

Cabinet Head Of Nationalist China Resigns

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. (AP)—Resignation of Yen Hsi-shan as premier of Nationalist China was reported tonight by a reliable source.



ATTACKED—Six-year-old Sabette Wilcox (above), told New York state police a man in a station wagon had attacked her at Lake Placid, N. Y., after he told her he was "Ichabod," one of Santa's helpers.

Another U. S. Citizen Jailed By Hungarians

Authorities Refuse To Tell Why AJDC Director Arrested

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 17. (AP)—Hungarian authorities have jailed Israel Jacobson, director of the Hungarian division of the American Joint Distribution Committee, U. S. Minister Nathaniel P. Davis said tonight.

American officials have been denied permission to see Jacobson and the charges have not been disclosed.

The AJDC is a Jewish relief agency. The Communist government outlawed immigration to Israel the first of the year, despite Israeli protests, and later imprisoned a group of Hungarian Zionist leaders on charges of assisting Jews to get out of this country illegally.

Jacobson, 37, has headed the AJDC office here since September, 1947. He was arrested Thursday upon returning to Hungary from Vienna, Austria, after a leave in the United States.

U. S. legislation sources said the Hungarians so far have refused to permit them to visit another American, Robert A. Vogeler, 38, of New York, who was arrested Nov. 12 on charges of spying and sabotage.

Red Sabotage Plotting During War Is Charged



O'DWYER AND BRIDE-TO-BE—New York's Mayor William O'Dwyer and fiancée, Dallas-born Sloan Simpson (both above) had that stary look when she saw him off from New York on a convalescent trip to Florida. The mayor's secretary has announced in New York that the couple will be wed Tuesday, Dec. 20, at Stuart, Florida. (AP Wirephoto).

FBI Undercover Man's Evidence Is Made Public

Witness Says U. S. Communists Take Orders from Moscow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—A Senate committee has sworn testimony that even during World War II, when Russia was America's ally, the Communist "high command" was plotting how to sabotage this country's production arsenals in event of war anytime between the two nations.

John J. Huber of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who said he had served as an undercover agent for the FBI, gave the testimony. Taken behind closed doors last September, it was made public tonight by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.).

The Nevada lawmaker is chairman of a Senate judiciary subcommittee studying legislation to bar subversive aliens.

Huber told the subcommittee he joined the Communist party in 1937 at the request of the FBI. The request came, Huber added, after he told the FBI that some of his fellow workers in the old WPA were Communist Party members.

Huber said he remained a member of the party "until the middle part of 1947."

The witness testified the Communist Party of the United States "is the most dangerous and vicious organization" ever to exist in this country and that it takes its orders direct from Moscow. He added:

"The Communist Party will stop at no lengths to achieve its avowed purpose of overthrowing our existing government by force or otherwise, in order to establish a communist regime in its stead."

Huber said that late in 1944 and early in 1945, while the war was still going on, "the Communist Party high command ordered us to concentrate on foreign language groups" in this country.

"The purpose was, of course, to lead a powerful party hold where they could do the most damage to the United States. In industrial areas they could organize and lead very damaging strikes, strikes that could ruin us," he said.

"Then in case of war with Russia, they could break down our war effort."

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GETS 400 PROPOSALS—Mrs. Ilsa Deringowski, Hamburg, Germany, school teacher, smiles over some of the 400 proposals of marriage she has received from men in the United States. The proposals have arrived since she wrote Mayor Walter Sundgaard of Oetysburg, S. D., that she was "endowed with a bosom like Jane Russell and legs like Betty Grable." She has answered three of the offers and distributed the remainder among her friends. (AP Wirephoto)

GROEBL SOUNDS RALLY

Only \$2,500 More Needed For Chest

Gap between Community Chest totals and the goal had been narrowed to less than \$2,500 Saturday.

Receipt of \$1,036.55 from Couden employees, plus some other sizeable contributions, raised the total of cash and pledges to \$34,525.72. This left a margin of \$2,474.29 needed in order to attain the \$37,000 goal.

Ted O. Groebel, general chairman, issued a stirring appeal for a pre-Christmas rally to put the Chest over the top.

"The needed amount is now reduced to a figure that could be easily met if those who have not given will volunteer quickly and liberally. All of the anticipated major items are in hand now, and it's up to the public at large to open its heart and see this job through to a successful finish."

He also urged workers once more to follow up promptly on outstanding contacts. There are enough unreported prospects in the hands of the workers to make a substantial dent on the amount lacking if they will but make good on promises to follow through.

Contributions from Couden employees (some few are still to come) brought to a total of \$3,500 the amount given by workers, officials and the company—nearly 10 per cent of the quota.

Groebel said he planned to enlist aid of others the forepart of this week in an effort to infuse a last-minute push to get the campaign over before the holidays. Last year a late wave of contributions brought the total to the \$37,000 objective same as for this year.

Another reason for general and generous giving at this stage is that it will mean help toward the USO, the home away from home for servicemen, including a large number from Howard county.

Pioneer Cattleman Of Colorado City Succumbs Saturday

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17 (Sp) —Sam Wulfjen, 69, one of Colorado City's best known and best loved cattlemen, died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

He was a member of a well-known pioneer family and was a native of Mitchell county.

Mr. Wulfjen had been in poor health since last summer and critical ill since the middle of the week.

He was one of Colorado City's most active civic leaders, especially in agricultural and ranching fields. At the time of his death he was a director and vice-president of the rodeo association here, and had served that organization in the past as president.

Known widely for his western sense of humor, Mr. Wulfjen frequently served as auctioneer for boys livestock shows, which he helped organize and supported as a sponsor for a number of years in Colorado City. He also was active in chamber of commerce work and was a member of the Methodist church board of Stewards for many years. He was recently made an honorary life-time Steward.

Tentative arrangements for funeral services Monday morning have been made at Kiker and Son Funeral home here. Services will be conducted at the Methodist church by the Rev. J. E. Shevbert, pastor.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, who observed her 95th birthday last week; his widow and one son, Bert Wulfjen, Mitchell county rancher; two sisters, Mrs. Everett H. Winn, Colorado City, and Mrs. S. H. Wallis, Tucson, Ariz.; and one grand daughter.

Schools Of County Set To Quit For Christmas Holidays

School books will be laid aside this week, as schools throughout the county knock off for the Christmas holidays.

First to close will be the Big Spring Independent and the Center Point and Gay Hill common school districts, which suspend operations after classes on Tuesday.

Caulie, Elbow and Foran common school districts will close on Wednesday.

Howard County Junior College knocks off for the holidays at 1 p. m. Wednesday. With the exception of the college, which resumes classes at 8 a. m. on Jan. 2, the schools will resume regular sessions on Jan. 3.

Midway school's holidays will coincide with Coahoma; Lomax with Stanton; Vealmon with Ackerly, said Walker Bailey, county superintendent.

Woman Charged With Maiming Man

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Mary Helmy Myers, 25, was charged today with maiming a 59-year-old man by throwing lye water in his face.

The complaint filed by City Detective M. M. Bullock said the eyes of the victim, Johnny Adkins, will have to be removed. The complaint said also Adkins had been annoying the woman in the Dallas case in which she worked.

OFFICIALS FILE EXCEPTIONS

Proposed Discontinuance Of Air Service Here Protested

City and chamber of commerce officials Saturday completed and mailed 45 copies of a bill of exceptions to recommendations of J. M. Verner, Civil Aeronautics board examiner, that Continental and American Airlines service be discontinued here.

Deadline for filing the five pages of exceptions to Verner's report is Monday. Final signatures were affixed to the documents Saturday afternoon and the instruments were mailed to 33 "interested parties."

Seventeen exceptions were made to Verner's recommendations. Local officials pointed out that Continental Airlines furnish the only one-carrier service between Big Spring and San Antonio and that, should Continental service be discontinued, there would be no direct mail service between the two points.

Similar conditions were shown existing between Big Spring and Albuquerque, N. M., and El Paso. In relation to both American and Continental service, exception was also made on the grounds that recent development of the oil industry in this area was not in evidence before Verner. The exception declared Big Spring is the nearest air terminal for the "greater portion of the area."

The document charged that the

findings of the examiners "appear to have been based largely on the apparent benefits to the public treasury from decreased mail pay requirements" for the remaining (Pioneer) airline if American and Continental services were suspended.

Examples were given of increased fares which would result from travel by two or more planes or airlines that would be necessary if the service of the two carriers were discontinued. Further loss to the City of Big Spring and the Federal government would result from wasted space at the new airport terminal building, which was constructed "at the request and insistence of all airlines operating in Big Spring," the bill of exceptions said.

The paper was prepared by Clyde Thomas, member of the chamber's aviation committee who acted as attorney for the group, and Walton Morrison, city attorney.

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Denison Resents Sooner Move To Change Dam's Name To Okachito

DENISON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Temper was a little strained in Denison today. Some people across the state line want to change the name of Denison Dam.

It was yesterday that a group of Oklahoma congressmen sent a resolution to their colleagues in Washington, asking that the name be changed from "Denison Dam" to "Okachito Dam." Okachito is Choctaw Indian for "Big Water."

"Ridiculous," stormed President E. J. Lilley of the Denison Chamber of Commerce today. "Oklahoma fought the building of the dam night and day. Why, until the dam was actually completed, over here in Texas we didn't know when we went to bed at night whether

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

With Joe Pickle

This is the home-stretch week for Christmas shoppers. Despite a heavy run the past week, stocks generally are in good supply. Stores will stay open late in many instances. Shopping has been a little late hitting stride, but the pace is now as brisk as time is short.

Construction permits have shown substantial strength during the past week, pointing to a good start for 1950. Jobs with sound hope of being launched during the new year run to about a million dollars at this time. The junior college project, costing upwards of half a million, is the biggest in sight.

Now that allotments have been announced and quotas have been approved, the announcement that a 7,500-ton grain elevator will be erected comes as especially good news. Granted normal weather, something like 30,000 more acres will go to grain here next year. Aggregate storage facilities here will approximate 15,000 tons.

Results of the quota votes were not surprising, even to the percentage. Allotments were established.



"MEET THE KILLERS"—That was the name of the motion picture playing at the Holly Theater in Holly Springs, Miss., Dec. 16, just before an explosion racked the building. Three persons died in the blast and resultant fire. About 400 persons were in the theater 30 minutes earlier. The victim's lived above J. C. Tucker's store, adjoining the theater. (AP Wirephoto).

Deathless Days 738 In Big Spring Traffic

SHERIFF BLASTS EXTRADITION DELAY

Ochoa, Laredo Double Slaying Suspect, Twice Seen In Mexico

LAREDO, Dec. 17. —Sheriff J. C. Martin said today that George Ochoa, charged with murdering two men in Laredo, recently played in a golf tournament at Torreon, Mexico, and has been seen on the streets of Mexico City.

The sheriff added, heatedly: "This case is dragging on and Mexico is not cooperating at all in arresting Ochoa and extraditing him. They have a request from our State Department for his extradition but nothing is being done."

Ochoa, a suave, handsome, Laredo business man, disappeared across the border into Mexico July 31 after two men were shot to death in a Laredo hotel.

"It is an absolute fact," said the sheriff in an interview, "that Ochoa was at Torreon for the golf tournament. He was seen there by a party of reputable Laredo men. And other reputable Laredo people have actually seen him on the streets of Mexico City."

Ochoa's immigration papers have expired. Every two or three weeks the Mexicans promise to deport him, but time keeps running on and nothing is done.

looks like they don't want to send him back.

"In the meantime, Texas people are blaming the police and sheriff's department at Laredo for not arresting George Ochoa. Well, it isn't in our hands. We haven't a thing to do with it now. The case is in the proper channels—the State Department has properly asked that Ochoa be extradited."

(In Mexico City, the Mexican attorney general's office said there has been no request for extradition of Ochoa.)

(The U. S. embassy explained that requests for extradition go from a state governor to the State Department and that examination of evidence and various formalities often take considerable time.)

(Mexican police said they had no official knowledge of the case. They could not arrest Ochoa until extradition papers reach Mexico and the attorney-general approves action.)

Ochoa, 38, is accused of murdering Henry D. Whittenburg, 31, South Texas gunner, and Col. James Lindsey, 30, of Fort Worth and Onalanda, Tex.

Whittenburg lived here. Lindsey was visiting in town. Both men were slain with the same pistol on separate floors of a Laredo hotel.

Ochoa knew Lindsey but it has not been established that he ever met Whittenburg. The slain men were acquainted and both knew Mrs. Rosa Maria Ochoa, Ochoa's wife, District Attorney E. James Kason said.

The motive? "I think there was a motive of jealousy," Police Chief David O. Gallagher said.



County's New HD Agent Expected To Show Up This Week

Howard county was still without a home demonstration agent Saturday, but officials hoped that a new agent would be on the field soon, possibly by Monday.

County Judge J. E. Brown said he had received no communication during the past few days from Eugenia Butler, who was appointed to the home demonstration

agent's post here several weeks ago. Judge Brown said the last word he had was that the new agent had resigned her post in Knox county and planned to report here this month.

She had mentioned Dec. 15 as a date for beginning work as agent in Howard county, Judge Brown said.

The home demonstration agent's position has been vacant here since last September when Margaret Christie resigned to accept a position with the Colorado City school system.

Unofficial Strike Ends in London

LONDON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Workers at London's Littlebrook power station marched to their posts this morning, ending an unofficial strike that had threatened London's power supplies for five days.

The men walked out Tuesday because the government moved troops into the struck plants.

The men had left work first over a pay dispute, then refused to return after a settlement when signs were posted calling their return to work "unconditional."

City Sports Club Officers To Be On KBST Program

Officers of the Big Spring Indoor Sports club will be featured on the chamber of commerce radio program this afternoon, Edith Gay, secretary, said.

The group will be interviewed during the broadcast starting at 3 p.m. on KBST. H. W. Smith, vice president and treasurer of the chamber of commerce, is to speak during the program. Miss Gay will be master of ceremonies.

Disease Types Limited

Only two types of diseases were included in the Big Spring-Howard County Health unit's communicable diseases report Saturday. Seven cases of pneumonia and 32 of diarrhea were listed for the week.

Musical portion of the program will be by Betty Early, pianist, with Bach selections, Bob Lindley, KBST announcer, will conduct an interview with Santa Claus during the broadcast.

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REFRIGERATOR AWARD—Mrs. J. F. Blair, is presented with a new Crosley Shelvador by John Stanley, head of Stanley Hardware company here. Her entry in a contest, part of a nationwide sales promotional by Crosley, was selected by judges as the outstanding one among approximately 100 submitted. (Mathis Photo).

BLUE RIDGE FALLS ARE LITTLE KNOWN

By ALDERMAN DUNCAN
AP Newsfeatures

WALHALLA, S. C. — Twin waterfalls, each higher than Niagara, spill down Blue Ridge Mountain fastnesses along the North Carolina border but surprisingly few people ever view their beauty. Not many more people know they even exist.

The falls, described by a U. S. Forest Service official as "the most spectacular in the Appalachians," are situated in a remote section not accessible to the average traveler.

The falls are on the Whitewater River, which flows from North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest into South Carolina's Keowee River. The upper falls are about one mile north of the state line. The lower falls, three miles down the Whitewater's steep rapids, are well inside this state and are included in the Gen. Pickens division of the Sumter National Forest.

Both falls are more than 100 feet higher than Niagara. Their exact height is not known but Forest Service contour maps show the lower falls to be approximately 280 feet high and the upper falls possibly may be higher. Niagara Fall's top height is 167 feet.

The lower falls may be reached by a one-quarter mile hike from a small ledge at the end of an abandoned road, or trail, leading from a paved highway about 10 miles away. The upper falls are reached by a mountain road from Cashiers in Jackson County, N. C.

Besides being hard to reach, the falls probably also have been neglected because they were for many years on property of a marginal lumber company. The area only recently has been acquired by the Forest Service, which still is running preliminary surveys.

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GOP Charges Demos Trying To Railroad HST Program Through

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Republicans claimed today that the Democratic Party is trying to stamper a reluctant Congress into approval of President Truman's program.

Sen. Brewster of Maine, chairman of the GOP Senatorial Campaign Committee, told a reporter Democrats seem to have embarked on a plan to make "puppets" out of members of Congress.

He commented on an announcement by William M. Boyle, Jr., Democratic national chairman, that his party's leaders thought the country will be asked to bring pressure on Democratic lawmakers to support what the President calls his "Fair Deal" program.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) noted that Boyle had tried the same tactics unsuccessfully before the reappointment of Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission was rejected by the Senate.

A majority of Senate Democrats and Republicans voted against Olds, despite a telegraphic campaign carried on by local Democratic leaders in response to Boyle's plea.

Boyle announced the pressure campaign in Key West, Fla., after conferences with Mr. Truman.

He said the administration wants party members in Congress to support the party platform with their votes.

Some Southern Democrats didn't subscribe to all sections of that platform, particularly the plank pledging enactment of civil rights legislation.

These lawmakers from most of the members of the Democratic

bloc who haven't gone along with the President's domestic program in the past. They are the party members most likely to oppose other controversial proposals of Mr. Truman, including repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and his plan for compulsory health insurance.

While Boyle was urging that pressure be put on the talking Democrats, Sen. Murray (D-Mont) held out something of an olive branch to them.

Murray told reporters he doubts that Congress could pass either Taft-Hartley repeal or compulsory health insurance measures at the coming session. He urged that they be given study, but not be pushed to a showdown at this time.

VD Films, Lectures Presented at City, Coahoma Hi Schools

Films and lectures on combating venereal diseases were presented for high school students here and at Coahoma during the past week.

W. K. Smith and C. F. Ray, representatives of the state health department, showed the pictures and delivered talks daily at Big Spring and Coahoma schools.

Some 1,200 students in the local high school and approximately 200 at Coahoma attended the 30-minute sessions. C. W. Mason, sanitation with the local city-county health unit, said.

Films were also shown at a meeting of the Rotary club Wednesday.

Stock Market Has Biggest Week Since '48

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—Wall Street was given an early Christmas present this week—the biggest volume of trading since early 1948.

Three days during the week volume crossed the 1 million-share level.

Wall Street's perennial bulls had the pleasure of watching the price level climb to a high since mid-July last year.

The week's rise added roughly \$1.5 billion to stock values.

Day-to-day gains were small and there was a great deal of highly specialized buying and selling. Oil stocks flared into prominence on one day. Motion picture issues later captured the whim of traders.

At the closing bell Saturday, the Associated Press average stood at 71, unchanged on the day.

A total of 10,821,916 shares changed hands in the week. Sales Saturday totaled 720,000 shares.

Seven of the most active stocks today were movie issues. Three picture issues—Warner-Bros., Paramount, and RKO—were also the three most active issues during the week.

Superior Oil provided the market with one of the most spectacular gains that Wall Street has seen in some time. On Tuesday the price jumped 3 1/2 points, Wednesday 22, and Thursday 6. On Friday Superior fell back 7, but on Saturday came back a point at 212, up 56 on the week.

Demand was stimulated by a proposal to split the gas and oil assets of the company into two companies.



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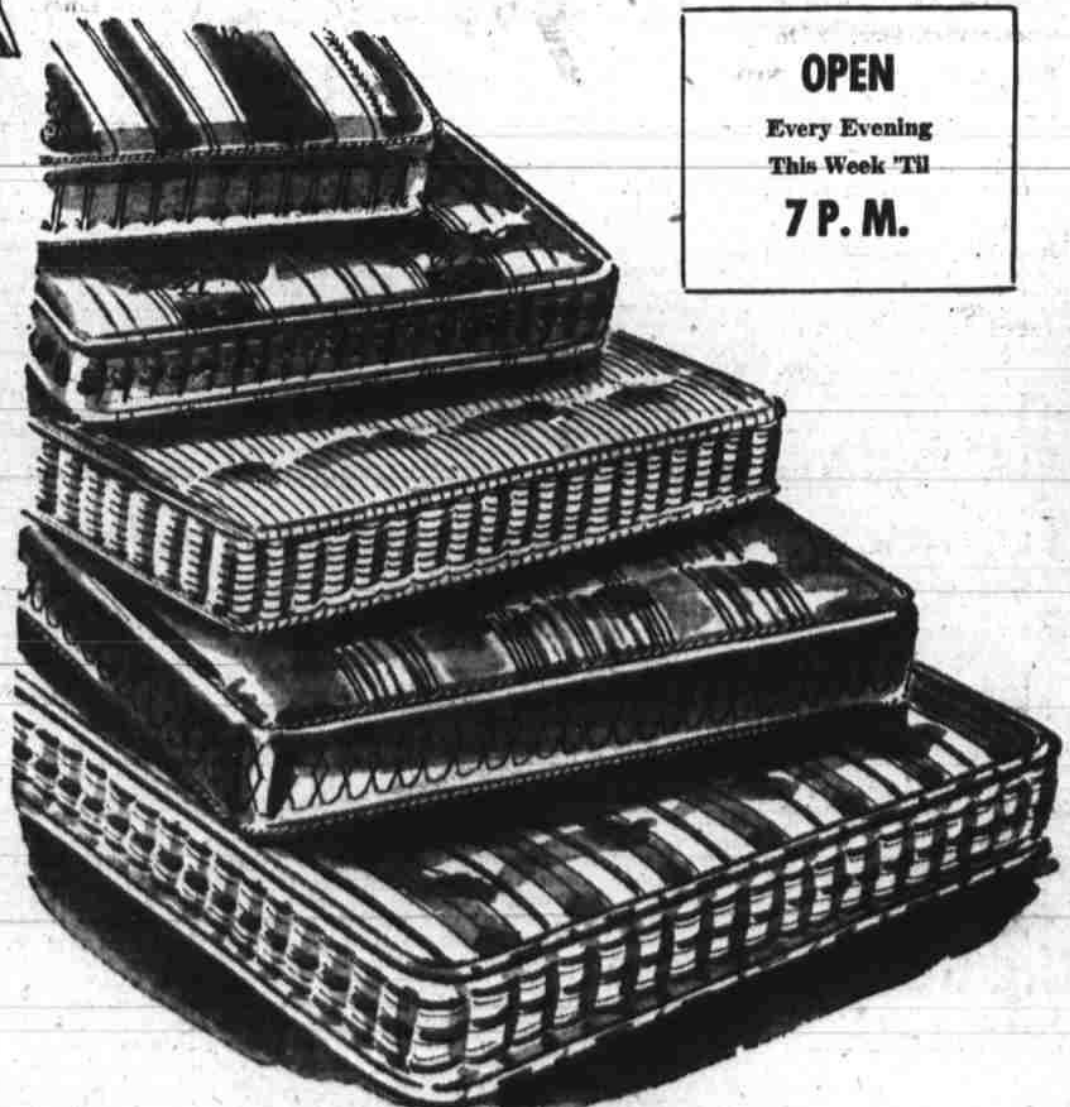
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Boys' Knit Shirts Regular 89c. Long or short sleeves. Colorful stripes. Big assortment. NOW 67c	54" Wool Crepe Material Solid colors — our final close-out price on wool fabrics. Was 3.59. NOW 2⁷⁷	Electric Food Mixer Regular 29.95. With all attachments. Guaranteed satisfaction. NOW 22⁸⁸	Anti-Freeze Very Low Priced Regular 1.29 per gallon. Type N, alcohol base. During this sale only. 67c

Wards Your Christmas Shopping Center

DU PONT COMPANY INVOLVED

Trio Of Labor Giants Vying For Control Of Orange Plant

By J. CULLEN BROWNING
Editor, Orange Leader
(Written for the Associated Press)
ORANGE, Dec. 18. — Three giants of labor and industry are due in here today for a battle over who, if anybody, will become the bargaining agent for employees of one of the nation's few big unorganized industrial plants.
A side issue in the struggle is the question of whether the CIO can gain a foothold in the only major industrial center in Texas where the AFL still reigns completely supreme.
The shooting starts Monday morning at a National Labor Relations Board hearing in the county courthouse at Orange.
The NLRB hearing was called

for the purpose of taking testimony on the question of whether another bargaining election will be called at the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Company's Sabine River works here.
Evidence will be presented by Du Pont, by four AFL organizations and by one CIO affiliate. All of the testimony will be bundled up and sent to Washington where the NLRB national headquarters will decide what to do about the matter.
Twice previously Du Pont employees at the big Orange plant have voted on the same question and each time they balloted in favor of "no union." The last election was in May of 1947. On that occasion 89 of the workers favored one of three labor unions then seeking recognition and 345 voted to remain unorganized.
But Du Pont's payroll here has grown considerably since the spring of 1947. There are now about 1,800 employees at the plant. Of these, 600 are in the maintenance department, 700 are engaged in production and 500 are listed as holding clerical and supervisory positions.
Nobody is trying to organize the clerical and supervisory employees. But the 1,300 workers holding maintenance and production jobs are the targets of an intensive campaign in which five labor unions are taking part.
The Orange Metal Trades Council, which is made up 3,000 members in 15 AFL unions in Orange County, has petitioned NLRB for an election on the question of whether it shall become the bargaining agent for the maintenance employees of Du Pont here.
The CIO Oil Workers International Union has petitioned for an election on the question of whether it shall become the bargaining agent for the production workers. An OWIU may amend its petition during the hearing Monday and ask that its issue be broadened to cover the maintenance workers as well.
Since these two petitions were filed with NLRB, three other unions have stepped into the picture. They are the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the International Chemical Workers, both AFL, and the International Association of Machinists (Ind.).

All three of the latter want to be included on the ballot as prospective bargaining agents for segments of the Du Pont employees in the event an election is held.
The company hasn't stated its position publicly. While the petitions asking for a hearing on the election were being prepared it announced a substantial pay increase for all employees at the plant. The announcement carried the information that the wage hike was "routine and had nothing to do with current efforts to organize the workmen."
Many Du Pont maintenance and production workmen are dues-paying members of labor unions, mostly affiliates of the Orange Metal Trades Council. Some few are known to belong to the OWIU. Nearly all of them have at one time been in organized labor.
Reporters questioning Du Pont workmen here as to why they have remained unorganized, get this answer from most: "We are now receiving vacation time, sick leave and other benefits which we don't believe could ever be written into a union contract and we aren't bothered by work stoppages due to labor disputes."
But H. B. Clem, business manager for the Orange Metal Trades Council, claims that a "substantial majority" of the maintenance workers of Du Pont have appeared voluntarily at his office in recent weeks and signed a petition asking for an election on the question of whether the organization shall become their bargaining agent.
An identical claim regarding production employees is made by Harry F. Cochran, CIO organizer who has been maintaining an office here for several months, and by Dan Blanton, field representative for the OWIU.
Clem told reporters last week that the Orange Metal Trades Council "did not solicit the position as bargaining agent for any of the Du Pont workers but now that so many of them have asked us to do so, we are going to do our best to carry out their wishes."
Blanton claimed that 1,200 of the Du Pont employees had signed petitions asking for a new bargaining election but didn't say how many of these had signed with the AFL and how many with the CIO. Cochran has labored diligently



GUILTY VERDICT — Mrs. Sophie Petrillo, clutching a cross, collapses on the shoulder of her attorney, Ernest Walker, as she is pronounced guilty of slaying her husband in Riverside, Calif., court. The jury ruled it second degree murder. At the right is Pauline Shannon, a matron. Mrs. Petrillo was accused of slaying her husband, Pete Petrillo, a night club manager, because of jealousy over another woman. (AP Wirephoto).

