

Protest Made On Moving Material - -

Many Airfield Buildings Slated For Demolition

Project Engineer A. M. Basden announced Wednesday that all buildings still in custody of the US Engineers at the Big Spring Bombardier School are earmarked for demolition. This development immediately stirred protest from city and civic leaders who were not so much concerned over plans for demolition as over prospects that the salvaged material might be shipped.

Rockefeller Offers UN \$8,500,000 For Manhattan Site

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 11. (AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today offered the United Nations a gift of \$8,500,000 with which to purchase a large tract of land in midtown Manhattan for a permanent site. In a letter and memorandum read to the U.N. permanent headquarters committee by Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate, Rockefeller stated he had obtained a "firm offer" for property located between First Avenue and Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive and between Forty-Second and Forty-Seventh streets. He said the cost of the property would be \$8,500,000.



Damon Runyon, Writer, Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Damon Runyon, newspaper columnist and author who made the "guys" and "dolls" of Broadway—the gambler, fight promoter, and small time actress—a part of American folklore, is dead at 62.

Public Invited To Hear Ft. Worth Man

Invitation to tonight's discussion on the Railway Retirement bill, which will be conducted at the municipal auditorium starting at 7:30 p. m., is not limited to employees of the railroad. F. S. Simms, who helped arrange the program, said Tuesday the meeting was open and members of other unions had special invitations to be on hand. M. D. Mitchell of Fort Worth, a member of the Railway Retirement board, will serve as principal speaker. Several local men will also appear on the program.

Children's Bodies Taken From Lake

PASSAIC, N. Y., Dec. 11. (AP)—The bodies of three children who disappeared in the wooded swamps near West Mountain late yesterday were recovered from the waters of Ten Mile River shortly before noon today. The children were almost within sight of their farm home from which they set out yesterday with their collie puppy to meet their step-father, who had gone into the woods to cut Christmas trees. The bodies of David Murphy, 12, Clarence 10, and Mary 9, were near the spot in the river where searchers a short time earlier had found the body of the puppy in the river.

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Further Action In Coal Case To Be Held Up

Judge Agrees To Await Argument In High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough today approved an agreement between government and John L. Lewis attorneys to delay until late January any further lower court action against the United Mine Workers growing out of the recent coal strike. The joint stipulation approved by Judge Goldsborough provides that any further litigation be deferred until ten days after the supreme court hears arguments on the appeal of Lewis and the miners from their contempt convictions in Goldsborough's court. The appeal is due to be argued on Jan. 14.

The stipulation was signed by Assistant Attorney General John F. Sennett for the government and by Welly K. Hopkins, Joseph A. Padway and six other United Mine Workers' attorneys for the Lewis union. Hinging on the appeal are fines of \$10,000 on the UMW president and \$3,500,000 on the union. Still pending before Goldsborough's court is a motion by the union to dismiss the government's request for a declaratory judgment and notice of application for an appeal to the court of appeals. The declaratory judgment would provide a determination by the court on whether Lewis was within his legal rights in terminating the miners contract with the government at midnight, Nov. 20. It was this act that touched off the 17 day strike—since the miners' policy is not to work without a contract. Last Saturday Lewis, in effect, ordered the contract restored.

The contempt proceedings grew out of Lewis' ignoring of a temporary restraining order by Goldsborough directing the union president to withdraw his five day notice to the government that he intended to terminate the contract Nov. 20. In addition to the stipulation approved today by Judge Goldsborough, the union also signed an agreement with Attorney General Tom C. Clark that if the union petitions for writs of certiorari—a move to carry the entire case to the supreme court—it will be done no later than Dec. 13.

Martin Heads Zoning Board

Dewey Martin was elected chairman of the city zoning board at an organization meeting of the unit Tuesday afternoon. Preliminary discussions were had on the proposed zoning plan for the city, together with zoning ordinance, and the board set 4:30 p. m. Thursday at the offices of Ted O. Groebel for the next session. At this parley, chief business will be a review of nearly a score of building permit applications. Under a term in one of the ordinances, permits must be approved by the board in the interim period so that they will not be in conflict with the proposed plan. F. W. Bettle, city building inspector, will meet with the group. Other officers elected at the Tuesday session were Joe Pickle, vice-chairman, and Ted O. Groebel, secretary. The board functions in an advisory capacity to the city commission.

N. Mexico Man Heads Oil Body

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Hiram M. Dow, Roswell, New Mexico, today was elected chairman of the interstate oil compact commission to succeed Governor Robert Kerr of Oklahoma. Dow, oil country lawyer, oil man, rancher and public utility official, was born at Cotulla, Tex., in 1885 but has lived in New Mexico since he travelled there with his mother by stagecoach at the age of six weeks. He is a former lieutenant governor of New Mexico, and was wartime chairman of the national conference of petroleum regulatory authorities. Dow was first vice chairman of the commission when it was organized in 1935 in Dallas, and has been a New Mexico representative ever since. First vice chairman named today was Clarence P. Smith, of Flora, Ill. He is a present member of the commission's executive committee.

Truman To Talk On Christmas Eve

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—President Truman will talk to the nation in a Christmas Eve address to be broadcast over all major networks. The speech will be in connection with tree-lighting ceremonies on the White House lawn.

HAS TRAINED 500 IN 12 YEARS—

Peters Honored For Life-Saving Work

The Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross Tuesday night honored one of its members for long and conspicuously faithful volunteer service. He is Otto Peters, Sr., who has run up an outstanding record in Red Cross life saving instruction. Peters was presented with a gold medal inscribed simply "Fok Humanity," and was lauded by Shime Phillips—himself a veteran in the Red Cross cause—for his meritorious efforts. The presentation was a feature of the chapter's annual meeting, at which A. V. Karcher was named chairman for 1947, and other officers and a board of advisors were elected. Peters has completed training of his 500th "first aider" over a period of 12 years, and has devoted 880 hours to the instruction work. By his initial work, dozens of first aid instructors have gone on to train others. Peters recalled that when he started first aid training in 1934, he regarded it as "just another darn job," because he was asked to offer such work to fellow employees at Cosden Petroleum corporation. Then he became interested



OTTO PETERS, Sr. in the possibilities and "pitched in" with enthusiasm. The 500 certificates are a result. Peters has conducted classes ranging from five to 55 trainees. Also presented at the meeting were honor scrolls from the national organization, to past chap-

Compromise Fixed For Disarmament

BAN TO BE LIFTED IN 15 DAYS—

Soldiers May Marry German Girls

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 11. (AP)—A spokesman for Gen. Joseph T. McNarney said today that the prohibition against American soldiers marrying German girls would be lifted within 15 days, with certain reservations. The surprise decision will allow hundreds, possibly thousands, of Americans to take German girls back home as brides. Col. George S. Eyster, spokesman for the American commander in Europe, said such unions would be permitted only when the individual soldiers were about to leave Germany. McNarney told a news conference a week

ago there would be no change in the ban, but Eyster said the general had "changed his mind" to "give the honest soldier a break." Eyster said every German girl who might be permitted to marry an American and enter the United States as a "German war bride" would be investigated thoroughly for nazi sympathies. Full details of the changed regulation still were being worked out but will be issued within 15 days. Until the new regulations are drafted, Eyster said, the existing ban on marriages will continue.

Would Abandon Proposal For World Court

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 11. (AP)—A powerful United Nations committee was reported authoritatively today to have dropped a controversial British proposal for a world-wide troop and armaments count in a sudden compromise move to break a jam holding up a general disarmament resolution. This settlement of the major difficulty confronting the United Nations assembly after last night's plenary session was understood to be conditional upon its acceptance by the United States, Great Britain, and Soviet Russia. However, the representatives of those nations attending the meeting of an 8-nation drafting committee on disarmament accepted the proposal, said to have been urged by President Paul-Henri Spaak, of the assembly. They agreed to report to their chiefs and then inform the 20-nation disarmament sub-committee at 2 p. m. CST today the result of their consultations. The committee, which needed agreement on only one paragraph to complete a resolution calling for general arms reduction and prohibition of atomic weapons, became snarled shortly after it met over the proposal made last night by Sir Hartley Shawcross, British delegate, to the assembly for a count of all weapons and instruments of war. Then, it was reported, Spaak appealed to the committee for action, suggested that the troop count idea be dropped and that the resolution already agreed upon be submitted unanimously. The committee finally accepted Spaak's proposal and agreed to the compromise way out of the dilemma in this manner. The adopted resolution calls upon the member states and the security council to report to the next assembly just what has been done to implement provisions in the resolution relating to reducing troops and the withdrawal of troops from alien lands. Before the meeting the United States faced the "dangerous" possibility of being forced to disclose her vital atomic secrets to the rest of the world immediately. Members of Britain's delegation to the United Nations said the United States could forestall immediate disclosure by using the veto in the UN security council. But American representatives did not share this view. This vital issue was raised as Russia and Great Britain agreed "in principle" last night in UN assembly plenary session at Flushing Meadow Park on a vast program enveloping arms reduction and a world-wide troop census with on-the-spot verification checks of all forces and armaments.

Soaking Rains Brighten Area Farm Outlook

Continuation of the first general rain since early October broke a tenacious autumnal drought in this area Tuesday night and left the county with brightened agricultural prospects. The US weather bureau at the airport showed 1.11 for the "spell," which started with a mist and drizzle Monday and turned into steady rain Monday night and again Tuesday evening. The US Experiment Farm showed 1.14 to 8 a. m. and had a slight amount after that hour, possibly enough for an inch and a quarter. Virtually all of Howard county received at least an inch. Around Vealmoor, which has been the wet spot since late August, reports of two inches were heard. Ackrley, to the northwest, had an inch and a quarter of general, soaking rain. From Vealmoor to Vincent, in the northeast corner of the county, from an inch to two inches fell, greatly reviving small grain fields. All of eastern Borden county had good rains as did Snyder and Scurry county. Coahoma, in eastern Howard, had an inch and a half to two inches, a figure which held good at Colorado City and in the Chalk sector of southeastern Howard. Constant rains fell most of the evening and night between Big Spring and San Angelo. Garden City reported an inch and a half, adding that the condition was general for Glascock county. Stanton estimated the e-quarters of an inch in a hard drizzle all day Tuesday and most of the night. Martin county shared similarly with the eastern and northeastern parts getting more. In Big Spring streets were soaked and carried a mass of puddles Wednesday. The fall interrupted street grading but anchored dust which had flogged from recent grading operations. Chief benefits accrued to ranchers and to farmers. With a reasonable amount of warm weather in December, winter weeds likely will appear in sufficient volume to help ranchers solve a tough winter forage problem. Around 15,000 acres of small grains in the county now appear to have a cinch on turning out desperately needed winter grazing.



SPECIAL COUNSEL—Clark M. Clifford (above), President Truman's special counsel, was assigned to the president to search for labor law revisions aimed at forestalling future economy-strangling strikes. (AP Wirephoto).

Interim Audit Is Ordered On City's Books

Order for an audit of the municipality's books up to Dec. 31, at which time B. J. McDaniel's tenure as city manager ends, was voted by the city commission Tuesday evening. Merle J. Stewart was awarded the job, which will cover the period from the beginning of the city's fiscal year, April 1, to the end of the calendar year. Mayor G. W. Dabney said that about a half-dozen applications for the city manager had been received, but that the commission is following a "no-haste" policy and will probably await other applications before making any exhaustive study. McDaniel goes to Abilene as city manager beginning Jan. 1.

Marine Plane Carrying 32 Men Missing

SEATTLE, Dec. 11. (AP)—A Coast Guard ensign flying a small observation plane radioed today he had sighted wreckage three and a half miles from the Toledo airport, near the western fringe of the Cascade Mountains between here and Portland, which might be a Marine Corps transport plane missing since yesterday afternoon with 32 men aboard. The message was relayed here from a Coast Guard mobile communications truck group at Toledo, which is 19 miles south of Chehalis. The filer, an ensign named Osterberg, could not determine whether anyone was alive.

FBI Takes Custody Of Youth Charged In Robbery Here

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents Tuesday afternoon assumed custody of Charles Elmer Madden, Newark, N. J. youth, who was held here for a week in connection with a theft of money from the First Methodist church. Local proceedings against young Madden were postponed when the FBI exercised first claim for his custody, local police said. The youth had been held in city jail here since Dec. 4, when Chief of Police A. G. Mitchell returned him here from Dallas where he was arrested. The FBI agents indicated that he would be returned to New Jersey, where he is charged with previous misdeeds.

TREATIES TO BE SIGNED FEB. 10

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—The four power foreign ministers council decided today that the five European satellite peace treaties completed here would be signed in Paris Feb. 10.

TROOPS SUPERVISE AZERBAIJAN VOTING

TEHRAN, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Tabriz radio announced today that Dr. Sallamollah Javid, the Communist governor-general of Azerbaijan Province, had wired Premier Ahmed Qavam that the provincial council agreed to the assignment of government security forces in Azerbaijan.

