

Pioneer And Continental Set Merger

Combination of routes of Continental Air Lines and Pioneer Air Lines was announced Saturday. Continental acquired assets of Pioneer for cash and 65,000 shares of Continental stock. However, Continental is not acquiring the nine Martin 202s owned by Pioneer nor is it assuming the bank debt incurred for purchase of the 202s.



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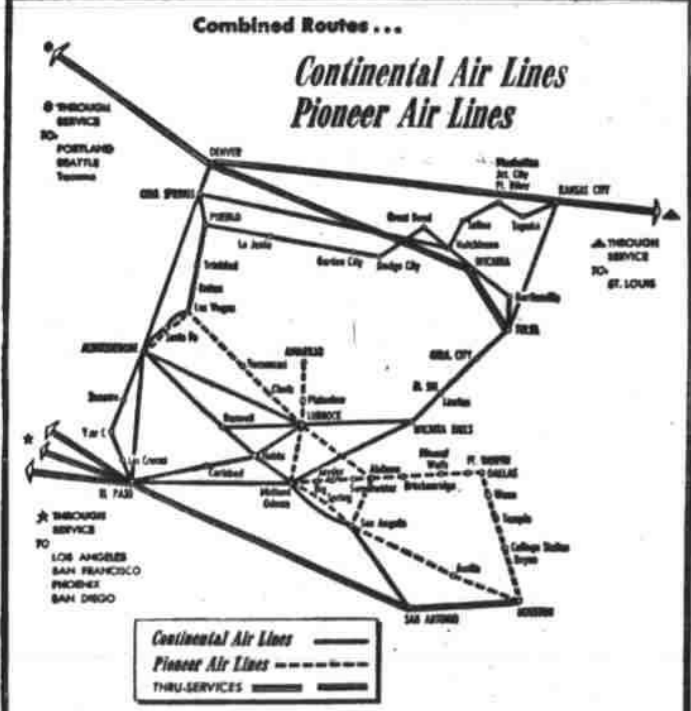
Six will head the combined airlines as president and Smith and William F. Long, now chairman of Pioneer's board, will serve on the board of directors.

No personnel changes are anticipated. In the case of cities served by both Pioneer and Continental, the offices will be combined for economy of operation. These points are Houston, Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland-Odessa, Santa Fe and Albuquerque. The two carriers now provide duplicating service between 15 pairs of cities.

Pioneer currently has 365 employees (three at Big Spring) and Continental 1,327. Pioneer operates nine DC3s while Continental has seven Convair 340s, 10 DC3s, 2 DCBs, and has a DC6 on lease from each of American and United Air Lines.

Continental formerly served Big Spring, making its first flight here May 20, 1944. But in 1950, when American Airlines sought to discontinue service here, the CAB, in a surprise move, ordered CAL service discontinued. Then on Nov. 5, 1950, American made its last

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Stevenson Says Fear Is Poisoning Nation

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson told Democratic followers tonight that four fears have replaced the four freedoms and "fear is poison."

The 1952 Democratic presidential nominee said fear of depression, fear of communism, fear of ourselves, and "fear of freedom itself" now are on the loose and he bore down hardest on what he said is the real fear of depression. In an address prepared for delivery at a \$100-a-plate fund raising dinner of Democrats from 11 Eastern states, the former Illinois gov-

ernor asserted that his own party's "fortunes have suddenly improved." Then he went after the GOP on the issues of how they have handled Communists in government, Soviet espionage disclosures and violation of secret files.

"If the administration is looking for a good crusade," Stevenson said, "I would recommend a crusade to combat the Communist conspiracy without resorting to Communist methods to do it."

Christmas decorations are beginning to appear in greater abundance. As usual, the Veterans Administration Hospital has an outstanding decoration. Maintaining its custom of lighted nativity scenes, the First Presbyterian Church has come up with another attractive one.

Nearly half a million dollars in construction contracts for Webb AFB were awarded last week. The largest was to Suggs Construction of Big Spring on a low bid of \$405,000 for construction of a hangar.

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Martin Vote Favors Bonds For Hospital

STANTON (SC) — Martin County voters Saturday by a majority of 127 ballots approved a \$75,000 hospital bond issue, the effect of which will be to transfer title to the Martin County Memorial Hospital from the present association ownership to the county.

County Judge James McMorris said the unofficial tally showed 374 voters favoring the issue and 247 opposed.

The bond money will be used to pay off indebtedness against the hospital.

Several weeks ago the association, made up of individual memberships, which owns and operates the hospital, asked the commissioner's court to take over the property and operate it as a county institution. Judge McMorris and the commissioners agreed to do this provided the people of Martin County would approve their action by voting the necessary money to pay off the hospital's debts.

In consideration of the voters approving the bond issue the association agreed to transfer title to the \$275,000 property to the county.

Low Of 27 Is Recorded

A low of 28 degrees was predicted for tonight by forecasters at the U. S. Weather Bureau in Midland. A 27-degree low was recorded here during the last 24 hours, falling short of 18-degree low predicted here.

Warmer temperatures were predicted for this afternoon with it turning colder tonight. Gusty winds were also predicted.

By The Associated Press
"Fair and warmer" beginning Sunday is the Texas weather outlook in the wake of a violent blue norther blamed for 11 deaths.

They included nine alrmen whose B36 bomber crashed into a mountain near El Paso during a snowstorm Friday. In addition, two Ft. Hood soldiers died Friday when their car skidded on a rain-slick highway north of Temple.

Light rain fell Saturday and in the evening in an area bounded by Houston, San Antonio and Austin. Rain also fell at Beaumont.

Snow which fell Friday at El Paso, Amarillo, Midland, Lamesa, Monahans and Marfa melted Saturday as temperatures climbed into the 40s and higher. Battering winds which did minor damage in the Panhandle and South Plains Friday slackened off Saturday.

Annual Martin 4-H Achievement Dinner To Be Held Monday

STANTON (SC) — The annual Martin County 4-H Club Achievement Day program will be held at the Grady School at 7 p.m. Monday it has been announced by Mrs. Mildred Eiland, home demonstration agent, and Ray Hastings, county agricultural agent.

More than 125 club members and their parents are expected to be present at the dinner, which is the climax of the year's work. Awards winners will be announced at the banquet. These include the selection of a Gold Star boy and a Gold Star girl, and the presentation of cash awards given the outstanding boys and girls by Martin County, by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, and by County Judge James McMorris.

Bobby Carille, president of the county 4-H Club Council will officiate as master of ceremonies. The Grady School is situated on the north side of the Big Spring-Andrews road between Lenora and Tarzan.

Red Apology Is Demanded; Dean Suspends Talks

By FORREST EDWARDS
PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Dec. 12 (AP)—An insulting Red charge of "perfidy" stung U.S. envoy Arthur Dean into walking out angrily from a parley but yesterday after seven weeks of wrangling, and probably wrote the end of efforts here to set up a Korean peace conference.

He said the talks were "recessed indefinitely."

The long-patient Dean, whose walkout broke off a 5-hour, 45-minute session crackling with hot words, said he would not come back until the Reds wrote him a full retraction. Furthermore, he would wait "only a reasonable time."

It seemed highly unlikely the Reds would retract their charge that the release last June of 27,000 anti-Red Korean war prisoners was plotted by the United States with the South Korean government. Actually, the South Korean government took sole responsibility for breaking open the stockades, an action which delayed signing the armistice.

Today, in the first Red reaction, the radio in the North Korean capital of Pyongyang broadcast in Korean that Dean had "unilaterally broken off the talks; ignored a Red proposal for a recess until Dec. 14, prevented peaceful settlement of the Korean question; and "increased world tension."

Dean later told newsmen: "It was perfectly evident that they were trying to build up to becoming so rude and so arrogant that it would be impossible to continue the talks."

Asked what he thought was behind the tactics, Dean said he believed the Reds were "looking for some convenient way to get out of their armistice-imposed obligation" for peaceful unification of Korea.

Dean pointed out that Red China and North Korea recently signed a 10-year pact. There have been some reports that it involved military pledges.

North Korean delegate Ki Sok Bok began yesterday's harangue by expressing doubt that Dean could give any guarantee his side spoke for South Korea.

South Korea's President Syngman Rhee frequently has voiced belief that only guns and not words can convince the Communists. Dean recently has held several closed conferences with Rhee.

Dean Won't Wait More Than A Week

SEUL, Sunday, Dec. 13 (AP)—U.S. Envoy Arthur Dean today said he would wait no longer than a week for the Reds to make the first move toward resuming the broken off talks to arrange a Korean peace conference.

"If absolutely nothing has happened by the end of the week," he told a press conference today, "the time will have come for a definite decision."

Dean broke off current attempts to set up a Korean peace conference when he walked out on Red negotiators who insultingly accused the United States of "perfidy."

He told newsmen right after his walk out yesterday that he would not go back to the conference but unless the Reds messaged him a retraction of their accusation that the United States planned, connived and conspired with the South Korean government for the release of 27,000 anti-Red North Korean and Chinese prisoners of war last June.

A full retraction was considered extremely unlikely by Allied officials and observers.

At his press conference Dean said that what the Reds "must withdraw is the charge of perfidy against the U.S. government."

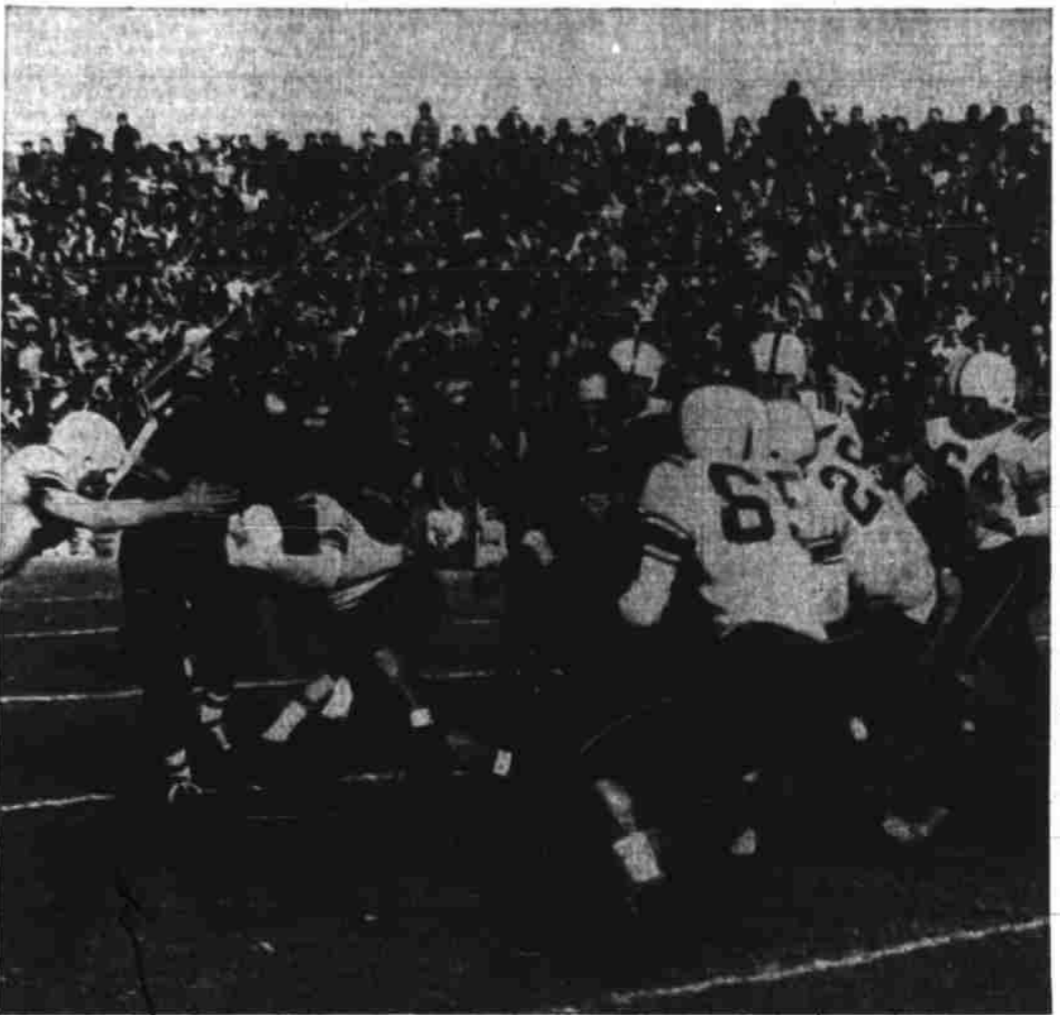
That apparently would permit the Reds to withdraw the narrowed down charge of "perfidy" rather than retract their entire long and angry statement yesterday. It would leave some face saving opening for the Communists on the balance of their acid statement.

Two-Headed Baby's Chances Seem Good

WASHINGTON, Ind. Dec. 12 (AP)—Dr. Vance Chattin said a baby he delivered by Caesarean section at the Daviess county hospital today has two heads and four arms.

He said the two heads merge into a single trunk, in which there appear to be two sets of digestive organs.

Steers Top Gainesville By 44-13, Reach Finals



Two unidentified Gainesville football players close in on Frosty Robison, Big Spring's celebrated halfback. Up front preparing to take out Jackie Holt (65) Gainesville is J. C. Armistead, while Jimmy Ellison is on the ground at right. The Steer player behind Robison is Quarterback Frank Long. Gainesville players found themselves grabbing at Robison frequently as the Steer halfback carried the ball 20 times and gained 170 yards for his afternoon's work. Big Spring won, 44-13. (Staff photo by Keith McMillin).

Gunman Eludes Capture Though Shot By Officer

A scared and freckled young gunman apparently was wounded following a scuffle with a policeman in Big Spring's business district last night, a few minutes after he robbed Vernon's Package Store of \$200 to \$300.

Patrolman Varnell Johnson said he scuffled with the man after recognizing him from a description given by Tommy Weaver, manager of the package store.

He said the man broke loose and started running down the alley at the rear of Town & Country Home Furnishings, 205 Rannels.

Johnson said he fired at the man, who stumbled. The man then escaped in the direction of the T&P Railway yards. Police said blood was found in the alley, as was a social security card and other papers that fell from the man's pocket as he wrestled with Johnson.

Believed to have received a severe wound, the gunman still eluded capture at midnight.

The scuffle with the policeman occurred only a few minutes after the man had fled from the liquor store with the money and a bottle of whiskey.

Tommy Weaver, manager of the package store at 602 Gregg, said the young bandit walked in about 9 p.m. Saturday and began examining liquor on the shelves.

The man selected a bottle of whiskey, walked over to the cash register, and said "wait a minute." He went back to the shelves, looked a moment and then pulled out a .32 or .38 caliber pistol, Weaver said.

The hijacker told Weaver to hand over the money from the cash register. After receiving the money—something over \$200—the robber

forced Weaver into the back of the establishment. He pulled receiver loose from the telephone, and asked Weaver to walk with him to front of the store. Then, as he left, going north on Gregg, the bandit told Weaver to "head for the back of the store."

Weaver said he waited a few seconds, then yelled across the street to the Preach Martin Service Station and asked that police be called.

The holdup victim gave police a description of the gunman, and a few minutes later Patrolman Johnson called the station on a routine check-in. He received the description and returned to his beat.

Almost immediately, Johnson spotted a suspicious person in the alley at the rear of Town & Country Furniture Store.

Johnson said they scuffled and that he fired at the man who was fleeing north toward the railroad yards. Blood was found in the alley, but by the time other officers were summoned and reached the area the man had disappeared.

Search of the railway yards was started by police and sheriff's officers.

Weaver said the holdup man was 23 or 24 years of age, wore glasses, was about medium build, and wore a brown hat and jacket.

"He was scared—as scared as I was," the package store operator said.

Frosty Robison Leads Way In Last-Half Rush

By TOMMY HART
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12—Exploding for five touchdowns and a safety in the second half, the Big Spring Steers pushed aside Gainesville, 44-13, here Saturday afternoon to move into the finals of the AAA schoolboy football playoffs.

Held at bay by a band of opportunities for a half, the Steers were not to be denied in the final two periods. They completely dominated play from the time the third quarter opened.

It was Frosty Robison's turn to set the pace for the Longhorns and the rainy January was terrific. Benefitting once again by awesome blocking in the Big Spring primary, Robison ran for two touchdowns, threw a pay-off strike to Jimmy Porter and picked up total gains of 170 yards in 20 carries.

In addition, the amazing halfback played himself a superlative game on defense. He did all that, even though he was sick at his stomach much of the game.

Frosty had lots of help. J. C. Armistead, despite the fact that his favorite plays were used sparingly, proved a bruising runner. Brick Johnson took up right where he left off last week, breathing fire on both offense and defense.

Billy Martin, Frank Long and Buddy Cosby were other Steer backs who had big hands in the adventure.

The difference was, of course, once again written in the line and it was the devastating manner in which the forwards tore into the opposition that won the game. Armistead and brought the cheers from the crowd.

Gainesville was not without its standout performers. The Leopards capitalized on two Big Spring mistakes in the first half to lead at the intermission, 13-7, and it was largely due to performances on the part of Quarterback Roddy Osborne and End Richard Parten.

Parten pounced on a Big Spring fumble on the Steer 15 less than three minutes deep into the initial period and six plays later Don Long took to the air from the TD on a slick play around left end, Jimmy Ellison barreled through to block the try for point but Gainesville led, 6-0.

The Steers came right back and in three plays rolled to a score, Robison eating up the last 61 yards on a great run. When Wayne Medina kicked the extra point—the first of six times he successfully converted—Big Spring led, 7-6.

Though Big Spring had clearly the better of the milling from there on to half time, the Steers couldn't get their attack to percolating when it really counted.

Early in the second, Quarterback Long took to the air from his own 25, with dire results. Jackie Holt of Gainesville gathered it in ten yards down field and had clear sailing across the double stripes.

Shortly before the half ended, Big Spring mounted another drive but time ran out on them after they had moved 44 yards to the Gainesville's one-foot line. Jimmy Porter had set the drive in motion by recovering a Leopard fumble. The Steers had one more down for the touchdown try when the officials called a halt.

If the Big Spring fans felt let down, the bad break didn't seem to bother the Longhorns.

Gainesville perhaps made the mistake of receiving the kickoff to start the third quarter. Don Reynolds was in to make the recovery of a Leopard fumble on the Gainesville 32 and the Longhorns began to roll again.

Without mistaking once, they rolled across in six plays with Robison cruising over from eight yards away. Wayne Medina slipped the uprights with his kick, Big Spring took a 14-13 lead.

Gainesville ran only two plays after Holt had returned the kickoff to his own 46 before Dickie Milan, who played his finest game, wrapped himself around an Osborne fumble on the enemy 43.

After Johnson, Robison and Armistead, the Steers had one more down for the touchdown try when the officials called a halt.

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Championship Game Site Not Decided

In a telephone conversation with The Herald late Saturday night, Coach Carl Coleman said in Breckenridge that decision as to the time and site of the AAA playoff game between Big Spring and Port Neches may not be made before this morning.

Coleman said a long distance call had been made to the manager of the Chamber of Commerce in Austin relative to staging the game in Memorial Stadium there but efforts to find him were not immediately successful.

Waco was still a possibility as a game site, Coleman added.

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Stock Dividend Set

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—A stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared yesterday by Temco Aircraft Corp.

Riding The GRUB LINE With Franklin Reynolds

One of the last of the old one-way, wooden-floored steel bridges in West Texas, or anywhere else for that matter, is this one that spans the dry bed of the Colorado River between Luther and Gall.

It was put up something like 60 years ago, as the old-timers remember, and it has quite a history. There has been talk of replacing it but that would be quite a job, they say, because at this point the quick sand is so deep. It's a long way, right here, through the quick sand and down to the clay on which the bridge foundations would be established.

On the other hand the Colorado bridge on the Big Spring-Gall road was built at a point where the quick sand wasn't too deep. Sand wasn't a great problem there.

This bridge between Luther and Gall is also evidence of the water erosion that has taken place in this country since men put plows to the sod. Originally the tall span seen in the picture, reached bank to bank.

Once the bridge washed out and had to be rebuilt. Then as the flood waters, draining off denuded land, surged down the Colorado's channel, they cut more and more dirt from the banks and carried it on down stream. From time to time it has been necessary to lengthen the approaches to the bridge, until what was once the bridge itself is now but a section of the bridge.

Many a wagon and carriage and surrey and buggy and buckboard has rattled and roared across the timber flooring (shown in detail in the other picture) of this old bridge. Many a cowhand has encouraged many a skittish bronc up on it and then made a ride of his life to keep himself in the saddle and the snorting horse on the bridge. And in time, no doubt, thousands upon thousands of head of cattle, with horns rattling against the horns of the animals closest to them have been forced onto it and then across it.

Over this bridge has passed, and is passing, a lot of Texas history.

But this bridge, like others of its kind, was built for pre-automobile travel. The rolling of car wheels keeps the floor timbers and their nails loose. Some of the nails stand up for a few inches but there's no danger of a snagged tire if you keep the wheels in the right places.

About the only two means of transportation that can pass on it, however, are a couple of saddle horses.

When this bridge was first erected it was a very important connecting link between Gall and the railroad at Colorado City. It was the main crossing of the Colorado, the wagon freight road going down south of the Beal Ranch, toward Luther, and thence toward Colorado City. Moreover, it was by means of this bridge that regular mail deliveries could be made to Gall from Big Spring.

This old bridge is one of the real pioneers.

Speaking of West Texas weather. Saturday a week ago Mrs. David Dorward of Gall went to Happy with her son, Russell. They left Gall in pretty fair weather, drove through a terrific sand storm, then there were several miles beautiful sunshine, and then they reached Happy in a blinding snow storm. On the return trip the order of weather was reversed. They departed in a snow storm, had some beautiful weather, through another sand storm and back to Gall in some pretty fair weather.

From Gall to Happy, as the crow flies, is about 170 miles. Where else on earth, except in the Cardui Almanac, would you find such a variety of weather.

While the Grub Line Rider was

Big Safe In Trunk Of Auto Suspicious

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12 (AP)—Trooper Maurice Gately figured something was amiss when he saw a big safe jutting out of the trunk of a car that passed him on a highway near here this morning.

The officer stopped the car and reported finding that the safe—containing \$3,000 in cash and \$80,000 in securities—had been stolen from the Crawford Motor Co. at nearby Benton last night. The car, Gately added, also had been stolen in Benton.

The trooper took the driver, G. W. Clifton, about 20, of North Little Rock to state police headquarters for questioning. No charges have been filed.

Nuns Seek Road Route Shift With Prayers

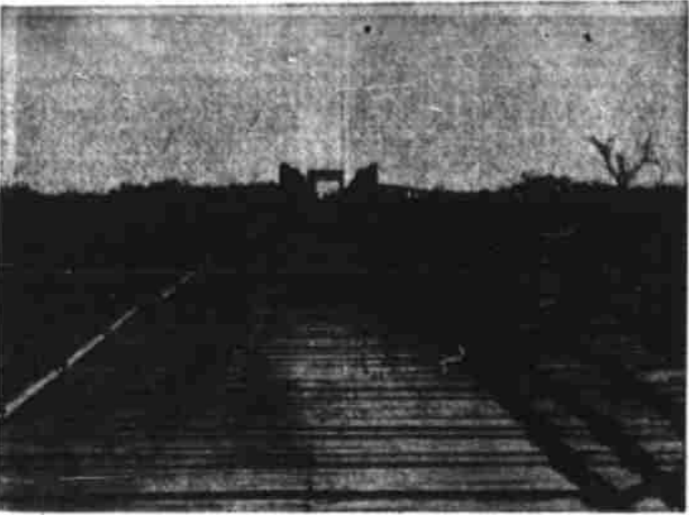
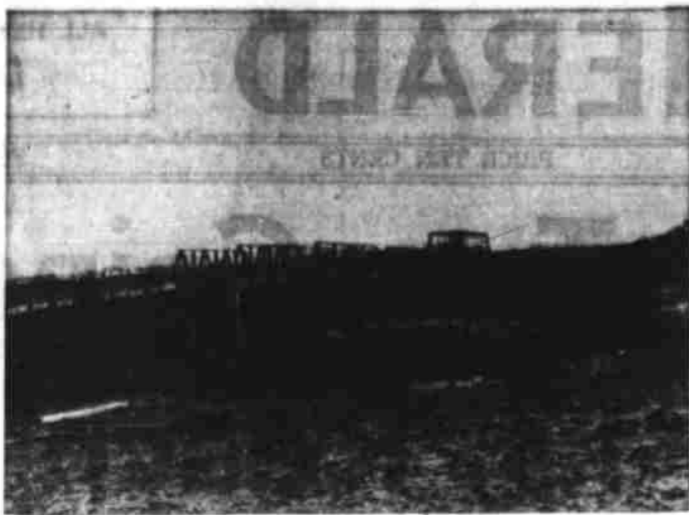
EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP)—Catholic nuns at St. Catherine's Hospital have turned to prayer to try to change the route of the proposed northern Indiana turnpike.

Hospital officials have objected to plans to route the toll road just 100 feet from the building. They said it would interfere with future expansion and that its noise would bother patients.

The nuns built a shrine in honor of St. Joseph in the path of the proposed route and have been making daily pilgrimages there.

Humble Aids Colleges

WACO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Humble Oil has contributed \$40,000 to the Texas Foundation of Voluntarily Supported Colleges and Universities. Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor and head of the foundation, told of the gift.



LONG BEFORE AUTOMOBILE DAYS

at the Gall School visiting with Principal Lester Hollis, into the office walked a gentleman in pajamas, bath robe, house slippers and glasses. The last arrival was the school's superintendent, S. P. Stewart, who hadn't been back in Gall for more than a half an hour. He had just returned from a hospital at Stephenville where he had been a patient since Thanksgiving. Stephenville is Stewart's home. He went back there for Thanksgiving, became ill and was hospitalized. The minute he got home he thought of something at the school that needed his attention and so he came right on up there to see about it.

Pitdown Tools Are Also Titled Fakes

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A piece of flint called a tool and long linked with the Pitdown man hoax was declared a forgery today by Dr. Kenneth Oakley of the Natural History Museum. Oakley, one of three scientists who recently exposed the Pitdown skull as being fitted with a modern ape's jawbone, said the so-called implement found near it was a mechanically broken piece of flint stained with chromate. Once the stain was removed, he said, the flint appeared greyish white. The fragment had been accepted by some experts as the unique work of a race of paleolithic men. The Pitdown man had been regarded by some for many years as one of the world wonders in tracing the human race back as far as a half million years.

Refugees Reach U.S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Seven Czechs who crashed through the Iron Curtain in a "home-made" tank last July arrived today from Frankfurt.

NATO Meeting On Arms Increase Set

By PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—With the Big Four Berlin conference presumably less than a month away, North Atlantic Treaty ministers began assembling in Paris today to vote on an increase in military forces.

In a way the meeting, which opens Monday, will be an extension of the Bermuda conference. The ministers of 14 other NATO countries will sit down for three days of talks on increased armaments and the present status of the Russian threat.

The first of the Big Three representatives to arrive from abroad was Secretary of State Dulles. Secretary of the Treasury George M. Humphreys accompanied him. They were followed into Paris by Charles E. Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Defense, while others arriving during the day or Sunday included Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain and Premier-Foreign Minister Giuseppe Pella of Italy.

Ministers of foreign affairs, defense and finance will come from

all the NATO countries—from Norway, which touches Russia on the arctic coast, to Turkey which touches her on the Black Sea.

The nature of a warning note was sounded in advance by Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, at a meeting of ministers of the European Council meeting in Paris today.

At Bermuda, Bidault said, it was agreed the West would continue to work for integration of Europe, including the coal-steel plan and the controversial European army with West Germans in it. It is this latter which will be the critical issue at the Big Four meeting in Berlin.

The formal part of the conferences of the Atlantic Council has become relatively more routine each year as the experts on the lower levels get their reports into better shape.

They study the strategic estimate made by the "standing group," three generals of the Big Three who sit in Washington as a clearing house for the military developments which affect NATO. A strategic estimate, in brief, is a guess at what the Russians have got and what they are going to do with it and a calculation of what the West has and what it can do with it in case the Russians do something.

Then they assess what further military buildup will be possible with funds at hand. This year the air buildup continues to be the most urgent Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, the supreme commander in Europe is expected to ask, and get, a sharp increase in air strength, about 1,300 more planes. NATO now has 4,400 planes.

With 98 divisions, regular and reserve, in the lineup, more divisions will probably be asked for.

Students Pledge NTSC Fraternities

DENTON, Dec. 12—Gene Foglesong and Russell Green, both of Big Spring, have been elected to pledge social fraternities of North State College.

Foglesong, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Foglesong of Big Spring, is pledging Sigma Nu. He is a junior student majoring in physical education.

Green, a Trojan pledge, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green, also of Big Spring. He is a sophomore student majoring in business administration.

Toss From Car Fatal

HOUSTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Jesse Samaniego, 28, was killed yesterday when he was thrown from an auto that went out of control in North Houston.

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Let us give God the Glory for the Preservation of the Bible, and take not the Glory to ourselves as did Moses when he said, "we bring forth water", and failed to enter the Promise land. Numbers Chapter 20, Herod was "eaten of worms and gave up the Ghost" Acts 12:23, because he took the Glory from God.

For a fuller discussion listen to KTXC 1400 on your dial at 7:45 to 8:00 Sunday Morning.

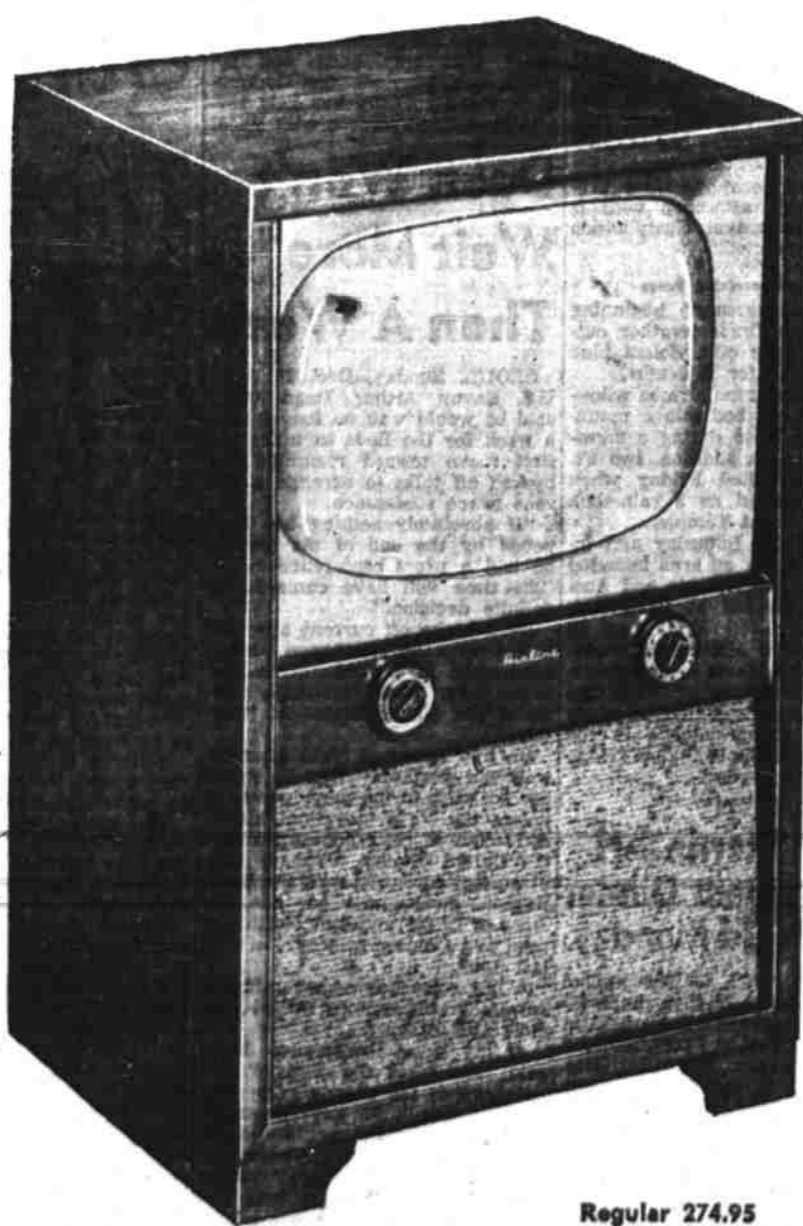
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Fight May Be Brewing Between Shivers, John White In 1954

By BO BYERS
AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—A fight between an oldtimer and a relative newcomer in Texas politics may be in the making between Gov. Shivers and Agriculture Commissioner John White in next year's race for the governorship.

Shivers has held public office without defeat since his election to the state Senate in 1934. White had never held public office until his election as agriculture commissioner in 1950.

There's no guarantee of such a race. Shivers hasn't indicated his plans. Plenty of other prospective candidates would like the state's highest elective office.

Shivers and White made speeches this week that presaged a battle should they square off. It sounded almost as if they were feeling out each other on such issues as party loyalty, communism, and farm policy.

All those are national issues, which has led some observers to think Shivers is eyeing a possible race against Sen. Lyndon Johnson. White implied he would use those same issues if he gets in the chase for governor.

"We will need strong and decisive leadership in the high levels of state government next year," the redhead, who is 29, told the Texas Farmers Union Monday at Wichita Falls.

"If it does not develop, then I, myself, pledge my support in bringing these issues out in the open in next summer's primaries—no matter what the sacrifice."

White refused to let Republicans crossfire his name as their candidate last year. He hammered hard on the issue of party loyalty.

Shivers, who permitted his name to be crossfired and helped carry Texas for President Eisenhower, again defended Texas' shift from the Democratic to the Republican column in his speech yesterday to the Chicago Executives' Club.

"Call it a revolt, a desertion, a revolution, a protest, whatever you will—it has been called these and other things," he said. "The simple truth is that Texans voted Eisenhower, not Republican, and they did it for reasons that seemed, and still seem, valid."

Leaders of the Democratic faction that stuck with presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson last year are trying to find the strongest possible opponent to run against Shivers or any other candidate who thinks like Shivers politically.

Ralph Yarborough, beaten by Shivers in the first primary last year, 833,861 to 488,345, has been talking like a candidate for 1954 and may run regardless of whether he gets the organized support of the so-called liberal Democrats. The only announced candidate

for governor is House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey is a probable entry if Shivers stays out. Rep. Lloyd Bentsen Jr. of McAllen is frequently mentioned, and some persons think he's certain to run if Shivers doesn't.

Sen. A. M. Aldin Jr. of Paris is reported cooling on the governor's contest, but may try for lieutenant governor.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, hot for the job two years ago, has not indicated his attitude this time—may also be waiting to see which way Shivers moves.

Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz is reported toying with the idea of becoming a candidate. If he could count on as much as 60 per cent of the 254,000 votes cast by Harris County last year, he might be hard to catch.

Navy Secretary Bob Anderson, well liked by leaders in both the conservative and liberal ranks of Texas Democrats, is mentioned. It is understood he would prefer to continue in the Eisenhower Cabinet and perhaps try for governor later.

Talk Phone Issue

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Western Allies and the Russians have started talks on how to re-establish telephone connections between the Eastern and Western sectors of this city.

Patterson Rites Set For Today

Funeral services for Morris Clifton Patterson, 50-year-old Big Spring carpenter, will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the East-4th Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. Maple Avery will officiate, and he will be assisted by Rev. Cecil Rhodes. Interment will be in the Coahoma cemetery following the service.