Shirley And Ex-Husband To Meet On Christmas Day; Reconciliation?

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17. (AP)—Shirley Temple's ex-husband, John Agar, is back in town, and Shirley's got him—for the holidays anyway. But there could be more than mistletoe in the air.
"I'll be at home with Susan at Christmas day," said the 21-year-old divorcee. "John is welcome to come over."
"We haven't discussed the time as yet, but I certainly will see the baby on Christmas," Agar said as he stepped from a plane here Friday, clutching two imported French dolls.
"I've bought the baby (full name: Linda Susan, 22 months) a number of little things, but I still have to pick out her main present," said the 28-year-old actor whom Shirley divorced Dec. 6 while he

was on a personal appearance tour.
Reconciliation?
"Maybe if all this furore dies down, it isn't impossible. I sure hope we can get back together again," said Agar before he left Chicago. But when he arrived here he declared:
"I haven't called Shirley since the divorce, nor have I tried to contact her any other way. I won't either, except to make arrangements to see our daughter."
"Of course nobody can say what the future brings—so you can't tell this."
Shirley also soft-pedaled the idea of kiss-and-make-up.
"I don't want to comment on this," she said. "I don't think I should."
Under California law, the couple must wait a year after last Dec. 6—when their interlocutory decree was granted—to receive their final divorce papers.
Agar disclosed he already had sent a number of presents to Susan and Shirley.
He indicated that his headquarters here will be his parents' home in Beverly Hills. But, as his at-

torney put it, Agar "could go over to Shirley's home every day to see the baby—and probably will as soon as he gets shaved and cleaned up."
What will happen when he sees the baby's mother? That's a question for Santa Claus.

trying to crack the solid AFL front in Orange County but so far has had a tough time of it.
Every sizeable industry in the county already is signed up with the AFL which has been on the scene during the entire wartime and post-war industrial booms. Only one non-AFL union operates in the county at present. That is the Independent International Association of Machinists.

Draft Extension Will Be Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Administration leaders definitely will ask an unwilling Congress to extend the peacetime draft for three more years.
It was learned today that Secretary of Defense Johnson and Secretary of State Acheson will urge the extension at the next session as a necessary part of the all-out defense against communism.
The present act, passed by a reluctant Congress in 1948, is due to expire June 24.
Johnson's request to the Senate and House merely asked a three-year extension of the draft act as it stands now.
Since the present act is considerably less than the administration originally asked, this appeared to be a concession to a strong congressional feeling that the need for the draft no longer exists.

Vealmoor Youth Enters Air Corps

Billy Wayne Jackson, Vealmoor, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force Friday for a four year period.
He left immediately for Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio where he will receive 13 weeks of basic military training. Pvt. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Vealmoor.
Marvin W. Howard and Douglas G. Branscum, both of Odessa, and George W. Bryan and Jimmy D. Pharis, Colorado City youths, enlisted in the Army Ground forces Friday. They were sworn in at the Big Spring Recruiting Main station.

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Rehabilitated Drunkard Donates New Home To Helping Alcoholics

By KEN DAVIS
AP STAFF
NORWALK, O., Dec. 17. — Dillon Nash, his wife and his teen-age daughter, Mary Jane, are giving up their brand new home tomorrow because the father once was a drunkard.

family loves the low white ranch-type house into which they moved this year.

But Dillon Nash—after a great deal of soul-searching—has decided to turn the house into a rehabilitation center for drunkards of the area.

The Nashes are moving out with only their personal possessions to makeshift quarters in the small drafty factory building located at the rear of their property. Even the furnishings are being left behind.

What Alcoholics Anonymous can do for him, Nash argues, it can do for others, if it gets a chance.

Mrs. Nash puts it this way: "If the AA movement can help my husband, this might help the

husband and father of many other families, and eventually give them a new start in life.

"Both Mary Jane and myself are convinced that the sacrifice is worth the try."

Mary Jane, a freshman at Norwalk High School, took a bit of convincing. But she accepted the idea gradually and to take out the sting, Nash promised her a new automobile on her 16th birthday.

Originally the Nashes came from Oklahoma. But Nash was drinking heavily in those years and they moved around a lot. Before the war, they lived in Sandusky, where Nash learned the mattress business.

It never prospered, however, until four years ago, Nash joined Alcoholics Anonymous. The family was living at Milan, Ohio, then. About two years ago, the Nashes moved to Norwalk. The mattress business continued to prosper and Nash continued to abide by the code of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The family built the new home last spring. But even in enjoying his new home, Nash continued to worry about other men who hadn't been able yet to defeat drink.

Mrs. Nash said her husband was a confirmed drunkard for 17 years before he straightened up. Nash figured others could stop drinking to

excess, too.

The new rehabilitation home for alcoholics will have registered nurses, a local doctor on constant call, a combination cook-housekeeper and a male attendant.

Nash will continue to operate his mattress service and direct the new home from his new quarters in the factory.

Only alcoholics from the Norwalk area will be admitted. That includes unfortunates from Bellevue, Sandusky, Clyde, Fremont, Elyria, Milan and New London.

"Such a rehabilitation center in our area is badly needed," said Nash. "Hospitals in the area have no facilities for them and to take

these sick people to out-of-the-way places like Akron, Cleveland or Toledo is too expensive and takes too much time of AA members."

AA members traditionally help new members with counsel and comfort at their own expense.

The house that held three Nashes so comfortably can house 10 persons afflicted with a weakness for drink.

In the 17th century, Swiss watchmakers frequently made timepieces in the shapes of dogs, lions, rabbits, pigeons and other animals.

Student Indicted in Slaying of Grocer

GALVESTON, Dec. 17. — James Madison Turner 2nd, 26, University of Houston student, was indicted Friday in the April 4 shooting of Marvin L. Clark, a local grocery store owner.

Clark was shot to death in front of his home in what police said was a holdup.

Turner was arrested at the home of his parents in Texas City Nov. 25.

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Kentuckian Dies In Car-Truck Crash

EL PASO, Dec. 17. — David Johnson, 25, Louisville, Ky., was killed late Friday in the collision of a car and a truck on Highway 88 about three miles north of Anthony, N. M.

Rail Damage Suit Thrown Out As \$88,500 Awarded In Similar Case

CHICAGO, Dec. 18. — A Superior Court judge Friday threw out of court an Arkansas brakeman's damage suit, while a jury in another branch of the same court awarded another Arkansas railroad worker \$88,500 in a similar case.

Superior Judge Edwin A. Robson dismissed a damage suit against the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., brought by Richard L. Motley, 37, of Gravette, Ark. Motley alleged his left arm had been amputated following a trainyard accident in Stillwell, Okla., and asked \$125,000 damages.

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HOUSTON, Dec. 17. — La Porte Constable Dale Richardson returned to his Houston raids last night after an absence of several weeks but he had no success.

The doorman at the establishment said: "No stags allowed." "Can you imagine that," Dale said today. "It never entered our minds the fellows might be turned away because they didn't have a date."

Dinner Honors Wright Patman

PARIS, Dec. 17. — More than 200 persons, including Democratic leaders of Texas and the nation, gathered here last night to honor Congressman Wright Patman of Texas.

Cripps Praises Ballet Girls

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Britain's austere Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, welcomed home the triumphant Sadler's Wells Ballet Beauties last night and thanked them for all the pretty priorities they had turned into good U. S. dollars.

Urges Clarification Of Water Laws

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. — Need for clarifying water rights in Texas through amendment of water laws was cited by Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe yesterday.

School Leaders Hold Conference

Big Spring school administrators shared in key posts at an area conference last week in Abilene. The parley, first of a series of quarterly round table affairs, was held following the district S-AA athletic meeting.

Tree Supply Is Plentiful

Late Christmas shoppers aren't likely to run into depleted stocks this week if it's Christmas trees they're looking for. Big Spring apparently has a bountiful supply of trees, including balsam, fir, spruce, and pine.

Betty Ray Nail In Scholarship Group

ABILENE, Dec. 17.—Betty Ray Nail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nail, 1301 Scurry, Big Spring, has been elected to Alpha Chi national scholarship society at Abilene Christian college.

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Burn Victim Named Optimist of Year

WASHINGTON. — On the first anniversary of 4-year-old Mike Rector's stay in the hospital, members of the Optimists Club presented him with a sound movie projector and named him Optimist of the Year.

Buttery Rites Held

LLANO, Dec. 17. — Funeral services were held here today for Orville Buttery Sr., 52, prominent local druggist, killed in an automobile accident near Austin Thursday night.

Single Cow Grows Into Dairy Herd

OCALA, Fla. — Roy A. Perley was in the construction business when he came here in 1935. To help feed his family—Mrs. Perley and three youngsters—he bought a cow. It didn't give enough milk. He bought another. The two gave too much milk, so he started selling some.

Killed in Crash

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34 'Hard Core' Case Yugoslav Generals Still Are Refugees

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 17. — Thirty-four Yugoslav generals who directed a stirring, but hopeless, campaign against the attacking Germans in April 1941 are still sitting in a German refugee camp as charges of the International Refugee Organization.

The other two full generals are Jovan Antic, 63, and Vojislav Nikolic, 73, the oldest officer in the group. Some of the three have friends or relatives in foreign countries who could help.

governments, voluntary agencies and private individuals to help re-settle the old soldiers before IRO closes its books. "Displaced persons like these Yugoslavs must not be left stranded and helpless in Germany when IRO closes down," Kingsley said.

Local Students In Fraternities

DENTON, Dec. 17.—Darnell Peacock Jesse Fye, and Bill Maxwell of Big Spring have recently been initiated into social fraternities at North Texas State College.

Health Workers Have Yule Party

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K-F Car Production Resumes In January

By DAVID J. WILKIE
AP Automotive Editor

DETROIT, Dec. 17.—Kaiser-Frazer, out of production since October, will start rolling out cars again early in January.

That's the latest word from the big former bomber plant at near-by Willow Run.

Right now a lot of alteration work is under way in the plant. Some 3,500 workers — about half K-F's normal production staff — are tearing out and rebuilding assembly and conveyor lines, moving presses and building up stocks of components for more Kaiser-Frazer automobiles.

One of the things evident on a tour of the huge plant is that K-F is going after more of the automobile market in 1950. Perhaps it won't build 381,000 cars as it did in 1948, but there appears no doubt anywhere in the organization that it will top its 1949 production of approximately 39,000 vehicles.

Ever since Kaiser-Frazer negotiated its recent loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation,

there has been wide speculation about the new low-priced car to be included in the new 1951 line. This is the vehicle with which K-F hopes to gain a substantial slice of the market now dominated by Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth.

Styling and engineering details of this new car have been approved but probably will not be disclosed publicly until it goes into assembly line production. It may be said, however, that it is not a "small" car; it is of standard size, with standard tread.

Its price tag, too, will not be disclosed until it is ready for public introduction. When that will be still is indefinite, although a lot of work looking to its volume output already has been started.

Kaiser-Frazer, of course, is not trying to build a \$1,000 automobile. The K-F engineers, like those of other auto makers, say a car to be sold at that figure would have to lack much that has become standard equipment for today's motorist.

Commodity Price Index Advances

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (U.S.—The Associated Press index of 35 important wholesale commodity prices this week advanced to 161.06 from 160.87 a week ago, and compared with 177.07 a year ago.

Changes in the index, whose base year of 1926 equals 100, were minor throughout. Gains in the livestock and grains and cotton components outweighed declines in industrial, food, textiles and non-ferrous metals.

Two from Arkansas Killed in Mishap

GILMER, Dec. 17. (U.S.—Two Arkansas residents were killed today when their pickup truck went out of control and landed bottom side up in White Oak Creek four miles east of Big Sandy, Tex., on Highway 80.

They were John W. Estes, 40, Rt. 1, Strong, Ark., and Laveda Roberts, 40, Eldorado. John B. Wedgeworth, 31, Vivian, La., traveling with the others from Snyder, Tex., to Arkansas, was slightly injured.

Sheriff Q. Watson of Gilmer said the two deaths brought Upshur County's 1949 traffic toll to 12, an all-time high.

11 Injured In Car Mishap North Of Big Spring Friday

Eleven persons, nine of them Latin-Americans from Asherton, Tex., were injured in an automobile mishap which occurred approximately 14 miles north of Big Spring on Highway 87 at 7:20 o'clock Friday evening.

Most seriously hurt of the victims was Alton Calvia Coleman, 38, of O'Donnell, who had both legs broken. His companion, John Charles Beckman, 24, of Abernathy, who has been working with Coleman at a cotton gin in O'Donnell, Beckman escaped with cuts and bruises.

Beckman was at the wheel of a north-bound vehicle which rammed into a car containing the Rafael Nino family. Included in that car was Catalina Nino, 47-year-old grandmother, who suffered from shock and bruises.

Other occupants of the Latin-American's vehicle were Virginia Nino, 42, Rafael Nino Sr., 67, Rafael Nino, Jr., 25, Maria and Edwina Nino, both 16, Susanna Nino, 9, Andres Nino 5 and Robert Nino 2.

Hospital attendants said all members of the Nino family suffered cuts and bruises but would recover. The injured were taken to the Big Spring hospital in an Eberly ambulance.



"HOT LOLLIPOP" KAYOS

TODDLER—Billy Coleman Beavers, Jr. (above) 10-months-old, innocently plays with the business end of his mother's electric iron cord after was returned to his Atlanta, Ga., home from the hospital. Earlier he had stuck the cord in his mouth when WHAM! he was knocked out—it was plugged into an electrical circuit. He regained consciousness at the hospital, was treated for burns and shock and dismissed. (AP Wirephoto).

Nebraska Finds Linked With Texas

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17. (U.S.—The discovery of a human dwelling site in southwest Nebraska was linked with prehistoric discoveries made near Blairview, Tex., an anthropologist disclosed Friday.

E. Mott Davis, University of Nebraska anthropologist, said that unusual leaf-shaped points fashioned from flint found here are almost identical to those found three years ago near the Texas city.

Experts said linking the Nebraska discovery with finds in Texas and South Dakota is a major step toward establishing "The Plainview Culture" which existed in great plains at least 5,000 years ago.

Escaped But Died

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 17. (U.S.—Lawrence C. Sprung, 65, escaped injury Friday when his automobile crashed into a ditch. He stood alongside the car, waiting for wreckers to pull it out. A passing truck struck him. Sprung was killed.

Quake Reported

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17. (U.S.—A sharp earthquake in the vicinity of Tierra Del Fuego, at the southern tip of South America, was reported today by the air ministry's observatory. The region is sparsely populated.

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Three State Solons Oppose New Taxes

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (U.S.—No new taxes or increase in present taxes should be voted at the upcoming legislative session, three state representatives said today.

The trio—Reps. Sam Hanna of Dallas, Louis Ivey of El Paso, and James B. Pattison of Pattison—tried unsuccessfully yesterday to put the state legislative council on record as recommending that the 51st Legislature pass no new taxes. They are members of the council.

Failing to gain recognition of their resolution, the representatives issued a statement recommending that the Legislature cut appropriations previously made for the second year of the biennium. They suggested a 15 per cent cut and figured that would give the state \$15 million additional revenue.

No appropriation was returned by the Legislature at its regular session for operation of state hospitals and special schools in the fiscal year beginning next Sept. 1. To meet this need and to provide funds for construction of essential eleemosynary institutions, Gov. Al-

lan Shivers has said he will call a special session in late January or February.

Shivers also has said that new taxes must be levied to pay for state services "we must have."

Hanna, Ivey and Pattison are not the first legislators to oppose Shivers' view. Few have publicly agreed that new taxes are needed. A bitter fight over the issue is bound to come.

Estimates as to how much additional revenue may be needed range from zero to more than \$50 million a year.

Eleemosynary operational needs alone are estimated at \$17 million for the fiscal year 1950-51. Cost of a minimum building program for hospitals and special schools was fixed at some \$20 million during the past session.

Increasing costs in the fields of public welfare, highway building and maintenance, and operation of the schools, and other state services also point to a probable need for additional revenue each succeeding year.

Declining oil production, major source of state revenue, makes the picture still darker.

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City AA Chapter To Hold Regular Open House Today

Regular third-Sunday open house program is scheduled for 4 o'clock this afternoon by the local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous. This will be at the clubhouse at 20th and Johnson streets.

King Sentenced To 25 Years In State Prison For Rape

Tom Norman King, who was found guilty of a rape charge in 118th District Court two weeks ago was sentenced to a term of 25 years in the state penitentiary Saturday.



BLOUNT DOES SOME COACHING—Big Spring delegates to the model legislature which climaxed the YMCA "Youth in Government Program" in Austin recently called upon State Rep. R. E. (Peppy) Blount for some last-minute pointers before entering the legislative halls.

SAVANT SPEAKS AT INAUGURAL DINNER

Best Is Yet To Come, Wendt Tells Knife And Fork Club

Revelation is not over, Dr. Gerold Wendt, noted scientist, told 250 members of the Knife and Fork club at its inaugural dinner Friday evening in the Seftles ballroom.

600 State Reserve Officers Offered Active Duty Tours

Approximately 600 Texas Organized Reserve officers in the Signal Corps will have opportunity for short tours of active duty, it has been announced.

Petty's Body Due In City Today

Remains of Earl E. Petty, 37, who succumbed at Dos Palos, Calif., will arrive here this morning.

Auto Stolen Here

C. L. Davidson, 1809 Johnson, reported the theft of his automobile about 5:30 last night.

Fire Razes Market

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17. (AP)—Historic Central Market was razed in a five-alarm fire here tonight.

EXPERT Truss and Belt FITTING Also Elastic Stockings Petroleum Drug Store

THE WEEK

Continued from Page 3. Gashed regardless, and the question was really 90 per cent party or 50 per cent party.

Another independent school district was added to the county's totals last week when Fagan voters took the step unanimously.

Checks for Christmas seals are slow coming in, having hit around the \$1,000 mark in a neighboring city, the figure there is past \$4,000.

Christmas business holidays have been announced here. Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday, business holidays also will be observed on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

That the Community Chest is within less than \$2,500 of the objective is a tribute to the general chairman, Ted O. Groehl.

Longtime Resident Of Big Spring Area Succumbs Friday

Charles Hubert Lacy, 72, a resident of this area for 22 years, died following a heart attack Friday evening.

Mr. Lacy had resided at Fairview, Moore and Big Spring since coming to Howard county in 1927.

SABOTAGE

production, our ability to make armaments, both by strikes or slow-downs and by sabotage. It is a very dangerous situation, which has to be controlled or there will be serious trouble for us.

Huber also told the subcommittee that: 1. William S. Gailmor of New York, described as having been a radio commentator, is a Communist, and that he believes Gailmor's real surname is Margolis.

\$500 Collected In SA Campaign For Christmas Funds

The Salvation Army's drive for Christmas funds had netted \$500 Saturday night, Capt. Jams A. Harrison, officer in charge, reported.

Funeral Rites For Donna Peacock Set For Today In City

Little Donna Verline Peacock will be laid to rest here this afternoon.

Former Resident El Paso Dies Here

Fannie B. Crosswhite, 58, former El Paso resident, died in a hospital here at 4 p. m. Friday.

Rainy, Freezing Weather Forecast

A forecast Saturday of light rain and freezing temperatures brought the threat of hazardous road conditions for a large section of the Mid-west.

Rites for Mrs. Ash Set at Rotan Today

Funeral for Mrs. Nannie J. Ash, 76, will be held in Rotan this afternoon.

Sales of TB Bangles Net \$66.75 Saturday

Girl Scouts and members of the Big Spring Girls Guard raised \$66.75 for the Howard county Tuberculosis association through the sale of TB bangles Saturday.

Snyder-Big Spring Road Conference Set For Tuesday

Owners of property abutting right-of-way between Coshoma and the Snyder-Big Spring highway have been invited to a conference with county commissioners on Tuesday.

Boy Arrested At Garden City In Slaying Of Cows

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 17.—A youth is being held here in connection with the shooting of two cows on the J. I. Cope ranch in St. Lawrence community yesterday.

Hospitalized

P. T. (Pet) Redding, suffering from a leg infection, is at the Big Spring hospital under observation.

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PUBLIC RECORDS Building Permits W. M. Yaley to construct apartment house at 2107 Main street, \$13,000. Hilda Banks to construct residence at 801 Cherry, \$1000.

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Elderly Negro Treated For Severe Injuries Clarence Jackson, 65-year-old Negro, was treated at Malone-Hogan hospital last night for a broken nose and lacerations on the head.

see the newest IN AUTOMATIC GAS COOKING HARDWICK'S NEW CHALLENGER for those who prefer Upper Level Cooking. Saves you many kitchen hours. The Hardwick Challenger brings all cooking, baking and broiling operations within easy reach.

Jet Shows Off In Honor Of Wrights

KITTY HAWK, N. C., Dec. 17 (AP)—An Air Force jet fighter completed a trip to Dayton, Ohio, and back to Kitty Hawk today in a breathtaking demonstration of modern air speed.

Carrying a special letter for post office cancellation in Dayton as part of the 40th anniversary celebration of the first flight here of the Wright Bros., the plane returned to nearby Elizabeth City's Coast Guard station at 11:59 a. m. (CST). The plane had left Elizabeth City three hours and 12 minutes earlier at 8:45 a. m.

A helicopter brought the letter from Kitty Hawk to Elizabeth City, the jet arrived in Dayton at 10:06 a. m. and took off on the return trip at 10:40 a. m.

It was here on the North Carolina outer banks that Wilbur and Orville Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made the first successful flight in a heavier than air, power-driven machine.

A commemorative six cent air mail stamp honoring the late brothers went on sale officially today. Kitty Hawk's tiny fourth class post office was swamped by more than 300,000 first day covers from stamp collectors. Nearby Elizabeth City was called on for help. The letters were stamped there and cancelled at Kitty Hawk.

Among the letters was one from President Truman to the Kill Devil Hill Memorial Association which sponsors the annual celebration. Rep. Herbert C. Bonner of the first North Carolina district read the President's message during exercises at the Wright Memorial Monument atop the hill. The President's letter had been

Houston Attorney Regrets Fisticuffs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—John L. Camp, Houston lawyer, asked the National Labor Relations Board to overlook some alleged fisticuffs at a board hearing and to throw out a petition to disbar him.

Camp, who tangled with NLRB Attorney E. Don Wilson of Fort Worth Oct. 28, said the board could not rule on questions of disbarment.

taken on a whirlwind trip around the world by Tom Lanphier, Jr., a wartime fighter ace in the South Pacific. He completed a 22,000-mile journey earlier this month on commercial airlines in record time of five days. His trip was sponsored by the Air Force Association.

Decorations In Club Contest Will Be Judged Friday

Entries in the Garden Club's decorated windows, doors, yards and houseposts contest will be judged Friday night, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, contest chairman announced Saturday.

Originality will be the principal basis for judging, Mrs. Brooks said. Entries in the doorway and window division include Mrs. Zolile Boykin, 539 Hillside drive; E. L. Newsum, 706 W. 17th; E. B. McCormick, 706 W. 17th; G. G. Morehead, 104 Lincoln; and Larson Lloyd, 703 Park.

Yard and roof entries have been made by Hayden Griffiths, 1510 Austin; E. L. Newsum, 706 W. 17th; and Ohie Bristow, 354 Hillside.

Guard Foils P. O. Burglary Attempt

KEMP, Dec. 17 (AP)—Night Watchman Ballard Goines engaged in a gun battle with two men he caught burglarizing the post office here early today. One of the men was captured.

Seeing the men inside, Goines yelled at them to come out with their hands up. They fired at him through a back door and he returned the fire. Then they came out, saying "We give up." As Goines was handcuffing one of the men, the second fled. At Kaufman, Sheriff Fred Guthrie said the man caught was a Dallas convict. He declined to identify the man.

The sheriff said burglary tools were found inside the post office but that the safe had not been touched.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Timmons Are Held In Stanton

Last rites were said at 3 p. m. Saturday in Stanton for Mrs. Lucille Timmons, 52, former Stanton resident.

Mrs. Timmons died Dec. 10 in Salinas, Calif., following a year of progressive illness. The remains arrived here Friday night and were taken overland in an Eberley coach to Stanton for services.

Officiating at the First Baptist church in Stanton was the pastor, the Rev. T. R. Hawkins. Interment was in the family lot in the Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, C. E. (Cap) Timmons; three daughters, Dorothy, Joyce and Peggy Timmons of Salinas, Calif.; two sons, Garland Timmons, Soledad, and Willie Timmons, Odessa. One brother, Ben Timmons, Stanton, also survives. Pallbearers were members of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Midland, where Mrs. Timmons had lived about 10 years before moving to California.

Three-Year Old Loses His Remaining Eye

MARLIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Odie Havis' left eye was removed today.

A world of darkness began for the three-year-old Marlin tot whose right eye was removed about a year ago because of cancer.

The cancer had spread to the left eye, dimming his sight. Tom's operation was to prevent spread of the disease to the child's brain.

A week ago yesterday the cheerful brown-haired son of Mr. and Mrs. Normer Havis was given a premature Christmas party. The family knew then that Odie might be totally sightless by Dec. 25.

Texas Wheat Gift

TAYLOR, Dec. 17 (AP)—Gus Birdwell, Panhandle wheat farmer at Farusworth, has given a carload of wheat to the Christmas Rural Overseas program, the State Crop Office said today. The carload represents 1,500 bushels. It will be distributed overseas to those who need it most.



JEWELS RECOVERED—Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker (right) and Ochiltree County Sheriff Ray Phagan (left) of Perryton, Tex., look over rings, watches and bracelets valued at about \$50,000. The jewelry was recovered from a buried suitcase in Dallas, Tex., Dec. 15, after officers arrested a man identified as Lloyd Edwin Roberts (center). Roberts is accused of the Dec. 7 theft of \$150,000 in jewelry at Perryton, Tex. Phagan said Roberts told them the rest of the jewelry—worth about \$100,000—was buried in a hog pen in Perryton. (AP Wirephoto).

