius of Michigan State as the spear, are seven point favorites to chalk up a fourth straight triumph. But the real winner will be the crippled kids in the various hospitals, who get the gate receipts after expenses have been paid. The East to win.

Blue-Gray at Montgomery, Ala.—Dan Folberg and Chuck Shira, members of the unbeaten team which represented that grand old Southern school, the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., are members of the Dixie eleven. If the Southerners can defeat geography that easily why can't they beat the Northern football team? The South, sub, by seven.

Monday, January 1:
Rose Bowl at Pasadena—Michigan over California.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Oklahoma over Kentucky. Five Oklahomans supposedly are on the hospital list. They will get well, miraculously, by the time of kickoff and football's longest winning streak will move to 32 games.

Longhorns Over Vols
Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Texas over Tennessee. With Townsend in the backfield and McPadin on the line the Texas team is at least the equal of any team in the country. In addition, the Longhorns will be playing before the homefolks.

Orange Bowl at Miami—Clemson over Miami.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville—Wyoming over Washington and Lee.

Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.—Valparaiso over LeCrosse (Wis.) Teachers.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas—Cincinnati over West Texas State.

Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Ariz.—Arizona State of Tempe over Miami of Ohio.

Tangerine Bowl at Tampa, Fla.—Morris Harvey over Emory and Henry.

Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu—Denver over Hawaii.

Oleander Bowl at Galveston—Wharton Junior College over San Angelo Junior College.

ACC Winner In First Round Of Cage Meet

PORTALES, N. M. —(AP)—Ablene Christian College downed Southeastern State of Oklahoma 56-48 Thursday in the first round of the Sunshine State Basketball tournament.

Guard Warlek Thomas scored 16 points for high. Forward Kenyon Hicks broke the free throw tournament record by pitching nine for nine.

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King's Row

By LARRY KING

You just never know. We feared Midland would be humiliated by Pampa by some 20 to 30 points in the opening round of the Howard Payne College Invitational basketball tournament.

And, in a round about way, we said so in print a couple of days back, pointing out that Midland wasn't impressive in its five games against Class A competition while Pampa had whaled Lubbock and a couple of highly-rated clubs in winning six of seven games.

So what happened? Midland fought Pampa all over the court, and Coach Red Rutledge told us over the telephone from Brownwood that the Bulldogs showed love. Pampa won at the free throw line, as field goals were tied at 16 each.

Big James Claunch made 21 points—including seven of seven free throws—and that was the deciding factor. Even should Midland fail to win a game in the tournament, the Bulldogs have exceeded our expectations. Hats off to them, and to Coaches Rutledge and Audrey Gill.

—KR—
Jumping the gun a bit, Sweetwater scribe Bud Worsham has gone on record as picking Plainview to win District 1-AAA in football next season.

Worsham points out that Plainview has 16 returning lettermen, including all-district Halfback Tom Caskey. Midlanders will remember Caskey. He's the boy who ate up a lot of yardage on a cross-buck play against Midland and had the Bulldogs in the hole most of the first half before they rallied to win 26-7.

But Tommy Hart, Big Spring writer, reports that rumors are circulating to the effect that Plainview Coach W. C. O. Harris may be let out at the end of this school year.

Should that happen, and the Plainview kids be forced to learn a new system under a new coach, it could hurt their chances for a winning year. Or, if Harris is having trouble at Plainview then his team may not be all its supposed to be. But the Plainview Bulldogs do seem to have a great potential—and could really be rugged if things on the coaching front are serene.

—KR—
Directors of the annual Texas High School Coaches Association have voted to increase the meet from five to six days this year in order to “split up” basketball and football to ease the housing situation at the school site.

More than 1,000 coaches attend the nation's biggest coaching school annually.

A site of the 1951 school will be selected Saturday. Dates will be July 30 to August 4.

The directors decided to accept a suggestion by the Texas Sports Writers Association and invited a prominent sports writer to appear on the school program to give ideas and suggestions on public relations.

The basketball and football “all-star” games between graduating seniors always brings the coaching school to a climax.

—KR—
Four Texans have been listed as starters for the West in the East-West Shrine classic in San Francisco Saturday.

They are Fullback Kyle Rote, SMU, Halfback Brad Rowland, McMurray, End Andy Hillhouse, Texas A&M and Center Lee Stonestreet, Rice.

The newly formed West Texas Broadcasters Association has protested a District 1-AAAA ruling that only one station in each district town would be allowed to broadcast home football games next Fall and only one out-of-town station allowed to carry the game.

Representatives of nine of 16 radio stations in towns in the district formed the association Thursday.

The Dodgers Billy Loes collected \$27 for every pitch he made in big league competition last Summer. No wonder teammates called him “Judge.” He always was on the bench. . . . But we saw Loes when he was a high school flogger in Bryan High School, Long Island, New York. . . . And watched him hurl four shutouts in a row. . . . Two of ‘em no-hitters. . . . And he beat the First Army service camp, Fort Jay, 3-0. . . . All this was in 1947, when Loes was a high school junior. . . . Latest John Drummond prediction: Austin over Wichita Falls. . . . Oh Johnny! . . . Wonder what school will land Wharton's Bill Cline, 196-pound bruising fullback. . . . Any college should be proud to have him. . . . It's rumored that Rice wants him. . . . And he is interested in being an Owl, Wharton fans told us last week. . . . Midland will win some basketball games after all, it seems. . . . Yes! . . . End of the Row!

Sugar Bowl Hit Jackpot When It Sent Invitations

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The Sugar Bowl hit the jackpot nine months ago by luring Kentucky and Bradley—now the nation's No. 1 and 2 basketball teams.

Kentucky (6-0) meets St. Louis (8-1) and Bradley (10-1) faces Syracuse (6-2) Friday night in the opening round of the annual Sugar Bowl Tournament.

How did the tournament selection committee come up with such an accurate long-range forecast for the country's No. 1 and 2 quintets?

