



BLASTED PLANT—This is a view of the Swift & Co. plant in Sioux City Iowa, partially demolished by a terrific explosion...

Nation's Cotton Farmers Ballot In Referendum

U. S. Economy May Be Hard Hit If Controls Rejected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cotton farmers decide today whether they want to go back to pre-war production controls to prevent accumulation of an unmarketable surplus of their crop...

11 Transients Perish In Farmhouse Fire

Kerosene Stove May Have Caused Blaze

ROTAN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Eleven transient farm workers—all members of one family—burned to death near here today when fire destroyed their small home at the edge of a cotton field.

The blackened remains of the four-room home on the C. A. Douthitt Farm, eight miles northeast of this West Texas town, were found at 9 o'clock this morning.

Two hours later, 11 skeletons were counted in the charred ruins. The dead included three generations. Six were children. One of the five adults was a 14-year-old girl, married and pregnant.

The positions of the skeletons showed the victims died in their sleep, huddled together on the floors of two bedrooms.

Officers said the cause of the fire was unknown but that evidence pointed to a two-burner kerosene cookstove. The stove was in a "damaged condition," they said.

The dead: Basilio Perez, 75. His son and daughter-in-law, Manuel Perez, 38 and Mrs. Manuel Perez, 40.

The daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez; Alfredo Castillo, 21, and his 14-year-old wife. Officers said she was pregnant.

Other children of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perez: Juanita, 12; Victoria, 10; Monse, 8; Manuela, 2; and a baby girl about one-year-old whose name was not known.

The victims were identified by other transient laborers who were working on the farm. While officers investigated workers went about their business of picking cotton nearby.

Pasillo Perez and his family had begun picking cotton only yesterday on the Douthitt Farm. They arrived here from a Brownfield job. Their home was believed to be at Mercedes on the Texas-Mexican border.



DONATED SHOES DON'T FIT—There were plenty of second-hand shoes donated to the small mining town of Shellmar, but they didn't fit...

Three Missing As 16 Perish In Plant Explosion

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 15. (AP)—Amid a scene of ruin "just like the place had been bombed," workmen and machines today dug through rubble where at least 16 persons perished in a violent explosion yesterday.

As sorrowful families of the 16 identified dead went about funeral preparations the search at the Swift & Co. packing plant continued for three persons still missing.

Nine of some 90 other persons injured remained in critical condition at hospitals.

Leaking gas which had hampered search operations was stopped last night.

Workmen who labored throughout the night under floodlights used blow torches to melt away twisted girders.

The searchers were able to discard their gas masks after ammonia fumes from the plant's shattered refrigeration system were cut off at their source.

The blast rocked the building shortly before the noon hour yesterday. There were about 1,000 persons in the building.

The front end of the building was hit hardest. The first and second floors which housed the office staff and company restaurant got the brunt of the blast.

There was an almost warlike atmosphere today as trucks and bulldozers moved ahead on the slow job of removing the debris. A veteran of the European front in World War II said he had seen lots of bombed out buildings "but never anything as bad as this."

National Guardsmen still paroled the area around the plant. It is located in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, one of the nation's major terminal markets.

The explosion was the second worst in Sioux City's history. The worst was the collapse and burning of the Roff Drug store in 1918.

Police Chief Charles Kuhl recalled today 39 persons were killed and nearly 100 injured in the 1918 drugstore fire.



BODY REMOVED—Firemen carry a body from the blasted office building of the Swift & Co. plant in Sioux City, Iowa, after the building was blasted by the explosion of what Fire Chief Charles Kuhl said was natural gas.

GROEBL MAKES NEW PLEA

Chest Fund Is Only \$4,000 From Goal

Community Chest totals climbed another peg Thursday, reaching \$32,731.49, a gain of approximately \$500 since the last report two days ago.

With the amount needed to reach the goal now whittled to approximately \$4,000, Ted O. Groebel, appeal to the hundreds who have not yet had a part in the Chest to volunteer contributions quickly.

This can be done by mailing to Groebel at Westex Oil company, or by telephoning his office (3030).

"We are now so near that if those who have neglected to shoulder their part in this humanitarian responsibility will step forward we can attain our goal before Christmas," said Groebel.

Only 500 donors averaging \$8 each would do the job. Of course, many who have not been approached directly will be able and will want to exceed that figure.

Groebel appealed to rural workers to make reports as quickly as possible. Only four or five have turned in tabulations to the Chest so far.

At the same time, he urged volunteers who took cards 10 days ago for a clean-up campaign to follow through promptly on contacts. This will mean that as few as possible will be overlooked in making direct invitations to share in the Chest.

The objective is \$57,000 which represents the combined budgets of the six agencies—the YMCA, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, the Alcoholics Anonymous (for home maintenance only), the Chest for a small amount of administration. If the quota is reached the USO will be cut in for a contribution. Of course, donors may designate agencies they wish to share in their gifts.

Cotton Farmers Vote Here Today

Persons actively interested in cotton production were balloting today on cotton marketing quotas for 1950.

Polls at the FMA office in the old city hall building opened at 8 a. m. and were to close at 7 p. m. The voting is on quotas exclusively, and if approved by a two-thirds majority 90 percent parity will ensue for production on all farms that comply with the program.

The county's allotment is 87,927 acres, 86,724 of which have been distributed, with 1,203 reserved for new producers and other adjustments which may be required.

Persons eligible to vote in the election include landlords, tenants and sharecroppers and their respective wives.

City Fire Laddies Need Toy Wheels To Repair Playthings

Local firemen have issued a request for toy wagon and tricycle wheels, needed to complete the repair of playthings for distribution to underprivileged Big Spring children Christmas.

The firemen have already combed several wagon and tricycle that are in good condition except for wheels. Capt. D. A. Meador said. He asked that residents leave unused and unwanted toys at one of the two fire stations here.

If firemen can't repair the playthings, they may be able to secure parts from them for the repair of others, he said.

The firemen have already completed repairs on several hundred toys that will be distributed here Christmas by the Salvation Army and with Christmas baskets prepared by the Fire department. Additional toys of all kinds are still needed.

Fire department personnel will complete repairs on all toys brought in before giving them new coats of paint in time for Christmas distribution.

City Stores to Close Dec. 26 and Jan. 2

Official closing days for Big Spring businesses during the coming holiday season will be Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, chamber of commerce officials have announced.

Decision to observe the Mondays following the two holidays was reached at a meeting of merchants with the Retail Trade committee of the chamber last spring. Practically all places of business are expected to be closed.

Deathless Days 736 In Big Spring Traffic

At any rate, the owner's attorney argued, the house next door, "all hands admit, had nothing to do with the Star Spangled Banner."

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Historic Banner May Have Been Made In A Brewery

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15. (AP)—Was the Star Spangled Banner made in a brewery?

Maryland's court of appeals heard this version of history yesterday in a dispute over the Star Spangled Banner flag house in Baltimore.

It was there that Mary Pickersgill made the flag that flew over Fort Mifflin in 1813 and inspired Francis Scott Key's national anthem, historians generally believe.

She completed the huge banner to the roomier confines of a nearby brewery, argued lawyers for one side in a lawsuit.

Assn., which said the flag was completed in a warehouse.

The state's highest court heard arguments in a condemnation suit by which the city of Baltimore seeks to take over a three-story red-brick rooming house next door to the flag house, now operated by the association as a public shrine.

The property would be converted into office space for the flag association as part of a plan to create a memorial square as "an inspiration" to patriotism.

"Into dates and history will be instilled a soul," said City Solicitor Thomas N. Biddison.

Attorneys for Annie Fiacomio, owner of the rooming house, said the city has no right to take over

\$294.46 Raised For Salvation Army's Christmas Fund

Contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas fund campaign totalled \$294.46 Wednesday night, Capt. James A. Harrison, SA officer in charge, reported.

The Salvation Army is conducting the drive for funds to aid local needy through letters of appeal and kettles and washing well stands and other similar projects.

The organization has a list of 195 needy Big Spring residents to aid during Christmas, Capt. Harrison stated. The list is expected to grow as the holiday season approaches.

In addition to cash contributions to the Christmas fund, the Salvation Army received approximately \$100 worth of new toys from the Western Oil company. Toys now being repaired by Big Spring firemen will also be distributed to underprivileged children by the organization.

The distribution of toys will begin Dec. 23, Capt. Harrison said, and will probably be continued through most of the night. Baskets of food, clothing, and toys will be taken to needy homes Christmas Eve.

Salvation Army personnel expect to work most of the night before Christmas and on into Christmas day in the distribution of baskets, the officer declared.

Probe Of High Coffee Cost Halts As Prices Cease Sky-Rocketing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — Senate investigators called a temporary halt in their probe of the high cost of coffee today with word that "the sky-rocketing of prices has stopped."

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County Receives Killing Frost

There was no doubt about it—Big Spring and Howard county today had a bona fide killing frost.

Clearing skies brought unexpectedly low readings, and the weather bureau, which hastily had revised minimum forecasts late Wednesday, reported a bottom figure of 21 degrees.

The thermometer sank to this level at 4:30 a. m. and rose only to sink again to 21 at 7:30 a. m. It was easily a new low for the season.

Earlier in the week 30-degree readings were reported, matching the early "frost" on Oct. 31 when some crops and vegetables were nipped. November, however, had produced no freezing temperature. As a result, many cotton fields were still foliated. The cold blast today, however, took care of that.

Reminded that he had told a news conference in Washington recently that he knew of no way to wipe out a deficit other than by raising taxes, he was asked if he still felt that way.

He said the whole matter was under consideration by a treasury committee of experts and by staff experts for the House Ways and Means Committee. He said they were working harmoniously.

Walking into the press room on the Navy's bachelor officers quarters here, the President suddenly went into a press conference on which he gave no advance warning. Some of the reporters were in their pajamas.

A recent statement by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer suggesting elimination of war-time excise taxes to aid business was called to his attention. Asked if he agreed with Sawyer's proposal, he said the question was under consideration by the experts.

The matter will be covered in the budget message, he said.

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BURNED SEAMAN BROUGHT TO SHORE—Ewald Blal, in stretcher, is transferred from the Coast Guard plane to a crash boat in Miami, Florida, to be rushed to a hospital. Blal was badly burned in the fire on the Dutch motorship Doros off the coast of Florida last night. Eight survivors of 24 on the Doros were brought ashore. Seven were walking cases. (AP Wirephoto).

Advertisement for '8 Shopping Days till Christmas' with a circular logo and text promoting a shopping spree.

# Ingrid Meets 'Difficulties' In Job Of Getting Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. (AP)—The New York Times in a Rome dispatch today said Film Star Ingrid Bergman had told her correspondent "some difficulties" had prevented her getting a divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

Times Correspondent Camille M. Claiborne writes that Miss Bergman told him she planned to marry Italian Film Director Roberto Rossellini as soon as she is free, having decided "to give up my artist's career because I now want to live my own life just as any other woman."

Claiborne said he interviewed Miss Bergman and Rossellini in her apartment in Rome. The couple's romance began last spring when Rossellini directed the Swedish actress in the film "Stromboli," made on a bleak, volcanic island off Italy's west coast.

According to the Times dispatch, Rossellini said Miss Bergman "explained things quite clearly" to Dr. Lindstrom when they met in Mexico last May, at a time when the Bergman-Rossellini romance was making headlines around the world.

"I want to make it clear," the Times account of Rossellini's remarks continued, "that at that time the relationship between Ingrid and myself was absolutely correct. It is not our fault, it is, if we cannot get married because Ingrid has been unable so far to obtain a divorce."

Concerning published reports that Miss Bergman is going to have a baby in February, the Times quoted Rossellini as saying: "Whether she is or is not is nobody's affair. I think that report deserves neither denial nor confirmation because it is an attempt to pry into the private life of a woman who, to assert her right to her own life, has given up her career—which is what an artist regards as the most important thing in life. Isn't that enough?"

"By making that decision hasn't Ingrid as good as said to both her admirers and detractors: 'Look, I've fallen in love with a man who is not my husband. As an artist I have a certain responsibility toward the public and I may be criticized. All right, if that's the case, I no longer want to be an artist. I want to be a happy wife with the man I love.'"

Miss Bergman said she "repeatedly" had asked her husband for a divorce since last April. Rossellini told the Times correspondent he was sure Miss Bergman and he "would have been spared all the criticism which has been poured on us" had Lindstrom granted his wife's request for a divorce last spring.

Rossellini told the Times correspondent that if Miss Bergman could not obtain a divorce in the United States, she would sever her marriage ties in a European court. "I know," he was quoted as saying, "that some of the divorces granted on this continent are not recognized in America, but they are recognized in many European countries. If that's the best we can do, that's the best we can do—"

## Israel Premier Says New State Standing Alone

JERUSALEM, Dec. 15. (AP)—Israel's defiance of United Nations plan to internationalize Jerusalem has alienated the young Hebrew state "against the whole world," Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion said last night.

The premier moved his ministry to the Jewish-occupied section of Jerusalem last night. It was the last of seven government department transfers to be made from Tel Aviv in a tactic in which Ben-Gurion so far has avoided outright proclamation of the Holy City as Israel's political capital.

Only the ministries of foreign affairs and defense remained in Tel Aviv, to avoid any issue if some foreign ambassadors should refuse to move to Jerusalem.

Accepting the freedom of the city from Jerusalem's Mayor Daniel Auster, Ben-Gurion last night said his nation had "entered upon the greatest political struggle in the history of our people. It has only just begun he declared. "Who knows how it will end

least for the time being." Rossellini refused to explain the "difficulties" Miss Bergman said had developed in the divorce negotiations with her husband. The Times correspondent said friends of the couple told him Lindstrom had refused to give his wife a divorce because he thought her romance with Rossellini "was only a passing fancy and not real love" and he wanted Miss Bergman to come back to him.

But first, this source told the Times, "he wanted her to finish the picture 'Stromboli' because otherwise many people might lose their jobs. . . . Since then Bergman has been writing to him, confirming her decision to marry Rossellini."

how great the price we may have to pay? Our only weapon is historic justice. It is the same justice on which we have relied throughout the years."

As the Jewish Government commenced operations in the shadow of the old walled city occupied by Hashemite Jordan's Arab troops, Jerusalem's residents appeared to take for granted the government's move here. Most of them always had regarded Tel Aviv as only a temporary capital.

In London, too, a British foreign office spokesman said the transfer "does not surprise" the British Government. But, he said, "we regret that Israel, which is a member of the United Nations, should have thought fit to flout its authority."

Britain and the United States had voted with Israel in the UN Assembly against the international regime for Jerusalem.

**Freight Derailed**  
SWEETWATER, Dec. 15. (AP)—Thirty-seven cars of a Santa Fe freight train were derailed last night near Justiceburg, in Garza County. Today traffic on the Santa Fe main line was still tied up. Trains temporarily stalled here included a Houston - to - California streamliner.

## Testimony In Hoskins Murder Trial Resumes

AMARILLO, Dec. 15. (AP)—State testimony was to resume today in the murder trial of Dwight Hoskins, 24. He is accused in the fatal shooting of Charles Lee Freeman, 21, who died before he could name his attacker.

Freeman, a physically handicapped youth, was shot to death last Oct. 5 when two men robbed Wornie Kelley's filling station here. Kelley testified yesterday he hurried to the station when Freeman didn't answer the telephone. He found Freeman lying in the station office.

"I got a pillow and put it under his head and asked him what was the matter," Kelley said. "He said, 'Wornie, I've been shot,' but he died before he could say who did it."

Kelley, first of about 20 state witnesses, said Freeman's pockets were turned inside out and \$3.11 was missing from the cash register.

Hoskins and Pvt. Donald Gene Young, 21, were arrested a few days later. They were charged with murder. They are being held in jail without bond.

## Italian State Employees Strike

ROME, Dec. 15. (AP)—Italian state employees went on 24-hour strike today for higher pay. The government employs more than a million workers, but it was not known in the strike's early hours how many stayed off the job.