Fairview Home Demonstration Club Has Meeting

Mrs. E. W. Webb was hostess to the Fairview Home Demonstration Club Christmas party Thursday.

Mrs. Webb told the Christmas story for the devotional and Mrs. Ray Carter gave a reading, "Unaware".

Following services for the installation of officers gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Roy Green. Attending were Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. L. V. Shafer, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. J. F. Skalicky, Mrs. Frank Wil-

son, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. W. A. Langley, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. Jimmy Ellis, Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. Carl Hammock, Mrs. J. G. Hammock and visitors were Mrs. Royce Carter, Mrs. Irene Hammock, Lucille Engle, Carleen Hammock and the hostess.

Santa Visits Waco Home with Shivers

WACO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Don't blame 900 children at the Waco Methodist Home if they get Santa Claus mixed up with the governor of Texas.

Gov. Allan Shivers helped hand out gifts at the annual Christmas party last night, giving each child a Christmas sack full of candy, apples, tangerines, four shiny half dollars and a one-dollar bill.

J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls gave the half dollars and Mrs. W. Fondren of Houston the bills.

New York City Is Big Gainer By Water Holiday

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—They turned the water faucets tight here Friday and eight million New Yorkers saved nearly 11 gallons apiece.

That's the amount of a skimpy tub bath... or a fast shower... or two big dish-washings... and it may not seem so much.

But when you get 8 million people saving that much water it means 80 million gallons that are still in the big city's giant but drought-stricken reservoirs.

It was a water holiday... Dry Friday... or if you want to go along with the gag, "Friday."

Water officials, apparently astonished by this blaze city's response, called it a "huge success." Then they crossed their fingers and hoped people wouldn't throw a water binge to celebrate.

The final figures won't be known for certain until later today. The 90 million gallon figure was a cagey estimate based on 17 hours of the 24.

The best part of the saving was that it was an extra saving—on top of 173 million gallons the city has already managed to trim off the daily water budget, since the shortage began two weeks ago.

That gives a net savings Friday of about 273 million gallons, which is not so many tubfuls short of the daily saving goal of 300 million gallons.

If New Yorkers can cut it that much every day, Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney thinks the city may sneak through the winter without rationing... until the big spring thaw sets the problem.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17 (AP)—Share the showers of Harvard men" was the offer addressed to college girls today by the Harvard Crimson, undergraduate daily.

The editors of the newspaper said it was their contribution to the air water-short New York. They explained that they sent wires to nine eastern colleges for girls pointing out that instead of spending their Christmas holidays in New York, the girls should spend them in Cambridge.

Reception Honors Mrs. O. B. Trulock

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 17—Among the social highlights of the holiday season in Colorado City was a reception at the home of Mrs. Oren Bailey Trulock, Thursday afternoon.

The party, carrying out a Christmas theme in decorations and refreshments, was a courtesy honoring Mrs. Oren Bailey Trulock, Jr., who, before her marriage, Nov. 10, was Margaret Leath.

Mrs. Oscar B. Price greeted guests as they arrived and presented the formal receiving line. Receiving with the hostess and the honoree was Mrs. Ola Leath of Snyder, mother of Mrs. Trulock, Jr. The honoree wore a dress of rose-beige trimmed with narrow bands of gold metal cloth on the bouffant skirt and fashioned with an off-shoulder bodice.

Ornamental holiday arrangements of flowers, greenery, Christmas lights and bells were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Pine boughs, red ribbon streamers and bows were used as the background for giant peppermint canes at the doorway.

On the mirror-reflected mantle was an arrangement of snow white California grass, iridescent Christmas balls and tall candles. Covered with an Italian cut-work cloth, the refreshment table held appointments of crystals and silver. An elaborate holding white carnations and frosted lemon leaves formed the flower interest for the table. White candles in silver candelabra lighted the tea room. Center of interest for the buffet was a miniature white Christmas tree with colored lights.

Members of the house party were: Mrs. E. Lou Latham, Mrs. Sam Majors, Jr., Mrs. Curtis Latimer, Mrs. V. H. Trulock, Mrs. Richard Price of Snyder, sister of the honoree, Mrs. Ross Daniels, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, Mrs. Strain.

Chest X-Rays Made Possible by Seals

AUSTIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—More than two million free chest x-rays have been snapped in Texas since 1946 as a part of the fight against tuberculosis.

You can help keep that free X-ray program going by buying Christmas Seals, Dr. Z. T. Scott, treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today.

This year marks the 40th Christmas seal sale, proceeds of which support of the tuberculosis control program of the state association and the affiliated county organizations.

Awarded Divorce

Fred W. Deerfield was granted a divorce from Algie Deerfield in the only case heard by Judge Charlie Sullivan in 118th District Court Saturday. Custody of a minor child was awarded to the defendant.

Johnny's Safe

WASHINGTON, (AP)—It took firemen with an acetylene torch an hour to rescue 11-year-old Johnny Arnold from the abandoned vault he locked himself into while fleeing older boys who were teasing him.

USAGE CURVES COINCIDE

Hybrid Chick, Corn Output Increasing

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Production of hybrid chickens is almost exactly paralleling the rapid spread of hybrid corn—which boosted the corn output fabulously.

H. B. Wallace, Des Moines, manager of the Hy-Line Poultry Farms, the largest of six companies which make up the hybrid chick industry, gave these figures for Iowa alone:

During the current year 7 million hybrid chickens have been sold at an average price of 29 cents per chick. This is approximately one-sixth of the total number of chicks sold in Iowa this year.

Hybrid corn, it was cited, has had a tremendous growth in popularity. Whereas in the early thirties it was approximately one per cent of the total corn crop in Iowa, it had increased to 14.4 per cent in 1936. It went from there to 26.9 per cent in 1941 and to 100 per cent by 1944.

The usage curves of corn and chickens coincide almost exactly, both for Iowa and the nation, Wallace said in an interview during a business trip to Chicago.

"In seven years I would guess that 75 per cent of the entire Corn Belt chicken flocks will be hybrid." In-breeding of corn has greatly increased the per acre yields, he added. He foresaw these similar advantages from hybrid chicks:

More production per bird—"hybrid chicks will produce, on the average for a year, four dozen more eggs per bird than will standard lines."

Better egg quality—"eggs are of

uniform size and shape—and this can be controlled by breeding—the shell texture is good, and the interior quality is high. This means the farmer gets the maximum price per egg rather than a spotty average depending upon the spotty output of standard lines."

More uniform output—"hybrids are relatively unaffected by such things as cold weather and molting, which lower egg output. They also are more disease resistant."

Wallace estimated hybrid chickens this year have increased Iowa farmers' income by \$4,500,000. For Illinois he estimated the increase at \$1,500,000, and said similar benefits can be found in other egg-producing states.

"This is solely the result of greater production per bird," he went on. "Intangibles such as heavier eggs and more uniform quality have not been considered."

The chicks, he said, are produced by exactly the same method as is hybrid corn—by controlled mating of brother and sister.

Thus, if chick "A" comes of a line carrying good interior egg quality—freedom from blood spots, for example—and chick "B's" line produces good-sized eggs, the two are mated. The desired quality is fixed in succeeding generations by mating brother and sister of the A-B hatch.

In corn, pollination is rigidly controlled the same way to achieve the same ends. Biologically, it is the in-breeding which fixes the desired characteristic.



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Food Club	2 lb. Box	Skinless
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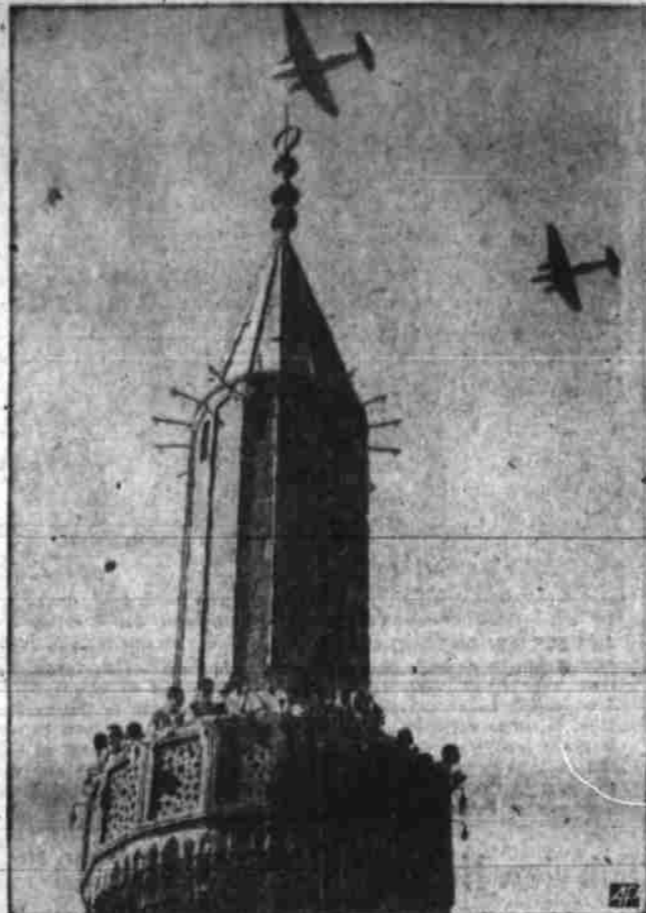
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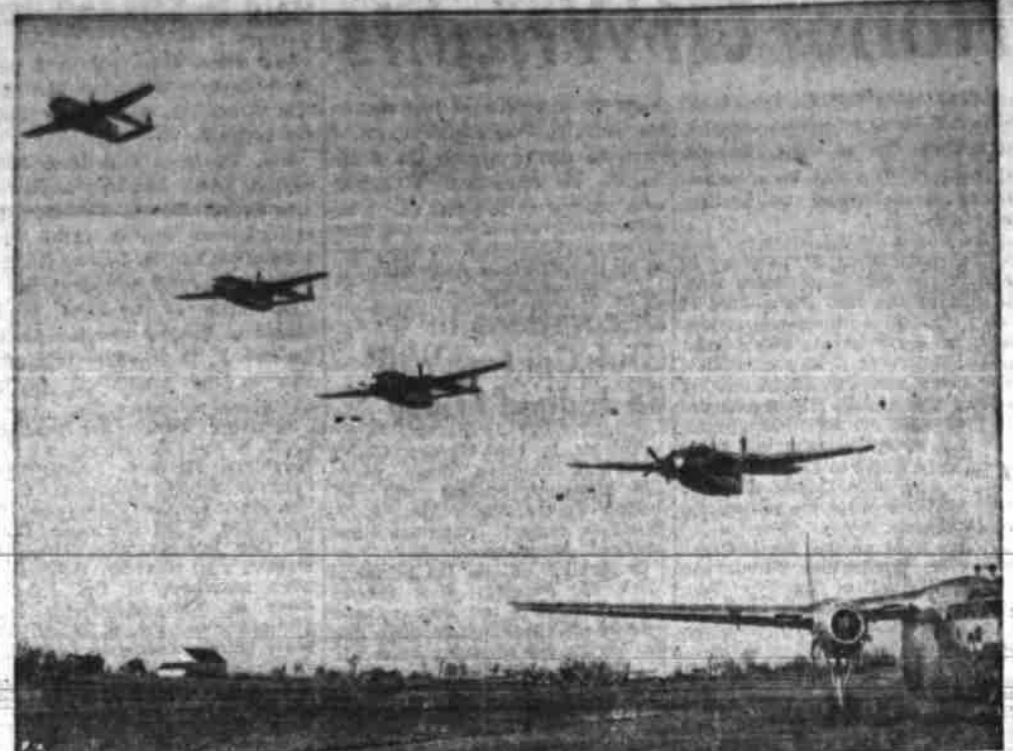
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



WATER OVER VENICE — A porter carries a pedestrian across St. Mark's Square, Venice, after a high tide overran the banks of the Grand Canal and flowed into the Square.



EGYPT'S AIR DEFENSE — Modern two-motored Egyptian Air Force warplanes fly over a mosque minaret during a demonstration of Egypt's military and air strength in Cairo.



PACKETS ON PARADE — Four twin-engined, 64,000-pound Fairchild C-119 Packets fly over the plant at Hagerstown, Md., before moving to Air Force bases for cargo-transport use.



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL — Nuns from Mt. St. Joseph's School, San Francisco, watch their charges on a ride at the Emporium during Christmas entertainment for children.



ROYAL FAREWELL — King Frederik, of Denmark (above) waves as he leaves by train from Liverpool Street Station, London, en route home after a visit in the British capital.



SMUTS OBLIGES — Field Marshal Jan Christiaan Smuts of South Africa passes cakes to Lady Samuel, wife of Britain's Liberal party leader, at a reception in Smuts' honor in London.



DALI IN ROME — Salvador Dali, surrealist, who says he is turning to religious painting, leaves his hotel in Rome carrying his canvas of the "Immaculate Conception."



BAZAAR WORKERS — Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks (left) and Bebe Daniels sell goods at a teen-age stall of the London Christmas bazaar for the National Girls' and Mixed Clubs fund.



MONTY SMILES — Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery smiles at newsmen aboard liner *Mauretania* on which he sailed from New York for home after a visit to the U.S.



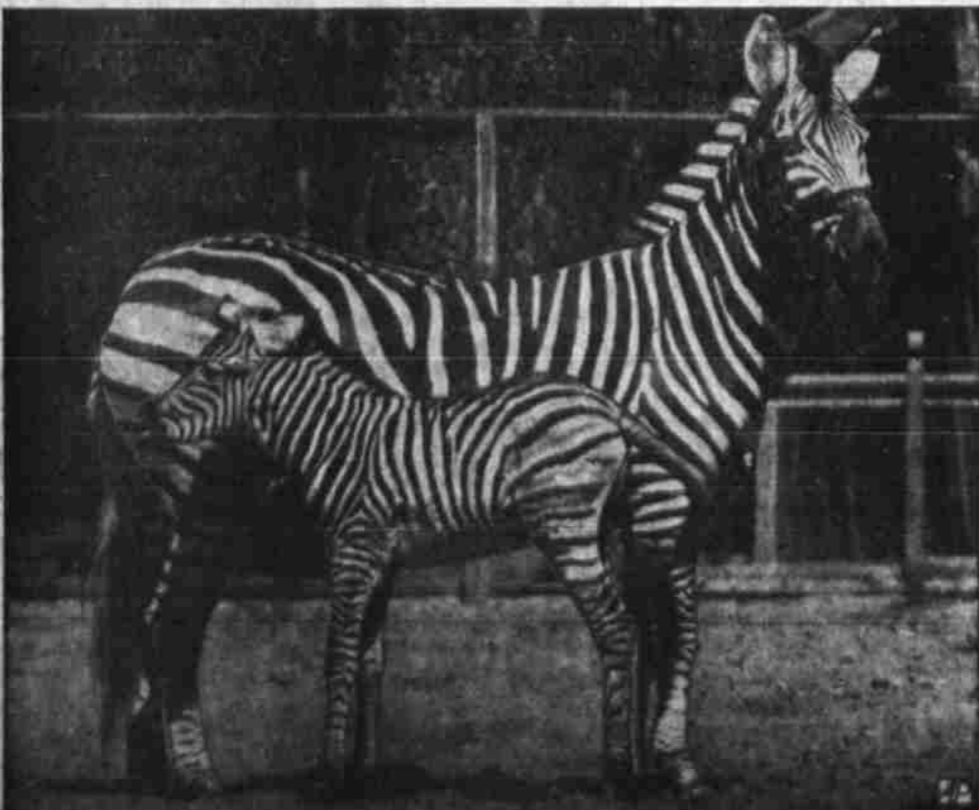
MANILA REBUILDS — War-wrecked remains of the University of Manila, Philippine Islands, are among buildings to be considered under the program for the "new" Manila.



RAILROAD WITH 18 TRAINS — Workmen build a bridge for a model railway system in Munich, Germany, which has 18 trains, 1,500 feet of track, 100 signals and five stations.



PREMIER-TO-BE — Sidney George Holland (above), head of the National party which beat the New Zealand Labor government in last election, is scheduled to be Prime Minister.



STUDY IN STRIPES — A fifteen-year-old zebra parades her new baby outdoors for the daily exercise period in their own reservation at the Perth, Australia, Zoo.



CLEARING OVERHEAD — Italian goalie Giuseppe More (right) goes above England's Jack Rowley to defend the goal in an international soccer match in London won by England, 2 to 0.



OPERATION 'QUACK' — Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, Gen. Thomas T. Handy, and Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, (l. to r.) of U. S. Forces in Europe, return from duck hunt near Bremerhaven.

Coal Firms Expected To Pay For Welfare

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—There's every indication today that the majority of the nation's soft coal operators will make their regular royalty payments to the United Mine Workers' health and welfare fund next week.

Some sources had believed the operators might hold back the 20-cent-a-ton payment due Dec. 20. However, a spokesman for the Western Pennsylvania coal operators declared:

"It is my understanding the Western Pennsylvania operators will make the payments. And I believe most, if not all, soft coal operators throughout the country will do the same."

The payments are required under the contract which expired last June 30. Lewis has been trying to get a new contract which will increase the royalty payments to 35 cents a ton and boost the miners' basic daily wage to \$15. It is now \$14.05.

In Washington, Lewis announced through his UMW headquarters that he signed new contracts Friday with soft coal companies producing 2,064,181 tons a year. They were not identified.

The UMW claims the aggregate tonnage now under contract totals 13,268,157. This is less than 10 per cent of the national tonnage.

Major operators have shown no

indication of signing the kind of a contract Lewis demands. Many producers are unalterably opposed to a contract provision which says Lewis' miners work only when willing and able.

Under that provision, he's called four full-scale walkouts and his diggers now are working a three-day week until further notice.

\$13,000 Apartment House Planned Here

Big Spring residential building totals received their second substantial boost of the week Saturday when W. M. Yater was granted a permit for the construction of an apartment house at 2107 Main street.

The new structure is to cost \$13,000. F. W. Bettie, city building inspector, said. Earlier in the week permit was granted to Shelby Reed for the construction of a residence costing \$27,000 at 610 Hillside drive.

To Vacation

LONDON, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—Winston Churchill sails Dec. 29, for a two-week holiday on the Portuguese island of Madeira.



BLAST WRECKS REFINERY TOWER—The big cracking tower (center), a vapor separator, shows a gaping hole after it blew up at the Onyx Oil Refinery, seven miles south of Abilene, Tex. A spectacular fire followed the blast. Firemen at once are playing a stream of water on a leaking gas valve that once connected to the tower to prevent further fire. One man was injured as a result of the blast. (AP Wirephoto).

D-DAY SET FOR JAN. 1

Jefferson County Launching Total War Against Dipteras

BEAUMONT, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—Jefferson County has declared total war against the dipteras and given fair warning their kingdom will be invaded Jan. 1, 1950.

Death to the dipteras is the battle cry down along the bayou—death until maybe only a few billion dipteras are left.

The dipteras are the mosquitoes that have plagued Jefferson County for years.

A mosquito-fighting specialist from New Jersey, Albert Lafferty, will lead the county's invasion against the dive-bombing pests.

He'll throw everything into the fray—five mobile units for inspection, spraying and dusting; five more mobile units equipped with fog machines and two mist blowers to control adult mosquitoes; and airplanes to lay down hot fog

for areas otherwise inaccessible. And he'll have a war budget of \$91,794.14.

Tired of smelling citronella, slapping mosquitoes and being speckled with mercurchrome as if they had the measles, Jefferson County residents decided to do something about it.

They mapped their battle plans carefully. First they got their state legislators to introduce a bill allowing counties along the Gulf Coast to set up mosquito control districts. The bill passed. It allowed them to levy a small tax for funds for the battle.

Then they hired 31-year-old Lafferty, who had been fighting mosquitoes in New Jersey for 2 years. Lafferty made a brief reconnaissance between Sept. 15 and Dec. 1

and said he believed three main sources were responsible for the "great mosquito infestation in Jefferson County":

1. The salt marshes which remain partially flooded during the entire year. Mosquitoes breed there in flight ranges of 30 miles or more.
2. The fresh or brackish water areas, including many acres of irrigated rice fields, bayous, upland pools and streams.
3. Local mosquito breeding areas under houses, in open roadside ditches, in cesspools, and containers holding rain.

War starts in earnest the first of the year.

"Beware you culex, aedes, anopheles, siphonophora, masonia and other members of the order diptera!" Jerry Lynas wrote in the Beaumont Journal.

"Your days are numbered. Take to your wings and fly across the Sabine to Louisiana. Total war against you pests and disease carriers is being broken out in Jefferson County on Jan. 1, 1950."

Date Changed For Hearing On New Cotton Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—A Texas lawyer reported Saturday that Federal court hearing on the suit of 10 Texas farmers on interpretation of the cotton acreage quota law had been reset for Dec. 20 instead of Dec. 18.

William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, Tex., representing the growers, said U. S. district court notified him a crowded docket caused the delay.

Shireman told a reporter subpoena have been issued for Secretary Brannan and other top agriculture department officials named as defendants either to appear in person or be represented by someone who can supply data on the law's application in Texas.

The plaintiffs, who operate farms in 11 Texas Gulf Coastal Bend counties, contend they are deprived of approximately 150,000 acres in allocations under the government's plan.

They do not seek any increase in the overall Texas allocation of 7,847,629 acres, but want a change in the procedure followed in breaking this figure down among counties in the state.

Their complaint is that they were not given credit for acreage which they planted in so-called war crops, largely grain sorghums and flax, during the years 1945-1948 inclusive.

Six Red-Ruled Unions Ousted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—The split within the CIO gaped wider today with the announcement that six unions accused of being Communist-influenced have been dropped from good standing for non-payment of dues.

The statement by CIO officials that the unions have fallen behind in their monthly 10-cents-per-person payments to the parent organization brought a sharp denial from one of the unions.

Secretary-Treasurer Louis Goldblatt of the longshoremen's and warehousemen's union said the CIO statement was "deliberately misleading."

"By all established standards we are paid up," he said. "The last two months per capita payments have been delayed slightly only because of heavy expenditures resulting from strikes in Hawaii and on the mainland."

The six unions, with a total membership of about 300,000, are among 10 being investigated by the CIO on charges that they are too "left-wing."

Two other unions were ousted from the CIO on the same grounds at the national convention in Cleveland last month.

WINGS OVER BIG SPRING

Moving-Date At New Terminal Is Jan. 5

All airline and Department of Commerce offices will be moved into the new terminal building at Municipal airport simultaneously. Jack Cook, field manager, said Saturday.

Date for moving Pioneer, Continental, and American Airlines offices and CAA communications and Weather Bureau headquarters has been set for Jan. 5, Cook stated. Airlines offices had previously been scheduled for transfer Dec. 20.

All communications and weather equipment is to be installed by Jan. 5, and construction of walks, driveways, and fences will be well along by that time, Cook said Thursday. The CAA approved an amendment to its grant for airport improvement, agreeing to pay half of some \$12,000 to be invested in grading, driveways, walks, and landscaping of the area around the new terminal.

Work was started Saturday on projects authorized by the new grant.

The CAA has completed construction of a 40-foot tower for supporting radio antennae for its offices in the new terminal. The tower, topped by a 30-foot catwalk, will support 11 antennae, including five of the very high-frequency type and six flat aerials.

Furniture has also arrived for the airport terminal, Cook said and is being installed. Coin-operated checking lockers have been installed in the building.

Henry King, movie director, was among the visitors at Muni field last week.

He landed Thursday in his Beechcraft Bonanza from Hollywood, Calif. King is one of the oldest customers at the local field, Cook said. He has been stopping here for the last 20 years.

Dr. Sorrell Mudd of Los Angeles, Calif., was another visitor at the Muni airport.

He and Reg Pattison, pilot, landed late Wednesday in Dr. Mudd's private C-46, enroute to Los Angeles from the east. The party spent the night in Big Spring.

Bill Killingsworth, flight student at Hamilton Flying service, was granted a private license Friday. Cecil Hamilton, operator of the flight school and examiner for the CAA, approved Killingsworth's check flight and granted the license. Killingsworth soloed several weeks ago.

Headquarters for the Hamilton Flight school will be transferred

to Municipal airport Jan. 1. The city commission approved a lease for shop and storage space with Hamilton Tuesday. Flight operations will be made from both Muni field and Hamilton airport north of Big Spring.

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Two Wounded In Gun Duel

REYNOSA, Mexico, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—Hundreds of tourists and pedestrians scattered for cover Friday as a former mayor and a former police chief staged a gun duel on the main street here.

Both were wounded, one critically.

Miguel Garza Gutierrez, about 50, mayor here seven years ago, was reported in a critical condition from bullet wounds in the stomach.

Ramiro Rodriguez Palafox, 45, police chief here about three years ago, was shot in the head and shoulders.

No charges had been filed late last night.

The movie style gun duel was reported to have been caused by difficulties between the two men over some land near here, Reynosa is just across the border from McAllen, Tex.

Witnesses said Garza Gutierrez was on a sidewalk in front of Mrs. Noel's curio shop, a major tourist center, when the firing began.

Rodriguez Palafox was on the opposite side of the street in front of a curio shop owned by Americo Leal, Mrs. Noel's brother-in-law.

Garza Gutierrez fell to the sidewalk first but continued firing. Both men emptied one ammunition clip of their .38 caliber pistols, reloaded and continued firing.

Jurist Succumbs

EL PASO, Dec. 17. (U. S. P. M.)—Judge W. D. Howe, who served for 33 years on the bench of the 34th District Court here, died in a hospital today. He was 79.

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Wichita Falls Downs Scots In AA Semifinal Encounter

Coyotes Jump Ahead Early

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17. — Wichita Falls thundered over Highland Park of Dallas, 21-0, today with a tremendous ground attack that swept up 222 yards and shot the Coyotes into the Class AA schoolboy football finals against Austin.

Highland Park passing that backed and the great running of Tommy Fields and Bill Waggoner put Wichita Falls into the state championship game for the third time in a dozen years.

The Coyotes will play an Austin team that felled Fort Arthur, 20-14, in the semifinals yesterday.

Highland Park came here with an aerial game most highly respected by the Coyotes, but the latter took care of it in a hurry this cold but sunny afternoon. The Coyotes gobbled up five Scot throws with Bill Bookout intercepting three of them and helping on another. Two of the catches of enemy pitches set up Wichita Falls touchdowns.

A crowd of 12,500—more than 1,000 below expectations—watched the battle.

Fields rolled up 79 yards carrying the ball, while Waggoner ripped the Highland Park line for 77. Little Jim Self provided the game's biggest thrill with a 54-yard touchdown dash in the last period. He whipped around left end then cut back across the field, dodging a half-dozen would-be tacklers in his unhindered race to the goal.