METERS TAKING ABOUT \$100 A DAY, VIOLATIONS RUNNING 40 PER DAY

Big Spring's new parking meters had a take of about \$100 a day in their first few days of operation. The meters were "robbed" during the last of the week, after an average operation of about three and a half days, and the nickles and pennies therefrom came to \$394. City Manager B. J. McDaniel told the city commission. There are about 400 meters in operation. The police department reported today that most Big Spring shoppers have become accustomed to depositing pennies and nickels in the meters, but apparently some of them expect too much for their money. At least that was the indication Wednesday morning, two days after patrolmen were instructed to suspend issuing "courtesy" tickets for parking violations. Downtown patrolmen are averaging about 40 tickets a day on parking meter violations alone, officers said. They estimated that about 90 percent of the tickets are for overtime parking. McDaniel doubted that the income would stand as high as the first check, since many people, unaccustomed to the devices had been putting in unnecessary coins. For example, the nickel machines won't give credit for two coins at a time. The meters will be robbed weekly. The city has obtained a coin counting machine, since the job of counting five or six hundred dollars in nickels and pennies is no small one.

11 Shopping Days LEFT BUY Christmas Seals

Vocational Series At Y Ends Tonight

Last of a series of six vocational survey programs sponsored by the YMCA and the Business and Professional Women will be held this evening at 7 o'clock in Y headquarters.

A program on recreation, dealing with public and institutional recreational programs, will be held, featuring Arah Phillips. Mrs. Olvy Sheppard will be in charge.

There are stone idols on Easter Island in the Pacific that weigh 50 to 60 tons each.

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Lorena Roberts Wed In California

Word has been received by friends here of the marriage of Lorena Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Horn of Big Spring, to Leslie Roberts on Dec. 4 in Santa Monica, Calif.

The double ring vows were read by Rev. David John Donovan in the First Presbyterian church in Santa Monica.

For the rites the bride was attended in a beige street length frock with cherry cokes accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. The couple will make their home in Santa Monica, Calif., where he is associated with the Douglas aircraft plant.

Girl Scout Council Meets In Lloyd Home For Business

For a business and planning session members of the Big Spring Girl Scout Council met Tuesday evening in the home of the president, Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Those present were Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Joe Hadson, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Ruth Burnam and Dan Conley.

Lions Auxiliary Plans Yule Party

Lions Auxiliary will entertain their children Thursday at the Settles hotel with a Christmas party from 4 until 6 p. m.

Christmas Seals Are Available At Unit

Reports have come to the Big Spring Tuberculosis association that numerous people who ordinarily receive Christmas seals did not receive them this year.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY

LOTTE MOON YWA meets at the First Baptist church at 6 p. m.

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY will meet at the First Baptist church at 4:15 p. m.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 p. m.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA meeting will be held at the school at 3:30 p. m.

ROOK CLUB will be entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. G. S. True.

WEST WARD P-TA will meet at 3 p. m. at the school.

FRIDAY

RUTH CLASS of the East Fourth Baptist church will be entertained with a Yuletide party in the home of Mrs. M. F. Ray at 7:30 p. m.

MODERN WOMANS FORUM will attend a Christmas program and party in the home of Mrs. Iva Huneycutt at 3 p. m.

HOWARD COUNTY HD CLUB WOMEN are invited to attend a Christmas party at the Crawford hotel at 2 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS meet of the First Baptist church for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Vernon Logan at 3 p. m.

BYKOTA CLASS will meet in the home of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien for a Christmas party.

4-H CLUB members will attend a Christmas party at the Crawford hotel from 2 to 4 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans For Yule Dinner, Dance

Plans for a dinner dance to be held in the Corral room of the Crawford hotel on Dec. 19, were discussed by members of Beta Sigma Phi when they met Tuesday evening in regular session at the Settles hotel.

DeAlva Graham directed a program on literature on which Elizabeth Murdoch reviewed "This Side of Innocence," by Taylor Caldwell, "Hiroshima," by John Hersey and Juanita Pool presented a review of "The Turquoise" by Anya Seton.

The program was concluded with open discussion of latest books read by the members.

Ann Douglass was appointed as program chairman to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Graham who is moving to Abilene.

At the meeting were Mickey Boyvey, Emma Mae Carlton, Maurine Chrane, Marie Christoffer, Francis Cooper, Charlene Dobins, Kathleen Freeman, Barbara Gage, Erma Lee Gideon, DeAlva Graham, Freda Hoover, Theresa Huestis, Marjorie Laswell, Elizabeth Murdoch, Lee Ida Pinkston, Juanita Pool, Waineta Soidan, Beatrice Stacey, Lorene Talbot, Harriet Talbot, Mattie Belle Tompkins, Cozaree Walker, Edna Womack and Marcella Childers.

Nazi Doctors Picked Victims For 'Testing'

NUERNBERG, Germany, Dec. 11. (AP)—Prosecutor James McHaney introduced today records showing Nazi doctors singled out certain concentration camp victims to undergo experiments until they died.

Letters from Dr. Sigmund Rascher, who committed suicide, implicated at least three of the physicians among the 23 now standing trial before a United States war crimes court for the inhuman experiments.

Each document referred to "control groups," McHaney told the court. He described these as those units "assigned for experimental purposes."

That meant the victims would be under constant testing and if they were strong enough to survive one test they would be subjected to another.

The victims were put under high altitude conditions in pressure tanks at Dachau. The aim was to see how much a German air force pilot could stand if he had to bail out.

One record stated that the heart of a 37-year-old Jew continued beating for some time after the brain was removed. This led Heinrich Himmler to suggest in a letter that those who could be revived should be "pardoned" to life imprisonment provided they were not Poles or Russians.

One subject named Wagner lived through tests simulating a height of more than 10 miles without oxygen. Rascher wrote that Wagner was put through some more tests, however, and eventually died.

Constellations On Non-Stop Flight Boston To Eire

BOSTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Two Trans World Airlines Constellations took off early today on the first non-stop commercial flight from Boston's Logan International airport to Shannon, Eire.

Commercial flights out of Boston have stopped at Gander, Nfld., in the past.

Trans World identified the planes as the Star of Cairo and the Star of Hollywood. The former got away at 11:26 p. m. (CST) and the latter at 1:24 a. m. (CST). They expected to complete the trip in 9 1/2 hours.

The Star of Cairo carried 14 passengers, a crew of seven and three thousand pounds of air mail. The other craft had 22 passengers and crew of seven, including Gen. Karol Swierczewski, vice-minister of national defense in Poland, who has just completed a tour of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Joint Class Party To Be Thursday

All members of the Barbara Reagan, Ruth and Mary Martha classes of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for a joint Christmas party.

Mrs. Tracy Smith will review "The Life of Lottie Moon," and Mrs. H. M. Jarratt will direct a musical program. Each member was asked to bring her missionary offering in white wrappings.

PARTY CANCELLED

Due to numerous conflicting social events and entertainment, the regular XYZ club entertainment has been cancelled. It was announced Wednesday. The party was originally scheduled for Friday in the Settles hotel.

North Ward P-TA Meets

The Yuletide spirit was carried into the program presented Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the North Ward Parent Teacher association when the program was presented by classes of Mrs. Mable Logan, Mrs. Floyd Hull and Mrs. Walter Rueckart.

Mrs. Logan gave the devotional following which Mrs. Grant presented the Parent Teacher prayer. The three classes then presented a program of Christmas carols.

During the business meeting membership cards and yearbooks were distributed. Mrs. Truett Thomas, president of the unit, gave a detailed report on state P-TA convention held in Amarillo in November. It was announced that the telephone for the school has been installed.

Mrs. Thomas appointed a committee to prepare the presents of candles, fruits and nuts given each North Ward pupil by the P-TA at Christmas time.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Alvin Vieregge, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. O. B. Webb, Mrs. Steve Corcoran, Mrs. Mable Logan, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mrs. O. C. Lewis, Mrs. F. M. Patterson, Mrs. C. E. Suggs, Mrs. Lucille Grant, Mrs. M. Y. Butler, Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Mrs. E. J. Williams, Mrs. A. L. Cooper, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. Floyd Hull, Mrs. Melvin Choate and Mrs. Truett Thomas.

Mrs. Jim Hodnett Hostess At Party

Mrs. Jim Hodnett entertained with a birthday party honoring Jim Tom and Jennine Sunday afternoon at her home at Vincent.

The decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Toys filled with candy were handed to the guests from the Christmas tree.

After games had been played refreshments were served from a party table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the birthday cake and a musical Santa with reindeer. Favors were red and green balloons.

Attending the party were Deanna and Leanna Ward, Virginia Dunn, Bill Buchanan, Pat and Donna Henry, David Barr, Butch Hodnett, Anne and Francis Jones, Sue and Nancy Hodnett, Ronnie and Marcus Sweatt, Claudie Hodnett, Eddie Whitaker, Dannie and Jimmie Whitaker, Virginia Lewis, Teresa Springfield, Elaine Carpenter and Jim Tom and Jennine.

Mothers and other guests attending were Mrs. Henry Springfield, Mrs. Roy Lewis, Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Mrs. Loyd Hodnett, Mrs. Ed Carpenter, Mrs. Sherman Whitaker, Mrs. Pearl Hodnett, Mrs. Lambert Ward, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Miss Geraldine Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett.

QUEENS TO MEET

The Kiwanis Queens will have their regular monthly luncheon meeting tomorrow at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Paul Drouet as hostesses.

Past Matrons Club Of OES Entertained At Annual Christmas Dinner Tuesday

Past Matron's club of the Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Blanche Hall for the annual Christmas party with Mrs. Edith Murdoch and Mrs. Frances Fisher as co-hostesses.

The rooms were decorated in the holiday theme, and the two long dining tables were centered with traditional Yule logs with candles.

Following dinner a business session was called at which election of officers was held. Mrs. Ortry Boatler was named president, Mrs. Edith Murdoch was made vice-president, Mrs. Leona Benson was chosen secretary and Mrs. Beulah Carnrike was made treasurer. Mrs. Pearl Urey was elected reporter.

Mrs. Sylvia Lamun asked for leave of absence from the club due to the fact that she has been named mother advisor to the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and the meeting nights conflict. Mrs. Mary Heffley resigned from the club since she is leaving to make her home in Sterling City.

Mrs. Nora Williamson and Mrs. Jessie Graves were named to the sick committee, and Mrs. Nettie Mitchell and Mrs. Lera McClenny were named to the telephone committee.

During the social hour the group sang Christmas carols, and special gifts, the result of a treasure hunt, were presented to Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Mary Heffley and Mrs. Maude Brooks. Gifts were distributed from the decorated Christmas tree, star sisters were revealed and new ones were selected.

Members present for the dinner were Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Ortry Boatler, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Ann Eberley, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Euta Hall, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Dorothy Hull, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Verda Mae McCombs.

Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Mae Notestine, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Mrs. Mary Heffley, Mrs. Leona Benson and Mrs. Gladys Dalmost.

Club Of Eight Has Dinner Party

A progressive dinner was holiday entertainment for members of the Club of Eight Tuesday evening.

The dinner was started with cocktail served in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Cloud. The table was centered with a miniature Santa Claus with reindeer and lighted by candles.

Mrs. Monroe Gafford was hostess for the salad course, which was served from a table following the red and green Christmas theme. Mrs. Alf Page served the main course from a table centered with a Santa Claus scene placed on a mirror reflector.

The dessert course was served by Mrs. J. B. Riddle. The red and green theme was carried out in decorations and the dessert plate. Following dessert gifts were presented from the decorated tree.

Attending were Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mrs. Richard Lytle, Mrs. Altie Dunbar, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. Alf Page, Mrs. Monroe Gafford and Mrs. R. Y. Cloud.

Special Meet Called

A special meeting of the Royal Neighbors has been called for Thursday at 1 p. m. at the WOW hall when a Christmas luncheon and business meeting will be held. All members were urged to attend since election of officers will be held and important business will be discussed.

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Oil Requirements Larger In 1947, Group Is Told. DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—An election of officers and a consideration of resolutions today held the attention of delegates at the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil Company commission. Will Meier Irene Meier MEIER INSURANCE AGENCY INSURANCE AND LOANS Phone 917 608 E. Third

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WHAT GIVES 'ROUND TOWN

By LEATRICE ROSS

As best we could see from behind rain-splashed glasses, more people found things to do downtown in the wet weather Tuesday than they otherwise would have. . . . Harry Echols was going from friend to friend in an effort to borrow funds for a ticket to the movies to get out of the dampness. . . . Also in the theater for that reason or some other: Melvin Newton, Billy Chrane, Harold Jeffcoat, Frances Bigony, Ensor Puckett, Jack Durham. . . . Ran into J. Boyle among those who were in the State drug for a cup of hot coffee. J. was discharged from the Navy a few days ago. Mickey Casey and Sue Nell Nall were adjudged best jitterbug team at the BHS Press club dance Saturday night. . . . Affair also produced a floor show with Tommie Kinman in a hula number, Lex James and his piano techniques, and Peggy Lamb in a blackface act. . . . Castle Campbell, student at ACC, was an old face in the crowd. Castle, member of Melpomenean players dramatic club at ACC, has finished another play — "Ia," given Nov. 30.