Anti-Communist and Communist union leaders banded together in ordering the strike. A spokesman for the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor (CGIL) said it was too early to comment on the strike's effectiveness.

"Inasmuch as all confederations (unions) are compact in this strike," he said, "however, it can be assumed that it will be 95 to 100 per cent effective."

## Fletcher Leads Hawk Scorers

Howard County Junior college's basketball team, winner in three of five games played in date, has maintained a 28-point scoring average, according to figures compiled by Coach Harold Davis.

The opposition has averaged 46 points. Bill Fletcher has made a brilliant start in his bid to establish a new scoring record for H.C.J.C. The one-time Dallas prep star has scored a total of 81 points in five starts for a healthy 16-point average. Fletcher had connected for 37 field goals and made good on seven of 16 free tosses for his aggregate.

Delmer Turner isn't too far off the pace with 57 points and an 11-point average. Melvin Norris has registered 37 points. Louis Stallings 42, Culin Griggaby 30, B. B. Lees and Leon Blair 14 each. Frank Dunn six, Paul Deatherage five and Ernest Potter two.

In all, the Hawks have tallied a total of 288 points, compared to 224 for the foe.

The Big Springers will get a chance to up their totals this weekend when they take part in the annual Ranger Invitational tournament.

## BIG MACHINE HIDES AWAY

SALEM, N. H., Dec. 15. (AP)—The mystery of the missing bulldozer is solved. It wasn't missing at all—it was hiding.

Contractor Paul Garabedian left the \$14,000 machine at a building site Monday night. Warm, rainy weather caused the frozen ground to thaw. The next day the bulldozer was gone.

A long search ended last night when someone spied the machine's tall exhaust pipe sticking out of an eight-foot puddle.

A twelve-man crew using three pumps and a tractor pulled the bulldozer out.

## Beaumont Seaman Gets Life Sentence

BEAUMONT, Dec. 15. (AP)—Louis F. Bertrand, 35, was found guilty last night of murder in the fatal shooting last Nov. 15 of Homer Clifford Edgerly, 26, Port Acres carpenter.

The Port Arthur seaman drew a sentence of life imprisonment. A district court jury returned its verdict at 8:30 o'clock, three hours after it received the case his attorneys said they would appeal. Bertrand had testified he shot Edgerly in self defense.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**New Hospitals Are "Banks," Tool**

Dec. 15, 1949. "Hospitals are building up 'bone banks' that work just like blood banks. When bone is needed, the surgeon takes one from a refrigerator, cuts it to the right shape and simply applies it in."

"You doctors are sure making progress," I says, "but tell me, are any of the patients fussy about whose bone they're getting?"

"No sir!" replies Doc. "No more than they worry about whose blood they get. No one yet asked for a bone from a man who went to the same school or church he did."

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# Truman Silent As To Capt. Burke's Future

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 15. (AP)—President Truman's staff turned aside today all inquiries as to the future of Capt. Arleigh A. Burke.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said the chief executive has taken "no action" on a Navy selection board's recommendations for promotion from captain to rear admiral.

Ross would not discuss specifically a recent New York Herald-Tribune story that recommendations for promotion have been held up and that Burke's name has been excluded, upon White House instructions, from an original promotion list submitted to the White

House around Thanksgiving.

Captain Burke was an outstanding figure in the war in the Pacific.

The press secretary told reporters that Mr. Truman has an "extremely confidential" list upon which he has taken no action.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that the President has asked that, wherever possible, men with families be exempted from accompanying him on his Christmas holiday trip to Independence, Mo., Dec. 25. He returns to Washington Dec. 30.

Secret service and transportation executives have been instructed to confine the necessary security force to bachelors and men without children, insofar as this is possible.

The President accepted a portrait of George Washington in memory of a hero of World War II. The acceptance was announced on the 150th anniversary of the death of the first President.

The portrait of Washington, by Gilbert Stuart (1755-1828), was painted for Robert Barry of Baltimore. It was offered the White House by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson of New York City in memory of their son, Daniel Carroll Payson, who died in action.

The President said it will hang in one of the state rooms when renovation of the White House is completed.

# Britain Seeks U. S. Help In Aid Program

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Britain is pressing the United States and Canada to help launch a giant new aid program for the Middle East and southern Asia, a responsible British source reported today. He said the idea has come up "in the most general terms" at top-secret, three-power talks now going on in Washington.

The three-fold aim of such a project was said to be:

1. To save these strategic, potentially rich regions from the spread of Communism.
2. To help western Europe—mainly Britain—close its debit gap between dollar buying and dollar spending.
3. To take off Britain some of the load she claims she's carrying in paying off the wartime sterling debts, accumulated by countries like India, Pakistan, Egypt and Iraq.

The source stressed the Washington talks are still in an exploratory stage. No full-scale, formal British plan has been handed yet to the U. S. or Canada.

# Japan Hoping for Early Peace Treaty

TOKYO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Emperor Hirohito told the diet (parliament) at its opening session today that Japan now can hope it soon will be admitted into the international community of nations.

His reference to hopes for an early peace treaty were contained in a brief message which he read at a joint session in the upper house. The diet is embarking on its seventh regular session since the end of the war.

The emperor urged the lawmakers to complete as early as possible the establishment of a democratic and peaceful country.

# Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, stiffness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smearing and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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# HONEYMOON IS BELATED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15. (AP)—A 71-year-old woman was honeymooning today with the man she walked out on almost a half century ago.

Martha Marie Ballard and Noah Paddock were married last night. He is 71 also.

Forty nine years ago Miss Ballard left her home the night before she was to marry Paddock. She went to Denver and got a job.

Paddock didn't see her again until 1938 when she returned to Kansas City. Last August they patched up differences and then decided to get married.

"It was a misunderstanding," Paddock said yesterday. "I understand and don't hold it against her. We both have more sense now."

# Arthritis Patients Unhurt by Cortisone

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Arthritis patients will suffer no lasting ill effects from treatment with the new hormones Cortisone, says the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation.

The foundation's medical advisory committee, in answer to what it said were "recent reports of unfavorable and even dangerous results from use of the drugs," said in a statement:

"Once the new drugs become available in sufficient amounts, there is no known reason for withholding them from any arthritis patient because of dangers associated with their administration."

The foundation's conclusions were reached, the statement said, from "published and verbal reports and unpublished observation of the qualified medical and research scientists who have worked extensively with the new drugs in recognized research centers in Chicago."

# Elephant Remembers Former Circus Man

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Elephants have long memories — for Richard Pokrass, anyway.

"Why," said Mrs. Pokrass, "one time Richard took me to a circus in Richmond and an elephant reached right out and grabbed both of us with his trunk. I was petrified."

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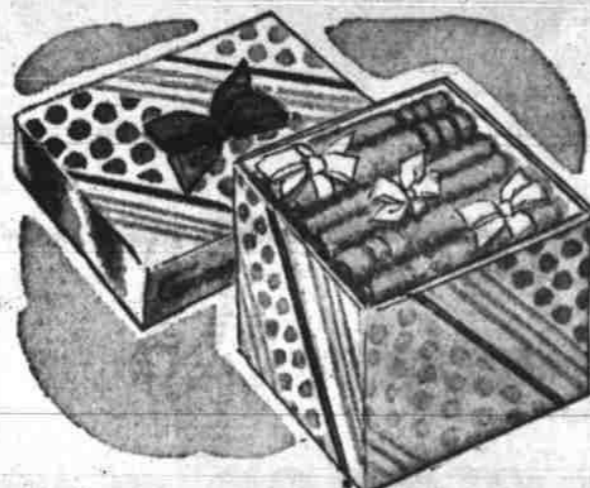
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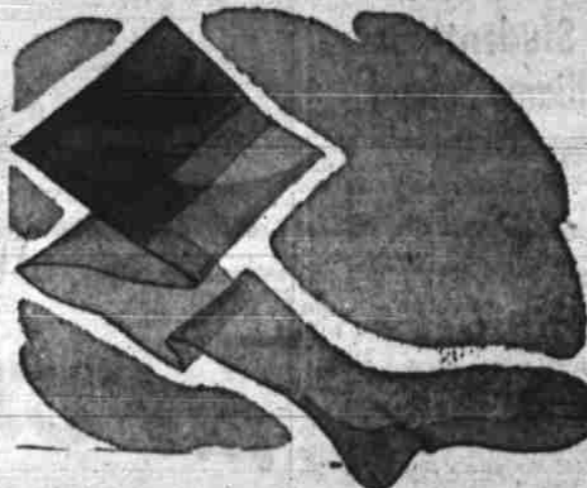
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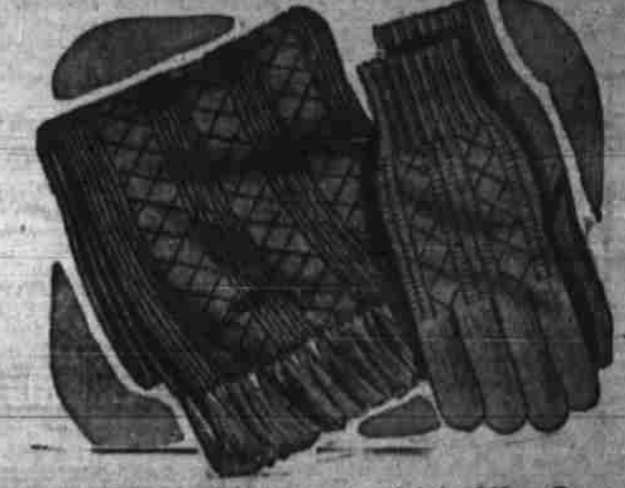
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### Christmas Program Is Presented At Forsan Baptist WMS Meeting

FORSAN, Dec. 15 (Sp) — A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. C. V. Wash, program chairman, when the WMS of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" and a prayer for peace. Mrs. J. Newcomb gave the devotional, "The Hopes and Fears."

Mrs. Lucille Overton presented the program topic "Planning the Peace." Mrs. E. C. MacArthur spoke on "Mothers For Peace" and "Christmas Efforts For Peace."

Following the singing of the hymn, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," Mrs. J. B. Hicks was heard on "The Light That Leads to Peace." Mrs. Frank Tate spoke on "What Can I Do?" and Mrs. C. V. Wash concluded the program by speaking on the subject, "Peace Is My Responsibility."

Attending the meeting were Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. J. Newcomb, Mrs. Lucille Overton, Mrs. E. C. MacArthur, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. E. N. Baker and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

Mrs. J. E. Chanslor has been a

### Mrs. C. McDonald Is Club Hostess On Wednesday

Mrs. Cecil McDonald was hostess to the Child Study club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Jones served as co-hostess.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

The entertainment committee consisting of Mrs. W. R. Moad, Mrs. E. W. Denny and Mrs. Joe Pickle, directed games of bingo and various contests.

Attending were Mrs. Graham Purcell, Jr., Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Edith Boykin, Mrs. John Colton, Mrs. E. W. Denny, Tom Guld, Mrs. Matt Harrington, Mrs. B. Mazie Haynes, Mrs. Charles Helderbaum, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. W. R. Moad, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Mrs. H. W. Thompson.

### Faithful Workers Class Party Held

Faithful Workers Class of the West Fourth Baptist church had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Ross Darrow Tuesday night.

Following a business meeting, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. Bill Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Rose, Mrs. Mildred White, Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. H. L. Shirley, Mrs. S. C. Frazer, Mrs. D. P. Day and the hostess, Mrs. Ross Darrow.

### 31st Great-Grandchild

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parker of Corpus Christi have announced the birth of a daughter. The new arrival is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. J. Hilburn, who now has 34 great-grandchildren and 31 grandchildren.

### RIBBON RAMBLINGS By Mildred Young

Last week at this time, Big Springers were preparing for the performance of "La Traviata" by the Boston Grand Opera Company. Remarks following the performance have been of a complimentary nature. The same company presented the opera in Fort Worth Sunday night. Just for fun, we thought you might like to read Ft. Worth's reaction through the eyes of the Star Telegram's music critic, E. Clyde Whitlock.

"A few hundred adventurous followers of opera took a risk on an unknown company which came in almost unheralded, made up of unknown names, and were rewarded by hearing one of the finest Violettas ever presented in this region.

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"The Alfredo was Frederick Ekhart, a routine tenor with a ringing top voice, true to pitch who sang the long and exacting role with sufficient impact. After a rather phlegmatic first act, he rose to considerable dramatic intensity in the third.

"Francisco Foti conducted, having an experienced orchestra of 20 players, who maintained excellent balance with the stage. The chorus of twelve made much of the choruses, although there was not always unanimous accord with the best in the pit."

### Bowling League Has Christmas Party Wednesday

The Women's Bowling League had a Christmas banquet in the Maverick Room of the Douglas Hotel Wednesday night.

The banquet tables were T-shaped and decorated with miniature Christmas trees and reindeer with red rope along the edge of the tables. Seated at the head table were the officers. Lois Eason, president, Thelma Howse, vice president and Ruth O'Connor, secretary.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played for entertainment. Twenty-six persons attended.

### Mrs. J. R. Phillips Leads Bible Study

Mrs. J. R. Phillips led a Bible study for the Westside WMS at a meeting held at the church Monday afternoon. Her discussion concerned the last chapters of Job and the first chapters of Psalms.

The program opened with the group singing "Christ For All The World We Sing" with Mrs. Elmer Buchanan leading and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland accompanying the group.

Mrs. T. E. Sanders led the opening prayer and Mrs. Leroy Brooks, the closing prayer.

Mrs. Jake Trantham conducted the business session with activities for the remainder of the month under discussion. Each person was asked to bring a gift to the Christmas program and social to be held at the church next Monday at 3 p. m.

Those present were Mrs. Jake Trantham, Mrs. H. H. Fields, Mrs. C. L. Kirkland, Mrs. T. E. Sanders, Mrs. Leroy Brooks, Mrs. J. T. Gross, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. O. E. Sanderson, Mrs. O. G. Ward, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. Elmer Buchanan, Mildred Cook and Ruby Rutledge.

### Home Demonstration Club Christmas Party Is Held; Visitors Reported

KNOTT, Dec. 15 (Sp) — The Home Demonstration club was entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Mac Gaskins was hostess and co-hostesses were Mrs. Jim Pardo, Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. W. A. Burchell.

Mrs. Robert Brown gave the opening prayer. Mrs. W. A. Burchell presented a program of Christmas poems, games and songs.

Mrs. O. B. Gaskins presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Elsie Smith offered the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. O. B. Gaskins, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Jim Pardo, Mrs. L. C. Matthews, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. Oliver Nichols, Mrs. Elsie Smith, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. C. A. Burks,

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlisle of Stanton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pardo.

Mrs. Fannie Glass of Burk Burnett is staying with Mrs. Ora Richards, who is ill.

Fred Roman, Curtis Hill, Lloyd Robinson, O'Dell Roman and Henry Sample have gone on a fishing trip on the Rio Grande River.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and son, J. T., Jr. and A. Petty and son, W. L. Petty, visited the J. B. Smith family in Fort Stockton over the week end. Ada Enola Smith, who is attending school at Sul Ross College, Alpine, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and children of Texarkana and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Della Kuykendall of Merkel visited the W. M. Johnsons, Mrs. S. T. Johnson and S. T., Jr. and Mrs. Hardy Peugh Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Eastland is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.

### VISITS and VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Aubrey have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collet of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson and daughter, and Mrs. Howard Bynum and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson and Mrs. J. H. Preston, all of Loraine, have re-

turned home after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole have as their guests, Cole's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Cole, and his brother, H. C. Cole, all of Kingville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hutchinson are expecting to have as weekend guests Hutchinson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson of Odessa, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson of Graham.

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| 1 egg                               | 1/4 tsp. cloves      |
| 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour | 1/4 tsp. salt        |

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### Forsan School Favorites Named; Party Is Held

FORSAN, Dec. 15 (Sp) — High school favorites and class favorites of the Forsan high school have been announced.