Malcolm Bowers, the Highland Park passing ace, connected on 10 throws for 125 yards. But on the ground the Scots were very impotent, gaining only 21 yards.

Wichita Falls got a touchdown the second time it gained possession of the ball. It came after Bookout had intercepted his first pass—on the Highland Park 49-yard line. Waggoner, Fields and Bookout whammed the Scot line like triple-steam-rollers and from the Highland Park 17 Waggoner broke over left tackle and cut outside to score. Jerry Fouts conveyed—the first of three for this youngster today. He now has kicked 10 in a row.

The second Wichita Falls score came in the second period. Again Bookout interception set it up and again it was Bookout who gathered in Bowers' throw this time. The Scot 47. With Fields, Bookout and Waggoner alternating the Coyotes swept to the eight. Bookout then carried the ball twice, making the touchdown with a six-yard burst on the second try.

Just before the half ended, Highland Park made the first of two dangerous bids. The Scots took the kickoff on their 40 and with Bowers passing rushed to the Wichita Falls 11-yard line. As time ran out Buddy Baird tried for a Bowers pass but the coffin corner that was just out of his reach.

In the third period Bowers' throwing sent the Scots down to the Wichita Falls 21 but an offside penalty and a pass interception by Fouts ended this threat. Bookout batted the ball into Fouts' arms.

The third Wichita Falls touchdown was on a 71-yard drive. From the Wichita Falls 46, where Waggoner and Fields had carried the ball, Self, the 136-pound speedster made his touchdown dash.

Wichita Falls enters the finals with one championship behind it. The Coyotes were in the finals in 1937 but lost to Longview 19-12. The next time, however, they licked Temple 33-0 for the crown. This was in 1941.

Austin is a former state champion, too. The Maroons won the title in 1942, beating Sunset of Dallas 20-7.

Title Battle In Fort Worth

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 17. (U)—The state Class AA schoolboy championship football game will be played at Fort Worth next Friday afternoon between Wichita Falls and Austin.

The decision to play the game on a neutral field was made here tonight at a meeting of Austin and Wichita Falls school officials.

It was decided to play on a neutral field by the flip of a coin, since each school wanted the game on its home field. Thus the coin was flipped to determine whether the game would be played on a neutral field or on the home field of one of the teams.

Dallas and Fort Worth each made bids for the game. Fort Worth was picked as the best site.

The game will start at 2:30 p.m. in the Texas Christian University Stadium.

Wichita Falls entered the finals today with a 21-0 victory over Highland Park of Dallas. Austin reached the finals last night, beating Fort Arthur, 20-14.

Grid Dinner Set

ABILENE, Dec. 17. (U)—About 100 all-district high school football players and their coaches will be honored by the Abilene Reporter-News at a dinner Jan. 31.

Matty Bell, Southern Methodist University head coach, will be the principal speaker.



GETS NEW POST—Otis Douglas (above) trainer of the Philadelphia Eagles and Dreys; Tech coach, has been named head football coach at the University of Arkansas. (AP Wirephoto).

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Detroit Gives Up On Dick Wakefield

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (U)—The Detroit Tigers finally gave up on Dick Wakefield, their high priced problem child, and shipped him to the New York Yankees for Rookie First Baseman Dick Kryhoski in a trade today.

The bonus beauty started off brilliantly but following his return from military service in 1946, Wakefield has been a sharp disappointment.

Wakefield smacked an even .300 for Winston-Salem in his first season in organized ball in 1941. He batted .345 for Beaumont in 1942 while a member of one of the finest outfields in Texas League history. The other two members were Hoyt Haver, current Tiger outfielder and Ansie Moore now with Baltimore.

The Tigers brought Wakefield up for the 1943 season and the recruit hit .316 and drove home 79 runs. Wakefield was leading the Tigers to the pennant in 1944 when Uncle Sam drafted him. He was moving at a .355 gait and had driven in 53 runs when summoned to the colors.

The St. Louis Browns went on to win the pennant on the last day of the season.

Wakefield returned in 1946 but never again reached the .300 mark in 59 games.

In Kryhoski the Tigers obtained a fine fielding 24-year-old six footer. Kryhoski, a left-handed batter, hit 294 in Manager Casey Stengel's two platoon system before he was optioned to Oakland in the deal that brought Relief Pitcher Ralph Buckton to the Yanks. Kryhoski socked 324 for the Oaks.

Y Loop Opens On January 6

First round play in the YMCA basketball league will be unreeled Friday night, Jan. 6, it has been announced.

Nine teams are ready to toe the mark. Latest to enter is the Rowan Drilling company. The teams posted \$15 entry fees. The money will be used for payment of officials and other expenses.

All twelve games will be played in the Howard County Junior college gymnasium.

AAC Chieftain Says Circuit Still Active

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (U)—The head of the All-America Professional Football Conference says the league still is in business.

"We're still in existence," said Commissioner O. O. Kessing, adding that he does not think the new "so-called National American League will work."

Kessing, here for today's Shamrock Bowl charity game between the AAC's champion Cleveland Browns and an all-star squad from the six other teams of the conference, said he does not like the new setup at all.

The future of the AAC, he said, will be determined next month at a meeting in New York City. He indicated the date it will be prior to the scheduled January 19 get-together of the new league.

Weber Loses, 47-41

MENICHO CITY, Dec. 17. (U)—The Weber College basketballers lost their closing game here last night to National University, 47-41, but won their Mexican series three games to two.

MARV TATE NAMED TO ALL-STATERS

DALLAS, Dec. 17. (U)—The Dallas News used the two platoon system in selecting its all-state high school football team today, selecting an offensive eleven and a defensive team.

One hundred players were selected for honorable mention.

Seven schools placed two men each on the first teams. They are Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Highland Park (Dallas), Corsicana, Marshall, Austin and Port Arthur.

One of the easiest choices for the offensive backfield was Gail (Cotton) Mills of Port Arthur, in thirteen games, he scored 157 points on 25 touchdowns and one extra point. Mills gained 1,735 yards on 257 rushing attempts this season for a 6.7 average. He took individual ground-gaining honors in Friday's semifinals game although his team lost to Austin. Mills completed 24 of his 36 passes this year for 483 yards and five touchdowns. He punted only once, in a fourth-down emergency against Galveston, and the kick was good for 43 yards. Temple's Paeg was also an easy choice. Paeg gained an average of 9.3 yards per try on 133 rushing carries, completed 12 of his 26 passes for 182 yards and punted 62 times for a 37.5 average.

Five members of the first teams played on teams that did not get outside district competition. They were Ends Sam Ward of Laredo and Blois Bridges of Grand Prairie and Backs Roy Paeg, Temple;

Jack Newby, Amarillo, and Teddy Hughes, Waxshachie.

Jerry Fouts, Wichita Falls, an offensive end and defensive half-back, was placed on the defensive team.

The News' all-state selection:

Offensive team: Ends — Sam Ward (175), Laredo, and Blois Bridges (180), Grand Prairie; Tackles — Jerry Fitzpatrick (165), Hartigan, and Jack Archibald (165), Highland Park; Guards — Marvin Tate (163), Abilene, and Jimmy Wood (220), Corsicana; Center — J. T. Sealhorn (183), Austin; Backs — Roy Paeg (172), Temple; Bobby Ryan (155), Lubbock; Gail Mills (170), Port Arthur; Bill Waggoner (165), Wichita Falls.

Defensive team: Ends — James Gist (185), Marshall, and Garnett Reeves (170), Lubbock; Tackles — Howard Chapman (200), Corsicana, and Robert Knowles (225), Waco; Guards — Darrell LaFite (188), Port Arthur, and Stanley Studer (185), Austin; Center — James Duncan (208), Marshall; Backs — Jack Newby (162), Amarillo; Teddy Hughes (170), Waxshachie; Jerry Fouts (157), Wichita Falls; Ed Moore (156), Highland Park.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 17. (U)—The Class C Gulf Coast Baseball League expects to elect a president and complete its organization at a meeting of the six club directors at Crowley, La., tomorrow.

Temporary President Howard Green of Abilene said league plans were approved at the National Association Convention in Baltimore.

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Maroons Upset Jackets, 20-14

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 17. (U)—Austin's Maroons are in the finals of the Class AA high school grid race and the only thing they're worrying about today is where the game will be played.

They upset powerful Port Arthur, 20-14, yesterday to advance to the last round of the playoff.

A touchdown at the game's outset set the pattern for Austin's victory. A blocked punt accounted for it and the Maroons pushed over one other tally the first period and added another in the third.

Port Arthur's scores came in the second and fourth periods.

Bobby Warren and John Salyer almost stole the spotlight from Port Arthur's twin backfield aces, Gail Cotton Mills and Frank Eldon.

They ripped the vaunted Port Arthur line to shreds, finding right tackle and right guard particularly vulnerable spots.

Mills though picked up 84 yards in 27 carries and Eldon gained 68 on 12 carries. It was Eldon's passing that brought Port Arthur back into the ball game and kept it there until the end.

Warren carried 18 times for 81 yards. Salyer 19 for 54 yards.

Abilene To Host Baseball Tourney

EL PASO, Dec. 17. (U)—Coaches today decided to hold the annual Border Conference baseball tournament at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Tex.

Six teams promised to compete: West Texas, Hardin-Simmons, New Mexico University, New Mexico A&M, Arizona State at Tempe and Arizona University.

Action came at a coaches session which also voted to increase pay of football officials from \$50 to \$75 a game.

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Mexia Defeats Uvalde, 7-6

AUSTIN, Dec. 17. (U)—Halfback Buck Cannon's extra point boot in the fourth quarter gave Mexia a 7-6 victory over Uvalde yesterday. The triumph sent Mexia's hard-running Black Cats into the state finals against Littlefield for the Class A football crown.

A one-yard buck by Fullback Derrell Carille of Mexia knotted the count midway of the final frame.

The scoring drive covered 71 yards in 17 plays with Bruce Outlaw, a 14-year-old, 158-pound freshman doing most of the damage.

Outlaw banged through the Uvalde line for 104 yards on 28 carries.

Uvalde's Coyotes, underdogs of the contest, took the lead near the end of the second quarter. A bit of trickery produced the touchdown.

With fourth down on the 4-yard line, Uvalde faked a field goal attempt. Halfback Rene Espadas, Uvalde's star performer, snell as if to hold the ball, then stood up at the last moment to flip the ball to Left End Alper Racer in the end zone. Try for point was wide.

Gulf Coast Loop Sessions Today

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LOS ANGELES HOST

Rams Gun For Upset Today In Title Game With Flock

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17. (U)—The Los Angeles Rams will need that old college spirit, if there is such a thing in professional football, to defeat the workmanlike Philadelphia Eagles and win the National League championship.

Local worshippers believe the Rams have that spirit, and 70,000 or more will gather in Memorial Coliseum tomorrow to see if it can send the club to victory over the vaunted defending champions from the Quaker City.

The Eagles remain the pick of most observers to win the crown again, with seven and a half points the general odds offered.

The margin is based on the Philadelphia record of 11 victories and one lone setback in their drive toward the 1949 title, their 28-14 victory over the Rams last November in Philadelphia, and a reputation as one of the best balanced football clubs in the pro ranks today.

Good weather and a fast field were promised by the weather experts.

Hawks Tangle With Rams Here Tuesday Evening

Howard County Junior college's Jayhawks, stepping up their basketball conditioning program for the beginning of Zone play next month, host the rugged San Angelo Junior college Rams at the high school gymnasium here Monday evening.

After the engagement with the Concho City gang, the Hawks will break camp for the Christmas holidays. They return to play Tuesday, Jan. 4, at which time they square away in a return game with Angelo in Angelo.

The HJJC-SAJC contest here last year proved one of the all-time thrillers in Jayhawk history. The Big Springers came from far back to nip the Rams, 80-58.

Angelo recently handed a one-sided drubbing to Odessa Junior college, one of the teams in the Western Zone, and later bowled over John Tarleton.

The Hawks are well on their way to their greatest season. The locals won 12 of 27 games played in 1948-49.

HJJC's first game after the holidays here will be with Hardin-Simmons' freshmen, who edged the Hawks in a great game at Abilene recently, 46-42. The two teams clash in the Sport Fieldhouse Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Louis Will Try To Finish Foe

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17. (U)—Joe Louis brushed off today Michigan's ban on further Louis boxing exhibitions.

But as result of the Michigan incident, Joe said, he'll do his best to stop Al Hoosman, his former sparring partner, next Monday in a 10-round exhibition in Transbay Oakland.

"I gotta even things up after that Michigan deal," he commented.

The incident that Louis and his handlers believe got Michigan Boxing Commission Chairman Floyd Stevens involved Johnny Flynn, Rochester, N. Y., one of his opponents Wednesday night at Detroit.

Houston Links Meet To Begin Feb. 13

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (U)—The third-second annual Houston Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament will be held here February 13-19.

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P. R. (Pat) Rutherford of Houston is to start operations at once on a scheduled 8,500-foot wildcat in Southeast Borden County...

The exploration will be Rutherford's No. 1 T. L. Griffin. It is located 600 feet from north and west lines of section 57, block 25, H&TC survey.

Rutherford has recently acquired another spread of leases on the east side of the Permian Basin. Those properties are in Central-North Howard County.

Included in that deal were a total of 1,285.9 acres of leases. Tracts involved are the south half of section 19; the northeast and southwest quarters of section 22; the northwest and southeast quarters of section 23; and the northwest and southeast quarters of section 24; all in block 27, H&TC survey.

The leases were acquired from B. D. Buckley of St. Louis. Buckley retains ownership of oil and gas leases on the southwest and northeast quarters of section 24, the southwest and northeast quarters of section 23, and the northwest and southeast quarters of section 22, all in block 27, H&TC survey.

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More Than Score Ventures Now Underway In Borden

Two additional wildcats for Borden county have been staked, one to seek the Canyon reef, the other the Clear Fork. They brought to 21 the number of tests now drilling or staked for Borden, currently one of the "hottest" wildcatting areas.

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Exports Climbing Fast

HOUSTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Some Texans are worrying about how much natural gas the state is sending to other areas.

The state's gas exports have climbed from 650 billion cubic feet in 1945 to something over 700 billion this year.

Warned Texas Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson: "Exported Texas gas is affecting the market for Texas oil and we'd better get concerned about it."

It was the tenth cutback in 13 months. Next month Texas will produce around 2,050,000 barrels of crude daily, compared to approximately 2,700,000 in December 1948.

Rubenstein Testing Due On Martin Well
A drillstem test is slated for a northwest Martin county deep wildcat.

Culberson county gained a shallow wildcat 35 miles northwest of Toyah in Reeves county when Russell and Wadsworth staked No. 4 J. H. Fisher, projected to 2,000 feet. It will be 2,132 feet from the north, 1,850 feet from the east lines of section 12-110-051.

Magnolia Takes Crockett Lease
MIDLAND, Dec. 17.—Magnolia Petroleum company has taken a 10-year commercial oil and gas lease on a solid block of 12,501.8 acres in Southwest Crockett county.

Carter Wanted For Hospitality
FORT WORTH, Dec. 17. (AP)—Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, has received a silver plaque from the Associated Press Managing Editors Association for his "boundless hospitality."

Dawson Wildcat Has Salt Water On Test
Carraway No. 1, Loe, northwest Dawson wildcat, returned 6,875 feet of salt water with no shows of oil or gas on a drillstem test.

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WEST TEXAS OIL

Strawn Developments Of Week Center In Tom Green, Runnels
By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 17.—Runnels and Tom Green took top play in West Texas oil the past week with Runnels county setting potential on a Strawn strike and completing another wildcat.

N. P. Powell and T. W. Murray No. 1 Odom estate, Runnels county wildcat 5 1/2 miles west of Wingate, was preparing to take test from the south, 1,000 feet from the west lines of section 23-13-J, P. Smith.

Eleven miles west of Clairmont in west-central Kent county, Lewis T. Lohman staked location for an 8,000-foot Ellenburger test. No. 1 J. W. Young will be in the center of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of block G, W. & NW survey.

Upton Explorator Reportedly High On Simpson Zone Top
Cities Service Oil Company and Skelly Oil Company No. 3-AD University, Southwest Upton County wildcat, 12 miles southwest of Rankin, and 1,900 feet from north and 600 feet from east lines of the northeast quarter of section 1, block 14, University survey, had reached 7,251 feet in Simpson lime and shale and was making more hole.

Top of the Simpson was picked to be at 6,985 feet, on an elevation of 2,523 feet.

According to unofficial and unverified reports this prospector is said to be approximately 800 feet higher on the top of the Simpson, has the same marker in the Superior Oil Company No. 2 Robbins, another exploration in the same sector of Upton county.

Pair Of Outposts Staked In Mitchell
Two deep outposts to the Dockery (Ellenburger) pool southwest of Westbrook have been announced.

Gulf No. 1-E-A J. I. Morris, will be 600 feet from the south and east lines of section 8-28-1s, T&P. It is a north offset to the Superior No. 1 Dockery, the discovery well in the pool, which now has two producers. Scheduled depth is 6,000 feet.

Gulf No. 1 Jim Plaster will be 1,900 feet from the south and 600 feet from the east lines of the west half of section 4-28-1s, T&P, also projected to 5,000 feet. It is an east offset to Superior No. 1 Jim Plaster, the pool's second producer.

Sulphur Water Hit In Terry Testing
Tide Water Associated Oil company, and others, No. 1 Nystel, southeast Terry county wildcat, 14 miles southeast of Brown field, and four miles east of the shallow Adair-San Andrews field, developed 2,500 feet of sulphur water in a 1 1/2 hour drillstem test in the Ellenburger at 11,829-930 feet.

There were no indications of oil or gas in the fluid recovered from the investigation, which covers all of the Ellenburger that has been penetrated.

This venture has indicated the possible discovery of commercial production in the Fusselman section of the Silurian between 11,469 feet and 11,560 feet.

Two Kent County Tests Tap Canyon

Drilling & Exploration Company, Inc., No. 1 Connell, Southwest Kent County wildcat, two miles south-east of Polar, and 600 feet from north and east lines of section 19, block 3, H&GN survey, topped the Canyon reef line at 7,004 feet, on an elevation of 1,371 feet. That gives it a datum of minus 4,658 feet on that marker.

Drilling samples from 7,000 feet to the current total depth at 7,003 feet showed old stain and oil color. The section had some porosity.

Operator was running a drillstem test to check the section from 7,000 feet to 7,001 feet. This prospector is four miles north and west of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, another wildcat in Central-South Kent County which has shown some interesting signs of possible production since it entered the Canyon reef—now taking its second drillstem test in that horizon.

Successful testing of the Chapman and McFarland No. 1 Cogdell, a wildcat in southern Kent County, might mean that the Scurry county Canyon Reef extends at least eight miles farther north.

Discovery of a new pool is also possible in the successful tester located 467 feet from south and west lines of section 718, block 97, H&TC survey.

It is 16 miles north of Snyder and three-quarters of a mile north of the Scurry County line.

After a successful drillstem test between 6,776 and 6,819 feet, operators have drilled 30 feet deeper and are now preparing to take another test. On the drillstem test completed, the tool was open 80 minutes. Recovery was 158 feet of 29.5 gravity free oil and 714 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud, estimated as 50 per cent oil. Tubing pressure was 300 pounds and casing pressure, after 15 minutes, 2,735 pounds.

The Canyon reef line was topped at 6,796 feet, approximately 300 feet above the water table of the North Snyder field. Datum point was minus 4,368 feet.

Oil circles are eyeing the venture with interest for two reasons—it could be the beginning of a Canyon reef development comparable to that of Scurry, or it could be another major segment of that area.

Standard No. 1-A T. L. Griffin, 600 feet out of the northwest corner of section 35-35, H&TC, which had Clear Fork shows, drilled at 4,047 feet in lime. The test is six miles northwest of Vincent. Seaboard No. 1-A Clayton, 600 feet out of the northwest corner of section 14-32-4n, T&P, drilled to 5,740 feet. Honolulu No. 1 Good, 1,800 feet out of the northwest corner of section 3-32-3n, T&P, 12 miles southwest of Gall, was bottomed at 2,944 feet in lime and was making trip.

Operations were due to start soon on Doawell No. 1 Charters, a new location 600 out of the southwest corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 27-32-3n, T&P.

Colorado Men Die In Truck Collision
FALFURRIAS, Dec. 17. (AP)—Two Colorado men were killed today when two trucks collided on a rain-wet pavement. A third big transport truck, apparently unable to stop, plowed into the wreckage.

The victims were Louis Powell Smith, about 34, of Pueblo, and George Gerlock, about 40, of Rocky Ford.

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MEN'S WEAR OF CHARACTER

By FRED J. ZUSY
AP Newsfeatures
BAGHDAD, Dec. 13—Scientists delving into the hidden past of mankind will set to work anew this fall at a desolate site in Iraq reputed to be the oldest city in the world.
The city is Eridu—a temple site said to have been dedicated about 6,500 years ago to the worship of the water god, Enki, also known as the god of wisdom.
Dr. Najj, Al-Asli, director general of Iraq's antiquities department, says that Enki is believed to have been the first god worshipped by primitive man; at least the first god to whom a temple was dedicated.
The antiquities department began excavating at Eridu two years ago. Work continued last year, and this season, Dr. Al-Asli expects to finish the work.
Eridu investigation has produced several notable finds thus far. Traces have been found of what is believed to be the earliest known building in the world; and a model boat, shaped of clay has been discovered which is described as the oldest representation of a water craft in the history of man.
The Eridu site is an unusual one. All that was visible when excavation work started was a mass of crude brick work—the ruins of a giant Ziggurat or temple tower erected during the third dynasty of Ur, about 3000 BC.
But careful investigation revealed that beneath these ruins were the remains of 14 earlier temples—each built on top of the ruins of the one preceding it.
Archeologists have concluded by pottery and other finds that the 14 buried temples represent a period of 1,500 years—with the earliest one probably dating from about 4500 BC.
This detective work into the past of a primitive marsh-dwelling community was a difficult job because the temples to Enki existed before mankind discovered the art of writing. The earliest literary reference to Eridu dates back only to 2500 BC. Even then it was reputed to be the oldest city in the world. In the literature of the Sumerians—whose civilization preceded those of Babylon and Nineveh—the creation of Eridu takes precedence over all other places.
The Sumerian legend of creation, carried on into later millenniums, observed that "all lands were sea, then Eridu was made."
When Eridu was founded the Persian Gulf was believed to have extended as far inland as Eridu. Excavations beneath the 14th and earliest temple have revealed virgin-green sea sand. Today the ruins are in a desolate desert waste with the sea 100 miles or more away.
Graces-of-fish offerings to Enki were numerous. Beside the earliest temple was found remnants of a round oven—similar to ovens used today to bake bread in primitive Iraq communities—believed to have been used for burnt offerings.
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Texas-Born Sloan Simpson To Wed Mayor William O'Dwyer Of New York

STUART, Fla., Dec. 17. (AP)—The nation's largest city will have a Texas born first lady when Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York is married Tuesday morning to dark-haired Elizabeth Sloan Simpson. Details of the approaching marriage remained a secret as the Irish-born chief executive of New York City and his bride-to-be remained in hiding, reportedly aboard a friend's yacht.
O'Dwyer, 53, who rose from a penniless immigrant boy to mayor of Gotham, and the 33-year-old former model appeared at the court house of this picturesque little resort and fishing town Friday to obtain an application for a wedding license.
Under Florida's three day wait law, the actual license will not be issued until 8 a.m. (EST) Tuesday, immediately before the ceremony.
The wedding is to be performed by the Rev. Timothy J. Geary in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church about 8:30 a.m. (EST) ed.

Tuesday.
When they appeared at the court house O'Dwyer wore a blue slip-over sport shirt with short sleeves, a blue-gray jacket and tan slacks. Miss Simpson, who recently has been a fashion stylist, wore a gray Jersey traveling suit.
Mayor O'Dwyer, who recently was re-elected in a heated campaign, came to Florida a week ago. At that time he described himself as a "fugitive from a hospital." He reportedly is suffering with exhaustion and heart strains as a result of the political campaign.
Miss Simpson arrived at Fort Lauderdale by plane Thursday. She was reported seen aboard a yacht Friday, but her exact whereabouts was not known.
"Mayor O'Dwyer looked very well considering his illness," said County Judge Arthur R. Clouts, who issued the wedding application.
"He was tanned and looked rest-

"They seemed very happy and were really enjoying themselves," Judge Clouts commented.
In New York, it appeared the mayor and his fiancée were to get their first wedding present in the form of a pay boost. Despite scattered opposition, the city council and board of estimate approved a salary increase for the mayor to 40,000 a year from his present 25,000 salary. A final hearing on the salary increase will be held Friday.
Miss Simpson, who was divorced from Carroll Dewey Hipp of Teaneck, N. J., in 1942 after a four-year marriage, visited in Fort Lauderdale with former New York City Commissioner of Hospitals Edward M. and Mrs. Bernecker.
Although a divorcee, Miss Simpson can be married in a Catholic ceremony because her first marriage did not take place in a church of that faith. She is the daughter of the late Col. William Sloan Simpson, cotton and rice planter of Dallas. She attended private schools and then the convent of the Sacred Heart in Torredale, Pa.
O'Dwyer, a widower, is believed aboard the yacht Almar owned by H. G. Matthews of New York. From his start as a penniless Irish immigrant boy his career led him through jobs as a coal passer on a freighter, a plasterer's helper, bartender, judge and in the last war a brigadier general.



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Simpson-December Spell Romance

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (AP)—The name Simpson and the month of December combine to spell "romance."
On Dec. 11, 1936 King Edward VIII of Great Britain abdicated his throne to marry the former Wallis Warfield Simpson of Baltimore.
Yesterday, Dec. 16, Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York announced that he would marry Sloan Simpson, fashion stylist, in Stuart, Fla. on Tuesday. Like the present Duchess of Windsor, the mayor's intended bride is a divorcee.
And in this country to marry Mrs. Roman Simpson, another divorcee, some time next year is the Marquess of Milford Haven, second cousin of the Duke of Windsor. Mrs. Simpson is a native of Boston.

Bullock Elected President Of C-C At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 16—Pat Bullock was elected 1950 president of the Colorado City Chamber of Commerce in a directors' meeting held here Thursday night. Bullock, a state senator, originally moved to Colorado City from Snyder in 1943 as chamber manager. In 1946 he resigned that post to enter private business in real estate and oil royalties. He was chosen a chamber director last year. Other officers chosen are George Leonard, Jr., young attorney, first vice-president; Gus D. Chesney, local bank employe, second vice-president; Frank H. Kelley, director for the W.T.C.C. from Colorado City.
L. A. Chapman, manager of the chamber organization here since April, 1946, was again employed by directors to serve as manager for 1950.