Patterson died in a local hospital Friday night. A carpenter at Cosden Petroleum Corporation, Patterson had been ill since March. He resided at 809 East 16th.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Edwards and Mrs. Dorothy Hazel Derden, both of Big Spring; his mother, Mrs. Sallie Patterson of Big Spring; five grand children; five brothers, Sandy Patterson of Midland, Edwin Patterson of Big Spring, and B. D. Patterson of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bartley of Clarksville, Mrs. Pauline Russell of Big Spring, and Mrs. Evelyn Newsom of Big Spring.

Palbearers will be W. O. McClendon, R. E. Wilson, Clifton Harrison, Bob Honeycutt, Rayford Dunagan, and J. W. Coots.

May Visit America

ATHENS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Defense Minister Panayotis Kanellopoulos may visit the United States next March.

Negro Folklorist Honored At Austin For His New Book

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Mason Brewer, Negro folklorist and educator, was honored at a formal dinner at the Driskill Hotel tonight commemorating his new book, "The Word on the Brazos."

The book, 56 tales from the Brazos River bottoms, was published by the University of Texas Press, Frank Wardlaw, press director, said it is believed to be the first volume of humorous religious folktales of the American Negro ever published.

Hodding Carter of Greenville, Miss., editor and publisher of the Delta Democrat-Times, spoke.

The party was given by Mrs. O. H. Davenport, Texas oil lease and ranch woman. Guests included literary, religious and educational leaders from over the state.

J. Frank Doble, Southwest folklorist, was toastmaster. Wardlaw introduced Brewer.

Mother Kills Her Two Children, Then Self

SEATTLE, Oct. 12 (AP)—A mother, 39, killed her daughter, 1, and son, 2, then herself today with a rifle. Dead were Mrs. Margaretta Grace Soule and her children, Patricia Ann and Thomas Charles Soule.

Charles P. Soule Jr., 11, discovered his wife's body in the hallway of their apartment when he returned from his swing shift job at a shipyard. He ran to a neighbor's house and called police.

Soule, in a state of shock, could give no explanation.



French Paratroopers Killed

Three French soldiers lie dead beneath parachutes in the foreground as their comrades prepare to bury them. Some others are still dropping by parachute in a recent airborne attack against Vietnam Communists in Indochina. Life photographer Howard Sochurek took this picture. (AP Wirephoto from Life Magazine).

SO IT IS BELIEVED

U. S. Balkers Could Leave Reds Easily

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 13 (AP)—The soldier looked at the U. S. officer standing in the road, then said sarcastically, "Colonel, you're nothing but a damn Yankee imperialist."

Lt. Col. Charles E. Diehl of Sausalito, Calif., recalled later: "He chuckled when he said it and I could see how much he was enjoying it but, even so, all I could do was smile."

Where did this happen in Korea near Panmunjom when 23 American soldiers who had been captured by the Reds and refused repatriation were being brought into the demilitarized zone.

Since then one of them, Cpl. Edward S. Dickenson of Big Stone Gap, Va., asked for and was granted repatriation, went home and married.

A reliable source said seven or eight of the nonrepats are known Communists and are believed to be the hard core of the group. Threats or persuasion may have exerted a strong influence on the others.

It is believed generally if any of these men really wanted to be repatriated he would have done as Cpl. Dickenson did. However, one U. S. officer has said he thought possibly as many as six

might break down at the last minute and choose freedom.

Harsh as it may sound, the command really doesn't care whether it gets any of the nonrepats. If any one has been forced into remaining behind, it is hoped he will realize the opportunity he gets now will be his last.

Choosing to remain on the Communist side will mean being cut off forever from home to live in a strange land. They will be classified as deserters by the U. S. Army.

The 22 have been living in a village surrounded by a double barbed wire fence. They move freely about the yard. Indian troops stand guard at the gate. All that any one of them would have to do, if he wanted to be repatriated, would be to tell the guard. He would be removed immediately from the compound.

It still is possible, of course, that coercion through some means unknown to the U. S. Command has been applied. Indians do not go inside the compound any more since two of their officers were seized early in November and forced to listen to prisoner complaints.

Roll call is conducted by summoning the prisoners to the fence and counting them.

The prisoners only leave the compound to go to the hospital. It is believed that any fearful man who really wanted to get away could answer sick call and then ask for repatriation at the hospital.

The prisoners have been living comfortably in well-heated structures, part tent and part wood.

An inkling that their thoughts range back to boyhood days at home was given recently. They made a special request for an old-fashioned Christmas, with a tree and dinner—turkey and all the trimmings.

If they stay with the Reds, it may be their last Christmas.

Defense Budget Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—President Eisenhower conferred for three hours today with military and civilian officials on the prospective defense budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Car Accident Fatal

JACKSONVILLE (AP)—Bernice Green, 20, was killed today when the car in which he was riding failed to make a turn, crashed into the front of the First National Bank building and skidded along a wet sidewalk.

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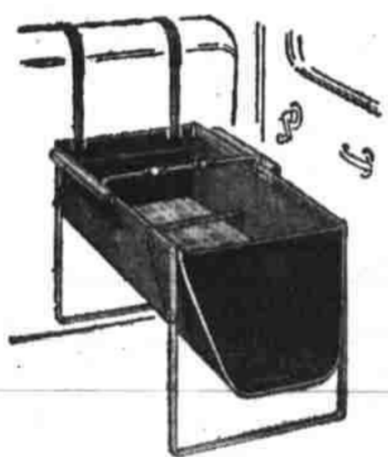
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Conductor And Soloists

T-Sgt. Howard Ingalls (extreme right), who will conduct the Webb 509th Air Force Band in concert at the Civic Auditorium today at 3 p.m., talks over a musical point with soloists A-2C Howard Klein (left) and A-2C Anthony Green. Klein will be featured at the concert grand piano and Green will be vocalist. The band will accept a Christmas theme in this concert. All are invited to attend as guests of Webb Air Force Base. Admission is free. (Official USAF Photo).

Public Asked To Yule Webb Band Program

A musical Christmas package in the form of a concert by Webb's 509th Air Force Band will be offered to the public today at the Big Spring Civic Auditorium. The concert, which gets underway at 3 p.m., is free and all are invited to attend as guests of Webb Air Force Base.

Decked out in formal Air Force attire—white shirt and black bow tie with dress blues—the Webb band, plus club and soloists will devote most of the program to Christmas carols and hymns.

T-Sgt. Howard Ingalls will conduct the band and A-2C Howard Klein will direct the choral group. Soloists will include Airman Klein at the concert grand piano and A-2C Anthony Green, vocalist. The concert will start at 3 o'clock sharp on a Yule theme with "The Children's March." Another concert band number, "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson, will follow.

Then the spotlight will turn to Airman Green as he sings "Cantique de Noel." "Polonaise in A Flat" by Chopin with Airman Klein as soloist on the concert grand will follow.

The glee club with "Adoremus Te" and the concert band's rendition of "Sleigh Ride" will wind up the first half of the program. Following intermission the band will continue with "Winter Wonderland."

Solon Says Reds Tried Infiltration Of U. S. Ministry

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—Rep. Gordon Scherer (R-Ohio) says communists have been partially successful in their attempt "to bore from within" American religious institutions.

Scherer, from Cincinnati, says he does not know to what extent Communists have infiltrated the ministry.

In a speech last night to the central Ohio chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, Scherer said some ministers have become the unwitting "dupes" of the Communists. He added that most ministers remain unsuspected by Communist doctrine.

Scherer, a member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said his group was attempting to indicate to the American people the efforts of a Communist conspiracy to use the church.

He said this was accomplished in part by ministers who, as tools of the Communists, attempt "to preach economic and political doctrine under the head of social welfare and social justice."

Appellate Court Grants Late Filing Lease Case Motion

Motion has been granted appellant for late filing of the record in the appeal of Edward M. Fisher, et al versus Southland Royalty Company, et al before the 11th District Court of Civil Appeals.

The trial court verdict here was for the defendants. Fisher had asked for title to an undivided 63-84 mineral interest Southland Royalty had obtained from the late Lester Fisher, uncle of the plaintiff, in sections 24 and 25, block 36-2n, T&P and the north half of section 42, block 33-2n, T&P; also 63-123 interest in the east half of section 22, block 34, 2n, T&P.

In the same suit the court held that the plaintiff should recover nothing from Elmo Wasson and Great Southern Life Insurance Company in seeking to recover lot 12-12, Original, plus a small strip out of lot 11.

The appellate court overruled a motion for rehearing by Winnie Guffee DeBusk, et vir versus Corden Petroleum Corp. Previously the court had upheld the 11th District court decision in denying Mrs. DeBusk an injunction to restrain Corden from drilling on leases which it held on the property involved near Vincent.

Administration officials drafting the plan apparently feel that the addition of millions of new contributors, plus the much broader tax base, would provide increased income to pay for the new benefits.

This increased income could reinforce the administration's argument that Congress should cancel an increase in the tax rate, from 1 1/2 to 2 per cent, now set automatically for Jan. 1.

Several key House Republicans and many Democrats have opposed this request on grounds it would weaken the financial soundness of the program.

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Far-Reaching Social Security Proposal Reported Being Drawn

By CHARLES F. BARRETT WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Eisenhower administration was reported today to be drafting a far-reaching new social security proposal, keyed to higher benefits and a bigger tax base.

Well-posted sources said the plan is slated for a White House review and for discussion with legislative leaders in conferences starting Thursday.

They pictured it as the answer to repeated pledges by President Eisenhower, Secretary of Welfare Hobby and others to strengthen the system now providing death or retirement benefit coverage for some 65 million workers.

Although the program could be altered or new points added before it is submitted to Congress, informed sources said it is taking shape now along these broad lines:

Monthly benefits to the 5,705,000 retired persons, widows and surviving children now drawing pay-

ments would be increased between \$5 and \$10. The average for a retired man and wife is now \$76.06 and the average among all types of beneficiaries is \$42.06.

For the millions facing future retirement, or survivors' benefits, payments would be increased substantially from the present schedule by a new taxing and benefit formula. Those becoming eligible for payments in the near future could take the flat \$5-\$10 increase if that is larger.

The key new point in the taxing formula would be to raise the ceiling on the tax base. The tax now is 1 1/2 per cent of wages in covered employment, up to \$3,600 annually, paid by workers and employers alike.

The new proposal would raise the base to \$4,500 or \$5,000, for example. This would increase annual contributions from all persons making above \$3,600 but avoid an increase on lower paid workers.

The new plan also would embrace the proposal already advanced by Eisenhower to expand social security coverage to about 10 1/2 million doctors, lawyers, farmers and others who are excluded now.

It also would call for liberalizing the present retirement test. Benefits are denied now if a person between 65 and 75 earns as much as \$75 monthly in employment covered by the system. This keeps about 1,400,000 otherwise eligible aged persons from drawing their payments.

The new proposal would permit aged persons to earn more than that and still draw at least part of their social security retirement benefits.

All these new benefits would cost several hundred million dollars annually now, and more in the future as more people retire. Such proposals probably would draw substantial congressional support, especially in an election year.

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Indians Look Toward Reds Should U. S. Aid Pakistan

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 12 (AP)—India's man-in-the-street has started looking hesitantly across the Himalayas for security against a possibility the United States will help arm neighboring Pakistan, Russia and Red China beckon.

United States defense talks with Pakistani officials have stirred memories of the bloody Hindu-Muslim riots during the partition of India in 1947, when at least a million persons were killed. The country has grown tense, almost as if in fear that a national emergency might develop overnight.

Prime Minister Nehru's call on all Indians yesterday to "stand resolutely united" came as public opinion began shifting in the direction of closer ties with the Moscow-Peking bloc.

Unprecedented crowds, including large numbers of prominent office holders and other sympathizers with Nehru's governing Congress party, have been attending functions honoring a visiting Red Chinese cultural delegation.

Jubilant Communists and worried Congress party members alike are telling Americans freely that a Red victory in the February election in India's Travancore-Cochin state is likely in view of the present climate of opinion.

Indian official political circles have been sharply jolted by American dispatches from Karachi, Pakistan, Dec. 9 and 10 interpreted as an indication the U. S. State Department has decided on a new overall "get tough" policy with the Nehru government.

These circles also cite a statement by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's Foreign Minister, that "there have been conversations with respect to military equipment for the Pakistan army."

Also cited is an interview which Pakistan's Prime Minister Mohammed Ali recently gave in Karachi to newsmen accompanying touring U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon. This interview also dealt with the proposed military aid.

Sources close to Nehru say the prime minister is considering a nationwide barnstorming tour to rally public opinion to the idea "the country is in danger." Observers also foresee the possibility of significant reshuffling of political forces, with the Communists seeking to clasp Nehru to their bosom.

Wes-Tex Telephone Buildings Contract Awarded To Blocker

STANTON (SC) — H. S. Blocker of Stanton was awarded contract Saturday for construction of four small buildings to house automatic dial telephone equipment.

Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative announced that Blocker's bid of \$8,375 for the four structures was lowest of eight submitted. Next was Eugene Pavilicek, San Angelo, with \$9,549.

The buildings will be located at Lenora, at a point five miles east and one north of Stanton, at a place five miles southwest of Big Spring and another seven miles north and two east of Big Spring. Construction will be of concrete blocks masonry and concrete slab roof.

West-Tex reported satisfactory progress on outside line work with most of it due to be completed in 10 to 15 days.

Installation of automatic exchange equipment, to go in the buildings which Blocker will construct, will require perhaps two months. Beginning of service on the rural telephone circuits is now forecast for about March.

See Anthony Eden

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich and the newly appointed American minister Walton Butterworth called today on Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

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MATE DIDN'T DOUBT WIFE HAD POWER

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 12 (AP)—Berno Zaucha, 40, was on trial for assault and battery and non-support. His wife, Fern, claimed he blacked her eye and failed to support her.

Finally the husband got a chance to tell his story. He said he struck her only because she had grabbed him with one hand and had a butcher knife in the other.

Then he threw in comments about the times he said his wife had hit him on the head with a bottle, and ripped wires off the distributor of his car. Mrs. Zaucha denied the butcher knife charge, but admitted that her husband had left home on occasion to avoid arguments and physical violence.

"That's true, all right, but can I help it if he's a coward?" she asked the court.

Both counts against Zaucha were dismissed.

WTCC Director

R. A. (Skeet) Noret, president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, was named a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Friday. Announcement was made at the WTCC congressional forum meeting in Fort Worth. Noret is a theatre operator and owner of farms in Dawson County. He was, at the end of World War II, assigned here by the U. S. Army in the recruiting service.

High School Honor Pupil Ratio Is Up

The ratio of honor students to failures weighed more heavily on the top side at Big Spring High School for the second six week's period.

There are 35 names on the honor roll this time. All of them made no grade lower than an A in all subjects.

Wilder A. Roe, director of guidance, said that this was 5.5 per cent of the enrollment, slightly higher than would be normal for the top category. On the other extreme, there were 23 students, or 3.6 per cent, failing three subjects. As a rule of the thumb, the two extremes about balance each other.

Roe said that there were 61 listing two failures and 118 falling short on as much as one subject.

Those making A in all their subjects the second six weeks were: Ruth Ann Abat, Joyce Anderson, Robert Angel, Audrey Arnold, Alvin Baker, Mary Ella Bigony, Janice Bollinger, Beverley Edwards, Nina Fryar, Bobby Fuller, Barbara Gay, Patsy Grant, Tom Gutin, Mary-Ellen Hayes, Doyle Higgs, Mary Ivey, Libby Jones, Leroy LeFever, Donald McCarty, Alice Ann Martin, Joyce Nix.

Claudia Reed, Tommy Roberts, Brownie Rogers, Glenn Rogers, Leta Samson, Wade Simpson, Donovin Smith, Louis Stipp, Mary Beth Stratton, Joy Towery, John Westbrook, Tommie Williamson, Caroline Wingate, Harris Woods.

DWI Fine Assessed

Fine of \$50 was assessed against Law Adams in County Court Saturday after he pleaded guilty to charges of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by police Friday evening in the 300 block of North Gregg.

Cuts Tooth Decay

MARSHALL, Dec. 12 (AP)—The state director of dental health said today fluoridated water cut tooth decay 63 per cent among Marshall children who drank it for their first six years. Dr. Edward Taylor said the figure was for children who drank the treated water all their lives.

Twenty-Two American Balkers To Start Making Final Choice

By GEORGE McARTHUR
 PANMUNJOM, Sunday, Dec. 13 (AP)—Twenty-two American soldiers begin making their final choice, starting tomorrow, between returning home or living under Communist rule.

At 9 a.m. (7 p.m. Sunday EST), the first man of the six to be interviewed Monday will walk into a Communist-erected tent in the neutral zone and come face to face with American officers. Many of them have not seen a free American in more than two years.

Information available offered scant hope that any of the 22, held for 2 1/2 months under guard of India's troops, would respond favorably to the long thought-out American appeal.

However, a 23rd man, Cpl. Edward S. Dickinson, of Big Stone Gap, Va., who voluntarily returned home, has said he thought some of the men might follow in his steps.

But the handful of written statements the men have passed out through the Indian command have followed the Communist line strictly.

American officers plan to speak to the men one at a time although facilities are available for five separate sessions to be held simultaneously.

Each interview probably will last an hour or more and will include tape recordings and messages to the prisoners from their families.

One soldier's mother, Mrs. Portia Howe of Alden, Minn., flew to Tokyo in hopes of being allowed to personally confront her son, Pfc. Richard R. Tennessee. The Army turned down her request to come to Korea. However, she sent a message to her son through the Indian command which was delivered today. The Indians said they would relay any answer.

"I'm staying in a hotel in Tokyo," the message said.

"I'd be very happy to talk to you. I came out here in spite of Christmas preparation to talk to you. A message would reach me in my hotel in Tokyo." Then she gave both the address and telephone number. After that she could only wait and hope.

The decision to start the explanations to the Americans came after two weeks of unsuccessful interviews with South Koreans. Not one of the 250 interviewed has been persuaded to return home.

The refusal of the remaining 78 to come out of the north camp and listen to explanations led to the decision to switch to the 22 Americans and lone Briton in the camp.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, India's chairman of the five-nation Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, spoke to the Americans yesterday. Later he said he was "quite sure that they will come out."

He said the Americans insisted on one condition. That was they be allowed to give newsmen written statements after the explanations. Thimayya agreed.

The Americans include four from Texas. They are Sgt. Howard G. J. Batchelor, Kermit; Sgt. Rufus O. Douglas, San Angelo; and Sgt. Lewie W. Griggs, Jacksonville.

Philips To Be Webb Graduation Speaker

Webb's last graduation of jet pilots before Christmas holidays set in will take place Wednesday morning, beginning with a mass Wing Parade at 9:30 a.m. Shine Philips will deliver the commencement address.

The 101 cadets and student officers of the graduating class will break ranks on the flight ramp after the parade has formed and take positions beside the Wing Officers' Corps to receive honors from the rest of the base's personnel as they march past the reviewing stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips, will sit with Webb's ranking officers and officers' wives in the reviewing stand to take the salute of the marching troops.

The graduating class, designated 54-ABC, will be the twelfth set of student pilots to complete their training since flying began at Webb in the spring of 1952. The total number of Webb jet-pilot graduates now exceeds 1200.

Part of the parade at Webb Wednesday will be a low altitude fly-over of 16 jet and propeller-driven aircraft. The public is invited to attend the flight line ceremonies preceding graduation. Col. Fred Dean, base commander, has declared "open base" from 9 to 11 a.m. The public may enter the base by the main gate, where they will be directed by Air Policemen to parking areas near the flight line.

Class 54-ABC is composed of 33 student pilots from Western European nations and 68 American student officers and aviation cadets. The first one-third of the class, 54-A, will receive pilots' wings at the graduation. The other two portions of the class, 54-B and 54-C, will receive their wings at two-week intervals, skipping Christmas holidays. All the American aviation cadets in the three divisions will be commissioned second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Reserve at the Wednesday ceremonies.

Col. Dean has invited more than 50 couples from the surrounding community to attend the formal graduation as his guests. The invited guests will attend a reception in honor of the graduating class after the ceremonies are completed.

Wilson Says Air Force Not Due Any Slash

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The military defense budget, by far the biggest item of federal expenditure, was placed before President Eisenhower today.

All hands were sternly enjoined against discussing its details publicly and about all that was known about it was that it took three hours of discussion between the President and his military and civilian Defense Department officials.

Secretary of Defense Wilson said, just before leaving yesterday for a North Atlantic Treaty meeting in Paris, that he was "personally satisfied" with the budget worked out for the fiscal year starting next July 1.

"We are making progress toward more defense for the money," he said.

Wilson previously had indicated that the Army, Navy and Marine Corps were in for perhaps a 10 per cent cut in personnel, but that the Air Force buildup would go unretarded. The personnel cut, officials said, would be made in supply and other "supporting" manpower and would not affect combat strength.

The signal for an Army cutback went out yesterday when it was announced that the February draft call would be reduced to 18,000, compared with the 23,000 monthly quotas maintained since last July.

Wilson said he did not think draft calls could be cut below 18,000 or suspended altogether "in the foreseeable future."

The military spending program he submitted to Congress next month represent what Wilson described as a "balance" of the view of the Joint Chiefs of Staff based on their new appraisal of the global situation.

Local 'Y' Group Has Honors But No Legislation

By RAY SHAW
 Hi-Y Reporter
 AUSTIN (Sp1) — Big Spring Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members closed out their participation in the Hi-Y Model Legislature here Saturday with high honors but no laws.

Glenn Rogers took over Saturday as presiding officer of the Senate. Robert Angel, lieutenant governor, had named Glenn president pro tem of the Senate before he had to catch a plane Friday to take part in the Class AAA semi-final game.

A measure introduced by the boys got out of committee as HB No. 1, which would require drivers' education as a requisite for high school graduation. But adjournment caught the bill before it could come up for a vote. The girls had introduced a companion measure in the Senate as SB No. 4, but it got cut down in committee.

Saturday evening delegates took part in a big banquet and then at midnight had a rededication service.

State Sen. Johnny Roberts extended a welcome to the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y delegates who had been named senators and research assistants. He also explained the Senate rules. John Ben Sheppard, Texas attorney general, addressed the youthful model legislators, expressing the wish that the period in Austin could be longer. In addition he suggested how they could combat Communism.

Big Spring delegates, a dozen strong, took active parts in elections Thursday which saw Lowell Stone, Wichita Falls, as the governor in a heated race without other candidates. The also-rans who were named to other positions were Gene Lindsey of Beaumont, secretary of state; Sue Rossen, Corpus Christi, sergeant-of-arms of the House. Dan Blaine, Beaumont, was named speaker of the House.

Enroute here, some of the Big Spring group went by the way of San Saba to talk with the Texas speaker of the House, Reuben Senfritt. Friday evening Robert Angel flew to Breckenridge to join the Steers for the semi-final game against Gainesville. Sponsors here are Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Dick Simpson, Mrs. Shelby Read, Grover Good and Keith Odom.

J. Y. Robb Home Entered Friday

The home of J. Y. Robb, 606 Matthews, was ransacked sometime Friday afternoon, and approximately \$60 was taken.

Robb reported the burglary to police about 4:15 p.m. Investigating officers said that the only thing found missing was three \$20 bills. All doors were left open after the burglary, according to the report.

The break-in at Town and Country Furniture Company last Thursday night was believed to have been cleared up Saturday. A man was arrested in Sweetwater with an envelope containing \$333 in stamps thought to have been taken from the store. The man was returned to Big Spring and is now in jail pending charges.

Theft of hub caps from a 1953 Mercury from in front of the VFW Hall about 9 p.m. Friday night was reported to police by B. F. Williams. And prowlers were seen in the 1112 block of Birdwell Lane about 7 p.m. the same evening.

The check writing machine reported stolen from John Turner, Inc., was found on the Air Base road Saturday by police. The check blanks have not been recovered, however.

Police received a report at 4 p.m. Friday at the plate glass window at Carter's Furniture Store on West 2nd had been broken.

Thornton Is Elected

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado was elected president of the council of state governments today. He succeeds Gov. Shivers of Texas. The council is an organization of officials of the states.

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Year-Round Blooms Of Bluebonnets Are Provided At Lake

LLANO, Dec. 12 (AP)—A new kind of crop rotation is providing a year-around crop of bluebonnets for visitors at Lake Buchanan.

The state flower which grows wild over a large section of the state normally blooms only in the spring. Visitors to Texas during other seasons often inquire about bluebonnets but don't get to see them in bloom.

To provide year-round blooms, the Lower Colorado River Authority at Lake Buchanan has staggered the plantings of bluebonnets in special shrubbery beds extending from State Highway 29 to the LCRA observation building at the lake.

"For the past two years we have had bluebonnets every month of the year," Walter Shilling, LCRA employe in charge of the bluebonnet beds, said.

21 Finish Public Relations Course Given In Lamesa

LAMESA (SC) — Twenty-one residents of Lamesa have received certificates of graduation in the public relations course which has been offered here by the University of Texas.

The instructor was S. H. Womack of the University's Division of Education, and the course was offered in cooperation with the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, being sponsored by that organization's Retail Community Committee. This was the second course of its type given here. Twenty-two residents received certificates here last July.

Those receiving their certificates at the end of the 10-hour course this week were Mrs. Oma Cox, Jane Cox, Keith Sylvester, Cecil Wood, Mrs. Ira Ashley, Mrs. Sam Floyd, Robert Poterel, Mrs. Robert Poterel, Mrs. Harold Caldwell, DeWayne Davis, Mrs. Scarborough, Harriet, H. L. Ables, W. A. Custis, Maurine Tarver, Cleta Tarver, Louise Hughes, C. C. Terry, O. H. Sires, Mrs. Jimmy Edwards and H. A. Schoenrock.

New Feature Added To 1953 Directory Of City Just Out

The 1953 Big Spring city directory, which is quite a bit larger than the 1951 edition, is now being distributed here.

Published by the Hudspeth Directory Company, Inc., of El Paso, the new book contains 412 pages and seven sections. It can be ordered through the local Chamber of Commerce offices.

The seven departments include an alphabetical list of names, a directory of householders and street guide, a numerical telephone directory, a buyer's guide, a business directory, and a county taxpayers directory.

The numerical telephone directory is making its first appearance in the guide this year. The number can be checked to see who holds that particular phone.

The directory lists 149 Smiths, 69 Johnsons, 68 Williams, 67 Jones, 56 Millers, 45 Moores and 42 Robertsons.




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As Modern As You Want

W. A. McCall, 1018 Bluebonnet, left, looks over a piece of modern iron merchandise displayed by Thomas Watkins at Town And Country Home Furnishings. Modern iron furniture and accessories have "caught on" rapidly in recent months, and pieces make ideal Christmas gifts for fanciers.

Christmas Business This Year Forecast Slightly Below Last

Good business has been forecast here for the rest of this Christmas season, but local merchants are generally agreed that the total amount of money spent will be less than last year.

Two weeks. Most said that they had as many customers as they could handle Saturday, but that a good many were looking.

Merchants here say that more emphasis is being placed on "selling" items this year than last because people seem to be more money conscious.

City Parking Meter Take Shows Yule Season Traffic Up

The weekly "take" from city parking meters indicates that downtown traffic is slightly heavier during this Christmas season than last.

City officials point out that a few more parking meters are now in service that were not up last December, which probably has something to do with the increase.

At least two-thirds of the farmers voting, supports to cooperators will drop to 50 per cent of parity. Acreage allotments will be in effect on next year's crop regardless of the vote.

Inter-Community Visits Begun By Lamesa Merchants

LAMESA (SC) — Lamesa merchants have started a series of inter-community visits, the first of which was made at the Alton Addison home in the Pumpkin Center Community.

All Howard County farmers voting in the cotton marketing quotas and acreage allotments referendum Tuesday will cast their ballots at the office of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization (formerly PMA), according to Gabe Hamack, ASC office manager.

Howard County's allotment is 77,381 acres which, according to Hamack, means that approximately 40 per cent of the county's cultivated land can be planted to cotton next year.

Ike Encouraged As Soviets Less Hostile To Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — President Eisenhower was encouraged today as Russia struck a somewhat less hostile attitude toward the Eisenhower plan for an international pool of atomic energy for peaceful purposes.

Commenting on a Soviet Foreign Office announcement that the Kremlin had promised in advance to give the Eisenhower speech to the United Nations Assembly "serious attention," Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said: "This is a most encouraging report, but we would expect they would give serious consideration to a serious proposal by the President of the United States."

Hagerty spoke after consulting President Eisenhower. Washington kept its fingers crossed, however. There was no means of knowing yet whether the Soviet leaders were really receptive to the plan, or whether they felt merely that the earlier blasts from the Moscow radio had had a bad propaganda effect which needed correcting.

Tee Pee Club Yule Party To Be Held Tuesday Evening

The annual Christmas Party for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company's Tee Pee Club will be held Tuesday night in the Settles Hotel ballroom.

Cotton Votes To Be Cast At ACS Office

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Stevenson Says Demos' Biggest Task To Heal North-South Split

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12 (AP) — Adlai E. Stevenson told fellow Democrats today their biggest party problem while they are out of national power is to heal their internal split along North-South lines.

The defeated 1952 presidential nominee said he is confident progress is being made. Party leaders went down the line with Stevenson on his prediction that the Democratic outlook is "fair and warmer" as next year's crucial campaign battles for control of Congress approach.

DeMolay Anniversary Party Is Set

The Big Spring chapter of the Order of DeMolays will observe its second anniversary with a party at the local Country Club Thursday.

THE WEEK

gar-maintenance and shop building. The other went to a Lubbock firm for \$51,000 on a jet fuel storage building. Other major jobs are coming up and before the first quarter of 1954 is out a million dollars in work may be under way at Webb.

STEVENSON

It was there he remarked that the biggest party problem is closing the intra-party split "while we are lying in the weeds."

Since then Stevenson has made a couple of wound-salving personal appearances in the South. He spoke of "the wonderful reception and kind treatment afforded me by Democrats in that area."

While he said there has been foolish talk from Washington about government for and by business men, he cautioned Democrats to avoid the temptation to "turn all failures of the administration to the discredit of businessmen in general."

AWOL Soldier Admits He Raped Dallas Woman Twice

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP) — A towled haired AWOL soldier today admitted he twice raped a 20-year-old Dallas housewife during a weekend kidnap ride into Arkansas.

Glasscock Show Is Set For Feb. 5

GARDEN CITY — At a meeting at the Courthouse here Friday night it was decided to hold the 17th annual Glasscock County Livestock Show and Barbecue on Feb. 5, according to M. A. Barber, vocational agriculture instructor in the Garden City High School, who presided as chairman of the meeting.

Aliens Must Report To Immigration Service In January

Every alien in the United States on Jan. 1 must report his address to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Department of Justice has reminded.

Tulsa Transferred To Dallas Office Of National Chamber

James G. Roberts of Tulsa has been named manager of the Southwestern Division of the National Chamber of Commerce.

Probe Launched Of B36's Crash

EL PASO, Dec. 12 — An Air Force wing commander, formerly stationed at Biggs AFB, flew here from Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, today to launch an investigation into the crash of a B36 bomber into Franklin Mountain Friday.

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Texas GOP's Told To Forget Cross-File Plan

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP) — The head of the Democratic party in Texas today told Republicans to forget about cross-filing candidates in a primary, that it is illegal and the Democrats will do what is necessary to stop it.

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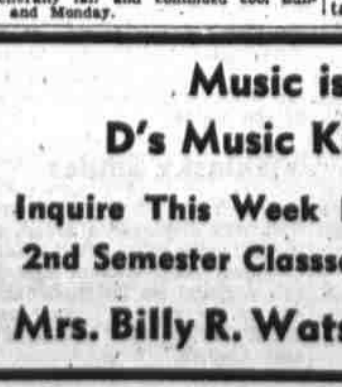
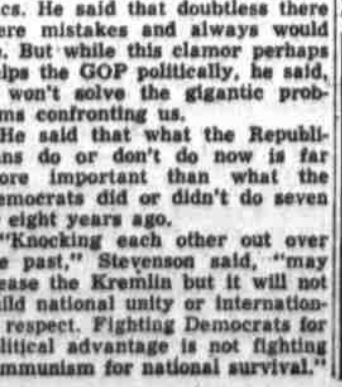
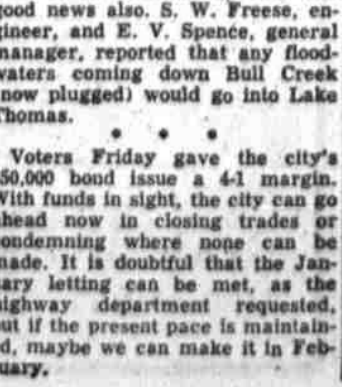
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THE WEATHER

Table with columns for City, Temperatures (Max, Min), and other weather-related data for various locations including Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Dallas, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, St. Louis, and New York.



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Vega To Test Shows In Martin Wildcat

A core in the Grayburg lime which contained oil stands had led Vega Corporation to slate a special test at its No. 1 Snyder-Arnett, wildcat in Martin County about four miles west of Stanton.

The test will be at depth of 4,040 feet from open hole section. Operator is now setting and cementing the 5 1/2-inch casing at 4,000 feet. The core, taken Friday, was from 3,990 to 4,040 feet, and recovery was 50 feet of lime, the top 29 having clean oil stains.

Vega No. 1 Snyder-Arnett is 330 from north and 1,650 from east lines, 30-36-1s, T&P survey. It is located on a 40 acre lease.

With the exception of Sinclair's No. 1 Weaver, Dawson County wildcat, other area ventures are reportedly drilling ahead.

The No. 1 Weaver, about three miles southwest of Mungerville, is now having electric logs taken, after which the operator will wait on orders. A drillstem test in the Pennsylvania Reef lime between 9,740 and 9,800 feet had recovery of 3,240 feet of salt water. There were no shows of oil or gas, and length of test was not reported.

Sinclair No. 1 Weaver is 2,440 from north and 660 from east lines, section 7, block 2, Cunningham survey, on a 640 acre lease.

Another Dawson wildcat, Carlton Beal No. 1 J. H. Adkins, is making hole below 5,170 feet in lime and shale. It is about three miles southeast of Lamesa on a 120 acre lease. Location is C NE SE, 20-35-5s, T&P survey.

O'Neill No. 1 Mrs. Lottie White, 330 from north and west lines, 46-34-5s, T&P survey, also in Dawson County, made it to 6,755 feet in lime and shale. This venture is a

Completions Surge Ahead Of Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Oil well completions, which had lagged behind the 1952 comparable totals throughout this year, surged ahead this week as 276 wells were brought in.

The Railroad Commission reported the year's total at 9,820 compared with 9,756 a year ago.

Gas well completions were ahead 1,111 to 715, as 40 more wells began producing.

Wildcatting accounted for 14 of the 276 oil wells, three gas wells, and 94 dry holes. There were 158 dry holes.

The average calendar day crude oil allowable as of today stood at 2,794,990 barrels, a gain of 7,138 from last week.

PASSING SYMBOL

Derricks Give Way To Newer Portable Equipment In Fields

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP)—Less than 100 years ago a crude derrick was erected in Pennsylvania to bring in the first producing oil well by drilling in the United States. Now oil derricks, symbols of the petroleum age, are becoming obsolete.

Almost all new oil wells in this country are being drilled today with portable equipment and the old permanent derrick is fading from the scene.

This is the word from John Hills of the General Petroleum Corp., an expert in the production end of the oil business.

"Practically no new oil wells are drilled with permanent derricks," said Hills. "It's just a

crude matter of money. Using permanent equipment just ties up a lot of money in derricks standing over wells."

Hills said the portable rigs, which can be hauled from one drilling job to another, can save up to a week of time in getting a well started.

"This saving in time is a big saving in money," he commented. "We invest heavily in capital equipment (portables) to do the job faster. And we like it a lot better to have neat looking leases. All the companies, big and little, are now using portable equipment."

