

Many Feared Dead After N. Y. Blaze

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—At least eight persons were dead and 38 others, including children, were believed buried under tons of debris following a five-alarm fire early today in an abandoned ice house on Manhattan's upper west side, which caused a five-story wall to collapse, crumbling an adjoining tenement building.

Police and firemen, digging frantically against time, removed four bodies from the wreckage and said they had sighted four more. Nearby hospitals admitted more than a score of injured. Ambulances were rushed to the scene and a first aid station was set up.

The identified dead are Frank Moorehead, 27-year-old fireman; Anthony Biancardi, 11; Daniel Corrado, 25, and Thomas Phillips, 70. All except the fireman were residents of the tenement building.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy said the cause of the fire was not known. A small rubbish fire had been extinguished the day before in the ice plant, located at 484 West 18th street.

The noise of the toppling walls caused first reports to list the disaster as an explosion. The pile of debris from the tenement building was as high as the second story. One portion of the tenement was flattened, the other wrecked by the force of the collapse, which virtually sheared the building in half.

Blood plasma units were available at the scene. Priests from a nearby parish clambered over the debris to administer last rites as two derricks bit into the wreckage.

Police pulled from the wreckage Joseph Popper, Jr., nine years old. He had cried and shouted until help reached him. He said his brother and sister still were trapped.

Nick Sloan, 39, also was pulled out alive. He guided his rescuers by shouting and throwing stones and rubble. His wife, brother and two little daughters still were missing under the rubble.

Mayor William O'Dwyer rushed to the scene and promised an investigation. Crowds watched rescue efforts from nearby rooftops and police roped off nearby streets.

Among those listed as missing were a mother, Mrs. Edith Dirica, 31, and three children, Charles, 12, Margaret 5, and Mary, six months.

The collapse came 15 minutes after the fire broke out at 12:10 a. m. Charles Whitcroft, nearby resident, said the falling wall "felt like an earthquake" and was followed by "terrible screaming of children."

After the collapse firemen heard frantic cries from the ruins and were able to drag out a number of victims.

County's Balance Rises To \$111,000

Howard county wound up with a cash balance of \$111,143.93 for the month ending Nov. 30, a report referred to the county commissioners' court Wednesday by Auditor Chester O'Brien showed.

The reserve represents an increase of \$7,440.93 over that for the period ending Oct. 31. Expenditures totaled \$36,584.32 for November, including \$10,655.94 applied to the road and bridge fund.

Rail Association Names New Chief

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—R. V. Fletcher, who has been acting president of the Association of American Railroads since the death of J. J. Kelley a month ago, today was elected president by the directors of the association.

Seal Sales Go Ahead Of '45

Receipts from the Howard County Tuberculosis Association's annual Christmas seal sale have pushed ahead of the 1945 record for the same date, a new tabulation made Wednesday night disclosed.

Strikes Have Prolonged War Emergency

That's Truman's Charge; No Sign Of Termination

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP) If it hadn't been for strikes, President Truman said today, it would have been possible to end the war emergency before now.

The chief executive made the flat statement, without elaboration, during questioning at a news conference in which he announced a revamping of war agencies and disclosed he intends to send three separate messages to the new Republican-controlled Congress.

The subject was brought up by a reporter who asked when the President might recommend termination of the war emergency. He declined to speculate, but observed that it could have been done before this if strikes had not interrupted reconversion.

Many of the executive powers now held by the President will cease with the conclusion of the war emergency.

The chief executive gave only a bare outline of his forthcoming messages to Congress and declined to talk about the outlook for any reduction in taxes. Some Republican leaders have advocated a tax cut, while Democratic legislative chieftains have insisted that the public debt should be paid first.

Told that the Republicans in Congress were saying they would not cooperate if he makes "radical" recommendations, Mr. Truman asked one who can say what is radical?

He said his recommendations in his state of the union message would call for what he believes to be necessary for the welfare of the United States.

This message will embrace his viewpoint, he said, adding that members of Congress were entitled to have theirs.

He refused to be drawn into a discussion of the administration's future policy toward John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, against whom the government is waging a court fight.

Mr. Truman told questioners the Lewis matter was in the courts and he would have nothing to say about the mine workers' leader or about the recent coal strikes.

The President said he would send separately to the new Republican-controlled Congress a state of the union legislative message, a message on the budget and a third message based on the report to be made soon by his economic advisory (maximum employment) council.

Prohibition Leader Claimed By Death

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Rev. Atticus Webb, 77, who left the ministry 35 years ago to fight for prohibition and was a leader in the fight for adoption of the 18th amendment died here yesterday after a long illness. He headed the Texas Anti-Saloon League for many years.

A native of Moscow, Ky., Webb came to Texas in 1888 to teach in rural schools. He was licensed to preach and entered Southwestern University at Georgetown and later did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Search Continues For Missing Plane

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. (AP)—The rapidly shifting search for a Marine Corps transport plane, missing with 32 men since Tuesday afternoon, swung back to the south slope of towering Mt. Rainier early today after authorities declared the "green flare" reports from the Toledo, southeast Washington area to be "rumor."

The new location, which itself had once been abandoned in favor of the flare report, is within 14 miles of where 10 men plummeted to their death when a Boeing Stratoliner broke apart and crashed during a test flight power dive in March of 1939.

War Emergency Setup Altered By President



OIL GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS—Hiram M. Dow, Roswell N. M., center) was elected chairman of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission at their meeting in Dallas, Tex., to succeed Gov. Robert Kerr of Oklahoma. Clarence P. Smith, of Flora, Ill., (right) was elected first vice-chairman of the group and Judge Warwick M. Downing of Denver, Colo., (left) was re-elected second vice-chairman. (AP Photo.)

Arms Limitation Program Approved By Sub-Committee

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—A United Nations sub-committee today approved the basic principles of a worldwide arms limitation program providing for inspection and control machinery free of the big power veto.

With unexpected speed, the 20-nation group went through a draft resolution paragraph by paragraph and approved the entire draft with only two amendments.

After the measure was approved in full, the United States sought to add another paragraph providing that nothing in the resolution would alter or limit the work of the atomic energy commission which now is trying to devise world atomic controls.

A debate on this issue was touched off when Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky objected to its inclusion, but most of the delegates felt that no major principle was involved and that their main task was completed.

The American reservation was adopted unanimously. The whole plan now goes to the 54-nation political committee and then to the general assembly for final action.

The new provisions injected into the arms plan: 1. Added a requirement that any program adopted by the Security Council must be approved by a special session of the 54-nation general assembly in addition to a stipulation already accepted that it must be ratified by individual UN members states.

2. Laid down a specific condition that any arms reduction program must provide for the control of atomic energy "to the extent necessary to ensure its use only for peaceful purposes."

Both provisions were offered by Canada and accepted with little debate, the first by a 10 to 9 vote and the second unanimously.

Blum Elected French Premier

PARIS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Socialist Leon Blum, 74, was elected president-premier today of the interim French government which will serve until mid-January.

Vote tabulations said the national assembly gave Blum about 575 ballots. He needed 310 for the absolute majority. Blum now faces the task of getting the parties to agree on a program, and on whether the Rightist parties should be included in the cabinet.

Units Changed, Appointments Announced

Rent Controls Will Stay In, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—President Truman today revamped the entire war emergency set-up. He abolished the War Mobilization and Reconversion Office and named John R. Steelman as assistant to the president.

The President made public at his news conference an executive order under which he named Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming as head of a new office of temporary controls, which will carry on remaining functions of OPA, OWMR, the civilian production administration, and the office of economic stabilization.

Steelman, the new assistant to the President, has been reconversion director and economic stabilizer.

Mr. Truman at the same time named Raymond M. Foley as housing administrator and Frank E. Creedon as housing expeditor, the two posts recently relinquished by Wilson W. Wyatt after a controversy with the RFC over loans for prefabricated housing.

In an executive order the President abolished the wage stabilization board as of February 24, and the economic stabilization board immediately.

The chief executive made it clear that he has no intention of abandoning rent controls.

In response to reporters' questions as to whether an immediate increase in rent ceilings was in prospect, Mr. Truman said that he had no plans to order such an increase.

He added, however, that there was a possibility that some increase might be under consideration by OPA.

The President said that he is having an over-all conference on the housing program today.

He said those to participate will include Fleming, RFC director George E. Allen, Steelman, Creedon and Major General Robert S. Littlejohn, war assets administrator.

The future course of the housing program, including that for veterans, Mr. Truman said, will be gone into in detail at that conference.

The President said that Steelman's duties as assistant to the President will be virtually the same as those he has had as reconversion director when economic questions arise.

Steelman, as chairman of the President's Scientific Research Board, will continue as liaison between the executive agencies and the President's commission on higher education.

Foley will continue as commissioner of federal housing and Fleming will carry on his work as federal works administrator in addition to his new duties.

WAA's Action Unsound

(AN EDITORIAL) Unless the situation changes, the US Engineers will let contract for dismantling of 80 buildings on the Big Spring Bombardier School post. While there is no definite information as to what will become of the materials, it is reported that the salvage will be exported.

Many city officials, community leaders, heads of service organizations and others are sending in letters and telegrams of protest. These are based on two premises: 1) That many of the 88 buildings are badly needed for community functions; 2) that if they must be dismantled, the material is needed in this immediate area.

The Big Spring schools have sought two classroom buildings; Howard County Junior College has asked for the gym, theatre and a shop building; the City of Big Spring has sought several buildings for airport purposes; the American Legion has asked for the officers' club building.

The War Assets Administration was due to make recommendations concerning these requests, and if they have been made, no one has been told of them; and if they were asked by WAA, the recommendation was ignored. Local people were given an opportunity to bid would be forthcoming. In some instances, those requesting buildings had rather buy them than have them assigned by WAA. Yet there has been no opportunity.

This is difficult to understand, especially since it is economically precarious, to say the least, to raise structures and move the material. Thus leaders are urging citizens to send in protests to senators and congressmen asking that the contemplated move be forestalled pending WAA action or opportunity to bid.

Bilbo Manager Helped To Get War Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Mr. Gen. Thomas M. Robins told senate investigators today that A. B. Friend, 1940 campaign manager for Senator Bilbo (D-Miss), was the "promoter" and "front man" for a group of contractors who won a \$1,731,029 contract to build an army air field at Meridian, Miss.

Now retired, Robins is former assistant chief of army engineers. He said that Friend appeared in Washington on behalf of the contractors.

The retired officer testified at hearings by the senate war investigating committee on charges that Bilbo received many gifts, including more than \$30,000 cash, from war contractors.

Another witness, Douglas I. McKay, special assistant to the chief of engineers, said he had heard "rumors" that Friend was to get "a \$5,000 cut" in the \$68,178 fixed fee to be paid the contractors for their work at Meridian.

McKay added that he had no personal knowledge of such an agreement. The testimony capped the first morning's session in the inquiry which is expected to figure in a republican move to bar Bilbo from taking a senate seat when the new congress convenes in January.

Texas Is Slain By Unidentified Gunman

BORGER, Dec. 12. (AP)—Orval Watson, 36, of Kress, was shot and killed by an unidentified gunman at 6 a. m. today as he sat at a card table at the Metropolitan hotel.

Bill Spencer, a resident of the hotel, said a man masked with a paper bag and carrying a rifle was seen in the hotel hallway an hour before the shooting. Watson was killed by a shot through a window after his attacker had slashed the screen and broken a window pane.

Footprints led to an alley at the rear of the hotel. Constable Fred Compton, investigating the case, said automobile tracks led from the alley to the Pampa-Borger highway a half-block south.

AUDIE IS HANDY WITH HIS FISTS—

War Hero Whips Stick-Up Man

DALLAS, Dec. 11. (AP)—Audie Murphy, who won the Congressional Medal of Honor and the distinction of being World War II's most decorated soldier, is a handy fellow with his fists he demonstrated yesterday afternoon. Murphy arrived yesterday from Hollywood. While driving alone from Dallas to Farmersville, for a holiday visit with his sister, Mrs. Corrine Burns, he gave a lift to a man who later tried to take his car.

10 Shopping Days LEFT BUY Christmas Seals



B29 CARRIES XS-1 ROCKET PLANE—The Army's XS-1 rocket-propelled plane, built by Bell Aircraft and designed for supersonic speed of 1700 miles per hour, is carried aloft by a B29 in an altitude of 25,000 feet where it was cast loose for its first flight under its own power. Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin, 23-year-old test pilot who flew the little 31-foot craft at about 550 miles an hour, said he expected it will reach the 1700 MPH which its designers predict for it. The initial flight was made over Muroc, Calif., Army Air base. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. Air Forces.)



Hawks, Lamesa Play To Tie

Howard County Junior college's basketball Jayhawks, which played a 29-29 deadlock with the Lamesa high school Tornados in Lamesa Tuesday night, will rest until their game with Wayland college next the night of Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The Tuesday contest almost ended in a rhabarb. An argument at game's end effected a decision on the part of the coach to call off the proceedings.

The college reserves turned back the Lamesa second stringers in an earlier game, 45-14.

Ex-West Texan On Mission To Saudi Arabia

A former Texas district extension service agent — Kenneth J. Edwards — has been named in charge of an American agricultural mission to Saudi Arabia.



Edwards served in West Texas for a time as district No. 2 agent and subsequently as agent in district No. 5 in North Texas.

The mission is for the purpose of offering technical assistance to the Arabians in order that they better cope with problems of producing more of their own food and clothing materials. Currently the Arabians, who rank 1-10 to the world's population, are desperately under-nourished and under-clothed. Edwards thinks because of their centuries-old exploitation, the people are a fertile target for propaganda. The work of the American mission, he hopes, will impress the Arabians favorably with the American way.

Most of the agent's are former Texas A.&M. students and were at one time with the state extension service. Bulk of the 11 men in the mission are Texans. Plans call for the group to leave New York for Saudi Arabia late in December.

Market Gains At Weekly Auction

Although weather conditions curtailed receipts, the market gained strength at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company's weekly sale Wednesday.

Animals ready for slaughter generally were 50 cents to a dollar higher than the previous week. The days run totalled more than 800 head, with a number of animals in good flesh offered.

Good fat cows commanded up to 14.50 cwt. with a few choice head reaching 15.00. Butcher cows ranged from 9.50-11.50; canners 7.00-8.75; butcher yearlings up to 17.25; stocker steer calves 16.50; stocker heifer calves, 15.50; stocker yearlings 10.50; stocker cows up to 10.80; bulls 12.00-14.00. Hog receipts were light, with prices averaging about 22.50.