Holiday Festivities

BETA SIGMA PHI—Decking the halls with holly are Mrs. Joe Brooks, Mrs. Otis Graff, Jr., Mrs. Jack Murdock, Mrs. E. B. Dozier, Jr. and Mrs. Gene Nabors, (above) all members of the Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, which held a Christmas banquet and dinner Saturday night. The banquet was held at the Crawford hotel and the dinner at the VFW hall.

KOUPLES DANCE CLUB—Cutting in (above) is Ray Griffin, president, of the club which held its Christmas dance last Monday night in the Settles hotel ballroom. Also pictured are Dorothy Cauble, secretary, Garrett Patton, treasurer, and Hal Culp, vice president.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE—Sending out invitations to their Christmas dance are the hostesses (above) for next Wednesday's festivity to be held at the Country club. They are: (left to right) Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Harry Hurt and Mrs. Don Seale.

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA—Mary Ann Goodson, Betty Franklin and Dot Day, chairman of the social committee (above), were responsible for the evening of entertainment enjoyed by Alpha Chi chapter members and their guests last night at the American Legion. Highlight of the evening of dancing was an exchange of gifts from a Christmas tree.

SPOUDAZIO FORA—Getting ready to open gifts at the club's Christmas party held Tuesday evening are (below) Mrs. George Vineyard, club president, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chisholm.

TOYS FOR NEEDY—Joyce Williamson, Betty Neel and Betty Canning (below) look over some toys which they plan to present to children who might not receive any toys otherwise. The toys were contributed by members of the Spoudazio Fora at their Christmas party Tuesday evening.



SMOOTH MUSIC—Roy Bruce and Joan Lawson enjoy a dance at the Kouples' Klub annual Christmas formal held last Monday. The group danced to the music of Jack Free and his orchestra.

It's the week before Christmas and all through Big Spring, people are attending parties. Affairs vary in size from small groups or six or eight to those of hundreds. There are all kinds of parties, too. Small informal get-togethers, dinner affairs, dances of organizations, club events, company socials and church affairs. Galety is their keynote, and they all have one central theme — Christmas.



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Citizenship Club Plans Newspaper

At the meeting of the Citizenship Club of the 7th Grade, College Heights, Friday plans were made to edit a room newspaper. The paper will be put out every two weeks.

The paper will be called "The Hut Special" since the class meets in the Scout Hut. Bobby McCarty suggested the name.

Margaret Martin will serve as editor of the paper. Her staff members are Betty Earley, gossip editor, Ronald Wooten, news editor, Gerald Cox, reporter, Tommy McAdams, sports editor, Earlene Henderson, joke editor and Betty Fannin, art editor.

Methodist Choir To Present Cantata

"On Wings Of Angel Song," a Christmas choir cantata for mixed voices will be presented by the First Methodist Choir at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata is by Ira B. Wilson. Featured soloists will be Mary Jane Hamilton, Mrs. Bill Griese, Munson Compton, Joyce Howard, Arnold Marshall and Edith Gay.

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that the cantata begins. Mary Jane Hamilton is the featured soloist and is joined by the choir in "A Song Comes Winging," which tells how the Christmas story has lived on through the years and "Each year, in cadence strong, goes forth the word immortal, on wings of Christmas song."

"Up From Galilee" is the next presentation and features Miss Hamilton as soloist. Here the story is told of a "little band" each upon his way, Caesar's debt to pay, bound for Bethlehem, his native land." The presentation ends Galilee, out of Nazareth, to Judea and a town divine, lowly Bethlehem city of David's line."

Mrs. Bill Griese is featured in the contralto solo of "In Bethlehem's Manger." Here the story of the birth of Christ in Bethlehem is told.

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LaVerne Gross And Claude Morris Are Married In Westside Church

LaVerne Gross and Claude Morris, Jr. were united in marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson Friday evening at 7 p. m. The Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor of the Westside Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony in the presence of a group of friends and relatives.

MATHIS



Mathis Studio introduces Miss Billie Sue Sewell, favorite of Forsan High School, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sewell. Miss Sewell is one of the pep squad leaders and on the yearbook staff.

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and Mrs. Claude Morris, Sr. of Graham.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white wool suit with blue accessories and an orchid corsage. In carrying out the wedding tradition, she wore her mother's wedding band for something old, something new was her wedding ensemble, something borrowed was a string of pearls belonging to her sister and something blue was her shoes. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck.

Mrs. Hershel Johnson attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Joe Fair was best man. Mrs. Gross, mother of the bride wore a grey suit and a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Morris is a 1948 graduate of Stanton high school. She is now employed by the G. F. Wacker stores in Big Spring. The groom is a graduate of Saltville high school and is employed by Radford's Wholesale Grocery.

At the reception following the ceremony, a fruit cake baked by the bride's sister, Mrs. P. O. Maneval, Jr. of Lynden, Wash., was served to the guests.

The couple will be at home at 1407 East 3rd St.

LaVerne Gross, bride-elect, was honored with a bridal tea in the home of Mrs. E. O. Sanderson Tuesday evening.

Co-hostess for the affair were Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. Hershel Johnson and Mrs. J. T. Gross.

Mrs. J. T. Gross, mother of the bride-to-be, greeted the guests at the door. Guests registered in a lace-trimmed bride's book.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with a crystal basket of fall flowers. The Christmas theme was carried out in the refreshment plates. Party favors were double hearts tied with satin ribbon. On one heart was the name "LaVerne" and on the other was "Claude".

Approximately 80 guests called during the evening.

Officers Installed By The Local GIA

Officers for the ensuing year were installed when the GIA Ladies met in the WOW Hall.

Mrs. E. A. Williams was installed as president. Other officers were Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, vice president; Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, secretary; Mrs. D. C. Fyle, treasurer; Mrs. A. B. Wade, chaplain; Mrs. W. G. Mims, guide; Mrs. S. M. Barbee, sentinel and Mrs. G. M. Burrow, past president. Refreshments were served and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Attending were Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mrs. M. D. Davis, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. R. L. Holly, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. D. C. Fyle, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. Charles Vines and Mrs. G. M. Burrow.

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RIBBON RAMBLINGS

By Mildred Young

Looks like we're going to have enough Christmas cards left over to complete our list next year. Maybe you haven't gotten into a mad rush for Christmas, but we certainly have. Every night about midnight, we start addressing Christmas cards and manage to get some half-done finished before we fall asleep and since we didn't start until last week sometime, we're way behind schedule.

As for Christmas shopping, it's not so good either. We've purchased most of the gifts which we plan to take home with us, but have neglected the ones we need to mail and since they probably should hit the mails about Monday, at least, looks like we're taking "a slow boat to China."

If anyone wants to volunteer to address our cards or do our Christmas shopping for us, their services will be appreciated.

Also a check-up Saturday, showed our Christmas visits and visitors coverage sadly lacking. If you haven't been called concerning where you're going to spend Christmas, please take the time to call us. Instead of the three people who were to be working on this project, there have only been two. So we're one person behind schedule. Whether you can provide one Christmas item or a dozen, we'll appreciate the call. Incidentally, if you're not going any place or not having company, but just staying home, we'd like to know that, too. After all, someone might see your name and drop in with a piece of fruit cake or something. Though we won't be here Christmas Day, we'll provide that holiday coffee, if someone wants to bring some cake.

Mary Martha Class Has Christmas Party In Graham Home

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the Wesley Methodist church had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B. A. Graham, 1005 Wood, Friday. Other hostesses were Mrs. A. R. Eckler and Mrs. J. N. Saunders.

Christmas corsages were presented the guests as they arrived. Bible games were played for entertainment and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. L. Baird, teacher; Mrs. R. L. Lee, Jr.; Mrs. D. F. White; Mrs. G. D. Hartley; Mrs. Raymond Hamby; Mrs. Tom Loveless; Mrs. R. L. Pitts; Mrs. Nile Halley; Mrs. A. D. Meador; Mrs. J. D. Thompson; Mrs. Joe Hamby; Mrs. Melvin Gill; Patricia Graham and the hostesses.

Lois Glass Girls Auxiliary Meeting Held In Home Of Helen Cunningham

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 17. (Sp)—The Lois Glass Girls' Auxiliary met in the home of Helen Cunningham Tuesday afternoon.

The program theme was "Selling Peace". Sandra Wilkerson, Mary Gillispie and Mr. Jorie Self presented the devotional. Mrs. A. Wade led the singing of the song, "Into My Heart". Fred Christi spoke on "Prudence", Reta Stephens, "Equality", Martha Gillispie, "Aid in the World" and Helen Cunningham was heard on the subject "Christians That Are World Minded". Lydia Kay Parsons spoke on "Educate that Good Will Toward Men Comes Before Peace".

Mrs. P. M. Cunningham closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Wilkerson were honored with a wedding shower Tuesday evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman. Hostesses were the ladies of the Methodist church.

Forty-two and parlor games were played and gifts were presented to the honorees. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Ida Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halliff, C. D. and John Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams, Myrtle McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. Slim McWhiter, Mrs. Basil Keathley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox and Ben, Mrs. Vena Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. George Strigler and Paula Sue, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Durrant, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watkins and Karl Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Belle Wilkerson, Mrs. Henry Brunson, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson and Sandra and Juda, the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bowman and the honorees.

The Rev. A. Wade brought the devotional when the Garden City P-TA met at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Thorn, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. W. K. Scudday gave a report from the State Convention held in Waco in November.

The first grade and the sixth grade won the room count.

The Afternoon Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Ira L. Watkins Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party.

Mye Alby Crouch won high score and Mrs. Joy Wilkerson and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh binged. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Ray Hightower, Mrs. Alby Crouch, Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Joy Wilkerson, Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Glen Riley, Mrs. J. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Y. C. Gray.

Miss Mildred Chapman, HD agent, met with the Senior 4H girls Tuesday afternoon. She gave the group instructions on how to entertain and types of entertainment.

Miss Chapman met with the Jun-

Geneva Fehler Is Party Hostess

Geneva Fehler was hostess to a party for the Lutheran Junior League in her home Friday evening.

Decorations included a Christmas tree and arrangements of flowers.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Larry and David Rupp, Jimmy and Allan Dean Lowke, China Carroll, Charles Pachall, Gerald and Tommy Fehler, Mrs. W. F. Pachall, the Rev. and Mrs. Ad H. Hoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehler and the hostess.

Ackerley Homemakers Honor Their Mothers

ACKERLY, Dec. 17. (Sp)—The Ackerley Future Homemakers honored their mothers with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon.

Gifts were presented to the mothers and Christmas carols were sung by the girls.

The entertainment room was decorated in red and green to carry out the Christmas motif.

Refreshments were served to the 16 mothers attending.

The Ackerley Future Homemakers entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening with the Future Farmers as their guests.

Games were played and songs were sung by the group.

Refreshments were served to those attending.

Modern Woman's Forum Christmas Tea-Party Held

Members of the Modern Woman's Forum held their Christmas tea and party in the home of Mrs. D. C. Sadler.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., program leader, told the Christmas story and gave a historical story of Jesus' mother and her parents.

Roll call was answered with stories of women in the Bible. This feature was in observance of the club's annual Bible program.

Members voted to give Christmas presents to aged persons, who might not receive gifts otherwise. Mrs. Bernard Lamun gave the group some names which she had received from the office of Mary Cantrell, welfare worker.

Members present were: Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. J. F. Dodge, Mrs. Job Eubank, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. L. Warren and five guests, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

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Letha Holcombe Becomes Bride Of Ivan Peck

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holcombe announce the marriage of their daughter, Letha, to Ivan Peck. The marriage took place on December 9th in the "Bonifis Chapel" of the Community Christian Church in Kansas City, Mo.

Frank J. Pippin, church minister, officiated. Double ring wedding vows were read by candlelight. Two large candelabras were placed at the altar which had a background of white mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue suit and hat. Her veil was tied under her chin and draped over the suit lapel with a gold colored pin. Her accessories were navy and she carried a white orchid with navy and white streamers on a white Bible. "Something old" was a handkerchief, "something blue," her suit "something borrowed," the pin on her lapel, "something new," a bracelet, a gift of the groom. She wore a penny in her shoe for good luck.

Mavis Gordon of Kansas City, Mo. was the maid of honor. She wore a beige suit with chocolate brown trim. Her accessories were also chocolate brown. Her corsage were a beige suit with chocolate was talisman roses.

Fred Hornaman of Kansas City, a fellow employe of the groom, served as best man.

After a reception at 5612 Kenwood, the couple left for a wedding trip to points in Missouri. The Pecks will make their home at 523 Brushcreek Blvd. in Kansas City.

The bride is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended Texas Technological College and Howard County Junior college and is employed as a secretary with the J. C. Nichols company in Kansas City, Mo.

The groom is a graduate of Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas and is employed with Prudential Insurance company as an appraiser.

Home-Church Work Stressed In Talk

The Rev. George Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was guest speaker for the Airport P-TA at this week's meeting. His theme was "Teamwork Between Home And Church."

Lloyd stressed the ideas set forth in the quotation: "Four things a man should learn to do, if he would keep his record true, to think without confusion clearly, to love his fellowman sincerely, to act from honest motives purely, and to trust in God and heaven securely."

Lloyd said that "when adults first establish a home, the kind of living there, determines the kind of home it will be. A spirit of love must exist in homes." He said that so many children are not really wanted and that hate spoils their lives. Children need love, said the minister, they are clay to be molded for good or evil.

The pastor continued by saying that parents should take part in all of the children's activities. Since we teach children by example, Lloyd said, it is important for parents to live as they want their children's lives to be shaped. Instead of sending children to church, stated the speaker, parents should attend church with the children, if they want them to love and appreciate the church and its teachings.

First grade students of Mrs. Hunt presented Christmas songs. Mrs. Nan Alexander gave a devotional based on a Christmas theme.

Mrs. W. R. Rogers gave a report on the state convention held in Waco last month.

During the business session, it was announced that the Airport school won a \$25 prize in the Christmas parade on December 2.

Lorena Brooks' fifth grade room won the prize in the membership drive contest conducted by Mrs. F. W. Medley, who awarded the prize money.

Mrs. Burke Plant's first grade room won the attendance prize. Those present were: Mrs. F. W. Medley, Mrs. G. E. Hughes,

Mrs. G. G. Samuels, Mrs. J. W. Thorp, Jr., Mrs. Kelley Lawrence, Mrs. R. B. Covington, Mrs. W. B. Rogers, Mrs. Nan Alexander, Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Mrs. D. M. Aborn, Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mrs. Bain, Mrs. Henry Albrecht, Mrs. Helen Lee, Mrs. Everett Freeman, Mrs. Pauline Hanson, H. W. Butler, Mrs. M. E. Petree, Mrs. Franklin Early, Mrs. A. A. Betterton, Mrs. Sid Richardson, Mrs. Howard Reed, Mrs. J. C. Madry, Mrs. George L. Brewer, Mrs. J. T. Williams, Mrs. Mack Newton, Mrs. L. F. Shivers, Mrs. Carl Young, Mrs. L. R. Pittman, Mrs. Ellen Hunt, Mrs. H. E. Rutherford, Mrs. Ben Hawkins, Mrs. J. F. Jones, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. F. F. Willingham, Mrs. B. M. Keese, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Lorena Brooks, Mrs. Charles J. Whitlock, the Rev. George Lloyd and Mrs. F. W. Medley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boland left Friday night for Dallas to attend the funeral of her brother, V. E. Thrasher.

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Forsan School Faculty Entertains Howard County Teachers At Party

FORSAN, Dec. 11 (Sp)—The Forsan school faculty were hosts Wednesday night for a Christmas party for the teachers of Howard County. Gifts were exchanged by those attending.

A group of five high school girls, Betty Jo Roberson, Billie Lou Gandy, Billie Sue Sewell, Johnita and Betty Lynn Oglesby sang Christmas carols.

Dr. E. C. Dodd, president of Howard County Junior College, gave a talk.

Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Blessee Cathcart, Mrs. E. N. Bailey, Betty Jean

Howard and Harriette Margo.

Attending were the following persons from Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dodd, Mr. Keyes, Mr. McAllister, Bob Bishop, Gaston Bishop, From Coahoma were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland and Sue Reed.

From Knott were Homer Barnes, Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, and from Elbow were Mrs. W. A. Averett and Mr. and Mrs. Brown. From Forsan were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bailey and Muri, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coffman, Mrs. Blessee Cathcart, Mrs. Bill Conger, F. P. Honeycutt and Pat, Deryl Miller, Betty Jo Rose, Betty Jean Howard and Harriette Margo.

Faculty members going out of town for the Christmas holidays include, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honeycutt and Mike and Pat to Abbot and Big Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg and Glenda to Abbot and Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay and Nah and Helen to Dallas and Mosheim, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coates to Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coffman to Ft. Worth, Deryl Miller to Pasadena, Betty Jo Rose to Electra, Betty Jean Howard to Uvalde and Harriette Margo will go by plane to Havana, Cuba to be with her parents for the holidays.

Announce Marriage
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGregor announce the marriage of their son, John, to Mrs. Raye McPhaul. The ceremony was read in Las Cruces, N. M. last Monday.

Beverly Rae Nichols Is Birthday Honoree

Beverly Rae Nichols was entertained with a birthday party in her home by her mother, Mrs. R. C. Nichols Wednesday.

Decorations included a Christmas tree, the manger scene and a snow village.

A Christmas treasure hunt was held and bingo was played.

A wiener roast served as the refreshments. There was also a three-tiered birthday cake.

Guests attending were Betty Anderson, Dorothy Clayton, Nelda Ruth, Garrison, Patsy Ruth Jernigan, Zellender Llakens, Charles Ray Peterson, Jackie Richway, Betty Sue Richway, Barbara Ann Ernest, Lenora Ann McMillan, Carol Dietz, Fay Bennett, Randy Peterson, Claudia Marie Nichols and the honoree.

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MARRIES FRIDAY—Mrs. Bill Hiney, the former Pat Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, was married Friday night in the Sylvester First Methodist parsonage. The bride's uncle, the Rev. Ezra Phillips, officiated. The bride was dressed in white. Her accessories were gold and she wore an orchid corsage. Attending from Big Spring were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skalicky, her grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, and her aunt, Arach Phillips. Hiney is of Wharton.

HI-TALK
By Dolores Franklin

A pep rally was held in the gymnasium Tuesday morning after second period to create interest in the field of basketball. The final effects of this year's football season has given our students no discouragement, for they were of their loudest voice Tuesday morning and right in there pitching as they should be for our Cage boys. Well, whether it was an inspiration to the team or not, they gave us a fine performance Tuesday night and were victorious in both their "A" and "C" games with Midland. Moral support and continuous backing always helps.

The book-keeping class in high school, which is under the direction of Marion Shield, has been getting down to business this six weeks. Students are now expected to be fully capable of filing a complete set of junior books. Of course, there are more advanced stages of the book-keeping process yet to be studied.

The delegation of students of the Hi-Y and Tri Hi Y who returned from Austin last Sunday were very enthused over having met and talked with our own home-town representative, Peppy Blount. They were in contact with him many times in the state capitol during their activities there. They also became acquainted with many other state officials, while in Austin.

Call them "Fish" if you want to, but with last week being "TWIRP" (The Woman is Requested to Pay) season, they have excelled all others in rank and class. In other words they have made a standing of their own by showing up the whole student body of girls. It's the little "fish" we've seen escorting their dates to the movies in their dad's new limousine while big sister, along with the other junior and senior girls, sat home and wished.

Of course there are some girls who are too bashful to ask a boy for a date—maybe the frosh have it over us there too. At any rate, naming only a few of the dates we've seen, and not including all of the younger generation, these are a few of them: Marilyn Miller and Harold Rosson, Doris Jean Brown and Aubrey Armistead, Lou Ann Miller and Howard Jones, Ann Crocker and Floyd Martin, Wanda Lou Petty and Lee Arxena, Sue Craig and Jackie Little, Carolyn Mills and J. C. Armistead, Jan Bailey and Doyle Maynard, June Cook and Culin Grigsby, Mary Jane Couch and George Clark, Mary Jane Collins and Ronald Farquhar, Janelle Beene and Lowie Rice, Rita Faye Wright and John Edwin Fort.

Wanda Lou Petty gave a Christmas party in her home which included a buffet dinner and the drawing of names among a group of girls who plan on buying gifts for each other. Attending the party were: Sue Craig, Ann Crocker, Marilyn Miller, Susan Houser, Barbara June Greer, Jan Masters, Kitty Roberts, and the hostess.

A lot of ambitious young ladies among us lately! There are quite a few girls who are planning on working throughout the Christmas holidays in some department or drug store. A few of our employed girls include Rita Faye Wright, Wanda Lou Petty, Jan Masters, Barbara Greer, and Janelle Beene who are employed at Sallie Ann Shop. Also Deffie Marworth, Joy Kipatrick, Joyce Choate, Carolyn Mills, Dolores Franklin, Lillian Rowe, Mackey Dee Younger, Marilyn Carpenter, Mary Sewell, Nancy Lovelace who are all employed at Hemphill-Wells.

We've all been told sometime in our life that there isn't a real Santa Claus, but some students still believe in him anyway, or at least want to. In the school paper, various students have written letters to old Saint Nick asking for presents which range from boy-friends to horses, and who knows—maybe they'll get them.

Snap-shot sections of the El Rodeo are now being mounted by the staff; and if there are any students who would turn them into their own would be greatly appreciated by the staff. Variety is being sought in mounting these snap-shots but only by full co-operation can it be had. It is a full-time job to include everyone's picture in the El Rodeo, but the job can be made easier with help from the student body.

With basketball in full swing, it is also just about time for the volleyball girls to step up into their places. Miss Arach Phillips is sure of a good team this year, and might even cop district again this year, at least that is the intention of the volleyball girls.

Members of the student council have now started their sales of stationery. If anyone is puzzled over what to give a friend for Christmas, maybe this will solve your problem. It would be an ideal gift to give someone and would also help the student council a great deal. Stationery may be purchased from any student council member.

Rook Club Has Buffet Luncheon

Members of the Rook club held a buffet luncheon in the home of Mrs. Walter Pike, 604 Johnson, Friday. Entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme. Games were played. Gifts were exchanged. Assisting Mrs. Pike with her hostess duties were: Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw, Mrs. W. H. Crenshaw, Mrs. Dee Purser and Mrs. J. A. Kirby.

Those present were: Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Pickle and two guests, Mrs. H. F. Williamson and Mrs. W. H. Fower.

COSDEN CHATTER

New Equipment To Be Noted In Magazine Piece

D. P. Thornton, Jr. of the Petroleum Processing magazine visited the refinery for several days securing information and pictures for a forthcoming article. Cosden's modernization program has been shown a great deal of interest by the oil industry.

M. M. Miller, George Grimes, C. E. Hutchison, and J. D. Couble attended the annual Cosden Christmas party at the company lodge on Possum Kingdom Lake Saturday evening, along with Rex Baggett and George Harvell of Abilene, W. T. Abbott of Sweetwater, H. T. Bratcher and Carl Roberts of Arlington. A large crowd of Cosden jobbers and friends in and around Graham attended the party.

The Universal Oil Products Company, which has assigned technical men here to bring the new unit on stream, handle special problems, and furnish technical service, are withdrawing Burt Miller and George Kavouras as their work has been completed.

Santa's smile was matched by Cosden employees this week because of the Christmas bonus checks passed out.

Members of the office personnel department enjoyed a dinner and dance Thursday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, La Nelle Edwards, Fred Stitzel, Nell Rhea McCrary, Bland Tandy, and Marguerite Cooper.

R. W. Thompson attended the statewide oil and gas hearing at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday. H. M. Johnson and R. O. Wilson were in Austin for the highway letting the first part of the week. Douglas Orme and A. Lee Harris were in Dallas on company business.

Imogene Rosell is leaving the company employ since her husband who is with Amerada has been transferred.

The Glenn Browns have as guests Glenn's mother and sister, Mrs. R. W. Brown and Joyce, from Denton. Margaret Cooper's uncle, G. F. Cooper of Morton was here last week for a short visit. Anna Mae Berry's daughter, Betty, a sophomore at T.C.U. arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchison of Graham are visiting their son, C. E., and Gladys Hutchison this weekend. Evelyn and Frank Phinney have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Phinney, Sr. from Houston.

Emby Kaye, consultant for the company from Tulsa, visited in the office this week. Ray Simmons of Lubbock was a visitor in the office.

W. W. Barbee, Joe B. Thurman, E. J. Rainey, and W. H. Patterson are back to work after being ill. Sam Heffner is recovering from his operation at home now. Johnnie Hobb's sister, Juanita, underwent major surgery Wednesday. Johnnie W. Lindsay's wife, Velma, had an unfortunate accident Tuesday. While in the attic getting Christmas decorations, she stepped through the ceiling and broke her pelvis bone.

Zudora Peterson is spending the weekend in Odessa.

Sarah and H. Alexander now have a heir, Michael H. Sarah is a former Cosden employee. Mrs. L. P. Alexander and Mrs. Bill Dehlinger of Abilene have been visiting in Big Spring.

Mrs. Mae Stichter from Fort Worth arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her son, J. D., and Florence Stichter. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornell and daughters Pamela and Valerie from Wichita, Kansas here for the Christmas festivities.

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Ten Families Are Welcomed During Past Week

Ten families of newcomers were welcomed to Big Spring this week by Mrs. Jimmie Mason, city hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy A. Dent, 307 W. 5th come to Big Spring from Odessa. He is the new manager at Furr Food Store.

Returning to Big Spring from Ruidoso after being gone for 16 years are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson and son, Tex. Mr. Robinson is a tool dresser for Fred Heffner Contractors. Tex is employed by the M&M Tractor House. They live at 408 W. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams have returned to Big Spring after living in Brookhaven, Miss. They now reside at 803 Johnson. He is opening the Murry-Brooks Inc. tool house in Snyder. They have a son, Elliott who is a senior in high school.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Rosen, 1510 Martha are from Rye, N. Y. He is an eye, ear and nose specialist at the Big Spring Hospital. The Rosens have two children, Janet, 5 and David, 4.

Thelma T. Millam, 203 E. 6th is from Austin. She is a clerk at the Texas Employment Service.