Inquired of Dee Thomas if anyone did anything extraordinary at the Friday-Saturday stage show featuring Monte Hale. "Nobody but him," says Uncle Dee. . . . While the stage act as playing here Betty Smith and Ann Meador became acquainted with Hale and his fellow cowboy, Rex Ross, in as much as all four were at the theater all day. Betty said the small, dark Ross was as clever off stage as on.

Legs Thomas is in Yokohama, Japan, according to information latest. . . . Darrell Webb, Tech man, was home over the weekend. . . . Ran into Dauphine Kirkland downtown Monday. She and Ben-Kirkland have returned to Big Spring from Colorado, following his discharge from the Army. . . . Some couples seen Saturday evening: Beverly Stulting, Kenny Thompson, Joyce Merrick, Cecil Heath, Sue Nell Nall, George Moore, Colleen Davidson, Earl Lusk, Marcella Hill, Robbie Potts, Norma Jones, Castle Campbell. Hearing "Miracle of the Bells" reviewed Monday evening: Janet

Many Library Books Are Over-Due

Delinquent subscriptions are causing undue complications in the bookkeeping system maintained by Catherine McDaniel, attendant at the Howard County Free Library.

More than one-third of the 875 volumes loaned out by the facility are over-due, Miss McDaniel said this morning. Some of the books have been missing since last February.

To many of the manuscripts returned to the library show they have been kept in ill repair by the borrowers, the attendant stated.

Miss McDaniel attended a one-day library clinic in Abilene last Saturday, at which lessons were given on the upkeep of books loaned to the public.

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State Education Proposals Due For Debate

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Two recommendations made yesterday by the State Board of Education appeared likely to provoke a new contest in the next legislature concerning the distribution of control over state education between the board and the state superintendent of public instruction.

The board recommended to the 50th legislature that it be given authority for the distribution of free textbooks and for the writing of the public school curriculum. Both these duties now lie with the state superintendent. Other recommendations dealt with biennial appropriations to state colleges and universities and administration of the permanent school fund.

The board also asked that the

legislature tighten loopholes in the compulsory attendance law and allocate per capita money according to average daily school attendance figures instead of census figures on the number of children of school age.

Permission was sought by the board for the right to sell any of the \$68,000,000 in United States government bonds now held by the permanent school fund for the specific purpose of investing money in school bonds.

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City Manager Resigns

SHERMAN, Dec. 11. (AP)—Jewel L. Hardy has resigned as city manager of Sherman to become vice-president of an Albuquerque, N.M., road machinery firm. His associates will be Don Elliott, Sherman; J. Hub Hill and D. Davidson of Dallas, and B. L. Layne, New Orleans. The firm will operate in New Mexico and the Big Bend area of Texas.

Marihuana Seized

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 11. (AP)—The third big seizure of marihuana reported by police this month was made Tuesday when officers arrested a man and confiscated 100,000 grains valued at about \$25,000. It was said the haul brings the total seized here this month to 500,000 grains.

TRIAL POSTPONED

LAS VEGAS, N.M., Dec. 11. (AP)—The trial of Frank W. Keichline, San Angelo, Tex., on a charge of murder in the shooting of Percy Ralph Perry, also of San Angelo, at a nearby mountain resort last July, has been postponed until the next term of district court which convenes in June, 1947.

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Steers Nosed Out In Cage Thriller At Angelo, 34-32

Inability To Sink Free Tosses Costs Locals' Decision

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 11.—Failure of the Big Spring basketball Steers to find the basket on gratis pitches cost them a decision in their inaugural game here Tuesday night.

While the hard-fighting Bovines missed their shots from the free-line coming and going, John Kliek's Angelans made good on eight tries to squeeze by 34-32, coming from behind after the visitors had built up a 20-13 lead at half time.

The Felines' defense limited the Longhorns to a bare two points in the third period.

S. Thomas set the scoring pace for the Cats, ringing nine points but he couldn't match the total of the Steers two top performers, Horace Rankin and Eddie Houser.

Big Delmar Turner showed to advantage for the Herd on play around the backboard.

John Malaise's Big Spring reserves turned back the Cat bench warmers, 25-17, in the curtain raiser. B. B. Lees and Jimmy Kirby each came up with five points while Jackie Barron made good on four free throws.

The two teams will clash again Friday night in Big Spring, as will be varsity squads.

Box scores: (A Game) BIG SPRING (32)

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Houser	4	2	3	10
Rankin	6	3	2	15
Lees	0	0	0	0
Barron	1	0	0	2
Turner	1	0	1	2
Cypert	0	0	0	0
Berry	1	1	5	3
Robb	0	0	2	0
Totals	13	6	13	32

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Zett	0	1	1	1
Webb	2	3	2	6
W. Modgling	4	4	4	8
Templeton	1	1	2	3
S. Thomas	3	3	4	9
D. Modgling	3	1	0	7
DeBerry	0	0	0	0
J. Thomas	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	13	34

Half time score — Big Spring 20, San Angelo 13.

Free tries missed — Houser 4.

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
McClery	1	1	1	1
Harley	1	0	3	2
Speld	1	1	1	3
King	1	2	1	4
Strickland	0	0	1	0
J. Thomas	1	1	3	3
Grissam	0	0	1	0
Woods	0	3	2	3
Roberts	0	1	3	1
Totals	4	9	16	17

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART Speaking before the Rotary Club's 3AA football gathering at Sweetwater Monday evening, Coach Jess Neely of Rice Institute said he would not be surprised had his Owls beaten the Texas Longhorns in that all-important Southwest Conference game by three or four touchdowns.

After viewing the motion pictures of the classic battle—which, incidentally, were the best action films we had ever been privileged to see—we are inclined to agree with him, that the Feathered Flock, in that particular game, were that much better ball club.

The soft-spoken Neely mentioned that the Longhorns' early season conquests of Missouri, Oklahoma A&M and Colorado—which for one brief moment influenced the nation's sports writers to rank them the No. One gridiron contingent of the country—had not worried him or his corps of scouts, that the Owls were set mentally and physically when the Steers blew into town.

From his talk, we gathered that Neely and his aides maintained much respect for the Texas material but little for Coach Dana Bible's double wingback system.

It developed that the Owl line scrambled the Texas running game pretty thoroughly, that Bobby Layne's passing was the only thing that actually worried the Houstonians.

Neely's T-attack, on the other hand, is something to see. In the second half, Virgil Eikenberg, the Owl's quarterback—went to work on the Longhorn defense in earnest and virtually made a shambles of it. His handoffs were perfect and the boys who usually got the ball—Hugh Keeney and Carl Russ—were oftentimes completely through the line and into the Texas secondary before the defense knew what was up.

Asked how he thought his Flock would shape up against Tennessee in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, Neely insisted he knew little of the Volunteer machine but said informants had alerted him to beware of the Tennessee reserve strength.

"Bob Neyland (the Vol coach) believes in team substitutes. He would surprise me if his second team is equally as good as his first. He probably has 33 men can be put to use without worrying about position weaknesses. I think we can match him man for man when it comes to first teams, but we are short on reserves. If the weather is extremely warm, as it usually is in Miami, then we will be playing under a greater handicap."

Jake Bentley, Abilene high school's crafty basketball coach, insists it isn't so, the rumors concerning the invincibility of his casaba team.

Stories had been printed that Jake would be able to field one of the tallest teams in the interscholastic league, and that his starters have the ability to go with their height.

"Propaganda!" insists Bentley. "The only man we have back from last year's outfit is Duane Hendley, who is 6-foot-3. We've had to build all over again."

There's a familiar ring to Bentley's lament. Abilene, long the hotbed of West Texas high school basketball, has always been the team to beat in District 3AA, and this season will be no exception.

Shelby Calhoun, assistant football coach of the Rose-Bowl bound UCLA Bruins, is a graduate of Louisiana State university. He went to the Los Angeles school in 1945 from the University of Wyoming.

Kramer Duo Wins Doubles Match MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 11. (AP)—Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder made sure of playing in the Davis Cup doubles match against Australia by trouncing Gardner Mulloy and Billy Talbert, 6-3, 6-3, in a full-dress cup trial at Kooyoung Stadium today.

Although the two captains will not name their four-man squads until Monday, it is possible to say now that the American team will consist of Kramer, Schroeder, Frank Parker and Mulloy.

The Australians also held a "crucial" doubles trial before the American match. For the first time they paired Jack Bromwich with Ardian Quist and they came through with a 4-6, 10-8, 6-3 victory over Colin Long and Lionel Brodie after a furious two-hour tussle.

Australian selectors met immediately after the match and were understood to have agreed on Bromwich, Quist, Long and Diny Falls as their team.

Kimbrough Exits At Baylor With No Successor

WACO, Dec. 11. (P)—The coaching regime of Frank Kimbrough was at an end at Baylor University today but who was going to succeed him was a much-discussed but little known question—that is, outside the official family.

However, there were reasons to believe the official family hadn't come close to making a decision either.

Yesterday, while Kimbrough, whose past season at Baylor saw the Golden Bears at one of their lowest ebbs in football, was going before the athletic council of the board of trustees—the body that has the power to hire or fire a coach—and turning in his resignation.

Harry Stiteler, assistant coach at Rice Institute who is most prominently mentioned for the job, was at a downtown hotel, but Stiteler never was called and returned to Houston without comment.

Following a meeting that consumed most of the day, Chairman Alva Bryan of the council issued a statement that Kimbrough had tendered his resignation after "the committee and Mr. Kimbrough were unable to reach an agreement as to terms and policies" and that the resignation was accepted.

Bryan stated further that several names were discussed regarding a successor but no action was taken and that the council will meet again within 30 days.

Kimbrough, whose four years as head coach at Baylor saw the Bears win 15 games, lose 23 and tie three—winning only one game out of nine this season—also issued a statement in which he said he was speaking in behalf of himself and Clark Jarnagin, one of his assistants whom he brought here from Hardin-Simmons University.

Kimbrough came to Baylor in March of 1941 from a successful coaching career at Hardin-Simmons where in six weeks he compiled 47 victories, lost eight games and tied three.

Stiteler, whom Jinx Tucker, Waco sports writer, said had the backing of a majority of the athletic council for the job, was coach at Waco high school before going to Rice Institute this year.

His team last fall tied for the state championship. Previously he had coached a state title outfit at Corpus Christi.

Tucker said three members of the six-man council had told him they favored Stiteler and "another brought Stiteler to Waco. The sports writer added that he thought the hitch in naming the Rice Institute assistant to the post came from provisions Stiteler asked in the contract—that of being able to pick his own assistants. Heretofore the athletic director has done this except in the case of Jarnagin, whom Kimbrough hired.

A sufficient supply of baseballs are on order but are not expected until early spring.

Isaacs said he expected baseball training to be launched around March. Most of the teams in District SAA are expected to field nines next season.

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BIG TRAIN BOWS OUT

Walter Johnson Dies After Lengthy Illness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (P)—Two generations of baseball fans were saddened today by the passing of Walter Johnson, the fireball thrower who virtually rewrote the pitching record book during his 21 years with the Washington Senators.

Known as "The Big Train" and a member of the game's official Hall of Fame, the kindly onetime Kansas farm boy died just before midnight at Georgetown Hospital. He was 59 years old.

For eight months his life had been dimming from a brain tumor which doctors dared not try to relieve by surgery.

In Washington, where he spent his entire big league pitching career, Johnson was almost as celebrated as presidents, cabinet members and supreme court justices. During the time he lay dying even schoolboys unborn when he was in his prime called the hospital to ask how he was doing.

Clark Griffith, 76 year old president of the Senators, summed it up for the lanky Johnson's admirers today when he said:

"He was the greatest pitcher of all time." Johnson, whose boyhood was spent on a farm near Humboldt, Kas., came to the Senators in 1907 from an independent team at Weiser, Idaho.

Playing with a team of which the wags said "first in pease, first in war and last in the American League," the six foot one, 200-pounder with the buggy whip right arm won 413 games and lost 280.

At one time or another he held just about all the modern pitching records and some still stand.

During more than two decades in Senators' pinstripes, he struck out 3,497 batters, pitched 803 games, chalked up 113 shutouts, turned in one stretch of 56 scoreless innings, fanned six hitters in a row, struck out more than 200 men in seven consecutive seasons.

On July 1, 1920, he pitched a no-hitter against Boston.