The oil man said the last 15 years has seen the strong swing to portables although use of them started in the 1930s for drilling shallow holes. He said the first portable derricks were simple structures, used for serving wells but not for such heavy work as drilling. But now the portable equipment is huskier and can be used for the heaviest drilling and for holes as deep as current practice requires.

Basin Safety Meet Monday
The Permian Basin Safety Society will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Humble Oil and Refining Company's Conference room in Midland.

A film entitled "Fire Power," which deals with handling petroleum products safely, will be shown. Also committees will be appointed for the coming year.

All interested in safety are invited to attend the meeting. J. W. Baldwin of Humble is president. Ted Thornton of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company is first vice president, Ed Gideon of Humble is second vice president and George Eng of Western Company is secretary.

Over 3,000 Rotary Rigs Now Active
A total of 3,044 rigs were active in oil fields of the United States and Canada during the past week, according to a report of the American Association of Oilwell Drilling Contractors.

This compares with 2,970 reported a week ago, 2,925 a month ago, and 2,885 in the comparable week of 1952. Rigs in the West Texas and New Mexico area rose from 514 to 515.

stepout to the Spraberry (Pennsylvanian) field about one mile south of Midway.

In Borden County, Texas Company's No. 1 J. A. Patterson, C SE NE, 520-97-H&TC survey, bored to 8,307 feet in lime and shale. This wildcat is about 20 miles north-east of Gall on a 400 acre lease. Another Texas Company wildcat in Borden County, No. 8-A. A. M.

FAR APART

Majors And Independents Still Disagree On Imports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Independent oil operators and major oil companies are wide apart on whether Congress should stem the flow of foreign oil into the United States.

They have given their views on the issue to a Senate Interior Subcommittee looking into the question. Spokesmen for the big companies generally say too many restrictions should not be put in the way of imports. The independents, for the most part, say the value should be closed, at least partially.

J. W. Foley, vice president and assistant to the chairman of the Texas Co., told the committee independent restrictions would be "damaging to the national welfare."

"It would destroy the flexibility which has been vital and necessary to this country in time of emergency and in keeping our oil-hungry economy adequately supplied during shortages of domestic supplies," he said. "Such restrictions would have a damaging effect on the economy of some of our best friends overseas."

H. G. Burks Jr., in a statement on behalf of Esso Standard Oil Co., told the committee "it has been for many years and continues to be, necessary to supplement U. S. refinery production with imports in order to meet the demand for heavy fuel oil."

He added that one of the more important problems is adequate planning for defense and that fuel oil from sources outside of the U. S. "has an indispensable place in such planning."

Crude reserves in Venezuela and other friendly countries, he said, are ample to assure continuing availability of heavy fuel oil.

The oil industry, he said, should work out a program to effect that purpose, and the federal government should lend all possible assistance in solving the problem.

"Falling in this manner to find

Clayton, is reported at 4,725 feet in lime. About 13 miles southwest of Gall, drillsite is 662 from north and 2,002 from west lines, 52-32-4n, T&P survey.

An Howard County wildcat, Plymouth No. 1 Ida Mae Oldham, reached 7,308 feet in Wolfcamp lime and shale. Drillsite is C SE SE, 26-27-H&TC survey, some 14 miles northeast of Big Spring.

a proper solution," Burks added. "The only alternative remaining is legislative action to effectuate the established and accepted industry policy as to petroleum imports."

The IPPA favored in the last session of Congress legislation to limit imports to a certain per cent of the domestic demand in the same quarter the previous year. The bill, by Rep. Simpson (R-Pa) provided for limitation of all petroleum and oil products imports to 10 per cent and residual oil to five per cent. It was not acted on by the House.

B. A. Hardey, Shreveport independent producer, said the necessary adjustment in imports is "the difference between the quantity of imports which supplement domestic production to meet increasing demand, and that which supplants domestic production." This is not a large adjustment, he added.

J. P. Coleman (R-Pa) president of the National Stripper Well Assn. and member of the National Petroleum Council, told the committee the U. S. producer has lost his foreign market and "now he had been forced to give up about 15 per cent of the domestic market due to excessive imports of foreign oil."

He added this condition is "not conducive to the full development of our crude oil possibilities."

M. D. Bryant of Austin, president of the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Ass. asked that the committee consider a flexible trade policy which would "restore to Congress or its instrument the authority to prevent displacement of any home industry vital to America's defense and economy."

"We still hope oil importers will prove capable of bringing imports within supplemental levels before Congress takes up the foreign trade bill," he added.

Luther Venture To Resume Its Devonian Tests

Texas & Pacific Coal and Oil Co. No. 1 Helen Virgil Little, prospective Siluro-Devonian extender in the Luther area, is due to resume testing this week.

The venture was still waiting Saturday for cement to set on a squeeze job. Operator will test the first of the week to see if the concrete squeezed through perforations above the pay zone has the effect of shutting off water.

In testing the Siluro-Devonian through drillstem, the venture recovered oil and no water. Then after casing was run and a test taken, considerable water showed. Location is C SW NW 11-32-2n, T&P.

After experiencing shows in the Dean sand earlier in the week, Ray Albright No. 1-A J. Y. Graves, southeastern Dawson re-entry seeking the reef, drilled ahead Saturday at 8,523 feet in black shale. Operator is not anticipating the reef for at least another 500 feet. On the drillstem test in the Dean from 8,214-270 with the tool opened, recovery was 250 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud and some free oil.

This test is located in the C SW SE 48-34-4n, T&P, two and a half miles northeast of Ackerly.

Magnolia Plans Line Extension

Construction by Magnolia Pipe Line Company of a new 8-inch crude oil pipe line extending from Gainesville in West Texas into Lea County, New Mexico, has been announced by L. H. True, company president.

Increased production from the North Denton and Crossroads oil fields of New Mexico, prompted the project, True explained, and the line will connect these fields with Magnolia's main line network in the Permian Basin area.

The new line, 58 miles long, will begin at the company's main line station near Seminole, Texas, extend past the North Denton field, and then tie in at Gladiola Junction, N. M., with Magnolia's line built some five years ago running south from the Crossroads field near Tatum.

Pipe to be used in the construction job was salvaged from 8-inch lines that were replaced by Magnolia Pipe Line Company's recently completed 15 1/2-inch, 16-inch line between Ringgold, Texas, and Corsicana. Bids for the new project have been asked for and the contract for the job will be awarded within the next few days. It is estimated that the construction will take about two months.

Forsan Man Is Honored By Cosden

The Cosden Petroleum Corporation was host at a banquet at the Settler Hotel Friday night honoring M. M. (Blackie) Hines of Forsan on the 25th anniversary of his employment by the Cosden organization.

Dan Krausse, who presided as master of ceremonies, recalled that Hines has been continuously employed by Cosden since Dec. 9, 1928, and has been stationed at Forsan most of that time.

Other guests some of them Cosden employees, spoke briefly paying tribute to the guest of honor. Krausse explained that 1954 is Cosden's Silver Jubilee year. The gasoline stills at the refinery east of Big Spring went into operation March of 1929. As each employee of the company reaches the 25th anniversary of his employment he will be honored with a banquet presented with a 25-year service pin, and given a cash bonus and additional vacation time, Krausse said.

Next year 16 Cosden employees will observe their 25th anniversaries with the company.

Small Stonewall Strike To Final

Completion attempt on the pump was scheduled at Sid Katz Exploration Company No. 1 B. Brown Smith, indicated Fry sand discovery in Southwest Stonewall County.

The project was swabbed through perforations from 3,810 to 3,817 1/2 feet for four barrels of oil per hour, cut 30 per cent salt water, for unreported period. Previous test developed 5.4 barrels an hour for unreported period.

This possible discovery is 230 feet from north and 1,650 feet from west lines of section 3, WC survey.

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DUNCAN NO. 1 COWDEN PROMISES 100 BBLs.

Duncan Drilling Co. No. 1 Cowden, north edge to the Moore pool, was swabbing about nine barrels of oil per hour Saturday.

The venture had acidized after drilling into the pay and recovered about a barrel per hour. Then it was sandfraced and the yield stepped up considerably. Operator estimated the well at 100 to 125 barrels per day.

Top of pay was 3,188 and total depth was 3,232. The pay zone was treated with 1,500 gallons of acid and subsequently was sandfraced with 12,000 pounds.

Location is 1,607 from the north and 2,553.2 from the west lines of section 19-33-1s, T&P.

Earlier in the week another producer was added to the booming Moore sector about five miles southwest of Big Spring. Tubbs No. 1 Ray Willcox finished for 118 barrels of oil and a trace of water in the pay, topped at 3,115. Total depth is 3,180.

Midland Test Has Heavy Reef Flow

A heavy flow of oil from the Pennsylvania has been developed at Reynolds Mining Company of Richmond, Va., No. 1 Roy Parks, wildcat in Southwest Midland County, according to the concern's president, Walter L. Rice.

The project flowed oil at the rate of 1,272 barrels of oil daily on a drillstem test from 10,167 to 10,205 feet. Flowing pressure was 1,980 pounds. No other details are available on the test.

The project, four and one-half miles west of the closest production in the Parks (Pennsylvanian) field, is 660 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 41, T-3-S, T&P survey.

The project previously had developed oil in the Wolfcamp from 9,922 to 9,983 feet, according to unofficial information.

The new Division office, to open in December, will assume operation of the Company's gathering systems in the Denver-Julesburg Basin, and handle future pipe line developments by the company in the Rocky Mountain area and the Williston Basin. Division superintendent will be Roy Belshe, who will be transferred from Wichita, Kansas. Division personnel will be located in Denver's new Shell building, now under construction, which is also to be headquarters for Shell Oil Company's recently established Denver Exploration and Production Area. The gauging staff will work out of Sterling, Colo.

Shell Pipe Line Corporation's operations are divided into three areas—the Texas-Gulf, with headquarters in Houston; West Texas, with offices in Colorado City, Texas; and the Mid-Continent, with headquarters in Cushing, Oklahoma. The new Denver Division will operate under supervision of the Mid-Continent Area office.

University Fund Past 200 Million

AUSTIN (AP)—The University of Texas permanent fund climbed past the 200-million-dollar mark yesterday as public auction of oil and gas leases on 50,358 acres of university land brought in \$10,372,500. The top bid was \$710,000 on a Crockett County tract of 340.7 acres, by Atlantic Refining Co.

The acreage is one-half mile north of the Elkhorn field, which produces from the Ellenburger Formation.

Gulf Oil made the second highest bid of the day, \$610,000 on 322 acres in Andrews County.

Other counties in which tracts were leased were Crane, Upton, Reagan, Irion, Pecos, Ward and Winkler.

Oil Warehouse Burns

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Towering flames from stored oil destroyed a Phillips 66 warehouse today. G. D. Henderson, Phillips distributor, estimated the loss of the sheetrock warehouse and its contents at \$25,000 to \$30,000. The cause was unknown.

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Dual Discovery Is Finalled In Gaines

O. D. Alsbrook of Dallas and associates have completed their No. 1 T. S. Riley, Northwest Gaines County wildcat, 18 miles northwest of Seminole as a flowing, natural discovery from the Wolfcamp and from the Devonian.

From the Wolfcamp it flowed for a 24-hour potential of 361 barrels of 38.5 gravity oil and no water. The flow was through a three-eighths inch tubing choke. Casing pressure was 100 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 230-1. There was no water.

The Wolfcamp production came from perforations in the casing at 9,160-9,208 feet and at 9,214-24 feet.

From the Devonian the wildcat flowed for a 24-hour potential of 681 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, through a one-half inch tubing choke. Gas-oil ratio was 180-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 125 pounds. There was no water.

The Devonian production came from open hole at 11,132-185 feet. The two-pay strike is 800 feet from south and west lines of section 411, block C, CCSD&RGNG survey. It is in an undeveloped area between the West Seminole and the Russell fields.

Alsbrook and associates have started operations at their No. 2 Riley, a northeast flanker to the discovery. It is to test both the Wolfcamp and the Devonian.

Carless With Guns
LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—A British magistrate says American troops stationed in this country have permitted large numbers of their guns to fall into civilian hands. Magistrate Seymour Collins made his remarks in jailing for two months a Briton possessing a pistol marked "U.S. Property" without any permit to hold it.

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It is indeed a noteworthy record achieved by the Carpenters' Local of Big Spring—to have reached a half-century of organized service, and to rate a standing as one of the oldest continuously-organized carpenters locals in the state of Texas.
To those who pioneered in establishing the principles of unionism through this local, and to those who have carried on in its traditions of good craftsmanship and service to the public, we extend greetings and warmest congratulations on a memorable occasion.



They're Obsolete

Once derricks rose like forests in new and booming oil fields, such as the Spindletop, above. Even in the Howard-Glasscock area there are still a number of permanent derricks still standing, but you won't find them in the newer fields where portable equipment has eliminated the expense.

Trabert Rated Tops, Barzen 7th In Tennis

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Tony Trabert of Cincinnati, who came back from the Navy to win the United States singles title, was given a tentative nod by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Assn. today as the country's top player.

He takes over the spot from Gardner Mulloy of Miami, whose selection as No. 1 a year ago was criticized severely. Mulloy was dropped to fourth behind Vic Seixas of Philadelphia and Art Larsen of San Leandro, Calif.

The Ranking Committee of the USTA said today's rankings are tentative "inasmuch as results in Australia up to and including the Davis Cup matches or other possible considerations may make changes necessary before rankings are submitted to the annual meeting Jan. 16 for final approval."

Trabert, Seixas, Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge, Bob Perry, Westwood, Calif., and Bill Talbert of New York are in Australia for the Davis Cup matches. The U. S. plays Belgium Thursday for the right to challenge Australia for the cup.

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34 Longhorns Win Letters

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Thirty-four members of the University of Texas squad that tied for the Southwest Conference football championship were awarded letters today.

Ten seniors, 12 juniors and 12 sophomores were honored.

The ten graduating lettermen Douglas Cameron of San Saba, Bill Bible of Austin and Bill White of Denton, backs; Carlton Massey of Rockwall and Gilmer Spring of Lufkin, ends; Charles Petrovich of Palestine and Clifford Polk of Fort Worth, tackles; Phil Branch of Gaston and John Johnson of Austin, guards.

Others lettering included Don McGraw of Abilene, guard; Jack McMurry of Marshall, center; Charles Brewer of Lubbock and Joe Youngblood of Abilene, backs; Don Jones of Lubbock, end; Langford Sneed of Levelland, tackle; and Johnny Tatum of Lubbock, center.

Reserve awards went to Kenneth Cook, Jacksonville; Wayne DeLaney, Sherman; Frank Finchum, Port Arthur; Billy Harris, Wichita Falls; Robert Sexton, Lubbock; and others.

District 1-AAAA To Keep Berger, Pampa

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SWC Represented On All-American Academic Team

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Midwest dominates the 1953 All-American Academic team of players who starred both on the football field and in the classroom.

This unique team, selected by sports writers from coast to coast, was announced today by its originator, Lester Jordan, athletic publicity director of SMU.

Ends Don Dohoney of Michigan State and Bill Fenton of Iowa and backs Alan Ameche of Wisconsin and Joe Heap of Notre Dame were the Midwest players. Dohoney made A in business administration, Fenton A in pre-med, Heap an 86.16 average and Ameche 88.6 average last semester.

Others on the first team were: Tackles—Richard Chapman, Rice (A student in atomic physics), and John Casella, Colander, Cal.; Guards—Steve Eisenhauer, Navy, and Darrell Lafitte, SMU (four A's in business administration); Center—Ira Pauly, UCLA (straight A student).

Backs—Bernie Faloney, Maryland, Jackie Parker, Mississippi State.

The second team includes Ray McKown, TCU back.

The third team includes Harris Cantrell, Texas Western, guard. Honorable mention include Malcolm Wallace, TCU guard, and Jim Gray, East Texas State back.

4:02 Mile Clocked

MELBOURNE, Dec. 12 (AP)—John Landy, Australia's celebrated miler, missed out again today in a try for the four-minute mile, but his 4:02 clocking was the third fastest ever for the distance.

Seven Of 10 Top Teams To Play In Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Seven of the top ten college football teams of 1953 including national champion Maryland headline a full schedule of post season games during the next few weeks.

The Terps meet Oklahoma, No. 4, in the Orange Bowl under the new Atlantic Coast-Big Seven conference agreements. Many feel the game will be the best of the major bowl encounters Jan. 1.

Michigan State, No. 3, will visit Pasadena to tangle with UCLA, No. 5.

Georgia Tech, No. 8, and West Virginia, No. 10, are the Sugar Bowl entries. Sixth place Rice hosts Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

In other Jan. 1 contests surprisingly strong Auburn, which won seven and tied one of its 10 games, bumps into hard-hitting Texas Tech which lost only to the Texas Aggies in 11 outings in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mississippi Southern faces Texas Western in the Sun Bowl, La Crosse State of Wisconsin meets Missouri Valley in the Cigar Bowl, Arkansas State squares off against Texas State in the Tangerine Bowl and Great Lakes and Fort Ord (Calif.) are pitted in a service clash in the Salad Bowl.

The Fort Ord team seems to like its football for after winning 11 straight the Warriors from the West Coast will take on the Quantico Marines Dec. 19 in the Pointsettia Bowl in San Diego before their Salad engagement.

The all-star games which complement the Bowl program once again feature the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco Jan. 2. The North-South game will be held in Miami Dec. 25, followed by the Blue-Gray contest at Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 26.

Unbeaten and untied Maryland is favored by a touchdown in the Miami match.

Indications point to a Michigan State victory in the Rose Bowl.

Though bowl veteran Georgia Tech is a two touchdown favorite over West Virginia, the Mountaineers have the same weight advantage that enabled Notre Dame and Alabama to beat the comparatively light Engineers during the season.

Dallas will be the site of a clash between two of the most successful post-season teams on record. The Crimson Tide claims 7-1 bowl slate while the Owls have yet to lose a bowl game after three ap-

pearances. Both have impressive lines, well-balanced backfields, Rice's inside power is generate by All-America fullback Kesse Johnson, while the speed to the outside is supplied by tricky Dickey Moege. 'Bama will counter with plunging Tommy Lewis, Bobby Luna and Corky Tharp and will throw in sophomore passing sensation Bart Starr for good measure.

EDGES LATTNER

Paul Giel Is Top Back, Writers Say

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The outstanding back of the 1953 college football season, in the eyes of the nation's sports writers, was Paul Giel.

When the ballots of 304 experts in The Associated Press post-season poll were tabulated today and points awarded on the usual basis of three for first place, two for second and one for third, Minnesota's Giel came out ahead of Notre Dame's Johnny Lattner, 527 to 525.

Kosse Johnson of Rice was 9th with 22 points, and 2 first place ballots. Among those getting more than 5 votes were Lamar McHan of Arkansas 21, and Bobby Cavazos of Texas Tech 6.

Giel drew 110 first place votes, 79 seconds and 39 thirds. Lattner's count was 104, 88 and 37.

Most votes were cast before Lattner's final appearance against SMU in a nationally televised game.

Lattner, here to receive the Heisman Trophy a few days ago, gave the best explanation why the experts picked the star of the moderately successful Minnesota team over the star of unbeaten Notre Dame.

"At Notre Dame it was more of a team effort. Giel had to carry the whole load," Lattner said. "If we had a bad day, we all shared the blame; if Paul had a bad one, all the blame landed on him. He didn't have many bad ones."

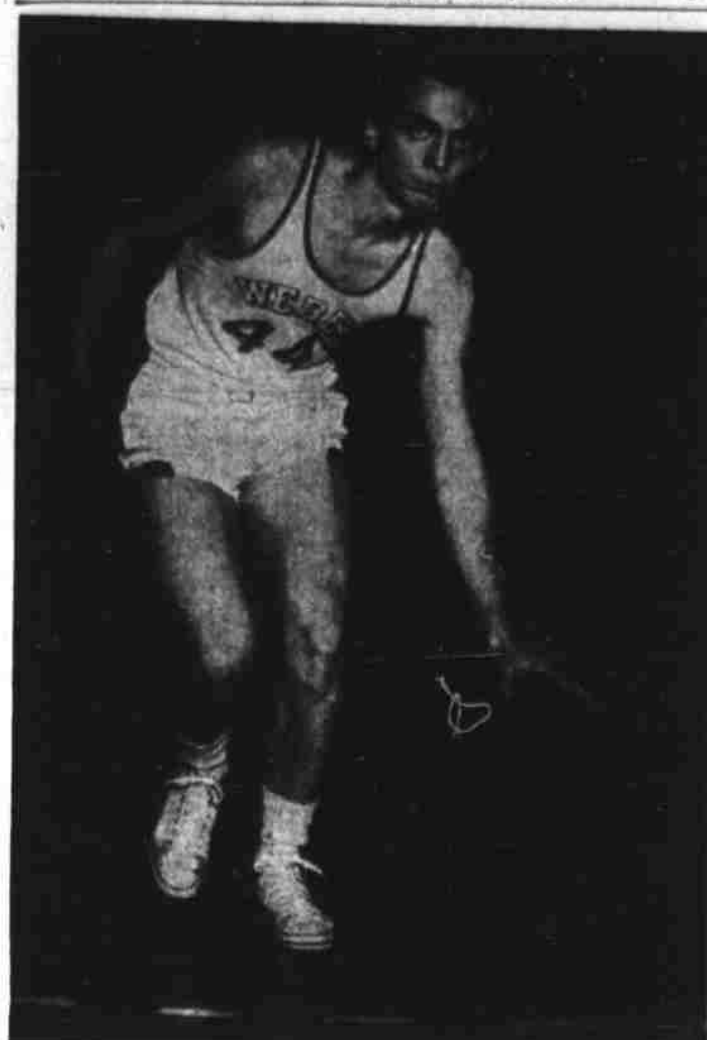
In Minnesota's nine games, Giel handled the ball on 345 plays and

ACCOUNTED FOR 57.6 PER CENT OF HIS TEAM'S YARDAGE, A TOTAL OF 1,836.

He ranked sixth in the nation in the total offense statistics with 1,339 yards on 291 offensive plays. He also did a fine defensive job and was the key man in Minnesota's single wing offense.

Lattner also did a terrific job, running, passing, catching passes and tackling, to become the outstanding player on the fine Notre Dame team and the winner of numerous awards, including the Heisman and Maxwell trophies.

The third-place contest wound up with J. C. Caroline, the Illinois sophomore who smashed all Big Ten rushing records, topping Paul Cameron, UCLA tailback, and Bernie Faloney, Maryland's T-quarterback, by a rather slim margin.



CURT VAN ALFEN

BIG SCHOOL, TALL BOYS

Jayhawks Engage Weber Wildcats

Weber Junior College of Ogden, Utah, which sends its basketball team into action here Monday night against the HCJC Jayhawks, is one of the larger Jaycees in the country.

The school has an enrollment of 1,078 day students and 1,429 on its evening rolls.

Weber formerly was supported

by the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) church but since 1933 has been a Utah State-operated college. It was transferred as a gift from the church. It was founded in 1889.

The Wildcats will be playing their first six games in Texas. After they leave here, they go to Kilgore, Tyler, Jacksonville, Decatur and finally Borger for games.

Weber is coached by Reed K. Swenson, who doubles as director of athletics. Swenson is nationally known as president of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The two schools will be meeting for the second time in history. Weber sent a team here in December, 1949, and defeated the Hawks, 57-46.

The Cats will field a tall aggregation, with the 6-foot-5 Tom Hansen at the pivot post.

Don Nish, 6-4; John Parry, 6-4; Clark Drayser, 6-2; Curt Van Alfen, 6-2; Ralph Subic, 6-1; John Jolley, 6-1; Keith Ohlson, 6; Lew Wright, 6; Doyle Huber, 5-11; Gary Jespersen, 5-11; and Ralph Johnson, 5-11, are other members of the team.

All but Subic are natives of Utah. He hails from Superior, Wyoming.

The team will be outfitted in purple suits with a white trim in its game here.

The activity starts with a B game at 6 p. m. The main attraction gets underway at 8 o'clock.

Yank Davis Cup Team Is Favored

BRISBANE, Dec. 12 (AP)—America's Davis Cup tennis team, "hungry" and nearing peak form, is favored to score a five-match sweep over Belgium in the interzone finals here next weekend.

The big preliminary to the challenge round against Australia will be played starting Thursday. The challenge round is scheduled for Dec. 28-30 in Melbourne.

The vexing knee ailment which plagued Wimbledon champion Vic Seixas has almost completely disappeared. Tony Trabert seems to have found again the booming attack which carried him to the U.S. championship at Forest Hills last September.

The Americans have hit such fine form in practice sessions that Capt. Bill Talbert has been forced to slow the boys down.

"They are coming along really good," Talbert said. "I want to keep 'em hungry, like a child made to leave the table before he has had his fill."

Although Talbert nominated himself and young Ham Richardson of Baton Rouge for playing action "just in case," it appears both will watch the proceedings from the sideline.

Seixas and Trabert will be named for the singles assignments Wednesday, and they also will team in doubles.

Southwest Conference Talks Expansion But Does Nothing

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Southwest Conference talked about expansion today but did nothing about it, with Texas Tech, long an applicant for admission, not being put up for a vote.

This was the top news from the winter session of the faculty committee, governing body of the conference. All business done was routine, such as deciding what to do in ties for championships where the Cotton Bowl was involved and revamping the tennis and golf setups.

Howard Grubbs, executive secretary, said that the executive sessions had brought a discussion of expansion, a prime topic for several years, but no proposals were made and no action taken.

He would not say what schools were discussed. It was learned that only Texas Tech and the University of Houston were brought up, presumably Texas Tech by the University of Texas, a staunch backer of the West Texas Border Conference school. Baylor is a supporter of Houston.

Houston has been seeking admission for two years but never has come to a vote.

Votes have barred Texas Tech, the one last spring bringing three ballots of the five necessary for admission.

Oklahoma was voted upon at the same time and got the same three votes but the Big Seven Conference school wasn't even discussed this time. Oklahoma recently said it was happy in its present setup and since a tie-up was made with the

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Steers Win, 44-13; Breeze Into Finals

(Continued From Page One)

stead had carved out yardage to the 35, Johnson decided to waste no more time and danced up the sidelines for another score. Medlin's kick made it 21-13.

Gainesville was all through and didn't know it.

A Steer punt shortly thereafter gave the Leopards possession on their own 20. They lost six yards on two plays. Osborne stepped back to punt but the snapback was over his head into the end zone and he had no choice but to fall on it and tack two more points on the Big Spring scoreboard.

The Longhorns held their 23-13 lead going into the fourth period, then struck for three more touchdowns.

Johnson collected the first on a fine 34-yard sprint right down the middle. That occurred just 1:30

GAME AT A GLANCE

HS GAIN.		
First Downs	18	13
Net Yards Rushing	357	156
Yards Passing	257	10
Passes Completed	19	3
Passes Attempted	34	6
Passes Interc.	7	2
Fumbles	2	3
Own Fumbles Ret.	2	2
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	43	34
Penalties	10	20
Penalty Yards	30	30

minutes deep in the round. Medlin's boot made it 30-13. Robison intercepted an Osborne-throw pass within one minute of play and walked the tight-rope back to the opposition's 24. Four plays later, Cosby whirled around end from the five for a six-pointer and Medlin's PAT made it 36-13.

The last touchdown play was one of the niftiest of the afternoon. From his own 44, Robison drifted back and spotted Jimmy Porter all by himself down around the 15.

Porter made connections and easily outran the defenders to the pay window. Though Big Spring was

DEFENSIVE BOX SCORE

Player	Tackles	Assists	Total
	Unassisted	With Assists	
Buddy Cosby	4	3	9
Wayne Medlin	3	2	6
Jerry Graves	1	2	5
Frosty Robison	3	2	5
Ace Boyter	2	0	4
Billy Earley	1	3	4
Dickie Milam	2	0	3
Billy Martin	0	1	3
Jerry Hughes	1	2	2
Bob Jones	1	1	2
John Birdwell	1	1	2
Brick Johnson	0	2	2
Tiny Ellison	0	2	2
Ronnie Wooten	0	2	2
Jimmy Porter	0	2	2
Don Washburn	0	1	2
Joe Liberty	0	1	2
Charles Johnson	0	1	2
Don Reynolds	0	1	2
Dean Porter	0	1	1
J. C. Armistead	0	1	1
Louis Stipp	0	1	1
Don Swinney	0	1	1
James Hollis	0	1	1

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Mark my word, Jerry Graves, the big center, is going to be listed with the all-time great football players at Big Spring High School before he graduates and he's following in the footsteps of one of the greatest pivots the school has ever had, Norman Dudley. . . . Graves is only a sophomore but no situation awes him. . . . Buddy Cosby's rolling tackle of Ray Masters near the Big Spring stands midway of the Steer-Brownwood football game Dec. 5 caused about as much comment as any single incident in the game. . . . When Masters got up, he turned and grinned in Cosby's direction, then said: "Nice tackle, Buddy. . . . Though Kilgore was toppled by Gainesville in that bi-district football game, Kilgore fans gave their head coach, Ty Bain, a new automobile immediately after the fracas was over. . . . When the Steers reported for workouts last Monday afternoon, Coach Carl Coleman indicated he might ease up in the drills because he didn't want to take the chance of getting any one hurt. . . . That brought a storm of protest from his gridders, who shouted almost in unison: "Coach, everytime we take it easy in practice, we play a lousy game! We want it rough!" . . . So, the Steers proceeded to jar each other for the first three days of the week as hard as they have any time this season. . . . The Breckenridge newspaper saw fit to devote their editorials to the fact that Big Spring and Gainesville had agreed to play their semi-final game there and the gist of it was that "we've got the best playground in the state this weekend". . . . How can you beat hospitality like that? . . . Gainesville asked for the same number of reserve seats as Big Spring (1,500) but 100 fewer student seats (700 to 600).

Pampa Business Men Were Worried

Pampa business men and fans were so concerned over the possibility that their Harvesters might have to depart District 4A-1 for 3A-1 that a caravan of rooters recently visited each city in the circuit to talk against it. . . . When Edinburg knocked over Edison of San Antonio to advance in the AAA playoffs recently, the Bobcats grinded only 142 yards rushing and 59 yards passing. . . . One of Big Spring's biggest rooters is Jim O'Brien, the Lamesa scribe, who scooped scribes of metropolitan papers following the Steer-Brownwood game for not giving Big Spring and District 1-AAA enough credit. . . . More radio stations aired the Big Spring-Gainesville battle than any other playoff game in Texas this weekend. . . . AAA or AAAA. . . . One of the best remarks on the Brownwood-Big Spring game was uttered by Rev. Maple Avery of Big Spring, who had watched the Lion head stage that meat grinder-hamburger act between halves, the one in which the home club was supposed to grind up the Steers. Leaving the game, he said: "Well, I think I'll go have a hamburger steak". . . . James Hollis, who had to miss the Brownwood game due to an injury, said it was much harder on him on the sidelines than it would have been had he gotten into action. . . . "I was as tired as the other boys when it was over," lamented Jimmy. . . . Good as the Forsan six-man football team was the past season, the Buffs are due to be better in 1954. . . . Coach Bob Honeycutt returns most of his letterman. . . . HSU took its lumps in its game with Rice the past season but Athletic Director Bill Ledbetter said the check the Cowboys got for playing in Houston was payment for their wounds. . . . The Waddies got half of the proceeds from a crowd of 30,000 plus, and ducats for SWC games sell for \$3.60 each. . . . HSU is used to playing to crowds of from 5,000 to 15,000.

He Drove A Long Way But He Was Neutral

H. E. Stevens, a school master, drove all the way from Wellman to see the HCJC-Clisco JS basketball game here but he was strictly neutral. . . . Reason: He had sons playing on each club, Don for HC and Burnell for Clisco. . . . When Ed Price, the University of Texas coach, visited here recently, he appeared genuinely worried over the fact that so many good Texas school boys were matriculating at Oklahoma schools. . . . "How do they get them?" Ed asked and went on to express the conviction that the lads were making a mistake, if they intended to return to Texas to live. . . . He was by no means bitter about it but said it would be to the boys' advantage to take their schooling somewhere within the state. . . . As for the reasons UT didn't start making full use of Charley Brewer's talents until late in the season, Price said Brewer

got hurt early in September and had to be replaced. . . . Once in shape though, there was no doubt but that he was the best quarterback in the Texas camp. . . . When Jim Knotts, the HCJC cage flash, performed for Doyline, La., High School last year, he was one of two seniors on the team and between them the pair did practically all the club's scoring. . . . the other players were ninth graders. . . . There are those who will tell you Jim may be the greatest player in the history of HCJC before he leaves school. . . . Coach Harold Davis took Decatur as a last resort for his second annual Howard College tournament scheduled later this month. . . . Now, it appears Decatur will be one of the real favorites in the meet. . . . Lon Morris, still rated the number one club in pre-tournament talk, has not one but two lads measuring 6-foot-7 in height.

Jayhawks Take Third In Meet At Victoria

VICTORIA (SC) — Howard County Junior College's Jayhawks played their best defensive ball of the season here Saturday night to turn back San Marcos, 65-62.

This gave the Hawks third place in the tournament and consolation honors.

Jimmy Knotts was the big gun in the triumph. Hot all the way in the tournament, Knotts poured 23 points through the hoop. All of his field goals were from well out. Meanwhile the Jayhawks played tight ball against the high-scoring San Marcos quintet. After trailing 23-20 at the quarter, HCJC forged ahead 36-33 at the half and was 50-48 at the third quarter.

Defensively, the Big Spring ends and Billy Earley, Jerry Graves, Cosby, Dickie Milam, Dean Porter, Don Swinney, Jerry Hughes and many others were tremendous. Offensively, boys like Ellison, Louis Stipp, J. W. Thompson, Roger Brown, Paschall Odum and Reynolds were a few who had themselves a field day.