Billie Sue Sewell and Bobby Baker have been named as the high school favorites. Class favorites are as follows: senior class, Billie Lou Gandy and Theobert Camp; junior class, Marie Petty and James Suttles; sophomore class, Irene Newcomb and James Cauble; freshman class, Nannie Fay Camp and Arlen White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heideman entertained last Saturday night with a bridge party in their home. High scores for women went to Mrs. Jeff Inglish and high for men went to L. W. Moore. Mrs. E. B. Prescott binged.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Inglish and the host and hostess.

Mrs. C. C. Wilson was hostess to the Casual Bridge club with a Christmas party in her home Monday night. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. O. W. Scudday won high score and Mrs. M. M. Hines binged.

Attending were Mrs. Berl McNallen, Mrs. Bob Honeycutt, Mrs. A. D. Barton, Mrs. O. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Mrs. G. F. Dunstan, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. O. W. Scudday and the hostess.

Patsy Phillips And Billy McClain Are Named Bridal Shower Honorees

KNOTT, Dec. 15 (Sp.)—Patsy Phillips and Billy McClain, bride-elects, were named honorees at a bridal shower Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Spalding was host and co-hostesses were Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Roman and Mrs. T. M. Robinson.

Mrs. Ray Skelley was at the guest registry and gifts were displayed by Mrs. S. T. Johnson and Mrs. J. C. Spalding.

The lace laid refreshments table was centered with a large snow covered Christmas tree and flanked on either side by lighted tapers. Place cards were decorated with Christmas streamers and stars. Crystal table appointments completed the arrangement. Mrs. T. M. Robinson presided at the punch service and Mrs. Fred Roman served the cake.

Attending were Mrs. J. T. Green of Big Spring, Mrs. C. R. Cowan, Mrs. Ted Hilliard, Mrs. W. A. Burchell, Mrs. Frank Hodnett, Mrs. Donald Allred, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Jr. of Big Spring, Mrs. C. S. Ross, Mrs. O. B. Smith, Mrs. Roy Phillips of Big Spring, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. Grady Dorsey of Big Spring, Mrs. Bob Merrick, Mrs. Lillie Brown, Big Spring, Mrs. N. C. Pettit, Mrs. Beth Shalicky, Big Spring, Mrs. E. R. Davis, Mrs. J. J. McGregor and Lilly of Big Spring, Mrs. Merle Hodnett, Mrs. Willie B. Walker of Colorado City, Mrs. L. V. Misk, Mrs. E. G. Newcom-



Mrs. Glenn L. Brown Of Stanton, Presents Speech Pupils In Recital

STANTON, Dec. 15 (Sp.)—Last Friday, Mrs. Glenn L. Brown presented her speech students in a Christmas recital in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Story.

After the program, refreshments were served from a table decorated with evergreens and other Christmas decorations.

Students taking part were: Glee (ngram, David Poe, Fred Houston, Betty Berry, Barbara Smith, Bill Stephenson, Ma Mae Gray, Jennelle Jones, Linda Bess Bryan Paige Eiland, Larry Clements, Nelda Baum, George Whitaker, Jo Jon Hall, Jan Nichols, Jimmie Salem, Carolyn Kelly, Robert Whitaker, Johnny Stewart and Marsha Bristow.

C. C. Koydendall of Big Spring, has taken over the position at the Eberley Funeral home here which was formerly held by Jack Arington. His wife will move here as soon as they find living quarters.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson of Yantis, was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend market and purchase stock for their store.

Herbert Jones and Jo Nell Tidon were married in Lovington, N. M., recently. Mrs. Jones is from Coahoma.

Carl Atchison of Odessa was a week-end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Atchison, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and children of Midland, were Sunday visitors of relatives here.

Mary Beth White was a recent guest of her son, Willard and Jack Turner, of Terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson and daughter, and Mrs. Hattie Cathy of Abilene, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Glaze of Midland, were Sunday guests of Glaze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze of Tarzan.

Mrs. Cora Turner was a recent guest of her son, Willard and Jack Turner, of Terminal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Shelburne of Midland, were Sunday guests of Shelburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Sr.

Mrs. James McMorris, wife of the county judge, is receiving treatment at the local hospital. Troy Cox and C. L. Londer are also confined to the hospital.

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Mrs. Bob Mead Is Hostess To Koinonia Class

Mrs. Bob Mead, 1313 Martha, entertained the First Baptist Koinonia class when a Christmas party was held Tuesday night. Holiday decorations were used.

Secret pals were revealed and new ones chosen for next month. Gifts were exchanged. A report was made by the committee which is selecting a needy family to be aided by the class at Christmas.

Those present were Mrs. Bob Mead, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien, Mrs. Dwayne Leonard, Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. A. J. Clement, Mrs. Jessie Farrell, Mrs. Wilma Kline, Mrs. J. B. Langston, Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. Jimmy Roberts, Mrs. Ed Savage, Mrs. J. O. Haygood, Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Mrs. L. T. Pope, Mrs. Frank Hardesty, Mrs. L. S. Lilly, Mrs. L. R. Talkington, Mrs. I. Welner, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. E. W. Denney and a guest, Mrs. Vera Hubbell.

Garden Club Has Christmas Party On Wednesday

Big Spring Garden Club members held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. J. D. Benson were hostesses.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with a reflector which held holiday decorations.

Guests, who brought packages of flower seed to be given to the Westside park, were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. D. Benson. Each person wore an imitation flower and the person guessing the largest number was given a prize. Mrs. J. M. Morgan won the prize.

The refreshment table was centered with a reflector with held greenery, pyracantha, berries, colored Christmas balls and red tapers. The buffet held an arrangement of treats and refreshments.

Mrs. Obie Bristow presided at the silver tea service.

Those attending were Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Helen Walcott, Mrs. J. C. Pickle, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. Brown Rogers, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. Obie Bristow, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Mrs. John Coffee.

Ruth Class Has Christmas Dinner

Ruth Class of the East Fourth Baptist church was entertained with a Christmas dinner in the home of the class president, Mrs. Jewel Daughtry, 1003 E. 16th Tuesday night.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged. Mrs. R. T. Lytle gave the Christmas devotional and Mrs. B. M. Mayo led the group in singing Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Parks.

Attending were Mrs. A. J. Hillican, Mrs. F. D. Roberts, Mrs. E. C. Click, Mrs. R. M. Mayo, Mrs. J. S. Parks, Mrs. Kaye King, Mrs. R. T. Lytle, Mrs. D. W. Rigby, Mrs. Leo Hull, Mrs. Lewis Lancaster, Mrs. Jimmy Medford, Mrs. Billy Radd, Mrs. Lee Rittenberry, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Jewel Daughtry and Mrs. Walker Bailey.

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# Bill of Rights Establishes Basic Rights, Exalts The Individual

More than 34 years after the constitution of the United States had been drawn up 10 important amendments were added. Then as now there must have been stout and righteous protests against changing that near-sacred document, but the amendments were adopted on Dec. 15, 1791.

They have since become known as the "bill of rights," and they constitute what to most people is the constitution itself. Regrettably, not too many people know there is anything in the constitution other than the "bill of rights" and not too much about them.

It is fitting, on this anniversary date, to re-examine these cherished rights, which, indeed, are the core of our liberties.

The first, and one of the most important, sets up our basic freedoms of religion, speech, press, assembly and to petition the government for redress.

The second reserves the right of the people to keep and bear arms (a militia).

The third protects the people from having soldiers quartered in any house except by consent of the owner or by due process of law.

The fourth protects the individual from unrestrained search (requirement of a search warrant).

The fifth provides that the accused in a criminal case must be indicted; must not be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense; cannot be compelled to testify against himself, cannot be deprived of life, limb or property without due process of law.

The sixth provides for right of a speedy trial by jury, where the alleged offense occurred; to be informed of charges; to be confronted by the accusers; to obtain witnesses in the defendant's behalf and to have adequate counsel.

The seventh provides that in suits involving \$20 or more a jury can be demanded; and that no fact agreed upon by a jury can be re-examined by a higher court except according to common law.

The eighth protects the accused from excessive bail, fine or unduly harsh or unusual punishment.

The ninth specifies that rights not enumerated in the constitution shall not be construed to be denied or disparaged those reserved to the people.

The tenth establishes that powers delegated to the United States are reserved to the states and to the people.

These are fundamental bulwarks which give substance to our democratic processes and exalt individual freedom and rights. They are worth reading, re-reading and treasuring as life itself. Indeed, thousands have died to protect them, and life without them would be, to most of us, unbearable.

# Cut Out The Deadwood Even If It Treads On Selfish Interest

Our only living ex-President Herbert Hoover, thinks the national deficit of \$5.5 billion this year may be even worse next year, and he believes at least two billions can be saved if Congress will pass the additional legislation needed to make the Hoover Commission's reorganization plan complete.

Mr. Hoover was addressing a National Reorganization Conference in Washington and he offered a concrete and practical remedy for at least a part of the problem of deficit financing: carry out the reorganization plan in its entirety, and save two billions. The warning that we may be turning "two Frankenstein's loose in the land"—that is, higher taxes and inflation—fall on receptive ears.

He listed eight objectives to be achieved by reorganization, which he called the most urgent, and which require congressional action. President Truman is entirely receptive to the Hoover Commission's suggestions, and has promised to urge prompt passage.

# Notebook—Hal Boyle

## No Santa For Godfather Hal, Who's Losing His Little Nina

**NEW YORK (U—)** THERE ISN'T A darn thing Santa Claus can throw my way this Christmas.

For all I care the old boy can get stuck in the chimney in Des Moines. I'm not bothering to hang up my sock.

The one thing I'd like even Santa Claus can't give. I want him to make time stand still and keep a girl I know from growing older—and from going away.

The girl is half past two, her name is Nina, and everything about her is wholly wonderful.

I can brag about her with a clear conscience because she isn't mine except to borrow on an hour's lend-lease arrangement with her parents two or three times a week. That is my privilege as godfather.

**WHEN FIRST I SAW HER** SHE WAS just a moist, bald-headed ball of protoplasm that smelled of milk and made small noises like a puppy. Now she is a flax-haired, sturdy-legged child with a mind and vocabulary of her own.

All this year as Nina has grown older I have been growing younger. And it has been a happy, happy year—too good to go on, I guess.

# Capital Report—Doris Fleson

## Fair Deal Dems Plan Fight For Truman's Civil-Rights Program

**WASHINGTON (U—)** Senate majority leader Lucas has promised a group of CIO, AFL and Negro leaders that he will call up a Fair Employment practices bill during the first 30 days of the new session of Congress.

The group gave him several reasons why they preferred FEPC as the first civil-rights test. It is on the calendar now in a form acceptable to civil-rights advocates. Labor and Negroes in all 48 states of the union are more excited about FEPC than about any other part of the Truman civil-rights program.

Finally, an analysis of past votes on civil-rights measures and cloture petitions indicates more support for FEPC in Congress than for the rest. It is not hard to see why this should be so; the poll-tax and lynching bills touch the Negro closely, but people of other races and faiths are important in states outside the south are affected by job discrimination. Senators from such states will not be allowed to cooperate by inertia with the southerners when FEPC hits the floor.

Fair Deal Democrats believe two developments have strengthened their hand in civil-rights matters. One is the New York victory of Senator Lehman, who has long fought for legislation of this character.

The other is the defeat in Texas and Virginia of state poll-tax repealer. The southerners have always claimed—in Washington—that the states would take care of these things, left to themselves; their favorite compromise is a constitutional amendment approach to the poll-tax that would require state approval. It is true that the Virginia measure at least was complicated by registration features that some liberals felt were worse than the poll tax; nevertheless, two states voted and voted no

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# Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

## Snyder-Eccles Inflation Feud Throws Some Light On U. S. Economic Policy

**WASHINGTON (U—)** The inflation row between Secretary of the Treasury Snyder and Federal Reserve Director Eccles attracted headlines a few days ago. But when the two men met behind the closed doors of a Senate committee, the final results of the feud were hushed up.

It was Snyder who, perhaps knowing he would be no match for the shrewd and experienced Eccles, insisted on a closed-door meeting. However, here is what happened.

Present at the Senate session was Tom McCabe, popular, easy-going Federal Reserve Chairman who agrees with Snyder on most things, and who pleaded with both Eccles and Snyder to cease their "public squabbling" because of repercussions on business and the stock market.

Eccles shot back that stock market reaction to his dispute with Snyder was far outweighed by the future economic and financial welfare of the nation. It would be better to have a showdown now, public or otherwise, he said, rather than wait until inflation hits us.

"The press has made this a personal dispute between Secretary Snyder and myself, but it's not that at all," Eccles declared.

"It's a question of deep, fundamental policy that affects the future welfare of every man, woman and child in the United States. The Federal Reserve system cannot adequately carry out its obligation to control inflationary trends while the Treasury continues to borrow at fixed, low interest charges."

**BONDS DUMPED**

The interest rate (now averaging about 2.3 per cent on long- and short-term government securities) should be somewhat higher, Eccles contended, to discourage dumping of government bonds by banks, insurance companies and other big purchasers. Also, it should be more flexible, he argued, so the Federal Reserve Board could use it as a lever to prevent either an over-expansion or a tightening of bank credit.

Interest rates on government securities naturally influence the rates on commercial loans. Eccles pointed out, and therefore the quantity of such credit—which the reserve system is expected to control.

"Well, the Treasury has obligations, also," argued Snyder. "Let the interest rate go up on government bonds and there will be a bowl from farmers and other groups, who will then have to pay higher financing charges on private loans and mortgages."

Turning to Sen. Douglas of Illinois, chairman of the committee, Snyder remarked that Congress was chiefly responsible for inflation trends.

"Inflation originates in the Congress," he commented, tartly. "If Congress votes to appropriate great sums of money and then doesn't increase taxes to balance this spending, you are making inflation. You can't build up big deficits without taking risks."

**ROBBING PETER**

The Treasury chief added that the low interest the government was paying on its bond issues represented that much of a saving to the taxpayer and helped to balance the budget. However, Eccles shot back that it did nothing of the kind, but was a rob-Peter-to-pay-Paul policy that actually cost the taxpayers more in the

# Hollywood—Bob Thomas

## Riddle Of Thelma Todd's Death Still Unsolved

**HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (U—)** Was it murder? or was it suicide? or did Thelma Todd accidentally die 14 years ago today?

That riddle has been cause for debate in Hollywood ever since the blonde star was found dead in her garage one morning in 1935. Here's how the death occurred:

Thelma, the fun-loving ex-school teacher from Lawrence, Mass., went to a Saturday night party at the Trocadero in honor of the English comic, Stanley Lupino. A chauffeur picked her up between 2:30 and 3 a. m. and drove her back to her car at the beach. She appeared quiet and tired.

When she waved goodbye to the driver at four Sunday morning, it was the last time she was seen alive.

At 10:15 a. m. Monday morning, Miss Todd's maid opened the garage door and found the actress slumped in the front seat of her car. She wore a mauve and silver evening gown and mink coat, and jewels ornamented her throat and wrist. She had been dead at least 12 hours—of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The ignition key was turned on and the heavy garage doors were closed. There were no notes or other clues. A lengthy investigation ensued. There was no

### WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

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CLOTHING IN GENERAL;  
VESTURE; GARMENTS.

Christmas Candle

# Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

## The Matrimonial Pasture Always Looks Greenest A Long Way Off

Recently, the so-called "lonely hearts" murders focused public attention upon that phenomenon of modern life, the matrimonial club. Most people already were familiar with it through numerous magazine ads and the revelation of an occasional swindle, but the "lonely hearts" case was something new and showed to what lengths some of these folk are capable of going.

I have just glanced through a current popular magazine, and I find no less than 16 advertisements of matrimonial clubs. They make exciting reading, especially one which promises to introduce you to beautiful, wealthy Mexican girls, desirous of marrying foreigners. In fact, this latter proposition is so attractive that I feel sure there must be a catch somewhere.