“By stringing along with the coaches who you know are going to give you a good game,” explains Sam Corbett, chairman of the Sugar Bowl's basketball committee.

Bradley and Kentucky are favored to win their opponents and meet in the finals Saturday night—a repeat performance of last year's finals when Kentucky edged Bradley 71-66.

College Basketball

By The Associated Press
ACC 56, Southeastern (Okla.) 48.
Arkansas 46, Alabama 34.
Oklahoma A&M 47, Texas 38.
SMU 47, North Texas State 39.
Texas Tech 51, TCU 45.
Stephen F. Austin 84, Rice 72.
Vanderbilt 54, Baylor 53.

Domestic Charter Granted Sweetwater Baseball Group

SWEETWATER—The Sweetwater Baseball Association Thursday was granted a domestic charter by the secretary of State in Austin.

It will have a stockholders' meeting and election of officers soon, H. W. Broughton, one of the incorporators, announced.

The association took over the operation of the Sweetwater Swatters of the Longhorn League from Cy Faucett of Albuquerque, N. M., last August, with an option to buy the club. The option was exercised in October.

Other incorporators, all Sweetwater residents, are E. B. Ellis, O. O. Hollingsworth, Don Smith and E. J. Woodard. About 100 local citizens are stockholders in the corporation.

Neyland Says SW Schedule Is Toughest In Entire U. S.

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS—(AP)—Somebody asked the man why Tennessee was regarded as a defensive team only when it scored 315 points during the season. That indicated, General Bob Neyland, Tennessee coach, thinks, that the Volunteers must have known what to do with the ball while they had it. They scored 76 points more than Texas, their cotton bowl opponent here next Monday.

Quick as a flash the general surprised the press with this observation: “We didn't play a tough schedule like Texas. No other conference in the country plays as tough a schedule as the Southwest Conference.”

Also Tennessee played 11 games to 10 for Texas although the Vols averaged 28.6 points per game compared to 23.9 for Texas.

But Tennessee played Mississippi Southern, Chattanooga and Tennessee Tech, on which it rolled up about as many points as it wanted to.

But the real reason why the Volunteers were so prolific with the touchdowns was the fact they were great on defense. Tennessee led the nation in recovered fumbles with 28, in pass defense in which the Vols allowed the opposition only 65.2 yards per game and in pass interceptions with 22.

Also Tennessee blacked five punts and all set up touchdowns. In fact almost a third of the Vol points came as the result of the opposition's mistakes—intercepted passes, fumbles, blocked kicks. On 90 per cent of such opposition errors, the Vols scored.

Offensively Tennessee is well behind Texas with an average of 268 yards per game. The Longhorns averaged 287.1.

Defensively, however, Tennessee is well ahead, giving the opposition only 192 yards per game compared to 240.5 by Texas.

Morris Williams To Play In LA Open; Slated For Service

Morris Williams, Jr., assistant pro at Midland Country Club, is in Los Angeles, Calif., where he will compete in the Los Angeles Open January 5-8. Williams won the Texas PGA Open here last Spring.

The Midland entry will be starting a Winter tour that will go through January and February. He has enlisted in the Air Cadets and will be called into active duty some time in March.

Midland's powerful Rotary Engineers, winners four times in four starts in basketball games this season, tangle with the Holder Grocery five of Odessa at 8 p.m. Friday in the John M. Cowden Junior High School gym here.

Holder is reported to have one of the stronger teams in West Texas Independent game circles. Rotary is paced by Bennie Rutherford, Leland Huffman, Tom Shalk and Charlie Kelly. The Engineers have bested El Paso Natural Gas 82-54, Bryan Electric of San Angelo 68-63, Checker Cab of San Angelo 91-48 and Odessa Bill Hale Motors 72-56.

Both the Rotary and Holder Grocery will enter the Crane Independent Invitational Basketball Tournament in Crane January 4-5-6.

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Warren Wright, 75, Owner Of Calumet Farm, Dies In Florida

MIAMI BEACH, FLA.—(AP)—Warren Wright, 75, owner of the fabulous Calumet Farm thoroughbred racing stable, died at his Winter home here Thursday night after an illness of three weeks.

Wright was master of the most successful racing and breeding thoroughbred farm in the history of the American turf.

Wright and his wife, the former Lucille Parker of Maysville, Ky., arrived here early in December for the Winter. He was stricken three weeks ago. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Wright, slender, and quiet-spoken, had an inherent love for race horses and he bred them to win. He traveled thousands of miles to see his thoroughbreds run, but made only an occasional sentimental wager.

Started in 1931
He began building his turf empire in 1931 when he inherited the bulk of his father's \$30,000,000 estate. The father, William Monroe Wright, had founded the Calumet Baking Powder Company in Chicago in 1888.

The elder Wright himself had been a successful breeder and turfman and won the Hambletonian, Kentucky Futurity and other major harness events.

His estate included the Calumet Farm near Lexington, Ky., which the son inherited.

Warren Wright was born in Springfield, Ohio, Sept. 25, 1875, and educated in the public schools of Chicago. He joined his father's baking powder company as an office boy in 1890.

Inherited Calumet Farm
Ten years after he inherited Calumet Farm, Wright's colt Whirlaway won the Kentucky Derby, the Belmont and the Pimlico. Three more Calumet horses went on to win the Kentucky classic—Pensive in 1944, Citation in 1948 and Ponder in 1949. Citation also won the triple crown of racing in 1948.

By 1949 Calumet Farm had been the leading turf money winner for nine years. This year it is a close second to Brookmeade Stable.

In 1950 Citation became the world's leading turf money winner with total earnings of \$948,630.

Other great Calumet Farm horses included Armed, Bewitched, Coal-town and Faultless.

There may be strong agitation for revision of the code, however, and if some of the proposals were adopted, the suspensions would be automatically ended before they went into effect.