Score by quarters:
BIG SPRING . . . 7 0 16 21—44
GAINESVILLE . . . 6 7 0 0—13

TIME ELEMENT

Following is a chart on how much time had elapsed after each score occurred in the Big Spring-Gainesville playoff game at Breckenridge Saturday:

Time	Score
Elapsed: Starting Play	0 0
FIRST QUARTER	
3:38 Don Hocker on 8-yard run.	6 0
3:50 Frosty Robison on 35-yd. run.	13 0
4:05 Wayne Medlin PAT.	19 0
SECOND QUARTER	
8:50 Jackie Holt on inter. pass.	7 13
3:15 Scott Clark PAT.	13 13
3:15 Robison on 8-yd. run.	13 13
4:05 Brick Johnson on 35-yd. run.	19 13
4:15 Medlin PAT.	25 13
4:50 Hody Osborne thrown for safety.	23 13
FOURTH QUARTER	
1:20 Johnson on 34-rd. run.	29 13
1:30 Medlin PAT.	35 13
3:00 Buddy Cosby on 8-yd. run.	37 13
3:15 Medlin PAT.	43 13
5:35 Robison passed to Jimmy Porter.	43 13
44 Yds.	43 13
Medlin PAT.	44 13

YARDSTICK ON BS-GAINESVILLE

Player	TCB	NYG	Ave.
Frosty Robison, BS	20	170	8.5
Brick Johnson, BS	18	129	7.2
J. C. Armistead, BS	18	71	3.9
Ronnie Wooten, BS	2	10	5.0
Buddy Cosby, BS	4	14	3.5
Billy Martin, BS	4	7	1.8
Frank Holt, BS	1	2	2.0
Robert Angel, BS	1	-4	-4.0
Jim Porter, BS	1	-8	-8.0
Hody Osborne, BS	1	-8	-8.0
Scott Clark, Gal.	7	10	1.4
Jim Porter, BS	6	8	1.3
Dick Heckler, Gal.	3	-1	-5
L. Hayes, Gal.	3	-17	-5.7

RUSHING PLAYS

Player	TCB	NYG	Ave.
Frosty Robison, BS	20	170	8.5
Brick Johnson, BS	18	129	7.2
J. C. Armistead, BS	18	71	3.9
Ronnie Wooten, BS	2	10	5.0
Buddy Cosby, BS	4	14	3.5
Billy Martin, BS	4	7	1.8
Frank Holt, BS	1	2	2.0
Robert Angel, BS	1	-4	-4.0
Jim Porter, BS	1	-8	-8.0
Hody Osborne, BS	1	-8	-8.0
Scott Clark, Gal.	7	10	1.4
Jim Porter, BS	6	8	1.3
Dick Heckler, Gal.	3	-1	-5
L. Hayes, Gal.	3	-17	-5.7

PASSING PLAYS

Player	Pa	NYG	TD	Yp
Robison, BS	1	1	0	14
Holt, BS	1	1	0	11
Hayes, Gal.	1	1	0	10
Osborne, Gal.	1	1	0	8

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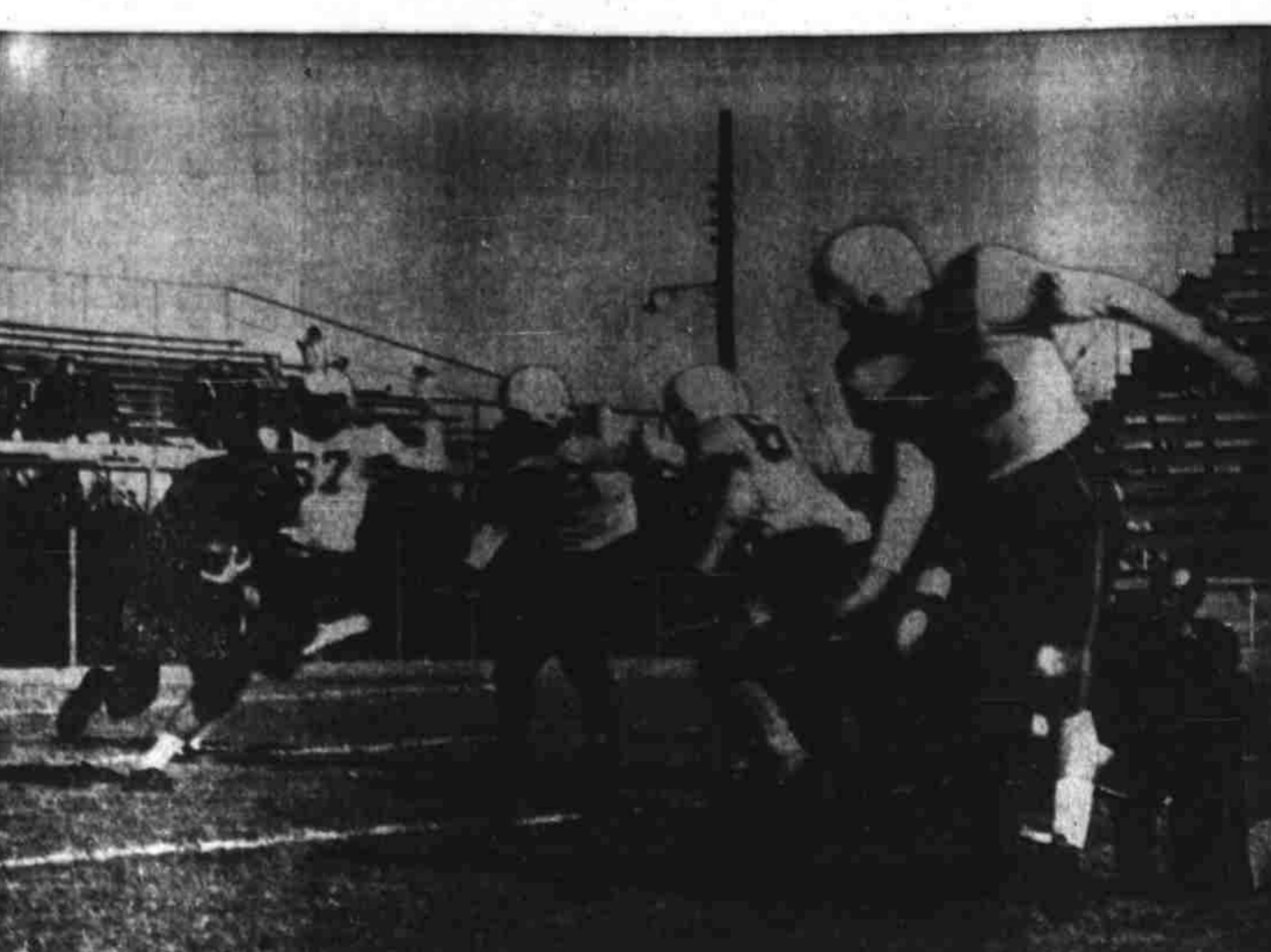
Player	TCB	NYG	TD	Yp
Jim Porter, BS	1	4	1	14
Wayne Medlin, BS	1	11	0	11
Clark, Gal.	1	10	0	10
Clark Armstrong, Gal.	1	8	0	8

PUNTING

Player	TCB	NYG	Yp	Ave.
Robison, BS	3	29	33.3	34
Long, BS	1	31	31.0	34
Osborne, Gal.	4	147	36.8	34

CAGE RESULTS

Rio Grande 53, Hillsdale 43
Tillman 71, Alabama 54
Wickett 66, Kansas 61
Keokuck 81, Xavier (Ohio) 66
Oklahoma City 79, Baylor 66
Valhalla 72, SMU 65
Ohio State 73, Oklahoma 64
Bradley 78, Wake Forest 74 (Steel Bowl)



Martin Heads South

Billy Martin heads downfield with the football as the Steers push out from deep in their own territory at the north end of the field Saturday in Breckenridge. The Steer halfback is moving by Gainesville's Ken Locke (29), but Jackie Holt (65) is sliding around an unidentified Steer blocker to issue a challenge. Trailing the play is Danny Camp (87) of Gainesville. (Staff photo by Keith McMillin).

LOCATION OF PORT NECHES POINTED OUT

"Where is Port Neches?" callers asked the Herald last night. Port Neches, with a population of 6,000 is in Jefferson County, southeast of the county seat of Beaumont and just across Sabine Lake from Louisiana. It isn't far from the Gulf of Mexico. It is on the Neches River and the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

On State Highway maps, it is 545 miles from Big Spring. The town of Port Neches was founded in 1901 by the Guffey Petroleum Co. The Central Asphalt and Refining Co. began operating there in 1902, was reorganized as the General Refining Co. in 1905, and was bought by the Texas Co. in 1905.

Port Neches was incorporated in 1927. Activities there include three synthetic rubber plants, two chemical plants, two oil refineries, and the second best class AAA high school football team in Texas.

GRID RESULTS:

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
CLASS AAA SEMI-FINALS
Lamar (Houston) 12, Waco 7
Odessa 14, Woodland-Wilson (Dallas) 14
Holt (Odessa) wins CH first downs 15-12
(penalties even)
CLASS AAA SEMI-FINAL
Big Spring 44, Gainesville 11
CLASS AA QUARTER-FINAL
Ballinger 20, Phillips 7
Belton 11, Nederland 12
CLASS A QUARTER-FINALS
Banger 47, Sundown 20
Deer Park 14, Lufkin 6
JUNIOR ROSE BOWL
Texas 68, Houston 64

Steers Calm After Win; Fans Hilarious

By WACIL McNAIR
BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12—Probably the quietest spots in this city about 5 p.m. on this date were on the fifth and sixth floors of the Burch Hotel.

That's where the Big Spring football players were getting out of their uniforms, rushing to get a quick bath and into their street clothes.

There wasn't much hilarity. In fact the Steers looked just like what a lot of fans thought they were—a bunch of boys who had turned in a good day's work.

Not that the boys weren't pleased as punch over their 44-13 victory over Gainesville.

"I guess most anybody would feel good about this," grinned Jimmy Porter.

Somebody remarked that the Steers "got started" a bit later today than they did a week ago in Brownwood.

"Yeah, we've got to put a stop to that," commented Frosty Robison as he headed for the elevator. "Last week we got moving in the second quarter, and this week it was the third before we could really move. We can't afford to wait until the fourth quarter next time."

Elsewhere the players were calmly talking over the game.

There was some discussion over a couple of fumbles in the first half. "I think I was handing that ball too low and Brick (Johnson) was hitting it with his knee," Frank Long said.

Somebody else said they figured that Johnson was running as he never had before and that he was nearer his full stride when he passed by the Steer quarterback than he ever had been before. A man just naturally has his knees pumping higher when he is running harder, they reasoned.

Down the hall assistant Coach Wayne Bonner was methodically putting things in order before vacating his hotel room.

"That belly play really worked, didn't it?" he remarked.
"The 'belly' play is the one where Brick Johnson goes wide on a pitchout after the quarterback plunks the ball in the fullback's stomach and then withdraws it—the one where officials have lost the ball on some occasions this season, and Gainesville lost it a couple of times today."

"Roy called down and told us they were ripe for that one—that end had kept coming in closer and closer," Bonner revealed.
It was Roy Baird, Steer B team

Steers Lose Two Games In Hardin-Simmons Tourney

ABILENE (SC)—The Big Spring Steers lost out in the first round of consolation play Saturday in the Hardin-Simmons Invitational Basketball Tournament, bowing to Levelland 62-54 Saturday morning.

The Big Springers had been defeated by Polytechnic of Fort Worth in the meet's first round Friday, 53-42.

Charles Clark sparked an attack that kept the Big Spring five out in front of Levelland for nearly three quarters, but the Levelland

team moved ahead by two points at the third quarter and stretched the margin as the game waned. Clark scored 15 points for the Steers. Jerry Brooks netted 10 for the Big Spring group and Wayne Tollett accounted for eight markers.

High point man of the game was Freeman of Levelland with 21. Clark also led the Steers in the bout with Poly, hitting for 14 points in that game. Polytechnic is perennial winner of the H-SU tourney.

commenting on the size of the Big Spring team and how it made use of its resources.
One of these was George Neel, now of San Angelo, who was quarterback for the Steer team in 1934. "That's the biggest high school team I ever saw, and boy do they know what to do with it!" he exclaimed.

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City Grid Champions

Members of the West Ward football team, recently crowned City League champions, are pictured above. They are, front row, left to right, Homer Mills, Dan Feather, James Anderson, Bobby Evans, Verbon Rigby, Johnny Burns and W. L. Nowell. Back row, Sammy

Robertson, Ken Murphy, David Ferrell, Marden Holt, Tommy Hurst, Jim Roger, Den Hayworth and Bud Bridges. Coach Earl Penner is standing back of the team. Ray James was not in school when the picture was taken.

West Ward Waddies Win Football Title

Earl Penner has reached the high spot in his coaching career by guiding the West Ward Cowboys to the City Football League championship.

Penner's Waddies did it by defeating Park Hill, 20-6, in the last game of the season. In that game, Den Hayworth, Ray James and Homer Mills each scored a touchdown for the winners. Mills and James added the extra point.

West Ward, under Penner, has never finished lower than second place. In four seasons, Penner's clubs have won 25 decisions against only four reversals.

In 1951, the Cowboys reigned as co-champions.

In eight games this year, the West Ward team yielded only 20 points while scoring 113.

They beat Central Ward, 13-0; North Ward, 13-0; East Ward, 13-0; Airport, 2-0; College Heights, 13-7; Kate Morrison, 13-7; Washington Place, 26-0; and Park Hill, 20-6; in their march to the crown.

Airport gave the Cowboys their toughest fight but Ray James tackled a Airport back in the end zones to provide the difference. James scored once on a 40-yard run in that game but the play was called back.

Lamar's Slick Quarterback Fools Waco For 12-7 Win

WACO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Walt Fondren, as valuable a quarterback as the oil he wants to find in later life, today teased Waco's ponderous Tigers and led Lamar of Houston to a 12-7 victory and a spot in the Class AAAA high school football playoff finals.

In a slick-smooth exhibition of ball handling trickery, Fondren fooled Waco time and again and guided the Redskins to touchdowns in the second and third periods.

Only in the last four minutes did Waco's bruising ground game leave any marks on the scoreboard.

The Indians took over on the Waco 26 in the second period when Waco gambled and lost its first down bid. It lacked one yard. Fondren moved the ball 25 yards in six plays. He then sent his big fullback, Dick Bergstrom over for the score. Fondren missed the point.

Three minutes into the third quarter, Waco kicked to Fondren on the 36. Fondren cut toward the middle of the field, slipped the ball to Tom Burke and then led Waco on a chase. Burke raced down the sidelines 34 yards for what was the winning score.

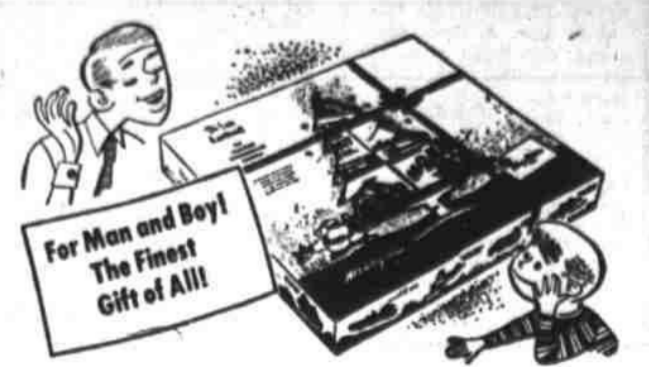
With 3:30 remaining in the final period, Waco's unimaginative T-formation gained 6 points. Mike Decorte ran a Fondren punt back 21 yards to the Lamar 14. Five short gains later, James Wallace drove for the score. Mike Gill kicked the extra point.

The statistics were deceiving. Fondren carried 24 times and wound up with only 48 yards gained. His real value was in his faking. The slight, 160-pounder handled the ball 90 per cent of time.

He did all the kicking—six times for a 37.1 average. He quick-kicked three times and put Waco back on its heels with each one. Waco ran out of a straight T.

most of the day and did everything but score. The Waco Tigers ran up 16 first downs, 270 yards gained rushing and controlled the ball most of the second half.

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Schlemeyer Passes Odessa To Victory

ODESSA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Carl Schlemeyer faded like Odessa's hopes for victory, then let loose a prayer pass that went 60 yards in the air to give the Broncos a 14-14 deadlock today with Woodrow Wilson of Dallas and a spot in the finals of the Class AAAA high school football playoff by the margin of two first downs.

Schlemeyer's tremendous toss and Troy Moody's 20-yard run made it an 80-yard scoring play and broke the back of the undefeated, untied Dallas eleven.

Penetrations, first choice in deciding a tie in Interscholastic League play, were given at four each. But Odessa had 15 first downs to 13 for Woodrow Wilson and thus got the chance to meet Lamar of Houston next week for the championship.

A crowd of 17,000 watched Odessa take a 7-0 second period lead, then saw Woodrow Wilson storm back for two touchdowns and apparent victory in the third.

Barely four minutes remained when Schlemeyer faded back behind massive protectors while track star Moody flung himself far down field. He was all alone when he gathered in the ball back of

Woodrow's safety men - Tommy Hall and Charlie Cox.

Schlemeyer kicked the extra point that meant a tie and the one-sided manner in which Odessa dominated the game in the first half clinched the playoff spot. The Broncos made 13 first downs in the first two quarters to 3 for Woodrow Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson had complete charge of the second half until Schlemeyer spoiled all that. The

	W.W.	Odessa
First downs	15	13
Rushing yards	128	210
Passing yards	107	115
Passes attempted	14	7
Passes completed	9	4
Passes intercepted	3	4
Punting average	25	37
Yards penalized	25	16

with a scoring pass. Ewell converted again.

The first Odessa touchdown came midway of the second quarter after fumbles twice had stopped previous Bronco threats. A diving catch of a deflected Schlemeyer pass by Mason set up the score at the Woodrow Wilson six. The Broncos' McLaughlin saw the pass bounce off his fingers, but Mason grabbed the ball just before it hit the ground. Fullback Dale Sherrard, who sat out part of the game with an injury, crashed over in two carries. Schlemeyer added the extra point.

Ballinger Blasts Phillips, 20-7, In Quarterfinals

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Ballinger's fired - up Bearcats moved into the Texas Schoolboy Class AA semifinals today by blasting favored Phillips 20-7 before 6,000 fans.

The Bearcats had a shutout until the final 30 seconds when Terry Miller fired a 20-yard pass to Don Smith for the Blackhawk's lone touchdown.

Ballinger's first score came with just two minutes left in the first half when guard Billy Winans intercepted a pass on the Phillips 27 and raced across untouched. Gary Ferguson's placekick was wide.

A 58-yard punt return to Phillips' 20 by Weldon Brevard early in the third period set up the second marker, and four plays later Richard Tolliver bowled across from the nine. Ferguson's placement made it 13-0.

Tolliver capped a 46-yard drive in the fourth quarter when he smashed over from the one, after Jerry Bell's 15-yard run paved the way for the score.

Ballinger led in first downs 11-8 and gained 188 yards rushing to 172 for Phillips. The Bearcats completed three of 13 passes for 99 yards while Phillips connected on three of 11 for 57 yards.

Three Schools Left In Texas Conference

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Three schools withdrew from the Texas Conference today but the conference will go ahead with the three remaining members.

Ablene Christian College, Austin College and Texas A&I gave up their membership, ACC and Austin College to continue as independents and A&I to enter the Lone Star Conference.

This left Howard Payne, McMurry and Eastern New Mexico with prospects of Texas Lutheran and Corpus Christi U. being added soon. Those two schools are known want in the league.

Border Loop Will Let Freshmen Play

EL PASO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Border Conference faculty men voted today to continue to permit freshman participation in varsity sports.

C. E. Leshar said the faculty group felt that while most other conferences ban freshmen from varsity teams, the situation in the conference is different.

"There is a wide discrepancy in the size of Border Conference schools and a number would find it difficult to field teams without freshmen," he said.

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Jet Tavern Ups Lead In Bowling

Jet Tavern widened its lead in Men's Bowling League standings the past week by taking the Big Spring Herald team in two of three games.

In other matches, Frank Sabato Insurance Company won over Gregg Street Cleaners, 2-1; Team 8 trounced Lee Hanson, 3-0; and Cosden Refinery turned back Evans State Drug, 3-0.

Jet Tavern has now won 27 and lost 15; Gregg Street Cleaners, 23 1/2-18 1/2; Sabato Insurance, 23-19; Cosden Refinery, 23-19; Evans State Drug, 22 1/2-19 1/2; Lee Hanson's, 19 1/2-22 1/2; Big Spring Herald, 18 1/2-23 1/2; and Team 8, 10-32.

J. D. Robertson, Cosden, posted a new scoring record with a total score of 600. He had games of 223-169-208.

Other 200-games were rolled by C. Harkson and Jake Douglas, both of Lee Hanson's; E. Rice, Sabato Insurance; and E. B. Dozier, Sabato Insurance.

Other 500 series were bowled by Dozier and Rice.

Team 8 led team scoring with an 858-2477.



Bowl Queen
Elsie Jean Holland, 26, Rice Institute foreign languages major from Houston, will be queen of the 1954 Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. This picture was taken last year when she was elected Rice Homecoming queen. (AP Wirephoto).

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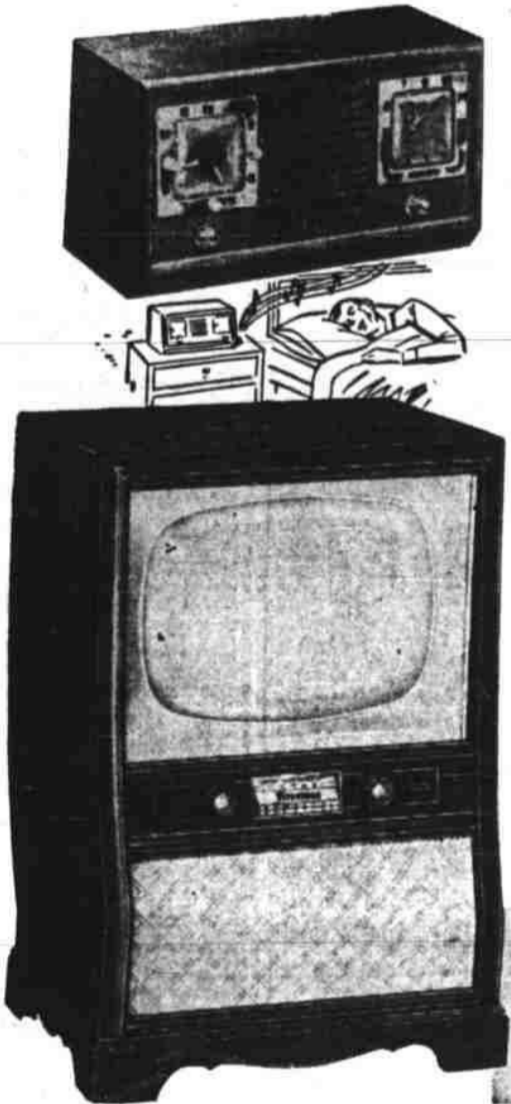
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Wreckage Of Death Plane For 5 Found

SHERMAN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two searching farmers found the torn bodies of five Dallas men scattered in the wreckage of their company plane along a muddy creek bank six miles from here today.

The men, Magnolia Petroleum Co. employees, crashed in a driving rainstorm yesterday on a flight to Tulsa.

One of the men who found the plane heard the crash but did not realize it.

A woman was close enough to see wreckage flying into the air but her husband persuaded her the heavy rain and her imagination had tricked her.

Neither made a thorough search or reported to authorities until today because of the rain and muddy roads.

Seventy-seven planes—50 put into the air by the Civil Air Patrol and 27 by Magnolia—swept the area but apparently did not spot the wreck because the plane crashed among trees.

The victims were:

William H. Thompson, 33, the

pilot; D.D. Standlee, 42, assistant to the manager and assistant secretary of Magnolia Pipeline Co.; A.B. Franzen, 45, chief accountant of the producing division of Magnolia Petroleum Co.; Folger B. Vallette, 35, oil purchasing department of Magnolia Petroleum; Clarence A. Easton Jr., 32, assistant chief dispatcher for Magnolia Pipeline.

The wreck was discovered by Clinton and J.D. McAfee. Clinton McAfee, 46, had heard the noise of the crash but dismissed it as the sound of a passing Air Force jet. He and his brother decided to make the search after hearing of the plane's disappearance on a news broadcast last night.

Ray Atteberry of the Sherman Democrat said the wreckage was scattered over a 65-foot area.

Mrs. J.P. Fletcher said she believed she was within half a mile of the plane when it crashed yesterday and saw wreckage flying into the air—but her husband persuaded her she was "just seeing things" in the blinding rain.

She went back to the spot today and found "the most horrible wreck I ever saw."

Clinton McAfee said:

"I was sitting in the living room Friday morning about 10 a.m. when I heard an airplane motor which quit running. Then came a loud crash. I figured it was just one of those jets from the base (Perrin Air Force Base) and didn't think much about it. . . on the 6-45 radio newscast last night I heard a plane was missing in this area.

"This morning about 9 a.m. my brother and I started searching for the plane. We saw planes flying over, but they probably didn't see the wreckage because we had a hard time seeing it ourselves."

State Hospital Board Advisers Group Set

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—An advisory committee to help the state hospitals board secure aid from citizen groups set up a program at its first meeting with the board this weekend.

The committee voted to learn from hospital staff members what is involved in caring for patients, to hear department heads present the needs and problems of the hospitals, to meet with the board to pass on recommendations and receive problems, and to hold explanatory meetings with statewide citizen groups.

Dr. Robert Sutherland, director

of the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, will head the committee.

Fresh Water Fishing Showing Improvement

AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Some fresh water areas are showing improvement over early fall fishing, with Lake Whitney one of the better spots, the Game and Fish Commission's chief aquatic biologist said today.

There had been some concern for the slow fishing, especially for bass, at Whitney, a comparatively new Central Texas lake. But bass have been hitting lately, and the anglers are happy again, said aquatic biologist Marlon Toole.

Protest Royal Visit

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12 (AP)—Two members of the Freedom party, second largest in Ceylon, have submitted to the governor general, Lord Soulbury, a petition signed by 25,000 protesting Queen Elizabeth II's visit to this island dominion next year.

Road Link Planned

VIENNA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Austria has taken preliminary steps toward building a highway that will link Vienna with the dual highway system which Hitler built in Germany.

Three Teen-Agers Die

FREEMONT, Dec. 12 (AP)—Three teen-agers were killed last night when their auto smashed into a bridge during a heavy fog. They were Raymond Kirkpatrick, Pierce Doa and Clarence Gay. Joe Watts and Jesse Strand were injured critically.

To Build Shelters

BONN, Germany, Dec. 12 (AP)—West Germany plans to spend 200 million marks (\$74,600,000) for bomb shelters and otherwise prepare to protect itself in any future air raids. The program also provides a voluntary defense organization.

Wins Texas Contest

GRAND PRAIRIE, Dec. 12 (AP)—Joel Cyprus of Wichita Falls was named winner today of the Texas state Voice of Democracy contest. Cyprus will compete with other winners in the national contest in which the four top winners will receive \$500 scholarships and one week trips to Washington.

Earth Shock Felt

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 12 (AP)—A strong earth shock was felt about noon today. Building corners were shaken loose.



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FOR STATE HOSPITAL—Brownie Troop No. 24, sponsored by the Altrusa Club, will assist the Altrusans in packing 575 bags of fruit, candy, cigarettes and copies of a Bible story, to be given to patients at the Big Spring State Hospital. Busy at this work in photo above are (left to right) Karen Downing, Eileen Farquhar and Linda McEntire.

HELPING VA PATIENTS—Grady Kidd, a patient at the VA Hospital, does his Christmas shopping at the store sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. In photo at right, Mrs. H. W. Wright, president, and Mrs. H. P. Steck, hospital representative, assist him. Members of the Auxiliary donate items from which patients may select without charge those articles they want to give for Christmas.



CHECKING NEEDY CASES—Members of the United Council of Church Women will aid the Salvation Army by investigating various requests which come in for Christmas assistance. In the picture below, Mrs. G. C. Graves, left, and Mrs. D. T. Evans, right, look over names with Mrs. R. E. Hall, of the Salvation Army. The Army gives toys and clothing.



Christmas Gifts For Everyone...

While people are busy with their own household plans for the holidays, and concerned with gifts for relatives and friends, they still have not forgotten that the true spirit of Christmas means giving where gifts are needed. Organizations by the score, and individuals by the countless hundreds, are engaged these days in preparing gifts for those who might otherwise be missed on Christmas. The sick, the indigent, the homeless—all are due to receive a holiday remembrance. In some cases it is just a thoughtful remembrance, in others it is a practical gift of food and clothing, but in all cases it represents the spirit of humanitarianism and of "good will toward men." Pictured here are just a few examples of the philanthropic activity that is going on in Big Spring at this holiday season.

BOXES FOR NEEDY—The St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary is one of many groups of church women packing boxes for needy families at Christmas time. Preparing a gift package in the photo below are Auxiliary members Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Shine Philips and Mrs. W. D. Boyd.

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GIFTS FOR GIRLSTOWN—Residents of Girlstown will be the recipients of jewelry and clothing which members of Beta Omicron chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will provide as Christmas gifts. Busy gift-wrapping in photo below are Beta Omicron members Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Betty Ratliff, Mrs. Betty Newsom and Mrs. Beverly Taylor.





LT. COL. AND MRS. JACK P. GOODE AND SONNY

Ocean Voyage Not To Sonny's Liking At All

"Sonny," Mrs. Jack P. Goode's English cocker spaniel, completed his first ocean voyage in the finest style—on the Queen Elizabeth. But unfortunately Sonny didn't like it at all. It wasn't that he was seasick. In fact, according to Mrs. Goode, who accompanied him, Sonny was a good sailor. He just didn't like being cooped up with all the other dogs.

But such a reaction is understandable for a dog whose full name is "Sonny Boy of Alderstone" and who has won three prizes in dog shows.

The two voyagers arrived early in November from Hartfordshire in New York City, where Sonny acquired the new member of his family, Lt. Col. Goode of Webb Air Force Base. The Goodees were mar-

ried right after her arrival in the United States.

Col. Goode, himself, has been at Webb only since June, when he took over duties as club officer. Before that he had been stationed in England.

He's a native of Texas, counting Houston as his home and Texas A&M as his alma mater. Mrs. Goode has yet to see her first American football game but says her husband is an enthusiastic Aggie fan.

Both like photography as a hobby and Col. Goode does his own developing.

Mrs. Goode and Sonny seem to be liking the United States after a full month here. But there's just one thing the Englishwoman wishes she could find: a teapot with a strainer!

Holiday Tea Held In Fitzhugh Home

Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh was the hostess for a Christmas tea given by the First Methodist Quarters Class Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. H. Moore Jr., Mrs. Toots Mansfield and Mrs. George Ames were co-hostesses. Mrs. W. A. Hunt, teacher, and Mrs. Jordan Grooms, assistant teacher, poured.

Also in the houseparty were two class members who are moving away, Mrs. Frank Cain and Mrs. R. W. Vutech.

The table was centered with an arrangement of gilded pine boughs and cones, pink Christmas balls and a single white candle. The cake was iced with a holly sprig motif, and a silver tea service completed the appointments.

Lions Auxiliary To Give Annual Party

The Lions Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party for children Thursday at 4 p. m. at the Girl Scout Little House.

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COSDEN CHATTER

M. M. Hines Feted On 25th Anniversary With Cosden

M. M. Hines was honored Friday evening with a stag party at the Settles Hotel. The function was the second in a series honoring employees who are celebrating their 25th anniversary with the corporation. A 25th anniversary ring is being prepared for Hines and will be presented at a later date.

Dewey Mark and Allen Orr are attending the American Chemical Society meeting in New Orleans. While there they will deliver a paper, "Tailor-Made Carbon Black Oil."

L. S. Kinder was called to Graham during the week by the serious illness of his father.

Glynn Jordan is spending the weekend in Fort Worth.

David H. Hopkins, formerly a consulting geologist, at Midland, has joined Cosden's geological staff. He and Mrs. Hopkins are living at 102 Canyon Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett returned to Big Spring late Wednesday afternoon from a hunting trip to Bear Creek Ranch near Hunt, where with other refiners they were the guests of Tom Powell.

R. L. Tollett and R. M. Johnson spent Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in San Antonio. They returned to Big Spring late Friday evening.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mason have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Story and son of Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn are spending the weekend in Breckenridge with his mother, Mrs. Nannie

Glenn.

Many Cosden employees were in Breckenridge Saturday to attend the Big Spring-Gainesville football game.

John Hubbard, field engineer for the Refinery Engineering Co. Houston, visited the refinery Thursday.

John Benedict of the Davison Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., was at the refinery during the week to discuss synthetic fluid cracking catalyst.

James M. Adams of the American Cynamid Co., Houston, visited the offices and refinery Wednesday.

Bill Phillips was absent several days this week because of illness. The condition of Walter Bishop, veteran employe, continues to improve.

Employees on vacations include W. L. Sandridge, L. S. Kinder, B. R. Ward, D. F. Tubbs.

ting the cookies in fanciful shapes and decorating them with bits of candied cherries, red and green sugar, nuts, colored icings, or whatever she may dream up.

After the cookies are made the wrapping begins. About 24 cookies are placed on a 9-inch paper plate with a Christmas motif. Under this go a dozen gay Christmas paper napkins and then a package of smaller decorated paper plates. The whole stack is slipped onto a sheet of clear cellophane which is drawn up bunched together and tied on top with a red ribbon bow.

The recipient then may serve the cookies on the accompanying plates with napkins to match.

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Northside Dorcas Class Has Social

The Dorcas Class of Northside Baptist Church met Thursday for social in the home of Mrs. C. V. Warren.

Mrs. R. A. Brown opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. G. T. Palmer gave the devotion from Psalm 23. Closing prayer was given by Mrs. Warren.

The group exchanged their "secret pal" gifts. Ten attended.

Mink Earrings!

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Merrill Lowell makes a lot of money out of mink spots.

He sells them for \$3 apiece, and expects to have sold half a million by Christmas.

What's a mink spot? A tiny circle of evenly napped mink fur with a flashing rhinestone in the center which is attached to ear clips and worn just like an earring. Lowell, a furrier, started making them last July. Now they come in wild mink, blue-toned pastel, grey-flaked cerulean, white, silver blue, sapphire and breath of spring.

Next step: mink spot cuff links and 100 per cent mink bow ties for men.

Make Cookies When Piggy Bank Shrinks

When the piggy bank brigade starts shopping for Christmas gifts, it's a good idea to direct their attention to gifts they can make, with small outlay of capital and large dividends of fun.

One gift any little girl can make is a batch of Christmas cookies wrapped together with a package of paper plates in which to serve them, and paper napkins with a Christmas motif to accompany them.

The young cook may either use one of her mother's favorite cookie recipes, or a packaged mix, cut-

ting the cookies in fanciful shapes and decorating them with bits of candied cherries, red and green sugar, nuts, colored icings, or whatever she may dream up.

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DRESS PARADE

Flattering to Mrs. T. H. Lawson's brunette coloring is her Christmas red formal that is her favorite during the holiday season.

It is of soft crepe and its interesting bodice is draped. The one shoulder strap flows into a stole that hangs down the back, giving a Grecian look. The skirt is flared and hangs in soft folds.

Double loop earrings of silver and rhinestones are perfect with the dress at this festive season. Mrs. Lawson's other jewelry is a rhinestone bracelet and costume ring.

Seen at the Thursday Review club was Mrs. J. Y. Robb in a tailored beige and brown pebble wool dress with which she wore her fur neckpiece. Trim on the dress was a brown velvet collar. Her hat was a crocheted creation of beige and brown with pearl trim. She wore large dull gold earrings and brown accessories.

Mrs. W. N. Norred's cerise fallé two-piece dress flattered with rhinestone buttons. Her black velvet stole matched her pillbox hat. Rhinestone earrings and bracelet were her costume jewelry.

A full gray felt skirt topped with a black jersey blouse was worn by Mrs. Harold Davis. Her accent color was gold—a silk scarf at

the neckline plined with a gold key. Her accessories were an off-white crocheted stole with gold thread running through and black velvet skull cap and bag of the same material.

A clever stocking-cap effect hat of black velvet was Mrs. Olen Puckett's choice for her black and white tweed suit with black velvet collar. A knitted band on the hat fit closely around the head and tiny balls hung from the tip end. On the lapel of her suit she pinned a black fur pom-pom. Three jet arm bands were her appropriate jewelry. A touch of elegance was her white glaze kid gloves.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas was at the Child Study Club luncheon in a very tailored striped brown and beige dress with mink tails at the neck. It was fashioned with hat wing sleeves. Her hat was a light brown cloche and her harmonizing earrings were gold and brown.

A two-piece dress with a one-piece look was worn by Mrs. R. E. McClure Jr. It was of mauve wool jersey. The top was sprinkled with rhinestones and embroidered with white angora. With it she wore rhinestone earrings, black velvet hat and white gloves.

Taffeta separates looked smart on Mrs. G. C. Griffin. Her very full black taffeta skirt was paired off with a black and white striped blouse with push-up sleeves. Tear drop pearl earrings matched the pearls on her black velvet hat. Her small bag was also in black velvet.

Mrs. A. B. Pachall was at the T&P Ladies Safety Council meeting in a striking royal blue knitted two-piece dress. In contrast she wore a winter white hat and white gloves. Her only jewelry was a heavy costume pin at the neckline.

Navy with gold was the color scheme of Mrs. W. G. Wilson Jr's costume. Her slim navy wool crepe dress was accented with a gold beaver hat and matching gold topper. Crests were embroidered on the cuffs and collar of the topper.