Why should a rich young senorita wish to marry a gringo in preference to one of her own countrymen? Has there been a falling-off in the justly celebrated gallantry of Mexican seniors? Or is there something wrong with the girl herself—perhaps a serious physical defect, or a strain of hereditary insanity in the family which puts a marriage in her own circle and class out of the question?

Another difficulty suggests itself. Mexican seniors of the better class usually are sweet, modest girls, convent-bred and very shy. Moreover, they have a deep-rooted pride of race. I cannot imagine one of these glorious creatures offering to send her photograph and description to any Tom, Dick or Harry in Los Estados Unidos.

Of course, it may be that I am unduly cynical, but I believe a careful investigation would reveal that the majority of these "lonely heart" seniors are mere adventuresses and that both their charms and wealth are greatly overrated. Such, at any rate, has been the almost invariable case whenever a matrimonial club in the United States has attracted the attention of the authorities.

Without doubt, many of the men and women who join clubs of this kind are perfectly sincere in their desire for a congenial mate. At the same time, they must be extremely simple to enter into intimate correspondence with strangers on the recommendation of an unknown club operator who, obviously, has no interest in the business other than the collection of lucrative fees. Instead of finding True Romance, they are more than likely to be swindled out of large sums of money or bonded to their graves by blackmail.

Sometimes, naturally, the matrimonial club does deliver the goods by the form of a happy marriage; otherwise, it soon would cease to flourish. Arnold Bennett, the English novelist, made such a marriage the theme of one of his most delightful books.

Leaving out of account fortune-hunters, swindlers and blackmailers, it is interesting to speculate on the reasons which prompt people to seek their mates through a matrimonial club. They are lonely, of course, but why cannot they find congenial companionship in their own community? If it shyness, bad temper or some other undesirable trait of character which has driven everyone away? Or are they merely dissatisfied with the local prospects and think that they can do better far afield? Whatever the reason, the majority of them are doomed to disappointment in their flight from loneliness, and run the further risk of losing a respectable portion of their worldly goods.—R. G. MACREARY

# Affairs Of The World—DeWitt MacKenzie

## Gulf-Stream Scare Shows U. S. Britain Don't Know Each Other

**THESE DAYS OF CLASHING POLITICAL ideologies have a tendency to breed doubts and suspicions even between old and tried international friends.**

We had a rather startling indication of this recently when Lord Strabolgi, laborite member of the British House of Lords, declared in a debate on defense that there were American hotheads who were talking quite glibly of using atomic power to divert the gulf stream if England went communistic. England owes her temperate climate to the gulf stream and presumably might become an arctic country if the stream were turned away.

**WELL OF COURSE, THE SCIENTISTS** promptly tossed this idea out the window as nonsense. It would take more than atomic power to shift the gulf stream, even if anybody wanted to shift it.

So much for the scare, but it leaves us with the uncomfortable thought that this is an extraordinary viewpoint to be held by any citizen of an ally who has been through two world wars with us. England doesn't show signs of going communistic, and even if she did we shouldn't try to do her in with atomic bombs.

Speaking rather louder than words are our deeds in trying to help Britain over-

come her economic crisis and get on her feet.

But what is the basis for such outlandish ideas as the gulf-stream nightmare? It strikes me that the answer is lack of acquaintance. Our two peoples don't know each other as well as they should, though from first-hand observation of both countries for many years I believe America knows England better than England knows us. And I could be wrong about that.

**THE BRITISH SCHOOL SYSTEM** PRIOR to the second world war didn't teach much about the United States. American history ceased with the revolution. Since the outbreak of the war some schools have given more attention to the United States.

We need personal contact, and that will come in due course. Meantime we have to fall back on present communications and improve them. I was chatting with an Englishman the other day and asked him what he thought would help.

He said a return to normal size newspapers in England would help immensely by providing space for adequate news coverage. The motion pictures and the radio are vital mediums. More interpretive news writing and more factual novels are needed.

# The Nation Today—By James Marlow

## Another Filibuster Seen When FEPC Bill Is Re-Introduced

**WASHINGTON (U—)** WHEN CONGRESS returns in 1953 you can expect a repetition of what happened this year: A Filibuster.

The Truman administration is going to try for an early vote on the bill to set up an FEPC (Fair Employment Practices Commission).

The result? Pretty surely zero.

The FEPC bill would forbid an employer to discriminate against a job-seeker because of his race, color or religious belief.

It's part of President Truman's civil rights program. Other parts of it call for federal laws to outlaw lynching and the poll tax.

And the result if the Trumanites try to put through those other parts of the program? Pretty surely zero, too.

**MR. TRUMAN TOOK A STRONG** stand on the civil rights program in the 1948 elections in which he was elected President and the Democrats won control of Congress.

But the Trumanite Democrats lost control of Congress when, shortly after Congress opened this year, they tried to clear the way for bringing up a civil rights bill and thus fulfill Mr. Truman's campaign pledges.

At that point the southern Democrats, deeply embittered by the civil rights program, split off from the Truman Democrats and filibustered. They did it so successfully that they prevented any civil rights bill from being considered in the Senate in 1948.

What happened as a result of that filibuster will have an important effect on what happens in 1950.

**BEFORE THE FILIBUSTER STARTED**, this was the situation in the Senate: There was no limit on debate—or a filibuster—unless two-thirds, plus one, of the senators on the floor voted to stop it.

(And, of course, unless a filibuster could be stopped the Senate could not reach a point of voting on the measure which was being filibustered.)

But under the arrangement then in effect if only 90 or 80 or 70 senators were present on the floor, two-thirds plus one of them could stop the filibuster. But, before the 1948 filibuster was over, this hap-

pened: The Senate, with Republicans joining the southern Democrats, made this rule for the future:

**NOW A FILIBUSTER CAN'T BE STOPPED** unless two-thirds, plus one, of the total 96 senators vote to stop it, whether or not all 96 are present on the floor. That's tougher to get than just two-thirds, plus one, of those merely present at any voting time.

That's why the Trumanites face in 1950 if they try to bring up the FEPC bill and a filibuster starts.

Some senators are so set against any limit on Senate debate that they might vote against stopping a filibuster even though they might be willing to vote for FEPC once the filibuster was over.

If the Trumanites lose on the civil rights issue during the congressional session in 1950, they can use it as a campaign issue—in the congressional elections later in 1950—to get more Trumanites elected. Particularly among Negro voters.

**THE SEATS OF ALL 435 HOUSE MEMBERS** and a little more than one-third of the 96 senators are involved in the 1950 elections.

### Today's Birthday

**BETTY SMITH** (Wegner) Dec. 15, 1904 in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, daughter of an actor. Her first novel "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," catapulted her to fame, but only after years of work which produced about 70 one act plays. After an early marriage, which ended in divorce, and the birth of two daughters, she studied playwrighting, worked with a summer stock company and served as playwright for the Dramatists Play Service. She wrote "A Tree . . ." by working from 6 a. m. to 7 a. m. every day for a year. A second novel "Tomorrow Will Be Better" was less popular. The same month that her first novel was published in 1943, she married Pvt. Joe Jones of the U. S. Army.



HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME—Sinbad, 18-month-old gorilla at Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, Ill., looks with distrust at Roy Hoff (left), keeper, and struggles with Hoff. Dr. Lester Fisher, veterinarian, and R. Martin Perkins (right), zoo director. The occasion was the visit of a mobile X-ray unit to the zoo—and Sinbad had to be first in line to have his chest X-rayed for tuberculosis. With all the struggling, Sinbad came through with a clean bill of health. (AP Wirephoto).

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**Martin County's Taxes Coming In**  
 STANTON, Dec. 15—Tax collections for Martin county are progressing satisfactorily. The office of Tax Collector-Sheriff Kyle Shoemaker reports a good response so far. Oil and utility

payments are practically all in. Rural assessments are picking up and are expected to hit a lively clip late in the month and in January. Until now, farmers have been so busy getting out their cotton that they have not had time to attend to taxes. The bumper crop, however, is expected to result in a big percentage of collections.

## Former Red Says Bridges Had Special, Secret Party Status

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (U)—An admitted former Communist says Longshore Leader Harry Bridges was accorded a special, secret status in the party.

Manning R. Johnson, a government witness in Bridges' perjury trial, testified yesterday that top Communist Party members gave the labor leader protection "for security reasons." The Negro witness added:

"We never had a Communist in the key position. Harry Bridges held out on the Pacific Coast and I do know that they would do much to protect him."

Bridges is charged with perjury at his naturalization hearing in 1945. He testified he was not, and had not been, a member of the Communist Party. Two other officials of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (CIO)—J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt—are on trial with Bridges, accused of conspiracy.

Johnson's testimony came as the witness was under cross-examination by Defense Counsel James MacInnis. It was Johnson's explanation of why he had seen Bridges only once, had never met him personally and hadn't seen him again until the current trial. Earlier, the witness testified that Bridges was elected to the party's

national committee during the 1938 convention. MacInnis pressed Johnson for details, and the witness testified:

"At the meeting of the national committee at which Harry Bridges was introduced to us, we gave him an ovation. He was introduced by Jack Stachel, and he made a few remarks."

"Jack Stachel said that in the future Harry Bridges would not be brought to members of the national committee as a security reason because of his strategic position in the labor movement on the Pacific Coast. If it became known that he was a member of the Communist

Party, we would not be able to move and work in the party's interests in his labor circles on this coast."

Stachel, former lieutenant of Earl Browder, was among 11 Communists convicted recently in New York of plotting the overthrow of the U. S. Government.

Johnson, an international representative of the AFL Clerks Union, has testified he became a Communist in 1931 while working as a longshoreman in Buffalo, N. Y. He said he quit the party in 1936. He said also he operated a restaurant and poolroom in Alliance, Neb., in the 1920s.

### LACONIC SCOT FOILS BANDITS

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 15. (U)—Snowy-haired William McRae is a familiar figure in Glasgow's Bardowie St., but he never talks much.

Two masked bandits confronted the 75-year-old man yesterday as he leaned on a news counter. One prodded a gun at him. "It's a holdup," explained one gunman. "Get out," said Willy. The bandits got.

### Jap Workers Poised For General Strike

TOKYO, Dec. 15. (U)—Japan's organized workers, seeking pay hikes and year-end bonuses, may stage a 24 hour general strike shortly.

Some 30 unions are ready to participate in the proposed strike. The Japan federation of labor's central executive committee said it may reach a decision on the general strike tomorrow.

In the meantime separate action is being planned by various unions. The teachers union has slated an unlimited hunger strike beginning Saturday. National metal mine workers and seamen plan a strike beginning Friday.

Several members of the National Railway Workers' Union refused to resume eating when the central executive committee called off a 90 hour long hunger strike earlier this week.

### GARLIC FAILS AS WEAPON

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 15. (U)—The Navy today described an attempted weapon of the Pacific war which didn't pan out—garlic.

Capt. A. R. Behnke, a naval doctor, said garlic was fed to certain gobs in "large quantities" as a possible repellent for mosquitoes which plagued the Navy's fighters.

But Behnke said the "sheeters" showed "complete indifference" to the aroma—and kept right on boring in.

He offered no comment on how the garlic guinea-pig sailors got along with the rest of the fleet.

### Student Finds Dance Strenuous

URBANA, Ill., (U)—University of Illinois dances are getting rough. Ernest Kaufmann of Paterson, N. J., left one dance with a broken collar bone and spent the rest of the evening in a hospital.

It happened during a "shoe" dance when co-eds lined up on one side of the ballroom and tossed one shoe each into a pile in the center. Male students, at a signal, darted for the shoes to find the owners. Kaufmann got to the shoe pile early—too early, and he was carried away.

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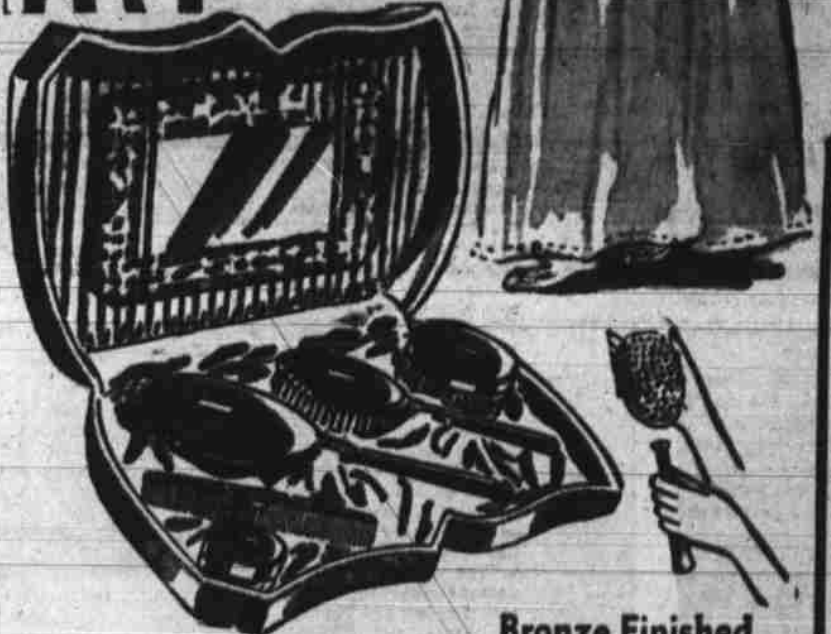
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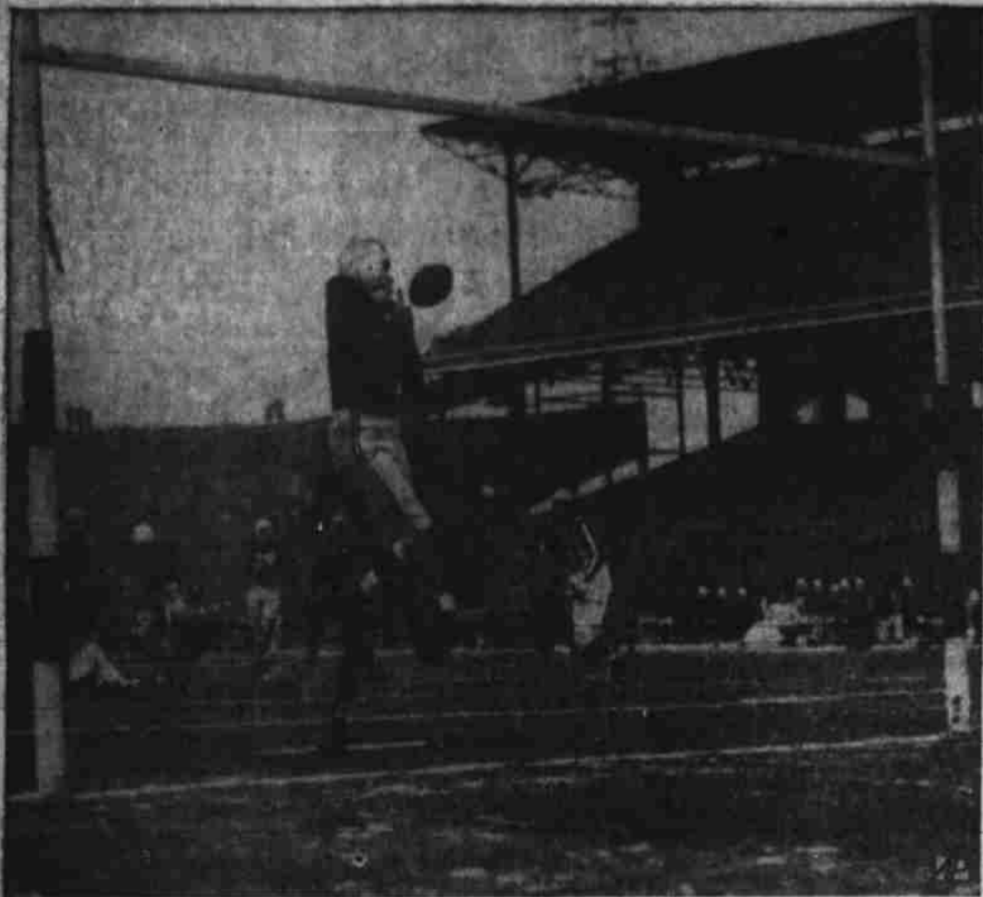
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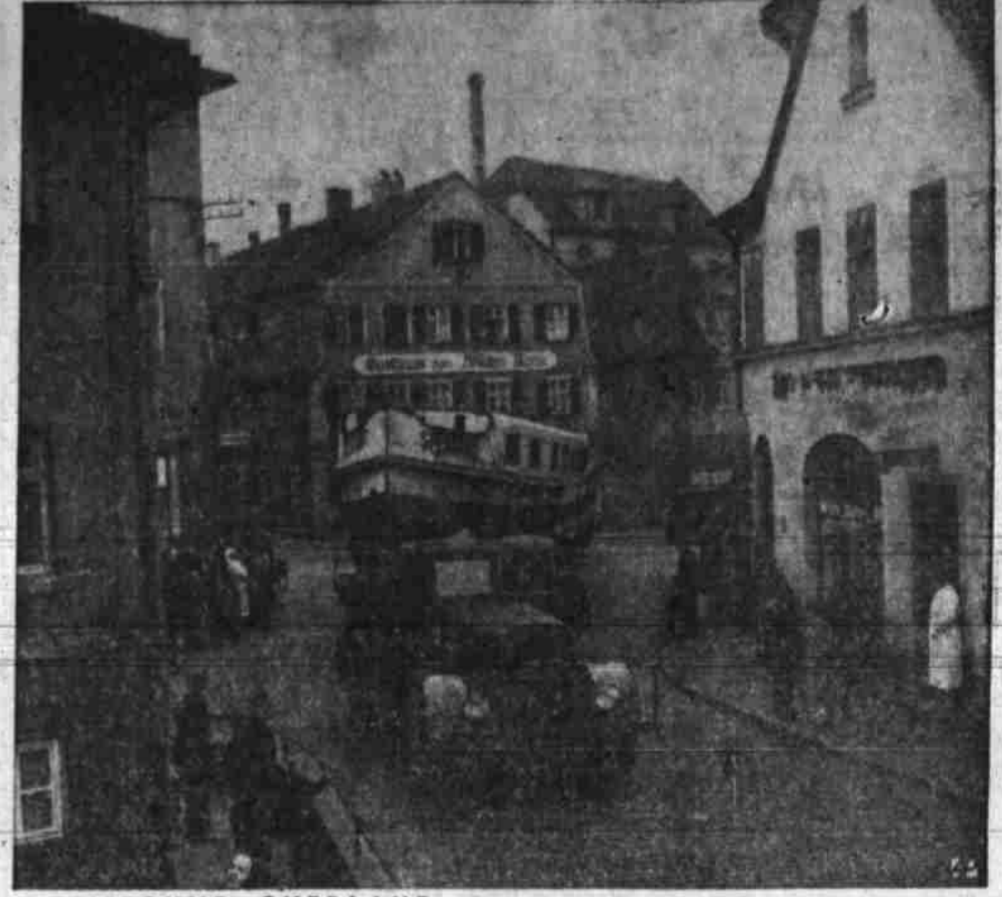
# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**TOUCHDOWN PASS**—Chicago Cardinals end Mal Kutner leaps into the air to snatch a pass from back Jim Hardy under the goalpost in the game against Green Bay Packers in Chicago.