From Ft. Worth are Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Griffin. They live in Bldg. 30, Apt. 4, Ellis Homes. He is an employee of Texas Electric Service Co. and they have one son, Jack S., Jr., four months old.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brewer are from Abilene and live in Bldg. 4, Apt. 5, Ellis Homes. He is a salesman for Wooten Gro. Co. They have three children, Kathryn 6, Barbara Ann, 10 and George L., Jr., 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell, former residents of Levelland, live in Bldg. 20, Apt. 1, Ellis Homes. He is an employee of the George P. Livermore Drilling Co. They have Jerry, 11 and Don, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bearner come to Big Spring from Colorado City. They live in Bldg. 17, Apt. 5, Ellis Homes and Bearden is an employee of the Taylor Electric. They have three children, Barbara, 7, Jerry 3 and Betty, 5 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Martel come to Big Spring from Manchester, N. H. They live in Bldg. 25, Apt. 3, Ellis Homes and he is a serviceman at the Radio Lab. They have Donna, 3 and Armand, 18 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Evans have as their weekend guest, Dave Evans, Jr. of Houston.

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Christmas Party Given For Cosden Group At Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 17 (Sp) — Employees of the Cosden Pipeline and their families and friends were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was held followed by dancing at the Country Club. M. M. Hines served as master of ceremonies.

Employees and families attending included Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lile, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Long, Mrs. Hill Skiles, Mrs. Fred Lonsford, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise, Mr. and Mrs. James Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Elroy Scudday, Paul Van Sheedy and Jack Sheedy Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honeycutt of Coahoma and the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledger, Wayne White, Betty Walker, all of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ashby of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKinney of Big Spring and Mrs. Loyd Brannan and Wanda of Vincent.

Tenth Annual Program Set By Farrar School

The Farrar Pre-School will present its tenth annual Christmas revue today at the Municipal Auditorium at 4 p.m. The program will consist of songs, dances and rhythmic band selections and is open to the public. Participating will be 50 children from the age of 3 to 6.

Karon Koger, Jeanette Martin and Susan Zack, pre-school age dancers will be featured in specialty numbers. Other solos include "The Skaters Waltz" by Susan Landers, "Moment Musical" by Moxel, Goebel, (ballet, Schubert music), "Rubber Dolly", song and tap by Suxy Stringer, and "The Snowbird" ballet by Rachale Iphelan.

The rhythmic band will be divided into two groups, one including first year kindergarten children and the other including second and third year kindergarten children.

Others participating in the program will be Red Schwarzenbach, Jerry Younger, Jeanne Mansfield, Jim Burk, Kathy Johnson, Jim Christie, Tom Sassons, Karen Lynn Downing, Billy McDonald, Tom Bunch, Jimmy Jones, Karen Kee, Brenda Cowper, Richard Clark, Linda Kay Connelly, Louise Ann Kling, Freddie McClesky, Linda McNew, Beverly Moore, Rip Patterson, Katie Bess Morgan, Sandy Park, Diane Baker, Harold Scott, Jackie Bennett, Richard Gardner, Mariha Alice Hardy, Winifred Greenlee, Joan Jordan, Sara Beth Homan, Margaret Katharine Hepper, Ronald Aaron, Karen McKensie, Janie Tamplin, Dean Terrazas, Dwight Lee Pittman, Beverly Dobbins, Joe McNamara, Curtis Bealrd, Lurae Biffar, Tammie Ruth Sinton, Chip Compton, Judy Jones and Janet and David Rosen.

Sweetwater Woman Is Speaker For Baptist Classes

Mrs. E. K. Bryan of Sweetwater was guest speaker when the Ruth, Mary Martha, Emily Andrews, and Barbara Reagan Sunday School classes met for their annual Christmas party. The party was held Thursday evening in the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Bryan and her husband have just recently returned from China, where they served as medical missionaries until the spread of Communism necessitated their return to this country. She spoke on the subject "Sharing" with special emphasis on sharing Christ with the world. Mrs. Bryan told of the loyalty of Chinese Christians to their religion in spite of present persecutions. At close of her address an open forum was held, at which time she invited questions on various phases of Baptist work in China. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. A. C. Kloven who presided over the program.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and special numbers were rendered by Delores Howard and James Lee Underwood, accompanied by Joyce Howard.

Following the program, Santa came in, bearing a pack of toys donated by class members for Buckner Orphans Home and the Mexican Baptist Orphanage at San Antonio. The toys were placed around the lighted Christmas tree.

The registry table held candles in the form of choir boys and a white basket in which special offerings were placed by members as they registered. The offerings were for foreign missions in memory of Little Moon who gave her life on the mission fields in China.

The refreshment table was laid in lace over pastel linen, centered with an arrangement of silvered pine, interspersed with pink tapers, orchid and pink Christmas balls and white miniature reindeer. Mrs. V. H. Cowan presided at the silver service.

On the piano was a snow scene flanked by cedar and red ornaments.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. Fred Crossland and Mrs. Wayne Williams, teachers of the four classes.

Attending were Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mrs. Dewey Young, Mrs. Sage Johnson, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mrs. V. W. Fuglar, Mrs. Boone Horne, Mrs. Mamie Mayfield, Mrs. Dick Lane, Mrs. Troy Hatrell, Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. C. C. Nalley, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. John B. Hardy, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. R. C. George, Mrs. Lila Mae Baird, Mrs. A. W. Vogele, Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, Mrs. E. W. Love, Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Mrs. N. D. Padgett, Mrs. E. C. Howard, Joyce and Delores Howard, James Lee Underwood, Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Marie Love and the hostesses.

Forty-Niners Have Square Dance Friday

Lum Harris and his band provided the music for the Forty-Niners Square Dance Club at a regular session held at the IOOF hall Friday night.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Caultie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moneschke, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Chinkacales, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Windum, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dupont, Mr. and Mrs. Peis Harmonson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Dub Weiborn, Jenny Miller, Kyle Miller, J. Lawrence Robinson, Oscar Glickman, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Garret McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Smith.

Forsan Study Club Annual Christmas Party Is Held In School Cafeteria

FORSAN, Dec. 17 (Sp) — The Forsan Study Club annual Christmas tea was held Thursday night in the school cafeteria.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Frank Tate, president and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, past president. Corsages were presented to the guests by Mrs. Brittle Cox and Mrs. W. T. Conger. Mrs. Glen Whittenburg and Mrs. Sammie Porter served as ushers, Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mrs. Lois Smith presided at the guest register and Miss Evva Smith served as master of ceremonies.

The lace-covered refreshment table was centered with a Christmas log decorated with greenery and red ribbon bows. Before the log was a miniature sleigh and eight reindeer holding a miniature Santa Claus. Miss Harriette Mar go poured the cranberry punch and Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Dunn served the cake which was decorated with poinsettias and green icing.

Club members brought toys to be given to children who are patients in the State Tuberculosis Hospital at Sanitorium.

Mrs. Howard Swain played "Jesus Joy of Mans Desiring" by Bach and Selections of "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin, Jack Wise accompanied by Miss Deryl Miller sang "Innocent Jesus" and "The Lord's Prayer". Betty Jo Rose gave a reading entitled "A Christmas Gift For a Lady."

After refreshments were served Mrs. Swain played Christmas car-

ols while the group sang.

The Forsan Study club members and their wives were guests at the tea.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Holladay, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Story, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monroey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Huberton and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swain, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Glen Whittenburg, Mrs. Sammie Porter, Mrs. Lois Smith, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. Berli McAllen, Mrs. G. F. Duncan, Mrs. Claudia Lamb, Mrs. Mamie Gandy, Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, Mrs. Brittle Cox, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, W. F. Barnes, Kenneth Barnes, Betty Jo Rose, Deryl Miller, Harriette Margo, Betty Jean Howard, Evva Smith, Billie Lou Gauder, Haroldine West, Betty Jo Roberson, De Elma Grissom, Pamela Grissom, Frank Tate, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green.



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STORK CLUB

At the Medical Arts Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Newton of Rt. 1, Box 43, became the parents of a son, Lanny Lee on Dec. 10. He weighed seven pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owens became the parents of a son on Dec. 11. He has been named David Elton and weighed seven pounds, twelve and half ounces at birth. The Owens live on Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander, 807 Gullard, became the parents of a son, Michael III on Dec. 13. He weighed seven pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks, 313 Willow, announced the birth of a daughter, Lissa Marie, six pounds, four and one-half ounces. She was born December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Lara, general delivery, have a seven pound daughter, who was born on December 15. She is as yet unnamed.

At the Cowper Clinic, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Roger became the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynn on Dec. 14. She weighed six pounds

and ten ounces. They reside at 119 Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Henry, 508 Jones, are the parents of a daughter, Billie Jean, born Dec. 15. She weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nelson of Rt. 2, Box 23, became the parents of a son, Coy Ray on Dec. 11.

A daughter, Joy Laun, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Louder, Stanton, on Dec. 12 at the Malone & Hogan Hospital-Clinic. She weighed 10 at seven pounds and two ounces.

Another birth there during the week was Melvin Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Craft, born on Dec. 15. He weighed seven pounds and four ounces at birth.

Five births, all girls, were reported at the Big Spring hospital during the week. They include: Judy Lanell, six pounds and 10 ounces; born to Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ringener, Knott route, at 1:30 a. m. on Dec. 13.

Linda Jo, six pounds and 10 ounces; born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fume, 1418 Sycamore, 3:27 a. m. on Dec. 14.

Calby Jo, six pounds and eight ounces; born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Mason, 607 E. 10th at 5:10 a. m. on Dec. 14.

Linda Louise, six pounds, 9 3/4 ounces; born to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Talbott, 1703 W. 16th on Dec. 14.

Lum Harris Band Provides Music For Dance Club

Foot and Fiddle club members held a regular session Thursday evening. Lum Harris and his band provided the music. Fifteen couples were accepted as new members.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DuPont, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mousche, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Duling, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Gift Box Packed For Needy By Homemakers Class

A gift box for the needy was provided Friday evening when the Homemakers class of the First Baptist church held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Anna Billington.

Mrs. Billington brought the story of the origin of Santa Claus and elaborated on meaning of the tradition. Mrs. Dorothy Davis gave the devotional on the Christ child.

Following prayer by Mrs. M. E. Harlan, gifts were distributed and the gift box assembled. Mrs. Harlan read a poem employing names of the class members, and a response, written by Mrs. R. H. Snyder, was given. Decorations centered around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Attending were Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Tressie Chapman, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Marcia Leyath, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. S. G. Bledsoe, Mrs. Nellie Burns, Mrs. Alice Mayes, Mrs. H. E. Miles, Mrs. A. T. Lloyd, Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. Mabel Spears, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. F. G. Sholte, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mrs. Annie Lee Nuttall, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. M. C. Stulting, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. Alma McLaurin, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett, Mrs. Dorothy Davis, Evelyn Wilson, Velma Josey and Ida B. Puckett.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
VFW AUXILIARY will meet in the VFW hall at 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
J. O. KEE, REBERKAN LODGE will meet in the WOW hall at 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
LADIES SOCIETY OF BIBLE will meet in the WOW hall at 3 p. m.

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

FRIDAY
STERLING TEMPLE 43 OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS will meet in the Kenosis of Pythian hall at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
MAD STREET CHURCH OF GOD WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet at the church at 11 a. m.

SUNDAY
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Games were played.

After the business session, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, teacher, gave the devotional.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Irons, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. B. F. Mabe, Mrs. Rebecca Jones, Mrs. W. D. Green, Mrs. Ray Shorter, Mrs. Rosa Boykin, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. Riley Foster, Mrs. Homer Ward, Mrs. C. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Charlie Tompkins, Mrs. Leonard Coker and Mrs. C. R. Eubanks.

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hem's manger with "no court to acclaim him, no gems to adorn; no palace to house him, no scepter, no crown, no splendor save that of the stars shining down."

The story of the shepherds is told in "Shepherds Were Abiding in the Field," which is presented by the choir.

Munson Compton is featured in a tenor solo for "Good Tidings of Great Joy," which presents the angel's message to the shepherds. "Unto You Is Born a Savior," a soprano solo, features Joyce Howard. The solo closes with the words: "through often-times repeated, forever fresh and new, Bethlehem's Christmas tidings have schooled the ages through; saying of a little child by earth and heaven adored, unto you this day is born a savior, Christ the Lord."

Arnold Marshall provides the bass solo in "This Shall Be a Sign Unto You." This presentation is based on the scripture, "And this shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger."

Edith Gray takes the soprano solo in "Glory To God in the Highest. This portion of the cantata has as its scriptural base, "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest!"

The final presentation is "On Wings of Christmas Song" with Munson Compton, tenor, and the choir. The music coalesces with the thought: "the song of old comes afar; glorious memories bringing of manger and fold and star. We kneel at the manger lowly to hear, from the angel throng, the Bethlehem tidings holy on wings of angel song."

Visits, Visitors In Forsan News

FORSAN, Dec. 17 (Sp1) — Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullen have had as their guests, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes, Wanda and L. D. of Ackery and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson and Tommie and Sue of Lamesa.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green were her mother, Mrs. A. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger and Lula Bell and Floyd Webb of Ackery.

Miss Gaynelle Robbi of Carlsbad, N. M. visited the past week.

Mary Ruth Howard has returned from a visit to Austin.

W. E. Heideman returned home Saturday after undergoing an eye operation in a Big Spring hospital.

David Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barton has been a hospital patient this week.

Mrs. Douglass Keith has returned to her home in Robert Lee after being dismissed from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Duffer and Kenneth, Linda and Lester have returned from New Boston where they visited his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Seward and sons were in Odessa last week end visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy and Gerald plan to spend a few days of the Christmas holidays in Bronte visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer.

Eddie Ray King from Monahans is home for the week and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. King and Larry Joe.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett have been their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Kimbler and Jackie of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shipman and R. L. of Eunice, N. M.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Delaine and A. L., Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash and Dannie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Big Spring attended the Special Workers Conference of the Baptist church in Odessa Thursday night.

Roy Longshore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore, underwent an appendectomy in a Big Spring hospital last Tuesday.

Big Springers Receive Honors

Big Springers are making news at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville. Two local students have received ranks and a local high school girl has been named as a school favorite.

Harrol G. Jones has been named a battalion executive officer, the second highest rank at the school. His title is captain. Another new captain at the school is W. R. Strahan, who has been named a company commander.

Ann Crocker of Big Spring, has been selected as one of the ten favorites of the school and her picture will be placed in the 1950 Recall.

Melody Music Club Meets At Stanton

The Melody Music club of Stanton met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Alvis Rogers, who is one of the counselors.

Awards for perfect attendance for the past year were made by Mrs. Rogers to Irma Joy Williams, Bill and Jeanne Lorenz Barns.

Mrs. Rogers played records of the Nutcracker Suite and gave the story of each number as it was played.

Refreshment plates were served to the following: Jeanette Graves, Jimmy Lou Huffman, Ima Joy Williams, Dwane Franz, Ann Harding, Barbara Holcombe, Pauline Holcombe, Mrs. Rogers and a guest, Mrs. F. W. Harding.

To Decorate
According to an announcement released Saturday morning, members of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet at the church Thursday at 6:30 p. m. to decorate the church for Christmas.

Conference Set
Quarterly Conference will be held at the Chaik church today at 3 p. m. The Rev. Clark, district superintendent will preside and bring the message. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday school will be at 10 a. m.

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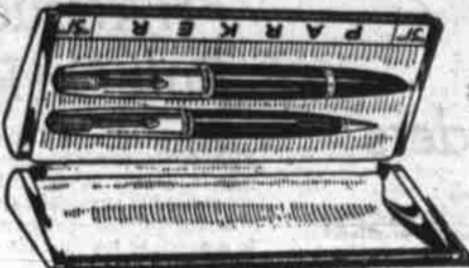
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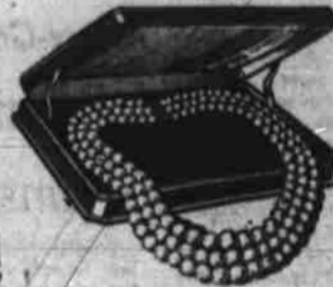
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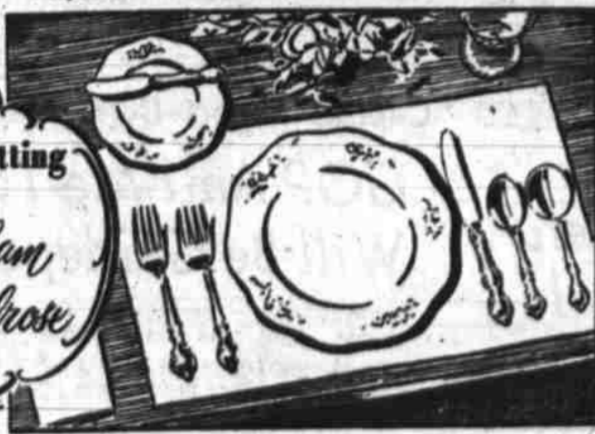
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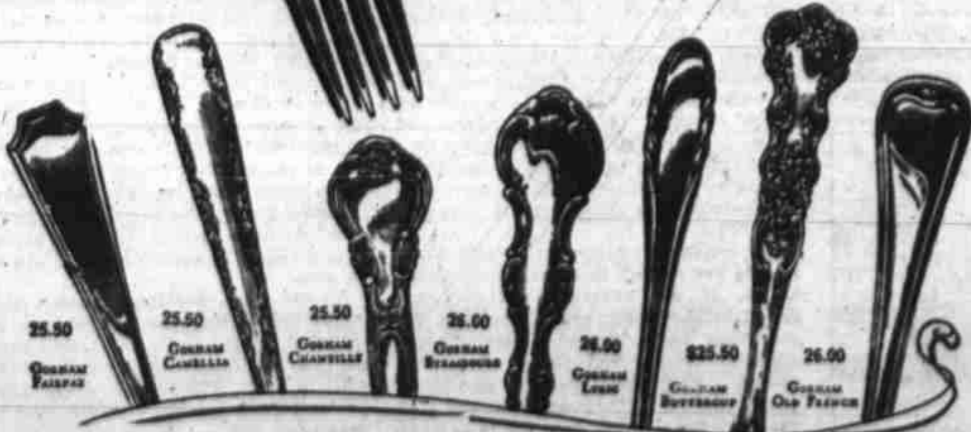
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Let God's Gift Be Real Spirit For Observing The Christmas

In the third chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, the basis for Christmas is well defined.

"For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son. . ."

In word and song, and sometimes in spirit, we commemorate the birth of Christ at the sacred holiday season. Too often, however, we are more concerned with the material allotments and thus miss the real thrill of Christmas.

It could do us all good to pause and reflect—reflect that God is back of it all. Simply a sober realization of this comforting fact could give us aid and comfort in a confused world. It could provide us with a common denominator through the Fatherhood of God. If ever our internal and international strife are composed, it will have to be on this hallowed ground.

Yes, God loved. To love purely is to be godly. Love is the noblest of human virtues; it is the thing on which great souls feed. Love is the quality which fills mortal hearts with compassion and opens the eyes and ears to the great needs round about. It becomes the keystone of civilization.

God loved the world. Sometimes, in our narrow existence, we walk out thought of all except that God loved us. We forget that His mercy and concern encompassed the whole, wide world. What he ordained for us, he intended for every living soul. We are his children, and they—every human in the world—are our brothers. We may be blind to it, but we cannot change it.

God gave. Aye, this is the reason for the many traditions we have gathered about us at Christmastide. Christ himself enlarged magnificently upon the spirit of giving—giving with the heart and soul; giving so that the giver gives part of himself. The splendid Example was not for shallow exchange, but the rich experience of enriching the spirit because of compassion.

God gave his Son, the means by which the deeper and abiding revelations of God were manifest to men. It is His birth we celebrate. Wonderful are the stories of the Nativity; stirring are the songs and glorious music. But none are so great as the Son of Man whose presence was announced in the Divine will for peace on earth among men of good will.



Letter To Santa Claus In Behalf Of Everybody In The Community

Dear Santa Claus: Appeals in behalf of the Howard County Community Chest have been made during the past several weeks to nearly everybody but you. And since you're only a week away, you might as well get rung in on the proposition, too.

In the first place, you ought to put in your sack for delivery to Ted O. Groebel a specially designed medal, with fancy jewels around the border, something he can be proud of for a long time to come. He surely deserves it, Santa, for completely ignoring his own affairs for a full six weeks and devoting his full energies to the cause of the Chest.

Maybe you can reward him in some way, if not with the medal. Goodness knows about all he has gotten so far in the Chest effort is the cold shoulder; or what is worse—complete indifference on the part of most of us. I think you must have given him patience and persistence in years past, because he hasn't been a man to take difficulties lying down. He's been coming up again, after every nine-count, to throw a few more punches for the Chest. A fellow like that belongs high on your list, Santa.

And for all the rest of the people who have a responsibility toward this community's welfare work—and that includes everybody—it seems to me that you have a choice as to gifts for this season.

One could be a big coffin in which to inter the principle of the Community Chest in Big Spring. This may sound gruesome to you, Santa, but it's very nearly the situation. Look at it this way, in case you've been so busy with the North Pole campaign to worry about ours: A drive for funds which amounts to about \$2 per capita at the outside and which should be

would up easily in any two weeks, has been poking and shuffling and dragging along for nearly four times that long. The same thing happened in 1949 you no doubt recall, and only by some terrific boot-strap lifting on the part of a few, was the drive wound up by Christmas Day.

The catch is Santa, that on the basis of this experience, there's no man around who is going to make the personal sacrifice of heading up another Chest Drive. If it has gotten to be a one-man effort, which it pretty nearly has, no one man can be expected to take on such a grievous task.

So, if there's no one to handle the Chest, hadn't it might as well be laid away to rest?

But, as I said, you have a choice. You can keep your casket and you can bring instead, an awakening to the community as to the universal responsibility of meeting this social welfare obligation. You could present a gift which would demonstrate how very simple a Chest campaign could work, if EVERYBODY would do his share. You could even throw in a system whereby individual and business-firm participants could pay regularly on a budgetary basis, but principally what you should package up is an awareness that a Community Chest is everybody's job, and that if everybody did his chunk, the thing would be no bigger than a twig is the wind.

I hope you can manage to load this latter gift on your sleigh, Santa, and get it delivered to every home hereabouts. It sure would bring about a lot of merry Christmases from here on. — BOB WHIPKEY.

Matter Of Fact—Joseph Alsop

Big Obstacles Lie In Path Of International Atomic Control

WASHINGTON—The discussion of a new approach to international control of atomic energy, now going on among the highest American policy-makers may well come to nothing in the end. Yet it means, at least, that the somber new situation created by the explosion of the Soviet atomic bomb is beginning to be taken seriously. This alone is a great gain over the befuddled complacency which was the Administration's first response to the news of last September.

The current position may be simply summarized. Leaders of the General Advisory Committee of the Atomic Energy Commission have forcefully warned that the new situation in which we find ourselves demands a coherent, thought-out policy. The inner circle of State Department officials has considered whether a modified plan of atomic energy control ought to be discussed with the Soviet Union. The problem has gone up to Secretary of State Dean G. Acheson in whose hands it now rests.

But before Secretary Acheson can recommend to the President that he abandon the stringent Baruch plan for international control of atomic energy, he must carefully consider several major obstacles in the path.

First, there is the danger of being drawn into one of those bilateral, exclusive negotiations that the Kremlin has always desired, in which the two great powers, Russia and America, will sit down together and divide the world. Second, there is the danger of giving an impression of

doubt, uncertainty and unreliability, both to the Russians and our own allies. Third, there is the danger that our own defense plans will be thoroughly disorganized by the "new look" at atomic energy policy that is now advocated.

The first two dangers can certainly be avoided by caution, ingenuity and firm action. The third danger, of disorganizing our defense planning, will be harder to surmount. Indeed, this difficulty is growing every day, since Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson's so-called "economy" drive is more and more transforming the American stockpile of atomic weapons into a new Maginot Line. When atomic weapons look like becoming all the weapons we have, it is not easy to talk about demilitarizing atomic energy.

The position in this regard has recently been worsened, moreover, by the planing that has been done since the ratification of the Atlantic pact. We are committed to the defense of Western Europe. Both the Europeans and ourselves are aware that the weapons being provided under the military aid program are insufficient to give Western Europe true security.

The Europeans have also noted the "economy"-born American disarmament program. Because we have not much else to offer, we have offered the destruction of the Soviet Union's vital centers as our contribution to Western Europe's defense in case of war. This is another American commitment, of almost unimaginable significance.

Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

Yugoslav Sculptor Prefers Life Of Voluntary Exile To Red Rule

THE MYSTERY OF THE VOLUNTARY exile in America of Ivan Mestrovic, world famous Yugoslav sculptor who has been playing diplomatic tick-tack-toe with an anxious Marshal Tito, has ceased to be a mystery.

The dynamic Mestrovic, who now is the head of the Department of Sculpture, Syracuse University, came down to New York City and we sat together for a long talk in which he "fold all." I reported a previous conversation in this column, but he was cautious and reserved then. So should I be if I were matching wits with Tito.

THE YUGOSLAV DICTATOR HAS been sending frequent emissaries to Mestrovic—the most recent within a few days—urging the sculptor to return home. Why? What does the two-faced Tito want with an artist who is opposed to communism? That question makes the room seem sort of chilly, doesn't it—especially since Tito for a time had Mestrovic's brother in prison?

In order to get the full significance of Tito's move you must know Mestrovic. This striking personality is the bearded prototype of the Yugoslav patriot who always has battled for liberty. Indeed Mestrovic was widely known in his country as a patriot before he achieved fame as a sculptor, in token of which he was thrown into prison by Hitler's minions after the Nazi invasion of Yugoslavia, during the world war.

In short Mestrovic is one of Yugoslavia's great men whose name is honored in every home in the country. Tito is battling mighty Moscow for the life of his regime, and he needs the support of folk like Mestrovic.

THE SCULPTOR PUTS IT A LITTLE differently. He says he doesn't believe Tito means him any personal harm. Mestrovic does recognize that his return home would in effect be placing the stamp of approval on the Communist government and he thinks this is what Tito has in mind.

This idea is supported in a dispatch from Istanbul, Turkey. An informed source there states that Tito is trying to come to terms with Yugoslav exiles to help him convince the United States and Britain that he can be trusted in his fight with Moscow. However, Mestrovic has no intention of going home until religious and political freedoms are restored in Yugoslavia. And in his mind the oppression is symbolized by the case of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Yugoslavia, who in 1946 was convicted by a people's court of sponsoring an organization of terrorists and was sentenced to 10 years in prison where he now is.

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India's Moonshine Good To Last Drop

NEW DELHI, India.—A member of the constituent assembly has complained that prohibition enforcement officers in the East Punjab are taking the wrong attitude toward their job.

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Big Year For Wild Life In U. S. Parks

WASHINGTON.—It has been a big year for wild life in U. S. national parks. The Interior Department reports a last hunting was observed in Glacier National Park, the first bird of that kind seen there in several years.

Snowshoe rabbits appeared to be more numerous in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., than in several years.

Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. They are not usually seen there until fall.

Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Former Sec. Byrnes Neither Considers Himself A Brutus Nor Truman A Caesar

WASHINGTON.—Accidentally this column has got mixed up in the row between President Truman and his old secretary of state, Jimmie Byrnes.

Some time ago, Byrnes wrote this columnist a letter regarding the circumstances under which he resigned from the state department. It was this writer's belief that Byrnes, who had done a great job as secretary of state, had been eased out because of friction and jealousy which even then was evident between the two men.

Jimmie Byrnes, however, contending that he resigned purely because of ill health, sent Truman a carbon copy of his letter to me. Abd Truman sent him in reply a significant letter which ignored the issue of why Byrnes resigned, and dwelt instead on Byrnes' conversion to Dictionism.

"I have read your Washington and Lee speech," Mr. Truman said, and then went on to comment on the manner in which Mr. Byrnes was deserting the political philosophy of Roosevelt and Truman. As an afterthought, the President wrote at the bottom of the letter the following postscript:

"I now know how Caesar felt," he said referring to Brutus's famed stab in the back, "when he said 'et tu, brute?'"

When Mr. Byrnes replied to this letter, he addressed himself chiefly to Truman's postscript. He explained at some length that he did not consider himself a deserter from the Democratic party, but remained a devoted supporter of its fundamental principles. Then Byrnes polished off his letter with this crack: "I am not a Brutus, and neither do I consider you a Caesar."

In the opinion of this columnist, tax fraud and tax evasion are now more prevalent than at any time in years. This means, of course, that those who do pay their taxes have to pay more to make up for those who don't.

There used to be one category of citizens against which the treasury never pulled its punches—the underworld. It took an income-tax case to send gangster Al Capone to jail, while various underworld figures have been caught in the income-tax mesh after all other avenues failed. Today, however, even the underworld is safe from income-tax prosecution—provided they know the right people. Here is a case in point.

Most notorious gambling network in southern California operates under the name of the Guarantee Finance Company of Los Angeles, which serves not only as a respectable cover, but acts as a payoff center.

Recently Los Angeles county indicted 12 members of this cover agency.

Prior to this indictment, however, the Federal government through conscientious internal revenue agents on the West Coast had caught four of these big-time gamblers in what appeared to be a clear case of tax fraud. Governor Warren's forthright California crime commission was responsible for the original clue. The crime commission had seized some of the gamblers' books and turned them over to the T-Men.

Before doing so, however,

the California crime commission specifically asked the U. S. Treasury whether it would be willing to cooperate in cleaning up the California gambling racket, and got an affirmative answer.

Accordingly, T-Men Dan E. Goodykoontz, internal revenue intelligence agent for San Francisco, Ralph Read, another intelligence agent, and Walter M. Campbell of the chief counsel's office in San Francisco, got busy. The evidence they assembled appeared conclusive.

In 1948, the Guarantee Finance Company listed in its income-tax return \$248,000 paid to "Lopez," and another \$108,000 explanation of these huge expenditures was given, but it appeared from Treasury investigation that \$108,000 was paid to runners, and that the \$248,000 to "Lopez" was probably paid for police protection.

The gambling company's 1947 income-tax return was somewhat similar, with \$247,000 paid to "Lopez" and \$109,000 paid to special.

After preparing what they considered an airtight case, the West Coast T-Men came to Washington where they recommended the prosecution of Marvin Kovet, Albert Kogus, Harry Rockwell and Phil Cobert, the chief partners of the Guarantee Finance Company.

In Washington, a Treasury conference took place between the three West Coast T-Men, together with Charles Oliphant, general counsel of internal revenue; W.

H. Woolf, head of the intelligence unit; and Riley Campbell, in charge of internal revenue's penal division. It seemed certain from this discussion that criminal prosecution of the above-named gamblers would be recommended to the justice department.

One other official attending this conference was assistant commissioner of internal revenue Daniel A. Bolch, who has been seen in New York in the company of the famous gambling king, Frankie Costello.

But simultaneous with the departure of the West Coast T-Men for Washington, there also left Los Angeles for Washington one Harry Sackman, a certified public accountant, since then indicted by Los Angeles county. Sackman had been in charge of the gambling ring's books and hurried East for the purpose of getting his gambling bosses out of the soup.

In Washington he conferred with Ted Hayes, former head of the International Sweepstakes in Mexico City. Significantly when the books of the Guarantee Finance Company were seized in Los Angeles, various papers were found linking the California gambling ring to Ted Hayes' old organization in Mexico City, including one telegram in which the Mexican sweepstakes asked for \$7,000.

Hayes, no longer with the Mexican sweepstakes, was formerly associated with Ed Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx. He is now with the Federal Security Administration in Washington.

Hollywood—Bob Thomas

What Happens When Pinnacle Is Reached

HOLLYWOOD.—Ever wonder what happens when a movie star falls from fame?

That thought intrigued me this week as I watched a bunch of oldtime stars gather to honor Cecil B. DeMille, who began shooting the first feature picture 36 years ago. There were many stars who were national idols 20 and 30 years ago, but are just half-remembered names today. I asked some of them how they left the Hollywood scene.

Francis X. Bushman, dashing hero with the classic profile, said he was ruined by the disclosure that he had a family.

"It wasn't so bad that I was married," he remarked. "But the real blow was that I had five kids! Women had been writing me to marry them and naturally they were outraged by the news. I was finished."

"Nowadays movie stars can have large families and it doesn't affect their popularity. I had to be the pioneer!"

Mae Murray, once the epitome of glamour, told a more personal reason for her screen retirement.

"I had risen to the heights," she said, "I could go no higher. So I decided to leave it all behind and listen to my soul for awhile."

William Farnum, perhaps the highest-paid star of all time: "I had saved \$4,000,000, so I decided

to quit and enjoy it. I wanted to go back to the stage and do the things I had always yearned to do. Then the crash of '29 wiped me out and I had to go back to pictures. By then, it was too late to take over where I had left."

WORD-A-DAY
By RACH

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HAVE YOU BEEN MAD AT ME FOR THE PAST ELEVEN MONTHS, MR. WILKINSON??

The Nation Today—By James Marlow

FHA Issues Explanation Of New Rule On Restrictive Covenants

WASHINGTON, W.—ON FEB. 15 THE Federal Housing Administration (FHA) put into effect its new rule on restrictive covenants. It announced this Thursday.

A step by step explanation is necessary to understand the rule. It can't be summed up in one sentence except after the details have been told. The following explanation was obtained from FHA.

In the first place, FHA is the government agency which — if you live up to its rules — will insure a bank against loss if the bank makes you a loan to buy a house.

This has enabled a lot of people to buy homes. This year the FHA has insured loans for one-third of all the new homes built.

AS FOR A RESTRICTIVE COVENANT: This is an agreement between the seller and buyer of a house that it won't be resold or rented to members of certain racial or religious groups, like Negroes or Jews.

Such a verbal agreement is only a gentleman's agreement. It has no legal meaning. Anyone could break it with no legal action taken against him. Until recently, it was thought that if such an agreement was written into the deeds of a piece of property and it was filed—made a matter of record—in a court, the courts would back it up and prevent a home-owner who made the covenant from selling or renting to, say, Negroes or Jews.

But not long ago the Supreme Court ruled that restrictive covenants violate the Constitution and no court can back them up. So the legal force of restrictive covenants was destroyed.

THE FHA KEPT ON MAKING LOANS on property where there were such covenants. Now it has decided to follow somewhat the Supreme Court ruling by making a ruling of its own. This is it:

After Feb. 15 the FHA will not insure a

loan on a piece of property where a restrictive covenant has been made a matter of record after Feb. 15.

Suppose, between now and Feb. 15 you buy a piece of property where the restrictive covenant has been a matter of record. What then?

FHA will insure the loan because the covenant was on record before Feb. 15. But suppose you want to buy, after Feb. 15, a house where there has been a covenant on record before Feb. 15.

In that case, too, the FHA will make the loan. Why? Because the covenant was on record before Feb. 15. What then, does the new FHA rule mean?

IT MEANS THIS: IT WILL NOT insure a loan where a covenant is made a matter of record after Feb. 15, such as on a new house or an old one where there was no restrictive covenant before Feb. 15. But suppose the FHA, after Feb. 15, insures your loan and then, after getting it, you try to file some kind of restrictive covenant in a court record. Will the FHA call in your loan?

It can't. The FHA hasn't put up any money. It's only insured the bank's money against loss. If the bank wants to call in your money, that's up to the bank.

Suppose you haven't signed or agreed to a restrictive covenant of any kind, get the FHA loan, and then when it comes time to rent or sell the house you refuse to let it go, say, to a Negro or a Jew because he's a Negro or Jew. Can the FHA do anything about that?

No. That's up to you. The FHA says it can't interfere with a person's right to refuse to rent or sell to anyone for any reason.

To sum up: Under the new rule you can get FHA help and discriminate, in renting or selling, for racial, religious or any other reasons, provided — you haven't agreed to do so in a covenant made a matter of record after Feb. 15.

Capital Report—Doris Fleson

GOP Anti-Me-Too Drive In 1950 Will Be Guidepost To Truman

WASHINGTON.—Republican Chistocrats turned right again at their Chicago meeting amid signs that the party liberals were taking to the storm cellars during the ascendancy of the conservatives.

If this trend continues, the prospects are that the right wing will get to try out its anti-me-too style of campaigning in 1950, more or less unhindered by carping criticism within the family. What happens after that will depend on what success they have.

National committeemen Arthur E. Summerfield of Michigan, who bucked the old guard at the 1948 convention with Sen. Arthur Vandenberg but failed, joined them at Chicago. Now chairman of the party strategy committee, Summerfield led the anti-me-too chorus and pledged "a clear voice" in 1950.

Albany coincidentally revealed that Governor Dewey's team of bright young men was breaking up with the departure of Elliott V. Bell, his superintendent of banks, for a lucrative publishing job. This is regarded as clear evidence that Dewey has no immediate political plans, such as running for a third term as governor next year.

In senatorial campaign circles here, reports are current that Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts, may run for Governor next year rather than for re-election to the Senate. Lodge's Senate opponent is expected to be Gov. Paul Dever, a Fair Deal Democrat who would beat down on G.O.P. "reaction." Going on the stage ticket would help Lodge to local-

ize his race and also, if he wins, put him in command of the state's delegation to the national convention in 1952.

Senator Lodge is credited here with political acumen and has long been rated a presidential possibility. A vote-getter at home, he was among the small group that waged a valiant but losing fight to defeat Sen. Kenneth Wherry, the Nebraska isolationist, for the minority leadership.

He has called publicly for new management of the party. Instead, the drift has been in the direction of the old management.

What the "Young Turks" thought of their prospects was first shown months ago when the best Republican vote-getter in Connecticut, the liberal Sen. Raymond Baldwin, resigned to take a state judgeship. He has now been replaced by a Democrat, William Benton.

An exception to the trend is Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, the most frisky maverick of them all. Senator Morse takes the position that his party makes it hard for him to win but that he can do it anyway. He is home now, taking on all comers, including many who question his Republicanism. Like Senator Taft, he believes a hard-fought personal campaign will win for him.

In one sense, President Truman stands to profit from an all-out Republican conservative campaign in 1950. If it should get good results, he would still have some time to learn from it before the parties gather to nominate their presidential candidates in 1952.

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Father's Night Is Observed By Forsan P-TA

FORSAN, Dec. 16 (Sp)—Father's night was observed when the Parent-Teacher Association met in the school cafeteria Tuesday night.

"Teamwork Between the Home and the Church" was the title of the program. Taking part in the program were O. W. Fletcher, G. D. Kennedy, Glen Whittenburg, Joe B. Masters, Virgil Bennett and J. D. Gilmore.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McElrath, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hood Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ramzy, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Porter, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hedgepath, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whittenburg, Mr. M. M. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holladay, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Deryl Miller, Bettye Joe Rose, Harriette Margo, Betty Jean Howard, O. W. Fletcher, A. P. Oglesby, Wayne Nance, Henry Park and J. C. Parker.

Scouts Receive Official Pins

Having fulfilled certain requirements, members of Girl Scout Troop 7, now have the privilege of wearing the Girl Scout pin and uniform. They received the pins in a candlelight ceremony at the regular meeting held in the scout hut. The investiture is the first international bond of scouting for it is by this same promise that girls the world over, regardless of nationality, creed or race, become affiliated with the scouting movement.

The number three is often used in scouting work, as the promise is in three parts. For that reason, the pin is shaped as it is and three fingers are extended in the scout salute. The first part of the promise concerns duty to God and to country, the second part, helping other people at all times, and the third, obedience to the Girl Scout laws.

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The Home Demonstration Club

had its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. B. McElrath.

Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree. Mrs. Sammie Porter, president and Mrs. H. G. Starr, secretary-treasurer, were presented gifts from the club. Mrs. O. D. Smith, Jr. was presented with a stork gift.

Mrs. Harley Grant directed the games.

Attending were Mrs. Harley Grant, Mrs. Frank Thelme, Mrs. H. L. Tienarend, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Sam Starr, Mrs. H. G. Starr, Mrs. W. C. Yandell, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Sammie Porter and a guest. Mrs. C. T. Tyler.

Knights Of Columbus Have Regular Meeting

Knights of Columbus held its regular business meeting Wednesday night. Plans were made for a joint social for the Knights and St. Thomas Altar Society for Wednesday, Dec. 28. All Knights and ladies of the Altar Society are urged to attend.

Christmas Tree Set

Announcement is made that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen will have a Christmas tree at the WOW hall Wednesday at 7 p.m. Those attending have been asked to bring gifts for each member of their family for an exchange. The price limit is 50 cents. Santa Claus will be present.

Friendship Bridge Club Meets Friday

The Friendship Bridge Club was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lewis Murdoch, 400 E. 17th Friday.

Gifts were exchanged from the decorated and lighted Christmas tree. The Christmas motif was carried out in the refreshment plates.

Mrs. M. A. Cook won high score. Mrs. R. F. Blum and Mrs. W. M. Gage binged. Mrs. J. T. Johnson won the floating prize.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Garner McAdams, 211 Dixie, Jan. 6.

Attending the party were Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscles, Mrs. E. F. Blum, Mrs. H. V. Cocker, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and the hostess.

Shower Honors Two Local Women

Mrs. Dewie Stevens and Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs were hostesses to a surprise pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Ray Anderson and Mrs. Dick Fielder. The shower was held at 509 Nolan.

The honorees were presented Christmas coronas. Those present were: Mrs. Cecil Puerfoy, Mrs. Lois Coston, Mrs. Ruth Rutherford, Mrs. Burk Plant, Mrs. Zollie Mae Rawlins, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. John Nobles, Mrs. A. B. West, Mrs. V. L. Perkins, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. Thomas South and Mrs. Florence McNew.



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'Forsythe Woman' Is At The Ritz

A film adaptation of one of the popular books of recent times is the offering for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

The book is the first in "The Forsythe Saga", by John Galsworthy.

Britain Wants to Trade with Pakistan

KARACHI, (AP)—The United Kingdom always would be a willing buyer of Pakistan jute and cotton provided they were offered at prices she could afford to pay, said W. Godfrey, senior U. K. Trade Commissioner in Pakistan.

Addressing a meeting of the Pakistan Institute of International Affairs, Godfrey said that because of Pakistan's non-devaluation of her rupee the U. S.-Pakistan trade relations were bound to be affected.



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worthy, the picture is a Technicolor production called "That Forsythe Woman."

It is, as many will know, the story of Irene, a woman wooed and won by three men. The story comes to life with a cast headed by Greer Garson, Errol Flynn, Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young and Janet Leigh.

For Miss Garson, the role is called the most provocative of a popular career. For Errol Flynn, the part of the coldly cruel husband is a complete departure from his usual adventure portrayals. And Walter Pidgeon also makes a switch in characterizations for his role as the sensitive artist through whose eyes the story of "That Forsythe Woman" is unfolded.

Robert Young portrays the impetuous young architect, while Miss Leigh is cast in the tragic part as Miss Garson's friend-turned-foe. Harry Davenport heads the picture's large supporting cast as the wise patriarch of the Forsythe clan. The picture was directed by Compton Bennett.

Flynn as an arrogant member of the snobbish Forsytes, finds he wants Irene Hebron (Greer Garson) a young piano teacher who refuses him repeatedly because she does not love him. She finally marries him for security, but in two years their marriage is on the rocks.

Later Irene meets another member of the Forsythe clan who had been estranged from the family, finds herself under his spell. But when circumstances throw her in close association with a young architect, she falls deeply in love with him. False accusations brought against her result in a climax affecting all the principals in the story, and the sudden death of the architect is another development leading to the plot's denouement. Eventually, Irene finds happiness with her true love, as do others involved in the interlocking romance dealt with in this moving story of a strange family.

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INVOLVED ROMANCE—Irene Dunne and Errol Flynn appear here in two of the principal roles of "That Forsythe Woman." The Technicolor picture is a film version of the famous John Galsworthy book in the Forsythe Saga series. Walter Pidgeon, Robert Young and Janet Leigh are others in the story of involved romances.



MELODRAMA REVIVED—Two experts in the action-thriller field, Pat O'Brien and James Cagney, are co-starring in "Angels with Dirty Faces." The picture, a re-issue from a former screen success, is the State theatre's feature for today and Monday.



THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME—Abbott and Costello are sized up for cooking purposes by a savage chieftain in the scene from "Africa Screams." It's an A & C version of what doesn't take place on an African safari, and is at the Lyric today and Monday.

HIGHLIGHTS ON KBST

Dearborn Gang In New Western Show

For those who like western music, and for those who might take a liking to a new style of music, a new program is making its appearance on KBST. It is "Dearborn Roundup," which will be heard, beginning this week, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:15 p. m.

The new show stars Shorty Thompson and features the whole Saddle Rockin' Rhythm Gang. The feeling this outfit has for the West is brought out in the songs they sing and play over the air. Old favorites like "Montana Moon," "Home On The Range," and "Timber Trail," take on special meaning when Shorty and the boys sing them.

The Saddle Rockin' Rhythm Gang has a national following, and Thompson himself is featured on many radio stations.

PRO TITLE GAME
The meeting between the power-packed Philadelphia Eagles and the air-minded Los Angeles Rams, at Los Angeles, for the National Professional Football Championship, will be aired exclusively over the full 275-radio station network of the American Broadcasting Company, today.

ABC sportscaster Harry Wismer will handle the play-by-play and football's famed "Galloping Ghost," "Red" Grange, will provide the interpretation and color of the title tilt which KBST will broadcast starting at 3:30 p. m.

TREE LIGHTING
The American Broadcasting Company and its affiliated radio stations will broadcast the ceremony attendant to the lighting of the nation's Christmas tree on the White House lawn by President Harry S. Truman, who will speak from Independence, Mo., on Saturday, Dec. 24, from 4 to 4:30 p. m., KBST time.

During the half-hour broadcast in which Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman also will participate, the nation will hear Christmas carols sung by the National Press Club Chorus and the music of the United States Marine Band.

"PRINCE OF PEACE"
The annual Christmas cycle of ABC's Biblical dramatic series, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," comprised of a two-part drama titled "The Prince of Peace," will be heard on the program Sunday, Dec. 18, and Sunday, Dec. 25. Part I, "The Prince of Peace," a prelude to the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy on the birth of the saviour, will be broadcast at 6:30 p. m., CST, Dec. 18. The Greatest Story Ever Told is regularly heard Sundays at 4:30 p. m.

KIND OF SPRING FEVER

Baseball Comedy Plays At Terrace

There's a peculiar ailment, they say, that overtakes people when the buds begin to bloom. It has to do with the thud of a ball against a mitt and the crack of horsehide meeting ash wood.

It's the ailment of baseball. And a new treatment of this American malady is set forth in a comedy called "It Happens Every Spring," which is the featured item at the Terrace Drive-In theatre tonight and Monday night.

Starring Ray Milland, Jean Peters and Paul Douglas, this bit of

entertainment tells the story of a college chemistry teacher who through a strange chain of circumstances, is propelled unexpectedly from the classroom to the diamond where he becomes baseball's most famous pitcher.

Cast in this key role is Ray Milland, aided and abetted by Paul Douglas, that "Letter to Three Wives" guy, who enacts the role of the team's wisecracking catcher. Jean Peters, who scored so sensationally in her screen debut opposite Tyrone Power in "Captain from Castile," provides Milland's love interest in the film. Heading the featured cast of the film are Ed Begley, Ted de Corsia, Ray Collins, Jessie Royce Landis, Alan Hale, Jr., and Bill Murphy.

Production credits for "It Happens Every Spring" go to William Perleberg, producer of "Miracle On 34th Street." Floyd Bacon, who turned out "Mother Is A Freshman," directed. Valentine Davies did the screen play based on a story by Shirley W. Smith and Davies.

O'Brien And Cagney Star In State Film

That sensational drama of the slums, Warner Bros. "Angels With Dirty Faces," starring James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, Humphrey Bogart and Ann Sheridan, with George Bancroft and the famous "Dead End Kids," returns for a special re-showing today and Monday at the State theatre.

Cagney and O'Brien essay the roles of two boys who grew up in the slums, the former turning into a mobster, and O'Brien eventually becoming a priest who is bent on cleaning up the neighborhood. The "Dead End Kids" are prominent in the story, adopting Cagney as their hero. The climax of this stirring drama is unusual and hit-home, with terrific impact. Bogart and Miss Sheridan are also outstanding in the unfolding of the plot. "Angels With Dirty Faces" is one of Cagney's most famous films.

The Weeks Playbill

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SUN.-MON.—"That Forsythe Woman," with Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon and Errol Flynn.
TUES.-WED.—"The Impact. Bogart and Ann Sheridan, with George Bancroft and the famous "Dead End Kids," returns for a special re-showing today and Monday at the State theatre.
THURS.-FRI.—"You Gotta Stay Happy," with James Stewart and Joan Fontaine.
SAT.—"Roughshod," with Robert Sterling and Gloria Grahame.
STATE
SUN.-MON.—"Angels With Dirty Faces," with James Cagney and Pat O'Brien.
TUES.-WED.—"Jackpot Jitters," with Joe Yule.
THURS.—"The Duke Of Chicago," with Tom Brown and Audrey Long.
FRI.-SAT.—"Outcast Of The Trail," with Monty Hale.
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SUN.-MON.—"Africa Screams," with Abbott and Costello.
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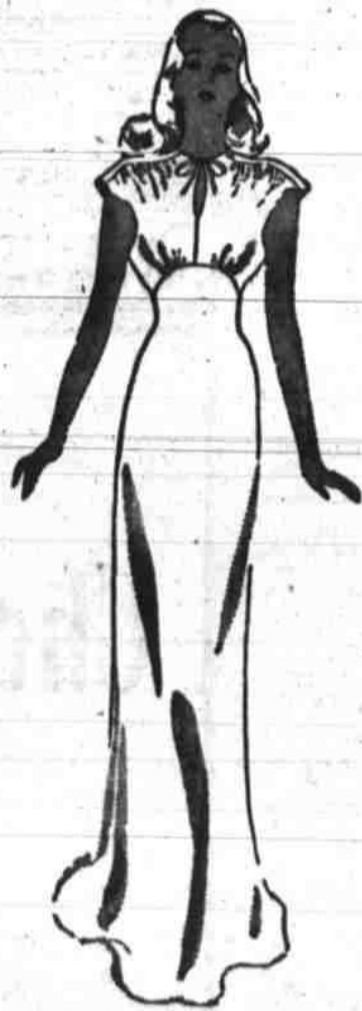
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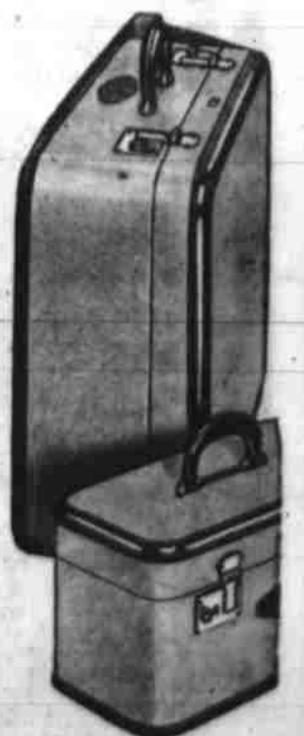
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POUND CAN DO A LOT

Plenty Ways To Lose Fat

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
URBANA, Ill., Dec. 17. (AP) — You might take fat a little more seriously if you know how much work one pound can do. Not the pound you buy, but one that is part of you.

For instance, one pound will walk you 144 miles at two miles an hour. Or it will play 17 1/4 hours of table tennis. Or do 11 1/2-hour days of ordinary office work.

These are the amounts of work necessary to reduce excess fat by one pound. The figures are by Ramon W. Kirellis, and appear in reports of physical fitness made by Dr. Thomas K. Cureton, professor of physical education, University of Illinois.

There are quicker ways to do it, and a variety to fit any taste.

You need walk only 66 1/2 miles, at a little faster than three miles an hour. Step up the pace to five miles an hour and walk 34 3/4 miles. Walking 48 times to the top of the Washington Monument will suffice. (Take the elevator down.)

A 10-second dash man can remove one pound of fat with 129 hundred-yard dashes.

Football and wrestling are not too good. Football will take off that pound in 4 hours, 48 minutes, wrestling in 5 1/2 hours. Fencing takes 8 hours, parallel bar work 8 1/2 and military drill 20 1/2.

If you prefer something utilitarian, you can saw wood for 10 1/2 hours, or shovel about 57 tons of sand into a wheelbarrow. If you are a skilled mason, lay 15,731

bricks.

If you want the lazy way, use a vibrator. Take 375 sessions of 15 minutes each. If you like secrecy lie flat in your room and do 8,171 push ups.

Perhaps you believe the scales when they show a drop of two to five pounds after an hour's hard work. Don't. That drop is usually in water and it comes right back. But as work is continued day by day, the loss is actual ounces of fat. Water is lost at first, then fat.

If all this does not impress you as serious, remember that one pound of fat needs 4,000 feet of blood vessels to serve its needs. Fat imposes a terrific load upon the circulation.

And remember that for every inch a man's waist exceeds his chest girth, he can subtract two years from his life.

You see what the insurance people mean when they say that men 35 per cent or more overweight die one-and-a-half times quicker than the male average.

To reduce fat, the exercises should be long-continued. Such as hiking several days, swimming a long time in cold water, running, cycling, and rowing types of exercise.

Weight lifting is poor. The exercises which move the entire body up and down, or uphill, are best. By long running, at a moderate pace, men have lost as much as 40 pounds in three months. People with heart and blood vessels in good condition can stand this work. Others cannot.

STARTS WITH SPECIAL SESSION

It'll Be Busy Year In Texas Politics

By DAVE CHEANNS

AP Staff
AUSTIN, Dec. 17. — All signs point to 1950 as another year of political explosions in Texas.