The Kouples' Dance Klub formal Friday at the Settles Hotel brought out many luscious formal dresses.

Mrs. Glen Brown's was floor length in a delectable shade of wine featuring a full skirt of alternating tiers of satin and lace. The strapless bodice was set off with a pearl choker and over her shoulders Mrs. Brown wore a lace stole matching the lace of her dress.

The smart waltz length formal worn by Mrs. Millard Boyd was of pale blue net fashioned with ruffles on the bodice and down each side of the skirt front. The ruffles were edged in silver. Her gardenias were worn in her hair. She wore silver sandals and rhinestone jewelry.

Also in light blue was Mrs. Joe Williamson. Her strapless formal was a short one with bouffant skirt. The bodice was in satin and skirt was net. Rhinestone earrings and necklace added to her formal elegance.



MRS. T. H. LAWSON

DATE DATA

By Beverly Brandow

Curfew Time Blues

The music is divine. You're waiting on a cloud, and then suddenly the clock strikes the witching hour and you've got Curfew Time Blues.

It's hard to break away when the party is just getting underway. You'd give anything to stay, but unfortunately you're operating from home base instructions, and so it's destination home for you.

What can you do with a problem like this, you want to know. Maybe your date is the handsomest hunk of heartbreak that you've ever been out with and you know you stop making an impression as a dream beam when you start beginning all your sentences with "Morn says I gotta—"

With a problem like this you are in agreement with the budding poet who wrote, "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, Saddest of all is be in at ten."

Inwardly you begin to suffer the Curfew Time Blues. The worst of it is not that you have to come home, but that you have to appear immature before your date. Then is the last time on earth you want to play the role of Mamma's baby before the crowd.

So don't! You read it right. That's what I said. Don't! There's no point in it when it's so easy to avoid. Take the part of that mature person you long for him to think you are.

Be individual in your decisions. The gang needn't know your actions are founded on instructions from the captain of your fate (Mom or Dad, that is).

Let the bunch think leaving is your idea.

If you've a hard day ahead or an early appointment tomorrow,

Guild To Meet

Mrs. Mildred Long will give the meditation at the Martha Wesleyan Service Guild meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church. Hostesses will be Edna Stokes, Fairy Schaffer and Mrs. Ruby Martin.

Smart Santa Brings Dress For Holidays

There never was a woman of any age, from 2 to 102, who didn't appreciate a gift of something pretty to wear. Modern young try are no different from their elders in this respect, so the wise Santa will provide at least one gay new party dress for Christmas.

For toddlers, pigtails or teenagers there is a wide selection of smartly styled, thrifty priced holiday dresses available in department stores and specialty shops around the country. The most popular ones have grown-up touches in styling and trim, to appeal to the discerning taste of even the youngest fashionplate.

Don't Be Too Fancy

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Make A Yule Tablecloth

Christmas is a time when you can let yourself go on gay decorations.

In addition to the holly wreaths and mantel greens, you might trim a tablecloth this year for Christmas dinner.

Start with a regular tablecloth—a pale green one would be attractive—and edge it with white ball fringe, which also is used to edge two sides of the matching napkins.

Then decorate it with a Christmas tree on each corner, or on each side, as you prefer. The tree motif is made from dark green moss fringe for the tree, brown cotton cord for the trunk and the white balls from ball fringe for the trimmings.

To make the tree, cut the green moss fringe into 10 strips, the bottom strip 11 inches long and each strip 1 inch shorter until the top branch of 2 inches is cut.

Sew a 3-inch piece of brown cotton cord to your cloth for the tree trunk. The stitch on your branches of green moss fringe, overlapping each row 1/4 inch. Baste on cotton balls for trimming, and there you are.

All the trimmings can be found in the drapery trimming department of your favorite store.

You can experiment with various color schemes—for instance, a white tree on a red tablecloth, with green trim, or a red tree on a charcoal gray cloth, with red and white ball fringe trim.

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W. O. Underwood Is P-TA Speaker

"We need to realize that each person reacts differently in various situations that confront him," W. O. Underwood, VA Hospital superintendent, told the College Heights P-TA Thursday. His subject was "Better Human Relationships."

Mrs. W. E. Blanchard reported on the state P-TA convention Mrs. Beatrice Boidings' fourth grade told the Christmas story in pantomime with the choir singing after each scene.

The group voted to collect canned food and clothing for needy families.

Mrs. C. R. Dunagan, Mrs. R. F.

Blum and Mrs. R. W. Halbrook served refreshments to 85 members. A Christmas theme was used in table decorations. Mrs. Boidings' class won the room count.

Forsan Pupils Give Recital

FORSAN — Mrs. B. J. Wiles presented her piano pupils in a musical program Friday evening in the music room of the school.

Those on the program were Jerry Lynn Stephenson, Mary Lou McElrath, Wilma Nancy Dunn, Mary Kay McAllen, Betty Conger, Helen Jo Holliday, Jan Stockton, Linda Camp, Ellabeth Story, Glenda Whittenberg, Gaye Huestis, Ginny Dee Scudday and Betty Conger.



In 'Robin Hood'

Jolly Friar Tuck (Maurice Holtz) calls out encouragingly as the Greenwood men subdue a wicked knight in the Clare Tree Major production of "Robin Hood" which will play at the City Auditorium on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

'Robin Hood' Story Is One Of Adventure

The most frequently told adventure story of the Middle Ages, "Robin Hood," will be presented here Tuesday by the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York.

This dramatization by Mrs. Major is only one of many that have entertained children and adults over the decades. In few instances, has there been such close adherence to historical fact and fashion of the time as in this presentation for children.

All songs included in the production are from the period of the day. Incidentally, "Summer is I-cumen in," the oldest part song in existence, was composed at Reading Abbey and inscribed on manuscript by a monk, John of Forneste, in the year 1226.

Costume designer Marian DePew spent weeks of research delving into dusty volumes to recreate fashions and properties for the play.

Among the many adventures and misadventures which have been incorporated in this swift-moving drama, children will remember Robin's first meeting with Wat the Tinker, who comes armed with a warrant for the outlaw's arrest and ends in Robin's band; the rescue of Allan's fair maid Ellen, and their marriage by Friar Tuck.

A comical mishap takes place when a sturdy beggar outwits even the shrewd followers of Robin Hood. There is more adventure when the band gives their gallant assistance to Sir Richard of Lea,

who regains his lands and discomferts the haughty Abbot.

"Robin Hood" is being sponsored here by the American Association of University Women. It will be presented at the City Auditorium. Tickets are 75 cents each and are on sale at the schools. They may be purchased at the door on Tuesday also.

Mary Martha Class Has Annual Dinner

Families of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Mary Martha class were honored by class members at the annual Christmas dinner in the church basement recently.

Cedar boughs intermingled with gay Christmas lights highlighted the table decorations and were centered by a star-tipped tree.

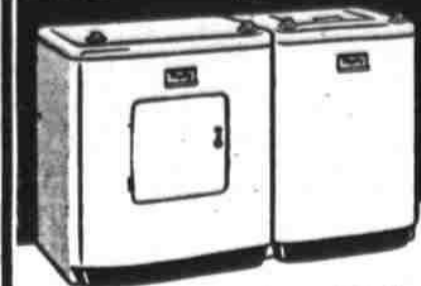
The Rev. Marvin E. Fisher pronounced the invocation.

Following the meal, carols were sung by the group and a short program was given. Gifts were then exchanged by the members and guests who attended.

Rev. Parks Speaks

The Rev. James S. Parks was speaker at the Christmas party the Indoor Sports and Good Sports Clubs had at the Girl Scout Little House Thursday night. Gifts were exchanged and a box packed for a needy family. Twenty attended.

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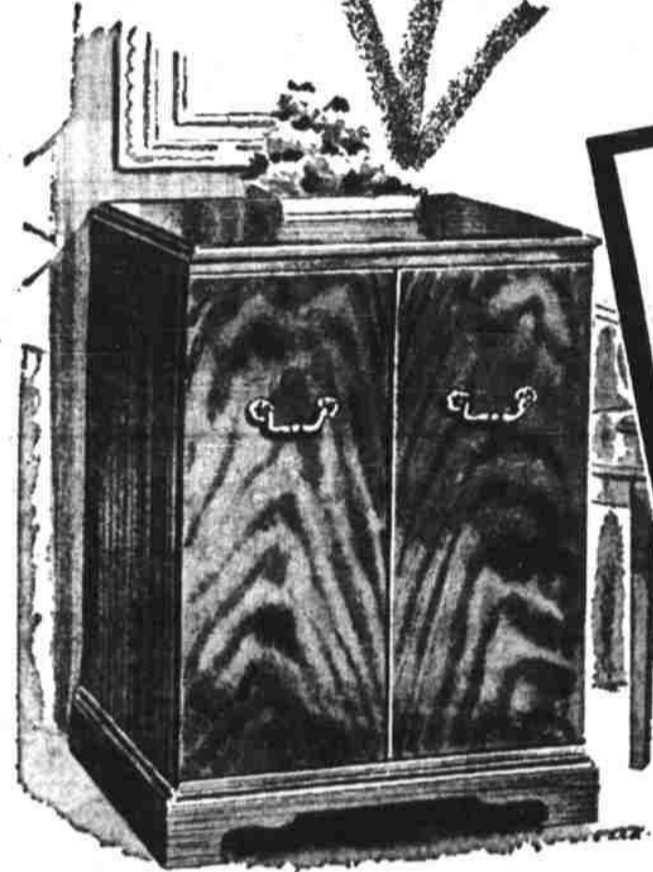
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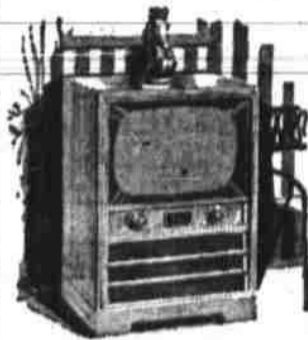
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Mrs. Roy Walraven and infant daughter have been dismissed from a Big Spring hospital. The baby has been named Kay Ann. Mrs. Stover of Iran, is visiting the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and baby of Santa Anna Calif., are here with her parents, the J. M. Craigs. Baker has recently received his discharge from the Marines and at present the couple are making their home here. He is employed by the Forsan Oil Well Service.

Christmas Tree Is Planned In Forsan

FORSAN — A community Christmas tree is planned for Dec. 22 in the school gymnasium. Everyone is invited to come and bring gifts for men, women and children. Previously the community tree has been at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Andres, Billy Frank and Max are in Oklahoma City, Okla., for a few days. Tommy Gilmore is a patient in a Big Spring hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore.

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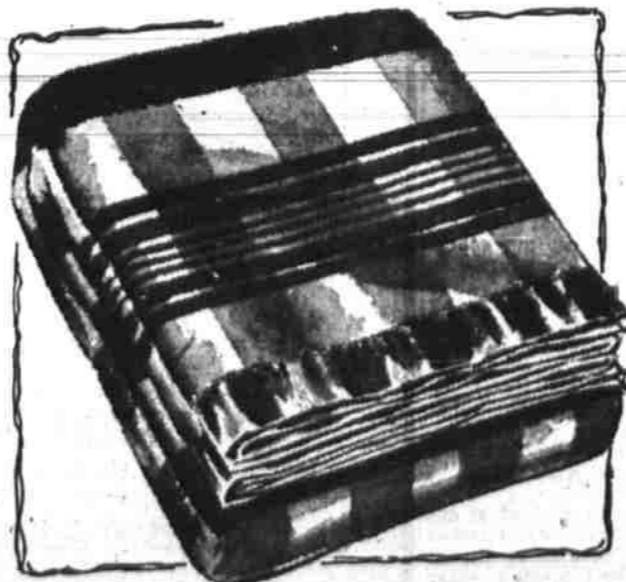
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Forsan Study Club Has Annual Tea

FORSAN — Members of the Forsan Study Club were hostesses for the annual Christmas tea at the school Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Romans directed a program. Barbara Blair, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Monroey, sang "Silent Night" and "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Ring."

sung by a trio of Doris Miller, Claudette Moore and Lucy Jacobs. Jerry Lynn Stephenson was accompanist.

The registry table was decorated with foil snow flakes and a centerpiece of colored foil and a large white candle. The tea table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a hand-carved Nativity scene against a background of blue and silver. Holly and blue candles were also used.

Mrs. Clark Brunton, social committee chairman, was assisted in serving by Miss Stevenson, Miss Moore, Miss Jacobs and Miss Miller.

Club members brought gifts for children at the hospital at Sanitorium. Husbands and other guests attended.

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HOLLYWOOD — Yma Sumac, the Peruvian songbird who has a phenomenal range of four octaves, has won fans through records, radio, night clubs and now for the first time she is making a picture in Hollywood. Her test for Paramount's "Legend of the Incas" came off so well that she was signed immediately by that studio.

When I visited Miss Sumac in her Cheviot Hills home I heard an alluring beat of drums as I neared her house. In the garage I saw three men dancing. Yma's composer husband, Moises Vivanco, had arranged for their night club engagement at the Mocambo and he was rehearsing them in a new act.

Miss Sumac, immaculately groomed and wearing a black and gold hostess gown, greeted me in

a soft voice with surprisingly little accent.

I told her I was glad to hear she was finally going to make a picture in Hollywood.

"It came very quickly," Miss Sumac said with delight, "and I was told to lose ten pounds. I have lost seven of them in two weeks, and three more to go. Then I will be able to wear a size ten." As Miss Sumac is only five feet two, seven pounds percentage wise is quite a lot. I wanted to know more about this reducing schedule.

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to eat fruit, one boiled egg and black coffee for breakfast. For lunch cottage cheese and fresh fruit, and black coffee. In the evening I may have steak, chops, kidneys, fish or chicken, carrots, spinach or green vegetable and fruit. Nothing between meals, but he gives me vitamins to keep me strong."

As I sat next to Yma Sumac, direct descendant of the last Emperor of the Incas, I wondered if this Peruvian girl, born in Cajamarca 16,000 feet in the Andes, had any premonition of the fame which was to be hers.

"My nurse did," she said quietly. "As a little girl I used to sing to the stones and the trees who were my friends and I remember my nurse told my mother: 'Some day this girl will make music for the whole world.'"

Rumors of her extraordinary voice spread to Lima and a composer, who was destined to become Miss Sumac's husband, traveled 16 days to investigate this girl who sang like the birds.

"Mr. Vivanco arrived at our village while I was singing in our Sun God festival," she told me. "Later he came to our house to persuade my mother to allow me to become a professional. I was fourteen at the time and my mother said I must finish my education. But he gave his address to my maid and when I came to Lima he taught me to read music."

Miss Sumac had an almost instant success in South America and Mexico but she was four years in New York before she recorded on Capitol records and became an overnight sensation.

"What a contrast New York must have been to South America," I exclaimed.

"I remember we arrived at our hotel around five o'clock. I looked at the big streets with plenty of lights and noticed what a hurry everyone was making. 'It is not good to rush,' Miss Sumac commented. "When I ask 'Why are you in a hurry?' they never can tell me."

"Do you have trouble relaxing now that you live here?"

"No trouble," Miss Sumac said as she shook her pretty head. "I know how to relax. I go to my room alone. Sometimes I sing songs of my people, or play records. I never make a quick decision and I never allow myself to hurry."

As Miss Sumac was talking I admired her delicate hands with slender fingers and asked "How do you grow such long nails?"

"Being healthy has a great deal to do with this," she said, giving praise to the diet of the Quechua Indians. "They do not know what



HI--TALK

By Libby Jones

This has been another busy week in B. S. H. S. To start the week off the Senior Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs gave a sweetheart banquet in the cafeteria Monday evening.

Early Thursday morning the 12 Youth in Government delegates left for Austin with their sponsors. Those attending were: Janice Nalley, Glenna Coffey, Anne Gray, Libby Jones, Janice Anderson, Lila Turner, Glenn Rogers, Robert Angel, Ray Shaw, Wade Simpson, Richard Hughes, Kim Milling, Mr. Grover Good, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Shelby Read and Mr. Keith Odom.

Robert Angel presided over the Senate as Lt. Governor Thursday and Friday but flew to Breckenridge in time to hit the field with the rest of the Steers Saturday. In his absence Glenn Rogers presided over the Senate.

A pep rally was held downtown Thursday night. Gathering at the Ritz the band and cheerleaders led the kids in a fast moving snake dance. Then everyone met in front of Hemphill-Wells for some good strong yelling. Friday morning a pep rally was held in front of the school to send the Steers off to Breckenridge.

It's surprising how many talented interior decorators attend B. S. H. S. The student council sponsored a Christmas door decorating contest and from the looks of the doors you would think they had been done by professionals. The doors will be judged by a committee of local business people at 10 Monday morning. The guidance that has the best decorated door will win a prize.

The favorite and best all-around elections were held Thursday and

Friday. The outcome will be kept secret until the Christmas Formal on December 26. Those in the runoff were: Kendra McGibbon and Laverne Cooper, Rodney Sheppard and Blanton Dees, sophomores; Nita Heddeleston and Nan Farquhar, juniors; Anna Mae Thorp and Lila Turner, Roger Brown and Jimmy Porter, best all-around. There were no senior favorite run-offs.

Martha Winans and Margy Keaton were chosen to sing in the all-state choir. Congratulations, girls! The F. F. A. boys surprised their Ag teacher, Mr. Vines, and his wife with a shower in their honor at the Ag meeting Monday evening.

All the boys brought gifts and refreshments were served. The Lubbock Band Clinic was held Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. This is an annual clinic sponsored by the Lubbock High School Band and the Texas Tech Band. Members of our band who attended were: Kenneth Briden, Derrel Sanders, Gwen Gafford, Jimmy King, Ann Rowe, Candy Dickenson, Bill Bradley, Harris Wood, Margie Martin, Jackie Culpepper, U. G. Powell, Joe Dawes, Don Garrison and Frankie Marstrand.

WACO (Spl) — Wanda Petty, Baylor University student, is still in the running to be one of eight coeds to be featured in the yearbook next spring. Sixteen girls were promoted to the finals as the result of a recent campus-wide election.

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Mrs. Rogers Hostess To Hillcrest TEL

Mrs. W. R. Rogers was hostess to the TEL class of Hillcrest Baptist Church at a meeting Friday. Members exchanged gifts and gifts were brought for the orphans' home.

Mrs. J. W. Arnett gave the devotion which was the story of Jesus' birth. She also gave the opening prayer. Mrs. S. E. Vinson closed with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Rush.

The class will meet again on Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Arnett.

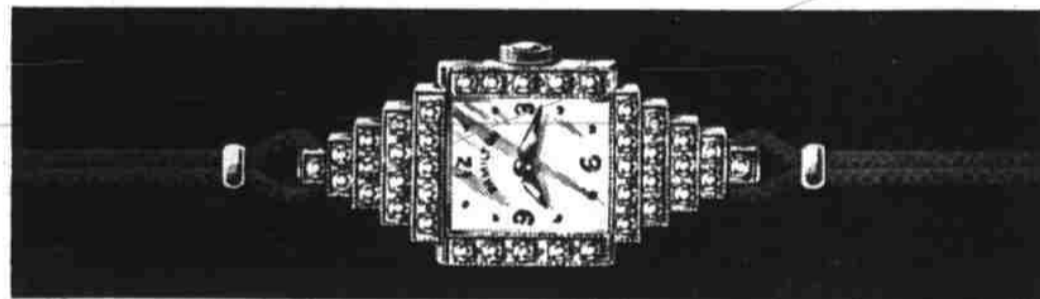
Washington P-TA

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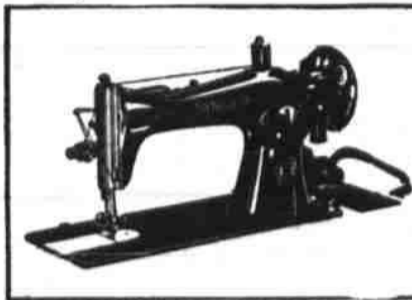
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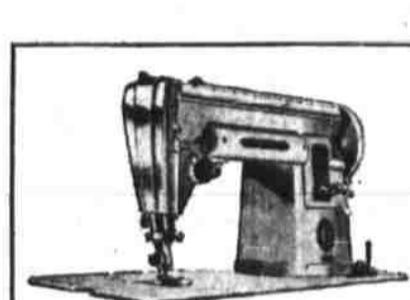
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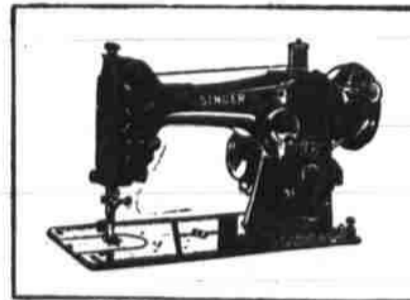
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CAMPUS CHATTER

By Cecil Niblett

A box sponsored by the journalism class has been put under the Christmas tree. This box has three divisions: red for food, white, for clothing and green for toys and magazines. Each student is asked to bring such articles wrapped for Christmas and put in these boxes. Each item will be tagged and distributed to a just-fit.

Monday night at 8 the Jayhawks will meet the Weber, Utah, basketball team at the H.C.J.C. gym. Weber is a touring basketball team which is very outstanding. Between halves, the H.C.J.C. Choir will sing several Christmas carols.

Wednesday night the Lass-O's were honored by the Aggie Club with a steak barbecue.

Tuesday night at 7:30 a film will be shown in the large auditorium. The film is a sing-song of Christmas songs will be conducted by Mrs. C. K. Sullivan. First, second and third choices of films are as follows: "Come to the Stable" with Loretta Young and Celeste Holm, "Miracle on 34th Street" with Maureen O'Hara and John Payne, and "Keys of the Kingdom" with Gregory Peck and Thomas Mitchell. Friends of the college are invited to attend.

"Punch" has been added to our library collection of magazines. It is filled with jokes and some it takes a week to sink in.

Also we have a lighted world globe with a world atlas now for the use of the students. At the top of this globe is a time digit that when set at the correct time in Texas, will tell you the time in

any other part of the world. Wall lamps have been donated to the Student Union Building. These lamps have been placed at different parts of the wall and has really improved the interior and lighting.

The Jayhawk Aggie Club has planned several post-holiday activities. These include an educational air flight to Sweetwater. The committees for the Lass-O's Exes party have been selected and approved. These committees make this the one outstanding event of the year. Becca Sewell, Rose Lawson, Joe Welch, Myrna Talley, Patricia Dillon, Minnie Woods, Sue Ann Miller, Francene Walker, Invitations; Cecil Niblett, Betty Hulsey, Vesta Harrison and Bobby Jamison, decorations.

The Marine recruiting officers have been here on campus for prospective Marine recruits. The Jayhawks left Thursday morning for Victoria. The boys played their first game at 10:30. Seeing the boys off were Rosemary Lawson, Joe Welch, Margie McDowell, Myrna Talley, Bobbie Jamison, Mary Ann Moore and Francene Walker.

The election returns for the favorites will be kept a secret until the Jayhawker comes out in May, it has been decided. Pictures of the nominees were made this week.

A pep rally will be held Monday morning. Don't forget, tell everyone and be there. Back the Hawks! See you at the Pep Rally.

A display of the city of Bethlehem has been put on the library, counter and is sponsored by Miss Daniel.

REPORT TO PARENTS

'Little Jack' Promotes Program Of Oral Hygiene

By DR. MARTHA M. ELIOT
Chief Children's Bureau

Talk about "Little Jack" to thousands of school children in North Carolina and their eyes will light up with pleasure.

"Little Jack" is a friend, to whom they can write, and from whom they know they will get letters. In some years "Little Jack" has replied to as many as 50,000 letters from school children.

He is the State Health Department's messenger to every child in the State's elementary school system. Within each two-year period every grammar school child sees "Little Jack's" puppet show, which tells them, almost like a fairy tale, what mouth health is.

"Little Jack" has a "house" in the State Capitol at Raleigh where school children know they are welcome. They know this "house" was made especially for them, because grown-ups have to stoop to get in. Everything that is in "Little Jack's House" has been put there because it would be of special interest to children.

There is Little Jack's Fair with a merry-go-round reminding children to keep their teeth clean with animals getting plenty of chewing exercise.

By such pleasant and eye-catching devices, the oral hygiene pro-

gram in North Carolina is being carried forward both from the standpoint of preventing trouble, and of curing tooth trouble, when it happens.

Leaders in that mouth health program believe that "education is repeating a thing today that we learned yesterday with a hope that it will become a habit tomorrow." It is their hope, which appears possible of fulfillment, that the dentist in private practice, the school dentist, the puppet show, the classroom teacher, the public health nurse and the mother in the home all will participate in educating the State's children on good mouth health.

The North Carolina dental program has been so effective that one little boy brought his pet rabbit to the school dentist. The rabbit couldn't open his mouth because one of his upper teeth had been broken and the lower tooth had grown up over his lip. The dentist clipped off the long tooth and the rabbit could open his mouth again.

The school dentists in the program are trained in child psychology and teaching methods, and go into the classrooms of elementary schools to introduce the subject of mouth health well in advance of examination and treatment of children. The interest stimulated by the dentist is carried on by the classroom teacher, who is furnished with health materials and posters for school use.



At Graduation Festivities

Partaking of the buffet in honor of Class 54-A-B-C's graduation are Lt. Ernie Rause, a member of Class 54-A, and his guest, Jo Ann Gay, 505 Gregg. A dance was held following the buffet in the Cadet Dining Hall at Webb Air Force Base.

Fireplace Tinder

Fireplace tinder can be a by-product of your home workshop. Gather up sawdust, shavings and odds and ends of wood in small paper bags. Tuck a bag or two between the logs when you start a fire.

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COMING EVENTS

MONDAY
BAPTIST TEMPLE WNU will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church at 8 p.m. for a session program presented by the Lucille Reagan Circle.
METHODIST BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church at 8 p.m. for Bible study taught by the Rev. Warren Stone, pastor.

WESTERN BAPTIST WNU will have circle meetings as follows: at the church at 8 p.m. for a session program presented by the Lucille Reagan Circle.
FIRST BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church at 8 p.m. for Bible study taught by the Rev. Warren Stone, pastor.

WOMEN OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Strom 301 Westover Road, for the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Albert Davis will direct the program.

FIRST METHODIST WNU will have circle meetings as follows: Fannie Stirling Circle, a luncheon, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass, 108 Washington at 1 p.m. Mary Knox Circle at the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, 1907 Eleventh Pl. at 3 p.m.; Maude Morris Circle in the home of Mrs. A. J. Dorsey, 507 Washington Blvd., at 3 p.m.; Fannie Hodges Circle in the home of Mrs. J. C. Ryan, 1401 Johnson at 3 p.m.

MARTHA WELSHAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Mrs. W. A. Lawwell will conclude the study of Jeremiah.

STERLING TEMPLE WNU, Pythian Sisters, will meet at Castle Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF ACREDITED BEAUTY CULTURISTS, UNIT 21, will meet at 7:30 p.m. for installation of officers in the Maverick Room of the Continental Hotel.

DEMOLAY MOTHERS' CIRCLE will meet in the home of Mrs. O. H. Wood, 1200 Runnels, at 7:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON PLACE P-TA will meet at the school at 8 p.m.

ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

ESTHER CIRCLE, First Christian Women's Fellowship, will meet at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W. W. Inkman.

WELSH MEMORIAL METHODIST WNU, Lela Baird and Edith Martin Circles, will meet in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, 1808 Runnels, at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. A. Wright will lead the December year book program.

TUESDAY
REGISTERED NURSES STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 p.m. at the VA Hospital Nurses Home.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall.

NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. W. H. Horrod, 1608 Gwynnmore, at 8:30 p.m.

JOHN A. KEE BENEKIAN LODGE 120 will meet at Carpenters Hall at 7:30 p.m.

BIG SPRING BENEKIAN LODGE 284 will meet at the EOPF Hall at 7:30 p.m.

HILLCREST BAPTIST WNU will meet at the church at 8 p.m.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS CLUB will meet at the Lulu House at 8 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHOIR AND BIBLE STUDY will be held at the church at 7:30 p.m.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will hold an auction sale at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Citadel.

FIRST BAPTIST CHOIR will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m.

CENTRAL WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 8:30 p.m.

1908 HYPERION CLUB will have a guest tea at Howard County Junior College at 3 p.m. There will be a children's book shower for the Westside Recreation Center.

LADIES SOCIETY OF BELFAIR will meet at WOW Hall at 3 p.m.

BIG SPRING GARDEN CLUB will meet in the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown, 1500 Wood at 10 a.m. for a Christmas party.

THURSDAY
LIONS AUXILIARY will have a Christmas party for children at 4 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House. Hostesses will be Mrs. Carl Coleman and Mrs. Avery Falkner.

ST. THOMAS CIRCLE of the First Methodist WNU will have a sister coffee from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. H. H. Stephens, 1907 11th Pl.

CAYLONA STAR THETA BPO GIRLS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 300F Hall.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at the church at 9 a.m.

AIRPORT P-TA will have Fathers' Night

at the school at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to bring canned foods and clothing for a needy family.

1908 HYPERION will meet at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Solie M. Borkin, Silver Heels Addition. Members will prepare a basket for a needy family.

GOLD STAR MOTHERS will have a party in the home of Mrs. E. K. Nobles, 408 Washington Blvd., at 2:30 p.m.

GRAND INTERNATIONAL AUXILIARY will meet at 3:30 p.m. at WOW Hall. A Christmas party will be held following the meeting.

JAYCEE-ETTES will exchange gifts at the Settles Hotel at a party at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ruby Cutler and Mrs. Martha Brady.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB will have a bridge and canasta meeting at WOW Hall at 8:30 p.m.

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Christmas Program To Be Given

FORSAN — Mrs. Bill Conger will direct the Forsan School in the annual Christmas program to be presented Thursday at 7 p.m.

The high school girls' chorus will sing Christmas carols under the direction of Barbara Blair. Mary Lou McElrath will accompany the group.

The primary grades will present an operetta, "The Lost Doll." The cast will include Ida Lou Camp, the mother; Marilyn Huchton, Doris; Glenda Whittenberg, a shopper; Mure Bailey, floor manager; Phil Moore, father bear; Joyce Shoufts, mother bear; David Robertson, baby bear; Charlotte Buchanan, the lost doll. Fifth grade boys will be soldiers with Sammy Barnett as a sergeant and William Conger as flag bearer.

The junior high will conclude the program with a manger scene and choral and narrative background.

R. D. Garretts Go On Vacation Trip

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett were to have left today for a ten-day vacation in Barnsdall and Pawhuska, Okla., for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. O. W. Scuddy and Mrs. G. F. Duncan were in San Angelo recently.

Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp and Linda were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Camp of Lamesa and Mary Williams of Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree of Balinger are here with Mrs. G. W. Overton, her aunt. The couple arrived Friday and attended funeral rites of her father, J. J. Phillips.

B&PW Meeting Set

Mrs. Ann LeFever will review "The Wise Men" for the B&PW at a party Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Carlos Cafe. Members will bring canned goods and prepare a box for a family. Jewel Kuykendall is in charge of arrangements.

High Scores Won By Two At XYZ Meeting

Mrs. Merrill Creighton and Mrs. Coy Valley won high score at canteen when the XYZ Club met Thursday at the Wagon Wheel. Low score winners were Mrs. J. W. Purser and Mrs. Ray Shaw.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Leonard Shipman won a prize. Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. G. T. Guthrie.

Kouples Klub Has Annual Formal Dance

The annual Christmas formal of the Kouples Dance Klub was held Friday night at the Settles Hotel. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCright.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caywood of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Oakes, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holloman, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Read, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vutech, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wisdom of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irons, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas Jr., Harry Middleton, Adelle Strickland, Dr. Charlie Race.

Mrs. Shive Elected Rook Club President

Mrs. C. E. Shive was re-elected president of the Rook Club at a Christmas luncheon meeting in her home Friday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. S. P. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Pickle, reporter. Gifts were exchanged from secret pals.

Luncheon tables were laid with red cloths and centered with arrangements of red berries. The mantel was decorated with reindeer and Christmas balls.

Book Reviewed For Credit Club Party

The Credit Women's Club heard Mrs. Clyde Angel review the book, "Forty Odd," at a Christmas party and dinner Thursday evening in the Maverick Room of the Douglass Hotel.

The group brought items to fill a basket for a needy family and packed a box of clothing and toys for Girls Town.

Decorations included a centerpiece made up of a miniature Santa Claus, his sleigh and reindeer on the head table. Red carnations filled the sleigh. On the other table the centerpiece was a large red candle enhanced by red carnations and poinsettias. Favors were miniature Santa Claus boots with fur tops.

Twenty members attended. The club's next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 7.

Leave Tots Home When Buying Gifts

Leave the little children at home when you do your Christmas shopping. By the time a youngster is about five you may want to take him downtown to see the toy displays and shake hands with Santa Claus.

Plan the trip for him, don't try to shop at the same time. Select a time well before Christmas so the store will not be too crowded. Go in the morning if you can. Go to one store and go directly to the toy department. Take off his

outdoor wraps. Let him look around, play with some of the things arranged for visitors and meet Santa Claus.

After a short visit take him home.

He will have had a good time and he will be able to talk about his experience. He will not be exhausted or overexcited. The chances are he will not have picked up a cold or a sore throat. When a child is fatigued he is much more apt to "catch something" and there usually is plenty to catch in a big crowd.

Do your own shopping another day. If you possibly can, trade off with a friend. You take care of her children while she shops, then let her take care of yours so you can get your shopping done.



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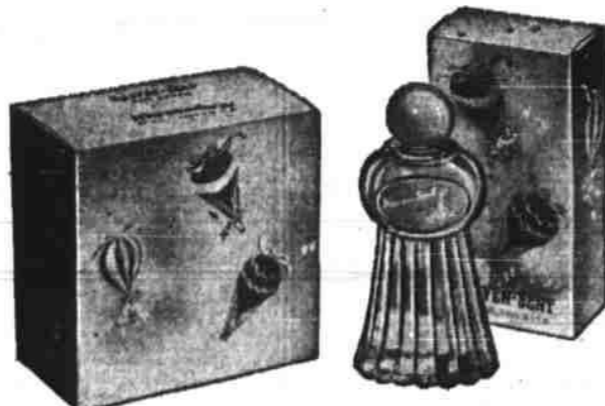
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FESTIVE PACKAGE—This pretty holiday package holds a bottle of sprightly Apple Blossom Cologne at 1.25. Or have the Festive Package in a body powder-puff set at 1.50. Prices plus tax.



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Overtons Wed In Garden City

FORSAN — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Overton are at home near Lees following their marriage Dec. 9 in Garden City.

Mrs. Overton was formerly Fannie Lee Riffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Riffe. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Overton of Lees.

A. T. Smith, justice of the peace of Glasscock County, read the single ring vows in the presence of the bride's parents and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Floyd Pike, and Mr. Pike of Otis Chalk.

The bridegroom is employed by Oppegard Oil Well Service.

A special service will be held at the Forsan Methodist Church tonight in honor of Coach Bob Honeycutt and his entire football team. The public is invited to attend.

Fake Furs Ideal For Broke Swains

Breathes there a woman with soul so dead who never to herself has said: "I want a new fur coat!"

What with the high cost of living and the high cost of taxes and this and that, many well-meaning Santas this year find an honest-to-goodness fur coat out of the question. As they say, and so truly—"You can't squeeze blood out of a turnip."

But this year there's a happy solution for those who would like to give a Koloboor mink coat to the girl of their "sams, but who find simple arithmetic forbids it. The new fake furs are handsome, flattering and believable. And their price tags are within the reach of the most budget-minded Romeo.

In most department stores around the country you'll find fake fur jackets and stoles this Christmas that are guaranteed to bring the light of joy into any girl's eyes. And they are priced to fit any piggy bank.