**'FARMER'S DAUGHTER'**—Virginia Jensen, 18, of Blair, Neb., poses with "Princess," a shorthorn, after being named "Ideal Farmer's Daughter" at the National Farm Show, Chicago.



**HOMEBOUND, OVERLAND**—The 86-foot motor ship "Spessart" is carried through Ansbach, Germany, to her home waters on Main River because usual course was dried up by bombs.



**OLD ITALIAN GUN**—Allan Anderson holds an 18th century Italian bombard flintlock at the exhibition in Harding Museum, Chicago, illustrating the evolution of firearms.



**STORAGE PITS OF MALTA**—Workmen remove grain from ancient storage pits at Valletta, Malta, which are fitted with stone slabs to keep grain and cereals for three years.



**GOLDEN WEDDING IN BAVARIA**—Jakob Hersinger and his wife, Anna, ride to the church for a renewal of their vows on their 50th wedding anniversary in Altweissen, Germany.



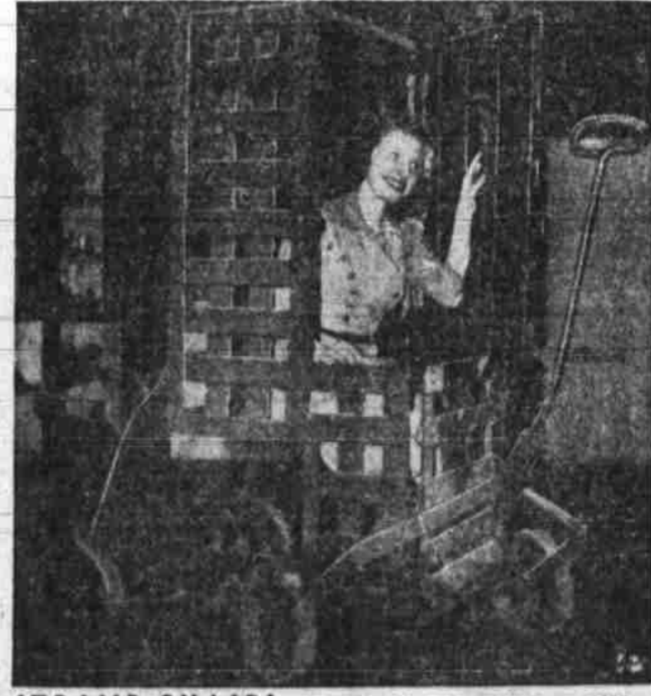
**MUNITIONS HEAD**—Hubert E. Howard (above), 68, former Chicago industrialist, was named by President Truman as Munitions Board chairman of the Department of Defense.



**TO U. S. DEAD IN BRITAIN**—Model of American Memorial Chapel honoring U. S. war dead in British Isles, planned in reconstruction of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.



**ASSISTANTS TO SANTA**—William P. Dwyer, founder of the Kansas City Santa Claus Club, which renovates toys for distribution to poor children, looks on while 12-month-old Bobby Bergnes, son of a club worker, tests a rebuilt horse.



**'TRAMP CHAIR'**—Mrs. Jackie Baker sits in an 1875 "tramp chair," used to carry undesirables out of town, part of a collection presented to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.



**AT ROYAL HUNT**—Queen Juliana of The Netherlands, and her daughter, Princess Beatrix, 11, watch Princess Irene, 10, ride in her first hunt at Spengenberg Castle, Haarlem, East Holland.



**FOR THE THEATER**—This off-white plush pillow, with pale pink silk roses is designed for after-dark dinner and theater costumes. Soft green veil lies under the chin.



**STUDENT PROJECT**—Students in the building trades class of Raytown, Mo., High School, work on the six-room house with garage they are building as part of their class work.



**ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO**—Arbitration throws his jockey in a hurdle race at Sandown Park, England. Jockey Reeves, on African Project (7), and another competitor went down before.



**OLD SALTS**—Mrs. H. D. Herring shows some of the 400 old salt dishes she has collected in 50 years, at her home in West Los Angeles. Thirteen foreign countries are represented.





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And Nothing Can Be Done About It A cartoon strip showing a man talking to a woman about a car accident. The man says, 'You said he was out walking the other day and some fellow who looks like a lawyer got excited and knocked him about fifteen feet.' The woman replies, 'Oh, my gosh! I dreamed just as he scrambled to his feet, you aren't coming back, are you?' The man says, 'What happened at the office today? Anything interesting?' The woman replies, 'You're kidding me, aren't you?'

Outpost to Good Pool in Borden County located Seaboard and Pan American have staked location for a south-west outpost to the Good pool in southwestern Borden county. It will be the No. 1 Modesta Good Simpson, three miles south-west of the Good pool. Location is to be 1,972.5 feet from the north and 1,960 feet from the east lines of section 10-33-30, T&P. Projected depth is 8,500 feet.

Commissioners Of County To Attend Austin Hearing Members of the Howard county commissioners court will go to Austin Wednesday, Dec. 28, for a public hearing the following day at which time a Fairview-Yealooma paved road will be discussed as a 19-35 project. The invitation to the hearing was extended by D. C. Greer, state highway engineer. The pavement, if put down, would extend 12 miles northward to Yealooma.

City's Handling Of Cottonseed Draws Tribute Handling of cottonseed purchases and storage in Big Spring has drawn a pat on the back from a source not impressed with the program as a whole. Ivan J. Campbell, associated editor of the Cotton Gin and Oil Mill Press, publication for the cotton and oil seed processing industry, deplored the program in general in the Nov. 28 issue of the publication. In West Texas, he said, the seed program represented a 'Classic and truly historic example of how government flounders, plunders and wastes money when it enters into a field of private enterprise.'

LUFKIN HONORS KURTH Texas Industrialist Given Three Titles LUFKIN, Dec. 15.—A 64-year-old, white-haired Texas modestly bore three titles today: "Man of the South," "Texas' Leading Industrialist," "Mr. East Texas." With them went the tribute of his town, his state, this section of the nation. Ernest L. Kurth accepted his honors last night before more than 900 southerners who came here to tell him why he was chosen. Mitchell said Kurth's bringing new industry to the South is sound business economy. "Man was not made to live and work in the narrow confines of a city," he said. "He needs a healthier, more natural atmosphere of the country, where he and his family have the freedom of rural living."

Rube S. Martin First Nat'l Bank Bldg. Phone 642 Ranch For Sale 1341-acre cattle and sheep ranch, Concho county, fenced and cross fenced, well watered, small farm, well improved, \$55 per acre; good terms.

Abilene Scene Of Track Meet Abilene will be the scene of the District SAA track and field meet April 14-15, according to a decision reached by representatives of each school comprising the district, who met in Abilene Wednesday. It was also decided to hold a single elimination girls' volleyball tournament in conjunction with the track and field show, along with softball and literary meets.

Big Spring Scout Troop No. 9 Wins 1949 Court Banner Boy Scout Troop No. 9 won permanent possession of the 1949 court banner at the regular court of honor Tuesday night. Troop No. 9 captured both the banner and the Shick advancement award at the December court.

Past Matrons Dinner Party Held At Settles Past Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star met at the Settles Hotel Tuesday evening for a dinner and Christmas party. Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Bernard Fisher were the hostesses.

City High School Band Will Play In Auditorium Today The Big Spring High school band under direction of J. W. King, Jr. will make its first formal public appearance of the school year tonight at 8 o'clock in the Municipal auditorium.

Mrs. A. J. Hilburn Is Class Hostess Mrs. A. J. Hilburn was hostess to the East Fourth Baptist Dorcas class at a Christmas social given at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Clifton. Christmas decorations included a life-size Santa Claus standing by a decorated tree.

Rainbow Girls Make Party Plans Plans were made for a Christmas party when the Order of the Rainbow for Girls held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall. The party will be held Dec. 23 and the girls will go caroling first, then take gifts and food to a needy family. A party will follow at the home of Peggy Lamb and white elephant gifts will be exchanged.

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Bovines Oppose McCamey Friday If the Big Spring Steers can get by McCamey in their first round game of the Midland Invitational it's almost certain they'll advance as far as the third round. Big Spring and McCamey are booked for 9:50 a. m.

Gibson Gets Usual Stay of Execution Samuel B. Gibson, Negro sentenced to death for the slaying of 15-year-old Juan Olague here, has been granted the customary 30-day stay of execution.

Wolf Returns from Trip to California Sheriff Bob Wolf returned here from Bakersfield, Calif., where he looked into custody H. H. Williford, wanted here on a charge of passing a felonious check.

Local High School Athletes Feted Members of the Big Spring high school football team, coaches and school officials were guests at the annual "no speech" football banquet held in the Maverick Room of the Douglass hotel at noon here today.

Singing Convantion Meets Here Saturday The Ten-County Singing convention is to meet here Saturday. Opening of the song-fest is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the city auditorium. There will be several out-of-town singers and quartets present.

Ex-Gird Star Held In Jewel Burglaries SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 15.—Leo Jerome Davis, 35, former Wichita Falls High school football star back in 1930 and 1931, was held here today under \$10,000 bond in connection with the theft of more than \$10,000 in jewelry in California.

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To Present Program Some 50 pupils of the FAIRER Pre-School will present a Christmas program Sunday at 4 p. m. in the municipal auditorium. This is the school's tenth annual Christmas program and will include songs, rhythm bands and dancing.

WEATHER BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair and warmer this afternoon, tonight and Friday. High today 52, low tonight 36, high tomorrow 50. Temperature this date, 28 to 1900; lowest this date 11 in 1927; highest 100 in 1937.

MARKETS NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures were 10 to 16 cents higher than the previous close. Dec 28, 34.50; 30, 34.50; 32, 34.50; 34, 34.50; 36, 34.50; 38, 34.50; 40, 34.50; 42, 34.50; 44, 34.50; 46, 34.50; 48, 34.50; 50, 34.50.

Arguments Heard On Slusser Appeal Briefs were submitted and oral arguments heard before the court of criminal appeals in Austin Wednesday on the appeal of Phillip C. Slusser, Big Spring. The defendant had appealed a conviction in the 70th district court on a charge of sodomy. The high court took the case under advisement.

Brother Succumbs Mrs. Ed Long has received word of the death of her brother, S. H. Steed in Danville, Ala. Rites for Mr. Steed have been held.

NEIL G. HILLIARD, C. P. A. Announces the Removal of His Office to Ground Floor Read Hotel Building 115 Runnels Street Big Spring, Texas General Accounting Auditing Income Tax Service

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Market Strong in Livestock Sale Here The market continued strong at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's sale Wednesday with lots of buyers evident. Fat bulls brought from 17.00 to 18.50, fat cows from 15.00 to 16.50 and butcher cows from 12.50 to 14.50.

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## Texans Won't Slacken In Battle Against Cotton Acreage Statute

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—Ten Texans, trying to block enforcement of the cotton acreage allotment law, will not slacken their court fight, their attorney says.

Even though proposals for changes in the program have been advanced, William H. Shireman, Corpus Christi, said yesterday the coastal bend growers will press their case against Secretary Charles Brannan and other top Agriculture Department officials.

The Texas lawyer filed a suit here Monday in U. S. District Court.

Also on last Monday a House agriculture subcommittee discussed the cotton acreage problem and drafted amendments to the law. Chairman Cooley (D-Nev.) of the full committee expressed hope Congress would approve the changes quickly in January.

"The proposed changes would give the coastal bend counties of Texas substantially more acreage than they seek through court action," Shireman told a reporter.

"However, the changes at this stage are only proposals, and until they are set forth in the law we will prosecute our case.

"Many things could happen, such as a fight over the FEPC to hold up speedy action on the matter."

A hearing is to be held Monday on the request of the Texans for an immediate injunction restraining Brannan from putting the announced acreage program into effect in Texas.

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THOUSANDS OF BALES OF COTTON STORED IN OPEN—Scenes such as this are common in the yards of cotton gins of Texas' South Plains, where thousands of bales of cotton are being stored in the open. An all-time record crop of over one million bales were produced in the Texas South Plains this year. There are 16,000 bales in the open at the West Texas Compress & Warehouse Co., Lubbock, Tex. (AP Wirephoto).

## CAPEHART SAYS TRUMAN INSISTED ON \$37 MILLION LOAN TO CORPORATION

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 15. (AP)—Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.) said last night that a \$37 million loan by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. to Lustron Corp. was made at the insistence of President Truman.

Capehart recalled that he was a member of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee which studied the RFC loan to the Columbus (Ohio) prefabricated house manufacturing concern.

"The word came over that the President of the United States was insisting that the loan be made," Capehart said. "When we investigated we found that the place was filled with people from Missouri."