If the revision fails, the suspended schools are barred from entering athletics in national championship events, and also from voting, and even more important, NCAA members in good standing are forbidden from competing with the suspended schools.

There are about 300 colleges and universities, represented by 22 intercollegiate conferences, in the NCAA.

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Hosses Fall 40-38; Purples Play Only

BROWNWOOD—Powerful Pampa knocked Midland from the championship bracket in the first round of play in the Howard Payne College Invitational Basketball Tournament here Thursday afternoon, winning 45-39.

Midland and Olney were scheduled to meet in the opening game of the consolation bracket at 9 a.m. Friday.

Olney was defeated by Sweetwater in the opening game of the tournament, 33-21.

But Midland was not disgraced in the game with the Harvesters. The Bulldogs battled tooth and nail before losing to the Pampa team that now has won seven of eight games played. The Bulldogs led at the end of the first quarter 13-11 and held a 24-23 halftime edge.

Pampa went ahead late in the third frame and led 35-33 when the third quarter was over. Midland lost two boys—Buddy Johnson and Robert Keisling—with six minutes to play, on personal fouls, and that proved to be too much for Coach Red Rutledge's five to overcome.

Using the fast break, Midland looked good at all times. But Pampa controlled the ball enough to win. Center J. Claunch beat the Purple team, racking up 21 points. Keisling led Midland with eight points. Dale Stice, Bob Burks and Johnson tallied seven points each for the Bulldogs.

Other Games
In other games, top-seeded Midland of Houston turned on the steam to outclass a good Big Spring team 50-29, despite the 15 points scored by the Steers' Bobby Malnes.

North Side (Fort Worth) nipped Odessa 40-38, using long shots from mid-court to beat the hustling Bronchos. Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets controlled the ball and defeated Temple easily 38-22. Abilene's Eagles were impressive in a 53-24 walk over Fort Worth Tech; Class B Burkett upset Class AA Cleburne in a thriller, 51-49. And in the final game of the first day of play, Kerrville whipped Brownwood, 32-27.

The Midland-Olney battle at 9 a.m. Friday started consolation play. Big Spring and Fort Worth Tech followed the Bulldog-Cub joust, with Odessa playing Temple and Cleburne playing Brownwood to complete first round consolation.

Second Round Championship
Second round of the championship bracket found Sweetwater and Pampa getting together at 3:10 p.m., with the Midland-Austin tilt at 4:20 highlighting the days events. North Side and Port Arthur are to tangle at 7 p.m., while little Burkett and Kerrville round out the days action in a game beginning at 8:10 p.m.

The tournament will continue through Saturday night. To the winning team and runner-up team in the championship bracket will go handsome trophies. Wrest watches will be presented to the coaches of the champion, runnerup and consolation champion. Members of the winning team will receive 10 gold basketballs, as will the 10 boys selected to the all-tournament team.

This is the eighth Howard Payne College Invitational Basketball Tournament. Brownwood won the first three. Abilene, Olney, Pampa and Poly (FW) followed in that order.

The Midland-Pampa box score:
Midland (39) Fg F Ft Tp
Johnson 3 1 5 7
Keisling 3 2 5 8
Burks 3 1 4 7
Moss 1 2 2 4
Stice 3 1 3 7
Van Buskirk 1 0 3 2
Drake 2 0 1 4
Gilmore 0 0 0 0
Totals 16 7 23 39

Pampa (45) Fg F Ft Tp
Tartiel 1 1 4 3
Bond 1 0 1 2
Jeter 4 2 2 10
Smith 2 2 2 6
Claunch 7 7 0 21
Pool 0 1 0 1
Wilson 1 0 1 2
Jones 0 0 3 0
Totals 16 13 35

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Wharton And Rams To Work Out In Bowl
GALVESTON—(AP)—Wharton and San Angelo Junior College opponents in the Oleander Bowl here January 1, move their training camps here Saturday.

Public workouts will be held Saturday and Sunday in the bowl.

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Tex-Harvey Lead WT Fields In New Locations Last Week

The Tex-Harvey oil field in Central-East Midland County leads all other West Texas fields in proposed locations last week.

The field, which produces from the Spraberry, was slated for eleven prospectors.

In addition to those projects, three other locations were reported for Midland County to give it the highest number of scheduled operations in the West Texas area.

During the past week, applications were filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas requesting permission to drill 79 field wells and 17 wildcats.

Andrews County

Wildcat—Cities Service No. 1-AK University, 661.18 feet from east and 662.98 feet from north lines of section 12, block 14, University survey, rotary, 12,700 feet depth.

Midland Farms—Anderson-Prichard No. 12-A Faskan, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 43, block 41, T-1-N, G&H survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Wildcat—Magnolia No. 1 Tom Peay, 1,736 feet from east and 579 feet from south lines of section 6, league 314, Gaines csl survey, rotary, 14,000 feet depth.

Fuhrman-Olorieta—Fuhrman No. 2-G W. T. Ford, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from east lines of section 20, block 2-G, psi survey, rotary, 5,700 feet depth.

Fuhrman-Olorieta—Fuhrman 1-G W. T. Ford, 1,980 feet from south and 660 feet from west lines of section 16, block A-43, psi survey, rotary, 8,700 feet depth.

To Deepen: Dollarhide—Cities Production No. 5-E Cowden, 660 feet from east and south lines of northwest quarter of section 15, block A-52, psi survey, rotary, 8,000-8,194 feet depth.

Three Bar—Stanolind No. 4-BB University of Texas, 660 feet from north and 2,051 feet from west lines of section 17, block 11, University survey, rotary, 8,600 feet depth.

Borden County
Von Roeder—Magnolia No. 1-A Conrad, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 79, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,900 feet depth.

Wildcat—Texas No. 1 Rufus Higginbotham, et al., 664 feet from south and 662 feet from east lines of southeast quarter of section 5, block 31, T&P survey, T-3-N, rotary, 8,500 feet depth.