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A college education? Make a midget diploma with paper and ribbon.

A summer cottage—or a home? Give a tiny doll's house. In following years, add furniture, trees, dog, horse, etc.

Gifts like these will grow in sentiment through the years—and so will the value of their Bonds. They get \$4 back at maturity for every \$3 you put in! Remember, you back their future when you...

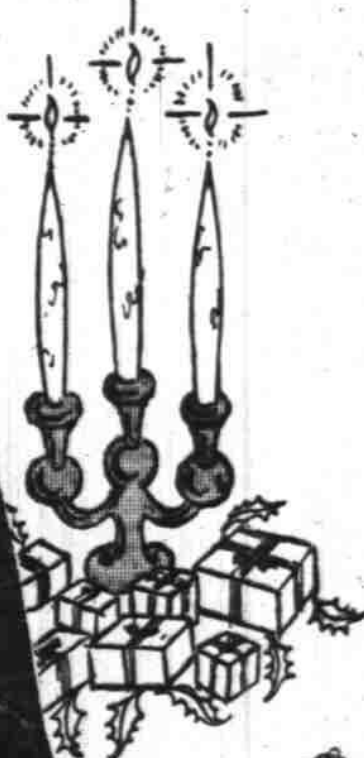
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FAT SALARY ENTITLES BOSS TO CUSS OUT ACE DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Federal court records indicated today that a four-figure weekly salary is a qualification for the privilege of getting cussed out by your boss in a Hollywood film studio.

Harry Cohn, top Columbia executive, was defending the studio yesterday against director Charles Vidor's suit to breach his contract. Vidor claims that Cohn's profane tirades unnerved and unsettled him, and he wants to wash out his agreement reputedly paying him \$2,000 a week — even while he's testifying against his boss.

"I never called Mr. Vidor a x x x until he directed 'Cover Girl' (Vidor's first big success) Cohn testified. "Before that he made cheap

pictures." In those days, Vidor's salary was \$250 a week.

Cohn readily admitted that on occasion he addressed his ace director with blue-tinted adjectives as Vidor charged.

"Oh yes, I used to call him a Hungarian x x x," Cohn testified with a wave of his arm. "But we were good friends. That's the way I expressed my friendship."

US Judge Ben Harrison looked a little puzzled.

"Did he express his the same way?" he asked.

"Sure. Some way. That's the kind of relationship we had," Cohn replied.

Cohn, however, firmly denied testimony of Mrs. Doris Warner LeRoy Vidor — the director's wife and daughter of Harry Warner, president of a rival film studio — that Cohn tried to block her marriage to the director by phoning her that Vidor was a "tough x x x" and had "had affairs with every woman on the lot, all my actresses."

Bufs Pointing For Tournament

STANTON, Dec. 11.—Having completed a trip to Andrews Tuesday night, the Stanton Buffaloes are pointing for a 10-team tournament this weekend at Ackery.

The fast moving quintet copped the Coahoma tournament Saturday, keeping the record clean for the season. Last year the team won 30 games while dropping only one, that in the regional finals. Two letters are back and the team promises to shape up about as well as a year ago.

Sparking the attack is Billy Avery, a southpaw with a dead eye for the hoop.

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The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on 16 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors Dec. 10, payable Jan. 2, 1947, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 17, 1946.

E. W. Roome
Secretary

Cattle Dusting Is Slated For January

STERLING CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle being treated in a parasite control demonstration at the ranch of W. N. Reed and L. R. Reed are to be dusted with rotenone powder to kill heel flies early in January, James M. Starr, Sterling county agent, has announced.

Starr gave the animals a second treatment for grubs Monday, with about 25 visitors observing the demonstration. A powder containing five per cent rotenone mixed with 100 gallons of water was used as a spray and proved effective in combatting grubs, Starr said. The animals had received similar treatment two weeks earlier.

The dusting treatment for heel flies is scheduled to follow in 30 days.

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House Shortage Too Acute, So Divorce Granted

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Dawn Clawson Francis, 21 years old and 33½ per cent of a triplet sister song and dance team, had a divorce today from Guy A. Francis, a night club promoter after a feminine witness testified that the husband, "because of the housing shortage," shared a bed with two girl companions.

The blonde witness, June Dummer Warner, a bookkeeper, said that she, Francis and Bettylou McClain were forced into the informal sleeping arrangement by lack of housing accommodations. Dawn was absent on a USO tour at the time, the court was informed.

Miss McClain, named as co-defendant in the suit, denied that allegation, and Francis' attorney called it a "frameup."

Dawn's father, Frederick Clawson, earlier had testified that he and a couple of detectives discovered Francis in Miss McClain's room, clad, he said, "only in a .45 calibre revolver and his birthday suit." This Miss McClain denied, asserting Francis had been living at the Hollywood Canteen and had dropped into her room only to get a shower.

When Clawson and the sleuths arrived, she testified, Francis was in a dressing room and had his shorts on. Mrs. Francis was awarded a half interest in her husband's night club.

Plaintiff Picked The Wrong Jurist

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Landlord Claude E. Watson, seeking the eviction of the Edwin L. Hastry family, read a four-page history of the pranks of six-year-old Edwin L. Hastry, Jr.

Items: shortly after birth, he screamed and rocked back and forth in his crib. In later days, he dug up the lawn and threw it down the drain, and he rearranged the contents of other tenants' mailboxes.

Just high spirits, Judge J. Howard Murray ruled. He did the same thing when he was a boy — only the future jurist's activities extended over a city block.

Sterling Locker Plant To Open

STERLING CITY, Dec. 12.—Formal opening of Sterling City's new frozen food locker plant will be observed Saturday, officials have announced.

The new plant, which is operated by Bade Bros. and McIntire, contains approximately 500 units, all of which are available to individuals for storage of meats and other food products.

Frozen food locker owners and managers from other communities in the area are being extended special invitation to attend the formal opening, and the general public will be welcome.

Featuring the day's activities will be demonstrations by Roy W. Snyder, meat college extension service, and Eudora Hawkins of the West Texas Utilities company. Snyder will demonstrate proper preparation methods for beef to be stored in freezing lockers, while Miss Hawkins will demonstrate preparation of poultry and other foods.

The new locker plant not only is equipped to rent locker space, but also has facilities for slaughtering, curing and packaging meats for individuals.

SURPRISE!

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Actress Eloise Mack expected a present on her birthday from husband Leon Goodman, stage manager, and she got it, she testified as she won a divorce. When he came home that night, she said, he gave her two black eyes.

VA Announces Plan To Speed Tuition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Veterans Administration today announced a new system to enable schools and colleges to speed up the collection of tuition and fees for veteran-students.

Henceforth schools may bill VA for tuition and fees during the course of a semester, instead of at its conclusion as heretofore. In addition, schools may be reimbursed for the cost of books and supplies provided veteran-students as soon as they have been issued.

Safety Parley Date

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Fort Worth has been selected as host city to the eighth annual Texas Safety Conference May 1 and 2, Texas Safety Association President A. F. Allen of Dallas has announced here. The association will also sponsor two regional industrial safety conferences, the first in El Paso Jan. 20 and the second in Tyler in February.

Formula For 13th: Forget And Relax

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Tomorrow is Friday, the 13th, which to some is an omen of ill luck, but the National Safety Council says forget it and relax.

The council, however, suggested to be careful as there will be just as many accidents tomorrow as any other day—but no more. Tomorrow will be the second Friday the 13th this year and for those who worry about such dates there won't be another until next June. That will be the only Friday the 13th in 1947.

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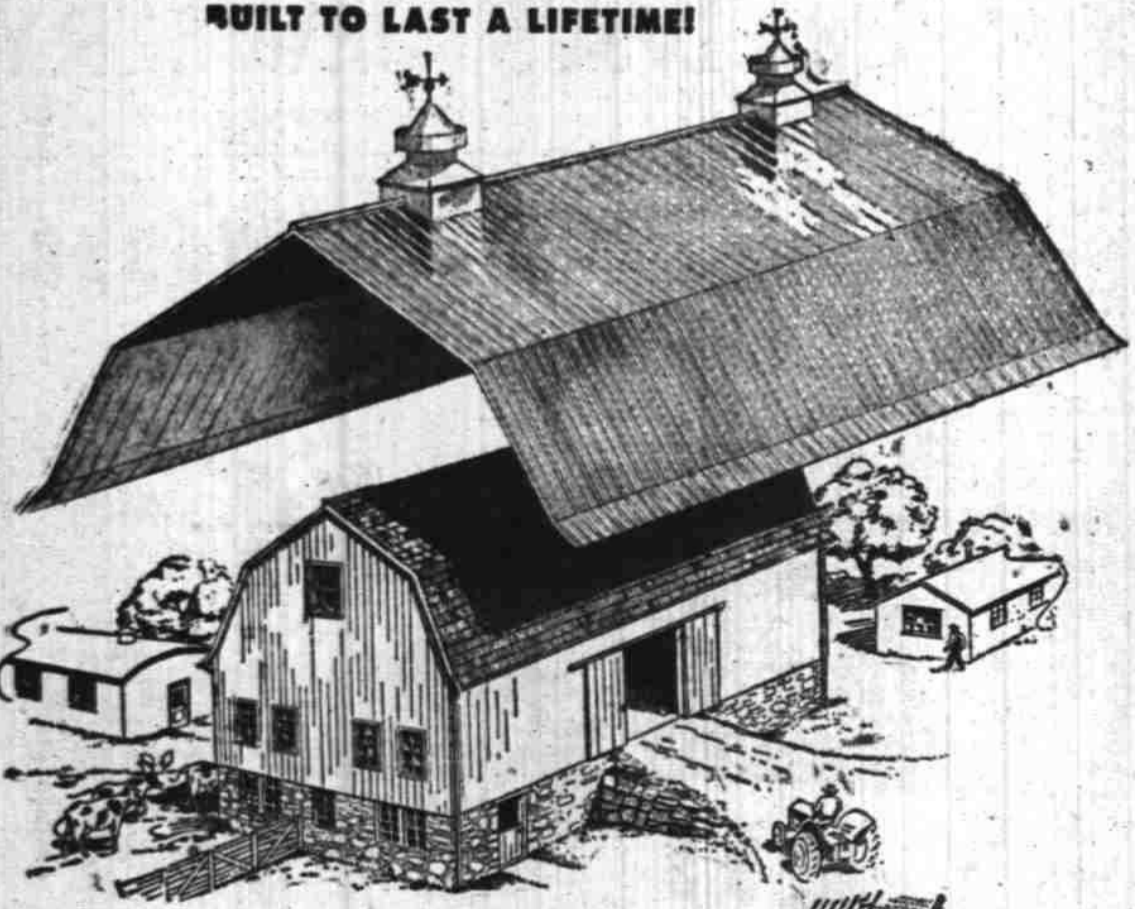
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Sarah Kelley Feted At Bridal Gift Tea By Mrs. D. X. Riley, Doris Stuteville

Sarah Kelley, who will marry El Alexander on Dec. 13, was complimented at a bridal gift tea Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. D. X. Riley, with Doris Stuteville as co-hostess.

C. Rogers presided at the punch service, and Mrs. J. B. Collins served cake. Also in the house party were Mrs. Louise Conley and Mrs. Albert Darby.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of holly and Christmas foliage.

Broughton Home Scene Of Party Wednesday Night

The G. C. Broughton Sr. home was the scene of the regular 42 club party held Wednesday evening, with Dorothy and G. C. Broughton Jr. as hostess and host.

Forty-two was entertainment for the evening. High winners were Mrs. H. C. Hooser Jr. and Mrs. H. C. Hooser Jr., Laurel Grandstaff made low score.

Sewing Club Feted At Holiday Party In T. F. Hill Home

Say as You Please Sewing club members met Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting which was this week a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. T. F. Hill.

Sewing was diversion for the evening, after which Christmas gifts were distributed from the decorated tree.

Refreshment plates were served to Mrs. E. L. Peiton, Mrs. C. E. Prather, Mrs. Herbert Reaves, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. Walter Gric, Mrs. Paul Floyd, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. A. E. Wood.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 11 with Mrs. Walter Gric.

Coming Events

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

ROUNDELAY DANCE CLUB will entertain with a formal Xmas dance at the Settles hotel. Music will be furnished by Jack Free and his orchestra and dancing begins at 9 p.m.

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

PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB meets at the church at 8 p.m.

42 CLUB meets with Dorothy Broughton at 7:30 p.m. for a Christmas party.

FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will hold rehearsal at the church at 8:30 p.m.

THURSDAY
LIONS AUXILIARY will have a Christmas party for children at the Settles hotel from 4 to 6 p.m.

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

COLLEGE HEIGHTS P-TA meeting will be held at the school at 8:30 p.m.

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

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

BERTA BECKETT CLASS of First Baptist church will have their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. C. Coffee, with Mrs. J. F. Sellers as co-hostess, at 7:30 p.m.

KIWANI QUEENS will meet at the Settles hotel for luncheon with Mrs. Jack Roden and Mrs. Paul Drouot as hostesses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bach Program Planned By Club At Meeting

A program of sacred music by Bach will be presented at the First Methodist church Sunday, and at a business meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun, plans were completed for the affair.

Beginning at 4 p.m. the all Bach program is open to the public, and members of various music clubs about the area have been invited.

During the business session, club affairs were discussed. A tea was then held by the hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Julius Neal, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, Mrs. Everett Ellis, Roberta Gay, Eddie Lou Haag, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. G. T. Hall and the hostesses.

Visits And Visitors

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell of Roby is spending the Christmas holidays here with her son, Dalton Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell. She formerly resided here for a number of years.

Mrs. R. F. Bluhm Hostess To Club

Mrs. R. F. Bluhm was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the annual Christmas party held for members of the Sew and Chatter sewing club.

The house was decorated in the Christmas theme with arrangements of mistletoe placed about the rooms. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth over red and held a centerpiece of mistletoe, with red Yule candles on either side.

After sewing, the guests served a sandwich plate.

Attending were Mrs. Lizzie Campbell, Mrs. G. L. James, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. Jack Lightfoot, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Mordock, Mrs. M. V. Croker, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Garner Adams, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Ches Anderson and Mrs. C. M. Weaver.

Mrs. Clinkscales will be hostess to the club at the January meeting.

Roundelay Club Has Yule Dance

For their annual Christmas party members of the Roundelay dance club entertained with a formal holiday dance in the ballroom of the Settles hotel Wednesday evening.

The ballroom was decorated with bands of red and green paper with ornaments of large green balls. Mrs. R. E. McKinney and Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach decorated the hall.