The senator did not say from whom the word came. He said the RFC had repeatedly rejected the loan before word came.

His statement was made in a debate with Rep. Jacobs (D-Ind.) at Valparaiso University.

Capehart had said in a previous debate at Richmond, Ind., that the government is "squandering your money and mine over in Ohio on Lustron homes." Jacobs countered this last night by declaring that a Republican congressman who later became a Lustron official made the huge loan possible.

Gov. Allan Shivers stamped that idea with terse comment: "I'm personally against a sales tax."

Jacobs identified the man he said



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- Sox, First quality ..... 35c
- 12 pairs ..... \$2.75
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- Pistols, Hi-Standard H. D. Models ..... \$49.50
- Bed Rolls, down filled and wool ..... \$34.95 to \$41.50
- Sport Shirts and all wool Jsc Shirts ..... \$3.95 to \$7.95
- Belts ..... 75c to \$2.89
- Submarine Blankets ..... \$7.95
- Dutch Ovens ..... \$4.95 to \$8.95
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## State Revenues Hit By New Oil Cutback

AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas' money-hungry treasury today faced even shorter January rations from oil production revenue.

The Railroad Commission yesterday ordered a January cutback of 83,273 barrels daily from December crude oil production allowances — topping production and resulting state revenues for the second consecutive month.

It quickly brought suggestions from other sources on problems of revenue and taxation facing a special session of the Legislature next month.

The commission's order will permit 2,050,948 barrels of crude oil and an additional 281,173 barrels of natural gasoline and distillate to flow daily. Cut in the present crude allowable of 2,134,321 barrels (as of Dec. 10) was accomplished by ordering production in all fields shut-down an extra day in January.

That will permit the East Texas field to operate 15 days and all other fields to operate 17 days next month.

Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said the reduction was compelled by accumulation of Texas oil in above-ground storage.

"Last week Texas oil stocks above ground increased 1,936,000 barrels and since Oct. 29 Texas crude in storage above ground increased by 5,264,000 barrels," he said. "Every requirement for oil is being met."

Talk of a sales tax instead of relying on oil to meet increased state revenue demands had stirred yesterday's statewide prorator hearing. Oilman H. P. Nichols of Tyler told the commission that the depressed oil market could no longer pay the increases in the state's grocery bill. He suggested that the sales tax alternative now

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**Anthony's Remodeled Store Will Open Friday Morning**

New from stem to stern, the C. R. Anthony department store will reopen for business Friday morning.

The pre-Christmas entry of the concern results from a near-miracle in construction and stocking. Until a month ago the building at 305 Main remained a scorched bulk from effects of a mid-October fire which severely damaged stocks and the interior.

Today, with an \$18,500 remodeling program complete, the store resumes operations with completely new stocks throughout. Inside, a transformation has been worked by new appointments, colors, illumination and installation of a merchandising balcony.

"We are reopening with our same policies of quality merchandise at the lowest possible cost," said M. C. Grigsby, manager, who is responsible largely for the quick reconstruction. "Every piece of merchandise is new. There are no seasonal mark-ups and on the contrary, there will be many extra-special sales attractions."

Following the fire, C. R. Anthony, founder of the company flew here, and after a conference with Grigsby, it was decided to abandon the idea of a fire sale to guard against any dissatisfaction with merchandise that might have been unknowingly damaged. Salvage crews moved the material out and insurance adjusters completed their work. Then Grigsby reached agreements with the building owners, Charles and Russell Sparenburg.

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**Tarzan Group May Consider Co-Op Gins**

STANTON, Dec. 15—The Tarzan Marketing association, successful in its handling of harvest labor supplies, may turn its attention to other fields.

Under consideration is the possibility of organizing a trio of co-operative gins. While this prospect is in the nebulous state, association officials are due to talk over the matter here Dec. 20 with representatives of gin suppliers.

During the past season, the association serviced contracts under which some 2,000 braceros were brought into the county to help harvest the record cotton crop. About one-third of the number has been returned to Mexico by the association, and others are being moved out steadily.

The association is financed by a \$3 membership fee and has several hundred members. During the season it secured a truck to transport braceros.

**Vic Mellinger Is Making Progress**

Victor Mellinger, head of Mellinger's Men's Store, is resting well at Rochester, Minn. where he underwent surgery recently. He is making satisfactory progress, his son, Sidney Mellinger, said today.

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**GROUP MEETS MAHON**

**Borden's Cotton Quota Protested**

Members of the county AAA committee from Borden county conferred here Wednesday with Rep. George Mahon concerning what they considered an inequitable cotton allotment.

Under allotments announced two weeks ago from the state offices, Borden's cotton acreage for 1950 would be 19,512.

This figure is about 87 per cent of the acreage in cotton reported by the bureau of agricultural economics for 1947-48. However, on the basis of total acreage in cotton farms, the allotment figures out about 38.43 acres of cotton to every 100 cultivated acres.

Bulk of Borden's cotton acreage is on the plains and is a continuation of the fertile spreads in Dawson county. But Dawson county, with the same kind of land with only an imaginary line to separate it from Borden farms in the same area, has a factor of 58.

On the southwest corner, where Howard county adjoins, farms merge into areas with a 48.37 factor. On the southeast it runs into a similar situation in comparison to Scurry county.

What the Borden county committee wanted to know was if there were not some way to correct this inequity. Rep. Mahon went into

**Mortgage Releases Keep Clerk Busy In Martin Co.**

STANTON, Dec. 15—One of the signs of the times is reflected in business at the county clerk's office here.

In contrast to earlier seasons and previous years when stacks of mortgages showed up at the office for recording, the tide has turned to a flock of mortgage releases.

The bountiful and record cotton harvest in Martin county is responsible largely for this, said Mrs. Nobye Hamilton, county clerk. Other instrument filings are about evenly distributed, although the general volume is up. There is some noticeable increase in oil and gas leases and assignments in the north-central part of the county.

**Kigmys Are Here For Christmas**

Christmas will likely find some joyous kigmys bouncing around Big Spring.

One variety of the Dogpatch kigmy has made its appearance here at any rate. Several retail stores have rubber reproductions of the Al Capp creation on sale.

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 1/4 cup shortening  
 5 egg yolks

**Filling and Topping**  
 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed.  
 1 cup chopped nut meats  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
 1 egg white, lightly beaten  
 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar  
 2 tablespoons water

Combine yeast and 1/4 cup lukewarm water. Heat milk to boiling. Add sugar. Cool to lukewarm. Mix flour and salt in bowl. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until it is fine as cornmeal. Stir softened yeast and egg yolks into cooled milk, then add to dry ingredients. Beat well. This will be a soft dough. Chill 2 hours. Knead on lightly floured board until smooth. Divide dough in half to make 2 loaves. Roll out each half to 8 x 10-inch rectangle.

For filling, mix sugar, 2-3 cups of the nut meats, and flour, then fold into the 2 beaten egg whites. Spread half of this filling on each piece of dough. Roll up like jelly roll. Coil up or shape in crescent. Place on baking sheet. Let rise until double in bulk. Brush with remaining egg white. Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) about 40 minutes.

### Crisp Swedish Nut Crescents Are Delicious

1/4 cup butter or margarine.  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 egg, well beaten  
 2 tablespoons milk  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1-3 cups sifted flour  
 2 tablespoons salt  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 cup chopped pecans  
 1/2 cup sugar

Cream together butter and sugar. Add egg, milk and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into butter mixture. Spread dough very thin (and evenly) on bottom of buttered, inverted 8 x 8-inch pans. Sprinkle with nut meats and sugar. Mark in strips 1/4 by 4 inches. Bake 1 pan at a time 10 to 12 minutes in moderately slow oven (325 F.). While hot cup into strips and shape over a rolling pin. If strips become too brittle to shape, return to oven to reheat and soften.

### Swedish Rice Pudding Is Good

1/4 cup rice  
 2 pints milk  
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
 3 eggs, slightly beaten.

Put rice, 1 pint milk, and salt in top of double boiler and steam 1 hour. Mix remaining milk, sugar, vanilla and eggs in a large bowl. Add cooked rice, gradually, and stir thoroughly. Place in buttered 2-quart baking dish. Put baking dish in a pan of hot water. Bake in slow oven (325 F.) for 1 1/2 hours, or until knife comes out clean when inserted in center of pudding. Serve with lingonberry or raspberry sauce as an accompaniment for meat, or as dessert.

### Melting Moments Are Fine Cookies

1/4 cup, (1/4 pound) butter or margarine.  
 5 tablespoons powdered sugar  
 1 teaspoon almond flavoring  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 Cream butter, sugar, almond flavoring, and salt until light and fluffy. Combine with salt, flour, and baking powder. Chill. Roll teaspoonful into a ball. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press flat with a fork dipped in flour. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are browned. Cool before removing from pan.

Note: If desired, decorate with almond gum drops, colored sugar, etc., before baking.

### Rolled Swedish Wafers Are Swell

1/4 cup butter or margarine  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 2 eggs, slightly beaten  
 1-3 cups sifted flour  
 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract  
 Shredded almonds or coconut

Cream butter. Gradually add sugar and beat until smooth. Beat in eggs, flour, and lemon extract. Drop by teaspoonfuls or an inverted buttered baking pan. Spread to make very thin round cookies, about 3 inches in diameter. Sprinkle with almonds. Bake in slow oven (325 F.) for 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from pan and roll up at once, nut side out, over handle of wooden spoon.

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# Give Them The Bird For Sunday Dinners



SAVORY OYSTER STUFFING . . . Ready for the turkey.

By CECILY BROWNSTONE  
Associated Press Food Editor

There is a jumbo crop of turkeys this year—the second largest on record—and so you may find it profitable to serve one of the birds for Sunday dinner and have the leftovers for the next week. It won't hurt to rehearse your turkey cooking techniques for the holidays ahead. Here's a recipe for savory oyster stuffing. For new cranberry flavor use your favorite recipe for cranberry sauce, then add slivers of preserved ginger.

**Savory Oyster Stuffing**

Ingredients: 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 cup finely chopped onion, 1/2 cup finely diced onion, 1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce, 8 cups soft bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons min-

ed parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 pint oysters or 1 sixteen-ounce can (drained and chopped).

Method: Melt butter or margarine in a large skillet, add the onion and celery and cook over low heat until onion is yellow but not brown. Add the tabasco sauce, bread crumbs, parsley, salt, and poultry seasoning. Cook, stirring constantly, over moderate heat for about 5 minutes. Add oysters. Makes about 10 cups or enough stuffing for a 12-pound turkey.

If your family is small it may be that you can find one of the small Bellville Whites, or Jersey Buffs, in your market to cook at home. There's nothing better in



LET 'EM EAT CHANBERRIES . . . With slivers of ginger.

## Christmas Wreaths Are Good To Eat

1/2 cup (1/2 pound) butter or margarine,  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 egg, separated  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1 cup chopped nuts or coconut  
Raspberry jam.

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Mix in egg yolk. Add flour. Form into small balls. Dip into egg white and remove with fork. Drop into nuts or coconut. Place on buttered cookie sheet. Press hole in center. Bake in very slow oven (300 F.). After 8 minutes of baking, press in center again and continue baking 10 minutes. Cool slightly. Remove from sheet. Fill center with jam or jelly.

## Fresh Lankier

CINCINNATI, (U) — In the last 33 years University of Cincinnati freshmen have grown 2.74 inches in average height to 5 feet 10.9 inches. Their weight has increased by 22.41 pounds to 154.46. Freshmen girls have added 1.24 inches to stand 5 feet 3.72 inches. Their weight rose only 4.33 pounds, to 123.28.

## Add Personal Touch With Gift of Cookies

Add a truly personal touch to your Christmas giving. Carry a gift tray of these delicious cookies when you visit friends and relatives on Christmas day.

Yield: 7x11-inch pan (24 squares)  
1/2 cup (1/2 pound) butter or margarine  
2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup chopped nutmeats

Melt butter in heavy saucepan. Add sugar and bring to a boil over low heat, stirring constantly. Cool to lukewarm. Drop in eggs, one at a time, and mix well. Add vanilla and dry ingredients. Stir in the nutmeats. Pour into a buttered and floured pan 7x11 inches. Bake in a moderate oven (350F.) 30 to 35 minutes. When cool cut into squares.

## Fiscal Pain

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Dried Beef and Potato Scramble  
Steamed Spinach  
Carrot Sticks  
Bread and Butter  
Applesauce with Marshmallows  
Beverages

(Recipe for Starved Dish Follows)  
Dried Beef and Potato Scramble  
Ingredients: 4 ounces (about) dried beef, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, 1 cup cooked cubed potatoes, additional seasoning if desired.  
Method: Tear dried beef into small pieces. Melt fat in skillet over low heat, add beef and cook, stirring frequently, for a few minutes. Sprinkle flour over beef and stir to coat thoroughly. Add milk and cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Add potatoes and reheat, stirring gently to mix well. Makes 4 servings.

## Yulelake, Norwegian Christmas Bread, Brightens Table

Yield: 2 loaves (9x5x3 inches)  
1 1/2-oz. cake compressed yeast or 1 package dry yeast  
1 cup lukewarm water  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon crushed cardamom seed  
3 cups sifted flour  
2 eggs, lightly beaten  
1/2 cup chopped nut meats  
1 cup pieces of candied orange peel  
1 cup pieces of candied lemon peel  
1 cup seeded raisins  
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine  
1/4 cup confectioners' sugar  
2 tablespoons cream  
Mix yeast, water, and 1 teaspoon

sugar together and let stand. Scald milk and add 1 cup sugar, butter, salt and cardamom. Stir until lukewarm. Add 1 cup flour and beat. Add yeast mixture, egg and 1 1/2 cups flour. Knead. If necessary, more flour may be added when kneading. Let rise until double in size. Add 1/2 cup flour mixed with fruit and knead again. Shape into 2 loaves. Place in buttered loaf pan x 5 x 3 inches. Let rise until double in size. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) about 50 minutes. Brush with melted butter. Cool, then remove from pan and frost with sugar and cream glaze.

Vegetables retain more of their flavor as well as their vitamin and mineral content if they are cooked in a small amount of water for as short a time as possible. Many nutritionists also advise tightly covering the saucepan while the vegetables are cooking.

## Norwegian Anise Cookies Recipe

Yield: 3 dozen cookies  
2 1/2 cups sifted flour  
2 1/4 teaspoons double acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon anise seed  
1 egg  
1-3 cup milk  
Sesame or poppy seed  
Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in shortening with pastry blender until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Add anise seed. Add beaten egg to milk. Make a well in the dry ingredients and add egg mixture. Stir until a smooth stiff dough is formed.

Pinch off balls of dough about 3 inches in diameter. Roll into strip about 1/4 inch in diameter. Cut in lengths about 6 inches long. Twist into various shapes, such as S, U, rosettes, figure 8, etc. Press seed side up, on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven 375 F. about 15 minutes. These should be short and rich.



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# Red Star Of Communism Now Waning In Democratic Italy

ROME, Dec. 15. (U.P.)—Local elections indicate Communism's star is growing dimmer in democratic Italy.

The trend is toward the middle of the road. It follows only three years after Communism's high tide threatened to engulf the struggling new republic and invade all of western Europe.

A government compilation of returns from city and town council elections in the first nine months of 1949 as compared to a similar period in 1948 shows:

Communists and their leftist allies who won 47 per cent of the council seats in 1948, took only 27 per cent in 1949.

Pro-government political forces of the center jumped from nine per cent of the seats in 1948 to 24 per cent in 1949.

Christian Democrats, standing alone a little to the right of center, increased their strength from 4 to 25 per cent. Extreme right-wingers, including the neo-Fascists, from three per cent in 1948 to five per cent in 1949. Independents and "others" boosted their percentage of seats from 17 to 19.

The elections filled some 2,400 seats vacated by council resignations or the formation of new local governments. They occurred in all parts of the country, regular council elections are scheduled next year. The next national parliamentary election is in 1953.