While Democrats and Republicans over the nation will be fighting it out for congressional control, the Texas tumult will be more on the state level. You can count on a real campaign for governor.

Unusual off-year activity in 1949 has been the most certain sign of it. Gov. Allan Shivers, generally conceded to be in a most favorable position for re-election, has nevertheless demonstrated that he and his advisors are not counting on a cinch.

Legislators, slapped down at the polls on their proposals for annual sessions and a pay boost to \$3,600 a year, are jittery. All the members of the House and half of the Senate face re-election.

The political year 1950 will actually start the day in January or February the legislature begins its special session.

You can look for many a campaign speech from the floor of the House and the Senate. The members will not only be seeking re-election, but many will talk and act in the light of their ambitions for political promotions. Some are wondering if the negative vote on their pay raise was a sign of non-confidence.

This factor is bound to complicate consideration of the vital finance issues that the special session faces. It must make immediate provision for support of the state hospitals and special schools and it will be under terrific pressure to work out a long-range plan for meeting the needs of the eleemosynary institutions.

Many political pros are saying that Shivers' future in public life depends in a large measure on what the special session does whether or not he may be responsible for it. They believe the lieutenant governor's race and many another political contest will actually be decided in the legislative halls.

Shivers has been travelling to all parts of the state on a speech-making schedule that has all the earmarks of a campaign itinerary. The same can be said of Railroad Commissioner Okin Culberson, a rough-and-ready campaigner, regarded as a certain entry in the gubernatorial race. Case March, as usual, has been heating the bushes apparently undiscouraged by previous failures to shell out many votes.

Attorney General Price Daniel's position is not quite as clear. He has been active on the speaking circuit and has kept his name before the public in connection with the fight to retain Texas' title to its tidelands. He has repeatedly said the tidelands should not become a political issue, but he has not said it would not be.

Daniel was regarded as a certain candidate for governor before Jester's death elevated Shivers to the top state executive job. That circumstance was an undisputed political break for the lieutenant governor, but it also automatically dropped the eleemosynary finance-special session issue on Shivers' shoulders.

There is a long list of potential candidates for governor. Recurring reports say that W. Lee O'Daniel may make another run for it, but some of his close friends discount

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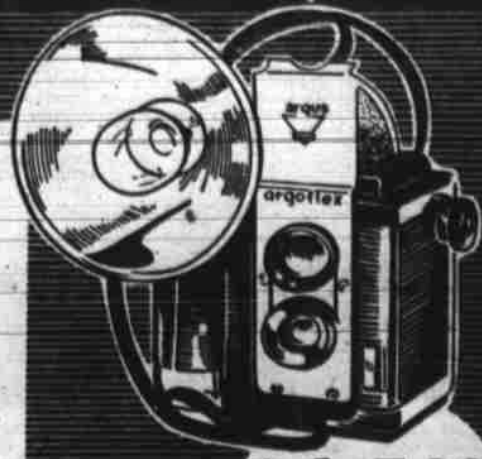
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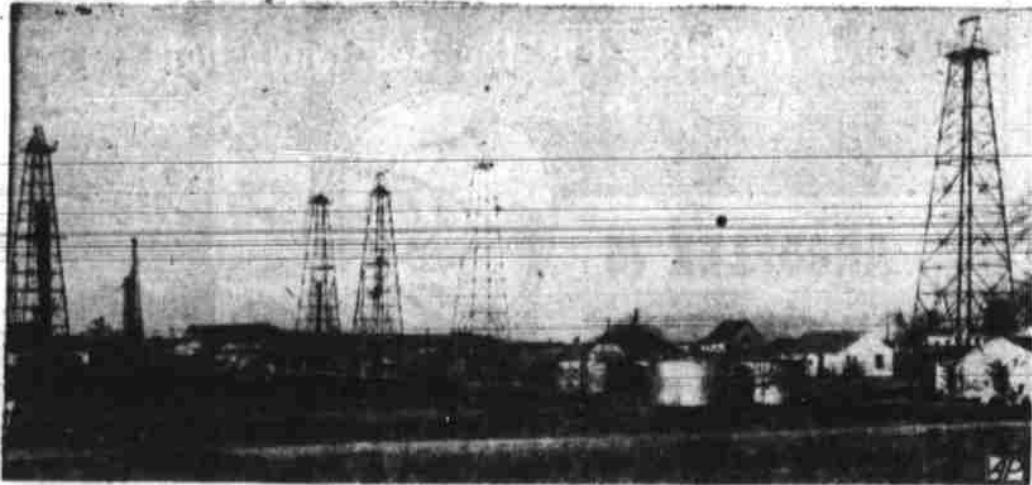
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GRAYSON COUNTY OIL FIELD—After a 20-year search Grayson County on the Texas-Oklahoma line finally has struck oil in paying quantities. The county now has two fields, both right at Sherman, Tex., doorstep. In the last 28 months 47 producers have been drilled. Above a group of wells is being drilled in one of these fields, that in the Belmont addition. (AP Photo).

WELLS CLOSE TO SHERMAN

'Grayson County Has An Oil Boom'

SHERMAN, Dec. 17 (AP) Sporadic searches of Grayson county for oil for the past 20 years failed to uncover sands worth the bother—until 28 months ago.

Now the county has 47 producing wells in two fields—and the fever blows hot as leaseholders vie for landholders' favors.

Both fields are right at Sherman's doorstep, one on the north immediately adjacent to the city limits, while the second, and newest, crowds the city limits on the east.

The north Sherman field, with 37 producing wells, has produced around \$3,000,000 worth of oil in a little over two years. Production today is at the pace of approximately 80,000 barrels a month.

In the fledgling East Sherman field, pumps labor to bring forth about 10,000 barrels a month. The production borders of this field have not been defined since first production there was attained only in late summer.

On top of income from oil actually produced, the moderate oil strike has been a bonanza for this county seat city. Millions of dollars have been spent for leases, and the spending of hundreds of drillers and lease men here to exploit the field dumps new revenue into the local economy.

There have been no millionaires made overnight, but some families of moderate circumstance have suddenly found themselves recipients of monthly checks ranging upward from around \$600 for each well which comes in a producer.

Scores of Sherman people have seen their ships come in overnight.

Practically every city lot in the eastern half of Sherman is under lease. The going price for leases has been upward of \$150 for an average size city lot. Bonuses have ranged as high as \$1,000 on acre plots.

Discovery of oil posed new problems for the Sherman city fathers. Almost at once, an oil ordinance was passed, controlling drilling in the city limits. Operators so far have called this ordinance too rigid, and to date no tests have been made inside city lines.

The ordinance requires that no more than one well be drilled per city block and that no surface tanks be erected. Other regulations designed to protect life and property are included.

These regulations have brought signs of revolt among much of the citizenry. A move has been afoot, not yet in the open, to amend the ordinance.

In addition, the city passed, and has enforced, an ordinance requiring that all wells be cased to a depth of 2,600 feet, a level well below the sands from which the city gets its water supply. Enforcement hasn't always been easy. At least three fights have been made by the city before the State Railroad Commission, which, in each case has stood with the city and required the casing.

In the past, Sherman's economy has been built around small industry, agriculture, and recreation. Now oil has appeared in sufficient quantity to be a new factor.

St. Thomas Church Sets Yule Programs

Christmas program activities get underway Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas Catholic church parish hall with a function for the youngsters.

There will be a brief program and Christmas tree. Story of Silent Night will be presented along with a tableaux by the children. Mrs. Helen Duley Green will furnish accompaniment. Program arrangements are in charge of Sister Roselene.

The traditional midnight mass will be held Dec. 24 with the Rev. Theo Francis, O. M. I., pastor, as celebrant. The mass will be played by Mrs. Green.

Christmas organ selections will be played before mass by Mrs. Omar Pitman. Hymns by the choir will include "Lo! From Realms of Joy Descending," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Adeste Fideles" procession of the altar boys and the Rev. Francis to the crib and lighting it, and "Silent Night."

Prayer to Jesus in the crib, and other verses of Silent Night will follow. Mrs. Don Newsom will sing "O Holy Night."

M. Lesch's "Mass in C" will be interpreted by Mrs. Green with proper of mass by choir in unison. "Krie" and "Gloria" will be by the choir, and Joyce Howard and Mrs. C. J. Dupont will sing the duet, "Gratias Agimus."

"Qui Tollis," a soprano solo, will be sung by Miss Howard, preceding the Christmas wishes and sermon. The choir will give "Credo," and Miss Howard will sing "Et in Spiritum Sanctum."

Mrs. Newsom will sing the offertory, "Gesu Bambino," and Miss Howard and Mrs. C. J. Dupont will be soloists for "Angus Dei," while Mrs. Newsom will sing the communion, "Panis Angelicus." The final benediction and hymn, "Christmas Bells" will be sung by the choir, followed by chimes from the belfry.

Preliminary examinations in connection with the 9th Annual Science Talent Search will be held Monday at Big Spring High school under the supervision of Wilder A. Roe, it was announced Saturday.

Students taking the science aptitude test will be Frankie Boyd, 606 East 15th street; Harold Broughton, Knott route; Norman Brown, route one; and Wyatt Lancaster, 603 Bell street.

The Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science scholarships is conducted annually by Science Clubs of America, administered by Science Service. Purpose of the search is to discover and foster the education of boys and girls with skill, talent, and creative originality in science.

Forty boys and girls who lead

in the preliminary examinations will be given all-expense-paid trips to Washington to attend the Science Talent Institute for five days early next spring where they will take final examinations for the scholarships.

One contestant will be selected by a board of judges to receive a Westinghouse Grand Science Scholarship of \$2,800, or \$700 per year for four years. One other contestant will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Eight more contestants will receive Westinghouse scholarships for \$400 and \$3,000 additional in scholarships will be awarded.

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Local Schools Map Attendance Drive

A concerted effort to boost attendance will be undertaken in Big Spring schools following the holidays.

By that time the bulk of the harvest will be over, and with it the main reason for non-attendance removed.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, said that records were in shape for accurate checks on non-attendance within bounds of the state compulsory attendance law.

Currently enrollment in the city's schools is above 3,000 mark. Counting drops and normal absentees from illness, the figure is considered effective.

But between enrollment and the scholastic census, there is a gap of about 1,000. A number of these are married or in college. The greater portion are out for other

reasons, including work in the fields during the record cotton harvest season.

State compulsory attendance laws say that children between the ages of seven and 16 must attend school unless they have completed the ninth grade or it is an economic necessity for them to work.

Blankenship said that the visiting teacher would work with the city hostess and school principals on new families moving to town in an effort to enroll new children.

Remuneration from the state to the districts is to become increasingly sympathetic to attendance. This accounts for new emphasis here, as elsewhere in the state, toward getting scholastics into the school room.

Berlin University Proves A Success

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
AP STAFF

BERLIN, Dec. 17. — Germany's most unusual educational experiment is just over a year old and everyone who had a hand in it is proud.

Free University Berlin, the first German school of higher learning founded on student-professor-public co-operation has achieved much in 12 months.

The seeds of its growth were sown by a brusque Russian order. Several students in Berlin University in the Russian sector criticized the Soviet military administration and protested the emphasis on communism in classes. They were summarily expelled. Other students argued the Russians had ignored regular discipline procedure and resigned.

Subsequent mass demonstrations focused public attention on conditions at the Russian sector university.

City attempts to place Berlin University under control of the magistrat failed in the face of stubborn Russian and Communist opposition.

The problem of founding a new university in the western sectors was tackled with enthusiasm by the students, the Western Allies and West Berlin educators.

Times were tough. The Russian blockade of the city contributed immensely to German discomfort.

But through the help of Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor, the project progressed.

Buildings for the three main schools were obtained by repairing the old Kaiser Wilhelm Institute. Students scrounged for furniture. Professors helped stack and file donated books. An admittance committee tussled with a storm of applications.

But the buildings were cold and money was scarce. The West Berlin city government gave 2 million deutsche marks (then \$600,000). American Military Government allocated another 2 million marks. Gen. Clay named an American Coordinator and American Military Government helped out on the fuel problem, too.

The first enrollment was 2,840 when regular classes began Dec. 1, 1948.

In those first days students and professors often wore overcoats in class, for coal was used sparingly. There were none too many books, either. When classes were over many students put down their books and picked up tools to help repair the bomb-damaged buildings.

It was a slow, but determined program.

Today, Free University Berlin is much like any small university in America. Sure, the students' clothing is not so good, perhaps. The lunchroom, where one free meal is served daily, has only one menu: Soup. And anybody drives a convertible.

There's one other noticeable difference—Students never gripe about

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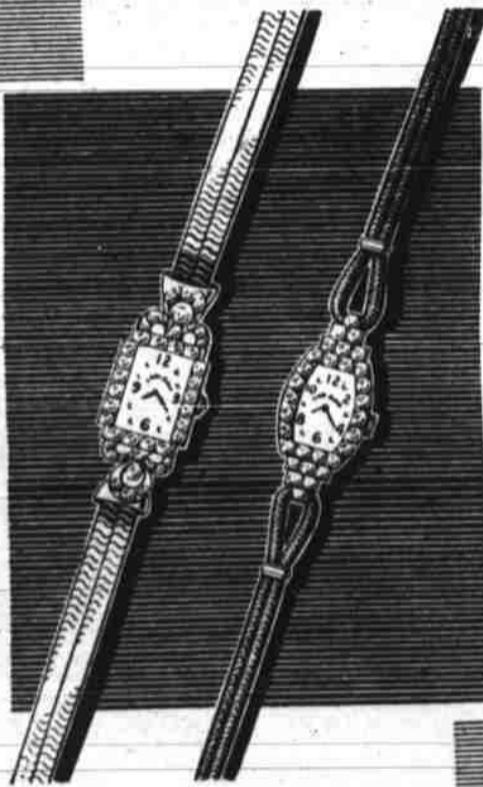
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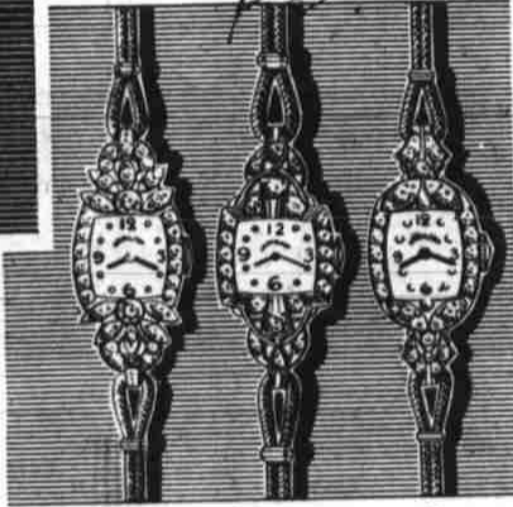
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Soft Coal Operators Fighting Lewis Edict Of Three Day-Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP) — A soft coal operators fought back at Jack L. Lewis today for forcing a three-day work week on them when winter fuel demands are at a peak. Resumption of a full-scale strike after Christmas by Lewis' 400,000 soft coal miners became a definite possibility, as a result of the operators' counter-offensive. Reports that the industry might be shut down by Monday were discounted by both sides, however, because of the miners' admitted desire to earn as much as possible for the Christmas season. Several moves by major operators indicated that Lewis' formerly successful divide-and-conquer strategy has failed thus far to pay off. First, southern operators asked President Truman to stop the ab-

breviated work schedule with a Taft-Hartley act injunction. They argued it is a partial strike and a grave threat to the national economy. The operators also asked Mr. Truman to take steps to prosecute Lewis and the United Mine Workers for violating the anti-trust laws by imposing the three-day week. They said if present laws don't cover labor unions, Mr. Truman should ask Congress when it reconvenes next month, to adopt new legislation. In another move against Lewis, leading producers predicted privately that virtually the entire industry will hold back the Dec. 20 payments into the miners' welfare and pension fund. The operators pay 20 cents on every ton of coal produced, to finance the fund. If those pay-

ments don't come in, Lewis is expected to take some action. It may

be a call for a new coal strike. Last summer some southern operators withheld the payments. The biggest southern coal firm, the Island Creek Co. headed by James D. Francis, has paid no installments since the contract expired last June 30. The welfare fund was virtually ex-

hausted in September when Lewis and the other trustees suspended the benefits. Lewis blamed that on Francis and other southern operators who had refused to keep up their contributions. The recent 58-day strike followed, and led to the present three-day schedule.

School Repair Projects Mapped

One major renovation project and several minor repair jobs are on docket for Big Spring Independent School district maintenance staff members during the holidays. Chief target of operation will be the band room, currently housed in sub-standard quarters. Under the direction of Pat Murphy, business manager, the room will be renovated by raising the ceiling and installing celotex material to give a much needed sound control factor. The band room is located to the rear of the cafeteria wing on the high school building. Other items in the various school plants needing minor repairs will be touched up during the holiday season. No large-scale programs are contemplated due to the time element, however.

City Stands High In Sales Gains

Big Spring is one of six cities in Texas which boasted the greatest gains in retail sales during the month of October, according to statistics compiled by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. Retail sales here during October represented an increase of 23.9 percent over September, which was the fourth highest of 30 individual cities included in the survey. 27.9 percent in Lockhart, 25.1 percent in Sherman, 24.1 in McAllen, 20.3 percent in El Paso and 17.2 percent in Corpus Christi. The average increase over the state was four percent for the month of October.

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B-36's Being Changed To Meet Arctic Cold

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Staff

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The far-flying B-36 bombers are undergoing some changes, suggested by two years of cold weather testing, to enable them to operate from frigid bases in the Arctic.

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

Taken in conjunction with another previously disclosed plan, this would give the United States Air Force a double-barreled weapon for warfare over the top of the world.

An Air Force official, testifying last summer before a congressional committee, mentioned that a typical polar operation might involve aircraft taking off from United States air bases, the staging or topping off of these aircraft at a forward base in northern Canada,

Students Sponsor Foreign Youths

ELKHART, Ind. (AP)—Students of Elkhart High School are giving an example of what young people can do to help promote good will between the United States and other countries. At the suggestion of a social studies teacher, Wilbur Mauer, the Student Council voted to establish scholarships for two foreign students, who would spend a year in the United States learning about our way of life. The youths would live in private homes in Elkhart and attend classes at Elkhart High.

The student body raised \$1,500 for the project. It has now agreed to raise a similar amount for two foreign youths for the school year of 1950-51.

The youngsters who are spending the 1949-50 school year in Elkhart are Max Bouchet, 16, of France, and Gabrielle Gisci, 19, of Italy.

Japan Negotiates Pact with Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan, (AP)—A Japanese trade delegation presently is negotiating with the Pakistan government a bilateral trade agreement. Under the present one-year agreement entered in July, Pakistan would supply Japan with 100,000 bales of raw cotton, 85,000 mt, 10,000 tons of cottonseed, 500,000 pounds of raw wool, 1,500,000 pounds of hemp and animal by-products.

Japan would export to Pakistan cotton textile and cotton yarn each worth \$9,000,000 and looms and spindles worth \$2,100,000, besides hydro-electric plants, bicycles, paints, dyes, rolling stocks and small machinery.

Tribesmen in Film

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo, (AP)—When movie technicians arrived here to film Rider Haggard's "King Solomon's Mines". Nearly four hundred six-foot natives turned up to try for four parts in the film. The chosen four are to leave for Hollywood soon to shoot further sequences of the film. In filming the African scenes the technicians have decided to build a Royal Kraal (Village) which will be turned into a folklore museum when they leave.

Plant Arteries Harden

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—When plants get old they seem to get something like hardening of the arteries. This is reported by Dr. Flora Murray Scott, University of California botanist who says that as plant cells age their walls become coated with a varnish-like substance called suberin. Suberin slows up circulation.

Greenland, or even the Polar Ice Cap.

Obviously involved in this planning is the use of the aerial refueling system, by which medium bombers of the B-29 and B-50 type are given extended range through a fill-up of their fuel system from "tanker" planes meeting them at rendezvous points.

Thus, targets in Eurasia would be within reach of either the B-36 or the B-29 and B-50 types.

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

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

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

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

The problem is to condition a plane—its engine, landing gear, brakes, a multitude of other equipment—to operate and not break when the thermometer is at 30, 40 or 50 below zero.

City Girl Playing With H-SU Cowgirls

Charlene Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tucker, 1606 Lancaster, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl band. The unit is one of the few all-girl organizations of its type in the nation. It has a membership of approximately 40.

Miss Tucker is a senior and plays cornet in the band. She also is a member of the Life Service band (a religious unit), the Future Teachers of America, and the rodeo association at Hardin-Simmons.

Texas Is Third In Farm Income

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—Texas ranked third in the nation in farm income from January through October, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Texas' income for the period was \$1,544,235,000.

On a national basis, farmers have made only 90 cents this year on crops and livestock where they made a dollar in 1948, the department said.

And from January through October, farm income was down in every state except Florida, New Mexico and Delaware.

Iowa topped all states in cash receipts from farm marketings during the 10 months.

Iowa's total was \$1,636,568,000. California was second with \$1,575,841,000.

AB Club Sees Film At Luncheon Today

"The Invisible Bridge" was the title of a film which served as the program for the American Business club luncheon held in the Settles hotel Friday noon. Lee Milling, local YMCA director presented the film which pictured YMCA work in foreign countries. Theme of the picture was the rebuilding of bridges of understanding throughout the world.

J. D. Jones, Gene Thomas and Roy Reeder were placed on a committee which will have charge of the club's Christmas charity project.

Special lubricants and lubricating equipment is needed; special hydraulic fluid for controls, landing gear and brakes is required. Ordinary rubber in tires and hose line connections grows as fragile as glass under extremely low temperatures. Metal also bears less sudden stress. Special gadgets are needed to prevent icing up of fuel and carburation systems at the critical moment when a big bomber gets off the ground and full power is demanded from the engine.

West Texas Cities Show Big Gains In Postal Receipts

Four West Texas cities, including Big Spring, have shown substantial gains in postal receipts this fall, according to the latest issue of the Texas Business Review, published by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Comparative figures for the month of October show Snyder as the state's leader. Postal receipts at the new West Texas oil center leaped from \$2,826 for that month in 1948 to \$5,337 this year, representing a gain of 88.9 percent.

Big Spring's gain for the same period was from \$10,902 to \$12,639, or 15.9 percent.

Among other area cities near

SNEEZE IS SHATTERING

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17. (AP)—Sound Technician Leon Leon sneezes most "panefully."

He was making a record inside his sound truck yesterday when he felt one of those monumental sneezes coming on. Rather than risk spoiling the recording, he stuck his head toward what he thought was an open window and let go.

The window was closed and the sneeze—or maybe it was his head—broke the window and showered him with glass.

the top among the 62 reporting cities were Lamesa, with a gain of 26.3 percent, and Midland, with an increase of 19 percent.

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HCJC Chiefs Working On Building Plan

Progress is being made on plans for the Howard County Junior College permanent home, to be located at Birdwell Lane and Martha.

At a meeting Thursday trustees devoted considerable discussion to plans and procedure in letting contracts for the half million dollar plant. Indications are that the board may concentrate on expediting work on the central unit, the administration building, with hopes of having it available for opening of the 1950-51 term in September. If this course is followed, other contracts would be let subsequently for completion possibly later than the administration unit.

Trustees also waded through a welter of details surrounding the marketing of the \$350,000 bond issue voted Nov. 22. The bonds will be issued on a 30-year amortization basis, but have been called that means they will go promptly to the state comptroller for cancellation. New 25-year bonds would be issued in their stead. By refunding on the shorter term, the county-wide district secured a 2.5 per cent rate, representing a saving in interest of \$30,000 over the 30-year bonds set out in the election call.

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Others mentioned include State Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, and school man L. A. Woods.

All the candidates and possible candidates can be counted on to watch for any break that would give them real ammunition for post-shooting at Shivers. A session of the legislature could be just the spot for such a break to develop from.

The same holds true for those who would like to be a lieutenant governor. That's also a long list: State Senators Grover C. Morris of Greenville and Fred Red Harris of Dallas; Secretary of State Ben Ramsey of San Augustine; former House Speaker W. O. Reed of Dallas; Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley; Rep. C. S. McLellan of Eagle Lake.

The legislature's problem in brief will be this:

It must curtail state services, raise more money or restore deficit financing. Members facing re-election are not likely to be in a mood for economizing. At the same time, who are they going to put new taxes on? It's dynamite to the right of them, dynamite to the left of them, dynamite straight ahead of them.

All this has been about Democrats.

That's usually all there is to talk about in usually one-party Texas, but 1949 saw extraordinary stirring by the Republicans. Jack Porter is often mentioned as a serious candidate for governor after the showing he made in the 1948 Senate race against Lyndon B. Johnson.

In that race, the Republicans capitalized on the bitter after-effects of the Johnson-Coke Stevenson row, but they could make the same hay over any other democratic fracas. The Republicans have been talking up their morale with big-time speakers from the East, and it's entirely possible they could elect a House member or two from their Hill County strongholds. It's happened in the past and it could happen again.

State Attorney's Home Is Bombed

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17. (AP)—A bomb rocked the home of Michael A. Shore, Peoria county state's attorney, last night. Shore and a maid, the only persons in the house, were not hurt.

Shore said the blast may have been "in retaliation for my crack-down on lawlessness in the county."

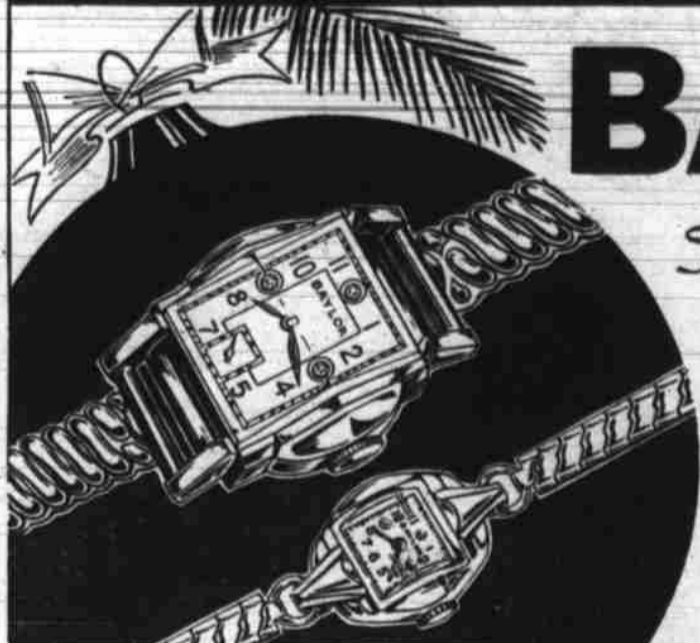
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