Cochran County
Levelland—Gulf No. 4 N. S. DeLoache, 440 feet from west and 2,027 feet from north lines of lease in league 113, Potter csl survey, rotary, 5,950 feet depth.

Crane County
McKee Lower Clearfork—Magnolia No. 4 D. K. Glenn, 660 feet from northeast and northwest lines of section 20, block 1, H&TC survey, rotary, 4,400 feet depth.

McElroy—Texas Consolidated No. 3 University, 330 feet from west and 270 feet from south lines of section 48, block 30, University survey, rotary, 3,300 feet depth.

To Deepen: Sand Hills-McKnight—Donald E. Blackmar, et al., No. 1 Hattie Connell, 2,310 feet from west and 3,724 feet from north lines of section 8, block B-26, psi survey, cable, 4,000 feet depth.

Culberson County
Wildcat—Paul F. Lawlis No. 1 James H. Logan, 330 feet from north and west lines of southwest quarter of section 11, block 114, psi survey, cable, 3,500 feet depth.

Dawson County
Wildcat—Sunray No. 1 A. A. Harris, 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 2, league 298, Moore csl survey, rotary, 10,500 feet depth.

Estes County
North Cowden Deep—Stanolind No. 4-A W. F. Cowden, 660 feet from north and 2,020 feet from west lines of section 4, block 43, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 5,400 feet depth.

Donnelly-San Andres—Eastland No. 11-S J. L. Johnson, Jr., 995 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 37, block 44, T&P survey, rotary, 4,600 feet depth.

Goldsmith-Clear Fork—Phillips No. 6 McEntire, 760 feet from southeast and 674 feet from southwest lines of lease in section 18, block 4, T-1-N, T&P survey, rotary, 6,250 feet depth.

Wildcat—J. K. Dobbs No. 1 J. L. Johnson, Jr., 330 feet from west and south lines of west half of southwest quarter of section 43, block 43, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,500 feet depth.

Goldsmith-5600—DeKalb and U. S. Smetting No. 1-D TP Land Trust, 660 feet from north and west lines of east half of section 37, block 46, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

Goldsmith-5600—Gulf No. 628-56 C. A. Goldsmith, et al., 660 feet from southeast and 2,005 feet from northeast lines of section 28, block 44, T-1-S, T&P survey, rotary, 5,900 feet depth.

Jordan-Ellenburger—Gulf No. 8-E A. W. E. Connell, 660 feet from northwest and 660 feet from northeast lines of section 10, block B-18, school land survey, rotary, 8,945 feet depth.

Gaines County
Harris—L. G. Rhodes, et al. No. 1-A L. Elam, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 14, block A-22, psi survey, rotary, 6,000 feet depth.

Cedar Lake—W. A. Moncrief No. 10 E. L. King, 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of section 4, block H, D&W survey, rotary, 5,000 feet depth.

Wildcat—Magnolia No. 1 Gertrude Chilton, 660 feet from north and 2,900 feet from east lines of league 288, Gray csl survey, rotary, 12,500 feet depth.

Garza—Murchison No. 13 Fred B. Robinson, 2,882 feet from east and 688.7 feet from south lines of section 1,225, EL&RR survey, rotary, 3,300 feet depth.

Dorward—C. T. McLaughlin No. 2-B Dorward, 330 feet from east and 1,014 feet from south lines of lease in section 114, block 5, H&GN survey, cable, 2,600 feet depth.

Dorward—Humble No. F-1-F J. C. Dorward, et al., 330 feet from east and south lines of southwest quarter of section 137, block 5, H&GN survey, rotary, 2,500 feet depth.

Garza—Murchison Bros., Brown Bros. No. 1 Mitchell Bowan Unit, 228 feet from south and 1,570 feet from east lines of section 1,225, EL&RR survey, rotary, 6,400 feet depth.

Hale County
Wildcat—Ray A. Albaugh No. 1 C. A. Robertson Estate, 330 feet from north and 2,310 feet from east lines of section 3, block R, EL&RR survey, rotary, 6,750 feet depth.

Anton-Irish—Stanolind No. 12-A Lee Irish, 660 feet from east and 1,980 feet from south lines of section 18, block DT, EL&RR survey, rotary, 6,400 feet depth.

Hockley County
Wildcat—George P. Livermore, et al. No. 1 C. R. Wood, 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from north lines of section 58, block A, R. M. Thompson survey, rotary, 10,000 feet depth.

Howard County
Wildcat—Sunray No. 1 Noel Lester, 660 feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 27, block 33, T-3-N, rotary, 9,500 feet depth.

Howard-Glasscock—Continental No. 11 Kloh, 1,502 feet from north and 2,167 feet from west lines of section 13, block 33, T-2-E, combination, 2,600 feet depth.

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Tex-Harvey—E. E. Fogelson No. 4-12 Boone, 1,988.7 feet from south and 2,004.3 feet from west lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey—E. E. Fogelson No. 5-12 Boone, 1,988.7 feet from north and 2,004.5 feet from east lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey—E. E. Fogelson No. 6-12 Boone, 1,989.3 feet from south and 2,003 feet from east lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey—E. E. Fogelson No. 7-12 Boone, 1,988.7 feet from north and 668.1 feet from east lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey—E. E. Fogelson No. 8-12 Boone, 662.7 feet from east and 1,989.3 feet from south lines of section 12, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey—Frank and George Frankel No. 3-A L. E. Floyd, et al., 2,010 feet from east and 1,988.3 feet from south lines of section 2, block 37, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Tex-Harvey—Frank and George Frankel No. 1-E Floyd Estate, 1,979.1 feet from east and 2,000.1 feet from north lines of section 13, block 47, T-3-S, T&P survey, rotary, 8,000 feet depth.

Wildcat—Magnolia No. 1 Sam R. Preston, 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from north lines of section 41, block 47, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 13,000 feet depth.