Approximately 200 couples danced to the music of Jack Free and his orchestra.

Post Office Clerks Auxiliary Meets For Business, Social

Mrs. Hugh Potter was hostess to the Auxiliary of Post Office Clerks when they met Wednesday evening for their Christmas party and regular meeting.

Mrs. A. A. Porter was in charge of the business session, at the conclusion of which gifts were exchanged. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Those attending were Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. Orbin Dalley, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Dorothy Bigony, Mary Ella Bigony and the hostess.

Potts Girls Feted At Buffet Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Potts entertained with a birthday dinner Tuesday night for Robbie and Clema Helen.

The meal was served buffet style. Attending were Charles Davies, Meiba Kinard, Robbie Potts, Marcella Hale, Roy Sheppard, Sue Hastings, Charles McLaurin and Clema Helen Potts.

Nidra Williams Is Named YWA Head

Nidra Williams was named president of the Lottie Moon YWA of the First Baptist church when members met in regular session Wednesday evening at the church parlor.

Plans were made for a progressive dinner to be held in the homes of the various members on Dec. 17, and members agreed to have a Christmas tree at the scene of the last course. Each girl is to bring a gift to be sent overseas to the poor.

Julia Cochran gave a short devotional on Psalm 23. Attending were Julia Cochran, Joyce Worrell, Carolyn Smith, Nidra Williams, Dee Sanders, Ruth Hobbs and Mrs. Milton Meyer.

Class Entertains
The young people's class of the Chalk church Sunday school entertained the adults at a 42 party on Dec. 9 at the church. Approximately 75 attended the party.

Forsan P-TA Meets For Yule Program

FORSAN, Dec. 12. (Sp.)—Parent-Teacher association of the Forsan school was held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. E. Perry in charge of the business session.

Rev. Berl Clark gave the devotional, after which Mrs. M. M. Fairchild was in charge of the program. The freshman girls sang "Silent Night," and "Joy to the World," accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Holladay. Mrs. E. N. Baker led the group in several songs. Mary Ann Fairchild and Vivian Green presented readings.

Mrs. G. D. Kennedy spoke on "Learning the Ways of Peace," and Mrs. W. L. Vaughan discussed, "Building Firm Foundations."

Attending were Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. G. D. Kennedy, Mrs. W. C. King, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. J. B. Sowell, Mrs. W. L. Vaughan, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Muri Bailey, Mrs. Clarence Cox, Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Sr., Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. J. T. Holladay, Nell Rodgers, Laura Whittenberg, Bob Honeycutt and Rev. Clark.

Cattle Shipments For UNRRA Going By Eastern Ports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—UNRRA has ceased shipments of cattle for overseas relief from Texas as ports and is now concentrating such shipments at Savannah, Ga., and Newport News, Va., the agency has informed Senator Connally (D-Texas).

Connally had received complaints from Texas about the discontinuing the shipments through Houston and other Texas ports.

Lowell W. Brooks, deputy director general of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, wrote Connally:

"In view of the fact that we are attempting to complete the UNRRA livestock program by the end of December it has become administratively impossible to operate out of more than two, or at the most, three ports."

"It is now necessary to center our operations at Savannah, (Ga.) and Newport News (Va.) due to their facilities and proximity to each other, so that the eventual termination of one or the other can be achieved without dislocating the balance of the program."

"Therefore, we are forced to close our operations in outlying ports such as Portland, Me., Baltimore, Md., and Houston."

PEACE OFFICERS TURN WAITERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Texas sheriffs, peace officers and sheriffs-elect turned their own waiters at dinner last night after a dozen waiters at a downtown hotel walked out.

The dinner for the peace officers, marked the near-completion of the sheriff's school being conducted by the Texas department of public safety.

Three other dinners were in progress at the hotel when the walkout occurred. The hotel management had no comment.

Ruling Given On Proxy Marriages

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The attorney general in an opinion has held ceremonial marriages by proxy are valid in Texas as common-law marriages rather than as statutory marriages.

The opinion noted, however, that the telephonic agreement to become man and wife must be followed up by the actual assumption of that relation for the marriage to be recognized as a common-law marriage.

Army Planes Hunt Missing Bomber

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Army ordered a fleet of search craft out today to hunt a missing B-25 twin-engine bomber, missing since yesterday afternoon on an hour's flight from the Muroc air base — big west coast testing project on the Mojave desert north of here — to Mines Field, Los Angeles.

The Army declined to disclose the number of passengers aboard.

Bids Announced On State School Land

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The state school land board has announced acceptance of bonus bids totalling \$962,589 offered Dec. 3 on mineral leases.

Award of the three highest bids went to Phillips Petroleum company for leases on tracts in Nueces Bay, Nueces county.

The company's bids were \$47,896 on 785 acres in tract 44, \$44,419 on 728 acres in tract 43, and \$42,641 on 609 acres in tract 37.

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Wage Demands May Bring On New Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Industry leaders declared today the CIO's fresh insistence that wages can be raised without boosting prices may lead to "another series of serious strikes."

"They recalled the CIO had employed the same argument in pressing its initial postwar wage demands in the steel, automobile and other heavy industries last spring but that prices had gone up following the wage increases."

In preparing for a new round of pay demands, CIO President Philip Murray said yesterday CIO unions will embrace as their "guideline" a survey contending that present industry profit levels will permit wages to be raised up to 25 percent without hiking prices or cutting profits much below wartime peaks.

This survey was made for the CIO by Robert R. Nathan, consulting economist and former leading government economic planner and war agency official.

Nathan cautioned that unless wages are increased promptly or prices reduced sharply, lagging purchasing power on the part of workers may plunge the nation into a depression.

The Nathan report drew the assertion from Walter B. Weisenburger, executive vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, that it means "an invitation for a new round of wage demands, possibly followed by another series of serious strikes."

Nathan, replying to reporters' questions on his latest report, said he still felt the spring wage boosts could have been granted without price increases and added the same situation is true now.

Oil Executive's Widow Succumbs

VILLANOVA, Pa., Dec. 12. (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Bryn Mawr, Pa., today for Mrs. J. Edgar Pew, widow of a Sun Oil company vice president, who died at her home here yesterday of a heart attack, less than a month after the death of her husband.

The former Martha Elizabeth Layman of Toledo, Ohio, she was married to Pew in 1899. He was vice president in charge of production at the time of his death Nov. 22. At one time they lived in Beaumont and Dallas.

Killed In Mishap

WACO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Edward Hoehn, 50, formerly of Waco and for 12 years engaged in the cotton business in Sao Paulo, Brazil, was killed yesterday in an airplane accident in Brazil, according to word received here by his brother, Dr. William F. Hoehn.

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EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder, occasional rains near upper coast this afternoon; partly cloudy and considerably colder tonight; colder Friday; lowest temperature tonight 30 to 32 degrees in upper Red River Valley.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight; continued cold Friday; lowest temperature 24 to 28 degrees in Panhandle and 28 to 32 degrees in South Plains.

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Fort Worth 64 50
Galveston 72 59
New York 60 39
St. Louis 52 48
Local sunset today, 5:42 p.m.; sunrise Friday, 7:38 a.m.

Singing Convention

The Tri-County Singing convention will hold its regular quarterly meeting Sunday at Lenora in central Martin county. The convention opens at 1:30 p. m. and representatives from Howard, Martin and Midland counties are expected.

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Junior GA Has Christmas Stories

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church for a program on Christmas, which included an imaginary trip to Africa to observe Christmas week and Christmas day celebrations.

Describing the African tour were Ethel Chapman, Twila Phillips, Janice Brooks, June Whitlock, Doris Ann Daniels, Mary Evelyn Hobbs and Alice Ann Martin. "The Star in Their Hearts," the story of a missionary in Brazil, was told by Mary Frances Norman. "Carols from the House-tops," describing a missionary's life in Japan, was presented by Evelyn Wilson.

Plans were made for the girls to tour next week in the Latin American area and for a visit in the Kate Morrison school and in the Mexican Baptist church. There the girls will have a program and refreshments.

Approximately 25 girls attended the meeting.

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Extradition Of Murder Suspect To Be Sought

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Montague County officials may confer with Gov. Stevenson today on means of extraditing Irvin Goodspeed, 26-year-old merchant seaman and ex-convict, from Santos, Brazil, for trial on charges of murder.

A Montague County grand jury yesterday handed up a murder indictment against Goodspeed in connection with the slaying of Marlin T. Camp, North Texas newspaper distributor.

Sheriff J. L. Jameson and County Attorney Marvin F. London of Montague County, accompanied by Texas Ranger R. V. Badgett, stopped here last night en route to Austin. They said they had a copy of the indictment to present to Stevenson and would ask that Goodspeed be extradited.

Stevenson has disclosed that the US Department of State informed him that this country's extradition treaty with Brazil had expired and has not been renewed because of Brazil's objection to capital punishment.

Stevenson said he had been advised that unless Goodspeed agreed to return voluntarily the only way to bring the sailor back to Texas would be for Brazil to agree to export him as an undesirable alien.

Camp's body was found Oct. 31 near Bowie, Montague county. His blood-stained and partly burned car was found abandoned at Deatur, Wise county.

SILVER DOLLARS ARE SCARCE

McALLEN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The silver dollar paydays Rio Grande Valley employers planned to start this week as a stunt to show the importance of the winter produce industry may not come off after all. There is difficulty in getting the silver dollars.

Austin Anson, manager of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association, estimated that more than 100,000 silver dollars might be needed.

Several employers ordered the dollars, but the banks have not been able to make delivery. One McAllen banker said he has been informed that there are not 100,000 silver dollars in the whole 11th Federal Reserve district.

Arguments Slated In Murder Trial

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 12. (AP)—Attorneys were to present arguments today when the trial of W. Fred Jones, Floydada grocer charged with murder in the slaying of H. C. Love, Jr., an employe of Jones, resumes.

Jones, who took the stand in his own defense, testified late yesterday that he suffered a lapse of memory when he saw Love and his wife in what he said was a compromising position in Love's automobile parked in front of the Jones store.

He said that he did not remember getting a shotgun, firing a shot, summoning the sheriff or any other incidents prior to being taken into custody.

Love was shot in front of the Jones store the night of Sept. 27 and died the following day in a Floydada hospital.

Japs Claim Russians Holding Internees

TOKYO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Japanese repatriates from Siberia were quoted in the newspaper Asahi today as saying that the Russians were holding 550,000 Japanese internees in camps on the Manchurian-Siberian border.

The repatriates, who were landed at Maizuru on the west central Honshu coast, told Asahi there are about 20,000 Japanese, including former department and section chiefs of the Manchurian government, in the Khabarovsk area. The son of former foreign minister Hachiro Arita was reported among 8,000 held at Voroshilov.

They said the camps are under Soviet army control.

Department Firm On Airport Closing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Waco Army Air Field was abandoned only "after very careful consideration," was given to its possible future use by the Army Air Forces, the War Department has informed Senator Connally (D-Tex.).

Maj. Gen. E. M. Powers, in a letter to Connally said: "We are deeply appreciative of the cooperation and assistance which have been constantly extended by the people of Waco and we regret that there was no continuing activity which would have made possible the retention of

Japs Found Uranium?

TIENSIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The Japanese discovered rich deposits of uranium ore at Haicheng, Manchuria, but virtually abandoned them after their scientists were unable to develop an atomic bomb, the usually reliable newspaper Ta Kung Pao said today. The paper's Changchun correspondent said the Japanese shipped more than 1,000 tons to Tokyo.

The University of Notre Dame was founded in 1842.

Waco Army Air Field as an active operating air base."

Cotton Council To Meet In January

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12. (AP)—Oscar Johnston, president of the National Cotton Council, said today cotton's foreign trade prospects will be the theme subject of the council's ninth annual meeting at Galveston, January 28 to 30.

Plans for a full-scale program to better the position of American cotton in overseas markets will be worked out by the 250 official delegates, representing the raw cotton industry, Johnston said. Foreign trade formerly accounted for 50 per cent of Ameri-

Old Story—And Death

HASTINGS, Mich., Dec. 12. (AP)—Five-year-old Thelma Lumbert, trying to be helpful at lunchtime, told her mother yesterday she'd start a fire in the kitchen stove. The girl poured kerosene into the stove. An explosion followed. The mother, hanging out the family washing, rescued her daughter from the flames but not before she was fatally burned.

can cotton sales.

Johnston said a complete program also will be developed in Galveston for intensified activities in the fields of research and sales promotion.

Unemployment Payments Lower

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—Texas jobless payments showed declines in all categories during November, the Texas unemployment compensation commission reported today. The combined total of Texas jobless payments in November was \$4,786,681, a decline of \$922,725 from October.

Readjustment allowance payments to veterans amounted to \$4,216,062 of the total, a drop of \$792,310 from October. There were 56,854 unemployed veterans claiming allowances at the close of Novem-

ber, down 2,486 from a month previous.

Readjustment allowance payments to self-employed veterans totaled \$843,506, dropping \$594,265 from the month previous. State unemployment benefits to unemployed workers amounted to \$570,619, a decline of \$136,415 from October. There were 16,401 jobless in this category in November, compared to 17,430 in October.

In 1940 Norway had one and one half tons of merchant ship tonnage per capita compared with one tenth of a ton in the United States for each member of her population.

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Malaise Looks For Steers To Turn Tables Friday

Cat Go Launches Home Campaign For Longhorns

Despite the fact that his team absorbed a 34-32 beating in their opening game Tuesday with San Angelo, High School Basketball Coach John Malaise is counting on his Steers to become a factor in this season District 3AA wars.

"It wouldn't surprise me to see the boys turn the tables on Angelo when the two teams meet here Friday night," John



JOHN MALAISE
... Charges Impress

said. "We were the better team until the boys gave out. I think they looked pretty good, considering the fact that they had only been working out a week. The Bobcats, on the other hand, have been in training for a month or more."

Malaise was especially enthusiastic over the play of Horace Rankin, Eddie Houser and Delmar Turner, the latter a newcomer to high school athletics.

He pointed out that Rankin was

hitting the basket with the same regularity he displayed a year ago.

The coach drew attention to Houser's jumping ability. "For a little man, Eddie can jump higher than anyone I ever saw." (Eddie is less than six feet tall).

Turner gives the quintet added authority because of his height. He's nearly 6-feet-3 and can control the backboard.

Such reserves as Harold Berry and Jimmy Kirby also looked outstanding, according to Malaise.

The Angeloans will field a regular team here Friday night. Start-

ers for the visitors are apt to be Wayne Modgling and Cliff Jett at forwards, Phil Templeton at center and Sam Thomas and Don Modgling in the back courts.