A monthly breakdown of the council returns indicated Communist strength began to slip sharply in the spring. This was followed by an admission by Communist Party Secretary Pietro Secchia that the party had lost 90,000 members in the previous six months.

Defense Minister Rinaldo Ossola put Communist party losses at 700,000 during 1948.

Communist Boss Palmiro Togliatti, and other leaders sought to prove that any loss in membership was due to a purge of the wavering and more than made up by a "tightening of ranks."

Communist leaders are still proud of the 8,025,900 votes—30 per cent of the total—received by the popular front coalition of extreme leftists in the April 1948 general

election. The party's strength then was estimated at 2,230,000—reputedly the biggest Communist Party outside Russia.

Western diplomatic observers believe Communism still is potentially powerful in Italy. But they concede the trend today is away from "ism."

They attribute Communism's tumble in Italy to:

1. Slow but sure economic recovery under the impetus of nearly a half billion dollars in Marshall Plan aid. Italians today are eating better, working more and living better generally.

2. Mounting church opposition highlighted by the Pope's historic

excommunication decree last July against Catholics who militantly support Communism. Nearly all Italians are Catholics.

3. Growing appreciation of democratic ways by millions of Italians previously accustomed only to dictatorship.

Many Italians still openly express disappointment at the lack-lustre appearance of their new democracy. They remember the proud days of Mussolini's black shirts and the fancy trappings of his dictatorship.

But Italy's advance toward recovery appears to be eliminating many of these malcontents. They are becoming convinced democracy is in business to stay.

Meanwhile Italy is ready to crack down even harder in its "get tough" policy with Communists.

Italy's government is made up of men determined to see that democracy gets a square chance. They are tough-fisted when it comes to Communism.

Up to now only Communist small fry have felt the government's big stick. Many have landed in jail for stirring up riots. Others have been brought to trial for abusing the right of free speech and assembly.

Premier Alcide de Gasperi is moving slowly and cautiously to avoid open strife engineered by Communist hot-heads. In the mean time Communist sympathizers are being weeded out of police and other armed forces.

Will Italy go so far as to outlaw the Communist Party? Most observers think not, at least in the foreseeable future. Politically-wise government sources feel such a ban would only drive underground the Communist hard core, which they estimate at perhaps 200,000 strong.

So what's left for the Communists? General party strategy, of course, is dictated by Moscow. Observers believe the Communists may try soon to wield their one big legal weapon—labor strikes—in an attempt to cripple transportation and industry.

Such strikes would seek to halt the flow of American armaments for Italy's defense and to cripple industrial recovery.

Communists still control Italy's biggest labor union—the 5 million-member General Confederation of Labor (CGIL). But even here, anti-Communists have made inroads through the formation last year of a Free Labor Confederation (LCGL) which opposes political strikes. LCGL now claims 1,300,000 members.

Communist-led strikes have nearly all failed since the ill-fated 26-hour general nation-wide strike following the attempted assassination of Communist Boss Palmiro Togliatti by a Sicilian student on July 14, 1948.

If the strike attack comes, the government appears ready to meet it with stern measure.

## McDonald Asks Approval Of U. S. Cotton Quotas

By The Associated Press  
State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald says Texas farmers ought to approve the cotton quotas set by the government.

An election will be held today, McDonald said Tuesday he advises approval "because in the absence of a constructive and permanent national farm program we are confronted with an emergency."

U. S. Rep. Tom Pickett told some 600 East Texas farmers at Crockett Tuesday that Congress had no intention of setting up a system for computing cotton acreage allotments without giving farmers their credits for war crops.

Criticism of the 1950 acreage allotments has centered around their failure to give credits for war crops substituted for cotton during the national emergency.

B. F. Vance, head of the state production and marketing committee which figured county allotments, told the meeting his group could do nothing about the situation.

"I know it hurts, but there's nothing I can do now," he said. "The allotment for the state will be computed in Washington."

Vance said he understood that current plans were to figure the 1951 and 1952 allotments "along the same plans they figured the 1950 allotments."

Earlier Tuesday, Vance had urged all Texas farmers to vote. He said this is the basic question: "Will farmers who plant more land to cotton than their acreage allotments provide be required to pay a penalty on the cotton produced from the extra acreage?"

Vance added "Every cotton farmer in the state will be affected by the outcome."

## Power Mowers Cut Pheasant Population

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—The power mower now is recognized as a large factor in the decline of pheasant populations in some agricultural areas.

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service surveyed the problem and found that as many as 50 per cent of the pheasant hens and chicks may be killed in some fields in the cutting of hay.

Experiments on means to get the birds to move are under way in co-operation with the game department of Ohio and Colorado. The "flushing bar" has not been too successful.

## Skunk Skin Scrapers Bow To Flea Trainers

CHICAGO, (U.P.)—Jesse Clark, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, collects names of extraordinary unions.

For some time his favorite was the Skunk Skin Scrapers Union of St. Louis. But now he has another. It is affiliated with the Animal Trainers and Handlers Union. It is the Flea, Tadpole, Worm, Cockroach, Rodent and Bird Workers Union of North Hollywood, Calif.

## His Wish Is Marker For Mother's Grave

MONTOURVILLE, Pa., Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Eleven-year-old Bobby Lovell is going to get his Christmas wish—a tombstone for his mother's grave.

Bobby's mother died in October, 1948, and was buried in the Montourville Cemetery.

Several days ago, the youngster—who lives in a trailer camp with his father, an unemployed laborer on relief—decided to find his mother's unmarked grave.

His search proved successful Tuesday after he had enlisted the aid of Police Chief Stanley C. Zartman.

"Some day I'll have enough money to buy a marker for my mother's grave," Bobby told Zartman.

The police chief related the story to a newspaper and the J. E. Gibbons Co. offered to donate a tombstone, engrave it and have it in place by Christmas.

Bobby examined the firm's stock, passed by a number of granite stones and selected a two-by-

three foot marker.

"I would like very much to have that one," he said. "Now I can find mother's grave and put flowers on it."

Meanwhile, local merchants promised Bobby's Christmas would not be without gifts, including a permanent movie pass. And Zartman said he was making arrangements to find Bobby a new home "under different environment."

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## INTO TROUBLE UP TO NECK

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Michael Thomas Sullivan, 3, tried his mother's new two-piece cake pan on his head for size Tuesday and was up to his neck in trouble.

Michael removed the bottom from the pan and put the rim—which he thought made a fine helmet—over his head. The pan didn't come off as easily as it slipped on.

Michael howled and his mother, Mrs. Jane Sullivan, 26, telephoned a fire rescue squad. Firemen used a hacksaw to cut the rim off the boy's neck.

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| ORANGE SLICES<br>or Monster Gum Drops<br>1-Lb. Cello 19¢  | JELLY BEANS Lb. 19c  | SATIN MIX<br>or Chocolate Drops<br>1-Lb. Cello 25¢ | SWEDISH MINTS Lb. 29¢                                   |
| Chocolate Covered CHERRIES<br>1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢  | Fluffiest Fresh MARSHMALLOWS Lb. 27¢                           |  |   |

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| Turkey Hens 12 to 14-Lb. Avg. L. 63c                                     | Sausage Intermix Pork 1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢ | Pork Spareribs Small Lb. 43¢                 |
| Turkey Toms 12 to 14-Lb. Avg. L. 49c                                     | Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 49¢       | Catfish Fillets Fresh Lb. 49¢                |
| Steaks Beef Sirloin Grilled Lb. 69¢                                      | Catfish Fillets Fresh Lb. 49¢        | Rosefish Fillets Fresh Lb. 31¢               |
| Blade Roast Beef Grilled Lb. 53¢   | Short Ribs Grilled Cold Lb. 33¢      | Fresh Oysters Standard 2-Lb. Can 69¢         |
| Short Ribs Grilled Cold Lb. 33¢  | Sliced Bacon Capital Lb. 45¢         |  |

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| Oranges California Sunbelt Navel Lb. 8¢   | Apples Red Delicious, Extra Large, 64 to 72 Sizes Lb. 11¢ | Apples Washington Winesaps Lb. 10¢ |
| Cranberries Crisp, Red Cello Pack Lb. 19¢ | Oranges Easy Lb. 45¢                                      | Red Potatoes Fancy 10-Lb. Bag 49¢  |
| Oranges Easy Lb. 45¢                      | Grapefruit Lb. 49¢  | Lettuce Crisp, Firm Lb. 10¢        |
| Pink Grapefruit Lb. 10¢                   | Coconuts Lb. 10¢  | Cauliflower Lb. 10¢                |
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STOP! OPEN COUNTRY, THAT'S THE ANSWER! AND THE ROUGHER, THE BETTER!

SAY... THIS IS FUN!

HELP! SLOW DOWN, YOU SHOT! I'D RATHER BE SHOT AT!

WHAM! WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED.

WHEN UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, PANCHO'S A MADMAN AT THE WHEEL... BUT GIVE HIM A JEEP AND START SHOOTING AT HIM... WOW!

**NANCY**

OH, BOY... I LOVE THIS NICE CHEWY TAFFY

R-RING RING

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SORRY TIME'S UP

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WHY LIL' ABNER IS THE LUCKY DAWG WHO GOT CAUGHT BY THE MOST MADDENINGLY DELICIOUS GAL THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN... FABULOUS JONES—WHOSE BEAUTY IS SO UNFAIR 'T ALL OTHER GALS THAT IT HAD TO BE HIDDEN UNDER A BURLAP BAG?

OH! IT'LL BE GREAT TOUFFAWM A HAPPY MARRIAGE. INSTEAD O' TH' MISERABLE TRAGEDIES AM BIN OFFICIATING AT ALL DAY!!—WHO WOULDN'T BE HAPPY, MARRIED TO FABULOUS JONES?

TAKE ME, DAWG! MAE—AH—IS YOURS!

NO! NO! IT'S LIL' ABNER OR NOTHING! WAIT!!—FABULOUS JONES? MEBBE WE KN MAKE A DEAL.

**BLONDIE**

I'M BREAKING IN A NEW PAIR OF SLIPPERS AND MY FEET ARE KILLING ME

I'LL LOAN YOU DAGWOOD'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS

HOW CAN I GET THESE SLIPPERS TO KICK TO HIM TODAY?

LEAVE THEM AT THE END OF YOUR ROUTE AND I'LL PHONE DAGWOOD TO PICK THEM UP

I'LL SET THEM ALONGSIDE THE MAILBOX ON THE CORNER OF FLET STREET AND MAPLE

FINE

OH, DEAR, I FORGOT—THEY'RE ON THE 31ST STREET AND MAPLE

WHERE ARE MY SLIPPERS?

**ANNIE ROONEY**

GOOD MORNIN' ZERO—AM I GUESS THIS IS THE GODEST MORNIN' I EVER SAW IN MY WHOLE LIFE

WE WAS SLEEPIN' ON A PILE OF HAY IN THE BARN—NOW WERE SLEEPIN' ON A BED OF ROSES. JUST LIKE A PRINCESS DOES IN A LOVELY FAIRY TALE

ONLY THIS IS A REALLY-TRULY BED OF ROSES—MR PARLOCK USED TO SLEEP ON IT WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY—AN' HIS FATHER USED TO SLEEP ON IT WHEN HE WAS A LITTLE BOY—

WHEN MR PARLOCK TOLD ME TO MAKE MYSELF AT HOME, HE WASN'T JUST FOOLIN'—'CAUSE I DON'T FEEL LIKE AN ORPHAN NO MORE—I FEEL LIKE THIS IS MY HOME—AN' IT'S THE WONDERFULST KIND OF FEELIN' I EVER HAD!

# Mead's Fine Buttermilk Bread

**SCORCHY SMITH**

DON'T FORGET, ALL! THE POLICE KNOW EVERYTHING! AND I AM THE POLICE!

OH-WAY! ALLAM SMITE ME IF I FORGET!

OBVIOUSLY, ALL IS A FAITHFUL BUT SUPERSTITIOUS MOON WHO'S BEEN DUPED BY THAT QUACK!

I THINK SO, TOO! LET'S WORK ON THE HAWK.

...AND WHY DIDN'T YOU CONTACT ME WHEN YOU SUPERSTICIOUS BOMBS IN THE PARCEL AVEG BELLS TRIED TO SHIP ON THAT SURE PLAN 27?

HOW DO YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THAT, CHEEP?

THE POLICE KNOW EVERYTHING! I AM THE POLICE!

**SNUFFY SMITH**

WHAT ON EARTH AILS YE, THURLLOW? YORE FACE IS TH' COLOR O' HAWK MEAT

ONE OF THEM FOOL HAWKS LEFT OUTN TH' CATTLE CAR WHEN WE LUNG STOPPED AT TH' WATER TANK

HE MUST A-BEEN ONE O' THEM PRIZE BLUE RIBBON VARNANTS—HE WUZ RUKININ' LICKETY-SPLIT DOWN TH' MOUNTAIN ON HIS HIND LAIGS!!

FUST HAWK I EVER SEEN WEERIN' RED SUSPENDERS

WAAL—PUNCH MY TICKET!! O' SNUFFY'S COME HOME FER HIS DAPPY'S TRIAL

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**PATSY**

GUESS IT WAS PRETTY JUVENILE OF ME TO GET SO EXCITED!

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR MY SHOW!

THAT'S MY TROUBLE—I LET MY IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

KNOCK

I'LL ANSWER THE DOOR, MISS RE—HEV!

**DICKIE DARE**

I'M COMIN' ASHORE, TOO! MAYBE I CAN CATCH SOME CRABS

RIGHT... WE'LL HAVE A DEFT-WOOD FIRE...

YEARS, SEE WHAT I HAVE...

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**OAKIE DOAKS**

DAWN IS BREAKING AND AFTER LOCKING COUNT DARY'S MISHMASHEN IN THE DUNGEON OF HIS ISLAND CASTLE, OAKIE KING CORBY AND LADY HELMA ARE HEARING THE SHOCK...

LOOK! THERE'S COUNT TARY!!

IT'S ONLY HIS ARMOR! THE COUNT'S GONE!

HE HAD A LONG SWIM!

I CAN'T STAY HERE! THE COUNT WILL KILL ME IF I DON'T MARRY HIM!

YOU DON'T HAFTA STAY HERE, LADY HELMA! WE'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR CASTLE!

B-BUT I HAVEN'T ANY G-CASTLE! COUNT TARY HELD A MORTGAGE ON IT AND HE FORECLOSED LAST WEEK! AND I HAVEN'T GOT ANY PAPA OR MAMMA! THEY'RE BOTH B-DEAD!

G-GOSH! LITTLE ORPHAN!

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

"We must quit worrying about the competition of television... It'll be years before they learn our methods of driving the public mad..."

## Crossword Puzzle

**REMAIN RECOIN**

**EVINCE AFRICA**

**MO NESRITO IN**

**OKRA LAD PACT**

**TEA TERSE ULE**

**EDIFICE RACES**

**SALT WAFT**

**SPITE DESTINE**

**HUN STOLE OAR**

**ELSA OUT ONTO**

**AL BARRELS ID**

**RELENT RIVER**

**STATUS STORES**

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- In addition
- Tide
- Unusual; poetic
- Kind of beetle
- Outer boundary
- City in Illinois
- Feminine name
- Pinchers
- Marsh grass
- Arctic
- City in Iowa
- Morbid
- Down; prefix
- Nourished
- More rational
- By way of
- Type measure
- Austrian
- measure of capacity
- Author of "The Age of Reason"
- Masculine name
- Rude house name
- Proportion
- Expenditure
- Make destitute
- Resolve
- Catnip
- Peer Gynt's mother
- Church governing body
- Three; prefix

**DOWN**

- Puss
- Peers
- Anticipated with foreboding
- Steeple
- East African coin
- Noah's boat
- Palm lily
- Not so large
- Aquatic animal
- Biblical mountain
- Sea eagles
- First name of the inventor of the sewing machine
- Carries
- Loop sticks
- Not dangerous
- Fabric reassembling valvet
- Wet
- Find
- Comfortable
- Differer
- Scope
- Festival
- Heraldic cross
- Peeled
- Soft drink
- City in Nevada
- Receptacle for coal
- Ornament for a pipe
- Exclamation

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## MISTER BREGER

"Worst case of heartburn I've ever seen..."