Wildcat—The Texas Company No. 1-NCT-L-C Clarence Scharbauer, et al., 1,983 feet from north and 2,061 feet from west lines of section 42, block 40, T-2-S, rotary, 10,500 feet depth.

Sweetie Peck-Penn—Gulf No. 2-P Josie Peck, 440 feet from north and 330 feet from west lines of southeast quarter of section 21, block 41, T-4-S, T&P survey, rotary, 10,500 feet depth.

Abell Silurian-Montoya—George T. Abell No. 4 R. G. Piper, 330 feet from south and west lines of lot 1, Section 29, block 9, H&GN survey, rotary, 5,500 feet depth.

Fort Stockton—The Texas Company No. 6 Mrs. E. T. Brown, 666 feet from north and 664 feet from east lines of section 9, block 146, T&STL survey, rotary, 2,950 feet depth.

Pecos Valley High Gravity—Earl E. Barnes No. 1-S H. E. Bonebrake est., 2,310 feet from southwest and 330 feet from northwest of west quarter of section 4, block 10, H&GN survey, combination, 1,800 feet depth.

Toborg—Gulf No. 187-To I. G. Yates, 2,152 feet from west and 165 feet from south lines of lease in Rannels County School Land Survey No. 3, A-2109, cable, 475 feet depth.

Walker—Lewis and Engel No. 3-C White and Baker lease, 1,108 feet from south and 2,350 feet from east lines of section 87, block 194, GC&SF survey, cable, 2,100 feet depth.

Malicky—Imperial Crown Royalty Corporation No. 1 Jeffries, 1,623 feet from northwest and 330 feet from northeast lines of section 20, block 3, H&TC survey, cable, 2,500 feet depth.

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Wildcat—McElroy No. 1 J. H. Tippet, 330 feet from south and east lines of section 65, block 194, GC&SF survey, cable, 2,000 feet depth.

Shearer 1700 Sand—Burk Royalty 17-B Shearer, 550 feet from southwest and 1,250 feet from southeast lines of section 103, block 10, H&GN survey, rotary, 1,700 feet depth.

Abell Northwest—Magnolia No. 6 J. W. Lutz, 330 feet from east and north lines of lease, lot 9, block 9, section 27, H&GN survey, rotary, 6,050 feet depth.

Toborg—Tide Water No. 35-T M. A. Smith, 466 feet from north and 3,390 feet from east lines of section 103, TC survey, cable, 550 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge—Superior No. 11-178 C. T. Melzuggin, 660 feet from south and 1,860 feet from east lines of section 179, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,500 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Standard No. 18 C. E. Parks, 1,263 feet from east and 1,180 feet from north lines of section 446, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Pan American No. 3 Burl H. Lewis, et al., 467 feet from south and east lines of section 246, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Kelley-Snyder—Sun No. 1-A Elza C. Rollins, 2,475 feet from north and 2,651 feet from east lines of section 183, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,900 feet depth.

Diamond M Canyon—Sun No. 4-C R. J. Randals, 660 feet from north and east lines of northwest quarter of section 246, block 97,

H&TC survey, rotary, 7,000 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge Canyon—Shell No. 2-B Thompson, 1,963 feet from west and 2,010 feet from south lines of section 124, block 28, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth.

Sharon Ridge Canyon—Shell No. 8 C. V. Thompson, 670 feet from north and 667 feet from west lines of section 121, block 25, H&TC survey, rotary, 6,800 feet depth.

Cogdell—Stanolind No. 7 Dora E. Cunningham, 467 feet from south and 2,079 feet from east lines of section 613, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth.

Cogdell—Stanolind No. 10 Dora E. Cunningham, 2,077 feet from south and 2,197 feet from west lines of section 613, block 97, H&TC survey, rotary, 7,200 feet depth.

Terry County
Wildcat—Wilshire No. 1 J. L. Sims, 660 feet from south and west lines of section 20, block C-32, psi survey, rotary, 12,000 feet depth.

Brownfield South Canyon—Phillips No. 2 Cot, 1,980 feet from east and 660 feet from north lines of section 91, block T, D&W survey, rotary, 10,200 feet depth.

Ward County
Payton—Luse and Ice No. 15 A. Blair, 470 feet from northeast and 1,645 feet from northwest lines of section 5, block 32, H&TC survey, cable, 2,100 feet depth.

Payton—Luse and Ice No. 16 A. Blair, 470 feet from northeast and 385 feet from northwest lines of section 5, block 32, H&TC survey, cable, 2,100 feet.

Payton—Luse and Ice No. 17 A. Blair, 330 feet from northeast and southeast lines of section 5, block 32, H&TC survey, cable, 2,100 feet depth.

Yeakum County
Cobb 6,700—Cabot Carbon No. 1 C. B. Worsham, 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 12, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, 6,800 feet depth.

Cobb—Honolulu No. 1 N. C. Clanchan, 660 feet from north and west lines of section 6, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, combination, 6,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 21 J. A. Whittenburg estate, 1,310 feet from north and 1,520 feet from west lines of section 830, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 22 J. A. Whittenburg estate, 1,430 feet from north and 2,490 feet from east lines of section 830, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 26 J. A. Whittenburg estate, 2,380 feet from south and 1,340 feet from east lines of section 830, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 27 J. A. Whittenburg estate, 2,220 feet from south and 900 feet from west lines of section 830, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 28 J. A. Whittenburg estate, 1,500 feet from west and 1,460 feet from north lines of section 63, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 44 J. A. Whittenburg, 1,320 feet from north and 995 feet from east lines of section 831, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 47 J. A. Whittenburg, 970 feet from east and 2,930 feet from south lines of section 831, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 50 J. A. Whittenburg, 330 feet from east and 2,320 feet from south lines of section 831, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 53 J. A. Whittenburg, 880 feet from north and 1,750 feet from east lines of section 863, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

Wasson—Indian Royalty No. 54 J. A. Whittenburg, 330 feet from north and 1,550 feet from west lines of section 863, block D, J. H. Gibson survey, rotary, 5,200 feet depth.