Reserve squads will also tangle in a preliminary game. The program will get underway at 7 o'clock.

Price of tickets for the double-header has been raised due to the fact that school officials are trying to raise money for the Steers' proposed trip to a Christmas week tournament down-state. The scale runs from \$1.20 to 60 cents.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

We wouldn't risk a farthing on any of our picks, but here's the way we see the weekend AA schoolboy grid bouts: Odessa 21, Wichita Falls 6. The so-called sages of the football world are insisting that the Bronchos haven't been tested this season, hence haven't had to bear down. To which we reply, what about the Big Spring game? The Hoses aren't invincible. They can be beat. The august Fourth Estate has stamped them as a tremendous, blood thirsty troupe that should be playing college clubs instead of prep elevens. As usual, the periodicals have outdone themselves. The Steeds are good but not necessarily great.

The Coyotes have had to rebuild and with a new coach. They've come along slowly but surely. You can discount that 20-0 defeat by Highland Park. There's not that much difference between the two clubs. However, though their fortunes are on the upswing, they're due to receipt for a loss here.

Highland Park 14, North Side 7. The winner of this contest could very easily take Odessa. Don't sell North Side short, despite the fact that they had a bad time of it when Paul Snow brought his boys here. The Cow-Town line is the big question mark. It's simply not as good as it's been pictured. On the other hand, the Steer backs are top-drawers. They know their way around. Local fans didn't see their Sunday punch, Yale Lary. Bill Bumgarner was enough, however.

Still and all, the Scotties showed steady improvement and must rate the edge. Their defense against Denison last week was outstanding.

Lufkin 13, Waco 7. Waco always proves a tough club to put down for the count when the chips are down. The District Ten champions faded before Austin, 14-6, early in the season but made up for it later by knocking over ten straight opponents. Lufkin lost two games but averaged the first loss by bowing over Tyler last week.

Waco beat Bryan, the only common foe, by 19-0. Lufkin handed that club a 13-0 licking. In its last four contests, Lufkin has banked 168 points. The opposition has scored but once.

Thomas Jefferson 20, Lamar 12. Lamar played one bad ball game,

that when Sunset of Dallas fought the Houstonians to a 6-8 deadlock. Jefferson looked to disadvantage in the Laredo tilt, which tied the Mustangs, 0-0.

Over the season, however, the Jefferson boys have met the stronger foes and looked to better advantage. The Cayuses swamped Edison of San Antonio, hurled Temple (always a tough brigade), moved past San Jacinto (44-14), an eleven which Lamar squeezed by, 20-12, upset Corpus Christi, thumped John Reagan, edged Austin, sidelined Kerrville, pushed past San Antonio Tech and rumbled over Brackenridge before walloping Edinburg last week.

Bobby Hollis, the Steer tackle who completed his high school football eligibility last season, may enter Abilene Christian college for the spring term.

Horace Rankin, Hollis' team mate, has a chance to go to either McMurry or ACC next fall.

Settles Upsets Modern Keglers

Settles Beauty Shop showed a reversal of form in Women's Bowling league play at the West Texas Recreational center Wednesday evening, moving down the pace-setting Modern Cleaners, 2-1. The victory enabled the Settles gang to slice Hester's second place edge to a single game, the Sportsmen having lost to Youth's Beauty shop, 2-1.

Mary Robertson, Modern star, posted a 199 for game high, 20 pins better than Nellie Mathis of Hester's. Mrs. Robertson also had a 519 for high aggregate. Youth's Minnie Howze came through with a 484 for runnerup honors.

The Youth's 763 took team honors for a single outing. The cellarites also posted a 2173 for overall laurels.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Modern	31	11	.738
Hester's	19	23	.452
Settles	18	24	.429
Youth	13	29	.310



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Stiteler Turns Back On Grid Job At Baylor

WACO, Dec. 12. (AP) — The coaching job at Baylor University was a wide-open affair today because of the school's policy in not allowing the football mentor to name his assistants.

Harry Stiteler, assistant coach at Rice Institute who was favored by a majority of the athletic council to replace resigned Frank Kimbrough as head man of the hapless Golden Bears, withdrew himself from the race.

Stiteler said he was not an applicant for the job in the first place and came here Tuesday to confer with the athletic council upon invitation of E. C. Hankamer of Houston, a council member. He waited in a downtown hotel but when the day-long session was over, he had not been called.

So Stiteler returned to Houston and yesterday issued a statement that he had been ready to take the job if his terms were met but opposition had developed from members of the B club—Baylor lettermen association.

Stiteler said he did not want the place unless he could get their co-operation and "due to the peculiar athletic policy at Baylor, I do not think that I could do justice to the job if I were elected."

He added that he did not know what happened at the council meeting, at which Kimbrough submitted his resignation, but that he figured a delay of 30 days in naming the coach—as announced by the council chairman—meant the present athletic setup would continue with the exception of the head coach and one assistant.

With Stiteler, who gained popularity in Waco when he was coach of the high school team that tied for the state championship last season, out of the picture, guessing was hot and heavy on who was being considered for the job. Odus Mitchell, coach at North Texas State College; Jack Sisco, former Baylor star and also coach at North Texas State until this year, and Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State were among those mentioned.

Billies Defeat Sterling City Quint, 29-24

KNOTT, Dec. 12. — Knott's Hill Billies who finished in the cellar of District Ten standings in the recent football wars, are doing business at the opposite end of the ladder in the District 21B basketball wars.

Sweet revenge was in the hearts of Homer Barnes' Billies Tuesday night as they won a thrill-packed 24 decision in the Sterling City Eagles in a game unreel in the Knott gym.

The contest was originally booked to be played Friday night but moved up due to conflict with the Ackerly Invitational tournament, which is set for Friday and Saturday.

H. Shanks paced the Knott quintet to their five-point triumph, racking up six field goals and four free pitches while A. Shanks banged in eight points. The brothers co-operated with Harland, Burchell and Shortes to contain the Sterling threats most of the way.

Jackie Tweedie and Bobby King each counted eight points for the visitors.

In other games, the Knott reserves turned back Sterling's Bees, 31-11, while the Knott juniors were disposing of Sterling's Eaglets, 22-9.

The varsity game launched the District 21B season for the two teams.

Army, Navy Exes To Play Football Tilt Friday Night

Former "gobs" didn't like the outcome of the traditional Army-Navy football game, and they hope to do something about it in an American Legion tilt at Colorado City Friday evening.

The tilt is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Cantrill Field.

Both teams will be composed



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Sunday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and

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Football Banquet Begins At 7:30

The Lions' club football dinner party — which has become an annual institution here — is called for 7:30 p.m. this evening at the Settles hotel.

All members of the 1946 Big Spring High school grid squad — here were some 60 of them who lasted through the season — will be honor guests at the event. They will be recognized by Athletic Director Johnny Dibrell.

Dibrell will also take time to formally announce his lettermen for the past season.

Principal speaker will be popular Tonto Coleman, the Abilene Christian college mentor who guided his

eleven to one of its most successful seasons in the school's history this year.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by Mrs. DeAlva Graham and Mrs. Wanda McElhannon, accompanied by Helen Duley.

Dean Bennett is to serve as toastmaster and in turn will introduce W. C. Blankenship, who in turn will introduce the faculty and board members present, together with the coaches.

The party is not a stag event. Members and guests may bring their wives. Party reservations can be obtained through members of the club for \$1.25.

Paid Attendance At High School Grid Games Up To '45 Standard

By The Associated Press

Austin (El Paso), 12,750; Port Arthur-Orange at Port Arthur, 12,000; Amarillo at Lubbock, 10,740; Denison-Sherman at Denison, 10,301—a record for this rivalry.

That's 11 cities that drew more than 10,000 for at least one game. Four went over the 20,000 mark.

The all-time record, of course, is the 43,690 paid that turned out for the Waco-Highland Park state final battle at the Cotton Bowl last December for a total gate of \$68,545.75.

Wichita Falls, which represents the middle-sized cities, drew 85,315 for five home games. Odessa expects 14,500 for the Odessa-Wichita Falls game next Saturday. El Paso's three schools—El Paso High, Austin and Bowie—brought in 121,650 for 16 games.

Victoria, representing the Class A schools, had 20,900 for five games and a single game top of 5,000. Mission had the Rio Grande Valley's best with 6,100 for the Mission-Weslaco tilt. Coleman and Ballinger packed in 7,500. Brownwood had a 5,000 crowd. Gainesville and Sherman brought out 6,500 at Sherman. Laredo attracted 7,000 in its game with Corpus Christi. Longview's best crowd was 6,871 but it was for a Class A game—when White Oak of Longview played Atlanta in the bi-districts.

Clipper Smith Goes To Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 12. (AP) — The Boston Yanks of the National football league today produced Maurice (Clipper) Smith as their 1947 head coach.

Smith, who recently waived the last four of a five-years contract at the University of San Francisco, agreed to succeed Herb Kopf here on a short term basis.

He told Yank officials he stepped out of San Francisco about a week ago because he doubted he could produce winning teams there under existing conditions. In his new contract he reserved the right to quit if unable to gain immediate success in professional ranks.

One of Notre Dame's earliest "watch charm" guards under the late Knute Rockne, Smith started his college coaching career at Santa Clara. He gained his greatest successes at Villanova from 1936-42 and during those years was reputed to have rejected three offers from Boston College and one from Holy Cross. During the war he was a lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Kopf, a star end at Washington and Jefferson, served as Lou Little's assistant at both Georgetown and Columbia before accepting the head coaching berth at Manhattan in 1938. He directed the Jaspers until 1942 when they abandoned football, and came here two years later as duration standing in for "Sleepy Jim" Crowley, who was Collins' initial coaching choice.

Owner Ted Collins' Boston football associates said that Kopf's contract had another year to run but that the Yanks would make "the necessary settlement."

of former members of their branch of service, and on paper the Army rates the edge. But then the former navy men, now in a grid role, point out that their Annapolis representatives did some good upsetting of the dope bucket at Philadelphia recently.

Salvation Army Boxers Start Training Grind

Their eyes on the Golden Gloves boxing tournament, which will be unreeled here late next month, the Salvation Army amateur milt-slingers have launched their training campaign at the West Fourth and Ayford streets citadel under the direction of Capt. Olvey Sheppard.

The youngsters take stationary road work, punch the heavy bag and get the feel of the ring Monday through Thursdays, starting at 7:30 o'clock nightly.

Among those going through drills at the present time are Joe Jabor, Donald Webb, Johnny Hooper, Billy Whittington, and Bobby Carlisle — all entries in last January's show — and Junior Simmons, Pat Lamb, Jimmy Byers and Huelin Eppler.

Other boys have been invited by Capt. Sheppard to participate in the drills. Members of the team will be equipped with gabardine boxing robes and trunks, complete with team lettering.

AGGIES BEATEN

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 12. (AP) — The Texas A&M basketball team bowed to Murray State College 49-46 here last night.

Murray was ahead 29-19 at half time but the Aggies tied the count at 31-all soon after the second half started. From then on it was a nip and tuck battle.

CAGE RESULTS

Tulane 63, Houston 46
Howard Payne 51, S. F. Austin 40
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Easter Island in the Pacific has been called "island of the dead," "island of ghosts," and the "island of the stone gods."

Rice Owls Will Fly To Miami Dec. 26

MIAMI, Dec. 12. (AP) — The Rice Institute football team will fly to Miami Dec. 26 for their New Year's Day game with Tennessee in the Orange Bowl, Emmat Benson, Rice business manager has announced here.

Benson said that Coach Jess Neely would resume training of his squad today and plans to bring 40 players here for the game.

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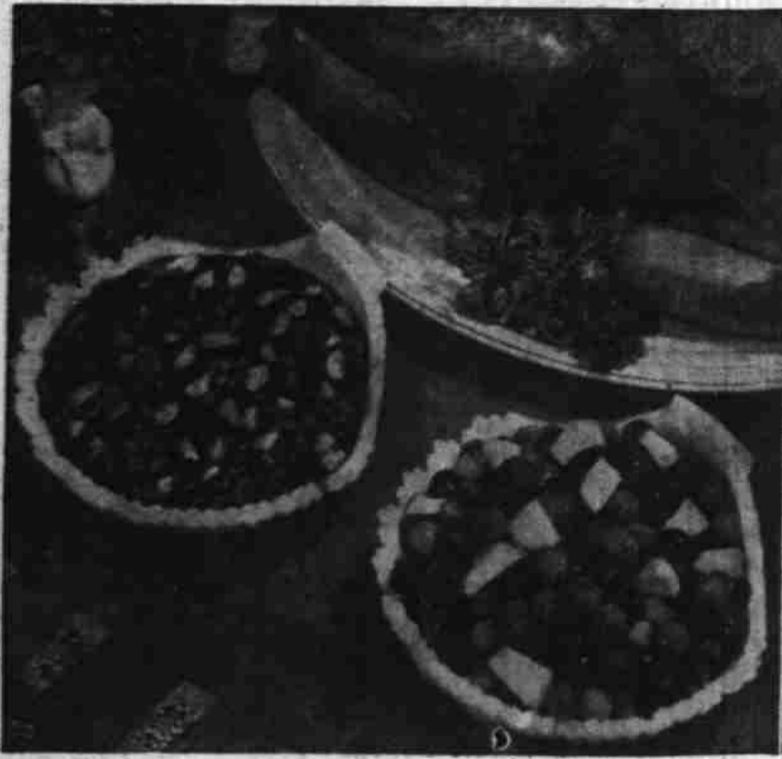
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THE TRIMMINGS... Cranberry relishes.

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor

Most of us who want to can have turkey this Christmas. If you have too small a family to cope with a whole bird—buy a half one. We know how to do them beautifully now.

In buying a turkey, choose a bird which is definitely fat—that means you'll get a good breast and dark meat. The skin should be clear and waxy and unbruised. Buy a hen turkey if you want a small bird. Buy a tom if you want a bird 16 to 25 pounds.

To Cook A Half Turkey
Rub the cut side of the turkey with salt. Skewer the skin to the breast meat on the keel bone edge so that the skin won't shrink and the breast meat will be protected. Tie the leg just above the knuckle joint securely to the tail.

Put the half turkey into the pan, cut side down on a flat rack. Brush with melted fat and roast at 325 degrees 1 1/2 hours. Do not cover pan and do not add water.