Bathroom Accessory

A new towel bar is a smart arrangement of sea designs hand-screened on gleaming tiles in tones of dusty rose and sea green. The frame and bar are of sturdy black wrought iron.

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Pot Holders Ideal Last-Minute Gifts

By DOROTHY ROE
So you forgot all about presents for the church bazaar, Junior's teacher and the girls of the bridge club, did you?

Don't let it throw you. Local sewing center experts have come up with a suggestion for gay, inexpensive last-minute gifts that you can make in an evening on the old family sewing machine, so there will be no forgotten women on your list.

Decorative potholders can be made of scraps from the rag bag, plus bright bindings, to brighten any kitchen wall. Even an amateur seamstress can get a firm grip on her gift problems. If she follows these simple directions:

All the holders are made from four pieces of flannel sandwiched between the outside coverings. For each apple-shaped potholder, cut two 8-inch squares of bright red broadcloth, four 8-inch squares of flannel. Using the quilting foot on your sewing machine, quilt on the diagonal, with lines 1 inch apart. Cut in shape of apple. Fold a 2-inch strip of binding in half lengthwise, stitch and fold to form the loop. Baste to spread apple stem should be. Fold long strips of binding lengthwise. Use your zigzag attachment to stitch the binding around the quilted section.

The patchwork potholder is composed of 4-inch squares of fabric on the front, one 8-inch square on the back. The small squares are stitched together, using the zigzag attachment. Two pieces of flannel are quilted to the solid side, and two to the patchwork side. Place right sides of potholder together and stitch around three sides. Clip corners, trim seams, turn to right side and press. Slip-stitch open side, and attach plastic ring to corner.

The butterfly potholder is also simple to make, and the body of the butterfly gives extra protection where the pot handle is likely to be hottest. Materials needed are: two 9-inch squares of cotton sateen, four 9-inch squares of cotton flannel, and one 9-by-12-inch piece of contrasting cotton print. Cotton batting fills the body.

Using your quilting attachment, quilt together the four pieces of flannel and one piece of sateen. Make a brown paper pattern of a butterfly and use it to cut the quilted section. Cut other sateen section to match. Cut printed cotton in smaller butterfly shape and stitch to the sateen butterfly, using zigzag attachment. Pin front and back pieces together and run a straight line of stitching down the center of the butterfly. Now adjust your zigzag attachment so that it makes a closely spaced satin stitch and apply this stitch 1/4 inch in from the raw edge. Trim to line of stitching.

Cut, stitch and stuff body of butterfly. Attach plastic ring to the head. Twist thread in a spiral around body, and slip stitch body to wings. Use black embroidery thread for the eyes and add tiny eyelashes. If it's a lady butterfly, it is suggested that you use assembly line techniques if you plan to make several sets of potholders. Put together, then do all your work with the quilting foot at once, and so forth. This will speed up the operation considerably.

If you are careful to use fast

color fabrics, these potholders may be washed by simply swishing through warm soapsuds.

Blair House Furnishings Among Finest

By JANE EADS
WASHINGTON — I wish I were a queen or the first lady of some foreign country so I could spend a few days at Blair House, where Uncle Sam puts up his top guests. The beautiful, 129-year-old cream-colored mansion, a stone's throw from the White House on Pennsylvania Avenue, is filled with fine furnishings accumulated over a century by a family accustomed to beautiful things and with the means to buy them. It's not a museum but a house that's been lived in and enjoyed since the days when its original owner Francis Preston Blair, was host to President Jackson's "kitchen cabinet" back in the 1830s.

The State Department at first rented the house from the Blair estate. The government purchased it in 1942 for \$180,000 and put up an additional \$150,000 for its furnishings—rare Aubusson carpets, crystal chandeliers, Chippendale, Adams and Queen Anne furniture; an 1800 Broadstreet piano, Lowestoft, Limoges and Dresden china; Waterford, Bohemian ruby and sapphire blue glass, Paul Revere tankards, Georgian capstick inlaid with John Hancock, pistol-handled knives, handsome silver tureens, pitchers and platters.

Not in the finest palaces of Europe can you find any finer table service, says Mrs. Victoria Geaney, the government's official hostess, who has been at Blair House for 34 years and "came with the property" when it was purchased by the government.

King George of Greece was one of the first official guests to stay in Blair House. His brother, King Paul, and Queen Frederika were among the most recent. The then Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Peter of Yugoslavia, King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia and a long line of presidents, prime ministers and other dignitaries have stayed there.

During renovations at the White House President and Mrs. Truman and their daughter Margaret lived there. Mrs. Geaney presided for a while over Prospect House, which the government leased from the widow of James V. Forrestal, former Navy Secretary but moved back "home" in the spring of 1952, a "happy woman." In addition to making overnight guests feel at home, she arranges small receptions and luncheons for the State Department, most of which are "stag and strictly business affairs."

Cooking Canadian bacon for Sunday breakfast? Then remember it is lean meat and keep heat moderate so the bacon will not be dry or hard. Heat a little fat in a skillet and arrange the bacon slices in it; cook no more than one or two minutes on each side. Serve the Canadian bacon sometimes atop toasted English muffins with poached eggs.



To Make A Young Lady Happy

Because women of all ages never have enough to wear, the youngest lady in your life will be as ecstatic over a new dress or a glamorous negligee as will the oldest. Here are two suggestions (left to right): 1. A gay played outfit with grown-up styling, made of washable American viscose rayon. 2. Glamor stuff for the youngest set in a nightgown and peignoir ensemble of sheer nylon tricot, great for traveling.

Put Sound Into Home Movies With New 'Synchro-Tape'

It's just a matter of progress. Take motion pictures for example. Years ago they were silent films, there's the old joke that some are "smellies," too.

Not home movies, of course. There's no producer-director-cameraman in the world who can hold a spotlight to the "smile, please" home-movietaker.

If you know one who measures his life and times in film footage, your Christmas gift problem is solved. For on the market today is a new sound tape that can be synchronized with home movies to give them a finished, professional-sounding background of voice and or music.

It's called "Synchro-Tape" and was developed by the Revere Cam-

era Company. It will play on any tape recorder.

USE OVER-AND-OVER

A sound recording made in this manner can be played back in perfect synchronism hundreds of times. If a mistake is made in recording, the tape can be erased and a new recording made. If film and tape get out of synchronization, the speed of the projector is adjusted accordingly.

With this special tape home movies can be provided with simple narration spoken against a background of music recorded from phonograph records.

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Students Present Program; Friendship Class Has Party

STANTON — School students presented a Christmas program at the P-TA meeting. Mrs. Glenn Gates presided. The new piano presented to the school by the P-TA was shown.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12. Ralph Caton will speak on "Developing Civic Responsibility."

The Baptist Friendship Sunday School class will have a party Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. E. Cleaver. Each member will bring a gift costing not more than \$1.

School will be dismissed Dec. 23.

Hobby Gifts Are Answer To Dilemma

On almost every Christmas list, there seem to be one or two persons who have you completely stumped. You can't think of anything to buy them, other than the "usual" items.

Whenever this happens, don't give up until you've at least asked yourself this question:

"Does he or she have any hobbies?"

If the answer is yes, and the hobby is at all conventional, you may have solved your dilemma. For hobbyists like nothing better than a gift that fits their favorite pastime.

Photography enthusiasts, for instance, make Christmas shopping a "snap." Picture-taking is the nation's No. 1 hobby and the manufacturers have kept pace with it. So gifts available are almost endless in variety.

One good item is an illustrated photography handbook which will explain how to take better pictures and how to select and care for equipment. Another is a new wide-angle telephoto lens which permits the photographer to take a much wider area, indoors or out, and is fine for panoramic vacation shots.

Accessories range in price from a few cents to hundreds of dollars. So even with a modest budget you're sure to find something to please. A lens cap, for instance, costs less than a dollar, but is needed by every photographer.

If the hobbyist is a model builder, try a new airplane kit. Or a kit for building small models of ancient autos. Or one for reproducing famous old-time locomotives.



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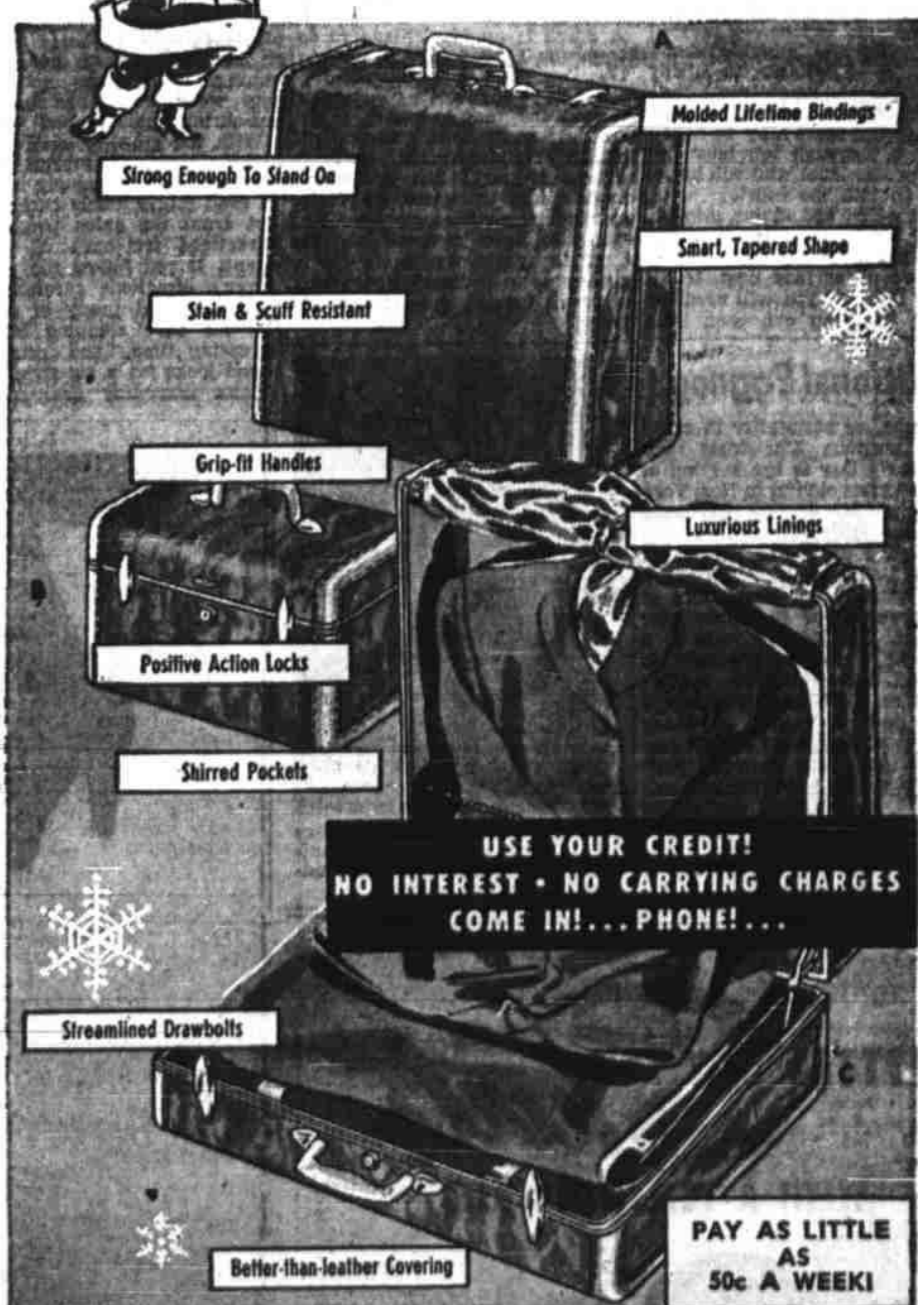
Whipped potatoes taste as delicious with cold cuts. It's handy to remember that you'll need from one-third to one-half cup of milk and a quarter cup of butter or margarine for eight medium-size potatoes. Heat the milk and butter and slowly beat into the cooked mashed spuds. Add salt and pepper to taste.



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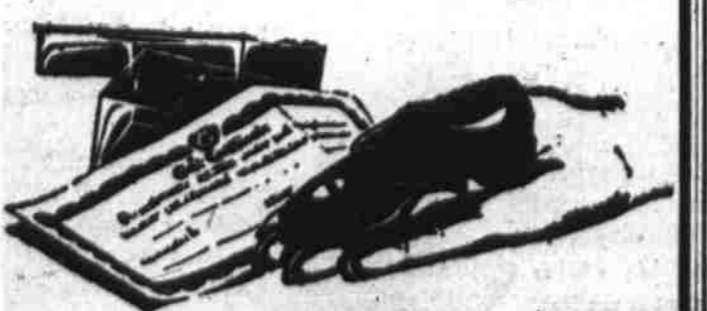
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DELICIOUS DISHES BY THE DOZENS and easier housekeeping are coming to depend more on electrical aides which make excellent Christmas gifts. At left (top to bottom) is an iron that converts instantly from steam to dry; a roaster-oven that will take a batch of cookies or a 20-pound turkey; and a French-fryer that can cook everything from soups to puddings. Center (bottom) is a waffle iron that converts to a sandwich grill; top is an electric sheet for warmth without weight on cold nights. At right (top) a blender to take away the burdens of chopping, skinning, straining or mashing foods. At bottom is combination electric mixer, grinder and juicer.

Here's How To Buy That Christmas Gift Of Perfume

Perfume is often the gift choice of the last-minute Christmas shopper casual friend, bewildered husband.

It is a sure-fire hit with any woman—if the scent appeals. If it doesn't—she might just well have been presented with a jar of branch water.

The idea then is to select a fragrance that will meet with the approval of the recipient and if possible to send her into ecstasies. You can't do it by dashing up to a sales counter and asking for "a good bottle of perfume" or "the best perfume you sell" or "a nice fragrance for a married woman." Perfume is too expensive to be a grab bag purchase.

1. The safest idea for ascertaining her favorite brand is to ask her or have someone else ask her. If you want to surprise her you'll need to be subtle in gathering your information. You might say: "A girl who sat next to me at lunch was wearing that perfume you used to be crazy about. What was it again?" (But she'll probably be suspicious, anyway.)
2. If you only have a small sum to spend, don't try to get the biggest bottle for that amount, unless you know it is a good buy. Select the scent she'll like, then buy your dollar quota of it.
3. A woman usually wears perfume to please the man in her life. So lacking any other yardstick in making your selection, choose a scent you like. Chances are if it pleases you, it will please her. But take the trouble to make a fair appraisal. Don't ask the sales girl to give you a whiff of one scent and then settle for that.
4. Keep her type in mind. Little girls are likely to prefer the more subtle scents. Big girls may go in for the more exotic fragrances. A light aroma is the best choice for any girl when in doubt.
5. Be sure to choose your perfume at a reliable store where an exchange might be made if necessary.
6. Another key to scents preference might be her favorite flowers. If she is partial to roses, carnations, gardenias, lilacs, lily of the valley, she'll probably adore the flower bottled for her dressing table.
7. If she is a perfume collector she'll adore a new scent, preferably in an exquisite bottle.

Mrs. Claus Divulges Recipe

By MRS. S. CLAUS

Of all the cookies, fruitcakes, tarts and Christmas puddings turned out by the North Pole Bakeries, by far the most popular items Santa Claus delivers at Christmas time are the gingerbread men.

Spicy, fragrant, crunchy-crisp and delicious, they're so much in demand that we just can't make enough of them to fill all the orders.

To make sure that every child will have this time-honored treat at Christmas, The Big Spring Herald asked me to divulge my secret recipe and here it is:

GINGERBREAD MEN

(About 12 men, 6 inches tall)

You'll need four cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup shortening, 3 teaspoons ginger, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup unsifted molasses.

Sift together the flour, soda and salt. Melt shortening in saucepan large enough for mixing the dough. Add sugar and molasses and mix well. Gradually stir in the flour-soda-salt mixture.

Roll dough 1/4-inch thick on lightly floured cookie sheet, with wax paper between rolling pin and the dough. (Do NOT use flour for rolling.)

If you have a good eye for proportions, cut out the gingerbread

Why SUFFER?

men free-hand — otherwise use a paper pattern, cut from an old grocery bag, or other piece of brown paper.

Use currants or raisins for eyes, nose and buttons, and almond halves for teeth.

Bake in a moderate oven — 350-375 degrees — about 12 minutes, or until edges are slightly browned.

At this point retrace around the men to separate them from the dough in between the figures. LEAVE MEN IN THE PAN UNTIL COOL.

Use the odd bits of baked dough to placate your hungry family and to prevent them from eating the gingerbread men long before Christmas arrives.

Place each ginger bread man in a flat box, wrap with gay holiday paper and ribbon, and store in a cool, dry place, away from dampness — and children.

When passing out the gingerbread men, don't forget any heart. These taste treats make grownup who is still a child at wonderful, nostalgic gifts for the oldsters.

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Rejuvenate Furniture With Good Shampoo

By VIVIAN BROWN

Treat your furniture to a good shampoo if you'd keep the lustre of its fabric and wood.

A good thick suds of a reliable detergent will supply the dirt resistance to remove old wax, sticky handprints and other goo from furniture wood.

Just take a cloth, dip it in the suds and rub it over the wood. Take a clean cloth, wrung out of clear water and rub it over the furniture, removing the residue left by your suds cleaning. Clean carved areas—such as those found on old Victorian, French and some contemporary furniture—with a soft brush dipped in suds.

Upholstery must be handled carefully. In the first place you must know that the fabric is good and "runproof." In the second place if there has been a long time between dunkings, and heavy grease and soil spots are imbedded into the fabric, it is best not to labor over these areas. Sometimes too much friction can wear a hole in old fabrics. Old spots may be lightened but a thorough job must be left to a professional who will know whether to risk the fabric.

Ordinary dirt and stains may be removed by the following method: Brush or vacuum your furniture to remove all surface dust. If upholstery is tufted you will need the patience to clean out each little

tuft carefully. Greasy spots may be treated with carbon tetrachloride or a reliable dry cleaner recommended for the purpose.

A soft sponge or brush is dipped into your combination of detergent and warm water and applied quickly and lightly to the upholstery. The best way to work is on a small area at a time, wiping it off immediately with a sponge or soft cloth (terry cloth is good) wrung out of clear water.

If possible work outdoors on a warm clear day (not in direct sunlight, however) and you have the advantage of quick drying. If you shampoo your chair indoors, an electric fan will speed drying, but even so a clear dry day should be reserved for this work adventure. Muggy weather retards drying, and in the case of a sofa, might leave a great damp blob in your house for days.

A porch is an ideal place to do this job on a good day.

The last step is waxing of the wood, and your favorite polish may be used for that purpose. I am partial to paste wax, an excellent English lavender-scented one, in particular, and I like it because wood seems to retain its lustre even after a thorough scrubbing seems to have removed all the wax. Any paste wax seems to be preferable to ordinary liquid wax, however, leaving a handsome lustre.

There Is A Wonderland Of Fabrics

The modern Alice can step through the looking glass of most any department store door these days, and find herself in a fabric wonderland that would have baffled even her adventurous ancestor.

The time has passed when a girl simply selected a dress in cotton, silk, wool or linen, usually being governed by the season. Today she is confronted by a bewildering array of man-made fibers and blends difficult for even a fabric buyer to remember.

These are fabrics handsome to look at as a rule, each promising some special advantage over the old-fashioned natural fibers. Some look like wool but the makers say they are washable. Others have special wrinkle-resistant properties. Some claim to retain their pleats through repeated cleanings or laundering, with little or no ironing. Others are notable for long wear, resistance to moths, non-shrink qualities and so on.

With the growing number of so-called "wonder" fabrics on the market, it's increasingly important to read fabric labels carefully and get from the sales person exact directions for care of the garment. If you follow the manufacturer's directions carefully, you'll probably find many of the new fabrics save cleaning bills and pressing time, and retain their good looks for a satisfying time.

Coffee Pot Brings Cupfuls Of Holiday Cheer To Guests

The coffee pot, symbol of American hospitality, works overtime from the minute the first Christmas gift is opened until the last New Year's call is made.

Cups of Holiday Cheer

To end each holiday gathering on a satisfying note that will mark you as a discriminating hostess, try serving coffee in one of the several exotic versions.

One of the simplest is Coffee Viennese, which requires a bowl of whipped cream and a dish of cinnamon. Top each cup of black coffee with generous spoonfuls of the cream, then add a sprinkle of cinnamon. The hot, black coffee is sipped through the thick layer of cold, cinnamon-flavored whipped cream.

Popular with the younger set on a cold winter night after tobogganing or Christmas caroling will be Hot Mocha Java, made from equal quantities of hot coffee and cocoa topped with fluffy marshmallows.

An exciting taste experience in which all your guests can take part is the making of Cafe Brulot. Concealed in the Farberware coffee kitchens, these recipes for Christmas cups should be greeted with cheers:

Cafe Brulot
(Basic recipe)

Place in a brulot bowl or chafing dish the outer rind of half an orange cut into 5 or 6 pieces, and the thin peel of a quarter of a lemon. Add 2 sticks of broken cinnamon bark, 10 cloves (heads removed), 8 lumps of sugar and 2 demitasses of cognac.

Light the burner under bowl or chafing dish. Stir constantly with a punch or gravy ladle until the contents are warm, then ignite. Burn about a minute, then pour over the blaze 5 demitasses of strong coffee. Ladle out at once into demitasse cups.

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Traditional Eggnog

A symbol of hospitality in many homes, between Christmas and New Year's Day is the serving of eggnog. At one old inn in New York this recipe for eggnog has been used since 1750:

Dissolve 2 pounds of granulated sugar in 1-fifth of white and 1-fifth of gold light-bodied rum. Store in large covered jar in refrigerator overnight. Beat 24 egg yolks to a light froth, then add gradually to rum and sugar mixture, beating to a foam. Chill in refrigerator 3 hours. Beat 4 quarts of heavy cream in another bowl to stiff consistency and pour rum-egg mixture into cream bowl, beating constantly. Pour into well-chilled punch bowl and place in refrigerator for one hour. Remove and grate nutmeg over entire top of beverage. Serves 40.



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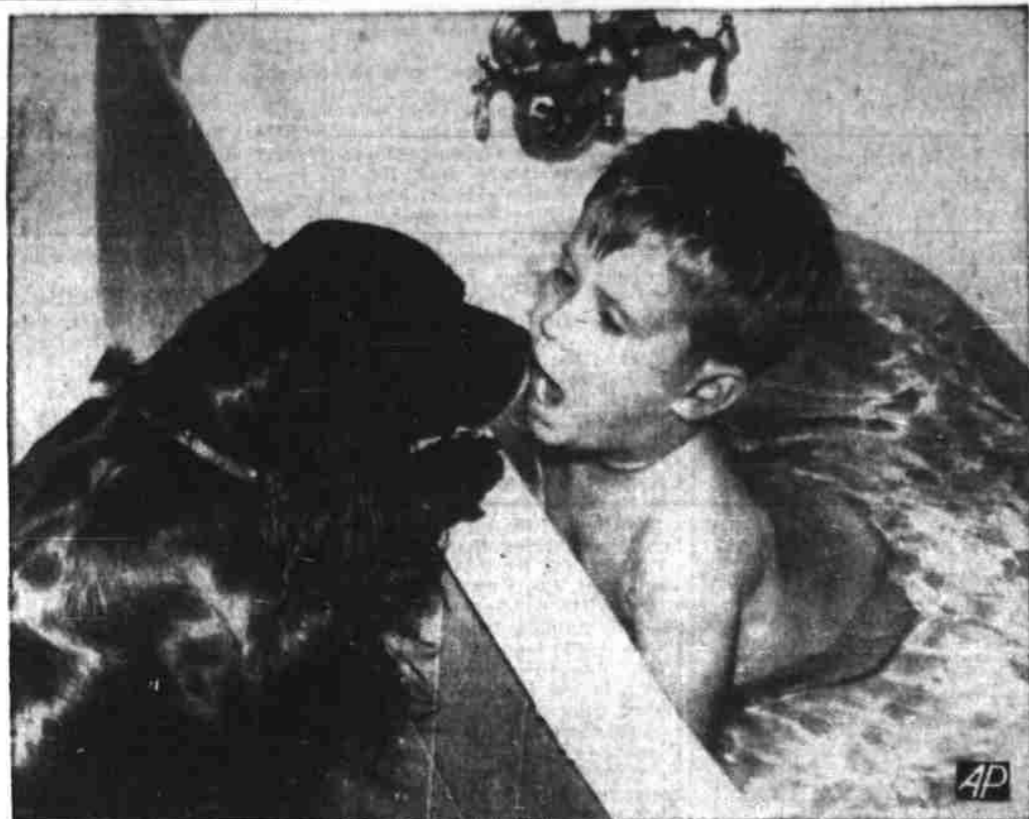
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Thanks, Pal

Three-year-old Terry Jagars and his cocker spaniel pal, Bunny, talk things over at home after police found them dripping wet and shivering on the bank of the Los Angeles, Calif., river flood control channel. "Bunny helped me out of the water," was all the tot would tell officers. Police believed Terry must have fallen into the deep water and the dog jumped in and dragged him to the bank. Terry's mother had reported him missing shortly before he was found. (AP Wirephoto).

Small Children Are Sometimes Afraid Of Santa

By BRUCE HENDERSON
Associated Press Staff

In a strange world of wants and fears and fun, Santa Claus is the despair of a little girl who will be 3 in January.

To that mind beneath the blond curls the jolly gent symbolizes all that's wonderful.

But will she climb into his spacious lap and tug the whiskers and confide what she wants for Christmas No. 1, sir. This tot won't get within a reindeer's leap of St. Nick.

Her wide eyes beheld Santa the first time at a Christmas party in 1951.

"Look—there's Santa Claus, right over there! Let's go see him."

Tears welled up as mother eased her onto his knee. Screaming in a child's terror, she was whisked away.

Santa came through with the doll and teddy bear, and hopes brightened that it would be better next year.

That time Santa was in a department store toy shop.

Her squirming body stiffened under the covers.

"Look at the other children. They're not afraid."

Optimism reigned on a recent Sunday when Santa arrived for this season's Dallas stay.

"Now do you really want to sit in Santa's lap?" she was asked before the drive to the airport.

The question had been discussed for weeks and St. Nick's merits recounted.

"Yes! Yes! I promise I'll be good to Santa."

As she waited in line the jubilation faded. The line grew shorter, Santa nearer.

The great man began: "Hello, little girl . . ."

She insists she won't be afraid NEXT time.

Will she? Maybe. Two department store Santas estimate that one of every 25 little girls—and boys—is afraid, often until they are 4 or 5 years old.

Is yours? Why?

Dr. James May, director of Dallas' Child Guidance Clinic, said: "If your child is afraid don't try to force him to go to Santa Claus. And don't tease him about his fear. He'll just feel worse. Sometimes it helps to play-act the meeting at home, or make two or three trips back to the store and let the child look at Santa from a distance."

Phone Directory Error Causes Confusion In Fire Department

An error in the city telephone directory has been causing much confusion at the Big Spring fire department ever since the change over to the dial system last June.

Firemen also claim that the mistake has caused them to become lax in their duties.

The confusion results from the fact that two numbers are listed in the phone book for the fire department. The only trouble, says Fire Chief H. V. Crocker, is that the one which is headed "to report a fire" is not the correct number to call in case of fire.

The number listed on the fly leaf of the phonebook under the huge heading, "emergency calls," is the one to use in reporting a fire, Crocker pointed out. This number is 4-5521.

On page five of the phone book under the heading of "Big Spring, City of," the fire department number is listed as 4-4611 for the main station. Though it has in parenthesis by the number that 4-4611 should be dialed to report a fire, Crocker firmly points out that it should not.

ABC Club Picks New Officers

American Business Club members elected a new slate of officers at their regular luncheon session Friday noon.

Named to serve as next president of the club was George Zachariah.

The three new vice presidents are Tom South, Vance Kimble and Ray Shaw, who will be designated as first, second and third V-P, respectively.

Sergeants-at-arms are Glenn Brown and Don Newsom, while Grover Cunningham is secretary and Darrell Webb is treasurer.

Named to the board of governors of the club were J. B. Apple, Don Anderson, W. B. Hardy Jr. and Garner McAdams.

George Oldham, executive secretary of the Citizens' Traffic Commission, presented a talk on holiday safety to the fifth and sixth grade students at College Heights School Friday.

The safety program also included a film entitled, "One, Two, Three, Go," starring the Our Gang Comedy personalities. The film was produced by Humble Oil Company.

Teachers of the classes are Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. H. Clay, Mrs. J. R. Hale and Miss Lula Daniel.

Non-Profit Group To Help Oilman Finance Museum

CLAREMORE, Okla., Dec. 12 (AP)—A non-profit corporation is planning to help a wealthy oil man finance construction of a building to house a museum.

Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma, head of the non-profit group, said three million dollars in bonds will be issued next month to finance a building to house the Gilcrease Museum of American History and Art.

Thomas Gilcrease, a wealthy oil man and founder of the Southwestern Art Museum at nearby Tulsa, recently said he needed financial help to maintain his private collection, valued at 12 million dollars.

The non-profit corporation stepped in when Gilcrease declared he was planning to move the art collection to wherever it could be maintained.

Gilcrease is a Creek Indian. When oil was discovered in Oklahoma, he went to work in the oil fields. Oil began flowing on his own land and he amassed a fortune.

The oil is still there, but Gilcrease's royalties are limited by government production curbs, and he is said to have used all his money and more in acquiring the collection.

Gilcrease is reported in debt for about 2½ million dollars.

Dr. O'Brien Again On State Baptist Panel

Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has been re-elected as a member of the endowment and enlargement committee of the executive board for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

This committee is responsible for securing endowment funds for the denomination's nine schools on a student ratio basis. Dr. O'Brien has been a member of the executive board for many years.

Until 25 years ago, few wells exceeded 2,000 feet in depth. Today, most wells exceed 10,000 feet. The deepest well to date is 20,521 feet—and that was abandoned as a dry hole.

Hall, Mrs. Heady Both Calm As Date Of Execution Looms

By AL DOPKING
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 12 (AP)—Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady came to their last Sunday before their execution as casually as they were in rehearsing the kidnap-slaying of 6-year-old Bobby Greenlease on another Sunday.

They wait in heavily barred cells not far from one another in death row at the state prison seemingly resigned to their execution side by side in the gas chamber in the first minutes of Friday.

Neither the 34-year-old Hall or the 41-year-old alcoholic divorcee have shown much interest in religion. But Hall, the wastrel heir of a prominent Kansas country lawyer, has shown the most.

He turned to the Rev. Don Evans, a Topeka, Kan., Presbyterian minister and a boyhood acquaintance, soon after a federal district judge condemned him and Mrs. Heady to death in Kansas City last month.

But both have written the multi-millionaire father of little Bobby, Robert C. Greenlease, at Kansas City asking forgiveness.

But now Greenlease, who rose to wealth from an obscure beginning as a farm boy, waits only to see the law take its course.

He says he definitely is not going to attend the execution and knows of no plans of any of his business associates or any representative of his family to be there.

What emotions they may have, Hall and Mrs. Heady, once a respectable housewife who took up drinking after her divorce, appear to be keeping within themselves.

But their letters to Greenlease indicate they must be reliving their last three months in their cells. Mrs. Heady wrote the boy's father she would give anything if she could only go back to Sept. 27.

That was the Sunday she rehearsed for Hall between drinks in her St. Joseph home the abduction of Bobby from the French Institute of Notre Dame de Sion, an exclusive private Catholic school at Kansas City.



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Carpenters' Officials

These are the men who handle the affairs of the Carpenters Union, which observes its 50th anniversary this week. Left to right, they are: back row, A. O. Nichols, trustee, A. W. Reagan, recording secretary; W. T. Boadle, president; J. H. Lemons, trustee; front row, Floyd R. (Jack) Jones, financial secretary-treasurer and business agent; Jack M. Nail.

Carpenters Local Notes Its 50th Anniversary

From its modest beginning 50 years ago local No. 1634 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America has grown into one of the largest groups of organized craftsmen in this area.

Instead of the handful of charter members, today there are approximately 20 journeymen carpenters on the rolls. In periods of major construction, this number has been substantially higher. For instance, in the building program preceding reactivation of Webb AFB, there were at one time as many as 642 carpenters with cards in the local.

There is vastly more to the Carpenters and Joiners union than a mere organization for establishing wage patterns. Highlights of the preamble to the by-laws and work-

ing rules shed considerable light on this.

Among other things, the union is pledged not only to promote interests of the trade, but to assist one another in sickness and distress; provide proper burial for deceased members; to aid organizations which uphold the dignity of labor; to claim inalienable right to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness and right to the soil.

To safeguard the good name of the union and people who employ services of union carpenters, the local has rigid apprentice requirements. After being accepted as an apprentice, the applicant must put in four years of on the job training under supervision of a journeyman carpenter or competent foreman.

Moreover, he must devote 14 hours per year to indentured training in the classroom. The local here works in conjunction with the Trades & Industries program at the high school and utilizes classrooms at the Howard County Junior College two nights per week.

The program of training is approved by and filed with the U. S. Department of Labor. If an applicant has made satisfactory progress and demonstrated proper skill, he may receive a journeyman's card after four years. Experienced carpenters applying for union membership must appear before an examining board and satisfactorily demonstrate sound knowledge of the trade as well as to further prove this ability by several weeks under observation on the job.

Under the press of the emergency, the local was almost overwhelmed by applications for union membership. The local will not rush action on applications now, and a large number of applicants for cards are refused on the grounds that they are not competent mechanics.

The local here is in process of signing agreements with contractors for a 25 cents per hour increase in the wage rate. Virtually all of the major operators have signed. This will make the

Anniversary Banquet Set Monday Night

The Carpenters Union in Big Spring will celebrate its Golden Anniversary with a banquet affair in the Settles ballroom at 7 p.m. Monday.

Charter for the local (No. 1634) was dated Dec. 15, 1903.

All members of the local and their wives are being urged to attend. Operators of lumber yards in Big Spring have been invited as special guests along with State Rep. Obie Bristow, D. A. Brazel, district representative for the Operating Engineers; Alfred J. Goodson, District No. 3 vice president of the Texas Federation of Labor; heads of other locals represented on the Big Spring Trades and Labor Council; J. H. Greene, Chamber of Commerce manager and others.

Address of the evening will be made by M. B. Manefee, special representative from the union's national office in Indianapolis, Ind. Invocation will be given by Mayor G. W. Dabney and H. H. Rutherford will give a history of the local.

From an original membership of 12, the local today has approximately 20 journeymen carpenters on its rolls. It is the second oldest carpenters union in Texas from the point of having kept its charter active continuously since the date of issue.

The old timers are to be specially honored during the evening, and W. T. Boadle, president, master of ceremonies, has arranged that each will be presented with pins denoting a certain bracket of tenure if they have been in the union more than 25 years. These men are Bascom Reagan, Clarence Shive, E. M. LaBeff, Paul Bradley, Ray Porter, A. N. Rutherford, H. H. Rutherford and H. R. Wood.

After the banquet, there will be a social period in the ballroom.

Union Is Proud Of Its Work In City

Union carpenters in Big Spring take pride in pointing to a preponderance of construction as having been built by members in the local.

They estimate that upward of 95 per cent of the residential construction has been erected in whole or part by union carpenters. The estimate is 75 per cent for commercial structures.

Journeymen rate \$2.37 1/2 per hour and that of foreman \$2.62 1/2.

Trustees of the local are A. O. Nichols, John J. Roemer, and J. H. Lemons. President is W. T. Boadle; vice president A. J. Bailey; recording secretary, Richard W. Reagan; financial secretary, treasurer and business representative Floyd R. (Jack) Jones; conductor, Rufus I. Tuckness; warden, Johnnie A. Green.