**The Herald's Daily Page of Top Comics**

**HERALD RADIO LOG**

**THURSDAY EVENING**

|                              |                                |                               |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6:00 KRBT-News Roundup       | 6:00 KRBT-Original Amateur     | 6:00 KRBT-Tomorrow's Headline |
| 6:05 KRBT-Suspense Show      | 6:05 KRBT-Suspense Show        | 6:05 KRBT-News                |
| 6:10 WBAP-Light Up Time      | 6:10 WBAP-Sports Guild Players | 6:10 WBAP-News                |
| 6:15 KRBT-Elmer's Day        | 6:15 KRBT-Amateur Hour         | 6:15 KRBT-John Hazel          |
| 6:20 KRBT-Jack Smith         | 6:20 KRBT-Suspense             | 6:20 KRBT-Quest Star          |
| 6:25 WBAP-Evening Medley     | 6:25 WBAP-Screen Guild Players | 6:25 WBAP-Motion Downey       |
| 6:30 KRBT-Cousin's App       | 6:30 KRBT-Amateur Hour         | 6:30 KRBT-Games for Thought   |
| 6:35 KRBT-Club 15            | 6:35 KRBT-Crime Photographer   | 6:35 KRBT-Hall of Fame        |
| 6:40 KRBT-Ed Murrow          | 6:40 KRBT-Crime Photographer   | 6:40 KRBT-News and Sports     |
| 6:45 WBAP-News of World      | 6:45 KRBT-Duffy's Tavern       | 6:45 WBAP-Samsonus Gal        |
| 6:50 KRBT-Cousin's App       | 6:50 KRBT-Robert Montgomery    | 6:50 KRBT-Dance Orchestra     |
| 6:55 KRBT-Ed Murrow          | 6:55 KRBT-Hollywood Theatre    | 6:55 KRBT-Hall of Fame        |
| 7:00 WBAP-News of World      | 7:00 WBAP-Supper Club          | 7:00 WBAP-Dream Nocturne      |
| 7:05 KRBT-News               | 7:05 KRBT-Music from San Fran. | 7:05 KRBT-News                |
| 7:10 KRBT-Ed Murrow          | 7:10 KRBT-Hollywood Theatre    | 7:10 KRBT-Dance Orchestra     |
| 7:15 WBAP-The Aldrich Family | 7:15 WBAP-Supper Club          | 7:15 KRBT-Hall of Fame        |
| 7:20 KRBT-News               | 7:20 KRBT-Robert Montgomery    | 7:20 WBAP-Cluck Foster Orch.  |
| 7:25 KRBT-Ed Murrow          | 7:25 KRBT-Hallmark Playhouse   | 7:25 KRBT-Hall of Fame        |
| 7:30 WBAP-News of World      | 7:30 WBAP-Supper Club          | 7:30 KRBT-Hall of Fame        |
| 7:35 KRBT-News               | 7:35 KRBT-Sports in Swing      | 7:35 KRBT-Dance Orchestra     |
| 7:40 KRBT-Ed Murrow          | 7:40 KRBT-Hollywood Theatre    | 7:40 KRBT-News and Sports     |
| 7:45 WBAP-News of World      | 7:45 WBAP-Supper Club          | 7:45 WBAP-Nick Stuart Orch.   |
| 7:50 KRBT-News               | 7:50 KRBT-Sports in Swing      | 7:50 KRBT-Dance Orchestra     |
| 7:55 KRBT-Ed Murrow          | 7:55 KRBT-Hollywood Theatre    | 7:55 KRBT-CBS Orch.           |
| 8:00 WBAP-News of World      | 8:00 WBAP-Supper Club          | 8:00 WBAP-Nick Stuart Orch.   |

**FRIDAY MORNING**

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| 6:00 KRBT-News          | 6:00 KRBT-Breakfast Club    | 6:00 KRBT-News                |
| 6:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow         | 6:05 KRBT-Arthur Godfrey      |
| 6:10 WBAP-News of World | 6:10 WBAP-Morning News      | 6:10 WBAP-Morning News        |
| 6:15 KRBT-News          | 6:15 KRBT-Breakfast Club    | 6:15 KRBT-Portraits to Memory |
| 6:20 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:20 KRBT-Sports Program    | 6:20 WBAP-We Love and Love    |
| 6:25 WBAP-News of World | 6:25 KRBT-Breakfast Club    | 6:25 KRBT-Data                |
| 6:30 KRBT-News          | 6:30 KRBT-Music Room        | 6:30 KRBT-Grand Slam          |
| 6:35 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:35 WBAP-Only Boys         | 6:35 WBAP-Jack                |
| 6:40 WBAP-News of World | 6:40 KRBT-Breakfast Club    | 6:40 KRBT-Pink A Dale         |
| 6:45 KRBT-News          | 6:45 KRBT-Cradle Club       | 6:45 KRBT-Higher Day          |
| 6:50 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:50 WBAP-Cedar Ridge Boys  | 6:50 WBAP-Lora Landon         |
| 6:55 WBAP-News of World | 6:55 KRBT-MJ True Story     | 6:55 KRBT-Just for Fun        |
| 7:00 KRBT-News          | 6:55 KRBT-Gerry on Round    | 6:55 KRBT-Wendy Warner        |
| 7:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:55 WBAP-Welcome Travelers | 6:55 WBAP-We Love and Love    |
| 7:10 WBAP-News of World | 6:55 KRBT-MJ True Story     | 6:55 KRBT-Just for Fun        |
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| 7:20 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:55 KRBT-Ed Murrow         | 6:55 KRBT-Just for Fun        |
| 7:25 WBAP-News of World | 6:55 KRBT-Ed Murrow         | 6:55 KRBT-Just for Fun        |
| 7:30 KRBT-News          | 6:55 KRBT-Betty Crocker     | 6:55 KRBT-Chiropractor        |
| 7:35 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 6:55 KRBT-Arthur Godfrey    | 6:55 KRBT-Helen Trent         |
| 7:40 WBAP-News of World | 6:55 WBAP-News and Markets  | 6:55 WBAP-We Love and Love    |
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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

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| 1:00 KRBT-News          | 1:00 KRBT-Talk Your Way Out | 1:00 KRBT-Downtown Shopper |
| 1:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow     | 1:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow         | 1:05 KRBT-Jack Gwynn       |
| 1:10 WBAP-News of World | 1:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow         | 1:05 WBAP-We Love and Love |
| 1:15 KRBT-News          | 1:05 KRBT-Ed Murrow         | 1:05 KRBT-Downtown Shopper |
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# 'Angels' Pay For Big U.S. Symphony Choirs

By W. G. ROGERS  
Associated Press Arts Reporter  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — How is a symphony orchestra like a yacht? If you have to ask how much a

yacht will cost, you can't afford one, J. P. Morgan once said. If you have to ask how much a symphony will cost, you can't afford, either, to take up music on this enormous scale.

## Special Payment To Employes Of Penney Stores

A special payment of an amount equal to two weeks pay for all full-time associates employed for the full year of 1949 has been approved by the J. C. Penney directorate.

Those who have been employed for extra or part-time association for less than a year will share proportionately to length of service.

More than 50,000 Penney associates all over the United States, including 35 in Big Spring, will share in the distribution, said C. W. Norman, local manager. Not affected by the extra payment, which is not a Christmas bonus and is non-recurring, are members of the management and others whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

The current extra payment is in addition to thrift and profit-sharing earnings under a plan in which employes annually are paid a proportionate share of company earnings.

tickets. The national symphony, in Washington, stages fund-raising campaigns every January; this year it asked for \$175,000, and got it. For 1948-49, Chicago's income was \$175,000 less than expenses, and sustaining members contributed all but \$2,000 of the required amount. Dallas, which for some years had run on a hit-or-miss financial basis, raised \$300,000 last year, believed the largest amount ever subscribed for such a purpose in one drive.

There are, of course, trouble spots. Within the month, the board trying to raise \$50,000 to launch the Brooklyn Symphony Orchestra's second year announced its failure, said it would have to cancel plans for this season. Detroit, where one man has financed the orchestra single-handed, is all of a sudden without any orchestra because of intramural dissension, and needs to raise \$200,000 from new backers to resume operations; however, a 30-man little symphony plans a 1949-50 season. Portland was ready to call this season off when the musicians themselves offered to gamble on box-office receipts for their salaries. St. Louis reduces the size of the orchestra and the length of season to make both ends meet on a pay-as-you-play policy.

Indianapolis, which like Buffalo gets tax support, is cutting three concerts out of this year's schedule. But Cleveland is not worrying though this year's subscription goal is \$150,000 against last year's \$100,000. New Orleans wants \$75,000, and St. Louis, \$140,000. Buffalo asked for \$82,000 and received \$85,000. In Indianapolis a door-to-door campaign raised \$64,000 in the spring. Dallas, Houston and San Antonio orchestras all got the thousands they asked for; the earnings run up to \$140,000 per orchestra, expenses to \$370,000. Portland worked out its "shoeing symphony" plan after raising only \$50,000 of a requisite \$150,000. San Francisco has weekly audiences of nearly 10,000, but the orchestra's 1,200 members help out with anything from a few dollars to \$2,000 apiece.

In Seattle the subscription concert series was cancelled last year when a fund drive failed. This year the orchestra plans eight concerts, and has just launched a drive for \$65,000. Europe still has money for music. The British Arts Council sponsors such conductors as Beecham, Boult, Rolinson, Barbirolli, Walter and Furtwangler with several London and Manchester orchestras this winter. Paris will have its usual fare of symphonic music, though it has lost its leading conductor, Charles Munch, to Boston. Oslo's Philharmonic Orchestra has been enlarged for the new season.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, the only one in England operating today without government subsidy, will tour the U. S. and Canada with Conductor Sir Thomas Beecham a year from now, Arthur Judson of Columbia Artists management has announced. In December, Dean Dixon will conduct the Radio Symphonique Orchestra, the Paris Conservatory Orchestra and the Orchestre Nationale in Paris; he will be the first American Negro invited to these conductorial posts.

## ANTHONY

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Anthony in the Anthony system thought it could.

But while Willis and subcontractors pitched in, Grigsby was assembling big stocks of merchandise. Actually, the major end of the construction was completed within 15 days, and with contractor and manager working together, stocks began to flow to the shelves. Front of the store has been rearranged and will contain a clear-glass entrance door. Inside the walls have been finished in a green pastel and shelves have been recessed into the walls with two shadow box displays inset overhead on either side.

Columns have been finished in straightened panel board to accentuate lines to the celotex ceiling. At the rear, the balcony, containing a ladies ready-to-wear department, has been installed with sweeping and curved railing adding a modernistic touch. A wide stairway leads to the area, which also contains a modern women's lounge and dressing rooms.

## Australia Sugar Bid

BRISBANE, Australia, (AP)—Australia wants to send Britain 1,000,000 tons of cane sugar a year under a long term agreement. The British Government has called a meeting of sugar producing dominions because the West Indies Government wants to send a bigger sugar quota to Britain.

Four separate units will provide air conditioning and heating. Illumination is like daylight with approximately 200 fluorescent tubes set in reflectors all over the ceiling. Office communication will be by pneumatic tube.

Featuring the same quality lines and copious stocks, the store has a roomier, lighter and more modern architectural appearance. Grigsby, who has been manager here since 1941 with exception of a couple of years spent in the U. S. Navy, is enthusiastic about the reopening at this time. It will, he explained, give shoppers a complete range of fresh merchandise right in the home stretch of the Christmas shopping season.

Big Spring (Texas) Herald, Thurs., Dec. 15, 1949

## How To Be Famous American Novelist

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Want to be another Hemingway? Then Douglas Black, president of Doubleday & Co., book publishers, has some

## This Divorce Was Already Granted

BARTOW, Fla., (AP)—When a Bartow woman filed suit for divorce the other day, Circuit Court Clerk D. H. Sloan, Jr., sent the usual notice for court appearance to the party of the second part.

A few days later, the notice came back from another state with this pencilled across the bottom: "Tel her to write to Co. court office at (naming a town in Kentucky) and get her copy. I never could find where she was at when I got divorce in Sept. 14, 1942 two years after she left."

hints that may help you. His advice:

1. Get a clean piece of paper and start writing. 2. Get someone who knows the tricks of writing to help you. 3. Contact a publisher to find if your story idea has promise. Publishers want manuscripts, he says, and every story received is read and reported on. But not one of 5,000 unsolicited manuscripts his firm received last year was accepted.

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# Peace Must Be Top Objective--Mahon

All efforts to meet the complexities of today pale beside the paramount problem of preserving peace, Rep. George Mahon told the Lions club here Wednesday.

"If we fail in the objective of peace," Mahon told club members and a large number of others who accepted an invitation to the open meeting, "the other problems will not matter."

Mahon arrived at this conclusion after reviewing many of the problems confronting people of the United States today as individuals and as a government.

Of the total national budget, he pointed out, three-fourths arises out of past wars and preparedness to avert the possibility of a future one.

He hoped for a balanced budget at the next session of Congress.

"It can't pay our way in good times," he asked, "how can we survive in more difficult times?"

The problem is not one for congressmen alone, he observed. "The government is the people, and it is all-important that each American get rid of the idea that he can turn over to his representative the hard decisions in government."

Mahon reiterated two possible avenues of disaster for the United States, one by external forces, the other by spending the country into economic chaos.

"Of course there are certain calculated risks that we must take," he said, "but we must realize that there are some things, however, that we cannot afford."

The challenge of solutions is tremendous, but it is a challenging adventure more real than the ephemeral goal of imagined security, he said. Moreover, the solutions of yesterday are not necessarily those for today.

By consolidating all proposed appropriations midway in the next session of Congress, he hoped that "we may then cut the pattern to fit." Adoption of some reforms proposed by the Hoover commission will be helpful, he said, but not totally sufficient. Mahon doubted that Congress would accept the presidential recommendation for more taxes.

He also talked about local problems and the general matters of oil, agriculture, water as well as financial.

West Texans ought to rejoice in the abundance of the harvest this year, and in the phenomenal material development, according to the congressman, but "more important than these things is to be decent, honest and true."

Of prime importance is individual resolve to protect cherished liberties, he said. "To talk about what's good about our country as well as what's wrong with it, and to meet the challenge of solving our problems for nothing is too big if it is right."

Earlier Mahon had introduced L. D. Caruthers, Earl Evans, Joe Neely, and Dr. Galen Page as members of the Lions club. He was introduced by J. H. Greene.

During the morning Mahon had met with the chamber of commerce directors and aviation committee on means of averting effect of a C.A.B. examiner's recommendation Continental and American Airline service be suspended here. During the afternoon he visited the Veterans Administration hospital and conferred with the Borden county AAA committee and crowded visitation into a busy day.

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NORTH CHICAGO, ILL. — James A. Shea, 33, got out of a peck of trouble when he paid a \$60 fine. Shea was charged with passing three stop signs, reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident. During his driving spree, he forced a patrol car off the highway, sideswiped another car and landed against a fence, after making a turn from a street on two wheels.

## Giant Skeletons Believed Maoris

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — The mystery of New Zealand's tall skeletons may have been solved. Experts think they are the bones of Maoris who died in an epidemic after the Maori wars fought with British settlers in the middle of the last century.

The skeletons were dug up on lonely Ruapuke Beach in the north island, early last year. They were unusually long, some measuring as much as seven feet. The bones, wrapped in rugs and mats, were in wooden coffins, rotting from age. Some of the skulls were fractured.

Some people thought the bones might be those of survivors of a wreck of a Nordic vessel, but Dr. R. A. Falls, director of the New Zealand Museum in Wellington, thinks the skeletons are those of Maoris.

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