Now make the stuffing, a cup per pound. Mound the dressing on

a double thickness of waxed paper to approximate the shape of the turkey from the oven and place paper with dressing on the rack. Replace the half turkey over the dressing and continue roasting until the bird is done (approximately another hour and a half).

The turkey should be roasted 25 to 30 minutes per pound. Press the fleshy part of the drumstick with your fingers, protected by a cloth or paper. The turkey is done if the meat feels very soft.

For a whole or a half turkey be sure to make gravy, thus:

GIBLET GRAVY
Cover gizzard and heart with water, and season with salt, peppercorns, cloves, bayleaf and onion. The neck may be cooked with these. Simmer 2 to 3 1/2 hours, or until the heart can be pierced easily with a fork. Add liver 10 or 20 minutes before the rest is done, depending upon the size.

Pour drippings from roasting pan into a bowl. Skim off as much fat as possible. Put 3 tablespoonfuls into a saucepan. Blend in 3

Texas Needs To Improve Its Public Health, Dr. Cox Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Texas tops the nation in many fields, but it's close to the bottom in public health matters.

Dr. George Cox, director of the Texas State Health Department, readily acknowledges this and hopes to do something about it.

He and V. M. Ehlers, Texas state sanitation engineer, participated in a national conference of state health officials here last week.

They joined in discussions of various problems in the administration of general health, tubercular and venereal disease control work, public sanitation, and mental and industrial hygiene. The mental and industrial hygiene program is comparatively new with the US public health service. It will become increasingly more important in the Texas health picture.

"There may be two or three states which now rank below Texas from the standpoint of public

health work," Dr. Cox told a reporter.

"Our program now is supported by an appropriation of 8 cents per capita, so far as state financial support is concerned. We are hopeful the Texas legislature will boost that figure next January up to where it should be — about 50 cents per capita."

The increase would not be the burden on taxpayers that one might assume at first glance, he added. He said that this would amount to only \$3,500,000 annually, "not too great a sum when you consider the health of our people is involved."

The federal government now contributes about \$1,500,000 yearly to Texas for health programs. Dr. Cox estimated. The proposed increase in state funds probably wouldn't mean any large increase in federal aid but in undoubtedly would lead to more enthusiastic moral and financial support from towns and communities in the state, he said.

There are now 3,000 deaths yearly in Texas from tuberculosis and 6,000 from cancer. Both these figures can be sharply reduced, the Texas official asserted, if funds are increased to permit an expansion of health service work in the state.

The 1,500 beds for tubercular patients should be increased by at least 4,000, he said. One of the matters discussed here was the federal-aid hospitalization program which Congress approved last session but for which it has made no appropriation yet.

By Appointment

An engagement calendar can make an attractive Xmas gift. There is one of American Farms with color wood engravings by Hans Alexander Mueller and an American Spirit calendar edited by Louis Untermyer.

HOLIDAY PLATTER

Tommy Tucker and his vocal quartet, the Two Timers have collaborated in making a new record "Auld Lang Syne."

tablespoons flour thoroughly. Measure turkey juice and add enough giblet stock to make two cups. Add to flour mixture, and stir constantly until thickened. Chop giblets fine and add. Season with salt and pepper.

Here are a couple of sauces which will go well with a half turkey or a whole one.

CRANBERRY-ORANGE RELISH

4 cups fresh cranberries
2 oranges
2 cups sugar

Put cranberries through food chopper. Quarter whole oranges, remove seeds and put through chopper. Add sugar and mix well. Chill in refrigerator a few hours before serving. Makes a quart of relish. Will keep well in refrigerator for several weeks.

Two raw apples and a lemon may be added to this recipe.



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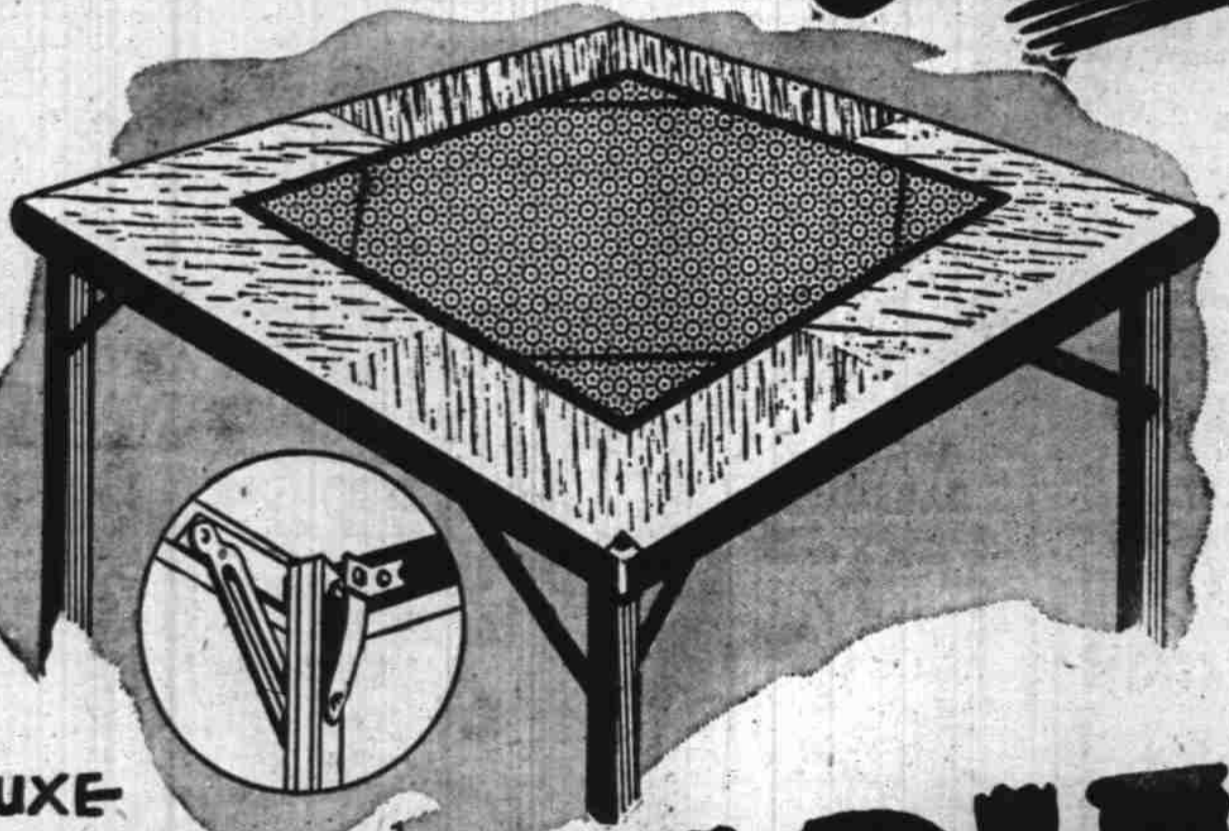
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Sugar Shortage Or Not, Christmas Candies Are Established Necessity



MOLASSES CANDY . . . Easy on the sugar bowl . . .

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor
THERE must be candies for Christmas, but in this year of 1946 most of us are so short of sugar that we find it impossible to figure out any way to make our usual holiday sweet-meats.

Molasses and corn syrup both come to the rescue, so that you and your young and your friends (if you're good enough to make some for them) may all have candy for Christmas. For two of the following recipes a little bit of sugar is needed, but the third is entirely sugarless — and they're all good. Try and see!

Molasses Walnut Squares
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup New Orleans molasses
1-3 cup sugar
1-2 cup walnut meats
Few grains salt

Melt the butter or margarine in a saucepan. Add the molasses and sugar. Stir until boiling starts and again as mixture begins to get thick. Boil to 250 degrees or until a drop in cold water forms a hard ball. Add walnut meats sprinkled lightly with salt. Pour into a well-buttered pan, cool slightly and mark in small squares.

Molasses Coconut Chews
1-2 cup corn syrup
1-2 cup molasses
1 tablespoon vinegar
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 cups shredded coconut
Combine syrup, molasses, vinegar and butter or margarine. Place over low flame and stir until mixture boils. Continue to 240 degrees or until a little dropped in cold water becomes brittle. Remove from fire and add coconut. Drop from two forks

on greased surface. This makes 28 chews.

Raisin Crunch
1 cup seedless raisin.
1-2 cup molasses
1-2 cup brown sugar
1-2 cup shortening
1-4 cup water
1-4 teaspoon salt

"Plump" the raisins by covering with boiling water and allowing them to stand a very few minutes. Drain and dry the raisins. Boil together molasses, sugar, shortening and water until it reaches the hard crack stage (290 degrees) when tested in cold water. Stir constantly to prevent burning. Remove from fire, add salt and raisins and pour into a buttered pan. When cold break into pieces.

Dress Up Lamb With Spices, Serve Pudding

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Tomato Juice Cocktail
Spicy Lamb Slices
Sweet Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Coleslaw
Cottage Pudding with Lemon Sauce

(Recipes Serve Four)
Spicy Lamb Slices
1 1-2 pounds neck of lamb
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1-2 teaspoon dry mustard
3 tablespoons drippings
2 large onions, sliced
2 1-2 cups water
1 tablespoon vinegar

Have meat cut in fairly thick slices. Dredge the slices in blended flour, salt and mustard. Brown them in the drippings. Transfer to a saucepan and cover with onion slices. Pour in water and vinegar and bring to boiling point. Cover tightly and simmer one and one half hours.

LEMON SAUCE
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1-2 cup sugar
1 cup water
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1-2 teaspoon lemon juice
1-3 teaspoon salt

Combine sugar and cornstarch, slowly add cold water and stir until dissolved. Cook over low flame, constantly stirring, until sauce thickens. Remove from fire and stir in butter or margarine, lemon rind and juice, and salt. Serve while hot.

Turkey Tricks

Backs, necks and giblets of turkey are suitable for steaming or stewing. Stewing takes less time, but sacrifices more of the flavor of the meat. To steam, place on a rack in a pan with a little water in the bottom, partly cover, and cook for several hours until tender. To stew, place turkey pieces on rack, half fill the kettle with lightly salted water, partly cover and simmer until the bird is tender. Add celery leaves and onion to the stewing water for extra taste appeal.



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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP)—A tiny plane with which the Army Air Forces and Bell Aircraft Corp., its maker, expect to delve into the uncharted realm of supersonic speed, has successfully completed its first tests.

The XS-1, with 23 year old pilot Chalmers (Slick) Goodlin, New Alexandria, Pa., at the controls, was cut loose from the belly of a B-29 bomber over Muroc Army Air base. Seconds after America's first rocket-propelled plane dropped away from the big bomber, Goodlin turned on the power, and the craft darted away with a momentum which the former Navy pilot compared to the thrust from a catapult aboard a carrier.

The plane is designed to fly at 1,700 miles an hour, but Goodlin made no attempt to step it up that high. He loafed along at a mere 550, using first one cylinder, then two, and finally — for only a few seconds — all four.

The plane was cut loose at 25,000 feet. Goodlin climbed under his own power to 35,000, meantime diving, banking and climbing. He flew for 19 minutes, not quite seven under power, and made

a perfect landing with his fuelless engine idle.

The plane's power is measured in terms of thrust, rather than horsepower. But R. M. Stanley, Eric, Okla., Bell's chief engineer and designer of the plane, said by the only available means of comparison, the engine could be said to develop 30,000 horsepower. It burns ethyl alcohol, oxidized by liquid oxygen.

The engine is unbelievably small to generate such a tremendous thrust. Without fuel it weighs only 210 pounds, and its overall length is 56 inches. The plane itself is smaller than the average fighter, measuring 31 feet from tail to tip, with a wing span of only 28 feet.

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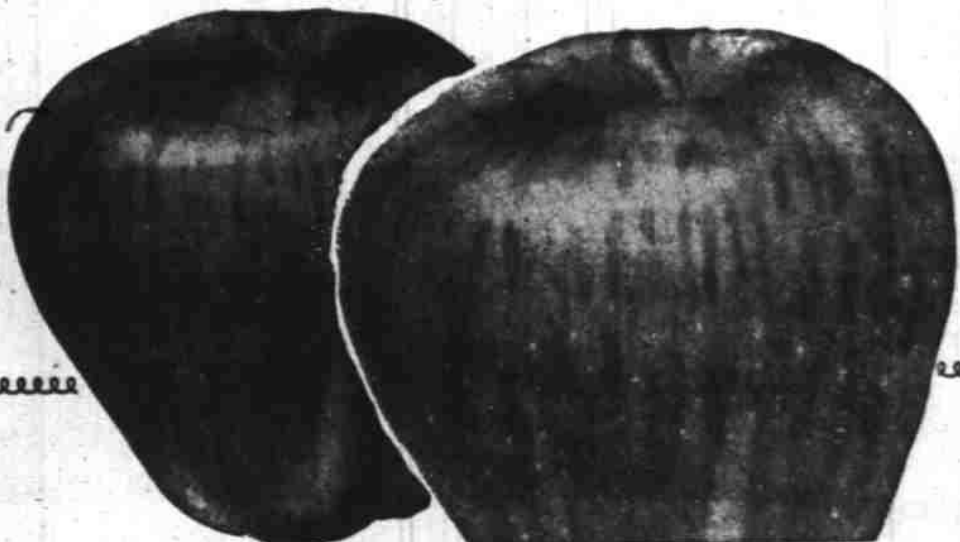
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Sugar-Saving Sauce Dresses Up Desserts

If your desserts have been in the doldrums, here's a cheering piece of news: California's recent raisin crop was on a handsome scale; predictions are that raisins will be plentiful this winter. And high time, too, what with many designed-for-dessert ingredients scarce or long since vanished from the market.

Restore your desserts to their former popularity by using both varieties of raisin in the recipes below:

Baked Raisin-Prune Whip

- 1-2 cup coarsely chopped seedless raisins or puffed seeded muscats
- 1 cup coarsely chopped cooked prunes
- 1-4 cup chopped walnuts
- 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1-4 teaspoon salt
- 3 egg whites
- 1-4 cup sugar

Combine first 5 ingredients. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff but not dry. Gradually add sugar, beating continuously. Fold in fruit mixture. Pour into a greased, shallow baking dish. Bake in a moderately slow oven (350°F.) for 40 minutes. Cool in baking dish. The whip will shrink as it cools. Serve with chilled custard sauce.

Puffed Raisin Pie

- 2 cups seedless raisins or puffed seeded muscats
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups water
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1 teaspoon lemon extract

Pastry for 8-inch crust and strips for top, unbaked.