The best season he ever had was 1913 when he won 36 while losing only seven and compiled the amazing earned run average of 1.14 per game.

But his ball club usually was deep in the second division. Not until 1924 did Johnson appear in his first world series. The Senators won the league title again in 1925.

Johnson's fast ball had lost some of its hop but he won three and lost three in those two series. After losing his two starts in 1924 he went back to the mound in a relief role in the seventh and deciding game. He won the game and with it Washington's only championship.

Johnson left the Senators after the 1927 season to pilot Newark in the International league. He returned to the capital as manager of the Senators in 1928-1932 and ended his baseball days as manager of the Cleveland Indians in 1933-1935.

He farmed near Germantown, Md., until entering the hospital last April.

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3AA Committee Meets Saturday

Executive committee of the 3AA athletic district of the interscholastic league will converge upon Odessa Saturday morning for its annual schedule parley.

A spring baseball program will be discussed as well as the 1947 football schedule.

Supt. W. C. Blankenship will represent Big Spring along with Principal Walter Read, Asst. Principal Charles Romine, and Coaches John Dibrell, Herschel Stockton, Isaacs and Jim McWhorter.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Supt. V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa, chairman of the group, is expected to adjourn the session in time for the Odessa-Wichita Falls football game, which will be played at Fly Field Saturday afternoon.

Delegates will also elect officers of the organization for the coming year.

All-Star Squad To Open Drills

ORANGE, Dec. 11. (AP) — The Texas squad that meets a squad from Louisiana here the night of Dec. 20 in the fifth annual bi-state all-star high school football game, will practice at Beaumont, Head Coach Dan Stallworth of Goose Creek announced today.

Stallworth said the boys would arrive Sunday and open two-day drills Monday at the South Park High School gridiron.

Assisting Stallworth in coaching the Texans are Phoebe Pythian of South Park and Barrow Gray of Nederland.

Coaches of the Louisiana squad are Payne Mahfour of Opelousas, head mentor; Guy Carroll of La Grange High of Lake Charles, La., Curtis Cook of Oakdale.

The Louisiana coaches will meet their squad at Lake Charles Sunday where they will practice until going to Orange for the game.

The contest is sponsored by the Orange Lions Club for the benefit of their blind conservation work.

Midland-Odessa May Take Over Flying Field

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP) — Rep. Thomason (D-Tex) has received "encouraging" indications of prompt action on plans of the West Texas cities of Midland and Odessa, to assume control of the Midland Army Air Field, midway between the two cities.

Thomason said the War Department has told him and William Neely, Midland attorney, that it will declare the field surplus within a short time.

A civilian field at the air base would be operated jointly by the two cities. During the war, the army operated an \$8,000,000 bombardier training center on the land owned by the city of Midland.

Thomason said representatives of the Army Air Forces, the War Assets Administration and Civil Aeronautics Authority will be in Midland and Odessa within a few days to discuss arrangements for the transfer to the municipal governments.

Steel Production Hard Hit By Strike

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—Iron Age, national metal-working paper estimated today that "irreparable loss in steel production because of the coal strike will ultimately amount to more than 1,700,000 tons" despite the industry's quick comeback.

Operating rates were lifted this week to 70.5 per cent of capacity, the publication said, with the probability that the prestrike input rate of 91.5 per cent may be attained three weeks after the end of the coal stoppage.

Anticipated steel wage negotiations now take the spotlight, the Iron Age said, with prospects that the steelworkers' demands "may start at 25 cents an hour as a bargaining factor." In addition, it said the union "is expected to extend every effort towards obtaining some type of a health and welfare fund and also make a move to obtain some form of a guaranteed annual wage."

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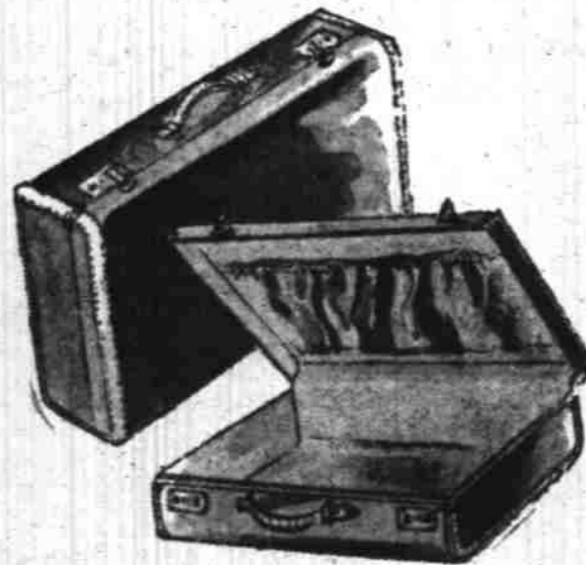
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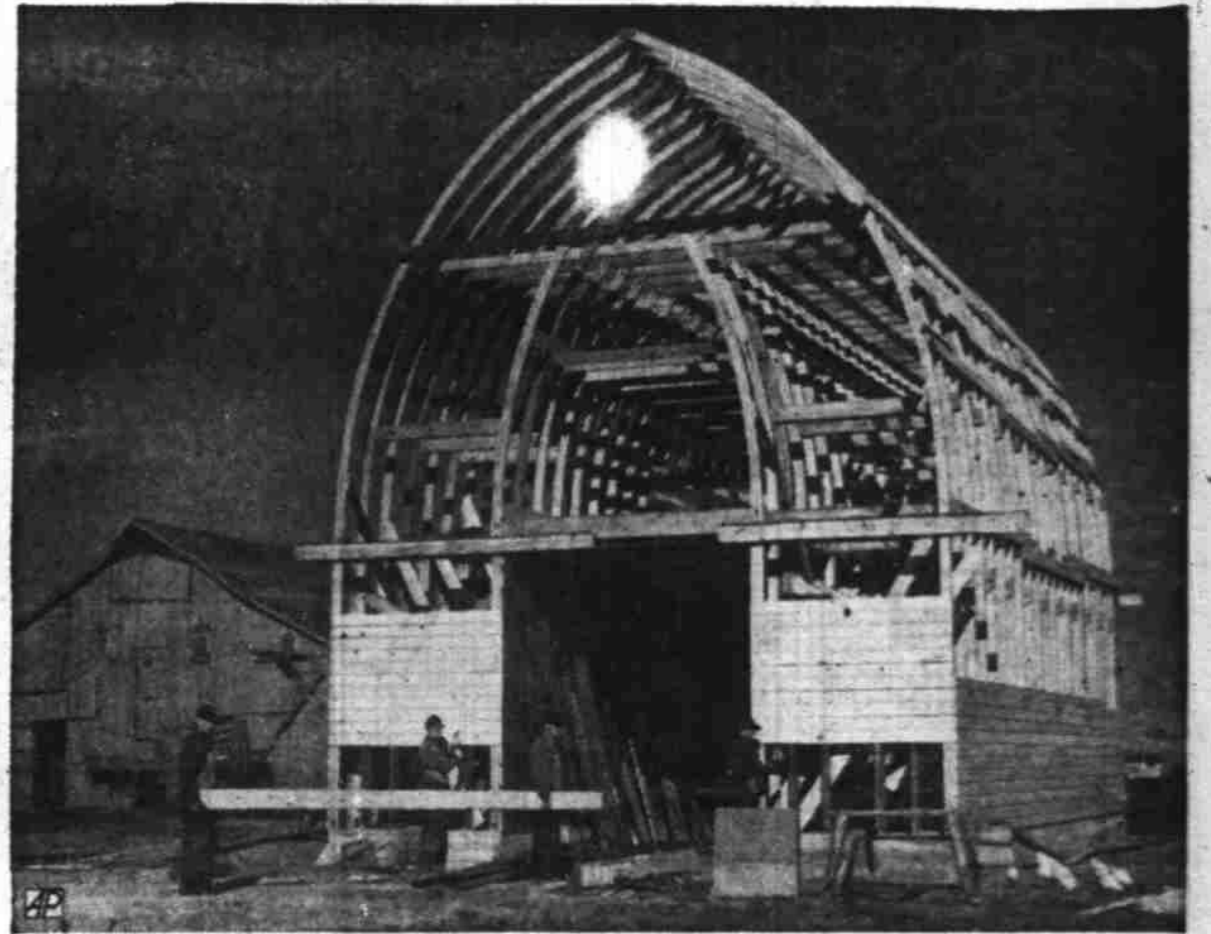
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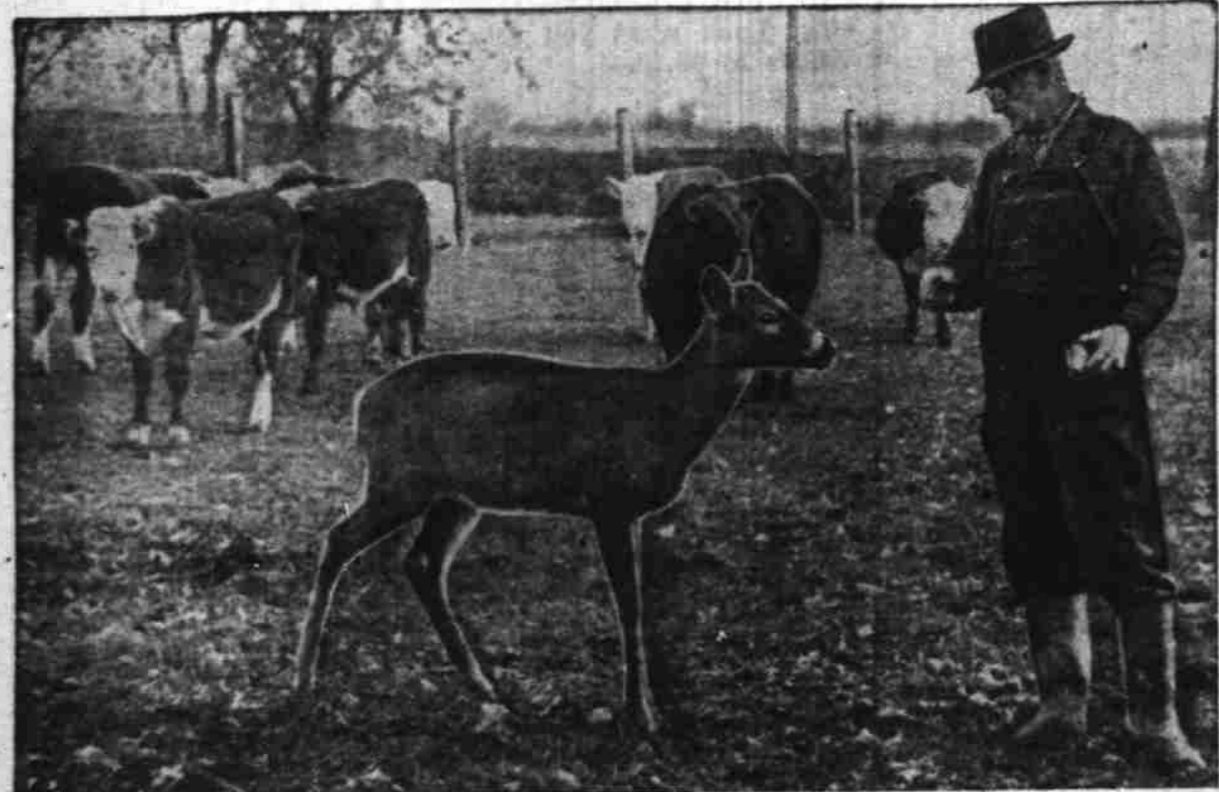
NO SCHOOL AGAIN—Two 4-year-old kindergarten pupils, Michael Mandel and Donna Carmack, sit on the steps of their Denver school closed by coal shortage. Folio postponed opening 15 days. A blizzard caused two-week recess.



REBUILDING MERCHANT FLEET—Three small vessels near completion at a shipbuilding yard of Tyneside, England, as Britain rebuilds its war-depleted merchant fleet.



BIG CORNCRIB—Workmen put up a mammoth pre-fabricated crib near Decatur, Ill. The crib has a capacity of 5,500 bushels of ear corn plus an overhead granary holding 2,700 bushels of small grain. The framework comes pre-cut and is bolted together.



BUCK DEER A PROBLEM—Jack, a year-old buck deer, eats an apple paring fed him by Ray DeMass, farmer whose cattle graze in a pasture with the wily buck. The DeMass farm is in northern Indiana, a state which makes it unlawful to kill deer at any time.



FANCY—Wendy Callard of Chicago models monogrammed diapers. Others come with initials embroidered on the seat.



SOFT SHOE ARTIST—Ray Bolger does "the old soft shoe sketch" in a Broadway musical. He has played 300 consecutive performances in nine months without missing a show.



YOUNG AIR TRAVELER—William John Collins, 4, is told goodbye by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Barndollar, Altoona, Pa., before leaving by plane for London to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Collins, Edinburgh, Scotland.