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TEC Can Place Stenos, Typists

The Texas Employment Commission here can place several female stenographers and typists, it was announced Thursday.

Several openings are also available for males with general clerical experience.

Other job opportunities listed with the commission call for female or male bookkeepers, a female IBM machine operator, a male storekeeper and a man for maintenance.

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LAST BITTER BLOW—A Korean refugee, her sleeping baby harnessed to her back, tries to salvage what she can from her pack of possessions that fell under wheels of a train at Sariwon. The bundle fell as the mother tried without success to board the train with thousands of other civilians fleeing before advancing Reds in Korea. (NEA-Acme photo by Staff Photographer Ed Hoffman.)

No Tears Shed When Quadruple Amputee And His Mother Meet

WASHINGTON—(AP)—There were no tears. Pfc. Robert Smith, 20, the first quadruple amputee of the Korean war, looked up from his bed in Walter Reed Hospital and said "Hi, Mom."

Mrs. Clara Smith, said "Hello, Bob." She bent down and kissed her soldier son. He moved the remnant of his right arm in the gesture of a hug.

They smiled at each other. He asked about home and about his mother's airplane flight to Washington to see him. She admired a television set which someone had sent anonymously to his hospital room.

It was the first time they had been together since Robert left last August for the Far East. He was flown to Washington Wednesday with both hands gone and both legs amputated below the knees, the result of frostbite received in the fighting around Chosin Reservoir November 27.

Makes Trip By Air Mrs. Smith flew here from her Middleburg, Pa. home. Robert asked how his widowed mother managed to pay for the trip. Who would look after the house while she was away? How would she pay for her stay in Washington?

The answers came from Eric Cooke, Jr., national commander of the American Legion. The Legion chartered the plane and paid Mrs. Smith's expenses. Neighbors were caring for the house. Robert will receive a \$800 monthly pension when he leaves the hospital. And Pennsylvania Legionnaires are raising a fund for him.

Claw To Help Lt. Gregory Zann, an attending physician, said a temporary claw to be attached to Robert's arm will help him do simple things like holding a cigarette or scratching an itch. Later he will get artificial hands and legs. But it will be months before he can venture out on his own.

Robert said: "They tell me I'll be able to walk and that I'll get hands almost as good as my own. I'm wondering if I'll be able to use them. I guess if others have learned I will too. "Anyhow, it's sure good to be back."

+Rankin News+ RANKIN—Louis Ward, who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, and sister, Joy, live in a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the holidays with friends in Rankin. The Wards operated a furniture store here before leaving Rankin last Fall. Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Cowboy) Brown, was home from Fort Worth for Christmas. College students home with their parents in Rankin for the holidays include Tommy Hall from TCU, Fort Worth; Fields Branch, Schreiner Institute, Kerrville; James and Gayle Gambin, West Texas State Canyon; Rusty Daugherty, Texas University, Austin; Jesse Farris and Zackie Monroe, Sul Ross College, Alpine; Janelle Kennedy and Margerie Kennedy, Abilene Christian College; Virginia Still, Jim Elliott and Jimmy Workman, Texas Tech, Lubbock; and Margery White, Kilgore Junior College. Mrs. Jack Young of Isabel, S. D., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Nix. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cochran and children visited relatives in Fort Worth recently. Deborah Jeanine Day, weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces, was born December 21 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Day, Jr. Day is the Upton County agent. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voehman of Rankin are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. Ben Frader is spending the holidays with her son, Jack, and family in San Antonio.

Tibetans' Ruler Has Left Lhasa

NEW DELHI, INDIA—(AP)—Indian government officials said Friday the dala lama has left Lhasa but that they had no information he was fleeing to Indian protection. India's representative in the Tibetan capital, S. Sinha, telegraphed here that the Tibetans' 16-year-old spiritual and temporal ruler had left his palace "on an official tour."

Dispatches published here said the dala lama, with high officials and 600 troops, was headed toward India, seeking to evade Chinese Communist invaders of his mountain realm. Local sources considered it possible the Chinese might try to intercept the party, which the dispatch said was at Gyantse, about 100 air miles southwest of Lhasa and halfway to the Indian-protected Himalayan border state of Sikkim. Sikkim was said to be the Tibetans' destination.

Bureau Predicts New Cool Front

By The Associated Press A new cool front is expected to sidewise Northwest and North Texas Friday night and Saturday but it will not be severe, the Weather Bureau reported Friday. The front is expected to lower temperatures in the Panhandle Friday and in the upper Pecos Valley and North and Northwest Texas Saturday. Temperatures Friday were expected to be relatively warm for this season.

A heavy frost blanketed much of North Texas early Friday with temperatures dropping into the mid and upper 20's under clear skies. Lowest temperature Friday morning was 16 degrees at Ozona and Junction. High was 47 at Brownsville.

Rainfall in the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. Friday included Beaumont 34 inch, Texarkana 10, Palestine 06 and Houston 04.

Methodist Church Court To Convene

COLUMBUS, OHIO—(AP)—The Supreme Court of the Methodist Church will meet in Columbus January 2. The nine members of the Methodist judicial council—supreme authority on church law within the denomination—expect to consider about a half dozen cases that may turn out to be controversial. One major case involves Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of New York, who ruled that neither laymen nor clergy could meet separately at annual conferences to do business for the church. A Methodist annual conference is made up equally of laymen and clergy.

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LEGAL NOTICES CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO FRANK G. MARTIN, ORKETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 45 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County at the Court House in Midland, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of July, 1950. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bernadine M. Martin as Plaintiff, and Frank G. Martin as Defendant. The nature of said suit being a suit for divorce; exclusive custody of minor child, Yolanda Martin, and support for said minor child. If this citation is not served within thirty days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 7th day of December, 1950. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Midland, Texas, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1950. (SEAL) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas.