Combine first 6 ingredients. Cook for 5 minutes. Dissolve cornstarch in remaining water. Add to raisin mixture. Cook stirring constantly for 5 minutes. Add flavoring and blend. Pour into pastry.

pastry, lattice fashion. Bake in a hot oven (450°F.) for 25 to 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Apple Raisin Brown Betty

- 2 1-2 cups dry bread cubes, firmly packed
- 4 cups finely chopped tart apples
- lined pie pan. Cover with strips of
- 3-4 cup seedless raisins
- 2-3 cup brown sugar
- 1-4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1-4 cup butter or margarine,
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1-3 cup water

Sprinkle 1-3 of the bread cubes into a greased baking dish. Combine apples, raisins, sugar and spices. Spread half of this mixture over bread cubes in the baking dish. Repeat. Cover with remaining bread cubes. Melt butter. Add lemon juice and water. Pour over top. Cover. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375°F.) for 1 hour. Serve warm with top milk or pudding sauce. Yields 6 servings.

Raisin Fluff

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- 1-4 cup cold water
- 2 cups milk
- Rind from 1 lemon, cut in small pieces
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1-8 teaspoon salt
- 2 egg yolks, beaten
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 2 egg whites, beaten until stiff but still moist
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place milk in a double boiler with lemon rind and scald. Add gelatin. Stir until dissolved. Strain to remove lemon rind. Add sugar and salt to beaten egg yolks. Add milk mixture, a little at a time, stirring constantly. Return to boiler and cook, stirring constantly until custard coats spoon. Remove from heat, add raisins and blend. Chill. When mixture begins to thicken fold in egg whites and vanilla. Pour into mold that has been rinsed in cold water. Chill. When firm unmold. Serves 6 to 8.

Are You An Egg Frier: Make A Recipe Change

It is not necessary to always fry, scramble or boil an egg to make it acceptable by the family. Eggs like any other protein food can be prepared in a variety of ways.

Cream of Mushroom Soup

- Molded Devilled Eggs in Tomato Aspic
- Aspic
- Potato Chips
- Buttered Peas
- Cucumber Slices
- Caramel Nut Apples

(Recipes Serve Four)

- Molded Devilled Eggs in Tomato Aspic
- 2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1-4 cup cold water
- 4 cups stewed tomatoes
- 1 medium-sized onion
- 1-4 cup celery leaves
- 1 small piece bay leaf
- 2 cloves
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 8 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-4 teaspoon pepper
- 1-4 teaspoon mustard
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1-4 cup olives

- 2 pimientos
- 2 tablespoons onion
- 1 cooked carrot
- Parsley

To make tomato aspic soak gelatin in cold water five minutes. Simmer tomatoes with chopped onion, celery, bay leaf, cloves, salt and sugar 40 minutes. It must not boil. Strain through fine sieve; should be four cups. Add lemon juice with dissolved gelatin and stir all together until dissolved. Set aside until thick like molasses. Peel hard-cooked eggs while hot, cut in halves and remove yolks carefully; mash, season with salt, mustard and pepper. Add soft butter or margarine, chopped olives, pimientos and onion. Mix thoroughly and refill egg whites. Garnish mold with thin slices of carrot and sprinkle with parsley. Turn in one cup tomato aspic. Arrange eggs on this and cover with remaining aspic. Set aside until firm. Turn on to platter and garnish.

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- Melon Ball Cup
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- Boston Cream Pie

(Recipes Serve Four)

- Planked Eggs
- 2 cups mashed potatoes
- 2 fully ripe tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1 teaspoon minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons grated cheese
- 2-3 teaspoon salt
- 1-6 teaspoon pepper
- Butter or margarine
- 4 eggs
- Bacon curls

Arrange four nests of mashed potatoes on a greased platter or on a fireproof baking dish which can be sent to the table. Halve the tomatoes and arrange, cut sides up, between potato nests. Sprinkle with blended seasoning and flavorings. Dot with butter or margarine and place dish in a 375° oven, until potatoes are hot and the tomatoes are tender. Break eggs into potato nests, add more seasoning and return to oven for about 15 minutes longer, or until eggs are set. Garnish platter with bacon curls and parsley, if desired.

Pop Corn Proves To Be Versatile For Candy Bowls During Christmas

With the Christmas season just slowly adding one-half cup of ahead one of the most popular pastimes along about now is popping corn. Whether it is to be eaten outright, or made into popcorn balls which an occasional pean or peanuts mixed in, or is saved for stringing for the tree, the whole family enjoys the process.

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Problem Of The City Park Speedway

A new lighting system has been installed and energized at the city park, and it is to be hoped that it has more effect than merely to enhance the beauty and safety of the park area at night.

If the lights are effective in curbing reckless driving, particularly that part which sees young vandals driving over shrubbery and flowers in order to take a short cut or get a secluded spot, they will be worth whatever expense was entailed in the installation.

But it is too much to expect that they will entirely control the driving situation, for speed seems to be the worst complaint from the park. It would not be practical to keep a patrol car in the park at all times, and a watchman on foot had little chance of catching speeders. The fact remains, there is enough rocketing through the park drive-

ways to chill the blood of a safety conscious person. Worst offenders are youngsters who have borrowed the family car for the evening, and on longer downhill stretches, they occasionally scream through the drives, almost bumper to bumper, at rates approaching a mile a minute.

These are cagy customers for they spread spasmodically and for short intervals, hence the difficulty in nabbing them. By the time police can be notified and a patrol car dispatched to the park, they have scooted off somewhere else.

Certainly it is unsafe for other people to be in the park when that is going on, but the greatest probability is that some young people will pile up in a ghastly crash some night. That may slow the driving, but it won't bring back life and limb.

Exit For Two Who Delighted Millions

Almost together, two figures, especially celebrated among the sporting gentry, have walked off the stage together.

Daymon Runyan had a wider following than those who peruse the sports pages, but he caught the public eye first with his sparkling sports reporting. From that he went on to become one of the most unique writers that the nation has produced in the his greatest and pitched out his great heart no one had been able to capture so perfectly the Broadwayesque which was his trademark.

His crimes against the king's English delighted millions. Scores of writers sought to imitate him, but none had quite the touch as Runyan, who might have passed for a character in his stories. English students shuddered over his grammatical structure, but some of his prolific output deserves a

place in American literature. It captured a color and spirit which should be preserved.

The other was Walter Johnson, whom the owner of the Washington Senators, for whom he toiled, described as the greatest baseball pitcher. Some fans might dispute that claim, but certainly Big Train was one of the greatest and no one will deny that. Johnson put something in the game that has continued to make it the national past-time.

To those whose memories go back to 1924 won't forget how the Big Train, belted hard in two previous World Series games, came to the mound late in the game in a relief role. He had lost some of his speed and stuff then, but somehow he dipped back into his greatest and pitched out his great heart to win. Fans never forgot that. Nor will people forget either of them for the delight they brought their age.

WHAT ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT!



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

Night Club Slump (?)

NEW YORK—There has been a clearly definable recession among the night clubs, but the slump isn't felt everywhere. Nicky Blair, who ran the famed Paradise Restaurant of 15 years ago, returned to the night club ownership field after years running Billy Rose's Horseshoe. Nicky's club, the huge Carnival, is proof that exceptions prove the rule.

The Carnival marked one year on Broadway under Nicky's management several days ago, and its figures set several competitors into an envy-green tizzy.

One of the biggest successes on Broadway, the Carnival has grossed \$3,000,000 in one year. It still averages close to \$60,000 a week. More than 600,000 customers have attended in the first twelve months.

There were only two stars in the Carnival's first year—Martha Raye and Milton Berle. Only one change has occurred in the personnel of the show since it opened—Mirima Lavelle, a dancer, left to join a musical comedy and was replaced by Lou Wullis, Jr.

Martha Raye received \$5,000 a week. Beginning Feb. 27 last Milton Berle's salary of \$7,500 a week plus a percentage deal gave him a weekly take which has averaged very close to \$10,000.

Right after the first of the year, Olsen and Johnson will take their first night club fling at a guarantee of \$8,500 a week plus a percentage which, if they have anything like the success of Milton Berle, will earn for these two daffy lads approximately \$12,500 a week. Did I say daffy? I apologize.

charge \$11 per person, which plus taxes will make that a total of \$13.42.

For Broadway, this is a most moderate New Year's Eve sting, and probably notes a return to normalcy from the war years, when some places charged twice that or more.

Bill Burke, who along with business managing the Sonja Lurie interests in "Icetime" at the Center Theater here, also runs a plush and intimate saloon in Chicago, the Cameo, where Bill says the New Year's Eve tab will be \$100 a person. Inasmuch, though, as this covers everything from soup to nuts, including all the imported bubbly and hard-to-get scotchies and bourbons a customer can drink, the total is not as stratospheric as Bill and his press agent would have anyone believe.

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Several graduates of Texas colleges, including Ray Malouff and Billy Dewell, both of SMU; Malcolm Kutner of Texas university; and Clyde "Bulldog" Turner and Ed Sprinkle, both of Hardin-Simmons, can be seen in the action film of the Chicago vs. Chicago football feature at the Ritz theater today, Friday and Saturday.

The short, proffered in addition to the regular feature, concerns the Cardinals' thrilling 35-28 upset victory over the Bears, ultimate champions of the National professional league.

Paul Christmas's pass to Kutner in the last 14 seconds of play turned the tide for the Red Birds.

Texas Today—

Rabbits Left When The GOP Came

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Down on the farm: A farmer living in Honey Grove said rabbits played in his yard and garden all spring and summer.

But, he says, and he swears it's true, on the morning of Nov. 6 when the radio blared out that the Republicans had won the elections, the rabbits left and they haven't been seen since.

Mother nature has cut some queer capers in Texas this year, to wit:

C. C. Perkins of Fannin county brought in some nice apples produced from blooms on his trees in September.

Mrs. M. A. Carter of Bonham is showing a second crop of grapes. Natives at Big Spring were confused when Lilac bushes started blooming late in the autumn, but now are confounded with apple trees belonging to T. J. Walker and J. E. Brigham blossoming following a killing frost after Thanksgiving.

Joe Horne, of Lubbock, grows strawberries as a hobby and is now gathering about five gallons a week from his 20-by-100 foot berry patch.

Broomcorn was a profitable Dallam county crop this year. County Agent Marvin Simms said. Six farmers in the stateline community near Dalhart planted 955 acres and netted from \$100 to \$200 from every ton sold.

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No Knockout War

NEW YORK. (AP)—Vice Admiral Daniel E. Barbey thinks the United States might "suffer five million casualties within a few hours" in the event of a future surprise attack against it with mass destruction weapons.

"But they couldn't knock us out," said the commander of the Fourth Fleet and veteran of 63 landings in the Pacific, "and within a matter of hours our reprisal attacks would be underway on a large scale."

Barbey believes that America has at least a ten-year edge over other countries in the production of weapons of mass destruction. "They are a practical monopoly. But we must keep planning ahead."

He says this military advantage is the strongest behind-the-scenes argument for the success of the United Nations.

If another war does come, however, Barbey said, "it would not be a duel between gentlemen, but a war for the survival of the masses of civilization."

He said he could see no reason for emphasizing possible attacks over the North Pole. He thought it more likely that a foreign enemy would "send out a dozen or so submarines and atom-bomb our Eastern coastal cities from scattered positions hundreds of miles out in the Atlantic."

Rockets carrying atomic warheads could be fired even while the submarines were submerged, he added.

"But our retaliation would be swift, unavoidable by the enemy, and more damaging—if we keep our strength," said Barbey.

The admiral took issue with those who believe that in the event of a war with Soviet Russia the Russians would move huge infantry masses into Western Europe and seize such centers as Rome, Antwerp and Paris in the hope that we would not atom-bomb these friendly capitals and so would again require a gigantic expeditionary force and years of fighting to drive out the invaders.

Barbey, who feels that United Nations progress makes such a war highly hypothetical, said that even if such a situation came to pass no big land armies by America would be needed.

"Nor would we find it necessary to bomb Paris, Antwerp or Rome," he continued. "By atom-bombing Leningrad, Moscow, Kiev, Odessa, and other main communications centers we could isolate the Russian armies in Western Europe from their supplies—and keep them isolated."

Asked whether, if the nations disarmed, any country could secretly construct weapons of mass destruction despite the vigilance of investigative commissions, Barbey replied:

"In my opinion, no. We would learn in time to take counter measures."

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8:00 Headline Edition
8:15 Elmer Davis
8:30 News
8:35 Sports News
8:40 Miracles of Faith
8:45 Jazz Jamboree
7:15 Serenade for You
7:30 Town Meeting of the Air
8:30 Sammy Kaye
9:00 World Security Workshop
9:00 Rubinfeld
9:15 A to Z Novelty
9:30 Serenade in Swingtime
10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines
10:15 Moonlight Moods
10:30 Gems for Thought
10:35 Tony Pastor
11:00 News
11:05 Freddy Martin
11:30 Geo Towne
11:55 News
12:00 Sign Off

FRIDAY MORNING
6:00 Sign Off
6:00 Musical Clock
6:55 Westward Ho
7:00 Your Exchange
7:15 Religion in Life
7:30 News
7:45 Sons of Pioneers
8:00 Breakfast Club
9:00 My True Story
9:25 Hymns of All Churches
9:45 Listening Post
10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood
10:30 Home Edition
10:45 Home Edition
10:45 Ted Malone
11:00 Glamour Manor
11:30 Dr. Swain
11:55 Downtown Shopper
11:55 Collins Drug Show

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
12:00 Man on Street
12:15 Bing Sings
12:30 Banner Headlines
12:45 Songs You Know and Love
1:00 Walter Kiernan
1:15 Rubinfeld
1:30 Art Barker Notebook
1:45 Coks Club
2:00 Ladies Be Seated
2:15 Afternoon Varieties
3:30 Cliff Edwards
2:30 Afternoon Devotional
2:45 Cugat Time
3:00 Tommy Riggs
3:30 Cliff Edwards
3:45 Platter Party
4:45 Dick Tracy
5:00 Terry and the Pirates
5:15 Sky King
5:30 Jack Armstrong
8:45 Tennessee Jed

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lives in a tent
2. Public vehicles
3. Russian village community
11. Operatic solo
12. 2-shaped molding
14. Number
15. Hidesous
16. Final
17. African bowstring
18. Female deer
19. Loose earth
20. Seed covering
21. White
22. Play on words
23. Second crop
24. Suited for singing
27. Whipper
28. Provided

DOWN
29. Not apprehended by the mind
30. Devoured
31. Twilight
32. East
33. Reacquainted
34. Writing fluid
35. Caustic
36. Type measure
37. Place
38. Female relative
39. One of the Muses
40. Cooking vessel
41. Dry
42. Felt
43. Place
44. Feminine name
45. Room in a harem
46. Small island
47. Quantity of matter

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN
1. Like a town
2. Large merchant ship
3. Measure of distance
4. Remunerate
5. Gull
6. Foker stake
7. Scattered
8. Hardened
9. Water into a appearance
10. Boundless
11. Socially dance
12. Aquatic bird
13. Shoemaker's tool
14. Garden sower
15. Foesess
16. Sireut
17. Philippine Moham-median
18. Not many
19. Opiate
20. Small cube
21. Weakness
22. Form into a fabric
23. Corrode
24. Sufficient
25. Small cushion
26. Produce
27. Goss in
28. Lasso
29. Analyze
30. grammatically
31. form
32. Back of the foot
33. Entrance
34. Forey
35. Tree

Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Legion Helped Oust Wilson Wyatt

WASHINGTON—There was one important fact unknown to the thousands of veterans who flooded the White House with protests against the firing of housing administrator Wilson Wyatt. What these protesters did not know—and they included Veterans of Foreign Wars' Commander Louis Starr, AMVETS' Commander Ray Sawyer, and American Veterans' Committee Commander Charles Bolte—was that the American Legion, influenced by the powerful real estate lobby, helped administer the last death blow to Wyatt and his veterans housing program.