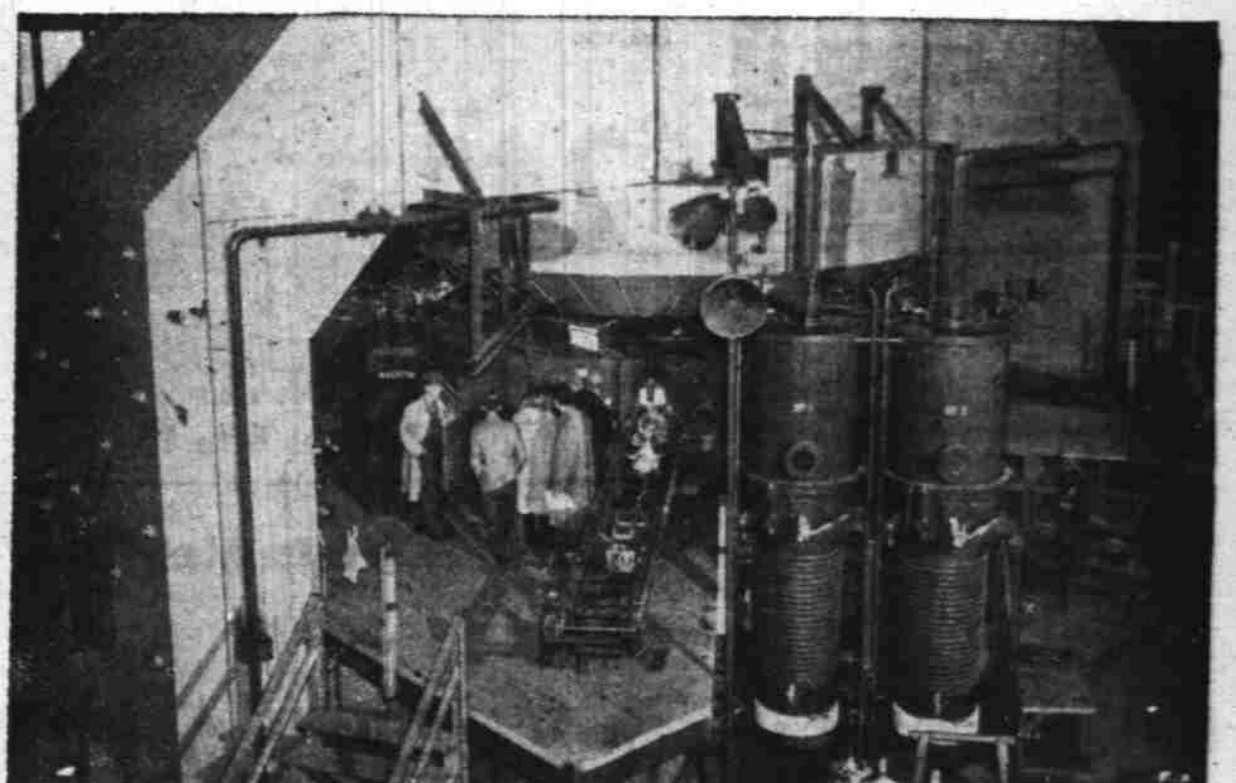
GRACEFUL—Adele Jergens, tall, graceful and lithe, polishes her dance routine for a forthcoming color musical fantasy. This is her first dancing role in several years.



SINGER—Radio singer Milena Miller puts pebbles in her mouth when she practices, her press agent says.



IRISH RACE HORSE—Dr. Walter L. Bollin (left), veterinarian of U. S. Department of Agriculture, New York City, inspects "Middle Abbey," thoroughbred en route by air from Ireland to Los Angeles. At right is Charles F. Leavitt, trainer.



NEW CYCLOTRON UNVEILED—Newsmen and physicists look over the giant new 4,000-ton cyclotron at Berkeley, Calif. It produces atomic bullets of 229 million electron volts.



'KING' ADJUSTS CROWN—"Wladyslaw V." clothed in purple, adjusts his crown in London. He describes himself as king of Poland, Hungary and Bohemia, grand duke of Lithuania, Silesia, and the Ukraine, and, hodospar, of Moldavia.



VISITING MAILED—Helen Keller, deaf and blind since she was a baby, and a nun visit war-maimed children in a home in Rome. Miss Keller is investigating needs of the blind in Europe, preparatory to a U. S. fund-raising campaign.



DOLL COLLECTION—Mrs. Max Foreman of Philadelphia arranges her collection of Biblical dolls which she showed at the convention of National Women's League of United Synagogue of America at Chicago. Collection is believed to be only one of its kind.

The Ottilies tree of Brazil produces an oil comparable to tung oil in the production of paints and varnishes.

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Missing Boat Sought

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP) — A Coast Guard search was launched today for the 35-foot sports fishing boat Surprise, which left San Diego Nov. 22 and is overdue at Acapulco, Mex. Aboard were its owner, R. B. Hoffman, Alhambra, Calif., and Edward West, Long Beach.

Yuletide Program Scheduled At The State Hospital

Great plans are in the offing for an especially Merry Christmas at the Big Spring State hospital where patients are preparing to trim their Christmas tree and decorate the buildings for a series of programs and parties during the holidays.

Recreational officials announced Tuesday that the tree trimming on December 18 will mark the beginning of Yuletide activities. There will be downtown shopping and a picture show on Thursday, Dec. 19, with Catholic mass the next morning. Friday afternoon patients will attend a Christmas party and will participate in a special service Sunday morning, Dec. 22. The Rev. W. L. Porterfield, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, will speak and choral numbers will be presented by the hospital choir.

Scheduled for Dec. 23 is a gift wrapping party and a social for occupational therapy patients and a picture show for female patients. Individual gift sacks will be distributed on Christmas eve with a Christmas tree party and a Santa Claus program. Male patients will be entertained with a movie that evening.

Over 400 pounds of turkey will be served on Christmas Day and also on the menu will be fruit cocktail, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, creamed potatoes, English peas, lettuce, pickles, celery, fruit cake, milk, tea and coffee.

Wednesday afternoon patients will attend a movie in town and will be entertained with a special Christmas dance that evening.

County Pledges Full Aid For Andrews Road

Delegations returned Tuesday evening from Austin, encouraged over the prospects of action on the Big Spring-Lenora-Andrews road projects.

They had met Tuesday morning with the state highway commission, assuring that body of aggressive interest of Howard county in the project.

Both members of the old and new courts joined in a resolution to the commission, pledging not only to buy and fence the right-of-way if and when designation is given and a survey ordered, but also expressing a willingness to accept any routing which state highway engineers might select. James T. Brooks, county judge, who proposed the resolution, reiterated the county's willingness to do preliminary grading on the road so that it would be useable pending such a time as it could be improved permanently. W. S. Morrison, county judge-elect and commissioner-elect, affirmed such a position.

Judge Brooks recalled that in previous resolutions the county had pledged to secure right-of-way without consideration of routing and that Howard county had been and was still interested in the project. Members of the incoming court expressed equal interest. Joe Pickle and George White, speaking for the chamber of commerce, told the commission that there was 100 per cent cooperation with the out-going and incoming courts on the highway proposal.

Monday the group had given D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, similar assurances and urged a survey at the earliest possible date.

Representing Howard county were Judge Brooks, Commissioners J. E. Brown, H. T. Hale, R. L. Nall, Earl Hull; Judge-Elect W. S. Morrison, Commissioners-elect Walter Long, G. E. Gilliam, Grover Blissard and Hull. Sen. Sterling Parrish and Sen. Pat Bullock were at the hearing.

Several other West Texas counties were before the highway commission with delegations. Among them were Dawson county, seeking a cut-off on US 87 within the city of Lamesa; Martin county, seeking farm-to-market roads; Scurry County, talking over Snyder to Ira right-of-way; Mitchell and Coke counties, seeking highway from Colorado City to Robert Lee (joined by Lubbock and San Angelo); Lynn county, farm to market roads; Andrews county, Lamesa to Andrews road.

Cardinal Spellman Sells Film Rights To New Novel

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP) — Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, has sold the movie rights to his forthcoming novel, "The Foundling," to Chapel Films, Inc., for \$120,000.

This was announced yesterday at a Christmas party for 72 children from the New York Foundling hospital to which Cardinal Spellman will donate the money.

The story deals with a foundling left on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral, what happened to the infant in the Foundling hospital and subsequent events in his life.

Children Injured As Bus Overtakes

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 11. (AP) — State police reported that at least 25 children were injured, some seriously, when a crowded school bus blew a tire and hurtled into a tree seven miles south of here. Corporal Vincent Neering of the state police post said first reports did not list any fatalities. The injured were taken to a Flint hospital.

Fewer Arrests In November

A sharp decline in number of arrests by Big Spring police was noted in a report of November activities submitted by Chief A. G. Mitchell.

Virtually all cases, except 17 for driving while under the influence of intoxicants and one juvenile, were for minor offenses and were handled in corporation court.

Total arrests for the month numbered 171, with 140 no charges for drunkenness. Fines assessed on the drunkenness counts ranged from \$3 to \$25. Largest fine of the month was a \$30 assessment on a charge of affray.

Total assessments for the month reached \$1,535, with \$92 collected, \$533 laid out in jail and \$10 pending.

Patrolmen issued 102 traffic tickets during the month, 29 of them to out of town motorists. There were 25 traffic tickets paid, 22 excused and 26 were pending at the end of the month. Of the 13 speeding tickets issued, six were paid, two excused and five pending.

Colonna Will Be Bing's Radio Guest

Opinion is divided as to whether Jerry Colonna's role as Bing Crosby's guest tonight on the broadcast of Philco Radio Time will be that of fugitive or spy from the Bob Hope Show.

The only certainty is that he will be funny in either capacity. In addition to some of his own stylized banter, Jerry will join Bing and the Charloters Quartet in a questionable singing of "Wyoming."

Colonna will not be the only guest celebrity. The program, to be heard over KBST at 9 o'clock, also lists Peggy Lee, whose singing talents have earned her high praise and many contracts. One glance at the blonde Miss Lee's good looks

suggests that her vocal accomplishments are unimportant, but the fact is that her voice is as attractive as her appearance. She will be heard in two duets with "The Groaner" — "Linger In My Arms" and "It's a Good Day."

The cost of operating school buses in the United States exceeds \$100,000,000 annually.

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4:54 a.m.	3:50 a.m.
8:13 a.m.	4:26 a.m.
8:28 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
12:51 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
1:06 p.m.	4:12 p.m.
4:24 p.m.	4:41 p.m.
8:17 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
11:34 p.m.	9:41 p.m.

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Northbound	Southbound
5:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	11:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	
11:30 p.m.	

AMERICAN BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
2:39 a.m.	1:01 a.m.
5:24 a.m.	1:55 a.m.
12:25 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
6:03 p.m.	11:41 a.m.
8:35 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
11:32 p.m.	9:40 p.m.

T&P TRAINS

Eastbound	Westbound
7:10 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
10:40 p.m.	11:35 p.m.

AMERICAN AIRLINES

Eastbound	Westbound
5:40 p.m.	7:37 a.m.
9:10 p.m.	10:27 a.m.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

Northbound	Southbound
10:08 a.m.	4:39 p.m.

All times listed are departure times. All air lines leave from municipal airport on west highway 80; Greyhound, Kerrville and West Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma buses from union bus terminal, 313 Runnels street; All American buses from All-American station in Crawford hotel building; trains from T&P passenger station.

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Emphasis On Adult Demonstrations

A group of representative farmers and stockmen have gone over a proposed program of work with the county agent, and with one notable suggestion, have given it their approval.

This exception was that more effort be devoted to the crop and field work.

The idea that the agent devote approximately half of his time to 4-H work was approved, and not without cause. Some of the best long-range teaching can be done with youngsters who may learn much in whole-some attitudes as well as actual mechanics of farming and feeding from their demonstration projects. If we had words of advice in this direction, it is that more emphasis be given to the practical side so that competitiveness for awards will not let the tail wag the dog.

This will leave the other half of the agent's time for general work, and the reconstitutions is well taken. Fruits of work onstartions is well taken. Fruits of work with boys will mature several years hence; that with adults, although perhaps not so prolific, will mature year upon year as a current benefit.

We have said before and repeat it now that greater use should be made of the US Experiment Farm. Aside from the field demonstrations by adults, there are a variety of valuable demonstrations available at all times. Lessons worth thousands and thousands of dollars to this area have been developed at the farm and should be examined to the fullest extent.

Don't Hurry Yourself Into A Fire

As we approach the season of hustle and bustle, the warning to be careful of fires should be sounded anew. Holiday congestion of refuse is a made-to-order invitation for fire.