LODGE NOTICES

Kryston Chapter No. 172, R.M. Stated Meetings 1st Tuesday each month. School on Wednesdays every Wednesday night. Kyle Taylor, H.P. G. G. Head, Secy.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aris No. 5828, 107 North Weatherford. Open daily, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Meetings Mondays at 7 p.m. W. E. Johnson, W.P. Eric J. Robertson, Secy-Mgr.

Midland Lodge No. 623, Monday, December 25, no school on this date. Thursday, December 28, stated meeting at 7 p.m. Hubbard, W.M. L. C. Stephenson, Secy.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SEWING LESSONS Fall sewing class now starting. Enroll now. For information consult your local Singer Sewing Center. 115 S. Main Phone 1488

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LOST LARGE COLLIE DOG Walks with limp in left hind leg. Answers to name of Colonel. Light sable color. If found call 212 or bring to 802 South Main for reward.

LOST: Brown tarpaulin cover for pickup. Between C. A. McClinton's home and North Big Spring Street. Finder call C. A. McClinton, phone 1493-W.

SPCA WOULD like to find homes for a number of nice dogs and cats. The animals shelter at 1702 East Wall is opened Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m.

LOST: 30-46 army rifle. Terminal Rifle Range. Pinder phone 1699-W. Reward. PHONE 3000 for Classified Ad-taker.

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Californian Tells Biggest Whopper To Win Liar Title

BURLINGTON, WIS. — (AP) — A Californian who wandered far afield for the locale of a weird weather story was crowned Friday as the world's champion liar of 1950.

The Burlington Liars' Club picked this one by Frank J. Goulette, Los Angeles, from a pack of lies submitted from all over the nation and from foreign lands in its annual contest.

"One winter, while I was working on a pile driver in North Dakota it got so cold that one night a member of our crew froze to death in bed.

"The ground was frozen so hard that it was impossible to dig a grave. In fact, we never did find out how far down it was frozen. But this I do know: seeing we couldn't dig a grave, we stood the fellow on his head under the pile driver—and we had to drive on him seven days and seven nights before we got him far enough for a decent burial!"

The judges liked this one by Joseph Flynn of Cleveland, Ohio, enough to give it honorable mention:

"One night," Flynn lied, "when I was firing on the railroad, we got orders to go into a sidetrack to let a passenger by. We had a long drag, including 85 carloads of canaries, and when we got the highball the engineer just couldn't get rolling—too much weight.

"I guess we would have been there yet if I hadn't solved the problem. Going back along the train I hung a lighted lantern in every one of those canary cars. The birds, thinking it was morning, flew off their perches. With the birds in the air we had enough weight off the wheels so that we could get going."

Mail Rush Is Too Much For Carriers

NEW YORK — (AP) — "It was too heavy," said Joseph Davis, one of two temporary mail carriers accused of dumping their big Christmas holiday mail loads. Davis allegedly tossed five bundles into a snowbank. Arthur P. Haas was accused of throwing a bundle into an incinerator. Both were charged with destroying mail. Said Haas: "I was tired."

U. S. Hospital Ship Repose Unsung Hero Of Korean Conflict

INCHON, KOREA — (AP) — The U. S. Hospital Ship Repose is one of the unsung heroes of the Korean war.

The sleek, 15,000-ton vessel, 30 miles long, took aboard more than 750 wounded UN troops and carried them out safely before they could be trapped by a surprise Chinese offensive.

The gigantic rescue operation was conducted so smoothly and swiftly it went virtually unnoticed.

The glimmering white ship with big red crosses painted on her sides is safely back at anchor off Inchon in the Yellow Sea off the West Coast of Korea.

All but a handful of her patients have been treated for battle wounds and returned to their outfits or returned to Japan for recuperation.

Capt. C. H. Perdus, San Diego, commanding officer of the Repose, said the big rescue operation occurred between November 28-30. Units On Offensive

"Several days before then," he said, "we were off Inchon when we got orders to proceed up to Chinnampo. At that time our ground forces were on the offensive. The mission of the Repose was to provide hospital facilities for our troops in that sector."

He said there were very few wounded.

"But while we were anchored off Chinnampo the Chinese north of Pyongyang, about 25 or 30 miles northeast of us, started their big offensive.

"In a short time wounded began pouring aboard ship. We worked around the clock for two and a half days. Our litter hoists and boatwain chairs were lifting wounded aboard without a bobble. We didn't pull out until the ship's wards were filled to the brim."

He said some United Nations vessels, including American and Australian warships, remained to shell the enemy and bring out troops and equipment. Two U. S. ships were the Destroyer Escorts Paul and Forest Royal.

Thirty Navy nurses attached to the Repose worked around the clock caring for the wounded.

Mother, Daughter Are Crash Victims

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N. M. — (AP) — Mrs. Lavada Honea, 34, and her daughter, Cynthia, three, of Tulla, Texas, died Thursday from a truck-auto collision Tuesday. Mrs. Mozelle Fowler, 26, of Tulla, was killed in the crash.

Roy Eugene Cross, 44, of Albuquerque, the truck driver, was fined a maximum \$100 on a reckless driving charge. His truck dragged the car 204 feet.

Doyle Honea, 25, husband of the dead woman, was injured critically.

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Hershey Announces New Registration For Medical Groups

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Virtually all of the nation's physicians, dentists and veterinarians less than 90 years old and not already registered must sign up for the draft on January 15.

Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey, who announced the medical call-up Thursday night, estimated some 210,000 medical men must register. Dr. Richard L. Melling, director of medical service for the Defense Department, said about 12,000 doctors will be needed to care for the military establishment of 3,500,000 now being planned.

Dr. Melling grouped doctors into four priority classes. Almost all those in the first priority group, he said, probably will be called within the next six months. They are men who received their training at government expense in the World War II training program, or who were deferred to complete their education, and served less than 90 days.