The American Legion's skillful drive against the housing program began last September just before its San Francisco convention, when the powerful National Association of Home Builders sent lobbying instructions to its members to buttonhole Legion delegates and do their best to undermine the Wyatt housing program.

"Determine from your local county and state American Legion officers who the delegates are to the convention," the Home Builders lobby advised. "Talk to every Legionnaire you know to prevent any resolution endorsing Wyatt's housing program for veterans."

However, the mass of Legionnaires at San Francisco rallied to the defense of Wyatt and his housing program; so temporarily the real estate lobby lost.

But not for long. As a compromise a hand-picked committee of Legionnaires was appointed to study housing. And last week, National Commander Paul Griffith called on President Truman and spent nearly an hour cutting the ground out from under Wilson Wyatt, the man who had done his best to build homes for veterans.

Griffith told Truman he was convinced the present housing set-up should be abolished and placed in the hands of an emergency board, working in unison with the federal housing administration. He argued that the great majority of war vets do not want to buy, and do not have the money to buy homes in the current high market. Therefore, more multiple units for renting should be built. (The latter, incidentally, was the same recommendation previously made by Wyatt.)

Griffith added that his proposal for abolishing Wyatt's office was based on a nation-wide survey of veterans' housing conditions by a seven-man board of Legion World War II vets. This survey showed conclusively, the Legion bass contended, that Wyatt's program to get roofs over the heads of homeless vets had been a dismal failure.

Commander Griffith, however, neglected to point out that the hierarchy of his own organization

deserves a large share of the blame for current housing conditions. Had Legionnaire Griffith and his cohorts used their influence to expedite passage of the Patman bill, instead of standing on the sidelines while the measure languished for months in Congress, and had they later not encouraged by their silence the strike of building material producers against price controls, the vets housing program would be a lot further advanced than it is today.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The man who first urged President Truman to begin mass strip mining of coal to break John L. Lewis was Truman's old friend and critic, Harold Ickes. Ickes pointed out that strip mining would supply enough fuel to keep the country going longer than Lewis' miners could possibly hold out. It was when Lewis heard the White House planned to use troops for strip mining that he finally surrendered. . . . Ex-Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles also since he talked to Hitler and Mussolini in 1940 in an effort to get them to call off the war. . . . Congratulations to Speaker-to-be Joe Martin for his confidential message to the Republican National committee last week. "We have a job to do," he said, "and the American people will judge us by how well we do it. That job is bigger than any political party. . . . The United Nations, still pussyfooting on the Franco issue, probably won't make any decisions on ousting the Spanish Fascist dictator at the present session of the general assembly. . . . Secretary Byrnes held a secret show-down conference last week over Argentina, at which Assistant Secretary Spruille Braden demanded that American ambassador to Argentina George Messersmith be fired. Byrnes reserved decision until Christmas. . . . Hard-working Dr. William Lelander, who dropped out of sight after leaving the labor relations board, has been tracked down to a book-filled sanctus in Washington where he is toiling on a three-year study of American labor for Johns Hopkins University.

NEXT GOP CONVENTION

Though the Republican National Convention is two years off, several cities are already pressing GOP moguls for the privilege of helping nominate the man they figure will be the next president of the US.

Rep. George Bender, Ohio congressman-at-large and head of the Cleveland Republican committee, appeared before the national committee here last week to propose Cleveland as the convention site.

When he walked into the room, GOP Chairman Carroll Reece greeted him with: "Hi, Cousin!" This caused one member to remark that if Bender and Reece were cousins, Reece's vote for Cleveland was certain.

"Cousin Carroll and I," Bender retorted, "are related through Adam. By the same token, you are all my cousins." (Actually, a distant cousin of Bender recently married a distant cousin of Reece.)

As soon as Bender proposed Cleveland for the convention site, Committeeman Werner Schroeder of Illinois asked, "Isn't it true that Ohio has a couple of candidates for the nomination? Don't you think it might be better to meet on neutral territory?"

"Is there a state that doesn't have a candidate?" asked Bender. "If you're going to rule out states with candidates, about the only place we could hold the 1948 Republican convention is Miami, Florida."

"Well, Iowa doesn't have a candidate that I know of," said former Chairman Harrison Spangier of Iowa.

"Then I suppose we can have the convention in a cornfield," said Bender. "Has Iowa got a convention hall and can it accommodate the convention crowd?"

GOP SHUNS PARK BENCHES

The committee wanted assurance from Bender that Cleveland could provide 6,000 rooms for the convention period, with one lady mentioning that Republicans don't like to sleep on park benches.

"Well, Jehovah's Witnesses didn't sleep on park benches, and they needed a lot more than 6,000 rooms for their convention in Cleveland," replied the Ohio congressman.

"Furthermore," he added, "we can tell you that you'll have court-press newspapers and convention hall galleries which will leave the job of picking candidates and drawing a platform to the delegates."

One member complained that delegates to a previous Cleveland convention had to sleep on benches.

"That," replied Bender, "was a matter of choice. We brought several boats into the dock and people liked sleeping on them. Also, the docks are just a few steps from the auditorium, so you don't have a long trip from your living quarters to the convention hall."

Werner Schroeder of Illinois threw one monkey wrench into Cleveland's machinery, however, when he pointed out that the Ohio State Republican committee was behind in its assessment to the national committee. Bender promised to try to get them to pay up.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

Which Comes First, Taxes Or Debt

By FRANCIS M. LEMAY
(Substituting for James Marlow)

WASHINGTON. (AP)—One of the biggest questions the new Congress must answer next year is this: Which should be cut first: taxes or the \$280,000,000 national debt?

In the background is the fact that interest payments alone on the debt amount to \$5,000,000,000 a year—a sum greater than the government's average annual take from all revenues in pre-war years.

That poses a lot of questions. Lawmakers are dividing sharply into two camps.

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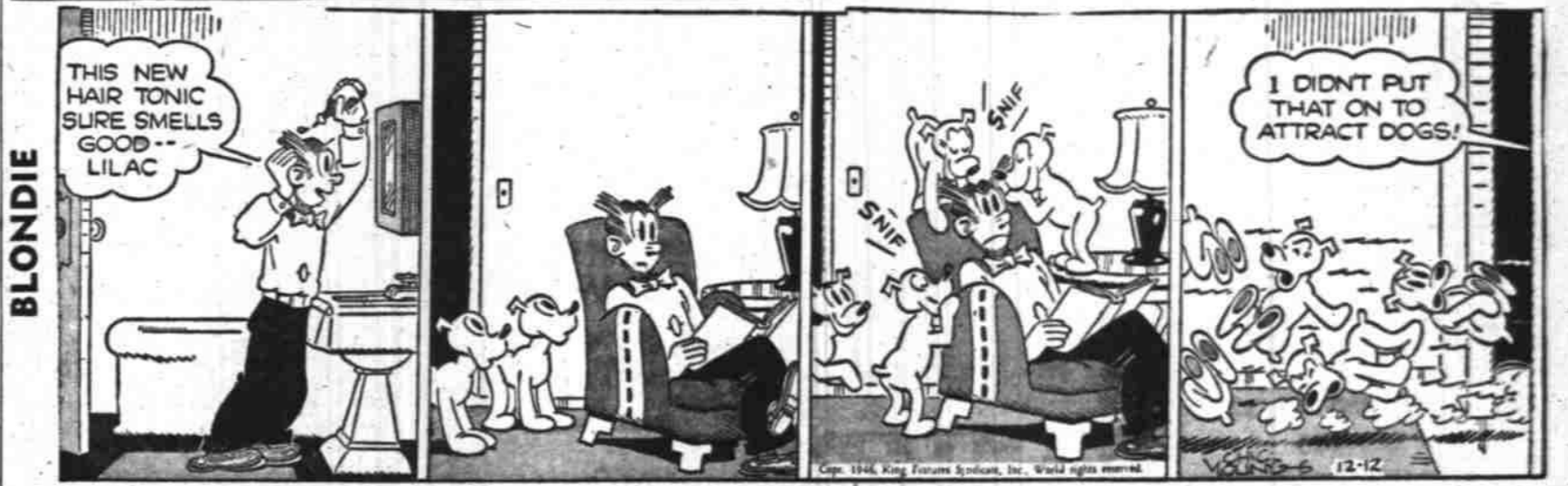
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Markets

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12. (AP)—
Cattle 1.100; calves 800; active and strong; slaughter classes of cattle generally 25-50c higher for week; good fat calves 50-1.00 up; medium to good slaughter steers and heifers 16.00-22.00; plain steers and heifers 10.00-15.00; medium to good fat cows 11.50-15.00; bulls 8.50-14.00; good and choice heavy calves 18.00-20.00; common and medium calves 10.50-15.00; stocker calves and yearlings 13.00-16.00; stocker cows 9.50-11.00.

Hogs 500; fairly active, mostly steady; good and choice 180-350 lb butchers 23.50 top; 150-175 lb 21.00-23.25; about 75 per cent of receipts common and medium east Texas light weights 16.00-22.00; hogs 21.00-50; stocker pigs 18.00 down to 11.50 for common pigs.

Sheep 400; killing classes mostly common and medium grades steady; common and medium slaughter lambs 13.50-18.00; medium grade yearlings 15.00; medium grade ewes 6.50.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—
Noon prices were \$1.00 a bale higher to 50 cents lower than the previous close. Dec. 22.20, Mich. 21.75, and May 31.25.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—
Moderate selling whittled away at prices in the stock market today after early stability.

Morning advances running to around a point were later trimmed or converted into losses. Toward the fourth hour losses of fractions to around 2 points were in the majority. Trading was moderately active.

Public Records

BUILDING PERMITS—

F. S. Firth, to move frame house from 1007 W 5th to 910 W 5th, \$785.

T. A. Webb, to move frame house from 1007 W 5th to 823 W 5th, \$785.



BIKE TOURISTS IN ALBERTA—Banff high school students make a bicycle tour along the Banff-Jasper highway to Mt. Eisenhower in Alberta's scenic Canadian Rockies.

Rubinoff Appears Here Friday In Afternoon, Night Concerts

Rubinoff and His Violin — a renewed combination of musical artistry — will be presented under auspices of the Lions club here Friday.

The master, who rose from humble beginnings as a newsboy to become one of the most popular concert figures in America, will play for a student matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Norther Strikes Panhandle Area

By The Associated Press
A norther invaded the Panhandle and moved southward over Texas today, and freezing temperatures were predicted for the northern half of the state tonight.

The mercury dropped to 35 degrees at Amarillo as the cold front moved in and much lower readings were awaited.

Meanwhile skies cleared over most of the state after general rains, although dense fog was reported at Corpus Christi and Houston.

During the past 24 hours the heaviest rains fell in a wide area around Fort Worth and Dallas, and stockmen along the Trinity river had been warned to move their stock to high ground.

\$5,600 Verdict In Compensation Suit

A verdict which called for payment of \$5,600 to the plaintiff in the compensation suit instituted by John Bruce against Associated Employers, Lloyds, was returned by the jury at 9:05 p.m. Wednesday in district court proceedings.

The facts had been submitted to the jury by the court's special issues at 5:23 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The suit grew out of a truck accident, which occurred near Ackerly Oct. 16, 1945. Bruce had alleged that he suffered a skull fracture and back injuries as a result of the mishap.

Following the verdict, the court went into temporary recess.

Governor Winthrop, in 1856, had an ulcer remedy consisting principally of one ounce of crab's eyes and four ounces of strong wine vinegar.



FUR FLAG—Arlene Potter (lower left) holds a pair of white fox furs similar to the 1,000 red, white and blue skins used to make this U. S. flag, valued at \$50,000, at the Pacific Northwest Fur Exposition at Seattle, Wash.

Peace Parleys Near An End

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—
Paged by a new round of concessions from Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, the Big Four Foreign Ministers Council arranged to finish its historic peace making sessions in New York today after having completed plans for drafting German and Austrian peace settlements.

A final meeting was scheduled this afternoon to clean up minor details of the five European satellite peace treaties and approve the draft of a six-point agenda for the Big Four conference in Moscow March 10 to begin work on treaties with Germany and Austria.

In a busy, swift-moving session last night the Big Four agreed that prior to the Moscow sessions small nations would be given full opportunity to present their proposals for German and Austrian settlements to boards of great power deputy foreign ministers in London beginning January 14.

Due mainly to last minute agreement by Molotov it was also decided that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes' proposals for sharply limiting occupation armies in Europe and for a 40-year German disarmament pact would be fully considered at the Moscow meeting.

Youth Surrenders To Tell Tale Of Chicken Thefts

Two juveniles, one of whom developed a guilty conscience after mulling over his nocturnal raids on chicken houses in the west end of town, were in the custody of the law today on charges of theft.

The younger of the two surrendered voluntarily to Juvenile Officer J. B. Bruton Wednesday with the story that he had teamed with a 16-year-old friend to steal at least 37 hens and roosters over a period of several nights, then sold the fowls to a local poultry house. The cash, he added, had been split equally between them.

The boys had raided at least seven different chicken coops, Bruton was informed.

The officer said juvenile petitions would be instituted against the pair, one of whom is a former inmate of the boys' industrial school at Gatesville.