Our recent experience in a multi-thousand blaze should impress upon everyone in the city the necessity of constant fire prevention. Insurance may be of financial comfort, but it cannot immediately replace goods and materials. On the other hand,

while insurance protects the policy holder it does not mean that some magic power absorbs the loss. That loss belongs to the community and the community must pay for it in premiums, whether over one or many years.

So don't get so busy during the Christmas rush that you get careless around the house or in your place of business. Remember the general rule that a clean and tidy place is generally one with few fire hazards.



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Host To Service Men

NEW YORK — Fred Levinthal is a wealthy textile manufacturer who was a Marine in World War I. His nephew was a Marine in the last war who was injured. The closeness of the situation gave Fred an inspiration. His nephew needed outside entertainment while convalescing. He was entertained frequently by the generous theatrical folk who made the hospital circuits, but he still wanted to get out and see a show or a night club.

This set Fred to thinking about other boys once his nephew was well and out of service. Such avuncular cogitation gave him an idea to which he and his friends have attended regularly even though the war has been over for more than a year and there has been a tendency to forget such wartime obligations, however, intangible.

Every few weeks Fred and his friends spend as much as \$1,500 on the surrounding hospitals. At first he took out Marines, his own and his nephew's most recent loyalties being in that direction. But he started to revolve his parties among soldiers and sailors as well as the leathernecks, and now shows no branch preference.

The other night he and his pals took 150 service convalescents to see the musical "Call Me Mister," a singularly appropriate for such a shindig as it was produced, written and acted by an all-ex-GI cast. The tickets were paid for in full by the Levinthal gang, and the evening was topped off by a huge party backstage at which the floor party consisted of acts by members of the show's cast.

Host Fred, who with his friends have spent more than \$50,000 in

their entertainment endeavors, left nothing undone to make it a happy event for his part time nephews. He had a fine piano player to bat out everything from boogie woogie to Beethoven, and though there were few requests for Ludwig's heavy key work, Betty Garrett sang, Jules Munshin did his daffiest acts and Chandler Cowles sang a rowdy rigadon. The party broke up at 2 a.m. and cost exactly \$1,350.

LEVINTHAL had had parties at Madison Square Garden basketball and hockey games, and has arranged "Call Me Mister" tickets for once every five weeks, feeling that a show by and about GIs would be particularly interesting to the service fellows.

Selection of the acts attending is arranged through the various service hospital agencies, transportation is provided in the same manner, and the city police and fire departments see that the occasions have the fullest possible attention.

One of the injured soldiers, watching Betty Garrett swinging through "South America, Take It Away," asked why Fred tossed these expensive shindigs. When it was explained that it all stemmed from Fred's nephew being injured, the soldier replied: "Gosh, soppin' his nephew never got hurt. Wonder where we'd be tonight?"

Half of the children born in the United States come from farming areas where slightly over 40 percent of the national adult population lives.

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 - Intoxicant
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Texas Today—

Trouble With The Thanksgiving Hen

By JACK RUTLEDGE Associated Press Staff Jingle Bell:

Christmas, as they used to say during the Hoover administration, is just around the corner, but we have a hunch that when Mrs. W. Wilson of Amarillo prepares her Christmas dinner she'll approach the situation warily.

Her experience with a Thanksgiving hen is not forgotten. She killed and picked the hen and prepared it for the dressing. But when she picked it up, it made weird noises.

She promptly telephoned the Amarillo Globe and held the hen to the phone. The reporter at the other end clearly heard the noises. Apparently, he wrote, Mrs. Wilson hadn't removed the hen's voice box. Whatever that is.

And speaking of turkeys, the Amarillo paper under a heading "Here Today, Hash Tomorrow" said turkeys were game to the last gobble, and died gloriously at 69 cents a pound out there. They predicted plenty for Christmas.

As a measure of prosperity, here's a note from Denison. A bank there paid 1,400 members of a Christmas savings club \$80, 345, or about 45 per cent more than last year.

For the first time since the war,

small Christmas trees and varicolored lights decorate downtown Elctora.

And in Hillsboro they're offering a cash prize for the best lighted home there this Christmas. There's no dimout in Texas.

Just one glance at Santa Claus was not enough for Jimmy Jo Young, aged 6, of Pattonville.

Hal Boyle's Notebook

A Path To Peace

NEW YORK. (AP)—An American fleet commander who has organized more amphibious landings than any man in history sees no immediate possibility of war because "the offensive power of each big nation is far ahead of its defensive power."

"And that is no more paradoxical," said Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, "than to say that two men with revolvers aren't likely to start shooting if each knows in advance that he is going to be badly hurt or killed."

This 56-year-old veteran of 63 landings in the Pacific has no illusions about the price of another large-scale war. He thinks that "until there is established some central world authority that can safeguard our security" military muscle is our best guarantee against any sudden overwhelming knockout blow.

"A World War of the future will be far more calamitous than those in the past," said Barbey, commander of the Fourth Fleet, in an interview aboard the battleship North Carolina. "The victor will suffer but slightly less than the defeated. War must be eliminated."

He thinks the keystone to more war or permanent peace lies in "the defense of all nations for two things: to maintain their own way of life—that includes their political systems—and to safeguard their security from foreign menace."

A peace program which extends all countries these fundamental guarantees, he believes, will be successful.

"All nations, as well as our own," he said "are fearful of their security and fearful of coming to any agreement which would permit foreign ideologies and creeds being imposed upon them."

"But if we expect other nations not to impose their ideologies on neighboring countries, we must be careful not to attempt to do that ourselves."

Barbey said that America, "militarily and economically," is the strongest country in the world.

"We cannot be competed with at present in these fields by any other country. It is therefore to the advantage of other nations who wish to be on a par with us to come to an agreement with us in order to obtain advantage of our great financial resources and to bring our armament down to the level of less powerful countries."

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young broke loose from his mother in Paris and disappeared into a Christmas shopping crowd.

His frantic mother appealed to police, who already had found Jimmy. Calmly chewing gum given him by the cops, he explained that he had followed Santa down the street for a better look.

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- 6:00 Headline Edition
 - 6:15 Raymond Swing
 - 6:30 News
 - 6:35 Sports News
 - 6:40 Rubinf
 - 6:45 Jazz Jamboree
 - 7:15 Serenade for You
 - 7:30 Music of Manhattan
 - 8:00 Ann Scotland
 - 8:30 Pot O' Gold
 - 9:00 Bing Sings
 - 9:30 Rubinf
 - 9:45 Serenade in Swingtime
 - 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
 - 10:15 Moonlight Mood
 - 10:30 Gems for Thought
 - 10:35 Blue Barron
 - 11:00 News
 - 11:05 Clyde McCoy
 - 11:30 Dear Arnez
 - 11:55 News
 - 12:00 Sign Off
- THURSDAY MORNING
- 6:00 Sign On
 - 6:00 Musical Clock
 - 6:55 Westward Ho
 - 7:00 Your Exchange
 - 7:15 Religion in Life
 - 7:30 News
 - 7:45 Sons of Pioneers
 - 8:00 Breakfast Club
 - 9:00 My True Story
 - 9:25 Hymns of All Churches
 - 9:45 Listening Post
 - 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
 - 10:30 Home Edition
 - 10:45 Vincent Lopez
 - 11:00 Glamour Manor
 - 11:30 Dr. Swain
 - 11:35 Downtown Shopper
- THURSDAY AFTERNOON
- 12:00 Man on Street
 - 12:15 Bing Sings
 - 12:30 Banner Headlines
 - 12:45 Songs You Know and Love
 - 1:00 Walter Kierman
 - 1:15 Radio Bible Class
 - 1:30 Art Baker
 - 1:45 Coke Club
 - 2:00 Ladies Be Seated
 - 2:15 Afternoon Varieties
 - 2:30 Afternoon Devotional
 - 2:45 Cugat Time
 - 3:00 Tommy Riggs
 - 3:30 Christmas Seal
 - 3:45 Platter Party
 - 4:45 Dick Tracy
 - 5:00 Terry and the Pirates
 - 5:15 Sky Kings
 - 5:30 Jack Armstrong
 - 5:45 Tennessee Jed

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Miners Had Shirts Ready For Truman

WASHINGTON. — A lot of miners were not in sympathy with the coal strike and John L. Lewis knew it. Not strip coal miners, especially, were lukewarm, and returning to work in droves. That, undoubtedly, was one factor behind his strike collapse.

However, Lewis had a nucleus of miners, especially in western Pennsylvania, who were ready to go the limit for him. And though, fortunately, they had no chance to use it, they had an answer all ready for the President's Sunday night radio appeal asking them to go back to work.

UMW leaders had planned to have thousands of miners each mail a shirt to the White House. With it was to go the inscription: "You have taken the shirt off our back. You can go back to the haberdashery business."

All of which illustrates the temper of one segment of the population in one of the worst domestic crises the nation has ever experienced.

FIREPROOFING CHRISTMAS TREES

Approos of Christmas, don't forget about fireproofing your Christmas tree. A Yule tree needn't be a serious fire hazard. And if, because of the coal strike, you are using candles instead of electricity, you can fireproof your tree by following these simple directions from department of agriculture chemists:

1. At the corner drugstore, buy a quantity of ammonium sulphate equal to one-fourth the weight of the tree. That is, if the tree weighs 12 pounds, you need 3 pounds of the chemical, which is cheap and easily available.

2. Put the chemical in a glass jar or some other container with a narrow mouth to lessen evaporation, and add one and a half pints of water for each pound of ammonium sulphate.

3. While the tree is still fresh, saw off a small part of the trunk at the bottom, preferably at an oblique angle or in a V shape. Then set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from direct sunlight, and leave it there until the solution is absorbed.

The degree of fire resistance of your tree depends upon the amount of solution absorbed; so the more that's absorbed, the safer your tree. The increased moisture content helps to keep the tree green and preserve it for a longer time.

These preventive measures may require a little time and trouble. But if you have small children in the house, they are worth taking.

NOTE — Mrs. Roosevelt always said: "There is nothing that smells so good as candle wax and evergreens." She used candles instead of electric light on the family tree.

LAME DUCKS PLAY INDIANS

Twice last week, President Truman was visited by congressmen who asked him to appoint friends on the new Indian claims commission. Senator Joe O'Mahoney of Wyoming urged the appointment of Louis O'Mar, attorney general of Wyoming, while Representative Bill Stigler of Oklahoma brought along his candidate — Justice Earl Welch of the Oklahoma Supreme Court, who is part-Chickasaw himself.

The President made no commitment beyond saying he intends to announce the make-up of the new commission before the month is over.

He did apologize to Stigler, however, for the delay in making the appointments.

"There has been such a heavy press of business here all fall that I just haven't been able to get to these appointments," he explained.

What Truman did not explain was that also he had been urged to wait to see whether any worthy Democrats, defeated in the election, might want the job. The names of Lame-duck Congressmen Will Robinson of Utah, an excellent man, and Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, who lost out on a chance to be a custom court judge, now have been suggested.

The commission is one which will require a topflight staff, since it will have to pass judgment on all Indian claims which have not gone into the courts. There is absolutely no statutory limit on the age of the claims — which means that if an Indian tribe wants to claim that it has legal right to the entire territory of the state of Utah, the commission may have to hear the argument.

Gen. Pat Hurley, former secretary of war and ambassador to China, got rich when he was a lawyer prosecuting Indian claims from Oklahoma. That may be why the bill creating this new commission has a number of western lawyers rubbing their hands in expectation.

JUNKETING LAME-DUCKS

The west coast shipping strike was no boon to the nation as a whole, but it helped Hawaii escape a pilgrimage of lame-duck congressmen. The islanders had united a delegation from the House territories committee to come to Hawaii in order to enlist their support for statehood.

The invitation was sent to Congressman Hugh Peterson of Georgia, who, though defeated for reelection, still is chairman of the territories committee until January. And when Peterson circulated the invitation for the all-

THE REAL-ESTATE LOBBY

Next major lobbying drive in Washington will be against rent controls, only control measure which survived President Truman's sweeping OPA decontrol order.

The President has decided to eliminate OPA completely, and has on his desk an executive order transferring rent control to the department of commerce.

The real-estate lobbyists know they can't get even a Republican Congress to repeal rent control. So they've decided on a new tactic. The lobby is drawing up a bill which would transfer rent control from the federal government to the states.

This will be advanced as a "states' rights" and "economy" measure. The result, however, will be the same.

Twelve states now have no rent control, and in other states most control laws are elastic. Some state legislatures also are likely to pass laws permitting the housing profession to make a real clean-up before sufficient new housing is built.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

Strike Losses Run Into Millions

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The coal miners are back at work. They lost by the strike. So did the mine owners. So did the country.

While they work now, John L. Lewis will bargain for a better contract for them.

But how much did they lose? What did the mine owners lose? And what did the nation lose? Who runs the mines anyway? Here are some answers.