Bascom A. Reagan Only Living Charter Member Of Local Here

Hanging on the wall of the Carpenters' Hall at 906 W. 3rd is certificate yellowing with age—the charter dated Dec. 15, 1903 under which local No. 1634 of the Carpenters and Joiners of America operates.

There were 12 men in the local when the charter was first hung. Today there is only one of that group alive.

Not only is Bascom A. Reagan alive, but he's still putting in a full day's work every working day. Now that he is celebrating 50 years as a carpenter as well as a member of the local, he shows no signs of retirement.

Mr. Reagan has missed few days of work in those 50 years. "Back in the old days," he recalled, "some of us would load up a buckboard wagon and take out for the Concho for a few days of fishing. But that was about all the time we were ever off from work." His health has remained remarkably good. Only once did he suffer an injury of consequence, and ironically enough, that occurred when he was working on his own home at 1310 Main. He fell off the roof and chipped the bone in his wrist. This didn't keep him off the job.

"I learned right off to figure and mark pretty well with my left hand."

Not only is the union indebted to Mr. Reagan for his memory on the early affairs of the local, but to his acumen. Several years ago when a cleaning spell was on he noticed a book in the trash and retrieved it. This happened to be the original minute book.

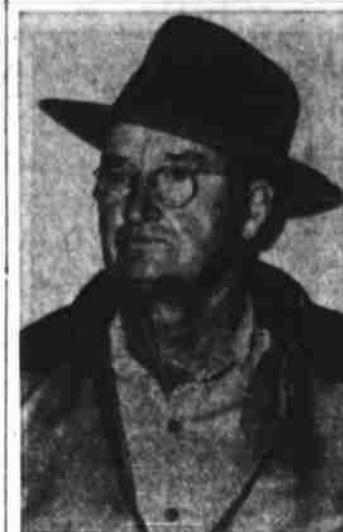
This document records how at the first meeting of the local on Dec. 28, 1903 there were 12 members who had been banded together with aid of organizer Carl Bloyer. They were T. C. Easton, J. E. Line, C. H. Simmons, Mike E. Fronabarger, C. W. Willis, W. W. Larmon, M. W. Hunter, A. M. Lightfoot, C. E. Talbot, B. A. Reagan and Ed D. Gillispie.

First president was C. W. Willis, and S. E. Davis was named vice president; C. E. Talbot, secretary; T. C. Easton, treasurer; E. D. Gillispie, conductor.

"We didn't know much about running a local," said Mr. Reagan, "but we did a pretty good job holding it together. Today we are the second oldest local in the state from the point of continuous activity."

He gives his half-brother, the late Cliff E. Talbot, credit for doing more than anyone to keep the union intact. Once in 1910 when the union built a miniature house for a Labor Day parade, Mr. Talbot took it off the union's hands for \$30.

One of the first acts that the young local did was to declare that the minimum wage for journeyman carpenters "shall be \$2 per day." The rate for foremen was \$4 per



BASCOM A. REAGAN

day. Dues for the local were 50 cents per month.

"I started out as an apprentice at age 17 under Sam Davis at 50 cents a day," Mr. Reagan remembered. "I got part of my training under Cliff, too. About all the tools we had were a saw, hammer and square."

Carpenters were still using square nails then, particularly for shingling and casing, but round nails were catching on. The advent of power tools is of comparative recent date. Jointers, power saws, table saws and so on were practically unknown in this part of the country. Mr. Reagan said "It was a long time before I knew there was anything beside shiplap and beaded ceiling."

Materials then were of fuller cut—the 2x4s were 2 1/4 x 4 1/2, later shrunk to 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 and now even less. Wood was of finer grain and "didn't twist like it does now, but

Carpenters Own Their Home Here

The Carpenters and Joiners Union is perhaps the only labor organization in Big Spring which owns its home.

After functioning for 45 years with no office or one in rented quarters, the local built a 32x50 ft. frame and stucco structure in 1948 at 906 W. 3rd.

This not only serves as headquarters for the union and houses its offices, but it also has a 32x70-ft. meeting space for its weekly and called sessions. Other organizations also are granted permission from time to time to hold sessions there. In the rear of the building is a 16x24-ft. storage space.

Approximately 200 could be seated comfortably in the assembly room, which is nicely finished.

8 Members Of Local No. 1634 To Be Honored

Eight members will be honored for 25 or more years membership in the local of the Carpenters and Joiners Union at its Golden Anniversary dinner Monday evening.

Chief among them is Bascom Reagan, who has 50 years of service to his credit and who is the only living charter member of the local.

Others, in order of tenure, are Clarence E. Shive, 41 years; E. M. LaBeff, 34 years; H. R. Wood, 30 years; Ray Porter and A. N. Rutherford, 29 years; H. H. (Hub) Rutherford and Paul Bradley, 27 years. They are due to receive pins covering their bracket of tenure at the banquet.

Negro College's Chorus To Present Program At Church

Singers from the Southwestern Christian College at Terrell will present a special program at 8 p.m. today at the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

The group has been selected from the a capella chorus at the Negro school, and it consists of quartets, sextets and other special arrangements.

In presenting programs in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Louisiana, the singers have attracted considerable praise.

Southwestern Christian College is a young institution, having been founded in 1950. Its affairs are directed by a board of trustees, both white and colored. The curriculum is designed to provide junior college training, but emphasis is placed on training for Christian service. Singing is emphasized and more than half the students are members of the chorus.

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Through a half-century of Big Spring's development—and this has been attested to by the construction of the half-century—this group has maintained its devotion to the principles upon which it was founded.

It has had its "ups and downs" just as have other individuals and organizations, and communities as well. But through the years has remained the spark that first prompted this uniting of men in a common cause; and it is with pride that today's Local No. 1634 announces itself as the second oldest continuously organized Carpenters Union in Texas.

BY-LAWS AND WORKING RULES PREAMBLE

We aim to promote our interest as working men, particularly to protect our trade from the encroachment to which it is subject, to assist each other in sickness and distress, and to provide proper burial for deceased members.

Furthermore, we shall aid and assist all organizations which uphold the dignity of Labor and seek by peaceful methods to avoid oppression and secure to the laborer the result of his toil.

We hold it as a sacred duty to our posterity to use our utmost efforts to replace the present wage system by cooperative industry to the means of living, which are inherent, to claim our inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and our right to the soil.

For the furtherance of the objects, We, the Carpenters of Big Spring, Texas, have organized ourselves into an association to be known as Carpenter's Local Union No. 1634 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, subject to the Constitution, General and Local Laws.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 14

Local No. 1634, Carpenters and Joiners of America, will observe its 50th anniversary with a banquet program to be held in the Settles Hotel Ballroom, Monday evening, December 14, at 7:00 p.m., for members and their guests. Local President W. T. Boadle will be Master of Ceremonies, and history of the Local will be presented by H. H. Rutherford. Twenty-five-year pins will be presented to H. R. Wood, C. E. Shive, Paul N. Bradley, E. M. LaBeff, H. H. Rutherford and Ray Porter. A 50-year pin will be presented to Bascom Reagan. Major address of the evening will be delivered by M. B. Manefee, special representative of the United Brotherhood, Carpenters and Joiners of America, from International Offices in Indianapolis.

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Rodney Brodie Making Strides To Normality

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—It may be months before Rodney Dee Brodie gets a hard top for his skull, but life isn't passing him by.

Rodney, now 26 months old, has made definite strides toward a happy and useful life since he was separated from his brother Roger last Dec. 17. The two infants were joined at the top of their skulls. Roger died 34 days after the delicate surgery.

Rodney is going through a period of physical, mental and emotional growth. Doctors say children of his age must be taught to do things for themselves and acquire a sense of self confidence and security if they are to develop into effective adults.

MEN IN SERVICE



JOHNNIE ALLISON



BILLY JOHNSTON

Two soldiers from Big Spring recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

They are Corporal Johnnie M. Allison, husband of Mrs. Venita Allison, 211 Utah Road, and Corporal Billy J. Johnston, husband of Mrs. Bobbie Ruth Johnston, 811 Johnson Street.

Upon completion of their first eight-week cycle, they will be assigned for further training at Ft. Bliss in the techniques of Antiaircraft Artillery, or they will be transferred to another Training Center for schooling in some other army skill.

Bobby Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leonard of Big Spring, has been promoted to the rank of airman second class, his parents have learned.

Leonard is attending airplane and engine mechanics school at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He is to complete the training about Dec. 20 and expects to receive a 15-day leave en route to another station.

Pvt. Jimmy D. Oaks, son of Mrs. Nora W. Oaks, Ackerly, recently joined the 28th Infantry Division in Germany. He last served at Camp Roberts, Calif., and entered the Army in May. His wife, Marjorie, lives in Crawford, Okla.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 KBST-News KRLD-Here's To You WBAP-Organ Reveries KTXC-Organ Reveries	2:00 KBST-Mt. Zion Bapt. Chr. KRLD-Symphonic WBAP-Sunday Serenade KTXC-Sunday Serenade	4:00 KBST-News KRLD-Music For You WBAP-Weekend KTXC-The Shadow
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"Right now the problem of future surgery is less pressing than the need for day-to-day development of Rodney's emotions, his body and his mind," said a doctor who has been on the case from the start.

It was the hope that both or one of the twins would have a chance to live a normal life that prompted the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brodie, to consent to the separation operation a year ago.

If you visited a children's ward in the University of Illinois' Chicago Medical Center today you would see a cheerful and alert boy who would see his surroundings in a wheel-equipped walker.

The brown-eyed lad with a quick grin and large-size curiosity brings little resemblance to the bandaged swathed boy who for two months teetered on the brink of death while surgeons covered his brain with skin in a series of operations.

The "dean" of the child patients in the ward, Rodney gets love and affection, understanding and encouragement from all quarters.

He cuddles up to his parents when they visit him every other week, making a 450-mile auto trip from their downstate home in Ferris. The nurses fill in at other times.

He is encouraged to accomplish things within his limitations but there is no effort to push him beyond his capacities.

Rodney, now learning to walk, recently stood alone, supporting himself against a firm object. He can walk a few steps, clinging to someone's hand. His neck muscles have strengthened to a point where he can hold his head erect.

The separation operation affected the use of Rodney's left hand and leg. Although he has shown continuous improvement under a program of physical therapy, Rodney still has to look first and then give these extremities a sort of conscious mental command.

Doctors call Rodney's overall progress since the operation "reasonably satisfactory."

Although surgeons expect to provide a hard covering for Rodney's skull, they emphasize no decision has been reached on the technique to be followed.

Sue White And Steer On TV

TV watchers in this area will have an opportunity to see Sue White's victory in the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago with her steer, Lone Star.

Pictures of the event will be projected on the "Texas in Review" (Humble) feature Tuesday evening. It is slated over KTXL-TV (San Angelo) at 7:30 p.m. and at KDU-TV (Lubbock) at 8 p.m.

Among the national publications taking note of her win and of the subsequent sale to Hotelman Albert Pick for \$20 per pound is Time magazine. Time noted that a grand championship at Chicago was a headier dream to 4-H feeders "than flying a rocket to the moon."

It also noted that she was the third girl in the 54-year history of the show to win the top prize.

Some of the TV highlights of adjacent stations for the week include:

KCBD-TV (Lubbock-11) - Monday 8 p.m. Dennis Day; Tuesday 7 p.m. Milton Berle followed by Danny Thomas; Thursday 7 p.m. Groucho Marx, 8 p.m. Dragnet, 9:30 p.m. Eddie Fisher; Friday 7:30 Life of Riley, 8:30 George Jessel; Saturday 7 p.m. Victory at Sea.

KDUB-TV (Lubbock 13) - Sunday 8 p.m. Our Miss Brooks, 8:30 p.m. Amos 'n Andy; Monday 8 p.m. I Love Lucy; Tuesday 8 p.m. Texas in Review, 9 p.m. Touchdown; Wednesday 7 p.m. Godfrey & Friends, followed by Strike it Rich, I've Got a Secret; Friday 7 p.m. Abbott & Costello, 9 p.m. My Friend Irma; Saturday 7 p.m. Jackie Gleason show, 8 p.m. Herb Shriner.

Test patterns may go on over Midland's new station this week. There is no definite word as to when actual programming will begin.

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SO YOU'VE HAD AN ACCIDENT

One out of every 14 people will suffer some accidental injury this year involving at least one day of disability.

"Accident Facts" published by the National Safety Council reports there are over 10 million accidents in the United States every year . . . with one-half of these accidents occurring in the home.

No estimate can be made of the number of less severe injuries because minor joils happen every day. Many people believe they will suffer no major disability, at least, that is what they think at the time. But weeks . . . and sometimes even months or years later . . . they will turn up with some illness or disability not immediately associated with the accident. Nevertheless, the accident was the original cause.

Accidents can produce disease! The cause of many diseases can be traced to a previous accidental injury.

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The fire insurance experts suggested these safety rules:

- A small tree is safer.
- Be sure it's freshly cut.
- Stand it in water in the coolest part of the house.
- Avoid cotton or paper decorations.
- Never place an electric train under the tree.
- Be sure electric lighting sets are in good order.
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A Bible Thought For Today—

"He that walketh with wise men shall be wise; but a companion of fools shall be destroyed." — Prov. 13:20. No one has ever measured the influence of men on their associates. We should choose our companions with great care.

Two Things We Need: Classrooms And The Money To Pay For Them

Indicative of a new wave of growth pains was Friday's vote in providing \$50,000 in bond revenue for the city's estimated cost in opening Fourth Street as part of U. S. 80 highway plans.

Part and parcel of this new wave is the school building problem, too, and the school board had it on the line last week with a prospectus on the asking at the polls early in 1954. It added up to about \$450,000. Included are a 12-room unit to replace the present Airport frame building; a new plant for the Lakeview (Negro) school; six additional units at Washington Place; four additional units at North Ward. The first two parts of the program will absorb about 75 per cent of the amount.

Although a lot of people seem to prefer to ignore the fact, financing still looms as the major factor in the problem. A few, in contact with the board or in conversation about it, have taken the line that the board has some ulterior motive in refusing to build classrooms here and there. This is pure nonsense. Our long contact with the board as well as with others concerned with school matters convinces us that they would like nothing better than plenty of nice new classrooms staffed by well-paid teachers. While there is no limitation upon the expectations of men

who serve without pay to fulfill a civic duty, there is, alas, a limitation upon the funds which are provided to apportion against those expectations.

Adroit budgetary manipulation and squeezing here and there to the point of hurting some programs may result in diverting enough local maintenance revenue to the interest and sinking fund to carry a portion of the load. Some other saving or source will need to be conjured before election time, however. One of the best hopes that we can vision is that the governor may be maneuvering into a position to make another political race. One element, which would be needed to contribute to success of such a venture, would be to make peace with the teachers of Texas. Nothing would make peace like a raise in pay.

Hence, it is not impossible that a special session might be called early next year to deal with the teacher pay problem. If the state were to come through on this score, our district would have some healthy leeway to deal with the building problem.

Meantime, we could all pray for oil to be discovered—and in right abundant quantity—within confines of the district. Our population, particularly our young population, increases faster than our taxable wealth.

Confident Living—Norman Vincent Peale

If Your Gift Is One Of Love, Then Nothing Else Important

Long ago, during the Middle Ages a certain monastery was famous for an unusual and charming Christmas custom. Each year the monks would erect in the corner of their chapel a life-sized representation of the scene in the stable of the Inn at Bethlehem. The shepherds, the three Kings, the Mother and the Christ Child in the manger were beautifully carved and painted wooden statues.

Then, on Christmas Eve, after their prayers, they would each, in order of seniority from the Abbot to the lowliest brother, present a gift of love to the Child. The preparation of these gifts occupied all their spare time during each fall.

In the monastery was a dull-witted fellow who served as porter. He had come from a small village whose only contact with the finer things of life was the occasional strolling performer who would come to the marketplace, delight the children, collect a few pennies and go his way. While the other brothers worked at their gifts of talent or craftsmanship, the new brother, the humble porter, could only pray for some idea as to what he might give.

Finally, just before Christmas, he thought he had found an answer for his prayers. From then on, he spent all his extra time in his little cell. No one knew what he was doing, but all suspected he

was working on his gift and they wondered what it might be.

Then, at last, Christmas Eve came and the monks assembled in the chapel. First, the Abbot offered a moving prayer of his own writing; then the brother organist played a lovely anthem he had composed; the brother chorister raised his voice in melodious song; and the brother scribe presented an illuminated manuscript bright with gold on the parchment.

Each monk, in turn, stepped up to the manger, looked down at the painted, unsmiling face of the Babe and offered his gift. The rich and wonderful work of their hands heaped up around the manger made the very air seem to sparkle.

Finally, it was the porter's turn. He stood at the manger, empty-handed, and looked down. Then he reached into the capacious folds of his gown, took out three round gaily colored balls, tossed one high in the air and began to juggle.

The monks gasped with surprise at this sacrilege and the Abbot rushed forward to pull the lunatic away. But, before he touched the poor fool, he looked down at the Christ Child to see that it had not been desecrated. He stepped back in amazement. For there, on the painted lips of the wooden image, he saw a kindly smile of understanding and appreciation.

Victor Hugo and others have told this story better than I, but all have made the same simple point: One should give what one has, and, if the gift is one of love, nothing else is important.

In 1513, Fra Giovanni, sent a beautiful Christmas greeting to a friend. I want to send it to you in 1953:

"I salute you: There is nothing much I can give you which you have not; but there is much that, while I cannot give you, you can take.

"No heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven.

"No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in the present. Take Peace.

"The gloom of the world is but a shadow; behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. Take Joy.

"And so at this Christmas time, I greet you, with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away."

University Has Odors

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP)—Formal protests were made against location of a new slaughter house on property to the windward of the University of Houston. The city health department ordered inspectors to investigate the odors. They found manholes of the sewer system rather than the stockyard to be the chief source.

The chemical engineering division of the university is conducting experiments with a chemical added to natural gas to give it an odor. A little bit of it goes a long way.

City Health Director Dr. Fred K. Laurent said: "Apparently some of this chemical got into the sewer line. The gas flowed uphill and out manholes. It was this smell, we think, that caused the complaints."

Uncle Ray's Corner

Animal Population Is Puzzling

A reader who fails to give his name has brought up interesting questions. He writes:

"How is it that we never find the elephant, hyena, hippopotamus, rhinoceros, zebra or giraffe living in a wild state in the New World? Parts of Latin America have about the same climate as Africa.

"Also I should like to know why such animals as the tapir and llama are found in South America, but Africa has none. Kangaroos are native to Australia, but other continents never have one, except in zoos."

Scientists tell us that the difference in animal life is due largely to the fact that some of the continents have been cut apart. The sinking of land probably accounts for this, to a large extent.

It seems almost certain that, long ago, eastern Europe was joined to northern Africa by one or more "land bridges." In

the same way, Australia may have been joined to Asia in the far past.

There is a theory that a "drift" of continents has taken place. If we use the map outlines of western Europe and Africa, we can fit them fairly well with the Eastern coasts of North and South America. The fit is far from perfect, but it is close enough to be interesting.

Perhaps the most striking case is that of Australia, which has a group of animals differing widely from those of any other continent. It is supposed that Asia was cut off from Australia when Australia was without fierce, flesh-eating animals. This is believed to have made it possible for the gentle, awkward, pouched animals to stay alive.

Members of the elephant tribe (chiefly mammoths and mastodons) did reach North America by way of Siberia and Alaska, but their race died out on this continent.



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"Can You Spare Enough To Light A Lamp?"

Business Outlook — J. A. Livingston

Big Companies Are Still Riding High, But Little Fellows Start To Squirm

This is a strange, enigmatic stock market. Like the Oracle of Delphi, it doesn't say all that it means.

Just examine it. On the surface, all is lovely. The Dow-Jones industrial average, around 28, is less than five per cent below the year's high of 93.79. Nothing ominous there.

Then you lift the rug—you look behind the Oracle's message.

Stocks like Studebaker Corp.; Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical; James Lee & Sons, carpet makers; Walworth & Co., valve manufacturers; Magnavoc, radio and television, are not even close to their year's high. They're right down near the lows.

On the other hand, stocks like duPont, American Can, and Sears, Roebuck, are up near their peaks. These are the market's blue chips, the stocks that investment trusts, pension funds, and trust departments of banks buy.

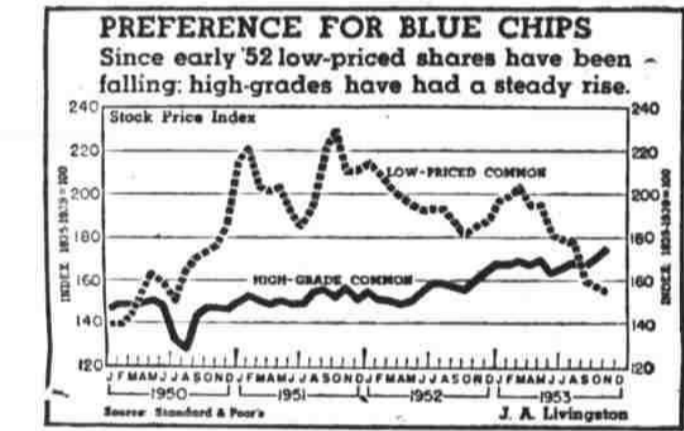
So, what is this you get from Wall Street? Delphic double-talk!

It shows up clearly in Standard Poor's average. High-grade stocks, despite all the talk of a business recovery, are still climbing to new peaks. Low-priced shares—the speculative issues—reach new lows (see chart).

This fits the business pattern and rationale of financial analysts. In the auto industry, you separate the Big Three—General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler—from the independents. You know that G. M., Ford, and Chrysler have great financial strength, that among them they control 90 per cent of the passenger-car market. You don't worry about their survival. But you wonder about the others. Result: Merger rumors.

Investors reason: Maybe we'll have a readjustment. That's why it's best to buy blue chips. They'll weather any period of slack. They can afford to pay dividends even if earnings fall off. And maybe they won't have any earnings—declining. After all, the excess profits tax will be gone. They might even do better in '54.

Ralph E. Samuel & Co., mem-



bers of the New York Stock Exchange, explains it this way: "Business dimensions are now so huge that it is impossible to create a new General Motors, a new duPont, a new General Electric, or a new United States Steel Corp."

"The other day General Motors borrowed 20 million dollars to add to and modernize productive capacity. Who but a giant could do this? As the country's population grows, as the standard of living rises, we see the American corporate leaders having a period of growth perhaps as astounding as in the past. We think it is this spreading realization (among investors) that accounts for the sensational recent market strength of many of the blue chips."

As to low-priced, speculative shares, the argument is the reverse: In a buyers' market, when the competition gets tough, who'll get hurt? Not the big companies with established brand names. It's the little companies whose earnings will fall.

As a result, speculation is concentrated on the speculative shares. You pay almost any price for a favored company in a favored industry. The result is a two-toned stock market. And this market arouses a suspicion: Is this a two-toned economy?

The evidence is scant. You find it in the auto industry, where the

independent manufacturers and dealers are having a harder time than the powerful big-three. You get some indications from unemployment. When a company like the Pennsylvania Railroad announces that it will lay off 7,000, or six per cent of its force, it makes headlines. The event is unusual.

Yet unemployment claims are rising. When you ask the Pennsylvania State Employment Service in Philadelphia what companies are laying workers off, the answer is: "No one large company or industry—just a lot of little companies here and there." The inference is that the small businesses are hurt. And this is supported by the rise in business failures. The smaller companies go under—not the big ones.

Business men are also two-toned. Heads of large companies are fairly optimistic. They look for a short readjustment. "You can't have a sellers' market forever." The heads of smaller businesses, who are running out of orders, are worried. They can't be sure they'll be able to ride out the readjustment.

That leads to two questions: Is the Delphic Oracle doesn't answer: Is this a letdown merely a return to a buyers' market? Or does it suggest a top-heavy economy—with the big companies still riding high while the little fellows squirm for dear life.

Bible Words to Live by

ROMANS 8:28—"We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose." (RSV)

This is one of my favorite verses, though I find it difficult to believe. Most of us have experiences when stark tragedy seems to overtake us or people of our acquaintance, experiences when it is hard to believe that God is really working for good.

Yet I find it easier to believe this verse in this rendering than in the usual form which has it say: "all things work together for good." It is not some impersonal fate, not the universe as a whole, which works thus, but a God who is personal, loving, and almighty. Here is no facile optimism which says "every cloud has a silver lining," but a deep faith that the one who works with us for good is the eternal God whose purposes cannot fail.

The verse challenges me to work with such a Deity, and to be sure that I worship and serve Him with my own love.

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Around The Rim—The Herald Staff

It's No Chore To Move; Just Get Enough Boxes, Make Enough Piles

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Fellow named Blandings, as you may know, has been an object of my affection for several months now. He went through the throes of building a new house, and not only survived, but was able to write a book about it.

I was able to go along with Mr. Blandings very nicely, thank you, because whatever he ran into in the way of aches and pains, I have been able to double him in spades.

And now I have even lapped him twice. Because as far as I can remember, he did not get around to writing a chapter on moving into the house after it is finished—or almost finished, that is.

It is a cinch that he wrote his book just before he moved, because he never would have made it afterward.

There will be nothing to this moving, we said at our house—the old one. We'll just throw the stuff in the car, cart it over to the new place, and put it up. Let's don't even worry about starting it now. Let's wait until the day we really move.

Hah!

The day comes, and we say let's get this thing organized. OK, I'll take the garage. I say, and let the Dream Girl start in the kitchen. She loads the pots and pans while I load the yard tools. Nothing to it. Hah!

Amongst the yard tools I encounter accumulated tons of tarnished merchandise which undoubtedly came from the kitchen a long time back. So I have to go into the kitchen to ask, "What do you want to do with this stuff? Throw it away?" Quick as flash comes the answer, "Don't you throw that away. That's my best anti-luvin' barf that I use at all my card parties." Not knowing what a barf is, I say "oh," and carefully wrap it in old newspaper and chuck it in the basket.

While I'm doing this, the Dream Girl has to come out to the garage from the kitchen to say, "How about this bunch of old papers in the back of the cabinet? Burn 'em?" "Not on your life!" scream. "That's the manuscript for my great American novel that I started in 1932. I'm going to get back to it just as soon as we get settled." She mutters and goes back to her chores.

Finally it is obvious that we cannot spend the day running back and forth asking one another what to keep and what to

throw away. So we combine forces, one room at a time. The way to do it, we agree, is to make three—no, four—piles. One pile for the stuff we are going to move; one pile for the stuff that has to be thrown away; one pile that should be given to some welfare agency; and one pile for stuff that "will be good when we get it fixed." Pile No. four, then, has to be separated into four other piles. One pile to go to the tailor; one pile for the cabinet maker; one pile for the tinsmith, and one pile for any handy man who happens to come along, we hope.

Well, that's not so many piles, once you get your directions. We start out by putting a lot of things on the discard pile, then some of the stuff begins to look good, so we shift it to the welfare pile; then it looks good enough to keep, so we transfer it to the repair pile, by that time, it looks downright usable, so we toss her back to the pile we are going to move.

This goes on for hours, tossing things back and forth from pile to pile. So the piles finally get separate identities. Now all we have to do is find boxes to put the stuff in. I'll take the garage. I say, and let the Dream Girl start in the kitchen. She loads the pots and pans while I load the yard tools. Nothing to it. Hah!

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—BOB WHIPKEY

Washington Calling—Marquis Childs

Dulles Making Heroic Effort That Requires Moral Stamina

WASHINGTON — A little more than a year ago John Foster Dulles was designated by President-elect Eisenhower to be Secretary of State. He began at once to try to develop foreign policy that would be an Eisenhower policy and that would at the same time build in the continuing cooperation of the non-Communist nations of Europe and Asia.

It was this continuing cooperation for which Eisenhower stood both at home and abroad. In his public speeches as Supreme Commander of the NATO defense organization he had over and over reaffirmed his belief in the need to work with other governments and other people not merely to check Communist imperialism but to achieve peace and security in a divided world.

As Dulles well knew when he accepted the position for which his experience had prepared him, it was bound to be the most difficult office in the Eisenhower Administration. He would by no means be a free agent even in a new Republican regime. The inhibitions of domestic politics as well as the limitations on American resources in the worldwide struggle with communism would weigh heavily on any man in the job.

His predecessor, Dean Acheson, had come to know the full cruel force of those inhibitions. And they had been imposed not alone by the Republicans, led by Senator Joseph McCarthy of Wisconsin, but by Democrats as well. Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee directed a lengthy inquisition into the loyalty of several State Department officials and thereby helped to sow doubts about the department and the conduct of American foreign policy. Conservative Southerners were often openly hostile to Acheson and foreign aid.

Thus the perils were clearly defined. In his first months in office Dulles in speeches and statements seemed to critics both here and in Europe to be needlessly blunt. He was accused of offending America's best friends and alienating badly-needed support on the domestic front.

In recent months this criticism has subsided. The picture emerges of a man of tremendous earnestness—dedicated may not be too strong a word—undertaking a task that may by its very nature be impossible.

He must be the travelingest Secretary of State, certainly in this first year in office, that we have ever had. The mileage he has run up in his effort to know the major problems of foreign policy and to cope with them at firsthand is formidable.

At the end of January he toured the Western European capitals with Harold Stas-

sen. In April he attended the NATO council meeting in Paris. From May 9 to 29 he visited the countries of the Middle East, Pakistan and India. In most of this area no Secretary of State in office had ever been before. Dulles had long and comprehensive talks with such key leaders as Premier Nasser of Egypt and Premier Nehru of India.

In August he went to Korea for a series of conferences with President Syngman Rhee. This was in an effort to get a definite commitment from Rhee on observance by the South Korean Government of the Korean truce terms. The whole journey, including the long round trip flight across the Pacific, was compressed into nine days. On the way out Dulles' plane ran into nasty weather and was long overdue at the Seoul airport.

In mid-October Dulles went to London for meetings with Sir Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden. He left on Oct. 14 and returned five days later. At those meetings Dulles agreed, conditional upon President Eisenhower's approval, to a Big Three conference in Bermuda. Such a conference had long been sought by Churchill.

Bermuda may have been unproductive in the specifics of agreements and the news that comes out of agreements. But it put a considerable strain on the principals in long hours of discussion. Through most of the last night of the conference Dulles labored with Eden and Foreign Minister George Bidault of France on the final communique. The following morning he had an early meeting with a group to be briefed on the results.

The NATO meeting in Paris is next. Immediately afterward, if the Russians agree, comes the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in Berlin. Intensive preparations for that must be made over the Christmas holidays.

There are those who believe that Dulles should not travel and confer so much. But it is hard to win in the office of Secretary of State. If he stayed at home, he would be charged with retiring to an ivory tower. It is an heroic effort Dulles is making, one that calls for physical and moral stamina of an exceptional order.

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This Day In Texas

By CURTIS BISHOP

Citizens of the quiet little lumber town of Conroe paid surprisingly little attention when George Strake's No. 1 South Texas Development Company well came in as a strong gas producer on this day in 1931.

As a matter of fact, even the experts—geologists and oil operators—showed considerable skepticism about the importance of this new discovery. But on its heels came Strake's second well, a 900-barrel producer, and the Heep Oil Corporation's No. 1 Freeman, and suddenly the possibilities of the Conroe field were apparent to everybody.

Within the next seven years this new Gulf Coast field produced over 77 million barrels of oil. Though its output fell off somewhat in 1939 and 1940, the field rose admirably to the challenge of World War II, having a particularly good record during the early war years.

This development brought industrial activity of a new sort to Conroe—such as carbon and recycling plants—and also a substantial increase in population.



Anamorphic Like Gold

This stubby bit of metal and glass Robert W. Currie, president of the State National Bank, is receiving from Charles D. Anderson, R & R Theatres' engineer, might as well be gold. That's why like Robb, right, is having it stored in the bank vaults until time for it to be used. These anamorphic lenses, used in CinemaScope projection, start at \$2,800. Regular projection lenses must also be used, and both must be paired for uninterrupted projection. In the CinemaScope process to be employed at the Ritz, images are compressed laterally on the film. In projection, the regular lens take care of the vertical projection, while the anamorphic lens "unsqueeze" the picture horizontally. Wide angle lens, now in use, can project a 30-ft. image, but the anamorphic lens will increase the spread by a third.



She's Stacked

Robert Cummings is amazed to learn that Marie Wilson is stacked with dough—in fact, she's downright wealthy—in this scene from "Marry Me Again," which shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre.

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He's Giving Orders

Glenn Ford is shown making it plain to Ann Sheridan that he's giving orders in this scene from "Appointment in Honduras," film which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre. Looking on are Rodolfo Acosta, Jack Elam and Zachary Scott.

Sheridan, Ford Star In Jungle Adventure

"Appointment in Honduras," film which shows today and Monday at the Ritz Theatre, stars Glenn Ford and Ann Sheridan in a tale of jungle intrigue and adventure. Miss Sheridan plays a beautiful American woman who happens to be the only woman on a safari through the wilds of Central America. During part of the movie, she saunters through the jungle clad in her nightgown. Ford has the role of an American rancher in Honduras, who is trying to quell a revolution. Zachary Scott has the role of Miss Sheridan's ineffectual husband. Rodolfo Acosta heads the cast of supporting actors as a cutthroat who is freed from the brig of a coastal steamer by Ford to assist him in getting the captain to land the ship at a lonely place on the coast. The safari heads inland as Ford is trying to bring a sum of money to the deposed but rightful president of a small Latin country to help him restore law and order to the land. Acosta is not the only cutthroat along on the safari and Ford's life is in danger as they know he is carrying a large sum of money on him. The RKO adventure is in Technicolor.

'The Actress' Is Comedy Of Girl With Stage Ambitions

"The Actress," which shows today through Tuesday at the State Theatre, is a family comedy about a high school girl who wanted very badly to become an actress but who had a father who wanted to make a physical education teacher out of her. The film, which stars Jean Simmons as the stagestruck daughter and Spencer Tracy as the father, was adapted from the hit play, "Years Ago," by the Broadway actress Ruth Gordon. Teresa Wright has the role of the mother who secretly encourages her daughter in her ambition but who is at the same time more than a bit fearful of the reaction of her opinionated husband. The film is set in the early 1900's in a middle-class New England home. Some sub-battles in the plot include Tracy struggling against the introduction of one of those "new-fangled" telephones in his home and making a perfect fool of himself in the local gymnastic exhibition. Miss Simmons struggles with her name, the too-too plain Ruth Jones, the question of career versus marriage, and the financial matter which stands in her way on the eve of her departure for Broadway to become one of the stars on the Great White Way. The film is an M-G-M production.

Movie Show Gift Books Now On Sale

Whether buying for young or old, "Books of Happiness" are bound to please. These movie admission coupon books are on sale at Big Spring theatres and come in several denominations, priced to fit every pocketbook. These books, to be used at the recipient's convenience, will provide entertainment extending well into the New Year. The gift of movie admissions dates back to World War I, when some thoughtful people created the "Smilage Book." These books, which contained tickets admitting the bearer to theatrical performances, were so much appreciated by the soldiers in the training camps to which the books went, that they acquired the name "Smilage Books." Then as now, everyone loves a show. The books make a convenient, yet thoughtful, gift.

HCJC Staff Told Of Bonus At Their Christmas Party

Faculty members at Howard County Junior College got news of a cost-of-living bonus at their Christmas party Saturday evening. Dr. W. A. Hunt, president, announced to them that the board had approved, for the instructional staff, a five per cent payment on the year's salary. This was made possible because of the transfer of funds into the general fund from now dormant ones which originally had borrowed from the general fund, said Dr. Hunt. Transfer back into the general fund was recommended previously by the auditor, and the board distributed this windfall to the faculty.