Canyon Studes In 'Revolt'

AMARILLO, Dec. 12. (AP)—
A group of student veterans today issued an ultimatum to officials of West Texas State College at Canyon demanding the resignation of business manager Virgil Henson by 8 a.m. tomorrow, saying if it is not complied with they will strike and throw up picket lines.

The State Teachers College Board of Regents is scheduled to visit the school tomorrow.

The ultimatum came at the end of a stormy assembly period, with most of the student body of 1,300 apparently backing the veterans.

Complaints against Henson involve his administration of veterans' housing.

A mass meeting was held in the gymnasium last night, followed by today's demonstration in assembly.

Divorces Granted In Four Appeals

Divorces have been awarded in four suits heard in district court this week.

Clara Miller won her freedom from E. C. Miller and gained custody of four minor children. The parties were in agreement upon a property settlement.

Darrell E. Shortes was awarded a divorce from Margaret Shortes and the maiden name of Ditto was returned to the defendant.

The former name of Neuroth was returned to Josephine Wade, awarded a divorce from Cecil W. Wade.

The marriage of Erlinda Zubiate and Eladia Zubiate was also dissolved.

Postmaster Issues Mail-Now Warning

Postmaster Nat Shick issued the warning this morning that persons who do not co-operate with the Postal Department by mailing packages early have no guarantee that the parcels will reach their destination before Dec. 25.

The volume of holiday mail the local post office force is handling daily is tremendous, Shick stated, and will grow larger.

Items destined for shipment outside the local area should be in the mails within the next few days, the postmaster stated.

Group Urges 'Constructive' Labor Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—
The House committee on postwar economic policy and planning added its voice today to the congressional clamor for new labor legislation.

In its final report, the 18-member group composed of both Democrats and Republicans called for "constructive — not punitive" laws to eliminate labor-management disputes and at the same time cautioned against a depression psychology.

"There is nothing wrong with the country that hard work and resultant production will not cure," the committee commented. "Considering everything, there is no recession for either a depression or recession."

"Loose talk of depression and business recession is unjustified and serves no good purpose," the report said. It added:

"A start has been made toward the goal of sustained high employment. The task ahead is to develop economic conditions which will encourage stability of productive employment at a high level."

Productivity, it said, is "the real solution for many of the nation's economic problems" and "active cooperation between management and labor" is necessary to eliminate immediately current difficulties and "avoid a recession."

Mrs. E. F. Russell Dies At Her Home

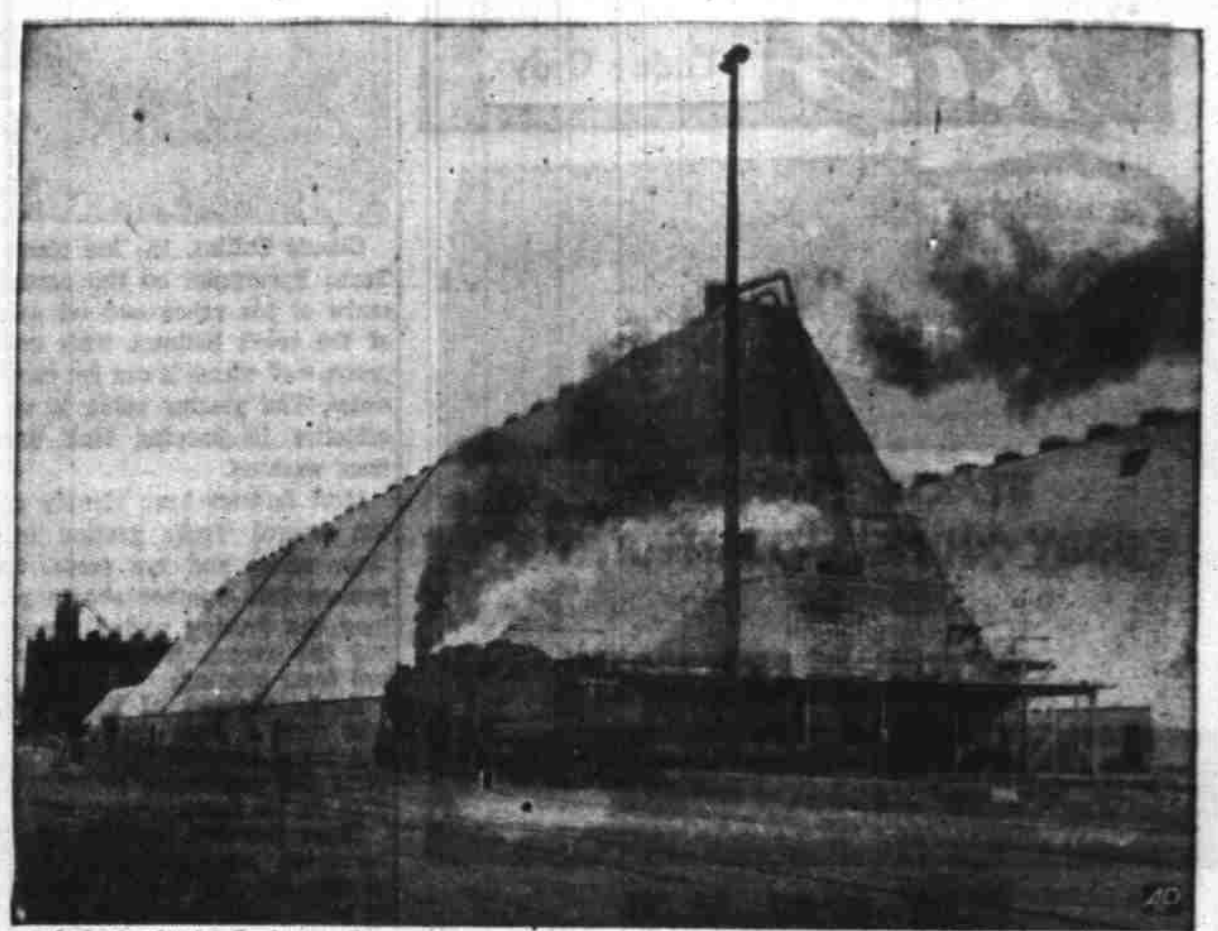
Funeral services will be held at the Eberly chapel Friday at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Nomi Alta Russell, who succumbed at her home early today.

Born Dec. 9, 1906, Mrs. Russell had resided in Big Spring all her life.

Her husband, E. F. Russell, survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Lammers; her father, H. C. Boatler; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Kelly, Mrs. Rube McNew and Mrs. Lowell Knapp, all of Big Spring; five brothers, Elmer, T. T., M. H., and Pat Boatler, all of Big Spring and E. J. Boatler of Fort Worth; one grandson, David Lammers; and seven nieces and two nephews.

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate at the service, and pallbearers will be J. M. Smith, Merrill Creighton, Jack Smith, Charlie Pinkston, James Edwards and Rupert Hallbrook.

Interment will be in the local cemetery.



BIG MOVIE STUDIO—Nine sound movie studios are being built by Allied Studios, Inc., in these former storage buildings of wartime magnesium plant at Henderson, Nev.

Library Books To Require Deposit After December 20

Failure of scores of persons to return books to the Howard County Free Library has necessitated a deposit on books checked out after Dec. 20, Katherine McDaniel, librarian, reported Thursday.

The announcement was made after consultation with county officials.

There have been taken from the library 143 books which have not been returned, her report said. These patrons have been written repeatedly without response. Public notice by publication will be necessary after Dec. 20, she said.

In addition to requiring a deposit of \$1 after Dec. 20, regulations prescribe that a fine of five cents per day will be assessed for each day in excess of seven days that the book is kept out. Miss McDaniel expressed regrets that the step was deemed necessary, but other means have failed to bring in outstanding books, she said.

Reifel To Continue As Manager Of Midland Hotel

V. A. Reifel, who is manager of the Crawford hotel in Midland, will continue in that capacity and no change is contemplated, Calvin Boykin, owner of the hotel, advised The Herald Thursday.

Boykin gave the information to clarify a report that a change in managers would be made. The Herald had published this report erroneously.

Decision Due On Rockefeller Offer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP)—
Acceptance or rejection of the \$8,500,000 gift site offered by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is expected tonight from the United Nations permanent headquarters committee.

A subcommittee of the 54-nation site committee inspected the 18-acre area bounded by the East River and First Avenue in mid-Manhattan and then was cloistered drawing up a report for presentation to the full 54-nation committee meeting tonight.

One-fourth of the 6,000,000 farms in the United States grow cotton.

Area Cleared For Rat Extermination

Business establishments and residences on half a block in the northwest part of town have been closed temporarily for poisoning of rats, V. V. Cross, typhus control director, announced today.

Health department officials said in an inspection in the area revealed heavy infestation of the rodents, and that a case of typhus fever originated in the block recently.

All buildings affected were poisoned with "1080" Wednesday. Cross said, and approximately 150 pounds of DDT powder has been dusted in the area. The rats will be exterminated in all buildings, after which future plans for the buildings will be made.

Health department officials said property owners in the area have indicated that some buildings probably will be rat proofed and others demolished.

The officials praised property owners and tenants of the buildings for "wholehearted cooperation" in the rodent control program.

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Claude Collins, Jr., has planted Texas Speargrass on the earthen tanks of his ranch and on some of the creek bottoms. This grass grows well where it can get excess water. The grazing value is very effective in keeping tank dams from washing.

Most farmers have already gotten several weeks grazing from their wheat and rye crops. The present wet weather should prolong the grazing period throughout the winter, and prevent the soil from blowing.

A. L. Cuyburn of Big Spring, who owns a farm east of Knott, has made application for a complete soil and water conservation plan on his farm.

Since the wet weather has interrupted crop gathering, several farmers are taking advantage of it by plowing to their terraces. W. A. Jackson has recently had two small pastures cleared of mesquite. He expects to grow a cover crop this next year, then reseed to native grasses. He also expects to build about two miles of terraces before the first of the year.

Cooperators who have recently completed terraces on their farms are Henry Fehler of Vealmoor, Durwood Zant of Luther and L. Holsager of North Vealmoor.

Ira Dement of the East Knott conservation group has a small plot of alfalfa that withstood the dry summer very well and is now making new growth. It is planted on heavy soil.

Dr. G. T. Hall is planning to level 80 acres of irrigated land on his ranch south of Lomax so it will irrigate more easily and with less water. He also intends to build a large reservoir that with his wells will water about 2,000 gallons per minute. He grows alfalfa and small grain on the irrigated fields.

Kelp, which is a marine plant that is edible without being reprocessed, is being used in the Orient as food and is also being processed into paper pulp, insulation material, and fertilizer.



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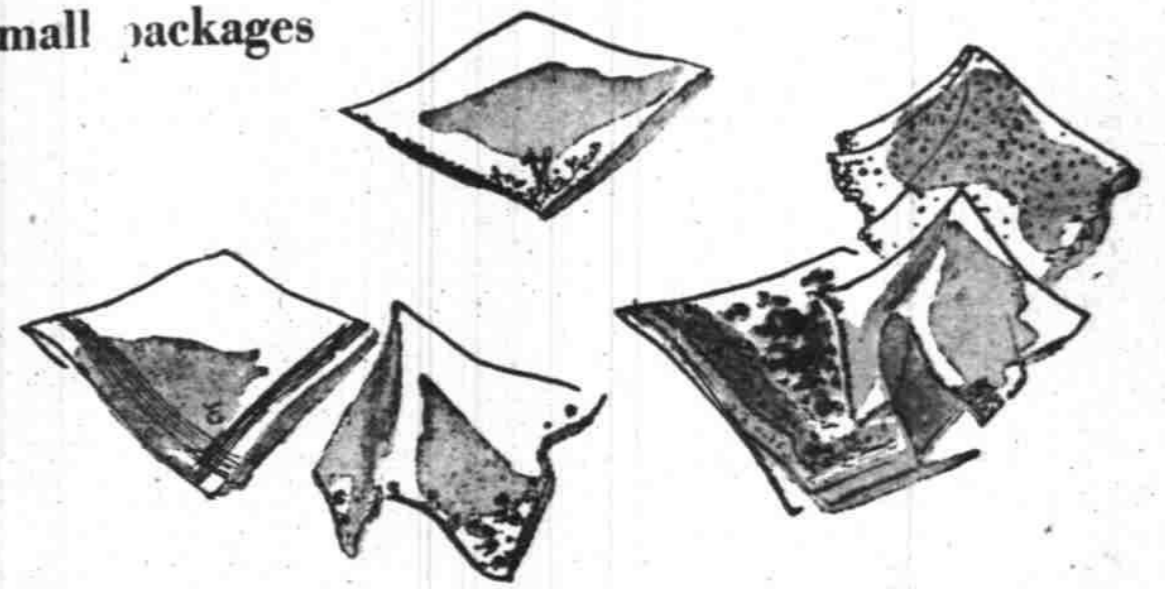
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WTCC Lists Procedure For Additional College Buildings

The West Texas chamber of commerce has released a financial prospectus setting out in detail its plan for supporting urgent building needs of Texas' state supported colleges, an activity authorized by the board following the referendum assembly last month.

The document contains nine amortization and statistical tables in support of the WTCC contention that \$37,000,000 can and should be floated from the revenues of the University of Texas permanent land fund.

The WTCC claims this maximum funding program would produce \$1,480,000 for the University of Texas, Texas A.&M. college and \$22,200,000 for the 14 other institutions under a 6-0-40 division as between the two big and the other smaller schools. This would compare with \$15,000,000 they would receive through a 5-cent state ad valorem tax levy as proposed by administrative heads and regent boards of the colleges, the WTCC claims.

After examining the plan advanced by administrative and college officials, the WTCC concluded that the two major institutions would be limited to \$15,000,000 for 25 years and that the maximum tax revenues for the 14 others would be \$18,000,000 for 10 years with like amounts possible in the following two decades. Through a series of comparative tables, based on the fund buying its own bonds or selling at varying interest rates, the regional chamber believes that

Transportation Schedules

GREYHOUND BUSES

Eastbound	Westbound
4:39 a. m.	1:17 a. m.
4:54 a. m.	3:50 a. m.
8:13 a. m.	4:26 a. m.
8:28 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
12:51 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
1:06 p. m.	4:12 p. m.
4:24 p. m.	4:41 p. m.
8:17 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
11:34 p. m.	9:41 p. m.

KERRVILLE BUS CO.

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

AMERICAN BUSES

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

T&P TRAINS

Eastbound	Westbound
7:10 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
8:40 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	11:35 p. m.

AMERICAN AIRLINES

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

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

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

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