The following figures come from the government's solid fuels administration, which handles coal mines:

In 1946 the average miner lost in wages by his two strikes \$600.88. The two strikes were 39 working days in the spring, 15 this fall. (The spring strike ended 59 days after it began, the fall strike 17.)

Since there are about 400,000 miners—and each lost an average of \$600.88 on the two strikes—their total loss for 54 lost working days in 1946 was \$240,352,000.

In Hollywood—Bob Thomas

Directors Honored

HOLLYWOOD. (AP)—There is no doubt as to who is the most important person in Hollywood—it's the director.

Frank Capra, George Stevens and William Wyler tossed a party to preview their first Liberty production, "It's a Wonderful Life," and all their old employees turned out. There were such names as Gable, Cooper, Colbert, Garson, MacMurray, Stewart and dozens more of those who turn out publicly very seldom.

It was a tribute to three of the town's best directors as well as perhaps a hope of some of the guests that they would be working for the trio again. It was a gay party and the highlight of it was a graceful dancing twosome, Edward G. Robinson and Frank Morgan.

Abbott and Costello are just set to make a film in England next summer. They would be the only Americans in the British cast, and that should be something to see.

Hey, Girls, it looks as though the short bob is coming back for sure. Greer Garson just got her hair cut for the first time in two years. Hers is in a short bob an inch below the ears and with curly bangs.

The following figures come from the National Coal Association, the mine owners' organization:

The 54 idle working days cost the mine owners about \$54,000,000—or \$1,000,000 a day—for keeping the idle mines in stand-by condition.

This means: It cost them \$1,000,000 for maintenance of about 2,200 mines while they were not working. That was a clear loss.

The spring strike cost the nation 70,000,000 tons of coal not mined, and the fall strike cost 25,000,000 tons. Total for the 54 strike days: 95,000,000 tons of coal not mined.

(The coal owners' association doesn't want to estimate what the owners lost just on the \$5,000,000 tons not mined.)

There is no way to estimate what the two strikes have cost the nation through shutdown factories, men thrown out of jobs through lack of coal to run factories, and so on.

But in the fall strike alone, the American Iron and Steel Institute says, the steel industry lost because of the strike about 1,350,000 tons of ingot steel, enough to make 500,000 automobiles.

Although the government has had possession of the mines since it took them over to settle the strike last May, the owners run them as they did before the government stepped in. If there's a profit, they take it. If there's a loss, they stand it. They make out the pay checks to the miners.

"The Show-Off" (MGM-82 minutes) makes a good return to the screen for Red Skelton. It gives the mad redhead a chance to execute his broad comedy as a cautious blowhard who messes up a whole family. The picture is unpretentious, but mostly pleasant.

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Court Decision Will Clarify The Unionization Of Foremen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The promised supreme court decision in a case involving the Packard Motor company may furnish a clue to the settlement of a big issue between John L. Lewis and the mine operators: Whether foremen can belong to a union.

The question has been deadlocked since last spring and was one of the reasons Lewis and the operators failed to agree on a new contract.

A case involving 136 foremen who want the United Mine Workers to represent them at four Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation mines in Pennsylvania is before the National Labor Relations Board. All hands have agreed it will wind up in the supreme court.

Meanwhile, the court announced Monday it will review the Packard case. (The announcement superseded one in which, through a clerical error at the court, the high tribunal was represented as refusing a review.)

The situations at Packard and at Jones and Laughlin are not entirely parallel, but the supreme court's reasoning when it decides the first case could give a tip on the fate of the one involving the UMW.

The Packard foremen belong to the Foremen's Association of America. It is not affiliated with any other union and thus is aloof from the production workers' organization.

The Jones and Laughlin foremen, however, would belong to the same union as the men they boss if the supreme court decides they have a right to be represented by the UMW.

The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, from which the Packard case was appealed

draw the distinction in a decision which said:

"Since the union involved is independent and neither a part nor controlled by the union representing the production workers, we also uphold the decision of the NLRB as to the propriety of the exclusive bargaining representative named by the board. This is a situation diametrically opposite to that presented in Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp. vs. National Labor Relations Board, x x x where the bargaining agent designated was the identical union which represented the production workers. x x x

"So far as the present designation is concerned, it leaves the foremen uncontrolled, agents in dealing with the rank and file, and no reason appears to anticipate that the independence of the Foremen's Association of America will in the immediate future be destroyed."

Congress may have its say on the issue before the supreme court can act, however.

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NEW CAPE COD COLONIAL HOME in WASHINGTON PLACE 6 large rooms and bath; garage; 2 lots; real estate; on corner lot in south porch; attic, 46x16 ft. for recreation room; owner leaving city. Call from 3 to 7 1502 11th Place

FOUR room house and bath for sale; on corner lot; frame bldg. brick siding; located at 301 N. Scurry. Inquire at 207 N. W. 4th.

FIVE room house and bath for sale; completely furnished; would take \$1,000.00. 508 Dallas. Phone 1063-W.

NEW two room house with lot, \$1150. 304 Willa St., Settles Heights.

DUPLEX for sale, \$3,750 at 708 N. W. 4th. See Oscar Glickman at the Record Shop, 211 Main St.

HOUSE for sale; four rooms; built in fixtures; now vacant; \$1800. Located 1411 W. 2nd St., apply 1489 W. 2nd.

FIVE room stucco house for sale; 600 E. 12th. H. W. Hance, 603 E. 12th.

Eight lots adjoining Veterans Hospital site on old San Angelo highway, 200x300, to be sold together.

Large four room stucco on 60 acres; barn, good well and barbecue pit. Located south of town in Silver Heels addition. This house is only 3 years old.

Poultry farm close to Big Spring. Call for information. Let us sell your house on the GI plan.

LARGE four room house and bath in Washington Place; priced right.

MODERN duplex in Edwards Heights; 5 rooms on each side; reconditioned recently.

FIVE room house and bath; garage and three room stucco near airport. Four lots. \$4,500.00.

Good six room house and small house on Austin street corner; priced right for quick sale. Possession.

New five room stucco, east front corner, vacant \$5,000.00.
Real good new home on Runnels near school. Vacant now.

Six room house 905 Runnels, \$6,000.00.
Large brick veneer home, good condition, double stucco garage. Government Heights, worth the money asked.

New five room (1 1/2) and plastered house, 904 Washington Place, vacant \$3,500.00.
Tourist court for sale, good income.

320 acres four miles Big Spring; two houses, electricity, gas available. 150 acres cultivation, half minerals, \$37.00 per acre cash.

A section of real good land near Vincent; 3.4 minerals, \$17,000.00 cash. This is good land, well located.

Two fine farms in Martin county near Stanton; will improve, utilities.

Three acres and three houses just outside the city limits; \$6,000.00.

Real Estate

Classified Advertising

Real Estate
Lots & Acreage
 FOUR lots on Johnson St. for sale 708 E. 17th St. Phone 653-R.
 640 ACRES good land; must sell, \$12.00 per acre; 3 1/2 miles south Seagraves; also 4-acre tract with land or without. Used Car Lot, 500 E. 3rd J. C. Clanton.
 ONE-HALF section farm; fine improvements, 4 miles out on paved road; good water; priced reasonable; possession Jan. 1st.
 160 acre farm; good well of water; most all in cultivation; fair house; possession Jan. 1st.
 Good level lot on Highway 80; priced reasonable.
 Rube S. Martin, Phone 547
 640 ACRES sandy land, 145 in cultivation; 1 1/2 miles from school and gin; no minerals, \$8.00.
 640 acres; good 2-room house; 20x20 barn; garage; chicken house; 200 acres farm; good as the best; 1/4 mile of school, \$20.00 per acre.
 My home place of 240 acres and other places for sale by owner.
 J. G. Nichols, Knott, Texas.
 1. Two good farms in Eastern part of Martin county; 160 acres and 320 acres; sold separately, worth the money asked.
 2. Highly improved 640 acre stock farm, 12 miles out.
 3. Homes and dwellings priced from \$1200 to \$12,000.
 4. A 65 ft. and 150 ft. lot on Gregg St. east front.
 5. Well located building lots, various parts of town.
 6. See me for fire and automobile insurance. World's LARGEST automobile insurance company.
 7. Here is a good deal; four houses on two lots on pavement; home and income; \$7500.
 Let me know what you want. I will be glad to help you. More listings wanted.
 J. D. O'BARR, Ellis Bldg. Room 5, 105 1/2 E. 2nd St. Phone 427

For Exchange
 For Sale or Trade: Nice 2-room house on corner lot. Has bath and all utilities; will consider place outside of city limits or a car. 1103 W. 5th st.
Farms & Ranches
Your EXCHANGE
 Your Exchange is available to you through your membership and for this small membership fee the services rendered you cannot be weighed.
FARMS FOR SALE
 40 acre suburban place with large 7-room house, 2 good wells of water, extra good land with 31 acres in cult. Located near Stanton, Texas.
 320 acres mixed land, 260 in cult. fair improvements, good water, 1/2 mineral rights, price \$32.50 per acre. \$4,000 will buy owner's equity.
 320 acres of mixed land, 200 in cult., large Gov. tank and two good wells of water; two good sets of improvements, electricity, butane, all mineral rights intact. Price \$50 per acre.
 241 acres black land in Hamilton County, plenty of water, rock house, mineral rights intact. Want to trade for property in Big Spring or sell outright for \$55 per acre.
 320 acres of good mixed land well improved, 6-room and bath frame house, 250 acres good grass lease go with sale and is all under same fence.
 Your Exchange has listing on Farms and Ranches from 75 Counties and Ranches in New Mexico, both Deeded and Lease. For further information on these listings Telephone 545.



PLANE SKIDS OVER STREET—A Slick Airways, Inc., cargo plane (above) after it had skidded from rain-wet runways at Love Field, Dallas, Tex., across a city street. The plane, loaded with general cargo, was bound from Newark, N. J. to Burbank, Calif. It was damaged slightly. (AP Wirephoto).

Weather Forecast
 Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
 Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, little change in temperature.
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon and in Panhandle and South Plains tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in Panhandle and South Plains.
EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain this afternoon, in north and east portions tonight and in extreme north and extreme east portions Thursday; cooler Thursday and in west portion tonight.
TEMPERATURES
 City Max Min
 Abilene 60 58
 Amarillo 54 41
BIG SPRING 54 50
 Chicago 58 29
 Denver 47 25
 El Paso 47 41
 Fort Worth 66 59
 Galveston 70 65
 New York 70 43
 St. Louis 58 35
 Local sunset today 5:42 p.m.; sunrise Thursday 7:37 a.m.
 Rainfall past 24 hours 1.01 inch.
 Rainfall for current period 1.11 inch.
 The inhabitants of Samoa called Robert Louis Stevenson Tusitala (teller of tales) when he lived there.

Writers Here For Work On Sheriff's Magazine Article
 Charles B. Moore, director of public relations for the Sheriff's Association of Texas magazine, and C. Williams, both of Austin, have arrived in Big Spring to begin research work for another article on city and Howard county peace officers for the January issue of that periodical.
 The story, one in a series on law enforcement agencies of cities and towns within the state, will be complete with pictures.
 Moore said he had been authorized to give maximum publicity to the state's fight against crime, which has increased 54 percent during the past year. Special emphasis, he stated, would be taken to curb the outbreak of bogus checking, which has increased alarmingly since World War II ended.
 The magazine's representative expected to be in this vicinity the remainder of the week.

Coahoma Man At Conservation Meet
 One of the delegates attending the sixth annual meeting of state soil conservation supervisors at Austin is Frank Loveless, Coahoma, a member of the Martin-Howard board of supervisors.
 The parley, which attracted representatives from the 143 districts comprising the state, opened Monday morning and was to be terminated today.
 The North Concho SC district, which services the northeastern portion of Howard county, sent Zack Jones of San Angelo and J. R. Mims, Water Valley, as its delegates.

Jameson Test Makes 24 Bbls. In Six Hours

Sun No. 1 Jameson, northwest Coke county deep wildcat, has been shut in awaiting additional storage. After producing 23.78 barrels of pipeline oil during a six-hour period ending Monday at 1 p.m., storage was exhausted.
 Sun moved rotary half a mile south to spud No. 1 Fred Jameson, C NE NW 315-1A, H&TC. On the discovery well, which is bottomed at 6,245 feet with pay in the crinoidal of the Strawn in the Pennsylvanian from 6,225 feet. Flowing tubing pressure was 325 pounds and casing pressure 900 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,618-1.
 Four tests were active in the Coleman ranch field of northwest Mitchell county and a fifth was to spud. C. E. Beavers No. 1 S. R. Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC, was below 2,255 feet in lime, which was topped at 1,638 feet. Morgan & Doswell No. 1 S. R. Coleman, section 5, Cuthbert strip; fished for drilling line at 2,800 feet.
 Tobe Foster No. 2 John Womack rigged cable tools at 2,773 feet after setting seven inch string at 2,550 feet. Pay top was at 2,583 feet.
 Norman & Roche No. 2 Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC, north of the operators' discovery well in section 70, set seven inch string at 2,554 feet with 150 sacks. Cable tools were being rigged to drill plugs. Hole bottom is 2,844 feet.
 Norman & Roche No. 3 S. R. Coleman, 579 feet north of No. 2 and 330 feet west of the eastline of the lease, prepared to spud with rotary.
 J. B. Tubb No. 1 Chester Jones, extreme northwest Mitchell wildcat, was at 2,670 feet in lime, which was topped at 2,045 feet. Location is section 60-20, LaVaca.