Midland Set Bond Election Set Dec. 22

MIDLAND — Trustees have called a \$450,000 bond election for Dec. 22. Most of the proceeds of the proposed issue, or \$350,000, would go toward building an elementary school. The sum of \$35,000 was earmarked for purchase of an 8.3-acre tract. Other items in the proposed issue are \$45,000 for a new field house at Memorial Stadium and \$20,000 for dressing rooms at San Jacinto Junior High.

The United States has increased its oil and natural gas consumption at a rate of ten per cent a year since the war, to the point where it now consumes twice as much as it did in 1940.

'Androcles And Lion' Adapted From Shaw Play

Bernard Shaw comes to the screen in "Androcles and the Lion" a tale laid in Roman time during the early Christian era. The film, which stars Jean Simmons and Victor Mature, shows Wednesday and Thursday at the State Theatre. The story blends a romance between a beautiful Christian girl, played by Miss Simmons, and a burly Roman soldier, played by Mature, with a satire centering around a hen-pecked little tailor. Alan Young has the role of Androcles, the little tailor. He is rounded up along with the beautiful Christian girl and the powerfully-built preacher, Robert Newton, and taken to Rome where the group of Christians is to provide sport for the jaded citizens in the arena. Mature is the captain of the guard who falls in love with Miss Simmons and begs her to recant her faith, but who finds himself refused. Newton plays six of the gladiators as the games begin and this so delights the Emperor Caesar that he pardons all the Christians save one who must be thrown to the lions to satisfy the crowd. Androcles volunteers for the sacrifice. The film is produced by Gabriel Pascal, the only movie producer whom Shaw ever trusted to bring his plays to the screen. It is an RKO release.

John Payne Yankee Fighter In Movie To Show At Terrace

John Payne has the role of returned Confederate major just after the Civil War who fights the vicious civil administration inflicted upon his town by the Yankees in the Technicolor adventure, "The Vanquished," which plays Thursday and Friday at the Terrace Drive-In. Jan Sterling has the role of fetching red-haired beauty who rises to great power through her friendship with Lyle Bettger, the naive and crooked Civil Administrator. Willard Parker has the role of greedy captain in the United States Army. Coleen Gray plays Payne's pre-war sweetheart, one of the few who stands beside Payne as he is prepared to throw his lot in with the crooked administration.

Joan Crawford Has Emotional Role In 'Sudden Fear' Film

Joan Crawford has a highly emotional role in "Sudden Fear," the drama of a woman, quite wealthy, who falls completely in love with a suave stranger and then learns that he is plotting to kill her. The film shows Tuesday and Wednesday at the Terrace Drive-In. Jack Palance has the role of the suave stranger who comes into Miss Crawford's life, gives her happiness such as she had hardly dreamed of, and then sends her into spasms of fear. Gloria Graham has the role of an old Palance girl friend in this RKO production.

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BUZ SAWYER

WE WERE GOING TO THE ADMIRAL'S TEA... BUT I CAN'T FIND MY SHOES.

I JUST DROPPED IN TO SAY HELLO, MRS. SAWYER, BUT I SEE YOU'RE GOING OUT.

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO? DON'T YOU KNOW WE WHY WHVES STICK TOGETHER? I'LL FIND YOU SOME SHOES, WHAT SIZE?

HEAR THY, ANGEL! SHALL I TELL 'EM YOU'VE BEEN SCRUBBING FLOORS ALL DAY?

SCORCHY! CALLING SCORCHY SMITH! COME IN, SCORCHY—PLEASE ANSWER!

BUT THERE IS NO ANSWER...

DICKIE DARE

THERE WAS A FOLDER ON THAT DESK MARKED "TOP SECRET"

YES, SIR, BUT...

BUT NOW IT'S GONE!

SIR... WAIT!

YOU FIRST, DARE! TURN AROUND

SIR... WAIT!

NANCY

WANTED NEON SIGN MAKER GOOD PAY

OH, NANCY-- CAN I BORROW YOUR TOOTHPASTE?

SURE

I'M PRACTICING TO BE A NEON SIGN BENDER

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LET'S FACE IT, LIL' ABNER... HONEST ABE IS KING O' TH' SKONKS, AN' THEY WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HIM 'R RECKON HE WON DO AS HE PLEASER!

BUT THEN, HE'LL GROW UP TO BE A JOCK, YEAH—HE BE LANK HUNT!

HE GOTTA LARN HE KIN BE PUNISHED... AT ME — HE THINKS HE KIN GET AWAY WIF ANYTHING!

IT'S MAH DOOTY TO TEACH HIM RIGHT FUN WRONG — SKONKS OR NO SKONKS!

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BLONDIE

I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS SO LATE— I HOPE BLONDIE'S ASLEEP

NOW IF I CAN JUST GET IN BED WITHOUT WAKING HER UP

WHO DID YOU THINK IT WAS?

BLONDIE IS THAT YOU?

I WAS HOPING IT WAS A MIRAGE

ANNIE ROONEY

IF MRS. MEANY IS STILL ALIVE I AM CONFIDENT THE NATIONWIDE INVESTIGATION AGENCY I HIRED WILL FIND HER—

YOU MAY BE RIGHT — AND JUST REMEMBER, MY OLD FRIEND JUDGE BRADFORD MIGHT HELP US —

JUDGE BRADFORD?

HE WAS COUNTY JUDGE FOR FORTY YEARS — IF MRS. MEANY WAS EVER IN WRONG WITH THE LAW, HE MIGHT REMEMBER HER —

IT'S A LONG CHANCE—

GEE! MRS. MEADLY AN' HIS COBB LOOK TERRIBLE SERIOUS AN' THEY DON'T LAUGH MUCH ANY MORE — GOLLY! I HOPE IT AIN'T BECAUSE O' SOMETHIN' I'VE DONE !!

SNUFFY SMITH

I JEST COME BY YORE HOUSE, JEDGE, AN' YORE WIFE-MATE IS HOPPIN' MAD AT YE ABOUT SOMETHIN'

WHAT ON AIRTH HAVE I DONE NOW, SNUFFY?

I HAIN'T GOT TH' SLIGHTEST IDEE, JEDGE-- SHE SAID YE WALKED OFF THIS MORNIN' AN' CLEAN FERGOT WHAT DAY THIS WUZ

OH-OH

GRANDMA

GEE, GRANDMA, YOU MUST BE LOADED, I NEED A MONEY BELT!!

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...WHEN I CROSS STREETS, IF I KNOW I HAVE WITH ME...

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LITTLE SPORT

SCORCHY SMITH

THE PILOT FROM BEBE IS STUNNED AS TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED--

I WAS TOO LATE! I'LL TRY TO REACH HIM BY VISA-PHONE!

SCORCHY! CALLING SCORCHY SMITH! COME IN, SCORCHY—PLEASE ANSWER!

BUT THERE IS NO ANSWER...

OAKY DOAKS

HEY, MISS! ARE THERE ANY WHALES AROUND HERE?

SURE! THEY LIVE IN THE WATER.

I'VE GOT TO CATCH A WHALE, BUT I DON'T SEE ANY!

NEITHER DO I!

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO WAIT FOR A SCHOOL!

BUT I ONLY WANT ONE TO BEGIN WITH!

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OKAY WHAT GOES UP THE CHIMNEY DOWN BUT NOT DOWN THE CHIMNEY UP?

GEE, THAT SOUNDS TOUGH!

LET ME KNOW IF YOU EVER GET IT!

WE'VE GOT IT! AN UMBRELLA!

BRIDGE

THIS HAS BRIDGE BEAT A MILE. IT'S A GAME OF SKILL. NO LUCK ABOUT IT. YOU PITCH 52 CARDS AT TH' HAT AND THE ONE WHO GETS THE MOST IN IT, WINS

LIFE OF THE PARTY

GRIN AND BEAR IT

"The terrible part of getting caught in that Christmas shopping crush is that she'll be laid up for the January clearance sales."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Vigor
- Fresh-water lake
- Afresh
- Brazilian timber tree
- Wedding band
- Not any
- Distracted
- Symbol for tantalum
- Help wanted
- Female ruff
- Belonging to that girl
- Legal claim
- River bottom
- Exceedingly
- Purpose
- That which an animal chews
28. Is able
29. One indefinitely
30. Cereal seed
31. Cooking vessel
32. Masculine nickname
34. Poorly
35. Harden
36. Swiss canton
37. Financial instrument
39. Japanese outcast
40. Hurried
41. Clumsy boat
42. Israelite king
43. Above
44. Therefore
45. Foreign
48. Be aware
51. Wicked
52. Salutation
53. Tender
54. Depend
55. Uncooked

DOWN

1. Tablet
2. Slender
3. Went by
4. Blunders
5. Creek
6. Hardened
7. Urged
8. Insect
9. Negative response
10. Come in
11. Tired
16. Large weight
17. Her brother
21. Fowl
22. Grassland
23. Hotel
24. Except
25. Large tub
27. Wolframite
28. Light bed
30. Of great age
31. Legume
32. Before
33. Performed
34. Writing fluid
35. Perish from hunger
36. Hubbub
37. Lies in the sun
38. College town in Maine
39. Compound ether
40. Perceive
41. Edged tool
42. Sole
45. Female sheep
46. Trouble
47. Grape
48. Stitch
50. Conjunction

MISTER BREGER

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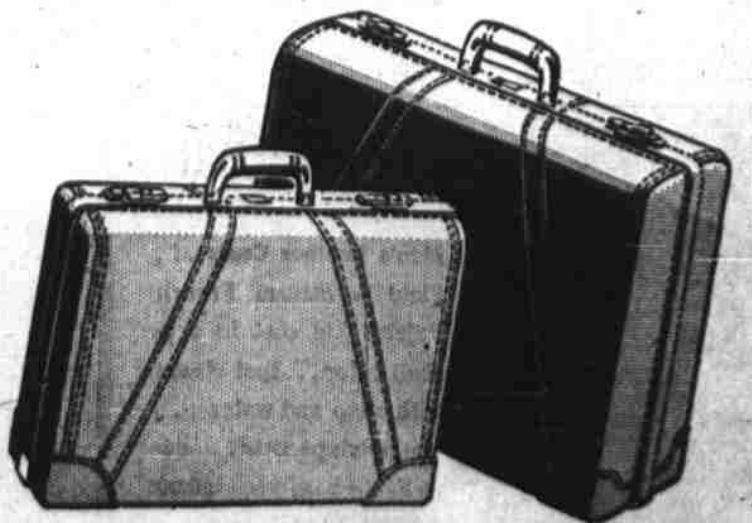
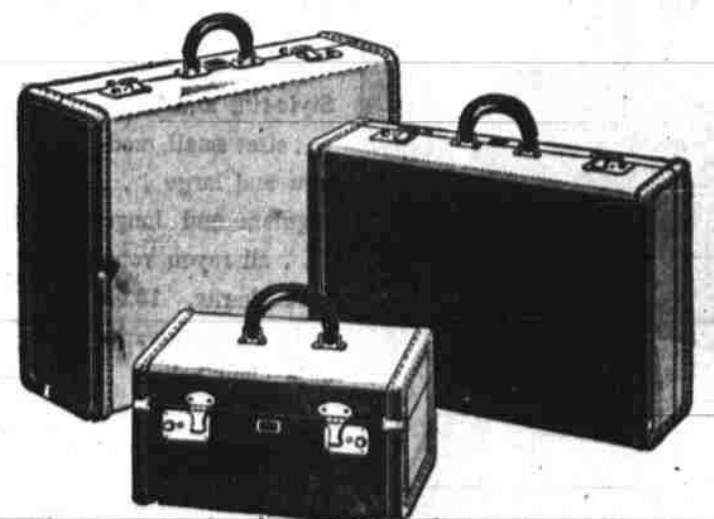
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1953

LIL ABNER

BY AL CAPP

Martial Law Declared in Dogpatch

OUTLYING CHAPTERS OF THE LADIES' BROTHERHOOD HAVE WARNED DOGPATCH OF THE ADVANCE OF 'THE WRECKER'...



Prince Valiant IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR by Harold R Foster. Our Story: BECAUSE PRINCE VALIANT SOLVED MERLIN'S 'RIDDLE OF THE STIRRUPS'...

THE KING IS WATCHING THE ROUT FROM A TOWER WHEN VAL IS HELPED IN. AND HE NEEDS HELP, FOR HIS TREATMENT AT THE HANDS OF THE SAXONS DURING HIS CAPTIVITY HAS BEEN FAR FROM GENTLE.

'SIRE, DO NOT BE OVERCONFIDENT OF THIS VICTORY,' CRIES VAL SERIOUSLY. 'FOR BEYOND THE HILLS THE FOOT SOLDIERS WAIT TO ATTACK!' THE KING LAUGHS: '-WE KNOW, SIR VALIANT, FOR YOUR SCOUTS HAVE KEPT US INFORMED.'

THEN THE KING PUTS HIS ARM AROUND HIS GALLANT KNIGHT AND SUPPORTS HIM WHILE THEY WATCH THEIR COMRADES RETURN, SHOUTING THE VICTORY CHANT. SWIFTLY THEY CHANGE THEIR LIGHT LEATHERN JERKINS FOR IRON HELMETS AND CHAIN MAIL, AND, MOUNTED AFRESH ON THEIR GREAT WAR HORSES, SALLY FORTH.

AT DAYS END BRITAIN IS AGAIN SAFE, AND THE FEW SURVIVORS OF THE GREAT INVADING HORDE SCATTER IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO REACH THEIR SHIPS AND THE SAFETY OF THE OPEN SEA.

A FEAST IS HELD TO CELEBRATE THE VICTORY, AND FROM AMONG ALL THE GALLANT KNIGHTS SIR VALIANT IS SINGLED OUT BY THE KING. AND ARTHUR TELLS HOW VAL HAD SUFFERED ALMOST UNTO DEATH, BUT HAD YET TRICKED THE SAXON INTO A FATAL BLUNDER. IN THE ROAR OF ACCLAIM, VAL ALMOST FORGETS THE PAIN OF HIS WOUNDS.

AND NOW HE AWAITS THE RETURN OF HIS STRENGTH SO HE CAN FOLLOW HIS HEART, ONCE AGAIN TO SEE THE BREATHLESS LOVELINESS OF ALEA. NEXT WEEK - Southwark.

RUSTY RILEY

YOUR HONOR, THIS TRICK OF MR. TYNPALL'S, PRESSING THESE TWO JOCKEYS IN CLOTHES RESEMBLING RUSTY RILEY'S, DOES NOT PROVE THAT IT WAS NOT RUSTY WHO WAS SEEN BY TWO WITNESSES AT THE THEATER.

I HAVE TO AGREE... IT MERELY SUGGESTS THAT A BOY OF RUSTY'S SIZE COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR HIM.

THAT IS ALL I WISH TO PROVE AT THIS TIME... I WILL NOW CALL RUSTY RILEY.

RUSTY, WHEN DID YOU LEAVE THE THEATER ON THE DAY OF THE ROBBERY... AND WHAT WERE YOU WEARING?

I LEFT JUST ABOUT THREE O'CLOCK... AND I WAS WEARING THE STABLE-BOY COSTUME MR. FIGSELY GAVE ME... I WAS GOING TO GET PATTY TO SEW ON A MISSING BUTTON.

I SEE... YOU WERE NOT WEARING YOUR REGULAR JACKET AND RED CAP... WHERE WERE THEY?

WHY, I LEFT 'EM IN MR. GRANT'S DRESSING ROOM WHERE I WAS SUPPOSED TO DRESS

THEN I STARTED HOME WITH THE HORSE, BUT WHEN I REACHED THE DIRT ROAD THERE WAS A TRAILER STUCK IN THE MUD...

YOUR HONOR, I OBJECT! THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE THIS BOY'S TESTIMONY!

STAND ASIDE, MY GOOD MAN... WE HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS WITH THE COURT...

WOOF! WOOF!

YIP-YIP-BOW-WOW-WOW!

ONE MOMENT... BAILIFF, SEE WHAT THAT DISTURBANCE IS!

HEY! THIS IS NO KENNEL! THIS IS JUDGE CULVER'S CHAMBERS... YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE!

GANGWAY, MINION OF THE LAW!... WE ARE ABOUT TO TIP THE SCALES OF JUSTICE! STAND ASIDE!

WOOF! WOOF!

WOOF! WOOF!

SORRY, YOUR HONOR... THESE CHARACTERS FORCED THEIR WAY IN!

I CRAVE THE COURT'S INDULGENCE, SIR... THIS IS MY MISSING WITNESS WHO CAN CORROBORATE RUSTY'S TESTIMONY.

MY ESTEEMED FRIEND, HERE, HAS COME AT GREAT PERSONAL SACRIFICE TO UPHOLD THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE

I GOTTA KEEP FLISH AN' PLUM WITH ME ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR I.Q. IS SO HIGH THEY'D HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN IF I LEFT 'EM ALONE!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS OUTRAGE?

SOLLY, IT'S MR. STOVEPIPE AND THE DOG-MAN!

YIP! YIP!

YAP! YAP!

DONALD DUCK

CHIP! COME BACK HERE!

C'MON, CHIP, HOP ON MY FINGER!

DRAT!

COME, CHIP! CUTE CHIP!

NICE CHIP! COME! AWK! CHIP'S CUTE!

CUTE CHIP! COME TO UNCA DONALD!

AWK! CHIP'S CUTE!

Joe PALOOKA

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by HAN FISHER
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THE CROWD LEAPS TO ITS FEET AS NEWTON CATCHES JOE WITH A LUCKY PUNCH... THE CHAMP IS GROGGY AS NEWTON FOLLOWS THRU WITH SAVAGE LEFTS AND RIGHTS...

WATCH IT, JOE... COVER UP... COVER UP...

TH' DOITY DOUBLE-CROSSIN' YEA DOPE... YEEOWW!!

KILL 'IM, NEWT... MURDER 'IM... NOW UPPERCUT, YA DOPE... YEEOWW!!

BONG BONG BONG

GIT THAT SMELLIN' SALTS, JERRY... TH' BELL JUST SAVED 'IM... HERE, JOEY...

WHY DIDN'TCHA FINISH 'IM... DO IT THIS ROUND... TEAR RIGHT INTA 'IM... DON'T GIVE 'IM A CHANCE!!

GEE... HE'S EASY... I'LL FINISH 'IM... THEN I CAN GET BACK T'WY GIVE 'IM A CHANCE!! FLOWRZ.

THAT PHONEY OLD DOUBLE-CROSSER... SHE'S TROWIN' HISSSES AGAIN... SOME NOISE

I... WHEN?

NOW LISSEN... YER STILL GROGGY... KEEP AWAY FROM 'IM...

SWISHHHH

STOP MISSIN' DOPE... SLUG 'IM... KILL 'IM... MY SONNY... FER YER DEAR OLD MURDER... 'IM...

SWISHHHH

WHEN? JOEY'S HISSSEL AGAIN... HERE IT GOES...

THIS IS IT...

TO BE CONTINUED

GRIN and BEAR IT



"Mr. Sneedby! ... you're only making it difficult for both of us..."



"Is ordered to fix faucet! ... comrade secret policeman outside door is complaining 'drip-drip' is driving him mad..."



"We must make the best of things and look on the bright side, Miss Fisbee ... the rehearsals were rather fun..."



"You're doing great, Otis ... pop's turning knobs like crazy and mom's on the phone screaming for a repairman."

CASEY RUCKLES A SAGA OF THE WEST

HER BANDIDOS SCATTERED BY CASEY'S DEADLY GUNPLAY... FIERO ATTEMPTS AN ESCAPE ALONG A TREACHEROUS LEDGE!



SUDDENLY, IN A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM... FIERO SPURS HER MOUNT OVER THE YAWNING CHASM!



SHE KNOWS HER HORSE IS LAME / SHE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!



CASEY STARES HELPLESSLY... AS THE GREAT STALLION PAWS WILDLY AT THE CRUMBLING LEDGE, THEN...



PLUNGING DOWNWARD, WITH A RENDING SPLASH... HORSE AND RIDER DISAPPEAR BENEATH THE CHURNING WATERS OF THE GORGE!



FINALLY, CASEY CEASES TO SCAN THE SWIFT, ROARING CURRENTS BELOW... THE RIVER HAS CLAIMED FIERO!



MAYBE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY! AS LONG AS SHE LIVED... SHE WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY OTHERS WHO BELIEVED SHE WAS RIGHT!



LET'S GO, FELLA! THOSE MINERS IN THE VALLEY WILL BE GLAD TO HEAR THE LAST OF FIERO AND HER GOLD RAIDERS!

TARZAN

By Edgar Rice Burroughs



THE APE-MAN SENSED DANGER AND LEAPED TOWARD THE EGYPTIAN--



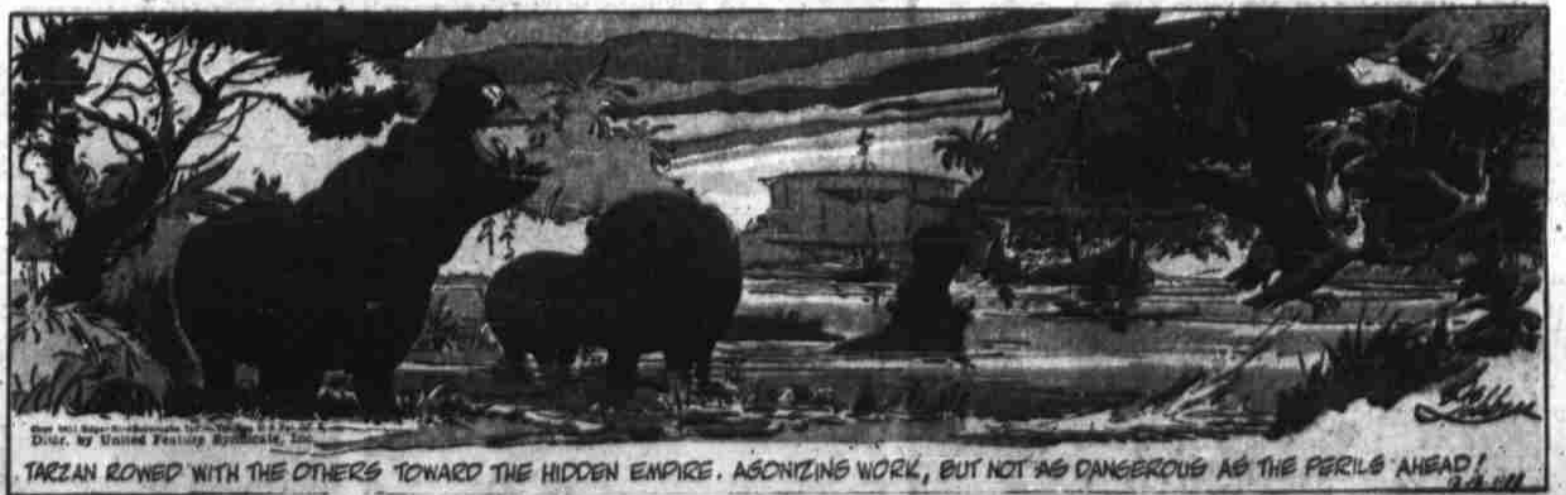
SOON OTHERS APPEARED TO RESCUE HIM FROM THE FURY OF THE BRONZED GIANT.



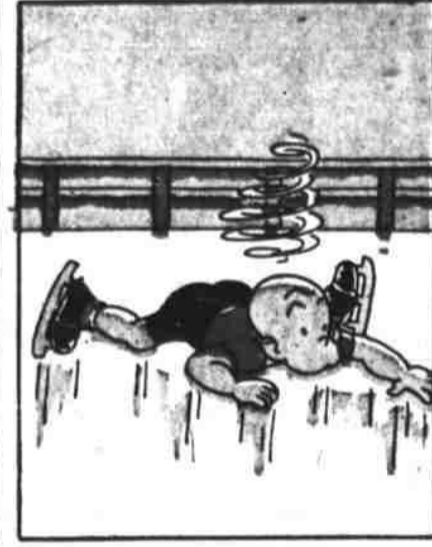
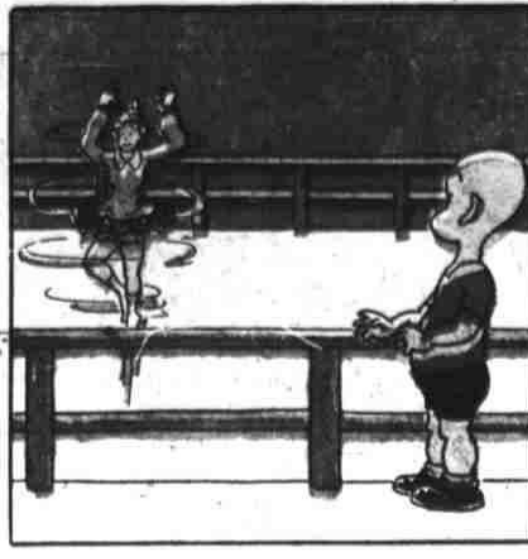
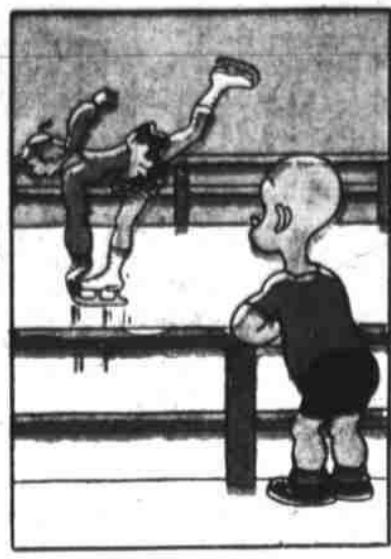
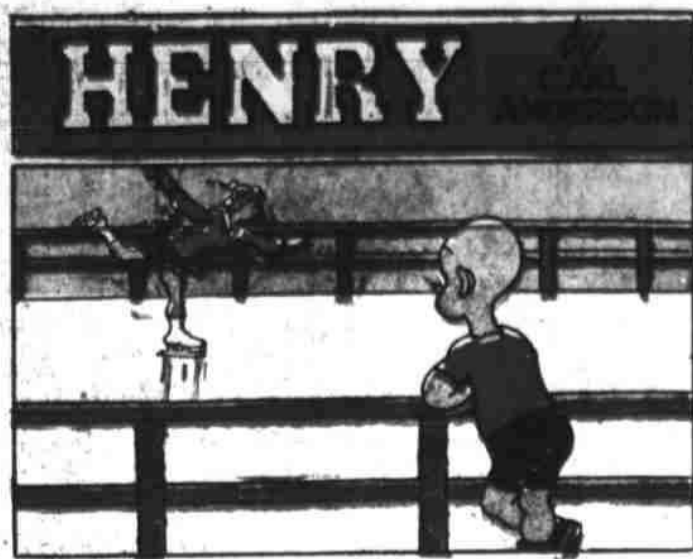
TARZAN WAS TIED ALONG WITH MANY NATIVE PRISONERS, AND THE PROCESSION MOVED TOWARD THE ANCHORED RIVER BOATS.



"THE CARRIAGES WILL BE RELIEVED," ORDERED HEROT. "PLACE THE NEW SLAVES ON DUTY!"

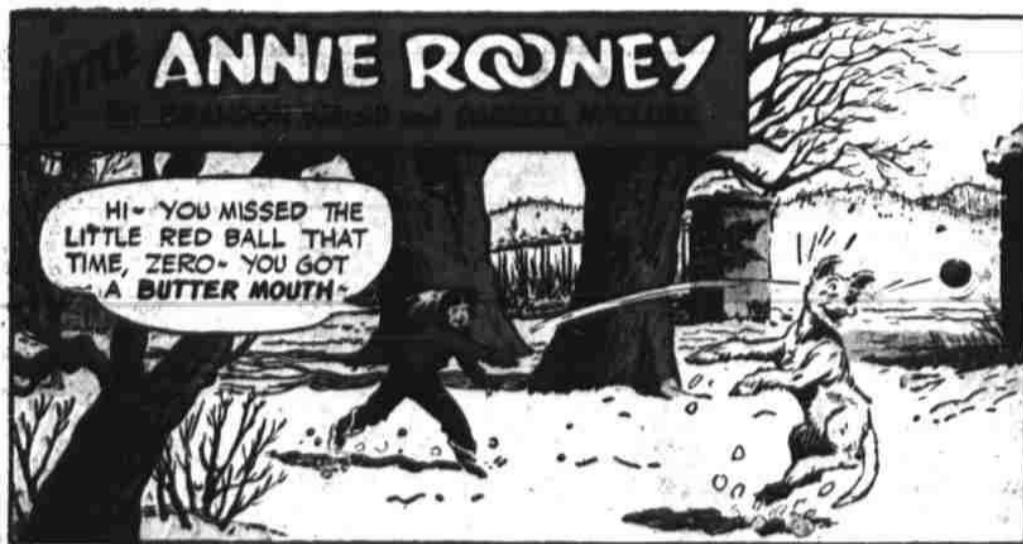
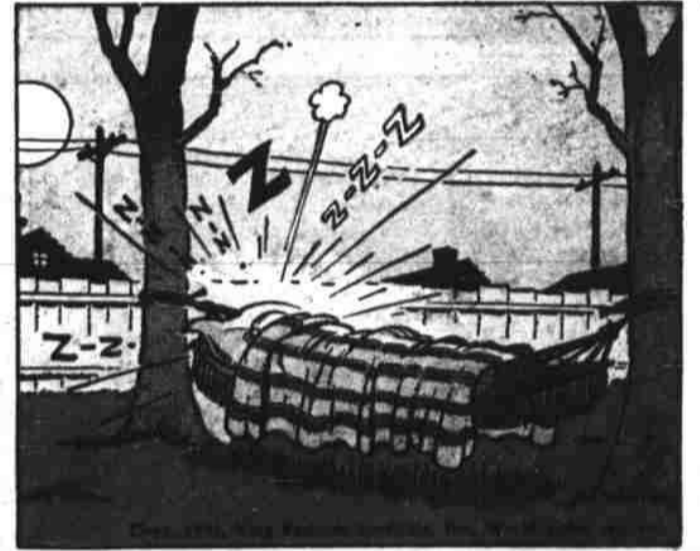


TARZAN ROWED WITH THE OTHERS TOWARD THE HIDDEN EMPIRE. AGONIZING WORK, BUT NOT AS DANGEROUS AS THE PERILS AHEAD!



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'OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By J. R. Williams

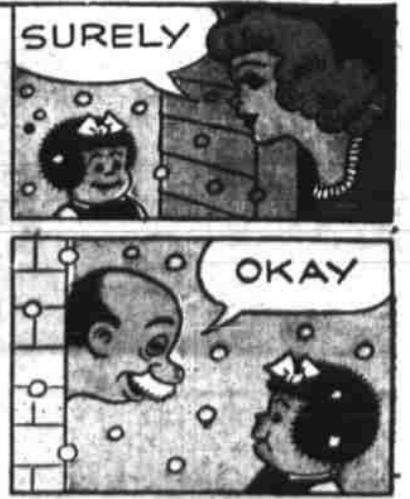


TOOTS & CASPER



NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



Captain EASY

by LESLIE FERBER



ALLEY OOP



OUR BOARDING HOUSE





IN JAIL!
ON
WHAT
CHARGE?



.....AND YOU'D BETTER
SEND SOMEONE OVER HERE
RIGHT AWAY!



BECAUSE THE
CAR, ALONG
WITH ALL OF MY
IDENTIFICATION,
HAS BEEN
STOLEN —!



MEANWHILE, IN THE STOLEN CAR —

BOY! THAT WAS
ALMOST TOO EASY!
WITH A GOOD
CAR LIKE THIS,
I'LL MAKE IT TO
THE COAST IN
PLENTY OF
TIME!



BUT BEFORE I REALLY LIGHT
OUT, I'D BETTER HAVE A PEEK
THROUGH THIS GAL'S PAPERS
AND FIND OUT WHO I'M
SUPPOSED TO BE!



LATER: BRENDA IS BACK HOME IN HER
OWN APARTMENT —

NOW, MAYBE YOU'LL LISTEN
TO YOUR COUNTRY COUSIN,
AND QUIT FALLING FOR
EVERY HAIR-BRAINED ASSIG-
NMENT LIVINGSTON LOOKS UP!

ABRETHA!
YOU
SHOULD
KNOW ME
BETTER
THAN THAT!



AS SOON AS I GET ANOTHER
CAR... I'M ON MY WAY AGAIN
WITH ONLY ONE CHANGE.....
YOU'RE COMING ALONG!

AWK!



WALT
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GOOPY'S HANDY
HELICOPTER
LAUNDRY
A FLYING
LAUNDRY
SERVICE!

YUP! FOLKS'LL GIT
THEIR LAUNDRY FASTER
AND FANCIER!



WELL...
I'M OFF!



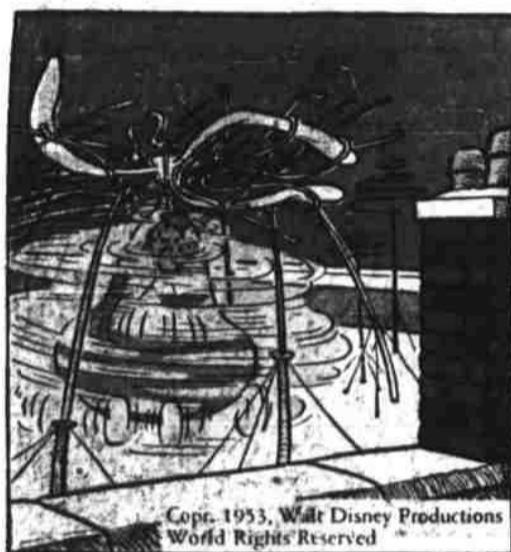
G'WAN!
BEAT IT!
GIT LOST!

HONK
HONK

HONK
HONK



SCRAM!



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SPOONG



WUMP



A LITTLE EARLY
THIS YEAR... AREN'T
YOU, SANTA?



OLARK IKE

...S THE BLOSSOM BOWL
SPECIAL CARRIES THE
BOULDER TECH SQUAD
TO ITS POST-SEASON
GAME WITH FLATTON U.

THANKS FER
INVITIN' ME AN'
SAL, COACH...
THIS IS GONNA
BE LOADS UF
FUN!

MAYBE FOR
YOU KIDS, BUT
NOT FOR
ME!

SOME CLASS, DINAH...
AN' BY MORNIN' WE'LL
BE IN TH' LAND UF
SUNSHINE AN'
WAVIN' PALMS!



...FLATTON U.
HASN'T BEEN
SCORED ON ALL
SEASON...

...AND UNLESS WE
HAVE A FAST, DRY
FIELD TO HELP OUR
PASSING GAME,
WE'LL BE OUT OF LUCK!



THERE'S TH' PALM
TREES, COACH, BUT
NO SUNSHINE!

(GROAN) RAIN!
...AND IF WE HAVE
TO PLAY 'EM ON A
WET FIELD THEIR
HEAVIER LINE WILL
PUSH US RIGHT OUT
OF TH' STADIUM!



TWO DAYS LATER AS THE TEAMS
TAKE THE FIELD...

STILL RAINING!
(MOAN) THIS GRIDIRON
IS A SEA OF MUD!...
WE'LL BE SWAMPED!

AW, YOU GOT
NOTHIN' T' WORRY
ABOUT, COACH...



...CAUSE WE DONE
BRUNG YUH A
PRESENT!

WITH THIS YOU
KIN LAUGH OUT
LOUD AT THEM
DARK CLOUDS!



...BUT IT WON'T
DO YUH NO GOOD
UNTIL YUH
UNWRAP IT!

AN' OPEN
IT UP!
HM-M-M!



AN' UMBRELLA! (GULP) NICE
TRY, KIDS... BUT WHAT I REALLY
NEED IS A MIRACLE!

...AND THERE
GOES THE
KICKOFF!