21,000 Registered

They are among 21,000 doctors registered in the first medical call last October 18.

Dr. Melling said the second priority group embraces doctors with the same qualifications as the first group, but who served between 90 days and 21 months. He predicted some of them will be called. They also are registered.

The third group contains doctors who did not serve in World War II, or since.

In the fourth group are war veterans.

These two groups are the ones who must register January 15.

Dr. Melling said only aliens and doctors who are regulars in the armed services or who are reserve medical officers will not have to register next month. Gen. Hershey immediately sent telegrams to all state Selective Service directors alerting them for the January 15 registration.

HST Isolationism Remark Sets Stage For Dulles Address

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman's comment that the nation is going to steer clear of isolationism set the stage Friday for Republican John Foster Dulles to join the "great national debate" on foreign policy.

Truman at his news conference Thursday pinned the isolationist label on former President Herbert Hoover's proposal to concentrate on Western Hemisphere defense until Western Europe demonstrates it has the will and ability to meet Communist aggression.

Dulles, announcing in advance he agrees with much Hoover said, is scheduled to state his own views Friday night.

Dulles, advisor to Secretary of State Acheson, said however he would express a viewpoint "somewhat different" from Hoover's.

In a telegram to Hoover, Dulles said he regretted his speech had been billed in advance as a reply to the former President. He explained his purpose was to make a contribution to the "great national debate" upon the grave issues of our time.

Makes It Plain

The State Department has made it plain it expects Dulles to support the basic Administration policy of collective security through the North Atlantic Pact.

Guy Gabrielson, Republican national chairman, said the former New York senator had consulted neither congressional Republican leaders nor the GOP National Committee. He said Dulles therefore was speaking either as an individual or as Acheson's advisor, but not for the Republican Party.

Truman spoke out bluntly when he was asked at his news conference to comment on Hoover's address, which had expressed views endorsed by many Republicans in Congress.

Hoover Proposal

Hoover's broadcast address December 20 proposed the U. S. quit sending men and money until the Western Europeans themselves raise an army big enough "to erect a super dam against the Red flood." Hoover urged the nation to concentrate on turning the Western Hemisphere into a "Gibraltar" with defense frontiers extending from Britain to Japan.

Asked whether he considered the recommendations to be "isolationism" Truman replied: "It is nothing else; read it carefully.

After declaring the country is not going back to that, the President emphasized the point by saying you can bet on it.

To another question, he said he would have to make a long speech to explain what would happen to Europe under Hoover's ideas.

Four Persons Hurt In Brownwood Blast

BROWNWOOD — (AP) — Four persons were hurt Thursday when an abandoned tunnel system under the Texas Brick Company plant.

The injured were Tom Gill, 45, plant superintendent; O. R. Rudloff, 67, and his two sons, Charles, 11, and J. R., six.

Gill suffered face and head burns and was struck in the head by flying brick.

Rudloff, who had gone to the plant seeking work for a relative, received minor injuries. His two boys suffered severe face burns.

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Cancer Not Communicable Disease, But It Has Strong Family Tendency

By **EDWIN F. JORDAN, M. D.**
Written for NEA Service

Many diseases are catching and consequently the question of getting cancer from some other person keeps cropping up.

Q—Is cancer hereditary or is it communicable from one person to another.

A—Cancer is not communicable and cannot be caught from a person who has the disease. It is not strictly hereditary though there is a

strong family tendency. This is so complicated that it has to be discussed in an entire column.

haps have some other tests made of the kidney actions.

Q—What causes boils in both ear canals, and how long does it take for this condition to heal?

A—The immediate cause of boils is the presence of germs deep in the skin. The germs grow and cause pus which gathers underneath the outer layer of the skin. Why they should appear in the ear canals instead of somewhere else is hard to say. Some diseases like diabetes decrease the resistance to boils, and therefore something of this sort may influence the length of time it takes for them to heal. It may be necessary to drain them by making a small incision and after this they usually heal in a few days.

Q—Is it true that spinal anesthetics cause in many cases evil after-effects, more specifically arthritis?

A—Undesirable after-effects from spinal anesthesia are rare and so far as I know arthritis is never one of them.

Proposed Revision Of Water Code Is Drafted In Dallas

DALLAS — (AP) — The final draft of a proposed revision of the state's surface water laws was to be written here Friday by a subcommittee of the Texas Water Code Committee.

Members of the group are John D. McCall, Dallas; Sen. George Moffett of Chilton, chairman; Rep. William Fry, Victoria; Sen. John J. Bell, Cuero, and Victor Bouldin, Houston.

The final draft is to be presented to the full committee January 3 in Austin and then is to be presented to the Legislature.

Recommendations by the subcommittee include one which gives a proposed state water commission more power than the present Board of Water Engineers. Others deal with administering present state water laws.

A proposed constitutional amendment accompanying the new state code would provide state tax funds to local water districts for small bond issues and improvement projects which the federal government will not undertake because of their limited size.

Q—Please tell me what makes my skin itch and feel like a thousand needles sticking into me after I take a bath. This lasts about half an hour.

A—This sounds like a condition usually called bath itch which is not at all unusual. It is possibly a sort of allergy to cold or possibly a sensitivity to soap. You can try changing the soap, perhaps using one of the cleansing detergents instead of true soap.

The symptoms are likely to be less severe if lukewarm water is used in the bath. The skin specialists have some other tricks up their sleeves if the itching is intolerable.

Q—My daughter, who is five years old, has one bad habit which worries me a great deal. Whenever I put her to bed, she lulls herself to sleep by rocking her head from side to side. How can I rid her of this?

A—Head rocking and head banging are quite common among young children. They seem to be the result of nervousness, and are invariably outgrown. A calm life for the child and avoidance of too much attention to the head rocking is probably all that is necessary.

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