BURNED TRYING TO SAVE BABY—Mrs. Gracie Hazelton fights back tears as she looks at her husband, Benjamin, a war veteran who was burned severely in a vain effort to save their three months old baby, Katherine Jean, from a fire which destroyed a converted chicken house in which they were living in Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Hazelton holds two other children who were saved, Roy (left) 2, and Kenneth, 4. (AP Wirephoto).

Robert H. Calvert Seeks Radio Station
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission has announced receipt of an application from Robert H. Calvert, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Texas, and associated, for operation of a new radio station at Hillsboro Texas.
 Calvert, former speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, W. N. Furey and Ross Bohannon, trading as Hill County Broadcasting company, asked for license for a station of 250 watts power at 1580 kilocycles and with daytime hours.

Woman And Baby Killed In Crash
 BAY CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—Mrs. Marjorie Webb and daughter, Sharon Rose, 4, were fatally injured yesterday in an automobile collision between Bay City and Sweeny.
 The husband and father, the Rev. C. B. Webb of the Old Ocean Pentecostal church, received severe head injuries, and two-year-old son, Robben, received cuts and bruises.
 During World War II flax culture in northern Ireland expanded to 125,000 acres, four to six time prewar averages.

Markets
COTTON
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)— Cotton futures at noon were 60 cents to \$2.15 a bale higher than the previous close. Dec. 31-83, March 31-34, May 30-83.
WALL STREET
 NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)— A few stocks attracted worthwhile bids in today's market although many leaders still were depressed by profit cashing on the recently rally.
 In the lagging division were US Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil (N.J.), Electric Power & Light, Anaconda, Air Reduction, Phelps Dodge and Westinghouse. Resistance was shown by Gimbel, Montgomery Ward, Kennecott, American Can and General Electric.

Public Records
Marriage License
 John Henry Pryor and Joyce Norrell, Big Spring.
 Richard Wiley Reagan and Betty Hutchings, Big Spring.
 Joseph Lee Frieze and Nickie Flores, Big Spring.
 William T. Petty, Arlington, and Edna Earl Jones, Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
 John W. Kilpatrick et ux to Clyde Clanton, Lot 2, Blk 26, Cole and Strayhorn add. \$500.
 T. B. Clifton et ux to R. W. Roberts, Lot 4, Blk 47, Original. \$500.
 J. D. Wright to James T. Rutherson et ux, W 25' Lot 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk 2, Wright's Airport add. \$35.
 Ha Mae Dunning to Clyde Dooloy, S 1-2 Lot 17, Blk 7, Settles Hts. \$1.
 Nora Harding et al to C. M. Weaver, SE 1-4, Sect. 14, Blk 32, Tsp. 2-N, T&P Surv. \$2,500.
In 70th District Court
 R. H. Cobb et ux vs. R. V. Cobb et al, suit trespass to try title.
New Cars
 T. A. Haller Chevrolet tudor.
 Doris Chalk Cole, Buick sedan.
 C. E. Whitlock, Nash sedan.
 Marvin Hull, Chrysler sedan.
 O. H. McAllister, White truck.
 C. L. Roden, Chevrolet coupe.
 Jimmie Mason, Chevrolet sedan.
 D. C. Turner, Ford tudor.
 W. E. Armstrong, Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. Eubanks Suffers Right Leg Fracture
 Mrs. Ollie Eubanks, Retail Merchants Association manager, was resting as well as could be expected Wednesday from the effects of a broken leg, suffered Monday evening. The large bone in her right leg snapped above the ankle as she stepped off a short curbing at the courthouse Monday evening. She was discovered by Ernest Box, Coahoma, some 15 minutes later, who was attracted by sounds of groans. Mrs. Eubanks is at the Copper-Sanders hospital.
 L. T. McIntyre, Dallas, treasurer for the Texas & Pacific Railway company, was in Big Spring Wednesday on an inspection trip and to visit with local residents.

POPOCATEPETL STIRS AGAIN

MEXICO, CITY, Dec. 11. (AP)—The newspaper Excelsior said today that Popocatepetl, the long-dormant snowcapped volcano which towers two miles above the Valley of Mexico 40 miles southeast of here, again is showing signs of activity.
 Puffs of smoke at the rate of about 50 an hour have issued from the crater in recent days, the paper said, some of them billowing up to 3,000 feet above the peak.
 Popocatepetl, for which accurate records date back to 1519, last erupted in 1802. It showed signs of an outbreak in 1921, but subsided after unusual smoking. Small amounts of smoke issue regularly from the crater.

Crop Insurance Man Working In County

Tim Moore of College Station, district cotton crop insurance supervisor, set up temporary headquarters at the AAA office today on a two-fold mission. His job was to explain the 1947 insurance program to land owners as well as complete work on the current federal coverage in this area.
 Moore planned to work the southern portion of the state after departing here. His schedule called for him to be on the road until Dec. 23.
Washing Taken In
 LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11. (AP)— Maybe that bright new postwar world is coming, after all. A laundry advertised today: "New customers welcome. Weekly delivery service (called for and delivered)."

NO HOT WATER WORRIES

In Your NEW FREEDOM GAS KITCHEN

Freedom for all baths the family wants. Your modern gas water heater never loafs, yet it's surprisingly economical. And like all gas appliances, it lasts longer.

You'll never have to worry about your hot water supply. Hot water speeds up dish washing, makes dishes sparkle, and sterilizes them, too. A modern, automatic gas water heater does the trick.

EMPIRE SOUTHERN GAS CO.
 CHAMP RAINWATER, Manager

Give Lamps—
 The Gift of Year-round Better Sight and Easier Seeing

Visit stores which sell lamps and choose the gift which will be a constant and pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Nothing you can give will bring more pleasure to your friends than a new table lamp or floor lamp.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
 C. E. BLOMFIELD, Manager

Lyric Ending Today

CRAZE OF THE AIRWAYS ON THE SCREEN!
BREAKFAST IN HOLLYWOOD
 with BREEMAN, BONITA, GRAYVILLE

—AND—

SUSPENSE!
CRIME DOCTOR'S MANKIND
 RADIO'S FAMOUS SLEUTH!
 Warner BAXTER
 Eileen DREW
 Myron HEALEY

Plus "Bikini Atom Isle"

Queen Wed. Thurs.

Strange Love!
JOHN HODIAK
NANCY GUILD
Somewhere in the Night
 with Lloyd Nolan • Richard Conte

—AND—

ROYAL MOUNTED POLICE
YUKON FLIGHT
 JAMES NEWELL

also "Science" No. 4

Ritz Ending Today

LOVE ON A FLING!
LUCILLE BALL • GEORGE BRENT
"LOVER, COME BACK"
 with VERA ZORINA

\$1.00 - \$2.50 - \$5.00

THEATRE COUPON
 Gift Books

Plus "Flicker" No. 2 and "Cinderella's Fellow" STARTS THURSDAY

CUBAN PETE
 with DESI ARNAZ • JOAN FULTON
 ETHEL SMITH • KING SISTERS

Branch Plant Planned
 BONHAM, Dec. 11. (P)—The Bonham county council last night tentatively entered into a contract with Jacques Power Saw Co. of Denison for sale of 60 acres of land and buildings at Jones field for establishment of a branch plant here to manufacture motors. The business would employ 100 men to start with.

About 9,000 school buses wear out each year in the United States and have to be replaced.

STATE ENDING TODAY

—SPECIAL DOUBLE FEATURE—

TEN WHO HAD SINNED... STRUCK DOWN ONE BY ONE!

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE
 with Barry Fitzgerald • Walter Huston • Louis L. Hayward
 with Roland Young • June Duprez • C. Aubrey Smith
 Mischka Auer • Judith Anderson
 Richard Haydn • Queenie Leonard

EVERYBODY'S IN THE ACT AND IT'S COLOSSAL!
TWO SISTERS FROM BOSTON
 with Kathryn Grayson and June Allyson
 with Lauritz Melchior • Henry Darger

PLUS SPORTS "TEN PIN TITANS"

Bright Gay Pajamas

For Christmas and The New Year

Yank Junior Boys' Print PAJAMAS By Reliance

Slipover style with draw string waist line. Sizes 8 to 16.

Stripes \$1.65
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BOYS' ROBES

Of nice warm, Beacon type fabric. Heavy cotton. Sizes 8 to 14.

\$3.50

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OPA-Free Prices Vary Widely in Nation's Cities

By The Associated Press

If you would like to buy your butter and bacon at the lowest price of any city in the country, you'd do well to start in Omaha. But don't jump too fast.

An Associated Press survey of rising costs and countering scarcities in 35 cities disclosed that the same Nebraska city had suffered a greater percentage of increase in the over-all cost of living than any other of the reporting areas — 35.9 per cent in the last year.

This was only one facet in an amazing patchwork of varying costs that was shown to be spread across an OPA-less country.

Butter would cost you \$1 a pound in Charlotte, N.C., and 98 cents in both Pittsburgh, Pa., and San Diego, Calif. For the better grades about the cheapest you could do would be 85 cents a pound in Jacksonville, Fla., or Rochester, N.Y. Except that in Washington, D.C. you could get the cheapest brand for 81 cents and in Omaha for only 74 cents.

All of these figures showed sharp increases from the lows established under OPA of 44 cents a pound at Kansas City and 47 cents in New Haven, Conn.

Again, on bacon, your best buy would be in Omaha at 59 cents a pound. From there you would climb a rising trail that would reach a national summit of 95 cents in Albany, N.Y.

The lowest price for bacon in the waning days of the OPA was 41 cents a pound, reported both from Chicago and Providence, R.I.

If you wanted to spread out a bit in the meat department, your best bet on sirloin would be in Oklahoma City, at 53 cents a pound, an increase of only three cents since OPO.

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TEXAN ENDING TODAY

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 with KANE RICHMOND
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MAKE THIS HIS MOST WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS
 CHOOSE HIS GIFTS HERE...NOW!

a Gift
 for THAT MAN!

- FINE GIFT TIES**
 Botany Wools 1.00
 Croydon, Van Heusen and other popular makes.
 1.50 to 5.00
- MEN'S SCARFS**
 Rayons in solid colors. Wools in solid colors. Stripes and plaids.
 2.95 - 3.95
- MEN'S GLOVES**
 Genuine Pigskin... cork color... slip-on styles.
 5.00 to 6.50
- Rabbit Fur Lined Driving Gloves
 5.95
- MEN'S JEWELRY**
 ... by Swank
- Tie Chains 1.50
 Key Chains 1.50 - 2.50
 Collar Pins 1.00
- Free Gift Wrapping and Mail Wrapping
 Services At U.S. Post Office Sub-Station
 No. 1 In Center of Our Store

- MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS**
 Coat styles in striped patterns.
 4.50
- MEN'S KNITTED PAJAMAS**
 Solid colors of blue and tan... knit cuffs and anklets... slip over style.
 3.25
- GIVE HIM A
PENDLETON ROBE
 100% Virgin Wool
 16.95
- RUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN FRIDAY NIGHT AT CITY AUDITORIUM SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB



MEN'S SLACKS
 The largest stock of slacks we've had since the war. Solid colors, checks and plaids. Wool and wool mixtures in gabardines, coverts and soft finished worsteds. Sizes 28 to 40.
 7.40 to 18.50

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 ... by some of America's outstanding manufacturers. Solid colors... Tweeds and Shetlands... sizes 34 to 46... 100% wool.
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 have filled your physicians prescriptions since 1919

Toys, Clothing To Be Admission To Benefit Show

Thanks to a cooperative plan worked out by local business firms and civic organizations, showgoers will not only have the opportunity to see a special show at the Ritz theater Saturday morning, but will be able to assist in supplying clothing for needy families and toys for underprivileged children on Christmas morning.

Working with the city fire department, the Salvation Army and local cleaning establishments, Arthur Caywood, manager of the Ritz theatre, announced Tuesday that the theatre will present a run of favorite cartoons at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and admission will be a bundle of old clothing or broken toys.

An all-out campaign has been mapped to put over the drive and plans are to see that no child shall go without Christmas toys or clothing.

Articles of clothing brought to the theatre will be picked up by firemen and taken to local cleaners and laundries which will clean the wearing apparel free of charge. Firemen will mend broken toys and the Salvation Army will handle distribution to the needy.

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